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Oliver Wendell Holmes once wrote "We are all Omnibuses in which our ancestors ride, and every now and then one of them sticks his head out and embarrasses us or makes us proud".

We are thankful our ancestors left behind the kind of descendants who are willing to "Pay the Price" to preserve for generations to come the history and glory of our family names that shall never die or be lost.

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SOMETHING GREAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN
CHESTER SATURDAY APRIL 20

Mr. George Everton and his wife, Louise, of Logan, Utah, president and publishers of "THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER", will conduct a seminar for us on this date from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

The Evertons, who have the hands-on-experience of searching for and compiling ancestral data, will have with them over half a million individual entries that have been entered into their gigantic computerized data banks known as "THE COMPUTERIZED ROOT CELLAR" and the "COMPUTERIZED FAMILY FILE" which those who attend will not only have this ancestral data at their fingertips for their perusal, but will be instructed on how to use effectively the data to search for their own ancestors and family members. We will also be given some useful hints for other avenues of successful research and they will demonstrate an effective computer program for storing personal ancestral data in our own computer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everton will present a discussion on how to gain the most from a subscription to the "HELPER" and how to use effectively the computerized "ROOT CELLAR" and the computerized "FAMILY FILE", plus other valuable suggestions for accomplishing successful results in research efforts. The Evertons will also be available for private consultations on a limited basis.

Seminar participants need to come prepared to work -- they will need pens, pencils, paper, and their own filled-out family group or pedigree charts and/or a list of the ancestral names they are interested in researching. A large selection of valuable genealogical books and other aids will be on display during the seminar and orders for any of these items will be accepted at a 15% discount.

The seminar will be held at the Squire Restaurant in Chester which is on the 321 and 72 By-Pass (next to the Chester Motor Lodge) 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. It will be open to the public up to the first 150 who make reservations through Richburg by enclosing a check for \$20.00 (\$12 for Everton, \$5 for buffet luncheon, and \$3 for incidental expenses such as, tax, tips, name tags, etc.). No refunds after April 12.

Each person will receive from the Evertons, 3 issues of the "Genealogical Helper" magazine (a \$12 value) as well as a "FREE BONUS" that will be announced at the meeting.

It is our good fortune the Evertons have selected our Chester District Genealogical Society for one of their seminars. We hope those of you who have been considering a visit to our area can schedule this event into your plans and, hopefully, to spend an extra day or so in our vicinity.

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REGULAR SOCIETY MEETING CHANGES

In order to accommodate our many out-of-state members who prefer to do their traveling in the spring, summer, and fall, we are reinstating the June, July, and August monthly meetings and eliminating the December and January meetings as shown on the inside cover of this Bulletin.

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1985 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The officers for 1985 are as listed on the inside cover of the Bulletin. All officers are members of the Board of Directors as are the following:

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YOUR TIME CAPSULE

Imagine, if you can, the excitement there would be in your home tonight, if your great or great-great-grandfather 100 years ago had put together a time capsule that contained all the family information you now seek, and in some strange way the capsule is now in your possession with instructions that it is to be opened tonight at 8!

Chances are, among other things, you would find the names and birthdates of his children, who and when they married, what church and where buried if they preceded him and he might have even listed his grandchildren, if any. He would also tell who his wife or wives were and the names of her of their parents, where they lived, died, and are buried and other interesting facts about them.

And, of course, he would have told you about his own parents and grandparents, where they came from, the wars and battles they fought in, and a hundred other things he knew about his and his wife's family that you wish you had a record of.

In 2085 - a hundred years or so from now - your great or great-great-grandchildren will be wishing YOU had and wondering why YOU did not prepare or leave for them a capsule they, at that late date, cannot reconstruct.

It would take little time and effort now to jot down all you now know about your and your wife's families in plain prose form, have the four, ten, or "X" number of pages typed and then xerox a dozen or so copies and place each set in a binder.

When this is done, distribute a binder to family members who are interested, place a copy in your local library, send one to your state's archives, a copy to the Library of Congress, one to the Mormon library in Salt Lake City, where it will be kept forever, and one to your Chester District Genealogical Society where it will be seen and used by many in the years to come.

So - instead of a TIME capsule, you will be leaving a PLACE capsule. Make this one of your projects in 1985 - don't wait for the last branch on your family tree to be completed.

If you will do this now, the Omnibus your great, and great-great-greats will contain at least one ancestor who "paid-the-price" so his or her family names will never die or be lost.

Armenia Tombstones (Cont'd. from page 22)

Mary A. Allen, w/o J. M. Roberts, 5 Oct. 1874-19 Mar. 1920.

William C. Roberts, 26 Sept. 1919-25 June 1934.

Zed Hoskell Roberts, 23 Dec. 1897-9 Jan. 1974.

Obed Roberts, 11 June 1860-14 June 1950.

Nancy K. Darby, w/o Obed Roberts, 25 Aug. 1866-28 Aug. 1933.

Mrs. Charlotte D. Triplett, d. 1 Jan. 1910, age 81 years

(Note from KGW - She was Charlotte Davis, d/o Mary Strange & John B. Davis & 2nd wife of Thomas Amzi Triplett, who is buried at Capers Chapel with his 1st wife & several children.)

Michael R. Walsh, 11 May 1851-16 Apr. 1926.

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(Letter from the Rev. James H. Saye to Sam W. Williams, Oct. 1, 1883)

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

October 1, 1883

Hon. S. W. Williams -- Little Rock Arks.

My dear Sir, Your favor of 24th Ult. has been received for which please accept our thanks. In reply I will state that you may let the subject of free paper on the R.Rd. remain very quiet for the present. My wife is very much exhilarated at the idea of flying across the continent and seeing the great rivers and other notable things, persons and places. But I am nearly 76 years old and am impressed with the idea that home is a capital place for persons of our age to be at. And besides we have two daughters resident in Horsy County and two in Sumter County and they and their husbands and children press us for visits. We should like to go but rarely do.

Again I have two sisters resident in Georgia, the families of another sister and brother there also. They have been calling upon us in vain for twenty-five years for a visit. We should be glad to see them at their homes but there is no end to the pressure of duties here so we still defer the matter. And again our oldest daughter resides in Floyd County, Georgia, and she and her husband and children put in their claims so that we are like a body to which equal forces are applied from all directions, remain in a state of rest.

I have also a sister who moved with her husband Allen Dodds to Green County, Arks., some twenty-five years ago. He has written only two or three letters to me since he went there. I am now as ignorant of their place and condition as if I had no such kindred, but should be glad to be informed of their state.

Well last Summer I received a letter from my brother-in-law, Col. W. G. Braselton of Cherokee County, Ga., informing me that he and my sister were meditating a visit to me this fall and making inquiries about distances, routes, etc. I sent them way bills of several routes and among them one by which they could pass and see the churches where their fathers respectively grew up. I have received nothing in reply but should not be greatly surprised to see them drive up into my yard. They have lived together till all their children have colonized and they are left alone in their habitation and I think it is their habit to get in their buggy and go round and shake up all the little ones occasionally. One of their daughters lives near a hundred miles in this direction and in the vicinity where her mother and I were born and partly raised. Well your cousin Rebecca and I are still fast anchored, here, but know not what freak may loose our moorings. But I feel some interest in a plot of ground just North of old Fishing Creek Church pretty well covered over with reminiscences of the departed. No Presbyterian minister has yet been laid away in that sacred acre though the congregation has been blessed with the stated ministrations of the Gospel since 1773. Its ministers departed have been buried in other cemeteries.

But after this episode I will return to the statements in view when I began. You asked where is Mitchell Peden? When he completed his course of study, he was settled in Fairfield County, Pastor of Mount Olivet and Aimwell Churches. He married there a Miss Caldwell and Dr. Meek Carothers married one of her sisters. After a few years Peden and Carothers moved to Mississippi and settled in the region of Columbus. There Peden continued to preach till some twenty years ago when he died. I know nothing of his family now. I think a son of Dr. Carothers is preaching now at Grenada Mi.

I knew nothing of the Old Edmonds Church till within the last thirty years ago. Riding about that time in company with the Rev. A. A. James about the Northern line of Chester County he pointed at an old building and said that is Old Edmonds. That community has gone

through various changes since that day. Now Zion, a flourishing Presbyterian Church, stands about two miles east of it. Olivet, another good congregation, stands two or three miles North of Old Edmonds. Olivet was a location where Dr. Ross, pastor of Sharon, had preached several years. Finally the Independants supplied the place, organized, etc. Olivet came into our connection in our union with the Independants. Now united with Zion as a pastoral charge. Last year a church was organized in the vicinity of Cabean's stand or otherwise in the Southern section of the Bullocks Creek congregation.

Mr. Ratchford, the only Independant minister remaining in our bounds now, supplies that new church (Mt. Pleasant) in connection with Harmony, Mt. Carmel, (Both were Independant) and Ramah a new church about Kings Mountain. Mr. Ratchford has proved a hard working and successful preacher but the Bullocks Creek congregation which he had supplied for several years repudiated him last Winter and has not yet succeeded in getting a minister settled.

J. S. Baily another of our Independants lives at Unionville, supplies Tabor, Salem, Cane Creek and Mt. Vernon. Union is now in Ennoree Presbytery. W. W. Carothers went to Alabama soon after the Union where he has remained.

I believe I am the only minister of Bethel of whom you had knowledge in the olden time. Munroe went back to N. C. soon after you left and preached not very far from Wilmington till his death some seven years ago. S. W. Curtis who may have preached at Salem within your knowledge remained at Union C. H. till about 1854. After the death of his second wife (Nancy Caldwell, a sister of Peden's wife). He took his children North to the relatives of their mother where they have grown up and remained. His oldest son is a physician in Albany and his second a minister settled somewhere in the State of New York. As for my old friend S. W. C. himself he married a third wife and has resided a long time at Canaan 4 Corners, Columbia County, New York. We have always kept up a correspondence. He has been to see us several times since he went North. He is still a member of Bethel Presbytery though he has been supplying churches in the region where he lives. I had a letter from him last week. He spoke of making us a visit next Winter.

I preached last Sabbath in the house where he was ordained October, 1842. Well when I walked about the place I thought of those whom I met there 41 years before. Not one in sight of whom I had the slightest recollection. Dr. D. M. Turner, then a member of Bethel Presbytery, is now preaching in Northern Louisiana near where our old friend Rev. A. R. Banks has been engaged for years. A. R. Banks, son of William B., has been carrying on successfully an academy at Fort Mill in York County. Hattie, the only other child of Rev. W. B., has been for twenty years past the wife of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack, pretty well known in all our borders. They have succeeded in filling their house with a promising set of sons and daughters.

Mrs. Mary Banks, widow of William, resides mostly at Fort Mill where Ellick and Mack both now reside.

We have now in Bethel flourishing pastoral charges at all the court house towns and several of the villages grown up around R. R. stations. Two cotton factories in operation on Fishing Creek, one in the bounds of Fishing Creek congregation, the other in that of Cedar Shoal. We have an order from the Presbytery to organize a new church at Richburg on C. & C.R.R. intermediate between Fishing Creek and Cedar Shoal churches. More work on my hands just now than two young men could do justice to. But we should be thankful for work.

Employment is a great keeper of the peace. Well I have written pretty well all I can think of just now. Shall watch the C. O. (Christian Observer) with interest to see the developments made by our friend S. W. W. in his excursion from Ocean to Ocean. Don't forget the

influence of family religion in your lucubrations. That ancient institution the Shorter Catechism ought never to be omitted. It has been a power in Church and State. I have been told that J. C. C. (probably John C. Calhoun) pronounced it the best process of mental development in his experience. Ellick Stephens felt its power.

Wife joins me in kindest regards for you and yours.

Respectfully,
(signed) James H. Saye

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LEMANT AND WALKER FAMILIES.
(Continued from December 1984 Bulletin)

"James Lemon married Mary Brown Telford in 1817. Upon their removal to Cobb, they settled near Acworth, and the family name has continued to be linked with the development and progress of that portion of the county. Two of James and Mary Telford Lemon's sons, Smith and James Lyle Lemon, founded the S. Lemon Banking Company in Acworth, and were among the organizers of the Acworth Presbyterian Church in 1881. James Lyle Lemon, afterward captain of Company A, Eighteenth Georgia Regiment, C. S. A., married Eliza Jane Davenport. Smith Lemon married first Sarah Amanda Anderson; second, Annie Elizabeth Smith; third, Hannah Melissa Chastain.

Among James and Mary Telford Lemon's other children, besides James Lyle and Smith Lemon, were Louisa, married J. P. Anderson; George married Susan King; Isabella, married Daniel Collins in 1846; Sarah Ann married Edward S. Groves in 1850; Ann Maria, married Henry Grogan in 1849.

I have no record of the marriage of John Lemon, the son of Robert Lemon and Mary Anderson. John Lemon was the first merchant in Marietta, in 1833, and was a staunch citizen of the town, participating in all the movements for its upbuilding until his death in 1848. His brother, Robert, married twice; the name of the first wife is doubtful, but she was possibly a Miss Cox; the second wife was Lucinda Hall. Among his children the family names of James, John, William, and Robert were repeated."

Sacred
to the memory of
William Walker,
who died 25th Jan., 1841
In the 77th year of his age.

Some notes on family of William and Jeannette Lemant Walker:

Jane E. Walker married Col. D. K. Hamilton. The Russells of Texas and South Carolina are her descendants.

Martha Walker married Dr. James K. Alexander of Greenville Dist., moved to Atlanta, Ga. in early part of 19th century.

John Smyth Walker left no descendants and is buried at Old Stone Church.

James Walker married Mary Jordan and moved to Aberdeen, Miss.

Matilda Walker was crippled by a horse and lived a long and useful life at the homestead.

Eliza Walker married Col. Alfred Fuller of Pendleton, S. C.

Narcissa Walker married Major T. H. McCann of Anderson Co., S. C.

Narcissa Walker was born 29 April 1808 on a plantation called "The Oaks" which had been purchased by her father, William Walker, in 1805. It was near Carmel Church, Slabtown and Pendleton. The Walker family had moved to this location from Chester County in 1806.

Thomas Hamilton McCann and his family lived near Old Richmond Carmel Church, later called Pickens Chapel. Near where the Carmel Church building stood, is presently located the Three and Twenty Church of God with the Richmond Carmel Church Cemetery some distance to the rear.

