

Fairfield Genealogical Society

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Please continue to submit articles for the newsletter:

- * Queries
- * Lineage Charts
- * Bible Records
- * Cemetery Surveys
- * Short Family Histories
- * and any other items you feel will be helpful to others.

Rock Around The Clock Festival
Winnsboro, South Carolina
September 20, 1997

Mark your calendars for this wonderful Festival in historic downtown Winnsboro, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You can ride a train, see a play, visit The Fairfield Museum and plan on having a delightful time!

A partial list of events include:

South Carolina Railroad Museum - The official Railroad Museum of South Carolina will be open September 20th offering rides to young and old. The museum provides a unique opportunity for everyone to experience a part of our history.

Fairfield Historical Museum - The Fairfield Museum, located on South Congress Street, will be open from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Museum offers an opportunity to experience a little of what life was like in the 1830s, when the Ketchin building was constructed. Many artifacts from Fairfield County are displayed on the second floor. In the backyard, a living history demonstration will be staged throughout the day representing the Civil War period.

Pine Tree Players - Pine Tree Players Theater will present a one-act play several times throughout the festival.

Historical Church Tour - Several of our churches close to the festival will be open for tours.

Town Clock - Visit the Town Clock for local history information.

Need a place to stay? Stay at one of Historic Winnsboro's Bed & Breakfast Inns, the *Songbird Manor*, located in the heart of Winnsboro. Built in 1912 by businessman, Marcus W. Doty, *Songbird Manor* is a showcase of southern craftsmanship. For more information, call (803) 635-6963, Susan Yenner, Innkeeper.

Fairfield Genealogical Society, 10th Anniversary

The 10th anniversary of the Fairfield County Genealogy Society will be Sunday, September 28th at 3:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Members, former members and friends are invited. Each person is invited to take part in the program of show and tell. Refreshments will be served.

BIBLE RECORDS

We are continuing to collect Bible records for publication. We are in the process of typing/proofing the records we have to date. The following information is needed: (1) a photo copy of the Bible, (2) have a family member to transcribe the information, (3) photo copy Bible pages, (4) photo copy of title page [publisher and date], (5) information on who owns the Bible and who transcribed the information and (6) preferred Bible records prior to 1920.

For more information, contact: Henrietta Morton, 167 Rutledge Road, Greenwood, SC 29649. Phone: (864) 223-7374; Charlie Beach, P.O. Box 696, Winnsboro, SC 29180 or Linda Frazier, 117 Maple Ridge Road, Blythewood, SC 29180. Phone: (803) 754-1123, email: sellersl@juno.com.

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To be continued in future issues.

BOATWRIGHT/BOATRIGT

It would be my pleasure to communicate with anyone who would like to add to or offer any changes to our family history enclosed in this newsletter.

Contact: Frank W. Boatwright, 2949 Dole Street, Honolulu, HI 96816

MCDOWELL

Seeking parents of CATHERINE McDOWELL, B. 1810, D. 1877 in Fairfield Co., wife of JAMES C. NEIL, 1808-1860, of Fairfield Co. It is said that CATHERINE McDOWELL came to S.C. from Ireland as a teenage. Was her father ALEXANDER McDOWELL, age 55 in 1824? Were her brothers ROBERT, JOHN M., THOMAS, AND ALEXANDER McDOWELL?

Contact: Mary Raines Fritts, 148 Cranwill Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075-2835

MATHEWS

My Great Grandfather, **John L. Mathews** came from Fairfield County, S.C. to Fairfield, Florida in 1845. He took slaves to clear the land and in 1848, he brought the family down. He left behind three brothers: Benjamin Mathews b. 1/7/1814, d. 11/5/1871; William Mathews b. 7/5/1818; Jonathan O. Mathews b. 12/5/1821. Their father was Chestley Mathews who died 1/7/1847.

I am trying to find out if any of these men ever were in the Confederacy (or maybe their sons) and where their burial place might be.

Contact: Ann Mathews Cook, P.O. Box 1073, Dunedin, Florida 34697. Phone: (813) 796-1367 or (813) 796-1368. FAX: (813) 791-1750.

MCMASTER/MEEKS

I am enclosing a copy of the family chart of Ann **McMaster** and Riley **Meeks**, my direct ancestor. On the 1850 Greene County, Alabama, Census the following McMaster was listed. He was possibly a brother of Ann McMaster.

