

# President's Page

With this issue of "The Bulletin", we end our 19th year. Our membership mailing list has grown from 18 to 848. Our purchases and donations of genealogical material continues to grow. Thanks! Our financial condition is good--we owe no bills--we have a modest amount amount of cash for operating expenses and a small inventory of genealogical material for sale. We will be publishing the minutes of Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church shortly, yes two years late. Sorry about the delay but we want it to be correct.

The annual business meeting was held in November and the staff of 1996 was re-elected for 1997.

Some of our members have already renewed their membership for 1997. If you are one who has not renewed, please complete the membership form for 1997 and return it to us. We would like for everyone to renew-THANKS! By your returning this form makes your staff's job easier. Remember they are all volunteers. What does the top line on the address label mean? i.e. Exp 97/101 means your membership expires at the end of 1997 and the 101 means you ordered the Surname Book which will be the last of August. Dues will remain the same \$16. and the Surname Book \$5. Our year runs from 1 Jan. thru 31 Dec. We continue to ask for your queries (try to limit them to 60 words) and they will be published in **The Bulletin** at no charge to our members. To me there is no bigger bargain anywhere in the genealogical field.

The Society has been absorbing the costs of mailing material to you. The board had several choices--raise the price of the books or increase dues. We have chosen to charge \$3.00 for each mailing, i.e. if you order one book add \$3.00--if ordering more than one book, the price is still \$3.00. We hope to break even with this arrangement.

**THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE BULLETIN**

**WISH ALL OF OUR MEMBERS A**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**FROM THE EDITOR, JEAN AGEE:**

We are sorry to announce that another Charter member, Mrs. Mattie Adams Plyler of 308 W. Meeting Street, Lancaster, SC, died October 18, 1996, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N. C. She was born June 28, 1907, and was one of the founding members of Chester Dist. Genealogical Society.

Impeccable and charming, Mrs. Plyler guided the society with her willingness to share her knowledge with the less knowledgeable of this new group. If there was a cemetery to be copied whether the temperature was scorching or freezing, Mattie was there to help. She taught the value of perfect copying and designation of the location of cemetery. Without her guiding hand the wealth of material at the S. C. State Archives would never have been familiar to the Neophyte researchers she guided with firmness. The County Records of Chester County, were thoroughly taught to those who would do research in those prized records. Oh, so many wonderful things Mattie guided us to and she helped with finding speakers for our monthly meetings. These came from her wide acquaintance throughout the State. I've never been able to duplicate this service.

Never a hair out of place or a wrinkle in her dress, Mrs. Plyler charmed the people who came to visit with us. She also gave our Society notebooks full of clippings of historical and genealogical information in Lancaster, Chester and York Counties.

To those of us who are now officers, the greatest gift made was friendship and respect for her. We will long feel her influence in our Society and in our lives. **SEE PAGE 160.**

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We would like to thank Jerry L. West of the Broad River Basin Historical Society, P. O. Box 215, Hickory Grove, S. C. 29717 for donating our books: (1) Political Actions of York County, South Carolina, Conservative Club in 1868. Cost \$5. (2) The York District, South Carolina 1827 Tax Returns. Cost \$5. (3) The 1868 Township Law and York County, S. C.. Cost \$3. (4) Cemetery Roster and Historical dates Veterans from 1776 to 1864 of Bullock Creek Presbyterian Cemetery. Cost \$15. These books may be ordered from the above address.

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THE FOLLOWING LIST ARE NAMES OF NEW MEMBERS THAT WERE SUBMITTED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE 1996 MEMBERSHIP AND SURNAME BOOK. PLEASE ADD THESE TO THE BOOK.

**BEARD, Mr. & Mrs. E.W. "Bo"**

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(John Lowden) - Thomas -  
Warbington, Horatio 1795 SC -  
Mitchell - Bridges - George - Martin -  
Beard

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Fort Mill, SC 29715  
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Alexander who fought  
in Rev.

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Ridley (Miss, La, Tn, Ark) -  
Kellum (Mass, La, Ms, Ark) -  
Swartz (La, Ark) - Carroll (SC  
La, Ark) - Camp (La, Ark) -  
Holden (La, Ms)

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Offuldt, William  
Hugh Bonner

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Rodgers, Adam -

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Wright, John M. -  
Newell, Johnson

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Massey



Sarah Agnew Myers, 4 Myers Ave., Trion, Ga:

PROBLEM: Who is this JOHN AGNEW, who seems to have Agnew connections, according to the first four transactions? (assuming it is the same Agnew getting the land)

My first idea that he was the son of GEORGE AGNEW, REV. SOL., I think was wrong. Why?

1. If the birth dates for GEORGE-1762 and JOHN-1776 are right, that would make GEORGE pretty young to be married and have a son, or even a son out of wedlock.

2. According to my research, GEORGE had a son named JOHN about 1800-01 soon after he went to Lincoln Co., KY. GEORGE AGNEW can be traced to Maury Co., TN and later to Washington Co., AL (from which place his third letter seeking his pension was written) and eventually to Lauderdale Co., MS where he died. GEORGE's son JAMES, b 1783, married and raised a family in the AL-MS area. Also MARGARET AGNEW, George's daughter born in 1786 (m. 1809 to Darlington Hall in Maury Co. TN and years later m. William Henderson). Another son, JOHN AGNEW, born ca 1800, married in MS 1826 and raised a family in the area. A plat of Butler Township, AL, no date, shows living in adjacent lots John and Samuel Agnew, (5 Nov 1834, William Henderson, two lots, 29 Jan 1819 and Oct 18, 1834, and James Agnew, 12 March 1835).

3. This JOHN AGNEW would not be George Agnew, Rev Sol's brother because John Agnew and Elizabeth's George Rev. Sol. was John's "eldest son", so noted when he was made administrator of John's will. He (the John Agnew in question) would have been too young to hold land if he had been a younger brother of George, Rev. Sol.

RESEARCH RE: GEORGE AGNEW, REV. SOL. by Jean Agee, Richburg, SC:

As administrator of John Agnew's estate "Found Probate Office, Kershaw County Court House Apt 2 Pkg 24 in the Estate file on John Agnew. (copied from "Copied from Camden District, SC Wills and Administrations 1781-1785" by Brent Holcomb)

JOHN AGNEW--Apt 2 Pkg 24

GEORGE AGNEW applied for Administration 20 Dec 1783. "No Return" Administration Bond: George Agnew, Administrator, John Barber, bound to Henry Hampton, Ordinary of Camden District....for 3000 sterling... 10 Jan 1784.

GEORGE AGNEW in early Court Records:

1. Order Book A-April Court 1788

An indenture of lease and Release from Peter Wiley to George Agnew was proven in Open Court by the oaths of James Stevenson and Edward Stedman witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded. (There is a copy of this in papers of Proof)

2. Order Book B Court 6th day of Oct 1789 Christian Trout, Plaintiff against George Agnew, Defendant, Case dismissed at Defendants' cost.

3. Chester Co. Court 4th Oct. 1790 Order Book George Agnew served on Petit Jury.

4. Order Book 1795-1799-Court 26th day of June 1795. State vs. George Egnew the summons to satisfy for stopping the usual ford on the creek as is expressed in the said summons and the defendant appearing in court and rendering sufficient satisfaction to exonerate from any forfeiture for the same which is Excuses are ordered to be recorded and made final and Absolute.

5. 19th Sep 1796 Instead of George Weir overseer of a road called the Mountain Road George Egnew is appointed Overseer of the said Weirs boundary with former hands.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AGNEW/EGNEW, born ca 1775/80, S.C. d. Dec 1860, and CATHERINE STEEL, born ca 1782; d. 25 Aug 1848 Chester, SC:

1. ELIZABETH H. AGNEW born 9 Jan 1805, SC d. 4 Aug 1893, SC married William Anderson b 18 April 1796 SC d after 1860.

2. MARGARET AGNEW b ca 1806 SC. died after 1860, Navarro Co. TX. married WILLIAM WESTBROOK b ca 1801 Chester or Edgefield SC d after 1860 in Navarro Co, TX

3. GEORGE AGNEW b 29 Jun 1809 SC. d 1 July 1890 Chattooga Co. GA m JANE WHITE b 8 Nov 1819, SC d 2 Mar 1901 Chattooga Co, GA

4. JOHN STEEL AGNEW b 14 July 1811 SC. d 10 Dec 1872, m NANCY MARTIN b 4 Feb 1812, d 21 July 1863.

5. MARY ZELLA AGNEW b 20 Oct 1813 SC. d 25 May 1896 Navarro Co TX m. ZACHARIAH WESTBROOK b 23 Dec 1809, SC. d 1 Feb 1878 Navarro Co, TX.

6. JANE JENNET AGNEW b ca 1818. d \_\_\_\_\_. m JOSHUA M. LYNN b 6 Dec 1812, d 1850. 2 THOMAS GILLESPIE b ca 1802. d \_\_\_\_\_.

7. WILLIAM GREEN AGNEW b ca 1821. d 27 Aug 1865, in SC. m SARAH JANE CROOK b ca 1823, d 1871 in SC.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AGNEW & CATHERINE STEEL:

1. ELIZABETH H. AGNEW ANDERSON b 9 Jan 1805, d 4 Aug 1893, m William Anderson b 18 Apr 1796 d aft 1860  
CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH & WILLIAM ANDERSON-b in SC (census) lived in TN before SC, s/o Robert Anderson of TN
  1. Mary Emma Anderson b ca 1819/20 d \_\_\_\_? m. H. J. Gladden, b? d?
  2. D. G. Anderson b ca 1826 d?
  3. John J. Anderson b 5 Nov 1829 d. 28 May 1906. m Mary J. Robinson on 26 Feb 1857. She was born 28 Apr 1833. d 5 Jun 1896
  4. Margaret Anderson b ca 1834/5. d? m. John W. Robinson b? d?
  5. Robert B. Anderson b ca 1841/2 d? m. Melvina Emeline Bradley b? d? 2 m. Mary Barber. b? d?
  6. Nancy Jane Anderson b ca 1846/7. d? m. N. J. Ferguson b? d?
  7. William G. Anderson b ca 1849/50. d?

Above listed info on children of Elizabeth and William all born and died in S.C.

1850 and 1860 census of Chester County, SC list JOHN AGNEW as part of the WILLIAM ANDERSON household.

John Anderson s/o Eliz. & William served in CSA Co. A 6th Reg & SC Vol. Army of Northern Va.

2. MARGARET AGNEW b ca 1805 Chester area SC. d aft 1860 in Navarro Co, TX m. William Westbrook b. ca 1801 in VA d. aft 1860 in Navarro Co. TX m. ca 1824/25 Chester Co., SC

CHILDREN OF MARGARET AGNEW & WILLIAM WESTBROOK:

1. JOSHUA WESTBROOK b ca 1826. d bef 1915. Bur Navarro Co, TX m. ca 1849 Lucinda Frazier. b? d?
2. JOHN WESTBROOK b ca 1828 SC. d? m. 2 Sep 1852 in Navarro Co, Louise Frazier b? d?
3. JARRETT WESTBROOK b ca 1829 Chester, SC. d? unmarried.
4. WESLEY WESTBROOK b ca 1832 Chester Co., SC. d \_\_\_\_ prob bur. Wesley Chapel Cem. m. Mary Jane \_\_\_\_.
5. LUCY WESTBROOK b 6 Mar 1834 Chester, SC. d 24 Dec 1918 Prairie Pt. TX m. Robert R. Jackson. b? d?
6. GEORGE WILLIAM WESTBROOK b ca 1836 Monroe Co. Miss d. in VA C. W. Hood's TX 4 inf.
7. JAMES HENRY WESTBROOK b ca 1838 Monroe Co. Miss. d in VA. C. W. Hood's Tx 4 Inf.
8. MARY ELIZABETH WESTBROOK b 1 Jun 1844 Monroe Co. Miss. d 7 Dec 1912 Kerens, Navarro Co., TX m. 29 Dec 1859 to James Roberts. m. 2 on 29 Jun 1865 John Wilson Carroll. b? d?

3. GEORGE AGNEW b 29 Jun 1809 SC. d 1 Jul 1890 Chattooga Co, GA b. Alpine Presbyterian Church Cemetery. m. 15 Dec 1836 JANE WHITE, b 8 Nov 1819, SC. d 2 Mar 1901 Chattooga Co, GA b. Alpine Cemetery (near Menlo GA).

CHILDREN OF GEORGE & JANE AGNEW:

1. WILLIAM GREEN AGNEW b 18 Sep 1837 Chester Co., SC. d 12 May 1863 at Petersburg, VA of disease while serving as a private in Co B 9th Inf GA Vols CSA b. 23 May 1863 at Alpine Cemetery.

2. JANE KATHERINE AGNEW b 7 Mar 1839 SC. d 24 Jun 1929. m. 26 Mar 1857 Andrew Roberts b? d?

3. MARGARET ELIZABETH AGNEW b 18 1841 Chester Co, SC d 6 Mar 1904 bur Alpine Cemetery. m 24 Nov 1859 James G. McCullough b 26 Jan 1809 d. 1 Oct 1884 2) Dr. James King b 20 Mar 1842, d 13 Nov 1912. bur. Alpine Cemetery.

4. MARY LOUISE AGNEW b 25 Sep 1842 Chester, SC. d 22 Dec 1920. Bur. Alpine Cemetery. m. 21 Dec 1869 Joseph Lloyd Neal B. Co. 9th GA Regime Chattooga Co Vol. b. 30 Mar 1842 GA. d 13 Nov 1912. Bur. Alpine Cem.

