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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The Fairfield County Genealogy Society needs your help.

All volunteers are trained and spend on-the-job time with a trained volunteer. The research rooms are small, comfortable and easily accessible. If you can give even three hours a month, please let us know!

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please email to fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net or postal mail to P.O. Box 93, Winnsboro, SC 29180.

FACEBOOK

Please check our Facebook page at <http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/> (Fairfield County Genealogy Society) and “like” us! This will enable us with monitoring and getting assistance from Facebook that will help us with presentations and better reporting. Thanks!

Note: You can only post your queries to the Fairfield County Genealogy Society email address: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net.

FCGS	July	August	September.	3 rd Quarter
FACEBOOK	1,776	1,877	756	4,409



Gladney Reunion members visit Museum

Reunion Season is Here!

(<http://fairfieldgenealogical.org/reunions2.htm>)

Andrews Reunion,
 Glenn-McConnell-Boyd Family Reunion,
 Gladney Reunion,
 Belton Family Reunion,
 Allen Family Reunion,
 "Pop" Claude Tresvan Killian Family Reunion,
 Old Zion St Paul Halsellville Cemetery Assoc. 5th Reunion,
 General Edward Taylor Descendants Family Reunion

We welcomed Reunion visitors to the Fairfield County Museum and Fairfield County Genealogy Resource & Research Library this past quarter.

Hello everyone,

I was reflecting over the past quarter and we are having a great year! We are now online with Square and can receive monies for membership and donations. Many of our friends and fellow researchers have been generous in helping us meet our mission with their giving and we thank you very much! It has been great meeting many enthusiastic family genealogists and assisting them climb their family tree. The reunion season is in full swing and brought many researchers to the library. We will be glad to place your reunion information on our web site to assist you in publicizing your reunion. Our energetic and faithful volunteers have helped us resolve many research request and they continue to help us keep up with the increasing demand. We have added sizeable amounts of information on Fairfield County families to our web site Members Only pages. We have been out in the community offering programs in Early Religion in South Carolina and FamilySearch.org. We have sent two of our members to the 2015 African American Tourism Conference to learn of how we can assist these researchers. We attended a training session on indexing Freedmen's Bureau microfilm information. Now we are partnering with the Church of Jesus Christ and Later Day Saints, Ridgeway Ward to host in November a train the trainer workshop on indexing millions of Freedmen's Bureau microfilm information for local ministers and potential volunteers.

Thank you once again everybody, for your patience with us and your many ways of supporting your society!

Humbly in your service,

Eddie

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fairfield County Society is to:

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

Thank you for your support in helping us meet our mission:

- Your time volunteered for various duties often behind the scenes to help in keeping members and others informed: researching requests, documenting cemeteries, producing informational programs, producing society newsletters, documenting meetings, sending correspondence and emails, updating other social media (FACEBOOK, website);
- Your monetary support by way of memberships, gifts and donations helps defer any of our costs to enable the society to make available in multiple venues information about the families of Fairfield County;
- Your suggestions, constructive feedback, prayers and words of encouragement, all will be very much appreciated!

If you would like to see us open more days and hours to handle more of your queries, or you would like to lobby Fairfield County Council members for a new Fairfield County Archives & Resource Library (with ground level access and ground level rest rooms), please contact the Fairfield County Council at 803-712-6510 or individual contacts information at (<http://www.sccounties.org/fairfield>).

A quick recap of the society's activities and networking opportunities this past quarter include the following:

- July - South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc.'s 43rd Annual Summer Workshop
- August - Fairfield County Genealogy Society's Annual Summer Program
- August - Fairfield County Genealogy Society Board Meeting
- September - FCGS's FamilySearch Workshop Part 1 - Beginning My Search
- September - Fairfield County Genealogy Society Board Meeting
- September – 2015 African American Tourism Conference in Charleston

Plans for our fourth quarter include:

- October - FCGS's FamilySearch Workshop Part 2 - Taking It One Step Further
- October - Fairfield County Genealogy Society Board Meeting
- November – Hosting Freedman's Bureau Indexing Workshop
- November - Fairfield County Genealogy Society Board Meeting
- December – Joint FCGS, FC Historical A. & Winns. Garden Club Christmas Gala

GOVERNMENT & HERITAGE LIBRARY, NORTH CAROLINA

The Government and Heritage Library, part of the State Library of North Carolina, has many databases that can be found at <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/>. The databases are created in conjunction with the State Archives of North Carolina. Of particular interest to genealogists would be (all pertaining to NC) the 1901 Confederate Pension Applications, Alien Registration and Naturalization, Family Records (includes digitized Bibles from the Archives, marriage and death notices from newspapers, cemetery records, published books that are not under copyright or the author gave permission to put in the database, newspapers, War of 1812 pay vouchers. The databases are always growing and new ones created. Our Digital Information Management Program (DIMP) is always hard at work on this!

Erin Bradford

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Submitted by Frances L. O'Neal

Updating you on the statistics for the society's support of the Fairfield County Archives & Resource Library.

2015 Statistics for Visitors/Researchers (limited to those who sign in on our register)

Month	Museum (*special program)		Library (*special program)								Monthly Totals	
			Fairfield		In-State		Out-of-State		Total			
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
January	67	72	68	90	40	57	2	11	110	158	177	230
February	66	118*	59	124	42	87	7	13	108	224*	174	342
March	93	90	80	65	47	59	26	12	153	136	246	226
April	70	70	72	93	41	50	1	31	114	174	184	244
May	90	138*	78	80	58	47	11	35	147	162	237	300
June	126	32	99	79	52	51	25	15	176	145	302	177
July	134	52	95	90	47	57	23	68	165	215	299	267
August	116	101	70	82	37	49	19	20	126	151	242	252
September	110	65	86	81	54	41	3	8	143	130	253	195
October	116		79		61		25		165		281	
November	162		60		44		4		108		270	
December	171		90		39		20		149		320	
Year Totals	1,321	738	936	784	562	498	166	213	1,664	1,495	2,985	2,233

2015 Queries Researched

Monthly Queries	New	Resolved	Remaining
From 2014			8
January	19	3	24
February	12	14	22
March	20	29	13
April	18	26	5
May	21	12	14
June	21	20	15
July	31	24	22
August	28	44	6
September	20	15	11
October			
November			
December			
Total	190	187	11

Thank you for your patience with us; we will research queries as we can get to them. Remember, walk-in's and members receive priority assistance with their queries.

For our records, you can always help us out by sharing any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

2015 Out-of-State Researchers By State or Country (Most to Least)

State	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Total
North Carolina	12	20	9		41
Florida	4	24	5		33
Georgia	4	3	21		28
California	3	6	6		15
Illinois	0	7	7		14
Maryland	2	3	8		13
District of Columbia	0	0	13		13
Texas	3	3	6		12
New York	2	1	5		8
New Jersey	2	4	1		7
Washington	2	4	0		6
Massachusetts	5	0	1		6
Michigan	1	2	3		6
Virginia	3	0	2		5
Nevada	0	0	4		4
Indiana	0	3	0		3
Kentucky	0	0	3		3
Pennsylvania	0	3	0		3
Tennessee	0	3	0		3
Delaware	0	2	0		2
Idaho	2	0	0		2
Missouri	0	0	2		2
Ohio	0	0	2		2
Alabama	0	1	0		1
Colorado	0	1	0		1
New Mexico	0	0	1		1
Northern Ireland	1	0	0		1
Total	46	90	99		235

FROM OUR MEMBERS!

Dear Eddie and Linda: Thanks for the WONDERFUL help you provided when I was at the Society in early May! Please accept the enclosed donation for a new microfilm/printer machine. Hope you can get one like the new ones at the Spartanburg County main library in the Kennedy room - they are marvelous. I have been very busy since returning from SC but one thing I have made time for was to transcribe the Jacob Turnipseed probate records that Eddie so patiently helped me to take picture of from the microfilm reader! It is all legible thanks to you Eddie!
Sincerely, Lauren Scott Mallory

Our thanks to you and the ladies working with you for all of the help you provided in finding Penny's great aunt's grave site. We might never have found it without your help. Thank you. Joseph Ladnier

Many thanks to all that helped me in my research last week. You have been the friendliest, most helpful, most educated, most knowledgeable, most resources offered Society I have worked with in the last 2 years of my new hobby. I hope that [FamilySearch](#) will notice all that you do and will help get your records

out there worldwide. I was impressed with the amount of digitalized records you had online and how staff knew right where to point me for research. I have been to several places that ignored me or were rude and you proved how fabulous Southern people can be. I wished I lived close by and could visit weekly. I was so happy your society had a DNA project and people that imported my data into it and had other suggestions for me. Finally I have DNA connections I can begin to understand. Thank you and I hope to return in the next year for more nuggets. Joy Andral

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Website	www.fairfieldgenealogical.org
Facebook	Fairfield County Genealogy Society
Library Hours	Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Dinner/Lunch (closed usually 12:30PM – 1:30 PM) Saturday (occasionally open for reunion or by appointment only) Sunday (closed) Volunteer staffed, please call ahead

Those seeking research should contact us a week ahead of time to make sure we will have someone in to staff the Fairfield County Archives and Resource Library.

