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The Society celebrated its seventh birthday Sunday, July 28th, with a lunch. Also the founding president and charter members were honored. An article about the event follows the president's page. Since everyone enjoyed the event, we will try to have a party on the last Sunday in July each year to honor the society.

As I take over the responsibilities of president, I ask for your help, for any suggestions or ideas, and for your constructive criticism on how to make the society better. I wish to thank the many members who have sent us articles, family histories, Bible records, books, and many other topics concerning genealogy. We need more articles for our files and *The Bulletin*. The Bulletin is what you, the members, make it.

We have had trouble with our printer for the June and September Bulletins and the Surname book. His press just gave up. He has installed a lot of new equipment, and we should be back to having the books out when we promise. Thank you for your patience.

- Captain Bill -

Book One of *Capt. Bill* by Robert J. Stevens is an interesting history of the men of Co. A, 17th Regiment, S.C.V. Book Two will be available to our members the first of October. This first edition will be a collectors item, like Book One, Sale price \$12.50 plus \$1.00 postage. Mr. Stevens has promised to autograph a number of Book Two. Please let us know if your would like an autographed copy.

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*Presented Award:* George Harvey Moore, right, current president of Chester District Genealogical Society, presents Coy F. Stroud, charter president of the society, with a plague recognizing his service at the seventh anniversary of the society's establishment.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CELEBRATES  
(Taken from July 31, 1985 *Chester News & Reporter*)

The Chester Genealogical Society celebrated their seventh anniversary Sunday at Purity Presbyterian Church Social Hall with a meal and an awards presentation. Singled out for special honor was Coy F. Stroud of Chester, the society's charter president.

The society was formed in February of 1978 when a group of 18 people got together and decided to dedicate part of their time to aiding interested persons in tracing family lines and preserving history. From that humble beginning, the society has grown to the largest genealogical society in South Carolina with over 750 members from around the world.

The quarterly publication goes all over the nation and to several countries throughout the world.

During their meeting Sunday, service awards were presented to the charter members and to Coy F. Stroud, the society's president from its beginning in 1978 until earlier this year when he retired.

Mr. Stroud was presented a certificate as a charter member and also a plaque emblazoned with the official seal of the society recognizing the outstanding and superior service of his years as president.

The charter members recognized during the dinner Sunday were Jean Agee, Eleanor Bankhead, Lucia Bell, Conway Carter, Louise Crowder, Stanhope Gale, Francis Gilmer, Margaret Gibson, Martha Gooch, Marilyn Moser, Jean Nichols, Mattie Plyler, Dorothy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stroud, Mary Kell Wade, Kathryn White, and Mary Alice White.

The current president of the society is George Harvey Moore who took over the duties of president from Mr. Stroud this year.

Members attending the special gathering Sunday included members from other states as well as from the Chester area.

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*(Many thanks to George L. Irwin, M.D. of Greenville, S. C. for sharing the following article with our readers.)*

JOHN McWATERS (McQUARTERS, McWATTERS)

George Leigh Irwin, MD  
Louise Kelly Crowder

JOHN McWATERS was born in Ireland ca 1745. Nothing is currently known about his family or place of origin in Ireland. Unmarried, or perhaps a widower, he came to America ca 1776 at age 31 years. Subsequent events suggest that he may have come to this country to fight the British; certainly he did all one man could do in the struggle for independence.

He spent his life in what later became the northeastern part of Fairfield and the southeastern part of Chester County, SC. He lived at Gladdens Grove, Fairfield County, near Rocky Mount (present-day Great Falls, SC), where he had taken part in a Revolutionary battle.

McWATERS was a famed Revolutionary soldier. He initially fought on foot under Capt. Joffman and Col. Stewart beginning in 1776. He later served as a cavalryman, supposedly in order to take part in more fighting, with troops from Fairfield County under Lt. John Steele, Lt. John Kincaid, Capt. Joseph Howe, and Col. Bratton. In addition he served under Capt. John McCord in 1780 and 1781. His rank was orderly sergeant. Later, he served as a cavalryman in Capt. Francis Moore's Troop, Colonel Charles Myddelton's Regiment, Sumter's Brigade, in the SC State Troops. His service was not continuous, but intermittent from 1776 until the spring of 1782.

He fought in many battles according to his descendants - those he fought in with certainty were the battles of Rocky Mount on 1 Aug. 1780 in northeastern Fairfield County, Hanging Rock on 6 Aug. 1780 in southern Lancaster County, Fishdam Ford on 9 Nov. 1780 in eastern Chester

County, Blackstock's Plantation on 20 Nov. 1780 in Union County, and Juniper Springs (also called "The Juniper," or "Myddelton's Ambuscade") on 18 June 1781 in western Lexington County near the present-day town of Gilbert.

The battles mentioned above were those listed by JOHN McWATERS, himself, in his pension application in 1819. Other later family members believe he fought at the siege of Charleston, Monck's Corner, Huck's Defeat, Fishing Creek, Cowpens, and Kings Mountain. It seems to me that McWATERS would have mentioned these had he taken part in them.

In the battle at Fishdam Ford the forces of General Thomas Sumter were surprised by British forces under Major James Wemyss because of a tardy warning by the orderly sergeant. The name of this orderly sergeant is not mentioned in the history of this battle, but it may well have been JOHN McWATERS who was present and was an orderly sergeant. As the battle developed the British were equally surprised as they rode into the field of fire of the Patriot muskets. General Sumter was very nearly captured. The battle ended as a decisive victory for the Patriots and Wemyss was wounded and captured.

In the battle at Juniper Springs where the forces of Myddelton were ambushed and routed and "every man became his own commander," JOHN McWATERS had his horse shot from under him and suffered wounds in his head, shoulder, and hand. Many Patriots were captured in this defeat; JOHN McWATERS, skilled soldier and a "survivor, no matter what the odds," escaped along with a few others.

It must be remembered that the Revolutionary War in upper SC began in earnest in May 1780 with Buford's Massacre in Lancaster County. This inhuman slaughter of Patriot troops by British cavalrymen under Tarleton so aroused the upstate that they, especially the forces of Sumter and Marion, fought with no regard for the possibilities of loss or surrender.

Much information about JOHN McWATERS is contained in two letters written by THOMAS JEFFERSON IRWIN (great-grandson of JOHN McWATERS and grandfather of GEORGE L. IRWIN, one of the writers of this document) to the historian, Lyman C. Draper. These letters are preserved in the Wisconsin State Archives. These letters are presented here exactly as written.

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Chester, SC  
July the 10, 1877

Mr. L. C. Draper -

My Dear Sir:

I received a letter from you recently, addressed to my Mother Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin asking about her recollections of her Grand-Father, John McWaters, services in the Revolutionary War. My Mother died last November, and I moved to Chester, and consequently did not get your letter until more than 2 months after it was written. I am sorry to have to inform you that I know but little of his History. He died while my mother was young and she never possessed much of his history. But the incident which you mention about his entering the British Camp and rescuing several American Prisoners I know to be a fact. The manner in which he effected their release was as follows -

The British were encamped around the head of a deep Gully. Sumter and his men being in the vicinity. During the night my Great-Grand-Father crept up the Gully, and came out in the midst of the British camp, and brought out several prisoners, bringing them one at

a time, and returning for another, until Sumter found out what he was doing, and positively refused to allow him to return, as in the event of capture he would have been certainly shot. It is said that he begged Sumter to allow him to return saying that if let alone he would bring out the last prisoner before morning. I do not know what his experience was in the British Camp, whether he entered unperceived by the enemy, or whether he was disguised and passed as a British soldier. I recollect also that upon another occasion while out on a Scout alone he met a British soldier also alone, and after a hard personal struggle captured him, and marched him into the American camp. I also have heard of several other incidents, but they are so vague and disconnected that I could not tell them with any accuracy. I do not know when he entered the service but I think about the beginning of the war. He was in Charleston during the seige but I dont know in whose command - probably with Col. Washington. I think he was in the battle of Monks Corner. He was not captured but escaped to the country before the lines were closed. He was with Sumter at Hucks defeat, Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, (I am certain of these) and I think he was at Fish Dam Ford, Blackstocks, and at Sumters defeat at Fishing Creek. In the latter part of the war he served under Col. Wade Hampton and was with him at Eutaw Springs where he had his horse shot under him (Editors note - probably was actually Juniper Springs) and remained with him until the end of the War. I never knew why he changed from Sumter's to Hampton's command. But I think it was because Hampton's command was all cavalry, and in more active service. I remember hearing one incident that happened while he was with Hampton. The American cavalry was charged and routed by the British when every man had to take care of himself. My Great-Grand-Father was pursued and overtaken by a British Horseman who was in the act of striking him down with his sabre. Then he first leaned forward until he got his sword drawn, and then raising himself suddenly, and giving a well directed backhand stroke, he cut the Briton across the eyes which brought him to the ground. (Editors note - probably at Juniper Springs, prior to losing his horse.)

I do not know at what place any of these incidents happened. I do not know in what part of Ireland he was born. He was 14 years old when he came to America (Editors note - other sources indicate 31 years), and he died at the age of 84 years. I do not know to a certainty the date of Birth or death, but think he was born about 1746 and died about 1830. When you get your work completed let me know and I will purchase a copy.

Yours truly,

Thos. J. Irwin

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Chester, SC  
Aug. 11, 1877

Lyman C. Draper, Esq.

My dear Sir:

I received your kind letter in due time. I am very sorry I have scarcely any information to write you. I have seen one of my aged relatives but obtained nothing very positive except as to the time of our Great-Grand-Father's death. Said relative was 12 yrs. old at the time of his death, and is positive that he died in 1829 (Eighteen hundred twenty nine) in the month of August aged Eighty-four (84). I could not learn anything more positive concerning his career. All the traditions I can get concerning his entering the British Camp are to the effect that it was American captives that he released.

I dont think any memorial stone was ever placed at his grave. I know of no one about Gladdens Grove to refer you to. I cannot refer you to any of the McWaters in Louisiana. I think they went to Alexandria. The family has lost trace of them. If I can obtain any further information I will forward it to you with pleasure.

Truly yours,

T. J. Irwin

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Other data suggest that the incident concerning the release of prisoners from the British camp occurred at Orangeburg. Still other data suggests that those released were Irish soldiers serving with the British en route from Charleston to Ninety Six in the summer of 1781, and not prisoners at all. Those released were said to have been Irish, making the task easier for McWATERS who had a rich Irish brogue. Some thought that he used a secret password, "some old covert way gone into disuse," or offered them a drink or something to eat. He was said to have been stopped by either General Thomas Sumter or Col. Edward Lacey of Chester - saying that he was too valuable a man to lose, worth 100 of those released.

