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******* MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME! *******

It's that time – this will be the last newsletter unless membership is renewed. Please note that if you choose to receive newsletters by USPS vs. email, that the rate is \$25.00.

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We supported again this year, Fairfield Central High School with an ad in this year's sports schedule.

We encourage support of our mom & pop business in the Fairfield County communities.

Trio's is a new family restaurant on Congress Street (Main). We support our local businesses along with inviting visiting researchers to attend lunch with us. Our society presented this sports schedule for Trio's to display in their support of our local high school.

Hello everyone!

Hope all is well with you and you have had many successes in finding your family genealogy and DNA roots over the holidays. We have had a great year (2015) and have enjoyed meeting and assisting our new and old genealogy research friends and members. Thanks for all the support and efforts of our board and other local members. Through their efforts, I believe we have met our mission and goals to bring success in growing each one's family trees and giving out a dose of old time, friendly Southern Hospitality this past year. I see nothing changing this year!

This year (2016) has started out very busy with our Board meeting in January and giving approval of our new objectives. With the purchase of our new scanners; one high speed 8½" by 17" scanner (does both sides at one pass, skipping blank pages) for creating searchable PDF documents from our Family Files; and one 13" by 19" scanner for creating searchable PDF documents from our documents like our scrapbooks. These new scanners have provided the means to concentrate on our new first and second quarter objectives of getting more of the collection digitized and available to our members on our web site, members only Family pages. We have been working as time permits and we will have success, but as you all know, walk-in visitors and researchers get priority over back office work like digitizing our collection. February through April we will focus on digitizing our collection and keeping up with email request and researcher demands.

In February, we are planning on recognizing African-American History month with a program later in the month; check the web site announcement pages for details. We hope to have an update on the indexing Freedmen's Bureau microfilm information. We have also featured an article in our newsletter this month for Webster Anderson, Medal of Honor recipient from Winnsboro, Fairfield County, South Carolina.

An overview of some of the statistics this past year (2015) for researchers coming to Fairfield County Resource Library & Archives for assistance: Fairfield County down 8.8% (936 to 854), in-State up 10.4% (562 to 627), out-of-State up 30.9% (166 to 240), overall up 3.4% (1664 to 1721). These stats show that our in-State and out-of-State demand for research assistance is up considerable this past year and maybe due to our web and FACEBOOK presence and the word continuing to get our about us. Even though the Fairfield County stats are slightly lower, I believe we are still getting just as many or maybe even more Fairfield County visitors for research assistance. Stats are down because they are familiar with our facility and are not signing the quest register as faithfully as out-of-County or out-of-State visitors or researchers. Another factor this year for the 4th Quarter was the record October, November and December rainfall and floods. Our faithful volunteers have helped us keep up with increasing demand in resolving 240 out of 250 email research request this past year (2015). Full researcher visit statistics and email request can be found later in this newsletter.

Please send us an email letting us know your feedback or items you would like us to discuss at Board meetings. Local members, please continue to come and give us a hand as you can.

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

Humbly in your service, Eddie

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

Executive Board of Directors

President:	Eddie Killian
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	- Newsletter	Linda Frazier
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Research	-Volunteers	Eddie Killian, Shelbia Trotter, Jon Davis, Email: Nancy Hoy

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 in meeting 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!

We are a 501-C3 non-profit organization, all donations will be acknowledged and will be tax deductible.

If you would like to give your support monetarily in helping us meet our mission, there are several ways:

- send a check to FCGS, PO Box 93, Winnsboro, SC 29180-0093,
- donate online by way of our [Square Online Store](#),
- donate online by way of our [GoFundMe Page](#).

We appreciate your support!

Some other areas of support:

Contributions to the Resource & Research Library Collection:

- Any Family Information, Family Books or Scrapbooks
- Published Books such as:
 - Jean (John) Gaston Genealogy CD - \$35.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America [7 vols.] - \$450.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume I - \$70.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume II - \$85.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume III - \$70.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume IV - \$65.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume V - \$65.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume VI - \$60.00
 - Colonial Families of the United States of America, Volume VII - \$60.00
- EAS Library Book Anti-theft security system with tags - \$500.00
- Microfilm Reader/[Printer](#) Project - estimate \$9,800.00
- Large Map/Book Friendly Scanner Project – estimate \$6,500.00
- Smaller Book Friendly Scanners – estimate \$700.00 to \$2,000.00
- Volunteers always needed

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!

FRANCES L. O'NEAL IS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture will be a place where all Americans can learn about the richness and diversity of the African American experience, what it means to their lives and how it helped us shape this nation. A place that transcends the boundaries of race and culture that divide us, and becomes a lens into a story that unites us all.

For more information visit their website: nmaahc.si.edu/

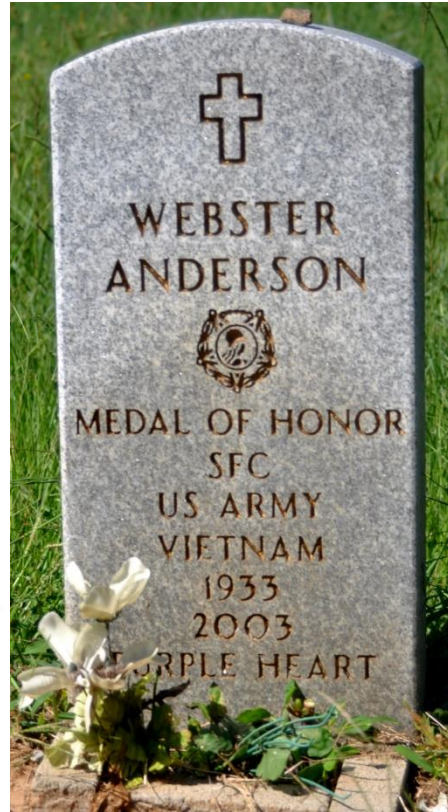
African-American History Month

(A special remembrance of one of our own)



Webster Anderson (on left)

Richard Soloway (on right)



Born and raised in Winnsboro, Anderson is one of only eight to receive the highest honor ever awarded to military service personnel, the Congressional Medal of Honor. On October 15, 1967, while serving as Staff Sergeant of Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 320th Artillery, 101st Airborne Infantry Division in Tam Ky, Vietnam, the North Vietnamese attacked his unit's position.

Anderson, manning a howitzer on an exposed parapet, was severely injured when two grenades exploded at his feet. While unable to stand, he managed to prop himself up on the parapet and continue firing. Another enemy grenade landed in a gun pit near his wounded crew. Anderson retrieved the grenade and threw it, losing his hand in the process.

At the end of his official citation, it reads:

Sergeant Anderson's conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism at the risk of his own life above and beyond the call of duty are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Remembering our veterans

Veterans Day was Nov. 11. Fairfield County celebrated with a parade, a flyover by jets from McEntire Air Base, and a program honoring local veterans. Right, Richard Soloway honors local hero Sgt. Webster Anderson, while John Glass of the Veterans Affairs office looks on. Far right, the Fairfield Central High School Junior ROTC members marched in perfect order during the parade.



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Updating you all 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	41	79	32	61	39	25	8	165	79	281	120
November	162	22	60	15	44	55	4	11	108	81	270	103
December	171	267	90	23	39	35	20	8	149	66	320	333
Year Totals	1,321	1,068	936	854	562	627	166	240	1,664	1,721	2,985	2,789

2015 Queries Researched

Monthly Queries	New	Resolved	Remaining
From 2014			10
January	19	3	26
February	12	14	24
March	20	29	15
April	18	26	7
May	21	12	16
June	21	20	17
July	31	24	24
August	28	44	8
September	20	15	13
October	14	18	9
November	12	18	3
December	34	27	10
Total	250	240	10

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 Researchers & Members By Fairfield / States / Country

State	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Total	Members
Fairfield County	279	252	253	70	854	31
South Carolina	203	148	147	129	627	62
Total South Carolina	482	400	400	199	1,481	93
Other States:						
North Carolina	12	20	9	5	46	11
Florida	4	24	5	6	39	7
Georgia	4	3	21	2	30	10
Texas	3	3	6	9	21	12
California	3	6	6	0	15	4
Illinois	0	7	7	0	14	0
District of Columbia	0	0	13	0	13	1
Maryland	2	3	8	0	13	3
Michigan	1	2	3	2	8	2
New York	2	1	5	0	8	2
New Jersey	2	4	1	0	7	2
Washington	2	4	0	1	7	3
Massachusetts	5	0	1	0	6	0
Virginia	3	0	2	0	5	2
Tennessee	0	3	0	2	5	5
Nevada	0	0	4	0	4	1
Indiana	0	3	0	0	3	4
Kentucky	0	0	3	0	3	1
Pennsylvania	0	3	0	0	3	3
Delaware	0	2	0	0	2	0
Idaho	2	0	0	0	2	0
Missouri	0	0	2	0	2	2
Ohio	0	0	2	0	2	0
Alabama	0	1	0	0	1	1
Colorado	0	1	0	0	1	2
New Mexico	0	0	1	0	1	1
Northern Ireland	1	0	0	0	1	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	1
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	1
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	1
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Other States:	46	90	99	27	262	180

MEETINGS/EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES TO REMEMBER

We are pleased to announce the dates for our monthly programs and meetings. Meetings are normally held in the Fairfield County Resource & Research Library, 2nd floor of the Fairfield County Museum located at 231 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.)

February 18 - Workshop on African/American Genealogy, place and more into TBA
Report on Records of Freedmen's Bureau to be given. Board may meet afterwards.

March 17 – Board Mtg. in the Fairfield County Resource & Reference Library, 11:30 a.m.

April 21 - Board Mtg. in the Fairfield County Resource & Reference Library, 11:30 a.m.

For more information, please email Frances Lee O'Neal (francesleoneal@gmail.com) or call (803) 635-3027 (leave a message)

Or checkout our Announcement Page on our Website:
(<http://fairfieldgenealogical.org/announcements.htm>).

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.

DUTCH FORK CHAPTER GENEALOGICAL ANNUAL REUNION

Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church on 101 East Boundary Street, in Chapin, SC

Morning Speaker: William Guerry Felder,

Presentation: 1700's Migration Routes VA to SC & SC Migration Routes

Afternoon Speaker: Susan 'Sue' Pooley Eleazer

Presentation: The Fork in the Revolution

Lunch catered by Shealy's Barbecue of Leesville, SC.

Registration fee: \$18.00 per person. We must receive your reservation by April 8, 2016

More information or last minute reservations, please call (803) 345-3141 or (803) 356-1739

or e-mail: ckibler6@bellsouth.net or strotter8958@msn.com

CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kudos this month goes to Mike and Mark Mills of Glenn Associates Surveying, Inc. They gave us locations of six cemeteries. Two cemeteries had been documented, but the location was unknown. Four cemeteries were unknown and undocumented. We have been fortunate to have folks like Mike and Mark who continue to give us cemetery locations.

So far we have been able to document 21 cemeteries this winter. Eight of these were previously unknown and three had been documented but their locations were unknown.

The eight unknown cemeteries are: Joel McMeekin, Suber, Ferguson, Fair-Gaston, Entzminger, Johnson-McCants, Old Friendship AME and Able-Johnson. The three known cemeteries that were found are: Haygood, Winn and Shivar.

Old Friendship AME Church Cemetery



This cemetery is on property of the SCE&G Nuclear Power Plant. The present Friendship Church is located approximately two miles north. There are 10 marked graves and numerous unmarked graves. The known graves are: Victoria Brown, April 15, 1882-April 24, 1922; Mary Davis, August 13, 1857-May 16, 1923; Harriet Harts, July 23, 1850-August 7, 1917; Thomas Heller, Jr, December 29, 1897-September 8, 1916; Thomas Heller, May 8, 1834-June 5, 1915; Jaulan March, Died January 28, 1925 at 90 years; Martha McKenney, November 11, 1887-February 15, 1926; Catherine Suber, 1853-March 18, 1925; Clara Thompson, died 1915, and Abbie Towns, March 17, 1915-October 18, 1918

Shivar Cemetery



From the November 9, 1922 Issue
of The Union Daily Times

DEATH CLAIMS NATHANIEL SHIVAR

Nathaniel Frank Shivar, well known as the founder and head of the Shivar Springs Company of Shelton, Fairfield County, died yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock at the Columbia hospital, where he had been ill since Sunday.

Mr. Shivar suffered from an attack of influenza and bronchitis two years ago and never seemed to recover his entire strength. An attack of kidney trouble last Sunday brought him to Columbia for treatment. His death brings real grief to large numbers of people throughout the South, who knew and admired Mr. Shivar during his life of usefulness.

Mr. Shivar was 58 years of age. He was the founder of the Shivar Springs Company. He was formerly a traveling shoe salesman. He was also proprietor of the Star Shoe Store situated in what was known as the Post Office block of Columbia 20 years ago. He later sold out this business and moved to Spartanburg, where he opened another large shoe store.

Mr. Shivar suffered ill health in his younger days and was advised to try the Shivar Springs water. He gave up traveling and went to Shelton to drink the water and regain his health. So impressed was Mr. Shivar with the health giving value of this water that he developed a plant and began to market the water. He developed a business in water and also a bottling establishment, which became known throughout the entire South and other parts of the country. The products of this establishment were shipped to all parts of the United States and the news of the death of the originator of this business will be learned with sorrow throughout the entire country.

Mr. Shivar is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida S. Shivar, and one adopted daughter, Miss Eva Grace Sharpe, both of whom were at his bedside when the end came.

The funeral service will be held at Shelton this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. W. T. Derieux, D. D., and the Rev. A. J. Foster, both of Columbia and the Rev. C. W. Salter, pastor of the Shelton Baptist Church, of which Mr. Shivar was a member, will conduct the service. Interment will be in the family burial ground at Shelton.

Joel McMeekin Cemetery



From the February 21, 1912 Issue
of The Abbeville Press and Banner

Winnsboro – Joel McMeekin, a highly respected citizen of this community, was burned to death when his residence, near Strothers, was destroyed by fire. He is supposed to have become overcome by the smoke and found himself unable to leave the burning dwelling. Mr. McMeekin was 80 years of age. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This cemetery is located in the Jenkinsville Section of the county. The following graves were found:

Alice Gurtrude McMeekin, daughter of John W. & E. L. McMeekin, died February 13, 1963 at 5 years, 3 months and 3 days

Carrie McMeekin, daughter of John W. & E. L. McMeekin, died December 23, 1860 at 14 months and 14 days

Ella Alberta McMeekin, daughter of John W. & E. L. McMeekin, born November 10, 1855 and died August 31, 1859

Joel McMeekin, May 19, 1844-February 12, 1912

Lizzie McMeekin, March 1824-June 9, 1906

Mary McMeekin, January 20, 1820-June 24, 1852

Joel McMeekin was in Company G, 12th Regiment, S. C. Inf.

DNA COMMITTEE REPORTS

Please consider joining the [Fairfield Families DNA Project](#) at [FamilyTree DNA](#). If interested contact a DNA Committee member or [Project Administrator](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY– WEB SITE

All web pages that are being made available for your viewing and use are not copyrighted. It's believed that the usage of any original work submittals contained within these web pages such as articles, compiling, photographs or graphics, conform to Fair US Doctrine & Copyright guidelines. Many thanks to Eddie Killian for his dedication and hard work keeping this updated!

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

Society Information Page – Updated Information:

- Meeting & Program Agendas (Web Page)
- Meeting Minutes (Web Page)
- Treasurer's Reports (Web Page)
- Membership (PDF Information)

Families Page – Added from our Family File Collection:

- List of Families
- Added: Abbott, Abell, Abercrombie, Able, Adair, Aiken, Coleman, Stephenson, Stevenson, Stinson, Taylor
Family Tombstone Pictures
Family Document
Family Pictures

Books Page – Added PDF Information:

- Our Kith and Kin or, a History of the Harris Family by Mary Letitia Chalmers 1754-1895
- Brunswick-County-Virginia-Marriages-1730-1852 by Augusta B. Fothergill, 1953

2. 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.

3. NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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

4. LINKEDIN

Open (volunteer needed)

EARLY SCOTS-IRISH FAMILIES IN BACK COUNTRY SC Compiled by Pelham Lyles

In conjunction with the March 17 celebration of St. Patrick's Day, I have drawn the facts in this article from sources in the Fairfield County Museum files, public pages of the web, and other resources. The man known as St. Patrick began life in the late 4th Century as the son of a Roman/Britton officer in either Scotland or England who, as a teenager, was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland where his Christianization evolved from his prayers and dream visions. He became the patron saint of Ireland.

Likewise, many of America's waves of colonial period settlers called Scots-Irish came from the ports of England and Ireland where they had been displaced or banished by the English overlords who were intolerant of their "Dissenting" religious beliefs. A great number of these people were Dissenter and Covenanter families who had been transplanted to the Irish province of Ulster from northern England, the border counties, and Scotland. Smaller numbers of emigrants to Ireland also had come from Wales and the southeast of England, while others joining them in their move to America were Protestant religious refugees of other European groups adhering to Calvinist religious tenets.

This article pinpoints a small settlement group who came to SC from Antrim County, Ulster Province in the early 1770s. Many of these "Scots-Irish" in Fairfield County have descendants whose family names are still known in our area today, as will be seen in the lists below. Ulster/Antrim immigrants sought refuge in America in frontier settlements of Presbyterian congregations, either led or accompanied by their pastor. A Covenanting minister of the town of Kellswater, Rev. William Martin, came to South Carolina in 1772, bringing with him five shiploads of settlers who settled widely in the surrounding counties of Upcountry South Carolina, a large number of these families forming congregations in the eastern corner of Chester and the eastern part of Fairfield around Fishing Creek and Rocky Creek. The majority of them were probably from the vicinity of the villages of Ballymoney, Ballymena, Kellswater, Ballymena, Larne, Carrickfergus, Bushmills and Vow in County Antrim.

In 1750 Presbyterians from Octoraro, Virginia, and North Carolina, had already come to South Carolina and settled at Rocky Creek. By 1755, other Irish immigrants, many of them Covenanters, began arriving. Various Presbyterian splinter groups (Associate, Covenanter, Burgher, Anti-Burgher, Seceders) formed the "Catholic" (meaning a union of various groups of Presbyterians) church on Rocky Mount Road, 15 miles southeast of Chester. In 1770 Covenanters began holding society meetings and wrote to Ireland for a minister. Reverend William Martin answered the call in 1772, bringing around 1000 new settlers with him. He preached many times at Catholic Church which is still standing near the Fairfield and Chester County line. In this context, a Catholic church means a church made up by a union of various groups of Presbyterians. In 1774 the Covenanter/Seceders, under the leadership of Reverend Martin, withdrew from the Catholic congregation and built their own meeting house, a log building on the same road as the Catholic church, and two miles east of it.

