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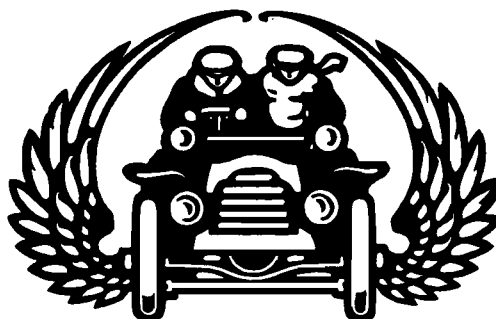
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## A SUNDAY DRIVE THAT COUNTS

Several times during the last year I've heard different people ask if we "had" the names in such-and-such cemetery out past some remote part of the county. The answer is, "we" don't know. Often there is a cemetery on a part of some farm that is unknown to anyone today who has an interest in recording it. And while it is true that Bobby Rutland has recorded a large number of family cemeteries, nobody has recorded them all.

George Lauderdale tells the story of a man who came to Fairfield from out-of-state and walked a certain creek looking for a cemetery that no one had recorded. He needed that information and he had made a long trip to find it. Wouldn't it have been great for him if someone had seen that cemetery, copied it down and we had published it in our Newsletter. Then that gentleman would have had the information without making the trip. Or if he did want to come back to Fairfield and see the cemetery, he would have had the information he needed to locate it.

All of which leads me to a hardy "thank you" to Gayle Kennedy Williams, one of our Associate Members, for her contributions to this Newsletter. How many times have you been out driving in the county and noticed a small cemetery or even one stone and then stopped to check it out. As you were reading the names you could have been recording them too. Please record any family cemetery you may come across and send it on to the Newsletter for publication. We need that kind of original information.



# WHAT YOU CAN FIND IN THE CENSUS

This year, as we all know by now, is a census year. Indeed, it is the 200th anniversary of the first United States Census which was done in 1790. A census is mandated every ten years by the U.S. Constitution to determine how the number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives should be distributed. Also, there was a tremendous impetus behind the first census to find out just how many males of fighting age there were in the country so it would be easier to estimate how big an army the new United States could raise.

That first census, like those of today, are undertaken to answer certain questions. If you had to fill out the "long form" census this year you know just how much information the government wants. But, while filling out a long form is troublesome, there will be some useful information there for future generations of genealogists. In fact, that is one of my complaints with this new census. They want to know everything about you, including how many indoor toilets you have, but they have never asked the respondents to give their mother's maiden name--the very information every genealogist wants. But, be that as it may, almost all researchers start their research on a family line by looking up the pertinent census so it is helpful to know just what information can be found in each of the previous censuses. Below is a listing of what is in each census. You can see how they have changed and grown over the years.

Census Data, 1790-1890. Adapted from a publication of the General Services Administration, National Archives.

## Census of 1790

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of slaves.

## Census of 1800

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 years and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of slaves.

## Census of 1810

Same as census of 1800.

## Census of 1820

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females under 10 years of age, 10 and under 16, 16 and under 26, 26 and under 45, and 45 and upward; number of free white males between 16 and 18 years; foreigners not naturalized; male and female slaves and free colored persons under 14 years, 14 and under 26, 26 and under 45, 45 and upward; all other free persons, except Indians not taxed; number of persons (including slaves) engaged in agriculture, commerce, and manufacturing.

### Census of 1830

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females in 5 year age groups to 20, 10 year age groups from 20 to 100, and 100 years old and over; number of slaves and free colored persons in six broad age groups; number of deaf and dumb under 14, 14 to 24, and 25 years and upward; number of blind; foreigners not naturalized.

### Census of 1840

Name of head of family; address; number of free white males and females in 5 year age groups to 20, 10 year age groups 20 to 100, and 100 years old and over; number of slaves and free colored persons in six broad age groups; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of seven classes of occupations; number in schools and number of scholars; number of white persons over 20 who could not read and write; number of pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

### Census of 1850

Name; address; age; sex; color (white, black, mulatto) for each person; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic; all free persons required to give value of real estate owned; profession; occupation, or trade for each male person over 15; place of birth; whether married within the year; whether attended school within the year; whether unable to read and write for persons over 20, whether a pauper or convict.

