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This has been a wonderful year for our society, the membership continues to grow, thanks to you.

I have been extremely pleased with the increase attendance at our meetings. Our programs have been very interesting and thanks to Mary Jane Stallworth and staff for having provided us with the wonderful speakers. We are looking forward to a variety of programs next year.

Membership Renewal Time

With membership in our society on a calendar basis, it is time for renewals as of January 1, 1988 for everyone.

Dues will continue at \$12.00 per individual - \$15.00 per couple, membership surname book - \$4.00. Enclosed in this issue of the Bulletin is the form we want you to use in listing your surnames and it will help us greatly if you mail it back to us along with your membership dues check.

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

For those who want a copy of the book when published in July, the cost is \$4.00 and we hope you will order it now along with your membership renewal. There is no better way to contact others interested in the surnames you are working on than through this service. More than 500, 1987 surname books were ordered last year and we have had favorable reports on the new format. Please let us know how you want the next surname book, the old or new way in your renewal slip.

A special thanks to member, Charles King for the excellent job in our office. He has spent many long hours filing and unpacking -- THANKS!

"- And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

- and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them: and they were so afraid.

- and the angel said unto them, 'Fear Not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

- for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord

- and this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'

- and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying.

- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Deny if you will the divine inspiration of this story, match it if you can in all literature, sacred or profane!

Let us practice this love and understanding between our brothers, sisters, and neighbors to make this the best year ever and to have "Peace on Earth."

George

Rev. Wm. Martin comes from Ireland as early as 1771, Henry Malcolm's letter of 5-30-1773 to his son-in-law, John Linn, mentions Rev. Martin's being here, also mentions name of John Cochran.

Editor's Notes

Jean Nichols

We are sorry that the December issue of the bulletin is late, but there has been so much sickness and other things that our staff got together as early as we could to get it to you. Thanks for understanding.

Since our last issue, we have lost two of our first members: Arthur Lynn of Columbia was one of our contributors, he was always coming up to visit and bring some article for the bulletin. His visits and researched material will be greatly missed. Another long time member that passed away in Lakeland, Florida was Vincent Brown McFadden. He and his lovely wife, Grace, always visited us each year and shared so much of the McFadden family research material with us. A friend to all researchers that visited Chester County Courthouse was the Clerk of Court, Mrs. Rose Knox Cauthen. She passed away suddenly at her home in Knox Station after a weeks' illness. "Miss" Rose was a gracious lady and one that will be missed by all who visit the courthouse. Sympathy is extended to all of these families from the officers and staff of the bulletin.

Jean

Hugh and John McDonald settled here in 1750-51.

Hugh settled on Little Rocky Creek, 5 miles from Catholic Church on Mrs. Moore's place.

John settled on the "Davie Wilson Place" at the mouth of Bull Run and Big Rocky Creek. He and his wife were killed by Cherokee Indians and their 7 children carried on.

Membership/Surname Book Update
since publication of
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Will of **John Agnew Sr.**

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Dec. 10, 1860

My daughter, **Elizabeth H. Anderson**, sum of \$200.00
Grandson, **John Anderson**, sum of \$200.00
Grand-daughter, **Mary Fennell**, sum of \$100.00
Grand-daughter, **Sarah Easlars**, sum of \$50.00
Grand-daughter, **Margaret Gillespie**, sum of \$50
Grandson, **James Calvin Agnew**, sum of \$200.00
Grandson, **George Agnew**, son of **John Agnew Sr.**, sum of \$50.00
Grandson, **Wm. Agnew**, son of **John Agnew, Sr.**, sum of \$50.00

To my son, **William Agnew**, my Negro slave named, **Lidge**, to my son **George Agnew**, my negro slave, **Colvin**, and the rest of my estate between my 2 grandsons, **Robert T. Anderson** and **William Green Agnew**.

I appoint my grandson, **John Anderson**, sole executor.

Wit: **G. B Montgomery**
J. B. Gaston

John Agnew, Sr.
H. R. Jackson

Copy made by Ralph H. Cain, Feb. 11, 1937 at Tamassee, S. C., submitted by Mrs. N. M. Walker of Chester, S. C. to D. A. R.

Eilliam McAlily/McAliley, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. John Buchanan's Co., 6th South Carolina Regiment, Commanded by Lt. Col William Henderson. William McAliley enlisted April 16, 1778 and served to the end of the war. He was born May 13, 1758 and died Nov. 18, 1818; married Mary Wiley, daughter of Mary and Samuel Wiley, Dec. 10, 1788.

Their children were: George, John, James, Sallie, Ann, Sam and Mary. Mary married Tate McDonald, Dec. 22, 1830.

Children: Mary married Marcus Hafner; Margaret married Reuben McConnell; Peninah married Sam Feemster; Amander married Dr. Wade; Lou married Dr. Wade (being his second wife); Nancy never married; Tate, Jr., the only son was killed in battle during the war between the states. Mary Wiley, wife of William McAliley, died at the age of 85 years, in 1844. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Wiley, patriots, who came to the Camden District from County Antrim, Ireland before the Revolutionary War.

Chester County will play role in documentary

(Taken from "The Herald," July 4, 1987)

Chester County will play a strong role in a Irish television documentary that is not being filmed on the history of Covenanters, a strict Presbyterian group that emigrated from Ireland in the late 1700s.

Ulster Television, A British Broadcasting Corp. affiliate, filmed several Chester County sites last week while touring areas in North and South Carolina where the settlers lived.

The final product will be "God's Frontiersmen," a six-hour documentary on the strict religious group that features three hours on their roots in Ireland, and three hours on their impact in the United States.

"It will be some time next summer before it's actually aired," said Limestone College history professor Robert Moss, who narrated part of the local filming.

The crew visited area Covenanter churches and graveyards, according to George Moore, president of the Chester County Genealogical Society.

"When (the film crew) came to Chester County, they filmed the Old Catholic Presbyterian Church, the grave of Reverend William Martin off (S.C.) 901 and the Covenanter Cemetery off Peden Bridge Road," Moore said. "From there, they went over to Waxhaw Presbyterian Church in Lancaster County."

Moore said the film crew, which asked that their visit not be publicized while they were here, already has filmed other Covenanter sites

in the Yellowstone National Park and Dallas-Fort Worth areas, and would go on to film Virginia and Pennsylvania sites from here.

There are no plans, at present, to air the documentary in this country, said Jean Nichols, editor of the Genealogical Society newsletter.

"For three years, they have been doing research on the Covenanters that left Lorne, Ireland with the Rev. Martin," said Mrs. Nichols.

They had been persecuted in both Scotland and Ireland for their religious views, according to Moss.

"They came here for religious freedom," he said, adding that the Covenanters refused to follow government guidelines regarding the licensing of clergy.

In December, 1778, the Covenanters arrived in Charleston and headed directly for Chester, Moss said, adding that the Rev. Martin was first associated with the Old Catholic (Presbyterian) Church, and went on to lead several others in the area.

Martin was outspoken in his opposition to the British, a fact that eventually led to temporary imprisonment, Moss said.

According to Mrs. Nichols, Martin was buried near his house in the Rock Creek area of Chester County. She said the film crew also visited two other old Covenanter burial sites in the county.

Other Covenanters entered the country in Pennsylvania, and went on to settle regions through Virginia, the Midwest and the West, Moss said. He added that the Covenanters today have mostly been absorbed into the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, with the exception of some in the Midwest.

