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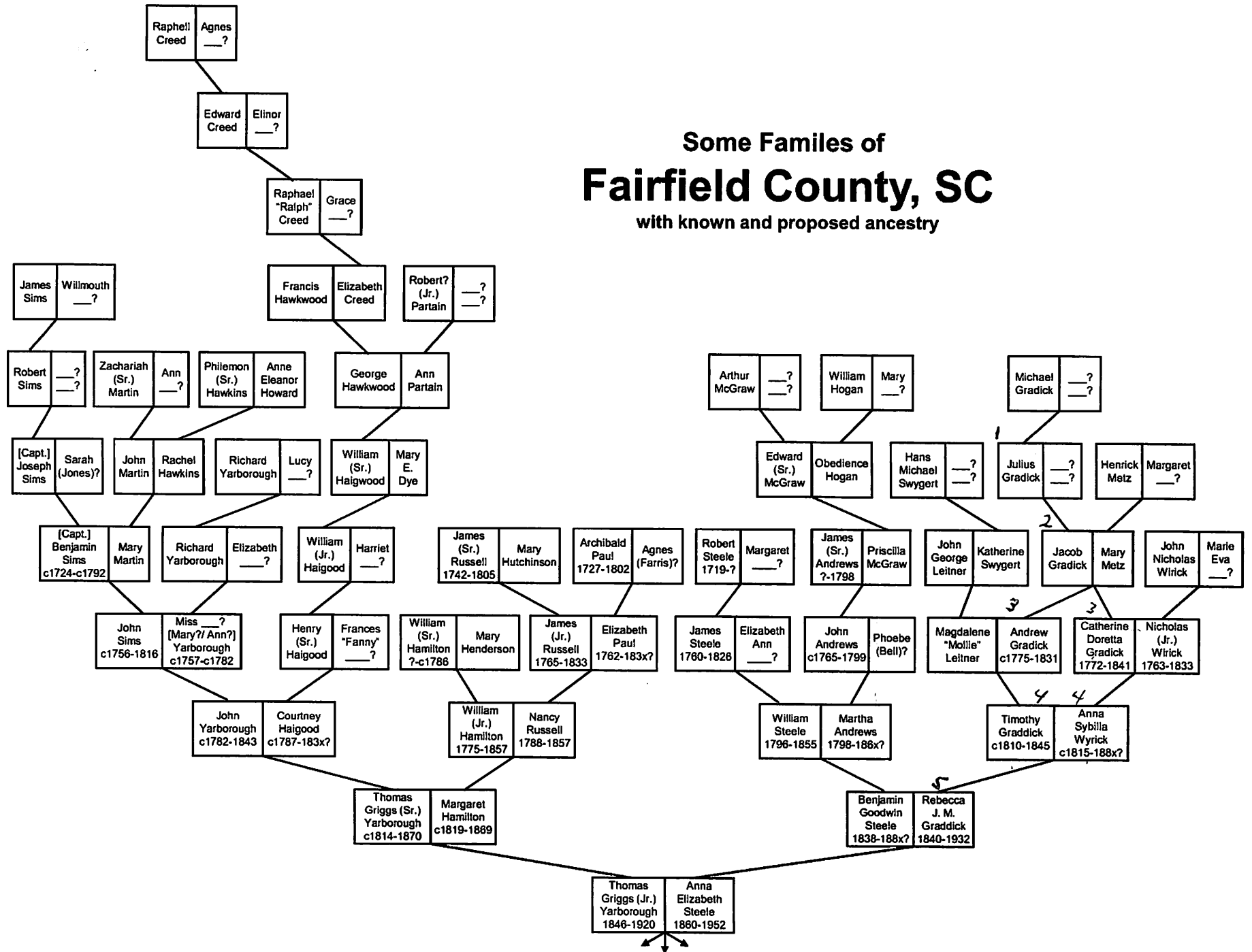
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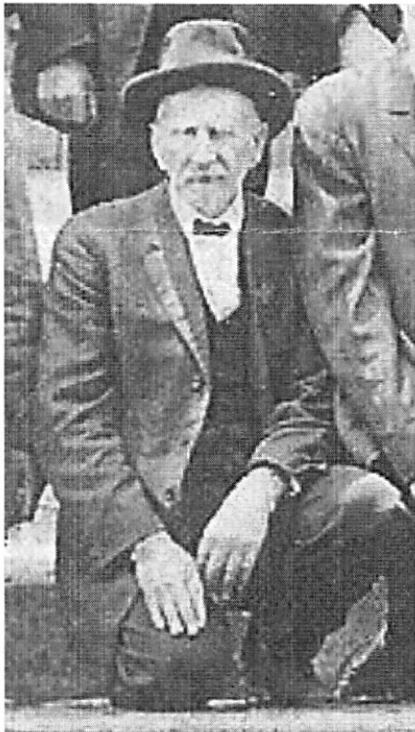
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# Some Families of Fairfield County, SC with known and proposed ancestry





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Thomas Givigs Yarborough  
1846 - 1920



# Thomas Griggs Yarborough Family of Fairfield Co., SC

Son & Daughter-in-Law of Thomas Griggs Yarborough, Sr.:



Thomas Griggs Yarborough, Jr.  
1846-1920



Annie Elizabeth (Steele) Yarborough  
1860-1951

Children of Thomas Griggs Yarborough, Jr. & Annie Elizabeth (Steele) Yarborough:



William Benjamin Yarborough  
1881-1938



Thomas Griggs Yarborough, III  
1882-1949



Maggie Jane Yarborough  
1885-1974



Annie Elizabeth Yarborough  
1887-1980



Garris David Yarborough  
1890-1935



Tiny Rebecca Yarborough  
1893-1955



Albert Jasper Yarborough  
1896-1940



Henry Steele Yarborough  
1898-1979

# A Gradick/Graddick Family Genealogy

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# First Generation ✓

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## 1. Julius Gredig.

Julius Gredig appears to have been the forefather of the Gradick/Graddick family in America. We believe that he was among the German-speaking immigrants from Switzerland who arrived at Charleston on February 1, 1737, led by John Tobler and Sebastian Zuberbuehler, and that he settled with his family in the upcountry of South Carolina, in present-day Lexington County.

Over 5000 Germans and Swiss came to South Carolina between 1732 and 1744. South Carolina was an English colony, that had been granted by King Charles II to eight of his loyal subjects in 1663; and they and their successors had held possession until 1729 when King George II bought the rights to the province back from them. Up until that time all the settlements had been on or near the coast, but the king realized the need to settle the "back country" as a buffer against incursions by the French, Spanish and Indians; also the colony needed more people,

**CHARLESTOWN,**  
We are informed by private Letters from London of the 12th of May last. that His Majesty has granted a large Tract of Land behind the two Carolinas to the Swiss, who are to lead over their People at their own Expence; and they have assured the Government in a few Years, they will lead at their own Expence, above 100,000 of their People By Agreement they are not to settle themselves within 150 Miles of the Sea.

The South Carolina Gazette, August 7 to 14, 1736 especially husbandmen and tradesmen, in order to assure the prosperity of the province. Accordingly he sent a governor out from England with instructions to lay out eleven townships along the main rivers, each one to encompass 20,000 acres of land. The land was to be granted by headright to the head of the family that would settle on it, on the basis of 50 acres for each person in the household, whether man, woman or child, free or slave, black or white. It was stipulated that the grantee or his heirs must agree to cultivate it at the rate of one acre yearly for every 500 acres received, beginning three years after the grant was made; and that they must pay yearly three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money (usually Spanish American silver), for every hundred acres, but not to begin until ten years after the grant was made.

