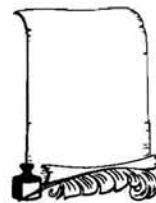


# President's Page



How time passes. It seems like on yesterday we had our 19th Birthday. **OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY** will be:

**DATE:** AUGUST 3, 1996  
**TIME:** 1:00 P.M.  
**PLACE:** PURITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA  
**COST:** \$7.50 PER PERSON

**WE MUST HAVE YOUR RESERVATION BY JULY 30, 1996.**

Our speaker, a native of Chester, SC is a member of Winthrop University's History Department. Dr. Edward Lee has lectured and published extensively on topics ranging from the break-up of the Soviet Union to the history of South Carolina. He has served as a commentator for National Public Radio and NBC News. He received his B.A. in History and Political Science from Presbyterian College in SC, his M.A. from Winthrop, and his PhD from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Lee and his wife live in York. The topic will be "THE SETTLING OF THE CAROLINA BACK COUNTRY".

We (the Society) is looking forward to hearing Dr. Lee. Hope you will come to enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

## **FROM THE EDITOR:**

1. Thanks to Donald Jones for **THE MCMILLAN/MacMILLAN FAMILY HISTORY**. It is a great book on the Clan. This book can be ordered from the Marissa Historical & Genealogical Society, POB 47, Marissa, IL 62257. Cost \$18. plus \$3. S&H. Make check payable to MH&GS.

2. The South Carolina Gene. Soc. 25th Workshop will be held at Airport Campus Midlands Tech. College, Columbia, SC on July 13, 1996. Keynote speaker will be Robert Y. Clay, Archivist, VA Gen. Soc. For more info contact Betty Wilkie, 514 E. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

3. The **LAND GRANT MAPS** book originally compiled by James Berry in 1976, has been reprinted and is now available from the Union Historical Foundation, PO Drawer 220, Union, SC 29379 for \$40. In the 1st printing the index was printed separately and was easily misplaced but in this printing the index has been placed in the

back of the map book itself. These land grant maps cover parts of Chester, Fairfield, Greenville, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg and Union Counties in SC and are of much use to genealogists.

4. **THE RAINEY/RANEY** will have their 3rd National Genealogical Research Conference on August 2-4, 1996 at the Holiday Inn, Franklin, Tenn. (20 miles south of Nashville). For more info contact Roy D. Rainey, Sr., 19300 Kanis Road, Little Rock, AR 72211. Phone #501-821-2811 or Fax 501-821-2877.

5. **THE CLAN ROSS ASSOCIATION** will have their 20th general meeting October 19, 1996 at the Atlanta Marriott, North Central (formerly the Century Center), Atlanta, GA. For more info on membership, etc. contact Marilyn L. Ross, 5430 South 5th St., Arlington, VA. 22204-1203. Phone 703-671-5210.

6. We would like to thank Philip F. Cousar for the recently printed **THOMAS COUSAR FAMILY HISTORY**. Thomas migrated from Ireland with four of his brothers about the time of the American Revolution. He settled in Lancaster County. He married and raised a family of at least three children. He died in 1805 and is buried in the cemetery at Old Waxhaw Presbyterian Church. Over 400 descendants have been identified. Philip F. Cousar, 13704 W. Via Tercero, Sun City West, Arizona 85375-2821.

7. **SHIRLEYS IN THE USA CENSUS 1790-1900**. The following spellings, SHIRLEY, SHERLEY, SHERLY, SHURLEY, SHURLY, SHIRELY, SHEARLEY, SHEARLY, SHIERLY, SHEIRLEY, SHEIRLY, were used in this research and are an example of the vast spelling capabilities of the census taker. This rear volume measures 9" x 12". They are hard-back end boards covered by ultra navy blue Lexotone with the title gold-stamped in half inch letters on the cover. The volume contains 554 pages. Price \$75. per vol. plus 10% for packing and First Class postage. Shirley Association, 10 256 Glencoe Drive, Cupertino, California 95014. Phone 408-255-8511.

Submitted by Kathy Durham, 11500 S.W. 101 Avenue, Miami, Fl 33176:

The letter on page 139 to James Proctor writes about the Sea Venture (correct spelling) of which I have done some research while visiting the archives in Bermuda. Some Durham ancestors (through the Rich family lines) were on the vessel and thus my interest. I did not find a mention of the Sea Venture going to Jamestown prior to 1609, but I'm not sure that would be mentioned in Bermuda.

#### SEA VENTURE

The colony at Jamestown appeared as though it would follow the Roanoke colony into oblivion, such was the state of affairs. In response, the Virginia Company of London dispatched a relief fleet to the colony in 1609 comprising of 600 colonists embarking on 9 vessels. Sir George Somers was the man chosen to be admiral of the fleet. His flagship was the 300 ton Sea Venture, of which he was nown part owner. The Captain was Christopher Newport and also to sail was the Governor designate of the colony, Sir Thomas Gates.

The fleet of whips sailed from Woolwich on May 15, 1609 to Plymouth, England where they met with Sir George Somers. That June 2nd they set out for the New World.

Several weeks later on July 24th the fleet of ships were beset by the tail end of a hurricane and the Sea Venture became separated from the rest of the fleet as the weather worsened. The ship was leaking badly, the severe stress on her hull was opening the seams between the planks and before long there was seven fee of water in the hold. She was sinking. The entire company was pressed into back-breaking work and for three and a half days pumped and bailed for their lives. On the fourth day they sighted land which is now known as Bermuda.

Food was in abundance and the climate agreeable. Shortly after their landing it was decided to send a "Barke of Aviso" to Virginia to explain the non-arrival of the deputy governor and to secure a ship to take them to their destination. After decking over the ship's longboat, Henry Ravens, Thomas Whittingham and at least six men departed for Virginia, never to be heard from again.

After months of waiting, the leaders agreed to continue to build a new ship using the native cedar found in abundance on the island and salvaging the timbers and rigging from Sea Venture. Disagreements arose and people formed into factions with some siding with Sir Thomas Gates, the senior while ashore, and others with Sir George Somers. Partly because of this and because one vessel could not accommodate everyone, another vessel was built. Many knew what was awaiting in Jamstown and were loathe to leave such a beautiful and bountiful island as Bermuda, but at last the ships were ready.

On launching, the larger ship was christened Deliverance and the smaller, built by sir George Somers, was named Patience. On May 10, 1610 they departed and arrived without incident in Chesapeake Bay on May 21.

The following continued their journey from Bermuda to Jamestown on either the Deliverance or Patience:

Sir George Somers	Admiral of the Fleet
Sir Thomas Gates	Lieutenant General
Captain Christopher Newport	Captain of Sea Venture & Deliverance
Rev. Richard Burche	Captain of the expeditrion
John Rolfe	Gentleman (later married Princess Pocahontas)
Mistress Rolfe	
Robert Rich	Gentleman
Howard Frobisher	Shipwright
Thomas Powell	Cook & steward to Sir George Somers
Nicholas Bennit	Carpenter
Robert Walsingham	Cockswain
Francis Peavepoint	
Humphrey Reede	
Howard Eason	
Want	
Richard Knowles	
William Marlin	
Silvester Jourdain	
Mistress Eason	
Samuel Sharp	
Henry Shelly	
Sir George Yeardley	
Stephen Hopkins	
William Brian	
Elizabeth Persons	
James Swift	
Mistress Horton	

The following did not continue their journey to Jamestown:

Jeffrey Briars	died in Bermuda
Richard Lewis	died in Bermuda
Edward Samuel	murdered by Waters
William Hitchman	died in Bermuda
Henry Paine	executed in Bermuda
Henry Ravens-Masters Mate	lost at sea when he sailed away for help.
Thomas Whittingham	lost at sea with Ravens
Six unnamed sailors	lost at sea with Ravens
Christopher Carter	deserted & remained in Bermuda
Robert Waters	deserted & remained in Bermuda

One baby boy born in Bermuda to the Easons was christened Bermudas. He continued to America in 1610. The other baby born in Bermuda (a little girl to Mistress Rolfe and christened Bermuda) died in Bermuda.

The following names are with reservation since the dates found in the Virginia Land Patents and Grants listing them as passengers on either Deliverance or Patience are somewhat confused:

Henry Bagwell	Deliverance
Thomas Godby	Deliverance
Edward Waters	Patience
Elizabeth Joons	
John Lytefoote	
John Proctor	

I hope this info is of some use to you and would be glad to assist you further.

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Submitted by Louis Warmoth, 406 N. Magnolia St., Sumter, SC:

#### **THE WARMOTHS OF CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Chasing the Warmoth Family back through history is exciting and never ending. Never ending because with each marriage comes a new name to explore. Genealogist state that there are fewer than 350 households in the United States bearing the name Warmoth. The name has been spelled a number of ways including: Warmouth, Wormuth, Wormoth, Warmath, Warmuth, and Warmoth. Today in Germany, Austria, Holland, and even in Paris it is spelled Warmuth. Even so, we are all the same family. The Warmoth Family of Chester is linked by marriages to other families such as: Campbell; Edwards; Glover; Benson; Maloney; Hartness; Lathan; and Littlejohn to name a few. Time and space does not permit going into detail about all of these families. However, a little light will be shed upon some of them.

A large settlement of Warmoths figured conspicuously in the early history of the State of New York. A Peter Warmoth lived in a large brick house at Cherry Valley, NY. This family furnished a lot of soldiers for the War of the American Revolution. At least one of the children of Peter Warmoth was a victim of the Indian Chief Brant who was allied with the British. Christian Warmoth was a member of the First Regiment of the Line commanded by Col. Vanschaik; William and Peter Warmoth served in the Second Regiment under Col. Jacob Klock and Gen. Nicholas Herkimer.

Thaddeus Hartwidge Warmoth was born in VA in 1761 and died in 1847. When only seventeen years of age he enlisted in Capt. Samuel Colson's Company of Col. Thomas Gaskins Virginia Regiment and served through the War of the American Revolution. His first wife

was named Winney and she died when she was sixty-eight years old. His second wife was Mary (Polly) Bonar. He had five sons: Thaddeus, Jr., Thomas, Githian, Henry and John. He had a brother named Thomas who also served in the Revolution. Thomas and Thaddeus, Sr. received a pension in 1818 and his widow (Polly) received a pension of six dollars a month in 1853. After the War they left Richmond Co., VA and moved to Garrard Co., Kt. Throughout its history the Warmoth Family has, at various times, lived in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Thaddeus' son Henry was the Grandfather of Henry Clay Warmoth who fought as a Lt. Col. in the Union Army in the War between the States. Henry Clay served as the Governor of the State of Louisiana from 1868 to 1872.

John M. Warmoth, Great Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths was born in 1809 in Milton, VA. He was a harness and saddle maker by trade. This trade had been passed down through the family from the earliest Warmoth. He had two sons: James Richard and John Randolph who were born after he and his wife moved to Cabarrus Co., NC. Both of the sons became saddle and harness makers. James Richard was married to Martha Glover. He was the Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths. He was born in 1834. He and Martha and two sons: William Jefferson and James Edward. James Richard served in the Confederate Army from 1861 to Appomattox in 1865. He was in Co. H Greggs Brigade--12th Regiment--Infantry as a Private. He was wounded at the Battle of Jericho Ford on May 23, 1864.

He lived with his wife and two sons in the vicinity of Sharon in York Co., SC. James Richard's brother John Randolph was born in 1830 and died in 1904. He married Prudence Logan and they lived in Grindal Shoals, Cherokee Co., SC. They had five children. One daughter, Lady Shelton Warmoth, married Cameron Littlejohn and they had eight children. One son, Bruce Littlejohn, became a South Carolina Circuit Judge and then became Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court. He retired from this position but still serves as a Judge when needed. Descendents of John Randolph still live in the Gaffney, SC area.

James Richard's son William Jefferson was born in 1865 and died in 1900. He was married to Harriett (Hattie) Harrison. They had three sons and lived in Rock Hill, SC. One granddaughter, Anne Warmoth Odom, lives in Chester, SC.