5. JOHN STEEL AGNEW b 2 Jan 1845 Chester, SC. Served in CSA from Apr 1863 to May 1865 discharge. d 26 Oct 1924 Confederate Veterans Home, Atlanta, Ga. burial Marietta, GA Conf. Cem.

6. LEORY DAVIS AGNEW b 14 Jul 1846 Chester, SC. d 14 Sep 1917. bur. Alpine Cem. On 4 Dec 1866 m Mary Frances Powers b. 27 Sep 1848, d 26 Aug 1900. Both bur. Paul's Valley, OK.

7. JAMES AMZI AGNEW b. 18 Jun 1848, SC. d in TX. m 28 Nov 1869 Martha E. Powers b? d? in TX.

8. SARAH FRANCES AGNEW b 14 Oct 1849 Chester, SC. d 7 Oct 1928. m. 16 Apr 1868 Alfred Lawson Alexander b 6 Jan 1844. d 11 Mar 1889. bur. Alpine Cem.

9. MATTHEW MILNER AGNEW b 25 Jul 1851 Casi Co. later Bartow, GA. d 26 Aug 1890. bur. Alpine Cem. m. 18 Dec 1873 Ann Clementine "Tinie" Cochran. b. 26 Sep 1852 Ga. d. 20 Mar 1921.

10. AMANDA REBECCA AGNEW b 12 Mar 1853, Ga. d. 15 Sep 1937. m. 20 Oct 1874 William G. Watson b 10 Nov 1851. d 29 Dec 1937. Both bur. in Alpine Cem.

11. MARTHA CORNELIA AGNEW b 7 Jul 1855 ALA. d in TX. On 4 Dec 1875 m. William Henry Cochran, brother of Clemtine Agnes, b 24 Sep 1854. d 15 Feb 1917.

12. INFANT DAUGHTER b. and d. 26 Oct 1857, ALA.

13. CAROLINA NAOMI AGNEW b 25 Dec 1858 Cla. d. 2 Sep 1924. On 14 Apr 1897 m. Joseph M. Wyatt b 6 Dec 1839. d. 16 Sep 1922. Both bur. Alpine Cem.

14. GEORGE CALVIN AGNEW b 26 Jan 1861, Cherokee Co., Ala. d 1 Jan 1939, m. 21 Dec 1897 Emma Strange, b 22 Apr 1868, d. 12 May 1930. Both bur. Myrtle Hill Cem. Rome, GA.

15. ELLA WHITE AGNEW b. 26 Oct 1862, Ala. d? m. 25 Oct 1888 Dr. Frank H. Field, b? d?

16. FLEMING VIRGINIA AGNEW b 5 Nov 1866, Ala. d 16 Aug 1909, m. William Mobley on 18 Nov 1885, b? d?

Researchers of this GEORGE AGNEW FAMILY need to keep in mind that in both SC and GA this family had members who lived in adjoining counties, had children born in different counties. It may be necessary to check both counties to get accurate info. Chester and York cos. in SC; and Chattooga Co. GA and Cherokee Co., Ala. The GEORGE AGNEW home in Ala. was just a mile or so over the Ala line and most of the Agnew "kin" lived in Chattooga Co, GA.

4. JOHN STEEL AGNEW b 14 Jul 1811, SC. d 10 Dec 1872. bur Union Cem., Richburg, SC m. NANCY MARTIN b 4 Feb 1822. d 21 Jul 1863, bur. Union Cem. m. 2) Rebecca Poag Hicklin.

CHILDREN:

1. MARY JANE AGNEW b 31 Dec 1835. d 10 Jan 1899. m. William F. Knox, b Jan. 1836. d. 28 Nov 1869. Served CSA, SCV.

2. JAMES CALVIN AGNEW b. aft 1841. d 1862-63 of wounds sustained 17 Sep 1862 in battle at Antietam. In Co A 6th Regt. SCV. CSA Bratton's Brigade.

3. GEORGE W. AGNEW b 1832. d \_\_\_\_\_ of disease serving with Co. H. 24th Regt. SCV CSA

4. WILLIAM BANKS AGNEW b 27 Sep 1846. d 11 Nov 1936. m. Sara A. Cornwell b. 27 Mar 1840. d 28 Sep 1882. Served CSA Private Company F 1st SC State Trooper (1863-64, 6 months). m. 2) Carrie V. Knox Agnew b 7 Jul 1855. d 2 Feb 1893. Bur Union Cem. Richburg.

5. S. H. AGNEW (1850 Census-male) b SC 1849. He was not listed with this family in the 1860 census. He was not mentioned in his father's will. It is to be presumed that he died before 1860.

According to letters home from William Green Agnew (s/o George Agnew), his first cousin, Calvin, had a leg wound which required amputation of his leg, and he never recovered. The cousins saw each other occasionally, John Anderson (s/o Elizabeth A. Anderson) was in the same unit with Calvin.

5. MARY ZELLA AGNEW b 10 Oct 1813 in SC. d 15 May 1896 in Navarro Co., TX. m. 8 Jan 1835 in Chester Co, SC or Miss. Zachariah Westbrook, b. 25 Dec 1809 SC. d 1 Feb 1878 in Navarro Co., TX.

According to family tradition, both oral and written, Margaret and Mary Zella Agnew married brothers William and Zachariah Westbrook. A descendant, Jean Westbrook Gibbons, who lives in Arlington, TX, noted that the Jarrett Westbrook and John Agnew households in the 1810 Chester, SC census were only two households apart.

Margaret "Peggy" Agnew and William Westbrook married first, going to live in Miss. Some ten years later Mary "Polly" Agnew and Zachariah Westbrook were married and lived in Miss. One family tradition says that Zachariah went back to Chester, SC to marry his sweetheart. Both Westbrook families as well as another Westbrook brother went to Navarro Co., TX where there have been Westbrook descendants down to the present.



A WESTBROOK Family History, written by Middleton Westbrook in the 1920's tells of memories of Mary Agnew Westbrook which were written down by two maiden aunts of Mrs. Jean W. Gibbons. "She was the youngest of four daughters. Her three brothers were George, William and John. The oldest brother moved to GA and died there while the two others spent their lives in SC. The three other Agnew sisters were: Betsy who married John Anderson and spent her life in SC; Jennie who also married and lived in SC; and Margaret who married William Westbrook and became a citizen of Texas."

Other bits and pieces help substantiate the Agnew family relationship of Mary and Margaret to John Agnew and Catherine Steel Agnew. Some ten years ago Mrs. Gibbons saw a letter to Mary Zella from "J.S. Agnew"; Another bit of information about the Agnews that has survived through the years that "Betsy lived to be 96 years old". "Betsy" didn't live that long but did live to be quite old. Another relative told of a high school student writing his family history who told of the three sisters and three brothers of Mary.. "the oldest son, either John or George, moved to Georgia and had a large family near Rome, Ga. their cemetery lot in Rome, Ga. is near Woodrow Wilson's first wife's burial plot". (A son of Mary's brother is buried in that plot in Rome, Ga's Myrtle Hill Cemetery.)

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SUBMITTED BY GEORGE M. KIRKPATRICK, 202 David Drive, North Syracuse  
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Abstracts of Deed Records for Fairfield Co., Camden Dist., South Carolina

Deed Bk J p 387 -- 10FE1788, James MC CLURKIN of Chester Co., Camden Dist., SC sells to Robert KIRKPATRICK of Fairfield Co., Camden Dist., SC, land which was granted to him on 19AU1774 by William Bull, Gov. of SC, 350 acres situate in Lawrence (Laurens) Co., SC. Land is on the NW side of Durbins Creek on a small branch of said creek called Bowens Branch bounding all sides on vacant land at that time (refers to plat). Price is 250 pounds current money of the state. s/ Jas. McClurkin, his mark; witnessed by Thos. McClurkin; & Jno. McClurkin. Witnesses appeared before Andw. Hemphill, Justice of the Peace, 17AP1795 & recorded 07MY1795 --- Durbins Creek is in the northwest corner of Laurens Co., SC.

Deed Bk L p 54 -- 22DE1789, Thomas SHANNON of Fairfield Co., SC, sells to Robert KILPATRICK of Fairfield Co., SC land which was granted in 12JA1769 by Lord Charles Montague, Gov. of SC, to Daniel Walker, 100 acres in Craven Co., now Fairfield Co., SC, located on Wateree Creek and bounded on all sides by vacant land when granted (refers to a plat). Daniel Walker sold on 21DE1784 unto Thomas SHANNON. & now Thomas SHANNON sells to Rob. KILP -- for 100 pounds sterling. s/Thomas Shannon; witnessed by Stafford Curry & Jno Mc Clurkin, witnesses appeared before Wm. Robertson, JP, on 20JL1797, recorded 04SE1797 - -- Wateree Creek is in the northeast corner of Fairfield Co., SC.

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# Setting the Record Straight about Isaac McFadden, Sr.

by Emily Croom, a descendant

This compilation is offered to set the record straight that Isaac McFadden Sr. of Chester County had *two* wives and *sixteen* known children and to provide the documentation for the first wife and her ancestry.

## ***Facts About Isaac McFadden's Life***

1. We do not know conclusively who Isaac's parents or grandparents were. There is speculation, and there were several McFadden families in the area of South Carolina where Isaac lived. No one has been able to link him with any of these families with *proof* from contemporary documents. In my opinion, circumstantial evidence alone is not enough to link him with one family if the others are not studied. It is also not known where Isaac was born—Northern Ireland, Pennsylvania (a port of entry and temporary stop for many who made their way to the Carolinas), or South Carolina. Isaac had sons named Robert, John, Candor, and Ralph—all names of early McFaddens in the Chester District area of South Carolina.
2. It is thought that Isaac had a sister Mary McFadden (11 Dec 1757-27 June 1836) who married Samuel McKinney. Her descendants believe she was born in Northern Ireland. She had children named Robert, Isaac, Samuel, Ewin, and Jennet.<sup>1</sup> *If* she was born in Northern Ireland and was Isaac's sister, then Isaac too must have been born in Northern Ireland, along with many of his South Carolina neighbors. They may, on the other hand, have been born in the colonies.
3. Isaac McFadden supported the colonial cause in the Revolution. In the effort, he lost a horse and saddle, appraised at 107 pounds old currency, while in "publick service" at the Battle of Fishing Creek, 18 Aug 1780. [See SC Audited Account AA5038, Stub Indent Y-151, from South Carolina Archives. See also Stub Indent R-589 to connect Isaac with Francis Marion's men.] Isaac also served under General Thomas Sumter, in Colonel Henry Hampton's Regiment with Captain John Mills' Light Dragoons.
4. Isaac married Elizabeth Steele about 1782, when he was about 28 and she, about 19. [based on birth of first child in 1784]
5. Isaac and Elizabeth were Presbyterians.
6. Isaac apparently valued education and kept a small library of books. [See estate inventory.]
7. Isaac owned at least 742 acres of land and 9 slaves when he died in 1820. [In the estate division, sons Candor, Ralph and Harvey Davies each received about 114 acres; the remaining 400 acres were split among the younger daughters.]<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Information on Mary and Samuel McKinney from Benjamin C. Clark of Santa Ana CA, 21 Nov 1975, sent to Mrs. William Miller (Alyne) of Tulsa OK, who sent it to author, 14 April 1976.

<sup>2</sup> Chester County SC Probate Records, File 47, #745, inventory and estate settlement documents.

## ***The Family of Isaac McFadden***

Isaac McFadden, b about 1753-1755. m1 about 1782-83 to Elizabeth Steele. m2 about 1803 to Mary \_\_\_\_ .  
d 8 or 9 December 1820, buried in Old Stone Graveyard, Landsford, Chester County, SC.<sup>3</sup>

Elizabeth Steele, b about 1763-1764, daughter of James and Fanny (Lee) Steele; granddaughter of Peter and Martha Steel of Jones County, NC and of John Lee; great-granddaughter of Alexander and Mary Steele of Onslow County, NC. d 26 June 1802, in her 39th year, buried in Old Stone Graveyard, Landford, Chester County, SC.

Mary \_\_\_\_\_, second wife of Isaac McFadden, b about 1765-1770, d 18 June 1830, buried in Old Stone Graveyard, Chester County SC.<sup>4</sup>

### **Children of Isaac and Elizabeth McFadden:**

I. James Ewing McFadden, b 14 April or 28 July 1784 [McFadden-Patton-Coleman Bible in a very early entry gives his birth date as Wednesday morning, 28 July 1784; a descendant of his sent the April date. Both April 14 and July 28 were Wednesdays.], d 14 Nov 1844, Chester County SC. m in 1806 to Susan Buford, daughter of LeRoy and Frances (Ragsdale) Buford. Had two children and many descendants.

II. Robert McFadden, b Saturday morning, 16 Sept 1786, d ?? . m about 1806-1808 to ?? Had about nine children.

III. Isaac McFadden, Jr., b Wednesday, 13 Aug 1788, Chester County SC, d 24 June 1854, buried in Old Stone Graveyard, Chester County SC. m1 about 1808-1810 to Jane Patton. m2 about 1835 to Nancy Grier/Greer. Had eight children.

IV. John McFadden, b Friday, 12 November 1790 in SC, d 19 July 1832 in Maury County TN. m 24 Nov 1814 to Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. Had about four children.

V. Thomas E/H McFadden, b Sunday, 21 April 1793, York District, SC, d 25 April 1849 in Fayette County TN. m1 Mary \_\_\_\_\_. m2 Ruth Durham. Had five children.

