

Peays, Myers, Lyleses, etc. Connections

1. **George¹ PEAY** was born 16 Jan 1733/34, and died 07 Oct 1813.

Notes for George PEAY:

Children of George PEAY are:

- + 2 i. Nicholas² PEAY, born 03 Aug 1762 in Hanover, Virginia; died 07 Oct 1813 in Malvern Hall, Fairfield Dist, SC..
- 3 ii. Austin PEAY, born Abt. 1769; died 04 Dec 1839.

Notes for Austin PEAY:

<http://files.usgwarchives.net/sc/kershaw/cemeteries/longtown.txt> .. SEE BELOW

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Generation No. 2

2. **Nicholas² PEAY** (George¹) was born 03 Aug 1762 in Hanover, Virginia, and died 07 Oct 1813 in Malvern Hall, Fairfield Dist, SC.. He married (1) **Martha Keziah "Mary" FORD**, daughter of "FNU" FORD. She was born 1765 in SOUTH CAROLINA, and died 10 Sep 1807. He married (2) **MARY**.

Notes for Nicholas PEAY:

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Name: Nicholas Peay

SAR Membership: 80463

Birth Date: 3 Aug 1762

Birth Place: Hanover, Virginia

Death Date: 7 Oct 1813

Death Place: Camden, South Carolina

Father: George Peay

Mother: Mary Peay

Spouse: Martha Kesiah Ford

Children: Col. Austin Ford Peay

http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=blhamrick&id=I0836&printer_friendly ..

- Name: Nicholas PEAY
- Birth: 30 SEP 1760 in Hanover Co, VA ??? Date of birth ?? SEE INFO ABOVE ???
- Death: 7 OCT 1813 in Malvern Hall, Fairfield Dist, SC
- Note:

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Issue of October 21, 1841:

Columbia Newspapers: the South-Carolinian
THE SOUTH-CAROLINIAN

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June 4, 1929

NICHOLAS PEAY
State: SC
County: Camden District
Township: No Township Listed
Year: 1778
Database: SC Early Census Index

Name: NICHOLAS PEAY
State: SC
County: Fairfield County
Township: 10021-30120-08
Year: 1800
Record Type: Federal Population Schedule
Page: 218
Database: SC 1800 Federal Census Index

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Marriage 1 Keziah FORD b: BET 1745 AND 1763
Children
1. Austin Ford PEAY b: ABT 1776

Notes for Martha Keziah "Mary" FORD:
http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=blhamrick&id=I0673&printer_friendly ..

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Father: Unknown FORD

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Children

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<http://genforum.genealogy.com/ford/messages/2526.html> ..

Keziah Ford, sister of Nathaniel Ford, Sr. espoused one Nicholas Peay, and bore to him one son, Col. Austin Ford Peay.

And to Col. A.F. Peay were born one son, Col. N.A. Peay and three daughters. One of whom married Dr. John Myers, another, Joseph A. Black, and the other espoused Thomas Lyles Fairfield. The names of these daughters is not remembered.

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Name: Martha Kesiah Ford

SAR Membership: 80463

Birth Date: 1765

Birth Place: South Carolina

Death Date: 1783

Death Place: Camden, South Carolina

Spouse: Nicholas Peay

<http://genforum.com/peay/messages/125.html> ..

Hope Coslett Pees

Seguin, Texas

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1. Nicholas PEAY. Born on September 30, 1760 in Hanover County, Virginia. Nicholas died in "Malvern Hall, " Fairfield District, South Carolina on October 7, 1813, he was 53. Buried in Old Quaker Cemetery, Camden, South Carolina.

In 1783 when Nicholas was 22, he first married Martha "Mary" Keziah FORD, daughter of FORD & (Ford, Wife Of), in South Carolina. Born about 1762/1765. Martha "Mary" Keziah died on September 10, 1807, she was 45.

They had the following children:

- 2 i. Austin Ford (1777-1841)
- 3 ii. Martha

Nicholas second married Mary.

Second Generation

Family of Nicholas PEAY (1) & Martha "Mary" Keziah FORD

2. Colonel Austin Ford PEAY. Born in June 1777 in Camden, Fairfield District, South Carolina. Austin Ford died in "Flint Hill, " Fairfield District, South Carolina on October 14, 1841, he was 64. Buried in Family Graveyard, "Flint Hill". Occupation: "Merchant Of Camden," South Carolina.

On January 4, 1801 when Austin Ford was 23, he first married Mary ENGLISH, daughter of Joshua ENGLISH II (about 1755-July 19, 1795) & Sara ADAMSON (about 1760-October 1805), in Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina. Born on October 6, 1782. Mary died on February 24, 1816, she was 33.

They had the following children:

- i. Martha Keziah (1801-)
- ii. Sarah (1803-1803)
- iii. Sarah English (1805-1866)
- iv. Sarah English (1805-1866)
- v. Nicholas Adamson (1811-1857)
- vi. Mary Lucilla Justina (1814-1889)
- vii. Eliza Roselyn E. (1816-1897)

On November 21, 1818 when Austin Ford was 41, he second married Eliza T. RUDOLPH, in Columbia County, South Carolina.

3. Martha PEAY.

Martha married Jonathan BELTON.

They had one child:

- i. William Adamson Austin (1803-1826)

Notes for MARY:

<http://genforum.com/peay/messages/157.html> ..

In Reply to: Re: Nicholas PEAY, Fairfield County, SC/Will by Hope Coslett Pees

The second wife of Nicholas Peay was Mrs. Mary Irvin, widow of Alexander Irvin.

Child of Nicholas PEAY and Martha FORD is:

+ 4 i. Col. Auston Ford³ PEAY, born Abt. 1781; died 14 Oct 1841.

Generation No. 3

4. Col. Auston Ford³ PEAY (Nicholas², George¹) was born Abt. 1781, and died 14 Oct 1841. He married **Mary ENGLISH** 04 Jan 1801 in Fairfield Dist, SC..

Notes for Col. Auston Ford PEAY:

http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=hford01&id=I01123&printer_friendly ..

- Name: Austin Ford Peay
- Birth:
- Census: 1840 Fairfield Co, SC.

Father: Nicholas Peay b: 1762 in Virginia

Mother: Martha Keziah Ford b: ABT 1765 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Mary English b: BET 1775 AND 1782

- Married: 04 JAN 1801 in Fairfield Dist, SC.

Children:

1. Martha Keziah Peay b: 1803. Fairfield Dist, SC.
2. Sarah English Peay b: 08 NOV 1805. Fairfield Dist, SC.
3. Nicholas Adamson Peay b: 08 FEB 1811. Fairfield Dist, SC.

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/peay/messages/25.html> ..

Hope - I am trying to get the correct dates for the SC Peay family.

I have this from Brent Holcomb; Marriage & Death Notices from Columbia, SC Newspapers 1838-1860:

Issue of Oct. 21, 1841

"Departed this life, at his residence in Fairfield Dist; on 14th inst., Col. Austin F. Peay, in the 65th year of his age."

This would give us born 1776-1777. ???

I don't think either year is correct. Austin Ford Peay md Mary English in 1801, so if he was born in 1787 he would be 14 years old. Probably closer to 1781-82.

http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?rank=1&new=1&MSAV=0&msT=1&gss=angs-i&gsfn=%2cAuston+Ford&gsln=%2cPEAY&mswpn__ftp=Fairfield+County%2c+South+Carolina%2c+USA&mswpn=1002&mswpn_PInfo=7-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3245%7c43%7c0%7c1002%7c0%7c0%7c&uidh=9s1&db=SAMemberApps&indiv=1&pf=1&recid=&h=839497&fh=&ct=&fsk=&bsk=..

U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Name: Austin Ford Peay

SAR Membership: 80463

Birth Date: Jun 1787 ...?? No way this is right. He married in 1801. Would have been @ 14 years old.

Birth Place: Fairfield, South Carolina

Death Date: 14 Oct 1841

Death Place: Fairfield, South Carolina

Father: Nicholas Peay

Mother: Keziah Ford

Spouse: Mary Lucilla Peay

Mary English

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Mary

Children: Mary Lucilla Peay

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Children of Col. PEAY and Mary ENGLISH are:

- 5 i. Martha Keziah⁴ PEAY, born 1803 in Fairfield Dist, SC..

Notes for Martha Keziah PEAY:

<http://worldconnect.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=hford01&id=I01584> ...

- Name: Martha Keziah Peay
- Birth: 1803 in Fairfield County, SC.
- Census: 1850 Columbia, Richland, SC.
- Occupation: Planter 1860 Richland County, SC.
- Census: 1860 Richland, Richland, SC.

Father: Austin Ford Peay b: BET 1770 AND 1780

Mother: Mary English b: BET 1775 AND 1782

Marriage 1 Joseph A. Black b: 1802 in Columbia, Richland, SC.

Children

1. Nicholas Austin Black b: 1832 in Columbia, Richland, SC.

2. Mary P. Black b: 1834 in Columbia, Lexington, SC.

Sources:

1.Title: 1850 United States Federal Census

- + 6 ii. Eliza PEAY, born Aft. 1803 in Fairfield Dist, SC.; died 1897.
- + 7 iii. Sarah English PEAY, born 08 Nov 1805 in Fairfield Dist, SC..
- + 8 iv. Nicholas Adamson PEAY, born 08 Feb 1811 in "Flint Hill, " Fairfield Dist, SC.; died 25 Feb 1857 in "Melrose, " Fairfield Dist, SC..

Generation No. 4

6. Eliza⁴ PEAY (Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born Aft. 1803 in Fairfield Dist, SC., and died 1897. She married **Capt. Thomas Minter LYLES**, son of Maj. LYLES and Mary WOODWARD. He was born 13 Oct 1811 in FAIRFIELD Co, SC., and died 07 Feb 1902 in FAIRFIELD Co, SC..

Notes for Eliza PEAY:

Eliza Peay, daughter of Col. Auston Peay, with extensive holdings on the Wateree river

<http://nl.tripod.com/pre1A12/LYLES.htm> ..

Eliza R., the youngest daughter of Col. Austin F. Peay. They were the parents of seven sons and six daughters; two of the daughters died in childhood. Mrs. Lyles died in 1897.

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scchest2/scclongtown_cemetery.html ..

Transcriptions from the Peay Family Tombstones

Sacred
 To the Memory of
 John Peay
 Who was Born February 1st, A.D.,
 1789
 and
 Departed this Life
 August 19th A. D., 1834

Sacred
 To the Memory of
 Arabella E. Peay,
 Relic of
 John Peay
 and daughter of
 James & Margaret ROCHELLE
 Born December 29th 1793,
 and died February 17th 1889

John E. PEAY
 and

Elizabeth M. PEAY
Blessed are the Dead
Which Die in the Lord

Sacred
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Austin PEAY
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a Glorious Immortal.

Children of Eliza PEAY and Capt. LYLES are:

- + 9 i. John Woodward⁵ LYLES C.S.A., born 02 Sep 1845 in FAIRFIELD Co, SC.; died 28 Jul 1933 in COLUMBIA, RICHLAND Co, SC..
- 10 ii. Belton English LYLES.

