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WITH PEN IN HAND . . .

This issue includes a real treat for all of our members and readers. Iris Kelso, who is one of our out-of-state members, has sent along a very interesting story about a cemetery in Mississippi which is the final resting place of many immigrants from Fairfield County. Even if you do not have links with any of these many people she names, you will be interested in reading the story. Thank you, Iris, for sharing this fine story with us.



Which brings up another point...it is always good to receive original material that we can share with each other. As was mentioned in a previous issue, we need stories, bible records, cemetery records, articles about Fairfield and people from Fairfield and any other material which other genealogists would find interesting. To date we have received very little material from our own people. Yet, the original material, (the charts can count in this category) are the most appreciated and enjoyable part of our Newsletter.

Which is what the hand holding the quill is all about--that is to help you remember that you too should write something for us. If you can't write something, you can at least send some material along that we can publish. So, get out the old quill and write away. Right away! We all look forward to seeing what you have to offer.



AN IRISH GRAVEYARD IN MISSISSIPPI

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By Iris Turner Kelso

From the names on the tombstones, the graveyard of the old frame church in Choctaw County, Mississippi, could easily be in Fairfield or Chester County, South Carolina. And most of those names probably could be traced back to County Antrim, Ireland.

Inscriptions on 19 of the gravestones say the persons buried there were born in Ireland. Of that number, 16 were born in County Antrim.

The church is Bethsalem Presbyterian Church in east central Mississippi, near Louisville. It was founded by the descendants of Scotch-Irish immigrants to South Carolina. In its cemetery are the graves of pioneers who pushed west to Mississippi in the mid-1800s to find new land and establish new communities in a frontier state.

Hannas, Kennedys, Gladneys, Thompsons, Turners, Woodwards, Stephenson. These are all Fairfield and Chester County names. Many go back to County Antrim, which poured Scotch-Irish immigrants into South Carolina between 1750 and the Revolutionary War. Land and bounty payments were offered to Protestant immigrants who would settle in South Carolina's back country. Most of the Scotch-Irish immigrants were Presbyterians.

Whole colonies of those Irish immigrants' descendants moved on to Mississippi when lands taken from the Choctaw Indians became available after the signing of the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1833. Some arrived before the signing of the treaty.

The Bethsalem Church was established in Winston County, Mississippi, (on land now included in Choctaw County) about 1839.

The Woodward, Head, Potts, Kennedy and Brown families began a migration from Fairfield and Chester counties to Winston County about 1831. They founded a community called New Prospect. Most of the early families were Baptists. They founded the Old Concord Baptist Church. Later immigrants, including the Hannas, Thompsons and Moores, founded Bethsalem Presbyterian Church. It became the center of their religious and social lives.

The Fairfield County Hannas, who were my ancestors, arrived in Winston County in the mid-1830s after a stopover in Green County, Alabama. Ardent Presbyterians, they joined other Presbyterians in organizing a church. The church was named after a church the Hannas had helped build in Boligee, Green County, Alabama. My Turner and Kennedy ancestors from Fairfield came about 1845 and promptly joined the church.

The Mississippi pioneers' pride in their Irish homeland is reflected in the gravestones. Inscriptions on 16 of the old gravestones say the persons buried there were born in County Antrim. Two cite births in County Londonderry, Ireland; one in Derry County, Ireland; and three in Fairfield District, SC. A list of those whose gravestones mention Ireland and Fairfield District follows this story.

The Rev. L. A. Beckman Jr.'s history of Bethsalem states that the church was organized sometime between 1839 and April 2, 1840, when the Tombeckbee (sic) Presbytery admitted it to that body. The church was then in Winston County, Mississippi, but the area was made a part of Choctaw County in 1873. The church is on the Winston/Coctaw County line. The Rev. James Martin was the first minister. The church opened with 15 members.

I suspect that many of the families of those buried in the cemetery could be traced back to the congregation of the Rev. William Martin, who brought five boatloads of Presbyterians from his own congregation in County Antrim to South Carolina in 1772. Many of the family names from that group can be found on the Bethsalem gravestones.

