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The staff of the Chester District Genealogical Society wish our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope this has been the year you found that long lost relative.

We had problems with our Surname Membership Book. We had to type it three times-the first time while typing in the "Ts" we had a power failure and all info was lost. The 2nd time, the computer locked up near the end-so everything had to be redone. We printed everything page by page the 3rd time but somehow we left out over 100 names which are enclosed in this issue. Sorry we goofed!

Now we are trying something new with the 1995 Membership Book. Many of you have requested that we print the entire name instead of just the surname. We will try. We ask that you submit up to 10 names on your membership slip. Our deadline for your names to be published in the membership book is July 15, 1995.

Please continue to send articles for **THE BULLETIN** and your queries.

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**THE FOUNDING OF A SOUTH CAROLINA BACKCOUNTRY SOCIETY
UNION COUNTY, HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL**

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**THE QUAKER SMITHS
AND
THE PADGETT'S CREEK MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY AT SEDALIA**

This is not intended to be a Quaker history, as that is a story within itself, and we assume that most of our readers are familiar with the Society of Friends settlements in the early area of our interest. For those not so well informed and just beginning a study of Union County history, it will suffice to mention that, after the area was thrown open to settlers in 1755, a large number of Quakers arrived. In fact, before 1800, the area had one of the largest colonies of Quakers in the southern United States. They came mostly from Pennsylvania with smaller groups from Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia. The Bush River Unity in present Newberry County was the first formed, some Friends in that Unity living as far away as the Tyger River. For the sake of convenience, the next meeting house was built in what became Laurens County on Rabon Creek¹ and called the Union Unity. Another large group arrived from Pennsylvania in about 1760, led by the Fincher family, and settled in a narrow strip area just north of the Tyger River in present Union County. Immediately, they formed the Cane Creek Unity, although the Cane Creek Meeting House wasn't built until 1787, the date of the deed.² Cane Creek is now the best remembered of the Quaker settlements.

That mentioned strip area in present Union County extended west into the "Irish Settlement," or the area near Cross Keys. There, the next Unity was formed and a meeting house built about 1778. It has since been known variously as the Tyger River, Sedalia, and Padgett's Creek Meeting House, more often the latter. This was the Unity of the Smith, Fincher, and Gist families, along with many other Quaker families.

In about 1800, Zachariah Dick, a northern Quaker minister, came into the South Carolina Quaker settlements and warned them of a potential slave uprising in which they would all be slaughtered. Until just a few years before that, slaves were a rarity in the Backcountry of South Carolina, but the advent of growing cotton had begun their general importation. Due to

1. The modern spelling is Rabon, sometimes spelled Raburn and Rayburn in the past. In their book, Kettle Creek: The Battle of the Cane Brakes, Wilkes County, Georgia (Atlanta, 1974), Robert Scott Davis, Jr., and Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., suggest this was originally Raeburn (literally "Red Creek") Creek, a hot-bed of Tories during the Revolution, including the "shadowy" Colonel Boyd, who was killed at the Battle of Kettle Creek.

2. Mrs. Stanley Vanderford, Union, S.C., article "Cane Creek Church," Chester District Genealogical Society, Richburg, S.C., Bulletin, March 1985. The first article in this series presented some of the history of this Meeting House and how it evolved into Cane Creek Methodist, Cane Creek Baptist, and finally Cane Creek Presbyterian Church. Legally, the Cane Creek Quaker Cemetery at Santuc still belongs to the Society of Friends, as it was excluded from the deed when the meeting house was sold. The cemetery is now maintained by a committee of the Cane Creek Presbyterian Church.

the warning, and their aversion to slavery, the Quakers left South Carolina in mass shortly after 1800 and re-settled in the northwestern states free of slaves, mainly Ohio and Indiana.³ It can never be stated strongly enough what a loss that was to South Carolina. The Quakers, who accepted equality between the genders and races, were the main influence of commerce and finance in the areas of their settlements. Bluntly stated, they were the first money-lenders, which always stimulated the economy of their areas.

Sometimes in the study of genealogy one blunders onto facts that unlock an ongoing problem and it makes the years of effort and expense seem worthwhile. So it was with David Smith that married Ann Musgrove, the widow of Edward Musgrove of Laurens County, South Carolina. We spent years unsuccessfully trying to identify him, but all we could find was that he always styled himself "David Smith, Sr., of Union County" in legal documents, and a few other clues of no help during those years. Quite naturally, since Union County didn't exist until 1785, the "of Union County" designation wasn't used by David Smith until after that date, making his identity further difficult.

By using the work of three other persons, two of whom were not pursuing the same problem, and combining it with our years of research, we have managed to resolve our problem and establish an entire line of one Smith family in early Union County. Further, it opened up new avenues to establish the facts of many more families of that time and place. The people to which we refer are Mrs. E.D. Whaley,⁴ Mike Becknell,⁵ and the late Leonardo Andrea.⁶ The value of the Whaley and Andrea work is obvious, but it's doubtful Mr. Becknell realizes the actual value of his article to other historians, one of the more important publications to come out of Union County in 1994. We used his information to solve another problem, mentioned in a previous article in this series, and are sure it will continue to be of value to us.

Mr. Andrea's step-mother descended from the Quaker family of Smith and it's obvious he spent years researching the subject in many states, unsuccessfully attempting to discover which David Smith married Mrs. Ann Musgrove. In 1944, he finally compiled his facts and typed them into a fifty-five page manuscript. Much of the material in that manuscript is disjointed, with unidentified deed and estate abstracts, unplaced persons, and is confusing. However, he came very close to solving the entire puzzle without realizing it. He mentioned discovering information about the Padgett's Creek Meeting House at Sedalia in a most unlikely place. "A Negro man, Monroe Gist," he wrote, "lives across the street from me (in Columbia), gardener

3. James Lawrence Betsill, North, S.C., unpublished records in possession of the authors. The Quakers were soon followed by many Presbyterians and some Baptists equally opposed to slavery. The descendants of these Quakers and Presbyterians were the strongest supporters of the United States during the War Between the States.

4. Mrs. E.D. Whaley, Union, S.C., Union County Cemeteries, pub. 1976, A Press, Greenville, S.C. Hereafter cited as Whaley. Ralph Greer, Staff Writer, Spartanburg Herald, Spartanburg, S.C., article "Hunt for Cemeteries Ends Up In A Book," Sunday, 3 April 1977. It took Mrs. Whaley fifteen years to collect the data for the book.

5. Mike Becknell, Jonesville, S.C., article "Some Early Methodist Churches in Union County," Union County Historical Foundation, Union, S.C., Historical Newsletter, January 1994. Hereafter cited as Becknell.

6. Leonardo Andrea, Columbia, S.C., "Smith and Allied Family Data from Union County, S.C., prepared for Mrs. Irene Strieby and Mrs. Celestine S. Andrea," unpublished 1944, the original manuscript located at the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. Hereafter cited as Andrea.

for Mrs. John Lott, and Sunday he told me that both he and his wife were reared in sight of the Quaker Meeting House near Sedalia...he said that he had picked cotton along side of the church...and that dozens of tombstones were still there and also part of the meeting house...he says also that he had heard that those Quakers who did not go west joined Padgett's Creek Baptist Church and some Yarborough Chapel Methodist Church...Gist's father in law still lives about 8 miles from the Cane Creek Meeting House and Gist says that when next he goes in his car to see his people up there that he will take me along and I can visit the meeting and graveyard. I hope to take this trip." From some of the other text in Mr. Andrea's manuscript, it is obvious that he had confused Cane Creek at Santuc and Padgett's Creek at Sedalia Meeting Houses and thought them to be the same. The Cane Creek Unity Cemetery was located near present Santuc and the stones are also extant. Had Mr. Andrea taken the trip, we feel sure he would have found the stones in the Padgett's Creek Unity Cemetery at Sedalia to solve his problem, just as we did.

William Smith of Yorkshire, England, Quaker, came to Pennsylvania in 1682. He was twice married. On 20 September 1690, he was married to Mary Croasdale, a daughter of Thomas and Agnes Croasdale, in Chapman's House at Wrightstown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. By her, he had the following children: Margaret Smith, born 20 August 1691, married Enoch Pearson; Mary Smith, born 9 February 1696, John Atkinson; Elizabeth Smith married Thomas Watson, Jr., a son of Thomas and Elinor (Pearson) Watson; William Smith married Rebecca Wilson, a daughter of Stephen and Sara Wilson; Sarah Smith married Samuel Blaker; Thomas Smith married Elizabeth Sanders, a daughter of Robert Sanders; Hannah Smith married William Lee; Lydia Smith married Joseph Heaton.

Mary (Croasdale) Smith died in 1716, and William Smith remarried a Mercy, maiden name unknown, and had the following children: Joseph Smith married Rachel Wildman; John Smith married Martha Burgess; Ralph Smith married Mercy Penquite first, then Ann Hobbs; Esther Smith married Thomas Lacey; Elizabeth Smith married Anthony Hartley; Samuel Smith married out of the Unity and his wife is not recorded; David Smith, born 1736, married Hannah Hobbs. The Hobbs name was also spelled as Hibbs.

Mr. Andrea also mentioned "Some of these children came into Maryland and Virginia and on into S.C. Descendants of almost all of the 15 children came into S.C. and were wed into the Hollingsworth, Pugh, Gilreath, Green, and other Quaker families." And "Traces of this family of William Smith can be found in almost every county of S.C. and numerous descendants are to be found in old 96 District." How right he was! The names of nearly every one of them can be found in the early Ninety Six District. The Lee family came to the Tyger River of present Union County. In his book, History of Spartanburg County, Dr. J.B.O. Landrum devoted one entire chapter to the family of Ralph Smith. Thomas and Esther (Smith) Lacey settled in what was to become Chester County. Enoch and Margaret (Smith) Pearson's family is well written into Union County history, including Enoch II, who married Tabitha Jacocks in 1751 in Frederick County, Virginia.¹⁰ The late Mr. James

7. Andrea. Mr. Andrea extracted these names and dates from Quaker records.

8. Ibid.

9. Andrea; various records, South Carolina Department of History and Archives, Columbia, S.C.

10. James Lawrence Betsill, North, S.C., article "The Pearsons of Union County, South Carolina," Union County Heritage, Mannie Lee Mabry, Editor, pub. by Union County Heritage Committee, 1981, Union, S.C.

