



# Fairfield Genealogical Society

## NEWSLETTER

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### QUERIES

#### McMORRIES \* ALEXANDER KINCAID\* IRBY \* EICHELBERGER \*GLAZER

Contact: Nina Colbert Maxfield, 119 West Harbor Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075-3557; telephone (615) 264-8204.

#### ROSEBOROUGH

Seeking information on the ancestors, especially parents, of Jane MARTIN ROSEBOROUGH (1799-1888), 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of James F. ROSEBOROUGH (c. 1769 -1847). Jane lived in Fairfield County as an adult MAY have lived in Edgefield County as a child.

Also interested in corresponding with anyone researching the Roseborough and the **Martin** families, especially anyone concentrating on the family of Andrew Martin (1759-1814), who lived in the Ridgeway area.

Contact: Nancy Martin Adams, 2004 Highpoint Drive, Opelika, Alabama 36801-2006, (334) 704-0004

#### BIBLE RECORDS - FOX, MOBLEY

I am looking for *Bible Records of Fairfield County, South Carolina*, by the Richard Winn Chapter NSDAR (Jenkinsville, SC: about 1954). Please advise availability & cost of photocopies from this out of print book for the following: Title page of the book, the family of David FOX and his wife Elizabeth & the family of Clement MOBLEY (Moberly) and wife Mary. Thank you for your assistance.

Contact: Helen Harrell, 8418 Rocky Path, San Antonio TX 78254-2617 or h.odum.harrell@juno.co

## NEWS FROM OUR MAIL BAG

### Lineage Chart Project

The South Carolina Genealogy Society is sponsoring a new lineage chart project for the purpose of publishing a book. Each member is allowed to submit two charts (two 8 x 11 pages) for publication. Please include your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address on each chart. Margins should be at least .5 inches on top and bottom and .75 inches on left and right. The charts will be published as sent and not retyped. This lineage/pedigree book with an index will be sold at a price to be announced when it is ready for publication. Submit by April 1, 2001 to: SCGS Special Projects, Mrs. Anne Sheriff, P.O. Box 205, Central, SC 29630-0205.

### The 1930 Census

Information on the 1930 census, which will become available to the public in April 2002, will include the following categories which were not on the 1920 census form: value of home or amount of monthly rent; radio set; whether on a farm; age at first marriage; whether at work the previous day; if a veteran, of what war; for Indians, [Native Americans] whether full or mixed blood and tribal affiliation. (from *The Family Tree*, The Odom Library, Moultrie, GA)

### Orphan House Records

Register of Children 1790-1795

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Lake/3577/c>

**SCGS workshop - 2001.** The workshop will be held on July 13 & 14 at the SC Archives. A Speakers' Reception will be held on Friday night. A class on Beginning Genealogy will be held on both days. Ken Thomas will be the main speaker and he will speak on the Revolutionary War and Research at the SE Branch of the National Archives. Other speakers are: Scott Wilds on African-American Research and the Reconstruction Era Research; someone from the Archives on SC Archives Records Online; Phillip Stone on Methodist Records. Other sessions will be announced later. Registration fees will be announced later.

### New Books in the South Carolina Room

- The Hidden Half of the Family: a Source Book for Women's Genealogy
- Warriors of the Wiregrass: Histories of Selected Georgia Regiments in the War for Southern Independence
- The Lindleys of South Carolina
- American Census Handbook
- Moseley Family History. 2 vol.
- English Origins of American colonists
- Cemetery Records of Richland County, South Carolina (2 vol.)
- Dead Towns of Georgia
- Snow Family of Upper South Carolina
- Early Missourians and Kin (2 vol.)

## Computer Corner

Following is a list of net sites compiled from recent issues of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter:

### **Abbreviations Found in Genealogy:**

**[www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/abbrev.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~rigenweb/abbrev.html)**

**Articles and Glossaries on Germanic Genealogy - includes names, family relationships and terms:**

**[http://german.about.com/homework/german/library/blgene\\_inhalt.htm](http://german.about.com/homework/german/library/blgene_inhalt.htm)**

**Meanings and origins of first names - an etymology (the origin of words) and a list of the most popular names:**

**[www.behindthename.com](http://www.behindthename.com)**

**UK Genealogy, Common Acronyms and Jargon:**

**<http://www.oz.net/~markhow/acronym-uk.htm>**

**A List of Occupations, many of which are archaic. Find a person listed with an occupation of "AFFEEROR?" You can discover what he really did at:**

**<http://cpcug.org/user/jlacombe/terms.html>**

**Cemetery Junction Directory - A directory of more than 20,000 cemeteries, arranged by state. Search by cemetery and family name. Links to obituaries and genealogical societies in the U.S., Australia, and Canada:**

**<http://daddezio.com/cemetery/>**

**Where to Write for Vital Records - Addresses and guidelines for contacting each U.S. state or territory for vital records and documents:**

**<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/welcom.htm>**

**Revolutionary War Maps - check here for great Revolutionary War era maps of America.**

**<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/armhtml/armhome.html>**

## **FAIRFIELD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY MEETING - 2001**

**Our first meeting of 2001 will be on Sunday afternoon, March 25th at 3:00 at the First Methodist Church in Winnsboro, SC. Mrs. Hannah Phillips will be our guest speaker. We look forward to seeing you there.**

**NOTICE – We have included a membership form. We would like to see our society continue but we cannot do this without your help; without your help, our society will cease to exist.**

### ***CONFEDERATE GENERALS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY***

There were 425 official Confederate generals. Eight attained the rank of full general, seventeen became lieutenant generals, seventy-two were major generals and the remaining 328 were brigadier generals. Forty-eight were born in South Carolina, twenty died in South Carolina and twenty-eight are buried in the state. \*

Brigadier General John Bratton is the only general buried in Fairfield County; born in Winnsboro in 1831 and died January 12, 1898. He is buried in St Johns Episcopal cemetery in Winnsboro. He was married to Elizabeth Porcher Dubose (1838-1875), daughter of Theodore Samuel Marion Dubose and Jane S. Porcher. Seven infant sons are buried nearby as well as William Dubose Bratton, MD (1860-1897) who became a surgeon in the United States Marine Corps.

Brigadier General Adley Hogan Gladden was born in Fairfield District in 1810. He died April 12, 1862 near Corinth, Mississippi six days after being wounded at Shiloh, Tn.

\*See "Generals at Rest" by Richard Owen and James Owen, 1997, White Mane Publishing Company Inc 352 pages with pictures of graves and short biographical sketch of each general before and after the war.