

Fairfield Genealogical Society NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

It's always good to get new members and we have six new members from the people who attended our Genealogical Workshop. Their names, and the ancestor names they are researching, are listed inside. We have, of course, listed their addresses so everyone who has any information to share is urged to get in touch with these new members and exchange what information you can. The sharing of information is the best way to get off to a good start in the hobby of Genealogy.

We are pleased to have a chart from one of our out-of-state members (plus two from an in-state member) and we actually have two more that will be printed in the next Newsletter. We encourage all new members to get their chart, as much as they know, into the Newsletter so we can publish it. And our new members should know that we encourage you to write a short family history, up to 5 or 6 pages if you wish, and send it in for publication. A copy of the Fairfield Newsletter is placed in the Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina, so publishing your charts and family histories in the Newsletter is the easiest way to have your family information placed in a permanent genealogical repository.

We have the continuation of the great work Henrietta Morton did in abstracting the names of South Carolinians who went to California before 1850. Also, in the vain of ancestors who left the area, see the article on men from the Fairfield area who were either killed while serving in the British army or who went away after the Revolutionary War was over.

You have the opportunity to have recorded the grave sites of your Confederate ancestors and relatives (or for that matter, of any Confederates you just happen to know about) just by filling out the form that is in this Newsletter. Please take the time to make a copy of the form, fill it out and send it in. It is a great project for genealogist and historians. The grave site can be of any Confederate soldier in any state. It does not have to be in South Carolina.

And, don't forget that all three of the Fairfield County Cemetery books have now been published and are available from the Society. Just order them from the Society at P.O. Box 696, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180. The price is \$27 per volume and that includes the cost of mailing. The first volume is church cemeteries in the western half of the county, the second volume is church cemeteries in the eastern half of the county, and the third volume is the private cemeteries in the county.

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McCORMICK, McQUAIG, WYNDAM, LIDDELL, ERVIN, CRAWFORD, WITHERSPOON

If you are a new member, but your name did not appear here, please
let us know and send in a list of the names you are researching.
We will print it in the next Newsletter.

South Carolinians in the 1850 California Census (continued from the last issue)

EL DORADO COUNTY

Queen, Wm	30	317
Roberts, Robert	45	453
Rogers, Francis J	25	263
Rogers, Jno W	32	263
Rosborough, Alexr	33	356
Scott, Geo W	37	478
Scott, Thos	23	452
Sims, Sherred Jr	30	430
Son, Reuben	24	290
Splawn, Mayberry	50	344
Splawn, Mayberry	50	367
Starrett, Joseph	35	368
Stratford, Rich'd	22	426
Thruston, Henry C	20	289
Thruston, John B E	22	289
Thruston, Wm C	24	289
Tullis, Aaron M	24	481
Tullis, Wm B	33	481
Vehon, Jas	22	331
Ward, Calvin	21	402
Ward, Hamilton	23	402
Watts, Mary *	56	276
Webb, Jas M	30	444
West, Osborn F	22	368
Williams, Rob't W	19	381
Witherall, Edward	27	369
Wright, Hugh G	39	276

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Christman, Mary *	33	35
Harden, Geo S	20	38
Lovell, Christr L	31	35
Overstreet, Jas T	24	35

MARIN COUNTY

(none listed)

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Albright, Jas	28	56
Alexander, John	29	70
Allbright, Jerome	20	58
Baldwin, Jas	35	71
Barratt, Erastus	28	97
Baskin, G R	24	68
Berm, E G	28	81
Blackman, A B	42	71
Boyd, John S	20	59
Brene, J R	25	102
Brenton, J R	28	81
Broomfield, Chas T	24	95
Bruce, E P	23	84
Bryson, O W	34	87
Burbanks, E G	26	89
Burbanks, J D	28	94
Calvin, S G	27	83
Cassety, Wiley B	39	54

