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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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Eddie Killian

Message from the President

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

Its winter quarter and hopefully not a cold and snowy one for you! Many of us will be traveling, finishing up holiday activities and hopefully some family reunions. Reunions are not only a good place to keep acquainted with relatives but they are an excellent resource for working on your family genealogy. We have had quite a few members and new members getting started or continuing to research their families and ancestral information. It has also been very busy times lately so far this past quarter and I am sure for you as well. Yall stay warm and safe with this colder winter this year. Winter is the time of year that the FCGS Cemetery Committee can get out and document Fairfield County cemeteries. Recently, Jon Davis, FCGS Cemetery Chairman, FCGS Member Sarah Sexton and I were able to document Friendship AME Church Cemetery near Winnsboro.

I have continued to keep up with emails and have attempted to handle research requests via email in a timely manner. As well as continued to update as time permits, the FCGS Members Only web pages and this newsletter. We added or updated the FCGS Members Only web pages for the following digitized family information: [Family Cemeteries](#); R: [Rosboro](#), [Rosborough](#), [Roseborough](#), Y: [Yongue](#), [James Yongue](#); Families A: Anderson, B: [Bailey](#), [Bratton](#) C: Carlisle, Colvin, Cross G: [Gladden](#) H: [Hallam](#), [Hallum](#), [Howell](#), J: [Jamieson](#), [Jamison](#), [Johns](#), K: [Kelley](#), [Kelly](#) L: [Laughon](#), [Lauhon](#), [Lawhon](#), [Lawhorne](#), [Levy](#), [Lockwood](#), M: [Milling](#) Mc: [McClintock](#), [McGill](#), P: Palmer, R: Rosboro, Roseboro, Roseborough, Y: [Yongue](#); [Plat Books](#) B: [Pages 1-555](#) C: [Pages 1-431](#).

It is sad for me to report that one of our lifetime members, Mary Ann Ladd Hollis has passed; below is Mary Ann's obituary. Our prayers of comfort go out for the family at this time. Mary Ann will be truly missed.

I/We want to [welcome](#) and [thank](#) our new and renewal members for their 2026 support! We, at FCGS thank each of our FCGS members for their membership support and volunteering their time and services to their society. Also, we want to thank 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. FCGS Board officer, Pelham Lyles has stepped up to fill our Vice-President / Program Director. We all look forward to the interesting programs, speakers and field trips she will plan for us. FCGS Member Betty Carol Luffman has stepped up to fill the Treasurer position. She is replacing retiring long time member and treasurer, Larry Ulmer. We appreciate his faithful and professional service to the society. Also, new member Jenna Brown has volunteered to take up the newsletter/editor. Exciting time ahead for 2026! We are most appreciative for our new and past volunteers for their assistance with programs, membership, donations, and support!

We have continued to encourage FCGS members to get to know each other on a more personal level by sponsoring or participating in the following events this since last report:

- Thur., Nov. 20th, 11:30 AM "FCGS Full Board Meeting" Barn Express
- Fri., Dec. 7th, 4:30 PM Joint Societies Christmas Gala, Fairfield County Museum
- Thur., Dec 11th, 5:30 PM FCGS Christmas Party, Lizard's Thicket, Blythewood, SC
- Thur., Jan. 15th, 11:30 AM "FCGS Full Board Meeting" Winnsboro Fiesta, Winnsboro
- Thur., Feb. 19th, 11:30 AM "FCGS Full Board Meeting" Peace on Earth, Winnsboro

Remember to check back with us or check the [FCGS Announcements](#) page on FCGS website for latest details or additional Information on Events and Meetings. **Make plans to come out and join us!**

I still plan to publish the newsletters in the first week of the first month of each quarter. If you are considering submitting an article to the newsletter, please submit your information in MSWord or Notepad format to Eddie. The deadline is the last week of each quarter.

Remember if visiting the Fairfield County Genealogy Library for assistance; please bring the following with you if at all Possible and/or applicable: Pedigree(s) or Family Tree Chart(s), Ancestry.com ID and password, MyHeritage.com ID and password, DNA Kit(s) and password(s). All these will help facilitate our assistance with your inquiries.

In your service,

Eddie Killian



Mary Ann Ladd Hollis

On November 12, 2025, Mary Ann Hollis departed from her earthly life to be with her heavenly Father forever. She died at Union Medical Center, Union, SC. Mrs. Hollis was born in Winnsboro, SC, on December 13, 1940, and was the daughter of the late Garris McCabe Ladd, Jr., and Dorothy Cooper Ladd. She was also predeceased by her husband, Lewis Barns Hollis, Sr.

Mrs. Hollis graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1963 with a BS degree in Business Administration. She worked with Manhattan Shirt Co. in Winnsboro, American Red Cross in Columbia, and John D. McCloud, Attorney, in Winnsboro. From 1971 until 2003, she and her husband, Lewis, owned and operated Hollis Plumbing Co., in Blythewood, SC. Mrs. Hollis was the Financial Administrator at the South Carolina Bar for a few years. She was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Blythewood, where she served on the Staff-Parish Committee, the Altar Guild, home visitation to welcome new babies, the Building Committee, the Worship Committee and was treasurer for the Koinonia Sunday School class, Oasis Choir and the United Methodist Women. She also sang with the Chancel Choir and the Jewel Tones Ladies' Choir. She volunteered in other areas as needed. In her latter years, she enjoyed attending the ladies' Sunday School class and Joy Club at Philippi Baptist Church in Union.

Mrs. Hollis was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). She was the treasurer for the Fairfield Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society in Winnsboro. Mrs. Hollis was very proud that her family, among many others like them, were some of the earliest settlers of America. The Ladd family has been in America since 1634. She compiled a book of the descendants of Daniel Ladd, immigrant from England, titled "The Ladds and Related Families, from Massachusetts to South Carolina."

Time with family and friends was very important to Mrs. Hollis, especially holidays and vacations. She adored her family and enjoyed attending plays, games, and competitions, where she proudly cheered for her children and grandchildren.

Surviving Mrs. Hollis are three children, Dorothy Cheryl (Cherie) Chibbaro Wilson and her husband, Gerald Wayne Wilson of Union, SC, James Daniel (Danny) Hollis and his wife Lisa Marie Hollis, and Bryan Patrick Hollis and his wife, Meagan Renee Suttles-Hollis, all of Columbia, two stepchildren, Michael (Mike) Anthony Hollis and his wife, Sonja Maddox Hollis of Chapin, SC, and Patsy (Susie) Hollis Davis of Middleburg, FL. She is also survived by grandchildren, Jacob Anthony Wilson, Leah Camastrua Wilson, Hannah Rose Wilson Abt, Sarah Ann Wilson Hill, Savannah Brooke Hollis, Daniel McCabe Hollis, Griffin Andrew Prill, Lydia Michelle Prill, Miranda (Mandy) Hollis, Jonathon Hollis, Cassidy Hollis Hall, Stephen Hollis, Kristine Hollis Pemberton, Rachial Hollis, Michele Hollis Stanley, Michael A. Hollis, Jr., Gracyn Francis Hollis, John Willis Davis, Jr., and Lisa Ann Davis, a number of great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law, RoseMarie Chibbaro Nolan and a brother-in-law, William Allen Nolan. Mrs. Hollis also leaves behind a special friend and caregiver, Beth Walker of Union. She was predeceased by her first husband, Anthony Matthew Chibbaro, a son, Christopher Allan Matthew Chibbaro, brothers, Garris M. Ladd, III, and Richard Allen Ladd, a stepson, Lewis B. (Butch) Hollis, Jr., a son-in-law, John Willis (PeeWee) Davis, Sr., a granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Hollis, and a grandson, Mark Anthony Hollis.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at Philippi Baptist Church, Union, SC, at 1:00 PM conducted by Rev. Robert Scott. Visitation will precede the funeral service from 12:00 noon until 1:00 PM at the church. A committal service, conducted by Rev. Robert Scott will follow at 3:30 PM at the Trinity United Methodist/Sandy Level Baptist Church Cemetery, 408 Blythewood Rd., Blythewood, SC.



Upcoming Events

FamilySearch Announces Collaboration with America250

“Together, We Build America’s Story”

SALT LAKE CITY, UT (29 January 2026)—FamilySearch International today announced its collaboration with [America250](#), the national, nonpartisan organization charged by Congress to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. [FamilySearch](#) will support America250’s mission to celebrate unity, heritage, and progress by inviting individuals, families, and communities across the nation to remember, discover, and add their own stories to expand America’s collective narrative and connect us all. (Find this announcement in the [FamilySearch Newsroom](#).)

FamilySearch’s theme for America’s 250th Anniversary—“Together, We Build America’s Story”—encourages people everywhere to “add what you know” to the free, collaborative [FamilySearch Family Tree](#). This effort ensures that family memories, local histories, and ancestor stories contribute to the broad, diverse fabric of America’s national story.

[America250](#) encourages the nation to pause and reflect on its past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look to the future being built for the next generation. FamilySearch’s activities reinforce this spirit by helping individuals and families uncover ancestral resilience, migrations, sacrifices, and achievements that illuminate the American experience.

Collecting Stories that Reflect Our American History

[America250](#) emphasizes that “the American story is woven from the unique and varied narratives of our people,” highlighting the importance of both well-known and unsung contributions to the nation’s development. FamilySearch’s role in helping individuals discover and preserve family histories directly supports this national focus, enabling Americans to document and celebrate the stories that shape their communities and heritage.

Rosie Rios, chair of America250, said, “When we know our story, we know America’s story—because it’s the people who came before us who built our country, and then we continue to build it.”

The America250 campaign aims to engage all 350 million Americans as part of the country’s 250th anniversary on 4 July 2026. FamilySearch complements this goal through its collaborative, free Family Tree, which thrives on millions of contributions from individuals seeking to tell, preserve, and connect their family’s story, which plays a part in America’s story.

FamilySearch America250 Activities in 2026

[FamilySearch America250](#) is a new web page launched for the national celebration to help show how every family has contributed to the American story. Throughout 2026, select [FamilySearch centers](#) and affiliate libraries across the United States will offer America250-themed experiences, including:

- Assisted discovery of ancestors who lived through significant historical eras of American history
- Access to free genealogical records (immigration, military, census, local histories)
- Activities for youth groups, schools, and community organizations
- Hands-on help adding family stories, photos, and memories to the FamilySearch Family Tree
- Free personalized guidance from trained volunteers

More information is available at [FamilySearch America250](#).

Why Family Stories Matter for America250

Family stories add depth, color, and humanity to the national narrative. By participating in FamilySearch’s “add what you know” invitation, individuals can help ensure America’s 250th anniversary reflects the experiences, memories, and family connections of people from every community, culture, and heritage background.

Steve Rockwood, CEO, FamilySearch International, notes, “America’s story is built one family at a time. As we commemorate 250 years, we invite everyone to add what they know—names, memories, and photos—to help preserve the diverse experiences that shaped our communities and our nation. Together, we can make sure every voice is heard in America’s story.”—



FamilySearch invites individuals, families, educators, youth organizations, and community groups to participate in the America250 effort by discovering ancestors and adding personal and family stories to the FamilySearch Family Tree. Every story contributed helps ensure that America's story is more complete and better reflects the rich legacy of its people and heritage.

About FamilySearch

FamilySearch International is the largest genealogy organization in the world. We are a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Millions of people use our records, resources, and services to learn more about their family history. To help in this great pursuit, FamilySearch and its predecessors have been actively gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical records worldwide for over 125 years. People access our services and resources free online at [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) or through over 6,000 FamilySearch centers in 129 countries, including the main FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

About America250

America 250 is the official nonpartisan initiative established by Congress to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States. Through programs, partnerships, and nationwide engagement, America 250 aims to inspire participation from every American to honor the nation's past, celebrate its present, and build a more perfect future together. Learn more at www.America250.org.

FamilySearch International, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Ut 84150, USA



2026 SCAAHC (South Carolina African American Heritage Commission) Annual Conference

Schedule for Saturday February 28, 2026 at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia, planned thematic panels are:

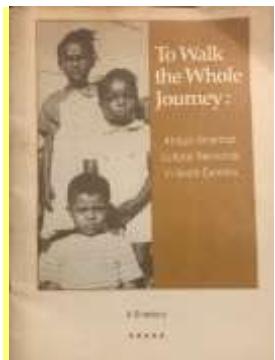
- **Black Artistic Expression:** related to the history of Black art/artists and their influence on the world of art
- **SC250-Black Involvement in the American Revolution:** research surrounding involvement of Black people on all sides of conflict during the Revolutionary War
- **History of Black Enterprise & Entrepreneurship:** Topics on the economic prosperity of historic Black communities, the creation of businesses in times of need, inventors, etc.
- **Student Research:** current projects by students researching topics related to African American history, heritage and culture
- **Preservation of the Land:** case studies and reports on projects completed by organizations to preserve the history and legacy of historically African American educational spaces

Sicleana S. McCall,

History shapes our kids and nourishes our elders—Let's protect both with practical prevention.