Lawrence Betsill, a descendant born at Sedalia, and well-informed historian, great gentleman that he was, took great glee in mentioning that a son of Enoch Pearson II, William Pearson, is best remembered for the original formula still used to produce Jack Daniels Tennessee sour mash whiskey!¹¹

When Edward Musgrove died shortly after making his 1790 will, he was married to a third wife, Ann, the mother of his seven youngest children.¹² Ann's maiden name is unknown, although it is logical she was a Quaker as were his first two wives. Musgrove made the fatal mistake of naming her as sole executrix and left her a lifetime interest in nearly everything he owned, including Musgrove's Mill, slaves, and the accounts due. The latter amounted to over five hundred pounds sterling, a fortune in that day. The later records make it very obvious that Ann mismanaged the estate and quickly drove it into insolvency. By 1796, she was remarried to a David Smith and had lost the mill and property due to minor debts, along with a slave and two tracts of land she had been granted in 1791.¹³ Obviously, David Smith owned nothing or he would have been sued for her debts. In fact, Ann Musgrove Smith was sued in 1811 for the debts of the late David Smith!¹⁴

Our problem was in identifying this David Smith, who always styled himself as "of Union County." There were four David Smiths recorded in Union County during this time, and two in Laurens County, one of whom was "of Union County." In the Becknell article, he presented the history of Quaker Methodist Church, so named because the building originally belonged to the Society of Friends, located at Sedalia. Becknell also mentioned the property was deeded to the Quakers by David Smith in 1778.¹⁵ That same information was in the Andrea manuscript, with the additional mention that David Smith had acquired the property in 1775, which dates precisely the formation of the Meeting House. Andrea further stated that David Smith, Sr., was born in 1736, and his son, David Smith, Jr., was born in 1771, both dates in Quaker records.¹⁶ In the Whaley book is presented an inventory of the Quaker Cemetery at Sedalia. It shows a "David Smith, Jr./ died 3-4-1806." That corresponds exactly with his recorded will.¹⁷ Two stones away is "D.S./ 25-4 mo.-1801/ 65 yrs." There can be no doubt that was David Smith, Sr., as the age fits perfectly. Between them is a stone that Mrs. Whaley recorded as "I.S." We are sure that must have been Hannah (Hobbs) Smith, who died after the Quaker Meeting House at Sedalia was founded.¹⁸ In fact, she was probably the first person buried there. When our work is combined with that of Whaley, Becknell, and Andrea, the picture becomes perfectly clear. We have finally found the correct David Smith!

After identifying him, the facts we had obtained previously began to make sense. On 3 April 1786, David Smith had obtained a grant of 623 acres

11. Ibid.

12. Will of Edward Musgrove, 25 August 1790, Laurens County, S.C., Will Book A-1, p. 28. Edward Musgrove had come from Virginia in 1755, first settled on the Tyger River in present Union County, then established Musgrove's Mill on the Enoree River in present Laurens County in 1768. He first married Rebecca Beeks, then Hannah Fincher, then Ann. He is recorded in South Carolina history as having been the most important person in the South Carolina Backcountry due to his official positions and influence.

13. Laurens County, S.C., Deed Book F, p. 57.

14. Laurens County, S.C., Deed Book K, p. 19; Andrea.

15. Becknell; Laurens County, S.C., Deed Book K, pp. 37-38.

16. Andrea.

17. Andrea; Union County, S.C., Will Book A, pp. 94-97.

18. Andrea; Hannah Smith died circa 1780.

David Smith, Sr., born 1736 in Pennsylvania, married Hannah Hobbs on 8 April 1761. Their first four children were born in Pennsylvania, the remainder in South Carolina, some within the Bush River Unity, others within the Padgett's Creek Unity at Sedalia. Jeremiah Smith was born 21 January 1762, died 14 June 1762; Margaret Smith was born 6 September 1763, married a Duncan by 1809;²⁷ Marcy (Mary) Smith was born 30 August 1765; Hannah Smith was born 3 July 1767; Sarah Smith was born 5 June 1769; David Smith, Jr., was born 20 April 1771, died 4 March 1806, and more about him later; Joseph Smith was born 13 March 1773; John Smith was born 21 February 1775; George Smith was born 12 January 1779; Ruth Smith was born 13 September 1781.²⁸

One son of David Smith, Sr., George, became an eminent Methodist minister in Indiana. His son, William Smith, wrote an article mentioned in the Andrea manuscript. Andrea wrote "George Smith was left an orphan when he was young. The mother of the Rev. George (Smith) died some time before 1790 and it was presumed by William Smith, the son who wrote the article, that David (Smith) Sr. died about the same time also." Also, "The Rev. George Smith, brother to David, Jr., much can be had on him from Annals of the Methodist Church in Ind. and Ohio. He was converted at Old Bethel Campground in lower Greenville County (S.C.) on Enoree Rv. Some of the sisters of David, Jr., wed men by name of Duckett and some wed Smith."

David Smith, Jr., born 17 April 1771, died 4 March 1806, married Sarah Flewellen in the spring of 1793, a daughter of Thomas and Martha Flewellen of Laurens County.²⁹ Their children were:

1. Martha Smith, born 23 February 1794, death date unknown, married, 21 March 1810, John Wilbanks, a son of William and Phoebe Wilbanks of Spartanburg County.³⁰ John Wilbanks was shot and killed at Union by John McIlwain on 29 July 1835.³¹
2. John Smith, born 28 May 1796, died 2 April 1863, Jefferson County, Alabama, married in Lincoln County, Tennessee, 1814, Sally Riley, born 4 July 1795, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, died 31 October 1876, Jefferson County.
3. Hester Smith, born 22 July 1799, death date unknown, married, 10 October 1816, Colby Gray.
4. Elizabeth Smith, born 6 July 1801, death date unknown, married a Mr. Lynch.³²

A clue to the identity of the above Mr. Lynch may lie in a letter written to his Uncle John Smith by W.H. Wilbanks of Spartanburg County dated 18 January 1846. He referred to some money he owed his Uncle John and stated "I have not been able so far to get it from James Irby, administrator of Grandmother's estate." His grandmother was Sarah (Flewellen) Smith Fincher.

27. Andrea. (In 1809, Margaret Duncan, "alias Smith," affirmed that she, with John McClaim and Henry Clark, had seen David Smith sign the 1778 deed to the trustees of the "People called Quakers" for the Sedalia Monthly Meeting.)

28. Ibid.

29. Ibid.

30. Ibid.

31. Mike Becknell, Jonesville, S.C., "More Union County Coroner's Inquisitions," South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Vol. XXII, No. 1, Winter 1994, pub. by Brent Holcomb, Columbia, S.C. Mr. Becknell's data was an addendum to that presented earlier as a series in the same magazine by Jeannette Christopher (Mrs. J. Brian) of Carlisle, S.C.

32. Andrea.

He also wrote of "Elvira" having moved to Georgia, that "Sarah Ann" was well, and of the money having been paid by Irby to "Uncle Lynch."³³

David Smith, Jr., made his will on 27 August 1804 naming his wife and four children. William Woolbanks (Wilbanks), John Addington, and David Floyd were named as executors, but didn't serve. The widow and William Smith were appointed administrators with the will annexed. The appraisers for the estate of David Smith, Jr., "Blacksmith,"³⁴ were Thomas Lee, Francis Fincher, Isaac Pearson, and Thomas Gitzendanner.

On 24 November 1807, Sarah Smith and Francis Fincher entered into a pre-nuptial agreement and were married. The agreement was placed on file in Union County, South Carolina, and Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1842, the year Sarah died.³⁵ Francis Fincher, born 28 October 1765, thought to have died a few years after his wife, was a son of Armel and Rebecca (Edmondson) Fincher, and grandson of Francis and Hannah (Shewin) Fincher, who led their group of Quakers from Pennsylvania in 1760.³⁶

Francis Fincher, the elder, although living within the Quaker settlement, was not allowed to participate in the Unity. He had been disciplined in 1746 for quarreling and drinking, and, in 1750,³⁷ was finally dismissed, although his family remained in good standing. His daughter-in-law, Rebecca (Edmondson) Fincher, was a Quaker minister and, she too, is buried in the Padgett's Creek Quaker Cemetery at Sedalia, her stone marked only as "R.F./1798."³⁸

On 24 February 1808, Francis Fincher and his wife, Sarah, were appointed guardians for her four minor Smith children, with Martha Smith named as a minor above fourteen years.³⁹ Martha and her husband, John Wilbanks, were paid \$506 on 18 February 1812, her share of her father's estate.⁴⁰ The entire Francis Fincher family must have moved to Tennessee just after this date because in 1809 Francis and Sarah Fincher sold their four hundred acre farm to their cousins, Nathaniel and Francis Fincher Gist. The Gist brothers were then merchants in Charleston and had decided to return to Union County.⁴¹

Also buried in the Quaker Cemetery at Sedalia is "Mrs. Sarah Gist/ died 8-6-1794/ aged 38 yrs./ wife of William Gist/ daughter of Francis and Hannah Fincher." When viewing that stone, few persons realize just who she was, the tragedy of her life, and that her husband was one of the most hated men of that area during and after the American Revolution. As her stone notes, she was a daughter of Francis and Hannah (Schwin) Fincher. She was also the aunt of the renown Mary Musgrove of Musgrove's Mill, the heroine of the Revolution made nationally famous by the book Horse-Shoe Robinson in 1835,

33. Ibid.

34. Ibid.

35. Ibid. From the Bush River Unity records, Francis Fincher had first married Elizabeth Bishop on 10 September 1788, by whom he had Esther, 23 December 1791; Arniel, 27 July 1796; and Thomas, 11 September 1799-1 November 1800.

36. Fincher in the USA 1683-1900, compiled by Evelyn Davis Fincher and Ann Wilson Fincher. Hereafter cited as Fincher. (The 1760 date is ours, based on the last Fincher birth in Pennsylvania.)

37. Ibid.

38. Whaley.

39. Andrea.

40. South Carolina Western Circuit Equity Journal, 18 February 1812, extracted from a series by Jeannette Christopher (Mrs. J. Brian), Carlisle, S.C., in the South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, 1979-1984, pub. by Brent Holcomb, Columbia, S.C.

