



Fairfield Genealogical Society

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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.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please complete the application that has been attached to your newsletter. The February 1995 Newsletter will contain the names of the members, their addresses, and surnames of families they are researching. Even though the application is for new members, it would be helpful if you would complete all sections to insure that your information is correct. Many of us have added surnames to our research. The newsletter is being mailed to libraries and to all societies.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed,
or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend our meetings, and mingle with the flock,
or do you meet in private and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along,
or are you satisfied to be the kind who "just belong?"

Do you work on our committees to see there is no trick,
or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often, and help with hand and heart,
don't just be a member, but take an active part.

Think this over, members, you know what's right from wrong.
Are you an active member, or do you "just belong?"

SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date joined cont'd from Aug 1994

8-21-1936 Clowney, Mrs Marie (Crowder) (Mrs J Spratt)
 5- 7-1882 Miss Mary E
 7-29-1945 Mary Julia (married a Killian)
 10- 7-1842 Moses [died 1894]
 8-22-1885 Robert Y
 8-21-1936 Roland
 8-22-1886 Mrs Sally S
 3-29-1964 Sammy Albert
 8-10-1913 Samuel
 8-22-1885 Samuel T
 9- 1-1901 Susan Rebecca (married Joe Milling)
 4-24-1847 Mrs Susanna [died 1895]
 8-10-1947 William E
 8-24-1885 Coleman, Mrs A M
 10- 3-1880 Mrs Anna G [died 1906]
 8-27-1939 Annie Laurie (married R E Mills)
 1899 Annie Y
 7-26-1917 Mrs Belle (Propst) (Mrs D Plummer)
 11- 8-1905 Carrie [died 1938]
 9-10-1871 Chaney Isabel [died 1917]
 11- 8-1905 Chanie Isabel (married C B Shellhouse)
 8-31-1961 Charles H III
 11- 8-1905 Charles Howard
 9-29-1934 Charles Howard Jr
 3-29-1964 Cheryl Jean
 7-31-1940 D P Jr
 11- 8-1905 David Plummer
 6- 1-1969 David Roe
 9-27-1874 David R Sr [died 1947]
 8-31-1901 Ella Williams (married a Downtin)
 1898 Elizabeth H
 7-26-1917 Mrs Essie (Suber) (Mrs C Howard)
 9- 1-1935 Essie Louise
 4-17-1949 Mrs Helen (Keistler) (Mrs C Howard Jr)
 4-28-1901 Helen Mills (married T A Ladd) [died 1953]
 4-29-1871 Henry Calhoun [died 1925]
 10-18-1869 Miss Hester [died 1914]
 8- 6-1911 James Osborne
 11-28-1965 James Osborne
 3-29-1964 Janet Lynn
 5- 7-1859 Mrs Jemima R [died 1882]
 11-28-1965 Jennie Joyce
 12-25-1955 Mrs Jesse
 11-14-1912 John A F [died 1928]
 8-26-1928 John Propst "Jack"
 6- 1-1968 John Propst Jr
 10- 6-1891 Mrs M Elizabeth [died 1941]
 10- 8-1961 Mrs Mamie Crowder
 5- 5-1907 Margaret
 8-23-1928 Martha Elizabeth
 5- 5-1907 Mary
 9-21-1936 Mary Douglas (married H T Bell)
 11-17-1878 Mrs Mary E (Mrs G W)
 8-31-1901 Mary Edith [died 1957]
 8- 5-1913 Mary Elizabeth
 3-29-1964 Mary Helen
 8- 6-1913 Nancy McConnell

SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date joined cont'd

11- 8-1905 Coleman, Rebecca Queens
 8- 5-1913 Robert Yongue
 8-16-1915 Samuel Stevenson
 10-25-1931 Sara Isabel (married S P Murray)
 9-25-1847 Mrs Sarah A [died 1905]
 8-31-1901 Sarah Isabella
 8- 6-1911 Sarah Kathleen
 5- 4-1952 Mrs Sophie (Park) (Mrs D P Jr)
 9-24-1933 Stella Ethel (married H P Maynard)
 3-29-1964 William Keistler
 8-26-1885 William Yongue [died 1907]
 4-26-1925 Conrad, Mrs Nelle
 10-15-1869 Corbett, Mrs Lizzie (dismissed 1-14-1872...Asheville, NC)
 7-26-1917 Crawford, Charles
 5-20-1853 David (Drumbo, Ireland)
 8- 1-1943 Ernest B Jr
 9- 8-1910 Ernest Bourne Sr
 11- 8-1905 Flora Bell
 11-14-1912 Frances Pearl (married a Wylie)
 6- 1-1969 Gwendolyn Nell
 8- 5-1911 Mrs J D
 8-31-1901 James David
 9- 1-1902 Lillie (married James Edrington)
 8-31-1919 Mary Helen
 5- 8-1962 Mrs Nell (Jolly) (Mrs Ernest Jr)
 11-18-1937 Mrs Pauline (Turner) (Mrs Ernest B Sr)
 8-26-1885 Samuel R [died 1940]
 5-20-1853 Mrs Sarah Ann (Drumbo, Ireland)
 5-19-1883 Mrs Sarah F [died 1938]
 11-14-1912 Thomas Pressley
 8- 5-1911 Willie Douglas
 11-11-1925 Crowder, Callie Isabel (married W B Owens)
 11- 8-1905 Callie Isabelle [died 1912]
 9- 8-1910 Clyde F (married a Aiken)
 9-14-1902 Daisy
 11-14-1912 Ethel Dewey
 9- 8-1910 Genie Marion (married G Jeter)
 10- 2-1892 Henry
 9-18-1934 J Edward Jr [died 1945]
 11- 8-1905 James Edward [died 1961 -- age 75 years]
 8-22-1885 Miss Jo (married Tom W Traylor)
 11-14-1912 Maggie
 9-14-1902 Mary (Mrs J A F Coleman)
 11-18-1934 Milo Martin
 8-23-1944 Mrs Milo
 8-20-1888 Robert F
 8-24-1885 Mrs Sarah Frances [died 1931]
 5-15-1886 Miss Savilla (married a Pressley)
 7-23-1893 Susan
 4-17-1949 W H
 8-16-1888 W James [died 1928]
 7-23-1893 William H
 8-22-1885 William James [died 1900]
 8-22-1885 Miss Willie (married a Carter)
 10-10-1938 Davis, Beasley
 8- 3-1947 Miss Beasley
 10-10-1938 Mrs Beasley

SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date joined cont'd

4-17-1947 Davis, Betty Sue
 10-10-1857 Mrs Elizabeth E
 3-24-1849 Mrs Isabella H
 10-10-1857 Dr John F [died 1867]
 4-17-1947 Virginia Ruth
 8-15-1915 DeHihns, George Charles
 8-10-1913 Lee Angus
 8-17-1915 Lula May
 8-22-1915 Mrs William
 8-22-1915 William E
 11-19-1961 Dennis, Joe W "Billy"
 9- 8-1910 Dickey, Addie Alma
 4-17-1949 Charles
 9-23-1954 Mrs Dorothy (Wade) (Mrs Charles)
 8-10-1889 Mrs Jane
 3-20-1964 Janie Lee
 3-23-1964 Mrs John L
 12- 7-1958 Mrs Marian (Dye) (Mrs William)
 2-12-1911 Mrs Mary
 4-17-1949 Pinkey
 4-10-1949 Pinkey (Bolin)
 3-29-1964 Pinkey Carrol
 8- 8-1955 Pinkey Faye (married H E Peake)
 4-17-1949 William
 ---- Darton, H B
 1830 Douglas, C B
 8-16-1886 Charles B
 1830 James
 1830 Mary
 1830 Mrs
 1830 Sam
 8-23-1834 Mrs Sarah Jane
 8-28-1955 Drew, Barbara
 4-10-1949 Barksdale H
 9- 3-1967 Barksdale Heyward Jr
 9-19-1948 Ben
 12- 4-1960 Mrs Ben
 3-29-1964 Catherine Wilma
 4-10-1949 Mrs Clara (Weiser) (Mrs Barksdale H)
 9-19-1948 Mrs George
 3-29-1964 Marsha Ann
 3-29-1964 Robert Michael
 8-19-1915 Edrington, J Gayden
 7- 5-1868 English, John
 5-22-1875 Ergel, Mrs Fannie A (Evans)
 9- 1-1901 Estes, Clara Butler
 10- 2-1892 Miss Eugenia J (married J R Hunter)
 8-22-1886 Miss M Bell (married D M Broome)
 8-23-1885 Miss Mary
 5-29-1870 Mrs Nancy C
 8-15-1886 Thomas L
 4-20-1867 William B
 9- 8-1872 Evans, Miss Caroline (married an Arnette)
 9- 8-1872 Miss Elizabeth
 5-13-1854 Mrs Elizabeth (dismissed 6-14-1857...Horeb)
 5-22-1875 Miss Fanny Iola
 10-21-1866 John W

