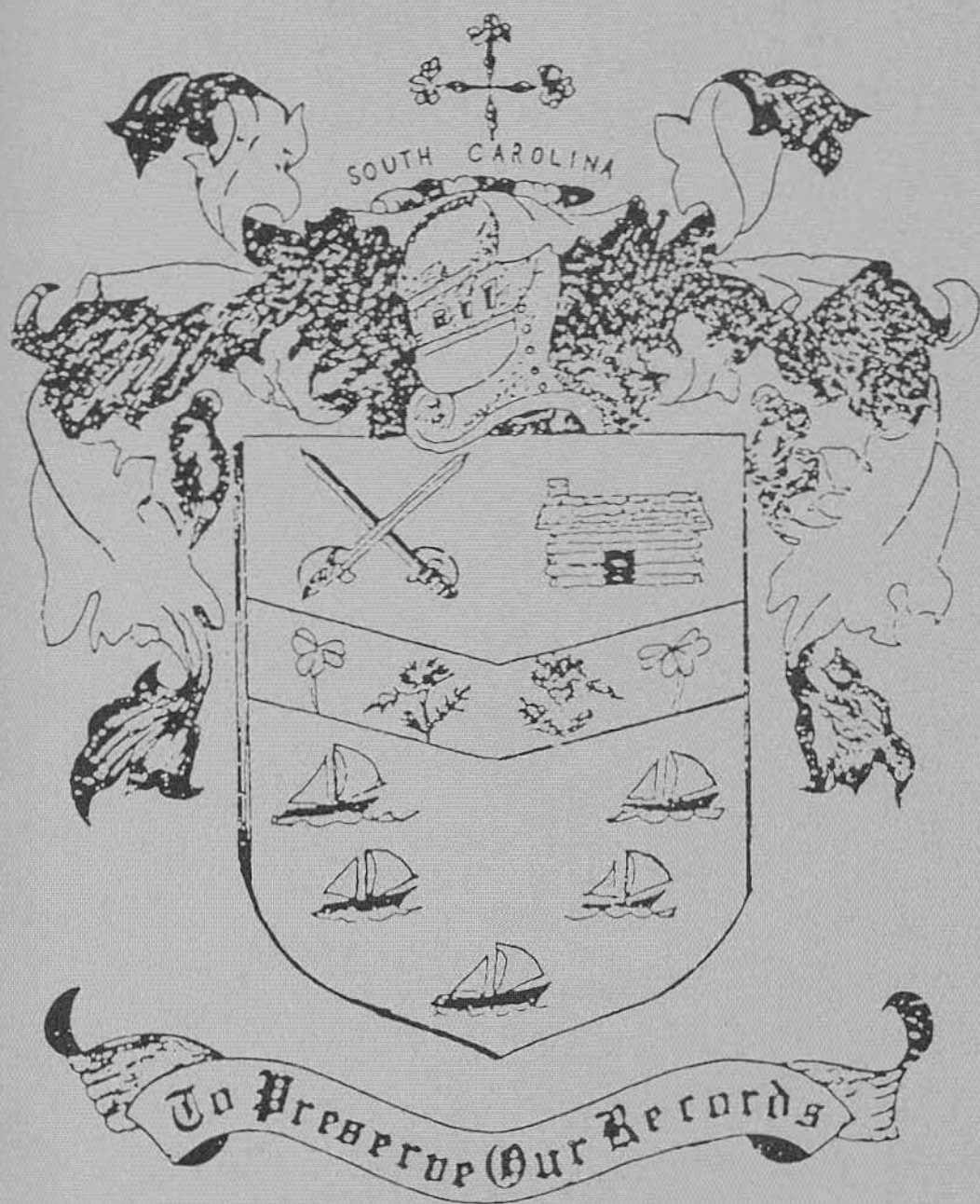


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This has been a rough and yet an excellent year for our society, as the membership continues to grow. We did have our problems with getting the first two issues of the "bulletin" mailed on time. We hope that problem has been solved. Our programs at the monthly meetings continue to be well received, thanks to our staff.

Membership Renewal Time

It is that time of the year for members to renew their membership. Your directors voted for the dues to 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 the staff greatly if you will mail it back to us along with your membership 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 membership/surname book.

For those who would like a copy of the surname book when published in August, 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 this service.

I would like to wish each member a special and wonderful holiday season.

Merry Christmas,
George

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Editor's Notes

I want to thank all of those who have helped me with the bulletin this year, especially those of you who have contributed articles for printing. Hopefully, you will continue to share information with others through our bulletin.

To those of you who have visited with us this year, we want you to know how pleased we were to meet you and share our research ideas with each other. We also enjoy all the letters, and wish we could write to each of you personally, but that has now become impossible.

Jean Agee and myself have gotten behind in our letter answering. There has been sickness in both our families--for several weeks, we both had family members in the hospital, plus trying to work and care for grandchildren, it left us very little time for research. We put the letters in a folder and answer a few at a time. The orders for publications are filled twice a month.

Trust all of you will have a joyous holiday season and good luck in the coming year in tracing your family lines.

Jean H. Nichols

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COOPER-AMBERSON FAMILY CONNECTION UPDATE

By Elmer Oris Parker

The Cooper-Amberson family connection was documented in an article that appeared in the Chester District Genealogical Society Bulletin (June 1985). It showed that Hugh Cooper, who came to present Chester County, South Carolina before the Revolution, and his wife Mary were separated in 1762 while living at Basking Ridge, New Jersey, and that Mary afterward married Matthew Amberson and by him bore another set of children. Additional information concerning these children has surfaced since the appearance of that article. There were six children born of this union. Sometime before 1790 the Amberson family moved from Pennsylvania to Rockingham County, North Carolina, and after the death of Hugh Cooper in 1793 it removed to South Carolina and settled near present Rock Hill in York County. The four older children lived and died in that vicinity and are buried in marked graves in the old cemetery of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church.

1. WILLIAM (14 Feb 1765-8 May 1849). He died testate and his will, probated June 1, 1849, named only two sisters Margaret Whiteside and Agnes Jones, and his nephew James S. Jones, son of Agnes. He made no mention of a wife or children thus leading one to conclude that the persons counted in his household in the 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830 and 1840 censuses were his widowed sisters and their orphans.

2. JANE (27 June 1767-3 July 1831), married (1), James Nichols (c.1760-1795), and (2), William Ardrey (1765-1831). By Nichols she had Matthew (1791), Elizabeth (1793), and Sarah (1795) who married James Thorn (1793-1873); and by Ardrey she had Mary A. (m. Jeremiah Thomasson), Jane (m. James Fewell), Robert, John, and Nancy Agnes (m. James McCallum).

3. NANCY AGNES (13 Dec 1769-9 Oct 1853), married William Jones (c.1760-1798), and to them was born one son James S. Jones (15 Sept 1796-29 April 1871).

4. MARGARET (1772-18 Aug 1857), who became the second wife of Hugh Whiteside shortly before he died in 1827 and bore him no children. The bequests made in her will proved the Cooper-Amberson connection.

5. MATTHEW, JUNR. (17 June 1774-15 Jan 1846), married November 28, 1799, Frances Stewart (1 Dec 1774-12 Aug 1855), daughter of Alexander Stewart and Elizabeth Barron, daughter of Archibald Barron and Elizabeth Ingram. They migrated to Alabama; died in Cherokee County, and are buried in Carmel Presbyterian Church. They were the parents of William Hamilton (1801-1863), Nancy (1804-1874), Mary Cooper (1808-1857), Elizabeth (1810-1857), James M. (1814-1890), Margaret M. (1816-1864), and Samuel M. (1819-1902).

6. REBECCA (10 Mar 1777-30 Mar 1852), married 1798, Christopher Vandegrift (8 Aug 1773-11 Jan 1844) and to them were born seven children: Eleanor (1800-1853), John (1802-1889), Leonard, Elizabeth, William Amberson (1810-1876), Margaret, and James A. (1819-1870). Christopher Vandegrift, Senr. was living near William Amberson, Senr. in Rockingham County, N. C. in 1790, and both moved to South Carolina--Vandegrift to Lancaster, and Amberson to York, the two counties being separated by the Catawba River. Christopher and Rebecca after a short residence in Chester County, migrated to Alabama and settled in St. Clair County. Christopher was a farmer and Methodist minister. Both he and his wife are buried in the cemetery of Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Odenville.

HENRY SMITH EQUITY PAPERS

Your orators and oratrixes John G. Smith, Isaac Smith, Mary Hardin, John McDowell and Huldah, his wife, Ellis Howell and Anna, his wife, and Fanny Smith humbly complaining showeth unto your honors that Henry Smith, late of the District and State aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty six departed this life intestate. That the said Henry Smith died seized and possessed in his own right in fee of the following tract or parcel of land situated in the District of Chester on waters of the Sandy River containing about four hundred acres being the plantation whereon the said Henry resided at the time of his death bounded by lands of Poor House, John G. Smith, William Cornwell, Henry Hardin and others. That the said Henry Smith at the time of his death left the persons as his heirs at law or distributees as following to wit your orators and oratrixes. Your oratrix Fanny Smith being the widow and relict of the said Henry and the remainder of your orators and oratrixes being the children of the said Henry with the exception of John McDowell and Ellis Howell whose wives are the daughters of the said Henry---your orators and oratrixes also showeth that the said Henry at the time of his death left other heirs at law to wit Fanny Snellgrove, a daughter who intermarried with one Joshua Snellgrove both of whom are alive as they are informed and reside in Georgia and Henry Smith, a son, and Sarah Smith, a daughter---that Henry Smith, the son, after the death of his father, Henry Smith the intestate, departed this life residing at the time of his death in the state of Alabama leaving at his death his widow Patsy Smith and the following children Elizabeth D. Smith, Simmy Ann Smith, Henry H. Smith, Ira H. Smith, Martha F. Smith, Rachael A. Smith, Mary W. Smith, Alexander W. Smith, Wilbert F. Smith, Sarah C. Smith, and John G. Smith all of whom reside in the state of Alabama. The children all under the age of twenty one years of age with the exception of Elizabeth Smith, Henry H. Smith, and Simmy Ann Smith. That Simmy Ann Smith intermarried with J. W. Whitlow who also resides in the state of Alabama and that Patsy Smith, widow of Henry, lately departed this life. Your orators and oratrixes further showeth that Sarah Smith, one of the daughters of the intestate, is of very weak mind--so much so as to be incapable of transacting business. That the said Sarah has not been made a lunatic by any judicial process and therefore has no committee of guardian---your orators and oratrixes now state unto your honors that they are unwilling that the tract of land described in the bill of complaint should be held in common any longer. In tender consideration thereof and in as much as they are without remedy save by the aid of this honorable court they therefore pray your honors that a writ of partition may be issued to divide the aforesaid tract of land according to law. That the absent defendants of age and who reside beyond the limit of this state may be made partners by proclamation and that such as are stated in this bill to be minors may have guardians ad litem appointed and that Sarah Smith may also have a guardian appointed and soforth and that your honors would grant such other relief as to your honors shall seem right and proper. May it please your honors also to grant by the usual writ of subpoena ad respondendum directed to such of the defendants as reside within the limits of this state and your orators and oratrixes will pray and soforth. We the complainants in the foregoing bill consent that our names be used and we believe the facts stated in this bill to be true.

(Ed. Note: The above equity papers were dated October 1847 and were sent to us by Mrs. Mary D. Ross of Catawba, SC 29704.)

(Ed. Note: The following article was sent to us by Mr. James M. Gaston, Jr., 587 Cherry Street #5, Macon, GA 31201. It is a brief account of his adventure in Ireland and what he discovered there concerning the Gastons.)

BY THE WATERS OF CLOUGH
With The Gastons of County Antrim

One of the greatest lessons learned from genealogical research is that nothing can be taken for granted. Age old family traditions are sometimes proven false when objective inquiry replaces the romance of often told tales.

