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Dear Linda,

How very lucky, and nice, you must be! Lucky to live in a 100 year old Home and nice to be interested enough to trace the former residents! Before I go further into the genealogy, please note the change of address and I would appreciate it if you would update the Society's file some Wednesday.

- * Yes, Jeremiah Richard Gaither (Jr), 1 Feb 1821-25 Dec 1846, Fairfield Dist SC, md Martha Macon, dau of Henry Macon of Chester Co SC. Their dau Sarah Ann Gaither md 1877, Stark P. Martin, who died 18 Dec 1900, of a gunshot wound at his back door! [You can probably find more details in filmed area newspapers to learn if it occurred at YOUR back door.] Jr was the son of -
5 Jeremiah Richard Gaither Sr, (20 Oct 1783 SC - 14 Apr 1844, Chester Co SC) md 4 Jul 1815, SC, Mary Elizabeth Guntharp, (1785-1852), dau of John Guntharp. * [The foregoing is from a combination of HERITAGE OF CHESTER CO SC, 1982, and TOMBSTONE RECORDS OF CHESTER CO ...] He son of -
4 Richard Gaither, c1745 Ann Arundel Co Maryland - by Jan 1826, Fairfield SC, md by 1763, Sarah Jacob, c1737/1743 A A Co MD - before Nov 1823, Fairfield Co SC. Sarah was dau of -
3 Jeremiah Jacob, c1712 Ann Arundel Co Md - after 1781, Rowan Co NC, md 29 Nov 1736, A A Co MD, to Rachel Gaither, (Chr 6 Jul 1718, A A Co MD - bf Mar 1781, Rowan Co NC, Rachel the dau of Edward Gaither, 28 Jun 1689, A A Co Md - 10 Apr 1740, A A Co Md, and wife Rachel; Jeremiah was the son of - (??)
2 John Jacob (Jr) c1686 Ann Arundel Co Md - by May 1740 A A Co Md, md 4 Jul 1706, A A Co Md, to Mary Swanson, c1686 - bur 6 Nov 1722, A A Co Md. John Jacob the son of -
1 John Jacob Sr, C1632 Kent, England - buried 29 Oct 1726, ^{A A Co MD} md c1681 A A Co Md, to Anne Cheney, c1661, A A Co Md - buried 1 May 1730, A A Co Md. Anne Cheney was dau of -

Richard Cheney, b England - estate appraised Aug 1688, Ann Arundel Co Md, md by 1650 to Charity ____, b Eng - died by 1668, when Richard md 2nd to the widow Eleanor () Pindall.

I have joined the National Society Colonial Dames of Seventeenth Century on the lines of John Jacob Sr 1661-, Richard Cheney d 1688 and on John Gaither, b1699 Eng - 1666 James City Co VA. John Gai was living on Jamestown Island before the 1622 massacre and survived it!!

I come from Eli Gaither, (son of Richard Gaither) and his wife "Peggy"/ Margaret Estes, dau of William Estes Sr, 1735 Amelia Co VA and his wife Elizabeth Evans c1738 VA; both died in Chester Co SC, he in 1807, she c 1824.

This is probably more than you ever wanted to know about the ancestry of your home. If you learn more details, I would be pleased if you share them with me.

Sincerely,

Reba Ellison

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Forgive all the strike overs, the typos and the
"mistakes". This is a new typewriter and I haven't
learned to utilize all the new bells and whistles!
No, - I come from the younger offspring of most of my lines - only enough family pictures to give to the older children.
I guess all "my family" Bibles are out in Texas or Arkansas!

It has been my pleasure to help out and thank you for the SASE.

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