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Say, Cousin, Have You Got A Match?

Through the good efforts of Gloria Blackwell we have a Newsletter full of charts! Gloria typed seven of the nine charts in this Newsletter and she has typed more which we will publish in the future. You will note two of the charts are from an out-of-state member. Hopefully more of our "distant cousins" will send in their chart so we can get a look at some material we do not readily have available in our neighborhood.

Please take a good look at all of these charts. Note any lines you share in common. Also, note family names in the same generation, they may be brothers or sisters of one of your ancestors. If you find you share an ancestor, or if you think you may share a line, please call or write the person who compiled the chart and share whatever material you may have. And don't forget the compiler probably has more material they couldn't fit on the chart. Their address and phone number will be in your previous directory issue of the Newsletter.

If you have not submitted your chart, please do so. We all like to glean through charts especially if we have a possibility of picking up a name or two that may expand our charts. So don't be shy about writing or calling. Happy hunting. I hope you find a match!

THINKING ABOUT BAD TIMES

You are not the type to fiddle when you know the winter is coming. But, on the other hand, maybe you have been. See the back page for a few thoughts on bad times.



CHART NO. 1

NAME Annette J. Stewart
401 Tuxedo Drive
Thomasville, Ga. 31792
(912) 226-7288

Ulysses Coleman Stewart
(Father)

BORN 20 Mar. 1882
WHERE Thomas Co Ga.
MARRIED 18 Aug. 1912
WHERE Gadsden Co Fla.
DIED 4 Aug 1956
WHERE Thomas Co Ga.

Harriett Abigail Isom
(Gr-mother)

BORN 24 Mar. 1856
WHERE Dekalb Co Ga.
DIED 2 Jan. 1943
WHERE Thomas Co Ga.

James Carroll Stewart
(Your name)

BORN 5 Jan. 1925
WHERE Thomas Co. Ga.
MARRIED 13 Apr. 1951
WHERE Thomasville, Ga.

Eula Bitton Owens
(Mother)

BORN 5 Nov. 1893
WHERE Gadsden Co Fla.
DIED 10 July 1984
WHERE Thomas Co Ga.

Lafayette Solomon Owens
(Gr-father)

BORN 15 July 1831
WHERE Gadsden Co Fla.
MARRIED
WHERE
DIED 27 Sept. 1909
WHERE

1st wife
Clara Drake
b. 8 Mar. 1850
d. 24 Dec. 1884
2nd) Alemena Jane Strom
(Gr-mother)

BORN 9 Sept. 1854
WHERE Gadsden Co Fla.
DIED 2 July 1932
WHERE Gadsden Co Fla.

Leroy W. Stewart
(Gr-gr-father)

BORN c. 1792 in
MARRIED Richland Co
DIED c. 1865 S.C.

Nancy Wilson
(Gr-gr-mother)

BORN c. 1803 Fairfield Co
DIED S.C.

John W. Isom
(Gr-gr-father)

BORN 14 Dec. 1818 in S.C.
MARRIED
DIED 22 June 1904
Thomas Co Ga.
Sophia Sylvanah Guess
(Gr-gr-mother)

BORN 12 Feb. 1823
DIED 28 Sept. 1880 in
Thomas Co. Ga.

Solomon Owens
(Gr-gr-father)

BORN c. 1794 in SC
MARRIED
DIED -
in Gadsden Co Fla
Sarah
(Gr-gr-mother)

BORN c. 1808
DIED

William C. Strom
(Gr-gr-father)

BORN 15 Jan. 1819 in S.C.
MARRIED
DIED 18 Mar. 1862 in
Gadsden Co Fla.

Sarah Weatherington
(Gr-gr-mother)

BORN 4 June 1834
DIED 25 May 1919
in Gadsden Co. Fla.

Jesse Stewart
b. c. 1767 S.C.

Jesse Wilson
b.

Charles Isom (Isham)
b. Va. or N.C.
Served in Indian War
d. Dekalb Co Ga. 1835

Samuel Strom
S.C.

Frederick Weatherington
b. N.C. - came to Fla. in early
1 May 1797 1830s

Louey Jackson dtr. of
Benjamin Jackson
Orange Co NC
b. ca 1809 N.C.

James Turner

CHART NO. _____

NAME Iris Turner Kelso - Dtr. of No. 1
5250 Camp St.
New Orleans, La. 70115

William Alexander Turner

B 1787., SC
M
D 1837
Fairfield Co., SC

Sarah Young

John Waugh

John Waugh Turner

B ca. 1817
W Fairfield Co., SC
M ca. 1844
W Fairfield Co., SC
D 25 Dec., 1884
W Attala Co., MS

Margaret Waugh

B 1790
D

James Alexander Turner

B 10 Dec., 1845
W Winston Co., MS
M 14 Feb., 1867
W Winston Co., MS
D 3 Dec., 1925
W Neshoba Co., MS

Nancy Long Kennedy

B 25 Jan., 1827
W Fairfield Co., SC
D 6 Jan., 1919
W Attala Co., MS

William Kennedy

B 1771, Ireland
M
D 9 May, 1844
Fairfield Co., SC

Mary Polly ?