Lyman C. Draper, in his writings stated that JOHN McWATERS was a very noted fighter in Lacey's Regiment, and that Lacey said that he was the best soldier in the regiment. He would execute the most daring deeds with the greatest "sang froid," and was chivalrous and fearless. Draper states that his information came from Joshua Lacey and McWaters grandsons.

Both Draper and Ellet in her "Women of the American Revolution" record the fact that Sarah McCalla, an outspoken Whig, on one of her trips to Camden, trying to obtain the release of her husband, Thomas McCalla, by the British met JOHN McWATERS and THOMAS STEEL on the Wateree River. They sought information regarding the strength of the British at Camden and at the ferry, as the Whigs planned a visit to the post of the enemy.

A brother of JOHN McWATERS named HUGH, also a Revolutionary soldier, is mentioned in the Draper Papers. It is possible that SAMUEL and WILLIAM McWATERS, mentioned by Moss in his reference work, "Patriots in the American Revolution," were also brothers.

JOHN McWATERS married PRISCILLA (CELIA) LOTT in 1782 prior to his discharge from the SC State Troops. An affidavit made in 1830 in conjunction with PRISCILLA's pension states that she was the wife and the only wife of JOHN McWATERS and was married to him during the Revolution. They lived at Gladdens Grove in northeastern Fairfield County, SC. Their children include JAMES McWATERS who was married with children, and who died ante-1876; NANCY McWATERS who married JAMES BROWN, migrated to GA, and who died ante-1876; MARY (POLLY) McWATERS who was born ca 1789 in Fairfield County, SC, married ca 1813 to PETER MOORE there, died 1860-1870 in Chester County, SC, and is most likely buried at Woodward Baptist Church, Chester County, SC; JOHN McWATERS who was born 1775-1794 in Fairfield County, SC, and who died ante-1876; ELIZABETH (BETSY) McWATERS who married JACOB GIBSON; SAMUEL McWATERS who migrated to GA, and who died there ante-1876; WILLIAM McWATERS who died ante-1876; and JANE McWATERS who married --- RUSSELL, and who migrated to AL.

In later years there was usually at least one member of the McWATERS family named SUMTER McWATERS, in memory of the Revolutionary service of JOHN McWATERS in the forces of General Thomas Sumter. This tradition has continued until the present day.

JOHN and PRISCILLA McWATERS belonged to Catholic Presbyterian Church in eastern Chester County, where JOHN's name appears today on a stone in honor of Revolutionary soldiers of the church.

On 6 July 1809 JOHN McWATERS, JOHN STEEL, THOMAS MORRIS, and BENJAMIN ROWEN were indicted for the killing of HUGH MONTGOMERY with swords 26 years earlier on 3 Feb. 1783 at the home of Montgomery on Rocky Creek in Chester District. They were released on bond and on their own recognizance to appear for trial at the October 1809 term of court. The case was never prosecuted. A fascinating story lies behind these events.

On 29 May 1780 the battle in what was later Lancaster County, SC, called Buford's Massacre occurred. The Patriot soldiers under the command of Buford were mercilessly slaughtered by British cavalymen under the command of Tarleton. This event aroused the SC upcountry to great anger and crystallized opposition to the British. Rev. William Martin, a well-known Covenanter Presbyterian minister, preached a fiery anti-British sermon on the following Sunday. He urged every man to take up arms and fight the British. Martin had served Catholic Presbyterian Church from approximately 1773-1777 and preached in nearby churches until 1780. His ministry was marred by intemperance, causing his dismissal from several churches. As a result of this sermon a number of new recruits met on the Monday following at the muster ground. But, HUGH MONTGOMERY, a Tory, who lived in Chester County on the Rocky Mount road, had tipped off the British at Rocky Mount concerning the sermon preached by Martin and the proposed meeting at the muster ground; British dragoons swooped down and killed a number of men, among whom was a popular young officer named Captain Benjamin Land, as well as James Boyd, Benjamin Adair, and others. Martin was arrested and confined initially at Rocky Mount, later at Winnsboro; when later released about the time Cornwallis evacuated Winnsboro, he fled to NC and spent the rest of the war there.

JOHN McWATERS and others had gone to the blacksmith shop of a free Negro named George Harris, a few miles away, and were also attacked by the British. McWATERS and some other escaped. One man at the shop was killed.

Time passed; the war progressed, and by 3 Feb. 1783 had been won by the Patriots. On that morning about 9AM a group of 10 to 12 men arrived at the home of HUGH MONTGOMERY on horseback and armed with swords. The group included CAPTAIN JOHN STEEL, SAMUEL McKEOWN, ALEXANDER McKEOWN, BENJAMIN ROWEN, JOHN McWATERS, and THOMAS MORRIS, according to one statement.

These men with drawn swords drove one son of HUGH MONTGOMERY named GREEN B. MONTGOMERY, nine years old at the time, and his mother named MARCEY MONTGOMERY away from the house. Three or four men went into the house. After the horsemen left, HUGH MONTGOMERY had been killed. Another son named WILLIAM MONTGOMERY who was a little older had been walking to the blacksmith shop of GEORGE HARRIS, so was not at home at the time. However, he met the horsemen on the road; they inquired whether or not his father was at home, and whether a man named BILL HARDEN was there or not; Harden was not there. When WILLIAM MONTGOMERY returned home, the house had been pulled partially down, his father was dead, and the horsemen were gone. One witness stated that MONTGOMERY had been hacked to death.

A statement by JOHN McWATERS in 1809 stated that he had gone out on his horse on the morning that HUGH MONTGOMERY was killed to drive off some horse thieves. He went to the house of HUGH MONTGOMERY on purpose, but not to kill him. He broke a part of his horse's harness en route and was late arriving; when he arrived, HUGH MONTGOMERY was dead. He further stated that he met there ALEXANDER McKEOWN and THOMAS STEEL; STEEL told him that they had killed MONTGOMERY, for which he was sorry. JOHN McWATERS further stated that he was somewhat groggy that day, as he had been drinking at the home of SAMUEL FERGUSON.

The existing court records in Chester County do not mention the Tory activities of HUGH MONTGOMERY. These activities are mentioned by Ellet in her book, "Women of the American Revolution," by Lyman C.

Draper in his papers, and by Daniel G. Stinson, Chester County historian, in a letter to Draper. However, their records do not mention the name of MONTGOMERY. Daniel G. Stinson states that the Tory informer "did not die in his bed." By putting these reports together with the McCalla letter mentioned below, a fairly complete picture emerges.

A letter from SAMUEL McCALLA of Bloomington, IN, and formerly of Chester County, SC, to LYMAN C. DRAPER referred to the Tory informant as "old Montgomery, Crazy Bill's father." The letter states that Montgomery was hacked to pieces while begging for mercy by Captain John Steel and his men. It is a fact that in 1814, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY was declared a lunatic by the Pinckney District Court, and placed in the custody of his brother GREEN B. MONTGOMERY, a prominent farmer. The records state he had been a lunatic for the preceding 28 years. There can be no doubt that the Tory informer was HUGH MONTGOMERY.

Of the names mentioned above, the following appear in records of Catholic Presbyterian Church - BENJAMIN LAND, JOHN McWATERS, ALEXANDER McKEOWN, SAMUEL McKEOWN, JOHN STEEL, and THOMAS STEEL, as well as their mother CATHERINE STEEL. The following names appear on a marker in the churchyard in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers of the church - JOHN McWATERS, ALEXANDER McKEOWN, JOHN STEEL, and THOMAS STEEL.

A petition on behalf of MARCEY MONTGOMERY to be appointed administratrix of the estate of HUGH MONTGOMERY was read to his congregation at Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church by Rev. William Martin on 17 Aug. 1783.

GREEN B. MONTGOMERY and WILLIAM MONTGOMERY made a complaint against those who killed their father on 26 June 1809. Legal events followed as reported above.

It is difficult today to reconcile these events with life as we know it. However, one can at least partially understand the depth of feeling felt by these people after Buford's Massacre, and their feeling after Montgomery's actions resulted in the deaths of their friends and comrades. What these ardent Whigs considered Montgomery's treachery was, no doubt, considered to be his patriotic duty by other Tories. Certainly the killing of Montgomery was reprehensible, but it can be understood in part even today. It was probably wise not to prosecute the case against the surviving perpetrators of the deed. Feeling between Tories and Whigs was strong and continued so for a number of years.

In later life JOHN McWATERS was known as one who drank too much. In his last years he suffered from "palsy" and was in a pitiable state. He would talk to anyone who would listen about Revolutionary battles in which he had fought, as did his brother HUGH McWATERS.

JOHN McWATERS applied for a SC Revolutionary pension in 1819 and it was granted in 1821. He was said to be indigent and in need of his country's help. He was paid \$60 yearly. A later request for an increase was denied on the grounds that he was immoral. JOHN McWATERS died in destitute circumstances on 31 Aug. 1828. His wife stated that at his death he owned only "the clothes he wore and the bed he died on." PRISCILLA LOTT McWATERS then received \$30 yearly from the state until her death. The last recorded payment was in 1834, but she lived until 2 Sept. 1841.

Although JOHN McWATERS had belonged to Catholic Presbyterian Church, he was buried in the McWaters FBG in Fairfield County, SC, in 1932 located on the H.C. Grafton farm. His grave was never marked, although later family graves were.

JOHN McWATERS was a very real human being, with good and bad qualities. His most outstanding attributes were his fearless patriotism and unremitting resistance to British oppression. His human frailties should not tarnish his historical image; those descended from him should be proud of him and his fight for the cause of liberty. He is certainly one of the greatest heroes of the SC upstate; we are all forever in his debt.



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Obituary Notices: Taken from "The Christian Magazine of the South", Vol. III. J. Boyce, Editor. 1845.

Departed this life, on the 27th of May, at the residence of Hugh Simpson, Esq., Chester District, S. C., WILLIAM LYLE, in the 28th year of his age.

Died, in Chester District, on the 7th January, 1844, Mrs. KATHERINE GUTHRIE, wife of James Guthrie, Esq., and daughter of Ralph and Mary McFadden, in the 46th year of her age.

Died, at his residence in Chester District, S. C., on the 9th day of April, 1845, CHRISTOPHER STRONG, Esq., in the 44th year of his age.

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*We would like to thank Lt. Col. Ret. Francis A. Gregory, 1315 Cardinal Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 for sharing some valuable Gregory family information with us.*

WILLIS GREGORY (1785-1851), LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By Francis Allison GREGORY

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Willis GREGORY (1785-1851), with his wife, Martha TWITTY (1792-1880), and their seven children (four sons and two daughters with their families) were all living in the Lancaster District, South Carolina, when the 1850 Census was taken. The only GREGORY listed in the Lancaster District Census, who was not a member of the Willis GREGORY family nor a known relative, was a L. GREGORY.