Notes for Belton English LYLES:

[http://home.earthlink.net/~jbl2403/lyles_family/Fairfield Co. Lyles.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~jbl2403/lyles_family/Fairfield_Co._Lyles.html) ..

"The Lyles Family"
by William Edrington
News and Herald (Winnsboro, SC) March 15, 1901

I quote a paragraph from Mill's Statistics: "The first settlement of Fairfield District took place about the year 1745. Colonel John Lyles and his brother, Ephraim, were among the first settlers. They located at the mouth of Beaver Creek, on Broad River. Ephraim Lyles was killed by the Cherokee Indians in his own house; but by a wonderful interposition of Providence, the Indians went off and left Lyles' seven or eight children and his wife in it, after killing a negro on the outside. The Lyles were natives of Brunswick, Virginia, but removed to this county from Buis County, NC."

By some it was believed that Ephraim Lyles was shot by Tories, not Indians.

Colonel Aromanus Lyles was the eldest son of Ephraim Lyles, and inherited all the land on which his father had located by the law of primogeniture, which was in force in South Carolina and other states until after the Revolution. He was a partisan officer during the war and fought in many of the battles. "Little Ephraim," as he was called by way of distinction, told me of his [word omitted] and his brothers being in the engagement at Fish Dam, where General Sumter commanded, and of other battles which I have forgotten, except that all of the Lyles who were old enough fought in the battle of Eutaw, which was one of the hardest contested conflicts of the Revolutionary War.

I think Col. Aromanus Lyles first married a Valentine, afterwards a Means, a sister of Colonel Thomas Means (she died childless), and last, a widow, Mrs. Kinnerly in the year 1816. He died shortly after, in 1817. He had six sons and one daughter, viz: Ephraim, John, Valentine, James, Aromanus, Thomas, and Rebecca.

Ephraim married a Miss Foot and removed to Chester District, on Broad River. He was captain of a militia or rifle company before he left Fairfield. He was a fine looking gentleman, even when he had ceased to be a young man. He had daughters, but no sons. The eldest daughter married a brother of Chancellor Harper [phrase missing]. After his death, she married Thomas Bookter, of the same county, by whom she had an only daughter, who died in early womanhood. Rebecca married Blanton Glenn. The youngest daughter married William Worthy, of Chester District, who soon after died, leaving one daughter, who married Capt. Thomas Bynum, who died in July 1884 at Glenn Springs. His widow and her mother are still living near New berry Court House.

John Lyles married a daughter of Reuben Sims, near Mabinton, Newberry County. He had five sons and one daughter. The eldest, Benjamin, married Katie Rook; another son, Thomas Jefferson, first married a Miss Richards, of Union County, and had only one daughter. He afterwards married a Miss Harrington, of Newberry. His third and last wife was a Miss Earle, of Greenville. He died not long since, and was much loved and respected. His widow is still living, and married McGhee of Greenville. John, the youngest son, died not many years ago. Eliza, the only daughter of John Lyles, married Golding Ederington in December 1822. He died the following fall, and she married William Lyles, called "Carpenter Bill." He died not long after, leaving an only daughter. His widow lived until 1883.

Valentine Lyles also married a daughter of Reuben Sims and moved west.

Capt. James Lyles married widow Goree. She was Drucilla Lyles before her marriage, a daughter of Little Ephraim. She had one daughter born to Goree at the time of her second marriage, who died in 1828. Capt. James Lyles was much respected by all who knew him. He had three children, Ephraim, John, and Drucilla; all are now deceased. He was a consistent, useful member of the Baptist Church for many years before his death, which took place in Mississippi, the state of his adoption. If not out of place, please permit me to relate a story I have often heard years ago, to which Col. Aromanus Lyles was a party. It was that he was riding past a new ground where an old Dutch woman names Margaret Godfrey was splitting rails. The Colonel, addressing her as Margaret, said "Margaret, what in the devil are you doing?" She replied, "I'se mauling." The Colonel responded, "Thunder couldn't split that log." She rejoined, "By G-d, I'se wus dan dunder." It was said to have been a gum log.

Thomas Lyles was the youngest son of Col. Aromanus Lyles (eldest son of the first settler of that name) and lived a short time after his marriage on Mill Creek, then moved to Wateree Creek, thence back to Broad River, where he was born, and settled on his father's plantation, where his father died in 1817. He next William Fant's place on the Columbia Road and settled on it in January 1821. He was a man of untiring energy and fixed purpose, of more than ordinary mental caliber, fond of mills and financial enterprises. With a large planting interest, he combined a mercantile enterprise and associated with himself John Smith of Wateree. He commanded as Captain the Buckhead troop of cavalry at the time our state passed the Ordinance of Nullification, and I was cornetist.

We were all ready to march to Charleston to whip Old Hickory, and would have done so, or tried, had it not been for the timely and fortunate modification by Congress of the Tariff Act of 1832. I have often thought of the whipping we would have received had it not been for "Clay's Olive Branch," as it was so truly called. He was promoted to the office of major in 1832. Afterwards he was commissioned by Gov. R.Y. Hayne in 1832 as lieutenant Colonel of the 1st squadron of cavalry organized within the 6th Brigade of South Carolina Militia. He was a true patriot.

At the beginning of the late Civil War, although he was seventy-five years old, he equipped a young soldier and sent him to fight in his place.

Major Thomas Lyles was a man of undaunted courage.

At the time of Sherman's raid, he was confined to bed with a dislocated hip, one of the raiders (perhaps thinking that he was feigning disability) approached with a lighted torch, saying:

"Unless you give me silver and gold, I'll burn you alive."

To this the old hero replied, I have not many years to live anyway, burn and be d----d."

The Yankees, surprised at this characteristic speech, ordered a negro to remove the torch from under the bed, remarking, "You are the bravest man I have seen in South Carolina." Major Lyles represented Fairfield in the Legislature for eight years.

He married Mary A.C. Woodward in December 1810. They had only two children, Thomas M. and William S. Lyles. His wife died in 1855. He lived at his home near Buckhead until his death, which took place on the 19th of January 1874 at the advanced age of eighty-seven.

"Life's labor done,
Serenely to his rest he passed,
While the soft memory of his virtues yet Linger, like sunset hues, when that bright orb has set."

His older son, Thomas M., married Eliza R. the youngest daughter of Colonel Austin F. Peay. They were the parent of seven sons and six daughters; two of the daughters died in childhood. Mrs. Lyles died in 1897. William Boykin, the oldest son, was married to Sally W. Strother soon after he returned from the University of Virginia. She lived but a short time. Two years later, he married Georgianna C., daughter of J.M. Dantzler of Orangeburg District. He was one of the first to respond to his country's call in the late Civil War, and went from home as a first lieutenant of the Buckhead Guards to the attack on Fort Sumter in April 1861. At the reorganization of the 6th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers in Virginia, he was made captain of the company and was killed at the battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 1862, while gallantly leading his command to the charge, aged twenty-six years.

The enemy occupied the field next morning, and our men, sent under a flag of truce to recover our dead, were refused permission to enter the lines; hence he was buried on the field of battle.

"But freedom's young favorites sleep as sound, On foreign soil as native ground."
Captain Lyles possessed a warm and genial disposition, and was brave and generous to a fault.

"When hearts whose truth was proven,
Like his, are laid in earth,
There should a wreath be woven
To tell the world their worth."
He left a widow and one little daughter, Sue Boykin, who grew to lovely womanhood, married J. William McCants in 1882, and died six months after. They were not long severed, for he passed from earth November 1, 1885. Their mortal remains are interred in the cemetery of the M.E. Church in Winnsboro, there to lie till the resurrection morn.

Capt. Thomas M. Lyles had five other brave sons in the Confederate army--Thomas, Nicholas, Austin, John, and Belton. Austin was twice wounded, first at Dranesville, then at the Second Battle of Manassas, and was killed near Petersonburg, Va., in June 1864, aged only twenty-one years. The four remaining brothers returned home unmaimed. Nicholas served through the whole war and was slightly wounded once or twice.. Nicholas was sheriff of Marengo County, Alabama, died 1899. Thomas is living in Louisiana. Nicholas, who married Lou Poelinitz, of Alabama, moved to that state. John W., who married Sue C. Morris, is a practical farmer and was a member of the Legislature from this county one term. Belton married Rosalie Meekin, and James, the youngest son, married Cora Irby, who died. They all engaged in planting. Of Capt. Thomas Lyles' daughters, Sallie E. married Lieut. E.A. Poelinitz, of Alabama; Mattie P. married A.E. Davis, of Monticello; Rebecca V. became the second wife of Major T.W. Woodward, of Winnsboro; and Carrie E. married J. Feaster Lyles of Buckhead.

Old Major Thomas Lyles' second son, William, was a man of fine intellect, with a warm heart and generous to a fault, and like his father, represented Fairfield in the Legislature. He was an enthusiastic member of the Secession Convention. He died April 1862, much lamented. He was twice married, first to Sallie P. Woodward. They had several sons who died in childhood and two daughters, Mary C., who married Colonel S.D. Goodlett, of Greenville, and died in January 1877, leaving a son and daughter. Sallie P., the youngest child, married John C. Feaster, and resides at her grandfather's old homestead.

In May 1846, Major William S. Lyles married Sallie A. Haynesworth, of Sumter Court House. There were five children by this marriage, Sue H., who married C.B. Pearson and died in 1868; Fannie Hortensai, who died in childhood; Fannie Eliza, who died in her fourteenth year. William H., the only son, removed to Columbia and married Miriam M. Sloan, of Anderson. He is engaged in the practice of law and has also been a member of the legislature from Richland County. the youngest child, Florence, married Mr. M. L. Kinard, a popular clothing merchant of Columbia S.C.

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I have taken this version from the typescript book History of Fairfield County, South Carolina, by William Edrington. Edrington's history originally ran as a series in the News & Herald newspaper of Winnsboro, S.C., in 1901. About 1960, local genealogists made the book from the fragile original newspaper files in the South Caroliniana Library in Columbia, S.C. It was published about 1960 by the Willo Publishing Company, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

I have lightly edited the misspellings, punctuation, and capitalization of the typescript. To make the generations easier to follow, I have repunctuated the article and added emphasis to the names of the first three generations. --jrlyles

7. Sarah English⁴ PEAY (Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 08 Nov 1805 in Fairfield Dist, SC.. She married **Dr. John Jacob MYERS Jr.** 09 Jun 1825, son of John Jacob MYERS. He was born 29 Jan 1800.

Notes for Sarah English PEAY:

Dr. John Jacob Myers, II was born in South Carolina January 29, 1800. He graduated in medicine at Baltimore, Md.

On June 9, 1825 he married Sarah English Peay, daughter of Col. Austin Ford Peay of Fairfield District, SC. Dr. Myers had a successful practice and was rich in inheritance from his father and his father-in-law. The family lived on plantation at Winnsboro and at Hopkins, SC. The home at Hopkins, which was about sixteen miles from Columbia, was built by Rudolph Myers before the Revolutionary War. It was a large brick two story house built of brick imported from England. It burned about 1900.

Among the many honors conferred on Dr. Myers was his appointment as assistant surgeon of the regiment which escorted Gen. Lafayette from the North Carolina line to Columbia, SC in 1824.