While in the area, the film crew also filmed at Cowpens, Kings Mountain and the Andrew Jackson State Park, Moss said. From here, they went on to film services at Tinkling Springs Church near Charlottesville, VA., and plan to be in Philadelphia, Pa., by today. The crew also will film in the Pittsburg area, Moss said.

Subscriber's of Tennessee

Mr. James A. Smith, Ataka, Tennessee, was given a leather bound book dated 1822, which contained the names of subscribers in the back. He lives in the Salem Community of Tipton County, Tennessee near Ataka. This community was settled mostly by A.R.P.'s from the Hopewell area of Chester County, and counties of York, Fairfield and Laurence. We appreciate his sharing this interesting information with us.

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Revolutionary Pensions James Gill

Gill, James and Mary, S. C. . . R 4012. . . Green County, Alabama. **William R. Smith, J. P.** gives copy of application of **James Gill**. Copy presented June 14, 1836. . . By Act of June 7, 1832. . . Pension began March 4, 1831. . . Pension issued September 17, 1833. . . Service. . . Served under **Captain Ramsey, Capt. Pagan, Capt. Hardwick, Capt. Gill, Col. John Winn, Col. J. Brown, Col. Patton**. . . He resided in Greene county, Alabama nine years and before that resided in Chester District, South Carolina. **Isaac C. Snedecor**, Witness: **T. F. Moody**, Judge. . . **George S. Gaines**, Pension Agent reports: 28 March 1838...**James Gill** last paid 4 April 1835. . **David Roberts** last paid 25 April 1836. . . **Walter Ross** last paid 4 March 1834.

Salem Independent Presbyterian Church of Lowndes County Mississippi By James L. Murphy

On the desk before this writer is a map he developed several years ago which shows the names and locations of lands purchased in the 1820-s and 1830's in the northern region of Lowndes County Mississippi in an area around Caledonia. If the names on this map were compared with those in the Chester and York Country census records of a few years earlier, one could not but be impressed with the connections that exist between the two locations. Many in this region of South Carolina were attracted to the new lands west in the early 1800's. They sold their farms, gathered their belongings and joined caravans on the rugged and dangerous three month journey into Alabama and Mississippi. Along with them, they brought their beliefs and institutions which are often difficult to separate from the individuals and families with which they are associated. One such institution was Salem Independent Presbyterian Church.

Although many people in Lowndes County know of New Salem Baptist Church south of Caledonia on Wolf Road, the original Salem Church has history that is a unique and forgotten story. The history of this old church is closely interwoven with that of certain families, in the case the Kolbs Robinsons but especially the Feemsters.

The story of Salem goes back to the birth and expansion of a small and controversial denomination in South Carolina, the Independent Presbyterian Church. Among the preachers of the Presbyterian church in York and Chester counties of South Carolina in the early 1800s was William C. Davis who, through study and contemplation, formulated doctrinal ideas which were in direct contraction to orthodox church theology. Davis, an extremely intelligent man and prolific writer, had a charismatic personality which, along with other abilities, brought others under his influence. In addition, to differences regarding doctrine, Davis developed intense antislavery views declaring that slavery was a grievous sin, a view not fully appreciated in a congregation of slave owners. In 1811, Davis escaped being tried for heresy by resigning from the Presbyterian ministry. At the same time, Bullock Creek and Salem churches in York District S. C., where Davis preached, split, the Davis faction withdrawing from the Concord Presbytery. In October 1813, delegates from five churches influenced by the teachings of Davis came together at Bullock Creek, established the Independent Presbyterian Church, and wrote a constitution and articles of faith. Churches represented were Bullock Creek, Salem, Edmonds, Shiloh and Olney. The denomination grew in numbers and influence through 1831 though never numbering more than 1,000 members. Churches were aggressive, evangelistic, and biracial.

Ministers were always very few in number though intelligent and well-trained. Two young men coming under the influence of Davis were Silas J. Feemster and Robert Young Russell. Feemster was the son of William Feemster, an early supporter of Davis at Bullock Creek. Silas Feemster married Abigail Davis, daughter of William Davis, and became the leading force of the movement in South Carolina. However, William Feemster's family was drawn into the migration to the new lands west in Mississippi, arriving in Monroe County (later Lowndes County) around 1820 where he purchased a large tract of land south of Caledonia on Wolf Road.

In 1829, Silas Feemster came to visit his family and friends at Caledonia and to preach among them at which time he bought land near that of his father's. One source states that Salem Church was organized June 23, 1832, a year during which Silas Feemster was involved in a great revival movement with Robert Y. Russell in South Carolina. Silas brought his family to his Mississippi lands the latter part of 1836, leaving the leadership of the denomination in the Carolinas with Russell, and assumed the position of pastor at Salem Church in Lowndes County which had a membership of 26 the previous year. On his property, he built Ridgeway

Academy which he operated until his death. Across the road from the school, where New Salem now stands, a very nice church building was built in 1856, the building in the above picture. Salem was the only known Independent Presbyterian Church outside the Carolinas and Tennessee. Other families noted as being involved in this early church were Jamison, Kolb, Davis and Robinson.

At the time Silas Feemster arrived in Lowndes County, several members of Salem were slaveowners and the issue had not been pushed to a large degree. It did not take long for Silas to began antislavery writings and sermons which immediately led to confrontations with citizens from Caledonia and Columbus and threats of imprisonment. On June 4, 1842, William Feemster brought the following question before the Presbytery of Salem, "Is it consistent with the rule set down by Christ in his word for the government of the conduct of his followers to halter, to buy or to sell his fellow creatures as property for the sake of gain?" For this he was threatened by men from Columbus. The vote was taken July 2 at which time the results were one "aye", seven "no", and nine refraining. Although some slaveowners continued to attend for awhile, all eventually drifted away.

As the Civil War approached and citizens were choosing sides over the secession issue, naturally a number of the Salem families took a Unionist stand and were again contrary to the currents of popular thought. This put them in conflict with laws that required loyalty oaths to the Confederacy and the conscription of men into the Confederate army. After the third notice for the Salem men to report for duty, thirteen slipped away during the night, with the assistance of their families, and headed northeast toward Union lines, at one point being pursued by men and bloodhounds. The name of these men were William Feemster, Calvin Feemster, Robert Feemster, Paul Feemster, Jasper Feemster, Samuel Feemster, Cephas Randall, Chester Robinson, Josiah Robinson, Calvin Robinson, James Gaston, Joe Galloway and Robert Brown. Several of these later served in the Union army possibly facing cousins on the other side of a battlefield. It is said that another group of young men later escaped when they became old enough for military conscription.

Following the way, Salem Church took freed slaves into membership and the Feemsters and others became involved in offering educational opportunities for former slave children, activities still not meeting with general acceptance. It was just a matter of time before these brave people faced the tactics of the Ku Klux Klan. On one occasion, a group of klansmen visited Mr. Galloway, also a teacher and Congregational preacher associated with the Salem Church, and told him they were the spirits of the dead Confederate soldiers and all had come from Manassas to see that "poor widows" were not imposed upon. He was accused of "spreading doctrines calculated to inflame the minds of the negroes against the whites, and of drilling them at night for the purpose of making war upon the Ku Klux", a

charge he denied. He was commanded to stop teaching (he closed his school a few days later) and informed "there were enough preachers in the county without him". Galloway would not promise to leave or quit preaching, the klansmen left and he continued his preaching without future molestation.