Dear Community Leader,

My name is Prevention Specialist Sicleana S. McCall, and I serve with the Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission. I'm a Navy veteran, a lifelong resident of Georgetown, and I completed my undergraduate degree in Charleston, SC. I've had a heart for prevention for many years, and while I'm new to GCADAC, this is not just a job—it's my purpose-driven life. One morning, while listening to my parents talk, I reached for a book on our shelf and pulled out *To Walk the Whole Journey: African American Cultural Resources in South Carolina* (1991). I was three when it was printed. The title drawn from a letter by Rev. D.S. Blackshear of Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church, Charleston spoke directly to my heart.





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The cover shows children in front of the Jenkins Orphanage in Charleston in the early 20th century, a powerful reminder of the strength and continuity of our communities. If this note reached you from that listing, you are one of the closest ties to the journey I could find. I care deeply about our generation, about how our history shapes the brilliant minds of our children and nourishes the minds of our elders. The mind has always been fragile; drugs and the pressures of life can weaken it further. Still, restoration is possible with education, connection, and unity.

In my role, I focus on prevention; helping individuals, families, and communities reduce risks connected to substance use, while also creating spaces that support safety, wellness, and healing. Prevention is about more than information. It is about relationships, culture, and compassion.

I'm reaching out across South Carolina—schools, businesses, tour groups, shops, research/archival resources, museums, historic houses/markers/festivals, colleges, universities/cemeteries, monuments, campgrounds, and others because every setting meets people who deserve prevention, care, and clear information.

If welcome, I can share a brief public message, host a simple resource table with handouts and a stress-reset skill, offer a mini-class or workshop, or co-teach and help deliver classes you already run—in schools, businesses, tour groups, shops, research/archival resources, museums, historic houses/markers/festivals, colleges, universities/cemeteries, monuments, campgrounds, and other community spaces. I would be honored to share a public message in your church service, school program, campus event, museum program, health fair, tour, or community gathering.

I'm asking our community to walk the whole journey with me what I call Fix Theory™: small, consistent acts of care (learning, connection, follow-up) that repair what pressure and substances try to break.

If there's a better contact for community engagement or chaplaincy, please forward this and CC me.

To make next steps easy, please reply with:

Yes/No to connecting,

what would work best for your setting (Message / Resource table / Mini class / Co-teach), and the right contact if that isn't you.

A simple "Yes" + one word (Message / Table / Class / Co-teach) is enough—I'll follow up.

Spanish materials are available, and I'll match your photo/youth policies and any accessibility needs. Thank you for the work you already do and for your continued commitment to our community.

With gratitude,

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Irish to English surnames information given by Pelham Lyles:

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Irish Medieval History Like This Page · March 21, 2014 ·

Making Irish surnames English –

In 1518 the authorities of Galway decreed "neither O' nor Mac shall strut and swagger through the streets of the city". The names of the native Irish male population all names began with O' or Mac meaning "grandson of" or "son of" followed by the personal name of the ancestor. In the late 16th century the Irish nation under military and social duress began the process of changing their surnames to sound more English. Despite popular beliefs the 12th century Norman Conquest was not an English conquest.

The 17th century marks the first true English conquest of Ireland which is reflected in the fact that it was suddenly un-cool to have an Irish surname in Ireland! To give readers an idea of the duress the population was under the English Poet Edmund Spencer (who spent 20 years in Ireland) called upon the English to commit genocide against the Irish. He lauded earlier works like that of Earl



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Arthur Grey who in 1582 used brutal scorched earth tactics which resulted in a serious famine which killed as many as 30,000 people in just six months. The Elizabethan conquest of Ireland (1565-1603) marks the first time a central government was established in Ireland. The native Brehon laws were outlawed and English law imposed. People were cleared off their land in a process we now call ethnic cleansing. To add insult to injury all things Irish were despised, including the Irish manner of hairstyles, clothing and everything else. Therefore it is not surprising that it became unfashionable to have an Irish name. While the surname change process was initiated by oppression it was not the sole cause. In the new political and social climate one could only hope to ascend through the social ranks by appearing to conform to the new social order. Gaelic families might use their surname to demonstrate their loyalty to the new power, while families of Norman descent hoped to mitigate discrimination and avoid having their land confiscated by calling themselves "the old English". Thus surname change was an imperative of survival as the alternative was to face annihilation be it social, financial or physical. In reality many families had two names, one for official documents and another which they were commonly known by to their friends, neighbors and relations. A similar practice continues to this day most notably in the forename Liam, almost all bearers of the name are not called Liam on their birth certificate but William. Surname change was subject to a number of different processes which has led to the surname forms we have to day. Phonetic variations - English officials unfamiliar with the Irish language recorded surname as the heard them and thus wrote the names down phonetically. For example Mag Oireachtaig (Ma-gur-ach-ti) becomes Ma'Geraghty or Mac Geraghty. Another scribe might hear it different like Mc Garrity or recorded it carelessly. Thus one surname takes on the appearance of many and we get all these variations Gerrity, Gerty, Gerightly, Gerighaty, Gerety, Gerahty, Garraty, Geraty, Jerety, McGerity, MacGeraghty, MacGartie, MacGarty and many more. Misspellings - were also common because the uniformity of spelling we enjoy today was not present in the English language until very recently. An interesting example is William Shakespeare (1564-1616) who spelled his name in a variety of ways. Despite his great learning and literary accomplishments 83 variants of his name have been attested in English source material Direct translations - of Irish names also occurs for example Ó Marcaigh to Ryder, Ó Bradáin to Salmon and Fisher, Mac an tSaoir to Carpenter or Freeman , Mac Conraoi to King, Ó Draighneáin (meaning from a place abounding in briars) is translated to Thornton. Ó Gaoithín (meaning from a windy place) is translated to Wyndham. Assimilation - is the name given to the process of substitution with foreign names of similar sound or meaning like these French examples. Ó Lapáin became De Lapp, Ó Maoláin became De Moleyns, Ó Duibhdhíorma became D'Ermott. Molloy (O' Maol an Mhuaidh) and Mulligan (O'Maoláin) became Molyneux. Pure substitution - occurs where the connection between the original surname and the substitute is remote for example, Clifford for Ó Clúmháin, Fenton for Ó Fiannachta, Loftus for Ó Lachtnáin, Neville for Ó Niadh, Newcombe for Ó Niadhóig. Attraction - sometimes rare names are often subsumed by more common names. Ó Bláthmhaic is anglicised as Blawick or Blowick and becomes Blake Ó Braoin is anglicised as O'Brien, Breen becomes O'Brien, Ó Duibhdhíorma is anglicised as O'Dughierma or Dooyearma, becomes MacDermott, Ó hEochagáin is anglicised as O'Hoghegan becomes Mageoghegan, Ó Maoil Sheachlainn is anglicised as O'Melaghlin becomes MacLoughlin. The Gaelic revival movement of the 19th century caused many families to reverse the Elizabethan changes and they chose to restore the Mac and O to their surnames. This process will be looked at in our next post. Image taken from "Mapping the Emerald Isle: a geo-genealogy of Irish surnames" 1890. A searchable map based on the 1890 census is available here.

<http://storymaps.esri.com/stories/ireland/> and <https://storymaps.esri.com/stories/2019/irish-surnames/map/>

Tip: type in a name of interest or zoom to a place to see the names associated with that place in the year 1890 AD. Note if your surname does not appear in the search results zoom in and look around on the map. Have fun. A high res print ready copy (35mb) is also available to download here <https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B74oo5QGpleobEtyUUdGZnNSQnlzQzdBN18wYWdoQQ/edit?pli=1>



Tartan Day South

Come Celebrate Scotch-Irish History With the Gathering of the Clans!

13th Annual Highland Games & Celtic Festival [\(More Details\)](#)

Thursday, March 26th through Sunday, March 29th, 2026

Saturday March 28th, FCGS Will Have a Clan Tent (Booth), Come By & Join Us!

If You Have a FCGS Polo Shirt, Please Wear It to Show Your Colors.



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Genealogy Workshop:
Researching Your
Revolutionary War Ancestors
March 14, 2026 | 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Headquarters Library
Barrett Room

Reservations required. Registration includes all four sessions. Sessions presented by Jasie Stokes, staff genealogist at the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and Olivia Milunzi, reference librarian at the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

For organizations or vendors that would like to have a table at the event, please contact the Kennedy Room for more information.

10:00 am – Light Refreshments
10:20 am – Introductions
10:30 am – Proving Your Patriot: How to Apply the Genealogical Proof Standard to Revolutionary War Research
11:30 am – Break
11:45 am – So He Wasn't a Soldier – Now What! Non-Military Service & the DAR
12:45 pm – Lunch on Your Own
2:15 pm – Patriots in Petticoats: Proving Female Patriots in the DAR
3:15 pm – Break
3:30 pm – Untangling Identities: Disambiguating Same-Name Patriots and Their Descendants

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<https://www.spartanburglibraries.org/Events?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D188311572>.

Registration opens on February 14.



Andre Kearns and his wife

My journey to Sons of the American Revolution Membership

<https://andrekearns.medium.com/my-journey-to-sons-of-the-american-revolution-membership-42684d5c2931>



Gladney Families and Friends Annual Reunion

Saturday, July 25

(1) color guard at 8:45 July 25 in cemetery for a wreath-laying

(2) speaker at the banquet about 5:30 that evening

For More Details, Email: [Lucy Byce](#)

URL sites for some interesting information given by Kate Penny Howard:

By Aimee Rose-Haynes - www.aimeerosehaynes.com

- A Birthday Celebration: Past, Present, and Personal *
- The History of Labor Day: A Tribute to American Workers *
- Kill the Indian, Save the Man: History of Indian Schools
- by Aimee Rose-Haynes (A Cherokee Nation Citizen)
- Haunted by Brick Walls: When Ancestors Refuse to Be Forgotten
- Ohio's Only Witch Trial: The Hildebrand-Evans Case of 1805
- A Slice of Family History: Baking My Great-Grandmother's Cake

By Beth Steury - <https://bethsteury.com/> bethsteury@gmail.com

- Family + History = A Meaningful October
- The "5 W's and 1H" of DNA Testing
- From the Family Recipe Box

By Kate Penney Howard – katepenneyhoward.com [Upcoming Talks](#) [Presentation Topics](#)

- DNA Testing - Maximizing Your Genealogy Budget
- The Summer of 1969 - Genealogy in the Space Age
- Fall Traditions Unlock Family History
- Tracking Educational Records from September Past
- How September Epidemics Shaped Family History
- Researching Seasonal Workers and Harvest Laborers
- Finding Family in Unexpected Autumn Records
- Understanding Enumeration Timing and Its Impact
- Autumn Holidays: Tracing Ancient Traditions Through Your Family Tree
- Harvest Records: Finding Family Stories
- Summer Kitchens and Preserving the Harvest
- Lighthouse Keepers and Coastal Families - Maritime Heritage Research
- Historic Homes near you, National Historic Markers near you, and also the Pomeroy Foundation <https://www.wgpfoundation.org/national-historic-marker-day/>
- Talk topics: [https://aimeerosehaynes.com/family-history-and-genetic-genealogy-research-presentation-summary](http://aimeerosehaynes.com/family-history-and-genetic-genealogy-research-presentation-summary), [https://katepenneyhoward.com/talks-and-workshops](http://katepenneyhoward.com/talks-and-workshops)
- Upcoming Webinars (many free): www.katepenneyhoward.com/events

Mischief loves company

There's bound to be folks brave enough to fess up to the antics and shenanigans the ornery cousins managed to keep from their parents or grandparents these many decades. Wrangle a volunteer or two to retell a rambunctious adventure. Enlist others to jot down a real-life escapade and, on the sly, drop it in the "mischief" bucket. Read the noted adventures one at a time and guess to whom the incident belongs. It's never too early to spark an interest in family history among the youngest family members. And, it's never too late to learn more about the generations that came before us. I'll argue that every day is the right time to engage in conversations about family history. But there's something extra special about spending time reveling genealogy.



Hidden History at the Louisville Zoo

by Aimee Rose-Haynes

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Hidden in the Louisville Zoo's Etscorn Garden is the Phillips-Durrett-Clark Cemetery, a small pioneer family burial site. It includes Revolutionary War soldier Jenkin Phillips (1744–1822), who helped survey Kentucky. The cemetery was uncovered during zoo construction in 1969.

Nestled quietly beneath the shady canopy of trees in a corner of the Louisville Zoo lies a piece of Kentucky's early frontier history: the Phillips-Durrett-Clark Cemetery. Tucked behind a low rock wall and marked by a wrought iron arbor, this serene burial site is part of the tranquil Etscorn Garden area, offering a peaceful contrast to the buzz of zoo activity just beyond.