James Richard's other son, James Edward, was the Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths, was born in 1868 and died in 1948. He was married to Eliza Ann Maloney and they had four children: James Richard, Charles Saye, R. Louis (died when five years old), and McHugh (died in infancy). Charles Saye married Ocie Brakefield and they had five children. He was Mayor of Sharon, SC for thirteen

years. He served in Co. B--55th Pioneer Infantry in World War I. James Richard (Jim), father of the Chester Warmoths, was born in 1893 and died in 1966. He married Fanny Belle Campbell and spent most of his adult life employed with Springs Industries as a weaver. He was a member of the SC State Guard in both World War I and II. Together he and Fanny Belle had twelve children:

Edward Louis now living in Sumter, SC  
Mary Louise died in infancy  
Joseph Hennies lived and died in Winnsboro, SC  
Frances Lorene now living in Chester, SC.  
James Richard, Jr. (Jack) now living in Chester, SC  
Juanita now living in Rock Hill, SC  
Charles Warren died in infancy  
Margie Virginia now living in Winter Haven, Fl  
Betty Lois now living in Renton, Washington  
Bobby Gene now living in Summerville, SC  
Peggy Lucille now living in Charlotte, NC  
Barbara Anne now living in Clyde, NC

Edward Louis and Mary Louise were born in Sharon, SC in the house in which their father had been born. All the others were born in Chester, SC.

Eliza Ann Maloney, wife of James Edward Warmoth, was born in 1874 and died in 1912. She was the daughter of James Gardner Maloney, Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths and Margaret Lilly Latham Maloney. (Leathem-Latham-Lathan). James Gardner Maloney served in Co. )--McGowans Brigade--12th Regiment--SC Volunteers--Infantry--C.S.A. He was captured May 12, 1864 at Spotsylvania, Virginia and was imprisoned first at Belle Plain, VA and then at Ft. Delaware, Delaware. According to history, this last prison was as bad as the horrible Andersonville Prison. He was a prisoner for ten months before being exchanged. He served from January 1862 until February 1865. He was the son of Austin Maloney, Great Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths who came from Ireland and settled first in Fairfield County, SC. Austin's wife was named Leacy and this name has been handed down to others in the Maloney family.

Margaret Lilly Latham Maloney was the daughter of James Dickson Latham, Great Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths and Elvira Margaret Hartness. James Dickson was born in 1823 and died in 1859. He was the great grandson of Andrew Anderson Leathem who was born in Ireland in 1730 and died in 1790. Records show that: "John Monford Captain of the Snow, Betty Gregg, brought Andrew Anderson Leathem and his family to America in 1768. Other familiar names of today on the passenger list were Gilmore, Burns, Berry, Bankhead. They left Northern Ireland in hope of a better life in America. Most came on the Bounty Act of 1761 which paid a man's passenger order, granted land, and other necessities of life on the

promise they would clear land and make permanent homes in the New Land. Andrew Anderson Leathem and son Richard signed their memorial on Sept. 1, 1768. This was in Craven Co, now York Co, SC Bullocks Creek Vic. Land Grant from King George the Third of Great Britain. Andrew Anderson and son Robert (James Dickson's Grandfather) both fought under Lts. Moore and Miller, Capt. Wallace and Col. Bratton in the War of the American Revolution. Andrew Anderson was the fifth Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths.

Elvira Margaret Hartness was the daughter of Richey Hartness and Lilly Mitchell. Richey was the son of Robert Hartness and Grandson of John Hartness who was the fifth Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths. Robert fought in the American Revolution. His Grandfather, John Hartness was born in 1725 and died in 1769. He came to America from England and served as a Col. soldier to SC. Hartness as a surname appears in Durham County England as early as year 825 A.D. This family furnished a number of soldiers for the South in the War between the States.

Fanny Belle Campbell, other of the Chester Warmoths, was the daughter of Joseph Campbell. She was born in 1894 and died in 1946. Her father, Joseph, was the son of Samuel Campbell who was born in 1790 and who was married to Jane Hill. They had seven children. Four of Samuels sons--John, James, Samuel and Thomas--fought for the Confederacy during the War Between the States. Family tradition says that Samuel was a Scotch farmer who once owned the site of Harmony Church and Cemetery and sold it to a family of Allens to pay mortgage. Samuel was the son of John Campbell, Great Great Grandfather of the Chester Warmoths, who came to America in 1772.

"Scotch Migration to S. C. 1772" (Rev. William Martin and his Five Ship Loads of Settlers) by Jean Stevenson. (In the Council Chamber Wednesday the 6th January 1773). The following persons who had lately arrived from Ireland into the Province in the ship "Lord Dunluce" presented petitions for warrants of survey agreeable to their respective family rights, Vizt--

19. John Camble

B. P.F. (Platform Folder) Pre-Revolutionary Plats 6th Jan 1773 laid out for John Camble in Craven County on Rocky Creek, bounded by James Turner, John Biggams land, William McGarcey, James Harper, surveyed Jan. 23, 1773.

C. Chester.

D. Possibly Chester County Will Book Vol 2 (Book H) p8 John Campbell proved Oct. 21, 1817, names wife Mary, sons, James, Samuel, Major, John, Alexander, William, Joseph, dau Mary (300 acres).

The Warmoths of Chester are proud of their heritage. Rich, Poor, Educated, or Uneducated they have been good citizens who have served their County in War and Peace from the American Revolution until today. They have produced Doctors, Ministers, Teachers, Soldiers, Farmers, Craftsmen, Bankers, Merchants, Salesmen, Nurses, Accountants--the list goes on--all hard working honest people.



(Photostat) from "Dictionary of American Biography" Volume I.

**BRATTON, JOHN** (Mar. 7, 1831-Jan. 12, 1898) Confederate soldier, the son of Dr. William Bratton, Jr. and his second wife, Isabella Means, was born at Winnsboro, S. C. After preparation at Mt. Zion Academy he entered the S. C. College from which he was graduated in 1850. Three years later he received a "medical diploma" from the S. C. Medical College and shortly afterward began the practice of medicine in Fairfield County. In 1859 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Theodore S. DuBose. He continued in his profession with moderate success until the beginning of the Civil War when he entered the military service of S.C. as a private in the 6th Regiment of Volunteers. He was almost immediately promoted captain. Twice subsequently, however, he reenlisted as a private at the expiration of periods of enlistment when his regiment was reorganized. In 1862 he was elected colonel of the 6th Regiment which had become a part of Micah Jenkin's Brigade, Longstreet's Corps. After the death of Jenkins, during the Battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, "Old Reliable," as Bratton was now known to his men, was appointed brigadier-general (June 27, 1864). He was several times cited for gallantry and was twice wounded. On one occasion (Battle of Seven Pines, May 31, 1862) being wounded, he was taken prisoner and was held in Fortress Monroe until exchanged several months later. Of the brigades which composed the Army of Northern Virginia at Appomattox, his was the most completely manned and was the only one which left the field as an organized unit (Official Records, ser. I, passim).

After the war Bratton did not resume the practice of medicine but became a farmer and was soon drawn into active public life. He did not seek political office but was from time to time pressed into service as a member of the constitutional convention in 1865, as state senator (1865-66), and as congressman (1884-85). He was a delegate to all the Taxpayers' Conventions, was chairman of the delegates from S. C. to the national Democratic convention of 1876, was chairman of the state Democratic committee in 1880, and was elected by the legislature to fill the vacant office of state comptroller in 1881. In politics he adhered to the conservative party which under Wade Hampton [q.v.] delivered the state from Republican rule in 1876. Though a farmer he did not support the Farmer's Movement in S. C. His feeling against this "class movement", as he characterized it, was such that he was led to become a candidate for the governorship in 1890 in opposition to B. R. Tillman [q.v.], the Farmer's leader. His dignified campaign, conducted amidst all manner of political excess and extravagance, won the admiration of all classes but was at no time formidable. Like many conservatives, he retired from politics after the victory of the Tillmanites. He died at Winnsboro, Jan. 12, 1898.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND SARAH CHAMBERS WHERRY

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John Wherry, the son of Samuel and Dorcas Coulter Wherry, born c. 1780/81, died 25 December, 1836. He is buried in the cemetery of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, Chester County, South Carolina. John Wherry married, about 1807, Sarah Chambers, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Neely Chambers. According to her tombstone, Sarah was born in Chester County, 27 September 1787. She died 12 August, 1866, and is buried in Bethesda Cemetery, Perry County, Alabama.

The tombstone of Sarah Blackburn in the cemetery of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Perry County, bears the following inscription: "Daughter of John and Sally Werry, b. Mary 31, 1834, in Lester District, S.C., imigrated to Ala., 1837..." Apparently, the engraver could neither hear nor spell but this information does serve to identify the parents of the Perry County Wherrys.

Various Wherrys appear in census, marriage and court records of Perry County beginning in 1840. From these records and the absence of any senior Wherrys other than Sarah, the wife of John, the family of John and Sarah Chambers Wherry is reconstructed as follows:

1. Samuel N. Wherry, 14 January 1808-16 June 1859. We believe his middle name was Neely because his grandfather was Samuel Neely. He was apparently unmarried and is buried adjacent to his brother, James M., in Bethesda Cemetery, Perry County.
2. Elizabeth Wherry, 3 January 1810-26 March 1859, married in Chester County, Joseph H. Hines (occasionally appears in S.C. as Haynes), 22 October 1801-11 August 1859. Both are buried adjacent to Thomas Wherry in Sardis Baptist Cemetery, Perry County. Elizabeth and Joseph had one daughter, Sarah S., who married James Madison Crews in 1851, the son of Peter Moody and (Mary Tubb?) Crews.
3. Dorcas Wherry, 11 May 1812-5 November 1889, buried in Bethesda Cemetery, Perry County, adjacent to her probable granddaughter. No evidence exists of a marriage but almost certainly, she had a daughter, Mary. Mary, b. 7 February 1837-8 August, 1911, and married William Tubb.
4. Thomas Wherry, 11 September 1815-12 August 1851, married Martha Griffin who subsequently married Samuel Tubb. No issue. Both Thomas and Martha (she with her second husband) are buried in Sardis Baptist Cemetery, Perry County.
5. James M. Wherry, 20 March 1817-26 November 1869, married Martha Elizabeth Lagrone, daughter of David and Mary Lightsey Lagrone. They had two daughters, Harriet T. and Mary Eliza Jane. Martha married (2) James Timmerman. James Wherry is buried in Bethesda Cemetery, Perry County.
6. John Wherry, c. 1818-c.1864. No marriage on record. His burial place is unknown but he is presumed to have died in the Civil War.

7. Mary Wherry, 1819-d. 1859/60, married 21 December 1840, Thomas Fleming Clinton. Mary's burial place is unknown. Thomas Clinton married (2) Frances Elizabeth (Rinehart) Carter, daughter of Abram and Mary Catherine Shealy Rinehart. Thomas Clinton is not buried with his second wife and it is presumed he is buried with Mary Wherry. The Clintons had the following children: Thomas N., William, Cornelius, James W., Charles B., Susanna and Florence. Charles B. died before his tenth birthday. Florence was born in 1859 and was brain-damaged.
8. Sarah Wherry, 31 May 1824-9 January 1891, married 12 October 1846, John Jefferson Blackburn. Children: Thomas, Jonathan, James Monroe, Amos P., Rad ? , Calhoun, Harriet Ann, twins Sidney Walker and Pinkney Walter, and an unnamed daughter, possibly others. Most of the above died young. Sarah and John Blackburn with several of their children are buried in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Cemetery, Perry County.

It has been presumed that the Mary Wherry who is buried adjacent to John Wherry at Fishing Creek was the daughter of John and Sarah Chambers Wherry. However, new information indicates that this Mary Wherry was actually Mary Ashcraft Wherry, the wife of Samuel Neely Wherry, whose estate was administered by her husband on January 17, 1837. Certainly she would have died in 1836 which is the date on the tombstone in Fishing Creek Cemetery.

Only one record exists in Perry County, Alabama, other than the 1850 census, for the Samuel N., son of John and Sarah Wherry. He made a deed of gift in 1855 to Thomas N. Clinton, the eleven year old son of Mary and Thomas Clinton. The deed identifies the property conveyed as a "Bay horse with left eye out supposed to be about fifteen years old."