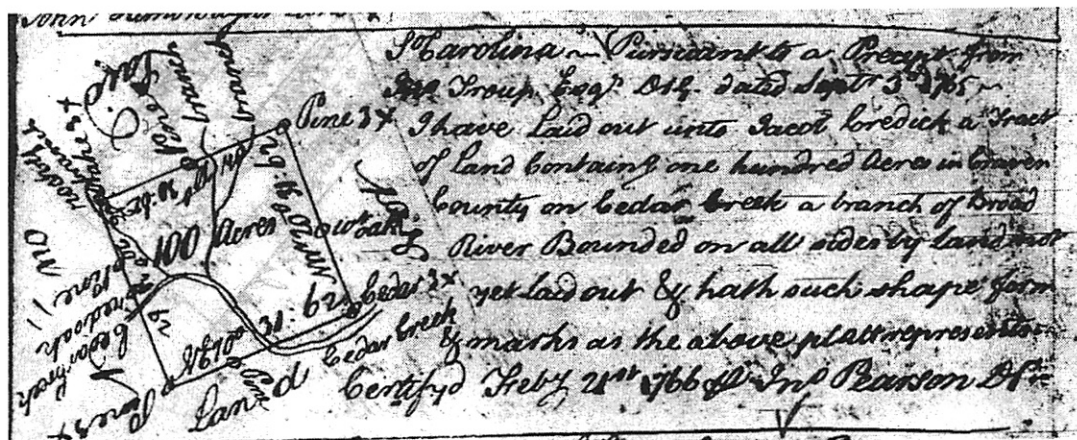
Pamphlets were widely circulated throughout Switzerland to encourage people to join with groups being formed to immigrate to South Carolina. In 1731 Jean Pierre Purry of Neufchatel, Switzerland, was promised by the British government 600 pounds sterling for every 100 men he

## Second Generation ✓

### 2. Jacob Gradick Sr. (1. Julius<sup>1</sup>) married Mary Metz.

We don't know when Jacob was born, or whether he was born in Switzerland or South Carolina. His father came to South Carolina in 1737, and was granted 300 acres of land based on a headright of 50 acres per person, which indicated that he had six persons in his household. It is tempting to assume that this meant that he had a wife and four children, but we don't know this for sure. Did Jacob come with him—it seems likely—or was he born later? We simply don't know for sure. By tradition he was, himself, an immigrant,<sup>1</sup> so his birth date was probably prior to 1737. We do know for sure that he was a son of Julius, because when his father died without a will, Jacob, as the eldest son, inherited Julius' 300 acres in Saxe-Gotha Township.

Jacob sold the land that he inherited from his father in June 1765. On September 3, 1765, John Troup Esq., Deputy Surveyor General, issued a Precept (writ) to have a tract of land surveyed for Jacob in "Craven County on Cedar Creek" containing 100 acres. The survey was carried out and certified to Jacob Credick on February 21, 1766.<sup>2</sup> The parcel was described as being on "a branch of Broad River, bounded on all sides by land not yet laid out."



Jacob's Plat

<sup>1</sup> See quotation from *The Leitner Family in Florida* below.

<sup>2</sup> Colonial Plats, Vol. 8, page 512, on microfilm at the Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

and two slaves. John Graddick was listed on the line immediately above his mother's, and Jacob Leitner, husband of her daughter, Mary Eve, was on the next line after Mary. "Dan'l Graddick" was on the same page, and Andrew was on a different page in the same township and county. Of her sons, only Benjamin was not a head of household. If he was the male living with his mother, it seems likely that his age is incorrect, since he was listed as 45 and up in 1820.

*Children:*

- + 5. i **Jacob Gradick Jr.**, born about 1761-1765.
- + 6. ii **John Gradick**, born about 1761-1765.
- + 7. iii **Catherine (Katie) Gradick**, born January 9, 1772.
- + 8. iv **Mary Eve Gradick**, born 1773.
- 9. v **Benjamin Gradick**, born about 1775.

Benjamin was enumerated in the 1820 census of Richland County as head of a household in which there was 1 male age 45 and up, 3 males under 10, 1 female age 26-45 and 2 females under 10. Benjamin would have to be the male age 45 and up, which would make his birth year 1775 or earlier. This is the only time that his name appears in a census in South Carolina. Also it is noteworthy that in the distribution of the estate of his cousin Catherine, daughter of Jacob Jr., Benjamin is the only one of her father's siblings or their surviving heirs who is omitted. We have found no further reference to Benjamin.

It may be that one of Benjamin's three boys was **Phillip Gradick**. Phillip Gradick was indentured to Benjamin Gradick's brother-in-law, Nicholas Wyrick. In his will, dated January 27, 1827, Nicholas wrote, "My boy Phillip Graddick whom I have in view to be bound to me until he is twenty-one years of age, should I die before he shall have served his time, my executors will dispose of him as they may judge best and see that my obligation is fulfilled." Nicholas died August 4, 1833.<sup>5</sup> (See notes with # 7, Catherine (Katie) Gradick.)

Phillip Gradick was enumerated in Fairfield County in 1840, age 20 to 30. The only other person in the home was a female, age 40 to 50.

In 1850 Phillip was in Richland District, South Carolina, at age 33, along with his wife, Elizabeth, age 32, and three children, **Mary Gradick**, **Jesse Gradick** and **William G. Gradick**, ages 11, 9 and 7. There was also a one-year-old child named William Smith in the home with them.

On July 4, 1860, Phillip and his wife, Elizabeth, were enumerated in Columbia City, Richland County, along with Mary Hall, age 23. This may have been their daughter, Mary. The other children are missing from this census. Phillip's occupation was well digger. Just sixteen days later, on July 20, Phillip was killed

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<sup>5</sup> Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection, Hans Caspar Kuhn (1718-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants, with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* This book (self published, 1991) can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031.

"by the falling of a bucket of mud on his head, in a well, which he was cleaning out."<sup>6</sup>

The reason for thinking that Phillip may have been a son of Benjamin is that Benjamin's family is the only one of the Gradick's of that period not accounted for; and Philip could easily have been one of the males under 10 in the 1920 census.

- + 10. vi **Andrew Gradick** born 1784.  
+ 11. vii **Daniel Graddick** born 1788.

3. **Richard Gradick** (1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was the probable son of Julius Gredig who came to America in 1737. As with Jacob, we do not know the date of Richard's birth, or whether he was born in Switzerland and came as a child with his family to South Carolina, or whether he was born in South Carolina. We do not know Richard's wife's maiden name, only that her given name was Elizabeth since Richard called her that in his will.

In the Journal of His Majesty's Council, at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, dated September 6, 1763, there is quite a long list of petitioners for "warrants of Survey of Land, prolonging a warrant & Certifying Lapsed plats." The name Richard Cridick is listed as one of those petitioners, applying for 50 acres on Cedar Creek, Broad River. We found nothing to show whether or not the petition was granted. It does, however, indicate that Richard was adult by 1763, and was interested in acquiring land in the Cedar Creek area.

In the Council Journal of Tuesday, August 2, 1768, we find another list of petitioners for "Warrants of Survey and Certifying Platts" that includes Richard Gradick for 150 acres on Broad River. We don't know whether this petition was granted or not at this time or whether it was delayed. It might be one of the tracts platted to him in 1771 (see below).

The next records we have of Richard are land plats in 1771 and 1772 when he had four parcels of land platted to him. They were 150 acres on September 27, 1771 on the Broad River in Craven County; 200 acres on November 12, 1771 on the Broad River in Craven County; 150 acres on November 13, 1771 on Broad River in Craven County; and 150 acres on May 11, 1772 on Broad River and Cedar Creek in Craven County, bordering in part on land of Jacob Gradick.<sup>7</sup>

The next documents are the actual royal land grants of the same parcels by King George the Third, signed by the Governor in Council of South Carolina in May and December of 1772. The conditions that had to be met in order that the grants might not lapse were that the grantee or his heirs must pay three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, to the Receiver-General each year beginning two years after the grant was signed; and also that three acres each year must be cleared and cultivated for every hundred acres received.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Brent Holcomb, *Records of Deaths in Columbia, South Carolina, and Elsewhere as Recorded by John Glass 1859-1877* (1986).