This modest cemetery holds the remains of members of the Phillips, Durrett, and Clark families, who were among the early settlers of Jefferson County. The most notable of those interred is Jenkin Phillips (1744–1822), a Revolutionary War veteran who served under General George Washington. Phillips helped survey and settle parts of Kentucky under the direction of Patrick Henry and the Commonwealth of Virginia, making him an important figure in the region's colonial and early statehood history.

The cemetery might have remained hidden forever if not for the construction of the Louisville Zoo in the late 1960s. As workers cleared land for the new facility, they uncovered this long-forgotten burial ground. City officials faced a choice: remove the graves to another location or honor the site where the families had originally been laid to rest. They chose preservation. A living descendant of Jenkin Phillips was still in the area at that time and expressed interest in being buried beside her ancestors, which influenced the decision to keep the cemetery intact. As a result, the new zoo opened in 1969 with the family plot incorporated into its landscape, turning it into a unique historical feature within the zoo grounds.

Although only one headstone remains legible, belonging to Jenkin Phillips, records and family accounts suggest that as many as fourteen people were originally buried there. Over time, weather and neglect eroded most of the markers, and some of the remains may have been moved to Louisville's Cave Hill Cemetery, a large and historic burial ground that became the final resting place for many of the city's most notable residents.

Visitors who encounter the Phillips-Durrett-Clark Cemetery today may be surprised to find a pioneer graveyard nestled among exotic gardens and animal habitats. Yet this quiet sanctuary serves as an important reminder of how the past endures within modern spaces. It connects present-day Louisville with the families who helped carve out its earliest settlements and whose lives stretched across some of the nation's most transformative events. Within the Etscorn Garden, the cemetery's shaded stillness offers both reflection and continuity, showing that history often lingers in the most unexpected corners of everyday life.

The story of Dr. Ernest Moraweck: from river town hotel to Titanic victim

by Aimee Rose-Haynes

On a chilly night in April 1912 a Kentucky doctor named Ernest Moraweck vanished with more than 1 500 others when the RMS *Titanic* slipped beneath the Atlantic. In the days that followed newspapers were unsure whether he was aboard, and some hinted that a scandal might have followed him to his death.

A hotel keeper's son

Ernest Louis Moraweck was born on 28 February 1858 in Davenport, Iowa. His parents, Anton Moraweck and Claudina Kroboth, were immigrants from the Bohemian and Moravian regions of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Soon after his birth the family travelled down the Ohio River to Tell City, Indiana, a settlement where German was widely spoken and backed by the Swiss Colonization Company. Anton bought a three-story hotel called the Steiner House; after renovating it he renamed it Hotel Moraweck and it became a landmark for river travelers. Ernest grew up living above the taproom and learned to value hard work and hospitality.

As a young adult he worked as a collector for the Frank Fehr Brewing Company in Louisville. He married Emilie Basler, a woman of Bohemian descent from Ohio. The couple moved to Louisville and remained childless. Emilie died in 1904 from an organic

heart ailment that took her quickly and unexpectedly. In her will she left her property to her husband. He had her cremated in Cincinnati and she was later interred with her family in the Basler plot in Tell City.



Professional Career

In 1894 he left his job to study medicine. He attended the Kentucky School of Medicine in Louisville and quickly earned a reputation as a skilled lecturer in histology and pathology. He later travelled to Heidelberg University in Germany and the University of Vienna to broaden his education. Moraweck specialized in ear, nose and throat surgery and also practiced ophthalmology. He published cases in medical journals. One report from 1901 recounted a patient who regained her sight after he operated on her eyes. He also patented a novel surgical instrument. He also was a professor at the Kentucky School of Medicine in Louisville in 1904 just after his wife's passing.

By 1912 he was a widower with a thriving practice and a large farm near Brandenburg, Kentucky. The property covered more than 1,000 acres and lay near a railroad. Some sources refer to it as Moravian Farm and others as Catinna House. He used this farm as part of his medical practice. He also often spent months in Europe for professional reasons and had become something of a transatlantic commuter.

A friendship with a German widow

Moraweck's name is most closely linked with Frau Magdalena Hasse, a widow from Freiburg in Germany who was about sixty years old. They met aboard a steamer sailing between Hamburg and New York in 1909 and crossed paths again in St. Louis in 1910. She later visited his farm in Kentucky and died there in April 1910. Her will included a surprising provision: she gave him her villa in Freiburg, which was worth roughly \$40,000. She also requested that her body be cremated in the United States and that her ashes be returned to Germany, an unusual wish at the time. Ernest honored these instructions by arranging her cremation in Indianapolis and sending the ashes back to her family. Relatives of Frau Hasse were unhappy with the codicil. They accused the American doctor of exerting undue influence and challenged the will in the United States and in Germany. Reports from the period indicate the courts upheld the bequest, although some later writers suggest the inheritance was reduced. Regardless of the outcome, this episode is the only documented instance in which Ernest Moraweck was named as a beneficiary in a non-family member's will.

Rumours of other "lonely widows"

After the *Titanic* disaster some writers and commentators claimed that Dr. Moraweck charmed other wealthy widows who visited his farm and later left him property. These tales appear in later summaries and online forums, but contemporaneous newspapers and legal records do not identify additional women or confirm any other inheritance. An article on the history of otolaryngology notes that it has been suggested he won the confidence of several elderly widows but emphasizes that no proof exists. Without names or probate files to examine, the notion that he repeatedly inherited from multiple widows remains mere speculation.

Final voyage on the *Titanic*

In April 1912, Dr. Moraweck booked passage from Southampton on *Titanic* as a second class passenger. He was headed home after several months in Europe managing the Hasse estate and demonstrating a surgical device. When the passenger list first appeared, some in Kentucky wondered if the Ernest Moraweck named there was the same man. Confirmation soon came in a letter sent to Louisville Mayor William O. Head by London banker Benjamin Ball. Ball reported that he had spoken with Dr. Moraweck just before the ship sailed and learned that the doctor was rushing to Southampton because flooding on the Ohio River had submerged his farm and he wanted to return to America quickly.

During the voyage, Moraweck befriended a young Englishwoman named Kate Buss, who later recalled that he was very agreeable. He removed a cinder from her eye and offered to show her New York when they arrived. On the night of 14 April 1912, after the ship hit the iceberg, Buss met him in a corridor. He offered to go and find out why the engines had stopped; she declined his help. He walked away to investigate and was not seen again. The doctor did not survive the sinking, and his body was never recovered.



His own will

In 1904 he drew up a will in Louisville that divided his estate, estimated between \$50, 000 and \$75, 000, equally between his sister Claudina Coldewey and his brother Alvin Moraweck. He also asked that his body be cremated at the nearest crematory; because his remains were never found this request could not be fulfilled. His farm in Meade County, which was valued at about \$40 ,000 passed to his brother. This land would later be owned by Olin Mathieson Chemical Group then sold again to the Ditto family

A life of contradictions

Dr. Ernest Moraweck embodied many of the tensions of his era. He was born to immigrants, grew up sweeping floors in a riverfront hotel and then became a respected surgeon, lecturer and inventor. He forged connections with European colleagues and introduced advanced surgical methods to Kentucky. His friendship with Magdalena Hasse generated a fortune that, rightly or wrongly, clouded his reputation after his death. The *Titanic* disaster took away any chance he had to answer his critics, and in the absence of his voice myths have flourished. Only one wealthy widow, Magdalena Hasse, is known to have named him as her heir, and courts validated her codicil. His own will primarily benefited his siblings. Beyond those facts, stories of multiple wills and mysterious deaths are unsupported by evidence. Ernest Moraweck deserves remembrance not just as a *Titanic* victim or the subject of gossip but also as a physician who bridged continents, invented a surgical instrument, published in medical journals, and made lasting contributions to both medicine and Kentucky history.

(Q) Queries / (A) Answers / (I) information (Are You the One That Fills in the Blanks?)

I: Loretta Killian, Why this job is so interesting. This old ledger-diary was found in an old house being torn down some years ago. The McKeown family lived in the area around the Chester and Fairfield communities around the Blackstock area. Mr. McKeown's daily routine involved a little bit of everything a farmer/craftsman of the 1830s might need to know, including a routine of attending all the rural churches between the Catawba-Wateree and the Broad Rivers in northern Fairfield/southern Chester. Enjoy:

Memorandum Book Or Record of Passing Events

On the 28th day of May 1835 I moved back again the second time into my father's old house to keeping house by myself.

1835 May 30th- Had a swarm of bees come off which I brought down to the old house and set them up there.

31st- This morning when I arose from bed I found my fence on fire either by accident or design but suppose it to be an accident from some fisherman's fire.

Sunday 31st- Sacrament to be administered today at New Hope Church Little River by Major Boyse and (Mr. or W.) Flanagan.

Sunday 7th June 1835- attended preaching at Beaver Creek or New Grace Church. W. Roberts preached from 3 Ch. Of John 17

Thursday 11. Jenny McKeown was taken ill in the field while dropping peas and fell down as if in a fit of apoplexy and _____ insensible while she was carried to the house and bleeding the arm and cupped on the temple etc. When she came to and sensible she complained very much of great _____.

17th John's bees swarmed and settled on a past oak and we hived them in a gum about 10 o'clock. They settled in a two places.

Saturday 20- Went to Chesterville and got a coat cut out by A. R. Nicholson. Same day John's bees swarmed from the same gum and hived them.

22 Monday Morning and the night before almost cold enough for frost and continued cold all day.

Sunday 21st- Aaron Gosey's smoke house and _____ was broken or robbed and two middling of bacon taken out of each and it turned out that Fill Watson took away meat and on being found out he ran away and was taken by Jeremiah



Boyles on Saturday 27. Boyles stabbed him with the knife and let his gut out. In the meantime Phile and his master traded corn with a N.C. man an on discovery the Waggoner paid Watson 50 dollars and Watson started for Sumpter District.

Sunday 28- The weather's extraordinary dry and windy Vegetation withered

Monday 28th- Still very dry and windy weather. Today I finished building the fence anew at the _____ place having put the planks into the house and the palings in the stable etc.

Attended Chester Court of Equity 2 days and attended Winnsborough three days at the Equity Court and came home on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

Sunday 12 July- Sacrament was held at Concord by Rev. Walker preaching there Saturday, Sunday and Monday by Douglass Banks and Johnston. I attended 2 days.

13th July- Exceeding dry and windy weather. Crops look bad.

July 15th- This morning before daylight we had a tolerable good rain which was very much needed. Afternoon we had a very hard rain with hard wind which blew the corn down and Friday 17th we had a very fine moderate rain.

Monday 20 July 1835- This day I compromised the case between myself and John _____. Both thought it would be better to have the lawsuit ended by our own agreement than to give so much of it to the lawyers and continue in law do many years—I now take a new start with the certain knowledge and recollection that lawyers, doctors, preachers, and other professional characters are all upon the stage for money on their own _____ and every man should consider that although they are all necessary and useful in their proper place yet we should _____ them and hear them with caution.

Tuesday evening 21st July 1835- I attended preaching at the house of William Yonger where W. Dabucy Duncan preached from Isaiah 35th and 8th.

Friday 24th July- John A. Ferguson was executed at C. H. (courthouse) for the murder of Rodman and Walker. At the gallows he's appeared to those around to be resigned to his hard fate and expressed himself as having a lively hope in the Redeemer. He walked to the gallows on foot without any guard. Rev. W. Townsend sang and prayed for him and the people. He gave a solemn warning to all the people part of which was written down and read out and part was verbally spoken by himself. He said that he had no malice at those two men whom he had killed and had no intention of doing them any harm when he went there before he took spirits but through the heat of passion he did what he did. He regretted much that he had not been taught to read the bible in early life saying that he never knew or studied much about the plan of Salvation until confined in jail. If I had, said he, had not been come to this end lamenting his poor mother and little sister. I humbly hope this case may take a solemn impression on my mind and on the minds of many. May I never forget the solemnities of death.

July 20th- Robert Cameron's son Sam accidentally cut off one of his little brother's fingers with a hand axe. Then I was sent for to dress the wounds and the other fingers.

August 7- Cleaned a clock for Widow Hemphill and warranted it for a year

August 9- Went to Fellowship Church and heard W. Keeny preach

Thursday 13th August- E. & E. Stockdale had a house raised near Bethlehem Meeting House. I was there but was unable to raise a corner of the house from a cold or pain in my lungs.

Sunday 16 August- I attended preaching at Hopewell Church. Where W. _____ preached in morning and John Willson afternoon from Psalm 68 & 20th & 21.

16 August- Edward McDaniel died of fever & mortification (gangrene).

21st August- I went to the lower mill and got 2 bushels of corn ground and John_ Young raised his house on same day.



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August 25- I thrashed out some seed oats that I had and so effected my lungs whereby that I fell into influmation of the lungs and was very bad off until I abstained from all food for three or four days. Then the influmation subsided but my lungs are still very weak.

August 31- I am this day able to come home, move about a little. Had a long spell of bad cold and cough with slight influmation if the lungs.