FOR FAMILY CONFERENCES ROUNDS APP - (FREE, Android, iOS)



Got loved ones scattered all over? Bring them together with Rounds. The app offers unlimited texting, photo sharing and audio calling, plus free group video chats for up to 12 people at a time. All you need to jump-start your family reunion is smartphone; a 3G, 4G or Wi-Fi connection; and a Facebook account.

Contributed by Frances L. O'Neal

STORIES ETC

Download it.

Create a family memoir to add meaning to a reunion or /Sunday dinner. This free app (Apple) offers categories of questions (childhood memories, for example) to get you started. Choose video, audio or the written word to record the answers, which are saved to the cloud for ready access. You can compile your memories into an e-book, too.

Contributed by Frances L. O'Neal



MEETINGS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER

Meetings are normally held in the Christ Central Community Center next door to the Fairfield County 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 Board Meeting

October 15, 2015 - 11:30 AM - Resource Library (Lunch - TBD)

Executive Board reports

Nominating Committee Report per By-Laws

Committee Reports

By-Law Changes (presented & Board approval) per By-Laws

**October 15, 2015 - Part 2****Taking It One Step Further****Thursday, 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

At Midlands Tech Winnsboro Campus, 1674 Hwy 321 North Business, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Presented by: Fairfield County Genealogy Society, Friends of the Fairfield County Library and
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ridgeway Ward.

A FREE research web site by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (aka Mormons)
It has millions of genealogical records from all over the world available for free, and is an
excellent supplemental search site for anyone getting started in genealogy.

FIND A GRAVE DAY

Cemetery lovers, we have a day just for YOU!

We're hosting meet-ups at local cemeteries across the globe in celebration of Find A Grave Day on Saturday, October 17th. These local, all-volunteer run events will introduce you to other family researchers in your area and help fulfill some of the thousands of photo requests on Find A Grave.

To learn more about Find A Grave Day or set up a local event in your town, visit:
<http://ancestry.me/XUdy2M>

Inline image 1 #FGDay
Submitted by Frances L. O'Neal

November Annual Membership Meeting**November 19, 2015 - 12:30 PM**

Chinese Restaurant (behind McDonald's, US 321 By-Pass, Winnsboro, SC)

Executive Board **Elections** (Nominating Committee nominee's & from the floor)
By-Law Changes

**December 6, 2015****4:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

A Christmas Gala presented by the Fairfield County Genealogy Society, FC Museum, FC Historical Society and Winnsboro Garden Clubs 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.

Christmas Music, Food, Friends and Entertainment: plan to stop by and share your Christmas cheer.

Location: The Fairfield County Museum, 231 S. Congress St. (US Bus. 321), Winnsboro, SC

14 Volumes of Genealogical Lists of Irish-Jewish Families Presented to Dublin City

This article is by Dick Eastman from "Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter."
The newsletter website is: <http://www.eogn.com>. Submitted by Linda S. Frazier

Fourteen rare volumes of genealogical lists of Irish-Jewish families in Ireland were presented to Dublin City Council's Library and Archive today (*August, 2015*). The volumes were gifted by Stuart Rosenblatt, President of the Genealogical Society of Ireland. The set of 14 volumes presented by Stuart to the people of Dublin at Dublin City Library & Archive, is one of only five sets, and therefore is of immense rarity.

Using records of births, marriages and deaths, census returns, school registers, graveyard inscriptions, alien registration 1914-1922, and many other resources, Stuart Rosenblatt has brought together over 300 years of Jewish families residing in Ireland and enriching Irish life. At present he has over 52,000 names on his database dating from 1700. The database may be searched at: <http://www.irishjewishroots.com/names>.

Your first time is free to research, but you must register your email address and password. After that, enquiries cost € 20.00 (about \$23 US dollars).

Israel Genealogy Research Association Database Collection

The Israel Genealogy Research Association is focused on genealogy – helping people with their family research, and making available to the public a wide variety of material from the Ottoman period through the early years of Israeli Statehood, as well as additional documents about Jews from the Diaspora which are located in Israel. We will attempt to work with people from many nationalities, and to provide information in as many languages as possible.

We strive to:

- Prepare databases from materials available in Israel that include the Ottoman period through the early years of the State of Israel, and records located in various archives relating to the places our relatives lived before coming to Israel to be accessible on our website.
- Develop a website with a sophisticated search engine, including images, allowing people to easily search the databases for specific names, see the information and original documents in addition to research articles, aides and other relevant material.
- Develop webinars and courses at a variety of levels to aid people in their research – from school age children beginning their search to adults, to be incorporated in our website.
- Help people outside of Israel to locate relatives in Israel, especially those families separated from each other during the Holocaust.
- Develop different mini-course components to be presented in a variety of educational settings.
- Provide opportunities for genealogical discovery and learning through mentoring, hands-on visits to archives, regional meetings and seminars.
- Foster cooperation with other organizations and archives with a connection to genealogy.

Registration is required to do a search and is free.

You can see the releases for August and September at the following urls:

<http://www.slideshare.net/igra3/igra-release-aug-4-2015>

<http://www.slideshare.net/igra3/new-igra-releases-sep-4-2015>

We do our utmost to make every database available for searching in Latin letters and Hebrew. We transliteration the names of the documents, but not any other of the information in our documents. While most of the original documents are in Hebrew, we also have documents in our collection in English, French, German and other languages.

Rose Feldman
Israel Genealogy Research Association
<http://genealogy.org.il>
<http://facebook.com/israelgenealogy>

Keep up to date on archives, databases and genealogy in general and Jewish and Israeli roots in particular with <http://twitter.com/JewDataGenGirl>

Submitted by: Frances Lee O'Neal

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU PROJECT

The Freedmen's Bureau Project is helping African Americans reconnect with their Civil War-era ancestors. Join us in restoring thousands of records, and begin building your own family tree.



The Bureau was created to help African Americans find family members from whom they had become separated during the war. It arranged to teach them to read and write, considered critical by the freedmen themselves as well as the government. Records from this agency listed the freed slaves by name similar to a Federal census. For this reason these records are considered very valuable to African American researchers. In 2000, the U.S. Congress passed the "Freedmen's Bureau Preservation Act," which directed the National Archivist to preserve the extensive records of the Bureau on microfilm. These files are now part of the Freedman's Bureau project that is being digitized for use by these researchers.

To help bring thousands of records to light, the **Freedmen's Bureau Project** was created as a set of partnerships between FamilySearch International and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS), and the California African American Museum. Tens of thousands of volunteers are needed to make these records searchable online. No specific time commitment is required, and anyone may participate. Volunteers simply log on, pull up as many scanned documents as they like, and enter the names and dates into the fields provided. Once published, information for millions of African Americans will be accessible, allowing families to build their family trees and connect with their ancestors.

HOW DO WE FIND THEM?

Every name brings us closer to completing this project. The progress meter shows what percentage of the records we've indexed so far. But there's still more work to do. See how you can get involved today to help millions discover their roots.

DISCOVER YOUR ROOTS

Begin your own family history by reaching out to parents, grandparents, and any relative who can share stories, photos, or other information. If you already have the name of ancestors and you would like to find more information, type the name in the field below. This will search FamilySearch.org's extensive database of more than 5 billion searchable names in historical records and allow you to add them to your own family tree.

VOLUNTEER NOW

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ridgeway with The Fairfield County Genealogy Society will hold a workshop in Winnsboro. To volunteer and for more information contact Frances L. O'Neal (francesleoneal@gmail.com) or our Resource Library email account (fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net).

NEW FEATURE IN THE DAR'S GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH SYSTEM
Contributed by Frances L. O'Neal

June 1, 2015

DAR is pleased to announce that we have added a new feature to our online collection of databases known as the Genealogical Research System (GRS): http://services.dar.org/public/dar_research/search/?tab_id=0. DAR collections contain thousands of Bible records from the Family Register sections and other pages. To open up for research more of our large holdings of transcriptions of these valuable sources, a "Bible" tab has been added to the previous searches in the GRS (Ancestor, Member Descendants, GRC, Resources, Library Catalog).

At the present time, one may search this database of approximately 30,000 Bible records taken from our *Genealogical Records Committee Reports*. This is an ongoing project as member volunteers review the GRC database to post more materials found in those nearly 20,000 volumes. As time progresses, we will add other Bible listings from other sources in our collections.

Please click on the following link to go directly to the Bible record search screen. You will also notice the other ways to search our collections within the GRS.

http://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/search/?Tab_ID=12

At the present time, if someone wishes to order copies of a specific Bible record, they will need to contact the DAR Library's Search Services for copies: <http://www.dar.org/library/search-services>. We are developing the steps for the ordering of pdfs of all of the Bible records for online ordering in the near future. This will be similar to the recent addition of electronic ordering of non-restricted supporting documentation from application papers of DAR members. Documentation that is less than 100 years old is restricted for privacy reasons.