Their children were:

Thomas Jefferson Myers

Mary Eliza Myers

Eugenia Phalby Myers

Sarah Louise Myers

John Austin Myers (This is the one who wrote the letter on page 1)

Nicholas Peay Myers

Franklin Myers

Marion Mills Myers

William Robert Myers

Notes for Dr. John Jacob MYERS Jr.:

<http://shoshana-roots.blogspot.com/2010/10/ruth-coopers-notes-on-myers-family-4.html> ..

MYERS

Phalby Mills, daughter of Eleanor Morris and Major William Mills, was born September 24, 1782 in North Carolina. She was a woman of very vigorous mind. An old portrait of her, painted when she was quite old is owned by the family of T. C. Catchings of Vicksburg, Miss. She died July 26, 1854 at the family home, Fort Marion, and was buried in the family cemetery at the side of her husband.

David Myers was born November 28, 1768 and died March 3, 1835. Col. Myers was a small man with fine black eyes. He was very energetic, intellectual and had great political influence. He owned plantations on the Congaree and Watree Rivers. He was a Whig and represented his county for many years in the legislature, both in the senate as well as lower house. He was a Colonel of a regiment in the War of 1812. He married Phalby Mills of North Carolina, December 24, 1798. Their home, Fort Marion, was the center of great hospitality. It was located about twelve miles below Columbia, SC and was named for General Francis Marion who made his headquarters there during the Revolutionary War. Some people claim that part of the house was built prior to the Revolutionary War, others place the date about 1810. However, it was a large two story red brick Colonial structure with tall columns and had formal gardens. The bricks were made on the plantation by slave labor. Many of the most prominent men and families were lavishly entertained there, as well trained servants were plentiful. Col. Myers died March 3, 1835 and was buried in the family cemetery about two miles from Fort Marion.

Their children were:

John Jacob Myers, II b. Jan. 29, 1800 d. July 30, 1878 (Bowling Green, Florida)

Mary Ellen Myers May 29, 1802 Nov. 14, 1843

William Mills Myers Mar. 7, 1804 Aug. 7, 1869 (this is the Uncle William

Claiborne Clifton Myers Feb. 10, 1806 May 24, 1853 one page 1)

Elizabeth Myers Feb. 10, 1808

David Frank Myers Dec. 31, 1810 July 21, 1879

Sarah A. C. Myers Apr. 12, 1812 July , 1830

Caroline L. Myers

Nancy Louisa Myers Mar. 29, 1816 Dec. , 1882

Catherine Hayne Myers July 13, 1818 in infancy

Robert Clendenin Myers Sept. 9, 1820 May 25, 1871

MYERS

JOHN JACOB MYERS, II

Dr. John Jacob Myers was born in South Carolina, January 29, 1800. He graduated in medicine in Baltimore, Md. On June 9, 1825 , he married Sarah English Peay, daughter of Col. Austin F. Peay of SC. Dr. Myers was assistant surgeon of a regiment which escorted Gen. Lafayette from the North Carolina boundary to Columbia, SC (1824). Dr. Myers was quite rich in inheritance from his father and father- in-law and lived in Winnsboro, SC. Their children were:

Thomas Jefferson Myers b. Aug. 9, 1826 d. Apr. 21, 1907 (Bowling Green, Florida)

Mary Eliza Myers June 5, 1828 May 9, 1912
Eugenia Phalby Myers Nov. 9, 1829 June 7, 1904
Sarah Louise Myers May 10, 1831 Oct. 3, 1890
John Austin Myers Oct. 5, 1832 June , 1905
Nicolas Peay Myers Oct. 18, 1834 Oct. 20, 1840
Franklin Myers June 4, 1838 Mar. 3, 1879
Marion Mills Myers Feb. 1, 1840
William Robert Myers July 25, 1838

MARRIAGES:

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Myers, son of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born August 9, 1826 in Florida. He was married three times. He married his first wife, Carrie (Caroline) Perry of SC on October 12, 1852; she died 1854. Their child was:

Carrie Myers married John Lee of Florida. Their son was:

John Lee, Jr.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Myers was wounded in battle of Cherobusco during the Mexican War (1848) from which he suffered the remainder of his life. He was a Major in the Civil War, in the command of General Forest. He died about 1908 and was buried at Bowling Green, Florida. His grave was marked by the US Government as a Mexican War veteran.

Mary Eliza Myers, daughter of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born June 5, 1828. She married Dr. Joseph G. Jenkins of SC, on January 5, 1845. Their plantation post office was Vaughnville, SC. Dr. Jenkins died December 22, 1862 and after his death, his widow moved to Green ville, SC to live with a son, Capt. J. G. Jenkins, Jr. She died _____.

Their children were:

Nicholas Austin Jenkins b. Oct. 19, 1845
Joseph G. Jenkins, Jr. Feb. 13, 1847
Sarah English Jenkins July 27, 1848
Thomas Bracy Jenkins May 8, 1850
Eugenia Jenkins Mar. 30, 1851
John Jenkins Oct. 13, 1853 1863
English Jenkins Apr. 29, 1855
James Jenkins Sept. 26, 1856 Nov. 23, 1871
Benjamin Edward Jenkins June 30, 1858 1881
Margaret Cattrell Jenkins Aug. 25, 1860 1872
Jefferson Myers Jenkins May 4, 1862 Sept. 9, 1862

MARRIAGES:

Sarah English Jenkins married Stanmore Watson of Columbia, SC.

Eugenia Phalby Myers daughter of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born November 9, 1829. Her first husband was Thomas Bracy whom she married on November 5, 1844. Her second husband was Dr. Nicolas Alexander Talley whom she married on February 26, 1852. Dr. Talley was born in Washington, Wiles County, Ga. on October 27, 1827. He was a very distinguished and greatly beloved physician of Columbia, SC. He died July 6, 1897 and was buried with elaborate ceremonies and honors. His wife died in June 1904. Their children were:

Eugenia Talley married Thomas Hassell Gibbs, grandson of Colonial Gov. Gibbs of SC.

Amy Talley married Preston Cunningham. Their child was:

Celeste Cunningham

Celeste Talley

Alexander N. Talley

Lawson Clay Talley

Sarah Louise Myers, daughter of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born May 10, 1831. She married Edward L. Patterson, son of Hon. Angus Patterson, who was US Senator from SC. They lived at Barnwell, SC. Their children were:

Nicolas A. Patterson, born in 1849, was a lawyer in Florida.

Dr. Angus Berthume Patterson, born 1851. Dr. Patterson studied medicine. He practiced in Atlanta, Ga. for awhile and later returned to SC to resume his practice. He married Miss Sophia Tillinghast. He died January, 1938. Their children were:

Edwarda Patterson married E. J. DeCosta.

Mary Patterson (adopted) married R. W. Pagett

Sophia Tillinghast Patterson, who was nicknamed "Be Bee", died September 3, 1951.

Dr. Joseph Patterson, born 1855, was a dentist. He married _____ of SC.

Dr. Edward Patterson, born 1859, studied medicine. He practiced his profession Barnwell, SC and then moved to Florida in 1880. He married Miss Kate Allen of SC.

Nannie Patterson, born 1861, married a Mr. Burkett of Atlanta, Ga. in October of 1882.

Sarah English Patterson, born 1863, married William Tillinghast, an attorney-at-law of SC. Their child was:

Ivy Tillinghast married Clifton Harrison of Atlantic, Ga. in 1896

Hannah Frizelle Patterson, born 1865, married Pierce Allen, of Allendale, SC. Their children were:

(four girls)

Dr. Alfred Alrich Patterson, born 1867, was a dentist. He practiced in Atlanta, Ga. and later in Charleston, SC. He married Miss Marie Kerrison of Charleston, SC.

Isabel Coroneus Patterson was born March 30, 1872.

Dr. John Austin Myers, son of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born October

5, 1832 and died June of 1905 at the ancestral home, Fort Marion SC. He married his cousin, Mary English Peay, daughter of Col. N. A. Peay of SC. Their children were:

William Rudolph Myers

Holmes Myers

Nicholas Myers

John Myers

Dr. Marion Mills Myers, son of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born February 1, 1840. He married and moved to Texas. He had a large family.

Franklin Myers, son of Dr. John Jacob Myers, II and Sarah English Peay, was born June 4, 1838

in

SC. He was educated in medicine, but the Civil War interrupted his plans. During the war, he served as a medical officer in Louisiana where he saw so much suffering, that after the war, he

never resumed his medical practice. He married (1) Mary Alice Hubbell August 5, 1863, and lived in Orangeburg, SC. before the war. His wife died, leaving three small children who all died young. Their children were:

Pauline Myers

Franklin Myers, Jr.

Julian Myers

After the death of his first wife, Franklin Myers followed the "T & P" railroad to Texas. He was a train conductor. On October 15., 1874, he married Mills Sonoma Beeman of Dallas, Texas. They lived in Marshall and Dallas, Texas. He died suddenly of spinal meningitis on March 31, 1879 and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, Texas. (Plot 7-33-19).

Mrs. Sonoma Beeman Myers was born December 6, 1857 in Dallas, Texas. She was the daughter of Martha Dye and William H. Beeman, pioneers. She died August 5, 1950, and was buried in Oakland Cemetery.

The children of Sonoma Beeman and Franklin Myers were:

Noma English Myers born September 17, 1876 and died November 15, 1967.

Carra Ruth Myers, born February 20, 1879 and died February 5, 1951.

MARRIAGES:

Noma English Myers married Joseph Ridgeway Gunn on February 16, 1900 at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Gunn was a native Texan, but was working for J. I. Case as a bookkeeper. He was transferred from Memphis to Nashville and then later, back to Dallas. Mr. Gunn was very active in Masonic work and just before he died on January 19, 1932, was elected to the highest position of honor in his lodge, that of "Worshipful Master." Daddy Gunn was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Their children were: Joseph Ridgeway Gunn, Jr. b. Nov. 20, 1900

Noma Elmer (Elma) Gunn Dec. 29, 1902

Audrey Louise Gunn July 11, 1905

Dorothy Elizabeth Gunn Sept. 6, 1907

Robert Winston Gunn Mar. 23, 1910

Marion Frances Gunn Dec. 16, 1912

Harold Dale Gunn Aug. 3, 1918

MARRIAGES:

Joseph Ridgeway Gunn, Jr. graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and got a Master's degree at the University of California, in Mechanical Engineering. He was employed as an engineer by Standard Oil of California. On September 3, 1922, he married Melviné Longly.

Their child was:

Joseph Ridgeway Gunn, III (Joey), born November 28, 1928 in Ross, California.

Elma Gunn graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in Journalism. She married Henry Coleman Fulcher of Naples, Texas. Mr. Fulcher was a newspaper man of the Austin Statesman and later managing editor of the Record-News in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Their children were:

Henry Coleman Fulcher, Jr. born December 19, 1925.

Joseph Ridgeway Gunn Fulcher born May 14, 1929.

Clay Wayland Gordon Fulcher born March 28, 1933.

Louise Gunn married John Wolcott Keebler of Williamsport, Pa. on July 12, 1927. They lived in Pa. Their children were:

Audrey Joan Keebler born April 24, 1928.

