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1. This data on TIDWELL has been compiled from the South Carolina Archives in Columbia and needs to be supplemented by work in the county seats where the Tidwell name shows...The wide margin is for punching and binding...The margin numbers are for cross reference. This carbon copy is for your use as a work sheet and when the line is completed, a typed paper of your direct family will be made... Leonardo Andrea.

2. Miss Jennie Bella Lyle

Her TIDWELL ancestor is her grandmother, MARTHA ELLEN TIDWELL who was born in White Co. Ark. in 1843...She is thought to be the daughter of PETER TIDWELL who was the son of DAVID TIDWELL, Martha Ellen Tidwell had a brother, Roland Tidwell.

2-a. Arkansas Gasette...Issue 12 Sept. 1837

Mr. ROWLAND TIDWELL, member of Territorial Legislature, died at his home in Jackson Co. Ark. on 30th Aug. 1837....SURVIVED by his wife and FIVE CHILDREN... He was aged about 50. (Comment) This Rowland Tidwell was brother of David See No. ___.

2-b. DAVID TIDWELL died in 1835. His estate was Admst. by his sons, Peter Tidwell and Rowland Tidwell...The wife of Rowland Tidwell was named HarrietIn Bradley Co. Ark. in the 1850 census was PETER TIDWELL aged 76 and born in S.C.

2-c. McCall-Tidwell book

Three brothers came from England and settled on the Potomac River in Westmoreland Co. Va.

John Tidwell

Robert Tidwell

Richard Tidwell

John Tidwell of the 2nd generation moved to S.C. in 1772 and settled on waters of Waterloo Creek...Richard Tidwell came from Va. to Craven Co., S.C. in 1764. WILLIAM TIDWELL in 1779 to Mary De Graffenroid of Chester Co. S.C.

3. Land grants from the King in S.C.

John Tidwell, 300a Craven Co. Fork Waterø Cr. 19 Nov. 1772

Prescott Tidwell, 200a Craven Co. Waterø Cr. 21 May 1772

Richard Tidwell, 100a Waterø Creek Craven Co. 29 Apr. 1768

Richard Tidwell 150a Waterø Creek Craven Co. 23 Aug. 1769

Richard Tidwell 150a Waterø Cr. Craven Co. 17 Apr 1764

Robert Tidwell, 100a Waterø River Craven Co. 25 Aug 1769

Evidently Richard Tidwell took additional grants for INCREASE in Family or else two Richard Tidwells.

3-a. Land Tax Memorials

John Tidwell (1)

Prescott Tidwell (1)

Richard Tidwell (3)

Robert Tidwell (1)

I can examine and abstract any of these grants or memorials for Tidwell... You can also obtain photostats for these.

4. Land Grants after the Revolution

Edmond Tidwell, 64a with Moses Hollis, Fairfield Co. Waterø Creek 3 July 1809

Sterling Tidwell, 135a Fairfield Co. Camden Dist. 7 Jan 1799

Sterling Tidwell, 640a Fairfield Co. 7 Oct 1805

Plats for these two grants show also.

5. Revolutionary Index

These names may be for service...for supplies furnished...or for merely as witnesses

Edmond Tidwell

Peter Tidwell

These can be examined and abstracted.

6. 1790 Census for S.C.

The first number indicates all males in house over age of 16 years and included the husband, if any...The 2nd number indicates all boys in the house under age of 16 years...The 3rd number indicates all female in house and includes the wife, if any

Cheraw Dist.

George Tidwell 1-1-1

Camden Dist. Fairfield Co.

Edmond Tidwell 4-4-3

William Tidwell 2-3-3

Elli Tidwell 1-3-3

John Tidwell 2-5-4

Perry Tidwell 0-1-1

Robert Tidwell 1-5-7

Robert Tidwell, Jr. 1-7-1

William Tidwell 1-1-1

Rachel Tidwell 0-2-3

Chester Co.

John Tidwell 1-2-2

Job Tidwell 1-1-1

William Tidwell 2-1-3

The Tidwell in S.C. all seem to have been centered in the Fairfield-Chester area.

7. Fairfield Co.

ROBERT TIDWELL...His will sg. 21 Mar. 1806 pr. 9 May 1806 Wife, Mary Tidwell...

Children

Not Tidwell (Notley) one of my two youngest sons

Robert Tidwell..... " "

James Tidwell...my eldest son

Francis Tidwell

Ellender...My eldest daughter...no surname

Levy Tidwell...See him as Elli in #6

Elizabeth Gibson

John Tidwell

My examination of the file

Mary... no surname

Winnsboro, we may find whom each

Richard Tidwell

of these daughters married...L.A.

Anna...no surname

Martha...no surname

Delilah...no surname

Lesiah... no surname

Exs. Wife and eldest sons

/Wit. William Arledge, George Lott & Sarah Arledge

8. Fairfield County has Administrations for Tidwells who died without any wills.

9. Richland Co.

GNUMON TIDWELL...Will sg. ___ Dec. 1827...no pr. date...Wife, Mary M. Tidwell

& Ex. with Capt. John M. Partridge...One child

_____ Noflet Tidwell...a minor. Also mentions the following

William G. Tidwell, my brother

Nancy Tidwell, my sister.

/Wit. Uriah Frite, William Beard & Joseph Smith.

10. This completes what data is to be found in the S.C. State Archives in Columbia save perhaps some data in books of Miscellany.

11. Westmoreland Co. Va.

ROBERT TIDWELL...Will ag. 27 Sept 1757...pr. 28 July 1761 Wife, Hannah Tidwell.....
Children

William Carr Tidwell
John Tidwell

Elizabeth & no surname
Catherine Jenkins

Grand Daughter, Hannah Tidwell

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11-a. Westmoreland Co.

Mrs. HANNAH TIDWELL...Will ag. 27 Jan 1760 pr. 29 May 1764 Children

Elizabeth Tidwell

William Carr Tidwell

Grand children

Hannah Tidwell daughter of John Tidwell

Elizabeth Tidwell

Barbara Tidwell

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12. Westmoreland Co. Va.