to be continued

The stranger was persistent. Next he wanted to know where I was staying. For some reason I cannot fathom, I gave him the name of my hotel. As my stop finally came, I rose to get off the train. The stranger told me of a short cut of his. I was convinced he was a thug. It was a dark, deserted, overgrown alley. There was no way I would have been caught in that place, which reminded me of Murders Row. With that last bit of "help" the train pulled away and I never saw the stranger again.

The rest of the day I spent in blissful peace. It was so nice to go about things unobserved. The time I had spent on the train had made me appreciate being one of the faceless crowd. It was a good feeling. Fame may be a wonderful thing to some people; but for a short while, I was able to see what it must feel like, I must say, I'm grateful for my anonymity.

I spent some time in the hotel lounge. I enjoyed talking to the people there and having a beer. After a quite dinner and a phone call to my wife, I spent the rest of the evening in my room anticipating the next two days of hard work.

After a good nights rest, I got up bright and early anxious to get started. First, I went to the Genealogy Society. I asked about John C. Meng's picture. They were able to help me right away. They showed me not only my fifth great-grandfather but also his son (the artist) and the picture of an unknown woman John C. Meng, Jr. had been working on at the time of his death. Next I asked about John Meng's Bible. The lady I was speaking to was not familiar with any such Bible. I had been told it was there, but this lady would surely know. I was disappointed. As I had been talking to her a black gentleman who worked there was passing by and said, "I've seen the Bible you're talking about." He took me to a vault. The Bible was there, exactly where he said it was. It had been in the vault so long the current director was unaware of it. I was ecstatic. Now all that was left to do was find the Greentree Inn and the Lower Burial Ground where John Meng was buried. Simple and I'd have the rest of the day all of the next to do some sightseeing.

I asked the lady at the desk of the Genealogy Society where I might find the Greentree Inn and the Lower Burial Ground in Germantown. She had no idea what I was talking about. Did I get the wrong information? I had checked everything.

The public library was my next stop. They were supposed to be able to answer any question. Well, they knew everyting except where the Greentree Inn was and where I could find the Lower Burial Ground.

In frustration, I went from door to door in Germantown asking for directions. I found no one who could help me. I knew the Greentree Inn was still in existance and the Lower Burial ground had existed. I only hoped the graveyard had not been buried under some highrise over the years and was lost forever. At last a man gave me directions to what he thought was the graveyard I was searching for. Excitedly I found the place he told me of. I diligently read each legible tombstone in the entire graveyard. It was not the Lower Burial Ground. That day had been a success, but it had also been exasperating.

Desperate, I called the number the stranger had given me. I though this might have been the biggest mistake I had ever made, but it was worth a shot. I'd just be careful not to give anything about myself away. I dialed the number and when an

elderly man answered I asked for the person the stranger had told me of. When the stranger's friend came to the phone I explained to him what I was doing in Philadelphia. I told him I had been to the Genealogy Society and had seen my ancestor's portrait and his Bible. I was now trying to find the Lower Burial Ground in Germantown. No one had been able to help me, but since my ancestor was buried there it was important to me to find it. He said, "You must be a descendant of John Christopher Meng."

I thought, How did he know that? as the Twilight Zone theme song rang through my head. It was so weird. I hadn't given anything away, not even my name. So I asked, "How did you know that?"

"Easy," he said, "John C. Meng was the only Philadelphia resident with a portrait in the Genealogy Society who was buried at the Lower Burial Ground."

Easy? Right off the top of his head? This guy knew what he was doing. I had never talked to anyone who was this knowledgeable without at least having to refer to their notes. Was all of this God inspired? It seemed that way to me. Every time I had hit a stumbling block something or someone had always been there to help out just when I was at my wits end.

