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BIG "DOINGS" IN CHESTER THIS SPRING AND SUMMER!

If you are ever planning to visit Chester, the ideal time would be this spring or early summer. Our little town of 6500 people is all excited, aglow, and agog as it has never been before!

Chester was chosen by Highgate Productions out of a list of more than 60 small Southern towns as the site for the filming of Stuart Wood's best selling novel, the "Chiefs", which will be a six-hour mini-series on CBS and star that elusive-to-date personality (for the tube) - Charlton Heston. The filming is just beginning on this saga about a small Southern town and a series of killings that happen and are then investigated under a series of different regimes of 3 local police chiefs (to be played by Wayne Rogers, Brad Davis, and Billy Dee Williams). Heston will portray a banker. Also on board will be Keith Carradine and Stephen Collins. The man who directed "Shogun", Jerry London, is running this show for which CBS has only the highest expectations.

The major part of the filming will be done in downtown business area, portions of which have been closed to vehicle traffic for several weeks while utility poles, hydrants, parking meters, etc. have been removed, camouflaged and store fronts changed to look like those of 1919. Dirt now covers the pavement and curbs, living trees and shrubbery transplanted and a few cars of that era, as well as wagons, buggies, horses, and mules brought in to complete the desired appearance.

It's a great time to come to Chester! Come and find out more about your ancestors who were perhaps a part of this scene and times! Visit our Museum; the Caroliniana room of our public library; clerk of court's office where old deeds, etc. are recorded; Judge of Probates's office where wills, etc. are filed; the many historical sites, some of which go back into the 1700's; many of the preserved old churches with their well kept cemeteries; and of course; your own genealogical society!

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A McFADDEN CHRONOLOGY - 1710 to 1900

The Scotch-Irish McFaddens of Chester County, S. C. have their roots in Ulster, North Ireland and in the lowlands of Scotland; however, both groups had their origins in Scotland.

The compilation of notes for this book which is authored by William T. Skinner of Matthews, N. C., a certified genealogist, records searcher, and a member and director of our society, as well as several others, is extremely well documented and indexed. It begins with the birth of Candour McFadden in 1710 who is said to be the first McFadden in Chester County and continues through the lines of the author to 1900 in Lamar County, Texas, where the 1900 census shows there were, at that time, more than 45 McFaddens in that county alone.

In all, there is some information on 436 McFaddens who had roots in Chester County prior to 1900, plus the allied names of Allen-Anderson-Ayers-Barham-Blair-Bolch-Brown-Buford-Crawford-Cooper-Culp-Dailey-Davis-Dawson-Erwin-Ferguson-Gates-Gill-Graham-Hyatt-Jones-Lane-Latta-Lewis-McCullough-McKinney-McKnight-Moses-Nunnery-O'Neil-Patton-Pitts-Silvertooth-Skinner-Smith-Steal-Steele-Taylor-Walker-Williams-Wilson-Wylie, plus 111 other surnames with McFadden connections.

The Chester County Genealogical Society is very proud to have been selected by Mr. Skinner to publish "A McFadden Chronology" which is now available for \$10, which includes postage and handling.

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ROSE HILL CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF YORK, S. C.

This cemetery located in the town of York contains more than 2200 readable stones dating from the early 1800's to date. Messrs. J. E. Hart, Jr. and T. J. Caldwell, both residents of York, who have over the years recorded the inscriptions in many of the cemeteries in York and Chester Counties - and without compensation - have given generously again of their time and energy to preserve these inscriptions in Rose Hill for those who will come after them.

We were allotted 50 copies of these inscriptions which are available from us at \$8 per book, postage and handling paid. We were told there will be no re-run and 50 is all we will get.

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OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the months of June, July, and August, we suspend our monthly meetings; however, our other activities continue which for the most part consists of locating and selecting materials for future "Bulletins", research, answering mail inquiries, and spending some time with those who come to visit.

We strongly suggest to those who plan to visit that we be given some advance notice of your visit to Richburg since we have no paid employees and our library can only be open when some of us with knowledge of its contents can be present. We want you to come and let us help you in any way that we can.

The Chester County Courthouse is open from 8 to 5 Monday thru Fridays. The Chester County Library is open Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 to 5 p.m.

Our regular monthly meetings will resume the First Sunday in September in Richburg at 3 p.m. Members and visitors are always welcome.

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INDEXES TO PAST BULLETINS

For the first time, we are now able to offer an index to our first year's "Bulletin" - 1978 - thanks to Mrs. Cheri Hunter, 2625 E. Olive St., Decatur, Illinois 62526. To those interested in our past "Bulletins" (1978-1982), these indexes can be of great help in determining which Bulletins have the family you are interested in and wish to purchase. The price for each year's index is only \$3 or for all 5 years only \$15 prepaid.

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LYLES FAMILY ORGANIZATION PLANNED

Mrs. Ernest Maye Spong, III, Rt. 4, Box 83, Winnsboro, S. C. 29180 is attempting to organize the first Lyles family reunion out of which she hopes to form a permanent organization that can collect and exchange family material, pictures, etc. The first meeting is tentatively planned for early summer at the family's early ancestor, Thomas Lyles in Blair, S. C. Mrs. Spong asks those interested in this endeavor to contact her at once for more information.

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OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION

1 - To Mrs. Edith Todd, 3600 Canterbury Lane, Pueblo, CO 81005 for the following: copies of the Naturalization records of Mathew Elder-Nov. 1810, John Glynn-Oct. 1808, Hugh Park-Nov. 1807, Robt. Hamilton-April 1806, Robt. Gibson-April 1806, and the Hopewell and Beechwood churches cemetery inscriptions in Preble Cty., Ohio. These 2 cemeteries contain bodies of migrants from this county who were former members of our Hopewell A. R. P. Church.

The following article was taken from the scrapbook of the late Arthur Cornwall.

SKETCH OF THE McCREARY FAMILY

Prominent in Early History of Chester
County - Produced Many Distinguished Men.
(By Arthur Cornwall)

Samuel and John McCreary.

Looking back through the years one finds two names, both linked with distinguished services to mankind, John McCreary and his brother, Saml. McCreary. Their father's name is not known, but their mother was a daughter of Justice John Gaston, a widely known patriot of the American Revolution. They had one sister, Margaret, who married a Mr. Telford. It may be truly said of her that she was not less distinguished in her sphere than her brothers in their respective callings. She lived to be very old, and died a most honored member of the Presbyterian church.

Samuel McCreary never married, but lived near Fort Lawn with his brother, John, who married a Gaston, a daughter of the Rev. Hugh Gaston, author of a most laborious and painstaking work called "Gaston's Concordance," a work that no doubt contributed greatly to his proficiency as a Bible scholar.

John McCreary was twice married. His second wife was a widow, Mrs. Powell of Virginia. By the first marriage the following children were born, John McCreary, who moved to Texas; William McCreary, a medical doctor, migrated to Mississippi; Esther, who married Dr. Kell, and Samuel McCreary, a planter, who lived and died at his plantation home near Great Falls. He built a large and handsome home, which he always kept open to his friends. There was much of interest in and around Beckhamville in those days and his house was the scene of many happy "get-to-gether" occasions. This house was destroyed by fire.

Children by the second marriage were Melissa, Martha, Monroe and Judson. Monroe died when young. Judson married Martha Barkley. Of this union two children survive, Mrs. Irene McCreary Peden, of Chester, and Sheriff John McCreary of Winston-Salem, N. C. Melissa married Dr. W. J. Hicklin. They had one daughter, Melissa. After his wife's death Dr. Hicklin married Martha, his first wife's sister, and a daughter was also born to them. Her name was Martha.

Both John McCreary and Samuel McCreary served in the Revolutionary War. After the war Samuel McCreary went into complete seclusion for a number of years during which time he was preparing himself for his life work. In notes on Pacolet church, Union county, mention is made that on October 14, 1788, the Rev. Joseph Camp administered baptism to William Gaston, Robert Elliott, Samuel McCreary and Mary Williams.

From the meeting in November, 1790, the following is taken: "Brother Samuel McCreary mentioned to the church, there were several brethren of the Baptist order in the vicinity where he lived in Chester county, on Fishing Creek, that were not united in the constitution of this church. But the distance being 40 miles could not attend the stated days of meeting. If the church would grant them supplies in preaching and administering the ordinances of the gospel at occasional opportunities they would consider it their duty and privilege to be in professed fellowship and members with this church. Agreed. Brethren Richard Woods, John Palmer, William Gaston, John Reid and Brother Fowler, being requested to attend the second Saturday and Sunday following to assist in the examination of those members in order to their reception as members of this church."

Thus the little band on Fishing Creek as an arm of Pacolet church, and remained as such for more than three years. The arm on Fishing Creek was organized as a church on September 22, 1794, as the following record shows: "This day Brother Fowler, with the assistance of Brother McDougal, is to constitute a part of this church on Fishing creek with whomsoever may unite with them." Samuel McCreary being one of the number on Fishing Creek, of course went into the new organization, and so we lose sight of him from the records of Pacolet church.

Mr. McCreary was a Calvinist and preached it with great boldness as he understood it. He was equally clear in his conviction that baptism by immersion was the only mode of Christian baptism and one who knew him wrote some years ago, "in all the years of the writer's life he has never heard one who could give better reasons for his conclusions." He lived and thought far in advance of his time. He was the author of the first temperance address ever delivered in South Carolina and in connection with the Rev. J. B. Davie, of the Presbyterian church, organized the first temperance society. It took place in the 'twenties' and near Hopewell Baptist church (destroyed by fire in the autumn of 1927,) near Bascomville.

It is said that all great men owe their greatness to their mothers and when in the providence of God Samuel McCreary was deprived of his mother's counsel and care at a very tender age, yet it is fair to presume he inherited from her his high qualities of mind and heart, patriotism, courage, intelligence, integrity, with a strong religious nature, qualities that of themselves command the respect and admiration of the wise and good. These qualities, when as they were in his case, brought under and controlled by the religion of love, constituted the Rev. Samuel McCreary, the highest style of man, and his life a blessing to the world.

No less remarkable in his achievements was John McCreary, his brother. A surveyor of much ability, a progressive planter, member of the State Senate, and at one time sheriff of Chester county. From March 4th, 1819, to march 3rd, 1821, he was a member from Chester county to the Sixteenth Congress. Although, like his distinguished brother, he did not attend college, he received a splendid educational foundation at the home of his grandfather, Justice John Gaston--one of Chester county's most remarkable patriots of the Revolutionary period.

Rev. Samuel McCreary served Hopewell Baptist church for sixty years. During his ministry Harmony and Fort Lawn Baptist churches were established as colonies from this church. In person the Rev. McCreary was about six feet two inches in height, with a body formed for strength and endurance. His face reflected his leading characteristics; courage and intelligence. In his old age his long white hair gave him a patriarchal appearance and when leaning on the pulpit talking in a conversational way was said to bring to mind Jacob when he was old worshipping, leaning on his staff and blessing the sons of Joseph.

John McCreary was born in 1761 and died November 4, 1833. Samuel McCreary was born in 1760, and died in 1834. Samuel McCreary preached his first sermon at Hopewell in 1807, and his last in the same church in the spring of 1834. John and Samuel McCreary are buried in the graveyard at Old Richardson church (Burnt Church), near Wylie's Mill. In this same cemetery lie many of the most faithful men and women produced in Chester county.

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REV. W. M. GLASGOW'S ELDER LIST
(Continued from March, 1983 Bulletin)

No. 31. Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Organized, Dec. 18, 1800.

Changed to Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Sept. 9, 1833.

Places of Worship:

1800-1803. County Court House, Market Square.

1803-1833. Church: Plum (now Oak) Alley, near Liberty Avenue.

Pastor:

John Black, Dec. 18, 1800-Aug. 7, 1833.