Remember: DAR Collections are not limited to the period of the American Revolution or to the families of DAR members!

Enjoy the searching!

Eric

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[Celebrating 125 Years of Service to America](#)



USING DAR APPLICATION PAPERS TO DISCOVER YOUR ANCESTORS

ANCESTRALFINDING.COM

There are a lot of different record sources out there you can use to discover your ancestors. Some of them are well known, others are lesser known, and some are totally unknown and you may be the first person to accidentally come across them in generations. One of the lesser known record sources for discovering your ancestors are the application papers for the [Daughters of the American Revolution \(DAR\)](#). This lineage society admits women ages 18 and older who can definitively prove with documentary evidence that they are directly genetically descended from someone who either fought in the American Revolution or who was instrumentally involved in helping the cause of independence during the war.

To apply, a person must use documentary evidence to prove every birth, death, and marriage in every generation from the applicant, going back to the Revolutionary ancestor. They must also prove the connections between the generations. One primary source or two secondary sources for each event in the application counts as acceptable proof. Once these documents are gathered and approved by the membership committee at the national level, the applicant is granted membership to a local chapter that sponsored them, and their application becomes part of the Daughters of the American Revolution library.

You can use these application papers to research your own family. Whether you are using them to apply to DAR yourself, or just to connect some missing generations in your family tree, the application papers are a terrific resource, because they provide information on many generations of each family, and everything is thoroughly documented for you. You can go to the [DAR library](#) in Washington, D.C. to research these papers for free. Some genealogical departments at public libraries have bound copies of application papers, but they are usually organized by the year the applications were approved, not by family name, and they don't have more up-to-date applications included in them. They can still be good resources if you have the patience to wade through them.

One of the best ways to use DAR application papers to research your family tree is to get a membership to [Ancestry.com](#). This powerhouse genealogy research website has an extensive collection of DAR application papers, and they are searchable by family name. You can use them to trace collateral branches of your family, get dates and places for family members in your direct line that you couldn't find anywhere else, and even find names of spouses you couldn't locate in any other place. [Ancestry.com](#) also has a large collection of Sons of the

American Revolution membership applications (like DAR, but for men); you can use in the same way.

Whether you want to research in person in D.C. or a local library, or do it at home online, this is one lesser known record source you want to make use of in your genealogy work. Whether you have a direct Revolutionary ancestor or not, you can still find out a lot about your family in these records.

Contributed by Frances L. O'Neal

DNA INFORMATION FROM FAMILY TREE DNA

There are three major DNA companies: [Ancestry](#); [23andMe](#); and [Family Tree DNA \(FTDNA\)](#). The basic information below is from the FTDNA site. If you are thinking about DNA testing and have questions, you can contact the Fairfield County Genealogy Society (FCGS) [DNA Committee Chair or DNA Committee member](#) and they will be happy to help you.

Traditional Genealogy

Helpful webinar listed below:

[Introduction to Genealogy Research \(U.S.\)](#)

History of Genetic Genealogy

- 1997 Geneticists Michael Hammer and Karl Skorecki used DNA testing to determine if Jewish men with a tradition of Cohen ancestry shared a common Y chromosome signature.
- 1999 Entrepreneur and genealogist Bennett Greenspan contacts Michael Hammer to inquire about using Y chromosome testing for genealogy – if it worked for the Cohanim, why not others?

April 2000 Family Tree DNA was launched!

Helpful webinars listed below:

[Introduction to Family Tree DNA](#)

[myFTDNA: Managing Your Personal Account at Family Tree DNA](#)

[Feature Launch: Interactive Family Tree](#)

[Understanding DNA Results in the Context of Ashkenazi Ancestry](#)

What is Genetic Genealogy Testing?

Genetic Genealogy Testing is....A cutting-edge tool that enables genealogists to use DNA technology to supplement our traditional genealogy research by identifying people (relatives!) who share our DNA.

Genetic Testing IS NOT....

One-size-fits-all	Different types of DNA tests have different uses
Magic	Your DNA results won't provide your entire family tree
Health or Medical	Traditional genetic genealogy testing does not provide this information.

Family Tree DNA has a number of free informational webinars and excellent tools to learn about DNA.

Types of DNA Tests

- Y Chromosome (**Y-DNA**) Father's, father's, father's... father (Y-37 marker test is suggested)
Surname studies from the beginning of surnames (ca. 1300's)
For men only (only men have the "Y" Chromosome)

Helpful webinars listed below:

[A Selection of Y-DNA Success Stories at Family Tree DNA](#)

[Family Tree DNA Results Explained: Y-DNA Haplogroups & Deep Ancestry](#)

[Advanced Topics at Family Tree DNA, Part 1: Y-DNA](#)

[Advanced Topics at Family Tree DNA, Part 1 Continued: Y-DNA SNPs & Haplogroups](#)

[Family Tree DNA Product Launch: Getting to Know BIG Y Results](#)

[Family Tree DNA Feature Launch: Big Y Matching](#)

[Family Tree DNA Feature Launch: 2014 Y-DNA Haplotree](#)

Mitochondrial (**mtDNA**) Mother's, mother's, mother's... mother
For men and women (however, only women pass down mtDNA)

Helpful webinars listed below:

[Family Tree DNA Results Explained: mtDNA Matching & Genealogy](#)

[Family Tree DNA Results Explained: mtDNA Haplogroups & Deep Ancestry](#)

[Advanced Topics at Family Tree DNA, Part 2: mtDNA](#)

Autosomal (**atDNA**) Called Family Finder (FF) at FTDNA
Identify close relatives, for all ancestral lines within the last five generations
For men and women

Helpful webinars listed below:

[Brief Introduction to Family Finder](#)

[Family Tree DNA Results Explained: Family Finder Inheritance and Matching](#)

[Family Tree DNA Results Explained: Family Finder Match Comparison \(Using Common Matches, Matrix and Chromosome Browser\)](#)

[Family Tree DNA Results Explained: myOrigins](#)

[Family Tree DNA Feature Launch: X-Chromosome Matches in Family Finder](#)

[Family Tree DNA Feature Update: myOrigins \(Population Finder\)](#)

DNA Inheritance Summary

Y-DNA Father to son (no women) mostly in-tact
Direct paternal line: father's father's father, etc.

mtDNA Mother to child. Men do not pass down to children.
Direct maternal line: mother's mother's mother, etc.

atDNA Passed down equally to both men and women children from the parents.
Diluted by 50% each generation.

Project Administrator or Co-Administrator

Manages the DNA Projects
Assist you in joining appropriate family or other projects like Fairfield Families Project
Recommend additional DNA testing
Assist you with uploading your family pedigree
Assist your with uploading your picture(s)
And more.....

Helpful webinars listed below:

[Mind the GAP: Beginner's Guide to the Group Administration Page at Family Tree DNA](#)

[GAP Tools: Managing and Analyzing Project Member Results](#)

[Advising Project Members on Y-DNA SNP Testing](#)

FYI – If you are new to DNA testing, you can save up to \$20.00 per kit by ordering from an existing surname project. Also, you may want to search the internet or call the company for coupons (they sometimes offer \$30.00 coupons). We will be glad to assist you with any questions.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY– WEB SITE

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New “Members Only” Web Pages or Information Added This Past Quarter:

Members Only Page – Added:

- Society Information (Web Page)
- Funeral Homes (Web Page)
- Mobley's Meeting House (Web Link)
- Cemetery Pictures (email request)
- U.S. Rubber Company Yearbooks (Web Page)

Books Page – Added PDF Books:

- WPA SC Writers Project 1936-1940 Volume I (with table of contents)
- WPA SC Writers Project 1936-1940 Volume II

Microfilm Information Page - Added:

- Bond & Deed Books (Web Page)
- Plat Books (Web Page)
- Will Series (Web Link)
- SC Early Tax Lists (Web Link)
- SC Colonial Quit Rent Lists (Web Link)

Plat Books Page – New Web Pages & Information:

- Plat Index
Surnames Beginning With: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
- Fairfield County Plat Map (Web Link)
- Winnsboro Original Plat Map (Web Link)
- Winnsboro Plat Map (Web Link)
- SC State Grant Plats (Charleston & Columbia Series) (Web Link)

Early Maps Page – Added Maps:

- 1801 South Carolina by Dowdy
- South Carolina - North Carolina Boundary Changes
- State Changes

List or Index Information Page – Added PDF Information:

- Index of Family Books in Genealogy Research Library
- Index of Family Files in Genealogy Research Library
- Index List of Old Wills of Fairfield County 1840 to 1857
- List of Marriages, Deaths, Information in Carolina Cradle
- List of Fairfield County Deaths 1902-1937
- Article about Body Servants of African Descent
- List of the Index Pages from Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia Series
- List of Passengers of Rev. Martin Ships

How-To Documents – Added PDF Information:

- DNA 101 (beginning to understand DNA testing)

- How to order a Family Tree DNA (FTDNA) Y-DNA37 Kit (with a coupon)
- Jump Into DNA Genealogy by FamilyTree

Society Information Page – New Web Pages & Information:

- Certificate of Incorporation (Picture)
- Federal ID Number (Picture)
- Federal IRS 501(c)(3) Document (Picture)
- LDS Family Resource Center Certificate (Picture)
- Meeting & Program Agendas (Web Page)
- Meeting Minutes (Web Page)
- Treasurer's Reports (Web Page)
- Membership (PDF Information)

USE GENDISASTERS.COM TO FIND OUT WHAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED TO YOUR FAMILY

This article is by Dick Eastman from “Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter.” The newsletter website is: <http://www.eogn.com>. Submitted by Linda S. Frazier

GenDisasters.com is a genealogy site that contains information on the historic disasters, events, and tragic accidents our ancestors endured, as well as, information about their life and death. Database and records searchable by surname as well as by the name of a disaster or by Year or by U.S. State. A separate section of the site contains information about disasters in Canada.

