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We have come a long way since our first Bulletin a year ago which contained only four pages and was mailed to less than 40 members. This, our first Bulletin of 1979 with 16 or 17 pages will go to more than 150 members and with your continued help could reach 250 or more by year's end. If you will send us names of friends or relatives who have roots in South Carolina when our next Bulletin goes to press we'll send them a complimentary copy and invite them to join us.

Our library of genealogical material has likewise grown and we are very proud of the contributions so many members have made. Since Jan. 1 Mrs. Louise Crowder of Chester has given us a copy of "Roster and Ancestral Roll of South Carolina's Daughters of the American Revolution"; Mr. William Buford Worthy - "The South Carolina Compatriots of the Sons of the American Revolution from 1889 to 1978"; Col. Vincent Brown McFadden - "Some Antecendants and Decendants of Nathan Tims of South Carolina"; Mrs. Carl Gibson, Great Falls, S. C. - "Tombstone Records of Chester County, S. C." by Louise Crowder; Mrs. S. Lewis (Lucia) Bell of Chester - 1 - "The Gaston Family History" compiled by Mrs. Eula W. Bell, 2 - "Biographical Sketch of Rev. William Martin", 3 - "History of the Old Brick Church" in Fairfield County, 4 - A copy of severely wounded Rev. Soldier Joseph Gaston's 4 page handwritten petition to Congress requesting in his old age (70) a pension, 5 - A copy of Judge A. L. Gaston's address on Sept. 3, 1928 at the "Dedication of Fish Dam Battlefield Monument"; Mrs. Barbara Reid Burns of Winston Salem, N. C. - 1 -"Descendants of James Edward Wilson of Chester County", 2 - "Burns Genealogy of Chester County", 3 - "Descendants of William W. Stroud of Chester County"; and Mrs. Gladys E. Belk Smith, 1284 Admiral Dewey Rd. 105, Virginia Beach, Va. 23454 sent us copies of 2 of her books, - 1 -"The Watters Family of Maryland and Virginia", and 2 - A review copy of her book "Brown and Related Families". Mrs. Smith advised these 2 books are available from her for \$8 and \$6.50 respectively.

We appreciate these genealogical aids very much which when added to what we have gives us an excellent start towards building a very useful library. We invite all members to visit and review the materials we have; however, no item may be taken out and appointments to review or copy any item should be made by contacting Mrs. Agee 789-5592 or Mrs. Nichols 789-5664 Richburg. Out of town members may inquire about any library material we have and for a small zeroxing fee the sections, pages, or parts requested will be mailed.

In an early future Bulletin or newsletter we plan to list the family surnames our members have completed or are working on. This will help members to contact directly other members who are working on the same or related lines. We ask every member - in or out of Chester County - to send us his or her list of surnames you have or are working on so we may include your names along with others when we publish the entire list. Help us to help you and others by sending your list within the next couple of weeks.

The Chester County Historical Society, P. O. Box 808, Chester, S.C. 29706, has a few copies of their book "Revolutionary Soldiers of Old Catholic Church" printed in 1977 from manuscripts researched and recorded by Mrs. Mary Strange and Mrs. DeKalb Wylie over the 20 year period of 1927 to 1947 which contains the names, the lives, and the families of Old Catholics 60 Revolutionary heroes, its list of ministers, and in all over 900 names from whom so many can trace the beginning of their family tree in America. The price in the mail \$10. The Historical Society also has a 119 page book "Historic Sites Survey of Chester County" with 92 pictures of many anti-bellum homes, churches and other historic

sites which should be of interest to any one with roots in Chester County. Price \$5.50 in the mail. Also available from the Historical Society - a 156 page official South Carolina Historical Directory that fits in a car's glove compartment. It contains over 500 official Historical Markers across the state erected by historical organizations and societies, church congregations, and civic organizations for \$3.50 in the mail.

Our Genealogical Society has a few copies of the 32 page, including index, cemetery inscriptions in "Old Catholic's" Presbyterian Church cemetery. This manuscript also includes a list of the 76 officers and men known as the "Pickens Guard" sent out from the Old Catholic area to serve in the War Between the States as well as a list of the 60 Old Catholic soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War - price in the mail \$3.50. Send order to Box 29, Richburg, S.C. 29729. We try also to print enough Bulletins to have some left over after each mailing. We have a few of the 4 1978 Bulletins on hand which are available at \$2 each in the mail. Order from our address above.

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In January Mrs. Dorothy Mayes, 130 Woodland Dr., Chester, S.C. 29706, a native of Scotland, held a workshop for the benefit of our local members. She demonstrated how one can use land grants to gain genealogical information often times not available from other sources. Her demonstration was so impressive we persuaded her to write the following article which beautifully demonstrates how one of our local families was able to establish its line back to Scotland and into the 17 hundreds. (Mrs. Mayes, because of her many activities, is not a member of our Society. She is available for this type of research and to those who might wish to use her service we recommend her and assure those interested her rates will be fair and reasonable.)

A NAME - IS IT IMPORTANT?

Entering the town of Kelso Roxbuaglshire Scotland from the southwest on Jedburgh Road, one sweeps down a hill which gives one a lovely view of this sleepy, stately stone built town. Just before crossing the river there is a road on the left which leads to the ruins of Roxburgh Castle where James II of Scotland was killed by the bursting of a cannon in The confluence of the rivers Teviot and Tweed occurs at Kelso bringing together the two major rivers of the border country. Tweed then flows on to enter the North Sea at Berwick-on-Tweed. One crosses the river on the stately "Rennie" bridge built in 1814, a replica of the old Waterloo Bridge in London, and in fact the lamp posts from that bridge were removed when it was demolished and they now adorn the Kelso bridge. To the right after crossing the bridge is the Kelso Abbey founded in 1128 by David I and destroyed by the Earl of Hertford in 1545. All that remains is the west facade and transcept, part of the tower, and two of the wave bays. Sir Walter Scott as a boy lived for a time in Kelso and went to school in the Abbey. Continuing down the street after leaving the abbey one arrives in the town square, a lovely cobble stoned expanse, with a large hotel on the north side and on the east the Town House built in 1816. The town has some quaint narrow winding streets, and by the river quite a few lovely early nineteenth century houses. It is a town which you would be proud to claim if your name was also Kelso.

The graveyard at Fishing Creek Church, Chester County, South Carolina, has many old headstones, two of them are inscribed as follows: - John Kelso died September 15, 1776 aged 15 years. Susannah Kelso his mother died September 12, 1804 aged 83 years. Samuel Kelso died August 16, 1796 aged 76. Jannet Kelso his sister died July 30, 1776 aged 66 years. Who were those Kelsos? Do they have descendants? A search of the Chester County telephone directory revealed no Kelsos.

On Friday September 4, 1767, The News Letter and General Advertiser of Belfast Ireland contained the following notice: "The Ship Earl of Donegall, Duncan Ferguson commander, is now arrived in this harbour from Norway. The owners request the passengers that have agreed to go to Charleston in said ship will be in Belfast to perfect their agreement and to go on board on the 25th of this month as she will positively sail immediately after that day wind and weather permitting of which all concerned are desired to take notice and not disappoint themselves by coming in too late and to prevent further application, they have agreed with as many passengers as they intend taking". The Council Journal #33 page 311 of December 1767 revealed that Samuel Kelso 45, Susan Kelso 44, Jannet Kelso 16, Elizabeth Kelso 13, Isabel Kelso 12, Samuel Kelso 10, Margaret Kelso 8, John Kelso 6, and George Kelso 17 arrived in Charleston, S.C. that month with others on the "Earl of Donegal" out of Belfast and ordered that the secretary do prepare warrants of survey on the bounty for eligible passengers on board the ship. Colonial plats, Vol. 17 pages 413, 415, and 416 reveal that Samuel Kelso received 400 acres certified 19th May 1768, Jannet 100 acres certified Feb. 13, 1768 and George Kelso 100 acres certified May 19, 1768.

In 1795 Samuel Kelso according to book E page 40 York County Deeds South Carolina transferred his 400 acres to his son Samuel Kelso Jr. The deed shortened as follows: "Samuel Kelso Sr. State of S. C., planter to Samuel Kelso Jr. of the State and County aforesaid planter 400 acres --- grant Sept. 12, 1768 (should be 19th May 1768). The above suggests that although Samuel Kelso Jr. was living in York County but Samuel Kelso Sr. was not. The name Kelso was still being used. However in 1819 when Samuel Kelso Jr. transferred the land to Dewitt Allen, he now referred to himself as Samuel Kelsey Jr. and, again a shortened version - "Samuel Kelsey Jr. to Dewitt Allen 400 acres more or less--- originally to Samuel Kelso by grant bearing the date the 12th day of September 1768 and by Samuel Kelsey senr. conveyed to his son Samuel Kelsey by deed bearing the date 3rd day of September 1795." Samuel Kelsey Jr. died at Clifton, Wayne Cty., Tenn. around 1819 and his descendents use the surname Kelsey.

What of the other family members listed as being aboard the "Earl of Donegal"? Jannet Kelso 1751-1796 married Captain Alexander ?, and became a widow when he was killed at the "Battle of Fishing Creek in August 1780. Census records 1790 revealed that with her family she lived close to her father Samuel Kelso. Elizabeth Kelso - 1754 to 1824 married Robert Gill who died at Camden in 1780 when a prisoner of the British. The 1790 census revealed that she too lived with her family near her father Samuel Kelso. Isabel Kelso (1755-1825) married William Wylie and died in Perry County, Alabama. Margaret Kelso (1759 - ?) married David Morrow and died near Oxford Mississippi. John Kelso never married.

There is one other family member whose descendents could bear the name Kelso and that is George Kelso aged 17 in 1767. In May 1773 a land grant was given to a George Kelsey and described as follows: "--- a tract of land situate in Craven County and on the west side of Fishing Creek beginning on a hickory on Charles Strong's line ---". Charles Strong was living in 1780 close to Fishing Creek Church. His son was killed by Huck's men and is mentioned in Mrs. Ellet's "Women of the Revolution". Charles Strong's property was an original land grant to John Boyd by North Carolina September 25, 1766. George Kelsey sold his May 1773 grant in 1797. Chester Deed Book F, page 256 dated Feb. 6, 1797 states: "George Kelsey to Thoms Grey 56 acres Craven County (now Chester County)---excepting out of said sale $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, young Chris Strong's line, including a meeting house, burial ground, and retiring house granted unto George Kelsey 17th Day 1774 (should read May 1773). Young Chris Strong was the son and heir of Charles Strong mentioned in

the original grant. Mrs. Ellet stated that the Kelso family lived close to and north of the Fishing Creek Meeting House, she also stated that the Kelsos lived a few hundred yards from the Strongs.

Elizabeth Kelsey, the widow of George, in her will in the Probate Office in Chester refers to her father David Car. David Car (a name which could be spelled Kerr) is listed in the minutes of Fishing Creek Church as an elder in 1797. Who was this George Kelsey? Could he be the George Kelso of whom we seek? What happened to the land grant the 100 acres which George Kelso received on his arrival in Charleston. S. C. in 1767? The land grant was described as follows: land containing 100 acres situate lying joining of the Indian land bound northeast by lands surveyed for Catawba Indians of in all other sides vacant land May 19, 1768." There was no indication either in York or Chester County that this land was ever sold. When George Kelsev died in 1803 his widow Elizabeth and sons Samuel and Thomas were appointed administrators (York County records 1803) Residuary Elizabeth Would George Kelso's land grant appear as part of George Kelsey et al. Kelsev's estate?

In 1816 Elizabeth Kelsey bought 22 acres from Thomas Reid York County Deed Book H-178 - "Thos Reid to Elizabeth Kelsey S 38 E 9 Banks of Cane Run down meandor on land surveyed for George Kelsey, then with Kelsey line W 51 W 38.50 Kelsey corner S 38 W 37.80 Post Oak Chester County line N 38 W 1.40 N 25 E 26.10 to the beginning". All of this expressed in chains and links. This plat when drawn out sat snugly around the north side of George Kelso's 1768 land grant. There was also a position now on the Chester/York County border near the Indian line.

When Elizabeth Kelsey died in 1824, she left to her sons John, Samuel, Thomas, and Robert Kelsey one third of 103 acres formerly owned by her beloved husband George Kelsey supposed to be 134 acres and "-one other tract granted to myself 138 acres surveyed for myself also 22 acres I purchased of Thomas Reid". The Elizabeth Kelsey land grant of 27 January 1814 read as follows: "Elizabeth Kelsey 138 acres situate Chester Cane Branch, waters of Fishing Creek N.W. William Clinton and Joseph Cook on the S.E. Indian land on all other sides Elizabeth Kelsey, a description of the land was given. Drawing it out, it too fitted snugly around the Geo. Kelso land grant of 1768--this time on the south side all surrounding properties described also fitted into place. the plats it was simple to put them in their place on a Chester County aerial survey map situating them quite close to Edgemoor on the Chester County York County line. A search of the George Kelsey estate in the Book of Common Pleas Chester County Courthouse book G page 255 also described amongst properties left by him the land grant to George Kelso -"April 20, 1820 land granted to George Kelso 19 May 1768 100 acres now contains 113 acres, 46.2 acres York district 66.8 acres Chester district about to be assigned to Elizabeth Kelsey". So the George Kelso land grant was part of the Geo. Kelsey estate and was inherited by Geo. Kelsey's widow and family. George Kelsy was formerly George Kelso. His descendents in Chester County still use the surname Kelsey. It would appear that all the descendents of the family of Samuel Kelso who arrived with him on the "Earl of Donegal" fail to use the name Kelso.

Why did the name change? In the south of Scotland the town of Kelso is by many is pronounced as it is spelled Kelso, but users of the regions dialect are more likely to pronounce the name as "Kelsae". This pronunciation or a similar one by the early Kelsos in Chester County must have been responsible for the change. I would think that the present day Kelsey descendents of the Kelsos are well satisfied with the change of name and prefer it that way. Samuel Kelso lying in the Fishing Creek Church graveyard, I am sure, is sorry that his male heirs do not use his surname - and - I still think of that ancient burgh of Kelso in Scotland described by Sir Walter Scott as "the most beautiful, if not the most

romantic village in Scotland". The Encyclopedia Britannica described Kelso as a town in Scotland and described Kelsey as a "so called Japanese Plum".

To conclude -- A name. Is it important? It all depends upon one's point of you.

(Note: Kelsey Maps are located at the back of this Bulletin.)

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The Camden Archives, 1314 Broad St., Camden, S. C. 29020 will conduct a basic genealogy workshop, on Saturday April 7, with registration at 9 A.M. and concluded at 4 P.M. The fee is \$12.50 per person which includes material; a light lunch; instructional fees and a coffee break. Make checks payable to Camden Archives, at above address. The meeting will be held on the 2nd floor of Camden City Hall.

Mrs. Mary B. Warren will conduct the workshop. Mrs. Warren is the editor of Family Puzzler and Authority on migrations in this area. This should make the workshop a very worth while experience for those of us interested in genealogy.

Copied from The Stroud Bible-

Noah Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth, his wife, was born Dec. 23, 1779.

John Hornsby, son of John Hornsby & Elizabeth, his wife, was born Dec. 19. 1781.

William Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth, his wife, was born March 29, 1784.

Leonard Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth, his wife, was born July 31, 1789.

Moses Hornsby, son of John Hornsby and Elizabeth, his wife was born July 19, 1792.

A CHURCHING WE WILL GO By Mary Kell Wade

Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has a history dating back to the late 1790's. The Rev. John Hemphill was installed as pastor in 1796. Located in Richburg, it is still one of the leading churches in eastern Chester County.

Dr. Robert Lathan in a history of the church recorded that the first house of worship was built in the latter part of 1794 or in 1795 shortly after the visit of the Rev. John Hemphill to the congregation. It stood very near the site of the present church. It was about forty feet long and thirty feet wide. This first house, made of logs, was later remodeled and enlarged. It continued in use until 1848 when the present church was erected.

The following people are thought to be the elders during the pastorate of Dr. Hemphill: William Armour, Ebenezer Elliott, James Ferguson, John Lynn, Sr., Edward McFadden, John Millen, John Wylie, and William Wylie.

It is probable that William Armour went to Tennessee in the early 1800's. Land transactions are recorded in Chester County Deed books for two William Armours.

On 4 April 1788, William Armour sold a tract of land on Sandy River, Chester County to John Herron. It was originally granted to William Armour 3 July 1786. The deed was signed by his mark and the mark of Mary, his wife. Witnesses were Robert Collins and Robert Collins, Jr.

The same William Armour of the State of S. C. and the County of Chester for divers reasons me hereunto moving do appoint my friend Thomas Jinkins of the county and state aforesaid to have power of attorney -- 23 April 1795--witnesses: William Chiller and Edward Hallsell.

Since these transactions took place before the Rev. John Hemphill was pastor at Union, it is more probable that the William Armour who lived on Rocky Creek was the elder at Union. This William Armour sold to Daniel McMillan, merchant, 60 acres on Rocky Creek—being the remainder of 330 acres granted to John Armour, my father, from him conveyed to me 9 July 1822—bounded by Francis McCully and Widow Findley, the wife of Jn. Findley. Signed William H. Armour, 18 Nov. 1828. Isabella Armour relinquished her dower. Witnesses were John Brown and David McWilliams.

Ebenezer Elliott was the fifth son of Daniel Elliott, Sr., a Patriot who was killed by the Tories near his own door steps, and Elizabeth Ferguson Elliott. Born 26 March 1771 in Chester County on Fishing Creek, he was nine or ten years old when his father was killed. Before he was thirty years old, he had become a man of importance in the community. He was serving as Justice of the Peace and as an elder in Union Church.

He was married 25 September 1794 to Esther Gaston (29 March 1770 - 31 July 1814). She was the daughter of Joseph Gaston and Martha Gaston and the granddaughter on her maternal side of Justice John Gaston. The children of this marriage were: James m. Sarah Boyd; Joseph Gaston; Jennet m. (1) Ebenezer Douglas (2) William Hood; William m. Sarah Hearn; John m. Mary (Polly) Latta (2) Margaret McMillan; Ebenezer Newton m. Ann J. Willis (widow); Hugh m. (1) Henrietta Brower (2) Elizabeth A. Robertson; Isaah m. Isabella Davidson.

In 1815 he married Margaret Mitchell Gillespie, a widow. By this marriage was David Mitchell Elliott who died unmarried at age 23. After the death of his second wife in 1825, he married Nancy Henry Boyd.

Mr. Elliott and his first wife moved to Preble County, Ohio. He is buried there at Hopewell Church--tombstone dates, March 26, 1771-Aug. 26, 1849.

When he left South Carolina he took the following character letter "State of South Carolina, Chester District--We whose names re hereunto subscribed do certify that we have been acquainted with the Bearer, Ebenezer Elliott, that he has resided in this district since Infancy and has always supported a good moral character and showen himself a friend to Religion and Virtue and Enemy to Vice and has for several years acted in office of Justice of the Peace in which he has acquainted himself with honor and integrity; and, being about to remove himself from this country, we recommend him as a man of that character to all good men whereever Providence may cast his lot. Given under our hands this 8th Day of October, 1806." Signed by: Hezekiah Donal, J. P.; Leonard Strait; Geo. Gill, J. P.; Alex Roseborough, M. D.; James Crawford, C-P; Leach Thompson, Capt.; Clement A. Thompson, L.; Joseph Gaston, J. P.; Robert Robinson; John B. Davis, V. M. D.; John McCreary, c. o't; J. Roseborough, Capt.; Capt. John Cherry; John McKown, Maj.; Andrew Wherry, Capt.; John Culp, Lt.; Pleasant Ferguson; William Chestnut; Jas. Harbison, J. P.

James Ferguson, wife unknown, was the third James in his family. His grandparents were James Ferguson, Sr. and Agnes Ferguson. (Deed Chester County). A deed in Chester County also proves that James was the son of James Ferguson, Jr. and his wife Mary. Their estate was administered in Kershaw County, Camden, S. C. His brothers were Pleasant William Ferguson (wife Mary), and Abraham Ferguson, Jr. (wife Frances).

James Ferguson went to Tennessee in 1816.

John Lynn, Sr. was probably one of the first elders in Union. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, and probably came over with the Rev. William Martin in 1772. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and a relative of the Rev. Matthew Lynn. John Lynn had three sons and five daughters.

The oldest son, John, married a McCulloch whose mother was a Simonton. He died 10 July 1851 in the 71st year of his life. Matthew Simonton Lynn was the son of John Lynn, Jr.

The second son, Henry, married Elinor McGarrah, daughter of the Rev. James McGarrah. He moved to Illinois.

The other son, Matthew, married but left no descendants.

John Lynn, Sr. died in 1820 and is buried at Paul's graveyard.
Edward McFadden brought his family to Chester District possibly
in the fall of 1772, since his son James was born in County Antrim,
Ireland 23 Feb. 1772. He settled about one-half mile from Union Church.
Edward McFadden assisted in the building of the house of worship erected
at Union.

According to Dr. Lathan, Edward McFadden emigrated to Macon County, Tennessee in 1816. He is buried near Williamsburg at a church called Union.

John Millen, Sr. was born in 1776 and died in 1844. He married the only sister of William Moffatt. There were five sons and three daughters by this marriage. John and Robert were elders at Union; David and Eli went to Xenia, Ohio; Samuel died young. Eliza married a son of Robert Hemphill, brother of Dr. John Hemphill. Peggy married a son of Denny McMillan, and Barbara married the Rev. McCoy.

John Millen, Sr. is buried at Fishing Creek Church in Chester County. Tombstone dates--D. July 31, 1844, age 68 years. On the same lot is Martha d. Feb. 2, 1837, age 60.

William Millen was a brother of John. His son was the Rev. S. C. Millen, D. D. William Millen's family moved to Bloomington, Indiana.

John Wylie, Sr. was a member of Union from his youth, and for many years was a ruling elder. He died 5 July 1851 in the 86th year of his life.

John Wylie has many descendants in the congregations of Union and Neely's Creek A. R. P. Churches. John Simpson married one of his daughters and his descendants are numerous in this area. William Wylie was a brother of John.

Several of the elders already mentioned served during the pastorate not only of Dr. Hemphill; but also with Rev. Flenniken and Rev. McDonald. There were until 1888 when Dr. Lathan wrote his history of Union, twenty-seven other men had served as elders.

They are listed here in alphabetical order, not in the order in which they served: John S. Agnew, John Wilson Baird, John Cherry, David H. Duncan, Robert Fee, William Fee, John B. Fennel, Smith Kitchens, Taylor Marion, John Millen, Robert Millen, John A. Millen, John Calvin Moffatt, Jonathan McFadden, John Simpson, William Simpson, T. Elihu Simpson, William B. Simpson, Thomas Torbit, David P. Waters, William Westbrook, Joseph Wylie. In 1888, the elders were: John Alexander Marion, William B. Simpson, Smith Kitchens, John Lyle and J. Taylor Marion, Clerk of Session.

John S. Agnew was received by certificate from Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church on 7 Oct. 1870. He had been an elder in that church, and was elected and installed an elder in Union. He died December 10, 1872.

John Wilson Baird was born in Tipton County, Tennessee, but his parents were natives of Chester County, South Carolina. He was graduated from Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina, in August, 1855. He first taught school in the West and later in Chester. On 11 August 1860, he was ordained an elder at Union along with John Calvin Moffatt, John B. Fenel, and J. A. Millen. He volunteered for service in the Confederate Army, shortly after the beginning of the war, and fell in Virginia.

John Cherry, a son of Col. John Cherry, was an elder in Union during the pastorate of Rev. McDonald. He died April 10, 1860, age

55 years, 4 months, and 22 days. (Tombstone inscription, Union Cemetery). Ann Cherry, wife of John Cherry, Aug. 17, 1810-Dec. 19, 1866, is also buried there.

Col. John Cherry was the son of Robert Cherry, born in County Antrim, Ireland, and his first wife, Mary Riley. (Roots of the Cherry Tree, p. 134). Robert Cherry had four children by his first marriage: George, John, Mary, and Robert, Jr.

He and his second wife, Leticia Leach, came to Chester County about 1785. Robert Cherry, Jr. was left in Ireland with his grandparents. The children by his second marriage were: William Cherry (born in Ireland) m. Jane Fee; Sarah Cherry; Jamison Cherry m. Deborah Bigham; Gregg Cherry m. Mary C. Hyatt; Janet Cherry m. Mr. Adams.

Robert Cherry was a member of the first church erected at Union. A pine communion table made by him is still in the possession of the church. A monument in Union Cemetery reads: Robert Cherry, d. July 1798; Leticia Leach, wife of Robert Cherry, d. May 10, 1833.

Some of the Cherry's had come to Chester County as early as 1772.

The Rev. William Martin's second wife was Jenny Cherry.

Families of Union will be continued in the next issue.

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(Continued from IV, page 54) War of 1812

Pvt. James Worthy Pvt. William Hutson Pvt. Benjamin Franklin Pvt. William Hardin Pvt. George Hardin Pvt. Aron Lockwood Pvt. Bentley Stone Pvt. Edward Colvin Pvt. -- Lockwood Pvt. John T. Loving Pvt. Elisha Heath Pvt. Thomas Colvin Pvt. William Brown Pvt. John Heath Pvt. William Foreman Pvt. Elijah Dawkins Pvt. William A. Terral Pvt. William Sealy Pvt. Eli Goore Pvt. William Nance Pvt. Samuel Jones Pvt. -- Harris Pvt. Benjamin Carter Pvt. Elisha Mayfield Pvt. Asa Edge Pvt. James Mitchel Pvt. Isaac Minter Pvt. Vincent Lee Pvt. John Lee Pvt. Thomas Mitchel Pvt. William Aiken Pvt. -- Worthy Pvt. Samuel Wylie Pvt. Jeremiah Lee Pvt. John Pendergrass Pvt. Isaac Smith Pvt. Jenkins Pressley (died) Pvt. James Ferguson Pvt. William Shaw Pvt. Moses Grisom Pvt. Aron McAnulty Pvt. John Beasley Pvt. Noble Brown Pvt. John I. Roden Pvt. John Egger Pvt. Josiah Cranford Pvt. George Daniel Pvt. John Pardieu Pvt. John Cranford Pvt. Newman Proctor Pvt. Loftson Nun Pvt. Wyatt Nun Pvt. Samuel Kirkpatrick Pvt. Charles Smith Pvt. Joseph Kirkpatrick Pvt. Gideon Austin Pvt. Davison Mitchel Pvt. William L. Wallace Pvt. George Long Pvt. Thomas Mitchel Pvt. John Watison Pvt. James Paul Pvt. Benjamin Hill Pvt. John Bostick

Last year Chester County had a visitor from Brazil who was here to trace her ancestors. She was Mrs. Betty Antunes de Oliveira and her great grandparents, the Fergusons and Thomas', migrated to South America in 1867, along with a great number of Chester County people. Some later returned to South Carolina, but others established homes there and were buried there. Mrs. de Oliveira has published a book, Tombstone Records of the "Campo" Cemetery. The "Campo" Cemetery, or "Cemetery of the Americans", is situated in Santa Barbara County, Sao Paulo State, Brazil and is the burying place of the Americans that immigrated to Brazil after the Civil War.

In the next few issues, we will include a list of the graves along with an article on some of the families. The following article was sent to us by William Cloud Hicklin of Arden, N. C. The subjects mentioned here were related to his late wife, Ann Carson Hicklin.

Mrs. Anna Miller Bookwalter, or Mrs. Leroy King Bookwalter Sr. of Villa American, Brazil, South America, was born in the Fishing Creek community of Chester County, S. C. on July 10, 1857, the daughter of Capt. James Williamson and Sarah Boyd Magill Miller. Both the Miller and the Magill families were outstanding, well-to-do families, highly educated, and leaders in the religious and social life of the community in which they lived. Mrs. Bookwalter's maternal grandfather, Squire James Boyd Magill was a graduate of Oxford College, England, and a great-great-grandson of Sir Robert Magill a Scotchman, who was granted land in the north of Ireland. Squire Magill established an Academy for young ladies and gentlemen of the community. Mrs. Bookwalter's mother, Sarah Boyd Magill Miller, attended Old Salem Academy in Salem, N. C. Mrs. Bookwalter's father, James Williamson Miller, bought a plantation adjoining that of his father, Robert Hudson, and later inherited his father's plantation. Robert H. Miller, Ruling Elder of Fishing Creek Pres. Church for over thirty years, was a brother-in-law of the well-known Pres. Minister, Rev. John Baird Davies, through Mrs. Miller, who was Jane Davies. On her paternal side, Mrs. Anna Bookwalter is a great-great granddaughter of Major John Barkley, one of the founders of old Waxhaw Pres. Church. It is said that there have been over 120 ministers and Ruling Elders in this Miller family.

When Anna Bookwalter Miller was a small child, a party of Southerners, dissatisfied with the government and the thought of losing their slaves, decided to move to South America. Later, a Chester County member of this party, a Mr. Cousar, returned and told of the beautiful country of Brazil, South America, and Capt. James W. Miller listening to the wonderful experiences of this friend, immediately decided he would like to live in that country. Then he sold his lands at a sacrifice to his brother Leroy Miller, and began making preparations to move to Brazil. His brother-in-law, William P. McFadden, husband of his sister, Sarah Miller, also decided to go. After several weeks of sewing by all the relatives of the family, the Millers and McFaddens left Smith's Turnout for New York, where they chartered a small steamer for Santos, Brazil, going from there by mule back and oxcart to the interior.

Capt. Miller bought the old Col. Oliver plantation, which his daughter, Mrs. Anna Bookwalter, later inherited from her father, and he and his family reared and educated a large family, giving each child a college education, and a visit to the States, if he desired. There were 8 children, as follows:

Esther Jane, died at the age of five.

Robert Davies mar. Theresa Miller Coulter, no children.

James Magill died in infancy.

Mary Elizabeth mar. Charles M. Hall, of a prominent Cedartown Georgia family, and had five daughters to marry Presbyterian Missionaries, among them Dr. Alva Hardie and Dr. James Porter Smith, deceased.

Anna Lucina married Leroy King Bookwalter, who had recently come to Brazil, Sao Paulo, from Ohio, to publish a newspaper. Mr. Bookwalter died early in life, leaving his wife with a large family of small children to rear and educate. Undaunted by this responsibility placed on her, she secured a Mr. Vaughan to oversee her plantation and engaged Brazilians to work it. This brought in a comfortable living and educated all her children. Mrs. Bookwalter was considered a strikingly handsome young lady of her day, and was talented and well-educated. She and her sisters, Elizabeth and Eugenia, all attended the

young ladies finishing school, Collegio Paulestan and Collegio Inter-Nacinal in Sao Paulo. Eugenia Miller also taught English at Collegio Paulestano.

