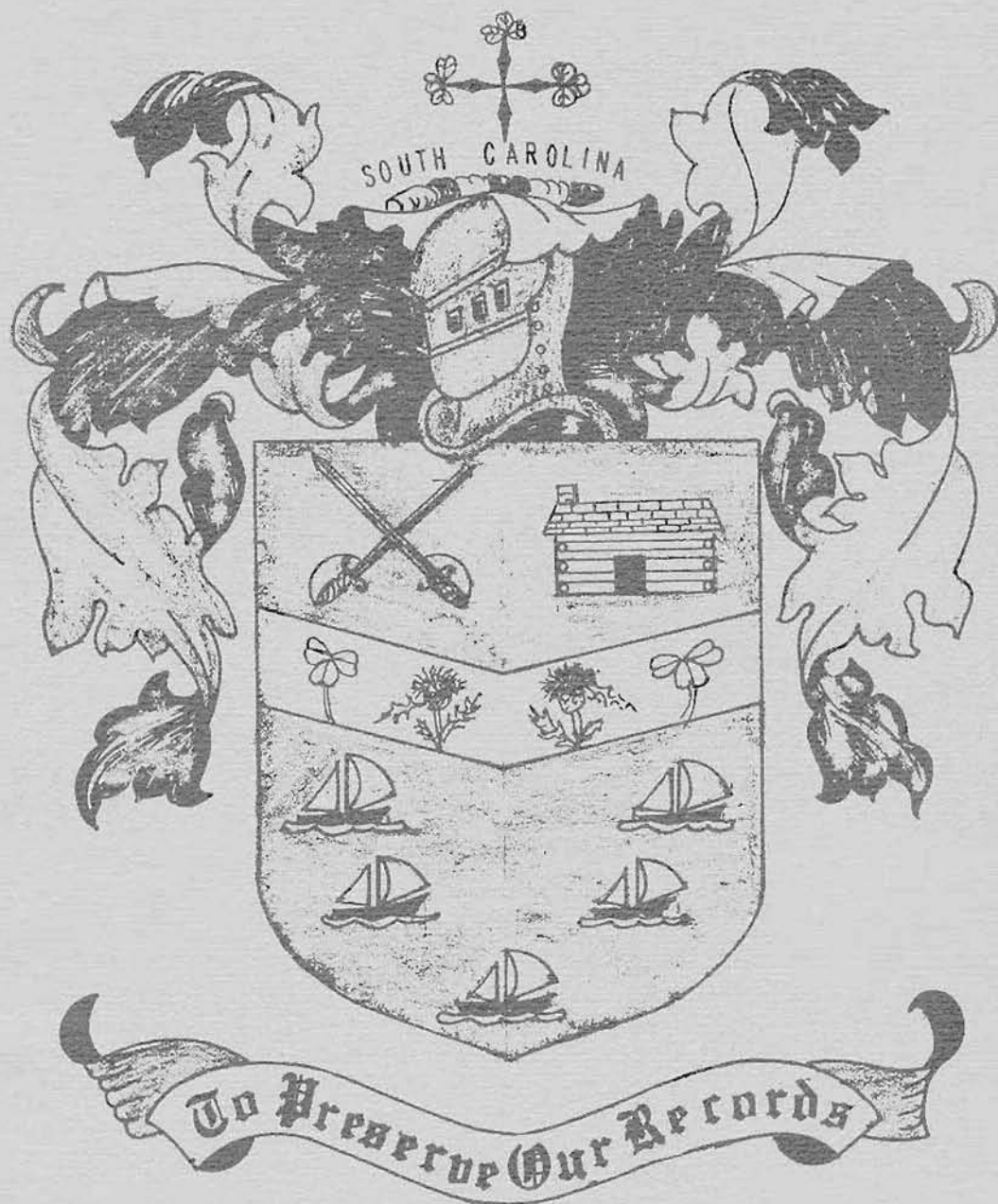


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"An old man's memory is a queer place. Indeed it resembles an old fashion garret full of relics and souvenirs of the past; the rubbish of today but the riches of yesterday."

Would that we as children, teenagers, or adults had recorded those "precious memories" when spoken long ago! How much richer our heritage would be! But, they're over the dam now----and gone forever!

While we can, let us record our "precious memories" so those who follow will not have to ask "Why didn't he or she?".

.....Surnames.....

We are delighted with the prompt response we have had to 1982 membership renewals and predict the final result will be as good as last years record when close to 90% renewed.

We are disappointed, however, that quite a number who renewed for '82 did not send their list of up to 8 surnames to be published in June in our membership book. We feel perhaps this is due to some confusion which we would like to clear up.

The membership book will list all members with their addresses regardless of whether they submitted their surnames or not. Every member is entitled to list from one to eight surnames (16 for couples) which would appear under his or her name and for this there is no charge or obligation.

Only those who wish to purchase a copy of the membership book with surnames are asked to send \$2 to help cover its cost.

We urge - plead - and beg those who did not send their surname list to do so now even if there is only one or two names you would want to submit. We want our membership book to be a worthy companion to our quarterly Bulletins but without your cooperation it can not be.

.....Annual Meeting.....

The above meeting was held in Richburg City Hall Sunday January 3 at 3 P.M.

The president reported on the growth that occurred in our organization in 1981 - our fourth year, commenting that membership increased from 450 to 600, a cash balance in our bank account of over \$2000 and a modest increase in our inventory of published items for sale.

A brief discussion was entered into on plans for our Society to become more of a regional organization (Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster and York Counties) than we have been in the past.

Officers and directors elected for 1982 are listed on the front inside cover of this issue.

.....In Appreciation.....

Mrs. Irene Murdick 512 W. College St., Farmington, Mo. 63640 has contributed to our library a copy of the cemetery inscriptions of Doe Run St. Francis County Mo. cemeteries for which we are most grateful.

In November Mr. Hugh L. Moffet 202 S. Park St., Madison, Wisc. 53715 visited Chester County seeking additional information and the cemetery where his Moffet ancestors are buried. Mr. Moffet compiled the information he collected into a 22 page loose leaf binder and has sent us a photostatic copy of this information which contains Chester County maps present and 1825, directions to the Strong, McDill, Chesnut, and Moffet cemetery, several photos of tombstones, copy of Samuel Moffet's will, tombstone inscriptions of some McDill, Wylie, Chesnut, Mills and Miller as well as several Moffets.

We do not know how well these 22 pages can be zeroxed but if there is sufficient demand and if our copies turn out readable we will attempt to reproduce them for \$7 postage paid.

We enjoyed having Mr. Moffet visit us and appreciate this valuable contribution to our library.

.....Could Be!.....

The following "old saying" is quoted only to fill-out this page, but when one stops to ponder it, there is perhaps much truth in it.

"He who cares little about his ancestors will rarely achieve anything worthy of being remembered by his descendants."



Cedar Shoal Church Continued from December, 1981 Bulletin:

When Dr. Brown left the Waxhaw Church he spent several years in North Carolina preaching and teaching. Among the places he then occupied were Wadesboro and Salisbury.

While in that state he was for a while the Theological teacher of the late Rev. John McIntyre the Scotch Shepherd. The pupil in this case was an older man than the teacher. John McIntyre was a Scotsman who in boyhood had made progress in literature but afterwards kept sheep upon the mountains for some years. Married and after some time came with family to the Scotch settlements in N. C. After he had buried his third wife he was aroused greatly upon the subject of religion and manifested great zeal for the spiritual welfare of his countrymen who could not understand the English language. Their vernacular and his was the same. The Presbytery in view of his character thought proper to encourage him to seek the ministry with the understanding that he would be admitted below the ordinary attainments required. His last year as a student was spent under the instruction of John Brown.

After licensure Mr. McIntyre passed many years of successful ministry among the Scotch people in Robeson County and parts adjacent, preaching to them in Gaelic tongue as many of them could understand no other.

In 1809 Mr. Brown removed to Columbia, S. C., to discharge the duties of a professorship to which he had been called in the college of the state. He not only discharged these duties in the college but supplied the Presbyterian Church of that place with great profit to the cause of religion in the congregation and community.

In 1811 he was elected President of Franklin College at Athens, Georgia. He held this office a number of years, in which time he not only supplied the Presbyterian Church in that place but preached extensively in the surrounding country. The first distinct recollection that the writer has of a pulpit exercise was his reading of the 84th Psalm. This was at Hebron Church whither Dr. Brown had come to assist the Pastor, the Rev. Thomas Newton, on a communion occasion. Though it was pretty early in the childhood of the writer, the impression of his ministrations on that occasion and a subsequent one is well remembered. The people were profoundly impressed by his lucid reasoning and fervent exhortations. After several years at Athens he retired from the college and was engaged in preaching and teaching in the region of Morgan and Jasper counties. He had charge of the academies male and female at Monticello in 1821 and perhaps other years. Soon after that he accepted a call from Mt. Zion Church in Hancock County and was settled as pastor of that congregation for a period of twelve years. After that his residence was at Fort Gains in a new and sparsely settled country. His time was spent in labors among the population of several counties in that section.

Several churches were warmed into life under his ministrations. The writer met him in April 1839 at a meeting of Flint River Presbytery at Columbus. To that meeting the writer travelled in company with the Rev. John McIntyre, Dr. Brown's former pupil. To that place a considerable number of Mr. McIntyre's former hearers came and carried him off many miles into Alabama. The writer has not seen him since. But he met Dr. Brown in October at another meeting of Presbytery where he enjoyed his society more than on any other occasion. At this meeting, by appointment of Presbytery, Dr. Brown read a dissertation on the points of difference between the Old and the New



School parties in the Presbyterian body. These points of difference had resulted in division and lawsuits after painful controversy extending through several years. He also at this meeting received a call from a small congregation in the region of Fort Gains. In this call the sum of one hundred dollars was promised that he might be free from worldly cares and avocations. This call was put in his hands by Presbytery and by him accepted, but the place was so remote from the residences of all the ministers of the body that not a member of the Presbytery would consent to be appointed to attend his installation. So that matter was laid over. That occasion was the last of my ever seeing him as in a short time after I was transferred to Bethel Presbytery.

He however continued his labors as long as he had strength. He died December 11th, 1842 in the 80th year of his age.

He married a Miss McCulloch with whom he spent 50 years of married life and whose death preceded his by several years. It is recorded of him that he enjoyed the services of teachers but 18 months before beginning the study of Theology with Dr. S. E. McCorkle. Yet his attainments were of a high order in comparison with many of his brethren. His superiority was seen in the judicatories of the Church and in his pulpit exercises. He was a close reasoner and a fervent preacher, often rising to a high degree of eloquence. I have seen it stated that in the prime of ministerial life he was invited to the charge of a fine Church in the City of New York which he declined and spent his strength among the people of frontier and destitute neighborhoods. From my knowledge of him and of his in life, I have no doubt he was a chosen vessel in the hands of God in making His truth powerful in the conversion of sinners and the comfort and edification of God's people high and low.

In his intercourse with men Dr. Brown was distinguished for a high degree of sociability and urbanity. You felt easy in his presence because he was so much at ease and so ready to communicate. So ready to suit his conversation to whatever might be introduced by another and carry on a conversation adapted to occasions. I was impressed by my intercourse with him that I had never met a man more truly a gentleman, more truly a Christian.

