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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fairfield County Genealogy Society is to:

- Promote genealogy through education of its members and the 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 public.

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Message from the President

Hello everyone, I hope all of you are doing well.

It's summer time! Many of you will be out and about; some traveling. Some getting started or continuing to research you're ancestral information. I/We have continued to keep up with emails and have attempted to handle requests via email and updating the FCGS Members Only web pages. Later in this message I will tell you more.



I want to thank every FCGS member for their membership support for this year. I want to thank the FCGS Board members for their devotion and continued work for the society. Please consider helping us by volunteering to assist in cataloging and properly storing these invaluable resources or becoming a FCGS Board officer; in which currently we have an opening for the Vice-President (Program Director) and Newsletter Editor. We are most appreciative for our new and past volunteers for their assistance with programs, membership, donations, and support!

If you are considering submitting an article to the newsletter, please submit your information in MSWord or Notepad format to me (at FCGS email). The deadline will be the 16th of the month prior to distribution in March, June, September, and December.



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I/We want to **welcome** our new and renewal members for 2024. Also, we want to welcome and thank, Olivia Flisher and Ben Hornsby for their membership support as newest lifetime members, #53 and #54.

FCGS had some great opportunities for members to get to know each other on a more personal level this past quarter with: **1)** in March, FCGS hosted the second meeting of authors for a collaboration of a new book called *Communities Hope For The Future, A New Wind is Blowing or Winnsboro is the World!*; **2)** Also in March, FCGS sponsored African American History Program, *DNA Doesn't Lie* by Jerlean Noble from Columbia, SC; **3)** Also in March, FCGS sponsored a program *The National Digital Newspaper Project* presented by Laura Carter from Digital Collections Department at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC; **4)** In celebration of Scotch-Irish History, FCGS had a tent (booth) at the 11th Annual Highland Games and Celtic Festival in Cayce, SC; **5)** in April, FCGS Board/Members meeting was held at Barn Express in Winnsboro, SC; **6)** Also in April, FCGS sponsored a round table, possibly a monthly or quarterly meeting called *DNA Genetic Genealogy Round Table* with guest Phil Klugh from Columbia, SC; **7)** In May, FCGS sponsored a second meeting of the *DNA Genetic Genealogy Round Table*; **8)** in May, FCGS hosted the third meeting of authors for a collaboration of a new book called *Communities Hope For The Future, A New Wind is Blowing or Winnsboro is the World!*, postponed to June. **9)** In June, FCGS Board/Members meeting was held at the Barn Express in Winnsboro, SC; **10)** Also in June, FCGS sponsored a third meeting of the *DNA Genetic Genealogy Round Table*; **11)** In June, FCGS hosted the third meeting of authors for a collaboration of a new book called *Communities Hope For The Future, A New Wind is Blowing or Winnsboro is the World!*; **12)** Also in June, FCGS had a booth and announced the upcoming book at the Juneteenth Celebration at Zion Hill in Winnsboro; **13)** in July, members are planning to attend and have a recruiting booth at the South Carolina Genealogical Society's 51st Annual Summer Workshop in Columbia, SC.

Make plans to come out and join us! Remember to check back with us or check the announcement page on FCGS website for latest details or additional Information on Events and Meetings; our FCGS Website:

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This past quarter, 2024, I have had some time to update our FCGS Members Only pages: **Books Digitized Added:** Death & Marriage Books, Family Book Collection (List of Family Books in Library Collection). **Books Updated:** Abandoned Family Cemetery Locations of Fairfield County. **Community Added:** Jennings. **Deed Microfilm Information Added:** Note of Interest Concerning One's Age. **Church Cemetery Information, Beginning With a "B" Added** Bethel Methodist, Bethesda Methodist, Bethlehem AME, Bethlehem Baptist, Bible Light Holiness, Blackstock Baptist, Blackstock Presbyterian, Bloomingdale Baptist, Browns Chapel Baptist, **Updated:** Bethel AME Zion, Bethel A.R.P., Old Bethel Methodist, Beulah Methodist, Bethsalem Presbyterian, East Central, Mississippi. **Family Cemetery Information Added:** **A:** Alston, Molly Alston, **H:** John Hall, Thomas all, Halsell, Hamiter, Harmon-Kennedy-Rosborough, Harrison, Harten, Havis, Haygood, Hill-Summer-Wheeler, Hollis-Simmons, Hood-Neely, **I:** Irby, **J:** James, Jeremiah Jones (Orangeburg County, SC), Jim, Johnson-Joyner, Johnson-McCants, Jones, **K:** Kiernaghan-Kiernahan, Dr. Jospheh Kirkland M.D., Knebel, **L:** Lathan, Lauhon, Leitner, Williamson Liles, Lowry, Ephraim Lyles, Lyles-Hughey, Nathan Lyles, Robert Lyles, Lyles-Sims-Thomas, Major Thomas Lyles, **M:** Macon, Mann, Mann-1, Mann-2, Marshall, Martin-McDowell, Mayo, Means, Meyer, Milling, John Milling, Mobley, William Mobley, **Family Information Added:** Family Books in Collection (a list), **B:** Baggott, Barkley, Beam, Blair; **C:** Cabeen, Clark, Clarke, Cobb, Crankfield; **F:** Ford, Foster, Freeman; **G:** Gilbert, Gill, Goin, Goines, Going, Goings, Goins, Gordon, Gowen, Gowens, Gowin, Gowins, Goyen, Grubbs; **H:** Harrison; **J:** Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Johnston, Joiner, Joyner; **L:** Ladd, Leitner, Ligon; **M:** Macon, Mann, Miller, Mooty, Morris; **Mc:** McConnell, McCowan, McGraw, McGriff, McKeown; **N:** Nelson, Nolan, Noland, Nolen; **O:** Outen, Outten, Owen, Owens, Owings; **P:** Porter; **R:** Rawdon, Reaves, Reeves, Rhoden, Rion, Robinson, Roden, Roof, Ruff; **S:** Sanders, Seal, Seale, Seals, Sharp, Sharpe, Sibley, Smith, Smyth; **W:** Watkin, Watkins, Weidner, Widener, Widner, Wilson, Woodard, Woodward. **Fairfield County Information, Communities Added:** Jennings.

We have either been given the following books or purchased them recently: **Given:** Death Book by Jon Davis; Marriage Book by Jon Davis; Our Silent Heritage, The History of Lyles Cemetery, Oberlin, LA and The Families Interred There, by Betty Starver and Archie Lyles; Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors, The Essential Genealogical Guide to Early Modern Ulster, 1600-1800, by William J. Roulston; **Purchased:** New Resources: The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestry Research Volume LI, No. 4, Fall 2023, SCMAR subscription, The Warmth of Other Suns, The Epic Story of America's Great Migration, by Isabel Wilkerson.

Thank you, for the continued giving of old, discarded library books, old Bibles, research materials and new publications that help enhance the research library collection and expedite research request resolution. These items are coming in from estates, libraries, member's collections, and other sources. We have received several private collections. **We are a non-profit and can provide a receipt upon request.**

It is our goal and aim to assist researchers no matter where they are from; in connecting their families to their family tree. We, at FCGS thank each of our FCGS members for their membership support and volunteering their time and services to their society.

Happy hunting! In your service,

Eddie Killian



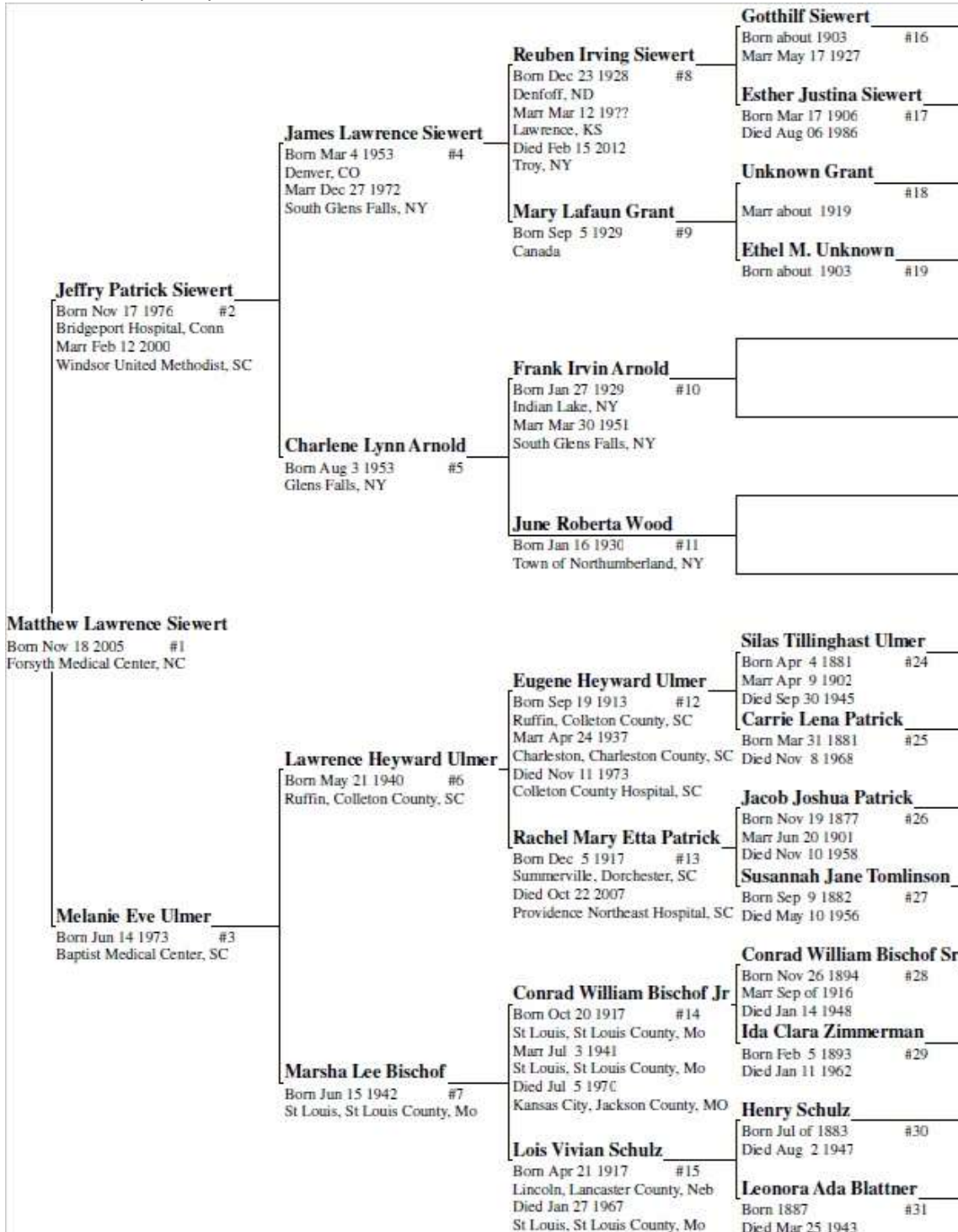
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We are (I am) happy to announce this year's scholarship award to Matthew Lawrence Siewert. Matthew plans to attend North Carolina State University and obtain a Mechanical Engineering degree. He has submitted a very impressive application. I know his family is very proud of him for his accomplishments and his future looks very bright. He is the grandson of FCGS board members: Larry and Marsha Ulmer. Larry also is our current Treasurer and has served for the past 9 years.





Making the Difference

By: Matthew Siewert

I have always wanted to make a difference. There is so much in this world that is less than perfect. I wish to be a part of the change to make life better for people. In this pursuit, I am constantly striving to improve myself so I may serve others. By serving others I am able to make a difference in my friends, my community, and hopefully the rest of humanity.

My friends are important to me. I enjoy being able to encourage them, help them through hard times, and tell jokes to keep things lighthearted. Recently my friend shared how much our friendship meant to him. I first met him in 2022 when he started going to my church. We worked together on video editing projects and got to know each other really well. I was simply being a friend to him. What I did not know at the time was that his parents were going through a separation and that he was going through a depression. After the dust settled, he thanked me for being such a great friend during this tough period of his life. It is not often that I see the fruits of my actions but I am so thankful to have helped him through this rough season of his journey. I am lucky to have him as my friend and that I was able to make a difference in his life.

Now that I have graduated from high school, I am searching for my purpose in life. I want to be able to help others in their times of need and to encourage them to push ahead and live a full life. I wish to help people through invention. As an inventor, I can make products that can assist the daily lives of people to improve their quality of life. When innovation and invention increase, so does quality of life for those who are less fortunate. Not only will quality of life increase, but any wealth I accumulate by being an inventor can be invested back into struggling communities to promote education, professionalism, and determination. By educating people on how to obtain higher quality jobs and how to maintain those jobs, they can climb out of poverty on their own without relying on the government or the handouts of others. All they need is some assistance to become self-sustaining.

In order to be an inventor, I need to get an education myself to properly design and make products. To do this, I am attending North Carolina State University to get a Mechanical Engineering degree. With this education, I will learn how to design, build, and implement inventions for the real world. It is not going to be an easy journey. Classes are going to be rigorous and projects may become overwhelming. However, I am making a difference in myself by persevering through the challenging coursework so that I may achieve my goals, become an inventor, and serve others through invention and innovation.

While invention, community involvement, and friendship are all important, there is another key component that is commonly overlooked. Before one can help others, one must set himself straight according to God's plan. As the Bible states in Matthew 7:5, "first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye". If I truly want to help others, I must set myself on the right path to learn and grow in knowledge and wisdom in God. To achieve this, I strive to read my Bible every day and to digest the word of God. Alongside a Christian friend from work, I was able to read through the entire Bible and am now doing a deep dive into the New Testament for greater insight into Jesus and his ministry. As long as I keep my eyes on the Lord, "I can do all things through him who strengthens me". (Philippians 4:13)

No matter the challenges I may face, I will continue to prayerfully serve others in various ways. It may be through innovation and invention. It may be through simple acts of kindness. It may be through supporting people financially. In any case, I long to serve the people around me, so a difference would be made in their lives.