However, at a time when many dishonest carpetbaggers were flooding into the region and making efforts to gain control of government, local citizens at times supported the Feemsters for public office due to their honesty and integrity even though there were vast differences between them in political and social views.

Silas J. Feemster, pastor of Salem since 1836, died in 1867 and was buried among other family members at the old Feemster Cemetery. Calvin Feemster, Silas' son, who had been preaching for six years, was asked to take his father's place at Salem Church. Around this time, even though the Independents of South Carolina had reunited with their mother church, Salem united with the Congregationalists through the influence of President Charles Blanchard of Wheaton College, a college where a number of the church's young men attended while up north. However, the members of Salem remained Presbyterian at heart and few in numbers. Around 1880, these families sold their homes and moved to Missouri and Kansas being influenced by good reports from other family members already there. Salem Church went with them, thus ending a controversial, yet significant, chapter of Lowndes County history.

NOTE: Robert Young Russell who led the Independent movement in the Carolinas after Feemster's departure was the father of John M. Russell (married Francis Alabama Montgomery) who lived in the Caledonia area and has numerous descendants in Lowndes County today.

The old Salem Church building now sat unoccupied on land belonging to Robert M. D. Feemster, a member of the family who chose not to go west at that time. A group of Missionary Baptists in the area who had been associated with the Border Springs Baptist Church, felt it was a good opportunity to establish their own congregation. On March 22, 1880, this group met in the old building for the purpose of organizing a new church, New Salem Missionary Baptist Church. The charter members were E. D. Minter, J. T. Kolb, J. H. Lance, C. H. Lance, S. W. Caldwell, W. C. Nickles, W. D. Wells, James Egger, B. T. Anderson, J. L. Caldwell, Henry Anderson, William Lance, James A. Richards, W. B. Kolb, Mary E. Lance, Bilma Lance, Molly Kolb, Permelia Ann Caldwell, Sarah Nickles, Lucy Wood, Elenor Egger, J. B. Anderson, Susan Anderson, and Lucinda Richards. William Bond Kolb, who had close ties with the Feemsters and is buried in Feemster Cemetery, was selected as the first pastor. E. D. Minter, Sam W. Caldwell and James Lance were New Salem's first deacons. On Mach 23, Robert M. D. Feemster and Ann Feemster, his wife, sold to the deacons and officers of New Salem

Church for \$400.00 the building and surrounding land for "as long as it is used for church purposes".

New Salem Baptist Church has had its own significant impact, and continues to do so, on people in Lowndes County. However, the history of New Salem Church is another story.

Sources: "The Independent Presbyterian Church and Reunion in the South, 1813-1862," by Harold M. Parker, Jr., Journal of Presbyterian History, 89-110.

That Moving Clan by Mary Elizabeth Feemster. The Christopher Publishing House, Boston.

"Manuscript of Silas J. Feemster" (Written 1867, the year of his death). Owned by Mary Elizabeth Feemster, Mira Loma, California.

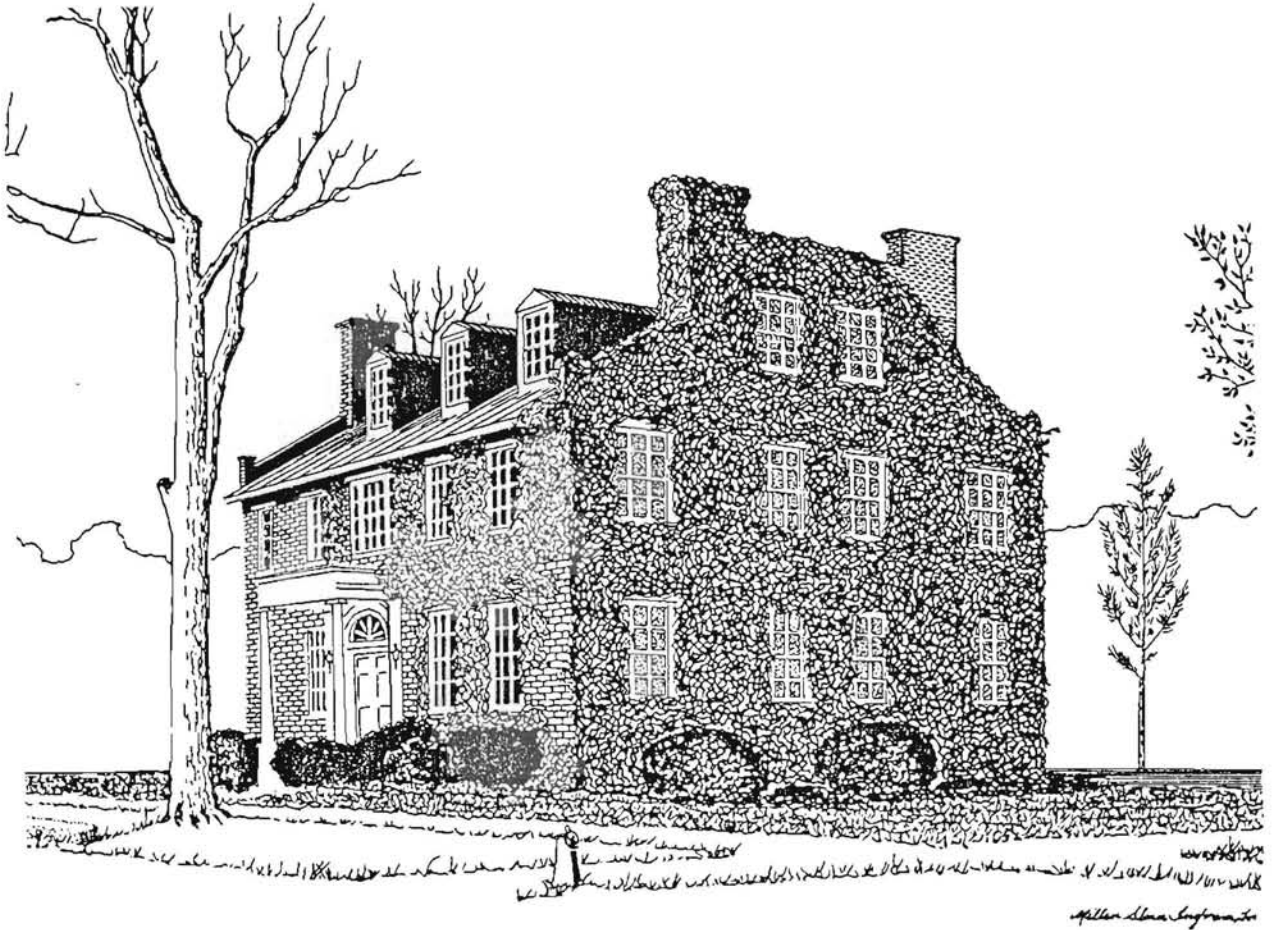
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(Ed. Note: We appreciate Mr. Murphy of Henderson, Tennessee for sharing this with us.)