I don’t think the site has every disaster but it certainly describes many. If you are wondering why a family member abruptly disappeared, you might want to check this site. Also, some families had to relocate after a disaster, such as floods or late spring blizzards that destroyed newly-planted crops.

GenDisasters may be found at <http://www3.gendisasters.com>.

THE CONFEDERATES WHO MOVED TO BRAZIL

By: Dick Eastman from Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter – November 5, 2014
Newsletter’s web site: <http://www.eogn.com>.

Many citizens of the Confederacy disappeared from public records at the end of the Civil War or soon thereafter. Of course, record keeping was spotty at best in the turmoil that followed the defeat of the Confederacy. If you can’t find your relatives during that time, you might be tempted to say, “Oh well, he (or she) probably died in the war.” Don’t be so sure. For more information about this - <http://blog.eogn.com/2014/11/05/the-confederates-who-moved-to-brazil/>

REVOLUTIONARY WAR EVENTS

Saving the battlefields where America was forged; a project of the CIVIL WAR TRUST.
<http://www.campaign1776.org/about-us/partner-events/>

OLD FAMILY PHOTO

DOs + DON'Ts

From: Family Tree

Contributed by Frances L. O'Neal

5	THINGS YOU SHOULD ALWAYS DO WITH YOUR PHOTOS	5	THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER DO WITH YOUR PHOTOS
	Scan them (the back too, if it has markings). If the photo is too big for your scanner, then take a picture of it.		Laminate, an irreversible process that causes fading. Use archival photo sleeves instead.
	Save the negatives. Think of them as another backup copy of your photos.		Display in direct sunlight. Protect framed photos with UV-blocking glass.
	Store safely in acid-free, lignin-free archival sleeves and boxes.		Place in "magnetic" albums. The acidic pages causes deterioration and the glue could permanently adhere.
	Identify people, places and dates. Write on the back with a soft lead pencil.		Label with a ball point pen, on the front or back. The point can leave indentations.
	Handle by the edges, or wear white cotton gloves to protect photos from the oils on your hands.		Store in an attic, basement or garage where extreme temperatures and humidity will hasten deterioration.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET ONE OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY TRIVIA CALENDARS!

Trivia taken from: "The Fairfield Herald" and "Fairfield News and Herald."

Examples of trivia:

- Who was involved in a duel in 1876?
- Who was called "the human adding machine" in 1943?
- What happened in the November 16, 1870 train wreck?
- Who lived to be 104 years old, November 20, 1958?
- Who participated in a horse race on August 26, 1874?

For answers to these questions and over 700 more interesting facts about Fairfield County: get your copy of the calendar for \$10.00 plus postage. These make wonderful gifts; order yours today!

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORTS

BLIZZARD CEMETERY Smith Lane

Located off US Hwy. 21, South Ridgeway, Fairfield County, SC behind Blythewood Oil Company and near the County line. Cemetery property is now owned by John W. McIntosh.

MARKED GRAVES:

John Blizzard
June 23, 1886-Dec 9, 1914
He was the sunshine of our home

Voluntine Blizzard
July 27, 1811-Feb 28, 1889

Nicklos Gladden
Feb 24, 1843-Aug 22, 1910

Mary Jane Gladden
Jan 2, 1836-Aug 8, 1910

Elizabeth Blizzard
Jan 20, 1810-Feb 26, 1891

Arthur Blizzard
Oct 18, 1847-Dec 18, 1920
Gone but not forgotten

UNMARKED GRAVES:

George Blizzard
Died Mar 24, 1922
22 months old
Son of Robert Alex Blizzard and
grandson of L.D. "Arthur" Blizzard

William Edward Blizzard
June 23, 1884-Jan 22, 1936
Son of L.D. "Arthur" Blizzard

At lease 5-6 more unmarked graves.

Additional Information on above Burials

John Blizzard: Son of L.D. "Arthur" Blizzard and Susan Miles; grandson of Valentine & Elizabeth Blizzard. His death certificate gave his date of death as **Dec 9, 1916**, as did the notice in *The State* newspaper printed on Dec. 10, 1916. He was murdered in Columbia near his home at 521 Green Street.

Niklos (Nicholas) Gladden: Husband of Mary Jane Blizzard; Confederate Veteran, 6th SC Volunteer Infantry.

Mary Jane Gladden: Wife of Nicklos Gladden and daughter of Valentine & Elizabeth Blizzard.

Elizabeth Blizzard: Wife of Valentine Blizzard; she was born in NC; nee Lovett.

Arthur Blizzard: Lang David "Arthur" Blizzard, son of Valentine & Elizabeth Blizzard. He was a Confederate Veteran, 2nd SC infantry Regiment, Co. G. His date of death was **Dec 18, 1919**, (Re.: Death Certificate).

Submitted by William R. Bauer, Columbia, SC.

RECENT MEMBERS QUERIES AND ANSWERS
YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP THEM OUT TOO, IF SO CONTACT US!

Member	Query / Answers
Bennett, Sarah Blair	<p>I was looking at Thomas Ross Blair who is buried in the Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery. I am trying to find my Great Grandfather—Robert Ross Blair. I have info that he is from Fairfield County, South Carolina. He was married 3 times and one of his wives was Deborah Ann Hodges from Fairfield. He was also married to a Miss. Burley.</p> <p>My father was Ross Dewey Blair—born in Sarasota, Fl Grandfather was Thomas Franklin Blair—born in South Carolina Great Grandfather was Robert Ross Blair—Born in South Carolina</p> <p>If you have any information or knowledge of these people, and can share it, I would appreciate it.</p>
Buhler, Amber	<p>I am researching the Kerr ancestry in old Camden district. Ruth (?) Kerr, b. 1748 Camden District, SC; John Kerr, b. 1745 NC d. 1802-17, York Co., SC; John M. Kerr, b. 1775 Craven, Kershaw, SC; Jane (Harris) Kerr, b. 1777 ? Co., SC; Hugh Kerr, b. 1782 Camden District. SC; Lewis Monroe Simpson, b. 1808, York Dist., SC; John Jack Kerr, b. 1810 York Dist., SC; Mary E. (Simpson) Kerr, b. 1814 York Dist. SC. It appears that my branch of the family moved to St. Claire, Ala. I really don't know anything about the Kerrs in the area, except that there seems to be quite a lot of them. The name Hugh Kerr appears over and over and seems to have been passed down each generation. I grew up in Oregon and now live in Oregon. My dad (Hugh) was from Alabama.</p>
Duncan, Judy Dancy	<p>I am looking for the following: proof for gen 5 being a son of gen 6 and additional proof for gen 6 being a son of gen 7. Gen 5 Thomas Sims b. 1824 died 1911 buried Smallwood Rd, Ridgeway, SC wife Susan Joiner, in 1870 and 1880 census in Fairfield County.</p> <p>Gen 6. John Sims, born c. 1879 and died after 30 July 1870-----he is in the 1870 Fairfield census living with Thomas Sims, I assume his son. In the 1860 census Thomas and John Sims are living right beside each other. SC District of Fairfield App. & Affidavit of children of Edward Sims, 11 July 1853 requesting pension arrearage, fold3.com this letter lists three children of Edward—John, Duke and Rachel. Gen 7 Edward Sims—the patriot, born 1759 and died 11 Sept 1832 from the Pension application of Edward Sims (fold3.com). I have the probate records of Edward where Duke Sims is the administrator, Duke's name is on the above letter from your archives, but does not state the name of his children only those who bought from the estate sale—maybe you can find more.</p> <p>Bonnie Brice sent this to me. Would it be closer for a person living at 1985 Smallwood Rd, Ridgeway to go to the court house in Columbia in 1818 and 1820? Fold3 has letters where Edward Sims was applying for a pension in these years form Richland District, not Fairfield District.</p> <p>I think they all lived at the same land until one widowed daughter Lucy Ann Sims Robinson left to come and live with her nephew in Monetta, SC in 1916.</p> <p>Judy, Eddie forwarded your request over to me. I have some Sims ancestors as well. I think the attached document may be proof of both relationships. It is a deed of gift from Edward Sims to Thomas Sims, son of John Sims, for a cow. The deed was done in Feb 1832, but not recorded until 1833. Your Edward died Sep 1832, so he would have been alive at the date of the gift, but it was recorded after his death.</p>

