

## EXPLANATION OF THE COAT OF ARMS

The greatest number of the early immigrants to Chester County came from Scotland and Ireland by way of Pennsylvania, over what was called the Great Wagon Road or by ship through the port of Charleston. Most had spent a generation in Ireland. We decided therefore to use the symbols which we felt most exemplified these people. The five ships are those on which the colonist of William Martin, sailed. The home was the place where religion of the stern Scotch Presbyterian was taught. It was also where the mother taught. The father was the patriarchal figure. The crossed swords were to show the fact that their descendants have been willing in nearly every generation to fight for their beliefs. Chester County felt the effects of Civil War during the Revolution. There were troops from this country in the Mexican War, who were among the first to enter Mexico City. The War Between the States saw again the young men enter the service. Seven Pines took perhaps the heaviest toll of the soldiers of the area. The Spanish American War Veteran tomb can be found in nearly every cemetery, while the late wars have taken their number of young men from the area. We felt for these reasons that the trademark of the soldier would not be left out. The flowers represent the Shamrock of Ireland and the Thistle of Scotland.

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NEWS

The Chester County Genealogical Society met on February 12, 1978, at the Richburg Town Hall in Richburg, S. C. The purpose of this gathering was to organize a genealogical society in Chester County. Membership dues are \$5.00 for charter members and \$3.00 annual dues. Associate membership, for out of county members is \$3.00 per year. Bulletins similar to this will be published quarterly. The membership of the Chester County Genealogical Society will be glad to share material which they have and there are members prepared to do research for a fee.

One of the projects of this society is to preserve as much material as possible about people who colonized this area. If you have Bible records, cemetery records, or family records to share, please send them to the editor. We will publish queries from any member.

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of Edward Crawford who married Jane Dunlap.

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William M. Adams (1806-1874) wife Drusilla P. Taylor  
(1805-1873), their son, James William Taylor Adams  
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(The following article is a condensation of an article written  
by the Rev. Robert Lathan and published in "Associate Reformed  
Presbyterian" dated September 13, 1888. It concerns the  
Covenanters of Rocky Creek, Chester County, South Carolina.  
Since many families who left Chester County in the early 1800's  
to migrate west are included in this article, we are using it  
in this issue for genealogical purposes. MKW)

The section of Chester County where Paul's Cemetery, and  
the Rev. William Martin's grave are located was settled by  
deeply religious and industrious people. In it at one time,  
nearly all the inhabitants were Covenanters. Six Covenant  
ministers - William Martin, William King, James McGarrah, Thomas

Donnelly, John Reily, and Campbell Madden - settled at various times in this region of the county.

The Covenanters left the county early in the 1800's on account of the institution of slavery. Slavery was introduced in a very limited extent into the Scotch-Irish settlements before the Revolutionary War. The Scotch-Irish generally regarded slavery with disfavor, but after the Revolutionary War, Covenanters and other Scotch-Irish became to a limited extent slave owners. In 1780 the Reformed Presbytery enacted without a dissenting voice that "no slave holder should be allowed the communion of the church". The Revs. Samuel B. White and James McKinney were sent to South Carolina to excommunicate all from the Reformed Presbyterian Church who refused to emancipate their slaves.

It was said, that in obedience to this enactment of the Presbytery that on one day, fifteen hundred dollars worth of slaves were set free on Rocky Creek. Soon after this, many families migrated to the northwestern part of the country and others followed.

Some of the Paul's for whom the cemetery is named went about 1807 to Lincoln County, Tennessee. They were accompanied by Mortons, Murdocks, Edgars, Littles, Wyatts, Carothers, and some other families which I do not now remember.

These organized a church of about twenty members on Elk River. The members left on account of slavery and formed another settlement in Indiana.

There was another settlement formed by Rocky Creek Covenanters about the same time or a few years later on a region of country near Nashville, Tennessee. This was known as the Duck River Society. William Edgar, who was a member of what was called Widow Edgar's Meeting House on Rocky Creek, was an Elder in Duck River Society. This society imigrated to Indiana and Illinois.

Several families of Rocky Creek Covenanters formed settlements on the Holston River in East Tennessee.

All or nearly all of the Tennessee societies later went to free states.

Paul's Cemetery is located south of Richburg and about two miles north of the grave of the Rev. William Martin (who brought six shiploads of Covenanters from Antrim County, Ireland in 1772. - Ed. Note).

The name Covenanter would be a more appropriate name for this cemetery because the dust of more Covenanters sleeps in it than in any one spot in this section of the country.

The Paul's were Covenanters. The original Paul settlement was in County Antrim, Ireland. Rev. Dr. Paul preached near Larne. The maiden name of Margaret Glenn, Mrs. John Glenn, was Paul. She and her husband are interred in Hopewell Church graveyard in Chester County.

The Stone for Henry Rock records the fact that he died July 15, 1785. Another stone marks the grave of Mary Wilson who died the 13th of November, 1788. It is very probable that the first individuals interred in Paul's graveyard are without tombstones.

The first Lynn's who came to America are buried there. The tombstone of John Lynn, at whose home the Rev. Matthew Lynn preached in 1787 states that he died September 2, 1820, aged eighty-five years. It further states that "he emigrated from Ireland in 1771 and sustained a share in the Revolutionary War for freedom". His wife Jeannette died the 7th of September, 1815, aged sixty-six years and six months.

John Kell, it is stated on his tombstone, emigrated from Ireland in 1772. It further states that "he sustained his share in the American Revolution, that he was united to the Reformed Presbyterian Church and maintained his standing with firmness". Many of his descendants went to the Northwest. One of his sons, the Rev. John Kell, was a Covenanter minister in Princeton, Indiana. (Ed. Note - Only two direct descendants of John Kell live in Chester County today.)

Many of those buried at Paul's Cemetery lived to a ripe old age. George Weir, who died June 3, 1806, was ninety-two years old. His wife, Mary, who died June 8, 1814, was ninety-four years old. John Kell, November 2, 1819, was eighty-three. His wife, Jane, the 28th of June, 1817, was seventy-nine. Henry Rock, 1785, was sixty-five, and John Rock, who died 1796, was eighty-four years old.

The name of the Covenanter families on Rocky Creek were so far as recollected, besides those uniting with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church: Erwin, Hemphill, Todd, Kell, Little, Ewin, McHenry, Henry, McFadden, Simpson, Harbison, Black, McNinch, Orr, Rock, Cunningham, Cooper, Sproul, Boyd, Cathcart, McDowell, McMillan, Richmond, Morton, Wilson, Wright, McDill, (Covenanter John) Hemphill (brother of Rev. Dr. John), Wylie, Faris, Paul, Millen, Neil, King, Martin, Hunter, Guthrie, Gillespie, McKelvey, Woodbourn, Crawford, Monford, Dunn, Robinson, McDonald, Hood, Service, Marshall, and McQuinston. The great majority of these persons and many others not now remembered went to the Northwest soon after the organization of the church of Revs. Wylie and McKinney.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure for me to be able to greet each of our new members. We have had a busy three months here in Chester County since our last bulletin. Mr. Coy F. Stroud, our President has been critically ill, and we are glad to tell you that he is back home and on the road to recovery. We have been much like a ship without a helm, for Mr. Stroud most ably decides the direction in which we travel. I know you will all join me in wishing Mr. Stroud a speedy, complete recovery.

We hope that this summer issue will bring help to many of you. We have learned much about the early history of Chester County in doing this bulletin, and hope that it will give you an insight into the early history of this area.

We expect to have the fall issue out before the first of October. If you have material which you would like to have included, please send it to us.

Thank you again for joining with us and for the support you gave us by doing so.

Sincerely,  
Jean Agee, Vice-President

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## A CHURCHING WE WILL GO

By: Mary Kell Wade

Churches and their congregations played a vital role in the early history of Chester County, South Carolina. Through research into histories of these churches and memoirs of reliable persons who lived during their early existence, we hope to recreate for you the religious life of your ancestors. Beginning with the Covenanter or Reformed Presbyterian Church in this issue, we shall continue with Associate Reformed Presbyterians, Presbyterians, Baptist, Methodist, and Episcopalian congregations in future issues.

Covenanters were in nearly every Scotch-Irish settlement on both sides of the Catawba River north of the mouth of Big Rocky Creek. In some communities the majority of families were either Covenanter or in sympathy with them. This was particularly true of the area around Richburg and around Catholic Presbyterian Church a few miles to the south on what was known as the Rocky Mount Road. According to Rev. R. Lathan, D.D., in Catholic congregation there was perhaps a majority of Covenanters, a few Associates, and the rest Presbyterians. The Strong and Syminton families in the Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church were Covenanters.

As early as 1750 several families of Scotch-Irish descent had come through the wagon road from Pennsylvania and Virginia into Chester County, South Carolina. By 1765, emigration commenced by way of Charleston, S.C. In 1772 the Reverend William Martin, first Covenanter preacher in the settlement, arrived from County Antrim, Ireland. He had been serving the Kellswater congregation in Ballymoney, and most of his congregation as well as others came with him.

In 1773, a log meeting house was built about two miles east of Catholic Church, and the Reverend William Martin began his ministry there. Mr. D.G. Stinson, early Chester County historian, had in his possession a letter from Henry Malcolm and Margaret Malcolm dated May 30, 1773, to his son-in-law John Lynn already in Chester district. The letter reads, "We hear it reported that Mr. Martin and his Covenanters had ill getting their land and that John Cochran was the occasion of the troubles." Most historians of this time feel that the trouble was that most of the Covenanters thought they would all be together. Because of earlier settlements their bounty land was widely scattered. Those who had money bought from older settlers.

The Reverend William Martin bought from William Stroud over 600 acres on the north side of Big Rocky Creek. Here he built a rock house and a rock spring house. He also received a grant of 400 acres. Fifty acres of his first tract he deeded to "his beloved nephew Hugh Wilson, late from the Kingdom of Ireland." This deed was made in 1800 along with another deed for 100 acres to "my beloved nephew David Martin."



The Reverend Martin's first wife (Mary) died in Ireland. He then married Jennet Cherry and had one daughter who married John McCaw of York County. She evidently was deceased at the time his will was made in 1805 and he does not mention any grandchildren. The will was set aside and administrators were appointed. The will names Susanna Boggs; his brother John Martin, whose sons William and David had received land from him; John McCaw; Martin Wilson; and William Martin Hemphill. His residuary legatee was a sister Mary Brown living in Scotland. The will was signed January 3, 1805. Although some have set his death date as October 25, 1806, the date for his death must have been January 13, 1807. An item in the administrator's account allows fifty cents a day to Robert Pettigrew for 126 days "attendance on death bed," from 8th of September, 1806 to 13th of January, 1807. Samuel Gaston was given a receipt on December 27, 1807 for seven shillings for making a coffin for Rev. William Martin deceased.

When the Revolutionary War came to Chester County in 1780, the fiery sermons of the ardent Whig, William Martin, not only aroused the ardor of his already ardent congregations, but also increased the anger of the British and Tory troops stationed at nearby Rocky Mount. He was taken as a prisoner to the fort at Rocky Mount. His log meeting house was burned. Later after his release by Lord Cornwallis in Winnsboro, S.C., he went to Mecklenburg, N.C. After the war he returned to the Rocky Creek area to serve for three years as supply pastor at Catholic Presbyterian Church. The people at Catholic dismissed him for intemperance, but according to Daniel Green Stinson's recollections, Rev. Martin preached at a stand or school house about a mile or two west of where Brick Church was later built. He also preached at Jackson's Creek in Fairfield County where some Covenanters lived. He preached at several other places and in many private homes. Mr. Stinson says that he was in the habit of crossing the Catawba River and holding services in the home of William Hicklin who had moved across the river from Rocky Creek to Lancaster County. Later his congregation built him a meeting house about two miles from the one that was burned on the Rocky Mount Road. He must have continued to preach here until shortly before his death.

The Rev. William McGarrah was the next Covenanter preacher to arrive in the Rocky Creek area in 1791. He lived on the north side of Beaver Dam, a branch of Rocky Creek.

He was married at the time he came to the Rocky Creek section and had one daughter, but his wife died shortly after they arrived. This daughter later married Henry Lynn.

Mr. McGarrah's second wife was a Miss McCann. By the second marriage he had sons James, William, Joseph, and David. He died in 1810 and his wife died soon after that. D.G. Stinson says that he was buried in Paul's Cemetery. His children are said to have moved to the northwest (which at that time would have been Indiana, Illinois, Ohio).

The Brick Covenanter Church was located on what is known today as the Peden Bridge Road, a few miles west of Paul's Cemetery. The graveyard is on a hill between two branches of the Bull Run. Nothing is left of the old church which stood just beyond the graveyard to the north.

The recollections of Daniel Green Stinson and the memoirs of Matthew Elder, who grew up among the Covenanters, the children of the younger McClurkens, the McMillans, James Wilson and others who were his classmates, state that Brick Church was originally Edgar's Meeting House.

A search through deeds at the Chester County Court House, substantiates this tradition. The above historians had called the first building a log meeting house. At the court house I found a deed for such a building. This indenture was made the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one between Adam Edgar of Rocky Creek in Chester County, Camden District and State of South Carolina, tailor of the one part and James McQuiston, Hugh McMillan, and John Kell of the county, district, and state a foresaid planters of the other part. This conveys for the sum of one pound, seventeen shillings, and four pence sterling current money two acres and eighteen poles perches more or less of land out of a one hundred and fifty acre tract originally granted to Benjamin Mitchell on May 4, 1775 and conveyed to Adam Edgar on February 3, 1778. This deed included on this land a spring of water and the meeting house. The deed stated that James McQuiston, Hugh McMillan, John Kell and the congregation under the ministration of the Reformed Presbytery would be in full possession of all as foresaid two acres, the spring, meeting house, and study house. It stipulated that the said property could not be sold by any other minister or minister's elder, or member of said congregation to any other Denomination of professing Christians. The deed was signed by Adam Edgar and signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of Thomas Donnelly and William Edgar.

Another deed which seems to be conveying the same tract of land was made October 24, 1818 between William Edgar of Lincoln County, Tennessee, and John Cooper, Daniel McMillan, Hugh McQuiston and David Smith representatives of the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Rocky Cree, Chester District, South Carolina. For the sum of five dollars, William Edgar conveys to the representatives and their successors forever a certain tract of land containing two acres and twenty-two poles situated in the District of Chester and the State of South Carolina on the waters of Rocky Creek on which there is present a Brick Meeting House. This was signed by William Edgar, sealed and delivered before Agnes Adams and Thomas Moore.

On November 14, 1820, Thomas Moore, for ten dollars paid by John Cooper, Hugh McQuiston and Daniel McMillan, representatives of the congregation attached to the Brick Meeting House, including

two acres and 98 poles already conveyed to the congregation by William Edgar, containing nine acres and fourteen poles, being part of a tract originally granted to Benjamin Mitchell, conveyed by him to Adam Edgar, Thomas Moore. The land was bounded by David Jamison, James Moore and witnessed by James Cooper and William Moore. Affidavit was made by James Cooper and it was recorded May 3, 1821.

The Rev. William King had arrived in this area in 1792. He died in 1798 and is buried in the Brick Church Cemetery. He had two daughters, one of whom married Abram White and had a son, the Rev. W. G. White. The other married Archibald McGurken and emigrated to Illinois. The widow of the Rev. King married Hugh McQuiston. They had a son and two daughters who are said to have moved to Ohio.

It was at Edgar's Meeting House that the Rev. James McKinney and the Rev. Samuel B. Wylie as commissioners from the Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery in Pittsburgh held the three day sessions during which the church was purged of slavery.

Names of families who worshipped here in the log church and possibly later in the brick structure which was erected in 1810 have not been easy to find. However, old newspaper accounts give names of a few of these families: McMillan, McQuiston, McKelvey, Nesbit, Hunter, Holliday, Harbison, McClurken, Hemphill, Woodburn, Mumford, Cooper, Edgar, McNinch, Smith, Wilson, Kell, and Storment. Other families certainly were in this church. These accounts also give us names of four of the elders--John Kell, David Storment, James Wilson, and Thomas McClurken.

The brick building was built by the McClurken family, who also furnished the materials. It was said to be a building of fair proportion, with comfortable seating arrangements, and an improved form of pulpit.

The Reverend Thomas Donnelly preached at this church for years and is buried there in the graveyard beside the Rev. McKinney and the Rev. King.

He and Elder Thomas McClurken married sisters of David Smith. This family connection was numerous on Rocky Creek. His oldest son, Samuel, became a Presbyterian minister who once preached at Liberty Hill, S.C. and was residing in Florida when he died. After Mr. Donnelly's death in 1847, his family moved to Illinois. The family consisted of: John Thomas, who was married to John Cathcart's daughter, and Nancy, who was married in Illinois to Riley Lynn, son of Henry Lynn.

In the next issue, we shall continue with other ministers who served Brick Church, as well as ministers who began their early life in the Covenanter Congregation and went to other parts of the

country. The other Covenanter meeting houses in this area will also be included.

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In the fall of 1977, Jean Agee, Mattie A. Plyler, and Mary K. Wade visited the site of Old Brick Church. The church has been gone for years. A narrow trail through the woods leads to a clearing where a well-preserved cemetery lies surrounded by its original stone fence. The following inscriptions were copied that day:

#### KNOX

Lucretia, daughter of Hugh and Janet Knox: b. Jan. 1st, 1811; d. Sept. 14th, 1835, aged 23 y 8 m 14 d.

#### RALPH

James L., Co. H. 24 S. C. Inf. CSS.

#### McMILLAN

John A., son of John and Mary McMillan: d. Oct. 1st, 1821, aged 1 y 6 m 28 d.

Hugh H., dear and hopeful child: d. July 14th, 1827 in 4th year of his age.

Jane, wife of Hugh McMillan, deceased: d. Nov. 5th, 1825 age about 75 years.

Hugh, originally from Ireland and one of the most jealous members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in S.C.: d. Jan. 3rd, 1818 in the 66th year of his age.

Margaret, native of County Antrim, Ireland, Consort of Alex McMillan: d. Aug. 2nd, 1832, age 78 years. She was a member of the Reformed Church.

Martin, d. Oct. 10, 1826, aged 72 years.

#### McKINNEY

The Rev. Jas., d. Sept. 16, 1802, aged about 45 y.

