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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



SC State Guard mission
Rock-A-Round-The-Clock Festival
Winnsboro, South Carolina

Robert Edward "Eddie" Killian, Jr. (DNA HG-L21)

Hello everyone,

Once again, I would like to thank our many contributors for their membership, gifts, hours of volunteer work, attendance in meetings and generosity in giving toward our society and its goals. Thank you!

Please continue taking an active role in your chapter to help it to continue to grow, prosper, be helpful to Fairfield County descendants needing answers and assistance and be a source of pride and economic growth for our community.

We have continued to work hard and diligently toward our goals with some bumps along the way but hopefully none that we cannot overcome and continue to grow as friends and fellow workers toward a common goal. Please let me know if you plan to continue the officer or committee member role this next year. (I hope you all do!)

Once again, we come to a place where we need to decide if it is a time for a rest, or gear down to a slower speed of involvement, or gear up and get more involved this next year. With our upcoming quarter, we will be nominating new or confirming prior officers. Please contact someone on the nominating committee (Eddie Killian, Pelham Lyles, Ben Hornsby or Linda Frazier), if you are interested in serving this year and have not been contacted.

Humbly in your service,

Eddie

MISSION STATEMENT

The **mission** of the Fairfield County Genealogical Society is:

- to promote genealogy through education of its members and the general public;
- to improve access to genealogical information in Fairfield County by maintaining an educational research center;
- to foster collaboration among members;
- to assist those researching their Fairfield County ancestors;
- to conduct periodic educational programs and conferences to explore cultural, genealogical, and historical topics;
- to disseminate cultural, genealogical, historical and biographical information to members and to the general public.

MEETING/EVENTS

Meetings to be held in the Christ Central Community Center next door to the Fairfield Museum located at 235 S. Congress Street, Winnsboro, SC. **Please check the announcement page on our web site for more information.** (For those without email addresses, announcements will be mailed to you.)

October 6 Coleman/Feaster/Mobley

Fairfield Chapter booth 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

October 12 – Lyles

Fairfield Chapter booth 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

October 19 – SCGS Annual Meeting – State Archives

10:00 a.m.

November 21, 2013

Annual Elections and Bylaws changes 11:00 a.m.

December 8, 2013

Annual Christmas Open House

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

We would love to hear from you about workshops of interest to you. You may contact us at FairfieldGenealogy@truvista.net.

PBS Announces New Series, GENEALOGY ROADSHOW Premiering This Fall

PBS announced that it will add the new series **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** to its fall lineup. Part detective story, part emotional journey, **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** will combine history and science to uncover the fascinating stories of diverse Americans. Each individual's past will link to a larger community history, revealing the rich cultural tapestry of America. **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** will air Mondays, September 23-October 14, 9:00-10:00 p.m. ET.

“**GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** is an engaging, innovative program that reveals the bigger picture of our nations past, present and future,” said Beth Hoppe, Chief Programming Executive and General Manager of General Audience Programming for PBS. “With a diverse mix of stories in each episode, **GENEALOGY ROADSHOW** appeals to Americans interested in learning about their family histories. It also shows that no matter one's heritage and background, everyone has a place in history.”

For more information, visit the website: www.pbs.org/about/news/archive/2013/genealogy-roadshow-natl/

Contributed by Frances L. O'Neal.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2014 Fairfield County Trivia Calendar



Fairfield County Court House

Trivia taken from: “The Fairfield Herald” and “Fairfield News and Herald”

Your society has produced a calendar filled with trivia, some examples are:

Which two prominent men left Winnsboro in 1875 for Georgia to have a duel?

Who were the cheerleaders for Monticello High School in 1949?

When were kerosene street lights installed in Winnsboro?

Who had the first polio vaccine at Everett School in 1955?

Who was the valedictorian at Greenbrier High School in 1954?

Who fell into an open cistern and sued Winnsboro?

For answers to these questions and over 700 more interesting facts about Fairfield County; get your copy of the calendar for \$10 plus postage.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE



Although we have not been going out and documenting cemeteries, we have been busy researching old maps and gathering information to locate abandoned cemeteries. We have GPS location on seven cemeteries, approximate GPS location on several cemeteries and general locations on other cemeteries. Once the weather becomes more moderate and hunting season is over, we plan to head into the woods.

An additional project we want to undertake is to update the Church and Public Cemeteries Books. The last update was completed in 2008. We need to add any additional information we may find. We will start this process once the temperature abates.

Contact Jon Davis at davis925@mindspring.com

if you want to help this fall and winter with finding and documenting cemeteries.

