## fairfield genealogy

From:

fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]

Sent:

Thursday, August 15, 2013 11:07 AM

To:

'Ford, Kenneth'

Subject:

RE: Thomas W. Macon from Fairfield

Hello Kenneth,

Thanks for your input. We have a lot information on the Hill and Woodward families in Fairfield County. I hope it does not take long to get to your request.

Eddie

From: Ford, Kenneth [mailto:kford10@liberty.edu] Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 7:00 PM

To: fairfield genealogy

Subject: RE: Thomas W. Macon from Fairfield

Ok this is what I know for fact with regards to Thomas W. Macon.

According to Census records, he was born about 1811 in SC. The 1829 Transylvania University yearbook confirms his residence as Fairfield. He shows up in 1840 Pickens Co., AL. The 1840 Census records 1 male under 5, 1 white male 30-39 (Thomas), a female 15-19, as well as 5 slaves. I have been able to confirm without doubt the identities of 2 of his children, Thomas Hill Macon and William Woodward Macon. Thomas Hill Macon was married to Cecelia Galle Macon from Bayou La Batre, AL after his service in the CSA. They had a daughter named Emily Macon. Emily Macon married Claude T. Tillman and they had my great grandmother Willie Mae Tillman. She married Jack F. Badon in 1935. Eleanor Badon, their daughter, married James Raley in 1956.

I have been told that Thomas W. Macon's grandmother was a Hill woman from Fairfield, which I am assuming is in SC.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Ford

**From:** fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 9:30 AM

To: Ford, Kenneth

**Subject:** RE: Thomas W. Macon from Fairfield

Dear Kenneth,

Your request is now number 22 of 27 remaining request, not including walk-ins that we handle immediately.

Thanks for your patience with us, we are supplied by volunteer staff.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service.

However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations. On our membership application

you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers. We are a 501-C3 society

and all donations are tax deductible. Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter

(see website). Members receive free research and free paper copies for their membership year. We normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

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. This will expedite future request for research.

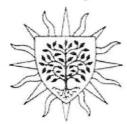
Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

Eddie

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From: Ford, Kenneth [mailto:kford10@liberty.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 8:32 PM
To: Fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Thomas W. Macon from Fairfield

I am seeking further information on a Thomas Woodward Macon who was born in Fairfield about 1811 or so. I am not totally sure who his father was though I believe him to be Hartwell Macon who moved to Noxubee, MS. This is what I do know about Thomas W. Macon: Sometime in the late 1820s he was a student at Transylvania University where he did not graduate. He moved to Pickens Co. AL about 1840 where he shows up in the 1840 Census. I have no clue who his wife was. I know he had two sons, my 3rd great grandfather T.H. Macon, and William W. Macon. I found a military record which was on Ancestry that listed a Thomas W. Macon serving in New Mexico in 1863 during the Civil War. He was listed as "sick".

He then moved to Mobile where he married Margaret Ann Moore in 12/1851 and had several children with her. The 1900 Census shows Margaret stating she was married for 13 years. She had moved to Chicago by this time.

So I am thinking that T.W. had died in the mid-1860s.

I know he was from Fairfield as this is where the 1829-30 yearbook for his college stated he was from.

I would like to see if there is anything which may be of assistance to me, like maybe birth notices, marriage records, or even cemetery records.

If needed, I can be reached at 386-717-1452

Sincerely,

Kenneth Ford

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# North of the Broad River Vol #2 by Buford S. Chappell

The Rawls, Powell, Woodward and May Families on Little Cedar Creek

James Davis sold William Woodward 80 acres of land for \$131 on May 5,

15. This land lay on Little River and was part of a grant to Edward Watts

eceased) and by him conveyed to John Watts (deceased) bound on the south

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lands of Robert Williams, and on the south by the lands of William Hamilton.

On February 5,1814, and for the sum of \$3, Benjamin Owens gave the gular Baptist Church on Mill Creek 150 acres of land for 10,000 years.

It is land to be used as a glebe for the Baptist ministers serving the murch on Mill Creek and was bound by the lands of Michael Hawkins, the late the meral Moultrie, Benjamin Owens and John Nelson. The church was represented 100

William Woodward, John Harris and Caleb Powell.

William Woodward sold William Turner 185 acres of land on Rocky Creek, irfield District for \$600 on August 10,1815. This tract of land was made out of original grants to Jacob Free and Lewis Boatner. William Turner 101 already living on the land. Thomas and John Woodward witnessed the sale.

CHARLOTTE WOODWARD, daughter of the Rev. William and Nancy Barrett

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F.D.B., Bk.Y, P-73, 1815.

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<sup>9- &</sup>lt;u>Ibid,</u> Bk.Y,P-515,1814.

<sup>-&</sup>lt;u>Ibid</u>, Bk.BB,P-342,1815.

<sup>- &</sup>lt;u>Ibid</u>, Bk.O,P-399,1803;Bk.P,P-255,1805.

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From: fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]

Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2013 11:30 AM

To: 'kford10@liberty.edu'

Subject: Macon

### Kenneth

We have searched our documents and here is the little info we found and possible connections.

In the book "North of the Broad River" by Buford S. Chappell, Vol. # 2, page 223: Charlotte Woodward, daughter of Rev. William and Nancy Barrett Woodward made a marriage agreement with John Macon on October 29, 1803. John must have been the first husband for Charlotte as in William's Will in 1819, he names Charlotte Turner as an heir. He cites Fairfield County Deed Book O, page 300; book P, pages 255, 1803 and 1819.

We found a sheet in our family files that has the following: Thomas Woodward (The Regulator) married Jamina Collins, they had a son William Woodward (1763-1820) who married Nancy Barrette; they had seven children, one was Charlotte Woodward—who supplied this info is unknown.

These two Charlottes may be the same, but the dates do not match up. The Charlotte who married John Macon in 1803, would have been born in the 1770's or 1780, but the family sheet, while it does not give Charlotte's birth date, cites 1796 and 1806 as birth dates of two of Charlotte's siblings.

There is a Robert G. Moore who has done a lot of work on the Macon family that may be able to help you. His email address is: <a href="mailto:burrobob@q.com">burrobob@q.com</a>

#### Jon Davis

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