#### DONNELLY

Agness, wife of the Rev. Thomas Donnelly, d. April 4, 1848, 67 years of her age.

Rev. Thomas, d. Nov. 28th, 1847, age 76 years, and in 46th year of his ministry. He was a native of Ireland and for many years pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in this vicinity.

#### WILSON

John, d. Oct. 6th 1829, aged 8 y 10 m and 27 d.

COOPER

John, d. Aug. 4, 1828 in 76th year of his age.

Martha, d. March 21st, 1825 in 25th year of her age.

Martha, d. Jun. 23, 1813 aged about 91 years.

KELL

James, d. Nov. 19, 1798, age 25.

Sarah, d. Dec. 20, 1795, age 10.

REILLY

Rev. John, d. Aug. 25, 1820, age 50 years.

Mrs. Jane, wife of Rev. John Reilly, d. May 1846, age near 80 years.

NISBET

John, d. Dec. 20, 1817, age 70 years.

William, son of John and Hannah Nisbet, d. Aug. 19, 1847, age 30 years.

Hannah, wife of John Nisbet, d. Aug. 13, 1847, age 65 years.

James, d. Oct. 20, 1795, age near 50 years.

Nancy, wife of James Nisbet: d. Oct. 17, 1802, age near 50 years.

Hannah, daughter of J. T. and J. H. Nisbet: d. Apr. 24, 1836 age 2 months.

KING

The Rev. William, d. Aug. 24, 1798, age 50 years.

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Copied from CATHOLIC PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY, Chester County, S. C.:

Peden, Sarah/wife of Thomas Peden/daughter of David and Mary McCalla/b. Oct. 1784? d. 25 Sept. 1832.

McCalla, Mrs. Mary/d. 16 Nov. 1807/age 52 years.

Nixon, Mary Adair/ Twice married to a soldier of the American Revolution. This is a copy of a marker erected by The Mary Adair Chapter D.A.R.

McCalla, David/d. Nov. 1, 1826/age 72 years.

Hemphill, Mrs. Jane/wife of William Hemphill/d. 26 June 1861/age 74.

Hemphill, William/d. 5 July 1853/age 67 years.

McKee, Jane/consort of Andrew/d. Dec. 21, 1820/age 70 years.

McKee, Andrew/d. July 15, 1800/age 51 years.

McCullough, Mrs. Margaret/wife of Rev. Robert McCullough/d. Aug. 3, 1817/age 52 years.

McCullough, Rev. Robert/d. Aug. 7, 1824/age 64 years.

Robinson, David/d. 19 June 1812/age 74 years.

Adams, David/b. 17 June 1796/d. 17 Oct. 1859/age 63 years.

Adams, infant babe of David and M. E. Adams/b. 17 Oct. 1859.

Kerr, Mrs. Jane/b. 23 June/d. Jan. 12, 1859/age 75 years.

Wyley, Sarah/wife of Samuel Wyley, Sr./d. June 10, 1876/age 90 years.

Wyley, Samuel/d. June 5, 1835/age 70 years.

Hicklin, Zechariah/d. 7 March 1850/age 76 years.

Hicklin, Sarah/consort of Zechariah Hicklin/d. Aug. 26, 1846/  
age 62 years.

Campbell, Hans/b/ 11 May 1781/d. Sept. 27, 1827.

Campbell, Margaret Bryson/b. 25 March 1792/d. Nov. 25, 1876.

Storment, William/d. Oct. 10, 1794/age 50 years.

Hays, Charles/d. Oct. 17, 1828/age 60 years.

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#### BITS AND PIECES

By: Jean C. Agee

Bethesda Methodist Church - near Great Falls - members  
entering the ministry:

1. Absolom Brown, who entered the Conference in 1828 was  
buried in Montgomery County, N. C. in 1833. He was an uncle of  
James L. Brown of the Rocky Mount area.

2. Hugh A. C. Walker, who was admitted 1831 - died 1886  
and is buried in Marion County, N. C.

3. John R. Pickett, who was admitted 1845 - died 1870 and  
is buried in the Methodist Cemetery, Winnsboro, S. C.

4. Philip L. Pickett, who was admitted 1835 lived out his  
life near the Great Falls of the Catawba, died in 1862. This  
preacher Pickett served the local churches and is buried at  
Bethesda.

5. James Tillman Kilgo, who was admitted 1850/died 1875.  
He had a son who became President of Trinity College, Durham, N. C.  
This is now Duke University.

6. Edward L. King, who was admitted 1839/died 1875. He was  
an uncle of P. L. Harden of Bascomville, senator from Chester Co.

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TOMBSTONES copied from BETHESIDA METHODIST:

O. B. Brown/21 January, 1815/March 30, 1872.

Grafton, Elizabeth/wife of O. B. Brown/4 December, 1821/30  
November, 1872.

Nickels, Priscilla/wife of J. F. Arledge/6 March, 1837/ 12 Decem-  
ber, 1913.

Nickels, Robert Sandifer/21 October, 1826/June 16, 1899.

McCullough, Mabel Hall/wife of Pickett McCullough/eldest daughter  
of William S. and Eva. H. Hall/17 Aug. 1867/29 December, 1889.

McRorey, Nancy Lee/wife of William Pickett McCullough/22 Feb., 1866/  
3 November, 1891.

Pickett, Rev. Phillip Hyrons/11 February, 1812/July 12, 1862.

Williamson, Lucy/1 November, 1787/13 March, 1865/age 78 years.

James L. Brown/11 February, 1820/28 January, 1902.

TOMBSTONES copied from HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTER COUNTY, SC:

Collins, J. D./1843-1917/S.C.V. 1861-1865.

McClintock, J. L./10 October, 1836/21, 1912/Co. N. 6th S.C.V. -  
C.S.V. 1861-1865.

Glasscock, William T./13 September, 1830/16 December 1908.

Ferguson, Robert Hall/28 January, 1859/8 May, 1915.

Thomas, Capt. J. A./13 August, 1837/15 May 1906/A volunteer in The  
Mexican War/Lost his arm at the City of Mexico/September 13, 1847.

Lee, Henry/27 January 1814/October, 1894.

Harden, Levi S./age 85/A good citizen and a Revolutionary Soldier.

Nunnery, Amos/31 May 1797/20 August 1887.

Cline, Cynthia/January 31, 1803/9 September 1862.

Daniel, Mary/11 January 1854/age 77 years.

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TOMBSTONES copied from WOLF PIT, WATERREE or present day MT.  
OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. It may be of interest to know that  
Rev. William Martin, the Covenanter, preached here in early times.

Barber, Agnes/d. 27 August 1812, age 49.

Barber, James/d. 28 November 1821, age 65.

Barber, Capt. Robert C./18 November 1787/1 December 1829.

Barber, Sarah/19 November 1824/age 54.

Brown, Mrs. Eliza A./6 January 1872/age 80 years.

Grafton, Elizabeth/25 September 1792/age 88 years.

Grafton, Mary/1753/8 September 1827.

Harvey, Eleanor/wife of John A. Harvey/22 August 1795/5 November 1844.

Harvey, John A./23 October 1797/4 February 1811.

Johnston, John/County Lanark, Scotland/23 May 1878/age 86.

Johnston, Mary/wife of John Johnston/daughter of Job and Nancy

Caldwell/d. 21 Sept. 1851/age 64 years.

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Found in an Abandoned Family Cemetery near Richburg:

Ferguson, Daniel/d. 8 March 1861/Dearest Husband Rest in Peace.

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Taken from UNION CEMETERY, Richburg, SC - The Cemetery was begun  
in 1794:

McCammon, Juliet/d. 6 April 1881/age 77 years/Died Rush Co., Texas.

McLure, James/14 January 1828/age 75 years.

McLure, Jane/wife of James McLure/15 February 1796/age 38 years.

Gaston, Jane/relect of Matthew Johnston/died 1807/age 61 years.

Gillespie, Margaret B./9 November 1796/July 21, 1853/age 56 years.

Guthrie, Catherine/wife of James Guthrie Esq./25 June 1798/  
7 January 1844.

Martin, James/d. 4 May 1843/age 83 years/Born in the parrish of  
Drumauil County, Derry Ireland.

Marin, Mary/d. 24 November 1842/age 74/She was born in County  
Armagh, Ireland.

Fee, Robert/born 19 December/died 8 March/1852/This man's wife Nancy Fee went west with her son William and is buried in Drew County, Arkansas. There are naturalization papers for him in the Chester County Courthouse.

Kearny, John/born Derry Ireland/1 July 1810/died 21 March 1883/age 72 years.

Kearney, Elizabeth/died 29 September 1849/age about 60 years/She was the daughter of John Wallace Esq. and Isabella Montogonery of the Parrish of Ratharkin, County Antrim, Ireland.

Knox, Hennes/died November 1837/age 83.

Knox, Margaret/died September 1, 1860/age 80.

Knox, Samuel/died 26 March 1849/age 36.

Nelson, Robert, Esq. of Lancaster District, SC/died 23 November 1839/age 58 years. This gentleman had started to Atakoa, Tenn. to settle with his family and a group of neighbors. He died in Richburg the day after he left Lancaster County. His family went on with the other settlers to Tenn.

Jack, William/d. 16 October 1848/age 60.

Jamison, I. N./a Confederate soldier/Co. A. 6th S.C.V. - C.S.A./born 18 September 1843/died July 1908. (He was the son of James Jamison and Mittie Jamison. His father died and his mother moved to Tenn. where there was kin.)

Johnson, Martha Green/wife of John Knox/born 28 March 1838/married 5 June 1845/died 10 June 1910.

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The following are excerpts taken from old wills in Chester County Courthouse:

Martin, James:

Daughters - Elizabeth Knox, Sarah Wylie, Jenny Ann McDaniel, Nancy Agnew, and Polly Nelson (She was dead when will was made-her share was left to her children.)

Son - Samuel Martin

Grandchildren - James Knox, Martin Knox, James Wylie, Martin L. Wylie, Rebecca Ann Martin, James Henry Martin, Joseph Martin, George Nelson, Jannet Nelson, William Nelson, James Martin McDaniel, Jackson McDaniel, Mary I. Agnew, James C. Agnew, Martin C. Little

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Will of Adam Wylie: 17 day of May 1845

Granddaughters - Elizabeth Jane Anderson, daughter of Robert R. Anderson of Shelby County, Tenn.

Grandson - Adam Wylie Gaston, son of Joseph A. Gaston

Sons - William Wylie and Joseph Wylie

Daughter - Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Gaston, wife of Joseph A. Gaston

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Will of John Ferguson, Jr.: 22 June 1821

Wife - Becky

Son - William Ferguson



Daughters - Lucky, Sinthy, Betsey, Mary, Becky, Mourning, and Agnes  
Brother-in-law - John Collin, Executor

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Will of James Wylie: 28 Jan. 1825  
Four sons - Peter, Duncan, Francis, William

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Will of Duncan Wylie: 3 June 1840  
Wife - Sarah  
He lists only one child: daughter, Sarah, who was the wife of  
James Service

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Adams Ferguson: 11 Jan. 1820  
Wife - Betsey  
Sons - William, Adams, Jr., Henry, James, John, and Joseph  
Daughters - Priscilla Edwards, Agnes Stroud, Anney Junkin  
Grandchildren - Priscilla Lee, Polly Lee, Henry Lee (the above are  
the children of daughter Betsey Lee)

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Will of Andrew Dunn: 15 April 1816  
Wife - Mary  
Sons - David, William, and James

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Will of Margaret Jamison (Jammina): 19 May 1858  
Sister Sarah Jamison 1/3 part of my estate  
Sister Emeline Jamison 1/3 part of my estate  
Brother Gardner Jamison 1/3 part of my estate  
I have other sister Jane McClintock; Betty Ann Carlise and the  
children of my deceased sister Isabella Dickey.

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Will of Hugh Cooper (Weaver): 15 Jan. 1793  
Sons - Tobert Cooper and John Cooper  
Daughters - Elizabeth and Mary

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Will of William Clifton: 3 Feb. 1803  
Wife - Clabe Clifton  
Sons - Jesse and Thomas Clifton  
Daughters - Mary, Susannah, Patsey, Polly, Prise, and Sallie.  
Cordy Clifton (I am not sure whether this was a son or daughter.  
I would presume son but this may be incorrect).

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Will of John Wear (Weir is the spelling today): 20 May 1801  
1. George Wear - my son-in-law - and his wife Mary  
2. David Wear  
3. Isabella Wear  
4. Son-in-law - William Gaston and his wife Sarah

5. My daughter Agnes Fullerton
  6. Mrs. sons Ebenezer and Joseph
  7. My granddaughter Margaret Wear
  8. My grandson John Gaston
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Will of William Paul: 9 Nov. 1815

Sons - James, John, Hugh, and William who at this time is in the army.

Daughter - Ann and Jane, wife of James Miller

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Will of James Kennedy: 20 August 1816

Wife - Elizabeth

Sons - Robert and John

Daughters - Susanna and Catherine

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Will of Peter Wylie Esq.: July 9, 1855

My son - Richard Wylie

My daughter - Isabella Strait (wife of Jacob Strait)

My son - DeKalb Wylie

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Alex P. Wylie

Kathrine Baskins

Hannah Wylie (died single person)

Susan Wylie

Mary Mobley (wife of W. W. Mobley)

Apt. 100 - Package 1699

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Apt. 90 Package 1428 Chester County Courthouse

Will of Francis Wylie: July 26, 1843

Peter Wylie Adm.

Sons - Hanes Wylie

Joseph Wylie

Francis Wylie

William Charles Wylie

Peter Wylie

Daughters - Lilly Wylie

Betsey Wylie

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The following list of persons in Chester County, were receiving Revolutionary War pensions in 1840:

John Brown, age 87  
Jane Gaston, age 75  
John McDill, age 78  
John Culp, age 79

John Bishop, age 79  
Isabella King, age 88  
Francis Wylie, age 93  
John Holcomb, age 82

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"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the history of his ancestors."--Edmund Burke.

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."--Plutarch.

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## SOLDIERS OF "STEELE"

By: Jean Hicklin Nichols

Fifty-two descendants of Archibald Steele were soldiers in the Confederate Army. Twenty-four were connected by marriage and lived in the South. (1861-1865)

- Brunson, John Starr Reid, Co. K, First Tennessee Cavalry, Giles Co., Tenn.
- Brunson, Joshua Newton, Co. H, Thirty-second Regiment, Tennessee Infantry
- Brunson, Robert Jackson, Co. H, Thirty-second Regiment, Tennessee Infantry, Giles Co., Tenn. (three brothers)
- Gill, James Archibald, Co. H, First South Carolina Cavalry, Hampton Corps, Army of Virginia, York Co., S.C.
- Hicklin, William Cloud, Co. A, later Co. B, Sixth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Virginia, Hicklin, S.C., Chester County.
- Lemly, Byron, Co. K, Eighteenth Mississippi Infantry, Army of Virginia, Jackson, Miss.
- Lemly, Burton, Co. K, Eighteenth Mississippi Infantry, Army of Virginia, Jackson, Miss. (three brothers)
- Lemly, William Steele, Co. A, First Mississippi Light Artillery, Jackson, Miss.
- Montgomery, James Newton, Co. B, Twentieth Alabama Infantry, Second Lt., Selma, Ala.
- Montgomery, David Gibson, Co. D, Thirty-second Mississippi, Infantry Alcorn Co., Miss.
- Montgomery, John Morgan, Co., Twenty-first Regiment of Arkansas, Search Ark. (three brothers)
- Paisley, Archibald Jackson, Co. K, Eleventh Tennessee Cavalry, Giles Co., Tenn.
- Paisley, James Newton, Co. K, Eleventh Tennessee Cavalry, Army of Tennessee, Giles Co., Tenn. (three brothers)
- Paisley, John Milton, Co. H, Thirty-second Tennessee Infantry, Army of Tennessee, Corporal, Giles Co., Tenn.
- Poag, William, Co. F, Sixth South Carolina Infantry, Virginia Army, Chester Co., S. C. (three brothers)
- Poag, Thomas Jefferson, Co. A, later Co. F, Sixth South Carolina Infantry, Virginia Army, Chester Co., S. C.
- Poag, James Monroe, State Reserve Troops, York Co., S. C.
- Poag, Joseph Steele, Co. B, Seventeenth South Carolina Infantry, York Co., S. C.
- Poag, William Juan, Co. B, Thirteenth North Carolina Infantry, Hill's Corps, Virginia Army, Charlotte, N.C. (two brothers)

Radar, Eli Cincinnatus, Co. A, later Co. F, Sixth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Virginia, Chester Co., S. C.

Radar, Julius Alexander, Co. A, later Co. F, Sixth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Virginia, Chester Co., S. C.

Rowell, Samuel Benjamin, Co. B, Forty-second Mississippi Infantry, Virginia Army, Desoto Co., Tenn.

Rowell, William Augustus, Co. D, Second Mississippi Cavalry, Army of Tennessee, Desoto Co., Tenn. (two brothers)

Steele, Newton Alexander, Co. C, Gill's Battalion, First South Carolina State Troops, First Lt., York Co., S. C.

Steele, John Milton, Sr., in a South Carolina Co., York Co., S. C.

Steele, Strutton Edwards, Co. K, Fifth Mississippi Infantry, Army of Tennessee, Neshpba Co., Miss.

Steele, William Amzi, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia, Second Sgt., York Co., S. C.

Steele, George Eli McDuffie, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia, Captain, York Co., S.C. (five bros.)

Steele, Robert Alexander, Co. H, First South Carolina Cavalry, Army of Virginia, First Sgt., Rock Hill, S. C.

Steele, Joseph Newton, Twelfth South Carolina, Army of Northern Virginia, Sergeant Major, Rock Hill, S. C.

Steele, William Anderson, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Virginia, York Co., S. C.

Steele, Samuel Harrison, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Virginia, York Co., S. C. (four brothers)

Steele, Joseph White, Co. H, First South Carolina Cavalry, York Co., S. C.

Steele, Manlius DeMiller, Co. C, First North Carolina Cavalry, Army of Virginia, First Lt. Later Captain-Charlotte, N.C.

Steele, William Green, Co. C, Sixth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Virginia, Sgt.-Rock Hill, S. C. (two brothers)

Steele, John Newton, Co. K, Fourth South Carolina State Troops, York Co., S. C.

