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We look forward with a great deal of anticipation to the beginning of our eighth year in January and we look back with a great deal of pride to our growth in numbers of members, the variety of content in each "Bulletin", and the ever increasing flow of "family materials" being sent us by members from near and far away places.

With close to 750 members, 80 genealogical societies with whom we exchange quarterlies, and 60 large libraries scattered across America such as the Newberry Library of Chicago, Allen County Public Library of Fort Wayne, New York City Public Library, Orlando Public Library, Sutro Library of San Francisco, Cincinnati's Public Library and others who are subscribers for our Bulletins, your queries which are free, can no where receive greater exposure or circulation than in our Bulletins.

We hope and plan to make the Bulletin even more interesting in 1985 and to include more items of genealogical interest from our surrounding counties of Fairfield, Lancaster, Union, and York. We urge you to use the query section often and to send us any information you might have on your ancestors that might help someone else for, after all, the true meaning of genealogy is sharing.

- 1985 MEMBERSHIP -

Dues for the new year will remain for individuals at \$8 and for couples at \$12 - the same as for the past two years. As our membership increases and a larger percentage of members participate in listing their surnames, the number of printed pages required to publish the Membership-Surname book, plus postage, increases our cost and leaves us no choice but to increase our price slightly from 3 to \$4.

We believe the Membership-Surname book is perhaps the most helpful tool we can offer you in your search for ancestors and we encourage you to order it each year as there are always many new members and their surnames who have never appeared before. It will help us greatly if, when you send your membership renewal, you will include in your check the order for the Membership book which will be mailed in July. For individual membership dues and the surname book, your check should be for \$12 or for a couple \$16. So, please, if you want the Membership-Surname book, do order it now and save us the time and expense of reminder notices.

- SURNAME LIST (enclosed) -

Included between the front cover and first page of this Bulletin is the form we would like you to use for listing your surnames for 1985. There is no charge for filing this form with us and no charge for us including it in the surname book. All members are automatically listed in the Membership-Surname book along with the surnames submitted. The only cost to you is - if you want a copy of the book in July. In either case, please fill-in the form with up to 8 surnames and return it with payment of 1985 dues.

- AN INVITATION -

We have had a wonderful year in 1984 in so many respects, enhanced in part by the visits so many of you have made to our area. We hope you will come again in 1985, or, if you have never been our way, we hope you can include us in your plans in the new year. We'd love to see you.

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EDITOR'S NOTES

As editor of your "Bulletin", I want to thank each of you for your help this past year. You have shared so many articles from your personal files to help make our bulletin one of the best publications printed. I wish to thank those of you who have given rare books and family histories for our library and to you that have contributed money to purchase books. I hope the coming year will be one of our best and that all of you will gain some knowledge of your ancestors from our publications and the sharing of information with other members. Since time does not permit me to write each of you, I want you to know your letters and suggestions are greatly appreciated - I especially want to thank Jean Agee for her help in compiling the material and coming up with several interesting and informative articles each issue.

Jean H. Nichols

In September, the Chester District Genealogical Society was saddened by the death of one of our active members, Sidney J. Cornwall, who was fatally shot during a robbery at his grocery store. He was owner of S. J. Cornwall Sons' General Merchandise for the past 60 years, located in the Landsford section of Chester County and a member of Neely's Creek A.R.P. Church where services were held on Sept. 10th. Sidney had a vast knowledge of the history of his area of the county and was always ready to help us locate an old cemetery or homesite. The "two Jean's" enjoyed visiting with him and his wife at the store and always came away with some rare "tidbit" of information.

Sympathy is extended to our member, Mrs. Louise Kelly Crowder, in the loss of her son, James Wylie Crowder, Jr., a well known farmer and livestock inspector for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the past 32 years, who died at his home in the Fishing Creek community of injuries sustained in an accident on his farm. He was clearing some land and it seems a limb from a tree came over the blade of the bulldozer, striking him on the neck. Jimmy was a member, deacon and elder of Uriel Presbyterian Church where services were held on Sept. 24th. Mrs. Crowder is a well known researcher in the genealogical field and an active member of our society.

Since many of our members had met and visited with Brig. General O. K. Pressley of Lowrys, I would like to mention that he passed away suddenly at his home of an apparent heart attack. Services were held for him at Zion Presbyterian Church at Lowrys on Sept. 24th. O. K. was well known in the county, having amassed a distinguished military career, then later taught school in N. C. and Chester Co. In 1978, Clemson University inducted him into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame, as he was an outstanding football player during his student days there. Just a few weeks before his death, he met some of our members from Mississippi and took them to the graveyards where their ancestors were buried. As editor of your bulletin, I relied on his knowledge of dates and places that needed confirming, also he and my mother were first cousins.

Mrs. Frances R. Jeffcoat, Rt. 3, Box 257, Waxhaw, NC 28173, has published "Lancaster District South Carolina 1850 Census". It is an indexed, paperback, with 140 pages. You may order it from Mrs. Jeffcoat for \$10.00 plus \$1.50 postage.

Mrs. Louis N. Agee, Rt. 1, Box 69, Farmville, VA 23901, has copies of "The Agee Register" for sale. It is a genealogical record of the descendants of Mathiew Agee, a Huguenot Refugee to Virginia.

Mr. Daniel C. McCarthy, 1534 Foxridge Run, S.W., Winter Haven, FL 33880, sends us this note on "The Self Family", a quarterly newsletter containing approx. 100 pages per year, containing records of the Self family in America, biographies, stories, census returns, military pensions, marriages, plats & maps, photos, unlimited queries, etc. All editors are of the membership itself and are Self family descendants. Issues come out in March, June, Sept., and Dec., price \$10.00 per year.

Mr. Thomas H. McDill, 1083 Oakdale Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307, has shared his corrected and completed history of "The McDill Family", a historical background of these early family members.

Miss Janet Brice Hardin, 813 South Pennsylvania Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801, has added an update to "The Hardin Family" history which was compiled by Mrs. Louise Crowder for Col. Joe S. Hardin years ago. We appreciate the copy given for our library during Miss Hardin's visit in November.

Announcing the Publication Of:

THE DESCENDANTS OF ROACH FAMILIES OF YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
Compiled by: Max Perry, 2000 Harvard St., Midland TX 79701 - 1984 contains 138 pages, indexed, with soft binding, price \$15.00, plus \$1.00 postage. This is a genealogical history of the descendants of Samuel Roach and Eleanor Springs, daughter of John Springs and Sophia Gassaway, who lived in Mecklenburg County, NC and later in York Co., SC. Their children who lived in York Co., SC were: Abraham Roach, Major Thomas Roach, Nathaniel Roach, Sarah Roach Herron, John Dodds and Elizabeth Dodds Polk. Allied families: Comer, Dodds, Drennan, Edwards, Harriss, Latham, Herron, Springs, Sturgis, Thomasson and Workman.

THE DESCENDANTS OF SIMPSON-ROACH FAMILIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA - Com-
piled by: Max Perry, 2000 Harvard St., Midland, TX 79701 - 1973 contains 280 pages, indexed, soft binding, price \$10.00, plus \$1.00 postage. This is a genealogical history of Rev. John Simpson and wife Mary Remer, and that of the Major Thomas Roach families of York Co., SC. It includes allied families and genealogical briefs of the Berry, Bratton, Pickens, Moffett, Drennan, Boyd, Wylie, Mecklin, Sadler, Farmer, Sanders, Nelson and Springs families. Obtain copies from compiler.

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"HERE and THERE" by W. W. Pegram, Sr., Editor
in the CHESTER NEWS issue of Oct. 23, 1936.

Sunday afternoon Mr. John H. Crawford and I visited Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church cemetery in Fairfield County. The church is located a short distance off the Winnsboro-Salem Cross roads. This old church was commonly known as the Jackson Creek church and its beginning dates back between 1770 and 1780. It was organized by Rev. John Simpson who was pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian church in Chester County. David McCreight, William Hamilton, John and Alexander Robertson, James Gray, and James Phillips who had been elders in Ireland collected the people and became united as a church and congregation.

The first meetings were held in John Robertson's home. Later a log house was erected for public worship on Mr. Robinson's land and was used for this purpose until after his death. A misunderstanding arising with his widow as to church dues, this house was abandoned and another of similar material was erected of the land of Joseph Chapman.

A Rev. Mr. Thatcher from the North, perhaps previous to this, preached for sometime at Jackson Creek and Wolf Pen Meeting house on the Wateree river. While assembled for worship at Jackson Creek, in those troublesome times, men were stationed as vindettes, and sentries walked their rounds to appraise the worshippers of any approaching foe.

Bands of Tories were lurking in the area and late in 1780 Lord Cornwallis established his headquarters in Winnsboro.

The Rev. William Martin, a Covenanter preacher, who came to Chester County from Ireland (he was a native of Scotland) preached occasionally at Jackson Creek. He was a warm Whig and was hated by the British during the Revolution and was confined in prison for a time at Winnsboro. He is buried in Chester county and the DAR's are arranging to erect a marker to his grave.

Rev. Samuel Whorter Yongue, a native of Maryland, was pastor of Jackson Creek (Lebanon) and Mt. Olivet for about 30 years. He was also appointed to supply Concord, Horeb, Aimwell, and Salem churches. Rev. Yongue (d) Nov. 8, 1830 at age 67 and is buried in the church cemetery.

The old Lebanon church was built of native stone. A stairway on the outside led up to the gallery where the slaves worshipped along with the congregation. Nothing is now standing of the old church other than a part of the rock wall. The cemetery which is of considerable proportions adjoins the church site.

About 40 years ago, the congregation became scattered and the old stone church building became dangerous to worship in so a new church was erected on the road from Winnsboro to Salem Cross roads. During recent years a new brick church for the Lebanon congregation has been erected made possible through the generosity of a Mr. Stewart who left a sum of money at his death providing for the erection of a church. He also left money for the erection of a memorial in the cemetery to the rear of the new church and it is a beautiful piece of work.

From new Lebanon church, we went across a country road to the old Brick church on Little River, another historical place. It was here during the Civil War when the Federal Army came to Little River which is near the church, they found the Confederates had destroyed the bridge. The Federal troops tore up the flooring and sleepers of the church and rebuilt the bridge. One of the Federal soldiers wrote the following on the face of one of the doors which is still legible after a lapse of 70 years: "Citizens of this community: Please excuse us for defacing your house of worship so much. It was absolutely necessary to effect a crossing over the creek, as the Rebs destroyed the bridge - A Yankee". (Editor's Note: The writing is still visible in 1984.)

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Petition
of the members of the Fishing Creek
Presbyterian Congregation
Senate
1791

Committee
Col. Taylor
Gen. Pickens
Gen. Pinckney

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of South Carolina
in Assembly Meet-

The Petition of the members of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Congregation - Humbly Sheweth ----

That whereas we have by Reason of the long an tedious War and Sundry Causes flowing from it Involved ourselves Deeply in debt to our Pastor which we at this time find ourselves unable to pay without Doing injustice to a number of our members- Do first take the Liberty to Inform your honorable body the Cause of our grievance - and then pray your consent

for us to use the only means we can find to pay said debt and not Distrees Individuals - The Passe of our debt is - In the time of the war the men appointed to Carry on the Buissness of Collecting the Salary was Either Killed or their property so Destroyed by the Enemy that we can have no account of the money Collected by them- And another cause is that there is a great number Removed to different States, Some to Georgia and some to various parts of the western waters which from the Indolence of the Collectors and the Clemency of our pastor our debts have accumulated to Such a Sum that we by no means is able to pay without having Recourse to some plan- The plan which we pray your Honorable Body to Grant us is the privilege of Using that of forming The Scheme of a lottery on the Best plan we can adopt to draw the Sum of Two Hundred pounds of Clear Profit- which plane wo do Ernestly Petition your Honorable Body would grant us to put in practice- For which privilege we your petitioners as in duty bound Shall ever Pray-

Signed by-

Hugh Whitesides	David Davis	James McCammon
Samuel Neely	Hugh McCluer	Robert Carr
Hugh White	Robert Walker	Calab Farris
David Neely	Josiah Porter	John Boyd
Thomas Neely	Philip Fox	Joseph Gaston
John Latta	Thomas Gill	----- Neely
David Carr	Robert Harper	Samuel Boyd
Elijah Davis	Robert Cooper	John Gaston
Walter Brown	William Elliott	John Green
John Porter	Archibald Gill	

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Jordan Graveyard, East Chester county. Aug. 21, 1932
Copied by Ward Pegram, Sr.