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Member Submissions

Grandfather Blaine's Band

by Melville Blaine Walker, Fort Mill, SC

A family member has possession of a late 19th century carte de visite of an interesting assortment of 7 men and 4 teenagers. It is a badly faded photo of a Brass Band with nine brass horns and two drums. On the back is written a title, "Grandfather Blaine's Band" with #'s 1,2, &3 and names of her grandfather Jas. M. Blaine and her two Uncles Melville Blaine and Walter A. Blaine.





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In the March 14, 1935, Fairfield News and Herald, local historian, Mr. W.W. Dixon, writes about this brass band, listing eight members by name and with their instruments.

-Dr. Sam Miller, -David Miller, -Jno. R. Craig, cornetists
-Yougue Brice, bass horn,
-John A. Stewart, -W. W. Dixon, tenors,
-E. L. Brice, bass drum,
-R J. Macorell, kettle drum.

The band was led by my great-grandfather, and included his two sons (handwritten #s on rear):

1. James McQuiston Blaine (1842-1913)
2. John Melville Blaine (1875-1933) my grandfather.
3. Walter Andrew Blaine (1878-1936) and his brother.

John and Walter appear as teenagers in the carte de visite, so I date the photo to the early 1890's.

#1 cornet		James McQuiston Blaine (1842-1913)
#2 cornet	#2, #3, or #4 could be	John A. Stewart
#3 cornet	#2, #3, or #4 could be	David Miller
#4 cornet	#2, #3, or #4 could be	Dr. Sam Miller
#5 tenor	#5 or #9 could be	Jno. R. Craig,
#6 base horn		Yougue Brice, *
#7 tuba		John Melville Blaine (1875-1933)
#8 cornet		Walter Andrew Blaine (1878-1936)
#9 tenor	#5 or #9 could be	W.W. Dixon (1869-1944)
#10 kettle drum		R J. Macorell,
#11 base drum		E.L. Brice **



tenor horn



cornet



bass horn



tuba



kettle drum



base drum

Rationale:

#1 James McQuiston Blaine (1842-1913) is my great-grandfather, holding a cornet.

#s 2, 3, & 4 Dr. Sam Miller, David Miller, or Jno. R. Craig are cornetists, holding horns with bells nearly identical in size and shape.

#s 5, & 9 John A. Stewart, or W. W. Dixon, hold tenor horns having the characteristic protruding lead-pipe (pronounced *lead-pipe*) and mouthpiece of the tenor horn

#6 J. Yougue Brice, * (1844-1908) holding a bass horn as identified by W.W. Dixon

#7 John Melville Blaine (1875-1933) my grandfather. My mother identified his instrument as a tuba. He is holding one somewhat smaller than the bass horn held by #6.

#8 Walter Andrew Blaine (1878-1936) my grandfather's brother and he is holding a cornet.

#10 R J. Macorell holds a kettle drum as identified by W.W. Dixon

#11 by E.L. Brice, ** holds a base drum as identified by W.W. Dixon

THE FOLLOWING are relatives in my genealogical database:



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#6 * probably J. Yongue Brice (1844-1908)

#11 ** probably Edward L. Brice (1851-??)

-brothers, both sons of David Brice (1816-1858)

-both are 1st cousins twice removed from John Melville Blaine & Walter Andrew Blaine

QUERY #1 – Can any reader identify any of the men or teens shown in the carte de-visite?

QUERY #2 – If another copy of this carte de visite exists, I would be very interested in discussing the purchase.

DESCRIPTION

The paper photo is 6 & 3/16" x 3 & 5/8".

Applied to a cardboard backing that is 6 & 5/16" x 4 & 3/16".

The cardboard backing has rounded corners and a scalloped edge.

THE PRINTED LABEL on the reverse reads: *W.H. Morrow Photographer.*

My internet searches have not located a SC photographer by this name.

HANDWRITTEN NOTES on the reverse:

MBB – initials upper left corner – Margaret (Bell) Bloodworth (1882-1972) – granddaughter of Jas M. Blaine.

INFORMATION SOURCE - Initially published as a part of W.W. Dixon's "History of Fairfield" series in The Fairfield News and Herald, 1935-36; also in Fairfield Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 19 No. 1 - March 2006.



John Melville Blaine c.1896



Walter Andrew Blaine c.1907

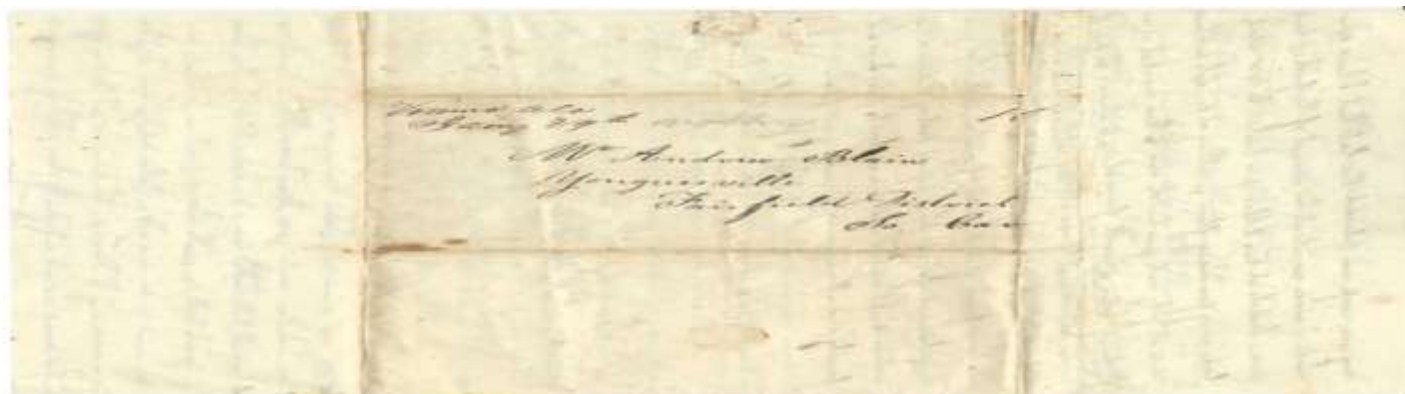


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Bear Creek P. O. Ala 14th January 1858

Dear Brother

Pen and Ink cannot describe the emotion that overpowered my mind when I returned home to my family and found them all alive and in good health our youngest Daughter Mary Jane had a severe spell of fever in my absence she was so low that my Lady thought it almost impossible for her to recover. she sent for two Splendid phisicians. they both gave her out. but notwithstanding after a long tedious spell she recovered. I was absent six weeks during the time I explored Mississippi. Arkansas. Louisiana and a portion of Texas. I travelled while absent a little the rise of fifteen hundred miles sometimes I had a road sometimes a Bear trail and very often no trail at all I very frequently had to cross Rivers and Rios on log rafts and one River in Arkansas by the name of Brown River I had to swim my horse across by the side of a canoe. Notwithstanding all this I had no bad luck except that of getting my horse foundered. I was not as well pleased with the Country as I anticipated. I would be before I left home. I saw lots and cords of land as rich as cream. the soil from 15 to 30 ft deep. that produces from three to five thousand pounds of seed cotton per acre, and corn in proportion but when you come across such land as this it is sickly even unto Death in fact it is impossible for a white man to live on such land. and when I stood land that it looked like a person might enjoy a reasonable por



tion of health the land is no better than my own. Society generally bad and a great many inconveniences to encounter in fact in places there is nothing to be heard but the howling Wolf the hooting Owl the quawling Parakeet and the shrieking Panther. I traveled fifty miles on the ^{bank} of water viz the great Mississippi River. I traveled one hundred miles on Red River on the other side. I was within a few miles of John Cockerell's Red River farm. I staid all night with Simon Cockerell in the town of Vichitoches on Red River. But enough of this. I design starting to Mobile in a few days to lay in my dry goods and groceries) and my family is getting so large we can hardly get about) I suppose I will have to get a Carriage. by purchasing the above in Mobile I can save a great deal more than my expenses and you know it is a pleasure excursion besides.

Dear Brother I am sorry to say that I have none of yours to reply to, having replied to your last just before I started my journey to the West, which letter contained the acknowledgement of the reception of both ends of the bills spoken of in my former letter, which I hope was satisfactory. Please write to me as soon as this comes to hand and let me know what amount of money is still due to me from Father's Estate and when you can make a final Settlement with me. please calculate Interest, and all up to the date of your letter. Put the principal and Interest in two separate Items, so that I may be able to understand what is the amount of principal and what the amount of Interest. I have made a very sorry crop of cotton only thirty five thousand pounds in the seed



my corn crop was Splendid the best that I have ever
made I made no wheat on account of the frost. I bought
seven bushels at two dollars per bushel to sow which
looks very promising. flour is selling at six dol per barrel
corn at forty cents per bushel our Cotton market is im-
proving cotton is worth from eleven to eleven $\frac{1}{2}$ cts per lb
please let me hear from all my relations and acquainta-
nces if there has been any recent deaths or marriages. let
me hear from your Railroad if cars runs through your
neighbourhood yet, we have a great deal of Rain and high
waters. Accept my love and give my love to sister Jane and
family and all inquiring friends. your friend
J Stirling

W B

Write soon



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Descendant List of Robert Clarke

Mimi Clark, 29 February 2024

Descendant List of Robert Clarke

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1-Robert Clarke (-6 Nov 1788)

+Mary (-)

.. 2-Matthias Clarke (23 Oct 1766-aft 1824)

.. +Elizabeth Herbert (bet 1766 and 1776-)

.... 3-Robert Clarke (3 Mar 1793-bef 13 Dec 1856)

.... +Ann Maria Smith (-bet 1866 and 1869)

..... 4-Josephine M. Clarke (abt 1832-26 Nov 1879)

..... +George D. Coad (-)

..... 4-Henry Clay Clarke (abt Aug 1833-May 1914)

..... +Julia Fidelas Young (1835-1907)

..... 5-Laura Clarke (-)

..... +Baker W. Herbert (-)

..... 6-Edith Herbert (-)

..... 5-William Lee Clarke (-)

..... 5-Ella A. Clarke (1858-1936)

..... 5-Henry J. Clarke (1863-1931)

..... +Jennie Bean (1859-1946)

..... 6-Clementine Clarke (-)

..... 6-Thomas Bennett Clarke (-)

..... 6-Henry Hamilton Clarke (3 Feb 1893-4 Aug 1913)

..... 6-Genevieve Clarke (1894-)

..... 6-Joseph Warren Clarke (abt Jan 1896-26 Sep 1896)

..... 5-Clementina Young Clarke (abt 1863-12 Jan 1941)

..... 5-Bonham S. Clarke (1871-)

..... 5-Josephine Clarke (-)

..... +William Grinnell (-)

..... 6-Julia Grinnell (-)

..... 4-Stanislaus Clarke (23 Dec 1835-26 Sep 1905)

..... +Martha Smith Townshend (abt 1850-30 Sep 1884)

..... 5-Massie Clarke (-)

..... +Clifton Willoughby (-)

..... 5-Pearl Clarke (-)

..... +Lynch Freeman (-)

..... 4-Ann M. Clarke (abt 1836-26 Jan 1892)

..... +William Clarke (-)

..... 4-Robert Clarke (bet 1838 and 1840-11 May 1891)

..... +Elizabeth Cornelia Dunbar (-)

..... 5-Malcolm Clarke (-)

..... 5-Garland Clarke (-)

..... 5-Minnie Cornelia Clarke (4 Sep 1885-1 Oct 1889)

..... 4-E. Laura Clarke (abt 1845-abt 1920)

..... +James Forrest Freeman (-Feb 1919)

..... 5-James F. Freeman (-)



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..... 5-T.L. Clarke Freeman (-)
.... 3-William Clarke (1802-2 Feb 1853)
.... 3-Caleb Clarke (1804-7 Feb 1882)
.... +Cynthia Woodward (1814-3 Aug 1863)
..... 4-Charlotte E. Clarke (-)
..... 4-David Means Clarke (1832-1879)
..... +Susan Ann Bauskette (1836-14 Dec 1873)
..... 5-Louise O'Neill Clarke Cordes (1855-)
..... 5-Rosemarie Clarke (abt 1857-1865)
..... 5-John Clarke (abt 1863-)
..... 5-Joseph William Clarke (4 Jul 1869-10 Apr 1950)
..... +Margaret Belle Haley (6 Nov 1872-4 Dec 1939)
..... 6-George Caleb Clarke (11 Sep 1895-abt 22 Feb 1954)
..... 6-John Herman Clarke (11 Nov 1897-1949)
..... 6-Sarah Margaret Clarke (5 Jul 1899-)
..... 6-Laura Virginia Clarke (25 Jan 1902-)
..... 6-Joseph Woodward Clarke (23 Apr 1904-abt 1938)
..... 6-Steven Jerome Clarke (21 Apr 1906-)
..... 4-John Woodward Clarke (23 Sep 1834-19 Oct 1836)
..... 4-William Clarke (1837-1893)
..... +Annie M. Clarke (-)
..... 4-Sarah B. Clarke (1839-1913)
..... 4-Minerva Clarke (1845-)
..... 4-Osmond M. Clarke (May 1847-Jan 1916)
..... +Mary J (Mar 1870-)
..... 4-Cynthia Clarke (-)
.... 3-Mary A. Clarke (-22 Jan 1859)
.... +William M. Hall (-)
.... 3-Elizabeth Clarke (-)
.... +Meveral Langley Loker (22 Nov 1796-)
..... 4-William A. Loker (19 Oct 1829-)
..... 4-Robert Loker (11 Jan 1831-)
..... 4-George A. Loker (3 Apr 1833-)
..... 4-Mathias E. Loker (3 Jul 1837-)
.. 2-Levinah Clarke (16 Jul 1768-22 Jan 1827)
.. +William Taylor (abt 1753-15 Mar 1822)
.... 3-Matthias Clarke Taylor (1 Jan 1788-1 Jan 1860)
.... +Mary Ann Tyler (6 Jun 1798-15 Jun 1865)
..... 4-James Clarke Taylor (abt 1815-)
..... 4-Thomas Taylor (9 Jan 1816-1901)
..... 5-Edward Monroe Taylor (1859-)
..... 6-James Boston Taylor (1900-)
..... 4-Nancy Ann Taylor (15 Apr 1837-)
..... 4-Susan Taylor (abt 1839-)
.. 2-Charlotte Clarke (11 Mar 1770-3 Mar 1831)
.. +McMullan (-)
.. 2-Robert Clarke (29 Oct 1773-aft 1800)
.. +Sallie Tillinghast (-)



