

Fairfield Genealogical Society NEWSLETTER

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We Want Your Chart!

At the April meeting of the Fairfield Genealogical Society several ideas were put forward concerning family lineage charts. It is the consensus of the members that we should all have a good seven generation chart to fill out and that we should publish our charts in the Newsletter.

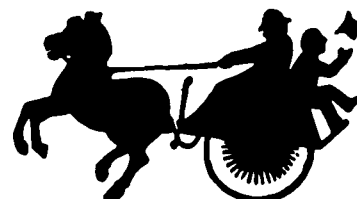
In this Newsletter are two charts that are designed for your use. The large chart is for your personal use and can be copied on any good copier that will take a 17 by 11 inch sheet of paper. It has been suggested that we can reduce that chart when it is filled out by members and reprint it in future Newsletters.

While I like the larger chart, some of you may want to use a smaller chart that can be more easily reprinted. Often we have only one side of the family that may be of interest to the people of Fairfield, or we may want to fill out a chart that actually starts several generations back and a five generation chart will do. In any event, in addition to the seven generation chart the membership voted to be included in the Newsletter, there is a useful one page five generation chart.

You are encouraged to make copies of these charts, fill one of them out and send it in for publication. And keep your eyes peeled for future Newsletters, you may spot a common ancestor on one of those published charts that is just the one you are looking for.

From Neighboring Counties

On the next page is the first "original" genealogical material we have published. With it we are off to neighboring counties to look for ancestors. Please share some more original material with us. Thanks.



Finding Family in Adjacent County Newspapers

When Brent Holcomb spoke to our chapter meeting in April he told us that our ancestors were just as likely to do business in, or have contacts in, neighboring counties as they were in their "own" county. They could very likely have land in a nearby county, they were often in legal disputes in adjacent counties and all too often they were married or died outside their home counties.

Brent suggested we check the courts of nearby counties and he also told us to check the newspapers. The following abstracts were provided to us by Henrietta Morton who noticed that even though they were from Chester County and others, they contained "Fairfield names." And indeed they do. In fact, the families of Chester are so closely associated with Fairfield that in choosing which abstracted marriage and death notices to print, I had to choose only those that were obviously connected to Fairfield otherwise I would have had to print them all. Which leads us to the thought that we need to check all of the published newspaper notices from surrounding counties to see if any family members may be mentioned there. Don't forget the Genealogy Room at the Fairfield Museum has a good collection of news items that have been collected over the years in their scrap books.

The following abstracts are just some of the hundreds that were printed in the "Chester Standard" and the "Columbia Telescope."

Married in Fairfield District, on Thursday, 6th instant, by Rev. Louis A. Johnson, Mr. E. J. WEST of this place to Miss Martha E. BARBER, daughter of James BARBER of Fairfield. (Apr. 13, 1854--Chester)

Died in this district on the 20th ult., Mrs. Ester CALDWELL, wife of Wm. Caldwell, formerly of Fairfield District, and daughter of Joseph A. and Lucretia WYLIE. She leaves a husband and two young children. (July 6, 1854--Chester)

Departed this life on Saturday, the 9th instant, Mrs. Jane AIKEN, consort of John Aiken, in the 44th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to lament and mourn her loss.... The subject...was a native of Ireland, and removed to America in 1821 in company with her father and his family. (Sept. 28, 1854--Fairfield Herald)

Married at Liberty Hill on the 6th inst., By Rev. L. C. Hinton, Mr. Edward MOBLY of Fairfield and Miss Roxana, eldest daughter of the late Col. DIXON of Kershaw. (Dec. 14, 1854--Chester)

Married on Tuesday, 11th inst, Dr. S.W. BOOKHART of Richland District to Miss Cynthia E. DURHAM, daughter of John W. Durham of Fairfield District. (Dec. 20. 1855--Chester)

Married on March 6th, at 11 o'clock, A.M., Mr. B. E. ELKIN to Miss Marg't, daughter of (---) Wm SHEDD, all of Fairfield. (Mar. 20, 1856--Chester)

Married on the sam day (March 6, 1856) Mr. Henry SMITH of Chester district to Miss Delilan A. E., Daughter of Mr. Jno HOLLIS of Fairfield district. (March 20, 1856--Chester)

Married on the 11th inst., Mr. James R. HENDRIX to Miss Nancy G. SMITH, daughter of the late Hugh Smith, all of Fairfield. (March 20, 1856--Chester)

Married in Chester on the 10th of April, Mr. Richard WILKES and Miss Mary E. C. TIMS, daughter of Joseph T. and Cisley E. Tims, all of Sandy River. (March 20, 1856--Chester)