John McMaster	Age 45	Born South Carolina
Nancy "	" 25	" North Carolina
Jane (June?) "	" 9	" Alabama
James "	" 7	" "
Antonete "	" 5	" "
Elizabeth "	" 4	" "
Gatsey "	" 3	" "

I would like to have any information that you may have that might help me to find out the parents of Ann McMaster. See copy of the family chart of Ann McMaster and Riley Meeks in this newsletter.

Contact: Rosalind S. Mathews, 536 Ferndale Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35235-2330

MURPHY/YARBOROUGH

I have been trying to find my relatives in SC for years, with not too much luck. Two of my g-grandfathers and their families lived in the Winnsboro area in 1860. Their names are **Tariton Murphy** and **John Thomas (J.T.) Yarborough**.

Contact: Marthy S. Barnes, email: StCerny@aol.com[SMTP:StCerny@aol.com]

NEIL

Seeking proof of parentage of JAMES C. NEIL, 1808-1860, of Fairfield Co. Was his father FRANCIS NEIL, d. 1812 and was his mother NANCY C. NEIL, d. 1829? JAMES C. NEIL had two sisters: ELIZABETH NEIL, m. SAMUEL RAWLS, and MARTHA NEIL m. (1) JAMES SUTTON and (2) THOMAS McDOWELL. Does anyone of the Rawls or Sutton lines have proof of the Neil line? I will be happy to share what I have on my Neil line. I will reimburse for copies and costs.

Contact: Mary Raines Fritts, 148 Cranwill Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075-2835

Ms. Fritts also enclosed a letter dated 6/11/1862 from Thomas Cason Raines, b. 1841 - d. 1920.

MCCARLEY/MACKORELL

This concerning my research of my McCarley and Mackorell ancestors. These individuals include:

Robert McCarley, "Planter." Born Ireland, 1820. Husband of **Margaret McCarley**. Born Ireland, 1920. They would have immigrated during the period 1841 and 1844, and were living in Fairfield District by the year 1850. Daughter Jane Beard McCarley was their first child, born in Ireland in 1840. Their son John McCarley was born in 1845 in Fairfield District, followed by daughter Susannah in 1848 in Fairfield.

John C. Mackorell, "Grocer and Dry Goods Merchant." Born Ireland, ca. 1830. Husband of Jane Beard McCarley Mackorell (see above); son Robert J. b. 1860; daughters Annie (or Amy) b. 1864; Margaret b. 1866; Martha b. 1868; and Susan b. 1870. The children were born in South Carolina. The family had settled in Fairfield District (Winnsboro?) by the year 1870. They were active members of Concord Presbyterian Church, at least by 1880. Deacon John and Jane are buried at Concord. I have recently written to the Historical Foundation at Montreat regarding those church records.

The present mystery focuses on the year of immigration and imminent locale of John C. Mackorell and the whereabouts of John and Jane in the first few years of their marriage. Apparently, John immigrated with two (younger brothers?) no earlier than 1851. I have no earthly idea how John and Jane would have been introduced to each other! While they would have married about the year 1858, there is no enumeration of John, Jane and son Robert in the 1860 Fairfield census.

My inquiry regards any existing information relating to this era of Fairfield County history, including published research, local archives and the local newspaper archives. Can I find naturalization papers at the courthouse? There are no estate papers for John or Jane filed with the Fairfield County Probate Department.

Thank you for your attention to my inquiry.

Contact: Jane Ellen Starnes, 1300 Queens Road, #311, Charlotte, NC 28207 (704) 332-3896

ODELL

I am hoping you can help me pinpoint a cemetery near you or perhaps put me in touch with someone who can help. My great-grandmother's brother joined the confederacy at age 18. His name was **Philip A. Odell**, Co. B 4th Tenn Cav. According to a letter from the Co. physician, he was struck by a bullet at the home of a Mrs. Weldon of Winnsboro with a Mr. R.F. Milles or Miller volunteering to look in on him.

Philip died five days later and a letter from Mrs. Weldon indicated he was buried at a cemetery beside a church near her home. Instructions given the family regarding a route to her place was via Morganton & Shelby, NC and then to Chester, SC. Supposedly, the Weldon home was on the "Augusta-Winnsboro road" five miles from Winnsboro. I hope you can put me in touch with someone who can help. I would like to visit his grave.