As a worker he never spared himself. In his time the meetings of the judicatories of the Church implied a great amount of travel on horseback or private conveyance of some kind. These meetings were often attended by a journey of several hundred miles accomplished over rough roads and stormy weather. The last meeting at which I met him in October 1839 cost him a ride on horseback of 150 miles to reach the place and return to his home.

I have learned that he rode 300 miles to attend a meeting of Synod after he was 70 years of age. When acting as Evangelist in the region of Fort Gains his rides were long to fill his appointments. But he did not spare himself. His sun went down shedding a halo of glory on the snows of his age. He has doubtless received the reward of the faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

An inquiry naturally arises in reference to a community to which religious worship after the Presbyterian form has been maintained for more than a century. What has been accomplished in the way of education and Literature?

The Rev. William Richardson by bequest left a fund which was used to establish a Library at the Church bearing his name. What schools may have existed from time to time in that congregation the writer is not informed but young men brought up there received a classical education and succeeded in professional business. Dr. J. B. Gaston taught in his youth and after becoming the head of a family assisted in keeping up a classical teacher at the place Cedar Shoal Church now stands. Matthew Elder and the late Major C. D. Melton

occupied this position at different times. In this school a considerable number of young men prepared for college.

The community around the Cedar Shoal Church has always been divided in religious sentiment. Churches of different denominations have existed from any early period and still exist. A church of Reformed Presbyterians called Beaverdam was kept up about two miles from the site of Cedar Shoal Church. The families connected with this mostly left the country more than 40 years ago. Those that remained of them united with an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church situated five miles from Cedar Shoal Church. With this body several families resident in the community are now connected.

A Baptist church two miles from our church is a considerable body. The Methodists have been in considerable numbers in the region round about from an early period. They have a place of worship about two miles distant at which great camp-meetings were held for a long time, though these meetings are not now held as occasions for camping out as in times past. Thus it appears that the Cedar Shoal Church has long existed as a small congregation. Its prospects are not bright for large increase soon.

Nevertheless it has advanced slowly. It never enjoyed a special season of revival and increase. The additions have been pretty constant but small. The year 1878 has probably been its most prosperous year. In this year six have been received upon examination and two by certificate. None have been dismissed, none have died.

The history of this congregation should encourage Presbyteries to nourish feeble churches. This church though feeble through most of its existence in different localities has nevertheless been a feeder of other churches.

Persons making a profession of religion at Lower Fishing Creek, Richardson and Cedar Shoal have gone into other communities and been pillars in other churches. It has also been a receiver. Members of the Presbyterian Church from other places coming into this community have here found a house of prayer and a resting place.

The ordinances are however dispensed too seldom for vigorous growth and action. People need more teaching and more devotional service than can be enjoyed one Sabbath in three.

A church to grow in numbers and for its members to increase in spiritual strength must come together weekly. As iron sharpeneth iron so doth the face of a man that of his friend.

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The following article is taken from FAMILY RECORDS Mississippi Revolutionary Soldiers by Alice Tracy Welch, Miss. Society D.A.R.

JOHN MURPHY, SR.

b. York Co. Pa. 10 May 1746/7

d. Lowndes Co. Miss. 8 May 1834 or 39

m. Jane Love b. 1753

dau of Alexander & Margaret (Moore) Love

Res. York Dist, S. C.

Service: He volunteered as a private under Capt. Hugh Bratton in S. C. Militia. Later he served under Gen. Sumter and was under Col. William Thompson in the 3rd S. C. Regt.

After the war he lived in York Dist. S. C. until 1818 when he went to Madison Co. Ala. He stayed there 5 years and came to Lowndes Co. c 1833.

CHILDREN:

Robert (also a Revolutionary Soldier) d. 30 April 1836  
m. S. C. 1795, Rachel Rainey b. 1776, d. 1850  
James b. 11 Nov. 1796, d. 10 Nov. 1873  
m. 4 Feb. 1821, Angeline Saddler  
b. York Dist. S. C. 4 Feb. 1801  
d. 1 May 1875  
Caroline m. Henry D. Boutwell  
Samuel S. b. 14 Nov. 1825  
m. 23 Jan. 1856, Elizabeth M. Steele  
Julia L. m. (1) Isaac Oliver  
(2) James N. McGowan  
Mary A. m. Stephen F. Nunnelee  
Adolphus S. b. 8 Mar. 1833  
m. 14 Nov. 1866, Caroline Davidson  
Elizabeth S. m. William A. Summerville  
Cornelia R. d. 1883 unnm.  
James A. m. Jane S. Summerville

Samuel R. b. 6 April 1799, d. 20 Mar. 1871  
m. 1835, Eliza J. Greer, dau of Robert Greer  
Robert G. b. 22 Nov. 1837, d. 22 May 1872  
m. 6 Mar. 1865, Helen Gregory

Jefferson b. 1801, d. Clinton, Miss., 1836, unnm.

Mary B. b. 2 Feb. 1804, d. 27 Dec. 1849  
m. 27 Nov. 1823, William Wright  
b. York Dist. S. C. 9 Nov. 1802  
d. Texas 1851  
James Wright d. ae 19  
Margaret J. Wright m. Love G. Davis  
Robert A. Wright b. 12 Mar. 1829, d. 28 July 1867  
m. 17 July 1851, Annie Tuton  
Frances A. Wright b. 27 June 1831  
m. 29 May 1851, Dr. James B. January  
Eliza Wright m. - - - Leek  
John Wright d. 1870, m. Amanda Lawrence  
William Wright d. 1866 unnm.  
Mary Wright m. Dr. James B. January  
as his 2nd wife  
Samuel Wright m. Susan Loly

Jane A. b. 10 Oct. 1806, d. 4 Nov. 1879  
m. 6 May 1828, Andrew Dowdle  
b. 8 Nov. 1798, d. 24 April 1883  
Anderson A. Dowdle b. 28 Aug. 1828  
m. 10 Mar. 1864, Fannie Randall  
Joseph M. Dowdle b. 21 Oct. 1830  
d. 24 Sept. 1855 unnm.  
Robert H. Dowdle b. 14 May 1832  
d. 27 May 1862 unnm.  
Rachel W. Dowdle b. 6 June 1834  
m. 12 Jan. 1854, Garrett Griffin



Margaret J. Dowdle b. 16 May 1836  
d. 30 Aug. 1842  
Mary E. Dowdle b. 11 Nov. 1838, d. unm.  
Esther P. Dowdle b. 9 May 1841, d. unm.  
Elizabeth J. Dowdle b. 15 Oct. 1843  
m. 20 Feb. 1868, Aaron B. Duncan  
Laura B. Dowdle b. 22 July 1846  
m. 10 Nov. 1878, Joseph Crowell  
Julia E. Dowdle b. 23 Jan. 1849

John A. b. 5 May 1811  
m. 28 Jan. 1836, Tabitha Parr, d. 25 Dec. 1865  
William H. b. 1 Dec. 1836  
m. (1) 2 Jan. 1862, Frances A. Hall, d. 4 Feb. 1876  
(2) 11 Oct. 1877, Sarah J. Glass  
Mary J. b. 16 May 1838  
m. 14 Feb. 1860, J. C. Newman  
James G. b. 1 May 1840  
m. 13 Nov. 1872, Nancy E. Glass  
Elvira A. b. 9 May 1842  
m. 11 April 1866, Louis Arnett  
Ida S. b. 9 Oct. 1857

Eli H. b. 6 April 1813, d. Texas 1857 unm.

Rachel R. b. 20 Aug. 1816  
m. 1835, John S. Knox b. Tenn. 11 June 1807  
d. 30 May 1861  
Laura Knox b. 30 Aug. 1836, d. Sept. 1840  
John B. Knox b. 12 Feb. 1840, d. 1862  
Robert T. Knox b. 19 Feb. 1842  
m. 1868, Nancy C. Miller  
Margaret D. Knox b. 31 May 1848, d. 29 Jan. 1875  
m. 20 May 1869, Richard D. Noland

William A. b. 6 April 1821, d. in Texas unm.

Alexander b. 13 June 1770, d. 2 July 1857  
m. 1 May 1799, Susannah Greer, dau of James Greer  
of Chester Dist. S. C.  
James M. b. 21 Jan. 1802, d. 2 April 1879  
m. (1) 1832, Elvira D. Manahan d. 1835  
(2) 1839, Jane Boyd d. 1854  
(3) 23 Jan. 1861, Ellen Castleberry  
Andrew L. b. 19 Feb. 1804, d. 1862  
m. 1828, Elizabeth Brevard They went to Ark.  
Pamelia M. b. 10 July 1806, d. 1882  
m. 25 Dec. 1826, I. W. Cook They went to Texas 1866  
Margaret M. b. 4 Dec. 1809, d. Ala. Mar. 1828  
m. 9 April 1827, James E. Armstrong b. 6 July 1806  
d. 4 Aug. 1875  
Elizabeth E. b. 4 Aug. 1812, d. 1878  
m. 25 Dec. 1833, James A. Dale They went to Ark.

Elinor S. b. 28 Aug. 1815, d. 1 Sept. 1847  
m. 14 Feb. 1829, James F. Stewart  
Eli A. b. 3 July 1817, d. 16 Nov. 1881  
m. 15 Jan. 1838, Lucinda Hammond  
John L. b. 29 July 1820  
m. 13 May 1852, Martha M. Booker They went to Ala.  
Robert b. 22 Aug. 1823, d. La. 27 Aug. 1852 unm.

Margaret b. S. C. 1775, d. 6 Feb. 1830  
m. Samuel Neely b. S. C. 1775  
d. Hardaman Co. Tenn. 30 Dec. 1852  
Nancy Neely b. 17 Feb. 1800, d. Dec. 1866  
m. 1827, Russell J. Crawford, b. S. C. 1798  
d. Aug. 1867  
John M. Neely b. 21 April 1802  
m. (1) Mary Crew, (2) Clarissa Hunt of Tenn.  
Mary M. Neely b. 8 Mar. 1805, d. 14 May 1826  
m. Robert McMillan  
Attie Eveline Neely b. 6 Mar. 1807  
m. 1 Mar. 1826, Andrew M. Callihan  
b. Tenn. 10 Aug. 1800, d. 14 Sept. 1854  
Margaret M. Neely b. 6 May 1809, d. 6 May 1867  
m. Hardaman Co. Tenn. 17 Sept. 1829, Elihu Cresswell  
Allison b. Ala. 10 Sept. 1808, d. 29 Dec. 1870  
James A. L. Neely b. 1 July 1811, d. 13 Feb. 1847  
m. 18 April 1833, Lucretia E. Love. They went to Tenn.  
Eliza M. Neely b. 22 April 1814 d. 28 Aug. 1836 unm.  
Samuel F. Neely b. 13 May 1815  
m. 16 Nov. 1837, Theresa Caldwell They went to Texas  
James M. d. y.