Since I was a child and began collecting information about my Gaston forebears, I believed that William (1680-1770) and Olivet Lemon Gaston, parents of "Justice" John Gaston (1700-1782) lived at Cavanlaigh, Cloughwater, County Antrim, Ireland, as recorded by Daniel Green Stinson (1794-1879), historian of the South Carolina upcountry. Alternate spellings (such as Caranleagh and Clough Water) can be found in published works, including The Bulletin. Although I could never find these places on a map, I accepted that at one time they must have existed. On a recent trip to Ireland, however, I learned that in the two hundred and thirty-eight years since Justice John came to America, the facts about the Irish homeland have been distorted.

My intention in traveling to Ireland was not to do research, but rather to see as much of that beautiful country as possible in a two week trip. Several months before departure, however, I discovered in a guidebook of bed and breakfast establishments a listing for a Gaston family in Clough Mills, County Antrim. I knew that Justice John's brother, the Reverend Hugh Gaston (died 1766), had left family back in Ireland, but it had never occurred to me that there might still be Gastons in that part of the world. I contacted Mrs. Jean Gaston, who put me in touch with Mrs. Betty (Gaston) Lindsay, wife of the Reverend Lindsay of Cloughwater Presbyterian Church. As she had just recently begun genealogical research on her own, she was interested in meeting me, and I planned an itinerary that would include a swing through Northern Ireland.

Arriving unexpectedly at mealtime on a Saturday evening, I was invited in and immediately treated like a well loved cousin. The Reverend and Mrs. Lindsay devoted themselves to me entirely, introducing me to many Gastons, and driving me about the countryside (which looks a great deal like Chester County, S. C.). My stay at Cloughwater Manse was the highlight of my trip.

What I learned should be of interest to anyone tracing ancestry back to William and Olivet Lemon Gaston. First, there is no Cavanlaigh or Caranleagh, County Antrim. There is, however, a Carnlea, where Gastons were known to have lived. As late as the 1850's, a Miss Ellen Gaston and her sister lived there in an ancestral home. Second, there is no such place as Cloughwater. There never was such a crossroads or neighborhood (although there is Cloughwater Presbyterian Church). There is, however, the Clough (sounds like "clock") River running through the district, thus "Carnlea on the Clough Water." It is easy to see how spellings were distorted over the centuries.

I next turned my attention to locating the graves of William and Olivet Lemon Gaston. I searched the old and new cemeteries of Killymurriss Presbyterian, of Clough, and of Dunluce Presbyterian in Bushmills. Since I found no gravestones dated earlier than 1810, finding William's grave of 1770 would have seemed miraculous.

No one I talked to seemed to know why there were no earlier stones, or if there had indeed ever been markers from that early time. Ireland's history has been more turbulent than our own. Gaston records would most likely be at Clough Presbyterian, but a sexton burned the old papers in 1865.

Contact with the minister at Ballywillin Presbyterian at Portrush revealed that a file exists on the Reverend Hugh Gaston, who was ordained in that church. I soon hope to share that information in this publication.

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(Ed. Note: The following copies of a personal letter, Power of Attorney and Land Deed of William Cloud were sent to us by Mr. Thomas J. King, 17465 Plaza Cerado #101, San Diego, CA 92128)

**Copy of a Letter From William Cloud*
to his son John E. Cloud, dated
6 July 1838**

TO: John E. Cloud

Alabama State, Madison County
July 6, 1838

Dear Sir:

I recieve your letter rote the -- day of June and mailed the 7th, in 24 days, which gives me great satisfaction to hear that all was well, I duly observed the contents of your letter and your wishes therein contained and what you said about the land and it was thought there would be some dispute about the land next to - - - and Isaac Aldedges fears about making a title for fear of a squabble there, there is no need and as you said of a warrenty letter from me as Isaac Aldedges has the power of ___-_- unce ? to make the letter. Tell him and let him see this letter and he may ask person ___-_- he could be liable in any way what was, for I am sure every neighbor there knows my land nearly as well as I do say those that lived there when I left which was Henry Haygood, old ___ Haygood and old Mr. Powell and sons and General Strawther and as it is well known. Tell Seth Isaac Aldedges to make a warrentee title to you or who may wish to purchase the land in this ___ say all my rights and claim of land lying on the watters of Little Cedar Creek which I purchased of the Miles, it being part of a plat of land granted to Old Look Ralls more or less, that to say all my claim, in making this title Aldedges will be perfectly safe and the purchaser also. And if they say they can't purchase it as above stated they may be safe by you and them applying in Winsborough at the office where you or they, I expect will find my land on record, both deed and plat, if I am not mistaken, which will enable the purchasers to know the land. I had two hundred and six acres and three quarters to the best of my recollection, I have bin thinking how there can be any dispute in the land next to Mr. Bowels, if mine is, it must be at the lower part of his plantation next to where William Broom lived. I bot a small plot of land of Wm. Miles, I believe it was about an acre or two but forget whether I ___ (unable to read last line of the page 83. Continued on p.84) between me and Miles old place. I bet it to have excess to the water and give at the ___ dollars per acre, the branch as I have already stated was the line for a small ___ land maybe known it is a small piece of low ground on the west side of the ___ and lies low and level, just below old Mr. Bowels plantation. I also had a small quantity on the east side of the same branch and one

of my corners is just below the piece of low ground above named and on the east side of the branch next to Wm. Miles place which a Mr. Robinson owned when I left that state. The least I was offered for my land when I was on it was eleven hundred dollars all down. This was offered by Mr. Powell & Caleb Powells son of old Wm. Powell knows my land as well as I did and if yet alive can show the whole of it if he would, give my complements to Mr. Powell and tell him to be so good as to show my land to anyone that wants to purchase and in so doing he will much able you who wishes him well. John Seth Aldedge to make a letter to all my right of land laying in Fairfield District, more or less, and if they wish to purchase, the land being well _____ will make no difference but they will still say they are afraid to purchase on the above named way in order to get your land for nothing, if they will not purchase in the way above stated let it lie till they are willing, and I would not take less than a thousand dollars unless it was every dollar paid down, then you may take eight hundred all down and if they will not give it for my claim more or less, let it stay there until I come. I am yours and I give my love to all friends. I remain yours _____?
(Signed) Wm Cloud

Mr. Isaac Arledge Sr. I wish you and my son John to sell my land lying on the waters of Ceder Creek, it being a part of the Look Ralls Plot. Which plot I left with Wm. Kitheart to give you when I left the state. He must pay you the taxes and for your trouble and when you make a rite warrant the whole more or less, it being all my claims of the above named plot which I will warrent. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 19th day of February 1838.
(Signed) Wm. Cloud (Seal)

N.B. I wish you to send the amt of my land by John Whiter in money, notes or other property. If you sell,
Wm. Cloud

Witness: John E. Cloud

FAIRFIELD

DISTRIST: John E. Cloud makes oath that he saw his father William Cloud sign the within instrument of writing for the purpose therein mentioned and that he signed his name as a witness thereto.

Sworn before me Dec. 14th 1838.

I. Elliotte (Seal) John E. Cloud

Recorded Dec. 14, 1838

*Transcribed from photocopy of original record on file in the Fairfield County S.C. Deed records for 1838 pages 83 & 84.
By T.J. & S.L. King, 10 Dec. 1985.

**COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY SIGNED BY WILLIAM CLOUD
OF FAIRFIELD DIST. S.C. 1820**

South Carolina Know all men by these present that I
Fairfield District William Cloud of the District and State
aforesaid have made ordained constituted
and appointed Isaac Arledge, person of said District, my true and
lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to superintend a
certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the District

aforesaid on Rockey Branch of Little Cedar Creek bounded by lands of Caleb Powell, Robinsons Land, Henry Haigoods land, Elishe Haigoods land, Gen. Strothers land and Parks land containing about two hundred six and half acres and to take care of the timber and all of the fences, buildings and improvements. And I do further empower my said attorney to lease the said land until he can obtain a purchaser for the same, but the tenant not to be allowed to clear any land nor cut large timber for fire-wood. So soon as a purchaser can be had if within six months from this date I authorise my said attorney to sell the said lands on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from the date. The land not to be sold under twelve hundred dollars. If a purchaser cannot be got within six months the credit is to be for a set time so that the whole will become due in one two and three years from the said time of six months. Out of rents and profits or procures of sales my said attorney will indimnify himself for his trouble and making payment of taxes and all necessary expenses. On making sale of said land and on a compliance with the terms I authorise my said attorney to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a complete Warranty title for said land as fully and completely as I could were I personally present. My said attorney will take Bonds or notes, approved security for the purchase money and a mortgage of the premises, in addition if he thinks proper. Witness my hand and seal the third of February 1820.

Signed and Sealed in presence of P. E. PEARSON

William Cloud (S.S.)

South Carolina
Fairfield District

Personally appeared P. E. Pearson and made oath that he saw William Cloud acknowledge the execution of the above Instrument by

him on the day aforesaid. Sworn to before me this 3rd February 1820.

P. E. PEARSON

Rich. T. Mott, J.P.

Recorded 3rd Feby. 1820.

Transcribed from a photocopy of the original recording of the document as it appears in the records of Fairfield County, South Carolina, Deed Book GG, pages 50-51. This copy includes original spelling. Copied by Sarah L. King, San Diego, CA 92128.

LAND SALE BY WM. CLOUD OF MADISON CO. ALA. (1838)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Know all men by these presents that I, William Cloud of Madison County in the state of Alabama, by my attorney Isaac Arledge of Fairfield District in the state aforesaid, In consideration of one thousand dollars to me paid by Ramond Woodman of Fairfield District in the state of South Carolina, have granted, bargained and sold and by these do grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said Ramond Woodman all that plantation or track of land containing two hundred and twenty four acres, more or less, laying in the District of Fairfield in the State aforesaid on Rocky Branch, Waters of Biaad River Bounded by lands of John Robinson, P. J. Contwiser, the Estate of Gen. Wm. Strothers and Caleb Powell, reference being had to a lot of the same make by Mr. A. M. Syso D.S. on 12 Sept. 1838 and hereto amended and ratified to as part of this deed will on one fully appear-Together with all and singular the rights

mentioned. Land amounts and appuitinous to the said premises belonging or in any wise insident or appertouniny. To have and to hold all and singular premises before mentioned - unto the said Ramond Woodmand his heirs and assignes forever and I do hereby bind myself, my heirs, Executors and Administrators to warrant and forever defend all the said premises unto the said Ramond Woodmand, his heirs and assignees against myself and my heirs and against all other persons whom so ever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. Witness my hand and seal the fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight and in the sixty third year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed dated and delivered in the presence of Vincent Bell, F. Elliot.

William Cloud (Seal) by his attorney Isaac Arledge.

Fairfield District: Vincent Bell makes oath that he saw William Cloud, by his attorney Isaac Arledge, execute the above deed to Ramond Woodman for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with F. Elliott in presence of each other witnessed this in thereof. Sworn before me Dec. 14th 1838.
F. Elliot (PN) (Recorded Dec. 14th 1838) Vincent Bell

* * *

Andrew Moore, born in Ireland, May 29, 1752, married Mrs. **Jane Gibson Cawley**, in Louisville, Jefferson Co., GA, May 29, 1806; died in Louisville, May 1816; was brother of **Thomas Moore** of South Carolina, who died near Fayetteville, TN, aged 69 years. Mrs. Jane Moore was married first to **Thomas Cawley** in the old country. They had several children. Mrs. Jane Moore was born in Mullingar, Ireland in June 1869 and died in Jefferson Co., GA in 1817. Only one child, **Susanna Sarah Margaret Jane Moore**, of Andrew and Jane Moore, lived to be grown. She married **Thomas Netherclift Jenkins** in Louisville in 1827.

John Armstrong died in 1790 in Orange Co. NC, his wife was **Margaret**. Their children were: **William, Elizabeth, Mary** (md. **Alex Meband**), **Margaret** and **Rachel**. A **Martin Armstrong**, who married widow **Brack** was granted land around Nashville, TN. He was a Revolutionary soldier. **James W. Armstrong**, married **Dorothy Tucker**, of Dinwiddie Co., VA, near the James River.