Another child of Captain and Mrs. Miller, William Baskin, who

never married, and Eugenia Miller each made visits to the States.

Margaret Eugenia Miller, the youngest daughter, met and married

Joseph Sidney Drakeford while visiting in the home of an uncle, Thomas Rodgers Magill in Charlotte. Mr. Drakeford first edited a paper in Fort Mill, later buying the Yorkville Yeoman, Yorkville, S. C.
The other child of Capt. Miller was John Thomas, who never married.

He was the Consul General from the States of Rio de Janeiro and was made Consul but died during an epidemic of yellow fever before taking office and was buried before his family two hundred miles away even knew he was ill.

Capt. Miller and his family lived the easy, happy lives of the Southern planters of the States, and although Mrs. Miller was never satisfied at being separated from her family in the States, she and her husband had a Pres. Church erected on their plantation and brought their children up in comfortable, Christian surroundings. Capt. Miller was well satisfied with the new home. He prospered and at his death left his family both spiritually and financially well off.

The Missionaries from the States were always welcomed on the plantation, as they still are on the Bookwalter plantation. There are quite a number of Miller descendants still in Brazil, but they did not intermarry with the Brazilians, as did so many descendants of other families from the States.

There are a few distant relatives of this Miller family still in Chester and neighboring counties.

The foregoing notes are given you by one who still calls Brazil home, the only living sister of Mrs. Anna Miller Bookwalter.

> Mrs. Eugenia Miller Drakeford Fort Mill. S. C.

The following is a list of the people that are buried in the "Campo" Cemetery in Brazil:

Amy Anderson, James N. Ayers, Mary B., I. C. B., J. M. Baird, George Baird, James E. Baird, John Baird, Price Bankston, Francis M. Bankston, Henry M. Bankston, Nancy S. Barnsley, Julia Henrietta Bartorelli, infant Bookwalter, Anna L. Bookwalter (?), I. C. B. Bookwalter, James Miller Bookwalter (?), Justina Bookwalter, Leroy King Bookwalter Jr., Leroy King Bookwalter, Mary Bradley, Virginia Fenley Bradley, Paulo Britt, Edwin G. Broadnax, Emma N.

Brown, Wm. R. Buchanan, Herman Fred Burton, Elizabeth P. Capps, Annie E. Capps, children Capps, Miriam Constance Capps, William H. Carlton, Cynthia Elizabeth Carlton, David Carlton, David Dunlop Carlton, Edward Carlton, Elizabeth Carlton, Eula Carlton, John Carlton, Richard Carr, A. G. Carr, Arthur Belton Carr, Belton Carr, J. E. Carr, Leila B. Carr, Leonel Carr, Margaret B. Carr, Mary Alice Carr, Mary Belle Clarke, Anna Cullen

Clarke, Anna Cullen Clarke, George Alfred Clarke, Mary Alice Clarke, Robert Grambery Coimbra Jr., Antonio Colbachini, Jennie Coulter, George Dekalb Coulter, Pamela A. Cullen, Alice A. Cullen, Effie Cullen, John Amos Cullen, Mary Ingram Currie, A. W. Daniel, Nancy Angeline Darvil, Elizabeth Darville, Alexander Darville, Wilson Demaret, Martin Felix Demaret, Pamela Zeide Demaret, Sarah Lee Diversi, Idalia McKnight Dodson, Carlos Henrique Dodson, Charlie Mark Dodson, Henry Hill Dodson, Rosa Keese Domingues, Pedro Domm, John Ellis, Mary M. Emerson, Lucien F. Emerson, W. C. Ennes, Neil Ezel, A. C. Ezel, S. L. Ezel, C. P. & E. J. Fenley, Alexandre Christovam Fenley, Charles Columbus Fenley, Esther Lee Fenley, Hiram M. Fenley, Jennie Minchin

Fenley, Jose Pleasant

Fenley, Joseph Edison Fenley, Lucy Scurlock Fenley, Mary Lee Fenley, Mary V. Fenley, Minnie Lee Fenley, Nelson Lincoln Fenley, P. M. Fenley, P. P. A. Fenley, Paulo Alexandre Fenley, Sarah A. Ferguson, Frederick B. Ferguson, Green Ferguson, infant Ferguson, infant Ferguson, Isaac Ferguson, John S. Ferguson, Julia Elmyra Ferguson, Leander Oliver Ferguson, Mary G. Ferguson, Minerva C. Ferguson, Robert Lee Ferguson, Sarah Emily Ferguson, Wade Franklin Ferguson, Wade Hampton Ferguson, William Stowe Freitas, infant Fox, Robert Gourley, Nancy Armistead Gozzi, Miriam Telma Sands Green, Elizabeth Joiner Green, Joe "Joseph" Green, Lorean Pyles Green, Orville Hall, Charles M. Hall, Esther Porter Hall, Harvey Hall, infant Hall, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Sarah Catherine

Hardeman, Kate K.

Hardeman, Peter

QUERIES

WYLIE -- Mrs. Thelma Campbell, R. R. 2, Box 138, Coulterville, Ill. 62237 - Wishes to know if anyone has Bible or family records on the two Adam Wylie Families?

WYLIE - Mrs. Barbara Reid Burns, 640 Woodwind Drive, Winston-Salem, NC - Desires information on the ancestors and relatives of Sarah, "Sallie" Wylie, b. 1803/Died 16 May 1866, Chester Co., S. C.; who married John Simpson/1803-1884. Her father was William Wylie and her Grandfather was John Wylie, Sr., b. ca 1765/d. 5 July 1851.

BLACK -- Mrs. Elizabeth McBrayer, P. O. Box 613, Chester, S. C. 29706 - Request information on the family of Henry Black, b. 30 June 1856/d. 8 August 1939. His second wife was Elizabeth Gladden Black/b. 16 March 1860/d. 2 June 1947. Both buried Bethesida Methodist Churchyard, Fairfield County, S. C.

SIMS - GIBSON - HENDRIX - RIGGINS -- Mrs. Dixie S. Follette, Rt. 6, Box 497, Salisbury, NC - Wishes to exchange information on the above names - George Marion Sims married Martha J. Gibson, daughter of William Gibson. Their children are: Mattie, b. 1869; Lula B., b. 1873; Thomas G., b. 1875; Fannie, b. 1877 married Ben Giles; William J., b. 1879; Mary; Ervin; Dixon married Callie Ivy; Abraham J., b. 1887 married Kate Whitley. Would like date and place of death of Martha J. Gibson Sims. Information on any of their children. Susannah Gibson's parents? Brothers and sisters or parents of Ervin Hendrix Sims/b. 1811, Lancaster, SC.

McCLANAHAN -- N. H. Ratliff, 614 Windsor Place, Tyler, TX. 75701 - Needs help in identifying two McClanahan families. Family I is headed by Samuel McClanahan, b. 1779 in SC. He married Catherine. Children: (1) Margaret, b. ca 1809, (2) Sophronia, b. 21 Sept. 1813, (3) Mary R., b. ca 1815, (4) David Nelson, b. ca 1817, (5) John Mitchell, b. 22 Jan. 1818, (6) Samuel A., b. ca 1820, (7) Jane Catherine, b. ca 1822.

Family II was headed by John McClanahan, b. ca 1750 in Laurens Dist., SC or Chester District, SC and died 1822 Laurens Dist. Married Jeanette McClurkin ca 1800. Children: Samuel, b. 1802; James; Mary, b. ca 1811, she married James McKnight and settled Dyer County, Tenn.; John R., b. ca 1819, SC/d. 1865 Tenn.; David, b. ca 1814 Laurens Dist./d. 1865, married Emily Fletcher; Susan, b. ca 182? in SC, married John Magavney 1 Nov. 1838; Nelson, b. ca 1805 in SC.

DUNLAP - IRWIN -- Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, 6534 Deloache, Dallas, TX - Seeks information on Robert Dunlap and wife Mary, parents of Elizabeth Dunlap, born in 1784, SC/wife of Jonathan Wallace/b. 1774, Mecklenburg County, NC, also seeking parents of Rebecca Irwin/b. 1761, wife of Hugh McDonald of Chester District.

WILLIAMS -- Mrs. Kathryn G. White, 145 Pinckney Street, Chester, SC 29706 - Needs the following information on Levina Williams, m. Benjamin Grant/d. 4 Sept. 1873. She was the daughter of Newman Williams m. Nancy Melinda Preslar and a sister of Jesse Williams, m. Molly. Who were the parents of Molly, wife of Jesse? Who were the parents of Levina, Newman, and Jesse? Where are Newman and Melinda buried? When did they die? Jesse was living 11 Dec. 1856, when did he die? Molly? Aaton Williams married Anney, was Anney related to Levina, Newman & Jesse?

AKIN -- Mrs. Tom K. Savage, 278 Edmondson Ferry Road, Clarksville, TN 37040 - Needs information on Akin family of SC. Who were the parents of Catherine Akin/b. 1787/d. 1831/32 Tn., first wife of Young Kirk/b. 1787, SC/d. 1840, Tn? Was her father Peter Akin? Hugh Akin? Other? Would appreciate any suggestions and will reply to all letters.

ANDERSON - BAXTER - BOYD - BROWDER - CAWTHON - CROOK - CULP - DANIEL - EDWARDS - FERGUSON - GASTON - HATTRIDGE - HYATT - KEE/KEY - LOVE - MARTIN - NORWOOD - ROPER - SMITH - SWIFT - STEEL/STEELE - WREN - WYLIE -- Lt. Col. L. M. Crook, Jr., P. O. Box 738, Ft. Polk, La. 71459 - Is trying to establish his allied lines of the Fishing Creek Crook family of the period 1786-1850. (1) William Crook md. Susannah _____ between 1780-1785, lived Lancaster County and received grant in Chester County of 264 acres 7 May 1787/d. Chester County in Feb. 1817. Their children were: Joseph md. Anny Ferguson; Elizabeth D.S.P.; William md. Elizabeth/Rebecca Steel/Steele; Sarah md. Joseph Wren; ____ died young; James md. Elizabeth _____ ; Nancy md. Thomas Steel, son of John and gs of Catherine; Elijah dsp. (2) Solomon Crook md. Elizabeth _____ ? (pos. Anderson) received 324 A grant on Fishing Creek 7 May 1787; died 1800 and 1806. Children: Mary md. Edwin Edwards and went to Fayette

County, Tn.; Solomon, Jr. md. Sarah/Sallie Smith or Swift and went to Fayette County, Tn. (3) Jeremiah Crook md. Elizabeth Hickman, 1799 in Ky. Never resident of Chester County. (4) Wylie/Wiley Crook md. Chloe Daniels, dau. of Ambrose Daniels and gd of Nathaniel Edwards of Brunswick Co., Va. Children: Wiley Daniel md. Ruth Belle Hyatt, dau. of Elijah. Jesse Edward md. Sarah/Sally Gaston Key, dau. of Martin and gd of Luck. Mary Mathilda md. I. W. Whitaker, Tn.; Juliet Hannah md. Jarmon Koonce in Tn. William Ambrose/b. Chester Co. dsp. This family left Chester Co. between 1825 and 1827/8.

Joshua Crook md. (1) Milley Roper and (2) Patsy Cawton purchased land from Thomas Leonard 1790/d. 1825. Children: Jeremiah md. Sarah Mintey Baxter (pos. dau. of James); Jesse died young Chester Co., SC. Milley Browder (Browder Connection unknown); William md. Mary E. Hattridge; Joseph md. Winney Norwood, 1832, Carroll Co., Ga.; Winney L.-unknown.

William Crook md. Jemina ? 1790 census/d. by 1810. Lt. Crook has donated the Chester County Genealogical Society quite a lot of material on this family, let us try to help him.

EVANS - POSEY - SHILLITO -- Mrs. William A. Corder, 5200 E. Lancaster, Apt. 125, Fort Worth, Texas 76112 - Help-Need the above-Permelia Posey married Evans; had son Jack, born 5-15-1817, "near Courthouse Abbeville, SC"-Widowed, Permelia Evans married George Henry Shillito, of Abbeville before 1830. Need Evans's first name, parents, siblings.

EGGERS - FERGUSON - STURGIS - BRATTON - SCHOOLEY - GILLESPIE - PLAXICO - GOOD - BANKHEAD families from Cecil and Hartford Counties, Md. - Miss Frances P. Stewart, 3028 Chamblee Tucker Road, No. D-7, Chamblee, Georgia 30341 - Parents of Andrew and Nancy Egger. Joseph Ferguson, b. 10/16/1783/d. Walker Co., Ala., 1886 and Samuel Y. Ferguson, b. 1800/d. 1858, Walker Co., Ala., sons of Adams Ferguson of Chester Co., SC. Was Henry Ferguson b. 10/16/1783/d. 2/24/1874 buried Old Sardis Cemetery on Warrior River, Walker Co., Ala. their brother? Maiden name of Sarah, wife of Henry Ferguson. Interested in records from Worchester Co., Md. on Daniel Sturgis, b. 1731 married Jean Bratton 1754, Maryland, died 1787, York Co., SC. Parents of William C. Schooley, b. Nov. 21, 1784, N.Y., died 1/18/1842, York Co., SC, married Mary Sturgis, dau. of Daniel and Frances Thompson Sturgis. Parents of Nancy Gillespie, b. 1813, d. 1884 married Samuel Schooley.

COCHRAN -- Mrs. Julia H. Goza, 2020 Siesta Lane, Orlando, Florida 32804 - Desires information on parents and birthplace of William Charles Cochran, 1792-1845, and his wife Elizabeth Brock, married ca 1816. He was in the War of 1812 in SC. Children: Charles, b. ca 1818; Brock, b. 1820; Elias King, b. 1822; Meredith, b. ca 1824; Edd, b. 1826; Sallie, b. 1828 married Jesse Goodwin; Starling Robert, b. 1830, in Newton Co., Ga., married Malissa Goode Trimble 1854, moved to Cobb Co. The only dates I am sure of Starling R. and wife, my grandparents, and death of Wm. Charles from Cochran Bible. I will exchange info or refund postage or cost of copies.

ROCK - TIPPIN - McCALLA -- Mrs. Elizabeth McCalla, Clorinda, Iowa, R.R. 3, Box 48 - Desires info on the above families - John Rock, married Catherine McClellan. I would like to find the names of the parents. Would like info on Henry Rock and William Rock.

BELLS -- Mrs. Nina Bell Whitaker, 116 Woodmere Square, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30327 - Seeks info on Samuel Bell, b. 1804, SC/d. 1882 Bartow Co., Ga. First wife Lokey (Lockey) ? /b. ? , SC, d. 1857, Bartow Co., Ga. 2nd wife Peggy (Marguerite) Caigle (Cargle) b. 3 March 1836,

in S. C./d. 25 March 1923. Samuel and Peggy married 17 Dec. 1857 in Cass Co. (now Bartow Co.) Ga. Children by Lokey: Thomas J.; John F.; Vianna T.; Mary A.

HAMILTON - ELDER -- Mrs. Edith C. Todd, 3600 Canterbury Lane, Pueblo, CO 81005 - Request info on the following: John Hamilton b. ca 1782, (Chester Co., SC)/married before 1814 Elizabeth Brown, born 1789, SC, migrated to Preble Co., Ohio 1815, to Louisa Co., La. 1838. Children: Catherine, born 1814, SC; Jane, born 1816, Ohio; Elizabeth; Alexander; Mary Bell; Samuel; Andrew; John B.; William and Grace. Was his father Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary Soldier from S. C., buried 1817, Hopewell Cemetery, Preble Co., Ohio? Any info on this family appreciated. Mathew Elder born 1769, married 1791, Janet McKay, born 1773,

Ireland. Children born S. C.: Sarah, James; Jennie; Margaret; Alexander; Martha; Nancy; Matthew; ____; and Robert. Need name of 4th son.

McKEE -- Mr. William R. Shirah, 9420 Donachy Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23235 - Request info as regards John McKee of Chester Co., SC (watch and clock maker). Mr. Shirah is with the National Assoc. of Watch and Clock Collectors, Inc., Old Dominion Chapter. He owns clocks made by McKee.

WILSON -- Rev. A. W. Webster, D. D., 412 Vernon Road, Jenkintown, Penn. 19046. Is interested in info as regards Archibald Hemphill Wilson. The Hemphill in his name is for a beloved pastor.

BITS AND PIECES

Book BB-

Excerpt from will of John Stormant-21 July 1795-wife Elizabeth Stormant. My four sons: James, Samuel, Thomas and John. No daughters mentioned. David Storment and David Roddey were to be executors. Found Probate Court Book A-page 278-Apt. #63 pkg. 968. David Storment Apt. 63 pkg. 975-made Feb. 21, 1810. Does not name children but gives wife's name as Agnes.

From Clerk of Court's Office Book B.B. #90-John Storment and Moly Pegy Storment and William Grafton and Esther Grafton and John McClure and Elonor McClure and Andrew Younge and Ann Younge and James Brown and Martha Brown do sell to Samuel Storment a tract of 91 acres of land. I presume that these are probably the heirs of the above John. The deed made 1 March 1817.

The following copied from the Chester News. This is a clipping and I have no date. The column is labelled Ancient Local History. The following is from the diary of an elder of Catholic Presbyterian church-

Jane Lynn was married to Thomas Gillespie on 6th Feb. 1855. John J. Anderson was married by Rev. William Banks to Mary J. Robinson 26th Feb. 1857. Mrs. Nancy Ferguson died June 24th, 1857. Mrs. Fanny Wall died 4th Nov. 1857. June 1858 Emily Stinson died 3rd. Robert Caldwell married Martha Heath 3rd of August. Burr Ragsdale died 2nd Sept. 1859.

South Carolina did not require marriage licenses until recently; however one has been found in the Probate office of Chester County - I quote - State of South Carolina, County of Chester. By the Honorable the Judges of Chester County Court. To any lawful minister of the Gospel, Greetings; Whereas Dr. William Harper and Rachel Ramsey, of the county, have applied to us for license to enter into the matrimonial state according to God's Ordinance. These are therefore to authorize and impower you to join the said William A. Harper and Racheal Ramsey in the Holy bonds of Matrimony, no lawful impediment preventing same,

nor any good cause to the contrary being shown. Witness Samuel Lacey, Clerk of our said Court, this ninth day of Nov. 1799.

Chester County has been at various times in N. C. And in S. C. many of the land grants of the area were issued by the governor of N. C. The official seperation was ordered in 1729 but was not effective until The line was not run until 1735. In 1763 the King ordered a re-The land gained by this resurvey was called "The New Acquisition". Book B-page 61 Clerk of Court's Office, Chester County Courthouse has a deed from George Kelsey to William Whitesides. The description reads "a certain grant bearing the date 29th of April 1768 under the hand and seal, of his excellency William Tryon, Captain General and Governor in Chief over the province of N. C. did give and grant unto James Smith, a plantation or tract of land containing 200 acres-at the time thought to be in Mecklenburg County, N. C.

The following are grants to be found in Anson County, N. C.: Bole, Susanna-23 Feb. 1754-Broad River, Turkey Creek (note there is still a Susie Bole Creek in Western Chester County). Judith Coburn, 1753, 30 August on the Catawba River.

Isaac Cook-17 May 1754-on the Broad River.

Casper Culp-20 Feb. 1754-on the west side of the Catawba.

James McClure-17 May 1754, Beaver Dam. John Moore-26 March 1755-N. of Turkey Creek.

John Morris grant bears date 4 March 1775.

Townsend Robinson-grant 3 Oct. 1755, Rocky Creek, S. C. Whiteside, Hugh grant 10th April 1761, Fishing Creek, S. C. Wilson, William grant 18 Nov. 1782 on the Broad.

Taken from Anson County deeds:

Book I-Oct. 6, 1758-Thomas Land and wife, Elinor, of Anson County, N. C. to George Sliger of the same state and County for 50 pounds in hand paid-part of 193 acres conveyed from Robert McClenachan to Thomas Land by virtue of a patent dated Feb. 25, 1754 on the west side of the Catawba River at Casper Kolbs corner and thence down the River-(Note-Thomas Land had land at the site of Land's Ford; a crossing of the Catawba between the Waxhaw Settlements in Lancaster County and the settlements in Chester County. This is the site at which Sumter and Davie gathered for their attacks on Hanging Rock and Rocky Moung in the Revolution.)

Graves found at Cedar Shoals Church, Chester County, S. C.:

Mary/wife of James Dunlap/b. 1804/d. May 29, 1890.

Jane Gaston/consort of G. P. Crawford/Aug. 17, 1800/Oct. 4, 1880.

Dr. A. J. McCreary/d. 9 Feb. 1864 age 43 years, 9 mos.

Mary Jane Ingram/wife of Francis P. Ingram/Feb. 14, 1822/d. May 22, 1853 in the 32 year of her age.

Matthew Elder/b. Jan. 3, 1813/d. Feb. 15, 1892. Jane E. Elder/consort of Matthew Elder/d. Nov. 6th 1857/in the 38th year of her age.

Daniel Green Stinson/May 1, 1794/Sept. 10, 1879.

Lemuel Davidson/b. 12 Sept. 1784/d. Feb. 11, 1835, age 81 years.

Taken from the Fishing Creek Church minutes:

This church was organized about the year 1770. First board of Elders Samuel Neely, John Latta, Robert Walker and Robert Lusk. 1773 Rev. John Simpson was first pastor.

May 14th 1799-this day John B. Davies was ordained at Fishing Creek.

The only papers found at the church show that Sarah Porter was a member of the church Burt, Ireland.

A few of the communicants at this time are: David Carr, David Neely, Margaret Carr, Elizabeth Chambers, Wid. McClure, Jane Davis, Wm. Anderson, Charles Brown, Mary Elliott, William Tom, David Boyd, Christopher Strait.

Graves copied from Fishing Creek Churchyard, Chester County, S. C .: McFadden, R. B./b. 11 Dec. 1817/d. 4 June 1889.

Martha E./wife of R. B. McFadden/b. Oct. 3, 1820/d. 28 Mar. 1889. Dunlap, Elizabeth/b. 5 Oct. 1796/d. 5 May 1895/aged 98 years, 7 mo. & 1 day.

Lewis, Isaiah W./b. 2 July 1825/d. 21 Dec. 1846. Steele, Joseph/b. Mar. 19, 1789/d. 9 Feb. 1881.

Morrow, Joseph, Soldier of the Rev. War, severely wounded at the Battle of Hanging Rock/d. 20 Oct. 1835.

Gaston, Joseph/d. 21 April 1823/age 84 years.

Wilson, William/son of J. M. K. Wilson/d. 29 1816 age 1 year. McClure, Capt. James/b. 19 Sept. 1787/d. 7 Oct. 1855/age 68 years & 19 days. He led one of Chester Volunteer Co. to the camo, in the war of 1812. He had by inheritance a right to be a patriot being the nephew of Capt. John McClure, who fell at the Battle of Hanging Rock, in the War of the Rev.

Will of John Galespie, 1 Dec. 1808-Book E, Page 147-Probate Office, Chester, S. C.-Sara Galespie, wife-Sons: James Galespie, Thomas Galespie. Daughters: Mary Rodman (husband John Rodman)-Son-in-law Alexander Kell-grandson, John son of Thomas-John Galespie, son of James; John Kell, son of Alexander Kell-John Rodman son of John Rodman-Grand daughter Peggy Bigham-Jane Galespie daughter of James Galespie-Mary Galespie widow of Thomas Galespie-my property to be divided viz: 5 equal shares to my wife and three children & Thomas Galespys Children and equal share as one of my children-Thomas Bradshaw and John Coulter are to be executors.

John Galespie

Graves Union Churchyard, Richburg, S. C.:

Campbell, James/ 15, 1783/1 Dec. 1863.

Campbell, Margaret/28 May 1800/Aug. 1825.

Cartledge, Rev. Abiah Morgan/12 Nov. 1817/2 Feb. 1895.

Crook, J. Lafayette/28 Sept. 1878/10 Oct. 1921.

Stroud, Julia/daughter of Sarah Crawford and Joseph Hardy Stroud/wife of J. Osbourne Hardin/April 28, 1851/Sept. 18, 1926.

Simpson, John/March 9, 1770/April 23, 1834. Sturgis, Matthew/Sept. 14, 1806/Feb. 15, 1882.

Kearney, Elizabeth/d. Sept. 29, 1849/age about 60 years/She was the daughter of John Wallace, Esq. and Isabella Montgomery of the Parrish of Rathsharkin County Antrim, Ireland.

Kearney, John/b. County Derry, Ireland/1 July 1810/March 21, 1883/age 72 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Gaston, Jane/relect of Matthew Johnson, who died 1807/age 61 (Note: This lady is to be found Ellet's Women of the Revolution, Vol. III)

Late Query:

Miss Rosemary J. Land, Carolina Room, Public Library of Charlotte & Meck. County, 310 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28205 - Can anyone help her-The 1850 census gives John Curry age 44 and wife Eliza age 36. Their children in 1850: Maria 14; James 12; John 10; Robert 2. Can anyone tell us what happened to this family between 1850 and 1880? * * *

From J. Agee: Will you please make your Queries concise and keep them limited as to length. We are glad to publish your questions but do not have unlimited space. Thank you.

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Since our March Bulletin membership has increased from 150 to about 180 and so has contributions of genealogical materials to our library. Mrs. B. J. Frink, 1611 Doncaster Dr. N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30309 has given us "Abstracts of Early Anson County, N. C. Records"; Mrs. Mattie Plyler, 308 W. Meeting St., Lancaster, S. C. 29720 a copy of the Fee Bible and a copy of "The History of the Fee Family"; Mrs. Plyler has also presented us with a picture of Justice John Gaston's home; Mr. Richard McDonald, 4809 Windsor Rd., Champaign, Ill. 61820, an article on "The Congregations of South Carolina - Rev. William Martin - and the Covenanters on Rocky Creek"; and Mr. Drury M. Nixon, Drawer A, Lyman, S. C. 29365 a copy of his late sister's application for membership in DAR which takes the Nixon family back to George Nixon (b) Aug. 11, 1719 in Waterford, Ireland.

We appreciate these valuable contributions very much and hope as time goes on all members will help us build a library of helpful genealogical materials that will not only be of help to us but those who will follow us.

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In our last Bulletin, we promised we would include in this Bulletin or a newsletter a list of surnames our members are working on or have completed which they would be willing through direct correspondence to exchange information with others.

We have decided to issue a special newsletter by early August in which ALL members with their addresses will be listed and opposite those who have submitted their list of surnames we will show the surnames submitted. We have been pleasantly surprised by the number who have responded and hope whose who have not will do so within the next 15 days so we can keep our promise to publish by early August. This is a splendid way "to meet" those who have a kindred interest with you so please let us have your list soon.

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We have had inquiries as to where Mrs. Betty Antunes do Oliveira's book "Tombstone Records of the "Campo" Cemetery" discussed in our March Bulletin could be purchased. It may be ordered from Leonard McCown, 217 W. 14th St., Irving, Texas 75060, cost \$12.50. Mrs. de Oliveira is a descendant of the Ferguson and Thomas families of Chester County.

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In 1871 on the occasion of the 101st anniversary of Old Catholic Presbyterian Church, Rev. William Banks delivered a "Historical Discourse on Old Catholic Church". We have a small number of the 22 page pamphlets that contain his speech verbatum which are available in the mail for \$2 each. You will find this now 108 year old discourse most interesting.

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A few members have reported they did not receive a copy of our March Bulletin. For postal savings the March issue was our first mailing under U. S. Postal Bulk mailing privileges. Our time table calls for the mailing of each quarterly Bulletin a few days before the end of each quarter. If your Bulletin is not received by the 10th of the following month please notify us and a duplicate will be forwarded by 1st class mail.

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We are frequently asked for a list of the 60 Revolutionary soldiers whose families lived in the area of Old Catholic Presbyterian Church. The Chester County Historical Society, Box 808, Chester, S. C. 29706 published sketches and transcriptions of documents from many sources relating to the families of these 60 brave men entitled "Revolutionary Soldiers of Old Catholic Presbyterian Church" which is available for \$10 per book from their address above.

These soldiers are: William Anderson, Robert Archer; John Bailey; James and John Bankhead; James and Joseph Barber; Hugh Boyd; John Brown; John Caskey; George Cherry; Alexander and Samuel Chesnut; John Corder; George Crawford; Thomas Garrett; David Graham; James, Patrick and William Harbison; Robert Harper; Andrew Hemphill; Arthur and William Hicklin; John Johnston; John King; Hugh, James and William Knox; Benjamin and John Land; John Lee; Rev. William Martin; David and Thomas McCalla; John, Thomas, and Mathew McClurkin; Hugh and William McDonald; William McGarity; Alexander, Moses, James and John McKeown; John McWaters; William Nesbit; John Nixon; James Peden; David Robinson; Thomas Stanford; John and Thomas Steel; Andrew Stevenson; William Stinson; William, William Jr., Thomas, and Hampton Stroud; and Thomas Thorn.

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Dr. Alma Freeland, professor emeritus University of Texas, speaking to the East Texas Genealogical Society recently had this to say, "---- I have developed some very special "feelings" about my research and believe that genealogy in an overall sense means to ---enjoy---share---preserve records--pass on to descendants--grow in appreciation of our ancestors and of the past----enrich and give depth to ones own life----inspire one to want to "live up" to his heritage----and most importantly, to write one's own story. Everybody's life is a story."

Just think how much of our own life's story will be lost forever to posterity because we have not taken a few moments each year to record the experiences, the impressions made upon us, our reactions, and the high and low spots of the year--such as, our earliest recollections, our first day at school, the family's first car, our religious training, high school days, college, marriage, etc., etc. It isn't too late for us "to write our own story" so those we love and those who come after them will know more about us than just the dates when we were born, married, died and buried. "Everybody's life is a story"--if recorded. Otherwise it's just a statistic, - (b) - (m) - (d).

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Ethel Williams in her book "Know Your Ancestors" tell the story of a lady who wrote Abraham Lincoln asking for a bit of advise and his signature for a keepsake. He replied, "When asking strangers for a favor, it is customary to send postage—there is your advice and here is my signature" --- signed A. Lincoln. Let's take his advice and always send a S.A.S.E. when asking favors!

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(Bits and Pieces Cont'd.)