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Cliffton, Simon	28	81
Collier, Irby B	37	56
Colton, Oscar	29	86
Crossby, T	22	74
Dawson, James	33	67
Dayson, Lewis	26	79
Dupree, W	27	85
Egworth, Adam	22	58
Ellis, Sam'l	24	58
Fendor, Joseph	26	83
Ferrell, Hugh W	21	50
Flamey, H D	18	83
Fowler, H D	28	87
Fowler, James	25	87
Fulsher, John	23	65
Gaim, Henry	27	69
Gibbs, C D	35	54
Grace, Christr	21	87
Grayson, John	35	71
Hoary, W D	25	82
Howell, J T	24	60
Hullick, Robt	24	88
Hunnow, Jas H	24	97
Johnson, Mary *	28	80
Johnson, Robt	32	80
(son Henry 4, born TX)		
Lannahill, E	27	58
Liles, J D	21	60
Lill, Wm	25	51
Loyd, Thos	34	95
Maxwell, Abner	28	81
Mchood, Reuben	27	51
McHower, Jas	29	94
McLaurin, S A	26	63
McLaver, Eno	29	99
McSwain, Danl	54	67
Moody, John	29	67
Morris, A J	28	85
Neill, Robt	60	68
Neill, Wm W	24	68
Newlet, Thos	29	98
Oboyant, Isac	30	64
Ogier, J S K	38	54
Pierpoint, Allen	21	64
Ransom, Richd	36	91
Rivers, Sanford	24	97
Rodgers, T P	45	53
Rodgers, T S	40	75
Rubens, Jas	38	87
Screven, E S	26	52
Simpkins, Jas	24	87
Stephens, Joseph S	27	70
Tucker, Geo	28	72

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Tucker, Henry	24	72
Tulley, P H	38	83
White, Jas m	35	59
Wiggins, J T	29	91
Willbanks, G W	25	54
Wills, Francis A	33	75
Wobourn, John	27	81
Young, Allen	32	102

MENDOCINO COUNTY

Taylor, A S	31	112
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NAPA COUNTY

Cripps, John S	30	133
Edmonds, James N	19	131

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Alexander, Benj F	40	147
Biles, Wm S	29	239
Blackwood, Wm	23	148
Bradley, Wm	23	150
Bryant, Berryman	30	185
Bryant, Nancy L *	25	185
Carter, Wm H	21	158
Casner, Myers H	26	233
Chamberlain, Alexr	30	242
Chamberlain, Loranzo	24	242
Cooper, Jno D	28	140
Crow, Elizabeth	56	203
DeBuys, Jno K	38	239
Dupont, Jno H	40	172
Gardner, J W	26	204
Greaves, Saml	28	220
Harbinson, Jas B	28	236
Harsten, H	32	189
Hellum, E C	25	235
Helm, Gabriel +	16	165
Hempsted, J T	29	237
Holmes, Jas	34	219
Howard, Thos	55	244
Howitt, C	21	213
Howlett, C	24	213
Jennings, Wm P	31	220
Johnson, David S	21	242
Johnson, Irvin J	23	233
Kirkman, D	34	206
Lawler, M H	24	217
Linville, Lewis	28	242
Linville, Wm P	20	242
Logan, Thos M	40	184
Lyons, Aaron	50	187
McDow, R H	50	188
Merrill, Wilson	55	144
Milliken, J B	33	158
Parke, Edmond C	12	138
Peoples, Hubbard	17	242

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Phinney, Jas T	29	224
Rivers, Sinclair T	24	223
Robertson, W T	32	221
Rumph, John A	32	233
Sanew, Manners B	30	237
Seigler, W A	23	233
Sitgreaves, Wm	31	234
Steele, Saml	35	197
Thomas, Jonas E	41	228
Thompson, Picken	37	236
Tollman, D	47	191
Wagner, Wm H	21	158