Married on the morning of the 9th inst., Mr. Edward P. MOBLEY to Miss Mary(?) R., daughter of Mr. John MOBLEY, all of Fairfield. (March 20, 1856--Chester)

Died on the 15th instant, at the residence of Mr. James E. Caldwell, Mrs. Adalie E. MOBLEY, of Fairfield, in the 41st year of her age. (June 5, 1856--Chester)

Married on the 5th inst, near Rockey Mount, Mr. J. T. NICKELS, to Miss Isabella ARLEDGE, daughter of Mrs. Jane Arledge, all of Fairfield. (June 26, 1856--Chester)

Died in Aiken on the 30th Ultimo, aged twenty-four years and twenty days, Catharine Cordes GALLARD, wife of Franklin Gallard, Editor of the Fairfield Herald, and youngest daughter of the late Phillip PORCHER of St. John's. Berkley. She has left a husband, two little children, and a large and devoted circle of relatives and friends. (July 17, 1856--Chester)

Married in Winnaboro, on the 9th instant, William A. LATTA, Esq., of Yorkville, and Mrs. Anna C. CLARK of the former place. (Sept. 18, 1856--Chester)

Married in Winnsboro, at the residence of the brides father, on Thursday evening, the 16th inst., W. H. ANDERSON, Esq., C.C.P. of this town, and Miss Hannah C., daughter of George McCORMICK. (Oct. 23, 1856)

Married in the town of Blackstocks on the 20th of Nov., at the house of Hiram Steele, Mr. Joseph B. FRY to Miss Lovice HUDSON, all of Fairfield. (Des. 11, 1856--Chester)

Married on Wednesday evening, the 3rd instant, in Fairfield District, by Rev. J. Wesley North of the Winnsboro and Chester Station, Rev. Jas. T. KILGO of South Mountain Mission to Miss Catharine, only daughter of the late Rev. Adam MASON. (Jan. 11, 1855--Chester)

Married by Rev. W. Banks, on Thursday, the 22 ult., Col. D. PROVENOR (?) of Florida, and Miss Mary E. HALL, only daughter of Capt. Daniel Hall of Fairfield Dist. (Mar. 1, 1855--Chester)

Married on the evening of the 12th inst., in Fairfield District, by Rev. W. J. McCormick, Mr. John YONGUE of Yonquesville, to Miss Jane, daughter of Wm. BRICE, Esq., all of Fairfield. (Mar. 29, 1855--Chester)

Married in Winnsboro, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Dr. B. M. Palmer, of Columbia, John D. PALMER of Ridgeway, to Miss Harriet M., eldest daughter of the Hon. Joseph A. WOODWARD of the former place. (May 10. 1855--Chester)

Married on Tuesday evening, May 8, in Columbia, by the Rev. E. B. Hort, Mr. Robert F. MILLER of Winnsboro to Miss S. Elizabeth LOOMIS of the former city. (May 17, 1855--Chester)

Married in Columbia on the 18th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Laskie, Mr. Jacob M. WOLFF of Winnsboro to Miss Ellen GRAETZ of Germany. (May 24, 1855--Chester)

Married on the 21st inst., by Rev. L. C. Hinton, Mr. John P. PARROT of this District to Miss Harriet R. CROSBY of Fairfield. (June 28, 1855--Chester)

Married on Tuesday evening, the 21st inst, the Rev. T. W. ERVIN, of Texas, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of John DOUGLAS of Fairfield District. (Aug. 30, 1855--Chester)

Married in Winnsboro on the 14th inst. Mr. J. R. CARLISLE of Chester to Miss Fanny BLACK of Winnsboro. (Nov. 15, 1855--Chester)