<sup>7</sup> Copies of Colonial Plats, Vol. 16, pages 177 & 178, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>8</sup> Copies of Royal Grants, Vol. 25, pages 249, 452 & 453, and Vol. 27, page 553, received from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

33. vi **Elias Gradick** was born in 1812 in Richland County, South Carolina, based on the 1850 census.

Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell in their contribution to "The Leitner Family in Florida"<sup>37</sup> wrote that Elias Gradick married Sallie Culler. This may be true, but she is not in any of the census returns with Elias. In the 1850 census Elias was listed as age 38, planter, living in a household of four persons, the other three being his sisters, Elizabeth, Christina, and Catherine. Value of real estate was \$750. In 1860 the four siblings were still living together, and their brother, David, and sister-in-law, Mary Ann, were living next door. Value of real estate for Elias was \$4,000 and personal property was \$10,000. In 1870 Elias is the sole occupant of his household. His real estate is valued at \$500 and his personal property at \$560. The dramatic decrease in the value of his estate is no doubt a typical example of the effects of the Civil War on the farmers at that time.

- + 34. vii **David Gradick**, born 1814.

7. **Catherine (Katie) Gradick** (2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was born January 9, 1772. She married **Nicholas Wyrick Jr.**, who was born January 16, 1763 (son of Nicholas Wyrick), and died August 4, 1833, in Fairfield District, South Carolina. He is buried in the Wyrick Family Cemetery in Fairfield County. Catherine died December 7, 1841, also in Fairfield District.<sup>38</sup>

In Gwendolyn Pryor's book, *The Swiss Connection, Hans Caspar Kuhn (1718-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants, with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick*,<sup>39</sup> Nicholas' will has been transcribed in its entirety. It was written on January 27, 1827, and proved August 16, 1834. In it he named his wife, Catherine, and each of his ten children. His estate consisted of several hundred acres of land in Fairfield, as well as his personal property that included seven male slaves, Jack, Charles, Reubin, Dick, Jordan, George and Simon, and one female slave named Jinny. Also of interest is the following, which I quote: "My boy Phillip Graddick whom I have in view to be bound to me until he is twenty-one years of age, should I die before he has served his time, my executors will dispose of him as they may judge best and see that my obligation is fulfilled." (See notes with Benjamin Gradick, No. 9 in this compilation.) Another item in his will of special interest is that he says "It is my will that Jinny at the death of my wife shall go free, no longer a slave, but choose her own place to live and act accordingly." However, in the inventory of Nicholas' estate, taken by William Robertson, James McCants and David Hamiter, Jinny is listed along with the other property with a value of \$260. It is to be hoped that Nicholas' wishes with respect to Jinny were carried out.

<sup>37</sup> Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6.

<sup>38</sup> Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical information of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina; also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], in his Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Edith Winter, née Hoy, gave dates of birth and death, and place of burial for both Nicholas and Catherine in a letter to Andrea, included in his file, page 19. Edith was a great-great-granddaughter of Nicholas and Catherine. She was one of the people who hired Andrea to research the Gradick name.

<sup>39</sup> This book (self published, 1991) can be found in some libraries with good genealogical collections, or it can be purchased directly from the author, Gwendolyn Pryor, 8701 So. Braeswood, #113, Houston, TX 77031. Author cites Fairfield District Will Book 14, pages 242-245.



Gwendolyn Pryor did not have knowledge of Catherine's maiden name, but Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell in their contribution to *The Leitner Family in Florida*<sup>40</sup> wrote that Katie Gradick married Nicholas Wyrick. Also, the "children and heirs at law of Katy Wyrick, deceased," were among the heirs of Catherine Gradick, daughter of Jacob Gradick, Jr. (see notes with # 22, Catherine Gradick), giving evidence to the relationship.

Three of Nicholas and Catherine's children married their first cousins, children of Catherine's brother, Andrew Gradick. The dates of birth for the children are all from Gwendolyn Pryor's book.

*Children:*

- 35. i **Jacob Wyrick** born 1794, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, married **Mary Coon** (daughter of Adam Coon and Mary Kinsler Coon).
- 36. ii **Nicholas Wyrick Jr.**, born 1796, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, never married.
- 37. iii **Jesse Wyrick**, born 1798, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, never married.
- 38. iv **Adam Wyrick**, born 1800, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, married Adaline (surname unknown).
- + 39. v **Mary Magdalene Wyrick**, born 1802.
- 40. vi **Rebecca Wyrick**, born 1803, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, married **Washington Mason**.
- + 41. vii **Zachariah Wyrick**, born 1804.
- 42. viii **Catherine Wyrick**, born 1809, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, never married.
- 43. ix **Elizabeth Wyrick**, born 1810, in Fairfield District, South Carolina, died before January 7, 1889, in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She never married.
- + 44. x **Anna Sybilla Wyrick**, born 1815-1820.

8. **Mary Eve Gradick** (2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was born 1773. She married **Jacob Leitner Sr.** who was born December 28, 1775, in South Carolina (son of George Lightner Sr). He died May 31, 1845, in Richland County South Carolina.<sup>41</sup> Mary died August 30, 1847.

Information on the descendants of Jacob Leitner Sr. and Mary Eve Gradick comes from Fannie Sue Turnipseed, née Lever, and Buford Souter Chappell in *The Leitner Family in Florida*.<sup>42</sup> The birth and death dates of Jacob and Mary Eve, and the names of their children can also be found in the *Levers of Cedar Creek and Allied Families* by Evalyn Lever Hedgepath.<sup>43</sup> According to Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell, Jacob and Mary Eve "settled up on creek between Big Cedar Creek and Horse Creek. The house is still there, owned by Barnes

<sup>40</sup> Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6.

<sup>41</sup> Brent Holcomb, *Marriage and Death Notices from Columbia, South Carolina, Newspapers 1838-1860* (self-published, Columbia, South Carolina, 1988). From the South Carolina Temperance Advocate, issue of June 12, 1845: "Died at his residence, on the 31st ult., Mr. Jacob Leitner, Sr., in the 70th year of his age. He was a worthy and pious citizen."

<sup>42</sup> Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, *The Leitner Family in Florida* (self published, 1971). The Ocala, Florida, Public Library has a copy of this typewritten book as of 2002. See notes with Jacob Gradick, current publication, page 6, paragraph 5.

<sup>43</sup> Evalyn Lever Hedgepath, *The Levers of Cedar Creek and Allied Families* (self published, 1986). The South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina has a copy of this book.

Beckham" (written prior to 1953). Barnes Beckham was married to  
Jacob and Mary Eve.

*Children:*

45. i **Margarette Leitner** married **John Broome**.
46. ii **David Leitner** married **Elizabeth Smith**.  
David and Elizabeth lived in Fairfield County on Horse Creek near the home of his  
parents. David died January 17, 1862.
47. iii **Christena Ann Leitner**.  
Unmarried.
48. iv **Elizabeth Leitner**.  
Unmarried.
49. v **Polly Leitner**.  
Unmarried.
50. vi **Mary Magdalene Leitner**.  
Died young.
51. vii **Salena Leitner**.  
Died young.
52. viii **Hilliard Leitner**.  
Died young.
- + 53. ix **Jacob Leitner Jr.**, born November 5, 1807.
54. x **Nancy Leitner** married **John P. Williams**.
- + 55. xi **Daniel Leitner**.
56. xii **Susannah Leitner**, born 1820, died September 8, 1902.  
Unmarried.