B 1784
D 1860
Winston Co., MS

Homer Brown Turner

B 27 Oct., 1889
W Attala Co., MS
M 8 Sept., 1920
W Neshoba Co., MS

Samuel Hanna Sr.

B 1774, SC
M
D 26 Jul. 1846
Green Co., AL

Anna Lois Molpus

TO WHOM

Samuel Hanna Jr.

B 12 Jul. 1809
W Fairfield Co., SC
M
W
D 6 Aug., 1853
W Green Co., AL

Sarah (Young?)

B 1770, Ireland
D 14 Nov., 1853
Green Co., AL

Legend:

B - born
M - married
D - died
W - where

Mary Ester Hanna

B 10 Jan., 1850
W Green Co., AL
D 18 Dec., 1914
W Neshoba Co., MS

William Herron

B 11 Feb., 1791, Ireland
M
D 4 Oct., 1857
Fairfield Co., SC

Margaret C. Herron

B 23 May, 1823
W Fairfield Co., SC
D 14 Oct., 1902
W Attala Co., MS

Esther ?

B
D

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Gloria D Blackwell
 Address Rt 1 Box 58-A
 City, State Winnsboro SC 29180
 Date September 1989

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____
 16 THOMAS GOULDING DOUGLASS, M.D.

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 HAROLD EUGENE DOUGLAS, SR
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 18 July 1890
 p.b. Douglass, SC
 m. 9 June 1921 - White Oak, SC
 d. 4 Jan 1978
 p.d. Winnsboro, SC

2 HAROLD EUGENE DOUGLAS, JR
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 12 Mar 1922
 p.b. Winnsboro, SC
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

5 MARY LEE BELL
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 28 Sept 1900
 p.b. Chester Co., SC
 d.
 p.d.

1 GLORIA JEAN DOUGLAS
 b. 11 July 1944
 p.b. Winnsboro, SC
 m. 1st - 1967
 2nd - 1978
 d.
 p.d.

6 JOHN HOWARD COOPER
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 17 June 1881
 p.b. Neeses, SC
 m.
 d. 29 June 1937
 p.d. Columbia, SC

3 JENNIE CHRISTINE COOPER
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 21 June 1923
 p.b. Orangeburg, SC
 d. 23 May 1988
 p.d. Columbia, SC

7 JENNIE BRUCE SMITH
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 8 Sept 1887
 p.b. Lexington Co., SC
 d. 27 May 1958
 p.d. Winnsboro, SC

1st - George Wythe Surratt, Sr
 2nd - Monroe Blackwell

8 THOMAS JONATHAN DOUGLASS
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. 17 Sept 1866
 p.b. Douglass, SC
 m. 2 Dec 1883 - Levanon Com
 d. 30 Apr 1952
 p.d. Douglass, SC

9 GEORGIA IRENE SHEDD
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 24 Nov 1867
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 5 May 1939
 p.d. Columbia, SC

10 ROBERT McMASTER BELL
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 26 Apr 1877
 p.b. Chester Co., SC
 m. 18 Aug 1897
 d. 1 Sept 1910
 p.d. Chester Co., SC

11 ANNA MONTGOMERY CARSON
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 5 Apr 1877
 p.b. Gaston, NC
 d. 26 Nov 1948
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

12 J. PATRICK COOPER
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. June 1850
 p.b. Orangeburg Co., SC
 m.
 d. Lexington Co., SC
 p.d.

13 HENRIETTA VICTORIA CORBETT
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 14 Dec 1855
 p.b.
 d. 15 Sept 1890
 p.d.

14 WILLIAM SMITH
 (Father of No. 7)
 b.
 p.b. Germany
 m.
 d.
 p.d. Germany

15 MARTHA JANE HOOVER
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 15 Apr 1852
 p.b. Lexington Co., SC
 d. 25 Dec 1912
 p.d. Orangeburg Co., SC