Jean Stephenson, whose ancestors were among the immigrants, details this story in her book, "Scotch-Irish Immigration to South Carolina, 1772. The Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers." I have not been able to make any definite connections, but it is quite likely that the ancestors of some of the 1830s and 1840s immigrants to Mississippi were members of the Martin congregation or were their neighbors in Chester County, SC. Rev. Martin at one time was a Covenanter minister in Ballymony, County Antrim.

My own Turner ancestors arrived in Charleston on the skow "James and Mary" in 1767 - five years before the Martin congregation sailed into Charleston. My ancestors came from County Antrim. Some of the Martin congregation immigrants were granted land joining my Turner ancestors' bounty land on Rocky Creek in Craven County, according to the Stephenson book. The land was later included in Fairfield County.

Rev. William Martin himself lived in the Rocky Creek area of Chester County and preached in the Jackson Creek area of Fairfield District, where my Turner ancestors settled. Among the family names of the original Martin congregation repeated on the gravestones of Bethsalem cemetery are Stephenson, Thompson, Hanna, Brown, Kerr, Johnston, Wilson and Boyd.

The 1926 Beckman book, in listing church officers and members, calls a roll of Fairfield and Chester County family names. A. Y. Hannah (of the South Carolina Hanna family mentioned above although Beckman spells the name "Hannah") represented the church at the Presbytery meeting at Starkville in 1845. James Moore, who was born in Derry County, Ireland, according to his gravestone, represented the church at another Presbytery meeting at Lebanon, Mississippi. Hannah, Moore and John A. Thompson were the first elders of the church.

As the church grew, more members arrived from South Carolina. Beckman states the largest number came from Old Concord Church in the Fairfield District. Transfers from this church in 1856 were John Johnston and family; Robert McDowell and wife; and W. J. Dunbar and wife. They were joined the next year by James Hutchinson Sr. and wife, Nancy Hutchinson; and James Stewart and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corder arrived in 1858; John Caldwell, in 1859; and Sam G. Wilson, in 1872. John Kerr and his family from Catholic Presbyterian Church, Chester District, SC, joined the church in 1876.

My great-grandmother, Margaret Crawford (Herron) Hanna arrived from Alabama in 1854, a young widow with five children. She later married William Thomas Lammey, a native of County Antrim. She and Lemmey are buried in the cemetery. Both the Herrons and the Hannas were from Fairfield District.

The first church was built of split and hewn logs. A few years after the organization, a new church was built of "hand-sawed and hand-dressed virgin heart pine lumber," says Beckman. This is the building still in use today.

My grandparents, Mary Ester Hanna and James Alexander Turner, and their children attended church in this building in the mid-1800s. They moved to Attala County about 1870 and attended the Old Stonewall Presbyterian Church at Ethel. This church may have been named for the Old Stone Church, also known as Old Lebanon, in Fairfield County.

The record of a March 17, 1861, session meeting reads, "William Hannah who had been appointed to visit Richard Gladney with reference to reports made about him, reported the duty performed and that Mr. Gladney acknowledged he had been guilty of the crime of Intemperance and thought it was the duty of the Session to suspend him. On motion, he was suspended from the privileges of the Church until he gave evidence of repentance."

Beckman recounts other cases in which members were disciplined for such "crimes" as profane swearing, dancing and telling falsehoods.

Preventing "promiscuous dancing" among the younger members of the church appeared to be a problem for the elders. Among those ordered to appear before the session on this charge in 1870 were James Hutchinson, Sarah Jane Hutchinson, Mary Gladney, David and William Kerr, Thomas Stephenson and Mary Stewart. Most and perhaps all of these young people were from South Carolina families.

Several of the young people, including James Hutchinson, pled guilty to dancing, but "gave no sign of penitence of reformation," according to church records. They were "suspended from the Communion of the Church" for six months.

The Hutchinsons and Johnstons were relatives of my cousin, Turner Catledge, who was editor of the New York Times. His great-grandmother, Sarah Hutchinson (not the one mentioned above) married a Johnston. Catledge wrote about his family's attachment to Bethsalem Church in his book, "My Life and The Times." He said his parents met at the church, although his father was a Baptist.