It is thought that Narcissa Walker and Thomas Hamilton McCann met at the Carmel Church as his father, Robert McCann, was an Elder at Richmond Carmel and William Walker was elected an Elder in 1818. Narcissa Walker and Thomas Hamilton McCann were married 22 October 1833. Thomas Hamilton McCann was named for two uncles, Thomas McCann, who had no heirs, and Thomas Hamilton, brother of his mother Jane Hamilton McCann. Thomas Hamilton was the noted soldier of the Revolutionary War who married Ann Kennedy, the Revolutionary War heroine.

Thomas Hamilton McCann was highly successful as a merchant and farmer and his home was a happy one. He was devoted to his wife and children and was noted for his hospitality. In one of Dr. John B. Adger's letters he mentions having spent the night "in the hospitable dwelling of Major McCann, half way between Greenville and Pendleton." Thomas Hamilton McCann was for a long time with the militia service of South Carolina, during which period he filled the position of Major. Thus the title "Major".

Major McCann was very active in the Presbyterian Church and gave liberally of his means for its support. He was most interested in politics and followed news events closely. After the War Between the States he and his beloved wife spent their latter years in the home of their eldest daughter, Martha Jane and her husband G. D. Barr, in Greenville, S. C. Narcissa Walker McCann died, it is believed in the home of her daughter although some say Pendleton, S. C., on 2 August 1885 and Major Thomas Hamilton McCann died in Greenville, S. C. 12 December 1885. Both are buried in the cemetery of Carmel Church and the grave is marked by a marble shaft.

Their children were:

Martha Jane, married George Daniel Barr.
Josephine Elvira, married Harrison Anderson.
Rosaline married William Alexander Hudson.
Cellestine married George Knox Miller.
Anna Mariah married John M. Glenn.
Robert Walker Julius McCann married Eliza (Ella) Fuller.
Augusta Cornelia married Thomas Whitmire Davis.

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MASSEY-CURETON LINE
Lancaster County
From Lt. Col. William Massey

CAPTAIN JAMES CURETON, SR.
b. abt. 1739 in Bristol Parish,
near Blandford, Conn.?
m. Betsey Heath, d. of William
Heath, of Sussex Co., Va.
d. after 1813 in the Waxhaws
(7 children are known but in
1804 he listed seven males
over 16 in the Prince George
Co. Tax List, Va. where he is
shown holding property jointly
with Jeremiah & Elizabeth)

(In 1760 a Presbyterian minister m. Hannah Rush in Pa. Name given is James Curtain.)

The seven known children of James Cureton are:

1. William Jackson Cureton, b. abt. 1760.
2. Jeremiah Cureton, b. abt. 1763; m. Nancy Kirk; d. 1847 in the Waxhaws.
3. Mary, b. abt. 1768; m. Benjamin Haile, Jr. b. 1768; d. _____.
4. Elizabeth, b. abt. 1770; m. Henry Massey, b. 1763; d. 1857 in Waxhaws.
5. Everard, b. 1781; m. Rebecca Belton; d. abt. 1854 in Pickens Co., Ala.
6. Thomas, b. abt. 1782; bachelor all of his life; d. 1858 in Waxhaws.
7. Sarah, b. abt. 1785; m. John Doby II. Moved to Camden.

William Jackson Cureton - Left the Waxhaws about 1813 and appears from the records to have gone back to Virginia to settle up the property after his father died. Came south again and left a record in Pulaski County, Ga., then went on to Sparta where he had other relatives and he was listed there as a Revolutionary Soldier; finally settled in Henry County, Ala. next to Pike. The Waxhaw records said he went to Pike Co., Ala. and had long since died by 1858 when his brother Thomas died. He died in March, 1833, near Abbeville, Ala. (Henry County) where he left a will naming his wife, Celia, and his children:

1. Sarah, b. abt. 1815 in Ga. She m. John A. Wood.
2. Jackson Josiah, b. abt. 1816 in Ga.; m. Cynthia _____ to Texas.
3. Jane Elizabeth, b. abt. 1820 in S. C.; m. Wm. H. Wood.
4. William Obediah, b. abt. 1821 in Ga.; m. May _____.
5. James Uriah, b. abt. 1823 in Ga.; m. Margaret A. Stokes, etc.
6. Susan, b. abt. 1825 in Ga.; m. John Sowell.
7. Seaborn Obediah, b. abt. 1827 in Ga.; m. Sarah Eliz. Brown.
8. Martha, b. abt. 1828 in Ga.; m. William J. Williams.
9. Hiram K., b. abt. 1829 in Ala., Nancy Davis.

Jeremiah Cureton - Stayed in the Waxhaws. Married Nancy Kirk, d. of _____. Children were:

1. Elizabeth, m. (1) George White
(2) Maj. Sam Gibson
2. John Sumter, m. Lydia Potts.
3. William Jackson, m. Charlotte Massey.
4. Sarah, m. Nathan Kimbrell.
5. Jeremiah, Jr., m. 1829, Julia Gilmore, b. July 1808
b. June 1808; d. 1846
6. Thomas Kirk, b. June 3, 1803; m. (1) Charlotte Harriet Massey
(2) Elizabeth Rives Massey
7. Anna, m. (1) William Potts (2) Robert Potts

Mary - b. _____; m. Benjamin Haile (his first wife)

Elizabeth - b. _____; m. Henry Massey, b. 1763. She d. 1857.

Everard (Everett) - b. 1781 in Va.; m. Rebecca Belton, d. of Abram Belton of Camden. He was a planter on Twenty-Five Mile and Horsepen Creeks, and for a time was engaged in the mercantile business in Camden. He was prominent in the political movements of the times, served in the Legislature and in the Union Convention of 1832-33. In 1835 he migrated to Pickens Co., Ala. where he died in 1852. Colonel Shannon remembered him as a courtly old gentleman, with silvery locks, tall and erect form and polished manners.

1. John, b. 1820; m. Nancy, d. of Hugh Cunningham, of Liberty Hill, S. C. Left one child, who died without issue.

2. Ann Doby, b. _____; m. Thomas Calvin March and lived in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Descendants untraced.
3. Rebecca, m. Rev. _____ Murrah, a Methodist minister, whose son, Dr. William Belton Murrah, was elected in 1910, a Bishop in the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, a man of marked ability.
4. Elizabeth, b. _____; m. Joseph Cunningham.
5. Everard, 2nd, b. 1826; died a bachelor in Pickens Co., Ala.
6. James Belton, b. March 12, 1809; d. Dec. 17, 1884; m. Mary Cunningham, d. of Joseph Cunningham, of Liberty Hill, S. C., on Feb. 12, 1829.

Thomas - Stayed in Waxhaws. Was bachelor all of his life. Left will naming his brothers and sisters, Cf. J. S. G. Richardson, Reports of Cases in Equity, Vol. 13: Sec. 104, pp. 33-35, 1866.

THE WILL: Thomas Cureton, died Nov. 1858. Lancaster Dist., S.C.

"I, Thomas Cureton, Sr., hereby dispose of all the estate, real and personal, as follows:

1. Give to the children of my brother William Cureton, late of Alabama, deceased, \$500.00, to be equally divided between them.
2. Give to my nephew, James C. Massey, the notes and accounts I now hold or may have against him at his death.
3. I have no brother or sister alive; they are all dead, and have left children and some of their children have died; and if I were to die intestate, some of my grandnephews and nieces would not be able to take part of my estate--now 46 negroes, stock, horses, mules, cattle, all my many tracts of land both in this state and in North Carolina, my cotton crop, plantation tools, and all choses in action.
4. To my nephew, William Jackson Cureton, one share.
5. To my niece, Sarah Kimbrell, one share.
6. The children of my deceased nephew, Thomas K. Cureton, one share.
7. The children of my deceased nephew, Jere Cureton, one share.
8. The children of my deceased niece, Ann Potts, one share.
9. The children of my deceased nephew, John Cureton, one share. (These are the children of my deceased brother, Jeremiah)
10. Also to the descendants of my sister, Elizabeth Massey, i.e., to Benjamin H. Massey, son of Everard Massey, one share.
11. To Henry Reese Massey and Mary Massey, children of Henry Massey, one share.
12. Children of William Massey, deceased, viz: Rebecca, Jane E., Sarah A., and William H., one share among them.
13. Children of Charlotte Massey, deceased, one share: L. H. Massey, Charlotte Cureton.
14. Children of the deceased sister Mary Haile, one share, as follows: Col. James Cureton Haile, one share. Mrs. Matheson, one share, wife of C. Matheson. Elizabeth Knox, one share. Children of Benj. Haile, Jr., one share.
15. Children of my deceased brother, Everard, one share to James Belton Cureton, and to each and every one of Everard's children, one share.
16. Desire that Cupid and his wife, and Charlotte, shall choose their master.

I nominate and constitute and appoint William Jackson Cureton and Dr. Thomas K. Cureton, executors of this my last will and testament. Oct. 1857."

Francis B. Heitman, Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, Washington, D. C., 1914, p. 384, gives:

Lt. Col. William Massey, S. C. Deputy Mustermaster-General, Oct. 20th. _____, prisoner at Charleston, S. C. May 17, 1781, Vol. 23: S. C. Historical Mag., p. 281, moved to ship Fidelity for St. Augustine, Fla.

This William Massey was from Brunswick Co., Va., son of Joseph Massey, where on Nov. 20, 1772, they sold out to James Young some 538 acres of land on Cattale Creek owned jointly by: William and Sarah Rives, William and Elizabeth Massey, John and Elizabeth Doby. They took up a grant under George III in the Waxhaw Section of North Carolina-South Carolina (Cf. Deed Bk. 9, p. 230, where John and William Massey, sons of Joseph Massey sell 250 acres to John Doby).

The wife of William Massey was Elizabeth Rives and their children were: Charlotte, James, Henry, William, Polly, George, Benjamin, Joseph, Betsey, Robert, Jane, Temperance (Cf. Brunswick Co., Va. Deed Bk. 11, p. 50, where William Massey is executor of George Rives, also William and Mary Quarterly, 9: p. 163, 1901, where George Rives names daughter Elizabeth Massey, will proved Jan. 25, 1773. George and Sarah Cook Rives were parents of the wife, Elizabeth).

The third child of William Massey and Elizabeth Rives (Massey), namely, Henry Massey, was a revolutionary soldier (listed on S. C. pension roll of Revolutionary War Veterans, Lancaster District, Inf. and Cav., S. C. Militia, Feb. 5, 1834, aged 72). He became State Senator of Mecklenburg Co. after the Revolutionary War and married Betsy Cureton, d. of James Cureton, Sr., of Prince George Co., Va. and later of Lancaster Co., S. C.

The sixth child of William Massey and Elizabeth Rives Massey, namely, Benjamin Massey, married Mildred Chew Robinson, d. of John Robinson, relative of Horseshoe Robinson of Revolutionary Story Telling Fame. Their children were: William, John Robinson, Joseph, Eliza Rives, Jane Downs, Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Buckner, William Thomas, James Henry Downs, George Washington, Frances Amanda. (Henry Downs of of England married Jane Douglass, of Scotland, who came to America and settled in Orange Co., Va. Their son, Henry Downs, cousin of George Washington and signer of the Declaration of Independence at Mecklenburg, 1775, married Frances Chew, d. of Col. Chew of Virginia, and said to be the sister of President Madison's mother. Their daughter married John Robinson, kinsman of Horseshoe Robinson, of Waxhaw fame, and had nine children: Frances, James, Henry, Henry Downs, Thomas, Mildred Chew, John, Sam and Jane. This sixth child, Mildred Chew Robinson, married Benjamin Massey.)

Elizabeth Rives Massey married Thomas Kirk Cureton after his first wife, Charlotte Harriett Massey died at 19 years of age.

The S. C. Gazette, No. 2041, of Thurs. Sept. 7, 1775, shows that William Massey is a member of the 2nd. Provincial Congress for the District East of the Wateree River with Col. Richard Richardson, John Kershaw, Matthew Singleton, Thos. Sumter, Aaron Loocock, Capt. Wm. Richardson, Capt. Robert Patton, Rev. Wm. Tennent and James Bradley.

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A TIDBIT -- Mrs. Mildred Moore, 211 E. 3rd Street, Keene, TX 76059 sent us the following tidbit:

Wm. Patton of S. C. tombstone found in Carroll Co., Tenn., also J. P. Jefferys, eldest son of James and E. H. Jefferys of Yorkville, S. C. Mar. 9, 1850, (the rest illegible).

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J. J. STRINGFELLOW'S RECOLLECTION OF THE CIVIL WAR:
Written for Mrs. Mary Wylie Strange

My company when I volunteered was the Calhoun Guards, under Capt. Walker. It was one of the ten companies from the State that later formed the 6th. S. C. Infantry under Col. Charles Winder, a West Pointer appointed by the Confederate Government at the request of the regiment. He was a strict disciplinarian and trained the regiment to be one of the most orderly and best in the service.

We went out on April 11th, 1862. In March 1862 the troops from S. C., having been enlisted first for one years service, were called upon by the Government to re-enlist and re-organize. Those who did not care to re-enlist were permitted to return to their homes. A number of select men from Chester, Fairfield and York counties with a few from Lancaster County formed a company and elected J. L. Gaston of Chester as their Captain. This was afterwards known as Gaston's Company, or officially, as Co. F, 6th South Carolina Volunteers. This company was joined by S. R. Williamson, Eli Dunlap, Henry Gooch, Sam Short and Sam Jackson from Lancaster County.

The re-organization occurred at a camp between Williamsburg, Va. and Richmond, Va. Colonel Winder was promoted to the office of General and John Bratton of Fairfield County was elected Colonel, Woodard was made Major. I think the above mentioned Lancaster men served the rest of the time as members of this Company,

The Company lost all of its commissioned officers except O. A. Wylie who gradually rose to the position of Captain from Private.

The first battle we were engaged in was the battle of Seven Pines, four miles northwest of Richmond. In this battle Grant determined to capture Richmond at all hazards. He was thwarted and his troops were driven across the Chickahominy River. The day and night before we had very heavy rains and the small streams were swollen and the country floated in water.