41. Fincher.

her sister, Hannah Fincher, having married Edward Musgrove as his second wife in about 1762.⁴² William Gist, born in 1742, died 1802, and buried in Charleston, South Carolina, married Sarah in circa 1773.⁴³ Gist was a rather wealthy planter and Deputy Surveyor for the State of South Carolina.⁴⁴ In fact, he surveyed the 1767 grant to Edward Musgrove for Musgrove's Mill.⁴⁴ His political troubles began in 1775 when he was jailed in Charleston for participating in the Backcountry uprising against the Provincial Congress. In 1777, he was charged with treason, accused of collaborating with the British army in East Florida.⁴⁵ He managed to clear himself by bribing the chief witness against him.⁴⁵ When Charleston fell to the British in May of 1780, it left the South Carolina Backcountry at the mercy of the British Army and Loyalist militia forces. Colonel Patrick Ferguson was given the title of Inspector of Militia, but he was in reality a hard combat officer with select troops that invaded the interior of the state. Attached to his command was the Loyalist Fairforest Regiment of Major Daniel Plummer of which William Gist was a member. Colonel Ferguson immediately appointed Gist as his chief scout. The military campaigns of Ferguson in the Backcountry need no great review, as they are well known to all students of South Carolina history. It is obvious that William Gist was not a popular man with his Whig neighbors. When Colonel Ferguson was killed at the Battle of King's Mountain in 1780, Gist was captured. It is rather surprising he escaped the noose long enough to be jailed at Bethebara, North Carolina, along with a few more prisoners. Knowing the fate that waited, he and three more prisoners managed to escape and finally reached the safety of Ninety Six Fort, then under British control. When the British gave up the Ninety Six Fort in the summer of 1781 and retreated to Charleston, Gist was with them. From there, he fled to the safety of England. He was banished and his property confiscated at the end of the war by the State of South Carolina. From then until the time of her death in 1794, Sarah (Fincher) Gist operated a store in Union County, most of her merchandise being supplied by her husband from England. William Gist returned to the United States in 1789, but not to the danger of Union County.⁴⁶ He opened a store in Charleston and managed it until his death in 1802.

A son of William and Sarah (Fincher) Gist is buried in the Quaker Cemetery at Sedalia, Colonel Francis Fincher Gist, who died 11 January 1819 at age forty. Beside him is his wife, Ann, who died 11 March 1820 at forty years, a daughter of James and Ann Stewart.⁴⁷ Also buried there is Louise Gist, died 6 April 1830 at age eighteen, the first wife of later South Carolina Governor William Henry Gist, and a daughter of George and Tabitha Bowen. Governor Gist was a son of Francis F. and Ann Gist.⁴⁸ Another child of William and Sarah Gist lies beside his mother, Septimus Gist, born 11 February 1793, died 9 November 1793. The remainder of the graves in the Quaker Cemetery at Sedalia are marked only by stones bearing initials, yet

42. Ibid.

43. Ibid.

44. South Carolina Colonial Plats, Vol. 15, p. 57, South Carolina Department of History and Archives, Columbia, S.C.

45. South Carolina Loyalists in the American Revolution, by Robert Stansbury Lambert, pub. University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, S.C., 1987.

46. Fincher.

47. Ibid. (Ann Stewart was first married to a Mr. Tonge of Charleston, S.C. For those wishing to learn more of her, she had some connection to the French Huguenot family of Villeponteaux.)

48. Ibid.

to be identified except for those in this article.

We have previously noted that the Francis Fincher family moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1812. We have also mentioned William Pearson, whose sour mash whiskey formula⁴⁹ is still in use today. In his privately printed book, Eugene L. Pearson⁴⁹ went into great depth on the subject of William Pearson leading a group of families from Union County, South Carolina, to Lincoln County, Tennessee, in 1812. Although he didn't mention the Francis Fincher family, there can be no doubt they were in that group. Those he did mention were four children of William: Charles, Kindred, Lucretia, and Sally, who had married Elijah Bobo; Elisha Bobo, the twin of Elijah, and wife; David Floyd and wife; John Watson, a brother-in-law to William Pearson, and his second wife; Hezekiah Ray and family; and an Eaton family.

Most intriguing is that Eugene L. Pearson frequently referred to "Bobo Hill" located in Lynchburg, Tennessee. There was a recent television program done at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, which mentioned a newly released cookbook based on the recipes of a Miss Bobo of Lynchburg, Tennessee. It was stated that she ran a rather famous boarding house there for years, and was known far and wide for her food.

In conclusion, we managed to uncover one additional bit of imperfect information on the Smith family. Hannah Smith, the daughter of David and Hannah (Hobbs) Smith, Sr., married Benjamin Evans. Benjamin, born in Pennsylvania in 1760, was a son of Thomas Evans. He and Hannah moved to Ohio in the great Quaker migration,⁵⁰ where they died, he in 1830, and she in 1853. Their children were: Thomas, born 1791, died 1852; David, born 1793, died 1861, married Rachel Burnet in 1813; Elizabeth, born 1795; George, born 1802; Owen, born 1800, died 1827; Sarah, born 1804, died 1851; Mary, born 1806, died 1830; and John, born 1807.⁵¹

49. A Pearson Family History, by Eugene L. Pearson, privately pub. 1962. Mr. Pearson was born 2 February 1898, Flat Creek, Tennessee, died 31 July 1979, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He married Ora Higginbotham on 25 August 1920, who was born in Monticello, Kentucky, and died 22 January 1988, Columbia, Tennessee. Both are buried in Monticello, Kentucky. Mr. Pearson descended from William Pearson through his son, Kindred Pearson.

50. Quakers in South Carolina, by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Editor, Southern Historical Press, Inc., Greenville, S.C. Benjamin, wife, and family received a certificate from Bush River MM to Miami MM, Ohio, on 28 January 1806.

51. Quaker Families of South Carolina & Georgia, by William F. Medlin, pub. 1982, Ben Franklin Press.

CLIPPINGS FROM A PAPER CALLED THE BULLETIN

September 13, 1882

Mr. JOL WORTHY died at the residence of his uncle MR. L.W. WORTHY September 13, 1882 in the 24th year of his age. He was a native of South Carolina.

Chester County in 1880

The following are some of the deaths during the year:

July 2--Mr. David Pendergrass

August 4--Miss Susan Worthy

September 6--Mrs. Martha Woods

September 11--Fannie, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Wade

September 14--Mr. James W. Estes

On the 9th of December 1885

ADAM T. WALKER departed this life at his residence three miles from the town of Chester. He was born on 7th September, 1805 in Chester County. At the time of his death he was 80 years, 2 months and 12 days old. In November 1830, he married ELIZA HEAD, who preceded him in death by a few weeks only to that bourne from which no traveler returns. They leave five children surviving them, each of whom is the head of a family.

1881

DR. SAMUEL E. MEADOW, of Fairfield County, was married on the 27th ultimo to MISS MINNIE P., daughter of REV. J. D. MAHON, of Crosbyville, Chester County. The ceremony was performed by REV. R. W. SANDERS of this place.

1881

MR. JOHN FANT, of Union County, this state, was married on Wednesday evening the 27th ultimo, to MISS ORA WILKS, daughter of MAJOR J. W. WILKS, of this County. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by REV. C. T. SCAIF of Union.

Died: June 1886

In this county, from pneumonia, on the night of the 6th inst., MRS. THERESA TRIPLETT, wife of MR. AMZI _____ TRIPLETT--aged 70 years.

September 7, 1881 (my Great-Grandparents)

MR. R. R. SANDERS and MISS NANNIE WORTHY, both of Chester County, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on last Wednesday, the 7th

instant. The ceremony was performed by REV. TCHARNER SCAIFE at the residence of the bride's father, MR. BLUETT WORTHY, on Broad River.

September 28, 1881

Married at the residence of MR. JESSE H. HARDIN, Sept. 28, 1881, by REV. L. C. HINTON, JR. J. F. OATES, of Yorkville, to MISS JESSE L. HARDIN, second daughter of MR. JESSE H. HARDIN.

1889

Died of typhoid fever on the 26th inst., MRS. N. J. WATERS, wife of MR. JOHN A. WATERS, aged 38 years.

1886

On the 21st. inst. of Typhoid Fever, MRS. MARTHA WISE aged about 50 years of age.

December 16, 1889

MR. THOMPSON C. WORTHY, a well known citizen of Broad River, died on Tuesday, 16th inst., from a brief illness, caused by an attack of acute bronchitis. He was about 50 years of age.

Death: 1886 or 1884 - (Can't read date well)

MR. RICHARD WOODS, of Broad River died on Tuesday, 16th inst., after a lingering illness of more than two years, in the 73rd year of his age. He was a gentleman of much intelligence; modest in manner and courteous demeanor. He possessed, at one time, an ample fortune, which was much diminished by the effects of the war. As a citizen he was always public spirited. He was one of the delegates from Chester to the State Convention from which passed the ordinance of Secession in December, 1860.

1884

MR. M. SMITH HARDIN died at his home near Fish Dam ferry in this county, on Tuesday morning, 2nd instant, at the age of 74 years. He was a native of this county; was born near Caper's Chapel Church, on the 10th of December, 1810. By his energy and fine business qualities he has amassed, at the beginning of the late war, a comfortable competency. By his integrity he won and retained the esteem of his large circle of acquaintances. For more than fifty years he was a worthy member of the Methodist Church and served the church for a number of years in an official capacity. Funeral services conducted by REV. W.M.H. HARDIN, of Union County, were held on Wednesday, and the remains interred in the grave-yard at Fish Dam Church, Union County.

Married: December 1882

On 21st of December 1882, by REV. J. M. BOYD, MR. T. H. GRANT and MISS MATTIE A. HARDIN, third daughter of MR. JOHN HARVEY HARDIN--all of Chester County.

August 19, 1884

On the 19th inst., by REV. R. W. SANDERS, MR. T. C. HAFNER and MISS MAGGIE HARDIN--all of Chester County.

December 10, 1884

At Baton Rouge, Chester County, December 10, 1884, by REV. GEO. SUMMEY, MR. W. W. GRAHAM and MISS MARY H. DARBY.

ELIZA ELLEN, aged 3 years and 6 months, youngest daughter of MR. J.R. and MRS. CATTIE DAVIS and grand-child of MR. JOHN H. and MRS. M.E. HARDIN, died January 31, 1886.

1886

On the 25th instant, near Wilkesburg, MRS. TOBE McCOLLUM, aged about 25 years.

1886

Married at Lowrysville, S.C. February 5, 1886, MR. WILL W. CASSELS to MISS LEVINIA E. BRAWLEY, both of this county, REV. J.B. TRAYWICK officiating.

1886

On February 10, 1886 at Baton Rouge, by REV. J.B. TRAYWICK, MR. H.H. SHANNON and MISS STEWART WILKES, all of Chester County.

February 1886

On the 6th inst., by J.B. TRAYWICK, MR. R. O. ATKINSON and MISS N.E. SMITH, both of this County.