I asked about the Greentree Inn. He was also familiar with it. I got directions from him to find both places and the next morning, following his exact directions, I found what I had gone to Philadelphia to find. My trip had been completed successfully.

The next day, on the way home, I thought of how much help I had received. Had it not been for the help of others I would have found nothing except the portraits. My trip had been a success, yes; but only due to a stranger on a train, a stranger at the Genealogy Society, and a stranger on the phone.

Thank y'all.

Hoyt B. Ming
1993

LARKIN OWEN (Bible and Genealogical Information)

Larkin Owen (b. c1779 d. 28 May 1849 - Tippah Co., MS
buried: Academy Baptist Church, Tippah Co., MS)
Places of residence: NC?; Fairfield Co, SC; either KY or TN
c1808+ until c1814; Morgan Co., AL; Tippah Co., MS
Occupation: Planter/Farmer
Church Affiliation: Baptist
1st Married c1800 (Fairfield Co., SC ??) Patsy (d. before 1814)

Children:

Elizabeth "Eliza" (b. 29 Nov 1801 - Upper Lonecane, SC
d. 10 Jan 1866)
Married 2 Oct 1819 (Morgan Co., AL) John Stephenson

Nancy (b. 10 Nov 1804 - Upper Lonecane, SC)
Married 18 Nov 1819 (Morgan Co., AL) Levi Faught

John (b. 26 Feb 1806 - Upper Lonecane, SC)
Married 4 Jan 1825 (Morgan Co., AL) Louise Norwood

Mary "Polly" (b. 11 June 1807 - Upper Lonecane, SC
d. 16 Oct 1826)
Married 8 Jan 1826 (Morgan Co., AL) William Raley

2nd Married Margaret Elliott (d/o John Elliott) Probably married in TN

Children:

William Elliott (1813 - 1873) Margaret Elizabeth (1821 - 1903)
Robert Donald (1815 - 1889) Bird G. (1823 - 1885)
Larkin James (1817 - 1889) Silas Bester (1826 - 1855)
Jesse Forbuss (1819 - 1881) Fleming (1830 - ?)

Documentation:

The Larkin Owen Bible is in the possession of Curtis Owen, Rt. 2
Box 297, Dale TX 78616.
Deed 1803 Fairfield County, SC Book O, page 304.
Deed 1806 Fairfield County, SC Book Q, page 199.
Index to Marriage License Records, Morgan Co., AL, Kissimee FHC

Submitted by Karen Becker Grubaugh
3032 Parkway Blvd., #106, Kissimmee FL 34746

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CONFEDERATE BAPTIST, Vol 7 No. 2, page 9, was an abstrat from
from "Marriage and Death Notices from Baptist Newspapers of S. C.
1835-1865" which was compiled by Brent Holcomb C.A.L.S. (1989)
and submitted by Mrs. Henrietta Morton.

CAROLINA FAMILIES:

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS ABOUT NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA FAMILIES

Over 1400 Carolina surnames are referenced in this major new work by Mr. Donald M. Hehir. It is a comprehensive listing of all Carolina genealogies and family histories that have made their way into major library collections across the U.S. Mr. Hehir researched library listings and catalogs covering many genealogical libraries from Massachusetts to California.

Many deal with multiple families, some with non-Carolina roots. Arranged for ease of use, the entries are presented alphabetically according to surname, with a cross index to family and secondary names to help researchers find surnames that would otherwise remain buried within the text.

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HOPEWELL ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Newton County, Georgia. Compiled by Eleanor C. Richardson.

This book contains the old church records from the time the church was organized in late 1820s to 1917 (membership rolls, baptism records and some death records.) The charter members came to Newton County from Chester and Fairfield Counties in South Carolina. Most were Scotch-Irish.

\$12.50 + \$2.50 shipping, payable to Hopewell ARP Church. Order from Leonor C. Richardson, 3205 Linda's Circle, Conyers GA 30208

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OLD DARLINGTON DISTRICT, SC CEMETERY SURVEY, VOLUME II
Compiled by the Old Darlington District Chapter of the S.C.G.S.

Over 150 family, church and community cemeteries. Each cemetery is noted on a map. In addition, a short history or description of each cemetery is given. This survey covers the eastern half of present day Darlington Co., SC. Surveys of now destroyed cemeteries are also included. Copyright 1994, 1,027 pages, 10,950 entries, indexed (including maiden names), acid free paper, Library of Congress Card Number 93-84864. Price \$53.50 postpaid.