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Smith, Albert	27	277
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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Adams, G W	34	291
Akins, H	28	323
Andrews, Cap	30	308
Brambet, Wm	40	296
Edmonson, Saml B	42	314
Eubanks, T J	34	291
Fair, Milton H	36	284
Fielder, E J	49	296
Grant, Chas	26	315
Hill, J M	39	297
Hope, Geo D	24	317
Lasler, Alexr	38	314
Lee, Benj F	25	290
Livingston, Sidney S	39	315
Lubbock, T S	30	296
Martin, Wm	47	293
Means, Alfred	20	292
Means, H H	22	292
Morris, Cassandr Ann*	28	287
Morris, J C	37	287
Polts, M	35	293
Randle, Thos	40	293
Rees, Jno	30	293
Sanders, J E	30	293
Stanley, John C	35	292
Terry, J F	35	298
Thompson, O	25	319
Tidwell, D F	38	298
Tidwell, John	36	298
Westbrook, Honel	26	315
Woods, Elisa Ann *	27	311
Young, Joseph	36	295

SAN LUIS OBISPO

(none listed)

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Harden, Geo S	20	261
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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Waldross, Jno	60	267
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SHASTA COUNTY

Foster, John S 45 333
 Watson, John B 48 333

SOLANO COUNTY

Brown, Nancy * 50 4
 Sidders, Wm M 24 4
 Winston, Joseph 28 4
 Wolfe, H F R 32 1

SONOMA COUNTY

Mitchell, C G 24 10

SUTTER COUNTY

Baily, J G 30 49
 Crosgrum, W 25 43
 Dorr, Saml H 40 37
 Gelkey, J A 26 43
 Gouch, T G 44 45
 Jervey, W A 25 46
 Mathews, Jno 41 30
 Phipps, John 40 50
 Roseburg, Thos 29 37
 West, C L 27 45
 Win, John 28 26

TRINITY COUNTY

Brodder, Alfred 29 73
 Irvin, J F 37 71
 Kennedy, G F 67 79
 Maloy, J 25 80
 Massey, Wm B 36 69
 McGullen, Thos 48 78
 Morgan, O P 32 75
 Street, J C 39 74

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Aikin, C 35 152
 Ayres, John S 22 135
 Ayres, W C 25 135
 Bergan, C 22 161
 Bochiada, T C 31 95
 Butterfield, John 24 123
 Caldwell, A G 33 145
 Cameron, J B 37 152
 Campton, John 38 118
 Cobb, Chas 42 95
 Dial, Wm C 25 155
 Dicks, N W 28 173
 Hazlip, John 50 120
 Heavis, O B 45 144
 Holden, Joshua 45 181
 Hullhaus, E 45 102
 Humphreys, C B 32 142
 Johnson, George 26 145
 Kaigler, W 31 108
 Knight, Wm 36 124
 Lee, Andrew 31 169
 Mars, J H 40 177

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Nash, R H 43 156
 Normant, Wm S 25 153
 Phillips, Thos 34 139
 Ross, W F 28 170
 Stanley, J C 30 173
 Vanderpool, P 33 136
 Wade, Wilson 29 118
 White, M 42 135
 Williams, A C 30 168
 Williams, Berry 44 118

