

# Essex Genealogical Society NEWSLETTER

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Please continue to submit articles for the newsletter:  
Lineage chart(s), Bible records, cemetery surveys,  
short family histories, queries, and any items you  
feel will be helpful to others.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hensteeth. Seen any lately? Nor have I. But one thing more rare than hensteeth is members who are willing to take responsible roles in their Society. As of this printing we are still in need of a Recording Secretary and a Vice President. Please consider serving your Society in one of these positions. The

Officers for 1994 are: President B.E. "Rudy" Walters  
Vice President ??????  
Treasurer Charles Beach  
Recording Sec. ??????  
Corresponding Sec. Gloria Blackwell

On a lighter note, I trust 1994 will be your most healthy and prosperous year ever. I look forward to serving you and to the suggestions you will offer to make our Chapter the best it can be. I wish you much success in your research and other endeavors.

JANUARY MINUTES

The Fairfield Chapter, SCGS, met 23 January 1994 at Bethel ARP Church in Winnsboro, SC at 3:00 PM. Present were 14 members and Jacques W. Vert, III. The meeting was called to order by the President and Hellen Rexrode volunteered to serve as Recording Secretary. November 1993 minutes were read and approved. Charles Beach gave the Treasurer's Report.

Beginning Balance	\$2126.49
Interest	\$3.81
Dues	\$60.00
Book Sales	\$100.00
Ending Balance	\$2290.30

Discussed as Old Business were change of Meeting date and mailing of postcards to out-of-town members only. No action was taken. Discussed as New Business was the proposal to publish family Bible records. All agreed this is a possible future project but no action was taken.

The Business portion was adjourned and Chapter member Henrietta Morton then gave a most informative program entitled "How To Document Your Lineage Without Getting A Migraine." The secret it seems is to make sure you are organized and to make good and numerous copies of all documents. If you do not own the original document you should record where it is located and as much vital information about it as possible. She offered several other tidbits of advice and urged members to "Document extensively!"

There being no other business to conduct the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Mrs. Henrietta R. Morton submitted the following for the newsletter. The book was found in the Shelton area of Fairfield County. She gave me a copy of the pages if anyone is interested in seeing them.

Entries in ink in the front and back of an old book titled: "Letters written on Board his Majesty's Ship the Northumberland and at St Helena; in which the Conduct and Conversations of Napoleon Bonaparte and His Suite, during the Voyage and the first Months of his Residence on that Island, and faithfully described and related; by William Warden, Surgeon on board the Northumberland. Journal Office, New-Haven, 1817."

Simeon Hill  
Elizabeth Hill  
Zion Hill  
Zilphy West  
Jehew Hill was born June the first 1821  
Mary Hiss was born March the 27 1820

Simeon Hill/his Book  
January the 15  
Price 25 cents

Jehew was born in the year of our Lord 1821, June the first  
Mary Hill was born March the 17, 1820 -- Simeon Hill

Elizabeth Hill and Simeon Hill was  
married January the 22 1817-- Lord

Simeon Alexander Hill was born in the  
year of our Lord January the 7th 1829



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

This useful information was found in The Low County Courier, Dec. 1993.

The Library at the College of Charleston has the capabilities to connect to the Library of Congress catalog (LOCIS). The catalog contains 15,000,000 records and is free of charge for search via INTERNET.

The only place INTERNET is available, at present, is the College of Charleston Library. The Charleston Library hopes to connect soon. The College of Charleston Library is located at 66 George Street; telephone - (803) 792-5530; hours: Mon. thru Thurs. - 8 am to 8 pm  
Sunday - 10 am to 12 midnight

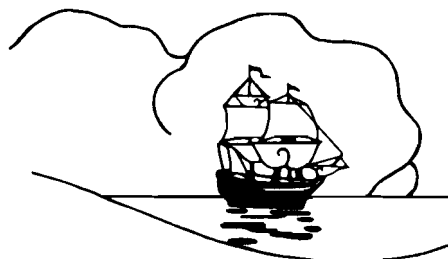
COUNCIL JOURNAL 37, PAGE 15. MEETING OF JANUARY 6th 1773  
 LORD CHARLES GREVILLE MONTAGU, GOVERNOR  
 Excerpt from The Bulletin, September 1984 issue published by the  
 Chester Genealogical Society, P O Box 336, Richburg SC 29729