Dorothy Elizabeth (Betty) Keebler born December 21, 1929.

John Wolcott Keebler, Jr. born August 27, 1931.

Charles Irving Keebler, II born November 20, 1934

Ann Sonoma Keebler born January 26, 1937.

Elma Keebler born August 12, 1940

Elva Keebler (adopted)

Joey Keebler (adopted)

Dorothy Elizabeth Gunn married Edward Henry Scarborough on February 18, 1928. They lived in Dallas, Texas. They had one child:

Linda Louise Scarborough married Glenn Gilbert Hampton on September 2, 1960. They had two children born in Dallas, Texas:

John Gilbert Hampton born December 4, 1961. John married Joanna Patricia Law son on April 8, 1995. They live in Dallas, Texas.

Sharon Louise Hampton born December 28, 1962. Sharon married Daniel Lee Burton on September 28, 1984 in Harlingen, Texas. They live in San Antonio, Texas. They have one daughter:

Alishia Lyn Burton born May 2, 1985.

On August 19, 1982, Glenn and Linda Hampton were divorced in Cameron Country, Texas.

Glenn married Mrs. Marina Torres. On September 29, 1984 in Harlingen, Texas, Linda married Rev. Benjamin J. Warrenburg, who had six children by his first marriage. Ben is a Lutheran pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Their last church, before retirement, was Our Savior's Lutheran Church in "Norse, Texas" (not listed on most maps). This is a Norwegian community about eight miles west of Clifton, Texas and in the very northern part of the Hill Country of Texas.

Robert Winston Gunn married Frieda McCutcheon on February 5, 1932. They lived in Dallas, Texas where he was in the Insurance business. Later they moved to San Francisco, California and lived in Mill Valley, a couple of doors down from his brother Joe. Their children were:

Freda Ruth Gunn born January 1, 1933

Robert Winston Gunn, Jr. born January 16, 1934

Wayne Gordon Gunn born July 24, 1935

Barbara Jean Gunn born September 19, 1937

Marion Gunn married Russell Lewis Brickell on January 7, 1947 in Weatherford, Texas. Russell was born November 30, 1909 in Fort Worth, Texas and died July 23, 1954 in the Sequoia National Park California. Their children were:

Russell Lewis Brickell, Jr. born December 3, 1947 in Kentfield, California.

Laura Kathleen Brickell born April 10, 1949 in San Antonio, Texas. Kathy married Rev. Wesley McCullough Moore on August 22, 1970 in Wichita Falls, Texas. They had two children:

Joanna Moore

Charles Moore

Harold Dale Gunn married Mildred Virginia Boggs on March 25, 1946. Virginia was born in August 6, 1921 in Woodstock, NY. Their children were:

Joan Elizabeth Frances Sonoma Gunn born January 19, 1947 in Dallas, Texas.

Susan Virginia Barbara Louise Gunn born May 24, 1949 in London, England.

Harold Erik Stefan Trygve Gunn born September 21, 1956 in Manchester, Conn.

Ruth Myers married Samuel Earl Cooper of Dallas, Texas on April 5, 1899. Mr. Cooper died August 1, 1905 leaving one child. Ruth Myers Cooper of Mrs. C. R. Cooper, as she was known, was cashier for a large insurance agency in Dallas, Texas for thirty-three years. (Kansas City Life Ins. Co.) She was active in East Dallas Christian Church, Business and Professional Women's Club and Altrusa Club. Their child was:

Ruth Jeanette Cooper born August 1, 1900. Ruth graduated from Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University), Denton, with BS degree. She did post-graduate work at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis and then worked for several years as a hospital dietitian. Later she was in YWCA work as residence dietitian and cafeteria manager. She was director of home economics department for a large advertising agency in Dallas and New York for eleven years. She was a free lance writer of food articles and related subjects.

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/MYERS-NewYork/2005-07/1121880465> ..

From: bill myers <bill_ellen@yahoo.com>

Subject: Rudolph(ff) Myers(Meyer), Albany or Troy, NY, early 1700s

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2005 10:27:45 -0700 (PDT)

In-Reply-To: <BHEDJHCACGMICDMLPOBNIECBCFAA.mammysan@frontiernet.net>

My "brick wall" is the birthplace/parish of my gggg-grandfather, Rudolph Meyer, who, family records say, immigrated to NY from Zurich, SW in the early 1700s, before moving South to SC in the 1740s. I have good documentation for his son, Jacob (or John Jacob) Myers, who died in SC in 1805. I also have excellent documentation for his grandson David Myers, who was born 29 November 1768, on the family plantation south of Columbia, SC, and who died on 3 March 1835 (I have visited his grave in the family cemetery several times).

However, I can't verify the NY connection, and have reason to doubt a letter, written in 1894, concerning records for the early 1700s.

If anyone has any info on Rudolph Meyer or his brother Conrad Meyer, I would very much appreciate it. Also, if anyone has contacts in the Albany or Troy areas of NY that might check out property ownership records on the Hudson River in the early 1700s, I would appreciate this.

Looking forward to your response!!

William Allen (Bill) Myers

The following text is excerpted from "The Clendinen, Myers and Mills Families," a family history by

Mrs. J.R. Baird, T.C. Catchings, and M.C. Torrey, pages 130-132. The book was published by A.B. Caldwell Publishing Co., in Atlanta, GA, in 1923.

CHILDREN OF RUDOLPH MYERS AND WIFE

Conrad Myers, d. before reaching manhood.

Jacob Myers, d. March 29, 1804.

I obtained my knowledge of the Myers family history from a package of very ancient German MSS., when a boy. Most of it was on parchment. Uncle William Myers had an educated German employed painting his house in Columbia, S.C., before the Civil War, who translated these old papers for me. My uncle then put them away, directing me to, after his death, take them and return to the old country, to the family there. The war came on, the documents were lost. I found from the package that Rudolph Myers came from Zurich, Switzerland: that he bore the title of Baron and that he was a legitimate and recognized relation of the family of Hapsburg, the ruling house of Austria. In religion, he was a Catholic: one of the family had been a Roman Catholic Bishop (John Myers). Rudolph came to America early in the last century. He and brother Conrad settled on the Hudson river near Albany or Troy, N. Y. Rudolph came to South Carolina and settled on the Congaree River, Richland District, below Columbia, SC.

It is said that Rudolph Myers was a native of Germany. I do not know the name of Rudolph's wife, nor where he was buried. He sent his son Jacob back to Europe to be educated at the Universities of Heidelberg and Gottengen where he studied law. Before returning to this country, he married Catherine Enfinger. or Von Enfinger, in Saxony, 1764; the German prefix Von implying nobility. She was a lady of good birth and family; was light-haired and blue-eyed and of small stature. He was a Whig, and held a commission in the army, serving alternately with Marion and Sumter. He was with Sumter at Fishing Creek, when he was surprised, and his command badly used up and scattered by Tarleton on Aug. 18, 1781. Jacob was also at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va. He died March 29, 1804, and was buried as an old Continental soldier with military honors in Lexington Co., near Platte Springs, SC. where he owned a large body of land, and where he made his summer home.

This plantation was called "Saxe Gotha"

He owned much land in different districts or counties, but his plantation and slaves were mostly in Richland District on the Congaree river. His residence in Richland District was burned by the Tories and his plantation pillaged. When Gen. Sumter was demoralized and stampeded by Gen. Tarleton surprising his troops, Jacob Myers made his escape by

keeping down Fishing Creek to the Catawba River, and down that stream to the Wateree River. Here he found Mr. Reuben Harrison (also a Revolutionary soldier) on his plantation in the swamps of the Wateree River. Mr. Reuben Harrison (Whig) kept him (Jacob Myers) concealed until Gen. Sumter could rendezvous and reorganize. Mr. Harrison and Jacob Myers then again joined the army. Conrad Myers, also served in the Colonial Army under Generals Sumter and Marion. When I was a boy (I am now sixty-two), I have heard men who were at the burial of Jacob Myers speak of it. Forty years ago, I met a descendant of Conrad Myers, while I attended

the Law School at Harvard, who also attended this University, and was named Cyrus Myers. He lived in Pennsylvania.

The following was furnished by the Secretary at Harvard University:

"Cyrus Myers, Somerset Co., Penn., attended the Law School at Harvard, recorded Aug. 8, 1802, d. Oct. 1, 1873."

William, son of Conrad Myers, never married, died 1835 or 1836, leaving a fine estate to the children of his brother Henry Myers. Henry died in 1866 or 1867 at about ninety years of age. He left no male descendant, but was well represented in the female line. He frequently talked about the Continental soldiers he remembered, and he often told me that Jacob Myers ranked as major. The office of county commissioner held by Jacob Myers was a judicial office; was judge of the county court and a Whig in colonial times in SC. after the Revolutionary war.

John Austin Myers, SC. 1894.

Henry, son of Conrad Myers, often related many incidents pertaining to the experiences of his ancestors in the Revolutionary War, and Mrs. Col. David Myers always spoke of her husband's father (Jacob Myers) as a Whig soldier of the Revolution. Mrs. Sarah Tillinghast, of Hampton, S. C., has in her possession a coin which once belonged to Jacob Myers.

It is five shillings, lawful money, and dated 10th day of April, 1773, South Carolina.

This coin was sent to her by her Grand-father, Dr. John Jacob Myers, who mentioned in his letter that his Grandfather, Jacob Myers, was a Lieutenant in Gen. Sumter's army in South Carolina in the Revolutionary War.

The above facts were on record in Columbia, SC. till the public documents were destroyed by Sherman's Army, when the city was desolated and property burned. My father, Dr. John Jacob Myers, frequently told me during the years that he lived with me, previous to his death, 1876-77-78, that my great grandfather, Jacob Myers, held a commission at the termination of the Revolutionary War as Major, and that all that Mr. Reuben Harrison told was true to the letter, and that great grandfather Jacob Myers had frequently told it to him, during his lifetime. I might relate other incidents but these may be sufficient to substantiate facts concerning our forefathers.

John Austin Myers. 1894

The descendants of William Myers say that he, William Myers, was a nephew of Rudolph Meyer and that Conrad, father of William Myers, came with Rudolph Myers, and together they settled in New York Upon the Hudson River (near Albany or Troy). William Myers came to South Carolina because his uncle Rudolph Meyer had moved to this state.

The monument over the grave of William Myers is near Fort Marion. The plot of the Myers land in 1854 has a drawing of the house just as it was.

Myersdale, Pa., Jan. 13, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Torrey:

We know nothing of Conrad Myer, except simply a tradition that he began our line in the United States. We have not learned the name of his wife, or where Conrad located. His son, Jacob Meyer, was living in Lebanon Co., Pa., in 1819, where he deeded some property out earlier. He was a private of the Lancaster County Militia in 1781, according to data in State archives. I have heard my father state that one of his great grandfathers was buried on the present site of the court house of Lancaster. I have forgotten whether it was Jacob or Conrad Meyer. Jacob was a man of large land holdings in Lancaster Co. He bought a large tract of land in Somerset Co., Pa., and settled his sons on it. None married here, except his son Jacob, who was my grandfather and lived in the house I now occupy in Myersdale, Pa. My father, Peter Myers, by inheritance and industry, acquired considerable property which was mismanaged in the settlement after his death, and so a

fortune was scattered. I do not know of any old Meyer graveyard to which you have been referred, other than the graves of my grandfather and grandmother and their children. We evidently have the same Meyer blood. My brother, Cyrus Meyers, was a graduate from Harvard, and I see by the catalogue of 1853-54 that John Austin Myers, of South Carolina, was a college mate, and roomed in the same division, as also stated by Mr. John A. Myers in his letter to you in 1894.