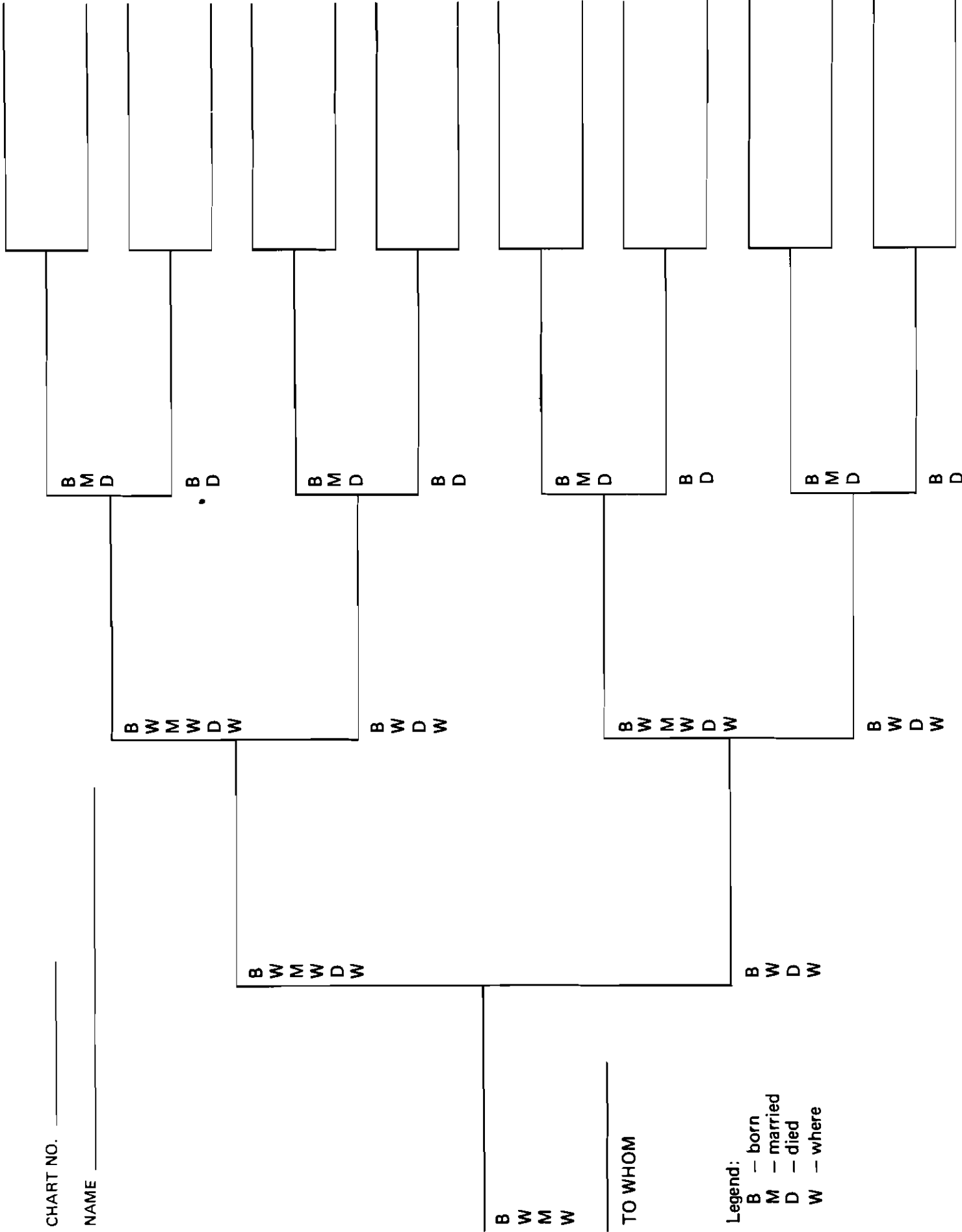
Married on Tuesday, Dec. 4, Mr. Christopher S. BRICE of Fairfield to Miss M. M. GOOCH, daughter of Henry Gooch of Lancaster District. (Dec. 13, 1855--Chester)

Married near Blackstocks, on the 11th inst. Mr. A. C. ELDER to Miss Sarah, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. STERLING, all of Fairfield. (Dec. 13, 1855--Chester)

Married an the residence of Mr. John Jamieson, on the 13th inst., Mr. William STEVENSON of Fairfield and Miss Caroline BALLENTINE of this District. (Dec. 20, 1955--Chester)