The following persons who had lately arrived from Ireland into this Province in the ship "Lord Dunluce" presented petitions for warrants of survey agreeable to their Respective Family Rights. [Listed in alphabetical order for easier viewing. G Blackwell] Viz:

	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Rev'd William Martyn	400	William Fairy	200
Francis Adams	350	Samuel Fear	250
John Adams	100	Alex'r Fleming	400
Mary Adams	100	Eliz'th Fleming	100
Rachel Adams	100	John Fleming	150
Robert Adams	100	John Fleming	300
Wm Adams	150	Matthew Fleming	100
Andrew Agnew	300	John Gamble	300
Agnes Allen	100	John Gelaspy	100
Isabella Barber	100	Mary Greg	100
James Barber	100	William Greg	150
Joseph Barber	200	Jane Gregg	100
Samuel Barber	200	John Gregg	150
William Barlow	100	Ninian Gregg	250
Charles Barnett	200	Agnes Hannah	100
John Beard	300	Robert Hannah	100
Margaret Beard	100	Robert Hannah	100
James Blair	250	John Hindman	100
Price Blair	100	Edmund Hooll	450
Thomas Boggs	100	Robert Hove	250
Robert Bradford	350	John Howie	150
James Brown	350	William Humphrey	100
Charles Bryans	100	Samuel Irvine	150
Lillias Chambers	100	Robert Jamieson	250
George Cherry	100	Eliz'th Johnston	100
John Cook	150	John Johnston	100
Robert Cowan	350	Robert Karnahan	250
James Craig	100	Sarah Kidd	100
John Craig	100	Mary Lidey	100
John Craig	350	James H. Lurkam	300
Margaret Craig	100	John Lynn	200
Mary Craig	100	Elizabeth Maybean	100
James Crawford	200	Grizell Maybean	200
William Crawford	200	Henry Maybean	100
Thomas Creighton	100	John Maybean	100
Thomas Creighton Jr	100	Thomas Maybean	100
Sarah Crellman	100	John McCalaster	100
George Daragh	200	John McCalaster	100
Margaret Deal	100	Elizabeth McChants	100
William Deal	100	John McChants	100
Hugh Douglas	100	James McClure	100
Andrew Erving	100	Thomas McClurken	100
Elizabeth Erving	100	John McCulloch	100
Jannet Erving	100	Archibald McKewn	250
Jean Erving	100	John McKewn	100
John Erving	100	Mary McKewn	100
John Erving	150	Agnes McKinley	100
		John McLenan	300

	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>
Eleanor McLurkam	100	Henry Rea	250
Jane McLurkam	100	Sarah Rea	100
Lillias McLurkam	100	Robert Read	150
Mary McLurkam	100	Gilbert Reed	400
James McLurkam	100	Hugh Reed	100
Samuel McLurkam	100	John Rork	100
George McMaster	150	John Scott	300
Hugh McMaster	100	William Scott	100
John McMaster	100	John Semple	250
Martha McMaster	100	Elizabeth Shield	100
Patrick McMaster	100	James Sloan	250
Will'm McMaster	100	James Smith	150
Patrick McMichael	150	Janet Smith	100
Alexander McMullen	100	James Spear	100
John McMurray	200	William Stormant	150
William McMurty	100	Christopher Strong	300
Alex'r McNary	100	Mary Stuart	100
Gilbert McNary	250	William Teat	100
John McNary	100	Abraham Thomson	300
Archibald McNeil	250	Mary Thomson	100
David McQuestion	400	Wm Thomson	100
James McQuestion	400	Robert Toad	100
John McQuillon	200	Marg't Toad	100
Martha McQuillon	100	Eleanor Tweed	100
Mary McQuillon	100	James Tweed	100
Adam McRory	150	James Tweed	100
Arch'd McWilliam	250	James Varner	300
Janet McWilliam	100	Robert Walker	100
Charles Miller	200	David Weir	150
Samuel Miller	100	John Weir	100
Thomas Miller	100	Thomas Weir	150
William Miller	100	Agnes Wilson	100
William Miller	150	Andrew Wilson	100
William Miller	200	Dan'l Wilson	100
Rowland Minlin	100	James Wilson	200
David Montgomery	350	John Wilson	100
Hugh Montgomery	150	Robert Wilson	250
Will'm Moore	100	Thomas Wilson	300
David Morrow	450	Richard Wright	150
Elizabeth Morrow	100	Andrew Young	250
John Mortant	100	Isabel Young	100
Hugh Owen	100	Janet Young	100
John Owen	100	Mary Young	100
Francis Rea	200	Wm Young	100