Grave stone found in the Neil Cemetery

FCGS STATISTICS

Year	Visits/Hits	Visitors to Research Room	Facebook
2007	42	116	
2008	478	95	
2009	581	89	
2010	621	69	
2011	682	124	
2012	913	1600	
2013	1568	979	2476
Totals:	4885	3072	2476

GREAT WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

American Battle Monuments Commission www.abmc.gov

If you have a military ancestor buried in an overseas cemetery, this is the place to look: The site has details on nearly 125,000 American war dead in 24 overseas cemeteries, plus an additional 94,000 soldiers commemorated on Tablets of the Missing.

Daughters of the American Revolution <dar.org>.

No longer do you have to write away (or travel to Philadelphia) for the research of DAR members into their Revolutionary War ancestors and those patriots' millions of descendants. It's all here in three interlinked DAR Genealogical Research System databases <dar.org/library/online_research.cfm>. Once you find records worth delving deeper, you can order online.

Digital Public Library of America <dp.la>

This new site, years in the making, aggregates metadata from other libraries' websites so you can search for digitized books, photos audio, video and more in one place. Content comes from hundreds of libraries, archives, museums, and schools across the United States and abroad. Search results link you to the digitized item on the partner.site.

Digital Library on "American Slavery <library.uncg.edu/slavery>

Here, descendants of slaves and slave owners alike can learn more about this period of American's past. The core of the collection comes from petitions to legislatures and country courts filed between 1775 and 1867 in the 15 slaveholding states and the District of Columbia. The information – much of it unavailable elsewhere – covers about 80,000 slaves, 8,000 free people of color and 62,000 whites.

Castle Garden www.castlegarden.org

If your ancestors arrived through the port of New York before Ellis Island, start seeking their passenger records with this searchable database of 11 million records of arrivals through America's first official immigration center (1820-1892). Some 63,000 records were added last year, making the online Castle Garden collection nearly complete at last.

These are just a few of the "101 Best Websites for Tracing Your Roots" from the "family tree magazine, September, 2013."

BUENA VISTA

One of the most magnificent and unusual of the nineteenth century homes of Fairfield County was Buena Vista. Buena Vista sat on the next hill over from Major Thomas Lyles's home, The Oaks, about two miles from Highway 215 on the north side of the Blair Road.

Buena Vista sat on a ridge that commanded a view to the north when trees were not blocking it. On a clear day one could see almost to Chester. When I was a small boy in the early 1960's, the view did not exist. Trees had grown up and obscured it. But in recent years, the present owner, Val Green, had cleared away the trees and restored the view. At this time the trees have again grown up and obscured the view.

Buena Vista was aptly named. 'Buena Vista' means good view. An oral tradition says that the house was named for The Battle of Buena Vista. The Battle of Buena Vista was fought in the Mexican-American War near Monterey, Mexico in 1847. So perhaps it is just a coincidence that the house also commanded a magnificent view.

Buena Vista was a two-story Italianate brick stucco house with two identical wings and a porch recessed between the two wings. It was built in 1848 by William Strother Lyles who signed the articles of secession for South Carolina. Mr. Lyles modeled Buena Vista after chateaus he had seen on a trip to France. Mr. Lyles died a relatively young man circa 1861.

Georgiana Lyles sold the property at Buena Vista to Josephine Ladd, daughter of the famous schoolteacher Catherine Ladd, in October 1879. Catherine Ladd lived there from around that time until her death in 1899. Prior to Catherine Ladd's death, Josephine Ladd sold the property to Trezvant Feaster in 1894. We believe that Catherine Ladd stayed on at Buena Vista as his tenant until her death.

Trezvant Feaster's daughter Miss Florence Feaster inherited the property. She lived there for six months during the summers and spent the winter months in Daytona, Florida. Her descendent, Mr. Vernon Ragsdale reports that when met at the train, Miss Feaster would have five or six trunks including even her pots and pans. During the last years of her life, Miss Feaster was no longer up to making the yearly trip to Buena Vista and stayed in Daytona. She sold Buena Vista to Maysie Lyles Lyons, wife of Rev. John Sprole Lyons minister of Salem Presbyterian Church and granddaughter of W.S. Lyles, in 1924.

The Lyons's rented out rooms in the house. One of their tenants was Phillip Crotwell, principal of the newly-opened Monticello School at Salem Crossroads. Buena Vista burned to the ground in 1927 due to sparks from the chimney getting into the shake roof. It is said that Mr. Crotwell had to jump from the second story to get out. The only thing saved from the fire was a silver bowl which is now in the possession of the Lyons's grandson John Collins.