At the time of the writing of the WILLIS GREGORY FAMILY HISTORY 1785 to 1968 none of the family knew who was the father of Willis GREGORY or where he lived. The author has determined within the past three years that Willis' father was a John GREGORY, who lived in Jones County, North Carolina, in the 1780s (and possibly later). John's wife and Willis' mother was a Mary Ann (GILBERT) TIPPETT, whose father, Joseph GILBERT, died in Jones County, NC, in 1783. John GREGORY died in c. 1806 and his wife, Mary Ann, died in c. 1826.

Willis GREGORY had nine brothers and sisters and one half-brother (John Mills TIPPETT). Not much, other than the names, is known about these brothers and sisters. It is presumed, based on available data, that Willis was the oldest son and was born in Jones County, NC. It is known that Willis lived in Marlboro County, SC (Censuses of 1810 and 1820) and Chesterfield County, SC (Census of 1830) before moving to Lancaster County, SC (Census of 1840).

John GREGORY's (died c. 1806) father was a Matthew GREGORY, who lived in Craven County, NC, in the 1760's, possibly earlier. A Matthew and a John GREGORY were two of the petitioners in 1778 for Jones County, NC, to be formed from Craven County, NC, which was accomplished in 1779.

It is not known where Matthew and John (Willis' grandfather and father) lived prior to moving to the Jones County, NC area. However, currently the author is pursuing research based on the assumption (Other data and public records, too detailed to present herein and not factually conclusive at this time, form the basis for this assumption.) that Matthew was the son of a Francis or a John GREGORY, both of whom were in Onslow County (next to Craven/Jones County) in the early 1750s. This John and Francis are believed to be the same John and Francis associated with a Charles GREGORY (possibly brothers) in Bertie/Northampton County, NC in the 1730-1740 period. Based on documented historical/genealogical evidence, this Charles GREGORY (died 10 November 1766) of Northampton County, NC, bought land in Onslow County, NC, on 15 June 1765 (deed witnessed by a John GREGORY) and divided it between two sons (Jesse and Hardy GREGORY) in his will, which was probated in Northampton County in February 1767. Some descendants of these two sons of Charles were living in Onslow County, NC as late as 1850. Other descendants are known to have moved to Gadsden County, Florida, in the 1820s.

The author is a descendant of Willis GREGORY (1785-1851) through Willis GREGORY, Jr. (1823-1890), Thomas Sylvester GREGORY (1855-1915), and Maye Craven GREGORY (1891-1918), who was his father.

"Chester County Deeds" by Jean C. Agee will not appear in this issue, but Mrs. Agee found these records in Columbia and typed them for our bulletin. They will appear in this issue and the December issue, at which time we will again publish "Chester County Deeds", beginning in March, 1986. (J.N.)

Annuities for Persons Hurt in the Service of the State

<u>1778</u>		
Feb. 16	Paid William McCracken for 1 yrs. annuity	60 pounds
Feb. 19	Paid James Wine(?) for losing a leg	50 pounds
	Paid John Hampton for the Estate of Practor Hampton, who was killed and his goods taken from him by the Indians in 1776	2897 pound 10 shillings
	(N. B. Landrum's: Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina page 87 states that Preston Hampton was killed by the Indians 1776. So this is possibly the estate John Hampton was settling-J.A.)	
May 18	Paid William Evans, a soldier in the 5th Regt.	30 pounds
	Paid Thomas Smith - 3 months annuity for a----- received 28 June 1776	35 pounds
May 20	Paid William Dalph, wounded at 96 - 1 yrs. annuity	90 pounds
July --	Paid Thomas Smith - 3 May annuity to 28 April Last	5 pounds
Dec. 14	Paid Owen Hinds for 1 years annuity from 18 Oct. 1777 to 18 Oct. him being wounded in Fort Moultrie 28 June 1776	80 pounds
<u>1779</u>		
April 23	Paid Sarah Brown 40 dollars on account of her husband, John Brown, having been killed in a late skirmish with the enemy in Georgia	65 pounds
July 7	Paid Robert Colby and annuity allowed him to begin	100
Aug. 3	Paid James Reid, by John Gibson 1 years annuity from 25 July last	
Sept.	John Talbard (a wounded man) on account of the annuity allowed him by the public	100
Oct. 15	George Schine, who was wounded in the action at Savannah and thereby deprived at present of the use of his right arm 100 dollars	162.00
Nov.	Owen Hunter, 1 yrs. annuity to 18 ult.	80.00

1780

Jan.

Thomas Aramy, a wounded man in Col.  
William Jany(?) Regt. of Militia 2/27  
annuity until 12 Feb. 1779 250

Sarah Jasper, widow, by order of the  
Governor 100 dollars awarded for  
support of herself and her children 162.10

Total 4117.10

1788

Feb. 1

Paid Josiah Tanner for self and 3  
children 11

Feb. 5

Paid Mary Kerr, widow of Samuel for  
herself and 2 children 9

Feb. 7

Paid Samuel Hunter, 1 years annuity  
on 25 ult. 13

Feb. 12

Paid Agnes Brandon, widow of Richard,  
for herself and 4 children 13

Paid Catherine Shaw, widow of Daniel,  
for herself and 2 children 9

Paid Jane Brandon, widow of John,  
killed 1776 5

Paid Agnes Smith, widow of George, 1  
yrs. annuity 5

Feb. 13

Paid Catherine Allcorn, widow of  
Jemey - 2 yrs. annuity 13.13

Aug. 7

Paid Owen Hinds - 1 yrs. annuity due  
26 Aug. last 11.8.6

Aug. 31

Nelly Welch, widow of John - 1 yrs.  
annuity 9

3122.13.1

Deduct before adding first page 30

Total 53192.13

1786

Oct. 3

Paid Agnes Hutchinson, widow of James,  
1 yrs. annuity 11

Paid Elizabeth Porter, widow of Hugh,  
killed by Tories 7

Paid Elizabeth Cowder, widow of John,  
1 yrs. annuity 5

Oct. 4

Paid James Lindsay, for Rebecca Hathway,  
widow of John, and 2 children 9

Oct. 11

Paid Josiah Patterson for children of  
Jack Cummins 4

Oct. 12

Paid Anny Weems 1 yrs annuity due 9 ult. 12.17.1

Paid Mary Miller, widow of Andrew, 1  
yrs. annuity 12.17.1

Oct. 12	Paid Martha Cork, widow of Barney, killed by Indians in 1779	9
Oct. 17	Paid Usly Bonds, widow of W. Cork and children	7
	Paid Mary Hamilton, 2 May last 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
Nov. 18	Paid Joseph Reed, wounded 7 Oct. 1780 - 1 yrs. annuity	5
Nov. 10	Paid children of Alex Steel, killed at Long Canes	2
Nov. 17	Paid Samuel McCullough, wounded 18 Aug. 1780	7
	Paid Joseph Morrow, wounded 5 Aug. 1780	7
Nov. 22	Paid Jane Crawford's child by her former husband William Lusk, who was killed in our service	2.21
Dec. 5	Paid Phillip Hammer, wounded in service - 1 yrs. annuity	5
Dec. 6	Paid Simon Marten, wounded at Battle at Eutaw	5
	Paid Mary Jeter(?) wife of John 1 yrs. annuity	9
Dec. 18	Paid Mary Booth, wife of John, killed 1 yrs. annuity	5
Dec. 23	Paid Mary Best, widow of Henry, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
Dec. 30	Paid Josiah Vaughn, wounded in hip, 1 yrs. annuity	13
	Paid John Latta, Jr., wounded 4 May 1770, 1 yrs. annuity	5
	Paid Mary Ingram, late widow of George Anderson 1 yrs. annuity for 4 children	5
	Paid Robert Odam wounded in service of the state	5
<u>1787</u>		
Jan. 13	Paid Sarah Anderson, widow of John, killed 1780	7
Jan. 15	Paid Hannah Craig, widow of James, 1 yrs. annuity for herself	9
Jan. 17	Paid Elizabeth Hutson, late wife of George Davis for herself and 3 children 1 yrs. annuity	11

Jan. 20	Paid Drucilla Shelly, widow of Abraham 1 yrs. annuity for herself and 5 children	5
	Paid Martha Odam, wife of Micheal, 1 yrs. annuity	5
Jan. 24	Paid Hamutel Foy, wife of Peter, for her- self and 6 children	17
Jan. 26	Paid Joseph Morrow, disabled in service	8.15
	Paid Janet Pagan, 1 yrs. annuity to 20 Nov. last	8.15
	Paid Mary Croft, widow of Daniel for herself and 2 children	9
	Paid Rebecca McCullough, widow of Thomas, for herself and three children	11
	Paid Samuel McCullough, disabled in service	13
	Paid Eliza Green, widow of Nathan for herself and 2 children	8.15
<u>1786</u>		
Feb. 20	Andrew Pickens, wounded in knee	13
	Elizabeth Hughes, widow of John, killed in defense of the state.	8.15
21	Jane Johson, who lost her husband in defense of State	8.15
22	Jane Campbell, widow of William, killed Dec. 1782	8.15
24	Elizabeth Miles, widow of Capt. John, put to death at Camden	8.15
28	Mary Wood, widow of James, killed 1781	8.15
	Davis Evans 1 yrs. annuity due to-day	8.15
	Ruth Allcorn, 1 yrs. annuity due to-day	8.15
March 2	Eleanor Welch, widow of John, killed Jan. 1784	8.15
	James Norton, for the children of James Boyd - 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
4	Josiah Tanner, 1 yrs. annuity due Jan. 10 last	13
13	Dan Odam, wounded 22 Dec. 1781, 1 yrs. annuity	13
15	Sarah Davison, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
16	Thomas Marey, 1 yrs. annuity	13
	Jacob Barnett, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15

March	17	Andrew Baskins for children of John Davis	8.15
	20	Ann Holmes, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		Mary Nixon, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	21	Children of John Butler, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	22	Mary Dunlap, widow of John, killed 1 May 1782	8.15
April	1	Mary Hamilton, widow of William, who died in hospital	8.15
		Martha Buck, late widow of John Wyan, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		Feribee Izaard, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	24	Catherine Shaw, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	29	Orphans of James Butler	8.15
May	20	Joseph Hughes, for James Ross or Roff	13
July	18	Mary Morrow, widow of John, killed 1781	13
	25	Jane Langum, widow of John, 1 yrs. annuity	9
	29	Mary Best, widow of Henry, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
Aug.	9	Ann Hart, widow of Jacob, killed Nov. 1781	9
	10	Mary Fox, widow of John, killed by Indians	9
	21	Jane Crawford, widow of Andrew, killed - 1 yrs. annuity	9
	25	Elizabeth Adair, widow of Robert, killed by Indians	11.34
Sept.	1	Eleanor Black, widow of Robert, killed in service of the state	9
		William Leslie, wounded in his right arm 13 Aug. 1776	5
	2	Hannah Craig, 1 yrs. annuity due 11 Nov. 1785	8.15
	7	Grace Marten, 1 child and widow of William, killed Sept. 1780	11
	8	Tinney Gracey, widow of Joseph, killed Sept. 8, 1782	9
	13	Lydia Erdig?, widow of James, killed in service	9