Gravestone inscriptions which mention births in Ireland and Fairfield County are listed below:

Jane STEPHENSON - b. in County Antrim (sic), Ireland, 1809
d. June 2, 1900. Age 92 years. (Dates are as given.)

David STEPHENSON - b. in Antrim County, Ireland in 1813
d. Aug. 1, 1885

Henry A. DUNBAR - b. in County Antrim, Ireland, Feb. 15, 1844.
Emigrated to America 1850 - d. Oct. 22, 1868

David PATTON - A native of County Antrim, Ireland
d. May 2, 1867. Age 97 years

William MOORE - b. in Derry County, Ireland - Nov. 12, 1821
d. Oct. 3, 1889

Robert Y. HANNA - b. in Fairfield Dist., SC - Oct. 15, 1811
d. Apr. 12, 1888. Age 76 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days

Thomas M. MOORE - b. in Fairfield District, SC -
June 25, 1836 - Mar. 4, 1883

Alexander MOORE - b. in Fairfield Dist., SC and fell at
Murfreesboro, Tenn. - Dec. 31, 1862.
Age 33 years, 1 mo., 9 days

H. M. MOORE - Mason - b. in Fairfield Dist., SC, June 21, 1826
d. near Dalton, Ga., Feb. 16, 1864 -
Age 37 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days

Isabella MOORE - b. in the County of Londenderry, Ireland, 1796
d. Dec. 20, 1860 - Age about 64 years

James MOORE - b. in County Londenderry, Ireland, 1797
d. March 31, 1877. Age 80 years

John CALDWELL - b. in County Antrim, Ireland -
July 23, 1816 - Aug. 4, 1894

John JOHNSTON - Mason - b. in County Antrim, Ireland -
Mar. 15, 1804. Emigrated to S.C. in 1836 - Moved to Miss.
in 1855 - d. Apr. 16, 1877 - Age 74 yrs., 1 mo.

Margaret JOHNSTON - b. Mar. 17, 1798 in County Antrim, Ireland -
Emigrated to S.C. in 1836 - Moved to Miss. 1855
d. Aug. 21, 1882

W. J. DUNBAR - b. in County Antrim, Ireland -
Feb. 24, 1828 - Jan. 25, 1908

Nancy M., wife of W. J. DUNBAR - b. in County Antrim, Ireland -
Feb. 2, 1834 d. June 11, 1888

William T. LAMMEY - b. in County Antrim, Ireland,
1820 - Apr. 8, 1902

James LAMMEY - b. in Antrim County, Ireland -
d. July 2, 1854 - Age 54 years

Elizabeth LAMMEY - b. in County Antrim, Ireland -
d. Oct. 17, 1870. Age 86 years

John LAMMEY - b. in Antrim County, Ireland -
d. May 1, 1866 - Age 33 years

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CHART NO. _____

COMPILER Lavern H. Summerlin

Paternal Grandfather

Father

321 N. Madison
Magnolia, AR. 71753

4 Daniel Bryant HUGHES

B 22 Sept 1866
W Columbia Co, AR
M 6 Feb 1890
W Columbia Co, AR
D 5 Dec 1939
W Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

8 Freeman HUGHES
B 27 Apr 1829 W Talbot Co, GA
M 2 Dec 1865 W Col. Co, AR
D 20 Nov 1915 Col. Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

2 Charlie Freeman HUGHES

B 20 Jan 1896
W Columbia Co, AR
M 24 Dec 1921
W Columbia Co, AR
D 24 June 1980
W Magnolia, Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem
Calhoun, Columbia Co, AR

Paternal Grandmother

10 Elisha Cockrane PASCHAL
B 12 Dec 1808 W Morgan Co, GA
M 8 Jan 1846 W Chambers Co, AL
D 13 Jun 1892 Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

5 Hattie Vergelia PASCHAL

B 2 June 1871
W Columbia Co, AR
D 14 Sept 1962
W Columbia Co, AR (Magnolia)
Bur Antioch East Cem

