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SOCIETY NOTES

Most societies have members who are its proverbial backbone. However, there must be a head to any organization, and your local society finds itself temporarily without this essential. Mr. Coy Stroud, our president since the society's beginning has been critically ill for over a month. He is now at home after hospitalization. Mr. G. Harvey Moore has done an excellent job of carrying on during Mr. Stroud's illness.

The officers of the local group all realize the part Mr. Stroud has played in the work done by this society. He performs all the duties of its president. Salesman par excellent, he has promoted our group from fifteen local members to over seven hundred. Searching for new members and contacting them has been his speciality. These are the big jobs, however; he has mailed Bulletins, sees to their printing, and encourages all of us to do our best.

Speed your recovery Coy, we promise to lift some of the load you have been carrying.

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We will not be having a birthday party this year. The local members are so busy with Society Business that they are unable to arrange such a party.

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NOTICE

If you have ordered publications from us and have not received them we need to know, also if you have sent a check for dues and it has not cleared your bank, please notify us. Mr. Stroud was in charge of mailing publications, but during his illness, we have tried to do our best to keep us with the mail.

COMING: A NEW FEATURE - "HERE AND THERE"

From the late 1920's until 1949 Mr. W. W. Pegram, Sr. was owner and publisher of the semi-weekly newspaper The Chester News. By his own admission he said, I got a kick out of looking up old records as to churches and people and evidently many of my readers likewise do, judging from what they tell me and the letters which come to me."

When time permitted he liked to write of his experiences or findings under the by-line "Here and There" which he always positioned in the first column on page one. In many of his columns he recorded genealogical or historical information that had not been published before and/or had since been overlooked or lost. In future Bulletins, including this one, we plan to lift out some of these discoveries by Mr. Pegram and publish them under his by-line "Here and There." We think you will find them interesting and, hopefully, helpful in your search for ancestral information.

Jean H. Nichols
Publications Director

- HERE AND THERE - by W. W. Pegram, Sr.
(The Chester News of May 2, 5, and 19, 1933)

On one occasion Mr. Pegram set out to find the old cemetery which he had been told was known as the Old Irish Graveyard on Broad River south of where Loves Ford used to be. He located the cemetery down the river from the river bridge in Lockhart.

Among the graves, there were two of Revolutionary soldiers - Alexander Tomb and Robert Cowley. Alexander Tomb (b) 1740 (d) 1792. His estate was administered on by Elizabeth and David Tomb who most likely were his wife and brother. The legatees were, Mary, Elizabeth, and Jean Tomb. The citation notice as was the custom, was read before the congregation of Bullocks Creek Church on June 23, 1794 and was attested to by Dr. Joseph Alexander, pastor, for whom Alexander College in Pinckneyville was later named.

Robert Cowley, above mentioned, was (b) 1750 and (d) 1846. His wife was named Mary who (d) in 1844 and is buried in this graveyard. At this writing there were no other Cowleys in Chester County.

Another extinct name found was that of Cupit. The graves of John (b) 1737 (d) 1801 and Jennet who (d) 1804 at age 27 probably was John's daughter. In John's will dated Jan. 2, 1802 he left 100 acres where he lived to son Donald and the other half of the home place to his youngest sons John and James. He left 170 acres on Dumpers Creek, a branch of Little River in Fairfield County to sons William and Daniel and 5 pounds to Jannet Rosburrah a daughter of his daughter, Ann Rosburrah. He also left 5 pounds to his grandson John Cupit Clark a son of Martha Clark and he mentioned daughters Agnes and Elizabeth and his wife, Jennet.

Thomas Akins who (d) Dec. 8, 1841 is also buried in this cemetery. His wife was Elizabeth and in his will dated July 11, 1814 he mentions a daughter Martha and three sons, Thomas, Alexander and Robert and also two married daughters, Margaret Johnsey and Jane Conn. The name on the tombstone is Akin but he signed his will Eakins.

I found there was a number of Loves in West Chester County more than 100 years ago. Robert Love's will dated Sept. 30, 1793 mentions his wife Jean and sons James and John Gaston Love. He had a daughter Elizabeth and grandsons Benjamin and Isaac Love and a brother-in-law William Gaston. Elizabeth inherited 300 acres which her father bought from Hugh McCluer. He left 4 tracts to his sons James and John which were located on both sides of Turkey Creek.

James Gaston Love, son of the above named Robert, died shortly after his father. His will is dated Sept. 10, 1800 and he mentions his wife Mary. His mother James Love, Sr. and William Gaston were executors of his estate.

Another old graveyard in the western part of this county is known as the "Woods Cemetery" located on the Woods Ferry Road. The following marked graves were found there; Matthew Woods (b) 1765 (d) 1826; his

wife Margaret (b) 1776 (d) 1856; William Woods eldest son (b) 1797 (d) 1847; Mary Cornelia Woods, only daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Woods (b) 1842 (d) 1855; Elizabeth Pinchback Woods wife of Richard and only daughter of John and Mary Pinchback (b) 1819 (d) 1856; Capt. Johnson Woods of Co. F 23rd S. C. Infantry CSA; Francis Marion Killian (b) 1821 (d) at age 35. He was the father of Mrs. M. A. Leckie and Mrs. B. M. Spratt, both of Chester.

Richard Woods, a son of Mathew is also buried here. He was born 1813 near Broad River and (d) 1884 at the age of 71. He was married 3 times, first to Elizabeth Pinchback, then to Mrs. Susan Kelly Hopkins, and, third, to Mrs. Lou Hawthorne Wilkes. He was one of the 4 signers of the Ordinance of Secession from Chester County and an uncle of Dr. James Woods Babcock of Columbia, S. C. Richard's old home was a large two story brick affair, said to be among the first brick homes erected in this county. It is located on the old Chester-Union highway in sight of Broad River but a considerable distance from the Woods graveyard. The property surrounding the home now belongs to the Power Company and the home is badly decayed with trees now blocking the view of the river.

June 20, 1933

Recently I stopped at the cemetery of Bethany Presbyterian church, the church a thing of the past, and which was located about three miles from Chester on the Lowrys road, now known as state highway No. 321. The church was located across the Carolina and North Western Railway tracks from the County Home.

It will be recalled that several years ago the highway to Lowrys crossed the railway tracks opposite the County Home and from thence for a considerable distance on the west side of the tracks. At present the highway keeps to the east of the railway tracks and passes close to the old church site and the present cemetery.

In looking up the records of the church I find that on October 10th 1840, Joseph Carter, Robert Walker, John Harden, John G. Smith, and William L. Wallace, Commissioners for the Poor of Chester District, made a deed to William P. Lynn, Samuel Fife, Joseph Wright and Samuel Alexander, the building committee of the Bethany church to a certain piece of land. The deed specified that the property was for the use of all denominations with the "exception that the denomination Christians called the Independent Presbyterians to have the EXCLUSIVE use of said church the first Sabbath in each and every month."

This deed also provided that in the event the property ceased to be a church that the same would revert back to the commissioners of the poor for Chester District, when and if abandoned.

On November 15th, 1869 I find that the Chester County Commissioners, James Hemphill, J. A. Reedy, R. S. Hope and James G. Lowry deeded this same tract to Charles Young Henry and George Gilmore, officers of the Bethany Church.

The last mentioned deed was evidently for the purpose of eliminating that clause in the deed of 1840 giving independent Presbyterians the exclusive use of the church on the first Sabbath in each and every month, and also to eliminate the clause to the effect that the church, if abandoned would revert back to the county.

The tract deeded in 1840 was bounded by lands of James Tims, Elisha Jagers and public land whereon the poor houses are built.

On March 1891, Henry Gilmore, "sole survivor of the elders and trustees of Bethany Presbyterian church" deeded the property to Robert Wylie, John W. Walker, James Hemphill, J. L. Harris, J. J. Stringfellow, James Hamilton, J. K. Marshall and E. P. Moore, elders of Purity Presbyterian church.

Among the names appearing in the cemetery are: Boyd, Nicholson, Pardue, Lewis, Morrow, Conrad, Forsythe, Gladden, Anderson, Cabeen, Bell, Tims and Hardin. John Thomas, familiarly known as "Happy Jack", who died in 1925 at the age of 83, and who was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, is buried there. The last burial there, I think, was John W. Gladden, who died last year at the age of 82.

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GENERAL EDWARD LACEY
By - Mary D. Boulware

General Edward Lacey was one of Chester County's most colorful and note worthy citizens.

Edward Lacey, father of Gen. Lacey, and English immigrant, settled first on Chesapeake Bay. He later moved to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. It was here that his son, Edward, was born in 1742.

In 1795 a call was issued on the province of Pennsylvania to raise a regiment to oppose the French and Indians on the Ohio. Young Lacey, caught up in the glamour and excitement of the soldiers parading the streets, ran away from home and joined Gen. Braddock's campaign. Being only 13 years of age, he was considered too young to bear arms and was assigned duty as a pack horse rider and driver. He was at Braddock's defeat and stayed with the Army for two years. At that time his father having learned of his whereabouts went and brought him home.

He remained with his father for about a year. Then at the age of 16 he again ran away and emigrated to Chester District with William Adair, to whom he bound himself as an apprentice to the brick laying business.

When Edward Lacey reached manhood he presented a commanding appearance, being 4 feet eleven inches tall, with black hair, dark eyes and an unusually handsome face. His body was perfectly formed and he excelled in physical exercises. He was intelligent, pleasure loving, generous and devoted to his friends. At the age of 24 he married Jane

Harper and settled on the head waters of Sandy River.

When the Revolution began, Lacey chose the side of the Whigs and soon became a partisan leader. His military experience with Braddock's army gave him a decided advantage over others. His first service was under Gen. Williamson, whose forces were sent to attack the British post at St. Augustine. A messenger from Congress caught up with the army at the Altamaha River. Gen. Williamson had his command to form a hollow square, with two horses held in the center. He called on Captain Edward Lacey to mount and stand on the horses back and read the Declaration of Independence to his Regiment.

Lacey was very popular, a fact that prompted a British officer to make him an offer of a large amount of gold if he would joint with the Loyalist. The offer was made through his father who was a Tory. He scorned the offer and continued his fight for liberty. He organized companies and battalions with which he annoyed the Tories, taking many prisoners. On one occasion he learned that a group of Tories were gathered a few miles from his home. Realizing that before he could get his men together the Tories would have gone, he went alone to the house where they were assembled and boldly demanded their surrender. They refused. Lacey walked off about 100 yards behind a hill, staying within sight of the house. When a Tory showed himself at the door he fired on them. He kept this up for sometime, then went back to the house. He advised the Tories to surrender immediately, otherwise he would not be able to keep his men from murdering them all. They laid down their arms and Lacey marched them off. They were exchanged with Cornwallis for some of his own men who had been captured.

In 1780 Edward Lacey was commissioned a Colonel. He organized and commanded a Regiment of Infantry, which served until the end of the war. At one time he was gone from home for about 2 years. During this time the Tories destroyed all of his property. His wife did not even have a cow to furnish milk for their children.

Captain Huck (or Hook as he was commonly called) with about 500 Tories had for sometime been with his army at White's Mill on Fishing Creek in Chester District, committing outrageous acts and desolating the country. A young man, William Strong, was killed while reading Bible, Rev. Simpson's house was burned as was Mrs. McClure's. Just prior to this, Col. William Hill's Ironworks were burned. The latter inflicted a great hardship on the farmers for a 40 or 50 mile radius, who expected they might have to revert to using wood plows.

