and Mary Catherine. (2) John Floyd Gay, (3) Mary Ellen Gay.

5. Betty Lou Plyler (b. 1928), first married to Albert Wallace McKeown (deceased), then to Boyd Ashe-four children: (1) Dorothy Marie McKeown married to Everette Burnette. (2) Albert Wallace McKeown, Jr. married to Gay Griffith, one child, Albert Wallace McKeown, III. (3) Simmy Plyler McKeown, married to Emile Rice, two children, Amy and Simmy P. McKeown, Jr. (4) James Edgar McKeown, married to Suzanne Waldrep, one child, Jason.

6. Simeon Harrison Plyler, Jr. (b. 1931), married to Jacqueline Hirst, five children: (1) Simeon H. Plyler, III, married to Lori Ruther. (2) Daniel Edward Plyler. (3) Jay Hirst Plyler. (4) Patrick William Plyler. (5) Paul Downs Plyler.

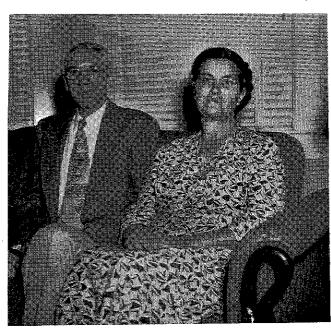
7. Theresa Joan Plyler (b. 1935), married to James Richard Glass, three children: (1) Patti June, married to Tony James Rogers, two children, Tony, Jr. and Martha Theresa. (2) James Richard Glass, Jr., married to Sherrie Lynn McCaskill, one child, James Richard, III. (3) Anna Ruth Glass.

8. Alice June Plyler (b. 1935), married to John Preston Glass, two children: (1) John Preston Glass, Jr. (2) George Berry Glass.

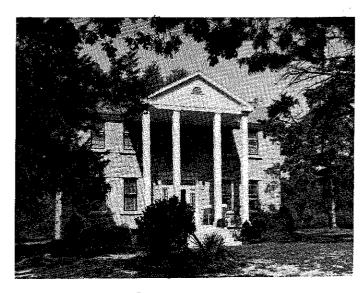
9. Marshall Wayne Plyler (b. 1940-d. 1982), married first Kaye Waddell, then to Irene Daniels Robinson-three children: (1) Deborah Dawnne Robinson. (2) Bonnie Melissa Robinson. (3) Samuel Ross Robinson.

Marshall was the only one the Simeon's and Naomi's children to be born in Winnsboro.

Alice and Theresa were twins and married brothers. Lois, George, Mildred, and Alice still reside in Winnsboro.



Simeon and Naomi Plyler



Powell Place

The building of this home in lower Fairfield was begun circa 1837, by Aaron and Francis Walker Powell. After his death in 1845, she continued work upon it but was never able to complete the inside. The ceiling of two bedrooms and the upper hall were done by later generations. The original inside and outside were done in heart pine. The sills and heavy timbers were hand hewn and mortised as was the custom of the day. The original heart pine flooring in the main two-story section remains to this day, with the exception of the main center hall which was replaced in the 1950s.

The extended columns and the granite exterior were added in the early 1950s. This home with surrounding acreage has been continuosly inhabited by Powell families since circa 1838, and presently by the children of the late Warren Floyd and Marie B. Powell. Much progeny has descended from this old house and into many walks of life and into many sections of the country, all with the admonition to never defame the name nor deface the work of the builders.

Powell Family

The family name Powell is Welsh in origin, having originally been Ap Howell, and somewhere down the line it was broken into two other branches, Powell and Howell. It is of the Powell branch of Fairfield County, State of South Carolina that these records are given for the benefit of those of the family living in A.D. 1982 and those who are to follow.

It is not known from what area of England the three Powell brothers came (two who remained here and one who returned to England) and it is not known to where they first came in America. The first known record of Powell in this area is that of John and William Powell on the Broad River, and Caleb Powell on Little Cedar Creek in the years 1740-1765.

It is of Caleb Powell, Sr. and his wife Dorcas, that this record is given. It is not known if he was one of the original three brothers-more than likely not, and if not, certainly a descendant.

Their children were: sons, Caleb, Jr., John, Jacob, and Aaron; daughters, Rebecca P. Stanton, Dorcas Tabitha, wife of Charles Broom, Jane P. Mitchell, and Mary, wife born
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