We formed in line of battle at 12:00 P.M. and were commanded to move forward. We soon struck the enemy en masse secreted in heavy undergrowth of bushes. Our Brig. General "Fighting Dick Anderson", ordered his men to fire and then to charge with fixed bayonets; this was done with loud huzzars and shouting. As we neared the enemy's lines they broke and fled in confusion. This was where Robert Hemphill, one of our fine young men was mortally wounded.

We continued to advance and soon encountered a massed line of fresh troops. The command to charge was again given and we went forward as before with fixed bayonets, shouting and firing as we advanced. This was too much for the enemy and they broke and fled from every advance that was made against them. These charges carried us through several camps where we found their tents standing and their dinners cooking. In the fourth charge we lost Captain Gaston and his brother, William, and many others of our noble boys. The slaughter was so great at that place that a runner was sent back to General Anderson, who having lost all of his couriers and also his horse, was giving his commands in person. The courier sent returned saying, the General said his only command was "use the bayonet and push forward". Judge William H. Brawley at this place had his arm shot off and the writer was severely wounded and disabled for five months. Your Father, Osmond Alexander Wylie, was with us in these charges but escaped injury. After the fourth charge the enemy was not again overtaken but continued to retreat. We followed them till dark then halted to rest for the night. In the morning we found the enemy had crossed the river on their pontoon bridges and was beyond the reach of our bayonets.

I can give no other account of the Company and Regiment until the next fall when I rejoined the army at Winchester, Va., after their return from Maryland. I know that our company and regiment were at

the "Seven Days Fight" around Richmond, at the Second Battle of Mannassah and other skirmishes until they were driven back from Maryland by strong re-enforcements of the enemy.

I have no doubt your father, Captain Wylie, was in the "Seven Days Fight" around Richmond, the Second Battle of Mannassah and in the Maryland Campaign. I know he was in the battle of Fredricksburg and Wilderness and various skirmishes around Petersburg and the trenches of Richmond.

We were under Longstreet first as Brigadier General, then Division Commander, then Corp Commander, as he was promoted from one to the other. Part of Longstreet's Corp was sent to Tennessee and arrived during the fighting around Chattanooga where the enemy was driven back into their trenches around the city. On account of the strength of their fortifications, there was no attack made on the city.

We encamped near Lookout Mountain for several days. When it was discovered that the enemy occupied the northern and western side of the Mountain we were ordered to scout the Mountain and learn their strength. We moved forward at dark, the enemy retired as we advanced. We found the space over which we had to march in the dark was worse than attacking the enemy in an open field. We reached our destination, the Chattanooga Railroad, and found the enemy disembarking in very large numbers and re-inforcing the city. The desired information was obtained and we were ordered to return to our camps.

After a few days we were furnished with three days rations and at night-fall the "fall-in" signal was sounded and we were ordered forward in columns of two. We moved on in silence not knowing whither the march led.

After this forward march we found ourselves in the neighborhood of Knoxville, Tenn. After two days rest we were informed that we were expected to storm and capture the city in a night attack. About eleven or twelve o'clock we were ordered forward and move without noise. On arriving at the trenches by which the city was surrounded the officers finding them so broad and deep and so completely covered with sharpened spikes that they knew it would be death and destruction, concluded to spare their men and abandoned attacking the city.

It was now winter and the ground was covered with snow and ice. We were cut off from supplies so they decided to make a winter march over the Blue Ridge Mountains to Virginia, depending on getting supplies by foraging the country as we passed over. This was a very severe march and many succumbed, amongst whom was our orderly Sargent, R. M. Poag.

We reached Virginia in time to join in the battle of "The Wilderness", in which we aided in gaining the day by turning the left flank of the enemy.

Some of the Federal soldiers captured said they had no doubt of victory over the Rebs until they heard that Longstreet's troops had arrived. Then spirit and hope abandoned them and they no longer fought with spirit. Unfortunately, they fought long enough to wound General Longstreet and kill our Brigadier General Jenkins.

Captain Wylie was with us during the entire campaign from the Wilderness to the surrender at Appomattox. He was paroled there by General Lee.

Note: Captain Wylie joined the Pickens Guard and they left Chester, S. C. for Charleston April 9, 1861. He was in the Senior Class at Davidson College. After going to Charleston he returned to Davidson to stand his final examinations. Davidson offered these men

or their families their diplomas at the close of the war but few were financially able to pay for them. They had finished their work, however, and are listed among the graduates of that institution.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wylie Matthews of Jackson, Miss. for sharing this interesting article with us.

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Chester District Genealogical Society
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Dear Fellow-Members of the Society,

In April of 1984, I visited Chester County to Attend the Annual Meeting of the Genealogical Society. On Monday, following the meeting, Mesdames Agee, Nichols, and I visited three cemeteries of special interest to my family, i. e., Old Hopewell Baptist Cemetery (now abandoned), Burnt Meeting House Cemetery (now abandoned), and Union ARP Church Cemetery (on the grounds of the Church in Richburg, and well-cared for).

For most of us, the cemeteries of Chester County are the only tangible reminders of our rich heritage. Sad to relate, if present conditions are allowed to continue, even these physical vestiges of the members of our own families who took part in the establishment, and the safe-keeping, of this wonderful country of ours will soon disappear from living knowledge. In the most immediate danger is the Burnt Meeting House Cemetery. The owner of the land surrounding this cemetery has made public the information that plans are underway (perhaps now, even in effect) to run cattle on this tract. The urgent need is funds to place a protective fence around the cemetery! If this is not done, the deterioration begun by time and nature will be hurried along by the cows.

Burnt Meeting House Cemetery is the resting place for many Fergusons, among whom are William Pinckney Ferguson, his wife Martha N. McFadden and some of their children. Pleasant William Ferguson and Mary, his wife, whose descendants include innumerable Fergusons, Pittmans, Nunnerys, Vaughans, and others are here. Among other "old" families whose ancestors are here are Culps, Fudges, Hefleys, McKinneys, McFaddens, Nichols/Nickels, Whites and McCrearys--Samuel, the first constituted minister of Old Hopewell Baptist Church, and John, former Sheriff of Chester County, a former member of the South Carolina Legislature, and a former Representative in the United States Congress. Revered Chester County Revolutionary War hero and heroines whom we know rest in this cemetery are Mary (Gaston) McClure, wife of Capt. James McClure and mother of Col. John McClure, and Justice John and Esther (Waugh) Gaston.

Whether or not the names of others buried here have gotten into the annals of the County, State, or Nation, each one here and in the other cemeteries of Chester County, represent what Winston Churchill so aptly expressed as the "blood, sweat, and toil" necessary that we, their descendants might be able to live the good life in a free America.

Now it is our turn to make a small, individual sacrifice. If each member of the Society, and the friends of the Society, will contribute \$5., or \$10., or \$100., more or less as each of us can, it will enable the Society to begin the work necessary to preserve these sites, which, in themselves, are monuments to our forbears. Please make your check payable to the Cemetery Fund, CDGS (Chester District Genealogical Society). Be sure to specify for which cemetery you wish it spent.

Sincerely yours,
Walter W. Brewster

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A ROYAL FAMILY IN CHESTER COUNTY

By
Robert J. Stevens

Scattered throughout Chester and Union Counties in various cemeteries are many members of the deGraffenried family, all descendants of either Allen or Christopher (Kit) deGraffenried, who came to Chester County in 1775. Although they were not true Noblemen, because their mother was not of Royal blood, their father, Anthony Tscharner deGraffenried of Lunenburg County, Virginia, was the last Royal deGraffenried in America. Before presenting the history of Allen and Kit deGraffenried, it would be best to study the facts of this family's immigration to America as true emigres.

Baron Christopher deGraffenriedt V (1661-1743) married, 1684, Regina Tscharner, daughter of Noble Beat Lewis Tscharner, both of Swiss Nobility. Their only child, Noble Christopher deGraffenriedt VI, was born in Switzerland and came to America with his parents in 1710. Baron deGraffenriedt had left Switzerland in 1708, carrying his family to England. Using English Crown funds, he came to America in 1710 and established a new colony on the seacoast in North Carolina, which he named New Berne for his native home. He was awarded the title of 'Landgrave of Carolina' by the Crown, which meant he was entitled to four Baronies, or 48,000 acres, from any of the Lord Proprietors. He is also recorded as one of the few, if not the first, true Nobleman to come to America.

Shortly after the colony was established, it was raided by Tuscarora Indians, most of the settlers massacred, and Baron deGraffenriedt taken prisoner. Since history does not again mention Regina Tscharner deGraffenried, it is assumed she perished in the massacre. Having cultivated some influence with the Tuscaroras, Lt. Governor Alexander Spotswood of Virginia managed to secure the release of the Baron after a time. The Baron, a refugee in the colony of Virginia and a guest of Lt. Gov. Spotswood, informed his host of the tales he had heard from the Indians about huge gold and silver mines, belonging to the tribe, behind the Massanutton Mountains in a great valley. This was the Shenandoah Valley, which had been discovered in 1709 by Franz Louis Michel, an associate of Baron deGraffenriedt, and the Baron had obtained a land grant for it from the Privy Council. There is no need to go into great detail concerning this phase of the deGraffenried history, but the information provided by the Baron prompted Lt. Gov. Spotswood to organize and execute his now famous 'Journey of the Golden Horseshoe' in 1714. Spotswood found no precious metal mines, but conceived the idea of mining the iron ore that was evident. By manipulating Baron deGraffenried, he influenced him to return to England and procure miners and ironworkers. At the same time, he set about acquiring large amounts of land using as his agents, Thomas and Hugh Jones, Richard Hickman, and William Robertson to conceal the true ownership. His

major opponent was another well known Virginian of the time, Larkin Chew, who prevented him from acquiring even more land. Larkin Chew was the progenitor of many persons that later came to Union County, S. C. Baron deGraffenriedt managed to enlist the ironworkers and they came to Virginia, settling in Spotswood's new town of Germanna, supposedly immigrating as freemen, but actually bound to Spotswood through a legal maneuver. Baron deGraffenried died in Europe, poverty stricken, with no legal claim on the Virginia venture.

Noble Christopher deGraffenried VI (he dropped the "t" from his name), while his father was being held captive by the Indians, sought safety in Charles Towne, South Carolina and on Feb. 22, 1714 he married, in Charles Towne, Lady Barbara Tempest Needham, daughter of Sir Arthur Needham of Hertfordshire, England. This couple first went to Philadelphia, then settled in Prince Edward County, Virginia, with a townhouse in Williamsburg. He died at his home on the James River in 1742 and Lady Barbara deGraffenried died in 1744. On November 28, 1722, their only child, Noble Anthony Tscharner deGraffenried, was born in Williamsburg, the first of the family born in America and the last true Nobleman of the American branch of the family.

Noble Anthony Tscharner deGraffenried had extensive land holdings throughout Virginia, but made his home in Lunenburg County. By the time of the American revolution, in which he served in the Virginia Continental Line, he had amassed a considerable fortune. He was married a total of four times, had sixteen children, fourteen of whom lived to maturity. He died in 1794, leaving most of his children quite wealthy.

On July 5, 1742, Tscharner deGraffenried married Mary Baker, a daughter of Henry and Ruth (Chauncy) Baker of Chowan, N. C., a marriage that produced nine children.

1. John, born 4/24/1743, died 4/26/1743.
2. Baker, born 8/6/1744. Married Sarah Vass. Their one known child was Vincent, born 1763.
3. Mollie, born 4/2/1746, died 12/27/1747.
4. Francis, born 2/24/1747, died 1815. He married, first, Mary Walton and, secondly, Ermine Boswell. He established a long line in the family tree, two of whom married into the Alston family of N. C. His most notable descendant was his great-granddaughter, Mary Clare deGraffenried of Macon, Ga. and Washington, D. C., the well known authoress of the last century.
5. William, born 3/22/1749, died 10/3/1833, remained in Lunenburg County throughout his life. Married, 12/25/1772, Elizabeth Robertson and had six children, the sons migrating to Texas and playing a great part in the formation of that new territory.
6. Tscharner, born 2/9/1752. Never married.
7. Mary Baker, born 12/15/1753. Married Miller Woodson, Clerk of Court for Cumberland County, Virginia, from 1781 to 1823. They had twelve children, one of whom was Blake Woodson. He was twice married, the second time to Julia Neale Jackson, mother of the later famous General "Stonewall" Jackson. General Jackson was just a boy at the time of the marriage and was raised with his eight Woodson step-siblings.
8. Sarah, born August, 1755. Married Nicholas Hobson, by whom she had eight children. One son, Matthew, married a granddaughter of the illustrious Revolutionary soldier, General Elijah Clark of Georgia.
9. Martha, married Rev. Samuel Strong of Virginia.
- M2 10. Tscharner deGraffenried married, secondly, Sarah Lowry Rusk, a daughter of John Lowry of Virginia. They had only one child before she died:
10. Metcalf, born 1760. Married, 1/2/1783, Mary Ann Maury, daughter of Colonel Abraham and Susanna (Poindexter) Maury, and sister of the

later renown Matthew Fontaine Maury. They had six children, including General Matthew Fontaine deGraffenried, who served under General Andrew Jackson during the War of 1812. For some reason, Tscharner deGraffenried found displeasure in some action of Metcalf's, for he disinherited him in his will. "I give and bequath unto my son Metcalf deGraffenried five shillings in full of his share of my estate, which said legacy I consider as a sufficient consideration for any duty I owe him as his father, when I reflect on my great care on his tender years. That I cherished him as an affectionate father in my bosom and his Extreme disobedience and ingratitude in return is insulting and deriding my hoary hairs which are almost worn down with age to the grave, but that I forgive him is true and hope God will forgive him," Tscharner deGraffenried wrote in 1794. It does seem strange that Metcalf's mother-in-law, Susanna Maury, witnessed the will.

- M3 In 1763 Tscharner deGraffenried married his third wife, Eliza (Allen) Embry, a widow of Lunenburg County. To them were born three children:
11. Allen, born 9/18/1764, died 1/7/1821. In 1775 he was sent to Chester County, S. C., along with his brother, Christopher (Kit). I will return to the subject of them shortly.
 12. Regina, married Charles Patterson of Virginia and migrated to Kentucky, where she died in 1800. They had five children.
 13. Christopher (Kit), born 7/28/1766, died 3/22/1831. He came to Chester County with his brother, Allen.
- M4 Tscharner deGraffenried married, in 1783, his fourth and last wife, Lucretia (Towne) Robertson, by whom he had three daughters:
14. Lucretia Jones, married Benjamin Finney and had thirteen children.
 15. Catherine Jenner, born 6/19/1786, died 2/3/1829. Married, 1/30/1805, William Calhoun, brother of South Carolina Statesman, John C. Calhoun. They made their home near Abbeville, S. C. and had eleven children. One daughter, Lucretia Ann, married Dr. Henry Towne and they had one daughter, Catherine Floride. After the death of Dr. Towne, she married her half first cousin, Trezevant deGraffenried, son of Kit.
 16. Nancy Needham, married Patrick Calhoun, another brother of John C. Calhoun. They had five children.