Mrs. ANN TIDWELL...Her will ag. 20 Oct 1784 pr. 28 Mar. 1784 Children

Ann Tidwell Barbara Tidwell

Elizabeth (Betty) Muse Rebecca Dozier

Thomas Muse is Ex. with Richard Dozier

Sarah Dozier...grand daughter

Joseph Sanford...My son...whether he is Joseph Sanford Tidwell or just plain Joseph Sanford, I do not know...This Ann Tidwell is widow of John Tidwell...see #11...However this Ann #12 does not list a daughter Hannah Tidwell unless as ANN.

12-a. Some of the MUSE family settled in Chester and Fairfield and from there went to Texas and Arkansas....Some of the Dozier and Muse also settled in Edgefield County, S.C. and were kin or at least the present set of Doziers in Edgefield County say they are kind to the early set of Muse in S.C. from Virginia.

13. Tidwell-McCall pg.35

JOHN TIDWELL of Virginia..Name of wife is unknown..Names of two children are known as follows:

Robert Tidwell m. Hannah Carr...See #11

John Tidwell

and also other children perhaps...By 1790 there was not a Tidwell who showed in the U.S. Census in Virginia.

14. McCall-Tidwell pg. 36

JOHN TIDWELL moved to S.C. in 1772...In Virginia he shows as a member of the Episcopal Church...He was married in Virginia but the name of his wife is not known...He had a son, WILLIAM TIDWELL born in Virginia in 1765 and came to Fairfield Co. S.C. with his parents. He served in Revolution (Does not who in #5) and died in 1782 when killed in Battle...His wife Mary De Graffenreid died soon after...They left two children:

Benjamin Tidwell b. 1782

William Tidwell b. 1780

These children were brought by relatives to Green Co. Ga. and later came to Putnam Co. and later removed to Merriwether Co. The McCall-Tidwell book deals with the families of this branch.

15. The Misses Jane and Georgia Lyle came to South Carolina. I traveled and worked with them on May 13, 14th and 16th. On May 16th we traversed the area where the Tidwells settled in S.C....West Waterøe Creek in Fairfield County, S.C. of old Camden District...This creek rises in Chester Co...The area between the towns of Blythewood...Ridgeway...and old Longtown was the home of the first Tidwells in S.C...Before I go to the Chester Co. findings, I want to insert another item.

16. PETER TIDWELL...31 dyas of service under Lt. JAMES PICKETT and service certified by Capt. Charles Lewis...Peter Tidwell made oath as to his service 4th Dec 1783...An Indent #607Q was issued in payment for this service...I know that Lt. James Pickett resided in the Longtown area of Fairfield Co. S.C. and I judge this was also the residence of Peter Tidwell...Andrea.

16-a. Elbert Co. Ga.

Jesse Holbrook and his wife, Susanna Holbrook...a deed sg. 27 Dec 1792 to PETER TIDWELL...100a land on Beaverdam Creek originally granted in 1785 to John Tollett who sold same to Holbrook /Wit. Robert Ballenger & Robert Brown before B.Pass J.P. COMMENT:

Here by 1792 was find PETER TIDWELL buying lands in Elbert Co. Ga. some 9 years after he filed his Revolutionary claim in S.C. in 1783... We do not find PETER TIDWELL selling this 100a of land he purchased...The land was likely in a portion of Elbert that that out off into some other county e. g. Jackson Co.

16-b. Jackson Co. Ga.

In 1807 the following TIDWELL names show in this county of Jackson which was formed from Franklin and Elbert Counties.

PETER TIDWELL Capt. DAVID TIDWELL

I know both these came from Fairfield Co. S.C....Andrea.

17. G-53

MARY LAND widow...a joint deed with GARLAND TIDWELL and his wife, MARY TIDWELL nee Mary Land...a deed sg. 3 Oct 1798 to Hiram Williams /Wit. Thomas Morris, William Williams & John McCreary J.P.

18. Fairfield Co.

MOSES HOLLIS Sr. of West Waterøe Creek...His estate was Admst. 16 Aug 1794 by Zachariah Cantry, John Hollis and Elijah Hollis, and their bond was sg. by Edmund Tidwell...Thomas Goodrum...John Gladden before John Turner J.P...The widow was ROSANNAH HOLLIS and seemed nee Rosannah Berry...From the will and from other data included the estate of ROSANNAH HOLLIS, the widow Admst. 20th Oct 1817 by her son Capt. John Hollis..His bond was sg. by STERLING TIDWELL and Daniel Hollis...Heirs of both

Jeremiah Smith for his wife...full share

Elizabeth Hollis...full share

Leander Johnston for his wife...full share

Margaret Patterson...full share

Elijah Hollis...full share

Moses Hollis...full share

John Hollis...full share

BERRY HOLLIS...full share...also as Little Berry Hollis.

Sally W. Steward...full share in right of her deceased mother Nancy Steward former widow of John Gladden

JEAN TIDWELL...deceased dauther...to her heirs

STERLING TIDWELL...one half of a share

GARLAND TIDWELL... one half of a share...See #17

PETER HOLLIS ran as a first name in the Hollis family...Andrea.

19. LEVI TIDWELL... A Mortgage sg. 28 Jan 1822 to William Colvin...Over personal property /Wit. Clement Wood and John Roseborough.

20. W-219

JEMIMA TIDWELL...a deed sg. ____ Sept 1826 to John Pardue...50a of land on Sandy River where I now reside which I bought from Aaron Gosa 29 Jan 1819 /Wit. William Coker, James A. Pardue & John Roseborough J.P.

20-a. B-501

AARON GOSA...a deed sg. 25 Jan 1819 to JEMIMAH TIDWELL 50a of land on Sandy River and it being part of an original grant to John Saddler in 1769 /Wit. George Steel, Elizabeth Hardy and John Roseborough J.P.

21. TT-629

DAVID H. DUNCAN...A deed sg. 8 May 1873 to JOHN TIDWELL 2a lot on Railroad Ave. in Chester S.C. /Wit. Thomas Caldwell and W.N. Elder.

