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Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 5:01 PM
To: 'Robert Owens'
Subject: FW: Owens Family Genealogy Search

Hello Robert,

Enjoyed talking with you this afternoon.

Sorry, to report we could not find specifics to what you were looking for in your family research request.

I have sent (via our printer) as mentioned on the phone, three obituaries from the paper for potential Pope connections.

The 1970, F. E. Pope, Sr. is probably the best lead.

Hope you have much more success in your research and comes see us when you can,

Eddie

Eddie Killian
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Research Volunteer

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Subject: RE: Owens Family Genealogy Search

Hello Robert,

Look forward to meeting you and assisting you tomorrow.

Eddie

From: Owens, Robert - Risk Management [mailto:RAOwens@BBandT.com]
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To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
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Rites For F. E. Pope Sr., Held Sunday, June 7

Frank Earle Pope, 80, died on Saturday in the Chester County Nursing Center. Although he had been in declining health since an accident five years ago, his death was unexpected.

He was born in Fairfield County on April 13, 1890, son of the late William Jason and Emma Turner Pope. He was married to the late Ethel Carroll on March 3, 1909.

Mr. Pope was a retired farmer and member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. F. Stanhope Gale (Mary Catherine) of Richburg; Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy, Jr. (Helen) of Blackstock; and Mrs. William E. Bates (Imogene) of Charlotte; four sons, William Fay Pope of Chester, Frank E. Pope, Jr., Lewis Carroll Pope and John C. Pope of Winnsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde O'Donnell (Sara Belle) of Greenville, Mrs. James Colvin (Mary) of Chester, Mrs. D. Robert Boulware (Jeannette) of Florence; three brothers, Lindsay and Robert K. Pope of Winnsboro and John C. Pope of Lenora, California. Fourteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Lebanon Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Claude McIntosh.

Active pallbearers were eight grandsons, Edward M. Kennedy, III, F. Stanhope Gale, Jr., Frank Earle Pope, III, Lewis Carroll Pope, Jr., John P. Pope, William F. Pope, Joseph C. Bates and Larry Bates.

Mr. Anderson, 70, Dies; Widow Once Taught in County

William R. ("Ned") Anderson, Jr., 70, of Clinton, died Saturday in a Clinton hospital. 1/1972

He was a native of Laurens County, son of the late Rev. William R. and Mattie Philson Anderson, and had served as superintendent of Laurens County School District 56 from the time it was organized until his retirement in 1964. His widow, Mrs. Esther Britt Anderson, once taught in the Fairfield County Schools.

He is survived by his widow; a

In Columbia for Mr. Atkinson, 64

Christopher deTreville Atkinson, 64, died at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, May 31, 1972.

He was born in Columbia on February 5, 1908, a son of Christopher and Eleanor Norvelle deTreville Atkinson. He was graduated from The Citadel in 1930 and was just recently retired from Atwell, Vogel and Sterling Company of Atlanta. He was a former member of the Tarantella and Co-million Clubs of Columbia, a veteran of World War II, and was a major, retired, in the R.O.T.C.

Mr. Atkinson was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, Ga.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucinda Wood Atkinson of 238 Seminole Drive, Marietta, Ga.; a son, Christopher W. Atkinson of Charleston; and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Virginia A. Townsend, both of Winnsboro.

Services were held on Friday, June 2, in the First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, conducted by Dr. Harry K. Holland. Graveside services were held in the afternoon in Elmwood Cemetery, Columbia, conducted by Mr. Atkinson's nephew, the Rev. Rhett Sanders.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials may send them to The Citadel Development Foundation, Charleston, or to the Hematology Research Laboratory at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

W. P. Bennett, 73, Dies in Columbia

Wallace P. Bennett, 73, of Winnsboro, died Friday in a Columbia hospital, after a long period of illness.

He was born in Gainesville, Ga., on November 30, 1898, a son of the late Jacob C. and Jane Stovall Bennett, and was a retired signal maintainer with Southern Railway. Mr. Bennett was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served on the board of deacons, was a former Sunday School superintendent, and past Brotherhood president.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Esther Roper Bennett; a daughter, Mrs. Betty B. Taylor of the home; two granddaughters, Misses Libby and Jane Taylor of the home; and three brothers, W. C.