Sarah L. b. 15 Jan. 1778, d. Aug. 1855  
m. 26 Sept. 1806, Samuel Manahan b. 7 June 1777  
d. 3 Sept. 1829  
James M. Manahan b. 19 Mar. 1807, m. Theresa Gaston  
Regina H. Manahan b. 7 April 1809, d. 19 July 1784  
m. 10 July 1834, John M. Biggers b. 2 Nov. 1811  
They went to Texas  
Elvira D. Manahan b. 21 April 1810  
m. 1832, James M. Murphy, son of Alexander Murphy  
Malinda M. Manahan b. 20 Nov. 1812, d. 1832  
m. Joseph A. King  
William A. W. Manahan b. 24 Nov. 1814  
d. 16 Sept. 1878  
m. (1) 1840 Matilda Seely b. 29 April 1820  
d. 23 July 1861  
(2) 1862, Elizabeth Reddus  
John F. Manahan b. 22 Aug. 1817  
m. 15 Feb. 1844, Malinda Seely They went to Texas

Jane b. 1780, d. 14 Jan. 1840  
m. 1817, Henry Maitland Greer b. 5 April 1778  
d. Sept. 1849

William M. Greer b. 31 Jan. 1818, d. 18 Sept. 1879  
m. 13 Dec. 1840, Mary Malley of Lowndes Co., b. 11 Dec. 1818  
Sarah S. Greer m. John Cockerham d. 1893 They lived in  
Fayette Co. Ala.

Andrew d. y.

Polly d. ae 18

Eli b. Charleston S. C. 10 April 1786, d. 4 Nov. 1872  
m. 1826, Rebecca M. Tuttle of Hardeman Co. Tenn., d. 19 Dec. 1836  
Franklin M. b. 10 Mar. 1827, d. 31 Mar. 1847  
Mary J. b. 20 Oct. 1829, d. 31 July 1832  
Martha M. b. 20 Jan. 1831  
m. 16 Nov. 1848, Vachel Pullam b. Montgomery Co. N. C.,  
1 June 1826  
John M. b. 6 Jan. 1833  
m. 30 Nov. 1854, Elizabeth King b. 19 July 1834  
d. Jan. 1884  
Arnetha A. b. 1 June 1836  
m. (1) 28 Dec. 1854, George W. Quinn, b. 6 Oct. 1828, d. 1864  
(2) 1869, William A. Crew

Rachel Ross b. 9 June 1788, d. 3 Sept. 1872  
m. 18 Jan. 1810, Andrew Wright of York Dist. S. C.  
b. 18 May 1784, d. 1 Mar. 1850  
They moved to Ohio  
Mary E. Wright b. 6 April 1811, d. Nov. 1896  
m. 12 Dec. 1837, David E. Small  
Jane D. Wright b. 22 April 1813, d. 3 July 1856  
m. 12 Dec. 1837, Zaccheus W. McConnell  
b. 20 April 1815, d. 14 Mar. 1863  
William F. Wright b. Nov. 1815, d. June 1894  
m. 1836, Maria S. Reid b. 26 Jan. 1822, d. 3 Feb. 1883  
dau of John & Sarah (Sterrett) Reid  
John F. Wright b. 28 April 1818  
m. (1) Mar. 1843, Eliza J. Jackson d. 1847  
(2) 1 Mar. 1852, Rebecca Vaneaton d. 1862  
Sarah A. Wright b. 11 Feb. 1821  
m. 23 Jan. 1841, Albert G. Townsley b. 21 June 1820  
Margaret B. Wright b. 18 Nov. 1824, d. 2 Aug. 1843  
m. 23 Oct. 1841, Frank P. Mitchell They went to Iowa  
Rachel E. Wright b. Sept. 1827, d. 1 Aug. 1850  
m. 16 May 1850, James Lawrence  
Andrew E. Wright b. 3 Sept. 1830  
m. 20 Mar. 1855, Mary A. Baker  
dau of Enoch & Sarah (Hunley) Baker  
They moved to Kansas

John b. 22 June 1789, d. 16 July 1856  
m. Margaret Wright, dau of William Wright  
b. 14 Feb. 1784, d. 2 Feb. 1863



Amzi D. b. 26 Oct. 1807

m. 24 Oct. 1833, Martha H. Mayfield b. 1814  
dau of Jesse & Frances (Key) Mayfield,  
Chester Dist. S. C.

Daniel D. d. 1859, m. 1833, Frances L. Greer  
They lived at Shongola, Miss.

Mary E. b. 12 June 1810, d. 4 Nov. 1884

m. 1 Jan. 1828, Peter H. Montgomery d. 1862 Lowndes Co.

Elizabeth R. b. 25 Dec. 1811, d. 3 Feb. 1884

m. 8 Dec. 1832, John Stevenson d. 2 June 1853

He came from Chester Dist. S. C.

They lived in Lowndes Co.

Rachel T. d. y.

Andrew A. b. 22 July 1817, d. 16 Feb. 1838 unm.

Margaret J. L. b. 12 April 1820, d. 10 Nov. 1892

m. 31 Dec. 1837, Zemas Robinson d. 24 May 1890

They went to Ozark Co. Missouri

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STRONG GRAVEYARD

Chester County, S. C.

The following are inscriptions copied from tombstones found in Strong  
Graveyard on March 1st, 1940 by Claude McDill and Katherine McDill Plyler.

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Here lies the body of Thomas McDill who departed this life  
Dec. 4, 1794, aged 69 years.

Also

Margaret, his wife, who departed this life Dec. 6, 1827,  
in the 87th year of her age.

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Mary McDill

Sacred to the memory of Mary McDill, wife of John McDill, and  
daughter of James Brown, who departed this life Dec. 2nd, 1832,  
aged 61 years.

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John McDill

In memory of John McDill who departed this life Nov. 3, 1848  
in the 88th year of his age, Revolutionary Soldier of 76 under  
General Sumter.

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Mrs. Margaret Strong

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Strong, Consort of  
William Strong, Esquire, and daughter of John and Mary McDill,  
who departed this life the 28th of Dec. 1827, aged 31 years.

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Mary Simonton

Sacred to the memory of Mary Simonton, daughter of John and  
Mary McDill, and wife of William Simonton, who departed this  
life Dec. 6th, 1825. Age 34 years, 10 months and 28 days.

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Alexander McDill

In memory of Alexander McDill who died Mar. 12, 1838. Aged  
57 years.

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John Bonner

In memory of John Bonner, son of ?, who died 1831

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John Smyth

In memory of John Smyth who departed this life Nov. 4, 1784.  
Aged about 54 years.

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John Smyth

In memory of John Smyth who departed this life Feb. 7th, 1806. He was crushed to death between his wagon and a tree. Aged 31 years, etc.---

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Hugh Wilson

In memory of Hugh Wilson who departed this life April 6th, 1825, etc.---

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David S. Faris

In memory of David S. Faris who died May 18th, 1826. Aged 1 year, 10 months, 27 days.

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Mary Ann Hunter

In memory of Mary Ann Hunter Born - Dec. 2nd, 1831  
Died - June 27th, 1894

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William S. McDill

Born Aug. 19th, 1839, and killed at the battle of Drainsville, Va. Dec. 20th, 1861. He was a devoted kind friend and gallant soldier, offering his life freely in behalf of the adopted cause of his country.

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Thomas McDill

Born - Aug. 29th, 1798 Died - May 10th, 1883

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Mrs. Thomas McDill

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Thomas McDill, and daughter of Samuel and Mary Moffett. Born - March 11th, 1803 Died - Aug. 28th, 1858

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Margaret McDill

Sacred to the memory of Margaret McDill, daughter of Thomas and Margaret McDill, who departed this life Dec. 5th, 1855. Aged 19 years, 10 months, 4 days.

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John McDill

In memory of John McDill, son of Thomas and Mary McDill, who died Sept. 8th, 1849. Aged 11 years, 11 months.

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Nancy McDill Bigham

Nancy, wife of John Bigham of Steele Creek, N. C.  
Born - June 4, 1806 Died - July 15th, 1881

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Mary E. McDill

In memory of Mary E., daughter of James and Jane McDill, who departed this life Aug. 31st, 1846 in the 10th year of her age.

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Lieutenant John Harvey McDill

Lieutenant J. H. McDill, son of Col. James and Jane McDill, born Oct. 17th, 1838, died of wounds received at Petersburg, Va. July 30th, 1864. Aged 25 years, 6 months, 13 days. He graduated at Erskine College in 1859. He was a member of A.R.P. Church at Hopewell, Chester County, S. C. He was beloved in the community in which he lived.

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Agnes Ann McDill

Agnes Ann, wife of Richard R. Peoples. Died Oct. 15th, 1867. Aged about 27 years.

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Colonel James McDill

Born - June 24th, 1806 Died - Dec. 14th, 1883  
Aged 77 years, 6 months, 10 days

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James B. Wylie

Born - Feb. 19th, 1805 Died - May 22nd, 1881  
Aged 76 years, 3 months, 3 days

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J. D. Wylie

To the memory of J. D. Wylie, son of J. B. and Sarah Wylie, who departed this life in the service of his country Jan. 17th, 1862. Aged 24 years, 4 months.

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W. H. Wylie

To the memory of W. H. Wylie, son of J. B. and Sarah Wylie, who departed this life Jan. 17th, 1848. Aged 10 months.

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Esther Chesnut

In the memory of Esther Chesnut, daughter of James Chesnut, deceased, died Feb. 2nd, 1826. Born Jan. 1st, 1796.

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Esther Chesnut

In memory of Esther Chesnut, wife of J. C. Chesnut, who died Sept. 25th, 1821. Aged 68 years.

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James Chesnut

In memory of James Chesnut, who died Sept. 1st, 1822. Aged 70 yrs.

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William Moffett

In memory of Wm. Moffett who departed this life Jan. 20th, 1794. Aged 56 years.

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Also

Barbara, his wife, who departed this life Sept. 6th, 1829. Aged 80 years.

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Jennet Moffet

In memory of Jennet Moffet, daughter of D. M. Moffet, who died Feb. 6th, 1818.

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James Mills

Sacred to the memory of James Mills who departed this life Oct. 17th, 1823. Aged 78 years.

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Isabella Mills

In memory of Isabella Mills, wife of James Mills, deceased, who died Jan. 6th, 1841. Aged 81 years.

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Mary Ann Miller

In memory of Mary Ann Miller, wife of James B. Miller, and daughter of Samuel and Mary Moffet, who died Sept. 30th, 1826. Aged 26 years.

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David Moffett

In memory of David Moffett who died Aug. 20th, 1830. Age 10 yrs.

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Samuel Moffett

In memory of Samuel Moffett who died May 23rd, 1824. Age 5 months and 14 days. Son of David and Mary Moffett.

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Letitia Moffit

In memory of Letitia P. S. Moffit, wife of William Moffit, and daughter of John and Elizabeth Moffet, who departed this life Oct. 25th, 1824. Aged 20 years, 25 days.

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William Moffatt

Sacred to the memory of William Moffatt, A. B. graduate of Jefferson College, Pa. Eldest son of John and Elizabeth Moffatt, who departed this life Nov. 14th, 1832. Aged 26 years, 1 month, 4 days.

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Letitia M. Moffatt

In memory of Letitia M. Moffatt, daughter of John and Jane Moffat, who departed this life Dec. 29th, 1838. Aged 11 years and 28 days.

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THIS AND THAT

William Skinner of Matthews, N. C. shared the following abstracts of McFadden wills with us.