### Census of 1860

Name; address; age; sex; color (white, black, mulatto) for each person; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; all free persons required to give value of real estate and of personal estate owned; profession, occupation, or trade for each male and female over 15; place of birth (state, Territory, or country); whether married within the year, whether attended school within the year; whether unable to read and write for persons over 20; whether a pauper or convict.

### Census of 1870

Address; name; age; sex; color (including Chinese and Indian); citizenship for males over 21; profession, occupation, or trade; value of real estate; value of personal estate; place of birth; whether father and mother were foreign born; born within the year; for persons 10 years old and over whether able to read and write; whether deaf and dumb, blind insane or idiotic.

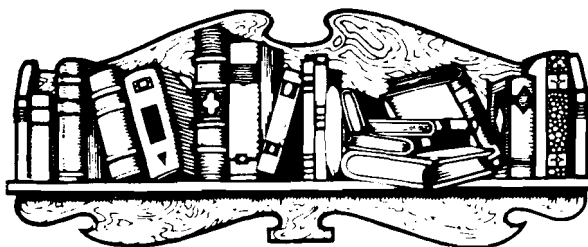
### Census of 1880

Address; name; relationship to head of family; sex; race; age; marital status; born within the year; married within the year; profession, occupation, or trade; number of months unemployed during census year; whether person is sick or temporarily disabled so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties; if so, what is the sickness or disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled or bedridden; attended school within the year; ability to read and write; place of birth of person, father, and mother.

### Census of 1890

This census was 99 percent destroyed by fire in 1921. Only a few pages in random states were save. No South Carolina pages exist.

# THE BOOK SHELF

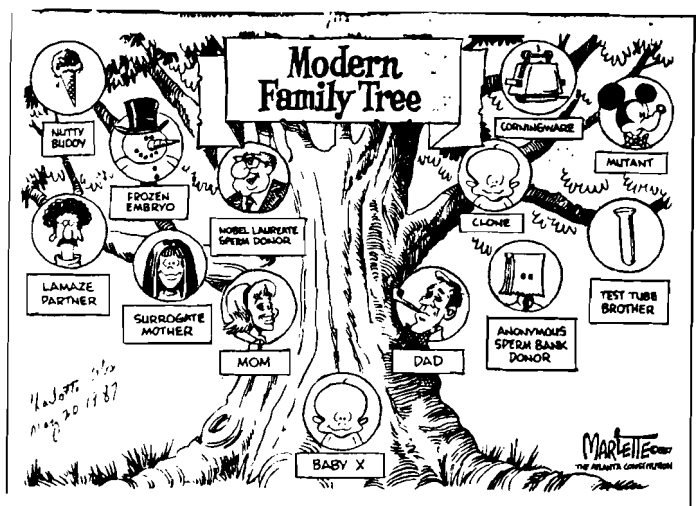


There is a 1989-1990 Catalogue offered by the Historical Publications Section of the Division of Archives and History of North Carolina. This catalogue describes the 150 publications that can be ordered from the N.C. Archives. Included are descriptions of county histories, service rendered by N.C. in various wars, maps, archival guides, and so forth. To order your catalogue write to: Historical Publications Section, Division of Archives and History, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. It's Free!

The Dutch Fork Genealogical Society has published the 1870 Lexington Census. As you know, the 1870 Federal Census is not indexed and it only through personal efforts such as this that an index can be obtained.

The book is soft bound with a spiral binder and contains 346 pages including a complete index on names. There are 2,611 households with a population of 12,989 in the County. They tried to include as much information as space would allow. There is the original census page, the household number the book is indexed by, last name, first name, age, sex, race, occupation, value of real property, value of personal estate, month born if within the year, month married if within the year, place of birth printed if other than Lexington County.