Session:

1800	John Aiken	1828	Died, May 24, 1828-69.
1800	John Anderson	1810	Certified to form Greensburgh Cong.
1800	John Cowen	1810	Certified to form Greensburgh Cong.
1800	Samuel Hays	1806	Certified to form Shenango Cong.
1800	William Gormley	1828	Died, Nov. 28, 1828-72.
1800	John Hodge	1826	Died, May 14, 1826-68.
1800	Thomas McClure	1829	Died, Aug. 2, 1829-71.
1806	John Armstrong	1825	Removed to New Athens, Ohio.
1806	Joseph Cowen	1810	Certified to form Greensburgh Cong.
1806	Samuel Smith	1824	Removed to Blairsville, Pa.
1818	James McVicker	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1818	Henry Sterling	1829	Removed to Philadelphia, Pa.
1827	Gabriel Adams	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1827	Robert Campbell	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1827	James Gormley	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1827	Samuel Henry	1833	Changed to Pittsburgh & Allegheny Cong.
1827	Thomas Smith	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1832	Alexander Harvey	1833	Changed to Pittsburgh & Allegheny Cong.
1832	Thomas L. McMillan	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.

No. 32. Blue Lick: Washington, Mason Co., Ky.
Organized, Jan. 9, 1801.

Disorganized, Oct. 4, 1814.

Session:

1810	John Finney	1814	Died, Oct. 4, 1814-61.
1810	Aaron Willson	1814	Disorganization.

No. 34. Galway and Broad Albiu: West Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.
Changed from Galloway (1793), Sept. 20, 1804.

Disorganized, April 13, 1841.

Pastors:

Gilbert McMaster, Aug. 9, 1808 - Nov. 9, 1818.

Samuel McConnell Willson, Oct. 14, 1821 - May 16, 1827.

John Niel McLeod, Dec. 29, 1829 - June 22, 1832.

Algernon Sydney McMaster, April 4, 1833 - Aug. 7, 1833.

Francis Gailey, S. S., May 10, 1836 - Oct. 6, 1838.

Session:

1804	John Burns	1811	Died, Sept. 26, 1811-74.
1804	Alexander Donnan	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1804	Alexander Glenn	1818	Died, June 14, 1818-76.
1804	Joseph Shearer	1823	Died, Sept. 7, 1823-78.
1804	Robert Speer	1826	Died, Feb. 26, 1826-76.
1804	John Wilson	1839	Died, Sept. 17, 1839-87.
1808	Andrew Gardner	1815	Died, Oct. 4, 1815-48.
1808	James Guthrie	1823	Removed to York, N. Y.
1808	Archibald McQueen	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1808	Robert Wilson	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.

1820	William Charles	1841	Relinquished Office.
1820	James Hays	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1820	John Monteith	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1828	John McKinley	1834	Died, Sept. 27, 1834-40.
1828	William Wilson	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1835	William Carnduff	1841	Disorganization.

No. 35. Duck River: Duck River, Hickman Co., Tenn.

Organized, Nov. 10, 1805.

Disorganized, April 8, 1819.

Session:

1805	William Edgar	1819	Removed to Sparta, Ill.
1805	John Murdock	1819	Disorganization.

No. 44. Beech Woods: Morning Sun, Preble Co., Ohio.

Organized, Oct. 18, 1809.

United with Garrison, Nov. 6, 1853.

Pastors:

John Kell, April 3, 1811 - Oct. 6, 1819.

Gavin McMillan, May 7, 1823 - April 15, 1835.

Josiah Dodds, Oct. 6, 1847 - Nov. 6, 1853.

Session:

1809	James Faris	1838	Removed to Bloomington, Ind.
1809	Robert Hays	1847	Died, March 11, 1847-79.
1809	John McClure	1824	Resigned.
1815	William Ramsey	1853	United with Garrison Cong.
1818	John Robinson	1850	Died, Sept. 3, 1850-85.
1823	John Russell	1832	Certified to form Garrison Cong.
1823	John Wilson	1835	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1834	James Cook	1835	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1834	John S. Elliott	1835	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1834	John McClure	1835	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1834	William Milligan	1839	Died, Dec. 4, 1839-66.
1834	John Wright	1835	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1842	John Elliott	1853	Removed to Northwood, Ohio.
1842	James M. Milligan	1853	United with Garrison Cong.

No. 46. Elk River: Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., Tenn.

Organized, June 12, 1812.

Disorganized, April 9, 1819.

Session:

1812	Samuel Little	1819	Removed to Sparta, Ill.
1812	Alexander Morton	1819	Disorganization.

No. 47. Massie's Creek: Cedarville, Green Co., Ohio.

Organized, Oct. 10, 1812.

Disorganized, July 18, 1839.

Pastors:

Jonathan Gill, May 14, 1816 - April 6, 1823.

Gavin McMillan, S. S., May 7, 1823 - Oct. 10, 1829.

Hugh McMillan, Sept. 7, 1830 - Aug. 7, 1833.

Session:

1812	James Miller	1839	Died, July 18, 1839-71.
1812	David Mitchell	1817	Died, Feb. 8, 1817-80.
1812	William Mitchell	1824	Died, Nov. 17, 1824-64.
1822	Alexander Foster	1838	Died, Oct. 24, 1838-58.
1822	Robert Reid	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1822	Thomas Steele	1839	Disorganization.
1828	Robert Cooper	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1828	David McMillan	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.

1830	David Chalmers	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1830	Daniel McMillan	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1830	Hugh McQuiston	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.

No. 48. Rodgerville: Rodgerville, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
 Organized, Aug. 17, 1813.
 Disorganized, Nov. 14, 1826.

Session:

1813	Robert J. McKinney	1826	Disorganization.
1813	Samuel McKinney	1826	Died, Nov. 14, 1826-64.

No. 62. Bethel: Sparta, Randolph Co., Ill.
 Organized, May 24, 1819.

Pastors:

Samuel Wylie, S. S., May 24, 1819 - May 28, 1821.
 Samuel Wylie, May 28, 1821 - Aug. 7, 1833.
 Hugh Stevenson, Aug. 16, 1840 - Died, May 15, 1846.
 James Milligan, Oct. 14, 1848 - Aug. 8, 1854.
 David Smith Faris, Oct. 7, 1857 -

Session:

1819	William Edgar	1831	Certified to form Old Bethel Cong.
1819	Samuel Little	1831	Certified to form Old Bethel Cong.
1820	James McClurkin	1831	Certified to form Old Bethel Cong.
1820	James Monford	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1823	Thomas G. Armour	1831	Certified to form Old Bethel Cong.
1823	Archibald McMillan	1849	Died, Sept. 9, 1849-79.
1831	James Coulter	1854	Removed to Coulterville, Ill.
1832	James Blair	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1832	Thomas Blair	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1832	John K. Taylor	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1833	John Hunter	1870	Died, Oct. 5, 1870-69.
1840	Alexander Moore	1854	Removed to Coulterville, Ill.
1845	Robert Miller	1845	Died, Oct. 2, 1845-38.
1850	Joseph Patton	1899	Died, Jan. 21, 1899-84.
1850	Matthew R. Preston	1852	Died, June 18, 1852-31.
1856	Alexander J. Edgar	1862	Died, June 22, 1862-57.
1856	Charles R. Miller	1895	Died, March 9, 1895-77.
1859	William A. Stevenson	1864	Relation dissolved.
1865	James Finley	1868	Removed to Houston, Ill.
1868	Robert H. Sinclair	1875	Removed to Coulterville, Ill.
1869	Daniel Dickey	1896	Died, Oct. 9, 1896-71.
1877	Archibald W. Hunter		
1877	John E. Wilson		
1897	Robert J. Miller		
1897	Crawford H. Stormont		

No. 64. Salt Creek: Norwich, Muskingum Co., Ohio.
 Organized, June 13, 1821.

Changed to New Concord, Oct. 16, 1871.

Pastors:

Robert Wallace, Oct. 9, 1823 - Died, July 19, 1849.
 Hugh Park McClurkin, Oct. 15, 1850 - Oct. 8, 1856.
 Hugh Park McClurkin, Dec. 2, 1858 - Oct. 16, 1871.

Session:

1821	John Auld	1842	Died, Nov. 9, 1842-60.
1821	John Jamison	1863	Died, April 8, 1863-85.
1824	Thomas Stevenson	1837	Died, Oct. 15, 1837-81.
1824	Charles Toner	1847	Removed to Linton, Iowa.
1833	James Gray	1839	Removed to New Richland, Ohio.
1833	David Wallace	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.

1836	Archibald Stevenson	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.
1839	Richard McGee	1862	Died, Nov. 27, 1862-62.
1841	Charles Sterrett	1842	Died, Oct. 17, 1842-35.
1845	Samuel Sterrett	1848	Entered ministry at New Galilee, Pa.
1848	James Forsythe	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.
1848	Robert Galbraith	1870	Removed to Olathe, Kans.
1848	David Stormont	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.
1848	John B. Taylor	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.
1854	Walter McCrea	1870	Removed to Olathe, Kans.
1858	David Forsythe	1859	Died, April 10, 1859-75.
1858	Samuel White	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.
1860	John Forsythe	1870	Died, Feb. 16, 1870-76.
1860	John Gibson	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.
1867	Neal McKnight	1871	Changed to New Concord Cong.

No. 65. Bloomington: Bloomington, Monroe Co., Ind.

Organized, Oct. 10, 1821.

Disorganized, Oct. 13, 1823.

Pastor:

John Kell, S. S., Oct. 10, 1821 - Oct. 13, 1823.

Session:

1821	Isaac Faris	1823	Removed to Salem, Ind.
1821	John Moore	1823	Died, Oct. 13, 1823-54.

No. 66. Walnut Ridge: Kossuth, Washington Co., Ind.

Organized, Oct. 17, 1821. [1817.]

Disorganized, Dec. 31, 1833.

Pastors:

John Kell, S. S., Oct. 17, 1821 - Oct. 13, 1823.

Robert Lusk, Oct. 7, 1824 - Aug. 10, 1825.

Session:

1817	Samuel Brown	1827	Withdrew with Rev. R. Lusk.
1821	John Faris	1827	Withdrew with Rev. R. Lusk.
1821	William G. Reid	1831	Died, June 22, 1831-34.
1824	Isaac Faris	1833	Disorganization.
1824	Joshua Faris	1828	To Presbyterian Church.
1832	John Faris	1833	Died, Dec. 31, 1833-49.
1832	Matthew Marks	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1832	William F. Martin	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.

No. 67. Paterson: Paterson, N. J.

Organized, Oct. 19, 1821.

Seceded, Aug. 7, 1833.

Place of Worship:

1823-1833. Church: Smith and Hotel Streets.

Pastors:

William Louis Roberts, May 19, 1824 - Dec. 18, 1825.

William Gibson, S. S., Oct. 10, 1827 - Nov. 25, 1832.

Session:

1821	Robert Brooks	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1821	James W. King	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.
1821	John McIntyre	1833	To General Synod R. P. Church.

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Court Minutes of Anson Co., N. C. - John Land and wife Catherine deeds, 20 July 1761 to Jacob Culp of Camden Dist., S. C. (Chester Co.) recall the "Little Crooked Legged Dutchman" as a grandfather to some of the Preslars - Kolb-Culp were from Pennsylvania to Marlboro and Chester Co.

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JAMES HARBISON
IMMIGRANT - PATRIOT - RULING ELDER
By Mary D. Boulware

James Harbison was born in County Antrim Ireland. He was 6 years old when he arrived in Chester County with his parents, Patrick and Jane Harbison, in 1768. His grandparents, Dugal and Elizabeth Balentine came at the same time.

When a mere lad of 16 he entered the S. C. militia and served a tour of 3 months. His company was marched to within 6 miles of Charleston, changed course to Purysburgh on the Savannah River, proceeded up river very near Augusta, then returned home.

Within a few days James Harbison volunteered his services in Capt. Nixon's company. He marched to Augusta where his company camped for 5 weeks. They then crossed the river and went downward to join Gen. Lincoln's army and returned home.

About one year later he volunteered and was at the battle of Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, and at Fishing Creek when Sumter was defeated. Shortly afterwards he was with a scouting party near Camden when they captured 96 Highlanders and 32 wagons laden with provisions.