The following information comes from the Journals of the South Carolina Council. The names are spelled as they were in the Council Journal, so no attempt was made to correct or interpret misspellings. The location noted is the modern day county that the land was probably located in, based on the description in the land surveys. Since the major distinguishing geographic feature in these land surveys was the river, stream, or creek that the land was located on, the modern county that that stream goes through is listed. This means that in many cases multiple counties are listed since the streams often cross through more than one county. In some cases no county is given, generally because the stream identified in the survey cannot be identified today, probably because the name has changed since 1772. The land in

America was to cost five pounds, and the acreage was determined by family size. If the immigrant had no money the land was free. Since, these were Scotsman and thrifty with their money, the book says that not too many of them could come up with the five pounds.

The lists are also exhibited in Jean Stephenson's book, *Scotch-Irish Migration to SC, 1772* (Rev. William Martin and His Five Shiploads of Settlers), Clearfield Company (Washington, DC) 1971; reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co. (Baltimore, MD) 2008. We have a copy of this book in our Fairfield County Museum genealogy collection and it is also accessible online as a Google book. The lists below show first name and surname, acreage of land grant, location, and size of family. The question mark indicates that the geographic location of the property could not be determined.

Ship: 1 Lord Dunluce 400 tons, Master, James Gillis, agent, John Montgomery, merchant, Rev. William Martin, William Barklie, - 184 families, 394 persons. Left Larne Oct. 4, 1772, arrived Dec. 20, 1772: Rev'd William Martin 400 Chester 7, James M'Lurkam 300 Laurens or Greenville ,3 Robert Jamieson 250 Chester 4, Andrew Agnew 300 5, David Montgomery 350 York, Lancaster, Chester or Fairfield , James Brown 350 Newberry 6, John Hewie 150 Spartanburg, Union 2, John Rork 100 1, William Stormont 150 2, John McChants 100 Kershaw 1, Frances Adams 350 York 6, Mary Adams 100 Lancaster 1, Hugh Owen 100 Kershaw 1, John Owen 100 Barnwell, Edgefield 1, Samuel Fear 250 Newberry 4, John Fleming 150 Chester 2, John Craig 350 Lancaster, Chesterfield 6, John Craig 150 Union 2, John Camille 300 Chester 5, Robert Wilson 250 Abbeville, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Laurens, Newberry 4, Gilbert M'Nary 250 Laurens 4, Jane Greg 100 Chester, Fairfield, Richland 1, George Cherry 100 Chester 1, John Mortant 100 Chester 1, Hugh Douglas 100 Orangeburg, Lexington 1, John Fleming 300 Sumter, Kershaw 5, Arch'd McWilliam 250 Laurens, Newberry 4, James Blair 250 Chester 4, Henry Rea 250 Richland 4, James Tweed 100 Laurens 1, Adam McRory 150 Fairfield 2, John Erving 150 2, John McLenan 350 Laurens, Abbeville 6, William McMurty 100 1, Mary Lidey 100 1, William Moore 100 1, Thos McClurken 100 Laurens 1, James McLurkam 100 Laurens 1, Samuel McLurkam 100 Laurens, ? Mary McLurkam 100 Laurens 1, Elanor McLurkam 100 Laurens 1 Lillias McLurkam 100 Laurens 1, Jane McLurkam 100 Laurens 1, Thomas Wilson 300 Abbeville 5, Hugh Montgomery 100 Fairfield 1, Robert Read 150 Chester 2, Janet Smith 100 Newberry, Laurens 1, William Dial 100 Newberry, Laurens 1, Margaret Dial 100 Newberry, Laurens 1, John McCulloch 100 Newberry, Abbeville 1, Sarah Crellman 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, Charles Miller 200 Laurens, Newberry 3, William Humphrey 100 1, David McQuestion 400 Chester 7, James McQuestion 400 Chester 7, William Fairy 200 Chester, York 3, Thomas Creighton 100 Kershaw 1, Thomas Creighton, Jr. 100 Kershaw, Lancaster 1, Thomas Boggs 100 Spartanburg 1, Samuel Miller 100 Kershaw 1, Robert Walker 100 Chester 1, John McQuillion 200 Kershaw, Richland 3, Mary McQuillion 100 Orangeburg, Berkeley, Dorchester 1, Martha McQuillon 100 Orangeburg, Berkeley, Dorchester 1, Janet McWilliam 100 Laurens ?, Agnes Allen 100 Laurens , James Crawford 200 Spartanburg Union 3, William Crawford 200 York 3, Alex'r Fleming 400 7, William Miller 200 Richland, Kershaw 3, Thomas Miller 100 Richland 1, William Miller 100 Richland 1, Robert Hannah 100 Newberry, Lexington 1, Robert Hannah 100 Lancaster, Laurens 1, Charles Butnett 200 Newberry, Lexington , Abraham Thomson 300 Newberry, Lexington 7, William Thomson 100 Laurens 1, Mary Thomson 100 Laurens 1, Patrick McMichael 150 Laurens, Newberry 2, Grizell Maybean 200 Chester 3, Henry Maybean 100 Spartanburg 1, John Maybean 100 York 1, Thomas Maybean 100 Spartanburg 1, Elizabeth Maybean 100 Chester 1, Samuel Irvine 150 Chester 2, Christopher Strong 300 Chester 5, Price Blair 100 1, Elizabeth McChants 100 Lancaster, Richland, Fairfield 1, Robert Hove 250 Williamsburg 4, David Morrow 450 Chester 8, Elizabeth Morrow 100 Chester 1, Samuel Barber 200 Chester 3, James Barber 100 Chester 1, Isabel Barber 100 Chesterfield, Richland, Lancaster, Fairfield 1, Joseph Barber 200 Lancaster, Kershaw 3, John Beard 300 Newberry 5, John Adams 100 Lancaster 1, Rachel Adams 100 Lancaster 1, Agnes McKenley 100 Kershaw 1, William Adams 150 Kershaw, York 2, William Miller 150 Lancaster, Kershaw 2, Eliz'th Johnston 100

Lancaster 1, James McClure 100 1, John Wilson 100 1, John Hindman 100 1, Robert Bradford 350
 Chester, York 6, John Scott 300 Chester, York 5, William Scott 100 Chester, York 1, James Sloan 250
 Spartanburg, Union 4, John Lynn 200 3, William Barlow 100 Newberry, Lexington 1, Sarah Rea 100
 Chester, York 1, Frances Rea 200 Chester 3, George McMaster 150 Abbeville 2, Patrick McMaster 100
 Abbeville 1, John McMaster 100 Abbeville 1, Hugh McMaster 100 Abbeville 1, Martha McMaster 100
 Abbeville 1, Ninian Greg 250 Chester, York 4, Archibald McKewn 250 Barnwell, Beaufort 4, John McKewn
 100 Beaufort, Colleton 1, Mary McKewn 100 Beaufort, Colleton 1, George Daragh 200 Barnwell,
 Beaufort 3, Robert Cowan 350 Chester 5, James Craig 100 Chesterfield, Lancaster, Kershaw 1, Mary
 Craig 100 Fairfield, Kershaw 1, John Craig 100 Kershaw 1, Mary Greg 100 Union, Newberry 1, Richard
 Wright 150 Newberry, Lexington 2, William Greg 150 Newberry, Lexington 2, Thomas Weir 150
 Spartanburg, Union, Laurens 2, David Weir 100 Laurens 1, Thos Weir 100 Laurens 1, John Weir 100
 Laurens 1, Archibald McNeil 250 4, James Smith 150 2, Mary Stuart 100 1, John Gelaspy 100 Chester,
 Fairfield, York 1, Alexander McMullen 100 Richland 1, James Tweed 100 Laurens 1, Eleanor Tweed 100
 Laurens 1, Robert Toad 100 Anderson, Laurens 1, Marg't Toad 100 Laurens 1, Andrew Erving 100
 Fairfield, Richland 1, John Erving 100 Fairfield, Richland 1, Jannet Erving 100 Richland 1, Elizabeth Erving
 100 Newberry 1, Jean Erving 100 Fairfield, Richland 1, Andrew Young 250 Spartanburg, York, Fairfield 4,
 James Varner 300 ? 5, Wm. Young 100 Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry 1, Isabel Young 100 Fairfield,
 Laurens, Newberry 1, Janet Young 100 Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry 1, Mary Young 100 1, Robert
 Karnahan 250 Kershaw 4, Gilbert Reed 400 ? 7, Hugh Reed 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, Margaret Beard
 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, Edmund Hooll 450 York 8, Charles Brynes 100 Lancaster, York 1, John McNary
 100 Laurens 1, Alex'r McNary 100 Laurens 1, Andrew Wilson 100 York 1, Dan'l Wilson 100 Lancaster 1,
 Agnes Wilson 100 Lancaster 1, William Teat 100 Lancaster, Kershaw 1, James Spear 100 1, Lillias
 Chambers 100 Kershaw 1, Elizabeth Sheild 100 Newberry, Lexington 1, John McCalaster 100 Berkeley,
 Orangeburg, Dorchester 1, John Johnston 100 Lancaster, Chesterfield 1, Margaret Craig 100 Lancaster,
 York 1, John Cork 150 Fairfield 2, Will'm McMaster 100 1, Rachel Adams 100 1, Agnes Hannah 100 1,
 Mathew Fleming 100 Clarendon 1, Sarah Kidd 100 Laurens and Newberry 1, Eliz'th Fleming 100 Sumter,
 Kershaw 1, John McMurray 200 Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter, Williamsburg 3, John Semple 250 Fairfield,
 York, Spartanburg, Union 4, Rowlin Minlin 100 1, John McCalster 100 Orangeburg, Dorchester 1, James
 Wilson ??

Ship 2 Hopewell 250 tons:, Master J. Ash, agent William Beatty, merchant. The Hopewell arrived in
 England from South Carolina on June 16 and advertised that a minister was urgently needed in South
 Carolina. - 63 Families, 186 persons. It embarked from Belfast on Oct. 19, 1772 and arrived in
 Charleston Dec. 22, 1772:

Alexander McKee 300 Lancaster 5, Joseph Green 250 4, John Paterson 250 4, Robert McCree 250
 Kershaw, York 4, Samuel Dunlap 250 Laurens 4, William Gibson 350 York, Chester 6, James Gibson 100
 York, Chester 1, James Gibson 150 2, Nicholas Gibbons 250 Lancaster 4, John Kirkpatrick 350 Lancaster
 6, James McKee 100 Lancaster 1, Charles McLelland 150 Newberry, Laurens, Union, Spartanburg 2, John
 Paterson 100 Williamsburg 1, William Patterson 350 Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence 6, Agnes
 Paterson 350 Williamsburg 6, William Bryson 350 Newberry, Laurens 6, Thomas Gray 150 York, Chester
 2, Archibald Gray 250 York, Chester 4, Samuel McCance 100 Kershaw, Darlington 1, John McCance 100
 Darlington 1, George Win 100 1, Robert Smith 350 6, Samuel Clark 450 8, James McBride 300 Abbeville
 5, Ann McCree 100 York 1, Sarah McCree 100 York, Susannah McCree 100 York 1, Alexander McCree
 100 York 1, James Gracy 250 Lancaster 4, John Gracy 100 Fairfield, Lancaster 1, Robert Gracy 100 1,
 Mary Gracy 100 Fairfield, Lancaster 1, Martha Gibeney 100 York 1, William Miller 200 3, Robert
 Hamilton 250 Darlington, Sumter, Williamsburg 4, Hugh Thomson 350 Kershaw 6, William Dunlap 200
 Kershaw 3, Robert Dunlap 150 Kershaw 2, Daniel McMullen 100 Kershaw 1, James Young 100 1, John
 Clarke 100 Lancaster 1, William Boyd 250 Laurens 4, Joseph Menelly 250 4, Robert Gibson 100

Williamsburg, Georgetown 1, Margaret Gibson 100 1, John Shaw 100 Sumter 1, George Gibson 400 7, John Smith 450 Darlington , George Smith 100 Darlington 1, Alex'r Douglas 300 Darlington 5, George Thomson 100 Orangeburg 1, John Beard 250 Darlington 4, Mary Shepherd 100 Darlington 1, William Shanks 400 Georgetown 7, Joseph Gracey 250 Kershaw, Darlington, Florence 4, Robert Mathews 300 Kershaw, Darlington, Florence 5, Elizabeth Mathews 100 Chesterfield, Darlington 1, Margaret Mathews 100 Chesterfield, Darlington 1, Janet Paterson 100 Lancaster 1, James McCauley 100 1, Robert Alexander 150 2, Alex'r Craig 100 1, John Stevenson 150 Laurens 2.

Ship 3, Pennsylvania Farmer 350 tons: Master C. Robinson, agent John Ewing, S. Brown merchants. - 86 families, 215 persons. It left Belfast on Oct. 16, 1772 and arrived in Charleston on Dec. 19, 1772:

John Logue 400 Richland 7, James Moore 300 Abbeville 5, James Phillips 250 Spartanburg , John Smith, Sen'r 250 Chester, York 4, Andrew Paterson 250 Richland 4, David McCreight 150 Fairfield 2, William McCreight 400 Fairfield 7, David McCreight 200 Fairfield and Chester 3, William Young 300 Richland, Lancaster 5, William Willey 350 Chester 6, Thoms Spence 350 Edgefield 6, Archibald Todd 250 Edgefield , David Grimes **Error! Bookmark not defined.** 400 7, Nathaniel McDill 300 Probably Richland or Fairfield 5, John Cochran 100 Chester or York 1, Samjuel McCee 100 1, John Smith, Jun'r 100 Fairfield 1, James Fairey 100 Fairfield, York 1, David Dunn 100 ?? 1, William McKeen 100 Abbeville 1, James McCreight 100 Fairfield 1, Ann Young 100 Lancaster 1, Francis Arthburthenet 450 8,

The above are able to pay The undermentioned are not able to pay: Hugh Waxon 350 6, Samuel Gamble 300 Chester, Fairfield 5, James Harberson 150 2, William Brown 400 Chester 7, Molly McRory 150 2, Robert Callwell 450 Laurens, Abbeville, Pendleton, Newberry 8, Thomas Scott 300 Richland 5, Samuel Hall 150 Richland, Fairfield or Newberry, Laurens 2, Andrew Spence 300 5, Robert Spear 350 Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry 6, Henry Heerton 200 Fairfield, Chester 3, James McMaster 250 Newberry 4, James McConoughy 100 Newberry, Abbeville, Laurens, Anderson 1, John Sproll 100 Richland 1, David Miller 300 5, James Mann 200 Fairfield 3, James Barber 250 Fairfield 4, Mathew Mebin 150 2, William Mebin 200 Union, Spartanburg 3, John McCrory 100 Lancaster 1, Alexander Gaston 100 York 1, John Stinson 100 Fairfield 1, Agnes Walker 100 Lancaster 1, John McMurray 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, James Hill 100 1, Alexander McCauley 100 1, Elizabeth Steen 100 Chester 1, Mary Leech 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, Samuel Logue 100 Richland 1, Agnes Waxen 100 Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry 1, Elizabeth Waxen 100 Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry 1, Agnes Herbeson 100 Chester 1, Mary Gaston 100 York, Chester 1, Jean Young 100 Lancaster 1, Marrian McCollough 100 Lancaster 1, Mary Stinson 100 Lancaster 1, William Scott 100 1, John Miller 100 Lancaster, Chesterfield, Kershaw 1, Eliz'th Miller 100 1, James Spence 100 Abbeville 1, Mary Spence 100 Abbeville 1, Jean Spence 100 Newberry 1, Jean Todd 100 Spartanburg 1, Martha Meabin 100 ?? 1, Mary Meabin 100 Spartanburg 1, John Blear 100 Kershaw, Lancaster 1, John Brown 100 Chester 1, William Brown 100 Chester, Fairfield 1, John Barber 100 Fairfield 1, Andrew Grumbs 100 Chester 1, Jean Grimes 100 Chester 1, Mathew Grimes 100 Chester 1, William Caldwell 100 Abbeville, Edgefield 1, Robert Caldwell 100 Newberry , Anne Caldwell 100 Fairfield 1, Agnes Elliott 100 Fairfield 1, Francis Arthbuthnet 450 8, Jean Mouncey 100 1, Robert Spence 100 Edgefield 1, Jean Spence 100 Newberry 1, James Blair 350 Newberry, Laurens 6, William Winbeck 100 Newberry, Laurens 1, John Loughneck 100 Kershaw 1.

Ship 4 James and Mary: A 200 ton snow, master J. Workman, agents Jams McVicker, John Moore, - 80 Families, 175 persons. Left Larne on Aug. 25, 1772 and arrived at Charleston Oct. 18, 1772.

Timothy McLinto 500 Chester, York 9, Joseph Lowrey 150 2, Nathan Brown 300 Laurens 5, John Pedon 150 Spartanburg, Chester 2, John Brown 350 Spartanburg 6, Alexander s Brown 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, James Stinson 200 Chester 3, James Peden 300 Spartanburg, Union 5, John Montgomery 300 Abbeville 5, James Hood 250 Fairfield 4, John McLinto 400 7, Thomas McDill 400 Possibly Abbeville 7, Samuel Kerr 150 Lancaster 2 , Robert McLinto 100 Newberry, Laurens 1, William McLinto 100 Fairfield 1,

Patrick Lowrey 100 Fairfield or Kershaw, Richland, Sumter 1, James Brown 200 3, Robert Brown 100 Newberry 1, Janet Gibson 100 Newberry 1, Margaret Paton 100 1, Jane Johnston 100 Newberry 1, John Calwell 250 Spartanburg 4, Andrew Cowan 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, John Peden 100 Fairfield 1, Samuel Peden 100 Spartanburg, Union, Newberry 1, David Peden 100 Spartanburg, Union, Newberry, Laurens 1, Alex'r Peden 100 Spartanburg 1, Eliz'th Peden 100 Spartanburg 1, William Peden 100 Union, Spartanburg 1, William Stinson 100 Chester 1, Margaret Montgomery 100 Abbeville 1, John Kirk 100 Abbeville 1, John Parker 300 5, Robert Wilson 100 1, James Wilson 100 Abbeville 1, John Betty 300 Abbeville 5, Robert Hood 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, Eliz'th Hood 100 York 1, Joan Hood 100 York 1, Will'm Elsar 100 1, Robert Haspen 400 7, Alexander Cheany 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, Ann Hasney 100 1, John Snoddy 300 Spartanburg, Union 5, Mary Snoddy 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, Samuel Snoddy 100 Spartanburg 1, Thomas Dunlap 100 Spartanburg, Union 1, Robert Hadin 150 Abbeville 2, William Boyd 250 Newberry 4, John Thomson 100 1, Thomas McKee 200 Abbeville 3, William Anderson 150 Kershaw, Chester 2, James McLinto 100 Laurens 1, William Simpson 200 Fairfield, Laurens, Newberry 3, Alexander Simpson 100 ?? 1, 388 Robert Simpson 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, James Simpson 100 Laurens 1, Peter Wylly 150 Chester, York 2, Rosey Wylly 100 Chester, York 1, Elizabeth McCroy 100 1, William Erving 100 Fairfield, Chester 1, Charles Miller 150 Chester 2, Robert Neil 100 Abbeville 1, John Thomson 100 Union, Spartanburg 1, Charles Barber 200 Kershaw 3, John Dickey 150 Laurens, Newberry 2, Alexander Dickey 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, Jane Dickey 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, John Dickey 100 Laurens, Newberry 1, Robert Ross 200 Abbeville 3, Hannah Betty 100 Abbeville 1, Hugh Ford 200 Laurens, Newberry 3, Hugh Logan 100 Fairfield, Richland 1, David Thomson 250 Fairfield 4, John Richey, Senior 250 Laurens 4, Janet Peden 100 Kershaw 1, Mary Richey 100 Laurens 1, John Richey, Junior 100 Laurens 1, Eleanor Richey 100 Laurens 1, Thomas McKee 200 Abbeville 3, Agnes Simpson 100 1.

