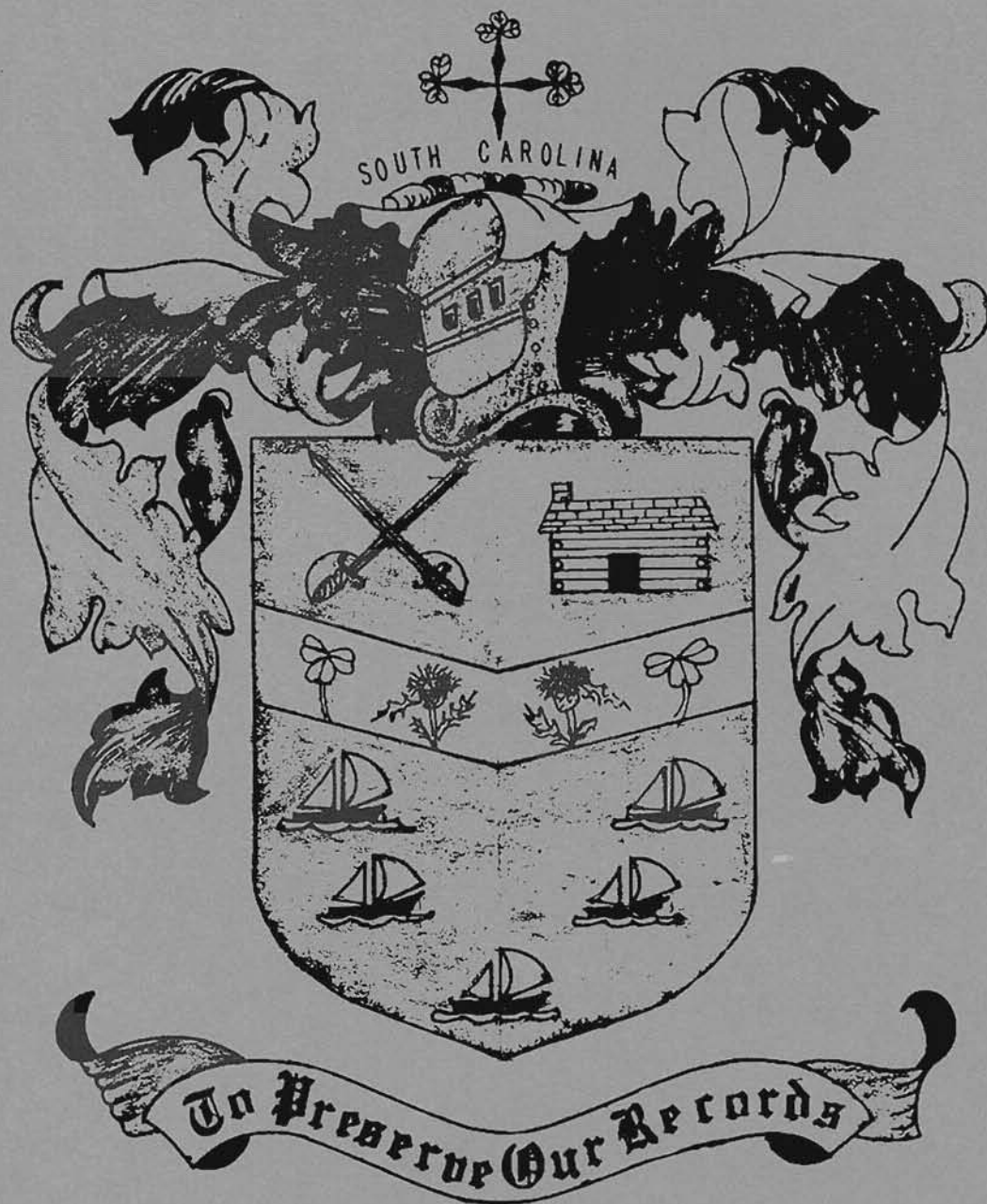


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With this issue of the "Bulletin", we bring to a close our 6th year of activity which has been a most successful and rewarding one from every standpoint. We have gained additional members, more of you have visited us, we have published more material, we held our first all day workshop which Mrs. Mary B. Warren of Heritage Papers conducted, you have helped us add to our library, we are fast becoming more of a regional society, we have more active volunteers - and best of all - we have plans to make 1984 our most productive year yet, so "stay with us".

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Membership Dues - 1984

All memberships are on the calendar year basis and become due Jan. 1. Dues will remain at \$8 for individuals and \$12 for couples for those who renew prior to the mailing of our first 1984 Bulletin about March 10. After that date, we will require \$1 extra on renewals to cover the extra postage and envelope expense to mail the March Bulletin separately rather than in bulk under our mailing permit. Again, we are all volunteers and renewals that trickle in or are late simply add to our work load so please cooperate by sending your check now and save us the extra expense and trouble of having to send a reminder card as well as save yourself the extra \$1 expense.

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1984 Membership-Surname Book

As our membership grows so does the size of our membership-surname book; however, we are making it available again in 1984 for only \$3. Enclosed in this issue of the Bulletin is the form we want you to use in listing your surnames and it will help us greatly if you will mail it back to us along with your membership dues check.

There is no charge for submitting this form with up to 8 surnames (16 for couples) nor is there any charge for us listing your surnames under your name in the surname book. Every member's name and address, along with the surnames submitted, if any, will be printed in the book and, again, at no charge to any one.

For those who want a copy of the book, when published in June or July, the cost is \$3 and we hope you will order it now along with your membership renewal. There is no better way to contact others interested in the surnames you are working on than through this source. More than 450 1983 surname books were ordered last year and we have had many favorable reports on results obtained.

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A Short Review of Two Published Items

In this and future Bulletins, we will select one or two items from our inventory of pamphlets or books usually listed on the back inside page of the Bulletin and give you more information on each item and its contents than can be conveyed in its listed title.

1 - A directory of "Official South Carolina Highway Markers". This 156 page glove compartment size book published in 1978 by the Confederation of South Carolina Historical Societies in cooperation with the Dept. of Archives and History contains 470 markers, their locations by counties and highways, and the texts on each marker.

The book provides the traveler an opportunity to visit each site where history was made. It provides answers in advance of sightings which could lead to stops which offer information, interest, and enjoyment. All too often historical markers are "transit teasers", glimpsed in passing, raising the question "What did it say?". For those not visiting in S. C., there is much history of places, dates, battlegrounds, and people.

Price: \$4 postage and handling included.

2 - "List of Visitations of Rev. John Simpson while Pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church".

This is a 6 page pamphlet which contains the names of the families and its members Rev. Simpson visited between Dec. 12, 1774 and June 8, 1775. The list is not a complete list of all members of the church - only those he was able to visit and instruct in the Catechism during this brief period of his ministry. Its greatest value to a researcher may be the listing of members in each family and as proof an ancestor was in this vicinity and a member of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church.

Price: \$2 postage paid.

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- Pedigree Charts -

In the June Bulletin, we enclosed one blank pedigree chart and asked each member to fill it in as completely as you could on your lines and return it to us. As of November 1, more than 100 had been returned which raises our hopes we will receive enough to find some way to reproduce them in some form that will make it feasible for us to share them by mail with all interested members. If you have not completed your chart, please do so within the next few weeks so we can begin planning ways to share them.

We have more blank charts on hand and will be glad to send you any number you may wish at \$1.00 per dozen plus 37¢ postage.

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F O R M S

From time to time we get requests to recommend or suggest the type of forms or system of documentation that will enable one to take it step-by-step through family research.

As a society, we are not in the forms business and we are not familiar with all the systems available. We believe we can best serve your interest by confining our activities to genealogy research and publications. We are happy, however, to pass on to you the following form, member W. T. Skinner, with whose system we are familiar:

"The G. R. System consists of 10 basic segments of Genealogical research: 1-Check list, 2-Collateral lines, 3-Research register, 4-Published sources, 5-Census, 6-Wills, 7-Estates, 8-Deeds, 9-Pedigree Chart, 10-Family sheet. Each segment is thoroughly documented by easy to use forms, accompanied by instructions and tips on 8½" x 11" bond paper that is 3 hole punched.

A complete set consists of 50 pre-sorted forms with instructions, plus a free relationship chart with each order. The price is \$10 (N. C. residents add 40¢ sales tax). The above may be ordered only from G. R. Systems, Box 1278, Matthews, N. C. 28106-1278."

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Acknowledgements

We thank the following members for their contributions to our library. Our library continues to grow, thanks to you, and we hope more of you will send us copies of what you have that might help someone else.

1 - Mr. Robert V. Drennan, 5321 Gordon Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76115 for his notes on the Bible of Jesse Obediah Drennan, who was (b) 8-7-1840 in Abbeville, SC (m) Martha Catherine Wilson in Walker City, Ga. Jesse, wife, & children moved to Madison Co., Ark., then to Wise Co., Texas, then to Marshall Co., Okla. where Jesse died 10-16-1925.

2 - Mr. Earle F. Arnett, 4363 Olentangy Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43214 for the ancestors of James M. Hogue of Texas.

3 - Mrs. Luther G. Boyd, 370 E. Archwood Ave., Akron, Ohio 44301 for a copy of her revised 1979 edition of the Guthery family of Cullman Co., Ala., copies of which are available from her.

4 - Mr. Herman Jagers, Box 44, Cecilia, Ky. for the several genealogical papers on the Jagers, West, Reams, Cox, Cottrel and Atterbury families who lived in Chester Co., 1700-1800 and later settled in Hart Co., Ky.

MAJOR KENNEDY'S BIBLE
by George L. Irwin, MD

CECILE HENRY IRWIN, daughter of the late DR. WILLIAM JOHN HENRY of Chester, and grand-daughter of the late JUDGE JAMES KILLOUGH HENRY of Chester, has in her possession a curious and interesting Bible, said to be a KENNEDY family Bible.

The Bible is called a "saddle-bag Bible," from its shape and appearance. It is small - $3\frac{1}{2}$ X $5\frac{1}{2}$ X $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick. It is covered in leather, has a leather flap, and closes with a metal button. It is made of linen paper and has fine print. It was printed in Belfast, Ireland, in 1746 by JAMES BLOW. Though difficult to read, it would be convenient to carry when traveling, even in a saddle bag.

The Bible is the Authorized Version. The Book of Psalms is in its usual place but is repeated at the end of the book in metered version, to be sung.

On a blank page is written - "Given to me the 11th Aug. 1923 by Mrs. S. E. Babcock (it belonged to her grand-father Jno. Kennedy) to give to posterity. J.K. Henry.

On the margins of various pages are written names and on one of these pages is sewn a few strands of hair. I believe that a clipping of hair was originally placed on each of these pages at the time of death of these persons. Notations found are:

JOHN KENNEDY
RICHARD KENNEDY
GEORGE KENNEDYS hair
MARY ANN K.
CATHERINE KENNEDYS hair

On other blank pages are listed a number of births with no last names:

ANN was born June the 9th 1750
CATRIN was born October the 9th 1753
JOHN was born October the 16th 1755
WIL.^m was born October the 2nd 1756
MARY was born July the 11th 1759
AGNESS was born March the --, ----
MARGARET was born January the 2nd 1763
JAMES was born May the 28th 1765
JANET was born May the 27th 1767
ROBERT was born August the 28th 1770
(?HOPE) was born August the 9th 1774
JOHN FOSTER was born December --, ----

Next is written the familiar epitaph:

Remember me as you pass by,
For as you are so once was I,
And as I am so must you be.
Prepare for Death to follow me.

