

COUNTY ANTRIM, IRELAND TO
CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA TO
RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Dispersal of Some of the Descendants of
John Lynn and Jennet Malcolm

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Contributor's Note: My interest in this family has been piqued by the discovery of a reference to a family Bible which states that Jane LYNN, the first child of John LYNN and Jennet MALCOLM, was born in the Parish of Connor, County Antrim, Ireland. If this is factual, it places Jane and her father very close to my LYNN ancestors who lived in the townland of Eskylane in the Parish of the Grange of Shilvodan which is adjacent to the Parish of Connor. A grange was farmland associated with a church or monastery in medieval days and the town of Connor in the parish of Connor was an ancient ecclesiastical site with which the Grange of Shilvodan was associated. The will of my great-great grandfather Samuel Linn (c.1780-1857) refers to his townland, Eskylane, as being "in the Parish of Connor".¹

John LYNN (1736-1820), his wife Jennet MALCOLM (1747-1813), and their infant daughter Jane (or Jean) LYNN emigrated from County Antrim, Ireland to Chester County, South Carolina, in 1772 along with other Presbyterian Covenanters led by the Rev. William MARTIN.² The Rev. MARTIN, who led five shiploads of followers to Charleston, was an agent for the Master of the ship, 'The Lord Dunluce', and MARTIN's location was Kellswater, where he was the minister in the Covenanter Church.³

Edith Elizabeth LYNN, a descendant of John and Jennet, published a book in 1983 identifying their children and tracing many descendants, some through their daughter Jane who married John McGUIRE, but primarily through their son John LYNN who married Sarah McCULLOUGH.⁴ A year earlier, in 1982, a history of Chester County, South Carolina had been published and it included an article on the LYNNs of Chester County, which concentrated on descendants of Matthew Simonton LYNN, one of the 12 children of John LYNN and Sarah McCULLOUGH. Overton H. Crawford⁵ has also collected the will of John LYNN and information on some of his descendants through Mathew Simonton LYNN.

John LYNN and Jennet MALCOLM had nine children:

1. Jane LYNN

- b. 22 Aug 1771, Co. Antrim, Ireland
- d. 27 July 1840, Washington or Randolph Co. IL
 - i. Strachan Cemetery, Tilden, Randolph, IL
 - s. John McGUIRE
- b. 25 Jan 1770, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland
- d. 15 Aug 1833, Washington or Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Strachan Cemetery, Tilden, Randolph, IL⁶

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| 2. Margaret LYNN | b. 8 Jan 1774, Chester Co., SC
d. 29 July 1798
s. Patrick FINNEY |
| 3. Mary LYNN | b. 22 Mar 1776, Chester Co., SC
d. 1820
s. _____ MINNIS |
| 4. Agnes LYNN | b. 27 Oct 1778, Chester Co., SC
d. 19 Dec 1799, Chester Co., SC |
| 5. John LYNN | b. 31 Mar 1780, Chester Co., SC
d. 10 July 1852, Chester Co., SC
i. Paul's Cemetery, Chester Co., SC
s. Sarah McCULLOUGH
b. 1787
d. 21 Mar 1860, Chester Co., SC
i. Paul's Cemetery, Chester Co., SC |
| <p>John and Sarah were married on 3 Jan 1809 and had 12 children.</p> | |
| 6. Henry LYNN | b. 15 Mar 1783 (twin) Chester Co., SC
d. 24 Nov 1834, Chester Co., SC
i. Paul's Cemetery, Chester Co., SC
s. Eleanor McGARRAGH
b. c.1791
d. aft 1870, Randolph Co., IL |
| 7. Elizabeth LYNN | b. 15 Mar 1783 (twin) Chester Co., SC
d. 8 June 1788, Chester Co., SC |
| 8. Jennet LYNN | b. 16 Sep 1786, Chester Co., SC
d. 6 Dec 1849, Chester Co., SC
i. Paul's Cemetery, Chester Co., SC
s. John BARBER
b. 1786
d. 1853
i. Paul's Cemetery, Chester Co., SC |
| 9. Matthew Mason LYNN | b. 6 Aug 1790, Chester Co., SC
d. 20 Dec 1861, Chester Co., SC
i. Paul's Cemetery, Chester Co., SC
s. Patience Morgan WESTBROOK |

About 1956 Mrs. Frank S. TORRENS prepared a monumental work on families in Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois.⁷ This includes descendants of John McGUIRE and Jane LYNN, as well as of Henry LYNN and Eleanor McGARRAGH, although Mrs. TORRENS does not appear to have been aware that Jane and Henry were brother and sister.

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In March 1985, William J. DUNWOODY of Burbank, California wrote to Edith Elizabeth LYNN enclosing material on descendants of John and Jennet through their son Henry LYNN. Edith Elizabeth had only scanty information on this line. Mr. DUNWOODY obtained his information primarily from the work of Mrs. TORRENS and other Randolph County, Illinois sources.⁸

The 'Lord Dunluce', the ship on which John LYNN and Jennet MALCOLM came to America sailed from Lame in County Antrim to Charleston, arriving on 20 Dec. 1772. Edith Elizabeth LYNN, on the supposition that John was a close relative of the Rev. Matthew LYNN, a Presbyterian clergyman well known in Pennsylvania and South Carolina, speculates that John may have been born in the townland of Corkermain, near the port of Lame on the east coast of Antrim:

"Matthew Lynn was born in Corkermain near Cairn Castle, County Antrim, Ireland so it is possible that this was also the birthplace of John Linn but certainly not an established fact."⁹

STEPHENSON points out that the majority of those accompanying the Rev. MARTIN were from the vicinity of Ballymoney, Ballymena, Kellswater and Vow.¹⁰ These areas are all in west central Antrim and many of the names of those on the ships can be found in records from these areas to this day. Lame would have been the closest port for people from these areas to leave Ireland.

The descendants of John LYNN and Sarah McCULLOUGH, the focal couple for the work of Edith Elizabeth LYNN, Overton H. CRAWFORD and the Heritage History of Chester County, largely remained in the east. However, Jane LYNN and John McGUIRE migrated to Washington County, Illinois, around 1832 according to Edith Elizabeth LYNN, and Eleanor McGARRAGH, the widow of Henry LYNN, migrated with their children to Randolph County after Henry's death in 1834.¹¹

The migration of Scotch-Irish settlers and their descendants from Chester County, as well as other locations in the back country of South Carolina such as Abbeville, to the mid-West, and Randolph County, Illinois in particular, is well recognized and documented.

"The Reformed Presbyterians began to move to Ohio and Illinois, so that by 1832 only one congregation remained in South Carolina. But it was these Covenanters who build the R. P. churches that have continued to this day in the "Northeast Territory", such as Sparta or Coulterville in southern Illinois."¹²

"The Covenanters left the county [Chester County] early in the 1800's on account of the institution of slavery. Slavery was introduced in a very limited extent into the Scotch-Irish settlements before the Revolutionary War. The Scotch-Irish generally regarded slavery with disfavor, but after the Revolutionary War, Covenanters and other Scotch-Irish became to a limited extent slave owners. In 1780 the Reformed Presbytery enacted without a dissenting voice that 'no slave holder should be allowed the communion of the church'.

It was said, that in obedience to this enactment of the Presbytery that on one day, fifteen hundred dollars worth of slaves were set free on Rocky Creek.

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Soon after this, many families migrated to the northwestern part of the country and others followed."¹³

The migration of Scotch-Irish settlers from South Carolina to the Sparta area of Randolph County, Illinois is also well recognized in the mid-West. An early history describes many Scotch-Irish settlers from the Abbeville and Chester areas of South Carolina, who were known in Illinois as "South Carolina Irish".¹⁴ Further migration of the descendants of some of these settlers into Kansas has also been documented.¹⁵

I have been constructing a database on the descendants of John and Jennet based on the work of Edith Elizabeth LYNN and Mrs. TORRENS, but confirmed and augmented by Randolph County, Illinois census returns,¹⁶ land sales records¹⁷ and cemetery readings.¹⁸ I am identifying relevant record sources here and in some subsequent paragraphs rather than citing the source of each event described below.

Children of Jane LYNN and John McGUIRE

Information on the family of Jane LYNN and John McGUIRE appears in three locations in Mrs. TORRENS' work and all three make reference to the McGUIRE family Bible and Jane LYNN having been born in the Parish of Connor. Mrs. TORRENS' work includes an extensive piece on the descendants of John and Jane,¹⁹ a transcription from the McGUIRE family Bible,²⁰ and a narrative on "John McGuire, Washington and Randolph Counties, Illinois" as told by Mr. E. B. McGuire of Sparta, Illinois".²¹

Jane LYNN and John McGUIRE were married on 2 May 1793, had ten children before leaving Chester Co., South Carolina, and many descendants. Illinois Public Domain Land Sales show fairly extensive land purchases in Washington County, Illinois by their sons, Alexander W[ashington] McGUIRE and Henry L[ynn] McGUIRE, and a grandson, Leroy J. McGUIRE.

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| 1. Elizabeth McGUIRE | b. 9 Mar 1794, Chester Co., SC |
| | d. 9 Aug 1834 |
| | i. Old Purity Cemetery, Chester Co., SC |
| | s. Josiah MILLER |
| | b. 1798, SC |
| | d. 26 Aug 1826 |
| | i. Old Purity Cemetery, Chester Co., SC |

Elizabeth and Josiah were married on 2 Apr 1812 and had one son.

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| 2. James Henry McGUIRE | b. 25 Dec 1795, Chester Co., SC |
| | d. 22 Dec 1829, Chester Co., SC |
| | i. Chester Co., SC |
| | s. Ann ORR |
| | b. 1794, SC |
| | d. 28 Oct 1880, Coulterville, Randolph Co., IL |
| | i. Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL |

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James Henry and Ann were married on 29 Aug 1820 and had five children in South Carolina. Ann and her children migrated to Randolph Co., Illinois in 1834. Mrs. TORRENS describes children in subsequent generations

3. Mary Ann McGUIRE b. 7 June 1798, Chester Co., SC
s. James ORR

4. John McGUIRE b. 10 Oct 1800, Chester Co., SC
d. 30 July 1836, Randolph Co., IL
i. Strachan Cemetery, Tilden, Randolph Co., IL
s. Elizabeth KNOX
b. 1 Sep 1801, Chester Co., SC
d. 9 Aug 1834

5. Jenny Malcolm McGUIRE b. 3 Feb 1803, Chester Co., SC
d. 15 Aug 1833

6. Hugh Jefferson McGUIRE b. 14 Sep 1806 (twin) Chester Co., SC
d. 18 Oct 1877, IL
i. Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
s. 1. Lucretia WILKERSON
b. 1810, Washington Co., IL
d. 21 Oct 1833
s. 2 Martha McHATTON
b. 16 June 1816, Ireland
d. Parsons, KS²²

Hugh Jefferson McGuire and Lucretia were married on 1 Sep 1829 and had two children. Hugh Jefferson and Martha were married on 12 Feb 1835 and had 11 children. Mrs. TORRENS lists many descendants of Hugh Jefferson McGUIRE.