In some of the collateral branches of the Meyer family, there were Rudolphs, who were evidently namesakes of your ancestor; these names occurring in deeds. * * * Have you obtained data from Mr. Rufus Myers, of Somerset, Pa.?

With the season's greetings,

Very sincerely,

Ida F. Myers.

Hon. B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, Penn. an excellent linguist, says the word Myers arose from the word "mairie" (pro Myery), chief of a village. The name is variously spelled --Myer, Meyer, Myers, Meyers, Mayer, etc. B.F. Meyers was in Congress 1873-75. It is not known that he was

related to Rudolph Myers, or any of his descendants, but may have been through Conrad Myers who located in Pennsylvania.

JAH <mammysan@frontiernet.net> wrote:
Hello Listers!

Welcome to the Myers New York list.

I hope this new list proves fruitful for us all. I asked RootsWeb to create it, to help those of us with New York Myers roots see only the information that related to NY. As you all know, the name is common enough to make it somewhat difficult to research.

The list will be used for MYERS and any of the spelling variations of the name.

Why don't we start the list off with a roll call of who we have, and who we're looking for? For those of you unfamiliar with mail list roll calls, the subscribers are asked to submit an email to the list, giving the details of their related line(s). Please remember to list the name(s) and location in the subject line, so that people scanning our archived posts on the web will better be able to identify whether your line and theirs may be the same. In our case, the location within NY should be added to the subject line.

As you may have noticed in my message board posts, messages from the Myers Message Board at Ancestry will not be gatewayed to our list. The postings from it are automatically sent to me as Admin., and I will scan each for NY information. I will forward any NY postings to our mail list.

We have 10 people subscribed in less than 2 days, and I expect this list will grow well over time.

Best Wishes,
Judy Herbert
MYERS-NewYork List Admin.

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Children of Sarah PEAY and Dr. MYERS are:

- 11 i. Thomas Jefferson⁵ MYERS.
- 12 ii. Mary Eliza MYERS.
- 13 iii. John Austin MYERS.

8. Nicholas Adamson⁴ PEAY (Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 08 Feb 1811 in "Flint Hill, " Fairfield Dist, SC., and died 25 Feb 1857 in "Melrose, " Fairfield Dist, SC.. He married **Martha Cary LAMAR** 22 Jan 1840, daughter of Thomas LAMAR and Martha CARY. She was born 08 Jan 1820 in Edgefield Co, SC., and died 09 Apr 1851 in Longtown, Kershaw Co, SC..

Notes for Nicholas Adamson PEAY:

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- Name: Nicholas Adamson PEAY
- Birth: 08 FEB 1811 1
- Burial: 1857 Longtown Baptist Cemetery, Kershaw Co, SC.
- Census: 1850 Fairfield Co, SC.
- ALIA: Colonel Nicholas Peay
- Occupation: Planter 1850 Fairfield Co, SC.
- Death: 26 FEB 1857 in Longtown, Kershaw Co, SC. 1

Father: Austin Ford Peay b: BET 1770 AND 1780

Mother: Mary English b: BET 1775 AND 1782

Marriage 1 Martha Cary Lamar b: 08 JAN 1820 in Edgefield Co, SC.

- Married: 22 JAN 1840 in Fairfield Co, SC.

Children

1. Martha Lamar Peay b: 1841 in Fairfield County, South Carolina
2. Mary English Peay b: 1843 in Fairfield County, South Carolina
3. Austin Ford Peay b: 10 SEP 1844 in Fairfield Co, SC.
4. Thomas Lamar Peay b: 21 JUL 1846 in Fairfield County, South Carolina
5. Nicholas Adamson Peay b: 1848 in Fairfield County, South Carolina
6. Ann Eliza Peay b: JUN 1850 in Fairfield County, South Carolina

Sources:

- 1.Title: Grave Headstones

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/peay/messages/123.html> ..

Hope Coslett Pees
Seguin, Texas
jouett@axs4u.net

First Generation

1. Nicholas Adamson PEAY. Born on February 8, 1811 in "Flint Hill, " Fairfield District, South Carolina. Nicholas Adamson died in "Melrose, " Fairfield District, South Carolina on February 26, 1857, he was 46 years old.

Buried in Baptist Cemetery, Longtown, Fairfield District, South Carolina.

Occupation: South Carolina State Senator 1856-1867.

Education: South Carolina College/Columbia University.

On January 22, 1840 when Nicholas Adamson was 28, he married Martha Cary LAMAR. Born on January 8, 1820. Martha Cary died on April 9, 1851, she was 31.

They had the following children:

- 2 i. Mary English (1843-1899)
- 3 ii. Martha "Mattie" Lamar (1840-1872)
- 4 iii. Austin Ford (1844-1907)
- 5 iv. Thomas Lamar (1846-1916)
- 6 v. Nicholas Adamson "Nap" (1848-)
- 7 vi. Anna Elizabeth (1850-1927)

Second Generation

Family of Nicholas Adamson PEAY (1) & Martha Cary LAMAR

2. Mary English PEAY. Born on January 6, 1843. Mary English died in Fort Marion, South Carolina on May 18, 1899, she was 56.

Mary English married John Austin MEYERS, son of John Jacob MEYERS (January 29, 1800-July 20, 1878) & Sarah English PEAY (1805-March 6, 1866). Born on October 5, 1832. John Austin died in Fort Marion, South Carolina in June 1905, he was 72.

They had the following children:

- i. William Randolph
- ii. Holmes
- iii. Rudolph
- iv. John Austin
- v. Nicholas Peay

3. Martha "Mattie" Lamar PEAY. Born on October 26, 1840 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Martha "Mattie" Lamar died in Savannah, Georgia in December 1872, she was 32.

On 15 JUN 1859/1860 when Martha "Mattie" Lamar was 18, she married Gassaway B. LAMAR Jr., in Edgefield District, south Carolina.

They had one child:

i. Cassaway B.

4. Austin Ford PEAY II. Born on September 10, 1844. Austin Ford died on January 10, 1907, he was 62. Buried in Longtown Baptist Church Cemetery, Fairfield County, South Carolina.

On April 11, 1867 when Austin Ford was 22, he married Elizabeth CUNNINGHAM. Born in August 1846.

They had the following children:

- i. Nicholas Adamson (1868-)
- ii. William Cunningham
- iii. Elizabeth
- iv. Austin Ford (1872-1912)
- v. Rebecca J. (1875-)
- vi. Thomas Lamar (1878-)
- vii. Gazaway B. (1881-1911)
- viii. Robert Lamar (1884-)

5. Thomas Lamar PEAY. Born on July 21, 1846. Thomas Lamar died on August 13, 1916, he was 70. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, North Carolina.

On February 11, 1867/1869 when Thomas Lamar was 20, he married Martha C. "Pattie" DE GRAFFENRIED. Born on November 20, 1848. Martha C. "Pattie" died on June 1, 1921, she was 72.

They had the following children:

- i. Mattie (1869-1877)
- ii. Adelia Alston (1871-1877)
- iii. Annie Dily (1874-)
- iv. John DeGraffenried (1877-)
- v. Ella Barrenger (1879-)
- vi. Mamie "Mary" English (1882-)
- vii. Lessie Ermine (1885-)

6. Nicholas Adamson "Nap" PEAY Jr. Born on September 24, 1848 in Fairfield District, South Carolina.

Nicholas Adamson "Nap" first married CUNNINGHAM.

Nicholas Adamson "Nap" second married Ellie BLAKE.

7. Anna Elizabeth PEAY. Born on May 31, 1850. Anna Elizabeth died in Chester County, South Carolina on September 8, 1927, she was 77.

In 1869 when Anna Elizabeth was 18, she married Richard VAN BRAY, in Savannah, Georgia. Richard died on May 30, 1927.

They had the following children:

- i. George Lamar (1872-)
- ii. Martha Isabella (1876-)
- iii. Nicholas Peay (1877-1945)
- iv. William C. (1877-1948)
- v. Thomas Peay (1885-)
- vi. Richard (1884-1939)

Notes for Martha Cary LAMAR:

- Name: Martha Cary Lamar
- Birth: 08 JAN 1820 in Edgefield Co, SC.
- Death: 09 APR 1851 in Longtown, Kershaw Co, SC.

<http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=lamarec&id=I2061> ..

- Name: Martha Cary LAMAR
- Birth: 8 JAN 1820
- Death: 9 APR 1851 in Longtown, Kershaw Co, SC.
- Burial: Longtown Baptist Cemetery, Kershaw Co, SC.

Father: Thomas Gresham LAMAR b: 18 APR 1788 in Edgefield Dist, SC. (See below info)

Mother: Martha Leland CARY b: 16 SEP 1781 in Virginia

http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=lamarec&id=I1370&printer_friendly ..

- Name: Thomas Gresham LAMAR
- Birth: 18 APR 1788 in Edgefield Dist, SC.
- Death: 27 JUN 1833 in Edgefield Co, SC.
- Burial: Lamar Cemetery, Beech Island, SC.
- Note:

Known in deed records as "Thomas Lamar of Bellmount Plantation"

WFT CD#1, tree # 3043 has them with son Bolivar D. Lamar m. to Mary Johnston. Ch: Avery, Elliot and Mary Lamar

Georgia Express, Clarke County, Ga. (Athens)
Newspaper Extracts, Aug 1808 - Aug 1813

Page 83. Thomas G. LAMAR of SC m. Miss Martha L. CARY of this place, Tues evening last. Rev. Hope Hull of Athens offc. Sat 23 Jun 1810 issue.

WILL

Source: Edgefield County, SC Wills, 1787-1836, James E. & Vivian Wooley, 1991:

Thomas G. Lamar

Wr: 13 June 1830

Pr: 05 July 1833

I, Thomas G. LAMAR, being of sound mind and disposing memory. After the payment of my just debts. I give & bequeath to my wife Martha my New Mill plantation with the land I bought from Rountree with three upper tracts I bought from Charles LAMAR, with the negroes, mules, carts, wagons and other tools with the negroes working thereon. . . .

To my son Charles Bolivar LAMAR I give him after the death of my mother Ann Levenworth the Abbeville tract of land, with the tract I bought from E. W. Ward. . .

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Milledge LAMAR the Bell Mount tract with the adjoining tract and is known as the Bell Mount plantation. . .

To my son Robert Barnwell LAMAR I give and bequeath the several tracts of land in Barnwell District lying on Panes Branch which I bought from William Mein of Savannah and one other tract known as the Savannah River tract that was granted to me containing about 600 acres. . .