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.. 2-Abraham Clarke (20 Jul 1775-4 Jul 1776)
.. 2-Caleb Clarke (1 Jul 1777-29 Dec 1849)
.. +Julia B. Harrison (21 Nov 1791-7 Feb 1831)
.... 3-Henry Harrison Clarke (28 Nov 1813-3 Oct 1863)
.... +Louisa Goodwyn (abt 1814-Feb 1881)
..... 4-Lucy Goodwyn Clarke (abt 1837-)
..... +Nixon Goodwyn (-)
..... 4-James Caleb Clarke (4 Oct 1839-14 Sep 1862)
..... 4-Mary Goodwyn Clarke (1841-1924)
..... 4-Thomas Henry Clarke (17 Jul 1844-7 Sep 1890)
..... +Sally L. Boykin (14 Feb 1848-12 Oct 1887)
..... 5-T. H. Clarke (-)
..... 6-Frank K. Clarke (-1944)
..... 5-Burwell Boykin Clarke (21 Nov 1866-29 Mar 1928)
..... +Lizzie Burnet (19 Aug 1870-15 Jan 1920)
..... 4-Carrie Aiken Clarke (1846-1914)
..... +Albertus A. Moore (16 Feb 1834-26 Nov 1910)
..... 5-Caleb Clarke Moore (-)
..... 5-Albertus A. Moore Jr. (-)
..... 4-Elizabeth Peay Clarke (1847-)
..... +John Whittaker (-)
.... 3-Matthias H. Clarke (20 Nov 1814-17 Jun 1847)
.... +Esther Woodward (-4 May 1898)
.... 3-Charlotte S. Clarke (21 Nov 1815-28 Sep 1842)
.... 3-Anna Clarke (1821-)
.... +William A. Latta (-)
.... +William Clarke (-)
.... 3-Caroline Clarke (1826-)
.... +Henry J. Neill (-25 Jun 1859)
..... 4-William C. Neill (1849-)
..... 4-Julia Clarke Neill (Mar 1851-15 Aug 1851)
..... 4-Eliza O. Neill (1852-)
..... 4-Anna Neill (1854-)
..... 4-Lucy Neill (1856-)
..... 4-Charlotte Clarke Neill (8 Oct 1859-7 Feb 1896)
.... 3-Julia Clarke (1830-)
.... +William A. Moore (-1910)
..... 4-Matthias Clarke Moore (-)
.. +McKelvey (abt 1821-bef 1849)
.. 2-Mary Clarke (7 May-)



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(Q) queries / (A) answers / (I) information

The FCGS welcomes your assistance in solving the ongoing queries. Please email or contact Eddie Killian at 803-635-9811. If we were not able to find anything for your inquiry, perhaps one of our readers may be able to assist you. Also, at the end of the queries/answers/information section there will be a list of paid researchers from the SC Archives & History.

I: Oliver R. Johnson Jr., We'll continue praying for GOD's Will on how & where these Church Sermons may be preserved.
[Find a Grave Oliver Johnson](#)

Biography: Rev. Oliver Johnson, D.D. was the fifth child of Henry McKinney Johnson and Mary Eliza Bouchillon, was born at Bordeaux, in Abbeville County, South Carolina, July 30, 1866.

Oliver Johnson was graduated from Erskine College, June 27th 1888 and from the Princeton Theological Seminary May 8th 1894. He was licensed to preach May 18th 1893, by the Second A. R. Presbytery in session at Due West, S. C, having at that time completed two years of the theological course at Princeton; spent the summer of 1893 with the church in Atlanta; supplied the pulpit of the First A. R. P. Church at Charlotte during the summer of 1894, the regular pastor being absent for surgical treatment, was installed as pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at Leslie, in York County, S. C., October 18th 1894.

Rev. Johnson was married October 30th 1901, to Miss Tirzah Christine Elliott, of Winnsboro, S. C., a daughter of the late Henry Laurens Elliott and Tirzah Christine Ketchin, daughter of Thomas Ketchin.

Rev. Johnson, in May 1900, bore the fraternal greetings of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in session at Chicago. He was an invited speaker at the Young People's Christian Union Convention, held at Winona Lake, Ind., in July 1901, and, as representing the "Seceders" of the South, was presented on the floor of the convention with a gavel made of wood from Gairney Bridge, Scotland. Under the words "Gairney Bridge" on the gavel was inscribed the date, "December 1733." the latter being the year in which Ebenezer Erskine and his coadjutors met at Gairney Bridge and organized the movement which came to be popularly known in Scotland as the "Secession" Church, and which was the progenitor in this country of the "Associate Reformed Presbyterian" Church, the members of which are still familiarly known as "Seceders."

Rev. Johnson, by election of the Synod, has been a director of the Erskine Theological Seminary since November 1897, and a member of the Board of Home Missions since November 1900.

Rev. Johnson, while in college, was awarded the medals offered by the Euphemian Literary Society to best declaimer in Freshman class and best essayist in Junior class; was declared winner in essay contest, had between members selected from Euphemian and Philomathean Societies; was orator in his Junior year to present diplomas of Euphemian Society to its graduating members, and spokesman in his Senior year to respond for his classmates on receiving the Society diplomas; made the "Senior Farewell" in the "Class Day" exercises of his graduation year.

Rev. Johnson, by invitation, has officiated as chaplain in both the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress. In his speech, vigor of thought, strength and simplicity in expression, are marked characteristics.

Rev. Johnson, on the side of his mother, is of the Huguenot stock which settled at Bordeaux in Abbeville County, S. C, in 1764; on the side of his father, his ancestors were among the early settlers in East Tennessee. The married life of his paternal grandparents, to whom thirteen children, his father being the fourth, were born, was forty-nine years, five months and ten days; the married life of his maternal grandparents, to whom fifteen children, his mother being the ninth, were born, was fifty-two years, eight months and ten days.



My name is Oliver R. Johnson, Jr, the great-Grandson of Rev. Oliver Johnson, DD (Erskine College 1888, Princeton Seminary 1894 and former Pastor of Bethel ARP Church) in Winnsboro SC for 38 years (c. [1903-1940](#))

My father, Col (Ret) Oliver R. Johnson, passed away [on March 20th](#), and my sister and I have since been taking care of his estate. Dad was living in Winnsboro SC when he passed away and loved Bethel ARP and had served as a Sunday School Teacher, Deacon and Elder the past 12 years...

Q: I'm writing to you because I found your contact info on the Erskine Seminary website Faculty page listed as a Professor of Church History. I also noticed you're a "Johnson" and perhaps we're related!? Dad had told me about "Papa's" (Rev. Oliver Johnson) sermon notes that he had in his possession, and my sister & I have found them. I wanted to inquire with You/Erskine if there's an historical archive at Erskine Seminary? I'm interested in preserving Papa's notes and wondered if Erskine would be interested or has the capability to capture images of old, historic documents? Selfishly, I would love to have an electronic copy of the notes and have them "translated", from his cursive writing (readable but a little challenging). But more importantly, perhaps Erskine Seminary would like to add these to the Seminary's archives? I will also ask Rev. James McManus at Bethel ARP in Winnsboro if he has any advice or input. The sermon notes are folded paper and written in pencil and in overall fair to good condition. I'm thinking a high definition camera or scanner would work just fine, but perhaps you may have another person I should contact? Thank You for your time and consideration; I'd be happy / honored to drive to Erskine and bring the documents if someone is interested in preserving and archiving this ARP Minister's work. My wife, 3 daughters & I live in Peachtree City GA (south of Atlanta). I hope you don't mind me reaching out to you. Please reply to me anytime and/or pass along my AE to the proper contact. Ms. Brawley/Edith (Erskine): I wanted to reach back out to you regarding Rev. Oliver Johnson's sermon notes & books. I have made contact with Ms. Pelham Lyles (cc'ed on this email). She is director of the Fairfield County Museum/Historical Society in Winnsboro SC. Pelham/Ms. Lyles also has contact(s) at USC and is also interested / willing to help preserve Rev. Johnson's documents. I simply wanted to introduce y'all and perhaps we can Partner/Team together (not to duplicate efforts....Thank You for your interest & support....Please feel free to talk together and let me know what you think is best...again, my goal is simply to preserve & share Rev. Oliver Johnson's notes/documents for history and sharing for future generations. Perhaps Digital Images archives and preserve the actual documents from damage which could be kept in Fairfield Museum, Erskine and/or USC in appropriate places...Rev. Oliver Johnson was Erskine Class 1888, Princeton Seminary class c. 1894 and later Pastor of Neely's Creek ARP & Bethel ARP churches. He also served as a Chaplain for the US Congress among other duties in his lifetime. Thank You!

A: SC History and Archives is for government and military archives; with a small amount of family papers. The Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina is where individuals or family manuscripts and research are archived. If Rev. Oliver Johnson's manuscripts and family history are extensive I would suggest this library. Otherwise, we would love to have his information in our family files in the Genealogy Library collection here at the Fairfield County Museum. Here is a direct link to the digitized family information we have on our FCGS website: [Johnson](#).

Q: Donna Raines Peabody, I am looking for documentation of Harriet Phillips as the first wife of William A Broome 1786-1870. Her name was listed on family data sheet by Annie Lee Turkett Ratliff, but I can't find a source.

A: Here are quick links for digitized family information on FCGS website: [Broom-Broome](#).

Q: Belinda Conner, I am researching the McGraws from the Fairfield district mostly from the 1700s to the 1830s. By joining the FCGS, will I be able to search previous newsletters?

A: Yes, by joining you can look/research newsletter archives back to 1988. There is also a search engine you can search all digitized records on the web site. Can you tell me something about your McGraw line or the McGraw line you are interested in? Jon Davis, FCGS Cemetery Committee Chairman's wife was a Brown and has a McGraw line. He helps assist with research. He's requesting more about your McGraw's. Here is a direct link to digitized information on our website: [McGraw](#).



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I: That is fantastic!! I am directly related to Timothy McGraw born 1805.....either in Ga or SC. He ended up in Warren County, Ga. by 1818 per his potential sister's marriage.

Ancestry trees are saying he is kin to Edward and Rhoda Stearns. I do not agree due to Rhoda's age at the time of Timothy's birth. Also, through DNA and relation to a match, Timothy probably had 2 other brothers one that was named Jesse (born c.1800). Jesse and Timothy named their first sons William J and their first daughters Elizabeth. By that, I am most interested in any William's or Jesse's as the father.

I had been in contact with Nancy Hoy through Ancestry and she said that she was working on a tree and someone else had recently inquired about Timothy. Sadly, distance is a problem to be able to visit any time in the near future. Any help is greatly appreciated and I am most willing to share any information I have. And I am ok with Mr. Davis having access to my email.

Q: Melanie Nunez, Robert Winfield Durham (father, b. 1784- d.1852) & Joel Durham (son, b 1801), I believe one of my ancestors (great-great grandfather) worked for the Durham's mentioned above. He was likely enslaved and his name was Garrison Durham (b. 1826 South Carolina). I know about life post-civil war, I'm actually curious to find any information about from before or during the civil war. I really want to know if Garrison is mentioned in any of their records. I also would like to know what kind of life he may have had co-existing with the Durham's. What was their industry (cotton, or other etc.)? For ease of reading, I'm going to list in bullet point information what I know about Garrison. He was likely mulatto (half white or half native); his African heritage is likely in the area between Gabon & Angola and his earliest African ancestor was likely brought to Virginia. Garrisons occupation with the Durham's was Blacksmith and raising horses. He traveled with the Durhams' to Mississippi where they had cousins. One cousin in Mississippi had a slave named Minervy (Minerva/Minervia) Harris, b. 1840's; Garrison ended up marrying her. Minervy was also mulatto. Post-civil war Garrison had a sum of money to buy land in North Georgia (Cherokee Co) where he lived the rest of his life and had raised 13 children (with Minervy). We believe his relationship with the Durham's was at an elevated level and not the typical slave-owner relationship. He fathered 1 known child before the civil war (Carrie Gray) her mother was a black woman named Bettie Meredith.

A: This is a direct link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Durham](#).

Q: William Hutchinson, I was given this email address off the museum FB page when I inquired about the Bell's store. I am a descendant of the Lemmon and Turner families of that area. I'm just doing some ancestry research. I believe one of my great grandfathers was a post master at Bell's store. I am moving to that area soon and I'm really interested in all of the history of that area. I also have a bunch of family documents like land plots, deeds, Wills, pictures, personal correspondence, etc.. that were given to me dating back to the early 1800's. I was hoping to digitize most of it so I could preserve everything but I haven't been able too yet. Y'all may already have this stuff in your archives but I would be more than willing to share it with you if there is anything of interest to the museum or your genealogy branch. I've got books full of this stuff if it is at all useful to you. There are some other old documents and photos inside my house in Winnsboro. I have a small bit of it scanned into my Dropbox account. I can email those files to you if you want. I also would be interested in becoming a member so at some point I could check out your archives! Look forward to hearing from you! Thank you for all the work you do to preserve history!