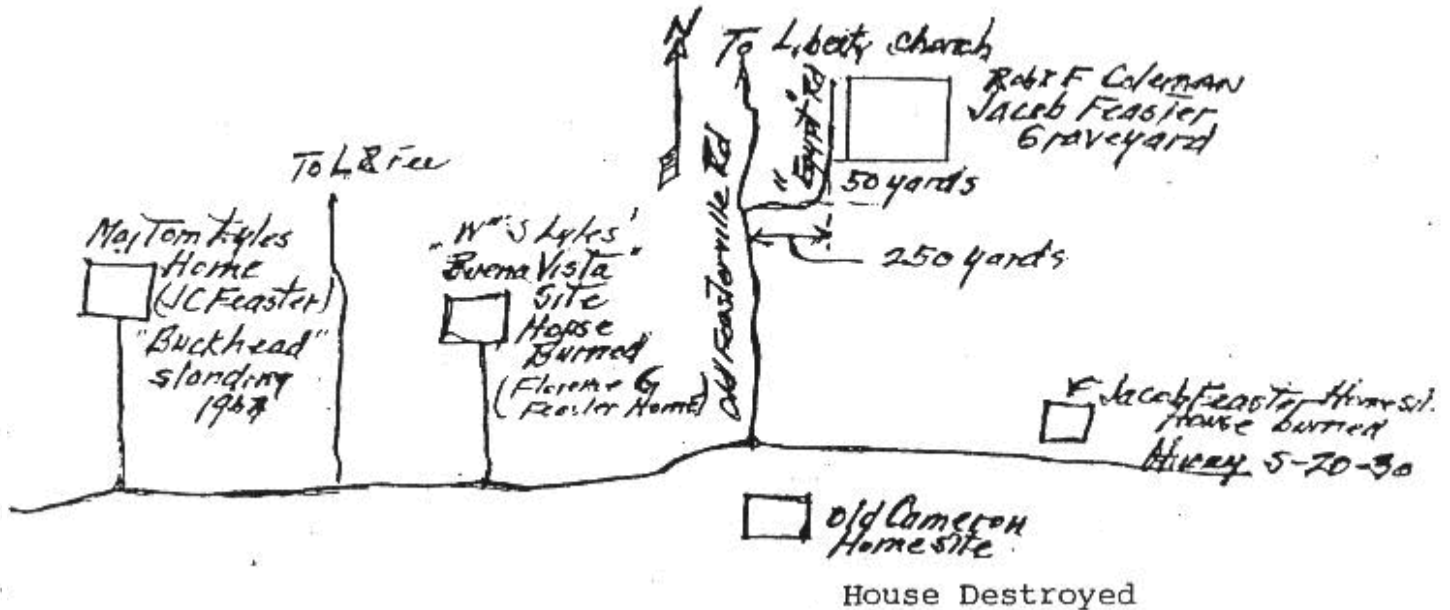
The Lyons's sold the property to Jasper Owens, a mail carrier from Blair, who married Mary Drew, his second wife. Mr. Owens built a house near the site of the now burned Buena Vista. Mr. Owens died in the mid 1930's leaving three children by his second wife. Mary Drew Owens subsequently married my mother's oldest brother John L. Dickey Jr. I played all over the place as a child, completely oblivious to its history.

I have a good deal of additional information about Buena Vista and its inhabitants. I may write a follow-up article if there is sufficient interest.

Contributed by: Steven White

Some Places on Buckhead Road

(Road S-20-31 (evidently formerly Road S-20-30))



Above sketch drawn 1953 by D.B.C. Sr., i.e. Donald B. Clayton

Jacob Feaster Home, was occupied after his death by W.T. Mayfield who married a daughter of Robert Fitz Coleman, who is buried in the Cemetery. It was occupied by negroes up into the 1940s when it burned.

The Old Cameron Home has been destroyed for a long number of years, only the ruins being standing in the early 1900s.

The Feasterville Road turned north from the Blair road as shown, crossed Beaver Creek, passed John Feasters old Home, and then went on to Liberty Church at Feasterville after crossing Chicken Creek near the Old Mobley Home.

The "Egypt" road turns [as shown] to the East for about 250 Yard, then swings north and as it straightens out passes by the side of the Jacob Feaster, Robert F. Coleman and Henry Lyles Graveyard in which there are a large number of Graves with only stones as markers.

From the point where the Feasterville Road turns off the Blair Road, back to highway 215 is 1.9 Miles. From that point West to Buena Vista entrance road is .4 Miles and to Buckhead is .8 Miles.

Buena Vista was built by Wm Strother Lyles and later sold to Trez DeGraff Feaster, whose daughter Florence sold it to Rev. Lyons who owned it when it burned.

"Buckhead" (so called because the Buckhead Post Office was housed in it, during the early 1900s was built by Old

Major Tom Lyles (b.1785) the youngest son of Arromanus, the Rev Soldier. Major Tom willed it to his granddaughter Sallie daughter of Wm Strother Lyles and she married John C Feaster, and left the place to her adopted daughter, Augusta Salyer Crowder, who now lives in it (1953).

The Road running North between Buena Vista and Buckhead is the new Road to the Old Lee Fee Place down on the Creek (Beaver) which was owned during the Civil War by Dr W. Preston Coleman, son of Henry J. Coleman and his wife Mary Feaster, and who was killed in the War.

