

Check list for emailed inquiry for: THOMPSON

Dated: 4/8/2013

Researcher: JON DAVIS

Target: 5/23/2013

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fairfield genealogy

From: fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 11:04 AM
To: 'eytwt@ftc-i.net'
Subject: RE: William Aiken and David Thompson

Dear Virginia:

Your request is now number 37 (latest request) of 43 remaining request, not including walk-ins that we handle immediately.

Thanks for your patience with us, we are supplied by volunteer staff.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service. However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations. On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers. We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible. Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website). Members receive free research and free paper copies for their membership year. We normally charge \$15 per request and \$.10 per copies made. However, we also have implemented a 45 day rule whereas if we cannot process your request within 45 days (4/27/2013); its free.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will expedite future request for research.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

Steven White
Genealogy Room Research Volunteer

-----Original Message-----

From: Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 6:45 PM
To: eytwt@ftc-i.net; robertekillian@yahoo.com; 'Linda Frazier'; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: FW: William Aiken and David Thompson

Copying to the genealogy researchers for Thompson information to be looked up. I recognize the family names as living on Jackson Creek. Also, William Thompson got a grant in 1773 west of Little River on present day #215 (just the next ridge west of the valley where the Jackson Cr. Community lay, where he built a lovely existing house before the turn of that century (called High Point). James Russell was the stonemason who is attributed to the work on the old stone church (ruins in Jackson Crk./Lebanon Presbyterian) cemetery. Off the top of my head, he also probably built the old stone manse which still stands on Jackson Crk. Rd. It was a Gladney home. Gary Ford, an editor for Southern Living, came here about a dozen years ago seeking information about Russell, his ancestor, and wrote an article for SL about his quest to learn more. I'll try to see if I can find the copy I kept. Jane Wilson, I think, was connected to the James Aiken clan. Val is not here at the moment for me to ask him about this, but I think I have heard this. I am wondering if the Martin mentioned in the deed is of the family connected to the Martin-Aiken-McDowell cemetery on Jackson Creek. I have to pass these clues on to the volunteers. As they volunteer on certain days, there is often a backlog of research requests, so please have patience if you have not been contacted

yet about the previous requested information on Aiken. I hope to be copied on information that they find, as the Aiken information is of interest to Val.

<http://ken-shelton.com/> is Ken Shelton's online project with putting together a plat map for early grants. I see that the Jackson Creek area is in under construction, but he is working with our copies of the deeds and other records on microfilm, scanning what has not been digitized on other sites such as the SCDAH digital site. Have you seen his site?

-P

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From: eytvwt@ftc-i.net [<mailto:eytvwt@ftc-i.net>]

Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 5:05 PM

To: Pelham

Subject: William Aiken and David Thompson

Pelham

Attached is the Rev. War App that was online for William Aiken [the 2nd one in Fairfield Co SC] [the org. is at ancestry.com for him and his wife Hannah Aiken]

He did not come with the Rev. Martin, however, his uncle David Thomson/Thompson probably did. Do you have anything at all on David Thompson - who lived on Jackson Creek?

Attached is a plat I found at SC Achieves site for David Thomson date 1773. Do you recognize the adjacent landholders?

Virginia

Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

David Thompson land plat 1773_S21318400200031202 Wm Aiken RWapp_w8314

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Mr. Charles C. Wilson
1107 A. East Florida
Urbana, IL 61801

Sun. Nov. 6, 1983

Dear Librarian:

The enclosed Xeroxed material pertains to one of my early ancestors, William Aiken. According to documentation that I have I am ~~related to~~ descended from a William Aiken who, with other members of his family, landed at Brandywine Creek — near Philadelphia, Pa. — in 1775. Together with his son, William Aiken II, they both fought in the American Revolution with the American army. It is to this that female members of the Aiken family have membership in the D.A.R. William ~~I~~ I and William II went to Charleston S.C. in 1785. Subsequently William I and some of his children began moving west. He died and is buried, along with others of his family, in a little cemetery somewhere northeast by east of Winstboro. A friend of mine, now deceased, located that cemetery but died before he could

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William II remained in Charleston, ran for political office, narrowly missed being elected

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND: WILLIAM LOYD AIKEN, III *

Born 11 January, 1789 in Fairfield County, South Carolina and died 07 January, 1863 in Franklin County, Illinois. Buried at Knob Prarie Cemetery, Franklin County, Illinois.

Married ANNA JANE (WILEY, WYLIE, WILLIE).

Children:

1. **BENJAMIN MARTIN AKIN ***

Born: About 1825, in Georgia or South Carolina

Married: ANNIE SUSANNA STONE on 07 March, 1851 in Akin, Illinois. Annie Susanna Stone was the daughter of EPHRAIM STONE and CATHERINE CROSSE.

