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4. ROBERT WALKER RAGSDALE, b. 11/6/1897. After attending Furman College (University) he entered the business world. A keen incisive mind with unusual business acumen and managerial skill guaranteed the success that he attained in the several business fields that he entered. He married Hazel Ellis, b. 7/14/1916. They have no living children.

4. 1916 d. MINEEKIN RAGSDALE, b. 11/2/1899. After graduating from High School she attended Winthrop, was graduated from Peabody with an A.B. Degree. She has devoted the greater part of her life to teaching, and in that field she hat been eminently successful. Net married. New retired, living in Durbant, N. C.

JOHN KNOX RAGSDALE, Feb. 21, 1860-Jan. 8, 1915 married Minnie Calhoun McMeekin, Sept. 30, 1861-Jan. 20, 1952

John Knox Ragsdale, the youngest member of that trio, Ed., Glenn, and John, did not follow in the footsteps of his older brothers and enter the legal profession. He chose a business career and by the exercise of sound business judgment proved the wisdom of his choice. As a farmer on the plantation of his maternal grandparents, which plantation he later owned. As the owner and operator of a large and successful mercantile business at Blairs, in Fairfield County, and his later outstanding success in business in the city of Greenville bear witness to his business perspicacity. He and his wife, Minnie Calhoun McMeekin were the parents of eight children, two of whom died in infancy. The others:

- 1. Ruby Lucille, b. 2/4/1883. Married Claude Mauldin Graham. They were the parents of one son, Laurens Ragsdale Graham, b. 5/7/1923.
- Claude Hunter Ragsdale, b. 5/23/1887, d. 1/10/1961. Married Alice Ruth Coward. They were the parents of eight children:
- a. Claude Hunter, Jr., b. 8/8/1910. Married Eileen Coleman. Their children: A son, Claude Hunter III. (Pete) and two adopted daughters, Linda and Dianne. also 2 bath as in

b. Marjorie Calhoun, b. 5/11/1912, d. 4/6/1946. Married Chester Arthur Weeks. They had two sons (names not given). c. Virginia Burrell, b. 1914. Married Daniel Beasley Davis. 2. Donal &

They had three daughters (names not given). Betty Sae-Vivainia Ruth -

- d. John Knox, b. 11/5/1918. Married Dorothy Cromer. They were the parents of 2 sons and a daughter (names not known). V. K. Jr. Ted Kavev
- e. Beverley Burrell, b. 6/17/1916. Married Graham F. Rice.
- f. Edward Vernon, b. 6/29/1921. Married Antoinette Sease. They had one son (name not known). Faward Ir
- g. Helen Cubbison, b. 11/7/1923. Married James W. Counts. They had two daughters (do not have names). ANC.
- h. James William, b. 9/30/1926. Married Sylvia Boozer.

  They have four daughters (do not have names).
- 3. John Rogers Ragsdale, b. 7/17/1890. Married Mary Catherine Ladd, b. 11/19/1890. They had one child, Dorothy Elise who married James U. Watts, Jr. They were the parents of John, James, Catherine.
- 4. Helen Elise, b. 8/1/1893. Not married.
- 5. Edward Stanton Ragsdale, b. 12/27/1895. Married Wynette Adamson, K. 5/22/1944. They have one son, Edward Stanton, Jr., b. 2/3/1948.
- 6. Nancy Elizabeth, b. 4/19/1899. Married John Dean Isbell, b. 11/3/1897. They were parents of three daughters:
- a. Martha Elizabeth (Betty) b. 12/12/1923. Married Allen Dotson Steele, b. 1/1/1914. They had two children, Elizabeth Dotson, b. 3/2/1959 and Allen Dean, b. 2/13/1961.
- b. Carolyn, b. 6/18/1927. Married Glenn Herbert Henderson, No. 11/25/1950. They have three children: John Glenn, b. 8/19/1952. Carey Elizabeth, b. 10/27/1954. Judith Ann, b. 9/18/1957.
- c. Frances, b. 4/20/1929 d. 12/16/1965. Married George Beaver III. They had one son, George Beaver IV., b. 2/17/1964.

## McMEEKIN.

JAMES DEXTER McMEEKIN, the first of this McMeekin line of whom we have any knowledge, and his wife, Elizabeth Parker, came to this country from Antrian County, Ireland, in 1787, bringing with them their two year old son, Andrew McMeekin. They settled in the Jenkinsville section of Fairfield County, S. C. where many of their descendants made their homes.