Ship 5, Free Mason 250 tons: Master John Semple, agent, J W & G. Glenry, Hill Wilson, George Anderson, William Booth, merchants and owners. 55 Families; 232 persons. It left Newry on Oct. 27, 1772, and arrived in Charleston on Dec. 19, 1772.

John Richey 100 ?? 1, John McKnight 350?? 6, Thomas McLelland 100 1, Samuel Paterson 350 Abbeville 6, Robert Nissett 400 Spartanburg 7, John Pressley 300 Abbeville 5, Samuel McKay 450 ?? 8, Henry Thomson 200 Newberry 3, William Thomson 100 Newberry 1, Robert Thomson 100 Spartanburg 1, John Thomson 100 Union, Spartanburg 1, Isaac Livingston 300 Newberry 5, John Mullen 100 ?? 1, John Brown 300 5, Edward McGreary 100 1, John Riddle 300 Kershaw 5, Jean Beard 100 York 1, Hugh Anderson 100 Edgefield 1, Isabella Foster 100 Abbeville 1, James Foster 100 1, William Foster 300 Abbeville 5, Sarah Foster 100 Abbeville 1, Arthur McMachon 100 ?? 1, Charles Coapling 150 ?? 2, Alexand Coapling 100 Chester, York 1, William Coapling, Jun'r 100 ?? 1, Jane Coapling 100 ?? 1, Margaret Bingham 150 Fairfield, Richland or Newberry, Laurens 2, William Coapling 350 6, Mary McKnight 100 1, Jane McKnight 100 York 1, Margaret McKnight 100 York 1, Hugh Gorley 100 ?? 1, James Cox 300 Edgefield 5, William McKee 250 Kershaw 4, Johathon Nisbett 100 1, Emila Eger 100 Lancaster 1, John Hall 250 3, George Barnes 100 Orangeburg, Dorchester, Berkeley 1, Margaret Beard 100 1, William Beard 100 ?? 1, Mary Patterson 100 ?? 1, John Thursdale 250 Lancaster, Chesterfield, Kershaw, Darlington, Sumter 4, James Wilson 100 ?? 1, Andrew Taylor 200 Abbeville 3, Mary Presley 100 Abbeville 1, James Breden 300 Fairfield, Kershaw 5, Cha's Stuart 100 ?? 1 462 John Fleman 100 Lancaster 1, William Shane 100 Lancaster 1, Charles Coapling 100 Chester, York 1, Cath'n Stevenson 100 Spartanburg 1, Rich'd McClurkan 150 Spartanburg, Union 2, W'm Reynolds 450 Abbeville 8, Margaret Danills 100 Abbeville 1.

In your Scots-Irish family research, an interesting site to visit is the Ballymena Family History Society Group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/216260061911177/>

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

Member	Query / Answers
Torres, Danielle Cruz	<p>I want to make another request I just found out my ancestor, Center Gibson's wife, Rachel was a Jones. She had a probate record which gave the name of all her siblings. Her parent's names were Spencer and Mary Jones. They were owned by Elisha Jones who is married to Judith Jones. I believe Elisha's parents were Ralph and Mary Jones. Any info on Elisha Jones would be much appreciated.</p> <p>Here is some info that we found on Elisha Jones: He left a will that was dated December 16, 1843, so he probably died in 1844 His wife was Judith and he had two daughters: Dorcas who married William E. Hall and Jamima who married Allen R. Crankfield. In his will he left the following slaves; Spencer and his wife Mary and their children were left to his wife Judith Margaret about 12 and George about 10 were left to his grandson Elisha Hall Cynthia about 8 or 9 was left to his granddaughter Judith Hall John about 3 and Robinson about 1 was left to his grandson John Thomas Hall Ralph Jones left a will that was dated June 27, 1811 and proved on February 12, 1817 His wife was Mary His children were: Elisha, William, John, Elijah, Sarah who married a Pearson, Mary who married a Willingham, Phebe who married a McGraw and Catherine who married a Meredith The only item that Elisha was left was a Negro boy named March</p>
Green, Pam	<p>I recently reviewed the will of Anthony Raines (husband of Elizabeth Wilson) from Fairfield County SC who died in 1853. He left to his son James a slave named Chancy. My 3rd great grandfather named James Raines died in Louisiana in 1859 and he had at that time two slaves. A 60 yr old woman named Jude and a 14 year old girl named Chancy. My ggg-grandfather is listed on the 1850 & 60 census as coming from SC. He married Kezanna Duke (daughter of John D. Duke) in 1833 in Perry County AL, the same place that Anthony Raines's daughter Margaret Raines Coleman lived. I see several connections between the Raines, Wilson and Duke families, however, everything that I see online lists James Raines, son of Anthony, with a birth year of 1828. This obviously could not be correct for my James Raines if he married in 1833. Do you have any info on the actual birth date of Anthony's son James Raines? I was hoping that you might have something that would shed some light on this Raines family puzzle.</p> <p>Equity Court Records were used to settle estates that were in dispute usually because there was no will.</p> <p>In the Fairfield County Equity Court Records, Bill 1828-2 is the following: -Elizabeth Turner was the daughter of James & Sarah Young Turner and granddaughter of Hugh Young. -She married John Dukes -She was the sister of William, Alexander, John, Nancy who married James Gladney and Peggy who married James Martin</p> <p>Hugh Young left a will that was dated January 27, 1804 and Recorded on April 8, 1805. His wife was Margaret and he lists the following children: Sarah Young who married James Turner, Elizabeth Young who married John McDonald, Agnes Young who married Alexander Robison, Mary Young who married Patrick Gladney, Jane Young who married James Rosborough, Margaret Young who married John Neal, James</p>

	<p>Young and Hugh Young.</p> <p>In Equity Record 1828-2, it shows the same as above but stated that both James and Sarah Young Turner were dead as well as John and Elizabeth Young McDaniel.</p> <p>In Equity Records Bill 1834-1, Bill 1845-5, Bill 1845-9 and Bill 1846-7 we find: -James Wilson-died in 1830 -He was the husband of Sarah who later married Jacob Blizzard (In Bill 1845-6, Bill 1846-21 and Bill 1847-26 it shows that Jacob and Sarah had a daughter-Sarah Wilson Blizzard) -He had the following children: Lucy who married Littleton Crankfield Judith who married James Duke Margaret who married Aaron Johnson Elizabeth who married Anthony Rains -He had the following grandchildren: Rhoda Johnson who married Zachariah Wilson Margaret Johnson who married Abraham Norris Jane Wilson Johnson John Johnson Frederick Johnson Judith Johnson who married Daniel Hood, Elizabeth Johnson Caroline Johnson Samuel Johnson Martha Johnson who married William Williams Elijah Rains James Rains Margaret Raines who married Charles Coleman John Rains Marie Rains Ann Rains who married Henry Wootan Honor Rains who married Hampton Wootan Elizabeth Rains who married Alexander Brown Samuel Rains William Rains We were unable to find the birth date of James Raines.</p>
<p>Kirby, Carol</p>	<p>I am working Geiger family history and have hit a wall with some of the Coleman family. Jon Davis, Find-A-Grave Contributor, suggested I contact you. Of interest is John Feaster Coleman, 144211702, and his wife Dorothy Alice Coleman, 144211333. Do you have anyone who could help me with this family?</p> <p>Please find below the direct line lineage listed in book (out of print, we have a copy in library) and attached the direct line lineage available tombstones in our library:</p> <p>The Robert Coleman Family By J. P. COLEMAN With the Assistance of Many Others</p> <p>- author's notes - Those will not look forward to their posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.</p> <p>Privately Published in 1965 by JAMES P. COLEMAN, Ackerman, Mississippi</p>

Manufactured in the United States of America by Kingsport Press, Inc., Kingsport, Tenn.

Author's bio: JAMES P. COLEMAN Born near Ackerman, Mississippi, January 9, 1914. Graduated Ackerman High School, 1931. Attended the University of Mississippi, 1932-1935.

Graduated in law, LLB, The George Washington University, 1939.

Doctor of Laws Degree, The George Washington University, 1960.

Elected District Attorney of the Fifth Circuit Court District, 1939, and re-elected 1943.

Elected Circuit Judge of the same District, 1946.

Appointed to the Mississippi Supreme Court, September 1, 1950.

Appointed Attorney General, October, 1950. Elected without opposition to a full four year term, 1951.

Elected Governor of Mississippi, 1955. Chairman of the Southern Governor's Conference, 1959.

Elected to the Mississippi Legislature for the term, 1960-1964.

Only man in the history of Mississippi to serve in all three branches of State Government by election of the people.

Since 1960 has practiced law in Ackerman, Mississippi, with an office in Jackson.

On May 2, 1937, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. was married to Miss Margaret Janet Dennis,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Dennis of Williamsport, Indiana.

One son, Thomas Allen Coleman, named for his grandfather, was born May 14, 1941.

He is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed in Korea. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Mississippi in 1962 and LL.B. degree in 1964.

Member of the Fentress Baptist Church. Democrat. Delegate to the National Conventions, 1940 and 1956, Chairman of the Mississippi Delegation at the latter.

Presidential elector for Roosevelt and Truman, 1944.

Democratic National Committeeman for Mississippi, 1952.

On June 22, 1965, nominated by President Johnson to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and confirmed by the Senate, July 26, 1965. Took the Oath of Office, August 16, 1965.

CHRONOLOGY The first Coleman of the line described in this book was Robert, who settled on the South side of the Appomattox, where it joins the James, 1652. His descendant, Robert Coleman, settled in Halifax County, NC, in 1756. His son, Robert, moved to what is now the Feasterville Community, Fairfield County, SC in 1775. Thereafter, the family spread to Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. This book is an attempt to tell the story of the family from 1652 to 1965, and is arranged in yearly sequence.

First Generation: Robert Coleman, Sr., 1652-1688.

Second Generation: Robert Coleman, Jr., died 1721.

Captain John Coleman.

Warner Coleman, died 1689.

William Coleman (cousin), died in Amelia County, VA, 1745.

	<p>Third Generation: Frances Coleman, still alive 1739.</p> <p>Fourth Generation: Francis Coleman, Jr., still alive 1761. John Coleman, who received deed, 1721.</p> <p>Fifth Generation: Robert Coleman, Sr. Born about 1720-25, who settled in Halifax County, NC, 1756, died 1809?</p> <p>Sixth Generation, First Child: Robert Coleman, Jr. born about 1745. Married Elizabeth Roe, born Feb. 20, 1749. (both buried in Robert & Elizabeth Roe Coleman Cemetery)</p> <p>Seventh Generation, First Child: David Roe Coleman, Senior, "Daddy" and "Daddy Dave." born in Halifax County, North Carolina, May 19, 1765. Died 25 March 1855. Married Edith Beam in Fairfield County, South Carolina, September 13, 1787. She died 28 April 1825. She was about his age. (both buried in Robert & Elizabeth Roe Coleman Cemetery)</p> <p>Eighth Generation, Fourth Child: Henry Alexander Coleman was born September 5, 1797, died July 21, 1877, at 1 o'clock A.M., Saturday. Married December 5, 1822, Chaney Feaster, born August 29, 1800, and died July 11, 1878. (both buried in Robert & Elizabeth Roe Coleman Cemetery)</p> <p>Ninth Generation, Fourth Child: John Albert Feaster Coleman born June 9, 1828, died suddenly of a heart attack April 30, 1898. Married October 13, 1853, Julianna Stevenson, daughter of Samuel Hemphill Stevenson and Cynthia Yongue (daughter of Martin Yongue and Julianna Cameron). (both buried in Robert & Elizabeth Roe Coleman Cemetery)</p> <p>Tenth Generation, Fourth Child: Henry David Coleman, born January 29, 1866. Married Narcissa Wolling (both buried in Antioch Cemetery)</p> <p>Eleventh Generation, Third Child: John Feaster Coleman, married (1st) ? married, (2nd) Dorothy Alice (both buried in Antioch Cemetery)</p> <p>We still do not know if the children in his obit were with wife #1 or #2. Does anyone else know?</p>
<p>Raese, David</p>	<p>Do photos of Fairfield County UCV (United Confederate Veterans) reunions exist, dated about 1900-1920? In particular, I am looking for photos of UCV Camp Raines, #698, of Winnsboro, SC, 1900-1920. Sometimes newspapers photographed UCV reunions, and published the photographs. If any still exist, where might they be archived?</p> <p>I have attached the 1910 News & Herald edition of the CV Reunion in Winnsboro and a</p>

	<p>couple of photos we have.</p> <p>As for the UCV reunion photo, I'm fairly certain I know which one is my grt-grandfather, Thomas G. Yarborough, Jr. (1846-1920). He was living when that photo was taken, was active in the local UCV camp (chapter), lived near Winnsboro, and he had very distinctive facial features. One of the veterans in the photo had the same distinctive facial features, though very faint in the photo. The pixels break up when I enlarge the photo for just the one face - but I'm 95% certain it's him.</p> <p>Someday, I'd like to view the original. I believe I'd be able to confirm his identity, if I could use a magnifying glass to see the fine details, and verify it's the same distinctive feature - a vertical scar or deep vertical crease from under his eye, almost to his chin on his left cheek. This feature is faintly visible in the photo, matching other portraits we have of him when he was some years older. (He had been wounded in the head at Petersburg, VA).</p> <p>I was able to find the 1910 News and Herald edition that has photos of some of the veterans (but not of T. G. Yarborough). As a longer-term project, it may be possible to match up the people in the group photo in front of the Courthouse with the portraits in the 1910 News & Herald edition, to identify most people in that group photo.</p>
Raese, David	<p>Thanks for the pictures and information you sent us in the mail. I noticed that you have several Fairfield families. We have a book on the descendants of Jacob Graddick. We also have a book on the Leitner's. If you would like us to, we can send information on these families. Do you want tombstone photo's also?</p> <p>Emailed: Graddick Family lineage information, Leitner Family lineage information and photos of: early 1950 Leitner Reunion, Daniel and Martha Leitner, Susannah Jane Leitner, John Daniel Leitner, Zack Leitner, Major Zack Leitner, John D. Leitner family and home 1885, Wyrick photos found in our family files for Wyrick. Woman in southeast corner is labeled Mary Wyrick. Man in northwest corner, standing with hat is labeled John Bunyan Steele son of Henry Steele. Other two are not labeled.</p>
Raese, David	<p>Thank you so much for all the material sent. I do have a few additional questions. Some regarding general research topics and others on specific families. What books/ resources would you recommend I access for general information about the Saxe-Gotha Township? I have looked at the Wikipedia articles on-line, which provide a bare-bones overview on that subject. I was wondering if there are any more in-depth sources that might be recommended. No need to send copied pages, just the titles & authors of the books that you'd recommend, and I'll attempt to find them in the libraries in my corner of the country. As for more specific family info, does your Library, and/or an affiliate Library in a neighboring County have any research on the following families:</p> <p>1) Swicord (also variously spelled: Swygert, Swikard, etc., etc.) They were early settlers in the Saxe-Gotha Township.</p>

	<p>2) Metz (also spelled: Mitts, etc., etc.) Another early settler family in the Saxe-Gotha Township.</p> <p>3) McGraw (descendants of Edward McGraw, Sr.) He was an early settler, and large property holder with a large number of children and descendants. Anything in your files on his family? And descendants?</p> <p>4) Andrews (James, & his son, John) Anything in your files on this family?</p> <p>Here is what we have: Item 1 and 2: We have very little on the Swicord (Swygert) and the Metz, you can onto our Web Site and find some info at other societies. www.fairfieldgenealogical.com Click on the South Carolina Genealogical Society Symbol in the lower right hand corner Click on Newberry County on the map Go to Dutch Fork and once there click on families at the top and they have some info on both Swygert and Meetz. You can also look at the other sites; they may have some info for you. We do not have a lot on the McGraws; my wife was a descendant of Edward McGraw Sr. Her line is Edward Sr.; Edward Jr., Arthur, Rachel Caroline who married William Boyd; Barbara Ann Boyd who married Nathan D. Roberts; Fannie Roberts who married Albert Brown; Grover Brown and then my wife. I have been working on her line and have some additional info on some of the other children of Edward Sr. It seems that most of the McGraws left Fairfield County by the mid 1850. We have a copy of the Letters and Some Personal Papers of Rev. Marshall McGraw (1792-1889). He was the son of Edward McGraw Jr. and Rhoda Starnes. There is a little info on the McGraw's in the records of Little River Baptist Church. Let us know which McGraw you are researching and we can be more precise. We have a little on the James and John Andrews. We have a copy of the Bible records from an Andrews Bible. It appears to be the Bible of Edward Andrews, Jr. (1804-1877). We also have some ancestry charts on Edward Andrews, son of James, but nothing on John. We have film of probate and land records for Fairfield County from 1785 to the late 1800's. There are wills for a James Andrews (recorded in 1798) and John Andrews (recorded in 1799), and numerous land records. There is a book "The South Carolina Regulators" by Richard Maxwell Brown that has some interesting info on both the McGraw and Andrews Families.</p>
Delleney, Jr., F. Greg	<p>Information for John Delleney, Fairfield County.</p> <p>In Fairfield County Equity Court Records, Petitions 1850-6, 1850-7 and 1851-1 and in Bill 1852-25: John Delleney died in 1844 Catherine died in 1845, she was the daughter of James Nelson and sister of John, Jesse, Daniel and Harriet who married William Shedd John and Catherine had two sons – John and Jesse In 1850 Daniel Nelson was appointed the guardian of his nephew, Jesse who was 18 In 1850 Jesse T. Owens was appointed the guardian of John W. Delleney, aged 14, then in 1851 Daniel Nelson was appointed John's guardian.</p>