I give and bequeath unto my daughters Ann, Eliza, and Martha my old mill plantation with all my adjoining lands which has been used for milling and other purpose, with the mules, cows, wagon and carts and as many hands as may be needed for the plantation. The uncultivated land shall constitute a general fund for the support of my three daughters and shall not subject to division until my youngest daughter shall come of age. . .

To make my son Robert B. an equal portion with his brothers viz: Charles and Thomas LAMAR, the Panes Branch tract is worth \$3,000, I also give the Hammonds tract that I bought with Charles LAMAR and the Smith land is bound to make his part equal with his brothers. . .

My wife is to have liberty to build a house on the Old Mill tract at or near the place known as the Mount Solus at which it is known to my friends, she to have 100 acres of land and to have this as a life estate. . .

My negroes to be equally divided between my beloved wife and children to share and share alike. . .

I appoint my brother-in-law William H. Cary (who is better acquainted with my business than any other person) and Jacob B. Smith, John T. Millage my nephew and Isaac Redfield my brother-in-law as executors.

Wit: Thomas B. Smith Signed Thomas G. LAMAR

Ann Leavenworth
Sarah Stark

CODICIL

dated 30 June 1830. It is my earnest desire that my boys be kept constantly at school until they have received such an english education as will qualify them for merchants and that on reaching a suitable age they are to be bound to service to a merchant of high standing both in business and morals.

Wit:

Thomas B. Smith Signed Thomas G. LAMAR
Ann Leavanworth
Sarah Stark

Proved by the oath of Thomas B. Smith this 05 July 1833 and sametime qualified William H. Cary as executor to the within.

Jn. Simkins, O. E. D.

Father: Thomas LAMAR b: ABT 1755 in Prince George's County, Maryland
Mother: Ann GRESHAM b: 4 DEC 1760 in Virginia

Marriage 1 Martha Leland CARY b: 16 SEP 1781 in Virginia

•Married: 19 JUN 1810 in Athens, Clarke Co, Georgia (Rev. Hope Hull) 3

Children

1. John LAMAR b: 1 FEB 1811 in Edgefield District, South Carolina
2. Ann Gresham LAMAR b: 12 SEP 1812 in Edgefield County, South Carolina
3. Elizabeth Cary LAMAR b: 23 JUL 1814 in Edgefield County, South Carolina
4. Martha Cary LAMAR b: 8 JAN 1820
5. Charles Bolivar LAMAR b: 23 FEB 1823 in Edgefield County, South Carolina
6. Thomas Gresham LAMAR II b: 28 MAY 1826 in Edgefield District, South Carolina
7. Robert G. Barnwell LAMAR b: ABT 1829 in Edgefield County, South Carolina

Sources:

- 1.Title: IGI records 2.Title: Tombstone 3.Title: Clarke County, GA marriage records

Children of Nicholas PEAY and Martha LAMAR are:

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| 15 | i. | Martha "Mattie" Lamar ⁵ PEAY, born 1841 in Fairfield Dist, SC.. |
| 16 | ii. | Mary English PEAY, born 1843 in Fairfield Dist, SC.. |
| 17 | iii. | Auston Ford PEAY, born 1844 in Fairfield Dist, SC.. |

Notes for Auston Ford PEAY:

http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=blhamrick&id=I0673&printer_friendly ..

- Name: Keziah FORD
- Birth: BET 1745 AND 1763
- Note:

Although the treatise, "Antecedents of the Family of Robert Ford and their Lateral Relatives... indicates that Keziah, sister of Nathaniel Ford, Sr., married Col. Nicolas Peay, and bore Col. Austin Ford Peay (b. 1844), the timing makes no sense.

If Keziah is sister to Nathaniel, she was born sometime between 1745 and 1775, based on the generations of her alleged siblings, and in no case could she have given birth in 1844.

I believe though, that she did marry a Peay, the elder Nicholas Peay(1762-1813), and bore Austin Ford Peay, Grandfather to the A.F. Peay born in 1844.

My speculation is based on the graves recorded for the Longtown Baptist Cemetery, Kershaw Co, South Carolina, as well as the treatise information, and information from a fellow researcher's information (see the "hom42 database at World Connect).

The memory of Austin PEAY
 Who departed this life on the 4th of December 1839
 aged 70 years
 He died in the hope of a glorious immortal

Sarah English
 daughter of Col. Austin F. & Mary PEAY
 married Dr. John MYERS in 1825

Col. Nicholas A. PEAY
 Feb. 8, 1811
 Feb. 25, 1857

Martha C. Lamar PEAY
 Jan. 8, 1820
 April 9, 1851

Austin FORD PEAY
 Sept. 10, 1844
 Jan. 10, 1907

Elizabeth CUNNINGHAM
 wife of Austin FORD PEAY
 August 19, 1843
 June 4, 1929

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SCMAR, Vol. XII, Spring 1984, No. 2, p.119
 PEAY-BELTON-ENGLISH-ADAMSON-BLACK-MYERS-POELNITZ-LYLES. Hope C. Pees (11743 East Pacific Place, Aurora, Colorado 80014) Any information at all on Nicholas Peay and/or his descendants. He d. 1813 Fairfield Dist. S.C. He and wife Mary had the following children: Mary m. ? Belton, they had a son William A.A. and a grandson Henry; Austin Ford m. Mary English dau. of Joshua English II and Sara Adamson who had: Nicholas; Martha Kezia m. Joseph Addison Black; Sarah m. Dr. John J. Myers; Mary m. ? Poelnitz; Eliza m. Thomas M. Lyles.

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 SCMAR, Volume II
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 Early Wills of Camden District (Continued from Vol. 2, p.101.)

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Generation No. 5

9. John Woodward⁵ LYLES C.S.A. (Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹)
was born 02 Sep 1845 in FAIRFIELD Co, SC., and died 28 Jul 1933 in COLUMBIA,
RICHLAND Co, SC.. He married **Sue MORRIS**. She died 06 Jul 1930.

Notes for John Woodward LYLES C.S.A.:
South Carolina Death Records, 1821-1955
Name: John W Lyles
Death Date: 28 Jul 1933
Age at Death: 87 Years
Born: 2 SEPT. 1845
County of Death: Richland
Certificate Number: 010361

<http://www.members.tripod.com/nl/JWLYLES.htm> ..

JOHN W. LYLES DIES AT HOSPITAL
Funeral Services Today at Winnsboro Church ILL ABOUT TEN DAYS

Served Throughout Confederate War
Clerk of Court of Fairfield For 28 Years

Funeral services for John Woodward Lyles, 87, of Winnsboro, who died at 4:30 Friday afternoon at the Columbia Hospital, will be held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist church of Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. H. F. Searles, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the Winnsboro Episcopal cemetery. Mr. Lyles died after an illness of about 10 days, although he had been in failing health for over a year.

Active pallbearers will be: Moultrie Douglas, J.S. Edmunds, George R. Lauderdale, H. E. Matthews, U. G. DesPortes, T. J. McDonald, J. W. Eddington, M. H. Doty.

Honorary: J. E. McDonald, W. D. Douglas, W. L. Holly, John J. McMahan, R. A. Meares, T. J. Cunningham, W.M. Mobley, J. B. S. Lyles, A. Lee Scruggs, Horace Traylor, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum, P. M. Dees, L. Gantt, R. C. Gooding, and K. R. McMaster.

At 16 years of age, Mr. Lyles volunteered his services to the Confederate army and served with Company K, Angus P. Brown's company in cavalry. Moving to Winnsboro from the family home in Fairfield county about 1900, he took the position of clerk of court, a post he held for 28 years, filling it with credit and ability.

He was married at the age of 23 to Miss Sue Morris of Fairfield. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Charlotte; Thomas M. and W. B. Lyles, Spartanburg; J. M. and S. E. Lyles and Mrs. F. S. DePortes, Winnsboro; Mrs. J. Feaster Lyles of Steedman, and a number of grandchildren.

Sketch of Life

John Woodward Lyles of Fairfield county was born September 2, 1845 near Lyles Ford, where the brothers John and Ephraim Lyles, made the first settlement of the county - coming from the Roanoke valley of Virginia through Butte county, N. C., a family noted for virility and longevity.

One of the sons, Aromanos, the first white child born in the (Fairfield) county, became a leader in the Revolution, influential in the legislature and left seven sons.

He is known as Colonel Lyles; his eldest son, Thomas, was Major Lyles, in the active militia of Nullification days, and had married Mary Woodward, Grand-daughter of Thomas Woodward the "Regulator".

His son, Capt. Thomas M. Lyles, married Eliza Peay, daughter of Col. Auston Peay, with extensive holdings on the Wateree river, and they had seven sons and four daughters to live to mature life.

Of these seven sons, John W. Lyles, not 16, with five brothers, entered the Confederate army, two of his brothers being killed in battle and two others wounded. He served in the Seventh South Carolina regiment. His only surviving comrade now is Samuel T. McKeown of Cornwell, Chester county.

Returning from the war after Johnston's surrender, the 19-year-old veteran farmed, went to the newly opened university in 1867, and after visiting his brothers, Thomas in Louisiana and Nicholas Peay in Alabama, bought from Dr. Jeff Lyles; then moving to Columbia, the plantation formerly of Col. William Strother near the station named after him. There Capt. John W. Lyles made his home, noted for hospitality, having married Susan Carolina Morris, daughter of Isaac Morris, near Monticello.

Mr. Lyles was of genial disposition, generous beyond measure, and intensely interested in public affairs, always zealous for the cause in which he believed. He was an intensively bred South Carolinian and Fairfield patriot gentleman. When quite young he was elected to the legislature by the largest majority ever given to a candidate in the county. Later he served on the board of directors of the penitentiary and from 1900 to 1928 was clerk of court of the county.

Popular in County

For a generation he was the most popular man in the politics of the county, though making many enemies by his fire-eating zeal. He was active for the redemption of (civilization in) the state in the period around 1876, ardently embraced the farmers' cause in the various movements for economic relief, the Alliance, Free Silver, all the measures made memorable by the advocacy of William J. Bryan, and he bore the brunt of the Tillman revolution in his county, suffering the sundering of ties of kindred and life-long comradeships. Locally he was always a power, and personally he beamed with warm-hearted love for his fellow man.

His wife died July 6, 1930, and his remarkable buoyancy of mind and body began to give way from this disruption of his lovely home life. Yet on the Fourth of July, of this year, he said to a friend, "I am as well as I ever was." His sudden illness came on him in less than two weeks, and on the 20th he was taken to the Columbia hospital, death ensuing from uremic poison, because he was too old to risk an operation.

He leaves four sons and two daughters, 12 grandsons, and six granddaughters, seven grandsons of the Lyles name: William Boykin Lyles, M.D., of Spartanburg, Thomas Minter Lyles, lawyer, of Spartanburg, J. Morris Lyles, cotton merchant of Winnsboro; Mrs. Bessie (W.C) Boyd of Charlotte (formerly of Ridgeway), and Mrs. Eliza Peay (Senator Fay A.) DesPortes of Winnsboro. Of his older grandchildren, W. Clarence Boyd, Jr., is a lawyer in Columbia and John Lyles Boyd is with the Central Hanover bank of New York; Lucy Byrant Boyd is the wife of Speight Adams of Graham, N. C. A grandson, Thomas Lyles, has graduated at Wofford college, and is a musician of talent, organist of the Baptist church for a number of years.