The people became enraged. Lacey, Bratton and McClure recruited volunteers and raised about 400 fighting men. They were joined by Cols. Hill and Neel with 133 men, and some men raised from Sumter's camp. Their combined forces now numbered about 500. The Whigs planned a surprise attack at night. As they advanced toward the Mill they were met by Capt. McClure who had gone to reconnoiter. Lacey was in the front platoon and was told that Huck had removed his forces to Bratton's, a distance of twelve miles. The word was given "march to your horses," as it was passed on was changed to "run to your horses." This caused

confusion and excitement. About 150 men swiftly mounted and did not stop riding until they reached Charlotte, N. C.

After a consultation, a plan was formulated to pursue Huck and surprise him before day. Along this route lived Col. Lacey's father who was a confirmed Tory. The Colonel assigned four men to guard his father throughout the night and gave orders to restrain him, by tying if necessary. This measure was taken to prevent the elder Lacey from going to the enemy to notify them of the impending attack. Old Lacey eluded the guards, but was brought back and tied in his bed until morning.

As the forces advanced it was learned that Huck was not at Bratton's, but had moved on the Williamson's, about a quarter of a mile further. The Whigs attacked at dawn. Huck was killed in the ensuing battle, together with 30 or 40 of his men and 50 wounded. The Whigs had only 1 man killed. Before sunrise Huck was dead and his army scattered.

Edward Lacey participated in the following battles - Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Wateree Ford, King's Mountain, Fish Dam Ford, Blackstock's Plantation, Friday's Fort, Quimby's Creek Bridge and Commanded an engagement with the British at Edisto Island.

After the War ended Col. Lacey was elected a Brigadier General. He was one of the first County Court Judges appointed and served in the General Assembly for a number of years. In 1793 he declined re-election and retired to private life.

In 1797, reduced to limited circumstances, he and his family removed to Tennessee, where he lived for 2 years. He then settled in Livingston County, Kentucky and there was made a County Court Judge.

During the last days of his life he was afflicted with a cataleptic disease, (a condition in which consciousness and feeling are suddenly and temporarily lost). He was most subject to these episodes while riding horseback. While in a state of insensibility he rode into the flooded waters of Deer Creek and was drowned on March 20, 1813.

It is the opinion of one historian that General Lacey has not been given his rightful and well-deserved place in Revolutionary history. Therefore, let us honor his memory with grateful appreciation for his service in securing American Independence.

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JAMES HEMPHILL, FORGOTTEN VETERAN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

James Hemphill was born November 19, 1749 in Londonderry County Ireland. He came to America in August 1767 and settled in Camden District, South Carolina where he was a resident where he enlisted in Captain William Bratton's company, Colonel Thomas Neel's Regiment for

service in the American Revolution. He had a total of 16 months service during the period from 1775 to 1780 and was in engagements with the British and Cherokee Indians in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. After the Revolution, he lived in York and Chester Districts, South Carolina until 1815, when he moved to Williamson County, Tennessee where he was a resident with his family for about nine years. He then moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee where he was a resident when he filed a claim for a Revolutionary War pension which was granted at the rate of 53 dollars and 33 cents per year. He died in 1836, and his will was probated in Marshall County, Tennessee June 4, 1839, and identifies the members of his family as follows: John, William, Robert, James, Nathan, Jesse, Esther, Jane Bell, Martha Williams, Mary McKnight, and wife Else.

Although James Hemphill's credentials as a Revolutionary War veteran are well established, he has been omitted from all the Tennessee records. The tablet in front of the Williamson County Tennessee Courthouse listing residents of Williamson County who served in the Revolution does not bear his name. His biography does not appear in OUR VALIANT MEN, a collection of biographies of Williamson County residents who served in the American Revolution that was published in 1976 by Louise Gillespie Lynch. There is no mention of James Hemphill in Zella Armstrong's book SOME TENNESSEE HEROS OF THE REVOLUTION. James Hemphill's name is not included in Zella Armstrong's book TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED TENNESSEE PENSIONERS: REVOLUTION-WAR OF 1812 that was published first in 1937 and again in 1975. James Hemphill is not included in ROSTER OF SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BURIED IN TENNESSEE by Lucy Bates Womack, and revised by Helen Crawford Marsh, Tennessee Society, NSDAR.

No grave sites for James and Else Hemphill have been found, although they may be among the unmarked graves in the Bell-Hemphill Cemetery in Marshall County, Tennessee.

Your help would be most gratefully received in remembering this forgotten veteran of the American Revolution by bringing this biographical information to the attention to genealogical societies, and DAR and SAR chapters in your area.

Our thanks to William C. Pittman of Huntsville, Ala. for sharing this with us.

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Mrs. Bee Bryant sends us the following address where "The Peden Family" book can be ordered from: price \$17.50 postpaid
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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTERS
WITH ORIGINS IN CHESTER CO., S.C.

Barbara M. Dalby

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is a composite body of Scottish origin that came into existence in 1777 in Philadelphia. At the time of the union there were more than fifty societies of Associates and Covenanters south of the James River. There had been only one pastoral settlement, but with the union, two other pastorates of the Carolinas and Georgia were organized at Long Cane, S.C., 24 Feb. 1790 with four ministers and forty-four congregations. Ten years later this presbytery was divided, forming the First and Second presbyteries of the Carolinas and Georgia. The expansion increased the demand for ministers and by 1834 steps were taken which resulted in the establishment of Erskine College at Due West, S.C. four years later. The following ministers from Chester Co., S.C. whose brief genealogical-biographical sketches follow were graduates of Erskine College.

BIGHAM, John Mills - s/o James White and Mary Isabella (Mills)
BIGHAM was (b) at Wellridge, Chester Co., S.C. 17 May 1875.

BOYD, James Cisero - s/o James and Frances (Agnew) BOYD (b) Chester Co., S.C. 28 Nov. 1833; (d) 29 Mar. 1902 bur New Stirling. Married 1) Aug. 1857 Elizabeth J. PRESSLY, d/o Rev. E.E. PRESSLEY of Due West, S.C. who soon (d) leaving one dau; m 2) May 1861 Margaret F. McCLINTOCK of Laurens Co., S.C. d/o John and Mary McCLINTOCK by whom he had seven children. She (d) 19 June 1880. Married 3) 12 Dec 1881 Lavinia PRESSLY, d/o Richard and Mary (Barron) PRESSLY.

DAVIS, Thomas Dickson - (b) Chester Co., S.C. 26 Dec. 1832 s/o Lusk and Margaret (Crosby) DAVIS. He (m) 21 March 1876 Camp Point, Ill. Ella W. HARRINGTON, d/o Alfred Loomis and Julia Augusta (Collins) HARRINGTON. She was (b) in Quincy, Ill. 27 Sept. 1852. Two ch: Alfred C. and Edith E.

ELDER, Matthew - (b) near Cornwallis, Chester Co., S.C. 3 Jan. 1813 s/o Matthew and Jennie (McKay) ELDER who were (m) in County Antrim, Ireland. He (d) 15 Dec 1892 near Guthriesville, York Co., S. C. and bur Cedar Shoals Ch, Chester Co , S. C.

HEMPHILL, William Ramsey - (b) Hopewell, Chester Co., S.C. 14 Mar 1806 s/o Rev. John HEMPHILL. He (m) 10 May 1837 Hannah Smith LIND d/o Rev. John LINE. She (d) 5 Oct. 1895 ae 87 yrs. They had five ch. He (d) Due West, Abbeville Co., S.C. 28 July 1876.

HENRY, Hugh McMaster - (b) Hazelwood, Chester Co., S. C. 9 Dec. 1852 s/o William J. and Sarah HENRY. He (m) 4 Oct. 1881 at Due West, S. C. to Mary Evelyn YOUNG d/o Rev. Jno. N. and Euphemia E. (Strong) YOUNG. She was (b) in Due West, S. C. 14 Sept. 1855. They had eight ch. Mrs. HENRY was a gdau. of Rev. Charles STRONG.

LINDSAY, William Barkley - (b) Chester, S. C. 21 Nov. 1871 s/o William and Nancy (Stewart) LINDSAY who were from Ireland.

LOWRY, James - (b) Hopewell, S. C. 1780. He (d) in Chester Co., S.C. 25 May 1853.

MARION, John Preston - (b) near Rossville, Chester Co., S.C. 23 Dec. 1847 s/o Alexander and Mary Jane (Sterling) MARION.

McCAW, David - s/o James and Sarah (McWilliams) McCAW was (b) Chester, S. C. 16 Mar. 1816; (m) April 1839 in Chester to Jane Dickey TORBIT d/o John and Mary (Hare) TORBIT. She was (b) Chester, S. C. 16 Oct. 1818. She (d) 10 June 1858. They had three ch: 2 dau. and a son who (d) in 1876. He (m) 2) a d/o John B. CROSS of Jackson, TN. She was (b) 1821 and (d) 20 July 1898.

McDONALD, Charles Edgar - s/o Rev. Laughlin and Melissa Lucinda (Stinson) McDONALD, was (b) near Richburg, Chester Co., S.C. 23 Nov. 1859; (m) 23 Dec. 1886 Margaret Elizabeth d/o Robert Hemphill HARRIS of York Co., S. C. She was (b) 28 July 1866. She (d) 15 June 1903.

MILLEN, Rev. John Robert - (b) 3 Sept. 1860 Chester Co., S. C. s/o John and Isabella McMaster (Henry) MILLEN: (m) Lois d/o Rev. John H. SIMPSON at Hickory Grove, S. C. 26 Dec. 1901.

MILLEN, William Hemphill - s/o Robert and Nancy (Lynn) MILLEN, was (b) Chester Co., S. C. 7 Nov. 1852; (m) near Winnsboro, S. C. 17 Apr. 1879 Jessie May RABB d/o John G. and Nancy (Watt) RABB. She was (b) near Winnsboro, S. C. 1 May 1853. They had a son and a daughter.

MILLEN, Stafford Currie - (b) near Fishing Creek church, Chester Co., S. C. 1 Mar. 1812; (m) 1) Sarah Ann Adline McQUERNS 9 Dec. 1841 who (d) 29 Sept. 1842; (m) 2) 15 Oct. 1845 Nancy E. HENRY of York Co., S. C. who (d) 16 Oct. 1890. He (d) 13 Apr. 1874.

MOFFATT, Josiah Hemphill - s/o William and Margaret (Hemphill) MOFFATT at Lewisville, Chester Co., S. C. 1 May 1836; (m) 18 Oct. 1864 Jane Elizabeth LATHROP who was (b) New York State 1837. They had two ch, one of whom (d) in childhood and the other is Rev. Josiah MOFFATT of Florida. J. H. MOFFATT (d) 18 Mar. 1867. His wife (m) G. G. NISBET in 1880. She (d) 27 Feb. 1902.

MOFFATT, Josiah Henry - s/o Josiah Hemphill and Jane Elizabeth (Lathrop) MOFFATT, (b) Lewisville, Chester Co., S.C. 1 Apr. 1867; (m) 5 Oct. 1887 at White Oak, S. C. to Mary E. BRICE d/o W.W. and Hattie (Vinson) BRICE who was (b) White Oak, S.C. 9 Oct. 1869. They had seven ch.

QUAY, Aaron Foster - s/o Aaron and Catherine (Lessly) QUAY, (b) Chester S.C. 28 Jan. 1826. His father (d) before his birth. He (m) 7 May 1851 Jane C. HOWIE. He (d) 20 Nov. 1857 and she 20 Nov. 1857.

Washington Co., Ga. Awarded. No. 857,
Mar. 24, 1784, 257 1/2 a.