May 1882

At the residence of the bride's father, MR. L. W. WORTHY, on Sunday, May 7, 1882, at nine o'clock a.m., by REV. J.W. SIMS, MR. J.M.B. TRIPLETT and MISS HENRIETTA WORTHY, all of this county.

1881

November 29th by A.D. DARBY, ESQ., MR. J. HENRY GLADDEN and MISS REGINA CARTER, all of Chester County.

1884

Married on the 26th of November, 1884 by REV. A. J. CAUTHEN, MR. IRA PRESSLEY and MISS JANE C. HARDIN--all of Chester County.

January 1886

Died on the 7th inst., in the 33rd year of her age, after a lingering illness at Lowrysville, at the house of Dr. A.F. Anderson, MRS. MARY L. ANDERSON, consort of D. G. ANDERSON, and daughter of H. and C.C. ABELL.

January 1886

on 24th ultimo, by REV. GEO. SUMMEY, MR. L.B. FENNELL and MISS FANNIE BENNETT, both of this county.

February 1886

At Caper's Chapel February 11, 1886 by REV. J.B. TRAYWICK, MAJOR J.G. LOWRY and MISS E.C. ANDERSON--both of Lowrysville, Chester County, S. C.

May 1886 (Union Times)

Married, by REV. A.P. AVANT, at Spartanburg, S.C., on Sunday, May 23, 1886, MR. L. H. POSSE, of the Times office, to MISS NANNIE C. HINNANT.

October 1882

On October 10, 1882, by REV. W.H. CARROLL, at the residence of the bride's sister, MRS. HILL, near Macon, MR. CHARNER ESTES, of Winston County, and MISS DONIE FLEMMING.

THESE CLIPPINGS HAD NO DATE BUT I INCLUDED THEM ANYWAY:

Died of Congestive Chill at Blackstock, this county, Thursday morning, the 15th instant, W. D. SIMPSON, in his forty-second year. His remains were brought up to town on the train Friday morning and were met at the depot by the Masons. They were taken thence to Evergreen Cemetery and there interred with the imposing ceremonies of the order. Mr. Simpson was well known to the people of this and surrounding counties as a thorough business man, an honorable Christian gentleman and a prominent and highly esteemed citizen. He was the first treasurer of the Chester and Lenior Railroad, and clerk and treasurer of the town of Chester under the Mayoralty of the late George W. Melton. Mr. Simpson was a life member of the Masonic Lodge at this place and was prominent among his bretheren, having filled several offices. He leaves a wife and three children, and a large number of friends to mourn his decease.

Died near Broad River, in Chester County, on the 11th of August, MRS. ELIZABETH L. WOOD, born and raised in Union County.

Hymeneal

MR. T. BUTLER WOODS and MISS EMMA B. ALEXANDER were married in this town last Thursday morning at the residence of MRS. L.H. ALEXANDER. REV. G.A. TRENHOLM officiating.

Hymeneal

MR. S. BROOKS HARDIN, a popular young man of the Sandy River section of the county was married on the 20th instant, to MISS LOU HARDEN, the daughter of MR. JOHN H. HARDEN, a prominent citizen of the same section. The ceremony was performed by the REV. L.A. JOHNSON, and took place at the residence of the bride's father.

In this county, on the 4th of February, at the residence of DR. WILLIAM M. McCALLUM, by the REV. JONATHAN B. MICKLE, MR. TOE. McCALLUM to MISS MARY WORTHY, daughter of the late WADE WORTHY.

Our young friend, MR. JOSEPH M. HARDEN, has taken unto himself a wife. He was married this evening at Woodward Church to MISS MAGGIE A. COLVIN of this county. REV. J.D. MAHON performed the ceremony.

Our attention has been called to the fact that the owners of three adjoining ferries on Broad River, MESSRS. M.S. HARDIN, RICHARD WOODS and T.C. WORTHY, died within a few days of each other; two of them, indeed, on the same day.

MRS. MARY HAFNER, wife of W.A. HAFNER, of Bullock's Creek, and only child of MRS. M.A. PARKS, died on Monday night, 27th inst., aged 19 years. Less than one year ago she stood a bride at the marriage alter.

MRS. SARAH C. SMITH, relict of the late JOHN SMITH, of Baton Rouge, died on the 13th inst., aged 75 years. She had been afflicted with cancer for a number of years.

Married on the evening of the 2nd ult., by REV. W.H. DITZLER, MR. LEE PENDERGRASS, formerly of Chester County, now of Helena, Ark., an MISS MAGGIE SCOTT, of Wilmore, Ky.

Married on Tuesday the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by REV. G.W. GARDNER, MR. F. G. TREFZER to MISS FLORENCE F., daughter of REV. W.M. FOSTER.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of MRS. J.D. MEANS which occurred early on last Saturday morning. She was taken ill only a short while before her death which was sudden and unexpected. DR.

GILL WYLIE, of New York and two other physicians exerted every effort to save the life of this good woman, but their endeavors proved of no avail. MRS. MEANS was a member of the Baptist Church and was a most excellent and Christian lady. She was the youngest daughter of REV. L.C. HINTON of this county and was married about a year ago. Her funeral was preached by REV. R.W. SANDERS on Sunday after which her remains were taken to the cemetery and buried. She leaves an infant behind.

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Letter from Paul R. Carlton, 30703 Eiffel, Warren, Mi 48093-6823, dated August 13, 1994, Telephone No. 810-751-3872:

Chester District Genealogical Society
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Dear Friends:

I enjoyed seeing your write-up on the Barbara Culp incident, and the **HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY FAMILY**, on pages 65-67 of your June 1994 issue. Even though I have previously received the information, I hope it may stir someone else's interest.

My great grandmother, Mary Jane (McKinney) Carlton was a sister of the Eliza Ann (McKinney) Grogan, who held the records from which the above McKinney history was compiled. I am enclosing my version of that particular record, which is of course also a transcript, so I can't be sure how much of it may have been added after it came into other hands. I can remember my father telling me long ago (before I had any interest in family) about going with his parents on a trip to visit his relatives-the Grogans-in Kentucky. His first cousins, Estelle (Carlton) Smotherman, and her sister Atha Priestly Dinwiddie, who live in Henry, TN, also remember visiting their Aunt Ann Grogan, in Murray, KY. Estelle, b. in 1897, had just turned twenty when her Aunt Ann died.

Mary Jane (McKinney) Carlton, and Eliza Ann (McKinney) Grogan, were daughters of Isaac McKinney, a native of Chester District, SC. His father was Samuel McKinney. I have enclosed some information on some of Samuel's descendants, in the event you are not already acquainted with the family.

My great grandmother, Mary Jane, and her brother Young McKinney, married brother and sister, James Daniel and Mary Drucilla Carlton, also natives of Chester Dist., SC. They were born to William Ringold, and Jane (McKinney) Carlton. Jane's father was James McKinney, Sr., the son of William and Barbara Culp McKinney.

I am presently compiling a book on the descendants of William Ringold, and Jane (McKinney) Carlton, and the file now contains over 3000 (including spouses, and parents). Chasing down cousins has left little time for researching the above family. I have however, received most of what I am sending, as a result of finding a few interested cousins on this line of the family.

These two lines of McKinneys have a common ancestor, according to family lore. One of Mary Jane McKinney Carlton's grandsons wrote that she and her husband James Daniel Carlton, were distant cousins. And though it can't be proven, the families gave every indication of a close connection.

*Samuel McKinney's children came west to Stewart Co., Tenn. about 1807, whereas William McKinney's son, James came to Carroll Co., Tenn. some twenty years later. Despite the many years and seventy or so miles between them, the families maintained a close relationship, at least those of Samuel's son Isaac, did.

*Isaac McKinney's son, Eckels, was listed as a witness on a McKinney Contract recorded in Carroll Co., TN, in 1846, between the children of William McKinney's deceased son, James, Sr. (I sent this document with a previous letter).

*Eckel's sister, Mary Jane McKinney, came to Carroll Co., TN, and married James D. Carlton, on 16 Mar 1848.

*Young McKinney, brother of Eckels and Mary Jane, came to Carroll County, and married James D. Carlton's sister, Mary Drucilla, on 8 Mar 1849. Then they returned to Calloway Co., KY, to be near his family.

*Dr. Eckels McKinney, and his sister, Susan A. McKinney were recorded living with James D. and Jane Carlton, on the 1850 census of Carroll Co., TN.

*Eckels McKinney, m. Sarah Hicks on 6 Feb 1851 in Carroll Co., TN.

*On 5 Jul 1852, Young McKinney returned to Carroll County, TN, and bought land from his brother-in-law, Samuel Winn, the husband of his wife's sister, Catherine (Carlton). J.D.D.K. Carter, husband of Margaret (sister of Mary Drucilla, and Catherine) witnessed.

*Jonathon D D.K. Carter, the husband of Margaret Carlton Carter, made his Will on 23 Apr 1857 in Texas Co., MO. An E. McKinney (no doubt Eckels), signed as witness.

*James Carlton purchased land in Texas Co., MO where his brother-in-law Dr. Eckels McKinney, had moved, and they were recorded on a tax list there in 1865.

*In a letter written in 1874 to James D. Carlton's daughter, Churratha, Susan Amanda McKinney, expresses a desire to see "her connection" in Carroll County, TN. This would seem to be more than just Churratha's family. She writes that she had heard through Uncle Jessa Carter, that Churratha and her siblings were still single. They apparently were corresponding. This would be Jesse Humphries Carter, uncle (and neighbor) of James D. Carlton. Jesse mar. James' aunt Elizabeth "Betsy" McKinney, dau. of James McKinney, Sr.

The close relationship of the family would seem to imply a common McKinney ancestor, which I hope to someday find out.

I'm enclosing the following documents that might be of interest to any others researching this line:

- 1) Another version of the **HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY FAMILY**.
- 2) A descendants chart, with some information on all of Samuel McKinney, Sr's children, and a few more generations of descendants of his son Isaac.
- 3) The Will of Samuel McKinney, made in Chester Dist., SC (a transcript).
- 4) A deed for the land of Samuel McKinney, Jr. (dec'd), by his mother, brothers and sister, to James Dye, in Chester Dist., SC
- 5) A transcript of Susan A. Moore's 1874 letter to Churratha Carlton.
- 6) Biographical Sketch of Samuel's grandson, Dr. Candour McKinney.
- 7) The obit of G. Y. McKinney mentioned in the sources of the **HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY FAMILY**.