No brother survives him but his living sisters are: Mrs. Mattie (Amos E.) Davis of Winnsboro, Mrs. Rebecca (Thomas W.) Woodward of Winnsboro, Mrs. Carrie (J. Fester) Lyles of Steedman, Lexington county.

The children of his brother, Belton English Lyles, are: Austin P. and Estelle Lyles of Blair and Mrs. William Hicks of Greenville. In Columbia are many relatives through the Woodward connection,

and also the families of his first cousins, the late William H. Lyles and Mrs. Florence (M.L.) Kinard,
and the children of his deceased brother, James Septimus Lyles: James Lyles and Mrs. J.M. Mobley, Mrs. William M. Mobley and Charles T. Bradford.

Thus has passed a man long to remembered by his friend, a product of the old school of friendship, hospitality and patriotism.

From Pelham L Spong < fairfieldmus@InfoAve.Net > 10 Jan 2001 about
John Woodward Lyles

John W. Lyles was my great grandfather. His son, James Morris Lyles was my grandfather for whom my father, brother, and brother's first son are named (yes, the fourth!).

My father remembers being only nine years old, driving the Model T over dusty roads to all the stump meetings. Grandpa always campaigned in his Confederate uniform and won. But one year Judge Holley decided to run against him for the Clerk of Court office. Not only did HE wear his uniform, but he had an empty sleeve due to wartime amputation. Guess who won!

Sue Morris's family lived in the Dawkins area in the old log house I am sure I have told the story about--too long to tell here. I'll have to save it for the next reunion!! They were there during Rev. War times and Sharon Avery found a requisition at Archives for "assistance and supplies" for the American cause.

There are two Morris creeks in the county, one connecting to Little River and the Broad, the other connecting to the Wateree River. I have seen the land plats to John Morris (her grandfather) on the western side and have only heard about family connections on the Eastern side.

As for the others in the obituary, time does not permit me to look back in the files, although I know many of the personages. Many are on record upstairs in our genealogy room files. Hope this is enough info!

I really intend to get out a Lyles newsletter at some near time, but there is also too much going on in my life and work right now to say when. -Pelham

Web master Stewart's guesses

Horace Traylor, a son of Thomas Woodward Traylor and Sibbie Coleman and a druggist in Fairfield County near the Broad River (Shelton?) was one of John Woodward Lyles Honorary Paul Bearers and his double second cousin once removed.

John Woodward Lyles was the great grandson of both (Captain) Thomas "the Regulator" Woodward and of (Colonel) Arromanus Lyles, who were also the gggrandparents of Horace Traylor.

When Horace Traylor's father, Thomas Woodward Traylor, returned from the Civil War with only a quarter in his pocket, he saw a great mansion and said he would own one like it one day. Thomas Woodward Traylor became the largest landowner in Fairfield County, founded the Bank of Fairfield, and lived in Winnsboro in the most beautiful mansion (now owned by "Brother" Lyles) I ever saw. Thomas Woodward Traylor was a son of Nancy B. Lyles and William E. Traylor, and a brother of my great grandfather William Henry Traylor, another soldier of the Confederacy.

Joseph Teems Stewart, a son of William Henry Traylor's daughter Carrie Lyles TRAYLOR Stewart married Thomas Woodward Traylor's granddaughter Pauline TRAYLOR Stewart and had sons named Horace and Robert Stewart.

Thomas Woodward Traylor's mother Nancy B. Lyles was a daughter of Arromanus Lyles II and Mary Woodward. Mary Woodward's father William "Preacher Billy" Woodward was a son of Thomas "the Regulator" [Captain] Woodward, who was killed in battle 5/12/1779 during South Carolina's first war to free itself from imperialism. Mary Woodward's first cousin Mary Woodward married Major Thomas Lyles (older brother of Arromanus Lyles II) and was the grandmother of John Woodward Lyles, the above Clerk of Court.

(Captain) Thomas "the Regulator" Woodward and (Colonel) Arromanus Lyles (born 1748) were two of Pelham and my ggggrandfathers, so she and I are double fifth cousins. It took about two hundred years to produce seven generations (averaging 28 years).

Stewart thanks Bill Liles <pliles@earthlink.net> of Houston for e-mailing me the obituary above. I thank Harry L.Huggins for typing it January 2, 2001: he said the exact date of death was not shown; that it was on a Friday, and reported in a Saturday Columbia, SC newspaper.

Stewart's corrections are colored red until someone checks the originals. Please write confederate@i.am if you think Stewart's images and comments should or should not be removed from the text above.

Please write lyles@i.am to add your thoughts about people or issues above.

Born September 2, 1845, Mr. Lyles was nearly 88 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Capt. Thomas M. and Eliza Peay Lyles, and was one of 11 children, there being seven sons and four daughters in the family. He was a descendent of Aromanus Lyles first white settler of Fairfield county.

Children of John LYLES and Sue MORRIS are:

- + 18 i. James Morris⁶ LYLES.
- 19 ii. Thomas Minter LYLES.
- 20 iii. William Boykin LYLES.

Generation No. 6

18. James Morris⁶ LYLES (John Woodward⁵, Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) He married **unknown**.

Notes for James Morris LYLES:

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=Lyles&GSiman=1&GScenty=2332&GRid=55749399&> ...Baylis English Lyles (1908 - 2000) - Find A Grave Memorial just "fyi"

Notes for unknown:

I am putting this here, just for now, till I find out where it should go...S. Beaty

WINNSBORO - Funeral services for Patricia Wise Lyles, age 95, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at First United Methodist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, at Pope Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 109 West College Street, Winnsboro, SC 29180, or to Epworth Children's Home, PO Box 50466, Columbia, SC 29250-9988.

Mrs. Lyles died on Sunday, July 3, 2011. Born November 17, 1915, in Ridgeland, SC, she was a daughter of the late John Patrick Wise and Miriam Perry Wise. She was a 1936 graduate of Winthrop College with a degree in Home Economics. While there, she was elected into Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national home economics fraternity.

After graduation from college, Mrs. Lyles moved to Winnsboro where she taught school. There she met and married Baylis English Lyles. They were married sixty-three years until his death in 2000.

Active in her church and community, Mrs. Lyles was a member of the choir, the McClary Sunday School Class, and the Miriam Connor Circle. She was a member of the DAR, the Winnsboro Cotillion, Friends of the Library, and she served on the board of the Fairfield County Historical Society. Mrs. Lyles was an enthusiastic bridge player and an avid reader. She enjoyed memberships in several bridge clubs and was a charter member of the Zuzammen Book Club.

Mrs. Lyles symbolized the essence of a true southern lady. To her family, "Mee Mee" will always be remembered for her lovely smile and gracious demeanor.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Bill Barnett of Pawleys Island, and Miriam and Charles Hedgepath of Columbia; grandchildren William Jackson Barnett, Jr. of Georgetown, KY, Sara Jaudon Barnett of Pawleys Island, Tricia H. Rogers of Portland, OR, Birley H. Wright of Columbia, and Charles E. Hedgepath, Jr. of Greenville; great-grandchildren Perry Lynn Wright and Margaret Baylis Wright of Columbia; and sister-in-law Mary Alice Lyles of Winnsboro. She was predeceased by two sisters, Birge Wise Carroll and Wilhelmina Wise Getsinger.

The family would like to thank the staff of National Health Care, Parklane; Retire EASE Senior Service; and Palmetto Health Hospice for their compassion and loving care.

Online condolences may be sent to www.popefuneralhomesc.com.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the family.

Published in The State on July 6, 2011 Read more here:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestate/obituary.aspx?n=patricia-wise-lyles&pid=152393829#storylink=cpy>

Child of James LYLES and unknown is:

+ 21 i. James Morris⁷ LYLES Jr., born 10 Jun 1919 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..

Generation No. 7

21. James Morris⁷ LYLES Jr. (James Morris⁶, John Woodward⁵, Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 10 Jun 1919 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.. He married **Sally Pelham McCAW** 05 May 1943 in Columbia, Richland Co, SC., daughter of John McCAW and Francese LAWSON. She was born 13 Sep 1920 in Columbia, Richland Co, SC., and died 01 Dec 2007 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..

Notes for James Morris LYLES Jr.:

<http://boards.ancestry.co.uk/surnames.lyles/362/mb.ashx?pnt=1> ..

134. JAMES MORRIS LYLES, Jr. (JAMES MORRIS⁸, JOHN WOODWARD⁷, THOMAS MINTER (COL)⁶, THOMAS MINTER (MAJ.)⁵, ARROMANUS (COL.)⁴, EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JAMES¹)

was born June 10, 1919 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.

He married SALLY PELHAM McCAW. She was born September 13, 1920 in Columbia, SC.

Children of JAMES LYLES and SALLY MCCA W are:

169. i. SUSAN MORRIS LYLES b. May 02, 1944, Fairfield Co, SC.

170. ii. JAMES MORRIS LYLES III. b. August 08, 1945, Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.

171. iii. PELHAM LYLES b. August 04, 1950, Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.

172. iv. JOSEPHINE McCAW LYLES. b. November 12, 1952, Fairfield Co, SC.

v. JOHN TODD McCAW LYLES. b. September 26, 1956 ; m. LOIS.

Notes for Sally Pelham McCAW:

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/obit/view.aspx?db=web-obituary&kw=&pid=165945>

[87&url=http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll%3Fdb%3dweb-obituary%26o_vc](http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll%3Fdb%3dweb-obituary%26o_vc)

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WINNSBORO - A graveside service for Sally Pelham McCaw Lyles, age 87, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2007, in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, conducted by the Reverend Preston Huntley. The family will receive friends at the Lyles' home following the service.

Mrs. Lyles died Sunday, December 2, 2007. Daughter of the late John Todd and Francese Lawson McCaw, she was born September 13, 1920, in Columbia, SC. She attended Columbia High School and the University of South Carolina where she received a certificate in portrait painting. She was a member of Saint John's Episcopal Church in Shandon and became a lifelong member of Saint John's Episcopal Church in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Lyles is survived by her husband, James Morris Lyles, Jr. to whom she was married May 5, 1943. Survivors also include five children, Mrs. William G. (Susan) Randall of Miami and Beaufort, SC, J.M. Lyles III of Ridgeway, Sally Pelham Lyles of Winnsboro, Mrs. Nicholas (Josie) Lynn of Chicago, and John T.M. Lyles of Los Alamos, NM; eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and her niece, Francese Cardwell Newcomer of Columbia.

Pope Funeral Home is serving the Lyles family.

Obituary posted: December 4, 2007

Read more here:

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/obit/viewbody.aspx?db=web-obituary&pid=16594587&kw=&cphp=20071204%5c20071204%5c19%5c45%5c57%5c1945574817294484441&bhr=http%3a%2f%2fwww.thestate.com%2fobituaries%2fstory%2f247679.html###storylink=cpy> ..