11 Sarah CHRISTIAN
B 29 Jun 1829 W Pike Co, GA
D 6 Oct 1872 W Camden, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

Margaret Lavern HUGHES

Born 28 Aug 1923
Where Columbia Co, AR
Married 17 Feb 1945
To Whom Marshall J. SUMMERLIN, Jr. Maternal Grandfather
Where Magnolia, AR
Died
Where

6 George Lee BAKER

B 30 Jan 1866
W Columbia Co, AR
M 22 Jan 1891
W Columbia Co, AR
D 17 Feb 1938
W Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

12 John H. BAKER
B 5 Feb 1817 W Edgefield Dist. SC
M 20 Jan 1842 Chambers Co, AL
D 2 Apr 1889 W Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

Mother

13 Elvira K. CHRISTIAN
B 19 Sep 1823 Edgefield Dist SC
D 5 July 1901 Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

3 Una Herbert BAKER

B 27 July 1894
W Columbia Co, AR
D 11 Sept 1971
W Magnolia, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

Maternal Grandmother

14 James Preston GUNNELS
B 26 Aug 1845 Upson Co, GA
M 17 Feb 1869 Columbia Co, AR
D 14 Feb 1917 Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

7 Nancy Ellen GUNNELS

B 22 Aug 1871
W Columbia Co, AR
D 14 April 1948
W Magnolia, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

15 Sarah Virginia BOOTH
B 4 Nov 1849 W Autauga Co, AL
D 31 May 1927 Columbia Co, AR
Bur Antioch East Cem

B = born Calhoun, Col. Co, AR
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B 1827
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31 Bramb
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D 1880

George HUGHES b. 1780-90 M W SC W D 10 Feb 1859 Union Co, AR	32		69
Mary JOHNSON b. 1777 W D 7 Sep 1864 W Col or Union Co, AR	34		70
Daniel DEES b. 1767-70 d. 1830-40 D 3 Jul 1810 M ca 1832 W Monroe Co GA W Columbia Co AR	36	Drury DEES	72
Mary BURT b. 1776 d. 1850-60 D 1 Dec 1813 W GA D 9 Dec 1878 W Columbia Co, AR	37	Sarah (Sally) STEVENS b. ca 1775 d. after 1830	73
Samuel PASCHAL II b. 1 Apr 1727 d. 1805 D 25 Dec 1775 M 1798/9 D 1822/3 W Warren Co NC W Abbeville Co SC W Morgan Co GA	38	John BURT, Jr. m. 1 Jan 1803	74
Frances COCKRANE b. 1784 d. 1867 D 1834 W Morgan Co, GA	39	Lucy HUFF	75
Allen CHRISTIAN b. 26 Aug 1760/61 d. 1821 Edgfeld SC D 1839 W Edgfeld Dist, SC W Chambers Co AL	40	Samuel PASCHAL I	76
Mary W A HOWZE (Polly) b. 22 Dec 1775 d. 9 Sep 1845 D 15 Oct 1839 W Edgfeld Dist, SC W Chambers Co, AL	41	Pherreba WARD b. 4 Feb 1734 d. after 1805	77
Joshua BAKER b. ca 1785/90 M 1813 D 16 Oct 1819 W Prob SC W Edgfeld Dist, SC W Edgfeld Dis, SC	42	Benjamin COCKRANE d. will 1789 Edgfeld SC	78
Susan Bates CHRISTIAN b. 1765/73 d. 1807 Edgfeld D. SC D 3 Jan 1798 W Edgfeld Dist, SC W Col. Co, AR	43	Sarah	79
Allen CHRISTIAN b. 26 Aug 1760/61 d. 1821 D 1939 W Edgfeld Dist, SC W Chambers Co AL	44	Gideon CHRISTIAN	80
Mary W A HOWZE b. 22 Dec 1775 d. 9 Sep 1845 D 13 Oct 1939 W Chambers Co, AL	45	Sarah MORSE b. 22 Sept 1766 d. 1826 Edgfeld, SC	81
Thomas Jefferson GUNNELS b. ca 1809 M D 30 Oct 1880 W GA W W Col. Co, AR	46	James HOWZE b. 22 Dec 1775 d. 9 Sep 1845	82
Eliza SINGLETON b. ca 1809 W VA D 1 Jan 1891 W Columbia Co, AR	47	Sally WILSON b. 20 June 1790 d. 13 Oct 1846	83
John L. BOOTH b. 1804 SC d. 4 Jul 1858	48		84
Missouri BULLARD b. 1807 d. 1880's	49		85
Jonathan ROGERS b. 1793 d. 1871	50	William CHRISTIAN b. 1765/73 d. 1807 Edgfeld D. SC	86
Sarah ROUNDTREE b. 1791 d. 1863	51	Tabitha HOUSE b. ca 1770 VA d. 3 Sep 1834	87
	52	Gideon CHRISTIAN b. 26 Aug 1760/61 d. 1821	88
	53	Sarah MORSE b. 22 Sept 1766 d. 1826	89
	54	James HOWZE b. 22 Dec 1775 d. 9 Sep 1845	90
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Daniel DEES b. ca 1740 Johnston Co, NC
Elizabeth WOOD