Steele, Samuel Williamson, Capt. J. E. Matthews Co., Mississippi State Troops, DeSoto Co., Miss.

Steele, James Barry, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia, York Co., S. C.

Steele, John Milton, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry, Sgt.-York Co., S. C.

Steele, John Gilliam, Co. I, Fifth South Carolina Infantry, later Co. H, First South Carolina Cavalry, Army of Virginia - York Co., S. C.

Steele, William Daniel, Co. H, First South Carolina Cavalry, York Co., S. C. (two brothers)

Steele, Joseph Robert, Co. D, Twenty-third Mississippi Infantry, Army of Tennessee, Alcorn Co., Miss.

Steele, Milas Jackson, Co. D, Thirty-second Mississippi Infantry, Alcorn Co., Miss.

Steele, William Harvey, Co. H, Second Mississippi Cavalry, Alcorn Co., Miss. (three brothers)

Steele, John Starr Reid, Co. C, Mead's Battalion Alabama Cavalry, Madison Co., Ala.

Steele, Newton Alwain, Co. K, Fourth Alabama Cavalry, Madison Co., Ala.

Steele, Joseph Theodore, Co. B, Forty-second Mississippi Infantry,  
Hill's Corps, Army of Virginia-DeSoto Co., Miss.  
Steele, James Alexander from Texas  
Steele, Thomas Stuart Starr, Co. L, Third Arkansas Infantry, Captain,  
Ashley Co., Ark.  
Steele, Robert Steele, Co. B, Second Arkansas Cavalry, Ashley Co.,  
Ark. (two brothers)  
Workman, Rufus Alexander, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry,  
York Co., S. C.  
Workman, Calvin Newton, Co. H, Twelfth South Carolina Infantry,  
York Co., S. C. (two brothers)

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### QUERIES

1. Mrs. Don Rasar, Rt. 7, Rogers Road, Macon, Georgia, 31206. She asks help with the parents of John Wylie -B-1773 in S. C. -Died 1850, Washington Co., Ill. She would also like help with the parents of Jane Bell -Died before 1819 in S. C. Jane Bell married John McDill 1776.

2. Last summer Chester County had a visitor from Brazil; who came to find her ancestors. She was Mrs. Betty Antunes de Oliveira, Rua Homen de Melo, Apt. 86, 1303-Zc-09 Ti Juca--20,000 Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil. This lady was tracing the family of Green Ferguson, who arrived in Brazil 1867. She is still seeking help with her Ferguson, Rowell, and Thomas lines. We know that Green Ferguson was the son of Henry Ferguson, who was a son of Adam Ferguson. If any one can show proof of who Adam Ferguson's father was, please advise not only Mrs. Oliveira but also Mrs. Jean Agee. The Thomas line she is seeking is John Thomas 1810 or 1811 to Ferebe Simmons. They married and lived in South Carolina until after the birth of their fourth or fifth child, when they moved to Alabama.

It might interest you members away from Chester County to know that Chester County not only had the great migration of the Covenanters but that we also had a colony, who emigrated to South America. Some of these returned to this country, but some like Mrs. Oliveira's family remained in Brazil. I tried to encourage Mrs. Oliveira to write us a history of those who stayed.

3. This is not a query but rather a statement regarding Stephen Kirkpatrick. I have diligently searched the records of this county and nowhere is there a deed or a will that will give any indication as to his parentage. Other researchers in the area have had the same experience.

4. Mrs. Frank Bishop (Dorothy Clifton) 2022 Canterbury Sq., Anniston, Ala. 36201; would like information on the family of James Clifton who died 1811. Her ancestor is his son George.

5. Mr. John C. Cheek-3816 N. Oak Grove, Apt. 521, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110; desires information as to the parents of William Cockrell-Birth Dec. 13, 1756, Chester, S. C.

6A. We need help on the Brown families of Chester County- Mrs. Janice Cox Brown, Rt. 1, Box 279, Arp, Texas 75750 would like

information on the Rev. John L. Brown. Does anyone know the maiden name of Rosanna or Rhoda, who was his second wife? Did he have other children than John Lot Brown? B. 11 August 1853/M. 21 October 1875/D. 2 July 1915 at Griffin, Cherokee County, IL. He married Susan Ferguson (who were her parents?)  
A. A. Brown ca 1856: York Co., SC; age 6; 1860 census  
Elizabeth Brown ca 1856; age 4; 1860 census  
Possibly Mary Emma Brown (census uses initials M. E.) ca 1858; York Co., SC; age 3; 1860 census  
Margaret Brown ca 1860 York Co., SC; age 20; 1880 census  
George W. Brown ca 1863, 1863-1864; York Co., SC; age 16; 1880 census; Married Anna Jane Sturgis--York County Estate Records list him as killed in a cotton gin accident.  
Robert Brown ca 1866

6B. Mrs. Ruth Blue--613 Chickasaw Trace, Grand Prairie, Texas is working on the Vincent Brown family. We have been searching for her information on Gaston Dunlap, who was the father of Catherine Dunlap. Catherine Dunlap married John Corbal Brown, son of Vincent Brown Esq. (d. 2 Oct. 1856) and his wife Elizabeth Timms. Catherine Brown's mother was Elizabeth Howze. (I met in Chester County Courthouse on May 18, 1978, Mrs. Albert Stratmonn, 112 Knox Boulevard, Marlton, New Jersey 08053. She was working on the Vincent Brown family. She descended from George Brown, brother of Vincent.)

7. Does anyone have information they will share with Mrs. Fred Stevenson, 303 Stono Drive, Charleston, S. C. 29412? She will be glad to swap information.

8. Mrs. Mary K. Wade, Fort Lawn, S. C. desires information on the children of Samuel McClure, who lived and died on Little Lynches Creek, Lancaster County, S. C. In 1819, his son Rankin McClure deeded land on Lynches Creek, Lancaster County, that was purchased by his father, Samuel in 1767.

9. Mrs. Ann Adams, P. O. Box 3034, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32018, desires information the family of Samuel Adams, Chester Co., S.C. If you have information, please share with this lady.

10. Mrs. Mary Dickey Boulware, Rt. 1, Box 227, Blair, S.C. Desires information re: Thomas Jenkins, Chester County 1700-1808, Fairfield Co. 1820; Patrick Spence, Chester County; David McDonald, married Cropin, daughter Ann Cropin, born 1796 married Alexander Dickey, Chester County and Fairfield County.

11. Information on: McCarter, McArthur, Armstrong, Millen, Barnes, Barber, Falls, Dixon, and Dickson families of Chester and York families is being sought by Mrs. James W. Armstrong--406 Flatrock Street, Clover, S.C. 29710

12. Do you have information you would share on Edmond Dillard; who purchased land in Fairfield County, 1794 and 1806; purchased land in Chester County in 1790?

13. Mrs. Mamie Gettys Atkinson-No. 14 Westchester Square- 250 Fifteenth St. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Would like the name of parents of Sally McCue, who married John M. Gettys of the Waxhaws.

14. Can anyone help Mrs. Kathryn J. Jamison, 707 S. College, Covington, Tenn. 38019; connect James Jamison, Rev. Soldier, with David Jamison, who married Margaret Anderson.

15. Miss Louise Pettus - 708 Harrell St., Rock Hill, S.C. 29730, seeks the parents of John R. Rodgers (Rogers) born in Chester District, Feb. 18, 1814. He married Priscilla Jane Biggins and lived in Chester County until about 1847, when he moved to York District. She is also interested in parents of Robert Newton Perry (Lancaster Co. 1828-1893) and first wife Olive Lanier (1825-1859). Miss Pettus has information to share on Pettus connections with Knox, Hunter, Burton, and Bailes families of York and Lancaster Cos.

16. Mr. Arthur Lynn, 3057 Covenant Rd., Columbia, S.C. has all information on the Key (Kee), Gaston, and Hollis families of Chester County.

17. Mrs. Corrinne Godwin-2764 Valencia Drive, Sarasota, Fla. 33579; is researching the family of Earl Dunlap of Anson Co., N.C. who married Ethel Bennett. She needs dates of these children: Earl Dunlap and Ethel Bennett Dunlap had the following children: John Dunlap, Tyler Dunlap, Fannie Dunlap, Josephine Dunlap and William (Billie) Dunlap. About the year 1800 these Dunlaps emigrated to Chester or Lancaster Co. She asks to be contacted by other Dunlap seachers.

18. Mrs. Mary Green Reeves-116 S. Lakeshore Dr., Carrollton, Georgia, 30117. Is seeking parentage of Maiden Jane McCrorey who married James Morrow Green 1843. She will appreciate help.

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#### PUBLICATION REVIEWS

TOMBSTONE RECORDS, VOL. 1, CHESTER COUNTY, S.C. & VICINITY: by Louise Kelly Crowder, 157 York Street, Chester, S.C. 29706. This book is available from the author for \$11 plus 50¢ postage.

This is a valuable book for researchers in Chester, York, Union, and Fairfield Counties since it includes only old family Buring Grounds and Abandoned Church Graveyards. In this book, Mrs. Crowder has preserved information from these tombstones which might have been lost to neglect or underbrush.

Families included are: Anderson, Atkinson, McNinch, Molly Alston, Stevenson, Woods, Dye, John Gooch, Gunthrop, Gist, Hill, Wall-Thorn, Halsell, Lowry, Moffatt-Strong-McDill, (thought to have been Rocky Creek Covenanters), Jeffares, Rev. William Martin's Grave, Martin-McDowell, Morrow, Moore, Mitchell, Omelveny, Farr, Col. William Farr's Grave, Chapman, Blake, Chisholm, Cloud, Coleman, Cornwell, Moorhead, McDonald, McWaters, Smith, Simpson, Stroud, Stroud-Clifton, Leech, Boulware, Vincent Brown, Crosby, Mobley, Younge, Colvin-Cronwell, James S. Sander's Grave, DeBardleben, Polly Walker, DeGraffenreid, Dunovant, Edrington, Edward Halsell's Grave, McKeown, Estes, Davis, Cook, Dawkins, Lyles, Yarborough, Wallace, Glenn, Gladney, Fennell-Bennett, Robert H. Coleman's Grave, Coleman, Caldwell, James Egger, Andrew Egger, Feaster-Coleman, Gladden-Powell, Harbison, Hemphill, Howze, Howell, Hunter, Kee, Mayo, Marshall, Moore, McLure.

Duncan Wylie, Westbrook, Pearson, Peeler, Pinchback, Price, Rives, Ross, Carter, Darby, Hughes, Skelton, Sterling, John Terry, Snooky Worthy, Thomas Taylor's Grave, Jordan, Wham, Mayhew, Means, John Means Grave, Crawford, George Crawford's Grave, William Worthy's Grave, Wylie Coleman, Robert Fitz-Coleman, Heath, and Gaither.

Abandoned church graveyards include: Mizpah Presbyterian, Burnt Meeting House (Presbyterian), Fish Dam, Old Covenanter, Smyrna (Covenanter), Old Stone Graveyard, Old Union M. E. Church, Old Lebanon Presbyterian, Cane Creek, Hopewell Baptist, Old Fowler's Church (Baptist), Irish Graveyard, Mt. Zion (Baptist), New Bethel Baptist, Richmond Covenanter, Unity Presbyterian, Smith's Chapel M.E. Church, Old Shaw Baptist, Paul's Covenanter.

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CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF OLD CATHOLIC PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Chester County, S.C. 32 mimeographed pages--330 inscriptions--indexed--also a list of Revolutionary War soldiers and a list of members of the Pickens Guard during the Civil War. This book is for sale by the Chester County Genealogical Society for \$3.50. Orders may be sent to Mrs. Barnette F. Nichols, Secretary, Box 64, Richburg, S.C. 29729.



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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I want to thank the officers and members for carrying on so splendidly during my illness, operation, and recovery. It is this kind of team work and dedication that has enabled our society to make the progress it has in its short existence since February 12 of this year.

To date, we have thirty active members and sixty-nine associate members. This is the third quarterly bulletin, and separately we have published a list and the location of all graves in Old Catholic Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Our bulletins have carried interesting articles such as the history of the early Covenanters who were here before and during the Revolutionary War and who later migrated to other regions. We have encouraged members and associates to use these bulletins by sending us information that might be helpful to others and inquiries of their own that, hopefully, might find one of our readers with information they might need.

Perhaps our greatest accomplishment to date has been fun, fellowship, and pleasure those of us interested in genealogy have enjoyed together and the bringing into our membership of individuals who had never seriously concerned themselves about their forebearers, but who are now deeply interested in this new found activity.

We are receiving requests from members and others for information that in many cases would require travel to our state capital, county courthouses, old cemeteries, and other places plus the time to search for the information required.

We have no paid employee and no source of income other than dues. We have accumulated several family charts and histories that have been contributed to our library by various members and associates, and are hopeful of receiving many more as time goes by. In a future bulletin we will list the surnames of families we have and from time to time will up-date this list.

We are happy to share what information we have with members, but since we do not yet own a copying machine, even the sharing of information requires some expense and time.

All letters of inquiry will gladly be answered free of charge, however, it will be appreciated if a stamped envelope is enclosed. In those cases where copying from our library files is required, we will write you and give you a price to cover our costs.

Often times extensive research is necessary to gain the information desired which our society, a non-profit organization, is not equipped to render. We do have among our membership several

experienced and competent research genealogists five of whom have consented for us to give you their names and addresses so you can deal with them if you need some help for partial or total research. Their fees are usually \$5 per hour, plus travel if out of the county, and the cost of copying any documents you might desire.

They are: Mrs. Jean C. Agee, Box 29, Richburg, SC 29729; Mrs. Louise Crowder, 157 York Street, Chester, SC 29706; Mrs. B. F. Nichols, Box 64, Richburg, SC 29729; Mrs. Mary Kell Wade, Box 6, Fort Lawn, SC 29714; and Mrs. W. F. White, 145 Pinckney Street, Chester, SC 29706.

Our society can wholeheartedly recommend all of these ladies, however, we in no way participate in or benefit from your transactions with them.

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#### NEW MEMBERS SINCE LAST BULLETIN

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#### A CHURCHING WE WILL GO

By: Mary Kell Wade

In this issue we shall continue with the history of Brick Covenanter Church and other Covenanter congregations in the Rocky Creek Area of Chester County.

By 1813, the Rev. John Riley had come to South Carolina, settling on the south side of Big Rocky Creek, near the site of the Rev. William Martin's first church. He was a popular preacher, and well-respected as a neighbor and a citizen. He preached at Brick Church, Beaver Dam, and Richmond. Although he was married, he died childless in 1820 and is buried at Brick Church Cemetery.

Hugh McMillan, the father of the Rev. Hugh McMillan and the Rev. Gavin McMillan, came to the Rocky Creek section after 1786. His brother Daniel came with him, but he and his family went to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Hugh McMillan also had sons Daniel, a merchant, John, David, and James.

According to Mr. D. G. Stinson, John Orr, a classical scholar, emigrated to this Covenanter community between 1790 and 1800. He had taught school in Ireland, and it is thought that the Rev. Samuel B. Wylie and the Rev. John Black of Pittsburgh began their studies under him there. He continued to teach in Chester District. Some scholars beginning their classical studies under his instruction were: James A. Hemphill and Alex Curry, who became physicians; the Rev. John Kell, who finished his education in Scotland; and Judge John Hemphill of Texas. Orr had a large family of sons and daughters. In 1832, when he was over eighty years old, he moved to Indiana.

The Rev. Hugh McMillan was born in Chester District (Matthew Elder recalled three miles west of Brick Church) in February 1794. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, entered the Philadelphia Reformed Presbyterian Seminary, and was licensed to preach in 1820. After doing missionary work, he was installed as pastor of Brick Church on Rocky Creek in 1821. In 1822, he married Mary Ann McClurg of Pittsburgh, Pa., and was the father of three children. Two died in infancy. The Reverend McMillan also taught classical studies at Brick Church and preached one-third of his time to the congregation at Turkey Creek in York County.

In 1828, the Rev. Hugh McMillan visited his brother the Rev. Gavin McMillan in Cedarville, Ohio. He assisted his brother in a service at the Reformed Church there. They were so impressed with him that the congregation gave him a call to their church. The Rev. Hugh returned to Rocky Creek and discussed this with his congregation at Brick Church. Since he and numerous members wanted to move to free states, he accepted the call, and in 1829 he and others moved to Green County, Ohio. Within a few years the congregation there almost doubled with the larger part being South Carolinians who emigrated there.

A quote from the Memoires of Matthew Elder, Yorkville, S.C. 1886, substantiates the above:

"In the Spring of 1840, the narrator visited Xenia, Ohio, and attended the church where the Rev. Hugh McMillan and his people worshipped. Seeing and hearing the same preacher and beholding the same people about him, fancy seemed to whisper the interrogatory in his ear, are you not sitting in the Brick Church?"

After the departure of the Rev. Hugh McMillan, two licentiates the Revs. Fisher and Scott were sent to supply the congregations in S. C. during the winter of (D. G. Stinson says 1832, and Matthew Elder says 1829).

The Rev. John McMaster and the Rev. Andrew Black served the congregations during the winter of (Stinson, 1833; Elder, 1830). The Rev. McMaster went to serve the church at Walnut Hill, Ill. and later went to Princeton, Indiana. The Rev. Andrew Black was born at Pittsburg, Pa., the son of Dr. Black.

What happened to Rocky Creek Brick Church? Well, an account of this is given in a twenty page letter written in 1871 to "My dear Pa" and signed Wylie. The letter (assumed to be written by Samuel Wylie Crawford) had been visiting Dr. A. P. Wylie in Chester. The writer's father had lived in Chester County as a boy. Dr. Wylie had introduced him to Mr. D. G. Stinson, who was his guide on the particular day described below:

"About noon we came in the vicinity of the old church (Brick). We turned out of our way to go past the site of Hugh McMillan's house and we stopped a few moments in front of it. A straggling fruit tree or two are all that mark the place. The house was bought by a Mr. Hood who lives near and owns the site of the old church, and he uses the house now for a kitchen and dining room. I took dinner in it. We drove up to the home of a Mr. Hood who lives within a few hundred yards of the site of the old church and who now owns the grounds."