The will of James Cloud made July 1, 1819, names his wife, Jennet McKown Cloud, daughters - Jennet Hemphill, Elizabeth Boyd, Sarah Hicklin, Mary Hicklin; son - William Cloud; grandson - James Cloud Boyd; grand-daughters - Jennet Hicklin and Jennet Hemphill. Exec. Daniel Green, John McCrorey, Wm. Cloud. Probated March 1820.

A CHURCHING WE WILL GO By Mary Kell Wade

In this issue we shall continue with genealogical notes on some families who were on roll in the membership of Union ARP Church in Richburg between the years 1830-1860.

Dr. Lathan's <u>History of Union ARP Church</u> states that John Simpson was chosen an elder near the close of Dr. Hemphill's pastorate or the beginning of the pastorate of Mr. Flenniken. That would have been the early 1830's. He served until 1855.

John Simpson was born 9 Feb. 1803 and died 12 July 1884. He is buried in Union Cemetery. Beside him is Sallie Simpson, died May 15, 1866, age 63 years. A History of Union ARP Church by Jane Gaston Kitchens states that John Simpson's wife was Sarah Wylie. Dr. Lathan says that one of John Wylie, Sr.'s daughters married John Simpson.

John Simpson's sons were also an important part of Union. The Rev. John Hemphill Simpson, born in 1834, was ordained by the First Presbytery, October 24, 1867. According to Dr. Lathan he was of the Virginia Presbytery.

Two of John Simpson's sons served as Elders in Union. Thomas Elihu was ordained in 1853 and served until his death in 1874. His tombstone in Union Cemetery reads— Thomas Elihu Simpson—March 2, 1824—Sept. 21, 1874. Margaret J., wife of Thomas Elihu Simpson, Jan. 12, 1831—June 28, 1913— is buried beside him. William B. Simpson became an Elder on 20 May 1870. He and his wife are also buried in Union Cemetery. William B. Simpson—July 9, 1831—Jan. 5, 1901. Margarette, wife of William B. Simpson—July 26, 1837—Oct. 3, 1901.

Another son, Isaiah, born 21 Oct. 1838- died 14 Dec. 1911. His wife was Sarah Patton- born 2 March 1838- died 5 Nov. 1921. He became a dentist.

A history of the Simpson family, August 24, 1968, compiled for the Simpson Family Reunion at Union, give the following information about the children of John Simpson, born in County Antrim, Ireland 9 March 1770 and died in Chester County, S. C. 23 April 1834. He is buried at Union Cemetery. His estate was settled in Chester County in May 1834 by John Simpson, Jr.

John Simpson was first married to a Miss Miller, but there is no record of children. His second marriage was to Mary Jane Adams. By this marriage were: Mary, John, Jr., Thomas (died in youth), Jennie. By the third marriage to Sarah Stone there were six children: William Stone m. Elizabeth McCammon; Eliza m. Dr. John Bell Fennell; Hugh m. Jeannette Lyle; Stephen and Sallie twins; Solomon m. Rebecca Wylie.

The estate sale of John Simpson, 1834, shows the following buyers: William Simpson, Solomon Simpson, John Simpson, and Hugh Simpson. Dr. William Rowland received payment for his services. On 21 March 1836, the petition of William Simpson "sheweth that he is a minor above the age of fourteen and under the age of twenty-one and that his father John Simpson and his brother Stephen K. Simpson both died intestate leaving real estate and he is desirous that a guardian be appointed to attend to his interests in said estates and that he is desirous that his brother John Simpson be appointed".

Robert Fee was an Elder during the pastorate of Mr. Flenniken. The following is an excerpt from the Robert Fee Family by Nancy Monica McGee. "Robert Fee, Jr., the oldest son of Robert and Rachel Scott Fee, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, December 5, 1785, and came to America with his parents at the age of six years. He remained on the farm with his parents in Chester County until his marriage with Miss Agnes Nisbett, daughter of Col. William Nesbett, an officer in the Revolutionary War, which occurred at the home of her parents in Lancaster County. They settled on a farm next to his father's where they remained until his death March 8, 1852".

Robert Fee, Jr.'s father, Robert Fee, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1750. He was the son of Captain William Fee and Elizabeth Dawson Fee. In the year 1780, he married Rachel Scott, daughter of Robert and Margaret Dempster Scott. After the birth of several children, they came to America in 1791 and settled in Chester County, west of the Catawba River and east of Fishing Creek.

Rachel Scott Fee died in 1795 and is buried at Burnt Meeting House Graveyard on Fishing Creek. Out of five children, four survived her: Margaret Fee m. William Tate d. 4 Aug. 1857 at Centralia, Ill.; Robert Fee, Jr. m. Agnes Nisbett d. Mar. 8, 1852; William Fee, b. May 1, 1787 m. Elizabeth Ferguson Orr, d. 1876 in Bloomington, Indiana; Jane Fee, b. June 21, 1789, m. William Cherry, d. 1846 at Landsford; Mary b. about 1791, d. Sept. 7, 1795, buried at Burnt Meeting House.

Robert Fee then married Nancy Allen who died in 1815 leaving no children.

His third wife was Isabella Hayes. There were two sons by this marriage: Matthew H. Fee b. Feb. 7, 1817 d. May 17, 1852 m. Sarah Davidson who died Mar. 23, 1897 at Bloomington, Ind.; and Joseph D. Fee b. Nov. 8, 1818.

In 1830 Robert Fee, Sr. went to Bloomington, Indiana, with the families of his son William and his son-in-law William Tate. He died there July 21, 1841.

Robert Fee, Jr. (Elder at Union) and Agnes (Nancy) Nisbet were married Aug. 13, 1811.

Their Children

William Nisbet Fee b. Aug. 1, 1812, m. Ellen Knox in June 1839. He served as an Elder at Union 1853-1854 when he went to Drew Co., Ark. Sarah Fee, b. April 22, 1814, m. James Knox on Jan. 24, 1838, d. Aug. 3, 1858.

Eliza Fee, b. July 25, 1816, m. Henry Killian on Feb. 11, 1840. Some of their children went to Arkansas and on to Texas.

Agnes Lavinia Fee, b. Dec. 11, 1818, m. Benjamin Culp Hyatt on May 25, 1837, d. Aug. 11, 1886. They went to Miss. and Drew Co., Ark. Harvey Scott Fee, b. Dec. 14, 1820 m. (1) Nancy Davis on Nov. 23, 1843, (2) Mary G. Hudspeth on Nov. 11, 1852 in Drew Co., Ark. He was lost in the army Sept. 1864.

George Dawson Fee, b. Oct. 12, 1822, m. Fannie Murrell in Memphis, Tenn. in 1845 (2) Bettie Reynolds in Oxford, Miss. on July 21, 1859. He died in Oxford, Mar. 4, 1869.

Martha Jane Fee, b. Oct. 16, 1824, m. James Morgan on Oct. 19, 1849. She died May 5, 1850 and is buried at Union Cemetery.

Mary Isabelle Fee, b. Jan. 24, 1827, m. John F. Steadman on

Mary Isabelle Fee, b. Jan. 24, 1827, m. John F. Steadman on Dec. 13, 1852. They went to Drew Co., Ark.

Margaret Monica Fee, b. June 16, 1830, m. Abram Henry Culp on May 1, 1852. She died Aug. 17, 1863 and is buried at Union.

Agnes Nesbit Fee, widow of Robert Fee, Jr. is buried in Rough and Ready Cemetery near Monticello, Ark. The inscription on her tombstone is: "Agnes N. Fee/mother of Isabelle I. Steadman/born Dec. 6, 1788/died Dec. 22, 1867." Attached to the tombstone is a NSDAR bronze plaque.

Sarah Nisbet Davis, sister of Agnes Fee, is buried in the same cemetery.

In 1806 Dr. Hemphill reported that 43 families were on the roll at Union Church. J. T. Marion, Clerk of the Session, reported on September 10, 1887 the roll of members from 1839-1858. This roll was reported to have been taken from a little book which was kept by John Simpson, the father of Rev. John Simpson and Dr. Isaah Simpson. The number of members on roll at this time were 161.

According to Dr. Lathan, more than thirty names became extinct from the congregation between 1843-1888. Many had gone to Ohio and

other northwestern states in the early 1800's. About the middle of the century, families moved to Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi. and Tennessee. He found only two names that appeared continuously on the treasurer's list for the period of 1843-1883 -- Jamison Cherry and John Knox.

The following people joined the roll of membership in Union between 1839-1860 either by profession of faith or by letter from another church. They are listed alphabetically and not by the year they joined.
Martha J. Adams, Adams, Jr., Elizabeth Adams, William Adams.

John B. Bell, Thomas Boyd, Mrs. Margaret Boyd, Jane Boyd, D. Mary

Briel, William A. Burns.

Mary Campbell, Miss Campbell, Elonor Carson, Mrs. Nancy Crook, Jane Crook, Milton Combs, Robert M. Cherry, Robert Cherry, Margaret Cherry, Margaret Cherry, Sarah Cherry, Harvey Cherry, Nancy Cherry, Eliza Cherry, William Cherry, Elizabeth Cherry, Mary E. Cherry, Mary J. Cherry, Elizabeth J. Cherry, Eleanor Cherry, John Cherry, Mrs. Elizabeth Cherry.

David Duncan, Mary Fee, Martha Fee, Margaret Fee, William Fee, Nancy K. Fennel, Margaret Fennel, Martha Fennel, James Ferguson, Mrs.

Rachel Fudge. Sara Jane Fudge.

Mrs. William Gill, Thomas Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, Jane Gillespie, Mary Gillespie, Joseph Gillespie, Sarah J. Guthrie, Catherine Guthrie, Martha M. Guthrie, James Guthrie.

Sarah Hamilton, Mary Ann Hamilton, James Hamilton, James H. Hamilton, Mrs. James H. Hamilton, Elizabeth Hamilton, James Hindman, Jackson, Hindman, Hugh Hicklin.

This list will be completed in the next issue.

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Mr. Max Perry, 2000 Harvard St., Midland, Texas 79701 - Descendant of Rev. John Simpson has kindly copied and sent us a list of visitations and instructions in catechism recorded by Rev. John Simpson. Beginning Dec. 12, 1774, while he was pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, Chester County, South Carolina. These notes were in the hand writing of Rev. Simpson and hold much valuable information for all of us. Many thanks Mr. Perry for your gift to the Genealogical Society.

December 12, 1774 Wm. Neely	Peter Culp Elizabeth	Thomas Mary
Marg. Jean Elizabeth Mary Macl William Samuel Chiln.	Hugh Whiteside ? John	Margaret Chn. Elizabeth Jur
	James Chiln. Thomas Samuel Neely	Andrew McCone Ann William
	Sarah	Elizabeth

David	Arch'd Chn.	February 7, 1775
Thomas	Mary	John Gaston
Margaret Chn.	Elliner	Esther
Charles	December 14, 1774	Robert
Martha	James Gill	
Jennet	Mary	Hugh
Ann	Mary	David
Maln Neely	Rosanna Chn.	Ebenezer
Mary	Catherine	Esther
Thomas McCollaway		Joseph
Dorriety ?	James	Isaac McClure
Hugh White	Thomas	Margaret McClure
Elizabeth	December 19, 1774	John Gaston
	Samuel Wherry	Jennet
Thomas Chn.	Dorcas	James Crawford, Sr.
Margaret	John Silliman	Margaret
Thomas Ferrel	James Brice	Martha
Martha	Rosanna	Alexander Crawford
Robert Neely	January 6, 1775	Elizabeth
December 13, 1774	Jona'n Jones	Jas. Crawford, Jr.
James Mildoon	Bersheba	Isabel
Jas. Jean	Zuby Chn.	William Henderson
Jas. Armstrong	John	Catherine Steele
Hugh McFadden	Jennet McGanhay	John
Elizabet	Agnie Thorp Chn.	
Jean Chn.	Thomas Clark	Thomas
James		Agnes
Agnes	James McGanchey ?	John Wiley
David Neely	Jenny	Margaret
Agnes	David Morrow	James Gaston
Samuel Lusk	Mary	Margaret
	Robert	John White
Mary	Samuel Chn.	Elizabeth
Elizabeth Chn.	Mary	Thomas Walker
Ellinor	Sarah	Jane
John Workman	John Morrow	Alexander
Martha	Mary	Robert
Mary	David Boyd	James Neely
Robert	Margaret	Martha
John Chn.	John Chn.	George
Margaret	William	Margaret
James Lusk	William Nelson	Thomas
Samuel Porter	Christ'n Straight	Isaac
Margaret	Mary	Alexander Roseboroug
Robert Lusk	Margaret	Martha
Jean	George	[17] [2] [3] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4
James		William
Ann Chn.	John Gill	Margaret
Robert	Sarah	Nicholus Bishop
Andrew	Thomas	Hannah
	Racheal Chn.	Daskins
December 14, 1774	James	Hannah
Robert Harper	George	William
Margaret	Robert	James
William Wecas ?	Jas. Ferguson	Nicholus
Susanna	Elizabeth	John
David Chn.	John Gill	February 8, 1775
William	Nancy	Hannah McFadden-wido
Robert Gill	John Mills	Catherine Chn.
Elliner		
	Margaret Elizabeth	Edward McFadden
John		1000
John Thomas	Mary Ann	Jane John McFadden

Casara Volcar	T 0 1005	
George Kelsey Wm. Elliott	June 8, 1775 Samuel Kelso	John Porter
James Ferguson		Kesia
1977	Susannah	James
Agnes Abraham	George	Ann
Samuel	Jennet Elizabeth Chn.	William
- DE CARACTER SELECTION OF SELE		Jean Chn.
Joseph	Isabel	Margaret
Betty Robert	Samuel	Susanna
Maren ?	Margaret	George Craig
	John	Mary
Agnes William McFadden	Mary Gaston	Mary McClure
	Jennet McGee	James
Ann	Robert Cooper	John
John Bahant Montin	Jenet	Martha
Robert Martin	Robert Gill	Hugh
Sarah	William Boyd	Margaret
William Wiley	Ann	Robert
Elizabeth	Molly	Mary
Elizabeth Chn.	Ann	James Knox
Andrew	Mary	Elizabeth
June 7, 1775	Charles Strong	John
Isaac Smith	Jennet	William Chn.
Mary	Martha	Samuel
Prudence Patton	Jennet	Robert
Edward	Chisi'n	Elizabeth
Elizabeth Chn.	William	Margaret
Phebe	Catina ?	Agnes
John	Margaret	January 18, 1775
John Smith	Alexander Brown	Robert Gaston
Mary	Agnis	Jennet
James	Mary Henry	Jane Chn.
Thomas Chn.	Agnis Henry	Easter
Prudence	John Brown	Agnes
Jacob	Samuel Brown	Elizabeth
John Wiley	Alexander Brown, Jr.	Martha Mitchel
James Smith	Jennet Brown Chn.	Robert Henderson
Lillis	Jan. 18, 1775	Thomas Garret
Jane	D'm ? Craig	Hannah
Agnes McDaniel	Margaret	Mac Walker
Patrick Hambleton	Mary Chn.	Esther
Elliner	John Knox	Phillip Walker
Jennet Chn.	Elizabeth	Rebecka
May	John	Peter Nance
June 7, 1775	Hugh	
Jane Bell	W. Morton	Elizabeth William
Jerimiah Claton	David	
Francis	Jenn	Patte
Augustin	Eliner	John
Ann	James Lamon	Sarah
John McKinney	Martha	Thomas Stone
Susana	Robert Chn.	Sarah
John Chn.	Jennet	Edward Henderson
Rebecca	Timothy McClintock	Ann
William	Elinor	John Walker
Mary		Jesse Vince
Catherine	William	Ester
Samuel Hambleton	Jean	Sally Ringol ?
Lillis	James	Eliot ? Chn.
Samuel Chn.	Jos'h Gaston	Daniel
Agnes CHI.	Mary	John Adams
1181103	Jean Anderson	Catherine
	Margarit Gaston	Martha

Jennet Elizh. Mary January 30, 1775 Arch'd Elliott Sarah William Sarah Chn. Ann James Arch'd Mary Mullen January 30, 1775 Samuel Lard ? Jennet John Latta Elizabeth John Prudence Chn. William Thomas Jane Philip Walker Jennet John Margaret Philip Thomas Charine Chn. Ann Ebenezer Esther Walter Brown Margaret John Jennet Elijah Davis Elizabeth January 31, 1775 William Gaston Jennet Samuel McCollough Margaret Daniel Elliott Elizabeth Margaret

Andrew Forgason Benjamin Daniel Henry Bishop Elizabeth James Douglas Rosanna Robert Mary Jamie William Lewis June 8, 1775 John Cannon James Brown Thomas Patton Jane William Miller Winniford John Atkins Phebe Richard Samuel Mary William Creath Jane Elizabeth William Margaret Rebecca Barnet Rebecca, Jr. Jane William . John Dodds Jane Henry Culp Barbara Augustus Culp William McKinney Barbara John William Hannah Michael H----? Mary Barbara Edward White Elizabeth

John Lockard Ann White Robert Edward Andrew Lockard Benjamin Culp Darkins John Flemming Martha John Walker Ann Alexander Jane Mal'm Patton Rebeccah James Courtney June 8, 1775 Robert Patton Sarah Jenet Thomas Chn. James William Simpson John Barnet James Curry Mary James Patton, Sr. Margaret William Simpson Eliz'h William Brocket Martha William Faris Mary Thomas Thomas Farris Michael Patton Jane Mary William Hamilton Mary John McGlamory

Jennet

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CAPTAIN HARDIN'S CHESTER GUARDS

Captain Hardin came from a large family. William Hardin and his wife, Elizabeth Cornwall Hardin, had thirteen children, and they have many descendants living in Chester County as well as in many other states. Captain Hardin is buried in Brushy Fork Cemetery.

The company known as the Chester Guards, under Captain Obadiah Hardin, came from the western section of Chester County. This company consisted of Carters, Cornwells, Hardins, Estes, Hudsons, Brakefields, Sanders, and divers others.

William

They went out in 1851 with thirty-eight men. Of that number twenty-four lost their lives in the Confederate War. Captain Hardin, himself, was one of the twenty-four. Of the fourteen, who survived, one went through life with an empty sleeve and another hobbled through on one leg. This company was organized near New Hope Methodist Church at what was known as "Carters Field".

Captain Hardin's brother, George Hardin and George Brakefield were killed on the battlefield. After the gallant captain's death, Lieutenant W. H. Sanders was promoted to Captain and John Wesly Wilks was First Lieutenant.

Roll of Company E, Sixth Regiment, S. C. Volunteers: Capt. Obadiah Hardin, wounded Dec. 20, 1861 and died on 28th of the same month.

- 1. Lieut. G. W. Sanders
- 2. Lieut. E. C. Wilks, resigned
- 3. Lieut. J. W. Wilks
- 1. Sgt. Andrew P. Sanders, elected Lieutenant, died at Orange County Court House, Virginia.
 - 2. Sgt. J. B. Hancosk
 - 3. Sgt. Richard Land, died at Charlottesville, Va. 1861
 - 4. Sgt. G. Williams, elected Lieutenant, 30 Dec. 1861
 - 5. William Mayfield

(MORE)

1. Corp. S. LeRoy Boyd. 2. Corp. Richard Wilks. 3. Corp. J. W. Carter. 4. Corp. John Humphries. Privates: J. B. Atkinson, J. J. Anderson, T. J. Allen (died at Charlottesville, Va., 1861), Thrashly Allen, J. S. Alexander, J. G. Bass, George W. Brakefield (killed at Drainesville, Dec. 20, 1861), Judge Beam (died at Camp Pettus, Va., 1861), W. N. Brown, W. W. Carter, John Carter, Blake Carter, J. S. Carter, Abner Carter, J. O. Cabiness, Alex Coln, Ira Coln, Cab Crocker, T. Cranford, T. B. Chalk, E. C. Cornwell (died at Germantown, Va., 1861), William Chalk, J. W. Doods, E. C. Douglas, J. D. Estes, Press Estes, A. J. Estes (died at Charlottesville, Va., 1861), Robert Estes, T. J. Evans, James Ferguson, H. H. Grant, J. M. Grant, Alex Grant, J. N. Grant, J. B. Griffin, John E. Grier, H. S. Hardin (appointed Sgt.), Thomas C. Hardin (killed at Drainesville, Va., Dec. 20, 1861), Robert Hardin, G. W. Hancock, George B. Hyatte (died near Yorktown, Va., March, 1862), James Hunt, Thomas G. Hudson, Evan Hudson, W. D. Johnson, J. M. Kirkpatick, Sr., J. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr. (died at Camp Taylor, Va., 1861), A. T. Kitchens, Garland Kirkpatrick (died at Camp Pettus, Va., 1861), J. A. Love, Joseph Leonard, James Leonard, J. M. Lee, C. H. Lambert, J. S. McClouney, T. A. McClouney, Thomas Mayfield, W. T. Morris, Archie Melton, William Mayfield, J. B. Pressley (died at Germantown, Va., in 1861), T. C. Pressley (died at home in 1861), Watis Pendergrass, Obediah Robins (appointed Corporal), W. J. Robins, Z. Ruff, J. A. Sanders, Dan Sammons, J. A. L. Thomas, Robert Thomas, F. C. Vaughn, Alex Wise, L. S. Wise, A. C. Wilkes, Asbury Whitehead, T. J. Williams, E. J. Worthy, W. M. Wilkes (died at Germantown, Va., October, 1861), Garland Wilkes (died at Germantown, Va., 1861), J. A. Wade and William Weed (died at home, 1861).

"Campo" Cemetery in Brazil Continued:

Hardie, Esther Hall
Harris, Ambrose D. M.
Harris, Ella Pyles
Harris, Emma Thacher
Hawthrone, Alice Kathleen
Hawthorne, Arthur F.
Hawthrone, Frances Miriam
Hawthorne, Francis B.

Hawthorne, Harris Journet
Hawthorne, Lena Mills
Hawthorne, Mallie Bankston
Hawthorne, Michael Charles
Hawthorne, Miguel Francisco
Hawthorne, Minnie Lee
Holland, Annette
I. C. B.

J. B. M. Jones, Cicero Jones, Franklin Bowers Jones, George Jones, Martha Whitaker Jones, Mary Justina (a Bookwalter?) Keese, Charles Walker Keese, Elizabeth Virginia Keese, Frances J. Keese, Jefferson Lafayette Keese, Jose Lafayette Keese, T. L.
Keese, Thomas Alonso
Keese, Virginia Emme
Keese, Vivian Fenley
Keese, Yvan May Lee, Nelson (a Ferguson?) MacAlpine, Louisa MacFadden, Amy MacFadden, Harold Leslie MacFadden, Helen Kathrine MacFadden, Hervey Leroy MacFadden, John H. MacFadden, Julia B. MacFadden, Lucy MacFadden, Mary Edna MacFadden, Robert Richard MacFadden, plot MacFadden, Rosa A. MacFadden, William L. MacKnight, Harvey Monroe MacKnight, infant MacKnight, John Calvin MacKnight, Juliet MacKnight, Marvin E. MacKnight, Nettie A. Thomas MacKnight, Prudente Grady McAlpine, John Edwin McAlpine, Napoleon Boneparte McAlpine, Robert Watson McFadden, Charles Yancey McFadden, Robert William McFadden, Robert Wilson McFadden, Sarah Elizabeth McFadden, Sarah Miller McFadden, William Paten McKnight, Isabel McKnight, John McKnight, Lina Pearl McKnight, Mary Caroline McKnight, Wilber Fisk McKnight, Wilber Sylvester McMullan, Waley Dyer Mattheus, Charles Benjamin Mattheus, George Green Mattheus, Hattie Lou Mattheus, Joseph Edwards Mattheus, Marion Leslie

Mendes, Jamie E. Carr Mendes, Jose Felix Minchin, Anna L. Minchin, Eduardo M. Minchin, J. L. Minchin, Julia A. Minchin, Mammie Miller, Anne Lou M. (Lula) Miller, James W. Miller, Martin Felix Miller, Annie Lou M. Miller, Robert Davies Miller, Sarah Magill Miller, William Baskin Moore, Joseph H. Morrison, Margaret M. Muzio, Samuel Daniel Newman, Mary A. Nilsson, Nils Jose Nilsson, Luise Norris, H. Clay Norris, Helen Keese Norris, Mary B. Norris, Robert Norris, Wm. H. Norris, William Henry Northrup, Mary Virginia Oliver, A. T. Oliver, Beatrice E. Oliver, Ingliana F. Oliver, Mildred W. Perkins, John Perkins, Margaret Pfaffenbach, Elizabeth Pfaffenbach, Friedrich Pyles, A. Judson Pyles, Alice Pyles, Edward Townsend Pyles, Ezequiel Belton Pyles, Ezequiel S. Pyles, Flemin Margaret Pyles, James Milton Pyles, Jorge Washington Pyles, Josephina F. Pyles, Julia S. Pyles, Luiz Judson Pyles, Nancy A. Pyles, Octavia Dumas Pyles, Oscar L. Pyles, Rubens Cullen Pyles, Samuel M. Pyles, William J. Quillin, Ana Helena Quillin, Maxie Ratcliff, Eunice P. Rowe, Arthur Ernest Rowe, Charles P. Rowe, Huldah V. Rowe, James Lee

Rowe, John Henry
Rowe, Laura V.
Rowe, Minnie Seabright
Rowe, Sarah L.
Rowe, Stephen P.
Sallum, Olive Carr
Sands, Norman Eder
Santos, Alfredo Cullen
Scurlock, Joseph A.
Scurlock, Mary Kathrine
Scurlock, P. H.
Scurlock, Robert Ezelle
Scurlock, Sarah Caroline
Seabright, Annie E.
Seabright, Ebeneza W.

Seawright, Eugene Virgil
Seawright, 4 babies
Seawright, Mary R.
Silva, Antonio F. da
Silva, Cordela C. F. da
Silva, Waldemar F. da
Smith, Archie
Smith, Eleonor C.
Smith, Elsie Kathleen
Smith, Martha T.
Sorenson, Martin
Steagall, Adrian Demaret
Steagall, Alvin Leon
Steagall, D. E.
Steagall, H. F.

OLD CEMETERIES IN WESTERN CHESTER COUNTY

Old Irish Graveyard

This old graveyard is located on Broad River and south of where Love's Ford was located. At present there is no Love's Ford, it having disappeared years ago. As is generally known, fords were the old means of crossing rivers and there were several across both the Broad and Catawba Rivers. They were usually named for people living close by or owners of adjoining land. Landsford in the eastern part of the county was named for a man in that area as no doubt was Love's Ford.

There were a number of Loves in west Chester more than 150 years ago. Robert Love's will is dated Sept. 30, 1793, and mentions his wife, Jean, and sons, James and John Gaston Love. He had a daughter, Elizabeth, and brother-in-law, William Gaston. Elizabeth inherited 300 acres of land which Robert, her father, bought from Hugh McCluer. The land he left his sons was on both sides of Turkey Creek.

Thomas Akins, who is buried in the old Irish graveyard, died on Dec. 8, 1814, and his will is dated July 11, 1814. His wife's name was Elizabeth, and he mentions a daughter, Martha, and sons, Thomas, Alexander, and Robert. Two married daughters, Margaret Johnsey and Jane Conn (Coln) were also mentioned. Thomas Akins' wife, Alexander Akins, and Moses Cowley were the executors of his will.

Some other names found on stones in the graveyard are: Martha Gaston, Robert Alexander Gaston, Moses J. Cowley, Wiley Duncan Cowley, Robert Cowley, James Love, Benjamin Love, Mary Jamieson, Jean Anderson, G. S. Crocker, Benjamin Moore, John Moore, Mary Harrison Moore, James Kirkpatrick, John Cunningham, Ann Cunningham, John and Mary Caldwell.

Simpson Graveyard

These few graves are located on the property formerly owned by Langdon Wise near Welch's Fork of the Castles Creek in the southwest section of Chester County: Jesse Simpson/b. 2 May 1802/d. 14 March 1872; Mary Wagner/wife of Jesse Simpson/b. 30 January 1804/d. 11 April 1884; M. D. Wise/son - Levi S. and Margaret N. Wise/b. 18 June 1870/d. 31 August 1873.

There is a connection between the Simpson, Wise, and Tims families. Margaret Tims Wise, wife of Levi S. Wise was a daughter of Joseph Thompson Tims (1813-1871) and Winnifred Tims. The first son of Levi and Margaret Tims Wise was named Joseph Simpson Wise.

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QUERIES

ROACH -- Mrs. John White Garland, 264 Belvedere Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204 - Desires info on the Roach family of S. C. She needs the parents of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Roach as well as the parents of Sarah Rowan, his daughter-in-law.

MORROW - McWILLIAMS/WILLIAMS -- Mrs. John R. Gribble, Edgewood Park, Rt. 3, Box 608, Dallas, NC 28034 - Desires info re: Ashely H. Williams/McWilliams married Hanna Morrow. Their children were: (1) Mary Kiziah, b. 1859, (2) Frank Williams, b. 1857, (3) Joe Williams, b. 1871. Can anyone help?

GLAZIER - ROSEBERRY/ROSEBOROUGH - RABB/ROBB -- Mrs. Mila Holmes, R.R. 2, Holmes Lane, Troy, Ala. 36081 - Wishes to exchange info on the above families. John Glazier married Elizabeth Edwards. He was born 4 Dec. 1755/d. 12 April 1831. She was born 5 Sept. 1759/d. 20 Sept. 1840/dau. of John Edwards and Mary Walker.

James Rabb, Sr., Revolutionary Soldier/between 1806-12, married Hanna Barnett.

William George Roseborough married 4 March 1832, Hanna Rabb.

JASPER -- Mrs. Gladys Webb, 4872 Dogwood Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740 - Desires info on the Jasper family of SC. The first of this name was John Jasper, on the Black River near Georgetown, SC, 1747/8. He had three sons in the Revolution: (1) John, (2) Nicholas, and (3) William (the hero Sgt. Jasper). There was another son, who was a prominent Tory, name not known. John Jasper (1) died 1799, in Union Co., SC. She needs the names of the children of John (1) & (2) and Nicholas. Is Nancy Jasper Mosely a daughter of John (1) and Mary?

ARMENIA -- R. W. Johnsey, 10663 Royal Springs, Dallas, Texas 75229 - Would like to know where the name Armenia came from. It is the name of a Methodist church in western Chester County and named by the Johnsey's.

TIMS -- Mrs. Janet Scott, R.F.D. 1, 117 South Grand, Maryville, Mo. 64468 - Desires info re: James Polk Tims, b. ca 1845 in SC. Would like to correspond with anyone working on the Tims line. Postage gladly refunded.