John Wherry, Jr.'s, estate was settled in 1864. The heirs named were Dorcas Wherry, Sarah Blackburn, Sarah Crews [daughter of Elizabeth Wherry who died 1859], Harriet and Eliza Wherry [daughters of James], and the surviving six children of Mary Wherry, Thomas N., William, Cornelius, James W., Susanna and Florence Clinton. Each received over \$1300 which, in the 1860's, would have seemed a rather substantial sum. The settlement does not indicate whether they received this amount singly or as family units.

The Wherry folder in the vertical files at Marion Library, Perry County, Alabama, contains only two old letters. Both were written to Dorcas Wherry. The latest letter, written in May 1864, begins, "Dear Sister" and says, "Dorca, I wrote mother they 19." Although the signature is missing, it was probably written by John Wherry. The letter was written at Etowah Station, Georgia, and describes the battle at Dalton, Georgia. He mentions various people from the neighborhood and adds that he has "seen Jeferson...and Pink." These were likely John Jefferson and Thomas Pinkney Blackburn, the first of whom married Sarah Wherry in 1846.

The earliest letter, written by Silas Wherry and dated July, 1843, was addressed "To Cousin Dorcas Wherry, The State of Tennessee, Shelby County." Across one end is written, "By Leonard," an indication the letter was hand-delivered. Silas' letter was written to offer condolences for the "loss of your loved one." He also asked that Dorcas give his "compliments to your aunt and your little daughter."

Printed cemetery records of Shelby County, Tn., reveal the 1842 death of S.A.P., (believed to be Silas Alexander Pagan) Wherry, the son of Thomas Wherry. Therefore, the Silas who wrote the letter would have been the son of Andrew Wherry. The only <sup>other</sup> Dorcas Wherry in that time and place would have been his sister Dorcas. That circumstance and the presence of the letter in Perry County files seems to indicate the letter surely must have been written to Dorcas, the daughter of John and Sarah, who was then living in Shelby County. Given that and the discovery of other evidence in Perry County, Alabama, we may conclude that Dorcas, the daughter of John and Sarah Wherry, was the mother of one child.

The 1850 census record of Perry County shows the following household in Old Town Beat:

Mary Roberson 60  
Samuel Wherry 41  
Dorcas 37  
Mary Robinson 14 b. Tn.  
Joseph Hines 50 b. SC  
Elizabeth 39  
Sarah 18

This was probably the household of Joseph Hines and his wife, Elizabeth Wherry, who married by 1834 in Chester County, S.C. and were present by 1840 in Perry County. Next door to this household, also in 1850, are Sarah Wherry, 62, James, 34, and John, 29. A dozen or so households away are those of Thomas and Mary Clinton, Thomas and Martha Wherry. Also present in Thomas Wherry's household are Rebecca Key [Kee?], age 22, and Martha J. Key, age 2.

The 1860 census lists the younger Mary Robinson as M. E. Wherry. The 1880 census shows Dorcas and the senior Mary Robinson living in the household of William and Mary E. Tubb. In the latter census, the senior Mary is in her 80's and is listed as "aunt." Dorcas is listed as "mother-in-law." In 1867, the older Mary Robinson deeded her land to "my neace, Dorcas Wherry, and to Mary and William Tubb, [who have maintained] me as a mother." The deed makes no reference to her relationship to the younger Mary.

The marriage record for young Mary names her as a Robinson as does her tombstone inscription. The compiler of the cemetery records for Sardis Baptist, where she is buried, has included the name "Perry." A visual inspection of the tombstone shows Perry is not on the stone. Apparently the compiler remembered Wherry as Perry. Regardless of her records under the name of Robinson, the other evidence and censuses seem to clearly indicate the younger Mary Robinson is the "little daughter" of Silas' letter.

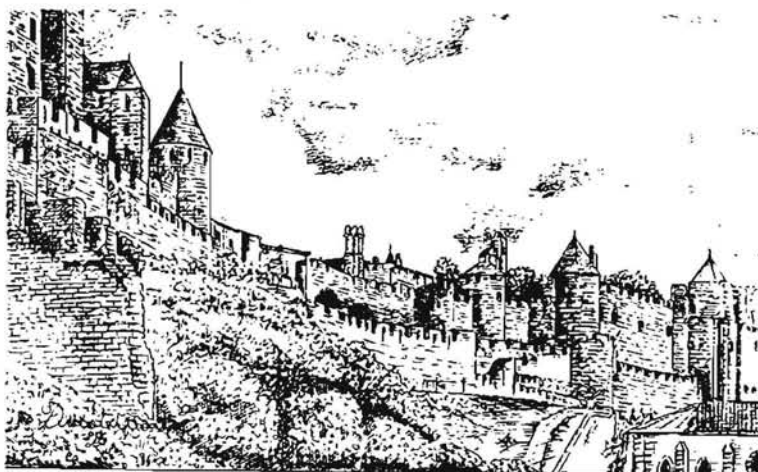
A footnote to the mystery of the younger Mary "Robinson" can be found in Bethesda Cemetery where Dorcas is buried next to Anna D. Horn, the daughter of the younger Mary, and Anna's husband. Next to the Horns is the grave of "Mrs. Mary, wife of Samuel Roberson, born 31 December 1791-died 6 October 1880, aged 89 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days."

The 1840 Shelby County, Tn. census lists a Samuel Roberson. She, the senior Mary Robinson, would certainly have been Mary Chambers, the sister to Sarah Chambers Wherry.

The writer solicits any corrections and additions to the above. Also, much appreciation is due William B. White, Jr. for sharing his prodigious research of the Wherry family and for his assistance in the preparation of this sketch.

## CHESTER COUNTY ANCESTORS IN FRANCE

Paula and I also visited two towns in south France in the foothills of the Pyrenees, reportedly the ancestral homes of the Chester County Gaston family. Foix (pronounced fwa) is a beautiful little town surrounding a small castle perched high on hill. Carcassonne is a larger city with the old walled fortress town on a hill and the less ancient town adjacent in a river valley. According to Gaston family books including "Gaston of Chester" by Dr. Chalmers Gaston Davidson and various "Bulletin" articles the Gastons were French Huegenots who fled first from France to the Ayrshire area of Scotland and later to County Antrim in Ulster. In France they had been members of the aristocracy according to writings brought to South Carolina; by Rev. Hugh Gaston in 1766 during a visit to his brother John Gaston and his sister Mary (Gaston) McClure (Paula's ancestor). The various accounts describing the lineage in France prior to fleeing to Scotland in the 1650-85 period are somewhat confusing. I located two books with charts in the library at Carcassonne which present a clear line from the Comtes de Carcassonne in the year 812 to 1012 when Bernar-Roger became both the Comte de Carcassonne and the Comte de Foix. His son Pierre continued as the Comte de Foix through several more generations including Gaston I (1239-1343), Gaston II (1308-11343 and Gaston III Phebus (1331-1391). The task for the future would be to research the period described by early Gastons when the ancestors were titled Count of Renti-Duke of Orleans and Gaston de Foix de Nemours (1489). Orleans and Nemours are south of Paris. I must add that some of the present tourist literature for Foix mentions Gaston III Phebus. The attached charts run in sequence with Roger III the last on the Carcassonne/Foix chart and the first on the later Foix chart.



-CARCASSONNE -Remparts

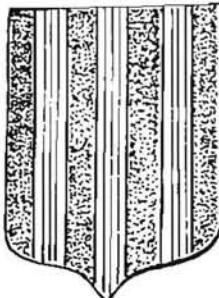
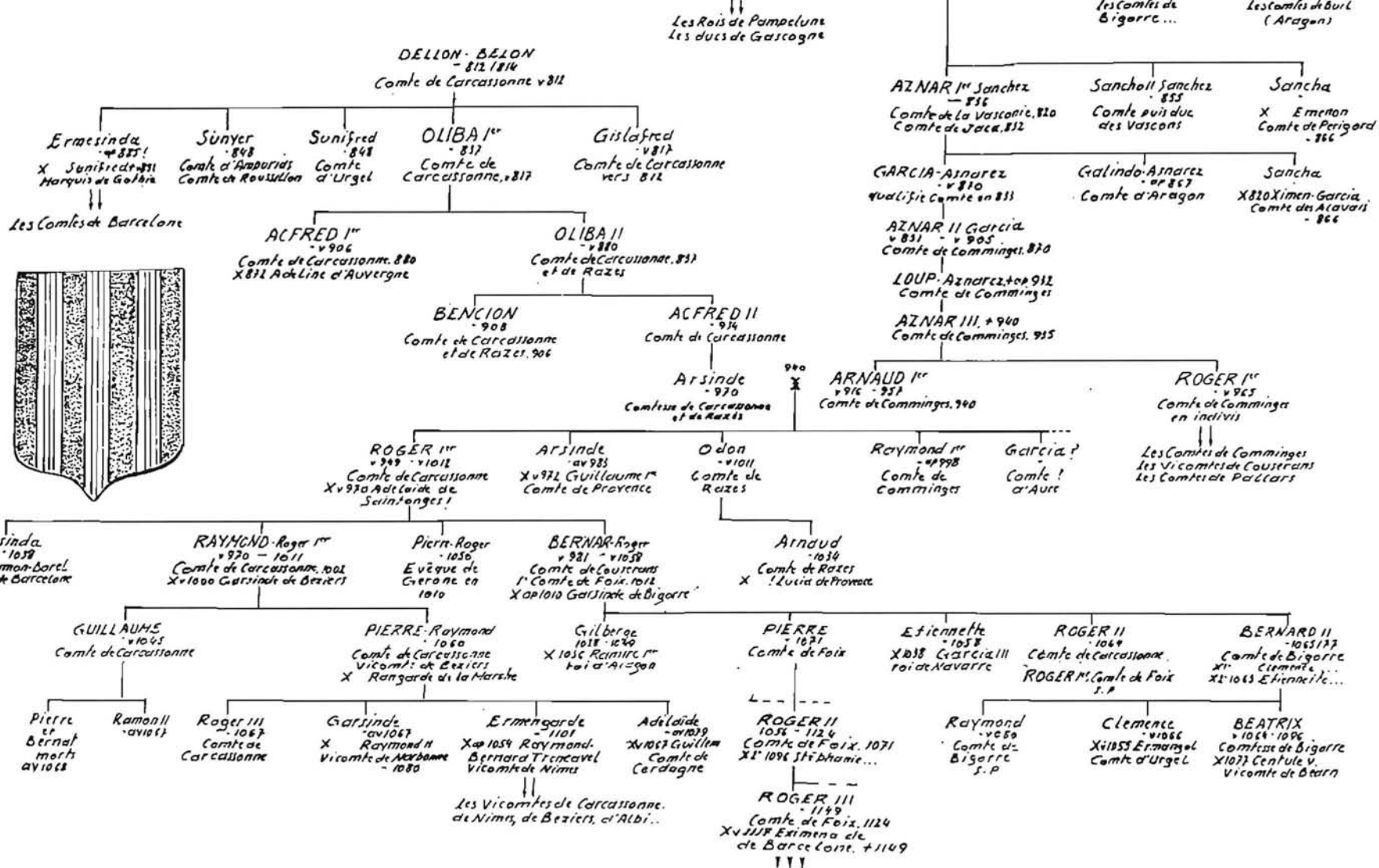


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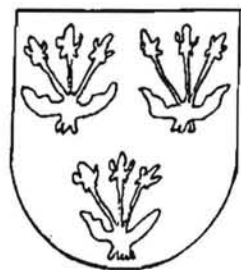
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## LES COMTES DE CARCASSONNE