In another paragraph he records what he was told about the church. "The old church which was built about 1815 and just in front of the old log church, which was built about 1790 or 1792, was 44 feet long and 40 feet wide. It was nearly square. It had a handsome pulpit of pine and large, deep, heavy pews. One could see the minister but not his neighbors. The church was sold by Robert Nesbet. The right to sell came from Ohio."

He also states that a Mr. Wilson bought the bricks and the lumber from the church for repairs on his plantation. Mr. Hood bought about nine acres of the church reservation for \$60.

Beaver Dam Church, according to D. G. Stinson, was located on a branch on the north side of Big Rocky Creek, about a mile distant from Mr. King's and Mr. McGarrah's. Matthew Elder locates the church in the same vicinity, saying that it was not distant from present day Mt. Prospect Methodist Church. In a letter written in November, 1886 from Dr. Samuel Alexander Kell to his uncle Thomas Kell in Illinois, he tells him that he has visited the site of his (Dr. Kell's) grandparent's (Thomas and Margaret Gaston Kell) homeplace. The home was gone and also the old meeting house that stood in sight of it. He then walked one mile due west to the old graveyard (Paul's).

In the bounds of this congregation were the Kell's, the Ervins, the Orrs, the Blairs, the Littles, the Rodmans, the Lynn's, the Bell's, the Ewing's, John Rock, Paul Guthrie and the Pauls, the Weir's, the Mortan's, the Wyatt's, the Fulton's, and the Crof's.

Matthew Elder described this church as a wooden structure with walls of large pine logs neatly lined inside with planks. The Rev. John Riley served here from 1813 until his death in 1820. He and Rev. Thomas Donnelly were intimate friends. In 1836, Matthew Elder heard Mr. Donnelly preach in the Beaver Dam Church. On that Sabbath

he baptized an infant daughter of Jay Clark Lynn (grandson of Mr. McGarrah) and Mrs. Lynn (daughter of William Ewing). This was the last time that services seemed to have been held in this church. The next spring this became a portion of a large cotton field, property of Mr. Steven R. Ferguson.

The Richmond Church was near the dividing line between Chester and Fairfield County. It was probably built about 1800. Some who worshipped were the elder James Cathcart and his son John, the Marshall's, Richmond's, Jim Hood, Alexander Kell, Hugh Henry, Dan Right, David McMille, James Stormont and others. Rev. Maddon was their pastor.

At the time that Mr. Riley came, in 1813, the congregations were pretty numerous. The restrictions on the subject of slavery took a good many Covenanters out of the Church. Mr. Riley received into the church Mrs. Hemphill (Isabella) and her sister Mrs. Jane Cloud, and her daughter, Mrs. Sara Hicklin. These ladies had been members of Mr. Martin's church. He had baptized their children, and each of them had a son called for him, they were received in the Richmond Church, not-with-standing their families were large slaveholders. (according to D. G. Stinson).

The McNinch Church situated three miles east of Chester was built after 1813, at the expense of John McNinch. The McNinch's, the Whanis, Andrew Crawford and others, worshiped there. The Rev. Thomas Donnelly preached there.

The Smith Church was on Little Rocky Creek, about six miles west of Catholic Church. There were several families named Smith's, relatives of the Rev. Thomas Donnelly.

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The Southeastern Presbytery of The Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod are going to meet at the A.R.P. Church in Chester on Oct. 14 at one o'clock. They will then go to the Old Brick Church Cemetery for Memorial Service. The next place on the tour is William Martin's grave site where they expect to arrive at 2:45 p.m. There will be a stop at Old Catholic Church. The site of Paul's Cemetery will be pointed out.

## Battle of Fish Dam Ford:

S. C. 215, just East of Broad River Bridge

On the east side of Broad River by an old Indian fishdam, General Thomas Sumter's camp was attacked before dawn on November 9, 1780 by the British 63rd Regiment and a detachment of The Legion, led by Major James Wemyss. The American campfires made excellent targets of the mounted British, who were severely defeated. Wemyss was taken prisoner by General Sumter. The above marker was erected by the Chester County Historical Society, 1974.

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## BITS AND PIECES

By: Jean C. Agee

Mrs. Louise Crowder has kindly lent us a clipping from the Chester Reporter, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1970. It is a copy of a letter to John and Peggy Hunter, Randolph County, Ill. from James John Henry of Chester District. The copy was made by F. H. McKelvey of Springfield, Ill.

Mr. John Hunter  
Randolph Co., Ill  
Shannon's Store P. O.  
South Carolina, Chester District  
July 13th 1829

Dear Sir

Having received your letter of May 10th and read it with great satisfaction; I now return you an answer. I am glad of your being so well satisfied with your move. We are all well at present. I still have a cough, but am in tolerable health. I suffered greatly all winter. Maryann is very low and not expected to recover from decay. Mr. McMillan left here about the first of February to settle himself in Ohio State, and we had no preaching since he left us, and I expect will have none until we arrive in the Ohio where he is.

Samuel Bell have his note and I returned it to Mr. Walker. John Walker had \$9.62  $\frac{1}{2}$  against your account. John Walker had what he bought at the sale. He would have 10 percent reduced, which comes to 44 taken from 10.68  $\frac{3}{4}$  leaves 10.24  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 9.62 $\frac{1}{2}$  taken from 10.24  $\frac{3}{4}$  leaves .62 $\frac{1}{2}$  for which I took his note and gave to Mr. Walker.

He charged you 75 cents for a striker one day.

Mr. Adam Walker says Blewett has promised to pay Wright's note which he thought was doubtful. There has been no preaching in the Brick Church Mr. McMillan left this country, and few of the congregation will go to here Mr. Donly, still contention. James McMillan has sold his land to Hugh White for 160 dollars and moved to the Ohio this fall. Robert McMillan intends going, too.

John Brown moves to the Illinois in two weeks and Henry drives his wagon for him, Robert Cowper is expected to go to the Ohio in the fall. I have not heard anyone going to your country in the fall as yet. Deaths- old Mr. Rainy & Lilyann, John D. Lowry and John Cowper. Mr. Robert Mumford was married the 10th of April to Miss McMillan of Kershaw. Mr. Kerson left here in the middle of June for Mr. Millan's to remain in that country, the people are in a great stir about selling to move to the Ohio from here.

Squire John Bonner of the Wateree was out to the Ohio this spring and has purchased in Roysville and about it, and he moves there next spring to merchandize 16 miles from Cincinnati up the Miams.

William Woods and Peggy Wilson are married. Last week ten wagons were unloaded at Chesterville. Fowler Kennedy is married to Billy Foote's daughter. Daniel Cabean was elected Sheriff. Dixon Henry Major in place of Lewis resigned. Write if the mare had a colt or not.

Shederick Jacobs was hung the 19th of June in Winnsborough for the murder of Teaster 25 years ago. He was 72 years of age. Robert McCoy was baptized by Mr. McMillan at newyear and went with Mr. Knox as assistant to Lexington. I have written a very irregular letter, because I have written as circumstances occurred to my mind. I hope you will receive it as if done in an elegant style-matter is what I wish to convey to you. Henry will give you a full detail when he comes, more so than I can write.

Anny McClintoc is married to Ruben Duffy and living on John Brown's plantation. Sally McClintoc has a fine daughter, your lod neighbors are generally well, Mr. Walker has cleared 8 acres on your aunt's place and planted it in cotton, he has a fine crop on the place, the season has been good so far.

A great quantity of cotton lost with the wet weather. Auvzy Nealy is married to a Miss Stringfellow. We send our best respects to your mother-in-laws family, your aunt and family, your mother and father and the McKelvey family. We add no more but remain.

Yours sincerely and affectionately,

James John Henry

The writer expresses thanks to Mrs. Crowder, Mr. McKelvey and The Chester Reporter.

Mrs. Crowder also sent an article that gives the names of relatives of Andrew Jackson who lived in Chester. We all know that Andrew Jackson had no children and that both of his brothers died during the Revolution. The descendants left are the direct descendants of his mother's sisters. These sisters were Mrs. Jane Crawford; Mrs. George McCamie (also spelled McKeney); Mrs. Samuel Lesley was Sarah Hutchinson; and Mrs. Lathan.

It is said that Andrew Jackson did not get along well with his kin people and one of his cousins, William H. Crawford of Tennessee, was a candidate for the presidency against Old Hickory in 1824.

Mrs. Lathan had two children, Martha, who married a Ewing, and Samuel Lathan had one son and five daughters. Some of the family



names that can be traced back to Mrs. Lathan are: Harper, Belk, Craing, Caskey, Rogers, Richardson, Yarborough, Glenn, Marshall, McNeely, and Ewing.

Mrs. Crawford had two sons, William H. Crawford, and Major James Crawford. The former lived in Georgia but the descendants of the latter are to be found in this country.

The descendants of Mrs. McCamie include the Wilson family of Charlotte. Rev. John McCamie, refused to vote for his cousin for the presidency, on the grounds that he was too overbearing. These people are distantly related to the seventh President of The United States, but they are his only blood kin in this Country.

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Luck Kee is one of the people most looked up in Chester County. I thought perhaps the names of his children might be of interest. They are: Daniel Key, wife Sally K. Key; Martin Kee, wife Elleander Daniel - Francis Kee -- Nancy Kee - James W. Kee married and remained in Richburg. Wife Molly Gooch-Celia Kee Winnifred Kee married James Ferguson - Elizabeth - John called Jack lived in Chester County - Patsey - Mr. Howard K. Dixon, of California has sent me much material of the Joseph Daniel Kee line. He will be glad to have anyone use this material and will appreciate help.

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Copied from Mt. Olivet (Watree and Wolfe Pit are older names for this Church. It was one of the churches supplied for a time by Rev. William Martin).

Eleanor Harvey, wife of John A. Harvey: Aug. 22, 1795-Nov. 5, 1844

John A. Harvey: Oct. 23, 1797-Feb. 4, 1811

James Harvey, Sr.: d. Feb. 26, 1888 - age 84

Elenor Harvey, wife of James Harvey/d. Oct. 15, 1837, age 77  
so born 1760

James M. Harvey: d. Oct. 13, 1832, age 35

Johnson - Hannah B. Cureton, wife; Aug. 14, 1884-Sept. 24, 1928

Margaret R. Johnson, eldest daughter of John and M.P. McCrorey  
d. Dec. 12, 1849, age 44 years.

Jane/wife of James Johnston: June 4, 1794-Aug. 27, 1853

James Johnston: July 2, 1797-March 8, 1872, age 74

John Johnston: b. County Lanark, Scotland, d. May 23, 1878, age 86

Mary, wife of John Johnston and daughter of Job and Nancy Caldwell  
d. Sept. 21, 1851, age 64 years

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Copied from the Grafton Bible, now in possession of Mrs. Hughie Smith, Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC

Deaths:

Sarah Gayden - Oct. 25, 1839

Charles Gayden - 30 July 1852

Elizah Gayden, Sr. - Oct. 7, 1863

(Grandfather Gayden) Hillard J. Gayden - Jan. 8, 1880

William Gayden - Jan. 8, 1880

M. C. Gayden (grandmother) Sept. 5, 1883

James Gayden - May 3, 1895  
E. H. Gayden - Oct. 10, 1906 (called Uncle Bue)  
Ruben Gayden -- Nov. 30, 1911  
H. J. Gayden, Jr. Married Miss Janie Caldwell Bef. 9, 1885

Their children:

Margaret McC. Gayden, Sept. 15, 1886/d. May 23, 1888  
Heath J. Gayden, b. Sept. 17, 1888/d. Jan. 22, 1926  
Sarah M. Gayden, Dec. 4, 1890  
A. H. Gayden, Jan. 31, 1893  
P. C. Gyaden, March 14, 1897  
H. A. Gayden, Nov. 20, 1899  
Hillard J. Gayden, Aug. 1, 1820, married Margaret McClintock 1845  
Their children were: Sarah M. Gayden b. Dec. 2, 1846--Elijah T.  
Gayden, b. Nov. 29, 1847 - James Gayden, B. July 19, 1849 - William  
Gayden, b. Feb. 1, 1851 - John M. Gayden, b. Jan. 6, 1853 - Elizabeth  
M. Gayden, b. Oct. 27, 1854, Mary Gayden, b. Sept. 8, 1856 -  
Hillard J. Gayden, b. Nov. 1, 1858/d. April, 1901 - Reuben Gayden,  
b. March 15, 1860 - Charles Gayden, b. Oct. 25, 1861.

From the same Bible -- The following Record of the Thomas R.  
McClintock Family - James A. McClintock, b. 28 June 1824 -  
M. C. R. McClintock, b. 10 March 1825 -- A. J. McClintock, b. 28  
Feb. 1828 -- L. R. McClintock, b. 3 May 1829 -- E. J. McClintock,  
b. 26 Feb. 1831 -- Thomas McClintock, b. 3 April 1833 -- Mary  
Ann McClintock, b. 3 April 1835 -- Elizabeth McClintock, b. 3  
April 1837 -- Martha McClintock, b. 13 March 1839 -- John D.  
McClintock, b. 26 July 1845

Patterson copied from the same Bible -- This is the Abraham  
Patterson Family -- Mary Ann Patterson, b. 13 May 1790 -- James  
Patterson, b. 13 Nov. 1791 -- Elizabeth Patterson, b. 13 August  
1793 -- Jane A. Patterson, b. 9 June 1795 -- John Patterson,  
b. 9 Jan. 1798 -- Alexander Patterson, b. 17 March 1800 --  
Sarah F. Patterson, b. 10 Aug. 1802 --- --- Margaret Patterson,  
b. 1 Nov. 1802.

Mrs. Smith gave me one other piece of information -- R. C.  
Caldwell married Martha Jane Heath -- June 3, 1858 -- Many thanks  
Mrs. Smith for allowing me to copy your records.

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Will of James Hunter - Taken from Record Chester County Court House.  
Dated 20 Sept. 1806 - Probated 4 April 1815

Wife: Elizabeth

Children: John Hunter, James McKinny Hunter, Matthew Hunter, and  
another child or children as case may be, to be schooled.

Executor: Wife, John Hunter, James Mumford, Witnessed by Matthew  
Rainey, James McMillan and Rachael S. Hunter. (by Mark)

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James Hunter died in S. C. year unknown but certainly between 1806  
and 1815. He married Elizabeth McMillan and they had 7 children.

Three of the children died while small and the widow with 4 children went to Illinois about 1838.

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The Hunter family Cemetery is located about 1½ miles west of center of Chester, S. C. The site is now occupied by Parkway Baptist Church and pastor's home. The stones were piled but were unpiled by Mrs. Crowder and the following grave stones copied:

James Hunter believed to have married Elizabeth McMillan. The McMillan children were buried in this cemetery.

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Hunter, Archibald, taken from 1850 census, Illinois, Randolph Co. (He was evidently in Ill. by 1837)

Archibald: 37, farmer	Born S. C.
Agnes: 36	" Tenn.
Mary I. (or C.): 12	" Ill.
James H.: 9	" Ill.
Alexander: 7	" Ill.
Samuel: 5	" Ill.
Agnes: 2	" Ill.
Elizabeth: 6/12	" Ill.

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John Hunter - Wife Rebecca Hunter - Will Record Chester, S. C. April 29, 1820 - Probated 5 May 1821

Eldest Daughter - Mary McKelvie

Eldest Son - John McMillan Hunter

The land willed was conveyed to him by James Hunter.

Daughters: Rhoda, Martha, Elizabeth

Sons: three youngest - Adam Walker, James Alexander, & Elijah Hunter.

Executors: John McMillan Hunter, William Walker and Adam Walker.

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1850 Census, Ill., Perry Co. District 7

Hunter, John

John: 48, farmer	Born S. C.
Margaret N.: 46	" S. C.
Sarah H.: 18	" Ill.
James: 16	" Ill.
John: 14	" Ill.
Matthew: 12	" Ill.
Archibald M.: 10	" Ill.

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The following is taken from the Genealogical Society Files:

On the 15th day of February 1804, a certain tract of land was sold by Isaac Hudson to Lucky Key. The estimated acreage was 309 acres. It was part of three original land grants (1) to

David Hunter, surveyed for 300 acres on 10 March 1763 (2) to William Ballentine, granted 10 May 1768 for 100 acres (3) to Agnes Hannah 15th day of December 1774 for 100 acres.

This land was situated on the Hunter's Branch, waters of Rocky Creek and bounded on part by the Wagon Road.

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William Anderson - Nancy Stevenson (Stinson)

By: Mrs. Frances Anderson Gilmer

The Reverend William Martin from County Antrim, Ireland lead a colony of Covenanters in 1773 to America. This group settled in the Craven District of the Carolinas about two miles east of Great Falls in what is now Chester County, South Carolina.

Among this group were William Anderson and his bride Nancy Stevenson (Stinson), his orphaned niece, Lizzie Craig and James, William, and Elizabeth Stevenson (Stinson) brother and sister of Nancy.

William and Nancy set up housekeeping in a tent while William was busy clearing land, building a meeting house for the worships of the area, and later a home. The Andersons prospered and to them were born four children. Mary married Josiah Smith and migrated to Tennessee. Robert married Jane Barber, a daughter of Joseph Barber. William married Jane Cherry, a daughter of George and Jennie Chestnut. Their fourth child, James Barber was born after William's death and was named after his father's close friend.

By 1780, the revolution had reached such proportions this peace loving community could no longer remain neutral. Rev. William Martin was known far and wide for his excellent and persuasive speaking ability. One Sunday morning, he preached a stirring sermon against the atrocities of the British and challenged the men of the congregation to leave with him at the close of the service to join forces with the staggering Whigs.

Among the group joining the forces of General Sumter under Captain John Steele was William Anderson and his close friend James Barber. Two months later both were killed in a battle at Neely's Bar and buried where they fell.

William's death left Nancy, a young widow, with three small children with only Lizzie Craig to help her. Months later she met and married Daniel Green. Daniel became very devoted to the three Anderson children and treated them as if they were his own.

In her 77th year, Nancy became ill and died. A few days before her death a terrible storm visited the area and washed up the bones of her first husband, William, which were retrieved by her

son, William, who brought his father's bones to be buried in the family graveyard. Daniel Green lived only a short time after Nancy's death and was buried on the other side so she rests now between the bodies of her two distinguished and loving husbands.