YOLO COUNTY

Bubb, Mariam * 47 185
 Frierson, Wm J 40 187
 Messerry, Geo F 24 191

YUBA COUNTY

Abbot, Solomon 28 305
 Andrews, C A 31 305
 Bradford, W R 32 207
 Bryant, G 20 207
 Caruthers, Hardin 27 273
 Colwell, Robert 29 298
 Crittenden, D R 24 203
 Elman, P H 37 294
 Felder, J Y 34 218
 Fike, Nelson 38 266
 Hamon, John W 40 246
 Hanks, J 43 206
 Harp, H J 25 305
 Harris, A P 30 219
 Hobby, Wm 37 311
 Holland, James 26 315
 Howell, C G 25 289
 Lark, John 27 313
 McKrosky, F M 24 257
 McMillon, Michael 31 279
 McRay, William 30 270
 Merrett, G S 32 247
 Palmer, A S 29 203
 Peel, William 27 283
 Pennington, James 53 200
 Prewitt, David 31 298
 Reynolds, J S 24 203
 Ryan, James 22 312
 Scott, William 37 311
 Thompson, Thomas 31 202
 Vaughan, William 35 293
 Vaughn, G W 28 280
 Wallace, William 41 299
 Wheeler, Austin 35 298
 Williams, Allen 35 276
 Woodward, John 20 200
 Wright, E P 34 206

THE END

CHART NO. 1

COMPILER JAMES A. GABEL

Father

JAMES ALLEN GABEL

B 31 DEC 1940
W LAKELAND, POLK Co., FL
M 29 JUN 1964
W VENICE, SARASOTA Co., FL
D
W

Paternal Grandfather

PERCIVAL ERNEST GABEL

B 30 JUN 1910
W LAKELAND, POLK Co., FL
M 15 APR 1939
W MANASSAS, PR. WM. Co., VA
D 11 SEP 1943
W MARCH FIELD, CA

Paternal Grandmother

ROBERTA MACE JACQUES

B 2 NOV 1913
W HUNTSVILLE, MADISON Co., AL
D
W

LOUIS AUGUST GABEL

B 9 AUG 1885W NEW ORLEANS, LA
M 6 MAY 1907W JACKSONVILLE, FL
D 31 DEC 1953W TAMPA, FL

LUCY RION EDWARDS

B 26 FEB 1887W WALTERBORO, SC
D 20 Nov 1920W Ocala, FL

MACE McCONNELL JACQUES

B 28 MAR 1887W ROSS Co., OH
M 12 DEC 1908W COLUMBUS, OH
D 13 APR 1947W ANCON, C.Z., PANAMA

FLORENCE WINONA ALLEN

B 17 SEP 1886W MEDICINE LODGE, KS
D 25 JUL 1947W ANCON, C.Z., PANAMA

KENNETH EDWARDS GABEL

Born 30 DEC 1966
Where SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR Co., TX
Married 12 MAY 1987 (DIV)
To Whom MELISSA ANNE POTTER
Where RAPID CITY, PENNINGTON Co., SD
Died
Where