Sept.	20	John Norwood, for Margaret Stevenson, widow of Thomas	7
		Total of 2736 pounds 17 shillings	
<u>1785</u>			
Dec.	10	Hugh McClure, 1 yrs. annuity due 15 Nov.	13
	15	Elizabeth Rhodes, widow of Nathaniel, who was killed	8.15
		Catherine Wood, widow of John, killed July 1781	8.15
	20	Catherine Shaw, widow of Daniel, killed	8.15
	21	Elijah Brown for children of Edward Crofts	8.15
	23	Mary Booth, widow of John, killed June 6, 1779	8.15
		Elizabeth Riggi?, widow of John, who died of wounds	8.15
		Children of John Colden, killed 26 May 80	8.15
	29	Labert (?) Odam, wounded in shoulder	13
		Barbara Miller, widow of Daniel killed 26 Aug. 81	8.15
	31	Hamutel Foy, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		Hannah Erkrige, widow of Burdet	8.15
		Charity Ridgway, widow of John, killed 3 Sept. 81	8.15
		Mary Hensby, widow of Samuel	8.15
		Captain James Terrel, wounded in 80	13
		The children of Henry Wiley, killed by Indians	8.15
<u>1786</u>			
Jan.	3	Eliza Waters, widow of Benjamin, killed	8.15
	7	George Mason, wounded Fort Moultrie	8.15
	10	Thomas Faris, 1 yrs. annuity due 2 Jan.	13
		Rebecca Allcorn, widow of Jacob, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	20	Charles Gilmore for Margaret Morihead, widow of Charles who died on board prison ship	8.15
	28	Elizabeth Beard, 1 yrs. annuity being the 2nd	8.15
		Patience Mumford, widow of John killed in 80	8.15



Feb.	4	Ann Craig, whose husband was killed	8.15
		Rebecca McCullough on annuity due ditto	8.15
	6	Daniel McJunkin, 1 yrs. annuity	13
Feb.	6	Mary Cross, whose husband was killed	8.15
		Agnes Brandon, widow of Richard, who was killed	8.15
		Eleanor Brandon, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		Esther Morrow, widow of James, killed by Indians	8.15
	10	Hannah Glenn, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		Ruth Adair, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		John Neal, 1 yrs. annuity	13
	11	Mary Burns, widow of John, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	13	Philip Trammel, wounded in service	13
		Margaret McCallister, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
	17	Mary Hughes, widow of Richard, 1 yrs. annuity	8.15
		Children of William Hughes, 1 yrs. annuity	<u>8.15</u>
		Total paid	2216 pounds 2 shillings 6 pence
<u>1785</u> Sept.	3	John Kolb, wounded in knee at Eutaw	8.15
	10	Joseph Hensby, wounded in shoulder and body	13
	14	Sophis Lemons, widow of Simeon, taken prisoner and died in confinement	8.15
	16	Frances Griffen, widow of James, lost his life in service	8.15
	21	Hannah Glen, widow of William, killed in Sept. 81	8.15
		Ruth Adair, widow of Isaac, killed in April 81	8.15
	24	John Neely, wounded	8.15
		Abigail Giles, widow of John, taken prisoner 27 Feb. 81 and died in confinement	8.15
	30	Sarah Thompson, widow of Samuel, who was taken prisoner in Feb. 79 at Ashe's Defeat and died in confinement	8.15
Oct.	1	Sam McHerg, widow of John, who lost his life in defense of the state	8.15

Oct.	3	Ann Davis, widow of Ben, killed at seige of 96 in 81	8.15
		Agnes Hutchinson, widow of James, lost his life in service	8.15
	9	Children of Thomas Johnson, hanged by enemy	8.15
	15	Janet Glen, widow of William, taken at Briar Creek in 79 and died in confinement	8.15
	15	John Haynes, wounded in knee	8.15
	26	Children of John Chadwick, killed 17 July 81?	8.15
		Frances Irby, widow of Joseph, killed 19 Nov. 81	8.15
	31	Mary Files, widow of John, killed May 81	8.15
Nov.	3	James Mitchell of the militia, wounded	13
	7	John Gaston for Esther McCorkle, widow of William killed in action 20 Nov. 80	8.15
	12	Eliza Doby, widow of John, killed 18 Aug. 80	8.15
	24	William Dawkins in part of a years annuity due 20th inst.	13
	25	Moses Williams wounded at Charleston in May 79	13
	29	Catherine Jones, widow of Thomas, Captain	8.15
		Paid Elizabeth Finney	8.15
	30	Drucila Shelly, widow of Abraham	8.15
Dec.	6	John Blakney, wounded at Sumpter' Surprise	8.15
	7	Thomas Laman for Martha Odam, widow of Micheal killed 28 Aug. 81	8.15
	8	Eliza Williams, widow of Britton, killed 13 Jan. 81	8.15
		Total payments	<u>8.15</u> 1,867.10.4½

(To be continued in December Bulletin)

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Obituary Notices: Taken from "The Christian Magazine of the South", Vol. III. J. Boyce, Editor. 1845.

Died, at her residence, in Chester District, S. C., on the 24th of August, 1845, Mrs. ELIZABETH McDANIEL, in the 83rd year of her age.

Died, the 16th of September, on Catawba river, York District, S.C., ZILLAH B. CORETHERS, wife of S. D. CORETHERS, and daughter of JOSEPH and NANCY MILLER, in the 30th year of her age, leaving three motherless children, and a circle of mourning relations.

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COOPER-HAMILTON  
By Lesbia Word Roberts

Since Dr. and Mrs. Mavis Kelsey make certain references about the Cooper and Hamilton families in their book Samuel Kelso/Kelsey 1720-1796, pp. 397-398, I should like to make the following statements and corrections. The compilers, Mrs. Virginia Gill, and Mrs. J. W. Crowder made statements concerning Hugh Cooper and William Hamilton which in essence states that I did not mention in my book, Hugh Cooper of Fishing Creek, S.C., certain incidents which I "preferred to forget".

The first of these was regarding Hugh Cooper of Basking Ridge whose wife Mary had left his "bed and board" (The New York Mercury, Nov. 8, 1762). I did not consider this a scandal, but I had and still do not have positive proof that this was Hugh Cooper (1720-1793). Mr. Elmer Parker shows the relationship of the Cooper-Amberson families in the June issue of The Bulletin and that the divorced wife of Hugh Cooper was the wife of Matthew Amberson. Mary Amberson may have been the wife of Hugh Cooper, but I question that she was the mother of all of his children, if any. Robert Cooper, son of Hugh, was born in 1746 and I doubt that Mary Amberson, if she were his mother, would have begun bearing children nineteen years after his birth and continue for eight years thereafter which would make her in her mid-forties or older. I feel she was a younger woman who married an older man with children and found the situation too much for her. Some of the Cooper family records state that Hugh Cooper's wife was "Miss Ellen" of Scotland, and the records of a grandson, Paris Cooper, state his widow married a William Amerson and had one son William and three girls. My omission of Hugh Cooper and Mary of Basking Ridge, N. J. was because I did not have proof he was "my Hugh". The first proof I have of him in America is a deed dated, Sept. 15, 1773 for 300 acres on the South Fork of Fishing Creek. If there are earlier records, I would appreciate them.

Second, regarding William Hamilton, butcher and thief, who, in September, 1762, skipped over the Susquehanna with a son and daughter, whom the compilers say is the father of Jane who married Capt. Robert Cooper, son of Hugh. Dr. Kelsey had my book from which he quoted references, but failed to quote the following: William Hamilton and Elizabeth McCullough were married Feb. 11, 1752, Somerset, N. J. (Colonial Documents of N.J., Series I, Vol. 22, p. 171). Jane Hamilton was born Nov. 29, 1752 (Headstone in Family plot, Mt. Olive, MS.) This means that Jane was born nine months after the marriage. Col. Robert M. Cooper, son of Jane Hamilton Cooper, wrote to Col. Lyman Draper, Nov. 11, 1872: "my mother was the only daughter of William Hamilton of New Jersey who died before her birth". (Draper Collection, Sumter Papers, Series VV, Vol. 4). Other documents and Cooper papers state that William and Elizabeth Hamilton left soon after their marriage for the West Indies to visit his relatives; the climate there not agreeing with him they chose to return to the States. En route home he died and was buried at sea, and Jane was born thereafter. If William Hamilton, father of Jane, was dead before Nov. 1752, then he could not have been the William Hamilton referred to by Dr. Kelsey. Descendants of Jane Hamilton have silver engraved "GRH" and china which belonged to her and it seems unlikely that these came from a butcher. If Jane Hamilton were not the only child, then other children were by a previous marriage.

In researching these families I found Hugh Coopers and William Hamiltons in New Jersey and Pennsylvania at the same periods of time, and without careful research and the process of elimination it would be difficult to identify them. The compiler's statement that "No other Hugh Cooper or William Hamilton were found in the New Jersey Archives between 1760 and 1770" has been proven incorrect.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY BONDS AND NOTES  
Copied by Sarah Wylie Arnette

Page 81. JANE BROOME of county aforesaid for 10 pounds sell unto SAMUEL CROSLIN furniture and livestock 1 heifer with WILLIAM BROOME's mark 22 March 1789

her  
Jane X Broome  
mark

Sown to by RICHARD YARBOROUGH  
12 Apr. 1790

John Winn J.P.

Page 82. JOHN WINN of state aforesaid for 1095 pounds 6 shillings and 11 pence (being two certain bonds one on ALEXANDER W. QUEEN for 800 pounds one on WILLIAM KIRKLAND Junr. 295 pounds 6 shillings 11 pence) sold unto MINOR WINN negroes

John Winn

sealed in presence of  
D. R. EVANS  
RICHARD GLADNEY  
Recorded 12 Apr. 1790

Page 83. Appeared before me one of the justices Col. JOHN LILES made oath he was present in the company of ELEAZER MOBLEY and ANNE his wife did agree to part and divide their living \_\_?\_\_. Mobley did agree and give to his wife the following articles and never to dispose her of viz household articles, livestock and 1 slave.

John Liles

Sworn to and subscribed  
6 May 1790  
ARAMANUS LILES

(Note: The right side of page 83 was torn and illegible.)

Page 84. ... to whom these present may concern be seen or made to be known, I, KEMP TOLIFERO STROTHER send greetings whereas I am in-titled to sundry tracts of land in the state of Ga. and whereas sums of money due me by these present my said attorney do or cause to be done about the premises. Set my hand 9 July 1790

signed GEORGE SHEDD

Sign, seal and delivered  
PHILIP RAIFORD  
THOMAS BELL

Personally appeared PHILLIP RAIFORD and made oath he did see GEORGE SHEDD sign seal and deliver power of attorney to Capt. WILLIAM ROBERTSON and did sign his name as witness with THOMAS BELL

Sworn 9 July 1790

Phillip Raiford

before J. Craig J.P.