Elijah Hyatt, d-Nov 18, 1846, age 68. b-1778
(Grandfather Mrs. A. Judson Roddey (Julia Ferguson))
Hannah Hyatt, b-June 2, 1788, d-Sept. 22nd, 1853, age 65 yrs.
(Wife of Elijah Hyatt and dau. Ben Culp the first.)
F. Marion Ferguson, b-Mch 15, 1827, d-Nov. 6, 1863.
(Father Mrs. Roddey. Confederate veteran, died while at home on Furlough. His widow married Jasper G. Sledge. She is buried at Fort Lawn cemetery.)
Jasper G. Sledge, b-May 8, 1835; d-Dec. 25, 1879.
David Hyatt, b-Aug 15, 1811; d-Apr 7, 1887, age 76.
Julia S. Hyatt, wife of David, d-Sept 18, 1876, age 64. b-1812
(She was dau. of Isaac McFadden who died 1820.)
John Culp, Sr., b-Jan. 8, 1775; d-July 22, 1854, age 79.
Sarah Jordan Culp, b-Apr 24, 1788; d-Oct 20, 1875.
W. S. Culp, b-Apr 5, 1833; d-Sept. 2, 1916. Age 83.
Henry Culp, b-Feb 27, 1785; d-May 26, 1856, age 71.
Nancy (Jordan) Culp, b-Mch 7, 1792; d-July 24, 1847, age 55.
John Culp, b-May 14, 1814; d-July 14, 1861, age 47.
Martha Culp, wife John, b-Mch 14, 1825, d-June 28, 1905, age 80.
Henry Culp, d-Apr 7, 1860, age 14 years.
Martin Culp, d-July 18, 1860, age 15.
Sallie Culp, b-Mch 8, 1816; d-Oct 2, 1831, age 15.
Dorothy Culp, d-1859.
Jane H. Culp, wife of B. A. Culp and relict of the late H. W. Daniel, d-July 14, 1877, age 53.
H. W. Daniel, d-Mch 29, 1851, age 26 yrs. 10 mos.
2 infant sons of Henry and Nancy Culp.

Laura Florensia, ad. U. J. & Mary A. Culp, d-1858, age 2 mos.
 Isaac McFadden Hyatt, b-July 10, 1831; d-Feb 27, 1881
 (Son of David Hyatt and Julia S. Hyatt)
 Martha Jane Hyatt, b-Apr 5, 1835, d-Mch 10, 1881.
 (Dau. Jus. Joseph Edwards and Margaret McCammon)
 W. Rhett Kelsey, b-May 14, 1851; d-July 28, 1882.
 Mary H. wife J. R. McFadden, dau. W. W. & E. Jordan, d-1878, age 24
 Frances Jordan, b-Mch 2, 1761; d-Nov. 1, 1843, age 82.
 Jacob Costner, d-1841, age 22. Born Lincoln Cty., N. C.
 Leonidas DeKalb Hyatt, d-Sept 16, 1843, age 5 yrs.
 Elijah H. Ferguson, son of J. M. & M. J. Ferguson,
 b-Apr 23, 1852; d-Oct 27, 1854.
 Hannah Elizabeth Ferguson, b-Dec 21, 1850; d-1852
 Sidney J. Ferguson, b-May 10, 1861; d-Aug 14, 1877, age 16
 J. M. Ferguson, b-July 12, 1817; d-Mch 27, 1862.
 Dr. Uriah Jordan, d-Mch 11, 1835, age 35.
 Julia, dau. H. D. & S. M. McFadden, d-1839, age 2 yrs.
 Margaret Boyd, b-July 10, 1828, d-Feb. 13, 1849, age 21
 Nancy Eleanor, wife J. W. White, b-Apr 10, 1850; d-Sept. 16, 1868.
 Malinda C. Boyd, wife Wm. C. Boyd and dau. Henry Culp,
 b-Nov. 7, 1825; d-July 11, 1852, age 26
 Josiah Shurley, d-1858, age 7, son Eli & Mary Shurley.
 Eli Shurley, b-Feb 21, 1808; Mch 6, 1855
 Mary Culp wife Eli Shurley, d-Aug. 1853, age 33
 T. H. Shurley, b-Feb. 8, 1847; d-Mch 12, 1875.
 Dr. Samuel E. McFadden, b-Feb. 5, 1805; d-May 15, 1856.
 (He is grandfather of late Saml. E. McFadden of Chester; also
 grandfather of John E. Nunnery of Chester)
 Elizabeth McFadden, b-Nov. 13, 1806, d-July 10, 1853.
 (She is dau. of John Culp, Sr., who died July 22, 1854.)
 Mariah McF. wife Alfred Bolch, b-Apr 11, 1828, d-1855.
 Benjamin White, d-1851, age 3 yrs.

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CHESTER COUNTY DEEDS
 Copied by Mrs. Jean C. Agee

Deed Book A. - Chester County, S. C.

Pages 242-243. Indenture made 4 October 1786 between Michail Dickson, of the state of South Carolina, Camden District, and David McDill, of the same District and state for ten shillings, current money of the state of South Carolina- Michail Dickson sells to David McDill a plantation of one hundred acres, which is part of a three hundred acres tract situated on Rockey Creek at and below the fork of the Saludy Road between Catawba and Broad River-in Chester District S. C. bounded at time of survey by vacant land- This is sold from the day next before the date of these present for and during the full end and term of a whole year from the next issuing and full to complete and ended yearly and paying thereof to Michail Dickson the rent of one Indian Corn, on the last day of said term if required.

Charles Miller
 Samule H. Dickson

Michail Dickson

Pages 244-245.

South Carolina This indenture made 3 April 1787 between David Pruit, of Union County, Ninety-Six District, of the one part and Owin Evans, of Chester County and Camden District, of the other part - David Pruit, for the sum of three hundred pounds current money of S. C., paid by Owin Evans hath sold a tract of land containing four hundred acres.

This land was granted to Richard Waren 23 December 1771, which contains 200 acres more or less, situated on C ny Fork, a branch of Sandy River- Beginning at a stake and runs west to a post oak, on Vacant land thence north 70 west to a Black oak on David Pruit's land thence north 29 E ten chains to a whiteoak- to a Black Jack with Benjamin Carter's line to a stake thence south 180 E 35 chains to a stake thence south 20 west 22 chains to a pine with Edmund Russel's line thence south 70 E to William Boyd's land thence South 5 East with William Boyd's line thence south 60 west to a Black Jack on William Boyd's land thence south 5 east with William Boyd's line to the beginning containing 200 acres more or less

William Boyd
John Evin
Richard Evans

David Pruit

Page 245. Indenture made 10 April 1787 between John Evins, of Chester County South Carolina, of the one part and James McCarter, of Abbeville County, S. C., of the other part- John Evins in consideration of forty pounds does sell to James McCarter a plantation containing 196 acres. This tract of land situated in Camden District, on a branch of Sandy River, Beginning at a pine and running N 16 w 26.50 chains to a pine joining John Evins, land thence to a post oak N 5 S 15 chains thence N 18.50 to a pine; thence to a black oak N 74 E 38 chains 20 links joining James Ferguson's land thence to a pine S 28 E 9.50 joining James Wilkey's land thence to a white oak S 23 E 42.50 thence to a black oak S. 37 W 16 joining George Weir's land containing 532 acres of land laid out to John Evins (granted 5 June 1786) Recorded in Secretaries Office Grant Book MMMM page 108

Richard Evins
Owen Evins
her
Agness X Evans
mark

John Evins

Page 247.

South Carolina This Indenture made 13 March 1787 between John
Camden District Grisham, planter, of Chester County, S. C. of one
Chester County part and David Grisham, planter of the same county
and Distract for the sum of one sixpence paid by David Grisham do sell
a tract of land of 100 acres situated on the waters of Stintam's Creek,
of Sandy River- This land was granted to John Grisham 5 December 1785
and certified 15 Sept. 1784- The grant is recorded Book G G G G page 153-

Robert Simmon
his
Jeremiah X Grisham
mark
Alexander Johnston

his
John X Grisham
mark
her
Elinor X Grisham
mark

Page 249.

South Carolina Indenture made 13 March 1787 - Between Robert Simmon,
Camden District planter of the state, district and county aforesaid
Chester County and Jeremiah Grisham of the same- In consideration
of the sum of ten pounds paid by Jeremiah Grisham, Robert Simmons does
sell to Grisham a tract of land lying in Camden District, on a branch
of Broad River called Sandy Creek, being part of tract containing 155
acres- This tract granted to Robert Simmons 2 Oct. 1786 by William
Moultrie, Governor of the state of South Carolina and Recorded in the
secretaries Office in Book O O O O page 100 by John Vanderhost, Secretary-
The tract sold to Jeremiah Grisham contains 50 acres of the original
grant.

David Grisham (signed with mark)
Alexander Johnston

Robert Simmon
her
Unity X Simmon
mark

Page 251. We, William Miller and Ann Heart, of the state of S. C. and County of Chester, in consideration of the sum of 77 pounds 10 shillings Sterling money paid by John Latta, of the same County and state do sell a negroe woman slave named Dolly

24 Feb. 1787

John Miller
Nicholas Bishop
John Mills, Sr.

William Miller
her
Ann X Heart
mark

Pages 252-253.

South Carolina Indenture made 1786 Between Hampton Stroud, of Rockey Creek, Chester and state aforesaid, planter of the one part and Edward Stedman of Fishing Creek, Chester County, of the other part- Hampton Stroud, in consideration of the sum of 14 pounds, 5 shillings and 8 pence paid by Edward Stedman does sell a tract of land of 500 acres sale for 1 year by indenture of lease bearing date next before the day of date of these present. This land is situated on Rockey Creek and bound south by the creek bounds on west by Thomas Dye's land and on the north part of Dye's land and on the east by John Smith.

Elijah Bankston
Samuel Ferguson
his
Thomas X Stroud
mark

his
Hampton X Stroud
mark
her
Mary X Stroud
mark

Pages 253-254. South Carolina- Indenture made 31 Oct. 1786 - Between Hampton Stroud, of Rockey Creek, Chester County, planter of the one part and Edward Stedman, of Fishing Creek, Chester County, S. C. of the other part. Hampton Stroud in consideration of 14 pounds 5 shillings and eight pence paid by Edward Stedman hat sold a tract of 50 acres by indenture of lease, bearing date next before the day and date of these present- This land is situated on Rockey Creek and is bounded on the south by the creek, on the west by Thomas Dye's land and on the north by part of Dye's land and on the east by John Smith.

Elijah Bankston
Samuel Ferguson
his
Thomas X Stroud
mark

his
Hampton X Stroud
mark
her
Mary X Stroud
mark

Pages 253-254. Indenture made 31 October 1786- Between Hampton Stroud, of Rockey Creek, Chester County, S. C., planter, of the one part and Edward Stedman, of Fishing Creek, Chester County of the same County and State in consideration of five pounds sterling to him paid by Edward Stedman and other good causes moving him Stroud does sell 50 acres of land situated lying and being on Rockey Creek- bounded on the south by Rockey Creek and on the west by Thomas Dye's land and on the north by more of Thomas Dye's land- on the east by John Smith's land- for one whole year commencing from the date of these present- Stedman is to pay if required one pepper corn on the feast of St. Michall -

Elijah Bankston
Samuel Ferguson
Thomas X Stroud
mark

his
Hampston X Stroud
mark
her
Mary X Stroud
mark

Page 255. Indenture made 29 November 1786 between John Wall, being heir of Bird Wall, deceased, of the state of South Carolina, of the one part and William Wall, and Charles Wall, of the same county and state, of the other part. Whereas in and by a grant dated 12 July 1771, by William Bull, Esquire, Lt. Governor of the Province of S. C. did give and grant a plantation containing 100 acres to Bird Wall, this plantation situated lying and being on Rockey Creek. This land bounded northwest on Benjamin Street's land and William Nettles' land all other sides bounded by vacant land when granted. Now John Wall being heir of Bird Wall for the sum of ----- hundred pounds sterling to him paid by William and Charles Wall, does sell to them for one whole year 100 acres-
Witnesses: his
Elijah Gibson (signed with mark) John X Wall
Abram Gibson (signed with mark) mark
Isom Lowery

The following deed seems to have been a clerk's error however it has been copied as it shows in Deed Book A beginning page 257 and continuing on page 258:

Page 257. Indenture made 28 November 1786- John Wall, of the state of S. C., of the one part and William Wall and Charles Wall of the state of S. C. and Chester District- Witness that the said John Wall, dec'd for and on consideration of 2 shillings money to him paid by William and Charles Wall at and before the sealing and delivery of these present John Wall hath sold and by these present does sell to William and Charles Wall a plantation or tract of land containing 150 acres being and lying on the Catawba River, on the S.W. side part of it next to the River bounded by land laid out to Abraham Stover and others- part of said line and other two lines bounding on vacant land and northeast by Catawba River- To hold the same 150 acres and to pay to John Wall the rent of one peppercorn on the last day of the said - dated the day next after the day of the deed--
Elijah X Gibson (signed with mark) John X Gibson
Abram X Gibson (signed with mark)
Isom Lowery

Page 259. Indenture made 29 ---- 1786- Between John Wall, of South Carolina, of the one part and William Wall and Charles Wall, of the county of Chester and state aforesaid of the other part; whereas by grant bearing the date 26 September 1769, by William Bull, Esquire, Lt. Governor over the province of South Carolina did grant to the said William and Charles Wall a tract of land of 150 acres --- Situated lying and being on the Catawba River, on the southwest side thereof, in Craven County, bounded N.W. side part of it next to the river by the lands of Abraham Stover and the other part of the said land and the other two lines by vacant land and to the northeast by the Catawba River-

Now this indenture witnesseth the said John Wall, the heir of William Wall, dec'd for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds sterling money to him paid by William and Charles Wall at and before the sealing and delivery of these present does sell to William and Charles Wall, now in their actual possession being in the nature of a bargain and sale to them thereof made for one whole year 150 acres- John Wall doth hereby for himself, his heirs, does promise and agree to either of them, William or Charles Wall to forever defend-
Elijah Gibson (signed with mark) his
Abraham Gibson (signed with mark) John X Wall
Ison Lowery mark

Page 262. Indenture made 28 November 1786- Between John Wall, being the heir of Bird Wall, dec'd., of the state of S. C. and Camden District, of the one part and William Wall and Charles Wall, of the County of Chester and state of S. C. of the other part- Said John Wall, heir of Bird Wall for consideration of the sum of 2 shillings Sterling money to him in hand paid by them William and Charles Wall at and before the sealing and delivery of these present, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, by the said John Wall; he hat sold to William and Charles Wall all that plantation or tract of land of one hundred acres- This land lying and being on Rocky Creek the south side of the Catawba River bounding N.W. on Benjamin Sturt's land

Page 263 is blank - (I don't wonder why after this Wall confusion.)

Page 264. Indenture made 11 April 1780, between Philip Walker and Martha Walker, his wife, of Rockey Creek, Camden District, S. C., planter of the one part and Thomas Morrison, weaver, of the other part, of the same state and District; By Grant 1 June 1767, by Charles Montague, Governor of the Province of S. C. to Philip Walker, a plantation of 100 acres- situated lying and being on a Branch of Catawba River called Rockey Creek- This land bounded to southeast by the lands of John McDonald and all other sides bounded by vacant land when surveyed. Now Philip Walker and Martha, his wife, for ten thousand pounds of South Carolina money does sell to Thomas Morrison this 100 acre tract.

Robert Morrison

Samuel Weir

Alexander Rosborough

his

Philip O Walker

mark

Martha Walker

Page 266. Indenture made 11 September 1786- Between John Culp, of the state of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, of the one part and Benjamin Culp, of the state of South Carolina, Chester County, of the other part- Grant to John Culp made 19 November 1772 for a plantation of one hundred and fifty acres in the state of South Carolina, waters of Fishing Creek- This land is bounded Southeast by Archibald Elliott's land and all other sides vacant when surveyed- Now John Culp in consideration of the sum of 100 pounds sterling lawful money of South Carolina paid by Benjamin Culp at or before Sealing and Delivery of these present does sell to Benjamin Culp.

William Wiley

Andrew Lockhart

John Wiley, Jr.

his

John X Culp

mark

Page 269. Indenture made 31 March 1787- Between William Hicklin, planter of Lancaster County, S. C., of the one part and James Burns, of Chester County, S. C. of the other part- In consideration of the sum of forty shillings Sterling money, of the state, paid by James Burns; William Hicklin does sell a tract of land lying and being in Chester County, S. C., on Bull Run, bounding N west on John McLilly's land and north east by Benjamin Ellis' land; to the east by James Burn's land on the west by vacant land- The same obtained by Bounty warrant January 12, 1768 by John Waugh- This land sold by Waugh to James Nichols and by his bond 1 Feb 176- by said John Waugh- Nichols sold land to William Hicklin- There was a later Patent granted to John Waugh by William Bull, Esq. Governor of S. C. 7 June 1768 which has been considered- William Hicklin by this deed sells to James Burns.

Jane Paden

Robert Boyd

William Hicklin

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Chestnut Grove P. O. Chester County, S. C.

August 24, 1883

S. W. Williams Esq. -- Little Rock Ark.

My dear Sir, Your letter of the 20th Inst. has been received. We are very glad to receive it. Very glad to receive some intelligence of a descendant of old associates and friends.

I shall not send back your letter for a translation though some parts of it are not understood well by us. I shall reply to some parts of it and hope you will write again so that we may get a further understanding of matters and things. So far as the relationship between your mother and my wife is concerned I can give no sure light. It was claimed by your mother and Mrs. Melton at the time I was in some measure associated with them. My wife can give no account of it. Major J. McJunkin one of her grandfathers claimed in the olden time relationship with the Rev. W. C. Davis -- McJunkin's mother was a Bogan and great-grandmother a Graham of the famous N. C. stock of that name. McJunkin's wife was a daughter of Col. John Thomas. The latter was a Welshman as I suppose the old stock of all the Davis family was -- or rather Taffys as the father of the famous Samuel Davies was. I was raised among the Scotch Irish and the descendants of Welsh people and know they could claim kindred pretty well back to the days of the Norman conquest. They were skilled in the interpretation of faint lines where they took a liking or the contrary. Their likes and dislikes were strong. Be the facts as they may, we may still claim the kinship.

Your relation Capt. Galbraith lives a mile from Chester C. H. in the opposite direction from my home. It is several years since I have seen any of his family. When at his house last I met Mrs. Wright.

In regard to the Mistress Neely you mention I have no knowledge. But if she possesses incidents adapted to illustrate the history of the Fishing Creek congregation, I should be glad to have them. Nearly all the people of the church who were born before I was have passed off the stage. One of our oldest members is G. H. Neely whose mother died in Arkansas a few years ago.

I wrote to Dr. Welch sometime ago at his request giving some account of what I knew of your father, the Rev. Aaron Williams. I am not aware whether you know the contents of that letter. I think I mentioned in that what I knew of your father's services as a teacher. But was not then aware that he had ever taught in Yorkville or the Logan place. W. K. Clowny was not one of his pupils but Hon. William Nuckols, Col. T. N. Dawkins and Rev. James Martin were when he taught near Thicketty Bridge. I believe your father began teaching at Fishdam in 1836. I know he was there in 1838. Among his pupils at this place was the Rev. W. T. Savage of Mi. and John W. Kelly a Methodist preacher of this State.

At Beaverdam he taught two Baptist preachers Camillus and James Jeter. Also T. B. Jeter who held the office of Governor of this State for a short time as President of the Senate.

I know of no way of offering an apology for any defect that may be in Dr. Howe's history. Indeed I think all things considered he accomplished his task admirably. I have discovered several typographical errors, but Dr. Howe had become a very infirm old man before the proof sheets came into his hands, and then the manuscripts with which he had to deal were often very difficult to decipher. You make some request about my asking the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery to furnish the dates of your father's licensure and ordination. Please excuse me in this. If he has neglected you, much more would he neglect me. Besides there may be a difficulty amounting to an impossibility in the case. Concord Presbytery as it existed 65 years ago has been divided several times and the Stated Clerk may not have the book of records. The Clerk of some other Presbytery may hold them. When a synod constitutes a new

Presbytery by cutting up old ones it designates which body is to hold the old records subject to the inspection and use occasionally of the Junior body etc. etc.

Mecklinburg Presbytery now includes the county of that name and may possess the records or they may be lost as I think the records of the N. C. Synod were by fire. I found out forty years ago that some people were very careless of what I considered important documents. So I beg leave to send you after the Stated Clerks again or rely on Dr. Howe's statements.

I think your father left the Beaverdam Academy in the Summer of 1841. -- Succeeded by J. R. Baird now preaching in Georgia.

We have been having here a sort of family reunion of late. Four married daughters living at a distance came home to meet my son William who had been abroad for nearly two years. He had been in the town of Cameron Texas since Sept. 1st 1882. Reached home June 30th and started back to Texas yesterday. He is still engaged in teaching at that place but hopes to commence the practice of law next year. We had three sons four daughters one son-in-law and ten grandchildren on hand for a week. The daughters and 9 grandchildren still on hand. The old homestead lively for the time being.

It is not probable we shall live to pass through such another occasion. Children likely to disperse more widely soon. My relations have always illustrated a disposition to scatter to the ends of the earth. Have no guess where the half of my cousins now are or even my nephews and neices. It would be a consolation to believe that they always carried light and joy into the communities where they find dwelling places.

I have occupied space without communicating much. I sympathize with you in your desire to have your father's fame properly preserved. He was a hard worker and did his work at an important time to advance the cause of religious civilization. But the hard workers rarely figure in history like some others whose sphere of operations are different. I think Dr. Howe did his work honestly from the material accessible. A great difficulty was in culling from the mass what was most worthy of preservation and leaving out much of the details which would have added interest to his narratives. His plan of proceeding by decades scatters the facts rather inconveniently to most readers and lessens the interest in regard to individuals and congregations. But it was his plan and we must make the most of it. Some people regard it the best history of the State which has ever been published. I should be glad all the descendants of Presbyterians who have gone from the State would procure copies and learn what they can of their ancestors and the Providence of God in respect to His people in this land. I was anxious that the influence of our church in this State on other States should have been brought out more fully. You see this illustrated in the case of Bethesda and Fairforest Vol. I.

My wife joins me in very kind regards to you and all the descendants of your parents. We now know nothing of them but should be pleased to be informed.

I remain as ever yours truly,
(signed) James H. Saye

P. S. I forgot to write in the body of my letter on a subject which has engaged some of my attention for forty years past and that is, The influence of the Welsh people and their descendants upon the population of the United States. My attention was directed to this by some articles in the Newspapers from which I inferred that somebody was about publishing a book on the subject. But if ever published I have not seen it. That people seem to have come over in considerable numbers

at an early period. Thus in Chester County, Pa., and the region round about they were numerous and mixed up considerably with the Scotch Irish. A colony of Welsh Baptists settled along the Great Pedee in this State. The locality long known as Society Hill was in this settlement. Welsh names abound all over the land. As for instance Jones, Davis, Morgan, Williams, Shelby, Lewis, Griffith etc. etc. The Presbyterian interest in the Southern States was greatly promoted by the labors of the Rev. Samuel Davies. Under his influence William Richardson and Henry Patillo entered the ministry. The former about the first pastor and Evangellist in the up country of S. C. The latter the first settled pastor in N. C. Richardson left no children, but Patillo has descendants in Arkansas and so has McCaden and Paisly of N. C.

Henry Patillo had a daughter who came with her husband to Spartanburg where he died and she was married to a second husband. She had ten children who all left Posterity. I studied Latin with one of her sons. One of her sons married a descendant of the Rev. Mr. Stobe (or Stobo) (Howe's History says Stobo), one of the first Presbyterian ministers who lived and labored in the low country of this State.

I see the question is mooted as to the policy of allowing aliens to hold real estate in this land and especially of holding directly or indirectly large bodies of land to the exclusion of small farmers. Society has the right to defend itself. To establish rules for the protection of its interests. We now in this State experience one of the bad fruits growing out of slavery. The land in various sections had passed into the hands of a few owners. Many of them still own the land without being able to render it profitable. We need small farmers who can work their own land. Negroes become less useful to themselves or to society. Judges remark that criminals of this race are nearly all young. Now if we could import such a people as the Scotch or Welsh there would be hope for posterity. Efforts were made years to bring in immigrants from Europe and some of our farmers went into the thing with zeal but some of them found they had drawn a lot of French dancing masters instead of field hands. The arrival of the immigrants had a good influence on the Darkies as they began to fear we could do very well without them. The Africans are right crafty. The introduction of buggy plows reapers etc. alarmed them as they found white men could do the work where they hoped to make a squeeze. N. C. has however supplied a good many plantations with laborers in these parts.