This cemetery is located on SC Hwy. 72 between Broad River and the junction of Hwy. 72 and Hwy. 215 (which turns south toward Columbia). Going from Carlisle in Union Co., the cemetery is about one-half mile beyond Broad River between Boulware's Grocery and the filling station at the junction with Hwy. 215. It is on the right, very close to the highway on top of a high bank, almost under the power line that runs along the side of the highway.

Only two graves have tombstones, but there are 8 or 10 graves that are either unmarked or that have only fieldstone markers.

Rolly Wood, Senr., d. 17 May 1848, aged 63 yrs., 1 mo., 17 da.
Keziah Wood, late consort of **Rolly Wood, Senr.**, who d. 11 July 1856, aged 66 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days.

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(Ed. Note: A copy of the following article was made June 27, 1924 by Miss Eunice Knox for W. D. Knox from the Winnsboro News & Herald. The copy was later given to Mrs. Louise Crowder.)

**ROLL OF
SIXTH REGIMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS.
(Col. Jas. H. Rion, Commanding.)
Including Field, Line and Staff Officers, Non-Commissioned
Officers and Privates.**

FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS.

Jas. H. Rion, Colonel.
A. J. Secrest, Lieutenant Colonel.
T. W. Woodward, Major.
Julius Mills, Adjutant.
J. J. McLure, Quartermaster.
Isaac H. Means, Commissary.
John Douglas, Surgeon.
Jno. D. Palmer, Assistant Surgeon.
Charles B. Betts, Chaplain.
Wm. B. Creight, Sergeant-Major.
Wm. S. Rabb, Quartermaster-Sergeant.

CEDAR CREEK RIFLE COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

J. B. Harrison, Captain
J. L. Kennedy, First Lieutenant.
W. A. Kennedy, Second Lieutenant.
J. A. Hinnant, Third Lieutenant.
R. W. Kennedy, First Sergeant.
S. Y. Rosborough, Second Sergeant.
J. W. Deloney, Third Sergeant.
A. Hays, Fourth Sergeant.
Joe Rose, Fifth Sergeant.
J. B. Broom, First Corporal.
J. A. Kennedy, Second Corporal.
B. F. Bryant, Third Corporal.
J. M. Dinkle, Fourth Corporal.
S. W. Broom, Fifth Corporal.
W. A. Kennedy, Second Lieutenant.

PRIVATES.

Brazwell, Wm.	Hatcher, W. H.	Paul, J. W.
Beckham, Wm.	Hays, B.	Paul, Thos.
Broom, J. W.	Hendrix, John	Richardson, J. R.
Cotton, Joe	Hendrix, J. S.	Richardson, Jno.
Dunning, Wm.	Hollis, Mose	Robinson, J. W.
Dunning, Jas.	Hollis, C.	Robinson, W. R.
Douglass, D. S.	Hollis, J. L.	Robinson, J. T.
Dunlap, Joe.	Hollis, Jno.	Rosborough, J. L.
Dunlap, Jas.	Hoffman, J. L.	Rosborough, E. F.
Dunlap, S. P.	Hood, S. Y.	Rose, Saml.
Dorning, Wm.	Hood, Richard	Simpson, S. J.
Entminger, J. N.	Hood, H. E.	Smart, R. N.
Farmer, J. W.	Huffsletter, J. L.	Smith, W. R. T.
Freeman, E.	Miller, J. L.	Smith, R. A.

Smith, Wm.
Smith, Jos.
Tidwell, D.

Tidwell, S. P.
Tone, J. H.
Vaughan, J. M.

Veronee, C. B.
Wyrick, W. P.
Williamson, J. H.
Wilson, F.

BOYCE GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

A. N. Shedd, Captain.
P. P. Macfie, First Lieutenant.
J. M. Phinney, Second Lieutenant.
U. C. Trapp, Third Lieutenant.
T. M. McCants, First Sergeant.
D. V. Frazier, Second Sergeant.
L. H. Trapp, Third Sergeant.
J. R. Dellaney, Fourth Sergeant.
J. W. Sloan, Fifth Sergeant.
J. S. Robinson, First Corporal.
J. D. Cureton, Second Corporal.
A. P. Irby, Third Corporal.
J. C. Ketchim, Fourth Corporal.
J. W. Rabb, Fifth Corporal.
L. M. Bookhart, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Armstrong, W. A.
Boyd, J. W.
Brice, W. M.
Brown, A. S.
Brown, J. G.
Brown, J. T.
Brown, P.
Brown, F. C.
Camack, S. Y.
Carlisle, J. H.
Cohen, J. H.
Cook, S. H.
Cotton, Z. A.
Craig, R. E.
Curry, W. P.
Davis, J. H.
Dunn, David
Durant, Thos.
Fenley, J. P.
Ford, Wm.
Gibson, H. J.
Gibson, W. J. A.

Gilbert, W. B.
Glass, J. H.
Gregg, J. H.
Gregg, C. D.
Hardin, Jas.
Hawes, L. W.
Hogan, Jasper
Jenkins, J. B.
Ladd, A. W.
Ladd, G. D.
Leitner, C. E.
Lewis, J. A.
Long, H. C.
Lyles, J. T.
McAerduff, H. R.
McCreight, J. T.
McCreight, J. W.
McGinniss, Wm.
McKinstry, W. D.
Miller, Wm.
Milling, W. A.
Nelson, F. C.

Parnell, W. M.
Powell, -----
Robertson, N. C.
Robertson, D. H.
Robertson, J. B.
Robinson, J. B.
Robinson, T. H.
Rabb, J. R.
Saddler, J. M.
Sloan, R. B.
Smith, J. H.
Stevenson, Saml.
Stevenson, Wm.
Sprinkle, T. J.
Tinkler, J. C.
Tinkler, R. A.
Turner, A. Y.
Watt, T. C.
Watt, B. F.
Wyrick, Jesse
Wooten, Jas.
Wooten, Wesley
Yarborough, W. G.

FAIRFIELD FENCIBLES.

OFFICERS.

John Bratton, Captain.
- M. Smart, First Lieutenant.
H. L. Isbell, Second Lieutenant.
D. A. Smith, First Sergeant.
R. W. Gaillard, Second Sergeant.
H. A. Gaillard, Third Lieutenant.
S. H. Crumpton, Third Lieutenant.
William Clarke, Fourth Sergeant.

W. C. Buchanan, Fifth Sergeant.
 H. O. Duke, First Corporal.
 R. M. McMaster, Second Corporal.
 J. S. Tidwell, Third Corporal.
 J. C. Mobley, Fourth Corporal.
 S. R. Johnson, Fifth Corporal.
 B. P. Alston, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Alston, J. C.	Ellison, W. A.	McCully, William
Arledge, Moses	Eastler, Robert	Mobley, Z.
Bell, C. J.	Fogg, T. P.	Myers, N. P.
Barber, J. S.	Fogg, J. M.	Nelson, W. H.
Boulware, J. P.	Griffin, T. G.	Raines, J. C.
Boulware, J. C.	Gadsden, C. E.	Raines, W. R.
Bunner, T. J.	Gaillard, J. D.	Rawls, J. E.
Bird, Peter	Gladden, Nicholas	Robertson, J. E.
Bagley, G. L.	Gladden, Silas	Rose, J. C.
Boggs, G. E.	Goza, J. F.	Rowe, J. W.
Boggs, T. A.	Henson, T.	Rowe, W. F.
Clarke, J. C.	Hodges, W. T.	Rutland, C. S.
Clarke, Robert	Jameson, G. A.	Smith, H. A.
Cooper, J. H.	Jameson, W. H.	Seigler, W. Y.
Cooper, W. J.	Jones, W. F.	Stewart, John
Coleman, C. S.	Kelley, B. E.	Shaw, John
Drake, S. H.	Mathews, J. R.	Taylor, G. B.
DuBose, R. M.	McClenaghan, C.	Williamson, T. T.
Durham, W. S.	Martin, J. W.	Wilson, J. N.
Durham, F. M.	Melton, Wyatt	Yongue, W. E.

LITTLE RIVER GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Brice, Captain.
 W. B. Cabeen, First Lieutenant.
 B. M. Whitener, Second Lieutenant.
 J. P. Bell, Third Lieutenant.
 C. T. Robinson, First Sergeant.
 R. W. Brice, Second Sergeant.
 R. Kilpatrick, Third Sergeant.
 Calvin Brice, Fourth Sergeant.
 J. W. Gladden, Fifth Sergeant.
 R. G. Pannell, First Corporal.
 R. S. Aiken, Second Corporal.
 D. T. Crosby, Third Corporal.
 Jesse Simpson, Fourth Corporal.
 Samuel McCarley, Fifth Corporal.
 Richard Caban, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Bell, C. J.	Banks, J. W.	Dove, Oliver
Brice, T. S.	Blain, J. M.	Dove, Richard
Brice, J. Y.	Beam, Judge	Dove, Hiram
Brice, J. M.	Cork, John	Dove, Samuel
Brice, J. P.	Chisholm, C. J.	Douglass, Samuel
Brice, Henry	Cameron, J. F.	Dourglass, A. C.
Boulware, Thomas	Crosby, J. H.	Dunbar, Nat.
Boulware, D. P.	Corder, J. E.	Dunbar, James
Barnadore, A.	Dove, Eylie	Heffner, G. W.
Barnadore, W.	Dove, W. R.	Huffman, John

Hill, James
Lumpkin, F.
Levister, R. C.
Lael, D.
McCarley, Hugh
Mobley, D. M.
Mobley, A. J.
Miller, J. B.
McAlduff, Thomas
Montgomery, J. B.
Pannel, Israel
Phiney, C. S.

Pettis, J. M.
Robinson, John
Robinson, Nat
Roseborough, J. F.
Roberts, Alex
Roberts, Richards
Ritchie, Wm.
Sterling, T. R.
Sterling, J. R.
Sterling, Caleb
Street, Jeff
Stevenson, David

Stephenson, Jas.
Simonton, W. B.
Taylor, W. P.
Tennant, James
Wier, W. S.
Wier, William
Wages, Aaron
Woodward, Joel
Yongue, Wm.
Yongue, J. L.
Young, Andy
Yurkett, J. A.

CHESTER GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

O. Hardin, Captain
C. W. Sanders, First Lieutenant
E. C. Wilkes, Second Lieutenant.
J. W. Wilkes, Third Lieutenant.
J. P. Sanders, First Sergeant.
J. P. Hardwick, Second Sergeant.
R. Sand, Third Sergeant.
G. Williams, Fourth Sergeant.
William Mayfield, Fifth Sergeant.
J. A. Sanders, First Corporal.
R. Wilkes, Second Corporal.
J. B. Humphries, Third Corporal.
S. Leroy Boyd, Fourth Corporal.
H. Carter, Jr., Fifth Corporal.
J. W. Carter, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATEES.

Anderson, J. G.
Allen, T. J.
Alexander, J. S.
Atkinson, J. B.
Allen, Chas.
Allen, T.
Brakefield, Thos.
Bass, J. G.
Brown, Wm.
Cornwell, Eli.
Carter, J. S.
Carter, Blake
Carter, Abner
Carter, Wm.
Carter, Thos.
Chalk, Thos.
Cabarriss, J. O.
Cranford, T.
Clock, T.
Cracker, Calvin
Coln, Ira S.
Coln, Alexander
Cook, W. C.
Dodds, J. W.
Douglass, G. C.
Estes, A. J.
Estes, Robert

Estes, J. D.
Estes, Preston
Evans, T. J.
Foote, L. B.
Ferguson, --
Grant, J. M.
Grant, H. H.
Grant, Jasper
Grant, Alex
Grier, J. G.
Griffin, J. B.
Hardin, T. C.
Hudson, Evans
Hudson, Thos.
Humphries, J. G.
Hardin, R.
Hyall, G. B.
Hardin, H. S.
Johnson, W. D.
Kirkpatrick, J. M.
Kirkpatrick, F. G.
Kirkpatrick, J. M.
Kitchen, A. F.
Lucas, John
Love, G. A.
Leonard, Jos.
Lambert, C. S.