A: Bell's Store, 1820 Fairfield County Map shows Bell's, but does not specify a post office. It was established on February 29, 1828, Discontinued on October 31, 1831, Reestablished on January 12, 1839, Discontinued on October 18, 1854, but the postal records do not show where its mail was thereafter sent. Postmaster Dates of Appointment: Robert Bell February 29, 1828, James Bell April 15, 1830, Charles Bell January 12, 1839, William Hamilton August 12, 1845, James Lemmon May 6, 1846, John P. Bell May 6, 1846, James Lemmon October 18, 1854. No geographical site location report. Mail route #3106



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covering 1847-51 shows that Bell's Store was 6 miles from Jackson's Creek post office, 13 miles from Brown's, and 4 miles from Buck Head. The direction was not given. 1854 Fairfield County Map shows post office to right of Little River and called Lemmon's Post Office. Previously mentioned in 1854 James Lemmon was postmaster. Bell's home was on the left side of Little River. Herbert Hucks, Jr., archivist, Wofford College Library copied the list of South Carolina post offices from the Daily Carolina Times, issue of Friday morning, Dec. 8, 1854, a newspaper published in., Columbia. Included in the list were these post offices in the "Fairfield District": Alston, Bell's Store, Brown's, Buckhead, Cookham, Feasterville, Gladden's Grove, Jackson's Creek, Longtown, Monticello C. H., Poplar Springs, Ridgeway, Ridgewood, Rocky Mount, Thompsons, White Oak, Winnsborough; and Yonquesville. Postmaster S. R. Elliott informs that the following eight post offices are currently operating in the county; Blackstock, Blair, Jenkinsville, Ridgeway, Rion, Shelton, White Oak, and Winnsboro. Check out the [The Bell Community and Family of William Bell](#). Here is a direct link to digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Bell](#).

Q: Katherine Mead, I will be briefly passing through Fairfield County, South Carolina on November 9th, all the way from San Antonio, Texas as I travel between Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Fayetteville, North Carolina. My direct maternal line brickwall is a woman named Clarissy, who married Abraham Seale, likely in Fairfield County, South Carolina. I presume Clarissy is a nickname for Clarissa. While many researchers suspect her maiden name to be Harmon, no one has ever been able to prove it. They relocated to Shelby County, Alabama by the 1820 Census. They are conclusively proven to be in Fairfield in 1813, 1814, and 1816 as Abraham Seale witnessed a deed of sale between James Craig and James Seale. Abraham Seale's father was Elijah Seale, who married a woman named Nancy. She is speculated to be a Harrison, but once again no one has produced proof to date. Clarissy was born 1806 in South Carolina, and died 27 July 1863 in Shelby County, Alabama. Abraham Seale was born 1794 in South Carolina, and died 19 February 1873 in Shelby County, Alabama. Elijah Seale was born 1767 in South Carolina, and died 04 October 1824 in Shelby County, Alabama. Nancy was born 1760 in South Carolina, and died circa 1825 in Shelby County, Alabama. Elijah and Nancy were married 1792 in South Carolina. Resources for Fairfield out here in Texas are scarce, and I would absolutely love the chance to get my hands on copies of whatever resources are available for these individuals. As you can see, my time is incredibly limited, and I might get an hour at best to grab what I can as I drive between cities for events.

A: Some families come and go through this county and do not leave much of a footprint. This is a direct link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Seal-Seale-Seals](#).

Q: Richard Dean, I found a deed dated 1859 from Monroe County MS that stated that Enoch Grubbs JR died in Lexington County SC. The first thing I thought of was the Deed for 480 acres with Enoch Grubbs name on it. I just assumed that it was Enoch Sr., looks like it may have been Enoch Jr. that lived on that property at the time of his death. What do you think? Just took a closer look at the deed dated 1859. It was Enoch Grubbs III, Enoch Grubbs Jr's son who married Elizabeth Baker from Union County, SC. that died in Lexington County, SC.

A: This is a direct link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Grubbs](#).

Q: Elizabeth McKinney, Trying to determine if the Coleman and Blairs of Fairfield County area are related to the Coleman's of Florence County and the Blairs of Illinois. I know some Blairs went west, but I had not heard of them coming south until I found the Coleman-Feaster-Mobley Facebook page.

A: This is a direct link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Blair](#) and [Coleman](#). These families have been in the Craven County / Camden District, now Fairfield County since the mid-to-late 1700's. In the early 1800's after the American Revolution, many families went to what was known as the Indiana Territory (Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio). There was also a northern General Blair during the War Between the States that came through Fairfield County. He probably had the same question in mind about are these Blair's related to our Blair's.



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Q: Woodrow Brown, Who is the baby that is supposed to be at Ladd's Store in Dawkins?

A: We were not able to find anything. Does anybody else know?



Q1: Diahn Taylor, Years ago I came across an old marker in Black Jack church cemetery. I know you have transcribed the markers for Black Jack. Was wondering if you were able to read the information on the marker? Eunice & Charlie Taylor's plot is on the right side of the church to the far right, right in front. If you walk straight back midway in the cemetery from their graves you see the Ford plot, Nathaniel, Gracie, Coy and others. To the right of these graves up under a tree, near the road is an old marker of a female. Did you see this marker? If you saw it were you able to get any information from it?

A1: This is a direct link to the digitized church information on our FCGS website: [Black Jack Baptist](#).

I: I love the Member Only tombstone photos you have added to Black Jack Church cemetery. I was able to see an old tombstone I had previously asked you about. It was of Nancy Jackson.

Q2: Diahn Taylor, Do you know if any of the DNA members have a connection to Black Jack Church or Cemetery? There is a gated cemetery to the right of Black Jack. It has a lot of above ground cement tombs. What is the name of the cemetery? I believe it is Fairfield Baptist Church. I was previously told Fairfield Baptist deeded the land to Black Jack. Do you have any information on this?

A2: Not sure about DNA members; I will copy Nancy Hoy and James Green III to see if they can assist. The gated cemetery to the right of Black Jack is the Old Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery. Old Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery is not on our web site yet. However, Jon Davis and the FCGS Cemetery Committee have put those grave stones on FindAGrave.com. I was told that after the war, the church burned and the freed slaves started Black Jack Baptist Church. The white members moved up today's road SC #213 on the right (the stone church). The attached markers Jon photographed this morning and we believe the Rev. Ford marker is the one you were asking about. We thought you might be able to get some relatives to have a cleanup project in the near future. Jon thinks there are more graves in the pine thicket. Let us know and we will try to assist with cleanup project.



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D: The cleanup project sounds like a great idea. Unfortunately I can't say I have any relatives in the area. I will ask around of some of my contacts and see if something could be put together. I. would love to be a part of a cleanup effort, but right now I don't anticipate traveling for a couple of years.

E: Did you get to meet or talk to Arthur Evans? I told him about your group. He said he was going to check in with you. Arthur organizes a cleanup project every year of the cemetery where the GILLS & his ancestor Susie LEITNER are buried. It is at the end of Perry Lane.

I: Here is the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Gill](#) and [Leitner](#).

D: No I have not heard from Arthur yet. However, Sarah Sexton has spoken with the grounds keeper for Blackjack Baptist Church Cemetery. He is very much interested in cleanup effort and will see that this area of cemetery is maintained in the future. He said that he was not aware of those graves in the pine thicket.

Q3: Diahn Taylor, Who was John Taylor\'s parents and or siblings? John was born about 1871 in South Carolina. He died in 1925 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. His Death Certificate lists his mother as Catherine Jones. Have not been able to find any information on Catherine or John\'s father.

A3: Here is the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Taylor](#). I am not able to find anything either so far. Maybe one of our readers can help.

Q4: Diahn Taylor, The surname Bobo is prominent in my DNA matches. They are mainly from Cross Keys, Union County, South Carolina. Anyone have any information on Bobos connected to Fairfield County, South Carolina? I have lots of DNA matches that have a connection to Cross Keys, Union County South Carolina. The surnames that jump out at me the most are Bobo, Bailey and others. Do you know of a Fairfield County, SC connection to Cross Keys, Union County, South Carolina? If so what families migrated there or here and when?

A4: There are some Bobo families in Ridgeway, SC and a couple buried at Aimwell Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Here is a quick link to the digitized information on our FCGS website: [Aimwell Presbyterian](#). Bobo's is very much are Newberry and Union County families. I would suggest contacting John McCutcheon at the Newberry County Public Library in Whitmire, South Carolina. I was visiting there recently and I am pretty sure there is family books on the Bobo families. Many families crossed over back and forth to Union County from Fairfield County throughout 1750-1900. These are a few on the portion of the map between Cross Keys and Fairfield County. I have put in **bold** those that I know for sure are also in Fairfield County. **Adams, Barnes, Belmont, Blackstocks, Braselman, Chandler, Cook, Crenshaw, Davis, Edward, Fant, Foot, Garrett, Gist, Greenshaw, Hamilton, Hawkins, Hay, Henderson, Herndon, Holcomb, Hoy, Hunt, Jeter, Johnson, Langston, Liles, Lyles, Maybin, Meadow, Meador, Murphy, Nelson, Odel, Patton, Pollard, Rockchester, Roundtree, Salters, Sims, Smith, Wadlington, White, Wright, Young.**



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Q1: Mimi Clarke, Children of Dr. David Means Clarke. I know of Joseph but were there others?

A: I have added this link to our FCGS web pages for the [Clark/Clarke](#) Families. Also at Ancestry.com there is the following tree with other siblings of Joseph (Remember to look for actual documents):

https://www.ancestry.com/familytree/person/tree/16096763/person/19961707908/facts?_phsrc=hsw3654&_phstart=successSource

Q2: Where was Matthias Clarke, bro of Caleb Clarke Esq. and father of Dr. Caleb Clarke, buried? SC or MD?

A2: COLUMBIA NEWSPAPERS: THE SOUTH-CAROLINIAN, Issue of June 22. 1847, Died, at his residence in Winnsboro', on the 7th inst., of a short but violent illness, Matthias H. Clarke, leaving a wife and three children with many other near and dear relatives to lament his loss. Below his tombstone at Sion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Winnsboro, SC.



Q3: Do you need a copy of the Holcomb book?

A3: Yes to the book.

I: I'm trying to detangle the Turners. Trying to find William Turner, son of Margaret O'Daniel Turner Nelson (and maybe a John Turner), other than one POA granted to him by James Nelson and a letter he wrote to the administrator of William Woodward's will—oh, and that awesome Chester County deed I found with all of William Woodward's heirs selling to him—he doesn't seem to exist! I see all kinds of records for a William Alexander Turner and there's a William McAllister Turner that I found recently but had never seen before, but not my guy. I may have to come back up there and map out all the land deeds I've found to see where these guys overlap. I'm going to go poke around in your new Turner records, but if you ever hear anyone talking about having detangled some Turners, please let me know!

I: Here are quick links to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Macon](#), [Nelson](#), [Turner](#), [Woodward](#).

Q: Ann Marie Mullis Watson, Crankfield, Lauhon Information?

A: Here are direct links to digitized family info & cemeteries on our FCGS website: [Crankfield](#), [Crankfield-Lauhon](#) & [Lauhon](#).



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Q: Pamela Moyer, Looking for:

1. Rebecca Tucker (and parents) who married Isaiah Tidwell.
2. Reverend Thomas Gilbert whose daughter Martha married John Brown, son of Josiah Brown and Sarah Hall.
3. Moses Hollis who married Rose Anna Hagen.

A: We do not have anything for Hagen family. I have provided direct links to the Members Only web pages for the [Brown](#), [Gilbert](#), [Hall](#), [Hollis](#), [Tidwell](#) and [Tucker](#) families.

Q: Graison Aldridge-Gehring, Thomas The REGULATOR Woodward, John Barrett Woodward, William Barrett Woodward.

A: I have added this link to our FCGS web pages for the Woodward Families: [Woodward](#).

Q: Rebecca Stuckey, I'm looking for the obituary and/or death notice for August Snyder [Schneider] in the Lancaster Gazette, April 14, 1881. August died on April 9. I need a copy of the newspaper notice/obituary and the source/citation.

A: Checked Newspapers.com, GenealogyBank.com, FamilySearch.org and Chronicling America with no success.

Q: Barbara Lyles-Anderson, I would like to submit a research request on Arromanus Lyles, Captain in the Revolution and related to me from my father, Thomas McDonald Lyles, my grandfather, Stoney English Lyles, and on up to Arromanus Lyles. I would also like to submit a research request for my ancestor, Thomas Woodward, Captain of the Regulators. This is through my father's line but goes through my GGG grandfather, Thomas Minter Lyles who married Mary Ann Collins Woodward daughter of John Woodward. I am a direct descendant of Col. Arromanus Lyles thru Stoney English Lyles, brother of James Morris Lyles. (I am Pelham Lyles\' cousin). I am particularly interested in documenting the line for membership in the Sons & Daughters of the American Revolution. I am also a direct descendant of Captain Thomas Woodward and George Peay all thru my grandfather, Stoney English Lyles & my father, Thomas McDonald Lyles. Thru my grandmother, Helen Elliott McDonald Lyles, I am a descendent of Angus McCurry, Daniel Elliott & Major James Elliott. Thru my mother, Barbara Ann Dukes Lyles, I am a descendant of John McClary & Mary Raphield of Kingstree and I believe Benjamin Duke, both thru her father, Charles Edward Dukes. I have established these lines on Ancestry.com but do not have all of the source documentation that I need to verify them. I know that the Lyles, Elliott, Woodward & McDonald lines are in the FCGS records and that as a member I have access to those but I have never been successful in pulling these up on the website.

A: The following family links give you direct access to the family information digitized and available online that will help you with your DAR requirements: [Elliott](#), [Lyles](#), [McDonald](#), [Peay](#), [Woodward](#). Maybe one of our readers; especially a DAR member can assist you.

