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President's and Editor's Page

This is our 13th Birthday Party. We would like to invite all of our members to celebrate with us. The date is August 3, 1991, at 1 p.m., at Pundt's Restaurant on the By-Pass. The cost is \$7.50 each, to be paid by July 29th.

The speaker will be the well-known writer and historian, Mr. Edwin James of Rock Hill, SC. He will speak on the exodus of the Southern families of this area that went to Brazil at the close of the War Between the States. Proud and impoverished Southerners attempted to escape the radical control of "Reconstruction". The reception accorded these Southerners was most impressive, so in this regard, the activities of Dr. James McFadden Gaston on behalf of a colony of South Carolinians is most notable. Dr. Gaston served as a surgeon in the Confederate Army. This will be very informative, so come to hear Mr. James.

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Our society was saddened by the death of a lovely lady and member of long-standing, Miss Eloise Craig of Lancaster, South Carolina. She contributed much to our library, the last, being the book she wrote and compiled, Descendants of John Craig, Esquire and John Robinson, Senior - Scotch-Irish Immigrants to Lancaster. Sympathy is extended to her family.

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A GENEALOGICAL OUTLINE OF THE
PATTON FAMILY OF YORK, CHESTER, AND
LANCASTER COUNTIES, SOUTH CAROLINA

One of the earliest families to settle in the valley of the Catawba River in York, Chester, and Lancaster counties, South Carolina, was the Patton family, which followed the usual pattern of settlement of many Scotch-Irish settlers: Ulster to Pennsylvania to the Valley of Virginia to the Carolina Up Country. The Pattons were establishing themselves in the Catawba Valley as early as 1753-54.¹

Family tradition has it that there were two branches of the same Patton family in this area. For organizational purposes, let us refer to the two branches as "Branch A" and "Branch B." The brothers and sisters who first constituted "Branch A" were these: Matthew (born about 1700 in Ireland), Jane (Farrell), Lilley (Williams), Jacob, and James. Their first cousins, according to tradition, were these: Thomas, Matthew, and John, who were the progenitors of "Branch B."²

All the descendants of these two branches remained in the York-Chester-Lancaster area until about 1772-73, when several families of Pattons, in company with their neighbors, removed west of the Catawba and Broad rivers to the Fairforest section of what is now Union County, S.C. Next, beginning in the late 1780's, other family members removed from North and South Carolina to Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and Texas. And, of course, scores of Pattons elected to stay in North and South Carolina, thus becoming the ancestors of the remaining South Carolina Pattons from the York-Chester-Lancaster region.³

It is to be regretted that the Pattons, like so many early settlers of the Up Country, did not leave a complete record of themselves in the extant deeds, wills, cemetery rosters, &c. (They were probably so busy making history that they neglected to write it.) This circumstance makes it difficult to construct a definitive genealogy of the family; hence, the writer puts the reader on his guard.

Because of the dearth of source material, there were times when the writer was inclined to lay down his pen; but he has thought better of it and now shares with the hundreds of readers of the CDGS Bulletin what he has been able to assemble on Patton family history. It is to be hoped that interested readers may also be moved to share their records of this pioneer family of the Carolina Up Country. He covets additions and corrections.

William Boyce White, Jr.

March 1, 1991

Issue of Branch A of the Patton family:

- I. Matthew Patton. Born c.1700-05 in Ireland. Emigrated to Pennsylvania. Removed through the Valley of Virginia to the Land's-ford section of North (now South) Carolina. Received several land grants from North Carolina for property then situated in Anson County, N.C. Married Elizabeth _____. Matthew Patton died in 1754; Elizabeth Patton died after 1754. Issue: ⁴
- A. James Patton. Born c.1723. Died 1767. Married Prudence Farrell (Ferrell), probably a daughter of Thomas Farrell, one of the very earliest settlers in the Land's-ford section of what is now the York-Chester area, South Carolina. All the children were born prior to 1767, in which year they were all minors under the age of twenty-one years.⁵ Issue:
1. Mary Patton. Born c.1747. Married John Smith. John and Mary Smith were members of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church prior to 1775.⁶ Issue:
 - a. James Smith.
 - b. Thomas Smith.
 - c. Prudence Smith.
 - d. Jacob Smith.
 2. Edward Patton. Born c.1748.
 3. James Patton, Jr. Born c.1749.
 4. John Patton. Born in Pennsylvania c.1750-53. Married twice. Removed to South Carolina. Fought in the American Revolution. Issue:
 - a. (Child of unknown name).
 - b. (Child of unknown name.)
 - c. John Patton, Jr. Born c.1775 in Pennsylvania. Married _____ Nichols. Born in South Carolina. Lived 10 mi. from Waxhaw Presbyterian Church (in present Lancaster County, S. C.). Moved in 1818 to Georgia and then to Tennessee. Issue:
 - (1) (Infant, who died).
 - (2) (Infant, who died).
 - (3) James Patton.
 - (4) Samuel Patton. Born 1797. Died Knoxville, Tenn., on August 1, 1854. Married on November 27, 1823, to Nancy Morrison, Sullivan County, Tenn.
 - (5) Edward Patton.
 - (6) Thomas Patton, Died March, 1817.
 - (7) John Patton.

- (8) Prudence Patton. Died January, 1817.
- (9) (Son).
- (10) (Son).
- (11) (Son).
- (12) (Daughter).

John Patton (born c.1750-53) had at least fifteen other children, it is said; but their names and dates are unknown to this writer.

- 5. Isaac Patton. Born c.1752. Married Margaret Barnet.
- 6. Jacob Patton. Born c.1754. Married Rebecca _____.
Removed to Missouri. Issue: (among others)

- a. Mary Patton. Married her cousin Thomas Patton. (See below).

- 7. Thomas Patton. Born c.1756.
- 8. Jane Patton. Born c.1760.
- 9. Ann Patton. Born c.1762.
- 10. Elizabeth Patton. Born c.1764.
- 11. Phoebe Patton. Born c.1766.
- 12. Abraham Patton. Born c.1746. He was probably the oldest son of James and Prudence Patton. He was living in Pennsylvania in 1766, when his father signed his will in South Carolina.

- B. Mary Patton. Born c.1727. Married Co. Wm. Hagins, Sr.
- C. Elizabeth Patton. Born c.1729. Married Robert McClenahan.
Issue:

- 1. John McClenahan. Died 1826, unmarried.
- 2. Phineas (Finney) McClenahan. Born 1749. Died February, 1818.
- 3. Jane (Jennet) McClenahan. Born 1749. Died 1813.⁷

- D. Capt. (or Col.) Robert Patton. Born 1737. Died 1807. Married Sarah (Strain?). Born 1744. Died 1829. Captain Patton served with distinction in the American forces during the Revolution. He owned large tracts of land along the Catawba River at Land's-ford, Chester District, S. C. Robert and Sarah Patton eventually sold 1,248 acres to Gen. William Richardson Davie, who removed from North Carolina to the site near Land's-ford. General Davie, founder of the University of North Carolina, improved and enlarged the Patton residence for his own use. He named his beautiful estate on the banks of the Catawba River "Tivoli."⁸ Issue of Robert and Sarah Patton:

- 1. Thomas Patton. Born c.1765. Died after May 26, 1807.
- 2. James Patton. Born c.1767.

3. John Patton. Born c.1769. Married Elizabeth Cooper, eldest daughter of Capt. Robert Cooper. Born 1769. Died 1804. This family removed to Wayne County, Tennessee, after the death of John Patton in 1816.⁹ Issue:
 - a. Thomas S. Patton. Later removed to Maury County, Tenn.
 - b. Sarah Patton.
 - c. J. D. Patton
 - d. James S. Patton
 - e. William H. Patton.
 - f. Joseph (?) Patton.
 - g. Robert Cooper Patton.
 - h. Sebastian Patton.¹⁰

4. Margaret Patton. Born 1774. Died 1847. Married John Workman, Jr., son of John and Martha Workman, of York County, S. C.¹¹

5. Elizabeth Patton. Born c.1779. Married Robinson Bratton. Born 1777. Died April 18, 1838. Buried at Bethesda Presbyterian Church, York County, S. C. Issue:¹²
 - a. John Bratton. Born 1798. Died 1804.
 - b. Robert Bratton. Born 1801. Died 1804.
 - c. Mary Bratton. Born c. 1803.

6. Joseph Patton. Born c.1772. Died without issue in 1815.
7. David S. Patton. Born c.1790-92. Died 1853. Married first to Mary Hagins, daughter of William Hagins, Jr., and his wife, Mary. Born 1798. Died 1820.¹³ Issue:
 - a. (Daughter). Married Joseph J. Watson. Issue:
 - (1) Mary Elizabeth Watson. Born near Fort Mill, S. C., in 1845. Died at Rock Hill, S. C. in 1928. Married in 1862 to Ferguson H. Barber. Born in Chester District, S. C., in 1832. Died at Rock Hill, S. C. in 1908.¹⁴ Issue.
 - b. Robert Patton. Born c.1819. Died after 1869. Married to Margaret Jane Dyer.¹⁵ Issue: (in Madison County, Tenn.)
 - (1) Joseph S. Patton.
 - (2) John F. Patton.
 - (3) James C. Patton.
 - (4) William R. Patton.
 - (5) David Patton. Born 1844. Died 1854.
 - (6) Stephen J. Patton. Born 1846. Died 1865.
 - (7) Samuel T. Patton. Born 1859. Died 1862.

David S. Patton married second Jane McE. (Hagins) Faris, who was probably a sister of the first wife. Jane Patton was born January 20, 1809, and died October 20, 1895. After the death of David S. Patton she married James Whiteside(s).¹⁶

8. Jane (Jean) Patton. Born c.1768. May have died young, after 1775.¹⁷
9. Agness Patton. Born 1781. Died December 23, 1813.

E. Matthew Patton, Jr. Born c.1739. Died March 4, 1779, in what was then called Camden District, S. C. He was serving in the American forces during the Revolutionary War. Married to Rebecca Barnet.¹⁸ In 1775 James Courtney (relationship unknown) was living in this household.¹⁹ Issue:

1. Alexander Patton. Born after 1758 and before 1762.
2. Tristram (also called "Truss" or "Trish") Patton. Born after 1758 and before 1762. Removed to Williamson County, Tenn. Married on April 18, 1808, to Martha Overton.²⁰
3. Margaret Patton. Born after 1761.
4. Ann (Agnes, Nancy) Patton. Born after 1761, probably 1775-77. Married probably to her kinsman Maj. Isaac Patton, as his first wife.²¹ (See below.)
5. Mary Patton. Born after 1761.
6. Martha Patton. Born after 1761.
7. Rebecca Patton. Born after 1761.
8. William Patton. Born 1779. Removed to Tennessee.