POAG - NIVENS - KERR - BARNES - DUNLAP - GIVENS -- Michael W. Berry, 2200 19th St., N.W., Apt. 103, Washington, D.C. 20009 - Would like to know how to find the maiden name of his g-g-g-grandmother, Mrs. William Poag (Nancy), b. 1786, died between 1850-1860, also the name of the mother of his g-g-grandmother, Mrs. James Poag (Elizabeth Kerr), 1810-1873. Other families listed are connected to this family.

NEELY - BLACK - WHITTEN - LIPHANS -- Mrs. Marjorie H. Holleb, 5649 Wharton Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76133. Desires info re: John Neely/b. Ireland, ca 1754/arrived Camden ca 1771. How? With his family? He married Lutetia Black 1808. He and sons John H., William, and Henry and daughter Jane moved to Ga. One son, Ananias Neely, remained in S. C. Would like to exchange info with his descendants. Would like info on Rebecca Phillip Whitten/b. 16 Dec. 1803/father Phillip Whitten/b. 13 Sept. 1776. Please any info on the Liphans of Ninety-Six and Union Co. area.

STORMANT -- Mr. Cecil S. Stormant, Rt. 1, Box 95, Endicott, Wash. 99125 Anyone having info on Stormont/Storment family of Little Rocky Creek,

also James Chestnut family or Samuel McClure family. A Martha Stormant married Daniel McDonald. Can any of you McDonalds of Chester County help me?

(Note: Could this be Daniel McDonald buried Old Catholic Church Yard/b. Mar. 29, 1877/aged 66 years 7 mo. 14 days.

Martha W. McDonald/d. Feb. 20, 1874/age 59 years ?)

FARRIS -- Mrs. Judy Whitten, R.R. 2, Box 26C, Oakland City, IN 47660 - Desires info concerning any Farris families as there is a possibility of a double Farris line - Lewis Co., Tenn. - Isaac Fariss, Jr. m. Caroline Fariss/20 Aug. 1849.

LEE - SMITH - GRANT - ROCK -- Mrs. E. Loring D. R. Best, "Gillies' Garden, S.E.", 2126 White Hall Road, White Hall, Maryland 21161 - Desires info on parents of Racheal Emeline Smith/b. 1820/d. 1900, who married Thomas A. Lee of (John Lee & Mary W. Pressley). Parents of James Rock Grant m. Tabitha Grant (James Grant and Dorcas). Was his father, John, Bro. to James, both born Va.? Was his mother a Rock?

ROBERTS -- Maj. Eleanor Roberts, 1250 4th St. S.W., Apt. W407, Washington, D.C. 20024 - Needs the following info: Moses Roberts, b. ca 1825, living in Chester Distict (Baton Rouge Township) in 1860. Married Sarah. What was Sarah's maiden name? When did they die? Where buried? Who were their parents? Who were Moses brothers and sisters? (Note: It was not Bushy Fork)

BAXTER - HART - LACEY - REEVES - WYLIE -- N. H. Radcliff, 614 Windsor Place, Tyler, TX 75701 - John Baxter, Sr. and wife Jane deeded property to their son, John Baxter, Jr. and their daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Reeves of York County prior to 1813. The Reeves moved to Lowndes County, Ala. Can anyone help with this Baxter family?

James Lacey, my g-grandfather, married Hetty a Fields about 1818. He was b. 9 July 1788, SC and she was b. 20 Aug. 1798, SC. Need birth place and where they were married. (Samuel Lacey referred to Bulletin March 1979 - was the grandson of Edward Lacey, Sr. His uncles were Edward Lacey, Jr. and Reuben Lacey re: will in Chester Probate Office)

Frederick Reeves, of York County, SC had a son Wylie Reeves who died intestate 31 Aug. 1876. H. H. Hart purchased the Family Bible. Does anyone know who has possession of this Bible? Is there any connection between the Wylies of Chester County and the Reeves of York Co.?

HICKLIN -- Mrs. Helen Bottenberg, 13 Circle Drive, Decatur, Ill. 62521 - Desires the following: William Hicklin/b. SC, 27 June 1811, m. Ann Sloan/b. SC, 11 March 1809. They were in Lincoln Co., Tenn. by 1834 & possibly as early as 1831. Were in Marion Co., Ill. by 1844. Both buried Covenanter Cemetery, Marion Co., Ill. Where and when were they married? Who are their parents, brothers, and sisters?

HARPER - GRAFTON -- Mrs. John Edgar Reynolds, 2025 Brentwood Dr., Houston, Texas 77019 - Would appreciate info on Robert Harper, who died in Chester County 1801. Need Grafton info. Her great grandmother (Margaret Grafton married Daniel Harper about 1803 or 1804 in Chester or Fairfield Co. Mrs. Reynolds has proven her Harper Line with D.A.R. and will share with other descendants.)

WHITE - KELLAR - SPROUSE - ARMSTRONG -- Mrs. W. F. White, 145 Pinckney St., Chester, SC 19706 - Would like to correspond with anyone having info on the following families - Henry White, in Greenwood Co., SC. Who was his father? His mother was Martha Kellar, dau. of Squire Kellar. Henry married Alice Sprouse (1840-1905).

WILLIS - HARMON - WATKINS -- Mrs. W. F. White, 145 Pinckney Street, Chester, SC 29706 - Stephen Wylie Willis, b. Chesterfield County, VA. When? Married Susan Harmon/b. 20 Dec. 1811/d. 16 May 1894. Stephen taught at Old Republic School, Abbeville Co., SC. When? Who were their parents?

Sara Lodoski Watkins/dau. of Benjamin Caleph Watkins/b. 22 June 1835/d. 13 April 1905 and Luvinia Harris (dau. of Andrew Harris). Sara had sister Martha m. ? Burrett. Were there other siblings? Who was Andrew's wife? Parents? Who were Benjamin's parents?

HOLLIS -- Rev. Martin Hollis, Rt. 2, Box 357, Dora, AL 35062 - Is attempting to tie the Fairfield and Chester County families with the Virginia Hollis family. Come on you South Carolina Hollises, give him a hand.

FOOTE - ROBERTSON -- Dr. A. E. Foote, 217 Cavalier Rd., Athens, Georgia 30606 - Is researching the Robertson and Foote families of Chester County. Can you help?

McCAFFERTY/McAFFERTY -- Mr. Hiram E. Humphrey. 5758 Melody St., Fort Worth, TX 76134 - Seeks data on all McCafferty/McAfferty and related families of Chester and Union Counties. His gr-gr-grandfather, Green McCafferty and his two brothers, John and Thomas, left Union and migrated to Indiana ca 1820. John and Thomas married Susan and Catherine Palmer (sisters) of Union. Green married Letitia Gregory of Union. Need the name of the brothers' father. Their grandfather may have been Cormack, died 1800 in Union. Desire info on William and Thomas of Chester. (Note: There is buried, Uriel Cemetery, Chester County, SC - Thomas McCafferty/d. Aug. 16, 1893/age about 90 years.)

AYERS - CHANDLER - DUKES - ESTES -- Mrs. Sallie O. Pressley, 917 Rowan St., Charlotte, NC - Isaac A. Chandler, b. Rowan County, NC 1858 m. Francis Ayers. Where married?

John Henry Ayers listed 1880 census in Rossville Township, Chester County.

Sherard Dukes/b. 1794, m. Mary Estes ca 1823 - dau. Elizabeth/b. 1824, m. Robert Lee. Can you help?

FERGUSON - WEST -- Dr. Young U. West, Jr., #7 Old Chimney Road, Huntsville, Al 35801 - Dr. West is a descendant of Adams Ferguson of Chester Co., SC thru his son Joseph M. He has nearly completed his line on this family. Needs info on Stephen Berry West/b. SC, 11/20/1845/d. Walker Co., AL, ?/20/1900, married 1st Nancy M./b. 7/12/1846 at ? Northan/d. 8/20/1885, Walker Co., AL - 2nd wife Wilmer Guess/b. 5/27/1889/d. 7/10/1903, Walker Co., AL. Name of brothers, sisters, and parents would be helpful. Since I do not know where in SC he was born, should I start in the Archives or is there a West "Capital" or genealogist for the state? Any help would be appreciated.

POAG - DILL -- Mrs. Lorene Poag Grasty, 2911 Calderwood Lane #25, Sacramento, CA 95821 - Needs proof of parents of Joseph Poag, b. ca 1770-1775. He married Jane Weir, dau. of William Weir and wife Susannah Miller Weir of Fishing Creek, SC. Joseph Poag and wife sold "plantation lying on water of Fishing Creek, York Co., SC" in 1812 to Staunton Edwards. This property was conveyed to Joseph Poag by the heirs of Joseph Boggs. Deed was witnessed by John Poag and James Boggs. Rev. Soldier Archibald Dill/b. 1748, Kent Co., Del.; lived Caswell

Rev. Soldier Archibald Dill/b. 1748, Kent Co., Del.; lived Caswell Co., NC; moved to SC, living on Tyger River 22 years. Died Jackson Co., Tenn.

Rev. Soldier John Dill/b. 1759, Kent Co., Del.; moved to ? Co., NC; received Pension and died there. Are these men brothers?

WALKER - KELSEY -- Mrs. James L. Lilly, 4120 Gorman, Waco, TX 76710 - Would like help with: Who were the children of William Walker and Jeanette Wylie (dau. of William Wylie and Isabella Kelsey)?

STEEL -- Mrs. John R. Bounds, Box 461, Macon, Mo. 39341 - Seeks the parents of Martha Steel, who died 1869, born either 1770-1776 depending on census or tombstone record. She married David Morrow, son of John Morrow, Rev. Soldier. If you have information please get in touch with Mrs. Bounds.

REEVES - McCROREY - GREEN -- Mrs. Mary G. Reeves, 116 South Lakeshore Dr., Carrollton, Ga. 30017 - Needs information re: Robert Green/b. ca 1780, SC/d. Ga., 1888. Jane Maiden McCrorey/b. ca 1826, SC/d. 1893, Carroll Co., Ga. John H. Reeves/b. ca 1825, Rock Hill, SC/d. 1893, Carroll Co., Ga.

McDONALD - MARSHALL - WRIGHT -- Rich McDonald, 4809 Windsor Rd., B-14, Champaign, IL 61820 - Request info re: John McDonald/b. ca 1780-90/m. Martha Marshall, dau. of James and Jane Marshall. Jane McGowan McD. was the only son of John Marshall/b. April 1837. Further info Marshalls and McDonalds with Alexander Marshall moved to Randolph Co., Il. John took two wards, Joseph and Jane Harwell.

Mr. McDonald also needs info re: Thomas Wright, wife Mary/SC to Tenn. in 1799/to Charlotte, Tn./1813 to Union Co., II. He died 1838, she died 1846.

CAROTHERS -- Mr. J. Philo Caldwell, 2085 Hopedale Ave., Charlotte, NC 28207 - Desires info re: Blewett Carothers of Memphis, b. 1875-1880/son of Charles G. Carothers and Mary Blewett of Birmingham and grandson of Dr. Andrew Meek Carothers of Starkville, Miss.

McCOWN - TELFORD -- Mrs. M. F. Barnette, 3431 Payne St., Falls Church, VA 22041 - Would like to correspond with descendants and exchange info on the following: Sampson McCown/McKown. m. ca 1800 Margaret Telford, dau. of Joseph and Rachael Telford, Chester Co., SC. Were in Wilson Co., Tn. by 1806 and Tuscaloosa Co., AL by 1816 or 1817. Sampson died 1830, Margaret with 7 children went to Williamson Co., Tn. and to Harrison Co., Tx. by 1841. Margaret was on 1850 census in Montgomery Co., TX. Joseph Telford, d. 17 Dec. 1824 in Chester Co., SC

ROBBINS -- Mrs. Mary Young, 33481 Rayburn, Livonia, Mich. 48154 - Needs info re: the Robbins family of the Mount Pleasant area of Chester Co.

NORTON -- Mr. King C. Norton, Add. 1172, Allgood Rd., Marietta, Ga. - Seeks info re: Carmen King Norton, wife of Joseph Jones Norton. She died ca 1912-13, Lando, SC.

BITS AND PIECES

Men engaged in the Battle of Huck's Defeat - Col. William Bratton; Capt. Hugh McClure; John Carroll; Major James Moore; Col. Moffett; Capt. John Mitchell; Capt. James Wallace; Capt. John McConnell; James Hemphill; John Kidd; William Gay; Wm. Davison; Wm. and James Hannah; Capt. John Chambers; Col. A. Love; General Wynne; Thomas, Samuel, & Benjamin Rainey; Robert Gill; Joseph Gaston; James Williamson & sons-John, Adams, Samuel, George, James, John McCaw.

Council Chambers -- Tuesday 2nd Oct. 1770 -- South Carolina
The following petitions for warrants of Survey - John Campbell, 150
acres/ Thomas Garrett, 100 acres/ William Morgan, 200 acres/ William King,
100 acres/ Hugh Erskine, 150 acres/ John Perry, 200 acres/ John Perry, Jr.,
100 acres/ Silas Perry, 100 acres/ William Cook, 150 acres/ Reuben Gibson,
200 acres/ George Dunlap, 100 acres/ John Blake, 250 acres/ George King,
200 acres/ John Roden, 100 acres/ William Edwards, 50 acres between

Santee and Lynches River/ Edward Garrett, 500 acres not withstanding it was surveyed for Jno. Murray 5 years ago. 19th Sept. 1770 Margaret Harbison, 150 acres/ John Murray, 100 acres.

Mecklenburg Regiments in the Revolution -- Nathaniel Alexander, Col. Robert Harris, Sr. -- Lieut. Col.

Robert McClenanhan -- Major

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Captains
Richard Barrie
Thomas Polk
Abraham Alexander
Moses Moore
Thomas Neel
David Garrison
Charles Alexander
David Garrison
Thomas Neel
Christian Carpenter
John Alexander
David Garrison
James Alexander
Thomas Neel
Christian Carpenter
John Alexander
John Patrick
Charles Shifter
Martin Fifer
Martin Fifer
Benjamin Hardinson
James Robinson
Frederick Hambright
Adams Alexander
William Hayes
James Haughey
James Harris
James Haughey
Abraham Scot

Ensigns
Ru--- Price
Ru--- Patron
John McRee
Jo

Old Bailey Bible:

James Bailey/b. 3 Jan. 1772/d. 18 Dec. 1814/age 37 years, 6 mo., 10 days. Nancy Bailey/b. 1 Nov. 1771/d. 16 Aug. 1865. Richard G. Bailey/b. 2 Feb. 1804/d. 13 Aug. 1832/29 years, 6 mo., 11 days. Sarah J. Bailey/b. 5 March 1806/m. Greenberry Montgomery.

Robert Bailey/b. 19 Jan. 1808/d. 23 Oct. 1860.

Mary A. Bailey/b. 2 Oct. 1810/d. 5 Sept. 1888/m. Andrew McDonald, 7 June

James Bailey, Sr./b. 20 April 1815/d. May 1817.

From 1850 Census - Andrew McDonald - age 34 Chester Co. Mary McDonald - age 28 Fairfield Co. James McDonald - age 3 Sarah McDonald -

Nancy Bailey - age 75, born Maryland James Campbell married Margaret Campbell (dau. of Jacob & Mary Westbrook) dau. Jane; Lucy Weir (Dec.); David Weir was her son; Nancy wife of D.P. Waters, Jr.; Luda married Shephard Ford; Mary Jacks: Peggy Campbell; (probably married an Elder).

Son - James Campbell

Richard Gaither's Will - Apt. 49, Pkg. 749, Fairfield Co., SC. Eight children named - Rachel; Eli; Delia; Mary; Sophia; Bealey; Nancy;

and Jeremiah.

Made the 29th Nov. 1823 - Witnessed by John Gunthrop, Jr., John Gunthrop, Sr. - Jeremiah married Mary E. Gunthrop - Nancy married James Bailey. Deaths: Catherine Ostinson Westbrook, wife of John Westbrook died 18 Dec. 1867/age 73 years - John Westbrook/died 11 Feb. 1789/age 73 yrs. - William Stinson Westbrook/b. 27 Feb. 1832/d. 29 April 1903.

Wills copied from Chester Courthouse:

Will of Thomas Hughes - Daughter Mary Reid, wife of Thomas Hughes Reid -To children of Daughter Jenny Bailey - Daughter, Nancy; Daughter Catherine; Granddaughter Elizabeth - wife Rose Hughes - Exec. Dr. John Douglas & Capt. John Moore - Signed Dec. 3 1828.

Deed Book CC, page 383, Chester County - A deed from Edward Sims to James Campbell of 92 acres, originally granted to Alexander Campbell 1 Jan. 1789. From Alexander Campbell to Andrew Stinson on the 10th day of Oct. 1820 then to Sims on 29 Dec. 1824. This deed from Edward Sims made the 14 Nov. 1840 - Mary Sims signed Dower.

Will of Robert Lee Book I, page 12-Will of Robert Lee, Wife Sarah Lee; children of Robert Lee: William; Judith; Richard Lee; James; Robert; John; Daughter Miller; May Yarborough; Mittery; Elizabeth; and Sarah Crittenden.

Buried Old Paul's Graveyard, Chester County, SC - Mr. John Guthrie/d. 17 Oct. 1820/aged 29 years/also in the same grave Mr. John Bell/his grandfather/d. 28 Sept. 1794/aged 77 years. The above caught the fancy of your editor so that enquiry was necessary - John Guthrie was the son of Paul Guthrie & Elizabeth his wife. William Gaston was appointed Adm. of the Estate. There was a brother James. This brother is buried Union Cemetery, Richburg, SC. Tombstone reads: James Guthrie/d. March 31, 1817 age 57 years, 2 mo. and 23 days. Buried beside him is Catherine Guthrie/wife of Jas. Guthrie Esquire/June 25, 1798/Jan. 7, 1844.

The children of Doctor James Knox as found in an estate settlement at Pinckney District Court of Equity - Robert Knox; Mathilda Knox; Eliza The wife of Dr. Knox had remarried Reuben Starke and she is therefore named as Susannah Starke in this case-14 April 1800. A Passenger List for the Earl of Donagal-Duncan Ferguson Master, which came to the port of Charleston Dec. 22, 1767-was sent me by Mrs. Benjamin Culp of Gastonia. This is one of the Martin Ships and the Original of this list is in the University of N. C. Library. (They are listed by name & age.)

Andrew Simpson 25 W. Blakely 25 Elizabeth Blakely 54 Mary Blakely 4 David Blakely 22 Chambers Blakely 10 Sarah Blakely 24 Elizabeth Blakely 20 Agnes Blakely 35 Michael Wilson 35 Margaret Wilson 25 Charles Wilson 5 Jane Wilson 4 Adam Cahy 40 William McCullough 40 Elizabeth McCullough 9 Christian McCullough 46 Robert Owen 22 Patrick Spence 50 Mary Spence 60 Joseph Spence 20 Robert Spence 16 Janet Spence 10 Jannat White 5 Rose Stewart 22 Walter Brown 30 Samuel Kelse 45 Samuel Kelse 10 George Kelse 17 John Wilson 12 Ann Wilson 10 Sarah Wylie 38 Samuel Wylie 6 Dougal Ballentine 50 Robert Ballentine 11 Mary Ballentine 19 Margaret Taylor 13 John Taylor 2 Jane Harbinson 22 Robert Willson 51

James Willson 4

Robert Robinson 60

Alexander Hook 22

Margaret Cahy 40 Mary Bell 45 James Bell, Jr. 14 Samuel Bell 10 John Bell 6 Mary Bell 15 Elizabeth Bell 17 John Hamilton 20 John McKeown 36 Andrew McKeown 10 Agness McKeown 10 Alexander McKeown 12 Mary McKeown 21 James Spence 20 Sarah Spence 20 John Anderson 20 Elizabeth Anderson 28 John McDougal 50 Janet McDougal 40 Mary McDowell 8 Elizabeth Owen 20 James Stewart 26 Eleanor White 50 Margaret Brown 30 Susan Kelse 44 Margaret Kelse 8 Samuel Willson 40 Margaret Willson 8 Elizabeth Willson 14 Rebecca Wylie 11 John Wylie 4 Margaret McClelan 21 William Ballentine 22 William Taylor 40 Jannet Taylor 5 William Taylor 17 John Harbinson 4 Elizabeth Willson 25 Samuel Frazier 25 Susannah Robinson 50

Rachael Singleton 24 Janet McDowell 14 Agnes McDowell 4 John McDowell 13 William McDowell 20 Margaret McDowell 18 James McDowell 25 David Usher 40 Ann Usher 39 David Usher 13 Daniel Usher 15 Ann Usher 6 John Usher 18 Samuel Armstrong 25 Mary Armstrong 25 William Armstrong 2 Margaret Armstrong 60 John White 47 Ann Garner White 40 William White 14 Margaret White 11 Helen White 9 Isabel White 7 Victoria White 3 Hugh Bonar 18 John Brown 6 Janet Kelse 16 John Kelse 6 Mary Wilson 38 Thomas Willson 4 James Wylie 45 Margaret Wylie 9 Mary McKinney 70 Elizabeth Ballentine 50 Jannet Taylor 37 Robert Taylor 10 Patrick Harbinson 34 Mary Harbinson 8 Joseph Willson 6 Elizabeth Frazier 25 Waterhouse Robinson 13

Elizabeth Ballentine 17 Ann Thomson 4 Margaret Robinson 29 Jane Robinson 27 Mary Hall 46 Samuel Hall 8 William Hall 16 Thomas Kirkpatrick 48 Robert Gray 17 Robert Marshall 13 William Boyd 20 Mary Cary 37 James Man 11 Arthur Cunningham 30 James Cunningham 4 John Lamont 5 Jane Marshall 16 Samuel Caldwell 20 John McCartney 30 James Knox 16 William Boyd 20 Jane Carroll 23 Samuel Alston 26 Catherine McCleland 46 William McClelan 3 Hugh Caldwell 30 Jannet Spence 40 Francis Murphy 6 Eleanor Spence 17 Ann Wylie 47 Margaret Wylie 20 Adam Harbinson 46 Elizabeth Harbinson 3 James Caldwell 24 Samuel Andrew 13 John Andrew 3 Jane Hall 27 John Walker 40 Thomas Walker 10 James Gray 40 George Gray 10 William Russell 42 Margaret Russell 19 James Russell 16 John Thomson 8

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Late Queries: FERGUSON - JORDAN - PELHAM - BLACKMON/BLACKMAN -- Mr. Thomas K. Spivey, The Carriage House of Kountze, P. O. Box 1000, Kountze, TX 77625 - Can anyone help with Mary Adeline Ferguson/b. April 30, 1834/d. May 30, 1893/m. William Young/b. Dec. 16, 1808/d. April 13, 1888?

He would appreciate info on Jordan from Barnwell & Abbeville Cos. Was the same David Jordan who obtained land in Barnwell Co., SC in 1799?

William Wylie 20

Needs help on Pelham - Blackmon/Blackman family of Lancaster Co., SC. RIDDLESPERGER - GOOCH -- Mrs. Inez Week, Rt. 2, Box 52, Winner, SC 57580 - Request help on Karen Hehhich Hillard married a Gooch. Need the parents of Elizabeth Sliegh who married son of the above. Parents of Julia Ann Parks who married William Clairbourne Gooch, son of John Gooch & Elizabeth Riddlesperger. Would like the maiden name of Elizabeth Riddlesperger's

mother. Her given name was Molcey or Molsey. She married Abraham Riddlesperger and lived in Laurens County, SC.

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In our Bulletin articles references are often made to various locations, streams, churches, rivers, mills, cemeteries, historic homes, battlefields, etc. in Chester County which are not shown on the highway maps available today. We are happy to include in this Bulletin, as an extra, a copy of The Chester District as it existed in 1818 which we trust will be interesting to those with ancestors who at one time lived in our environs. We realize the lettering is small but with the aid of a magnifying glass can be seen plainly. We have a limited number of Wall type size (20"x30") suitable for framing from which the enclosed one was reduced that are available for \$3.00 postage paid for those desiring the larger size. (The above mentioned map can be found at the back of the Bulletin.)

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We are most grateful to the following members for their contributions to our library since our last Bulletin:

1-Mrs. Luther Greene, Jr., 1026 Robinwood St. S.W., Camden, Ark. 71701: The Will of Jane McClure, The Dale Family of Arkansas, The Dale Family of Mississippi, The Dale Family of South Carolina, and The Boyd Family of South Carolina.

2-Mrs. Bessie Mae Stover Frink, 1611 Doncaster Dr. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309: "The Protestant Imigrants to South Carolina 1763-1773".

3-Mrs. H. DeWitt Plyler, 308 W. Meeting St., Lancaster, SC 29720: Directory of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery, York County by Miss Mabel Jackson, Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Cemetery in Fairfield Co., Hammond Cemetery, Beaver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery both in Heath Springs, SC, Old Beaver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery at Stonesboro near Heath Springs, Summerville Cemetery Liberty Hill, SC, White Bluff Baptist Church Cemetery Kershaw, SC, Cemetery Inscriptions from Chester, Lancaster, and York Cos., SC, the following cemetery inscriptions all located in Lancaster Co., SC: Shiloh A.R.P. Church, Oak Ridge A.R.P. Church, Bethel Baptist Church, McManus Cemetery in Taxahaw, Byrd Cemetery Taxahaw, Gregory Cemetery Taxahaw, Massey Cemetery Taxahaw, and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Pleasant Hill.

We are proud of the library we are building and encourage all members to share with us anything they might have of genealogical interest so that our present members and those who will follow us may benefit from our thoughtfulness.

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We are reminded occasionally of "errors" in some of the items we report in the Bulletin. We try to be as careful as possible in anything we research and publish. Many of our items or articles are copied from contributed material or records we find which we think may be of interest to a number of members. Obviously we have no way to check the accuracy of every contributed or discovered article bu we do the best we can and do appreciate any "disagreement" or error being reported to us which, if serious and justified, we will correct in a future Bulletin.

And, sometimes — we receive a few compliments which we appreciate. We'd like to share with you the last paragraph of Mrs. L. K. Patton, Rt. 7, Martindale Estates, Johnson City, Tenn. 37601 letter of August 22 — "May I take this opportunity to tell you and the other officers that I think the Bulletin is excellent. You have brought your readers interesting and valueable historical and genealogical data and I marvel that you have been able to organize so quickly".

It is encouragement like this that keeps our all volunteer staff determined to try to make each Bulletin more interesting and helpful than the last one.

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Mrs. Ima Gene Boyd, 370 E. Archwood Ave., Akron, Ohio 44301 advises "The Guthery Family of Cullman Ala." published in 1969 has been revised

and brought up to date. It is primarily the record of the descendents of William Guthery and Martha B. Speegle who were born in the 1840's. The revised book has information about related families of Cranford, Crone, Shook, Speegle, and Wilkes. The 15 children of William Guthery married into the following families: Bradley, Harris, Holloway, Jones, Lett, McKoy, Persall, Still, Tucker, Vickery, Sinyard, Williamson, and Young.

This revised and updated book of 170 pages plus 15 picture pages is available from Mrs. Boyd fro \$10.

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We have had several new members join since our surname list was compiled and mailed in July. We would like to carry a list of surnames in future Bulletins as space will permit of all new members plus any of our regular members who did not get their list to us in time for inclusion in our list published in July.

When we publish your list of surnames, you are "asking" our other 225 members who may be interested in the same lines to contact you. It is an excellent way to give and to receive help and we encourage you to let your Bulletin work for you in this way, however, please limit your list to no more than 8 surnames per issue.

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Have you finished your Christmas shopping?--If not, why not consider the following items for any of your "kith and kin" or friends with roots in Chester County: 1-Survey of Historical Sites in Chester County \$5.50; 2-Revolutionary Soldiers of Ole Catholic Presbyterian Church \$10; 3-Rev. William Bank's sermon preached 108 years ago on the occasion of Ole Catholic's 101st anniversary \$2; 4-Cemetery inscriptions in Ole Catholic's cemetery \$3.50; 5-List, location, and inscription of All Historical Markers on South Carolina highways \$3.50.

All are in stock and available for mailing with postage included in above prices. Orders may be sent to Mrs. B. F. Nichols, Box 64, Richburg, SC 29729.

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Have you noticed the new cover on this issue of the Bulletin? Mrs. Wm. Miller, Jr., Tulsa, Okla. sent several appropriate and beautiful drawings to select from which made it difficult to choose THE one most suitable. We wonder how Mrs. Miller knew our supply of former covers was about exhausted? We doubly appreciate the effort she put forth to give us so many to choose from.

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Within the next week to ten days we will send you a letter concerning "The Colonial Scotch-Irish of the Carolina Piedmont". All we'll say now is---be on the lookout for your letter!

A Bit of Humor contributed by W. W. (Bill) Stokes of Chester - "A letter from Mama Buchheit to son in the Army:

Just a few lines to let you know that I'm still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know that you cannot read fast. You won't know the house when you come home . . . we've moved. . . .

About your father . . . he has a lovely new job. He has 500 men under him. He is cutting the grass at the cemetery

There was a washing machine in the new house when we moved in, but it isn't working too good. Last week I put 7 shirts into it, pulled the chain, and I haven't seen the shirts since . . .

Your sister, Mary, had a baby this morning. I haven't found out whether it is a boy or girl, so I don't know whether you're an Aunt or Uncle

Your father didn't have much to drink at Christmas. I put a bottle of castor oil in his quart of beer. It kept him going 'til

New Year's day. I went to the doctor on Thursday and your father came with me. The doctor put a tube into my mouth and told me not to open it for ten minutes. Your father offered to buy it from him

It only rained twice last week. First for three days, and then for four days. Monday it was so windy that one of our chickens laid the same egg four times

We had a letter yesterday from the undertaker. He said if the last installment wasn't paid on your grandmother within seven days, up she comes

Your loving mother,

Mamm Buchheit

P. S. I was going to send you \$10.00, but I had already sealed the envelope."

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At the January 1786 Term of Court in Chester County: Daniel Brown Esq. produced his commission to practice as an attorney.

A CHURCHING WE WILL GO By Mary Kell Wade

Two more of the families who were in the congregation of Union A.R.P. Church before 1860, and who still have descendents in this area are the Marions and the Martins.

John Alexander Marion was ordained an Elder in Union Church in the summer of 1853. His grandfather, James William Marion was born in Rochelle, France in 1730 and moved to County Antrim, Ireland, where he died in 1778. Two of his sons came to Fairfield County, South Carolina.