Contact: Wilma M. Smith, 2338 Hickory Tree Road, Bluff City, Tenn 37618

Lake Murray Records - The Columbia Chapter, SCGS is pleased to announce the publication of the *Lake Murray Records* and is accepting orders for this revised edition. This book, containing 205 pages, includes graveyard entries, an every name index and 93 black and white photographs from sites before they were impounded by the waters of Lake Murray. Also, included is an original map of Lake Murray by Edward, Fetner, Jr. Every family with Richland, Lexington, Newberry and Saluda County roots will want this revised publication. The cost is \$25.00 plus \$3.95 shipping and handling and may be ordered from Columbia Chapter, SCGS, PO Box 11353, Columbia, SC 29211-1352.

Special Announcement

The Camden Archives and Museum recently acquired all the South Carolina Census Microfilm for its collection. Researchers will now be able to search the entire state using the additional 195 rolls of microfilm. The purchase was made possible by donations. "This extensive information will give the Camden Archives and Museum increased recognition as a major research center in central South Carolina", according to Agnes Corbett, Director.

REUNIONS

Do any of you have a reunion you would like to post in our newsletter? Let us hear from you.

COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY REUNION

Descendants of the Coleman, Feaster, and Mobley families of Feasterville in Fairfield County will hold their 57th Annual Reunion on Sunday, October 5th, 1997, at Feasterville Boarding House in Fairfield County. A worship service in historic Liberty Universalist Church will be held at 11:30 a.m. followed by a business meeting and a picnic dinner on the Boarding House grounds at 1:00 p.m. Cousins are asked to bring a well-filled picnic basket. For more information write or call Henrietta Morton, 167 Rutledge Road, Greenwood, SC 29649. Phone: (864) 223-7374.

57th REUNION SET FOR OCTOBER 5, 1997

- 11:00 a.m. Communion Service observed at Liberty Universalist Church in observance of Worldwide Communion Day
- 11:20 Business Meeting, Coleman-Feaster-Mobley Family Association
- 11:45 Program Honoring Mary Bess Coleman on the occasion of her 100th Birthday Celebration planned for November 1st
Presentation of cake & flowers with musicians and "minstrels"
- 12:30 p.m. Picnic Lunch Preparation on Boarding House Grounds
12:45 Blessing for Meal - Special table for Mary Bess and her cohort (All guests over 90 years of age will sit with her)
- 1:30 Browse through the buildings; visit cemeteries; check family genealogies, drop-in and visit Mary Bess's Old Homeplace. Those who have brought their machetes can visit the School House Spring, Old Haunt of Courting Couples in "days of yore."
- 3:00 - 5:00 Visit the Museum in Winnsboro, where George Washington Ladd's oil portrait of John Feaster is on display, along with other relics of Coleman-Feaster-Mobley families.

+ The strolling guitarists will continue to provide music for the afternoon.

+ Children are encouraged to bring games for outdoor play.

+ Adults: Bring yard equipment and help blaze a trail to the Old Spring.

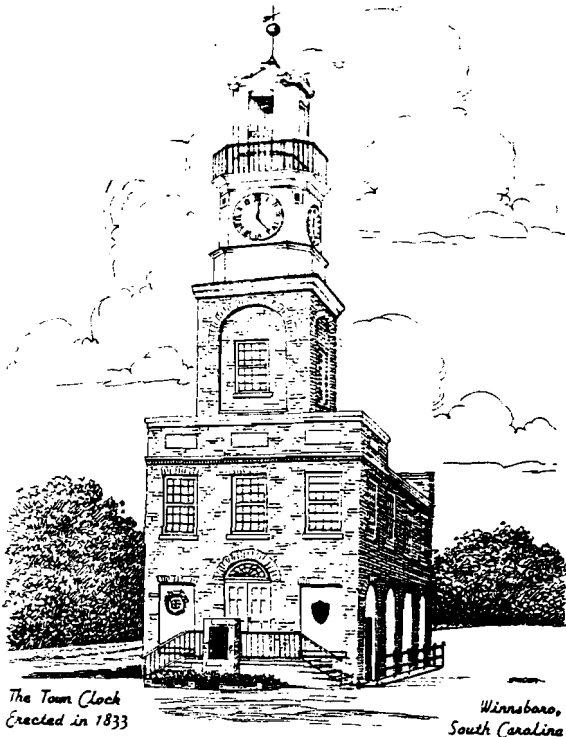
Watch and help rig a tree swing under the Oaks.