In May or June 1781 he again volunteered under Capt. Adams and Col. Lacy. He described this tour thusly - "Our company joined Gen. Green's army on its march to Orangeburgh - there Gen. Green reconnoitered the place and then marched a part of the forces to the High Hill of the Santee. Our company with other companies marched from Orangeburgh at Biggins Church. I was with a detachment at the destroying a bridge near the church. The enemy retreated from the church in the night-time - we pursued them and a skirmish ensued at Quimby's Bridge, we captured a number of prisoners belonging to the 19th Irish Regiment - we still pursued the main body of the enemy to Capt. Shubrick's Plantation where we engaged the enemy; the battle lasted about 45 minutes - we returned leaving the enemy in possession of the field and crossed at Nelson's Ferry and came home."

His final tour was of six months duration. His terms of service altogether exceeded two years.

On the occasion of the 101st anniversary of Catholic Presbyterian Church, Rev. William Banks in his address, speaking of James Harbison, Esq. said, "Although young, he bore an honorable part in the old Revolutionary War for American Independence. He was with Sumter's forces at the mouth of Fishing Creek, when they were surprised and routed by the British and Tories under Tarleton. As the troops of the enemy suddenly rushed into the camp of Sumter, and poured a deadly fire upon his men, Harbison sprang to his horse, which had been turned loose to feed, and without saddle or bridle, mounted and escaped. As his horse leaped the bars before him, a ball from the enemy cut off his cued hair. In commemoration of this preservation from death, he ever afterwards wore his hair tied up in a long cue behind. Some persons present to-day may remember the venerable form of the Christian patriot, as, for forty years a ruling elder of Catholic, he bore to his fellow communicants around the sacramental table, the symbols of his Savior's dying love, and as in tall and dignified form, in the Precentor's stand, with that clear ringing voice which in days of yore had been often heard above the storm of battle, he led the congregation in celebrating the praises of God in the sacred songs of Zion."

He was once cited for contempt of Court when he refused to serve as a juror. Upon being questioned, he said it was against his religious principles to swear. He was excused.

James Harbison married Margaret McCrorey King, to this union was born the following children, James, Jr., Adam, William, Janet, John, and Thomas.

James Harbison, Jr. was also a ruling Elder of Catholic Church. He served for a number of years and it is said that he received the largest popular vote ever given in the congregation, in the election of an elder.

Margaret Harbison died in 1819. Four years later on Dec. 25, 1823, James Harbison, who was then 61, married 15 year old Jane Jamieson. They had two daughters, Sarah and Mary.

James Harbison died in 1835, after having lived his entire life, except for the first six years, on the same land his family settled on upon their arrival in Chester County. He was laid to rest in the Harbison Burying Ground. His tombstone was inscribed -

Sacred to the memory of James Harbison, Esq.

Born 15th of August A. D. 1762

Died November 2nd 1835

Aged 73 years, 2 months and 18 days

A Soldier OF THE REVOLUTION, having served in the American Army more than two years and engaged in several battles that secured freedom for his country. He was one of the earliest members of the Presbyterian church of Catholic, of which he was for forty-two years a Ruling Elder. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

In Feb. 1850 in the Minutes of Session of Catholic Church was recorded - "Upon application, certificates of dismissal were granted to Mrs. Jane Harbison and her daughter, Miss Mary Harbison, who are about to move away to the North West."

In 1851, Jane Harbison applied for a widow's pension, at which time she was 43 years of age and a resident of Perry County, Illinois. She died in Pinckneyville, Illinois in 1890.

Note: Patrick Harbison, father of James Harbison, and g.g.g.grandfather of the writer, served in Brandon's Reg't. during the Revolution.

The following article was also sent to us by Mrs. Mary D. Boulware.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS OF CHESTER COUNTY
Placed on the Pension Roll by Act of Congress of 1818.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>
James Alverson	Virginia Continental Line
Joseph Brown	N. C. Continental Line
Archibald Brown	S. C. Continental Line
James Black	S. C. Continental Line
William Cockrell	S. C. Continental Line
Robert Conley	S. C. Continental Line
Robert Cowley	S. C. Continental Line
John Dougherty	Penn. Continental Line
Lewis Hardin	N. C. Continental Line
William Knox	S. C. Continental Line
Charles Kea	Virginia Continental Line
James Kirkpatrick	S. C. Continental Line
Hugh Knox	S. C. Continental Line
Spencer Kirkpatrick	S. C. Continental Line
John Miller	Virginia Continental Line
Benjamin Rowan	S. C. Continental Line

Placed on Pension Roll by Act of Congress of 1832.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>
James Adair	S. C. Militia
John Allen	N. C. Militia
James Anderson	S. C. Militia
William Bobbit	S. C. Militia
William Boyd	N. C. Militia
John Bishop	S. C. Continental Line
Stephen Crain	N. C. Militia
John Conn	N. C. Continental Line
John Caldwell	S. C. Militia
Moses Grisham	S. C. Militia
George Gill	S. C. Militia
James Graham	S. C. Militia
Joseph Gaston	S. C. Militia
James Harbison	S. C. Continental Line
Benjamin Jackson	N. C. Militia
James Jamieson	N. C. Militia
Joseph Morrow	S. C. Militia
Thomas McClurken	S. C. Militia
John McDill	S. C. Militia
Daniel McMillan	S. C. Militia
James McCaw	S. C. Militia
Micajah Proctor	Virginia Militia
Edward Steedman	S. C. Militia
William White	S. C. Militia
George Weir	S. C. Militia

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Mrs. Martha Hawkins passed the following clippings along to us. They were published in 1935 and 1936 in the "Chester News".

HERE AND THERE

Many years ago John Alexander Marion came to Chester county from Ireland and located in the Richburg section. During his life he accumulated more than one thousand acres of land, which was divided among his children after his death.

Recently I noted where Mr. Marion bought a tract of 201 acres of land at a Clerk of Court sale and paid \$1,256.25 for it. The land was described as being on the waters of Rocky Creek and bounded by lands of J. R. Hicklin, J. M. McDaniel, O. Barber and others, and a full description of which appeared on a plat made by C. H. Ragsdale, December 1888 and on file in the office of the Clerk of Court in the case of Sarah S. Scoggins and Martha Howard vs. Leroy Smith, as administrator of the estate of John Smith, deceased. The land was sold for petition and bought by Mr. Marion on March 7th, 1889, almost fifty years ago.

By referring to the will of John Smith I found he had the following sons surviving: William Smith of Drew county, Arkansas; Hemphill Smith of Shelby county, Tennessee; and Leroy Smith of Tifton county, Tennessee, being residents of the above named places in 1872. Daughters surviving were Mrs. Nancy Kitchens, wife of Smith Kitchens, who lived in the Richburg section; Mrs. Sarah Scoggins, wife of James Scoggins, who lived in the Hickory Grove section of York county, and Mrs. Martha Howard, wife of Robert C. Howard, who lived at the home place of John Smith. The will also mentions a daughter of Lawrence Smith, deceased, another son.

From the records it is shown that John Smith made a will while his daughters Sarah and Martha were still single, leaving his property to

them. Following the making of this will both married and later John Smith made another will, dividing his property among all the children. I might add that several years before the death of John Smith his son, Riley Smith, died leaving 165 3/4 acres of land. Riley was not married and his surviving brothers and sisters deeded their interest in this land to their father, John Smith.

The records would indicate that there was some dissatisfaction about the two wills and the matter went into the courts. Judge J. H. Hudson was the presiding judge and decided that the property should be sold and the proceeds equally divided among the heirs. An appeal from this decision was taken and the case went to the State Supreme Court, which rendered a verdict upholding the decision of Judge Hudson, and the property went to sale.

A transcript of the evidence is a matter of record and Here and There read over it. Mrs. Sarah S. Scoggins testified that Riley Smith, her brother, died in 1871 and that he lived at the home of his father up until the time of his death and that he attended to his father's farming business from the close of the war (Civil) until his death. She testified that her father was 86 years of age when he died and that at the time of his death she was fifty-one years of age. She was married on May 12, 1882 to James Scoggins of York county and went to that county to live.

Mrs. S. J. McDaniel testified that she had lived close neighbor to the Smiths for 15 or 20 years and that Mrs. Scoggins and Mrs. Howard took care of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith during their last illness and death, both of whom were in bad health for some time before their deaths. She said that Hemphill McDaniel drew up the first will for Mr. Smith at "our house".

Another witness was R. R. Peeples, who lived near Pineville, N. C., and married a step-daughter of Mr. Smith. He told of Mr. and Mrs. Smith coming to see he and his wife, making the trip in a buggy, a distance of about thirty-five miles. Among the other witnesses we find P. B. McGarity and his wife, Mary Frances, and also her mother, Mrs. Lucy Watt. They lived on the Smith farm.

Riley Smith, above mentioned, was a Confederate Veteran, having been a member of Co. H, 24th Infantry. William Smith was also a soldier and was a member of Company F, 23rd Infantry.

Sanders and Whitlock were attorneys for the plaintiffs, and Hemphill and Brice for the defendants.

On the old Craig McFadden farm, located a mile or so from Knox's Station, is an old cemetery with some five or six tombstones in it. The cemetery is near the foot of a hill some distance from the site of the old McFadden house, which today is in a very dilapidated condition. This farm consists of 152 acres and was bought by the late R. Curtis Stewart in 1894, from E. J. Garrison. The deed, in part, says: "It being the identical land devised to the said E. J. Garrison by the late Ed. McFadden by his will of record in the Probate Court for said county, and inherited by the said E. J. Garrison from her father, the late J. Craig McFadden. Except a family graveyard of one-half acre within the boundary of said premises known as the McHenry graveyard."

There are no McHenrys in Chester county at this time that I know of but in looking the records I find the estate papers of Hugh McHenry were filed in 1847. The citation notice is dated April 19th, 1847, and administration was being applied for by Alexander McLester, who spoke of Hugh McHenry as his son-in-law. The citation was read at a Company Muster on April 24th, 1847 and signed to this effect by H. Simpson. To know something of the membership of that company would be

of interest to many. The appraisers of the estate were Hance Wylie, Peter Wylie and James H. Pardue.

The sale of personal property was held on May 18th, 1847 and among the purchasers at the sale I note Thomas Harbison, John Hood, James C. Hicklin, Samuel McDaniel, John Agnew, Robert Dale, Mary McHenry, Alexander Walker, Samuel McCaw, James McGarity and Matthew McClintock. The total of the sale amounted to \$236.62.

Among the items paid out I note one to Jamieson for the coffin, \$4.50; Dr. A. Peay for services, \$15.00; and that Lilly Wylie received \$122.00. I have an idea that this family of Wylies were related to the McHenrys as Duncan Wylie is buried in the above mentioned cemetery.

On July 3, 1850 it is noted that Mary McHenry was appointed guardian for two children, Mary Jane and Elizabeth McHenry. No doubt Hugh McHenry was buried in the family graveyard but if so, there is no marker to him and it is also evident that he died young and left his widow and the two children mentioned above.

There are a number of unmarked graves in this old family graveyard and it might be added that years ago the section mentioned was rather thickly populated but today few people will be found in that section. The farm is on a road which at that time went from Knox's Station across to the Peden's bridge road, but I understand the road is almost impassable now. Among the boundary lines mentioned in 1894 were James Blainey, W. B. Agnew, Henry Torbit, W. F. Buchanan, Mrs. M. Gellespie, and Mrs. M. J. Knox.

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The following article was also sent to us by Mrs. Martha Hawkins of Monticello, Arkansas.

CHESTER CO. S. C. Estate Records for John LOCKHART dated 16 December 1807.

Copied by the late Leonardo Andrea in 1949, the following accounts were owed to the firm John & Moses Lockhart & Company and some listed as owed to John Lockhart personally. Mr. Andrea did not separate the accounts but copied the names of all. The Lockharts owned sawmills.