William Marion, b. 1752 or 1753 in Ireland, d. in Fairfield County Dec. 19, 1834. He is buried in the cemetery at Catholic Presbyterian Church. His wife was Jeanne Stewart. Their children were: James Marion m. ? King; Robert Marion, unmarried; William Marion m. Harriet Elliott, moved to Mississippi; Nellie Marion m. John Harvey, moved to Mississippi; Rosannah Marion m. John Caskey, went to Mississippi; Martha Marion m. John Torbit, moved to Mississippi.

Patrick Marion, b. in Ireland in August 1772, d. September 22, 1854, m. in 1794 Jane McNeely, b. 1778 in Ireland, d. June 2, 1841. She was the daughter of James McNeely. They came to Fairfield County about 1821 after all their children were born. Both are buried at New Hope A.R.P. Church Cemetery in Fairfield County.

John Alexander Marion was the eighth and youngest child of Patrick and Jane McNeely Marion. He was born June 21, 1819 and d. November 13, 1897. On September 30, 1841 he married Margaret Jane Sterling, b. May 14, 1824, d. February 23, 1910. Both are buried in Union Church Cemetery.

His other brothers and sisters were: Mary Marion, b. 1796, m. George Reed, d. 1865, Winston Co., Miss.; James Marion, b. 1800 m. Sarah Bankhead, d. 1880, Chickasaw Co., Miss.; William Marion, b. 1804, m. Miss McConnell, d. about 1846, Chickasaw Co., Miss.; Agnes Marion, b. 1807, m. John Boyd, d. 1832, Fairfield Co., S. C.; Jane Marion, b. 1810, m. John Aiken, d. about 1854, Fairfield Co., S. C.; Elleanor Marion, b. 1813, m. Henry McDowell, d. 1880, Chickasaw Co., Miss.; David Taylor Marion, b. 1816, m. Miss Bankhead, d. 1900, Chickasaw Co., Miss.

John Alexander and Margaret Jane Sterling Marion had eleven children:

Samuel McNeely Marion, b. November 22, 1842, d. April 28, 1843, buried at Hopewell A.R.P. Church.

James Taylor Marion, b. July 19, 1845, d. April 19, 1911, m. Jane Hardin, b. August 24, 1853, d. June 20, 1916. Both are buried at Union A.R.P.

Infant daughter, b. November 11, 1846 - Hopewell Cemetery.

J. Preston Marion, Presbyterian minister, b. December 29, 1847, d. October 31, 1907, m. Emma Castles, b. May 19, 1847, d. January 21, 1917 - Union Cemetery.

Samuel Blaine Marion, b. February 12, 1851, d. April 30, 1866 -

Hopewell A.R.P. Cemetery.

Thomas David Marion, M. D., b. January 8, 1854, d. September 26, 1893, m. (1) Julia Moffatt, b. August 8, 1859, d. October 7, 1875,

(2) Ella Hardin, b. December 11, 1858, d. April 7, 1942--Union Cemetery. William Francis Marion, b. September 1, 1855, d. December 12, 1925, m. Laura Jeanette Simonton Douglas, b. October 17, 1857, d. November 4, 1929 -- Evergreen Cemetery, Chester, SC.

Margaret Marion, b. May 20, 1858, d. September 19, 1944, m. David M. Garrett--buried at Fountain Inn, S. C.

Alexander Boyce Marion, noted surgeon in New York City, b. June 6, 1861, d. unmarried February 17, 1938--Union A.R.P. Cemetery.

Eugenia Marion, b. July 10, 1863, d. 1872--Hopewell A.R.P. Cem. Christopher Lafayette Stirling Marion, b. October 22, 1865, d. 1872--Hopewell Cemetery.

Of the above, James Taylor Marion became an Elder in Union Church in 1875.

According to his tombstone in Union Cemetery, James Martin was born in County Derry, Ireland, Parish of Drumaull. He died May 14, 1844, age 83 years. His wife Mary Martin was born in County Armagh, Ireland. She died November 24, 1842 in her 74th year.

James Martin's will was probated in Chester County in May, 1844 and recorded in book C, page 31. He names his daughters as: Elizabeth Knox, Sarah Wylie, Jenny Ann McDaniel, Nancy Agnew, Polly Nelson, who was deceased at that time but proper ty was left to her children. One son, Samuel Martin, was named. It may be that the Joseph Martin who was interred in Union Cemetery February 23, 1811, age 16 was also a son. The grand-children were: James Knox, Martin Knox, James Wylie, Martin Wylie, Rebecca Ann Martin, James Henry Martin, Joseph Martin, George Nelson, Jannet Nelson, James Martin McDaniel, Jackson McDaniel, Mary I. Agnew, James C. Agnew, and Martin C. Little.

James Martin's son Samuel b. January 15, 1805 d. July 4, 1851. His will was probated in August 1851 and recorded in Book A, page 93 in Chester County. His wife was Melinda. The children named were: Rebecca Ann, Mary Jane, James Henry, Martha, Margaret, Joseph, William, Samuel, and John.

Melinda (Wylie) Martin, wife of Samuel Martin was born October 5, 1807 and died September 29, 1895.

Four of Samuel and Melinda Martin's sons served in the Confederate Army. Two of them lost their lives in service. Their tombstones in Union Cemetery read: Samuel Martin b. May 2, 1843, d. April 7, 1865; John Martin b. July 16, 1846, d. October 8, 1864. Joseph Martin b. February 13, 1839, d. November 27, 1921 married Barbara Nunnery b. December 25, 1839 d. October 2, 1912. Both are buried at Union Cem. William Martin b. July 1840 married Elizabeth Ferguson Thomas b. June 22, 1856 d. 1943. They lived in York County, SC and are buried at Neely's Creek A.R.P. Cemetery. Descendents of both William and Joseph Martin are living in Chester and York Counties.

There is a will for another William Martin in the Chester County Courthouse. Whether or not there is any connection between him and the James Martin who attended Union is not certain. The will made in October 1787 was probated in January 1796 and recorded in Book A, page 21. It names wife, Mary; daughters Margaret and Mary; and sons James, Archibald, and Alexander.

In the last issue of the Bulletin we listed alphabetically the names of members who joined Union Church before 1860. This continues the list.

William Neely Jack, Smith Kitchens, Mary Ann Kitchens, Mary Keenan, Mrs. Martha G. Knox, Mrs. Martin Knox, Martin Knox, W. Franklin.

Thomas Lyle, Martha Lyle, David Lyle, Mrs. Jane Lyle, John Lyle, John Lynn, Sr., Joshua Lynn, Jane Lynn, Rosana Lynn, Isabella Lynn, Sarah Lynn, Mary Lynn.

Sarah Magill, Margaret Magill, J. Alexander Marion, John Martin, Hamilton Martin, Mary Jane Martin, Martha Martin, Margaret Martin, John Millen, Sr., Robert Millen, Martha M. Millen, Mrs. Millen, John A. Millen, Margaret Millen, Isabella Millen, Robert Millen, Martha Moffatt, Margaret Montgomery, Mrs. Sarah McCannon, Robert McCloy, Mrs. L. McDonald, Josephine McDonald.

Edward McFadden, Elizabeth McFadden, Robert McFadden, John McFadden, Rachel McFadden, Mrs. Margaret McFadden.

George Nelson, Sophia Proctor, Mrs. Roddy, David Roddy.
William Scott, Mary E. Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. William Scott,
Isaah Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Thomas Simpson, John H. Simpson, William Simpson, Sarah Simpson, Thomas Elihu Simpson, Mary Jane Simpson, Mrs. Margaret Simpson, Mary Jane Stroud, Elizabeth Stinson, Thomas Spence, Hemphill Smith, Leroy Smith, Sarah Smith, Lawrence Smith, Martha Smith, Nancy Smith, William Smith.

Thomas Torbitt, Mary Thomas, Elizabeth Thomas, Nancy Wallace, Esther E. Waters, Margaret Waters, Mary Waters, D. T. Waters, Mrs. Mary Waters (mother of D. T.), William Westbrook, William Wylie, John Wylie, Elizabeth Ann Wylie, Mary Wylie, Joseph Wylie, Samuel Wylie, Jane Wylie.

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Society members who would like to have research in Ireland done for a small fee may contact:

> Ms. Kathleen Neil, Secretary The Ulster Historical Foundation 66 Balmoral Avenue Belfast Northern Ireland

From: Max Perry 2000 Harvard Street Midland, Texas

Mr. Elmer O. Parker and a very skilled archivist of Columbia, S. C. was able to decipher the families of Rev. John Simpson's notebook from the original manuscript, and I would like to make the following corrections which appeared in the Chester County Genealogical Society Bulletin:

Wm. Neely's wife was Marg't., not Mary, their child was Isaac, not Mac'l. Andrew McCance not McCone. Mat'w Neely not Mal'n. Thomas McCullough not McCollaway. Jas. Jack not Jean. Hugh McLellan not McFadden. William Weir not Wecas. Jannet McGauhay (McGaughey). James McGauchey (McGaughey). Margaret McCreere (McCreary) not McClure. Isaac McCrare (McCreary). Dorkus not Daskins Bishop. Letitia not Catiha Strong. Wm. not Dm. Craig. Robert and Jennet Gaston's children: Jane, Margaret, and Alexr. not Easter, Agnes, and Elizab'th. Omitted from the list were: Robt. Walker, Jane, and children Easter (Esther), Agnes, and Elizabe'h. Alex'r Walker not Max Walker (he was the father of Robt. and Phillip).

PLEASE PRINT THESE CORRECTIONS

Mat'w not Mal'm Patton.

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TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS FROM UNION A.R.P. CEMETERY, Richburg, S. C.

Keenan, Stephen/April 3, 1847/age 50 years.
Keenan, Stephen/Jan. 22, 1826/age 75 years.
Keenan, Stephen, Jr./Aug. 6, 1856/age 29 years.
Ketchins, John/son of Nancy Ketchins/died in service of his country/Sept. 5, 1862/age 26 years.
Ketchins, Charles/Co. A 17th Regt. S.C.V./died in the service of his country/Jan. 15, 1862/age 34 years.
Killian, Eliza/wife of Henry L. Killian/daughter of Robert and Nancy Fee/Jan. 15, 1845/age 28 years.
Knox, Jannet/Nov. 18, 1837/age 83 years.
Knox, John/March 23, 1816/May 15, 1908/age 93 years.
Knox, John/Oct. 3, 1846/age 38 years.
Knox, Margaret/Sept. 1, 1860/age 80 years.
Knox, Eliza Ann/died Sept. 22, 1832/age 19 yrs., 2 mo., and 18 da.

The following article is taken from SCOTCH-IRISH MIGRATION TO SOUTH CAROLINA, 1772 by Jean Stephenson - "Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers":

The South Carolina Council Journal listed the Rev. Martin's party as - James and Mary, sailed from Larne on Aug. 25, 1772, arrived Oct. 18, 1772. Lord Dunluce, sailed from Larne Oct. 4, 1772 with Rev. Martin on board, arrived Dec. 20, 1772. Pennsylvania Farmer, sailed from Belfast Oct. 16, 1772, arrived Dec. 19, 1772. Hopewell, sailed from Belfast Oct. 19, 1772, arrived Dec. 22, 1772. Free Mason, sailed from Newry Oct. 27, 1772, arrived Dec. 22, 1772.

Passengers on the <u>James</u> and <u>Mary</u>:
Rev. Robert McClintock
John Peddan
Joseph Lowry
Timothy McClintock
John McClintock

James Peddan Alex. Brown Thomas Madill William Simpson Robert Hadden John Dicky
James Hood
John Montgomery
John Snody
John Caldwell
Thomas Makee
James Stinson
William Anderson
John Thompson
Hugh Loggan
Peter Willey
Nathan Brown
Samuel Kerr

William Boyd
Robert Mackesney
William Eashler
Charles Miller
John Rickey
Charles Dunlop
David Thompson
Hugh Mansoad
Robert Wilson
Robert Ross
John Parker
James Young
Robert Neile

Bits & Pieces

The will of Jane McClure, widow of Hugh McClure, made on Oct. 10, 1829, names John McClure - son, Mary Gill - daughter, Samuel Gill - son-in-law, Hannah Poag - daughter, John Poag - son-in-law, William McClure - son, Hugh McClure - son, Katherine McClure - granddaughter, Jane Gill - granddaughter, Susannah Rowland - daughter, 1/7 of estate to her children. The codicil to that will shows that by 1833 Hannah Poag had died. (Buried in Fishing Creek Cemetery in Chester Co.) - Jane McClure d. 1838 - Hugh McClure d. 1802 - Hannah Poag d. 1833, aged 39 years. Susannah Rowland's 1/7 of the estate went to her children by William Boyd and to Kosiah Robinson, a deceased daughter, 1/7 of the estate to her children.

Henry Moore (1755-1835) served as a Lieutenant in Col. Owen Roberts' regiment, S. C. Continental Artillery. He was born in Ireland and died in Winnsboro, S. C. One line of Henry and Jane Robinson Moore - Jane Sterling Moore and Robert Caldwell - Jane Moore Caldwell and Samuel A. Wylie - Margaret Moore Wylie and John Leroy Miller.

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"Campo" Cemetery in Brazil continued:

Steagall, John Edward Steagall, Lilian E. Steagall, M. W. Steagall, Minnie T. Steagall, Orlando Steagall, Robert Still Steagall, Rosa Adelle Steagall, William Pierce Strong, Henry Strong, Sarah Amanda Tanner, Joas Tanner, Mary H. Taver, Benjamin F. Taver, Franklin Taver, Maria G. Taver, Rozalina Terrell, Angellelta R. Terrell, Annette L. H. Terrell, Edward Ithamar Terrell, Ida Oliver Terrell, Iza R. Terrell, James Ithamar Terrell, Lillian Dale Terrell, Luellah A. D. Terrell, Mary Vivian

Thomas, Arthur Alonso Thomas, Edward Abram Thomas, Emily P. & children Thomas, Fannie Elisa Thomas, May Aline Thomas, Mary Frances Thomas, Pattie Ethel Thomas, Robert Porter Townsend, M. A. Trochman, Leodgard Vaughan, Agnes Vaughan, Charlie S. Vaughan, Elizabeth B. Vaughan, Joseph Addison Vaughan, Robert Riston Vaughan, Rose Lee Weissinger, George Weissinger, Gustavo Weissinger, Izabel Weissinger, John Wesly Weissinger, Mary P. Weissinger, Robert R. Wheeloch, John Henry Whitaker, I. N. Whitaker, Isabella

Terrell, Ulrik James Terrell, William T. Thacher, Andrew Thacher, Anne Lou Thomas, Abram Curtis Whitaker, Jennie Whitaker, Orville White, Esther Wise, W. S. Wriggs, Bessie

Wriggs, Walter Ellis

SOLDIERS AT OLD PURITY

Old Purity graveyard, two miles southeast of Chester is a spot rich in historic interest. The gate into the cemetery has the date 1787 on the top. A list of the soldier dead who slumber within the sacred precincts of Old Purity cemetery are as follows:

Revolutionary Veterans - James Kennedy, Sr., Robert Miller, Alexander Walker, Robert Walker, Sr., William White, John Harden, and Thomas Cabeen.

War of 1812 - Andrew Orr, James Orr, William Orr, Adam Walker, Maj. John Walker, Robert Walker, Philip Walker, Thomas Walker, Abram White, Francis White, John White.

Mexican Veterans - William Hollis, Maj. N. R. Eaves, George W. Culp, and John Bradley.

Veterans of 1861-65 - Dr. S. E. Babcock, John K. Coleman, E. W. S. Elliott, John T. Elliott, Maj. N. R. Eaves, John Ford, John C. Flenniken, Archibald Hood, John Lipsey, William Lipsey, Robert Lipsey, Thomas Lipsey, James K. Marshall, Samuel McAliley, James McAliley, Captain William McAliley, Robert H. Melton, William D. Mobley, James R. Orr, Archie A. Owens, William Orr, John Rosborough, Rev. John H. Simpson, R. Leroy Stroud, John Jackson, Hugh White, Col. William Alexander Walker, Robert G. White, Sgt. William A. White, C. Scott Wilson, William Hollis, Robert Sloan, J. Omelveny, Sgt. William Coleman, James Crawford.

New Members and Late Surnames

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Vaughn/Vawn/Volves - Rebecca
McCuen/McKeown/McKown - Mary
Elizabeth Bell - Samuel
Caldwell - William P. Rowan

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SC - Terrell & Hilton of Lancaster Co., SC - Magee of
Cheraw District

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MO) - Vaughn (VA, KY, MO) - Flynn
& Cryan (NY) - Buchanan (VA, OH)
- Knott (SC, VA, KY) - Ebenezer
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CHESTER COUNTY COURT JUSTICES AND CLERKS

Gentleman Justices from 1785 to 1800: Joseph Brown, George Gill, William Gaston, Hugh Whitesides, Andrew Hemphill, Edward Lacy, David Hopkins, James Know, John Pratt, Thomas Moore

David Hopkins, James Knox, John Pratt, Thomas Moore.

Clerks of Court from 1782 to the present (1891): Richard Taliaferro, elected by the following Gentleman Justices: Edward Lacy, David
Hopkins, and James Knox, on the 19 April, 1785, resigned 30 January 1794.

Samuel Lacy, Jr., elected by the following Gentlemen Justices: Joseph Brown and William Gaston on 30th January 1794; served until early in 1800.

John Rosborough, appointed by Lieut.-Gov. John Drayton on the 3rd February 1800, took oath of office 21st February 1800, before Hugh Whitesides and John McCreary, Justices of the Quorum. Served until his death early in 1854.

W. H. Anderson, first clerk elected by the people, qualified May 30, 1854. Served 2 terms.

Geo. W. Curtis, elected, qualified May 31, 1862. Served 1 term. T. F. Clinton, elected, qualified June 4, 1866. Served until the general election under the constitution adopted in 1868.

W. McC. Chambers, elected, qualified 21st August 1868, being first clerk elected under new constitution. Served until his death in 1870. David Hemphill, appointed clerk by Wm. M. Thomas then Judge of

David Hemphill, appointed clerk by Wm. M. Thomas then Judge of the 6th Circuit, qualified 4th April 1870, and served until April, 1871, the time of the decision in the case of Reister vs. Hemphill.

(To be continued in next Bulletin)
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QUERIES

EDWARDS - SELF -- Mr. Daniel C. McCarthy, 1534 Foxridge Run S.W., Winter Haven, Florida - Seeks info as to the parentage of John Edwards and Ezekial Self as well as the sisters of each; both were in eastern Chester County by 1785. He would appreciate the location of the Atterberry Cemetery; which is supposed to be located on the North Fork of Sandy River and has at least 12 graves. Has anyone who has western Chester County connections found a Self with adjoining property. Mr. McCarthy is trying to prove that Ezekial Self was in Chester Co. after 1814.

LACEY - TERRELL -- Mrs. Barbara C. Young, 2845 E. Second St., Tucson, AZ 85716 - Needs the birthdate of Samuel Lacey, son of Edward Lacey, Jr. and Jane Harper, who was born in Chester Co. He moved with his parents to Montgomery Co., Tenn. in 1797 and to Livingston Co., Ken.

in 1799. He moved to Jefferson Co., Alabama in 1816 and in 1820 to Hinds Co., Miss.; where he died in 1830.

Mrs. Young also requests info re: Joseph Terrell, born Lancaster Co., 1792, married Tabitha Hinton 13 Feb. 1811 and left SC by 1822 for Alabama.

HAGOOD - PEDEN -- Mrs. Doris M. Helander, 2908 Wisconsin St. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 - Request info re: Buckner Hagood, who married Rosie Archer, daughter of William Archer. They all lived in Chester County, in the late 1700's. Rose was the sister of Robert Archer, Revolutionary Soldier. Mrs. Young also request info on the Peden family of SC.

BROWN - ROSE -- Miss Evelyn Thorne Brown, 211 Harden St., Columbia, SC 29205 - Seeks info on the Brown and Rose families of Mooresville, NC - Her father was Allen Rose Brown and his brothers were: A. E. Brown lived in Nashville, Tenn.; Preston Brown lived in Charlotte, NC; Lawrence Woods Brown lived in Americus, Georgia.

PARKER -- Ms. Carol K. Bentley, 1100 Ednor Rd., Silver Springs, Maryland 20904 - Seeks info about John Calvin Parker (1878-1949) and his parents, John Goforth Parker and Elizabeth White Parker.

NORTON -- Ms. Lucille Dunlap, 4338 E. Monte Vista Dr., Tucson, AZ 85712 - Request info on the family of James Norton, who emigrated from Ireland 1768 landing in New York and settled in Chester County, SC in 1770. His daughter Esther married Thomas Harper in 1807.

BECKHAM -- Ms. Anne L. Bettis, 308 Miracle Strip Parkway, Apt. 26-D, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548 - Would like to correspond with descendants of Simon Beckham and his wife Elizabeth Isabella Dunlap. They were married in 1828 and lived in Lancaster where Simon was clerk of court for 12 years. Especially want more information about Jane's parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Dunlap. Simon was the son of John Beckham and Rebecca Duren.

BEASLEY -- Mr. C. Spencer Beasley, 1013 Mars Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906 - Is a descendant of Jacob Beasley wife Margaret and his land grant seems to have been part in Chester County and part in Fairfield. He had four sons: Peter, who was killed in the Continental Line; Jacob (Jr.) and Adam about whom Mr. Beasley has no info; George, who married Mary Culp, daughter of Peter Culp. Mr. Beasley would like to correspond with anyone with info about the above.

HILL - SHELTON -- Mrs. Rita Hill Pullum, 1337 York Ave., Corpus Christi, Texas 78415 - Desires info re: William Hill, who died 1804 and his wife Molley ?. Children: Hepsabeth Mitchell; Milly Mitchell; Molly Atteberry; Stark Hill; Sally Atteberry; Amy Clark; Rachel Hill; William Hill; Major Hill; and Hires Hill. Also needs info on the family of Clough Shelton, b. 1752, in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died 1833. Married his cousin, Mildred Shelton. Was Mildred Annette Shelton, who married Hiram Hill, 14 March 1803, in Chester County, SC, the daughter of Clough Shelton?

MILLER - BISHOP - MORROW - KELSEY -- Mr. Keith A. Miller, Rt. 2, Deepwater, Mo. 64740 - Desires info on Alexander Miller of Fairfield Co., SC. There may have been a large family of Millers in the late 1700's. Alexander's wife was Hannah ?. Need info on ancestors and origin of the Millers. Also need info on James Bailey married Martha ?. Needs parentage of Nicholas Bishop and Hannah Bracken and their origin. Would like the parents of David Morrow and Margaret Kelsey.

BELL - DOWING - DUFFIELD - JUDD -- Mr. Thomas C. Bell, 25 Alberta, Ludlew, Ky. 41016 - Has the following queries: Armiger Lilley Bell, b. ca 1771, m. 1795 in Lexington, Ky. to Sarah Blackford. Who were his parents?

John Dowing m. Margaret Faris, both of Chester Co., SC. John, b. ca 1776 and Margaret, b. ca 1783. Need parents and siblings of both.

James D. Duffield, b. 12 Dec. 1796, in Chester District, SC. His father was William Duffield; mother was Mary Johnston. They married 1793 in Chester District. Grandfather was Anthony Duffield. He needs info on William's family, and info on Mary Johnson's family. Need info on Anthony Duffield, who arrived SC ca 1765 from Belfast, Ireland and needs marriage records.

James Judd and Nancy Baldwin, no other info. Possibly born ca 1800.

BEASLEY - CHAMPION -- Mrs. Mary Beasley Smith, 604 W. Church St., Greenwood, Miss. 38930 - Desires info on the parentage of Jacob Beasley who died 1789, Fairfield Co. Married Margaret Pickett or Pickens. She also desires info on Claiborne Champion, youngest son of Jacob Champion, who died Lancaster Co., 1832.

GUTHERY - CRONE -- Mrs. Luther G. Boyd, 370 E. Archwood Ave., Akron, Ohio 44301 - Needs info on Henry Guthery, born in Virginia 1770-80. Only known son, David Guthery, b. Jan. 7, 1811, SC. He died in Ala., 23 April 1818. He married Mary Ann Crone, 24 Oct. 1832. She was also born in SC. Where in SC did Henry Guthery live? Who was his wife, parents, etc.? Mary Ann Crone, b. 16 April 1818. Who were her parents? She died in Ala., 13 April 1892.

JOHNSEY -- Mr. Robert W. Johnsey, 10663 Royal Spring, Dallas, Texas 75229 - He asked if Jesse Johnsey, wife Mary, who gave land for Armenia Church is the same person as Jess Johnsey? Jesse Johnsey according to his records had a daughter, Nancy Jane, who married Thomas Roland, can anyone tell Mr. Johnsey whether this lady stayed in SC and if so who her family was?

SPRAGGINS -- Mrs. Deborah Wegmet, 803 Washington Ave., Jacksonville, Texas 75766 - Would like info on Daniel T. Spraggins, who is supposed to have been born in SC. He is possibly the son of William Spraggins, whose will was probated Jan. 1827. Can anyone help her?

HORNSBY - RODEN -- Mr. C. H. Roden, Rt. 2, Cornerville, Tenn. 37047 - Desires help with the Roden and Hornsby families; especially the children of Leonard Roden and Jeremiah Roden.

McKINNEY -- Mrs. Pauline Thomas, 161 Center St., Chester, SC 29706 - Would like info re: the McKinney family of Greenville, SC. The only info she has is: Newton Allen McKinney, b. June 30, 1833, d. Feb. 22, 1864. He died during the War Between the States and is buried somewhere in Georgia.

Mary Elizabeth Wood McKinney, b. March 16, 1828, d. Sept. 21, 1895. She is buried at Clearwater Cemetery. James Newton Allen McKinney, b. March 15, 1862 and d. Dec. 12, 1938, buried at Clearwater Cemetery. His wife was Francis Perry Reynolds McKinney and they had eleven children.

MORROW - KELSEY - BURRIS - ASH - CARSON -- Mrs. Eugenia F. Bounds - Before I give the query of this lady, allow me to apologize for getting her state confused in the last queries. She is from Miss., not Mo. Her correct address is Box 461, Macon, Miss. 39341. She would like to know if Mary Kelsey who married John Morrow was a daughter of Robert Kelsey? Does anyone know which Morrow, Susannah Kelsey, married? As regards the other families listed, she would like to correspond with anyone who has material on them.

CHALK -- Mrs. Elizabeth J. Preston, 1701 White Hall, Md. 21161 - Is interested in info on Colonel Herndon Chalk, who married Sarah Arnett, of Chester District. He is supposed to have died at Chalkville. She would like dates of birth, death, marriage and children.

McCLINTOCK -- Mrs. Jean C. Agee, P. O. Box 29, Richburg, SC 29729 - Is interested in finding descendants of James and Elizabeth McClintock. James became a naturalized citizen of Chester County in 1806; however, he states that he had at that time been in the U. S. for 18 years. This couple had sons: Matthew, who married Jane Jamison; John, who married Sarah Fullerton and is supposed to have gone to Pickens Co., SC; Robert, who married Elizabeth Fullerton.

We have for several issues been giving the list of names of people buried in the "Campo" Cemetery, Sao Paulo State, Brazil. Not all the people who have dead in this cemetery are as lucky as Mrs. Betty Antunes de Oliveira, who could come to the United States to look for her ancestors. If you have kin who went with this colony to South America, please send her information about them, particularly their forebears. The address is Mrs. Betty Antunes de Oliveira, Raa Homen de Melo, 86 Apto 1303 20510. Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, R.J. - Brazil, South America.

BITS AND PIECES By Jean Agee

The Revolutionary File of Daniel and Delila Cook (No. 1434-A, S.C. Archives) carries a list of names that must have included most of the men of Upper Fishing Creek Church in 1811. Many of these men had the same name but the name is signed in different hand writings. The petition was signed before George Gill, J.P. and states that Cook served under the following officers: Capt. Pagan; Col. Lacey; Capt. Cooper and Capt. William Tate. He was in the battle of Fishing Creek where he was wounded in the skull 7 times before he could pick up his rifle gun and stand off the two Tories. He has been deaf on that side since. The list signing petition is as follows:

Allen Knight Joseph Gaston George Gill John B. Davies Felix Davies Samuel Gill

John Johnston John J. Keaster John Gaston George Strait Thomas Reece Samuel Brown

John Gill

Stephen Keenan Jas. Steele Jas. H. Hunter

John McClure Thomas Sumter - Gen. Hugh Gaston Thomas Meally David Boyd Samuel Wherry

Leonard Strait John Burr Jonathan Jones William Dowing Willis (?) Smith Wm. Johnston

Thomas Fearies
Joseph Gaston
Wm. Elliott
David Boyd

Anthony A. Mc---?
Ralph McFadden, J.P.
Wm. Gaston, J.P.
James Elliott Ralph McFadden, J.P. John Jones James Knox

Patrick Conley John Chambers Benjamin Booth

David Patton Hugh Craig Samuel Kelsey John Latta John Boyd Will. Boyd

John Neely Jn. P(?) Boyd James Wallace Robert McCreight Samuel McCullough George Montgomery

Pleasant Ferguson David Morrow Robert Kelsey Alexander Pagan Jos. (?) Boyd A. Roseborough, M.D.

Joseph David (?) Wm. Chambers Joseph Darnell

Edward White James Harbinson Thomas Davis

Fenny McClenahan John McClenahan Hugh Kelsey Robert Walker John Miller-late Lt.

Joseph Morris James Robinson ---- Roseborough

Isaac McFadden - Magt. Robert Mills, Capt. Thomas Johnston John Mills John Thompson Thomas Walker

Thomas Wylie Hugh Cooper David McCance

David Patton

John Miller

John Kennemore

Henry Ferguson David Neely

William White Jeremiah Cain Samuel H. Wylie

Wm. Walker Chas. Y. Walker John Morrison (?) James Wylie

Robert Robinson, J.P. J. C. Clarke, M.D. Wm. Knox

Hugh Knox - late Captain, now J.P.

James McClintock William Pagan Wm. McCammon J. O. Brown

When Delila Cook applied for her pension there was a new list of petitioners. The date of her application was 1823. The list follows:

John Rives Wm. Dunlap Capt. Alexander Crawford George Gill Robert Fee Tom. Walker James Wood

Wm. A. Davis Joseph Smith Peter Culp John Walker Edward White John Gaston

Capt. William Tate John Culp William Wylie John Gaston Walker Joseph Gaston, J.Q.

Alex Walker Joseph Wrenn Geo. Crawford.

William White II Thomas Johnston Alexander Walker Hugh McMullan John Stuart, J.P.