F. Thomas Patton. Born c.1741. Married Jane (Jean) Crawford, daughter of James Crawford, Sr. Thomas Patton was imprisoned by the British during the Revolution and died while in custody.²² Died December 25, 1780. Issue:

1. Thomas Patton. Born c.1765. Married his cousin Mary Patton, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Patton (see above).²³
2. James Patton. Born c.1767.
3. William Patton. Born December 3, 1770, in South Carolina. Died 1850 in Carroll County, Tenn. Married in 1803 to Margaret Wright. Born 1780 in South Carolina. Died 1859 in Dyer County, Tenn. She was the daughter of Abraham and Margaret Wright.²⁴ Issue:

- a. Thomas Patton. Born October 2, 1804. Died September 10, 1812.
- b. Jane Crawford Patton. Born August 27, 1806. Married (1) Francis H. Higgs, (2) George S. Moore.
- c. James H. Patton. Born December 7, 1808. Died June 18, 1882. Married Nancy Hart.

- d. Margaret (Peggy) Patton. Born January 20, 1812. Married John Burns.
- e. Lydia Patton. Born May 19, 1814. Married _____ Holmes.
- f. William Patton. Born August 5, 1815. Married Syrene Alice Hale.
- g. Louise (Lou) Patton. Born January 1, 1818. Married Williamson Younger.
- h. Newton Campbell Patton. Born May 27, 1820. Married Martha C. Yancey.
- i. Abner Hamilton Patton. Born June 18, 1822. Married Mary Hannah Patton.
4. Jacob Patton. Born c.1772.
5. Andrew Patton. Born c.1774.
6. Isaac Patton. Born February 14, 1777. Married first to a cousin, Ann Patton, and second to Ann Henley Byers. He died in 1862 in Maury County, Tenn.²⁵ Issue by first wife:
- a. Eliza Patton. Born March 7, 1802, in Maury Co., Tenn. Married on July 6, 1820, to Dr. George Washington Barnet. Born December 12, 1793, in Lancaster County, S. C. Died October 8, 1838; bur. Gonzales, Tex. He was the son of William Barnet and his wife, Margaret. He studied medicine, and before that he was a pupil in the old Waxhaw Academy, Lancaster County, S. C. His father, William Barnet, was sheriff of Lancaster County in 1795. Issue:
- (1) Rebecca P. Barnet. Married Frederick B. Gentry.
 - (2) James A. Barnet. Married Martha Elder.
 - (3) William L. Barnet. Married Elizabeth Walker.
 - (4) Margaret Ann Barnet. Married J. D. McCaughan.
 - (5) Isaac Patton Barnet. Married Margaret Forbes.
 - (6) John W. Barnet. Married Alice Bonham.
- b. Rebecca Patton. Born July 17, 1806.
- c. Dr. John Works Patton. Born February, 1808. Died November 3, 1886, Goliad, Texas. Married October 31, 1827, Malinda Pickens. Born February 20, 1812. Issue:
- (1) Sarah Ann Eliza Patton. Born January 6, 1830, Tenn.
 - (2) Evaline Augusta Patton. Born July 19, 1833.
 - (3) Margaret Patton. Born November 8, 1835.
 - (4) Isaac Alexander Patton. Born March 13, 1837.
 - (5) William Patton. Born February 4, 1840.
 - (6) John Augustine Patton. Born December 27, 1842.
 - (7) David Meredith Patton. Born August 16, 1848.
- d. Mary (Polly) Patton. Born August 27, 1810.

e. Margaret Patton. Born November 11, 1815. Died October 26, 1893.²⁶

G. Samuel Patton. Born c.1747. Married Mary _____. Removed to Union District, S. C., about 1772-73. Samuel died in 1805.²⁷ Issue:

1. Jane (Jean) Patton.
2. William Patton.
3. Prudence Patton. Married James Mayes.
4. (Daughter). Married Henry Story.
5. Martha Patton.

H. Lilley (Lillis) Patton. Born c.1745. Died 1830 in York District, S. C. Married James Smith. Born 1737. Died December 5, 1795.²⁸ Issue:

1. Jane Smith. Married Joseph Davie, brother of Gen'l William Richardson Davie.
2. John Smith.
3. William Smith
4. (Daughter). Married Thomas Davis.
5. Agness Smith.
6. Robert Smith.
7. Jonathan Smith.
8. Jacob Smith.
9. Matthew Smith.
10. James P. Smith.
11. Ebenezer Walker Smith. Born December 16, 1790. Died in Alabama on March 24, 1884. Married Mary Kuykendal.

II. Jane Patton. Born c.1707. Married Thomas Farrell (Ferrell), Sr.²⁹ Issue:

- A. Prudence Farrell. Born c.1725. Married James Patton, son of Matthew Patton, Sr. (See above.)
- B. Thomas Farrell, Jr. Married Martha _____.
- C. David Farrell. Born c.1730.

III. Lilley Patton. Born c.1710. Married Thomas Williams, of Pennsylvania, and later of South Carolina. This family was living in the Land's-ford section as early as 1755-60. Issue, if any, unknown.³⁰

IV. Jacob Patton. Born c.1715. Died c.1755-60. Killed by the Indians somewhere along the Pennsylvania frontier, according to family tradition.³¹

V. James Patton, Esq. Born c.1718. Died before 1780. Married Jane (White?). Born c.1718. James Patton served as one of the Crown justices in the Land's-ford section for a number of years before 1776.³² Issue:

A. Michael Patton. Born c.1742. Married Jane _____. Issue:

1. Mary Patton.

Michael Patton stated in a deed that he was a cousin of Hugh White, of Lancaster District, S. C., and that Hugh White had a son James White.

B. Thomas Patton. Born c.1745. Died without issue in 1767.³³

C. William Patton. Born c.1738. Died 1796. Married Jane (Jean) _____. Removed about 1772-73 to what is now Union County, S. C., in the section known as Fairforest. William Patton was known as "William Patton, Sr." Issue:³⁴

1. Capt. Matthew Patton. Born June 4, 1758. Born at Land's-ford, Chester District, S. C. Later, he lived in the Fairforest section of Union and Spartanburg counties, S. C. Then he removed to Tennessee, where he died on February 16, 1837. He was an outstanding soldier and officer in the American forces during the American Revolution. He was married three times. His first and second wives were daughters of Charles and Mary Moore. Charles Moore was born in 1727 and died in 1805. Mary Moore was born in 1733 and died in 1805. Issue (whether by the first wife or the second is unknown to this writer):

a. (Son). His name was said to be "William." He married Sarah (Sally) Means, a sister of James K. Means. This family removed to Crab Orchard, Tennessee.

Capt. Matthew Patton's third wife was of Tory blood and is said to have mistreated the Captain in his old age. She was Nancy Simpson, widow of Samuel Simpson, of the Fairforest section. (See Landrum's History, p. 146.)³⁵

2. Prudence Patton. Born c.1761. Married Hugh Means. Issue:

a. Elizabeth Means. Married Mark Harris.
b. Dorcas Means. Married A. D. Thompson.
c. James P. Means.
d. Jenny Means.

3. Eloise Janette Patton. Born June 4, 1763. Died December 10, 1827. Married Samuel Archibald.

4. Thomas Patton, M.D. Born 1765. Married on December 6, 1792, to Margaret Ross.

5. William Patton, Jr. Born c.1768. Died June 9, 1825, at Fairforest. Married Martha _____.³⁶ Issue:

a. Malinda Jane Patton. Born November 7, 1804. Married on January 12, 1827, to Andrew T. White, of Greene Co., Ala. She died July 29, 1881, in Mississippi.

- b. Mary (Polly) Patton. Born between 1805 and 1811. Married on September 19, 1831, to Alonzo F. A. Love, of Greene Co., Ala.
- c. William Elanson (Allison?) (Ellison?) Patton. Married Harriet Minerva _____.
- d. James Leander Patton, M.D. Born c.1820. Married on March 18, 1846, to Ruth Chambers, of Greene Co., Ala. She died in January, 1888, in Smith County, Mississippi.³⁷

D. James Patton, Jr. Born c.1749.

E. Margaret Patton. Born c.1751.

(To be continued in next bulletin)

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BOOKS FOR SALE

The long awaited Roper book is nearing completion and should go to the printers before 1 Dec. 1990. I had hoped to have it ready for Christmas giving but just did not have the time to complete it for release by then.

As the many contributors know, SOME SOUTHERN ROPER "TREES" is a compilation of the results of my own research, together with family group sheets from many other researchers, to form as complete "trees" as possible. The book would not have been possible without the generous sharing of so many nice people.

Included in the book are the public records notated in my own research as well as census records, some church records and a few Revolutionary War Pension Applications. Most of the "trees" are in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Missouri with a smattering in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas. There is an east to west migratory pattern shown in most of the families.

SOME SOUTHERN ROPER "TREES" is offered as a book of clues to all Roper genealogists who are still searching for that elusive ancestor and as a means of preserving the family histories of those who have so generously shared with me the results of their own researches. It should be in the public library as well as in the home.

The format will be a soft cover, 8 1/2" x 11", book and will include 335 + pages of text and an every-name index.

The cost of the book is \$30.00 which includes shipping and handling. You may order this book from June Roper Walton, P. O. Box 748, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

Elbert Covington, 408 Camelot Dr., DeSoto, IL 62924 has Gen. books for sale - Covington & Kin, In Search of Our Ancestors Vol. 1, 2, 3. Bell Fam./& Costner Kin will be ready by fall - two separate books/ also Dougherty Kin for sale now available.

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(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to us by Mr. Elmer O. Parker of Columbia, S.C. It is about his trip to England and Scotland at Christmas 1989.)

Greetings:

It was a short year but one long enough for me to have the most wonderful trip I ever had--to England ("Our Old Home," as Nathaniel Hawthorne said) and to Scotland, and I would like to give you a brief account of it.

When my friend first asked me to go I told him that I didn't believe I cared to have to change planes in Atlanta, Miami, or New York, but when USAir offered an overnite flight from Charlotte to London, I accepted. We left on Sept. 19. From Gatwick Airport we took the train to Victoria Station, 28 miles, then stopped at American Express Office and exchanged some travellers checks for British currency, then went about two blocks to Collin House where we dropped off our bags and off we went on a short shopping expedition. At Spinks, next to Christie's, I bought a bit of English history--a Philip and Mary shilling struck in 1554; then we took the "tube" to Tower Hill and spent all afternoon touring the Tower. The next day we took bus to Hampton Court Palace and spent the day--about the most interesting I ever spent. The third day we picked up a rental car, a little Rover, and off we went to Windsor Castle. From there we went to Winchester Cathedral--has the longest nave in Europe. Here Philip and Mary were married in 1554 and I saw the chair in which she sat during the ceremony. The ladies in the library were fascinated with the coin.