Recorded 11 Sept. 1790

D. Evans C.C.

Page 91. JAMES THOMPSON SHED of S. C. and Fairfield Co. planter hereunto moving appoint Capt. WILLIAM ROBERTSON of county aforesaid my lawful attorney to receive from persons in State of Virginia and particulary from (LANGETTER/SANGETHER) and GEORGE WINN executors of the Estate of my late father JAMES SHED of Louden County dec'd Set my hand 9 July 1790

James Thompson Shed

Witness  
PHILLIP RAIFORD  
JAMES HOGAN

Sworn by James Hogan before James Craig, J.P.

Page 93. Page faded beyond being read - left hand corner shows ISAC KNIGHTON to MOSES KNIGHTON

Page 94. SAMUEL BATY for 29 pounds paid by WILLIAM RABB Sr. for live-stock, etc. Signed 29 Sept. 1790

Samuel Baty

Being present: W. CATO  
Recorded 12 Oct. 1790

Page 95. Appeared in open court HUGH MILLING duly sworn made oath that on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1790 he drop<sup>d</sup> or lost a certain bill of sale for slaves given by JAMES COOKE to ESTER WRIGHT signed by James Cooke - evidenced by DANIEL BROWN and ABRAHAM NOTT. Sworn 12 Aug. 1790 before JAMES CRAIG J.P.

H. Milling

Also appeared JOHN MEANS, Esq. made oath that H. MILLING did on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> inst. in the evening at Widdow DURPHEYS show unto the deponent a Bill of Sale for slaves signed by JAMES COOKE to ESTER WRIGHT in particular for a negro child of the wench BELLA's said to be James Cooke and that the said H. Milling informed the deponent next morning they were lost.

John Means

Sworn 11 Aug. 1790

D. Evans C.C.

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*Mr. Alexander Bratton McFadden, 908 Maplewood Drive, Valdosta, Georgia 31601, sent us his family line, which we appreciate his sharing with us.*

FAMILY  
of  
Alexander Bratton McFadden  
April 20, 1929 ----

My father was Andrew Black McFadden (1888-1932) and my mother was Ruth Williams (1896-1971), daughter of Nasa Bratton Williams. My grandfather McFadden was John Alexander McFadden (1859-1934) who was married to his first cousin Sara Jane Hudson (1858-1919), daughter of Rachel McFadden (1838-1888), and Newman Hudson (1831-1916). My great-grandfather was Isaac Craig McFadden (1833-1910) who was first married to Mary Ann Black (1828-1871), daughter of Alexander Templeton Black who was the founder of Rock Hill, South Carolina, whose mother was Isabella Wilson, sister of James Wilson, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Pennsylvania. Isaac Craig McFadden married secondly Margaret Louise Cherry and also had some children by her. Mr great-great-grandfather was Jonathan McFadden (1806?-1884) whose first wife was named Harriette, I think, and whose second wife was named Jenny Weir Bigham. My great-great-great-grandfather was James McFadden (born February 14, 1772, in Antrim County, Ireland, and died in Chester County, South Carolina in 1836). My great-great-great-great-grandfather was Edward McFadden (7/5/1740-1/28/1836), whose family went from Scotland (I think) to Antrim County, Ireland, where Edward was born. He came to Chester County, South Carolina in 1772, where he helped to establish Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Richburg. He later went to Tennessee in 1816 where he died (Maury County) in 1836.

Jonathan McFadden (father of Isaac Craig and Rachel McFadden) also had a son, among other children, named James Henry. James Henry (1827-1891) was married to Emily Rosaline Jackson (1825-1899). Their children were Lathern Brown; Frances Jane (m. Glasscock); James Henry, Jr.; John Milton; Martha Mary (m. Hyatt); Sarah Emma (m. Hyatt). My records show James Henry, Jr., was married to a Maggie Williford.

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The following article is taken from "The Annals of a Farm 1933" (loose pages of a book in the Pine Bluff, Ark. Library and sent to us by Ms. Louise Pettus).

## THE STORE

The appraisers of his (James Barber's) estate found accounts due on his books amounting to \$9,382.00, also notes due him amounting to \$6,461.85, also notes for Mount Olivet (Wateree) Church pew assessments for \$78.00. The following names of the patrons of his store are an interesting roll call of the early settlers of the countryside.

The people of his little world certainly made a well worn path to his door. Something potent brought them there, whether it be his magnetic personality or the spirit of his "Still House Spring" which he refers to in his will.

Among them were:

Archibald Beaty, Alexander Douglas, General Turner Starke, Muscoe Boulware, Doctor William Bratton, John B. Pickett, James Ellison, Colonel Wm. McCreight, Austin Peay, Hugh Barkley, William Cockrell, Robert Cathcart, Elijah Gayden, John G. Barber, Jesse Gladden, Jr., Joseph Caldwell, Nathaniel Ford, Esq., James McCrorey, John Aiken, John Johnston, Esq., Alexander Turner, Benjamin Harrison, Captain John Hollis, Laban Hall, John Reynolds, William Harper, Elijah Hendricks, Hugh McDonald, Churchill Carter, Tassitus Cassity, James Young, Daniel Going, Asa Turkett, Geroge Arnet, Daniel Grafton, Rev. John Pickett, David Rowe, James Blair, Elijah Dawkins, Andrew Dunn, William England, Margaret Ewing, Joseph Ferguson, Moarning Fogg, Samuel Fife, Sr., Isaac Gibson, Rachel Griffin, John Hornsby, Thomas Jones, Robert L. Knox, James Morrison, Gervais Gibson, Sr., James Martin, Thomas Lumpkin, David Lavender, James Marr, Thomas Minton, Graham Havis, Lewis Goins, Elijah Gibson, William Fogg, John Henson, Widow Sarah Arledge, Wilson Gibson, Andrew Young, Samuel Arledge, Sr., William Caldwell, Alexander Caldwell, James Morris, Robert Wallace, Alexander Marshall, Widow Quinney, William Gladden, Sr., George Street, Littleton Gladden, John Gladden, Sr., Robert Going, Dillard Going, John Galloway, Reuben Pickett, Francis Pickett, Jephtha Pickett, James Pickett, Jr., John Pickett, Thomas Hall, Joseph McBride, John Quinney, James Land, Samuel Arledge, Jr., John Gladden, William Gladden (General), John Tidwell, Dimsey Graham, John Davidson, William Splawn, Rightman Bagley, Jr., Green Lee Bagley, Erwin Arnet, Littleton Range, James Barry, Jr., Robert Smith, William Terry, Henry Gibson, Hugh Gibson, John Gibson, Betsey Flake, James Wheelin, Joseph Lumpkin, Francis Torbit, Kezzy Lavender, Letty Dewitt, Moses Davison, Richard Fish, William Lott, Robert Merriam, William Morris, William Cork, James Sloan, William Campbell, William Johnston, Leonard Hornsby, Agnes Hollis, Robert Hood, Thomas Wright, Thomas Nickle, Terry Hollis, Margaret Brown, Major Mc. Woodward, John Fife, Samuel Gault, James Lyons, Eleanor Young, John Grimes, James Aiken, Sr., Stephen P. Sissum, John Young, William W. Lewis, Samuel Johnston, Samuel Stokes, James Hollis, Sr., John Arnet, James Weir, Sr., Alben Boulware, Thomas Boulware, Obadiah Boulware, David Weir, Sr., James Barkley, John Miller, Capt. James Piper, Ferguson Smith, Hugh McDonald, Leryn Griffin, Samuel N. Rhea, Nathaniel Barber, Andrew Grafton, John Mabin, Sr., Jane Thompson, William Trapp, William Ware, William Brown, James Campbell, Jr., John Johnston, Jr., David Smith, Jr., John Kerr, Thomas Griffin, Alexander Smith, Hugh McMullen, Stephen D. Terry, William McDonald, Sr., John Arnet, James Merriam, Wm. Merriam, Jennings Allen, Patrick Merriam, Richard W. Watson, James D. Weir, Thomas Scarborough, John Barber, Sr., Jno. Brown, Samuel Brannan, John McCully, Christopher Morgan, Polly Flake, John Wilson, James Harvey, Sr., James M. Arnet, Samuel Johnston, Esq., David Smith, David Johnston, William Aiken (Irish), Captain H. D. Watson, John Aiken, James Anderson, John Scott, Robert Harker, David McBurney, Jacob Gibson, Thomas Starke, Widow Mary Hollis, Abram Wheelin, John Wheelin, Elijah Tidwell, Elizabeth

Gladden, James M. Harvey, James Harper, Sr., James Dickey, John Rowland, Josiah Weir, David Walker, Samuel S. Hall, James G. Griffin, Robert Pogue, Hugh England, Samuel Fife, Minor Gladden, Thomas McCully, Robert Barkley, Gervais Gibson, Jr., William M. Johnston, Jr., Robert W. Marshall, James Gladden, Laban Brock, John Barber, Jr., Noah Hornsby, James Neil, Godfrey Beamgard, John S. Weir, Samuel C. Sullivan, Reuben Wilmore, Cornelius Beard, Robert G. Bagley, Patsy Wilson, Allen Goodrum, Thomas Goodrum, Jr., John McWaters, John Caldwell, Jr., Peter Hollis, Middleton Gladden, John Grant, Jr., John Wallis, Moses Knightson, Jr., Gladden King, John Watson, John Allen, Burgess Moore, Benjamin Peoples, Elijah Elder, John Mike, Joseph Payne, Fleming Caldwell, John Atkin (merchant), Josiah Farmer, Alexander J. Barber, William Ford, Simeon Cockrell, Jeremiah Cockrell, John McEwin, John Kelly, Edward Davis, Thomas McCauley, James Barry, Jr., James Barry, Sr., James Black, William Courtney, Peter Carson, Jonathan Lavender, William Page, John Britnal, Samuel Penny, Andrew McCausland, Zachariah Dodds, James Dennam, Robert Dunlap, Doctor John Douglass, Robert Ewing, Samuel Evans, Robert Forsythe, Logustin Ford, John Grayson, Richard Girvin, Patrick Gray, Branson Stokes, Daniel McHenry, William Jackson, David W. Johnston, Sr., Captain Wm. Johnstone, John Ivey, Peter Moore, Israel Nettles, James Pinder, John B. Phillips, George Reed, James C. Robinson, John Stenson, James Stevenson, Benjamin Swan, William Splawn, Francis Sandysfur, Philemon Starke, Samuel Sessions, William A. Turner, John Templeton, William Tennant, Peter Turkitt, Simeon Tidwell, Levi Tidwell, Randol Wright, James Workman, Arthur Yarborough, John Haigood, Sussannah Pickett, William Johnston, Jr., Alexander McAlhatton.

