

For those searching South Carolina. From the Cox Collection (S.C. Book 4 page 191) here is a John K. and J. C. McCain of Richland Co. Publication date of this document unknown.

If anybody recognizes this family, or is connected please let me know.

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J. C. McCain is now rounding out his second four year term as sheriff of Richland County. At the close of his second term his record has more than justified the support and backing of the best citizenship of the county and the capital city of the state. He has been first an efficient sheriff. and then a popular official, has enforced the law without fear or favor, and has given the best of his individual talents and ability to the service.

Mr. McCain, who has long been a resident of Columbia, was born in Edgefield County, July 29, 1865, son of Rev. John K. and Sallie (Reynolds) McCain. His parents are both deceased. He was only a small boy when his mother died. She was a member of the Well known Reynolds family of Edgefield County. His grandfather, William L. McCain was an early Scotch-Irish settler of Abbeville County, and assisted in developing the famous Dorn gold mine in that county.

The late Rev. John K. McCain was a greatly beloved Methodist minister. Born in Abbeville County, he has many of the best characteristics of the hardy Scotch-Irish who settled in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. He worked under the itinerant system of the ministry, and filled many pastorates in cities and communities in Upper South Carolina.

Sheriff McCain lived for three years with his grandparents on a farm near Greer in Greenville County. He had that best of all training for a youth, life on a farm, until he was twenty-one years of age. Mr. McCain is an old railroad man. For sixteen years he was a popular conductor, first on the Southern Railway, later with the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad. His home has been in Columbia since September, 1893. He was elected sheriff of Richland County in 1912 and re-elected in 1916. He is also in business at Columbia, being owner the McCain Drug Company, which maintains one of the best drug stores on Main Street. In fraternal circles Mr. McCain is a member of the Odd Fellows, in which he is past noble grand. As a Knight of Pythias he is a past chancellor; he also holds membership in the Elks, Eagles, Woodmen of the World, Red Men, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and in the Order of Railway Conductors.

December. 23, 1886, he married Miss Hattie Leitner of Fairfield County. Their five children are William. A., Alice F., Sallie R., Hattie Lucile and Sue I.