At Cool Branch For Mrs. Bigham

Mrs. Ada Alice Morrison Bigham, 69, of Chester, died Sunday, March 12, at a Columbia hospital after an extended illness. She was the widow of the late Robert Ernest Bigham. 1972

Mrs. Bigham was the daughter of the late Hamilton and Mary Sibley Morrison. She was a nurse.

Surviving is a daughter, Jewel Bigham of Chester; a son, Robert H. Bigham of Laurinburg, N. C.; two grandsons, Bob and Eric Bigham of Laurinburg; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Harmon and Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Columbia and Mrs. Mattie Hudson of Great Falls; two brothers, Fletcher Morrison of Columbia and Marshall Morrison of Lake Worth, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon, March 15, at Cool Branch Baptist Church by the Rev. C. L. Smith, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Riddles of Laurinburg. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. W. Woods, Willie Taylor, C. E. Taylor, Johnnie Taylor, George Taylor and Leroy Taylor.

Mrs. Bivens, 73, Dies; Brother of Mrs. W. K. Martin

Final rites were held on Tuesday for Hanselle Lee (Hank) Bivens. Mr. Bivens, 73, of Pickens, died Sunday in Cannon Memorial Hospital. 1972

He was born in Monticello, Ga., a son of the late P. L. and Daisy Heath Bivens. He attended the University of South Carolina and was owner and operator of Bivens Hardware Co. He served as vice president of Carolina Investors, and was a director of South Carolina National Bank and Pickens Savings and Loan Association. He was a trustee of Cannon Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Thelma Lewis Bivens of Pickens; a daughter, Mrs. Idalee Bobo of Pickens; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Medford of Walhalla and Mrs. W. K. (Frances) Martin of Winnsboro; and a brother, Allen W. Bivens of Pickens.

Lugoff Rites Are Held Tuesday for Mrs. Boulware, 71

C. H. Black, 72, Held Here Sunday

Charles Henry Black, 72, died Saturday, March 31, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital, after a period of declining health. 1972

He was born on February 14, in Richland County, a son of Elizabeth Bell Black and the Robert Henry Black. Mr. Black in the restaurant business, and a member of Stephen Greene Baptist Church and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his mother of Winnsboro; his widow, Mrs. Bertha V. Black; three daughters, Mrs. Cary of Columbia, Mrs. L. Powell of Macon, Ga., and Joyce Mathis of Winnsboro; sons, Charles Henry and Robert Black of Winnsboro, Samuel A. Black of Portsmouth, Va., and Earl Black of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Sam Peake and Lois Boulware of Winnsboro and Ella Sharpe of Columbia; brothers, Herbert L. Black of Winnsboro and Lewis Black of Clinton; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Sunday at Stephen Greene Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. J. P. Blacker, the Rev. D. T. McMinn and Rev. J. T. Duckett. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were K. Black, Steve Boulware, Robert Joe Powell, Wallie Boulware and Bobby Sharpe.

Rites Today For Jasper J. Bolen

Final rites will be held for Joseph Bolen today (Thursday) 3 p.m., in the First Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Jan Hawsey and the Rev. Calvin calf. Interment will be in Oak Cemetery. Mr. Bolen, 65, Tuesday night at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. 1972

He was born at Williston August 14, 1906, a son of the Zarey and Mamie Hutson. He had been in the furniture business, affiliated with N. Brothers Furniture Company the past 40 years. Mr. Bolen a member of the First Church, where he had served as treasurer for the past 26 years was a member of the board of directors of Bank of Fairfield belonged to the Winnsboro Lodge 11.

Tuesday for Poston, 72

John Lawrence Pope, 83, died in Sunday in Forest Hills Nursing Home, Columbia, after a long illness Memorial Hospital.

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Graveside services were held on Tuesday in Elmwood Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. James P. Hawsey.

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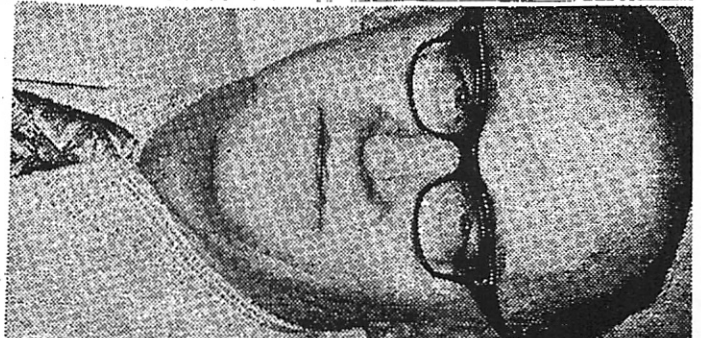
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Calvin C. Parrish, 50, died suddenly early Sunday morning in the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, after a brief illness. The end was unexpected as he had appeared to be improving Saturday.