VI. Sarah McFadden, b Tuesday, 1 Sept 1795, d 15 Sept 1807.

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<sup>3</sup> Louise Kelly Crowder, *Tombstone Records of Chester County SC* (Chester, SC, 1970), Vol. 1, p 45. gives Isaac and Elizabeth's death dates; it gives Isaac's death as 9 Dec in his 67th year; McFadden-Patton-Coleman Bible gives his death as 8 Dec in his 66th year; his birth year and Elizabeth's are figured from these two sources: marriage date of Isaac and Elizabeth estimated from birth of first child.

<sup>4</sup> Crowder, *Tombstone Records of Chester County SC*, p 45. gives Mary's death date but no birth information; U.S. Census of 1810, Chester County SC, p 274. household of Isaac McFadden, shows younger female 26-45 and older female over 45; presumably the younger is Mary since she had three or four more children after this, and age 26-45 would suggest birth of 1765-1784; U.S. Census of 1820, Chester County SC, p 49. household of Isaac McFadden, shows female over 45 [birth before 1775]; U.S. Census of 1830, Chester County SC, p 334. household of M[ary] McFadden, shows elder female as 60-70 [birth 1760-1770]; these three censuses, if correct, place her birth between 1765-1770, but it seems likely it was closer to 1770, since her last child was born about 1815-1817, which would make Mary 45-47 at that birth if she were born in 1770.

VII. Catey (Catherine?) Ewing McFadden, b Monday, 22 Jan 1798, Chester County SC; d 30 Mar 1873, probably in Hardeman County TN. m Thomas Patton, 4 July 1816. Had nine children and many descendants.

VIII. Polly Lee McFadden, b [Thursday] 7 Aug 1800, d 16 Jan 1801.

IX. William Simpson McFadden. b Tuesday, 20 Oct 1801. Nothing else known of him.

#### **Children of Isaac and Mary McFadden:**

X. Elizabeth Steel(e) McFadden, b about 1804-1808, d before 1850, Fayette County TN. m Samuel Miller. Had eight children.

XI. Candor McFadden, b about 1805-1808, d June-July 1847, Fayette County TN. m Jane \_\_\_\_ (Birdsong?). Had five children.

XII. Ralph McFadden, b 16 April 1809, d 16/18 Dec 1859, buried at Fishing Creek Presbyterian Church, Chester County SC. m in 1846 to Eliza Jane Brown. Had six children.

XIII. Harvey Davies McFadden, b about 1810-1811, d after 1870. m about 1835-36 to Sarah M. (Culp?). Had at least six children.

XIV. Juliana Susannah McFadden, b 17 May 1812, d 18 Sept 1876, buried in Jordan Graveyard, east Chester County SC. m in 1830 to David Hyatt.

XV. Sally McFadden, b about 1810-1815, probably 1813-1815, d apparently between Nov 1830 and Oct 1832, unmarried.

XVI. Anne McFadden, b about 1815-1817, youngest child. Nothing known of her after Jan 1833.

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Isaac's wives' and children's names come from the McFadden-Patton-Coleman Bible record [family of Isaac and Elizabeth only] and from Isaac's will. Birth dates of Elizabeth's children come from the same Bible record and from descendants. Births of Mary's children come from descendants and calculations from census records. Marriage dates come from descendants and estimates from birthdates of children. Death dates come from cemetery records, McFadden-Patton-Coleman Bible record, and descendants. Spouses' names come from descendants and census records.

## McFadden-Patton-Coleman Family Bible

This family Bible is the New Testament volume of a five-volume set of Scott's Bibles, published in 1809 in Philadelphia and sold on subscription. The subscribers' list includes three McFaddens: James, Colonel Thomas, and Isaac. In fact, the inventory of our Isaac McFadden's estate after his death in 1820 shows a five-volume set of Scott's Bibles. In 1830, after his second wife, Mary, died, the estate sale list included the set of Bibles, purchased by son-in-law Thomas Patton (and his wife Catey McFadden) for \$12.12½. In the late nineteenth century, the Bible passed to their daughter Margaret Catherine (Patton) Coleman, wife of Elliott Glenn Coleman, of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

At least five individuals made the genealogical entries in the Bible record. The earliest entries are the births and deaths of the children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Steele) McFadden and the death of Isaac's wife Elizabeth. A different handwriting recorded Isaac's death. Another hand, probably of Thomas or Catey, entered the marriage of Thomas and Catey Patton and the births of their children. Their daughter Catherine Patton Coleman entered the deaths of her parents and siblings. Her son, Turner Coleman, entered the births of his children. The first that we Coleman cousins knew of any Patton and McFadden ancestry was on 5 May 1971, when K. Word Coleman copied the family record at the home of his sister Norma Irene Coleman McGary. Norma died eleven days later, and the Bible was not seen again until August 1996. It was located by Turner's youngest son, H.T. Coleman, and sent to the author. The Bible now lives in a safety deposit box in an archival container.

Below are the McFadden entries, copied as they are in the original (brackets added).

### **Births** [Children of Isaac and Elizabeth (Steele) McFadden, Chester County, SC.]

James E. McFadden was born Wednesday 3 oclock in the morning July 28th 1784

Robert McFadden was born Saturday morning the 16th of September 1786

Isaac McFadden was born wednesday morning 11 oclock Aug 13th 1788

John McFadden was born friday morning Nov 12th 1790

Thomas McFadden was born Sunday 31th [sic] April 1793

Sarah McFadden was born tuesday the 1st of Sept 1795

Catey E. McFadden was born monday Jan 22nd 1798

Polly Lee McFadden was born august 7th 1800

William S. McFadden was born tuesday the 20th of Oct 1801

Thomas Patton was born Fabuary [sic] 4 - 1794

Thom and C.E. Patton was married July 4 - 1816

### **Deaths**

Polly Lee McFadden Deces'd Jan 16th 1801 aged 5 months

Elizabeth McFadden Deces'd June 26th 1802 in the thirty ninth [year] of her age [Mother]

Sarah McFadden Deces'd Sept 15th 1807 aged 12 years 14 days

Isaac McFadden Decds'd December 8th 1820 in the Sixty Sixth year of his age [Father]

Thos Patton Died Sat Apl 24 1852 aged 58 years 2 mo`th 20 Days

Caty Ewin Patton died Sat March 30th 1873 aged 75 years two month & 8 days.

[Elizabeth McFadden, in her 39th year in June 1802, means a birthdate of late 1763 or early 1764; she had not yet reached her 39th birthday. Isaac, in his 66th year in Dec 1820, means during the year when he would turn 66, thus a birthdate of Dec 1754 or during 1755. His tombstone apparently (I've not seen the original) says he died in his 67th year; thus most people give him a 1753-1754 birth year.]



## **Abstract of the Will of Isaac McFadden, Sr.**

Chester County, SC, Will Book 2-G, p 50

Notes in brackets added.

I, Isaac McFadden, "feeling the firmities of old age and the wastes of disease making progressive advances upon my bodily frame, yet possessing a competent soundness of mind, do conceive it to be dutiful to make the annexed arrangement of my worldly concernments."

I "commend my Soul to God (from whom it was received) resting on the efficacious mediation and merits of our glorious redeemer; and my body to be committed to the dust in a decent and christian manner, without parade or unnecessary expense in the hope of the resurrection from the dead, the reunion of Soul and body and the final admission of both into the abodes of bliss in the immediate presence and enjoyment of God."

After requesting the payment of debts, Isaac divided his property among his family:

"relative to the portion of earthly property with which an indulgent Providence has placed under my stewardship, over and above what may discharge the above demand against me, it is my will that it be disposed of agreeable to the following arrangement:"

1. To my well-beloved wife Mary, all land on the Western fork of a branch heading near Wylie's pond and running north to the east of my present dwelling until it empties into the main branch which separates my land from Isaac McFadden Jr to use during her life or widowhood.
2. After Mary's marriage or death, the property to be divided equally between my four daughters Elizabeth Steele McFadden, Juliana Susanna, Sally, and Anne.
3. Daughter Catharine Ewing McFadden [married to Thoma Patton] to receive 1 negro girl Eliza and \$250 at my decease.
4. Sons James, Robert, Isaac, John, and Thomas to receive \$100 each to be paid at the death or marriage of my wife.
5. Son William to get lands bounded by Major Greene, Isaac McFadden Jr, *et al*, part of a tract originally granted to Thomas Farrel for 150 acres. Also William to get \$150 at my decease.
6. Sons Candor, Ralph, and Harvey to get the rest of the plantation on which I live, on the east side of the aforesaid branch.

Executors of the will: James Ewing McFadden and Isaac McFadden Jr.

Signed by Isaac McFadden, 15 Feb 1818.

Probated in Chester County SC, 8 Jan 1821.

## ***Estate Inventory of Isaac McFadden Sr.***

Chester County SC Will Book G. page 236. file #47. pkg #475.

Nine slaves: George, Moll, Nance, Toney, Billy, Alex, Rose, Jinny, John.

Livestock: 36 hogs, 5 horses, 29 cattle, 18 sheep, 4 turkeys, 25 geese, 2 beehives.

Farm implements and tools: plows, barshear plows, harrows, 4 axes, shovels, hoes, stage wagon harness, spade, grindstone, loom & tacklings, wheelbarrs, frow, drawing knife, hammer, iron and steel, scales and weights, handsaw, crosscut saw, 2 pair haims, bridles, steelyards, iron spencils, plow and double tress, shoemakers tools, reap hook, old barrels, 3 biddles, chest and box and old iron, 1 side saddle, 2 women's saddles, 3 men's saddles, 2 saddles, 2 augers, 1 wick?, sythe and cradle, 2 mowing sythes, barrel loop and kits, 1 pair wool shears, waggon gears and cloth, cutting box.

Stores, etc: 350 bushels corn, several fields of cotton, fodder, meal bags, sacks, meal chest, 5 sides leather, 1 lot leather, 2 rawhides, 2 barrels salt, sugar, whiskey barrel, 2 flour barrels, 4 meattubs and pork

Household items and furniture: coffee mill and pot, case and bottles, keg and molasses, stone jug, folding table, 2 walnut tables, candlestand, table, brass cnadlestick, 16 sitting chairs, 2 arm chairs, lot of books (family Bible, Gaugh's Arithmetic, 2 Testaments, 5 volumes Scott's Bibles), 2 shabs???, 3 looking glasses, earthen and glassware, crockery ware, firedogs and flat irons, sad irons, fire shovel and tongs, water pail, bureau, 1 shotgun, 1 double-barrel shotgun, 1 musket, 2 guns, 1 case pistols and holsters, 2 flax wheels, 1 clack reel, coarse hackle [hatchel], 4 beds and furniture, 1 bed with curtains, chest, pine chest, small trunk, pine cupboard, bed clothing, 2 cotton wheels, churn and post, large pot, several iron pots, 1 crock fat, 3 pot racks, 2 pots, 1 skillet, 1 oven, hooks, kettle, 2 slates, silver buckle, watch.

Cash: \$105.93 2/3 and notes totaling \$450.52

On 7 May 1821, E. Syles, ordinary of Chester District, authorized James and Isaac McFadden to sell the estate on credit of 12 months, cash if the purchase was under \$5.

### ***Documents Relating to Isaac and First Wife, Elizabeth Steele***

*Ancestry of Elizabeth (Steele) McFadden:*

Alexander Steel of Onslow County NC, d 1751, and wife Mary,  
father (and probably mother) of

Peter Steel of Jones County NC, d 1792, who had wife Martha,  
father (and possibly mother of) of

John Lee of Jones Co. NC  
father of

James Steel of Jones County NC-----married-----Fanny Lee  
and had daughter Elizabeth Steel  
who married Isaac McFadden

Siblings: Elizabeth (Steele) McFadden had a sister Mary Steel who married David Ventress, a sister Aseneth Steel, and brother John Steel. Her father, James Steel, had three brothers—Alexander, Elijah,

Benajah—and four sisters—Sarah, Mary, Rachel, and Rebecah. Her grandfather Peter Steel's siblings were Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Sarah, Ann, Rachell, and James.

*First documented evidence of Elizabeth as wife of Isaac:* Chester County SC Deeds, Book B, p 85, 10 June 1789. Isaac and wife Elizabeth of Chester County were selling to John Ferguson 246 acres on Fishing Creek, part of a 350-acre grant to Robert McFadden, now deceased, dated 26 July 1774. Witnesses: David Hunter, Ralph McFadden, Candor McFadden. Isaac signed his name; Elizabeth made her mark.

*Proof of Elizabeth's maiden name and parentage:* Jones County NC Deeds, Book G, p 154-155, 11 Feb 1790. Copy from NC State Archives. Isaac McFadden of Chester County SC was selling to David Ventress of Jones County NC, for thirty pounds, 33 1/3 acres, part of a tract of 100 acres on south side of Trent River, bounded by lands of Pollock, Collins, Lee, & Knott, originally granted to John Lee and devised by him to his daughter Fanny Steel and her husband James Steel during their lives and then to their son John Steel and his heirs, but fell to the daughters of said James Steel, viz Mary Steel, Elizabeth Steel (the wife of said McFadden) and Aseneth Steel. Isaac signed. Elizabeth made her mark. Witnesses: Andrew Couser (?), Elijah Steel. Presented in Jones County NC court, May 1793.

*Proof of Elizabeth's grandfather:* Jones County NC Deeds, Book G, p 358-359, 10 May 1794. David Ventress and Isaac McFaden [sic] were selling to John Burton Lee of Jones County NC, for thirty pounds paid to Ventress, their interest in land patented by John Lee, grandfather to the wives of the said David & Isaac dated April 22nd 1767 (part of land description torn off of original). David made his X. Mary Ventress, his wife, signed. Witnesses: Nicholas Booty, Richard Foscue (?).