"Buckhead" was built probably about 1824, as Major Thomas Lyles bought this property from William Fant and settled on it in 1821 after having been over in the Wateree Valley for several years after his marriage, and then back to his father's place, before buying the Fant Place.

(This information from "Edrington's Mss History of Fairfield Co. S.C.)
Donald B. Clayton Papers, Caroliniana Library, Columbia, South Carolina

Fairfield Chapter – SCGS Web Site

We have added the following to our web site member's only page:

Death Notices from Winnsboro Newspapers 1866 -1916

Marriage Notices from Winnsboro Newspapers 1866 – 1916

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**LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S.C.
Between the years 1833 and 1865
By Rev. EPHRAIM FANT and Rev. D. J. FANT, BAPTIST PASTORS.**

List of Marriages performed by Reverend Ephraim Fant
(Born November 2, 1797, died June 7, 1851).
Pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

1833

John T. Robinson	and	Mary Woodward
Alexander Swan	and	Catherine McBride
Edward Shannon	and	Margrate Robinson
Andrew McKeown	and	Rebeker Holsell
John Wages	and	Mary Smith
John W. Robinson	and	Rebeker Coleman
Andrew Young	and	Nancy Robinson
Samuel C. Murphey	and	Mary DeLasmeet
Simeon Mobly	and	Addiline Gibson
John Allbright	and	Haner Darby
Mabre Trusel	and	Elizabeth Stone
Jefferson Mitchel	and	Mary Triplet
Jesse Cartter	and	Darcy Land
Edward Worter	and	Elizabeth Woods
John Woods	and	Martha Hardwick
George Wise	and	Mary Proctor
William Corder	and	Rebeker Wages
George Highet	and	Nancy Rawden
Jacem Gear	and	Nancy Guinn

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1838

Abner Wilks	and	Lucender Hardwick
John Satinwhite	and	Mary Woodward
Hamton Williams	and	Luisa Attisbary

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Edward Price	and	Sarah Tolaphera
Elder Nicolas Roberts	and	Mary Rogers
John W. Ellis	and	Ann Eaneden
Samuel Mobly	and	Martha Wilks

1839

Benjamin R. Turner	and	Elisah Carter
Andrew Vinson	and	Ann Watson
Robert West	and	Sarah Woolard
Thomas Willks	and	Sarah Crosby
Ansly Darby	and	Sarah Hardin
John Ware	and	Mary Robinson
Coleman Crosby	and	Addiline Walker

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Robert McBride	and	Elizabeth Tenant
Joseph T. Sims	and	Sisly Simson
Samuel Brice	and	Darcus Prior
John Lee	and	Jane Miller

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Alexander Estes	and	Winnie Wilks
W. B. Woodward	and	Eliza Picket
Charles Owen	and	Elizabeth Lee

1841

Milton Williamson	and	Carline Lee
Zadock Darby	and	Lucinder Lee
John Simpson	and	Sarah Carter
John Cornwell	and	Hariet Crosby
Alford Sims	and	Martha Colvin
Elijah Walker	and	Elizabeth Darby
Sealy Delasmeet	and	Maryann Baker
Elijah Shirly	and	Sarah Weir
Alexander Robinson	and	Permilia Estes
Garlant Hardwick	and	Sarah Lee
John Walker	and	Elizabeth Hardin
George Philips	and	Addiline Griffin
Chapman Twity	and	Mildred Watson
Dr. George Barnes	and	Haina Hardwick
Daniel Wise	and	Regina Darby
Eliha Wages	and	Sally Wages
Robert Siman	and	Darcas Weir

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Eldrege Land	and	Mary Arnet
Stephen Crosby	and	Frances Nevitt
Asa Darby	and	Sarah Ann Simson
Thomas Robinson	and	Deborah Weir
Henry C. Nicols	and	Margret Simmary
James Humphry	and	Nancy Wright
Eli Hardin	and	Sarah Hill
William McCuller	and	Lucinda Smith
Eli Cornwell	and	Patience Holley
William Brock	and	Mary Cazy
William Holley	and	Martha Ann Vawn
Olden Neel	and	Jane Alberson
Dr. J. J. Cash	and	Hannah T. Cornwell
Andrew Calvin	and	Nancy Hedgepath
Chelsy Robins	and	Margret Ackerson
Daniel Meadows	and	Emily Estes
Marion Killionet	and	Sarah Woods
Buryman Wethers	and	Susan Meadows
Thomas Estes	and	Frances Crosby
James Lester	and	Martha Farrow

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Samuel Camron	and	Mary Louis
Grade C. Garick	and	Mary Cark
Richard Carter	and	Frances Crosby