b. 12 Aug 1835 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 6 June 1906

17 CHARLOTTE REBECCA RABB
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 4 Feb 1843
 d. 13 Feb 1910

18 JOSEPH GLADNEY SHEDD
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. Fairfield Co
 m.
 d.

19 IDA RABB
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 15 Apr 1850
 d. 30 Mar 1920

20 CHARLES JAMES BELL
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 4 July 1836
 m. 19 Dec 1867
 d. 5 June 1896

21 RACHAEL BIGHAM
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 27 Sept 1842
 d. 6 Oct 1898

22 JOHN BROWN CARSON
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 16 May 1835
 m. 19 Apr 1864
 d. 27 Dec 1910

23 NANCY MARGARET BIGHAM
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 24 Aug 1846
 d. 29 June 1932

24 JAMES E COOPER
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 28 Aug 1819
 m. 18 Sept 1840
 d. 16 Mar 1887

25 MARY ELIZABETH CARROLL
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 19 Mar 1823
 d. 18 Oct 1883

26 WILLIAM CORBETT
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1833
 m.
 d.

27 ELIZABETH (Walker ?)
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1839
 d.

28
 b. (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

29
 b. (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

30 HENRY LEWIS HOOVER
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1819/20
 m.
 d.

31 SELINA BAILS (Bayles)
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. 1818/19
 d.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler SARA M BOLICK
 Address Rt 1 Box 215
 City, State Blair SC 29015
 Date 7 Aug 1987

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 WILLIAM DOUGLAS BOLICK
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 16 Oct 1845
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m.
 d. 6 Dec 1890
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

2 SAM STEVENSON BOLICK
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 7 Nov 1880
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 29 Dec 1912
 d. 24 Mar 1964
 p.d. Winnsboro, SC

5 FRANCES COULTER CLOWNEY
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 9 Dec 1849
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 23 May 1936
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

1 SAMUEL PROPST BOLICK
 b. 27 Sept 1914
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 15 Jan 1943
 d.
 p.d.

6 JOHN BUNYON PROPST
 (Father of No. 3)
 b.
 p.b. Winnsboro, SC
 m. 8 Jan 1878
 d. 15 Apr 1894
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

3 EUNICE PROPST
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 10 Mar 1879
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 3 Oct 1961
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

7 MARGARET DRUSILLA YONGUE
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 11 May 1856
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 16 Oct 1914
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

SARA RAE MASON
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 1 Nov 1917 d.
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC p.d.

8 WILLIAM CEPHAS BOLICK
 (Father of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d. Civil War
 p.d. Unknown

9 JENNIE STEVENSON
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. 1824
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 1901
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

10 JOSEPH CLOWNEY
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. Nov 1818
 p.b. Ireland
 m. 7 Dec 1848
 d. May 1865
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

11 JANETTE STEVENSON
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 1 Dec 1828
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 22 Mar 1855
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

12 JOHN HENRY PROPST
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 1810
 p.b. Pennsylvania
 m. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 1904
 p.d. Winnsboro, SC

13 MARGARET KENNEDY
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 1817
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 1900
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

14 WILLIAM MOBLEY YONGUE
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 11 Sept 1824
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 28 Mar 1844
 d. 23 May 1884
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

15 SAVILLA ELIZ COLEMAN
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 20 Aug 1825
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 19 Jan 1877
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

16 DANIEL BOLCH
 b. 1794 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 1841 - N.C.

17 ELIZABETH CHARMEN
 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. N.C.

18 WILLIAM STEVENSON
 b. 1781 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 1861

19 JANE THOMPSON
 b. 1787 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 5 Oct 1837 - Fairfield

20 JOHN CLOWNEY
 b. Ireland (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

21
 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. Ireland

22 SAMUEL HEMPHILL STEVENSON
 b. 4 Jan 1803 (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 29 Mar 1890

23 CYNTHIA YONGUE
 b. 17 Jan 1810 (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 15 June 1888

24
 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.

25
 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

26 WILLIAM KENNEDY
 b. 1772 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 9 May 1844

27 MARY
 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28 ROBERT "Robin" YONGUE
 b. 1780 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 30 June 1848

29 HESTER HUNT MOBLEY
 b. 5 Dec 1800 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 23 June 1852

30 HENRY ALEX COLEMAN
 b. 5 Sept 1797 (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 5 Dec 1822
 d. 21 July 1877

31 CHANEY FEASTER
 b. 26 Apr 1800 (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 11 July 1878

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler JAMES W. GREEN, III
 Address Rt 3 Box 44-X
 City, State Winnsboro, SC 29180
 Date _____

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 THOMAS FURMAN BROOM, M.D.

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 7 Mar 1834
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 1 Dec 1857
 d. 6 Feb 1888
 p.d. Darlington Co., SC

2 CHARLES WALTER FURMAN BROOM, SR

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 22 Feb 1864
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 24 Apr 1907 - Chester Co., SC
 d. 18 Dec 1939
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

5 CECILY ALINE COLEMAN

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. 1 June 1834
 p.b. S.C.
 d. 11 July 1912
 p.d. Timmons ville, SC

1 ESSIE INEZ BROOM

b. 9 Apr 1913
 p.b. Lancaster Co., SC
 m. 8 Nov 1947
 d.
 p.d.