22. D-347

WILLIAM TIDWELL of Elbert Co. Georgia...a deed sg 12 Nov 1794 to Stephen Mayfield...100a land and it being part of an original grant to Richard Atterbury on 1 Aug 1785 and Atterbury sold same to Tidwell...It being located on Brushy Fork of the Sandy River /Wit. James McBee, ABSOLOM TIDWELL and before William Higginbotham J.P. for State of Georgia.

COMMENT: Here we find William Tidwell in Georgia along with Peter and David Tidwell.

22-a. Wilkes Co. Ga...Tax List 1794 to 1802

William Tidwell 1 poll...William Emmett 1 poll...in same house

William Tidwell Jr. 1. poll & 200a of land

In Wilkes Co. Ga...Supplies furnished during the Revolution.

25 Dec. 1782...Cows belonging to James Martin...Job Hinton...Samuel Ryly Sr... _____ TIDWELL...Jesse Gordon.

23. I-69

Jeremiah Rhoden...a deed sg. 3 Mar 1802 to EDMOND TIDWELL 100a land on Sealy's Creed of Sandy River by the land of George Brown /Wit. Loftin Nunn & _____ Ecksun.

24. S-237

Romantieser Seymour...a Deed sg 6 Oct 1817 to Capt. STERLING TIDWELL...60a of land on Nasty Branch /Wit. Gideon Whitted, Christopher Thompson Jr. & Newton Franklin J.P. ...Some of this set of Franklin moved to Arkansas.

24-a. W-342

Capt. STARLING TIDWELL...a deed sg. 5 Feb 1819 to Romantieser Seymour...60a of land on head waters of Little River...some land I bought of Seymour /Wit. John Grubbs, Luke Pennell & John Kennedy J.P.

25. YY-410 & 415

JOHN TIDWELL...an agreement with John Burdell sg. 11 Mar 1875 to W.B. Kidd to purchase a tract of land.....also on 3 Mar 1875 JOHN TIDWELL with James F. Wherry make an agreement to purchase some lands...No more TIDWELL until late in the 1900's

26. K-158

WILLIAM KNOX...Power of Attorney to ROBERT HARPER sg. 4 July 1804 for Harper to go to Kentucky & collect for Knox a judgement.

27. Fairfield Co. S.C.

Near Longtown Presbyterian Church we stopped at the house of Mr. MARION TIDWELL...He showed us a Tidwell Bible which Miss Jane Lyles copied...I hope that you will type a copy of this Bible for me...We then stopped in Ridgeway S.C. to call on a Mrs. Tidwell and her son. We then drove to Winnsboro and ate dinner...Then to the Woodward Cemetary where we stopped and then to Chester SC and thence to Lockhart SC...A couple of miles before we got to Lockhart we saw the old road leading to the cow pasture in which the old Irish Cemetery is located...From Lockhart SC we drove to Union SC and thence to Whitmire, SC and from there over a newly paved road to Pomaris where we all stopped at the old St. John Luthern Church which was built in 1768...Then we came on to Columbia after a very enjoyable jaunt.

28. I-206

RICHARD TIDWELL...A deed sg. 2 Jan 1775 to FRANCIS TIDWELL 150a land on West Waterøe Creek which was granted to Richard Tidwell 25 Aug. 1769 /Wit. Richard Winn, Joseph Milligan and John Winn J.P.....Winnsboro was named for this Family from V.A. L.A.

28-a. K-423

JOHN TIDWELL, eldest son and heir of FRANCIS TIDWELL...a deed sg 6 Jan 1797 to Robert Hood...150a land granted to Richard Tidwell 25 Aug 1769 and by him sold by deed to my father, FRANCIS TIDWELL on 19 Oct 1769 /Wit. Elly Tidwell, John McClure and Gervais Gibson.

COMMENT: FRANCIS TIDWELL from above data bought two original grants from Richard Tidwell.

28-b. Kershaw Co.

We spent some time in Camden SC working on Kershaw County and old Camden District records...We did not find any TIDWELL data at all in Camden...I had hoped to find Estate of FRANCIS TIDWELL there

His estate is also not to be found in Fairfield Co. at Winnsboro.

POSSIBILITY FRANCIS TIDWELL likely died before 1790...His estate may be found in Charleston in the Colonial records of SC or else he may have moved over to Georgia and may be the _____ TIDWELL in #22-a.

28-c. Two known children of Francis are

JOHN TIDWELL #28-a

ROBERT TIDWELL #7

I have an idea that he may have had other children namely

Peter Tidwell

William Tidwell

Absolan Tidwell

David Tidwell

and perhaps some daughters...Mrs. Williams..Mrs. Gibson...Mrs. Hood...This I am not sure of.

29. A-20...Likely in Georgia

PRISCILLA TIDWELL...A bill of sale sg 25 Sept 1785 50 John Byrd of Burke Co. Georgia.....14 head of horses...All my OTHER STOCK WHICH I LEFT IN SC...I hereby give unto John Byrd full authority to collect all my stock of whatever kind in SC and do authorise Mr. William King of Fairfield Co. SC to Assist Mr. Byrd in finding and locating all my horses and all my cattle which I have sold to Mr. Byrd /Wit. Nicholas Byrd of Georgia. John Miller of Chester Co. SC...Andrew Hemphill JP. for SC

COMMENT: I judge from wording of above deed that PRISCILLA TIDWELL was not residing in SC...I believe she had moved to Georgia and had left some property still in SC before 1785...See 1782 that _____ Tidwell was selling cows in #22-a...I also am inclined to think Priscilla is widow of FRANCIS TIDWELL #28.

30. B-339

SAMUEL BOTKIN...A deed sg. 10 Nov 1788 to JOHN TIDWELL...100a on Hogfork Branch of West Waterøe Creek /Wit. ELI TIDWELL, Peter Mathis & John King, J.P.

31. H-86

WILLIAM TIDWELL of St. Marks Parish, Camden Dist. a deed sg. 10 Dec 1784 to MICAJAH PICKETT (See Pickett in #16) 100a on waters of Waterøe River being designated as Waterøe Creek at Hogfork branch and same land sold to me by Charles Hill. /Wit. Smallwood Owen, Thomas Stone & CHARLES PICKETT...See #16.