Q: Gordon Reed, email -Copy of Deed: Grantor: Richard Cabeen, Grantee: R.G. Miller Date 1880, parcel: 157 acres in township #2. email-Copy of Deed for same parcel when purchased by Richard Cabeen.

A: Emailed Gordon copy of Deed AG Page 86 below. Here is a direct link to digitized family info on our FCGS website: [Cabeen](#).

Q: Bettie Liezeit, Trying to sort out the families of John Barkley, James Barkley, Robert Barkley and Hugh Barkley who emigrated from Ireland to Fairfield District in the early 1800s.

A: The following is a direct link to our Barkley family information: [Barkley](#).

Q: Courtney Medley, Any information on Solomon Bell. Son of Warren Bell and Nora Roach. Husband of Estella Woodard.

A: Here are direct links to Bell and Woodard/Woodward family information available online: [Bell](#), [Woodard/Woodward](#).



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Q: Malcolm L. Marion, III, M.D., I am doing research for my son-in-law about his McKeown family history. He is the descendant of Claiborne Trussel McKeown and his father, Theodore Perry McKeown of Blackstock, SC. The father, Theodore McKeown had two wives, Martha Ann Wooley and then after her death, Martha Jane Peay. The question revolves around the death date of the first wife and the marriage date of the second as Claiborne Trussel McKewon appears to have been born in 1859. Then further, which of the two Martha's is Claiborne's mother. On line the Fairfield County Historical Society has a McKeown family history involving the descendants of Robert McKeown. That document lists Martha Jane Peay as the mother of Claiborne but other different on line documents have Martha Wooley as his mother. I would like to know if your online McKeown document has any references or attributions listed and would like to come to Winnsboro sometime next week to do research if you are available.

A: The following direct links are the McKeown and Peay families' information available online: [McKeown](#), and [Peay](#).

Q: Karen Esberger, I'd like to send info about my Nolen family which I have never seen discussed in these publications. Is there a particular format to use for that?

A: We would love to include your Nolen family findings in our family files. We like written material to be in MSWord or just plain text and pictures in any familiar format like: JPEG, PNG, GIF. Here is the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Nolan, Noland, Nolen](#).

Q: Mary C. Wood, Information on Lawrence Free and Mary Free Ingelman.

A: The following is a direct link to our information for the Free/Ingelman families: [Free/Ingelman](#).

Q: Giles M. Chapman, Jr., Requested Ann's last name wife of William Chapman.

A: I have added to the Chapman's Family Information on our Members Only pages: [Chapman](#).

In MARRIAGES of some VIRGINIA RESIDENTS 1607 -1800:

William Chapman, b. 1745, Va.; d. 1823, La.; served in Rev. War from Ga; m. Ann Rogers, DAR No. 51, 510.

Also in [DAR Patriot Index Washington 1966](#) on our FCGS Chapman, Documents, Military information.

Q: Mattie McKnight, Research freedman bureau work records for Adam Blake (Charleston, Columbia, other low country cities/counties)

A: This is the direct link to our Blake family information on our FCGS website: [Blake](#).

Q: Holly Hamilton, I am trying to find out more about my patriot John Broom (before he came to Fairfield Co) and especially his wife Martha McKeanon and her family.

A: The following are direct links to the Broom/Broome family information and links to the American Revolution and War of 1812 information on our FCGS website: [Broom/Broome](#), [Military, AR](#), [Military,W1812](#).

Q: Amanda Geer, I am a descendant of Thomas Mabry (a Methodist minister) who was born In Fairfield District, was orphaned and eventually moved to Georgia. Thomas Mabry descends from Adam Poole Mabry (SC) -> Ephraim Mabry-> Hinchia Mabry of Virginia. Very interested in any info on Thomas or his father Adam Mabry. Also, most importantly this: Ephraim Mabry, Gender: M (Male), State: South Carolina, County: Camden District, Town: Between Broad and Catawba Rivers, Residence Year: 1780, Household Remarks: He is on the Petit Jury List for the "District of Camden". I am trying to prove civic/patriotic service between 1784-1815, and for this ancestor to prove him as patriot for USD 1812. Jury duty would count.

A: I have provided a direct link to our Mabry family information on our FCGS website: [Mabry](#), [Military, AR](#), [Military,W1812](#).



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Q: Reverend Dr. Steven Mentzer, Information regarding the revivals during the War of Northern Aggression.

A: The following is a direct link to our information for the War of Southern Independence: [WSI](#).

Q: Melanie Barton, One of my research questions involves the Lewis family. Rebecca Lewis (b. ca 1776 - m. William Watson ? -- d. 1839?) was the mother of Jane Lewis (b. ca 1803 - m. Abram/Abraham Gibson ca 1822? -- d. between 1860 and 1870) and Susanna Watson who married John B. Pickett, Friday, 22 Mar 1833?, at the home of Mr. Wm. Lewis in Fairfield Co., SC. Rebecca Lewis and Wiliam Watson are my 3 or 4X Great-grandparents. Am hoping to discover those Lewis and Watson family lines. Am particularly interested in Rebecca Lewis at the moment. She appears to have be the Rebecah Watson mentioned in Frankey (Frances) Lewis\' Last Will & Testament (Bk C, vol 5, pp 88-89, Fairfield Co.) She may be the daughter Rebecca Lewis mentioned in the Will of John Lewis (Will Book 1 p. 8 Apt 4 File 133) proved 15 Aug 1787. Son Charles Lewis is Executor. My GGF (or 2X GGF) Charles Lewis Gibson may be named for this son of John Lewis. But I\'m uncertain about all the Lewis family in early Fairfield and their relationships. Lewis, Watson, and Irvin/Erwin family materials are greatly desired!

A: Here are direct links to digitized family info on our FCGS website: [Gibson/Gipson](#), [Irvin/Erwin](#), [Lewis](#), [Pickett](#), [Watson](#).

Q1: Mary Ellen Morris, Searching for the parents of Andrew J. Morris, who was born in SC between 1800 and 1805. Also looking for Andrew\'s record of marriage to wife, Elizabeth Nunn who was born about 1805 in Chester, SC and was the granddaughter of Sheriff Elijah Nunn who died 1809 in Chester. Note: There is an Andrew Morris on the 1820 Fairfield, SC census; one of the males and one of the females in the home are in the age range of Andrew and Elizabeth Morris. As a note, my Andrew J Morris and Elizabeth (Nunn) Morris had a son in SC in 1826; they named him Lofton Nunn Morris after Elizabeth\'s father, Lofton Nunn who lived in Chester SC from about 1790 -1830 before relocating to AL. It is believed they had a daughter, Frances Morris. In about 1833. So I am looking for birth or other records for young Lofton Nunn Morris and his sister, Frances. It is believed that my Andrew J Morris and his wife, Elizabeth, were living in Dekalb County, GA in 1840. There is an Andrew and Elizabeth Morris living in Dekalb County, GA I\'m 1850; both are 45 and born in SC. Special Note: An Andrew J. Morris and his mother, Roda - actually should have been translated as Rosa for Rosanna - was named in an 1840 Chester, SC will of Thomas Morris; however, the age of this Andrew J Morris on the 1850 Chester, SC census is 36, making his birth 1814. Listed with this Andrew his mother, Rosanna, and a younger unknown female. This appears to be a different Andrew J Morris than my Andrew but I want to find records to support this.

Q2: My father is William Morris, DOB 06/27/1943, DOD 05/05/2019; he was born in Cortez, CO. My grandfather is Lee Henry Morris, DOB 02/28/1900, DOD 02/04/2001, he was born in Colorado. My great-grandfather is Thomas Morris, year of birth 1870, DOD 09/14/1926, born in Texas County MO. My 2nd great-grandfather is William Jasper Morris, DOB 12/16/1820, DOD 11/23/1891, born in Bedford County, TN. My 3rd great-grandfather is Samuel M. Morris, DOB 11/12/1784, DOD 02/21/1852, born in SC, maybe Spartanburg or Fairfield County. He died in Bedford County, TN. He married Mary Saint in Fairfield, SC in 1808. She was born in 1788 in Fairfield County and died 05/21/1884 in Jackson County Alabama. They also had several children born in Fairfield. My trail seems to end with Samuel, so I would love to be able to locate his parent\'s information.

A: Here is the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Morris](#). Sorry, I have not been able to find anything on Samuel Morris or his parents in our records.

Q: Shona Tucker, The minister of the Church that Estelle Maggie Goins attended. Probably Saint Peters AME but not certain.

A: Sorry was not able to find Estelle Maggie, Estelle or Maggie Goins in Fairfield County or South Carolina. Need a little more information, like: birth and/or death dates, parents, sibling or children, etc. Here is a direct link to digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Goin-Goines-Going-Goings-Goins-Gowen-Gowens-Gowin-Gowins-Goyen](#).

Q: Lynn Hallman, Seeking any information on Nancy Scott Arnold, daughter of Elisha and Jemina Yarborough Gibson Scott.

A: We basically have your pedigree chart you submitted. I added these direct links that may help for now: [Arnold](#) and [Gibson](#).



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A: We basically have your pedigree chart you submitted. I added these direct links that may help for now: [Arnold](#) and [Gibson](#).

Q: Beverly Karim, The families that I'm researching is Potts, Johnston and Roden. Thank you for adding them.

A: Here are the direct links to digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Johnston](#) and [Rawdon-Rhoden-Roden](#). We have no Potts family information. However check the Roden family information Potts are mentioned in several of the documents.

Q: James Welton, Researching James Porter died abt. 1797 in Fairfield County, SC and his family.

A: I have provided a direct link to our digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Porter](#). Also there is a, James Porter found in "Abstracts of Early Camden District Wills": Pages 133-139 and Probate File 6 Package 184. Will of John Graves in the County of Craven and Province of South Carolina, being sick & Weak of Body. ...Ralph Jones, William Cason, & William Graves, Executors. 7 Apr. 1732. (assuming witnesses) Ralph Jones John Graves James Porter William Roden. Pages 156-157. Will of Nathaniel Porter, being in a sick and low condition, to my eldest Brother Matthew, one shilling sterling. To my-sister, Agnes, one shilling sterling. To my brother David, one shilling sterling. To my brother James, one shilling sterling. To my sister Violet, one shilling sterling. To my sister Rebakah, one shilling sterling. To my sister Ruth, one shilling sterling. To my well beloved mother and sister Ann, the remainder of Estate to be equally divided betwixt them, and at my Mother's death, my Sister Ann to Heir my mother's part. My mother and William Byers to be executors. 7 Apr 1784

Edward Byers

Nathaniel (X) Porter

Adam Meek

Plats

2 Sept 1767	State of SC	James Porter	250a	250 acres on Jackson's Creek
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From: "Fairfield County Marriages Implied in Probate Records"

1775 Rolinson to Janet Porter, Daughter of James Porter of Craven County, South Carolina Apt 6 File 184

1790 U.S. Census, South Carolina, Fairfield County, Free White People

James Porter 5, John Porter 3, Thomas Porter 3

Q: Lucy Byce, I am looking for info about William Thompson (possibly son of David Thompson) who lived in Jackson Creek area and a member of Jackson Creek Presbyterian. I am also interested in Jane Thompson (son James Y. Thompson) in that area.

A: I have provided a direct link to our Thompson family information on our FCGS website: [Thompson](#).

Q: Calara Hardin, Deeds, Bills for Harden, Winn, Glenn, Hanna, Thompson, Coleman, Mobley, Cooper, Fry.

A: I have provided a direct link to our Thompson family information on our FCGS website: [Thompson](#).

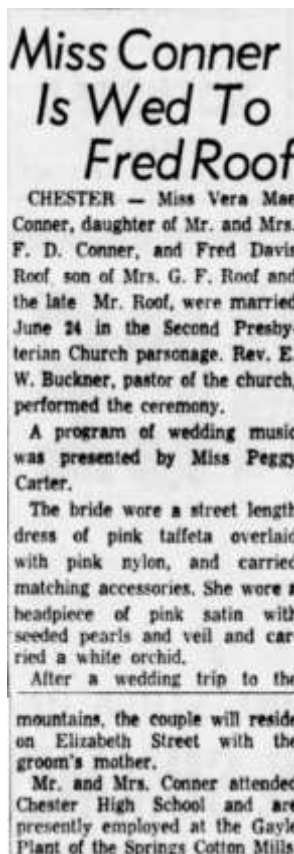
Q: John Thompson, Primarily interested in researching whether my ancestor Robert "Bob" Thompson, b. 1811. There were two Robert Thompsons that each had a son named Robert in the area at that time.

Also interested in families with the surname Pack, Morrison, and Lowe.

A: I have provided a direct link to our Thompson family information on our FCGS website: [Thompson](#).

Q: Debra Kelly, Fred Davis Roof was my father and Francis Lee O'Neal's uncle, who died in May of 1965, before my 10th birthday on August 13. I'm interested in my ancestors' memories of him, as mine are so few.

A: I have provided a direct link to our digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Roof](#).