- p. 61 Richard Cureton-----Certificate of Col. Elijah Clarke,
(Jr.) Feb. 2, 1784. Entitled to a bounty
of land and prays for 250 acres in
Washington Co., Ga. Awarded No. 858,
250 acres, May 25, 1784, 257 1/2 a.
- p. 210 " " -----Awarded 287 1/2 acres in Washington Co.,
bounding on all sides vacant, lot 703,
Warrant 491, May 17, 1784.
- p. 52 William Cureton-----Certificate of Co. Greenberry Lee,
(William J. Cureton) April 26, 1784. Entitled to a bounty
of 250 acres and prays for same in
Washington Co.
- p.53 William Cureton,----Certificate of Co. Samuel Jack that he
(Jr.) was a minuteman, though not living in
Georgia in 1777 when he enlisted as
a minuteman. He had lived in SC
Entitled to a bounty of 250 acres.
Granted 287 1/2 acres, May 17, 1784,
Washington Co., Ga.

Richard Cureton, Sr. was awarded lot 703, warrant 491, 1784.
Signed by Col. Elijah Clarke.

(all original certificates are at the Historical Archives Bldg.,
1516 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.)

In the same group of grants were those for William Bonner (2002.,
No. 960), Capt. George Walton, Capt. John Hill, Capt. Sam Alexander,
Col. Wm. Candler (Wm. Bonner assessed Thomas Cureton's estate in
Prince George Co., Va., 1777. James and Thos. Bonner, sons of Wm
Bonner assessed lands in the same county, 1769, 1772, etc.)

In Capt. Sam Alexander's District, Wilkes Co., Ga., 1785 we find
reported: John Bush, David Lockett, James Brown, Richard Cureton, Henry
Stokes, William Mattocks (Maddocks), John Dismukes, Thos. Harkins, Wm.
Smith, Sr., Bolen Cureton, Wm. Kurton (Cureton), Wm. Tyler, Sylvanus
Walker, Wm. Berry, Joseph Henderson, Wm. Rose, Thos. Stewart, Wm.
Robinson,, Thos. Curinton (son of Richard, Jr.), John Robertson, Sr.
and Jr., Thos. Giles, William Dismukes, George Stokes, Aaron Farrington.

Also in Col. Samuel Alexander's District we find for 1793: (p. 262
Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia by Ruth Blair, Atlanta, 1926)

- Thomas Cureton, Jr.-----Wilkes Co., 1 person, land adjacent
to Robinson, Capt. Campbell's Dist.
- Thomas Cureton, Sr.-----Wilkes Co., 1 male white, 3 negroes, 350
acres next to Robert Robinson, adjoining
Smith.

SIMPSON, John H. s/o John and Sarah (Wylie) SIMPSON, (b) Chester Co., S. C. in 1834; (m) Elizabeth MOFFATT of Chester Co., S.C. 8 May 1866.

STRONG, James Hemphill - s/o John and Martha STRONG, (b) Chester Co., S. C. 14 May 1827; (m) near Due West, S. C. 14 Aug. 1854 Hibernia Agnes ELLIS d/o John Lindsay and Mahala ELLIS. She was (b) near Due West, S. C. 18 Sept. 1833. They had eight ch. of whom are John L., Edgar E., Addie, C. Grier and Wm. J. ELLIS. He (d) 18 Aug. 1891 Salem, Tipton Co., TENN.

STRONG, Charles - s/o James and Letitia STRONG, (b) Chester Co., SC 4 Aug. 1788. His mother was a sister of Christopher STRONG of Tenn. He m 13 Feb. 1817 Nancy d/o Capt. John and Martha (Hunter) HARRIS of York Co., SC. She was a gdau. of John HARRIS and Eleanor REYNOLDS. They had a son, J. Mason STRONG and three daus. She (d) 8 Nov. 1842. He (d) 20 July 1824 near Newberry C.H.

WHITE, John Alexander - s/o Matthew and Mary (Torbit) WHITE (b) near Chester, SC 22 Nov. 1852; (m) in Mechlenburg Co., NC 14 Dec. 1881 Susan Grier LEWIS who was (b) in Chester Co., S.C. 29 June 1854. She was d/o John B. and Margaret J. (White) LEWIS. They had two sons.

WILSON, Rev. John - (b) 13 July 1805 Chester Co., S.C. s/o Archibald and Martha (McQuiston) WILSON: (m) Oct. 1837 Eliza d/o Rev. John HEMPHILL: she (d) Aug. 1841; he (m) 2) Arpasiz H. BUTLER in Oxford, OH Oct. 1844. Whe (d) 1875 near Monticello, Ark; he (d) 26 Jan. 1883. Ch: Mrs. W.S. MOFFATT; Mrs. John B. WILSON and Rev. William Archibald WILSON (b) 15 Aug. 1852 Tipton Co., Tenn. (m 28 Aug. 1877 Warnock's, Oh. Laura B. FULTON - one ch John Fulton WILSON); (d) 1 Nov. 1881.

Ref. The Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1803-1903, published by order of the Synod., Charleston, S. C. 1905.

The name of "Hemphill" has been frequently used to honor a conspicuous figure in the history of the Associate Reformed Church. This leader was John HEMPHILL, s/o John and Margaret (Ramsey) HEMPHILL. He was born in County Derry, Ireland in 1761 coming to America in 1783. He had been trained in the trade of a tailor and plied this trade in Philadelphia for a while before going to live with his half-brother James HEMPHILL who lived on Fishing Creek in York Co., SC. He immediately began his studies with various prominent ministers in SC and in 1791 entered the senior class in Dickinson College in Penn. graduating in 1792. He continued his study of theology and was licensed by the First Presbytery of Penn. at Big Spring in May 1794 and ordained in October of the same year. Mr. HEMPHILL m 1) Jane LINN, d/o Rev. Matthew LINN of Greencastle, Penn. She had three sons and three daughters. Jennette m Samuel McCALLA; Margaret m William MOFFATT; Eliza m Rev. John WILSON; Matthew was a merchant; John a lawyer; William Ramsey HEMPHILL a minister. Mrs. HEMPHILL d in 1809. He m 2) in 1811 Mary, widow of James Andrew HEMPHILL (no relation). She was the d/o Col. John NIXON and had three sons and one daughter. She d 1 Feb. 1854. Dr. John HEMPHILL d 20 May 1832 ae. 71 and is buried in

Hopewell where he had been paster for thirty-six years, and the "foremost man of all that region". Thus the reason the name of Hemphill was bestowed on many in the region of Chester Co., SC.

Hopewell was one of the oldest of the Associated Reformed Churches of the South. The congregation was organized in the year 1787 or 1788 by Rev. Matthew LIND. In 1788, Rev. John BOYSE was sent South and labored until he died 18 Mar. 1793. In 1795 the pastorate was extended to Rev. John HEMPHILL, who began in the fall of 1795 and continued until his death, 20 May 1832. In 1789 the first house of worship was built. This log church served until 1800 when a brick building was erected. This building was forty by fifty feet in size and had a high pulpit which a sounding board over the preacher's head. This brick church stood until 1854, when it was replaced. This building stood on the east side of the graveyard. Hopewell was the fruitful mother of many outstanding preachers.

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CURETON FAMILY NOTES

These names were taken from the Report of the National Society of D.A.R. to the Smithsonian Institution, Senate Documents, Vol. 16, No. 19, 56th. Congress, 2nd. session, 1900-01, pp. 347-368. It seems clear that the Curetons of SC went over to fight with their relatives in Georgia but it is reasonably certain that they were at the surrender of Charleston but they may have been before in Georgia as William Jr. stated that he enlisted as a minuteman in SC in 1777. Candler's Revolutionary Records of the State of Georgia gives additional data:

p. 58 Boling Cureton-----Certificate of Col. Elijah Clarke,
Mar. 25, 1784. Entitled to a bounty
of land and prays for 250 acres in

Close by are also Abraham Heath, Thos. Heath, Richard Heath (defaulted) and Chappell Heath (defaulted). The records show that Thomas Cureton sold out to Robert Pugh, 153 1/2 acres in Warren Co., on Beaver Dam of Williams Creek, land given to Thomas Cureton by Gov. Edward Telfair, April 9, 1792 (Deed Bk. B, 1801-08, p. 52, Oct. 13, 1795, Warren Co., Ga.) We think this Thomas, Sr. was a son of the older William who in turn seems to be a brother of the older Richard. There is a bare possibility that Thomas, Sr. may have "abdicated" and left Virginia during the War, where his death was reported in 1777. In that case we still think that he was the son of the older William, who took a land grant in Sussex Co., Va., near Jones' Hole in 1770. This William may also have been the father of our Waxhaw James, who was named "administrator de binis non" in the settlement of the estate of Thomas Cureton, who bought land and slaves from William Hobbs in 1764, Sussex Co., Va. The wife of this Thomas was Susannah Jones, d. of Richard Jones, whose will of Feb. 14, 1774 lists his children: James, Richard, John, Robert, William (Willie), Nathan, Susannah (wife of Thomas Cureton) and Ann; also wife Ann. The family is a famous one. Willie Jones and Wm. R. Davie became political allies in Halifax, N.C. just after the war and Davie m his daughter, Sarah. This may be the connection of James Cureton, a relative by law. Davie spoke of Robert Rives as a relative, of whom he had been especially fond (Reliques of the Rives, p.) and James Cureton had been Robert's guardian before he came to Chester Co., SC.

Richard Cureton, Sr. left a will at Sparta, Ga., Hancock Co., dated Mr. 11, 1797; probated 1799 at Sparta, Ga. Named children: William and Bolin (executors), Richard, Jr., John, Reason, Robert, also daughters: Mary (Palmer), Jean, Rebecca (Conner), Winnefred, Hannah--wife Martha (Anderson?). The witnesses were Henry Townsend, Elizabeth Warthen, D. McLean, James Wilson and Edward Castleberty. Other data show that Reason m Rhoda Miller, d of Capt. James Miller and stayed near Sparta until after 1822; William died near Sparta, 1822 naming his mother and brother Robert, heirs. Richard, Jr. moved to Greenville, Tenn. and established a home in the "bend of the Nollechucky River" marrying Conner. Boling is lost completely. John stayed in the area but moved up to the Greenville section about 1805 (probably) but as late as 1819 we see the following entry for those listed as in debt to the Estate of Johathan Davis, deceased: (Bk. K, p. 50, Hancock, Ga.)

1. Esq. William Cureton (must be son of Richard who d. 1822)
2. John Cureton (son of Richard but may be son of Wm.Jr., b. 1794)
3. Betsy Cureton
4. William Cureton (must be William J. Cureton, who moved to Pike Co. shortly afterward)

The Wm, Esq. above may be William, Jr. who m. Margaret Crawl, No. 4, 1789 in Greene Co., Ga. and had childred: (1) Betsey, who m. Clinton Joyce b. 1790; d. 1850 (2) James, b. Oct. 21, 1794 d. July 18, 1843 (who shows in Sparta as late as 1822) (3) Mary (Polly), b. m. Clinton Lloyd, May 31, 1807, Jackson Co., Ga. (4) Martha, b. m. Doneghey, of Eufaula, Ala. (5) John, b. 1796; d. June 12,

1839. (6) Dickson, b. Aug. 3, 1803; d. Dec. 21, 1845 (7) Chapman Croll, b. 1806; d. 1812 (8) William Baugh, b. May 11, 1815; d. Sept. 15, 1886, Selma, Ala.

JAMES CURETON, SR. (1739 abt. to 1813 abt.)
(Founder of the Cureton Family in Lancaster Col, S. C.)

From the Monroe Journal, Oct. 23, 1925 we get the following certified statement from Thomas Cureton, the last remaining son of James Cureton, Se., who lived his whole life in the Waxhaw Section of N.C.:

"I Thomas Cureton, Sr., being about 75 years of age, do hereby testify that my father, James Cureton, came to this Waxhaw Settlement from Roanoke River, in North Carolina, about 73 years ago when I was about one year old; and my brother Jeremiah Cureton, who was about 20 years older than myself came with him. My brother Jeremiah Cureton bought the George McCamie place sometime after he came to this county; in about 1796, and settled down on the same place and in the same house where George McCamie lived---my brother Jeremiah Cureton was of the opinion, from information received from old Mrs. Molly Cousar, the mother of Richard Cousar, that Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, was born at the George McCamie place as described."