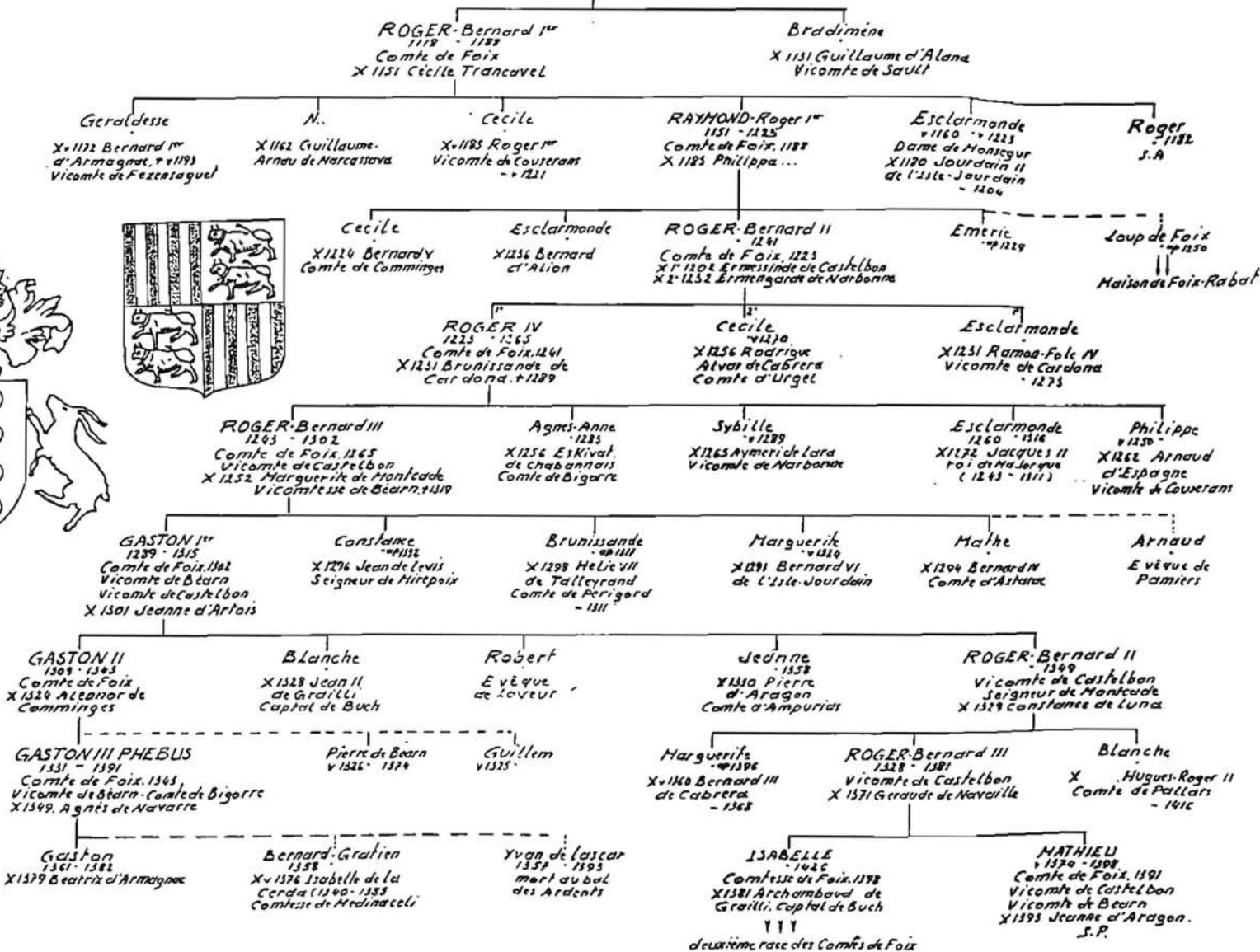


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deuxième race des Comtes de Foix

Paula and I visited Ayr and Largs in the Ayrshire area along the west coast of Scotland, south of Glasgow. All of Paula's ancestors from Northern Ireland including the Gill, Mills, Kelso, Wylie, Gaston and McClure families are thought to have originated in the Ayrshire. The battle of Largs in 1263 in which the Scots defeated the Norwegian Vikings is celebrated here each year. Members of the Kelso family were in that battle. Both the Brisbanes and Kelso's were prominent connected families. A short history of Largs available to tourists states:

"In 1671 the Brisbanes acquired Kelsoland, changing its name to Brisbane and the mansion house . . .to Brisbane House. . . The Kelsos were an old Norman family who had held land in Brisbane Glen since the thirteenth century. Sir Thomas Brisbane, for whom Brisbane, Australia was named was born in the Brisbane House."

In another book of Scots-Irish Links I noted the following"

"KELSO, Donald. Instrument of Sasine narrating that John Kelso of Nether Kelsoland gave sasine to Donald Kelso, Captain of the Isle of Rathry in Ireland, of the rents of the lands of Nether Kelsoland - 1576

KELSO, John, in Bangor, formerly a merchant in Ayr - 1689.

The telephone directory of Glasgow and the Ayrshire area there are 230 Cooper, 10 Lemon, 31 Hemphill, 60 Kelso, 16 Gaston, 60 Gill, 45 Lilley, Lilly, or Lillie, 80 McClure, McLure, 200 Porter, 120 Mills, 800 Walker, 350 Wylie, Wylie and 28 Hawthorne listings, all Chester County names.

## The saga of the BATTLE OF LARGS 1263

Late in the summer of 1263 King Haakon IV of Norway sailed into the Firth of Clyde in his great ship with its gilded dragon's head. He ruled over all the Scottish islands and had come, with a huge fleet, to add Bute and the Cumbraes to his kingdom. The Norwegian ships anchored in the sheltered channel between the Great Cumbrae and Largs. As winter drew near there were fierce storms. Several ships were blown ashore and on 2nd October a Norwegian force was landed to cover attempts to refloat them. The Scots resisted and eventually forced the Norwegians back to their ships. Haakon's fleet, damaged by the storms, sailed home to the Orkneys.

The Battle of Largs was the last Norse raid on the mainland of Scotland. Their victory allowed the Scots to regain control of the western islands. Enmity between Scotland and Norway was ended by a royal marriage as a result of which Haakon's great-granddaughter succeeded to the Scottish Crown in 1286. The child is known in Scottish history as the Maid of Norway and her untimely death caused the disputed succession which led to the War of Scottish Independence.





BARONS, EARLS and LORDS of 'KELSOLAND,' SCOTLAND

↓ = son; m. = married

1. Vinget Calco of Chalchou - 1022 - Large possessions in north of Ayrshire, Lanark and Dumbarton. Fled to Northumberland after King Duncan was assassinated by Macbeth (1039). In 1054 he was one of the leaders with a force that defeated Macbeth at the battle of 'BirnamWood and Dunsinane'. Declared 'Earl of Alclyde' (Comes de Alcluyd) by Malcolm III.
  
2. Vinget De Chalchou, Earl of Alclyde - Mentioned in a 1094 charter.  
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3. Madach de Chalchou, Earl of Alclyde - Killed by arrow at battle of Standard (Northallerton) - 22 August 1138. Son Peter was also killed.  
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4. Roland de Khalchou - Led left wing of Scottish army into England in the invasion of 1170. Slain in 1186 near Carlisle in a battle with the English.  
m. Adda
  
5. Arnald de Kelquou, Lord of Kelquor - 1195.  
m. Eva, Daughter of Richard de Marville and thereby added Blackmosse, Halie, Hauginbeugh, Dairy, Moddesdale and Armsheugh to the Kelso barony.  
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6. John de Kelsou, Earl of Asceles, Lord of Kelsou - At the Battle of Largs - 1263 defeated the Norwegian Vikings - son Peter killed.  
m. Dorthea de Morville ; Sons-Waldeuas, Peter and Arnald.  
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7. Arnald de Kelsou, 7th Earl of Asceles, Baron; At Battle of Largs slew Hakon, nephew of Haco, King of Norway - 1263.  
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8. John de Kelsou, 8th Earl of Asceles - Last recorded use of title "Earl".  
m. Elizabeth Comyn
  
9. Hugo de Kelso, 4th Lord of Kelsoland. Slain - Battle of Falkirke in 1298 supporting William Wallace against the King of England.  
m. Elenor - grand daughter of Robert Bruce the elder (1st Royal blood). Sons Richard and Andrew (Prior of Paisley - 1328).  
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10. Richard de Kelso, 5th Lord of Kelsoland - At parliament in Ayr in 1315 when Robert I crowned.  
m. Matilda, 2nd daughter of Robert de Bruce (Robert I) King of Scotland. Sons Robert, John, and Andrew (Prior of Lesmahago) 1350.
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11. Robert de Kelso, Baron and 6th Lord of Kelso. (In 1359/60 records) Son Richard killed 'Battle of Nevilles Cross - 1346.  
m. Margaret, daughter of Godfrey de Ardrossan. Donated lands to Church of St. Mary at Paisley - 1403.
12. John de Kelso, 7th Fuedal Lord of Kelsoland. (Brother of #11, Robert).  
m. Elizabeth Livingston of Callendar.
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13. Thomas, Lord of Kelsoland - A peer of Parliament of James I - 1426; guaranteed Treaty with English 1437 & 1449.  
m. Elizabeth.
- ↓
14. John, Lord Kelso of Kelsoland (9th) - Charter James II, 1444 - Lands of Nether and Over Kelsoland.  
m. Janet. Slain with King James II, at Sauchieburn, June 11, 1488.
- ↓
15. John of Kelso (10th) - 1503 - James IV granted original charter 1506 at Parliment - Edinburgh; slain Battle of Flodden Field.  
m. Marjory, great granddaughter of Robert II.
- ↓
16. Henry Kelso - rebelled against church in 1494 - early participants in the Reformation.  
m. Marion Mure.
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17. Robert Kelso - 11th Lord Kelso.  
m. cousin Janet, daughter of Fraser of Knock.
18. Thomas Lord Kelso (12th) - (Brother of #17, Robert) - Charter from James V to Largs, Gogoside, Moddesdale & Blackmosse - 1536; Died 1573. Zealot of of Reformed Church; daughter Mary a Maid of of Honor to Queen Mary. Kelsoland to son Archibald; NetherKelsoland to another son.
- ↓
19. Archibald Kelso, Master of Kelsoland - At Edinburgh Parliment 1585, 1593, 1595, 1598. Lost land in 1601, involved in Gowrie conspiracy January 1601. Prisoner at the Battle of Langsyde, later released. Died 1601. Sons - David and William.
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- \*20. David Kelso - Regained part of Kelsoland, December 1601; sold part of land to cousin Robert Brisbane.  
m. cousin Elisabeth, daughter of James Stewart.
- ↓
21. Archibald Kelso - Succeeded by brother Robert in 1610; died 1613.  
m. Sarah, daughter of Matthew Brisbane of Rossland.
22. Robert Kelso - Sold remaining land of Kelsoland to Patrick Schaw of Grennock in 1624.  
m. Jean Montgomery, daughter of Viscount Montgomery of Airds.
23. William Kelso  
m. cousin, Lady Eleanore Livingston
- ↓
- \*\*24. Robert Kelso - "Robert of Halrig" Repurchased Kelsoland from Hugh Schaw - 1632. Covenant upholder - heavy fines for harboring (Presbyterians Covenanters). Wounded, at Battle of Marston Moor, 1644; sons John & William.  
m. Jean, daughter of John Asburn, Provost of Ayr.
- ↓
25. John Kelso of Kelsoland - sold land in 1671 to cousin James Brisbane of Bishipton; land named "Brisbane."
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26. John Kelso, Cornet of Horse. Died 1675.
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27. Robert Kelso, Colonel of the Cameronian Regiment. Died 1711
28. William Kelso - (Brother of Robert #27) - Acquired lands of Dankeith in Ayrshire - 1693.
29. John Gordon Kelso (Son of Robert #27.) Married 1711.
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30. Robert Loudonn Kelso - Colonel in Army.
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31. John Kelso - Captain, 32 Regiment of Foot. Held lands of Dankeith in Ayrshire 1778.

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\* From this time through during the 1610 - 1720 period thousands of Scotch Presbyterians resettled to Ulster, North Ireland.

\*\* Some geneologists believe Roberts son William is the ancestor of the American, Samuel Kelso, line.