Q: Karen Pilkington, I will list connected people and then explain what I'm trying to find. Karen Lyles Pilkington (me), John Dawkins Lyles (my father), John Dawkins Lyles (his father), William Clark Lyles and Mattie E. Nelson, John Nelson and Eliza Sloan, John Sloan Jr. and Elizabeth A. Martin. I am looking for any documentation or info connecting Mattie to her parents, John Nelson and Eliza Sloan Nelson, as well as Eliza's connection to her parents, John Sloan Jr. and Elizabeth Martin Sloan. (marriage, deaths etc.) I have birth dates for John and Eliza, but no death dates or info. Mattie and William both died young, leaving 3 orphaned children; and John and Eliza Nelson also died leaving 4 orphaned children. They were all from Fairfield Co. Here's what I know: I have newspaper article about William and Mattie's deaths. Mattie was youngest of 4 children, born 1862, died 1897. Eliza's brother, Robert B. Sloan, was appointed guardian of the children, William E. Nelson, James J. Nelson, Ella H. Nelson, and Martha E.(Mattie) Nelson. I found this in Equity Court Decrees 1807-1815, but I'm puzzled by the dates. It says filed August 7, 1811. Mattie's age is 4 but she wasn't even born until 1862. I know from the names this is the same family. Mattie's brother James Jefferson Nelson raised Mattie's 3 children when she and her husband died. 1850 census (Fairfield): Elizabeth Sloan 58, John 30, Martha 22, Eliza 17, Caroline 17, Robert 20, 1860 census (Fairfield): John Nelson 30, Eliza 27, William 5, Jefferson 3, Ella 1 (Mattie wasn't yet born) 1880 census (Chester): Robert B. Sloan 50, Julia F 37, Boyd 8, Bland 6, John 3, Julian 1, Mattie Nelson 18. I am in the DAR based on my ancestor Arromanus Lyles (Lyle). I am also trying to get documentation back to my ancestor Edward Martin (father of Elizabeth Martin Sloan), and the only gaps I have are Mattie to her parents and Eliza to her parents and Eliza and John's dates of death. I haven't been able to find anything about them besides the 1860 census and the court document. I will be looking to see if I can find any proof of connection of Mattie (Martha) E Nelson Lyles (1862-1897) to her parents John Thomas Nelson and Eliza Sloan.

A: These are the quick links to the family information on our FCGS website: [Lile/Liles/Lyle/Lyles](#), [Martin](#), [Nelson](#), [Sloan](#).

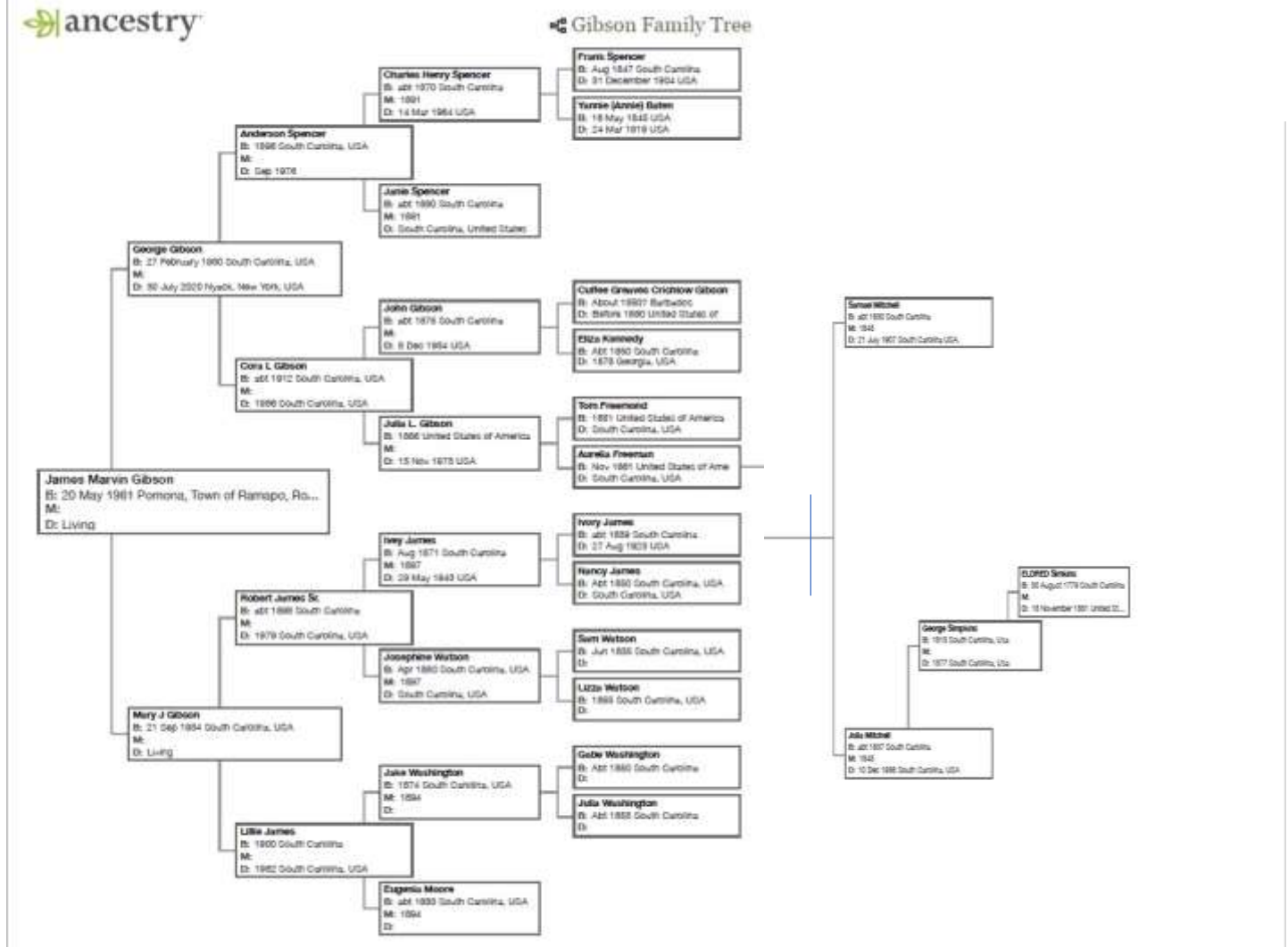
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Q: James Gibson, I was trying to trace down my great grandmother Julia Freeman but ran into a roadblock.



A: I was not able to find anything to assist you. This is what we have in the FCGS digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Freeman](#).

Q: Leanne Lagroon, I have been researching Smith Gordon b. May 5, 1831 in Belfast Ireland d. Sep 15, 1907 in Fairfield County. He immigrated in 1850. He married Margaret Wilson in 1850 and served in the civil war. He is buried at Concord Presbyterian Church in Woodward. I cannot seem to find him or his family in the 1860 or 1870 census. I have tried searching for neighbors in the 1850 and 1880 census records that I have, but have not had any luck. His parents are David and Elizabeth Gordon who also emigrated from Ireland. My grandmother has always wanted to know where they are buried, but we have never been able to find them.

A: I have not been able to find the 1860 or 1870 census or David and Elizabeth's burial place. Gordon's seem to be between York County and upper Richland County, so their burial place could be anywhere, but I suspect Concord Presbyterian in unmarked graves. I will continue to try and in the meantime maybe one of our readers will be able to help. This is what we have in the FCGS digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Gordon](#).



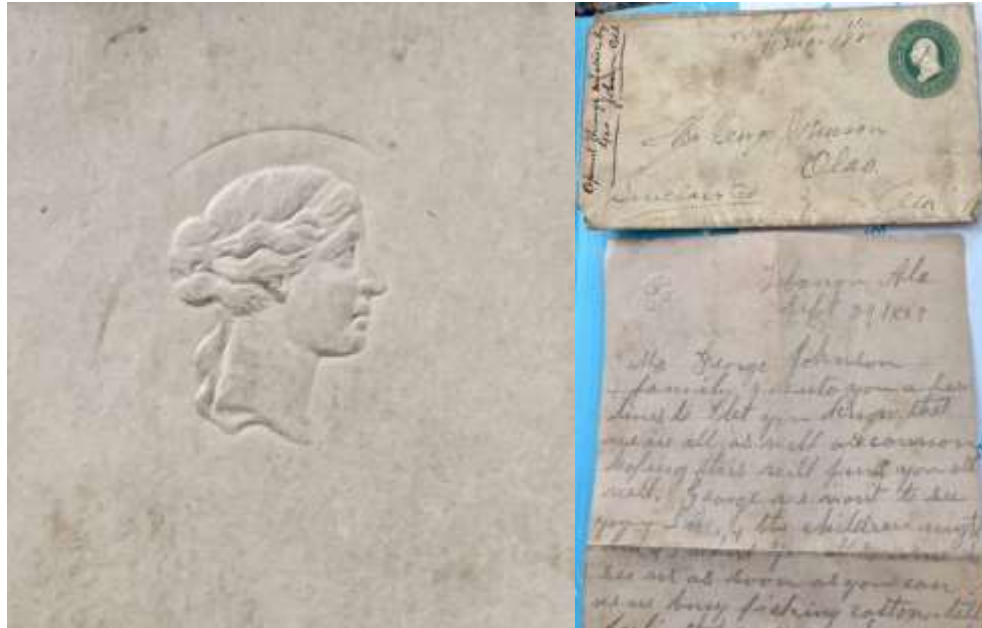
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Q: Angela Johnston, Can y'all explain what this could be? We found it on an 1880 criteria letter, from Wiley and Elizabeth Andrews to George and Melissa Johnston (Andrews is Mellissa's parents). It looks like an embossed seal. I have reversed searched it but with no luck.



A: My guess is that it is on a personal letter (I think, but can't read it all the way through), this is a vanity letter embossed seal, symbolizing the Greek goddess of love and beauty, Aphrodite (or the Roman Venus de Milo). I would guess the family was well-to-do to use such a lovely imprint for personal mail.

See <https://www.google.com/search?q=iconic+greek+female+profiles&oq=iconic+greek+female+profiles&aqs=chrome..69i57j0i546l4j0i30i546i625.8403j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#imgsrc=g703D9FPWCE83M>

There may be a more specific connection to the writer of the letter, but without more information, I can't say.

Q: Diane Yarbrough, Looking for the Cameron line in Fairfield, SC that Emmit Y. Cameron and John "Jack" Cameron are connected. Emmit, born 1825 SC. Mother's name is Mary B MNU Cameron (Widow). He lived in Fairfield in 1850 and was living in Drew Co., AR by 1860. A Drew Co, AR 1860 slave schedule shows Emmit owning (1) 32 year old male slave. Emmit married Mary "Molly" B Reap on 18 May 1856 in Drew Co., AR. From a Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for Missouri & Arkansas, dated 25 Dec 1865, Emmit contracts with Jack Cameron, age 45, to work Emmit's land for 1 year. Emmit passed away on 09 Feb 1867, Drew Co., AR. John "Jack" Cameron, born 1827 SC, shows up in the Clear Creek, Drew Co., AR 1870 census. He is married to Jane age 40 and has (2) sons named Joseph age 4 and Robert age 2. John and his family are living in Mill Creek Township, Lincoln Co., AR in 1880. In a 1910 census we find that Robert's middle initial is G and Joseph's middle initial is F. Interestingly enough James Cameron, Sr and Jennet Moore have the following children in Fairfield, SC: Jane Cameron b. 1785, Juliana W Cameron b. 1790, Joseph Cameron b. 1790 – 1800, Robert Gregg "Drag" Cameron b. 1797, John Cameron b. 1810, James Cameron, Jr. b. 1811, Rebecca Cameron. Could John "Jack" Cameron be an ex-slave of James Senior Cameron? Could John "Jack" Cameron have been willed over or sold to Emmit Y. Cameron? Has he named his son's after people he grew up around? On the first page of James Cameron, Sr's will, James says: "I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Gregg Cameron, a negro boy named Jack now in his possession,....." Will dated 15 Jun 1829, Fairfield, SC. Our John "Jack" would have been about 2 years old at the time.

Both Emmit and John were born in the mid 1820's when the brothers Joseph, Robert and John were just coming of age in Fairfield, SC. **GOAL:** Find out who Frances E Cameron's parents are. What SC Cameron family is her connection. Could it be James Cameron, Sr of Fairfield?



I: A FEW FACTS AS BACKGROUND: Frances "Fannie" E Cameron 1857 Born SC, 1860 ????, 1861 Brother - Columbus E, born SC, 1869 Sister - Sarah "Sallie" E born SC (Chester Co.???), 1870 Frances is living in Mary Cameron's home in Drew County AR along with her sister Sarah. Columbus is living in the Knox household one page over in the census 1875 Frances named her 1st child Emmet Young Bailey 1880 Frances is married to John Bailey and Mary Cameron is living with them, - Lincoln Co., AR 1890 Mary Cameron's will lists Frances as her niece. - Lincoln Co., AR Mary B (MNU) Cameron - (Frances' Aunt) 1805 Born SC, 1810 ????, 1820 ????, 1825 Married a Cameron. (Frances' father's brother?), 1826 Mary's son Emmet Y Cameron born 1830 ????, 1840 ????, 1850 Mary living in Rosanna Levinig's household in Fairfield, SC. 1860 Mary and Emmet are in Drew County AR. Mary owned a slave that was John "Jack"'s age. 1870 Frances is living in Mary Cameron's home in Drew County AR along with her sister Sarah. 1880 Married to John Bailey and Mary Cameron is living with them., 1890 Mary Cameron's will lists Frances as her niece. Emmet Y Cameron - (Frances' Cousin / Mary's Son) 1826 Born SC, 1830 ????, 1840 ????, 1850 Living in the Hanna residence and working as a teacher in Winston County, MS. 1860 Emmet living with his mother in Drew County, AR. 1863 Monticello Homeguard - Civil War Enlistment - Drew County, AR 1865 May - Married Mary B "Polly" Reap, 1865 Nov - Amnesty Oath - Drew County, AR, 1866 Jan - Drew up a ****Contract for John "Jack" Cameron not work his property, 1867 Feb - Died and buried Montongo, Drew Co, AR. John "Jack" Cameron - (Former Slave), 1827 Born, SC, 1865, Married - Jane, 1866 Born - Son Joseph F - Drew Co., AR, 1868 Bro - Son Robert G - Drew Co., AR, 1870 Census lists him as John Cameron - Drew Co., AR, 1880 Census lists him as Jack Cameron - Lincoln Co., AR. Here is what I find promising as a possible connection to a Cameron family in Fairfield: ****From a Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for Missouri & Arkansas, dated 25 Dec 1865, Emmet contracts with Jack Cameron, age 45, to work Emmet's land for 1 year. Emmet passed away on 09 Feb 1867, Drew Co., AR. **John "Jack" Cameron**, born 1827 SC, shows up in the Clear Creek, Drew Co., AR 1870 census. He is married to Jane age 40 and has (2) sons named Joseph age 4 and Robert age 2. **John** and his family are living in Mill Creek Township, Lincoln Co., AR in 1880. In a 1910 census we find that **Robert's** middle initial is **G** and **Joseph's** middle initial is **F**. Interestingly enough James Cameron, Sr and Jennet Moore have the following children in Fairfield, SC: Jane Cameron b. 1785 Juliana W Cameron b. 1790 **Joseph** Cameron b. 1790 - 1800 **Robert** Gregg "Drag" Cameron b. 1797 **John** Cameron b. 1810 James Cameron, Jr. b. 1811 Rebecca Cameron. On the first page of James Cameron, Sr's will, James says: "I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Gregg Cameron, a negro boy named Jack now in his possession,....." Will dated 15 Jun 1829, Fairfield, SC. Our John "Jack" would have been about 2 years old at the time. Wasn't the practice of a slave owner to give their slaves their last name.....Cameron???? Could John "Jack" Cameron be an ex-slave of James Senior Cameron? Could John "Jack" Cameron have been willed over or sold to Mary or Emmet Y. Cameron? Has he named his sons after people he grew up around? Both Emmet and John were born in the mid 1820's when the Cameron brothers Joseph, Robert and John were establishing their households and families in Fairfield, SC.