John BURT, Sr. fath Matthew BURT
Mattie HEWETT married 1773

Daniel HUFF, JR. fath D. HUFF, Sr.
Sarah W. GRAY fath John GRAY, Jr.
William PASCHAL b. 22 July 1693 PA

Reliance ? b. 1700/10 PA

John WARD

Mary

Drury CHRISTIAN fath James
Lucretia WILLIAMS mar July 1751
Samuel MORSE d. ca 1811 Granville Co NC

Isham HOUSE will b. 22 Sep 1800
Brunswick Co, VA

Hamutal WILSON will 1806 Edgfeld, SC

Drury CHRISTIAN will 25 Apr 1785
Lucretia WILLIAMS

Isham HOUSE

Drury CHRISTIAN

Lucretia WILLIAMS

Samuel MORSE

Isham HOUSE

Hamutal WILSON will 1806

Jonathan ROGERS I d. 10 Oct 1793 *Waynes Co NC*

Elizabeth DANIEL b. 1768 d. 1847

Cader ROUNDTREE b. 1760/65 N.C. d. 1821 GA

Penelope RENFROE

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Boyce E. Walters Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
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 City, State Winnsboro, S.C. 29180
 Date 6 January 1990

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 Lonnie Edward Walters

(Father of No. 2)
 b. 29 January 1909
 p.b. Chester Co., S.C.
 m. 3 July 1927
 d. 21 July 1987
 p.d. Winnsboro, S.C.

2 Lawrence Eugene Walters

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 16 July 1928
 p.b. Lancaster Co., S.C.
 m. 28 March 1947
 d.
 p.d.

5 Fula Mae Horton

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. 7 July 1909
 p.b. Lancaster Co., S.C.
 d. 20 May 1978
 p.d. Columbia, S.C.

1 Boyce Eugene Walters

b. 2 May 1951
 p.b. Winnsboro, S.C.
 m. 4 August 1985
 d.
 p.d.

6 Robert James Brazzell

(Father of No. 3)
 b. 3 April 1900
 p.b. Heath Springs, S.C.
 m. 15 January 1924
 d. 21 May 1976
 p.d. Lancaster, S.C.

3 Sallie Elizabeth Brazzell

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. 16 April 1929
 p.b. Heath Springs, S.C.
 d.
 p.d.

7 Mary Faylee Gheant

(Mother of No. 3)
 b. 5 January 1908
 p.b. Lancaster, S.C.
 d.
 p.d.

Carolyn McDill Rexnold

(Spouse of No. 3)
 b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

8 Thomas Albert Walters

(Father of No. 4)
 b. 30 January 1881
 p.b. Union Co., N.C.
 m. 26 June 1904
 d. 24 March 1960
 p.d. Winnsboro, S.C.

9 Ethel Rosalee Proctor

(Mother of No. 4)
 b. 22 November 1889
 p.b. York Co., S.C.
 d. 14 January 1968
 p.d. Ridgeway, S.C.