I have one question regarding the above Deed (document #4). If any of those looking at this know of the location of Hunters Branch of Rocky Creek, I would gladly pay their cost of showing me. I have the 1825 Mills Atlas, but it isn't shown.

I wish you continued success in putting out **The Bulletin**. It is one of the best I've seen.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Carlton

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P. Carlton-"I received this version of Grogan "family records" but being a transcription, I can't be sure of its accuracy:

HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY FAMILY

"The first McKinney that came to America was a full blood Scotchman who worked for an English merchant named Agnew at an English port.

He came to the United States and settled in Virginia, married and raised a family there. He hired his oldest son to a horse drover who took horses to South Carolina. Later he carried horses to South Carolina and sold them on his own account.

He finally settled in South Carolina and secured (purchased) a tract of land about a mile west of Fishing Creek, nine miles from Chestervillage, the County Seat of Chester District. His name is

thought to have been John William. He married a German lady named Barbara Culp. They lived on a large farm with a very large spring on it.

They had four boys: John, James, William and Henry, and two girls: Mary (called Millie) and Margaret (Peggy). Mary married Ralph McFadden and Margaret married Mike Hefley.

James married Elizabeth Hamilton, a full blood Irish girl in Chester District South Carolina. James McKinney was born about 1768 in South Carolina and died in 1844, in Carroll County, Tenn. and was buried in the Furgerson graveyard, one mile west of Cedar Grove Post-Office. Elizabeth was born in Chester District, South Carolina in 1770 and died in Carroll County, Tenn. in 1863 and was buried in the Furgerson Grave-yard with her husband. James and Elizabeth had ten children: James, Ralph, John Henry, Catherine, Jane, Elizabeth, Margaret, Sarah and William and Mary, who died in infancy. (Ferguson)

Catherine married David Culp in South Carolina. Elizabeth married Jessie Carter in South Carolina. Margaret married James Thompson in Carroll County, Tennessee and Sarah married John Nunnery in Carroll County, Tennessee (no children).

Jane McKinney was born June 15, 1800 in Chester District South Carolina. She married William Ringolds Carlton in South Carolina in 1821. They had seven children: James David, William Hutson, John Henry, Sarah Terrissa, Mary Druscilla, Margaret Elizabeth and Catherine Jane.

"Copied from old Family Record in hands of Ann Grogan, in Calloway County, Kentucky, by W. I. McKinney, of Mena, Ark. on January 6th., 1900".

"Prepared by Charles E. Williams, Mena Arkansas, March 1933"

*"James David should read James Daniel per four of his grandchildren (two yet living, and one of them who yet remembers him). I've never found his middle name spelled out. He named a son Cyrus Daniel and Cy named his daughter Annie Daniel". "William Hutson is remembered by some of his descendants as Wm. Hutto. The area he lived in (Nevada Co., AR) was called Huts. He had a first cousin named Wm. Hutson McKinney in Carroll County, TN". Hand written notes of P. Carlton.

**A DESCENDANTS CHART, WITH SOME INFORMATION ON ALL
OF SAMUEL McKINNEY, SR's CHILDREN, AND A FEW MORE
GENERATIONS OF DESCENDANTS OF HIS SON ISAAC.**

1 - Samuel S. McKINNEY, b. 1742 (Scotland), d. 1797 at Rock Creek, Chester Co., SC. bur. Chester Co., SC where his Will was proven in May 1798. He m. Mary McFADDEN, b. 11 Dec 1757 Ireland, said to be the dau. of Candour McFADDEN, she d. 29 Jun 1836 Stewart Co., TN.

2 - Robert James McKINNEY, b. 2 Apr 1780 in Chester Co, SC, d. 3 Oct 1817 in Stewart Co., TN, m. bef Mar 1805 in SC, Rebecca L. FERGUSON, b. 8 Nov 1784., the dau. of Robt. and Elizabeth (MARTIN) FURGUSON. Rebecca d. 3 Feb 1846.

2 - Isaac McKINNEY, b. 12 Jul 1782 in Chester Dist., SC., d. 3 Mar 1845 in Calloway Co., KY. He m. 29 Dec 1808, Susanna "Susan" BYRD, b. 28 Feb 1791, in TN, the dau. of Shadrick, and Nancy (YOUNG) BYRD, she d. 17 Aug 1876 at Milburn, KY, and is bur. at the Milburn Cem. along with her son Candour, and his wife Martha Ann (nee) McKINNEY, the dau. of his uncle Ewing, McKinney. In 1807, Isaac acquired land on Saline Creek, in what is now Stewart Co., TN [Deed record vol 4, Tax Roll k809-33], and on 19 Sep 1811 was listed along with his bro.-in-law, Robert WALKER, as witnesses on a Deed of 640 a. of land from Alexander WALKER & John COOPER to his bro. Robert McKINNEY [deed bk 4, pg. 97]. Isaac moved to a farm in Calloway Co., KY, nr. Murray, in 1833.

3 - Ewing C McKINNEY, M.D., b. 20 Jan 1811 in Stewart Co., TN, d. 11 Mar 1885, m. first, 5 Sep 1833, Nancy WALKER. He mar. second 2 Dec 1869, in Union Co., IL, Cora C. BAKER

3 - Candour McKINNEY M.D., b. 16 Sep 1814 in Trigg Co, KY, d. 26 Aug 1896 at Milburn, KY., bur. Milburn Cem. He m. first 6 Nov 1844, in Fayette Co, TN, Margaret MORTON. He m. second, on 2 May 1849, his first cousin, Martha Ann McKINNEY, b. 8 Oct 1827, d. the dau. of Ewing and Eliz. (MILLER) McKINNEY. Martha d. 16 Sep 1892 and is also bur. at the Milburn Cem. Candour graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine, in 1845, and practiced seven years in Hardeman, TN before coming to Milburn, KY, where he practiced and owned a fine farm. He and Martha had three ch:

4 - Emma A. McKINNEY, 2 Jan 1884, Isaac E. CONLEY, they resided in Wickliffe, KY as of 1885.

4 - Ida E. McKINNEY m. Thomas A. STANLEY, they lived in Arlington, KY as of 1885.

3 - Eckels McKINNEY, Sr., M.D., b. 16 Oct 1816 in Stewart Co., TN., d. 20 Oct 1900 at Licking, Texas Co., MO., bur. Licking Cem. Eckels like his brother Candour, was a physician. He graduated from the Botanical Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio in 1845. He m. first, 6 Feb 1851, in Carroll Co, TN, Sarah Childress HICKS, b. 1831 TN, d. 1865. They had five children:

4 - Elnora Jane McKINNEY, b. Abt 1851 TN, she m. Martin D THOMAS, and had five children, They had five children whose names are unknown

4 - Eckels McKINNEY, Jr., b. 8 Dec 1857 Licking, Texas Co, MO, d. 13 May 1933, bur. Licking Cem. Licking, MO; he was a farmer, teacher, and postmaster of the Coulstone P. O. in his general store, which closed in 1918. He m. 1 Jan 1878, Betty ROBERTSON, b. 27 May 1854 Balmoral, Scotland, she came to America at thirteen years of age. Betty d. 29 May 1940, and is bur. at the Licking Cem. Their ch. were Maggie E., Jesse E. (I), Sarah A., Arah E., Betty May, Eckels III, Barton, Peter, and Hallic.

4 - Sarah Caroline McKINNEY, b. Abt 1859 MO, m. Sterling SMITH

4 - Adelia McKINNEY, b. TN, m. Wyatt FORD

4 - Ewing McKINNEY M.D., b. 26 Jun 1862 at Licking, Texas Co, MO. d. 16 Jan 1908, m. his first cousin, Louisa McKINNEY, b. 1871 at Paris, TN, the dau. of Rev. Byrd McKINNEY, she d. 1966. Louisa also became a physician, and practiced with

Ewing in Licking, after Ewing's death she moved to Springfield, MO., then on to Pasadena, CA, where she continued to practice medicine.

Eckels McKINNEY, SR., m. second in 1866., Rachel Long HUDSON, a widow with two children. Eckels and Rachel had one son:

4 - RADIUS McKINNEY, b. 1867 at Licking, Texas Co, MO.

Eckels McKINNEY, SR., m. third, Margaret (BRADFORD) (SHERRILL) MITCHELL, b. Abt 1836 Texas Co, MO. She was a widow with five children. Eckels and Margaret had one son:

4 - Aureus McKINNEY, b. Texas Co, MO. His first cousin once removed, Claude Cole, wrote that he had two sons living in Colbertson, Montana

3 - Byrd McKINNEY, Rev., b. 12 Dec 1818 in Trigg Co., KY, d. 13 Oct 1881, probably at Oak Grove, Lonoke Co, AR where he was recorded on the 1880 census, in Caroline Twp. as a Baptist Minister, he m. 16 Jan 1859, Rebecca H PINSON, b. 20 Mar 1837, in TN, d. 7 Feb 1897. Byrd and his family moved to Lonoke Co, AR, from Henry Co, TN about 1872. They had eleven children.

4 - Mary A "Molly" McKINNEY, b. 1859, m. Louis BROWN

4 - Eudora Jane McKINNEY, b. 20 May 1861, m. Middleton K. HOWELL

4 - Betty L. McKINNEY, b. 1863, m. H. FORD

4 - Victoria McKINNEY, b. 1864, m. first, Willis HASTINGS, m. second, Edward CLARK

4 - Isaac McKINNEY, a twin, b. 1867/1868.

4 - Rebecca McKINNEY, a twin, b. 1867/1868, m. Elecks BECKHAM

4 - Byrd McKINNEY, Jr., m. Lee WARREN

4 - Louisa McKINNEY, b. 1871 at Paris, TN, d. 1966, m. first cousin, Ewing McKINNEY, son of Eckels, above.

4 - Bunion McKINNEY, b. 1878, died unmarried.

4 - Charlie McKINNEY, b. 1879.

4 - Frederick McKINNEY, b. 1880, said to have d. 1902, killed in Montana by a posse, in a shoot-out.

