

Fairfield County Genealogy Society Research Library Research Request Cover Sheet

Member: Yes (priority), No Position in-line: _____

Surname(s): WIDENER Target: / /

Started: / / Ready to File Completed: 5/2/18

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets
Check off each item as research is completed

- Main Room – Northwest Corner (standing in entrance door)
BookCat (Online Card Catalog)
 - Key in surname being researched
 - FB = Family Books
 - FF = Family Files
 - VF = Vertical Files
 - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
 - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
 - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills

- Main Room – Southwest Corner
Computer with Large TV Screen
 - Check ICON labeled Library (Fairfield County Research Room)
 - African American Folder
 - Books Folder
 - CDs Folder
 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
 - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
 - Funeral Homes Folder
 - Maps, Map Information Folders
 - Obits Folder
 - Plats Folder
 - Wills Folder
 - Check Online Research Sources Folder
 - Other web resources available like USC Libraries, etc.

- Main Room – North Side, Northeast Corner
 - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
 - Deeds
 - Wills
 - Equity Court
 - Cemeteries
 - Birth Scrapbook
 - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
 - Death Notices & Scrapbook

You will be able to view all newsletters in PDF form and print the articles you desire.

Your query request in your membership application is now #2 (of 4 member request) of 16 total request.

Seeking information about ancestry, descendants, and homesteads of Jacob Widener (Widner) (1755-1821), my paternal 4th great grandfather. Also, Bryant (Briant) family of Spartanburg and Pacolet Mills. Joab Bryant, buried at Liberty UMC in Spartanburg is in my mother's line.

Hope we are able to find helpful info for you,

Eddie

Eddie Killian
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Manager

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [<mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 10:06 AM
To: 'Stanley Widener'
Subject: RE: Old issues of newsletter

Hello Stan,

Members can view and print all issues of the newsletter behind the Members Only pages.

Let me know the article and I can send you a copy.

Eddie

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FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Manager

Genealogy Resource Library

From: 123ContactForm [noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2018 10:20 PM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: [My Form]

First & Last Name Stanley Widener
Email saxmanstan@gmail.com
Home or Cell No. 864-422-9674
Address City & State Zip 3777 Camp Rd Greer SC 29651
United States
Memberships \$20 / Year - Emailed Newsletter

In Honor of or Memory of Designation

Surname List Widener, Beam, Bryant/Briant

How did you hear about us?-Family or Friend no

How did you hear about us?-Facebook no

How did you hear about us?-Twitter no

How did you hear about us?-Newspaper no

How did you hear about us?-Website no

How did you hear about us?-Newsletter yes

How did you hear about us?-Genealogical or Historical Society no

How did you hear about us?-Researcher no

How did you hear about us?-Other: no

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Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:52 PM
To: 'Stanley Widener'
Subject: FW: Old issues of newsletter & membership query status

Hello Stanley,

We have not forgot about you, takes time sometimes to find information.
Your emailed request is #2 (1 member request ahead of you) of 22 total remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us. We have been working as time permits.
Walk-in's have priority for assistance with research and we have been very busy.

Hope to have something soon,

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Library Manager

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2018 10:53 AM
To: 'Stanley Widener'
Subject: RE: Old issues of newsletter & membership query status

Hello Stanley,

Thanks for your support by way of your membership.

You will be getting a welcome email from our corresponding secretary with password real soon;
as soon as we verify Square or receive your check.

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From: Stanley Widener [<mailto:saxmanstan@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 10:43 PM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Old issues of newsletter

How would I go about obtaining a copy of a newsletter of FCGS from 1989 (Vol 2 #4)?

Stan Widener
Greenville, SC
864-422-9674

WILL OF


JACOB WIDNER

SOUTH CAROLINA

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

Whereas I Jacob Widner am in a low state of health but perfectly in my senses, and as death is certain, my wish is that my body be buried in a decent manner, and my Lawful debts paid, it is also my wish that my beloved wife Mary Widner continue on the plantation where I now live as her own during her natural life also I give to my four sons nameely Abraham Widner, Isac Widner, and Moses Widner and Henry Widner, fifty cents to each it is my will after death of my beloved wife, the afore mentioned land be equally divided between my two younger sons namely Soloman Widner and Jacob Widner Jun_ also it is my wish what household furnature and stock may be at the death of my wife may be equally divided between my five Daughters namely. Elisabeth McGee and Barbara Beam and Catron Widener and Mary Widemer, and Rachel Widner I appoint my wife Mary, and my son Abraham Widner Executors I acknowledg this my last will and testament this 29th of Jly 1821

John Dye X
his
mark
Henry Ederington
Nancy Widner

his
Jacob  Widner
mark

Proven 29th Dec. 1821
Jn^o Buchanan Ordinary
Recorded in Will Book
8 Page 114
Recorded -- Date not found
Apt. 35 File 573

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 3:55 PM
To: 'Stanley Widener'
Subject: RE: Query Results
Attachments: Jacob Widener 1821.pdf

Hello Stanley,

Here is what we have found on Jacob Widener:

I have attached a copy of Jacob's Will.

If you get on the Family Search Website (www.familysearch.org) enter Henry Widener in the search list; you will see – Henry Widener who was born in 1792 in South Carolina who was living in Georgia, click on the family tree symbol.

This will give you some of Jacob's ancestors.

It appears that most of Jacob's children move west, these appear to be some of them:

A Jacob Widener born in 1782 was living in Barnwell County, S. C. in the 1850 Census.

An Isaac Widener, born in 1887 in South Carolina was living in Arkansas in the 1860 Census. Bases on census records

It appears that this family moved from Georgia to Arkansas around 1859

A Moses Widener, born in 1888 in South Carolina was living in Georgia in the 1850 Census.

These graves are located in the Widener Cemetery, you can get on the Findagrave web site and get pictures of these graves stones:

Soloman Widener – August 17, 1847 – May 26, 1883

Susannah Beam Widener – died May 26, 1882 at 72 years, 8 months and 7 days, wife of William Widener.

William Widener – died April 9, 1882 at 72 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Jon

Jon Davis

FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, Cemetery Committee Chairman

Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Researcher

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