Born in Griffin, Ga., Oct. 5, 1922, he was a son of Mrs. Stella Atkinson Parrish of Wmnsboro and the late Alto C. Parrish. He was active in the religious, civic and political affairs of the county, was chairman of the board of Gordon Memorial Methodist Church and a longtime Sunday school teacher. A veteran of World War II, he was a past commander of the American Legion, Post No. 16, in Wmnsboro. He was a member of the Breakfast Club and the "Barbershoppers," a local choral group.

Rites Held Here On Monday for Mrs. McLean, 69

Mrs. Rebekah Macfie McLean, 69, wife of Charles E. McLean, died Saturday at her home in Charlotte after a period of declining health.

She was born in Fairfield County on January 2, 1904 a daughter of the late Wade H. and Emelyn Roseborough Macfies.

She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Mrs. David A. Crawford of Wmnsboro; a brother, Wade Hampton Macfie of Wmnsboro.

Graveside services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Bethel A.R.P. cemetery by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon and the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Smith.

Active pallbearers were James Beam, William Welch, Johnny Brinkley, Yates Springs, Thomas Ruff, Jr. and David Macfie.

MRS. EDWARD McMASTER. Graveside services were held on Thursday in Bethel A. R. Presbyterian Church cemetery for Mrs. Lucille Bryant McMaster, conducted by the Rev. Frank L. Shannon and the Rev. W. H. Rose. Mrs. McMaster, wife of Edward Anderson McMaster, died suddenly at her home on Palmetto Avenue Wednesday morning December 19, 1973. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Bryant of Graniteville, Ga., and as a graduate of Wesleyan College in Macon. She was a former dean of women at LaGrange College in LaGrange, Ga., and was well known for her contributions.

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Surviving in addition to his
widow are five daughters, Mrs.
Mabelle Allison, Mrs. Kathryn
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Ingle of Burlington, N. C., Mrs.
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Pope Funeral Home was in
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Mr. Parrish was a salesman
for Kenny Auto Supply in Co-
lumbia and commuted daily.

Survivors include his widow,
Mrs. Margaret F. Parrish of
the home; a daughter, Mrs. P.
E. Johnson, Jr. of West Co-
lumbia; his mother, and two
grandchildren, Muffi and Calvin
Johnson of West Columbia.

Funeral services, conducted
by the Rev. Perry W. Turner,
pastor, were held Tuesday af-
ternoon in Gordon Memorial
Methodist Church and interment
was in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Joe
Smith, Wilbur Amerson, Claude
Hagood, Joe Bennett, Jack Stev-
enson and R. B. (Bud) Cooper.

She'll Be Missed by Many

All deaths are sad, regardless of age
or condition, the notable exception,
perhaps, being when one is in con-
stant pain for which there is no cure or
relief. And it does seem that we have
a great deal of suffering, sorrow, and
injuries during the Christmas season.

But the sudden passing of Mrs.
Edward A. McMaster was particularly
poignant and shocking, especially to
The News and Herald staff, as ap-
parently she had been in reasonably
good health.

Under the pen name "L and E,"
Mrs. McMaster and her husband had
collaborated on a column titled
"Petite Journal" for the past nine and

beginning in July of 1964. They wrote
on a wide variety of subjects — birds,
book reviews, recipes, nostalgic ar-
ticles about "old Winnsboro" — to
mention a few.

Almost prophetically, their last
feature, scheduled for the Christmas
issue, is being published this week. It
is entitled "A Christmas Prayer" and
is well worth pondering at any season.

The News and Herald "family" and
many others will keenly miss Mrs.
McMaster, and the collective heart of
the community goes out to all who
may have been bereaved and aggrieved
at this significant period when we
commemorate the birth of the Saviour.
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Wesleyan College in Macon.
She was a former dean of
women at LaGrange College,
LaGrange, Ga., and was well-
known for her contributions
to Sandlapper Magazine, the
Atlanta Journal and Constitu-
tion, and as co-author with
her husband of Petite
Journal, a regular feature of
The News and Herald.

Mrs. McMaster was a
member of the Women's
Auxiliary of Bethel A. B. P.
Church and the Pen Women
of America and the Inquiren-
do Club.