September 11- A most remarkable heavy rain continued from 10 o'clock until night and continued windy and cold for several days.

September 18th- Camp meeting commenced at Bethlehem and continued until Wednesday 23rd. I attended some part of each day and two nights and concluded that I understand more of Methodism than I did before.

Saturday 25- I was at Chesterville and bought 4 shirt patterns and 2 pairs of shoes.

Monday 27th Sept- Raised a kitchen for the girls and Tuesday 28 September I began at home again.

Oct. 4- At James Brice's putting on a bolting cloth on a reel. Charged \$1.00 not paid then.

Thursday 9th Oct. 1835- At Squire Bank's cleaning his clock and Friday _____ at John Robinson's at repairing a clock. Charge \$1. not paid.

Oct. 13th- At building a chimney for the girls to _____.

Oct. 22nd- Killed a raccoon on the poplar in the field, a very large raccoon.

Oct. 23rd- Finished building a chimney for the girls. 8 days work.

Oct. _____ - Attended court at Chester three days in the first week then the _____ settled with me.

Nov. 2nd- Read the confession at John A. Ferguson at the gallows.

Nov. 6- A good rain after an extraordinary dry fall.

Nov. 8- Heavy rain & thunder & lighting. Mrs. Franky Arnot and Polly Jones were both of them killed instantly by lighting. Mrs. Arnot was sitting at the fireside and Polly Jones was upstairs and was found fallen upon her face dead.

9th, 10th was wet and 11th cleared off. Windy.

Nov. 11th- Made a pair of shoes for Molly McKeown

Nov. 21- William McKinstry started on a visit to the state of Tennessee. Very extraordinary warm weather for the time of year.

The 10th Dec. - Started my clock to running in a new case.

Dec. 14- Wrote a deed of conveyance from _____ Elliott to _____ - Stone and also a band from Elliott to Stone for makes the title form _____ Elliott on the first day of May.

Dec. 16. - Wrote a deed at conveyance for William Stockdale to William _____.

Dec. 16- Wrote a deed of conveyance for William _____

19th Dec. - I set up a clock for William _____.

21st December- The Weather rather warm than usual and a hard rain with wind from the N.E. and a singular whirlwind of curious appearance in the cloud.

23rd Dec. - An exhibition of animals or grand menagerie and circus of New York took place at John _____. Admittance 50 cents- I and Betty attending. Christmas morning was cloudy and somewhat cool.



January first 1836- I was at John Robinson's fixing his clock and on the second day of January John Robinson brought me 31 lbs. of pork as a present.

1836- Paid John Stirling 5 dollars for the rent and ordered Miller to be out of the house 9th January. I was told that Tom Miller moved out of the house on the 19th of January 1836.

January 21st- At _____ Williams repairing a clock.

Sunday 24 January. High wind and great sleet and rain.

About the first of February was exceeding cold weather until the 9th when the weather broke off warm, Moved the bees on that day. John McKeown went up to Chester Village.

February 18th- Sleet in the night with thunder and lighting.

19- Polly Young deceased of consumption and was interred 20th at Concord Church.

Squire Moses McKeown moved his new house over the road 19 & 20 February 1836.

24 & 25- Betsey was sick and got bled. 27th & 28th great sleet with thunder.

Tuesday 1st March 1836 was cloudy and foggy in the morning and afternoon a heavy rain with thunder and some wind.

March 8- I began to _____ and repair my lower garden.

9- R. Ross's little child Zedikiah died of some unknown disease.

10 March- Rain and thunder very bad.

11- Very windy the night before and hard freeze continues.

21- Finished writing a letter to Uncle Hugh McKeown and on 24 I moved my corn crib and Nancy Young was married to John Mobley the same day.

25th- Windy from the N. E.

Saturday 26th- Building the bottom of a fence and John hauled 190 of his rails to build in my fence.

Tuesday 29th- Attended Chester Court and Friday April 1st had a rolling logs and building fences.

April 5- Frost in the morning after hard rain and thunder and lighting also.

April 5th 1836- Made a new gate and hung it before the doors. Appointed April 7 to _____ for _____ and _____ McKeown and _____.

April 18th- I resurveyed and divided a tract of land between Samuel and Henry Banks.

April 23rd- Finished a survey for John _____ of 1708 acres.

April 25th 1836- I had a hive of bees came off and I brought them down to the old house.

From 25th of April 1836 until May 15th I was bad in health of inflammation of the bladder. This day I am a little better and able to go out and about again.

Still bad with the same complaint.

May 25- Larkin Pannell died. At this time I got a little better after taking some pills.

May 31st- Jenny McKeown has died. Got able to sit up a little after a spell of sickness and I myself am just recovered as to be able to do a little work.



June 10th- Betsey had a small hive of bees came off and saved them.

June 17- Mrs. Lewis's little daughter Catherine died of teething and bowel complaint.

Saturday 25 June- We have a smart shower for rain from the south- afternoon.

July 5th & 6th- At Winnsboro at court. I have at this got able to ride a little after 10 weeks confinement, on the way to the Borough I _____

The steam mill and took some observations there which I wish to remember.

July 10th- At Hopewell Church where W. Fanlike preached from Ezekiel 2 and 3 chapters.

July 17th- Remarkably clear and cool winds. Went to Concord Church where E. Douglass preached from Psalms 42 & 5.

18th July- Still cool and windy, had my oats cut today.

July 19th 1836- Went to John Robinson's to draw teeth and work on his clock.

Jenny had a fit at night.

August 3- I and Betsey went to the village to trade and I bought two clocks.

August 4- Sarah hanks died of fever

August 6- Election for Captain. D. Hemphill was elected same day. We had a heavy rain, thunder, and lighting and freshet in the creek.

August 17th- Set up a clock for Betsey.

19- Attended a sale of goods at Boyd's store and bought some small articles.

22- A gale of rain and wind from the south

23rd August 1836- I put a face on my clock and set her running again.

Sept. 1- Betsey Hardin died of fever. Her daughter Jean died sometime before.

On 1, 2nd, 3rd and 4th September 1836 preaching at Concord by Miss M. Douglass Bishop and Yates.

Sunday 11th Sept. - At fellowship Church and heard Ephram Fant preach from _____. Call to see Aunt Nancy Cameron.

Tuesday 20th September 1836- Review of the two regiments at Chesterville than a great concourse of people attended.

September 22nd 1836- Took the altitude if the sun at 12 o'clock and found it to be 34 1/2 * to the old mill place. The evening clear and very warm.

Sept. 24- Bought a piece of beef from Robert Gordon 29th at 4 1/2 = 1.30 1/2 _____ at seventy-five cents.

Monday 26- Cool, windy but clear.

27th- Cloudy with a moderate rain in the morning, afternoon windy.

Dry weather to the 19th.

September 30th Cool wind and clear fall day.

October the 3rd- At Widow Reids and William Shaws at clocks; Tuesday October 4th Remarkable high winds and very cool for the time of the year.

4th Oct. - Old Milley Lee died.

5th and 6th Oct. - White frost and the mocking bird sang.



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Sixth Oct. - Set up a new lathe.

10th and 11th Oct. - Election days and windy from the N. E. rain

12- Fair and Clear. Music of the mocking bird I heard. Mocking bird sang two or three days.

Oct. 17- Election for sheriff in Fairfield

18 & 19- at Chester Court and cleaned a clock at Charley Walker's

22nd Oct. - White Frost in the morning.

Oct. 26th 1836- Cousin John McKeown deceased at 11 o'clock at night of typhus fever after 20 days sickness. He was buried on the 27th at his own place at 4 o'clock in afternoon.

Friday 28th- I clerked at a public sale at Martha Willson's property.

Tuesday 1st Nov. - Cold and windy and wet weather.

First week in Nov. I had a bad cold and cough with pains in the head and breast.

Wednesday Nov. 9th- At 4 o'clock (afternoon) Tommy McKeown deceased of typhus fever and was interred 10th Nov. at 3 o'clock afternoon.

Friday night Nov. 11th- A storm of wind, rain, thunder and lighting from 9 to 10 o'clock. Very warm.

Wednesday 16th Nov- Heavy frost my birthday 1789.

Sunday 20 Nov. - A rain from the N. E. and East. Lasted all day.

Monday 21st Nov. 1836- Miss Martha Willson, John Beard and James McClurkin and their families started to the state of Tennessee.

Dec. 7- Snow from midnight until morning about 3 inches deep- greater part of which thawed off same day.

9th Dec. - Thunder and lighting at night with rain.

10 &11- Warm from the season

21st Dec. - At appraisement of the property of John McKeown. 22nd Sale of said estate.

25 Dec. - At 4 o'clock in the morning Widow McKinstry died. The day was cloudy and foggy. Monday 26 was very wet in the morning. Tuesday was cold. Wednesday cold. Thursday 29th clear and warmer.

30th and 31st- At Simpson Manning's and Reuber Manning's and William _____ cleaning clocks.

1837 January 1st- Cloudy in the morning, afternoon turned warmer. The second day, (Monday) very cold and windy from the north.

Jan. 6th- At John Wright's cleaning a clock.

Jan. 7th- The sheriff of Chester Co. dispossessed Molly McKeown and _____ & _____ and McKinstry. Burned down the house.

January 13- I built a back in the new chimney when the Molly McKeowns moved into the new house. I smashed one of my fingers at same time until it busted.

January 15- Clear and very cold. Snow in the night before.



30 & 31st January- At William Gordon's and John Culper

February 1, 2 & 3 at new sale of the estate of Widow McKinstry.

Wednesday 8 February- At William Bells' and Thursday 9th at L. Kilpatrick. Interview with M. M. _____.

February 13- Jonny McKeown was taken ill and continued bad until Thursday 16t. At this time I cleaned a clock for Widow Elliott for 2lbs. of corn.

17th- High Winds and drifts of snow from the west.

I got wet on 16th February and I found that it increased my old complaint very much.

Monday 20- Fair, cold for the _____ year; _____ snow.

Betsey and Molly is very bad with cold and sore _____.

21st February- John moved his crib from the field to the house and I got 5 dozen of oats from him.

1837 February 22nd- Very wet all day and 23rd still raining

23rd- An extraordinary heavy rain. This day I wrote a letter to Cousin John _____ and posted it on 26th

27th- Wet. I wrote a letter to Uncle Hugh of Tennessee and posted it 28th February.

March 4th- Little John Cameron got his thigh broken.

March 7- Betsey and me went to mill and got 4 bushels of wheat ground.

March 10- Planted out some trees at the lower house. Same day I saw a letter from Georgia which stated that Cousin Jenny McKeown if Georgia died on the 28 January of head pleurisy. Was taken ill on Wednesday and died on Saturday next.

March 10 to 15th- Very wet weather.

15- Laid off the fence for John. About this time I finished planting trees at the mill place.

17th March 1837- The mocking bird sang on the locust tree.

28th March- A black spot in the sun seen for 2 or 3 days.

29th- Regimental muster at C. H. (courthouse)

29th March 1837- Mrs. _____ Polley died aged 76 years and was interred at Concord 30th March in her husband's grave.

March 31st- Wrote a letter for Miss Elliott.

1ST April 1837- Cool and Windy

2nd April- White Frost

6 April- Went to Courthouse

7th Rain, thunder and lighting

8- Remarkably cool and windy. Jenny and Betsey went Sandy R.

18th April- White Frost in the morning.

April 16th 1837- Nancy McCullouch had a son born.

26 April- This month generally thus far has been very cool and frost almost every morning.



1st of May- Warmer than for some time before. This day I went to the village and saw James Mabin receive 30 lashes as the sentence of law. We had the advice of an attorney with respect of a case.

3rd- At John L. Young's and got a battle of _____ to take as medicine.

May 7th 1837- Sacrament at Concord and I have a hive of bees came off and settled on the pear tree.

8th- At Henry's Castles'. Leveling Mill Waters.

Thursday 11 May- I visited Gaston mills and stayed all night at Thomas _____ and also visited Padam mills.

May 15th 1837- This day we had a very fine rain which was very much wanted the ground being very dirty.

23rd May- A good rain when much needed.

Thursday 25th of May- I planted out cabbage plants at the mill place.

Thursday first June 1837- I was at _____ for medicine for Jenny.

Monday 5th June- 1836- I was at the courthouse at Chester Co. when R. Cameron bid off Aunt Molly's land for 2.12 an acre. I was very unwell from talking too much _____. I got a coat cut out by A. B. Nicholson.

11th June- Had a good rain.

15th June- Started to work in the shop to make a bureau.

Sunday 18th June- Preaching at Concord by, Turner Susanna Stockdale and her little daughter fell from their horse and got badly hurt.

Monday 19th- _____ and a great whirlwind in the cloud which looked very awful.
Had a letter from John Bingham.

6th July 1837- June _____ died 8th July.

July 11- I attended Winnsboro at Equity Court two days. Same day Peter Goza died suddenly and about the same time William McLure died also.