(This letter is published in Parton's Life of Andrew Jackson, p.56, Vol. I, New York: Mason Bros., 1860)

Thomas Jeremiah Cureton, a grandson of James Cureton, b. avt. 1763, had the following to say:

"This McCamie house lies about a half a mile SE of where I now live and is in Union County, N.C., formerly called Mecklenburg Col, N.C.; and is a little over a quarter of a mile SE of what is called Cureton's Pond, about a quarter of a mile east of the state line, and the public road leading from Lancaster Court House, S.C. to Charlotte, N.C. and about 1 1/2 miles north of Waxhaw Creek. I have the old land papers for said tract, which was patented to John McCane, 1761, upon a survey dated 8th. Sept. 1757; conveyed by McCane to Repetence Townsend, April 10th., 1761 and by Tounsend to George McCamie, Jan. 3, 1766; and by George McCamie to Thomas Crawford, 1792; and from Crawford and wife Elizabeth, to my father July 23, 1796; and by my father to myself, and which I still own. My father came from Virginia with my grandfather, James Cureton, to Roanoke, N.C., and from there to Waxhaws, S.C., and purchased the McCamie place, where he lived a few years, and then removed to the place where I now reside in Lancaster District, S.C., where he remained until his death in 1847, being 84 years of age."

Gwathmey's Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution, 1775-1783, states:

p. 200 -----James Cureton-----1st. Light Dragoons, Continental

Cavalry, Col. Theodorick Bland, of Petersburg, Va. Dec. 21, 1778, received pay as wounded soldier. mms. Inf. nbl1. (name on army register but had not received bounty land)

p. 201 -----James Cureton-----Inf. nbl1.
Page Curtain " (author says spelling is
John Curtain(Curtin) 2CL uncertain)
William Curtain 6CL
John Curtaine(Curtin) 2CL

These are certainly Curetons because there were no Curtins in Virginia at this time.

James Cureton was paid 8 1/3 dollars for 30 days service (Payroll Bk., No. 1, 1st. Rgt., Va. Light Dragoons, Nov. and Dec. 1777. Commander Theodorick Bland. Captain Richard Call. In this troop were the following men:

John Jameson-----Major	Benj. Temple-----Lt. Col.
Richard Call-----Capt.	James Cureton-----Pvt.
Thos. Pemberton---Lt.	John Craigg-----Pvt.
William Morsham---D.M.S.	Edward Bertchet-----Pvt.
Henry Heath-----Sgt.	John Lang-----Pvt.
Minson Proby-----Corp.	Richard Poindexter---Pvt.
Robert Oliver-----Corp.	Anthony Sonn-----Pvt.
William Jordan-----Corp.	John Kirkland-----Pvt.
Philip Webber-----Corp.	David Organ-----Pvt.
Drury Hobbs-----Trumpeter	Bolling Bolton-----Pvt.
Neal McCaffry-----Farrier	David Bradley-----Pvt.
Daniel Benn-----Pvt.	Enoch Vaughn-----Pvt.
William Epps-----Pvt.	David Lee-----Pvt.
James Gunn-----Pvt.	John White-----Pvt.
Robert Rose-----Surgeon	Benjamin Hobbs-----Pvt.
Berryman Green-----Qmr.	John Tinney-----Pvt.
John McLean-----Trump Maj.	Peter Leath-----Pvt.
Patrick Carnes-----S. Mate	George Vest-----Pvt.
Andrew Nixon-----Adj.	

James Cureton is on a list of pensioners of the Revolution---pd. 15 lbs. William and Mary Mag., 20: 11-15, July, 1911. He is also listed in Payrolls of Militia Entitled to Land Bounty, Under Act of Congress, Sept. 28, 1850, Richmond, Va., 1851: Revolutionary War Records, Vol I, Virginia, p. 231, by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, Washington, D.C., 1936.

The Light Dragoons passed through the Waxhaws and Camden, between March and August, 1779 (Bland's Dragoons, 14 days fodder) Historic Camden, p. 126.

At Charleston the Bland Dragoons joined Col. Buford, then later went with Buford in retreat to Camden, retreating toward Charlotte

through the Waxhaws. When about at the Waxhaws they were overwhelmed by the British under Lt. Col. Tarleton and the Battle of the Waxhaws is sometimes called "Buford's Massacre". The only survivors were a few men and Capts. Stokes, Lawson, Hoard; Lts. Pearson, Jameson; also Ensign Cruit, Col. Buford and a few men. It is not known for certainty that James Cureton was in this troop but it is probable that he was. After returning to Virginia, he began selling his property and apparently made plans to return to live in the Waxhaws. On Sept. 25, 1779 James Cureton bought some land in Sussex Co., Va. (Deed Bk. F, p. 22, 221). When he sold this land he stated:

"I, James Cureton, of the County of Mecklenburg, N.C., and my wife Betsey, do hereby sell unto William Cureton 180 acres on Indian Swamp, next to Frederick-Smith, Poythress, Branch Mitchell and Thos. Weeks."

On May 12, 1770, William Cureton bought 49 acres on the south side of Jones Hole Swamp adjacent to William Mattox (appears to be at the same place James bought his land. William and James appear, therefore, appear to be brothers)

The William Cureton appears to be the son of John Cureton, b. abt. 1696 from the following transaction: (Pr. Geo. Co. Records, July 25, 1759, p. 102)

"John Cureton deeds 100 acres of land to his son William on the north side of Blackwater Swamp, near Blandford, Va. Witness: Richard Heath"

James Cureton, b. abt. 1732 also appears to be the son of this older John, b. abt. 1696 and possibly Richard was another brother. James Cureton was a lawyer of Blandford, Va. and he was technically exempt from military service. However, his son, William, bought 40 acres of land in Sussex Co., Va. next to Thos. Weeks and next to other land owned by William Cureton, purchased from Branch Mitchell and his wife Elizabeth. Witnesses: Benj. Mason, Frederick Smith, William Cotten, William Smith. This is the same land that his father had owned earlier, so the son was buying it back. William went on down to the Waxhaws in 1795 with his other brothers, Jeremiah, Everard and Thomas. James Cureton, the father, bought his first piece of land in the Waxhaws in 1790 from Rev. Robert Finley (Lancaster Co. Deed Bk., C, and E. p. 37, 1790). William buys his first in 1795 (Bk. C and E, p. 136, 1795) It seems that James Cureton had come to the Waxhaws and left, inducing his sons to go there. James was elected Captain of the County Militia in 1790 and was elected to the Legislature. He is also listed in the S.C. Census for 1790 but he was trying to move to the Waxhaws because he sold 180 acres in the Parish of Albemarle, Sussex Co. to William, his son, on Nov. 27, 1788 with apparent intentions of leaving. This was the same land next to Frederick Smith, William Poythress and Thos. Weeks. It had been purchased by James from Haddon Parham and John Beginns, June 21, 1787 (Sussex Deed Bk. G, p. 238.)

In 1814, Dec. 17, William Cureton came back from the Waxhaws and sold the land, probably just after his father died:

"William Cureton and Polly, his wife; Thos. Dunn and Betsey, his wife, the late Betsey Cureton, of one part and Paul Mitchell of the County of Sussex, 144 acres for 161 lbs. and 14 shillings. Test: Benj. Turner, Branch Mitchell, John Lee. Signed William Cureton, Thos. Dunn and Betsey Cureton Dunn (sho appears to have remarried after James died, Bk. L, p. 534, Sussex Co.)

The will of William Heath, of Albermarle Parish, Sussex Co., Va., probated June 19, 1777, mentions wife Elizabeth and d. Jemimi (who m. Geo. Rives who went to Sparta, Ga.), d. Rebecca, Agnes (b. Mar. 15, 1772), Winnifred Cureton (wife of John Cureton, b. 1731), Betty Heath (possibly the one who married James Cureton). Estate shows transactions with Nathaniel Dobbie, Henry Bonner (Admr. of Wm. Bonner), Robert Rives (who James Cureton mentioned in his law practice in Blandford as being his guardian), David Heath and grandson, Seth Heath. Sons of William Heath were: Josiah, Thomas, David, Nathan (who m. Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Cureton, of Sussex Co., Va.).

In 1788 James Cureton rented his plantation in Blandford, Va. to Van Leonard with the privilege of cutting timber except along a lane leading to the Heaths. In 1790 James Cureton was back in Virginia but he was emancipating the family slaves, possibly to free some slaves to go south, where he was listed in the 1790 S.C. Census without any. On Aug. 15, 1791, James Cureton and wife Betsey gave a deed for their house in Blandford to John Baird, for 900 lbs. including 15 1/4 acres of land. He was a law partner with Joseph Weisiger, who signed the deed. Both James and Betsey signed. In 1797 James and Jeremiah Cureton were holding land jointly in Prince George Co. In 1798 James Cureton and wife Elizabeth sold to William Parham for 60 lbs. a plat of 151 1/4 acres in Sussex Co., Parish of Albemarle, near Indian Swamp.

On Dec. 2, 1800 James Cureton was in the State Legislature and on Committees to examine the Clerk's Office, religion, Chairman of the committee on expenses for the state, chairman of the governor's committee on public arms and military affairs and was on the committee for Courts of Justice. He was a central figure in the debates on the Alien and Sedition Laws (Cf. The Virginia Report, Alien and Sedition Laws, Richmond: J. W. Randolph, 1850. Pp. 264) With Gen. Henry Lee, he spoke against the resolutions.

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CHESTER COUNTY DEEDS
Copied by Jean C. Agee

Page 151, South Carolina - 20 March 1784 - between William Elliott, of Craven County South Carolina, planter, of the one part and Robert Gill of the same county and state, planter, of the other part - William Elliott for ten shillings current money of S.C. paid by Robert Gill, do grant, bargain, sell 9 acres of land on the South Fork of Fishing Creek and on the south side of the creek - bounding N & W by William

Elliott and S.E. by Robert Gill's land - This 9 acres appears on the plat as part of the 150 acres conveyed to Robert Gill by Archibald Elliott, the father of said William Elliott-
James McFadden
Samuel Kelsey
William Elliott
Proved in Court of Chester County 3 Oct. 1786

Page 153, South Carolina 29 January 1780 between James McKenny (in the rest of the deed appears as Samuel - J.A.) of the Parrish of St. Mark's, S.C., yeoman of the one part and George Kelsey, of the same parrish and state, of the other part- On the 29 April 1768, William Tryon, Governor of the Province of N.C., did grant to James Smith 200 acres lying in Mecklenburg County, N.C. now by change of the boundry in Craven County, S.C.- This land is situated west side of the Catawba River and north side of Main Fishing Creek on both sides of Cane Run and on both sides of the wagon road. James Smith bargained and sold the tract of land to Samuel McKenny for 2000 pounds of Current money paid by George Kelsey- Samuel McKinney now sells to Kelsey-
Hugh Whitesides
John Mills
Samuel Kelsey
Samuel McKinney
Proved at court held 2 Oct. 1786 by Hugh Whitesides and Samuel Kelsey

Page 156, 10 Dec. 1782 between Arthur Hicklin of Camden District, Craven County, S.C. of the same of the other part; By a grant bearing the date 1 Aug. 1758 in the 31st year of the reign of his Majesty King George the second, governor William Henry Littleton, Esquire did grant to Casper Sleger a plantation of 150 acres on the branches of Rockey Creek Craven County, S.C.- Casper Sleger conveyed this land to Andrew Rogers. Rogers did give this land to his Arthur Rogers, who then conveyed the land to Richard Carr. Richard Carr conveyed the land to Arthur Hicklin, who by this deed conveys the land to John Smith for 400 pounds current money.
James Peden
Alexander Kinney
Arthur Hicklin