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FAIRFIELD DEEDS - BOOK A 1785-1794

By Sarah Wylie Arnette

Page 19 . . . I John Stit/Stip of Barkely County of the State of Virginia planter am holden and fully bound and obliged to Benjamin Holsey of the State of South Carolina Camden District planter the sum of one Thousand one Hundred and Twelve pounds lawful money of the State of Virginia to deliver to Benjamin Holsey three country born negro boys....clear of any kind of disorders (part of page missing)

Page 20 . . . I Prysilla Tedwell of Burk County and the State of Georgia hath for and consideration of the sum of Twenty-five pounds Sterling paid by John Byrd of the County of Burk and State of Georgia fourteen heads of horse creatures....all her stock that formerly was and is now in the State of South Carolina....the said Prysilla Tedwell doth give the said John Byrd full power and authority

Witness John Miller
Michael Byrd

her
Prysilla X Tedwell
mark

State of South Carolina
Chester District
Sworn to 24 day of September 1785 by John Miller
Witness Andrew Hemphill JP
deliv^d _____

Page 22 . . . the bound John Stit/Stip to deliver on or before 25th
December 1785 at the house of Anderson Thomas on Sandy River within
2 miles of the Fish Dam Ford on Broad River in South Carolina
(signed) John Stit?

Witness Anderson Thomas
Ambrus Manning
Susanna Thomas

Certified 15th Aug. 1786 John Milling C of C

Page 26 Before John Winn Esquire appears John Simpson and being
charged by William W. Morris with falsely scandalously maligning
Ann his _____. The aforesaid John Simpson at his own particular
request has given the following declaration . . .
I John Simpson do hereby acknowledge the charge laid against me and
do declare that the effects of liquor was the occasion for the Liber-
ties I took . . . I do believe Miss Ann W. Morris to be a sober and
virtuous woman.

Signed John Simpson

Signed before John Winn J.P.
Richard Winn J.P.
John Milling C of C

Page 27. . . I John Moberley of the State of South Carolina and Fair-
field County, administrator of the estate of Richard Jenkins deceased
for diverse consideration and good causes me hereunto moving having
ordained constituted and appointed my trusty friend Thomas Jenkins of
the State aforesaid and the County of Chester my lawful attorney . . .
to ask demand and recover receive from person or persons indebted to
the Estate . . . Set my hand and Seal
5th day of February 1787

signed John Moberley

Testified Samuel Lowies
D. Evans

Certified John Milling C of C 15th Feb. 1787

Page 29 . . . I John Bass of the County of Craven, in the Province of
South Carolina, am holden and firmly bound to John Yarborough Junior
of the County and Province aforesaid in the sum of Two Hundred pounds
current money of the said Province for One Hundred Acres more or less
being in said County of Craven on Taylors Creek and is adjoining to a
plantation or tract of land which the said John Yarborough now lives
Title shall be made as above mentioned on or before 1st July next
his

Witness James Yarborough
Lucy Perry

(Signed) John X Bass
mark

State of South Carolina
Camden District

Certified before Charles Pickett J.P.

Page 31 Richard Yarborough appeared before Richard Winn one of the
Trustees of the County and made oath that he saw the within John Bass
and John Yarborough mark off and divide the land within mentioned.
(signed) Richard Yarborough

____ February 1787

Page 32 . . . I have, by this letter of attorney, constitute and appoint my trusty friend Robert Elliott my special attorney for me and in my name to bargain and sell a certain tract of land about three miles from Winnsborough in the State of South Carolina containing 200 acres more or less joining lands of Minor Winn on the one side and a Mr. (Kelly?) on the other which land I purchased of Mr. (Kelly's?) brother. Further impower my said attorney to bargain sell and convey 300 acres in Rowan County on Crain Creek which land I purchased from Moses B _____ and one entry of 60 acres joining the last mentioned Set my hand and Seal 14 April 1787

his
(signed) William X Davy
mark

Witness Elia Alexander
John Bailey Junr.

State of North Carolina
Rutherford County April Session 1784
Certified 25 April 1787 W. Walker

Page 34 . . . We William Howell and Nathan Center of St. Marks Parish Craven County Planters bargain and sell unto Phillip E. Raiford said County 2 negro wenches and 4 children for sum of 214 pounds 6 shilling on 11th March 1782

(signed) W^m Howell
N. Center

Attesting _____ Baker
Capt. _____ Pey
Wm. Howell

Camden District

Before me James Craig Esquire one of the State Justices . . . appeared Wm. Howell made oath that he did see William Howell and Nathan Center sign seal and deliver the Bill of Sale

signed Wm. Howell

14th March 1782 James Craig J.P.

Page 36 . . . I Humphrey Gibson of Fairfield County and State aforesaid planter for consideration of 100 and _____ pounds 3 shillings have bargained and sold unto Minor Winn of the same County and State 1 negro wench and her son . . .
19th May 1787

his
(signed) Humphrey X Gibson
mark

Witness D. Evans

D. R. Evans

Sworn to by John Milling C of C

Witness D. Evans 22nd May 1787

Page 38 . . . I Richard Winn of Winnsborough in Fairfield County in State Aforesaid ordained authorize constitute appoint Benjamin Wootten of Wilkes County in State of Georgia my _____ and lawful attorney to ask demand and sue for recovery and receive of Nathaniel Marshall Martin now or late in the State of Georgia . . . 11 June 1787

(signed) Rich^d Winn

Signed seal and delivered in presence of Will^m Wootten

D. Evans

Certified and acknowleged by Jno. Milling C.C.

Page 40 . . . I Minor Winn of Winnsbo^r in County of Fairfield for sum of 500 pounds by James Winn and David Read Evans of same County and State _____ negroes
10th May 1787

(Signed) J _ Winn

Witness D. Evans

J. W. Winn

Certified by Jno. Milling CC 23 May 1787

Page 41 . . . I John Bell of State and County aforesaid am held and firmly bound and obliged to Thomas and William Bell of State and County aforesaid minors at this date just and full sum of 1000 pounds Sterling 13 Jany 1787

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above John Bell shall and do make or cause to be made to the above named Thomas and William Bell jointly ? and forfeit right of inheritance for fee simple to a tract of 200 acres more or less situate on Little River and conveyed to John Martin to the late John Bell and shall make a right to his sister Margaret of 100 acres of the tract they live on and shall give up every part and parcel of the Personal Estate of the said John Bell deceased to be equally divided amongst ? of the said deceased children . . . and shall permit the widow his mother to live have and occupy all that plantation together with her sons Thomas and William

(signed) Jno. Bell

Proved and Recorded Jno. Milling CCC

Witness James Craig

(Editor's Note: Pages 1 - 18 of Deed Book A will be in the March 1985 issue of the Bulletin. J.N.)

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CAMP CREEK METHODIST CHURCH

When thinking of historical places in Lancaster County, we usually think first of the Waxhaw section, Hanging Rock or Buford, but our churches date further back than American history and are much more interesting.

Old Waxhaw Presbyterian Church is no doubt the oldest church in this part of the state, but farther down the Catawba River valley is Camp Creek Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist church in the upper part of the state.

On September 2, 1784, Wesley ordained Thomas Coke of Bristol, England, as superintendent of American Methodists, with instructions to ordain Francis Asbury as joint superintendent. This was just fifteen years before the deed to the church property was dated. It has been said that Asbury preached here in his famous "Circuit Riding" days.

The deed to the property was given for ten acres of land and the "meeting house", thereon, so this is evidence that there was a church here before the deed was given, in 1798. The deed was given to William Marlowe, Thomas Howze, George Hicklin, Gideon Glare, and John Graham as trustees of the church and their successors forever, ten acres of land and the "meeting house" thereon for the sum of five pounds sterling.

This land was granted to Major Minor Winn, and conveyed to Middleton McDowell on June 3, 1797, and he deeded it to the church on June 10, 1798. The deed was recorded on April 8, 1799, being witnessed by Richard Buckelew, Middleton McDowell Jr. and James Douthet, given by Dan L. Wade, Justice.

The oldest marked grave in the churchyard is that of Robert McDowell who died April 24, 1836, a native of Ireland, but native of

this state for the past 44 years. On the same stone is Mary McDowell, aged 64 years. There are many Confederate soldiers buried here, one being, Col. Dixon Barnes, who died so heroically at the battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland on September 27, 1862 while leading his command, the 12th Regiment, of South Carolina Volunteers.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
CAMP CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY
Lancaster, South Carolina

Adams, B. P.--Dec. 7, 1853-Oct. 25, 1918
Adams, Annie E. wife of B. P.--Feb. 20, 1859-Dec. 19, 1911
Adams, Charlie F. son of B. P. & Annie E.--Oct. 16, 1879-Aug. 21, 1895
Adams, Annie E. dau. of B. P. & M. A. E.--Feb. 12, 1881-July 1, 1882
Adams, Catherine E. wife of Sal.--Jan. 1, 1823-Mar. 20, 1907
Adams, Mary Ghent wife of W. F.--May 3, 1892-Dec. 22, 1940
Baker, Genevieve dau. of J. G. & M.--Jan. 17, 1915-Oct. 16, 1915
Baker, James Kenneth--Infant son--May 19, 1963 aged 11 mos 16 days
Ball, Janie H.--1880-1937
Ballard, James Leroy--July 14, 1896-Dec. 2, 1953
Ballard, Infant son--Mar. 5, 1935
 Infant dau.--Mar. 5, 1935--Children of J. L. & W. N.
Ballard, Samuel N.--Oct. 16, 1863-Sept. 1, 1900
Ballard, Alice W.--Apr. 20, 1873-Jan. 5, 1950
Ballard, Margaret Jane Bell wife of S. D.--Feb. 19, 1830-Sept. 14, 1905
Ballard, Wm. Oscar son of W. T. & O. A.-- 1-22-1895 2-2-1896
Ballard, Infant of W. T. & O. A.
Ballard, Thomas Lovick son of W. T. & L. M.--Dec. 9, 1896-Dec. 1, 1918
Ballard, Eufalla dau. of W. T. & O. A.-- 10-14-1906 3-10-1907
Ballard, Infant of W. T. & O. A.
Ballard, Chalmers B.--July 1, 1900-Oct. 18, 1950
Ballard, Peggy Lynn--Baby--Dec. 9, 1958
Ballard, Samuel D.--Oct. 19, 1827-Jan. 12, 1901
Barnes, Charlotte Rebecca consort of Dixon & dau. of John & M. S. Brown
 --Nov. 27, 1819-Dec. 4, 1846
Barnes, Col. Dixon who was born in Kershaw District, South Carolina,
 Oct. 9, 1816 and died Sept. 27, 1862 from wounds received at
 the Battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland, Sept. 17, 1862, while gal-
 lantly leading his command, the 12th Regt. S. C. Volunteers,
 to victory. He was the kind, the constant friend, the useful
 and enterprising citizen, the unselfish and faithful statesman
 and the gallant and patriotic soldier.
Beckham, Claud A.--June 26, 1867-Sept. 15, 1899
Beckham, Mrs. C. A. wife of L. A. & dau. of H. T. & Jane Massey--
 Oct. 2, 1847-Mar. 16, 1894
Beckham, Halcot Junius--Aug. 1, 1897-Nov. 23, 1898
Beckham, William Henry--Apr. 18, 1863-June 2, 1894
Bell, Ella Roddey--Aug. 21, 1872-Jan. 18, 1950
Bell, Oscar Hyatt--Aug. 10, 1864-Jan. 6, 1942
Bell, Pauline--Oct. 18, 1895-July 6, 1896
Bell, Joseph T.--Nov. 7, 1835-Oct. 28, 1899
Bell, Oneta dau. of J. C. Adams & adopted dau. of John F. & H. H. Bell
 --Nov. 9, 1833-Sept. 18, 1902
Bell, D. P.--Co. H. 4 S. C. Cav. C. S. A.
 Sallie Jane Ferguson--his wife--Feb. 13, 1843-Aug. 30, 1917
Bell, John B.--Father--Feb. 28, 1856-Aug. 13, 1910
Bell, Martha E. wife of John B.--Mother--Feb. 7, 1849-Nov. 13, 1931
Bell, Jane C. wife of G. W. & dau. of H. H. & E. Cole--Nov. 26, 1818-
 May 28, 1866--Married Nov. 22, 1842