7. Henry Linn McGUIRE b. 14 Sep 1806 (twin) Chester Co., SC
d. 30 Dec 1874, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
s. 1. Elizabeth F. CAMPBELL
b. 5 Sep 1811, Crawford Co., PA
d. 1 Nov 1835, Randolph Co., IL
i. Strachan Cemetery, Tilden, Randolph Co., IL
s. 2. Mary LYONS
b. 11 Aug 1803, Co. Antrim, Ireland
d. 29 Sep 1893, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

Henry Linn and Elizabeth were married on 29 July 1830 and had three children. Henry Linn and Mary were married on 12 Jan 1837 and had six children. Mrs. TORRENS also describes descendants of Henry Linn McGUIRE in subsequent generations.

8. Alexander Washington McGUIRE b. 29 Mar 1809, Chester Co., SC
d. 11 Sep 1864, IL
i. Strachan Cemetery, Tilden, Randolph Co., IL

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s. Mary STRAHAN (or STRACHAN)
b. 1812, PA

Alexander Washington and Mary were married on 7 Dec 1830 and had five children.

9. Mathew McGUIRE b. 11 Sep 1811, Chester Co., SC
 d. 8 Nov 1811, Chester Co., SC
10. Nancy McComb McGUIRE b. 11 Sep 1814, Chester Co., SC
 d. 16 July 1866, IA
 i. Northfield Cemetery, IA
 s. William Stevely CAMPBELL
 b. 9 Sep 1807, Crawford Co., PA
 d. 6 Jan 1878, IA
 i. Northfield Cemetery, IA

Nancy and William were married about 1836 and had six children.

Children of Henry LYNN and Eleanor McGARRAGH

Henry LYNN and Eleanor McGARRAGH had five children according to Mrs. TORRENS²³ and Mr. DUNWOODY. I suspect that Monroe LYNN (1826-1856) is also a son of Henry and Eleanor and have included him as one of their children. After Henry's death in 1834, Eleanor and the children moved to the Sparta area in Randolph County, Illinois. Henry is buried in Paul's Graveyard in Chester, South Carolina.²⁴ I believe Eleanor died after 1870, but I have not found her name in the Sparta area cemetery transcriptions.

Eleanor purchased 40 acres of land near Sparta in 1842 (Meridian 3, Range 6W, Township 4S, Section 6, SESE). In 1850 Eleanor was living with her sons, William Riley, Matthew H. and Monroe. In 1860 Eleanor was living with her son Mathew H., by then a physician, and his wife, Mary [REID], age 20, born in Ireland. Also living with them was Joseph LYNN who, according to Mrs. TORRENS, was Eleanor's grandson through James Clark LYNN.

1. James Clark LYNN b. 4 Dec 1811, Chester Co., SC
 d. 23 June 1853, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 s. Jane EWING
 b. c.1800, Chester Co., SC
 d. 17 Mar 1862, Sparta, Randolph, Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

James Clark was living with his wife Jane in Illinois in 1850. His widow, Jane, was living with Margaret EWING and Nancy EWING in 1860. Margaret and Nancy were both born in SC and could be sisters or nieces of Jane. A daughter, Mary E., was born and died in South Carolina and is buried in Paul's Graveyard.²⁵ A son, Joseph, bought 40 acres of land in 1854 (SWSW, section 27, Township 4S, Range 7W). Joseph, who appears not to have married, died at 30 years of age in 1861 and is buried in Hill Prairie Cemetery.

2. John LYNN b. 3 Aug 1814, Chester Co., SC
 d. 11 Apr 1861, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

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- i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
- s. Mary Jane ARMOUR
- b. 13 May 1823, IL
- d. 7 Jan 1907, Randolph Co., IL
- i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph. Co., IL

John LYNN secured land in the same township as his mother, but in different sections--40 acres in Section 9 (SWNE) in 1844 and 80 acres in Section 32 (NWSE and NENE) in 1853. John and Mary Jane were married 1 Aug 1844 and appear in the Illinois Statewide Marriage Index.²⁶ John and Mary Jane appear in the 1850 Census with two children, Thomas A[rmour], age 5, and Eleanor, age 1. Eleanor is likely their daughter Hattie who was born in 1849. Their daughter Eleanor (10 May 1847 - 6 July 1848) is buried in Hill Prairie Cemetery with the notation "with John & Mary etc." In 1860 John and Mary Jane had seven children living with them, all born in Illinois. Another child named Eleanor was born in 1861.

John and Mary Jane's children are described below, and Mrs. TORRENS has some information on two subsequent generations.

- 3. William Riley LYNN
 - b. 24 Apr 1820, Chester Co., SC
 - d. 1 Apr 1864, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - s. Nancy Elizabeth DONNELLY
 - b. 24 Feb 1818, SC
 - d. 10 Feb 1897, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

William Riley LYNN purchased land in the same quarter section as his mother--the west half of the SE quarter of Section 6 in 1842 and the NE portion in 1844. William Riley married Nancy Elizabeth DONNELLY on 1 Apr 1850 and they had one child, Agnes Eleanor. Nancy's father, the Rev. Thomas DONNELLY, was a Covenanter Minister in the Chester SC area. After his death in 1847, his family migrated to Illinois.²⁷ Mrs TORRENS has information on descendants of Agnes Eleanor LYNN.

- 4. Nancy E. LYNN
 - b. 20 Mar 1823, Chester Co., SC
 - d. 15 Oct 1948, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - s. did not marry
- 5. Monroe LYNN
 - b. 5 Apr 1826, Chester Co., SC
 - d. 9 Apr 1856, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - s. appears not to have married

Monroe LYNN purchased the SESW portion of Section 6 and the nearby SWNW portion of Section 7 in 1848.

- 6. Matthew H. LYNN
 - b. 25 Nov 1828, Chester Co., SC
 - d. 30 Nov 1865, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

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- s. Mary REID
- b. 17 Aug 1840, Ireland
- d. 30 Oct 1885, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
- i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

Dr. Mathew H. LYNN and Mary REID appear to have had three children. A son, James Henry, lived for only nine years, and two daughters, Martha E. and Jennie R., appear to have remained single; all three children are buried in Hill Prairie Cemetery. Mary married William BOYLE after Mathew died and is buried in the BOYLE plot in Hill Prairie Cemetery.

Children of John LYNN and Mary Jane ARMOUR

John LYNN was certainly the most prolific of Henry LYNN's children. Mrs. TORRENS identifies six children: Thomas Armour, John Armour, Harriet, Maria, Robert Renwick, and Eleanor. Mr. Dunwoody identifies eight children; he does not have John Armour, but adds John Calvin, William Melville, and Henry C. Cemetery inscriptions indicate two other children buried with John and Mary Jane: Eleanor H. and James H. It appears then that John and Mary Jane had 11 children.

- 1. Thomas Armour LYNN
 - b. 14 June 1845, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - d. 27 Oct 1928, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - s. Anna J. HALL
 - b. c.1849
 - d. 1883, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Caledonia Cemetery, Randolph Co., IL

Thomas Armour and Anna had a son, Armour, who died when only 19 years of age. It is not evident where Thomas Armour LYNN is buried, but Anna and their son Armour are buried in Caledonia Cemetery.

- 2. John Armour LYNN
 - b. 8 May 1846, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - d. 6 Feb 1926, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - s. (1) Martha REDPATH
 - b. 30 May 1852
 - d. 22 Apr 1877, Sparta, Randolph, IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - s. (2) Ann HAYES
 - b. 28 Feb 1846, Winnsboro, SC
 - d. 19 July 1910, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 - i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

John Armour LYNN poses a bit of a problem. A John Armour LYNN is buried in Hill Prairie Cemetery. Also buried there are his two wives, Martha REDPATH and Ann HAYS, and his five children. John Armour LYNN appears in Mrs. TORRENS' work, but not in Mr. DUNWOODY's material. Nor does a John Armour LYNN appear with his apparent parents, John LYNN and Mary Jane ARMOUR, in the 1850 or 1860 Federal Censuses when he would have been only 4 and 14 years old respectively. John Armour LYNN and Martha REDPATH were married on 26 Oct 1871 and had three children, William R. (1874-1858)

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and twins, John and Martha, both of whom died as infants in 1877. John Armour LYNN and Ann HAYES were married about 1878 and had two children, Margaret (1879-1882) and Martha (1881-1949).

3. Eleanor H. LYNN b. 10 May 1847, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 6 July 1848, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

Eleanor H. is interred in the same group as John and Mary Jane.

4. Harriet LYNN b. 1849, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d.
 s. Matthew W. GILLESPIE

Spouse's name is according to Mr. Dunwoody, or perhaps W. P. GILLESPIE as noted by Mrs. Torrens.

5. John Calvin LYNN b. 10 May 1851, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 4 June 1934

John Calvin LYNN is identified by Mr. DUNWOODY and must be the Rev. J. C. LYNN, retired minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Missouri, with whom William Hemphill MILLEN was corresponding in 1919, as cited in Edith Elizabeth LYNN's book.²⁸ There is also a reference to John LYNN becoming a minister in "History of Jordan's Grove Church".²⁹

6. Maria LYNN b. 18 Sep 1852, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 31 Jan 1934, Seattle, Washington
 s. The Rev. Theodore Cameron McKELVEY
 b. 17 July 1854, Coulterville, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 18 Sep 1929

Maria (or Marian) and the Rev. McKELVEY, were married on 9 June 1881, had three children and left Illinois. Mr. DUNWOODY is descended from this couple.

7. James H. LYNN b. 28 Aug 1855, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 31 Mar 1859, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

James H. LYNN is also interred in the same group as John and Mary Jane.

8. Robert Renwick LYNN b. 27 Oct 1856, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 1 Apr 1924
 .i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 s. (1) Sarah Jane HOUSTON
 b. 28 Feb, 1860
 d. 4 Apr 1901, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 s. (2) Eliza D. DAVIS
 b. 28 July 1867
 d. 14 Nov 1952, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

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Robert Renwick LYNN and Sarah Jane were married 4 Dec 1879 and had seven children: William Wyman (1882-1974) Robert Russell (1884-) Albert A. (1885-1964) James Henry (1887- 1914) John William (1891-1947) Allen (1891-) and Thomas J. (1895-1973). William Wyman LYNN and his wife Bertha TAYLOR, Albert A. LYNN and his wife Martha M, and James Henry LYNN are all buried in Caledonia Cemetery. Thomas J. LYNN and his wife Marguerite McMURTRIE are buried in Hill Prairie Cemetery. Robert Renwick LYNN and Eliza D. DAVIS married 9 Apr 1903 and had one child, Mary Jean (1906-1912) who is buried in Hill Prairie Cemetery.