Also, VOLUME I.

Over 125 family, church and community cemeteries. Format is similar to Volume II. This survey covers the western half of present day Darlington Co., SC and also includes now destroyed cemeteries.

Copyright 1993, 553 pages, 15,918 entries, indexed (including maiden names), acid free paper, Library of Congress Card Number 93-84864. Price \$38.00 postpaid.

Both volumes are \$85.00 postpaid. Order from Old Darlington District Chapter S.C.G.S., P O Box 175, Hartsville SC 29551

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There are indexes to births and marriages in the Old Parochial Registers of the Established Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) that are available in two locations: The Family History Library in Salt Lake City and the General Register Office for Scotland in Edinburgh. The indexes contain entries to over 6,000,000 births and more than 2,000,000 marriages from the Old Parochial Registers. There are also miscellaneous records. These records cover all counties of Scotland for all years beginning before 1855, the earliest being 1553.

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SOUND-OFF TIME (Thank you Mr. Louer for calling our attention to the following.)

Dear Editor,

In Vol. 7 No. 2, on the lower half of page 2, you printed a chart for quickly calculating ages from census data for the censuses from 1800-1840. Charts such as this are very useful, of course, but perhaps there should be a footnote, because each example assumes, in effect, that the person in question has already celebrated, as of the census date, his/her birthday for that year. It does not consider that a large part of the population would celebrate their birthdate 'after' the census date (1 June in 1830, for example) which would mean that a person reporting him/herself as age 9 in 1800, for example, but who would become age 10 on, say, August 15, was of course born in 1790, a fact which the chart does not reflect.

And, while I have your attention, I would like to urge fellow genealogists to take care regarding the various census ages/groupings seen in pre-printed forms and elsewhere. I am amazed to see such forms, etc. with column headings such as, for example, 0-10, followed by 10-16, 16-26, 26-45, 45+, or 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, 20-30, 30-40, etc.

Where, under that system, are people who are, for example, age 10, 16, 26, 45, 15, 20, 20, etc. to be placed...in 'both' columns? Obviously not. This is careless, but I've never yet seen the figures correct, viz: 0-9, 10-15, 16-25, 26-44, 45+ and 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, etc.

I myself am very fond of a certain form that not only uses incorrect column headings, but, for 1790, has:

MALE		FEMALE	
16-	16+	16-	16+

Most genealogists would easily spot the terrible female error there, but that is compounded by the incorrect reversal of the male columns to which someone might easily, and a bit carelessly, copy figures, and then some time later refer to them without realizing they were copied in the order given in reference books, but now give the data in reverse order.

And further your orator deponeth not. (Is that right?)

Graham Louer #5998 (1994)

THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT [BLM] has copies of more than five million land documents dating from the late 1700s for the 13 states east of or bordering on the Miss. River. This information is being entered into a specially designed computer system, the General Land Office [GLO] Automated Records Project.

Formerly, a researcher had to have a complete legal land description of a parcel in order to locate a document. Now, researchers can request land title information through any one of six categories -- certificate number, or county -- at the touch of a keypad. Land records for Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, or Wisconsin are already accessible at the Eastern States Public Service Section, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield VA 22153, Tele (703) 440-1600. Hours 8 am - 5 pm M-F.

"NGS Newsletter" Vol. 18, No. 6 (Nov-Dec 1992)

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KENNEDY - HARMON CEMETERY

[Refer to map on page 11 for location of cemetery]

Kennedy, Robert M
12-31-1793 - 9-27-1839
[h/o Cynthia Andrews]
[s/o Alexander Kennedy, Sr]

Harmon, Nancy E. Kennedy
4-24-1852 - 5-12-1852
[d/o Michael &
Nancy Kennedy Harmon]

Kennedy, Cynthia Andrews
2-21-1797 - 6-25-1883
[w/o Robert M Kennedy]
[d/o Edward Andres Sr]

Rosborough, Cynthia E
2-29-1832 - 8-28-1858
[w/o Thomas L Rosborough who
is buried at Smyrna Meth.]