July 15th- Tom, a mulatto boy, formerly belonging to Hugh McCormick was hunged and his head cut off and body burnt for burning John _____ house twice. In this execution there was much antichristian spirit and _____ ambition exercised by many that was there.

22nd July- I finished a bureau for Betsey and brought it up. A night or two before this Susan McKeown was bit with a snake and her leg was _____.

Monday 24th- A R.C. working on a clock. Today we had a tolerable good rain much needed in the crops. There was also a wind and some hail fell in the night.

July 27th- Regimental review at Chester courthouse.

July 31st till 5th of August- Camp muster of officers at Yonguerville. I attended Thursday and Saturday. Betsey and Molly went also on Saturday.

14 & 15- At work on the camp meeting ground and arbour at Bethlehem.

August 18 & 19th- Remarkably windy from the north and somewhat cloudy

Saturday 26 August 1837- We had a rain and wind from the N. E. perhaps an equinoctial gale.



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I: Eddie Killian, possible Spurrier home site in Fairfield County, South Carolina.





Q: Katherine "Cam" Turner, Do you know where I can locate the portrait of "J.P." **Eisenhower** that once was hung in the Fairfield County Hospital?

A: Pelham Lyles, the portrait is here at the Fairfield County Museum of **John Philip "J.P." Eisenhower** (pictured above). The surname **Isenhower** is historically prominent in Fairfield County, South Carolina, with family members involved in **construction, local government, and significant historical events**. **For genealogy records:** Specific information regarding the **Isenhower** family in Fairfield County includes: **Construction:** Members of the **Isenhower** family were noted mechanics and carpenters in the mid-19th century. They were reportedly involved in the construction of the [Mount Olivet Presbyterian Church](#) and [Concord Presbyterian Church](#) in Fairfield County, as well as the remodeling of the Colonel William Bratton house in nearby York County. **Local Events:** A person named **Clyde Isenhower** was involved in a widely reported deadly shootout at the Fairfield County Courthouse in 1915, in which a sheriff, several deputies, and a prisoner were also shot. This event is documented by the [FCGS](#). **Notable Individuals:** **John Philip "J.P." Isenhower** was an educator, minister, statesman, member of the SC Legislature. **Ernest Lee Isenhower** (1885-1954) was a native of Winnsboro who served as Clerk of Court for 11 years and a school teacher for 17 years. He was also a veteran who served on the staff of Governor Strom Thurmond. **Hazel B. Isenhower** (1918-2012) was born in Fairfield County and was a well-known daycare operator and church member in West Columbia. **James Clyde "Ike" Isenhower** (1914-2008), also born in Fairfield County, lived most of his adult life in Jacksonville, Florida, and was a member of the Woodmen of the World and a local Baptist church. The [Earl Gwin Isenhower house](#) in the Rockton and Rion Railroad Historic District is another point of local interest. The **Isenhower** name is well-documented in local historical & genealogical records ([FCGS](#)).

Q: Christopher Peak, I am Thomas Rodgers Peak's grandson. I am seeking information about his biological (Rodgers?) family.

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS Members Only web pages for: [Rogers](#).

Q: Johnny Belmont, I am researching my 4th great-grandfather, John W. "Jacky" Wynn/Winn, born about 1769 in Fairfield District, who later migrated to Georgia (Gwinnett → Campbell/Douglas) and died in 1849. I was referred to your museum by Debbie Bloom, who mentioned that you may have local Winn family files, genealogies, or research materials that could help connect him to the correct Fairfield Winn family. I am specifically hoping to learn whether you have any materials related to: Winn / Wynn / Wynne families in Fairfield County (1760–1810)

Including:

- family history folders
- donated manuscripts
- Bible records
- cemetery transcriptions
- local genealogical notebooks
- land or property references
- early Fairfield family charts
- newspaper clippings or obituaries
- local oral histories or notes from past researchers



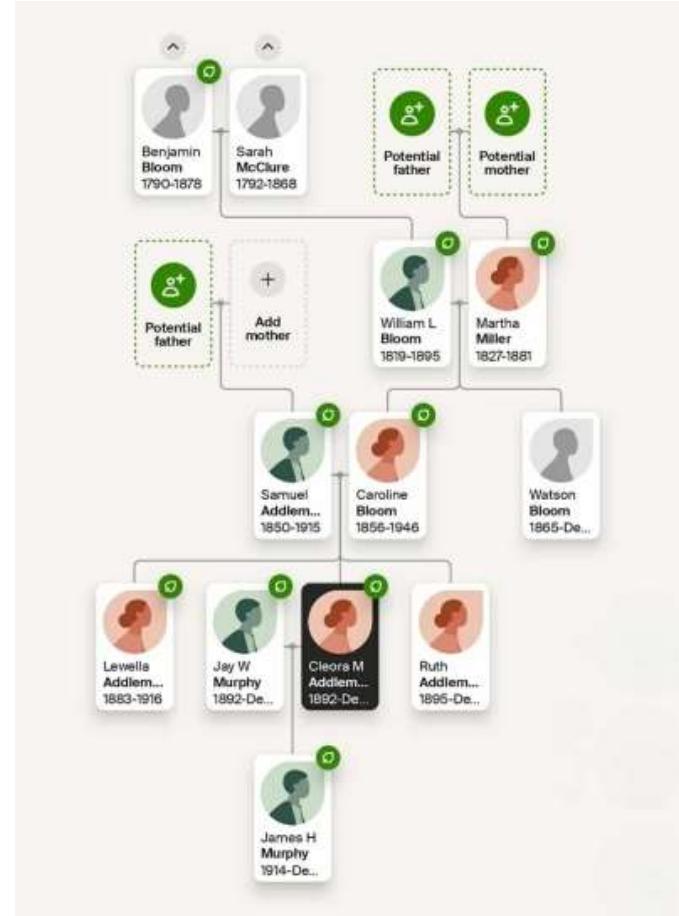
My primary goal is to determine **who the father of John W. "Jacky" Wynn (b. 1769)** may have been.

Secondarily, I am trying to identify his wife **Mary Rogers**'s family, and any Winn family connections to the Rogers or Curtis families during this period. If you do have Winn family files or related materials, could you please let me know:

- Whether the museum can provide a **brief lookup** or confirmation of what Winn materials exist whether **scans** or **copies** can be provided (and any associated fees)
- Whether appointments or research visits are required
- Whether there are **local historians** or donated Winn collections that you know of

A: Here is a quick link to the digitized family information on our FCGS Members Only web pages for: Winn Wynn families.

Q: Jamison Murphy, I am attaching a copy of our family tree. I need to document our family tree for the Sons of the American Revolution. I only need to go back to William L. Bloom (1819-1895); the rest of the way back to the American Revolution is already documented. Dr. James H Murphy, on the bottom, was my father. If you have an idea how I could gather this info, please point me in the right direction. They all lived in Curwensville, Pa. I do have some old family Bible pages, but most are from before 1819.



A: You can get into SAR through Thomas McClure, Sarah's father.

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2204/images/32596_242283-00354?plid=659925

Let me know if you still want to see if you can join through Benjamin.

I: I just used Ancestry to get us back to Thomas McClure through William Bloom who was an SAR member. Tony Brice has looked it all over sent me the applications for my son and I.



Q: Roy Wilson, Now that I have retired from teaching, I have convinced myself that I must try to find the father of my ancestor Stephen R. Bratton, born in SC, in 1827. (I found a source on [familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) that Stephen's middle name was Rounsvall.) I have no record or idea where that came from on that site, I always assumed it was Robert since Stephen's son was named Thomas Robert Bratton, born 1849, here in Arkansas about 6 miles south of where I have lived since 1974.

Since Fairfield County is not far from Historic Brattonsville, I still believe that Stephen is most likely descended from some of the Brattons who settled there in the 1700s.

Years ago I contacted Brattonsville and they were unsure about my being any direct descendant from Col. William Bratton, although one of his descendants, Jerome Bratton, through Dr. Simpson Bratton, did indeed arrive in this county to settle nearby the other Bratton's who had already moved here in the 1840's. I also found where two of Col. Bratton's brothers were named Thomas and Robert. Therefore, I'm just speculating that some of them may have moved to nearby Fairfield County.

In 2012, I created a work for the Arcadia Publishing group as part of their Images of America series entitled SHERIDAN AND GRANT COUNTY. Please find attached a picture of the 1840s Bratton Cabin that was found inside a larger barn. On one exterior wall were the initials JB and on the other TB. I thought that it referred to the two children of Stephen: Thomas Bratton, b 1849, and Jane Bratton, born 1851. This cabin was built about a mile from where Thomas and Jane's mother, Eliza Elen Black Bratton had lived with her parents. The owner donated it to our county museum, pictured at the Hwy. 270 site, but when the museum moved across town, the cabin was not. A director of the museum refused to tell me where it went.

My question concerns any information that you might add from your resources or records to add to my quest to be able to move back more generations on my Bratton family line. My maternal grandmother, Alice May "Lizzie" Bratton Alllen, b 1880, was the fifth and youngest daughter of Thomas Robert Bratton. A son was born but perished as an infant.

On the **Federal Census for Fairfield County in 1840**, there is an interesting entry: (York District with 2 Robert Brattons and a Dr. Wm. Bratton on p. 151 in Fairfield County.) p. 282

Robert Bratton 1 male child aged 10-15 which corresponds with **Stephen's** age.

And, 1 male child aged 15-20, which may correspond with his older brother James Bratton who both appear on the 1850 Census for this area in the correct area of Cross Roads in Calvert Township, Saline County until 1869, when it became Grant County.



A: Here is a quick link to the family digitized information on our FCGS Members Only web pages for [Bratton](#) families.



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Pelham Lyles, Eddie shared with me your request for information about your Bratton ancestor

<https://ghea21.bard.edu/global-learning/faculty/all-faculty-profiles/lisa-bratton.html>

Lisa is an African American descended from the Wm. Bratton family slaves genetically descended from the immigrant. I think she traces to Der. John Simpson Bratton. She is a fine scholar and may be able to help you track your line. I have attended the Brattonsville family reunion gatherings in the past few years as one of my ancestral connections was my ggg(?g) uncle (see below for McCaw connections to the Bratton's).

Several marriages connected the Bratton and McCaw families in the York County (Yorkville), South Carolina area, particularly in the 19th century-- notable Marriages: **Isabella Means Bratton** married **Robert Gadsden McCaw** on April 18, 1848, in York, South Carolina. Robert Gadsden McCaw was a prominent planter and Confederate-era Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina. **Agnes Bratton** (daughter of the Revolutionary War Colonel William Bratton) married **Robert McCaw**. **William Bratton McCaw**, the son of Robert Gadsden McCaw and Isabella Means Bratton, was born in Yorkville in 1857. He married **Emma LeSassier** on November 24, 1885.

Also, I suspect you are already knowledgeable about the family collection at the Caroliniana Library.

https://pascal.usc.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991023895509705618&context=L&vid=01PASCAL_USCCOL:USC&lang=en&search_scope=MyInst_and_CI&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=Everything&query=any,contains,bratton%20family&mode=basic

Hope this helps in your search.

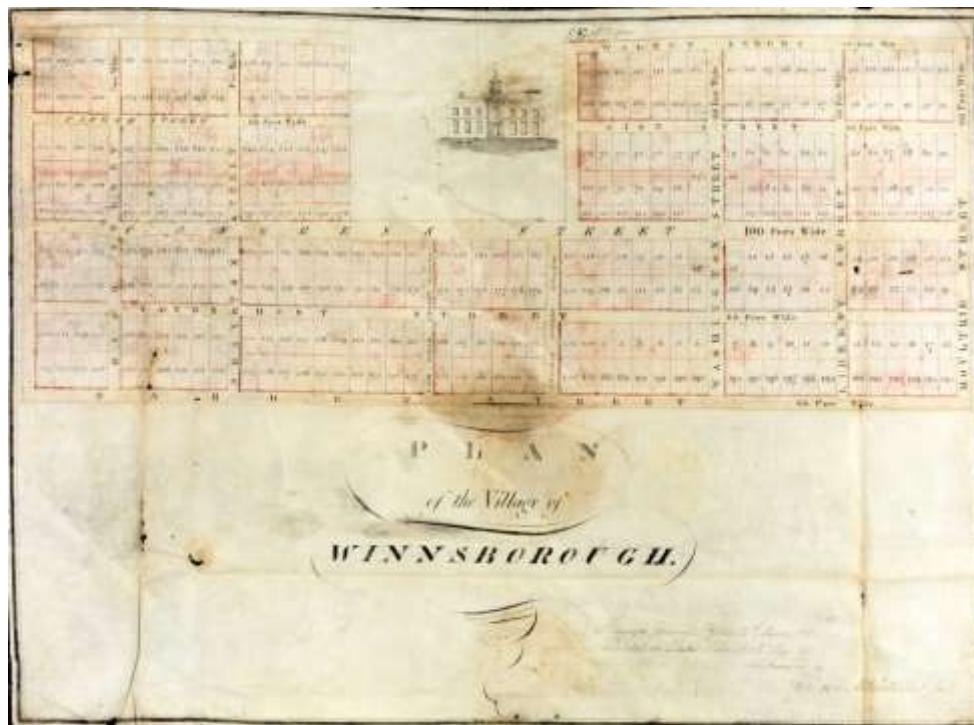
I: THANK YOU, I will check on this fantastic information. Hopefully, I can find a connection to Robert Bratton and his potential son Stephen R. Bratton who moved to Arkansas.