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Dr. John Depree	and	Catherine Crosby
Samuael Estes	and	Susan Crosby
James Hardwick	and	Jane Lee
Rev. James F. Jeter	and	Elizabeth Mobly
Johnathan Mickel	and	Sarah Montgomery
Joseph Fry	and	Clarisa Curry
John Clark	and	Martha Calvin
John Hanly	and	Jane Hedgpeath
Grenberry Hagan	and	Frances Smith
Rev. W. W. Guinn	and	Sarah Watson
Samuel Robinson	and	Reda Cornwell
Elihu More	and	Elizar Ruttin
Alexander Tenant	and	Ellen Ferguson
Caleb Shirley	and	Maryann Cury
William Calvin	and	Janes Estes
John Thomson	and	Sarah McLurkin
Moses Shannon	and	Elmira Wilks
Jesse Harden	and	Joanna Smith
Joseph Harden Carter, Jr. and		Hanna B. Harden

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List of Marriages performed by Reverent D. J. Fant, born June 16th 1826,
died September 21st, 1886, in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

1860		
John Huffman	and	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Caldwell
1861		
E. P. M. Robinson	and	Ellen Bolick
1862		
Andrew Wages	and	Sallie Weir
1863		
John Dove	and	Sarah Lewis
John G. (?) McKeoun	and	Sarah Dove
1864		
Wm. McCollum	and	Mrs. Eliz. Kennedy
1865		
Saml Farmer	and	Margt Wages
Benj. Dove	and	M. J. Roberts
Richard Shirley	and	Charlotte Dove

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Jas. Robinson	and	Lizzie Weir

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

Before me, the undersigned authority duly authorized by the laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this day personally appeared Julian E. Fant, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the great-grandson of Reverend Ephraim Fant and the grand nephew of Reverend D. J. Fant, both pastors of the Beaver Creek Baptist Church located a few miles from Salem Crossroads in what is now Fairfield County in the State of South Carolina; that the foregoing list of names of persons married by the said Ephraim Fant and D. J. Fant respectively are true and correct copies of the names set forth by said pastors respectively in their original record of marriages performed, which record is in the possession of affiant in Jacksonville, Florida.

Signed/ Julian E. Fant

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 10th day of May A.D. 1939.

Signed/ Patricia Pacetti,
Notary Public State of Florida
at Large
My Commission Expires: 10/10/1942

Submitted by: Henrietta R. Morton

WISH LIST – FAIRFIELD CHAPTER – SC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Tax information: The Fairfield Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) and all donations are tax deductible under the IRS Code and qualify for charitable contributions.

Microfilm Reader/Printer Project

Large Map/Book Friendly Scanner Project

Supply File Cabinet with lock

Any Family Book or Scrapbook to add to Genealogy Research Library Collection

[book author and contact info will be provided for those seeking to purchase book]

Jean (John) Gaston Genealogy CD

[This CD contains 958 pages with many pictures, land records, and files submitted by various researchers. Much lineage has been added to the main body of the Gaston family file which is fully indexed. Also, included is a fictional novel "Polly of the Pines featuring Justice John Gaston of Revolutionary Fame. This CD is available from Betty J. Carson, 368 Sease Hill Road, Lexington, SC 29073 for \$35.00 postpaid. If you buy two or more, the price is \$30.00 each postpaid.]

NEW MEMBERS (in bold) AND RECENT RESEARCHERS TO THE GENEALOGY RESEARCH ROOM AND LINES THEY ARE RESEARCHING (when listed):

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Thank you for being a member and we invite you to submit your family trees or documented family articles. Some person reading this Newsletter may have just the proof and information that you have been searching to find. You should always include sources of your information. Have you discovered a correction to some long-standing mistake in your family history? Have you found a letter that clarifies a relationship? Do you have Bible entries that have not been published? We look forward to hearing from you.

REUNIONS/FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

If you are planning a reunion or family event, please contact the Genealogy Room (803) 635-9811 or email fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.com. It would be our privilege to join you in the celebration of your family to assist future generations searching for answers to their family heritage. We set up a booth with research materials, various cemetery/marriage/death and other books from the Fairfield County area. Do you have questions or have you hit a brick wall in your research? Perhaps we can help you.

Reunion Announcement

THE COLEMAN-FEASTER-MOBLEY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

1926 Old Blair Rd Blair South Carolina 29015

September 6, 2013

73rd Annual C-F-M Reunion

REUNION DATE FOR THE 73rd ANNUAL COLEMAN - FEASTER - MOBLEY FAMILY REUNION IS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5-6, 2013.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

Feasterville has a rich history – and nearby are other sites that are part of our C-F-M family history. On Saturday, October 5, canoe the Broad River, or take your own driving tour of the Feasterville, Shelton, Blair, and Salem Cross Roads areas.

CAMPER HOOK UP AVAILABLE. As well as room on the grounds for setting up tents.

GENEALOGY DISPLAYS AND C-F-M EXHIBITS. The School House and the Boarding House will both have exhibits and displays of historical and genealogical interest.