Job Going	Elias Micel	Elijah Alberson
John Madigan	John Rose	Henry Foot
John Gaston Love	James Anderson	Israel Hardin
Thomas Michael	John M'Cain	John Anderson
Susanna Nelson	James Bell	Samuel Alexander
Samuel Alexander, Sr.	George Bell	James Michel
John P. Thompson	William Litnell	Valentine Bell
Robert Black	Nancy Anderson	John Livingston
William Dudley	John Cowsert	Thomas Kirkas
Richard Jones	Thomas House	James McAly
Abner Stevens	Thomas Akins	Thomas Hughes
Sarah Watson	George Alexander	Aaron Love
Joseph Alexander	Sarah Going	Richard Worthey
Stephen Kirk	John Cupit	James Williams
John Harmon	John Harrison	Jacob Backfield
Elijah Going	Elizabeth Estes	William Hamilton
Capt. William Fair	John McCool	William Pratt
John Vaughn	John R. Love	Jonathan Scovel
Jesse Boon		

Col. Joseph Hughes adds to the list of names - George Plexico - Joseph Brown.

Notation... John M'Cain paid as John McCain... John Cowsert as John Cousert... John Cupit paid as John Cupit but his receipt was made to John Cupid and once referred to as John Cubit... Thomas Kirkas paid as Thomas Kirk... All the Michel names seemed to be Mitchell. George Plexico and Mr. Joseph Brown were ordered to make a complete audit of all accounts... those owing by the Estate of John Lockhart and dated 16 Dec. 1807 payable by the Estate were:

S. Reid	--- Zenler	Thomas House
Moses Williams	Robert Akin	James B. Williams
Job Going	Daniel McMahan	Samuel Feemster
James Hendricks	Aaron Williams	William Pratt
Jno. McKelvey	Fr. Moppin	Mrs. Sarah Lockhart
J. P. Walker	James McCool	Dr. Welch
John McCool	George Black	Thomas Hughes
Dr. Brown	Claton Rogers	Moses Lockhart
Hoy & Ingram Co.	Alexander Akin	William Lockhart
Sarah Lockhart	Est. of Wm. Estes, Sr.	

One of the Sarah Lockharts was the widow.

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The following list of deaths was taken from the diary of Rev. James Saye.

DEATHS

Died in Union District, S. C. on the morning of the 23rd Dec. 1851, Mrs. Sarah Steen, at an advanced age. She was the daughter of Col. James Steen of Revolutionary fame, who was killed in the War. She was never married but had a number of children. Upon the whole was a good woman, a kind neighbor and warm friend.

Col. R. S. Sims, merchant, of Unionville, died at the residence of his father, Mr. Sims, on Broad River on the evening of July 16, 1855.

Mrs. Nancy McJunkin, relict of the late Joseph McJunkin, Esq., died Jan. 15, 1856 in the 60th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late William and Rebecca Sartor. She united with the Presbyterian Church at Cane Creek.

Died at her residence in Union District, S. C. March 15, 1856, Mrs. Lettice Brandon, in the 83rd year of her age. Mrs. Brandon was the daughter of the late William Kennedy, Esq. of Brown's Creek. Her husband was George Brandon, who died many years ago. She was the mother of 3 children, James K., Benjamin and Mary Brandon.

Died at his residence, Unionville, S. C., May 1st 1856, Dr. James McKibben Gage, a man of talent, generosity, and many good qualities of head and heart. But alas, he gave way to the fascination of the Destroyer and died in the midst of his age.

Died at his residence, Unionville, S. C. June 2nd 1856 - Capt. John Joiner. He is said to have been 68 years of age, to have been a resident in the district most of his life and for many years past in the village and a member of the Methodist church. He was a quiet, orderly, industrious citizen.

Died at her residence in Union District, S. C. Dec. 1st 1856, in the 89th year of her age, Mrs. Frances Dogan. Her maiden name was Crenshaw. She was first married to Mr. McDaniel and after his death James Dogan, Esq. Her life after her first marriage was spent 10 miles East of

Cook's Bridge on Tyger River. She was the step-mother of Mrs. Sarah Gist and the mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Gist, Robert McDaniel, Mrs. Matilda Jeter.

Died at residence of her husband, Stephen Johnson, Esq. in Union District, S. C., March 8, 1857, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, aged about 47 years. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Isaac Gregory and his wife Elizabeth, whose maiden name was Hawkins. She was a quiet, orderly, industrious woman, but was subject for many years to spells of insanity, which rendered her a terror to some of her friends. Her husband and six children survive her.

Died Jan. 30, 1858 at her residence, Union District, S. C., Mrs. Rachel MacBeth. Mrs. B. was old. She was a sister of Maj. T. Young and C. Young.

On the same day at the home of F. Hobson, John Beaty, son of Col. John Beaty. He was an amiable young man, but had been sadly addicted to drink for a time past. His death probably had some connection with his habit.

Died in Union District, March 16 or 17th 1858, Mr. Aaron Crocker, an aged citizen. Mr. C. was considered a good miller and an orderly citizen.

Miss Isabelle Farr died May 1858.

William Cotton, son of Mr. M. Cotton died in May 1858.

Mrs. Askew, wife of Dr. W. N. Askew, died in same month.

Dr. Samuel Wright of York District died Aug. 1858.

Dr. G. M. Bobo died about Oct. 1858.

Six or seven Parham Hamilton family died in 58.

Died Dec. 5, 1858 near Brick Church Baptist, Miss Cornelia Wilson, daughter of William and Evaline Wilson.

William Humphries, Jr. died August 1858 of consumption.

Died Feb. 11, 1859, Mr. James Kennedy Brandon, son of George Brandon, Esq. and his wife, Lettice Brandon, who was the daughter of William Kennedy, Esq. He was born on Brown's Creek.

Died in Union District, S. C. Feb. 27th, Mrs. Eleanor P. Means, wife of Henry Means, and daughter of Charley Cunningham. She was first married to Mr. Baxter.

Died in Union District, about the 1st of March 1859, Mr. John Thomas, Sr. He resided near Tyger River in the region of Maybinton, was one of the oldest citizens and is said to have fallen dead.

In the course of the winter, B. Davis, another old citizen, resident in the vicinity of Unionville, died in a similar way.

Died March 5th 1859 at his residence - Bennettsville, S. C., the Rev. P. E. Bishop. Mr. B. was a native of Virginia.

Died at his residence on Brushy Creek, Union District, Abram McJunkin, Esq., April 29th 1859, in the 73rd year of his age. He was the third son of Major Joseph and Ann McJunkin. He married in early life Margaret, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah Savage, with whom he lived till her death in 1845. Ruling elder of Cane Creek Church for a long period. He was always a quiet and orderly man and esteemed citizen of sterling worth.

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GATHERING GASTONS
By Mary Kell Wade

Since publication in the December Bulletin of an article on Robert Gaston of Little Lynches Creek, I have received letters from members in sixteen states. These readers were either connected through Gaston or collateral lines. Thanks to those who sent information on Gaston, Carson, Hillhouse, Cunningham, McCreary, Kell, McCreight, and other early Gaston connections in this area of South Carolina. In future issues, documented information on early Gaston lines in upper S. C. will be given in my column entitled Gathering Gastons. This may not be easy, since the names John, James, Joseph, Robert, William, Alexander, and Hugh were contained in all early Gaston families.

What better way to begin gathering Gastons than at a Gaston Family Gathering. An article from the St. Louis Globe Democrat, 3 September 1890, describes such a reunion. "Centralia, Ill., September 2, 1890 - The annual reunion of the historical and patriotic Gaston family will begin tomorrow at Mt. Moriah Church, six miles east of this city, and will continue two days. This reunion, like all its predecessors, is attended by hundreds of the descendants of William Gaston who came to Illinois from South Carolina."

The article stated that William Gaston, born 10 July 1757 served his country for five years during the Revolutionary War, settled down in South Carolina until his children were grown, emigrated West, settled in Kentucky for several years and then came to Illinois, settling near his son Samuel Gaston. He died in 1838, having reached the ripe old age of eighty-three years. He was buried in the Old Covenanter Cemetery.

"His oldest son Samuel Gaston came to Illinois in 1819, and settled on a claim near where Walnut Hill now stands. While attending a house-raising, he contracted a severe cold which caused his death in 1826. He left a family of eight children, seven married and reared families.

William Gaston, Jr., the second son, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was the father of thirteen children, twelve of whom reared families, and five yet living (1890).

John and Robert Gaston settled in Bond Co., Ill., where they lived as farmers in the pioneer days of Illinois. The former had two sons in the Mexican War where one of them fell and sleeps on Mexican soil.

Margaret Gaston, the oldest daughter married Thomas Kell in South Carolina. He followed his brother-in-law to Illinois in 1822. He reared twelve children, all of which are now dead except Thomas Kell of near Foxville and Alexander Kell of this city, who is now 83 years old."

Mrs. Margaret Kell, according to the newspaper article, is supposed to have selected the site for the Old Covenanter Church and the site of the cemetery in which she was the first person to be buried.

Thomas Kell, son of John and Jane Morton Kell, who emigrated from Ireland in 1772, was born on Rocky Creek, Chester District, South Carolina in 1774. He died 21 March 1844 and is buried in Old Covenanter Cemetery, Marion Co., Illinois.

Margaret Gaston Kell, daughter of William and Mary McClure Gaston, was born in S. C. in 1783. She and Thomas were married in S. C. circa 1799. She died 18 August 1831 in Illinois.

Thomas Kell was married to his second wife Mary Little in 1834, Marion Co., Ill. She died 14 December 1869 and is buried in the Old Covenanter Cemetery.

Thomas and Margaret Kell reared twelve children, ten remained in Illinois; two sons, William and John, returned to Chester County, S. C. There appears to be considerable communication between those in Illinois and South Carolina until the death of John in York County, S. C., in 1854. Then there were several years of separation because of war. In 1886, Dr. Samuel Alexander Kell of York County, S. C. (my grandfather) wrote to Centralia, Illinois, to find the brothers and sisters of his father, Dr. John G. Kell. The following is a copy of an answer to that letter.

Centralia, Ill. Marion Co.
Feb. 22, 1886

"Dear Nephew-

The letter sent to Postmaster "Kell" - He wished me to reply as I could give you more information than he could.

Thomas Kell and family left Chester Co. S. C. Sept. 16, 1822, the whole family except brother William.

He attended lectures in Lexington, Kentucky the following winter. He was the oldest of the family born Aug. 3rd, 1800 - Jane Kell born Mar. 27, 1802 married James Telford - John Kell born Mar. 22nd, 1804 - It seems strange to me that you write his name with a G. must have adopted the G. in later years - as he and myself plowed corn and worked together as much as three or four years. Samuel G. was the next one born Apr. 13th, 1806. He died during the War of the Rebellion. The next was Martha Ann Kell - born May 9, 1808. She married a Boggs, both dead. The next is myself Alexander Kell born May 19th, 1810. Will be in less than three months 76 years old, living with my wife 52 years. We are in good health at present. We have 6 living children, 4 boys and 2 girls. One son dead John Reiley Kell - 3 girls the oldest girl about grown Mattie Ann. The next Margaret Kell, born March 20, 1812. She married a "Storment" they had 5 children all living, they are both dead a number of years. The next Thomas Kell born Oct. 6th, 1814 - he has the largest family of any of the brothers some 4 or 5 dead. James Kell born Jan. 17th 1817 - had a family of 4 all living. He and wife and one son dead some time.

The next Eliza Kell April 19th, 1819 - Married Reiley Little, lived but a few years died in 1842 leaving 2 girls. Reiley Kell born June 21st, 1821 was about ten months old when left the south, died about 1 year ago (1885) his wife died a number of years ago - Matthew Cannon Kell was born in Ill. Apr. 15, 1825 - youngest of the family, died 1 year ago in Centralia - he is the father of the postmaster and three living. The two youngest brothers Reiley and Matthew Cannon died with one month of each other, a year since.