	<p><i>State of South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Edward Sims Fairfield District } Seignior do this day voluntary & freely make this deed of gift to John Sims son Thomas Sims, a certain red cow marked with a smooth cross in each ear, & all her increase given under my hand & seal this 22^d day of July 1832 in presence of the herein subscribed Witnesses Jonathan Watts Nathaniel Tuckerman } Edward S Sims Sr South Carolina - Fairfield District } Personally appeared before me Nathaniel Tuck- erman make oath that he together with Jonathan Watts saw Edward Sims sign seal & deliver the within deed for the purposes therein named sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1832 William K. Daylen J. P. (Rec. 4/11th 1833 } Nathaniel Tuckerman</i></p> <p>Regarding your question as to why Edward Sims might be applying in Richland County: He would have had to file in the correct jurisdiction regardless of which was closer. If he filed in Richland, he was probably living in Richland County at that time. Smallwood Rd extends into Richland County. The line between Fairfield and Richland has changed since that time and Richland got the area around Blythewood (known as Doko then) when the line changed, so I am not sure whether it would have been in Richland at that time, but I do know that Smallwood Rd currently runs from Ridgeway into Richland County. Nancy Hoy</p>
<p>Wilson, Donna</p>	<p>Looking for information on Rev. Samuel Whorter Yongue; who his parents were and any siblings.</p>
<p>Wolfrom, Linda C.</p>	<p>William B. Dunlap (1812-1885) & Mary Jane Richardson (1806-1896). I am trying to find both of their parents. I have census records.</p>

WISH LIST – FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

The Fairfield County Genealogy Society is a 501 (c) (3) and All donations are tax deductible under the IRS Code and qualify for charitable contributions.

- EAS Library Book Anti-theft security system with tags - \$500.00
- Smaller Book Friendly Scanners - \$699.00 - \$1,995.00
- 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.]

"Colonial Families of the United States of America", by George Norbury Mackenzie, originally published by the Genealogical Publishing Company, now online at Genealogical.com. We have volumes III & V, of the original books in our resource library & archives. The additional volumes I, II, IV, V, VI & VII, would be an excellent research addition to the library.

Author	Title	Price
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America [7 vols.]	\$450.00
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume I	\$70.00
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume II	\$85.00
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume III	\$70.00 (have)
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume IV	\$65.00
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume V	\$65.00 (have)

Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume VI	\$60.00
Mackenzie	Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume VII	\$60.00

This Family Archive contains images of the pages of all seven volumes of **George Mackenzie's** celebrated Colonial Families of the United States of America (see Item (see Item 3590), an encyclopedic collection of early American genealogies and family histories. More than thirteen years in preparation, Colonial Families treats only those families who trace their ancestry back to the Colonial Period (1607-1776). Ranging from three or four pages to ten or twenty pages or more, each family history article gives the British or European pedigree of the colonial ancestor, followed by a listing of his descendants--generation by generation--up to the time of original publication (1903-1920), giving names, birth dates, dates of marriage and death, places of residence, occupation, and a variety of other matter. Also included in the articles are illustrations of coats of arms associated with the families.

The seven volumes combined cover about 1,000 families and name 140,000 family members! What you can learn about each individual varies, of course, but in addition to the information found in traditional genealogies, you may also be able to determine a family's migration pattern and view their coat of arms. For convenience, an electronic name index allows you to search this CD quickly and effortlessly.

If you would like to help us obtain these volumes for the resource library & archives, it can be accomplished in one of three ways:

- 1) If you have these other volumes and would like to donate them, ship them to our address;
- 2) Or obtain book(s) at the above links and ship them to our address;
- 3) Or send a cash donation for us to buy the book(s).

Any of the above choices will be greatly appreciated and a non-profit charitable gift receipt will be mailed upon receiving the book(s).

BOOKS/PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY – Books or Publications	Price:
Equity Court Records 1807-1870	35.00
Death Notices in The News & Herald	30.00
Historical Map reprints: 1820 Mills/Tharp, 1908 Township (B/W)	10.00
Historical map reprints: 1876 Township (color)	15.00
Marriages from Fairfield Herald 1866-1911	30.00
The Mobley's and Their Connections, W.W. Dixon	25.00
Fairfield County Genealogy Trivia Calendar 2014	10.00
Old Brick Church/1788	12.00
Flame & Blame Campaign by Patricia G. McNeely	20.00
Fairfield Remembers Sherman	25.00
Summary of Known WWII Military Dead of Fairfield County	10.00
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Fairfield Cemeteries Vol. 111	30.00
Request above books at fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net	

GO FUND ME REQUEST

As the Fairfield County Genealogy Society of Fairfield County, South Carolina our goal is to provide genealogical and historical information and research assistance, not only for the world-wide researcher but especially for researches searching for Fairfield connections.

To make these records easily assessable, we are attempting to put on our web-site more of our records housed in the Genealogy Reference and Research Library for our members.

These records are:

- Historic paper scrapbooks listing WWI, WWII, marriage and wedding write-ups
As well as numerous death and funeral notices.
- Many rolls of Fairfield County microfilm including wills,
Probate court, equity court and estate records,
County financial records from the 18th and 19th century
Guardian papers
- And many more historic county documents that right now are just sitting waiting to be discovered.

To make these searchable from one's home computer by way of our website, we must start by **digitizing all of this collection** and then making it available on the internet. This is simply putting it in the required digital format that will enable us to preserve the actual collection for future generations to access for research and information.

To start this format conversion, we need:

- Microfilm Reader/Printer/Digitizer – about \$13,000.00
- Scanner/Printer/Digitizer – about \$8,000.00
- Labor for conversion – at least \$4,000.00 (*Since these file conversions are very labor intensive we want to use interns to assist our loyal volunteers with the digitization of this collection.*)
- Total for this format conversion will cost – at least \$25,000.00
- Digitization Fund on hand - \$8,000.00 (Our Genealogy Board has collected and saved \$8,000.00, so far for this necessary upgrade. We have now realized that in order to do this any time in the new future, we cannot do this alone.)
- This project's remaining total is \$17,000.00

Therefore, we are asking for your help in obtaining the necessary \$17,000.00 for this project. *We are a 501-C3 non-profit organization and all donations will be acknowledged and will be tax deductible. We and all our researchers will deeply appreciate any monetary help you can provide. We extend a public "thank you" to those who have contributed to our fund for a new microfilm scanner/printer and invite others to participate. We welcome any amount. Every gift, no matter the size, takes us toward that goal. Please help, donate: <http://www.gofundme.com/http-fairfieldge>*

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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.

Details of reunions can be found on our reunions page of our website.

October 2-4, 2015

Coleman/Feaster/Mobley Descendants and Friends Annual Reunion

Feasterville Academy Grounds, SC Hwy 215, Feasterville

Contact: Eddie Killian at Robertekillian@yahoo.com

October 9th & 10th, 2015

LYLE/LYLES/LILE/LILES/LISLE/L'ISLE Reunion

On Oct. 9 -10, 2015, we in South Carolina are planning a replay of the family reunion of Liles/Lyles descendants that we have celebrated every 2 to 3 years in the rural Feasterville/Blair area (historically called Lyles settlement) of Fairfield County. As in the past, we will set up in the Old Feasterville School Boarding house (ca. 1840) in the rural area where many of the SC eighteenth-century ancestors settled and passed through on the great migration of colonial Americans seeking the dreams of expansion and prosperity.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 10, during the family reunion, we will gather at the Feasterville Boarding house and make the trek down to the riverside at Lyles Ford, the site of the Ephraim/Arromanus cemetery, the 18thC. stone canal walls, remains of the grist mill, Indian burial mound, etc., in addition to cemeteries and Lyles houses in western Fairfield County.

For detailed information about the events, contact Pelham Lyles at fairfieldmus@truvista.net or Susan Mclane at susanlmclane@yahoo.com

October 24 - 25, 2015

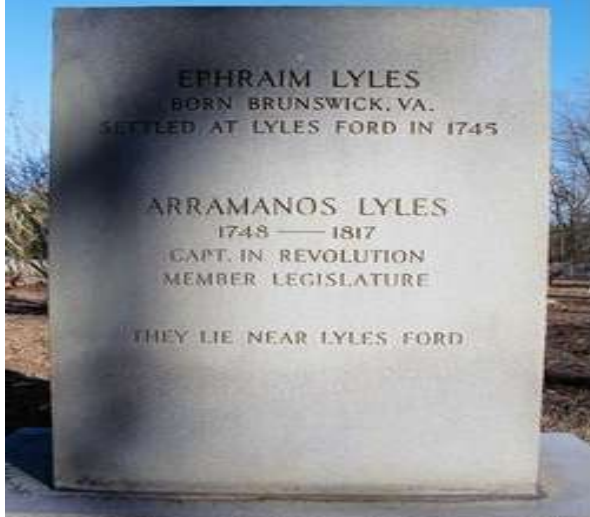
Ferguson Family Reunion

Gateway Meeting Center, I-77 & SC Hwy #9, Richburg, SC

Details Email: [Richard](mailto:Richard.Ferguson@rwdville@cableone.net) Ferguson at rwdville@cableone.net

LYLE/LYLES/LILE/LILES/LISLE/L'ISLE

Submitted by Pelham Lyles



The line from English origins of our family is briefly described below. There were also concurrent waves of Irish settlers with the same name derivatives who sought the same dreams of America and came in through the Augusta/Shenandoah region of central western Virginia. Although the DNA studies differentiate origins from either Celtic or Norman-English strains, we have also connected through DNA to our African-American relatives who descended through blood connections during the early plantation/slavery systems that stirred the big melting pot of America. Several of our lines are tracking through Native American Indian ancestry that also shows up in our DNA project managed by two Lyles/Liles family members. The coming together of Lyles connections every few years here delights those of us who want to know more about the flowering of our ancestral tree through the generations of settlement in America.