REGISTRATION. All registration is done on the day of the Reunion. No advance registration is required.

For a tax-deductible contribution to the C-F-M Family Association for upkeep of the historic buildings and grounds, send your check to: Teddi M. Miles, Treasurer, 167 Rutledge Rd, Greenwood SC 29649-8992.

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. Worship service at Liberty Universalist Church.

11:40 a.m. Official Annual Business Meeting at Liberty Universalist Church.

12:30 a.m. Picnic on the grounds of the Feasterville Boarding House.

LOCATION: Liberty Universalist Church and the Feasterville Boarding House are located approx. 40 miles north of Columbia on SC Hwy 215. If approaching Columbia on I-20, turn north at the Monticello Road exit. Proceed on Hwy 215 for about 35 miles, passing through Jenkinsville, Monticello, and Salem Crossroads. There is an historical marker on the right side of the road, just at the entrance to the grounds.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO: For information, write or call Ron Feaster, President, 560 Coldstream Dr, Columbia SC 29212, (803) 781-2587.





Ivy Hall, built by Arromanus Lyles before 1800

**LYLES / LILES / LISLE /LYLE
FAMILY REUNION
OCTOBER 11-13, 2013
FEASTERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE BOARDING HOUSE
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA**

Please join us for the reunion of the descendants of this family. Documentation says that the Lisle family was in Virginia by 1626, having come here from England. This family lived in the Tidewater area of the Colony of Virginia in the 1600's and early 1700's among other families of English origin. The earliest documented Virginia ancestor was John Liles of Henrico County. By the 1730s most members of this family had migrated just across the Virginia line into the Province of North Carolina, eventually spreading into Anson and Rutherford Counties (N. C.) and in the S. C. upcountry in counties around Lyles Ford on the Broad River. Surrounding counties are Newberry, Fairfield, Chester, Union and Spartanburg Counties.

The reunion site near Lyles Ford, the Feasterville Female Academy Boarding House, is a National Historic Registry site (ca.1840) that was established as a school by John Feaster for the daughters of the Broad River basin plantations. Members of our family attended and taught there, and the idyllic setting of the restored old school is beautifully set up for family reunions, lovingly restored by the Coleman-Feaster-Mobley Family Association. The Association has held annual reunions on this site since the early 20th Century, and we Lyleses started a biennial tradition back in the 1980s. There are several connections to the other families, but specifically, John Feaster Lyles and his cousin/wife Carrie E. Lyles lived and taught at the Feasterville School in the 1880s. Our reunion has seen great success in the past, and this year's event promises to be even better!

Some favorite features of the reunion will be touring the houses of Major Thomas Lyles, called the Oaks or Buckhead, and the house built by Arromanus Liles between 1790 and 1810, called Ivy Hall. Weather permitting, we will trek down to the Beaver Creek setting of the old Lyles cemetery, marked only by fieldstones, the nearby ruins of Arromanus Liles's canal and trading post, Lyles Ford, and many other cemeteries and sites from our local Lyles history. The Lyles Ford road was an original branch of the Great Philadelphia Wagon Road and remains of it are still visible. Col. John Lyles ran a ferry service there from the Newberry side of the river.



The Oaks. Built around 1820 by Maj. Thos. Lyles

Tentative daily plan:

- Friday, Oct. 11, 1 PM: (please eat before arriving) tours of outlying areas of Union, Fairfield, Chester, and Newberry Counties. Call Pelham at 803-727-5908, or Susan at 803-351-0265 to locate the group if you are late.
- Friday evening, 7 PM: Dutch supper at the Fairfield Cove Seafood and Family Restaurant, 1418 US Hwy 321 S, Winnsboro (803-815-1156).
- Saturday, Oct. 12:
 - 10AM to 1 PM tours of Lyles Ford and Fairfield County sites
 - 1 PM to 2 PM bag lunch at Feasterville Boarding House.
 - 2 PM to 6 PM continued tours.
 - 6:30 barbecue served during presentations
 - 8 PM to whenever: campfire stories, music, and camaraderie
- Sunday, Oct. 13:
 - 10 AM Church service at Liberty Universalist Church across the road. Organizational meeting included.
 - 11 AM Brunch with cleanup afterwards
 - 1 PM Optional, short tour of nearby sites for hangers on.

We will have a scanner available to copy items to your thumb drives during the day on Saturday. Bring documents to share with others. We would like to have researching members from family lines to present to the group on Saturday evening. Please volunteer for this (contact Pelham at fairfieldmus@truvista.net). In addition, we are asking some of our musical and storytelling family members to consider performing around the campfire on Saturday night. Please contact one of us if you would like to present or perform. Bill Liles of Houston at liles22@comcast.net is the administrator of the family project at Family Tree DNA in Houston (www.familytreedna.com). Please contact him for more information.