The Anderson Cemetery is located on the Bascomville Road about five miles out of Great Falls. It contains close to thirty graves and is fairly well kept. Originally, there was only a stone to mark Nancy's grave, but in 1977, her great, great, great, great granddaughter, Frances Anderson Gilmer erected a monument to her memory.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Gilmer has agreed to tell us more about Daniel Green in an article we will carry in our next bulletin.

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#### DUNLAP (DUNLOP) FAMILY

Five sons of Alexander and Antionia Brown Dunlap came to America from northern Ireland to which the family had emigrated. The sons first settled in Pennsylvania and then four of them, Robert, Samuel, David, and John moved to the Waxhaws, leaving Alexander, Jr., who moved to Ohio. John was born June 20, 1794 and died Jan. 14, 1862. He married Mary Elizabeth Jones who was born Oct. 3, 1796 and died May 5, 1895. John and Elizabeth are buried at Fishing Creek Cemetery, Chester County, South Carolina. Their children were: William Downing, born Nov. 15, 1826, married Nancy Boggs; Sara Elizabeth, married John James Neely; Katherine Jones, 1833-1893; Annie, 1834-1861; John James, Born Nov. 4, 1836, married Mary Elizabeth Duncan.

Colonel James P. Dunlop, born 1808, died 1860, married Elizabeth Steele, who was born in 1820. They are buried in Old Stone Graveyard, in Chester County, South Carolina. Their children: Major William Simpson Dunlop, born 1834, married Mary Elizabeth Davies, daughter of Rev. John Leroy Davies and Eliza Chew. Gordon Wilson Col. Isaac Leroy Dunlop, born 1836 was an outstanding officer in the Confederate Army. He lived in Arkansas. Lurilla Susannah Jane, born in 1838, married Captain Adolphus Eugene Hutchinson. Margaret Catherine Ann Dunlop, was born in 1839 and died in 1854. Rufus J. was born in 1841.

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#### MACFADDEN FAMILY

The McFadden Family connected with Hopewell Presbyterian Church in its early days descended from Isaac McFadden, who is buried in Old Stone Graveyard near Rowells in Chester County. Isaac was born in 1753 and died Dec. 9, 1820. Children of Isaac and Mary are: Elizabeth Steele, married Samuel Miller; Candor; Ralph, who married Eliza Brown, daughter of Vincent Brown; Harvey Davies; Julianna Susanna, married David Hyatt; Sarah (Sally);

James Ewing, married to Susan Buford, a daughter of Leroy Buford of Fishing Creek; Robert; Isaac, Jr., married to Jane Patton; Anne; John; Thomas; Catherine; and William Simpson.

Candor McFadden came to America from Ireland. He went first to Nova Scotia, then on to Pennsylvania and from there to South Carolina, where he lived and died, about four miles west of the Catawba River, in eastern Chester County. Only two children are known: Guy, who went to Tennessee to live and had a son named Nathan. Ralph, who spent his entire life in Chester County, was born July 3, 1766 and died Nov. 22, 1830. In 1786, he married Mary McKenny, the daughter of Barbara Culp McKenny, who was immortalized by the description of her scalping by a Cherokee Indian. She lived many years after this event and reared a family. Mary was born Dec. 3, 1767 and died in 1856. They are both buried at Richardson (Burnt Meeting House.) Ralph and Mary McFadden were the parents of twelve children.

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#### CULP FAMILY

Courtesy of Mrs. H. DeWitt Plyler

Will of Casper Kolb - In the name of God, Amen. I, Casper Kolb, being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therof, calling unto mind the mortality of the body, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. Principally and first of all I Give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor and such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in the following manner, viz; First my Will is that all my lawful debts be paid. Imprinis to my four daughters, Mary Taylor, Barbara McKenny, Margaret Brown and Cathren Lance to each one I give and bequeath one shilling sterling Money of Great Britain and no more. Imprinis I give and bequeath to my son Peter Culp my large Bible. Imprinis I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one negroe boy named Tom. Imprinis I give and bequeath to my son John Culp my plantation on which I live with all the improvements thereunto belonging likewise all my plantation tools and one hold furniture with my stock of Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Hogs be sold and equally divided amongst my five sons, Peter, Henry, Benjamin, Augustin, and John. I likewise constitute and appoint Capt. Robert Patton Executor of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke and disannul all former Wills and Testaments by me made or given. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of September, 1769.

Witness present  
James Patton  
James Crafford  
Casper Steger

Casper Kolb (L.S.)  
Proved by virtue of a Dedimus  
Directed by the Honorable William Bull  
Esp. r Lieu't.

Conrad Kolb and his son Hans Casper sailed from Rotterdam on the ship Allen, September 15, 1729. (From Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd Series XVIII, 18-19.)

Names in Will of Hans Casper Kolb:	Casper Culp - Will
Peter Culp - son	Sg. 30 Sept. 1769
Benjamin Culp - son	Pr. 30 April 1770
Cathren Lance - daughter	Will Book 1767-1771
Mary Taylor - daughter	pp. 447
Augustin Culp - son	Old Charleston Wills
John Culp - son	
Barbara McKenny - daughter	
Margaret Brown - daughter	

#### Benjamin Culp

First Wife: Dorothea Obenchain (d. 1786) Sg. 23 June, 1819

Their children:

Catherine, m. Thomas White	Mary, m. Lemuel Nunnery
John, m. Sarah Jordan	Elizabeth, m. Andrew Hafley
	Henry, m. Nancy Jordan

Benjamin Culp married 2nd, Mary Cline (d. July 6, 1837)

Their children:

Hannah, m. Elijah Hyatt	Peter, m. Elizabeth McFadden
Benjamin went to Athens, Ga.	Margaret, m. William Agurs
Sarah, m. Alexander Crawford	William went to Montgomery, Ala.

Benjamin Culp died October 29, 1819, aged 78 years. He, Dorothea, and Mary are buried in Old Burnt Meeting House Cemetery in Chester County, S. C.

#### Dorothea (Obenchain) Abendschon

Strassberger - Hinkes: German Pioneers - List Samuel Henry Abendschon, Reinhold and Christian Abendschon as arriving in America on the Ship "Fane", Oct. 17, 1749. Samuel Henry was the father of the other two. His will, Aug. 24, 1756, probated Oct. 22, 1757, no wife mentioned. Son, Reinhold; daughter, Barbara, wife George Keplinger; daughter Christina; daughter Dorothea; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Krest. Son, Reinhold, Exec. Will recorded in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

Anna Mary Cline; was born 24 Sept. 1761 -- died 6 July 1837. She was the daughter of Michael Kline and his wife Catherine. Catherine Kline was the daughter of George Schuffert (born 1689) and his wife Gertrude (born 1701). Will of Michael Klein is in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Will Book D, page 126.

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Brandt, Rudolph, Sr., Co. A later Co. F, Sixth South Carolina  
Infantry, Major

Braly, James Denison, Co. K, Eleventh Tenn. Cavalry, Giles County,  
Tenn.

Culp, Leroy Newton, Co. I, 17th South Carolina Infantry, Fort Mill,  
S. C.

Futh, G. W., Co. B., 12th Texas Cavalry, Freestone Co., Texas

Jordan, Stephen Clay, Co., D, 2nd Mississippi Cavalry

Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, Co. D, 24th Texas Cavalry, Army of Tenn.

Lemly, Samuel, served in commissary department, too old for  
service, Hot Springs, Ark.

McCord, John Thompson, Co. I, 19th Texas Infantry, Sgt., Rusk, Texas

Meekins, Thomas Jefferson, Co. K, 14th Infantry, Walker's Division,  
Polk Co., Texas

Meekins, Benjamin Franklin, Co. K, 5th Texas Infantry, Hood's  
Brigade, Army of Virginia, Polk County, Texas

Neely, C. M., 1st Tennessee Cavalry, N. B. Forrest Regiment,  
DeSoto Co., Miss.

Pressley, Dr. William Adam, Co., 13th N. C. Infantry, Second Lt.,  
York Co., S. C.

Poag, Leroy Davis, Co. H., 2nd South Carolina Cavalry, Army of  
Virginia, York County, S. C.

Pounders, Richard, Co. D, 44th Mississippi Infantry, DeSoto Co.,  
Miss.

Rowell, Randolph, Mississippi State Reserves, DeSoto Co., Miss.

Smith, John C. B., Co. K, 12th South Carolina Infantry, Army of  
Virginia, Captain, Columbia, S. C.

Smith, Andrew Kohath, Co. H, 12th South Carolina Infantry, Army of  
Virginia, York County, S. C.



Stephenson, James Harvey, Co. K, 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Mountain Peak, Texas  
Stewart, Dr. James Harper, Co. E, 3rd Battalion, S. C. State Reserve Troops, York County, S. C.  
Terrel, George William, Charlottesville Virginia Artillery, Albemarle Co., Va.  
Whyte, William, Co. B, 5th S. C. Infantry, later Co. B, 13th N. C. Infantry, Corporal, York County, S. C.  
Workman, William Alexander, Co. H, 12th South Carolina Infantry, York Co., S. C.  
Workman, Robert Harvey, Canipaw's Artillery Co., York Co., S. C.

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#### QUERIES

ROCK, McCLELLAN, TIPPIN - Mrs. Elizabeth McCalla, Clarinda, Iowa 51632 inquires about the families Rock, McClellan, and Tippin. She would particularly like information as to the parents of John and his wife, Catherine McClellan Rock.

MARTIN, LILLY - Mr. James L. Lilly, 4120 Garmon, Waco, Texas 76710 seeks information on the parents of Sarah Martin. (She was perhaps the daughter of James Martin who lists the following daughters in his will: Elizabeth Knox, Sarah Wylie, Jenny Ann McDaniel, Nancy Agnew, Polly Nelson, who was deceased when the will was made. He would also like to know who were the parents of Sally A. Walker who married George Robertson Lilly, and also where and how did George Lilly die. There is a Robertson Family History. This family came from Fairfield County and the immigrants were Henry, William, John, George, and Alexander, but George Robertson Lilly is not included.

KIRKPATRICK, BURNS, McMILLAN, COULTER, FLEMMING - Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, 1920 Portland Ave. So., Richfield, MN 55423. (There is a Coulter Family history in the files of the Genealogical Society. It was furnished to us by Mrs. Herbert D. Coulter, Meno, Okla.) Regarding the Flemming family, Sidnah Flemming of Virginia, married Matthew McClintock of the Sandy River section of Chester County. She is buried in Old Purity Churchyard, Chester, S. C.

CULPEPPER, GILLESPIE, BELL - Mrs. Tom K. Savage, 278 Edmondson Ferry Road, Clarksville, Tenn., 37040, needs information on John William Culpeper, b. --, died 1797, Edgefield County, SC. He married Nancy Gillespie and their son, John Jefferson Culpepper, b. --, d. --, married Catherine Bell, who was b. --, 1797, Edgefield County. Mrs. Savage includes the following information with her querie: Thomas Simmons, b. 21 July 1807, S. C., d. 21 Feb. 1882, Perry County, Tenn. Married Malinda Bell, b. 5 Sept. 1809, S. C., d. 17 Jan. 1885. Date and place of marriage was unknown but family tradition says she eloped and met him at the state line (what state ?) where they were

married, coming from there direct to Perry County, Tenn. (There is a will of Samuel Simmons in Chester County. He lists a son Jesse Simmons and daughters Betsey Baxter, Julia Crawford, M. McClenahan, and Margaret Christie (dec.) wife of Abishai Christie.)

CROSBY, HART, JOHNSON, ARMOUR - Mrs. Helen N. Ohl, 1304 Broadway, Miden, La. 71055, seeks data on her great-great grandfather, who was either Margaret Crosby as given in the Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, or Margaret Hart, as listed on page 604 of Goodspeed's Biographical and Historical Memoires of Southern Arkansas. Margaret married a Mr. Johnson and had four children:

1. Martha H. Johnson, b. 21 August 1820, d. 6 March 1847, married Robert B. Harper, M. D., 17 May 1841 in Tipton Co., Tn.
2. Clark Johnson, b. 1823, left Tipton Co. and moved to Texas and raised a large family.
3. Elizabeth S. Johnson, b. 1827, married James Franklin Harper, M. D., moved to Indiana.
4. Margaret Johnson, b. 1828, d. 1930 in Rosemark, Tn. not married. Margaret's (mother of above) first husband was dead by 1828. She and their first child Johnathan Calvin Davis was born 13 Dec. 1829. In 1833 or 1834, the Luck family, including the Johnson children, left Chester County, and moved to Tipton County, Tenn.

Mrs. Ohl is also seeking information on her great-great grandmother, William H. Armour, b. 8 July 1790, d. 14 August 1851 in Fayette Co., Tn. He was living in Chester County, SC when he married Isavella McCalla, daughter of Davis McCalla and Mary Nixon.

CHESTNUT - Mr. Frank M. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 224, Trinity, Ala. 35673. He would like information as to the wife of Samuel Chestnut. He was a Revolutionary soldier, died in 1786 and left one son, William.

DALE - Mrs. Luther Greene, Jr., 1026 Robinhood Street S. W., Camden would like information to find the parents of James Dale, Sr. She has copies of old letters written by Dr. Dale, brother-in-law of David Dale. The letters concern Robert Dale and Jane Wilkerson Boyd.

PRICE - Mrs. Janie Price, 616 Santa Cleotilde St., Laredo, TX 78040 asks that anyone having Price connections in Chester Co. please write to her. Her family line descends from Cuthbert Price, Sr. and his wife Margaret. Cuthbert Price, Sr. was born 1755-65, and died 25 Dec. 1843. This family came from the Sandy River area of above. She feels that Cuthbert may have been the brother of Daniel Price, who received a land grant in the 1760's but she cannot prove this fact.

CLIFTON - Mrs. Frank Bishop, 2022 Canterbury Square, Anniston, Ala. 36201 would like to hear from anyone who might be a descendant of James Clifton and/or of the Kirk family. George Clifton came to Ala. by 1824. Mrs. Bishop includes the information that James Clifton was listed as living in Lancaster Co., S. C. in 1790.

She included the following in her letter:

Chester, S. C. Minute Book

Court of Common Pleas 1810-1815

Spring Term 1812, p. 103, Petition of Mary Clifton

"Your petitioner's four children, to wit, James Clifton, Susannah Clifton, Charles Clifton, and Benjamin Clifton are entitled to districutative shares that Winfred and George Clifton grardian Jeremiah Cureton have instituted proceedings of partition in the Court of Common Please. Signed Mary Clifton.

From Equity Court Records, Chester Co., S. C.

Equity Bill #34, year 1828

James McClure and Wife

vs.

William Miller and wife and N. R. Eaves

HARVEY - Mrs. June H. Adams, 2380 Eva St., Napa, Ga., desires information on the early Harvey's of South Carolina and Barbados. Was William Harvey, butcher, the son of Henry Harvey who came from the Barbados on the ship Justice before November 1670? Was "Son-in-law" William Harvey and his wife Sarah mentioned in the will of Phebe Peters, Colleton County, planter 1732, William, Sr. or his son?

COLEMAN - Ms. Marletta Childs, Box 606, Center, Texas 75935, would appreciate information on the ancestry and family of Edward Coleman whose will was probated in Fairfield District, S. C. 1 October 1827. What was maiden name of wife Lucia (Lucy?) Was she a Wilkins? Children mentioned are Eldred and John Coleman, Dolly Blalock, Mary Wills, Nanna Martin, Sarah Black, and Jane Coleman. Was daughter, Mary Coleman Wills the same who married Matthew Wills, Jr. of Edgefield? Matthew died there in 1826.

DONALD - Mrs. J. R. Patterson, 112 East Oxford St., Pontotoc, Ms. 38863 desires information on Stephen Donald, who died in 1849 leaving a will in Darlington District, S. C. -- born circa 1765-1770. His will mentions the following children: David Donald, grandsons, Simeon David Donald, Stephen Mims, Stephen and David Copeland, daughters Milbra Jane Roberts (Husband Benjamin M. Roberts), Tabitha Smith, Clarissa Donald, Catherine Donald, Sarah Donald, Effy Mathilda Donald, Elizabeth Donald. David Donald with six of his sisters moved to Neshoba County, Ms. via Pickens County, Ala. after 1850. David Donald married Tabitha Hickman, daughter of Paris Hickman of Sumter County, S. C. His half brother Joshua Hickman came to Ms. and steelted in Winston County. Who were the parents of Stephen Donald and who was his wife? Where did he live before appearing on the 1810 census of Darlington Co., S.C.?

POUNCEY - Mrs. Tom Clawson, Conroe, Texas 77301 would appreciate information on the Pouncey family who were members of Old Cashway Baptist Church, Darlington County, S. C.

BAXTER, REEVES - N. H. Ratliff, 614 Windsor Place, Tyler, Texas 75701 wishes the answers to the following: John Baxter, Sr. was living in York County, S. C. in the early 1800's. He was married to Jane - and they had two children that we know of - John Baxter, Jr., and Elizabeth Baxter. What became of John Baxter, Jr.? Elizabeth Baxter married Thomas Reeves, son of Frederick Reeves. Need the full name of John Baxter, Sr., wife's name, date, and place of marriage. Also need the date of death and place of burial for both. Any help will be appreciated and will exchange data.

Frederick Reeves died intestate in York County prior to 12 August 1820. Where and when was he born? Where born and who were his children? Would like to know who has the family Bible that was sold to H. H. Hart during the settlement of the Wylie Reeves Estate. (Note: As regards the family Bible, you might try the Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill, S. C. as they have many family Bible records. You might try "Reliques of Reeves" by Childs on the Reeves Family.)

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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

A portion of our November meeting was given over to our annual business meeting at which time the same officers who served in 1978 were re-elected for the year beginning in January 1979. A final draft of the Society's by-laws was approved and adopted by the membership. These are on file with the secretary, Mrs. B. F. Nichols, who will gladly furnish any member a copy upon request.

It was announced that a charter has been granted to our Society by the Secretary of State and final approval of our Society as an eleemosynary institution is expected within a few days from the South Carolina Tax Commission.

Dues for the calendar year 1979 were set at \$6.00 for individuals and \$10.00 for couples. This means that all members, in state and out of state, should mail their checks hopefully by January 1 but no later than February 1. Please mail checks to Mrs. Mary M. White, Treasurer, 136 Wylie St., Chester, S. C. 29706. During the coming year we will again publish no less than four quarterly bulletins and hopefully a newsletter now and then should a situation arise where we feel it beneficial to contact you. Our regular monthly meetings will continue to be held in Richburg at 3 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month with the exceptions of July, August, and December.