DR. SYDNEY EUGENE BABCOCK was a veteran of the 1861-1865 war and a Chester physician. He was born in 1829 and died in 1892. He is buried at Old Purity with his first wife, MARGARET WOODS BABCOCK, and a son. MARGARET died in 1864.

EUGENIA COLEMAN BABCOCK was the second wife of Dr. Babcock. She was born in 1842 and lived in a house at the corner of Saluda and Hudson Streets in Chester, where a service station has been during my memory. She lived until 1929 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery with other family members.

The parents of EUGENIA C. BABCOCK were GEORGE W. COLEMAN and MARY ANN KENNEDY. Mary Ann was the daughter of MAJOR JOHN KENNEDY and his wife.

MAJOR JOHN KENNEDY was born on 12 February 1770 in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to America at age 14 years to live with his brother, GEORGE KENNEDY, near Old Purity and near what would become Chesterville. He later married CATHERINE EVANS of Abbeville and their known children are:

HENRY - ?

RICHARD - married SARAH DeGRAFFENREID

MARGARET - married JAMES FAUCETTE WOODS, an attorney

MARY ANN - married GEORGE W. COLEMAN. Parents of EUGENIA COLEMAN BABCOCK

JOHN - went to Mississippi

CATHERINE - married REV. L.C. HINTON, minister of the Baptist Church, Chester, 1851-1858, and 1861-1883. Parents of the late MISS ANNIE HINTON, of Chester

ELIZA JANE - married DR. GIRARD HINTON

MAJOR JOHN KENNEDY built the second or third house in Chester. He has been described as the "father of Chesterville" and "the founder of the Baptist Church" of Chester. He gave the land for the church about 1830, aided in the construction of the church which was finished in 1836, and deeded the land to the church in 1859. He was a member of its first Board of Deacons.

He operated a boarding house and inn with attached grog shop, the latter presided over by one of his relatives. In that day society and the church accepted the use of alcohol by virtually everyone but drunkenness was not tolerated. MAJOR KENNEDY, according to all witnesses, was a fine man and a pillar of the church.

It was from this inn that MRS. KENNEDY witnessed the excitement when AARON BURR dismounted and asked for aid of the bystanders near the inn. The inn was quite near the site of the AARON BURR ROCK today, near the top of "the hill" in Chester.

MAJOR KENNEDY raised a company of men for service in the Mexican War and the title of Major was used thereafter. He was twice elected sheriff.

MAJOR KENNEDY built a home for his daughter CATHERINE who married REV. L.C. HINTON and this home was torn down within recent memory. It was on Hinton Street facing College Street at the site of the present-day elementary school. The home was on 40A of wooded land which extended from the "old Charleston road" (present-day Columbia Street) to the Southern RR tracks to the Tanyard Branch. There was a path to the Baptist Church where REV. HINTON preached.

MRS. GEORGE W. COLEMAN started the first Sunday School at the Baptist Church in 1852/3. MAJOR KENNEDY also built her a home and it has been torn down recently to make way for the headquarters of the Chester Building and Loan Association on Saluda Street. He built a third home for a third daughter, MARGARET WOODS, in the Springstein Mill Village area.

MAJOR JOHN KENNEDY died on 7 April 1867 and is buried with many other family members in the cemetery at Old Purity.

The home of the HINTONS passed into the hands of CHARLES H. BRICE, an attorney, and then into the hands of JUDGE JAMES KILLOUGH HENRY. The Bible, which precipitated this foray into Chester history, was passed down from JUDGE HENRY to his son, DR. WILLIAM J. HENRY, and to his daughter, CECILE HENRY IRWIN.

Now, back to the Bible. The front flyleaf is missing and the name of the original owner does not appear. We have the word of MRS. BABCOCK and JUDGE HENRY that this was the Bible of MAJOR KENNEDY but I do not believe it originated with him. The names on the margins of the pages correspond to the names of his children with the exception of GEORGE KENNEDY, which was the name of his brother. But the names and dates of the births listed are earlier in time and would correspond to births of

the era when MAJOR KENNEDY himself was born. However, his name and birthdate do not appear. I would expect them to if the Bible originated with his father. However, it most certainly did originate in the family of MAJOR KENNEDY and almost certainly in Ireland.

As JUDGE JAMES KILLOUGH HENRY recorded the wish of MRS. S.E. BABCOCK, the information in this old Bible is herewith passed on "to posterity."

I have examined the old Bible most carefully but for much of the other information in this essay, I am indebted to others. I used the following sources:

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- Chester County Heritage History, Louise Gill Knox, p. 267, 1982.
- Historical Sketch of First Baptist Church of Chester, SC, Arthur Cornwall, 1933.
- Old Homes of Chester, SC, Mrs. John G. White, 1946.
- Recollections of Chester 65 Years Ago, Judge Joshua H. Hudson, 1900.
- Roster of Names of Persons Buried in Old Purity Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Chester, SC. 1980.

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WINTHROP COLLEGE ARCHIVES (Cont'd. from September, 1983 Bulletin)

<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>
Harrison-Dargan-Pope-Strother	E. R. Wylie	307
Harrison-Irvine	E. R. Wylie	307
Harrison-Johnstone	E. R. Wylie	307
Harrison-May	E. R. Wylie	307
Harrison-Morrison	E. R. Wylie	307
Harrison-Powell	E. R. Wylie	307
Hart	E. R. Wylie	307
Hawthorne	E. R. Wylie	307
Hayes	Sherer Family	311
Heartneys	Nunnery Family	342
Hemphill	Morgan Reeves	249
Henderson	Arthur Cornwall	289
Henderson	Michael Gaffney	132
Henry	Fay Johnstone Kerr	455
Heyl	Sherer Family	311
Hicklin	E. R. Wylie	307
Hill	Arthur Cornwall	289
Hill	Elizabeth Finley Moore	327
Hill	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Hite	Mary Eva Hite	187
Hoaglands	Ellen Evans Cathcart	238
Holler	Arthur Cornwall	289
Hollis	Daniel Saye Hollis	175
Holly	Arthur Cornwall	289
Honeycutt	E. R. Wylie	307
Hopkins	Arthur Cornwall	289
Hopkins	E. R. Wylie	307
Horton	Mungo Family	189
Horton-Ogburn-Ussery-Croxton	Sherer Family	311
Hunter	J. R. Hart	185
Hutchinson	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Irvine-Harrison	E. R. Wylie	307
Isbell	E. R. Wylie	307
Iveys	Temple Family	330

<u>FAMILY</u>	<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>ACCESSION NUMBER</u>
Jackson	E. R. Wylie	307
Jennings	Arthur Cornwall	289
Johnston	Fay Johnston Kerr	455
Johnstone-Harrison	E. R. Wylie	307
Jones	Arthur Cornwall	289
Jones	Juanita H. Neely	6
Jones	E. R. Wylie	307
Jordan	Nunnery Family	404
Joynes	E. R. Wylie	307
Kell	Arthur Cornwall	289
Kelso	E. R. Wylie	307
Kennedy	Arthur Cornwall	289
Kennedy-Simpson	E. R. Wylie	307
Kerr-Carr	Fay Johnston Kerr	455
Kerr-McFarland-Shaw-Waugh	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Kersh	E. R. Wylie	307
Kersh-Atkinson-Martin-Moore	E. R. Wylie	307
Kincaid	E. R. Wylie	307
Knox	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Kobb	Nunnery Family	404
Laffitte-Broyles	Broyles, Laffitte, Boyd	376
Langvelt-Longfield	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Leiper	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Lewis	Arthur Cornwall	289
Lockhart	Nunnery Family	342
Love	Sherer Family	311
Loving	Arthur Cornwall	289
Lowners	Miller Family	204
Lowrance-Shuford	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Lyles	E. R. Wylie	307
Lynn	E. R. Wylie	307
McCalla-McCauly	E. R. Wylie	307
McCauly-McCaulla	E. R. Wylie	307
McClintock	E. R. Wylie	307
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McCollough	E. R. Wylie	307
McCord	E. R. Wylie	307
McCrorey	E. R. Wylie	307
McCully	E. R. Wylie	307
McDowell	Rosa B. Guess	373
McDowell	E. R. Wylie	307
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McFadden	Nunnery Family	342
McFadden	E. R. Wylie	307
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McLure	Arthur Cornwall	289
McNeal	Thomas D. Spratt	50

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McNeel	Michael Gaffney	132
McRee	Thomas D. Spratt	50
McSwain-Whelchel	Sherer Family	311
Maddock	Sherer Family	311
Madison	Michael Gaffney	132
Marlin	E. R. Wylie	307
Martin	Nunnery Family	342
Martin-Atkinson-Kersh-Moore	E. R. Wylie	307
Mason	Bratton Family	144
Massey	Bratton Family	144
Matthews	Nunnery Family	342
May	E. R. Wylie	307
May-Harrison	E. R. Wylie	307
Mazyck-Ravenel-Vanvick	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Means	Capers Family	99
Middlebrook	Middlebrook Family	357
Miller	W. Joseph Miller	41
Miller	Sherer Family	311
Miller	Thomas Family	147
Miller	Dora Dee Walker	104
Miller	E. R. Wylie	307
Mobley	Arthur Cornwall	289
Mobley	E. R. Wylie	307
Mongo	Mungo Family	189
Moore	Maurice Moore	14
Moore-Atkinson-Kersh-Martin	E. R. Wylie	307
Morrison	Nunnery Family	342
Morrison-Harris	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Morrow	E. R. Wylie	307
Murchinson	Mungo Family	189
Neel	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Neely	Sherer Family	311
Nims	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Nisbet	Bratton-Nisbet Family	397
Nunnery	Nunnery Family	404
Nunnery	Melvin Ernest Nunnery	301
Parker	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Parker	E. R. Wylie	307
Pearce, Peirice	Arthur Cornwall	289
Peele	Walter Caswell Sullivan	201
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Phillips	Arthur Cornwall	289
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Pope	Arthur Cornwall	289
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Roach	Thomas D. Spratt	50
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Rogers	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
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Shaw-Kerr-McFarland-Waugh	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
Shered	Sherer Family	311
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Shuford-Lowrance	M. W. S. Shillington	387
Simmons	E. R. Wylie	307
Simpson	Arthur Cornwall	289
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Smartt	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Smith	George Gilman Smith	358
Smith	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Spear	Nunnery Family	342
Spencer	Fay Johnston Kerr	455
Spencer	W. Joseph Miller	41
Spratt	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Steele	Bratton Family	144
Stevenson	Arthur Cornwall	289
Stevenson	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
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Taylor	Arthur Cornwall	289
Taylor	Nunnery Family	342
Taylor	Thomas D. Spratt	50
Teasdale	M. W. S. Shillinglaw	387
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David Gwinn of Brighton, Tennessee sent the following items from his scrapbook collection. Most have roots in the "Carolina Cradle" and we appreciate his sharing this information with us.