The price of the book is \$35.00 plus 2.50 for shipping. The mailing address is: Dutch Fork Chapter, SCG, P.O. Box 481, Chapin, S.C. 29036



“TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY FAMILY GENEALOGY”  
The Charlotte Observer  
Mar. 20, 1987

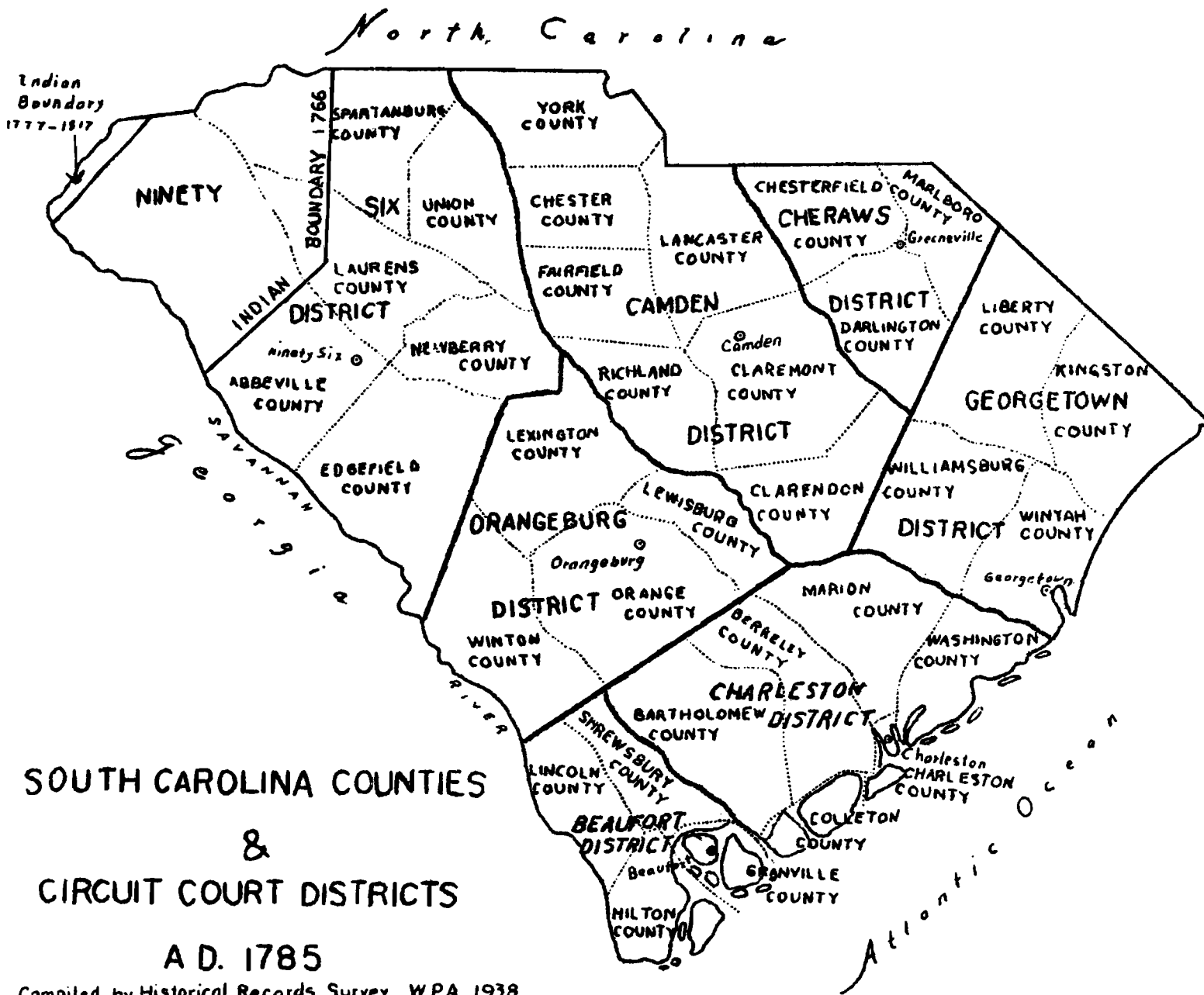
## HEATHCLIFF



“I HAVE BAD NEWS FOR YOU AND THE QUEEN....”