9. William Melville LYNN b. 31 May 1858, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 28 Mar 1881, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
10. Henry C. LYNN b. 11 July 1860, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 19 Nov 1860, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Hill Prairie Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
11. Eleanor LYNN b. 17 Sep 1861, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 4 June 1926, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 i. Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
 s. James A. ALEXANDER
 b. 22 Jan 1847, Eden, Randolph Co., IL
 d. 21 June 1925
 i. Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Randolph Co., IL

Eleanor and James were married 20 Nov 1890 and had three children, Frank (1894-1895) Dorothea (1897-1898) and Doris (1898-). Their first child, Lowell (1891-1955) died in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Another Family: William LINN and Rebecca IRWIN

Mrs. TORRENS also has some information on the descendants of William LINN who was born in Ireland and also moved to the Sparta area from South Carolina in the 1830s.³⁰ William is age 75 in the 1850 census and 90 in the 1860 Federal Census of Sparta, Randolph Co., Illinois. Mrs. TORRENS states "tradition says [William] lived to be 100 yrs. old". William purchased land in 1839 in the same township as Eleanor (McGarragh) LYNN, in section 26. His son Robert purchased land in section 34 and his son William J. in section 21 of the same township. These lands are very close to the land purchased by Eleanor's son, John LYNN. One of William's sons, Charles E. LINN, is buried in Caledonia Cemetery along with his wife, Nancy Rebecca DESPAR, and some of their children.

One cannot help but wonder if this William LINN is related to the John LYNN who migrated from County Antrim to South Carolina in 1772.

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¹ National Archives of Ireland, Church of Ireland Consistorial Will Book: Connor (1853-1858) will no. 9006. Family History Library film no. 100,903.

² The story of the migration is told by Jean Stephenson in Scotch-Irish Migration To South Carolina, 1772 (Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers) (Strasburg, Virginia: Shenandoah Publishing House, 1971).

³ Kellswater is in the townland of Carnaghts in the Parish of Connor. See Kellswater Reformed Presbyterian Church, Co. Antrim, A Short History, by Robert Buchanan, published by The Congregational Committee, Kellswater Reformed Presbyterian Church, 21 Grove Road, Shankbridge, Ballymena, Northern Ireland, BT42 3DP, June 1989. The Rev. William Martin is listed as the Minister from 1760 to 1772.

⁴ Edith Elizabeth Lynn, Descendants of John (Linn) Lynn, County Antrim, Ireland and Chester County, South Carolina, 1738-1830 (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983).

⁵ Overton H. Crawford, Our Family: A Record of Some of the Descendents of John Lynn I, Born 1763, Died Sept. 1820; Daniel Jones, Born Feb. 16, 1768, Died May 7, 1845. Unpublished, no date; copy at The Chester District Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 336, Richburg, S.C. 29729.

⁶ Edith Elizabeth Lynn, op. cit., p 13, states that Jane is buried in a plot next to that of her husband, but I could not find John in any of the cemetery transcriptions.

⁷ Mrs. Frank S. Torrens and her daughter, Louise M. Torrens, Family Genealogies of Sparta, Illinois, 10 vols. typescript, c.1956, FHL film no. 1,033,992.

⁸ Mr. Dunwoody's letter and attached material were passed on by Edith Elizabeth Lynn to Phyllis Bauer and by Phyllis on to me.

⁹ Edith Elizabeth Lynn, op. cit., p. 2. There does not appear to be any documentation regarding the birthplace of Mathew LYNN. A local historian suggested that John LYNN and the Rev. Mathew LYNN were related: "In 1787 Rev. Matthew Lynn, one of the Reformed Presbyterians who entered into the union which formed the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, visited the region of country near Richburg. In this community there lived a John Lynn, a relation of Rev. Matthew Lynn. John Lynn came to America in 1772 in company with Rev. William Martin. At the house of John Lynn, Rev. Matthew Lynn began to preach." A Historical Sketch of Union A. R. P. Church, Chester County, South Carolina By Rev. R. Lathan, D. D., 1888, Reprinted by the Chester County Genealogical Society, Richburg, South Carolina, 1980, p. 11

¹⁰ Stephenson, op. cit., p. 15.

¹¹ Eleanor's father, the Rev. William McGARRAGH, emigrated from County Down and succeeded the Rev. William MARTIN as Minister to the Covenanters in Rocky Creek, S.C. See "Sketch of the Covenanters of Rocky Creek, South Carolina About 1750-1840", Transcribed by Phyllis J. Bauer, Lynn/Linn Lineage, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Winter 1992) p.95. Stephenson, op. cit., p. 24, notes that the only daughter of the Rev. William MARTIN married a John McCAW of York Co. SC and predeceased him. McCaw later moved with his family to Randolph Co., Illinois.

¹² Transcribed from the Chester News & Reporter (no date) in The Bulletin, Chester District Genealogical Society, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Sept. 1978) p.49.

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¹³ From an article written by the Rev. Robert Lathan and published in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, September 13, 1888. Reprinted in The Bulletin, Chester District Genealogical Society, Vol. 1, No. 2 (June 1978) p.3.

¹⁴ Combined History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties, Illinois, With Illustrations Descriptive of Their Scenery and Biographical Sketches of some of their Prominent Men and Pioneers, Published by J. L. McDonough & Co., Philadelphia, 1883. See also "Abbeville Scotch Irish", Trails, quarterly journal of the Randolph County, Illinois Genealogical Society, vol. 2, no. 4 (1992). The Randolph County Genealogical Society has published Randolph County, Illinois History 1795-1995, but I have not had an opportunity to read it.

¹⁵ Wm. Cuthbertson, "Presbyterian Pioneers of Crawford County, Kansas who Migrated From Near Sparta, Illinois", Seeker, quarterly journal of the Crawford Genealogical Society, vol. 11, no. 3 (Fall 1981) p. 49. Some descendants of Jean LYNN and John McGUIRE are cited in this article.

¹⁶ For Lynns/Linns in Randolph County in the 1850 Census, see the compilation by Phyllis Bauer, "Lynn/Linns Found In The 1850 Federal Census of Illinois", Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Fall 1987) p. 75. Phyllis also sent me an extraction of Lynn/Linns from the 1860 Census.

¹⁷ See the extraction by Phyllis Bauer of LYNNs indicating volume and page numbers from the State of Illinois, Archives Division, Public Domain Sales Land Tract Record Listing in Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. XII, N. 4 (Winter 1998) pp. 102-107. These records, which provide the purchase date, can be obtained from the Illinois Archives at: <http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/data.lan.html>. The same information can be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States, General Land Office at: <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>. The BLM Land Patent Report includes a document number and provides the signature date, which may be a few years after the purchase date. A copy of the land patent document can be downloaded from the site.

¹⁸ Randolph County cemetery inscriptions have been transcribed by Lucille Wiechens, Cemeteries of Randolph County, 5 vols. c.1989, FHL film no. 2,055,284. Descendants of John LYNN and Jennet MALCOLM in Hill Prairie Cemetery are found in Vol. 1, pages 182-183 of the FHL film, and those in Caledonia Cemetery in Vol. 3, p. 54 of the FHL film. Mrs. Frank S. TORRENS also transcribed Randolph County cemetery inscriptions, but at an earlier date. Inscriptions can now be found on the Randolph County Web Site at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilrandol/>.

¹⁹ "McGuire" in Family Genealogies of Sparta, Illinois, compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Torrens and her daughter, Louise M. Torrens, typescript, c. 1956, vol. 7. FHL film no. 1,033,992, pp. 1253-1258.

²⁰ "Bible Record; The 'McGuire' Family Bible", ibid, p. 1123. It is not clear whether the reference to Jane LINN having been born in Connor Parish is in the transcription from the Bible or in Mrs. TORRENS' introduction to the transcription.

²¹ In Experiences of Early Settlers, collected and typed by Mrs. Frank S. Torrens, 2 Aug. 1956, FHL microfiche 6,100,063 (three microfiche) pp. 84-91. Mr. E. B. McGUIRE of Sparta, Illinois, would appear to be Elihu B. McGUIRE (1844-1932) a grandson of John McGUIRE and Jane LYNN.

²² Edith Elizabeth LYNN, op. cit., p. 17, states that Martha McCHATTON died 29 Sep 1893. Mrs. TORRENS states she died 20 Jan 1908. Cemetery transcriptions for Caledonia Cemetery list a Martha McGUIRE born 16 Jun 1816, died 20 Jan 1908, but indicates she was "w/J. C."

²³ "Lynn" in Family Genealogies of Sparta, Illinois, compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Torrens and her daughter, Louise M. Torrens, typescript, c. 1956, FHL film no. 1,033,992, pp. 981-982.

Dispersal of Some of the Descendants of
John Lynn and Jennet Malcolm

²⁴ Tombstone Records of Chester County, South Carolina and Vicinity, Volume I, p. 136, compiled by Louise Kelly Crowder, 157 York Street, Chester, S.C., 1970. John LYNN and Jennet MALCOLM and other members of their family are also buried in Paul's Graveyard.

²⁵ Ibid., p. 136.

²⁶ See: <http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/marriages.html>

²⁷ See "Sketch of the Covenanters of Rocky Creek, South Carolina About 1750-1840", Transcribed by Phyllis J. Bauer, Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Winter 1992) p. 95-96.

²⁸ Edith Elizabeth Lynn, op. cit., p. 36.

²⁹ Robert McMurtry, "History of Jordan's Grove Church", in Experiences of Early Settlers, collected and typed by Mrs. Frank S. Torrens, 2 Aug. 1956. FHL microfiche no. 6,100,063 (3 microfiche), pp. 35-43.

³⁰ "Linn" in Family Genealogies of Sparta, Illinois, compiled by Mrs. Frank S. Torrens and her daughter, Louise M. Torrens, 10 vols. typescript, c.1956, FHL film no. 1,033,992, pp. 955-956.

(From the Editor: We would like to thank Mr. James H. Lynn of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for sending the preceding article to us. It is a re-print of the article as it appeared in the Summer 2000 issue of the Lynn/Linn Lineage Quarterly.)

WALKER - GASTON
Chester County, South Carolina
By Louise Kelly Crowder

The object of this search is to confirm family data which states that MARY MACKEY (HOUGH) CLARK is a direct descendant of JOHN GASTON, who was a King's Justice¹ in the Province of South Carolina. As will be shown, the line of descent comes through ESTHER GASTON, daughter of JUSTICE JOHN GASTON, who wed ALEXANDER WALKER.

Women of the Revolution, by Elizabeth Ellet, published 1850
Baker & Scribner, New York, Volume III, page 172:

"Whenever the army was in the vicinity of JUSTICE GASTON'S, ALEXANDER (WALKER) obtained leave of absence and visited ESTHER. They were married at the close of the war, and both having done and suffered so much for their country, now enjoyed the blessings of peace they had contributed to purchase. Their house was on the north side of Fishing Creek, nearly opposite the old homestead where ESTHER'S father had lived. Her only child, a son, was named after this revered parent, JOHN GASTON."

"In other excellent qualities, MRS. (ESTHER) WALKER was eminent. She was remarkable not only for industry, but for ingenuity and energy. ...She was not only useful in her own day and generation, but the impress of her character may be observed even now, 40 years after her death, upon the neighborhood in which she lived. ...

"She died in 1809, her death being attributed by her physicians to an affection of the heart."