Died - July 12, 1884 at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 3 days, John Simpson, Jr. in Chester Co., SC. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and was the son of John Simpson who emigrated to SC in early life. The subject of this notice was the 2nd child by a 2nd marriage, but the 4th child of his father's family. His mother was an Adams. In early life he married Sarah Wylie and joined Union A.R.P. Church. Became an Elder at Union and resigned in 1857 when he removed to Chester C.H. Nine children were the fruits of his 1st marriage. Two of his children

are Elders and one is a minister in the Virginia Presbytery. Mrs. Sarah Wylie Simpson died May 15, 1866. On July 10, 1874, he married Miss Nancy Lathan of Hopewell A.R.P. Church.

Died at Troy, Tennessee, May 23, 1890 at the age of 44, Samuel Curry, son of William and Betsy Moffatt Curry. He was born Chester Co., SC and came to Obion Co., Tenn. in 1848 with his parents and his brothers, Stafford and Millen. He married Rispa Eury in Feb. 1868.

Died at Idaville, Tenn., July 12, 1890, at age 18, Henry Conner McCain.

Died August 10, 1890 at East Troy, Tenn., Berta, dau. of J. C. and Laura Hamilton in her 23rd year.

Died in Troy, Tenn., May 23, 1885, Augustus Peden Moffatt, son of James S. and Martha Moffatt. He was born in Greenville Co., SC near Fairview Church, March 3, 1830. Removed to Troy when a boy. He was a ruling Elder in the A.R.P. Church for 25 yrs. He was thrice married.

Died May 6, 1885 in Chester Co., SC at age 74 years, 5 months, and 21 days, Elizabeth McDill Smith, wife of Capt. John Smith. Member of Hopewell A.R.P. Church. She married 1st Mr. Montgomery, and had 2 daus. - one survives, Mrs. Richard Peoples of North Carolina. She married 2nd, Sept. 1845, John Smith. To this union was born a daughter.

Died at Troy, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1884, Mr. Edward A. McCaw, who was born near Hopewell, Chester Co., SC in 1820. He was elected Elder of Hopewell A.R.P. Church in 1851. He later removed to Obion Co., Tenn. Five children survive.

Died Chester Co., SC, Dec. 14, 1883 at the age of 77 yrs., 6 months, and 10 days, Col. James McDill, nearly 40 years as a Ruling Elder of Hopewell A.R.P. being ordained in Oct. 1847.

Died Chester Co., SC, May 10, 1883 at the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 11 days, Thomas McDill, member of Hopewell A.R.P. Church.

Died of consumption, May 31, 1881, Dr. I. Oscar Grier, aged 24 yrs. and 3 months, son of Rev. R. L. Grier of Troy, Tenn.

Died of consumption Dec. 5, 1881, Hugh K. Grier (b.) Sept. 20, 1861, the son of Rev. R. L. Grier of Troy, Tenn.

Died near Covington, Tenn., 22nd of Nov. 1883, Euphemia I., dau. of Rev. J. K. and M. R. Boyce. She was 28 yrs. and 2 months.

Died Idaville, Tenn., May 4, 1883, aged 37, James Alexander McQuiston.

Died residence of son-in-law, James A. Moore, near Idaville, Tenn., July 31, 1884 in her 75th yr., Mrs. Martha Wilson McCain. She was born in Chester Co., SC. Came to Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1837 and married James Moore McCain in 1838, who died in 1859. To this union were born 3 children.

Died Mrs. Martha Baird Simonton in Tipton Co., Tenn., Feb. 25, 1890 in her 58th yr. of age. She married Christopher Simonton in 1853, who died in the Civil War. Four children were born to this union.

Died at the residence of her father, J. G. Smith of Troy, Tenn., April 15, 1890, Mrs. Dora Pressly, age 30 years. She was born Sept. 20, 1860.

She married Rev. T. P. Pressly on Dec. 25, 1877. A dau. and husband and parents survive.

Died near Tipton Station, Tenn., Miss Mattie McEwen on July 30, 1890.

Died John W. McQuiston in Tipton Co., Tenn., May 11, 1890, age 39.

Died William McCain Wilson of Typhoid fever on Nov. 25, 1890 near Monticello, Ark., age 19 yrs., 4 months, and 22 days. Oldest son of A. J. and E. H. McCain Wilson. Grandson of the late William Wilson of Salem, Tenn. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

Died near Idaville, Tenn., August 23, 1890, Robert J. McQuiston, aged 31 years and 7 months.

Married Feb. 7, 1868 by Rev. J. A. Lowry, W. A. Brantly to Miss Mattie F. Bell, all of Dallas Co., Ala.

Married Feb. 18, 1868 by Rev. R. L. Grier, Samuel Curry to Rispie Young, all of Obion Co., Tenn.

Married 31 of Jan. 1861 by Rev. H. H. Robison, J. W. Sanders and Lethe Wiseman, all of Tippah Co., Miss.

Married Feb. 20, 1861 by Rev. R. L. Grier, T. B. Moffatt and Nannie Hamilton of Obion Co., Tenn.

Married Gaston Co., N. C., 27 Jan. 1861 by Rev. E. E. Boyce, William Pearson and Nancy E. Weir.

Married Nov. 16, 1886, by Rev. C. B. Betts, J. W. Simpson of Chester Co., SC and Miss M. E. Lesslie of York Co., SC.

Married W. E. Moffatt and Mattie Motley. He being from Chester, SC, she being from Charlotte.

Married May 27, 1884, by Rev. H. T. Sloan, D.D., James Crawford and Mattie Chesswell of Troy, SC.

Married by Rev. T. P. Pressly on June 5, 1884, Rev. T. D. Latimer of Oxford, Miss. and Jennie Moffatt of Troy, Tenn.

Married by Rev. C. B. Betts on Dec. 16, 1884, T. F. Lesslie of York Co., SC to Sallie E. Simpson of Chester Co., SC.

Married Feb. 19, 1885 by Rev. C. B. Betts, T. Stuart Ferguson and Lois Isabella Simpson, all of Chester Co., SC.

Married Nov. 23, 1886 by Rev. W. L. Pressly, D.D. at the home of Rev. W. M. Grier, D.D., Rev. J. S. Moffatt of Charlotte, NC to Jennie Grier of Due West, SC.

Married by Rev. W. L. Pressly, Dec. 18, 1884, J. G. Baird of Chester Co., SC to Laura Johnson of Due West, SC.

Married Jan. 7, 1886 at Bloomington, Tenn. by Rev. David Pressly, W. W. Queen of Navarro Co., Texas to E. J. McQuiston of Bloomington.

Married June 27, 1888 at Mrs. Jane H. Paden's residence, by Rev. J. C. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Livingston and Rev. W. S. Moffatt.

Married August 23, 1888, Tipton Co., Tenn., R. E. Robison and Lean Douglas of Plant City, Fla.

Married Dec. 19, 1888 near Monticello, Ark., Wardlow Murphy, son of Rev. Leland Murphy and Cleo Ross, dau. of A. J. Wilson.

Married Sept. 20, 1888, Rev. R. Y. Mills of Lancaster, SC and M. Lois Martin, dau. of Rev. J. E. Martin, of Newton Co., Ga.

Married May 1, 1889 in Tipton Co., Tenn., David Tinkler and Mattie L. Strong.

Married Bloomington, Tenn., 23 Dec. 1890, John B. Bell and Laura Murphy.

Died David H. McQuiston, 6 March 1888 in Tipton Co., Tenn. (b.) Fairfield Co., SC, 30 May 1820. Came with father A. J. McQuiston to Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1838. Member of Bloomington A.R.P. Church. Connected with Hopewell A.R.P. Church in Chester Co., SC in early life. Married thrice to (1) Margaret Wright in 1843, (2) Mrs. Nancy J. Wham in 1853, (3) Mary A. McQuiston in 1870. Two children from the 1st marriage and 5 from the second survive.

Died Troy, Tenn., Nov. 9, 1895, Dr. Walter Brice. Born in Fairfield Co., SC in Feb. 7, 1830. Graduated Erskine College in 1847. Went to Medical School at University of Pennsylvania and graduated in 1851. Practiced in SC from 1851-55. Then went to Fla. came to Troy, Tenn. in 1858. Enlisted as soldier fro the C.S.A. Was at once editor of a local newspaper. Twice married: Mary Anderson of SC and Jennie B. Moffatt of Troy. 5 daughters, a son, and wife survive.

Died Nov. 6, 1895 at Troy, Tenn., George William Harris, age 37.

Died Salem, Tenn., Mrs. Mary E. Faulkner, Apr. 22, 1833-Jan. 15, 1892. Member of Salem A.R.P.

Died Somerville, Tenn., Sept. 17, 1887, Mrs. Ellen E. McKinstry in 71st year. Born in Mecklenburg Co., NC near Charlotte. Dau. of H. J. McCain, Esq. Came to Tipton Co., Tenn. in 1833. In 1838 married Wm. P. McKinstry.

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The following article was sent to us by Mrs. Mattie A. Plyler of Lancaster, SC.

North Carolina Mecklenburg County June 7 A D 1766 a Company of Melita Comanded By Cap't Adam Alexander - Esq. - Officers Lie't. Charles Polk, Ensign Ja's Harris, Serg't. Thomas Macfadden, Serg't. William Blair, Serg't John Foard, Corporal John Culberson. (Clear Creek)

MECHLENBURGH REGIMENT

Nathaniel Alexander, Colonel
Robert Harris, Sen'r. Lieut. Colonel
Robert McClenahan, Major

Captains
Richard Berry
Thomas Harris
Thos. Polk
Abraham Alexander

Lieutenants
John Davison
Will'm Liggit
David Garrison
Charles Alexander

Ensigns
Price
Wm. Black
John McRee
James Alexander

Captains

Moses Moore
Thomas Neel
Paul Barringer
John Thomas
Martain Phifer
Martain Fifer
Benjamin Hardison
James Robinson
Adam Alexander
William Hagers
Jacob Farney

Lieutenants

Christian Carpenter
James Henry
George Barringer
Andrew Caswell (?)
David Rees
Frederick Hambright
Thomas Welsh
Charles Polk
James Houghup
Abraham Scot

Ensigns

John Alexander
John Patrick
Charles Shifter (?)
Sam'l Lacey
Samuel Patton
John Scott
Samuel Wilson
James Harris
Nath'l Walker
George Pott

Footsoldiers consisting of -

Thomas Stuart
John Polk
John McCrackon
Rece Shelby
John Querrey
William Querrey
Thomas Davies
George Davies
Robert Davies
John Carithers
Samuel Harris, Sen'r.
Samuel Harris, Jun'r.
John Harris
William Harris
James Harris, Reedy Creek
William Adams
James Maxwell
Samuel Thompson
Thomas Hall
George Crawford
James Morrison
William Irwin
Oliver Wylie
William McKillipi (?)
Thomas Grible
John White
Adam Alexander Capt.
Joseph Howel
Frances Newel
William Newel
Robert Robb
Cornelius Clark
Patrick Miller
Thomas Findley
John Findley
James Findley
Sandiver Casiah
Dunning Casiah
William Moore
David Moore
Richard Bucklue
Jonathan Bucklue