We next went to Salisbury where we saw Salisbury Cathedral--has tallest spire in England, and words cannot describe its beauty. The spire and tower weigh 6,400 tons and this weight has caused the crossing columns to bend and to save the cathedral it will cost L 6,500,000, or about \$10,000,000. It is exquisite. From here we proceeded to Bath, then to Bristol, from whence my Pitt family came to Virginia. We stopped at Berkeley (they pronounce it Barkley) Castle on the Severn, a few miles from where my eighth-great-grandfather Colonel Joseph Bridger (1628-1686), who came to Virginia in 1651, was born. It was most interesting--one room is called the "Drake Room" because it has the bed of Sir Francis and a huge chest from his flagship the Golden Hind. Here King Edward II was murdered in 1327. Our next stop was at Slimbridge Church, just a few miles away. Here Colonel Bridger's grandfather Lawrence Bridger (1550-1631) was Rector for 55 years under appointment of Queen Elizabeth. Old Bridger graves are in the churchyard. We went 10 miles north to Gloucester Cathedral where Colonel Bridger's father Samuel Bridger (1584-1650) is buried in the Cloisters. King Edward II is buried here. It is a magnificent cathedral, but like most of the others is undergoing repairs.

The next day being Sunday, we attended service in Holy Trinity at Stratford and afterward viewed Shakespeare's tomb. Pictures made along the Avon of Holy Trinity are very pretty, but it is difficult to get close to the Birthplace to have your body photographed--so many tourists. That afternoon and evening were spent at the old ruins of Kenilworth Castle. It was granted by Queen Bess to her intimate Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, who gave her a \$3,000,000 bash there in 1575. Dudley and his brother Guilford, husband of the "Nine Days Queen," Lady Jane Grey, were third cousins to John Dudley, 3d-gr-gf of Christopher Dudley (1670-1746) whose daughter Ann was my mother's 5th-gr-gm. I have seen her grave--old slate headstone looks much like the ones in Old Granary Burying Ground in Boston--now in Croatan National Forest. As you know Amy Robsart's death occurred three years before Elizabeth gave Kenilworth to Dudley and Scott's "Kenilworth" is not to be regarded as anything but fiction. Here King Edward II was forced to abdicate.

The next day we went to Warwick Castle (as Scott said, "still the noblest sight in England"). We did not go by the ruins of old Dudley Castle, eight miles west of Birmingham, but continued on to Yanwath Hall, near Penrith, and explored its every nook and cranny. Sir Walter Scott evidently visited it for he wrote its history in his Border Antiquities of England and Scotland (1814) which also has an excellent engraving of the old castle. It was built in the 14th century and was inherited by Grace Threlkeld who married Thomas Dudley, my 14th-gr-gf. The last Dudley occupant was another Christopher Dudley who having no surviving issue sold it in 1854. Incidentally, the Dudleys after going to Virginia and some later to North Carolina continued to name offspring Guilford in memory of their relative who lost his head on the block on Tower Hill. The lady who is the present tenant of Yanwath Hall is exceedingly nice and while it is private extended us every courtesy.

I shall never forget the joy I derived from our visit to Abbotsford. I took with me a Xerox copy of an original letter written by Sir Walter Scott and taken by him to the post office at nearby Melrose and mailed to one of his portrait painters, Sir David Wilkie. I asked to see his gr-gr-gr-gdtr Lady Jean Maxwell-Scott who lives at Abbotsford and she was the most elegant and delightful person one could hope to meet. We had a nice chat; she posed for pictures, and when I started to leave came and gave me two books that she said she wanted me to have. I told her that my father was named Daniel Scott and she remembered that Sir Walter had a younger brother named Daniel Scott. We then toured the Scott country, visiting the ruins of Melrose Abbey and Dryburgh Abbey, and enjoyed the Eildon Hills and the Tweed from "Scott's View." That nite my friend insisted on staying in a "B & B," across from the post office in Melrose, in an upstairs room overlooking Melrose Abbey so that we could enjoy the view

that Scott always recommended, but without the moonlight. It is impressive. The next day we went to Edinburgh, spent the nite and part of the next day there. Among the places we visited was the famous castle; walked the royal mile, and went through Holyrood Palace and the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. Too, I bought a few more old coins--James I unite, Charles I sixpence, and William and Mary halfcrown.

When we left Edinburgh we proceeded to Galashiels, near Abbotsford, and then to Jedburgh and on to Housesteads where we viewed the 2,000 year-old Roman wall built by Hadrian's legions to separate the Scots and the Britons. That nite we spent at Keswick (pronounced "Kessick") in the English Lake District. Here I made exquisite pictures along Derwentwater. It is so beautiful and we were blessed with such wonderful weather for the entire trip. I expected it to rain every day but was pleasantly disappointed. I took winter clothes and it was so warm in London that we left off our under-shirts. I did wear a pullover sweater under my jacket in Edinburgh and in the Scottish Highlands.

I had planned to return to London by way of York and Cambridge, but we deviated and went by Oxford where my younger daughter Betty attended summer school in '88 at Exeter College. We went to Blenheim but were much too early and would have had to wait an hour or more for the Palace to open so we contented ourselves with a view of it from the gate; then proceeded to Bladon where at the old church we paid homage to Sir Winston Churchill whom I last saw in 1952 (at arms length as he and Anthony Eden were driven out the west gate of the White House in the British Rolls Royce after they had bid President Truman farewell).

We journeyed on to Hatfield Palace and from there back to London where we turned the car in and lodged in the Ruskin Hotel (across from the British Museum which we later visited). On Sunday we attended service in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, conducted by the Bishop of London who greeted us after the service. Being Bishop of London is not as dangerous now as it was when Nicholas Ridley was burned at the stake in Oxford "by the bloody papist bitch, Queen Mary, of red-hot memory" (Scott's words). I am afraid that I will not be able to remember anything he said for Church of England ministers are not profound and I say it even though my ancestor William Noble who came to Somerset County, eastern shore Maryland before 1683, was a member of that church and signed a pledge to defend William and Mary against the "papists."

While in London we saw a lot. One day we covered "Old London" on foot--walked about seven miles and wore a hole in my best pair of leather shoes. My friend, using his sharp eyes, spotted the outline of the window, not filled in, through which King Charles I stepped from Banqueting House

in Whitehall to the scaffold and laid his head on the block for it to be chopped off. Though it was afterward stitched back on before he was buried at Windsor in St. George's Chapel, it did him no good. We viewed where "His Sowship" (Charles Dickens' appraisal), King James I, a homosexual, who believed he could do no wrong (seems to have been able to do no right) had the great Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded in Old Palace Yard next to the Houses of Parliament, just to please the Spanish. I wonder if they didn't ax the wrong man--maybe it should have been James instead of Charles. I guess I am ignorant and foolish but I have never thought England was any better off under Oliver Cromwell and his Commonwealth than it had been with a dynasty. Across the street I saw where they buried Raleigh's headless body in St. Margaret's Church. (His head was given to Lady Raleigh who had it embalmed and then carried it around in a red leather bag for the remaining 29 years of her life!)

In London we visited the usual tourist attractions--Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, the museums, galleries, and shops, etc. All in all I never had a more enjoyable experience. I returned Oct. 4, after breakfast in London and dinner in Columbia, same day.

I will conclude by mentioning that I finally relented and allowed my name to be submitted by a member to the Jamestown Society and now I am a life member based upon descent from Colonel Joseph Bridger, "Councillor of State in Virginia to King Charles the Second," and from Roger Delk, member of the House of Burgesses, who came from Somersetshire, England in the Southampton to Jamestown in 1622.

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Power of Attorney 1840

State of Alabama, Green County

Stephen Davis, William Davis and Rice Davis
of County and State aforesaid
appoint William Miller, of County and State aforesaid
as our lawful attorney, demand and reserve money as maybe
coming to each of us from the estate of our mother, Frances
Davis, deceased late of Chester District, South Carolina

1840 Town of Eutaw, Alabama

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(Editor's Note: The following article was sent to us by Flo Lovette of El Dorado, AR. It appeared in Kin Collecting, Ashley County Genealogical Society, Drawer R, Crossett, AR 71635.)

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
JOHNSVILLE
by Marilyn Hudgens

Although just across the Saline River in Bradley county, a number of Ashley county people were members of this little Presbyterian Church.

We have obtained a copy of the first minutes of the church and the membership list, which spans the years 1857 to 1915. As was the practice in this denomination, there are references to censure of individual members for a variety of actions, among them drunkenness and failure to take communion. Elders were elected by the congregation and made up the ruling body, the Session. These are the minutes of the Session, and we here quote a few selected entries.

SESSION MINUTES, PAGE 3 (first entry):

"God in his holy providence having cast our lots together here in the wilderness - a few members of the Presbyterian Church (Old School) from different sections of the country prompted by a desire to build up that branch of the church, and to have the ordinances administered according to that order, resolved at once to erect a Presbyterian Church and to invite the Rev. A. L. CRAWFORD of Harmony Presbytery SC to visit us with a view of settlement among us. He having accepted the invitation preached for us on the 22nd and 23rd of August 1857. On the Saturday and Sabbath following Rev. A. R. BANKS of Ouachita Presbytery in whose bounds we are located, visited us by request and proceeded to organize a Presbyterian Church. The following persons either handed in their certificates, or gave satisfactory evidence of their having been members of the Presbyterian Church elsewhere, Viz. John S. CHAMBERS and Mrs. Mary A. CHAMBERS, James H. CRAWFORD and Rebecca I. F. CRAWFORD, Dr. John T. CABEEN, Col. John R. HAMPTON and Nancy HAMPTON and the following coloured members: servants of J. S. CHAMBERS, viz. Matilda and Cynthia. After which J. S. CHAMBERS and James H. CRAWFORD, formerly Elders in Fishing Creek church Bethel Presbytery SC were requested by a vote of the members present to serve as ruling Elders in this church. Whereupon J. S. CHAMBERS being present and having signified his willingness to act in that capacity, was duly installed into office. At the same time Dr. John T. CABEEN was elected a ruling Elder, but not being prepared to give an answer his ordination was deferred. During the Fall, Rev. A. L. CRAWFORD signified to us his acceptance of the invitation to labor among us as a minister of the Gospel. And accordingly in January 1858 he commenced the labors of the ministry amongst us."

Subsequently, Dr. Cabeen and James H. Crawford were

ordained and installed as Elders, with Mr. Crawford its first Clerk of Session, therefore becoming the author of the minutes. It was not until 30 March 1861 that additional Elders were elected. They were J. R. HAMPTON, Dr. W. W. NEWTON and J. W. WILFONG.

SESSION MINUTES, page 109 - SATURDAY EVENING 1ST MAY 1875:

"Session was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. BROWN, Moderator, Elders present A. S. KING, Col. J. R. HAMPTON, J. W. WILFONG and J. R. S. MEEK, and D. E. WILFONG and T. P. ALLISON, Elders elect, and Jno. A. CRAWFORD and Geo. M. HAMPTON, Deacons elect being present were regularly ordained and installed as Elders and Deacons of this church after which the following was brought before the Session and unanimously adopted and on motion of Col. HAMPTON was signed by each member of Session and ordered to be put in our minutes. To wit: Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Session that several of the younger members of this congregation have been dancing and that some of the older ones have had such parties at their houses. Now as this is a worldly and carnal enjoyment contrary to the spirit of prayer and progressive christian life acknowledged by even the impenitent to be unchristian in its tendencies, therefore be it resolved by this Session that such conduct is entirely disapproved and our people are affectionately exhorted to turn away from such sin and are kindly warned that the choice must be made between this practice and the church.