A brief synopsis of the origins of the Norman-English Lisle/I'isle/Liles/Lyles family: The earliest settlers in our lines had come to the Colony of Virginia from England by 1626 among other families of English origin. Our earliest documented Virginia ancestor to begin moving southward from the James River area settlements in Virginia was John Lisle of Henrico County who, when coming of age, moved down the trading paths to obtain land on Buckskin Creek in Prince George County (now in present Dinwiddie County near McKenney and I-85). Some early Lyles land grants are also found in the Nutbush Creek area of NC (formerly Brunswick County, VA.) and Anson County, NC.

Ephraim Lyles (Liles) and two brothers, John and Williamson (along with some other half brothers possibly) migrated to the Broad River valley areas in S.C. around present-day Union, Chester, Fairfield, and Newberry Counties settled on both sides of the River around 1745. John was granted land in what is now Newberry Co. Ephraim was supposed to have been killed by Cherokee Indians in present-day Fairfield County around 1761 or 62, leaving his wife and several children. Williamson settled west of the Broad River in Newberry County also and his hand-carved gravestone (1797) was found a few years ago during a family foray. Ephraim's fieldstone-marked grave is said to be one of the approximate 100 depression/fieldstone graves on the little wooded hilltop near the Broad River valley where Lyleses first set down roots in South Carolina. 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 Liles Ford on the Broad River.



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 Lyles's 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!



Interesting Lyle's family facts:

Sr. George Lisle was a Royalist martyr of the English Civil War, executed August 28, 1648. In addition, there was a John Lisle who was on the complete opposite side of the conflict assisting Cromwell, and was one of the judges who decided to behead King Charles I. After Cromwell's death and the restoration of Charles II, John had fled to Switzerland where he was assassinated in 1664 by an Irish Royalist. His wife Lady Alice was later beheaded for treason.

Sue Lyles Eakin https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sue_Eakin who documented and annotated the diary of Solomon Northrup, is from a Louisiana branch of our family. The movie, **Twelve Years a Slave**, was produced about this important work.

Allison Feaster https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allison_Feaster is a great great-granddaughter of Thomas Minter Lyles, as his son Belton had two children in his union with a slave, Rachel Foote. After Freedom, Rachel was a household servant in the home of another prominent area family from whom she inherited over 500 acres and the surname Feaster.

Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton complained about the “**treachery of John Lisle**”, who had been caught in Charleston when it surrendered to British command in Jan. of 1781. According to “Bloody Ban” (as he was called for his

butchery and treatment of Americans), “...*availing himself of the proclamation to exchange his parole for a certificate of his being a good citizen, Lisle was made second in command of this regiment. As soon as the battalion was equipped by the British with arms and ammunition, Lt. Col. Lisle carried the regiment to Col. Neal who had joined Col. Thomas Sumter's South Carolina militia command which was camped with the Catawba Indians ... (according to Tarleton, John 'gave back the ammunition given him' by the Brits...in their faces and backs!!*” They attacked the British outpost at Rocky Mount in June of 1781 and this was considered one of the first successes in the Carolina Backcountry war effort which led to the defeats of the British at Guilford Courthouse and the ensuing surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