Declaration of **James Gill**. . . Greene County, Alabama, September 22, 1832, aged 72. . . States he enlisted in Chester District, South Carolina and served under **Captain Smith** from 1776-1777. Sent to Dutch Fork, Edgefield County to get provisions and ammunition secreted by Dutch for the British. **Lt. Campbell** and **Captain Walker**, **Major Ellison** and **General Moultrie** were his officers. "**Count Pulaski** was with us for a time." . . . **James Gill** served a second tour as Captain under **Major John Adair**, afterwards Governor of Kentucky. . . In one party of six were two brothers, **Thomas** and **George Gill**, serving under **Captains Hardridge** and **Frost**. **James Gill** and **Archibald Bill**, cousins. In a raid, Captain Hardridge shot a Tory names **Hodges**. . . **James Gill** states he was born April 14, 1760 in New Jersey, according to the record transcribed from his father's family Bible. When he was about six years of age, his father moved to Chester District, South Carolina and resided there until 1811; then removed to Davidson County, Tennessee and in 1818 to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama and in 1823 to Green County, Alabama.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF S. C. AT CHERAW
REV. JERRY L. WEST

On December 19, 1833, an Act passed the General Assembly of South Carolina to incorporate "The Merchants Bank of South Carolina" at Cheraw, South Carolina, located in the center of tobacco country on the Pee Dee River. This Act followed an increase of steamboat trade up the river. Opening 1834, the Merchants Bank was the only banking facility at that time serving the Pee Dee residents in both North and South Carolina. It's first commissioners were: J. C. Coit, James Wright, Alexander Muirhead, David S. Harllee and John G. McKenzie.



Merchant's Bank Building

This building was erected in 1833 and was the largest bank in the state outside Charleston before the War Between The States. The two front rooms were used for business and the cashier and his family lived in the remainder of the building to protect the institution's funds. When the Confederate Army surrendered, the Cheraw Bank collapsed because it's

notes could not be redeemed. After several changes in ownership, the building was renovated and opened January 12, 1962, for use as the Peoples Bank of Cheraw, which later merged into the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company of South Carolina.

The following is an example of the type of notes that were issued by the Merchants Bank; it bears the signatures of W. Godfrey, Cashier and J. Eli Gregg, President. Mr. Gregg was president of the bank from 1857 to 1859 and was a member of a prominent family of the area.



Description: The seal of South Carolina with crest and supporters and a fullrigged ship in the distance. **FIVE** is a medallion on the left and **5** in a medallion on the right. **V** is in the upper right hand corner. To the left is a statue of **Calhoun** represented as a Roman Senator. Palmetto trees and a train of cars is on the right end with a steamship in the distance. Color patent is green tint. **5** and **V** are shaded in white on the face and **FIVE** is shaded in white at the bottom. The note was issued in serial letters **A, B, C,** and **D** in script. It is dated August 2, 1857 and is engraved by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch, Edson of New York.

Sources: General History of Banking in the State of South Carolina, Abernethy
Banking Institutions in S.C. Prior to 1810, Clark
Darlington County Library provided the drawing.
The \$5.00 note is in West's private files.

Miscellaneous Deeds

Bk B page 277
Page 32 Oct. 1785
Chester Co., S. C.

ABRAHAM MIERS,
Dower by Sarah Miers his wife.

A deed to

Thomas Morris for

150a on Sandy River or. granted s'd **Abraham Miers** on 15 Oct. 1784.

Wtns:
Wilkenson.
Mayfield.

Elisha Gore, Michael
Bounding: **Jonathan**

ABRAHAM MYERS, Dower by Sarah Myers his wife Book C page 358
Land Deed
Sg. 29 July 1793
Chester Co., S.C.

A deed to

Nathaniel Norward for

50a land, priced at 1,100

". . . being part of an original grant to **James Atterbury** of 641a made on
Sept. 4, 1786. . ."

Situated on Smith's Creek of Brushy Fork.
Norwood.

Bounding: **Wm.**

Wtns: **Elijah Nunn, Josiah Cocke, Allen Mayfield.**

Comment: This Brushy Fork and Sandy River and Smith's Cr. are all in the
section of Chester Co. known as "West Chest" County, the section toward
Union and Fairfield Cos.

Abraham Myers, Dower by Sarah Myers

Bk. C. page 560
Land Deed
Sg. 29 July 1793
Chester co., S.C.

A deed to

William Norwood for

50a land, no price mentioned.

". . . being part of 641a or granted James Atterbury, Sept. 7, 1786."

Wtns: Elijah Nunn, Josiah Cooke, Allen Mayfield

Bounding: Nathaniel Norwood and s'd William Norwood.

David Mitchell

Deed
Bk. L. Pg. 56
Sg. 12, July 1800
Rec. 2 Feb. 1805
Chester Co., S.C.

Sells to Abraham Myers

100a land on Brushy Fork.

Price L 20

". . . being land formerly laid out by s'd David D. Mitchell to Edward Atterbury . . . it being part of two tracts formerly granted to David Mitchell, Sr., and James Atterbury. ."

Wtns: E. Nunn, Nathan Cotterell

Note: The above deed was not recorded til 1805.

Abraham Myers, dower by Wife Sarah

Bk. 0 Pg 346
25 Jan. 1800
Rec. July 4, 1810
Chester Co., S.C.

A deed to

ABNER WILKS

for

63a, part of 152a granted to Ferdihand Hopkins, Oct. 5, 1784.

sit. on the Brushy Fork of Sandy River.

Wtns: **Allen Mayfield, John Morris, Michael Myers.**

Note: Above deed not rec. till July 4, 1810.

Abraham Myers abd **Dower** by **Sarah Myers.**

sells for L 20

100a land "laid out by **David Mitchell**"

Deed
Bk. L Pg. 56
Sg. 10, Jan 1801
Rec. 1805
Chester Co, S.C.

to **Edward Atterbury**, being part of two grants made originally to **David Mitchell, Sr.** and **James Atterbury.**

Abraham Myers & Dower by **Sarah** his wife

A deed to

George Roden of Union Co., S. C. for

Bk. D. pg. 32
Land Deed
1 Aug. 1793
Chester Co., S.C.

land granted originally to **James Stepp** on 26 July 1774, and conveyed by him to **John McColpin** and by him to **James Wilkinson** (Wilkeson) and by him sold to above **Sarah** and **Abraham**. . .

Bounding: Wilkeson's land
Bond's land
Joseph Matson

Situated on **Rockey Branch.**

Wtns: **Joseph Watson, Abner Wilks, Jeremiah Roden.**

William Newman, Blacksmith, of Union Co., S. C.

A deed to

Aaron Fincher

Deed
sg. 29 Feb. 1788
Bk. B, pg. 48
Union Co., S. C.

100a land

Wtns: **Fraise Fincher, Joseph Underwood, Vice Thomas**

John Newman, dower by wife **Frances**,
of Laurens Co., S.C.

Deed
Ibid, pg. 216
sg. 5 Nov. 1785

A deed to

Moses Haynes of Union Co., S. C.

100a land.

William Lee, with dower by
Sarah Lee, his wife, of Charleston,
merchant, makes a deed to

Deed
Sg. Feb. 12, 1788
Bk. A, pg 758
Newberry Co., S.C.

James Mayson of Newberry Dist.

for 100A land, price L 46

"North side of the Saludy River, bounded by lands of **Robert Cunningham**, being an original grant dated 12 Sept, 1768 to **William Simmons**. who sold it by lease and release 3 August 1772 to **Wm Lee**."

William Lee (LS)
Sarah Lee (LS)

Wtns: **John Hunter, Levi Casey, Richard Maskell**

Land deed

William Walker, yeoman

Dtd. 1,Nov.1797
Bk. F, pg 227
Chester County

A land Deed to

Joseph Morrow, Wheelwright.

61a land, price at L50, being land originally granted to s'd **William Walker** 2 Jan, 1797.