ORDERED, that the Secretary do prepare Warrants of Survey as prayed for by the several Petitioners.





# Family Bible Records

Ms. Frances B. Burrows submitted these family records from two bibles in the possession of Fran Burrows, 1632 E. Big Rock Rd., Tuscon AZ 85718.

From "The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments," Philadelphia: William W. Harding, 1874:

## Births

Charles Parker Was Borne on the 27th day of January in the year of 1850

Martha Lenora Parker Was Borne on 2nd day of November 1853

Charles Franklin Parker was borne 23rd day of November in the year of Our Lord 18\_\_ at four o'clock on tuesday.

George Luther Melvin Parker Was Borne on the 6th day \_\_\_mber in the year of \_\_\_ (rest of page is torn off)

## Marriages

Charles Parker Was Married to Marth Lenora Keith on the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord 1874

(In different handwriting:)

Mrs. Marth L. Parker was merried to Mr. Thomas P. Beard on the 14th day of Augt in 1892

Sumter Earl Beard was borne on Jan 2, 1894, our only child belong \_\_\_\_\_

James Marion Parker married April 1\_, 1921 to Miss M\_th\_ (rest is torn off)

## Deaths

George Luther Melvin Parker Died the 21st December 1870

Alice Valitia Parker Died Jun 21st 188

Charles McFall Parker died March the 4th 1888 in Lovelan(d), Clermont County, Ohio and was buried in Goshen, Ohio in the Soldiers burrying ground

Charlie Frankling Parker died Oct 25, 1906 and was buried in Columbia, S.C. in Elmwood Cemetery

Mrs. Martha Lenora Parker Beard Died Aug 20, 1922 in the Year of our Lord.

"My mother is gone out of my Home but still lived in my Memory. Rest on Dear Mother."





From "Family Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments." National Publ. Co., Ziegler & McCurdy, Jones, Junkin & Co. Entered in the Library of Congress 1870.

#### Memoranda

Charles Franklin Parker was Borne Nov 23, 1874 and died October 25, 1906.

This was his Bible given to him by his Father Charles M. Parker written by His Mother.

George Luther Melvin Parked Died in 1876

Alice Valitia Parker Died June 1883

#### Births

Henrietta F. Parker was born March 21, 1841

Mary Ann Parker was born September 18, 1845

William H. Parker was born Jan 6th 1846

Josephine R. Parker was born February 1847

Samuel Parker Jr. was born Oct 29, 1848

Charles Parker was born Jan 27, 1850

Horatio Parker was born Oct 5, 1851

Amos Parker was born June 18, 1853

Charlotte A. Parker was born Sept 7th 1855

Frederick Nathan Parker was born Feb 25, 1859

Haritta Elizabeth Parker was born April 24, 1860

Clarinda Alice Parker was born Feb 21, 1863

James Marion Parker, borned May 19, 1884 (in a different handwriting)

Clara Faustina Parker Borne Feb 1st 1880

Alice Valitia Parker was borned Sept 1883

Sumter Earle Beard was borned Jan 2nd 1894

#### Deaths

My Dear Husband Charles Mcfall Parker Died March the 4, 1888, borned January 27th, 1850 "Blessed are the early dead."

My Second and Dearly Beloved Husband Thoms Preston Beard died November 15, 1898 was borned July 29, 1838 "May he rest in Jesus is my prayer"

Mrs. Martha Lenore Beard Died Aug 20th 1922. "Blessed are the Pure in heart for they shall see God. My Mother was Pure & good. Daughter Clara"

[Note from Ms. Burrows: "Parkers are from Cincinnati, Ohio."]