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In the book, The Mackeys and Allied Families by Beatrice Mackey Doughtie, 1957(p. 735) is proof that Alexander Douglas had another land grant. "John Makky(sic): Pursuant to a Wt by John Winn, Esq. Commsr. of Locations in Camden Dist. dated 15 Mch 1785, I have admeasured and laid out to Alex Douglass a plantation of 640 a. situate lying and being on both sides of Camp Crk. on N.E. side of Catawba River bounded on NW by Mary Douglass and John Makky's land and vacant land; NE by Robt. Carnahan's and James Adams land & vacant land and SE by vacant land. Certified Mch 1785 ( S.C Archv: Land Plats) This land was bought by Thomas Mackey, Sr. 29 June 1807." But Thos. Mackey did not buy but 100 acres at this time. ( See Deed, p. 107)

Also quoting from same source, p. 782-83: The will of John T. Mackey (son of Thomas) is recorded in Lancaster Co( A-308) and was sg. 18 Sept 1882 pr. 2 Dec 1882, naming following heirs:

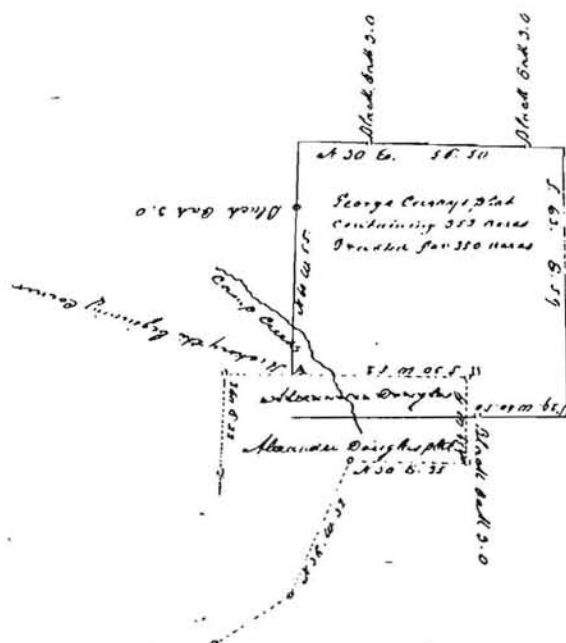
w: Mary, "100 a. wheron I now reside known as a part of the Alex Douglass lds & a prt of the Twitty lads commencing at a line between my ld. & lds. of Col. T. F. Clyburn on a branch called Kater br. running in NE direction & in Sw direction dividing the Twitty lds. from the Douglass lds. following the Twitty line in a S. Easterly direction to the road leading from my home to Camden Road; running a straight line from thence to the ford of Camp Crk. near my house thence down the sd Crk to the beginning corner where my ld. and T.F. Clyburns joins."

This gives then a description of the land and can be more definitely pinpointed. Mrs Doughtie further states that the plantation that John T. Mackey inherited was between White Oak Branch and Camp Creek. When that homestead burned, he built another about one-third mile from the old home site which is standing today. (1957) and that John T. and his w. are buried in Mt Carmel Methodist Church Cemetery on the Mackey plantation in Lancaster Co., S.C.

"Alexander Douglas vs. Geo Curry et al. Roll 10 Court Common Pleas : George Curry, William Curry and William Carnahan were attached to answer to Alexander Douglas in a plea wherefore with force and arms and so forth, the said George Curry William Curry and William Carnahan did break and enter the close or plantation of him the said Alexander Douglas Situate on the waters of Camp Creek on the East side of the Catawba River in the District aforesaid and him the said Alexander from the same did eject and hold out and other wrongs and enormities to him did whereupon the said Alexander by Samuel Mathis, his attorney complains and says that the said ..... " This was filed 1 January 1788 and the suit was countered by the defendants that they were not guilty. Daniel Brown... attorney. Alexander asked for Twenty pounds Sterling for damage done against the peace of the said state and five hundreds pounds Sterling for

his damage. It seems that George Curry was claiming some of Douglas' land, and a resurvey was ordered in 1793. This went on until 1794 when the three named by Douglas were judged guilty by the jury and were to pay Alexander Douglas all the cost and charges aforesaid.

A plat is shown as resurveyed by Wm. Gaston Dept Surveyor.



State of South Carolina. Pursuant to an Order from the Court of Common Pleas I have resurveyed the Lands in dispute between Alexander Douglas and George Curry, William Curry and William Barnahan Defendant the Dotted lines represent the lands claimed by Messrs Curry the dotted lines represents the Lands claimed by Mr Douglas.  
 Certified 18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1793  
 Wm. Gaston Dept Surveyor

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From Lancaster County Deeds Bk f.p. p. 71. John McMaster deeded land to sons Thomas and William McMaster 10 Jan 1801. William Mounce and William Mounce, Jr. were Wit. and it was proven 30 May 1791 before Jas Douglas, J. P.

Lancaster County Deeds bk. b. p. 201 Aug. 1788 Thomas Creighton of Lancaster, planter deeded to John Creighton of same planter 100 acres adj James Miller and James Douglas. Thomas Creighton (LS) wit. John McClure, Jenny Creighton (X) pro. 23 Oct 1788 by John McClure, before John Lowry, J. P.

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**JAMES DOUGLASS OF CRAVEN COUNTY, SC.**

JAMES DOUGLASS ARRIVED ABOARD THE SNOW, JAMES & MARY, 12 JAN 1768 FROM U, NORTH IRELAND. His age is listed as 40 years, and he was accompanied by his wife Agnes age 50? and children: Mary age 14, Alex age 14 and Isabell age 12. On the same vessel was also a James Douglass age 34, wife Rose age 32, and their children: Mary 8, Robert 11, , James 4, By 1775 James and Rose Douglas and family were located in what is now Chester County, SC near Fishing Creek. It is likely the two James are related to each other as well as to the James who arrived 1773. Cemetery Records of this family appeared in Chester County Genealogical Society Bulletin in December 1991.

James and Agnes Douglass appear to have settled in Craven County in that part which was later Lancaster Co. and Kershaw Co. On 12 Sept 1768 James received a grant of 300 acres in Craven Co., SC, East of the Catawba on both sides of Beaver Creek. James wrote his will in 1790 naming his children: Martha, (born after 1768?) Mary and Alexander. Isabell was not named nor Agnes, indicating their death prior to 1790. (this researcher has doubts that Agnes was 50 years old or if she was, was not the wife of James, but a sister). The will was probated in Kershaw County; the husband of Martha was William Mounce who was named Administrator because Martha who was named executor refused? But Probate Records have not been found. He left Alexander only his wearing apparel.

End Notes and References

1. Much of this last material was sent me by Alton Douglas 3902 Woodbridge , Virginia who is researching the Douglas/s Families in North and South Carolina. Material from Mrs. Shirley Allen 2344 Northumberland, Orange, Ca. 92665..
2. Transcript of the Will of James Douglas of Lancaster County, Beaver Creek. SC Archives. Rec. Will book C pg. 126; rec. Mar 1 1794 apt 21 pkg 722.
3. Brent Holcomb, Kershaw County, South Carolina Court Records, pp. 50-51. .

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Will of James Douglas 1790

In the Names of God Amen I James Douglass of South Carolina Lancaster County Beaver Creek, Being through the abundant mercy & goodness of god, the weak in body yet of a sound mind and perfect understanding and memory, doth constitute this my last Last and devise it may be received by all as such I will first a that all Lands whereon I now Live and all the lands join them altho., of different tracts Excepting fifty acres with all my goods and Chattels & Stock Except Cloathing or Cloaths unto my loving daughter Martha. Next I will unto my loving daughter Marey the above Excepted fifty acres of land on that side Next John Creightn Lands during her life or while she is pleast to live thereon. Likewise i will unto sd Daughter Marey one Hundred Acres of Land Lying on a branch of Hanging rock joying hangind rock plantation having no power to dispose or Morgage said Lands without the consent of her sister Martha, next I will unto my loving son Alexander all my clothing this is my wearing apperral i doth live (sc) my Daughter **Martha** Exectrix. of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourtheenth Day of October one thousand seven hundred and Ninty-----

James Douglas SEAL

Witness Present

Thomas Creeghton  
James Trantham  
his?  
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mark

Rec Will book C pg 126  
Recorded Mar 1 1794  
Francis Beykin C.C.  
Apt 21 pkg 722

From Kershaw County Records 1 Mar. 1794  
p.136

Ordered that William Mounce Do Receive letters of Administration with the will annexed on the estate of James Douglas the Securities are

p.138

Ordered that William Mounce do Receive letters Testamentary in behalf of his Wife who was Executrix of James douglas deceased.

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This family is almost certain to be related to the Alexander Douglass Family of Lancaster Co., SC. In 1819 Alexander wrote to his son, Ebenezer, in Butler Co., Oh and indicated that Ebenezer was visiting his cousin, James, and James' father. It is likely that John Douglass is the father of cousin James Douglass. Ebenezer was married in Preble Co., Oh and several of his children were born there. Some of the children of this James Douglass also relocated to Preble Co., Oh. and were members of the Hopewell ARP Church.

James Douglass b. ca. 1734 County Antrim, Ireland d 11 May 1808 Chester Co., SC bu Hopewell Cm. 4/32? Chester Co., SC 3 Jun 1808 Chester Co., S.C. Immigrated after 2 Aug 1773 from Ahoghil, Ireland to SC m. Mary ? Douglass Ireland before 1770. , b. ca. 1736 County Antrim, Ireland d. 28 August 1798 Chester CO.,S.C. p. Immigrated after 2 Aug 1773 from Ahogill, Ire. to SC.

- i. Elizabeth Douglass b. 1770 Ireland; d. 24 Dec 1831 Chester Co.SC; bur. Hopewell Cm. Chester Co., SC; never m. ; 4th daughter.
- ii. Mary Douglass, b. 1771 Ireland ; d. 14 Apr 1845 Preble co., Oh br Hopewell Cemetery, Preble Co. Oh. m. William McCreary b. 1775; d. 1822 Preble co., Oh.
- iii. Robert Douglass b. 1774 SC d. 15 Aug 1842 Preble Co., Oh. bu. Hopewell Cem. Preble Co., Oh. ; m. Jane Douglass b. 1777; d. 10 Feb. 1853; 1 son, 5 dau. Relocated to Ohio ca. 1808-1810.
- iv. Jean Douglass b. ? 2nd daughter m. Robert Galloway;
- v. Margaret Douglas b.: 3rd daughter m. George McDill bf. 1807; s. after 1861 ILL. George & Margaret relocataed to Newton Co., Ga.( Now Henry) in 1823 along with many other Chester co., families asociated with Hopewell Churches of Chester and Newton Counties. They were members of the Hopewell ARP Church in Newton Co. Two acres of the 6 acres owned by the Hopewell Church was secured from George McDill. Sometime after 1831 George removed to Illinois and was there in 1861.
- vi. John Douglass b. 1776 Chester Dist., SC; d. 28 June 1840 Preble Co., Oh; bu Hopewell Cem Preble co., Oh (R4) m. Martha Chestnut Douglas 1783; d. 21 Sep 1851 Oxford, Butler Co., Oh; bu. Hopewell Cem. Preble Co., Oh (R4); Relocated to Oxford, Ohio in the 1820' ( By 1819)
  - a. James Douglass b. Chester Dist, SC d. Oh  
This is probably the cousin James who was being visited by Ebenezer Douglass in Butler Co., Oh in 1819.