31-a. H-83

CHARLES HILL and dower by his wife, Mary Hill...A deed sg. 2 Oct 1772 to WILLIAM TIDWELL.....100a on Waterøe Creek which was surveyed for Charles Hill Sr...Wit. William Kelly, William Davis & John Winn J.P.

32. H-38

ADAM BLARE (Blair) a Bill of Sale sg 3 June 1791 to JOHN TIDWELL...Not abstracted.

33. E-38 & 39

JOHN TIDWELL...a deed sg. 9 Aug 1789 to George Lett....100a land on Waterøe Creek which was granted to John Tidwell in Nov 1772 (See #3) /Wit. William Evans & _____ Evans.

33-a. 1-359

JOHN TIDWELL...a deed sg 18 Mar 1776 to John Runnells (Reynolds)....300a land at the hog Fork on Waterøe Creek which was granted to John Tidwell 19 Nov 1772 (See #3) /Wit. Hugh Montgomery, Jeremiah Jagers & Phillip Walker J.P. of Chester Co. of Camden Dist.

34. K-274

JARVIS GIBSON (also as GEROASE GIBSON) ...a deed sg 9 Feb 1796 to JOHN TIDWELL150a land by land of John Gray.../Martha Henson...Gercase Gibson and it being a grant to Isaas Gibson /Wit. James Alexander Watson, ELY TIDWELL & Samuel Tate *Henson family is closely mixed with the Pickett Family of the Longtown area of Fairfield Co. SC

35. W-64

JOHN TIDWELL Sr...a deed sg. 22 Feb 1813 to AUSTIN PEAY...200a land on 25-Mile Creek granted to Robert Craig 5 Mar 1757 and he sold same to Joel Mitchell who sold same to John Hinson who sold same to John Tidwell /Wit. John Turner, Elizabeth Turner william Cloud....In a deed sg 27 Aug 1810 JOHN HENSON and his wife, ELIZABETH HENSON sell this land to John Tidwell Sr.

COMMENT: At the side of the old Longtown Church you will find this AUSTIN PEAY buried...We saw his stone and also other Peay grave stones along with many other names associated with Tidwell, including old Mr. Darling Jones and his wife...At Smyrna Methodist Church just above 25-mile Creek we saw Cloud and other grave stones including Kelly and others associated with Tidwells.

36. P-127

JOHN TIDWELL JR...a deed sg 16 Jan 1797 to Allen Goodrum, 50a and it being part of an original grant of 150a to Robert Tidwell 25 Aug 1769 (See #3 but only 100a)...It being a share /Wit. Thomas Goodrum & William Terry *Perhaps an inheritance...The GOODRUM FAMILY as well as the King...Pickett...Taylor...Hollts... Peay...all should be checked.

37. O-54

LEVI TIDWELL with dower by his wife, ANN TIDWELL...a deed sg 21 Feb 1806 to JOHN TIDWELL Jr....144a of land which was an original grant to Thomas Garrett* /Wit. Benjamin Barkley, Daniel McCullough & Wrightman Beasley.
*Thomas Garrett wed a Miss Hannah Jagers.

38. S-165

STERLING TIDWELL...a deed sg 5 Nov 1808 to EDMUND TIDWELL 150a land granted to Allen Grafton and by the land of Daniel McCullough and Daniel Gibson and situate at Hogfork of Waterøe Creek /Wit. MOSES HOLLIS & Willis Gibson

39. W-238

MARY TIDWELL, daughter of ROBERT TIDWELL, deceased....a Power of Attorney sg 25 Mar 1811 to my brother in law, THOMAS MOORE*...to sign for me all papers in connection with the settlement of the estate of my deceased father & mother /Wit. George B. Pearson & Thomas Cowser...Miss Mary Tidwell signs the paper as NANCY TIDWELL...This ~~to~~ to my mind is the first time I have ever seen Mary & Nancy interchangeable...Andrea.

40. W-338

ELIZABETH wife of JOHN TIDWELL Sr...In 1825 renounces her dower to John B. Menny also as Mengy and this for same land sold by John Tidwell Sr. to John B. Mengy.

41. Estate File 7-213

PRESSLEY TIDWELL (He also shows as Prescott and as Preslee) His estate was Administered 9 Nov 1790 by John Tidwell and his bond sg by George Lott & John Richmond....All other data is missing from the file....His widow seemed to have been Rachel Tidwell and see #6 which may have Perry for Presley.

42. I-269

Mrs. RACHEL TIDWELL (Seemingly a widow see #6)...A Bill of Sale sg 5 Jan 1795 to her son RICHARD TIDWELL...He is given a slave woman named Nell /Wit. Evan Owan, Bird Owen & GEORGE TIDWELL of Cheraw Dist. SC....See #6 Charles Pickett JP and see him in #16

43.

w/o Selah Tidwell according to Libb. Pickett
RACHEL could be widow of Francis Tidwell....I do not know for the 1790 census shows her in Fairfield as a widow woman with 2 boys & 2 girls under age of 16 years...She also could be of Presley Tidwell #41....OWEN may be a family to search in reference to Tidwell...Andrea.

44. H-268

ROBERT TIDWELL...a deed sg. 17 Sept 1794 to BIRD OWEN....100a land on Waterøe Creek granted to Robert Tidwell 29 Mar 1768 (Does not show in #3 with this date) /Wit. PETER PORTER, David Owen & Robert Owen before Charles Pickett J.P.

45. K-47

WILLIAM TIDWELL...a deed sg. 16 Sept 1795 to his brother, JOHN TIDWELL.... a tract of land on Waterøe at Hog Fork and it being part of an original grant to PRESLEY TIDWELL in 1764 (No. 1764 grant shows in #3*) /Wit. ELIA TIDWELL, James Alexander Watson, William Lewis (See Capt. Lewis in #16) before William Evans J.P.