6 SIDNEY E. KILLIAN

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 1 June 1852
 p.b. Catawba Co., NC
 m.
 d. 30 June 1928
 p.d. Chester Co., SC

3 JULIA ERVENIA KILLIAN

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. 16 June 1882
 p.b. Chester Co., SC
 d. 6 Aug 1928
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

7 SARAH JULIANNE CHERRY

(Mother of No. 3)
 b. 20 Mar 1844
 p.b. Chester Co., SC
 d. 14 Oct 1883
 p.d. Chester Co., SC

JAMES WALKER GREEN, JR

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 15 June 1914 d.
 p b Chamblee, GA p d

8 CHARLES BROOM, SR.

(Father of No. 4)
 b. 19 Dec 1784
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 9 Apr 1806
 d. 7 Aug 1867
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

9 DORCAS TOBITHA POWELL

(Mother of No. 4)
 b. 11 Feb 1792
 p.b. S.C.
 d. 21 July 1889
 p.d.

10 Col. JOSEPH RAGSDALE COLEMAN

(Father of No. 5)
 b. 2 June 1803
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 5 Feb 1824
 d. 16 June 1859
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

11 JULIANA BANKS

(Mother of No. 5)
 b. 11 Mar 1804
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 21 Dec 1871
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

12 ELIJAH KILLIAN

(Father of No. 6)
 b. 13 July 1824
 p.b. Catawba Co., NC
 m. Bond - 24 May 1845
 d. ca. 1900
 p.d.

13 CATHERINE MALINDA BOLICK

(Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

14 GREGORY CHERRY

(Father of No. 7)
 b. 1787
 p.b.
 m. 1 Sept 1825
 d. 15 Aug 1873
 p.d.

15 MARY CULP HYATT

(Mother of No. 7)
 b. 4 Feb 1807
 p.b.
 d. 3 May 1888

16 WILLIAM BROOM, SR.

b. 3 Feb 1753 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 5 Sept 1826

17 AMY NAOMI

b. (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

18 CALEB POWELL, SR.

b. before 1765 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 28 Jan 1822/28

19 DORCAS

b. 1760/65 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 1835

20 WYLIE ROE COLEMAN, SR.

b. 27 Oct 1771 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 1799
 d. 16 Oct 1824

21 SARAH RAGSDALE

b. 15 Oct 1781 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 3 Aug 1820

22 SAMUEL MANDEVILLE BANKS, SR

b. 19 Dec 1770 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 6 Nov 1797
 d. 16 Jan 1851

23 ELIZABETH ROBINSON

b. 20 Sept 1776 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 23 July 1846

24 JOSEPH KILLIAN

b. 16 May 1800 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 24 Feb 1824
 d. 28 June 1889

25 REGINA BOLICK

b. Jan 1805 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 25 Feb 1885

26 GODFREY BOLCH, JR

b. 25 Dec 1805 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 8 Jan 1824
 d. 14 May 1889

27 SABINA PROPST

b. (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

28 ROBERT CHERRY

b. 1780 - Ireland (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 15 July 1798
 d.

29 LETITIA LEACH

b. (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 10 May 1833

30 ELIJAH HYATT

b. 10 July 1778 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 19 Nov 1846

31 HANNAH CULP

b. 2 June 1788 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 22 Sept 1853

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4 CECIL MONTGOMERY GREEN, SR.
 (Father of No. 2)

b. 10 Dec 1854
 p.b. Georgia
 m. 28 Dec 1876 - GA
 d. 16 Apr 1926
 p.d. Gwinnett Co., GA

2 JAMES WALKER GREEN, SR.
 (Father of No. 1)

b. 2 Oct 1877
 p.b. Georgia
 m. 21 Dec 1911 - GA
 d. 15 Jan 1962
 p.d. Georgia

5 NANCY ANN SIMS
 (Mother of No. 2)

b. 29 Sept 1856
 p.b. Georgia
 d. 31 Aug 1944
 p.d. Gwinnett Co., GA

1 JAMES WALKER GREEN, JR.

b. 15 June 1914
 p.b. Chamblee, DeKalb Co., GA
 m. 8 Nov 1947
 d.
 p.d.

6 GREEN H. ROBERTS
 (Father of No. 3)

b. 4 Sept 1847
 p.b. Georgia
 m.
 d. 1 Nov 1940
 p.d. Ware Co., GA

3 MAMIE FEREB A ROBERTS
 (Mother of No. 1)

b. 23 Jan 1889
 p.b. Georgia
 d. 17 Nov 1967
 p.d. East Point, GA

7 LINNIE ADELIN E SPENCE
 (Mother of No. 3)

b. 7 Sept 1857
 p.b. Georgia
 d. 25/26 Aug 1937
 p.d. Ware Co., GA

ESSIE INEZ BROOM
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 9 Apr 1913 d.
 p b Lancaster Co., SC p d

8 JACKSON EZEKIEL GREEN
 (Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b. Georgia
 m. 1842 - Gwinnett Co., GA
 d. - 1895
 p.d. Gwinnett Co., GA