You have shared a lot of information in this email and I am so glad to have heard from you.

I would like to visit the Brattonsville Historic area someday.

Q: James W. Green III, Do you have a plat or map of the original layout of Winnsborough?

A:





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Q: Tony Hoskins, I enjoyed talking to you earlier today about my Palmer ancestors in Fairfield Co., SC, c1782-c1800.

Here follow notes on the in-progress genealogy:

CHARLES PALMER (c1720, King William Co., VA-1798, Fairfield Co., SC) m. --- FOX [apparently daughter of Henry FOX (III), of Lexington Co., SC]. Their son was:

FRANCIS PALMER (c1752, King William Co., VA-c1820, TN), m. CAROLINE DELONY / DULANEY, [apparent sister of HENRY DELONY (c1753-1792, SC or VA)]/ Their two sons:

1) Rev. HENRY DULANEY PALMER (1782, NC or SC-d. 1861, Woodford Co., IL), m. PATSY ANGELL, daughter of John Angell and his wife, Rhoda Humphries (later wife of Jesse Hainey). Henry Dulaney Palmer is my 4 greats grandfather.

2) Rev. FRANCIS ROSE PALMER (1789, Fairfield Co., SC-1873, Missouri).

Mr. Killian, I appreciate your thoughts on helping work out details of this family in Fairfield County and any associations, connections with the Winn, Fox, and Delony families. I'll be glad to reimburse you for your thoughts and efforts.

FRANCIS PALMER (c1752, King William County, VA-c1820 TN) [probably son of Charles Palmer (c1720-1798, Fairfield Co., SC by his wife Caropone Dualney/Deloy, sister of Henry Delong (c1753-17982, SC)].

FAIRFIELD COUNTY< SOUTH CAROLINA:- court records:

June Term

10 June 1791

Minor Winn [race horse transaction in 1788 involving Henry Delony, brother-in-law of Francis Palmer]] vs Francis Palmer: S.P. Judgement Confessed according to Specialty. Stay of Exon four months.

June Term

19 June 1793

Several propositions for undertaking the finishing of the Court house having been laid before the court, it appearing to the court that the proposals of Francis Palmer were the lowest whereupon it was agreed that he should be employed for the above work agreeable to the proposals by him rendered in on his giving bond and security for the completing of the same on or before the 12th day of January next in a workmanlike manner Also that the Clerk be empowered to procure the necessary Iron Mongory and have the plank brought to the Court house.

Adjourned until the 12th of January next.

John Winn

Benj. Boyd

James Craig

January Term

17 January 1794

Ordered that a bill of Francis Palmer for work done to the court house amounting to L 23:7: be paid.

July Term 1794

25 July 1794

James Craig vs Francis Palmer. Judgement according to specialty.

January Term

20 January 1796

David Evans vs Francis Palmer, James David. S.P. note. Decree according to specialty.

July Term 1798

20 July 1798



The Citation on the Estate of Charles Palmer deceased, was returned into Court duly certified, whereupon ordered that Letters of Administration be granted unto James Kincaid who proposed William McMorris Senr. And Alexander Kincaid Securities of whom the Court approved, to be bound in the Sum of twenty pounds, the Administration presented by law.

Called "William" in Worth's /Tennessee Cousins/, citing surely incorrect VA service during the Revolution, but called "Francis" (or William Francis) in /Tennessee Records (1933) metioning his residence in Fairfield District, where Francis Rose Palmer was born in 1790.

26 August 1820. Francis Palmer, Bill of Sale to James Wier, recorded 4 April 1821 [Wilson County [Tennessee] Court Minutes, 1814-1829, p. 199].

Jany 1792

William Parmer

George Blackemore

William Dillard

Lazarus Cotton

Sion Perry

Edward Douglass

William Brigance

Hugh Crafford

Richard Cavit (Cavett)

Amos Smith

John Steel

Joseph Latimore

Nathaniel Latimore

Stock Marks and Brands

1787 - 1818

March 1804

"Francis Palmer, born in King William County, Va. Lived in Fairfield District, South Carolina, later. Served in the Revolutionary War, some say under General Marion, others say under "Light Horse Harry" Lee. After war he emigrated with his family to Tennessee; settled on Duck River. His daughter Mary Ready and family settled near Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the same time. Francis Palmer married Caroline Dulaney (French descent). She was born on the east shore of Maryland. She had a sister who married Mr. Ready. Both sisters after they were widows lived with Charles and Mary Ready and are buried at Readyville, Tenn. (So says Mr. Van Armstrong. He may be mistaken)."

[/Tennessee Records/ (1933) 2:28].

Ken Shelton. Fairfield plat map.

Item: 1016

Date: 20 September 1784,

Ref: Grant

From: State of South Carolina

To: Thomas Willingham

Re: 230 acres on the road from Lees Mill to Shirer's Ferry.

Adjoining: John Cooke, Jacob Inglenan, Isham Dansby, FRANCIS PALMER.

Area: 228.2 acres



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William Palmer, from Virginia and South Carolina.

William [actually probably Francis] Palmer, the father-in-law of Charles Ready, was born in King William County, Virginia in 1752, and moved from there to Fairfield district, South Carolina. He is supposed to have served in the American Revolution. After the Revolution, he removed to Tennessee and settled near Lebanon, in Wilson County, but after his death, his widow moved to Rutherford County and lived with the Readys at Readyville.

William [properly Francis] Palmer and his wife Caroline Dulaney were the parents of children as follows:

1. Philip Palmer died young.
2. William Palmer, who was born in 1777 and died in 1857 in Lebanon, Tennessee. He married Susan Rankin, and they were the parents of 13 children.
3. Henry Dulaney Palmer, born, Charleston, South Carolina, preacher.
4. Susan Palmer.
5. Francis Rose Palmer, also a preacher at Independence, Missouri.
6. Caroline Palmer married Nelson
7. Mary Palmer, who became wife of Charles Ready.

/Tennessee Cousins/ (1950) by Worth S. Ray, p. 624.

Liberty Weekly Tribune
Liberty, Clay County, Missouri
October 24, 1873

Death of Elder Francis R. Palmer. Died at his residence in this city on the morning of the 22nd, Elder Francis R. Palmer. He was born in Fairfield District, South Carolina, August 30, 1789. Removed with his father to Sumner County Tennessee, about the year 1795. Became a member of the church in 1809. Was in the War of 1812 under Jackson at Pensacola and New Orleans. Was a member of a spy company. Fired on the British on the 23rd December, 1814, below New Orleans. Was at the Battle of New Orleans and witnessed the entire charge of the British army. Was that his post of observation between the armies when the action began. Removed to Kentucky in 1816. Became a minister of the Gospel in 1812. Removed to Missouri in 1836, and to Clay County in 1865. In the death of Elder Palmer the county has lost one of his best citizens, the church of which he was so long the minister, one of its most faithful workers, and his family a kind and loving husband and father. Peace to the ashes of the venerable patriarch.

William Francis Palmer was born in King William Co. Va., about 1752. Died 1824, near Lebanon, Wilson Co., Tn. Corporal in Capt William Johnston's and later Everard Meador's Company; Col Daniel Morgan's Regiment, Virginia Troops, March 1, 1778. (From supplemental paper of Laura Lillian Jetton, 179060). It is said he served in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Francis Marion, some say under 'Light Horse' Harry Lee. He lived after marriage in North & South Carolina. Lived in Fairfield District, S.C., later. He married Caroline Dulaney (French decent) of the eastern shore of Maryland.

After the war he moved with family to Tennessee; settled on Duck River. Caroline Dulany had a sister who married Charles Ready, whose son, Col. Charles Ready, married her daughter, Mary Palmer. (His first cousin) His daughter, Mary Ready, and family settled near Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the same time. Both sisters, after they were widows, lived with Charles & Mary Ready and are buried at Readyville, Tenn. This came from Mr. Van Armstrong.

<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/o/g/d/Beth-Ogden-FL/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0120.html>

Jesse Hainey
Redmond D. Barry

[A Record of Stock marks and Brands of the inhabitants of Sumner County in order of priority as _ stand in the minutes of the Court, Sumner County Archives]



Sometimes called William Francis Palmer.

Would appreciate it if you would refer me or recommend another genealogist I could hire in that locality. Perhaps someone in your local historical/geological society.

A: Access to family information digitized on website and was given list of paid-researchers listed in newsletter.

Q: Danielle Sims,

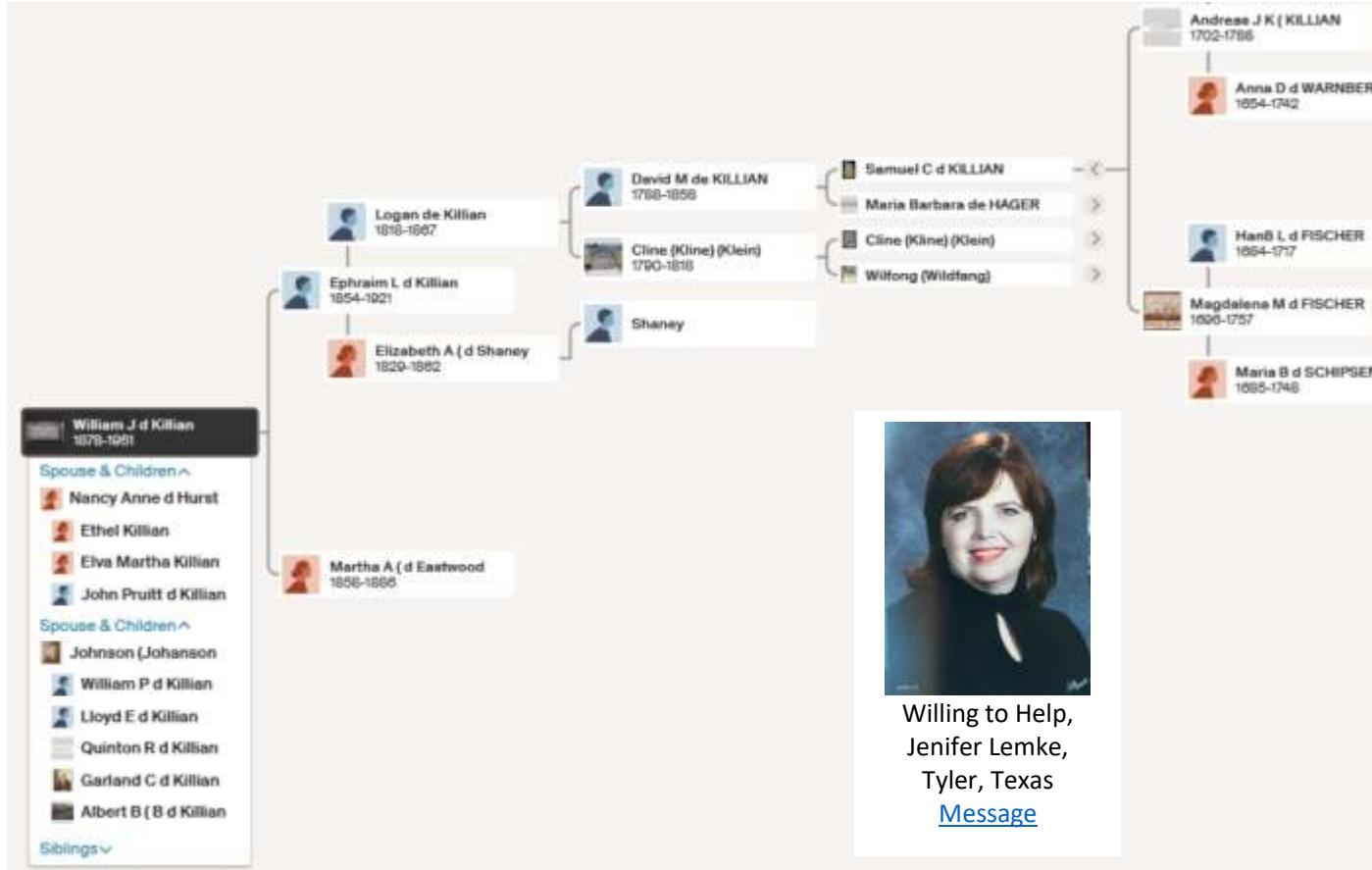
1. I'm looking for my 2nd great grandfather's parents who may be William Laughon b 1785, John Lauhon 1800-1875, or James Wilson Laughon 1785-1852. His mother may be Rosetta or Rosana Laughon b 1800. His name is John Lawhon d 1917.
2. Looking for ancestry of William Lawhorn 1722-1755
3. Connection between Fairfield Lawhorns and Timmonsville/Darlington Lawhorns
(These are all Caucasians)

A: Here are quick links to the digitized family information on our FCGS Members Only web pages

for: [Bailey](#), [Jamieson](#), [Jamison](#), [Kelley](#), [Kelly](#), [Kelley](#), [Laughon](#), [Lauhon](#), [Lawhorn](#), [Lawhorne](#), [Levy](#), [Perry](#) and [Wilson](#).