Surviving are her husband;
a sister - in - law, Miss
Eugenia McMaster of Winns-
boro; and a nephew, Dr.
James T. Quattlebaum of
Potomac, Md.

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Subject:

Robert Owens' Geneological Search - Objective

1. Validate information previously obtained from the following sources:

- Family
- Ancestry.com
- Census records

Robert Owens
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2. Requested information:

- Plantation from which Benjamin and Ann Owens may have originated from; Samuel H. Owens Plantation, Catalopia Plantation or other. Assuming they were slaves on Calatopia, it is clear they were not taken to Florida with Samuel Owens in 1856 when he sold the property and started Millwood, near Ocala. Evidence in fact they started a family and lived in Jackson Creek Township #12.
- Any slaveowner records that may exist
- Death certificates for Benjamin and Ann Owens
- Records showing where they resided in Jackson Creek, township #12 (One census record indicated they were land/home owners)
- Assume they were sharecroppers post slavery, but where, which farm
- Church / cemetary burial information that may exits

3. Requested information - Confirm our grandmother's name:

- My father, David Owens and siblings always said her name was Jeanie Pope Owens (listed on census as Mullato, could easily have passed as white) and she was either raised by and/or worked in a Pope Family home from a very young age.
- While traveling in the Jacson Creek area a couple years ago, I learnd from a Gloria Jean (Jeanie) Owens who lives in the Reservoir Road area, that a Pope family lived nearby and that her family often worked for them years ago. Ironically, my sister's name is Gloria Jean (Jeanie) Owens of Chester, S.C.
- From census searches, we have been unable to find any specific information about Jeanie Pope Owens
- Later Ancestry.com searches turned up questionable information as to whether her true name could have been Genia (or confused as Jeanie by the census taker). Yet other information showed a connection to Juna (could have been confused as Jeanie) Thompson.
- Family shared stories that their mother left home several times in late 1920's, early 1930's and never returned the last time.

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3rd Email to Linda

Linda,

Some time ago we exchanged a few e-mails about my attempt to search for information about my great grand parents Benjamin and Ann Owens. I did not hear anything back, so I am trying to reach out again to see if anything further can be found. I would appreciate any assistance you or other volunteers may offer in my search.

Here's the only information I was able to pull from 1900 Census:

They lived in Fairfield Township 12, as I understand was and is today called Jackson Creek.

Census shows they were land/home owners

Occupation: laborer and his wife Ann - literate

Benjamin was listed and age 65 and wife Ann age 60

Benjamin was born: 1844 in South Carolina

Married: 40 years

Children were:

Anna – age 20 (We do not have any information, or know the whereabouts of any of Anna's descendants)

Thomas - age 18 (We do not have any information, or know the whereabouts of any of Thomas' descendants)

Ladd - age 10 (my grandfather and we do know the names of children – moved to Chester after mysterious disappearance of his wife Jeanie (Genia Pope Owens)

Lila Owens – age 8 (moved to Chester as well, however lost contact with her descendants after they migrated to Baltimore, MD)

James Owens – age unknown (We do not have any information, or know the whereabouts of any of James' descendants)

Edward – age unknown (We do not have any information, or know the whereabouts of any of Edward's descendants)

Mary – age unknown (We do not have any information, or know the whereabouts of any of Mary's descendants)

Nancy – age unknown (We do not have any information, or know the whereabouts of any of Nancy's descendants)

As indicated in prior e-mails, it is ironic that many of the Owens' living in the Jackson Creek area today have deceased or elderly family members with the same surnames as Benjamin and Ann. I am confident there is a connection to either Anna, James, Edward, Mary or Nancy who may have stayed in the Winnsboro area and started families, however we are unable to prove it.

Linda, here's what I'm looking for if you are able to assist. With Benjamin and Ann being 65 and 60 respectively at the 1900 census and born 1844 / 1849, they were born into slavery. I am interested in any documentation that shows the plantation owner's name, and name of the plantation from which he may have originated. Also, if there's any information that shows the location of their home.

Also, if helpful, I found a SC website that listed the names of many plantations in and around the Winnsboro area – most were near Monticello, Salem X Rd. Jenkinsville, Blair, Hwy. 34, etc. When you respond, please tag the e-mail (subject line: Benjamin & Ann Owens Genealogy findings) because of SPAM that I receive and I may not recognize and inadvertently delete it.