46. Fairfield Co. SC L-116

JOHN TIDWELL Jr...A deed sg. 4 Dec 1797 to BIRD OWEN...150a land on Waterloo Creek at Hogfork....Part of 250a land 7 may 1791 to Isaac Gibson and adjacent to the lands of John Gray and Bartlett Hinson and by LITTLEBERRY HOLLIS.... /Wit. Berry Hollis, STERLING TIDWELL, Moses Hollis & Micajah Pickett J.P.

47. I-393

Williams Simms Jr...a deed sg. 22 Nov 1794 to ROBERT TIDWELL 150a land on Dutchman's Creek granted originally to Samuel Proctor and conveyed to Sims by right of inheritance by heirs of Proctor /Wit. Frank (Francis Tidwell, Micajah Pickett J.P. & GEORGE TIDWELL of Cheraw Dist SC

48. Estate File 7-215

WILLIAM TIDWELL...His estate Admst. 16 Oct 1794 by SIMEON TIDWELL and his bond sg by EDMUND TIDWELL and William Watts Citation to administer was read 29 Sept 1794.....16 Oct 1794 John Turner was authorized to administer the oath to Simeon Tidwell....The rather large estate was appraised by these men

Moses King..John King..Bartlett Harrison..Jesse Ginn..CHARLES LEWIS (Capt) and See #16...No list of heirs in the file per is there a final division.... These bought at the sale

EDMOND TIDWELL	Thomas Goodrum	John King Sr.
SIMEON TIDWELL	John Morris	John King Jr.
PHOEBE TIDWELL	James Stone	William England
GEORGE TIDWELL	Charles Johnston	Robert Smith
WILLIAM TIDWELL Jr.	John Barr	Samuel Data
CHARLES PICKETT	Moses King	Jesse Ginn
BENJAMIN HENSON	John King	Bartlett Harrison
WILLIAM WATTS	Henry Ruguely	Richard Land..See #17
BIRD OWEN	Cordle Hogan	Berry Hollis
LEONARD HORNSBY	Moses Hollis	Zachariah Nettles

Those in large type bought heavily at the sale and likely were heirs of This William Tidwell....Some may have been sons in law.

49. Equity Court...Index

STERLING TIDWELL vs H.H. TIDWELL This was not examined.

50. Equity Court...Not examined

STROTHER TIDWELL on 15 Sept 1834 vs. Thomas Davis...Suit was that Thomas Davis Sr. promised to make title and never did 302a of land being part of 754a Tidwell purchased...It was by Dutchman Creek and lands of John Harrison ..Austin Peay..Jacob Davis..Osburn Woodward..Musco B. Foss⁷¹..John A. Griffin. *Foggy*
COMMENT: This Strother Tidwell was father of the DAVID TIDWELL whose grave we saw at old Longtown Presbyterian Church..We copied the Bible of the son, David Tidwell...We stopped at the old Woodward cemetery and saw grave of one Osburn Woodward..That was Sr...His nephew, Osburn Woodward's mother was a STROTHER and here we find STROTHER TIDWELL..In this Equity we find Peay is buried at old Longtown...David and Harrison at new Longtown Church.

51. Suggestion

Some time when you have plenty of time, come prepared to stay as many days as it will require and begin to check all the other SURNAMES constantly associated with Tidwell e.g. Watts or Owen any many other surnames of close neighbors... Mr. Milton J. Harper, 1019 Harrison St, Vicksburg, Mississippi, is a descendent of MICAHAH PICKETT or else Mrs. Harper was...See #26...Write him.

52. See #7.

ROBERT TIDWELL Estate with will annexed...Bond was sg. by EDMUND TIDWELL and FRANCIS TIDWELL...Edmund Tidwell seemingly was a brother of this Robert Tidwell...The data says "Bond signed by Edmund Tidwell a kinsman of Robert Tidwell"...The estate was appraised by the following neighbors.

Moses Hollis..James Gladden..Sterling Tidwell..Jesse Gin..and William Arledge..Note and check Arledge also.

In the file

MARTHA TIDWELL, orphan of Robert Tidwell...7 Dec 1807 William Arledge was made her guardian and his bond was signed by Jesse Ginn Also In the file is list of properties...list of buyers at the sale...and many other papers... This estate was worth thousands of dollars.

52-a. Estate File 32-507

MRS. MARY TIDWELL, wife of ROBERT TIDWELL... Her estate was Admst 9 Mar 1810 by EDMOND TIDWELL and his bond sg. by Moses Hollis and STERLING TIDWELL*. Final Division of the estate:

• Francis Tidwell, son	• James Tidwell, son
• Levi Tidwell, son	• Elizabeth Gibson, daughter
• John Tidwell, son	• Mary Tidwell, daughter (Nancy #3)
• Richard Tidwell, Son	• Martha Tidwell, daughter, see #51
• Delilah Tidwell, daughter	• Ellender Moore...See #39
• Robert Tidwell Jr. Son	• Nott Tidwell, son (Notley)
• Kesiah Tidwell, daughter	• Anna Tidwell

All of these children were of legal age of inheritance in 1810 i.e. aged 21 years except Martha Tidwell in 1807 was a minor.

52-b. Estate File 33-518

NOTT TIDWELL...(Son of Robert Tidwell, deceased)...His estate was Admst. 29 July 1815 by his brother, FRANCIS TIDWELL and a brother in law, THOMAS LAW.. The bond was sg. by Thomas Morris and Allen Goodrum...He was a single man... His heirs were his THIRTEEN brothers and sisters but not listed by name... NOTE Goodrum is another surname to check. COMMENT: TEDWELL is also a form we found as spelling of Tidwell.

53. Chester and Fairfield Co. S.C.

By 1835 all the surnames of TIDWELL cease in both these counties in deed and in estate...In Fairfield by 1835 we have but one Tidwell showing and that is STROTHER TIDWELL...In Chester Co. in 1875 we have a John Tidwell #21 but we were told this John Tidwell was of the Strother Tidwell set...Note there was also in the Fairfield area a STROTHER WOODWARD.