Play horseshoes if the weather co-operates.

Get acquainted with some of the cousins you have never met.

Visit with friends till the gates are locked at sundown.

History of the Town Clock



The most familiar landmark in old Winnsboro is the TOWN CLOCK. The building is truly in the very heart of the community, being located in the town square near the courthouse. It was primarily built to house the public market, but because of the fact that its tower housed the clock and belfry, it soon became known to the citizens as the "Clock" instead of the "Market".

As early as 1785 there was a public market in Winnsboro. It was a square, wooden building with a tower at one end to house the bell which was used as an alarm for fires, danger, curfew, special announcements, and last but not least, "butchering days" - to let the inhabitants of the village know that fresh meat was available. An old anecdote about this is still told in Winnsboro. In the olden times when the town bell would ring, the dogs from all over the countryside would make a dash to market for their share of the bones and

scrapes. This old building was located on the corner of Washington Street.

During the 1820's Robert Cathcart purchased the old market building and with the deal donated his duck pond and some land in the center of Washington Street for the new market. The Town Council then petitioned the Legislature for authority to erect a new building which would house a town clock. The petition was granted on one condition, that being, "provided the building be no more than thirty feet in width."

The new building was erected in 1833, and colonel William McCreight, Intendant, ordered the works for the new clock in 1837 from Alsace, France. They were landed in Charleston and hauled to Winnsboro in wagons. It took 50 wagons and three weeks to make the trip to Charleston and back. The works are of superior quality for the clock has run continuously for more than 150 years and proudly holds the record of having been in constant use longer than any other town clock in the United States.

The bell was made in France, with silver in its composition. It was used until 1895 when during a fire it was rung so vigorously that it was cracked and had to be sent to Philadelphia for repairs. When it was finally returned, the tone was so changed that it is doubtful whether or not this is the original bell. The cord of the bell still hangs over the stairway, but the bell is only rung on very special occasions.

The clock had very heavy iron weights and was wound by a windlass with large wire cables, the pendulum is said to be copper; however, it has the appearance of iron. The clock was wired to run electrically several years ago as no one wanted the chore of climbing the steps to the tower to wind it.

The market house was built to specifications in width with one large room on the ground floor, two small rooms with one on each side of the front entrance, which were used as Guard Houses, where breakers of the law were restrained. The public market occupied the long room on the ground floor. The second floor served as a Town Hall.

The walls of the building are 8, 12, and 18 inches thick, and the tower 18 and 14 inches in width. The molding around the top of the rooms is part of the original plastered walls. There are 12 windows on the main floor with 12 over 12 panes. The original mantle still adorns the fireplace. Christian doors are used, and the lower floor had double half-doors with large circular panels of glass above them. The front entrance door also has the fan shaped panel of glass overhead, as seen in many of the old homes in Fairfield county.

The "S" shaped irons on each side near the top of the ground floor are iron braced or brackets that hold the heavy earthquake rods that can be seen from the side.

The steps and landing of the building are made from granite quarried in Fairfield County.

The clock tower was repaired in 1875 and the present tower was erected. The carpentry was done by John Smart, a Winnsboro Negro carpenter. In spite of the cracked bell and repairs to the tower, the old clock has run continuously for over 150 years.

The grand old building has been home to Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce since 1945. The large meeting room on the ground floor is used for many events and is one of the voting precincts for the County and Town of Winnsboro.

COMPUTER CORNER

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Columbia Chapter SCGS - The Computer Interest for this chapter meets on the second Saturday of each month at the St. Andrews Branch Library Conference Room. For additional information this group, contact: Gene Jeffries at jeffries@netside.com or Terry Levere at [wtlevre@judicialca.state.sc.us](mailto:wtlevere@judicialca.state.sc.us).

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List of US Newspapers	http://www.n.net.com/
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Genealogies Most Wanted	http://www.citynet.net/mostwanted/bboard.html
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The Memorabilia Center	http://members.aol.com/TMCorner/index.htm/
Social Security Death Index	http://www.ancestry.com/ssdi/main-frame.htm
Genealogy Mailing Lists	http://users.aol.com/johnf14246/gen-mail.html

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BOATWRIGHT/BOATRRIGHT FAMILY HISTORY

I am writing to voice an inquiry for help with information about the BOATWRIGHT/BOATRRIGHT family.