Maternal Grandfather

JOHN JOSEPH FARLEY

B 29 DEC 1909
W INDIANAPOLIS, IN
M 20 NOV 1933
W DELPHI, IN
D
W

Maternal Grandmother

RUTH IRENE BAKER

B 16 APR 1912
W LUCERNE, CASS Co., IN
D 26 FEB 1979
W VENICE, SARASOTA Co., FL

OMER P. FARLEY

B 26 AUG 1880W INDIANAPOLIS, IN
M 9 DEC 1903W INDIANAPOLIS, IN
D 28 MAY 1954W INDIANAPOLIS, IN

JENNIE BELVA LOCKWOOD

B 30 MAY 1885W BROOKLYN, IN
D 21 FEB 1971W INDIANAPOLIS, IN

EDGAR ANDREW BAKER

B 29 APR 1893W TIFFIN, OH
M 16 MAR 1911W WHITE Co., IN
D 13 JUN 1967W LEASER CORNER, IN

HILDA ADELIA BINNEY

B 16 FEB 1893W HEADLEE, IN
D 22 MAY 1964W

Mother

SARAH RUTH FARLEY

B 31 JAN 1943
W INDIANAPOLIS, IN
D
W

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

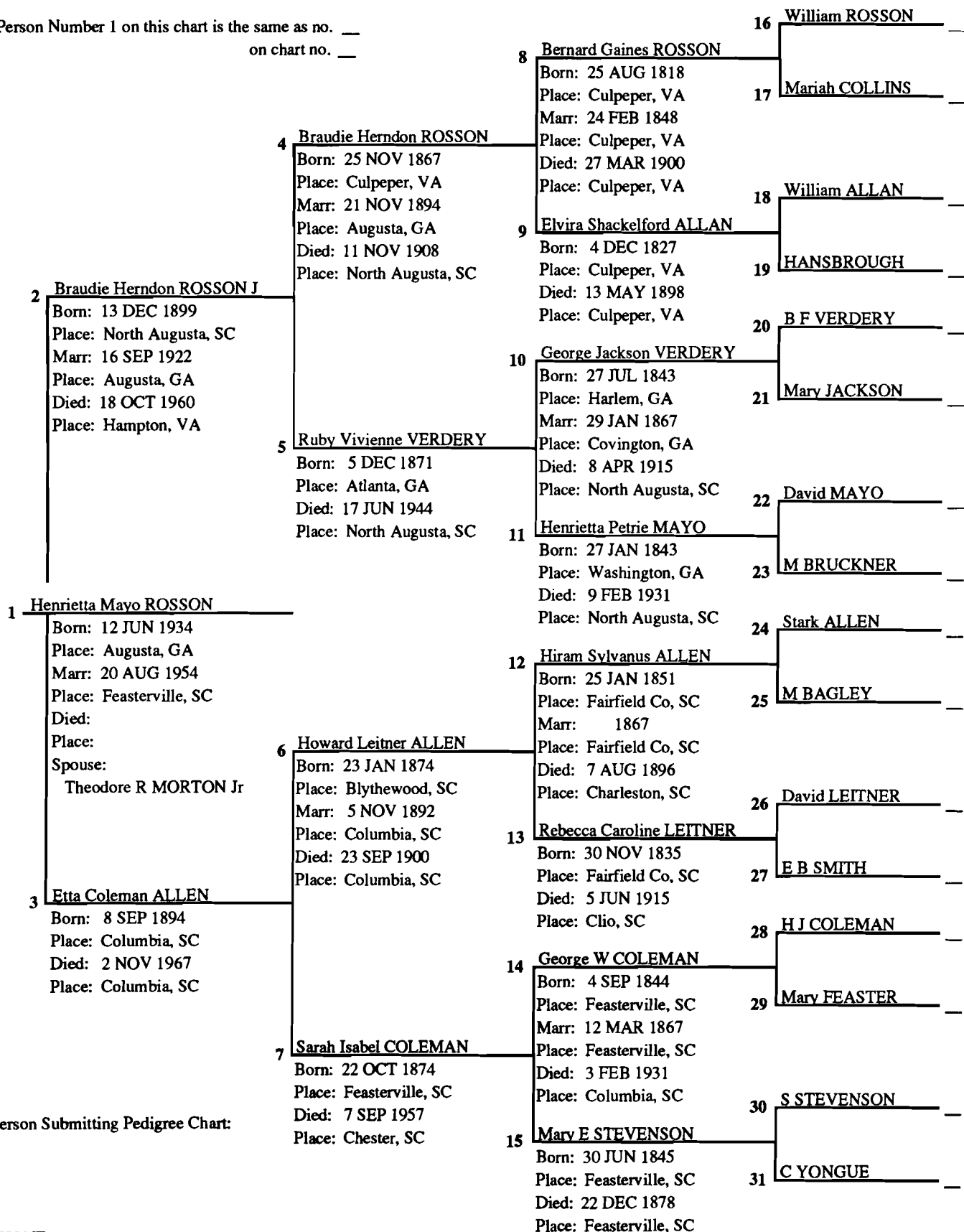
GEORGE ADAM GABEL B 4 MAY 1862 M 11 NOV 1882 D W GERMANY W SAVANNAH, W GA		
MARIE BEWAN B 12 MAR 1863 W GERMANY D 21 MAR 1894 W ATLANTA, GA		
LAWRENCE WARREN EDWARDS B 13 SEP 1863 M 10 DEC 1885 D W WATTSBORO, W WINNSBORO W SC SC	JOHN DANIEL EDWARDS	
LUCY TENNEY RION B 27 FEB 1844 W WINNSBORO, SC D 10 FEB 1940 W MULBERRY, FL	EMMA CATHERINE WARREN	
DAVID H. JACQUES B OH M D D OH W W	JAMES HENRY RION	HENRI DE RION
MARY A. WEILS B W OH D W	MARY CATHERINE WEIR	MARGARET HUNTER SAMUEL WEIR, JR MARGARET WEAVER