Church on SC 34, east of
Harmon, Nancy F Kennedy
12-11-1819 - 5-1-1852
[w/o Michael Harmon]
[d/o Robt M & Cynthia A Kennedy]

Ridgeway, SC]
[d/o Robert M &
Cynthia A Kennedy]

Harmon, Joseph A
5-27-1848 - 6-10-1848
[s/o Michael &
Nancy Kennedy Harmon]

Kennedy, Alexander
7-14-1825 - 3-14-1850
[s/o Robert M. &
Cynthia A Kennedy]

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KENNEDY-CRAIG CEMETERY

[Refer to map on opposite page for location of cemetery]

Kennedy, Alexander Sr
12-6-1743 - 2-11-1826
b. County Antrim, Ireland
[h/o Agnes Fears]

Kennedy, Alexander B
2-21-1823 - 8-28-1840
[s/o Robert R &
Mary E. Kennedy Rosborough]

Kennedy, Alexander George
9-20-1820 - 12-1-1852
[h/o Mary Ellen Craig]
[d/o Wm. &
Jane Rosborough Kennedy]

Kennedy, Arthur
1-29-1788 - 8-29-1813
[s/o Alexander Kennedy Sr]

Kennedy, Eliza A
10-13-1829 - 10-1-1846
[d/o John & Jane E Kennedy]

Kennedy, James
8-25-1775 - 3-25-1831
[h/o Jennet Rosborough]
[s/o Alexander Kennedy Sr]

Kennedy, James C
12-6-1820 - 8-18-1840
[s/o Robt R &
Mary E Kennedy Rosborough]

Kennedy, John
7-13-1779 - 8-21-1840
[h/o 1st Martha Craig
h/o 2nd Jane E ___]
[s/o Alexander Kennedy Sr]

Kennedy, Martha Ann Jane
1830 - 9-5-1840
[d/o James &
Jennet Rosborough Kennedy]
Kennedy, Nancy A
2-11-1825 - 10-13-1826
[d/o James &
Jennet Rosborough Kennedy]

Kennedy, Samuel W
6-9-1798 - 4-29-1837
[h/o Lucretia Andrews]
[s/o Alexander Kennedy Sr]

Kennedy, Thomas W
1-1-1839 - 10-2-1846
[s/o John &
Jane E ___ Kennedy]

Kennedy, William R
4-22-1829 - 12-29-1851
[s/o James &
Jennet R Kennedy]

Fears, Agnes
2-14-1754 - 6-7-1824
b. County Antrim, Ireland
[s/o Alex. Kennedy Sr]

Rosborough, Margaret Emeline
12-22-1827 - 3-18-1854
[w/o Arthur Kennedy Craig]

Craig, Alexander Bell
6-1-1810 - 6-11-1880
[s/o Robert W & Mary K Craig]

Craig, Arthur Kennedy
4-14-1816 - 12-3-1879
[h/o Margaret E. Rosborough]

Craig, Martha ['Patsy']
9-17-1791 - 1-31-1827
[w/o John Kennedy]
[d/o James & Jenny Bell Craig]

Craig, Mary Ellen
1-21-1824 - 7-4-1905
[w/o Alexander George Kennedy]
[d/o Robert Washington &
Mary Kennedy Craig]

Craig, Cynthia Ann
12-3-1853 - 2-21-1854
[s/o Arthur K &
Margaret Rosborough Craig]

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LOOKING FOR VITAL RECORDS AND DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE?

"Where to Write For Vital Records" is an important U.S. Government best seller that explains how and where to write for birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates.

Official certificates for [these] events are on file in various states, city, county and other local government offices. This publication lists the appropriate agencies to contact in each state including the address, telephone number, cost of a copy and other remarks about the availability of records and how to obtain certified copies. Specific instructions on what to include in your request when writing for records are provided. Foreign or high-sea births and deaths and certificates of citizenship are also covered.

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-From Sumter Black River Watchman, Vol. 17, #7, October, 1992.

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SCOTTISH OPR (Old Parish Records) INDEX

A valuable index to locate your ancestors in Scotland before 1854 can be found at most LDS Church genealogy librareies. Almost all of Scotland has been indexed.