My desire is to secure data about RADAMANTHAS M. BOATWRIGHT (my line comes through him) (B ca. 1818-1822 in TN). His unknown father died during or before 1829 as his mother, MARY ANN, was listed in Wilkes Co., Georgia records as "WIDOW BOATWRIGHT, mother of RADAMANTHAS, CHESLEY AND JAMES, who was now ISAAC HOPKINS' wife" (married on 4 July 1827 in Wilkes Co., GA.). RADAMANTHAS may have had two other siblings: MARY (who married BENJAMIN DUNAWAY) and PHOEBE (who married ZADOCK SMITH).

RADAMANTHAS married twice: 1. MARGARETTE G. SEALE (sister to NANCY who married JOSEPH SHEPHERD) on 25 Feb. 1841 in Wilkes Co., GA. She died ca. 29 Feb 1860. (My line comes through her). 2. MARY E. SHORT on 12 April 1864 in Wilkes Co., GA. She died 1 Nov 1906. RADAMANTHAS died on 22 October 1889 and is buried at Sardis Baptist Church in Rayle, Wilkes Co., GA.

RADAMANTHAS's Children from first marriage to MARGARETTE G. SEALE:

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|---|---|--|
| 1. LETHA ANN | B | ca. 1842 in GA |
| 2. WILLIAM C. | B | ca. 1844 in GA |
| 3. MARY | B | ca. 1847 in GA |
| 4. SARAH JANE | B | ca. 1850 in GA |
| | M | DANIEL MARION SHORT on 15 February 1865 |
| | D | 31 October 1917; buried at Sardis Ch. |
| 5. <u>JAMES THOMAS</u>
(My line comes through him) | B | ca. 1852 in Wilkes Co., GA |
| | M | MARY FRANCES WARTHEN (maiden name) AKIN (her first marriage) WOODRUFF (her second marriage) on 23 Feb 1870 in Wilkes Co., GA |
| | D | October 1884; buried at Sardis Baptist Church, Rayle, Wilkes Co., GA |
| 6. MARTHA C. | B | ca. 1854 in GA |
| 7. ALEXANDER NEWTON | B | ca. 1856 in GA |
| | M | 1. FANNIE S. GLAZE on 10 Feb 1876 |
| | | 2. MARY ANN SILVEY on 3 April 1897 |
| 8. JOHN JESSE | B | 29 (?) Feb 1860 in GA. |
| | M | MOLLIE ADA AZLEE DAVIS on 28 Dec 1876 |
| | D | 1928 or 1929; buried Frankfort Cem. Dallas Co., TX |

RADAMANTHAS's children from second marriage to MARY E. SHORT:

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| 1. RADMANTHAS M. JR. | B | 27 Aug 1868 in GA |
| | M | <u>JULIA</u> |
| | D | 10 April 1900; buried at Sardis Bapt ch. |
| 2. ROBERT LOUIS | B | 1869? in GA |
| | M | MATTIE THAXTON on 22 Nov 1894 |
| | D | 1924 |
| 3. IDA (IDA NANCY or NANCY IDA) | B | 1866? |
| | M | S.A. CALDWELL |

JAMES THOMAS BOATWRIGHT (son of RADAMANTHAS M. BOATWRIGHT and MARGARETTE G. SEALE) and his wife MARY FRANCES WARTHEN AKIN WOODRUFF had the following children:

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| 1. <u>MARSHAL MADERSON</u>
<u>(My line comes through him)</u> | B 16 May 1871 at Rayle (Wilkes Co.), or Helena (Telfair Co.), GA.
M HENRY JEFFERSON ("Jeffie") FARMER on 10 March 1897 in Wilkes Co., GA.
D 11 August 1926 at Hattiesburg (Forest Co.), MS; buried at Green's Creek Baptist Church there. |
| 2. WILLIAM ED/EDGAR | B 22 July 1874 at GA.
M Cora Bartee
D 4 July 1957; buried at Meridian (Lauderdale Co.), MS. |
| 3. ROSA/ROSE B. | B 4 September 1878 at Rayle (Wilkes Co.), GA
M Never married
D 11 December 1930 at Atlanta (Fulton Co.), GA; buried at Sardis Baptist Church, Rayle (Wilkes Co.), GA |
| 4. JAMES WALTER | B 1881 (?) at GA.
M Never married
D 18 October 1908; buried at Hillsboro Baptist Church, Hillsboro (Scott Co.), MS. |
| 5. THOMAS BARNETT | B 28 April 1884 at Washington (Wilkes Co.), GA
M MARION HAIRE on 15 December 1915 at Newport, R.I.
D 31 January 1964; buried at Atlanta (Fulton Co.), GA. |