*Proof of Steel ancestry:* Jones County NC Deeds, Book G, p 147-148, 1 Feb 1793. Alexander Steel of Washington County GA was selling to Elijah Steel of Jones County NC, for forty? pounds sterling, 52 acres, part of a tract of 230 acres in Jones County, on south side of Trent River, joined by lands of Durant Hatch & John Newton (?), originally devised by will by Alexander Steel, the grandfather of first-mentioned Alexander and Elijah, to Peter Steel their father and devised by will by said Peter Steel to his four sons: the aforesaid first-mentioned Alexander Steel, the aforesaid Elijah Steel, Benajah Steel, and James Steel. Alexander was selling his share to his brother Elijah. [The last part of the deed is missing from the copy sent to author by North Carolina State Archives.]

*Further proof of Steel ancestry:* Jones County NC Wills, Will Book 1, p 185, Will of Peter Steel, dated 1 Jan 1792. Copy from North Carolina State Archives; capitalization and spelling are of the original.

“In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Steel Jones County and State of No Carolina being of sound mind and Perfect Memory (Blessed be god) do this first Day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two, make and Publish this my Last Will and Testament, in Manner following that is to say--  
First I Give Unto Martha my Beloved Wife the Use of one forth of my Land Concluding [sic] the Plantation Where I now Live Untill my son James Comes of Age.  
*Item.* I Give Unto my Son Alexander One Forth of my Land Begining at the Corner next to John Eubanks to him His Heirs and Assigns forever.  
*Item.* I Give Unto my Son Benejah one forth of my Land Where he now Lives to him his heirs and Assigns forever.  
*Item.* I give Unto my son Elijah one forth of my Land Next to Durant Hatch the upper Part of my Land to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.  
*Item.* I give Unto my Son James one forth and fifteen \_\_\_? More to be Taken of the Upper Part to him his Heirs and Assigns forever.

Also I give my son James When he Arives to the Age of Twentyone a Horse that Shall be Worth Twentyfive Pound to him Heirs and Assigns forever.

My Will and Desire is that all the Remainder of my Estate Should Continue in the Hand of my Af'd Beloved Wife Untill Either of my Daughters Sarah Rachel Mary or Rebecah Should Marry then to be Equally Divided Between my Beloved Wife Martha and my fore above mentioned Daughters to them their Heirs and Assigns forever if Either my Daughters Should Die Before they Marryeth that their Part Should be Equally Divided between the Remdr of my Children. I Hereby Make and ordain My two sons Benejah and Elijah and Lem'l Hatch Esqr Executors to this my last Will and Testament. I[n] Witness Whereof I the said Peter Steel have to this my Last Wil and Testament Set my Hand and seal the Day and year Above Written. Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Peter Steel the Testator as his last."

Peter signed with his mark: *PS*. Witnesses: Dur't Hatch, Jas. Cleary, Lemue Lipay.  
Produced in court of Jones County, February term, 1792.

*More Steel ancestry*: North Carolina Wills, 1663-1789, from Office of Secretary of State, recorded in Book RS, p 218, Will of Alexander Steel. Copy from North Carolina Archives; capitalization and spelling are of the original.

"in the name of God amen I Alexander Steell of Onslow County planter, being sick and weak in Body but of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in form following, cheife of all, I commend my Soul into the mercies of God my maker through Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and my Body to earth to be decently intered at the discession of my Executor, and as for such worldly goods as providence has trusted me with (after my just debts and needfull expences are first satisfied and payd) I dispose of the same as followeth -- --

*imprimis [first]* I will and bequeath unto my two sons peter and James my plantation on Trent river as also my negro Boy called Tony to be equally divided between them to my said Sons peter and James and each of their heirs, and assignes for ever,

*Item* I will and bequeath to my wife Mary Steell for her comfort and support during her naturall life the use of my plantation on New River whereon I now dwell as also all the stock of horses cattle and hogs that shall belong to it (except such part of the stock that are of any of my childrens own mark or brand) as also all the plantation tooles, and what houshold goods and crop may be about the house, in order to enable her the better to raise my younger children, and then after my wifes decease my will is that what shall remain shall be equally divided among all my children --

*Item* I will to each of my children whatsoever creatures are of his or her proper Brand or mark or now called theirs -- -- -- --

*Item* I will that the plantation I new dwell upon shall be patented and secured out of my Estate before it is divided and after my wifes decease either sold or valued so that the proceeds may equally come among all my children --

*Item* I will and bequeath all the remainder of my goods and chattells rights and creditts, to be equally divided among my daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret, Sarah, Ann, & Rachell and to their heirs and assignes forever.

*Item* my will and desire is that my wife shall have the use of my youngers childrens legacies further to enable her to bring them up -- --

*Item* I will and bequeath that in case any of my children shall die before they come of age marry or otherwise dispose of their legacies, that in such case the legacie of such child so departing this life, shall be equally divided among the survivors of them.

further I constitute and appoint my wife Mary and my son peter and John Sturkey executors



of this my will, revoking all prior? and other wills at any time before made, and declaring this only to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and fixed my seal, this 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1751."

Signed sealed published and declared by Alexander Steell as his last will & testament in presence of Susanna Barbara (her mark), Mitchell Barbara (his mark) Richard Barber.

Alexander Steell, his mark.

At court, first Tuesday in January 1751.

[Note use of Old Style calendar: 1752 did not begin until March 25.]

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We want to thank Emily Croon for sharing her "great find" with us. The McFadden-Patton-Coleman Bible is a treasure and so pleased to know it is in a safe place. She had copies made for the Society with a computer scanner, then she sent us this article for our Bulletin to help answer many of our questions on this family. We appreciate your work and the other books you have compiled and shared with us.

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Deed Bk L p 234 -- 01NO1786, Ann HAWTHORN, Long Cane settlement, 96 District, SC sells to Andrew KILPATRICK of Long Cane settlement, 96 District, SC, for 100 pounds current money of SC, 300 acres in Craven Co., SC located on a small branch of Little River, bounding NW on land surveyed for James Rogers & part of land surveyed for Thomas Rogers, due N on land surveyed for Wm. Dumper and the other two sides vacant land (refers to a plat). s/Anne Hethorn, witnessed by Rowley McMillen & William Ross, witnesses appeared before Sam. Foster, JP, on 23DE1785 & recorded 26JL1798. -- Little River is in the southwest corner of Fairfield Co and extends to the north across the Co. (These deeds refer to holding the land for one year as apparently the land could not be sold before the owner held the land for one year -- SC rules ?)

Deed Bk L p 230 -- 16JA1788, Andrew KILPATRICK, Long Cane settlement, 96 District, SC sells to Jacob BROWN of Winnsborough, Camden District, SC, for 100 pounds sterling 300 acres in Craven Co., SC on a small branch of Little River bounding NW on lands surveyed for James Rogers & part on land surveyed for Thomas Rogers, due North on land surveyed for Wm Dumper and on other sides on vacant land. Refers to a plat made for the original grant made to Ann HATHORN by Lord Charles Montague. s/Andrew KILPATRICK, witnessed by John Friday (his mark) & William Priarth in Lexington Co., SC. By virtue of a Dedimus Polestatem from the Justices of the Court of Fairfield directed to the justices of this court William Priarth made oath in open court that he saw the within deed executed for the purpose within mentioned. s/Jno Bynam DCC, 19MR1788, recorded 25JL1798.

Deed Bk T p 9 -- David KILLPATRICK sells to Mary Mc Cully, widow, & Margaret Mc Cully, for 150 dollars, 120 acres, originally granted to Thomas Mendors on 05NO1768 and from him conveyed to David KILLPATRICK in 01FE1800 located on the waters of Bever Creek and Broad River (refers to a plat). s/David KILLPATRICK, SC, Fairfield District, witnessed by D R Coleman & Robert Coleman, senior, witnessed on 23JA1808 by D R Coleman, JP ----- Then on 14JA1808 Mary Mc Cully (her mark) sold the same land to John Mc Cully for 200 dollars.







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*Other publications to be available in 1997*

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*Cemetery Inscriptions of Lamar County Alabama (Volume I)*

*The first of three volumes contains small, lost, family cemeteries no longer in use as well as larger active ones. Indexed, and in most cases, includes directions for finding the cemetery.*

*The Family of John Murphy Sr., Book II*

*The branches of John Murphy Jr., Eli Murphy and Jane Murphy Greer will be covered with historical information, photographs, and generations brought down to the present.*



BILLIE McDONALD GOLDWIRE OF FOREST PARK, GA. VISITED SENATOBIA, MISS., WHERE JOHN ROSEBOROUGH'S SON, WILLIAM DANIEL, LIVED AND WAS BURIED. THANKS FOR SENDING THIS.

## C H R I S T M A S

### O N A S O U T H E R N P L A N T A T I O N

In striking contrast to the rigorous pioneer life in Indiana where my grandparents lived, Mrs. Elizabeth Roseborough Dyer (born 1878), daughter of John Calhoun Roseborough and granddaughter of William Daniel Rosborough, of Sardis, Mississippi, wrote me recently (1965) of the plenty and luxury on her grandfather's plantation, where she and her family often spent Christmas and other special days when she was a girl. I quote from her account,---

"As soon as Christmas Festivities were over, everyone began to make things for the coming year and next Christmas. The old mule worked the cotton gin. Darkies carded the cotton and wool. Spinning wheels for cotton, wool and flax spun threads for new materials. Looms were busy weaving new fabrics for the family clothes, even some for friends and the darkies.

The making of Christmas gifts was begun early, for this took lots of time. Favorite gifts were crocheted bed spreads, doilies, needlepoint, point lace and antimacassars. Ladies worked many months producing such artistic luxuries. Thus the summer melted away on the plantation, and another Holiday Season rolled around.

After Thanksgiving celebrations were over, Christmas preparations began in earnest. Christmas cakes and puddings were baked or steamed, and put away in oiled paper to ripen, with the addition of Scupernong Wine for delicious flavor. Great piles of wood were cut, to make roaring fires in the fireplace in each room. Pantry shelves had been filled with jams, jellies, preserves and pickles. From the abundant Scupernong and Muscadine grapes, quantities of wine had been made. In late fall apple cider was bottled in jugs. Sweet potatoes had been banked, ready to use.

A week before Christmas, Jake and Old Moses went to the woods to cut down the prettiest Holly tree they could find. They brought in plenty of greenery to decorate the house, and mistletoe to hang in the doorways. They also cut the largest Yule log they could find for the front parlor fireplace on Christmas Day. As long as that log burned, no work was done by the darkies on the plantation, unless absolutely necessary.

When I was a child our family always had a reunion at Christmas at my grandfather William Daniel Rosborough's Plantation at Sardis, Mississippi. As I look back on those happy days, I remember clearly every detail of our visits. We lived only eight miles away, and made the trip to Grandfather's on Christmas Eve in horse drawn carriages.

The long winding drive on the grounds leading to the house was beautiful with blooming flowers on both sides, with roses blooming in protected places. We clapped for joy when the stately, beautiful home came into view, with its porticoes and massive columns. In the front yard, the yellow Jasmine and Tea Olives perfumed the air. Holly and pine trees were everywhere; also Sweet Bay, Myrtles, Mimosas, Magnolias, and Smilox. The balmy air and singing birds added to the fairy scene.

We ascended the steps as grandparents and aunts came out to greet us, and the visiting began. An aunt took us into the back yard, where the darkies were stirring the last of the molasses, and sugar-cane syrup in long wood lined vats, singing as they worked. As the smoke house door was ajar, we looked in and saw meat hanging from the rafters, being cured by the smouldering fire of hickory wood.

At supper time we entered the large dining room, with its long white table decorated with white peonies and red chrysanthemums, with red candles on either side. The table was filled with delicious food, with plates of hot biscuits coming in every few minutes. The biscuits were covered to keep them warm in the long passage-way from kitchen to dining room.

After our dessert, we all went into the front parlor, with its elegant furniture upholstered with French tapestry and cabinets filled with treasures. In the light of the fireplace fire, our ancestors' portraits smiled down at us. My aunt sat at the square rosewood piano, playing lovely old songs and carols, which we all sang.

At dusk the darkies from the 'quarters' came up, and sang spirituals and carols, accompanied by their banjos. This was the sweetest music of which the human voice was capable, and we all went out on the porch to listen. When they finished singing, they were treated to fresh apple cider poured from jugs into the cups they had brought with them. There was plenty of cake too. After a few more songs, the darkies left, some to go to the night watch.

We went to bed early, to be rested for the big day tomorrow. Before starting to bed, we caught everyone's 'Christmas Eve Gif', Then our nurses, Dolly and Blossom, took us up to our rooms and put us to bed. That joyous Christmas peace which filled the hearts of all, settled serenely over the plantation.

Early Christmas morning Jake came in with kindling and wood for our fireplace, and started our low burning fire. Dolly came with a pitcher of hot water for our wash stand, then helped us to dress. Both of them caught our 'Christmas Gif', and we could hardly wait to catch someone else. As we went downstairs, we heard some darky saying, 'Christmas Gif', Ole Massa, Christmas Gif', Ole Miss.'



We went into the back parlor, with its stuffed horse-hair sofas and chairs. In the corner was the beautiful Holly Christmas tree, agleam with tinsel, bright ornaments and strings of popcorn. There were piles of gifts under the tree, and hanging from the mantle and chairbacks were stockings fille' with fruit, candy and toys. There were plenty of firecrackers and Roman candles for everyone. After playing briefly with our toys, we went in to breakfast. What a feast it was, more like a wedding breakfast.