9 POLLY/MOLLY A. WOOD
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b. S.C.
 d.
 p.d. Gwinnett Co., GA

10 JOHN CALVIN SIMS, SR.
 (Father of No. 5)

b. 1829
 p.b. Georgia
 m. 1850
 d. Mar 1863
 p.d. Virginia

11 MARGARET MARY McELROY
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 1833
 p.b. Georgia
 d. 8 Sept 1905
 p.d. Gwinnett Co., GA

12 JOHN W. ROBERTS
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 1810/15
 p.b. S.C./AL
 m.
 d. 1880/1900
 p.d.

13 NANCY HELEN BREWER
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. Mar 1822
 p.b. Georgia
 d. after 1900
 p.d.

14 Maj. JOHN MIDDLETON SPENCE
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 1834
 p.b. Georgia
 m.
 d. ca. 1904
 p.d. Ware Co., GA

15 FEREBA HARGR(e)AVES
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 10 Nov 1838
 p.b. Georgia
 d. 6 Mar 1862
 p.b. Ware Co., GA

16 ELIAS GREEN

b. (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

17 SUE FERGESON

b. (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

18 JOHN WOOD

b. 1790 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. before 1819
 d. before 1860

19 ELIZABETH

b. 1795 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. after 1859

20 LORENZO DOW SINS (LOWERY)

b. 1804 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 10 Feb 1825
 d. Georgia

21 VICEY A. McCALLUM

b. 1809 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

22 GILES McELROY

b. 24 Mar 1808 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 14 Sept 1828
 d. 5 June 1883

23 NANCY A. JONES

b. 25 Dec 1811 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 15 Feb 1894

24

b. (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

25

b. (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

26

b. (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.

d.

27

b. (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d.

28 JOSHUA SPENCE

b. 1800 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. ca. 1875
 d.

29 SUSAN MIDDLETON

b. 1809 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. Georgia

30 ABRAHAM HARGRAVES, SR

b. 23 Sept 1795 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m. 1829
 d. 24 Apr 1872

31 RHODA CARVER

b. 1812 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. 29 Sept 1870

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler William L Ratliff
 Address 6240 Walton Rd
 City, State Columbia SC 29203
 Date May 2, 1989

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 . Place of Birth
 . Date of Marriage
 Date of Death
 d. Place of Death

4 JOHN DENNIS RATLIFF
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 22 June 1859
 p.b. Anson Co., NC
 m.
 d. 21 June 1932
 p.d. Monroe, NC

2 DAVID MACK RATLIFF
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 1 Dec 1880
 p.b. Anson Co., NC
 m. Aug 1914
 d. 24 July 1949
 p.d. Chesterfield Co., SC

5 SARAH FRANCES BRANTLEY
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 2 Jan 1853
 p.b.
 d. 23 Feb 1921
 p.d. Chesterfield Co., SC

1 WILLIAM LACY RATLIFF
 b. 25 July 1917
 p.b. Chesterfield Co., SC
 m. 28 Dec 1941 - Blythewood, SC
 d.
 p.d.

6 WILLIAM PRESTON RODGERS
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 24 Dec 1872
 p.b. Chesterfield Co., SC
 m. 27 Feb 1894
 d. 17 July 1943
 p.d. Kershaw Co., SC

3 CLAUDIA POE RODGERS
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 21 Dec 1894
 p.b. Chesterfield Co., SC
 d. 1 Feb 1964
 p.d. Richland Co., SC

7 CATHERINE CARMICHAEL McNAIR
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 27 Feb 1876
 p.b. Chesterfield Co., SC
 d. 18 Oct 1946
 p.d. Kershaw Co., SC

ANNIE LENORA ELIZABETH TURKETT
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 13 Nov 1921 d.
 p b Fairfield Co. p d

8 NATHANIEL RATLIFF
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. ca. 1826
 p.b. Anson Co., NC
 m.
 d. -
 p.d. Anson Co., NC

9 ROSEANNAH CRAWFORD
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b. ca. 1833
 p.b. Anson Co., NC ?
 d.
 p.d. Anson Co., NC ?

10 WILLIAM "Pink" BRANTLEY
 (Father of No. 5)
 b. 1 May 1822
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 9 Apr 1911
 p.d. Chesterfield Co., SC

11 ELIZA BITTLE
 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. ca. 1822
 p.b. Anson Co., NC
 d.
 p.d.

12 JOHN H RODGERS
 (Father of No. 6)
 b. 17 Mar 1837
 p.b. Chesterfield Co., SC
 m. 27 Feb 1890
 d. 7 Mar 1915
 p.d. Chesterfield Co., SC

13 MARY JANE CROWLEY
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 19 Sept 1833
 p.b. Chesterfield Co., SC
 d. 30 Jan 1897
 p.d. Kershaw Co., SC