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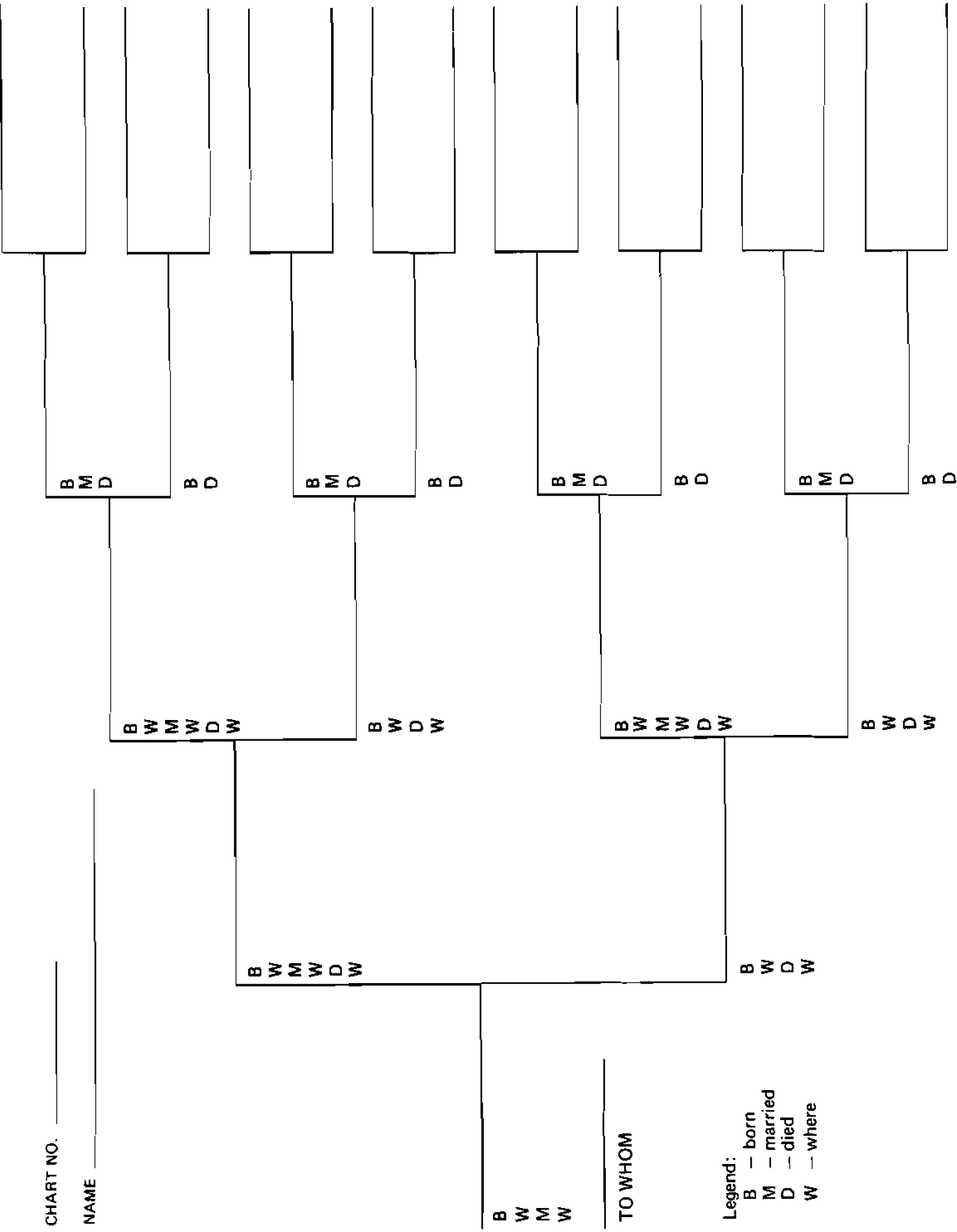
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Married in Fairfield , on the 16th inst., Mr. James KILGORE, to Miss Eliza M'CULLOUGH, daughter of James M'Cullough, Esq., all of Fairfield, (Feb. 28, 1826--Columbia)

Died on Thursday morning last, at his summer residence in Fairfield, Maj. Claiborn CLIFTON. (Oct. 10, 1826--Columbia)

Died in Fairfield, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. Nancy PICKET, wife of Mr. Jephthah Picket, and daughter of Mr. MUSCO, in the 39th year of her age. Mrs. P. has left seven children, five daughters and two sons, to mourn the irreparable loss of a mother's tender care...(Nov. 7, 1826--Columbia)

Married in Fairfield on Thursday evening, the 19th inst, Mr. Daniel HALL, to Miss Mary, second daughter of Thomas M'COLLOUGH, merchant of Fairfield district. (July 27, 1827--Columbia)

Died on Monday, the 20th inst. Mrs. Martha Fullerton ROGERS, wife of Joahn Rogers of Fairfield, in the 30th year of her age. She was a native of the state of Pennsylvania, and for twelve years past a citizen of S.C. (Aug. 31, 1827--Columbia)

Married n Fairfield on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Mr. Thomas LAUDERDALE, to Miss Mary McMILLAN. (May 22, 1829--Cola.)

Married in Winnsborough, on thursday, the 14th, Mr. John WOODWARD, to Miss Mary Rebecca PEARSON. (May 22, 1829--Cola.)

Married near Monticello, Faifield, on Tuesday, the 19th, Doct. Joel E. PEARSON to Miss Ann WESTON. (May 22, 1929--Cola.)