Grand Generation 27  
granddaughter of

10. **Andrew Gradick** (2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was born 1784-1790. He married (1) **Magdalene Leitner**. He married (2) **Susannah** (maiden name unknown). Andrew died about October 29, 1831.

Andrew was head of a household, age 16-26 in the 1810 census. We would expect him to be 36-46 in 1830, and actually, in that year's census he was listed as 40-50; so if the ages given were accurate he must have been age 40-46 in 1830, making his birth year between 1784 and 1790.

Andrew was married twice. Fannie Sue (Lever) Turnipseed and Buford Souter Chappell in *The Leitner Family in Florida* wrote that Mollie Leitner, daughter of George Leitner Sr. married Andrew Gradick. Also, in the will of George Lightner Sr., written October 28, 1812, he named his daughter, Magdalene Graddick, as one of his heirs (Mollie must have been a nickname).<sup>44</sup> Susannah Gradick (sometimes called Susan) was Andrew's widow at his death, and the court-appointed guardian of her two minor children.

We have estimated Magdalene's year of birth from the census records. She was age 16 to 26 in 1810, which would make her year of birth between 1784 and 1794; but her first child was born in 1812. The name is spelled Leightner.

Richland District, South Carolina, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives



bond had to be posted for all of the guardians before any distributions were made. Henry and Nicholas Wyrick posted bond of \$300.00 to guarantee Henry's share of the inheritance of Mary M. Gradick. Timothy and Henry posted bond of \$300.00 to guarantee Timothy's accounting for the inheritance of Nathan and Elizabeth. John P. Cooke posted bond of \$900.00 to guarantee Susannah's accounting for the inheritance of Susannah Jr. and Adeline. We found no bond in the file for David Lightner.<sup>53</sup>

In 1839, Mary and her husband filed a Bill of Complaint against Henry Gradick in the Richland County Court of Equity<sup>54</sup> because Henry had neglected to pay over to Mary the balance due her from her father's estate. The complaint read in part, "about 1831 Andrew Gradick . . . departed this life intestate leaving a small real and personal estate and leaving his widow & ten children his distributees and heirs at law. To wit Susanah Gradick, Henry Gradick, Levelah Gradick, Timothy Gradick, Elizabeth Gradick, Mary M. Gradick now Mary M. Wyrick your oratrix [plaintiff], Nathan Gradick and Andrew Gradick the younger (since deceased), Susanah Gradick the younger and Adaline Gradick." The words "since deceased" were inserted above Andrew's name, between the lines. (I wonder if the second coffin in the bill submitted by Felix Turnipseed above was for Andrew Jr.) The complaint went on to say that Mary "is now of age and hath been for some time & hath intermarried with your orator [Zachariah]." Henry was served with a subpoena; and on June 1, 1839, paid to Mary the balance in her account.

Mary and her husband, in their complaint, said that Andrew died leaving ten children; but they named only nine. Actually, there were eleven. They left out Sybil and Francis.

Three of Andrew's children married their first cousins, the children of his sister, Catherine (Gradick) Wyrick.

*Children by Magdalene (Mollie) Leitner:*

- + 57. i **Henry J. Gradick**, born August 29, 1806.
- + 58. ii **Ann Sybil Gradick**, born before February 1812.
- + 59. iii **Levelah Gradick**. In the Bill of Complaint filed by Zachariah and Mary M. (Gradick) Wyrick they name Levelah Gradick as one of Andrew's children. This is the only place where we have found her name. We do not know her proper place in the birth order among her brothers and sisters, but we have placed her in the order in which she was placed on their list. In Leonardo Andrea's file, he states that she signed a receipt for her share of her father's estate on March 8, 1839; but we did not find this receipt in the file that he referenced.
- + 60. iv **Timothy Gradick**, born 1810-1812.
- + 61. v **Elizabeth Gradick**, born about 1813.
- + 62. vi **Mary M. Gradick**, born 1817-1818.

History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>51</sup> Richland County Probate Court, Box 72, Package No. 1794 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>52</sup> Richland County Probate Court, Box 73, Package No. 1804 on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>53</sup> All of the bonds were included with the above records in Boxes 72 and 73.

<sup>54</sup> Richland County Court of Equity No. 403, RI 112, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC, indexed under Henry Graddick.

Carolina.<sup>29</sup> Laura May (Emerson) Gradick wrote that Victoria had been attending finishing school in Charleston, and that she is buried in St. Michael's Churchyard there; or, she also says, that some records say Methodist Churchyard.<sup>30</sup> Her obituary in the Southern Christian Advocate was submitted by W.D.G. This is probably William B. (sometimes D.) Gradick, son of Charles C. Gradick of Charleston.

+ 126. v **Edward W. Gradick** was born about 1841.

41. **Zachariah Wyrick** (7.Catherine<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1804 in Fairfield District, South Carolina.<sup>31</sup> He married # 62, **Mary M. Gradick** (10.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) about 1839. Zachariah and Mary were first cousins. Zachariah died in November of 1851 in Fairfield District.<sup>32</sup>

Mary Gradick was a minor when her father, Andrew, died; and in February 1833, her brother Henry was appointed her guardian. On May 20, 1839, Zachariah and Mary filed a Bill of Complaint against Henry Gradick in Richland County Court of Equity because Henry had neglected to pay over to Mary the balance due her from her father's estate. In the complaint they said that "your oratrix [Mary] is now of age and hath been for some time & hath intermarried with your orator [Zachariah]."<sup>33</sup> From this we can deduce that Mary had come of age (twenty-one) by 1839, so she was probably born about 1817 or 1818.

*Children:*

(Birth years are based on the 1850 census of Fairfield District.)

127. i **Rebecca Wyrick** was born about 1839, Fairfield District, South Carolina.  
 128. ii **Jesse P. A. Wyrick** was born about 1843, Fairfield District, South Carolina.  
 129. iii **John J. Wyrick** was born about 1845, Fairfield District, South Carolina.  
 130. iv **Caroline Wyrick** was born about 1846, Fairfield District, South Carolina.  
 131. v **Laura Elizabeth Wyrick** was born about 1848, Fairfield District, South Carolina.

44. **Anna Sybilla Wyrick** (7.Catherine<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was born 1815-1820, in Fairfield District, South Carolina.<sup>34</sup> She married # 60, **Timothy Gradick** (10.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) before 1835.<sup>35</sup> He was born 1810-1812.<sup>36</sup> Timothy and Anna Sybilla were first

<sup>29</sup> Obituary in the Southern Christian Advocate, issue of October 20, 1854 (Repository: Sandor Teszler Library of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina). Index can be accessed at <<http://www.woffordcollege.org>>, and a copy of the obituary may be ordered.

<sup>30</sup> The great-grandson of Laura May (Emerson) Gradick, Leslie Emerson Gradick Jr., sent to this compiler a copy of a typewritten book of family history that Laura had compiled for her children and grandchildren.

<sup>31</sup> 1850 Federal Census of Fairfield District, South Carolina.

<sup>32</sup> Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792) of South Carolina and his Descendants* (self published/1991), cites Bill of appraisement of estate of Zachariah Wyrick, deceased, Fairfield District Probate Court Records, file 97, package 397, page 387.

<sup>33</sup> Copy of Complaint obtained from South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

<sup>34</sup> Gwendolyn Pryor, *The Swiss Connection: Hans Caspar Kuhn (1713-1792), with Related Families of Kinsler, Nettles, and Wyrick* (self published, 1991), pp. 381, 387.

<sup>35</sup> Ibid.

<sup>36</sup> Timothy's date of birth is based on the 1840 census of Fairfield County, South Carolina, when he was age 20-30, and on the fact that in February 1833, he was appointed guardian of two of his siblings after the death of their father. He would have had to be of age twenty-one at that time.

cousins. Timothy died about 1845.<sup>37</sup> In the 1870 census, Anna was enumerated as head of household at Winnsboro Post Office, Fairfield County, South Carolina on August 10.