The above quotes and the references give proof that JOHN GASTON WALKER was the son of ESTHER GASTON and ALEXANDER WALKER, also that ESTHER (GASTON) WALKER was daughter of JUSTICE JOHN GASTON.

The American Revolution ended in this area (Chester County, South Carolina) about 1781/1782, this being the approximate time of actual cessation of hostilities. Thus the date for

¹ See *Gaston of Chester*, by Davidson, Davidson Printing Co., Davidson, NC 1956...page 2. Also see page 24.

Ibid, page 173-4 (Excerpts)

the marriage of ESTHER GASTON and ALEXANDER WALKER would be about 1782. There are no early marriage records in South Carolina and it is impossible to secure actual dates unless there are family records which have been preserved.

JOHN G. WALKER
Estate File #71-1122
Chester County, S.C.

Died intestate in Chester Co., S.C.
His estate was administered 6 October 1823 by
DANIEL G. STINSON, administrator
WILLIAM HEATH)
ALEXANDER WALKER) Bondsmen.

Appraisal made by:
WILLIAM HEATH-WILLIAM HICKLIN-ELIJAH HYATT
LEMUEL DAVISON-JOSEPH GASTON

Letter in the file sg. 4 October 1823:
"I, JANE WALKER, widow of JOHN G. WALKER, do hereby renounce and give up to DANIEL GREEN STEENSON all my right of administration on the said deceased's estate."

James Wood
Joseph Gaston, J. Q. "JAIN WALKER"

NO LIST of heirs or legatees in this file.

NO FINAL DISTRIBUTION of the estate.

THE INVENTORY lists:

"1 negro girl and her child VILET but is claimed by ALEXANDER WALKER, father of the deceased."

From *The Walker Family* as published in the *CHESTER REPORTER* of September 30, 1915, by Dr. D. E. WALKER of New York.

"JOHN GASTON WALKER married, but the name of his wife has not been ascertained. He left several children, among whom was WILLIAM WALKER who married SARAH EDWARDS. Of the others, two daughters MARY married ELIJAH FOREMAN and HARRIET married SAMUEL MCCREARY. Other children of JOHN GASTON WALKER were a son JOHN, and probably also a son named JOSEPH. A daughter, MARY GASTON WALKER married a man named CLIFTON and was the mother of REV. JESSE CLIFTON. Another daughter married Dr. FORT."

Note by LKC: The daughter MARY listed on the previous page was NOT MARY GASTON WALKER. She was MARY HOEY WALKER and see the estate file of her grandfather ALEXANDER WALKER below.

ALEXANDER WALKER
Estate File #69-1074
Chester County, South Car.

Died intestate in Chester County, S. C.

THE ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND is missing from the file.

The bond was recorded in *Old Will Book H, page 126* and shows that his estate was administered 26 October 1830 by

DANIEL G. STINSON, Administrator
JOHN B. GASTON)
JOSEPH GASTON) Bondsmen.

Appraisers were:

JOHN MCCREARY-JAMES HEATH-WILLIAM WALKER

Letter in the file - not dated

"To Mr. PETER WYLIE, Ordinary,
"Sir: It is my wish that the administration of estate of my deceased husband, ALEXANDER WALKER, be given to D. G. STINSON, ESQ., and every right of same I do hereby relinquish and if necessary I would enter into security on the bond of the administration."

"ISABELLA WALKER"

The list of heirs in the file is not complete.

THERE IS NO complete distribution of the estate.

Papers in the file show that the following received a share of the estate on 9 January 1843, viz:

ESTHER A. WALKER \$ 1169.86
JESSE AND MARY CLIFTON \$ 1169.86
JOHN A. WALKER \$ 1169.86 which
amount was in the hands of D. G. STINSON as his
gdn.

Comment from LKC: The above items show that -

1. ALEXANDER WALKER died after his son JOHN G. WALKER.
2. He wed a second time after the death of his wife ESTHER

3. His heirs in 1843 were his grandchildren-children of his son JOHN G. WALKER.

The following is the will abstract of ISABELLA (CEY or KEY) WALKER, 2nd wife of ALEXANDER WALKER.

Will.

ISABELLA WALKER "of Chester District."

File #68-1063

Chester County, S. C.

Sg. 3 May 1838

Pr. 12 Nov. 1838

Names in her will:

CEDAR SHOALS CHURCH ... "\$10 toward the building and \$2 annually for each year from the time Rev. JOHN B. DAVIES began preaching there."

ESTHER STINSON ... Relationship not stated ... \$100.00

ELIZABETH BECKHAM ... Relationship not stated ... \$50.00
"for her kind attention to me during time she lived with me."

JANE LOCK wife of WILLIS LOCK ... Relationship not stated

ESTHER WALKER)	"Grandchildren of	"To have ½ my
MARY H. WALKER)	my	estate to share
JOHN A. WALKER)	deceased husband"	equally."

The other ½ of the estate was bequeathed to the following in equal shares:

JOHN CEY ... Brother ... 1 share "if alive"

HUGH CEY ... Brother ... and now dec'd. ... his heirs ... 1 share

WILLIAM CEY ... Brother and dec'd. ... his heirs ... 1 share

MARGARET WALKER ... Sister and now dec'd. ... her heirs ... 1 share

KATHERINE GORDON ... Sister and now dec'd. ... her heirs ... 1 share

SARAH WALKER ... Sister and now deceased ... her heirs ... 1 share

DAVID CEY ... Brother ... 1 share

DANIEL G. STINSON ... Friend and Executor.

Daniel G. Anderson ... John Orr ... Samuel Stinson ... wtns.

The above legacy of ISABELLA WALKER to the "grandchildren of my deceased husband and to JANE LOCK, wife of WILLIS LOCK" was the subject of a suit in the Court of Equity in 1843. *Old Equity File #148*, filed 8 Sept. 1843.

At that date it was shown that ESTHER ADELIN WALKER had wed JAMES C. RUSSELL on 28 August 1842. In the month of April 1843, she had died, leaving as heirs to this share of her interest in the above estate, viz:

JANE LOCK, now wife of WILLIS LOCK ... her mother and now residing out of the state.

JESSE CLIFTON, in right of MARY H. WALKER, her sister, his wife

JOHN A. WALKER, her brother.

The above proves that JANE, widow of JOHN GASTON WALKER, wed (2) WILLIS LOCK.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY INFORMATION
(Continued from the last issue of *The Bulletin*)
(This article is not included in the Index)

RICHMOND

Eliza Richmond lived with her first husband at the place given her by her father, James Barber. Her children were Sarah, who married Benjamin J. Boulware; Mary, who married Tims; James Barber Richmond, who married Agnes Law McCrorey; Jane, who married Gamble; Robert; and Eliza who married Cockrell. After Robert Richmond's death she married Wilmore; after his death her third husband was Brown. She died January 6, 1872, at the home of her grandson, Dr. James Richmond Boulware, in her eightieth year, and was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The first of the Richmond name in Fairfield, so far as known was John Richmond who in 1788 was living on his plantation not far from White Oak. His place joined that

of Moses Cockrell. There are no more of them in the County, the last being Captain James Law Richmond, a one legged Confederate soldier, who died as Judge of Probate. His brother, John M. Richmond, went to Davidson College; studied medicine in France; and came home to become a Surgeon in the Confederate Army. After the war he moved to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he was a professor in the Medical College. He had the A. M. degree as well as M. D.

BOULWARE

Captain Robert G. Barber died in 1829, and the home place at Elbow Hill passed to his sisters Eliza Wilmore and Jane Barkley. They held it until March 1, 1830, when they sold it (308 acres for \$3,773.00) to Benjamin Boulware, who on September 14, 1828, had married Sarah Richmond, daughter to Eliza.

Benjamin James Boulware (Bowler) was born in 1793, at the Eagle House, Flint Hill. He was the second son of Muscoe Boulware and Nancy Pickett. Muscoe Boulware, his father, was a Revolutionary soldier of Virginia who moved after the war to South Carolina from his home in King and Queen County. The original Boulware settlement in Virginia had been a few miles to the east on the Rappahannock river, now indicated by Bowler's wharf, a summer residence place for Richmond people. Thomas Bowler (or Boulware) the emigrant lived there, and represented Essex County on the Governors Council. He died in 1679. The name Muscoe comes from Salvator Muscoe, who lived in the northern section of Essex County and who died in 1740. He was a planter and lawyer who served as sheriff and as burgess from Essex County.

When Muscoe Boulware came to Fairfield he located on the Flint Hill Ridge, overlooking Wateree River. His home, which he called Eagle House, was six miles East of Mt. Olivet Church and four miles from Peay's Ferry. Nearby he built the massive cemetery walls which are still standing, and which enclose most of his family and many of the Picketts. His family was large; in his will he disposed of 2,000 acres of land and many slaves.

When Sarah Richmond, in 1829, married Benjamin Boulware she was seventeen and he was about thirty-five. They lived all of their married life at their Elbow Hill Place. It was high tide in the lifetime of this plantation, as well as in that of the system of slavery. They enjoyed all of the pleasures of the regime of slavery and suffered none of the consequences. She died in 1858 and he in 1860. It was left for their children to suffer the deluge.

Elbow Hill was not in itself a productive place, but it was healthy; and it was pleasantly located six miles from Winstonsborough and one mile from Wateree (Mt. Olivet) Presbyterian Church. The home was built on an oak covered spur on the western side of the road. The late Judge John J. Neil, who was a nephew of Benjamin Boulware and who lived there for a while as a boy, said that it was two storied with enclosed glass porches, and had the conveniences of the times. A carriage and coachman was maintained and the usual retinue of house servants. "Aunt Ollie," as the nurse of two generations, was the best known and most loved of these servants.

Mr. Stewart was overseer at the home place. A white man known as "Scotch" Johnson also worked there and opened up a small granite quarry which produced dressed granite for steps, wells, and springs.

When a home happens to be in the path of war, and is destroyed, with pictures, letters and records, it is difficult to revisualize the owner seventy-five years later when all of his children are dead. Old Micajah Pickett, who in his young days was coachman for the J. B. Pickett's says, "I drove often up to Mr. Boulware's house. He was a chunky man." His grandson Benjamin M. Hall, of Atlanta, who as a small boy knew him, says, "He was not an especially good man but he was a hustler." He took an interest in his church, for he and Elijah Gayden gave several additional acres to "Mount Olivet" when the time came to rebuild it and change its site.

With the instinct of the old slaveholder he increased his land holdings. The General Turner Starke place, of about 600 acres was added to the home place, so that it extended north to beyond the church. Seventy-seven acres on the west side was bought from Robert Harper to give additional bottom land. The Moore plantation on Wateree Creek, north of the Gayden's, was purchased. To the 247 acres at Flint Hill, given him by his father, he added about 900 more and constructed a quarter for the Negroes. He also bought land in Georgia.

The Boulwares in Virginia had been Episcopalians, but in the absence of this church in their new home they affiliated with Mount Olivet. They became devoted Presbyterians and took on the inhibitions as to dancing, card playing, etc., but which did not exclude conviviality and the flowing bowl. Benjamin and wife were members of Mount Olivet and she is buried there. He went back within the Boulware walls at Flint Hill.