Will of Edward McFadden, Maury Co., Tenn., Aug. 8, 1829 - Sons: James and Edward; daughters: Douglas, Mary Faris, Catty Brown, and Margaret; Samuel, son of deceased dau., Nancy; John Brown, grandson - Exec.: Hugh Douglas, Coleb Faris, and Catty Brown - Wit.: John D. Cook and Edward Sowell.

Will of Candour McFadden, Fayette Co., Tenn., May 8, 1847 - Wife, Jane; daughters: Mary C., Elizabeth, Lucinda A., Birdsing W., and Sarah J. - Exec.: William E. Patton, Jane B. McFadden, wife - Wit.: James Neal and Thomas Patton.

Will of Thomas E. McFadden, Fayette Co., Tenn., April 4, 1849 - Wife, Ruth; daughters: Prudence E. Culp and Sarah C.; sons: Samuel M., William S., and Thomas.

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Chester County Probate Court Records

Will of Edward Strange, Sr. probated 30 March 1806 - Daughter: Mary Sibley, her sons, Edmond and Tom Sibley; sons: William, Henry, Edmond, Joseph, Benjamin, and Daniel - Will mentions a Joseph Ellis that lived with family - Exec.: Martha Strange - Witnesses: Benjamin Hart and James Blair.

Will of William Estes, Sen., probated Sept. 4, 1807 - Wife, Elizabeth; sons: Silvanus, William, John, Liddal; daughters: Polly Carter, Peggy Gates, Betsy Lockhart, and Sally Walker; grandson, William Clement - Exec.: Liddal Estes and Silvanus Estes - Witnesses: John Walsh and Vinson Lee.

Will of Elliott Lee, 14 April 1828 - Son: John Lee; three grandchildren of my daughter, Rebeckah, wife of John Lacontar (she had died); son: Ferdinand Lee; daughter: Annis, wife of William Walker; grandson, Elliott Walker; son: Carter Lee. Named William Walker trustee of trust left to his deceased son, J. B. Lee's children, Lucinda, Jane and Sarah E. Lee - Wife, Lucy Lee - Exec.: William Walker, Robert Robinson, Jr., John Walker - Witnesses: Philip Walker, Charles Walker, Alexander Walker.

Codicil to the last will of Elliott Lee probated March 5, 1832 - Son-in-law: William Walker; grandchildren: Lucinda Lee, Jane Lee, Sarah E. Lee, children of son, John B. Lee (deceased) - Wife, Lucy Lee; sons: Ferdinand and Carter; daughter: Annis - Witnesses: Adam Walker, James Walker, and John M. Hunter.

Will of John Rock written Aug. 25, 1820 - probated May 7, 1821 - Sons: William Rock and Robert Rock; daughters: Ginney Tippens, Cetty Wilson, Polley and Salley - Exec.: Thomas Viell - Wit.: William Ewing, James Little, William McGarrah.

Joseph Brown - Will made June 27, 1822 - Daughters: Mary Simpson, Sarah Robins, and Lucy Nun; sons: Thomas and Stewart.

John Brown - Will made Feb. 1, 1840 - Wife Jane (Dec'd.); daughter Ann McDonald and son John, also dec'd.; daughters: Jenny Stewart, Molly Dunn, Rebecca Morrison, Elizabeth Brown, Nancy D. Sixton (David Sixton), Melinda Montgomery (Samuel M. Montgomery); sons: William, Hugh, George, Robert K., James, Thomas.

Thomas Maben (Meybin) - Will made July 29, 1825 - Wife, Hannah; daughter Betsy Stinson, Dec'd., m. John Stinson, Gracey Storment, Moley Rateree, Pegey Rateree, Johanna, Rober and Henry, John and Thomas.

James Brown - Will made Jan. 13, 1795, no file - He mentions wife Anne, sons Abraham and Thomas, "six children by my last wife" - but failed to name them. A Codicil mentions daughter Jane. Witnesses were Alexander Brown, Thomas Stevenson, James Adare.

Katherine Brown - Dec. 6, 1783 - Mentions son Alexander Brown, grand-daughter Jane, daughter to James Brown. Witnesses were James Fowler, John Brown, James Brown.

Hannah Brown - Oct. 1799 - Administration. Nothing here except that Col. Joseph Brown was Administrator.

Stewart Brown - Will made Aug. 24, 1805, probated Feb. 1809. He mentions wife Sarah, sons Joseph and Andrew, daughter Anne. Joseph and Sarah were Executors. Witnesses were James Anderson, Thomas Anderson, and Robert Anderson.

A Deed, dated Dec. 4, 1784, by Joseph and Sarah Brown, being part of a Grant to Joseph Brown in 1772.

A Deed, 1824, of Sarah Brown of Putnam Co., Ga. She being a widow about to marry a Rainey, and giving up any claim on his estate and his children not to share in hers, etc.

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Presley Bible Records

Thomas Presley (Preslar) b. 25 Feb. 1766, d. 10 Apr. 1849, wife Jane (Jennea) b. 9 Apr. 1769, d. 12 June 1844. Children: Thomas, m. Sara Lee; John, m. Eleanor Sandifor; Jenkins; Jennea, m. Thomas Vance; Mary W., m. John Lee; Roswell, m. Azenath Harden; Susannah, m. Andrew Brown; Barney Harrison, m. Malinda Morgan; Elias N., m. Catharine Brown.

Other Presley Notes: Mary Presley, dau. of Thomas, Sr. and Sarah Presley, married David Thomas, son of Millender Gurley and Benjamin Thomas. He was born 1 March 1775 in Anson Co., N. C. David came to Chester Co. with his brother-in-law, Thomas Presley, Jr. and bought lands on Susie Boles Creek, a branch of Turkey Creek, adjacent to lands of Josiah Kirkpatrick, John Lusk and John Ratchford. This land was sold later by David Thomas, Jr. and Presley Thomas. The old family burying ground is known to be on this place. David Sr. is shown as a witness to a deed made by his brother-in-law, Thomas Jr. 4 June 1792. Have not found an Estate File for David Thomas, Sr. in Chester Co., so he may have returned to Anson Co., N. C.

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## History of John Simpson I

Three brothers came to America from County Atrim, Ireland and landed in Charleston, S. C. John Simpson I was a mechanic and settled in Chester Co., S. C. William Simpson settled in Lancaster Co., S. C., a farmer. Walter Simpson settled in Pennsylvania, a doctor.

John Simpson I, ancestor of the present Simpson clan who meet yearly for a reunion. He was born in 1770 in County Atrim, Ireland, and died in 1834 in America, age 64 years. He was three times married, his first wife was a Miss Miller, she died leaving no children. His second wife was Miss Mary Jane Adams. To them were born four children: John Simpson II; Mary (Molly) Simpson; Thomas Simpson died early in life; and Jennie Simpson.

To his third wife, Sarah Stone were born six children: (1) Eliza Simpson, m. Dr. Fennell; (2) Hugh Simpson, m. Jeanette Lyle; (3) William Stone Simpson, m. Elizabeth McCammon; (4) Sally Simpson; (5) Stephen Simpson (Sally and Stephen Simpson were twins); (6) Solomon Simpson, m. Rebecca Wylie.

William Stone married Miss McCammon. They had six children: (1) Green Stone Simpson, m. Eliza Jane Cherry; (2) Carrie Simpson, m. Albert Nunnery; (3) Margaret Simpson, m. 1st-Wm. Nichols, 2nd-Thomas Orr; (4) William Duke Simpson, m. Molly Hefley; (5) Mary Jane Simpson, m. John Dickey; and (6) Elizabeth Simpson, died in infancy.

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Line of descent of Mary Howell McCarthy, wife of Patrick H. McCarthy:  
(1) W. C. Howell (1831-1898), m. Caroline Elizabeth Cherry (1836-1895);  
(2) John Cherry (1804-1860), m. 1st - 1828, Martha Graham Knox (1810-1868);  
(3) John Knox (1773-1852), m. 1st - 1800, Elizabeth Martin, d/o James Martin;  
(4) James Knox, m. Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ ? (1753)  
(5) James Knox, m. 1735, Elizabeth Craig (1719-1822). James Knox (1713-1785) was a patriot, who furnished wagons and teams for the army. He was born in Ireland, died in S. C.

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### Burns Bible Records

Samuel Burns, b. 17 Sept. 1754, m. 20 July 1781, Mary Leslie, children: Zabediah, b. 28 June 1782; William Watson, b. \_\_\_\_\_ ? 178?; Margaret, b. 22 Nov. 1785; Anne, b. 24 March 1788; George, b. April 1790; Martha, b. 12 Jan. 1792; Samuel Jr., b. 13 Jan. 1794; John, b. 29 March 1796; Mary, b. 29 March 1796 (John and Mary Burns were twins); Grace, b. & d. 2 Nov. 1798; Joab Addi, b. 29 Sept. 1800; Cyrus Aiddo; b. 29 Sept. 1800 (Joab and Cyrus Burns were twins); Amos, b. 27 Oct. 1802; and Jediah, b. 23 July 1805, m. 25 Oct. 1832, Erixne M. A. Ewing, b. 27 Dec. 1807.

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### Darby Bible Records

Asa Darby, b. April 1756 in Ann Arundel Co., Md., d. 30 Dec. 1833 in Chester Co., S. C., m. 30 Nov. 1779 in Craven Co., S. C. to Dorcas Goore, b. 3 May 1759 in Craven Co., S. C. Children born at Baton Rouge, Chester Co., S. C.: Nancy, b. 15 Sept. 1780, m. Edward Sealy; George, b. 11 April 1783, m. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Clark; Anne, b. 5 April 1785, m. Thomas Sanders; Lydia, b. 9 July 1788, m. John Sanders; John, b. 28 Feb. 1792, m. 1st-Mary Ann Smith, 2nd-Leonora Foote, 3rd-Mary Kidd; Elizabeth, b. 3 July 1796, m. Thomas Estes; James, b. 29 Jan. 1799, m. Elizabeth Estes; Mary, b. 9 Aug. 1801, m. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Humphries; William Jefferson, b. 22 Sept. 1804; and Thomas Darby (not legible).

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## Hudson Bible Records

Dabney Hudson, b. 17 Dec. 1801 in Amherst Co., Va., d. 7 May 1836 in Chester, S. C., m. 9 July 1822 in York Co. to Narcissa Cook, b. 26 Oct. 1800, d. 27 July 1875. Children: Mary L., b. 6 July 1823 in Lancaster, S. C., m. George Latimer, stayed in Chester; Sarah J., b. 2 Jan. 1825, m. Andrew J. Allbright, moved to Texas; John B., b. 24 Jan. 1827, moved to Missouri; Eliza L., b. 2 Nov. 1828, died an infant; Maria L., b. 4 Feb. 1830, m. 1st-Jerry Blackman, 2nd-Mr. Sealy, moved to Ga.; Joshua Hilary, b. 29 Jan. 1832, m. Mary Miller; Dabney Rush, b. 24 Sept. 1833, m. Sue Letson; and Cornelia N., b. 26 July 1835, m. Elijah Blackman.

Benjamin Cook (maternal grandfather), b. 9 March 1778, d. Jan. 1845, m. May 8, 1798 in York Co., S. C., Sarah Ward, b. 7 Dec. 1776, d. May 1847. Paternal grandparents - John Hudson, m. Mary Dedman in Va. She was of Prussian-German descent.