Page 159, 9 Dec. 1782- This is a lease for the above property and is signed by the same witnesses. The amount was 10 shillings- Proved in Court 2 Oct. 1786

Page 161, 3 Nov. 1784 Between John Evans, of Sumpter County, S.C., planter of the one part and Richard Evans, of Sumpter County, S.C., planter of the other part- Owin Evans, dec'd, did receive a grant of 100 acres in Craven County, now Sumpter County on a Branch of Sansly Run, of the waters of Broad River (Note: I believe this should be Sandy River and Chester County rather than Sumpter Co. The clerk evidently made a mistake in copying- J.A.) Owen Evans did buy the good will of said plantation from John Cob, it being relapsed- Evans by his last will and testament did give the plantation to his son John Evans, which said John Evans does by this deed sell to Richard Evans for 50 pounds.
Thomas Chambers
Owin Evans
William Boyd
John Evans

Pages 163-164, The lease of the land in the above indenture- Lease price 1 shilling and 6 pence

Page 166 through 168, 3 Oct. 1786- James Knox and wife Elizabeth, of Camden District, Chester County, S.C. of the one part and Robert Cherry, Hatter of the other part and of the same district, County and state- By Grant 6th April 1768 in the 8th year of the reign of King George III of Great Britain- Lord Charles Montague did grant to James Knox on July 27, 1786 (Memorial in Auditors Office Book II Vol. 8 page 499) a plantation of 450 acres- surveyed by John Gaston- warrant 28 May 1767- The land situated on the waters of Rockey Creek- Bounded East by David Hunter and Vacent land all other sides by vacent lands- James Knox and wife Elizabeth now for 38 Guineas paid by Robert Cherry do sell this tract of 450 acres

William Knox
David Hunter

James Knox
Elizabeth Knox

Page 169, South Carolina, Camden District- We Hazel Hardwick and Mary Hardwick of the aforesaid County and State for the sum of 200 pouds paid by Richard Talioferro of the county and state aforesaid, planter, do sell a plantation situated on the waters of Sandy River containing 442 acres- Bounded West by William Britain's land- South by Christopher Loving's land- East by Vacant land- North by land surveyed by Persons unknown- This plantation was granted to Hazel Hardwick by Gov. William Moultrie of South Carolina 3 April 1786. The present indenture was signed and sealed 30 Sept. 1786

Hazel Hardwick
Mary Hardwick

Received on the 3 Sept. 1786 payment of 200 pounds from Richard Taliferro

Hazel Hardwick
Mary Hardwick

Court of Chester County 1 Oct. 1786- the above deed was proven

Page 171-172, Camden District- Hazel and Mary Hardwick for 100 pounds leased the land in the above deed to Richard Taliferro. They received payment of the 100 pounds on 30 Sept. 1786

Page 173, 15 July 1786- Between James Langsby (The L of the last name could also be an S. There was no further writting of the clerk that showed and S. -- J.A.) and Elizabeth, his wife, of Chester County, S.C., Merchant of the one part and William Jones, Blacksmith of the other part--- James was of the same County and state -- for 50 pounds paid by William Jones, James and Elizabeth Langsby did sell 50 acres of land being their moiety of a tract granted to David Morrow and by him sold to John Green 26 Feb. 1780- Grenn conveyed this land to Langsby Jan. 19, 1785- The plantation is situated on the South Fork of Fishing Creek --

James Langsby
Elizabeth Langsby

BITS AND PIECES

BELL FAMILY NOTES

John Bell moved from August Co., Va. to Fayette Co., Ky. about 1790. By the will of his father, Capt. David Bell, a military survey of 2,000 acres, for services in the French and Indian War, located on Shannon's Run, a branch of Elkhorn Creek, in Fayette Co., was devised to him and his brother, James Bell. They secured the land almost in its entirety and James Bell continued to reside on a portion of it until about the year 1840. He farmed on an extensive scale, raised large herds of hogs and cattle, which he marketed in the southern states, chiefly Va. and South Carolina. He was for many years a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. His widow Jane (Miller) Bell survived him about a year, dying in 1836.

Lathen W. Dunlap, a clergyman, removed to Illinois, married on March 25, 1833, to Rebecca Mills (Bell), fifth child of John Bell (b. ca. 1758 in Augusta Co., Va., d. March 1835) on farm- "Stoneleigh" near Lexington, in Fayette Co., Ky. He was married about 1788 to Jane Mills of Augusta and Botetourt Counties, Va. and who was the daughter of John Mills, Sr. and his wife Anne, or his second wife Mary Gilchrist. John Mills, Sr. was probably a native of North of Ireland whence with others of the same name and family he emigrated to the Valley of Virginia at a very early date. He died in Botetourt Co., Va. ca 1782. His son, John Jr., was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Eliza Dunlap, daughter of James Dunlap of Boyle Co., Ky. married William Milton Mills (b. 1831, in Wayne Co., Ky., d. in 1901 in Warrensburg, Miss. and who was the 4th child of Elizabeth Allen (Bell) Mills (b. ca. 1795, d. March 1881) in Carr Co., Missouri, married ca. 1811 near Lexington, Ky. to Charles Ewing Mills, a cousin, (b. ca 1796, d. Jan. 1859), the youngest son of Cept. John Mills by his wife, Martha Ewing, a sister of Rev. Finis Ewing, one of the founders of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Mr. F. H. McKelvey of Columbus, Ohio wrote us about an article on the Hunter graveyard which appeared in the September issue of The Bulletin.

"This graveyard was destroyed to some unknown extent by vandalism and by the Parkway Baptist Church, when that congregation built a new church and parsonage.

The land for the Hunter-McMillan family cemetery was given by John Hunter to his heirs and assigns in perpetuity. When I learned of this, I corresponded with ministers of Parkway Baptist Church for several years to no effect. However, in the last two years, I had further correspondence and met directly with the Board of Trustees. It was finally agreed that the church would pay half, and that I would pay half the cost of a granite monument, on the face of which are engraved

the names of those buried there. The deed and title to this cemetery plat, duly recorded in the Chester Courthouse, are in possession of the undersigned.

The cemetery plat is located where the former cemetery was, adjacent to Tanyard Branch and near the highway."

I want to thank Mr. McKelvey for this information on the Hunter graveyard and for efforts in marking it for future generations. So many of our cemeteries meet with the same fate and there is no one to follow thru and see there is some form of marker placed where a family once buried their own. J. N.

MILITIA LIST

General Hugh Means of Union County, S. C. commanded a regiment of South Carolina Militia. The following is a list of most of the men who served under him in 1814.

Capt. Michael Gaffney	Willis Arnold	Ed Stone
1st.Lt. John Hester	Caleb Brothers	Joseph Tucker
2nd Lt. Benjamin Poole	James Brown	Hillon Wardrupp
3rd Lt. Daniel Palmer	George Boyd	Wm. Wheeler
Ensign Joseph Collins	James Bennett	George West
Sgt. Wm. M. Dickson	John Clifton	James Wilson
Sgt. John Lipscomb	Abner Gossett	Benjamin Windner
Sgt. Fredrick Parram	John Grice	John Williams
Sgt. James Newman	John Hail	Elijah Watson
Sgt. Drury Harrington	Isaac Hombrea	Henry Whittle
Cpl. John Gordon	Samuel Hodge	John Wright
Cpl. W. James Darby	Charles Harris	John Woods
Cpl. Jesse Fore	Wm. Kirby, Jr.	George Vice
Cpl. Wm. P. Pettit	Elisah Huston	Zerry Vice
Cpl. Reuben Collins	Nathaniel Jeffries	Anon Sparks
Cpl. Henry M. Skaggs	James Kirby	Bartley Smith
Cpl. Philip Coleman	Thomas Lantrip	James Stewart
Cpl. Jess Caisey	John Little	Benjamin Rhodes
Cpl. Wm. Clsey	Robert Lee	Thomas Robeson
Cpl. Daniel Epps	James Matthews	Richard Gibson
Cpl. Alexander Fleming	Hirman McKinney	Henry Quinn
Cpl. Wm. H. Farrow	George Meadows	Joseph Parker
Cpl. Richard Robeson	John Newman	Louis Parram
Cpl. Richard S. Skaggs	Wm. Phillips	Samuel Oldhance
Cpl. Obediah Cole	Alexander Pruett	Edward Musgrove
Cpl. James Caisey	Joseph Bowers	Caleb McGraw
Cpl. Wm. Couch	Wm. Quinn	Anthony Matthews
Cpl. Richard Carrow	Daniel Rollins	Thomas Merrida
	Wm. Rush	Thomas Lynch
	Wm. Stacy	John Langston
<u>Privates</u>	Middleton Shubut	Jerry Kirby
Thomas Arnold	Daniel Smith	Green Kirby
Andrew Allen		

Wm. Kirby Sr.
Wm. Harrison
Wm. Harvey
Obediah Hester
Eliot Hickman
Turner Hall
Daniel Grant
Westley Gregory
Isaac Gordon
James Collins
John Blasingham
James Boswell
Thomas Burgis

Musicians

James Byers
Seaborn Dillard

CHESTERVILLE, MISS. HAS CHESTER COUNTY, S.C. ROOTS

The following article was taken from "Dale, Boyd, McClure, Rowland, and Gaston" by Esther Clem Greene of Camden, Ark.

The village of Chesterville is located four miles northwest of Tupelo, Miss. on a local road that intersects U. S. Highway 78, at Belden, two miles north of Chesterville. It is located along the Pontotoc-Lee County line, and the road passing through the village is a section of the county line. The stores are in Pontotoc Co., but most of the homes and two churches are in Lee Co.

In 1830, while the county still belonged to the Indians, two promoters, Thomas Shelton and Matt Buggs, purchased a large tract of land where the community is now located from the Chickasaws, which they cleared and made ready for civilizations. A short time later, they sold their holdings to a group of related families from South Carolina, the Wileys, Adams and Carruths, who came by covered wagons to their new homes. The immigrants named their settlement "Chester-ville", after their former home in South Carolina

When the S.L.-S.F. Railroad came through Lee County in 1887, it went two miles north of Chesterville. Many of the business enterprises then moved to the railroad at Belden. The village is located in the western edge of the Prairie Belt, and was incorporated in 1873. (This was of interest to me because of its close location to Tupelo, Miss. where so many of my ancestors settled, Wise and Pressley families Editor, N.J.)

McCULLY FAMILY

The first McCully's to come to America and Winston Co. were John McCully who died Feb. 5, 1860, age 84 years; and his wife Ann Hudson, who died Feb. 13, 1862, age 85 years. They have a double marker at Popular Flat Cemetery. John was a school teacher who emigrated from near Belfast, Ireland, settling first in S. C. They had six sons and one daughter. Some or all of them migrated to Mississippi where they first settled in Tupelo. They came to Winston Co. about 1845 or before. Children were: Josiah Hudson McCully, 1813-1895, married Patience Cooper. Daniel Tucker McCully, 1806-1886, married Ann Prestige. Silas McCully, Bill McCully, died on the way to Miss. as a result of being kicked by a mule.

The following is a Bible record of the family of Ephriam D. McCully, born Oct. 22, 1804, married about 1830 to Eliza B. McKeown, born April 17, 1807.