14 JOHN DOWNEY "Jake" McNAIR
 (Father of No. 7)
 b. 26 May 1842
 p.b. Richmond Co., NC
 m.
 d. 25 May 1908
 p.d. Chesterfield Co., SC

15 NANCY CARMICHAEL DOUGLAS
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 29 Aug 1843
 p.b.
 d. 27 May 1939
 p.d. Chesterfield Co., SC

16 JAMES HAMER RATLIFF [II]
 b. 24 Oct 1783 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.

d. 15 Feb 1849
 17 MARY JANE GRADY
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 d. 11 July

18 DAVID CRAWFORD
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. ca. 1780/90
 m.
 d. 1832

19 ELIZABETH (K) HENDRICKS
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 d.

20 WILLIAM BRANTLEY
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 23 Feb 1793
 m.
 d. 19 June 1893

21 ROAEBELL
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 27 Jan 1803
 d. 10 Aug 1890

22 JOHN BITTLE
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. ca. 1787
 m.
 d.

23 ELIZABETH HENRY
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. ca. 1800
 d.

24 ELIZAH RODGERS
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. ca. 1793
 m.
 d.

25 NANCY SMITH
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. ca. 1819
 d.

26 BENJAMIN C CROWLEY
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 25 Mar 1800
 m.
 d. 10 Mar 1888

27 MARY TALBERT
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b.
 d. 16 May 1830

28 MALCOLUM P McNAIR
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 5 Feb 1804
 m.
 d. 4 Aug 1879

29 EFFIE McLAURIN
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 17 Dec 1804
 d. 27 Mar 1881

30 DANIEL DOUGLASS
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 2 Sept 1817
 m.
 d. 24 Nov 1881

31 MARY SMITH
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____
 b. 18 Apr 1830
 d. 4 Nov 1917

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Annie Lee Ratliff
 Address 6240 Walton Rd
 City, State Columbia SC 29203
 Date May 2, 1989

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 . Place of Birth
 . Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 d. Place of Death

4 WILLIAM IRA TURKETT
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 30 Dec 1855
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 2 Dec 1875
 d. 27 Aug 1905
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

2 JULIAN JOANTHAN LEE TURKETT
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 18 Sept 1885
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 20 Sept 1920
 d.
 p.d.

5 LUGENIA ANN METZ (Meetze)
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 25 Apr 1857
 p.b. Lexington Co., SC
 d. 9 Sept 1898
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

1 ANNIE LENORA ELIZABETH TURKETT
 b. 13 Nov 1921
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 28 Dec 1941 - Blythewood, SC
 d.
 p.d.

6 JOHN BENJAMIN ELLINGER
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 14 Oct 1874
 p.b. Lexington Co., SC
 m. 22 Nov 1896
 d. 30 Dec 1950
 p.d. Richland Co., SC

3 MARY JANET ELLINGER
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 20 Nov 1901
 p.b. Richland Co., SC
 d. 12 July 1979
 p.d. Richland Co., SC

7 LENORA JOSEY BROOM
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 11 Aug 1875
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 11 Nov 1954
 p.d. Richland Co., SC

WILLIAM LACY RATLIFF
 (Spouse of No. 1)

b. 25 July 1917 d.
 p.b. Chesterfield Co. p.d.

8 TURNER WARREN TURKETT [II]
 (Father of No. 4)

b. 30 Mar 1830
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 12 Jan 1854
 d. 28 Dec 1881
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC
 NANCY
 MARGARET ELEANOR McCONNELL
 (Mother of No. 4)

b. 19 Nov 1834
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d. 17 Oct 1898
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

10 JAMES JOSEPH METZ
 (Father of No. 5)

b. 1828
 p.b. Lexington Co., SC
 m. 1855
 d. 1861
 p.d.

11 HARRIETT MAHALIA FRESHLEY
 (Mother of No. 5)

b. 1837
 p.b.
 d. after 1879
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

12 JOHN ADOLPHUS ELLINGER
 (Father of No. 6)

b. 26 Mar 1840
 p.b. Prussia, Germany
 m. 11 Nov 1866
 d. 23 Jan 1893
 p.d. Richland Co., SC

13 MARY FRICK
 (Mother of No. 6)

b. 27 July 1836
 p.b. Lexington Co., SC
 d. 16 July 1908
 p.d. Richland Co., SC

14 JOHN B "Jack" BROOM
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 10 Feb 1837
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. ca. 1866
 d. 1897
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

15 HARRIETT WOOTEN
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 1842
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 d.

16 TURNER WARREN TURKETT [I]
 b. 5 Apr 1795 (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

m.
 d. 26 July 1875

17 DELILAH STRICKLAND
 (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 5 Sept 1800
 d. 18 Mar 1885

18 WILLIAM H McCONNELL
 (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 29 Mar 1799
 m.
 d. 22 June 1842

19 NANCY BLAIR
 (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 19 Mar 1791
 d. 4 Dec 1838

20 JOHN METZ [II]
 (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 3 Aug 1788
 m.
 d. 26 Oct 1870

21 BARBARA ANN SMITH
 (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 23 Jan 1793
 d. 27 Jan 1878

22 JOSEPH C FRESHLEY
 (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 5 Sept 1800
 m.
 d. 6 Feb 1879

23 MARTHA JANE LUCAS
 (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. ca. 1815
 d. after 1892

24 _____
 (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 m.
 d.