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### Items From THE CHESTER STANDARD NEWSPAPER of January 12, 1854

(1) Married on Thursday, Dec. 29, by Rev. James T. Jeter on the waters of Bull Run in this district, William Estes of Chester to Miss Frances, youngest daughter of Capt. Thomas Gregory of Union.

(2) Married in Edgefield district on 20th by Rev. D. D. Brunson, Capt. Samuel G. Early, Jr., editor the Anderson Gazette, and Miss Kate P. Hobbs of Edgefield district.

(3) Married in York district on Thursday the 8th by Rev. P. E. Bishop, Maj. J. Felix Walker, Sr., editor of the Yorkville Remedy, and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bratton.

(4) Died Tuesday a.m., Jan. 3, at his plantation in Union District, John McLure, age about 59 yrs.

(5) Died Jan. 9 at his home on the waters of Bull Run in this District, William Walker, age 72 yrs.

(6) Announced as candidates for Tax Collector in Chester District: James A. Thomas and George W. Curtis.

(7) Election to Town Council last Monday: Intendant A. Q. Dunevant. Wardens: Daniel Carroll, H. C. Brawley, J. C. Lipford, and James Graham.

(8) At the recent session of our State legislature the following appointments were made to fill vacancies in our District offices: Commissioners of Road: Western Board - William Colvin, Ezekiel Sanders, William Pinchback, J. W. Wilks, Jr., Dr. Eli Cornwell, Robert H. Stringfellow, Jesse Cornwell, Hiram Shannon and Churchill Carter. Eastern Board - Daniel G. Stinson, Cornelius Caldwell, John S. Wilson, Daniel R. Stevenson, Cuthbert Harrison, John G. Blackstrom, William E. Kelsy, James Atkinson, and John Dye.

Commissioners of Free Schools: John Roseborough, William D. Henry, James Drennan, Richard H. Fudge, Nickolas Colvin, George G. Robinson, Rev. William Banks, Charles T. Scaife, and John Anderson.

Magistrates: J. C. Kirkpatrick, George L. McNeel, Vice Moses McKeown resigned, Chesley Crosby, and Vice Anderson Mayo resigned.

(9) Board of Trustees, Yorkville Female College, York, S. C.: Rev. P. E. Bishop, R. A. Ross, William B. Davies, A. W. Miller, Col. J. D. Witherspoon, William Wright, Maj. J. G. Enloe, J. S. Moore, George Steele, J. H. Adams, William Hanna, and W. P. McFadden.

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## CASTLES, CATHEDRALS, AND COUSINS TOO

By Mary Kell Wade

Did you ever return to the east coast, find the place where your emigrant ancestor lived, his place of worship, or the cemetery where he lies at rest? Did it bring you closer to your own identity, and give you a feeling that somewhere near were cousins who had heard the same traditions as you?

If your roots go back to Ulster, you can have this same delightful feeling. While touring this scenic countryside of castles, cathedrals, hills, and glens, you'll experience the feeling that somewhere there are cousins, too.

In the last issue of the Bulletin, you were given sources of ancestral records. However, no amount of records can give you the feeling you gain from meeting the Irish people in 'flesh and bones'. The friendliness and hospitality of these people is world renowned. You are welcome from the time you set foot on their soil. A planned genealogical tour can give you an opportunity to meet members of civic, historical, and genealogical groups along your tour.

In Belfast, you could enjoy an afternoon of shopping, visit City Hall with its large copper dome and marble interior, peruse the shelves of Linenhall Library, visit the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland, take a city tour, or perhaps attend a performance at the Opera House. As you leave Belfast, be sure to look up at Belfast Castle on the hillside.

Along the countryside from Belfast to Londonderry, the very essence of the country is greenness. The roadside is bordered by miles of fields laid off by neatly clipped hedgerows. You may wind along the shores of famous Lough Neagh. Towns and villages along the way attract you with their rows of neat houses, and well-kept yards. Anywhere along the road you may see a castle or the ruins of one, an ancient abbey, or a manor house. You may drive through the mountains, watch the sheep dog follow his master's commands, and even stop to let the flock cross the road.

Londonderry, on the River Foyle, was the port of emigration during the 17th and 18th centuries for many of the Scotch-Irish settlers to America. Here you can walk around the perfectly preserved city walls.

From here you can go back by the unforgettable Antrim Coast Road. You will pass resorts like Portrush and Ballycastle, a vanishing lake, and the Giant's Causeway where basalt columns appear like stepping stones into the sea. Legend says the giant Finn McCool built it to get across to Scotland to beat up a giant. Further down you'll pass the nine glens of Antrim, famous for legends of little folk. Along this coast is Larne, one of the major ports of embarkation for our ancestors. The next points of historic interest are the castle and cathedral at Carrickfergus.

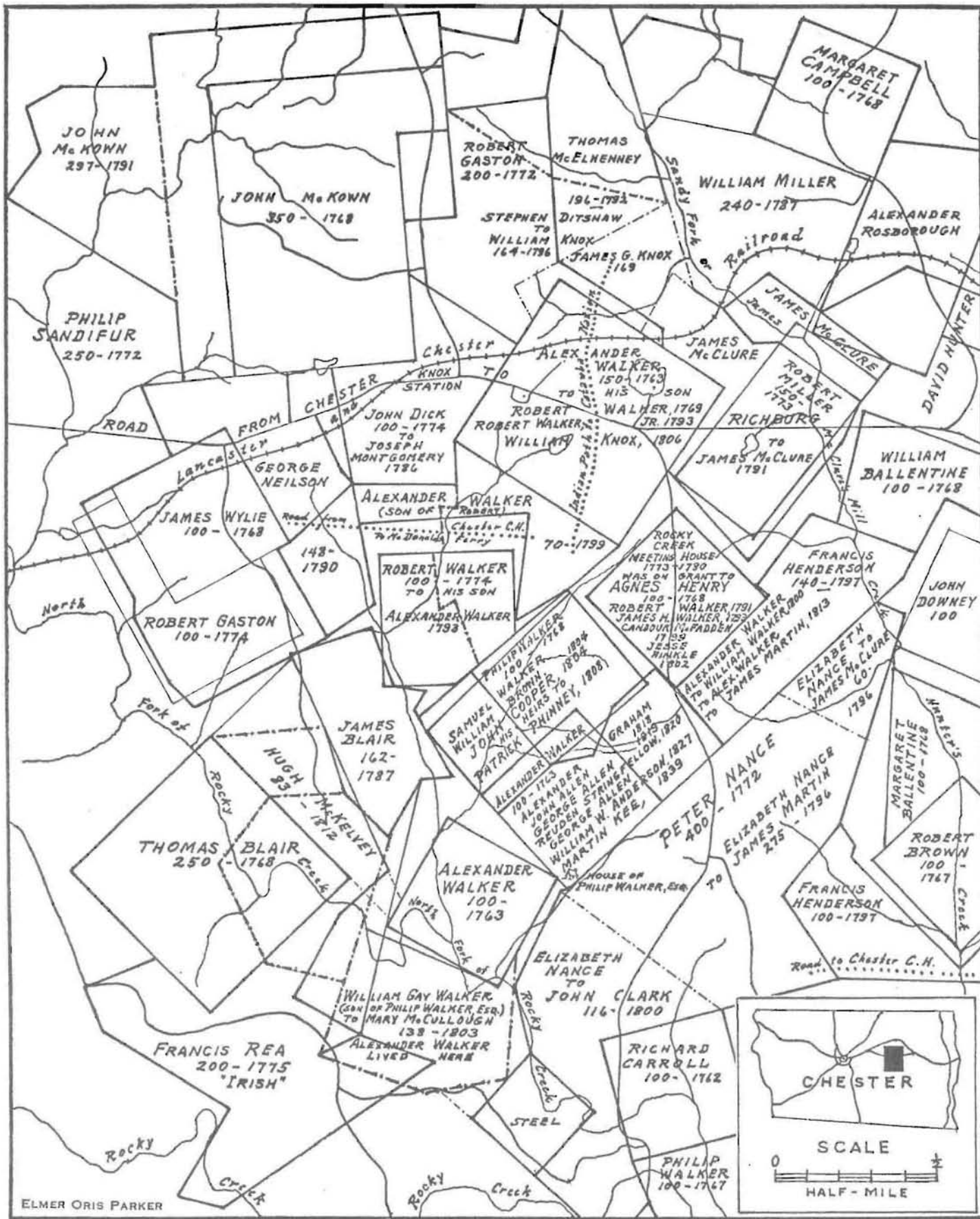
A drive on the County Down Coast will take you where the Mourne Mountains come right down to the sea. Here you can visit the Ulster Folk Museum. You can go through cottages, a weaver's house, and farm houses removed from their original sites to preserve their heritage. At Downpatrick, be sure to take a tour of the cathedral and see the grave of St. Patrick.

Even though I did not find my Irish cousins, I found the country from which my heritage came, and the means of search for the person I was seeking.

For information regarding tours to Northern Ireland, you may contact Eddie Friel, Manager, Northern Ireland Tourist Board, 680 Fifth Avenue, New York 10019.

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CAPT. PHILIP WALKER, ESQ. WAS JUSTICE; ROBERT WALKER AND ROBERT MILLER WERE WOUNDED AT KING'S MOUNTAIN; JOHN COOPER WAS AT SUMTER'S DEFEAT. FRANCIS HENDERSON, JAMES BLAIR, ROBERT BROWN, ROBERT GASTON, JOHN KNOX, JOHN McKOWN, JOHN DICK, AND PHILIP SANDIFUR WERE IN THE REVOLUTION.



## LIEUTENANT WILLIAM MCGARITY

By Jean C. Agee

History overlooks the small battles of any war and the men who fought in them. It was the privilege of the local members of the Chester County Genealogy Society, on December 5, 1981, to hold a memorial service for Lt. William McGarity, Continental Line, Revolutionary War. Through efforts of the family of Lt. McGarity, a Veteran's monument had been secured and placed on the grave to replace the original stone which is in Union Church Cemetery, Richburg, S. C. It is hoped that this bit of local history will thus be preserved for succeeding generations.

William McGarity was born in Ireland on Feb. 14, 1756 and came to America with his parents, Patrick and Martha McGarity circa 1770. Two brothers, James and John McGarity, came at the same time. Patrick, William, and James settled in Chester County and John in Berkley County (now Union Co.). Like so many of the early Scotch-Irish settlers, the sojourn of the McGarity family was soon disturbed by the Revolutionary struggle. William McGarity's Pension application gives such a graphic picture of his service that he shall be quoted below.