The breakfast table was gaily decorated with Smilox and holly. In the center a bunch of mistletoe was surrounded by holly. The food included platters of fried chicken, sausage and venison. There were snowy hominy, muffins, plenty of hot biscuits with marmalade and preserves, and steaming hot coffee.

After breakfast we examined our toys more closely. We enjoyed the kaleidoscopes with their beautiful designs and colors. Stereoscopes, with pictures of foreign lands and fabulous places, held our interest.

Then the darkies came in from their 'quarters,' dressed in their Sunday best. Each family brought a small gift for 'Ole Massa' and one for 'Ole Miss.' They came in the back way, walked slowly through the long hall, to where my grandmother was sitting, with grandfather standing beside her, surrounded with gifts for the darkies. As each name was called, families came forward to receive oranges, bananas, candy and raisins, dress and trouser materials, toys for the children, and plenty of fireworks. It wouldn't be Christmas without fireworks. These gifts were received with a curtsy and, 'thank you,' and another 'Merry Christmas.'

One Christmas morning one of the darkies brought a live chicken as a gift to my grandfather. As he handed it to him, the chicken got loose and flew around over the hall. There was much excitement as everyone tried to catch it. This added to the merriment of that day.

Soon Dolly and Blossom took the children to the Lumber Room to play. We climbed the spiral staircase and went to a large room at the back of the house. In one corner were nuts of every kind, chestnuts, black walnuts, hickory nuts, chinquapins (dwarf chestnuts), scaly bark (hickory nuts), and goober peas (peanuts.) In another corner were apples, crabapples and persimmons. There were chests of drawers, filled with the finery of past generations. Blossom helped the boys to dress in satin knee-pants and lace frilled coats, while Dolly dressed us girls in party dresses, with hoop skirts, bonnets and slippers. Then we played at parties and dances. We were very elegant!

Our Christmas dinner was memorable. Wild turkey with chestnut dressing, roasted mallards, pork and venison. There

were snowy pyramids of rice, sugared yams, beaten biscuits, jellies, fruit cake and puddings. Wine was served to the grown-ups. What a banquet it was! Eggnog and sylabub were served with cake to visitors who came to call.

Dolly took us down to the 'quarters' after dinner, to see the darkies' cabins. The rooms were papered with newspapers. The woodwork around doors and windows was freshly whitewashed, and greenery decorated everything. As we entered the Parson's cabin, we heard him telling Christmas stories to children. He said, 'Come on in an' set with us. We is powerful proud yo'all is come down to see us. You pickaninnies set over dere on de floor, an' let de white chilluns set on de benches.' So we all sat there awhile, watching the colored 'chilluns', with their bright eyes and shining faces, listening to the Parson telling stories.

Back at the house, there was more enjoyment of toys, more visiting, and of course, the shooting of the fireworks. We went to bed a little sadly, for tomorrow we must leave all this, to return home---

Love,  
All of the Roseboroughs"

### " C h r i s t m a s   G i f t "

On Christmas mornings in our home my father would rise early and start the fires in the stoves to warm the house. Then he would go to the bedrooms, open the doors slightly and call "Christmas Gift." It was a greeting unaccompanied by any gifts, and started the day cheerily.

I did not then question him about the origin of the custom. The story of Christmas On A Southern Plantation, by Mrs. Elizabeth Roseborough Dyer, presented earlier, gives a clear picture of the origin and use of this southern custom. The recollection gives me a feeling of closer relationship with our southern cousins. It is a small world, isn't it?

Mary Rosborough Bair

Material on pgs 48, 49, 50, 51, 72, & 81 are from Mrs. Bair's book on the ROSEBOROUGH family.

L I N E A G E:

Alexander Rosborough; John Rosborough;  
William Daniel Rosborough

1. JOHN CALHOUN ROSEBOROUGH (Confederate Soldier, Civil War)  
b. 12/29/1847, Chester, South Carolina, d. 5/4/1941; m. ca. 1877, Rachel Culver Gist, b. 1854, Brooke County, West Virginia, d. 1915. Lived in Senatobia, Mississippi and El Paso, Texas.
2. MARY EUDOCIA ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1849, d. 1934; m. 1870, Darvin Dugas Shands, b. 1844, d. 1917. Senatobia, Mississippi.
3. REV. JAMES WILLIAMSON ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1852, d. 1941; m. 1878, Annie Laurie Jeffries, b. 1850, d. 1939. DeLand, Florida.
4. DR. JOE LEA ROSBOROUGH  
b. 1854, d. 1936; m. 1889, Ida Lou Garrott, b. 1865, d. 1950. Senatobia, Mississippi.
5. WILLIAM BURLEIGH ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1856, d. 1940; m. 1884, Jo Ada Garrott, b. 1864, d. 1938. Senatobia, Mississippi.
6. SAMUEL FREEMAN ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1859, d. 1914; m. 1882, Cora Ophelia Randolph, b. 1859, d. 1898.
7. DANIEL KEY ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1861, d. 1899; unmarried.
8. JENNIE GASTON ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1863, d. 1888; m. 1886, Dr. Thomas Elester Edwards, b. 1861, d. 1905. Memphis, Tennessee.
9. HELEN CORNELIA ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1867, Washington, Pennsylvania; m. 1890, James Beall Wylie, b. 1862, d. 1947.
10. NELL HICKLIN ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1871; m. 1894, John Walter Taber, b. 1866. Brownwood, Texas.

L I N E A G E: Alexander R; John R; William Daniel R; Rev. James Williamson Roseborough

1. CAROLINA ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1880; unmarried. DeLand, Florida.
2. IRVING JEFFRIES ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1883; m. Sarah Anderson. Clarksville, Texas.
3. JAMES WILLIAMSON ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1884; m. Ethel Talley. Asheville, North Carolina.
4. JANETTE ROSEBOROUGH  
unmarried. DeLand, Florida.
5. RODOLPH W. ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1891; m. Audrey Bullington.
6. RUSKIN R. ROSEBOROUGH, PH.D. (Teacher)  
b. 1894; unmarried.
7. DANIEL DOUGLAS ROSEBOROUGH (Teacher)  
b. 1898; m. Mary DeVault. Mt. Dora, Florida.

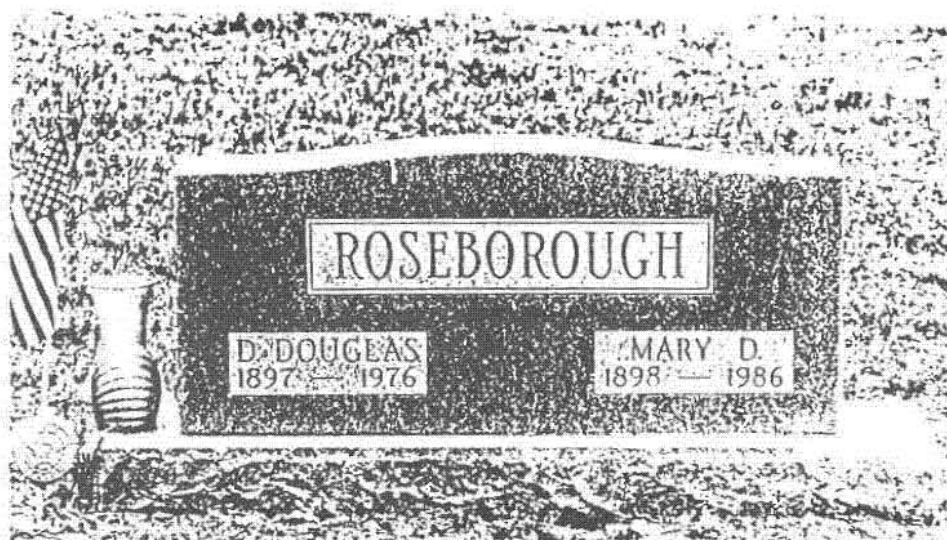
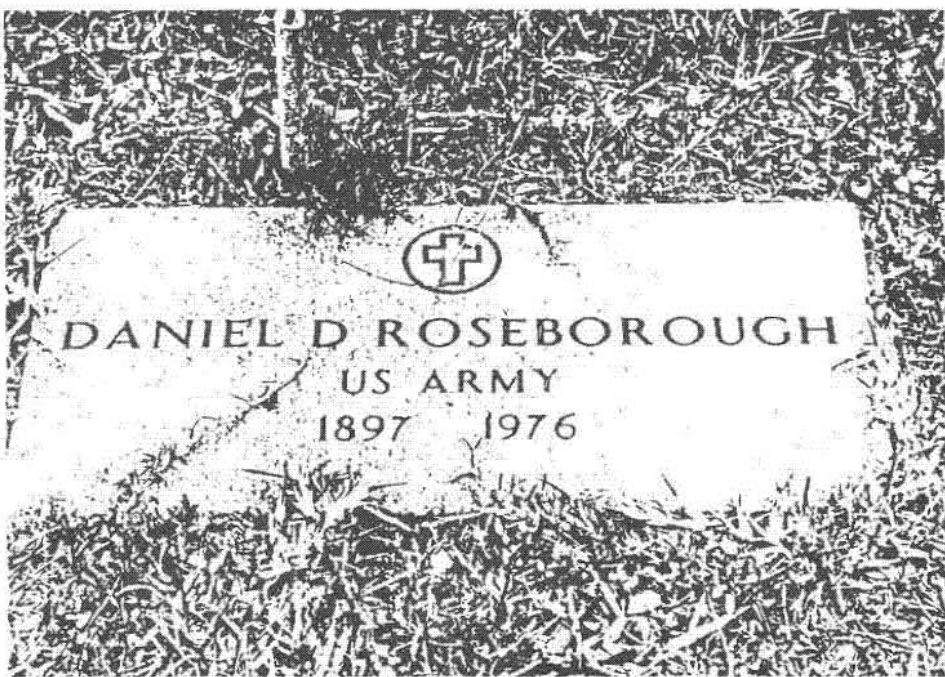
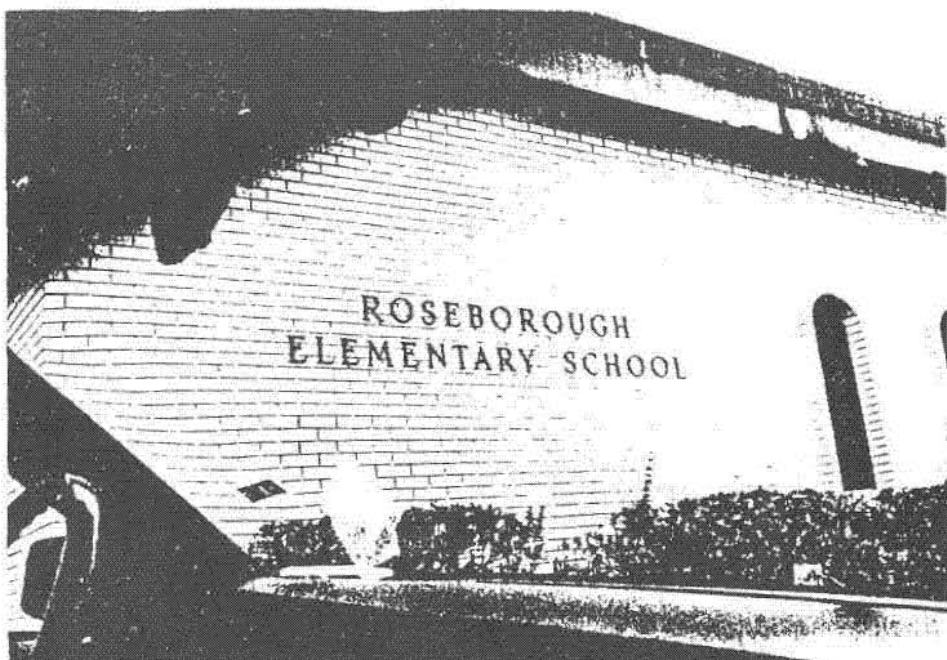
L I N E A G E: Alexander R; John R; William Daniel R; Joe Lea Rosborough, M.D.

1. EVELYN ROSBOROUGH  
b. 1891; m. 1920, Charles R. Cash. Memphis, Tenn.
2. MARGUERITE ROSBOROUGH  
b. 1893; unmarried. Senatobia, Miss.
3. JOSEPH LEANDER ROSBOROUGH  
b. 1894; m. (1) Lucille Grubier; m. (2) Mary Murray Norton.
4. WILLIAM DANIEL ROSBOROUGH, M.D.  
b. 1896; m. Alice Horn McPherson. Residence: Knoxville, Iowa.
5. DOROTHY ROSBOROUGH  
b. 1897. Senatobia, Miss.

L I N E A G E: Alexander R; John R; William Daniel R; William Burleigh Roseborough

1. LEON ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1885; m. 1916, Ophelia Bledsoe, b. 1883. Greenwood, Miss.
2. VIRGIE ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1886; m. J.B. Lukins, M.D. Louisville, Ky.
3. ROBERT GARROTT ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1889; m. 1917, Grace Veazey. Senatobia, Miss.
4. WILLIAMSON ROSEBOROUGH  
b. 1894; m. 1917, Lillie Scott. Senatobia, Miss.