Returning to Allen and Kit deGraffenried, their father sent them to present Chester County, in 1775, then Craven County, shortly after the death of their mother. Practical logic would dictate they were sent to someone, as they were both very young. A likely candidate appears to be William Embry, possible older half-brother or uncle, who was established near the Sandy River in Western Chester County. This name is now spelled as Hembree in Chester.

Upon reaching maturity, Allen deGraffenried married Sarah Thomas, a daughter of Colonel James and Susannah (Mabry) Thomas of Union County, S. C. Allen began acquiring land near the Sandy River, his plantation called "The Baron's Estate". In 1818, at the age of forty-one, Sarah deGraffenried died, leaving six children. In January of 1821, three slaves belonging to Allen, led by one named 'Yellow John', entered the home at night and murdered Allen for what cash was in the home. They were quickly caught, tried, sentenced and hung at Chester's 'Old Hanging Field'. For some strange reason their bodies were dissected and the bones placed in a box, which was nailed in a tree. No mention is made as to the disposal of the flesh.

Allen and Sarah T. deGraffenried had six children, all born in Chester County, S. C.

1. Allen, Jr., who reached maturity, married and had at least one daughter, Sarah. She married Richard Kennedy of Chester, a son of Major John and Catherine (Evans) Kennedy, Major Kennedy having been

- known as the 'Father of Chesterville'. They lived in the town of Chester in the home formerly occupied by the Female Academy.
2. Regina, born 5/28/1799. Married Thomas Garton Blewett. He had moved to Chester from Blewett's Falls, Miss. In 1833 he and Regina moved to the Blewett estate near Columbus, Miss., consisting of over three-thousand acres of farmland. A contemporaneous published account of the plantations and the wealth of this Blewett family is amazing. Their fields contained over two hundred thousand miles of row crops grown on the two main plantations, "Chester" and "York". The account mentioned over two thousand slaves, the farms producing enough to feed all humans and beasts living there, with a surplus to feed another twenty thousand persons per year. After the War Between the States, Mr. Blewett paid an annual subscription rate of four hundred bales of cotton to the Confederate debt. The couple had twelve children. A granddaughter married Lt. General Stephen D. Lee of Charleston, S. C., the military defender of Vicksburg, Miss. during the war.
 3. Cicely, born 7/10/1806. Married, 9/19/1822, John McCaw of Chester, a son of Major John McCaw of York County and of King's Mountain fame during the Revolution. The McCaws moved to Kentucky in 1837, where they raised their thirteen children.
 4. Tscharner Hobson, born 1807, died 9/24/1860. having lived all his life in Chester County. Married, 4/20/1852, Mary Eaton Johnston, a native of Mass. In 1851, Miss Johnston had come to Chester County to accept the position of Governess in the home of Thomas deGraffenried. When her husband died, she was left with the two-thousand acre plantation, "Oakland", situated on the Sandy River, over a hundred slaves, and two young children. During the War Between the States, her loyalty and politics remained with the North and she became a despised woman in Chester County. Her former employer and brother-in-law, Thomas deGraffenried, renounced her in a published letter in 1861, which earned her the colloquial title of "Damned Yankee". Her life was threatened, she suffered verbal abuse, she lived in constant fear, but she remained on Oakland Plantation throughout the war. In 1869 she married Capt. Thomas P. Carlisle, a Chester County Confederate veteran, who died in 1893. She died in 1897 and is buried between her two husbands in Chester's Evergreen Cemetery.
 5. Thomas, born 4/14/1815, remained in Chester County throughout life. Married, 4/14/1840, Matilda Phoebe Chisolm, by whom he had five children. She died 5/10/1856 and he married, secondly, Belvedere Gott of North Carolina, who bore him five more children. He deeded the land for Evergreen Cemetery in Chester.

Little is known about the actual life of Christopher (Kit) deGraffenried, other than basic facts. He fought in the Battle of Cowpens during the Revolutionary War, where he received a chest wound. He established himself on the River near Neal's Shoals in present Union County, and married, ca. 1795, Hannah Sartor, a daughter of John Peter and Elizabeth Sartor of Union County. She was born in 1774 and died 1/12/1829. Hannah had two brothers who fought in the Revolution and they had married Rebecca and Sarah Hughes, daughters of Capt. Thomas Hughes of Chester County. Kit and Hannah deGraffenried had three children:

1. John, born 8/29/1796. Married Nancy Collier and had five children.
2. Mary, born ca. 1797. Married, ca. 1812, John V. Thomas in Charleston, S. C. and had eight children. A current Union County genealogist seems to think this John V. Thomas was of some kinship to Sarah Thomas, who had married Allen deGraffenried, and I tend to agree.
3. Trezevant, born 8/22/1799. Studied medicine in New York and returned to Union County to practice. Married, 3/25/1828, Rebecca

Carlisle Hill, daughter of Moses and Savilla (Roden) Hill of Fairfield County, S. C. They had three children, one of whom was Emanuel Tscharner, who married Sue Seay of Alabama, the sister to the Governor of Alabama at the time. After the death of Rebecca, Trezevant married, 6/6/1851 in the Alabama Governor's Mansion, his half first cousin, Lucretia (Calhoun) Towne, daughter of William and Catherine Jenner (deGraffenried) Calhoun. Sometime before the death of Rebecca, the entire family of Trezevant deGraffenried had migrated to Alabama. The many deGraffenrieds now prominent in Alabama politics generally descend from Trezevant deGraffenried.

The deGraffenried name now appears to be extinct in the Chester County area, except for many Negro families living in Spartanburg, Union and Chester Counties, all descended from the former deGraffenried slaves. Some of these Black families could, I'm sure, easily trace their ancestry back to the Lunenburg plantation of Tscharner deGraffenried, for his will left an excellent record of property disposition.

In conclusion, although the deGraffenried name is extinct in Chester County, there are many current citizens that have the deGraffenried Royal blood and should be proud of their illustrious ancestors.

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CHESTER COUNTY DEEDS
Copied by Mrs. Jean C. Agee

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

Page 272. 30th of March 1787 and in the 11th year of the Independence of the United States of America and Indenture between William Hicklin, of Lancaster County, state of South Carolina, planter, of the one part and James Burns of the County of Chester, South Carolina, planter of the other part. For 40 shillings sterling, William Hicklin does sell to James Burns a tract of land containing 100 acres, which is situated in Chester County, S. C. on Bull Run. This tract was granted by letter of Patent, by his honor William Bull, Esq. Governor of the Province of S. C., the 16th June 1763 to John Waugh. Waugh conveyed the property to James Nichols who then conveyed it to William Hicklin.

Witnesses:

William Hicklin

James Paden
Robert Boyd

Page 274. Indenture made 11 Nov. 1785 between Isaac Evins of S. C., Craven County, Camden District, planter for twenty-five pounds paid by William Boyd. Evins does sell a tract of 100 acres granted to Isaac Evins in 1 Dec. 1769, situated on Branch of Rocky Creek, bounding S.W. on land surveyed for Richard Storey and all other sides vacant - this tract he sells to William Boyd for and during the space of one year by indenture of sale dated the day next to the day before the date hereon written.

John Bell

Isaac Evins

John Burns

her

Susanna X Glover

mark

Page 275.

South Carolina 11 November 1785 between Isaac Evins of S. C., Craven County and Camden District, planter of the one part and William Boyd of S. C., Craven County, Camden District, planter, Isaac Evins for 100 pounds does sell to Boyd 100 acres of land granted to Isaac Evins 1 Dec. 1769, on a Branch of Rocky Creek bounding S.W. on Richard Storey's Survey - This is the release for the deed that began on page 274-

Witnesses:

Isaac Evins

John Burns

John Bell

Susanna X Glover

her mark

Page 277. Indenture made 9 Oct. 1785 between John Carter of S. C., Chester County, planter of the one part and James Bishop, planter of the same state and county. John Carter by virtue of grant 2 May 1770 from William Bull, Esq., Governor of the Province of S. C., to Jacob Carter, now deceased, a tract containing 200 acres situated between the Catawba and Broad Rivers, on Rocky Creek where the road from South Fork of the Catawba River to Charlestown crosses it. Bound on all sides by vacant land- Now John Carter sell to James Bishop 111 acres of land being part of the above mentioned tract, of 200 acres, lying on Rocky Creek and being part of above tract which was given or bequeathed to John Carter by the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Carter, deceased, bearing the date 3 Dec. 1789- Bishop paid 22 pounds sterling.

Witnesses:

John Carter

John Dickson

Charles Miller

William Miller

Pages 280-282. Indenture found on these pages is the lease for the above tract and the lease price was 10 shillings.

Page 282. Indenture made 2 September 1784 between William Land and Sarah, his wife of the one part, of the county of Sumpter, S. C. and Ann Harbinson of Chester County, S. C. of the other part. By a certain grant bearing date 7 April 1770 to Abraham Dey (possible Dye - J.A.) for 300 acres in Craven County, now Chester County on a branch of Rocky Creek- Now William Land and Sarah, his wife for fourteen shillings, 8 pence and one half penny, paid by Ann Harbinson do sell to Ann for one whole year 150 acres off the lower part of above tract, where on the said Ann Harbinson does now live. Bounded east by John Carson, Mary Harbinson, South by Alexander Campbell.

Witnesses:

William Boyd

William Land

Patrick X Harbinson

Sarah X Land

Robert Martin

Pages 285-286. 1 Sept. 1784 between William Land and Sarah, his wife of the one part and Ann Harbinson for 1 shilling lease of the above.

Page 287. Indenture made 27 August 1787 - Between Benjamin Street, of Camden District, Chester County, S. C., Doctor and Mary his wife of the one part and Abner Wilkes of the same state and District- By grant bearing date 15 Feb. 1769, by Governor Charles Montague, of the province of S. C. to John Rennels, planter, 300 acres of land, situated, Camden District, Chester County on both sides of Hays Branch, bounds N.W. on William Sandifer's land, S.W. on James Montgomery's land and all other sides vacant when surveyed. John Rennels did grant to Benjamin Street all that part of above tract on the south side of Hays Branch, by lease and release on the 9th September 1769 for 150 acres. Now Benjamin Street sells this 150 acres to Abner Wilkes for 42 pounds Sterling.

Francis Wilks
Jonathan Hand
David Eakens

Benjamin Street
Mary X Street
her mark

Page 289. This is the lease for the above deed from Benjamin Street and Mary his wife to Abner Wilkes and the lease price was 10 shillings.

Page 289. Indenture, 27 August 1787, is the lease for the above property and the lease cost was 10 shillings. It was signed by the same witnesses as the release.

At a court held for Chester County 1 Oct. 1787 - The within indenture was from Benjamin Street and Mary, his wife to Abner Wilkes was proved in the court by the oaths of Francis Wilkes and Jonathan Hand witnesses and ordered recorded.

Richard Taliaferro, Clerk of Chester Court

Page 291. Indenture made the 28th day of June 1787 between William Hogan of the state of S. C. and Chester County, of the one part, and James Dillard of the County and state aforesaid, of the other part. In consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds from the said James Dillard to the said William Hogan, Hogan hath sold to Dillard (in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale for one whole year and by virtue of the statute for transferring of uses into possession) a plantation of one hundred and sixty acres of land, being all that part of a tract of land lying on the south side of Sandy River, originally granted to John Davis on 1 June 1767, containing when surveyed 200 acres- Davis conveyed this land to William Hogan by lease and release 1 Dec. 1784.

Witnesses:

William Hall
James Dillard, Jr.

William Dillard

Page 293. Indenture made 28 June 1787 between William Hogan and James Dillard the lease for the above release and the lease cost was 10 shillings.

The witnesses were- T. Lewis, William Hall, and James Dillard. This lease and release was proven in Chester County Court held 1 October 1787 by the oaths of William Hall and James Dillard, Jr. and recorded.

Page 295. Indenture made 24 May 1787 between David Hopkins of the state of S. C. and Chester County of the one part and Edwards Grimes a free negor of the state and county aforesaid of the other part. For the sum of Thirteen pounds lawful money of the state paid by David Hopkins doth of his own will and accord Covenant and agree with him the said

David Hopkins to serve him honestly and faithfully for and during the full term of twelve months from this date without fraud or Delay and in case of any Elopement or loss of time committed by him the said Edward Grimes in or during the Term above mentioned to serve and to pay two days for one for all lost time for in and during the term if twelve months as above mentioned and he the said David Hopkins for his part doth Covenant and agree to find him said Edward Grimes sufficient clothes, meat, drink, washing, and lodging fitting for such servant for and during the Term aforesaid and when each and every part of the above Indenture or Instrument of writing is in every sense of the words fairly, hustily and honestly complied with then the above indenture is to be void- Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Witnesses:

James Glenn, Jr.

his

John X Harper

mark

his

Edward X Grimes

mark

Dd. Hopkins

Page 296. Indenture made 3 September 1783 between Elisha Dye and Richard Dye of Sumpter County, S. C., planter of the one part and Robert Jamison, of the County and state aforesaid of the other part, planter. By a certain grant dated 7 April 1770, by William Bull, Governor of Province of S. C. to give to Abram Dye now deceased three hundred acres of land situated and lying on Bull Skin Run waters of Rocky Creek (N.B. This would be in present Chester County but deed reads Sumpter Co.- J.A.) The plat is recorded in the Secretaries Office of S. C. in Book E.E.E. page 230. This Indenture witnesseth that Elisha Dye and Richard Dye for two hundred and twenty five pounds of lawful money of the state paid by Robert Jamison do sell in his actual possession for one whole year one hundred and fifty acres of the above three hundred acres. This land bounded west by William Colonel Land-- North by lands of Adam Eager- East by lands of Widow Harbinson and South by lands of Archibald Henderson-

Witnesses:

James Hanna

William McCullough

Elisha Dye

his

Richard R Dye

mark

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY BONDS AND DEED BOOK

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Deeds A 1785-1794

Pages 85-89 and pages 110 and 131, 134-135 were missing at the time of lamination- Julian L. Mims Supv. Co. Records Div.