10 John Rochael Horton

(Father of No. 5)
 b. 22 April 1885
 p.b. Lancaster Co., S.C.
 m.
 d. 28 November 1957
 p.d. Lancaster, S.C.

11 Lillian Lucas

(Mother of No. 5)
 b. 11 August 1886
 p.b. Lancaster Co., S.C.
 d. 26 November 1961
 p.d. Lancaster, S.C.

12 Joseph Benjamin Brazzell

(Father of No. 6)
 b. 26 November 1865
 p.b. Heath Springs, S.C.
 m. 28 December 1887
 d. 8 March 1942
 p.d. Heath Springs, S.C.

13 Sarah Elizabeth Vaughn

(Mother of No. 6)
 b. 5 April 1870
 p.b. Heath Springs, S.C.
 d. 13 April 1963
 p.d. Lancaster, S.C.

14 James Hervey Gheant

(Father of No. 7)
 b. 20 May 1880
 p.b. Lancaster Co., S.C.
 m.
 d. 13 December 1973
 p.d. Lancaster, S.C.

15 Lucy Elizabeth Sweatt

(Mother of No. 7)
 b. 3 March 1881
 p.b. Lancaster Co., S.C.
 d. 30 December 1964
 p. Lancaster, S.C.

16 Samuel S. Walters

b. c. 1845 (Father of No. 8,
 m. Cont. on chart No. _____)

d. c. 1900

17 Elizabeth Lydia Stogner

(Mother of No. 8,
 b. c. 1852 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. c. 1900

18 Joseph H. Proctor

(Father of No. 9,
 b. 7 November 1860 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. 27 December 1887
 d. c. 1897

19 Minnie Orr

(Mother of No. 9,
 b. Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. c. 1898

20 John Reedy Horton

(Father of No. 10,
 b. 31 May 1861 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d. 3 May 1923

21 Emma Roberts

(Mother of No. 10,
 b. 15 May 1858 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 15 August 1930

22 Jerry R. Lucas

(Father of No. 11,
 b. 3 April 1840 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d. 17 April 1927

23 Anna Eliza Horton

(Mother of No. 11,
 b. January 1853 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 19 January 1919

24 Jackson W. Brazzell

(Father of No. 12,
 b. c. 1834 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d. c. 1899

25 Martha S. Martin

(Mother of No. 12,
 b. c. 1833 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 6 October 1905

26 John H. Vaughn

(Father of No. 13,
 b. c. 1842 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m. 12 May 1859
 d. c. 1900

27 Mary Dianna Mobley

(Mother of No. 13,
 b. 9 December 1845 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 2 May 1916

28 William Jackson GHEANT

(Father of No. 14,
 b. c. 1856 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d. 5 May 1936

29 Mary Elizabeth McMurray

(Mother of No. 14,
 b. c. 1855 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 1935

30 John E. Sweatt

(Father of No. 15,
 b. c. 1855 Cont. on chart No. _____
 m.
 d. 21 February 1913

31 Sudea Clark

(Mother of No. 15,
 b. c. 1864 Cont. on chart No. _____
 d. 21 March 1913

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Chart No. _____

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City, State Winnsboro, SC

Date January 6, 1990

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

4 John William REXRODE
(Father of No. 2)
b. 27 November 1879
p.b. Pendleton County, WVA
m. 13 November 1915
d. 1 October 1972
p.d.

2 William Herbert REXRODE
(Father of No. 1)
b. 18 February 1919
p.b. Pendleton County, WVA
m. 27 August 1947
d.
p.d.

5 Ella Ruth REXROAD
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 4 October 1885
p.b. Pendleton County, WVA
d. 11 June 1974
p.d.

1 Carolyn McDill REXRODE
b. 27 January 1958
p.b. Winnsboro, SC
m. 4 August 1985
d.
p.d.

6 Charles Samuel TIMMS
(Father of No. 3)
b. 22 October 1882
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
m. 23 December 1913
d. 25 August 1967
p.d. Winnsboro, SC

3 Mary Grey TIMMS
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 31 October 1920
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
d.
p.d.