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SERVANT

If you have found an early ancestor in the colonies listed as 'servant,' take heart, he still could be a member of the landed gentry. The following definition is from the Explanatory Notes, pg. xxviii, of "Adventurers of Purse and Person, VA, 1607-1635/25:"

SERVANT: A term generally used in the modern sense of employee. Younger sons of the gentry in England, having no opportunity to acquire a landed estate, often obligated themselves by articles of indenture to serve required years in order to obtain passage to the promising land of Virginia. They, with others, therefore, are listed a "indentures servants." Adam Thorowgood, a well-to-do early colonist, who married the daughter of Robert Offley, Turkey merchant of London, is listed in the muster as a "servant." Randall Holt, apprenticed to Dr. Pott, was required by the Court to serve his "full time," after which he married the heiress Mary Bayley. A daughter of Christopher Calthrope, of a family connected with royalty, married Thomas Ragg, listed in the inventory of her father's estate as an "indentured servant."

-From the Beaufort Genealogical Newsletter, Nov. 1991.

ARLEDGE, Seeking ancestor of Dempsey GRAHAM who md. c.1798-9
CASON, (Fairfield Co. ?) Elizabeth ARLEDGE (d/o Joseph
GRAHAM ARLEDGE.) They had several children, including
KNIGHTEN, Charles Pickett GRAHAM. Marriage connection some-
LEE, where between GRAHAMs and PICKETT's? Does anyone know
PICKETT who the wife and mother of Joseph ARLEDGE? I think
Joseph's father was Isaac ARLEDGE Sr.

Also, Charles Pickett GRAHAM md. c1833 (Fairfield Dist. ?)
Margaret E KNIGHTEN and removed to Sumter Co., AL c.1836 where he
died June 1850. Parents of Margaret? Some say her father was
Moses KNIGHTEN (her 2nd son was so named) and that her mother may
be Sarah CASON.

Also, Mary GRAHAM, d/o Dempsey GRAHAM of Fairfield md.
-- LEE, probably 1835-7, possibly in Fairfield, or in AL. They
had only one child, John, born c.1838 in AL. Both John and his
mother died 1871 or earlier.

Appreciate any info on any of these individuals,
families or allied families. Gladly share.
Graham Louer, 5307 Oak Lake Drive, Dallas TX 75287

BRADFORD, The Gwinnett Co., GA, tombstone of my g-g-grandfa.,
HAWTHORNE, Adam ROBINSON (7/18/1807-5/1/1891) says he was the
ROBINSON s/o Alexander and Nancy ROBINSON of Fairfield Co, SC.
Adam and his wife, Miranda BRADFORD came to GA in the
1820s/30s. Miranda's parents (Robert BRADFORD and Margaret
HAWTHORNE) and siblings apparantly came at the same time.
Possibly some or all of them came together. Does anyone have
information about Alexander and Nancy?
James L. Davis, 636 Cumberland Rd., NE, Atlanta GA 30306-3206

ARLEDGE, Would be happy to exchange info on any of the following
BEASELY five(5) inquiries:
BISHOP (1) JAMES BISHOP and wife, SARA ARLEDGE were in
DAVIS Fairfield Co in 1790s. (2) THOMAS DAVIS and ELIZABETH
TIDWELL BISHOP who there in early 1800s. (3) ISAAC ARLEDGE SR
and ANNA -- who were there in the 1790's. (4) MARY
PAULINE (Polly) DAVIS and STROTHER TIDWELL who there in the
1800s. (5) ROBERT BEASLEY who was born 1821/22 and his sister
SUSAN ANN/SUSANNA M BEASLEY who was born c.1810 in SC. I have
not been able to determine which county. There were in Pike Co,
AL in 1839; Lowndes Co, AL in 1840. In 1850 Robert was in Coffee
Co, AL and Susan was in Lowndes Co, AL. Susan md. JAMES HENRY
McLEOD in 1842 in Pike Co, AL.
Fay B Kitchens, 101 Jolly Roger Dr., Monroe LA 71203

CAMERON, I have recently discovered that 'my' RICHARDSONs of
COOK, Barnwell, Beaufort and Colleton Districts came from
CROSBY, Fairfield before that. I am also researching
ELLIOTT, CAMERON, ELLIOTT, COOK, SHEPHERD and CROSBY in
RICHARDSON Fairfield (late 1790s.) If anyone is researching
SHEPHERD these lines, please get in touch with me.
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