Brother William after attending lectures in Kentucky came to Ill. in March following - practiced medicine in Randolph Co. in this state, attended lectures the next winter, then went south again. In the spring of 1825 he married his cousin Esther McCreary, living together but a short time - Wm. died Sept. 14, 1825.

John, your father studied with Uncle John Kell in Princeton, Indiana, one winter. In the early part of the fall John and father went back to S. C. He then studied under Dr. Joe Gaston for some time. John lost his health with liver complaint - Brother Samuel going to S. C. on business for father when leaving for Ill. in the spring, John

came with him - that was the spring of 1826. Your father in bad health and about ready to give up that he could get well. He however, kept round doctored some of the people and for recreation take the rifle and go to the woods - hunting he could keep fresh meat most of the time, by fall he was in good health, looked well and went back to South Carolina.

We would like for you and your brothers to write often. You have a good many cousins here. Would like to hear from you if you know anything about Uncle Alexander Kell or his son Alexander. I would like to hear from them.

Now in conclusion we would like for you and your brothers to visit us - you have lots of cousins here in Ill., but only 2 uncles living Thomas Kell and myself.

Very truly yours
Alexander Kell"

Proof that John Kell did add the Gaston to his name as suggested in the letter appears in the estate settlement of Dr. William Kell in Chester Co. probate records. On 4 Oct. 1825, John Kell was appointed administrator of his brother's estate. On 4 May 1840, James Crain, an heir-at-law of Dr. William Kell, requested another accounting of payments made to Esther Kell. This accounting was given by the administrator John G. Kell. He probably added the G. to distinguish him from his cousin John F. Kell living in the same county.

Children of Thomas and Margaret Gaston Kell:

William Kell b 3 Aug 1800 d 14 Sept 1825 m Esther McCreary
Jane Kell b 27 Mar 1802 d 1873 m James Telford
John Kell b 22 Mar 1804 d 5 Dec 1854 m Elizabeth Cloud Hicklin
Samuel G. Kell b 1 June 1806 d 1864 m Jane Fulton
Martha A. Kell b 9 May 1808 d 30 Dec 1867 m Spruce A. Boggs
Alexander Kell b 19 May 1810 d 12 Dec 1895 m Mary Fulton
Margaret Kell b 20 Mar 1812 d 27 Jan 1864 m John Storment
Thomas Kell b 6 Oct 1814 d 26 July 1892 m Mary Luke Little
James Kell b 30 Jan 1817 d 30 Sept 1873 m Margaret Baldrige
Eliza Kell b 19 Apr 1819 d 12 Nov 1842 m William Riley Little
Riley Kell b 16 July 1821 d 11 Dec 1884 m Nancy L Hillhouse
Matthew C. Kell b 17 Apr 1825 d 12 Jan 1885 m Esther Andrews

(Tombstone inscriptions in S. C. and Marion Co., Ill., family records of William R. Kell and Nellis P. Parkinson, Ill., and Dr. Thomas B. Kell, Chester Co., S. C., Old Covenanter Cemetery of Marion County Illinois, publisher - Marion Co. Genealogical Society, Salem, Ill.)

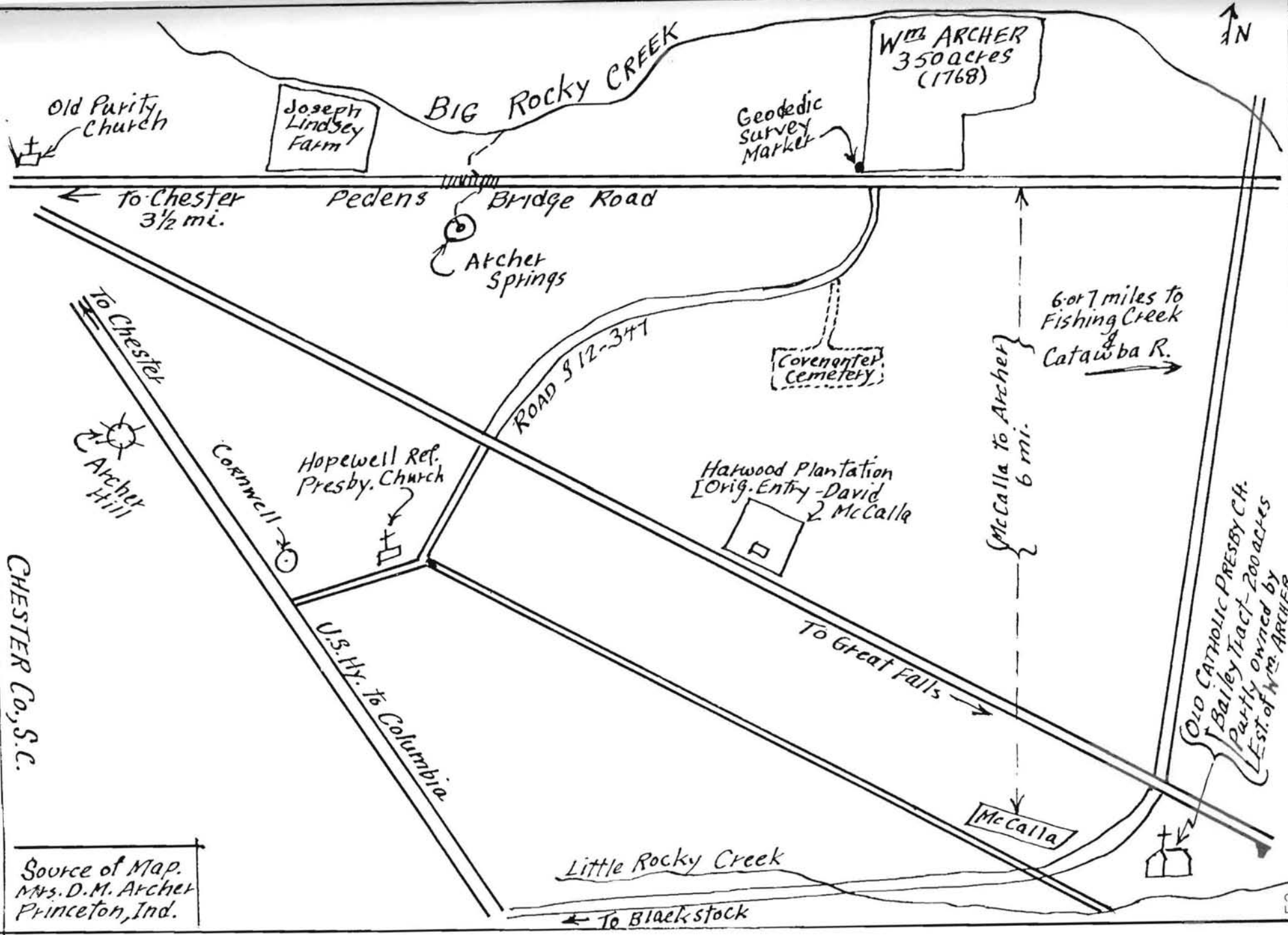
The Dr. Joe Gaston referred to in Alexander Kell's letter may have been Dr. John B. Gaston, son of Joseph Gaston. According to family tradition, John Kell studied with him. The minutes of Old Catholic Presbyterian Church in Chester County refer in 1846 to Dr. John Kell and his wife Elizabeth. They remained on the church roll until the early 1850's when they moved to Bullock's Creek Presbyterian Church, York Co., S. C. Both are buried in that cemetery.

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Request to Readers of The Bulletin by Jean C. Agee.

I am seeking information re the Ferguson families, who came to Chester County, S. C., in an effort to straighten the families out not only one from the other but so that a book can be compiled that will allow the descendants of these families to identify their lines. If you have early Ferguson forebears in Chester County or allied lines, would you please furnish this information. I particularly need information about the Fergusons in Kentucky-Tennessee-and points West. Thank you.

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Source of Map.
Mrs. D.M. Archer
Princeton, Ind.

CHESTER COUNTY DEEDS
Copied by Jean C. Agee

Deed Book A - Chester County, S. C.

Page 71. 16 August 1785 between John Henderson, of Camden District, S. C., planter of the one part and Archibald McQuiston of the same District and state, Shoemaker of the other part- John Henderson does grant bargain sell and release to Archibald McQuiston land granted 7 May 1771 to John Henderson for 100 acres. Situated in Craven County on a branch of Rockey Creek called Bull Run- All sides surrounded by Vacant land when surveyed. Now sold for 20 pounds lease made 15 Aug. 1785-

David McQuiston
Hugh McQuiston
James (X) Wilson

John Henderson

11 Jan. 1786 proved in Chester County Court by David McQuiston

Page 74. 4 May 1785 Deed between David Hopkins of Camden District, S. C. of the one part and James Tims of the other part. 100 acres according to the plat of 10 April 1773- Granted 6 April 1773- Situated waters of Sandy River- Bounding S.E. on Moses Bond all other sides vacant. Grant certified 1 Aug. 1784 and was granted to _____ Mitchel on 15 Oct. 1764

Jeremiah Kingsley
James Doughtry
Thomas Humphries

David Hopkins

Received of James Tims the sum of 100 pounds old currency- The above Acknowledged in Chester County Court 19 Jan. 1786

Page 75. 6 Oct. 1784- Between John Timly of Chester County, S. C. of one part and Ann Miller (otherwise Hart) widow of the same County and State of the other part. For 14 pounds 5 shillings and 8 pence Sterling- John Timly does grant Bargain sell and release to Ann Miller 100 acres, situated on waters of Dry Fork of Fishing Creek in Craven County otherwise Chester. This land is on the Saludy River that goes to Fishdam Ford on Broad River. It is bounded N.E. by Richard Burrel and otherside by vacant land. Granted to John Timly by Patent 8 Dec. 1774.

John Miles
William Boyd
David Boyd

John (X) Timly

Proved Chester County Court 22 of Jan. 1786 by John Miles and David Boyd and ordered Recorded

Page 77. 11 June 1785- James Ferguson, Sr. South Carolina, planter of Chester County, of the one part and Robert Ferguson of said District and state, yeoman of the other part. The land was Granted 10 May 1786 to James Ferguson, Sr. as a tract of land of 200 acres on S.W. side of the Catawba River, between Fishing Creek and Rocky Creek- It is bounded all sides by vacant land- Now James Ferguson, Sr. for 200 pounds lawful Money does grant Bargain sell to Robert Ferguson 100 acres being $\frac{1}{2}$ of the original 200 acre grant and is the North End where James Ferguson, Sr. now lives. James reserves his interest his life time and the life-time of his wife Agnes.

William Wiley
Abraham Ferguson

James Ferguson

Page 79. 8 May 1776 between John Combest and Agness, his wife of the Parrish of St. Marks, in the Province of South Carolina, planter of the one part and Peter Culp, of the same, planter of the other part.

50 acres granted 19 Aug. 1774 by William Bull, Esq., Lt. Governor of S. C. to John Combest. This tract is situated in Craven County, S. C. on both sides of Fishing Creek- running west with Peter Culp's land bordered S.W. and N.E. by vacant land- and N.E. by John Latta's land. The sale price to Peter Culp is 50 pounds.

Nicholas Bishop
John Carter

John Combest
Ann (X) Combest

Page 81. Is the lease for the above Deed and the cost was 5 shillings 18 Jan. 1776 Chester Court this deed was proved by Nicholas Bishop- Ordered to lie for further proof.

* July 1786 John Carter in open court furnished further proof and the deed was ordered recorded.