Mayfield, W. J.
Mayfield, Thos.
Mayfield, J. F.
Morris, W. T.
McDowell, S.
Melton, A.
McLuny, T. M.
Otis, T. H.
Pressley, Jas.
Pressley, Thos.
Pendergrass, W.
Pendergrass, J. H.
Robbins, J.
Robins, Wm.
Ruff, Zach
Sammons, W. D.
Thomas, J. A. L.
Thomas, Robt.
Vaughn, F. C.
Wilkes, Allen
Wilkes, Monroe
Woods, Wm.
Wise, L. S.
Whitehead, A.
Worthy, E. J.
Wise, A.
Wilkes, Garland

Wader, J. A. (Private, Chester Guards)

CHESTER BLUES.

OFFICERS.

E. C. McClure, Captain.
S. F. Atkinson, First Lieutenant.
W. H. Gill, Second Lieutenant.
Dennis, Colvin, Third Lieutenant.
Eli Elliott, First Sergeant.
J. T. Elliott, Second Sergeant.
R. C. Week, Third Sergeant.
J. H. Smith, Fourth Sergeant.
William McAliley, Fifth Sergeant.
R. M. Duntery, First Corporal.
John Strong, Second Corporal.
J. N. Carothers, Third Corporal.
W. H. McLure, Fourth Corporal.
William Crawford, Fifth Corporal.
D. H. Wilson, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Atkinson, W. R.	Hyman, Isaac	Patterson, G. P.
Allen, George	Jaggers, J. H.	Pope, M. L.
Anderson, W. H.	Johnson, O.	Pope, J.
Bollick, W. A.	Killian, J. H.	Prince, Samuel
Brice, C. S.	Kennedy, Robt.	Parrish, W. C.
Brawley, W. H.	Kennedy, W. P.	Pratt, W. S.
Babcock, S. G.	Kennedy, J. B.	Phillips, G. W.
Black, Edward	Lipford, H. M.	Phillips, S. Y.
Castles, J. F.	Lipsey, W. M.	Roberts, W. T.
Castels, W. A.	Lipsey, R. M.	Roley, G. W.
Crawford, George	Lee, W. H.	Romare, P.
Carlisle, T. P.	Latham, Wm.	Stucker, R. W.
Carlisle, A. R.	Miller, Wm.	Shannon, H. Jr.
Calvin, John	McKee, John, Jr.	Simril, J. R.
Cornwell, W. J.	McDaniel, E. J.	Shirley, E.
Cammon, J. S.	McAlliley, Sam'l	Sweal, Robert
Corkle, Wm.	McKeown, Jas.	Stone, J. F.
Davis, W. J.	McNinch, T. A.	Scaife, R.
Duffy, R. M.	McCormick, Robt.	Scaife, John
Duffy, R. L.	McElduff, J. A.	Thomas, W. L.
Etaw, P. R.	Neel, J. F.	Thomas, J. A.
Fowler, H. J.	Nicholson, W. M.	Vannedore, Saml.
Farrar, Tho.	Neeby, B. M.	Wright, E. F.
Gaston, J. L.	Orr, Frank	Wagers, Andrew
Gaston, J. N.	Orr, James	Wathers, Jas.
Henderson, David	Owens, J. T.	Wagstaff, J. G.
	Parrott, J. P.	Werkesson, R.

CALHOUN GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

J. T. Walker, Captain.
J. L. Agun, First Lieutenant.
J. M. Words, Second Lieutenant.
B. J. Randel, Third Lieutenant.
R. A. Crawford, First Sergeant.
H. O. Brawley, Second Sergeant.
S. C. Morrison, Third Sergeant.

R. A. Pagan, Fourth Sergeant.
 T. F. Clinton, Fifth Sergeant.
 J. H. Crawford, First Corporal.
 J. A. Stucker, Second Corporal.
 J. H. Wix, Third Corporal.
 B. F. Brackston, Fourth Corporal.
 W. D. Simpson, Fifth Corporal.
 Fred Babcock, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Anderson, A. T.	Dunnovant, T. J.	Morrison, R.
Anderson, S. T.	Dorcey, J. A.	Nail, W. F.
Arnold, Wm.	Davis, J. W.	Poag, Thos. J.
Beackham, T. C.	Eaves, N. R.	Poag, R. M.
Beckham, L. A.	Ferguson, G. W.	Pardue, Wm.
Bockstron, J. M.	Ferguson, G. D.	Roberts, John
Blair, J. G.	Fry, J. M.	Reice, J. B.
Boyd, C. A.	Guy, J. S.	Ross, W. H.
Brand, R.	Guy, A. H.	Ross, John
Bawn, M.	Glover, George	Reid, T. S.
Boulware, T. M.	Gunhouse, J. L.	Roney, Robt.
Bolick, E. D.	Hickman, C.	Reid, James
Brooks, J. W.	Hardin, E. L.	Rader, J. A.
Carter, A. C.	Hardin, W. H.	Rader, E. O.
Clarke, J. J.	Hover, A. J.	Ross, Francis
Cornwell, Wm.	Hutson, Sharner	Roden, J. D.
Cornwell, Thos.	Johnson, J. H.	Smith, W. F.
Cornwell, W. J.	Jordan, G. W.	Stringfellow, J. J.
Crain, W. H.	Kennedy, A. D.	Stringfellow, W.
Crosby, J. M.	Kelsey, J. R.	Shannon, E. M.
Coleman, W.	Lackey, W. J. D.	Stokes, J. B.
Chisholm, F. M.	Lee, E. V.	Sanders, E.
Castles, Wm.	Loring, A. H.	Turner, W. S.
Culp, J. W.	Lucas, W. J.	Walker, W. A.
Cox, D. M.	McGloughton, S.	Walker, Jas. T.
Carroll, Daniel	McFadden, W.	Wilson, C. S.
Chambers, J. L.	McFadden, T.	Wright, E. C.
Covington, J. P.	McCarmack, W. H.	Wilks, David
Darby, John O.	McKeown, J. J.	Williams, E.
Dunlap, J. W.	McKeown, E. T.	Wilson, G. W.
		Wylie, R. S.

PICKENS GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

J. M. Moore, Captain.
 James Beaty, First Lieutenant.
 J. E. Johnston, Second Lieutenant.
 William Wallace, Third Lieutenant.
 J. H. McDaniel, First Sergeant.
 J. R. P. Gibson, Second Sergeant.
 William Simpson, Third Sergeant.
 R. W. Adams, Fourth Sergeant.
 J. P. Black, Fifth Sergeant.
 E. T. Gibson, First Corporal.
 J. D. Adams, Second Corporal.
 H. C. Yongue, Third Corporal.
 William McDaniel, Fourth Corporal.
 William A. Harvey, Fifth Corporal.
 S. S. McDill, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Anderson, R. B.	Douglass, L. S.	Morris, Howard
Ashford, J. H.	Douglass, J. T. H.	Morrison, A. S.
Barber, J. F.	Doagluss, S. W.	Nunnery, C. G.
Barber, H. A.	Dunlap, D. C.	Macon, B. W.
Bell, Charles	Ford, N. T.	Orr, Andrew
Bagley, W. M.	Ford, Langley	Ratteree, L. C.
Bagley, John	Erwin, R. B.	Ragsdale, W. H.
Black, Robt.	Gladden, Adolphus	Stevenson, R. A.
Black, A. G.	Gibson, Osmund	Stevenson, W. G.
Black, Gaines	Gaston, W. H.	Stewart, W. M.
Black, David	Harris, Peter	Stinson, W. C.
Bigham, J. W.	Hogan, Wm. N.	Spence, J. W.
Brown, W. M.	Kilgore, Samuel	Smith, Jacob
Brown, James	Little, J. B.	Thomas, S. J.
Beaty, Alexander	McDill, William	Walker, W. A.
Caldwell, J. T.	Mills, E. M.	Walker, H.
Caldwell, J. L.	McLemore, Thos.	Wallace, Robt.
Creighton, A. N.	McLemore, F. M.	Wylie, P. C.
Coleman, H. A.	McClintock, J. C.	Wylie, J. B.
Dawkins, M. T.	McClintock, J. L.	Wylie, J. D.
Dawkins, W. C.	McDonald, T. S.	Wylie, O. A.
Dickey, Peter	McWatters, Sa'l.	Wylie, J. R.

CATAWBA GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

G. L. Strait, Captain.
J. A. Miller, First Lieutenant.
C. W. McFadden, Second Lieutenant.
D. T. D. Cowsar, Third Lieutenant.
John C. McFadden, First Sergeant.
J. W. Thomas, Second Sergeant.
J. N. Whitesides, Third Sergeant.
William E. Lewis, Fourth Sergeant.
W. N. Gaston, Fifth Sergeant.
W. F. Knox, First Corporal.
J. T. Thomas, Second Corporal.
J. R. Culp, Third Corporal.
J. S. Drerman, Fourth Corporal.
J. W. Ford, Fifth Corporal.
J. H. Gaston, Sixth Corporal.

PRIVATES.

Adams, Watson	Eddings, W. H.	Jacobson, M. L.
Bradley, W. H.	Emry, T. L.	Kitchens, Wm.
Bradley, John R.	Elkins, Wm.	Kitchens, Joshua
Barnes, A. J.	Ford, Shep.	Kitchens, Jas.
Blanks, R.	Ford, Hiram	Lynn, E. J.
Collins, J. M.	Ford, Wm.	McGarity, John
Collins, W. H.	Fennell, R. H.	McGarity, L. J.
Collins, J. T.	Fennell, J. F.	McGarity, Jos.
Culp, J. H. H.	Fudge, J. M.	Millen, Samuel
Culp, B. F.	Fudge, Wm.	McFadden, W. L.
Cherry, C. L.	Ferguson, J. B.	McFadden, G. D.
Campbell, John	Grill, W. P.	McFadden, T. A.
Drerman, G. A.	Hindman, A. J.	McCulloch, T. R.
Dickey, D. S.	Hughes, Wm.	Martin, Joseph
Dye, L. H.	Hudson, D.	Nichols, T. A.
Dale, G. R.	Hoyle, J. R.	Neely, A. P. W.

Namery, W. A.	Sibley, C. S.	Woods, J. H.
Nye, F. M.	Taylor, D. R.	Woods, Wm.
Rives, C.	Wylie, J. T.	Wren, J. C.
Sitgreaves, John	Wylie, D. J.	Worsley, J. B.
Sibley, Wm.	White, T. M.	Whitesides, J. N.

BUCK HEAD GUARDS.

OFFICERS.

E. J. Means, Captain.
W. B. Lyles, First Lieutenant.
R. S. Means, Second Lieutenant.
J. F. V. Legg, Third Lieutenant.
S. B. Clowney, First Sergeant.
H. H. Berley, Second Lieutenant.
A. J. McConnell, Third Sergeant.
J. A. F. Coleman, Fourth Sergeant.
R. H. Morris, Fifth Sergeant.

PRIVATES.

Allen, E. P.	Feaster, J. C.	Mabry, W. R.
Arnett, B. A.	Grubbs, J.	Mobley, C.
Beam, A. T.	Grubbs, A.	McLane, H. J.
Burns, T. D.	Halsell, P.	Nevitt, J. R.
Chapman, B. M.	Hill, S. A.	Norris, W. B.
Clarke, T. W.	Holby, J. P.	Norris, N.
Clarke, R. M.	Hooppaugh, W. A.	Osborne, J. P.
Cockrel, J. H.	Hooppaugh, J. L.	Owens, W. W.
Coleman, F. D.	Hunt, W. W.	Pearson, G. B.
Coleman, H. J.	Hutchison, R. O.	Quinn, R. E.
Coleman, H. A.	Hutchison, T. C.	Rochester, J.
Coleman, A. G.	Hutchison, W. B.	Seymour, J.
Coleman, R. C.	Hutchison, J. S.	Stanton, R. E.
Coleman, G. W.	Jones, S. A.	Stevenson, J. Y.
Counts, W. R.	Jones, W. S.	Stevenson, S. W.
Crowder, J. W.	James, D. T.	Stewart, W.
Crowder, T. A.	Jennings, J. C. B.	Stokes, W.
Dickerson, W. M.	Lemmon, J. M.	Street, W. A.
Dye, J. L. M.	Levister, W. D.	Shetland, F.
Ederington, A. L.	Lyles, N. P.	Traylor, T. W.
Fant, S. P.	Lyles, A. P.	Varnadore, T.
Falkner, J.	Macon, W. H.	Wright, J. D.
		Yongue, C. B.