Bell, Infant dau. of J. F. & H. H.--d. Aug. 3, 1879
 Bell, Lula dau. of J. F. & H. H.--Mar. 7, 1877-Sept. 29, 1879
 Bell, Alfred Sidney son of G. W. & M. E.--June 7, 1880-Sept. 5, 1881
 Bell, Janie S. wife of H. F.--Apr. 20, 1873-Jan. 16, 1895
 Bell, Hattie H. wife of John F.--Oct. 13, 1851-July 6, 1908
 Bell, John F.--T. R. H 4 S. C. Regt. C. S. A.--Aug. 28, 1846-Dec. 14, 1926
 Bell, Jessie Bryant--Nov. 30, 1903-Apr. 27, 1907
 Bell, James Marion--May 24, 1901-May 5, 1969
 Bell, William States--Apr. 30, 1907-July 19, 1908
 Bell, Hazel Brown--Jan. 20, 1909-Oct. 11, 1910
 Bell, Joseph T.--June 2, 1902-Feb. 2, 1903
 Bell, W. Crawford--Oct. 7, 1892-Jan. 8, 1908
 Bell, Walter H.--Sept. 14, 1904-Mar. 14, 1905
 Bell, George--Pennsylvania 1st Lieutenant Lancaster County Militia Revolutionary War: November 12, 1825.
 Bell, Alexander Nelson--South Carolina Cpl Capt. John Montgomery's Co.: War of 1812.
 Bell, George W.--Co. H 1 Regt SC Inf C S A: Feb. 27, 1824-March 10, 1913.
 Blake, Charlotte--Jan. 1, 1809-Apr. 30, 1896
 Branham, Mary Alice Jones wife of Hyrum--Nov. 18, 1925-Apr. 25, 1948
 Brown, Daniel W. son of John & Tirzah P.--Sept. 9, 1822-Mar. 2, 1892 at Centre Hill, Florida--Married Amanda E. Barnes Nov. 7, 1843
 Brown, Tirzah P. consort of John--Aug. 31, 1795-Feb. 20, 1864
 Brown, John--d. Jan. 11, 1850 aged 65 yrs.
 Brown, Amanda E. wife of Daniel W. & dau. of John & Frances Barnes--May 20, 1825-June 2, 1891--Married Nov. 7, 1843
 Brown, Child of Daniel W. & Amanda E.--Apr. 20, 1846-Sept. 20, 1873
 Brown, Barnes son of D. W. & F. _.--Aug. 29, 1855-Aug. 4, 1860
 Brown, Dixon Barnes son of D. W. & F. _.--Jan. 12, 1848-Nov. 27, 1851
 Bennett, James Simon--Oct. 23, 1854-Dec. 13, 1935
 Bennett, Sue Ballard wife of James Simon--June 21, 1858-Oct. 4, 1941
 Bennett, Gertie E.--Oct. 23, 1869-Feb. 3, 1950
 Bennett, M. Janie--Nov. 14, 1880-Apr. 1, 1960
 Bennett, Wm. Edgar--Sept. 22, 1882-June 1, 1956
 Bennett, Sadie D. Dabney wife of Wm. Edgar--Feb. 12, 1887-Oct. 7, 1962
 Cairnes, Raymond R.--Mar. 24, 1921-Oct. 21, 1965
 Carter, A. H.--July 21, 1854-Jan. 6, 1920
 Carter, Mrs. N. S. wife of A. H.--Dec. 18, 1857-Dec. 9, 1883
 Carter, James T.--Dec. 29, 1880-July 11, 1928
 Carter, Lillia Bell wife of James T.--July 10, 1885-June 30, 1963
 Caskey, J. A.--Feb. 10, 1861-Dec. 22, 1935
 Caskey, Mary wife of J. A.--d. Jan. 13, 1915 aged 37 yrs
 Caskey, John Hunter--Dec. 1, 1877-May 22, 1945
 Caskey, Martha Wilson wife of John Hunter--Sept. 10, 1885-Oct. 13, 1964
 Connor, Hettie Bell
 Connor, H. L.--Sept. 5, 1851-Apr. 17, 1900
 Connor, Ike W.--July 13, 1890-Nov. 5, 1918
 Connor, C. C. son of H. L. & L. I.--Sept. 27, 1885-July 11, 1886
 Connor, Infant sons of H. L. & L. I.--Feb. 1887-Oct. 1899
 Connor, Margaret wife of John W.--d. Jan. 19, 1904 aged about 67 yrs.
 Craig, Peggy J. Ballard--Oct. 28, 1930-Apr. 10, 1963 (Chalmers B. Ballard plot)
 Culp, James Alvan son of T. F. & N. D.--Jan. 17, 1895-Oct. 7, 1895
 Dunlap, John Neely--Feb. 27, 1798-Apr. 14, 1875
 Dunlap, Ann Robertson Lyle wife of John Neely--June, 1808-Oct. 8, 1882. They were father & mother of twelve children, five of whom are buried here.

Dunlap, Matthew Lyle--Sept. 4, 1831-Apr. 24, 1840
 Dunlap, George B.--Jan. 16, 1833-Nov. 21, 1844
 Dunlap, John Gaston--Mar. 26, 1836-Oct. 17, 1876
 Dunlap, Wylie Bush--June 24, 1839-May 29, 1859
 Dunlap, Matthew L.--Nov. 18, 1842-June 8, 1864
 Dunlap, James Alonzo--Apr. 18, 1844-June 29, 1864. A soldier in
 C. S. A. Buried in Virginia.
 Erwin, Gen. John Bratton--1834-1916 Planter Legislator
 Erwin, Mary T. Barnes wife of John B.--Oct. 16, 1840-May 29, 1893
 Erwin, George Steele second son of John B. & Mary B.--May 30, 1868-
 Sept. 23, 1871
 Erwin, William Edwin 3rd son of John B. & Mary B.--Apr. 24, 1870-
 Oct. 6, 1871
 Erwin, Dixon Barnes eldest son of John B. & Mary B.--Oct. 22, 1866-
 Oct. 11, 1871
 Erwin, Eldest dau. of John B. & Mary B.--Feb. 8, 1876-Mar. 3, 1880
 Erwin, Charlotte dau. of John B. & Mary T. Barnes--Feb. 12, 1876-
 June 26, 1908
 Erwin, John son of Gen. John Bratton & Mrs. Mary Barnes--1872-1953
 Erwin, Isabelle dau. of Gen. John Bratton & Mrs. Mary Barnes--1878-1953
 Erwin, Mildred dau. of Gen. John Bratton & Mrs. Mary Barnes--1881-1960
 Funderburk, Infant daughters of L. B. & Virginia N.--Mar. 5, 1943
 Gainer, Elizabeth E. Bell wife of Benjamin A.--Dec. 24, 1843-Oct. 16,
 1936
 Gainer, Mrs. Rosie Cauthen--d. Jan. 21, 1943 aged 77 yrs 4 mos 14 das
 Gainer, Carolyn E. dau. of H. S. & Annie Mae--Nov. 16-Dec. 22, 1943
 Gainer, Virgie Mae--Apr. 10, 1925-Apr. 14, 1964
 Gandy, Willie son of U. J. & Mary--Nov. 8, 1861-Sept. 1, 1881
 Green, Infant dau. of F. D. & M. V.--Feb. 14, 1880-Feb. 18, 1880
 Green, Infant son of F. D. & M. V.--Jan. 8, 1879-June 15, 1879
 Green, Infant dau. of F. D. & M. V.--Mar. 29, 1871
 Green, Eliza Massey dau. of F. D. & M. V.--Mar. 31, 1863-Jan. 30, 1864
 Green, Mary Virginia dau. of F. D. & M. V.--Mar. 30, 1872-Feb. 6, 1874
 Green, Francis Davis--Apr. 3, 1826-May 30, 1888
 Green, Mildred Virginia, relict of Francis D. & dau. of Thomas K.
 Cureton--June 13, 1838-Nov. 23, 1906
 Green, Francis D., Jr. son of Francis D. & M. Virginia--Nov. 18, 1866-
 Oct. 20, 1904
 Green, Frederica Jones wife of W. H.--Dec. 2, 1851-Feb. 5, 1935
 Green, Susannah T. consort of Francis D. & dau. of John & M. T. Brown--
 June 10, 1833-Dec. 31, 1853
 Green, W. H. son of F. D. & S. T.--Oct. 5, 1852-Nov. 26, 1891
 Hendrix, Thomas Stover--Father--Apr. 12, 1850-July 28, 1929
 Hendrix, Ellen Bell wife of T. S.--Mother--Aug. 9, 1851-Sept. 21, 1928
 Hendrix, Bessie--July 28, 1887-Jan. 12, 1962
 Hicklin, Hugh--Jan. 12, 1810-May 12, 1893
 Hicklin, Margaret A. wife of Hugh--Feb. 28, 1816-Apr. 15, 1898
 Hicklin, Arthur Wilburn--Nov. 8, 1851-Jan. 7, 1910
 Hicklin, Sarah F. Jones wife of Arthur Wilburn--Nov. 28, 1858-Nov. 23,
 1939
 Hicklin, Arthur--1881-1931
 Hicklin, Maxie--1922-1924
 Hilton, Margaret Alice Neely wife of Clyburn C.--Nov. 2, 1914-Feb. 1,
 1946
 Hough, Lillian Bell--Mar. 7, 1883-June 19, 1952
 Howze, J. Gaston--Sept. 25, 1881-Mar. 3, 1963
 Howze, James Alonzo--Apr. 4, 1875-Aug. 31, 1952
 Howze, David Franklin--Feb. 17, 1883-Dec. 19, 1949
 Howze, M. Porter--1885-1945

Howze, Nannie--Jan. 15, 1870-July 31, 1943
 Howze, Levica--1916-1917
 Howze, James G.--Dec. 24, 1844-Oct. 13, 1898
 Howze, Marthar L. wife of J. G.--Aug. 18, 1846-Jan. 10, 1913
 Howze, Mattie Ann--Nov. 20, 1876-Dec. 2, 1928
 Howze, Lula Jane--Sept. 11, 1878-Dec. 5, 1928
 Howze, Jane C.--June 7, 1846-May 9, 1936
 Hunter, Will I.--Father--July 12, 1886-Aug. 24, 1951
 Hunter, Nancy Carter wife of W. I.--Mother--Nov. 23, 1884-Oct. 25, 1922
 Hunter, Nancy--1922-1922
 Hunter, Norma--1918-1919
 Hunter, Inez--1909-1910
 Hunter, William--1908-1908
 Hunter, Marion--1926-1926
 Hunter, James Thomas--Father--1850-1915
 Hunter, Mary Jane Bell wife of James Thomas--Mother--1853-1900
 Hunter, Henry O.--Dec. 5, 1890-Oct. 24, 1892
 Hunter, John P.--Aug. 30, 1889-Feb. 4, 1890
 Hunter, George W.--June 1, 1886-June 12, 1887
 Jhant, Linda Joyce dau. of J. P. & E. R.--Mar. 21, 1942-May 30, 1943
 Jhant, Johnnie Patricia dau. of J. P. & E. R.--Nov. 25, 1938-Sept. 1, 1939
 Johnson, W. T.--Feb. 13, 1824-Apr. 7, 1871
 Johnson, Anna C. wife of W. T.--July 4, 1825-July 25, 1859
 Johnson, Rebecca dau. of W. T. & A. C.--Dec. 4, 1854-Mar. 10, 1855
 Johnson, John W. son of W. T. & A. C.--Oct. 5, 1847-Aug. 29, 1853
 Johnson, James F.--Nov. 6, 1849-Feb. 21, 1891
 Johnson, Mattie A.--Apr. 10, 1853-Mar. 13, 1926
 Johnson, Joe Bell--Apr. 14, 1856-June 19, 1891
 Johnson, Margaret C. wife of Joe Bell--Mother--Dec. 15, 1856-July 29, 1942
 Johnson, Infant son of Joe Bell & Margaret C.--1875
 Johnson, Johnnie Bell--1891-1898
 Jones, Col. C. B.--July 13, 1825-June 9, 1896
 Jones, William Davie--June 16, 1861-June 27, 1921
 Jones, Mary D. Adams wife of W. D.--Dec. 27, 1869-Jan. 17, 1940
 Jones, Estelle Ballard wife of John C.--Jan. 16, 1894-Sept. 5, 1926
 Jones, Baby--Feb. 10, 1923-Feb. 11, 1923
 Massey, Mamie D. wife of J. R., Jr.--June 17, 1860-July 15, 1894--
 Married Dec. 29, 1885
 Massey, Daisy Fraser--July 26, 1887-Nov. 23, 1893
 Massey, James Rinaldo--Aug. 20, 1878-Mar. 23, 1896
 McDowell, Robert, who departed this life the 24th of April, 1836.
 Native of Ireland, but for the past 44 years a resident of
 this state. Aged 70 years. Also his wife Mary McDowell
 aged 61 yrs.
 McFarland, Lucy J.--1880-1959 (Joe Bell Johnson Plot)
 McKeown, Anderson Mayo--July 16, 1872-Oct. 26, 1896
 McKeown, Irene B.--1897-1943
 McKeown, Ralph son of Mr. & Mrs. T. P.--Oct. 29, 1916-Jan. 7, 1917
 McKeown, William C.--1929-1929
 Mobley, Willie R. wife of B. F.--Oct. 7, 1899-Apr. 27, 1951
 Neely, Henry Grover--Oct. 8, 1884-June 29, 1959
 Neely, Dessie Connor wife of H. G.--Dec. 6, 1884-Mar. 2, 1937
 Perry, Harry son of H. B. & A. T.--Oct. 20, 1898-Mar. 3, 1900
 Perry, Capt. John M.--1841-1902--C. S. A.
 Perry, Mary Massey wife of J. M.--1846-1922
 Perry, Hal B.--S. C. CM1 USNR WORLD WAR II--Jan. 10, 1903-Mar. 9, 1956
 Robertson, William H.--May 29, 1893-May 19, 1963
 Short, Elmir son of W. J. L. & M. E. G.--Apr. 6, 1876-June 25, 1881