Signed: J. R. HAMPTON, A. S. KING, J. WILFONG, D. E. WILFONG, T. P. ALLISON, J. R. S. MEEK

J. E. A. MEEK delegate elect to attend meeting of Presbytery at Mount Holly being called on for his excuse for nonattendance gave as his reasons bad health which was accepted. No further business Session closed with prayer. J. R. S. MEEK, Clerk."

SESSION MINUTES, PAGE 118 - SUNDAY MORNING 5TH NOV 1876:

"Session met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. BROWN, Moderator. Present: J. R. HAMPTON, J. W. WILFONG, D. E. WILFONG, T. P. ALLISON and J. R. S. MEEK, Elders. T. P. ALLISON and his wife, Martha A. ALLISON, expecting to move to Washington County in this State, applied for letters of dismissal from this church which were granted. The following was presented and unanimously adopted: Whereas the death of A. S. KING on 27th Sept. 1876 deprives this Session of a member held in very high esteem because of the excellent spirit found in him, though living far from the church he was ever prompt in his attendance and efficient in the performance of his official duties until disabled by affliction. His words were so well chosen and so discreetly expressed that it was a rare thing for the Session to differ from his judgment. His religion was vital and practical, modeled after the sweet type of the Master, endowed with large hope he was ever pressing forward and encouraging others to spend and be spent for Christ. We would cherish his memory, follow

his virtuous example and thank God for such an exhibition of his grace. But Bro. KING is gone, his seat is vacant in our Session House, his trembling voice of prayer is no more heard among us, The Master has called him home, his work is done; Resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly father in this afflictive dispensation, we tender our sympathy and mingle our tears with those of the bereaved wife and daughter in their great sorrow; Resolved that a page in our Session Book be left with his name inscribed thereon as memorial of our esteem and affection for him; Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his bereaved family. Don in Session this 5th day of November 1876. J. R. S. MEEK, Clerk."

Excerpt from SESSION MINUTES, PAGE 131 - SUNDAY MORNING 15TH FEBRUARY 1880;

"The following resolutions were presented and unanimously approved: Resolved that since the Father has deemed it wise to remove from the midst of us Col. Jno R. HAMPTON, that we as a church recognize the hand of the master in the dispensation of his providence; Resolved 2nd that in his death his family have been bereaved of a most affectionate and loving father, the community has lost one of it honored and highly esteemed public men, the church feels the loss of one of its most faithful and conscientious Elders; Resolved 3rd that his life was consistent with his profession and that he was always ready to place a mantle of charity over the faults of his fellowmen, yet as an Elder he never failed to pass censure upon the evil doer; Resolved 4th that a page in our Session book be left with his name inscribed thereon as a memorial of our esteem and affection for him.

John R. HAMPTON, Elder of Calvary Church,
died February 8th, 1880."

SESSION MINUTES, PAGE 138 - SUNDAY EVENING 21ST NOVEMBER 1880

"Session met and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. S. MOORE, Moderator. D. E. WILFONG, J. E. HAMPTON, and J.R.S. MEEK, Elders present. Dr. Jas T. MEEK, who was present, after being admonished by Session for irregularity of habits for which sins he expressed, was at his own request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian church at Ennis Texas or wherever God shall cast his lot. No further business Session closed with prayer. J. R. S. MEEK, Clerk."

SESSION MINUTES, PAGE 142 - 5TH FEBRUARY 1882:

"Session met, was opened with prayer by D. E. WILFONG. Present J. W. WILFONG, D. E. WILFONG, J. E. HAMPTON and J. R. S. MEEK, Elders. On motion Session confirmed by their formal action the informal engagement made some weeks since by the church with the Rev. J. WASHBURN to act as stated supply to Calvary Church preaching two Sabbaths each month until September next at the salary of \$300 a year from 15 of January last. No further business Session closed with prayer. J. R. S. MEEK, Clerk."

MINISTERS OF CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. R. BANKS	Aug. 29 and 30, 1857 - Organized
Rev. A. L. CRAWFORD	Jan. 1858 - First Pastor
Rev. David KERR	Mar. 17, 1867 - Nov. 16, 1873
Rev. Jno. G. HALL	Jul 4, 1874 - Jul 5, 1874
Rev. Dr. KARR	Dec. 12, 1874 - Dec. 13, 1874
Rev. J. M. BROWN	Jan. 1875 - Aug. 30, 1878
Rev. H. C. MOORE	Aug. 30, 1878 - Nov. 5, 1881
Rev. Joseph WASHBURN	Jan. 22, 1882 - Aug. 20, 1882
Rev. H. C. MOORE	Apr. 2, 1883
Rev. MITCHEL	Mar. 15, 1884
Rev. J. M. BROWN	Apr. 20, 1884 - Aug. 22, 1889
Rev. R. L. DALE	Mar. 23, 1890 - Sep. 5, 1890
Rev. J. M. BROWN	Mar. 29, 1891
Rev. J. W. MOSELY	Sep. 2nd Sab, 1891 - Aug 3, 1907
Rev. G. A. HOLLINSWORTH	Aug, 1906
Rev. C. H. MAURY	Aug 27, 1912
Rev. John SLYE	Oct 4, 1913 - Evangelist
Rev. J. H. MORRISON	Oct 28, 1914 - Oct 3, 1915
Rev. C. M. CAVITT	Sep 1894 for 6 months
Rev. B. H. HOLT	(no dates given)
Rev. John KIDD	Jul 24, 1921 - Evangelist
Rev. Jarvis MORRIS	1923
Rev. Robert COTTON	(no dates given)
Rev. Claud WARDLAW	1927 - Summer months
Rev. W. T. STEWART	May 1, 1928 -----

ALLISON, Mrs. Martha A., 30 Mar 1861, Yorkville, SC to
Washington Co AR 5 Nov 1876

ALLISON, T. P., 30 Mar 1861, profession, to Washington Co
AR 5 Nov 1876

ANDERSON, Albert A., 20 Jun 1868, profession, dis/letter ND

ALLISON, Rufus M., 17 May 1872, profession, to Beersheba Ch
SC 16 Nov 1873

BOYD, Caldwell, 16 Apr 1859, Fishing Creek Ch SC, to Drew
Co AR 2 Aug 1867

BOYD, Mrs. Isabella E., 16 Apr 1859, Pleasant Grove, Chester
District SC, to Drew Co AR 2 Aug 1867

BOYD, MARGARET I., 16 Apr 1859, Profession, dis 7 Jul 1867, m
LATHAM

BOYD, Samuel, 17 Mar 1861, profession, d 30 Jun 1862

BARFIELD, Z. G., 18 Jun 1870, profession, d 24 May 1885

BARFIELD, Miss Tennessee, 1 Oct 1870, profession, d. Feb 1879

BARFIELD, Mrs. Elizabeth, 6 Oct 1872, profession

BARFIELD, Stephen, 6 Jul 1873, baptism, d 1886

BARFIELD, Mrs. Elizabeth, 15 Nov 1879, profession

BARFIELD, Miss Ida, 18 Aug 1884, profession

BRANDON, Mrs. Maggie, dis 20 Apr 1884 to Chambersville ME Ch

CHAMBERS, John S., Aug 1857, Fishing Creek SC, Elder, trans
21 Nov 1875

CHAMBERS, Mrs. Mary, Aug 1857, Fishing Creek SC, dis 21 Nov 1875
 CRAWFORD, James H., Aug 1857, Elder, d 29 Nov 1868
 CRAWFORD, Rebecca I. F., Aug 1857
 CABEEN, Dr. John T., Aug 1857, Elder, d. 12 Feb. 1869
 CRAWFORD, Mrs. M. D., 4 Apr 1858, Indiantown Ch SC, dis to Warren
 CABEEN, Miss Charlotte, c1858 (min. lost), d 11 Jan 1864
 CRAWFORD, John A., 30 Sep 1860, profession, to Forney TX 29 Mar 1891
 CHAMBERS, Mary L., 30 Sep 1860, profession, d 20 Feb 1871
 CRAWFORD, Mrs. Sarah, 20 Jan 1861, Fishing Creek SC, d 17 Nov 1868
 CRAWFORD, Miss Mary G., 12 Oct 1862, profession, moved away
 CHAMBERS, William, 25 Apr 1863, profession, dis 21 Nov 1875
 CABEEN, W. W., 25 Oct 1863, ME ch, d at Rock Island 1864
 CHAMBERS, Stewart S. (min. lost), Elder, trans 20 Apr 1879
 CABEEN, Mrs. Mary, 25 Oct 1863 ME Church, dis 20 Dec 1868, m RUMBLEY
 CHAMBERS, Miss Margaret, 2 Aug 1867, profession, dis 21 Nov 1875, m BRANDON?
 CRAWFORD, Robert M, 29 Sept 1867 profession, dis 29 Oct 1871 to Texas
 CAMPBELL, John, 20 Jun 1868 profession, dis 6 Oct 1873 to Cumberland Pres Ch.
 CAMPBELL, Septomia, 20 Jun 1868 profession, 6 Oct 1873 to Cumberland Pres Ch
 CAMPBELL, Mary Jane, 28 Jun 1858, dis 6 Oct 1873 to Cumberland Pres Ch
 CHAMBERS, Miss Carolina Cabeen, 4 Sep 1871, dis 21 Nov 1875
 COLQUITT, Col. J M, 5 Jul 1873 profession, dis 5 Nov 1881 letter
 CRAWFORD, Miss Maggie, 5 Jul 1873 profession
 CRAWFORD, Mrs. Mollie, 6 Jul 1873 baptism, d Jan 1876
 CRAWFORD, Mea. J, 2 pe 1880 profession, d 23 Dec 1885
 CRAWFORD, Mrs. R. E., trans 29 Mar 1891 to Forney TX
 COX, Mrs. Sarah Ann, 18 Apr 1880 profession, d 23 Dec 1885
 CRAWFORD, Miss Lizzie, trans 29 Mar 1891 to Forney TX

 DUNCAN, William R., 16 Apr 1859 by letter, d 7 Nov 1860
 DUNCAN, Jane M., 16 Apr 1859 by letter, trans 1 Jul 1863 to Assoc. Reformed Church, Drew Co
 DUNCAN, Ranwick J., 17 Apr 1859 by letter, name stricken from roll (no date)
 DRENNON, Jas. S, 16 Sep 1860 by letter, 30 Jan 1861 to Fishing Creek Ch, SC
 DAVIDSON, Salina, 20 Jan 1861 from Fishing Creek Church SC, dismissed to same 17 Nov 1877