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BOOKS FOR SALE: Mavis P. Kelsey, M.D., #2 Longbow Lane, Houston, TX 77024 has the following books for sale: (1) Robert Wilson, 1750-1826, from Blount Co., TN. Some related families are: Gould, Cook, Brooks, Huston, Shearer, Stribling. Robert had 3 wives and 17 children; 12 grandsons fought in the Confederate Army. Pre-publication cost: \$45.00. (2) James George Thompson, 1802-1879, from Grayson Co., TX. He was an Indian Trader, Texas Ranger and Judge, Cattleman and Secessionist. Related families: Randolph, Epes, Swann, Isham, Anderson, Caruthers, Gresham, Dillard, Winfrey, Cherokee families of Riley and Chisholm.

Lerlene Rowell Covington, 709 Sandra Lane, Burleston, TX 76028 has John Combest and His Descendants for sale. It has a hardbound cover and 250 pages with many pictures. Price: \$42.00 post paid.

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FARRARS OF CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

The name FARRAR, (variously spelled FARRER, FARRAH, FARROW, or FARA; as well as FARRAR) has been present in America since the early days of the Virginia Colony, founded in 1607. The first recorded FARRAR to come to Virginia was William Farrar, who came over in 1618. Among the grants of land William Farrar received was Farrar Island in the James River (near Jamestown). George Farrar (1690-1772); a great-grandson of the first William Farrar, married Judith Jefferson, an aunt of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States. From Virginia, Farrar descendants spread over the Southeast, and later over the entire country. Thus the name Farrar is an old and distinguished name in American History, and several books have been written on various branches of the Farrar Family. (The author has reviewed one of these books tracing Farrar Family history, but it does not include the Chester, South Carolina branch.)

By the time of the Revolutionary War and shortly thereafter, the Farrar Family had spread to North Carolina (among other states). The first census of the U. S. in 1790 showed people with the name Farrar in Caswell, Onslow, and Wake Counties. The largest group was in Caswell County, with Henry Farrar, William Farrar, Joseph Farrar, John Farrar, and Peter Farrar all being listed as "Heads of Household".

The Chester County branch of the Farrar Family apparently originally lived in Granville County, North Carolina in the late 1700's and early 1800's. In 1778, a John Farrar, Jr. was listed as a witness to a will. On January 3, 1788, a William Farrar prepared a will (with a codicil added April 24, 1788). This will of William Farrar lists the following children:

Sons: John Farrar, Abel Farrar, Richason Farrar, Chesley Farrar, Peter Field Farrar, and George Farrar.

Daughters: Susanna Farrar, Sarah Farrar, Judith Farrar, Quansy Farrar, Toter Farrar, and Lucy Jefferson Farrar.

The names Judith and Lucy Jefferson Farrar as daughters of this William Farrar strongly suggest that he may have been either a son or grandson of George Farrar noted above, and hence a cousin of President Thomas Jefferson.

Judith Farrar married Jessie Hays on August 4, 1795, with Peter Farrar as Bondsman and Stephen Sneed as Witness. Peter Field Farrar (1770-1806) married Temperance Hays (1777-1854) on September 2, 1795, with Jesse Hays as Bondsman and Stephen Sneed as Witness. Lucy Farrar married Barnet Snelling on May 3, 1790. A George Farrar married Delilah Hays on December 1, 1819, with William Farrar as Bondsman. Whether this George Farrar was the son of William Farrar or Obadiah Farrar (see later section) is not known.

The above William Farrar is regarded by the author as the grandfather of the later Chester County, S. C., Farrar's.

On April 21, 1792, another William Farrar left a will (proved November, 1792) listing the following family:

Wife: Easter (Thomson?) Farrar.

Children: Penny, Susannah, Josiah, and Thomas, plus "The One she is now big with" (exact quote).

The exact relationship of this William Farrar to the previous one is not known by the author, but a logical explanation is that he was a nephew.

On June 3, 1799, an Obadiah Farrar married Betsy Newberry Graves, daughter of Henry and Rachel Graves. Obadiah Farrar left a will dated December 22, 1824, listing his family as:

Wife: Elizabeth Newberry Farrar.

Sons: Alexander J. Farrar, George W. Farrar, John W. Farrar, and Henry G. Farrar (deceased).

Daughters: Rebecca L. Farrar and Elizabeth M. Farrar.

Alexander J. Farrar married Pamela S. Walton on January 3, 1828. John W. Farrar married Hannah Minter. Either Rebecca L. or Elizabeth M. Farrar married David Owens.

The relationship of Obadiah to the first William Farrar is not clear, but he was probably a nephew also. Some of the children of this Obadiah Farrar are believed to have moved to Noxubee County, Mississippi, and are buried there.

A Thomas Farrar is recorded as having married Anne (Daws?) on October 25, 1803, with Stephen Sneed as Witness. He was probably the son of the second William Farrar noted previously.

In May, 1806 (according to Granville County, N. C. Wills and Estate Files), Temperance (Hays) Farrar petitioned the County Court stating that, "Her husband, Peter Field Farrar, had lately departed this life Intestate" and requested an allotment for one year for herself and family from her husband's estate. This was standard procedure for widows in those days. Stephen Sneed (noted previously) was appointed Administrator of the Estate. On July 25, 1806, part of Peter F. Farrar's Estate was sold at Williamsborough. The balance of the estate was left in Temperance Farrar's hands. An additional portion (possibly the balance) of the Farrar Estate was sold on November 20, 1806.

In the 1810 Census of Granville County, N. C., the Widow Temperance Farrar is listed near Obadiah Farrar. The listing appears as follows:

<u>Tempy Farrah(Farrar)</u>	<u>Obediah Farrah(Farrar)</u>
2 males age under 10	4 males age under 10
1 male age 10 to 16	1 male age 26 to 45
1 female age under 10	1 female age 26 to 45
1 female age 26 to 45	

The children of Obediah (or Obadiah) Farrar have been listed previously. Temperance Farrar obviously had three sons and one daughter by Peter Field Farrar between their marriage in 1795 and his death in 1806. One son was born before 1800, and two sons and one daughter were born between 1800 and 1806.

By the time of the 1820 Census, the Widow Temperance (Hays) Farrar and her family had moved out of Granville County, N. C., but Abel Farrar, George Farrar, John H. Farrar, Jordan Farrar, and Obadiah Farrar were still listed. However in 1820, the name FARRAR appears in Chester County, S. C. for the first time. The key household is listed as follows:

Miles Farrar
1 male age 10 to 16
3 males age 26 to 45
2 females age under 10
1 female age 16 to 26
1 female age 26 to 45

Miles Farrar is recorded as living in the Southeastern section of Chester County near the Wateree River. The Chester County Map prepared as part of Mill's 1820 Atlas of South Carolina shows a crossing on the Wateree River near the Chester-Fairfield County line labeled "Farrar's Ford". There is a record of Miles Farrar having "Gone through the rapids of the Wateree River near Rocky Mount (Chester County) in a boat in the early 1800's". He was

supposedly the only person recorded as having performed this "feat".

The intriguing question is "who was Miles Farrar?". The author has two theories on this subject:

(1) He was William M. Farrar, born about 1796-died 1846, who was probably the oldest son of Peter Field Farrar and Temperance Hays (the one born before 1800), who was listed as a "Head of Household" in Chester County in the 1820 Census. The Roster of the Sixth Company, detached from the First Lincoln Regiment of North Carolina, lists a Miles Farrar as a member of the company in the War of 1812. This may have been the same Miles Farrar as the one who lived in Chester County in 1820.

(2) He was the son of Captain Field Farrar of Fairfield County, S. C. Field Farrar lived in the Jackson's Creek area, and served in the Revolutionary War. He may have been a brother of William Farrar of Granville Co., N. C. Field Farrar is recorded as having married Elizabeth Hext, a widow, on May 10, 1787. He died Intestate, in Fairfield County about 1798. Administration of the Estate was granted to Thomas Means on April 16, 1798. (The author has not seen a copy of the Estate File to verify if there were children or not.)

In either case, family tradition says that Temperance Farrar and her children arrived in Chester County, S. C. in about the year 1820, and may have lived in the Miles Farrar Household. The 10 to 16 year old male may have been Temperance Farrar's youngest son, Obadiah, born about 1805, and the 26 to 45 year old female may have been Temperance herself. The name MILES FARRAR does not appear in Chester County in any Census Year except 1820.

The 1830 Census of Chester County shows two households headed by persons named FARRAR. The first listing reads:

Obadiah Farrar

1 male age 20 to 30

1 female age 10 to 15

1 female age 40 to 50

As noted previously, Obadiah Peter Farrar was the youngest of the three sons of Peter Field Farrar and Temperance (Hays) Farrar, born about 1805 in Granville County, North Carolina. He married Harriett Tims (born December 15, 1805-died 1863) on December 9, 1830. Whether the female listed at 10 to 15 years old (probably 20 to 30 years old) was Harriett Tims Farrar, the daughter of Temperance Farrar born between 1800 and 1806, or someone else, is unknown. The 20 to 30 year old male was obviously Obadiah, and the 40 to 50 year old female was Temperance. (It was common in that era for widows to live with the youngest son.)

Obadiah Peter Farrar bought a house and one lot in the Village of Chester on January 15, 1831. It was located on Saluda Street, and the house and lot cost \$700. (Real Estate prices have increased since then!!) The Obadiah Farrar House stood until 1966, when it was torn down. Family tradition says that this was a larger stone Plantation House built by Obadiah Farrar in the 1840's, and not the original house.

Obadiah and Harriett (Tims) Farrar had six children:

(1) Mary Ann Farrar, born November 18, 1831. She married Pinkston Nail, who came to Chester from Davie County, North Carolina. He owned some businesses in Chester in the mid to late 1800's. Pinkston Nail died December 12, 1880. Mary Ann died March 14, 1918, at the age of 86. Both are buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester.

(2) Isiah Obadiah Farrar, born April 27, 1833. He served in Co. F. of the 6th S. C. Regiment in the Civil War, and died in the War.

(3) Wesley Farrar, born in 1835. He also served in Co. F. of the Sixth S. C. Regiment in the Civil War, developed Tuberculosis, and died soon after the War.

(4) Amanda Melvina Farrar, born April 26, 1842, married George Alexander Albright (born May 28, 1819-died June 25, 1897) on June 24, 1860. They had eleven children, ten daughters and one son.

(5) Sarah Farrar, born 1843-1844, married R. W. Stricker.

(6) William W. Farrar was born in September, 1850. He was named in Obadiah Farrar's Will in 1882, hence he was alive at that time.

Obadiah Farrar was a man of some wealth before the Civil War. He owned a tract of land out Saluda Road in Chester. After the War, he had to sell his land piece by piece. Harriett Tims Farrar died in 1863, and is buried at Woodlawn Baptist Church Cemetery on Ashford Ferry Road. Obadiah Farrar died in 1887, and is buried in an unmarked grave at Evergreen Cemetery. Obadiah's Mother, Temperance Hays Farrar, died July 18, 1854, at the age of 77, and is buried at Old Purity Presbyterian Cemetery in Chester. (This is one of the oldest cemeteries in Chester County with gravestones going back to about 1787.)

Descendents from the daughters of Obadiah and Harriett Farrar still live in Chester, South Carolina today.