# DEFUNCT COUNTIES

You say you've found a document that shows your ancestor came from Liberty County, South Carolina but you've never heard of a Liberty County? How about Lewisburg County, or Winton, or Bartholomew. You say you can't find Clairmont County or Granville and is it true that South Carolina had a Lincoln County? Well, you're looking on the wrong map. You need to be looking at a 1785 map. All of these defunct counties and more are on the 1785 map including a Shrewsbury, Winyah, Hilton, Granville and Washington County. Also note, Marion County of 1990 is not the Marion County of 1785.



LINEAGE CHART

Pinckney District Chapter

COMPILED BY:

Gayle Kennedy Williams (Paternal grandfather)  
 421 Harrell Drive  
 Spartanburg, S.C. 29302  
 DATE: 26 June, 1979

(Your father)

2 William Ray Kennedy  
 Born 22 August, 1900  
 Where Richland Co., SC  
 When married 13 April, 1929  
 Where "Spartanburg, SC  
 Died 17 August, 1989  
 Where Spartanburg Co. SC

(Paternal grandmother)

5 Anna Haskell Branham  
 Born 29 January, 1877  
 Where Richland Co., SC  
 Died 28 May, 1956  
 Where Richland Co., SC

1 Gayle Marie Kennedy

Born 22 April, 1936  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 When married 19 February, 1972  
 Where "Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Died  
 Where

(Maternal grandfather)

Spouse: Vernon Mace Williams

(Your mother)

3 Marie Eugenia Farmer  
 Born 7 October, 1906  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Died 22 March, 1985  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC

(Maternal grandmother)

7 Fannie Sonoria Morgan  
 Born 13 November, 1867  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Died 26 November, 1951  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC

IMPORTANT: Please fill in dates and places as completely as possible (year and state where space is limited). Use reverse side for continuation of lines and additional information.

(Great-grandparents)  
 8 Samuel Walter Kennedy  
 Born 1 March, 1838  
 Where Fairfield Co., SC  
 Mar. Where  
 Died 6 August, 1903  
 Where Richland Co., SC  
 9 Caron Hebekah Rose  
 Born 23 October, 1842  
 Where Fairfield Co., SC  
 Died 21 May, 1929  
 Where Richland Co., SC

10 Richard Thomas Branham  
 Born 1844  
 Where Richland Co., SC  
 Mar. Where  
 Died 25 July, 1894  
 Where Richland Co., SC  
 11 Anna Taylor Reese  
 Born ca. 1846  
 Where Richland Co., SC  
 Died after 1900  
 Where Richland Co., SC

12 Robert Farmer  
 Born December, 1838  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Mar. Where  
 Died between 1900-1910  
 Where Knox Co., KY  
 13 Mary Elizabeth Harrison  
 Born ca. 1839  
 Where South Carolina  
 Died ca. 1902  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Married second:  
 Benjamine E. Walker

14 James Henry Morgan  
 Born 7 June, 1841  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Mar. 3 Feb, 1867 Where Sptbg  
 Died 1 November, 1927  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 15 Elizabeth Rogers  
 Born 25 March, 1839  
 Where Spartanburg Co., SC  
 Died 11 March, 1930  
 Where Spartanburg Co.,

16 Robert M.  
 b. 31 Dec  
 d. 27 Sept  
Cynthia  
 b. 21 Febr  
 d. 25 June  
 18 John "Ja  
 b. 18  
 d. ca.  
Mary Coc  
 b. 1  
 d. ca. 1  
 20 William T  
 b.  
 d.  
 21 Jane McC  
 b. 1  
 d. between  
 22 Joseph Epl  
 b.  
 d.  
 23 Mary Marti  
 b.  
 d.  
 24 Lawson F  
 b. 1800 S  
 d. December  
 25 Nancy West  
 b.  
 d. after 18  
 26 Andrew Har  
 b. 18  
 d. 5 Februa  
 27 Jane McCr  
 b. 18  
 d. between  
 28 Aaron H. M  
 b. 16 June  
 d. 17 August  
 29 Dicia Wad  
 b. 5 May,  
 d. 2 May,  
 30 Daniel Ro  
 b. 23 July  
 d. 25 July  
Wiley Jo  
 b. 1  
 d. 30 Janu