 FRANKLIN, Saxton, 4 Jun 1858, dis to Warren Pres Ch
 FRANKLIN, Miss Julia, 6 Oct 1872 letter
 FERRELL, Jonathan, 4 Jul 1873
 FERRELL, Mrs. Nancy, 4 Jul 1874, letter from Assoc. Reformed Ch, SC

FERRELL, Miss Nancy, 4 Jul 1874, letter from Assoc. Reformed
 Ch, SC
 FERRELL, Mellissa, 20 Apr 1879, baptism, m. BROUGHTON
 FERRELL, Mrs. J. M., 19 Apr 1885 profession, d Jan 1894
 FERRELL, Wm. T., 19 Sep 1885 profession
 FERRELL, E. M., Sep 1893, baptism
 FERRELL, Mrs. John, May 1897 from Baptist Ch
 FERRELL, Mrs. Ed, Aug 1897 profession
 FERRELL, Jimmie, 3 Aug 1906 profession
 FERRELL, Almay Flossie, 3 Aug 1907 profession,
 ? m MONTGOMERY?
 FERRELL, BROWN, 1 Aug 1909 profession
 FERRELL, Mabel, 6 Oct 1913 profession
 FERRELL, Vertie Myrtle, 7 Oct 1913 profession
 FERRELL, Vennie, 7 Oct 1913 profession
 FERRELL, Garland, 30 Sep 1915 profession
 FERRELL, Stella, 3 Oct 1915 profession
 FERRELL, Gresham W., 3 Oct 1915 profession

GIVENS, Susan E., 16 Apr 1859 by letter
 GIVENS, Mary A., 16 Apr 1859 by letter
 GOUDELOCK, Dr. James T., 13 Nov 1859, letter from Fishing
 Creek Pres Ch SC, trans 2 Aug 1867 to Drew Co
 GOUDELOCK, Mrs. Agnes Jane T., 13 Nov. 1859, letter from
 Fishing Creek Pres Ch SC, trans 2 Aug 1867 to
 Drew Co
 GILASPIE, Nancy Ann, 30 Sep 1860 profession, trans 25 Sep
 1864
 GRISSETT, Robt. H., 2 Aug 1867 profession, moved away
 GUNNING, J. H., 29 Sep 1867 profession, moved away
 GARRISON, J. J., 18 Jun 1870 from Ebenezer SC, trans Mar 1902
 to Pilot Point TX
 GARRISON, M. B., 18 Jun 1870 from Ebenezer SC, trans to
 Warren Ch
 GARRISON, Mrs. Mary J., 18 Jun 1870 from Allison Creek Ch SC,
 d. 1874
 GARRISON, Miss Louise, 2 Sep 1893 profession, trans 2 Feb
 1902 to Pilot Point TX
 GARRISON, Jas., 1 Sep 1895 profession
 GARRISON, J. H., 4th Sabbath of May, 1899 profession
 GARRISON, Alexander B., 27 Aug 1901 profession, trans 4th
 Sab. Mar, 1902 to Pilot Point TX
 GARRISON, Garland, 27 Aug 1901 profession, trans 4th Sab.
 Mar, 1902 to Pilot Point TX
 GARRISON, Mary Sue, 27 Aug 1901 profession, trans 4th Sab.
 Mar, 1902 to Pilot Point TX
 GARRISON, Thompson Robert, 29 Mar 1873 bap, inf s/o John J &
 H R Garrison

HAMPTON, Col. John R., Aug 1857, Elder, d 8 Feb 1880
 HAMPTON, Mrs. Nancy, Aug 1857, d 28 Oct 1868
 HAMPTON, Miss Sue, 12 Jun 1858 profession, trans leter
 HETHERINGTON, William, 16 Apr 1859 by letter, d in army 1862
 HETHERINGTON, Hannah Jane, 16 Apr 1859 profession, d bef 1889

HARDY, Robert J., 12 Jun 1859 by letter, trans 4 Apr 1868
 HARDY, Mrs. Jane, 12 Jun 1859 by letter, trans 4 Apr 1868
 HOGE, Mrs. Sarah W., 19 Feb 1860 from Pleasant Grove Ch
 HAMPTON, Mary E., 30 Sep 1860 profession, trans
 HAMPTON, John E., 30 Sep 1860 profession, trans 20 Sep 1864
 to Fordyce Ch
 HOVIS, Mrs. Mary J., 30 Mar 1861 by letter from Long Creek
 Church NC, trans 22 Dec 1861
 HULL, Alex., 30 Mar 1861 from Pleasant Hill NC, trans 4 Apr
 1868 to Pulaski Co AR
 HULL, Sarah, 30 Mar 1861 from Pleasant Hill NC, trans 4 Apr
 1868 to Pulaski Co AR
 HARRIS, Ann, 30 Mar 1861 from Pleasant Hill NC, trans 4 Apr
 1868 to Pulaski Co AR, m MORRIS
 HOVIS, Michael R., 12 Mar 1861 profession, trans 22 Dec 1861
 HOGE, Emma P., 25 Apr 1862 profession, letter trans 1868?
 HEMPHILL, John N or L, 25 Apr profession, d 22 Jul 1864
 Battle of Stone Mtn.
 HAMPTON, Charlotte, 1 Sep 1866 profession, trans 10 Apr 1884
 to Hamburg Ch., m PUGH.
 HAMPTON, Fannie E., 18 Sep 1870 profession, trans 30 Mar 1878
 to Camden Pres., m MEEK.
 HAMPTON, George B., 3 Oct 1870 profession, trans 13 Dec 1887
 to Fordyce Pres.
 HAMPTON, Mrs. Eva, 13 Dec 1874 by letter from Greensborro NC,
 d. 19 Feb 1884.
 HAMPTON, Miss Nannie, 21 Nov 1875 profession
 HAMILTON, Mrs. R. M., 17 Apr 1887 by letter from Rock Hill
 SC (colored).
 HENRY, J. C., 3 Aug 1907 profession

 JACKSON, Mrs. M. E., 3 Oct 1870 from M.E. Ch
 JACKSON, J. B., 3 Oct 1870 profession
 JOHNSTON (later JOHNSON), William D., 19 May 1872 profession,
 trans 16 Nov 1873 to Washington Pres Ch

 KING, Alpheus S., 11 Dec 1859 from Pleasant Hill Ch NC,
 d 27 Sep 1876.
 KING, Margaret H., 11 Dec 1859 from Pleasant Hill Ch NC,
 trans 18 Dec 1887 to Pilot Point TX.
 KING, Martha, 2 Aug 1867 profession, trans 18 Dec 1887 to
 Pilot Point TX.
 KING, B. F., 21 Apr. 1889 from Warren Ch, trans 29 Mar 1891
 to Warren Ch.
 KERR, David, 3 Sep 1871 infant baptism, s/o Rev. David KERR
 and Nannie R. KERR.

 LANFAIR, Jas. L., 2 Aug 1867 profession, trans 12 Nov 1871
 to TX
 LANFAIR, Mrs. Sarah E., 2 Aug 1867 profession, trans 12 Nov
 1871 to TX.
 LANFAIR, Miss Emma A., 29 Sep 1867 profession, moved away.
 LOWRY, Robert S., 20 Jun 1868 profession
 LILLARD, Thomas, 2 Sep 1893 profession

LILLARD, Tom, 6 Oct 1913 profession
 LILLARD, Mrs. Georgie, 7 Oct 1913 profession

McINTOSH, J. E., 4 Apr 1858 from White Oak Ch, Harmony
 Presbytery SC, trans to Washington Ch AR

MEEK, Miss Lavinia, 12 Jun 1858 profession, trans to Memphis
 TN, m Samuel J. WILLIAMS.

McFADDEN, Josiah M., 30 Sep 1859 profession, killed 23 Jun
 1865 at Kenesaw Mt Battle.

McFADDEN, Mrs. Agnes J., 22 Jan 1860 from Fishing Creek Ch
 SC.

MEEK, Amzi T., 14 Apr 1860 profession, killed 1865 in battle
 at Franklin TN.

MALONEY, William G., 2 Sep 1860 profession, killed 21 Jun
 1863 in battle of Liberty Gap.

MEEK, J. R. S., 17 Feb 1861 from Beersheba Ch SC, trans
 17 Mar 1889 to Warren Ch.

MEEK, Mrs. Martha C., 17 Feb 1861 from Beersheba Ch, York
 Dist. SC, d 9 Jul 1884.

MEEK, Eli, 30 Mar 1861 from Beersheba Ch SC, d 21 Jan 1866

MEEK, Mrs. Martha, 30 Mar 1861 from Beersheba Ch SC,
 d 4 Jun 1862

MEEK, Mr. Jas M., 30 Mar 1861 from Beersheba Ch SC, d 27 Sep
 1863 of wounds received at battle of Chickamauga

MEEK, Mrs. Susan, 30 Mar 1861 from Beersheba Ch SC, d Jul
 1868

MEEK, Miss Mary Sophia, 25 Apr 1862 profession, d 17 Jul 1876

McFADDEN, Miss Alice, 1 Jul 1866 from Fishing Creek Ch,
 Bethel Presbytery SC, d 1 Dec 1881

McLAIN, Samuel, 19 May 1867 from M.E. Ch, d 2 Aug 1886

McNIGHT, Isaac V. or U., 20 Jun 1868 profession

MANN, Eliza J., 19 Sep 1868 profession

McLAIN, Elmina, 26 Mar 1869 from M.C. Ch

MEEK, Dr. John W., 18 Jun 1870 profession, trans 30 Mar 1878
 to Camden Pres.

MEEK, Miss Hattie, 4 Sep 1871 profession

MEEK, James J., 12 Nov 1871 profession, trans 4 Aug 1879

McLAIN, James E., 17 Jul 1880 profession, d 20 Jul 1889

McLAIN, Mrs. Mary N., 17 Jul 1880 profession, d 17 Apr 1896

McLAIN, Miss Rilla, 18 Aug 1884 profession, dis to M. E. Ch

McHENRY, Miss Sue, 18 Aug 1884 profession, dis 19 Apr 1885
 to New Orleans LA

MEEK, Miss Sallie, 18 Aug 1884 profession, trans 17 Mar 1889
 to Batesville Pres Ch, then to Warren Ch

MEEK, Miss Nannie, 18 Aug 1884 profession, trans 17 Mar 1889
 to Batesville Pres Ch, then to Warren Ch

MEEK, Dr. James T., dis 21 Nov 1880 to Ennis TX

MARTIN, Miss Loraine, 19 Sep 1885 profession, dis 23 Mar 1890
 to "church in Texas"

(To be continued in the next bulletin)

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(Editor's Note: The following article was sent to us by Miss Jean Ware Nelson of Menlo Park, CA 94025.)

ROBERT KENNEDY'S LETTERS TO ASLEY NELSON, 1843-1846

Among the papers my father, Ralph Samuel Nelson, left were five letters to his grandmother, Asley Kennedy Nelson, in Bloomington, Indiana, from her nephew, Robert Kennedy, in Chester, South Carolina, written between 1843 and 1846. Robert apparently was responsible for his aunt's financial arrangements in Chester, especially payment for the sale of her land. He was the son of her brother John Kennedy.