	<p>Both John and Catherine died without a will; their estate papers do not indicate any relatives.</p> <p>In Bill 1831-1: William, Mary, Isabella and Elizabeth Delleney were siblings.</p> <p>In 1838 Isabella left a will and left everything to Mary and Elizabeth. John Delleney was the executor of her estate and Wm. Delleney was a witness. How these Delleney's relate to each other is unknown.</p> <p>There are several records of William Delleney buying and selling land, but we could not find any connection with John.</p>
Withrow, Scott	<p>I am researching the Goings family in the American Revolution for a chapter in a book on the Goins/Goings/Gowan/Gowen/Goyne family. The name was spelled any number of ways; some persons related even though their names were spelled differently, some not.</p> <p>One of the persons I am researching is Drury/Drewery Going, who lived in Chester County (Camden District); it appears near the confluence of Turkey Creek and Broad River. Someone with the Gowen Research Foundation wrote that he served under Francis Marion. I checked his Stub Indent, and see no indication of his being under Marion. (It may be a family story) Since he was from Chester County it appears he more likely served under Thomas Sumter. He lived not far from Fishdam Ford.</p> <p>According to records, he did at one time serve under Winn. I believe there were Colonels John Winn and William Winn, and General Richard Winn (sometimes referred to as Colonel Winn). I think likely he served under John Winn, but I am not sure. But, I wonder if Col. Winn and his men were ever placed with Marion, say at the Battle of Eutaw Springs? (See the 2 attachments on Drury Going.)</p> <p>Besides the fact that Drury Going fought under Winn there were other Fairfield Connections. James Goyné served in the South Carolina Militia, and according to one researcher for the Gowen Research Foundation, lived in Fairfield County. (3 attachments)</p> <p>I don't have it in front of me, but I believe I read of other Goings in Fairfield, perhaps Daniel Going(s).</p> <p>Dr. Bobby Moss, in his Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution, lists (page 392) Drury Goins as Groins, Drury and states "He served in the militia during 1781 and 1782 under Col. Winn. A. A. 22924; 098." Dr. Moss states for James Goyné: "b. 30 My 1755, in Mecklenburg County, Va.</p> <p>While residing in Camden District, he was drafted during 1776 and served under Lt. William Daugherty, Capt. John Smith, and Col. John Winn of the militia....." I don't know whether Drury Going and James Goyné were related, despite the different spelling of their names. Both lived for a time in Chester County before James Goyné apparently moved to Fairfield, and both fought under Winn?</p> <p>I have much of the Gowen Research Foundation information</p> <p>Please find attached a (50 pages) PDF file with all of the Going, Goings, Goin, Goins, Gowen information found in our collection.</p>
Hunter, William C.	<p>Check with lodge on George Ross Hunter's Mason Service Record</p> <p>Check with Lee's in getting land owner's name for Ferguson Cemetery</p> <p>Check with owner and get permission for your visit in October</p>

	<p>The Mason guys could not find anything. They said 1877 forward that a fire destroyed prior records. They said if 1877 forward, that they would find it and email a copy to us. I spoke with Rodney Lee's son and he said he would get a message to his dad. He sounded as if it would not be a problem. I told him about the Ferguson Reunion and that you would like to go back to the cemetery during this time, October 24th.</p> <p>We were able to go to cemetery during Ferguson Reunion, got GPS readings, check for other tombstones (none) and took new pictures.</p> <p>Does anyone know where Major George Ross Hunter is buried? His obituary does not mention where he is buried. His wife is buried at St. Stephen's.</p>
Tupper, Carolyn	<p>My grandfather was from Fairfield County. His name was Joel Ashford Smith. He was the son of Joel Ashford Smith (of Fairfield) and grandson of William Smith (I believe born in Spartanburg District, a son of William Smith from Pennsylvania) who moved to Fairfield District).</p> <p>William Smith married a Miss Ashford (possibly Mary, daughter of George Ashford, Jr. and Jemima Rabb?) of Fairfield District.</p> <p>In addition to Smith and Ashford, other Fairfield County ancestors include, Bookman (Marion Margaret – my great grandmother – wife of Joel Ashford Smith, Sr; daughter of Jacob Bookman and ??), Goodwyn, Chappell, Souter, Lever, Hamiter, Hendrix, Leitner and Turnipseed (I think), etc. Although some of the latter are from Northern Richland County.</p> <p>I have been able to gather quite a bit of information on my family via internet, several books, and North of the Broad River through USC's digital collection.</p> <p>I hate for you to spend time on information which I have already found, however, if you are able to validate what I have found that would be reassuring! Will it be possible for me to visit your library and meet with you when my number comes up? There are still many gaps in my family lines.</p> <p>Would also appreciate some guidance finding answers to several specific questions involving property and wills as I would love to chase down some family "lore."</p> <p>In addition, I have some things to share. A page from a family bible with the first entry dating back to Catherine Barbary Souter's birth on April the 17th 1788. Also a Souvenir Album that belonged to Maggie Bookman containing many signatures from friends at Laurensville Female College circa 1860. And a book of Extractions that belonged to Octavia Maud Smith Black.</p> <p>Carolyn came into resource library and we enjoyed her visit and were able to help her with her questions.</p>
Dunn, Tim	<p>First, let me say that the Dunn family article in your newsletter was great and that this is certainly a closely related Dunn family. I can tell both in the names and locations but also in the DNA results which are conclusive. I didn't see contact information for Stephen M. Dunn (the author of the article) but if you could provide me with a way to contact him I'd very much appreciate it.</p> <p>On the document(s) I'm looking for, my earliest known ancestor, Jesse Dunn (born in 1764 or before, place unknown, in SC by 1780 or before, died probably in Warren County, KY in 1823) appears in the estate papers of a Robert Gill. Jesse Dunn is among</p>

those who are listed as owing money to Gill's estate. I'd like to get a copy of the papers showing all those who owed Robert Gill's estate. The previous researcher I worked with there--a lady whose name I can't recall--I think, told me that she had found Gill's estate papers at the Camden courthouse. Gill died in 1786 in Chester County. I've pasted below some information that talks about this same Robert Gill FYI. Thank you so much for your help. I would be happy to pay for this information so just let me know what you think. Because this may point to my Jesse Dunn having been in Chester County prior to Fairfield is very important and may link Jesse to the Dunns living in Chester County.

4. **Robert Harvey Gill, Jr.** born 1754 Lancaster, PA, died 9 or 24 Sept. 1786 Chester Co., SC, married Elizabeth Kelsey in 1771, who was alive in 1828.(ibid) He was a blacksmith. In Fishing Ck. Presbyterian Ch. Graveyard: Robert H. Gill died 24 Sept. 1786 in his 33rd year (b.1754). Mrs. Ellett states that this Robert was captured with his brother Thomas & taken to Camden, SC where Robert Gill died in 1780 (FOC, but see Accounts Audited records below). Records indicate that he married Elizabeth Kelsey in 1771. Hendleman states (p174) that he believes Robert Gill 1753-1787 buried at Fishing Ck. is a cousin. (Andrea record #13) Robert Gill 1775 land memorial brother to John Gill son of Robert. During 1779, Robert Harvey Gill served as a Sergeant under Capt. Whitesides and from 12 July 1780 served under Capt.s Alexander Pagan, John Mills, & Gen. Sumter. On 18 Aug. 1780 he lost a horse in action. He made swords for Sumpter's brigade & was taken prisoner at Black River while attempting to deliver the weapons (AA2832). (Mrs. Crowder) His wife states in her claim for compensation for swords made for Revolutionary forces that he left 5 children. Mrs. Crowder states: "Mrs. Ellett, Vol. III, p278, says that Robert was taken prisoner during the Revolution and died in Camden Gaol, but this is an error as see below." Robert Gill AA2632 SC Archives:

In 1784 this Robert Gill gave his order to Capt. John Mills authorizing him to collect his indent pay. This file has records of two different Robert Gills.

(Andrea record #75) Robert Gill Accounts Audited (SCDAH) #2632 and in 1784 Robert Gill gives an order to Capt. John Mills to collect his indent pay (FOC: not clear which Robert Gill should be assigned this record).

(Mrs. Hicks p11) Chester Co. Deed L-108 lists sons Thomas & John.

Mrs. Hicks p11 without listing source: Robert H. Gill died 24 Sept. 1786 in his 33rd year (reads like a tombstone inscription).

1787 Estate of Robert Gill (in Kershaw Co., SC) adm. by John Gill, Jr., and John Mills.

Mr. Robert Gill, blacksmith. See 1828. Those owing the estate include: John Gill, Sr., John Gill, John Gill, Jr., Thomas Gill, George Gill, Sr., George Gill, Jr., Archibald Gill, **Hugh Gill** (and I thought the name Hugh never appeared among Chester Gills! -FOC)

1799 August 5 Elizabeth Gill received a State Land Grant in Pinckney Dist. for 31 acres, State Land Grant Index, Volume 45 page 383.

1828 Accounts Audited (SCDAH) #2632: 28 Nov. 1828 Mrs. Elizabeth Gill states that she is a widow of the late Robert Gill who was a blacksmith who died *after the war* leaving her a widow with five small and fatherless orphan children, and that while he was in the service he lost a horse at Sumter's Defeat. He was captured by the British at Camden Town and languished for a time in the Gaol there and this hurt his health. He and several of his brothers and cousins shed their blood for the cause of liberty (Andrea: there are more than 20 papers in this file for Robert Gill and I have condensed them much). Mrs. Margaret Morrow, his sister, (Andrea #8) has a statement on file stating she knew Robert Gill and that he was a blacksmith and that

General Sumter asked him to make swords for use of the men in his Army. Mrs. Mary Mills (his sister) makes a statement that the good blacksmith was commissioned by Gen. Sumter to make swords and that he had completed a load of swords and while taking them to Sumter was captured and the swords were seized by the British and that he never was paid for the swords and that his widow, Elizabeth should now be paid by the state. Thomas Gill, Robert Gill, and James Gill also make statements in similar vein. Peter Wylie, Wm. McMurthy or McGurthey, & George Gill also make statements about the load of swords captured and that the late Robert Gill received no pay for them. Robert and James Gill make statements about the horse lost at the battle of Camden and ask that the pay for the horse be given to Thomas Gill, son of the late Robert Gill, for his father had promised the horse to his son Thomas.

"One widow, Elizabeth Gill (Mrs. Crowder: "and see her records in Chester -there seems little doubt that she is the widow of the Robert whose estate file is above {Chester Co. File 31-337} and whose deeds are on the succeeding page") makes a statement in this file to the effect that her husband the late Robert Gill was a blacksmith - that he died *after the War* leaving her a widow with five fatherless children ... small and dependent. That while he was in the service he lost a horse at Sumter's defeat and that he was captured at the defeat of Camden Town and was imprisoned by the British at the gaol there. That his long imprisonment injured his health. Mrs. Margaret Morrow makes statement that she knew Robert Gill. He was a blacksmith, that he was commissioned by Gen. Sumter to make swords for his men. Mrs. Mary Mills states that Robert Gill made a load of swords for Sumter's men, that he was carrying the swords to Camden when he and the swords were seized by the British and that Gill never received payment for the swords. Thomas Gill, Robert Gill, James Gill all made similar statements.

Robert Gill & James Gill state that the dec'd Robert Gill lost a horse at the Battle of Camden and ask that pay for the horse be given to Thomas Gill, son of dec'd, who had been promised the horse by his father. The widow asks payment for the swords.

"There are many many papers in this file, and all seem to point to the Robert Gill with widow Elizabeth as being the son of Robert Gill, Sr. His estate file is probably in the early Camden, SC records 1780-1788, where one finds the estate files and wills of Chester at that era."

SC Land Grant Index II: Elizabeth Gill 31a on Fishing Ck. in Chester Dist. 5 Aug. 1799 (Andrea #7). (Andrea #14) Elizabeth Gill land plat in Camden Dist.

Chester Co., SC Deed Bk. L p108 sg. 7 Mar. 1805, John X Gill of Chester Co. and Elizabeth X Gill, widow of Robert Gill, dec'd, of Chester Co. a joint deed to John Millen, 150a of land on which said John Gill and Elizabeth Gill his mother now live and adj. lands of John Millen and Elizabeth Elliott. Wit: Geo. Gill, Robt. Neeley, Robert Millen. Andrea #132: Elizabeth Gill widow makes deed 28 Jan. 1807 to the Rev. John B. Davies, said lands org. grtd. Elizabeth Gill (see #7) Wit: Nan Boyd, Anne.

Chester Co. Deed Book N p117 sg. 5 Feb. 1807, David Morrow of Chester Co., John X Gill, no dower, and Elizabeth X Gill of same, a joint deed to John Millen \$475 150a on both sides of Fishing Ck., being made up of parts of the following tracts: 1 grant to David Lewis made by NC 17--, 1 grant to Archibald Elliott 2 Mar. 1764, also part of a grant to James McCulloch by NC 31 Aug. 1753, which by sundry conveyances were all possessed by Archibald Elliott and conveyed by him to Robert Gill, dec'd, husband of Elizabeth and father of John Gill. Wit: John B. Davies, Robert Brown, John Millen.

(Mrs. Crowder) "Evidence points very strongly to the maiden name of the Elizabeth,

above, being Morrow, and note that David Morrow who was Ex. of her husband's estate (adm. I mean) and also that Margaret Morrow made a statement about the swords which were made by Robert Gill for Sumter's men."

Generation 1:

ROBERT GILL and wife MARY(?).

Robert's will dated 5 Sept 1785. Estate settled 1791 at Rocky Creek, Chester Dist., SC Here's a copy of my notes on Jesse Dunn (with many other Dunns and other families mentioned) for your Dunn family files there. This is clearly not a completed work. In some cases I've not included the references but in many cases I have. I hope it's helpful. If I find anything else that might be useful, I'll pass it along for your consideration as well.

John Dunn that came from Ireland to Charleston, SC to Salisbury, NC.

In case you might be interested, I have attached a PDF file of his information found In the History of Rowan County, NC.

I really appreciate it. It's interesting that John Dunn's mother was an Erskine. One Scots clan book I saw once said there was a Dunn family that was a Sept of Clan Erskine. It's also interesting that DNA testing has shown there is a common ancestor between the Erskine's and the Dunns. I would add that DNA has also shown that there is not just one Dunn family but at least three--and probably more who do not share a common ancestor. Seems more than one family took that name when family names were required. There are a distinct Dunn family in southeast England, one in Ireland and at least one in the border area between Scotland and Ireland.

Is there anything on finding the estate documents on Robert Gill? Robert Gill was born in 1755 and lived most of his life in Chester County, SC. The researcher there at your library back some years ago wrote me that my Jesse Dunn's name was listed as one owing his estate. She said she found the document at the courthouse. She sent the page on which my Jesse Dunn was listed--but I have lost it. It was only about 10 years later that I realized how important this was. From this Gill family genealogy reference below that I've copied in, it might help you sort out where it is.

"1787 Estate of Robert Gill (in Kershaw Co., SC) adm. by John Gill, Jr., and John Mills. Mr. Robert Gill, blacksmith. See 1828. Those owing the estate include: John Gill, Sr., John Gill, John Gill, Jr., Thomas Gill, George Gill, Sr., George Gill, Jr., Archibald Gill, Hugh Gill." Note that there were many others who owed the estate including my ancestor. I think he died in 1786 in Chester County but for some reason it's listed in Kershaw. If I need to pay a researcher to find this for me, let me know. Finding the estate docs for Robert Gill--and in particular--the entire list of who owes his estate--is very important for me. It may help me show that my Jesse Dunn was in Chester County prior to Fairfield County where he is first documented in 1786.

I found some more information on Jesse Dunn attached, however,

you probably already know about this information being from Ancestry.com.

This is very helpful. I'd like to track down who built this genealogy and talk to them but I'm having trouble identifying contact information for who put it together. Is there a way you have to find out who built this genealogy and how to contact them?