Children of James LYLES and Sally McCAW are:

- + 22 i. Susan Morris⁸ LYLES, born 02 May 1944 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..
- + 23 ii. James Morris LYLES III, born 08 Aug 1945 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..
- + 24 iii. Pelham LYLES, born 04 Aug 1950 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..
- + 25 iv. Josephine McCAW LYLES, born 12 Nov 1952 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..
- 26 v. John Todd McCAW LYLES, born 26 Sep 1956 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC..

Generation No. 8

22. Susan Morris⁸ LYLES (James Morris⁷, James Morris⁶, John Woodward⁵, Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 02 May 1944 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.. She married **William Griswold RANDALL**.

Notes for Susan Morris LYLES:

<http://boards.ancestry.co.uk/surnames.lyles/362/mb.ashx?pnt=1> ...

169. SUSAN MORRIS LYLES (JAMES MORRIS⁹, JAMES MORRIS⁸, JOHN WOODWARD⁷, THOMAS MINTER (COL)⁶, THOMAS MINTER (MAJ.)⁵, ARROMANUS (COL.)⁴, EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born May 02, 1944 in Fairfield Co., S. C.

She married WILLIAM GRISWOLD RANDALL. He was born Abt. 1942 in Framingham, MA.

Children of SUSAN LYLES and WILLIAM RANDALL are:

- i. ELIZA PELHAM RANDALL
- ii. SUSZANNA RUSSELL RANDALL

Children of Susan LYLES and William RANDALL are:

- 27 i. Eliza Pelham⁹ RANDALL.
- 28 ii. Suszanna Russell RANDALL.

23. James Morris⁸ LYLES III (James Morris⁷, James Morris⁶, John Woodward⁵, Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 08 Aug 1945 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.. He married **Martha Baylis DUNBAR**. She was born Abt. 1947 in Columbia, Richland Co, SC..

Notes for James Morris LYLES III:

[http://home.earthlink.net/~jbl2403/Lyles_family/Fairfield Co. Lyles.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~jbl2403/Lyles_family/Fairfield_Co_Lyles.html) ..

"The Lyles Family"

by William Edrington

News and Herald (Winnsboro, SC) March 15, 1901

I quote a paragraph from Mill's Statistics: "The first settlement of Fairfield District took place about the year 1745. Colonel John Lyles and his brother, Ephraim, were among the first settlers. They located at the mouth of Beaver Creek, on Broad River.

Ephraim Lyles was killed by the Cherokee Indians in his own house; but by a wonderful interposition of Providence, the Indians went off and left Lyles' seven or eight children and his wife in it, after killing a negro on the outside.

The Lyles were natives of Brunswick, Va. but moved to Fairfield Co, SC. from Buis Co, NC."

170. JAMES MORRIS LYLES III (JAMES MORRIS⁹, JAMES MORRIS⁸, JOHN WOODWARD⁷, THOMAS MINTER (COL)⁶, THOMAS MINTER (MAJ.)⁵, ARROMANUS (COL.)⁴, EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born August 08, 1945 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., SC.

He married MARTHA BAYLIS DUNBAR. She was born Abt. 1947 in Columbia, S.C..

Children of JAMES LYLES and MARTHA DUNBAR are:

- i. JAMES MORRIS LYLES IV, b. December 08, 1973
- ii. JOHN DUNBAR LYLES, b. May 07, 1976
- iii. ROBERT HARLEY LYLES, b. April 10, 1978

Children of James LYLES and Martha DUNBAR are:

- 29 i. James Morris⁹ LYLES IV, born 08 Dec 1973.
- 30 ii. John Dunbar LYLES, born 07 May 1976.
- 31 iii. Robert Harley LYLES, born 10 Apr 1978.

24. Pelham⁸ LYLES (James Morris⁷, James Morris⁶, John Woodward⁵, Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 04 Aug 1950 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.. She married **Ernest Maye SPONG III** 30 May 1981 in Fairfield Co, SC., son of Ernest SPONG and Laura MILES. He was born 19 Oct 1952 in COLUMBIA, RICHLAND Co, SC..

Notes for Pelham LYLES:

<http://www.facebook.com/pelhaml> ..Pelham Lyles

<http://boards.ancestry.co.uk/surnames.lyles/362/mb.ashx?pnt=1> ..

171. PELHAM LYLES (JAMES MORRIS⁹, JAMES MORRIS⁸, JOHN WOODWARD⁷, THOMAS MINTER (COL)⁶, THOMAS MINTER (MAJ.)⁵, ARROMANUS (COL.)⁴, EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born August 04, 1950 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., SC. She married ERNEST M. SPONG III May 30, 1981 in Fairfield Co., S.C.. He was born October 19, 1952 in Columbia, S.C..

Children of PELHAM LYLES and ERNEST SPONG are:

- i. PELHAM DUBOSE SPONG, b. April 03, 1985, Columbia, SC.
- ii. SHELBY LYLES SPONG, b. December 19, 1988, Columbia, SC.

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web: www.midnet.sc.edu/fairfieldmus/

Pelham Lyles, Director

<http://www.members.tripod.com/nl/JWLYLES.htm> ..

JOHN W. LYLES DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Today at Winnsboro Church ILL ABOUT TEN DAYS

Served Throughout Confederate War
Clerk of Court of Fairfield For 28 Years

Funeral services for John Woodward Lyles, 87, of Winnsboro, who died at 4:30 Friday afternoon at the Columbia Hospital, will be held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon from the First Baptist church of Winnsboro, conducted by the Rev. H. F. Searles, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the Winnsboro Episcopal cemetery. Mr. Lyles died after an illness of about 10 days, although he had been in failing health for over a year.

Active pallbearers will be: Moultrie Douglas, J.S. Edmunds, George R. Lauderdale, H. E. Matthews, U. G. DesPortes, T. J. McDonald, J. W. Eddington, M. H. Doty.

Honorary: J. E. McDonald, W. D. Douglas, W. L. Holly, John J. McMahan, R. A. Meares, T. J. Cunningham, W.M. Mobley, J. B. S. Lyles, A. Lee Scruggs, Horace Traylor, Dr. A. G. Quattlebaum, P. M. Dees, L. Gantt, R. C. Gooding, and K. R. McMaster.

At 16 years of age, Mr. Lyles volunteered his services to the Confederate army and served with Company K, Angus P. Brown's company in cavalry. Moving to Winnsboro from the family home in Fairfield county about 1900, he took the position of clerk of court, a post he held for 28 years, filling it with credit and ability.

He was married at the age of 23 to Miss Sue Morris of Fairfield. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. W. C. Boyd, Charlotte; Thomas M. and W. B. Lyles, Spartanburg; J. M. and S. E. Lyles and Mrs. F. S. DePortes, Winnsboro; Mrs. J. Feaster Lyles of Steedman, and a number of grandchildren.

Born September 2, 1845, Mr. Lyles was nearly 88 years old at the time of his death. He was a son of Capt. Thomas M. and Eliza Peay Lyles, and was one of 11 children, there being seven sons and four daughters in the family. He was a descendent of Aromanus Lyles first white settler of Fairfield county.

From Pelham L Spong < fairfieldmus@InfoAve.Net > 10 Jan 2001 about
John Woodward Lyles

John W. Lyles was my great grandfather. His son, James Morris Lyles was my grandfather for whom my father, brother, and brother's first son are named (yes, the fourth!).

My father remembers being only nine years old, driving the Model T over dusty roads to all the stump meetings. Grandpa always campaigned in his Confederate uniform and won. But one year Judge Holley decided to run against him for the Clerk of Court office. Not only did HE wear his uniform, but he had an empty sleeve due to wartime amputation. Guess who won!

Sue Morris's family lived in the Dawkins area in the old log house I am sure I have told the story about--too long to tell here. I'll have to save it for the next reunion!! They were there during Rev.

War times and Sharon Avery found a requisition at Archives for "assistance and supplies" for the American cause.

There are two Morris creeks in the County, one connecting to Little River and the Broad, the other connecting to the Wateree River. I have seen the land plats to John Morris (her grandfather) on the Western side and have only heard about family connections on the Eastern side.

As for the others in the obituary, time does not permit me to look back in the files, although I know many of the personages. Many are on record upstairs in our genealogy room files. Hope this is enough info!

I really intend to get out a Lyles newsletter at some near time, but there is also too much going on in my life and work right now to say when. -Pelham

From: Fairfield County Museum [mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2011 12:39 PM
To: 'beaty@planters.net'
Subject:

Steve,

Thanks for finally identifying yourself!!!! I was going to start addressing you Sarah, as I couldn't figure out who you were!

Do you have connection to any of the family lines you have sent me? You have an enormous amount of time invested in it. I would like to know more about what you do.

First, I wanted to offer information about the Beaty family in Fairfield. Here in the museum, I house the collection of files that the DAR volunteers collected over the past 50 years and housed in a research room. After the last of the DAR helpers died out, the collection went for a few years hiatus into the hands of a well-intentioned (?) volunteer who offered research assistance in another building on one day a week. When she could no longer keep it running with no way to pay for utilities, etc., she offered it back into the hands of the county museum.

A friend of mine purchased the antebellum home of James Beaty near the museum and did a lot of research on the previous families. I have some of his missives here on my computer, but will have to pull papers and scan further information if this interests you. You may already know of a connection to the Winnsboro Beaty's or not, but I would welcome your coming to see what is here. I'll send scans in subsequent mailings, hoping today will be very quiet in regards to museum visitors, etc.

You sent me some correspondence between distant relative William Stewart and me. I guess "Stewart" posted that on his personal web pages. He is quite a character!

AS for your Purrysburg origins, my daughter lived in Paris for a number of years until returning last year. While there, one of her best friends was a Purry who is a descendant of the Swiss developer of Purrysburg. Her family stayed in Switzerland, but she was aware of her American history.

More later---museum visitors keep coming in the door---thanks for all you are sending!!! -P

Notes for Ernest Maye SPONG III:
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Children of Pelham LYLES and Ernest SPONG are:

- 32 i. Pelham Dubose⁹ SPONG, born 03 Apr 1985 in COLUMBIA, RICHLAND Co, SC..
- 33 ii. Shelby Lyles SPONG, born 19 Dec 1988 in COLUMBIA, RICHLAND Co, SC..

25. Josephine McCaw⁸ LYLES (James Morris⁷, James Morris⁶, John Woodward⁵, Eliza⁴ PEAY, Col. Auston Ford³, Nicholas², George¹) was born 12 Nov 1952 in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co, SC.. She married **Nicholas LYNN**.

Notes for Josephine McCaw LYLES:

172. JOSEPHINE MCCAW¹⁰ LYLES (JAMES MORRIS⁹, JAMES MORRIS⁸, JOHN WOODWARD⁷, THOMAS MINTER (COL)⁶, THOMAS MINTER (MAJ.)⁵, ARROMANUS (COL.)⁴, EPHRAIM³, JOHN², JAMES¹) was born November 12, 1952 in Fairfield Co., S. C. She married NICHOLAS LYNN. He was born Abt. 1950 in Gray's Lake, IL.

Children of JOSEPHINE LYLES and NICHOLAS LYNN are:

- i. AYSLEY LYLES LYNN
- ii. NICOLE LYNN
- iii. RYAN LYNN

Child of Josephine LYLES and Nicholas LYNN is:

34 i. Aynsley Lyles⁹ LYNN.