Sowell, Thomas L.--Aug. 27, 1858-Feb. 17, 1907
 Sowell, Sarah B. wife of T. L.--Oct. 17, 1860-June 23, 1903
 Sowell, Crawford Clyburn--June 23, 1888-Mar. 2, 1908
 Sowell, Elizabeth Bell--Jan. 4, 1893-Apr. 11, 1908
 Sowell, Charles Kirby--Mar. 7, 1895-Aug. 8, 1908
 Sowell, William Henry--Nov. 12, 1884-Apr. 1, 1962
 Sowell, Margaret Culp wife of William Henry--Feb. 17, 1885-Feb. 8, 1918
 Taylor, Leroy--Oct. 11, 1890-July 26, 1966
 Taylor, Bessie G. wife of Leroy--May 25, 1893-Aug. 31, 1941
 Tillman, Mary Elizabeth wife of J. Wren--Feb. 17, 1857-Sept. 19, 1906--
 Erected by her brother-in-law, J. Lee Tillman.
 Tillman, J. Wren--Apr. 24, 1854-Apr. 15, 1905
 Threatt, Bruce C.--Mar. 19, 1911-Jan. 1, 1944
 Varnadore, Wallace R.--S. C. Tec 4 874 Ord. Ham Co. World War II--
 June 20, 1923-Oct. 26, 1967
 Williams, James Henry--Dec. 26, 1881-Dec. 2, 1939
 Williams, Janie Hunter wife of J. H.--Nov. 2, 1881-Dec. 18, 1956
 Williams, Baby--1915 (J. H. Williams Plot)
 Williams, Baby--1903 (J. H. Williams Plot)
 Wilson, J. D.--Sept. 16, 1874-Feb. 10, 1910

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LUT-SE, THE INDIAN GIRL

The following interesting narrative in relation to the Indian girl, who has for many years been held in bondage in our District, we take from the "Southern Patriot". It was written by Mr. Janney of Columbia, November 9, 1854.

Mr. Editor: Having nothing to do, and much inclined to be idle, trust it may not be amiss to you or your kind readers, to give, as near as possible, a statement of the case which excited much interest at the late Court, Judge Whitner, the distinguished jurist, presiding.

Some fourteen years ago, a Mr. Darby of Chester District, purchased a girl called Lucy, who was carried to that neighborhood by a man named Thompson, said to have been in Washington, D. C. as late as 1851, practicing law. The girl had the looks of an Indian, but was sold to him as a negro. She ran away repeatedly, telling her playmates that she was an Indian. Some three or four years ago, she was lodged in jail in Columbia as a run away and advertised. Her owner came for her and was required to show his bill of sale, which was altogether satisfactory. Several citizens were impressed by the girl's appearance, and advised the jailer not to give her up, as she was evidently an Indian. He applied to Gov. Means for advice, and the Governor directed him to stand a suit, and let the case be decided by an appeal to evidence. Gov. Manning also, upon coming into office, expressed an interest in the trial, as one involving important rights to the girl.

After long delays by the party claiming her, to procure evidence, the case was tried at the late term. Some three years since, an old Cherokee Chief, visited Columbia, upon hearing that an Indian girl was in jail, he said that fourteen years ago, while his tribe was on the way from North Carolina to Arkansas, an Indian girl about four years old was stolen from his party, that great distress was caused to her parents, that she was the child of his sister's daughter, and that her name was Lut-se, that he came to Columbia with the hope of seeing Lut-se, and that as soon as he laid eyes on her, his heart was rejoiced to see the face of his sister's daughter, that this girl is Lut-se, and she is as much like her mother as her mother's sister's children are like her mother's sister.

The chief's name is Inaluskie. The old man removed eight years ago from Arkansas and now lives in North Carolina. He was a captain under Gen. Jackson at the battle of the Horse Shoe Bend, where he commanded one hundred and thirty warriors, and fought with much distinction. Commissions were read from several chiefs of tribes now in North Carolina, stating that a girl named Lut-se was stolen from one of their party about fourteen years ago. A commission was read of the examination of a Mrs. Carter, the wife of a man who purchased the girl from Thompson and sold her to Darby. In this, she stated that learning from her children that the girl said she was Indian, she called her up and questioned her about it, when she said, "No, she was not Indian, but her mother was a negro." This was offered as evidence, and strange to say, admitted, but it had the opposite effect of what was intended. As it was clear that among her playmates, the girl told the truth, and to her master and mistress, she had evidently been taught to say otherwise. Evidence was brought forward that she had for fourteen years, been in Chester in possession of Darby, working as a negro and so considered, although called, "Darby's Indian". The most striking testimony advanced in the case was that by one distinguished, talented, and scientific witness, Dr. R. W. Gibbs. This is not only mine, but the opinion of others. He understands the anatomy of our races as well as I know my multiplication table. As part of my declaration, he was put upon the stand, and called upon to explain the distinction of a race. He was asked to point out the characteristics of the Indian and the Negro, which he did very accurately and fully and in a manner to bring conviction to the whole assembled crowd. He exhibited a cast of an Indian skull, said to be from one in the Academy of Science in Philadelphia, from a mound in Ohio. He called up the old Chief and Interpreter and showed the identifying characteristics with their heads and that of Lucy, and established them all as the same type.

He then handled a negro skull and demonstrated clearly the anatomical and marked difference. He stated that the microscope revealed curious facts and is of much importance in the distinction of races.

The Jury decided in favor of the girl's being an Indian and she left Columbia the next day with the old Chief, on her way to Arkansas to her parents and friends. Gov. Means was so convinced that the girl was Indian, that he was heard to say that if the case was decided against her, he would buy her and set her free. The feeling seemed to prevail in the community and the citizens would have freed her, had the case decided against her.

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THIS AND THAT

Wall Bible

Charles Wall, son of William Wall (of the Roanoke, Va. family) was born in South Carolina, Chester District, the 6th Oct. 1768 and died the 8th Sept. 1844, his age being 75 yrs. 11 mo 2 da.

James Wm. Wall, born 3rd Nov. 1801.

Mary Wall, born 30th Aug. 1804.

Thomas T. Wall, born 24th Sept. 1805.

William Wall, born 6th Jan. 1808.

Eliza S. Wall, born 19th May 1811.

Sammy Black, born 17th Sept. 189-.

William Austin Wall, son of Thomas T. and Mary G. Wall, was born 20th May 1837, and died 3rd Sept. 1840.

Charles Thomas Wall, son of Thomas T. and Mary G. Wall, was born 25th Dec. 1840.

Mary Thorn was born 26th March 1749 and died 5th April 1847, her age being 98 yrs. 0 mo. 10 da.

Note: June 8, 1932

This Bible was the property of Charles Wall who lived at what is now Great Falls, S. C. He was the father of Mrs. Eliza Smith (Wall) Ragsdale, grandfather of Burr Augustus Ragsdale, great grandfather of Eliza Ragsdale Wylie.

Marriages

Married At Lowrysville, S. C., Feb. 5, 1886, Mr. Will W. Cassels to Miss Levinia E. Brawley, both of this county, Rev. J. B. Traywick, officiating.

Married on Feb. 10, 1886 at Baton Rouge, by Rev. J. B. Traywick, Mr. H. H. Shannon and Miss Stewart Wilkes, all of Chester County.

Married on Feb. 10, 1886, near Richburg, by Rev. Jesse A. Clifton, Mr. Wade H. Hicklin and Miss Maggie Bell Wylie, both of this county.

Married on Jan. 31, 1886, at Fairview Hall by Trial Justice John C. Flenniken, Mr. Cuthbert B. Wilson and Miss Sarah Jane Goings, all of Chester County.

Married on Feb. 4, 1886, at Fairview Hall by Trial Justice John C. Flenniken, Mr. W. Drayton Estes and Miss Nannie J. Wallace, all of Chester County.

Bible Records

Matilda Susanna White, b. Oct. 11, 1832, d. Dec. 21, 1845.

Martha Randal White, b. July 30, 1807, d. Aug. 11, 1843.

Peter White, b. Sept. 15, 1795, d. Jan. 15, 1844.

Infant son of Samuel and Mary Neely, b. Nov. 18, 1849, d. Dec. 25, 1849.

Truman Safford Rives, b. April 5, 1849, d. May 29, 1849.

Mary Rives, d. May 27, 1855, aged 73 yrs. 10 mo. 3 da.

John Rives, b. Sept. 18, 1775, d. May 4, 1839.

Virginia Cornelia Rives, b. Sept. 28, 1850, d. Sept. 22, 1853.

John Ervin Rives, b. Oct. 2, 1818, d. Jan. 21, 1828.

Coleman Crosby
vs.
Mary Terry et al

Equity Roll #85
Filed May 7, 1836
Chester County, S. C.

Showing that:

Reuben Floyd late of Chester Dist. and State of South Carolina departed this life in the year 1824, having made his last will and testament, in which he left to his widow Mary Floyd a tract of land of 300 a. during her natural life or the period of her widowhood, and after her death or remarriage, the land was to be divided among his children, viz -

John Floyd, Mary Floyd, Cicely Roberts, David Floyd,
Sarah Floyd, Martha Floyd, Jane Floyd, James Floyd,
Rebecca Floyd -

The said tract of 300 a. of land to be equally divided among them. The land lies adjacent to the lands of John Mayfield/John Lyles/Thomas Lyles/Benjamin Mayo/John Lassiter/Sarah Yates/Samuel McAliley.

The said last will and testament of Reuben Floyd deceased bore the date of 27 January 1824.

It is further shown that:

Mary Floyd, widow, has intermarried with one William Terry and thus forfeited her claim to the land. The said William Terry has deserted the aforesaid Mary and departed from the limits of this state. She has, however, continued to reside on the land.

Therefore, John Floyd, Coleman Crosby, who bought the undivided share of David Floyd; Sarah Floyd and her husband Nathan Ragsdale (he is now dec'd.); Cicely Floyd and her husband Nicholas Roberts; Martha Floyd, who married Newton Mayo, and has since departed this life, leaving no issue but her only heir her husband, who resides without the limits of this state, Mary Floyd, Jane Floyd, James Floyd, Rebecca Floyd (these last being minors under 21 years of age).

Desire the Honorable Court to make a division of the land in order that said tract may be fairly distributed among all the heirs.