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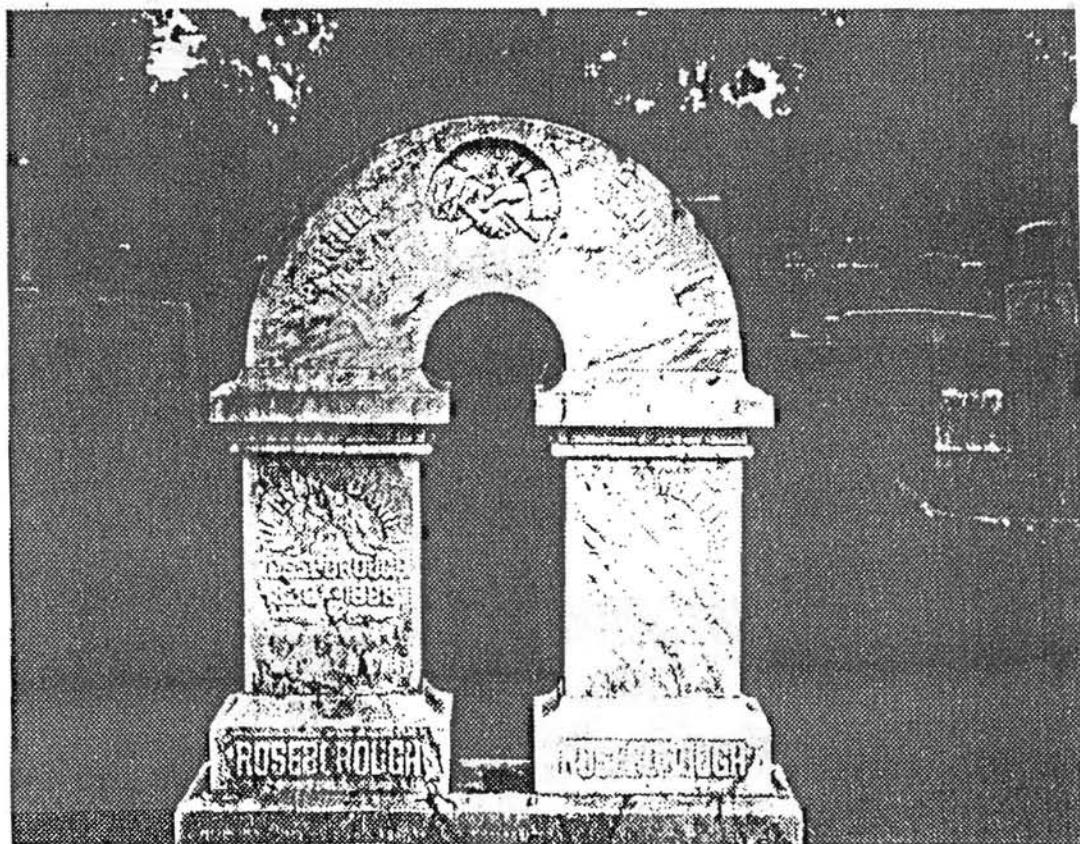


Marker In the Southeast portion of Section 2, Bethesda Cemetery, Senatobia, Tate Co., MS.

Top arch reads: left side of clasped hands, "Married In SC In 1847"  
right side of clasped hands: "Reunited In 1902"

Left column: "William Daniel Roseborough"  
"1820-1888"

Right column: "Elizabeth Williamson Roseborough"  
"1827-1902"



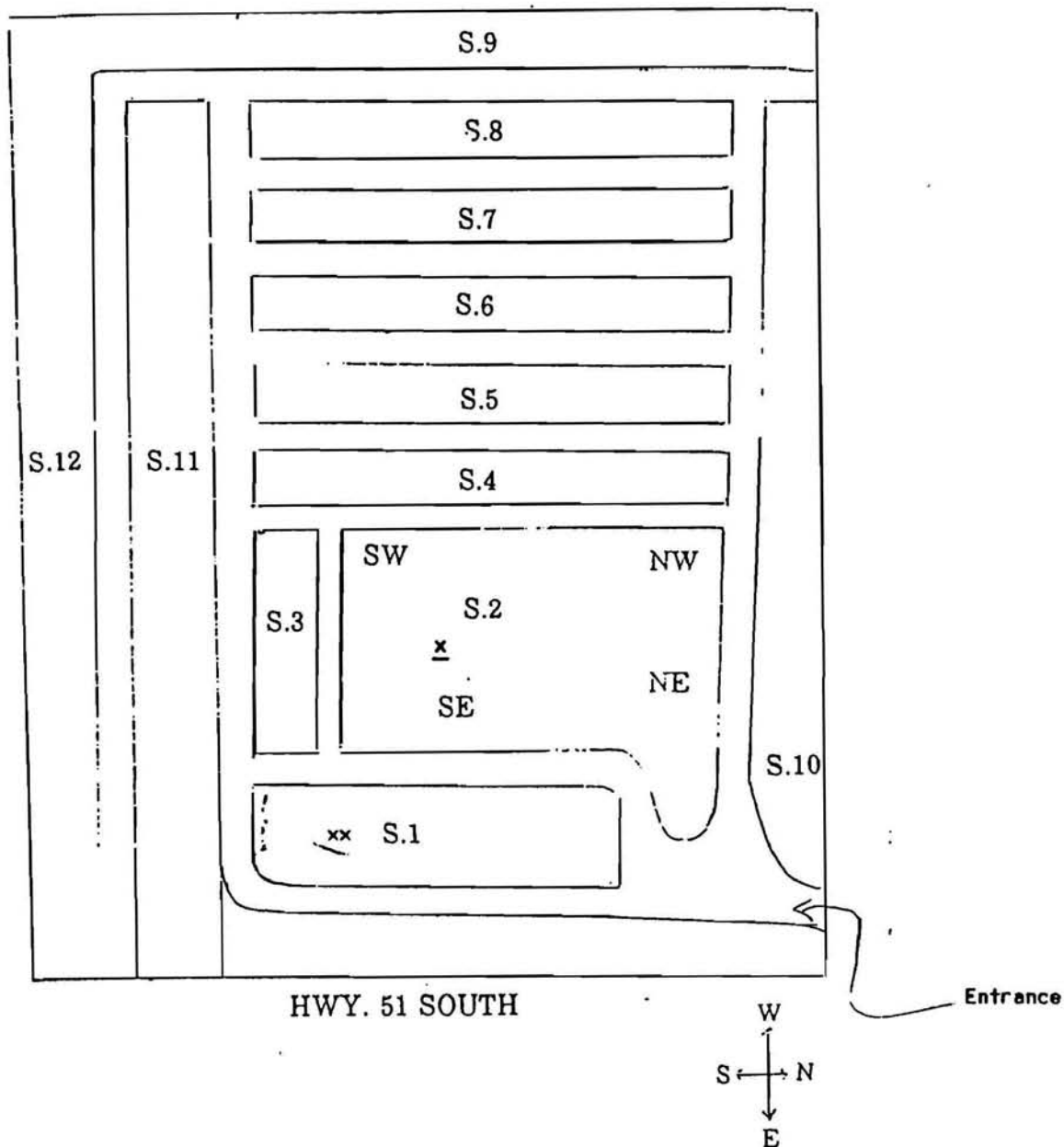
### BETHESDA CEMETERY

US Hwy 51 - Senatobia, Tate Co., MS

Map 6

Location: T5-R7-S31 Senatobia located on Hwy. 51 south inside the city limits.

Recorded: Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Fred Sanders November 1977.



x = Graves of WILLIAM DANIEL ROSEBOROUGH and his wife, ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON ROSEBOROUGH.  
William Daniel Roseborough was the son of JOHN & NELLY KEY ROSEBOROUGH. He was the grandson of the Scots-Irish emigrants, ALEXANDER & MARTHA GASTON ROSEBOROUGH. bmg

xx = Graves of two sons of WILLIAM DANIEL & ELIZABETH ROSEBOROUGH:  
DR. JOE LEA ROSEBOROUGH & wife, IDA LOU GARROTT  
WILLIAM BURLEIGH ROSEBOROUGH & wife, JO ADA GARROTT  
bmg

J.O. FARMER, June 24, 1857 - July 16, 1906  
 [ J.F. FARMER, Oct. 26, 1819 - May 31, 1905  
 Cathrine FARMER, June 7, 1829 - June 15, 1906  
 W.H. HALE, May 5, 1861 - Apr. 10, 1894  
 James H. MANSKER, 1916 - 1963  
 William Emmett STILL, 1892 - 1964  
 Maggie Williams STILL 1864 - 1954  
 Wickliffe E. STILL, 1854 - 1940  
 Annie W. STILL, Jan. 13, 1900 - Sept. 23, 1902, dau. of Wickliffe & Mag-  
 gie Still  
 Virgie Olga GABBERT, Nov. 30, 1887 - Oct. 25, 1904, dau. of J.T. & Mildred  
 Gabbert  
 Minnie Gabbert HOLMES, Dec. 2, 1883 - Oct. 3, 1910, wife of Herbert  
 Holmes  
 [ James Tate GABBERT, Dec. 7, 1853 - Mar. 24, 1919  
 Mildred Meriwether GABBERT, Oct. 1, 1854 - June 21, 1935, His Wife  
 Allen Thurman VEAZEY, July 28, 1887 - Nov. 6, 1973  
 Mildred Gabbert VEAZEY, Aug. 8, 1894 - Jan. 16, 1981  
 [ R.W. LOCKE, Feb. 22, 1829 - June 17, 1904  
 C.J. LOCKE, Apr. 10, 1835 - Jan. 4, 1903, His Wife  
 Matthew Forrest LOCKE, Oct. 5, 1864 - June 9, 1900  
 Annie Williams Gilliland LOCKE, Nov. 4, 1868 - Feb. 1, 1937  
 Lillian Elizabeth LOCKE, Dec. 7, 1893 - Aug. 11, 1905, dau. of  
 M.F. & Annie W. Locke  
 Matthew Forrest LOCKE, JR., Feb. 4, 1899 - Aug. 26, 1900, son  
 of M.F. & Annie W. Locke  
 [ Roy H. BELL, 1876 - 1920  
 Cora M. BELL, 1875 - 1951  
 Claude VEAZEY, Nov. 11, 1877 - April 18, 1942  
 Tate Gabbert SMITH, May 17, 1900 - Mar. 22, 1974  
 [ Tryon Eb SMITH, June 9, 1869 - May 12, 1917  
 Lucie Gabbert SMITH, Feb. 6, 1878 - Dec. 26, 1966  
 [ Herbert HOLMES, 1878 - 1960  
 Eone Gabbert HOLMES, 1890 - 1980  
 Herbert HOLMES, JR., Aug. 25, 1916, son of Herbert & Eone G. Holmes  
 Jacob B. SNIDER, 1849 - 1931, Father  
 Susan S. SNIDER, 1852 - 1950, Mother  
 Irma S. VEAZEY, 1885 - 1969  
 Joe E. VEAZEY, 1885 - 1938  
 Joel C. VEAZEY, 1854 - 1934  
 Sidney W. VEAZEY, 1853 - 1943  
 Augustus W. WILLIAMS, Jan. 7, 1840 - April 5, 1915  
 [ David H. SALMON, Oct. 30, 1843 - Aug. 19, 1934  
 S. Alma SALMON, Feb. 28, 1853 - Dec. 17, 1934, Wife  
 Verna Claire Salmon McKAY, 1883 - 1906  
 Howard Falconer BYERS, July 17, 1878 - Oct. 24, 1964  
 Ethel Duncan BYERS, Oct. 15, 1882 - Oct. 1, 1961  
 Pleasant Beard "Pet" POUNDERS, April 14, 1870 - Nov. 16, 1966  
 Mollie Duncan POUNDERS, Feb. 22, 1874 - Nov. 25, 1962  
 Mrs. Betty HOOKER, died Aug. 11, 1931, aged 81 yrs., Our Mother  
 [ Sam C. STEVENS, 1876 - 1945  
 Maude Hooker STEVENS, 1883 - 1963  
 [ George Edwin GULLY, 1901 - 1952  
 Josephine Stevens GULLY, 1903 - 1975  
 Susie Elizabeth Garrison HENSHAW, Mar. 28, 1876 - Mar. 4, 1919, Mama,  
 wife of R.L. Henshaw  
 Robert Lee HENSHAW, Dec. 17, 1866 - Mar. 6, 1922, Papa  
 Robbie Velma HENSHAW, Dec. 26, 1902 - May 14, 1904, dau. of R.L. &  
 S.E. Henshaw  
 Chrystine Elizabeth HENSHAW, Sept. 8, 1899 - July 13, 1919, Sister, dau.  
 of RL & SE Henshaw  
 Wrennie C. HENSHAW, Miss. PHMI US NAVY, WW I, July 30, 1894 -  
 Sept. 5, 1949  
 Veazey CHAPMAN, Oct. 28, 1899 - June 29, 1938  
 Mattie Veazey CHAPMAN, 1858 - 1946  
 [ DeWitt EDWARDS, Oct. 3, 1886 - March 13, 1940  
 Verna O'Neill EDWARDS, Oct. 11, 1887 - Aug. 26, 1953  
 O'Neill EDWARDS, 1913 - 1976  
 Frances Elizabeth GIVENS, 1844 - 1941  
 [ Bessie Mc. POAG, Feb. 25, 1941 (only date)  
 J. Everette POAG, Sept. 17, 1884 - June 25, 1959  
 Edgar Herman PARKS, Miss. PVT HQ TRP 6 Calvary World War I May  
 29, 1895 - April 20, 1968  
 G.M. PARKS, 1870 - 1958  
 Daisy PARKS, 1877 - 1933  
 Wrennie Gray COCKE, SR., Aug. 31, 1864 - July 6, 1943  
 Hattye Harton COCKE, April 27, 1875 - May 19, 1961  
 Wrennie Gray COCKE, JR., July 6, 1914 - Sept. 10, 1938 "Dad's Pal"  
 [ John Garrett VEAZEY 1906 - 1970  
 Elise Cocke VEAZEY, No dates  
 Milton Harvey THOMPSON, 1871 - 1933  
 Ira Beatrice Gillespie THOMPSON, 1878 - 1971  
 [ J.A. McCORMACK, Aug. 3, 1862 - May 4, 1912  
 Mattie Bell Griffis McCORMACK, July 23, 1866 - May 2, 1908, His  
 Wife  
 Montgomery F. McCULLOCH, Kentucky 2d Lt Hq 159FA BRIG -World  
 War I, Feb. 21, 1886 - May 11, 1965  
 Frank W. CANON, Oct. 8, 1883 - Aug. 11, 1931  
 [ Porter Walker BERRY, 1877 - 1935  
 Margaret Lucas BERRY, 1883 - 1947  
 [ William W. SCOTT, 1849 - 1906  
 Lena Wynne SCOTT, 1860 - 1940  
 Virginia F. WYNNE, Sept. 23, 1839 - Sept. 29, 1903, wife & mother of  
 Drs. S.L. & T.C. Wynne  
 Dr. Tom C. WYNNE, March 4, 1873 - Jan. 26, 1946  
 Maurice P. MOORE, 1847 - 1936  
 Beatrice Jordan MOORE, 1848 - 1938  
 Lena Roberta MOORE, 1875 - 1948  
 Mabel MOORE, 1878 - 1885  
 Buchanan MOORE, 1911 - 1935  
 Edwin Earle MOORE, 1881 - 1938  
 Marianne Buchanan MOORE, 1881 - 1964  
 Thomas Presley WILSON, Jan. 16, 1912 - Aug. 12, 1973  
 Alice T. WILKINSON, 1850 - 1898  
 [ John W. HILL, Aug. 24, 1820 - Oct. 7, 1897, born in Virginia  
 H.D. Vaden HILL, Ap. 1, 1829 - Oct. 27, 1890, born VA, wife JW Hill  
 Thomas Hill PETERS, 1873 - 1887  
 Anna Hill PETERS, 1844 - 1930  
 William L. PETERS, 1842 - 1907  
 E.C. STILL, Apr. 2, 1816 - July 3, 1904  
 W.H. STILL, Nov. 17, 1805 - Sept. 8, 1892  
 Minnie Still STEWART, Nov. 30, 1862 - July 25, 1945  
 [ W.H. CARROLL, Apr. 14, 1827 - Nov. 14, 1886, Husband  
 Josephine Walker CARROLL, Feb. 1, 1836 - Oct. 21, 1921  
 Thomas Ezra GRIFFIS, died Sept. 26, 1888, 25 yrs., 1 mo., 26 days, son  
 of E.H. & S.C. Griffis  
 [ R.C. GARROTT, Aug. 10, 1824 - Jan. 17, 1895, Father, born  
 Madison Co., Alabama, died Senatobia, Miss.  
 Minerva C. GARROTT, Nov. 15, 1827 - July 27, 1887, Mother,  
 wife of R.C. Garrott  
 Sue GARROTT, Sept. 22, 1850 - Nov. 24, 1915, Sister  
 William B. ROSEBOROUGH, Feb. 3, 1917 - Feb. 9, 1917, son of Leon &  
 Ophelia Bledsoe Roseborough  
 [ William B. ROSEBOROUGH, 1856 - 1940  
 Joe Ada Garrott ROSEBOROUGH, 1865 - 1938  
 Adah ROSEBOROUGH, born July 23, 1903, aged 21 mos. & 27 days, dau.  
 of W.B. & J.A. Roseborough  
 Joseph William ROSEBOROUGH, born Sept. 3, 1898, aged 18 mos. & 6  
 days, son of W.B. & J.A. Roseborough  
 J.W. GARROTT, Jan. 28, 1849 - Apr. 25, 1889, My Husband (M.E. Garrott)  
 Mollie E. GARROTT, Mar. 10, 1852 - Jan. 29, 1938  
 Minnie GARROTT, Mar. 12, 1877 - Oct. 21, 1933  
 Mary Garrott HAVENER, Feb. 25, 1887 - May 16, 1969  
 John Roy HAVENER, July 4, 1883 - Sept. 7, 1969  
 D.K. ROSBOROUGH, May 21, 1861 - March 11, 1899  
 J.L. ROSBOROUGH, M.D., Sept. 3, 1854 - April 22, 1936  
 Ida G. ROSBOROUGH, Nov. 15, 1861 - Sept. 4, 1950  
 William Daniel ROSBOROUGH, M.D., May 29, 1896 - Apr. 4, 1981  
 J.L. ROSBOROUGH, JR., Dec. 4, 1894 - June 25, 1951  
 Claude P. VARNER, 1873 - 1947  
 Infant dau. of Claude P. & Mattie F. VARNER (no dates)  
 J.O. MERIWETHER, Dec. 9, 1831 - July 8, 1915, born in Oglethorpe Co.,  
 Ga.  
 Lucy Johnson MERIWETHER, Nov. 9, 1833 - July 9, 1910, born in Ogle.  
 Co., Ga.  
 Whit L. MERIWETHER, Nov. 15, 1866 - Aug. 16, 1903