Land sit. in Pickney Dist. *surrounded on all sides by land surveyed for **William Wylie.**

Wtns: **Charles Miller, William Bohannon, John Murphy**

TO

William Newman,

Deed
1 July 1786
Union Co., S.C.
Bk. A., p. 457
from **David Farmer**
& wife **Elizabeth**

A Deed dated 1 July 1786

from **David Farmer**, of Brier Creek, Ga, with dower by wife **Eliza Farmer**, for

500a. land on the North side of Tyger River, in the fork of the said river and Fairforest Creek. Price L 100 st. Bounded by land of **William Curley.**

Wtns: **James Gibbs, Nelly Watson, William Young**

Rec. 26 June 1787

Benjamin Norwood,

of Indian Creek, 96th Dist. S. C., yeoman,

to

James Burns,

A deed for 150a, price L 150

being an original grant to **Benjamin Norwood** in the ninth year of the reign of **George III**, land situated on a branch of Indian Creek.

Dower sg. by **Mary Norwood**, wife of Benjamin.

Deed
30 Aug. 1775
Bk. A, p. 20, 21
Newberry Co., S.C.

Bounded by lands of **James Wilson, William Blackburn**

Wtns: **Robert Brooks, William Arthur, Richard Brooks**

William Young, yeoman of 96 Dist.

Deed

6 June 1787

Dower by wife, **Elizabeth Young**

Bk.A. p. 329

Newberry Co, S.C.

a Deed to

John Risor, planter, of same, for 200a for L 50.

being an original grant to **Abraham Taylor** in Berkley Co., in the fork between the Broad and Saludy Rivers, on a small branch of Cannon's Cr., adjacent to lands of: **Abraham Norodick, Matthew Brittle (?)**, **Michael Sapport, Mary Gray, Doris Felnets**,

Wtns: **Jacob Bozarts, John Eichelberge**

William Young (LS)
Elizabeth Young.

Signed 4 August 1785 Proven June 6, 1787

Reuben Wingate

Deed

16 March 1808

Bk. G. p. 149

Lancaster Co,S.C.

A Deed to

Humphrey Higs surveyed for

James Harper which land **James Harper** conveyed on 15 Jan. 1794 to **Thomas Kelly** then it was transferred to **David Laney**, who sold it to s'd **Reuben Wingate**.

Wtns: **Charles Cook, Stephen Cook**

Deed
7 Dec. 1803
Bk. G, pg. 21
Lancaster Co., S.C.

David Laney

A Deed to

Reuben Wingate

100a originally surveyed by **Wm. Carson** for **James Harper** on Wild Catt Creek, sold 25 Jan. 1794 to **Thomas Kelly**, then conveyed to **David Laney**, etc,

Wtns: **John Crowder, J. P., Milley Crowder**

Proven 25 May 1805 by **John Crowder, J. P.**

Samuel Williamson and Anna his wife

Deed
Sg. 3 Jan. 1787
Bk. A. pg 285
York Co., S. C.

A Deed to

William Bratton for

A tract of land on the South Fork of Fishing Creek, containing by estimation 60a, price L 45 "current money"

". . . being the land conveyed by **Adam Williamson**, his brother, to the above name **Samuel** . . ."

Wtns: **Wm Manahan, James McReynolds, Jane Bratton**

Ibid, pg. 286
Deed
sg. 3 Jan 1787

Samuel Williamson and William Bratton, Gents.

A Deed to

140a land on the South Fork Fishing Creek for L 65

Beginning at corner between s'd **Samuel** and his father **James W'mson**

Bounding land of: **Samuel Moore**, dec'd, **Daniel Crafts**, **Wm. Bratton**.

Adam Williamson

A Deed to

Deed
sg. 28 July 1784
Bk C. pg. 100
York Co., S.C.

David Porter for

115A land on East side of Becky's Branch on ye South Fork of Fishing Creek being a part of land granted to **John Kuyendal** .. for 585a 30 Aug. 1753.

Wtns: **Wm. Hill**, **James Williamson**, **Samuel Williamson**

Book T, page 265, (no 275), Oct. 6, 1785. Chest Co. Court House, Clks Office.

Deed from **Arthur Hicklin Senr.** to **David Graham**. 6th day of October 1786.

This Indenture made the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six. And in the tenth year of the Independence of the United States of America. Between **Arthur Hicklin Senr.** of Lancaster County and state of South Carolina of the one part, planter, and **David Graham** of Chester County and state aforesaid, Blacksmith, of the other part. Whereas in and by a certain Grant bearing date the 23d day of October in the year of our Lord 1765 and in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign under the hand of his Excellency **Wm. Bull Esqr.** Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of South Carolina (now the state), for that purpose appointed, did give and grant unto **Arthur Hicklin Senr.** a Plantation or Tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres in Craven County (now Chester Co.), on a branch of Rocky Creek Bounded on all sides by vacant land and hath such shapes form and marks as the above plat represents, to the said grant annexed, as in and by the said grant recorded in the Secreterys office of the said Province (now State), Reference there unto had, and my more fully appear. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said **Arthur Hicklin Senr.** For and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds Sterling Lawful current money of the State aforesaid. To him in hand well and truly paid by the said **David Graham** at and before the sealing and delivering of these present, the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge to be well contented satisfied paid, have given Granted Bargained and sold released

conveyed and confirmed and by these present do grant bargain sell release convey and confirm unto the said **David Graham** in his actual possession now being by virtue of a Bargain and sale to him thereof for one whole year by force of the Statute for transferring of uses into possession and to his heirs assigns forever, all the said plantation or Tract of one hundred and fifty acres of land. Together ---- (regular form of deed mentioning houses, woods, & heirs and assigns of **David Graham** etc.)---

In witness thereof the said **Arthur Hicklin Senr.** hath hereunto Set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

in presence of us

Will Boyd

Arthur Hicklin

Margaret Turnbow

George Hicklin

From the Library

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As I am just starting in the Library and getting everything cataloged and in order I would appreciate your help and input into this venture.

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Thank you for your time. Answer anything else you would like to comment on fee free to do so. I am open to any and all comments and suggestions.

Charles King
Librarian

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This book is the compilation of more than 725 descendants representing eight generations, plus a biographical sketch of Isaac. It is 73 pages, spiral bound and indexed, contains information on five of Isaac's children who moved to Tennessee. The book is \$12.00 which includes postage and can be ordered from Emily Anne Croom, 542 Chelva, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

Max Perry has published two books: " The Descendants of The Robert Boyd and The Charles Boyd Families of Chester County, South Carolina."

This is a genealogical history of the descendants of Robert Boyd who settled in Cumberland Valley, which is now Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in about 1737. His grandson Robert Boyd came to Chester County, South Carolina before the Revolutionary War and settled in the Fishing Creek Section. It contains many of his descendants, especially those of John Boyd, Esquire, whose wife was Jane Simpson, daughter of Rev. John Simpson, Pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, and his wife Mary Remer.

It contains the descendants of another family of Charles Boyd, of which the relationship cannot be proven, that settled in the Fishing Creek section of Chester County, South Carolina in 1785.

It contains a brief genealogy of the William Lew and Margaret Linn family, who came from Pennsylvania to Fishing Creek, Chester County, South Carolina. Their daughter Margaret Lewis married James Boyd, the son of Robert Boyd of Chester County, South Carolina.

It contains a genealogy of the descendants of Hugh Drennan, Sr. All of these families were in Chester County, South Carolina before 1700 and have a common relationship.

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The society appreciates the copies of these books which Mr. Perry gave to our library. They contain so much information for our researchers. Many thanks to Mr. Perry for all the material you have shared with us and given to our library.