Married on the 16th, in Fairfield, Mr. J. E. PEAY, to Miss Elizabeth ELLISON, daughter of Mr. William Ellison. (July 3, 1829--Cola.)

Married on Thursday Evening, the 17th inst. Mr. Robert BELL, to Miss Nancy M'DOWELL, all of Fairfield. (Sept. 25, 1829--Cola.)

Departed this life on the 15th, at the residence of her husband, Mr. George FREE, in Fairfield, Mrs. Nancy FREE, in the 57 th year of her age. (Oct. 23, 1829--Cola.)

Married in Winnsborough, on Wednesday evening, the 14th, Dr. Caleb CLARKE to Miss Cynthia WOODWARD. (Dec. 20, 1831--Cola.)

Married on Tuesday evening, the 13th, Mr. Thomas BARKLEY to Miss Carolina MARTIN, all of Fairfield. (Dec. 20, 1831--Cola.)

Married on Wednesday 20th, in Fairfield, Mr. John COATES of Kershaw to Miss Martha HENSON of Fairfield. (Mar. 26, 1833--Columbia)

Married on Friday, the 22nd, in Fairfield, at the house of Mr. Wm. Lewis, Mr. John B. PICKET to Miss Susanna WATSON, all of Fairfield. (Mar. 26, 1833--Columbia)

Married on Tuesday evening, the 15th, Mr. Daniel H. KEW, to Mrs. Martha A. WRENCHY, both of Fairfield. (Oct. 22, 1833--Columbia.)

Died on the 21st, at his residence in Fairfield, Major Joshua PLAYER, in the 57th year of his age. (Nov. 29, 1833--Columbia)

Died very suddenly, in Fairfield, on the morning of the 7th last month, Mr. Stephen GIBSON, Sen., in the 69th year of his age. (Dec. 6, 1833--Columbia)

Married on Wednesday, July 23rd, Mr. James A. McCROREY of Georgia to Miss Ducretia J. MOBLEY, daughter of John Mobley of Fairfield. (Aug 9, 1851--Unionville Journal)



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FREE BOOK--Aids For Genealogical Research

The National Archives has recently published a free catalog of 28 pages describing a wide selection of items concerned with genealogy. It includes popular and serious research guides and new and unusual gifts. It is a handy guide for researchers at all levels of expertise and it contains descriptions of guides to the National Archives' vast collection of federal records aiding in location specific documents. It also carries lists of microfilm catalogs identifying microfilm publications, often providing roll-by-roll listings of contents. There are gift items, many of which were created especially for the National Archives, including colorful family history T-shirts, handcrafted plates, full-color family tree charts, family folk art facsimiles, and illuminated family records.

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NOTICE OF POSSIBLE CLOSING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History may be closed for asbestos abatement and building renovation for four to eight months beginning in the fall or winter of 1989. If this project goes forward, all staff currently housed in the Archives and History Department's facility at the corner of Senate and Bull streets in Columbia will be relocated. Access to archival records will, therefore, be severely limited.

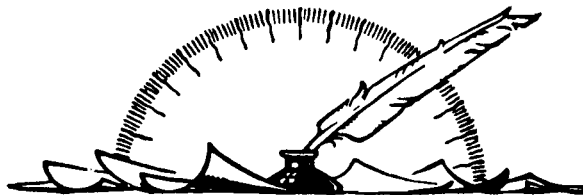
Researchers and others having business with the Archives should contact the Department prior to planning a visit. Limited mail reference will be available.

PLEASE WRITE OR CALL FOR DETAILS AFTER JULY 1, 1989.

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Columbia, S.C. 29211

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QUERIES



Robert J. Brunson of 201 Woodlawn Ave., Sumter, S.C. 29150 is looking for:

The "unnamed" daughters of NATHAN SANDERS. Nathan Sanders died in Fairfield in 1794 and left a will which list three unnamed daughters: does anyone know any of their names? Nathan Sanders was married to MARY HENSON.

also:

Robert Brunson is also looking for WILLIAM SMITH LUCAS who was born circa 1848. Lucas may be from Fairfield. Lucas married EMMA SANDERS of Lynchburg, S.C., circa 1869.

Iris T. Kelso of 5250 Camp St., New Orleans, La. 70115 is looking for:

The ancestors of JOHN W. TURNER, who was born circa 1817 in Fairfield. He died 1844, in Attala County, Mississippi. He married NANCY LONG KENNEDY (b. 1827) of Fairfield.

also:

Iris Kelso would like to exchange information on the TURNER family.