Asley was the widow of William Nelson, son of George Neilson who settled in Chester, having received a land grant there in 1790. William died in 1825, leaving his wife with four children, the eldest only eleven years old, and another on the way. Remaining in Chester until her children were older and she could settle the estate, Asley moved her family to Bloomington where many other families from Chester had preceded her. This group of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians were very clannish. Many had moved to South Carolina in a body from Northern Ireland in the mid-1700s with others joining them since. All of William and Asley's children except my grandfather, James, married in Bloomington into families which had come from Chester. Asley lived with her son James until after 1870 when she moved to Marissa, Illinois, to live with her son George and where she died in 1874. Marissa also was a rallying point from many Chester families.

Most of this group was anti-slavery, did not own slaves, and indeed could be chastised by their church if they did. Perhaps William Nelson was like his brother-in-law, John White, who was so against slavery that on his death bed he made his wife Margaret Kennedy White (Asley's sister) promise to take their family West after he died. She did. When John died in 1839, Margaret moved her family to Bloomington and within a year or so, went further west to Marissa. While in Bloomington Asley's eldest son George married his first cousin, Margaret's daughter Catherine Boyd White.

Born in County Antrim about 1784, Asley came to America with her parents and five or six siblings about 1785. Her father, Robert Kennedy, died in Chester in 1791 and is buried there in Old Purity Church grounds. Asley and William were married about 1810 and were members of the Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church where all of their children were baptized.

These letter should be of general interest to anyone from the Chester district giving a brief glimpse into life there in the 1840s. Since William and Asley Nelson and their children married into so many Chester families, the letters may be of interest to those concerned with the following lines; BAILEY, BOYD, CURRY, GLEN, KENNEDY, LATHAN, MARTIN, MCCLINTOCK, MILLER, NELSON, SERVICE, WHITE, and WYLIE. These KENNEDYs were not, I hasten to point out, related to the prominent Major John KENNEDY of Chester.

The letters are copied here exactly as they were written without much punctuation and with random capitalization and inconsistent spelling. They are, in general, quite well written and legible. Throughout the text of the letter, I shall attempt to clarify, within brackets, the relationship of the person referred to with Robert or Asley. If any readers discovers a kinship with anyone in the letters I would certainly enjoy hearing from them and would like to exchange information. I would especially appreciate correction of any errors and the filling of any gaps.

Letter No 1, addressed to Mrs. Alsy Nelson, Monroe County Indiana Bloomington.

"Dear Aunt

June 25th 1842

I wrote to you in last february and have recvd no answer. I sent you a check on the Commercial Bank Columbia No. 3730. S. C. Cashier of the Fulton Bank New York pay to the order of Alsy Nelson Six hundred and ten Dollars & 70/100.

I hope you have received the above Check. Our family is well except John (Robert's son) who is now confined to bed by the fever. he is under the care of Dr Lee as a Physician he says it is the intermitting fever we are suffering at present for rain. tho, if we had a few showers we would raise abundance We are promised rain, and the promises of God is Yea and Amen Aunt Betty McClintoc [Asley's sister Elizabeth Kennedy m. James McClintock] has been very low. She is got some better last Sabbath she was at church. their is nothing particular to write times is extremely hard in regard of money matters I would be glad you would write to me your friends here is well Mother [Mrs. John Kennedy] is well I remain

Your Affectionate Nephew
Robert Kennedy"

Letter Number 2 addressed to Mrs Asley Nelson Bloomington, Monroe County Indiana

"Dear aunt after my compliments to you I will inform you that my family that is my white family were all with the exception of three of us were down at one time with the fever las summer but we have all recovered and are as hearty at present as usual All our friends as far as I know are well. Aunt McClintock was well a few days ago. Mr Marlan [purchaser of some of Asley's property] told me that he had not paid mr Fowel [unidentified] and Mr Moffet [close friend, later Nelsons and Moffets would marry in Illinois] but he would be sure to settle it in a short time. Mr. D. Willson [purchaser of some of Asley's property] says you must try and wait on him a while and let him pay some of his own debts and see if Mr Marlan could not be able to pay some himself. I named to Mr. Marlan about the pot and potrack which you wrote to me about and he said that there was 25 cent between you

and him in a settlement and some taxes he had to pay for the land which he said he thought you ought to have paid and therefore he said he would keep them in place therefore. You must write to me and let me know how to manage about them if you thin proper I will pay the trifle to him and take them in possession and if I can meet with an opportunity I will send the said rack to you. Crops in general were good last year in our neighborhood. I raised 28 bales of cotton and about 1000 bushels of corn though it took hard work on my old hills. I have commenced a tollerable large building and for that reason you kneed not look for me in your country soon though I still think I will visit you. There was a great deal of sickness in our country last year the like never has been known since my recollection a great many persons died. James McAliley had a daughter to die last fall and he himself died this spring. I have inclosed to you a check for what money I have collected for you. I expect to get one hundred dollars more for you in a few days and I want you to write to me as soon as you get this how to send it to you whether to send it in Bank bills of send you a check. If in Bank bills let me know on what Bank will suit you best.

For lack of matter I must come to a close.

Your affectionate nephew. My wife and family all join in sending respects to you

Robt. Kennedy"

Letter Number 3 addressed to Mrs Asley Nelson Bloomington
Indiana

"July the 28th 1845

Dear Aunt I once more take up my pen to inform you that we are all well at present hoping that these few lines may find you all enjoying the same State of health for which we ought to be thankfull to the giver of all our mercies I received your letter dated may the 26 I received two hundred dollars on the last note Mr wilson says it is all he can do at this time I could have sent it sooner but having a goodeal of sickness in my family I was prevented from going to Columbia to my Crop got so far on I could not leave it till now. Elizabeth [Robert's wifel] had twins on the 13th of august one of them died the 28th of aprile the other has enjoyed but a bad state of health but is beginning to mend a good deal I have lost a fine negro woman this spring we have had much such a winter and spring as you have had we have had no rain to run in a furrow but once this summer till Last week there are a great many people cant possibly make bread Corn will be a dollar at least if it dont rain soon we will not get corn at any price without it Comes round from the wester states bacon is worth 9 cents flour is selling for 7 dollars per barrell caffey is ten cents sugar about the same you wanted to know how ant Elizabeth [Mrs. James McClintock] was making out She has enjoyed but a poor state of health since the death of uncle James which I supose you have heard of She is some beter at present Catherine [unidentified,

a common name in the Nelson-Kennedy family] has some Cotten and Corn her brother John plows it for her they has as much land the want to work my mother is living to to her self [John Kennedy's wife Juliana or Catherine] and is as well as common. William Estes [husband of Nancy Kennedy?] and family is all well at present Mathew McClintock [youngest son of James McClintock] and family is all well at present John McClintock [son of James McClintock, m Sarah Fullerton] and family is all well but he will not make a wagon lode of Corn this year Robert McClintock [James McClintock's son m. Elizabeth Fullerton, Jean Agee's line] and family is all well at present Robert Leathen [husband of James McClintock's daughter Margaret] and family is well at present he is talking of coming out to see that Country this fall this section of Country is generally healthy this sumer but where it comes it is often fatal I want ant Jane [Asley's sister Janet or Jane who lived with her] to send me word how she like that Country I think as long as she can go to ilinois she might come over and see me I want you to write to me and let me know ant ann service [Asley's sister Ann Kennedy married John Service] and family how all the young familys are coming on and how your boys and ant margaret whites [Asley's sister Margaret Kennedy, widow of John White mentioned above] are coming on my wife and family join in sending our best respects to you and all enquiring freinds
Robert Kennedy"

Letter Number 4 addressed to Mrs Alsly Nelson Bloomington Ind

"Chester CH Sc Ca Jan 31th 1846

Mrs Aley Nelson

Dear Aunt this leaves us all well at this time and your friends generally We have nothing here but hard times great Scarcety of Provisions I sent you a check on New York for \$200 Maild on the 29 July last and have not heard a Word from you and dont know wheather you have rcvd the check or not I want you to write to me as soon as this coms to hand and let me know If you have rcvd the check sent of that date I have not colected any more money from Wilson sins I sent you the check of Two hundred dollars and wont send you any moor If I colect it until I hear from you

Yours truly

Robert Kennedy"

Letter Number 5 Addressed to Mrs Asley Nelson Bloomington Indiana

"South Carolina Chester District November 15th 1846

Dear Aunt I received yours dated October 8th which informed us that you was all well at that time myself & Family been afflicted since about the Last of August mostly chill & fever which is very common in this country our county with some of the adjoining countys has been Severely Scourged for a few years with disease & death you Requested me in

Some of your Letters to give account of the times in this country which I will Proceed to do you have perhaps heard that we had a very dry Season Last year which caused our crops to be very short Therefore provisions were Scarce & high corn ranged about \$1 pr bushel had corn not been shipd into our State from other States I am not Prepared to Say what the Price would have been though I must say with a thankfull heart that we are abundantly blessed this year with the goods things of this world we raised Copious Crops of wheat & corn pretty fair Crops of Cotton which articles has advanced in Price this year Lands & other Property Can be had at fair Prices there is a great disposition in many to Emigrate to the west I have not gone through the description of the times in this country Aunt McClintock is enjoying as good health as usual Mothers health is pretty good health considering her advanced age we send our best Respects to Aunt Jane Kenneday & all Enquiring friends my wife joins with me in Subscribing ourselves your well wishers until death.

Robert Kennedy
Elizabeth Kenneday"

(The following letter is on the same page, so sent at the same time.)

"Chesterville Nov 23 1846

Dear Aunt I have come to Chester to day, Expecting to meet Mr Moffatt on his way home but he has not come and I have therefore placed two hundred thirty dollars 84 cents in a check on the Fulton Bank and seventy five Dollars in gold in the hands of Mr John Wilson a Gentleman of this place to give to Mr Moffatt when he come through the Village, the whole amount of mony I send you is \$305.84 three hundred and five Dollars 84 cents which I hope you will receive in safety This is all the money I have of you money Except ten Dollars of Expenses in going to Columbia having no other business than yours to attend to write me as soon as you receive the money and let me hear about it, Yours

Robert Kennedy"

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Herman W. Ferguson, 600 Chad Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803, has completed another book, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Books 10-14, deed abstracts. Brent Holcomb published deed abstracts of the first nine books. Book 10 begins with deeds recorded in 1778, and Book 14 ends with 1794. This is a 260-page book with over 4,700 names. You may order this book from the address above. Price: \$25.00 postpaid.