The petition of William McGarity humbly sheweth that your petitioner was a soldier during the Revolutionary War, that in the year 1775 he turned out as a volunteer with Captain Patton under the command of Col. Richardson. We defeated the Tories and Indians at Reedy River under the command of Col. Cunningham and Paris. This has since been known as the Snowey Campaign. (Note: The militia was ill equipped for this expedition. The men had summer clothing and the food was bad. It snowed for thirty hours and then came freezing rain, resulting in frost bite and misery for the men.) After he returned home, he next turned out under Captain Nixon, went to Purinsburgh and was under the command of General Lincoln. (Note: The expedition to Purinsburgh took place under the command of General Robert Howe in 1777. Colonel Sumpter was one of the American commanders and it was his men who were sent to help General Williamson.) He was transferred and put under General Williamson, crossed the Savannah River, and was in the battle at Kettle Creek, where we defeated the Tories and Indians. (Note: General Williamson destroyed the Cherokee villages and farms. Sumpter had joined Williamson on Sept. 12, 1776. The campaign ended on Oct. 7, 1776. Sumpter's men, on Sept. 20, 1776, were put on the Continental line as the 6th Regiment of the South Carolina Continental Line.) We then returned into South Carolina, joined General Lincoln, was at the battle of Stono (May 1779) then returned home. He next turned out under Captain McClure and was in a scrimmage with the Tories at Beckhamville, where he received a slight wound in the arm. (Note: There were supposed to be only fourteen Whigs engaged in this affair, but the men, who in their pension claims list this affair, far out number fourteen.) This is the fight organized by Justice John Gaston in which his sons and nephews were all engaged. William McGarity was, next, at the battle of Williamson's Old Place where Hook (Huck) and Ferguson (James Ferguson, Rocky Creek and not Patrick of King's Mountain) were defeated. (Note: This was one of the most decisive battles in which Sumpter's men fought - July 13, 1780. Christian Huck, commanding officer of the British Forces and Col. James Ferguson were both killed. The Whigs chased the Tories back into Chester County a distance of about thirty miles.) He then joined Col. Sumpter (probably in the troops of Col. John McClure). He then joined General Sumpter and was at the battle of Rocky Mount on July 30, 1780.

A few days later, on August 6, 1780, he was at the battle of Hanging Rock. (Note: This was fought by Sumpter's and William Richardson Davie's troops. The Rebel losses were heavy. The soldiers went into battle with only three rounds of ammunition.) We then marched down the south side of the Wateree River until we heard of Gates defeat (first battle of Camden, August 15, 1780). We retreated back and he was sent by Sumpter to burn the houses at Rocky Mount, which prevented your petitioner from being at the battle of Fishing Creek (August 18, 1780). (Note: This was the struggle in which a great number of Sumpter's men were killed. Those who escaped were scattered and the troop had to be reorganized.) He then took his family and moved them into North Carolina. (Note: This was to protect them from the Tory parties who were burning and robbing the area.) Your petitioner returned back and joined Colonel Sumpter and was at the battle at the Fishdam Ford (Nov. 9, 1780) where we defeated the British and Tories. In a few days time was in the battle of Blackstocks, on Tiger River, where General Sumpter was wounded, Nov. 20, 1780. (Note: After this battle the men were dispersed until Sumpter could recover from his wound.) He then returned home and moved his family back from N. C. In the year 1781, he turned out under Captain Hannah and joined General Green at the Old Cross Roads and marched to Orangeburg against the British under Lord Roden, who was entrenched so strongly that it was found unnecessary to remain there. He was sent in a small detachment to The Quarter House, near Charleston, where there was a scrimmage with the British and Negroes. We then marched to Bigen Church. We burnt the church and retreated when the British discovered us. We followed the British to Quimby Bridge where we overtook them and had a scrimmage. He then returned home and in the year 1782 he turned out and went to Orangeburg and remained there three months. He returned home which was the last tour that he was out. He would state to your honorable body that he is now very poor and in the seventieth year of his age and his wife is in her 69th year and they have no one to labor for them. Their children being all married and left them. He humbly prays you to place him on the pension list and give him one year in advance. He would further state that if it had not been for bodily diseases he would never have thrown himself on the liberality of his country. The above was made 11 Nov. 1826. The pension he was seeking would have been for sixty dollars a year.

William McGarity and his wife Mary had the following children:

(1) William McGarity, Jr.; (2) John McGarity; (3) Hannah, whose husband was James Drennan; (4) Polly, whose husband was Hugh Drennan; (5) Rachael, whose husband was Edward Sims; (6) Betty Wylie; (7) Elizabeth Weir; and (8) Jean Wylie.

William McGarity, Jr. married Clarissa (possibly Lumpkin), who was born 1790 and died Sept. 1872. Their children were: Mary McGarity who died single; William Washington McGarity, who married Nancy Bradley; James L. McGarity; Alexander J. McGarity; Green Franklin Henderson, who married Amyliss (possibly McCammon); Elizabeth; Lavina, who married Jonathan Wylie; and Minerva J.

John McGarity married Tempy Jordan McKinney (Henry McKinney was her first husband). The only child of this couple that is known is William who is mentioned in his father's will. The Jordan family says that they moved west. He is perhaps the John McGarity, that Mrs. Mary Strange said was plowing when the soldiers were enlisted for the War of 1812 and that he joined the group without returning to the house.

The children of William Washington McGarity and Nancy Bradley were: M. McGarity; Mary McGarity; Henry McGarity; David McGarity; John McGarity; and Nancy McGarity.

The children of Alexander J. McGarity and Elizabeth Ferguson (daughter of W. G. Ferguson) were: Elizabeth Jane; William Jackson (great grandfather of Glenda McGarity Shaw and Paul McGarity); Charlotte Ann; John W.; Sarah Amanda; and Harvey H. McGarity. The 1850 census shows a William McGarity, age 12, in this family; however, he is not a son of Alexander J. McGarity. This is the William McGarity who married Elizabeth McCammon and was the ancestor of Mayor John Boyd McCrorey of Richburg, S. C. He was killed at a church outing in 1872 and left two minor children, James Madison and Sarah Henretta McGarity. This William is believed to be the son of James L. since he is mentioned as a nephew in Mary's will.

The children of Henderson McGarity were: Perry D. McGarity, Emeline J. McGarity, and John H. McGarity who married Rebecca and is the ancestor of the McKinneys of Lando and the Tom Varnadore family.

The children of J. L. McGarity were Joseph McGarity; Sarah J. McGarity; M. C. who was 2 years old on 1850 census; and M. C. who was 11 years old on 1850 census.

Vinney E. McGarity married Jonathan Wylie and there was no issue.

Mary McGarity never married.

Minerva McGarity and Green F. McGarity, we have no further records except that Green F. McGarity's wife was named Jane.

The research on the McGarity family was begun by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw (Glenda McGarity) of Sheridan, Arkansas and Mr. Paul McGarity of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. These people have worked tirelessly on this family and have made many trips to Chester County. The local members look forward to having them visit. It is people like this who make the efforts put into our work by the local group worthwhile. We certainly wish to express our thanks to them.

Many thanks to Mayor John Boyd McCrorey, who had the marker permanently placed for us. He has been most generous with his time and with his assistance, not only on this project which involved his family, but in all other things pertaining to the Chester County Genealogical Society. This gentleman allows us to use his office at the City Hall for meetings and forgives us for storing material and information there. Many thanks, Mayor McCrorey.

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#### PINCKNEYVILLE NOTES

Thomas C. Taylor, born in Ireland, 25th of March 1776 and died in Pinckneyville, S. C., 19th of June 1832, in the 57th year of his age.

However, his wife, Elizabeth, does not rest beside her husband. She moved to Dallas County, Ala. and in 1839, through her attorney, James Fowler Walker, sold lots in Pinckneyville containing five acres to William McGwan, who was living there at that time. The witnesses to the deed were G. M. Plexico and James H. Alexander. Squire Alexander was a merchant and for years a magistrate of Pinckneyville. He and J. F. Walker were brother-in-laws, having married the daughters of William Reid. Robert Black was another merchant of the village.

The Taylor house was occupied by Congressman Joseph Gist before he built his house a mile from the village. The latter house was later the home of the late J. C. Farrar. William F. Gist was a merchant of Pinckneyville in 1805, and in 1821, was one of the justices of the quorum for Union district.

Districts have been called counties since 1868. Isaac Going was one of the justices of the quorum in 1828. Judge William Smith lived for a time in Pinckneyville and later moved to Alabama.



An old letter states that Judge Grimke held court at Pinckneyville in 1796. In "Bay's Reports" can be found the case of Ferdinand Hopkins against Allan DeGraffenreid. Pinckney district, 1798, Judge Bay presided on the trial.

At one time, Thomas E. Suggs, the clock vender, lived in the Taylor house. He came from Waterbury, Conn. His clocks had wooden wheels and works, were considered good timepieces, could be placed on the mantel, and were made at the Waterbury Clock Factory at Bullocks Creek. Suggs later moved to Alabama.

Seth Thomas of Plymouth, Conn., owned six acres of lots in Pinckneyville and sold them to James Fowler Walker in 1847, who later sold them to Dr. W. H. Sims. Dr. Sims owned and lived in the Taylor house for eight or ten years. He sold it to the late B. F. Foster, who lived there before moving to Union.

On May 28, 1801, "The Times" of Charleston gives an interesting notice of William Buford's trip from his home on Broad river near Pinckney courthouse through the Santee canal to Charleston. Mills says Broad River was navigable to the Ninety-nine Islands for boats carrying bales of cotton, that the obstruction at Lockhart Shoals was overcome by a canal with seven locks. Benjamin F. Logan and John McEntin owned a cotton house in Pinckneyville in 1828.

Stage coaches took the place of trains in those days. They drove four horses every ten miles and carried the mail as well as passengers. The driver would blow one long, distinct blast on the York side approaching Pinckney Ferry as a warning, and after that a short blast for each passenger, so the inn keeper at Pinckney would know how many guests to expect.

Time has made many changes in Pinckney since those good old days. After the courthouse was moved to Union and the tide of travel changed, Pinckney went into a decline from which it never recovered. The only landmarks left are two brick buildings, the old jail, and the store.

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7 Feb 1766 & 8 Feb 1766, Charles McLean & wf Susannah to John Fondren, 400 A on S side Cataba, on head of Allison's Creek, originally granted to William Watson 30 Aug 1753...then to sd. McClean 1765...Charles McLean (Seal), Susanna McLean (Seal), Wit: John Baber, John Venables.

1 Nov 1766, Ephraim McLean & wf Elizabeth of Meck., to James Hanna of same, for £55...land on S side Cataba, River, S fork of Fishing Creek, adj. branches of Turkey Creek, 300 A...granted to William Moore, 18 Apr 1754... Ephraim McLean (Seal), Elizabeth McLean (x) (Seal), Wit: Saml Lacey, Sam (?) McCullough, John Thomas.

24 Sept. 1766, Ephraim McClain of Meck., to John Davison of Rowan Co., for (lease s5, release £ 30)...land on N side S fork Fishing Creek adj. his own and Andrew McNabbs lines, granted to sd. McClain 16 Nov. 1764, 500 A... Ephr McLean (Seal). Wit: John Moore, Saml. McCullough, John Thomas. Prov. July term 1767. (This land now in S. C.)

8 Apr 1768 Charles McLean of Meck., to John Willson of same, for £10 proc. money...land on S side Cataba, on a branch of Fishing Creek adj. Wm Watson, 100 A, part of 171 A granted to sd. McLean 16 Apr 1765...Charles McLean (Seal), Wit: Robert Irwin, John Jordan, Proven April term 1768.