## GENEALOGICAL OUTLINE

This is an outline of each minister and missionary listed in The Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and The Sesquicentennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. I have attempted to combine all the genealogical data found for each. You are encouraged to read these publications if you find something that may be helpful to you. After each name, you will find the publication listed with page numbers. I do hope that you find the information that will help document your research.

Gloria Jean Douglas Blackwell  
August, 1992

### KEY

C = The Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1803-1903. Prepared & published by order of the Synod - Charleston, SC. Presses of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company, 1905.

S = The Sesquicentennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1903-1951. Prepared & published by order of the General Synod, Clinton, SC. Presses of Jacobs Brothers, 1951.

Rather than repeat father, mother, etc. on some of the outlines, there will be a notation to refer to another listed individual.

### Examples:

[line 1] JOHN JAMES JONES, D.D. (C = 1-2; S = 1)  
[line 2] b. 8/1/1799 Due West, SC d. 8/1/1850 Rock Hill, SC  
[line 3] parents: Jack Jones & Sue Caughman  
[line 4] uncle: James Edward Jones \*  
[line 5] sister: Susan Jones married Monroe Bell \*  
[line 6] married: 12/1/1809 Due West, SC Angela Jamison  
[line 7] parents: William Jamison & Annie Edwards  
[line 8] uncle: Jackson Jamison (Chester, SC)  
[line 9] children: John James Jones \*  
[line 10] Annie Sue Jones md. Adam Johnson (Mobile, AL)

[line 1] C = Centennial History, pages 1 and 2  
S = Sesquicentennial History, page 1  
[line 2] b = born Due West, SC  
d = died Rock Hill, SC  
[line 3] parents of J J Jones, DD  
[line 4] uncle of J J Jones, DD  
"\*" denotes he is listed individually  
[line 5] sister of J J Jones, DD  
"\*" denotes husband is listed individually  
[line 6] date of marriage, place and to whom  
[line 7] parents of wife  
[line 8] uncle of J J Jones through mother  
[line 9] children  
"\*" denotes he is listed individually  
[line 10] daughter



WILLIAM ADAIR (C = 41-42)

b. c.1758 County Antrim, Ireland d. 12/11/1848  
married: Ellen Davis (Greenbrier Co, WV) b. c.1759 d. 12/8/1848

SAMUEL ANDREW AGNEW, D.D. (C = 42-44)

b. 11/22/1833 near Due West, SC d. 7/15/1902 Lee Co, MS  
parents: Enoch Agnew, M.D. & Letitia Simpson Todd  
married (1st): Nannie E McKell (Oktibbehah Co, MS) d. 7/24/1868  
parents: David & E J McKell  
2 children (died in infancy)  
married (2nd): 1/21/1875 Rachel Janie Peoples d/o John Brown & Rebecca M Peoples  
9 children (2 died early childhood - 4 sons, 3 daus.

DALLAS AMOS ALEXANDER (S = 61)

b. 1897 Mecklenburg Co, NC d. 9/14/1949 Coddle Creek, NC  
parents: William Augustus Alexander & Lizzie McAuley  
3 sisters: Bona, Irena, Alice (Mecklenburg Co, NC)  
married: 5/27/1931 Ruth Martin (Abbeville Co, SC)  
no children

WILLIAM CRAIG ALEXANDER (S = 61-62)

father: William Eli Alexander  
grandfather: Ezekiel Alexander (s/o Eli Alexander)  
grandmother: Mary Ann McGahey (b. Scotland)  
mother: Sarah Janie Knox  
grandparents: Samuel Willis Knox & Sarah Caldwell McAuley Wallace  
(b. Scotland) direct descendent of John Knox, the great Scottish Reformer

LEON McDILL ALLISON (S = 63-64)

father: John Kennedy Allison s/o J Wistar Allison, M.D. & Rachel Kennedy  
mother: Lula McDill d/o N M McDill  
married: 1/14/1916 Hickory Grove, SC Jessie Emeline Whitesides  
parents: William Whitesides & Mary Elizabeth Plaxico  
sons: Leon McDill Allison Jr \* John William Allison

LEON McDILL ALLISON, JR (S = 64)

b. 11/19/1917 Hickory Grove SC s/o Leon McDill Allison \*  
married: 12/23/1941 Rachel Wilson Patterson (Mooresville, NC)  
son: Robert Leon Allison b. 1/12/1944