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- b. Jane Douglass , b. Chester Dist, SC m. Calvin Herron , 5 children.
- c. Martha Douglas b. 1895 Chester Dist, SC d. 6 May 1890 ; m. Sam McQuiston; no children.
- d. Mary Douglass b. 1805 Chester Dist., SC; d. 18 Oct 185: Preble Co., Oh; bu Hopewell Cem. Preble Co. Oh.; never m .
- e. Elizabeth Douglass b. 1812 Chester Dist., SC; d. 7 Feb. 1863 Preble Co. Oh. bu Hopewell Cem Preble co., Oh.
- f. Margaret Douglass b. Chester Dist, SC d. Preble Co., Oh. bu Hopewell Cem Preble Co. Oh ; never m.
- g. Samuel Douglas b. 15 June 1816 Chester Dist, SC; d. 26 June 18?? Butler co., Oh bur . Oxford , Butler co., Oh. m. Jane Isabel Coulter
- h. Robert Douglass b. 2 Oct 1819 Chester Dist. SC; d. 12 Apr 18?? (OH); m. E.J.. Israel Township Butler Co., Oh 1 son 5 dau.
- i. William Douglass b. 2 Oct 1819 : Chester Dist, SC: d. 11 Jan 189? Butler Co., Oh.; bu Oxford Cem (Sec 50)
- j. John Douglass, Jr. b. 15 Aug 1822 Chester Dist SC? d. 25 July 188? Butler co., Oh ; bu Oxford Cem ( Sec 50) m. (1) ? Marshall m. (2) Elizabeth Barid b. 1829;d . 8 Oct 1859.
- i. Isaiah Douglas b. Aug Chester Dist SC? d. 2 Dec. 1906 Butler Co., Oh bu. Oxford Cem, Butler Co., Oh. Farmer, Morning sun road, Oxford, Butler co., Oh m. Ann Patterson b. Oct. 1841 IRe. d. May 1901 Butler co., Oh bu Oxford Cem. Butler Co., Oh.
  - 1. Albert John Douglass b. 21 Mar 1864 Butler Co., Oh.; d. 20 Mar. 1937 Butler Co., Oh; m. Anna Sthyr 3 Nov. 1885.
    - 1a. Leonore Douglass
    - 1b. Frieda Douglass
    - 1c. Dwight Douglass
    - 1d. Mary Douglass
  - 2. Martha E. Douglass b. 21 Sept 1868 Butler Co., Oh; m. George Roll 27 Dec. 1894; d. 2 Sept 1895.

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3. William C. Douglass b. 20 Apr. 1871  
Butler Co., Oh; d. 18 Feb 1953; Norwalk,  
Ca.; m. Lillian Applegate.

- 3a. Arthur Douglass
- 3b. Paul Douglass
- 3c. Roy Douglass
- 3d. Floyd Douglass

4. Samuel Lyle Douglass b. 2 June 1878  
Butler co., Oh d. 16 Jan 1926 Butler co.,  
Oh m. Lessie Shultz 26 Nov 1902.

4a. George Douglass

5. Zadie Maggie Douglass b. 24 apr 1876  
Butler co., Oh; m. Clifford Shultz.

- 5a. Frances Shultz
- 5b. Lucille Shultz

vii. Agnes Douglas b. (SC?)

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Q U E R I E S

53. **BRUMIT** (All Spellings): Joseph L. Brumit, 12947 Blue Bonnet Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-2517 seeking info on **SAMUEL BRUMMITT**. He is included on the Abbeville Co, SC Administrators Bond dated 26 Mar 1787 of a **PEARSON BRUMMITT**, along with **LETTICE BRUMMITT**, **THOMAS BRUMMITT** and **HENRY WOLF**. What were their relationship? **SAMUEL BRUMMETT** acquired 379 acres in Ninety Six District by grant dated 7 May 1787, which was subsequently sold in two lots in 1790 and 1791. Who were his parents and siblings? Where and when was his marriage to Ann \_\_\_\_\_? Their Children?

54. **BRUMMITT-BARBER-MASON**: Joseph L. Brumit, 12947 Blue Bonnet Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-2517: **WILLIAM BRUMMITT**, Rocky Mount, Camden District, SC acquired a 500 acre plantation 6 Nov. 1779 for 12,500. This property on branches of Santee River sold subsequently in 1802/1803 to brother Daniel **BRUMMITT**, Union County, SC by known children, John, Burk Co, GA; Comfort, Kershaw Dist., SC m. Nathaniel **BARBER**, and Spencer, Union Co, SC m. Nancy Hartwell **MASON**. Seek any available info on these families and contact with descendants.

55. **BRUMMITT-COMFORT-LEWIS-McMEEKIN** - Joseph L. Brumit, 12947 Blue Bonnet Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-2517 seeks info on Daniel **BRUMMITT**, Union Co, SC, m. Susannah (\_\_\_\_). One known child, Elizabeth Comfort, 1m. John **LEWIS**, children: Sarah A., Daniel B., Robert N. and William J. 2m. Thomas **McMEEKIN**, children: Thomas G.W.S., Eliza, Frances, and R.Y. Hayne.

56. **VANCE** - W.E. Vance, Hrtg Manor B3, Hill Dr., Grenada, MS 38901: One small error. My niece Kathy **VANCE** m. 1 Calvin Sheffer, 1 dau-Stephanie Sheffer. 2m. **McKELROY** 1 son Trey.

57. **COLE** - Mrs. Barbara S. Lyle, 1160 Sunnyside Dr., Lena, MS 39094 seeks proof of the maiden name of Hannah \_\_\_\_\_, wife of **RICHARD COLE**, who d. in Union Co, SC in 1807. Was she the dau of **SAMUEL AND HANNAH LAMB** who were members of Pacolet (Scull Shoals) Baptist Church? Hannah removed to Marion Co., MS before 1819 and possibly m. a Palmer before 1825, when her youngest dau, Rebecca Cole m. Wylie White in Lawrence Co, MS. Wylie and Rebecca White d. in 1859 and are b. in Lena Cemetery. Rebecca's headstone states that she was the dau of Richard and Hannah Cole. Rebecca's brothers Samuel Cole (m. Nancy Johnson) and William Cole (m. Margaret Cooper) remained in Union Co.

58. **McALILLY** - Jim Abeloe, 22487 Ferdinand Dr., Salinas, CA 93908 seeking info on the **McALILLY** who lived in Chester Co. for 3 generations. John who d. in 1804-06, Samuel who was b. in Chester Co. and d. in Madison Co. IL and Jennie who was b. in Chester Co. m. Joseph Howard and is buried in Newbern Iowa death was 6 Dec 1872.

59. **DORSEY-WRIGHT-LEA-WALKER-CARTER** - Mrs. James Dorsey English, 2792 Oak Grove Dr., N.W., Albany, Oregon 97321 request info on **ROBERT (WALKER) DORSEY** m. to Nicy/Nicey/Annis Wright. Nicy Parents are John Wright and Phebe Lea. Phebe Lea's parents are John Lea and Ann Carter. Ann Carters parents George Carter and Elizabeth?? **ROBERT DORSEY** parents may have been Cornelius Dorsey and Martha Walker. John Wright, b. 25 Oct. 1761, Hanover Co., VA lived in Chester Co. About 1785-1806 in Rev. War from Hillsborough, NC Later lived in Thawell Co., NC before moving to Chester Co. The Dorsey's are believed to be in Chester Co. during this period before moving to Harden Co. (Now Hart Co.) KY.

60. **ALEXANDER MEANS** - Mrs. W. L. Patton, Jr., POB 376, Fairhope, AL 36533 would apprec. any info on **ALEXANDER MEANS** or his wife **SARAH McCLELLAN** m. abt 1800 probably in Statesville, NC.

61. **BESTS** - Richard B. Best, 139 Newmont Dr., Lexington, SC 29072 interested in **BESTS** in Camden Dist. which is later Lancaster Dist. and also **BESTS** in Chester. The time period involved is mid 1700s to 1830s. I am also looking deeply into the **BELLS** abt the same time. I am willing to pay postage and copying charges and help anyone else out.

62. **WYLIE** - Judge Lee R. Wylie, Rt 1, Box 370, Alvarado, TX 76009 seeking info on **JOHN AND MARGARET (WILLIE) WYLIE** who come to Chester Co and settled on Fishing Creek in Feb. 1771, Children name were Thomas, Adam, Peter, Kitty could be Catherine, Jane who m. William McKinney, James, John, William Elizabeth, Samuel, Rosannah, Polly and Nancy. Also Thomas Wylie who was m. to Ann who lived on Fishing Creek who d. in 1842, Children were William A. m. Martha N., Jane Wylie m. John Heffley, Peggy Wylie m. Thomas A, White Matilda Wylie m. James McNunnery, Nancy Wylie m. Thomas White, Susannah Wylie m. Leroy Lemmon, Lewis Wylie m. Catherine Wylie, Rebecca Wylie, George Washington Wylie and Perry Wylie.

63. **JOHN CARSON** - Mary Ann Sorrels, 6942 E. Hayne Pl, Tuscon, AZ 85710 trying to determine if **JOHN CARSON**, wife Elizabeth, who lived at Rocky Creek 1768-1788 is same John, wife Elizabeth who d. in Hardin Co, KY in 1824 having served in Rev. War in SC. Many similarities but conflicting birthplaces - MD vs. Ireland.

64. **NANCY TATE** - Mrs. Charles Wallace, 2418 Maplewood Dr., Champaign, IL 61821-4704 seek parents of **NANCY TATE** b. ca 1779 m. William McDonald by 1798. She d. 4 Jul 1862-age 83, buried Old Catholic Pres. Church Cemetery, Chester Co, SC

65. **CURREN** - Margie J. Gentry, POB 14, McCalla, AL 3511-0014: **CURREN, PETER** b. 1845 GA. Need help with his parents. He had sister Mary Malinda, Mother named Lettie b. SC What was Lettie's maiden name? Need her parents.

66. **ISAAC WRIGHT** - Nancy A. Sicotte, 2047 Byron St., Palo Alto, CA 94301 seek info on **ISAAC WRIGHT** b. ca 1780 NC, m. ca 1800 in Union Co, SC Elizabeth Ownby (Ownsby). Moved to Adair Co, KY 1805. Children: Thomas Ownsby, John, William M., Isaac, Jr., Powell O., Josiah S. and Polly (or Patty). Isaac Wright d. after 1850 in Jasper Co. MO where he had gone along with all his sons except Thomas O. who went to Springfield IL in 1840.

67. **ABRAHAM GUYTON** - Virginia White Guyton, 902 Burleson, Smithville, TX 78957-1024 seeks any info on **ABRAHAM GUYTON** (1765). Joseph Guyton (1732-1818) Union Co, SC. Abraham W. Guyton, Elijah Hammond, Sr. (1799), William Gentry, Anderson Co., SC.

68. **JOHN & ISABELL CLARK** - Aileen L. Catlett, 213 Byrd Dr., Midwest City, OK 73110: **JOHN & ISABELL CLARK** were b. in Ireland. John Clark lived in Charleston, SC until abt 1804 and then settled in N. West Knox Co., Knoxville, Tenn. About 1835 the family moved to Gibson Co, Indiana abt 4 mi east of Princeton. John Clark and 2nd wife d. in Princeton, Ind. in 1838.

69. **JOHN BEAM** - Bill Wood, POB 307, Lott, TX 76656 need help in locating the ancestry of **JOHN BEAM** of Chester Co, SC. He may have m. **MARGARET HUNTER** on May 19, 1767 in Rowan Co., NC. His will, dated Dec. 18, 1819 names his children, **JOHN, JR., EZEKIEL, JESSE, TURNER, SARAH DYE, ANN WIDENER** and **MARGARET WIDENER**. His dau. **SARAH** m. **JOHN DYE** abt 1799 in Chester Co.

70. **EUARKA ROBINSON** - Bill Wood, POB 307, Lott, TX 76656: In the Salem Pres. Cemetary of Fairfield Co., SC is a marker for **EUARKA ROBINSON** (d. 7-6-1854). The marker was erected by Dr. C.D. & R.H. Means. Does anyone know how to contact these folks. One of my wife's ancestors was Nancy Euarkie Robinson who m. George W. Dye after the Civil War in Chester Co.

71. **PETER CRIM, JR.** - Bill Wood, POB 307, Lott, TX 76656 looking for info abt **PETER CRIM, JR.** (b. 1730 Kershaw Dist, SC) who m. **RACHEL DUKE**, dau of **ROBERT & PRISCILLA (CRENSHAW) DUKE**. The Crims lived for awhile in Fairfield Co, SC. His folks were **PETER & ELIZABETH (EMPIE) CRIM**. Looking for info on his occupation, hobbies, community service, etc. of him and his ancestors.