7 Lillie McAlpine BROWN
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 1 September 1880
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
d. 30 March, 1945
p.d. Fairfield County, SC

Boyce Eugene WALTERS
(Spouse of No. 1)

p.b. Winnsboro, SC d.
b. 2 May 1951 p.d.

8 William REXRODE
(Father of No. 4)
b. 26 October 1823
p.b. Pendleton County, WVA
m. 20 August 1876
d.
p.d.

9 Elizabeth Hester TODD
(Mother of No. 4)

b. 1853
p.b.
d. 1935
p.d.

10 Morgan REXROAD
(Father of No. 5)

b. June 1856
p.b.
m. 10 November 1881
d. 1946
p.d.

11 Leah SIMMONS
(Mother of No. 5)

b. 1860
p.b.
d. 1950
p.d.

12 James Tweed TIMMS
(Father of No. 6)

b. 2 Sept. 1846
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
m. 16 December 1869
d. 21 March 1926
p.d. Fairfield County, SC

13 Catherine Elizabeth ROBERTSON
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 27 July 1847
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
d. 16 December 1925
p.d. Fairfield County, SC

14 Robert Preston BROWN
(Father of No. 7)

b. 20 December 1850
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
m.
d. 22 March 1912
p.d. Fairfield County, SC

15 Mary Jane KING
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 6 November 1854
p.b. Fairfield County, SC
d. 6 October 1927
p.d. Fairfield County, SC

16 John George REXROD, Jr.

b. 1781 (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
m.
d. September 1852

17 Susan Elizabeth ?
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

18 John TODD
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1815
m.
d.

19 Mariah WHITMORE
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

20 Henry R. REXRODE
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 21 June 1800
m. 9 May 1836
d. 18 December 1886

21 Mary Anna KISER
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 9 Oct. 1817
d. 29 June 1905

22 John SIMMONS
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1888
m.
d.

23 Barbara ECKARD
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

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

b. 10 Jan 1810
m.
d. 14 August 1887

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

b.
d. 1890

26 Henry ROBERTSON
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 6 Nov. 1810
m.
d.

27 Martha (Mattie) MCNEAL
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
d.

28 George BROWN
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1812
m. 8 April 1838
d. 8 October 1888

29 Margaret MCDILL
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 28 May 1810
d. 8 June 1877

30 Miles KING
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. c. 1825
m.
d.

31 Ann/Jane POAG
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. c. 1825
d.

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Sarah HUTCHINSON - b. in County Antrim, Ireland -
d. Feb. 10, 1871. Age 74 years, 2 mos., 12 days

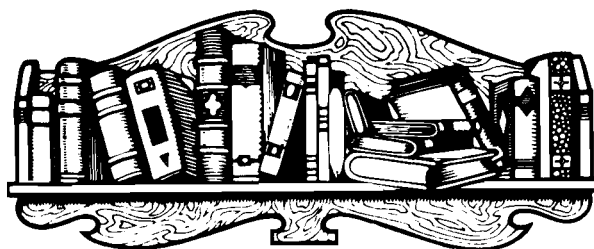
James HUTCHINSON - b. in Antrim, Ireland -
Jan. 1798 - Jan. 13, 1862

The church and cemetery can be reached from a black top road off Highway 15, about seven miles north of Louisville.

A sign on the Winston/Choctaw county line on the highway points west to the church. After a short drive through rolling hills and pine trees, the visitor comes to a gravel road which turns right. The church is a few yards further and the cemetery lies across the road from the church.



THE BOOK SHELF



Dutch Fork Cookery is an outstanding example of what happens when historians and genealogists get together to work on a project. This splendid book is an effort by Dr. James Kibler, Professor at the University of Georgia, who is a native of the Dutch Fork in South Carolina, and his mother who still lives in the Dutch Fork. It is a cook book that collects and publishes over 140 original German recipes from that famous area. There are a number of recipes which would, most likely, have passed out of our knowledge if Dr. Kibler and his mother had not interviewed elderly members of the Fork and written down those old recipes which were kept only in their head.