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

GENEALOGY SOCIETY - Books or Publications

	<u>Price</u>
Death Notices from Fairfield Herald	\$35.00
Marriages from Fairfield Herald 1866-1911	\$30.00
Equity Court Records 1807-1870	\$35.00
The Mobley's and Their Connections, W.W. Dixon	\$25.00
Email fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net	

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History of the Lutheran Church of SC	\$35.00
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Through the Yrs in Old Winnsboro, K.Obear	\$35.00
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Historical Fairfield County Maps	\$3.00
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MUSEUM Books or Publications

	<u>Price</u>
Reminiscences of Old Winnsboro	\$10.00
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PEDIGREE CHART

Date _____
 Name of Compiler _____
 Address _____ State _____
 City _____
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

Pedigree Chart No. _____

1 **Suzanne P. Johnson**
 b. 1953
 p.b. Ft. McPherson GA
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

2 **Robert E. Parfitt**
 b. 1922 (Father of No. 1)
 p.b. PA
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

3 **Carol E. McCarthy**
 b. 1929 (Mother of No. 1)
 p.b. Warr Co GA
 d. 1981
 p.d. Walter Reed Army HOSP.

4 **Thomas Parfitt**
 b.
 p.b. PA
 m.
 d.
 p.d. PA

5 **Annie Conway**
 b.
 p.b. PA
 d.
 p.d. PA

6 **Elizabeth McCarthy**
 b.
 p.b. GA
 m.
 d. GA
 p.d.

7 **Abbie Rowell**
 b.
 p.b. GA
 d.
 p.d. GA

8 **John Parfitt**
 b. (Father of No. 4)
 p.b. England
 m.
 d.

9 **Mary Willington**
 b. (Mother of No. 4)
 p.b. Eng.
 d.
 p.d. PA

10 **George Conway**
 b. (Father of No. 5)
 p.b. PA
 m.
 d. PA
 p.d.

11 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 5)
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 **Wm. Riley McCarthy**
 b. (Father of No. 6)
 p.b. GA
 m.
 d.

13 **Abbie E. Taylor**
 b. (Mother of No. 6)
 p.b. GA
 d. GA
 p.d.

14 **Allan Rowell**
 b. (Father of No. 7)
 p.b. GA
 m.
 d. GA
 p.d.

15 **Mary Bagley**
 b. (Mother of No. 7)
 p.b. GA
 d. GA
 p.d. GA

16 _____
 b. (Father of No. 8)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

17 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 8)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

18 _____
 b. (Father of No. 9)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

19 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 9)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

20 _____
 b. (Father of No. 10)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

21 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 10)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

22 _____
 b. (Father of No. 11)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

23 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 11)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

24 **James S. McCarthy**
 b. (Father of No. 12)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

25 **Walter Conway**
 b. (Mother of No. 12)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

26 _____
 b. (Father of No. 13)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

27 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 13)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

28 _____
 b. (Father of No. 14)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

29 _____
 b. (Mother of No. 14)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

30 **Benjamin Bagley**
 b. (Father of No. 15)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

31 **Rachel**
 b. (Mother of No. 15)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

(Husband or Wife of No. 1)
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 d

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We are including a chart from one of our members, Suzanne P. Johnson, and will provide charts of other members in future issues. We would like to include more charts from our readers and members. You may email them to us

Our Fairfield Chapter Progress (since 2nd Quarter)

We have continued to:

1. Be involved in community activities this past quarter:
 - a. Debby VanSant, Frankie O'Neal, Virginia Schaffer and I attended Senior Awareness Day and maintained a booth for the chapter
 - b. Frankie O'Neal has attended Rotary Club, Fairfield County Community Council, Old English Tourism, Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce, Chester Genealogical Society (along with Virginia Schaffer) and other meetings representing the chapter
 - c. Frankie O'Neal and Eddie Killian attended Old Hope Station Baptist Church Reunion at Salem Cross-Roads and maintained a booth for the chapter
 - d. Jon Davis spear headed our chapter's fund raiser 2014 Calendar Project with ad-sales assistance from Suzanne Johnson, Frankie O'Neal, Virginia Schafer, Linda Frazier, Debby Van Sant, Eddie Killian and others.