Pages 1-2. John Hathcock of Camden Dist. and State of S. C. planter 5 pounds 15/0 pd. by Thomas Parrot Senr. livestock and furniture 9 April 1785

Witnesses:

William Cats

Smith Ogilvie

Sworn 26 July 1785

John X Hathcock

mark

Jn^o Milling C.C.C.

Pages 3-8. ...We John Milling, John Buchanan, Hugh Milling and Henry Hunter planters bound to ? Edward Blake and Peter Boequete Treasurer of said state and successors in office one Thousand Pounds. Sealed 24th June 1785

The condition is such that John Milling shall do and perform duties

of Clerk of Court for County of Fairfield...by act of Legislature
passed 17 Mar. 1785. Sealed and delivered in presence of
Richard Winn
James Craig

Jno Milling
Jno Buchanan
Hugh Milling
Hugh? Hunter

Jane Turner widow and relict of Alexander Turner, dec'd of Camden
Dist. in the said State, planter for 10 pounds sterling by Jno Turner,
Junior sell 1 negro child. Sealed 1st day of July 1785
Witness signed Jane Turner
Alexander Bolling Stark
D. Evans

Jane Turner widow and relict planter for 20 pounds by William McAlister
Turner for 1 negro wench. Sealed 1st July 1785
Witness Alexander Bolling Stark
D. Evans signed Jane Turner

Pages 9, 10, & 11. Isaac Ricks Pope of S. C. in Fairfield County...
thereunto moving ordain and appoint my friend Barnaby Pope, Esq. my
lawful attorney to recover all sums of money owing to me in the State
of N. C. Sealed 3rd Feb. 1786
Witness signed Isaac Ricks Pope

William Kelly
W. Pope

7th Feb. 1786 appeared before James Craig, Esq. one of the trustees of
the county, Colonel Joseph Kirkland and David Evans made oath certi-
fied by Jno Milling C of C

Page 12. I, Wilson Pope sold to Isaac Ricks Pope for 60 pounds 1 negro
boy. Sealed 23 Dec. 1781

Witness signed Wilson Pope
Barnaby McKinney Pope
Bar^y Pope

7th Feb. 1786 Barnaby Pope witnessed bill of sale
Sworn before James Craig, J.P.
Certified by Jno Milling C of C

Pages 13, 14, & 16 (15 missing). We, David McCreight and Martha his
wife of Fairfield County in the said state planters send greetings.
Whereas William Orr late of Ballymoney in the county of Antrim within
the Kingdom of Great Britain lately died intestate leaving 1 son and
2 daughters his only lawful heirs namely Robert Orr of Ballymoney
Margaret Orr now Margaret Harbison of Ballyconnelly in the county of
Antrim, the aforesaid Martha Orr now Martha McCreight of Fairfield
County. David McCreight and Martha his wife appoint Robert Campbell
of Ballygarvey of county of Antrim their lawful attorney to bring
suit/suits against administrator/administrators of the Estate of
William Orr dec'd to procure legal share
Sealed 24th May 1786

signed David McCreight
Martha McCreight

Certified by Richard Winn, John Winn
Recorded by Jno Milling C.C.

Pages 17 & 18. I, Margaret Bushy of Camden District and state of S. C.
for 14 pound 5 sh. and 8 pounds Sterling sold unto Zachariah Kirkland
1 negro 19 April 1785 signed with her mark
Witness Robert Mansel, Smith Ogilvie, Phil Pearson, J.P.

Page 19. I John (Stip/Stit) of Barkeley County of State of Va. planter
am bound to Benjamin Holsey of the state of S. C. Camden District for
1112 pounds to deliver to Benjamin Holsey 3 country born negroes

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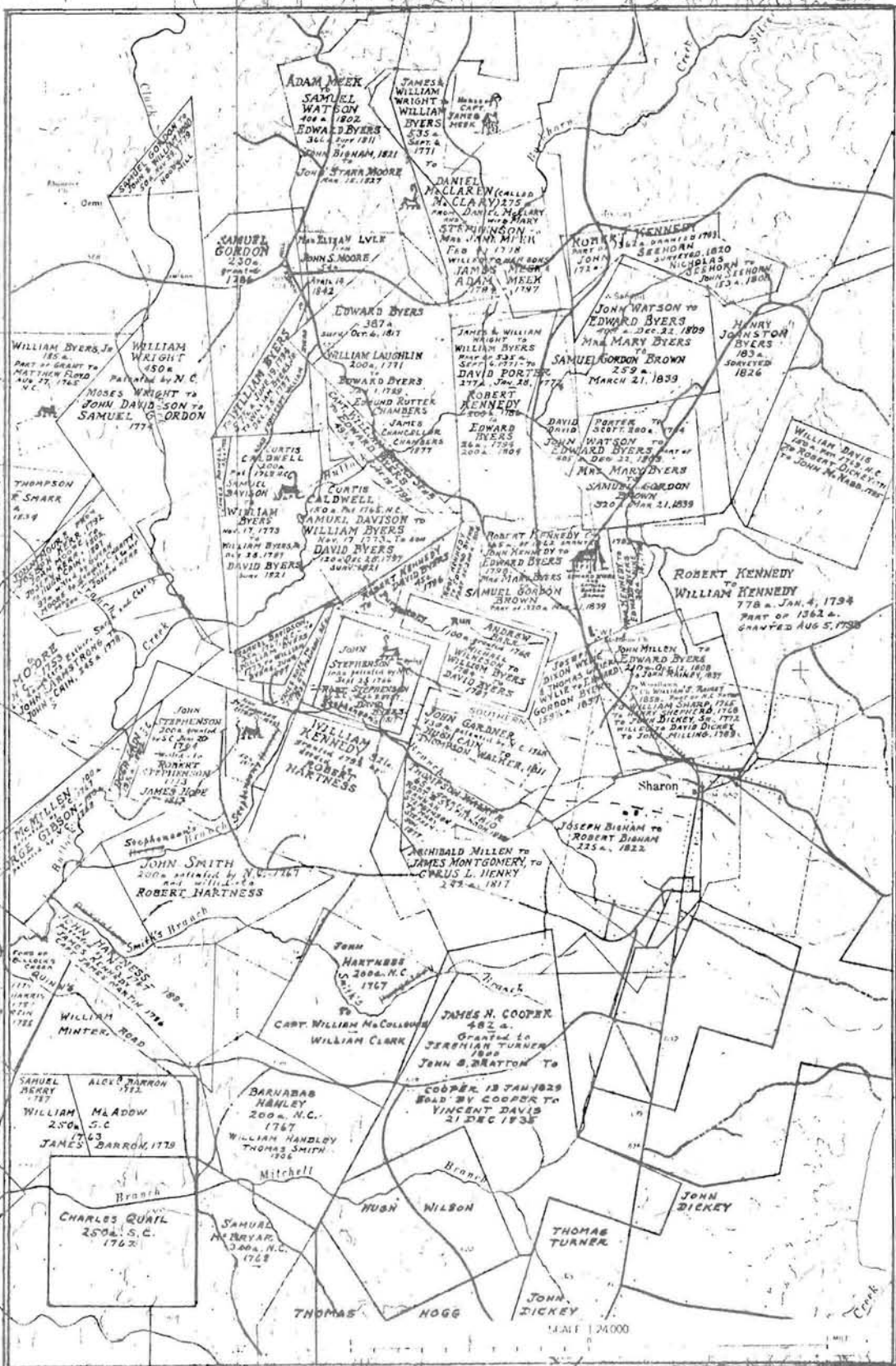
ARMENIA METHODIST CHURCH

Kathryn Grant White was kind enough to send us a copy of some
more of the older tombstone inscriptions that were not listed in
the December 1984 issue of the Bulletin.

Frances Ann, w/o Alexander Grant, d. June 10, 1928.
Mary M. Strange, w/o John B. Davis, d. Aug. 25, 1879.
Mary E. Davis, w/o D. N. Hardin, d. June 2, 1906.
Sara E. Allen, 14 Dec. 1854-26 Aug. 1890.
Mary Jane Lee, w/o Wm. Richard Brakefield, 17 Aug. 1861-7 Sept. 1928.
William Richard Brakefield, 11 June 1830-1 Dec. 1905.
L. B. Clack, 10 Feb. 1878-5 May 1941.
John Anna Roberts, w/o L. B. Clack, 9 July 1880-12 Jan. 1934.
Mary E., w/o W. D. Clack, 75 years d. 28 Nov. 1912.
W. D. Clack, 11 June 1830-1 Dec. 1905.
Henrietta Robinson, w/o William Clack, 14 Oct. 1862-5 Mar. 1897.
George Clack, 10 Sept. 1849-28 Oct. 1928.
James Eli Conley, 31 Mar. 1892-4 April 1935.
Catherine Grant Dodds, 6 June 1845-9 Dec. 1905.
R. M. Dodds, 4 June 1842-12 June 1918.
Caroline Grant, w/o John E. Estes, 12 May 1820-7 Apr. 1900.
Cynthia Grant, 6 Apr. 1824-1 May 1882 - Age 58 years.
B. A. Grant, 29 Nov. 1839-23 Sept. 1893.
Sarah C. Davis, w/o B. A. Grant, 20 Sept. 1842-22 Mar. 1917.
Ainsley Grant, 15 Mar. 1852-11 Nov. 1927.
Mattie White, w/o Ainsley Grant, 8 Apr. 1859-21 Dec. 1944.
L. Grant, d. 4 Sept. 1870.
Jason Grant, Jr., 1861-1925.
Thomas Marion Grant, 26 Aug. 1878-10 June 1964.
Martha E. Grant, w/o T. M. Grant, 30 Sept. 1881-25 July 1945.
Albert N. Grant, 20 Oct. 1908-2 Feb. 1928.
Sallie E. Grant, 6 Nov. 1858-11 June 1942.
Thomas H. Grant, 14 Dec. 1856-22 Oct. 1910.
Mattie A. Hardin, w/o T. H. Grant, 18 Apr. 1866-22 June 1894.
James H. Grant, 26 Jan. 1835-26 Aug. 1896.
Mary Lee Grant, 11 July 1841-26 Apr. 1878.
Alice E. Grant, 1 Aug. 1868-8 Aug. 1958.
Neely Marion Grant, 29 Oct. 1826-10 Sept. 1907.
Caroline Pressley, w/o N. M. Grant, 4 May 1826-13 Mar. 1892.
Mary Jane Hohen, w/o Neely M. Grant, 28 Aug. 1874-12 Nov. 1946.
P. E. Grant, w/o L. H. Grant, d. 26 Mar. 1878 - 31 yrs. 5 mo. 26 days.
L. H. Grant, 16 Sept. 1846-19 Sept. 1932 (CSA marker)
Sarah J. Omelveny, w/o L. H. Grant, 30 Apr. 1850-17 Feb. 1924.
Elizabeth D. Johnsey, Consort of Thomas Johnsey, 24 Mar. 1827-7 Mar. 1848.
Caroline Grant, w/o W. J. Lackey, 19 Apr. 1880-10 Apr. 1931.
Annie Jennings Lackey, d/o W. J. & T. C. Lackey, 12 Nov. 1903-8 June 1920.
Ola Grant, w/o H. E. Moore, 19 July 1878-21 June 1897.
Moses McKowen, 21 Dec. 1863-29 July 1899.
Maggie Roberts, w/o J. Moses McKowen, - 1869 -, d. 29 Jan. 1915.
Elias Lyte Pressley, 29 May 1851-12 June 1920.
Mary Ida Pressley, 4 Apr. 1860-12 June 1928.
Mary Katherine Pressley, 7 Mar. 1888-26 Oct. 1975.
M. A. Quinton, w/o W. B. Quinton, 4 June 1876-26 June 1905.

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LAND GRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF SHARON AND BULLOCKS CREEK, YORK COUNTY, S. C.
Prepared by Elmer Oris Parker



PINCKNEYVILLE, BULLOCKS CREEK
Boomed with Travel, Business
By Rev. Jerry West

The Pinckneyville Ferry Road, running from Yorkville to Pinckneyville in Union County, was but one segment of a stagecoach route from Philadelphia to Charleston.

The stagecoaches were driven four horses to the coach and were changed every 10 miles. As the coach neared the ferry on the Yorkville side of the Broad River, the driver would blow one long blast as a warning of his approach and one short blast for each passenger he was carrying to alert the innkeeper at Pinckneyville for needed accommodations.

It was said that chickens became so accustomed to scurrying away from the wheels of the coaches that they would run for their lives when they heard the horn and would be well off the road when the coach came thundering by.

Six miles north of Bullocks Creek and about a half mile north of the Blairsville School is where the coach would stop for lunch and a change of horses before continuing on to Pinckneyville.

The Pinckneyville Ferry was a tremendous boon for travel and commerce for the district. Judging from the amount of traffic traversing the Broad River, it seemed to make the river no real hindrance.

Bullocks Creek Presbyterian Church was where many from Pinckneyville and Union District located their membership. There are numerous graves in the cemetery that bear record of those who are buried here who were inhabitants of Pinckneyville. On into the 20th Century, there was a good concourse of people and their goods and conveyances crossing back and forth between Union and York counties.

The town of Pinckneyville was commissioned in 1791 to serve as a district courthouse town to serve part of York County and Union, Spartanburg and Chester counties. In that year, York County's Col. William Bratton was appointed one of the commissioners of the Pinckney District. He, like the other founding fathers, had hopes that the town would follow Charleston and reflect the economy and social life of the Lowcountry city -- some of the streets were even named for the streets of Charleston.

For a while, the streets of Pinckneyville teemed with lawyers and businessmen, but in 1798, Act 1706, effective Jan. 1, 1800, and Act 1737, passed Dec. 21, 1799, changed the court district, and Union was granted a courthouse. That legislation marked the beginning of a series of events that would occur for the next 50 years and would eventually lead to the death of the town.

In 1803, legislation was passed to dispose of all public lands in the area, but that took almost 20 years to accomplish. When the railroads came about in the 1850s, it was decided that Pinckneyville was too remote. Instead, the town of Union was chosen for a depot.

