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Ephraim Lyles was supposedly killed by Indians, leaving his widow to raise their children. The oldest son was Arromanus, who inherited his father's property, by English Law of Primogeniture. All of Ephraim's sons (except Arromanus), settled on the western side of Broad River (now Newberry Co.) Those sons were: Colonel James Lyles, William (Big Bill) Lyles, Ephraim Jr. (Big Eph) Lyles, Henry Lyles, and John Lyles.