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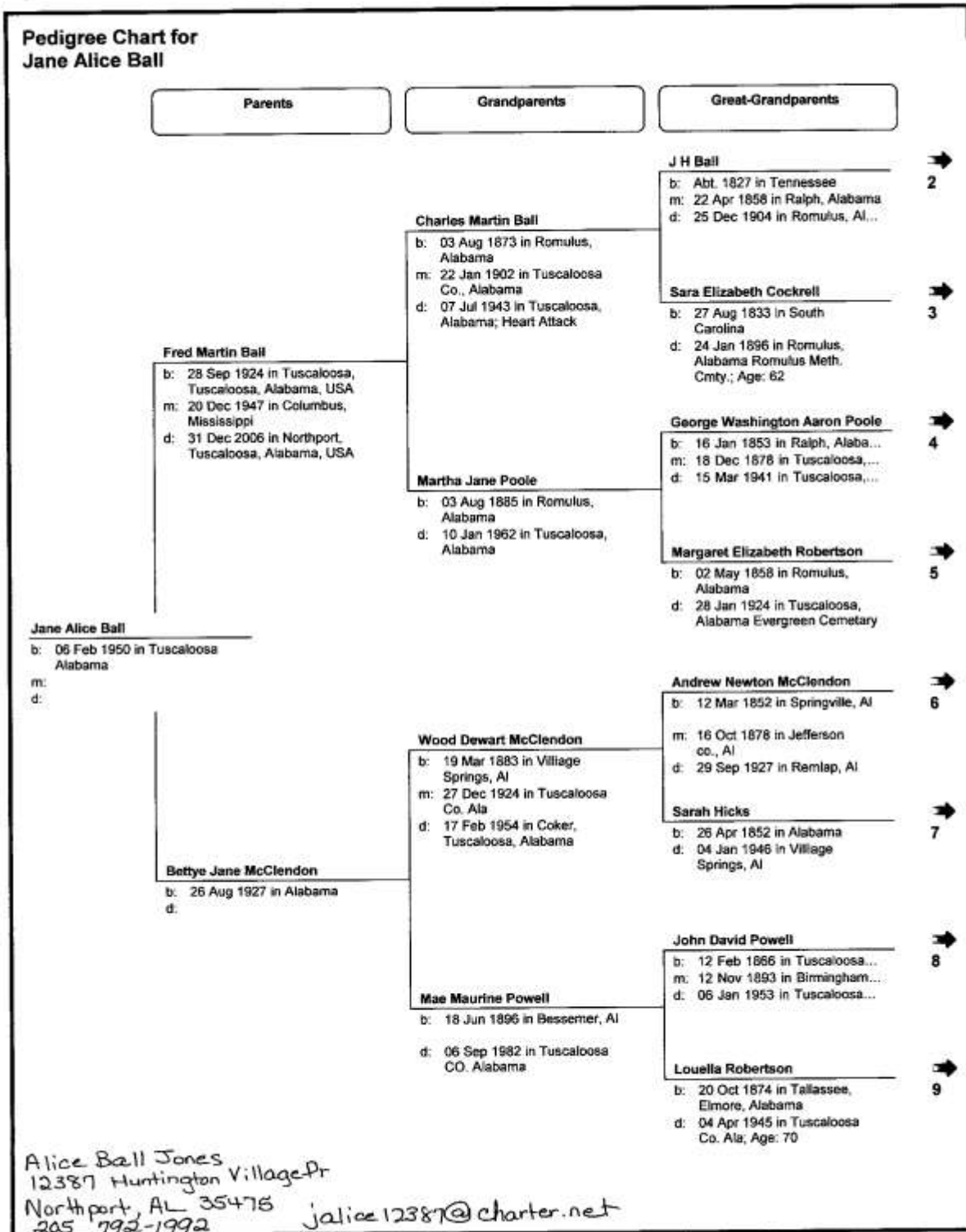
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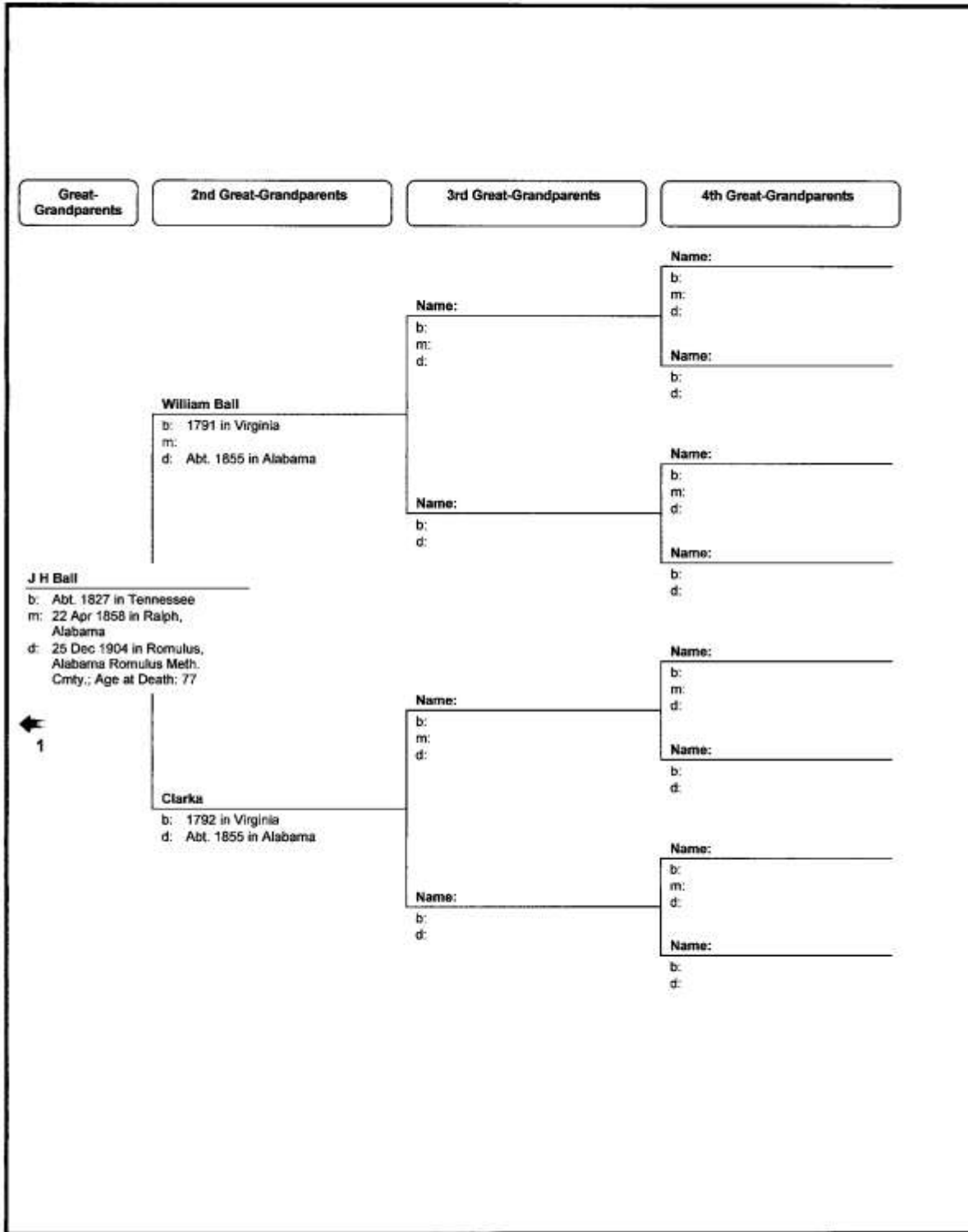
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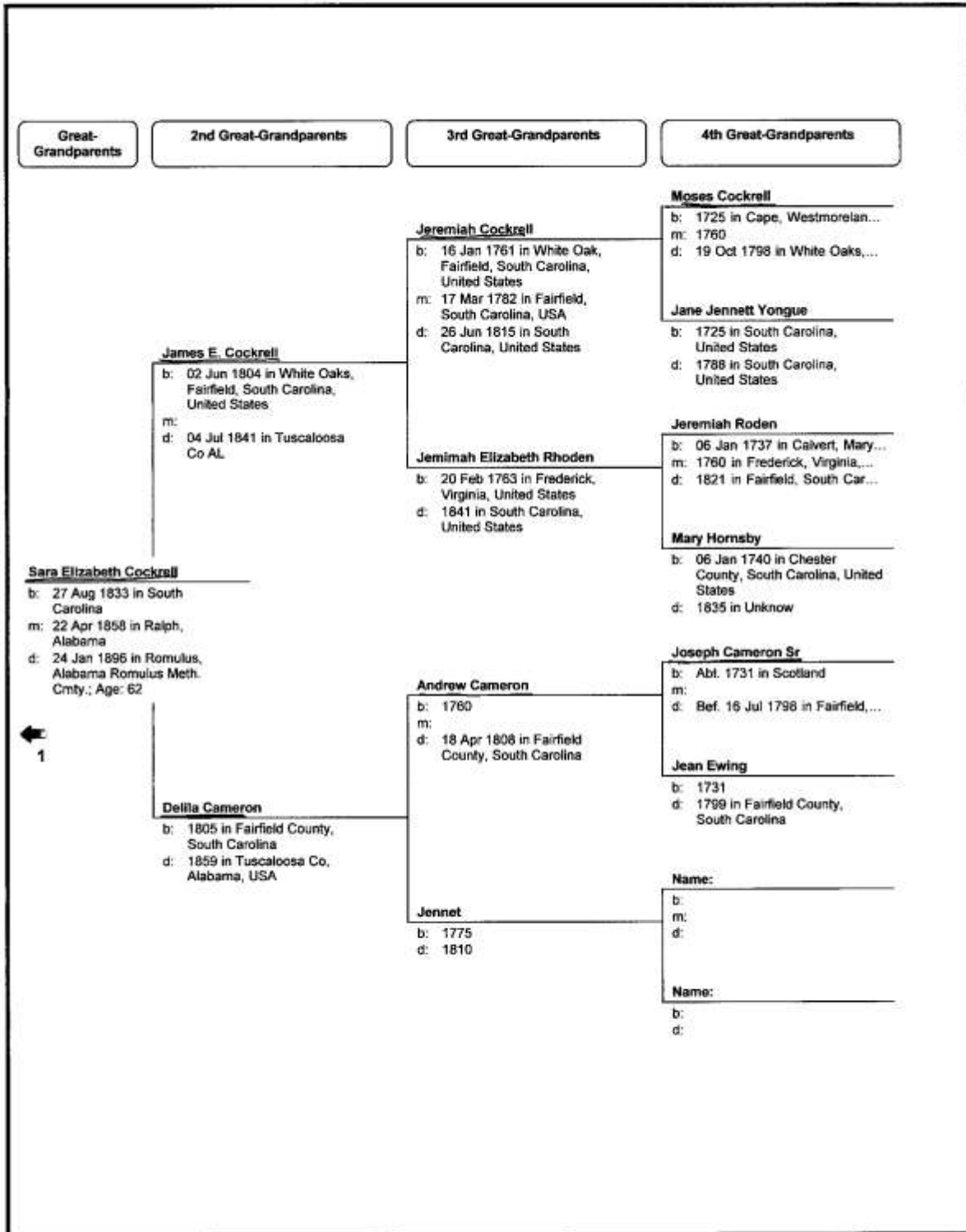