Faye A. Leigon, 821 N. Foch, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico 87901 has sent us a copy of her book, "The Porters of Fishing Creek" which is a genealogical history of the descendants of David Porter of County Antrim, Ireland. He and his wife Florah Brownfield had strong ties to the Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, settling in the community during the Revolutionary War. She would be pleased to correspond with anyone interested in this lineage or book.

Bobby Gene Cartee announce the release of his book, The Cartee Family History and Related Families. The book, which is 384 pages Hardback, includes pictures and an all name index with more than 10,000 names. It covers the Cartees and many intermarried families (Gilberts,

Kimbrells, etc.) from the early 1800's to the present. The book may be obtained at Cartee's Paint Center, 1319 Union Street, Spartanburg, or may be ordered by mail for \$30.00 (prepaid). Interested persons may call 583-1689 for more information.

Review

"Good People and Great Places of South Carolina" is a collection of stories by John A Bigham. Most of our members are familiar with the articles by Mr. Bigham which have appeared in our bulletin from time to time, so now he has combined some of his favorite in one book, 209 pages. To name a few: They Sleep Under Lake Murray; No Blackstocks at Blackstock; Carlisle's Confused Chickens; The Shealeys Played to Win; Finding Fingerville; High Hills Baptist Church; A Visit to St. Luke's or Stony Hill; York's Historical Intersection; Ira Lee Frick - Wheeland's Happy Farmer; The Prices of Hollow Creek; A Pause at Rimini; Melling's Crossroads and Woodward and Brice's Store. The small book contains selected writings over a period of 25 years. It is sent forth with stories that readers will find pleasure in it, and come to have an even greater appreciation for the many good people and great places to be found in The Palmetto State. John A Montgomery, retired editor of "The State", says that "this book is a valuable and irreplaceable collection of South Carolinians by a storyteller, par excellence."

Mr. Bigham sent me a copy of this book and I found it so interesting, could not put it down for several hours, and finished it the next night. Everyone that loves South Carolina and history, needs a copy of this book noting since the Sandlapper magazine has the volumes of material contained in this book, -- many thanks to Mr. Bigham.

Jean Nichols

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QUERIES

KENNEDY family who lived along Bullock's Creek with its tributaries Beaver Dam Creek and Charles Fork Creek, Turkey Creek and Broad River,

all in Chester - Mrs. Peggy Ward, 1921 Vermont Street, Manhattan, KS 66502.

MARTIN, JOAB, b. ca. 1790 in S. C. appears in 1820 U. S. census of York Co., S. C., moved to Hall Co., Ga. by 1827. Also would like info on **Green Talson Martin**, b., ca 1812 in S. C., moved to Hall Co., Ga. by 1831 - Pat Elrod, Rt. 3, Box 102, Jefferson, Ga 30549.

Parents of GEORGE W. COX, b. Nov. 13, 1818, possible Ireland, came from S. C. to Tex., d. Apr. 13, 1902, Jefferson Co., Tex, his wife **Mary Evaline Massey**, b. March 6 1821 in Ga. d. Jan. 6, 1907 in Tarrant Co., Tex. Any info on brothers and sisters of the above would be appreciated. - Christine Crane, 5749 Melsha Lane, Beaumont, TX 77705

ELLIS HOWELL parents and other info . listed in 1850 census of York Co., S. C. as 50 yrs. of age. b. in Kershaw Dist., with Annie, age 48, b. in Chester Dist. who were her parents? Ellis d. 1857 in Gaston Co., N. C., leaving a will naming only a daughter, Sarah L., wife of D. P. Morrow, and her children: John A. and Frances A. They were in Chester Co., in 1850, later moved to Gaston Co., N. C. - Agnes Bell Yount, Rt. 1, Box 83, La Vale, MD 21502.

KENNEDY. Peggy Ward, 1921 Vermont, Manhattan, KS 66502. I would like to share information about early Kennedy families in the counties represented in the BULLETIN. Need to know parents and origin of **Robert Kennedy**, probate, 1813, York Co. What was his relationship with William who owned adjacent land. Need children of early William, and two Williams in 1820 census. Located Bullocks Creek, with Beaver Dam Cr, Clar's Fork: also Turkey Cr. and Beaver Dam Cr. of the Broad. Robert's wife, Anne, children: William, Samuel (?), Susanna, John (b. ca 1790) m. Naomi McElwee, Elizabeth, Nathaniel (b. ca 1793) m. Caroline Smith, Margaret. Any help would greatly be appreciated.

HILL. W. E. Tinsley, P. O. Box 430, Pflugerville, TX 78660 - Which of many Hill families in Abbeville County, S. C. in early 1800s did **Temperance** (Tempy) Hill belong to? Born about 1798, married **Robert Hugh Gaines**, son of Rev. Richard George Gaines and Frances Broaddus, probably in Abbeville County about 1816. 1830 census in Abbeville County, 1840 census appears as widow in Talladega County, AL, living near **JOSIAH HILL**, believed to be brother. Children: Edmond Pendleton Gaines, born Abbeville County 1818 and Adeline, who married Louis Pike Howell in Benton County, AL 1842.

PIKE-MORTIMER. W. E. Tinsley, P. O. Box 430, Pflugerville, TX 78660. Seeking info an ancestry **LEWIS PIKE**, received state land grant on Edesto

(?) River 1792; will probated Greenville County, S. C. 19 June 1819, mentions only wife, **Mary**, (maiden name probably **MORTIMER**) and daughter **Mary Pike** who probably married **Levi Howell** in Greenville County.

WHITE. W. E. Tinsley, P. O. Box 430, Pflugerville, TX 78660. Seeking info on identity of **ANDREW WHITE** and **ROBERT WHITE** who appear in 1820 census of Wilkerson County, MS, as white males over 45; Andrew's wife was **Mary D ___**; Robert's wife probably **Mary HUX**. Robert died in Wilkinson County 1818; children: John, Sarah, Robert, Benjamin, William, Ailsey, Martha, Thomas, Anne, Elizabeth, and Eliza. Andrew died in Wilkinson County; children: Nancy, Elizabeth, John, Andrew Jackson and Lydia. Robert and Andrew probably brothers. Could these be same as mentioned in deeds of Pendleton District, S. C. 29 March 1806 where Andrew gave indenture to Dickson on 100 acres on Cain Creek and 282 acres on Little Generostee "- - granted **ANDREW WHITE, SR.**, conveyed to **ANDREW WHITE**, now in possession of **WILLIAM** and **ROBERT WHITE** - -"?

HOWELL-PIKE. W. E. Tinsley, P. O. BOX 430, Pflugerville, TX 78660. Seeking info on ancestry **LEVI HOWELL**, received state land grant of 566 acres in Greenville District on Rocky Creek 3 Jan 1820; probably married **Mary Pike**, daughter **Lew Pike**; 1830 census in Greenville County, S.C. 1840 census is in Benton County, AL. Children: **Liza**, **Polly Dorotha Ann**, **Frank**, **Betsy** and **Lewis Pike Howell**.

Hugh MCDONALD, Rev. sol married 1778 Fairfield Co. **Rebecca Rogers**. He may have been grandson of the **Hugh McDonald** who left will 1814, Chester Co., S. C. His wife **Rebecca Erwin**. Some of his descendants named **GIBSON** still in area? **Jesse FORE**, War of 1812, believe he enlisted Chester Co. Were his parent **John FORE** and **Nancy PERKINS**? **John** supposedly served in Revolution from S. C. Cannot find record. Any help appreciated. Mrs. **Ellen Byrne**, Rt. 1, Box 69-1A, Juliaetta, Idaho 83535.

