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I have been requested by Mrs. John Stevenson McKeown to write a list of John Stevenson McKeown's ancestors. I will begin with his great, great grandfather on his father's side - Jackson, Sr., or "Jackie" McKeown, who came from Ireland with his family and settled west of Blackstock, in Chester County, S. C., on Little River Creek. His house stood across the creek, south of the old McKeown Cemetary. I cannot tell how many children they had. One daughter, Elizabeth, married James McKeown, my great grandfather on my mother's side. One son, Samuel, known as "Short Sam", married a Miss Caldwell, who came from Ireland. Another son, Robert, married his cousin, Mary McKeown, a daughter of Samuel Sr. McKeown (who was John Stevenson McKeown's great, great grandfather on his mother's side) who had settled west of Woodward in Fairfield County, S. C., on Little River Creek. Mary was a sister of "Long Sam", Mose and Jackson, or John (the children of Samuel Sr.) Robert and Mary settled west of Cornwell. They farmed.

Robert was born \_\_\_\_\_. He died on Wednesday the 19th day of September, 1815. His wife, Mary, was born \_\_\_\_\_. She died on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1855. Their Children's names and ages are as follows:

Oldest son, John Seed, born November 22nd, 1799. Died January 24th, 1820.

Next son, Robert Chambers, born May 2nd, 1802. Died early in life.

Daughter, Margaret Jane, born August 11th, 1804. Married Vincent Wages. They moved to Mississippi and raised a family. W. W. Lewis of Blackstock, S. C., married Mary Ann, one of their daughters (his first wife).

Daughter, Susannah Scott, born April 15th, 1806. She never married. Died in 1888.

Daughter, Esther Seed, born September 15th, 1809. She never married. Died in 1892.

Son, Hugh Crawford, born September 6th, 1812. Married Susan Lewis. They raised a large family. He died May 30th, 1897. His wife, Susan (Lewis) was born April 26th, 1826. She died March 22nd, 1917.

Children of Hugh Crawford McKeown and his wife, Susan Lewis McKeown.

Oldest Daughter, Mary Ann, born July 16th, 1845. Married John Hair. She died April 5th, 1933.

John Seed, Born January 19th, 1849. He married Sarah Dove. He died May 26th, 1931. She died August 12th, 1925.

Thomas Mabry, born April 9th, 1852. Married Margaret Jane Cameron on January 18th, 1883. She was born March 8th, 1862. He died November 8th, 1932, and she died March 16th, 1934.

Robert B., born September 24th, 1854. Married Katherine Dove. She died March 16th, 1885. He died May, 1904.

Katherine Jane, born April 17th, 1858, and died August 11th, 1863.

William James, born September 15th, 1861. Died October 12th, 1868.

Hugh Bigham, born October 21st, 1864, married Nannie Boney. He died July 17th, 1922.

Christopher Leroy, born December 16th, 1867. Died October 4th, 1868.

Eliza L. born April 1st, 1871. Married William Peay. He died February 4th, 1919.

Children of Thomas Mabry McKeown and his wife, Margaret Jane McKeown.

Daughter, Edna Lula, born October 31st, 1883. Died April 6th, 1894.

Daughter, Cora Jane, born September 10th, 1885. Married Edward Varnadore November, 1914.

William Pierce, born December 13th, 1887. Married Mary Woodward December, 1911.

Annie Maybelle, born March 13th, 1890. Married Boyd Mobley, January 1911.

Lillie Emma, born September 9th, 1892. Married Lawrence Matthews November 1916.

John Stevenson, born August 14th, 1895. Married Emmie Margaret Beam on August 18th, 1919.

Ada Susan, born January 23rd, 1898. Married William B. Matthews January 3rd, 1918. She died April 2nd, 1935.

Children of John Stevenson McKeown and his wife, Emmie Margaret McKeown.

Arthur Leroy, born May 16th, 1920. Married to Annie Lee Bracket on August 20th, 1943. No children. He died in World War II at Anzio in Italy on March 23, 1944.

Jessie Thomas, born December 29th, 1921. Married Luther W. Matthews June 8th, 1945. Their children:

John Dowe, born August 24th, 1947.

JANE ~~John~~ Adair, born October 26th, 1951.

Thomas Wylie, born August 4th, 1953.

Robert Arthur, born October 24th, 1955.

Emmie Jane, born February 16th, 1923. Married George E. Uldrick June 10th, 1951. Their children:

Joseph Arthur, born July 26th, 1952.

Margaret Alice, born August 28th, 1955.

Martha Jane, born August 1st, 1958.

Margaret Elizabeth (Beth), born March 30th, 1924. Married Harry Malone Miller June 15th, 1947. Their children:

Harry Malone, Jr., born May 23rd, 1950.

Lewis Michael, born July 25th, 1953.

Robert Stevenson, born October 10th, 1957.

John Wallace, born February 14th, 1926. Married Mary Alice Lee August 7th, 1948. Their children:

John Wallace, Jr., born March 22nd, 1956.

Eric Leroy, born June 22nd, 1960.

Ruby Frances (Pam), born February 28th, 1927. Married James Roy Bennett November 23rd, 1947. Their children:

William Stevenson, born October 13th, 1952.

James Wallace, born March 28th, 1955.

Emmy Susan, born September 23rd, 1961.