Page 83. 8 April 1786 a deed between Thomas Roden, S. C. Camden District of the one part and William Head of the same District and state, planter of the other part. Thomas Roden for 65 pounds Sterling paid by William Head did grant bargain sell and release 100 acres situated Eastward side of John Moberley's land- Beginning at John Moberley's corner- It is part of 800 acre grant to Joseph Brown by Patent 16 Jan. 1772 by Gov. Montague of S. C. Then land was transferred to Thomas Roden 24 Dec. 1784-

Thomas Roden
Mary (M) Roden

Thomas Roden acknowledged deed in Chester Court 18 April 1786- Test Richard Taleaferro- Clerk of Chester Court

Page 85. 29 June 1786 Between David Boyd and Margaret, his wife of Chester County and Camden District, S. C. of the one part and William Boyd of the same, of the other part. 100 acres granted to Margaret Wylie now wife of David Boyd- A tract of land situated in Craven County, S. C. on a branch of Rocky Creek- Bounded east by land surveyed for Jane McCartney and all other sides vacant. Now David Boyd sell this tract for 20 pounds Sterling to William Boyd- lease for one year-

William Boyd

David Boyd

John Boyd

Margaret (X) Boyd

Proved in Chester County Court 7 July 1785 by William Boyd and John Bankhead- The lease was 1 shilling and 6 pence-

Page 90. 15 April 1786- John Miles of Chester County, S. C. of the one part and Will Mills, of the same County and state, of the other part for 76 pounds Sterling paid by William Mills 76 acres of land situated on the east side of Turkey Creek- This land joins between Matthew Floyds and James Miles land- granted to William Miles by Patent 25 April 1767

Jo Palmer

John Miles

Jno Martin

Acknowledged Chester Court 18 April 1786 by John Miles

Page 92. 5 August 1782 between John Miles of S. C. Camden District and Charles Miles of the same state and District, of the other part. For 1000 pounds current money paid by Charles Miles- John Miles sells 138 acres- sit: Craven County, S. C. on the North side of Broad River on a branch called Turkey Creek- Part of a tract granted to James Miles 20 April 1783 by Thomas Boon, Gov. of S. C.- now by decease- of James Miles to John Miles-

William Givens

John Miles

William Miller

Richard -----

Page 95. 15 April 1786- Between John Miles of Chester County, S. C. of the one part and William Miles of the same of the other part, for 100 pounds Sterling paid to John Miles, he now sells to William Miles a tract of land situated in Chester County, S. C. on a branch of Turkey Creek- Bounded East by John Miles- South on William Minter's land- North on Joseph Feamster's land and James Miles- This tract contains 100 acres and was granted to John Miles 19 Aug. 1774

Jo Palmer

John Miles

Jno Martin

Chester Court held 18 April 1786- John Miles acknowledged deed-

Page 97. Is the same as above.

Page 99. South Carolina 2 Nov. 1785 Robert Miller of Camden District, Chester County, S. C., planter, and Elizabeth Miller Senior of the same for 60 pounds paid by Elizabeth Miller, Sr. Robert Miller does Sell 200 acres- it being the $\frac{1}{2}$ tract of a grant containing 400 acres in Craven County on a small branch of a creek- bounded N.W. by land surveyed for John Mills- surveyed for Josiah Miller, dec'd therefore the right and title falls to Robert Miller heir and son- now Robert transfers 200 acres to Elizabeth Miller, Sr.

Samuel Miller

Robert Miller

Thomas (X) Miller

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DEATH OF J. M. FUDGE
(1911)

Aged citizen Passes away after Week's Illness-Buried today at Richburg.

Mr. J. M. Fudge, one of Chester's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home on Columbia Street Saturday evening at midnight, after one week's illness. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. D. G. Phillips, assisted by Rev. J. H. Simpson, and the remains were taken to Richburg this morning for interment in Union graveyard.

The deceased was a native of the Lewisville section of Chester County, and was seventy-five years of age. He served throughout the War, and made as true and gallant a soldier as served in the armies of the Confederacy. He was often assigned to posts of particular danger and risk on account of his fearlessness and love of duty, and had the reputation of never shirking his duty. He was a consistent member of the A. R. P. Church; was honest, industrious, and upright; and leaves behind an honored name. He is survived by three sons: C. S. Fudge, of Chester; James Fudge, of Columbia; and Dr. Walter Fudge, of Catherine, Ala.

IN MEMORIAM.

J. M. Fudge, who died at his home in Chester at midnight on Saturday, the 18th inst. was born and reared in the Lewisville section of Chester County. He was the youngest of the four children of Charley Fudge by his first wife, who was before her marriage Rhoda Nunnery. A little more or less than a century and a quarter ago Lemuel Nunnery married Polly Culp, who was a sister of John Culp, the father of the late Col. John R. Culp. Lemuel and Polly Nunnery reared five children, four sons and one daughter, viz: Amos, Henry, Ben, John, and Rhoda.

Ben and John went to the West, Amos and Henry lived and reared large families, and died in old age not far from the place of their birth.

Rhoda, as above stated, married Charley Fudge, and by this union there were four children, viz: Eliza, who was married to Abram Adams and after his death to C. R. Sibley, and is again a widow and still living, H. W., J. B., and J. M., the subject of this sketch. Charley Fudge's second wife was Rachel Kline, and they reared four children, one son and three daughters. Jane married J. D. Collins and died a good many years ago. Mattie died unmarried. Barbara married W. P. Ferguson, his second wife, and is still living a widow. W. A. Fudge married a daughter of Jamison Cherry, and he and his wife are both living.

J. M. Fudge, his half brother, and his brother-in-law, C. R. Sibley, on the 11th of April, 1861, enlisted in the company which afterwards became Co., "A", of the 6th Rgt., S. C. V., and served through the entire war and stacked arms at Appomattox, Va., on the 9th of April, 1865. J. B. and H. W. Fudge served in Co. "A", 17th S. C. V. until the summer of 1862, when they were transferred to the 6th Rgt. These four brothers and their brother-in-law served through the war, and all of them lived to be old men. C. R. Sibley died three or four years ago well advanced in years, and now J. M. Fudge goes at the age of 75 years. H. W. at 80, and J. B. at 77, are still living.

After the War J. M. Fudge married Jane, a daughter of the late Jamison Cherry, who reared his family in the community of Union A. R. P. Church. He and his wife, who died about ten years ago, reared four sons: C. S., William, James, and Walter. William died several years ago. The other three survive to mourn the death of their father.

I would not use extravagant language in speaking of the life and character of my dear old friend and comrade. I have known him intimately from boyhood to old age, and am free to testify that he would not knowingly do or commit a wrong against his fellowman. He was honest and upright in his dealings with his neighbors, and no man despised meanness, littleness, and untruthfulness more than did J. M. Fudge. In early life he joined the A. R. P. Church and while he did not reach his own ideal of the Christian life, he could always be found on the right side of questions of civic righteousness. There was no better soldier in the Confederate army than he was. He was rarely ever sick, never shirked his duty, and was in nearly every fight in which his regiment was engaged, and these came quite frequently during those four years of strife and blood. He often served on the ambulance corps as a litter-bearer. Our bravest men were usually chosen for this service, as men lacking in courage could not meet the requirements.

J. M. Fudge was a good soldier, a good citizen, a good husband, a kind father and a steadfast and loyal friend. He will be missed in his home, in his church, and in his community. His going away is like the removal of an ancient landmark. The Lord bless and comfort his bereaved loved ones, especially the dear little grandchildren that he loved so tenderly.

W. H. Edwards

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In Anson Co., N. C., we note the names of Lusk and Lacy - A Book O, Page 284. John Lusk of Union Co., S. C. a deed signed 30 May 1810 to David Thomas of Chester Co., S. C. 52 acres of land on Susy Bowles Creek, a branch of Turkey Creek and adjacent to the lands of Josiah Kirkpatrick - John Lusk - John Ratchford and said David Thomas. Wit: Richard Lucas, Andrew Kidd, John Minter-

There are old Minter and Lucas graves in the area of Susy Boles Creek- Andrea.

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A Special Notice to Our Members

We want to ask each of you to check the name and address on your bulletin, to make sure it is correct. If the route, box number, street address, or zip code is incorrect, please let us know as we are trying to make sure all of you receive your bulletins. Hopefully, this will save you the expense of writing for an issue not received and cut down on the cost of remailing bulletins. Thank you.

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THIS AND THAT

Chester County
PETITION

(December 10, 1792)

MS., Military Affairs, Petitions
Historical Commission of S. C. Columbia.

To the Honorables the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Assembly at Columbia met.

The PETITION of the SUBSCRIBERS humbly showeth that your Petitioners are much alarmed by a determination lately in the Court of Common Pleas in Charleston on a Tryal between John Christian Smith, Plaintiff, and Hugh Knox, Defendant, concerning a Negro captured from the British Army in the late war and Sold at Publick Sale by the order of the then commanding officer of Gen. Sumter's brigade and purchased by the said Hugh Knox and the Money arising from said sale was divided amongst the Captors as a reward for their extraordinary services. The property of which Negro was thought to be sufficiently secured to the purchaser by an Ordinance of the General Assembly passed on the 21st of March 1784 intitled, "An ordinance to Indemnify Brigadeer General Sumter and the Officers, etc." On Tryal it was determined - "That the Officers were indemnified in Making such Sales but the purchasers not indemnified nor Kustifiable in holding the property purchased at such Sales and Whereas many of your Petitioners are in possession of Negroes and other property which was disposed of or Sold by the Orders of General Sumter and his Officers and are as lyable to Law Suits for holding said property as the defendant in the case above recited and when prosecuted must expect the Judgment. Whereas the said Hugh Knox did apply by Petition to the Legislature at the last Session and no determination as yet has been given on said Petition, and several of your Petitioners being Lyable to Suits as the said Knox and must expect to share the same fate with him. Therefore humbly prays that their case with his may be taken into most serious consideration and that they be Quieted and secured in the possession of their property and such other redress granted as to your Honours shall seem most fit, and Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Rich'd. Taliaferro
John Bell
Nathaniel Marben
John Wear
Dan'l Kirkpatrick
D. Hopkins
Thos. Findley
Andw. Hemphill
Thos. Stanford
Edward Stedman
David Patterson

Owen Evans
James McGarity
Wm. McGarity
James Kennedy
John Allen
John McElroy
Wm. G. Rosborough
Daniel Green
David Bell
Hugh Dods
John Hemphill

Sam'l Neiley
Robert Boyd
Hugh Stuart
James Wilson
James Kennedy
James Harbison
Francis Henderson
William Stroud
Thomas Steel
John Steel
John Knox
James Brown
Peter Daly
John Ratterree
Phil Walker
Hugh Bowers
Jona. Jones
Thos. Glenn
Alexander McCown
John Hagans
Wm. Boyd
Peter Jones
John Burns
Robert Caskey
Samuel Walker
Thos. Saterwhite
Abram. Wright
Sam'l. Miller
Wm. Miles
James Graham
Wm. Donnelson
Jno. Harbison
Alex. Rosborough
Robert Torbert
Charles Orr

Wm. Shedrack
Reece Hughes
James McCown
Samuel Boyd
Benjamin Murrie
George A. Hill
James Blair
Wm. Stone
John Willson
John McClurkin
Thomas McCulley
Archibald Martin
David McCalla
John McFall
Robert Stitt
John McCulley
John McCrorey
Alex. Kell
Wm. Blair
David Weir
James Martin
John Nesbit
Robert Fullerton
William Nesbit
George Kennedy
S. McCreary
James Gordon
Edwd. Long
Sam'l. Johnston
William Martin
James Johnston
Sam'l. McMillan
James Dothy
George Johnston

JAMES McQUISTON.

Born: 1730-1735 in County Antrim, Ireland

Landed in Charleston: 20 December 1772 on ship, Lord Dunluce

Received Land, Chester County, S. C.: 6 January 1773 400 acres on
a branch of Rocky Creek; bordered by John Fleming, Mary Couter, John
Knox, Robert and John Walker, and vacant land

Trustee of Reformed Church (Brick Church) in Chester County, S. C.

Died about 1799

Buried Hopewell A.R.P. Churchyard

Children: Andrew b. 1761; married 1793; died June 20, 1821

Margaret b. 1762; married about 1790; died May 26, 1834

Daughter b. 1763

Daughter b. 1765

Hugh b. 1769; married twice; died Nov. 1, 1836

William, no record

Daughter b. 1771

For further information see:

Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772 (Rev. William Martin and
his Five Shiploads of Settlers), by Jean Stephenson.