You can reach Cathy McCleskey of Marietta, Georgia, at this link:

<http://connect.ancestry.com/Profile/0037a88b-0001-0000-0000-000000000000>

Garland, Will	<p>Do you have information on where Jeremiah Gaither is buried?</p> <p>Please find attached Jeremiah Gaither Sr. & Jr. tombstone pictures at Gaither Family Burying Ground</p>																											
Garland, Will	<p>Martha Elizabeth Nichols (13 Aug 1848 – 6 Nov 1920) was the wife of J. W. Keistler. Her father was John Thompson Nichols (1816 – 1898). I think both of these Nichols were born in Fairfield County. John Thompson had two wives – the first was a Simpson who was the mother of Martha Elizabeth Nichols according to the info on the death certificate of Martha Elizabeth. (His other wife was Isabella I. Arledge.) I am descended from the Simpson marriage and have been unable to find anything about her. Do you have any suggestions as to where I could search? Thanks for any leads you can provide.</p> <p>If you know any of the siblings of Martha Elizabeth Nichols, check their death certificates and see if their mother's name is on it.</p> <p>We found in our records that John Thompson Nichols married a Mary (no last name listed). This could be Mary Simpson.</p> <p>John Thompson Nichols and his second wife Isabella (married June 5, 1856) are buried in the Old Mt. Zion Baptist Cemetery just across county line in Chester County, in Mitford area. I have attached their tombstone pictures. These are not listed on FindAGrave.com, but I will put them on there in the next couple of days. After January, we will go back and check and verify if Mary's grave is there but not very well marked or seen.</p> <p>According to the 1850 census:</p> <table data-bbox="483 1066 1242 1207"> <tr> <td>John T. Nickels</td> <td>33</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Nickels</td> <td>24</td> <td>(died before 1856)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nickels</td> <td>3</td> <td>(probably Martha Elizabeth)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Martha Simpson</td> <td>20</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>According to the 1860 census:</p> <table data-bbox="483 1249 1307 1417"> <tr> <td>J. T. Nickles</td> <td>46</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Isabella J Nickles</td> <td>38</td> <td>(married 1856)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Martha E Nickles</td> <td>12</td> <td>(only daughter from Mary Simpson)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joseph F Nickles</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Florence J Nickles</td> <td>8/12</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>According to the 1870 census John's last name is spelled Nichols.</p> <p>In your research you should check all types of spelling for his last name, Nichols.</p> <p>Thanks for your research and the information.</p> <p>I have checked the various spellings on Nichols and have not found anything that will help. Martha Elizabeth was an only child. She was my ggrandmother – her death certificate shows her mother was a Simpson. I surmise from the census her first name was Mary and maybe Martha Simpson was her sister. There is where I come to a dead end.</p> <p>If you haven't been to the Old Mt. Zion cemetery yet, my brother lives near there and would enjoy going with you if you would like. He knows the property owner and would be glad to contact him about visiting the cemetery.</p>	John T. Nickels	33		Mary Nickels	24	(died before 1856)	Nickels	3	(probably Martha Elizabeth)	Martha Simpson	20		J. T. Nickles	46		Isabella J Nickles	38	(married 1856)	Martha E Nickles	12	(only daughter from Mary Simpson)	Joseph F Nickles	3		Florence J Nickles	8/12	
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	<p>The Old Mt. Zion, we have documented and taken pictures is over near Mitford, Northeast corner of Fairfield County. I can send you some of these pictures if you need them.</p>
<p>Faile, Pam</p>	<p>Looking for information on Lucy Hulme (ca 1856-1939).</p> <p>I mentioned the death certificate of Lucy Hulme to Nancy Hoy. This is what she has found for Lucy Hulme: Lucy Hulme with parents 1920 http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?gss=angs-g&new=1&rank=1&gsfn=LUCY&gsfn_x=0&gsln=CHAPMAN&gsln_x=0&mswpn_ftp=ELBERTON%2c+GEORGIA&MSAV=1&msbdy=1879&msddy=1939&msdpn_ftp=Elberton%2c+Elbert%2c+Georgia%2c+USA&msdpn=18413&msdpn_PInfo=8-%7c0%7c1652393%7c0%7c2%7c3245%7c13%7c0%7c962%7c18413%7c0%7c&msfng=D+O&msfns=CHAPMAN&cp=0&catbucket=rstp&uidh=p55&pcat=ROOT_CATEGORY&h=4603863&db=1920usfedcen&indiv=1&ml_rpos=1 Lucy Chapman married Joseph Hulme https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&query=%2Bgivenname%3ALUCY~%20%2Bmarriage_place%3AGEORGIA~%20%2Bmarriage_year%3A1895-1920~%20%2Bspouse_surname%3AHULME~ family tree http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/551816/family?cfpid=-1889426438</p> <p>I appreciate your efforts in helping me find my great-grandmother, but I don't think the below is her. Her name was Lucy m. White and she married Herbert Clay Hulme (Elberton, GA). Her birthday was 1856-1856 and her death was 12/12/1939. I'm still looking, and may come see you soon. Nancy Hoy had found a Lucy Hulme who turned out not to be the right one, but it did answer the question of that name you and I tried to find on the death certificate. It was the wrong death certificate. I have found another Lucy Hulme from Alabama that may be correct, but I am not sure and I really don't know how to verify it. Nancy also told me about the DNA testing that I could have made to see if I had any Indian blood, so I plan to have this done at some point. Thanks for all of your help. I have really enjoyed working on this project. Not only did I find out that my maternal grandmother's grandfather fought in the civil war, but I found out that my maternal grandfather's daddy did also. I had no idea.</p>
<p>Montgomery, Dave</p>	<p>Information on Thomas William Clarke.</p> <p>We were only able to find the following on Thomas William Clarke: He was born in Greenwood County, but we were unable to find any info on his parents. Both Thomas and Hester are buried in the Young Cemetery. Thomas' name is spelled "Clark". In Find-a-grave, it says he was a Corporal in the Confederate Army in Company H, 2nd S. C. Rifles Hester married William Bolick after Thomas died and her grave is Hester Isabell Bolick – Feb. 29, 1840-January 23 1875. Thomas did not leave a will and it stated that he left a widow and one infant. We searched the book "Roll of the Dead – South Carolina Troops, Confederate States</p>

	Service” and were unable to find him listed.
Lewis, Hugh	<p>I hoped to come by, meet you and see if I could gain any more clarity on the Lewis families that resided in Fairfield County in the late to mid 1700s.</p> <p>Hugh came into the resource library, we enjoyed his visit and he checked out our extensive Lewis family information.</p>
Erwin, Dianne	<p>I have a couple of items I am researching in Fairfield Co. I wondered if you could put them in your newsletter or know of someone who would be familiar with these families.</p> <p>James B. Blair’s father was David Blair. He is buried in the Salem Presbyterian churchyard along with his wife, Mary Bankhead Blair. In looking at his estate papers, it appears that he remarried after Mary died to someone with Robinson as a last name. She had a daughter named Sarah Robinson, according to his estate papers. Do you know anything about this or about a Robinson family who lived in the area?</p> <p>Then, James B. Blair’s wife was named Isabella Roberson or Robertson. She had a sister named “Julanna” according to the 1880 MS census where she was living in the household with James B. Blair. I think her name might really be Julianna, Julia Ann, or something similar. Her last name might have been Roberson or Robertson. There was a George and Nancy Robertson family living in Fairfield Co. in 1850 with a daughter of the right age named Julia Anna –a lot of similarities to the one with my Blair family. There was also a small child in the George Robertson household who was 6 years old and named Isabella. This may all be a coincidence or they might be Isabella Roberson/Robertson Blair’s family. Did they attend the Salem church? Or do you know how I can look at other churches of that day? Or find any records on this George Robertson family?</p> <p>Thanks for any help you can give me with this!</p> <p>The only other piece of information I have is David Blair's father, Adam Blair, who came to SC by ship. I have the passenger list where he was named, but it's not saved to this computer. Marjorie McLean, also a member and I are working on the Blair family. Our Blair family isn't the same one as Dru Blair is researching, but we wonder if there is a connection since both families lived in Fairfield.</p> <p>I am sorry to report that we are unable to find anything on George Robertson's family other than what you probably already have from FindAGrave.com and Ancestry.com. Eddie says at Feasterville Academy there is a giant Blair family pedigree on the wall. He will check it soon as he can get out there and see if Isabella Blair Robertson is listed and perhaps more George Robertson family information.</p> <p>I was mostly just hunting around for something to connect Isabella Roberson/Robertson Blair to a family who was in Fairfield Co., SC in the early 1800's. The only place I have her name is on census records after 1850. And the only clue I have to her maiden name is that her unmarried sister (Julanna Roberson) was living in the household with her husband (James B. Blair) and grown son (George L. Blair) in Chickasaw Co., MS in 1880. This was shortly after Isabella had died.</p> <p>James B. Blair was the third generation of Blair's to have lived in Fairfield Co. And the family lived there for several years after their marriage before moving to AL with other siblings from the Blair family. Later, James B. moved his branch of the family to MS.</p>

	<p>The Robertson family census in Fairfield Co. had a couple of clues that I thought might connect them to Isabella and Julianna/Julanna (census taker spelling). I'd appreciate hearing from you if you ever run upon anything about this family.</p> <p>Does anyone know about the Robertson – Blair connection?</p>
<p>Killian, Jr. Robert E. "Eddie"</p>	<p>Who are General Edward Taylor's (Fairfield ca 1814-1896) parents, a 20+ year old question?</p> <p>I mentioned to you back in the July/August time frame that many of us are interested in finding out General Edward Taylor's parents and his family line. I had asked Nancy Hoy for her assistance in researching his line for me. My line goes: grandmother Mary Isabell Taylor, her father Edward Tapley Taylor, his father Edward Miles Taylor, his father General Edward Taylor. Nancy is doing a great job tracking down information. I have copied her to give her credit and so that she can correct where I have made mistakes in what I have understood so far. Thank you, thank you, Nancy!</p> <p>Nancy Hoy: Found another deed for Edward Meador Senior transaction to Britton Chapman and others. Has a plat of the division. I have Sarah Beam as wife of Edward Senior, but she is wife of Edward Meador Junior. This deed states that Edward gave the property to Taylor.</p> <p>I looked at next three deeds also; interesting with mention of a Major Edge. One of the daughters married a William "Bill" Edge.</p> <p>Nancy Hoy: http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/70118875/person/40212176275/photo/8bd56dbc-f38d-4b63-a18b-18a99db15760?src=search</p> <p>An update on Nancy's research on our Edward Taylor line by DNA, probate and Deed records so far indicate (not completely proven yet): Edward may have been named after Edward Meador who seems to play highly in the family through the Chapman's and Edward's mother may also have been a Chapman. Edward's wife also being Nancy Chapman. Taylor's dad may have been Goodwyn (maybe named after an Uncle) Taylor. Goodwyn's father may have been Cantey Taylor and that they are related (cousins) to the Columbia Colonel Thomas Taylor family. There is a record in a book "Battle of Mobley's Meeting House", that says that the Taylor's and Hampton's of Columbia hunted in this area of Fairfield County along the Broad River. Cantey's father may have been James. There is a Virginia probate record of Goodwyn and brothers James, John and Thomas. Early land grants along the Broad River where granted to James, John and Thomas Taylor's which may have included the Island. A Hoopaw (later Hooper) appears to have owned the Island prior to Goodwyn (deed). His father Cantey or grandfather James may have sold Island to Hoopaw. Goodwyn receiving land along the Broad River including an Island and later went to Mississippi? or Alabama? and died. Edward Taylor (had received Broad River land and Island from Goodwyn); he being born here what was called the "River Place" and lived his entire life along the Broad River near Taylor Island, present day Shelton Island. Edward assisted with will of his brother in-law in Mississippi? or Alabama? and appears Edward had at least two sisters living there.</p>

Edward's land after he died (court record) indicates some of the family members or connections were able to receive and/or acquire (buy) some of the land. Mary, Edward's wife lived along the Broad River near Taylor's Island on Edward's land after his death until her death.

After the depression for tax reasons, most of Edward's remaining original land along the Broad River in this area became government land, now U.S.

Forestry preserve.

Just wanted to let you know research is still going on.

Hope I got most of this right?

Nancy Hoy: **Corrections and clarifications:**

Edward Taylor was probably the son of John Goodwin Taylor and Lucy Meador, daughter of Edward Meador. Equity court records for Edward Meador indicate that Lucy Meador married first to John Goodwin Taylor then before 1830 to Green B Roberts who was her husband at the time of the dispute in 1851. It seems to indicate she had 7 children, not named, but Edward Taylor was a witness on some of the documents in the Equity records. John Goodwin Taylor likely died between 1820 (when I can find him on the census in Chester with two sons under 10) and 1830 by which time Lucy had married Roberts. Green and Lucy Roberts migrated to Pontotoc, MS in the 1840s along with a large group of Chester residents. They have a son, William Roberts, shown in 1850 census. Lucy died in 1870 in Winston Co, MS. There is also a Meredith Taylor born 1817 SC in Pontotoc who I believe to be a brother of Edward. I have access to DNA matches for 2 descendants of this Meredith and they have some matches to the correct Taylor families and to the Meadors.

John Goodwin Taylor is probably the son of a James Taylor of Ogelthorpe, GA, per deed, who purchased the island and another tract of land on the Broad River in 1806.

He has ownership of the right property at the right time for John Goodwin Taylor to meet and marry Lucy Meador and Edward to be born on the property. He is my best guess at this time.

I believe John Goodwin Taylor to be a descendant (probably great grandson) of Thomas Taylor who died in 1772 in Mecklenburg Co, VA. He was married to a woman name Penelope Goodwin and in his will leaves property on Broad River in SC to 6 of his sons. This property mentions an island on Broad River. The neighboring plats mention land belonging to Thomas Taylor deceased during this time frame. All of Thomas's children seem to have either stayed in VA or gone to KY. The main one I cannot find information on is his son John. No one seems to know what became of him and he is our best bet to have come to SC.

Hope this clarifies. I will try to get some of these documents scanned and sent to you also.

Thought I would pass this table along.

By putting the Goodwyn & Taylor families in a table, it gets interesting.

Nancy Hoy: B. Simmons, would your ancestry username be obbieba1948?? If so you are matching one of the two people who allowed me to view their matches. I believe their ancestor to have been the brother of your Edward Taylor. I have researched Edward Taylor's children some and did some more yesterday on your Mabry's. I only found the first wife and sons for your Thomas but I had his middle initial as R. I knew

	<p>there was a daughter as I saw it in an obituary at findagrave. I have copied the rest of his family from your tree.</p> <p>I am going to ask the two DNA subjects to add parents for their Meredith Taylor and maternal grandfather. I am hoping to generate matches to Edward Meador and create a circle so we can see other people who may match on the same segment. I have also asked them to upload to GEDmatch, but have not heard back from them regarding whether they have done this. I would recommend that you also upload your results to GEDmatch and to FTDNA when they start taking transfers again. If you need help, let me know.</p> <p>I am going to recommend that all three of you add the following information to your trees and then the trees should match up.</p> <p>Father and mother of Edward Taylor, John Goodwin Taylor born bef 1794 died bef 1830 Fairfield, SC wife Lucinda Lucy Meador born 1797 Fairfield County, SC died 1870 Winston, MS. Add Meredith Taylor born 1817 as Edward's brother.</p> <p>Lucy Meador was the daughter of Edward Meador born 1761 died 1836 Fairfield, SC and Rebecca unknown.</p> <p>If you both add this information, you should get a new green leaf for lwp1863. Hope you have time to do this. I would also appreciate an invitation to view your matches and see what I can figure out from them.</p> <p>I uploaded a gedcom and started a tree at Ancestry and wikitree. The wikitree has not gone through their process yet, but should be up soon. I am adding documents to the one at ancestry. I do not know how long they will allow you to use old Ancestry, but it does not display the documents on the timeline in new Ancestry so you need to view it in the OLD version. I want to send you an invitation to this tree. Do you want me to send it to this address or another? I am also going to invite B. Simmons and the two descendants of Meredith Taylor so they have access to these documents.</p> <p>Once I get the one at wikitree up we need to upload a gedcom for you or your father and connect with your Taylor branch. We also need to add your DNA tests to it. Let me know what address to use.</p> <p>This address will be fine.</p> <p>I do not have a personal account.</p> <p>I have added the information from your email to B. Simmons to J. Taylor + tree.</p> <p>Thanks for all your doing.</p> <p>Nancy Hoy: attached three Taylor Deeds from Chester County.</p> <p>Wow! John G. Taylor, Lucinda Lucy Taylor, Edward Taylor, ?.P. Meador all mentioned.</p> <p>Nancy Hoy: Two different deeds. John Goodwin's dated 1825 so proves he was alive then. The property was bought by a Thomas I or J Taylor who sold to John Davis who sold it to John Goodwin Taylor. I have not found the earlier deed to or from this Thomas Taylor.</p>
Sung, Carolyn	<p>Do you know if anything has been written on the Peay Family of Flint Hill?</p> <p>We do not have a book or anything published on the Peay family specifically. However, we do have family files of donated information and some references in other</p>

	sources. Emailed Austin Peay picture, Melrose article, Austin Peay will, Peay Genealogy document, etc.
Cooper, Charlene	<p>Visited Resource Library, found information, directions to Turner Cemetery</p> <p>We did a little exploring and found the Turner Cemetery. But we were unable to find the James Ashford cemetery which is just this side of the Broad river in Fairfield County. Looks like it's under a lot of brush and we couldn't find it. But I thought it might be one that Jon would like to try to find and document. I'm attaching a screenshot of the location. Let me know if you guys decide to try to track it down.</p> <p>Jon is aware of this cemetery and has some old pictures that are not to his satisfaction. He plans to go back out to the cemetery within a month and get some much better pictures. When he gets these pictures, I will put them under the Ashford family tombstones web page.</p>
Nuckolls, Stephen W.	<p>The society has put together a wonderful website with lots of information that is very helpful. I found much of what I was looking for over the weekend, but do have two additional questions I am hoping you or someone may help me answer.</p> <p>Do the early (1785-1815) county court records exist? (I am looking for mentions of my GGGGGrandfater William Durphey/Dufphey who purchased lots from John Winn in 1785, served as the county's sheriff around 1788/1789, and died in 1790.) There was evidently some dispute arising from his estate as his widow (Prudence Carson [Durphey] [Gamble]) and I believe her brother Hugh Carson, who served as executors and had to pay 72 pounds to a Walter Ackins as part of the estate of John Milling in 1798. The lots he purchased were 133, 71, and 70. Are there any old graveyards in the downtown area where he might be buried?</p> <p>I have attached the section of my tree that shows the descendants of Capt. William Durphey, my 5G (or possibly 4G) grandfather, who died in Fairfield County, SC in 1790. Several deeds show that he served as sheriff of the county in 1788 and 1789. The deeds indicate he was from Rowan County, NC and moved to Fairfield County in about 1785. (I don't know the source of the Capt. title that was listed in the estate papers as I have found no revolutionary war paperwork.)</p> <p>My entire tree along with all the sources is on Ancestry.com and is public and I am happy to send you more if you wish. Please understand that the tree is subject to change and I have made the research request to help solve a mystery involving the Sheriff's son and grandson. Some think there is only one person, a son, but a recently located reference in an estate file in Greene County, Alabama from 1829 points to perhaps a son and grandson. My research is ongoing; therefore, the tree subject to change.</p> <p>I did join your society and found the links, deeds, and other information very helpful. Thank you again for all you and the other researchers do and I plan to make additional contributions in the future.</p> <p>Here is all we were able to find on William Durphey: From his estate papers: File 2, Package 67 He did not leave a will His estate was sold on November 11, 1790 The only Durphey cited in the sale was his wife Prudence Prudence is listed as head of the house in the 1790 Census with a family of 8 and she</p>