*Children:*

- + 132. i **Jesse S. W. Graddick** was born in 1837. ← <sup>5th</sup> REBECCA J. M. GRADDICK 1840  
 133. ii **Elen M. Gradick** was born about 1843, in Fairfield County, South Carolina.<sup>38</sup>  
 134. iii **Elizabeth C. Gradick** was born about 1845, in Fairfield County, South Carolina.<sup>39</sup>

53. **Jacob Leitner Jr.** (8.Mary<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) was born November 5, 1807, in Richland County, South Carolina. He married **Charlotte L. Souter** on November 1, 1834, in Richland County. She was born February 10, 1820, in Richland County. Jacob died November 29, 1884, at Anthony in Marion County, Florida. Charlotte died October 18, 1909, at Anthony, and is also buried there.

Jacob and Charlotte lived on land given to Jacob by his father, near the line between Richland and Fairfield counties, until 1855, when they started on their trip to Florida on December 13 of that year. One of their descendants, Fannie Belle (Priest) Kipp, compiled and self-published a book in 1971, entitled *The Leitner Family in Florida*. It is the source for most of my data on the Leitner family. (See notes with Jacob Gradick Sr. on page 6 of this document). Included is this transcription from a Marion County newspaper:

*Jacob and Charlotte Souter Leitner were pioneer residents of Marion County, Florida. They left their home in Columbia, South Carolina, on December 13, 1855, for Florida with their nine children for what is now Anthony.*

*Mr. And Mrs. Leitner and the smaller children rode in a carriage. The older children, in buggies and wagons (covered), carried personal and household goods and the Leitner slaves. On the first day, the caravan traveled only fifteen miles; and the entire trip took over four weeks.*

*Children:*

135. i **George Wesley Leitner** was born about 1835.  
 136. ii **John Daniel Leitner** was born about 1837.  
 137. iii **Catherine Mary F. Leitner** was born about 1839.  
 + 138. iv **Susan Ana Charlotte Leitner** was born October 5, 1841.  
 139. v **James D. Leitner** was born about 1845.  
 + 140. vi **Sarah Elizabeth Waring Leitner** was born about 1847.  
 141. vii **Jacob Leitner III** was born about 1850. He died young.  
 + 142. viii **Thomas Jacob Leitner** was born about 1850.

<sup>37</sup> Leonardo Andrea, Leonardo Andrea Genealogical Collection [A collection of genealogical information of approximately 825 surnames on microfilm at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, also available at the Family History Centers of the Mormon Church], Graddick-Creaddick-Gredig-Reddick file. Edith Winter, née Hoy, wrote in a letter to Leonardo Andrea, included in his file on page 4, that Anna Sybilla Wyrick married Timothy Gradick. Edith was a great-granddaughter of Timothy and Anna Sybilla Gradick. She was one of the people who hired Andrea to research the Gradick name. She wrote that Timothy probably died around May 21, 1845.

<sup>38</sup> 1860 Federal Census of Fairfield County, South Carolina recorded "Elen" age 17, and Elizabeth age 15.

<sup>39</sup> Ibid.

Ancestral File, a collection of genealogical data submitted to the Mormon Church by members and non-members, has information concerning this family submitted by Robert Gene Lamb of Jonesboro, Georgia. According to this file Israel and Elmira had ten children, born from about 1866 through 1889.<sup>51</sup>

- 150 iv **James G. Lindler** was born September 15, 1839.<sup>52</sup>  
151. v **Tillman Lindler** was born about 1841,<sup>53</sup> and died April 7, 1863 at Guinea Station, Virginia. He was killed in action while serving in Company F, 13th Georgia Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War.<sup>54</sup>

4th  
→ 60. **Timothy Gradick** (10.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) (See marriage to # 44, Anna Sybilla Wyrick.)

61. **Elizabeth Gradick** (10.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) married **James Turnipseed** probably about 1836. Based on the 1850 census, she was born about 1813, and he about 1809.

Elizabeth's brother, Timothy, was guardian of her share of the proceeds from their father's estate until she married or reached her majority. There is a receipt among the probate papers of Andrew Gradick's estate, on file at the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, from James Turnipseed to Timothy Gradick for the balance in the account. It reads in part, "Timothy Gradick has paid Jas. Turnipseed who married Elizabeth . . .," followed by an accounting of the funds. The receipt is not dated, but it provides us with the name of Elizabeth's husband.<sup>55</sup>

In the 1850 census of Richland County, James and Elizabeth Turnipseed are ages 41 and 37 respectively, and they have five children ages 11 to 2. They were all born in Richland County.

*Children:*

152. i **Mary A. Turnipseed** was eleven years old in the 1850 census.  
153. ii **George Turnipseed** was nine years old in the 1850 census.  
154. iii **James U. Turnipseed** was seven years old in the 1850 census.  
155. iv **Edward Turnipseed** was five years old in the 1850 census.  
156. v **Martha C. Turnipseed** was two years old in the 1850 census.

62. **Mary M. Gradick**, (10.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>) (See marriage to # 41, Zachariah Wyrick)

63. **Nathan Gradick** (10.Andrew<sup>3</sup>, 2.Jacob<sup>2</sup>, 1.Julius<sup>1</sup>), sometimes called Nathaniel, was born about 1819 in Richland County, South Carolina. He married Rachel (surname unknown) who was about born 1825 judging by the 1850 census.

<sup>51</sup> On the Internet at <http://www.familysearch.org>.

<sup>52</sup> Mt. Pleasant Cemetery transcriptions of tombstones on the Internet at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ga/henry/cemeteries/cemetery3/mtples02.txt>, submitted by Linda S. Sanders, sigler-sanders@mailcity.com. James' date of birth is transcribed, but not the date of death.

<sup>53</sup> 1850 Federal Census of Richland District, South Carolina. Tillman was 9.

<sup>54</sup> Donald W. Whitaker, by e-mail to this compiler, July 3, 2003.

<sup>55</sup> Richland County Probate Court, Box No. 12, Package No. 276, on microfilm at South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, South Carolina.

Compiled by Ellen Frady

L E I T N E R   H I S T O R Y

There are several spellings of the name Leitner, Lightner, Lietner. Anyway, it is generally understood that Leitners are of German decent.

I. JOHN GEORGE LEITNER came from Germany in 1725. He lived in Pennsylvania when first coming to this country. It is thought that his brother CHRISTOPHER came from Rotterdam on Ship Rowan (Capt. Frau commanding) in 1752 with his wife, Mary. They had EVA LEITNER (24 years old) and unwed when she got to America, Michael (18 years old) b. 1734 d. 1789, and John (15 years old) b. 1737 d. 12/30,1802.

Michael m. Maria Beard. Their 3 children were:

- (1) John Christian - unmarried - died 1806
- (2) Anne Margareta m. George Adam Setzler.
- (3) Mary m. Dr. Henry Schmitz.
- (4) Eva Christiana m. John A. Setzler, Jr.

John Leitner, Sr. m. Mary ? (8 children)

- (1) Christiana Leitner
- (2) John Leitner, Jr.
- (3) Phillip Leitner
- (4) Elizabeth Leitner m. Humphery Gibson
- (5) Cathy Leitner
- (6) Mary - unwed - d. 1834
- (7) Barbary m. Kennedy
- (8) Eli Leitner

Don't know what happened to Christopher's Family. Our real interest is in John George Leitner.

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- I. JOHN GEORGE LEITNER m<sub>1</sub> Catherine Swygert (dau. of Hans Michael Swygert)  
b. 10-10-1739 m<sub>2</sub> Barbara Leitner (dau. of John Christian & Mary Leitner)  
d. 2-2-1813

John George Leitner serve in Revolutionary War. There were 7 children by each wife.