David Dunlap William McMarge Samuel McCreary Thomas Walker Robert Robinson

Alexander Harbinson Col. John Cherry Andrew Crossett Andrew Crossett Robert Fee (different signature)

Allan Jones Green Isreal McFadden, Jr.

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Wm. McKennon

GRAVESTONES FROM CHESTER COUNTY, S. C.

Fishing Creek Cemetery Joseph Morrow - Soldier of Rev. War - severely wounded at Hanging Rock - d. Oct. 20, 1835, age 75 years.

R. G. Wallace, b. Oct. 7, 1837, d. Dec. 10, 1864.

Alexander Crawford, b. March 6, 1783, d. Feb. 2, 1851, age 67 yr. 10 mo. Joseph Gaston, d. April 21, 1823, age 84 years. James Gaston, d. July 3, 1825, age 48 years. Martha Gaston, d. Mar. 4, 1820, age 86 yrs. John Joseph McFadden, son of Robert B. and Martha E. McFadden, b. Nov. 11, 1858 and d. Sept. 14, 1863. John Boyd, Esq., d. May 10, 1827, age 46 yrs. Thomas Neely, d. Nov. 17, 1815, age 63 yrs., 3 mo. & 5 days. David Boyd, d, May 17, 1810, age 28 yrs. Jennet Boyd, d. July 15, 1808, age 30 yrs. John A. Boyd, d. April 10, 1813, age 18 yrs. Elizabeth Boyd, d. Aug. 29, 1835, age 82 yrs.

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John Boyd, d. Nov. 25, 1822, age 62 yrs.
Margaret Workman (consort of Robert Workman), b. Oct. 5, 1765, d. Feb.
12, 1848, aged 82 years, 4 mo., & 7 days.
Robert Workman, b. Aug. 1, 1761, d. Jan. 11, 1844.
Eleanor Gill, d. Dec. 13, 1801, age 80 yrs.
Robert Gill, d. June 30, 1804, age 84 yrs.
David Boyd, Sr., d. May 11, 1815, age 77 yrs.
Janet Walker, d. Dec. 12, 1700, age 80 yrs.

John Walker, d. Oct. 24, 1802, age 75 yrs.

A red clay stone with A. W. on back. Nothing on the front side. This
probably was Alexander Walker who died in 1798 about 90 yrs. of age.
He was the father of Capt. Phillip Walker, Esq. and Robert Walker, one
of the first elders of Fishing Creek Church.
Elizabeth Kelsey, d. June 19, 1824, age 59 yrs.
Thomas Kelsey, b. Oct. 20, 1796, d. Oct. 13, 1828.
James Phinney, b. Mar. 17, 1807, d. Aug. 7, 1888, age 81 yrs., 8 mo. E. A. Finney (a mason) age 63 yrs.
John M. Lilly, d. April 20, 1820, age 10 yrs. mo., also two infant
brothers.
Sarah Lilly (wife of James Lilly) d. June 4, 1843, age 59 yrs.
Samuel Kelso, d. Aug. 16, 1796, age 76 yrs.
Jennet Kelso (Samuel's sister), d. July 30, 1776, age 66 yrs.
Susanna Kelso (mother?) d. Sept. 12, 1804, age 83 yrs.
Matthew Johnston, d. Feb. 16, 1841, age 51 yrs. (Note: to the person
looking for Johnstons, check - Ellet's Women of The Revolution, Vol. 3)
Jane D. Miller (wife of Robert Miller) b. Dec. 28, 1778, d. Dec. 14,
1865, age 87 yrs.
Elizabeth A. Woodrugy, d. Feb. 16, 1811, age 18 yrs., 2 mo., 22 days.
Thomas White, b. Mar. 5, 1767, d. July 5, 1830, age 63 yrs., 4 mo.
Hugh White, d. May 13, 1801, age 64 yrs.
Marge McCance (alias Neleyo remains of S. McCance) d. Jan. 1772, age
Samuel McCance, d. Nov. 1792, age 54 yrs.
John C. Chambers, b. Dec. 15, 1749, d. Sept. 9, 1827.
Elizabeth Chambers (wife of John C. Chambers) b. July 17, 1760, d.
April 5, 1808.
Samuel Chambers, d. Sept. 9, 1803, age 74 yrs.
Sarah Chambers, d. Dec. 28, 1806, age 75 yrs., daughter of Samuel Neely.
Sarah Brown, d. Jan. 10, 1791 (dau. of Jo and Mary Brown)
Mary Brown (alias Neely) d. Sept. 9, 1779, age 23 yrs. and 2 mo. Thomas Neel, d. Sept. 17, 1793, age 30 yrs.
William Poag, Sr., b. Dec. 1, 1783, d. Jan. 24, 1847, age 63 yrs.
Jane Poag (wife of Wm. Poag, Sr.), b. Jan. 31, 1793, d. Oct. 26, 1867.
William Gilmore, b. Dec. 26, 1783, d. Nov. 9, 1839.
Mary Gilmore (wife of William Gilmore) b. May 29, 1790, d. Sept. 8, 1853,
age 63 yrs., 3 mo., and 10 days.
Stewart Gibbs, b. Nov. 16, 1782, d. Sept. 11, 1852.
Mary Downing, d. Mar. 19, 1852, age 86 yrs.
John Downing, d. May 1802, age 62 yrs.
Rose Margaret McClintock, d. Dec. 29, 1799, age 22 yrs.
Jonas Radar, b. Catawba Co., NC, Mar. 16, 1803, d. Aug. 5, 1871.
Thaddeus Jones, d. Aug. 9, 1819, age 30 yrs.
John Dunlap, b. June 20, 1791, d. Jan. 14, 1862.
Samuel Wherry, d. Dec. 26, 1792, age 57 yrs.
Dorcus Wherry, d. Oct. 19, 1810, age 65 yrs. Mrs. Jane Nelson, d. Nov. 19, 1870, age 95 yrs.
Sarah Edwards, d. Oct. 21, 1834, age 65 yrs.
Samuel Gill, d. Feb. 5, 1840, age 56 yrs. John Gill, d. Sept. 16, 1826, age 43 yrs.
Martha Neely (wife of Robert Neely), b. Aug. 25, 1787, d. Sept. 11, 1861.
Michael Steedman, d. Aug. 2, 1835, age 79 yrs.
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William Porter, b. Dec. 3, 1785, d. June 25, 1853, age 67 yrs. Archibald Steel, d. Feb. 24, 1865, age 77 yrs.

Martha Steel (wife of Archibald Steel), b. Feb. 1, 1797, death date is unreadable.

John Cooper, Pvt., Col. Lacey's Regt., S. C. Militia, Rev. War, b. 1751, d. 1804 (son of Hugh Cooper).

James Walker, d. Dec. 12, 1790, age 59 yrs.

Hugh Drennan, d. Mar. 12, 1802, age 79 yrs.

There have been requests for the connection between the Stormant and McDonald families. The only information available is that Martha Stormant married Daniel McDonald.

Lucy Featherstone's Will - found in Apt. 19, pkg. #287, Probate Office, Chester Probate Office list the following heirs: Daughter - Sarah Featherstone; Son - John Featherstone; Son - Richard Featherstone; Daughter - Martha Morgan; Daughter - Fannie Norton. The will was made 15 July 1787. Andrew Hemphill was Exec. Wit: Robert Robinson.

Anson County, N. C. Land Grants which fell in the Chester County area when the boundary was redrawn:

Patrick Carr (Ker) #0178 - 3 Oct. 1755.

Casper Culp #331 - 20 Feb. 1754 - west side of the Catawba.

Michael Dickson #0562 - 19 Oct. - Bullock's Creek.

John Leonard #744 - 6 April 1753.

John White #1223 - 24 Sept. 1754 - Catawba.

(Note: For people researching in the Chester County area, some of the early land grants, deeds, and other genealogical material for this area can be found in the Anson and Mecklenburg County Records, as the original boundary included this area in the N. C. Province.)

Will of David Ferguson of Anson Co., N. C. - 22 Dec. 1761. (This man lived apparently in Chester Co.) Samuel Neely and Peter Culp, Exec. with wife; Sister Mary Ferguson 8 pounds; Sister Jane 2 pounds. If my wife has a child I bequeath it $\frac{1}{2}$ and allow $\frac{1}{4}$ for taking care of the child and the remaining to be divided into four equal parts for my wife, my sister Mary, my sister Elizabeth, and my sister Sarah. If do be that there is no child the estate to be divided as aforementioned. Wit: Robert McCreary

David (X) Ferguson

Robert Walker

The Will of Andrew Pickens, of Anson County, NC, Nov. 4, 1756 - Sons John and Andrew; daughter Jean Pickens; wife Nancy Extrix. Wit: Robert McClenachen John Pickens

Anson County Deed Book I, page 163 - 18 Feb. 1756, Townsend Robinson and his wife, of Anson to John Leonard and his wife of same for 40 pounds 227 acres on the south side of Fishing Creek, adj. to Thomas Steel, and Kilpatrick line. Pat. to Townsend Robinson and his wife 3 Oct. 1755. Wit: John Betty, Patrick Ker.

Excerpts copied from County Court Record 1785-1788. This Book is to be found in the Probate Office, Chester County Court House, Chester, SC:

At the Court held at the house of John Walker, on the 19th day of April 1785 the Justices of the aforesaid County convened, on order to Constitute a County Court; thereupon Edward Lacey, David Hopkins, and John Knox, who had been sworn by his Excellency, the governor of S. C. formed the same.

Richard Taliaferro was unanimously elected Clerk of Court.

Patrick McGriff is permitted to keep a Tavern at his house. John Adair and John Peine went bond with him. The bond was for 100 pounds. 20 April 1785.

Robert Knox to have Ordinary Licence, to keep Tavern at the house of James Knox.

Daniel Daker, Thomas Garret and Robert Archer were appointed surveyors of the road from the Cross Roads, to where it intersects with the Mountain Gap Road.

David Hunter, Andrew Hemphill, Robert Stewart and James Neely are appointed surveyors of the road leading from the York County line, at or near Brown Old Place to Philip Walker's Mill and from thence thru the Mountain Gap Road as far as Chester County Extends.

John Gill, James Burns and John Caskie surveyors of the Charleston Road from the York County line above William Adair's as Chester County extends.

John Miles and Hugh Stewart surveyors of Road from Richard's Mill at the York County line (called the Turkey Creek Road) until it intersects the Charleston Road.

Drury Goings, surveyor of the road leading from Love's Ferry to Biggin's Ferry as far as Chester County extends.

Michal Dickson to keep tavern at his house. John Mills and Christopher Street went his security.

Andrew Hemphill is recommended to His Excellency, The Governor of S. C. as a fit and able person to execute the office of Justice of Chester County. Wm. McDaniel had been offered the position but refused to serve.

William Embry and William Thomas appointed, surveyors of the Road from McCool's Ferry by Burton's to Friday's Ferry as far as Chester County extends.

Richard Crosby, Ambrose Nix, Richard Evans and Christopher Streat are surveyors from Fishdam Ford to Catawba Old Nation as far as Chester County extends.

Benjamin Love, Robert Frost and John Pratt surveyors from Hambleton's Ford on Broad River to Lee's Mill.

On motion Edward Lacey, Esquire elected by the court, Sheriff.

Court held at John Walker's, July 1785 -

Present Edward Lacey, David Hopkins, John Adair, and James Knox.

Zachires Bell to keep Tavern at his house. David Hopkins and John Walker (Miller) his securities.

William Allen Burton for Walter Burton to keep Tavern at his house. Securities John Pratt and David Hopkins.

John Caskie for liberty to keep Tavern, at his house; securities Edward Lacey and Richard Taliferro.

James Hughes - surveyor for Road from Steintin's Creek to Lee's Mill.

John Johnston to keep tavern at his house. Securities James Knox and John Morrow.

Wills copied at Chester County Court House Probate Office - Estate of John Downing, Apt. 14, #239. Administratrix Mary Downing, with James Pagan, John Dowing, Jr. - Oct. 1, 1802. The bond for this estate was given by Samuel Kelsey and John Mills.

Estate of Alexander Downing, Apt. 14, #237 - 20 Jan. 1795. Administrator John Downing. There is no other information.

Wm. Downing Will, Apt. 14, pkg. #251 mentions nephews Wm. D. McFadden and John McFadden - Niece Sally C. Hartness to lived with his wife, Charles Neel to have quit claim to property he bought.

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Second Sunday Richburg, S.C. On November 11, in accordance with our by-laws, the Chester County Genealogical Society held it's annual business meeting at which time the four officers shown on the back of the cover page who served in 1979 were re-elected to the same office for the 1980 year. In addition, the by-laws were amended to create a board of 9 directors, four of whom shall be the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The following 5 members were elected at large to complete the board for 1980: Mrs. DeWitt Plyler of Lancaster, Mrs. Marion Bankhead of Lowrys, Mrs. S. Lewis Bell, Miss Dorothy Smith, and Mr. Conway Carter of Chester.

Our second year has been a very successful and satisfying one in many ways. Our membership has more than doubled to 275, our library of contributed materials is rapidly expanding, participation by members here and away has been most encouraging, and financially we have been able to build a small surplus which will be used to purchase needed equipment, appropriate genealogical material, and hopefully for some research expense. Perhaps most heartening, we will not have to ask for an increase in 1980 dues!

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All memberships are on a calendar year basis so as we go into 1980 may we remind you to use the enclosed form attached to your check to renew your membership now since we are not equipped to send and cannot afford the expense of sending reminder notices. Individual dues will continue at \$6 per person or in the case of husband and wife, \$10 per year.

On the enclosed renewal notice we have provided space for a maximum of 8 surnames which we hope you will give us now. About the first of July we will again publish our complete membership list with names and addresses and the list of surnames you send us now will be used as your surname list at that time. Again, please limit your list to no more than 8 surnames.

We promise a Bulletin each quarter in 1980 chock-full of genealogical information and queries as well as the surname list. With your help, suggestions, contributions of articles of interest and our determination, 1980 can be our greatest year and membership in the Chester County Genealogical Society the biggest bargain in the genealogical field!

In 1980 let's try harder to secure the maximum response to the queries published and may we encourage more of you to participate in using and answering this excellent opportunity to communicate with others who are interested in the same family lines you are.

Long wordy queries containing too many questions and involving more than one or two surnames seldom receive the response they should. The real—and perhaps only—purpose of a query is to put you in touch with others who are interested in the same line or lines you are so that much information can be exchanged and discussed between the two of you as you work together towards a common goal. The kind of queries that seek who, what, where, and when spot answers with an offer "to refund postage" do not develop the kind of relationship that should and must exist between two people interested in the same common goal.

As our membership increases we have a space problem since only a certain percentage of our Bulletin can be allocated to queries but so does ones chances increase of receiving replies. In 1980 we want to stay current in our query section and not have long carryovers from one Bulletin to the next. We would like to establish the following guidelines which we ask all members to abide by: 1- No limit to the number of queries that may be submitted. 2- Limit each query to no more than 60 words. 3- Use abbreviations where possible. 4- Write each query on a separate card or sheet of paper. Do not include the query in the body of a letter. 5- Do your own editing as you know best what you want to say. If we follow the above suggestions and stay within these guidelines our queries can and will be more productive.

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LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Coogler of Chester, representing the eleven nieces and nephews of the late Mr. Arthur Cornwall have given to our library approximately 30 different collections of Mr. Cornwall's which we are extremely happy to receive. These will be available to members to review when visiting the library and from time to time we shall include in future Bulletins portions of Mr. Cornwall's collections that we believe will be helpful to our members. Here are samples of the kind of materials given to us: Book listing those who fought in the battle of Kings Mountain, Confederate soldiers from Chester County, papers on Elam-Phillips-Glover, Simpson-Tims Bible records. The Egger family, the Elliott family, Dyer papers, notes on Bennett-Loving families, notebook containing copies of items from the Chester Reporter May 13, 1875 to September 16, 1897, etc., etc.

Our library contributions since our last Bulletin also include "History of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church" in Mecklenburg County, N. C. from member Conway Carter of Chester, Index to N. C. Wills 1663-1900 Vol. II in Bertie, Brunswick, Buncombe, and Burke counties given by member Mrs. Donna McDonald in Germany, Soldiers of the N. C. Continental Line through the H's given by Mr. Hiram Humphrey of Ft. Worth, Texas. We also want to thank Mr. Joe E. Hart, Jr. and Mr. T. J. Caldwell for sharing their copy of the members of the Dunlap family buried in Old Waxhaw Presbyterian cemetery.

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Mrs. Helen Batlenberg, 13 Circle Drive, Decater, III. 26521 has prepared an index of the four 1978 Bulletins we published which is most appreciated. This index consists of 16 pages and should any member desire a copy we will zerox it for \$4 plus \$1 postage.

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Miss Eloise Craig, Rt. 1, Box 56, Lancaster, S. C. 29720 has recently published "Cemetery Inscriptions of Shiloh Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" which was organized in 1802. Family names buried there include Adams, Belk, Cousar, Craig, Draffin, Faulkner, Harper, Hood, Huey, Lathan, McAteer, McDow, McMurray, Nelson, Robinson, Sistare, Steele, Taylor, and many others. It is available direct from Miss Craig for \$4 postpaid.

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Three of our far away members paid us a visit recently. They were former Governor Coleman of Mississippi, Mr. Chester Shaw of Sheridan, Arkansas and Mr. Paul McGarity of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. We are always happy to have our members come and we hope, where possible, these visits can be scheduled around our regular meeting times in order that a larger number of our local members may have an opportunity to visit and share with our visitors.

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For the benefit of new members who have joined our Society since the last Bulletin in September, we are listing below publications in our inventory. All prices include postage, and orders should be sent to Mrs. B. F. Nichols, Box 64, Richburg, S. C. 29729.

- 1 Back issues 1979 spring, summer, fall Bulletins, \$2 each.
- 2 Revolutionary Soldiers (65) of Ole Catholic Presbyterian Church, \$10.
- 3 Survey of Historical Sites in Chester County, \$5.50.
- 4 Cemetery Inscriptions in Ole Catholic Presbyterian Church Cemetery, \$3.50.
- 5 Rev. William Banks' Sermon preached 108 years ago (1871) on the occasion of Ole Catholics 101st Anniversary, \$2.
- 6 Book listing location, picture, and inscriptions of all Historical Markers on South Carolina Highways, \$3.50.
- 7 List of family visitations made by Rev. John Simpson beginning Dec. 12, 1774 while Pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church in Chester County, \$2.
- 8 Copy of the map of Chester District in 1825 made for Mills' Atlas, 8½" x 11" \$1; 20" x 30" \$3.

There are less than 75 copies of Dr. Chalmers Davidson's address to the Scotch-Irish Society of America entitled "The Colonial Scotch-Irish of Piedmont Carolina" left in stock with all orders shipped. Price \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10 postpaid. If you have not ordered but would like to have one or more copies, we suggest you order quickly.

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WEST CHESTER By Kathryn G. White

Calvary Baptist Church

Mr. John W. Bramblett, Sr. has done extensive research in the history of Calvary Baptist Church and has submitted his information for the first part of this article.

The first church was called Reverend William Fowler's Meeting House. It was situated about 500 yards from the west bank of Rocky Branch and about one and a quarter miles southeast of the present Calvary. The first church may have also been known as Sandy River Church or Upper Sandy River Church. The South Carolina Baptist Historical Society records show that the church was organized in 1776 and joined the Congaree Baptist Association soon thereafter, and joined the Bethel Baptist Association in 1791. Some estate citations were read at Fowler's Meeting House in the early 1790's and at the site is a graveyard with stone markers. Sandy River Baptist Church ceased to appear in the records of the South Carolina Baptist Historical Society in 1826. At the annual meetings of Bethel Association the church was represented by CHURCHILL CARTER, JOHN RODEN, and WILLIAM EMBRY.

According to the records of the South Carolina Baptist Historical Association of 1805, Starnes Creek Baptist Church was organized and joined the Bethel Association that year. From 1805 to 1822, the church was represented at the Bethel Association meetings by RICHARD WILKES, REUBEN WILKES, FRANCIS WILKES, and WILLIAM EMBRY. WILLIAM EMBRY represented Sandy River Baptist Church at association meetings before being a representative from Starnes Creek Church. This helps confirm the fact that Starnes was formed out of Sandy River and EMBRY was one who probably made the transfer. Starnes Creek Church was located near Starnes Creek and about one mile west of the site of Fowler's Meeting House. Starnes Creek Church was dissolved in 1828. There was a graveyard at the site but the stones were removed many years ago and the cemetery destroyed. There are a few gravestones at this site today. Starnes Creek Church was followed by Sanders Meeting House, but ceased to exist in the early 1830's. The meetings were held in an old crudely built house according to the papers of Mrs. Hafner Cornwell. This house was later used for Baton Rouge School for several years.

Calvary Baptist Church was located on land owned by JOHN P. RODEN, who later sold part of the tract to JOHN CORNWELL and another part to WALTER E. WATERS, the dividing line ran through the church site and parties signed on 5 January 1839 quit claim deeds to the church site in favor of Calvary. The present Calvary Baptist Church having been formed 1833. MRS. ALICE RODEN WILKES deeded one acre adjoining this land 19 July 1855, nine days before her death.

The present church building was erected in 1856 by MARION KILLIAN, THEOPHILUS McNINCH, LEVI and ALEXANDER WISE, and PINCKNEY BRIDGES.

The conclusion of the history of Calvary Baptist Church was submitted by MRS. HAFNER CORNWELL.

The REV. GEORGE PICKETT taught and preached at Calvary Baptist Church from 1864 to 1866. Later, BENJAMIN CRANFORD taught there. The REV. JOHN NEWLAND and the REV. SAMUEL NICHOLSON taught and preached there. REV. NICHOLSON died at Baton Rouge.

Some of Calvary's other early ministers were: REV. EPHRIAM FANT and REV. JOHN KENDRICK who each preached for a long number of years. REV. WOODRUFF supplied for a short time. Other pastors who have served are the REVS. T. CHARNER SCAIFE, L. C. HINTON, G. W. GARDNER, J. D. HUGGINS, F. O. S. CURTIS, J. H. YARBOROUGH, J. E. McMANAWAY, JOSEPH CROSBY, J. H. GARRET, DANIEL G. SINDLER, C. W. SALTER, J. H. PEARCY, REV. LOUDERMILK, DR. W. G. MOORE, EDGAR W. DAVIS, L. C. NORMAN, G. P. LANIER, J. IRA McGILL, JOHN THOMAS DABNEY, HOWARD LEWIS GORDAN and FURMAN O. KELLY.

These names appear on the record as deacons: JESSE HARDEN, HENRY HARDEN, JOHN SMITH, FRANCIS BLUETTE WORTHY, HIRAM H. SHANNON, T. O. ESTES, SR., WILLIAM R. LIPFORD, CAPT. THOMAS MABRY SANDERS, WILLIAM HENRY WISE, WILSON HOPE WISE, RAY WISE, MAJOR J. W. WILKES, JAMES CLARENCE CORNWELL, WILLIAM PRESTON ESTES, SR., JOHN CORNELIUS WILKES, FRED WILKES, B. HOWE GREGORY, SR., and JOSEPH YARBOROUGH.

Calvary Church has had a Woman's Missionary Society since 1896 when it was organized by MRS. LOUISE McFADDEN BEATY. Some of the ladies who have served in different capacities have been MRS. MYRA SMITH GREGORY, MRS. SUSIE NEWBOLD, MRS. RILLA CARTER, MRS. LULA WILKES, MRS. NELLIE WISE, MRS. MARGARET WILKS, MRS. JANIE WILKS, and MRS. CLARA SAXON. MRS. ESTELLE C. ESTES, served longer than any other as WMS Secretary. Many of the ladies have been involved in leading the youth organizations. The Woman's Missionary Union has two large groups now in addition to the youth organizations. The men have a Brotherhood organization.

Over the years, Calvary Baptist Church has sent many fine young men to fight for this country. Some of these men made the supreme sacrifice.

Calvary Baptist Church is in the Baton Rouge section of Chester County about 10 miles from the town. The church sits on a knoll, the cemetery just behind it.

The following are some of the families who have lived in the Baton Rouge section for years and were connected with Calvary Church: Anderson, Bass, Banks, Cornwall, Carter, Parks, Wise, Wilkes, Land, Estes, Sanders, Gregory, Kirkpatrick, McCollum, Rhoaden, Randell, Smith, Mayfield, Ham, Lipford, Darby, Gore, Bridges, Waters, Humphries, Harland, Hamilton, Harden, and Wallis.

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The following is a list of Chester boys at the College of South Carolina (now the University of S. C.) from the beginning to the time of the War Between the States.

The list compiled by Prof. Chalmers G. Davidson, is a by-product of research done this summer by him.

Class of 1808 John Gill Joseph Lowry	Class of 1813 John B. Gaston	Class of 1822 Charles I. Boyd
James Lowry Charles Strong	Class of 1815 Nathaniel R. Eaves	Class of 1823 Ebenezer Cooper
Class of 1809 Robert Gill	Class of 1818 Frederick William Davis Alexander Lowry	Class of 1825 Robert Mumford
Class of 1810	Thomas Lowry	Class of 1826
William Gill	Hugh McMillan	Wilmot R. Gibbs
William Lowry	John Mills	Samuel McAliley
Class of 1812 Ebenezer Thayer	Class of 1821 Elms Horry Deas	Class of 1827 James C. Boyd

Class of 1827 (cont'd.) Class of 1840 Wm. E. (or D.) Boyd J. or L. A. Mobley

Class of 1828 John McCreary Hugh McMillan

Class of 1829 William R. Patton

Class of 1830 John M. Douglas Alister Garden Henry Gibbes

Class of 1832 Samuel Donnelly William McCreary E. McCullock

Class of 1833 John W. Rice

Class of 1835 W. S. Jenkins

Class of 1837 James L. Baxtrom Augustus Borrill

Class of 1838 William H. Stringfellow J. Lucius Gaston

Class of 1839 Carver Randall Samuel A. Randall Van Randall John S. White

Theodore Dawson R. or W. S. Hope Wm. Alexander Walker

Class of 1841 Halcot Jones Pride

Class of 1842 James C. Hicklin John S. Wilson Robert Gill Donavant

Class of 1843 James McFadden Gaston Benjamin W. Dudley Culp J. Lunsford Douglas

Class of 1844 A. Warren Debandelaben F. V. or M. Debandelaben

Class of 1849 John E. Debandelaben R. H. H. Jordan

Class of 1851 J. J. McDaniel James Stringfellow McLure

Class of 1852 J. Brown Gaston Joshua Hilary Hudson Thomas McLure

Class of 1853 E. M. Atkinson Edward Barnwell

Class of 1855 R. H. Caife W. J. Duffie E. C. McLure

Class of 1856 Isaac Newton Gaston James DuGue Ferguson

Class of 1857 George Washington Jordan

Class of 1858 Moses Green Berry Scalfe

Class of 1859 Samuel Mandeville Banks William Grafton Stevenson Christopher Scott Wilson

Class of 1860 William Huggins Brawley James Thomas Holden Douglas Edward Mitchell Crews

Class of 1862 Samuel Lafayette McAliley

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Vincent Brown McFadden was kind enough to share this bit of information with us to use in our publication. It is taken from The Tenmile Country and Its Pioneer Families by Howard L. Leckey.

WILLIAM BROWN FAMILY

Brown's Run, now known as "Toll Gate Run" or "Bloody Run" was named for William Brown, who settled at this location next to the land of Thomas Slater about 1771. Evans and Waychoff tell an interesting story of the tragic ending of William Brown, when he and Simon Rinehart had planned to exchange their lands, but both were killed in the process of moving to their new sites. A witness of this event tells a slightly different story, while a third narrator expands on both stories. Harrod Newland, a Frontier Ranger living near Jefferson, was one of the men called out to follow the band of marauding Indians that committed the act, and in his pension application from Indianapolis, July 17, 1833, says that the time of the incident was April of 1781, and that William

Brown, William English, John Owens, and another man were killed at their sugar camp as they were removing their kettles to go home. William Harrod, Jr., tells almost the same story, adding the name of Simon Rinehart, saying they were removing goods on sleds when the Indians killed them, but sets the date as April 1782. Since we know that John Owens' estate was probated April 6, 1781, we must accept the Newland record as the more accurate. This transfer of land by William Brown and Simon Rinehart being so tragically ended, it was not revived by the heirs of William Brown. Then on March 29, 1785, William Brown and Vincent Brown, sons of the dead man, conveyed a part of the tract to James Seals, who on May 30, 1791, added to his tract by purchase from Thomas Kent and wife, Ann, a part of the tract warranted to Thomas Kent under the title "Fogaronian" December 17, 1784. Prior to that on February 12, 1791, Thomas Kent and wife, Ann, had conveyed a part of their tract to Mary Brown, widow of the slain William Brown, though she was in the tax lists for 1784 through 1788. It was on this land that Captain James Seals built his stone house in the year 1792, after buying our Vincent and William Brown, sons of the deceased William Brown. (Washington County Deed Book 1-B pp. 61-62 and Deed Book 1-I-533.) The widow, Mary Brown, with some of her children, sold out a part of "Fogaronian" to Thomas Mitchell on September 11, 1805. (Greene County Deed Book 2. pp. 124.)

Children of William and Mary Brown

- 1. Mathew Brown, a lad of 17 years of age when his father was killed. He escaped being killed by a remarkable leap over an embankment as told by Waychoff. He joined his mother in the deed September 11, 1805.
- 2. Vincent Brown, who escaped to Fort Jackson and gave the alarm when his father was killed. He made a deed to James Seals, March 27, 1785, for his share of the property. He is listed in the tax list of Franklin Township in 1788, but is missing in the 1790 Census. George Fee released land to him January 20, 1790.
- 3. William Brown, Jr., sold out his interest to James Seals on March 29, 1785, and disappeared from the record.
- 4. Sarah Brown, had married Captain James Seals in July 1784, while still a very young girl. Her eldest son, William Seals, stated that she was the mother of three children before she reached her 20th birthday. He was born in 1785.

(See Captain James Seals' Records)

- 5. John Brown, he and wife, Jane ? , joined the deed of September 11, 1805.
- 6. Catherine Brown, married Asa McClelland, who died about 1854. Asa McClelland and wife, Catherine, sold a lot in Waynesburg, in 1810, but his wife named in his will is listed as Elizabeth _ ? _. His first wife seems to have died before 1843 when he made deeds in which no wife joined. His will is in Greene County Will Book 3 pp. 171, and was probated October 19, 1854.