25 _____
 (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d.

26 JOHN FRICK
 (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 29 May 1807
 m.
 d. 9 Nov 1893

27 JEMEMIA
 (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. ca. 1809
 d.

28 WILLIAM ALEXANDER BROOM
 (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1786
 m.
 d. 1870

29 HARRIETT PHILLIPS
 (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d.

30 HAMPTON WOOTEN
 (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 m.
 d.

31 HONOR (Trapp ?)
 (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
 d.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Elinor R Wylie
 Address _____
 City, State Winnsboro, SC
 Date September 1989

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. _____

- 16 SAMUEL NORMAN RAGSDALE
 b. 8 Jan 1800 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
- 17 HANNAH ALLEN ESTES
 b. 3 July 1807 (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 10 Aug 1837
- 18 JOHN D STANTON
 b. 18 Aug 1799 (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 10 Feb 1820 /26
 d. 7 July 1866
- 19 FRANCES ELIZABETH OWENS
 b. 1788/98 (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 15 Sept 1852
- 20 ANDREW DUNKLEY McMEEKIN
 b. 1785 (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
- 21 CLARISSA PRISCILLA GIBSON
 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
- 22 _____
 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
- 23 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
- 24 _____
 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
- 25 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
- 26 WILLIAM LITTLE
 b. 12 Feb 1805 (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 4 Apr 1831
 d. 30 Jan 1856
- 27 MARY WOODSON
 b. 20 Mar 1803 (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 16 Feb 1850
- 28 THOMAS BLAIR
 b. 1762 (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m. 1779
 d. 29 Dec 1840
- 29 MARGARET HUSSEY
 b. 1764 (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. 26 Sept 1832
- 30 _____
 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
- 31 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

- 8 ROBERT ELISHA RAGSDALE
 b. 12 Apr 1825 (Father of No. 4)
 p.b.
 m. Apr 1854
 d. 17 Nov 1862
 p.d.

- 9 NANCY ANGELINE STANTON
 b. 29 Oct 1834 (Mother of No. 4)
 p.b.
 d. 25 Nov 1922
 p.d.

- 10 JOHN WESLEY McMEEKIN
 b. 5 Aug 1820 (Father of No. 5)
 p.b.
 m.
 d. 10 Sept 1914
 p.d.

- 11 ELIZABETH LOUISE HUNTER
 b. 8 Mar 1835 (Mother of No. 5)
 p.b.
 d. 25 Dec 1921
 p.d.

- 12 JOHN ROGERS SMITH
 b. 15 Aug 1832 (Father of No. 6)
 p.b.
 m. 2 Jan 1855
 d. 11 June 1855
 p.d.

- 13 ELIZABETH LITTLE
 b. 29 Sept 1838 (Mother of No. 6)
 p.b.
 d. 2 Feb 1884
 p.d.

- 14 WILLIAM BLAIR
 b. 20 Dec 1809 (Father of No. 7)
 p.b.
 m. after 1859
 d. 20 Jan 1882
 p.d.

- 15 NANCY JANE MCGILL
 b. 5 May 1830 (Mother of No. 7)
 p.b.
 d. 27 June 1885

- 4 GLENN WALKER RAGSDALE
 b. 3 June 1858 (Father of No. 2)
 p.b.
 m. 16 Mar 1887
 d. 11 Sept 1931
 p.d.

- 2 WILLIAM GLENN RAGSDALE
 b. 20 Dec 1894 (Father of No. 1)
 p.b.
 m. 1 Jan 1923
 d. 29 June 1981
 p.d.

- 5 INEZ EPPES McMEEKIN
 b. 1 Nov 1866 (Mother of No. 2)
 p.b.
 d. 10 Mar 1932
 p.d.

- 1 ELINOR GLENN RAGSDALE
 b. 17 Feb 1926
 p.b.
 m. 17 June 1947
 d.
 p.d.

- 6 CAMILLUS LITTLE SMITH
 b. 3 June 1865 (Father of No. 3)
 p.b.
 m. 15 Mar 1893
 d. 9 Jan 1923
 p.d.

- 3 ELLA LITTLE SMITH
 b. 15 May 1905 (Mother of No. 1)
 p.b.
 d. 29 Feb 1976
 p.d.

- 7 HATTIE ELNOR BLAIR
 b. 1 Feb 1871 (Mother of No. 3)
 p.b.
 d. 9 Apr 1943
 p.d.