The second Chester County 1830 listing for a FARRAR Family reads:

William Farrar

1 male under age 5 (John M.)* * added by author

1 male age 30 to 40 (William M.?)*

1 male age 40 to 50 (Miles or James?)*

1 female under age 5 (Elizabeth Jane)*

1 female age 5 to 10 (Martha)*

1 female age 30 to 40 (Wife, ___?___ Farrar)*

This was the household of William M. Farrar, born about 1796 in North Carolina. (He may or may not be the Miles Farrar listed in the 1820 Chester County, S. C. Census). About 1822-1823, William M. Farrar married ___?___ born in Ireland, probably in the late 1790's. (The author has spent considerable time attempting to ascertain what William M. Farrar's wife's maiden name was without success. The leading candidates are Wilson, McAfee, Walker, and Lester; all families who immigrated from Ireland in the late 1700's and early 1800's).

Children of William M. and ___?___ Farrar were:

(1) Martha Farrar, born about 1824, married James M. Lester about 1847. James M. Lester was the son of Alexander M. and Mary M. Lester, born about 1792 in Ireland. (The author believes one of these two people was a brother or sister of Mrs. William M. Farrar, since they had a sixteen year old son named John M. Lester in 1850.) James M. and Martha Lester had at least one child (probably several), a son named W. A. Lester (probably William Alexander for his two grandfathers), born about 1848. He is listed as two years old in the 1850 Census.

(2) John M. Farrar, probably born about 1826-1827. He is listed on his father's gravestone as the person who erected it, and also in the William M. Farrar Estate File in 1849-1852. Whether he married, where he moved to, and when he died are unknown by the author.

(3) Elizabeth(Eliza) Jane Farrar, born about 1828-1829 (listed as 21 years old in the 1850 Census of Fairfield County), married William Gordon, an immigrant from Ireland about 1849 or 1850 (had no children in the 1850 Census). William Gordon was the son of Robert? Gordon and Elizabeth Gordon, both born in Ireland. The widow Elizabeth lived with William and Eliza Jane Gordon in 1850.

William and Eliza Gordon, along with his older brother, Robert Gordon (also born in Ireland) and his wife Jane P. Gordon, migrated to Winston County (later Choctaw County), Mississippi, in the 1850's. Children of William and Eliza J. Gordon included:

- (a) William Gordon-born about 1852 in South Carolina.
- (b) Robert Gordon-born about 1853 in Mississippi.
- (c) Margaret Gordon-born about 1856 in Miss.
- (d) Martha Gordon-born about 1858 in Miss.
- (e) Mary Gordon-born about 1860 in Miss.
- (f) David W. Gordon-born about 1861 in Miss.
- (g) Thomas Gordon-born about 1863 in Miss.
- (h) James Gilmore Gordon-born about 1864 in Miss.-married Ella Whitnair.
- (i) Eliza Gordon-born about 1866 in Miss.
- (j) Susan W. Gordon-born about 1868 in Miss.
- (k) Nancy Gordon-born about 1871 in Miss.
- (l) Caroline Gordon-born about 1872 in Miss.

(4) Sarah A. Farrar, born 1833-1834, married R. M. Murray about 1850. In the 1850 Census of Chester County, R. M. Murray (could be R. W. Murray), a printer, is listed as born in New York. The newlyweds were living with Mary Gill, 44, born in South Carolina. (Where the Murrrays moved to, and whether they had children, is unknown to the author.)

(5) Margaret Ellen Farrar, born June 28, 1835, married William Marion Kennedy on January 28, 1854. William M. Kennedy was the son of William Kennedy (1772-1844) and Mary (Polly) Kennedy (1784-1786 to 1860-1867). Both Kennedy parents were born in Ireland, and lived in the Jackson's Creek Community of Fairfield County. William Kennedy, Sr. is buried at the old Stone Church (Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church) on Jackson's Creek. The Widow, Mary (Polly) Kennedy migrated with part of her family to Winston County, Mississippi, in 1845. She lived with her son William M. Kennedy until her death in the 1860's. She is buried at Bethsalem Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Winston (now Choctaw) County, Mississippi, in an unmarked grave. Margaret Ellen Farrar apparently migrated with her sister and brother-in-law, the William Gordons, to Winston County, Miss. about 1853. She is listed as a member of Bethsalem Presbyterian Church in that year. In 1854, William M. and Margaret Farrar Kennedy were married by the Rev. Dr. Sydney Hays, a Minister of the Gospel. (He was probably related to the Farrars through the Farrar-Hays intermarriages in North Carolina noted previously.) William M. and Margaret Farrar Kennedy had the following children:

(a) Sarah(Sallie) A. Kennedy-born in 1855, married Edward Church. There was one son, George Washington Church. Sally Kennedy Church later moved to Oklahoma, and apparently died and is buried there.

(b) Josiah F. Kennedy-born October 12, 1856-died July 10, 1878. He never married, and is buried at Bethsalem Cemetery.

(c) William F. Kennedy-born November 19, 1858-died May 25, 1860. He is buried at Bethsalem Cemetery.

(d) Margaret(Maggie) S. Kennedy-born January 28, 1860-died November 26, 1862. She is also buried at Bethsalem Cemetery.

(e) Catherine Kennedy-born March 18, 1863-died September 30, 1868. She is also buried at Bethsalem Cemetery.

(f) Jane Wallace Kennedy-born 1867-1868-married John? Pearson and moved to Oklahoma, along with sister Sallie. There were chil-

dren from this marriage but so far the author has been unable to locate the Pearson's in the 1900 or 1910 Census Records. (They

were married after 1880, and the 1890 Census Records were destroyed in a fire in Washington, D. C.)

(g) Thomas Farrar Kennedy—born November 30, 1869 (Gravestone says Nov. 30, 1870, but he is listed as six months old in the 1870 Census of Winston County, Mississippi.) He married Mary Ann Vanlandingham (July 24, 1878–December 13, 1962). They had 8 children: Ira Kennedy, Dwight Moody Kennedy, William Ernest Kennedy, Noble Franklin Kennedy, Cecil Joseph Kennedy, Emma Goldie Kennedy, Mary Bernice Kennedy, and Charles Cleveland Kennedy. Thomas F. Kennedy died on March 25, 1939. Both he and his wife Mary are buried at Bethsalem Cemetery.

(h) James Russell Kennedy—born July 9, 1872—died March 6, 1963. He married Anna Beatrice Hunt (January 21, 1872–November 11, 1952). There were three children: Carson Grady Kennedy, Beulah Kennedy, and William Bunyan Kennedy.

William M. Kennedy (born August 1, 1819) died December 28, 1881. After his death, Margaret Ellen (Farrar) Kennedy lived with her youngest son, James Russell Kennedy until her death January 16, 1908. Both William M. and Margaret Ellen Kennedy are buried at Bethsalem Cemetery.

(6) William Thomas Farrar—born about 1838. He served in Company F. of the 6th SCV during the Civil War. He was killed at Fort Harrison on September 30, 1864. Apparently he never married.

Apparently around 1840, the wife of William Farrar died. He does not appear as a Head of Household in the Chester County Census of 1840. He may have moved or been living with relatives. However, in a talk made before the citizens of Chester in October of 1900, by Joshua Hilary Hudson (who was born there in 1832), he described where various houses were around 1835 to 1840. Quoting him, "along the street leading toward Broad River were the residences of John McAfee, Mrs. Kimball, William Farrar, Dickson Henry, Major Eaves, Sample Alexander, Thomas McClure, and Rev. John Douglas". Thus both Obadiah and William Farrar lived in Chester. This suggests that they were probably brothers. In 1840 and 1850, Obadiah Farrar is listed as a "Head of Household", along with a James Farrar, who was a single man about William Farrar's age. He may have been the other adult male in the William Farrar household in 1830. The author believes that all three of these men may have been brothers, and literally were the three sons of Temperance Farrar shown in the 1810 Census of Granville County, North Carolina. In the 1880 Census, both Eliza Farrar Gordon and Margaret Farrar Kennedy state that their father, William Farrar, was born in N. C. and their mother was born in Ireland.

In 1846, William Farrar died. He is buried at the William M. Mobley Cemetery located in the Feasterville Section of Fairfield County. The Inscription on his gravestone reads: "William M. Farrar—Died 1 September, 1846—aged about 50 years—Erected by John M. Farrar".

The wife of William Farrar may be buried there also in an unmarked grave. By being buried in the Mobley Cemetery, a relationship between William Farrar and the Mobley Family is suggested. Perhaps his wife was a Mobley or one of the Mobleys may have married his sister or his wife's sister. The question is intriguing!

After the death of William M. Farrar, his son-in-law, James M. Lester filed to settle the estate, since William died Intestate (without leaving a will). The petition was filed in 1849, stating that William Farrar owned a tract of land on the waters of Rocky Creek containing two hundred and sixty nine acres, more or less. The land was ordered sold and the proceeds divided with one-sixth share going to each child. Initially, only Martha Lester was mar-

ried when the estate settlement began. James Pagan, a respected citizen of Chester (who may have been an uncle by marriage to the Farrar Children) was appointed Guardian of the interests of the older unmarried children: Elizabeth J. Farrar, John Farrar, and Sarah Farrar. On July 9, 1849, Margaret Ellen Farrar, aged 14, signed a petition asking that James Pagan be made her Legal Guardian. James Pagan also became the Guardian of William Thomas Farrar without his signature, since he was only about 11 years old at the time. James Pagan, J. S. Wilson, and John T. M. McAfee posted One Thousand Dollar Bonds for the Legal Guardianship of Margaret Ellen Farrar and William Thomas Farrar, who were both minors.

The three men who posted the bonds were leading citizens of Chester. James Pagan was born June 25, 1809 at Fishing Creek in north Chester County, the son of Alexander Pagan. In the 1850 Census of Chester Co., James Pagan is listed as a Merchant with a wife, A. C. Pagan, and four children. The Pagans were early settlers in Chester County.

J. S. Wilson was apparently John S. Wilson (born about 1820), son of David Wilson, born about 1794 in Ireland, and Sarah Wilson, born about 1795 in South Carolina. He was also listed as a Merchant in 1850. His wife was Jane Roseborough. The Wilson's (David and John S.) were listed among the largest Slaveholders in Chester County in 1860 before the Civil War. John S. Wilson was a Colonel in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, and later apparently was an attorney and Judge in Chester.

John T. M. McAfee (born about 1808) was the son of John and Jane McAfee (1780-1860), both Immigrants from Ireland, who lived in Charleston, S. C. around 1800. The family migrated to Chester, S. C. in the 1820's after the elder John McAfee died. The Widow Jane McAfee was listed next to "Major John Kennedy, an Immigrant from Ireland in the 1850 Census. Major John Kennedy was a leading early citizen of Chester and known as "The Father of Chesterville". (He died in 1867 at the age of 97, and is buried in Old Purity Cemetery.) They may have been brothers and sisters. John T. M. McAfee and his unmarried sister, Ellen McAfee, ran a boarding-house in Chester, and Ellen established the first Catering Service in the town. John T. M. McAfee was married twice, first to Hannah ___?___ (1812-1854), and then to Ellen M. ___?___. One of the two wives was a Cornwell. The McAfee's are buried at Old Purity Cemetery in Chester.

One or even all three of these men may have been Uncles of the Farrar Children, depending upon who their mother was. Usually people involved in becoming Guardians of children are relatives by blood or marriage.

In spite of the Guardianship, the two youngest Farrar Children continued to live with James and Martha Lester, and the Lesters were paid money for room and board by James Pagan out of the proceeds of the estate. They are listed in the Lester Household in the 1850 Census. As noted previously, by 1850 Elizabeth Jane and Sarah A. were married. By October, 1852, it appears all of the six shares had been paid, as the Gordons (William and Eliza) acknowledged receipt of \$216.30 as their full share. The other five children apparently received similar amounts. It appears that shortly thereafter, the Gordons and Margaret Ellen Farrar moved to Mississippi. (The author has a copy of the Farrar Estate File.)

William Thomas Farrar remained in Chester County, S. C. In 1860, he was enumerated in the household of John A. G. Walker, 36, and wife Elizabeth Walker, 35. He was probably related to them,

but the kinship (if any) is not known by the author. As noted previously, W. T. Farrar was killed in the Civil War.