In the mid 1800s, famous clock makers came to Pinckneyville to increase their business. Thomas Suggs of Waterbury, Conn., lived for a while in Pinckneyville. The book "Some Early American Heroes," written by the Rev. Bailey, tells that Thomas Suggs lived in the Thomas C. Taylor house in Pinckneyville and had a clock factory at Bullocks Creek sometime prior to his move to Alabama. Recently, a grave in the Bullocks Creek Presbyterian Cemetery was discovered and serves as positive proof that Mr. Suggs did live in the area; in fact, he was a member of the church. The stone reads: "Infant son of T. E. and N. M. Suggs, died July 6, 1845."

Rumors have persisted over the years that a clock factory existed in Bullocks Creek, but they have been impossible to prove. It is thought that this factory, which was most likely in a private home, might have belonged to the famous Thomas E. Suggs. However, no sale

of land is recorded in York County for Suggs. Mr. Osborn Dickson of Lockhart has a clock that, until recent years, had lettering on the front that read: "Carolina Fashion Clocks, made in Bullocks Creek District."

In the 1840s, citizens of Charleston came to an inn in the town of Pinckneyville to escape from the hot, disease-ridden summers of the Lowcountry. Here, guests languished in the cool Piedmont breezes and enjoyed the view of the river from the porches. Even into the early 1900s, area residents would go to Pinckneyville for vacations and to drink the mineral water that was said to have the power to revitalize the body.

Mr. O. C. Smarr, grandson of John Darwin Smarr, said Pinckneyville was a seat of population in the early 1900s. He can recall a circus stopping in the village for shows. He says that on one occasion after the circus was enjoyed, it proceeded to cross into York County by way of the ferry, but an elephant balked at the idea and was so persistent that it had to be shot.

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"HERE and THERE" by Mr. Ward Pegram, Sr., Editor
THE CHESTER NEWS - issue of March 3, 1933.

In a previous article about the Old Strong cemetery, near Little Rocky Creek the most of what I had to say was about James Chestnut and the McDills.

In this cemetery will be found a number of graves of the Moffets (spelled Moffatt in later days). The oldest Moffet grave is that of William who (d) 1-20-1794 age 56. His wife Barbara (d) in 1829 age 80. William was (b) in 1738.

James Chestnut and his wife Esther who are (b) in this cemetery in 1791 sold 150 acres of land to Samuel Moffet. This tract was granted to John Jacob Culp Aug. 13, 1756 by King George II under the hand and seal of William Henry Lyttleton, Capt. General and Governor of S. C. and at that time was bounded on all sides by vacant lands. At the time (1791) when sold to Samuel Moffet it was bounded by lands of George Cherry, the Widow Carr, and lands of John Culp. The deed was witnessed by William Moffet, William Chestnut, and Hugh Park and the affidavit signed by John Bell, J.P.

Judging by the tombstones and dates and the dates of the deeds I would assume that Samuel Moffet was a son of William Moffet and that both are (b) in the Strong cemetery as well as a number of other Moffets.

Wonder how many Moffets in this country are descendants of William Moffet? We can get a line on some of them by referring to the Centennial History of the A.R.P. Church. Rev. James Strong Moffatt was (b) in 1860, the son of Rev. Wm. S. Moffatt and Martha Jane Wilson.

Rev. Joseph Hemphill Moffatt was the son of Wm. Moffatt and Margaret Hemphill and was (b) in Chester County in 1836. His father was a merchant and a member of Union A.R.P. congregation and his mother was a daughter of Rev. John Hemphill a pastor at Hopewell A.R.P. Church. He died in 1867.

Rev. Wm. Samuel Moffat, son of James S. and Martha Moffatt was (b) in Greenville County, S. C. and 8 years later his father settled in Tennessee. He (d) at Wheeling, Ark. in 1899. His son Rev. James S. became pastor of the A.R.P. church in Chester. Another son became a physician in Ohio, and another entered the legal profession in Oklahoma.

Rev. Josiah Henry Moffatt was the son of Rev. Josiah Hemphill Moffatt and Jane Elizabeth Lathrop and was (b) in Lewisville, Chester County, in 1867. He preached in Va., Ky., and W. Va., later moving to Florida. His wife was Miss Mary Brice of White Oak in Fairfield Co.

It can readily be noted that descendants of Chester County people are scattered throughout the nation. I might mention that a gentleman holding a high position with a bank in St. Louis came to Chester several years ago hunting for the grave of Wm. Moffet and his wife Barbara Chesnut, this man being a descendent of the Chesnuts in Chester County. I understand the Chestnuts left Chester for the West along about 1810. The reasons for their leaving here and many others east of the mountains would be a long story all of which we find in the histories of those times.

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CANE CREEK CHURCH

1775 - 1984

Contributed by Mrs. Stanley Vanderford of Union, S. C.

Quaker records say that Cane Creek was established as a Meeting for Worship in 1775, under Bush River Monthly Meeting in Newberry County. From about 1788-89, Cane Creek had its own Monthly Meeting with jurisdiction over Friends in Union, Spartanburg, Chester and York Counties. By around 1810-12, most of the members had moved to Miami, Ohio, where they established Caesar's Creek Monthly Meeting, continuing to use the same Minute Book which they carried with them from South Carolina to Ohio. The Minute Book is still owned by the Meeting in Ohio.

Because of opposition to slavery, the Quakers began moving west to Ohio and Indiana. They sold the Santuck Meeting House to Mr. Spilsby Glenn, around 1805, who planned to move it and use it for a barn.

After the close of the American Revolution, the Quakers, a numerous sect in lower Union District, built two Meeting Houses. One was called Padgetts Creek, and the other was Cane Creek, which is located about two miles west of Santuck. The land was purchased from Mr. Isaac Hawkins, the Agent of the Society of Friends.

In the Office of the Clerk of Court, Union, South Carolina is recorded in Deed Book B, p. 87 - Lease & Release - 3 October 1787 - Adam Gilchrist, Merchant of Charles Town, to Henry Millhouse, John Cook, and William Hawkins of Union County, 96 District, "on a branch of Tyger River", planters, trustees named and appointed by the Congregation of Friends of Cane Creek Meeting in the said District and State, for 10 sterling, 372 acres on drafts of Tinker Creek, waters of Tyger River. Bound by vacant land William Smith, David Harris, and James Hall. "As the said congregation or society is not yet incorporated by Law they cannot purchase Lands and Tennements in their own names as a Corporated Body, it is therefore necessary that the Conveyance of the Titles to the said Lands be made in Names and Names of Trustees appointed by the said Congregation", to erect a place of worship and burying ground. Witnessed: H. W. DeSaussure and Nathan Hawkins. Recorded 23 June 1788.

Deed Book M, p. 332 - 4 July 1814 - Isaac Hawkins of Union District, Trustee and Attorney for the Society of Friends of Cane Creek Meeting House, for \$70, paid by Samuel Otterson, James Dugan and James Jeter, Senior, "Trustees appointed to superintend the Same as a House of Worship", or their Successors in Society, sold to the above Trustees 10 acres near Cane Creek. Bound on all sides by land granted to Adam Gilchrist, the 10 acres being part of a 372-acre tract granted to Gilchrist 5 February 1787 and conveyed by lease and release to Henry Millhouse, John Cook, and William Hawkins as Trustees for the Society of Friends, Cane Creek Meeting House, and they being removed to the Territory northwest of Ohio River and wish the same to be disposed of for their use, and I the said Isaac Hawkins being one of the said Congregation and in Society, and now Trustee and Attorney for that Society, have sold the above 10 acres except the Old Burial Ground where one-

fourth of an acre is still reserved for a burial place. Signed by Isaac Hawkins. Witnesses: Burwell Chick and Samuel McJunkin. Proved by Chick the same day before Joseph McJunkin, J.P. Recorded 5 May 1815.

Several men of the neighborhood, Major Samuel Otterson, James Dugan, Joseph McJunkin, Abram McJunkin, William Hobson and James Jeter, bought it from Mr. Spilsby Glenn and presented it to the community as a Church building for all denominations. These men had been soldiers in the American Revolution. The Church was formed around 1809 by a few members of the Grassy Spring Church uniting with a few from Brown's Creek. The building was used regularly by all denominations until about 1850, when the friction over which denomination owned the building reached such a peak that it was taken to court; the arbitrators being Thomas N. Dawkins and Davis Goudelock. The Presbyterians were adjudged the owners. Not long after this, the Presbyterian Church was hurt by a division within itself over the question of slavery. This division was felt when about half the congregation left and aligned themselves about equally with the Methodist and Baptist Congregations in the community.

The names of the persons who came from Grassy Spring Church and united in forming the Cane Creek Church were:

Major Samuel Otterson and his wife Ruth
Henry Walker and his wife Mary
Mrs. Samuel Lay
James Dugan, Esquire, and his wife Frances
Jeremian Hamilton and his wife.
Mrs. Rebecca Buford
James Otterson
Widow Brummit
Miss Ruth Otterson
Robert Crenshaw, Senior
Robert Crenshaw, Junior
James Jeter

From the Brown's Creek Church were:

Major Joseph McJunkin and wife Ann
John Cunningham and wife Ellen
Miss Jane McJunkin
Abram McJunkin and wife Margaret

Rev. Daniel Gray was secured as a stated supply for one-fourth of his time and he preached for two years. During this time Major Otterson and Major McJunkin officiated as Ruling Elders and constituted the Session.

From 1811-1816 the Church was almost destitute of preaching. Sometimes a sermon was preached by a minister of the Methodist denomination who came by invitation. The Elders and Members frequently met for prayer, praise and reading of the Scripture.

From 1816-1820 Mr. William Means, a Licentiate, served this Church as a stated supply.

It is probably that the persons that formed the Cane Creek Church did not regard themselves, at the time, as uniting in a duly organized Church but, as merely making arrangements for sustaining Gospel Ordinances rather than so constituted by Presbyterian action.

1820-1825 It was functioning as a Presbyterian Church when Mr. Hillhouse and Rev. Daniel Johnson and Mr. James Chestney filled its pulpit part time.

1826-1830 There was no stated preaching. During this time Presbytery requested to know why the Church neglected to report this situation to Presbytery. October 4, 1829 Presbytery made arrangements to have the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper administered.

1829 Rev. Daniel Gray supplied this pulpit and 17 persons were added to the congregation.

1832-1835 Rev. Jephtha Harrison filled this pulpit and 15 persons were added.

1836-1838 Rev. Aaron Williams In the course of his ministry 21 persons were added. All of these members came into the Church on examination.

1839 The Church was vacant, receiving occasional supply ministers from Presbytery.

1839-1860 On the last Sabbath in 1839, Rev. James H. Saye commenced in this Church and during his ministry 43 members were added by examination. No colored person had ever joined this Church until 1842. In all, about five had joined, all of them worthy members. Emigration had been active during the entire existence of Cane Creek Church and the Presbyterian population was always small.

1861-1862 Rev. W. F. Farrow served this Church.

1863-1865 Rev. Robert Douglas served.

1866-1868 Rev. D. A. Todd served.

1869-1870 Rev. D. L. Baker served.

1871-1883 Rev. J. S. Bailey served.

After the Civil War, Cane Creek barely existed for some years but began growing stronger in the seventies. In 1877 the Church suffered another division when Mount Vernon Church was formed a few miles away. This division was an amiable one, but history has since proved it was an unwise move, because neither Church has been able to do the work they could have done had they remained together. In 1884, it was thought best to move the Church to the location in Santuck where it now stands. The neat little Church was built largely of the materials saved from the original building. Miss Mary Russell, a day teacher in the community, was instrumental in this move.

1884-1885 Rev. B. G. Clifford served Cane Creek Church.

1885-1893 Rev. J. W. Query served the Church.

1893-1898 Supply ministers from Presbytery.

1900 Rev. Russell served.

1901-1905 Rev. W. H. White served the Church.

1909-1911 Rev. J. W. Coker

1912-1913 Rev. J. R. Roseboro.

1914-1919 Students from Columbia Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina.

The present and third church building was started in 1950 and dedicated August 26, 1951. In this building of brick veneer, much of the original building material is preserved. When this building was started, the contractor, P. J. Gregory, had the workers carefully take down the old structure and it was used in the present building sanctuary and the first educational building. Most of this material was put together with pegs. The Building Committee for this building were: R. H. Carter; R. J. Crocker, Jr.; L. B. Jeter, Sr.; and J. T. Dixon, Building Fund Treasurer.

On June 21, 1959, the building plans for an additional educational building was suggested by L. B. Jeter, Jr. and Mr. L. R. H. Labaw. The plan called for 94 X 30 ft. structure, plus a wing to match the already wing on the left of the Church. This was approved by the congregation. On this Building Committee were: Donald Jeter; J. C. Crocker; J. T. Dixon; and P. J. Gregory, Contractor. Richard P. Jeter was Building Fund Treasurer. Plans were laid June 22, 1959 and completed within the year.

On March 21, 1960, the Santuck Elementary School building burned. The teachers and pupils finished this school year and the next session in the Education Building of Cane Creek Church. They took excellent care of the building, kitchen and classrooms. When the new Carlsan Elementary School was completed, they deserted the Church; however, several nice gifts, such as an electric water cooler, and kitchen items were given to the Church.

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BETHLEHAM MEETING HOUSE

Very little is known about this Presbyterian house of worship. From some notes of Rev. Saye and Daniel Stinson - "Cedar Shoals rather stands in the place of two former places of worship to wit: Lower Fishing Creek and Bethlehem. Bethlehem was a branch of Catholic and was supplied by the minister of Catholic for quite some time. Under the ministry of Mr. Brainard, it began to flourish. Later it was supplied by Rev. J. L. R. Davies, but he gave it up for what he considered a more important enterprise in the upper part of the congregation. The Gaston connection resided between Lower Fishing Creek and Bethlehem."

Mr. McCulluch continued to preach at Catholic in the year 1807 and 1808, preaching one-fourth of his time at Rocky Mount. At the first of the year 1809, he began preaching in the neighborhood of Beckhamville, at a newly built church called Bethlehem, a branch of Catholic. The church was therefore organized in 1809.