	<p>owned 11 slaves. From Deed records, William purchased some lots in Winnsboro in 1785 from John Winn; Book A, page 1 and Book A, page 3. His only son William L. Durphey sold the property in 1809, Book S, page 149 and in 1812, Book V, page 48. He was living in Rowan County, N. C. at the time. In the "Rowan County, N. C. Heritage" Book" "On August 8, 1782, Administration on the estate of Alexander Love deceased ordered to issue to Samuel Love, security William Durphey in the sum of 600 specie." We do not have any record of any Durphey's graves in Winnsboro or the county. There are several old Gamble's buried in some church cemeteries in Winnsboro, but did not find one for Prudence.</p> <p>This information is very helpful. Thank you and your volunteers for researching and compiling it. I did find some additional reference over the weekend involving the administration of his estate in NC that references John Winn and provides some more information about his father and his military experience. Just let me know if you would like a copy. In addition, do any of the early Fairfield County court records still exist? (i.e. pre 1820)</p> <p>Yes, mostly on microfilm. You can check out some of them on our membership web pages. Microfilm Information</p>
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Member	Queries Currently Working On
Wilson, Donna	<p>The surname I am researching is YONGUE Rev. Samuel Whorter Yongue was my 3rd Great Grandfather. I'm looking forward to researching some more on him. I have a good bit of info, but still trying to find his parents or any siblings. There was another Samuel Yongue, his parents were William Yongue and Sarah Ann Martin, and a lot of people think they are the same person but they are not. I will try to send you my updated info on him, and hopefully be up that way soon. Looking for information on Rev. Samuel Whorter Yongue; who his parents were and any siblings.</p> <p>As a member, you can check out the microfilm from home. Check out the Microfilm Information then Bond & Deed Books. There are quite a few entries for Samuel W Yongue. Click on 'Y' on each of the next two entries and page down to the Yongue entries. Note the Book and Page number. At bottom Click on "Click Here". This will take you to the Bond & Deed Books. Page down and Click on the Book.</p>

	Then Page down and Click on the Page number. Repeat for each Bond or Deed Book and page number for Yongue entries.
D. Daniels	Looking for information on Jacob Barker and Mary Price (4 th Great Grandparents). Researching my Revolutionary War ancestor's family. Jacob Barker born Fairfield 1764 served at Ft 96 & Eutaw Springs. Told his father was Seth Barker but no source given & that family had moved to SC from Mass. Good move climate-wise! Jacob 1st married Rachel Price. 2nd wife Mary Price m 1800 ca. Assume wives related. I come from 2nd wife. So, also, interested in Price family. Appreciate help.
Cain, Mary H.	Do you have any information on the Tidwell family in late 1700's and early 1800's
Sung, Carolyn	I have a question for you about the Winnsboro News and Herald that is in Chronicling America. There seems to be a gap after November 1902. I was tracking T.C. Wylie who after 1870 lived in Longtown and farmed until around 1900 when he moved to Columbia where the census shows him at age 67 with most of his family working in the Col cotton mill. The Nov.12 1902 issue image 4 notes that his brother J. T. Wylie of Blackstock got a telegram that T. C. was very sick. But there is nothing after that because there is a gap in the newspaper. I am not sure I tried Find A grave. I have never found his parent's William and Matilda Gibson Wylie's graves. The father died before 1860 and the mother was still in the census in Fairfield in 1880. T.C. Was a Confederate vet of Co. E 15th SCV. The T stands for Tillman. Is there a local newspaper that picks up soon after Nov. 1902? Are there issues that aren't in CA. Any ideas of places for me to search?
Wilson, Elizabeth "Betty" Ferrell	" IBA Estelle Cook (Taylor) , Mecklenburg City, VA." Can you give us a little more information? Actually, I would probably want more input on my grandfather, William (Willie) Thomas Ferrell born January 23, 1865 born in Virginia (probably Charlotte Co). He had a twin sister, Jenny. He was the son of James. A. Farrell and Susan J. Tharpe (Bacon area in Charlotte Co.) He also had a sister Julia A. Ferrell born in 1866 and a brother John Ferrell born in 1868. I do not know if they are siblings from a second marriage since Eddie found a lady named Fanny as a wife. I did learn from one cousin that my grandfather said at one time that his grandfather came from Ireland. My grandfather married Annie Laura Crew, born September 16, 1875 in North Hampton Co., North Carolina. She was the daughter of Thomas A. and Addie A. My grandparents lived most of their married life in South Hill, VA. I have never been able to find any descendants or grave sites of any of his family. I would really like this grandparent's name put out there for others to see.
Morgan, Mary	Thank you for taking the time to talk with me this afternoon. The attached files may explain the families a little better. I am especially interested in finding out if he had any patriotic service that would qualify him as a Patriot recognized by the DAR or SAR. They accept loyalty oaths, financial support or other patriotic service in addition to military service. The only 'match' I got for Arledge was a William Aldredge in Rowan Co, NC when I looked for military records. I have copies of Clemment's (Arledge) will, and some census records for him and his son Clement (born 1777) who was one of Cyrus's brothers. There was a report in someone's family tree that John Featherston served with Marion's Men in the Rev. but no documentation and I have only found a Richard Featherston (Camden District Reg.) and William Featherston (SC 6 th)- I think

	<p>Richard may have been John's father's name, but this may be a brother. I would think John's father would be too old to have served in the military. Don't know about William. There weren't any men of either surname listed in the 2500 names that I saw online from the book about Marion's Men. I'd be grateful for any information that can add to my knowledge of these families, since I've just begun researching back this far on these branches. Haven't found Joseph Ephraim Bell's father or Sarah Shumate's, so don't know if those are possibilities. If you have other questions, please let me know. I don't want to waste the volunteers' time looking for things I may already have, but much of what I've found is from other family trees. Some seem better documented than others.</p>
Carroll, Jerolyn	<p>Unfortunately, I have not been able to go back to Winnsboro and Ridgeway, and I do not know of the whereabouts of Charles Coleman's grave. I do wish you would put that question out in your newsletter and also any information about Kadar and Susannah, Charles's parents. It would be wonderful if the right person would see it! I am going to go back over Eddie's pedigree, I assume that is what you are talking about, and because I think that I have been searching the wrong line of Colemans. I do know that Kadar's father was Robert (1705-1761), probably born in Nansemond but definitely died in Edgecombe. I need info on him as well as his father, another Robert...maybe. Thank you so much for any help. Please tell James that I hope my cousin has sent in his DNA by now!</p>

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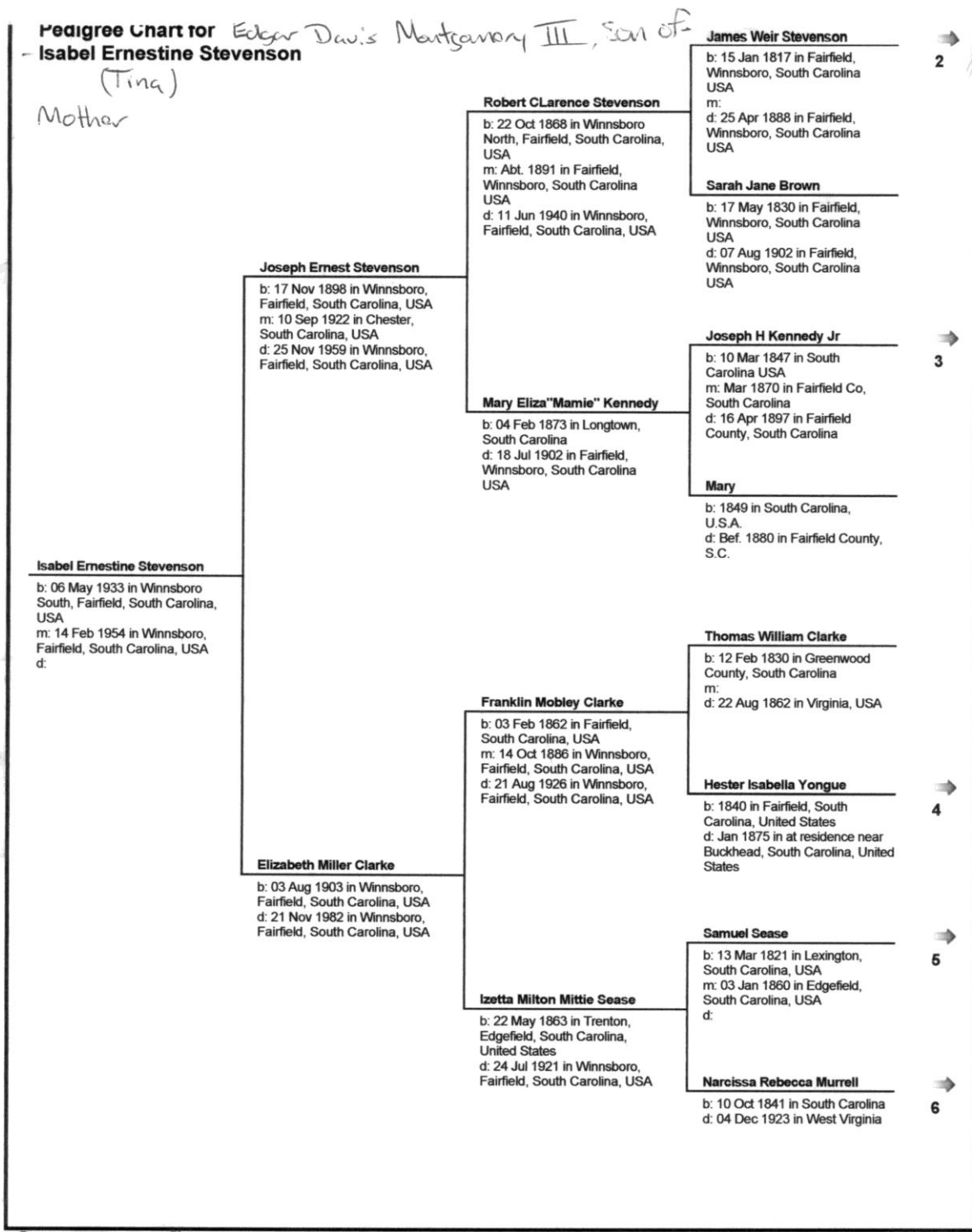
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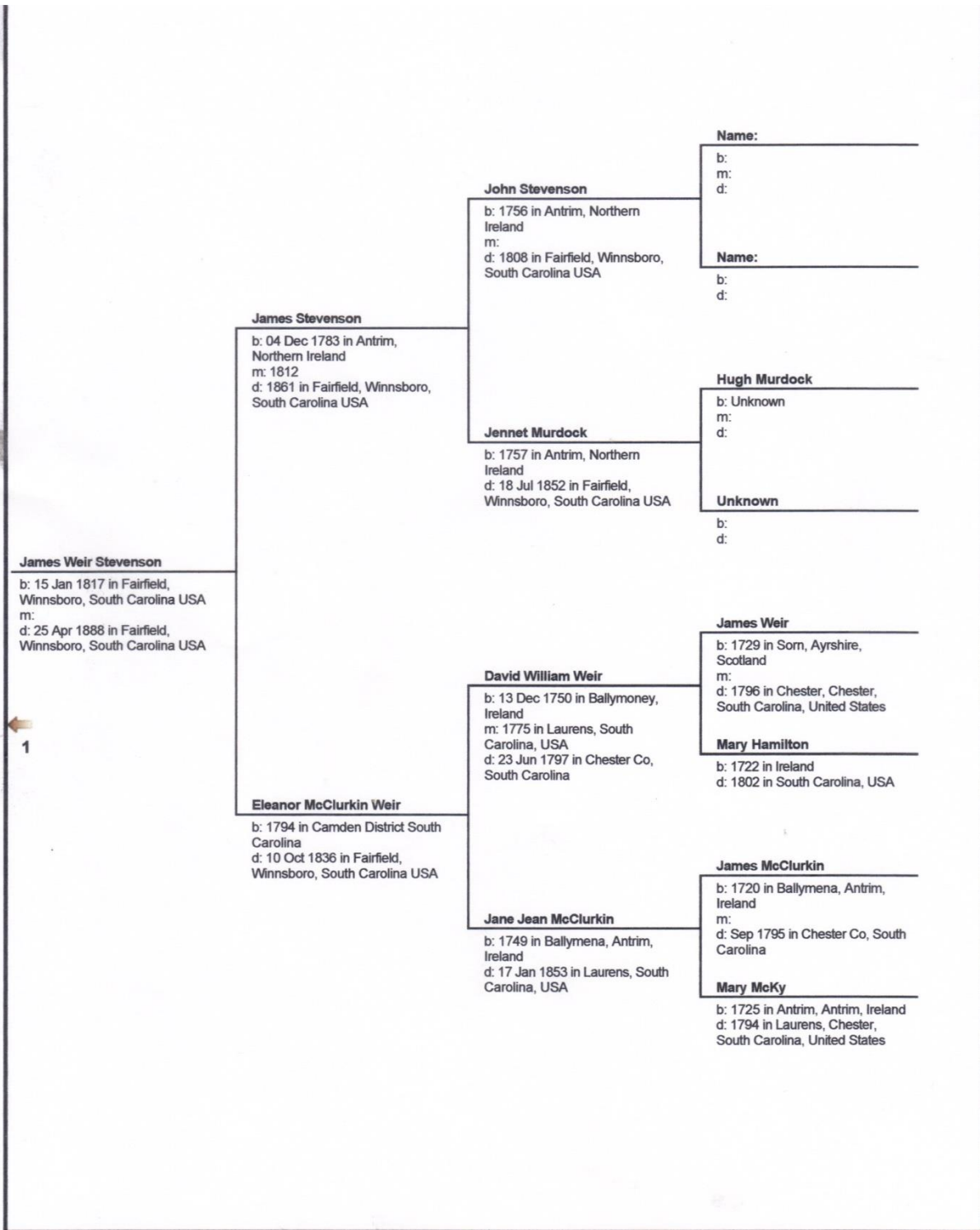
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			32 Old-1745 Robert MARSHALL
		16 James MARSHALL {310025--}	b. Abt 1745
		b. 12 May 1769	33 Jane {46915094}
		d. 22 Oct 1855	b. 1749-1750
	8 John J. MARSHALL		34
	b. Abt 1803		b.
	p. , , South Carolina	17 Janet (Jane) ARNETT	35
	m. 28 Mar 1839	b. 12 Feb 1766	36
	p. , Randolph, Illinois	d. 19 Feb 1843	b.
	d. 16 Aug 1893		b.
	p. of. , Illinois	18 Father MayBe John HUNT	b.
4 George Luther MARSHALL			37
b. 28 Jan 1848			b.
p. Marissa, St Clair, Illinois, USA	9 Elizabeth HUNT		38
m. 27 Jan 1870	b. Abt 22 Mar 1819	19 Mother M HOGUE {31002601}	39
p. , Randolph, Illinois	p. , Pennsylvania	b. 1787-1790	40
d. 1915-1919	d. 20 Jul 1904	d. 13 Jan 1864	b.
p. of. , Arkansas, Arkansas	p. , Randolph, Illinois		41
			b.
2 James Calvin MARSHALL			42
b. 26 Oct 1870		20	b.
p. Marissa, Illinois		b.	43
m. 7 Apr 1896	10 James M. REID {30970601}	d.	b.
p. DeWitt, Arkansas, Arkansas	b. 1810		44 David TWEED
d. 23 Mar 1930	p. , , Ireland or Ayrshire, Scotland		b. 1752
p. Stuttgart, Arkansas, Arkansas	m. Jan 1836		45 Mary POOLE
	p. of. , Ireland		b. 1756
5 Nancy Tweed REID {18006546}	d. 13 Mar 1887	21	b.
b. 7 Mar 1846	p. Jordans Grove, Randolph, Illinois	b.	46
p. Ireland		d.	b.
d. 16 Jan 1880		22 Hugh TWEED {30996276}	b. 1782
p. Central Precinct, Randolph, Illin-		b. 1782	d. 19 Feb 1870
	11 Martha TWEED {30970569}	d. 19 Feb 1870	
	b. 11 Dec 1811		23 Jane "Jenny" CURRY
	p. , Ireland		b. Abt 1786
	d. 27 Apr 1904		b.
	p. , , Illinois		47
1 Robert George MARSHALL			b.
b. 26 Feb 1911			48
p. Stuttgart, Arkansas, Arkansas			b.
m. 15 Jul 1943	12		49
p. Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	b.		b.
d. 6 Apr 1996	p.		50
p. Clarinda, Page, Iowa	m.	25	b.
sp. Marion Ophelia CARSON	d.	b.	51
	p.	d.	b.
6 Joseph McGRAW			52
b. Unknown			b.
p.			53
m. 5 Oct 1868	13		b.
p. , Arkansas, Arkansas	b.		54
d. 13 Nov 1889	p.		b.
p.	d.		55
			b.
3 Mary Ann McGRAW {14320704}			56
b. 1 Sep 1875			b.
p. St. Charles, Arkansas, Arkansas	14 John (related) GRANT		57
d. 16 Jan 1945	b.		b.
p. McGehee, Desha, Arkansas	p. , , Old South		58
	m.		b.
7 Mary A. GRANT	d. 28 Feb 1886		59
b. Abt 1833	p. , Arkansas, Arkansas		b.
p.			60
d. 6 Sep 1875			b.
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	d.		b.
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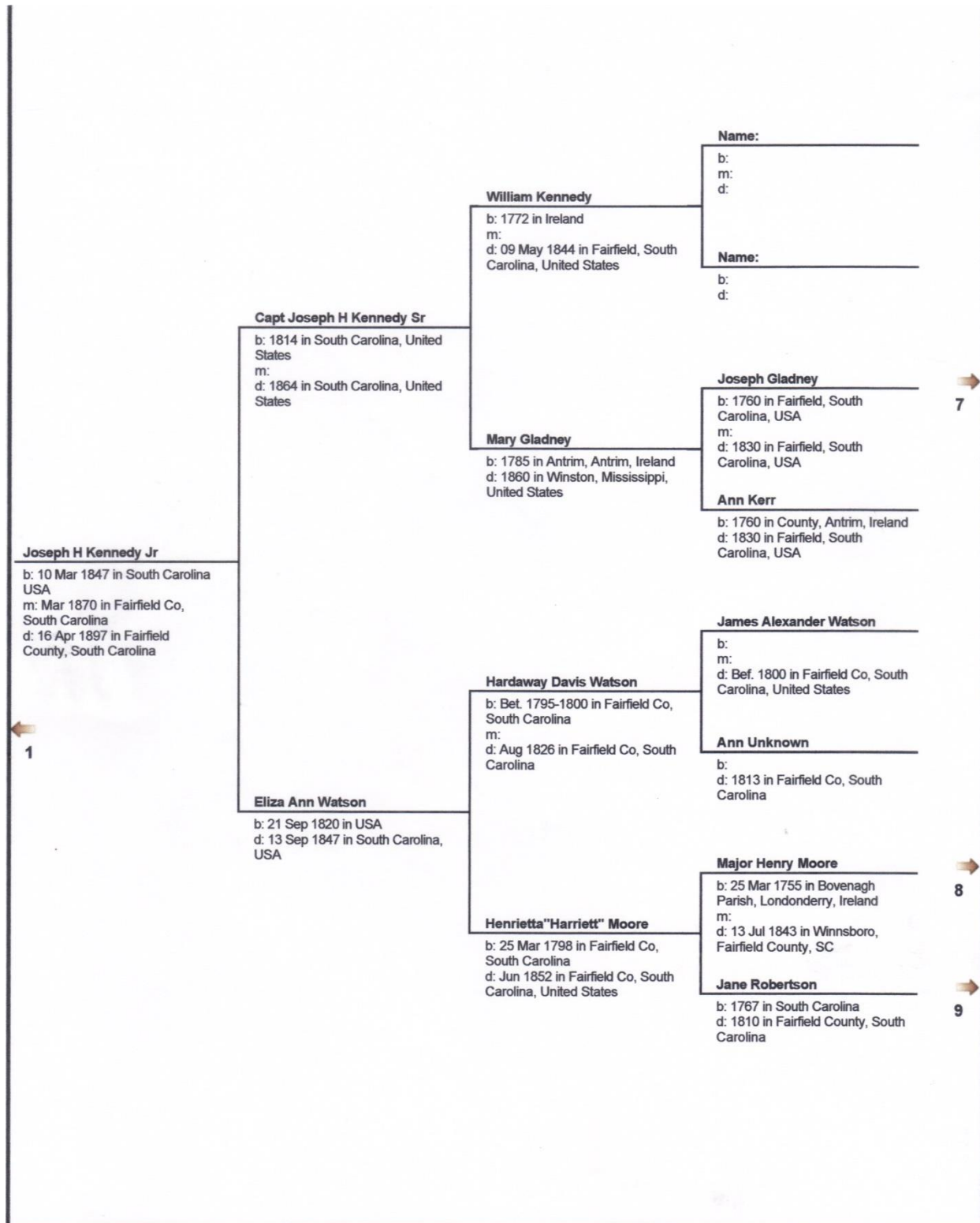
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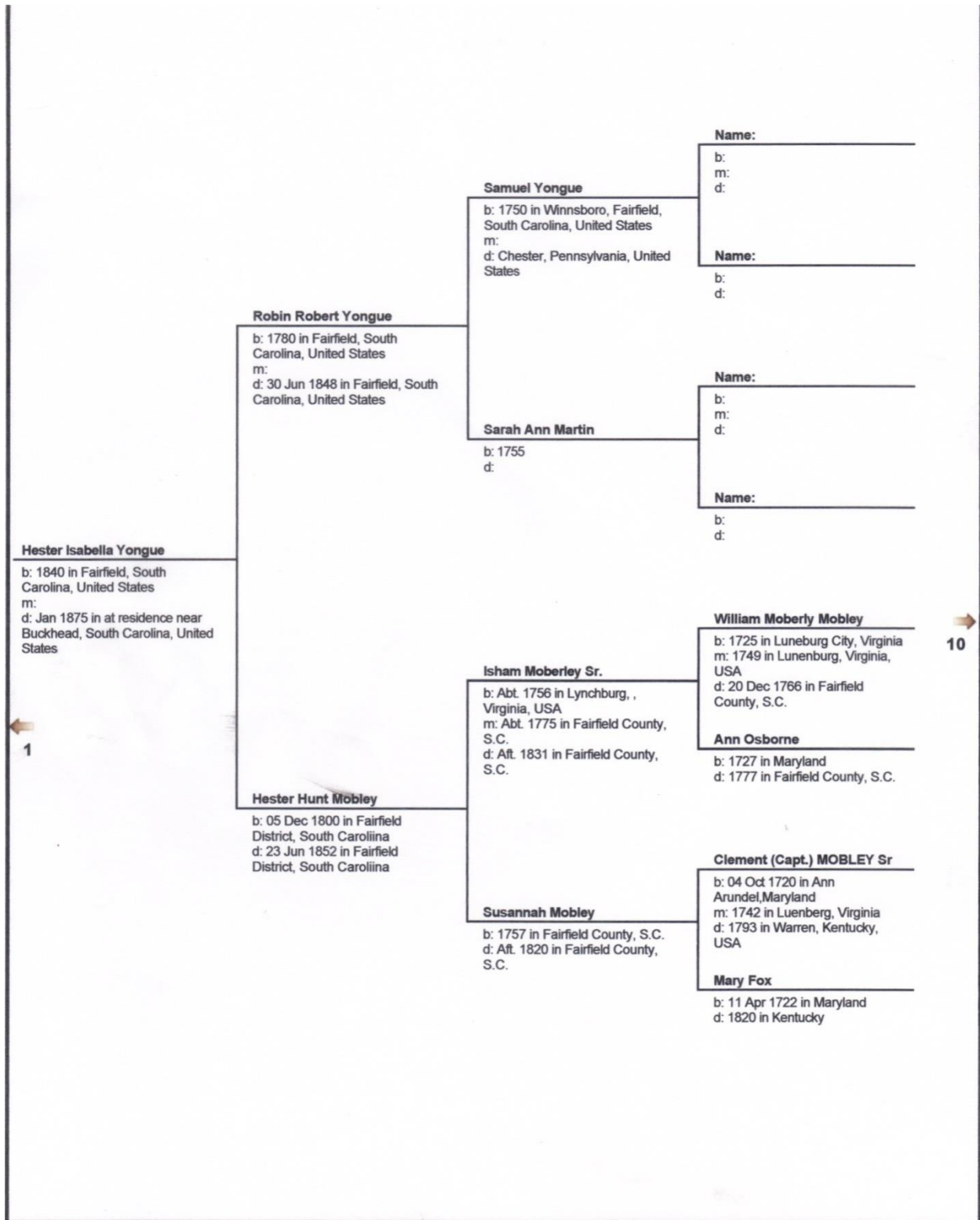