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ARMENIA M. E. Church Cemetery--Nov. 3, 1935

Hugh Omelveney, died Aug. 18, 1873, age 81. b-1792
Mary Omelveney, died Oct. 23, 1878, age 78 yrs. 5 mos.
Wm. Omelveney, d-Apr. 12, 1881, age 78 yrs. 2 mos. b-1803
Sarah D. Foard wife Wm. Omelveney, b-Mch. 28, 1812; d. April 24, 1884.
James Omelveney, son of Wm. & Sarah, died Petersburg, Va.
July 30, 1864, age 18 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days.
Adaline Lee wife of Elias V. Lee and dau. Wm. and Sarah D. Omelveney,
d-Aug. 25, 1882, age 44 yrs. 2 mos.
Eliza C. Grant wife J. H. Grant, b-Feb. 2, 1834; d-Oct. 19, 1895.
J. Wesley Davis, b-Apr. 10, 1830; d-May 15, 1900.
M. E. Dorsey wife J. Wesley Davis, b-Oct. 19, 1847, d-6-2-1903.
Gussie Davis Ferguson, b-Oct. 11, 1869; d-Feb. 1, 1905.
Sidney J. Ferguson, b-Feb. 3, 1864; d-Dec. 26, 1913.
Asa H. Lee, d-Mch. 10, 1863, age 45 yrs. 7 mos.
Nancy Catherine Lucas wife Asa Lee, afterward wife of Chelsey Robbins,
b-Nov. 1, 1834; d-Oct. 3, 1893.
Thomas Preslar, b-Feb. 9, 1789; d-Mch. 3, 1865, age 76 yrs. He was
more than 40 years a member and class leader in the
M. E. Church at Armenia.
Sarah Preslar consort of Thos. Preslar, d-May 9, 1858, age 71.
(She was a daughter of Ambrose Lee. Reference--Deed
dated 1825 from heirs of Ambrose Lee to Thos. McDowell.)
Jane A. Lee wife of Asa H. Lee, b-May 28, 1822; d-Jan. 4, 1848.
Elizabeth Ferguson, Jr., b-Dec. 24, 1827; d-Oct. 17, 1869.
Jason Grant, d-1860.
Mary Ann Grant, d-1863.
G. W. Ferguson, b-June 7, 1838; d-Sept. 5, 1864.
Sarah D. Ferguson, b-Aug. 14, 1835; d-Aug. 16, 1860.
Elizabeth wife of Jas. G. Ferguson, d-July 19, 1872, age 75.
James P. Ferguson, d-Aug. 23, 1866, age 55.
Sarah Ann wife of Jas. P. Ferguson, June 28, 1834; June 13, 1882.
Martha C. Clack, Jan. 1818; Mch. 11, 1908. (age 90)
John R. Williams, died at Petersburg, Va., May 1, 1865, age 31 yrs.,
8 mos. 15 days.
Elizabeth N. Williams, d-Aug. 14, 1865, age 39.
John Lee, d-Apr. 8, 1886, age 92 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days. b-1793
(This stone broken)
Mary W. Lee, b-Mch. 24, 1797; d-May 20, 1867. age 70 yrs.
Lula wife of J. G. Lee, Oct. 18, 1864--Jan. 31, 1887.

Martha Emily wife of J. W. Hill, May 12, 1840; Apr. 1, 1904.
 John Grant, Nov. 22, 1822; Aug. 31, 1899.
 Martha J. wife John Grant, Mch. 31, 1825; May 19, 1907.
 John Anna wife of M. R. Walsh and dau. John & Martha Grant,
 May 9, 1862; Feb. 7, 1890.
 James H. Grant, June 6, 1818; Nov. 18, 1892.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, Mch. 4, 1820; Oct. 21, 1881.
 John E. Estes, Dec. 25, 1819; May 2, 1884.
 Sarah E. Wife of John Grant, Mch. 19, 1822; Jan. 19, 1848.
 Neely Grant, Oct. 20, 1826; Sept. 10, 1907.
 Caroline wife of N. M. Grant, May 4, 1829; Mch. 13, 1892.
 Alexander Grant, May 22, 1831; Sept. 2, 1899.
 Frances Ann wife of Alexr. Grant, Apr. 10, 1848; June 10, 19--.
 John B. Davis, Nov. 11, 1795; April 9, 1883.
 Mary M. Strange wife of Jno. B. Davis, Sept. 30, 1806; Aug. 25, 18--.
 Mary E. Davis wife of D. N. Hardin, Dec. 24, 1831; June 2, 19--.
 Mrs. Charlotte D. Triplett, d-Jan. 1, 1910, age 81 yrs.
 Geo. W. Revels, b-Nov. 4, 1821, age about 56 yrs.
 John Grant, d-Apr. 5, 1876, age 90 yrs. b-1786
 Isaac M. Brakefield, Dec. 11, 1807; Aug. 29, 1879. Age 71.
 J. M. Brakefield, Mch. 25, 1831; Dec. 21, 1904.
 Mary S. Lee wife Jno. M. Brakefield, Apr. 24, 1839, Nov. 8, 1915.
 Wm. C. Smith husband M. M. Smith, Mch. 20, 1833; Aug. 10, 1892.
 T. G. Hudson, June 15, 1836; Sept. 12, 1922.
 Lorena Hudson, d-Nov. 9, 1894; age 60.
 Thos. C. Brakefield, Co. B 4th S. C. Cavalry, CSA. (No dates shown)
 Mary wife of Thos. C. Brakefield, Apr. 15, 1838; Mch. 6, 1917.

Note--Some of the later stones not listed. A number of graves in this cemetery are not marked. Appear to be among the older graves.

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THE LEMANS (LEMANTS, LAMONS, LEMMONDS)

The name of this family is spelled various ways in accounts and records. It was spelled Lemant in Scotland, where the progenitors near Loch Lomond, before they left in search of religious freedom and settled in the County Antrim, North Ireland. Here the name continued as Lemant. The family of James Lemant left from Belfast in the year 1773 and landed in Charleston, S. C. that year. Soon thereafter variations in the spelling of the name commenced.

From Charleston, the family moved Northwestward to the Camden District (Chester County) and established their home on or near Fishing Creek, which is of considerable length. There were many Scotch-Irish Presbyterians living in that area. It is believed that the Lemants and Walkers, both families, having emigrated to America from North Ireland, were, perhaps, acquainted in that country and became close neighbors on Fishing Creek. The Lemants were not here long before the Revolutionary War commenced. James Lemant served in that war and the muster rolls now in custody of the South Carolina Department of Archives carry his name as James Lemmons. His tombstone carries the name as James Lamon.

In the service also were Samuel Lamon, David Lemmon and a Thomas Lamon. Buried close to the grave of James Lamon is the grave of Elizabeth Leman. In the minutes of the Upper Fishing Creek Church (Presbyterian), her name is spelled "Eliz. Lemon" and "Elizabeth Leman". A Mary Lemon is also mentioned. About 1790, the "t" was dropped from the name and thereafter, the name is generally spelled "Leman". Family tradition says that some enumerator in the 1790 census spelled the name without the "t" which was the reason the name Leman has been used since.

Celena (Lena) Jane Russell Smith is a descendant of James Leman (Lemant) through this line:

- (1). Father-William Walker Russell m (1) Mary Jane Sitton (2) Mary Julia Edwards.
- (2). Grandmother-Martha Jane Hamilton m Thomas Hogan Russell.
- (3). G Grandmother-Jane Elder Walker m Col. David Kennedy Hamilton.
- (4). GG Grandmother-Jane (Jeannette) Lemant m William Walker.
- (5). GGG Grandfather-James Lemant (Leman) m Martha Smyth (Smythe).

There are several sources of information from which this history was compiled. The most complete is an article prepared by Mrs. Annie Lee Hudson Hill of Washington, Ga. for Dr. R. N. Brackett which he incorporated in his book "The Old Stone Church" which was first published in 1905.

There follows pages 174 and 175 from "The Old Stone Church":

LEMANT AND WALKER FAMILIES.

"James Lemant, born County Antrim, Ireland. Martha Smyth Lemant, born County Antrim, Ireland. Children were: Smyth Lemant, born County Antrim, Ireland. Jane or Jeannette, born County Antrim, Ireland, in 1768, died October 8th, 1856. Robert, born County Antrim, Ireland, died in South Carolina. John, born County Antrim, Ireland; fell overboard and was drowned on the voyage to America. Narcissa, born County Antrim, Ireland; died in Chester County, S. C. James, born in Chester County, S. C.; died in Charleston, S. C.

The Lemant family left Scotland, in the vicinity of Loch Lomond, and settled in the North of Ireland for religious freedom. James Lemant was born at Dumfane, County Antrim, Ireland. He married Martha, the daughter of James Smyth. She was born in Killifleugh, County Antrim. The marriage ceremony was performed in a church fifteen miles from Belfast, near Ballymana. William Walker Leman, their grand-son, visited their birth-place, found the church which they attended, and read their names in the parish register of marriages, the signature of each written out clear and plain. Learning was the exception not the rule in that day.

In 1773, the family emigrated from Belfast to America, as cabin passengers. A son, Smyth Lemant, supposed to be the eldest son, was left with an uncle in Bristol, England. Their five children and Martha Lemant, three brothers, Robert, George and James Smyth, came over with them. The children were: Jane, usually called Jeannette; Narcissa; an infant, who died on the voyage; Robert and John. The vessel landed at Charleston, S. C.; from there the family went to Chester Co., S. C., and settled in the vicinity of Fishing Creek Church.

During the Revolutionary War, this family were staunch Whigs. Many interesting stories can be told of the bravery of their men and women. James Lemant was killed in the Revolutionary War. Robert, George, and James Smyth left no descendants.

Jeannette Lemant united with the Fishing Creek congregation, in 1784. She married William Walker, a wealthy young man of the same congregation. The bride planted the flax, spun and made her own wedding dress of white linen. This dress was treasured as an heirloom for many years. An unusual romance followed the marriage of William and Jeannette. John Walker, the father of William, was a widower. Jeannette's mother, as we know, was a widow. These two seniors followed the example of their children, fell in love and were married, thus making Jeannette Walker's own mother, her mother-in-law.

About this period, the name of Lemant was changed in spelling to Leman, the last letter having never been restored to the name.

About 1809, William Walker moved with his family to Pendleton District, S. C. He brought with him a number of slaves, bought a tract of land four miles from the town of Pendleton, from Christopher Strong. The place was known as "The Oaks." The family attended the churches of Hopewell (Old Stone Church) and Mt. Carmel. In 1818, William Walker was elected an Elder in Carmel Church. The family interments are in the Old Stone Church-yard. William and Jeannette Walker are buried in the cemetery of Old Stone Church. Their tomb-stones bear the following inscriptions:

Sacred
to
the memory of
Jane Walker,
Consort of
William Walker,
who Died October 8th,
1856
In the 88th year
of Her age."

The above information on the Lemant and Walker Families was furnished by Mrs. Annie Lee Hudson Hill, of Washington, Ga.

It is interesting to note that Jane (Jeannette) Lemant, who became a member of the Upper Fishing Creek Church in 1784 married William Walker in 1794. He, also, was a member of the same church. John Walker's wife, Jane, died the same year her son was married. James Lemant, husband of Martha Smyth Lemant, died in 1780 as a result of wounds received in the Revolutionary War. The Widow, Martha Lemant, and the widower, John Walker, who no doubt were neighbors, commenced a romance which ended in marriage in 1798.

According to the Index of Revolutionary War Soldiers and muster rolls, James Lemant was a soldier in that war, although his name is spelled James Lemmens. He served in Continental Regiments 1 and 26. From Microcopy No. 246-Revolutionary War Rolls-1775-1783-Roll 89-South Carolina which can be found in the collection of the South Carolina Department of Archives, it was learned that S. C. 1 Reg't. was commanded by Col. Chas. C. Pinckney. From the Muster Roll of the Field and Staff of this regiment from January, 1780 this is taken: "First Regiment in Garrison at the sieze of Charleston in the year 1780. Last payment of this Regiment was on the 1 February 1780. The Roll of the First Regiment for February 1780-xxxx(names of personnel)-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx-James Lemmens-Private." This was before the fall of Charleston (12 May 1780).

The Muster Roll of the 5th. Infantry of the 26th Regiment, page 20, was examined. It carried notations such as discharged, transferred, died and deserted. The 5th Infantry was commanded by Col. Issac Huger. It carried this among other notations: "Lemmens, James 1 Jan. '80-5 Oct. 78."

The D.A.R. Patriot Index, page 410 is her quoted:

"James Lemant b 1740 d c 1780

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Martha Smyth Pvt. S.C.

Martha (Smyth) b c 1741 d c 1808

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(1) James Lemant

(2) John Walker, Sr. P.S. S.C.

Jeanette Lemant (Lemon) b 1768 d 10-8-1856

m

William Walker P.S. S.C."

From The Compendium of American Genealogy-Virkus, Vol. V, p. 543:

James Lemant (1740-1780) died of wounds received
At Battle of Monks Corner Am. Rev. m Martha Smyth
(She m 2nd. John Walker, Sr.)"

"Jeannette, Courier for Gen. Thomas Sumpter in Am. Rev.

M CA 1790 William Walker

(John, Am. Rev. m 2nd. Martha Smythe)"

D.A.R. National No. 330147, filed by Hallie Stark Mathews, a descendant of James Lemant (Lemon), was approved 3 October 1967. The application was verified by D.A.R. National Nos. 396753, 286392, 299089 and 205679. The service of James Lemant (Lemon) in the War of the Revolution is given as follows:

"He was born in Dumfane, County Antrim, Ireland. In 1773 he emigrated to America and settled in Chester County, S. C. where he was among the founders of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church. When the Revolutionary War began, he became a member of the S. C. Militia. He was with the men from Fishing Creek sent to intercept some troops at Monck's Corner in 1780 under General Huger. Tarlton surprised them and many were killed and wounded. He fell wounded at the corner of chimney of house around which the battle was fought and afterwards died from the effects of the wounds. The name Lemant became "Lemon" when a census taker in 1790 so spelled it."