72. **GEORGE DARBY** - Carl Leon Smith, Jr., 1043 Thornsby Lane, Matthews, NC 28105-6500 seeking any info including allied families, reference **GEORGE DARBY**, b. 12 Jun 1726, d 29 Mar 1788 (son of Josias (Joshua?) Darby and Henrietta?) married Anna (Ann?) Perry, b 19 Sep 1735, d 11 Feb 1818 (dau of Basil Perry & Lydia?) Children of George and Henrietta: Lydia, Asa, Basil, Samuel, Caleb, John, Elizabeth, Zadok, Aden, Ann and Regin. Zadok Darby b 23 Mar 1770, d 12 Oct 1824, m. about 1791 in MD. Mary Dyson (dau of Maddox Dyson (1st wife and four children-unknown) and Elizabeth?). Both Zadok and Mary are buried at Bethel Presbyterian Church, York Co., SC.

Zadok and Mary had at least two children: Jane, born?, d 1855 in Tn? m. 14 Oct 1819. Samuel Darnall Smith, born? Mecklenburg Co., NC, d 1845 buried? (son of Daniel Smith and Elizabeth Darnall) and Delilah who m. Edwin Levi Gingles of Lincoln Co., NC. I have compiled a large amount of data, reference the descendants of Samuel Darnall Smith and Jane Darby. I also have other Darby data. Any help will be appreciated. Will exchange info.

72. **JOHN CALVIN ANDERSON** - Janet H. Anderson, 3155 Las Palmas, Houston, TX 77027: One of these days I hope we are able to learn a little more about **JOHN CALVIN ANDERSON**. He was b in SC, probably Lancaster Co, ca 1804, and ran away to the Mississippi Territory when a lad of 16. Family legend has it that his father had remarried and he had been apprenticed to learn a trade. By running away he had broken his contract and perhaps for this reason never felt he could have contact with his family again. It is also said that he joined a half-brother, Ransom Caston, in Miss. A Georgia Passport was granted to Wm. Ranson Caston in 1811 so perhaps that was he. John m. Mary Parson, dau of Eul Parsons, in Amite Co, Miss on 18 Nov 1823. Their children were: Mary Jane, Wm. Parsons, James Francis, Allen Elbert, Elizabeth A. who m. Lovie P. Loflin, Ann Eliza who m. Roswell B. Willard, John C., Mary Jane who m. Albert G. Dobyns and Lemuel Calvin. Their father d in 1845 and is buried in Liberty, Amite Co. Miss. We found it interesting that when Liberty was organized he bought the lots at the four corners of the town square and four more at the outer corners of the town. Did his father do things like that, do you suppose? I've heard that William Ranson Caston was a son of John G. Caston (b. ca. 1761) and wife Milly, grandson of Glass Caston "The Justice" but I have never found a Caston-Anderson alliance or an indenture of John C. Anderson to lend credence to the legend.

73. **EMILINE HOLLAND** - Michael Gary Moss, POB 91, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559 - needs info on my great grandmother and her family, **EMILINE HOLLAND** of Jumpter Co, SC. She m. William Wiley Barton of Hall Co., GA right after the war between the States and they had 11 children. She is listed in the 1860 SC census as living in Sumpter Co. I am sure she had Indian blood but I don't know any more about her except that she is buried in Atlanta, GA and died in the early 1900s.

74. **PARENTS OF WILLIAM ODELL MOSS** - Michael Gary Moss, POB 91, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559 - needs info on the **PARENTS OF WILLIAM ODELL MOSS** of the Ft. Mill area. His wife is Julia Eliz. Kee of Chester Co. He was b. Oct. 11, 1823, d. Mar 1, 1886. He is buried at the Flint Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. William Odell Moss had 6 sons, Henry, John, James, Joseph, Claude, Thomas. It's possible his father might be John Moss who d. 11-1-1847 in York Co. who left a will that only mentions one son Jeremiah Moss on File in York Co. William Odell Moss also had a business in Richburg known as Moss & Gallent. If he left a will I have not found it. I will be glad to pay for and send all info I have on the Moss families in the York and surrounding area including N. C.

75. **WORTHY** - Marvin N. Worthy, Box 25, 296 Pine Street NW, Lilburn, GA 30247-5053 seeks info on pioneer English family of **WORTHY** of Chester Co. William Worthy purchased land on Turkey Creek in Northwest part of Chester in 1785. Bought this land on 2 Jan 1785 from David Hopkins. David Hopkins granted this land on 15 Jul 1784. The 1790 Census of Chester shows William Worthy's household having in addition to himself 2 white males under 16 years of age and 3 white females. It shows in addition household Ann Worthy as a free white female as head of a family with 3 white free males of 16 years of age and upwards. I would app. hearing from anyone with genealogical info on this **WORTHY** family or anyone familiar with this area of Chester Co. history, especially the Brushy Fork Church and Baton Rouge Sections.

76. **FAWCETTS** - Mrs. Martha F. Nelson, Heather Hills Village #151, 1055 Forest Hills Ave, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506: **FAWCETTS**-French Huguenot who went to Miss, SC, NC and elsewhere. Miller-Irish-York Co, SC; Whites-Yorkshire, England, Ireland; Prestons from England; Massey from England.

77. **HIRAM FORD** - W. C. Robinson, 40 Sweetwood Ct., Roswell, GA 30076: I need ancestry of **HIRAM FORD**, f/o Lydia who m. John Leard Sanders. Also ancestry of John Leard Sanders.

78. **JAMES MOORE** - James O. Moore, POB 907, Pell City, Al 35125 would like to correspond with descendants of **JAMES MOORE** (c 1725 - 1789) of Moore's Mill, Brushy Fork Creek (1762-1789) Chester Co, SC.

79. **ROGERS** - Jay Rogers, 2722 Belvoir Dr., San Antonio, TX 78230: seeking info about **CLAYTON ROGERS**, b. 12/20/1749, d. 2/1/1837, m. **BETRIDGE (BELINDA?) SADLER**. He was the son of **MATTHEW ROGERS**, who lived near Trenton, NJ, m. **MARGERY BROWN**. Clayton later moved to Chester Co, SC and lived there until 1809 when he moved to Jackson Co., TN. He had a son, Amos and a dau, Rachel, who m a William Scanland. I am desperately seeking info about another son, William Rogers, about whom I know nothing, except that he and his wife (?) had a son who was b. ca 1820 and probably in Tenn. Jefferson Co. (Clayton or Campbell) Rogers, who is my great-grandfather. He lived in Bledsoe Co., Tn in 1850 and moved to Wilson Co., Tn before 1870. He died there in 1906.

80. **MORGAN** - Beth Usry, 210 Maple St., Americus, GA 31709 would like info on **DANIEL MORGAN** and **BENJAMIN MORGAN**. For DAR info.

81. **GWINN/GUINN** - David A. Gwinn, 728 Jack Bennett Rd., Brighton, TN 38011 need info on the family of **WILLIAM GWINN/GUINN** who was b. ca. 1803 in SC and came to Tipton Co., Tn in the 1850's. He m.

Sarah and had at least 3 sons, John D., b. 1826, Robert M. b. 1834 and George W. b. 1841.

82. **WOLFE** -Terrance H. Fregly, POB 3886, Tallahassee, Fl 32315: **PHILLIP NEWTON WOLFE** b. 1830, Lancaster Dist, SC, d. Mar 11, 1865 Pine Bluff, AR. Father possibly; Jacob Newton Wolfe, NC or SC. Wife Emeline "Emily" Morgan b. Mar 9, 1833 SC, Father: William Morgan b. 1805, SC-wife UK Davis. These families moved from SC to MS about 1850 on to AR about 1870. P.N. Wolfe may have been associated with Dr. R. P. Moss, NC. For whom he was overseer in Lafayette Co., MS (1860 Census) or Asso. with Walter & Henry Fenandes, SC (Laf. Co., MS 1860 Census).-----Other SC, NC & VA lines researching **BRADFORD** line-Thomas, Blythe, Ricketts, Clayton, Glenn, Ladd, Lovett, Clopton, Dameron, Childers, Toney. **WOLFE** line-Morgan Plair-Player (Sumter Co., SC) Frisby-Frisbee, Culpepper Hamaker-Hamacher line - Meggs-Meigs, Barker, Evans, Gordon, Little, Shields, Spears-Spiers, Herr, Groff. Many of these are DAR lines.

83. **ISABELLA GASTON BIGHAM** - Helen Morgan Alford, 432 Lakeview, Lindale, TX 75771 looking for proof that **ISABELLA GASTON BIGHAM** m. Elijah Bigham in Chester Co., SC in 1826 was the dau. of William Gaston and Jane McMillen. Would appr. any info on this line.

84. **WILLIAM H. CROSBY** -Joe M. Crosby, RT. 1, Box 344, Earlsboro, OK 74840: **WILLIAM H. CROSBY** b. 1809 Oct. 13. Who were his parents. m. Lucy Christian ca 1830 probably in GA.

85. **CAMPTON** - Ray Campton, 1706 Berkshire Way, Salinas, CA 93906-4940: seeking any and all info on any **CAMPTON** in SC. Especially during 1800-1870.

86. **MARTHA MARY HEMPHILL** - Katherine R. Spicer, 102 Cassell Lane, SW, Roanoke, VA 24014-4236 need proof of the life of **MARTHA MARY HEMPHILL**. Parents? Birth? 1804 m. to Dr. Alexander Rosborough, children: Martha Mary 1808-1833; William Andrew 1810-1869. Death? Burial? Lived in Richburg, SC area.

87. **BENJAMIN DOWDLE** and **JAMES MOODY**- John H. Robinson, Jr., 23 Wolseley Rd, Greenville, SC 29615 seeking info about ancestry of **BENJAMIN DOWDLE** b 16 Dec 1787, d. 11 May 1837 m. Margaret Gallowat. ALSO seeking info about **JAMES MOODY** b. ca 1785 Marion Dist, SC m. Jennett? b. ca 1805.

88. **EPHRAIM CANNON** - Barbara Litts, 304 Gilson, Amboy, IL 61310 seeking info on some of my ancestors. **EPHRAIM CANNON** b. 1805 SC. Don't know the County. Want to know everything on **EPHRAIM CANNON** and his parents, where they lived, was he in the war, where his parents came from and their parents. **EPHRAIM CANNON** m. Nancy C. Trull, b 1804 NC. Want to know abt Nancy C. Trull parents.