We believe our first year, even though it was only 10 months long, has been a successful one. Our total membership stands at about 125, our attendance at all meetings has been excellent, our files of contributed data and genealogical information are growing every week. We hope for even greater growth in 1979 not only in numbers but in interest and that we may be more helpful to all members seeking help through the Society.

Your officers can only lead and direct the activities of the Society but real success depends upon the efforts of every member to assist in carrying out the many details of work. We have set high goals; to accomplish them will take time, interest, and teamwork. We hope our Bulletin will become better known and respected.

All members both in state and out of state can help by providing a steady source of genealogical material and queries -- maybe you can help us grow by sharing your bulletin or mailing it to a relative or friend who also has roots back here and might want to join with us. Remember---the Bulletin is your publication!

Let's make our second year a great one and have lots of fun doing it!

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## NEW MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary Gibson Nunnery, Miss Bobbie V. Polk, Mr. Joseph L. Wallace, Mrs. Jimmy E. Nunnery, Mrs. T. S. Hinson, Mr. Philip A. Kelsey, Mrs. Edith C. Todd, Mrs. John L. Gibson.

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## YOUR ANCESTORS

If you could see your ancestors  
All standing in a row,  
Would you be proud of them or not  
Or don't you really know?  
Some strange discoveries are made  
In climbing family trees,  
And some of them do not particularly  
please.

If you could see your ancestors  
All standing in a row,  
There might be some of them perhaps  
You wouldn't care to know.  
But there is another question, which  
requires a different view,  
If you could meet your ancestors  
Would they be proud of you?

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## A CHURCHING WE WILL GO

By: Mary Kell Wade

In this issue we shall discuss the last remaining Covenanter congregations in Chester County, and the gradual fusing of these congregations with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches, Hopewell and Union.

By the 1820's a great migration of Covenanter families had begun to Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Many had gone before that time to Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Reverend Ebenezer Cooker, who was born in the vicinity of Brick Church, had graduated from the classical school of the Reverend Hugh McMillan and studied theology under the Reverend Doctor Samuel B. Wylie. He began preaching in 1829, and he spent a few months among the Covenanter congregations of Rocky Creek. He married Miss Jean McMillan and moved to Ohio. Later

he went to Indiana.

In 1830, the Reverend John Kell, of Princeton, Indiana, visited the place of his birth on Rocky Creek. According to Matthew Elder, he preached for three Sabbaths among the Covenanter congregations and served the Lord's Supper at Brick Church.

An article prepared by K. H. Patrick, of White Oak, and printed in the Chester Reporter, June 26, 1939, gives the following history of Richmond Church at the unveiling of a monument erected at the site of this church June 18, 1939.

The church was settled about 1772 by the Reverend William Martin and a congregation from Ireland. The name assigned this church in the denominational records is Little Rocky Creek. The exact date of the erection of any building is not accurately known, but it was probably 1800.

The Reverends McGarrah, King, and Donnelly also preached at this church.

The Reverend John Riley was installed as pastor in 1813 in connection with Beaver Dam Church. During Mr. Riley's second year, the church lot of one acre was presented to the congregation by Matthew Richmond, a member.

The deed recorded at Winnsboro Court House states that: Matthew Richmond of Fairfield District deeds unto John Riley, Minister of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the congregations of Little Rocky Creek and Wateree Creek, and unto John Orr, David Smith, and Thomas Kell and their successors forever, Ruling Elders of the same, one acre of land being part of a tract alienated to me from J. Cunningham, senior, and bounded as follows: by the public road leading from \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge to Stevenson's Mill on the east, and by land on which Alexander McMillan now lives on the north.

The above deed was signed by Matthew Richmond on 7 August, 1814 and was witnessed by Job Johnston and James Cunningham.

It is probable that the building had already been erected, but no mention is made in the deed.

The last minister to this congregation, Dr. Campbell Madden, served from 1822 until his death in 1828. He was an M. D., but after his graduation from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Lexington, Kentucky, Dr. Madden served his people both as physician and minister. His ministry was short, because he was exposed to all kinds of weather in his practice of medicine. He contracted flu, followed by severe hemorrhages of the lungs and



died in August, 1828, at the age of thirty-four. He is buried at Winnsboro.

He was married to Miss Margaret Cathcart and left one son and two daughters. Mr. Campbell Madden of Winnsboro and Mr. T. B. Madden of Columbia were grandsons.

About the time of Dr. Madden's death, most of the Covenanters who took a strong stand against slavery had already moved to the West. The remaining Reformed Presbyterians became connected with the Associate Reformed Presbyterians at Hopewell and Union. One member, Hugh Henry, never moved and never became a member of another church. His name is inscribed on the monument at Richmond Church as the member who remained a Covenanter to the end. He died 13 October 1867, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

Old Richmond Church Cemetery is located in a pasture about one-fourth mile east on highway 52 from the intersection of S. C. 901 and 52. Thirteen grave stones were still legible in 1975.

#### HOOD

Isabella - departed this life 21 July 1827, aged 35  
Mary - died 13 August 1829 in her 2nd year  
Martha - died 21 January 1830, aged 78 years  
James - died 1 December 1825 in his 36th year  
Jane - died 21 August 1826 in her 70th year  
Robert - died 16 March 1825, aged 78 years

#### McMASTER

Hugh - died 11 February 1853, aged 67 years

#### HENRY

Rachel - daughter of Hugh and Mary Henry - died 21 September 1832 in the 15th year of her age  
James - died 20 August 1836 in his 23rd year  
Hugh - died 13 October 1843 in the 21st year of his life.  
Mary - died 10 August 1845, aged about 53 years  
Hugh - died 13 October 1867 in his 86th year

In 1777 negotiations were begun in the northern states to form a union of the Reformed, and Associate Presbyterians. This union became final in 1782. It is not known for certain whether Mr. Martin or the Reformed Presbyterians in the southern states were ever consulted about this union. There was very little communication during the Revolutionary War Period.

The Reverend Matthew Lynn, one of the Reformed ministers who had entered this union, came down from Pennsylvania in 1787 to visit the area around Richburg. Reverend Lynn probably had a two-fold object for coming south at that time. He had childhood friends from Ireland and a close relative, John Lynn, who lived in this community. But to visit relatives was only part of his mission. He was here to induce the Covenanters in Chester County

to accept the union agreed upon by the Associate and Reformed Presbyterians in the North. His efforts were only partially successful. During his stay he preached at the home of John Lynn. Many of his friends were inclined to view this union favorably since Reverend Lynn had been a Reformed Presbyterian minister. However, no Associate Reformed church was founded at that time. In the course of time many of the Reformed Presbyterians did join the Associate Reformed churches, but they did not do it in haste.

The Reverend John Boyce was ordained 1 July 1789, as pastor of the united congregations of Coddle Creek in North Carolina and Rocky Creek, now Hopewell, in South Carolina. (Minutes of the Original Associate Reformed Synod at Philadelphia.)

When Reverend Boyce began to preach at Rocky Creek, he also began serving the Union congregation in the Richburg area. Where this preaching location was is not certain, but it was probably within three miles of present day Union ARP. Because Coddle Creek and Rocky Creek are at least two days riding distance apart in those days, he probably did not get to the Union congregation too often. Reverend Boyce died 18 March 1793. When he died there was not an Associate Reformed Presbyterian minister in Chester County.

At the general Synod meeting in Pennsylvania 27 May 1795, it was reported that Reverend John Hemphill had received three calls. One was from Coddle Creek, another from a church in Iredell County, and another from Hopewell, in Chester County. The church in Iredell County was actually Hopewell. However, Rev. Hemphill is reported as saying he would accept the call from Hopewell in Chester County. This call actually came from the congregations of Rocky Creek and Rocky Creek Meeting House in Chester County. After Reverend Hemphill came here, the church at Rocky Creek was referred to as Hopewell.

At the next meeting of the Original Synod at Philadelphia on 30 May 1796, the Presbytery of the Carolinas and Georgia reported "The Reverend John Hemphill, from the Presbytery of Pennsylvania, was received by them and has the pastoral charge of the people at Hopewell, Little River, and Union." This was the first time that the name Union had appeared on the records.

He was not installed over this charge until 19 September 1796. The Union branch had to be persuaded to unite with the Associate Reformed Church. He remained over this charge until his death on 30 May 1832.

#### GENEALOGICAL NOTES ON THE REV. JOHN HEMPHILL, D. D.

Rev. John Hemphill, D. D. was born in 1761 in County Londonderry, Ireland.

His father, John Hemphill, Sr. had come to America many years before but returned to Ireland where he married his first wife

(name unknown). They had two sons, James and Nathan. James came to York County, S. C. before the Revolutionary War, and Nathan probably went to Pennsylvania at the same time.

John Hemphill, Sr. married the second time, Margaret Ramsey, by whom he had three sons, Robert, John, and William, and one daughter.

Robert settled on Fishing Creek, Chester County; William lived near Hopewell; Rev. John settled on Rocky Creek; and the daughter married a Martin and remained in Ireland. Later Margaret Ramsey Hemphill came to America and died at the home of her son, John, in 1802, aged seventy-two years.

The Rev. John Hemphill came to America in 1783. He stayed in Pennsylvania for two years and came to South Carolina. In 1790 he returned to Pennsylvania to study theology. He was married to Miss Jean Lynn, daughter of Rev. Matthew Lynn and Jennet Fulton, in 1793.

John and Jean Hemphill had six children: Jenny married Samuel McCalla; Margaret married William Mofatt; Eliza married Rev. John Wilson; Matthew Lynn was a merchant; John became Chief Justice of Texas; William Ramsey became a professor of Latin at Erskine College and was also a professor of Theology.

Jean Hemphill died in 1809. In 1811, Rev. John Hemphill married Mary, widow of James A. Hemphill, M.D. Mary Hemphill was the daughter of Col. John Nixon and the granddaughter of John Adair of Kentucky.

The children of this marriage were: James, a lawyer, settled in Chester; David, farmer, Chester County; Robert Nixon, farmer, lived at homeplace; and a daughter who died in childhood.

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AT A TERM of Court in Chester in 1806, the following, all natives of Ireland, applied for naturalization papers: James Woodburn, Robert Hamilton, Alexander Johnston, James and Robert Meek, James McCully, Charles Miller, James McClintock, John Simpson, Patrick Fenney, Hugh Simpson, and William MaKee (McKee).

At the spring term of Court 1807, John Barr, a native of Ireland, applied for naturalization papers.

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## ALEXANDER'S OLD FIELDS

The skirmish which took place here at Alexander's Old Fields, now Beckhamville, on June 6, 1780, was the first victory for S. C. Patriots after the fall of Charleston. A band of Whigs under the command of Captain John McClure attacked and routed an assembly of Loyalists. The victory helped solidify resistance to the Crown in this up country area.

Marker erected by Chester County Historical Society - 1976.

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### From Historic Local Cemetery

(Taken from The Chester News & Rep'r)

#### A. R. PRESBYTERIANS CARRY ON HISTORY

There were: 20 cars, with headlights on, moving down the rural Chester County road toward the old cemetery, led by a sheriff's escort and carrying about 75 Reformed Presbyterians, radiantly enthusiastic as they sang the old Psalms.

The people beside the road, in typical Southern fashion, took off their hats in respect for the dead.

What they didn't realize as the caravan passed was that the latest death involved had been in 1847. It was the historical commemoration of Reformed Presbyterianism in South Carolina, observed by the Southeast Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, on Friday and Saturday, October 13-14, 1978, in Chester County.

Over two centuries before, the first "Covenanters" had moved into the Piedmont along the banks of Rocky Creek, coming from Pennsylvania, but also from the old countries of Scotland and Ireland. John McDonald and his wife had pioneered the town of Chester in about 1750, only to be massacred by the Cherokees in 1761.

Crucial to the development had been the announcement posted by Rev. William Martin, pastor of the R. P. congregation of Kellswater, County of Antrim, N. Ireland, on Jan. 3, 1772, "To give notice to his present and former hearers that have a design to embrace this favorable opportunity to go to a country (S. Carolina) where they may enjoy the comforts of life in abundance with the free exercise of their religious sentiments." Five boatloads sailed from Belfast in September of that year. As it turned out, the "abundance" consisted primarily of game to be hunted and trees to be felled, but the "free religion" was very real.

They built their first log house of worship The Rocky Creek Reformed Presbyterian Church building in 1773; and six other congregations were organized one by one. At the merger

of many of the Reformed in the north into the new Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1782, the Carolina societies continued the R. P. name and heritage until the official, national reconstitution of the denomination by James McKinney and his collaborators in 1798. To a large degree, today's Reformed Presbyterians owe their Church to the Scotch-Irish of Chester County and elsewhere in the southern Piedmont.

The observance in Chester began with the communion service of the stated fall meeting of Southeast Presbytery on Friday evening, Oct. 13, Rev. David Alexander, pastor of Second Street Presbyterian Church, Albermarle, N. C., who had been responsible for planning the services, had engraved by hand over 100 polished brass communion tokens, disk-shaped, marked RPCES on one side and TOKEN 1978 on the other. Though distributed in advance, they were not turned in at the actual observance of the sacrament, as in the old days, but retained as souvenirs. The Presbytery had prepared psalm booklets and these were sung, just as in the old days. Dr. Barton Payne, professor at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., led the worshippers in reviewing the R. P. distinctive beliefs in respect to the inerrancy of Scripture and the anticipated earthly kingship of Christ, which marked Covenanters, then and now.

Saturday afternoon was caravan time. First stop was the site of what, after 1810, was the "Old Brick Church" of the Rocky Creek congregation. The building is gone, but the cemetery has been well kept by the Chester Scouts, encouraged by Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Marion of Chester. The iron gate and stone wall stand well preserved, for which the R. P. General Synod so faithfully took offerings in the 1890's and early 1900's.

Rev. Werner Mietling of the Lexington Church, N. C., had prepared xeroxed copies of four of the long poems that mark the graves of the former R. P. pastors Revs. King, McKinney, Riley, and Donnelly. The concluding lines on Rev. McKinney's gravestone still read, "Spare boasts, truth's foes: though whirling winds to heaven Elijah bor, Elisha soon was given By Him who, in the greatest love, can raise Another champion in McKinney's place".

The Reformed Presbyterians began to move to Ohio and Illinois, so that by 1832 only one congregation remained in South Carolina. But it was these Covenanters who built the R. P. churches that have continued to this day in the "Northeast Territory", such as Sparta or Coulterville in southern Illinois.

Rev. Thos. Donnelly served as moderator for the 7th R. P. Synod in 1818; and it is true that next year (1979) will mark the 157th General Synod, R. P. C. E. S. But though he died in 1847 and the last R. P. Church in the area, Bethesda, at Hazelwood, Chester County, was officially dissolved in the following year, the gathering on Oct. 14 still maintained a number of personal links with the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faris came from Kansas City to represent their distant ancestor Faris, who had served as a ruling elder in the early days of the Rocky Creek congregation. Mr. Hugh Henry of Aiken, S. C. was present and related tales from the life of his great-grandfather Henry who, at his death in 1867 was the last of the older S. C. Covenanters -- he would never affiliate with another denomination. If only he could have waited a little longer -- well, 75 years longer, because it was not until 1942 that Reformed Presbyterianism returned to the Piedmont, with the Faith R. P. Church, Charlotte, N. C., and 1945, with the Augusta St. Church, Greenville, S. C.

From the cemetery, located seven miles southeast of Chester (highway 44) the caravan wound its way across country to old Catholic, whose present building stands three miles west on Highway 97. It received its name because it was "Catholic" (universal) for all the Scottish Presbyterian bodies, starting in 1759. The present (U. P. U. S.) structure back on the old site in the 1840's. But in 1773 the R. P.'s who by this time constituted the majority of the congregation, put up their own building, one mile southeast. As an early account describes it, "here in the summer of 1773 these pious Covenanters might be seen from day to day, felling trees and clearing a space of ground upon which they reared a large log meeting house, many of them living in tents at home, till a place was provided for their services". The caravan could only examine the site -- no building -- it had been burned by the Tories in 1780. The R. P.'s had no love for the English crown!

The last two stopping points were three miles east (Highway 901) on the soil of Mr. Martin's own farm. There, by the stones that remained from his home, Mr. William Martin himself spoke to the group --- a descendant of the fighting pastor's brother, James Martin. Their family had moved to Illinois, but some later returned to South Carolina.

The group drank the cool water that still flows from the rocks, over which a spring house once stood. The final service was at the Rev. William Martin's grave nearby.

Before, Rev. Lawrence Withington, of the Anderson Church, and moderator of the SE Presbytery, R. P. C. E. S., pronounced the final benediction, the tribute written by Adam Loughridge, principal of the Theological Hall, Belfast, of today's Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland, which he had composed for the 200th anniversary of Martin's ordination (1757 - he was the first R. P. minister to be ordained in Ireland) was read: "We accept the challenge of his life of courage and fidelity to principle, and we count it an honor to be the heirs and successors of such worthy men in maintaining the same cause, "For Christ's crown and covenant".

So his heirs in America sang the stirring metrical version of Psalm 72, "Christ shall have dominion, over land and sea . . .", inspired to live more faithfully for our Saviour and King.