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Q U E R I E S  
By Jean C. Agee

McKOWN/McKEOWN - SEXTON/SAXTON -- Nolan McKowen, Route 1, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 62864 - Requests info on S. McKeown (Sampson or Samuel) b. ca 1800, d. 1850-56, m. Mary Jane Sexton ca 1832. Children: George (1833); Ibbey (Elizabeth) (1836) died at 22; Jane (1838); Mary (1840); Sampson Alexander (1841); John (1840); James (1849). 1850 Chester census lists wife and children but not him. After his death, (1858 ? ) Jane took 5 youngest children to Richland County, Illinois where her brother Robert Sexton was living. Spelling 1850 census McKeown - 1860's Illinois records McKown.

ESTES - TIMS - GLOVER - KENNEDY - DARBY -- Thomas Wayne Whitehead, P. O. Box 54, Shannon, MS 38868. Seeks info on William Estes, b. 1768, Chester Co., S. C., son of William Estes, d. 1807, Chester Co., and Elizabeth, d. 1824, Chester Co. William m. Sarah Tims ca 1797, (d/o Joseph Tims, b. 1747, Va. and his wife, Mary Glover, b. 1745, N. C.) Their children (b. Chester Co.) were: Joseph T.; Elizabeth, wife of James Darby; John Glover; William Ellis; Charner; Ferdinand; Amos Tims; and James Alexander. William Ellis Estes, b. 1805, S. C., m. Nancy Kennedy, b. 1799, S. C. Need parents of Nancy Kennedy Estes. They moved to Itawamba Co., Miss. ca 1855 from Sandy River section of Chester Co., S. C.  
(Note from J.A.: Mr. Whitehead, our Bulletin, Vol. III, No. 1 for 1980 carries the Tims material that we received from the estate of Mr. Arthur Cornwell's Papers. We have some pages from the Robert Kennedy Bible which list daughter Nancy born Nov. 8, 1787.)

ADELSHEIMER - HAAS - PARKER -- Mrs. Carol Neely, P. O. Box 133, Norway, S. C. 29113 - Needs info on Michael Samuel Adelsheimer/Esther Haas who is believed to have come from Charleston, S. C. to Richburg, S. C. during Civil War. It is also believed that they came to Charleston from Alsace, France in 1848.

Need any info on the parents of Eddie Kell Parker. Parents: James William Parker/Eliza Wells. Eddie lived in Chester, d. 1968. Where was he born? Where were his parents from?

BAILEY - SPROUSE - WALKER - ATKINS/ADKINS -- Ms. Beryl Bailey, P. O. Box 518, Tryon, N. C. 28782 - Desires contact on Bailey, Sprouse, and Walker families in Union Co., S. C. area.

Desires contact on William Atkins, b. ca 1760. In Pendleton Dist. 1790, in Laurens 1800 and 1810, in Greenville Co. thru 1840., m. ca 1788. Somewhere in S. C. mar. records is mar. of Wm. Atkins and Isbell Boyd 1788, which published record is it in?

(Note from J.A.: South Carolina did not have marriage licenses until ca 1916 and there was no requirement for marriage bonds.)

BLISSETT (BLESSIT) -- Robert Garrett, 2241 W. Packard St., Decatur, Ill. 62526 - Need info on anyone with this surname. George Blessit lived in Camden Dist., Chester Co. prior to 1780. His son, Reason, b. ca 1780 and Reason's daughter, Sarah Jane, b. 7/5/1809, Chester Co. Both George and Reason moved to Hardin Co., Ky. in 1810, on to Wayne Co., Ill. in 1818, where Reason died same year.

WEATHERS/WITHERS - GIBSON - BAILEY -- Mrs. A. E. Van Os, P. O. Box 416, Yalaha, Florida 32797 - Isaac Withers b. ca 1744, d. 1814, buried Flint Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Fort Mill, York Co., S. C. Need info on wife, where buried. She is not mentioned in his will of 1804.

Thomas Bailey b. ca 1795, on 1810-20 census York Co., S. C. with parents, m. ca 1824 Sarah \_\_\_\_?\_\_. On 1830-40 York census. Was she widow Gibson?

TURNER -- James M. Gaston, Jr., 1119B Adams St., Macon, Georgia 31201 - Seek parents of Marina and John W. Turner. Marina, b. 1850, d. 1933, m. Absalom Herron of Lexington Co., S. C. John W. enlisted in Co. F, 19th Inf. C.S.A., at Camp Hampton, Dec. 30, 1861. These Turners lived at Leesville, S. C.

(Note from J.A.: James, check the Turners of Barnwell and Orangeburg Co. The earliest of Turner family in that area was Thomas Turner.)

FONDREN -- Mrs. J. M. King, Box N, Ackerman, Miss. 39735 - Seeks info on family of John Fondren, Chester District, S. C. Children: John, Richard, Matthew, Hannah Fondren.

WALKER -- Mrs. Alice Cebula, 511 Seminole St., Perry, Ga. 31069 - Desires info on Josiah (Joseph?), John, and Edward Walker ca 1805, Chester Co. Joseph and John adopted four children of Edward, deceased. Were their parents John and Elizabeth?

COWSERT - STEPHENS -- Lavonne Sanders Walker, Rt. 3, Box 74, Tecumseh, Okla. 74873 - Info on Joseph Cowsert, b. 1796, m. Sarah Stephens, dau of David and Amelia Stephens. They moved to Miss. Brother John Cowsert, b. 1785, m. Elizabeth? His father, John Cowsert, Sr., b. 1745, wife Margaret. Ellen Adeline and Richard Cowsert moved to Pickens Co., Ala.

Richard Sanders, b. 1805, Kershaw Co., S. C., parents James and Nancy Drakeford Sanders. Nancy's parents were Richard and Sarah Scott Drakeford. Sarah Scott's parents were William and Martha, all of Kershaw Co., S.C. Some Sanders moved to Pickens Co., Ala.

(Note from J.A.: There is a will for Richard Cousart - Will Book A-1, pages 70-71, and early Cousar graves in Old Waxhaw Cemetery while Lancaster County Deeds might furnish help.)

ROBINSON -- Mrs. Eloise B. Murray, 1115 River's Bend, Albion, Mi. 49224 - Seeking any info on the Robinson family buried in Old Purity (Row 4). James Robinson, d. Mar. 29, 1811 and wife, Jane, d. April 11, 1815. Was Robert their son or grandson? He d. Jan. 24, 1851 and his wife Mary A. d. Dec. 6, 1841. Their dau., Mary Ann Harris, d. Apr. 6, 1856.

BLAIN - McQUISTON - STERLING - ROBINSON -- Blaine Walker, 3401 Brook Rd., Richmond, Va. 23227 - Seeks info on James Blain, b. ca 1759, Co. Antrim, Ireland, d. Nov. 1, 1832, m. Margaret McQuiston, b. ca 1762, Co. Antrim, Ireland, d. May 26, 1832. Need arrival date, port of entry, and any other info on Blains and McQuistons in Ireland.

Also seeks info on John W. Sterling, b. 1761, d. May 25, 1847, m. Sarah Robinson, b. 1769, d. Dec. 15, 1842. Need arrival date of John W. Sterling, port of entry, and any other info on Robinson family. Need to know if James Robinson (1731-1800), father of above Sarah, came from Chester or Fairfield Co., S. C.?

OWEN -- Jeanne Owen, Rt. 1, Box 261, Morgan, Texas 76671 - Need info on parents of Harrison Owen, b. Yorkville, S. C., Feb. 9, 1803, had sister Lavina, b. 1801, m. David T. Winkler and brother Clinton C., b. 1807. All three died in Texas.

GILLESPIE - FAULKNER -- Mrs. Elizabeth Roper Hill, Rt. 3, Box 357, Rock Hill, S. C. 29730 - Seeks info on Joseph Gillespie, will in Mecklenburg Co., N. C. 1791, wife Ruth. Legatees: James, John, Alexander, Joseph, Jacob, William. Was this John the same John who in 1791 bought land on Turkey Creek, York Co., S. C. in 1791 from Hilhouse? Also need info on his children other than Margaret who m. Samuel Faulkner.

Need parents of James Faulkner who ca 1785 m. Mary Lesslie, d/o Sarah Hutchinson and Samuel Lesslie of the Waxhaws.

WATSON -- Mrs. Mary F. Garner, 6 Barbara Ave., Greenville, S. C. 29615 - Who were parents of brothers John and William Watson and perhaps Robert, b. 1826? All listed in 1850 census Abbeville Co., S. C. John d. Sept. 1852 at age 31, m. Mary d/o Isaac and Sarah Kennedy and had sons: Edmund, Arch, John. William (1819-1854), m. Margaret d/o John and Sarah Kennedy - had three daughters.

(Note from J.A.: Would suggest you contact Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, Lowrys, S. C. who has done a book on Col. Samuel Watson and his descendants.)

RAPE - BAXTER -- Luella Evans, 1870 N. Van Dyke, Decatur, Ill. 62526 - Gustavus Rape lived in Lancaster Co., S. C. during Rev. War. His father, Peter, lived in Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Gustavus Rape m. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Baxter ca 1783, who later died in Davidson Co., Tenn.

OSWALT - TANT -- Mrs. Jerry W. Junkins, 917 Mays Bridge Road SW, Rome, Ga. 30161 - Seeks info on parents of Samuel Oswalt, b. 1801, Lexington, S. C. and his wife, Rosanna Tant, b. ca 1812, S. C. They were m. 1834 in Richmond Co., Ga.

HICKLIN - EVANS - SLOAN -- Mrs. Helen Bottenberg, 13 Circle Drive, Decatur, Ill. 62521 - Who is William Hicklin, b. ca 1771, S. C., in Lincoln Co., Tenn., 1840 to 1850? Who is John Hicklin, b. ca 1824, S. C., m. 1846 Malissa Evans in Lincoln Co., Tenn.?

Seeks info on Thomas Sloan, b. 1780/90, in Lincoln Co., Tenn. by 1830. Who were his children?

VICKERY/VICKORY - HAY - STROTHER - BOUGHTON -- Mrs. Floy Prewitt, Rt. 3, Cedartown, Ga. 30125 - Wish any info on William Vickery/Vickory and Susanna Hay who were married in Chester Co. in 1775 by Andrew Smith.

Also wishes info on Harriet P. Strother who married Samuel Boughton in Alabama ca 1820. The Strother family came to Ala. from Chester Co., S. C. Who were her parents?

LATIMORE -- Mr. P. W. Latimer, Rt. 2, Box 610, Silsbee, Texas 77656 - Would like help with the following: George Latimore of York Co., S. C., m. Ann or Nancy Ann \_\_\_\_\_ ?, York Co., ca 1790. His mother, Ann Latimore, m. Robert Latimore in Chester Co., Pa. What was her maiden name? Would also like to get in touch with any descendants of Wm. H. Latimer, son of George, who was still alive in Chatooga Co., Ga. in 1880.

CRANFORD -- Willodene C. Brumback, 614 W. 7 Street, Jasper, Al. 35501 - Needs info on John C. Cranford or Josiah Cranford. Both married Wilkes women ca 1808-9. Need to know names of parents of John and Josiah.