Children: Mary Ann McCully was born Oct. 14, 1831
James McKeown McCully was born Jan. 13, 1834
Nancy Ellen McCully was born Oct. 6, 1835
Thomas Preston McCully was born Nov. 1, 1837
Ephriam Hugh McCully was born April 22, 1840
Eliza Jane McCully was born Sept. 3, 1842
Frances Tucker McCully was born Dec. 28, 1844
William Robert McCully was born April 27, 1848
Mary McKeown McCully daughter of D. Y. and Mary McCully
was born Aug. 4, 1845

Eliza B. McCully departed this life July 1, 1893 aged 86 years, 2 months, 14 days. Frances Tucker McKinney, daughter of E. D. and E. B. McCully died March 20, 1903 aged 58 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Thomas Preston McCully departed this life December 12, 1848, aged 11 years, one month, 12 days.

Nancy ellen McCully departed this life Sept. 7, 1856, aged 21 years.

James McKeown McCully was killed at Sharpsburg, Md., September 17, 1862, aged 27 years, 8 months, 3 days.

Ephriam D. McCully died September 23, 1886, aged 81 years, 11 months, 1 days.

William Robert McCully died March 23, 1889, age 40 years, 10 months, 28 days.

Ephriam D. and Eliza B. McKeown McCully died in Saltillo, Lee Co., Miss. There was a McCully Cemetery in Saltillo, Miss., but was destroyed in the 1950's. Cassidy family cemetery still in good shape. The McCully's in Winston County are buried in Popular Flat Baptist Cemetery, Louisville, Miss.

We want to thank John McCully for sharing his records and family information with us to add to our files. If any of our members have birth or marriage records on Chester and Fairfield Counties, please write to Mr. McCully, 202 Milford St. A-251, Tupelo, Miss. 33801. Perhaps you have some more family material to share with him.

GENERAL HENRY BRADLEY and CHARLOTTE BRADLEY

My father, the late General Henry Bradley, was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to the United States with my grandfather, Charles Bradley, in the fall of 1792. My grandfather settled in York District, South Carolina, on the waters of Clark's Fork, where he continued to reside until his death in 1828. My father was about eight years of age when he came to this country. Before he attained the age of manhood, he removed to Chesterville and engaged as a clerk in the store of George Kennedy.

In 1807 he married Charlotte Anderson, also a native of Ireland, but at that time a resident of Chesterville. My father was a man of great energy and marked capacity. By his upright, correct conduct he soon established himself in the confidence of the people, and was elected by them to the highest offices in the country. He was elected to the Legislature from Chester in 1816, and was subsequently elected Colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, South Carolina Militia; Brigadier General of the Sixth Brigade; Major General of the Third Division; and Lieut. Governor of the State in 1822. He was also a Major in the State Troops in the war with Great Britain in 1812. He died on the 8th., of April 1825 aged 41 years, and lies buried in Purity Church graveyard, two and one-half miles southeast of the town of Chester.

My mother removed to Alabama in December, 1835, where she continued to reside with my brother, the late Dr. A. Q. Bradley, until her death, which took place October 21st., 1857. She was in many respects a remarkable woman. Left with a large family of children, she spared no pains in rearing them in habits of industry and correct Christian conduct and I may truly say that whatever of success I have met with in life I owe to her early teachings. She was a woman of extraordinary energy and great and unbounded hospitality; Kind and tender to her own children, and extremely indulgent to her grandchildren. She lived to see nine grandchildren grown before her death - two of her sons, John, One of her daughters, Mary Fowlkes, and six of her daughters, Mrs. Catherine Oliver, of Marion, Perry County, Alabama.

(signed) John A. Bradley, Sr.

Chester, S. C. March 21st., 1877.

DEEDS

Lancaster County Old Deed Book K, Page 322, Recorded Oct. 2, 1821:
S. C. Sept. 22, 1821 - Lancaster District - William Russell, William Moore and James Davison sold a tract of land containing eight acres more or less on branch of Singleton's Creek near the Wolf Pit to the following trustees of a church to known and distinguished by the name "Tolerant" church, said trustees being John Gooch, Robert Cunningham, Jesse Gile, William Moore and William Johnson.

Wit: Robert Montgomery Signed: William Russell
 Elijah Perry William Moore
 James Davison

County of Chester
State of South Carolina

Deed Book B, page 254 - 16 Nov. 1778 - John McLeland (Being heir to Robert McClelland, dec'd) of Craven County, St. Mark's Parish, Camden District, and dower by Rebecca, widow, a land deed, lease and release to Joseph Telford, 150 acres on a small branch of Rocky Creek, etc.

Wit: John Carson
 Joseph Harbison

Deed Book D, page 48 - 13 August 1793 - John Bigham eldest brother of Jane Bigham, dec'd of Mecklenburg County, N. C. - a land deed to Samuel Telford, planter of Chester County - 100 acres situate on N. Fork of Rocky Creek - Bounded as follows: Beaver Dam, Crosses land, Jacob Sutton, John Gaston and Mr. McGarra's land. - Being a grant to said Jane Bigham Dec'd dated 9 Nov. 1774

Wit: Joseph Gaston
 George (X) Graham
 James Graham

Book G, page 303 - 1 June 1799 - Thomas Stanford and no dower to Samuel Telford- a land deed - 100 acres on Beaver Dam of Rocky Creek. (No boundries or neighbors given)

Wit: John McCreary
 Wm. Telford
 Frances Erwin

Book I, page 85 - 21 March 1800 - Robert Boyd to Joseph Telford- 4 1/2 acres on N.E. side of Rocky Creek - bounding lands of John Dye, being 1/2 of grant to Griffith Rut? and William Pinckney.

Wit: John McKeown
 Andrew Boyd

Book J, page 91 - 28 April 1803 - John McCreary - a land deed for 239 acres on Rocky Creek - originally granted to John McCreary - 6 Apr. 178__? to William Telford.

Wit: Gardner Jamieson
James Rateree
Arthur Hicklin

Book J, page 182 - 27 April 1803 - William Telford sells 60 acres on Rocky Creek to Arthur Hicklin.

Wit: Gardner Jamieson
James McKown, Test.

Book K, page 88 - 16 Dec. 1803 - John Telford, a land deed to Samuel Telford. Tract or parcel of land, originally granted to John McCreary, sold to William Telford and by him to his brother, John Telford and now to Samuel Telford - bounding William Williams, Arthur Hicklin, Daniel Green and Martin Rannelses.

Wit: James Telford
John (X) Weir

County of Chester, S. C.
Office of Probate Judge

File 66 - 1035

Estate of Joseph Telford- Administration bond signed 26 Oct. 1824- Bondsmen: Thomas Mayben, James Guthrie - Samuel Telford, Administrator- Citation read at Hopewell Church 11 Oct. 1824 and signed Robert McFadden- Appraisers: James McCown, Thomas Howze, Alexander Walker. James Telford and Margaret Telford were entrusted with money by the deceased and each makes a separate statement as amount, etc. but there is no indication of what their relationship is to the dec'd or to each other. No list of heirs or list of legatees.

File 67 - 1044

Estate of Samuel Telford and Margaret Telford (evidently husband and wife)- Administration bond signed 1 Dec. 1834- Jonathan Hinkler and William Ewing, bondsmen- Ellison Telford and Samuel Stinson, Administrators- Citation: Cedar Shoals Church 9 Nov. 1834- Distribution to heirs: Daniel McCane and wife, Elson (Ellison) Telford, James Telford, Margaret Telford, Elizabeth Telford, Joseph Telford, John Telford- (Note: This name appears as Talford also Telfair).

Book A, page 478 - Chester County deeds between Robert Patton, Esq. and Sarah, his wife of S. C. and William R. Davie, Esq. of N.C. ... for 450 pounds current S. C. money- a tract of land lying in S. C. formerly the Province of N. C., county of Anson- on the west side of the Catawba River and surveyed for James Patton for 400 acres excepting the part of the above tract as shall fall to be within the lines of a tract of 378 acres conveyed by Robert Patton to the said William

R. Davie and one square acre of land whereon the graveyard is included
(Old Stone Graveyard)

Wit: Samuel Lowrie
Willy L. Brown
Joseph David

Robert Patton
Sarah Patton

N. B. The province of N. C. Anson County extended into the north part of Chester County, S. C. The boundry was changed by order of the king and the land came into S. C. Most of the present county of York was in this county. Mecklenburg County, N.C. was formed from Anson, as was Tryon County, N.C. so grants may be found in N.C., especially the grants from 1750 to 1765.

Book K, page 481 - 25 December 1787- Between Robert Patton, Esq. and Sarah, his wife, of the one part of Camden District, S.C. and William R. Davie of N.C. of the other part-for 100 pounds S.C. money Robert and Sarah Patton do Grant, bargain, sell and release to William R. David 100 acres of land situated in Craven County- on the west side of the Catawba River- joining all on North Patent (This means N.C. Patent) lands belonging to James and Robert Patton as appears by a grant to Patience Patton from the governor of S.C. and by Patience Patton conveyed to said Robert Patton-

Robert Patton
Sarah Patton

Book D, page 278 Clerk of Courts Office Chester County, S.C.
17th Aug. 1793- Between Alexander Patton-- Trisham Patton and Rebecca Patton of the one part and William Richardson Davie of the other part for 157 pounds 10 shillings lawful currency of S.C. the said Trisham Patton, Alexander Patton and Rebecca Patton have sold that tract of land formerly called Casper Culp's and sold to Matthew Patton by Culp. It is situated in the county of Chester on the West side of the Catawba River being part of a 987 tract belonging to Casper Culp- Sold 225 acres to Matthew Patton- The grantors now sell all Estate and rights to said tract of land.

Wit: Joseph Davies
William Barnett
Robert Carr

Alex Patton
Trisham Patton
Rebecca Patton

York County, S.C. Robert Kerr came before me and being duly sworn made oath that he saw Alexander Patton, Trisham Patton, and Rebecca Patton sign seal and deliver the within instrument of writing to William R. Davies for purpose therein written.

Alexander Moore, J.P.

Robert Kerr

Book BB - page 362- Laura Jane Patton- John Davis and Elizabeth Davis, his wife, late Elizabeth Patton and Alexander Patton, father were the only heirs of Polly Patton of Green County, Kentucky do hereby nominate and constitute William Simpson Patton our Attorney- A tract of land on Catawba River of 255 Acres dead to us by Elizabeth Simpson 13 Feb.1857.

John Patton of York District, S.C. to Hugh Cooper of Chester District- for \$500 paid by James Gill of Fishing Creek Original grant to Charles Bennett conveyed by him to Robert Cooper (dec'd) the father and husband of the following conveyors Jane Cooper (apparently wife) John Patton- James H. Cooper.

(N.B. I do not have references for this - Presume Chester County Records)

Patton Family notes-

Copied York County Probate Office-

Will of Robert Patton--1807

Wife Sarah Patton

Son Thomas Patton

Grandson- James Patton

Grandson- Robert - son of son John

Daughter Margaret Workman

Granddaughter Mary Bratton

Son- Joseph

Son- David

John McClenahan and John Workman- Executors- Case 61 file 351

26 May 1807-

Robert Patton

Case 35- file 1478

John Patton- Estate file

We are heirs of John Patton-

State of Tenn.

William H. Patton

Robert C. Patton

Sebastian Patton

Sarah Patton was appointed guardian for J.D. Patton

James Patton, of Maury County, Tenn. We do appoint Thomas S. Patton

of Maury County our lawful attorney- William Emerson, York County

Administrator of John Patton, dec'd

Apt. 61 file 346 A-

William Patton

Wife Elizabeth

Son- John

Son- William

Daughter Margaret

Daughter Jane

Daughter - Elizabeth

Land on Neely's Creek

Elizabeth and James Patton, Exc.