George Bucklue
James Bucklue
Garrot Bucklue
Thomas Garrot
Thomas Watson
Joseph Harris
Jeremiah Harris
George Harris
Burdick Howel
Robert Harris
David Hough

Number 86 in all

William Sammons

Robert Morrison
Daniel Martindoal
Nicholas Ross
James Bratton
James Caldwell
John Caldwell
James Edminson
James McCall, Sen'r.
James McCall, Jun'r.
John McKimine
John Newel
Zebulon Robinet
John Robinet
John Willson
Richard Stillwill
James White
Will'm Speers
Charles McCamon
James McEllwee
James Clark
Thomas Riddey
Thomas Wynchaster
Will'm Wynchaster
Philip Frederick
Joseph Powell
William Wylie

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, MILITIA

<u>Capt.</u>	<u>Lieut.</u>	<u>Ensigns</u>
Cristopher Backman	Joseph Lowrance	Jacob Anthony
Matthias Barringer	Abraham Antony	Jacob Sherral
David Robinson	George Willfong	Philip Whitner
Isral (?) Cox	George Park	Moses Park
Thomas Phelps		
William Frohock		
Samuel Reed		
James Karr	(illegible) Ogburn	

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INTERSTING ITEMS ABOUT VARIOUS POINTS IN CHESTER COUNTY
By the late Arthur Cornwell in 1923

Lando

Situated in the eastern part of Chester county, two miles south of Edgemoor, five miles north of Richburg, on Fishing Creek, is the manufacturing town of Lando. People were living there before the Revolutionary war.

Tradition has it that Lord Cornwallis and his officers spent the night there in a house on the hill when they marched thru a part of this county. The house stood for a long time, but was torn down some time ago to make room for a more commodious building.

There was a mill at Lando, owned and operated by a man White, considerably more than a hundred years ago. Major Eaves owned it after Mr. White, and had the mill operated for many years. He was an officer in the Mexican war, and a very influential man in the county.

Jess Williford bought the place from Major Eaves. Hon. F. H. Barber was the next owner. In 1880 he commenced collecting material and laying the foundation for the first cotton mill there and commenced operation in 1882. He was not successful and some years later it was sold to the present owners, the Manetta Mills, Inc., who have made many improvements all around the place.

Knox

Seven miles east of Chester is Knox's station on Chester and Lancaster railway. The road was completed to Richburg the latter part of 1877 or very early in 1778. It was named for the Knox family. William Knox lived and died there. He was one of the wealthiest men of the county in his day. He settled near where the station is around one hundred years ago.

Hollis

Hollis is not on a railroad, but is in a section ten miles east of Chester, and named for the Hon. P. T. Hollis, and his connection. Their ancestors have lived around there for years, and the indications are that their descendants will be there for years to come.

Wylie's Mill

Three miles east of Richburg on Fishing creek and right by the side of what was once known as the Chester and Lancaster highway is the mill from which Wylie's Mill post office and later the community got its name.

The mill was first built and operated by a man named Simpson more than a hundred years ago. It was later owned by William Caldwell (grand-father of R. B. Caldwell of Chester). After Mr. Caldwell it was owned by the wife of Capt. O. A. Wylie. Mrs. Wylie was a daughter of William Caldwell.

In 1891 C. M. Ferguson and brother bought the mill from Mrs. Wylie. It has been in possession of the Fergusons ever since.

Fudges

Three miles south of Landsford and two miles north of Fort Lawn is Fudges, which is situated on the Catawba Valley railroad.

Around a hundred years ago, Richard H. Fudge owned and lived near this place. His first wife was Martha Edwards, a sister of Joseph J., Exum, and other sisters and brothers. More than a hundred years ago Exum Edwards was accidentally killed at his mill on Fishing creek at Cedar Shoals.

W. D. Fudge, a son of Richard H. Fudge, lived, raised a family, and died near this settlement. His grandson, and namesake, Richard H. Fudge, lives only three miles away now. One of his great-grandsons is living right at the station.

When the Catawba Valley railroad was completed in 1906 the station at this place was named for the Fudge family. Richard H. Fudge was a very intelligent and prominent man.

Rowells

Situated in the north eastern part of Chester county, two miles south of the York County line, two miles west of the Catawba river, where, once was known as, the Yorkville and Lancaster Highway crosses the Columbia road is Rowells' station.

Ninety years and more ago a man named Jerry Rowell lived and died there. After him one of his sons, Isaac, spent the greater part of his life there. In 1906 the Catawba Valley railroad was built and the station at this place was named for the Rowell family.

Many of the descendants own land and live around there, but not one of the name can be found anywhere in the county today.

Fort Lawn

Fort Lawn is on the Lancaster and Chester and Catawba Valley Railways, one mile west of the Catawba River and four miles north of where Fishing Creek runs into the river. Among the early settlers in and around Fort Lawn were: Alexander Walker and Esther Gaston (his bride), Frank Ingram, James Wilson, J. J. Edwards, Dr. Daniel C. Anderson, and Henry Culp. These and many others lived in the surrounding community.

A few years after the close of the Confederate War, Dr. Fort came into the community and married a daughter of John A. G. Walker. His wife did not live long and after a number of years he married a Miss Jefferies from Gaffney. He finally moved to Gaffney, but his daughter by his first wife was left a large part of her grandfather Walker's plantation. Dr. Fort was a good man and well thought of. In 1874, when the Lancaster and Chester railroad was surveyed and grading begun, and in 1878, the first train rolled into Richburg. In 1879, it came into the station between Fishing Creek and the river, so they named it Fort Lawn in honor of Dr. Fort.

The first Methodist church in the county east of Fishing Creek was near Fort Lawn. Methodist Union was its name, but this church and graveyard were abandoned in the 1850's and nothing remains to mark the place except a few tombstones and many graves of the noble men and women of that day.

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Rev. William Fowler's Meeting House was located about 500 yards from the west bank of Rocky Branch and about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles southeast of the present Calvary. This first church was also known as Sandy River Church and was organized in 1776. Some estate citations were read at Fowler's Meeting House in the 1790's. The site has a graveyard with some rock markers, but no gravestones.

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BITS AND PIECES

York County, South Carolina

Estate of Presley Thomas and widow Martha P. Thomas to their children as follows:

Lodusky Pauline, wife of Thomas Bigham
Nancy J., wife of James A. Lockhart
Louisa A., wife of Benjamin Franklin Williams
William Fleming Thomas
John Alexander Thomas
David Eli Thomas

Annius Monroe Thomas (deceased) his three children:

Sarah Margaret, Marion Walker, John Alonzo
Rolley Eakin Thomas (a son died as an infant)

Note: Presley Thomas was son of Mary Presley and David Thomas.

Martha Pauline, wife of Presley Thomas, was daughter of Margaret Akin/Eakin and William Johnsey.

York County, South Carolina 1852

Jane Drennan is survived by following heirs:

Robert Drennan, James Drennan, brothers William Drennan (dec'd. bro.) his heirs: John, Hugh, Mary, John Drennan (dec'd. bro.) his heirs:

William, Malinda Isabella Atkinson (dec'd. sister) her heirs:

Isabella Corder, wife of H. C. Corder

Jane Hinkle, wife of Jacob Hinkle

Hugh Drennan (dec'd. bro.) his heirs: H. H. Drennan,

Nancy Strait, wife of Christopher Strait

Jane Drennan had a 1/7 interest in a 140 acre tract of land joining Joseph Poag and H. H. Drennan, so the above mentioned agreed to sell the land to Archibald Steele of York Co.

Wit.: G. W. William, James Jeffers, Wm. B. Drennan, Wm. Poag, Wm. A. Steele, Wm. C. Wherry, Mary Ann Corder, E. W. Smith, Joseph R. Moss.

Fairfield County, South Carolina 1837

Will of Robert Thompson - wife Mary Thompson

Sons: Robert - land purchased from Samuel Stone

John - land purchased from John Roberts

Samuel - land "whereon I now live"

James - home with Samuel

Daughters: Mary McKeown - one hundred dollars

Elizabeth McKeown - one hundred dollars

Jennet McKeown - one hundred dollars

Anny Thompson - money from sale of land given him by his father

Exec.: Robert Thompson, Jr. and John Stephenson, son of Wm. Stephenson

Wit.: Henry Castles, Richard Dove, Walter Brice

Chester County, South Carolina 1828

Will of Thomas Hughes - wife Rose Hughes

Thomas Hughes Reid, son of Frances Reid and my daughter Mary Reid

Daughters: Jinny Bailey, Nancy, Catherine

Granddaughter: Elizabeth, daughter of Nancy

Exec.: Dr. John Douglas, Capt. John Moore

Wit.: James Ellison, John Pattence

(Note: A daughter of Frances and Mary Reid, named Mary Reid married John C. Gladden; another daughter, Catherine Reid, married John Marion Stewart.)

Chester County, South Carolina 1829

Will of Mary Culp

Sons: Peter Culp, Benjamin Culp, William Culp

Daughters: Hannah Hyatt, Margaret Agars, Sarah Crawford

Exec.: Elijah Hyatt, my beloved son-in-law

Wit.: Wm. Walker, Rebekah Walker, Rachel Cline

Essex County, Virginia April 22, 1769

Will of John Farguson - wife Sarah

Sons: Joseph, Thomas, Benjamin

Daughters: Anne Jones, Amy Garrett, Sarah Griffing

Daughter: Katherine, wife of Benjamin Haile

Son-in-law - Joseph Ryland, husband of Elizabeth

Son-in-law - Thomas Ryland, husband of Iail

Son-in-law - Tandy Dix

Granddaughter - Sarah Younger

Grandson - John Younger

Executrix: wife, Sarah

Executors: son-in-law, Thomas Ryland
my friend, Wm. Joseph Burnett

Witnesses: Hugh Wilson, John Croxton

Jas. Wilson, Wm. Roane

Samuel Bradley, York Dist. (formerly of Chester Dist.) for \$1,000.00 paid by Stephen Crain, Chester Dist. 174 acres, on Fishing Creek, below Cedar Shoals bridge, beginning on the bank of the creek where Robert Martin's line crosses below Lands' Old Mill Dam, Walker's Mill Pond, land belonging to the estate of Alex Walker, on lands granted to Mary Gaston belonging to Wm. Hicklin, on land granted to John McCreary and to Robert Martin, being part of two grants, one to John Gaston Feb. 23, 1768 for 155 acres, as conveyed to me by John McCreary, Att. for John Gaston. Wit.: Hugh McLure, James Heath, J. McCreary. Signed Samuel Bradley, May 28, 1831. (Dower signed by Elliflyday? Bradley, May 28, 1831)

The two following items were shared with us by Mrs. Bessie Mae Frink of Georgia.