There were in this generation still occasional contacts with the relatives in Virginia. Some of the Virginia Boulwares had places in Florida, and in driving through made stopovers in Fairfield. There were at intervals visits made to King and Queen, and Caroline Counties, and to the Boulware's near Fredericksburg. There were references to "Tudor Hall" at Newtown and to "Traveler's Rest" where William Boulware lived, and where he was known locally as "Lord Boulware." He was a friend and neighbor of Edmund Ruffin, and it was perhaps through his influence that he was appointed as representative of the State Department to the Kingdom of Sicily. They were proud too of their Muscoe relatives. Muscoe Garnett had been a Congressman from Virginia, and his son Muscoe R. H. Garnett was in Congress at the same time that his distinguished uncle R. M. T. Hunter was United States Senator. Muscoe R. H. Garnett was a proponent of slavery and led in the Secession movement in Virginia. He afterwards was in the Confederate Congress.

The children of Benjamin and Sarah Richmond Boulware were Nancy, Muscoe W., James Richmond, Eliza Jane, Sarah Agnes, and Benjamin Franklin. The three girls finished their education at Salem Academy, the Moravian School for girls at Salem, North Carolina. The boys went to Mount Zion College. James graduated at the Medical College in Charleston and Frank at the University of South Carolina. Nancy married Dr. Nathaniel Hall, who moved to Georgia, and was later a Confederate surgeon. Muscoe W. married his cousin Mary Pickett. He moved with his family to Florida in the Eighty's. Eliza met William Stokes, a "low country" student at Mount Zion College, and later married him and lived in Orangeburgh. He was a Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry in the Confederate Army. After the war he lived in Hampton County and was Brigadier General of Milita.

James Richmond married Eliza Milling. He was surgeon of the Sixth South Carolina Regiment; and his war diary is in the Confederate archives at the Statehouse.

Frank was a boy soldier in the Sixth Regiment and later in Colonel Stokes' regiment of Cavalry. He was captured at the battle of Trevillian Station in Virginia and imprisoned until the end of the war. He married Mary McMaster.

Sallie, the youngest, after her mother's death lived with her Aunt Jane Gamble in Winnsboro. After her father's death she lived with her sister Eliza. She went to school at Salem Academy. She married Richard Nott McMaster.

In his will made in February of 1860, Benjamin Boulware directed that all of his property should be kept

together on his several places "and worked during the present year as we have commenced," the proceeds to be applied to the payment of his debts.

To his oldest son, Muscoe W. and his youngest daughter Sarah he left his home place; to Muscoe the negroes Moses and his wife Eliza, little John, Lucy and her two children, Lydia and Moses, Dennis, Dave, Brodes, Squire, and Kendall; to Sarah the Negroes Ishbel, and her two children Noah and Lee, and George, Lewis, Judy, Minn, or Moses, Louisa (the latter three being children of Moses and Eliza), and Louisa the mother of George.

To his son, James R. and his daughter Eliza he bequeathed his plantation lying on the north fork of Big Wateree Creek; to James also the Negroes Margaret and her four children, Martha, Sam, Edmund, and May, and Tuba, and his daughter Fanny, and Mitchell, Mary-Ann, and Eliza; to Eliza also the negroes Mary and her children Betsy, Anthony, Jim, and Ralph, Olly, Bob, Ginny, and Chloe, and Andrew and Martha.

To his son, Benjamin F., he left his plantation containing 556 acres adjoining lands of E. P. Mobley and Mrs. Mogess, and also the negroes William, Bob, May, and her two children, Major and Jane, Rose and her child, Betsy, Hilliard, Jim, Judy, and Edmund.

He also directed that "my sons shall divide among them such of my old negroes as may be of no value, and take care of them;" the rest and residue of his property, including his Georgia lands to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among his six children; his wearing apparel to his three sons; his watch to his son Benjamin; his three sons as executors.

No specific bequest was made to his oldest daughter Nancy, indicating perhaps that she had already received her share when she moved to Georgia.

During the period of the Confederate war, the affairs of the home place were administered by Muscoe Boulware. When in 1865 Sherman's Army moved from Winnsboro to Rocky Mount, the Boulware plantations were in the center of the path of destruction. On the night of February 20th, part of the 20th Corps (General Williams) was camped there. On the night of February 22nd, General Geary and his division were at the church, and General Morgan with the trains and the reserve artillery were in the neighborhood. General Sherman passed through on the 22nd.

The residence, barns and other out-buildings were burned, the carriage and wagons chopped up, and livestock killed or driven away. When the army had passed, there was nothing standing west of the road. The fine old oaks were killed by the fire also. On the east side of the road the overseer's house was left; apparently the Starke house near the church was left also.

In the division of the plantation between Muscoe and Sarah, it had been contemplated that Muscoe, as the oldest son, should have the part on which stood the big house. However, after Sherman's visit, Muscoe elected to take the portion near the church which included the Starke house, and Sarah Boulware was given title to 472 acres, more or less, which included the old home site. On June 12th, 1867, she was married to Richard Nott McMaster, and they started housekeeping in the overseer's house at Elbow Hill.

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RICHARD WINN

Richard Winn was born in Virginia in 1750. However, he moved to Camden District, South Carolina about 1768, with his brothers John and William Winn. Richard was a surveyor and soon became a large landowner. A company of "English capitalists" paid Winn for his services with every eighth tract he surveyed for them. He also served as a clerk at a counting house and was engaged in cotton buying and other mercantile pursuits. He was elected Justice of the Peace of Camden District and held that office "under the Crown" until the outbreak of the Revolution. Winn served as a delegate to the First Provincial Congress of South Carolina early in 1775. On June 3, 1775 this Congress took steps to improve the militia, raise two regiments of infantry, and create a Regiment of Rangers. Richard Winn was commissioned a first lieutenant of the Rangers, June 10, 1775. He was appointed on November 18, 1775 to the Committee on the State of the Colony. His first service in the field took place in the winter of 1775-1776 in the "Snow Campaign." After South Carolina's break with England, he and his brother, John Winn, were appointed Justices of the Peace for Camden District. The Rangers were transferred to the regular Continental Army on July 24, 1776 and became part of the Third Regiment, South Carolina Line. Richard Winn was promoted to the rank of captain. As one writer said, "To fully relate Winn's

military career would be to give the history of the War in the South." After the Battle of Sullivan's Island, Winn was put in command of Fort McIntosh on the Satilla River in Georgia. He successfully repelled an attack by Indians and Tories, but was forced to surrender on February 17, 1777, when Colonel Augustine Prevost arrived with reinforcements. Winn was released on parole and returned home. He resigned his commission, but later reentered the service with the rank of major in the South Carolina Militia. He was wounded in the Battle of Hanging Rock, August 6, 1780. While he was away from home recovering from his wounds, a group of Tories went to his plantation, drove off his stock and slaves, and burned every building on the place. Winn was later promoted to the rank of colonel and given command of a regiment in Sumter's Brigade. On July 21, 1783 he was appointed Brigadier General in the South Carolina Militia; and in October, 1800, he was raised to the rank of Major General, "the highest military rank in South Carolina."

Richard Winn was evidently popular in his section of South Carolina. When Fairfield District was organized from Camden District in 1785, the seat of government for the new district was named Winnsborough (now Winnsboro). He was a public spirited individual and gave one hundred acres of land to the Mount Zion Society, July 21, 1785, for a nominal sum of ten shillings. Winn was appointed U. S. Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Southern Indians (Creeks), February 29, 1788. He was elected as representative to the Third and Fourth U. S. Congresses (March 4, 1793-March 3, 1797). He served as Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina from 1801 to 1803, when he was again elected to the U. S. Congress (to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Sumter), which office he held from January 24, 1803 until March 3, 1813. Richard Winn purchased 5,000 acres of land in the Middle District of the Territory Southwest of the Ohio, on the south side of Duck River, on March 11, 1794. He moved to Maury County, Tennessee and settled on this tract of land at the end of his last term in Congress (he had sold 2,500 acres of the tract in 1811).

Richard Winn executed his will in Maury County on February 18, 1818 and died December 18, 1818. He has been described as being:

...a man of large frame, tall, well formed, and every inch a soldier. His hair was dark and curling and his eyes dark blue, with clear transparent skin He was temperate in all things, moral, never using profane or vulgar language, modest, polite, and of wonderful energy. He had a fondness for fine horses, won many races, and was a patron and member of the S. C. Jockey Club, now (1906) the oldest similar club in the U. S.

At his death General Winn was survived by his widow, Priscilla, and ten of their eleven children. The eldest

child, Minor Winn, died in 1799 in Tennessee, where he had been sent to live with and study law under Andrew Jackson. Benjamin Winn, a doctor, married Mary Caroline Blocker, and moved to the Florida Territory. Thomas Winn, also a doctor, never married and died in South Carolina. Richard Winn, Junior, died, unmarried, of meningitis in Maury County in October, 1835. William Winn never married and died in Weakley County, Tennessee, while on a visit to his brother Samuel. John Winn, to whom his father left 400 acres of land, "if he comes & settles it," did not come to Maury County. The youngest son, Samuel, was born about 1796. He became a doctor and teacher; married Sarah McKenzie, December 23, 1817; and died of asthma, January 5, 1868. Susan Priscilla was born in 1793, married Elijah Blocker, and died in Maury County, October 8, 1852. Sophia (or Christina) Winn married Dr. William Bratton and died in South Carolina before 1856. Margaret Winn married David R. Evans and died before 1856. Mary Winn married Thomas Sims, son of William Sims.

In contrast to the property schedules given some of the pensioners, Richard Winn's inventory consisted of the following:

Six horses, consisting of 3 mares, 1 black horse, 2 colts; 24 cattle consisting of steers cows calves and yearlings; twenty two ewes rams lambs &c; 90 hogs; 1 wagon and gear; eight howes (hoes) and matocks; 4 chopping axes; 1 broad ax; 3 saws (viz) whip, cross cut, hand saw; 2 augers; 2 chisels; 1 foot adze; 1 copper do; 3 beds bedsteads and furniture; 2 tables and 2 trunks; 2 large kettles; 2 pots; one oven; one frying pan; silver were (sic), Queens were (sic), glass ware and other cupboard furniture; one 20 saw Cotton Gin; one Still, 125 gallons; 10 still tubs; 1283 pounds of Gined Cotton; 800 pounds of Tobacco.

In addition to this personal property, Winn in his will made bequests of and amounting to 2,800 acres. He also bequeathed to his heirs forty-one graves. Although he left a large estate, no tombstone was placed at his grave, the site of which was still known to old settlers in the area. In 1905 the Maury County Historical Society had a temporary marker placed at this site. This marker has long since disappeared, and the graveyard has been cultivated. About 1909 the same organization obtained a government marker for Richard Winn; but it disappeared before it could be placed at the gravesite. In 1973 the Tombighee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution placed a government marker in Greenwood Cemetery in Columbia, Tennessee in memory of General Winn. The inscription on the marker reads: "Richard Winn. South Carolina. Colonel SC Militia. Revolutionary War. December 19 [sic], 1818. Buried at homeplace 11 mi. W Hwy 50."