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*The following article was sent to us by Mrs. Sarah Arnette re Dorcas Montgomery. It was written by Dr. Nathaniel Barber Hall, a short time before his death on Dec. 18, 1902.*

#### The HALL Family

A short history of the Hall family, supposing myself (Dr. N. B. Hall) to be the oldest living member of our family--

John Hall came to S. Carolina with his widowed mother from Virginia prior to the Revolutionary war with her brothers John and Moses Hollis. John went into the Army and endured the hardships of the trying times. And came out an honored soldier with the rank of Captain. John Hall, my grandfather was in the military camps at the Close of the war aged 16-----. He married Martha Gladden, whose mother was an Agnew(?) her father being a widower, when he married her mother having one son by his first wife, he died. The widow married again, a man named Grosdrum, to them were born two girls, half sisters of grandmother. One of them married Porter, the other a Tidwell. Grandfather's marriage ocured about 1788- Their family were (1) Darlin born about 1789, moved to Mississippi at an early age, married and left a wife and two children, Cynthia and William. He Darlin was killed by a mexican, over in Texas (2) Mansel born 1791 married Delphia Porter, his cousin, moved to north Mississippi, having a family of three children. The mother went visiting one day, taking Joh, the eldest with her, leaving the other two, with the negro woman, cook. A band of bad indians came upon them, killing them all three and robbing the house. After which Mansel returned to South Carolina. To them were born Labon, James, Daniel, Whitson, Franklin, Joseph and a daughter, name forgotten. In 1836, Uncle Mansel went back to Mississippi, Settled in Marshall County near Holly Springs, died in 1841.

(3) Thomas, born about 1793, was a Methodist Preacher, married his cousin Keziah Gladden, to them were born: Sally, Eleanor, Martha (Patsy), John Mills, Ferdiand(?), Adeline, Melissa, Kizama, Mary, Jane Marinda. His first wife died and he married again, the Ardledge ne Kenedy. They had two children Eliza and Tramel.

(5) John "Jackey", my father born about 1797 married Mollie Barber and Irish girl, who belonged to the Colony of Irish Patriots from Antrim County, North Ireland, who came to South Carolina in 1797- To them were born Mansel 1816, Louisa 1818, John 1820, Nathaniel 1821, Louda 1824, Infant Mary 1825, lived but a few days- mother dying at the same time of puerpeal peritonitis. John died of brain fever March 1826. Father married again in 1829 to Dorcas Gladden, no children. He died July 31, 1831. She married again three times, growing more corpulent, in old age.

(4) Martha "Patsy" born 1795 married Samuel Stokes, who became a Methodist preacher. Their children were Nancy, Martha, Eliza, Sarah, Julia, William, Reuben, Amelia, Patience. She moved to South Mississippi in 1836.

(6) Labon, born 1799, married first a Guinn. She lived only a few months after marriage. He then married Jane Hunter. To them were born John, William, Thomas, Margaret, Turner, Sarah, Mary, James, who became an itinerant preacher. Labon married a third time to a widow Parker. They had one son. They parted, got divorced, married again in Mississippi, where he went in 1845. One son by last marriage, who was a Physician in Tenn.

(7) William born 1801, graduated at Charleston, South Carolina, Medical College in 1826, married Dec. 25, 1831 to Dorcas Jones. To them were born Jemina, Judith, Elisha, the last two being twins, John. Both Elisha and John became doctors. William was very enterprizing and died of heart failur in 1869-

(8) Daniel, born 1803, married Mary McCullough, and Irish girl. Their children were Thomas, Elizabeth, John, William. Being left a widower, he married a Miss Hieriard(?). There were several children. He died at and advanced age, of 83.

(9) Sally, born 1805, died about time she arrived at young womanhood.

(10) Reuben, born 1807, married Eliza Smith, one son born to them. She died young, Being a widower married again and moved to Mississippi and died shortly afterwards. His widow married John Henry Smith, cousin to his first wife.

Having finished with the first generation, I will proceed to my father's family.

(1) Mansel married Jane Neel. (2) Jane McDaniel. (3) Jane Ferguson.

(4) Jane Barber. The first two had no children. The others two each. The Ferguson children both died in infancy. The last two grew to manhood. Ira died young. Walter is living near Kings Mountain, S. C.

(2) Louisa married A. M. Knighton. They had three daughters Mollie, Sarah, Eugenia. They are in Texas. Louisa died 1848, of heart failure.

(3) John died in his sixth year.

(4) Nathaniel (myself) graduated from Charleston, South Carolina Medical College 1846. Married Nancy Boulwars in 1849. Our children are Gertrude(?), Benjamin, James, Maxey, Melissa(?), Orin. Three died, Mary, John, and William. Moved from South Carolina to Floyd County, Georgia December 1853, moved to S.W. Georgia, Webster County December 1859. Served in the army State Hospital nine months. Three as Captain six as Surgeon. Moved back to Floyd County 1868. Moved to Gordan County December 1880. Gertrude married R. H. Jones 1870, to them were born six sons and a daughter. They moved to Texas 1887-

\*Errata- The birth date of Patsy and Jacky should be changed. She to 1795 he to 1787. I ommitted to state at the proper place that grand-father died 1835, of bilious fever. Grandmother died of same disease 1842.

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*The following new members/surnames and changes of address arrived too late to be included in the 1985 Membership/Surname Book, so we are including them in this issue of the Bulletin.*

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RODDEY FAMILY NOTES  
Copied from Wade Roddey Material

About 1785, three brothers immigrated from Ireland and settled in the Piedmont section of South Carolina in what is now known as Chester and York Counties, namely - William, John and David Roddey.

William Roddey married Elizabeth "Betsy" White and were the parents of Andrew J., William, David, Rachel and Thomas White.

Thomas White Roddey was born June 13, 1824 and married Ruth Amanda Cherry, daughter of Gregory and Mary Hyatt Cherry, who was born Jan. 20, 1828. They were the parents of:

John Franklin Roddey,	b. Dec. 5, 1847	d. Mar. 8, 1848
William Plott Roddey,	b. Apr. 22, 1849	
Andrew Judson Roddey,	b. July 27, 1850	
Gregg Washington Roddey,	b. Nov. 19, 1851	
David Newton Roddey,	b. Jan. 25, 1853	
Martha Mary Roddey,	b. July 22, 1854	
Pinckney L. Roddey,	b. May 18, 1856	d. 1856
Thomas Rollin Roddey,	b. Aug. 11, 1857	
Lafayette Price Roddey,	b. Aug. 1, 1859	
Nancy Elizabeth Roddey,	b. Feb. 25, 1861	
Julia Jane Roddey,	b. June 13, 1864	
Frank Norman Roddey,	b. Mar. 25, 1868	
Marion Boyd Roddey,	b. Aug. 15, 1870	
Amelia Frances Roddey,	b. Aug. 14, 1872	

William Plott Roddey married Martha Jane McWatters, born Nov. 18, 1847. They were the parents of: Ina Lenore, Lillian Cordelia, Lois Ella, Ada Everette, Lovick Pierce, Manning Clarence, Marvin McKendree, Ernest Brown, Jesse Bryant, Melvin Walker, Irma Marie, and Von Etta.

Andrew Judson Roddey married Julia Irene Ferguson, born Jan. 23, 1857. They were the parents of Mary Buford, Carrie Irene, Frances Elizabeth, William Hugh, Jeffie Ferguson, Ila Sophoronia, Marion Leslie, Floy (deceased), Ezell Strait, and Stella.

Gregg Washington Roddey married Esther Lenora Ferguson, born March 1, 1862. They were the parents of: Wade Barber, Banks Clyde, Janie Barber (deceased) and Marvin McKendry.

David Newton Roddey married Mary Elizabeth Bigham, born Dec. 8, 1863. They were the parents of: Thomas Leroy, William David, Arthur Neely, Mary Floyd, Melvin Anderson, Marguerite and Janie Lillian.

Martha Mary Roddey married Alexander Walker McFadden, born Dec. 10, 1851. Their children were: Thomas L., Mary I., W. Clyde, Lervis H., Walter B., and Mattie Viola.

Thomas Rollin Roddey married Mamie Gwynn, born Nov. 30, 1865. Their children were: Cora L., Ernest M., Ida P., Eva B., Clarence and Lula.

Nancy Elizabeth Roddey married James Thomas Jackson McFadden, born Nov. 17, 1856. Their children were: Frank Boyd, Martin Ansel, Dora Elizabeth, James Bissell, William Paul, McIver Stewart, and Hugh Roddey.

Julia Jane Roddey married Ephrain Monroe Lineburger, born Aug. 15, 1844. Their children were: Mary Ethel, Maude Jeannette, Walker Barron, Iva Marie (deceased), Collie O'Dell, Betts Monroe, Gaines, and William Everette.

Frank Norman Roddey married Neely Blanks, born Dec. 7, 1873. Their children were: Francis Marion, Henry Grady, John Walker, Clara, Della Marie, Mary Etta, Nannie Louise, Dwight and Manning Richard.

Frances Amelia Roddey married Willie Augustus Turner, born Feb. 3, 1867. Their children were: Irma Ruth, Jennings Augustus, Mattie Bell, Willie Mae, Frances Marie, Nancy Grace, William Boyd, and Roy Edward.

William D. Roddey, the father of Thomas White Roddey, Andrew J. Roddey, and the others, died in 1826. When the estate was settled, the widow, Elizabeth Roddey bought certain articles at the sale.

When William died in 1826, Thomas White was only about two years of age, Andrew J. was about eleven years old, and he was taken into the home of Robert Fee, where he was given the best education and training available at that time. Andrew J. married Eleanor Jane Cherry, the daughter of William and Jane Fee Cherry. Thomas White married Ruth Amanda Cherry, the daughter of Gregory. The two girls were first cousins.

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HERE and THERE, by W. W. Pegram, Sr.  
Editor, Chester News - June 13, 1933 issue

When you get into this historical stuff you will find a "lead" and the desire comes to follow it and therein comes the big kick. For instance I looked at the organization of Bethany ARP Church in York County, and find it owes its origin to the introduction of hymns into the worship of the Presbyterian churches in the vicinity of Kings Mountain and this innovation caused the withdrawal of a number of families from the Presbyterian churches and they (those that withdrew) sent Andrew Ferguson and John Miller to a meeting of the Associate Reformed Synod of the Carolinas held at Black River in Sumter County asking for supplies.