MARY FRANCES WARTHEN AKIN WOODRUFF also had the following children from former marriages:

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| 1. Marriage to _____ AKIN | |
| 1. BENJAMIN H. | B July 1860
M ITIS (?) |
| 2. FRANK M. | B March 1863
M Never married |
| 2. Marriage to _____ WOODRUFF | |
| 1. Only child: SALLY E. | B October 1866
M JOSEPH URIAL COFER
D 30 December 1952; buried at Bethel Cemetery in Culhis Co., GA |

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MARSHAL MADERSON BOATWRIGHT (son of JAMES THOMAS BOATWRIGHT and MARY FRANCES WARTHEN AKIN WOODRUFF) and HENRY JEFFERSON FARMER had the following children:

1. FRANCIS MAITLAND
B 2 February 1898 at Harpersville (Scott Co.), MS.
D 13 October 1900; buried at Hillsboro Baptist Church, Hillsboro (Scott Co.), MS
2. ALEXANDER COMODORE (AC)
(My line comes through him; he is my father)
B 19 August 1899 at Washington (Wilkes Co.), GA
M HELEN WINNIE RHODES on 19 September 1928 at Hattiesburg (Forrest Co.), MS
D 21 May 1982; buried at Center Point (Kerr Co.), TX
3. ISABEL HUNTER
B 16 January 1902 at Meridian (Lauderdale Co.), MS
M 1. CLARENCE C. PARKER on 20 April 1921
2. RICHARD RAYMOND CONNELL on 12 June 1946
D 29 December 1972 at Indian Harbor Beach, FL.
4. JAMES EDGAR
B 12 August 1905 at Meridian (Lauderdale Co.), MS
M ALINE RICHARDS BAILEY on 28 April 19 ; at St. Louis Co.), MO.
D 1991
5. LILA MAE
B 26 January 1911 at Harpersville (Scott Co.), MS
M JAMES HENRY CASTON on 2 April 1929
D 3 September 1996; buried at Vicksburg, MS.
6. MARY FRANCES
B 11 September 1914 at Harpersville (Scott Co.), MS
M 1. JOSEPH H. HUNT on 25 December 1935
2. WILLIAM KAY MARTINEZ on 1 August 1942
3. WALLACE K. CHANCE on 14 September 1946
L Living in April 1997

ALEXANDER COMODORE BOATWRIGHT (son of MARSHAL MADERSON BOATWRIGHT and HENRY JEFFERSON FARMER) and HELEN WINNIE RHODES had the following children:

1. ROBERT MARSHAL
B 22 April 1929 at Vicksburg, MS
M 2 May 1950 to MILDRED LAVERN BROWN
D 15 November 1993; buried at Hitchcock, TX
2. WARREN RHODES
B 15 January 1933 at Lumberton, MS
M VICTORIA SUEIRO PARAMO on 16 March 1956
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3. FRANCIS (FRANK) WILLIAM
(this is me!)

B 23 November 1938 at Meridian,
MS.
M 1. 19 October 1963 to PRISCILLA
(POLLY) SUE STEPHENSON
2. 15 January 1982 to PATRICIA
(PATTY) EVELYN HICKS
3. 24 November 1990 to ELIZABETH
(LIBBY) ANN HOVEY TUCKER

4. JO ELLA

L Living in April, 1997
B 23 November 1939 at Bonita, MS
M 11 July 1958 to JOHN CARSTEN
WHEELER
D Living in April, 1997

Husband: Riley S. Meeks

Born: 27 September 1811
 Married: 04 September 1838
 Died: 21 December 1868
 Father: Newman Meeks
 Mother: Keziah S. Thigpen
 Other Spouses:

in: Edgecombe County, North Carolina
 in: Greene County, Alabama
 in: Hale County, Alabama