- (1) Anna Carolina m. John Kaigler
- (2) m. Baer
- (3) Lavinia m.
- (4)
- (5) Sarah m. Herman Wyrick
- (6) Martha m. John Daniel Dansby
- (7) Anna Maria (!Mary") m. Caspar Seastrunk
- (8) Jacob Leitner, Sr. m. Mary Eve Gradick (dau. of Jacob & Mary Mitz Gradick)  
b. 1775
- (9) Katherine ("Katie") Leitner m. John Gradick  
b. 1778
- (10) John George Leitner m. Polly Hamiter Turnipseed (dau. of Adam F. & Barbara Turnipseed, widow of Felix Turnipseed)  
b. 1780
- (11) Henry Leitner m. Polly Nates or Nertz  
b. 1782
- (12) Christian Leitner m. Hester or Easter Martin (5 children)
- (13) Elizabeth ("Betsy") Leitner m. Afel Minor Gibson
- (14) Mary Magdalene ("Mollie") Leitner m. Andrew Gradick (3 children)  
(first wife of Andrew Gradick)

It is believed that John George Leitner cam to America 1733 at age 6 years. The ships list him a male under 16 years. He was a Regulator and was pardoned

John George Leitner lost a leg in the Snow Campaign and was brought home on Christmas Day - 1775.



II. JACOB LEITNER, SR. m. Mary Eve Gradick

B. 12-28-1775                      B. 1773  
D. 5-31-1845                      D. 6-    -1847

They had 12 children.

- (1) David Wesley Leitner m. Elizabeth Smith                      5 children  
    B. 6-9-1797  
    D. 1-17-1862
- (2) Margarette Leitner     m. John Broom                      5 children  
    B. 1-28-1799                      B. 2-1-1799  
    D. 7-16-1879                      D. 2-16-1863
- (3) Ann Christina Leitner                      Unwed
- (4) Elizabeth Leitner                      Unwed
- (5) Polly Leitner                      Unwed
- (6) Mary Magdalene Leitner                      Died Young
- (7) Salina Leitner                      Died Young
- (8) Hillard Leitner                      Died Young
- (9) Jacob Leitner, Jr. m. Charlotte Souter (dau. of George, Jr. & Catherine  
    B. 11-5-1807                      B. 2-10-1820                      Smith Souter - 10 children)  
    D. 7-20-1884                      D. 10-18-1909  
    M. 11-7-1834
- (10) Nancy Leitner                      m. John P. Williams                      9 children
- (11) Daniel Leitner                      m. Martha P. Lever                      9 children
- (12) Susannah ("Susie") Leitner                      Unwed  
    B. 1820  
    D. 9-8-1902                      (82 years old)

Jacob Leitner, Jr. and wife, Charlotte Souter, went by covered wagon to Florida 12-13-1855. Arrived at Anthony, Fla. in Marion Co., Florida 1-8-1856. Family lived and was buried in Fla. except daughter Susan A. C. who married and came back to live. Her husband was Jefferson J. Lever. There seemed to have been no formal schools in 1801. Neighbors with education were called on to "school" the children and often board them.

II. Generation      Mary Eve Gradick's Family

Jacob Gradick came from Germany and 100 acres of land was surveyed for him on Cedar Creek in 1776. He married Mary Metz. They had 9 children.

- (1) Catherine Doretta ("Katie") Gradick    m.    Nicholas Wirick  
    B. 1-9-1772  
    D. 12-7-1841
- (2) Mary Eve Gradick    m.    Jacob Leitner    (son of George & Catherine Leitner)  
    B. 1773  
    D. 6-1847
- (3) John Gradick                          m.            Katherine ("Katie") Leitner (sister of Jacob Leitner)
- (4) Andrew Gradick                        m.            Mary Magdalene ("Mollie") Leitner  
  (sister of Jacob Leitner)
- (5) Christian Gradick    went to Charleston    died 1869
- (6) Jacob Gradick                          went to Mississippi
- (7) Daniel Gradick                        went to Ga.    m.    Sunie Hamiter  
  (dau. of Adam F. & Barbery Hamiter)
- (8) Benjamin Gradick                      No record
- (9) Jacob Gradick                          Died Intestate in 1803

**THAT MAN CALLED**

*“Zack”*

**MAJOR WILLIAM ZACHARIAH LEITNER**

OF

Winnsboro and Camden,  
South Carolina

*Anne Leitner Snow*



**MAJOR WILLIAM ZACHARIAH LEITNER**

# **CHAPTER 1**

## **THE LEITNER FAMILY - THE EARLY YEARS**

It was William Zachariah Leitner's great grandfather, John George Leitner I, who returned from fighting in the Snow Campaign of the American Revolution minus his right leg, and it was his grandfather, John George Leitner Jr. or II, who married Elizabeth Penn - Smith (Turnipseed), who was a great granddaughter of William Penn of Pennsylvania. Before the age of twenty - one she was already the widow of Jacob Turnipseed, who "had a large property", was the mother of his young child, Felix Turnipseed, and had already remarried and had another young son, Col. George Leitner (John George Leitner III, 1796 - 1869). "With the Penn - Smith Turnipseed bride came much property, the Solomon Turnipseed estate with more cash and securities than any other held in Richland county at that time, and the large Penn - Smith dowery George Leitner Jr. was practically snowed under with his riches and about as busy as a man could be. The money in this Leitner family was largely William Penn money, and as a consequence of the above marriage, Zack's father, Col. George Leitner, and his uncle, Maj. Elias C. Leitner, were once two of the best circumstanced people in South Carolina.1

At the time the first letter was written in August of 1841, during the romantic and chivalrous antebellum days of the Old South, young William, or "Willie", as he was fondly called, was just a lad of eleven, living happily with his prestigious family in their spacious Colonial home in Fairfield District, near Winnsboro, S.C.,

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Hello David,

Please find attached a couple more Leitner photos of John Daniel Leitner's 1885 home.

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
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Hello David,

Here is a better picture of Major Zack Leitner.  
I have now been through the family books and have no additional photos to send you.  
I will now look at the Fairfield County books and files.

Eddie

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Hello Eddie,

Thank you so much for the digital copies. I'll reply in more depth later. Yes, I've been working at this hobby for a number of years. No need to send tombstone photos. I have photos of most that survive, either taken myself or from find-a-grave. I keep hoping additional very early photos and/or copies of portraits of early family might be available, added to your files over the years. Or, to establish contact with others interested in the same family lines. Eventually, I plan to get back to Winnsboro for some research time there. Perhaps even attend a FCGS meeting, if the timing is right. Time will tell.

Thanks again,

David Raese

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 8:36 AM, Genealogy Resource Library <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)> wrote:

Hello David,

I talked with Nancy Hoy and she says that you are a very experienced researcher and most likely have any paper information we have. I am going to just send you photos we have unless you need anything specific.

Please find attached Wyrick photos found in our family files for Wyrick.

Women in southeast corner is labeled Mary Wyrick.

Man in northwest corner, standing with hat is labeled John Bunyan Steele son of Henry Steele.

Other two are not labeled.

Still looking,

Eddie

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Please find attached some Leitner photos found in the family files.  
There were no others that are in the family files of the other names except those I already sent you.  
We do have at least a little information on all of the family names listed in your query.

I make a check through our family books and county History books now.