Copies of the original notes of Trustees of Bethlehem Meeting House - Jany. 31st. 1826. -

"Pursuant to notice, an election was held for Trustees at said meeting house and the following persons was hereby elected, viz: John Ferguson, Manager; Dr. Wm. Cloud, Wm. Anderson, Esqr. Gardner Jamieson, Benjamin Jackson and John Ferguson. Witness Joseph Gaston was elected in the place of Gardner Jamieson and John B. Gaston, Secretary."

(Signed) D. G. Anderson

DEED to TRUSTEES of BETHLEHAM MEETING HOUSE
By Daniel Green

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

February 9, 1826.

Know all men by these present that I Daniel Green of Chester District & State aforesaid out of my good will and pleasure and for the Benefit of this neighborhood which is to me value Rec'd have this day Given Granted and Released unto Benjamin Jackson, Esqr. Gard. Jamieson, William Anderson & William Cloud & John Ferguson, Trustees of Bethlehem Meeting house and their successors in office and by these present do Give, Grant, & Release unto the above Named Trustees and their successors in office, one Acre of Land Situate in the district aforesaid on the road leading from Beckhamville up the Ridge dividing the Waters of Fishing & Rocky Creeks, on the East side of the said Road and including S'd Meeting house and Grave Yard being part of an original Grant to *-----Thompson Dated ----- . Reserving Nevertheless to myself one Lot in the Graveyard twenty feet by fourteen feet wherever I may choose and Lay off by Marks & Bounderys also the Benefit & Right of one seat in the meeting house (by paying the common assessment or stipend) all the ballance of S'd Acre is hereby conveyed Beginning at a Stone corner East of S'd road thence Eastwardly along close to the North Range of the Graveyard fence to a stone corner so as to include the School house thence Southwardly to a stone corner near the Spring path thence to the Beginning Corner and I do also hereby give free privilege of the spring commonly known by Name of Rocky Spring, for the use and Benefit of S'd Meeting & School house, Reserving like privilege for myself. Together with all and Singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and apurtenances (not heretofore excepted) to the S'd premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining to have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned (except as above) unto the above named Trustees and their Successors in office forever and I

forever defend all and Singular the said premises (with the above exceptions), unto the above Named Trustees and their Successors in office forever against myself and my heirs and against Every other person claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my Hand and Seal this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred twentysix and fiftieth of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence

Daniel Green

of Samuel Stinson

Josiah Erwin

Th(?) Cloud

Above "Deed of Gift from Daniel Green to the Trustees of Bethlehem Meeting House", Josiah Erwin made oath before Gar^{dr}. Jamieson, J. Q. that he saw Daniel Green sign and deliver the within deed to Wm. Anderson in the name of all the Trustees for the use and purpose herein contained.
On the ninth day of February 1826.

Deeds recorded in Clerk's office, Chester Co. Court House: Book W, page 119, 120, (No. 125). Recorded the 6th. of March 1826.

* (Note by M. Strange. I think the given name of this Thompson was Nicholus.)

"Jan. 1st. 1828 At a meeting of the congregation of Bethlehem Church, After a discourse by Mr. Brainard, J. B. Gaston was elected a trustee of that church to supply the place of G. Jamieson Esq. dec'd., he was also at the same time chosen secretary of the board of trustees.
(signed) J. B. Gaston, sect."

Feb. 15th 1830.

Agreeable to notice given by Mr. Davies the previous Sabbath, there was a meeting of the congregation at Bethlehem Church, when John Barber was elected by the congregation a trustee to supply the place of William Anderson deceased, and John Ferguson Esq. was chosen treasurer of the board of trustees.

At the same time a vote of the members & subscribers present, being taken for Elders to organize a church. The votes were as follows for John Guntharp (Jun) 13, J. Barber 12, Joseph Anderson 11, J. B. Gaston 14. The treasurer was directed to call on the Adm. of Col. Anderson for any money he had belonging to the church which had not been appropriated.

(signed) J. B. Gaston, Sect."

(Note by M. Strange. Up to this time Bethlehem had been a branch of Catholic Presbyterian Church and under the Session of the Mother church. The church histories do not show just how long this organization existed.)

"1837 October the 19th. After Service by Rev. J. LeRoy Davies, Daniel Green Anderson was elected by vote of the congregation a trustee of Bethlehem Church, in place of Joseph Anderson, removed. Witnessed by John Ferguson, Esq., D. G. Anderson, Rev. J. L. Davies & others.

Recorded by John B. Gaston."

(Note by M. Strange. The above mentioned Joseph Anderson migrated to Tennessee or Mississippi.)

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Q U E R I E S

SPRINGHILL MEETINGHOUSE - CHESTER - MOBLEY - MANSELL -- Mrs. L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth, TX 76133 - Interested in records of Springhill Meeting House of Lancaster Co. Thomas Chester d. 1816 is buried in the cemetery. Was he related to Ezekiel Chester (1766-1854)?

David Chester obtained land on Fair Forrest Creek 1765, on Tinkers Creek 1772. Was Ezekiel Chester who lived Lancaster Co. his son? Ezekiel's children were: David, Asa, Johnathan, Sarah Knight, and Susannah Welsh.

Researching Mansell and Mobley of Fairfield Co., S. C.

KIRK - McILWAIN -- Mrs. Opal Lewis, 1701 - 18th St., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 - Would like to contact someone who knows Mary Kirk's maiden name, she m. Wm. A. Kirk, son of Robert and Johanna (McIlwain) Kirk who migrated from Lancaster Co., SC to Pickens Co., AL. Wm. migrated to Tipton Co., TN, 1850 census of Tipton Co. lists him 23 yrs., Mary 27 yrs.

O'BANNON - McELHENNY -- Robert Henry O'Bannon, 124 E. Wareingwood Dr., Montgomery, AL 36109 - Kimball O'Bannon (Bannon/Bannion) m. Sarah McElhenny probably in Chester Co., SC, ca 1786-87 (1st child b. Mar. 1787--Bible record); they are in 1790 census, Chester Co. (Kimball Bannon). In June 1797, Cimbel (sic) Banyon purchased 100 acres on Rocky Creek in Chester Co., "Test: Thomas McElhenny" (DB H, p. 93). In 1821 Kimball O'B's wife and five sons ("Sarah (X) Banion, S. Banion, Jas. M. O'Bannon, Benjamin O'Bannon, Robert O'Bannon, and Thomas O'Bannon -- this is how the names appear in the record) sold the 100 "acres situate on the waters of Rocky Creek." Kimball O'B d. 21 July 1802, Chester Co., SC; Sarah (McElhenny) O'B d. Sumter Co., AL, 1844. Kimball O'B is my gr gr grandfather. I will pay \$50.00 for proof of his parents; I will also pay \$50.00 for proof of Sarah McElhenny's parents. The McElhenny-O'Bannon Bible in my family has several McElhenny names with birth and death dates. Any info on this O'Bannon family and the McElhenny family will be appreciated.

HINDS - BUSH - HANCOCK - HORN - WOMBLE - HERRINGTON - COATS - SCOTT -- William M. Dignon, P. O. Box 1184, Indio, CA 92202 - Susannah Hinds b. ca 1765 and m. ca 1785 to Prescott Bush. Susannah Hinds had land willed to her from John Hinds (purchased 15 May 1771) in Edgefield Co., SC.

Hugh Hancock b. ca 1798, SC, m. ca 1836 to Tabitha Horn b. ca 1810 in SC.

Thomas Joseph Womble b. 22 May 1836 in SC.

Darling Jones Herrington b. ca 1812 in SC.

Rev. William Coats b. ca 1764 in SC.

Mahala Scott b. 19 or 28 February 1809 in Edgefield, Barnwell Dist., SC and m. ca 1828 to Harrison Bush.

PATTERSON - MASON - COLLIER -- Mrs. LaVonne Ketchum, 2901 Hiway 99, Biggs, CA 95917 - Calloway Patterson's wife Agnes m. John Mason by 1810. Need info on her. Maiden name? Mason children, if any? Her daughter Cynthia Patterson m. Wilson Collier and moved from York Co. to Monroe Co., TN. Littlebury Patterson who was made her guardian at death of Calloway in 1803, also moved to Monroe Co., TN. Cynthia and Wilson Collier's daughter Mary Ann m. Washington Patterson in McMinn Co., TN. What relationship was Washington Patterson to Cynthia? Will exchange info.

MORROW -- Mrs. Barbara Root, 433 South Ward, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 - Needs info on the parents, brothers and sisters of John Morrow, b. 1771 in S.C., son of James and Margaret Morrow. John's wife Jane, b. in S.C. Where did the family live? Possible family name connections are Macklin and Burgess.

CARTER - COOK - NAIL - SWAGGERTY - LEWIS - HAMMONDS - WATERS -- Ms. Lola M. Lewis, 33 South Ashland, Apt. 118, Mesa, AZ 85204 - Needs parents, brothers and sisters of John T. Carter, md. Elizabeth Cook, moved to Franklin Co., Tenn.; Wayne Co., Tenn.; McNairy Co., Tenn.; and Washington Co., Ark. Need info on Matthew Nail and Catherine Swaggerty. Would like to correspond with others on Lewis, Hammonds and Waters families.

PORTER -- Mrs. R. M. Street, 6965 Louis XIV, New Orleans, LA 70124 - John Porter b. May 1, 1782, m. Jane _____ b. 1781. They had 10 children. Possibly originated from Va., migrating to Lancaster Co., S.C. Their son, James Manlin Porter b. 31 July 1807 m. Margaret _____ and had 6 children. Their one son, James Marion Dickerson Porter was a Private in Co. 1, Rutledge's Regiment, S. C. Cavalry, Died in Civil War. He was b. 11 Jan. 1836. Another son, Thomas Milburn Jefferson Porter moved to Butler Co., Ala. Have most all his descendants. Any info on John and Jane Porter helpful. Will exchange info and pay for necessary copies. Children of John and Jane were: James Manlin, William Graham, Margaret, Mary, John, Jane, Anne, Elizabeth, Jeanette Lucinda, and Harriett Adeline.

ROSE -- Mrs. Lois Rose Hileman, Box 596, Ulysses, KS 67880 - Looking for William Washington Rose, b. 2/24/1843, in _____, South Carolina. Father Dempsey Rose, Mother _____. Moved to Greene Co., MS in 1863. One brother Lemuel Rose. Other children unknown.

SANDERS -- Mrs. Sandra S. Brooks, #7 Coventry, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 - Need parents, dates and places of birth and marriage of Ezekiel Sanders. Ezekiel was in the Baton Rouge section of Chester as early as 1788. Would like to know the history of Sanders meeting ground or house.

McELWEE -- Jack B. Shelley, Rt. 1, Box 499, Harriman, TN 37748 - Need info on family and ancestors of John McElwee, b. 1728, resided in Abbeville, SC, had sons James and William who went to Watauga settlement.

COWSERTS/COWSAR/COWSER - SCOTTS - SANDERS - DRAKEFORDS -- Mrs. Lavonne Sanders Walker, 1014 N. Broadway, Tecumseh, OK 74873 - Interested in all Cowserts, Scotts, Sanders and Drakefords in Chester, Lancaster and surrounding counties. Some may have spelled name Cowsar-Cowser. Our John H. Cowsert, Sr. was b. 1745-55 in Va.; d. 29 Sept. 1817 in Chester Co. Margaret Selena m. Hugh Ingram; John H. Jr. m. Elizabeth _____; Richard m. Martha _____; Mary m. _____ Dansby; James m. Agnes _____; Joseph m. Sarah Stephens; did they have another son, Thomas?. John H. Jr. moved to Pickens Co., Ala., as did Joseph who later moved to Homes Co., Miss. John Scott, Sr. d. before 29 Feb. 1792. Wm. Scott and wife Martha had children: John; Benjamin; Sarah who m. Richard Drakeford; William; James; Mary m. _____ Winn; Elizabeth m. _____ Tramill and Francis m. _____ Marlow. Richard Drakeford m. Sarah Scott and had children: Wm. Scott; Susannah m. David Evans; Delilah m. Patrick Layton; Nancy m. James Sanders; Mary m. Archibald McDowell; Jane m. Joseph Layton; Sarah m. Hugh McClester; Elizabeth m. Turner Cockrum. Some lived in Kershaw Co., SC and moved on to Pickens Co., Ala. Happy to exchange info and work with others on families.

Would the person who sent in 2 queries with the following surnames please send us your name and address so that we may publish it in the June issue of the Bulletin? Thank you. DENNIS, YOUNG, HUFF, CURRY, DAVIDSON, MISSKELLY, McELMOYLE, HATCHETT, SUTHERLAND, SUBER, COLEMAN, DALE, BROWN, and HENRY

WILLIFORD - HALL - HARDEN - BRANTLEY -- Mrs. William L. Hood, III, Rt. 4, Box 151D, Elberton, GA 30635 - Need info on parents of Margaret Williford, who lived in Chester 1830's-1850's. Will appreciate any info.

Need info on parents of Martha Hall who md. Ira Harden, son of Henry. They moved to Florida between 1840-50 from Chester. Their daughter, Dorcas Harden, md. D. F. S. Brantley in Florida. She was my great grandmother.

SAVAGE -- Ms. Beulah Hendrix, 3301 Riverside Drive, Anderson, CA 96007 - An old will of John Savage, Dist. of Union, SC, dated Aug. 11, 1812 has Robert Savage a witness. Does anyone know who this Robert Savage was? John Savage's wife is listed Sarah and his children William, Joshua, John, Ann, Rebecca, and Margaret.

Would appreciate hearing from descendants of James Savage, Dist. of Union, SC, d. ca 1831. Children were Joseph, James P., Samuel, William, Anna, and Hannah. Sister: Catherine.

Seeking info on the parents or siblings of Robert Henderson Savage b. 1783-86 in S.C.; d. 1860-70 in Overton Co., TN; m. Percilla (Priscilla) Greer. May have been from Union Co., SC. Children: Walter, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Leban, Claiborn, Nancy Ann, Mary C., Catherine, James, John and Robert.

Would like to correspond with descendants of William S. Savage, Dist. of Union, SC, d. ca 1853, wife Martha. Children: John, Benjamin W., Abram, Sarah W., Gregory, Caroline Koon, Eliza A. Koon, and Elizabeth A. Will exchange info, pay for photo-copies and postage, and answer all letters promptly.