54. See #52-a

NUTLEY and also as NOTLEY and also as NOTT TIDWELL...In my Hollis paper there is a NOTLEY HOLLIS...There was also a NOTLEY HENSON...a NOTLEY CLOUD...I think the first name of NOTT will prove an excellent clue...Also PETER HOLLIS and later or earlier a PETER TIDWELL

55 Giles Co. Tenn...From J.B. Tidwell Plus God

ISAAC TIDWELL and his wife, ELIZABETH TIDWELL, left Fairfield Co. SC early in the 19th century and made the trip to Giles Co. Tenn...They brought their infant son, David Tidwell

David Tidwell	Vincent Tidwell
Gassaway Tidwell	William Tidwell

Three are proved sons....William is likely a son

55-a. DAVID TIDWELL, son of Issac, circa 1832 moved to Alabama and on to Winston Co. Mi.. and later to Cherokee Co. TX.

57. Revolution...7796

EDMOND TIDWELL...120 days of service with the SC Militia in the year 1785 and unted Lt John Hollis who certifies the service of Edmond Tidwell...This claim was sworn to 4 Dec 1783 before Charles Pickett J.P....He was paid with Indent #Q-605 Edmond Tidwell in 1785 before John Turner makes this indent payable to James May for collection...Emond X Tidwell, with his mark.

58. Revolution...7797

PETER TIDWELL...His claim for service of 32 days in the SC Militia in 1782 and under Lt James Pickett....Peter Tidwell appears before Charles Pickett J.P. on the 4th Dec 1783 to swear to this claim. He was paid by Indent #Q-607... John Turner collected the indent for Peter Tidwell

58-a. LEONARD HORNSBY...His Revolutionary claim for service in the SC Militia and sworn to 4 Dec 1783 before Charles Pickett J.P. I did not abstract this data for Leonard Hornsby...However dated 24 May 1785 the following men of Fairfield give an order to JOHN TURNER, who plans a trip to Charleston, to secure for them the pay due to them on their indents (See John Turner in #58) and this order sg. by

George X Lott Leonard Hornsby PETER X TIDWELL
and Peter Tidwell signed with his X mark...This ends Revolution.

59. Comments

Some time it may pay to check on Hornsby...Lott...Pickett in Winnsboro since all seem to have been associated together and perhaps also on Turner.

60. Memorial Land Tax Returns.

In these I did not take the data of the grants (See #3 for dates). Note the survey date and the man was in SC before that date in order to have the land certified for him...These Memorial Tax returns had to be made in Charleston... Usually a man in the community and a neighbor would be enroute to Charleston and while he was in Charleston would make several tax returns the same day.

61. 8-526

ROBERT TIDWELL...A return made 13 Oct 1769 by Richard Winn and for ERROR IN Typing.

61. 6-282

RICHARD TIDWELL...A return made 22 May 1764 by Ely Kershaw for Richard Tidwell for 150a land in Craven County on South Fork of Waterloo Creek adjacent to land of Joseph Holmes and vacant land and surveyed for Tidwell 23 May 1764 by John Gaston. COMMENT: Here in 1764 is Richard Tidwell with himself and a wife and no children between age of 2 and 16 yrs...A man could not obtain 50a additional for a child under age 2 nor over age 16...As more children were born a man could take additional lands....50a more for each child.

61-a. 2-521

RICHARD TIDWELL...A return made 11 July 1768 by Ely Kershaw for Richard Tidwell for 100a land in Craven Co. on Hog Fork of Waterloo Creek and all sides vacant and surveyed 10 Nov 1767 by Richard Lambton.

61-b. 8-526

RICHARD TIDWELL...A return made 13 Oct 1769 by Robert X Tidwell, for Richard Tidwell...100a in Craven on Hog Fork of Waterloo Creek and surveyed by Richard Winn 22 Feb 1768...All sides vacant.

62. S. C. ARCHIVES 8-526

ROBERT TIDWELL...A return made 13 Oct 1769 by ROBERT (his X mark) TIDWELL himself for 100a land in Craven Co. on Waterloo Creek at Hog Fork and surveyed 22 Feb 1769 by Richard Winn.

COMMENT: This same day note in #61-b where Robert Tidwell made a tax return for Richard Tidwell...What was the relationship between these two men? ... Is this Robert #7 and the fater of Richard ?

63. 12-139

JOHN TIDWELL...A tax return made by Alexander Turner for John tidwell on the 25 Mar 1773 for 300a of land in Craven Co. at the Hog Fork of Waterloo Creek and by the land of Robert Tidwell and surveyed 16 July 1772 by Alexander Turner....Note the surname of Turner again.

QUESTION: Did Richard Tidwell #61 come down first and perhaps with a father in law...Did his father Robert Tidwell follow from Va. and perhaps was a widower and got only 100a...Did his son, John Tidwell follow him and get 300a for himself and wife and THREE Children between ages of 2 and 16... Did old Robert marry again to Mary and by her had those youngest children in will #7..I am wildly conjecturing... Tell Georgia that this is about the time of year that she, you and I had that enjoyable ride all about old Waterloo Creek but whether we ever found Hog Fork I do not know. As you all recall, we found Chicken porch at the end of some road. I wonder if the fat old gentleman is still alive?

64. 11-353

PRESCOTT TIDWELL...A return made 3 Dec 1772 by Richard Winn, for Prescott Tidwell for 200a land in Craven Co. on Waterloo creek at the Fork, the South Fork called Hog...All sides by vacant land and surveyed 17 Aug 1772 by John Gaston.

65. My report from Charleston

This was a day lost it seems...I made every effort to check thoroely... I went over the INDEX for estates from 1670 to 1719 and that Index had no Tidwell...In the Index for 1719 to 1800 I checked it with extreme care... No Tidwell...I then checked Estate Index as far as 1800 to 1825 and no TidwellI made a careful check of Deeds in Charleston from 1719 to 1800 both direct and indirect...No ITDWELL showed...I am sorry.