3 - Mary Jane McKINNEY, b. 19 Jul 1820 in Stewart Co, TN, d. 11 Oct 1864 at Evansville, IN, while "on the road." She m. 16 Mar 1848 at McLemoresville, Carroll Co., TN, James "Jim" Daniel CARLTON, b. 9 Jul 1822 in Chester Dist., SC, the son of Wm. Ringold, and Jane McKINNEY CARLTON, (the dau. of James McKINNEY, Sr., son of Wm. and Barbara (CULP) McKINNEY). "Jim" d. 8 Sep 1905 at Yuma, TN, bur. at the Old Woodard Cem., near Cedar Grove, TN. A farmer, he dabbled at medicine throughout his life, and gave physician on his 1860 census, in Scott Co, AR. James' family were recorded next to that of his brother-in-law, Young McKINNEY (Mary Jane's bro.). Young had m. "Jim's sister, Mary Drucilla CARLTON. Brother and sister, m. brother and sister. "Jim" and Mary Jane CARLTON, had 7 children:

4 - Cyrus Daniel "Cy" CARLTON, b. 9 Dec 1848 in Carroll Co., TN, a twin, d. 6 Jan 1929 at Henry, TN., bur. Blair Cem., near Clarksburg, TN. Cyrus was a farmer, and a druggist in Clarksburg, TN, he also served as a magistrate in Carroll Co, TN. He m. Mollie Pond CLARK, they had six children: Gladys Jane, Candor Rudolph, James Royce, Nobel Estelle, and Atha Priestly. Estelle, and Atha live in Henry, TN. both remember their Aunt Ann Grogan, who supplied had the records from which THE HISTORY OF THE McKINNEY FAMILY was compiled.

4 - Maryann E. CARLTON, a twin, b. 9 Dec 1848 in Carroll Co., TN, d. 15 Jun 1849 Carroll Co., TN., bur. at Carters Chapel Cem., in Carroll Co., TN.

* 4 - Churratha Martha CARLTON, b. 5 Apr 1850 in Carroll Co., TN., d. 15 Dec 1904 in Carroll Co., TN., bur. at the McLemoresville Cem. there. She m. Dr. Andy Martin, a dentist, and had four children: Arah Della, Emmet Curtis, John Green, and William McKinley.

4 - Susan Consella Jane CARLTON, b. 27 Jun 1852 Carroll Co., TN., d. 1908 in Carroll Co., TN., bur. New Liberty Cem., near Cedar Grove, TN, m. John W. "Bud" HOPPER, brother of Green HOPPER who m. his sister-in-law, Arah CARLTON HOPPER below. They had six children: Romie Ethol, Ambie Jane, Elzied, James Carzie, Charles E., and Bertha. James Carzie Hopper passed on a brief history of the family in which he stated that his grandparents, James D., and Mary Jane MCKINNEY CARLTON, were distant cousins

** 4 - Cornelius Gustavious "Gus" CARLTON, b. 11 Jul 1854 Carroll Co., TN, d. 15 Jul 1935 at Huntingdon, TN, bur. 16 Jul 1935 Tucker Family Cem, at Westport, TN, "Gus" was a merchant in, and the second postmaster of Yuma, TN. He m. late in life on 2 Oct 1904, in Clarksburg, TN. Minnie Bell TUCKER, the dau. of Alexander C., and Martha Bell PALMER TUCKER, "Gus" and Minnie, had three children: Paul Tucker, Edith Jane, and Lillie Inez, who lives in Bruceton, TN.

4 - Arah Milissa CARLTON, b. 20 Jan 1856 Carroll Co., Tenn., d. 9 Feb 1928, bur. New Liberty Cem., near Cedar Grove, Carroll Co., TN, m. Green L. Hopper, they had four children: Lillie May, William Hersy, Henry Arthur, and Malissy D.

4 - Phebe Dellsena CARLTON, b. 30 Oct 1861 Carroll Co., Tenn., d. 13 Oct 1864 Evansville, IN, two days following her mother's death.

3 - Young MCKINNEY, Rev., b. 14 Apr 1822 in Trigg Co., KY, d. 22 Feb 1899 at Mena, Polk Co, AR., bur. McKinney Cem, at Old Potter Twp., Polk Co, AR, he was a Primitive Baptist Preacher. He m. 8 Mar 1849 in Carroll Co., TN, Mary Drucilla CARLTON (sister of James Daniel Carlton, that m. Young's sister, Mary Jane), b. 20 Mar 1826 in Chester District, SC, d. 23 May 1897 at Dallas, Polk Co., AR., also bur. McKinney Cem, Young and Mary d. MCKINNEY had 8 children:

4 - Eliza Jane Byrd MCKINNEY, b. 7 Apr 1850 in Calloway Co, KY, d. 12 Oct 1851.

4 - Worthy "Mathy" MCKINNEY, b. 26 Jan 1852 in TN., d. 10 Jun 1916, bur. McKinney Cem., at Old Potter, Polk Co., AR, m. Laura A. BUTLER, they had three children: Garland Young (the G. Y. McKinney who supplied W. I. McKinney with the Bible information from which THE HISTORY OF THE MCKINNEY FAMILY was taken) Metta, and Mary Ann.

4 - Bunyan MCKINNEY, b. 15 Jan 1854 in TN, d. 5 Mar 1882 in Polk Co, AR, bur. McKinney Cem, at Old Potter, Polk Co, AR, m. Margaret C PATTON, they had three children: Elnorra C., John E'Restus, and Kate Clementine.

4 - Abigail MCKINNEY, b. 13 Jan 1856 in TN, d. 1940, bur. McKinney Cem, at Old Potter, Polk Co, AR, m. James Lewis PIPKIN, they had six children: Ed, James, Ida, Cozy, J.L. (a dau.), and Sallie A.

4 - John MCKINNEY, b. 22 Jan 1858 TN. his wife's name is unknown, but his bro. W.I. McKinney's probate records implied children, Jack, and Jettie (who had m. a Bennett).

4 - Young MCKINNEY, JR., b. 22 Jun 1861 AR, d. 21 Nov 1931 in Polk Co, AR, his wife's name is unknown, but his bro. W.I. McKinney's probate records implied children, Vivian, and Ewing

* Recipient of the Susan A. Moore letter enclosed.

** My grandfather (P. Carlton).

4 - William Isaac McKINNEY, b. 28 Jan 1864 in AR, d. 27 Apr 1943, bur. McKinney Cem, at Old Potter, Polk Co, AR, m. 12 Feb 1902 in Polk Co, AR, Carrie C BIXLER, William's Will mentioned no children. In 1900 he compiled THE HISTORY OF THE McKINNEY FAMILY, from old family records provided by his nephew, Dr. Garland Young McKinney (the son of Worthy). The original records were in the hand of William's aunt, Eliza Ann (McKinney) Grogan, of Murray, KY (see below).

4 - Mary Ann McKINNEY, b. 1 Dec 1868 in AR, d. 22 May 1927 in Polk Co, AR, bur. McKinney Cem, at Old Potter, Polk Co, AR, m. C C "Lum" COLE, they had ten children: Maurice (a dau. m. a Hicks), Elsie, Claude, Ella, Mary, Nyla, Victor, Bryan, Homer, and Nora.

3 - Susan Amanda "Mandy" McKINNEY, b. 12 Jul 1824 Stewart Co, TN, d. 14 May 1891. She m. a man named MOORE. Her (enclosed) letter to niece, Churratha M. Carlton, written 5 March, 1874 gives a good amount of information on her family. It is doubtful she had ch.

3 - Eliza Ann McKINNEY, b. 29 Sep 1833 in Calloway Co., KY, d. 31 Oct 1917., bur. Old Salem Cem., in Calloway Co., KY. m. 14 Nov 1855 in Calloway Co, KY, William C GROGAN, b. 7 Jun 1831 in NC, d. 6 Jul 1914., also bur. at Old Salem Cem. They last lived in Murray, Calloway Co, KY, they had seven children:

4 - Byrd Chasteen GROGAN, b. 29 Nov 1856 KY, d. 10 Jul 1945, bur. Old Salem Cem., Calloway Co., KY, m. 28 Jul 1878 Henry Co., TN, Josie A. HOLSAPPLE, they had three children: Ethel Bernice, Ewin Tullis, and Erin.

4- Unnamed infant GROGAN, b. 2 Apr 1859, d. 11 Apr 1859.

4 - William Davis GROGAN, b. 9 Aug 1860, his birth was listed in his parents bible, but not his death. He was not mentioned in his aunt Amanda Moore's 1874 letter.

4 - John Isaac GROGAN, Dr., b. 15 Sep 1861 prob., in Calloway Co., KY, d. 12 Sep 1896, bur. Old Salem Cem., in Calloway Co., m. Edna B. RISENHOOVER, they had four children: Ben, Lloyd, Annie, and Charles B.

4 - Ida Maud GROGAN, b. 25 Feb 1864, her birth was listed in her parents bible, but not her death date. she d. before her Aunt Amanda Moore's 1874 letter.

4 - Unnamed infant GROGAN, b. 10 Mar 1865, d. 18 Mar 1865.

4 - Ida May GROGAN, b. 2 Apr 1866, her birth was listed in her parents bible, but not her death date. she d. before her Aunt Amanda Moore's 1874 letter.

2 - Samuel McKINNEY, Jr., b. 20 May 1788, probably in Chester Dist., SC, d. 20 Nov 1808, probably in Chester Dist., SC, m. Nancy FURGUSON. He lived on land left to him by his father, Samuel McKinney, Sr. in Chester Dist., SC. Alex McKeown, and Andrew McDowell, had conveyed the land to Samuel McKinney, Sr., by a Deed (No. 113, bearing the date 2 May, 1797), Samuel McKinney, Jr. m. Nancy FURGUSON [who is believed by some to be the sister of his brother Robert's wife Rebecca L. FURGUSON].

2 - Jennet Jane McKINNEY, b. Abt 1791 in Chester Dist., SC, m. Robert WALKER

2 - Ewin/Ewing McKINNEY, b. 27 Jun 1793 in Chester Co., SC., d. Nov 1862, bur. McKinney Cem., in Trigg Co., KY, he m. Elizabeth MILLER, b. 29 Oct 1794., d. 17 Oct 1855, also bur. McKinney Cem. In the Feb. 1819 court records of Stewart Co., TN exists the following item: "David Brunson bound to Ewing McKinney to learn saddling."