2. Conducting free community workshops like:
 - a. Eddie Killian conducted workshop on Starting your Genealogical Quest and Using Our New Updated Web Pages
 - b. Jon Davis conducted workshop on Photographing Tombstones and Updating Find-A-Grave website
 - c. Frankie O'Neal, Ben Hornsby, Virginia Schaffer, James Green and Eddie Killian attended and maintained a booth for our chapter at the SC Genealogical Society's Summer Workshop
 - d. Frankie O'Neal, Linda Frazier, Pelham Lyles, Virginia Schafer, Carroll Pope, Eddie Killian conducted our Annual Meeting with special speaker Brent Holcomb
 - e. Linda Frazier, Suzanne Johnson, Jon Davis, Eddie Killian conducted a workshop with special speaker, Debbie Bloom, Director of Richland Library Genealogy Room, on latest Media Research helps with Genealogy Research

3. Genealogy Research Library activities like:
 - a. Chapter (Frankie O'Neal) purchased BookCat (online card catalog) for quick reference to aid in research and maintain the library resource collection
 - b. Frankie O'Neal and Chad Cooper worked all summer to complete cataloging in BookCat the Family Books and Vertical Files (Family, Wills, Plats, Church/Family Cemetery) collections
 - c. Shelbia Trotter, Jon Davis, Debby Van Sant, James Green, Linda Frazier and Eddie Killian assisted walk-in's with research
 - d. Jon Davis, Linda Frazier and Eddie Killian researched email requests for research
 - e. Eddie Killian conducted volunteer research training for the Genealogy Research Library
 - f. Eddie Killian continued to research Microfilm replacement possibilities keeping in mind Large Map or Book Friendly Scanner solution as well

4. Operating activities like:
 - a. Ben Hornsby recorded our meeting minutes
 - b. Linda Frazier kept our monies up to-date and reporting to board
 - c. Linda Frazier published 2nd Quarter Newsletter
 - d. Linda Frazier monitored visitor log and emailed latest newsletter to our visitors

Our Fairfield Chapter Progress (since 2nd Quarter)

- e. Linda Frazier and Eddie Killian developed a yearly budget, but it still needs board approval
 - f. Frankie O'Neal and Eddie Killian started ground work needed in obtaining society's own State Surplus ID
 - g. Frankie O'Neal updated and ensured Winnsboro Chamber of Commerce and Old English Board received latest Society's Brochure (now in all SC Visitor Centers)
5. Membership enhancements like:
- a. Steven White updated member login pages to include additional information available to members this quarter: Death Notices and Marriage Notices from the Fairfield Herald and Fairfield News & Herald.
 - b. Frankie O'Neal and Linda Frazier looked into embroidered polo/golf shirts for society membership
6. Cemetery activities like:
- a. Jon Davis continues to update Abandoned Cemeteries book
 - b. Jon Davis met with Jarvis Barnwell, a forester, with Plum Creek, who told him about eight undocumented cemeteries on Forestry Land
 - c. Jon Davis purchased a roll of rubbing paper to assist in tombstone identification
7. Online/Website activities like:
- a. Steven White and Eddie Killian have started researching possibilities for use of electronic shopping cart and payments online (board has tabled for now)
 - b. Steven White has developed online membership application and member login process that is in testing phase (board has tabled for now)
 - c. Steven White has replaced our URL and web hosting account
 - d. Steven White has upgraded our search engine to the professional version
 - e. Steven White has added additional research links
 - f. Steven White has provided a how-to answer to reduce size of PDF files
 - g. Ken A. Shelton continues to digitize Fairfield County plats and deeds from microfilm and making them available on the internet
 - h. Debby Van Sant has started and is maintaining a Facebook account
 - i. John Howell continues to monitor and maintain GenForum request

Sorry if we left anything out or anyone out and please let us know.
We would like to note and acknowledge one's efforts in the next newsletter.

Do you know?

We are in search of any information about this letter: to who?, from whom?, where?, when?

2013.54: Letter from G.R.M. to Susie

T.J. [illegible or]
P.J. [illegible]

Well Susie I am a going to ask a favor of you and I am a s hame to think I have to do. I want you to send me a postal order for two or three dollars if it is your power to do so. I want to by medicine with I can't live with medicine and Lucus has done so much for me I don't ask him for every dime I want he feeds me and pays doctors bills and clothes me and I cant do anything to pay him back if I could I would not ask it of you write soon Jourdin Foster is still in Auburn with a Minard Collors [?] your uncle John Thomas is dead he died about two months ago, Jane Laws or Jane Anbry as used to be is living here in about a hundred yards of us. She is here now be sure to write soon it is a long lane that never
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turns I may get well and if I do get able to work a few days I will not be the begger I am now I have got my Mechene nearly done if I could work/ on it three or for days I could finish it. And I am offered one hundred thousand dollars for it just as soon as I complete it the company has been here four or five time to see me about it but I am not able to work on it or nothing else I want to get to finish it, it will not doo me much good but it may doo my children some good if there was any body in this section of the country had brains enough to do the work I would have it done but they are all lacking in the upper story. Oh I am about to give out give Mr. [illegible] my love altho I have never seen him Lucus ses he is a perfect gentleman

Love to all
G.R.M.

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SURNAME: _____ Location of Research: _____

Okay to include surname search and contact information in the Fairfield Genealogical Society newsletters? _____ Please use the back of the application for additional surnames.

Mail Application/Renewal and check to:

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