SCOTT LEWIS ALLEN B 6 DEC 1857 M 22 DEC 1880 D 8 APR 1898 W LENA, OH W WESTERVILLE, W WESTERVILLE, OH OH	EDWARD ALLEN	SYLVANUS ALLEN HANNAH BECKHORN
EVALYN HUTCHES B 8 JAN 1866 W WESTERVILLE, OH D 9 DEC 1937 W TAMPA, FL	CAROLINE ROBERTS	
JOHN FRANKLIN FARLEY B 30 JAN 1854 M D 1905 W W W	NATHAN HUTCHES	NATHAN HUTCHES MARY BENJAMIN JOHN WILLIAR RACHEL MANAHAM
SARAH KATHERINE MILLER B 1857 W D 1934 W	MARY ANN WILLIAR	
ROBERT DOW LOCKWOOD B 1852 M D 1929 W W W	JACOB MILLER	
MIRIAM BELLE SHELLEY B 1858 W D 1941 W	MARY SMITHSON	
HUGH FERRIS BAKER B 3 MAR 1857 M 5 SEP 1884 D 18 SEP 1929 W CARRY, W W OH	JANE RAIDEN	
MARY ANN MONTGOMERY B 25 SEP 1863 W HARRISON TWP, IN D 31 MAR 1924 W	WILLIAM SHELLEY	
CHARLES IRA BINNEY B 4 DEC 1869 M 13 DEC 1891 D 25 MAR 1945 W Boone Twp, W Cass Co., W IN IN	SUSAN LAUSH	
EVA MAY STEVENS B 22 APR 1874 W LUCERNE, IN D 18 SEP 1911 W	JOHN BAKER	CHRISTOPHER BAKER RACHEL BERRY CONRAD HARE ANNA MARY SPANGLER JAMES MONTGOMERY SARAH RANDOLPH VESTAL HENRIETTA
	SUSANNAH HARE	
	ANDREW MONTGOMERY	
	INDIANA VESTAL	
	BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BINNEY	
	LYDIA Mc MAHAN	
	GEORGE W. STEVENS	
	JANE FOGLESONG	DANIEL FOGLESONG SARAH