ADELSHEIMER - HAAS - WELLS - PARKER -- Ms. Carol Neeley, 241 Mike Dr., Orangeburg, SC 29115 - Need info on Micheal Samuel Adelsheimer, m. Esther Haas, came to Richburg, SC during the Civil War.

Need info on James William Parker, m. Eliza Jane Wells, believed to have come from Lancaster County.

ROBBINS -- Mrs. Sarah Parks Russell, 4607 Tarpon Lane, Alexandria, VA 22309 - Am seeking identity of parents of Rachel Robbins (b. 1820, Turkey Creek area, Chester County; d. 1882, Bullock Creek area, York County) who md. Vincent Parks (b. 1809 Chester Co.; d. 1860, Bullock Creek area, York Co.). Date of marriage - ca 1838 in Chester Co. Their children were: Joseph Monroe, Robert E., Thomas J., Allen Obadiah, Mary, Nancy, Quitman, Brooks. I think parents of Rachel were Joseph E. Robbins and Rachel Bell of Chester Co. but need proof. Can anybody help?

MASSEY - REDING/REDDIN -- Mrs. J. W. Shawl, 104 S. Charlotte St., Dickson, TN 37055 - Seeking info on John Massey - lived in either Union or Spartanburg Co., SC in 1800. Children born in SC were: Isaac, 1800; Harbard H.; Keturah and Holland L. John Massey brought his family to Humphreys Co., TN before 1810.

Sidney Reding/Reddin, listed in the 1800 Census of the Pendleton Dist., SC - Also son, Samuel Reddin, in the 1800 Census. Any info will be appreciated. Came to Hickman Co., TN in the early 1800's.

ALBRITTON -- W. E. Vance, 362 Walthall St., Grenada, MS 38901 - Interested in any info on the Albritton family, especially Matthew and Thomas, listed in 1790 census of S.C.

OTTERTSON - LAY - WRIGHT - WOLSTONHOLME - SAVAGE - MAYES - JOHNSON - WALKER - RICHEY/RICHIE/RITCHEY/RITCHIE -- Matsy C. Walker, 5415 Bellaire Blvd., #272, Bellaire, TX 77401 - Seeking descendants of Major Samuel Otterson and his wife, Ruth Gordon Otterson, of Union Co., SC. Migrated to Greene Co., Ala. before 1824. Children were: Sarah; Rebecca; Ruth; Nancy; James; Mary; Sydnah; Cynthia; Thomas; John; Samuel, Jr.; and Mathana. All except Samuel, Jr. moved to Ala. Many later migrated to Miss. Girls married into the following families: Lay, Wright, Wolstonholme, Walker, Savage, Mayes, and Johnson. Seeking parents and siblings of Jean/Jane Richey, b. ca 1761; d. ca 1788, York Co., SC; m. ca 1780/81 to Robert Hartness of Bullock's Creek area in York Co. near Chester Co. line.

GARVIN - COSTLER/COSTTER -- T. H. Peake, Rt. 4, Box 464, Trinity, NC 27370 - Need parents of Wm. Garvin b. Mar. 10, 1811, S.C. and wife Selina Ann Costler/Costter b. Jan. 29, 1819, S.C.; md. Mar. 15, 1832, S.C. First 3 children b. in S.C. - John Franklin, Mary Eliza, and Wm. Washington. Balance b. in Ga. - George Pearce, Francis Marion, Sarah Ann, Susan Jane, Robert R., Henry A. and Edward Bowman Garvin (my gr. grandfather). Have family Bible, any help will be appreciated.

HILL - PALMER - HOLMES -- Mrs. Gary Williams, Rt. 1, Box 232, Comanche, TX 76442 - Who were the parents of Firney Green Hill b. 10/18/1822, m. Elizabeth Ann _____ b. 9/11/1821; in Darlington 1850? Who were the parents of Noah Palmer b. S.C., 1815? He was in Perry Co., Ala., 1841 where he m. Molcy Holmes; in Union Co., La., 1850; in Leon Co., Texas, 1860.

JAMIESON - HEMPHILL -- William C. Pittman, 704 DeSoto Road SE, Huntsville, AL 35801 - Seeking info on the parents and siblings of Rachel Jamieson, b. Blairsville, York Dist., S.C. in 1814; m. Josiah G. Smith in S.C., 1833; moved to Miss. in 1849; buried in New Hope Cemetery, Tippah Co., Miss. Need also the parents of James Hemphill, a general in the Georgia Militia; b. S.C., 1800; reared in the family of Jonathan Hemphill and Esther Walker after his father died when he was an infant and his mother remarried and moved to Florida. He was one of the founders of Rome, Ga. and md. Ann Boyles. He is buried near Weir, Miss.

GOURLEY - BLACK -- Eleanor Glenn Tenbarge, 621 E. Iowa St., Evansville, IN 47711 - Seeking info on Thomas P. Gourley, b. Chester Dist., SC, 12 May 1814; m. Margaret Wylie 1 Jan. 1835. Five children b. Chester Dist., then migrated to Indiana. Nancy Agnes Gourley b. ca 1801, S.C., m. 5 Mar. 1821 to James Black, Chester Dist. James Black in militia war of 1812 - Capt. Wm. Chestnut's Co. Migrated to Indiana. Gourleys were members of Presbyterian Church. Any help will be appreciated.

BURKETT - Agatha Burkett, 106 Laurel St., West Monroe, LA 71291 - Need name of parents of Thomas Burkett and wife Rachael (?). These people were in Butler Co., Ala., in 1830 with one son. Could Rachael have been sister of Absolum Herrington of Sumter, S.C.? Any help appreciated.

ROCK - WEIR - LITTLE - MCGARRIE - DONLEY - EWING - McCLELLAN -- Elizabeth R. McCalla, 1001 South 16th, Clarinda, Iowa 51632 - Would like to hear from descendants of John Rock and Catherine McClellan Rock or his brother Robert Rock. Would like to hear from descendants of families of Weir, Little, McGarrie, Donley, and Ewing who were cousins of either John or Catherine.

SPRINGS - DEMPSEY -- Max Perry, 2000 Harvard St., Midland, TX 79701 - Compiling Springs (Springsteen) genealogy, need data on descendants of John Springs and wife Sophia, of Mecklenburg Co., NC, especially thru daughter Hannah Springs, b. 1760's, md. _____ Dempsey.

YOUNG -- Kith and Kin of James and Mary (Kellough) Young, South Carolina 1786 to Alabama 1818, written and compiled by Miriam Young Pack. Hardcover book, 6 x 9 inches, 253 pages, illustrated, indexed. Includes Kellough genealogy and descendants through 9 generations. Most common allied lines: Angel, Cawthron, Fort/Forte, Fowler, Grace, Griffin, Martin, May, O'Daniel, Patton, Pletz, Robinson, Smith, White and Williams. Many other Colonial era Young families in South Carolina "up country" are identified. Send \$21.50 + \$1.00 postage per book to Miriam Pack, 8121 Mockingbird, Wichita, KS 67207

KELSEY/KELSO -- The Kelsey (Kelso) Family Bulletin for the descendants of Samuel Kelsey (Kelso) 1720-1796 and Susannah Mills 1723-1804 is a newsletter published by Samuel Kelsey Descendants, 31 Kelly Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952. For more information, write to them at the above address.

MATTHEWS -- The Matthews Quarterly is a family newsletter published by Matthews Families Association, P. O. Box 11315, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147-0315; Raymond Matthews, editor. You can write for more info.

HART -- Mrs. Lavonne Walker, Rt. 4, Box 9, Tecumseh, OK 74873 is computerizing the HART surname and would be glad to include any of our members who have this family surname in their ancestral charts. If so, please send her a copy of your charts.

DRENNAN - BIGGER - ARNOLD - BOYD - PARTLOW - MILLER -- C. R. Bowman, 1856 Elm Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 - Wish to make contact with persons having above families in their lines, with a Drennan connection. Drennan's were in York and Chester Counties, 1700's on. Many in Fishing Creek area. Were Drennan's Scottish Covenanters via Ireland? Would like any bit of background info on family.

YOUNG - KELORY/KELERY -- Mrs. Donna Brown, 916 Edith, Adrian, MO 64720 - Need info on James Young, b. S.C., m. Susanna Kelery approx. 1820. Lived in Chester Co., Children - John Calvin, b. 1823; Robert; James; William and possibly more. Need info on parents of James and Susanna, where they are buried. Any help will be appreciated.

COWARD - CURREN -- Mrs. Margie J. Gentry, P. O. Box 14, McCalla, AL 35111 - Need info on George W. Coward b. 28 Dec. 1825, S.C.; d. 28 Sept. 1900, Ala.; m. Malinda _____ b. 26 April 1831, S.C.; d. 8 Mar. 1915, Ala. Had daughter Elizabeth Coward b. 18 Mar. 1861, Ala.; d. 4 May 1923, Ala.; m. 8 Dec. 1870 Jeff. Co., Ala. to Peter Curren b. 26 April 1845, S.C.; d. 25 April 1907, Ala. Who are George's parents and siblings? Who was Malinda's maiden name ?? and her parents and siblings, if any? Who were Peter's parents and siblings? Do not know anything about them.

ANTIOCH CHURCH -- WATERS - NEVITT -- Mrs. Christian N. Gregory, 308 Seward Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 - Request info on Antioch Church, Fairfield Co. and Brooks P. Waters, daughter of Cornelius Nevitt.

McCANNON -- Mrs. Juanita L. Tucker, 811 N. Vermont, Royal Oak, MI 48067 - Needs info on John McCannon whose will was probated Chester Co. 1803, wife Elizabeth. George Nichols accompanied the family to Maury Co., TN.

McCLURKEN - BAIRD -- Mr. F. E. Hawthorne, 430 Johnson Ave., Morris, IL 60450 - Needs info re: James McClurken, Adam Baird and James Hawthorne McClurken's daughter, Lillian, that md. John Baird, son of Adam.

TOWNS -- Nina M. Nobles, Rt. 1, Box 897, Bryan, TX 77803 - John Towns signed a land grant 1771 in Craven Co., SC. Where was his residence prior to that time?

MARLATT - COLEGROVE -- Mrs. B. A. Lemser, 720 West 27th St., Texarkana, TX 75503 - Info needed on the parentage of Mary Phoebe Marlatt, b. 1831 in Steuben Co., N.Y.; m. in 1851 to Samuel Colegrove of Woodhull, Steuben Co., N.Y. and after his service in the War Between the States they moved to Pike Co., Ill. where they died and are buried, he in 1885 and she in 1891.

LEDWELL - POOLE - RIBELIN -- Ms. Wanda Ledwell, 1212 Mountain Lake Road, Dallas, TX 75224 - Seeking parents of Daniel Ledwell, b. in N.C. ca 1802, m. (1) Hannah Poole, 18 Jan 1829 in Rowan Co., N.C.; m. (2) Charlotte Ribelin, 3 August 1848 in Cabarrus Co., N.C. Children of first marriage remaining in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. area: Thomas m. (1) Mary E. Frazer, (2) Elizabeth Elliott; Sarah m. William P. Noles; David m. (1) Sarah Jane Auton, (2) Mary Jane McGinn, (3) Julia Queen; Permelia Sophia m. Thomas F. McGinn; Hannah m. David Nick Smith. Widow and children of second marriage living in Washington Co., TX in 1870: Moses; John; Baxter; Charlotte; George Washington. George W. Ledwell is my grandfather born 5 May 1863 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C.

KENNEDY - ESTES - TIMS -- Thomas W. Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Shannon, MS 38868 - Need info on Kennedy family of Chester Co., S.C. My g-g-g-grandmother, Nancy Kennedy, b. Nov. 14, 1799, S.C., d. May 22, 1880, Lee Co., Miss., md. William Ellis Estes on Jan. 20, 1825 in Chester Co., S.C. (son of Wm. b. 1768 and wife Sarah Tims). Their children: Wm. Ellis Jr., John Kennedy, Juliana Jane, Robert Alexander, and Amos Tims. Buried at old Purity, Robert Kennedy b. 1735, d. 1791; Catherine b. 1745, d. 1813; John Kennedy b. 1766, d. 1821, wife Juliana, b. 1773, d. 1849. Would appreciate any help.

McCAFFERTY - GREGORY - McCREIGHT - JOHNSON - LEE - VANCE - SPRINGER -- Hiram E. Humphrey, 5758 Melody St., Fort Worth, TX 76134 - Would appreciate hearing from descendants of Wm. and Anna Gregory McCafferty, Isaac and Drucilla Lee McCafferty, John (Jack), Thomas, Jesse, Elizabeth, Martha, Elinor (Ellen or Nellie) McCafferty. Anna McCafferty's mother, Nancy McCreight Gregory, widow of Thomas Wm. Gregory. Others that left Union Co., S.C. for Pickens Co., Ala., David and Samuel McCreight, James F. and James T. Johnson. Who and what relation were the two Letitia Gregorys that married Campbell Vance? Need data on Wm. and Nancy Springer McCafferty, m. in Lawrence Co., Tenn.

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The Society has moved from the Town Hall to an office at Armstrong's Grocery between the store and Magistrate J. H. Turner's office. It is the first time all of our family histories, files, library books and publications have been in one place. It is located just down the street from the Town Hall and Fire Dept. Anyone wishing to visit our office, please call in advance, Jean Nichols (789-5664) or Jean Agee (789-5592).

Since we received so many queries, there was not enough space for all in this issue; however, we do number and date those received for use in our next issue. Many thanks for all the articles and information that you have shared with us for publication in our bulletin, I will be using as much as possible of this in our publications this year. We appreciate all the helpful suggestions shared, too.

Your Editor,
Jean H. Nichols

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PUBLICATIONS IN OUR INVENTORY

(All prices include postage.)

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| 1 - Back issues of 1978, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84 Bulletins | \$12 Per Year |
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| 17 - Alphabetical index of above book (item 16) | \$ 3 |
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| 19 - 1825 Mills Atlas of Chester County, Small size (8½" x 11") \$2; larger size (20" x 30") | \$ 5 |
| 20 - Wardlaw's "Genealogy of the Witherspoon Family". Begins with Scotland's Robt. Bruce in 1316 - to Robt. Witherspoon, who emigrated to Williamsburg Dist., S. C. in 1734 and his descendants to 1910 | \$16 |
| 21 - Rose Hill Cemetery Inscriptions (2200 stones) in York, SC | \$ 8 |
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