Died: About 1893 in Collin County, Texas.

Buried:

DONATED BY Robert Gannon
2641 RISING STAR DR
DIAMOND BAR CA 9176
909-595-~~7210~~7375
4-10-2001

Family Group Record

Husband: **WILLIAM AIKEN, I ***

Born about 1740 in Scotland, moved to County Antrim, Ireland in 1746 and died 07 January, 1783 in Jackson's Creek, Fairfield District, South Carolina.

He married **SARAH THOMPSON** about 1758 in Ireland.

Children:

1. **WILLIAM LOYD AIKEN, II ***

Born: 12 February, 1760, County Antrim, Ireland

Married: **HANNAH HINTON THOMPSON** in 1783 in Chester District, South Carolina

Died: 31 October, 1844, Chester District, South Carolina

Buried:

2. **CATHERINE "KATY" AIKEN**

Born: 22 January, 1770, County Antrim, Ireland

Married: **JAMES MCMILLIN** on 19 November, 1797 in South Carolina

Died: 12 December, 1847, Akin (Franklin County) Illinois

Buried: Knob Prairie Cemetery near Akin, Illinois

3. **NANCY AIKEN**

Born: About 1771, County Antrim, Ireland

Married: (1) **ROBERT MCLEAN**

(2) **ROBERT MCLEAN** on 06 May, 1791 in Guilford

County, North Carolina, Robert McLean was the son of John McLean and Jane Marshall

Died: 05 February, 1844, Franklin County, Illinois

Buried: Knob Prairie Cemetery near Akin, Illinois

4. **JAMES "KNOB HILL" AIKEN**

Born: 09 January, 1775, on ship route during the passage from County Antrim, Ireland to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Married: **CATHERINE MCLEAN** on 12 December, 1800 in Guilford County, North Carolina. Catherine McLean was the daughter of Joseph McLean and Nancy Marshall

Died: 31 October, 1855, Franklin County, Illinois

Buried: Knob Prairie Cemetery near Akin, Illinois

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From: fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 12:34 PM
To: 'eytwt@ftc-i.net'
Cc: 'ejfather@aol.com'
Subject: Aiken-Thompson Connection

Virginia:

Looked thru our stuff and did not find a connection between David Thompson and William Aiken. However we did find the following that may help you.

In the book "Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772; (Rev. William Martin and his five shiploads of settlers); by Jean Stephenson"—David Thompson arrived in Charleston on October 18, 1772 on the ship "James and Mary" from Larne, Ireland. He was granted 265 acres of land on Jackson Creek on December 11, 1772.

The following is from the Deed Index: David Thompson bought land from Elizabeth Hendrix – Book P, Page 37 in 1804
David sold land to William Thompson – Book K, Page 102 in 1795
David sold land to Hugh Garmny – Book N, Page 354 in 1801
David sold land to John Crick – Book X, Page 118 in 1815

We only have the Index and cannot access these records, the State Archives will have these records.

In our family files: Robert Gannon, 2641 Rising Star Drive, Diamond Bar, California, 91765, 909-595-2375, lists the following (sent us this in 2001, so his address and phone # may not be good now)

William Aiken I, born 1740 is Scotland and died January 7, 1783 in Jackson Creek; married Sarah Thompson in Ireland about 1758

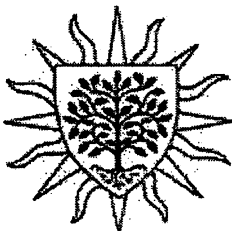
His son William Loyd Aiken was born February 12, 1760 in Ireland and married Hannah Hinton Thompson in 1783 in Chester District

Charles C. Wilson, 1107 A. East Florida, Urbana, Ill, 61801 (sent this info in 1983) that William landed at Brandywine Creek near Philadelphia in 1775 and moved to Charleston in 1785 and then came to Fairfield County.

If we can be of any other help, let us know.

Jon Davis
Research Library Volunteer

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HUGO GARMNY	"	1801	N	354
JOHN CRICK	"	1815	X	118

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DAVID THOMPSON	33	512	1809

JAMES & MARY ARRIVED IN CHARLESTON OCT 18, 1772
FROM LARNE IRELAND

DAVID THOMPSON LISTED ON SLIP

GRANTED ²⁶⁵ ~~280~~ ACRES ON JACKSON CREEK
ON DEC 11, 1772

INFO FROM ↓

SCOTCH-IRISH MIGRATION TO SOUTH CAROLINA, 1772
(REV. WILLIAM MARTIN AND HIS FIVE SHIPLOADS
OF SETTLERS)

BY: JEAN STEPHENSON

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