Q: William David Shaw, I am the illegitimate son of a William David Killian (deceased) from Oklahoma. His father was Garland Caster Killian. I only met my father on two occasions. I was born out of an extramarital affair. Years ago, I took a ancestry DNA test and connected with his sister's (Garline Killian) daughter/my first cousin who did not know I existed. Recently I received a message from a woman who believes her grandmother is the unknown daughter of Galand Killian. This renewed my interest in genealogy which led me to your site. I found you all after familysearch.com suggested I am the descendent of Andreas and his son Samuel. Anyway, I just thought I would introduce myself and share this info.

A: According to Jenifer's tree: Thomas Lemke Family.ged_2013-08-08, Shown below has you going back to Andreas Killian of NC.





Q: Brooke Evans Jordon, Do you have any info on Zealy Leitner and Retrieval of my grandmother's Mamie Lou Pearson essay associated with Bill H. 5552.

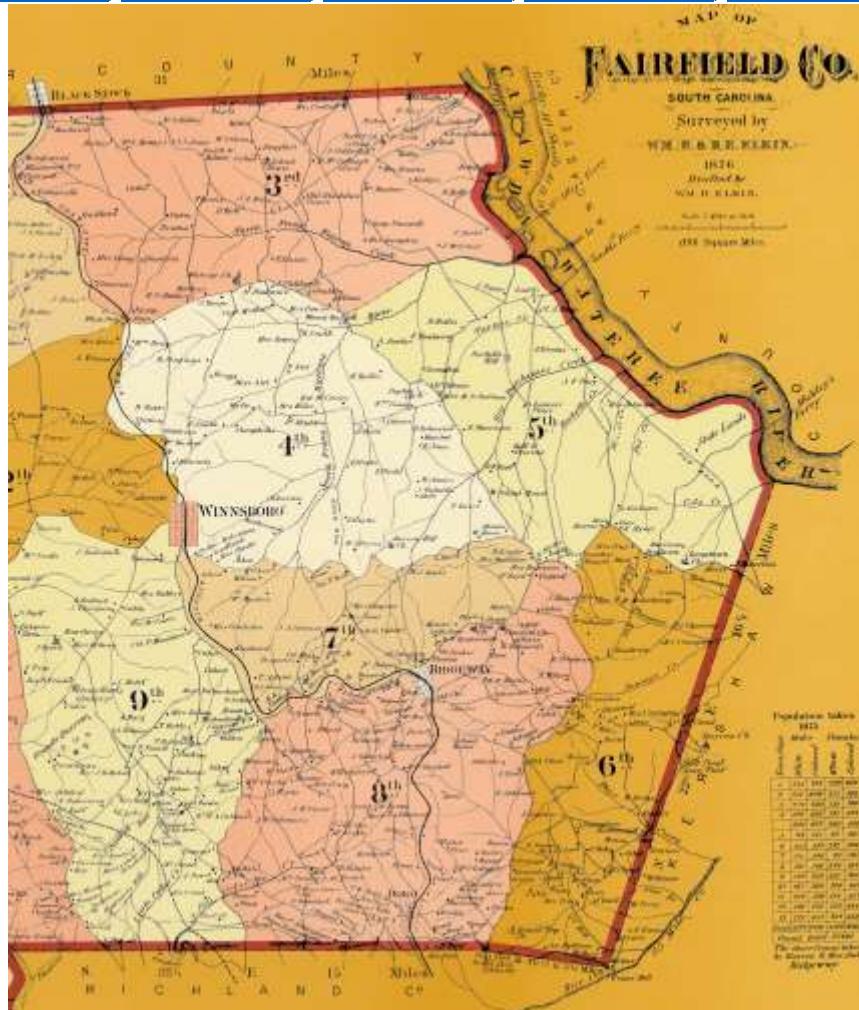
A: I could not find the specific items you were looking for in your email. I assume you have checked out these families on our Members Only web pages for: [Leitner](#) and [Pearson](#) families. Mamie Lou Pearson's obituary is listed. Mamie Lou Pearson's life story is in the FCGS Newsletter [2021-Vol-32-Nr-1 Mamie Lou Pearson](#).

Q: Carolyn Hoover Sung, Any chance you could put the Northeast section of the 1876 in the next newsletter sort of like you did for the SE part on p. 75 of the Oct. 1.2025 newsletter. I will look at the article on line and check on what the illustration there covers. Are there any newsletter articles on White Oak &/or the structure there?

A: I have updated your Fairfield County families researching Ford, Gibson, Gladden, and Wylie.

Most of the information in the newsletter is sent to me or what I have been researching to complete requests sent into research. As far as a woman or eastern area of the county information; I have had some recent request that will be in the upcoming 1st quarter newsletter. Yes, I will locate and include in the next newsletter information pertaining to the Northeast section of the 1876. Not sure this will work, but you can try this link to the search results for [White Oak](#).

The following newsletters mention White Oak: [1994-Vol-7-Nr-3](#), [1996-Vol-9-Nr-2](#), [1996-Vol-9-Nr-3](#), [2001-Vol-14-Nr-4](#), [2003-Vol-16-Nr-1](#), [2003-Vol-16-Nr-2](#), [2003-Vol-16-Nr-4](#), [2004-Vol-17-Nr-3](#), [2005-Vol-18-Nr-4](#), [2006-Vol-19-Nr-1](#), [2006-Vol-19-Nr-2](#), [2015-Vol-26-Nr-2](#), [2015-Vol-26-Nr-3](#), [2018-Vol-29-Nr-3](#), [2020-Vol-31-Nr-1](#), [2020-Vol-31-Nr-3](#).



Eastern part of Fairfield County on 1876 map.



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Q: William Hurst, I have included 3 attachments that will show the people I am looking for in the county. Proof For a SAR Supplemental I need proof that Alexander Mooty is the son of James and Mary Owens Mooty and that he married Mary Holmes. I also need proof that Frances Mooty is the daughter of Alexander and Mary Holmes Mooty and that she married John McKemie. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

A: Deeds:

Mooty, James	Mooty, John	1832	KK	256	Release
Mooty, John	Mooty, James	1832	KK	257	Release
Mooty, James	Owens, Job	1794	I	147	Conveyance
Mooty, James	Mooty, John	1832	KK	257	Release
Mooty, James	Nelson, James	1797	L	24	Release
Mooty, James & John	Owens, Job	1827	HH1	431	Release
Mooty, John	Mooty, James	1832	KK	256	Release
Mooty, John & James	Owens, Job	1827	HH1	431	Release

Alexander Mooty

[AR McWillie's 2nd Regiment SC Militia.pdf](#)

[1812 McWillie's 2nd Regiment SC Militia.pdf](#)

Fairfield Equity Court Records:

Frame 324-1847 #16 - Bill for Account and Relief - Filed June 7, 1844

Sarah McKamie vs. William Holmes et. al.

William McKamie-died in Twiggs County, Georgia in 1816

Sarah McKamie-widow

John Brandon McKamie-son

William Johnson McKamie-son-died at the age of 10 in Fairfield County

Martha Brook McKamie-daughter-died at the age of 4 in Newberry County

Johnston McKamie-brother-deceased

Frame 145 -1848 #10 - BUI for Account and Relief - Filed May 15, 1848

James Owens, Marshall M. Mooty et al. vs. Thomas Stanton

Thomas Owens-died in 1841

Rebecca Owens-daughter-married John W. James-moved to Mississippi

Mary Caroline Owens-daughter-married Thomas Stanton

Joel E. P. Owens-son-moved to Mississippi

David F. Owens-son-moved to Mississippi in 1844-9 when Thomas died

James Owens-son-moved to Georgia

Thomas A. J. Owens-son-deceased-moved to Mississippi-married Elizabeth Bums-daughter of Thomas Bums

Martha Owens-daughter-married Marshall Mooty-moved to Mississippi

Take the Book and Page from the attached Conveyor Conveyee records and look at this site: [Fairfield Deeds](#)



WILL OF

MARY MOOTY

RECORDED IN BOOK 17

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RECORDING DATE UNKNOWN

APT. 59 FILE 901

In the name of god Amen
I Mary Mooty of the state of south carolina Fairfield
distrust being weak of Body but of sound mind on memory
Blessed be god for it and considering the mortatility of the
human body and that it is appointed for all men to die do
make constable and apoint this my last will and testam
ent in manner and form following to wit I recommend my soul
to the hands of almighty god who gave it and my Body
I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian
manner at the discretion of my friends not desirous but I shall
receive the same again by the Mighty power of god and as
touching worldly Goods as it hath bin pleased god to best
me with I give and bequeath in this manner following Item
Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son in law Thomas H. meekin
Twenty dollars Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Sarah Lester Twenty dollars Item I give and bequeath to
my beloved son Alexander Mooty Twenty dollars Item
I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Mooty Thirty
dollars Item it is my will and pleasure that my sons John and
James Mooty should have all and singelar my right and
title to my part of the Land also I give and bequeath
to my beloved sons John & James Mooty the following
negro slaves which comprise and make four Betty and three
children Henry Simon and Harriet together with all the
inter-serve and in excess of said negroes ^{for my} also my claim to slaves
cattle Hogs plantation Tools house hold furniture with every and
all other property or hereditaments good and chattel which

I now am or may hereafter be possessed of either real or
personal it a my will and desire that my beloved sons John
and James Mooty should each of them have an equal
part Leathly I constitute name and apoint my beloved
sons John & James Mooty Executrix to this my last
will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 6 of september in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and fifty
first year of the sovereignty and independence of the United
States of America

Mary Mooty
mark

Signed sealed published and
delivered this my last will and
testament in the presence of us

John Hawthorn

George Cresser

William Owen



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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I Mary Mooty of the State of South Carolina, Fairfield District being weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, blefsed be God for it, and considering the Mortality of the human body and that it is appointed for all men to die, do make constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz, I recommend my scul to the hands of Almighty God, who gave it, and my body I commit to the earth, to be buried in a decent christian manmner at the discretion of my friends not doubting but I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching worldly goods as it hath been pleased God to blefs me with, I give and bequeath in the manner following Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved son in law Thomas McMeekin, twenty dollars Item I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Lester twenty dollars. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Alexander Mooty twenty dollars. Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son William Mooty, thirty dollars Item it is my will and pleasure that my sons John and James Mooty should have all and singular my right and title to my part of the land also I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons John and James Mooty the following negro slaves which compose and make four, Betty and three children, Henry, Simon and Harriet together with all the future ifuse and increase of said negroes forever. also my claim to horses, cattle Hogs, plantation tools household furniture, with every and all other property or heriditaments good and chattles which I now am or may hereafter be possefsed of either real or personal, it is my will and disire that my beloWed sons John and James should each of them have an equal part. Lastly I constitute name and appoint my beloved Sons John and James Mooty Executors to this my last will and Testament, In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 6 of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, and fifty first year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed, published and delivered this my last Will and Testament in the presence of us -

John Hawthorn

George Owen

William Owen

WILL OF

MARY MOOTY

Mary O. Mooty L.S.

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Apt. 59 File 901

Q1: William Hurst, It definitely proves that Mary, wife of James Mooty, had a son named Alexander. I will continue to look for the others.