Children of Asa McClelland

- Nancy McClelland, wife of ___? McFann.
 Elizabeth McClelland, wife of ___? Porter.
- 3. Mary McClelland.
- 4. Mariah, wife of Levi Rinehart.
- 5. Dawson McClelland, died before his father. His wife was Sarah Hughes.
- 6. Asa McClelland, Jr.

Chester County Court Justices and Clerks (Cont'd. from Bulletin, III):

John C. Reister, elected 19th October 1870, qualified 5th December 1870, did not obtain possession of the office until after decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Reister vs. Hemphill. Resigned July 27, 1871.

C. C. Macoy, appointed by W. M. Thomas then Judge 6th Circuit, on August 2, 1871, qualified September 4, 1871, was elected at general elections of 1872 and 1876, serving until November 1880.

George W. Curtis, elected at General elections of 1880, and served one term.

John C. McFadden elected at general election 1884, and re-elected in 1888 -- the present clerk.

Ordinaries.

John Brown from 1800 to 1816.

E. Lyles from 1816 to 1820.

John Rosborough clerk and acting Ordinary from 1820 to 1821.

E. Lyles from 1821 to 1828.

Peter Wylie from 1828 to 1853.

John Rosborough clerk and acting Ordinary from 1853 to 1854.

Jas. McDaniel from 1854 to 1861.

W. H. Anderson from 1862 to 1866.

J. H. McDaniel from 1866 to 1868.

Probate Judges.

J. H. McDaniel from 1868 to 1870.

John Dickey from 1870 to 1878.

G. W. Curtis from 1878 to 1880.

J. H. Buchanan from 1880 to 1884.

W. A. Sanders from 1884 to 1888.

J. H. Buchanan from 1888 to 1890.

John S. Wilson from 1890. Elected for 4 years; former term 2 yrs.

WHERE WAS BARBARA McKINNEY SCALPED?

The annals of Chester County are replete with examples of heroic acts and tragic incidents, not the least of which was that of Barbara McKinney who endured unspeakable suffering at the hands of a band of savages.

Barbara was a daughter of Casper Culp (-1770) who in 1754 patented 1,805 acres between the Catawba River and Fishing Creek. It was granted by North Carolina before the boundary between the two provinces was settled. She married William McKinney and they took up residence on Fishing Creek just west of its confluence with Tinker's Fork.

During the summer of 1761 a party of Cherokee Indians camped near the McKinney cabin for the purpose of hunting and fishing. While William and his brother James were on a trip to Camden, the savages came and took Barbara captive while she was alone milking her cows and scalped her. Most victims of this kind of atrocity did not survive, but Barbara did, and lived many years afterward and bore a number of children. The details of this awful attack by the savages on this helpless woman and her family and friends can be found in Elizabeth F. Ellet's "The Women of the Revolution" (1850), Vol. 3, pages 88-86.

Although William McKinney did not receive grant and full title of ownership to his land until 1763, this tragedy no doubt occurred on his 200-acre tract. The accompanying map (located at back of this Bulletin) delineating this and adjoining lands, also shows path to Fishing Creek (Lower Richardson's) Meeting House.

The church known as Burnt Meeting House, Richardson's, or Lower Fishing Creek was established before the Revolutionary War. Although the exact year is not known, it has been determined that the church and cemetery was started before 1766.

The Rev. William Richardson of the Waxhaw Church also served both Upper and Lower Fishing Creek churches, often with services on week days. Burnt Meeting House was first given the name of Richardson in honor of the Rev. Richardson. When the church burned, the congregation built a church on the eastern side of Tinker's Creek, but continued to use the cemetery. This church was built on eleven acres of land donated by Benjamin Culp. The Culp's were Dutch Presbyterians who came to Chester Co. from Pennsylvania before the Revolutionary War.

After Rev. Richardson's tragic death in 1771, the church was without a pastor for over two years. In 1773, Rev. John Simpson from New Jersey arrived to pastor these churches. Later, in 1799 Rev. John B. Davies became pastor of Upper and Lower Fishing Creek. Elders of Richardson Church in 1810 were David Patten, Thomas Nesbit, and Abram Walker. In 1820, the elders elected were Alexander Crawford, Isaac McFadden, Jr., and Robert White. In 1825, Fishing Creek and Richardson together had 202 communicants.

Some names found on tombstones in the old cemetery are: Blanks, Culp, Dunlap, Ferguson, Fudge, Gaston, Hefley, McClure, McCreary, McCully, McFadden, Nunnery and White.

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- Marshall - Laughter - Owenbey
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- Baker - Parker - Sumner - Martin
- Roundtree - Nosworthy - Brothers
- Moore - Lockhart - From SC, GA,
& AL: Payne - Gregory - Machen Daniel - From the Waxhaws: Akins
- Craig - Greer - Davis - Pickens
- Faulkner - Gillespie - Nisbet Galloway - Hood - Baker - Walkup
- Stewart - McCorkle - From
anywhere: Quertermous

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Sarah (Daniel) - John Troublefield/Delitha T. (Baker) - William C.
McCall/Mary E. (Rogers) - Thomas
Quinn/Margaret A. (Detter) James William Ferguson/Catherine
Etelia (Forbes) - George P.
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Presley/Pressley - Williams
Triplett - From Fairfield & Chester

Cos.: Davis - Strange - Sibley

- Ellis - From Chester & Laurens

Cos.: Triplett - Johnsey - From

Greenwood Co.: White - Sprouse

- From McCormick Co.: Willis
Watkins - Harmon - Harris - From

Anderson & Edgefield Cos.: Pickett

- Cox

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Kelsey & Margaret Mills;
Margaret Kelsey - Mills:
John Mills, Sr.; Margaret Mills
- McKee: William McKee &
Margaret Kelsey - Keenan:
Stephen Keenan, Sr. - Campbell:
Archibald Campbell & Mary
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dau. Mary Elizabeth - In
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Oliver Baxter; w. Sarah Ann
Futch - William Isaac Baxter In La. & Tex.: D. Alonzo Roff;
w. Margaret Fry - In Green Co.,
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Abbott; w. Francis Pleasants

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Emily Anne Croom

542 Chelsea Bellaire, Texas 77401 Isaac McFadden; w. Elizabeth Steele; dau. Catherine Ewing McFadden who m. Thomas Patton & moved to Fayette & Hardeman Co., Tenn. - Polly Jaggers; m. John McBride in 1818 & moved to Maury Co., Tenn. - George Garner McKennon; b. SC, m. 1828, later in Maury Co., Tenn., w. Nancy Liles or Lisles - Judah or Judy of Orangeburg Dist., possibly Nancy Judah, b. 1827, SC; dau. of Sam or Daniel (?), moved to Dale Co., Ala. as child, m. Henry Metcalf - William Buford; m. Frances June in 1760's or 1770's, Williamsburg Dist., SC ?

- From Charleston, SC: Richardson - Guignard - de Lesseline - Logan - Polk - Muldrup - Reader - Mood - McFarlane - Sigwald

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Gaston: William, w. Mary McClure;
Robert, w. Margaret Logan (?);
Justice John, w. Esther Waugh Telford: Joseph, w. Rachel Strong
or Elliam; Samuel, w. Margaret
McCrary - McCrary: John McCrary,
w. Margaret Gaston - Kell: Thomas,
w. Margaret Ann Gaston; John, w.
Jane Morton; Alexander (father of
John?) - Morton: Alexander (father
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- 1.- Home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Andrews- 2.5 miles southeast of Lowrys on Hwy. 909 built ca. 1900 by Samuel Hall Harden, Sr. (grandfather of Mrs. Andrews nee Margaret Harden) on land deeded to him by his father, William Holmes Harden, Sr. who bought the land from W. T. Sealey who had purchased a tract of 219 acres from the heirs of Isaac Smith (deceased) being part of the land granted to John Owen March 1, 1790 (Refer to Book W.W. Page 448 Chester Co. Clerk of Court Office). After the death of Samuel Hall Harden, Sr. his son Samuel Hall Harden, Jr. and his wife Hattie Yarborough Harden (she was Judge of Probate of Chester) lived in the home. Upon their deaths their daughter Margaret Andrews now owns this lovely home.

 2.- Home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cassels Guy, Jr. 1.8 miles southeast
- 2.- Home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cassels Guy, Jr. 1.8 miles southeast of Lowrys on Hwy. 909 built by James Lindsay Guy, Sr. (grandfather of the present owner) in 1875 on land that he bought at public auction at Chester Court House Jan. 4, 1875 (Book W.W. page 448) being part of the land of Isaac Smith (deceased) which passed from James Lindsay Guy, Sr. to his son Reuben Cassels Guy, Sr. who remodeled the back part of the house but the front part is original. The home has now passed to Reuben Cassels, Jr. and he has a son Reuben Cassels III, so there is a good chance of this home continuing in Guy ownership for some time.

 3.- The house on Hwy. 909 1.1 miles southeast of Lowrys built by John Allison Hope ca. 1885 on land that was owned by Rev. James Lowry and sold to Robert S. Hope (father of John Allison Hope) in 1853 (Book HH p. 447). This house has been occupied by many families since the deaths of the Hopes. It and the surrounding farmland is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castles. They have built a new home near the old house and the Hope house in occupied by rental tenants.
- 4.- To see a house that has withstood the elements and everything that could happen to a house you should see this one. On Hwy. 909 southeast of Lowrys, turn left on first paved road and go 1.5 miles to the farm of Mr. E. T. Anderson (of Lowrys) which is on your left. The old house can be seen from the road. William Newton Guy, Sr. built his home there ca. 1820. He bought his first land there in 1813 (Book G p. 483) and 1866 (H. 271). His first child was born in 1822. His wife, Eliza Lindsay, died in 1841 and he died in 1863. Mr. Anderson's mother, Florence Guy Jenkins, inherited this property from her husband who was the father of Mr. Anderson. It was purchased from the Guy estate by Mrs. Hattie Anderson in 1894. The house still shows signs of bygone elegance of early country living---wide stairs to the attic are still solid---chair rail and plaster ceiling decoration in living room and evidence of glass panes in the windows.
- 5.- Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erwin Abell Hwy. 909 .9 mile southeast of Lowrys, originally the home of Rev. James Lowry (for whom the Town of Lowrys was named). This beautiful home was originally built in two parts--the rear section is of log construction and could have been built ca. 1800--the front part was probably built ca. 1820. Rev. Lowry was born in 1780, entered the first class of S. C. College in 1805, graduated in 1808, took his ministerial training in New York and received his license to preach in 1818 (Centennial History of the A.R.P. Church published 1905). So it is evident that Rev. Lowry built the front part of the house and that the rear section was there when he came. It is possible that the early construction was by another brother of Rev. Lowry. Mrs. Lowry died 1851. In 1853 he sold 1069 A. to Robert S. Hope (HH 447) reserving the right to occupy the home and surrounding buildings for the remainder of his life. He lived only three months after doing that as he died in May 1853. Francis J. Erwin bought 732 A. from Robert S. Hope and J. D. Williamson in 1856 (JJ 257). Francis J. Erwin (grandfather of the present owner) died in 1878 and his widow owned the

home until her death in 1896 when it became the property of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abell (Martha L. Erwin). The present owner is their grandson. 6.- Located on Hwy. 909 .9 mile southeast of Lowrys, originally the home of Adam Hardin and his wife Eliza Guy Hardin, probably built for them by her father, William Newton Guy, Jr., ca. 1870 as their first child was born in 1872. Mr. Thomas Jefferson Pressley bought this home from the heirs of the Adam Hardins. It later became the property of Thomas Ira Pressley, son of Thomas Jefferson Pressley, and is now owned by a daughter of Thomas Ira Pressley and is now rental property. 7.- Home of Charles Boyd Abell on Hwy. 909 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the center of the Town of Lowrys - built in 1875 by his father, Joshua Leland Abell who married Sophia Erwin. It is in a good state of preservation and presents a good example of the architecture of that period. 8.- The original home of James Garvin Lowry located .2 miles from the center of the town on Hwy. 78 northeast of Lowrys. He was better known as Major Lowry - reared by his uncle, Rev. James Lowry (the founder of Lowrys) born in 1828, went to Due West College and married Elizabeth Brownlee - third child was born in Lowrys in 1853 - house probably built at that time. His wife died in 1884 - later he married Elizabeth Anderson and went to live in her home across Sandy River. James Simpson Darby and wife Jane Guy were the next owners of the home. Now it is owned and occupied by Mrs. Earl Lewis. 9.- Home of Mrs. Charlie Steele - the first building on this site was a store built on Sandy River Road (in town) by Major Lowry and Robert S. Hope 1852. Dr. Augustus Frazier Anderson moved to Lowrys and made the store into a two story house where he lived and had his office for the practice of Medicine. Plat of land bought by James Lindsay Guy (SS 14) in 1869 shows Dr. Anderson's house at this corner location. The Andersons - son and grandson lived there until their deaths. The Walker Hardin family occupied the house later. When Mr. Steele bought the house he tore off the second story and changed much of the rest of the house. 10.- This house on the right side of Sandy River Road southwest of Lowrys is the first two story one after leaving the center of the town was built by J. Samuel Guy after the Confederate War. He married Margaret Hardee whose family migrated to this area toward the end of the war. Their first child was born in 1868 so the house was built about that time. After the death of J. Sam Guy in 1906, his son William Alva Guy occupied the home - later he moved to Charlotte, N. C. After that time there were many families occupying the house which is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Edith Atkinson Hall. 11.- Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Alvin Byars is on the right hand corner as you enter the avenue leading to Zion Church in the center of the town - built by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus T. Sandifer in the early 1900's. The O. K. Pressleys bought this home from the Sandifer heirs and later sold to the Byars. 12. - The home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Ferrell located on Hwy. 909 .2 miles from the center of the town - built by Samuel Walker Guy ca. 1887 - Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis were owners before the Ferrells. 13.- The home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson is located north of Lowrys off of Hwy. 321 on the left side of the highway. Their home was built ca. 1884 by Ephriam Henry Abell for his daughter Theodosia who married Joseph H. Wilson (grandparents of the present owner). Joseph H. Wilson died in 1905 and the home passed to his son Ephriam Henry Wilson (died in 1927) and now the home is in ownership as above mentioned.

14.- The home of Mr. Brenton Pressley on Hwy. 321 north of Lowrys about 1 mile on the right of the road - built ca. 1880 by William A. Anderson (son of Dr. A. F. Anderson). Mr. Joseph J. Lee purchased the home at

some time after the deaths of the Andersons. Then it was bought by

J. Brenton Pressley (now deceased).

15.- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fougerouse Jr. just a short distance south of the center of the Town of Lowrys on the left side of the road to Chester - built by Abraham Hardee on land deeded to his wife, Fannie Guy Hardee, by her father William Newton Guy, Jr. in 1876. It is not known just when the house was actually built but after living there several years the Hardees moved to Chester and the house was bought by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Steele. In 1930 after Mr. Steele's death the house was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Guy. The Fougerouses bought it after Mr. Guy's death in 1971.

Lowryville Library of Chester County, S. C.

This Library was donated by Dr. Delano Fitzgerald of Baltimore, Md. He visited the Joe Wilson family to hunt in the winter. The Library was built on a plot of ground on the avenue to Zion Presbyterian Church, deeded to the trustees of the library (99-718) in 1904 with the agreement that if it ever ceased to function as a library it was to revert to Zion Church. This came to pass in August 1955 (384-210). The Thursday Afternoon Club-Lowrys is now in the process of restoring it not as a functioning library but as an historical sight.

CHURCHES OF THE LOWRYS AREA

The Lowrys Baptist Church was organized in 1904 (according to account written by Mrs. Fernie Darby) and held services in the schoolhouse. The first pastor was Rev. Salter and he lived in the house now occupied by Ainsley Darby on Sandy River Road. In 1906 a frame building was built on land bought from A. M. Titman just off Hwy. 909 north of Lowrys. In 1921 this building was replaced by a handsome brick church on the same site with a new pastorium nearby.

Zion Presbyterian Church was first located where the cemetery is now located 2 miles northeast of Lowrys on Hwy. 78 at the intersection of Hwy. 103. A frame church was built in 1855 on an acre plot of ground given by James G. Lowry (account in Minutes of Church). Minister supplied by Bethesda Church with services once a month. In 1880 they asked Presbytery for a minister of their own. Then James G. Lowry sold the Elders 6 acres for a cemetery and parsonage (55-579) (Chester Co. Clerk of Court). In 1890 the church was moved to Lowrys and the present church "on the Avenue" was built on land from J. Sam Guy (71-70). The old manse near the old Church was used at first but they soon built a manse on the new church property.

QUERIES

EDWARDS - GREGORY - SULLIVANT - BAILEY - JENKINS - MURRY - CARPENTER -- Mrs. A. B. Jenkins, 4231 S. Lake Cherryvale, Sumter, SC 29150 - My ggfather George Columbus Edwards b. N.C.? moved to Union Co., SC. Left SC ca. 1850 with his uncle Dr. James (?) Gregory for Louisville, Miss. where Lum Edwards entered the War then on to Kosciusko, Miss. Dr. Gregory received his medical training in Philadelphia. Need name of G. C. Edwards' father who d. ca 1842-1847. Any info will be appreciated. Also any ancestral charts. Another ggfather John Beverly Sullivant, of Dutch ancestry, b. SC, 1818 on to Giles Co., Tenn. shortly after. Entered Civil War from that state, m. Margaret Shular - moved to Attale Co., Miss. with another ggfather Bailey. My husband's ggfather George Washington Jenkins also went to Attala Co. One ggmother Caroline Murry, b. Ireland came to Va.for schooling m. Horace Willis Carpenter. After 1st son was b. moved to Starkville, Miss. My gfather was Henry W. Carpenter, d. (when his 5 children were young) near Water Valley, Miss. His wife was Lummie Edwards - seems she married again to a cousin

of hers - another Gregory. Henry and a brother were road and levee contractors in Ga. and contracted to build the Miss. R. levee from Greenville to Memphis just prior to Henry's death.

SIMPSON - WYLIE - WALKER - BURNS - WRIGHT -- Mrs. Lester Campbell, R.R. 2, Box 138, Coulterville, IL 62237 - Wishes info as to family connection of Simpson-Wylie-Walker families: 1. James Walker m. Elizabeth Wylie (whose f. believed to be Adam), 2. Jane Walker m. Wm. McMillan, 3. Jn. McMillan b. 1789 m. Eliza (Wright?), 4. Hannah McMillan m. Jn. Stewart Burns (son of Stewart Burns and gson of Sam'l). Can anyone help to a possible connection to find any info here on the desc. of Archibald b. Mar. 1791, Janet b. June 1795 nor Elizabeth b. Nov. 1798. Mrs. Campbell says she has extensive early history of Wylie family. Needs info on Wright family. From gfathers info inclined to believe that his gmother McMillan b. 1794 S. C. must have been a Wright.

GRUBBS - HENDERSON -- Reva Mayo White, Rt. 1, Box 73, Fountain Hill, Ark. 71642 - Searching for parents or any family connections of Elias Champion Grubbs, b. 1800, S. C. his wife Mary A. (Henderson) Grubbs, b. 1801, S. C. They were m. 1818 and in 1820 moved to Talbot Co., Ga. Don't know what S. C. Co. they were from but in 1850 census Grubbs were living in Chester Co.

O'NEILL/O'NEIL -- Reva Mayo White, Rt. 1, Box 73, Fountain Hill, Ark. 71642 - O'Neill fam. is from Charleston, SC. John O'Neill, formerly Lord John O'Neill, Duke of Tirone of Ireland m. Nancy Moore 1790 in Charleston, SC. Their oldest son, John b. 4 July 1792. Also interested in names of other children born to John and Nancy Moore O'Neill. Descendants of the son John, now live in Bradly Co., Ark. Another fam. of O'Neills are desc. of Theophiles O'Neal, b. ca 1795. This family used several spellings of the surname. Only record I have on Theophiles is in 1850 census of GA. One of his dau. named Nancy. Would like to tie these 2 families if possible.

YARBOROUGH -- Howard Ferguson, 3102 Beverly Rd., Austin, Tex. 78703 Interested in learning more about the Yarboroughs, who he thinks lived
in either Chester or Fairfield Cos. His ggmother was Martha Yarborough,
b. 5 Feb. 1789, SC, d. 7 June 1852 near Hartselle, Morgan Co., AL 19
Nov. 1811, Martha m. one of the numerous James Fergusons - this one b.
SC, 30 Sept. 1785, d. Morgan Co., AL, 1 Aug. 1839. Although not everyone agrees, but Mr. Ferguson thinks he was the son of Adam Ferguson of
Chester Co., SC. Martha and James moved to Morgan Co. in the early
1820's. A son b. 18 Nov. 1816 named John Yarborough Ferguson, apparently
in honor of her father. This is the only clue Mr. Ferguson has to
Martha's fathers name. Inclined to believe that Martha's father was
the John Yarborough listed in 1790 census in Fairfield. The John
Yarborough in Chester listed no children in that census which was
taken when Martha was one year old. Apparently these are the only John
Yarboroughs who were heads of families in SC in 1790.

McANULTY -- Suzanne Abbott, 4317-41st St., Lubbock, TX 79413 - Seeking info on parents of Nathan Ray McAnulty who lived in Chester Co. in 1840. Joseph McAnulty was grandfather?

KARR/KERR - HIGHTOWER -- Donna Pasierb, 110 Willowood Lane, Noblesville, INd. 46060 - Would appreciate hearing from anyone with info on the William B. Karr family, came from KY in the late 1780's from VA. Also the John Hightower family, came from NC to KY early 1800's. Will pay postage on any correspondence.

JOHNSEY - LOVE - WYLIE - ROLAND/ROLIN -- Robert W. Johnsey, 10663 Royal Springs, Dallas 75229 - Says an article in the Chester News of May 14, 1953 is the following* Mr. Jess Johnsey, gfather of the late Mrs. Ellis Love of the Mt. Pleasant section, a close relative of Mrs. Mamie Walsh Wylie of Chester and ggrandfather of Mrs. Mattie Love of the Mt. Pleasant Community, gave ten acres of land upon which a Methodist Church was to be built---* Page 3 or the Grant Family, states regarding the Armenia Church "The land was given by Jesse Johnsey and his wife, Mary", etc. Are Jess and Jesse the same person? Jesse and Mary were my ggrand-parents also. What is the connection of the foregoing ladies to Jesse Johnsey? Our family records show a dau. Nancy Jane who was probably the 1st or end child to have married a Thomas Roland or Rolin. No record of her going with the other family members to Miss. Could this possible be the connection and if so, how? As far as we know all other children of Jesse and Mary can be accounted for. Sarah Robinson, Rock Hill, SC, can you help here?

CORRECTION FROM LAST BULLETIN

BELL - DOWNING - DUFFIELD - JUDD - JOHNSON - BALDWIN -- Mr. Thomas C. Bell, 25 Alberta St., Ludlew, KY 41016 - Has the following queries. Bell-Arminger Lilley Bell, b. ca 1771, m. 1795 Lexington, KY to Sarah Blackford - Who were his parents?

DOWNING - John Downing m. Margaret Faris, both of Chester Cty., SC, John b. ca. 1776 and Margaret b. ca 1783. Need parents and siblings of both.

DUFFIELD - James D. Duffield, b. 12 Dec. 1796, Chester Dist., SC. Son of William Duffield and Mary Johnston. They m. 1793 Chester Dist. Gfather Anthony Duffield. Desires info on William's family and Mary Johnson's family. Also info on Anthony Duffield, arrived SC ca 1765 from Belfast, Ireland - need marriage records.

JUDD - James Judd and Nancy Baldwin, no other info. Possible b. ca 1800.

PARKER -- Carol K. Bentley, 1100 Ednor Rd., Silver Springs, MD 20904 - Searching for info about gfather, John Calvin Parker (1878-1949) and his parents John Goforth Parker and Elizabeth White Parker. John C. Parker, b. York Co., SC, lived Chester 1900 and later Charlotte, NC and Greenville, SC. John Goforth Parker served in the Civil War. Also interested in learning more about the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in your area since John C. Parker was a member of that denomination. Scotch-Irish Migration by Jean Stephenson mentions a John Parker who received a land grant of 300 acres.

CAMPBELL -- Virginia C. Murphy, 1650 W. Belfast St., Mesa, AZ 85201 -My gggparents, Archibald Campbell and Mary Keenan, b. and probably m. Ireland. Their oldest known child, Roland K. Campbell, b. ca 1827, SC. By 1830, fam. in Carroll Co., Tenn. with 2 unaccounted for males in household. By 1840, fam. in Obion Co., Tenn. in Troy area with 1 unaccounted for male in fam. There was a Stephen Campbell b. ca 1823, SC in Obion Co., Tenn. with some connection with the fam. May have been a son. Among early settlers of Troy area was a large wagon train of A.R.P.'s who came from Riddles Mill area of York Co., SC - Chester Co., SC deed book V: 1 June 1821 Stephen Keenan for L. and G./will & \$10 to friend Archibald Campbell 56a. on waters of (L?)inter Creek. Chester Co., SC deed bk W - 10 Mar. 1827 Archibald Campbell bought slave from sale of Stephen Campbell dec., Chester Co., SC Deed Bk W 23 Mar. 1827 Archibald Campbell sold 56A to Robert Robinson and mortgaged stock & equipment to Robinson. Chester Co. Citizenship Pet. packet 192 Label #2: Archibald Campbell alien from Ireland arr. Charleston SC about 15 Nov. 1819, age 30 b. Londonderry, Mary Campbell age 30 b. Londonderry, Geo. Campbell age 10 b. Londonderry. Virginia says can find no further record of this Archibald Campbell in Chester Co. Any help proving or disproving this Archibald Campbell is my gggfather would be appreciated.

NEELANDS/NEELAND - CALDWELL -- Mrs. Sybil Tate, 4415 Tate Road, Rocky Face, GA 30740 - Needs info on Neelands or Caldwell families who may have settled and married in Chester Co. ca 1800-1830? Desires info and records of Presbyterian churches - specifically, A.R.P.?

BROWN - ROSE -- Miss Evelyn Thorne Brown, 211 Harden St., Columbia, SC 29205 - Desires info on Brown and Rose families of Mooresville, NC. Her father was Allen Rose Brown, his brothers A. E. Brown (Elzie) lived Nashville, Tenn., Preston Brown, Charlotte, NC & Lawrence Wood Brown, Americus, GA.

ROBINSON - PAUL -- Ruth Wood, 806 Lincoln, Buckeye, AZ 85326 - Desires info on Charlotte Robinson, dau. of Jesse Robinson, b. 2 Oct. 1816, AL? or Tenn? m. Eli McCleod Paul, b. 13 Dec. 1809, both died in Washington Co., IL.

STEWART - MOORE - FAIRES -- Mrs. Robert M. (Merle) Jeter, 308 Fraser Dr., Beaufort, SC 29902 - Searching for Stewarts and Moores who were supposed to be members of the group of people who settled in this area. Also searching for the families of Eli Faires who lived near Chester Co. or of York Co., SC.

FARIS - SMITH -- David Faris, Box 8574, Philadelphia, PA 19101 - Desires correspondence with the descendants of these brothers: David Faris, w. Martha Stormont; James Faris, w. Mary Ann Beckett; both of Rocky Creek, Chester Co. and William Faris of Turkey Creek, York Co., SC, their sister Agnes, w. of John Smith (1745-1817) of Rocky Creek. Also desires abstracts of all available deeds in Craven and York Cos. for his ancestor William Fairs, d. 1805 and also of another immigrant of the same name of Fishing Creek, Chester Co., SC.

DAVIDSON - HUFFMAN -- John C. Cheek, 3816 N. Oak Grove, Apt. 521, Midwest City, OK 73110 - Needs info on John Davidson, Chester or Union Cos. (forgot which) b. Philadelphia, PA service Rev. from SC, d. in GA prior to 1860, had a son John Davidson, Jr. Believe this Jr. is mine who d. Tuscaloosa, AL about 1861 w. Evaline? Emeline? Found in land records of Tuscaloosa Co., AL. Huffman is also connected. CROOKS - Still seeking descendants of John C. Crooks, Sr. of Newberry, SC so adds Mr. Cheek.

McCORMICK - FONTAINE -- Mrs. John Coyne, 5601 Bethel Pike, Apt. 535, Muncie, Ind. 47302 - Seeking parentage and birthplace of John McCormick, who was married & documented in Colleton Co., SC by 1794, b. ca. 1765, d. Jasper Co., MS 1840. Had one or more Fontaine wives, Nancy, Ann, Martha. Is he linked to any of the McCormick's of Camden Dist., SC or Anson Co., NC?

CHAMPION -- Mrs. Mary B. Smith, 604 W. Church, Greenwood, MS 38930 - Needs proof of parentage of Wm. J. Champion, b. 1823, SC - Lancaster Co.? Rumor has it that Claiborne Champion could be Wm. J's father because Wm's oldest child was Wm. Claiborne Champion. History of this family, Jacob and Anne Martin Champion, has been documented but nothing on Claiborne except the fact that he joined his brothers in AL ca. 1833, Lowndes Co. Claiborne died before 1850. Any help will be appreciated. Postage will be refunded.

BAKER -- Martha Jane Hawkins, UAM Box 1144, Monticello, Ark. 71655 - Who were parents of Jemima Baker, 1st w. of Wm. Nisbet (1753-1831), bu. Tirzah Cem.? Was she related to Aaron and Samuel Baker who m. Davis sisters, Jennett and Rebecca? Their bro., Israel Pickens Davis m. Sarah Nisbet, dau. of Wm. and Jemima. Was Wm. Nisbet's 2nd w. a Freeling as shown by DAR, or a Gillen?

CRAIG -- Martha Jane Hawkins, UAM Box 1144, Monticello, Ark. 71655 - Who is William Pressley Craig who m. Martha, dau. of Kathrine (Pickens) Davis? One Wm. Craig, son of John Craig and Elizabeth (Galloway) Craig, both b. 1727 and bur. Shiloh Cem., Lancaster, SC, m. Martha Davis, dau. of James Davis, Bapt. Tinkling Springs Presby. Church, VA 1748. This Martha sis. to Israel Pickens Davis, above. These two couples are confused. Need help with this.

BROWN - DUNN -- William C. Cuthbertson, 108 W. Buffalo, Girand, Kans. 66743 - Says the book "Revolutionary Soldiers of Catholic Presbyterian Church", page 27, mentioned the will of one John Brown, and he had a dau. Molly Dunn. Mr. C. says he had an ancestor named Mary Dunn, who must have been about the right age. He wonders if Mrs. Smith's book "Brown and Related Families" mentions this John Brown fam. and specifically Molly Dunn? The 3 sons of his Molly Dunn, whose husband was Andrew Dunn, were David, William, and James Dunn. He would be very happy to pay for Xerox copy, or probably would want to buy a book.