There is where I got a lead. My maternal ancestors were all residents of the Kings Mountain section and include the Quinns, Hills, Crawfords, Fergusons and Millers. One great-great-grandmother was named Elizabeth Miller Crawford and a great grandmother was named Mary Ferguson Quinn. These were doubtless closely related to the Andrew Ferguson and John Miller who went to Sumter. The kick comes in finding out if such be a fact. In looking over a great grandfather's will I find he mentions: "My stone quarry tract of land lying on part of Kings Mountain near the memorable hill called the 'Battleground'". Now the desire comes to locate the farm and when this is done, then find the house site and when this is found I can usually locate the old spring - its down the hill from the house.

This is the procedure I used in locating the house and spring of the old Rev. William Martin in Chester County and it was right there. And on Beaver Dam Creek near Richburg there was, more than 100 years ago, a Covenanter church. I want to find the old site and the rock pillars should be there yet and maybe when I find it it will provide a lead to something else.

June 20, 1933

*The News Man Goes Here and  
Yonder--Gets Items of Interest  
and Hears Lots of Gossip--  
Some of It News and Some Not  
--Other Parts of it a Diary.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A Continuation of the History of the Weir Family.

Written by James Wallace Weir

Sparta, Illinois

March 3, 1931

About 50 years ago Jane (Weir) Latham, of Alabama wrote a history of the Weir family from Scotland, Ireland and into S. Carolina. From S. Carolina into Illinois I learned from my Grandfather, and the rest I know from memory.

Grandfather (Robert Weir) was born in County Antrim, Ireland in 1789. While he was just a little boy, his parents came to South Carolina taking their other two children (James and William) with them, and leaving Grandfather (Robert Weir) with his grandparents in Ireland. When Grandfather (Robert Weir) was 19 years old, his Grandparents died. He then left Ireland and came to South Carolina (near Abbeville) where his parents lived. Grandmother Jane Boyd was also born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1792. I do not know when she came to S. Carolina. She and Grandfather were married in S. Carolina about 1812.

Grandfather and family with a great company of people (Weirs, Boyds, Wilsons and many others), left Abbeville, S. C. about 1821 and came to this part of Illinois (Sparta). They came in wagons. There were two large companies who came at the same time. One of them traveled every day, and our company rested on the Sabbath Day. And they always caught up to the others before the end of the week. It was a long trip, taking many weeks, as bridges were few, they had to wade many streams. Grandfather settled in the west part of Lively Prairie. There were only three houses there at that time. He bought one of them, from a man by the name of McClurken. That old house is still standing (1931), and is owned by William R. Weir. Our fathers bought land from the Government at a Bit to 2 Bits (12½ to 25 cents) an acre. When grandfather's children were all married, they owned and lived on farms joining each other except Aunt Peggy, who married Uncle John Holiday, and lived 3 miles southeast of Coulterville. And here in this section of the country they all lived till many of the grand children were grown to manhood and womanhood. Then they began to leave and go to places where they could get more land. They went to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, and California. And others have passed on to their heavenly home. And now all who remain here are J. T. Weir and J. W. Weir of the 6th Gen. and their children, and Mrs. C. O. Boynton of the 7th Gen.

I will give a list of grandfather and all of my Uncles and Aunts and their births and deaths that I know. Maybe someone else can fill in where I do not know.

Grandfather-Robert Weir-Born in Ireland 1789-Died in Ill. 1869.

Grandmother-Jane (Boyd) Weir-Born in Ireland 1792-Died in Ill, 1872.

Father-William Weir-Born in S. Carolina 1813-Died in Ill. 1892.

Mother-Rachel Weir-Born in Indiana 1818-died in Ill. 1847.

Uncle-Thomas Weir-Born in S. Carolina 1815-died in Ill. 1847.

Aunt-Jane (Taylor) Weir.

Uncle James B. Weir-Born in S. Carolina 1817-died in Ill. 1897.

Aunt Jane (Holiday) Weir-Born in 1817-died in Ill. 1907.

Uncle John Holiday

Aunt Peggy (Weir) Holiday-Born S. Carolina 1820-died in Ill.

Uncle Samuel Weir-Born in Ill. Nov. 11, 1822-died.

Aunt Catherine (Faris) Weir-

Uncle John Weir-Born in Ill. 1825-died in Kansas, July 19, 1887.

Aunt Jane (Wilson) Weir-Born in Ill. 1829-died in Kansas, Apr. 1817.

Uncle William Mathews-Born in Ireland-died in Minnesota.

Aunt Mary A. (Weir) Mathews-Born in Ill. 1832-died in Iowa 1882.

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Q U E R I E S

PERDUE/PARDUE -- Mrs. Carolyn S. Price, 1907 Midway St., Montgomery, AL 36110 - W. S. PERDUE/PARDUE head of household 1840, 1850, & 1860 Federal census Lancaster Dist., SC. Wife ELIZABETH. Who were his parents? Her parents? At least 3 sons served CSA. A. B. went to AL, John probably never married and Henry in Chester Co., SC, 1870 - 2 or 3 other children unknown. Will share or exchange, refund postage, etc.

SIMPSON -- Mrs. Harvey H. Davidson, P. O. Box 278, Farmland, IN 47340 - Searching for any clue to where WILLIAM ADAMS SIMPSON and wife JANE were married June 1827. They sold their farm, Chester Dist., SC, 1838 and were in Gibson Co., IN by 1840. Six children were born in SC: SOLOMON G.; MARTHA MARY; CATHERINE; ELIZABETH "Jennie"; THOMAS H.; and WM. A. Three more children born in IN: JOHN P.; SARAH ANN; and REBECCA JANE. Will refund postage.

SEALY - JAGGERS - KIRKPATRICK -- Carole Bowman, 1100 Laurel St., Woodbridge, VA 22191 - Any info on these lines appreciated. CATHERINE KIRKPATRICK b. ca. 1825 m. IVERSON G. SEALY - was her father STEPHEN? Also JEAN JAGGERS who m. JOHN SEALY b. ca. 1710. Need parents, etc. of both.

MASSEY - CUNNINGHAM - McBRIDE - McCORKLE - GUNTROP -- Dorothy Ellison Greer, 306 Greensboro Rd., Starkville, MS 39759 - LUCY MASSEY m. HENRY CUNNINGHAM ca. 1801. Henry b. 1775 (Union Co.?) SC., d. 1854, Spartanburg Co., SC. Children (all born Spartanburg Co.): ISAAC m. JANE C. McBRIDE; ANTHONY; ROBERT; JOHN; WILLIAM; CATHERINE m. ? WHITE; MASSIE m. ? DAVISON; MARY m. JOHN WOFFORD. Still looking for parents of JANE/JENNIE McCORKLE d. 1846 Chester Co. m. JOHN GUNTROP, Jr. b. 1797 Chester Co. d. 1851 Chester Co.

SMITH -- Allen T. Smith, 10716 Camaro, El Paso, TX 79935 - Need any info on my gr. grandfather EASON SMITH and family; family #2, Barnwell Co. census 1810-20-40. My grandfather JOHN STEVEN SMITH buried Walker Co., TX, d. 15 Nov. 1859.

MONTGOMERY - BELL - REYNOLDS -- Roma Lenehan, 3317 Lake Mendota Drive, Madison, WI 53705 - Need info on HUGH MONTGOMERY (d. Chester Co., 1783). Was MARGARET or ANN MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM BELL's (d. 1825) wife in 1778? Were CHARLES MONTGOMERY and WILLIAM BELL's wife the children of HUGH? Who were MARGARET REYNOLD's, Charles wife's, parents? Is DAVID MONTGOMERY of Kershaw Dist. (1778-1848) the author of the 1802 Chester Co. deed claiming to be the only son of JOHN who was the oldest son of HUGH?

ROGERS - W. Ray Rogers, P. O. Box 206, Oakboro, NC 28129 - Need info on parents of THOMAS DIDYMUS ROGERS, b. 1828 in NC, presently Union Co., lived in Lane Creek and Buford Township in NC until about 1875 at which time he moved to Chesterfield Co., SC, where he d. 1897 and is buried in the cemetery of the Old Antioch Methodist Church, which no longer exists.

BARRON -- Mrs. William C. Barron, II, 5006 Meta Drive, Nashville, TN 37211 - We are seeking any info that will lead us to the parents of William Barron b. July 11, 1801, SC and came to Tenn. in about 1819 and in 1820 m. MALINDA WILSON who was b. May 10, 1801, KY. It is told that WILLIAM came to Giles Co., TN first before settling in Marshall Co., TN. So far no one has been able to prove that he came from SC, however the 1850 and 1860 U. S. Census give us this info. They reared 9 children: DANIEL MCKENZIE, JOHN ALEXANDER, CAROLINE, MARY, MARIAH, MATILDA, WILLIAM, RACHEL, and HIRAM THOMAS. Do you know where they came from?

DUNN - WYLIE - STRONG -- Janet (Dunn) Kochevar, 521 Stewart, Lincoln Park, MI 48146 - Seek mother of ROBERT A. H. DUNN b. 1799 Chester Co., SC & his sister RACHEL WILSON. Their father, ANDREW DUNN, Sr. died between 1807-1812, Chester Co. Was his wife a HEMPHILL? In 1800 census Andrew & wife - both over 45 - 1 male under 10 & 1 female, 10-16 - lived between Wm. Stroud & David Morton, second from ANDREW HEMPHILL. Andrew's father, WILLIAM DUNN d. 1802, Chester Co. Who was his wife? SARAH DUNN b. 1750 County Antrim, Ireland m. WILLIAM WYLIE & ELIZABETH DUNN b. 1760 m. CHRISTOPHER STRONG believed to be daughters of WILLIAM.

MARTIN - BARNETT - ELDER - WHAM - HOOD - WHITE - WELLS -- Mrs. William L. Hood, Rt. 4, Box 151-D, Elberton, GA 30635 - Need info on the parents of JOHN A. MARTIN, b. SC (Where?), in 1808; d. Clarke Co., GA, 1854. Occupation: Wagonmaker. Children: ELIZA ANN b. 1835; MARY b. 1835; WILLIAM A. b. 1839; LAURA JANE b. 1843 (m. DAVID WOODSON BARNETT, Ga.); OCTAVIA b. ?; PETER b. 1849-50.

Any info on family of ROBERT ELDER who was a teacher in Chester Co. in 1850's, m. NANCY WHAM, dau. of Mrs. HANNAH WHAM. He was a second cousin of WILLIAM HOOD (b. 1832) Chester.

Info needed on the parents of JESSE WHITE b. Jan. 21, 1762, Clarendon Co., SC (Rev. soldier/Marion) m. ELIZABETH WELLS b. April 16, 1776. He d. Jackson Co., GA, 1849. They had 13 children. Would like to correspond with any WHITE/WELLS relative and have info to share.