Richard Winn's bachelor brother William lived in Maury County for many years after the General's death. Since his

two brothers served in the Revolutionary war, William Winn undoubtedly served also. He was described as being very tall and slim, with "a famous reputation as a raconteur." Their brother John Winn moved to Rutherford County, Tennessee from South Carolina in 1808 and died there in 1816. Before the Tories burned Richard Winn's house, Lord Cornwallis had used the house for his headquarters. While he was staying there John Winn's first wife died, and he was captured. A Tory, Colonel Phillips, who was obligated to Richard Winn, interceded, and "John Winn was saved from the gallows for an attempt to ambush Cornwallis."

HOPEWELL A.R.P. CHURCH

Page 30, 1879.

Hopewell church, S.C. Sept. 19th, 1879. The session met according to appointment and was constituted by prayer by Rev. J. A. White moderator. Members present, E. M. Mills, J. McDi., J. B. Wylie, Harvey Bigham, J. W. Bigham, S. J. Wylie, Absent Thos. Torbet and Robert Boyd from old age and infirmity. W. J. Wylie made application for a seat at the Lord's table was examined and received into full communion of the church.

Saturday 20th. Session all present as on yesterday with the addition of Thomas Torbet.

Sabbath 21st. Session all present as on yesterday. Adjourned by prayer. S. J. Wylie clerk.

List of members of Hopewell church, S.C. when Rev. J. A. White was installed pastor May 23rd. 1879.

Thomas Torbet, Died Mar. 30, 1880.

Jane H. Torbet, dismisses by certf. 1881.

Nancy Moffet, Diss. by cerf. 1884

Martha Barber, Dismisses by certf. 1884.

Jno. Hamilton Sr. Diss. by certf.

Nancy Hamilton, Dismisses by certf.

John Hamilton Jr. Diss. by certf. in 1880

Elizabeth McCaw, died 1892.

Sarah J. McCaw Smith

E. Brice McCaw, died Dec. 10th. 1886.

J. Hemphill McDaniel

Jane McDaniel

S. Harvey McDaniel, died June 7, 1884.

Jenny Ann McDaniel, died Aug. 9, 1887.

Mary G. Bigham

R. Brice Bigham

Nancy Bigham, died July 15th, 1881.

Lizzie S. Bigham McElroy, d. June 1885.

J. W. Bigham

M. Isabella Bigham.

S. Minerva Bigham

J. Brown wylie and Martha wylie.
Jas. B. wylie, died May 22, 1881.
Sallie wylie died Mar. 23rd. 1887.
Mary L. wylie
S. Anderson wylie.
J. E. wylie
Irene wylie
Anna M. S. Brice
Ashbel G. Brice, dropped from the roll
Leila Brice
Fanny Brice McCaw, Diss. by certf. 1887 (Sept.)
Jane B. Caldwell
S. M. McDill
Mary Lizzie McDill
James McDill, died Dec. 14th. 1883.
Jane McDill
Thomas McDill, died May 10th. 1883
R. H. Westbrook, died July 27, 1889.
Jane McDill
Bell H. Westbrook
J. Harvey Bigham, diss. by certf. 1886 (Dec.)
Mollie Bigham, died June 3, 1883.
Mary J. wylie
S. J. wylie, died Nov. 10, 1879.
John J. wylie
Rena wylie
Sallie wylie, diss. by certf. 1881.
Sarah J. Mills
Lizzie E. Mills
Robert B. Mills
Eliza R. Mills
J. L. Bigham, died Apr. 20, 1885.
Nancy E. Bigham, died May 27, 1880
M. J. Bigham
Sallie A. Bigham, diss. by certf. 1889.
John T. Bigham, dropped from the roll
J. Boyce Bigham.
Martha A. E. Bigham, diss. by cer. 1885.
Josie E. Bigham.
Margaret N. Bigham, died Apr. 3, 1883.
R. D. Bigham, gone from among us.
E. M. Mills, died Mar 22, 1897.
Martha E. Mills
James M. Mills.
Fanny E. Mills Caldwell, dismissed 1887.
Robert Y. Mills.
T. G. Bigham, died sept. 11th. 1883.
Jane Bigham, died July 17, 1884.
C. J. Bell and Rachel J. Bell.
Alex. Elder, died 1892.
Nancy Elder, died 1891.
W. J. Lathan
Amelia Lathan.

Samuel Lathan, died 1890.
Martha Lathan, died 1890.
Sarah Lathan, died Apr. 10, 1889.
Maggie Lathan.
Willie Lathan.
Ellen Sterling, died 1889.
Martha Sterling
Elizabeth Strong
Rachel McKeown
Peggy Strong, died 1892.
Elizabeth Jameson
Martha A. McKeown.
Jennie McKeown
Elizabeth Trussel, died May 9th 1890.
Pollie McKeown, died June 1, 1887.

(92 members listed on this page.)

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES

Commencement Exercises Held at Richburg.

Special to *The State*.

Chester, May 25. - The commencement exercises at the Richburg high school were held Friday evening and were largely attended. The exercises were held on the beautiful grounds of the school, upon which an improvised forest had been artistically arranged, trees, shrubbery and flowers having been assembled on the grounds. In the midst of this a large platform was erected on which the exercises were staged.

The commencement address was delivered by the Rev. R. Roy Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Richburg, which was a scholarly effort, his subject being "High Purposes in Life." Following the address, the Rev. Mr. Brown presented diplomas to Misses Mary Wylie, Margaret Drennan and Stanhope Gale, and Robert Garrison. Prof. R. G. Kilgo, the principal, next awarded the medals.

In connection with the commencement a lovely fairy story was enacted by the young folk of the school.

(From the Editor: We would like to thank Mr. Elmer O. Parker of Columbia , SC for sending us the following article on Captain William Byers and a map of his home after the American Revolution. Mr. Parker has written many articles for us over the years and drawn many very helpful maps. We are always happy to share his information with our readers.)

C A P T A I N W I L L I A M B Y E R S

WILLIAM BYERS was born about 1730 apparently in eastern Pennsylvania and may have been a grandson of William Byers to whom 200 acres were surveyed in Chester (now Delaware) County on January 17, 1683/4. An entry made on May 8, 1683, in a vestry book in the village of Byers Green in County Durham in the north of England seems to refer to him: "Prayer service for William Byers . . . who journeys on the morrow to the New World there to trap for furr's near where Lord De-La-Warre's river meets the Ocean . . ." Evidently William was then a young man as his father and grandfather were present at this service.

York County, Pennsylvania tax records for 1762 indicate that William's older brother David, their sister Sarah, wife of Samuel Porter, and David's wife, formerly Margaret Carson, and her family, were residing in York (now Adams) County near present Gettysburg. When David migrated to South Carolina and bought land on Turkey Creek in present York County in 1764, he is shown in the deed as being from York County, Pennsylvania. William had removed earlier to the Shenandoah Valley and settled in Augusta (now Rockbridge) County, Virginia. Here in the vicinity of Natural Bridge on Cedar Creek in the forks of James River, 335 acres were surveyed for him in 1755, and in 1758 he was enrolled in the local militia. He soon met and married Elizabeth Walton and after the birth of their first three children they moved about 1765 to what is now York County, S. C. and settled on the headwaters of Bullocks Creek.

William went to Charles Town in January 1775 and registered in the Auditor General's Office 1,370 acres for himself and 790 for his brother David. When the Rev. William Tennent visited the Carolina Up County during the summer of 1775 to enlist support for the patriot cause he lodged in the home of Byers and persuaded him to raise a company of horsemen for Col. Thomas Neel's regiment of militia. Soon afterward an election for delegates to the Provincial Congress was held and Colonel Neel, Captain Byers and Captain Ezekiel Polk were among those chosen. Byers went to Charles Town and took his seat in the State

House on November 3, 1775, but four days later Colonel Neel, with Byers' company and those of the other captains in his regiment, was ordered to join Col. Richard Richardson's expedition against the "Scovillites" in what later became known as the "Snow Campaign." Upon its conclusion Captain Byers resumed his place in the Congress only to be called out with Colonel Neel for service under Gen. Andrew Williamson in the Cherokee War of 1776. His company was involved in some bloody engagements with the Indians. His company marched next to General Williamson's camp at Adams Ferry on Savannah River opposite Augusta, Georgia, but Captain Byers on account of a disabling sore leg was unable to command his company in the battle of Brier Creek on March 3, 1779. He afterwards marched to the relief of Charles Town, but resigned his commission after Colonel Neel was killed in the battle of Stono on June 20th.

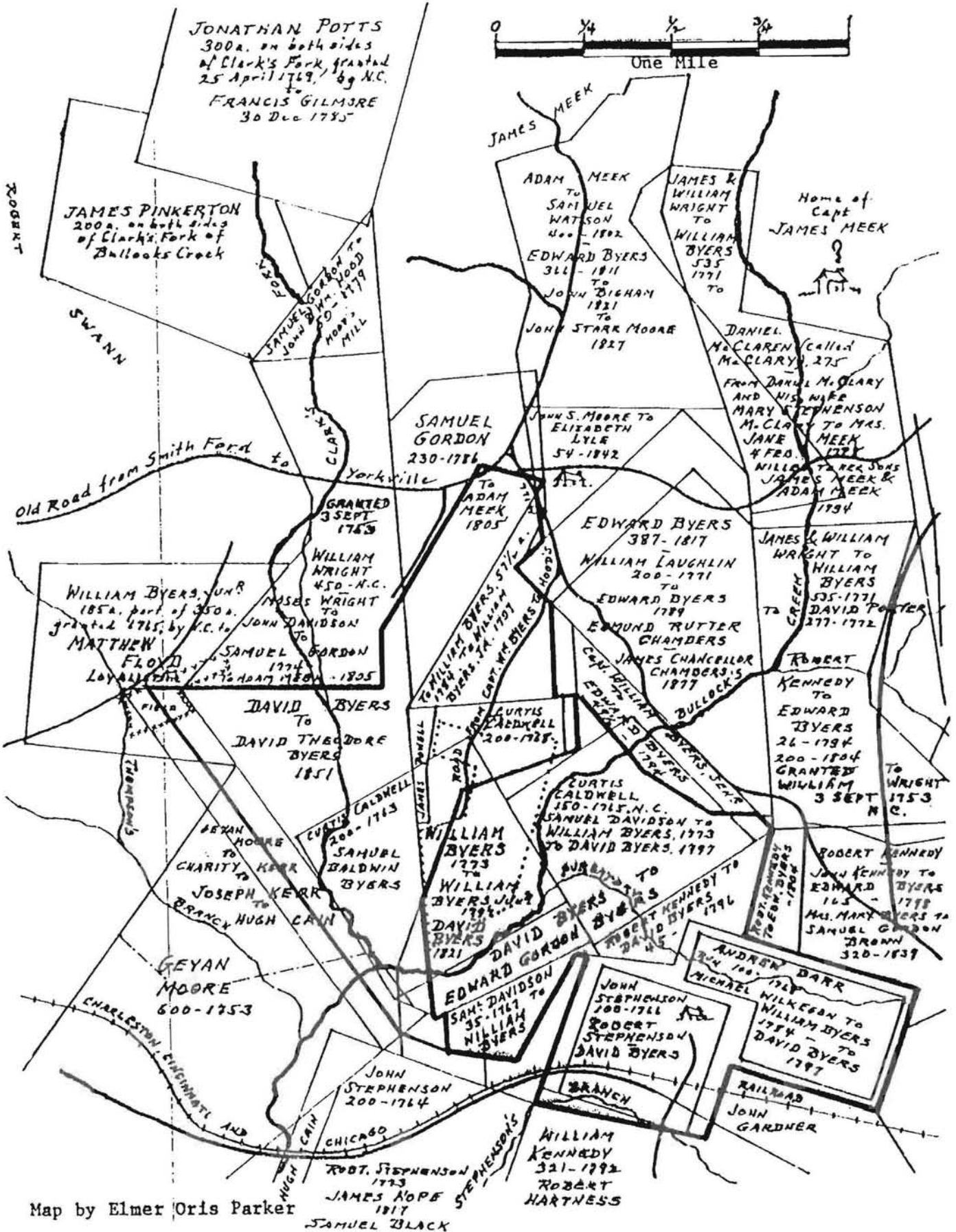
After the fall of Charles Town in 1780, Byers and his family refuged in North Carolina, and after the battle of Cowpens, his wife Elizabeth and children fled in advance of the British army under Lord Cornwallis to her former home in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