65-a. In Charleston

The following KNOX deeds were listed in Direct Index..No dates but before 1800...Book and page follow each name...Indirect also

James Knox Z4-398	James Knox G5-544
John Knox 83-37	Matthen Knox W7-361
Robert Knox G6-509	William Knox A6-361
William Knox D3-547	

I took this one in A6-361 John Michael Kinder...a deed sg. 17 Sept 1785 to WILLIAM KNOX, minister at Pr. Frederick Parish in Craven Co...250a of land situate by a tract owned by Benjamin Typer /Wit. Benjamin Tyler, John Rae Jr., Jon Woodard & Samuel Dwight J.P.

65-b. I made in charleston no further study on KNOX...I felt that you had the main data on Knox yourself especially of your direct met.

I _____ sure that it is _____ not too expensive to do so, that much valuable data would be found in the various sets of the MISCELLANY....There are more than ten sets and each has its own Index...I checked one set and got this on Tidwell...Pretty good for one set and for each of the more than TEN sets more might be found...This is expensive because the work is so slow.

66. 0-309

Estate of David Lavender of Fairfield Co. S.C...dated 1st day of January 1845 to DANIEL GOIN as Trustee for LUCINDA the wife of HENRY W. TIDWELL....The property due to her from the estate of David Lavender /Wit. William W. Boyce & James B. McCants.

67. 0-173

STARLING (Also as Sterling) TIDWELL of Fairfield County....a mortgage sg 8 July 1844 to Benjamin Boulware of Fairfield over 171a of land situate by the lands of Elijah Gayden...Robert Smith.../Benjamin Boulware...Dr. A.M. Carothers...also over a slave woman named Lucy and her two sons, Andrew and Thornton. /Wit. Henry L. Elliott and David McDowell...On another entry (Not abstracted) this mortgage was marked "Paid in full".

68. 0-345

Newmon Tidwell in body of paper but he signed as GRUMON TIDWELL (See #9 and his wife, MARY TIDWELL and both of Richland County...A deed in Trust sg 7 July 1821.....James Glaze is trustee for Mary wife of Newman Tidwell...He is to hold for her certain properties on Hog Creek Fork of Waterloo in Fairfield...and certain slaves...A complete list shows..../Wit. William Applewhite and Zauhariah Glaze.

68-a. The GLAZE FAMILY was of Chester Co. S.C. I have a ms. on them but no Tidwell-Glaze marriage shows in my ms. on Claze.

69. 0-26

JAMES ROGERS also as Rodgers...Late of Fairfield Co. S.C. but died sometime past in Rapides Parish in Louisiana...His heirs sg 20 Sept 1820 in Rapides Parish La...a Power of Attorney to Archibald Paul of Fairfield Co. S.C....to settle for them what their father still owned in Fairfield...Sg. by

George J. Rogers

Mary A. Rogers

Elizabeth C. Rogers

Susanna w. of Mitchell Andrews

also what he owned in Richland Co. SC

/Wit. Charles to Scott & William R. Lockie in Louisiana.

COMMENT: I had tried for years to find the names of this James Rogers children whom he took to Rapides Parish La...Some were left in Fairfield...Here I ran into it as I glanced thru Book O.

70. End so far...I am doing a Murphy ms...I found this and of some interest...Re. Spinster for name of a widow as well as of a single woman...Archibald Murphey of Williamsburg his will sg 18 Sept 1827... Wife Jan Murphey...FIVE Children...His widow, Mrs. JANE MURPHEY, SPINSTER...Her will in Williamsburg Co. Sg. 3 Jan 1831 names the same children (FIVE) as did her husband and in addition seven she listed "As my grand children"...She was this man's wife and bore him five children...Yet she began her will as SPINSTER. I run into more and more of this spinster stuff...Evidently it was a way of saying they were widowed and single again...I often pore over what was really in the minds of our ancestors when they did or wrote certain things...What is worse when they did not write.

Miscellany

71. Jackson Co. Ga...Flat Book
WILLIAM TIDWELL...100a of land surveyed for thim in 1800
Chain Bearers were...Job Tidwell and William Tidwell

72. R.F.D. No. 1...Ridgeway, SC
On a visit to Longtown in Fairfield County some one told us
to drive out to see and old Mr. Marion Myers Tidwell and that
he had a Bible...Sunday 16 May 1954 we drove to see Mr.
Tidwell who is a bachelor and lives alone...The Bible was not
so very old however we copied it for our files.

BIBLE

DAVID TIDWELL born 24 Aug 1835

Married 22 Dec 1869 to

MARTHA ELIZABETH MYERS born 2 March 1848

Children

Strother Tidwell born 23 Nov 1870

William David Tidwell born 11 Oct 1873

Charles Dickerson Tidwell born 7 Feb 1875

Greenberry Tidwell born 2 June 1877

John Akin Tidwell born 7 Feb 1880

Nancy Louisa Tidwell born 19 Dec 1882

Her twin sister born 19 Dec 1882...Died

Samuel Linder Tidwell born 7 Sept 1885

Joseph M. Tidwell born 14 Feb. 1889

Marion Myers Tidwell born 14 Aug 1891

William David Tidwell born 16 Nov 1894...May have been a grandson.

Strother L. Tidwell married 27 Dec 1893 to Minnie L. Kennedy

Charles D. Tidwell married 24 Dec. 1895 to Annie W. Kennedy

William David Tidwell married 19 Jan 1898 to Evelyn E. Price.

Not Copied

There were many entries of births of grand children which we did not
copy....The death list was not copied by us.

Told us

We were told that the father of David Tidwell was named STROTHER
TIDWELL and his wife or mother was Miss Strother.

73. Jackson Co. ARKANSAS...Marriage Bonds

Mrs. ROLEN TIDWELL nee Harriet Stokes, married 18 Nov 1840

to Samuel H. Williams Also as Roland

Peter Tidwell age 25 married 15 Nov. 1839 to Mary Pistolo age 18

Martha Tidwell age 20 married 30 Mar 1841 to Green J. Glass

Charles Pistole, widower married 17 Feb 1842 to Eliza Ann

Hatem widow of Nelson Hatom.

Charles Pistole Jr. Married 17 Nov 1842 to Miss Zilpha Glass

Miss Jane B. Lyle states that her mother called the Glass set

COUSIN...She does not know how.