ABRAHAM ANDERSON, D.D. (C = 44-45)

b. 12/7/1798 d. 5/9/1855 Canonsburg, PA  
parents: Abraham Anderson & Elizabeth Chestnut

ELBERT BRYSON ANDERSON (C = 45-46; S = 64-65)

b. 2/12/1863 Laurens Co, SC d. 1904 Woodruff, SC at sister's home

WILLIAM EDGAR ANDERSON (C = 47; S = 65-66)

b. 6/14/1872 near Reidsville, SC  
father: Elbert Dickson Anderson  
mother: Sarah Ann Bryson d/o Hampton Bryson  
married (1st): Stirlena Macmillen d. 10/26/1940  
great-grandfather: John Macmillan (pastor in Edinburg, Scotland)  
dau: Mary Sue Anderson married J O Cullum (AR)  
married (2nd): Mrs Belle Hadgekinson (Memphis, TN) d. 10/1944

JAMES ASHBEL BAIRD (S= 66-67)

b. 1/27/1899 Cotton Plant, MS s/o James Warden Baird \*  
married: 1/3/1920 Marie Stroud d/o S M B & Bessie M Stroud (Chester SC)  
sons: James Ashbel Baird Jr (5/6/1921 - 2/21/1924)  
Robert Alexander Baird (b. 11/7/1923)

JAMES WARDEN BAIRD (C = 47-49; S = 67-68)

b. 9/3/1867 Tipton Co, TN d. 7/20/1912 York, SC

father: Cornelius Baird b. 3/1889 (Co. Antrim, Ireland; arrived  
America at early age, settle near Cornwell, SC)

mother: Elizabeth McDaniel Boyd McQuiston b. Chester Co, SC  
(Scotch-Irish)

(widow of Hugh M McQuiston - 4 sons, 3 daus.)

married: 6/4/1891 Due West, SC Anna Maria Brice d/o Robert Wilson Brice \*

b. 1/31/1864 Chester Co, SC d. 9/18/1948

6 children: James Ashbel Baird \*

Josie Baird married Thompson

Anna Brice Baird

Robert Neil Baird, D.D. \*

Julia Baird md. Moses Ralph Gibson \*

ROBERT NEIL BAIRD, D.D. (S = 68-69)

b. 12/31/1896 Cotton Plant, MS d. 4/30/1948 Kings Mountain, NC

father: James Warden Baird \*

married: 4/10/1922 Woodruff, SC Leila Roper b. 1 Aug 1900 Edgefield, SC

parents: J H P Roper & Leila Hammond

no children

WILLIAM BALDRIDGE (C = 49-50)

b. 2/26/1761 Lancaster Co, PA d. 10/26/1830

parents: Alexander Baldrige & Jenny Ramsey

married (1st): 7/17/1792 Rebecca Agnew

b. 10/13/1771 Gettysburg, PA d. 10/26/1817 at birth of 13th child

married (2nd): Mrs Mary Logan Anderson (widow Anderson)

b. 5/22/1782 PA d. 9/15/1870 Spring Hill, IN

JOSEPH BANKS (C = 50)

b. 7/27/1806 Florida, NY d. 4/8/1859 Mercer, PA s/o Dr John Banks

DWIGHT LEE BARKER (S = 69-70)

b. 12/25/1926 Charlotte, NC s/o S C Barker & Annie Lee Coffey

AUGUSTUS VALENTINE BEAMER (C = 51)

b. 4/26/1826 Monroe Co, WV d. 1/30/1903

married: 9/1874 Romanza Miller

JAMES MURPHY BELL (S = 70)

b. 4/5/1928 Hickory Grove, SC s/o Robert Murphy Bell \*

ROBERT LEE BELL (C = 51-52; S = 70-71)

b. 7/6/1870 near Due West, SC d. 1946

parents: Francis Marion Bell & Jane Hawkins

married: 10/12/1898 Effie Louise Dawson (Louisville, GA)

parents: James B. Dawson & Eliza Alexander

children: Robert E Bell

Mary Bell

ROBERT MURPHY BELL (S = 71-73)

b. 12/10/1893 Brighton, TN (oldest of 6 children)

father: John Bigham Bell (b. 3/23/1866 Chester Co, SC)

s/o Robert Brown Bell & Margaret Barnes

mother: Laura Josephine Murphy (b. 2/25/1869)