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**To:** 'David S. Raese'  
**Cc:** 'L. H. Ulmer'  
**Subject:** Fairfield County Genealogy Society  
**Attachments:** 4th Quarter Newsletter Final.pdf

November 13, 2015

Mr. David S. Raese  
10973 Villa Monte Ct.  
Mukilteo, WA 98275

Dear Mr. Raese:

Thank you for your membership in the Fairfield County Genealogy Society.  
We would like to welcome you and share with you some of the benefits of being a member.  
They include the following with no extra charges:

- Society Quarterly newsletters
- Priority assistance of your email queries in finding your ancestors
- Free research of your queries during membership year (non-members \$15 / request)
- Priority assistance with in library access to Fairfield County research materials
- Free copies (non-members \$.10 / copy)
- Monthly workshops held throughout the year
- Queries published in the newsletters
- 10% discount on books and published materials
- In-library access to Ancestry, Black Ancestry, Family Tree, Fold 3, Genealogy Bank and other organizations
- Contact with people who share our interests in genealogy and history
- Members Only Website information, password is **FCGS2015**
- Your support for your society activities and projects

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines?  
The information will be filed and made available in our family files.  
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We are attaching a copy of our latest newsletter for you.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

Welcome aboard,

*Linda Frazier*

Corresponding Secretary  
Cc: L.H. Ulmer/Membership Chairman

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**Attachments:** John Bunyan Steele & Mary Wyrick.jpg

Hello David,

I talked with Nancy Hoy and she says that you are a very experienced researcher and most likely have any paper information we have. I am going to just send you photos we have unless you need anything specific.

Please find attached Wyrick photos found in our family files for Wyrick.  
Women in southeast corner is labeled Mary Wyrick.  
Man in northwest corner, standing with hat is labeled John Bunyan Steele son of Henry Steele.  
Other two are not labeled.

Still looking,

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**Attachments:** image2015-11-12-182802.pdf

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 6:43 PM  
**To:** 'David S. Raese'  
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David,

Please remember information is your Graddick line and for your personal use only.  
Please contact author of book for complete copy of book.

Thanks!

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Graddick Info

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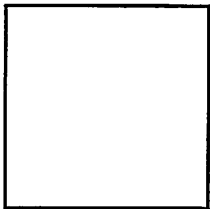
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**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 4:06 PM  
**To:** Genealogy Resource Library  
**Subject:** Re: 19th Century Photos Request

I have corresponded with David for a few years, but I don't have any photos for any of these lines. I will try to remember to ask Henry if his family has any. I have a couple of Hoy cousins that have a Graddick in their line that I can email, but they do not always respond.

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**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'David S. Raese'  
**Subject:** 19th Century Photos Request

Hello David,

Thanks for the pictures and information you sent us in the mail.

I noticed that you have several Fairfield families.  
We have a book on the descendants of Jacob Graddick.  
We also have a book on the Leitner's.  
If you would like us to, we can send information on these families.

We should be able to get to your request very soon for photos.  
Do you want tombstone photo's also?  
Your request is currently next in line of our membership request.

Thanks again for the information you sent to us. The information  
will be filed and made available in our family files. This will  
aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in  
researchers.

Thanks for your patience with us.  
Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to  
call us to check the status of your request.

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President  
Fairfield County Archives & Family Resource Library Manager & Research Volunteer

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Fairfield County Genealogy Society

**Mail:** Fairfield County Genealogy Society  
P.O. Box 93  
Winnsboro, SC 29180-0093  
**Library:** 2nd Floor of the Fairfield County Museum  
231 South Congress Street  
Winnsboro, SC  
**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday 10:00AM-5:00PM; (Lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)  
Saturday, Sunday or Monday by appointment  
Volunteer staffed, please call before coming  
**Phone:** (803) 635-9811  
**Fax:** (803) 815-9811

Email: <mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>  
Website: <http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org>  
Meeting Date: Normally 3rd Thursday of the Month (usually at  
museum)

Please check web site announcement page for latest details

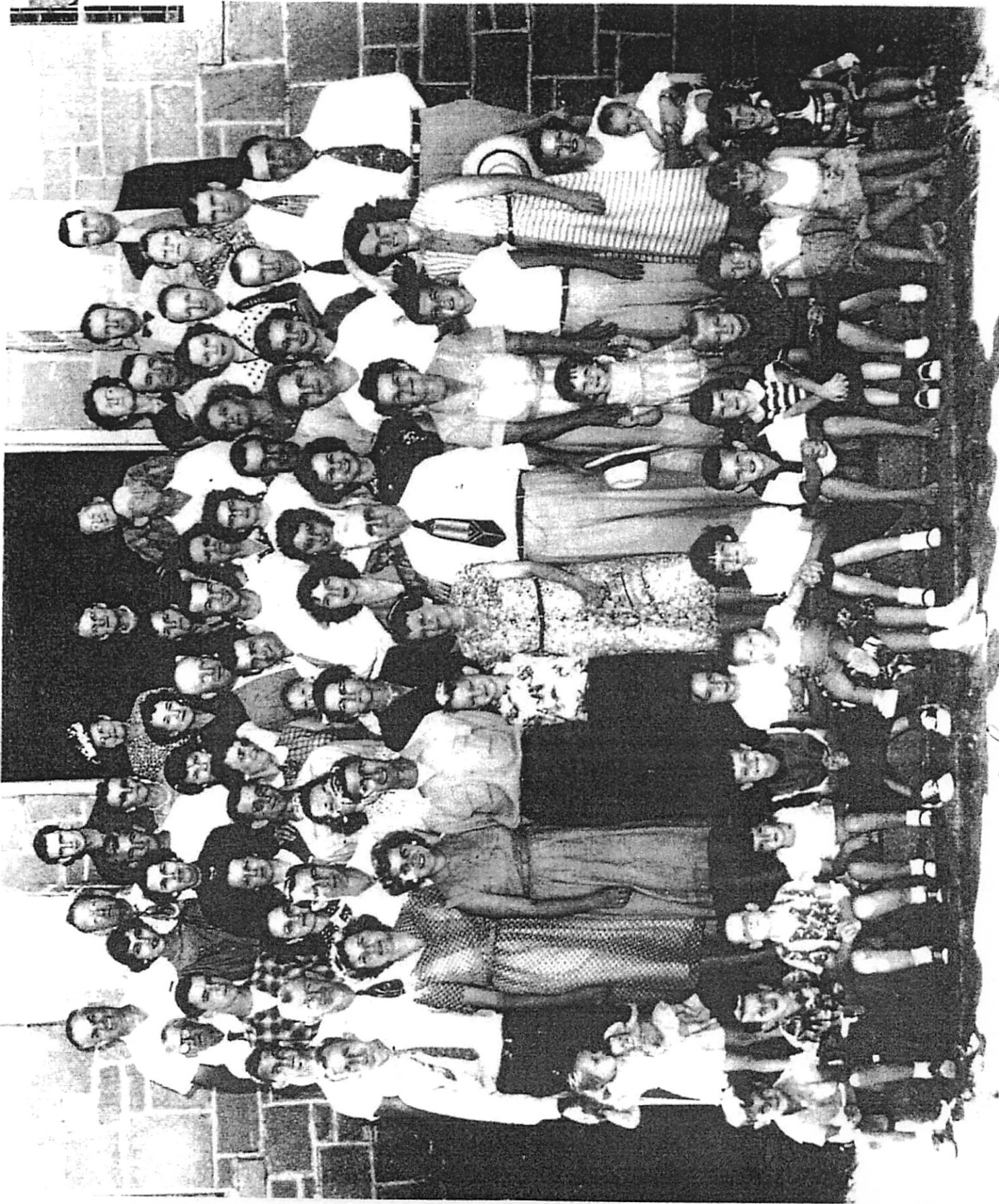
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/announcements.htm>

Projects: Research Library, Abandoned Cemeteries, DNA, Social Media, Community  
Outreach