		32	Alexander Kennedy Sr	Alexander Kennedy of County Antrim, Ireland
16	Robert M. Kennedy	b.6 Dec, 1743	d.11 Feb, 1826	
	b. 31 December, 1793	33	Agnes Fears	
	d. 27 September, 1839	SC	b.14 Feb, 1754	d.7 June, 1824
		34	Edward Andrews, Sr	James Andrews d.1798
17	Cynthia Andrews	b.	d.1828	Priscilla
	b. 21 February, 1797	35		
	d. 25 June, 1883	SC		
		36	William Rose, Jr	William Rose, Sr
18	John "Jack" Rose	b.	d.1840-50	Martha
	b. 1805	SC		
	d. ca. 1880	SC		
		37	Rhody	
		b.	1770	d.1850-60
		38		
19	Mary Cooper	b.	d.	
	b. 1813	SC		
	d. ca. 1860-63	SC		
		40	Richard Branham	
20	William Thomas Branham	b.	d.	
	b. 1825	SC		
	d.			
		41	Sophia	
		b.	1780-90	d.ca, 1840
		42		
21	Jane McCord	b.	d.	
	b. 1826	SC		
	d. between 1850-1860			
		43		
		b.	d.	
		44		
22	Joseph Ephraim Reese	b.	d.	
	b.			
	d.			
		46	Joseph Reese II	Rev Joseph Reese b.1732 Kent, PA, d. 5Mar. 1795
23	Mary Martha Reese	b.6/17/1764	d.1/18/1805	Ann Reynolds
	b. 1804	SC		Howell
	d. 1883	SC		Mary
		48	Hazekiah Farmer	William Farmer d. 1837
24	Lawson Farmer	b.1770-1780	d.1850	SC
	b. 1800	SC		
	d. December, 1866	SC		
		50		
25	Nancy Weston or Wesson	b.	d.	
	b. 1802	VA		
	d. after 1880	SC		
		52	Harrison	
26	Andrew Harrison	b.	d.	
	b. 1810			
	d. 5 February, 1858	SC		
		54	Archibald McCravy	George McCreary or McCreavy
27	Jane McCravy	b.4/17/1741	d.5/12/1838	Everett
	b. 1814	SC		Samuel Cathcart
	d. between 1880-1900	SC		
		56	Morgan	
28	Aaron H. Morgan	b.	d.	
	b. 16 June, 1812			
	d. 17 August, 1896	SC		
		57	Sarah or Sallie	
		b.	1787	d.1860-70
		58		
29	Dicie Waddell	b.	d.	
	b. 5 May, 1812			
	d. 2 May, 1902	SC		
		60	Darling B. Rogers	Daniel Rogers
30	Daniel Rogers	b.5/12/1793	d.1863	
	b. 23 July, 1813	SC		
	d. 25 July, 1899	SC		
		61	Elizabeth Bailey	
		b.	1793	d.1879
		62		
31	Wiley Jones	b.	d.	
	b. 1815			
	d. 30 January, 1889	SC		
		63		
		b.	d.	

KENNEDY FAMILY CEMETERY

This cemetery is located out from Ridgeway, SC in Fairfield County on road S-20-74. The tombstones were legible when I read them in 1965-68. The markers I found included Robert and Cynthia Kennedy (my g-g-grandparents), three of their children and two grandchildren. The cemetery was near the road on a slight hill with a few tall trees. I made five pictures of the grave stones. From: Gayle Kennedy Williams, 421 Harrell Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29302, phone-579-0076.