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### CHESTER IN THE WAR OF 1812

Mr. S. O. McKeown has furnished us the following list of the Companies which left Chester in 1814 from Charleston to take part in the second war with Great Britain, generally known as the War of 1812. The list is in the handwriting of Mr. McKeown's grandfather, John McKeown, who was a member of the company:

Capt. John Reedy	Privates - John Kelly
1st Lieut. Leonard Pratt	John McKeown
2nd Lieut. James Noland	Stephen Crosby
3rd Lieut. Mathew Elder	William Rainy
Ensign, Obadiah Robins	John Rainy
Orderly Sergt. Dennis Dallas	Asahill Coggins
Sergents, James Lewis	Moses Cockrill
Sergents, William Wilson	Sanford Cockrill
Sergents, William Lewis	Elias Cockrill
Sergents, John Dallas	James Colly
Corporals, Evans Long	James Dossey
Corporals, William Lee	John Lyles
Corporals, William Pratt	Smith Only
Corporals, Josiah Miller	John Montgomery
Privates - John McClurkin	Samuel C. Leach
David Farris	Moses Cowley
James McCan	Robert Cowley
Arch'd McClurkin	William L. McCool
Samuel Miller	Vincent Yarborough
Charles Gosey	Mathew McCalla
Alex'r Boyd	Alexander McCain
Rob't Hamilton	James McCalla

(To be cont'd in next bulletin)

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In August 1864, Misses Hattie and Fannie Buford of Fayette County, Tenn., came to visit their relatives in Chester District. They were the daughters of Robert Buford who left South Carolina and went West. His brothers and sisters in Chester were all dead, with the exception of his sister, Susan Buford McFadden (Susie), then the widow of James E. McFadden and living with her daughter, Mrs. Polly Gaston, at Cedar Shoals, but there were numerous nieces and nephews. In Chesterville, lived their cousins, Mary Buford Melton, Sue McLure Reedy, Malinda McFadden Fayssoux, Mrs. Margaret Hemphill Gaston, widow of their cousin Lucius Gaston, recently killed at Seven Pines. Out in the District was, Robert Stringfellow, son of Patience Buford. Down at Cedar Shoals, lived Aunt Susie McFadden whose home was with her widowed daughter, Mrs.

Polly Buford McFadden Gaston, three of whose sons had already given their lives for the Confederacy. With them lived Mrs. Polly's daughter, Miss Mary Buford Gaston, a young lady in her twenties. Out in West Chester District, lived the James Stringfellow McLures, whom the Buford girls thought "the wealthiest people in the state." There was over a hundred slaves at "Redcliffe" before the War.

This is the letter written by Hattie Buford to her sister, Lydia Louise Buford Clark, on August 25, 1864.

At Cousin Robert Stringfellow's  
6 miles from Chester, Aug. 25, (1864)  
Dear Sister and Niece,

Fannie wrote to Mother last week and told the particulars of the trip, so I will tell you of our perigrinations since our arrival. Arrived on Thursday, 2 A.M., went immediately to Major Melton's. Cousin Mary seemed delighted to see us. Friday, Cousin LeRoy, Sue, Sis and I went to Mr. Hope's, a friend of theirs but on account of their disappointment returned Saturday. ("Cousin LeRoy" and "Sue" were the Rev. LeRoy Gaston and his wife, Sue, who had refuged from Mississippi to Chester. The Rev. LeRoy's mother had been Priscilla Buford, aunt of the visiting girls.)

We have had a very nice lady friend with us, the Major's sister, all the time, so were too lazy to attend church Sabbath. I forgot to tell you we were invited to Cousin Mag Gaston's (Mrs. Margaret Hemphill Gaston) on Saturday. Spent a very pleasant time. On Monday Cousin Sue came over and wanted one of us to go with her to Dr. (John) Reedy's. As I was sick, Fanny went.

In the afternoon there was a gentleman came to the gate and asked Addie if he could get supper. Came in. Cousin Mary called me out and told me to question him as he hadn't on Soldier's clothes. I did so and found him to be Dr. Harris of Athens, a cousin of the Malones. He asked to be affectionately remembered to his relatives. Asked if Della has many admirers. He had been a prisoner at Johnson's Island for four months. We asked him to remain until the next day. At noon he said he would see his friends, two other Surgeons that were at the hotel. We went to the depot (They go every train to feed the soldiers). One of his friends came up and rec'd an introduction, a Dr. Potter from Tenn. Cousin Mary invited them to breakfast with their friend, Dr. Ford, from Aberdeen, one of the nicest men I ever saw, but, poor fellow, he had contracted consumption in prison.



We put them up one of the nicest lunches, enough to last them home. She (Mary Melton) is one of the best creatures in the world.

We must now return our calls. First to Cousin Mag Gill's. Spent the day and night most pleasantly then home again. The next day called on Josie and Cousin Melinda Fresou (Fayssoux - daughters of the girls' first cousin Isaac McFadden.) The next place was to the Episcopal Church, returned and on Monday went and spent the night at Mr. Alexander's, thence to Dr. John Reedy's, came home and rested.

We don't have to walk, we are generally sent for in a carriage. They all live in elegant style and all say we must stay until next Spring, but we haven't enough nice clothes, especially cloaks. This is a most delightful place to visit, intend staying about two weeks out here. Cousins Robert and Moriah say we must consider this home but all tell us that. Cousin Fanny Reedy's brother, Jim McClure, (grandchildren of Patience Buford Stringfellow) gave us a cordial invitation to visit him (lived at Redcliffe plantation). They are the wealthiest people in the State. We will go down to see Cousin Polly Gaston as soon as they recover from typhoid fever which they have in the family. We have not seen Aunt Suckie (Susan Buford McFadden) yet. We heard she was very glad we had come. She is living with (her daughter) Cousin Polly.

I fear greatly that Mobile will fall. Should it, I can't imagine how we would get home, though I would not take a thousand dollars for the trip for we have had a glorious time, although we have only met a few gentlemen. . .

Josie Mac and Vergie Melton are both engaged. They talk about it to anyone, make a public affair of it. It is my opinion that they will be sorry for it some day for "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip".

Give our love to all at home. Tell Pa and Ma they all want to see them badly. Kiss each one of our dear nieces and nephews for us and tell the older ones to write to us. Tell Charlie, Aunt Hattie will find his marbles. Tell Ma I will write home once a week. Has Cousin Mollie recovered yet?

Love to all,  
Hattie

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#### FACTS OF INTEREST FROM OLD RECORDS

The minute book begun for Chester County January 24, 1794, records that court was held here.

Joseph Brown and William Gaston were judges of the Chester County court at that time.

The petit jury drawn for the January, 1794, term of court was composed of William Love, Robert Kelsey, Benjamin Elliott, Abner Wilks, Hugh Banner, John Morris, James Wilkie, John Jones, Robert Coulter, Williamson Harper, William White, and John Bradford.

The Grand Jury members were Alexander Daniel, foreman, Nathaniel McClintick, Haze Hardwick, James McCaw, William Dunn, John Rodlin, James Bowles, Alexander Crawford, William Whiteside, Peter Conrad, William Nisbit, James Crawford, James Wilson and Benjamin Culp.

The above are probably the oldest petit jury and grand jury lists on record in Chester County.

Hugh Knox was sheriff and Richard Taliaferro was clerk of court at the time.

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#### ROADS IN THE 1790's

In the same minute book of 1794, are recorded some orders:

1. That the public road be laid out and cleared from Landsford on the Catawba River to the Cedar Shoals on Fishing Creek, and John McCreary, Esq. and Alexander Crawford are appointed overseers of said road are to be called on to clear and keep the same in repair.

2. That a public road be laid out from Cedar Shoals on Fishing Creek the nearest way towards Winnsboro, until it intersects the county line of Fairfield and further orders that the said road be laid out and that Samuel Ferguson be appointed overseer of the said road from Egnew's Mill to the line of Fairfield County and all persons convenient to aid road are to be called on to clear and keep the same in repair.

3. Instead of Philip Walker, deceased, formerly overseer of a road leading from the Cedar Shoals on Fishing Creek to Chester Court House, William Gaston, wagon marker, is appointed overseer of the said road and all persons within three miles of said road are to be called on to keep the same in repair. And Hugh Stewart and James Crawford are continued as overseers of said road.

4. Instead of John Daniel, Nathan Jagers is appointed overseer of the Saluda Road from Sandy River at Alexander Daniel's mill to the Fish Dam on Broad River, and all persons within three miles of said road are to be called on to keep the same in repairs.

5. That a public road be laid out and cleared from Chester County Court House leading the nearest and best way to York County Court House, so far as the dividing line between the said counties, and that Edward Lacey and George Saddler superintend the same.

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BITS AND PIECES

Will of Edward Lacey, Sr. (This man was the father of Col. Edward Lacey of Revolutionary War fame.)

Heirs listed are - Sons: Edward Lacey, Ruben Lacey - Grandson: Samuel Lacey, son of Samuel Lacey, deceased - Granddaughter: Polly Lacey - Executors for the estate were James Mitchell and grandson Samuel Lacey - The will was made May 22, 1795. (History of General Edward Lacey says that his father was a Tory and that when Lacey's and Bratton's men moved against Captain Huck; that Edward Lacey had his father held prisoner so that he wouldn't report the troop movement. It was from Ruben Lacey that the Whigs received information about Huck.)

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William McCullough - 26 August 1796 - lista as Executors, wife Mary, James Simonton, and John Johnson - Eldest son Robert, son John and daughter, Margaret McCullough. There were other children but he does not name them specifically.

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Will of David Wear - lists wife Jean - The children are not named - Jean Wear and William McQuiston were named Executors.

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William Murphy - 31 March 1795 - wife Mary Murphy - Sons: William, John and James, Matthew Murphy - Daughters: Elizabeth Kidd, Jenney Murphy, Sarah Murphy, and Mary Waters - Father John Murphy, Sr. and sons John and William named Ex.

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William Wear - There is no date on these papers - wife Fusiana - Sons: William, Samuel - Daughters: Elizabeth Wear, Susana, Agnes, Margaret Wear, Janet Wear, and Ann Wear.

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Elizabeth Gore - 25 Nov. 1788 - Sons: James Mannin Gore, Clement Gore, Mical Gore, John Asheford Gore, Eleazor Gore. Daughters: Mary Sanders Easterwood, Elizabeth Noland - Granddaughters: Fillinda Gore, Elizabeth Sanders, and Sarah Wornell.

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James Moor - Sandy River - Camden District - Province of South Carolina 15 Jan. 1779.

Wife - Dorotha Moor - Sons: Thomas Moor and Lazarus Moor, James Moor, Charlie Moor - Daughters: Catey Sanders and Dorotha Moor.

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John Hitchcock 23 Jan. 1785 - Camden Dist. - County of Craven, South Carolina - Wife Esther Hitchcock - Granddaughters: Mary Robards, (300 acres on Bushy Fork of Sandy River); Elizabeth Jagers (295 acres) Hester Jagers, wife of Daniel Jagers), Sarah Geter

(200 acres Bushy Fork of Sandy River), Ann Davis (300 acres), Martha Hardee, youngest granddaughter, Grandson: John Jagers, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth, and my nephew William Hitchcock (300 acres on Jaffie Creek at Pee Dee, known by the name of Caney Marsh.

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Catherine Grant White replies to request about the Strange Family -

Will of Edmond Strange, Sr. File 63 Pkg 972 - Martha Strange Executrix - April 1806

First - Stock and horses to be sold and all my debts paid with the money which arises therefrom and also one hundred dollars to be given to my daughter Mary Sibley.

Second - I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife all the remaining Part of my goods and chattels together with the balance of money, if any, from the sale of the horses, to be hers and at her disposal and that the tract of land and house wherein I now live shall be hers during her life after which it shall be sold and if Joseph Ellis should continue to live with her till her death or till he is twenty-one, he shall have \$50.00 of the money arising from the sale and the balance thereof shall be equally divided between my five sons: Henry, Edmond, Joseph, Benjamin, and Daniel.

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Third - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Sibley, the plantation and tract of land where she now lives to be divided by the old road by the name of Rocky Mount Road to be hers as long as she lives and at her death it is to be left to Edmond Sibley, her son if alive, if not to her son Tom Sibley.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my son William that plantation whereon he now lives and if he should die without lawful issue I bequeath said land to Edmond Strange and if he dies before he comes of age 21 - the land shall be sold and the money equally divided among my sons and daughters.

April 25, 1805

Edmond Strange, Sr.

Witnesses were - Benjamin Hart and James Blair - The will was probated 30 March 1806 - Executrix Martha Strange.

Edmond Strange, Sr. was the great-great-grandfather of Elizabeth Geneva Grant. We are descended through Daniel Strange, whose wife was Martha.

Henry, Edmond, Joseph, and Benjamin moved to Laurens County.

I have been told that Rocky Mount Road is in Fairfield County just south of Great Falls. (Note: Jean Agee - Rock Mount is

one of the original roads of Chester County. It crossed the Catawba at Rocky Mount then proceeded northeastward. It can be seen on any early map of Chester County, Mills Atlas is the best.) I do not know who Joseph Ellis was unless he was grandson of Edmond Strange, Sr.

Census Records show the following information:

1790 Chester County - Edmond & Joseph Strange & Wm. Sibley

1800 Fairfield County - John Sibley

1800 Chester County - Edmond Strange, Sr.

1800 Laurens County - Edmond Strange, Jr.

1810 Fairfield - John Sibley and John Sibley, Jr.

1810 Chester County - Daniel Strange, Martha Strange, and William Strange

1820 Chester County - Edward Sibley, Daniel Strange & Henry Strange

1820 Fairfield - Joseph Strange

1820 Spartanburg - William and Edward Strange

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THE PICKENS GUARD - Copied from a list in Old Catholic Presbyterian Church, Chester County, S. C. by Mr. G. B. T. Watts - Members of the Guard were: Capt. Michael Moore, 1st Lt. James Beaty, 2nd Lt. J. E. Johnston, 3rd Lt. William Wallace, 1st Sgt. J. H. McDaniel, 2nd Sgt. J. P. R. Gibson, 3rd Sgt. William Simpson, 4th Sgt. R. W. Adams, 5th Sgt. J. J. Black, 1st Cpl. E. T. Gibson, 2nd Cpl. J. D. Adams, 3rd Cpl. H. C. Younge, 4th Cpl. William McDaniel, 5th Cpl. William A. Harvey, 6th Cpl. S. S. McDill.

PRIVATES:

R. B. Anderson, J. B. Ashford, J. F. Barber, Charles Bell, W. M. Bagley, John Bagley, Robert Black, A. G. Black, Gaines Black, David Black, J. W. Bigham, W. M. Brown, Alexander Beaty, H. A. Coleman, Peter Dickey, S. S. Douglas, J. T. Caldwell, J. L. Caldwell, A. N. Creighton, S. W. Douglas, W. C. Dawkins, D. C. Dunlap, N. T. Ford, Erwin Langley, R. B. Erwin, Osmond Gibson, J. H. Gaston, Peter Harris, William N. Hogan, Samuel Kilgo, J. B. Little, E. M. Mills, Thomas McLemore, F. M. McLemore, J. C. McClintock, J. L. McClintock, T. C. McDonald, Samuel McWatters, Howard Morris, A. S. Morrison, C. G. Nunnery, B. W. Macon, Andrew Orr, L. D. Ratteree, W. H. Ragsdale, R. A. Stevenson, W. G. Stevenson, W. G. Stewart, W. C. Stinson, J. W. Spence, Jacob Smith, S. J. Thomas, W. A. Walker, H. Walker, Robert Wallace, P. C. Wylie, J. B. Wylie, O. A. Wylie, J. R. Wylie, H. A. Barber -

Pvt. J. T. Caldwell and Pvt. William McDill were killed in the battle of Dranesville, Va. Those who died of wounds and disease were Cpt. James Dixon Adams, at Charlottesville, Va. Died at Centreville, Cpl. Robert L. Beaty, Pvt. David C. Dunlap and J. Ross Young. At Germantown, Pvts. T. E. Beaty, James Brown, M. T. Dawkins and J. McElduff. At Fairfax Stn. June 1, 1861, Pvt. A. J. Gladden; at Huguenot Springs, J. Dixon Wylie; and at the Battle of Richmond, Capt. Moore and Pvt. J. H. Anderson.

Thomas Eakles - 1795 - He lists himself as tealler (tailor)  
Brothers - Robert and John Eakles - Sister Genet Eakles.

Thomas Blair - 14 Sept. 1795 - wife Margaret - sons Thomas and William, James, John; daughters - Mary and Elizabeth

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William McDonald - 8 Oct. 1801 - wife Charlotte (formerly wife of Henry Harrison)- My Aunt Charlotte McDonald - daughter Thirza (26 acres which came to me by my former wife. The grandfather of Thirza was William McDonald)

Son William Middleton McDonald - daughter Charlotte Elizabeth McDonald - Father Middleton McDonald

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Samuel Hamilton - 29 March 1798 - wife Jean and four sons: John, James, Robert, and Peter

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Benjamin Carter - 8 May 1788 - wife not named, list nine children: Churchill, Elizabeth, Unity, John, Frankey (daughter), Sally, Henry, Mourning, Unice.

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From Naturalization Book Chester County Court House:

Samuel Burns, native of Ireland - Nov. 1806

Joseph Wham, native of Ireland - May 1807

Hugh McDonald, Ireland arrived S. C. Nov. 1821 - list himself as 43, wife Elizabeth as 44, son Thomas 16, daughter Mary 14, daughter Ann 11

John McKelvey, from Clough County, Ireland, age 61, Sarah McKelvey, County Antrim, 50, and James Barr 14

Samuel Kirkpatrick, arrived Nov. 1822, age 50 years.

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Wills taken from Fairfield County Record - State Archives: William Paul; wife Sarah Paul; Sons: William and Thomas, Samuel, James, Duncan Paul, John Paul, Joseph Paul; Grandson: James (son of Archibald Young Paul); daughters: Mary Swan Paul and Margaret Paul.

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James Barber, Fairfield & Wateree - wife Sarah; Son: Robert Gunning Barber; Daughters: Eliza Richmond, Jane; Grandsons: James Barber Richmond, James Barber Berkley; Nephew: James Barber, son of John Barber.

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John Morris - 13 Nov. 1823 - wife Mary Morris; daughter Lucretia, wife of John Fenley

Other Children: Lucy, Elizabeth, Robert, John, James, William, Mary, Elisha, Issa, Ephrain, Book #8, page 266.

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From Catherine Grant White:

Edmond Strange, Sr. was the great-great grandfather of Elizabeth Geneva Grant -

The will of Edmond Strange, Sr., list 6 sons: Henry, Edmond, Joseph, Benjamin, Daniel, and William. One daughter, Mary, who married a Sibley. There were apparently other daughters as per paragraph four, but they are not named individually.

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#### QUERIES

HOWZE - Mrs. Belina Hayes, 5811 Hamilton Road, Columbus, Ga. desires information about Claibourne Howze, born ca. 1774. He lived in Chester County area in 1810 and moved to Gwinnett County, Ga. by 1820. Can anyone help with this information?