ENOCH GRUBBS SR., b. ca. 1755, d. 1832. Who were his parents, brother and sisters? First wife was **Floried K. Burton**, their children: **William**, **Mary**, **Rhoda**, **Sarah**, **Enoch** and **John**. Second wife, **Mary Henson**, their children: **Ashford**, **Thomas**, **Minerva**, **Mithana**, **Lucinda** and **Sireva**. **Mary's** son **Thomas** md. 1st in S. C. **Galissiah**, 2nd **Frances J. Taylor** in MS late 1850's. **Mary Henson** mortgaged the property she bought at death of **Enoch Sr.**, is last known record. Mrs. **Emily G. Pearson**, 2808 Taft Hwy. Space 67, Bakersfield, CA 93313

LILES/SMITH. **Simeon Liles** married **Mary Ann Smith** on Dec 5, 1833 probably in Abeville District, S. C. They moved to MS about 1850 and named a son **Samuel Lewers Liles**. Who were their parents? Was **Mary**

Ann's mother a Lewers? Will share any information I have. Joyce Liles Neman, Rt. 1, Box 105A, Senatobia, MS 38668.

SAUDERS/SIMS. Reuben Sims Sauders born 1822 and John Dee Saunders born 1821 Union County, S. C. moved to MS about 1850. Were they sons or grandsons of Reuben Sims Saunders born 1776 in S. C. to Capt. John Saunders and Mary Mercy Sims? Who were their parents?
Joyce Liles Neyman, Rt. 1, Box 105 A, Senatobia, MS 38668.

BANNISTER - HARRIS - HUMPHRIES - SARTON - TRAMMEL. Will correspond, exchange research and pay copying costs for information on the following families. **David Harris Sr.** b. 1750's? on 1790 Union Co. census, land grant on Tinker Cr. 1771. **David Harris Sr-Jr** b. 1771 and wife Penelope. **David Harris Jr.** b. 1801 and wife Sarah Sarton. **Hiram Wesley Harris** b. 1818 and wife Amanda Bannister.

Was Sarah Sartor Harris b 1801 daughter of Daniel Sartor? Need proof that Daniel was son of John Peter Sartor (1733 - 1795). Was Daniel's wife Frances (1830 Union Co. census) daughter of Daniel Trammel and wife Elizabeth?

Amanda Bannister Harris b 1831 was the daughter of William and Pricilla Humphries Bannister who m 1829. Was Pricilla b 1808 daughter of John Humphries who is buried at Sandy Creek (Chester Co)? Which John Humphries? - Mrs. Mary Jane Adams, 2709 Black Oak Lane, Arlington, TX 76012.

REBECCA SMITH POTTS, b. Georgetown vicinity 1759, d. 1836 buried Chester, S. C. "Old Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery." Father John Smith, who was her Mother? Smiths related to Landgrave Smith family. - Margaret Jervis, 4890 J. Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823.

DR. JESSE HOWARD, B. North Carolina about 1780, m Sarah Evans Stewart in 1807. Who were her parents? Living in Sumpter District early 1800, were children name Rebecca, JJ Leonore all married Potts., Elizabeth Rosa M. Stephen Miller, Jr. all moved Mississippi. - Margaret Jervis, 4890 J. Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823.

CLARK -DILLINGHAM -JONES -WHITESIDES -WHEELER. Georgie Tolleson, 27671 S. Ringo, Mulino, OR 97042 writing Clark Family history. Need origins and more info on Ephraim, Ryderus, Henry and Ichabod Clark, Lunenburg Co. VA 1748-49. Land grants on Camp Cr. and Turkey Cr. 1758. Henry Clark represented Washington Co., N.C. (now TN) in lower House 1777. Died 1823 Christian Co., KY.

ADAMS. Daisy Brainard, 3319 Lummish Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226. Need Information on David Adams, b. ca 1705 First found in Anson

Co.,N.C. In 1767 was living in Lancaster Co., S. C. He married Sarah? Had 3 known children - **David Jr.** b. ca 1720 married Ellner?, **James**, b. ca 1740 married Mary Montgomery, **Hannah** b. ca 1734 married Dr. John N. Oglethorpe (J.P. for Camden Dist. 1768.) Will be happy to correspond with interested parties!

CLOUD. Mr. Thomas J. King, 17465 Plaza Cerado # 101, San Diego, CA 92128 is seeking information on his Cr. Gr. Grandfather **William Cloud**, b. ca. 1775 or 1776, who lived in Fairfield Dist. until about 1829. He needs to know the name of William's parents and that of his wife. Mr. King would also like to receive information on his Gr. Grandfather **John E. Cloud** and his wife; both of whom were born in S. C. and lived in Fairfield Co. until around 1830. Duplication and postage costs will be refunded.

Who is **MARTHA**----- who married first Gabriel Halsell in South Carolina and second, Josiah Jones in Sumter Co., Alabama? the marriage record in Alabama gives her name only as **Martha Halsell**. This marriage occurred 7 November 1849. - Mrs. Marion M. Thorne, 2454 Fortieth Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi 39305.

PETER MOORE. George L. Irwin, P. O. Box 4262, Greenville, SC 29608 seeks parents, place of birth, before appeared in 1820 Fairfield Co. census married to **POLY McWATERS**, dtr. of **JOHN McWATERS** and **PRISCILLA (Celia) LOTT**. Children **MARY, ELIZABETH, WILLIAM A., ELIHU, BENJAMIN C. MOORE**. Ties to **IRWIN, RAINES, RUTLAND** families of Chester and Lancaster Cos. Died Chester Co. 1860-70. Suggestive evidence but no proof that father of **PETER MOORE** was **JESSE MOORE** of York and Fairfield Cos., grandparents **JOHN MOORE** and **JANE** --- of the Bethesda section of York Co., SC.

JAMISON -RAYBURN/REBURN. Charles Jamison, 2701 Cascade Dr., Austin, TX 78757. **SHADRACH JAMISON** was 19-25 on 1820 Federal Census in York County. Family moved to Laurens County before 1840 and then to Pontotoc County, Miss. **ROBERT REBURN** and family on 1830 Federal Census in Laurens County, Will share any information on either family.

John C. Brandon, 1916 Blosson St., Columbia, S. C. 29205. Seeking ancestry of **Nancy** ----- (c. 1791-1880), wife of **Francis Brandon** of York Co., SC. She was b. in N.C. (? Mecklenbury Co.), and is buried at Bethel Church yard in York Co. Her maiden name was probably **Davidson**.

Seeking ancestry of **Margaret** ----- (1833-1873), wife of **Hugh B. Brandon** of York Co. She was b. in York Co. and buried in Mill Creek

Baptist Church yard. Her maiden name was probably **Wallace**. John C. Brandon, 2916 Blossom St., Columbia, S. C. 29105.

Need parents of **Joseph Green Nivens** (1833-1906) of York Co., He lived near Fort Mill with grandparents **John** and **Priscilla Nivens** in 1850. His first wife was Cynthia C. Johnston, dau. of Samuel Lee Johnston by unknown first wife. Would appreciate any information on **NIVENS/JOHNSTON** Families.