89. **DICK, BOYD** - Beverly Gourley, 2972 Lowes Rd, Cunningham, KY 42035 need marriage record of **JAMES DICK** b 31 Aug 1784 Chester Dist SC, son of John & Margaret Wiley Dick. He m. Margaret Boyd, dau of John & Margaret Wilson Boyd, Jr., possibly in 1806.
90. **CULP** - Grace P. Dunston, 19500 Arch McLean Rd., Wagram, N.C. 28396: What was **DOROTHY CULP** b. 1808 ca, maiden name? Who was her husband? Her son George M. Culp, b 1833 ca, was living with her (Dorothy). George m. Mary E. Cambers in Dec. 1869. George's dau was Mary Louise Culp b 1862 was my grandmother. Mary Louise m. Robert M. Pearson of York Co. These dates came from 1870 census Chester or York Co.
91. **HEIRS OF GEORGE JACKSON SOWARD** - H. Martin Soward, III, 5215 Dove \_\_\_\_\_, San Antonio, TX 78250-4708 seeking info on following named \_\_\_\_\_ in 1797 deed, Queen Anne's County, Maryland: **ELENOR SOWARD** and **RACHEL LINDSEY** of Anson Co., NC, **FANNY TALLANT, MARY LISTER,** and **ELIZABETH FARRIES-FARRIS** of York Co., SC. All were selling land as heirs of **GEORGE JACKSON SOWARD** who d. without issue. Fanny Tallant was dau of William Soward who d. ca. 1785, Anson Co, NC. William's widow, Nancy m. John Liles, RW SC. Were some of the females in the deed daughters of Absalom Soward, (land grant in Anson Co. 1783)? What relation to John Soward, York Co., SC, who M. Jane \_\_\_\_\_? What connection to Simrill and Mellon families?
92. **JAMES and MARY HATHORN** - F. Eugene Hawthorne, 430 Johnson Ave, Morris, IL 60450: **JAMES AND MARY HATHORN**, James' mother Rachel, sons Thomas, David, James, Samuel, John-daughters Rachel and Margaret living near Abbeville belonging to Cedar Springs, CA in 1797. Who was James' father? Who were Mary's parents?
93. **THOMAS JOHNSTON** - Shirley D. Huss, POB 4927, Shreveport, LA 71134-0927: Who were **THOMAS JOHNSTON'S** parents and/or siblings? Birthdate and place unknown. He died around Jan. 1827 Chester Co., SC. He m. Margaret Dickson (Dixon). (When & Where?) Children were: John Clark, b. When \_\_\_\_\_? Chester Co., SC; Martha Hart, b. ca 1820 Chester Co., SC; Margaret b ca 1826 Chester Co., SC; Elizabeth Susannah b, ca 1827 Chester Co., SC.
94. **SOLOMAN GROSS - JEREMIAH MOOR - WILLIAM ECCLES (ECHOLS)** - Caroline B. Johnson, 5117 Northview Drive, Meridian, MS 39305: need info on **SOLOMAN GROSS** R.S. b. ca 1725 m. Mary Erwin in Screven City, GA also John R. Thompson, Screven City, GA m. Rhonda Boykin. Need parents of **JEREMIAH MOOR** b. ca 1792 and wife Susannah? b. 1801 who lived in Gwinnett City, GA and were in Cobb City, Ga later. and are buried there. Need info on **WILLIAM ECCLES (ECHOLS)** believed to be son of Rev. Samuel Eccles and will be glad to pay for copies and postage.

95. **MILLER** - John C. Atterbury, 214 Burning Tree Rd., Greers Ferry, AR 72067: searching for the parents of **MARY MILLER**. Mary b. SC Aug 10, 1794 m. William Atterbury Nov 10, 1811 in Hardin Co. Kt. Children Matilda, Isaac, Adin C., Daniel Hulda, Willis H. Lucinda, Charles, Mary Jane, William Henry & Thomas. Moved to Missouri 1817 (Howard Co) d. Monroe Co. MO August 12, 1862.

96. **GREENBERRY (GREENBURY) RODEN** - A. L. Roden, Jr., 1821 Fir, Pampa, TX 79065: My G.G. Grandmother was **MARY RICHBOURG** born in 1800's and died and buried in Jean, Young (1840-1850) County, TX about 1917. We are still searching for any info on **GREENBERRY (GREENBURY) RODEN** born 1771 in Chester County, SC was on 1800 Census but apparently went to NC and Tenn. In war of 1812 in Dickson County, TN apparently left Wayne and Penny Counties about 1834 and returned to Chester County, SC.

97. **KNOX, JAMES & EOFF, PETER & ISAAC** - Pauline M. Pierce, Rt. 6, Box 6552, Palestine, TX 75801: **ISAAC EOFF** m. Margaret **KNOX**, dau. of James and Elizabeth Craig Knox in Chester County, SC. I would like to correspond with anyone working on these lines.

98. **WESTBROOK, BLAKE, JACKSON** - Pauline M. Pierce, Rt. 6, Box 6552, Palestine, TX 75801: **JOHN B. WESTBROOK** m. Virginia W. "Jinsey" "Jane" Jackson in Chester Co. "Jinsey" "Jackson" was dau. of Benjamin Jackson, Sr. d. 1829 Chester Co. wife of "Ginsey", was her maiden name Turner? They had children Jacob, Lucy m. Adam Heath; Warren m. Esther; Drucilla m. Henry Thompson; Rebecca m. Joseph Ferguson; Margaret m. Furguson Key; Lemuel; Benjamin Jr.; Virginia W. m. John B. Westbrook; and Turner Jackson. Jarrett Westbrook b 1774 Southampton Co. VA m. 10 Dec 1795 Va. d. 10 Mar. 1852 in Monroe Co., Miss, m. Lucy Blake d. 13 Dec. 1841, Monroe Co. Miss. Children: Jarrett, Jr., John B. m. Virginia Jackson, both d. in Ellis Co, TX, William m. Margaret Agnew, Wilse, Samuel m. Sarah, Middleton, Zachariah m. Mary Agnew, and James m. Sarah. Most of these children were born in Chester Co. I would like to exchange info with anyone working on these lines.

99. **JAMES GASTON** - Lina Gaston Callaway, 128 Hilley Road, Whitesburg, GA 30185 looking for parents 4 siblings of **JAMES GASTON** b. Sept 30, 1793 Chester, SC d. Apr. 8, 1860 Randolph Co, Ala. m. Nov. 25, 1818 Elizabeth Burns b. Sept 7, 1798 Ireland d. May 20, 1831 Newton Co. GA issue: William B. b 1821 Chester, SC m. 184 Frances Knopp b. 1822, SC both died Meridan Miss. Samuel Burns b. Oct 19, 1823 SC d? AL. m. Mary Ann Malone b. Nov 15, 1834 GA d. July 17, 1887 AL. James Monroe b. Feb. 23, 1825 Newton Co., GA d. July 13, 1890 m. Emmaline Catherine Barker b. Aug. 17, 1833 SC d. May 17, 1904 both died Carroll Co., GA (my g grandparents) Robert b. May 5, 1829 Newton Co., GA d. June 2, 1901 AL. m. Apr. 28, 1854

Mary B. Smith b. Dec. 29, 1831 GA d. Feb. 11, 1875 Heath Co. GA (my grandparents) (my parents were 2nd cousins) James m. 2nd 1834-35 Harriett H. Johnson b. Mar. 3, 1808 Henry or Newton Co. GA d. July 27, 1889 AL. their issue David, Daniel A., Sarah W., Martha, Missouri V. all b. GA. Please answer will pay for all expenses.

100. **MEANS-FOSTER-FARIS-MARTIN** - Jo Anna Dale, 704 Ponca Drive, Independence MO 64056-2053: (1) **JAMES MEANS** m. **SARAH FOSTER** (both d. Union County, SC?) Sarah was his first wife. His 2nd wife was Rachel Kelso. (2) **DORCAS S. MEANS** b. Sep 5, 1753 Staunton, Va. d. 1816 Union Co., SC m. 1770 Robert **FARIS** b. abt. 1748 Union County, SC, d. abt. 1784 Union Co., SC. 3) **MARGARET FARIS** b. 20 Apr. 1776 Union Co, SC, d. 20 May 1855, Union Twp., Parke Co., IN, m. **JOHN MARTIN** b. 20 Jan 1766 VA or SC d. Union Twp., Parke Co., IN. Seeking info abt all of these but especially need info about the parents and other ancestors of **JAMES MEANS**, **SARAH FOSTER**, **ROBERT FARIS**, and **JOHN MARTIN**.

101. **DAVID BOTHWELL FANT & MARY RODGER** 1849-1928 - Calvin Fant Hamilton, 5508 Milford Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210 desires any info and ancestry.

102. **WILLIAM PRICE** - Karen P. Myers, 2675 Gulf of Mexico Dr. #403, Longboat Key, FL 34228-3114. **WILLIAM PRICE** res. Fishing Creek in 1752? His son was Thomas Price buried at Bethel Cem. Wife Isabella Sharp went to Pike Co. MO. Please help! I have lots to share.

103. **JAMES W. GILBERT** - Col. William R. Guthrie, U.S. Army Retired, 133 Lake Otis Road, SE, Winter Haven, FL 33884: **JAMES W. GILBERT** b. in 1860 in Ninety-Six, moved to Union and m. Mattie Lawson. He d. in Union in 1939. He left 8 children: James Edgar, John I, Clara, Mary, Floy, Eula, Eugene and Minnie. Need info on **JAMES W. GILBERT**. His father and mother, where they came from, etc.

104. **JANE SPROWL (OR SPROUL)** - Carolyn Bircher, 1663 Martin Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087-4844: **JANE SPROWL** b. ca 1784 in Ireland m. **JAMES STORMONT** in Chester Co, SC. Her family were members of the Richmond Church. Does anyone know who her parents/siblings were? Jane and James moved their family to Gibson Co. Indiana c 1832. They had 12 children, all born in SC.

105. **WILLIAM \_\_\_ WILSON** - Catherine G. Stutts, 1819 Ivanhoe Dr., Columbia, SC seeking any info on **WILLIAM \_\_\_ WILSON** b. Aug \_\_\_ 1785 and d. Jan. 5, 1862 in Fairfield Co. m. Margaret Elizabeth McCreight. Need his middle name and his ancestors.

106. **DAVID & ELIZABETH GORDON** - Catherine G. Stutts, 1819 Ivanhoe Dr., Columbia, SC seeking info on **DAVID** b. 1790c and **ELIZABETH** b. 1796 **GORDON**, born in Ireland, lived in Chester Co., parents of Smith Gordon, who was m. to Margaret H. Wilson, dau. of William and Margaret. Where are David and Elizabeth buried?

107. **DYE-THORN** - Mrs. Beverly German, Box 223, Goddard, KS 67052 seeking info **ELISHA P. DYE** b ca 1758 m. **LUCY THORN**. Living in Chester Co. 1818. Children: Lewis, Wilmoth, Thomas, Elizabeth, Phillip, Weldon and James. Where Elisha b, who were his parents?

108. **JOHN MONTGOMERY** - Mary C. Becraft, 3915 Corona St., Tampa, FL 33629: need info on **JOHN MONTGOMERY**, wife Mary, of Fairfield Dist., SC in 1850 census. Children were Emmeline, Lydia, William, Elizabeth and Martha. 1860 census John and William not listed. Martha was in Miss., Holmes Co. in 1870 census m. to Thomas Hewittwith two children. Does anyone know what happened to William and Elizabeth after 1850? Who did Martha Regina go to Miss. with and why? Emmeline and Lydia found in later census but living in homes of other people. Any info on any of these people would be greatly appreciated.

109. **JOHN WESLEY WILEY-WYLIE** - Roy J. Taylor, 3612 Oak Haven Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76119 seeking info about family of **JOHN WESLEY WILEY -WYLIE** who was born, according to family tradition, in upper SC on 19 Dec 1812. Two sisters were named Martha and Cornelia. Their father passed away when John was young. He was placed in care of an uncle who probably taught him the Carriage making trade and released him when he came of age. After traveling and working in upper SC he settled down as a carriage maker in Rutherfordton section of NC. In 1847 he m. Elizabeth Ray Washburn, only dau. of Benjamin Washburn and Delphia Philbeck, members of large families of the Rutherfordton area. He is believed to have lived near Spindale in Rutherford Co., NC and later in the Broad River District near Shelby, Cleveland Co., NC. Sometime after the Civil War and the birth of his eighth and youngest child, he moved to the Croft Community near Charlotte where he purchased a large home and farm. It was here that he died on 4 May 1902 and is buried in the Independence Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Croft Community, N.C. John W. Wiley spelled his last name "WILEY", at least in adult years but one of his sons and his many descendants, spelled the name "WYLIE". Any info will be great appreciated.

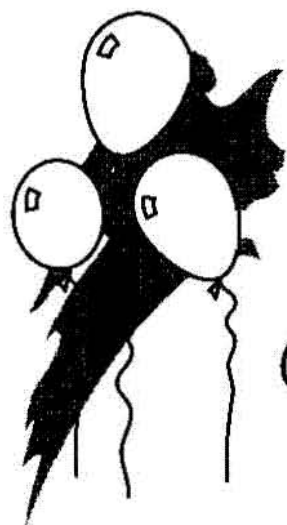
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Our Birthday Party  
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The price will be \$7.50 per person

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Our speaker will be  
**DR. EDWARD LEE**

Please come and have a great time!!

(Remember, we must have your  
Reservation by July 30, 1996.)

*When we receive your registration, we will send you a detailed map.*

## **REMEMBER**

Remember that the surname book will go  
to press July 20th. We must have your  
name if you want to be listed in the book.