References cited by Mrs. Mathews in her application are: "South Carolina in the Revolution 1775-1780-McCrary" and "History of South Carolina in the Revolution 1780-1783." "The Old Stone Church, Oconee County, S.C.-Brackett" and the Lemon Bible records. Other citations as to the generations in her line were: "The Pound and Kester Families-Hunt", pg. 406; "Memoirs of Georgia-Mize." and "Threads of Ancestors-Mize.", pp 12, 17, 60; "First One Hundred years of Cobb County, Georgia-Temple.", pp 60-61.

Children of the Ancestor, James Lemant (Lemon) are listed as:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married</u>
Smith Lemant		Left with uncle Bristol, Eng.
John Lemant		Drowned on Voyage to America.
Robert Lemant (Lemon)	12-21-1768	Mary Anderson
Jeanette (Jane) Lemant	1768	William Walker m 1790
Narcissa Lemant		William Lewis
Elizabeth Lemant	1771	Never married.
James Lemant	1779	Louisa Croft in 1814. "

It will be observed from the muster rolls set out above that the ancestor's name appeared thereon as James Lemmons and not as James Lemant or James Lemon. These compilers visited the cemetery of the Upper Fishing Creek Church and found a grave the headstone of which has this epitaph:

"Here
Lies the Body of
James Lamon
Who departed this Life
The 26th day of Sept.
A. Dom. 1778
In the 40th year
Of his Age."

Close to his grave was the grave of his daughter with this epitaph on her headstone:

"Sacred to the Memory of
Elizabeth Leman
Who departed this Life
On the 25th. day of June
1801. Age 30 years."

The date of death of James Lemant (Lemmons, Lemon, Lamon) shown on his tombstone must be wrong, as all references to his death indicate he died from wounds received in the battle at Monck's Corner, S.C. which was fought in 1780. The muster rolls indicate he served under Gen. Charles C. Pinckney at Charleston and under Col. Isaac Huger, later a General, at the Battle of Monck's Corner. His name was on the muster roll of the First Regiment in February 1780 and the muster roll of the 5th. Infantry 1778-1780. Mrs. Mathews enclosed Lemon Bible records with her supplemental application to the D.A.R. on Robert Lemon in 1947 and she records his date of death as 1780. So his date of death must have occurred after the Battle of Monck's Corner in 1780. Practically all references record his date of death in 1780. These compilers have found other tombstones with the wrong date of death. Sometimes in the distant past tombstones were not erected soon after death and quite some time elapsed before a descendant placed a marker to the grave which permitted errors of dates to creep in.

There follows pages 60 and 61 from "The First Hundred Years-A Short History of Cobb County, In Georgia" Sarah Blackwell Gober Temple, who died 23 January 1956:

THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS

"Robert and John Lemon, who came into Cobb soon after the county was organized, were the sons of Robert Lemon and Mary Anderson. Robert Lemon, Sr., was the son of James Lamant, Lemant, or Lemont (the name has undergone various spellings), and Martha Smythe or Smyth, both of them born in County Antrim, Ireland. The family originally lived in Scotland, but moved to Ireland in pursuit of religious freedom. James Lemant and Martha Smyth were married in 1763. In 1773, the family came to America, landing in Charleston, South Carolina, and going from there to Chester District, where they bought land near Fishing Creek Church. It was after the Lemants came to America that the final letter of the name was dropped, and the spelling was for a time Leman, later sometimes Lemmond, and then Lemon.

The family was shortly to take its part in the War of the Revolution, for James Lemon fought with the troops of his adopted country. His wife, Martha, had a singularly disconcerting experience when, English troops thinking that her husband was at home on leave, a rope was placed about her neck and she was threatened with hanging unless she divulged information concerning his whereabouts.

Her scorn for such a procedure was as great as her courage, and the British soldiers learned nothing from her. Her daughter, Jane, or Jeannette, as she was usually called, played her part also, for she acted as courier for General Sumter, and upon at least one occasion carried a despatch concealed in the double heel which she had knitted into her stocking, a feat which bespeaks her prowess as a needlewoman as well as her poise and courage.

Jeannette's brother, Robert, who was born in Ireland in 1768, married Mary Anderson, in Chester, in 1793. Removing to Pendleton District, South Carolina, he later moved to Decatur, Georgia, where he lived until his death. His three sons were James, born 1794; John, born 1801; and Robert, born 1803. All of these sons lived in Cobb County, John and Robert being pioneer settlers, James moving to the county about 1843. James Lemon was a justice of the inferior court in DeKalb in the late eighteen twenties and thirties, and also a representative from DeKalb in the state legislature in 1837 and 1838."

(To be continued in March 1985 Bulletin)

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Q U E R I E S

NAIL/NELL/NAILL - SWAGGERTY -- Ms. Lola M. Lewis, 33 South Ashland, Apt. 115, Mesa, AZ 85204 - Matthew Nail, b. 1755, Albermarle Co., Va. His family was living in Wilkes Co., Ga. in 1833, later lived in 96 Dist. and Camden Dist. in SC. Matthew md. Catherine Swaggerty in Orangeburg Dist.; prior to 1783, he was in Green Co., Tenn. He d. in Madison Co., Ala. in 1835. How was Abraham Swaggerty related to Catherine? How many siblings of Nickolas Nail's left Tenn. for Arkansas? Any help will be appreciated.

FORE/FOREE - McDONALD - ROGERS - McDANIEL - MORGAN - LOWRY/LOWERY -- Mrs. Ellen Byrne, 8566 Lancaster Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 - Jesse and Archelaus Fore in Union Co., SC around 1800. Land record shows Jesse with wife Elizabeth. Is this the Jesse who went to Henry and Oldham Cos., KY a Revolution soldier? Another Jesse Fore served in War of 1812 from SC. Any Fore info will be appreciated.

Hugh McDonald m. Rebecca Rogers, 1788, Fairfield Co., SC. Hugh was from Chester Co. Who were her parents?

Joshua McDaniel, b. ca 1785/1790, NC. His first wife Kate Morgan, to TN, MO. Was he related to the McDaniel's of the Edgefield Dist. SC?

William and Sarah Lowery were in SC, 1808/9. Migrating from NC to KY. He d. Warren Co., KY ca 1816, she d. after 1840. Any help will be appreciated.

AHSCRAFT - KNIGHT - ROBINSON - FERGUSON -- John W. Ashcraft, 1803 W. 31st, Pine Bluff, Ark. 71603 - Need info on Jesse H. Ashcraft, b. 1800, York Co., md. Sarah ?, b. ca 1804 SC. What was her maiden name? Lived in Chester, moved to Arkansas ca 1860. Also, Sampson Knight, b. ca 1800 VA, md. Nancy Robinson, had son Aquilla Pinkney, b. ca 1834, KY and daug. Mary, md. ? Ferguson.

CALDWELL - FERGUSON - DAVIS -- Mrs. Gwendolyn Caldwell Stanford, P. O. Box 260, Milledgeville, GA 31061 - Would like to locate Bible records of Henry Alexander Caldwell and Mattie Rebecca Ferguson or William Joseph Caldwell and Nancy Hines Davis. Need marriage records and also will for Wm. Joseph Caldwell.

McDANIEL - KNOX - GILLESPIE - WYLIE -- Ms. Betty G. O'Dell, Rt. 1, Box 249, Sharon, SC 29742 - Need info on parents and grandparents of J. Martin McDaniel of Chester Co., b. July 8, 1831, d. Aug. 30, 1904, md. Sarah Jane Knox, b. Aug. 6, 1839, d. July 10, 1909. She was daug. of Wm. and Elizabeth Knox. Need parents and grandparents of Thomas E. Gillespie of Chester Co., b. Oct. 26, 1859, d. June 1, 1892, md. Mary E. Wylie, b. May 24, 1859, d. Aug. 21, 1919. Info needed on family of Mary Wylie - parents, birthplace, marriage, residence. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

NEVITT - CROSBY - EDERINGTON - ARICK -- Mrs. Christian Nevitt Gregory, 308 Seward Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 - Wm. Miles Nevitt and wife Priscilla m. in Maryland, 1779, moved to Fairfield Co., SC by 1790. One son, Cornelius, was by g.grandfather. Wm., Benjamin, Kellis, Elizabeth were other children, but who did they marry? Were there children? Cornelius' dau. Frances P. (b. 1822) m. Stephen Crosby of Chester Co. A dau. Precious Anne (b. 1823) m. Frances H. Ederington, they moved to Fla., had 10 children. Son Joseph K. Nevitt (b. 1831) m. Margarette ? (possibly a Crosby?); John M. Nevitt was killed in Civil War; another son, Cornelius Q. Nevitt m. (1st) Elizabeth Smith of Anderson Co., had dau. Sallie, m. (2nd) Christian McCoy Arick, moved to Fla. to be with Ederingtons. Need to hear from anyone who can establish or correct info I have & to learn more of the SC allied families.

BLITCHENDEN/BLIGHTON/BLITCHONDON/BLICHDON/BLESSINGTON - HICKMAN - DAY - MANWARING/MANNING -- Richard E. Day, 169 Carriage House Drive, Jackson, TN 38305 - Wish to contact descendants of John Blitchenden who left will 18 Sept. 1803, Barnwell Co., SC and named: Rebecca md. Thomas Hickman; Mary md. Henry Day; Sarah Blalock; Wm. Blitchenden. Lenoir Elizabeth and Anna Hickman witnessed will. A Thos. Blitchenden md. Hannah Manwaring, daug. of Stephen Manwaring, Albermarle Co., NC. Has Manwaring changed to Manning?

KIRKPATRICK -- Mrs. Jane Benns, 508 S. Safford St., Christopher, IL 62822 - Need info on Francis and Margaret ? Kirkpatrick. Francis d. in fall of 1798; Margaret d. (1798-1802), both buried in Chester Co., SC. Parents of Samuel, Margaret, Ann, James, Robert, and Edward Morehead Kirkpatrick. Francis' parents may have been James and Hannah ? Kirkpatrick of York Co., SC. James d. Mar. 10, 1786; Hannah in 1769 in York Co. Any info will be appreciated.

HOGG -- Ms. Patricia B. Hogg, Rt. 1, Box 275, LaGrange, GA 30240 - Researching Hogg family 96 Dist., SC. William Hogg, d. 1795, Greene Co., GA, naming sons Samuel, John and daug. Mary and Martha. Samuel Hogg b. ca 1757 m. Eleanor Ray in Greene Co., GA 1794. Samuel says in his Rev. Pension app. that he enlisted in July 1777 under Capt. David Baldwin in 96 Dist. Would like to find William Hogg's family.

BRAKEFIELDS - RILEY -- Mrs. C. B. Williams, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 232, Comanche, TX 76442 - When did the Brakefields come to Chester County? Where did they come from? Jacob and Christopher appear in 1790 deeds. I cannot find any Brakefields anywhere else. Will appreciate any assistance and will pay any costs of copying.

Did Patrick and Ann Riley come to South Carolina with the Rev. William Martin and his five ships of settlers?

McWATERS -- Gayle M. Armstrong, Rt. 2, Box 534-A, Chapin, SC 29036 - Info needed about William McWaters, b. Nov. 16, 1802, d. Sept. 5, 1854, buried in McWaters half acre. Is he the son of John McWaters, Revolutionary War Soldier, member of Catholic Presby. Church, also buried in unmarked grave at McWater's half acre? Is William McWaters the father of John B. McWaters 1843-1919 buried in Union Cemetery, Richburg, SC?

DUNLAP - JOHNSON - McNEIL -- Mrs. Mike Lomas, 124 Kilt, San Angelo, TX 76901 - I have two pictures in my possession (1) "To Cousin Tom and Dollie from their little cousin Mary McNeil Dunlap, aged 11 months. Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. A. Dunlap, College Hills, Miss." (2) "To Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wylie from Fannie L. Johnson June 8, 1899 Oxford, MS" (a young woman). Thomas S. Wylie, my great grandfather, was the son of Samuel Kelso/Kelsey (1792-1859) and Maria McNeil (1807-1845) Wylie. Samuel, son of William and Isabella (Kelso) Wylie was a native of Chester County, and as was possible, his wife who was the daug. of John McNeil. William Robert Alexander Dunlap married Elizabeth Webb Johnson, daug. of Milton Lucas and Martha (McNeil) Johnson, natives of South Carolina. I am interested in establishing if there was a kinship between Martha McNeil and Maria McNeil, or how these families were related.

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HAVE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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