Will of John Ballard

Union County Court House, Union, South Carolina
Will Book B - page 255 - Box 24, Pkg. 14

In the name of God Amen I John Ballard of the State of South Carolina and Dist. of Kershaw being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

It is my wish and desire that all my just debts be paid. That my executors sell all my Estate of what nature soever collect my debt - divide and settle the same as herein after directed.

I give to my sons Thomas C., James, John, Chapman L., Wm. Jackson, and to my daughters Elizabeth, Susan, and Mary each one tenth of my Estate after my debts are paid.

I give to the children of my daughter Tirza one tenth of my Estate after my debts are paid.

And I also give to my daughter Mahala one tenth of my Estate after my debts are paid which I wish my executors will settle upon her in such a manner as to prevent her husband, Douglas Graham from spending.

And lastly I do appoint my trusty friends William Russell, William Fletcher, Jesse Kilgore and James Dunlap my executors to this my last will and testament on this the twenty first of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Read Signed and Sealed)
)
in the presence of us)

John Ballard (Seal)

John P. Sarter
William Kelly
Thomas Bowker

Proven and ordered to be recorded Jan. 12, 1839. At the same time qualified J. I. Dunlap of Kershaw District Executor of the same.
I. I. Pratt Ordy.

Kershaw County Court House, Camden, S. C.
Deed Book D, page 145, 12th Oct. 1803

The State of S. C., Know all men by these presents that I, John Ballard of Kershaw District in the State aforesaid in consideration of \$125.00 to me paid by Andrew Graham and James Trantham both of Kershaw District in the State aforesaid, We have granted, bargained, sold & released and by these presents do grant, bargain & release unto Andrew Graham & James Trantham all our undivided 7th part of a parcel of land granted to James Miller by our Lord Charles G. Montague the 19th Day of Nov. 1772, late the property of Francis Graham deceased situate on the mane branch of Beaver Creek in the District and State aforesaid, that is to say all west of a line running from a certain post oak a line tree (on S. side of said land) marked with A G I T M G A, N. Easterly course to an Elm marked with the same letters of the aforesaid Oak where the said stricks James Tranthams Land and also our undivided seventh part of all the Land granted to Dennis Quinland by the Hon. William Bull Aug. 23, 1771, lying and being on the North and West sides of the above mentioned Tract of Land & lying on the mane branch of Beaver Creek and a part on the West Branch of Beaver Creek which sd. Tract of Land I am possessed entilled to & hold in right of and through my lawful wife Nancy Ballard, together all & singular the rights members - etc- unto the sd. Andrew Graham and James Trantham their heirs & assigns forever - etc - Witness our hands and Seals this 23 day of April in the year of our Lord 1803 in the 27th yr. of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Bailey Flemming
George Graham

his mark
John X Ballard
her
Nancy X Ballard
mark

Children of Francis and Mary Graham of Albemarle County, Va. and Kershaw District, S. C.

1. Elizabeth Graham married Thomas Ballard
2. Nancy Graham married John Ballard
3. Elinor Graham married John Gooch and lived in Louisa Co., Va.
4. Mary Graham married James Trantham
5. Andrew Graham married Frances Duren
6. Peggy Graham married Arthur Ingram
7. John Graham married Winnifred

The above children are not listed according to age.

Bible Record

This Bible now owned by Withers Allen Haile. The following was written by Charles Evans Haile, grandfather of the above Withers Allen Haile:

"Erasmus Withers Allen, my mother's maternal great-grandfather. This book was sold with the estate of Erasmus Withers Allen and bought by my step-grandfather, Alexander Craig, in 1804. At his death, it passed into the hands of my grandmother, Mary W. Blakeney, who died in 1857. My mother, Amelia Haile, then inherited it. At her death, which occurred in 1880, it was purchased by myself." Signed Chas. E. Haile

"Should my boy W. Allen Haile survive me, this Bible decends to him." Dec. 22, 1882 C. E. Haile

"This Bible was bought by Erasmus Withers Allen, Dec. 20, 1743. He was my mother's maternal great-grandfather, of the Episcopal Church, an Englishman by birth, died a Methodist, aged 75. His wife, also born in England, an Episcopalian, died a Methodist, aged 89. At her death this book was sold with the estate." Chas. E. Haile

1. Erasmus Withers Allen (1712-1787) mar. in 1738, Sarah, born 1716, d. 1805.

Their daughter, Milley Allen b. 1747, was twice married, 1st to _____ White. They had a daughter Mary Allen White.

Milley Allen (White) mar. 2nd, Alexander Craig, in 1789. He died in 1810. They had a daughter, Milley Craig, b. 1790, mar. M. J. Chapman and had 10 children.

Mary Allen White mar. 1st Charles Evans. One of their children was Amelia Evans b. Jan. 15, 1795, d. Feb. 9, 1880, mar. Benjamin Haile, b. Jan. 10, 1768, d. June 26, 1849.

Mary Allen White Evans (widow of Charles Evans) mar. 2nd, James Blakeney (1765-1819). They had a son, James White Blakeney.

The first wife of James Blakeney was Susannah Haile, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Haile (1735, d. between 1797-1800) and his wife, Katherine Ferguson. Susannah was b. Jan. 31, 1766, d. Nov. 17, 1807, mar. James Blakeney on Apr. 8, 1788. They had 6 children: Mary, William, Benjamin, John Goodloe, Alfred, and Calvin.

Chester District South Carolina

Will of Matthew M. Lynn Nov. 29, 1860

1. "Money for a substantial rock wall laid in time around the graveyard of Paul's Graveyard where my people and myself expect to be buried.
2. Wife, Patience, whole of my estate during her lifetime.
3. My Executor (with consent of negro Simpson) hire him out in neighborhood.
4. At death of my wife, my Executor sell the plantation and other property, negroes to be sold privately, choosing for them good masters.
5. nephew John Lynn, son of John Lynn (died)
6. niece Mary Peggy Lynn
7. niece Jane Lynn
8. niece Nancy Millen
9. nephew James Lynn
10. niece Rosannah Lynn
11. niece Sarah Lynn
12. niece Isabella Jackson
13. niece Margaret Lynn, wife of Elihu Lynn
14. John Morgan, the _____ of my wife
15. W. G. M. Yarborough, nephew of my wife
16. Y. J. N. Yarborough, nephew of my wife
17. Katherine Bishop, niece of my wife
18. my Executor reward the following negroes their fidelity to myself and my wife - Coleman, Sally, Jerry and Sarah
19. American Bible Society
20. John L. Hemphill, son of W. R. Hemphill

21. money to Union A.R.P. Church to be invested and interest used in repair of graveyard at Paul and Union.
22. Erskine College, Theological College, Scholarship to Erskine College and placing of tomb stones over the graves of W. Morgan and the mother of my wife, Patience
23. Salem Association
24. Trustees of Literary College and the Theological College at Greenville Baptist

Executors: Thomas C. Howze, Sr.

D. G. Stenson

Witnesses: J. B. Gaston

W. H. Gaston

Henry Stone

Bible of Jesse Obediah Drennan
(now owned by Robert V. Drennan)

Marriages

Jesse O. Drennan and Martha C. Wilson were married Dec. 15, 1867 A.D.

Births

Jesse O. Drennan b. Aug. 7, 1840
 Martha C. Drennan b. March 14, 1847
 James D. Drennan b. July 4, 1869
 William L. Drennan b. Nov. 6, 1870
 Thomas G. Drennan b. Feb. 18, 1875
 Robert E. Drennan b. Aug. 31, 1874
 Mary E. Drennan b. April 10, 1877
 Jesse Luther Drennan b. May 13, 1883
 John Alison Drennan b. May 13, 1889

Deaths

David G. Drennan d. July 30, 1853
 James Wilson d. Jan. 27, 1887
 Madaline E. Wilson d. April 20, 1879
 William H. Wilson d. April 5, 1884
 John L. Wilson d. Aug. 10, 1879
 Eleanor K. Bryan (no date given)
 Nancy M. Hart (no date given)

On a plain piece of paper the following was written:

David G. Drennan b. Feb. 7, 1807
 Sarah Drennan b. Oct. 30, 1812
 D. G. Drennan, Sarah Cann was married Feb. 18, 1829
 Eleanor Rebecca Drennan b. July 16, 1833
 Nancy Mariah Drennan b. June 7, 1837, d. Dec. 28, 1856
 William C. Drennan b. May 11, 1843
 Frances G. Drennan b. March 23, 1846
 Nancy E. Drennan b. Jan. 1, 1834
 D. G. Drennan departed this life July 30, 1853
 Obediah Cann d. March 29, 1842
 Mary E. Drennan b. July 9, 1862
 Samuel Drennan, Mary Fowler, and Jane Thomason all died in the

year 1839.

The following clipping tells of the Inn which was at the intersection of Highways 75 and 521 near Waxhaw, N. C.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER March 17, 1966

Rock Hill, S. C. - Many residents of this area still have bits and pieces of an infamous old tavern that used to stand in the Six Mile Creek community near here.

The tavern didn't mean much itself, but the man who owned it did. Part of the mystery of Milt Chaney still hasn't been solved.

Chaney, the story goes, was a swarthy giant with a heavy beard. He spoke with an accent, but its derivation has been forgotten.

Early in the 1820's, Chaney operated a tavern that was frequented by traders driving cattle or carrying their goods from North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee to the markets in Charleston, S. C.

Chaney's tavern offered a haven to the traders, but if the stories of the times are to be relied upon, many of the traders never left the tavern alive. Old newspaper files tell many stories of travelers disappearing after a stay at Milt Chaney's Inn. But none mention Chaney by name.

Suspicious nevertheless grew, when people from Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina continued to report relatives missing after trips to the Charleston markets.

Many followed their loved ones' trails to Charleston and back to Chaney's Inn.

Yet with all eyes turned accusingly toward him, Milt Chaney, the sullen innkeeper was never called upon to answer for the suspected crimes.

Chaney's demise came a few years later, when he was convicted of stealing a slave from Dr. Mart Crawford. He was brought to trial and hanged.

Many years after Chaney's name had become a terror in the area and after he had been hanged, the first definite evidence of the murders came to light. Workmen excavating for a new road at the tavern site unearthed a human skeleton, then another and another. Terrified workmen fled from the spot. Old residents wagged their heads. The findings settled Milt Chaney's guilt in their minds.

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LYNN LETTER (Continued from the September, 1983 Bulletin)

Today, we will continue our trip on the roads in Lewisville Township around Richburg as started last month. This road turned off of Chester to Lando Road just below the Will Kitchen place to the left and goes to Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church. All the land on the right side of this road to the South Fork of Fishing Creek is a part of the Joseph Gaston Place still owned by the Porter Gaston family; the only house on this place belongs to James Gaston. On the left side of the road is what was known of as the McDaniel Place once owned by H. K. Sanders and his wife, Helen Reid Sanders. Off the road to north behind this place was the Sanders Place. This is now owned by the Campbell family, the rest of the McDaniel place did cross South Fork and goes to the Seaboard Railroad; was once owned by Rogers Reid and I think he still owns it, a two story house used to stand near the Railroad crossing, but it is no more. Across South Fork on the right is what was known as the Wylie Place owned by Joseph Alexander Gaston and his wife, Elizabeth Wylie. They were parents of my grandmother Hollis who was Victoria Gaston, wife of Peter Turner Hollis. This place was left to Uncle Porter Gaston and his wife, Nancy Dunlap. They had no children of their own, but used to welcome me along with my numerous Hollis and Gaston cousins to spend a good part of the summer at this old house to enjoy swimming and fishing in the creek; also Aunt Nancy's delicious food. They seemed to enjoy our visit, I think, "at least we did." This place is now owned by Fred Hambrite.