What became of James and Martha Lester, R. M. Murray and Sarah A. Murray, and John M. Farrar is a mystery to the author. John M. Farrar is not listed as serving in the Civil War from Chester County. Perhaps he served in a unit from another county or another state. Any information on these people would be most welcome!!

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The following article was taken from the August 31, 1988 issue of the Chester News & Reporter. It was written by Glinda Price, twin sister of Gina Price. The Price sisters are two lovely and talented young ladies with a gift for writing and a love of history. Our society was given a copy of this very useful guide.

Local resident helps compile Archives guide

By Glinda Price
Lifestyles Editor

Want to know what the weather was like in Chester in April 1864? Or how the citizens of Chester County were feeling about the Civil War when it ended in 1865. What about the Confederate soldiers as they returned to their ruined homeland from the battlefields of the north?

The bustling village and later Town of Chester can be traced from the ante-bellum 1840s right through to the heyday of the late 1920s.

All of this information can be found in the Knox-Wise family collection at Winthrop College but now this information can be found more easily due to publication of the "The Winthrop College Archives: A Guide to its Manuscript and Oral History Collections."

Gina Price of Chester, assistant archivist at the college in Rock Hill, is the co-author of the 177-page guide to the over 700 manuscripts and oral history collections at Winthrop. Ron Chepesiuk, head of Special Collections, is the other author of the illustrated guide that includes an alphabetical listing and brief description of each manuscript and oral history collection. There is also an index and a list of donors and benefactors.

Miss Price and Mr. Chepesiuk have been working on the guide for a year and a half in order to help researchers know what information is available at the Winthrop College Archives.

"It is a standard archival practice to issue a guide to its collections," Miss Price explained.

Close to 10 percent of the total collection at the Archives is from Chester County, which offers anyone doing research about the county or a family a good source of information. In individual family collections there is even more information about particular families and connections.

"I hope the people of Chester County avail the services of the Winthrop Archives," Chepesiuk said, adding that there are a number of Chester County collections in the archives.

The guide will "open up" the archives at Winthrop and let people around the country know what is available in the college's extensive collection. This collection includes many women's history sources as well as black history and ante-bellum history sources.

"If someone lives in California and wants to do some research

about a particular subject, they could consult our guide before deciding if it would be worth a trip to come over here," Miss Price said.

"A lot of what we have about Chester County pertains to genealogy. Some Chester County information might be under a family name instead of under the Chester County heading."

The Knox-Wise Collection is a very important source of information for Chester County, Miss Price said.

"I personally think it is an extremely important collection," she added, "because it chronicals almost on a day-to-day basis, with the exception of 10 years, the lives of three men from 1843 to 1928."

One of the three men who kept the journals during that time period was William Dunlap Knox, who was the first superintendent of education in Chester County. He remained in that position for 40 years.

Also in the archives is the collection of the late Arthur Cornwell of Chester, who compiled histories of many Chester County families.

There are a number of other collections that have been donated by Chester County citizens with the help of the Chester District Genealogical Society and Mrs. Jean Agee and Mrs. Jean Nichols, both of Richburg.

The guide will be available in many libraries and other research centers around the country. Copies are available for \$15 apiece, which includes postage, and can be ordered by writing to Archives, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. 29733.

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SAVE THE BATTLEFIELD COALITION

P. O. Box 110, Catharpin, Virginia 22018

S-0-S!!! S-0-S!!! S-0-S!!! ONE MORE HURDLE, THEN THE GOLD!!!

Friday night, October 7, at 11:00 p.m., by a vote of 50 to 25, the Senate passed the bill to expand the Manassas Battlefield Park and acquire the William Center tract of land. **YOUR** concern, **YOUR** efforts, made it possible. **THANK YOU!**

Now there's one more hurdle: President Reagan's desk. The President must sign the bill before this session of Congress ends. What a great legacy it would be to leave to the Nation as his term ends! The mall developers, who have direct access to the White House, will be urging him to veto the bill.

It is critical that we let the President know immediately how we feel about saving this historic part of Manassas Battlefield. We beseech you to call or write right now! If you already have, please do so again, and get your friends and family to write and call too. We are told Vice President George Bush supports historic preservation, so send another post card to Mr. Bush at the same White House address. Please do it **NOW--don't delay!**

President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington, DC 20500
(202) 456-1414

Gratefully,

Betty Rankin, President
Annie Snyder, Chairman

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(Ed. Note: The late Joseph L. Wallace secured the following information.)

INQUIRY: Names and dates of appointment of the postmasters at Beckhamville, Hazelwood, Cedar Shoals and Rocky Mount, in Chester County, South Carolina.

REPORT: The postal records do not show either the date of establishment of the post office at Beckhamville (sic) or the date of appointment of its first postmaster, William Beckham. Mr. Beckham's first report to the Postmaster General was made on July 1, 1811. The office was discontinued on August 11, 1860. The names of the other persons who served as postmaster there and their dates of appointment are as follows:

John Kidd	July 11, 1812
Samuel Johnston	January 20, 1815
Vincent A. Edwards	January 1, 1816
Samuel McCreary, Jr.	June 4, 1818
Julius G. Eckles	October 13, 1826
Charles Thorn	June 21, 1827
William Cloud	January 27, 1829
John Peay	January 28, 1834
Charles Thorn	July 18, 1834
James B. McCully	July 18, 1835
William Anderson	June 22, 1844

The post office at Cedar Shoal (sic) was established on March 1, 1819. The office was discontinued on September 29, 1866, and re-established on September 25, 1871. The name of the office was changed to Fort Lawn on January 31, 1882. The names of the persons who served as postmaster there and their dates of appointment through September 30, 1971, are as follows:

Daniel G. Stinson	March 1, 1819
James A. H. Gaston	February 11, 1830
James P. Crawford	October 18, 1859
Isaac R. McFadden	September 25, 1871
Thomas Peden	December 9, 1878
Thomas C. Clifton	September 25, 1879
John G. Clifton	December 14, 1880
John G. Clifton	January 31, 1882
William H. Finch	April 3, 1890
Lovick P. Roddey	November 19, 1896
William P. Finch	February 1, 1900
Mary F. Finch	May 7, 1907
Mrs. Mary G. McFadden	July 1, 1937 (assumed charge)
Miss Eunice McKeown	October 5, 1937 (confirmed)
	October 22, 1937 (assumed charge)
Evelyn M. Kirkpatrick	June 30, 1966 (acting)
Sumter M. Carter	February 1, 1968 (acting)
	April 4, 1968 (confirmed)

The post office at Hazelwood (sic) was established as Midway on January 6, 1831. Its name was changed to Hazelwood on February 14, 1831. The office was, successively, discontinued on July 18, 1835, re-established on October 16, 1835, discontinued on August 22, 1866, re-established on June 17, 1867, and discontinued on December 22, 1874. The names of the persons who served

as postmasters at Hazelwood and their dates of appointment are as follows:

David McCalla	January 6, 1831
Elijah McCalla	October 16, 1835
Thomas Peden	September 30, 1836
John Hamilton	June 20, 1837
James L. Moffatt	October 24, 1839
Thomas G. Wylie	September 6, 1842
David Moffet	March 26, 1844
John White	June 17, 1867

The post office at Rocky Mount was established on June 4, 1879, and discontinued on October 14, 1904. The names of the persons who served as postmasters there and their dates of appointment are as follows:

Dixon R. Lumpkin	June 4, 1879
John L. Ford	June 11, 1885
John G. Ferguson	November 7, 1889
Carrie E. Lumpkin	March 20, 1891

Wallace, Chester County, South Carolina

Established on April 22, 1852

Discontinued on October 4, 1866

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Appointment Dates Thru October 4, 1866</u>
William Cathcart	April 22, 1852
Job Russell	May 22, 1852
John Newlan	June 21, 1853
John Dickey	June 8, 1857

Torbit's Store, Chester County, South Carolina

Established on November 14, 1839

Discontinued on October 4, 1866

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Appointment Dates Thru October 4, 1866</u>
Thomas Torbit	November 14, 1839
W. Flenniken	January 13, 1849
Samuel McCaw	December 30, 1850

Lando, Chester County, South Carolina

Established as Factory on December 5, 1884

Name changed to Lando on June 1, 1895

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Appointment Dates Thru September 30, 1971</u>
William E. Dickey	December 5, 1884
Charles B. Betts	April 29, 1887
Wallace Fennell	April 1, 1891
James M. Robinson	April 28, 1891
James M. Robinson	December 22, 1894
Henry B. Heath	March 20, 1901
Gilbert B. Heath	November 13, 1908
John H. Pittman	May 19, 1910
Gilbert B. Heath	February 18, 1916
Mrs. Ruth G. Sanders	March 1, 1946 (assumed charge)
	July 19, 1949 (confirmed)

Richburg, Chester County, South Carolina

Established as Rich Hill Cross Roads on June 26, 1855

Name changed to Richburg on January 7, 1879

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Appointment Dates Thru September 30, 1971</u>
F. H. Barber	June 26, 1855
William B. McMillen	June 21, 1856
Miss Sarah J. McMillen	February 6, 1872

James Taylor Marion	November 27, 1878
John T. Blackstrom	September 28, 1881
Mrs. Lucy C. Blackstrom	December 22, 1893
James S. Drennan	January 23, 1900
Barbara A. Thrailkill (Declined)	March 13, 1906
William J. Reid	May 1, 1906
Marie E. McCrorey	October 2, 1908
Florrie P. Betts	February 17, 1911
Francis M. Gale	January 23, 1915
Mrs. Hope C. Gale	January 13, 1932 (Acting)
James B. McCrorey	May 7, 1932 (Confirmed)
Miss Ellen L. Porter (Name changed by marriage to Mrs. Louise P. McCain on September 3, 1933)	November 22, 1932 (Confirmed)
Mrs. Claire A. Reid	May 25, 1954 (Acting) July 30, 1955 (Confirmed)

Rossville, Chester County, South Carolina
 Established as Rocky Creek on May 15, 1844
 Name changed to Rossville on February 11, 1847
 Discontinued on January 4, 1867
 Re-established on June 3, 1867
 Discontinued on July 30, 1904

<u>Postmasters</u>	<u>Appointment Dates Thru July 30, 1904</u>
James English	May 15, 1844
Daniel R. Stevenson	September 22, 1846
Kasper Goldback	June 3, 1867
John R. Culp	June 14, 1886
Burr A. Ragsdale	December 24, 1894

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The society would like to thank Mrs. Jo Roberts Owens, 10 Lynnwood Circle, York, SC 29745 for the copy of 1850 Federal Census of York District, S. C. It is very well written, including a small map of the area, free inhabitants, slave inhabitants, and a list of persons who died in York Dist. during the year ending June 1, 1850; total of 367 pages, including index. The price per book is \$17.50 plus \$2.00 postage and can be ordered from the above address.

We also received a copy of the Supplement to Confederate Veterans Enrollment Book of York County, S. C. - 1902 by Joseph E. Hart, Jr. It can also be ordered from the above address for \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for postage. This is to be used in conjunction with the Confederate Enrollment Book of York County, S. C. - 1902, copies of which are still available for \$12.00 plus \$1.50 for postage, from the same address.

We appreciate the work done by Jo Roberts Owens, Ruth Dickson Thomas, and Joseph E. Hart, Jr.

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QUERIES

WELLS -- Kathy G. Wells, 425 Evergreen, Hurst, TX 76054 - Seeking info on **John Thomas Wells**. Any info will be greatly appreciated.

DOBBS -- Virginia Hayes, Box 624, Minco, OK 73059 - Seeking info on **David Dobbs**, b. ca 1790, SC. Need names of wife and children.

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Corrections

Lois King Zeigler
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Listed incorrectly in
surname book. Her
number is 810 not 811.
Her surnames are
Chamblin - Gilmore -
Gross - King - Ross -
Youngblood

Mary S. Latini (439)
Her surname should read
Pagan instead of Pagah.