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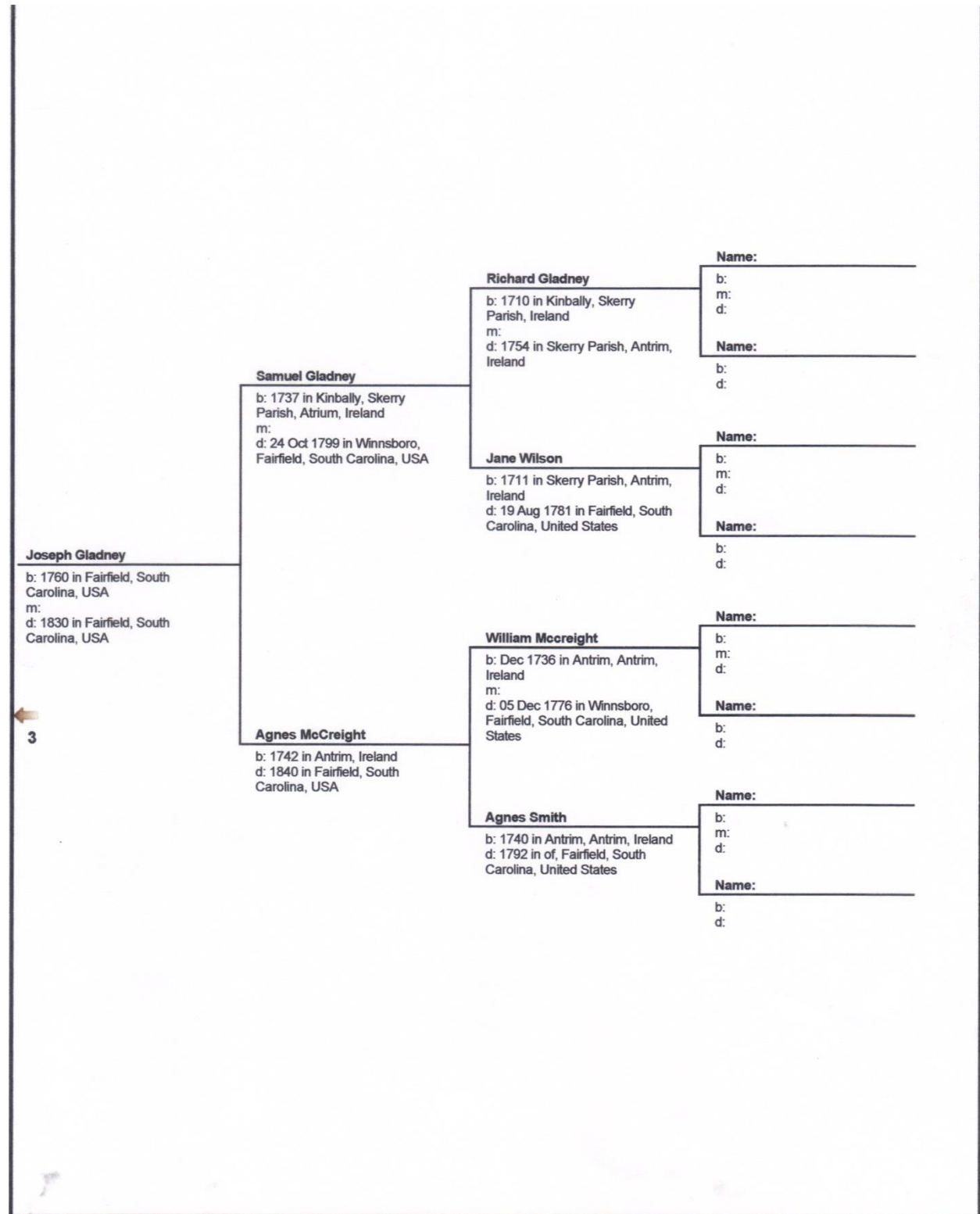
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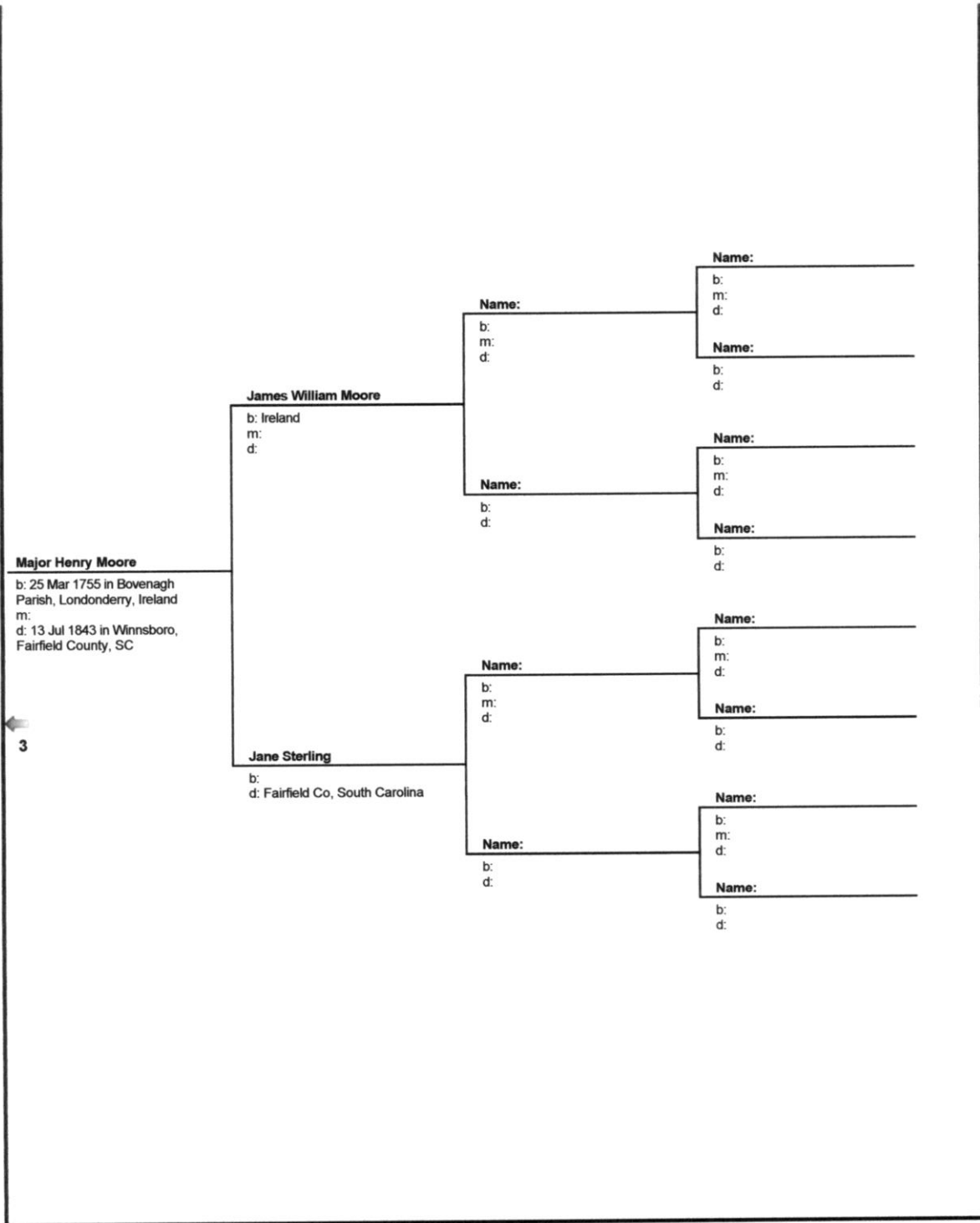
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	<p>John Fredrick Sease b: 18 Sep 1791 in Crims Creek, Newberry, South Carolina, USA m: d: 18 Feb 1857 in Lexington, Lexington, South Carolina, USA</p>	<p>Nancy Shier b: 1755 in Lexington, South Carolina, USA d: 20 Feb 1839 in Lexington, South Carolina, USA</p>	<p>Susannah Anhaus b: 1717 in Eschelbach, Hohenlohekreis, Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany d: 14 Dec 1785 in Newberry, South Carolina, USA</p> <p>Hans Cunrad Scheurer b: 29 Sep 1709 in Gonningen, Reutlingen, Baden Wurtemberg m: d: South Carolina</p>
<p>Samuel Sease b: 13 Mar 1821 in Lexington, South Carolina, USA m: 03 Jan 1860 in Edgefield, South Carolina, USA d:</p>		<p>Margaretha Haffner b: 1730 in Germany d: 1759 in South Carolina, USA</p>	
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	<p>Elizabeth Bickley b: 12 Mar 1795 in South Carolina, USA d: 28 Jul 1870 in Lexington, South Carolina, USA</p>	<p>Mary Dreher b: 1758 in Sax, Orangeburg, South Carolina, United States d: Edgfield, SC, USA</p>	<p>Rev. Gottfried Dreher → 13 b: 1731 in Donen, Wittenberg, Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany m: d: 05 Nov 1798 in Dutch Fork, Richland, South Carolina, USA</p>
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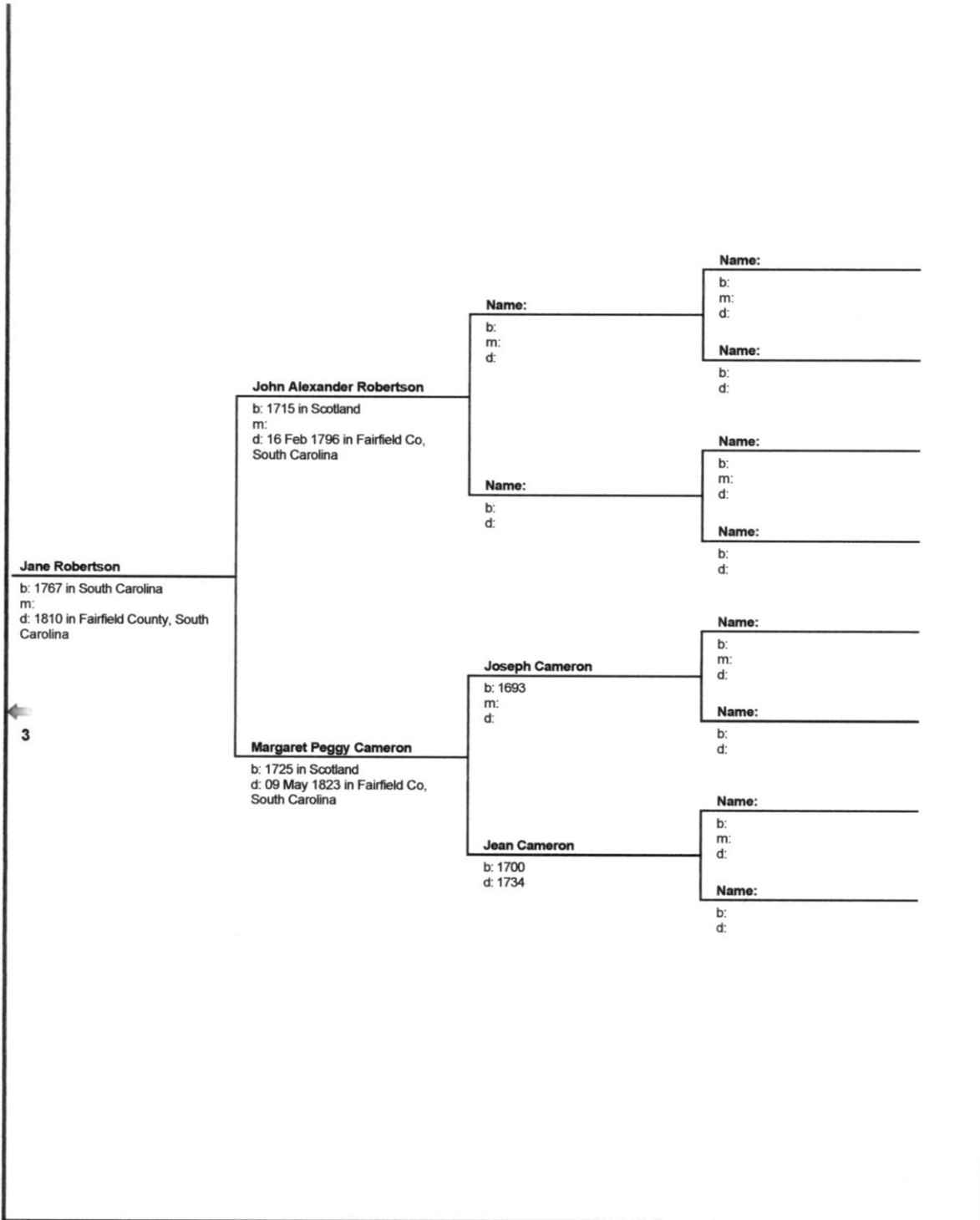
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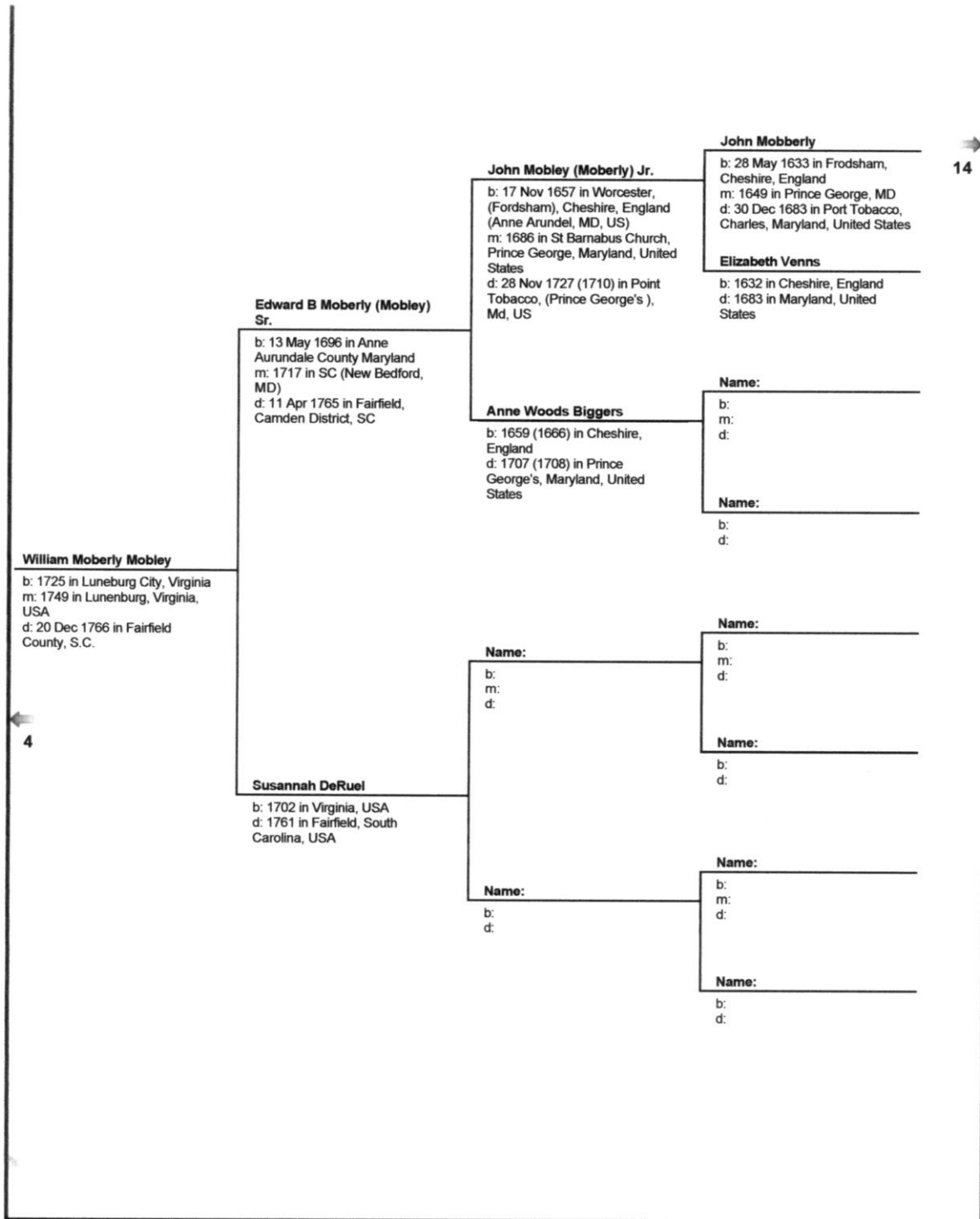
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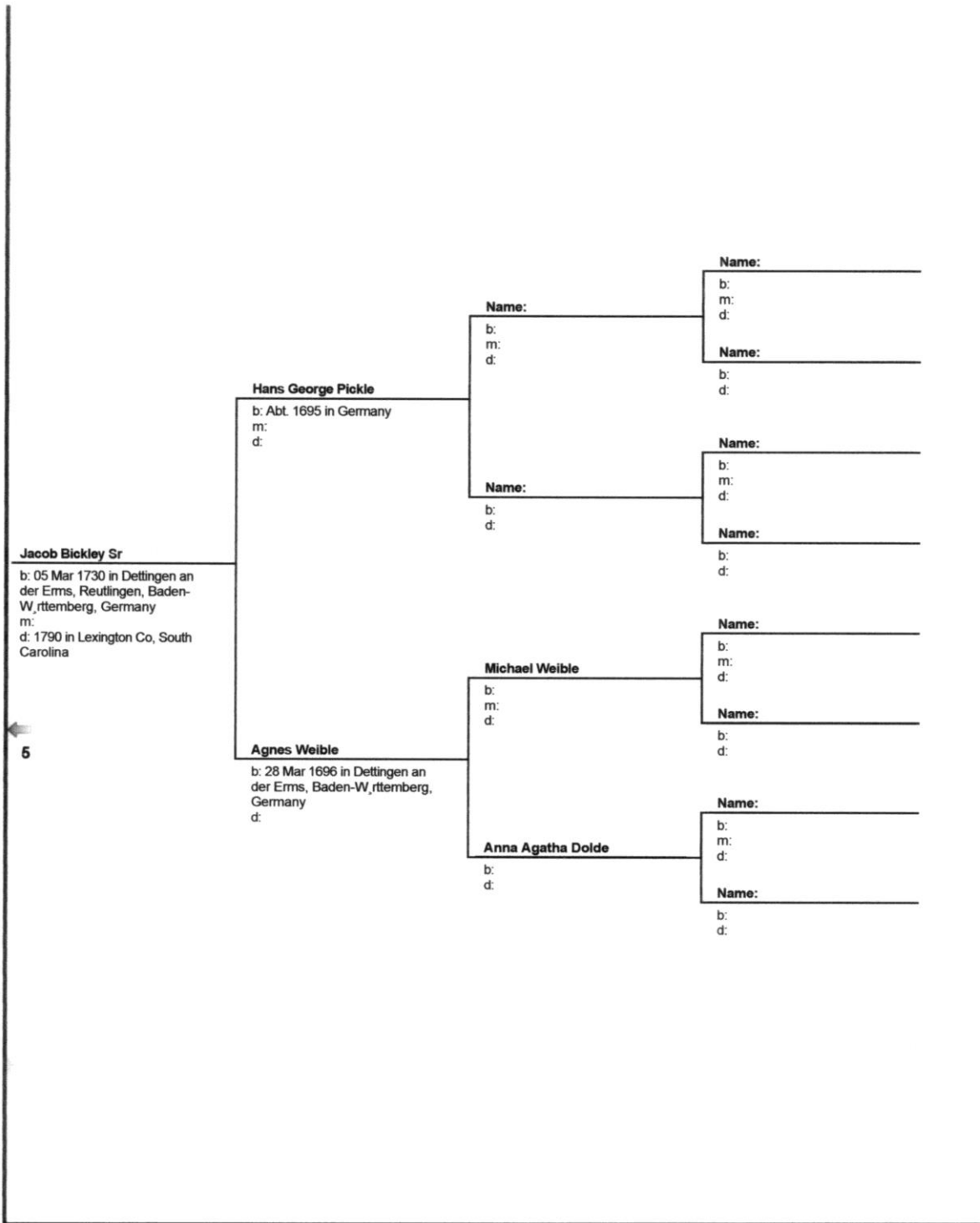