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BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

Buffalo Church, only a half mile south of the North Carolina line and about seven miles west of Blacksburg, S.C., was in its early years connected with the Fairforest group of churches. James Fowler, a young licentiate of Fairforest, supplied the church occasionally in 1775-1776. Rev. Joseph Camp is the only minister recorded before 1800 and as early as September, 1776, he is said to have represented Buffalo Church at a meeting of delegates held at Fairforest (Congaree Association). These statements indicate that the congregation had been constituted a church before 1777, the date usually assigned, and had entered Congaree Association. The account of the early years of Buffalo Church is taken from Bailey, "Mulkey and Fowler", which claims to quote from an old manuscript history of Pacolet, (Skull Shoals) Church written in 1787 in its first record book; as this was eleven years after the events described, it is probably inaccurate in many details; Logan (Broad River Assoc.) explains how both 1772 and 1777 are possible dates of organization of Buffalo Church, quoting old minutes and Benedict. These statements indicate that the congregation had been constituted a church before 1777, the date usually assigned, and had entered Congaree Association. Like most of the churches of the back country, Buffalo Church disappears from the recorded history during the Revolution; it emerged in 1789 as a constituent member of Bethel Association. (Buffalo is first on the 1791 list.) Rev. Joseph Camp had probably been the pastor during the whole period and continued to serve at least through 1800 and probably several years longer. Rev. Camp was according to tradition from Maryland; he settled in N. C. near the S. C. line in the neighborhood of Buffalo Church, which he is said to have organized; he was arrested by Cornwallis to obtain information of Morgan's movements but was released; his knowledge of medicine was of great service to his community; an honored and active member of Bethel Association from its beginning, he served as moderator in 1791, he was active in Broad River Association, and as supply and assistant to neighboring churches, he probably secured land in S. C. in 1779 and 1805, but emigrated to Kentucky in 1808. Buffalo was one of the churches dismissed by the Bethel Association in 1800 to become a constituent member of the Broad River Association.

Sandy River Church originated from a group of Virginia and North Carolina Baptists who settled on Sandy River and invited ministers from Buffalo, Little River, Fairforest and Congaree Churches to preach to them. They built Flat Rock meeting house somewhere near Turkey Creek and had members living on Pacolet, Turkey Creek, and Sandy River, besides adjacent members of Fairforest and Little River Churches. This group requested the 1776 meeting of Congaree Association (at Fairforest) to constitute them a church. Rev. Messrs. Ralph Jones, Joseph Camp, and Joseph Logan met with them at Flat Rock meeting house, Dec. 23, 1776, assisted in drawing

up the covenant, constituted the church, and at its request examined and ordained Rev. James Fowler. Rev. Ralph Jones delivered the sermon and Rev. Joseph Camp the charge. It is not certain, because of lack of records during the Revolution, though it is probable, that Mr. Fowler became Sandy River's minister at that time; he held the position in 1790 and continued in it at least through 1800; in 1791-1792, he assisted by Rev. William Woodard; in 1802-1803, the church was without a pastor, and was supplied in 1803 by Rev. Messrs. William Woodard and Samuel McCreary. In 1791, Sandy River joined Bethel Association and remained a member. The minutes of 1803 refer to it as Upper Sandy River Church and this name was gradually adopted. Quoting the 1787 account of Pacolet (Skull Shoals), it is not clear whether the following is a list of constituents or a later list: James Fowler, Samuel, and William McBrayer, John, Garrett and Thomas Morris; Russell Rutledge and wife Elizabeth; John Cole and wife Mary; Samuel Lamb and wife Hannah; Moses Collins and wife Susannah; Edward Henderson and wife Annie; Catherine Jenkins, William Roden, Sarah Kennedy, Samarion Taylor, Mary Allen; of these, William McBrayer had a survey of 150 acres on Turkey Creek in 1772, John Morris on Rockey Creek Catawba in 1772, Thomas Morris on Turkey Creek 200 acres in 1763, and on Rocky Creek 350 acres in 1771, Samuel Lamb 100 acres on Lower Camp Creek in 1765; John Cole on Camp Creek Catawba 100 acres in 1772; Edward Henderson 200 acres on Hunter's Branch of Rocky Creek in 1765; William Roden surveys on Wateree Creek, Fishing Creek, and Turkey Creek in 1763.

Rev. James Fowler was born about 1742 in one of the northern states, though the name occurs in both Virginia and North Carolina, he came to S. C. just before the Revolution, although bred a Presbyterian, he and two Rogers brothers formed a creed of their own directly from the Bible; this they later found to agree with Baptist principles; they were baptised and began to hold meetings, in which James Fowler led, as a branch of Fairforest; he was licensed in 1774 or 1775, ordained and chosen of Sandy River. He lived in York County without slaves in 1790, said to have been the first moderator of Bethel Association, his death occurred in Feb. 1802, his will dated Dec. 18, 1801, mentions sons, Robert, William and Stephenson, and grandson James Hinds Fowler, son of Robert, it lists some personal property including books. Taken from "South Carolina Baptist" 1670-1805 by Leah Townsend, Ph.D.

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The society has received a copy of "A Bradham Family History and Genealogy" from Janet Bradham Brewster of Manning, S. C., through the generosity of her son, M. Bradham Brewster, Chester, N. J. We would like to thank them for this valuable information contained in this library book.

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT TO BE HONORED: Samuel McJunkin (1725-1808) a Patriot of the Revolutionary War, native of County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, and member of the South Carolina legislature, will be honored at a dedication ceremony at which a Daughters of the American Revolution plaque will be installed under the sponsorship of the Col. John Green Chapter. The ceremony will take place at Riverside Chapel, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, October 12, 1991, 2:00 p.m. The events will include the pledge of allegiance, the national anthem, an invocation, unveiling of the marker, and its acceptance, and a color guard and bugler. A reception will follow at a local private home for McJunkin family members under auspices of the DAR and SAR. All are welcome; no admission fee. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Betty Andrews, 734 St. Thomas Cove, Niceville, FL 32578.

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VISIONS OF PROFIT
S C. Backcountry Lured Many After 1800
by Louise Pettus

York, Chester and Lancaster Districts were a part of the South Carolina backcountry that was increasingly attractive to low country plantation owners after 1800.

The site bought Eli Whitney's cotton gin patent and encouraged the building of gins. It was believed that the ready market for cotton abroad would bring economic prosperity to all.

Besides tantalizing visions of great profit, Charleston planters looked upon this area as healthy, certainly much healthier than the low country swamps.

By custom, Charleston planters spent their winters in the city and early spring on their outlying plantations. Summers were spent in the northern United States or in Europe.

The Izards of Charleston had extensive holdings in the low country and an estate called "Landsdowne" near Philadelphia.

In 1812 Henry Izard (1771-1826) of "The Elms" and his brother Ralph along with Lewis Morris, Jr., began purchasing land on the Lancaster side of the Catawba River at Landsford in an area known as the Waxhaws.

Henry's sister, Margaret Izard Manigault, wrote their mother, March 16, 1812: "If this Catawba proves healthy, which they have good reason to believe it will and they should not find it too difficult of access it will be a blessing to those who have their property in this country, and who cannot afford to live in Charleston. It will take eight days traveling from the Elms to their Wigwam."

The Wigwam was a proposed circular house with a "stack of chimneys in the middle." Margaret made a sketch showing Henry Izard's projected Wigwam with two entrances on the first floor which had an entrance hall facing double staircases, drawing room, dining room, kitchen and two closets.

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WHITE FAMILY NOTES

Elizabeth (Betsy) White was born in Chester County, SC in 1786, married Burl Bishop on April 13, 1811. They moved to Kentucky where they spent their life, died and were buried there. They had one daughter Jane, who was left an orphan and brought back to South Carolina by William White. Jane was reared by Garner and Jennie White. She was married to William Bishop of Union County, SC.

Hugh White was born in Chester County, SC on Feb. 13, 1787. On Aug. 13, 1812, he married Sara Morrow, and they settled near Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, held the rank of sergeant. Sara died May 18, 1855 at age 69, he died Jan. 17, 1867. Their children were: William Joseph, Elizabeth, Jane, Mary (Polly), and Anne.

William White was born Aug. 4, 1789 in Chester County, SC, married Margaret (Peggy) McClintock, born Jan. 7, 1819. They moved to Bullocks Creek section of York County. William was a corporal in the War of 1812. He died Aug. 30, 1862 and was buried at Bullocks Creek Cemetery. She died Sept. 11, 1877 at Alpine, Georgia, while visiting her daughter Jane and was buried there. They had four children: Jane, William, Matthew and John.

Abraham (Abram) White was born in Chester County, SC in 1793, married on November 8, 1820, Eleanor Margaret McQuiston. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. She died Feb. 20, 1833 and was buried at Old Purity Cemetery. By this marriage he had three children: Elizabeth, William Garner and Margaret Eleanor. Abraham married second, Esther Thompson, on May 29, 1834. He died April 22, 1846; she died Dec. 23, 1877. Both buried at Old Purity Cemetery. By this union they had five children: Andrew Hood, Hugh, Jane, Sara and Mary.

Frank White was born Nov. 1795 in Chester County, SC, married Wherry Ross on Feb. 11, 1824. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and died on April 2, 1848, buried at Old Purity Cemetery. They had one daughter Jane. After her husband's death, Wherry and Jane moved to Pinchback Mills, Arkansas. The mother was burned to death by robbers at the close of the Civil War and was robbed. It is unknown where she is buried.

Garner White was born Nov. 1797 in Chester County, SC, married Jennie Elder on Feb. 15, 1821. They lived and died on the old home tract of land, near the old spring, both are buried at Old Purity Cemetery. He died on Feb. 4, 1866, she died March 4, 1861. They had four children: William Alexander, Matthew, Nancy Elder, and Robert Garner.

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State of South Carolina
York District

On the 31st day of December 1843 personally appeared before John M. Ross, Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the District of York, Rebecca Gill, a resident of York District in the State of South Carolina aged about seventy-four years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, signed July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pension to certain widows". That she is the widow of Thomas Gill who was a private in the Revolutionary War, who was also a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States on the South Carolina Roll, and whose certificate was surrendered on application at the agency in Charleston for the arrears of pension due her deceased husband, the said Thomas Gill.

She further declares that she was married to the said Thomas Gill on the 27th day of June 1793; and that her husband the aforesaid Thomas Gill died on the 16th day of December 1839; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four; viz: at the time above stated. She further states that she is now, and has remarried a widow ever since the death of her husband the aforesaid, Thomas Gill.

Rebecca (X) Gill

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written in open court, Before me--

J. M. Ross, Oyd.

South Carolina
York District

On the 31st of December 1843, personally appeared before John M. Ross, Judge of the Court of Ordinary for York District, Williamson Byers, who being first duly sworn, according to law, saith that he was present at the marriage of Thomas Gill and Rebecca Curry, now Rebecca Gill, and that the marriage took place at the time stated in the Declaration of Rebecca Gill above viz. on the 27th day of June 1793, and that the aforesaid Thomas Gill died at the time stated in the declaration above. Sworn and subscribed on this day and year above written in open court, Before me.