After you cross the railroad, the land on both sides of the road belonged to Mr. Cloud Hicklin, a big man in stature, he lost part of one of his arms in the Civil War. I remember him well. There was a railroad siding about 300 yards from the railroad crossing and a station

where you could flag the local train from Atlanta to Hamlet, N. C. My sister and I used to catch this train to go to Waxhaw, N. C. to visit my father's sister, Aunt Ellen Nesbet. I think it cost us 25¢ apiece one way. It was a pleasant ride to us since the train stopped at Van Wyck and Osceola and we had time to eat the candy pills in the glass pistol and train engine sold by the newsbutch as he passed through the train; the candy pistol and train engine cost 10¢ each. It was hot on the coach and the cinders came in the opened window and dirtied your white Sunday shirt.

Mr. Hicklin's fine old house still stands on the right side of the road, his land went on to join Fishing Creek Church property on the right and on the left to the Rader place which was on the left across from Fishing Creek Church. Two of my grandfather Lynn's sisters lived at the Rader place; they were Aunt Margaret Montgomery, wife of Greenberry Montgomery and her sister, Aunt Roseanna Lynn. These two ladies along with two other sisters are buried in Union Cemetery on the Lynn lot. They left 100 shares of stock in the Peoples Bank of Chester to help maintain the cemetery. This place is now owned by Harry Hicklin, Jr. The Cloud Hicklin place is owned by Mrs. Frank Hicklin.

Next month, we will travel the road from Fishing Creek Church to Rodman.

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CHESTER COUNTY DEEDS
Copied by Jean C. Agee

Deed Book A - Chester County, S. C.

Page 131. Jeese Crenshaw, of the state of Georgia and county of Wilks, in consideration of the sum of 100 pounds sterling, paid by Colonel Edward Lacey have sold one negro boy about 8 years old named Dick, country born, formerly part of the estate of Major William Morrow, deceased- also a new waggon with gears and the moveable articles now in said waggon- one roan horse and one other horse (sorrel)- 25 May 1780 (This date should possibly be 1786 as that is the date Col. Lacey acknowledged mortgage; however, the date in the book is 1780- J.A.)

William X Smith

mark

Jesse Crenshaw

James Adair

If Jesse Crenshaw shall pay Edward Lacey and company the above mentioned property shall revert back to said Crenshaw. 25 May 1786

William Smith

Edward Lacey

James Adair

Court 7th July 1786 - a bill of sale from Jesse Crenshaw to Edward Lacey proved by oath of James Adair.

Pages 133, 134, 135. State of South Carolina

10 January 1785 between Alexander Moore, Esquire, Sheriff of Camden District, S. C. and William Irving, of Fishing Creek of the district and state aforesaid, planter.

George Wade, in the court of Common Pleas in state aforesaid did implead John Fondren, in an action on the case for not performing certain promises made by the said John Fondren to George Wade and George Wade in November court 1784 did obtain Judgement for damages and cost of suit to be levied on goods and chattels and lands and tennaments of John Fondren- Judgement and Execution was issued to the sheriff's Office said state and delivered to Alexander Moore- The amount due was 150 pounds 8 shillings and 11 pence which the said George Wade received in Court of Common Pleas.

Alexander Moore, did seige a tract of land of about 150 acres situated on Rockey Creek, bounding N.W. on Philip Walker- to the East on Peter Moinizo- south on Philip Walker- The sheriff sold the land to William Irving for 9 pounds sterling-

Charles McClure
James Young

Alexander Moore, Sheriff
Camden District

At a Court held, at the house of John Walker, for Chester County 19, 1786, deed was acknowledged by Alexander Moore-

Richard Taliaferro, Clerk

Page 135. South Carolina- 13 1783 between Alexander Brown, of Camden District, planter of the one part and Samuel Brown, of the same state and district, son of the said Alexander Brown, of the other part. Alexander Brown for the natural love and affection did give and grant to Samuel Brown, a parcel of land situated on the south side of the south fork of Fishing Creek; between the lands of Alexander Brown, William Elliott, George Craig, Jonathan Jones and John Mills- containing 150 acres-

Alexander Brown, Jr.
James Mc----- (Unable to read)

Alexander Brown

Page 137. South Carolina, Camden District- Elijah Brown of the District and state aforesaid for 151 pounds current money paid by John Mills, Jr. have bargained- granted- sold and released to John Mills, Jr. one negro fellow, named Guy - 29 Sept. 1784

Willey L. Brown

Elijah Brown

Page 138. Isaac Bell, of the county of Wilks, state of Georgia, Administrator of the Estate of James Armstrong, deceased, late of the District of Camden, S. C. do appoint my trusty friend John Blanton, of Burk County, N. C. my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and seat to ask demand, sue, recourse all such sums of money, debts, rents, goods and dues accounts and in particular a negroe man named Scipio about 28 years old being feloniously taken by a certain James Summeral, of Camden District, from Hugh Armstrong, son of James Armstrong, dec'd about April 1782

John Wallace
Richard Bell
William Phillips

11 April 1784
Isaac Bell

At a court held 4 July 1786 this power of attorney from John Bell to John Blanton proven by John Wallace

Page 140. South Carolina, Camden District, Chester County- John Walker, Executor of the Estate of Charles Walker, dec'd, formerly of the aforesaid district and state do constitute and appoint James Ramsey, my sole and only power of attorney. The said Ramsey resides in Rockbridge County, state of Virginia- to sue for, collect any sums or sum of money now due or that may be due to said deceased, Charles Walker- but more immediately a sum of money due on a bond on Michael Bowyer, of Augusta County, Virginia, in Stantown. The amount of the bond is 35 pounds Virginia Currency and the said bond executed to me as Executor for Charles Walker- 26 Sept. 1786

Richard Taliferro
Hugh Bonner

his
John X Walker
mark

This power of attorney from John Walker, of Chester County, S. C. to William Ramsey, of Rockbridge County, Virginia proved in Chester County Court by Richard Taliferro and Hugh Bonner

(There is a difference in the name James in original and William in the Court record- J.A.)

Page 141. South Carolina- Chester County, Camden District
10 May 1786- Between Adam McCoole of South Carolina, Chester County and Adam McCoole, of the same state and county, for the natural love and affection which I have for Adam McCoole, Jr. and for his better maintenance I Adam McCoole, Sr. have given to Adam McCoole, Jr. a tract of land containing 120 acres. This land was granted to Adam McCoole senior by William Tryon, governor of N. C. April 25 1767- The land is situated on the North side of Broad River above Adam McCoole's plantation-
Jacob Brown
John McColle
Adam McCoole

Proved at Chester Co. Court 1 Oct. 1786

Page 142. (Lease)
South Carolina 10 Oct. 1785 between Jean Wilson and James Wilson both of Rocky Creek, Craven County, Camden District of the one part and Hamton Stroud of the same- and Rocky Creek-- Jane and James Wilson for 5 pounds do grant bargain and release for the space of one year 50 acres of land. It being part of Land belonging to William Wilson, dec'd husband of the said Jane and father of James Wilson- This land is situated on the north side of Rocky Creek joining Thomas Dye's land and now in the possession of James Morris-
Robert Robinson
Samuel X Strange
Jean X Wilson
Mark
James X Wilson

Page 146. Release for the above- S. C.- 10 Oct. 1785 Same as the above but the price paid was three cows and three calves-

The only difference is in the witnesses and Mary X Stroud is added as witness
Mark

Robert Robinson proved the above lease and release in Chester County Court Oct. 1786

Page 147. South Carolina- 20 March 1784- between Archibald Elliott and Sarah, his wife, of Craven County, South Carolina, planter of the one part and Robert Gill of the same state and county of the other part, planter, of the other part- Archibald and Sarah Elliott for 300 pounds lawful money of the state of S. C. paid by Robert Gill do grant bargain sell and Release for one whole year- all that tract of land of 150 acres on both sides of the South Fork of Fishing Creek Craven County, S. C.- Bounding on the east on the land of Archibald Elliott- on the north on the land of Rev. Mr. Simpson- west on the land of William Elliott and south on the land of Elizabeth Wilson- This land is part of sundry tracts and grants to sundry persons- 80 acres being part of a tract granted to James McCullough, by Matthew Rowan, Esq. governor of N. C. 31 Aug. 1753 and conveyed by deed of lease and release under the hand of Alexander McCulloch, acting Executor of the last will and testament of James McCulloch to Archibald Elliott 24 Nov. 1762

49 acres being part of tract granted to Archibald Elliott by Thomas Boone, Esq., Governor of the Province of S. C. 2 March 1764

The last 20 acres is part of tract granted to David Lewis, of the County of Mecklenburg, N. C. (the dates are left vacant in the book- J.A.) and conveyed by deed of lease and release 11 Feb. 1772 to Archibald Elliott.

James McFadden
Samuel Kelsey

Archibald Elliott (signed with mark)
Sarah X Elliott

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THIS AND THAT

The following article was written by a 9th grade student, Mary Curtis Hobbs of Charlotte, N. C. in 1929, for her school paper.

"This summer while I was in Wilmington, I was told about an old Southern plantation that my grandmother and her forefathers lived in, so I visited it.

The house is a huge old white mansion with a long back porch. Before the Civil War, it was the most widely known estate in the eastern part of North Carolina. It covered miles of pine forest and land. There was a broad avenue leading down to the Black River where a dock and boats stood. The plantation has a deer pack and large stable full of horses. There were 25 to 35 log cabins where slaves lived.

The home was furnished with beautiful antique furniture, mahogany, walnut, curly maple and other valuable wood. Some of the shelves contained books dating back to the 17th century with history of my forefathers.

Out in the yard were huge oaks that a wealthy Scotch woman, Betsy Kelsoe, planted from seeds brought from Scotland across the Atlantic with her in the 17th century. She had a romantic marriage. She fell in love with Daniel Kerr coming over on the ship and married him.

This large home was built by them. On the plantation is a graveyard where Betsy Kelsoe, Daniel Kerr, and other occupants of the plantation are buried.

Some of the Kelsoe china is still in existence, with some of the owners of the plantation. The gorgeous furniture was divided among different owners, and I regret to say here that my grandmother sold her share of the plantation, however; my aunt told me that the Kelsoe coat of arms is the most beautiful one that she has ever seen. I have been promised that I should see it, something I long to do. After eating our lunch, we had one last look at the house and left."

Marissa, Illinois Named by Chester Man

This article, sent to us by one of our Marissa, Illinois members, appeared in their paper in 1947.

James Wilson left Chester County during the time the Covenanters were leaving to go West because of the protest over owning Negro slaves.