WILL OF SAMUEL MCKINNEY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Samuel McKinney of South Carolina and County of Chester Being Sick and Weake of body but of perfect Memory and Calling to mind my mortality that it is appointed for all men once to Die. Do by these presents Desire this to be my Last Will and Testament in maner Following First I leave and Bequest my soul to almighty God Who give it and Body to the Earth to be buried in a Decent manner At the Discretion of my Executors Hereafter Named And as to my Worldly substance I leave in manner Following that is to say After my Debts and Funeral Expenses is paid I first Do bequeath unto my Dear and beloved Wife Mary one third part of the prophits of the plantation I now Live on Containing three Hundred Acres situate on the waters of Rocky Creek During her widowhood, and at the expiration of her widowhood the Land is to be Equally Divided between my Four Sons Robert Isaac, Samuel & Erwin. Each one to get his share when he comes of Age. And by my Dear and Beloved Wife Mary Keeping my Children together and giving them sufficient Schooling I give & bequeath unto her the third part of all my moveable property During her Life & then to be left to whom she will & the other two thirds of my moveable property is to be Equally Divided between all my Children. And I ordain *Isaac McFadden & Ralph McFadden & Mary McKinney* My Dear and beloved Wife to be sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament Revoking all other wills heretofore made by me and by these presents Do leave this to be my Last Will and Testament Signed Sealed & Published and pronounced this Twenty Fifty Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-six.

In presence of us

His Mark

Francis Anderson
Candour McFadden
James McCluer

Samuel S. McKinney
Probated May 1798
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Apt. 45 Pkg. 710

Believed by Samuel's descendants to be brothers & sister. Ch. of Candour b. 1710?? Doubtful he's the witness.

The State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that we Mary McKinney
 Robert McKinney & Rebecca his wife Isaac McKinney and Susannah his wife Robert Walker
 and Jennet Walker his wife and Ewin McKinney and Elizabeth McKinney his wife Heirs of
 estate of Samuel McKinney deceased we being of Stewart County and State of Tennessee In consideration
 of the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars to us paid by James Dye of Chester District
 of South Carolina have granted bargained Sold and released of by these presents do grant bargain
 Sell and release Unto the Said James Dye all that plantation on Tract of land containing one hun
 dred and Twenty five Acres More or less Situated in the State of South Carolina and District of Ches
 on the South east side of Hunters Branch a Branch of Rocky Creek Beginning at the l
 on a White Oak Turning thence S 51 E 10 Chs 40 links to a pine thence South 85 E 25 Chs 35 links
 to a post oak thence N 21 E 22 chs 50 Lks to a pine thence N 66 W 29 Chs to a pine thence
 E 11 Chs 40 Lks to a post Oak thence N 62 W 10 Chs to the branch thence down the branch for
 the meander thereof to the beginning Bounded South by Gillispneys Land on the East by
 Adams land and on the West by Hunters branch It being part of a Tract formerly claimed by
 Alex McKeown & Andrew McDowell & by them conveyed to Samuel McKinney by Deed bearing
 date the Second day of May A.D 1797 and by him left to his Son Samuel McKinney who died
 Intestate we do each of us convey his undivided part of the Said Tract Together with all and
 Singular the Rights [_ s] [d ments] and appurtenances to the Said premises [. . . .
 [] To have and to hold all and singularly [.
 unto the said James Dye his heirs and assigns forever And we do hereby [.
 and heirs executors and Administrators to Warrant and forever defend all and Singular
 [] Said James Dye [] and assigns forever Against [.
 [] lawfully claiming or to claim the [.

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Witness our hands and Seals this Sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen and in the fortieth year of the Soverienty and Indepen
 dence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged
 in the presence of us
 Test E. S. Dye
 Alex Walker
 David Grant

Mary * McKinney
 Robert McKinney
 Rebeck * McKinney
 Isaac McKinney
 Robert Walker
 Susannah * McKinney
 Jennet Walker
 Ewin McKinney
 Elizabeth McKinney

South Carolina Chester District

Evans I Dye appeared and made Oath that he Saw Mary McKinney Robert McKinney
 and Rebeca Mckinney Isaac McKinney Susannah McKinney Robert Walker Jennet Walker
 Ewin McKinney Elizabeth McKinney Sign and Acknowledge their Seals to the Within Deed
 for the use and purpose therein mentioned and that he with Alexander Walker and
 David Grant in the presence of each Other Witnessed the due execution thereof
 Sworn to & Signed November 14th 1816

Before me Rosborough J Q | E S Dye

* = their mark
 Brackets [] = not sure of word, or no visible text on my copy 150
 Underlined words or letters = looks like.

"I could not find a Hunters Branch off of Rocky Creek on the 1825 Mills
 Atlas. If anyone knows of its location, I'd pay to see it."

Carroll Co., Tn.

March the 5th 1874
Milburn, Ballard Co., Ky

Dear Niece, In long absince and wide space between us tho yet living, I will endeavor to write you a few lines to let you know A few things, I am well an hope these Lines may find you enjoying the rich blessings of Life, Brother Candour an Family are well, Emma and Ida ¹ are still going to school. Brother is still writing on Pills,² Sickness is very fattle here, I never Lived any place where there was as many Deaths as there is here, some times there is one Buried in the Cemterry every Day, I had a letter from Cis Rily ³ last Fall, She said they were all well, She has three Children, and lives in one Mile of John,⁴ Isaac ⁵ said he was A going to Live there this year and next. Faul, he is a going to move west, I do not know where George ⁶ is, I recon you are all Grown by this time, I hurd throu uncle Jessa Carter⁷ that you all are Single yet, and with your Father,⁸ I hope you have got A good Stepmother,⁹ and you all be good children to her, and get along Write, I have a notion to come Down in Carroll Co this Spring to see my Connection, and Teach Painting, I want A Painting Class, I will Paint Flowers Vines Leaves an Fruit of veyes Kinds, and Any Collour, I work on Cloth and paper, I am coming by Railway, but I do not know the nearest

¹ Dr. Candour McKinney's daughters.

² I assume she refers to Candour. Two other brothers were also physicians, Eckles McKinney, in Licking, MO., and Ewing McKinney, who practiced in Jonesborough, IL. This Ewing is not to be confused with Candour's uncle of the same name, who was also the father of Candour's second wife, Martha Ann McKinney.

³ Relationship is not yet known

⁴ Relationship is not yet known

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⁷ Jesse Humphries Carter, was a great uncle of Churratha. He married Elizabeth McKinney, sister of Churratha's paternal grandmother, whose name — Jane McKinney — was the same as her mothers. They were said to be cousins. Their families both lived in Chester Dist., SC, in the mid 1700s to early 1800s.

⁸ James Daniel Carlton, who married Susan's now deceased sister, Jane McKinney. James' sister, Mary Drucilla, married Susan's brother, Young McKinney. Brother and sister, married brother and sister. Both marriages took place in Carroll Co., TN, where the Carlton's resided.

⁹ Ellen (Rollins) Carlton, who James married in 1871. They had no children.

point to any of my Connection, will you please enform me, I heard from Mother¹ not long since, She is hardly Able to get up an Down. She is living with Ann Grogan,² Anns only Daughter³ Dec, last Faul, She is left with two Boys, Byrd, an John you have seen both of them, William⁴ lives in one half mile of his Mothers, his Father is Ded, I own Eighty Acres of Land in three quarters of A mile of William Grogan. If I had some person to Live with me I could live at home I would give A person that would suit me, a good chance, I am able to do it, if you have heard from Brother Young,⁵ please let me know where he is, and what he is doing, He will not Write to me, I have Written to him, I have lost sight of him, James hav you sold your Land in MC, Please answer this and tell me A great many things, If I could see you I could tell you A great many things, I intend this letter for all of my Sisters⁶ Family, and your Stepmother, Give my Love to All of the connection,⁷ an receive A dew portion to your self, also to all enquireing Friends, I must close fare well, Susan A Moore to Churatha M. Carlton.⁸

1 Susannah (Byrd) McKinney, died in Milburn Co., KY., and is buried in Milburn Cemetery.

2 The writer's sister, Eliza Ann McKinney who married William Grogan, at this time lived near Murray, KY

3 Either Ida Maud Grogan, b. 25 Feb 1864, or more likely her sister, Ida May, b. 2 Apr 1866, birthdates but no death dates for these girls was given in the Grogan Family bible.

4 Probably referring to her brother-in-law, William Grogan.

5 Young McKinney, her brother, that married Mary Drucilla Carlton, sister of James D. listed above. Young was recorded on the 1880 census, at Oak Grove, Lonoke Co., AR, next to his brother, Byrd. Young's family later moved to Mena, AR. Most of his children are buried at the McKinney Family Cemetery, at "Old Potter," just south of Mena.

6 Mary Jane (McKinney) Carlton, James' first wife, and Churratha's mother, who, a family history states, died "on the road," 11 Oct., 1864, in Evanston, IN.

7 I believe this refers to her McKinney cousins, descendants of William, and Barbara (Culp) McKinney

8 Third child of James Daniel, and Mary Jane (McKinney) Carlton.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF SAMUEL'S GRANDSON, DR. CANDOUR MCKINNEY

DR. C. MCKINNEY, Ballard County, was born in Trigg County, Ky. on September 16, 1814, and is a son of ISAAC and SUSANNAH (BIRD) MCKINNEY. The father was a native of Chester District, S.C., having been born there in June, 1782. He moved to Trigg County, Ky. in 1809, and settled in the Linton Precinct, where he resided until 1833, when he came to the Purchase and settled near where the village of Murray, Calloway County, now stands. There he died in March, 1845; his widow died in Millburn in the fall of 1876, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Subject is the second of four living brothers, vis.: Dr. Ewing C., in Jonesborough, Ill.; Candous, our subject; Eckles, in Texas County, Mo., and York in Arkansas. Subject's education was received in the neighborhood schools of his native county. He remained at home until twenty-one and then taught school for three years. He then commenced reading medicine with Dr. R.B. Clousel, of Concord, Calloway County, remained three years, and then attended lectures at the Cincinnati College of Medicine, graduating in the class of 1845. Returning home, he soon moved to Hardiman County, Tenn., where he practiced for seven years; he then came to Milburn, where he has since resided. He is now probably the oldest practicing physician in the Purchase, and besides his lucrative practice he owns a fine farm which he has cultivated. Dr. McKinney was married on May 2, 1849, to MISS MARTHA A. MCKINNEY, a daughter of Ewing and Elizabeth (Miller) McKinney. The result of this union has been three children, two of whom are now living: Emma A., wife of I.E. Conley, of Wickliffe, Ky. and Ida E., wife of Thomas A. Stanley, of Arlington, Ky.

DR. MCKINNEY RITES THURSDAY

Funeral services for Dr. G. Y. McKinney, who died Tuesday, are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Shurden-Buchanan Cahpel. The 85 year-old pioneer Henryetta doctor, rancher and civic leader had been ill for several months.

A funeral home spokesman announced that the body will lie in state this evening at the chapel. It was also announced that the family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made by those who desire to to the Boy Scouts of America.