A: We have quite a bit of Cameron family information including James. The Cameron family collections in our library files that have been digitized are now available on the FCGS Members Only web pages: [Cameron](#).





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Q: My ancestor Isaac Ricks Pope was from Fairfield Dist., SC. and served in the Rev War.

A: This is what we have digitized and online for [Pope](#).

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N ^o . 284. Book R	} Issued the 23 ^d . May 1785—to Mr. Thomas Price— for One hundred & eighty Pounds, Ten shillings Sterling—for 360 Days Duty as Captain of Horse in 1780 and 1781—as p ^r . acc ^t . audited.— Principal £180..10.— Annual Interest £12..12..8—
N ^o . 285. Book R	} Issued the 23 ^d . May 1785—to Mr. John Price— for Sixty seven Pounds, eleven shillings & five Pence Sterling—for 473 Days Duty in the Horse in 1780 & 1781—as p ^r . acc ^t . audited.— Principal £67..11..5— Annual Interest £4..14..7—
N ^o . 286. Book R	} Issued the 23 ^d . May 1785—to Mr. Ben. Phips— for Thirty one Pounds, eleven Shillings & five pence Sterling—for 422 Days Militia Duty in 1781 & 1782—as p ^r . acc ^t . audited.— Principal £31..11..5— Annual Interest £2..4..2—
N ^o . 287. Book R	} Issued the 23 of May 1785 to Mr. Philip Porcher for Four hundred and one Pounds ten Shillings and Seven Pence Sterling for Sundries for Con- tinental and Militia use in 1780—1781. 1782 and 1783—as p ^r . Account Audited— Principal \$401,—10—7— Annual Interest. -28- 2-1
N ^o . 288. Book R	} Issued the 24 th . May 1785—to Mr. Samuel Por- ter—for Sixty seven Pounds, eleven Shillings & five Pence Sterling—for 477 Days Duty in the Horse in Col ^o . Thomas's Reg ^t . in 1780 & 1781— as p ^r . acc ^t . audited.— Principal £67..11..5— Annual Interest £4..14..7—
N ^o . 289. Book R	} Issued the 24 th . May 1785—to Mr. Isaac Ricks Pope—for Thirteen Pounds Sterl ^t —for 90 Days Duty in the Horse in Col ^o . Thomas's Reg ^t . in 1781—as p ^r . acc ^t . audited.— Principal £13.—.— Annual Interest £—..18..2—

Q2: Is it possible to find the property location of Isaac Ricks Pope in Fairfield?

His wife was named Mary. He may have had a brother or relative named Barnaby Pope.

A2: Check out the link again: [Pope](#) . I added the family book under documents. I did not find an Isaac Ricks Pope listed. You might see someone related.



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Q: Ron Aiken, I had my Big Y 700 DNA test done through Family Tree, but I'm having trouble understanding it to see if I'm related to any known relatives of James and Elizabeth Aiken. Is there someone there who can look at my results and compare them to what y'all have on other members of that very large Fairfield tree? (I also did the standard Ancestry DNA test).

A: I will pass this on to our FCGS DNA Committee Administrator Fairfield Families Project Leader and see if she can help.

Q: Carolyn Sung, Found a plat for John Aiken for 434 Acres on Long Branch in the SC Archives Series, S213192, v. 41, p. 66 item1. Can you locate this on a modern map? It was surveyed by Henry Moore, is anything known about him? Is anything known of this John Aiken of Jervis Gibson.

A: I have updated the website with [Aiken](#) and [Gibson/Gipson](#) information from our collection.

Q: Susan Igel, Looking for the parents of J H Propst (abt 1810 - 1904) of Winnsboro, SC.

A: Here is a direct link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Propst](#). Also, I have found a picture and a SC Death Certificate of son that says their names. Please let me know if I am wrong.



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County of Richland
Township of _____
or
Inc. Town of _____
or
City of Columbia Registration District No. 322
(No. Regist Hospital Ward)

2. FULL NAME Hayd Ernest Propst

3. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
1. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. MARRIAGE Widowed
6. DATE OF BIRTH Jan 25 1860 7. AGE 64 yrs. 8. OCCUPATION Clerk
9. BIRTHPLACE Richland Co. S.C. 10. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Richland Co. S.C.
11. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Richland Co. S.C.

12. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
13. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Oct 15 1924 to Oct 15 1924 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1512 m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Apoplexy

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Signature) L. E. Propst
(Address) _____

15. FILED 10/15 1924 A. J. Sloan
Registrar

16. PLACE OF BURIAL or CREMATION Richland Co. S.C. DATE OF BURIAL 10/16
BY UNDERTAKER J. H. McInnis ADDRESS _____

Q: No Name Mentioned, I am desperate to prove the father daughter relationship of Peter Rudolph and Delilah Rudolph. Peter Rudolph 1771–1868, Birth 7 JUN 1771, Reamstown, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA, Death 4 JAN 1868, Sugar Grove, Fairfield, Ohio, USA, Delilah Rudolph, 1821–1897, Birth 1821, Berne, Fairfield, Ohio, USA, Death 8 FEB 1897, Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio, USA, A large segment of my father's ancestors spent their lives in Fairfield County.

A: We are actually, Fairfield County, South Carolina. I did look into our family collection and found nothing on Rudolph or Rudolph families. We do have in our family book collection: **The Rudolph Family** by Idaline Bell Dixon. This book may be available online or in a local DAR library and has early pioneers also mentions a John in Ohio, but no Peter or Delilah.

I also looked on FamilySearch.org, Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com (Ohio) briefly and can see your dilemma in finding something showing Peter and Delilah's kinship. Hopefully Fairfield County, Ohio Genealogy Society may have much more in Ohio records and can find something in their records for you.



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Q: Glenna Kinard, The families I am searching include: (1) Cobb, Gill, Harrison, Higgins, Beasley, Fetner, Scott, Martin, McCants, Porter, Rawlinson (mostly SC) (2) Baxter, Bryant, Dillard, Eaves, Hampton, Lee, McDade, Tolleson, Wells (mostly NC) (3) Dismukes, Hubbard, Latta (Branch 28), Jenkins, Kinard, Long/Lang, Mauldin, Patton, Thaxton, Vickers, Wilkins, Wise (mostly Georgia, Kentucky and Louisiana).

A: Here are quick links for digitized family information on FCGS website: [Bryant](#), [Cobb](#), [Dillard](#), [Gill](#), [Harrison](#), [Jenkins](#), [Lee](#), [Martin](#). Check back later for more digitized family information being added to the FCGS website.

Q: No Name Mentioned, I am looking for help on my ancestors all 8 are my 3rd gg parents, Jack Lyles Laura Trapp, Ruben Woodward, Mattis Martin, John Peoples, Charity Hampton, John Byrd, Frances Trapp. Please any information will help. Looking for possible parents. Here are direct links to digitized family information on FCGS website: Byrd, Hampton, [Martin](#), Peoples, [Trapp](#), [Woodward](#).



A: I looked up what I could find for these 3rd g grand-parents and I am sorry to report, nothing was found in my searches.



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Q: Chris & Anne Marie B Amos, I've been looking for information related to Eva Sharpe Baggott, my great-grandmother and the spouse of Charlie Preston Baggott, Granddaddy Bub's parents. Please let me know if you have any information on her?

Q: Diane Yarbrough, I've been looking for information related to Eva Sharpe Baggott, my great-grandmother and the spouse of Charlie Preston Baggott, Granddaddy Bub's parents. Please let me know if you have any information on her?

A: We did not have really anything in our family files for Baggott or Sharpe. However, I researched Newspapers.com and found some articles. Here is a quick link to family digitized information on our FCGS website: [Baggott](#) and [Sharp or Sharpe](#).

Q: Susan Harrington, I want to get a loose leaf copy of the book "Some of the Ancestors and Descendants of James and George Ashford, Jr. of Fairfield County, South Carolina." It was written in 1956 by Charlie Rabb Ashford, Sr. George Ashford Jr. was my husband Rudy Harrington's great-great-great grandfather. The loose leaf book was recently donated to the museum by Rudy's cousin Kay Peach Brinkley. I was told I should be able to get the book on-line through the archives. Will try that!

A: This is a quick link to this book on the FCGS website: [Ashford](#) which includes:
[Some of the Ancestors and Descendants of James and George Ashford, Jr. of Fairfield County, South Carolina](#).

Q: Richard Owen, I would like more information related to Benjamin Pink Owen, born in 1768, and listed in the 1790 census in Fairfield County.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Owen-Owens-Owings](#).

Q: Hart Felder, Info on Matthew Anderson Thomas, daughter Ann, and son-in-law Daniel Ryan.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Thomas](#).

Q: Tasha Dorsey, Looking for information on the African American Boulwares - specifically the mother and father of Rose Boulware - pictured here: <https://lewfullerdotnet.wordpress.com/tag/nevada/> I would also be interested to know if they were free or slaves.

I: Richard Boulware the Son:

Home in 1880: Township 5, Fairfield, South Carolina

Age: 6 Estimated birth year: abt. 1874 Birthplace: South Carolina, Relation to head-of-household: Son

Father's name: Richard Father's birthplace: South Carolina Mother's name: **Rose** Mother's birthplace: South Carolina

Marital Status: Single Race: Mulatto Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Richard Boulware 38 Rose Boulware 37 Geo. M. Boulware 14 Jennie Boulware 12 Fanny Boulware 11 Will Boulware 8

Sicy Boulware 7 Richard Boulware 6 Robt. Lewis Boulware 4 James Henry Boulware 2 Mattie Boulware 1

Richard Boulware the Father

Home in 1880: Township 5, Fairfield, South Carolina

Age: 38 Estimated birth year: abt. 1842 Birthplace: South Carolina Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: **Rose** Father's birthplace: SC Mother's birthplace: SC Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married Race: Mulatto Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Richard Boulware 38 Rose Boulware 37 Geo. M. Boulware 14 Jennie Boulware 12 Fanny Boulware 11 Will Boulware 8

Sicy Boulware 7 Richard Boulware 6 Robt. Lewis Boulware 4 James Henry Boulware 2 Mattie Boulware

Rose Boulware

Home in 1880: Township 5, Fairfield, South Carolina

Age: 37 Estimated birth year: abt. 1843 Birthplace: South Carolina Relation to head-of-household: Wife



Spouse's name: Richard Father's birthplace: SC Mother's birthplace: SC Occupation: Keeps House Marital Status: Married
Race: Mulatto Gender: Female

Household Members: Name Age

Richard Boulware 38 Rose Boulware 37 Geo. M. Boulware 14 Jennie Boulware 12 Fanny Boulware 11 Will Boulware 8
Sicy Boulware 7, Richard 6, Robt. Lewis Boulware 4, James Henry Boulware 2, Mattie Boulware 1

Before 1865, Richard's father was most likely willed to Benjamin F. Boulware. See Profile below. You have to pay strict attention to the Enumeration Number 71, and page number 132.4000 as: house wholes were counted in the neighborhood one behind the other on the Census. Remember, if. the master did not have his main home located in Winnsboro, then most likely, "he was not" far away from the slaves.

Benj. F. Boulware.

Home in 1880: Township 5, Fairfield, South Carolina

Age: 40 Estimated birth year: 1840 Birthplace: South Carolina Relation to head-of-household: Self (Head)

Spouse's name: Mary H. Father's birthplace: SC Mother's birthplace Occupation: Farmer Marital Status: Married

Race: White Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

Benj. F. Boulware 40 Mary H. Boulware 22 Benj. T. Boulware 1 Charles Nichols 12 Peter Barfield 65

A: Here is Richard married to Rose and the family profile from 1880, Twp. 5, Fairfield Co. Twp. 5 is where the Boulware Big House was located starting in the 1700s- Named: Eagle House. There are many Boulware listed in Fairfield County, almost in every township, but few Richards and Rose match. Benjamin F. Boulware Will, where you'll see who was willed to whom before 1865. If the family is mulatto, then you'll want to follow the Boulware master's bloodline...

Also here is a direct link to FCGS website for digitized family information for [Boulware](#).

Q: Dede Samuelson, I am trying to prove Godsend Ruff as a new patriot in DAR database. I did see an article Nov 2018 Crosscurrents of Love. I am in need of a few things to seal the deal.

A: I have provided a direct link to our digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Ruff](#). Check documents link.