"Mr. Wilson, a self-educated man, who had studied Greek and Hebrew until he could read the original, found the name Marissa in the works of Flavius Josephus, a three-volume history of the Jews. He liked the name because of its musical sound and because of the interesting history connected with that city in ancient Judea, some 40 miles southeast of Jerusalem which was destroyed three times and rebuilt. The name Marissa was spelled in Josephus' history the same as it is today, although Mr. Wilson told relatives that the name also appears in the Second Book of Chronicles 14:9-10 in the Bible, spelled Mareshah. The city Mareshah can be found in most Bible maps, although earlier maps in a story of the Bible shows Marissa on the same spot. Josephus says Marissa was a colony of Jews in Judea which was destroyed three times and rebuilt during the wars to free the Jews to worship as they pleased. It was one of the cities of Ilumea at one time that was inhabited by Phoenicians and Syrians, who later became Jewish converts.

So goes to James Wilson the honor of naming Marissa in 1846. Wilson was born of Irish parentage back in Chester, S. C., came to Illinois in 1832, then went back south, married and returned to St. Clair County, where he settled in 1841. He became the first postmaster and it was up to him to give the settlement a name. The site of the old post office

was the old John K. White farm where the old desk used by Wilson still remains in the possession of Joe White. Both Wilson and his wife are buried in the Marissa cemetery."

Heath Records - 1954

Thomas Coke Howze, 60 years ago, wrote a sketch of Methodism in Chester County. He states that Carter's Meeting House was the first Methodist church in that section, and was on Wateree circuit with William Capers as pastor. This was located 3 miles north of Fort Lawn, near Landsford. It must have been very soon thereafter that Heath's Chapel was set up below Fort Lawn near Great Falls. It may have been the same year William, James, Jesse, and Adam Heath had recently emigrated from Prince George County, Virginia and settled in Chester County.

Soon after 1820, Heath's Chapel and Carter's Meeting House merged on a site nearer to Carter's and the new church was called Union. This continued until 1853. Not long after this merger, Bethesda Church was formed near the Fairfield line, on a site called "Grant's Old Field".

Thirty years growth was such that Union was divided into two churches: El Bethel and Mount Prospect.

The present Heath's Chapel came into existence about 1892 or 1893. It appears for the first time in 1893 Journal. But the previous year reveals an expenditure of \$1,300 on new building. It was most appropriate that the name of "Heath" should be given to the new church, thus carrying on the hallowed tradition of our early Methodism there.

There is an old Heath private cemetery located just off the road that leads off the road from Heath's Chapel Church to Fort Lawn. This private cemetery lies back of "Doc" Barber's old home, just off the road that runs out at the creek. "Doc" Barber was a very religious man, attending camp meetings and revivals. Some of the Heath's are buried in that old cemetery. James Heath b. 1808, d. 1862, married Charlotte Blake in 1845, is buried in Danville, Kentucky, where they spent their married life. Charlotte came back to Chester County with her children: Carolina Virginia, James Blake, David, and Joshua.

Moses Heath was married twice, second wife a Miss Wrenn. She is buried at old Union cemetery.

Osgood Pierce Heath was born in Lancaster County, in 1856. His parents were Moses O. and Mary Morrow Heath. Osgood and his brother, E. J. Heath were successful business men, also in the partnership was brother, B. D. Heath. Osgood married Annie Lee Potts of Lancaster in 1878.

Elizabeth Heath b. 1807, d. 1880 is buried in Heath cemetery. She married James H. Barber b. 1812, d. 1850. James was a grandson of John Barber, immigrant from York County. James and Elizabeth had a son James Geddings Barber b. 1845, d. 1897, married 1869, Mary E. Stevenson b. 1844, d. 1883. She was the daughter of Daniel Roberson Stevenson and Elizabeth McCullough Stevenson.

Elizabeth Heath's father was Adam Heath b. 1759, d. 1837, wife Lucy Heath. Adam's father John Heath, d. 1765, Halifax County, N. C. His wife was Elizabeth.

Starnes Creek Baptist Church was organized in 1805 and located about one mile west of Fowler Meeting House near Starnes Creek. There was a graveyard there, but the gravestones were removed about 50 years ago and the cemetery destroyed.

Sanders Meeting House followed Starnes Creek Church, located at the same site, but it ceased to exist.

The following article was taken from "Migration of South Carolina" by Janye Conway Garlington Pruitt and was sent to us by Martha Hawkins.

"Who were the South Carolinians taking up land in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and what route did they travel? It is said that 40% of South Carolina's native-born had moved from the state by 1850-1860.

A great number crossed the Savannah River at Augusta or Ross's Landing. The "Georgia State Road" was used by many. The Natchez Trace or Chickasaw Road, was an old Indian Path, the southern portion extending from Nashville, Tenn. to Natchez, Miss., a distance of about 500 miles.

By 1820, the land ceded by the Choctaw Indians was divided into many counties and rapidly settled.

Outstanding preachers were on the Trace before 1800, among them being James Hall of Salisbury District, N. C. and Lorenzo Dow of Connecticut. Those going from South Carolina before 1850 were: Henry Simmons, Zachariah Reeves Sr., Isaac Muse, S. P. Whitten, Francis C. Spraggins, Lewis R. Holloway, Samuel Thigpen, William Allen, Thomas Nixon, Stephen Herring, Seyan Mayfield, Frederick Weaver, William W. Nash, William Kitchens, Elam Waddell, Amos Lee, Joseph Robinson, G. W. Boggs, James P. Commander, Frederick Harmon, Enos Fletcher, G. W. Burt, G. H. Brown, Wilson Clark, James Smiley, G. P. Claughton, Lemuel E. Wall, A. B. Laurence, James Robin, William Young, William V. Frierson, Thomas C. Stuart, Lewis Ball, Martin Ball, Elijah Browning, V. W. Brock, James N. Carothers, G. W. Murray, Jonah Seale, Thomas Gore, James Laughridge, Alexander Rembert, Henry L. Sloan, Robert B. Campbell, Weyman Adoit, Jacob Mathews, S. I. Caldwell, James C. Terrant, and James Smith."

Attorney at Law Appointed to Represent JOHN & JANE McKOWN
Book F, Page 104, September 5, 1797.

KNOW all men by these presents that we John McKown and Jane McKown of the County of Chester, State of South Carolina, for divers good causes and considerations as hereunto moveing, have made ordained authorized and appointed and by these presents do make ordain authorize and appoint George McKown of the County of Burton (Barbon) and State of Kentucky our true and lawful attorney for us in our names, and to our own use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive from John McKown or Alexander McKown formerly of the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, Executors of the last Will and Testament of George McKown of the said County of Lancaster of State of Pennsylvania, deceased, or from any other person or persons whatsoever that may have the charge or care of said Estate, or be liable to be sued therefor at Law, all such sum or sums of Money Debts Legacies dues and demands whatsoever, which now are due and owing unto us the said John McKown and Jane McKown by and from the Estate of the said George McKown deceased, and to have and use and take all lawful ways and means in our names or otherwise, and to agree and compound for the same, and acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same for us and in our names to make seal and deliver, or to do all other lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully in every respect as we ourselves might or could do, if we were personally present, and Attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and at his pleasure to revoke, ratifying and allowing all and whatsoever our said Attorney shall in our names lawfully do, or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven and in the twenty second of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, acknowledged and delivered,

In the presence of
Alexander McKown
James McCown
George Morris

John McKown (Seal)
Jane McCown (Seal)

State of South Carolina)
Chester County) Personally appeared Alexander McKown, James
McKown and George Morris before me and made oath that they did see John
McKown and Jane McKown sign seal acknowledge and deliver this instrument
of writing to the said George McCown for the uses and purposes therein
contained and that they saw each other sign the same as subscribing
witnesses thereunto. Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th Day of September
A.D. 1797.

TELFORD

COUNTY OF CHESTER, S. C.

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE

FILE 66,-1035.

ESTATE of JOSEPH TELFORD.

Adm. Bond ag. 26 Oct. 1824.

((THOMAS MAYBEN Bondsmen.
SAMUEL TELFORD, Adm. ((JAMES GUTHRIE

Citation read at HOPEWELL Ch. 11 Oct. 1824, & ag. by ROBERT McFADDEW.

APPRAISERS: JAMES McCOWN: THOS. HOWZE: ALEXANDER WALKER.

JAMES TELFORD & MARGARET TELFORD were entrusted with money by the
dec'd, and each makes a separate statement as to amount, etc. but
there is no indication of what their relationship is to the dec'd
or to each other.

No list of heirs. No list of legatees.

FILE 67-1044 (Repeat-67-1044)

ESTATE of SAMUEL TELFORD & MARGARET TELFORD..evidently husband & wife

Adm. Bond Sg. 1 Dec. 1834.

ELLISON TELFORD) Adms. (JONATHAN HINKLE Bondsmen.
SAMUEL STINSON) (WM. EWING

Citation: CEDAR SHOALS Ch. 9 Nov. 1834.

DISTRIBUTION to HEIRS:

DANIEL McCANN & WIFE
ELSON (ELLISON) TELFORD
JAMES TELFORD
MARGARET TELFORD
ELIZABETH TELFORD
JOSEPH TELFORD
JOHN TELFORD

NOTE: LKC: This name appears as TALFORD..also TELFAIR.

COUNTY OF CHESTER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT

Deed Book B page ?48

Sg. 16 Sept. 1787

JOSEPH TELFORD & dower by RACHEL his wife of ROCKY CREEK, planter,
A land deed to
JAMES McALONEN...150a, originally granted to BENJAMIN MITCHELL on
9 Sept. 1774, sit. am. branch of ROCKEY CREEK, bounding FRANCIS HENDERSON
- sold by Benj. Mitchell to Robert McCieland & by his heir to JOSEPH
TELFORD. Test: Samuel Telford: Matthew Harbison.

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Q U E R I E S

BUCHANAN - BRANTLEY - BIDDLE - BIGHAM -- Mrs. Mary Bigham King, Rt. 1, Box 131, McBee, SC 29101 - Who are parents and siblings of Rosamond Buchanan, b. 10 April 1860, Chesterfield Co., d. 22 Dec. 1895, Charlotte, NC? First wife of Charlie Brantley.

Who are parents and siblings of Eliza Biddle, b. 1833, NC, d. ?, Chesterfield Co., SC? Married William Pinkney Brantley (1st wife).

Who was second wife of I. Newton Bigham - Margaret Elizabeth ?, b. 1832, Chester Co., SC, d. after 1880, Chester Co.?

DYE -- Mrs. Beverly German, Box 223, Goddard, Kansas 67052 - Need info on the ancestors of Elisha Dye living Chester Co. 1818. Children: Lewis, Wilmoth, Thomas, Elizabeth, Phillip, Weldon, James, and Willey. Children settled in Calhoun Co., Miss. I have many ancestors of these people and will share with any one who is interested.

CAMPBELL -- Lt. Col. Eugene L. Harrison, 3821 Heywood Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 - Can anyone confirm that the Alexander Campbell listed below with his family could be the son of a John Campbell that arrived from Ireland on the "Lord Dunlace" in December 1772?