During the war Byers' indigo farm was ruined by the British. He sold it and moved down Bullocks Creek to the vicinity of the present village of Sharon.* In 1784 the South Carolina legislature appointed him one of the tax assessors and collectors for the New Acquisition District, as York County was then called. He was an elder in the Beersheba Presbyterian Meeting House in 1785 and for many years afterward. The date of his death has been lost but it appears to have been in the year 1799. It is likely that he was buried in the churchyard at Beersheba, but if his grave was marked, the stone has long since disappeared.

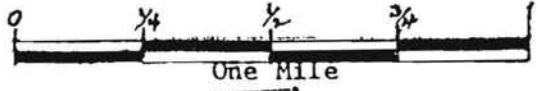
*On Christmas day 1797 he deeded by gift this home and plantation to his son William, Junr. no doubt with understanding he would continue to live on it until his own death.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Byers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

THE HOME OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM BYERS AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS LOCATED IN THE FORK OF CLARKS FORK AND BULLOCKS CREEK WEST OF SHARON, SOUTH CAROLINA



JONATHAN POTTS
300a. on both sides
of Clark's Fork, granted
25 April 1769, by N.C.
FRANCIS GILMORE
30 Dec 1785



JAMES PINKERTON
200a. on both sides
of Clark's Fork of
Bullocks Creek

JAMES MEEK
ADAM MEEK
TO SAMUEL
WATSON
400 - 1802
EDWARD BYERS
366 - 1811
TO JOHN BIGHAM
1821
TO JOHN STARR MOORE
1827

JAMES & WILLIAM
WRIGHT
TO
WILLIAM
BYERS
535
1771
TO



DANIEL
McCLAREN (called
McCLARY), 275
FROM DANIEL McCLARY
AND HIS WIFE
MARY STEPHENSON
McCLARY TO MRS.
JANE MEEK
4 FEB. 1772
MILLS TO REE JOES
JAMES MEEK &
ADAM MEEK
1794

SAMUEL
GORDON
230-1786

JOHN S. MOORE TO
ELIZABETH
LYLE
54-1842

Old Road from Smith Ford to Yorkville

GRANTED
3 SEPT
1763

WILLIAM
WRIGHT
450 - N.C.

EDWARD BYERS
387 - 1817
WILLIAM LAUGHLIN
200 - 1771
TO
EDWARD BYERS
1789

JAMES & WILLIAM
WRIGHT TO
WILLIAM
BYERS
535-1771
DAVID PORTER
277-1772

WILLIAM BYERS JUNR
185a. part of 350a.
granted 1765, by N.C. to
MATTHEW FLOYD
LOYALTY

DAVID BYERS
TO
DAVID THEODORE
BYERS
1851

EDMUND RUTTER
CHAMBERS
JAMES CHANCELLOR
CHAMBERS'S
1877

ROBERT
KENNEDY
TO
EDWARD
BYERS
26 - 1794
200 - 1804
GRANTED
3 SEPT
1753
N.C.

WILLIAM BYERS
1773
TO
WILLIAM
BYERS JUNR
1792

EDWARD BYERS
1794
TO
EDWARD BYERS JUNR
1794

CURTIS
CALDWELL
150-1765, N.C.
SAMUEL DAVIDSON TO
WILLIAM BYERS, 1773
TO DAVID BYERS, 1797

BEYAN MOORE
TO
CHARITY KERR
JOSEPH KERR
TO
BRANCH HUGH CAIN

SAHUEL
BALDWIN
BYERS

WILLIAM BYERS
1773
TO
WILLIAM
BYERS JUNR
1792

ROBERT KENNEDY TO
EDWARD BYERS 1796

ROBERT KENNEDY
JOHN KENNEDY TO
EDWARD BYERS
165 - 1788
MRS. MARY BYERS TO
SAMUEL GORDON
BROWN
320-1839

GEYAN
MOORE
600-1753

EDWARD GORDON
TO
SAMUEL DAVIDSON
35-1767
TO
WILLIAM
BYERS

ANDREW BARR
224 180
MICHAEL WILKESON TO
WILLIAM BYERS
1784 -
TO
DAVID BYERS
1797

JOHN
STEPHENSON
200-1764

JOHN
STEPHENSON
200-1766
ROBERT
STEPHENSON
DAVID BYERS

RAILROAD
JOHN
GARDNER

ROBT. STEPHENSON
1773
JAMES HOPE
1817

WILLIAM
KENNEDY
321-1792
ROBERT
HARTNESS

SAMUEL BLACK

OBITUARIES

Mrs. W. A. Fudge Passes to Her Rest Monday - Was a Noble Christian Woman.

Catawba, May 9, 1911.- Mrs. Mary E. Fudge, wife of Mr. W. A. Fudge, died suddenly Monday morning about six o'clock of heart failure at her home near Edgemoor. She had been complaining of a severe cold during the past few days, but was able to attend to her usual household duties and retired Sunday night feeling better. But when the family arose Monday morning her husband was shocked to find that the grim monster, Death, had claimed her only a few moments before.

Mrs. Fudge was born Nov. 15, 1837, near Richburg, and was, therefore, 73 years 5 months and 23 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Mary Ellen Cherry, daughter of Jamison and Elizabeth Cherry. She was the second child of a family of seven girls, three of whom preceded her to the grave only a short time ago at a ripe old age.

On Dec. 11, 1867, she was married to Mr. W. A. Fudge, of the Richburg section, and they have resided in this county all their lives and during the past 29 years have been living at their home near Edgemoor.

The deceased leaves her husband and two children to mourn her death: Jno. H. Fudge, of Edgemoor, and E. C. Fudge, of Catawba. Also nine grandchildren and a large circle of friends. It can be truly said by all that she was a loving wife, a good mother, a Christian woman, and a true friend to all; and if she had an enemy living in the world no one knew it.

In early life she connected herself with the A.R.P. Church at Union, but about 23 years ago when the church was organized at Edgemoor, she transferred her membership there. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. A. Lummus, in Union church Tuesday at 12 o'clock, and the interment was in the family plot in the cemetery at that place. A large number of kindred and friends were present to pay their last respects to the memory of this good woman.

Edgemoor, July 25. - On Saturday, July 23rd, Mr. W. A. Fudge, one among the oldest residents of eastern Chester county, was called by death from the cares and toils of this life to the life eternal, and his remains were laid to rest at 11 o'clock Sunday in the family burying ground at Union A.R.P. church, funeral services being conducted at the church by Rev. R. A. Lummus.

Mr. Fudge was born February 24, 1842, near Richburg, S.C., and resided in this immediate community all his life and was in his 80th year.

In early life, he joined the A.R.P. church at old Union, and in after years he was one of the charter members of Edgemoor church and was a regular attendant until the past two or three years, when the infirmities of old age kept him confined at his home most of the time. He also suffered a stroke of paralysis about 28 years ago, from which he never fully recovered.

In 1861 at the beginning of the war he was one among the first to volunteer his services to his country and enlisted in Co. A, 6th South Carolina Regiment, under Captain Strait, and later with Captain Cousar. He was severely wounded at the battle of Fort Harrison near Richmond in 1864, which kept him away from his regiment for about six months, and it has often been said by his officers and fellow comrades that no braver soldier or more truthful and honest man was ever in the Confederate army. A remarkable fact that has often been commented upon was that he and three brothers were in the war from the beginning at Ft. Sumter until the surrender at Appomattox and were all living until some five or six years ago, when J. M. Fudge, of Chester, was called to the "Great beyond." The other three brothers were still living up to

the present time, some 56 years since the close of the war, and in his death takes away another veteran of the "Grey". A very noticeable fact that we all observe at this time is that the living Confederate veterans are becoming very few.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Mary Ellen Cherry, of Richburg, she dying in 1911. Of this union two children were born and are still living—J. H. of Edgemoor, and E. C. Fudge, of Abbeville.

There was a large attendance at the funeral services, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: A. G. Westbrook, F. Hicklin, E. N. Killian, J. A. Thomas, W. B. Simpson, J. D. Glass.

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DIED SATURDAY MORNING

W. A. Fudge, a well-known citizen of the Harmony Church section, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, in his 80th year. Mr. Fudge was a Confederate veteran and served throughout the war as a member of Co. A, 6th S. C. Regiment, Captain Strait and later Capt. Cousar.

Mr. Fudge spent most of his life farming. His wife was Miss Mary Ann Cherry of Richburg, who died several years ago. He is survived by two sons, J. H. Fudge of Edgemoor, E. C. Fudge of Abbeville, and the following brothers: J. B. Fudge, Wylies Mill, W. H. Fudge, Rock Hill, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Sibley.

He was a member of Edgemoor, A. R. P. Church. Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. R. A. Lummus, pastor of that church, and the remains were buried at Union A.R.P. Church, Richburg.

MR. JAMISON CHERRY, departed this life December 9, 1890, aged 79 years, 8 months and 12 days.

One year and seven days since he lost his companion, and he seems never to have fully recovered from the shock. Fifty-five years of happy married life was not easily forgotten. But now the sad heart and the tired pilgrim has completed life's journey. Mr. Cherry was born, lived his long life, and died on the same spot. He was emphatically a home keeper, and found his highest happiness in the bosom of his family. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. He lived at peace with all men, and when dying had no enemies to forgive.

The deceased made profession of faith in Christ in early manhood, connecting with the church of his fathers, A.R.P. Union congregation, Chester County, S.C., and for more than fifty years led a consistent life. He gave the session no trouble, and he left to his children the enviable legacy, an untarnished name. His death was sudden. His last sickness being of but two days duration, so quickly did he pass from earth to heaven. Six children, all females, and a whole community mourn his loss. His familiar face is seen no more, and the seat so long occupied is vacant now. Let this reflection comfort your hearts and lighten your present burden—the vacant seat in the earthly sanctuary is a seat occupied in the heavenly.