Also need ancestry of **JONATHAN PRICE BEATTY** of Gaston Co., NC. He d. 1864 in Elmira, NY. Wife was Nancy Bradley of York Co., SC. - John C. Brandon, 2916 Blossom St., Columbia, S. C. 29205.

PEARSON, TIPPETT, MARTIN. Col. Victor E. Clark, Jr., 14262 Southern Pines Drive, Dallas, TX 75234 requests help with his Pearson, Tippett, Martin ancestors of N.C., GA, and AL. Robert Martin b. ca. 1780 NC d 1854, Perry Co., Alabama m ca 1810 in GA Martha ? b. ca 1790 GA d 1854 Perry Co., AL. Their son James M. Martin b 1815 GA, d 1878 Chilton Co., AL m Elizabeth Pearson b ca 1818 GA d 1888 Chilton Co., AL. Family tradition was that the wife of Robert or James was part American Indian and that she may have been a Tibbett or Tippett. There were Pearsons, Tippetts and Martins in Halifax Co., NC's 1790 census records. Will appreciate any assistance, will gladly exchange information and pay for copying and postage.

KELLY -PARHAM. Florence K. Fitzgerald, 32900 Riverside Dr. # 65, Lake Elsinore, CA 92330. Need to know who were the parent of Samuel Green Kelly b. SC Apr 1845? His father (unk.) Kelly b. Ireland, d. about 1850 in SC. His mother Mary Martha (Robertson?) b. SC 1811, d. MS after 1870. She emigrated to MS with Robertson family and is shown on Choctaw Co., MS for 1860 as married to John C. Tenhet. Samuel Green Kelly was living with them. There may have been 1 or 2 older daughters, names unknown.

Also looking for Parents of **J. Avery Parham** b. NC 1808. He ma. Nancy L. (unk) about 1832. She was b. NC 1815. They had 2 children in Alabama and were living in Choctaw Co., MS in 1837 - Any help appreciated.

VANDEGRIFT. Erskine Vandegrift, Jr. 1225 Graylynn Drive, Birmingham, AL 35216. Seeking information concerning parent of **Christopher Vandegrift** (1773-1844) who married **Rebecca Amberson** (1777-1852) and migrated with his family from Chester County, S. C. in 1821 bringing the name of 'Vandegrift' to St. Clair County Alabama. I believe his father to be one of the two **Leonard Vandegrifts** listed in the 1790 census of the Pendleton District, S. C. but cannot find any family records to prove it.

Would appreciate any help concerning the wives and family members of these two Leonards.

BLANTON. Georgie B. Cooper, 11890 Shady Crest Lane, La Habra, CA 90631. Wants documentation of the marriage of **John Blanton** and **Martha Stebbins**, between 1765 and 1800. John Blanton was in some way connected with Benjamin and Edmund (Edmond) Blanton of SC/GA.

Mrs. E. D. Whaley Sr., 109 Merriman Street, Union, S. C. 29379 would like information on **John Foster**, who fought in Rev. War from VA, moved to Spartanburg after the war with wife, **Sidney**. What was her maiden name? Children: Rebecca b. 1794, m. Andrew Grambling; Mary (Polly) b. 1790, m a Mason; Enoch George b. 1799 - what was his wife's maiden name?; Mahala b. 1801, m an Owens; Thirzy, b. 1803, m a Crawford; Mariah, b. 1805 m first a Collins, second Isham Clement; Maiden b. 1811, not mentioned in father's will, but in pension application; John b 1807; Would appreciate any information on John and Sidney and Enoch George Foster. Enoch George lived in Henderson, N>C. when he signed pension application in 1859, supposed to be a Methodist Circuit Rider Minister.

Joseph W. Reid, 107 Auburn Drive, Dalton, GA 30720, would like to correspond with anyone working on this **Reed** line - **James Reed** landed in Charleston, SC from Larne, N. Ireland in 1768, born 1735, had sons, John b. 1764, William b. 1766, believed to be in Camden Dist., later Lancaster Co. by 1790. James Reed's grandson John Reed, b. ca 1780 had 4 children: John, Jr. b. 1804, d 1823; James b. 1807, md Ellender Bailey 1843, moved to Hat Co., GA; Mary Elizabeth b. 1809 md Henry V. Brown; Byrum b. 1820. My great-grandfather married Mary Ann Flye 1840, moved in 1843 to Sumter Co., GA.

Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510 seeks information on **Robert Huggins**, b. 1809 in NC, wife **Nancy Hagerty**, b. 1812 in Missouri, her parents were Penelope Gay and Joab Hagerty, both b. 1795 in SC. First found on 1860 census in Yell Co., ARK with daughters Frances b. 1845 AL, and Martha b. 1849 AL. Jean's line is Bejerman. L. G. Huggins b. 1842, AL. Other possible children: John H. b. 1835, NC and Zerah b. 1837, SC. Dr. John H. married first Anna Salter, Second Anna P. Hagerty; Zerah married Dr. Wm H. Priddy; Benjerman married Mary Barmare; Frances married Nathaniel Isom; Martha married - Johnson. Some neighbors and possibly relatives are: Wm Lee, Owen West, Robert Allen Dowdle, Adam Cloninger, Rufus Reed. Have searched for 20 years and have not found any Huggins line that Robert Fits into.

Frances Thorne McCain, Rt. 1, Box 56, Caruthersville, MO 63830 seeks information on **James Edwin Mason**, b.1830 Spartanburg, SC md 1849, **Sarah Thomas** b. 1830 Spartanburg Co. James Edwin served with Holcome's Legion of Spartanburg Co. during Civil War as a sergeant. Their children: Sarah Martha b. 1850; Elvira Ann b. 1852; Casie Jane b. 1856; Mary Elizabeth b. 1858; George S., b 1862 and Alice L. b. 1866. They later moved to middle Tenn. where two more children were born - Willie E. b. 1868 and John B. b 1871. Sarah and George did not come to Tenn., probably died young and buried in SC. Who are the parents or siblings of James Edwin and Sarah Thomas? A daughter, Elvira Ann md. James Park Tignor b. in Spartanburg Co. 1844. Seems James with a brother Martimer come to Tenn at the same time with the Masons. Elvira and James md 1874. Martimer and James P. left a sister Becky in Spartanburg. Do you know the parents or siblings of the **Tignors**?

Dorothy, Ellison Greer, 306 Greensbory Rd., Starkville, Miss. 39759 needs information on **Robert** and **Archibald McCorkle** who were in Lancaster Co. in early census records. Were they brothers? Who were their children?

Mrs. Morris Efird, 620 W. Coss, Gilmer, TX 75644. Does anyone know the names of all the children of **Peter Nance** and his wife who were living in Chester Co., SC in 1790? Who did the children marry?

Mrs. L. M. Hays, 1300 Merry Hills Drive, High Point, NC 27260 seeks information on **Mary Ann Rebecca Byars**, b. 1860 in Chester Co., SC daughter of **Thomas T. Byars** and **Harriette Eushelia (Jeter) Byars**. She married 1878, **Joseph Marion Eubanks** of Union Co., SC, son of **Enoch E. Eubanks** and **Sarah Johns**. **Mary Ann Rebecca** and **Joseph Marion Eubanks** are buried at Mt. Joy Baptist Church Union Co. Who were the parents of **Thomas T. Byars**? He was born Jan 1837 in SC. Who were the parents of **Sarah Johns** of Union Co.? **George Washington Byars**, b. 1875 was a brother of **Mary Ann Rebecca** and served as Mayor of Chester 1921 -1923. Any help will be appreciated.