Alexander b. 1760, wife Elizabeth b. 1761, d. 1823, children: Thomas m. Hannah Wherry; Rosannah m. William Brown; John m. Mary McIlwaine; Alexander m. Mary Cooper Strait; Mary m. John Silliman; William m. Elizabeth Hart; Samuel m. Elizabeth White; Elizabeth m. Silas Buchanan; Jane "Gincy" m. Alex Templeton Black.

MOORE - McCAMMON -- Thomas L. Moore, Jr., Box 230, Martin, Tenn. 38237 - Interested in any info concerning Thomas Moore, b. 1787 in Pennsylvania, m. Patsy McCammon in 1814 in South Carolina. The couple eventually migrated to North Alabama and Carroll Co., Tenn. in 1820.

NELSON - KENNEDY - MILLER - WILEY/WYLEY - BOYD - McCLINTOCK - WHITE - SERVICE -- Miss Jean Ware Nelson, 150 Alma Street #107, Menlo Park, CA 94025 - Seeking birthdate, birthplace and parents of George Neilson (later Nelson) residing North Fork Rocky Creek, Chester Co., SC around 1790. Married Jennet (need family name). Also seeking info on descendants of his children: William m. Aisley Kennedy; James m. (Polly?); Esther m. Benjamin Miller; and possibly a daughter m. Francis Wiley/Wylie.

Need info on Robert Kennedy and wife Catherine Boyd, who came to Chester Co., before 1800 and their eight children: Elizabeth m. James McClintock; Nancy never married; Margaret m. John White; James m. Elizabeth (need family name); John m. Catherine (need family name); Ann m. John Service; Aisley m. William Nelson; Janet never married. Wish to correspond with descendants of any of the above.

BURKLOW - CROW - EARLE - GRAY - HOLDBROOK - JENKINS - KNIGHT - LOFTIN/LOFTON - MARLIN - RODGERS - SAUNDERS - SMITH - SOMERLIN - STALEY - STINSON - THOMPSON - WILLIAMS - WYATT - McWATERS -- Ms. Kay Humphryes, 4240 Moore Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 - Would like to exchange info with any one on the aforementioned names.

MITCHELL - HILL - KNIGHT -- Mrs. E. Clark Liles, 1451 Palancia Avenue, Coral Gables, Fla. 33146 - Seeks info on parents and children of Rev. Elias Mitchell (b. 1759/60, d. 30 Nov. 1834, Chester District, buried Mitchell Family Cem. north of Jonesville, Union Co.) and his wife, Permelia "Milly" Hill (b. 1760, d. 12 Mar. 1839). She was the daughter of Wm. and Molly Hill. Also need info on Wm. Knight, b. 1790, Va., who married Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Rev. Elias Mitchell.

BROWNFIELD -- Mrs. Faye Leigon, 821 Foch St., Truth or Consequences, NM 87901 - Wishes to correspond with any present day descendants of Robert Brownfield who was a member of the Steel Creek Presbyterian Church prior to 1800. Robert Brownfield bought 300 acres on the headwater of Beaverdam Creek, Mulkenburg County, NC in July, 1771 from William Bigham and wife, Sarah. Robert Brownfield married Jinny Stuart and they had three sons and four daughters: William; John; Robert; Ann who married Mr. Craig; Isabella who married Mr. McKnight; Mollie who married Mr. Barnett; and Florah who married David Porter. William and John served in the regular patriot army. Robert was in medical school at Princeton when the war broke out and joined the army in the capacity of surgeon.

WADE -- Miss Mildred B. Blake, P. O. Box 2, 7215 Main Street, Wadesville, IN 47638 - Seeking info on Joshua and Polly (Commer or Conner) Wade. Believed to have been residents of Chester Co., SC in the late 1780's. Family migrated through TN and KY to Posey Co., IN. Who were their ancestors?

PATTON -- Mrs. H. H. Pate, Box 784, Clute, Texas 77531 - Desire info on the Patton family or families who were among about a dozen other families to settle early along the Tiger (or Tyger) River in South Carolina. Desire all data and will return all postage.

MOORE -- HARRISON - KNIGHT - SWEAT -- George Harvey Moore, 119 Hemphill Avenue, Chester, SC 29706 - Need info about John Beck Moore, b. ca 1812, d. 3 July 1864, and wife Mary "Polly" Harrison, b. 12 March 1807, d. 14 Oct. 1862, both buried Love Cemetery, Lockhart, SC. They had 10 children: James, Hannah, Mary, John, Benjamin, William, Elizabeth, George, Chevious Johnson, and Josephine. Need to know the parents of John Beck and Mary Harrison, also any siblings - possibly born in North Carolina.

Need info about John Knight, who left SC ca 1850 and moved to Tenn. Died 1851 in Tenn., wife Easter Sweat, b. ca 1808, had one child, Elizabeth Ann, b. 22 Nov. 1843, d. 20 June 1904. Who was John Knight's parents?

Need info about John Sweat and Charity Moore, b. ca 1767, d. ca 1851. Who was Charity's parents? Did she have any brothers and sisters? If so, what were their names? Was John her only husband? It is believed that Charity's parents came from Scotland and settled in NC.

DYE - HOOPAUGH/HOOPAW - STONE - COOPER -- Mrs. Rosemary F. Knipe, P. O. Box 35, La Mesa, CA 92041 - Need info on Dawson Hoopaugh/Hoopaw (b. ca 1799) and wife, Jemima Dye (b. ca 1808); 1850 census in Chester Co.; 1860 census in Fairfield Co. Need info on all their children; Dawson's parents and siblings; Jemima's parents and siblings. Please help. Dawson and Jemima were my gg-grandparents.

George Dye, Sr., father of Jemima Dye (b. 1808/1810) who married Dawson Hoopaugh/Hoopaw. Need any info on George Dye, Sr. and his wife and children.

Elizabeth (Stone) Hoopaugh, b. ca 1779, daughter of Jacob Stone, Sr. and Eve Cooper; mother of Dawson Hoopaugh. Was her husband's name Phillip Hoopaugh, Jr.? Was James Hoopaugh in Jackson Co., GA 1820 & 1850, another son of Elizabeth's? Need all info on Elizabeth, her husband, and other children. Need help to fill in gaps. Will gladly exchange info.

NEELY -- Ms. Maud Ann Paulus, 10225 Longmont, Houston, Texas 77042 - Is the Sarah Neely who furnished wheat, etc. for the Revolutionary Army, the Sarah Ferguson Neely b. 1731, d. 1806, who was the wife of Samuel Neely (1726-1803)?

JACKSON - BETZ/BETTS - CHAPPELL -- Mrs. Patricia B. Hogg, Rt. 1, Box 275, LaGrange, GA 30240 - Who were the parents of Benjamin Jackson, Rev. Sol. b. July, 1757 in Halifax Co., NC, d. 1835 Chester Co., SC? Who were the parents of his wife Jane (Jincy)? Was she a Sledge? Where are Benjamin and Jane Jackson buried?

Need info on Andrew Betz ca 1774-1826, d. Newberry Co., SC, wife Christiana. Need parents for Christian and Andrew.

Need proof that Elizabeth Heath, wife of John Heath of Halifax Co., NC was daughter of Samuel Chappell of Surry County, Virginia.

WADE - CONNERS - BARKER - GARRETT - BAXTER -- Ms. Jeanne Southwood Garrett, 1812 12th St., Lawrenceville, IL 62439 - Searching for the parents of Joshua Wade b. ca 1760-70 and wife Polly Connors; Caleb Wade b. 1770-85 and wife Rachel Barker. I believe these are the ones along with a Thomas Wade, Zackariah Wade, Isham Connors, Jacob Barker that were in Hopkins Co., KY by 1808. Joshua and Caleb came to Posey Co., Ind. Also the parents of Presly Garrett b. 1765 (96th district) and d. in Gibson Co., Ind., 1844 and his wife Elizebeth Baxter 1768-1848. Will exchange info.

WARR - EZELL - SNELL - McSWAIN - FOUNTAIN -- Ms. Joyce Warr Gidley, P. O. Box 152, Goodrich, Texas 77335 - Needs info on William Henry Warr, b. ca 1824, SC, served in Civil War, was Confederate Soldier, owned land in Dole Co., Ala. during this time, wife Fannie Ezell, b. ca 1821, NC, d. 1906, Tex. Children: James Henry m. Rebecca Snell; Jefferson m. Amanda McSwain; Joe Wilk m. Stacha; Robert Lee m. Mattie Fountain; Frances m. Thomas B. Fountain; Missouri Jane m. Sanford McSwain; Washington died young. All expense will be paid on info.

HEMPHILL -- William C. Pittman, 704 DeSoto Road SE, Huntsville, AL 35801 - Seeking the names of the wife and children of James S. Hemphill, who was born in Ireland about 1745 and came to South Carolina between 1765 and 1775. He settled on Fishing Creek in York County, SC in what became known as the Bethesda Church area, and was one of the founders of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War under Col. William Bratton. The first census of the United States in 1790 shows that his family, residing in York Co., Camden District, consisted of himself, his wife, four sons under 16 years of age and two daughters. In 1815, he moved with his family to Williamson County, Tenn. where he lived about nine years, then moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn. In 1832, he filed a claim for a Revolutionary War pension while living in Lincoln Co., which was granted.

Seeking info on the descendants and wife of John Hemphill who are mentioned in his will probated September 14, 1840 in York District, SC.

BRIGHT - MAGGARD -- Pat King, 62 Mountain Street, Bristol, Vermont 05443 - 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.

GRISHAM - McLIN - STARR - WALKER - BOYD - CLEMENT - BROOKHART - OLIVE -- Mrs. Francis D. Hauger, 1419 West 34th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79109 - Would like info on the aforementioned families.

HARBIN -- Mrs. Belle Hunter, 1604 S.W. 69th, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73159 - Desires info on John Harbin, wife Elizabeth - constable of Bryantown Hundred, Charles Co., Maryland - 1755, was in Camden Dist., SC 1784, lived on waters of Broad River, son Nathaniel Harbin, granddaughter Martha, who married Benjamin Goss.

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GENTRY - HUBBARD - WHATLEY -- Margie J. Gentry, P. O. Box 14, McCalla, AL 35111 - Need info on Isaac Gentry, b. 1785 SC, d. June 1853, Bibb Co., AL, m. Sarah Giles Hubbard 28 Sept. 1819, Bibb Co., AL. Served in Ga. militia in Capt. Thomas D. Carr's Co., discharged Columbia Co., GA 1815. 1850 Bibb Co., AL census list: Isaac 65 b. SC; Sarah 65 b. GA; Isaac Jr. 22 b. AL; Thos. J. 26 b. AL; Martha 25 b. AL; Milly 89 b. NC; Abel 68 b. NC; Rebecca 74 b. VA; Hezekiah 52 b. SC; Elizabeth 52 b. SC; Josiah Leach 48 b. SC; Catherine Leach 52 b. SC. What relations could all of these be? Who is Daniel Gentry b. 1795 SC, m. Mary (Polly) Whatley in Bibb Co., AL and owned land in Shelby Co., AL?

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