The McQuiston-Mccuiston-and McQuesten Families, Louisville, Kn. The
Standard Press, 1937, by Miss Leona Bean McQuiston

Chester County Courthouse Records---Clerk of Court: G/77, F/78, F/79
Pre-Revolutionary Plat Folder 592--John Fleming of Bull Run, to Eliza-
beth, his wife for life, then (perhaps) to Church of Covenanted Dissent--
James McQuestion(sic) to have care.

Q U E R I E S

CABEEN - MACON -- Margaret F. Leavell, 9045 Gunnison Drive, Dallas, Texas 75231 - Was Daniel G. Cabeen, who married Elizabeth Macon, the son of Thomas Cabeen who died 9 Dec. 1802, Chester Co.? Any Cabeen family info welcomed.

BLAKE - VAUGHN - KNOX -- Mary Knox Boles, 2501 Cottonwood Road, Truth or Consequences, N. M. 87901 - Need info on Joshua Blake, b. ca 1790, m. Charlotte Vaughn in Chester Co. Granddaughter Katherine Blake m. 3-7-1860, Chester Co., Robert T. Knox, M. D., b. 1832, Danville, Ky., d. 1898 Gonzales, Texas.

JAGGERS - ATTERBURY - HITCHCOCK -- Herman Jagers, P. O. Box 44, Cecilia, Ky. 42724 - Need info on Jagers, Atterbury, and Hitchcock families of Chester Co., SC - Who were the parents of Jeremiah Jagers, b. 1779, SC, came to Ky. about 1800?

Also the parents of John, Daniel, Jeremiah, Nathan, and Jean Jagers of Chester, SC.

Would also like to correspond with anyone having info on the John Hitchcock family of Chester Co., SC.

GRANT -- Dr. Cranford H. Burns, 2500 Oakview Drive, Mobile, Al. 36606 - Need info on James Grant, m. Lucy _____, b. in SC around 1813, m. about 1833, had 3 children b. in SC: Jane, William and James. Moved to Randolph Co., Al. about 1840, was a lawyer.

KELL - CLARK -- Velda Kell Blair, 1151 Napa Ave., Chula Vista, CA 92011 - Need name of wife of James Kell, Sr. (arr. Chester District early 1772) James Kell, Jr. m. which Clark daughter? Who were her parents? Will share info on James Kell line in Marion Co., IL and KS.

FIELD - DUTY -- Mrs. Clay McClain, 2147 Washington Ave., Redding, Ca. 96001 - Wish to correspond with descendants of Lewis Field, b. 1799 in SC, Arkansas 1819-1836; m. to Mary Duty S W Arkansas ca 1825 - moved to N. Louisiana 1836.

Would like to correspond with someone who has knowledge of Thomas Field of Anderson Co., SC, 1780-1802.

Searching for descendants of Solomon Duty of Tenn. and Arkansas.

CARSON - PATTERSON - GIBSON - ROSS -- Ervin Ross Hillhouse, P. O. Box 323, Broadus, Texas 75929 - Shortly before Rev. War William Carson, son of Samuel and Jane (Patterson) Carson (1st wife), of Chester Co., Pennsylvania, came to York Co., SC. William's wife was named "Susan" as gleaned from old letter. William d. ca 1811. In his will he names the following. Sons: Samuel, William, Robert, Francis; daughters: Mary, Jean, Susanna, Martha. William m. Jane Steele; Robert m. Elizabeth Patterson in 1785; Francis m. Sarah Hoff; Susanna m. Alexander Martin; Martha m. William McCullough. William's wife, "Susan", had sisters in York or Chester Co., SC: Margaret m. to David Byers; Elizabeth m. to Abraham McCarter; Mary m. to Walter Carson; Jane m. to Samuel Curry/Corry. What was maiden name of William's wife, Susan? Was she a Gibson? Gibson-Ross connections influenced heavily both first and middle names of descendants. All help appreciated.

WRIGHT - Mrs. Allan Marshall, Route 1, Box 440, Brighton, Tn., 38011 - Seeking info on parents, brothers and sisters of Alexander Wright, b. 1795 and James Wright, b. 1792. Both born in Lancaster, SC(?). Alexander m. Nancy Agnes Curry, 1817, Lancaster, SC. James m. Margaret Moore. Father may be Richard.

TIDWELL - HELMS - HOLLIS - MACKY - COLVARD - WIGGINS - PASSMORE -- Mrs. Joseph Mione, 1718 Ridgemont Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 - Would like to exchange info with anyone working on a Tidwell line in South or North Carolina before 1790.

Rachel Tidwell is listed on the 1790 census in Fairfield Co., Camden District, SC. Who were her parents? Was she a Helms?

Need info on Moses Hollis and his wife, Rosanna. Who were her parents? Where did they live before coming to Fairfield Co., SC? Moses died 1794.

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the following families:

Joseph and Mary Macky who were in Burke Co., NC in 1795.

Abram and Nancy Colvard Wiggins in Burke Co., NC in 1790.

William and _____ Passmore in Franklin Co., NC in 1790.

FARIS - MOODY -- Mrs. Dixie Faris Moody Engle, 2213 Nottingham, Bedford, TX 76021 - Searching for any info available on family of Thomas W. Faris, shown on 1850 census of Chester Co., SC. This Thomas W. Faris, age 40, b. SC, with Mary, age 40, b. SC. Children: Martha 18, Margaret 16, Mary 10, Thomas 7, Hannah 4, and James 2. Hannah Alice Faris, age 4 on this census, was my grandmother. Family moved to Tishomingo Co., Ms. by 1870, and Hannah Alice Faris md. William Lafayette (Fate) Moody about 1882. They moved to Delta Co., TX about 1888. Any help appreciated. Will return postage, exchange info, and pay for copywork.

JENKINS - MOBERLEY -- William E. Lowry, 12 Wright Avenue, York, SC 29745 - Need info on Nancy Jenkins who married John Moberley. She was born March 7, 1760/61 in Fairfield Co., SC. Also, Richard or Thomas Jenkins, her brother or father.

COWSERT - STEPHENS/STEVENS -- Lavonne Walker, 1014 N. Broadway, Tecumseh, Okla. 74873 - John H. Cowsert, Sr., m. Margaret _____ ? _____ ca 1780 in Chester Co., SC, children: Margaret Selena (Ingram); John H. Jr.; Richard; Mary; James; Joseph m. Sarah Stevens; and Thomas. John H. Cowsert, b. 1785, Chester, SC m. Elizabeth _____ ? _____ and had Richard D., b. 1818. Joseph Cowsert m. Sarah Stephens ca 1817 and had John Jimmerson, Eleanor; George A.; Wm. F.; Ellen Adeline; Richard L.; David S.; Sarah Angeline (Puss) m. McGee; Mary Anna (Stevens); Nancy C.; and Thomas Shelton. Moved to Pickens Co., Ala., some of family went to Holmes Co., Miss. Who were Margaret's and Elizabeth's parents?

John Stephens m. Rebecca, d. ca 1800. Children: Abner; David; Henry; and John. David Stevens m. Amelia, he d ca 1831. Children: Sara (Cowsert), Thomas, William, Rebecca (Johnston) some moved to Richland, Homes Cty., Miss. Sarah Stephens b. 1798, m. Joseph Cowsert and children are listed above with Cowsert family. Who was Amelia's parents? Happy to exchange info.

NEELY - FERGUSON -- Mrs. Maud A. (Neely) Paulus, 10225 Longmont, Houston, Texas 77042 - Need the link between the following: (1) Samuel Neely of Chester Co., SC, b. 1726, d. 1803; with wife Sarah (Ferguson). Wf. Sarah, and son, Thomas admrs. of will recorded W.B.-C, p. 70 52/825 and (2) Samuel Neely of York Co., SC, b. _____ ? _____, will dated 1789, admrs. Jane Neely and Thomas Neely (relationships not stated.) Recorded W.B., B, pg. 58, 61/2802.

GILL -- Mrs. James W. Armstrong, 406 Flatrock St., Clover, SC 29710 - Robert Helsey Gill, b. Chester Co., 27 Oct. 1785, d. York Co., Jan. 16, 1876, m. Martha. Need parents of both. They had son George who was killed at Petersburg. Grandson Thomas Anderson Mills Gill. Any help will be appreciated.

McANULTY/McNULTIE -- Mrs. J. R. Johnson, 550 So. Wheeling, Tulsa, Okla. 74104 - Need info on Joseph A. McAnulty (McNultie), b. mid 1700's, listed in 1800 Chester Co. census. Need name of wife and 14 children. He may have served in Rev. War from Tenn. Died in 1840's in Chester Co., age 85-90. According to 1840 Chester Co. census, he lived with grandson, Nathan Ray McAnulty, on Susey Boles of Turkey Creek. Was Louise E. Jones McAnulty, this Joseph's wife?

Need names of husbands of Huldah and Sallie McAnulty, b. between 1812-1818, daughters of Aaron and Elizabeth Ray McAnulty (dau. of Huldah Huddleston Ray and John Ray). Aaron and Elizabeth had 4 sons: (1) name unknown, (2) John, (3) Nathan, (4) Joseph. Lived on headwaters of Sandy River, on road from Chester to York. Aaron sold this land to Joseph Shading in 1822.

BROWN - MILLER - BARKER -- PICKETT - HUCKLESCOTT - MUSCO -- Robert C. Shippey, 114 Skyway Drive, Warner Robbins, Ga. 31093 - Need parents, paternal and maternal grandparents of Benjamin H. Brown, found in Lee Co., Ga. in 1820. Was father a Rev. War soldier?

Need maiden name of Leannah, wife of James Miller, Sr. He was father of 16 children and his will was probated 13 May 1822 in Hancock Co., Ga. He came from Va. into N. C., then to Ga. Did he serve in Rev. War?

Is there any proof of connection between Barkers and Picketts? John B. Pickett, son of Micajah Pickett, Sr. and Kizannah Henson Pickett, could the B. stand for Barker?

Need parents, paternal and maternal grandparents of Thomas Huckle-scott of Va., also name of wife. Was he the father of Mary Huckle-scott who married Salvatore Musco?

AYERS - RONEY - DUKES - CHANEY - CHANDLER -- Sallie Pressley, 917 Rowan St., Charlotte, NC 28208 - John Henry Ayers, b. 2 May 1833, d. 1 Jan. 1892, Rock Hill, m. Sarah Catherine Roney, b. 7 June 1843, Ireland, d. 11 July 1924, Rock Hill, dau. of Tom and Sarah Jane ? Roney. Need parents and siblings of John and Catherine Ayers, who were in Rossville Dist. of Chester Co. in 1880.

Need parents and siblings of Sherard Dukes of SC, who married Mary Estes. It is believed he went to Orangeburg, SC after death of Mary (Union Co., SC).

Need 1st wife and siblings of John Chaney who sold land in Halifax, Va. in late 1790's, and was in Abbeville, SC in 1800. Had son Simeon, b. 1796 in Va., 4 children by 2nd wife, Susan Day.

Need names of parents, brothers and sisters of William Chandler (1827?), d. 1862, Confederate hospital in Va., believed born Buncomb Co., NC. William m. Mary J. Canup and was in Rowan Co., NC in 1860.

CURRY -- Mary Ellen Watkins, Route 1, Box 483, Brighton, Tn. 38011 - Need info on parents, brothers and sisters of William Curry, b. ca 1768, Lancaster Co., SC, m. Jane (Jennett) Cunningham, 1788, Lancaster Co., SC, d. 1812, Lancaster Co., SC. Jane (Jennett), d. 1842, Lancaster Co., SC.

ADKINS -- Mrs. David C. Mayo, Jr., 1148 Forest Oaks Lane, Hurst, Texas 76053 - Would like to exchange data with anyone working on Lewis Adkins, (ca 1741-1810), or Hartwell Adkins, (ca 1775-1843), of York Co., SC.

PORTER -- Mrs. Ann Randall, P. O. Box 5791, Texarkana, Texas 75505 - Would like to correspond with anyone that is working on the Porter family of Union Co., SC. I have a little data. Will exchange.