PEDIGREE CHART

Sun, Feb 23, 1992

Chart No. 1

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Person Submitting Pedigree Chart:

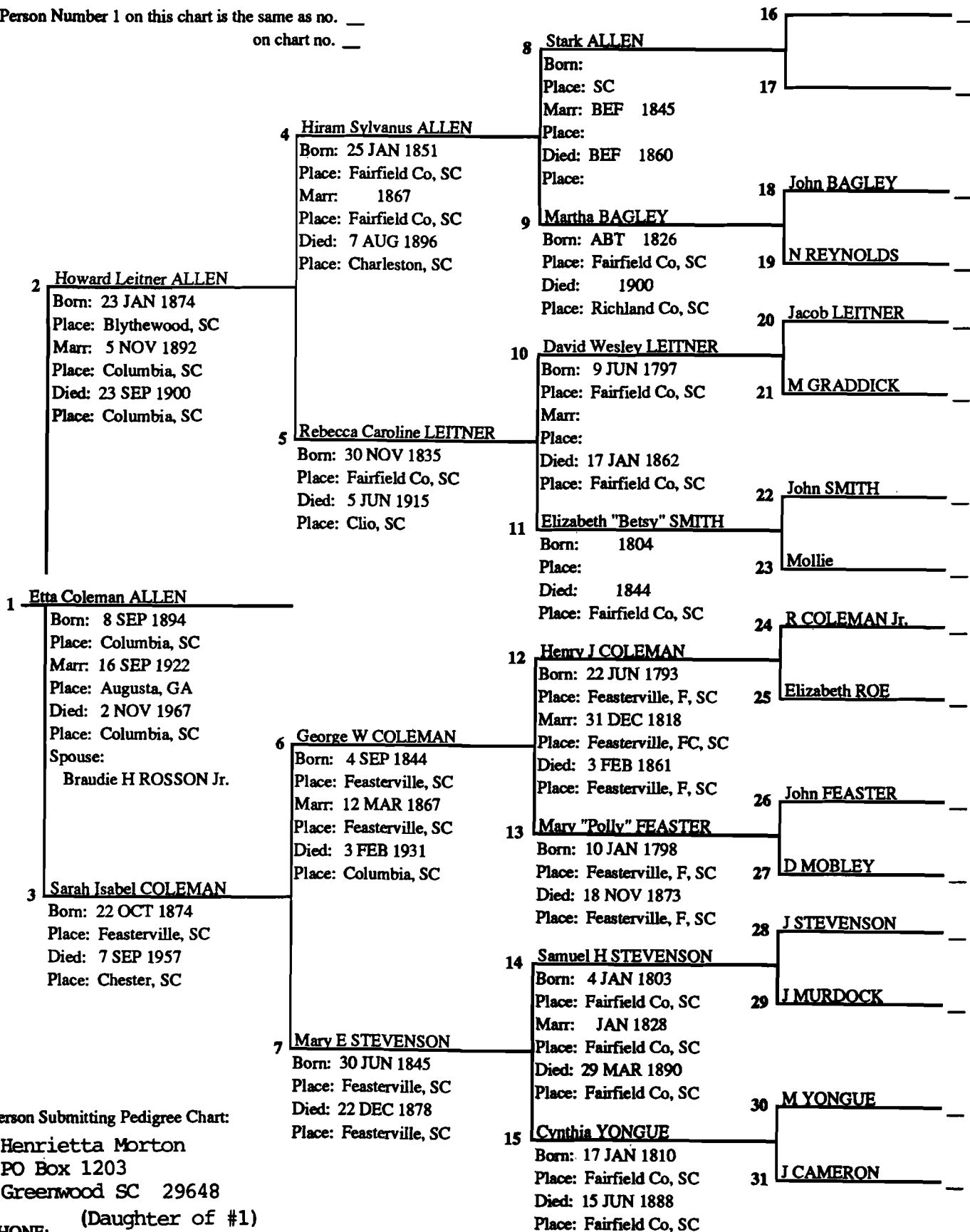
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PEDIGREE CHART

Mon, Jan 27, 1992

Chart No. 1

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on chart no. ___



Person Submitting Pedigree Chart:
Henrietta Morton
PO Box 1203
Greenwood SC 29648
(Daughter of #1)
PHONE: 803 223-7374

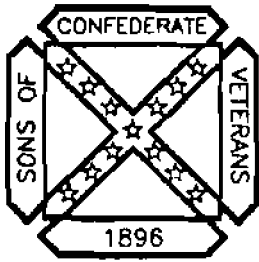
Maybe Your Ancestor Was A Redcoat.

About two years ago we had a long article in the Fairfield Newsletter on a Fairfield man who served with the British army and who went to England after the war. At that time it was noted that about one third of the families in South Carolina supported the British cause. Many of these Tory families left the area due to hard feelings (it was a bitter civil war) and it may just be the ancestor you can't seem to locate may have either died during the war or he may have moved after the war. British sources are certainly worth checking. Below is an outline of some material that appeared in the Chester Genealogical Society Newsletter that may give a clue to some of the men from this area.

