

CHAPTER V3. GEORGE ASHFORD, JR.

3. George Ashford, Jr., sixth child of George Ashford of Newberry County, South Carolina, was born February 11, 1758, died April 25, 1815. He is buried in his family cemetery in Fairfield County, South Carolina. He married Jemima Rabb, daughter of Robert Rabb and Nancy (Woodward) Rabb of Fairfield County. Nancy (Woodward) Rabb was a daughter of Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", and Jemima Collins. Jemima Rabb was born about 1771, in Fairfield County, South Carolina, and died in 1839, buried in the George Ashford, Jr. family cemetery.

There were eight children born to George Ashford, Jr. and his wife Jemima (Rabb) Ashford. Namely:

- 4a. William Ashford, b. June 13, 1802.
- 4b. Joel Ashford, b. 1806, d. September 5, 1823, a single man, b. in his father's family cemetery.
- 4c. George W. Ashford, b. 1810.
- 4d. Robert Ashford, b. July 28, 1811, d. September 13, 1827, a single man, b. in his father's family cemetery.
- 4e. Thomas Ashford, b. 1814, m. Lizzie Finley and had issue:
 - 5a. Phillip Ashford.
 - 5b. Theodore Ashford.
- 4f. Elizabeth Ashford.
- 4g. Mary Ashford.
- 4h. Harriot Ashford.

The dates of birth and death of the three girls could not be obtained. Records at Courthouse in Winnsboro, South Carolina, show:

Elizabeth married Mr. Smith, Mary married William Smith, and Harriot married Samuel Brown. All evidence obtained indicates that all the above named children were born on their father's plantation in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

The George Ashford, Jr. family cemetery is located in Fairfield County, South Carolina. The writer visited this cemetery in June, 1954. In going to this cemetery from Columbia, South Carolina, travel Highway 215 about fourteen miles to the intersection with Highway 269. Follow 269 about six and one-half miles, turn left on gravel road and go about one-half mile. This should bring you to where Mrs. W. R. Ashford lived when the writer was there. Inquire there about the exact location of the cemetery. You will find that you are within a quarter of a mile of the cemetery. Mr. J. P. Brooks, Winnsboro, South Carolina, Route 3, lives within fifty yards of the cemetery. The cemetery is enclosed with a substantial fence.

Louisa Laughlin (Ashford) Robinson (Mrs. C. A.), a great grand-