POLK - GANDY - DANIEL - CLINE - DENNIS -- Paige F. Walk, 402 Cedarview Drive, Dickson, TN 37055 - JOHN POLK b. 1810/12 York Co., SC. His children (all born York Co.): 1) ELIZABETH, b. May 1830, 2) WILLIAM, b. 1836, 3) MARY, b. Feb. 1837, m. EURIAH J. GANDY, 4) MARGARET, b. 1838, 5) JOHN C., b. 1849. Is this the same JOHN POLK m. to MARY DANIEL of Chester Co., SC, dau. of DAVID & MARY ANN DANIEL? MARY DANIEL POLK had sisters ARTEMESIA; CYNTHIA m. CHARLES CLINE; HARRIET m. REUBEN DENNIS.

Need any info EURIAH J. GANDY b. c. 1830 Fairfield/Chester Cos., SC, m. c. 1856 MARY POLK, d. aft. 1880 Lancaster Co., SC. Was he the son of PETER & AMELIA GANDY found 1820 Fairfield Co., SC, 1830 & 1840 Chester Co., SC? Did he have a Bro. PETER B. b. c. 1821 Fairfield Co.?

GRIFFIN - MOBLEY - MABRY - BIGGERS - LANGFORD -- Alfred E. Smith, 7381 Woodstock Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70809 - Need father & other GRIFFIN ancestors of EDWARD MOBLEY GRIFFIN, b. 27 Oct. 1824, Chester Dist., SC, m. MARY E. LANGFORD, dtr. of JOHN W. LANGFORD & SOHRONIA \_\_\_\_\_, Atlanta, GA 10 May 1851, moved to Queen City, TX 1853, d. after 1905. One brother, BIGGERS GRIFFIN. Any other siblings? Mother was MARY MOBLEY GRIFFIN, dtr. of EDWARD MOBLEY and MARY MABRY m. ca 1790. Any info on above families and names greatly appreciated. Will pay for copies.

BEASLEY - BOYD - BRYAN -- Mary Beasley Smith, 604 W. Church Street, Greenwood, MS 38930 - Who is WILLIAM BEASLEY found in Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., SC ca 1835?

Need info on PETER BEESELEY who arrived in Virginia 1636, also GEORGE BEESELEY who arrived in VA in 1650.

Andrew Boyd b. 1770 (Where?) d. Miss. Lived in SC, was in 1805 Land Lottery in Ga. Had son SIMEON BOYD b. 1811 Ga. Who was ANDREW BOYD's wife? Andrew was in Pike Co. by 1815 & had large family.

JAMES DAVIS BOYD b. 1818 SC m. RACHEL ? SC. Their children b. S.C. were JAMES J.; JOHN L.; and LEWIS MINTER b. 1857. By 1860 they were in Choctaw Co., MS. Need RACHEL's maiden name and her parents. MARGARET ? was mother of J.D. BOYD. Need father's name.

SAMUEL W. BOYD b. 17 May 1824 SC m. MARY A. BRYAN, came to Choctaw Co., MS. Is Samuel brother of JAMES DAVIS BOYD? Who were MARY A. BRYAN's parents?

SANDERS - WORTHY -- Camille Sanders, 4517 Brookwoods Dr., Houston, TX 77092 - Seek any info on the family of R. R. SANDERS, Sr., b. 3 April 1852, d. 27 Aug. 1923, md. NANNIE JOSEPHINE WORTHY 7 Sept. 1881. Both are from Chester County, SC. Who were their parents?

McFADDEN -- Nancy E. Hale, P. O. Box 1025, Lawton, OK 73502-1025 - JESSE McFADDEN b. SC 1782 m. Knox Co., KY to SALLY RUTH CHESNUT. Ch: Sarah, Patience, John, Chapman, Westerfield, David, Lydia, Nancy and Eliz. Need names of parents and siblings.

FERGUSON - PORTER -- Mrs. Jean C. Agee, P. O. Box 29, Richburg, SC 29729 - Needs info on JAMES FERGUSON with wife ELIZABETH PORTER who left SC ca. 1820 for Tenn.

HICKLIN - CLOUD -- Mrs. Jean H. Nichols, P. O. Box 464, Richburg, SC 29729 - Need info on HUGH HICKLIN and wife MARY CLOUD m. 1812. Hugh still in SC in 1846, Mary still in SC in 1832, no record of either after these dates. Sons WM. C. HICKLIN, M.D. and CHARLES BOYD HICKLIN, M.D. moved to Ala.; daug. MARY m. WM. BOYD, went West. Any info will be greatly appreciated.

COULTER -- John C. Howard, Jr., 2911 Squire Lane, Mobile, AL 36609 - Need parents of ALEXANDER C. COULTER, b. 8 Sept. 1829, Chester, SC, m. SARAH M. SPARKMAN, Hatchet Creek, Alachua, FL, d. 5 May 1889, Windsor, Alachua, FL.

BROWN - YORK - NEWHALL - GARDNER - SHORTRIDGE -- Caroline Jarvis Coats, 440 Dorchester Drive, Venice, FL 33595 - BENJAMIN BROWN b. 1795 Lynn, MA m. ELIZABETH H. BROWN b. 1792 Lynn, MA - Ch: JOSEPH F. b. 1818; THOMAS B. b. 1822, d. 1886 Sterling, KS; MARY N. b. 1824; SARAH D. b. 1827. Could Elizabeth H. Brown have been a Newhall before marriage? Who were parents of BENJAMIN F. BROWN b. 1880 & JOHN D. BROWN b. 1882? Who was DAVID W. GARDNER? Obit. found in Bible. Any info appreciated.

JOSEPH YORK b. 1794 Exeter, NH m. SARAH ANN SHORTRIDGE b. 1799. CH: DOROTHY D. b. 1817; SARAH ANN b. 1819 m. DENNISON HOLDEN; ALBERT H. b. 1821; CAROLINE M. b. 1824 m. THOMAS B. BROWN. Above 4 b. Haverhill, MA, following 2 b. Amesbury, MA where their father d. 10 July 1834 - JOSEPH W. b. 1829 & ANDREW J. b. 1832.

THOMAS B. BROWN m. CAROLINE M. YORK 5 Oct. 1842. Ch: THOMAS F. b. 1844, d. 1849; CLARA NEWHALL b. 1847, d. 1848; CHARLES G. b. 1849, d. 1851; CLARA NEWHALL b. 1850 d. 1931 Carlinville, IL. Both daughters named Clara Newhall. Could they have been named for their father's mother ELIZABETH H. BROWN? Was she a NEWHALL?

ELY -- Theresa Ryan, 501 N. Paradise Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001 - Is Editor of a newsletter "Ely Heritage" about the Ely family. Queries are free if relative to Ely surname. Subscription is \$12.00 yearly.

THE CAROLINAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - Dues Increase - Inflation and higher postal rates have made it necessary to raise the membership dues. Therefore, membership dues for Volume XXIII will be \$10.00 and \$12.00 for family (husband & wife) membership.

The Society would like to thank Mrs. Lorene Kelton Petersen for the copy of her book on the KNOX family, published by she and her husband Louis Peterson. It is a history of JAMES KNOX, Sr., born in 1713 in Scotland and his wife ELIZABETH CRAIG KNOX, and continues to the present. It is a most welcome addition to our library.



EDWARDS - REID - DOUGLAS - FARIS - BROWN - McCAMMON - McFADDEN - CHANDLER - THOMAS - TURNER - McGARITY - HUDSON -- Robert J. Stevens, P. O. Box 483, Darlington, SC 29532 - Capt. BILL EDWARDS had a half-brother, MARMADUKE EDWARDS, b. 1848, Chester Co., SC, m. FANNIE REID and they migrated to Bradley Co., AR, where he died 1924. Can anyone help with info about their children?

EDWARD McFADDEN, b. 1740, Ireland, came to Chester Co., SC ca. 1772, moved to Maury Co., TN ca. 1816, d. 1836 Maury Co. naming sons JAMES and EDWARD; daus. JANE DOUGLAS, MARY FARIS (Mrs. CALEB), CATY BROWN, MARGARET McFADDEN, NANCY McCAMMON (deceased); grandsons JAMES McCAMMON and JOHN BROWN. Executors: Hugh Douglas, Caleb Faris, and Caty Brown. Can anyone offer info on the families of DOUGLAS, FARIS, BROWN, McCAMMON, and McFADDEN of Tenn.? His will suggests that son Edward McFadden, daus. Jane Douglas, Mary Faris, Caty Brown, and Margaret McFadden were in Tenn. in 1829.

SAMPSON B. CHANDLER, b. Union Co., SC, ca. 1810-20, went to Texas ca. 1840 to fight in Border Wars and Mexican War. Last living in Bastrop Co., TX, 1854. Can anyone supply info about him? Married? Children? Died? He had a brother, ROBERT CHANDLER, who went to Texas in 1850, then on to Calif. in 1852. No further record of Robert. Someone closely related to these brothers was living in Shreveport, LA, in 1850.

SARAH THOMAS (1837-1929), buried Fort Lawn Cem., m. W. A. McGARITY, then JAMES A. TURNER. She had two brothers, ALBERT and ISIAH T., who died in Civil War, all supposedly the children of JONATHAN and JANE (McCAMMON) THOMAS of Chester and York Cos. Does anyone have proof of parents? All belonged, at one time, to Union ARP Church, Richburg. She had no children. Were Albert or Isiah T. Thomas married?

Need parents and family data of JONATHAN McFADDEN d. 1884, member of Neely's Creek and Union ARP Church, Chester Co., had five sons in Conf. Army, two whom perished, and dau., RACHEL, who m. NEWMAN HUDSON.

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*The Chester District Genealogical Society was saddened to learn of the death of one of our most active members, Mrs. Mary Gibson Nunnery. Mrs. Nunnery contributed so much to our society with her vast knowledge of the families and history of this area. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.*

#### Mrs. Mary Gibson Nunnery

Mrs. Mary Gibson Nunnery of Chester Road, Great Falls, a retired schoolteacher and mother of a former superintendent of Chester County Schools, died Tuesday, July 23, at the home of a son in Hickory, N. C. She was 99.

The funeral was conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Heath Chapel United Methodist Church at Great Falls with the Rev. George Couch officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery with Dantzler-Baker Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Nunnery was born in Chester County, a daughter of the late Mr. Abraham Gibson and the late Mrs. Sallie Dye Gibson. She was the widow of Mr. Charles H. Nunnery.

She was a graduate of Leesville College (now Queens College in Charlotte) and formerly taught in the public schools. She was a member of Heath Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Louis Nunnery of Hickory, N. C., Dr. E. W. Nunnery of Columbia, formerly of Chester, and Charles A. Nunnery of Great Falls; two brothers, Paul Gibson of Fort Mill and Charles Gibson of Great Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Ed (Sallie) Bankhead of Richburg, Mrs. Fannie Betts of Columbia and Ms. Willie Mae Gibson of Great Falls; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Heath Chapel United Methodist Church cemetery fund, Great Falls.

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