Annie ROWELL. Aug. 6, 1859 - Sept. 25, 1887, wife of T.J. Rowell  
Emma ROWELL, Dec. 1, 1853 - Aug. 31, 1877, wife of T.J. Rowell  
Sybrandt L. FARMER, born Mar. 16, 1836 (death date buried in ground)  
Little Alice, Feb. 23, 1883 - Sept. 22, 1887

Louis L. FARMER, Nov. 18, 1870 - Sept. 6, 1882, child of SL & VU Farmer  
Willie FARMER, Nov. 1, 1864 - July 14, 1877, child of SL & VU Farmer  
Wm. B. CAULDING, died Dec. 7, 1879, aged 71 yrs., My Husband  
Oliver Mattox CAULDING, Feb. 25, 1870 - Aug. 23, 1904  
J.T. CAULDING, Apr. 15, 1813 - Jan. 20, 1890  
Eveline HARRIS, June 30, 1810 - July 30, 1890, wife of E.W. Harris  
Louise F. WOODSON, Dec. 4, 1870 - Aug. 12, 1873, dau. of HM & ML Woodson  
Blanche I. CAULDING, Aug. 1, 1873 - July 26, 1876, child of JT & NJ Caulding  
Fitzhugh Finis CAULDING, Sept. 12, 1880 - July 17, 1882, child of JT & NJ Caulding  
Johnnie C. HUDGENS, Jan. 20, 1871 - Sept. 13, 1876, son of WJ & ME Hudgens

Richard Decatur ROYALL, May 11, 1827 - Mar. 24, 1881  
Mary Christiana ROYALL, May 27, 1832 - Mar. 30, 1913, His Wife  
Claudius McMackin ROYALL, June 14, 1872 - Mar. 20, 1901, "Mack", son of RD & MC Royall  
Gladys McCORMICK, Sept. 25, 1895 - Mar. 1, 1898, dau. of AL & ME McCormick

Andrew C. PORTER, Jan. 5, 1838 - Feb. 16, 1899  
Willis Whitehead PORTER, June 29, 1881 - Sept. 26, 1884, child of Andrew C. & Mattie R. Porter  
Andrew Cameron PORTER, Sept. 6, 1884 - July 24, 1898, child of Andrew C & Mattie R. Porter  
May Porter ORR, Apr. 10, 1872 - July 5, 1913  
Mattie R. PORTER, Oct. 22, 1848 - Apr. 25, 1923  
Reese SULFEN, May 6, 1895 - Sept. 22, 1895

Robert F. WARD, 1841. "Confederate Soldiers 1861-1866" 1 Sergt  
Co. 1 9th Miss Infantry 1861-62. 1 Lt Co B-42nd Miss Infantry 1862-63-64-65. Commander of Sharp Shooters of 42 Miss Regt Lee's Army of N VA. (Does not give a death date)  
Albert G. WARD, 1821. "Confederate Soldiers 1861-1866". Capt. Co K 5th Miss Reg't Forrest's Cavalry. Killed in battle near Spring Hill, Tenn. December 1864.  
Robert W. RANKIN, 1837, "Confederate Soldier". Co K 5th Miss Regt Forrest's Cavalry. Died in prison at Alton, Illinois Feb. 26, 1864. Son of Wm. & Isabel Rankin.  
Rankin WARD, 1878. son of R.F. & Laura A. Ward, Cadet, A.I.U., Died at Fayetteville, Ark. 1895  
Hettie G. Rankin WARD, 1825 - 1887, wife of Capt. Albert G. Ward, son, Jeff Davis Ward 1852 - 1868  
Laura A. Rankin WARD, 1841 - 1887, wife of Robt. F. Ward, Children: Minnie 1868-1880, Pearl 1876-1876, Laura 1868-1872, Robie 1871-no other date  
Adah Tucker CANON, Nov. 29, 1890 - Nov. 5, 1915, wife of L.C. Canon  
Pearl Canon FLOYD, 1880 - 1962  
Frank M. NORFLEET, Oct. 4, 1879 - Sept. 22, 1883, son of FM & EO Norfleet  
Lida Canon VEAZEY, Mar. 8, 1891 - Aug. 19, 1916, wife of Claude Veazey  
Mary Lydia R. CANON, Sept. 27, 1855 - June 12, 1936  
F.W. CANON, 1852 - 1921

V.P. STILL, Feb. 17, 1850 - Apr. 22, 1926  
Emma L. STILL, Feb. 13, 1852 - Sept. 3, 1903  
W. Marlin STILL, July 1, 1883 - July 4, 1883  
V.P. STILL, JR., Jan. 1902 - Feb. 1902  
Claude STILL, Apr. 4, 1875 - Oct. 23, 1904  
Clara E. STILL, Aug. 30, 1878, Wife of V.P. Still  
Marlin B. JONES, July 25, 1817 - Oct. 17, 1867  
Eliza L. JONES, Dec. 13, 1820 - Nov. 1878  
Cora E. JONES, May 6, 1845 - Oct. 14, 1867  
Mary Mims JONES, Jan. 29, 1854 - Sept. 1884  
Sallie JONES, July 28, 1859 - Feb. 1886  
Mary L. McFadden PATTON, Feb. 14, 1856 - June 18, 1893, wife of JV Patton  
Infant son of JV & ML PATTON, June 10, 1893 - July 3, 1893  
Jamie V. PATTON, Sept. 25, 1885 - Feb. 12, 1892, dau. of JV & ML Patton  
Infant dau. of JV & ML PATTON, born & died Sept. 8, 1882  
Lynn Patton MOTER, Feb. 22, 1878 - Dec. 25, 1901

Robert Arthur SHANDS, Dec. 2, 1867 - Nov. 7, 1877, son of A.C. & Martha E. Shands  
Ada Gertrude, died Jan. 12, 1882, aged 16 yrs.  
D: A.C. SHANDS, born South Carolina Nov. 10, 1816 - Dec. 12, 1876  
Martha E. SHANDS, born South Carolina June 15, 1834 - May 2, 1878, wife of A.C. Shands  
Natalie SHANDS, died July 12, 1876, age 24 days, dau. of GD & Mary E. Shands  
Footstone: STEADMAN  
Garvin Dugas SHANDS, born Spartanburg, South Carolina, Dec. 5, 1844 - died New Orleans, La., July 1, 1917  
Mary Eudisia Roseborough SHANDS, Dec. 23, 1849 - Oct. 8, 1934, wife of Garvin Dugas Shands  
Cecil SHANDS, 1883 - 1912, son of GD & Mary E. Shands  
Newton Alexander TAYLOR, Dec. 7, 1849 - May 27, 1915  
Jessie Shands TAYLOR, July 17, 1859 - Sept. 23, 1921  
Raymond S. TAYLOR, 1886 - 1938