Thank you, Mr. Cuthbertson, for the booklet on church history that you sent to us. It will be placed in our library.

LINDSAY - STALLINGS -- Mrs. Rex A. Pointer, 1208 Cherrywood, Richardson, TX 75080 - Matthew Lindsay, b. 1830, Chester District, SC. Believe his parents were James Lindsay b. ca. 1795, SC, d. after 1860, LA, Mary Lindsay b. ca 1800 SC, d. after 1860, LA. Matthew m. Albina Lavonia Stallings somewhere between SC & LA. Both Stallings and Lindsay fam. in LA when Civil War started. After war and after Matthew was killed, his widow and 5 children went to TX with her father, Jeptha Stallings, her step-mother and some of her brothers and sisters. In Camden District, York Cty. 1790 census, James Stallings; in 1783, Kershaw Co. will of John Stallings; in 1778, Fairfield Co. - George Stallings. Believe James Stallings was Jeptha's father and Albina's g/father and was born SC. Am directly descended from Matthew Lindsay and A. L. Stallings on my father's side.

NEAL - BELTON -- Mrs. Janet Scott, 117 S. Grand, Rt. 1, Maryville, MO 64468 - Dr. John M. Neal, b. 1785 SC m. 1808 Rebecca Belton, b. 1791 SC. Would like to correspond with anyone working on these lines.

TIMS -- B. D. & Janet Scott, 117 So. Grand, RFD 1, Maryville, MO 64468 In 1830, Marengo Co., AL census lists the following Tims families: Benjamin, John, John, and William. These appear to be a John, Sr. (60-70), and 4 sons (one living with Sr.). By 1840 they are listed as John, Jack, John, Jr., Benjamin, and William, and the county name has changed to Sumter. Then in 1850 only John Jr. is still on the homeplace, which is now in Choctaw Co., Benjamin has moved across the river to Lauderdale Co., MS. Both claim to have been born in SC, Benjamin ca. 1797, John ca. 1814. Would like to know if these are descendants of the Chester Co. Tims family?

CRIMM -- Opal Lewis, 1707 18th Street, Tuscaloosa AL - Does anyone have any info on Thomas Crimm, Sr. w. Martha Jane Nettles. Thomas was from Kershaw Dist. moved to Miss. and then to Pickens Co, AL 1837. He was 76 years old in 1850 Census.

WYLIE -- Darrell S. Keith, 144 Coleman St., Carrollton, GA 30117 - Searching for info on Samuel B. Wylie, in Cobb Co., GA ca. 1850, w. Jeannette (G)? He was a Presbyterian minister, b. SC ca 1800. Parents b. Ireland according to 1880 census. Would appreciate any help or additional info on Samuel B. Wylie.

GRIGG - WHITE - MOSS -- Mrs. H. W. Dippel, Box 417, Ada, OK 74820 - My gfather William Nelson Grigg (1844-1906) b. York Dist., SC probably near Blacksubrg. After serving with N. C. troops during Civil War went to Texas where he died. His mother was Sally Ellen White of York Dist. and her mother was a "Moss". William Nelson Grigg's father may have been William Nelson Grigg also, however, was listed as "Wilson" (maybe Nelson) 1840 census York Dist. He d. prior to 1850 census. Recently noticed 1850 census index S. C. that there were Grigg's in Chester Co. Could my ggfather - the father of my William Nelson Grigg have come from Chester Co.? Will appreciate any help or suggestions.

The Society would like to take this space to thank Mrs. Dippel for her generous contribution.

RODGERS -- Louise Pettus, 708 Harrell St., Rock Hill, SC 29730 - Would like to correspond with anyone who has any info on Collins Rodgers and Jesse Rodgers listed in 1820 Chester Census. Were they brothers? Was either the father of John R. Rodgers, b. 1814 Chester Co.?

CHAPPELL - HARPER - MALOTT -- Mrs. Wendell R. Wiggs, P. O. Box 7, Oakland City, IN 47660 - Needs info on James Elias Chappell and Nancy Jane Harper - William Chappell and Cassandra Malatt. According to Census, William b. 1806 m. Louisville, KY 1833, d. Pike Co., Ind. Jan. 1865. There is a belief they were Quakers. PLEASE HELP!

HICKS - ELMORE - WILLIAMS - WHITE -- Alyne Peck Miller, 2231 E. 18th, Tulsa, OK 74104 - Needs info on Jesse Nelson Hicks, s. of Reubin & Mariah Hicks, b. 30 Sept. 1811 N.C. Where? 1820 Reubin Hicks in Laurens Co., GA. Where in 1830? d. Texas Co., MO. George Elmore, s. of Jesse & Joana Elmore b. 1817/18, NC. Where? 1820 Jesse Elmore in Tennessee. Where? Thomas Williams b. 8 Mar. 1830, NC. Where? Son of? m. Mary White, dau. of Joseph and Temperance White of Surry Co., NC.

SANDERS - HOLIDAY - KIRKPATRICK - SEELY -- George A. Sanders, Jr., P. O. Box 183, Goodwater, AL 35072 - Desires info concerning his ggparents Andrew P. Sanders, w. Sarah Jane Holiday. George W. Kirkpatrick w. Sarah Ann Seely. Mr. Sanders says his grandfather was John Davis Sanders w. Annie Kirkpatrick, all of Chester Co. Any info will be appreciated.

SPROUL - SPROUSE - BAILEY - WALKER -- Miss Beryl Bailey, P. O. Box 518, Tryon, NC 28782 - Needs info on these names, Union & Chester Cos. including: William Sproul 1790 Chester Co. and the following Union Co.: Vincent and Lemeul O. Sprouse 1800, Joel Sprouse m. (1812) Sarah Bailey, William Sprouse m. Mathilda Bailey (1820's), Jane Bailey m. (1820's) Robert Walker and Edward Bailey b. ca 1823. Will appreciate any response and will exchange.

SPROUSE -- Mrs. Kathryn G. White, 145 Pinckney St., Chester, SC 29706 - Says in 1757 there was in Virginia a Village?-known as Sprouse's Corner, near Willis Mtn. This place is in what is now Buckingham Co. Does this Sprouse's Corner & Willis Mtn. still exist? Of what nationality is Sprouse? 1800 census Union Co., Camden Dist., SC, 2 Vincent Sprouse families found. Would like to correspond with Sprouse or family connections. My husband's gmother was a Sprouse.

RUFF -- Miss Beryl Bailey, P. O. Box 518, Tryon, NC 28782 - Newberry & Fairfield Cos.: 1790's households Newberry Co. of Christian, George, Godsend and John Ruff. One line moved to NC 1820's. Will appreicate contact with anyone doing research of any descendants

VAUGHAN -- Mrs. Anne L. Patrick, Rt. 5, Lockhart Rd., Union, SC 29379 -Seeking parents of: Christopher Lemuel Vaughan, b. ca 1786-7, place unknown, m. Ginsey Smith, dau. of Samuel Smith (Rev. Sol.), d. 1862-3 went to Marengo Co., AL. Ginsey states in declaration for pension that her husband died in Union Co., served in War of 1812, joining in 1814, discharged 1815. Children were: William m. Pamela Hughes; Christopher Columbus m. 1. Eliz. Nunnery, 2. Marg. Coon; Isaac Smith m. Eliz. Goss; Ebenezer Franklin m. 1. Martha Ann Bentley, 2. Catherine Hughes, 3. Eliz. Hughes; Giles N. m. Eliz. Gabin, 2. Eleanor Hinson; Lemuel B. m. 1. Eliz. Stegall, 2. L. W. Walthall; Julian m. Robert Lawson; Unicy m. William Bailey; Eliza. m. Richard Ivey. 1790 Census Chester Co., lists an Eliz. Vaughan and a George Vaughan. There was granted unto an Eliz. Vaughan, 26 A on waters of Broad River Camden Dist. bounded by lands of George Vaughan, Thomas Hughes and David Hopkins. Letter in Rev. Militia duty papers for a Christopher Vaughan states "deliver to ? Biggerstaff such indents that are due to Christy Vaughan, deceased" dated 27 Mar. 1787 signed by Elizabeth (X) Vaughan. Assume this Christopher and Eliz. are ones in 1790 census and could possibly be the parents of the Christopher Vaughan in question. Does anyone have any info concerning these Vaughans? Any help will be appreciated.

McKEITHAN - CLARK - TILLEY - BACOT -- A. K. McKeithan, Jr., 150 Brierwood Dr., Palestine, TX 75801 - Researching McKeithan family, Bladen Co., NC ca 1750. Believe there was a McKeithan fam. or my line received land grant Craven Co., SC 1732 - moved to NC - in Bladen Co. 1750. My gmother Elizabeth Bacot Clark b. 1843 probably dau. of Neill & Mary M. Clark. Mary M. (probably dau. of William M. & Martha Tilley) b. ca 1804 SC believe Martha Tilley was Martha Bacot. 1850 Census New Hanover Co., NC lists Neill Clark w. Mary M., b. SC and 3 children-one an Elizabeth of correct age to be my gmother. Some deeds from same Co., lists 4 girls (3 married-1 single) & 2 boys probably children of Wm. M. and Martha Tilley who bought land Wilmington, NC - Stipulation Wm. & Martha use property lifetime then to be divided between boys and slaves and furniture to be divided between girls. Deed does not say these are children of Wm. and Martha but an old newspaper lists one of the girls at her marriage as being dau. of Wm. Tilley. Suspect Martha's maiden name to be BACOT because of my grandmother's name and there were a number of Bacots in northeast SC late 1700's. Wish to correspond with anyone researching Tilley or Bacot.

SPRAGGINS/SPRAGINS - PIPKINS -- Mrs. Stephen Wegmet, 803 Washington, Jacksonville, TX 75766 - say her ggg gfather d. Ark. w. Mary - she buried Bardley Co. Hope to locate them in 1850 census. Later census lists a Daniel T. Spraggins par. b. SC "T" could be for Thomas for Daniel named his first son W. (William?) Thomas. Will of Thomas of Edgefield Dist., SC written 1806 names w. Patty Wills Spragins, sons Matthew and Thomas, Ex. Wm. Spragins - No relationship shown. Believe there were other children-perhaps minors. Will of Wm. of Abbeville Dist., SC probated Jan. 1827 names w. Martha, sons Wm. (Now in AL), Thomas, Tabitha, Adkinson, Sarah Meek. (Mrs. Wegmet says her copy was typed and believes the comma between Tabitha & Adkinson was in error) Ex. John Meek and Thomas Spragins. A cousin in ARK said he could remember his uncle James Pipkins m. a Sarah Spraggins of Bradley Co. ca 1850. Did Daniel have a sister Sarah? b. AL. Could Daniel & Sarah be children of son Wm. in the afore mentioned will of Wm. Spraggins? One thing Mrs. Wegmet says that bothers her - Will of Wm. although not probated until 1827, was written 1821.

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The following information was copied from the Kennedy Bible by Mr. Arthur Cornwell. This Bible belonged to ROBERT KENNEDY and his wife ELIZABETH ROSS KENNEDY*-(1) JOHN KENNEDY b. 4 Jan. 1767 (2) JULIANA KENNEDY b. 6 Oct. 1783 (3) ROBERT KENNEDY b. 6 Nov. 1797 (4) NANCY KENNEDY b. 8 Nov. 1787 (5) MARGARET KENNEDY b. 24 June 1827 (6) CATHERINE BOYD KENNEDY b. 30 Jan. 1802.

Also from papers of Mr. Cornwell the following which he copied from a family book - THOMAS BENNETT and JOSEPH BENNETT came to the U.S. prior to 1790. THOMAS BENNETT married MARY LOVING and they had the following children: (1) JORDAN BENNETT (2) JOHN BENNETT (3) THOMAS BENNETT (4) FRANCES BENNETT, who married WILLIAM D. CORNWELL (5) POLLY BENNETT. JOHN BENNETT the second son married CYNTHIA HARDIN (daughter of WILLIAM HARDIN and ELIZABETH CORNWELL)their children were: ELIZABETH BENNETT, FRANCES BENNETT, ELVIRA BENNETT, AND JANIE BENNETT.

CHRISTOPHER STRAIGHT, a plantation or tract of land containing 300 acres, supposed when run to be in Tryon County, NC but now in Craven Co., SC situated on the waters of the South Fork of Fishing Creek on the Cribb Tree Branch, including a large meadow on the Waggon Road bounding on WILLIAM TAYLOR's line-granted 28 Oct. 1765 to JAMES MOORE and by him and his wife, RACHEAL conveyed to CHRISTOPHER STRAIGHT 24 Feb. 1772. This memorial signed by ROBERT COOPER.

JAMES McNABB - a plantation or tract of land containing 250 acres supposed when granted to be in Mecklenburg Co., NC but now in Craven Co., SC, beginning at a white oak on THOMAS PRICE's line-granted 30 Oct. 1765 to JAMES McNABB-Sworn this 19th Sept. 1772.

Signed William Dickson

Court Records 1788 Chester County-

JAMES McCLURE acknowledges his orde to COL. EDWARD LACEY - in favor of JOSEPH BROWN, ESQ., DANIEL BROWN, Attorney, JAMES ADAIR and RUBEN LACEY which was ordered recorded-

A bond from EMANUEL POWELL to JOAN and JOSEPH POWELL was proven by oath of GEORGE MORRIS & EDMUND STRANGE who knew the handwriting of the two subscribing witnesses, now deceased.

Petit Jury for Jan. Court 1789 - John McPaul, Robert Black, John Jones, John Gore, Garrett Morris, John Carter, George Toole, Thomas Cabene, Thomas Artberry, Samuel Lusk, David Neely, Alexander Patton, Thomas Jinkins, Thomas Bell, James Artberry, George Glaze, James Cloud, Davis Mitchell, Jr., William Reaves, James Edwards, William McCullough, Moses Gibson, Robert Wilson, Samuel Hopkins, James Daniel, John McWilliams, and William Wiley* (Neely's Creek).

The legatees mentioned in the will of Mary McClure which was written 5 Jan. 1802 and probated 5 Feb. 1802. Sons: WILLIAM, JAMES, HUGH. Daughters: MARTHA GASTON, MARY LOWRY*; granddaughters: MARY LOWERY, MARY WHITE, daughter of son JAMES, MARY GASTON, and MARY McCLURE daughter of son HUGH; and granddaughters REBEKEH, MARY, MARGARET AND MATTA MARTIN. Sons-in-law: HUGH GASTON; SAMUEL LOWERY; Grandsons: JAMES McCLURE, son of HUGH McCLURE. The witnesses to this will were JOHN DOUGLAS, JOHN MILLER, SAMUEL MILLER.

The heirs of JAMES JOHNSTON are to be found in Deed book Y #97 and are as follows: MARGARET JOHNSTON, widow of deceased. DANIEL FULLERTON and MARGARET FULLERTON, his wife, formerly MARGRET JOHNSTON JR. JAMES JOHNS and AMY JOHNS, his wife formerly AMY JOHNSTON - SAMUEL JOHNSTON and MARY JOHNSTON-the deed mentioned was made 28 February 1829. The grantee was J. STOKES*- The original grant was to WILLIAM ANDERSON on 21st day of Jan. 1785, and is situated on Bushy Fork of Sandy River. Witnesses to the above deed were ROBERT FULLERTON and ALEXANDER BRYER.

A list of the Military Company Commanded by Captain ANDREW PICKENS in Anson County - LEFTENANT, ROBERT RAMSEY; ENSIGN, JOHN CROCKETT; SARGANT, THOMAS WRIGHT: SARGANT, WILLIAM BEARD: SARGANT, WILLIAM KING;

ALEXANDER CROCKETT, CORPORAL; JOHN HAYES, CORPORAL; JOHN GALAKEN, CORP.; JOHN MARTEN CLINE, CORP.; WILLIAM HOOD, CORP.; ARCHIE CROCKETT, ANDREW NUTT, ANDREW PICKENS, ANDREW CARSWELL, ANDREW McCOUNE, BENJAMIN TOMSON, DAVID MILLER, ALEX CANADY, GEORGE DAVIS, GEORGE WALKER, GEORGE DOUGLESS, HUGH McCAIN, HUGH COFFEY, JOHN DAVIS, JOHN NUTT, JOHN PICKENS, JOHN LINN, JOHN ARNEL PENDER, JOHN CANNADY, JOHN HOOD, JOHN CARTER, JOHN WALL, JOHN MOUNT GOMERY, JOHN LOCKHART, JOHN TAGGART, JOHN BARTLEY, JAMES CORKALL, JAMES WALKER, JAMES MOON, JOSEPH PICKENS, JEREMIAH COLENS, JOSEPH BAXTER, MOSES DAVIS, PATRICK COIN, PHILIP WALKER, NATHANIEL WALKER, EDWARD WILLIAMS, ROBERT DAVIES, ROBERT CROCKETT, ROBERT NUTT, ROBERT SMITH, ROBERT MCCLELLAND, ROBERT GALT, ROBERT CALDWELL, ROBERT MCHENEY, ROBERT MCCORKALL, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, ROBERT WOODS, ROBERT DAY, SAMUEL ROGERS, SAMUEL BURNET, WILLIAM DAVIES, WILLIAM NUTT, WILLIAM NUTT, JR., WILLIAM PICKENS, WILLIAM ARDERY, WILLIAM MCKEE, WILLIAM KING, WILLIAM SMITH, WILLIAM MARTIN, WILLIAM LINN.

This group apparently is the group of militia that defended the early WAXHAW SETTLEMENT. It must be remembered that this region of S.C. before the resurvey of the border was in Anson County, N.C.; MECKLENBURG CO., N.C. and TRYON COUNTY, N.C. - OLD WAXHAW CHURCH was the center of the early settlement and while it is now in Lancaster County, S.C. it was at the time not only the church but the fort to which the settlers in present Chester County went in time of trouble with the Indians.

North Carolina, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, 7 June A.D. 1766- a Company of Militia commanded by Capt. ADAM ALEXANDER, ESQ., Officiers Lie't. CHARLES POLK; ENSIGN, JAMES HARRIS; SERG'T., THOMAS McFADDEN; SERG'T., WILLIAM BLAIR; SERG'T., WILLIAM FOARD; CORP. JOHN CULBERTSON - Footsoldiers: THOMAS STUART, JOHN POLK, JOHN McCRACKON, RECE SHELBY, JOHN QUERRY, WILLIAM QUERRY, THOMAS DAVIES, GEORGE DAVIS, ROBERT DAVIES, JOHN CARITHERS, SAMUEL HARRIS, SR., SAMUEL HARRIS, JR., JOHN HARRIS, WILLIAM HARRIS, JAMES HARRIS, Reedy Creek, WILLIAM ADAMS, JAMES MAXWELL, SAMUEL THOMPSON, THOMAS HALL, GEORGE CRAWFORD, JAMES MORRISON, WILLIAM IRWIN, OLIVER WYLIE, WILLIAM McKILLIPI ?, THOMAS GRIBLE, JOHN WHITE, ADAM ALEXANDER, CAP'T., JOSEPH HOWELL, FRANCIS NEWEL, WILLIAM NEWEL, ROBERT ROBB, CORNELIUS CLARK, PATRICK MILLER, THOMAS FINLEY, JOHN FINLEY, JAMES FINLEY, SANDIVER CASIAH, DUNNING CASIAH, WILLIAM MOORE, DAVID MOORE, DAVID MOORE, RICHARD BUCKLUE, JAMES BUCKLUE, GARROT BUCKLUE, THOMAS GARROT, THOMAS WATSON, JOSEPH HARRIS, JERIMIAH HARRIS, GEORGE HARRIS, BURDICK HOWELL, ROBERT HARRIS, DAVID HOUGH. Number 86 in all - WILLIAM SAMMONS, ROBERT MORRISON, DANIEL MARTINDEAL, NICHOLAS ROSS, JAMES BRATTON, JAMES CALDWELL, JOHN CALDWELL, JAMES EDMINSON, JAMES McCALL, SR., JAMES McCALL, JR., JAMES McKIMINE, JOHN NEWELL, ZEBULON ROBINET, JOHN ROBINET, JOHN WILSON, RICHARD STILLWELL, JAMES WHITE, WILLIAM SPEERS, CHARLES MCCAMMON, JAMES MCELLWEE, JAMES CLARK, THOMAS RIDDEY, THOMAS WYNCHESTER, WILLIAM WYNCHESTER, PHILLIP FREDERICK, JOSEPH POWELL, WILLIAM WYLIE. The above list were given by Mrs. DeWitt Plyler, Lancaster, S.C. who

Members received into Old Hopewell Baptist Church, March 1, 1827-MARGARET BELL; Recv'd May 5, 1827-AGNES COOPER: Recv'd June 30, 1827-MARY E. MAYNARD; Recv'd August 3, 1827-ELIZABETH EDWARDS; August 28, 1829-rec'd Mrs. MARY McCLURE; Oct. 10, 1834-recv'd WILLIAM MOSLEY KEE; Baptised Sabbath 14th 1834-JANE RIGGINS, SARAH McGARITY, SARAH CULP, NANCY EDWARDS, WILLIAM M. FERGUSON, PATSY FERGUSON; Sat. June 8, 1834-recv'd. JINSEY JACKSON, SUSAN WHITE, MELINDA FERGUSON.

did not give her source but can supply this I am sure.

Found Hopewell graveyard the following graves: J. A. THOMAS/d. June 21, 1868/age 65 years. MARY THOMAS/died Sept. 1, 1890/age 97 years.

Found Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churchyard: SAMUEL J. WYLIE/b. May 23, 1815/d. Nov. 10, 1875.

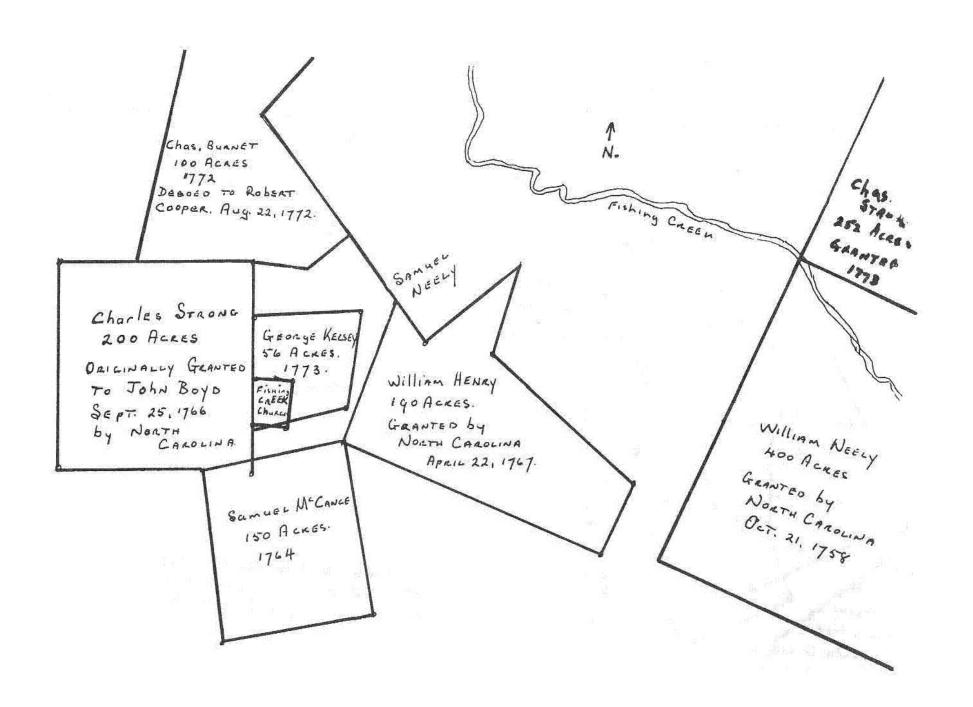
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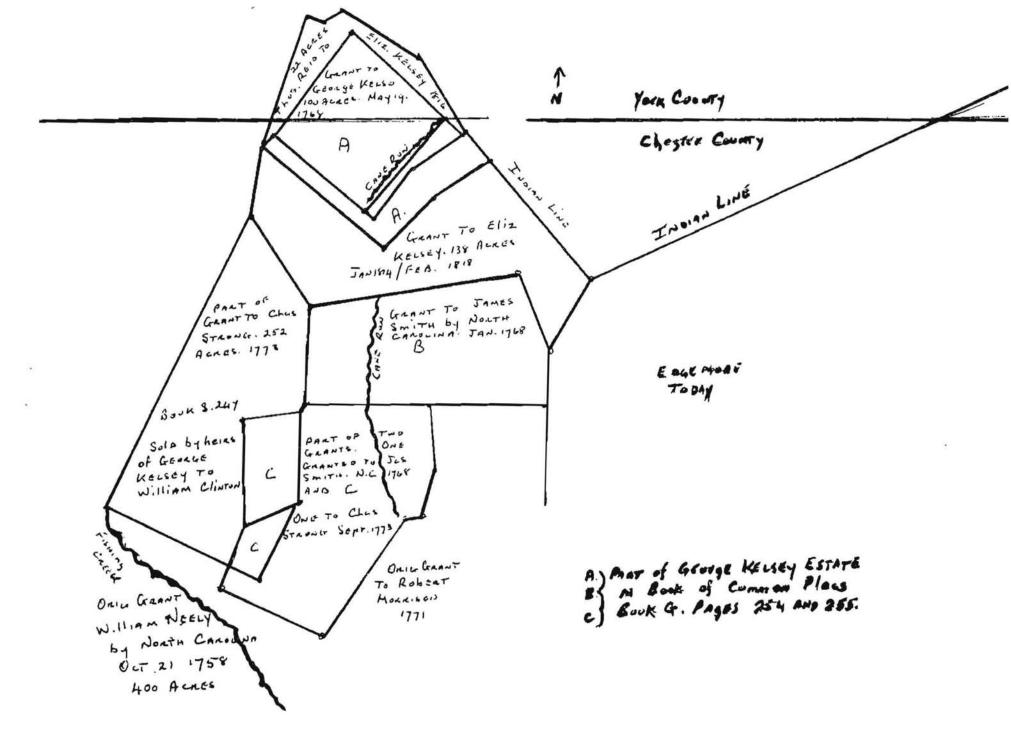
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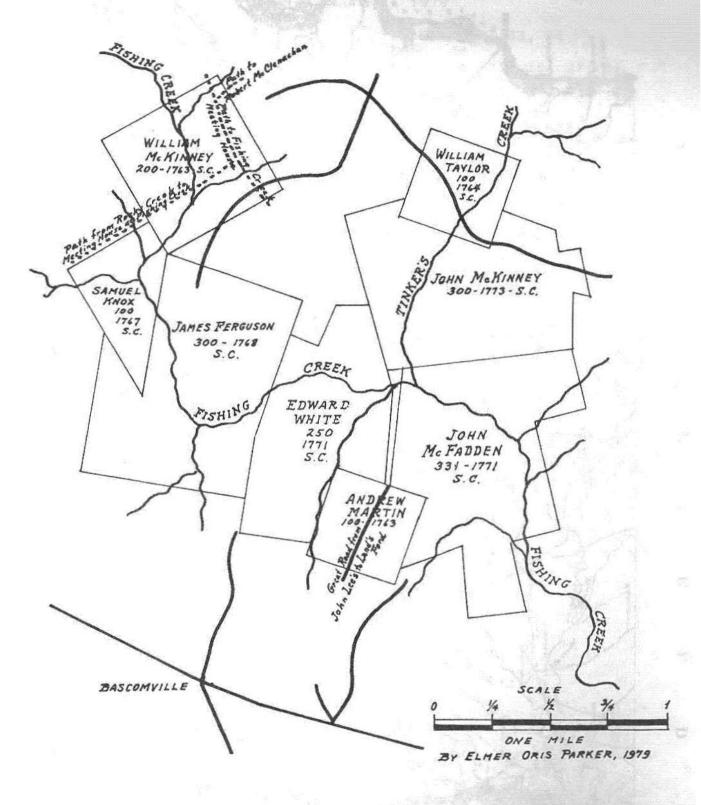
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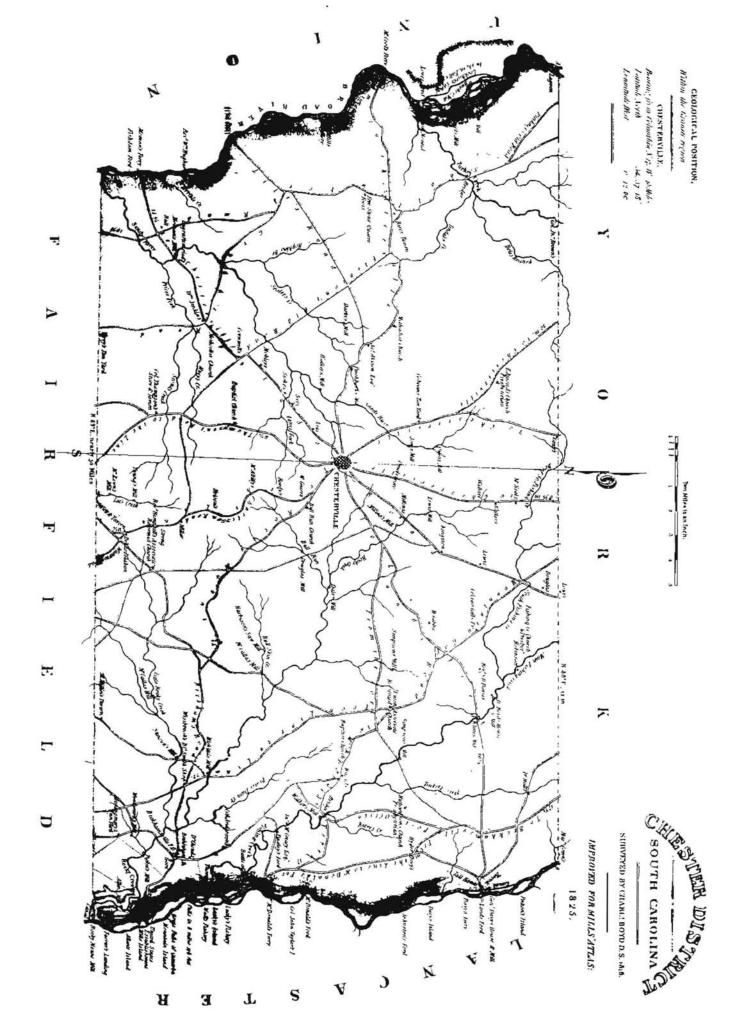
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