Robert M. Kennedy  
b. Dec 31st, 1793  
d. Sept 27th, 1839  
"aged 45 years, 8 months  
and 27 days"

Cynthia Kennedy  
b. Feby. 21st, 1797  
d. June 25th, 1883

Nancy F. Harmon  
wife of Michael Harmon  
b. Dec. 11, 1819  
d. May 1, 1852  
"aged 33 years, 4 months  
and 18 days. She was for  
many years a consistent  
and exemplary member of the  
Baptist church.  
Here lies my dear and loving wife  
My only bosom friend  
I hope in Heaven to see her face  
When I this life do end"  
(Note: dau. of Robert & Cynthia Kennedy)

Joseph  
son of Michael &  
Nancy F. Harmon  
died June 10, 1848  
"aged 2 weeks"

Nancy E. Kennedy  
dau. of Michael &  
Nancy F. Harmon  
b. April 24  
d. May 12, 1852  
(Note: She died  
11 days after her  
mother's death.)

Alexander W. Kennedy  
b. July 14th, 1825  
d. 14th March, 1850  
"aged 24 years and  
8 months"  
(Note: Son of Robert and  
Cynthia Kennedy)

Cynthia E. Rosborough  
consort of T.L. Rosborough  
b. February 29, 1832  
d. August 29, 1858  
"aged 26 years and 6 months  
My loving wife thou hast left me  
Here the loss I deeply feel.  
But the god that hath bent ore me  
He can all my sorrows heal.  
Yet again I hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled.  
Then in Heaven with you to greet me  
Where no farewell tear is shed."  
(Note: Dau. of Robert & Cynthia  
Kennedy.)



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Alexander Kennedy, Senior, b. 6 December, 1743, County Antrim,  
Ireland

d. 11 February, 1826

"aged 83 years and 2 months"  
in Fairfield County, S.C. Buried at the Craig Cemetery,  
Ridgeway, S.C. This cemetery, containing nineteen legible  
tombstones, is located on what once was Craig property near  
Cedar Creek. It is thought that this might be the location  
of the original Aimwell Presbyterian Church building. I  
wonder if this is not the original home site of Alexander  
Kennedy. Of the nineteen tombstones, all are Kennedys except  
for four Craig relatives. The cemetery is located south-west  
of Ridgeway. From the present Aimwell Presbyterian Cemetery  
continue east on the highway by the Cemetery. Turn first  
paved road to the right. Continue several miles. Turn right  
at dirt road. Cemetery is on the left not far from the  
paved road.

Married Agnes Fears in Fairfield County, S.C. around 1774.

b. 14 February, 1754, County Antrim, Ireland  
d. 7 June, 1824, Fairfield Co., S.C.  
"aged 70 years" Buried beside husband  
at Craig Cemetery.

Children of Alexander and Agnes Fears Kennedy:

1. James Kennedy, b. 25 August, 1775; d. 25 March, 1831  
m. Jennet Rosborough
2. Henry Kennedy, b. ca. 1777; d. 1841; m. Mary (Polly) Nelson
3. John Kennedy, b. 13 July, 1779; d. 21 August, 1840  
m. 1. Martha Craig; 2. Jane E. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Alexander Kennedy, Jr., b. ca. 1781; d. ca. 1830  
m. Margaret (Peggy) Ross
5. Mary Kennedy, b. 22 October, 1783; d. 4 April, 1853  
m. Robert Washington Craig
6. William Kennedy, b. ca. 1784; d. 1860  
m. 1. Jane Rosborough; 2. Cynthia \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jane Kennedy, b. 1786; d. 1870-1880; m. James Craig
8. Arthur Kennedy, b. 29 January, 1788; d. 29 August, 1813; single
9. Robert M. Kennedy, b. 31 December, 1793; d. 27 September, 1839;  
m. Cynthia Andrews
10. Samuel W. Kennedy, b. 9 June, 1798; d. 27 April, 1837;  
m. Lucretia Andrews