The recipes are introduced by esseys which place them in historical context, making the volume light reading as well. It is more than the usual cookbook because it captures cooking and eating rituals of days gone by plus it also provides their history and an explanation of cooking customs and how they have been adapted from Southern Germany. The book is rounded off by an old-time Dutch Fork Christmas menu with descriptions of feasting customs in the old days. It is illustrated, has a hard cover and acid-free long-life paper. It is a limited edition which cost only \$17.00 plus \$3 shipping and handling. Order from, DUTCH FORK PRESS, 255 Bloomfield Street, Athens, Ga. 30605.

Some Descendants Of John Jennings (ca 1740- ca 1819) of Fairfield and Edgefield Districts, South Carolina. This new contribution was listed in the Edgefield Chapter's Newsletter as having been added to their collection. If you think you might have an interest in this book or this family, you should visit their library, or write to them at: Old Edgefield District Chapter, P.O. Box 468, Edgefield, S.C. 29824.

TRICKY GENEALOGICAL TERMS

Many of the words and phrases used in Colonial times had different meanings than we give them today. A wife could be listed as a "domestic;" however, this did not mean a servant, but simply meant that she was "at home." Then there is the Senior and Junior controversy. In the old records they had several uses besides the obvious ones. When two men had the same name, the older one used the senior, the younger junior whether or not they were related. Then in the 1600's a man may have named an older son "Sr" and a younger son "Jr." This can certainly be confusing to the researcher.

Then there are alias's which gives the impression the person had something to hide. It would mean several different things, none criminal. It usually meant illegitimacy and the surname of the reputed father was joined to the surname of the mother, thus an alias. If an illegitimate child was to inherit through his mother, then he often added her surname to that of his own father's and sometimes it was used to add the surname of a stepfather to that of a deceased natural father.

Other ambiguous words to watch for: Niece could mean any female relative, and could be a granddaughter. Nephew could be an illegitimate son, but could be a grandson. A cousin could turn out to be a nephew or an uncle. A brother could be just that, but also could be an "in-law", a lodge brother (Masonic), a church member or even an adopted brother. A "gentleman" was not necessarily well-born, the term was used for a pensioner, one of independent income. In old wills the word "crazy" could have described a person who was ill or in poor health, but not insane. The phrase "my now wife" which protected the children of the "now wife" didn't necessarily mean the man had another wife before or after the "now wife." Unusual names for occupations were Tipstaff for policeman, Webster for a loom operator, Hind for farm worker, Boniface for innkeeper and many more.

Another tricky word listed in the tax lists was "inmate." This did not mean the person was in prison. The word inmate could have been used to describe a man who did not own real estate. As in--a blacksmith who owned tools but did not own the building: therefore, he would have been known as an "inmate." (Condensed from Southern Echoes-IX, Number, 12)

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By Johnny Hart



A VERY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

John Bigham who is the Curator of Education of the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Museum, which is on the U.S.C. campus in Columbia, will be our special guest speaker in June. John is in charge of the new program they have at the Museum of re-photographing as many pictures of Confederate soldiers as they can locate. He has a special slide show he will be presenting showing the work they have been doing in collecting photos of Confederate soldiers.



And--and this is a big and--in addition to being our guest he will also bring his copy camera to the meeting and he wants you to bring your photo, or tin types, or Daguerrotype, or whatever you have, of any member of your family who is in Confederate uniform. He will copy that picture and it will be added to the ever growing collection they are assembling.

This program has been going on for some time now and already he and the staff at the Confederate Museum have assembled several hundred photographs of South Carolina's Confederate soldiers. They are especially interested in South Carolinians, but they will photograph any Confederate soldier who is in uniform.

This is your chance to get a photograph your family members preserved and listed. There is no cost to this program. They are only interested in getting as many pictures as possible, so dig around in that old box of family photos, or take that tin type down off the wall and bring it to the meeting in June. Lets get as many Fairfield soldiers listed as we can. Also, tell your friends to come to that meeting and bring their old photos too. One does not have to be a member of the Genealogical Society to participate, one only has to bring a photo of a relative in uniform.

This is a special meeting which will be of lasting historic value to your family. Mark your calendar now to include your family members in this once in a lifetime opportunity.