30 May 1795

William Patton

James Whiteside - Thomas Whiteside, Margaret Whiteside were witnesses

There is a codicil to will dated 11 June 1795

Margaret R. - Jennet - Elizabeth Patton Minors

Thomas Whiteside appointed guardian of the above- John McCleahan and John Drayton were securities on his bond

File 35- 1479

John Patton

William Wylie- Thomas Patton, Administrators appointed 15 April 1821
- Thomas McCanle in right of wife (alias Ann Patton Division of land to Elizabeth Davis- John A. Davis heirs of Hal Davis

Jonathan Davis 9 July 1820

Copied from Mary McAbee's "Anson Counties Records"

July 1755- Deed Book 5 page 240 - James Wilson to James Patton for 25 pounds, 424 acres in Anson County, N.C. on the south side of Catawba on Allison Creek- (this would now be York County, S.C.)
Patent 21 August 1753-

There was a John Patton in Anson County, N.C. as can be proven by Book 8 Anson Co. records page 40-- 27 Feb. 1758 when he signed as witness to deed between Jan Beason and James McAfee-

Will Book I - page 151 - This is an inventory of the estate of Matthew Patton, dec'd Elizabeth Patton and James Patton
Page 260 - 262- list inventory.

Q U E R I E S

BURNES - GASTON - GILLESPIE - Mrs. Thelma B. Campbell, R.R.2, Box 220, Coulterville, IL. 62237. Does anyone know anything concerning: James Gaston, who m. in S.C. Elizabeth Burns b. 11-17-1798 Ire. They went to Ga. ca. 1830 and were members of Hopewell Ch. in Newton Co, Ga. or: David Gillespie, who m. in S.C. Jane Burns b 6-15-1795 Ire. who, also, went to Hopewell Ch., Newton Co., Ga. and perhaps later to Coosa Co., Ala.

MOFFET - Mrs. O.L. Reid, 308 N. Walnut, Cleburne, Texas 76031. Am searching for the parents or siblings of Oran D. Moffet b. Apr. 2, 1802.

MORGAN - Mildred Morgan, Rt. 7, #41 Niven Dr., Pine Bluff Ark, 71603. Need info on g. grandfather William Robert Morgan b. ca 1822 in Chester Co., S.C. married Mary Green Owen. Believe his parents to be John and Eliz. but not sure. Grf. Julius Beckham Morgan once said one of his foreparents settled Morgantown, N.C. and one settled Beckhamville, S.C. Any help appreciated

LIVINGSTONE - Robert Edward Bennett, Rt. 4, Box 679AA Franklin, N.C. 28734. Seeking birthdate and place, parents names etc. on Edward Livingstone. He was County Treasurer of Chester Co. in 1870. He was

41 yrs. old that year and was married to Frances Keenan who was 18 yrs. old. Have reason to believe he had been married before to a Mary or Margaret Keenan. D. Galveston, Texas in 1887. Would like to hear from anyone who has info on this man.

DICKEY - Mary D. Fugate, 1578 Bellmonte Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237. Need first wife of Joseph Dickey, b. 1809, m. Chester Co., SC ca 1830. Childred, b. Chester Co.: Nancy M. (1832; Samuel (1835); Robert (1836); James (1838). Wife may have been named "JULIA". She died by 1845. Joseph m. Isabella _____, Chester Co. Her childred all born SC were: David R. (1847); John (1849; Gardner J. (1850). This family was in Chester Co. 1850, moved to Tipton Co., TN by 1860. Isabella dead by 1858. Did she die in Chester? Joseph m. (3) Mrs. Mary J. Brown, widow with 2 childre b. SC. Any information on this family will be appreciated.

HIGHTOWER - Mrs. S. C. Bear, 6558 Cedar Ave., Pennsauken, N.J. 08109. Would like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of Thomas Hightower, wife Martha died in Monroe Co., Ga. ca 1830, served in Revolution in S.C. Also, Thomas Hightower wife Nancy Mason, married in S.C. Childred: William Joseph; Boz; Henry; John L.; Henrietta; Allie; Harriett; and Susan. Who was the father of each of these two men named Thomas Hightower?

GRUBBS - DYE - Was Enoch Grubbs, Sr. Fairfield Dist. (Will 1831) father of Enoch Grubbs, "Sr.", Chester (Will 1842)? Other childred: William, Mary, Rhoda, Sara, John, Ashford, Thomas, Minerva, Serena, Mathina, Lucinda. Need proof that John Dye, son of Daniel, gr. son of George Dye, Sr., John (Fairfield Will 1841) is same as John L. Dye who m. Sarah Frances Grubbs ca. 1855, Fairfield Co. Write W. John Dye, c/o F M C A, P.O. #44209 Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

MONTGOMERY - Nelle Lethers, Rt. 8, Box 736, Tucson, AZ 85747. Need information on James and Margaret Montgomery known to have resided in Chester Co., S.C. in 1782. James b. ca. 1740, where?; d. 23 Sept. 1829; Margaret b. ca 1737, where?; b. 8 Nov. 1829. Both buried Old Pisgah Church Cemetery, Gastonia, N.C. Who were their parents? Children: Joseph, James, Elizabeth, John Bell, Jane, Margaret md. James Carson. Will exchange information.

FERRILL - FERREL - FAREL - EASTWOOD - CHERRY -- David Ferrill Grobe, 1207 Bevabeck, Marion, Illinois, 62959 - Searching for Thomas Ferrill and his second wife, Jane, and any descendants. He obtained a grant from Anson county in 1753 in Chester county. Thomas sold his land Dec., 1774 to William Patton and moved away. Where? His first wife, Elizabeth Eastwood, died in 1770. She was a daughter of Thomas and Ruth Cherry Eastwood of Norfolk County, Virginia. Traditional stories mention nine sons born to the Ferrills. The following Ferrill names appear in the records of Chester County and the Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, and are probably some of those sons born about 1750-67; Matthew, William, John, David, James, and Thomas jr. Any help, no matter how trivial, will be greatly appreciated.

WEIR - WEAR - COVINGTON - Mrs. Clifford S. Weir, 1804 Twentieth St., Orange, Texas, 77630. Need information on early Weir family of Chester County. David Weir, Sr. b. 1729 Antrim, Ire., d. 16 June 1797, Fairfield Co., SC. His son George Weir b. 1752, Antrim, Ire., d. 1837, Chester, SC. George mar. Mary Wear b. 1754, d. 8 June 1814, Chester Co. Her father, John Wear, d. in Chester 1804-1805. James, b. 1800, d.ca. 1865 son of George and Mary mar. Sarah Covington. Would like to correspond with anyone researching these lines.

WALLIS - McDONALD - Mrs. John L. Gibson, 6534 DeLoache, Dallas TX, 75225 - Seeking information about Cept. Jesse Tate Wallis who had land dealings in Chester District 1797 through 1817. His wife was Rebeckah. Was Jesse father of Thomas Wallis, b. 1806 Chester who in 1833 moved to Gibson Co., Ind. with his wife, Esther McDonakd, dau. of William and gr-dau. of Hugh McDonald?

SEXTON - Mrs. R. L. Cartwright, 4320 Bellaire Drive So., Apt. 139-W, Fort Worth, TX 76109. Need names of childred of wife #1 (also need her name) and John Sexton b. 1786, d. 1828. John Sexton M. #2 Lucinda McDade. They migrated ca. 1828 to Gwinnett Co., Ga. from Spartanburg District, S. C.

THOMPSON - BURNES - Miss Josephine Miller, 2154 W. Algonquin Trail, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71107. Want into relative to Thompson and Burns families, Fairfield Co., S.C. 1840's-1870. Josephine Thompson Burns b. 1860, dau. of Marion T. (Thompson?) Burns and Sarah Bishop, mar. Ephriam Green Wood.

AYERS - RONEY - HILTON - TRULL - HELMS - BLACKWOOD - Need parents of John Henry Ayers b. 2 May 1833, d. 1 Jan. 1892 from Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., S.C. m. ca. 1860 Sarah Catherine Roney b. 7 June 1843 Ireland, d. 11 July 1924, Rock Hill, S.C. Also need parents of Edith Hilton m. Robert Trull; into on John Helms and Susannah Blackwood m. Rowan Co., N.C., moved to Lancaster Dist. in early 1800's. Sallie Chandler Pressley, 917 Rowan St., Charlotte, N.C. 28208.

ADAMS - MARLIN - MARTIN - Marvin C. Adams, Box 769, Cherokee Village, Ar. 72525-0769. Need information on William J. Adams. Who were his parents: He was born in S.C. ca. 1824, d. in Chester Dist. age 30 years on June 26, 1854, mar. Mary Marlin ca. 1847 July before migrating to White County, Ill. Was a member of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church. Any information will be appreciated.

HAMPTON - Robert B. Cox, 104 F Windsor Castle Dr., Newport News, Va. 23602. Need parents of Washington Hampton whose Abbeyville will of 18 May 1852 names wife, Malinda R. Hampton and children Thomas E., William H., and James B. Hampton. Witnesses were: William S. Hampton, John and Wm J. Wilford and wife Malinda. Seek any information on any of the parties named.

PRATT - Mrs. Bobie McAllen, 1663 Broadmoor Ct., Baton Rough, La. 70815. Seeking information on Leonard Pratt and wife Elizabeth. Land grant in Craven Co., S.C. issued 1774. Living in Chester Co. until after 1790.

Moved to Warren Co., Ga. before 1794. Brother John Pratt remained in Chester Co. d. 1830. John was J.P. and had childred: Leonard, Ilia, William, Polly, Ann(Head), Frances(Cornwell), Ledia, Sylvia, Sarah(Colvin) and Elizabeth(Grensham). Leonard had childred: Leonard (m. Elizabeth Brooks), Vincent A. (m. Jane Brooks), Lydia (m. Joseph Brooks).

McDONALD - Catherine M. Darcey, Rt. 3, Box 843, New Iberia, La. 70560. Need parents of John Donavant McDonald, b. 14 May 1856, Where? Came to Louisiana about 1886, m. Gwinette Ann Berwick, 18 Sept. 1888, d. 13 Sept. 1917. Were there other siblings? Need parents of Daniel McDonald b. 1723, d. 1797, Lancaster, S.C., m. Rebecca Middleton 1745. Where was Daniel from? Who were his Childred?

BAKER - WARNER - WATSON - Mrs. Mildred V. Farrar, 6542 Cassandra Dr., Bell Garden, Ca. 90201. Seeking information on Martha C. Baker, b. ca. 1818, S.C., m. ca 1838 John David Muldrew, maybe Randolph Co. Ala. Also need parents of Joseph Warner b. ca. 1812-1814, S.C., m. ca. 1841 Anne Elizabeth Watson. Listed 1840 Newberry Co. Census. Need parents of Anne Elizabeth Watson b. 6 Jan. 1818, S.C.

FORSYTHE - McCRAKEN - Would like to correspond with anyone who has done research on the Forsythe and McCracken families around Balleymoney, Co. Antrim, Ireland. Have their descendents in U.S., but would like knowledge of families in Ireland. Write Tracey L. Forsythe, 725 East 7th St., Loveland, Colo. 80537

SIMMONS = HALBERT/HOLBERT - Henry B. Simmons b. Ala. ca. 1830-31. 1880 Lee Co. Mis. census shows father came from S.C., mother from Tn. - who were they? Name of bride, place of 1st mar., two children, Mary E. b. Ala.; John W., b. Ms. 1854. 2nd mar. Sarah A. Halbert(Holbert), Itawamba, Co., Ms. 1860. Who and where were her parents from?

LINN - LYNN - LIND - Mrs. Donita Ucci, 204 Ada Dr., Staten Island, N.Y. 10314 Seeking help on Hannah Smith Lind, wife of William Ramsey Hemphill, minister of Cedar Springs and Long Cane, Abbeville, S.C. before 1848. William's mother was Jane or Jean Linn, b. ca. 1790, d. 1809, the dau. of Rev. Matthew Lynn and Jennet Fulton of Greencastle, Pa. Is there a connection between Matthew Linn and Hannah Smith Linn? Will share info.