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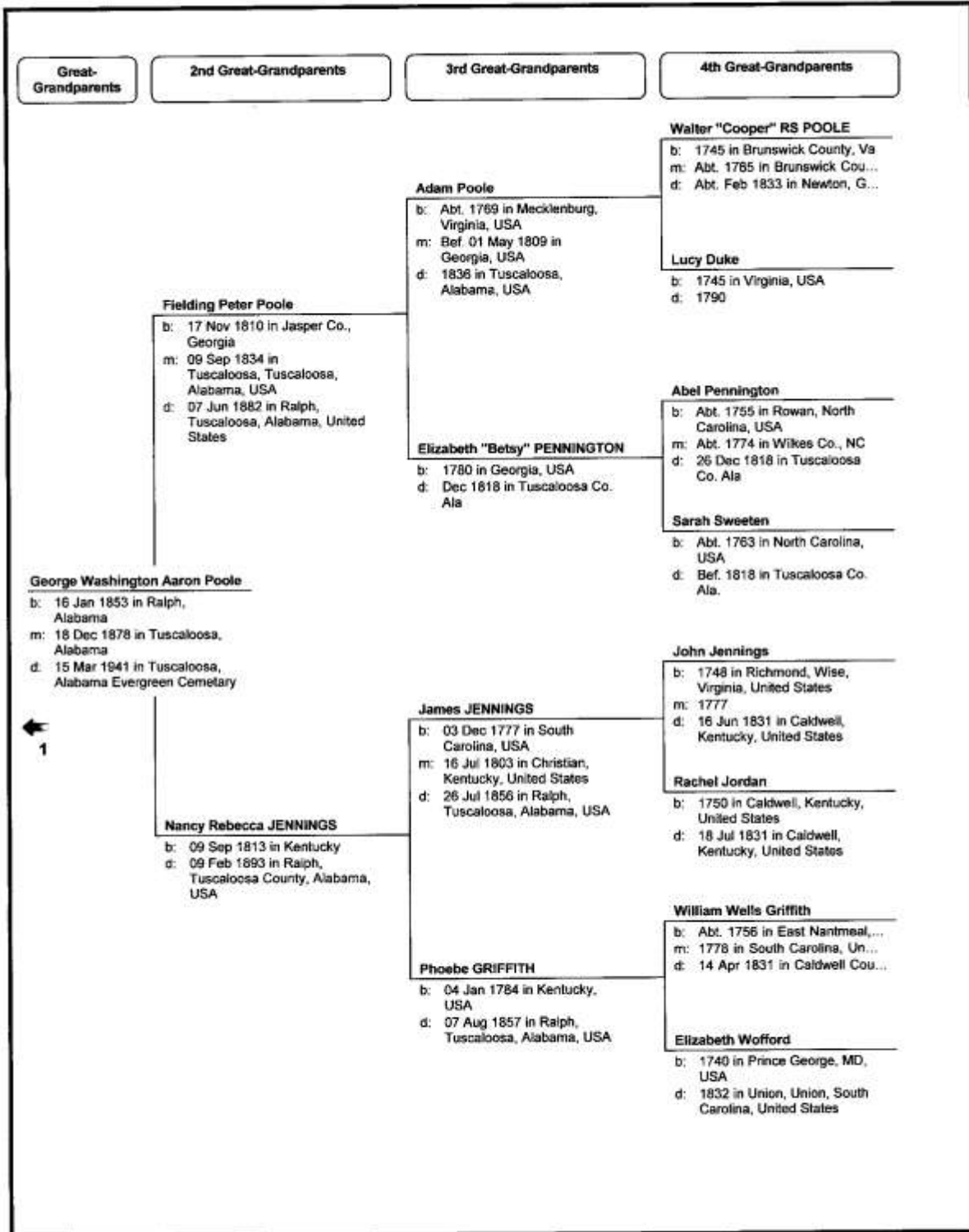
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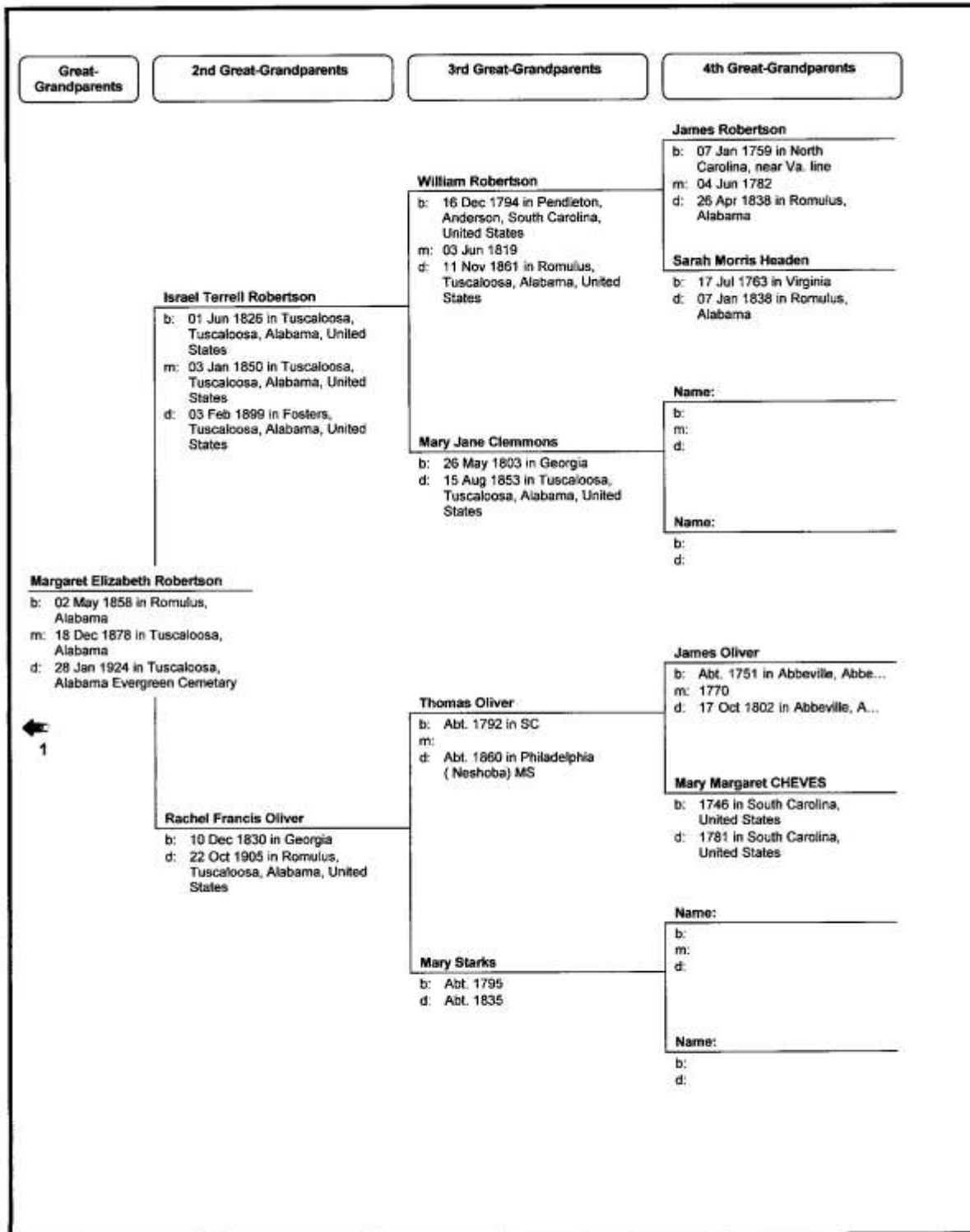
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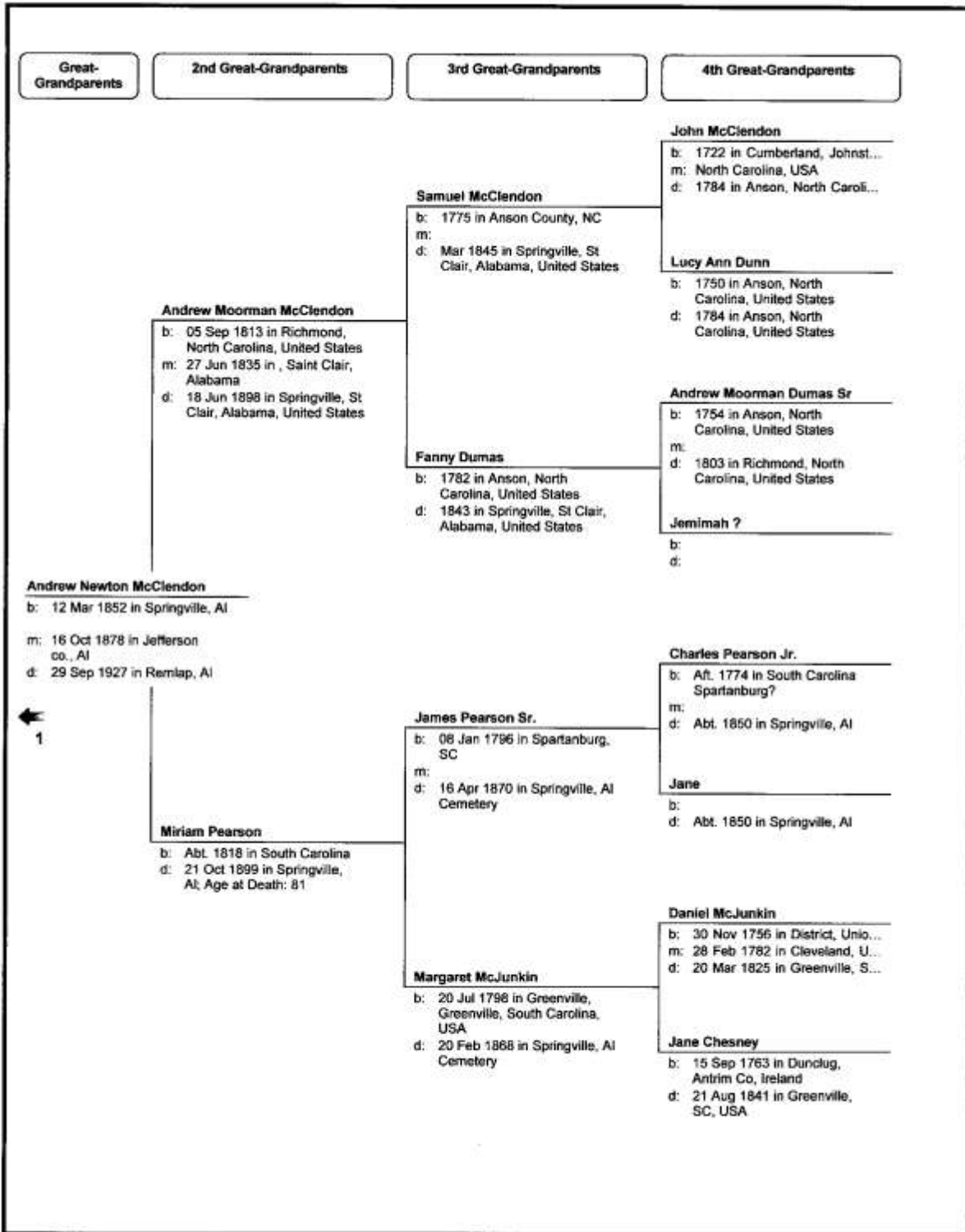












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