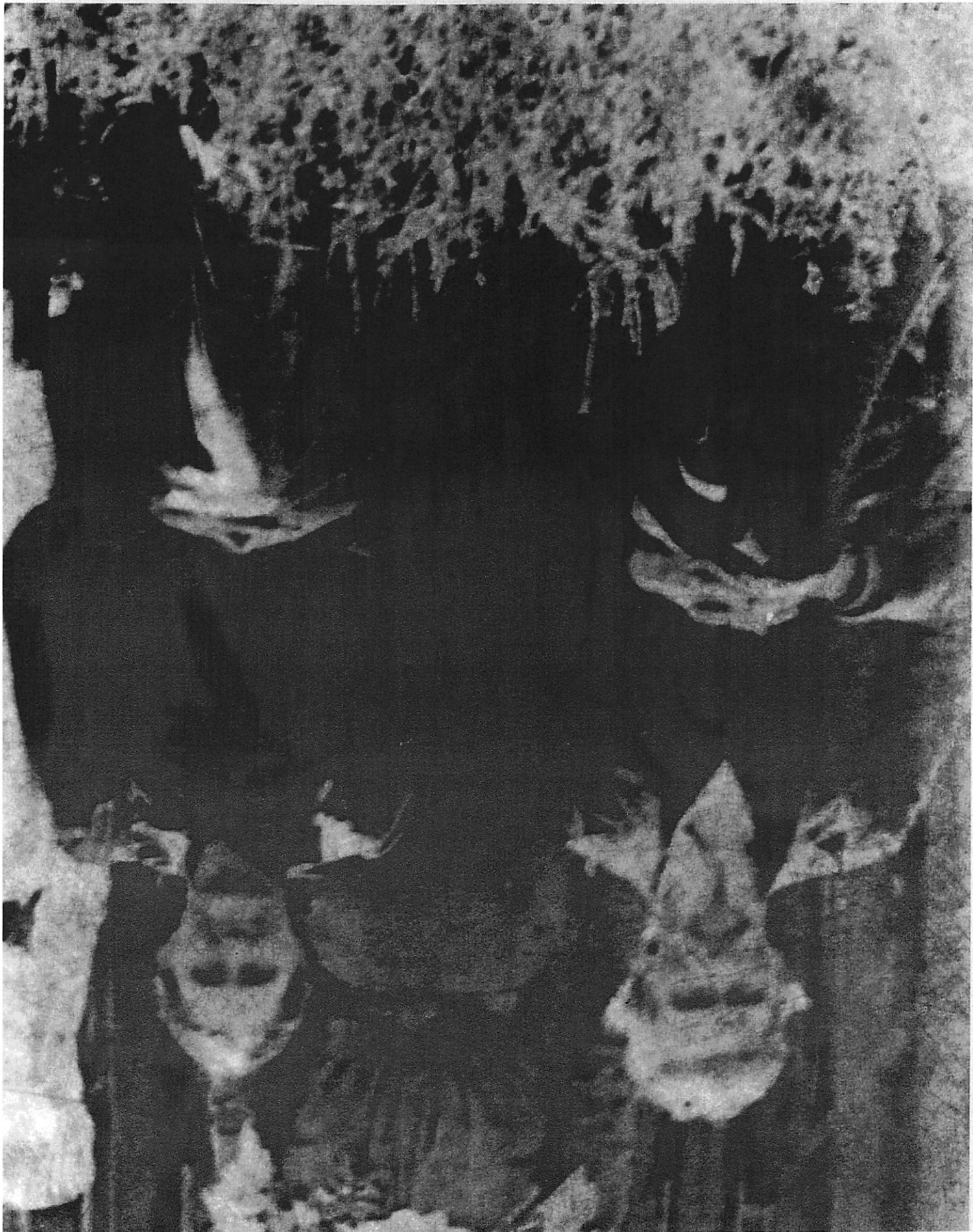
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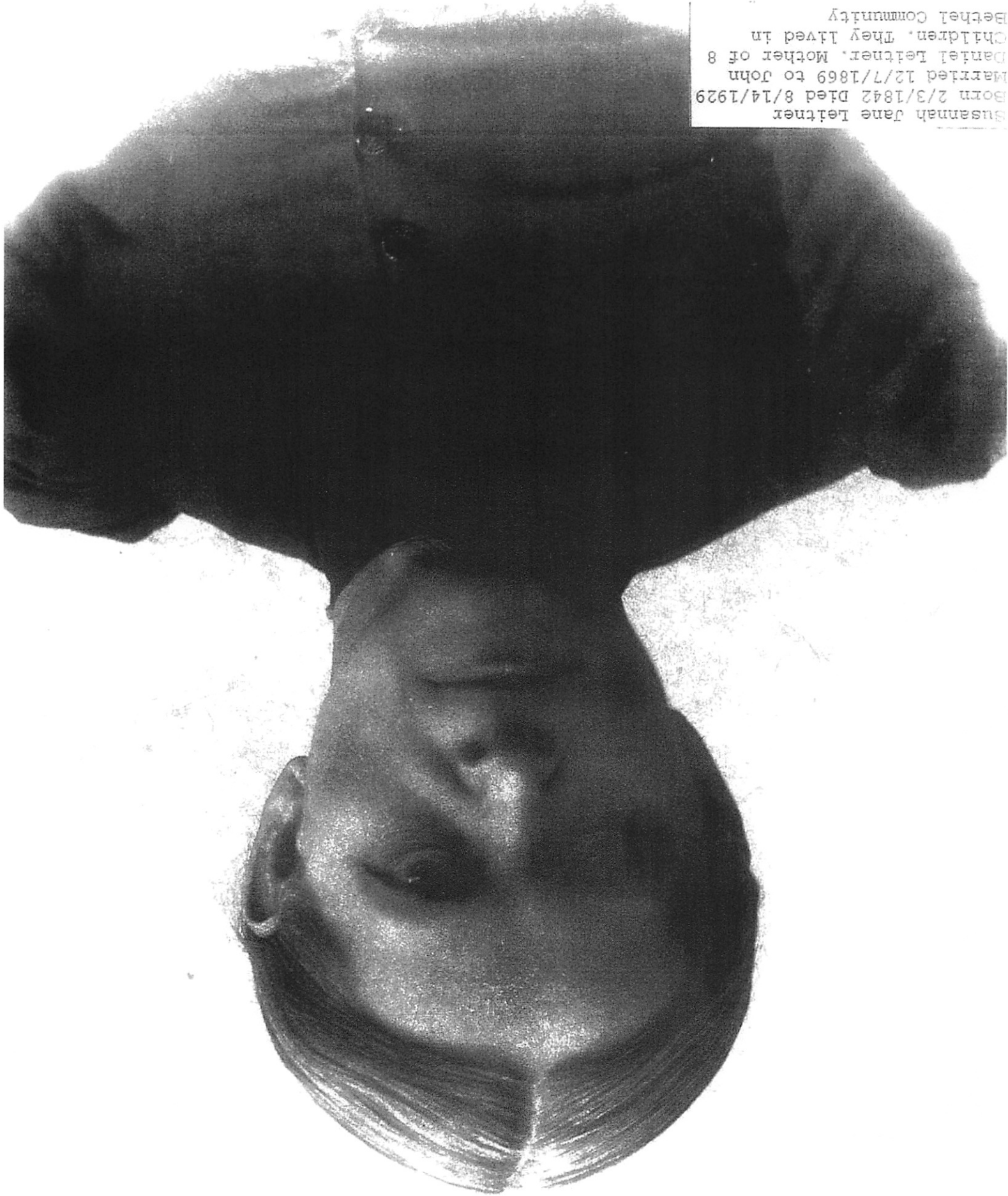


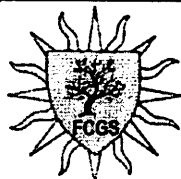
L. O. Brown, Pastor, Early 1950's





Susannah Jane Lettner  
Born 2/3/1842 Died 8/14/1929  
Married 12/7/1869 to John  
Daniel Lettner. Mother of 8  
Children. They lived in  
Bethel Community





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