J. M. Ross, Oyd.

Williamson Byers

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Q U E R I E S

KNIGHT - ROBINSON/ROBERTSON - HAYS - POWER - SLOAN -- Mae C. Ashcraft, 1803 W. 31st, Pine Bluff, AR 71603 - Need parents of Sampson Knight who m. Nancy Robinson/Robertson in Wilson Co., TN, 25 Feb. 1820. Son Aquilla Pinkney b. 1834 KY or NC died 1917, Jefferson Co., AR. He had a son named Hays. One Sampson Knight m. Margaret Hays in NC. Is this the same Sampson?

Need parents of John Power/s b. TN 1802 m. Sarah Sloan, Madison Co., AL 1837, came to Bradley Co., AR 1851-52. Dau. Bethiah m. Aquilla Pinkney Knight. Will share info.

GILMORE/GILLMORE - TINDALL - COSTNER - BOYD - DAVIS -- Elbert Covington, 408 Camelot Dr., DeSoto, IL 62924 - Seeking info on marriage of Margaret Gilmore/Gillmore to _____ John Tindall in Chester Co., SC. Also more on Robert Tindall b. VA m. Mary _____ & John Costner m. Jane C. Tindall. John d. 1846 Union Co., SC. Jane went to Lumkin Co., GA in 1848.

Seeking info on John Boyd in Fairfield Co., SC m. to Elizabeth Davis, d/o James & Mary Elizabeth Ederington Davis.

LEE - SANDERS - BENNETT -- Camille Sanders, 4517 Brookwoods Dr., Houston, TX 77092-8337 - Oliver L. (Lee) (1854-55-1920) and J. M. (1850-1918) Sanders m. sisters by the last name of Bennett. Who were these sisters? O. L. and J. M. were the s/o Ezekial Sanders (1811-1865). They had another brother by the name of James A. (1828-1898). He also m. a Bennett sister. Her name was Martha L. Bennett. Who were her sisters that married these Sanders?

CAMPBELL - HAZLETT - CRYOR - SCOTT - FRANCIS -- Vivian F. McClain, 2147 Wasjington Ave., Redding, CA 96001 - Would like to correspond with descendants of sisters of Mary Duty Field, d/o Solomon Duty, d. 1824. Mary Duty Field, m. Lewis Field. Sisters: Sarah Duty Francis m. to Francis; Martha Duty Scott, b. 1795, d. 1850 m. Abner Scott; Anna Duty Campbell, b. 1808, d. 1839 m. Campbell; Elizabeth Duty Hazlett m. Samuel Hazlett; Mildred Duty Cryor m. Morgan Cryor. Last known location of Mary Duty Field was in Claiborne Parish Louisiana.

DRENNAN - BIGGER - SPRATT - BOYD - MCGARITY -- Charles R. Bowman, 1856 Elm Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405 - Would like to exchange info with anyone working on these line. Any info will be appreciated.

GASTON - Max Perry, 2000 Harvard, Midland, TX 79701 - Need data on descendants of Robert Gaston, b. 1720's, Ireland, d. 1787, Lynch's Creek, Lancaster Co., SC, m. Margaret Logan, thru their sons: (1) James Gaston, b. 1761, d. 1840, Marion, IL, m. Catherine Creighton; (2) Stephen Gaston, of Rev. War.; (3) John Gaston; (4) Hugh Gaston; and (5) Joseph Gaston, d. 1839, Green Co., TN.

GOODWIN - GOLDSMITH -- Billy W. Wood, 1615 Columbia, Corsicana, TX 75110 - Zachariah Goodwin is listed on the 1820 census - Abbeville District, SC, wife & one dau. Listed on the 1830 census - Pike Co., GA, wife, two daus. and one son. Listed on the 1840 census - Chambers Co., AL. In 1840, Chambers Co., AL, he m. Sarah Jane Sorrells; d. ca 1845 in Tallapoosa Co., AL. Estate records list the following children: Margaret E. Goldsmith, w/o George M. Goldsmith, John A., Thomas J., and Sarah F. Who was Zachariah's first wife, parents, brothers, and sisters. On the 1830 census, Monroe Co., GA, is listed William H. Goodwin. He is found on the 1840, 1850, and 1860 census, Tallapoosa Co., AL, shown born in SC. Who are his parents, brothers, and sisters. A lot of Goodwin families moved from SC to GA to AL. Would like to hear from anyone with Goodwin or Goldsmith info. Will pay for postage and copies.

BARNES - KEA -- George Edward Barnes Sr., 4849 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39206 - Would like info on Thomas Kea - Who was his great-great grandfather of Darlington, SC? His wife's name was Laney, sons names were Hartes Joy Kea, Zachariah Kea, James Kea, daus. were Maryan Kea, Winniford Kea, Delila Kea, Nancy Kea. Nancy Kea was my great grandmother who m. Calvin Barnes of Darlington, SC. They moved to Dale Co., AL. Calvin b. 8/11/1816, d. 1/1/1894 and is buried in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Echo, AL. I have not been able to find any trace of Thomas Kea and his children. The Thomas Kea will is on file at the Darlington County Court House (b. 1780 or 90, d. 1830 ?). Would appreciate any help.

STROUD - HENKLE -- Phyllis Farrid, P. O. Box 571, Sherburn, MN 56171 - William L. Stroud was b. 1810, m. Mary Elizabeth Henkle, d/o Jonathan Henkle and Mary Gilmore, in Chester Dist., SC. Their first four children were born in Chester Dist., beginning with Jonathan H., b. 1831; Lucretia; Hardaway A., and William Ansell. Was his father Hardy Stroud whose estate was handled by Joseph Stroud in 1848?

JOHNSTON -- Frances Johnston Haley, P. O. Box 339, DeBerry, TX 75639 - Need info on Thomas Lott Johnston, b. Dec. 6, 1850 - SC, d. March 21, 1921 - SC. Gravesite location needed and any family info.

LEE -- Betty N. Soper, 15875 Interurban Road, Platte City, MO 64079 - Desperately need date and place of death of Margaret Howard Lee, 2nd w/o John Lee, II. John d. Fairfield Co., SC 1786 leaving widow, Mary, & is buried Catholic Presbyterian Church, Chester Co. John had children by all three wives, at least two by Margaret: Agnes "Nancy" (my line) who m. James Young, Sr. and Col. Greenberry Lee. Margaret Howard m. John Lee Nov. 23, 1746 at St. John's Parish, Harford Co., MD. Margaret's date & place of death are all I need to finalize DAR application.

Last week, we were again saddened by the passing of our long time friend and contributor, Mr. Ward Pegram. From the beginning of our society in 1978, Ward was there to advise Coy Stroud, our past president and now George, our president. He helped in finding just the right printer for our publications and shared so much of his valuable collection of historical and genealogical material with us. He had videoed most of the old cemeteries and the first of the year was in charge of our monthly meeting programs where he showed these videos to our group. His donations will help many generations to come. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, "Lib", and daughter, "Beth", and the other family members.

Obituaries

Mr. W. Ward Pegram, 79, businessman, former newspaper owner, publisher

CHESTER — Mr. William Ward Pegram of 112 Crestwood Drive, a long-time Chester businessman and former newspaper owner/publisher, died Sunday morning, May 19, 1991, at Chester County Hospital. He was 79.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, from Purity Presbyterian Church with his pastor, the Rev. Dr. George Fitzgerald, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Well known in the area, Mr. Pegram was owner/operator of Ward's Printing & Office Supplies and Equipment in Chester, but had spent most of his early career as owner and editor/publisher of *The Chester News*, which had been established by his father in 1922. He sold the newspaper in September 1971 to the then Tri-County

Publishing Company, which merged that newspaper with *The Chester Reporter* to form the present *News and Reporter*. For some time after the sale of his newspaper, he continued to write his popular column "Chit Chat."

Born in Chester on Oct. 13, 1911, he was a son of the late Mr. William Ward Pegram Sr. and the late Mrs. Estelle Roddey Pegram. He was educated in the Chester public schools and was a World War II veteran, having served with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

In addition to his business activities, Mr. Pegram was an active member of Purity Presbyterian Church, where he was a deacon. He also was a member of the James Hemphill Post No. 27, American Legion, and formerly served as a member of Chester City Council.

His interest in local history, though often reflected in his newspaper, was marked in recent years by his video productions of old churches, cemeteries and buildings across the county, dating back to Chester's earliest years. He donated these video productions to the Chester County Library.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Pegram; a daughter, Mrs. Martha E. (Beth) Hyatt of Fort Lawn; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Buford) Davenport of Florence and Mrs. Allen (Julia) Vassy of Columbia; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight in the chapel of Barron Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Purity Presbyterian Church, Building Fund, 135 Wylie St., Chester.

PUBLICATIONS IN OUR INVENTORY (All prices include postage)

1. Back issues of 1978 through 1989 Bulletins \$12 Per Year
2. Hopewell A.R.P. Church Cemetery Incriptions, pictures, list of Elders from 1787 to date, brief church history \$10
3. Records of Session Meetings of Hopewell A.R.P. Church, 1832-1892 \$ 8
4. Dr. Robert Lathan's "History of Hopewell A.R.P. Church" (published in 1879) \$12
5. Alphabetical index of above book (#4) \$ 3
6. Revolutionary Soldiers (65), families (900), individuals (2700) of Old Catholic Presbyterian Church & Index \$17
7. Cem. Inscript. of Old Catholic Ch. \$ 4
8. Minutes of old Catholic Pres. Church 1840-1844, with index, never before pub. \$12
9. Dr. Robert Lathan's "Historical Sketch, Union A.R.P. Church", Richburg, SC \$10
10. Surname index of above book (#10) \$ 2
11. Survey Historical Sites in York County with pictures \$ 8
12. Old Purity Pres. Ch. Cem. Inscript. \$ 5
13. Minutes of Providence and Hopewell Baptist Churches 1826-1876, 131 pages \$10
14. Dr. Chalmers Davidson's 1977 address to American Scotch-Irish Soc., "The Scotch-Irish of Piedmont Carolinas." \$ 5
15. 1825 Mills Atlas of Chester Co.-Small size (8-1/2" X 11") \$2; large size (20" X 30") \$ 5
16. Book listing location, picture, inscription, and brief story of all Historical Markers on SC Highways \$ 4
17. List of visitations of Rev. John Simpson while pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, beginning Dec. 12, 1774 \$ 1
18. Rose Hill Cemetery Inscriptions (2220 stones) in York, SC \$ 8
19. Wardlaw's "Genealogy of the Witherspoon Family" \$16
20. "A McFadden Chronology" by William T. Skinner, begins with Candour McFadden in 1710 and continues thru 1900 \$12
21. "Captain Bill" Volume I and Volume II, records the writings of Capt. W. H. Edwards, Co. A, 17th Regt., SC Vol. Confederate states & Genealogy \$13.50 each
22. Historical Sketch of People & Places of Bullock Creek-by Rev. Jerry West \$12
23. Roster of Cemetery and Historical Sketch of Bullock Creek Church \$ 5
24. Bethel Churchyard Cem., York County \$ 8