WILLIAM LINDSAY WYLIE
 (Spouse of No. 1)

- b. 26 Apr 1926 d.
 p b p d

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

FREE South Carolina County Maps for Genealogists
 by James W. Green III of Fairfield Chapter, SCGS

County maps are used by genealogists to find ancestors' land and hopefully their tombstones. Finding the land leads you to the current land owner who may be a kinsman with more family papers or he may know where living members of your family live and they may have family papers. Furthermore, perhaps your ancestor's house or at least his well still remains which is biographical info — great for fleshing out an ancestor. Knowing the exact location of the land allows you to get tax maps showing how the land in the area is divided which is usefull in tracing the title of that and adjacent land to find early relatives and in-laws. Locating the land also helps you decide which church they might have attended and which church records you therefore want to try to locate and which church graveyards to check.

In SC the only thing the genealogist has to use to locate the land is the deeds (and grants) and all the deed will say is the county and creek on which the land is located. Thus county maps are used by the genealogist to locate the creek then go to the area and inquire to find the actual tract. Finding the creek puts you in the area of a few churches of which you can determine those old enough to have been your ancestor's church then try to locate its records and visit its graveyard. The maps are useful in traveling to the graveyard and the tract of land when you visit the area and for receiving directions from others as to where kinsmen live or where abandoned graveyards are located.

County maps may be purchased from the SC Highway Department for 75¢ each plus \$1 handling charge for orders under \$5 (\$1.50 handling for orders of \$5-\$15 and 10% for orders over \$15), BUT the maps for over half of the counties can be had for FREE from the SC Wildlife and Marine Resources Department We give these away at Chapter meetings, but do not mail them since you can order them at no cost from the SC Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, P.O. Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202.

When ordering, request maps by "map name":

MAP NAME	COUNTIES COVERED
Central Piedmont map 1	Laurens, Newberry
Central Piedmont map 2	Chesterfield, Kershaw
Central Piedmont map 3	York, Lancaster
Central Piedmont map 4	Chester, Fairfield
Central Piedmont map 5	Union, Cherokee, Spartanburg
Western Piedmont map 1	south part of Anderson, Abbeville, N and W Greenwood, N McCormick
Western Piedmont map 2	E Greenwood, Saluda, S McCormick, Edgefield
Crackerneck & other Aiken Co.WMA	Aiken
REPLACED in 1989 WITH "AIKEN, LEXINGTON, RICHLAND" map, below	
Francis Marion	west part of Berkeley and Charleston and adjacent part of Georgetown
in 1989 added:	N Berkeley and far eastern Orangeburg Co.
Richland County	Richland
REPLACED in 1989 WITH "AIKEN, LEXINGTON, RICHLAND" map, below	
Lower Coastal	parts of: Hampton, Jasper, Barnwell, Bamberg, Beaufort, Colleton, Allendale
Mountain Hunt Unit	Greenville, Anderson, Pickens, Oconee
Maps added in 1989:	
Aiken, Lexington, Richland	Aiken, Lexington, Richland
Pee Dee Lands	Darlington, Lee, Dillon, Marlboro
Upper Coastal	extreme NE Charleston Co. plus all of Georgetown Co. except extreme NW and extreme SW

So, the above maps cover all of 27 counties plus parts of another 10 counties out of S.C.'s 46 counties.

Bad Times

Almost all of us know someone who sustained some damage to their home during hurricane Hugo. My nephew lives in McClellanville and his home was destroyed right down to the foundation. He and his wife grabbed a few things and left in the family car. Now all they have is that car and those few things.

During all of the news about hurricane Hugo, you may have given some thought to just what you would save if you only had a few minutes (say in a house fire) to leave your house, or if you were forced to evacuate during some natural disaster.

Someone asked me just that question several years ago and my answer was the same then as now, I would save my family history.

But what precautions, if any, have you taken to protect your genealogical work? The best precaution is to publish your work and donate a copy to the Caroliniana Library and other repositories. The second best is to make a duplicate of your work and store it in a "safe" place outside your home.

But if you are like most of us you have lots of papers and material that don't lend themselves to easy storage outside the home. What I've done may not be the best solution, but it was cheap and it does give me some peace of mind.

I went to the Salvation Army and bought a good, serviceable, if not a very pretty, suitcase for the grand sum of only \$4. (The Salvation Army always has lots of those old suitcases sitting in some out of the way place.) Then, periodically, I make a copy of my papers and put it in the suitcase. I keep the suitcase right under my bed. That way, even in the event of fire, I have a duplication of my work right at hand. All I've got to do is reach under the bed and make a run for it. Even if I can't save another thing, my genealogical work is always right there ready to go with me.

As I've said, it may not be perfect, but it's an easy and cheap way to get some peace of mind. And regardless of what you do, you should do something. While the TV pictures from Hugo are still in our minds, it just might be a good time to make some genealogical contingency plans.