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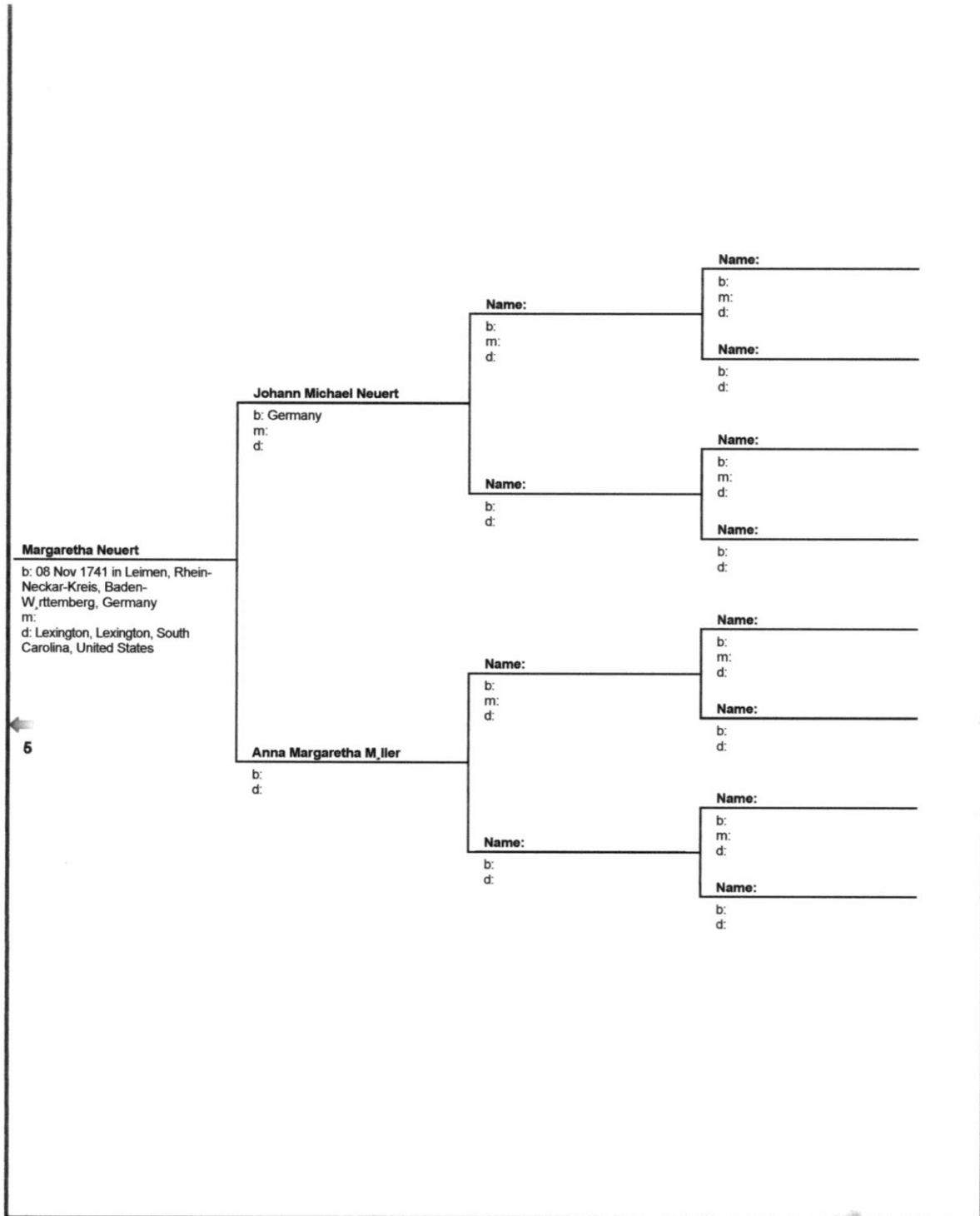
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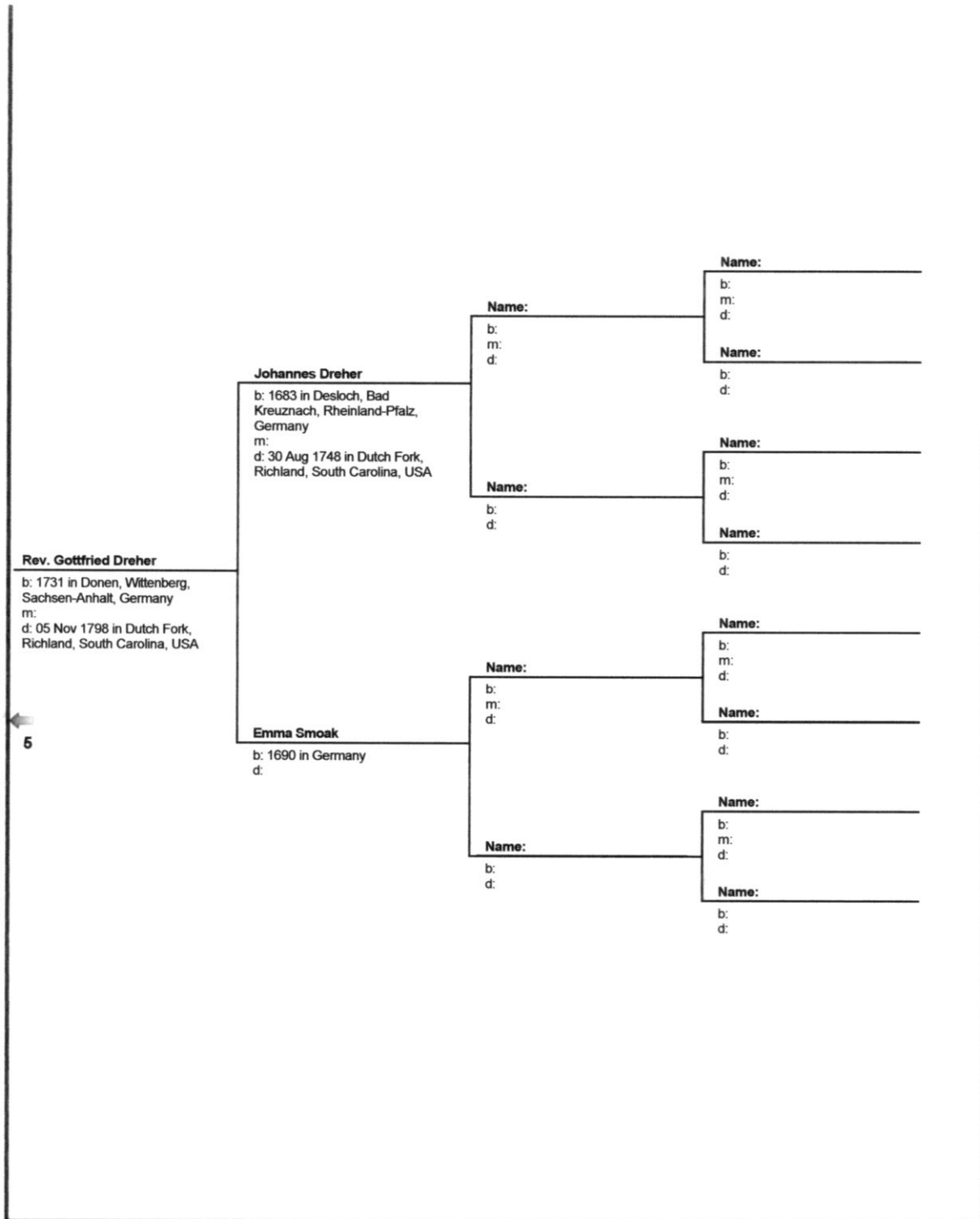
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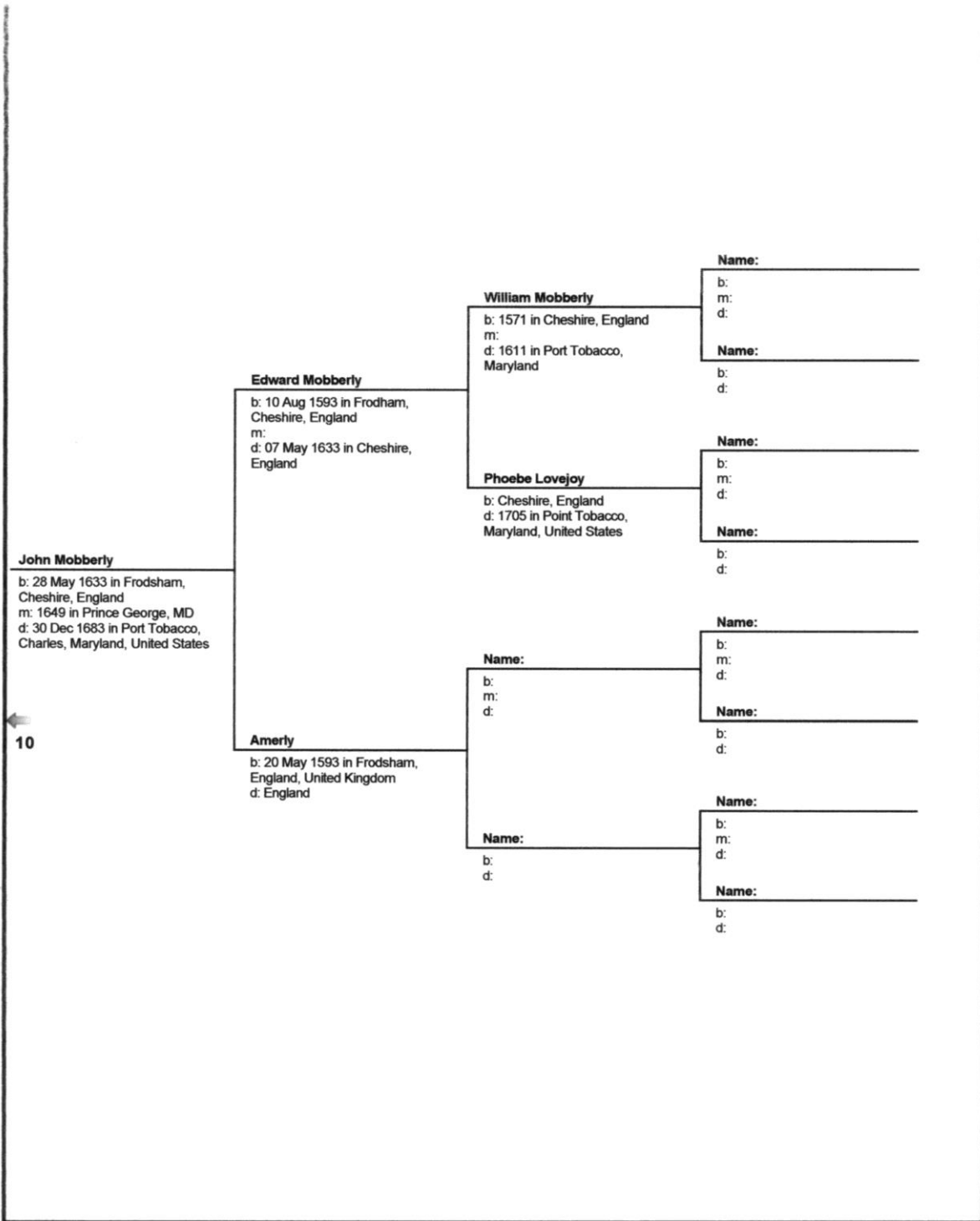
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*Like branches on a tree,*

*We all grow in different directions  
 Yet our roots remain as one.*