

LEMMON AND LAUDERDALE FAMILY HISTORY

In 1641 seven Lauderdale brothers emigrated from Scotland to Ulster, Ireland and settled in County Down. Thomas Lauderdale was born in County Down in 1726 and died there in 1796. His son William was born in April 1762, and married Jane Milling, who was born in 1771, and who was also Scotch in blood, her family having emigrated from Scotland to Northern Ireland. William & Jane Milling Lauderdale left Ireland, sailing from Belfast on September 17, 1817. They brought their four children: Thomas, William, David, and Mary Ann, and landed at Charleston, S.C., November 1, 1817. From there they came to Fairfield County, S.C., upon the invitation of Jane Milling Lauderdale's uncle, Captain Hugh Milling and they first settled on his estate. They later moved to the place on the Winnsboro-Newberry Highway, which is now the Janie Turner home (her mother was Sarabelle Lemmon Turner).

Captain Hugh Milling emigrated from Drumbo, Ireland and became one of Fairfield's most noted citizen's. He was a Captain in the American Army and fought through the Revolutionary War. He was unanimously elected by the court in 1798 as sheriff of Fairfield County. He died on May 7, 1837 at the age of 85 years.

William and Jane Milling Lauderdale were members of the Old Jackson's Creek Rock Presbyterian Church and are buried in the old cemetery. The successor of this old church is Lebanon Presbyterian Church. William Lauderdale died September 11, 1835 and Jane Lauderdale died August 20, 1827 and are buried in the Old Jackson's Creek Rock Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Thomas Lauderdale was born January 20, 1793 and died at the age of 88 years in 1881. He was one of the most outstanding citizens of Fairfield County. For fifty years he was ruling elder in Salem Presbyterian Church, and not only read the Bible through 113 times but also read many commentaries on the Bible as well. He was married to Mary McMullen, who like himself was of Scotch decent. They had no children.

William Lauderdale was born January 20, 1808. He went from Fairfield County to Texas and lived there and died near Prarieville, Texas in August 1869.

Dr. David Lauderdale was born January 20, 1805. He practiced medicine in Alabama, where he owned nearly 2000 acres of land. Moving back to

Fairfield Co. he married Mrs. Jane Russell Lemmon, widow of Montgomery Lemmon. She was born in County Antrim, Ireland, May 14, 1822, the daughter of George Russell. Her mother was also a resident of Ulster, Ireland, and was of Scotch decent, and was a McMaster before her marriage to George Russell. Mrs. Jane Russell Lemmon with her first husband, Montgomery Lemmon, emigrated from Ireland and landed at Charleston in 1844. They settled in Winnsboro where they ran a large store, the oldest in that town. Jane Russell Lemmon Lauderdale and her husband Dr. David Lauderdale were the parents of six children: an infant, Thomas William, George Russell, Jane Milling, Rachel Euphemia, and Emma Isabelle. Mary Ann Lauderdale was born December 3, 1801. She was married James Montgomery Lemmon, who was also born in County Down, Ireland on October 7, 1795. He emigrated to Fairfield County, S.C., and was a large land owner and was one of the wealthiest men in the county. Besides being a large land owner, he was an excellent builder and cabinet maker, successful planter and owner of much property in Winnsboro. Many of the houses he built are still standing today.

James M. Lemmon came to America from Ireland as a young man with two other brothers. The names of James Lemmon's two brothers are not known. One of them also lived in Winnsboro for awhile, then moved to North Carolina. He was married but had no children and died soon after. The other brother settled in one of the lower counties of South Carolina, but probably neglect of correspondence caused them to lose sight of each other.

James Montgomery Lemmon and Mary Ann Lauderdale were married on December 30, 1824 and settled in a large home built on land purchased from Mr. Trapp in 1829. Before he died he gave each of his children a home, the homesite being given to his son James Thomas Lemmon. James Montgomery Lemmon died on March 30, 1864 and is buried in the Old Stone Church Cemetery. Mary Ann Lauderdale Lemmon died on May 26, 1894 and is buried in Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Blair, S.C. These are the children of James M. Lemmon & Mary Ann L. Lemmon:

Jane M. Lemmon was born October 14, 1825 and died June 2, 1898. She was married to Osmond W. Yongue. They had no children.

Mary Ann Lemmon was born January 8, 1827 and died on May 29, 1903. She married Mitchel Lipscomb Owings of Laurens, S.C. They had seven children.

John Montgomery Lemmon was the third child of James & Mary Ann Lemmon and was born in 1829 and died in 1906. He was married to Mary Caroline Yongue on november 5, 1850. They had seven children.

Maria M. Lemmon died as a child, age 3 years, 9 months, and is buried next to her father at Old Stone Church Cemetery.

Elizabeth N. Lemmon died as a child, age 1 year, 11 months, and is buried next to her father at Old Stone Church Cemetery.

James Thomas Lemmon was the seventh child of James & Mary Ann Lemmon. He was married to Margaret Ann McElroy of County Antrim, Ireland.

William D. Lemmon was the youngest child of James & Mary Ann Lemmon and died at the age of 5 years, 11 months and 11 days. He is buried next to his father in Old Stone Church Cemetery.

Maria Elizabeth Lemmon was the sixth child of James & Mary Ann Lemmon. She was born on March 17, 1840 and died February 9, 1921 . She was married to Dr. William Kennedy Turner, who was born February 22, 1834 and died November 22, 1885. He is buried in the Old Stone Church Cemetery. They lived in the old Winn House (on Highway 34) which was a wedding present from her father. That house stood until 2002. They were blessed with five children.

Anna Jane Turner married David Lee Stevenson—(5 Children)
Minnie Turner married Dr. Scruggs—only son Marion died @ Clemson
Emma Turner married J.W. Pope—(had 8 Children)
Wm. K. Turner, Jr. married Jeanette Carroll—(had 8 girls & 1 son)
John Y. Turner married Essie Zealy—(had 4 Children)