

Presbyterian Church.

Robert Andrew married Ethel Collins and they had one girl. He lived in Winnsboro until his death.

William H. Rexrode

William Herbert Rexrode (b. February 18, 1919, Pendleton County, West Virginia) is one of the six children of John William and Ella Ruth Rexroad Rexrode. His great-great-grandfather, Zachariah Rexroad, migrated from Germany to the Valley of Virginia in 1762, and is listed as a pioneer of West Virginia in Oren F. Morton's "A History of Pendleton County West Virginia," (1910 Edition).

William Herbert enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 1940. He trained in Fort Jackson, S.C., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Yuma, Arizona; and served with the 8th Division in the European theater during World War II. After his discharge from the army on September 25, 1945, he worked in Washington, D.C.

On August 27, 1946, he married Mary Grey Timms (b. October 31, 1920, Fairfield County, daughter of Charles Samuel and Lillie McAlpine Brown Timms of Fairfield) in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Winnsboro. After a few months' stay in Washington, they moved to Fairfield on December 24, 1946.

They have seven children. They are: Frances Catherine (b. June 17, 1947), William Herbert Jr., and Hellen Grey (twins b. December 25, 1948), Lillian Ruth (b. April 26, 1953), Charles Timms (b. June 14, 1954), John Todd (b. November 9, 1956), and Carolyn McDill (b. January 27, 1958).

Frances Catherine Rexrode married Robert Kennerly Hooker (b. May 6, 1946, in Lexington, S.C., son of Cecil Clay and Sadie Catherine Brabham Hooker) on July 9, 1972, in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Winnsboro. They have one daughter, Amanda Catherine (b. April 8, 1975 in Lexington County, S.C.)

William Herbert Rexrode, Jr. married Gloria June Watson (b. June 15, 1952, Fairfield County, daughter of John Tidwell and Mary Juanita Wyndam Watson) in Rockton Baptist Church, Winnsboro on June 3, 1973. They have one son, William Herbert Rexrode, III (b. October 23, 1980).

Lillian Ruth Rexrode married Stephen Kay DeBruhl (b. August 6, 1948, in Camden, S.C., son of Curtis and Violet DeBruhl) on April 21, 1974, in Union Memorial Presbyterian Church, Route 1 Winnsboro.

The Rexrode family live on Route one Winnsboro in the old Brown ancestral home built by George Brown, which has been the home to five generations of the family. They attend Union Memorial Presbyterian Church where William Herbert, Sr. and William Herbert, Jr. serve as elders.

Rion Family

James Henry Rion was born in Montreal, Canada, April 17, 1828. He was the son of Henry and Margaret Hunter Rion of England. His mother was housekeeper for John C. Calhoun and was Matron of Midway hospital at Charlottesville, Va. during the War Between the States, where she died January, 1863. James Henry Rion was 1st honor graduate of Class of 1850, South Carolina College, Attorney in Winnsboro, Colonel 25th Militia in Confederate Army. He died December 12, 1886.

James Henry Rion married Mary Catherine Weir (b. March 16, 1829, d. July 1, 1901). She was a musician and writer. Author of "The Southern Woman Florist". Her father was Samuel Weir, editor of the Southern Chronicle, Columbia Newspaper. Children of Col. Rion and Mary Catherine Weir Rion were: Margaret, librarian at S.C. College; Floride Calhoun, who married Jacob Barron of Columbia; Preston married Sallie Hoffman; Kitty married James Fleming McMaster; William married Lucille Brooks; Holbrook married Helen Berry; Lucy married Mr. Williams and then Robert Clark; Hanna married Professor Abell of the South Carolina College, Verbeck, and Dr. Hervey. She was a composer and writer. She wrote several books and magazine articles on various subjects.

Kitty Rion (Sept. 14, 1858-Aug. 29, 1883) married James Fleming McMaster. Their son was Kitt Rion McMaster who married Nell Elliott.

Robertson Family

From earliest records we find one John Robertson born in Scotland in 1710, came with his family to America. They first settled in Pennsylvania, later moved to Virginia where John married the widow Elizabeth Simpson Woodward, mother of Thomas Woodward, The Regulator. In 1778, John and Elizabeth Robertson and their three sons, William, John, and Henry, moved to what is now Fairfield County.

The Robertsons were of Presbyterian faith. Howe's "History of the Presbyterian Church" records the first worship service of that faith was held in the home of John Robertson. Later the family was active in building and supporting the Old Stone Church which was one of, if not, the oldest Presbyterian churches in the Up Country.

It is through John Robertson's son Henry that the present Fairfield Robertsons and their connections are descended. And quite a few of the family answered the call of adventure and moved on. So there are now descendants of the early Robertson settlers in nearly every state in the Union. Many from different states have traced their line to Henry in order to become members of the NSDAR. The DAR Patriot Index lists Henry Rober