Officiating at the funeral will be Rev. W.R. Simpson, a former Henryetta minister now of Topeka, Kan. He will be assisted by Rev. Dwain Sandlin, pastor of the local First Christian Church where Dr. McKinney was a member.

Active pallbearers include J.J. Chaney, Joe Allison, W.H. Coker, Fred Chastain, Bryan Cole and Pete Britt.

Honorary pallbearers are: H. Black, Hugh Bollinger, Lee Boerstler, August Burzio, Martin Butler, Clarence Giffith, Chet Henderson, Ben Lambiotte, Stewart Martin, Worthy Pollard, Luther Sneed, Dr. Wm. Haynes and Dr. Fred Watson.

Born June 6, 1886, Dr. McKinney was a native of Mena, Ark. He graduated from the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1912 and began practice in Emmet, Okla. He practiced in Kusa for a year prior to coming to Henryetta in 1917. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War I. Until 1966, Dr. McKinney practiced actively in Henryetta.

Survivors include his wife, Cecile of "Oak Grove", near Hoffman; two sons, Dr. Garland Y. McKinney of the home, and Dr. Worthy McKinney, Beckley, W.Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Al G. Alexander, Hugo and seven grandchildren, Mrs. David B. Cannon, Abilene, Tex.; Dr. C. A. Riser, Woodward; Mrs. Lindell Porter, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Brent Bollinger, Houston, Tex.; Al G. Alexander, Jr., Lawton; Mrs. Joe C. Thompson, Tulsa and David McKinney, Los Altos, Calif.

(Memo from Paul R. Carlton, 30703 Eiffel, Warren, MI 48093-6823 Tele. No. 313-751-3872):

Feb. 11, 1993 - I am related to Dr. Garland Young McKinney, Sr. through both of his grandparents. His grandfather, Young McKinney, was the brother of my great grandmother, Jane McKinney. She married James D. Carlton (my gr grandfather) the brother of Young's wife, Mary Drucilla Carlton McKinney (bro. & sis m. bro. & sis.). I have been compiling a book on the descendants of our 3 x great grand-parents for four years. At this time, I have gathered over 2350 descendants and spouses. I would like to continue on this line, but need help in locating the family of the deceased subject. I would appreciate any information that can be provided.

Other than some of his immediate family, I can only identify Bryan Cole--listed as pallbearer. Bryan, a first cousin, was the son of Mary Ann McKinney, and C. C. "Lum" Cole. He was a resident of Oklahoma City, OK in 1943.



DR. G. Y. McKINNEY

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OLD CHURCHES WITHOUT BIRTH CERTIFICATES

By Elmer Oris Parker

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Time-honored tradition has a way of pushing facts aside. In Isle of Wight County, Virginia there is a church hoary with age and if the local tradition could prevail, it would be the oldest Protestant brick church still standing in America. According to the legend it was built in 1632 under the supervision of General Joseph Bridger by members of the Driver family, and bases the claim on an old handmade brick with that date scratched on it which had been found in 1887 after a storm had shaken some of the walls. When it was later pointed out that Joseph Bridger (1628-1686), no doubt a remarkable man, was only four years of age in 1632, the response was, "Oh, not him, it was his father Joseph," but Joseph's father was not named Joseph. He was Samuel (1584-1650) and he never came to America. He died in the city of Gloucester, England and was buried in Gloucester Cathedral where his slab may be seen today in the Lady Chapel. His will makes certain that he was the father and in it he implored his wife Mary to place as many of their sons abroad as wished to go. Three of them came to Virginia.

It does seem probable that the old church was built under the supervision of Colonel Joseph Bridger--he was Adjutant General of the King's troops during Bacon's Rebellion; hence the appellation "General"--and that the construction was by members of the Driver family who may have been his cousins. Joseph's grandfather Lawrence Bridger's youngest daughter Elizabeth married John Driver and they left a progeny some of whom came to Isle of Wight County. Joseph Bridger came from Gloucestershire to Virginia in 1652 and the Drivers shortly thereafter. When Captain George Hardy, a shipwright of Isle of Wight County, made his will in 1655, he bequeathed "100 pounds of tobacco towards the Building of the church in this parish in case it be built with Brick." And there you have it. From this we know that the parish did not already have a brick church and that Old Brick, now known as St. Luke's Church was built afterward--not in 1632!

Now, to a church of more immediate interest let us turn to the old Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church in Chester County, South Carolina. Some claim that it dates from 1752, but to establish the claim evidence is needed that apparently does not now and may never have existed. Its early records have not survived, but in 1799 a newly chosen pastor, the Reverend John B. Davies, saw the need to record its early history before it was too late. In the session book he wrote what he had been able to learn from credible witnesses. From his investigations he learned that the Church, known first as Upper Fishing Creek, had been organized about 1770; that the first pastor was the Reverend John Simpson and the first elders were Samuel Neely, John Latta, Robert Walker and Robert Lusk. By 1799 only one of these first four Elders was alive-- Walker had died in 1793, Latta in 1795, and Lusk in 1797, but Neely then 73 years of age still lived near the Church. He had been an eyewitness to the Church's organization, but evidently could not recall the exact date, but that it was about 1770. Five years earlier, in March 1794, while Latta and Lusk were still alive, Neely wrote a "Sketch of Fishing Creek Church" which Dr. George Howe referred to when he wrote his History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, and it gave the date as "about 1770."

The Reverend William Richardson, who served Lower Fishing Creek Church, occasionally preached at the Upper Church, and John Simpson (1740-1807) of New Jersey accepted a call to the pastorate and arrived at Fishing Creek on November 26, 1773, and took charge of both the Upper and the Lower Churches. He was

ordained and commenced his ministry at Fishing Creek early in the year 1774.

This writer back in 1977, while working with eminent professional genealogist Brent H. Holcomb, abstracting the estate papers of old Camden District, suddenly came upon an endorsement on one for William Wyley stating that a citation had been read to Mr. Simpson's congregation at the newly erected Fishing Creek Meeting House on September 30, 1785. Here was the date of the erection of the present church building for the session records mention no later building. It remained except for minor changes intact until 1958 when it was enclosed with a brick veneer to insure its preservation.

It is sad that a church with such a glorious past is being allowed to be forgotten. It was a rallying point for the patriots during the struggle for American independence and in its churchyard lie many who were in the War of the Revolution, the War with Mexico, and the War of 1861-65. It has been a beacon for Bible believers for over two centuries and its light still shines. An historical marker with its essential history should be erected for the benefit of the countless who travel hundreds and some thousands of miles to see where their forebears worshipped and found strength for the hardships they had to endure on the frontier of civilization. May God grant that this holy place never be forgotten.

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Purchase of Slave named Lewis in Union County

Submitted by Charles R. Robbins, Jr.
1161 Mary Dale Lane
Rock Hill, S.C. 29732

This is a copy of the original document that was found in the Cross Keys area of Union County, South Carolina. William Kelly purchased a Negro man named Lewis from John K. B. Sims for Eleven hundred and Seventy-Five dollars.

Received of William Kelly Eleven hundred and seventy five dollars in full payment for the purchase of a Negro man named Lewis purchased by the said William Kelly from John K. B. Sims which amount is to be applied to the payment of Executions in the Sheriff's office a Fine and Court house against the said John K. B. Sims
This 2^d July 1834
John Gibbs
for R. Macketh
S. C.

Q U E R I E S

BOYD - Richard Dale, 704 Ponca Drive, Independence, MO 64056 would like to have info on my great-great-great-great-grandfather, David Boyd, born in Ireland about 1738. He had at least two sons, William and John, by his first wife, about whom I have no knowledge. Where in Ireland was he born, when did he come to this country, and who was his first wife? I would appreciate any info about her.

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HARMON-CHESNUT-LUMMUS-McCLELLAND - Eleanor C. Richardson, 3205 Linda's Circle, Conyers, Ga. 30208 - seeking birthplace, parents & siblings of Martha Harmon, b. 1812 (possibly in SC). Married James Chesnut in Newton Co., GA, in Dec. 1838. Buried at Hopewell ARP Cemetery in Newton Co. James' parents were Jane Gladney and David Chesnut who came to GA from Chester Co., SC, in the 1820s. Searching for the birthplace & parents of Lucy Lummus b. 1806 & husband John McClelland b. 1794.

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CHAPMAN/GREEN - Mimi Jo Butler, 3812 Overlook Trail, Kennesaw, GA 30144: Rev. Spurgeon P. (S.P.) Chapman died in York Co 1954. He served Free Methodist Church in York Co. One daughter was Lois Ruth Chapman Green, born 9 Dec 1908 and died Jul 1969. Where are they buried? Do they have any descendants in York Co. area now? They are from Spartanburg Co. Chapman family & seek to contact family for publication which is under way.

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McMILLAN - Mary K. McMillan Pacifico, 435 Cart Court, Kissimmee, FL. 34759-4008, is interested in info on the kinship between Hugh McMillan and Archibald McMillan, if indeed they were related. Both appear to have been from Antrim County, Ireland and both came to the US about the same time: Hugh in 1787 and Archibald in 1785. Who are Archibald's parents? Hugh's? Archibald died in 1849 and was buried in Caledonia Cemetery in Sparta, Illinois. Both of these families were Covenanters.

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34759-4008, (813) 427-1721. All descendants of James Blair, Alexander Morton and Archibald McMillan are welcome.

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BOYD FAMILY - Sam Boyd, 1506 Tierra Alto, Leander, TX 78641 interested in corresponding with descendants/contributors to "Fairfield County Family Histories", in regard to page 18, **BOYD FAMILY** as I believe this Robert Boyd (Jr) mentioned to be the brother of my ggg grandfather, Andrew Boyd and the son of my gggg grandfather, Robert Boyd, b. ca 1716, Ireland or Scotland (he immigrated from Belfast to SC in 1767), d. 1782, Long Cane Creek, Granville Co., Ninety Six Dist., SC. I believe that some of Robert Boyd, Sr.'s sons went back over to the Fairfield Co. area (Morris Creek Branch of Little River and Shurley Branch of Dumpers Creek, Little River) around 1772, including my ggg grandfather, Andrew Boyd. Any help with names and addresses of contributors of that article would be appreciated.

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BERRYMAN HICKS WITHERS - John S. Withers, 14202 Cavalcade, San Antonio, TX 78248 seeking info on Berryman Hicks Withers, born 1818 Lincoln County, NC, moved to Chester City, and wives and especially the burial places of Berryman Hicks Withers, Susan E. Meadow Withers, Elizabeth Meadow Withers, and Mrs. Coleman Crosby Withers.

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