WILLIAMS -- Richard Bowles, Box 347, San Marcos, Texas 78666 - Need parents and wife of Henry Williams: 1810 census Kershaw Co.; d. 1816 of War of 1812 disease; wife Delilah \_\_\_\_?\_\_; children: Michael, Burgess D., Thomas, 2 others? Need wife of Burgess D., m. 1820s to Rebecca Jane \_\_\_\_?\_\_; 1830 Kershaw Co. census, 1840 Pike Co., Al. census.

JONES - DODSON -- Miss Annie Laurie Leech, 1636 South Ogden Drive, Los Angeles, Ca. 90019 - Seeks info on John Jones of 96 Dist., Long Cane, and places adjacent, such as Fork of Broad and Saluda Rivers. Is this the John Jones who d. Feb. 4, 1839, Fayette, Al. (wife Mary d/o Joseph and Sarah (Richardson) Dodson of Pitts Co., Va.)? My John Jones, supposedly from Amelia or Cumberland Co., Va. and a Rev. sol. Was his service in Va. or S.C.?

WEST - TANNER -- Mrs. David C. Mayo, Jr., 1148 Forest Oaks Lane, Hurst, Texas 76053 - Does anyone know about the family of A. Tanner, and his wife, Harriet West, (b. ca 1864), of Chester, S. C.? They were m. by 1888, and in Chester then. Harriet, was the d/o E. J. West, (1814-1887), and his 4th wife, Eliz. H. Jeffreys, both b. in York Co. Will gladly exchange West information. (Question from J.A.: Was Elizabeth the d/o Mary Jeffreys of York?)

DeLAUGHTER - TRAYLOR -- Nolan DeLaughter, 12002 Pleasant Forest Drive, Little Rock, Ark. 72212 - Presently organizing family reunion for Summer, 1982 for descendants of Solomon DeLaughter and Susanna Traylor who came to Arkansas from Edgefield Co., S. C. in 1844. Children were: John, Absolom, David, George, Randal, Benjamin, Susan (Gaston), Mary (Williams-Bryant), Abigail (Dutheridge), Rebecca, Sarah, Cynthia (Pratt?) and Charity (Gates?). Plan to form family association. Please write, include addresses for other relatives you may have.

HUEY - MASON -- Mrs. Virginia A. Dillier, Rt. 1, Box 253, Lexa, Ark. 72355 - Would appreciate info on James Hughey (Huey), m. \_\_\_\_?\_\_, came from Augusta Co., Va. to Chester Co., S. C. In will, left land to James Huey, Jr., who m. Sarah Mason ca 1756. Who were Sara Mason's parents? James Huey and family sold and moved to Oriclita Parish, La., 1811.

CARTER - ROBBIN - BELL -- Glenn Massey, Route 2, Campobello, S. C. 29322 - Would like info on William M. Carter, b. April 12, 1860, d. May 21, 1904, m. Margaret A. Robbin. Is he the son of Sylvanus Carter? Also, would like parents of Rachel Bell, b. 1772, d. 1869, wife of Joseph Robbin.

JAGGERS - GARRETT - HITCHCOCK -- Herman Jagggers, P. O. Box 44, Cecilia, Ky. 42724 - Seeks info on Jagggers family of Chester Co. (1700-1810). Needs record of birth of Jeremiah Jagggers, b. 7/19/1779, S. C. Who were his parents? Need parents' names of these Jagggers brothers and sister: John, Jeremiah, Nathan, Daniel, and Hannah Garrett-Jagggers.

Need names of children of John Hitchcock who left his estate to his grandchildren: Hester, wife of Daniel Jagggers and Elizabeth, wife of John Jagggers.

(Note from J.A.: Mr. Jagggers, the will of Thomas Garrett in Chester Co. list some info on the Jagggers family. His wife, Hannah Jagggers, was the sister of John Jagggers. Hannah's will also found in Chester Co. gives the names of some of her nieces and nephews and brothers and sisters.)



MONTGOMERY - HAVERCAMP - HARBISON - SMITH - RODDY - CHERRY -- Mrs. R. R. Cash, 612 Tuthill Lane, Mobile, Al. 36608 - Seeks info on Isabella Montgomery, who m. Harmon Henry Havercamp. Isabella was the d/o William Montgomery and Betsy Guptell Smith Montgomery. William Montgomery was the son of Hugh Montgomery who came from Ireland, who m. ? Harbison and lived in the Chester area. Betsy Smith was the d/o ? Cherry, who m. ? Smith. She was the granddaughter of ? Roddy, who m. ? Cherry.

HARDEN - WALKER -- Ms. Sarah Bear, 6558 Cedar Avenue, Pennsauken, N. J. 08109 - The will of George Harden, Sr., probated Dec. 3, 1832, Chester Co., S. C. names a son, Robert W. Harden. Would Robert have had a dau., Jane W., who became wife of David Colvin also of Chester Co., S. C.? There are numerous Walker wills on file in Chester Co. Adam Walker, Robert Walker, Alexander Walker, etc. Would like to correspond with anyone of these lines that might know of a dau. having married into the Hardin family.

REEVES - McCROREY -- Mrs. Mary Reeves, 116 S. Lakeshore Drive, Carrollton, Ga. 30117 - Desire the following: Robert McCrorey (McRory or McCrorrey), b. ca 1790, S. C., d. 1869, Clayton Co., Ga., m. Martha Wood, b. 1790, S. C., d. 1865, Clayton Co., Ga. When were they married and where? Need the parents of John T. Reeves, b. 1796, S. C., d. 1876 or 77, Carroll Co., Ga., m. Mary ?. Where? She was b. ca 1811 where? d. 27 July 1884, Carroll Co., Ga.

DEASON - CATES -- Mrs. Mary F. Dunn, Route 2, Box 190, Henderson, Texas 75652 - Desires info on Joseph Deason (1784-1845), b. Lancaster Dist., S.C., d. Pike Co., Ga., m. Jelico Cates, d/o John and Hannah Cates. Who were Joseph's parents? He was reported to have a twin brother, Benjamin Deason. Any other siblings?

(Note from J.A.: The Lancaster Deeds carry many Deason Deeds - Abraham, Benjamin, William, Samuel, Edmond, etc. There are no wills for Lancaster Co. so deeds are the only legal papers remaining.)

Also desires info on Revolutionary War sol., John Cates, who is probably listed in 1790 census Union Co., S. C. John Cates died before 1827 in Newton Co., Ga. Hannah, his wife, drew in land lottery as widow of soldier. She died on this land in Muscogee Co., Ga. by 1837. Known children: Jelico (1795-1871) m. Joseph Deason; Charles Cates, b. 1792 and in 1850 census Carroll Co., Ga.; Joseph Cates, b. ca 1803, listed Quichita Co., Ark. 1850 census. Others? Who were the parents of John and Hannah Cates? What was her maiden name?

BARBER - CONE -- Mrs. Henry Nadrchal, P. O. Box 97, Minden, La. 71055 - Seeks info on family of William Barber, R.S. of N. C. His dau., Keziah Barber, b. 1750, m. N. C., 1765 to William Cone, R.S., b. 1745, Pee Dee, Anson Co., N. C. Where? Mrs. Cone's sister, Casandra Barber, m. Matthew Carter, R.S. Where? When? The Cone and Carter families in 1779 came to S. C.; sometime later moving to S.E. Georgia. Need help to locate Carter's Ford. Supposed to be somewhere on the Little Saltketcher Creek near the Colleton and Barnwell Dist. in S. C.

NEISBIT - Katharine Minor Wetterau, 2041 Pelham Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90025 - Request info on Thomas Neisbit, b. 1755-1760, d. 1830, came from Ireland before 1781. Lived on Fishing Creek from 1792-1817 when moved to Ala. Need parents, brothers, sisters, mar. date, maiden name of wife, Margaret.

ADAIR - KIDD - CHESTNEY - CLENDENIN - PORTER -- Sara Walls, 1616 2nd Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401 - Would like to know if anyone knows the teacher Eliza Taylor Kidd replaced at the Beckhamville, S. C. school, any genealogical info on Adair or Kidd families. In return, will send family sheet on Benjamin Faneuil Porter and Eliza T. Kidd. Need biographical info on the Rev. Dr. Chestney and lawyer, Robert Clendenin of Chesterville, whose law partner, Porter, was in Chester. Publishing 130 year old, handwritten manuscript by Porter, but never before published.

POTTS - GREER -- Ms. Martha Hawkins, UAM Box 1144, Monticello, AR 71655 - Desires the following info: In an unpublished manuscript - history of Greers of Steele Creek, N. C., first settled at Landsford, York Co., intermarried with Bighams of Chester. Reference made to Walter Potts family. Original will of James Greer, dated Sept. 12, 1806 was in possession of Potts family. Can anyone locate descendants of the Potts? One dau. of James and Dorcas Neely, married a Major \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Potts. Would like to exchange info.

A descendant of James Greer owns a book which states he married a Moore in 1806/7. This is in error. His wife was Martha Nisbet, dau. of Alexander and Agness (Ramsey) Nisbet and is buried beside her parents in Waxhaw Cemetery, Lancaster, S. C. Martha Nisbet Greer, d. 1 Oct. 1805. James, d. 1808 and is buried at Steele Creek Cem. Martha's tombstone inscription names her children - the same four named in the will of James Greer.

(Note from J.A.: The only Potts contact that I have is Mr. Stone Miller, 612 Barron Way, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.)

CONN - McCORMICK -- Mr. Miller W. Conn, 17 Normandy Rd., Greenville, S. C. 29615 - Seeks the following: My gr. gr. grandfather Richard Conn, listed 1800 census Edisto River, S. C., wife and 4 children under 16, with wife migrated out Orangeburgh Dist., S. C. on Ga. passport to Miss. Territory 1810, located Pike Co., Ms. 1816, made will there 1817 naming present wife, Margaret and 11 children. Is this same Richard Conn who m. Sarah Woodward in Anne Arundel Co., Md., Aug. 27, 1792 and/or the Richard Conn who made Land Transfers with George Conn, Pittsylvania Co., Va. ca 1794?

COLLIER - FOSTER - DUFFIELD -- Thomas C. Bell, 25 Alberta, Ludlow, Ky. 41016 - Needs info on Mesach Collier, b. ca 1778, migrated to Ky.; to Ohio and d. 2 Oct. 1833 in Indiana, m. Rebecca Foster. Need Mesach and Rebecca's parents and siblings.

William Duffield, b. Chester Co., S. C. in 1700s, m. Mary Johnston, S. C. When? Need William and Mary's parents, siblings of both subject and parents. Need info on that family.

NEELY -- Ms. Shirley Kohlstaedt, P. O. Box 192, Wellington, MO 64097 - Need any info on Jackson Neely who moved from Pa. to Mecklenburg Co., N. C. in 1767. Died between 1785-89.

Matthew Neely, b. 1775, d. Jan. 15, 1816. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard. What was last name of his wife Margaret? Alexander? Stinson? She died after 1880.

Ray Beeman, 1246 Goodman, Memphis, Tenn., 38111, has placed a copy of his BRAND Genealogy of Benjamin Brand, his sons, William and Thomas, and some of their descendants from Edgecombe Co., N. C., Gwinette Co., Ga., Tallapoosa Co., Ala., and Neshoba Co., Miss., and invites other Brand researchers also to place their genealogy with The Genealogical Society of East Alabama, P. O. Box 484, Dadeville, Alabama 36853.

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