John & Laura were married 12/23/1890

married: 9/10/1923 Rodman, SC Elinor Ann Henry (2nd daughter)

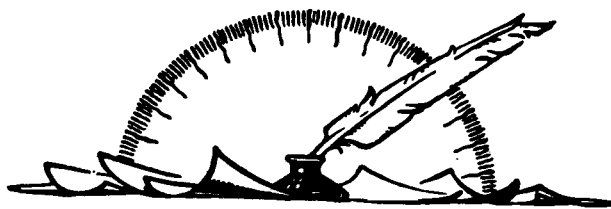
parents: Lambert W & Mary A Henry

children: Laura Ann Bell

James Murphy Bell \*

To be continued in next issue

# QUERIES



BELL, Thomas DAVIS (b. 19 Feb 1740-SC d. 22 Sep 1825 Greene Co, TN)  
DAVIS, md. 1 Jan 1768 Sarah HARRISON (b. 10 Mar 1753 d. 17 Feb 1824)  
HARRISON, d/o Reuben HARRISON and Ann KIRKLAND who lived in the Wateree River  
REYNOLDS area near Camden. Davis' parents & place of birth?

Nancy REYNOLDS md/1st widower Reuben HARRISON ca.1834; md/2nd  
Vincent BELL 7 Jul 1836. Bell's will proved 18 May 1852 naming children:  
Sarah Ann, Anna(?), Penelope, Reuben Harrison and Nancy Elizabeth. Executor:  
Reuben Harrison BELL. Bell's parents & place of birth?

Nancy Reynolds Harrison BELL's estate was sold at public auction on 10 Feb  
1864. Administrator: son, Reuben Harrison BELL. Nancy's parents & place of  
birth?

Also looking for burial sites of Vincent & Nancy BELL or their children. Will  
gladly share information.

Kenneth W. Baldwin, Jr., 515 Woodvale Dr., Greensboro NC 27410

CURRY, My 3g-grandfather, William CURRY (b. 16 Jan1815 Chester Co, SC  
MOFFATT d. 10 Dec 1870 Obion Co, TN) md. 1841 Elizabeth MOFFATT (b. 1819  
Chester Co, SC.) William moved to Obion Co, TN with his family in a  
wagon train leaving Chester Co. 24 Oct 1848 & arriving Troy, TN one month  
later.

William's grandfather's name was Stafford CURRY (b. 1746 Scotland) who arrived  
in Charleston SC sometime before Revolution & later settled in Chester Co, SC.  
I would like to know more about any military records/service.

John K. Curry II, 605 E. Washington St., Martinsville IN 46151

HALL, Any info about the family of Zachariah HALL. Will in Fairfield Co.  
CHAPMAN, dated 1830 lists: wife - Rebecah; dau - Pinky; son-in-law - Josiah  
FOSTER FOSTER. Papers with will on microfilm name people who appear to be  
the children of Pinkey & Josiah FOSTER. A dau, Elizabeth, listed as  
wife/o Edward CHAPMAN. Edward & Elizabeth CHAPMAN of Fairfield Co. were my  
3g-grandparents.

Charlotte Smith Winsness, 4103 Briarglade Way, Doraville GA 30340

LEWIS, Joseph QUARRELL (etc) of early Winnsboro & Fairfield Co. Need any  
PURSLEY, info. Birth, death, marriage, etc. I know he had at least 2 daus:  
QUARRES, Mary (eldest by several yrs) md. William Bliving LEWIS, an English  
QUARRELL sea captain. She was widowed very early & moved to Chester with  
QUIRRELL her second husband. I know of only William LEWIS Jr being her  
issue.

Sarah "Sallie" (2nd dau), my ancestor, 1792-1890 md. James S. PURSLEY of York  
Co. & had 9 children. Robert Arthur PURSLEY is my ancestor.

Robert N Pursley III, POBox 85982, USC, Columbia SC 29225-0112



## Change of Address?

Please let us know.

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