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The Turner Family

The ancestor of the Turners of Fairfield County was John Turner, who came to this country before the Revolutionary War. In historical records are the following statements:

"The Hon. John Turner of Scotch parents migrated from Northern Ireland to Charleston, S.C. In the Revolutionary War, he took an active part and distinguished himself as a valiant soldier, a true patriot of his adopted country. He was a devout Presbyterian. The people of Capt. John Turner's district elected him to a seat in the state legislature for fourteen consecutive years."

^{1755.} John Turner was born in 1750 and married Margaret Adger, born in ~~1775.~~ They were married in 1773, when Margaret was eighteen years old. They are buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. They had one son, William Alexander, who married a Waugh. To this union was born two sons, James and John Turner. James and John married sisters, Elizabeth and Nancy of the Lebanon section of Fairfield County. Before the War Between the States, John and Nancy Kennedy Turner moved to Granada County, Mississippi, near the town of Holcomb.

James and Elizabeth Turner settled in the Lebanon community where all the Turners resided. They had four sons, Dr. William Kennedy Turner, Alexander Yongue, James Butler and John Middleton Turner, who died in early manhood.

Dr. William Kennedy Turner married Elizabeth Lemmon; Alexander Y. Turner married Henrietta Martin. He fought in the War Between the ~~States~~ States. James Butler Turner married Sarah Young. John Middleton Turner married Margaret Brice.

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