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Max Perry, 2000 Harvard Street, Midland, TX 79701, has announced the publication of The Descendants of John Springs (Springsteen) and Sophia Gassaway of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, including the early descendants of the Springsteen and Storm families from 1658. This is a genealogical history of the early Dutch families that settled in the state of New York in 1652. The greater portion of the book contains data on the descendants of John Springs who came to Mecklenburg Co., NC in 1765 and settled in York, Chester and Lancaster Counties of SC. Related names are: Roach, Sturgis, Thomasson, Hood, Moore, Berry, Ivy, Myers, Polk, Rhyne, Vander Belk, Welch, Wilson and others, contains 291 pages, indexed, has soft binding. Available after Jan. 1, 1989. Pre-publication price: \$32.00 postpaid -- after Jan. 1: \$37.00 postpaid.

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Formula for Telling a Girl's Age: Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are; but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady should be doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115; then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822; she is 22 years old and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

--Taken from the Genealogy Digest, Summer 1988

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Q U E R I E S

McCLINTOCK -- Elizabeth Brown, 535 Monument Road #601, Jacksonville, FL 32225 - Need info on **Thomas Rogers McClintock**, b. ca 1798, SC, m. _____ ca 1823. Living in LA in 1850 with 5 children, **Emma J., Thos., Mary, Elizabeth, and Martha.** Later moved to AR.

McALILEY - McCLINTOC(K) - WILEY - FLEMMING - MARTIN -- Dalen Sheppard, P. O. Box 611148, San Jose, CA 95161 - Seeking correspondence with anyone interested in descendants/forebears of **Mathew McClintoc(k)**, d. ca 4 April 1839, Chester, SC, believed to have come from Ireland ca 1801, naturalized in Chester, SC, 1806; and ancestors of his wife **Sidnah(Sidney) Flemming**, possibly of VA. Also, would like info re. parents of Revolutionary War veteran **William McAliley**, 1758-1818, of Chester. Parents: **John McAliley** of Boston, MA or Ireland, d. ca. 1806, Chester, SC and **Elizabeth ("Bettie") Martin.**

GRIFFIN - MONTGOMERY - WALKER - SEALY - HARDEN -- Mrs. Mary D. Ross, 328 Dana Drive, Catawba, SC 29704 - **Samuel Griffin** bought land in Chester Co. in 1776. Who was his wife? His will which was probated in Dec. of 1799 lists only his children--son **Ralph**, dau. **Willey**, who m. a **Jones**, son **Bartholomew**, who d. before 1801, who m. **Mary** _____ --son **Solomon**, who m. **Mary Breakfield**- and **Edward**, who m. someone named **Fanny**. After Bartholomew's death Mary remarried **John P. Crosby**. Bartholomew and Mary had two children (**James Montgomery Griffin** and **Margaret "Peggy" Griffin**, who m. **William Colvin**). Was **Mary a Montgomery**? **James M. Griffin** m. someone named **Elizabeth** (ca. 1805-Oct. 1855). Who were her parents? **James** and **Elizabeth** had the following children -**Frances** b. ca 1829, **Clementine** b. ca 1831, **Elizabeth** b. ca 1833, **James B.** b. 6/11/1836, **Perlina** b. ca 1839, **Emily** b. 12/30/1840 m. **Jeremiah Lee** in 1859, and **Ethelinda** b. ca 1846. **Emily** and **Jeremiah** were my gr. grandparents. Who did **Emily's** siblings marry?

Robert Walker, Sr., who was the second husband of **Elizabeth Sealy Harden**, widow of **Henry Harden**, mentions in his will probated 3/2/1810 that the children of his first wife were already provided for. Who was his first wife and who were his children? **Robert** and **Elizabeth** had three children - **Sealy**, **Robert Jr.** (my g-g-g-grandfather) and **Nancy**. Who did **Nancy** marry? **Robert Jr.** m. **Ann** _____. Who were **Ann's** parents?

WALKER -- Diane G. Walker, 540 Coffee St., Mandeville, LA 70448 - **Alexander Walker** (1744-1799) m. **Eleanor White** (1759-1839). Seeking info on this Revolutionary soldier's origins, life, and family. Believe his children included **John** (1777-1866), **Charles** (1780-1838), **Philip** (1781-1871), **William** (1781-1866), **Adam** (1788-1867), **James** (1791-1865), **Nancy Love** (1785-1855), and others.

OTIS - WATTS - CROSBY -- Mrs. Abbie Bitney, P. O. Box 10815, Southport, NC 28451 - Looking for info on **William Otis**, b. 1798, and wife, **Mary**, b. 1800. Residents in Chester Co., SC from 1820 through 1860 (census records). Children listed in Census records are: **Nancy**, **James**, **Hannah**, **Mary (Ann)**, **Thomas**, **Sarah E.**, **Eliza**, and **John**. The 1850 census also lists **Robert Watts**, age 4, as a member of household. **Mary Ann (Otis) Crosby's** children knew brother **Tom**, both in Indian Territory and in Texas.

CAMPBELL -- Lt. Col. Victor E. Clark, Jr., USAF (Ret.), 14262 Southern Pines Drive, Dallas, TX 75234 - **Farquhard Campbell** of Duplin, Bladen and Cumberland Cos., NC, d. 1808 in NC. Records show that he: patented 200 acres in Duplin Co., NC, May 1757; patented 300 acres in Bladen Co., NC, Nov. 1757; was on a Cumberland Co., NC Jury in Oct. 1758; was appointed Justice of the Peace for Cumberland Co., NC, May 1761; attempted to be on both sides during American Revolution; was jailed and later pardoned by the Americans and returned to public life as a State Senator. His three wives were **Isabella McAllister**, **Elizabeth Whitfield Smith** and **Rachel Whitfield**. Efforts to locate his parents and place of origin have met with negative results. Request help from those with access to material on the West Indies and London in determining his parents and place of birth.

FANT - STARKE -- Janet Terreson Sims, 115 Lake Shore Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402 - Seeking parents of **Dr. Abner Elkin Fant**, b. Fairfield Co., SC 22 Feb. 1816, m. **Elizabeth O. Starke**, d/o **Charles Starke**, 26 Jan. 1837. Migrated to Talladega Co., AL by 1840 and Noxubee Co., MS by 1845. Brother **Samuel Fant** b. Fairfield Co. 1 Dec. 1800, m. **Mary Joiner** before 1829 probably in Fairfield Co. Also migrated to Talladega, AL and Noxubee Co., MS.

KELLY - ROBINSON -- Florence Kelley Fitzgerald, 32900 Riverside Drive #65, Lake Elsinore, CA 92330 - Needs help in finding her grandfather's parents. His name was **Samuel Green Kelly** and his mother's name was **Mary**, said to be related to **Horseshoe Robinson**. A **Louisa Kelly** and **Sam Robinson** are listed on the 1850 Chester Co. census. Their names seem to be reversed, but they are the correct ages. She was 40 yrs. old in 1850 and granddad was 5 yrs. old. She was known as **Mary** in later years and one of her granddaughters was named **Mary Louisa**. Any help greatly appreciated.

JACKSON -- William C. Robinson, 40 Sweetwood Ct., Roswell, GA 30076 - Need parents and birthplace of **Lemuel C. Jackson**, who d. ca 1906 in Chester Co., SC, also Civil War info. What was his relationship to **Lemuel T. Jackson** who was 80 yrs. old in 1910?

CONDY - BOSTICK - STEPHENS -- Edna Williams, 419 Concord Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707 - Need parents of **Dennis** and **William Condy**, in Barnwell Co. 1800-20. William d. Dec. 1820, brother Dennis was administrator of estate.

Need info on **John Bostick**, d. 1796, Edgefield Co. Was **Joshua Bostick**, b. ca 1790, Edgefield Dist., his son?

Would like to find correct line for **James Russel Stephens**, b. March 1870, SC. Father was **Jackson Stephens**, a Baptist minister, m. **Martha Jane Barefoot**, d/o **Miles P. Barefoot** of Darlington Co., SC.

PURVIANCE/PURVAINS/PURVINES -- Elsie Purviance Eschbach, 105 W. Washington Ave. #29, Yakima, WA 98903 - Wish to correspond with anyone with an early **Purviance/Purvains/Purvines** ancestry in SC close to Mecklenburg Co., NC area - or knowledge thereof. Possible **Walker** or **Williams** connection. Time frame of 1780s to 1830.

AIKEN -- Mary B. Smith, 290 1/2 High St., Greenwood, MS 38930 - **John Aiken**, b. 1800-1810 and **Elizabeth M.**, b. 1795, had a son, **Daniel K. Aiken**, b. 1825, Fairfield Co., SC. Where was John Aiken born? What was Elizabeth Aiken's maiden name and place of birth?

WALLIS/WALLACE - YOUNG - ALEXANDER - LINN - TATE - DAVENPORT --
Kay Wallace Sloan, 4021 Los Robles Ct., Plano, TX 75074 -Would like to correspond with persons researching these surnames. Members of most of these families migrated to Christian/Trigg Cos., KY. Especially interested in **William Wallis** (Chester Co., SC, late 1700s, early 1800s). Some of his children: **Patsy** (b. by 1779, m. **William Davenport**, Rev. War Soldier), **Benjamin** (b. ca 1781, SC, m. **Millie _____**), **William** (b. ca 1786, SC, m. **Ellen Young**, d/o **Thomas Young**), **James** (b. ca 1787, SC, m. **Wineford Jones**). Was **Abel Alexander's** (1790, York Co., SC) wife a Miss Linn?

RODGERS - SMITH -- William L. Ratliff, 6240 Walton Road, Columbia, SC 29203 - Researching the paternal line of **William Preston Rodgers** of Kershaw Co., SC. He was b. in Chesterfield Co., grandparents were **Elizah Rodgers** and **Nancy Smith**, living in Chesterfield Co., SC in 1850 Census. This census states both were b. Chesterfield Co. Could **Nicholas Rodgers/Rogers** be his father and **Rilah Smith**, **Nancy's** father?

BOLIN - SHIRLEY -- Frances Bolin Roberts, 723 S. 7th St., Apt. 3, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 - Seeking info on **John Mallory Bolin**, b. Feb. 7, 1859, d. July 10, 1930, lived in Fairfield Co. around Blair, SC. Would also like info on **Ida Elizabeth Shirley Bolin**, b. June 24, 1878, d. April 26, 1946. She m. **John M. Bolin**, 1896, lived in Douglas Community at Blair, SC. They had seven children, all dead now but one daughter.

BEAM - DYE - GRUBBS - WIDENER - CRAWFORD - SMITH -- James P. Beam, P. O. Box 197, Lamesa, TX 79331 - Seeking info on these surnames. Also seeking info on the **John Beam** family of Chester Co., SC. Seven children: **John**, **Ezekiel** (who is my g-g-grandfather that came to TX in about 1830-35), **Jess**, **Turner**, **Sarah Dye**, **Ann Widener**, and **Margaret Widener**. Will be glad to exchange info on these lines.

TERRELL - GREGORY -- Mrs. Billie Jo Terrell Carter, 1542 Sans Souci Road, Mobile, AL 36605 - Would like to correspond with anyone descended from these lines. **Joseph Terrell**, b. 8/29/1822, Lancaster Co., m. **Martha Jane Gregory**, b. 1830, Lancaster Co.; s/o **Richmond R. Terrell**, b. 1797, d. 1874.

BROWN - REED -- Joseph W. Reid, 207 Auburn Drive, Dalton, GA 30720 - Seeking info on **Henry R. Brown**, b. ca 1805 in SC, m. **Mary Eliz. Reed**, Dec. 24, 1829, in Lancaster Co., SC. Both living with their nine children in 1850 in Kershaw Co., SC. Unable to find them in 1860 Census of Kershaw Co., SC. **Mary Eliz.** d. Dec. 2, 1851. What happened to **Henry** and nine children? I have all info on **Mary Eliz. Reed** family back to Northern Ireland.

RANEY - McFEE/McAFEE -- Frank R. Raney, 1262 Eagle Drive, Burlington, WA 98233 - **Alexander Raney**, b. 1797 in SC, m. **Nancy McFee** (or **McAfee**), believed to have gone to TN. When she died, he went West. Need names of **Alexander's** parents and siblings.

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