Return of the Property both Rail and Personal of those persons who have gone over or died in British Service with a designation of the Dead and Gone off.

John Hutchinson.....Gone with the Enemy
Robert McCown.....Ditto
John Halsey.....Died in British service
William McCallister...Gone with the Enemy
Robert Lane.....Killed in British Service
John Sadler.....gone off with the British
James Dohorrity.....gone off with B.
Luke Vickery.....Ditto
John Moberley.....Died in British service
Joseph Ferguson.....Killed in B.s
James Fletchall.....Gone off
James More.....Killed in B.
John Johns.....Gone off
Henry Johns.....Ditto
Joseph Busby.....Died in British service
Samuel Gregory.....gone off
John Austin.....Ditto
John Mathews.....Ditto
William Barton.....Died in British Service
Thomas Smith.....Gone off Thomas Robertson....Gone off
John Phillips.....Gone off Doctor Turner.....Ditto
George Rogers.....Ditto James Miller.....Ditto
William Young.....Ditto Joseph Austin.....Ditto
Hugh Campbell.....Dead John Lemmon.....Ditto
John Agnew.....Gone off Thomas Phillips....Ditto
Benj. Austin, Sr.....Died in British Service
Steven Terry.....Ditto
James Martin.....Ditto
Francis Niel.....Died in British Service
John Agnew.....Killed
Henry Hardin.....Died in British service

Reference: S. C. Archives, Forfeited Estates, List of Enemies in the State, Col. Richard Winn's List.



Sons of Confederate Veterans
Grave location project
Soldiers of the War Between the States

Name of Soldier: _____

Official Service: (Rank) _____

Regiment: _____

Reference: _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died: _____ Place of Burial: _____

Official Marker? _____

The U.S. Gov't will provide a stone if grave is not marked. Is one desired? _____

Married to: _____ (Maiden name in full)

When: _____ Where: _____

Born: _____ Died: _____

Names of children: _____

Names & addresses of known living descendants: _____

Name and address of individual filing data: _____

Name & number of Camp: _____

Date of filing blank: _____

Confederate Grave Location Project

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is conducting a nationwide search for the burial sites of Confederate soldiers. They hope to locate 600,000 grave sites and they are about halfway to that number already. The SCV is going about this project in a number of ways, but one of the most promising is the form that is on the inside back cover of this Newsletter which is being distributed to all of its members. When graves are located, and the forms filled out, the forms will be collected and recorded in a variety of ways that will insure their not being lost to history.

I have personally filled out three of these forms (one ancestor and two cousins) and sent them in through my SCV chapter in Columbia. It was a very satisfying feeling for me to know that these soldiers will be recorded by an history oriented organization that will see that those records are properly preserved and made available to serious researchers.

If you know of any Confederate soldier's grave, please make a copy of this form, fill it out with all of the information you know, and mail it on to me. I have put my address on the top of the form. I will then turn it in to the local SCV camp.

Please note the part of the form where it asks if there is an "official marker." That means one that has the Confederate Cross cut into the stone and also lists the company, regiment and other known information along with the name, birth and death dates. I have placed three of these "official" markers on the three graves in my family. If you want one of these markers to put on the grave of your ancestors they are provided free by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Just mark the proper box on the form and the SCV will see that you get the information you need to apply. The information the government sends has pictures of the various types of markers available so they are easy to chose.

If you have never placed a grave marker, please don't be frightened by that prospect. It's quite simple. You just tell them to ship the marker to a local monument company, then pay the company to erect it for you. You will need to contact the monument company first so they will be expecting it and can store it until it is erected. You will need to find out how much they will charge for this service. Three years ago I checked with a company in Columbia and they quoted me a price of \$25 to receive one and erect it. So, you see, not only is it free, you will not even have to lift it! If your Confederate ancestor does not have an official marker you should consider it. But, even if you don't want a new marker, please do fill out the form and send it to me.