THE CRAIG/KENNEDY FAMILY CEMETERY

Contributed by: Gayle Kennedy Williams, 421 Harrell Drive,  
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This cemetery is located in Ridgeway, SC, Fairfield County. In 1966 this cemetery contained nineteen legible tombstones. It is located on what once was Craig property near Cedar Creek, and may have been originally owned by Alexander Kennedy, Sr. Some suggested that this may have been the location of the original Aimwell Presbyterian Church building. The cemetery is located south-west of Ridgeway. From the present Aimwell Presbyterian Cemetery continue east on the highway by the Cemetery. Turn first paved road to the right. Continue several miles. Turn right at dirt road. Cemetery is on the left not far from the paved road.

First Row: Cynthia Ann                      Mrs. Margaret Emaline Craig  
infant daughter of                      March 18, 1854  
A.K. & M.E. Craig                      aged 27 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days  
died Feb. 21, 1854  
aged 2 mos & 18 days

Arthur K. Craig                              Alexander B Craig  
b. April 14, 1816                              b. June 1, 1810  
d. Dec. 3, 1879                              d. June 11, 1880  
aged 63 yrs., 7 mos,  
& 19 days

Second Row: **Samuel W. Kennedy**  
b. June 9, 1798  
d. April 27, 1837

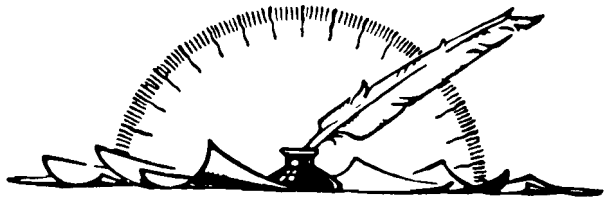
Third Row: **Alexander G. Kennedy**      **Alexander B. Kennedy**  
b. Sept. 20, 1820                              b. Feb., 21, 1823  
d. Dec. 1, 1852                              d. Aug., 28, 1840  
aged 17 yrs, 8 mos, 7 days  
**James C. Kennedy**                              **Eliza A. Kennedy**  
b. Dec. 6, 1820                              b. Oct. 13, 1829  
d. Aug. 18, 1840                              d. Oct. 1, 1846  
aged 19 yrs, 8 mos,,                              aged 16 yrs, 11 mos,  
12 days    & 17 days

**Thomas W. Kennedy**                              ( on same marker with  
b. Jan. 1, 1839                              Eliza A. Kennedy)  
d. Oct. 2, 1846  
aged 7 yrs, 9 mos,  
& 1 day

**John Kennedy**                                      Martha wife of John Kennedy  
b. July 13, 1779                              b. Sept. 17 1791  
d. Aug. 21, 1840                              d. Jan. 31, 1827  
aged 61 yrs, 8 mos                              aged 35 yrs. 4 mos, & 14 days  
& 7 days



## QUERIES



### HUDSON

Sarah Parks Russell is seeking parents of James A. HUDSON, b. ca. 1802 in S.C., appears on 1850 Census in Chester County, S.C. with wife, Martha Priscilla, and children: John, Thomas, G., Annie, Ephraim, Mary Elizabeth. Also, seeking maiden surname of wife.

### PARKS

Also, Sarah Parks Russel is seeking parents of Robert PARKS, b. 1784 in S.C. (possibly Fairfield County). He married Mary CROSBY, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Davis Crosby. Bought plantation in 1811 on the Sandy River from Nathan Jagers. That deed was witnessed by William Parks. Children of Robert Parks are: Vincent, James, Thomas, Davis, Robert, Nancy, Margaret.

Sarah Parks Russell, 4607 Tarpon Lane, Alexandria, Va. 22309.

### SCOTT

Frank B. Jernigan is seeking parents and siblings of George SCOTT who lived near Morris Creek in Fairfield County, S.C. He died in 1792. His wife was named Elizabeth. He had a son named William and a daughter Margaret who married a Montgomery.

Frank B. Jernigan, 1 Ellen Dr. Sumter, S.C. 29150.