PICKETT - Paul H. Shippey, 1158 N. Highland Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30306 Musco Boulware, Sr. and his wife, Nancy Pickett came from Caroline Co., Va. before 1790 to Fairfield Co., S.C. Francis Pickett came with them. Were Francis and Nancy Pickett brother and sister? What relation, if any, was this Nancy Pickett to Micajah Pickett, Sr.? Musco Boulware Pickett, b. 1810 in Fairfield, m. Jane Arnette Barber b. 1817. What is the Barber connection?

GILL - TERRY - Robert M. Terry, Box 1531, Enid, OK 73702. Col. George Gill (1761-1844) and wife Margaret Strait had a dau. named Sarah L. b. 1793. Who married a Terry. Possibly son of John W. Terry of Chester? His name is William. The 1850 Census of DeKalp Co., Ga. lists a William, wife Sarah b. 1799 SC. William and Sarah's children: John S., Priscilla, June, George, William, Andrew and Christopher.

STEVENSON/STEPHENSON- BROWN - Kathleen S. Brown, 2722 Carddock Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28208. Would like info on James Stevenson(Stephenson) b. 1779, Statesville, N.C. wf. Elizabeth Judith Brown. Is John Stevenson (Stephenson) the father of James? Who was James wife? Would also like the Children of James and Elizabeth. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Brown and was she b. in Pa.? Would appreciate any help with this line.

CARSON - WILSON - Erwin R. Hillhouse, 1006 South Lee, Alvin, TX 77511. Need info on Carsons of Chester Co., SC. prior to 1800, especially John Carson who lived in Chester Co. prior to 1784 and after. Which John Carson m. Jenny Wilson named in will of George Wilson dated 23 Feb. 1803, Lincoln Co., NC.? Many John Carsons in ares, much confusion.

KELSO/KELSEY - MILLS - Mrs. Mike Lomas, Rt. 8, Box 725A, San Angelo, TX 76901 .Desires info on George Kelso/Kelsey (1750-1803) who m. Elizabeth Carr. Need issues info. Mary Kelso(1728) m. 1745 Hugh Cooper. Robert Kelso (1715/20-1800/02). Also info on John Mills (1732-1815) who m. Margaret_____. Also proof that Susanna Mills m. Samuel Kelso in Ire. Did Susanna and John have other siblings?

GLADNEY - GLADDEN - GIBSON- Barbara D. Kalkoffen, 430 W. Lincoln Rd., Stockton, Ca. 95207. Does anyone have any evidence of the early Gladney and Gladden families being the same family? Also request info on Gibson family related to the Gladney and Gladden families.

MUELHERRIN - ASKINS - Mrs. Frances Coulter, Rt. 2, Box 73, Coulterville, Il. 62237. Need info on 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. They had 4 sons and 4 daughters.

WOOLF - WOLF - WOLFE - Seeking info on the parents and siblings of Cary P. Woolf, b. ca 1806 in SC. He migrated 1st to DeKalb Co.,Ga., then in the 1832 Georgia land lottery he drew land in Troup Dist. Later moved to Henry Co., Ala. where he d. in 1875. Would like to hear from anyone researching any variation of the spelling of Wolf in S.C. Write John H. Dulin Rt. 7, Box 234-A, Henderson, TX 75652.

GUNTROPE - Jean Wooten, 38485 Hawthorne, Scio, Oregon 93374. Needs wife of William Gunthrope, son of John Gunthrope. They left Chester Co ca 1835

GRISHAM - GRESHAM - Mary Jane Steinhagen, 1309 Titania Lane, McLean, Va. 22102 Need help in locating the father of Jeremiah Grisham/Gresham, b. 1754 Va., served in Rec. from S.C. or Va., resident of Chester Co. by 1785, moved to Ouachita Parish 1808-1818.

JAMIESON - SMITH - HEMPHILL - William C. Pittman,704 DeSoto Rd. SE, Huntsville, Al. 35801 is seeking information on the parents of Rachel Jamieson, born in Blairsville, York District. SC in 1814; m. Josiah G. Smith in S.C. in 1833; moved with their family to Orizaba in Mississippi in 1849; she died Aug. 29, 1895; he d. Sept. 20, 1895; both are buried in New Hope Cemetery, Tippah Co., Mississippi.

Would like to hear from anyone who knows the family relationships of the twelve Hemphill families living in the York and Chester Districts, S.C. in 1810. The heads of Hemphill families listed in the 1810 census in York District are: James, John, Dr. John, Mary, Robert, Samuel, and Samuel. Those in Chester District are: Isbel, James, Rev. John, Mary and Robert.

BEAM - Mrs. Rosemary F. Knipe, P.O. Box 35, LaMesa, CA. 92041. Need info on Jesse Beam (b. ca 1803) and wife Rhoda(?) (b. ca 1811) shown in 1850 census of Fairfield Co. with 8 children. Jesse not in 1860 census, Rhoda shown in Chester Co. with 7 children. Need info on both Jesse's parents, also parents of Rhoda. Grateful for any info. Will exchange much other.

DAVIS - CLARK - Myra Davis Dippel, Box 428, Ada, OK. 74820. Isaac Davis and wife Sally Clark Davis lived in Pendleton Dist. SC in 1790. Who were his parents and where did they live? Any lead appreciated. Sally's parents, Col. Henry and Sally Jones Clark lived in Pendleton Dist also. All moved to Christain Co., Ky. ca 1800. In 1818 Isaac Davis moved his family to Missouri. Children: James, Henry C., Deliah, Isaac, John, Benjamin, Joseph and Sally. Will gladly exchange info.

HALEY - Mrs. Julia H. Goza, 2020 Siesta Lane, Orlando, Fla. 32804 has will of William Haley, Rev. soldier, Ga., but needs to know where he came from to Ga. and his parents and siblings. His wife was Mary Turman. His will was dated 1830, Elbert Co., Ga. with children shown. I will reimburse postage and pay for copies and share what I have.

WOOLBRIGHT - ARCHIE/ARCHER - PEEK - Maurine Brevoort Seely, 160 E. 234 St., Carson, Ca. 90745 Barnabas (Barney) Woolbright b. ca 1807 in S.C. mar. before 1833 in Union Co., SC Mahala (Archie/Archer) b. ca 1814 in SC. Moved to Pickens Co., Al. prior to 1837. Is this Barnabas the son of Barnabas Woolbright who Probate Record is in Union Co., S.C.? If not, who are his parents? Who are parents of Mahala? I have Woolbright info from Texas. Tenn. Al., Ms., which I will share. Also need info on Thomas Peek b. ca 1793 Tenn(N.C.) mar. Elizabeth (Bush?) b. ca 1807 S.C., in Ala. by 1826. Need parents of both.

CRIMM - Mrs. Opal Lewis, 1701 - 18th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401. Need info on Thomas Crimm, Jr. and wife Caroline. Their dau., Eugenia, mar. _____ Kirk.

HARBIN - Mrs. Billie H. Hunter, 1604 S.W. 69th, Okla. City, Okla. 73151. Needs info on John Harbin, wf. Elizabeth. Need will and Bible Records, tombstone dates.

ADAIR - MOORE - NEUFVILLE - Jean H. Nichols, Box 336, Richburg, SC 29729. Can anyone please correct info received from several sources - Wm. Adair b. 1719, Ire., m. 1754 in Pa. Mary Moore b. 1729, d. 1819? Also who is the James Moore that m. Eliza Neufville? An Elizabeth Moore m. a John Neufville, are they related?

WALKER - BANKHEAD - Charles Walker Carroll, 1815 W. Market S., Akron, Ohio, 44313 Need info relating to Wm. Walker, father of "Phillip"

living on Fishing Creek ca 1753 and Wm. Walker living on Cedar Creek, Lanc. So., S.C. believed to have migrated out of County by 1807. Also info relating to Hugh Bankhead who may have been m. to Judith Alexander of Bulloch's Creek, York Co., ca 1815.

ERWIN/IRVIN - McDONALD - Dorothy Gibson, 6534 DeLoach, Dallas Tx. 75225. Does anyone know the name of the wife of William McDonald who d. in Chester Co. ca Oct. 1830? He was son of Hugh McDonald who died in 1814 and his wife Rebecka Erwin/Irvin. Court document of 1831 names childred: William; Reuben who m. Nancy Grafton; Mary m. James Hare; Elizabeth m. Littleton Wallis; Marguerite m. Daniel Grafton; Benjamin m. Millie McAlliley; Esther m. Thomas Wallis; Tate m. Mary McAlliley. Wm. and family lived on Little Rocky Creek.

MILES - DANIELS - RODGERS - FLOYD - Miss Geraldine Orr, P.O.Box 10957, Rock Hill, S.C. 29731. Need parents of Johathan A. Miles b. ca 1800 in S.C. or N.C. m. Suzannah Dawson b. 1802 in S.C. Also need parents of Charles W. Daniels, b. 1830-37 in S.C., m. Dicey Jordan, b. ca 1844 in S.C. Can anyone furnish any information on the Rodgers or Floyd family? John Rodgers, Alexander Morgan Rodgers, Margaret L. Floyd, Andrew Floyd.

NEIL - Georgia Munro, 350 Orchard, Grand Jct. Co. 81501. Need parents of Thomas Neil of Chester Co.; elder of Little Rocky Creek Covenant congagation 1792-1809 who m. agness (Wilson?) and d. 1809 in Waxhaws, Lanc. Co.; survived by 4 daughters: Jane, Agnes, Sarah, Betsy.

RIDLEY - DAY - WYNN(s) - STORMENT - BRUTON - PEDEN - Rebecca Moss, Rt.1, Box 44, Tishomingo, MS 38873. Need info on Capt. Nathaniel Ridley, b. England, d. 1718/19, Va., m. Elizabeth Day. Authur Ridley d. Southampton Va. m. Elizabeth(?) dau., Rebecca m. Thomas Wynn(s) from NC. Need father's name of James Madison Storment b. 1812 SC., d. 1892 MS., m. Rebecca Jane(?) b. 1784 SC d. 1890 MS. His mother was Sarah(?) b. 1784 SC. who were parents of Elisha M. Bruton, b. 1833 SC. m. Mary A. (?) b. 1835 SC. Would like to correspond with Peden descendants.

McDONALD - Mrs. Ellen Byrne, 8566 Lancaster Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Hugh McDonald, Rev. sol. w. Rebecca Rogers. Hugh d. 1828, Pulaski Co., Ky. How was he related to the Hugh McDonald of Chester Co., SC? This Hugh and his brother, John, early settlers of Chester Co. from Augusta Co., Va. Belonged to the Catholic Presbyterian Church.

INGRAM - Mrs. Margaret M. Nash, 3609 Monroe St., Lake Charles, La. 70605. Need help on the Ingrams of Lanc. and Chester Co. S.C. Francis "Frank" Ingram b. ca 1779 d. 1858 m. ca 1803 Sarah "Sallie" Perry b. ca 1784 d. 1856. She was dau. of Zadock Perry, Sr. Childred: Mary Jane, Nathaniel, Margaret, Francis, Tillman.

WRIGHT - Mrs. Thelma B. Campbell, Rt. 2, Box 220, Coulterville, Il. 62237. Daniel Wright d. 1/6/1825 Fairfield Co. SC. His estate record shows chn: Nancy McMaster (David), Nancy McMillan(James), John Wright. Were there other children? Was he a brother of Isaac Wright who witnessed his estate record? Or related to Wm. Alex. and Hardaway D. Watson who also signed, as did Edw. Willingham? Does anyone have any Bible records to share?