MRS. ELIZABETH CHERRY, wife of Jamison Cherry, departed this life December 2, 1889, aged 76 years and 16 days.

The subject of this notice was born in Chester County, S.C., and put in all her days within a few miles of her birthplace. She was a child of the covenant, and early in life made profession of faith in Christ, connecting with the church of her fathers, Union congregation, A.R.P. This profession she adorned, and has left behind her an unstained record. Her end was peace.

Q U E R I E S

(Queries are not indexed)

00-27: *WALKER.* Joe C. Walker, Jr., 1808 Russenberger Rd., Little Rock, AR 72206. Would like info on the WALKERS from Antrim County, Ireland and would like to know if there is any known relationship between the WALKERS of Rocky Creek, Fishing Creek, and Purity Presbyterian Church. Also are there any known living descendants from ALEXANDER and ESTHER WALKER.

00-28: *AGURS-ALLEN-MORGAN.* Marianne Seabrook Stein, PO Box 23, Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487. Seeking info about the AGURS family and the ALLEN family and their connections; also, the identity of the spouses of JARRED, GRAY, and JOHN MORGAN.

00-29: *NEISBIT-NISBET-TAYLOR.* Frances Johnson, 4707-17 Midway Drive, Temple, TX 76502. Seeking info on MARGARET ANNE NEISBIT, b. 1822, in Alabama. Her grandfather is THOMAS NEISBIT, b. 1755-1760, lived in Chester Co., SC with wife MARGARET and children SAMUEL, MARY DUNN, MARGARET BROWN, ROBERT, SARAH MARGARET CRAIG, JANE GREENHAW, NANCY LOGAN, ELIZA GLAZE. I am also looking for a JAMES NISBET, b. 1743, Ayrshire, Scotland, d. 1793 in Chester Co., SC. He married NANCY AGNES TAYLOR. Could I get any info about him. He might be the father or brother to my THOMAS. Any help will be appreciated.

00-30: *JACKSON-COWAN-WATSON.* Verlon O. (Roberts) Yager, 6783 Smokey Lane, Memphis, TN 38141-7313. Who were the brothers of ANDREW JACKSON? Need info on ANDREW W. JACKSON (1823-1903) md. MESSINA ADA COWAN (1825-1876), daughter MARY LUCINDA JACKSON (1860-1937) md. JOHN H. LEE WATSON (1865-1943). Their daughter (my mother) ADA ELVIRA WATSON (1897-1951) md. (my father) EBER PEARL ROBERTS (1891-1946).

00-31: *DICKEY-CHAMBERS-ORR-ADAMS.* Stover Hill Chambers, 4951 Hamilton Circle, Charlotte, NC 28216; e-mail: STOVERC@WEBTV.NET. Looking for the following grave sites and dates of birth and death for the following relatives:

- (1) AGNES ELIZABETH (DICKEY) CHAMBERS(#1)/ORR(#2), b. May 7, 1846, d. Jan. 1, 1929, buried in Edgemoor, SC, possibly Edgemoor A.R.P. Church Cemetery
- (2) JOHN C. DICKEY and (3) MARIANNE (ADAMS) DICKEY, parents of AGNES are probably buried at either Edgemoor A.R.P. Church or Harmony Baptist Church, also located in Edgemoor. Dates of her parents' births and deaths unknown.

00-32: *FULLERTON.* Dale A. Fullerton, Box 1435, Rapid City, SD 57709; e-mail: DFULLER660@AOL.COM. Looking for info on ROBERT O. FULLERTON who was granted deed on Rocky Creek in 1765. He was taken prisoner during the Battle of Hanging Rock in the Revolutionary War.

00-33. *JAMES WILSON.* Joy T. Wilson, 3233 So. Leyden Street, Denver, CO 80222-7641. Seeking parents of JAMES WILSON who married Jennet "Jenny" Martin, daughter of Rev. William Martin, in 1785 in SC. James was born on May 19, 1763 in Ireland and Jenny was born March 25, 1766 in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Their 7th child, Henry Clark Wilson, my gr-gr-grandfather, was born November 24, 1808 in SC. Have full info on all of James and Jenny Martin Wilson's descendants including photos of their gravestones in Sparta, Randolph Co., IL. They left Chester County for Vincennes, IN and in 1819 settled in East St. Louis, IL and then to Sparta, IL. Children of James & Jenny: John b. 1787, d. 1848, m. Mary Morrow; Leah b. 1793, m. Wm. James Gordon in 1814, d. 1878; Jean b. 1799, m. Samuel Gordon, d. 1838; Martin b. 1801, m. 1824 Jane Rosborough Burnside, d. 1850; James Martin (twin) b. 1801, m. Sarah Jennet McKelvey,; Sarah b. 1803, m. John McElvey, d. 1860; Henry Clark (above), Rachel m. John Sinclair, Mary m. Arthur Morrow. Will be happy to exchange info.

00-34: *TORBIT-HARE-ROSS.* John Hamilton Miller, M.D., 305 East Vine Street, Bartow, FL 33830. Needs any info about two sons of JOHN TORBIT and MARY HARE. Also any info about the children of ELIZA ROSS, the daughter of JOHN TORBIT and MARY HARE.

00-35: *FOSTER.* Brent H. Holcomb, PO Box 21766, Columbia, SC 29211; e-mail: scmar@juno.com. Searching for the will of ARTHUR FOSTER. This will is referred to in Union County, SC Deed Book M, pages 190-191 in a deed from Hugh Means and Henry Foster Junr. reciting title to a tract conveyed from Henry Foster to Arthur Foster on Fairforest Creek 5 April 1763, recorded in Mecklenburg County, NC, and re-recorded in SC, 23 Feb. 1775 and "left by will by said Arthur to his son John Foster and conveyed by said John to Henry Foster Junr. 1 Sept. 1790." Therefore, the will of Arthur Foster was proved by 1 September 1790. The will has not been found in South Carolina; therefore, it could have been recorded in another state. Any help will be appreciated.

00-36: **KENNEDY-AIKEN.** Billy J. Kennedy, 16625 Crenshaw, Apt. #30, Torrance, CA 90504-2152. Seeking info on JAMES KENNEDY, born about 1717, died 1790, buried at Old Purity Cemetery near Chester, SC. His wife's name may have been JENNETT KENNEDY. Her maiden name must have been AIKEN, as she was involved in the estate settlements of Adam and Charles Aiken in Fairfield County in the early 1790's. A man names James Kennedy received a land grant of 400 acres in Fairfield County in 1772. Is this the same man? Lt. James Kennedy is buried beside him at Old Purity Cemetery - probably his son.

00-37: **BIGHAM-MCGARITY-LUMPKIN-CRAIG-LYLES-BARFIELD.** Jill King Lyles, 325 Kingston Drive, McBee, SC 29101. Seeking proof that I. NEWTON BIGHAM was a son of Isaac Bigham and Rachel Weir and grandson of James Bigham and Nancy Jane McFadden. Newton b. 1823, d. 1907. Buried Union A.R.P. Church, Richburg, SC. Who was his wife: Margaret Elizabeth _____? Was she married twice?

Who was the wife of WILLIAM MCGARITY, Sr.? Mary _____? Was she a Bigham? Mary b. 1758, d. 1830. Buried Union A.R.P. Church, Richburg, SC.

Seeking info on a CLARISSA LUMPKIN, w/o William McGarity, Jr. She was b.ca 1790 NC, d. 1872 Chester Co.

Seeking info on MARY CRAIG, w/o James McCammon. She d. 1840, Chester Co.

Seeking info on JAMES LYLES, b.ca. 1812 and wife Mary _____, b.ca. 1825. In Lancaster Co., SC in 1850 and 1860. Was he related to the Fairfield Co. Lyles family? Who was Mary?

Seeking info on DAVID BARFIELD, b.ca. 1815, and wife Eveline _____, b.ca. 1815. In Kershaw Co., SC in 1850. Believed to be born in NC. Related to a Lewis Barfield also in Kershaw Co., SC. Who was Eveline?

00-38: **KEENAN.** W. P. Keenan, 1295 Tynecastle Way, Atlanta, GA 30350; e-mail: WKEENAN394@aol. My great grandfather, MICHAEL KEENAN, I am told, came into this country, as a small child (b. 1820), on the ship Caladonia, into Charleston, SC, in the early 1820's. He was supposedly traveling with Wilson Rainey and his wife Jane Keenan along with other relatives. Michael migrated to West Tenn., but I am told, most of his relatives settled in your county. Any assistance will be appreciated.

00-39: **MITCHELL-HARDEN-LUCAS-DORSEY-JOHNSEY-RAY.**
Mary Laird, 115 Lexington Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014. Seeking info on HENRY MITCHELL's parents and/or family. Henry was b.ca. 1768, d. 1843, and was buried in the Smith Chapel Methodist Graveyard (now gone), having lived near the Sandy River Road to York for about 50 years. His 1st wife was Mary Ann _____ (1770-1810) and his 2nd wife was Mrs. Nancy Boyd Jones (1777-1844, d/o William & Malinda BOYD and widow of Joseph Jones.) Henry's known children were:
MITCHELL, JAMES, eldest son (1793-1867), m. MARGARET McCAMMON in Chester Dist. & lived in Macon Co., AL, near Opelika his last 30 years or so.
MITCHELL, JOHN (1796-1865), m. MARY/POLLY HARDEN, d/o George Harden and Jane Walker, lived in Chester Dist., until ca 1839 when they moved to Macon Co., AL, near Auburn, where they died.
MITCHELL, MARTHA m. Samuel Conn, very little known about her.
MITCHELL, HANNAH, m. John C. Lipford and had children: James Alexander, Catherine, Henry Mitchell Lipford.
MITCHELL, MOSES SMITH, d. by 1843, widow Clementine, children: Wm. Moses & Martha Ann.
MITCHELL, POLLY m. ROBERT DORSEY, little known about her. One of her children was named Henry Mitchell Dorsey.
MITCHELL, JANE OLIVIA (1812-1869) m. Thomas Lucas, buried Liberty Baptist Church Cem.
MITCHELL, CHARLES B. (BOYD?), administrator of father Henry's & mother Nancy's estates, moved from Chester Dist., in 1850, whereabouts afterwards unknown.
MITCHELL, MARY A. m. JOSEPHUS JOHNSEY, moved to Harris Co., GA, where she d. 1851.
MITCHELL, NANCY m. a RAY, outside Chester Dist. during father's estate settlement.
MITCHELL others?

00-40: **MCCALLA.** Anita Rollins Lay, 595 W. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-2461; e-mail: anitaken@mindspring.com. Seeking info in a will, if it exists, and in a land transfer which was described in the publication, *Revolutionary Soldiers of the Old Catholic Presbyterian Church*, which established the relationship between patriot DAVID MCCALLA, his son JAMES, and his grandson, JAMES MOORE MCCALLA.

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