Attention of Miss Jane B. Lyle

I do not find any pedigree chart ever filled in by you as to
your various lines...I did not realize how much I need a chart
until I begin to search your ancestors...I find I fail to
know who is who and whose grandmother wed whose grandfather.

74. Jackson Co. Arkansas...Dated 5 Jan. 1841

The HEIRS of PETER TIDWELL, deceased...Sell a negro woman and

her two children...Sold to....Signed by the legal heirs of

PETER TIDWELL, deceased.

Absolam Tidwell

G. Eder

Samuel H. Williams and

George Eder for his ward

wife Harriet...See #73
Peter Tidwell Sr. Peter Tidwell
Tidwell Alfred Arnold
Miscellany Sherrod Arnold

74...Continued Heirs of Peter Tidwell.....1841
Asa M. Carpenter for his wards
Martha Tidwell
Ambrose H. Tidwell
Garland Tidwell
Thursey Catherine Tidwell
William Askins for his wards & in right of his wife Harriet
Polly Tidwell
Alpha Tidwell
John Tidwell

Some explanation as I see it.

George Ebers signed in right of his wife Leodice Tidwell
Correction...GEORGE EDER

Also we know

ROLAND TIDWELL died and was survived by his wife, Harriet
Tidwell nee Stokes and she wed again to Samuel H. Williams
Roland Tidwell by Court records had five children who were
Peter Tidwell...Guardian was George Eder
Harriet Tidwell who married William Askins
Ambrose H.S. Tidwell...Guardian was Asa M. Carpenter
Therese C. Tidwell.....Guardian was Asa M. Carpenter
Garland Tidwell.....Guardian was Asa M. Carpenter

Also

DAVID TIDWELL was dead and his heirs were his children as follows
John Tidwell...Guardian was William Askins
Mary (Polly) Tidwell..Guardian was William Askins
Alpha Tidwell....Guardian was William Askins

QUESTION of Miss Lyle.

It seems more likely that William Askins married a daughter
of David Tidwell or else wed his widow.

QUESTION

More likely Asa M. Carpenter wed a daughter of Rowland Tidwell
and do you know the name of his wife?

Also

_____ Tidwell married _____ Arnold and had
Alfred Arnold
Sherrod Arnold

Also: Absalom Tidwell was likely a son of Peter Tidwell

Peter Tidwell was likely a son of Peter Tidwell

The Peter Tidwell deceased according to Miss Lyle.

Wat I fear: This data seems clear to me but since you typed it all in a
mass and not one line after the other or rather not one name after another
in the paragraphs following the Deed above...I am at a loss to exactly
see how it all goes.....Leonardo Andrea.

Suggestions: The wife of George Eder seems more likely as an heir as a
grand child rather than as a child.

MISS LYLE...I fear that I have mixed you and mixed myself in my
attempt to solve this for you...It will be easily solved by some
"Scratch-pad" work on your part...I mean by that take each
group and place names on a page from a scratch pad and keep
changing until you get them all as near correct as is possible as
to age and other data...Then like a JIG-SAW puzzle make an attempt
to palce together...I often use this method on a big table top and solve
many a line that way....My trouble here is that I find I DO NOT
EVEN HAVE your own FAMILY GROUPS of descent from Tidwell and that makes
it too difficult now to solve the above.

75. Fairfield County.....1850 Census

Recently I had to check Fairfield County SC for the surname of SMART in the 1850 Census...I took down what Tidwell names I saw...I have no idea that this is all the Tidwell in Old Fairfield for I stopped the census when I got all the Smart names.

All born in Fairfield Co. SC unless otherwise stated:

Maj. Thomas Lyles 62	MARGARET BYRD 76 Ireland
Mary A.C. Lyles 60	John Byrd 40
Esther C. Woodward 17	Mary Byrd 40
Robert Henry 20	

ANN HOLMAN 75

JACKSON TIDWELL 38
Jane Tidwell 40
Calvin Tidwell 15

H. TIDWELL 33

Lucinda Tidwell 26
Isabelle Tidwell 8

ELI TIDWELL 37
Matilda Tidwell 37
Arthur R. Tidwell 22

JOHN TIDWELL 18, Teacher

Boarder in home of
Epsey Knight 78
Allen H. Crankfield 40
Jemina Crankfield 50

Martha Tidwell 21
Samuel Tidwell 16
HUGH BOYD 67
Helen Boyd 60
Error Boyd in sepearte household.

JAMES A. TIDWELL 44 born in Tenn.

Kesiah Tidwell 36
Minor H. Tidwell 13
Mary J. Tidwell 13
Jane C. Tidwell 11
Sarah M. Tidwell 7
Rachel A. Tidwell 4

PETER HOLLIS 50
Elizabeth Hollis 45
John Hollis 15
Peter Hollis Jr. 9
Peter Hollis Jr. 9
Mary Hollis 7
Susan Hollis 5

STROTHER TIDWELL 54

Mary Tidwell 52
Sarah Tidwell 30
Thomas Tidwell 28
James Tidwell 24
Elizabeth Tidwell 20
Strother Tidwell Jr. 18
Nancy Tidwell 16
Jacob Tidwell 15
Lucy Tidwell 12
David Tidwell 10
John Tidwell 6

All of these families were in the West Waterloo area and settled along Waterloo Creek

Mary Crowder 23 in the household

You will note all born in SC except James A. Tidwell who was born in Tennessee and evidently had returned to Fairfield to wed and settle there with his wife, Kesiah, who was born in SC.

76. From my Woodward files

LEVI TIDWELL now a resident of York Co. SC... a deed sg. 31 Aug 1814 to JOHN WOODWARD...Tract of land at the head waters of Waterloo Creek... No dower. /Wit. Abner Smith & Thomas Stevenson.

COMMENT: I did not check to see how Levi Tidwell obtained this land...L.A. 1850 Census

ELIZABETH TIDWELL 13	These show among some 75 school
Martha Shedd 13	pupils in Fairfield Co. when the
entire school was taken as a whole.	