William Daniel ROSEBOROUGH, 1820 - 1888  
Elizabeth Williamson ROSEBOROUGH, 1827 - 1902, "Married in SC in 1847 - Reunited in 1902"  
Dr. Tho's E. EDWARDS, Feb. 20, 1861 - Feb. 27, 1905  
Jennie G. Roseborough EDWARDS, Nov. 4, 1863 - May 8, 1888, wife of Dr. T.E. Edwards  
Ellen Jane WALKER, April 1, 1842 - Sept. 27, 1901, wife of J.M. Walker  
James Motheral WALKER, May 17, 1834 - Sept. 22, 1895, born Williamson Co., Tenn., died Senatobia, Miss., Col of the 10th Regt Miss Vols CSA  
Hugh A. WALKER, Feb. 28, 1876 - Jan. 4, 1966, Co H 2 Regt Tenn Inf SP AM WAR  
Mary WALKER, 1871 - 1918  
W.L. HAWKINS, 2 Lieut Co D 12 Miss INF CSA (no dates)  
Ora Ham FOWLER, Jan. 24, 1876 - Mar. 24, 1968  
Jefferson L. HAM, Feb. 9, 1835-Sept. 10, 1906, born Elbert Co., Ga., Father  
Sallie J. Sandidge HAM, Feb. 2, 1834 - Sept. 15, 1896, Mother, born Elbert Co., Ga., wife of J.L. Ham  
Joseph HAM, Sept. 5, 1861 - Oct. 11, 1885, son of JL & SJ Ham  
Sarah E. Fisher HAM, Sept. 15, 1834 - Feb. 24, 1902  
Leon L. HAM, Sept. 21, 1886 - Nov. 2, 1918  
John Milton FOWLER, Aug. 11, 1869 - June 27, 1944  
UNCLE JUNIUS (no dates)  
GRANDMOTHER (no dates)  
GRANDFATHER (no dates)  
Gilbert Paul CARRINGTON, Aug. 19, 1815 - Mar. 27, 1881, born Cumberland Co., Va., died at his home in Miss.  
Joe Matthews BRICKELL, Sept. 24, 1897 - no other date  
Verna Scott BRICKELL, Oct. 18, 1891 - Nov. 11, 1956  
John C. WILLIAMS, Mar. 28, 1888 - Jan. 2, 1892, son of W.B. & Katie Williams  
Kathleen H. WILLIAMS, Dec. 1, 1889 - Aug. 31, 1891, dau. of W.B. & Katie Williams  
William A. SKILLERN, Oct. 28, 1893 - Oct. 11, 1968  
Lillian Brickell SKILLERN, July 22, 1901 - no other date  
C. BRICKELL, Jan. 22, 1871 - May 9, 1913  
Ruth BRICKELL, July 21, 1911 - Jan. 8, 1928, dau. of Cheatham & Ruth Brickell  
Ruth Matthews BRICKELL, Jan. 6, 1875 - May 12, 1966  
Mary S. MATTHEWS, 1847 - 1915  
John E. MATHEWS, Feb. 3, 1835 - May 2, 1885  
Thomas P. HILL, 1846 - 1911, son of John W & Burchet Hill, husband of Sallie Bowdre Hill, father of Mary Belle Hill, Confed. Soldier  
Sallie Bowdre HILL, 1859 - 1939  
Thomas Pettus HILL, died Oct. 19, 1883, 1 yr., 1 mo., 10 days, son of T.P. & S.B. Hill  
Lizzie T.(?) BOWDRE, died Oct. 4, 1878, dau. of BT & ME Bowdre  
B.T. BOWDRE, Apr. 8, 1815 - Dec. 20, 1883  
Mary E. BOWDRE, Apr. 20, 1823 - Mar. 31, 1904, Mother, wife of B.T. Bowdre  
Edward L. WEEMS, Co A 5 GA CAV CSA (no dates)  
Mamie BOWDRE, Mar. 4, 1846-May 8, 1872, dau. BT & ME Bowdre  
Hays BOWDRE, Oct. 7, 1842 - Feb. 4, 1867, son of BT & ME Bowdre  
Arthur B. WILLIAMSON (aged 5 mos.), child of SM & BV Williamson  
M. Birdie WILLIAMSON (aged 2 yrs.), child of SM & BV Williamson  
Sam M. WILLIAMSON, Mar. 23, 1838 - Nov. 5, 1881



## WILL OF WILLIAM WEER

In the name of God amen the sixth day of November 1787 I William Weer of the County of Chester and State of South Carolina Planter being very sick and Weak in body but of perfect mind & memory the mentality of my body knowing that it is appointed Once for all men to die do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in A Decent Christian Buriel at the Deseration of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the general resurection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such Wordly Estate Where with it hath pleased God to Blefs me in this life I give demise & depose of the same in the following manner & form first I do give to my well beloved son William Weer one bay Mear & two Cows which he is in pofsefsion of next I do give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Weer her Bead & furniture with three head of Cows which is in my son Williams care with her saddel Next I do give to my well beloved son Samuel Weer three hundred acres of Land Which is lying & being on the Waters of Tager River & the Dunn Horse and out of the above Lands he is to pay the sum of twenty pounds into the Hands of the Executor of this present Will. Next I do give to my well beloved wife Fusena her Bead & furniture with one equal part of the following property which is to be equally divided between my said wife & my son James & my daughters Fusana Angnas Margaret Janet & Ann which is to consist of the Plantation where on I now live with the live stock of Horses Cowes & Hoges & Household Furnuture with my Plantation tools & what money be due me and the twenty pounds that is to be paid by my son Samuel and all the above is to be equally divided amoungest the persons above directed after they pay all my Debts Out of the whole sum and further I do Constitute & appoint my sons William & Samuel to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament & John Mills Junior their Umpire & if these think it expedient to sell the lands above they may do it & if unsold til James arives till the Age of eighteen he is to Have it and its value by paying the balance after his own Part is substracted from it and I do hereby utterly disalow & Revolk all former Testaments & Wills by this in Witness whereof I hereinto set my hand & Seal the Day above signed sealed Published pronounced & deliver by the said Wm. Weer as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the subscribers.xx

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David Boyd  
James McGaughy

**WILL OF ROBERT STEWART**

In the name of God amen

I Robert Stewart of the Waxhas and provence of South Carolina being Infirm of Body but of found memory and Judgment Do mak this my Last Will and testment hereby Disanulling all former Wills Lagucies and boquethments Either by Word or Writing If aney fuch be made by me firft and princaply I Leave and bequeth my foule to God Who gave it and my body to be Intered in adofent and Christain maner as my Executors Fhall think fit and as to What Worly Estate it hath pleased God to Blefs me With I Dispos of it in the following manner first I Leave and bequeth unto my Well beloved Wife Margreat Ftewart her hoars and fadle her third part of my Remaining Estate and her Living on the plantation During her Widowhood I Leave and bequeth my plantation that I now pofefs to my fon John and the third part the perfonall Estate and to be fcooled fit to Keep a tradesman book off his own third and the Remaining third to my young Daughter and I Constitute apoint William patton Jr. and my Wife Margret Ftewart fole Executors of this my Last Will and testement this--29th of octobr 1780.

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## BISHOP THEODORE DuBOSE BRATTON

Submitted by: William R. Shelton, Jr., 1131 Westwood Ave.,  
Columbia, OH 43212:

Theodore DuBose Bratton was born on Roseland plantation, November 11, 1862, near Winnsboro, S. C., the son of General John Bratton, of the Confederate army, and Elizabeth Porcher DuBose Bratton.

In his early youth T. D. Bratton was educated by an aunt, and in 1874 entered the Grammar School of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. His university studies were interrupted when he had to return home for two years to manage his father's plantation while General Bratton directed the Democratic campaigns for South Carolina offices. Upon returning to Sewanee, he took up teaching duties and served as a proctor of the University while attending classes. Continuing his professional activities, he entered the theology school in 1884 and graduated in 1887; D.B., 1890. (PBK, ATO)

His first active duties were in York, Lancaster and Chester counties, S. C. where he acted in the capacity of a missionary for a year. From 1888 until 1903, his duties included being rector of the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S.C.; a tenure as professor of history of Converse College, Spartanburg; rectorship of St. Mary's School for Girls at Raleigh, N.C.; the position of examining chaplain as a diocesan head; membership on the standing committee, and a post as delegate to the church's General Convention.

On September 29, 1903, he was consecrated in St. Andrew's Church, Jackson, Miss., Bishop of Miss. He retired in 1938.

Theodore DuBose Bratton was in Y.M.C.A. service with our army in Europe, 1918-\_\_\_?. He was Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans in 1930. He served several years as a member of the national board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was a long-time member of the Board of Trustees as well as Chancellor of the University of the South, 1936-38.

Bishop Bratton received an honorary D.D. from the University of the South, 1901; L.L.D. from the Univ. of Miss, 1911.

He was the author of "An Apostle of Reality", a tribute to his uncle, the Rev. William Porcher DuBose.

He died June 25, 1944.

## Q U E R I E S

123. **CRAIG** - Jerry J. Craig, 5327 Howard Pl, San Antonio, TX 78212 seeking info on Margaret Craig m. L.D. Price of the textile ind. Siblings of George Franklin Craig who m. Susan Rowell and siblings of Alexander Craig and Martha?

124. **LAND - FIKE - YERBY (IRBY)** - Marian Land Ferguson, 1027 Doe Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88001 seeking into on **LAND, FIKE** families connected to **YERBY**. Robert Land m. Lucy Fike ca 1800 probably in SC. First son named Yearby b. 1802 (sir names used often in this family) Migrated to IL via KY in 1809.

125. **SMITH-JOHNSEY-DEAN-WARREN** - Martha Smith, 6809 Iceland Ave., B'ham, AL 35234 interested in Smith - Johnsey - Dean - Warren.

126. **STARKE** - Wilma Thomas, 607 E. First St., Belzoni, MS 39038 seeks parents of **AMANDA A. STARKE**, b. ca 1808 and her sister, **FRANCES E. STARKE**, born ca 1810, either in Fairfield or Kershaw Co. SC. Later moved to Clark Co., AL. They were the daughters of either **TURNER STARKE** or **DOUGLAS STARKE**. Both fought in the Rev. I think they were Methodist, lived on Swift Creek in Fairfield Co. or Kershaw Co., were big farmers.

127. **WITHERSPOON** - Trixie D. Sample, 612 Lantern Parkway, Kerrville, TX 78028 seeking info, **MARY REBECCA WITHERSPOON** b. 1760 m. Richard Futrell 1789, d. 1831. They lived at Society Hill.

128. **JOHN DAVIS** - Roger Davis, POB 138, Arroyo Grande, CA 93421 seeking any info on the family. **JOHN DAVIS** born ? in Chester, SC in 1803, m. Mary A. ca 1820. They had 3 children: (1) H.M. (F) B ca 1842; (2) George Lafayette Davis, b. June 9, 1850; (3) Sarah J. b ca 1852. Left SC about 1858 and settled in Chambers City, AL.

129. **HOLLIS FAMILY** - Edith Hankins, 4200 Long Creek Rd., Memphis, TN 38125 desire correspondence with anyone doing research on **JOHN HOLLIS** who was b. Dec. 5, 1751 in Fairfax, Co., VA (son of Moses and Rosannah) m. Nancy Knighton and d. Nov. 4, 1836, in Fairfield Co., SC. Any info about this family will be happy to pay copy fees for it.

130. **JOHN HARRISON** - George H. Moore, POB 1076, Chester, SC 29706 seeking any info on **JOHN HARRISON** b ca 1770-1775 d. 1845 Chester County, SC. Wife unknown. Dau Mary Harrison b. 12 Mar 1807 d. 14 Oct. 1862 m. to John Beck Moore b. ca 1812 d. 3 Jul 1864, Chester Co., SC Who were his parents, siblings? They had 10 children, James, Hannah, John Harrison, Mary, Benjamin J., William, Elizabeth, George Warren, Chevious Johnson and Nancy Josephine.



131. **CORRIE JANE SCAIFE** - Corrie Patsy Garms, 1945 Sun Valley Drive, Batesville, AR 72501 interested in my maternal grandmother's family. She was **CORRIE JANE SCAIFE**, dau. of James Wilkes Scaife and Frances Gist Farr. James Wilkes Scaife's father was Ferdinand Scaife who m. Mary Wilkes, dau. of William Wilkes. William Wilkes m. Lydia Clark and I have no info on the Clark family. If any of you members have info in these families, I would very much like to hear from them.

132. **DEAN - SMITH**, Martha Smith, 6809, Iceland Ave., B'ham, AL 35224 seeks info on the parents, siblings and children of **FRANCES EMALINE DEAN** b. 6 May 1844, d. 29 Dec. 1882, m. 14 Dec. 1857 to William H. Smith, b 2 Feb. 1836, d. 1 Jan 1910. Children: Luticia b. 23 Apr 1862 m. to James P. Pollard d. 5 Aug 1930; William L. b 16 Nov. 1868, nothing else known; Connie b 14 Sep 1871 m. Dickerson, d. 24 Jul 1961 Q.V. Browning; Thenie b. 15 Jul 1874 m. Luther Wooten; J. Walter Smith b. 28 May 1878 m. Sarah Henderson d. 15 Jul 1955; Nettie b. 25 Aug 1880 m. Herman H. Haydock, Bapt. Minister; and my grandfather, Thomas E. Smith, b. 19 Apr 1866, m. Martha Jane Warren, d. 15 Mar 1937. In so far as I know all children stayed in SC - Greer-Pelzer and Cross Anchor and Fountain Inn with exception of my grandfather who moved to Ala in the 1800s.

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In the September 1996 issue, we informed you we would be printing Dr. Edward Lee's talk during our Birthday Party in the December issue. We were unable to print this in December but will begin printing in the March, 1997 issue of **The Bulletin**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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**LANCASTER** — Mrs. Hattie Adams Plyler of 308 W. Meeting St. died Oct. 18, 1996, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.



Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at The First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Morgan officiating.

She was born June 28, 1907, in Lancaster County, a daughter of the late John David and Hannah Tate Adams. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry DeWitt Plyler, in whose memory she established the Henry DeWitt Plyler Scholarship for Lancaster County High School graduates attending Winthrop University.

Mrs. Plyler was a graduate of Lancaster High School and Winthrop University and taught in the public schools of Lexington, NC and Caldwell County, NC.

Mrs. Plyler was an active member of The First United Methodist Church in Lancaster, having served as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She was an organizer, charter member, former teacher and president of the Evelyn Bageley Sunday School Class.

She was a member of The Lancaster Chapter of the United Daughters of The Confederacy and a fifty-year charter member and past Regent of the Waxhaws Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Plyler was also a member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, South Carolina Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, Waxhaws Chapter Daughters of American Colonists, South Carolina Society Court of the Dames of Honor, the Lancaster Garden Club, the Lancaster County Society of Historical Preservation, the Springs Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a charter member and past president of the Wednesday Book Club.

Mrs. Plyler was very active in the collection of genealogical data of the area and compiled numerous histories on families of Lancaster County and records of old cemeteries.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Johnsy Adams Sowell, and a nephew, Mr. John A. Sowell, both of Lancaster.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorials be given to The First United Methodist Church, PO Box 608, Lancaster, SC; or the Henry DeWitt Plyler Scholarship Fund, PO Box 889, Lancaster, SC 29721.

Cauthen Funeral Home, Lancaster Chapel, is in charge.

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