BURNS - Mrs. Thelma Campbell, R. R. 2, Box 128, Coulterville, Ill. 62237 - Information concerning the family of Samuel Burns, b. 1760, County Antrim, Ireland and Nancy Linton, who brought six children to Chester County, S. C. - Archibald, b. 3/20/1791 (was he the Archibald, wife Jenet (or Genet) who sold land in Chester County to Stephen Miller, 1825?); Stewart, b. 1793; Janet, b. 6/15/1795; Elizabeth, b. 11/17/1798; Mary Ann, b. 1811. Can anyone furnish additional information for Janet and Elizabeth? The others came to Randolph County, Ill. and we can find records for them here. Will exchange - (Note: There is a copy of the record of Samuel Burns naturalization papers in Chester County and in the State Archives, Columbia, S. C. The one in the State Archives is found in Miscellaneous Records, Book Q, p. 70. He made oath that he was born in County Antrim, Ireland and was 49 years old, his wife Agnes about 45 years, a son, Archibald 18 years old; Stewart 16 years; daughter Jennet 14 years; daughter Eliza 12 years old; son Joseph 10 years; daughter Agnes 8 years; daughter Sarah 4 years; son Samuel 2 years; and daughter Mary Ann 20 days. This oath was taken 7 Nov. 1811. There were apparently two Samuel Burns in the area as I found a Samuel Burns, buried Beersheba Cemetery, York County, S. C., d. Dec. 1817, the age was unreadable; however, his wife was Mary, d. 2 Feb. 1818, age 87 years.

RICHMOND - McCANN (McKown) - BANKHEAD - Mr. Dero A. Darwin, Jr. 405 N. Dixi Ave., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501 - Would like to have people interested in the above families contact him.

McHOOD - Mr. Thomas B. McHood, McHood and Associates, 1526 North Summit Ave., Decatur, Ill. 62526 - Desires information about Samuel McHood, who appears in the 1800-1810 and 1830 Federal Census in York County, S. C. He had seven children, James, b. 1805; Robert; Jane; Elizabeth; Agness; Mary; and Sarah. The questions listed below are ones to which Mr. McHood seeks answers:

1. Is Samuel buried in York County, S. C.? Born? Died?
2. Does any member of the McHood family appear in County history?
3. Was Samuel McHood an immigrant to America? Where did he come from?

4. What was Samuel's vocation?
5. What was Samuel McHood's wife's name?
6. Did he hold any community or public office?
7. Is there an Obituary in a newspaper in Feb. 1837?
8. Do any of your members have a McHood in their ancestral charts?  
(Note: In the Fishing Creek Church Minutes there is a S. McHood baptized Dec. 13, 1803 - under infant baptisms 1805, Mary McHood, daughter of S. McHood, Feb. 24. -- Baptized Aug. 9, 1806, son James -- Aug. 6, 1810 Hugh, son of S. McHood; a daughter Isabella March 1, 1811 - Agnes McHood died 1833.)

KARR - PATTON - Mrs. Leslie Karr Patton, Route 7, Martindale Estates, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601 - Would like to find the parents of William Karr and his wife Esther Boyd (1788-1838). Both were born in S. C. She does not have the birthplace of either, and does not have the birth or death date for William. They are both buried in Hickory Withe Cemetery, Fayette County, Tenn. William Karr is listed in the 1840 census for Fayette County. William and Esther (Boyd) Karr's daughter, Agness Abigail, married William Ewing Patton on 28 Jan. 1840. Other children of William and Esther Karr were probably Emily (who married James McFadden Patton - brother of James Ewing Patton), and Dr. James W. Karr, who married Lizzie Wray.

Mrs. Patton is also searching for the parents of Thomas Patton (1794-1852) who was the father of William Ewing Patton. Thomas married Catherine Ewing McFadden on July 4, 1816 in Chester County; and they migrated to Hardeman and Fayette County. (Note: The only place that the above names are found together in this area is the Fishing Creek area. David and Margaret Carr are found as members in 1799. Robert Carr and Wife Agnes (Craig) Carr are found in the minutes and Robert Carr is shown to be the son of David and Margaret. Robert Patton was baptized 14 June 1801. Margaret Carr died 1824-1825, as her death shows in the report for that year. Boyds found in this congregation are James, Charles, David, William, Joseph, and John. James E. McFadden was an elder in this church. Patton Graves found in the area are in Old Stone Churchyard: Col Robert Patton/d. 17 Nov. 1807/age 70 years.; Sarah Patton/d. 16 Feb. 1829/age 85; Agnes Patton/d. 23 Dec. 1813. It might be of some help to know that the original land grant was for an island in the Catawba River.)

LOWRY - ELKINS - IRWIN - Mrs. Juanita Mimbs - 600 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802 - Wishes information on the above named families in the Kershaw and Fairfield County area prior to 1800.

MCDONALD - CURRY - Mrs. Julia Goza, 2020 Siesta Lane, Orlando, Florida 32804 - Desires information as to the parentage of Neal McDonald and his wife Sarah Curry, who came from Chester County, S. C. to Newton County, Ga. with the McDill, Chestnut, and McCaw families and established Hopewell Church at Snapping Shoals, Ga. Mrs. Goza writes, "I had thought Hugh McDonald was the father or grandfather of Neal until I read the book, "The Revolutionary



Soldiers of Catholic Church, Chester County, S. C." Could Neal have been the grandchild of John McDonald, who was with his wife killed by the Indians in 1761? The seven children were rescued and returned to their uncle, Hugh McDonald.

MCDONALD - WALLACE - Mrs. John L. Gibson, 6534 De Loache, Dallas, Texas 75225 - Request information on William McDonald died ca. 1831; Hugh McDonald, died ca. 1814, wife Rebecca; Jonathan Wallace died ca. 1821, wife Elizabeth; Thomas Wallace died ca. 1824, wife Margaret. Lived in the Rocky Creek Section, of Chester County, S. C. Will exchange information. (Note: The book mentioned by Mrs. Goza in the above query is published by The Chester County Historical Society - Price \$10.00 per copy. A copy can be secured from Mrs. Jean C. Agee, P. O. Box 29, Richburg, S. C. 29729 - The section on Hugh McDonald states that he came to S. C. with his brother, John ca. 1750-51. It gives the dates and references for his land grants. His will drawn July 22, 1831 is to be found in the Chester County Courthouse Apt. 41 pkg. 643. He lists the following persons in his will: wife Rebekah; sons, John, Henry, Francis, William, and David McDonald; daughters, Jean Brown, Agnes Reeves, Molly Brown, Bethiah Gibson; grandsons William McDonald and Hugh Gibson.

BUFORD McFADDEN - Mrs. William Miller, Jr., 2231 East 18th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104 - queries - Susan Buford, who was married to James Ewing McFadden 1806-7 was the daughter of LeRoy and Frances (Ragsdale) Buford. His will proved Jan. 11, 1811, Chester County, S. C. Susan was the granddaughter of Henry and Frances (Corbin) Buford, of Amelia County, Va. Does anyone know or have this marriage record?

EDGAR - KELSO - JOHN SYMTH - McDILL - WEIR - CHESTNUT - Mr. Philip Kelsey, 2544 Bennett, Wichita, Kan. 67217 - desires information on the following:

1. Adam Edgar, who owned the land on which Brick Church was built. He lists the following families as associates of the Adam Edgar family: Morrison, Campbell, McClurkins,
2. Kelso - Mr. Kelsey states they were Associate Reformed Presbyterians, in the Fishing Creek Area of Chester County. Robert, who died 1801; his son Hugh (1751-1817). Families associated with this family: Mills, Service, Kennedy, Boyd, Bigham, all of Chester.
3. He would like information on the following people: John Symth; Thomas McDill, Farris (Alexander), James Weir, and the Chestnuts. (Note: The minutes of Old Fishing Creek Church carry reference to the Kelso family - Margaret A. Kelsey examined for Church membership Aug. 1839 - Mrs. L. A. Kelsey received into the church Jan. 15, 1843 - Jane Kelsey received Aug. 12, 1842 - Isabella Kelso is mentioned in Mrs. Ellet's "Women of The Revolution" Vol. III - The Kelsey family or the part that remained here moved to the Fort Lawn area of the County. There are two Thomas McDills listed in the McDill family graveyard. #1 b. 29 Aug. 1798/d. 10 May 1883; #2 d. 4 Dec. 1794/age 69 years. There are many Kennedys

buried at Old Purity Cemetery, Chester. The book, "Revolutionary Soldiers of Old Catholic Church, Chester County" carries an article on the Chestnuts (Alexander and Samuel).

WHAM - WOODSIDE - Mrs. William D. Martin, Rt. 5, Box 259, Anderson, S. C. 29621 - Desires information on the Wham, Woodside families. Thomas and James Woodsides came to America with their stepfather and two half brothers, William and Joseph Wham. It is presumed that their mother was Jane Martin. Can anyone help?

WALLACE - BISHOP - Mr. Joseph L. Wallace, Route 1, Box 193, Great Falls, S. C. 29055 - Desires information regarding Calvin Wallace, born 1820, in Chester County, S. C. and 1901 in Chester County. Acheria Bishop, Annie Bishop, Patrick Bishop, Dicey Bishop, of Chester and Fairfield Counties, S. C. Will anyone with information, please help?

MCDONALD - Paul R. Stinson, 401 South Alvord Blvd., Evansville, Ind. 47714 - Also request information on David McDonald. The David McDonald he is tracing had sons Wallace and Simpson McDonald. David was born ca. 1793 in S. C. Simpson McDonald was a minister. His children are: Mary, Martha, David, Nicholes, Lucretia, Archibald, Irvin, Grant, Everett and Emma. Mr. Stinson remembers that there was a Henderson McDonald but does not know his family connection. William McDonald, who wrote the hymn, "I AM COMING TO THE CROSS" also belonged to this McDonald family. You might all compare notes on this family. We do know that slaves were sometimes left to minor children and that some of these early pioneers had children at a very late age.

SMITH - KUHLMKE - HOOD - BULLARD - NEELEY - BROOME - Miss Dorothy Chase Smith, P. O. Box 627, Chester, S. C. 29706. She is researching ancestry of: (1) Joel Smith, b. 8 Jan. 1810, Allegheny City, Pa., d. 19 March 1872, m. 31 Dec. 1831 Almira Irons, b. 30 Dec. 1810, d. 14 June 1873. Both are buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville, Mass. (2) Amasa Irons, b. Nov. 1787, d. 24 June 1872, m. Anna Blackmon, b. 5 May 1786, d. 11 April 1883. They lived in Wilmington, Conn. (3) Lucretia Ellen Towne, b. 20 Feb. 1837, d. 17 Mar. 1914, m. 16 Apr. 1852, Joel Smith, Jr., b. Mar. 1833, Allegheny City, Pa., d. 16 Apr. 1919. Both are buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville, Mass. (4) William Berhardt Kuhlke, b. 12 June 1834, Bremerhaven, Germany, d. 30 Dec. 1890, Augusta, Ga., m. 6 Sept. 1863, Lucretia Jane Hood, b. 21 June 1842, Fairfield County, S. C., d. 17 Dec. 1906, Augusta, Ga. Both are buried Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, Ga. (5) Nathaniel Hood, b. 1758, S. C., d. 1838 Hood's Settlement, S. C., m. 1795 Elizabeth Bullard, b. 1769, d. ? (6) John Neeley, b. 1758, Va., d. 1812, York County, S. C., m. 1789, Lucretia Jane Broome, b. 1769, d. about 1855.

SIMPSON - WYLIE - FERGUSON - Mrs. Barbara Reid Burns, 640 Woodwind Drive, Winston Salem, N. C. seeks information on the above

families. (Note: If you can give first names of the families that you are particularly interested in, we could possibly be of help. There are least two definite families of Fergusons in eastern Chester County. We differentiate them as Fishing Creek and Rocky Creek Fergusons. There are at least three families of Wylies and Simpsons. John Green Simpson is the Simpson family that is supposed to be the one that is associated with the Burns family in the area. Mr. Ed Burns, Route 1, Richburg, S.C. and Mrs. Ike Hicklin, Richburg, S. C. 29729 can help you with this family. There is a family history that was done for the reunion of this family and either of the above could tell you where to get a copy.)

FINCH - MCKEE - McCLINTOCK - Mrs. Willie H. Shearer, 1826 Wisteria Drive, Jackson, Miss. 39204 - Information on Brothers Finch who lived in Laurens County for about 30 years (1810-1820-1830 census shows him in this County). Wife's name was Margaret and she and all the children moved to Alabama in 1831. Would like to know in what location he lived - near a church, etc. Date of death and where buried. Brothers Finch's father was William, who lived in Abbeville, but moved to Georgia and died in Clarke County.

The Andrew McKee family is the McKee family in which Mrs. Shearer is interested.

The McClintock family is like the Ferguson Family. There are three branches that we know about. The Sandy River McClintocks, the Bull Skin or Rocky Creek McClintocks, and the Fishing Creek McClintocks. Matthew McClintock was the head of family of the Sandy River Branch; James, Patrick, and John were the Bull Skin Branch; and Timothy was the patriarch of the Fishing Creek Branch. Rev. Robert McClintock's family moved over to Laurens County.

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The Ferguson Family:

James Sr., wife Agnes	Adams Ferguson, Jr., wife
James Ferguson, Jr., wife Mary	Mary Woods
Adams Ferguson, wife Jean or Jane	Joseph Ferguson, wife Ruth
Robert, wife Elizabeth	Woods; 2nd wife Lurnia
John Ferguson, wife Elizabeth	Walston
Abram Ferguson, Jr., wife Elizabeth	Pleasant William, wife Mary
Edwards	

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In our September bulletin, Mrs. Frances Anderson Gilmer of Chester told us about William Anderson who was the first husband of Nancy Stevenson (family name changed to Stinson when they came from England to America). In this issue Mrs. Gilmer tells us about Nancy's second husband, Daniel Green. (Editor's note)

William Anderson was killed by the Tories in the battle of Neelys Bar leaving Nancy with the four children to provide for and only Lizzie Craig to help her.

Daniel Green was born in New Jersey in 1752 of a poor family and received an education such as the local schools of that time could provide. As soon as he was old enough he sought work as a hired hand but was soon drafted by the army to fight in the French and Indian War in Canada. Rather than accept the draft he opted to join the Marines in Philadelphia and was placed under the command of Captain Biddle.

After sometime Daniel requested a leave to go home to attend to some family matters but because he was unmarried, leave was denied. He evidently felt the need to go home was so great he left anyway and without permission. When he returned to Philadelphia, he found himself listed as a deserter which meant he could be shot on sight. This sent Daniel into hiding until he could find some way to send word to the ship that he would only return or surrender provided Captain Biddle himself would come to escort him safely to the ship Andrea Dorian which Captain Biddle did.

Shortly thereafter, Green was transferred to the ship Randolph which soon went to sea. While at sea a prolonged violent storm forced the Randolph to seek shelter in the Charleston, South Carolina harbor. While in Charleston, Daniel met a soldier who preferred service in the Marines rather than the Army and the exchange was permitted thus making Daniel a member of the Continental regulars.

On May 12, 1780, Daniel was taken prisoner and assigned the duty of bringing supplies and water from the shore to the prison ship. In March of the following year, the prison ship was sent farther inland up the Cooper River. At one point Daniel and six other prisoners seized the opportunity to overpower a guard and made their escape. After many difficulties and narrow escapes, they found themselves on Colonel Pinckney's plantation where Mrs. Pinckney cordially received them sharing what food and clothing she had to spare with them and hiding them by day until they could make their way to "Buckhead" which was called Fort Mott on the Congaree River. Mrs. Mott gave them shelter and food in some out buildings being careful not to let even her slaves know anything about their presence. There was a young lady who lived on the North side of Congaree who came every day to help Mrs. Mott care for these men since she was unable to use her slaves. (There is no known record of who this young lady was and should any of our readers have information regarding her we would appreciate having it shared with us).

Daniel, after the war, often spoke of these two ladies and how gracious they were to these dirty, unshaven, and ragged soldiers even offering them clean linen to sleep on which they refused to soil by sleeping on the ground rather than accepting their sincere offer.

The area from Charleston through the area where Daniel and the six other soldier escapees had been hiding had been forced to discontinue fighting and had accepted British protection. Mrs. Mott received word that the Scotch-Irish in the north eastern part of the state which included the Chester, Lancaster, and York districts had not accepted British protection and were still valiantly defending themselves. When Daniel and his soldier friends learned this they immediately made plans to leave to join the fighting in the upper country especially since all but Daniel were natives of this area.

Mrs. Mott and her young lady neighbor across the river accumulated all supplies the seven men could carry, arranged for transportation across the river in the dark hours of the night, and bid them farewell assuring their bravery and their determination to fight again would not be in vain.

As the seven men approached the area they were seeking, each went his own way towards his home and family, except Daniel and one of the soldiers named Morris who found safety and welcome in the home of Mrs. Isabell Ferguson. Daniel was in need of a horse before joining one of the fighting Whig units in the area. He began a search of the neighborhood for such a horse and about noon time one day came upon Nancy Anderson as she was working in the field. She had no horse to spare but invited Daniel to share the family's noon time meal with her and her family.

In the weeks and months that followed, Daniel would drop by to visit with Nancy and her family when on duty in that area. One day he asked her if she would consider marrying a soldier again. She replied, "If ever I should marry again, none other than a soldier would I have". Daniel hastened to borrow a horse from the Fergusons and with Nancy on her sorrel mare they rode to Justice John Gaston's where after a short civil ceremony they were pronounced man and wife. Nancy's friends were "scandalized" that she had dispensed with the formalities prescribed by her church but soon forgave her as they got to know and see the kind of husband and father to Nancy's small children Daniel had become.

While Nancy and Daniel never had any children of their own, Daniel loved and treated the Anderson children as his own. The little family prospered and after the war they built a larger home and that is the house the writer remembers visiting on more than one occasion as a child.

Daniel also built the rock wall around what is now known as the Anderson-Green cemetery which still stands today in fairly good condition. Daniel was a great story teller and in his latter years loved to tell and relive the days he spent as a soldier.

Nancy died in 1827 in her 77th year with Daniel following her in a few weeks. Nancy now rests between her two soldier husbands both of whom loved her and their country with all the love they had.

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