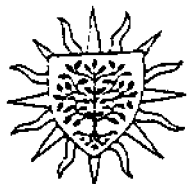
Wife: Ann McMaster

Born: Abt 1815
 Died: Aft 1880
 Father:
 Mother:
 Other Spouses:

in: South Carolina
 in: Hale County, Alabama

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Infant Meeks Born: 1839 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
2 F	Name: Mary Ann Meeks Born: 20 February 1840 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Greene County, Alabama in: in:
3 F	Name: Ruth (Rutha, Ruthy) Meeks Born: 26 June 1846 Married: 17 December 1868 Died: 02 January 1924 Spouse: Jacob (Jake) C. Singley	in: Greene County, Alabama in: Hale County, Alabama in: Hale County, Alabama
4 M	Name: James R. Meeks Born: Abt 1849 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Greene County, Alabama in: in:
5 F	Name: Keziah A. Meeks Born: 07 March 1843 Married: 17 November 1869 Died: 26 December 1877 Spouse: Andrew Thomas Cook	in: Greene County, Alabama in: Hale County, Alabama in: Hale, was Greene , County, Alabama
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:



Columbia Chapter of SCGS, Inc.
April, May June, 1997



Founding Families of the State of South Carolina

In honor of South Carolina's two hundred and tenth birthday, the Columbia Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society is sponsoring a new heritage program titled *Founding Families of the State of South Carolina*. Persons directly descended from an ancestor, male or female, who was living in South Carolina when the state was admitted into the United States on May 23, 1788, or before, are eligible for membership in this permanent remembrance of their family history. Application packets are enclosed in this newsletter. All of our members are invited to become charter members of *Founding Families* and receive a handsomely embossed certificate. Be among the first charter members by completing your application packet with the required documentation and sending it to the chapter for review. This is a way to honor you ancestor who was a founding family member of the State of South Carolina and support your chapter.

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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Name to be printed on certificate: _____

Name of Ancestor: _____

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Founding Families of the State of South Carolina

LINE OF DESCENT CHART

Name of Ancestor _____

1. I. (name) _____ was born on (date) _____

at (place) _____ (county) _____ (state) _____

Married to (spouse) _____

2. Child of _____ married to _____

Born _____	Place _____
Married _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____

3. Child of _____ married to _____

Born _____	Place _____
Married _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____

4. Child of _____ married to _____

Born _____	Place _____
Married _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____

5. Child of _____ married to _____

Born _____	Place _____
Married _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____

6. Child of _____ married to _____

Born _____	Place _____
Married _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____

7. Child of _____ married to _____

Born _____	Place _____
Married _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____

Attach Sources of proof as to descent by generation (please number photocopied proofs to correspond to generation numbers). **Reminder: EACH STEP MUST BE DOCUMENTED!**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

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Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1353

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

NAME TO BE RESEARCHED: _____

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FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS IN PLACES WHERE YOU NEVER THOUGHT TO LOOK

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Then it is that genealogy becomes a real challenge, and then it is that you need to exercise your ingenuity. Where to go? What to do? Is there hope? As many old-timers know, it is at this stage that our tendency is to turn to another line and work there for awhile. Therefore, this stage may last for quite a few months - years, it may well be.

But, we are invariably drawn back to our "problem" line. We are thinking . . . Where do we go? Here we will list some places. These are only a few ideas. With a little imagination, you may expand the list.

- Birth Records:** Cities and Counties sometime kept these records long before states began to do so.
- Death Records:** Some Cities recorded deaths many years before states. Large city cemeteries with sextons often kept a record with cause of death and family connection.
- City Directories:** Households were listed by streets and usually listed separately each person who was employed, including boarders. They were printed every year and are good references between federal census listings. They are more accurate as to neighbors, and give specific house addresses.
- Census Goodies:** Look more carefully at the detailed information given in the Federal Census, especially 1880 and after. There are some good clues here.
- Land Records:** Land sale records can be most useful, especially in the absence of Will and Estate Settlement Records, or in the case of "lost" ones. Some delicious genealogical tidbits can be found here!
- Military Records:** Information may be given in Pension Application records that is not available any where else. Even if you know about the military service, do not fail to read what great-grandma had to say about grandpa's service and her connection with him.
- Family Memorabilia:** Make yourself a *worry-wart* about this. Get this stuff copied before some first cousin twice removed dumps it in the trash. Diaries and Datebooks may have rich materials with valuable clues.
- Old Newspapers:** Items that would never make it today, were found of reader interest years ago. Do not neglect the Classifieds!

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