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Ruff, Godsind [Cudgick]

Q: Russell Parker, My family ancestor, Nicholas Holley, was born in Fairfield in Fairfield County, South Carolina in 1755 and died in Giles, Tennessee. His son, Mitchell Holley, my 3rd great-grandfather, was born in Spartanburg, SC in 1789. Nicholas' father, GW Holley, was born in Spartanburg in 1707. I am looking for any information and history about the Holley family for my genealogical research.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Holley](#).

Q: Miller Newman, Millie Miller Free Black Woman 1784-1870 married Isaac Miller. Elizabeth Roberts Enslaved Laban Chappell - 5 children by Kelly Miller; any records that may identify these two women's mothers and any other information.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Miller](#).



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Q: Elena Robinson Olgardt, I have many generations of paternal ancestors in Fairfield County, especially Winnsboro. As my grandfather, Brice Jennings Robinson (1882 - 1925) died 3 months after my father was born and 3,000 miles away from Winnsboro (in Atascadero, CA), I have very little personal knowledge of my Robinson ancestors. I have not been able to locate any Robinson relatives (although I have located Jennings).

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Robinson](#).

Q: Theresa Bell, to find information on these surnames during the 1800s and before. McCrorey/McCrory, Hall, Chisholm, Crockett, Curry, Dr. Henry L. McCrorey (2nd President of J C Smith University), by way of Chester (Rossville, Fairfield County, Lancaster SC)

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Chisolm](#), [Hall](#), [McCrorey](#).

Q: Jeanette Kennedy, I sent separate email about seeing what you have in your collection for the Poole family to start. Documents showing James Barnes and Senia Poole in the same household. (James being related somehow to the Lewis Barnes in the probate records of 1815.) I've been looking online at deeds and other records, still hoping to find more on Barnes and which Poole (or Pettypool?) family Senia belonged to.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Pool-Poole](#).

Q: Lloyd McGriff, Information for James Henry McGriff, Sr. and Austin McGriff.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [McGriff](#).

Q: Sophia Saxby, I would like to get sibling and parental data on my great-great-grandmother, Francis Martin-Murphy. I believe she was born in Fairfield County, SC in 1855 and died in 1895. Francis married Robert Murphy, Jr. They had many children including Bertha Murphy (my great-grandmother who was killed by lightning in 1934). Robert married a Susie Harper after Frances died. It was mentioned in the family that Francis may have been part or full Cherokee, but I have no proof of this. I pretty much know the names of Francis' children, but I would love to know the names of her siblings and parents, if possible.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Murphy](#).

Q: Kathleen Dundas, William McConnell, Sr. Born 1760 and his wife Mary, born 1759 both in Ireland, Wm. died 1842 and Mary 1844 both in Fairfield County, SC. I believe their first two children were born in Ireland; Elizabeth in 1789 and Nancy in 1791. The third child, Jane, was born in 1795, I believe in Fairfield County, SC. I would like to find out when and where they arrived in the US and when they got to Fairfield County where 6 more children were born after Jane.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [McConnell](#).

Q: Dean Williams, I am Interested in information on John and Isaac Sibley. They were in the area before the Revolutionary War before migrating elsewhere.

A: Sorry, we do not have any information in our collection for the surname **Sibley**.

Q: Joyce Grafton, Looking for origin of James Chisholm (1825-) in Fairfield County.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Chisolm](#).

Q: Mary Catherine Turner, Properties owned by Col. James Henry Rion.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website: [Rion](#).



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Q1: Roberta Morgan Diggs, I live in Oklahoma. My mother was Rachel (Mobley) Morgan, the youngest of Samuel and Fannie Mobley; which without saying makes me the youngest grandchild of Samuel and Fannie. I never had the opportunity to meet them but I have been to the graves in SC in 1980. Do we have a museum or such for things that would be of interest to people? I have a large oval of Fannie in oval frame. I have many pictures that might be of interest.

A1: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on the FCGS website. [Mobley](#). If you do not find or have information we do not have; please do share your information. Also, you mentioned pictures and/or portraits; we would love to have them in our Mobley family collection.

Q2: Roberta Morgan Diggs, my other subject is that I'm trying to join the Daughters of the American Revolution. If you know any other women that would be in the DAR and descendants of mine that would be willing to help it would help me so much. According to Jackie Mobley- Jack and Peggy Mobley's daughter -we definitely had a descendant Hans Wagner that was in the revolution when it came to SC. Anyway any help is going to be needed.

A2: This is a quick link to digitized family information on FCGS website: [Wagener-Waggoner-Wagner](#).

Q: Cathy Day, I would like a membership for researching the Widener and Beam families of Fairfield Co, SC.

A: I have added the Beam and Weidner-Widener-Widner digitized family information to the FCGS website: [Beam](#) and [Weidner-Widener-Widner](#). I have added the documents you provided: [Ancestors of Barbara Kay Widener by Harold Widener from Cathy Day](#) and [Ancestors of Barbara Kay Widener Notes by Cathy Widener Day](#).

I think you will find under documents this document [Dunkers and Sabbatarians in SC by Max Emery Miller](#) to be most interesting.

I: Dorothy Faye O'Mary, she shared her DAR lineage charts under Moses Hollis. FCGS website updated: [Hollis](#).

Q: Jane Pryor, help finding Hooker Road, adds only a few mill houses on the road. Grandfather worked at Winnsboro Mills.

A: Hooker Road was renamed Maple Street. Below is a link to the Google Map display of Maple Street.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/113+Maple+St,+Winnsboro,+SC+29180/@34.3670286,-81.0808848,16.75z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88561751bc68983f:0x3d384372a95f5a02>

On the 1940 Census:

The Pryor's are listed at 221 Hooker Road.

The John's are listed at 233 Hooker Road, there house if one of the houses that is still standing (fixed up and for sale), but is listed now as 127 Maple Street.

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Many houses are no longer there.

Also the mill was expanded and the street now ends at the expanded portion of the mill.

This may be the portion of the Hooker Road where the Pryor's and others lived that is no longer there and part of the mill.

Below are links to drive up Maple Street with Google Map street view:

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Google Maps shows Maple Street on the other side of the mill:

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The rest of the way up this street did not have houses on it.



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Q: Ron Aiken, My wife and I need help locating exactly where in Fairfield County William R. Aiken and Mary Scott Aiken lived. They are in the 1850, 1860, 1870 and I believe 1880 census for Fairfield County, but we've had a hard time finding plats -- it's likely they didn't own land and that William worked on the land/farm of one the neighbors adjacent to him either up or down in the census. Can you help?

A: This is a direct link to FCGS digitized family information on the website: [Aiken](#).

Q: Brian Phillips, Family of James and Elizabeth Aiken.

A: This is a direct link to FCGS digitized family information on the website: [Aiken](#). Also, I have attached the Index for Aiken's for post 1845 plats that show a little about where the land holders are located.

1850 slave schedule says he had 21 slaves.

1860 census says he lived within Winnsboro P.O., District 14 as an overseer.

1870 census says he lived within District 12 as a farmer.

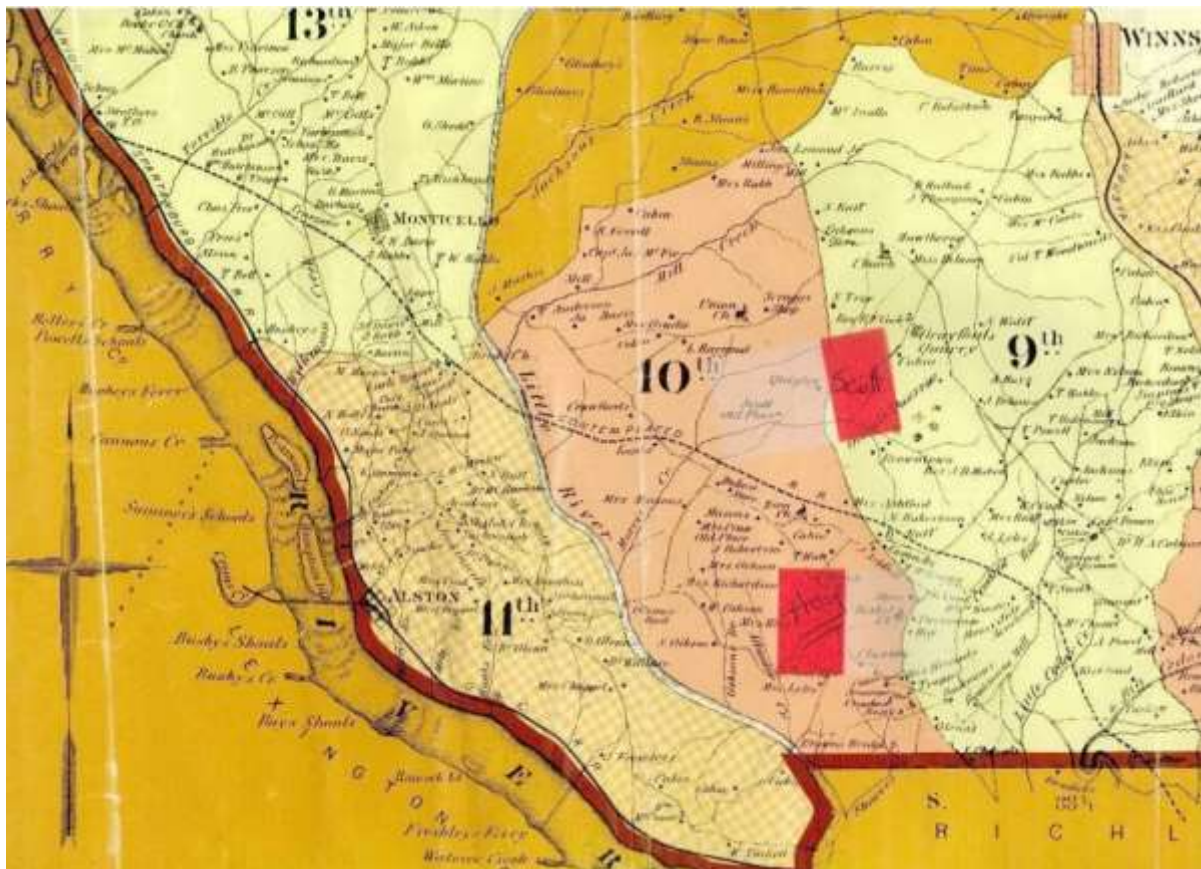
1880 census says he lived within District 9 as a farmer.

1890 census burned.

1894 will states he has land holding in several places, north and northwest part of the county, present day SC #34.

I will copy Nancy Scott Hoy; she might have some insight into this family being a Scott descendant.

See Districts on this map [Fairfield 1876](#). I am attaching lower corner of 1876 map of Fairfield Co which shows my Hoy and Scott residences. Hoy is at the edge of Township 9 across from Bethel Church so 1880 looks like he was near there. Scott is not too far away from there.





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Nancy Hoy, Looking at the census, in 1850 he is only a few houses away from Elisha Scott, my great great-grandfather and Mary Ann's cousin. Elisha Scott lived at Scott's Crossing so they should be near there. This makes sense since Mary Ann was supposed to inherit property from Major Scott which should be in that area. Major's siblings contested the will and the land eventually went to them.

In 1860. he is only a few houses away from my great-grandfather who is probably living on the Hoy property across 269 from Bethel Methodist Church.

1870 he is in Township 12. I don't see close neighbors that I know their location.

1880 says Township 9, and he is two houses away from Margaret Hoy Burley (my great grandfather's sister) and her children and sister. Margaret ended up with the Hoy property on 269 across from Bethel Church. Uriah Trapp is nearby and he owned land bordering on the Hoy property.

Q: Debra Kelly, Fred Davis Roof was my father and Francis Lee O\Neal\'s uncle, who died in May of 1965, before my 10th birthday on August 13. I\'m interested in my ancestors\' memories of him, as mine are so few.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Roof](#).

Q: Katiera Davis, I would like to request that the Family Information that is available for surname: Watkins.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Watkin, Watkins](#).

Q: Suzanna Rawlins, Looking for the Parents of Andrew Boyd who married Frances Reeves. He was born around 1783 and there is an Andrew Boyd along with a William Boyd on the 1790 census with males about my Andrew's Age. Also in 1800, Andrew is there again with a John Boyd In 1810 he is listed again. He signed legal documents with the Reeves family, especially John Reeves who is supposed the father of Frances. Does anyone have any additional information?

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Boyd](#) and [Reaves or Reeves](#).

Q: Lanada Means, I am searching for information on the slaves of John Hugh Means, Governor of SC as well as the slaves of his family members. Particularly, I would like to know what happened to any the enslaved people after his death. I would also like a copy of his will and any pertinent details about his estate.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Means](#).

Q: Eric Tysinger, I have been researching my mother's family (Hogan) since 2008 and have run into a brick wall in the early 1800s, connecting my third great grandfather to my fifth. As a result, I am seeking help in finding my maternal fourth great grandfather. My third great grandfather (William Sanders Hogan: 1826-1907) is buried at Lebanon Methodist Church in Eastover, SC but was originally from Kershaw where he worked as an overseer for Ham Boykin. His grandfather was the Rev War veteran William Hogan (1760-1836) who married Jemima Sanders. Some of this family is buried at Smyrna Methodist in Elgin. There is missing documentation for the generation between them (William Hogan Jr who married Naomi -maiden name unknown). The brick wall is finding hard evidence connecting these generations.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS website: [Hogan](#).





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- Priority assistance with your email queries in finding your ancestors.
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NEW MEMBER: Please fill out membership information below / RENEWAL: Please make any updates below:

HIS/HER NAME: _____ (NAME + SURNAME(S) Published in Newsletter)

OK to Give for Inquiries



ADDRESS: _____ Yes / No

CITY: _____ Yes / No

STATE: _____ ZIP _____ Yes / No

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HIS/HER EMAIL: _____ Yes / No

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