DURHAM - DULIN - McCALL -- John R. Dulin, Route 7, Box 234-A, Henderson, Texas 75652 - Seeking info on John Durham, b. Virginia ca 1738, d. York Co., SC, 3 April 1829. He may have passed through Mecklenburg (old Tryon County), NC. His wife, Margaret, b. Virginia ca 1746, d. York Co., SC, 12 Sept. 1821. Both buried Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard near Clover, SC. Who were their parents? John and Margaret Durham had the following children: (1) George G., b. ca 1785, d. Fayette Co., Tenn. in 1858. (2) Francis E., b. ca 1780, m. ca 1807 to James Dulin. She d. 9 March 1862, buried Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard, Clover, SC. (3) William, (4) Jane and (5) Mary, both married Stevenson brothers, (6) Elizabeth, who married Hugh Currence, and (7) Margaret who married a Wallace.

Also seeking info on James Dulin, b. probably Onslow or Anson Co., NC, ca 1777, d. York Co., SC, 28 July 1843, buried Bethel Presbyterian Churchyard near Clover, SC. Married ca 1807 to Francis E. Durham (ca 1780 to 12 April 1821) dau. of John and Margaret Durham. Believe that James Dulin's father was Reuben Dulin (ca 1747 to ca 1794). Reuben was probably a brother of Sugar Dulin of Mecklenburg, NC. Need proof of relationship.

James and Francis Dulin had the following children: (1) Reuben, b. ca 1808, (2) John, (3) Daniel, b. ca 1823, (4) Nightwell, (5) Salina, (6) Dolly, (7) Margaret, d. 1835, and (8) Sarah. (Children not listed in order.) Would like to correspond with anyone researching or connected with the Dulin, Durham, or McCall families in North and South Carolina.

TOMBS - LOVE - SHARP - BRIGHT - MAGGARD -- Pat King, 62 Mountain St., Bristol, Vermont 05443 - Would like info on Alexander and Elizabeth Love Tombs, sons David, wife Sina Sharp (m. 12-31-1793) and Hugh. They lived in Chester Co. 1779-1818. David, b. 5-15-1763, Co. Antrim, Ireland, was Sgt. in Rev. War. I have no info on Love or Sharp families except above.

Searching for birthplace and parents of Susan Bright, b. 1783 in SC, of Scotch ancestry. She married Jacob Maggard (b. East Tennessee) before 1815 when daughter Elizabeth Ann, b. Randolph Co., Missouri.

CLARK - JONES -- Myra Davis Dippel, Box 428, Ada, Ok. 74820 - Col. Henry Clark (1732-1828) lived on Kendrick Creek near Long Island in the Holston River Valley. Served that area during American Revolution along with Col. Shelby and Col. Sevier. Also served this area in the Legislature that met at Hillsboro. Moved over into North Carolina on Little Broad River and then down on South Fork of Saluda River. About 1800 moved to Christian Co., Ky. Had married Sarah Jones (1737-1828). Children: Capt. Benjamin m. Patience Dillingham; Susannah m. Lt. John Wheeler; Isaac m. 1st _____ Campbell, 2nd Mary French; Henry m. 1st Susan Talbott, 2nd Catherine Jacobs; Mary Ann m. Francis Whiteside; John m. 1st Lucy Elliot, 2nd Elizabeth Chick; Sally m. Isaac Davis. Will gladly exchange info.

GIBSON - SIMS -- Dixie Follette, Rt. 6, Box 497, Salisbury, NC 28144 - Does anyone have the name of Hugh Gibson's first wife? He was b. 1800 and lived in Chester Co. where his will was probated in 1888. Also maiden name of William Gibson's wife Susannah. William was a son of Hugh and his first wife. Would enjoy corresponding with anyone working on Gibson or Sims of Chester Co.

MUELHERRIN - ASKINS -- Mrs. Frances Coulter, Rt. 2, Box 73, Coulterville, IL 62237 - Need ancestors of Sarah Muelherrin, b. 27 Jan. 1755, d. ca 1815, TN, and her husband Geo. Askins, b. 23 Oct. 1755, d. ca 1827/28 in Lincoln Co., TN. Lived in KY then Davidson Co., TN, later Lincoln Co., TN. They had 4 sons and 4 daus. according to the info I have.

BARRON - PORTER - HAMILTON -- Mrs. William C. Barron, II, 5006 Meta Drive, Nashville, TN 37211 - Searching for the parents of William Barron, b. July 11, 1801, S. C.; d. September 30, 1868, Marshall Co., TN, m. Malinda Wilson of Kentucky. Their child John Alexander Barron, b. 1825 and was killed in the Civil War.

Also searching for the ancestors of the Porter-Hamilton Families (a completely different line from the Barron's) who came from the Guilford Co., N. C. area. John Porter, b. May 1750, m. Hannah Hamilton, dau. of George and Francis Brown Hamilton also from the Guilford Co., N. C. area; their son John Porter, Jr., m. a cousin Mary Hamilton, dau. of Elijah and Mary Hamilton. The Porter family came to Tennessee around 1785, the Hamilton family I am not sure about. Will be happy to exchange info.

WILLIAMS -- Annette Parker, P. O. Box 1539, Nashville, Ark. 71852 - Desires info re: Robert Williams, d. Oct. 1845, either Fayette Co., Ala. or Monro Co., Miss.; a Rev. Soldier of S. C.; 2nd wife was Margaret. They married 20 Dec. 1800, Chester District, S. C. Need the name of his 1st wife.

WEST - OSBOURNE -- Inez Thomas Johnson, 2317 N.W. 112th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120 - John West, mounted ranger, killed at St. Gilly's (St. Gillie's?) probably Georgia, 1778, under Richard Winn, Col. Thompson's Rangers. Only son Hezekiah West who married Priscilla Osbourne, daughter Polly West who married Phillip Osbourne. Anyone have info on this family?

STEWART - REID - McDONALD -- Billy W. Wood, 1615 Columbia, Corsicana, Texas 75110 - John M. (1820-1902) and Catherine Reid (1828-1910) Stewart of Chester County had the following children (beginning with the 1850 census) - Jane, Mary, Martha, Frank, John, Samuel, Thomas, Robert, James, William, Rose, and Nannie. Who were parents of John Stewart? Who were parents of Catherine Stewart? James and Jane (McDonald?) Stewart are listed as heirs in Hugh McDonald's will. How is she related to him? Daniel McDonald married Martha Stormont. Is he son or grandson of Hugh and Rebecca McDonald?

WALLIS - McDONALD -- Mrs. John L. Gibson, 6534 DeLoache, Dallas, Tx. 75225 - Searching for parents of Thomas Wallis, b. 1806 S. C.; m. Esther McDonald (1806-1870); was in 1830 census of Chester Dist.; children born in Chester were: William Reedy, Nancy, Elizabeth; moved to Gibson Co., Indiana ca 1832; ch. born near Ft. Branch were John LeRoy, Daniel Tate, Margaret, Thomas Riley, Joannetta Machesna and Benjamin. Possible father of Thomas Wallis could be Hugh Wallis or Captain Jesse Wallis as shown in 1810 census of Chester. Greatly appreciate any help!

CROOK -- Mrs. Ann S. Carlton, 420 Devon Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 - Would like info on Jeremiah Crook, b. Chester County, S. C., December 8, 1798, went to Georgia, Alabama, Texas where he died in 1883. Need parents and first wife's names.

GRISHAM/GRESHAM/GRISSON/GRESSOM - HUEY -- Mary Jane Steinhagen, 1309 Titania Lane, McLean, Virginia 22101 - Jeremiah Grisham, b. 1754, Va., was the brother of Moses Grisham, b. 1759, Va. Moses, a Revolutionary War Soldier in 6 S. C. line. Does anyone have info on parents of these men? Moses stayed in Chester Co.; Jeremiah moved to Ouachita Parish, LA. By 1818, Jeremiah had sons Richard and James. Jeremiah apparently served in Rev. War from Chester Co. Need info/proof. Was there a relationship with Col. Joseph Grisham, b. 1789, m. Mary Love Steele? Huey signed Mar. license LA.; Huey Ch. Res. with Frances Grisham Barnes LA.

ESTES - CARTER -- Martha Da Lee Haidek, 1810 Linwood Blvd., Okla. City., Okla. 73106 - Seek parentage of William Presley (or Preston) Estes, born Feb. 13, 1836, Chester County. He married Martha Annie Carter in 1856, daughter of Sylvanus Carter. They came to Texas in 1882. He died in Bastrop, Texas on May 10, 1907.

GUNTARP/GUNTORP -- Jean Wooten, 38485 Hawthorne, Scio, Or. 97374 - Need info on John and Mary Guntharp and desc. Lived in Chester Co., S. C. at least from 1790-1837, owned land. John died 1837, (? buried). Had 3 sons and 6 daughters: John L.; Hannah (d. 1840, ? buried); Eliza Long; William; Charlotte; Isabelle; Sarah; Martha; and Alfred E. William Guntharp m. a Miss Wade, lived in Ga. then Marshall Co., Ala. He was in the Conf. Army (1861-1865) when killed (? buried), his wife died soon thereafter (? buried). Had 6 children, roved to Ark. Could Miss Wade have been an Indian?

ROUNTREE - GASTON - PORTER -- Grace Laden Rogers, 2785 Harvard Ave., San Angelo, Tx. 76904 - Wm. H. Rountree, b. 13 Feb. 1784, Union Co., S. C.; d. 1877, Tippah Co., Ms. (son of James Rountree) m. Kesiah Gaston (dau. of William Gaston, b. 5 June 1743, Pa.; d. 17 Jan. 1814, Chester Co., S. C. and Ann Porter). Who was William Rountree's mother, and who were parents of Ann Porter?

MASSEY -- Dorothy S. Black, 12023 Mission Trace, San Antonio, Tex. 78230 - Would like to correspond with descendants of Samuel or Bridette (Burdette) Massey for family information.

WALLACE -- William Wallace, 123 Edgefield Drive, Summerville, SC 29483 - Searching for the parents of James Wallace, b. 1811, SC and wife, Mary Wallace, b. 1811, SC. They moved to Heard Co., Georgia around 1840. Their children were: William, b. 1833; John, b. 1836; James A., b. 1837; Sarah, b. 1850; Catherine, b. 1842; Amanda, b. 1845; Minor, b. 1849; and Mary, b. 1848.

LOWRY/LOWRIE - LUCY - HERREN/HERRING - MATTHEWSON -- Mrs. Nelma Lowry, Rt. 3, Box 65, Lindale, Tx. 75771 - Need info on Franklin Massey Lowrie, b. 7 June 1847 in NC. Where? Parents and siblings? Married ca 1866 to Olive Eliza Lucy, b. 24 Oct. 1849 in Taxahaw, Lancaster Co., SC. Parents and siblings? Stephen Herren, b. 10 March 1781 in Liberty Co., SC. Parents and siblings? Married ca 1798 to whom? Alexander Matthewson, b. SC. Where? Parents? Married Nancy _____, b. SC. Where? Parents and siblings?

MORRIS -- Martha J. Young, Rt. 1, Box 230-L, Atlanta, Texas 75551 - Need info on Mitchel Morris of SC, who was father of Thomas R., John, Rhodia, Rebecca, Nervy, and Vincy Morris, all born in Chester Co., SC. His wife was Sonia. Need parents of Sarah Caroline Morris, wife of Thomas R. Morris. Were they related? All letters answered and info exchanged.

GRANT -- Dr. Cranford H. Burns, 2500 Oakview Drive, Mobile, Ala. 36606 - James Grant, married Lucy _____, b. SC around 1813, married around 1833, had 3 children, born in SC - Jane, William, and James. Moved to Randolph Co., Ala. around 1840, was a lawyer.

HOWELL - MORROW -- Mrs. Ray A. Yount, Route 1, Box 83, La Vale, MD 21502 - Seek parents and family of Sarah L. Howell who married David Porter Morrow of Chester County before or about 1840. They moved to Gaston County, NC after 1850. Was her father the Alexander Howell listed in the 1840 Chester Census?