Q2: William Hurst, I am at a point with my research where I cannot go any farther if I cannot prove that Frances Mooty, daughter of Alexander Mooty, married John McKemie, 1792, son of Johnston McKemie. Since they were all members of the "Brick Church", I would hope that it would be in the church records. Also in the 1820 Census Johnston McKemie and John McKemie are listed next to each other and John is shown with 1WM in the 16 - 26 range and 1WF in the 16 - 26 range. I think John McKemie and Frances Mooty married about 1820 in Fairfield County. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



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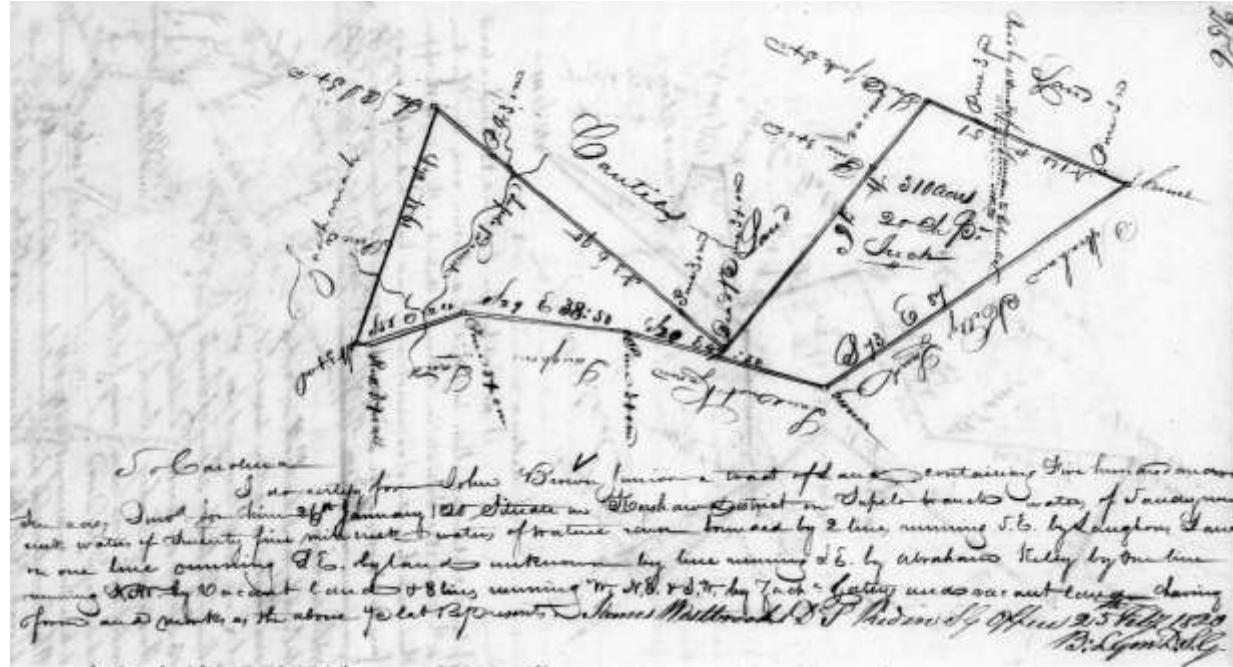
A2: After checking our collection in the library, I discovered that we did not have any Presbyterian specific marriage and death notices. We do have one ARP book on marriage and death notices, but its for 1843-1863; way later than your request. I found Brent Holcomb's books on Presbyterian Marriage and Death Notices, a five-volume set. I ordered these books for the library. I did not find any reference except one of John McKemie's sons in 1812. So, I contacted Ben Hornsby another member and the FCGS Recording Secretary and he suggested contacting Erskine College in SC that the college used to be ARP. He suggested that I ask Sabie Cathcart. So, I have contacted Sabie Cathcart, a member of Bethel ARP here in Winnsboro. Bethel has control of taking care of Old Brick Church and Cemetery today. I asked him about where the church minutes may be stored. He said that was a good question; that he is going to do some research this week with his pastor and another friend. I am supposed to hear back from Sabie by next week. Sabie concurred with Ben that Erskine College may have some records or possibly the old minutes.

Q: Gale Kane, I am researching the family of Walter Kelly (ca 1738, prob NC - 26 July 1774 Kanawha Co, WV) married Sarah/Sadie. Walter appears to have been the son of Walter, Sr and unknown first wife (m.2, Widow Elizabeth Edwards Bearfoot abt 1755), and he died after 1776 prob. Camden. He was a cordwainer. Walter, jr. was a frontier longhunter who took his new wife to SW Virginia in 1759, and to Greenbrier in 1767. After their homestead was attacked and Walter killed in 1774, wife Sadie returned to South Carolina with her children. (I think there may have been 8.) His oldest son, James, left a lengthy Rev War pension. From it we can pinpoint the family living along the Fairfield/Lancaster line. Sarah is on 1790 and 1800 censuses in Fairfield Co. The last record we find is a 1786 deed finally signed by Sarah Kelly, son James and wife Mary Ann , 29 Dec. 1807. James married "after the War" and had 7 children, he thought 14 years, then moved to Greene Co, TN. I presume this was 1797ish when Tennessee became a state. He moved around, finally zeroing in on Maury Co, then at the last lived with his son in Perry Co, TN. My own branch of this is Samuel Kelly, b. 1790 in S.C. DNA indicates that he was a cousin of Billy Kelly, both of Lawrence Co, TN. DNA confirms that Billy was a brother of James. My Samuel could have been a son of Thomas or John Kelly who may also be Sadie's sons. Associated families of interest are Pain, Campbell, Ivie, maybe James and Smith. Walter, jr. had a brother William, who was also killed, after rescuing the family from the Indian attack. I think Billy above was posthumous and named in honor of the uncle. There was an Abraham Kelly in Fairfield Co who might have been a brother of Walter, Jr. Do you have info on Abraham?

A: Here is a quick link to our digitized family information on our FCGS Members Only web pages for [Kelley-Kelly](#) families.

I'll have to see if we have anything in our Chester, Kershaw, Lancaster and Richland County collection for your request.

Here is a Brown, John Jr., Plat For 510 Acres On Tupelo Branch, Kershaw District, Surveyed By James Westbrook, from the SC Dept. of History and Archives that mentions Abraham Kelly's land adjacent to this property.



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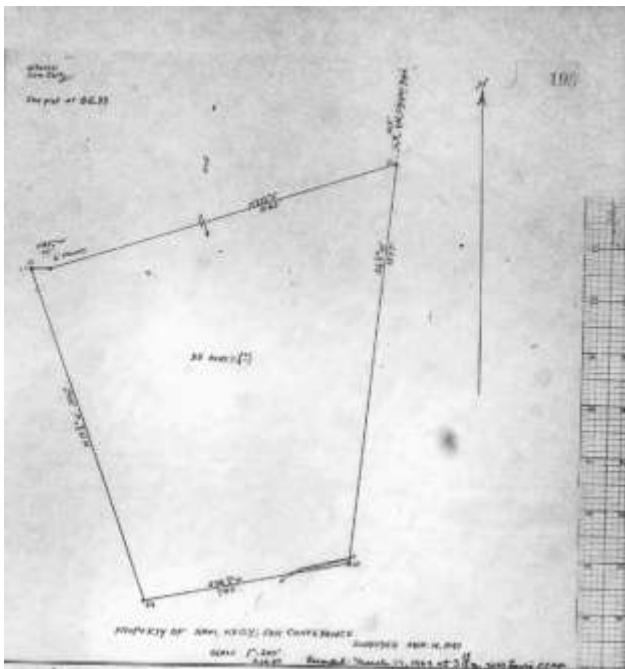
I was able to find some Abraham Kelly information.

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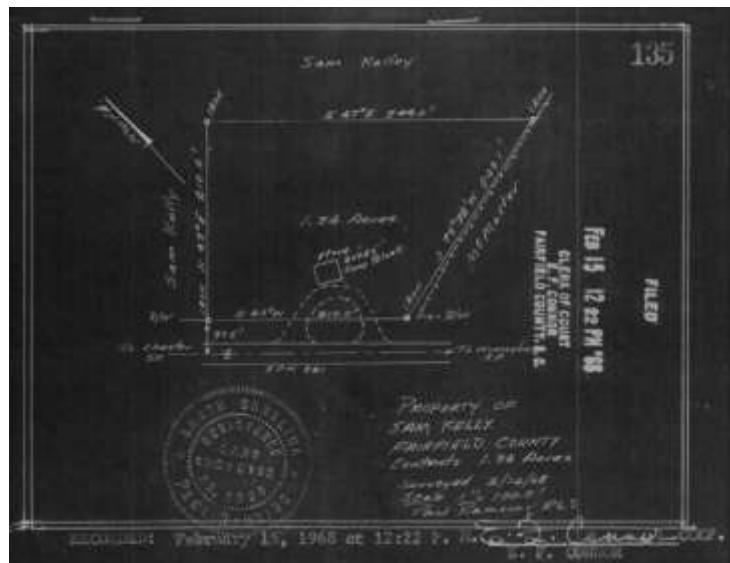
Q2: Gale Kane, I will dig further on Abraham. He interests me because he was 9 doors down from my Sarah Kelly in 1800. The plat index has entries that are interesting. Several for Sam Kelly and one for Walter Kelly.

Kelly, Sam 3 195, Kelly, Sam DP 135, Kelly, Sam DY 109, Kelly, Sam EB 197, Kelly, Sam EF 359, Kelly, Sam EF 360, Kelly, Sam EI 169, Kelly, Sam EX 100, Kelly, Walter DN 365, Can you tell me anything about these?

A2: I am listing these deeds for your review.



Kelly, Sam 3 195



Kelly, Sam DP 135

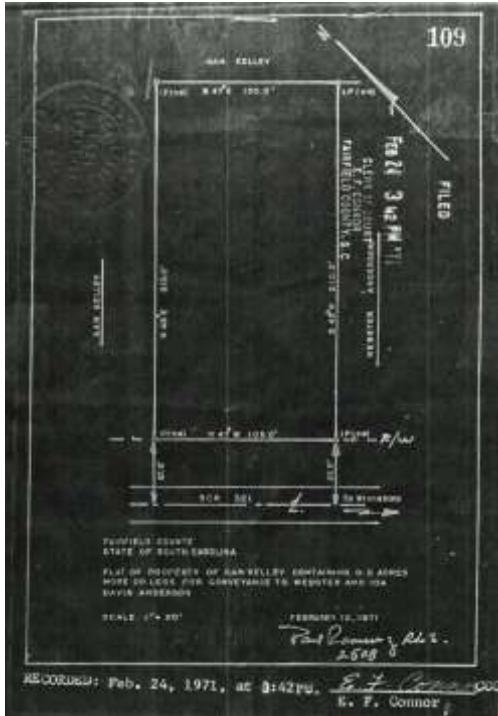


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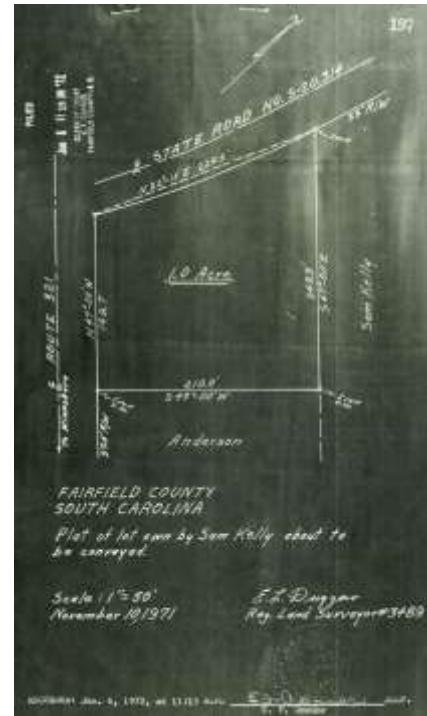
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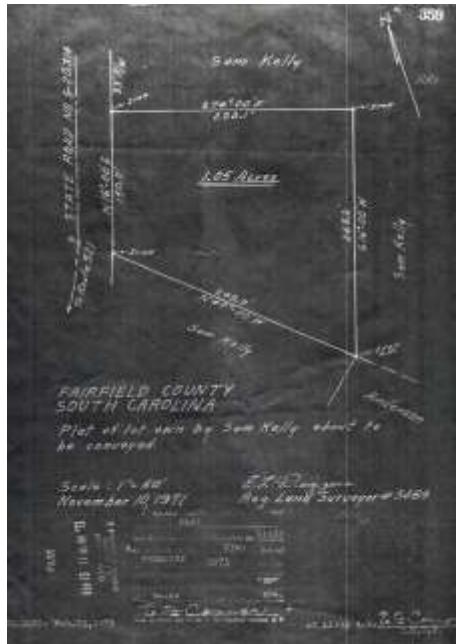
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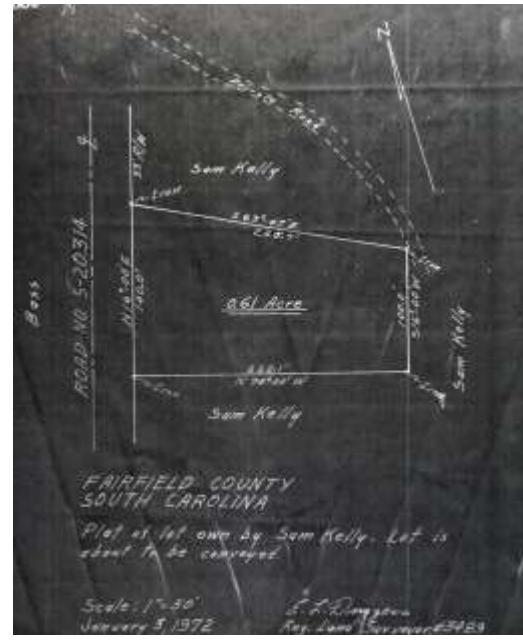
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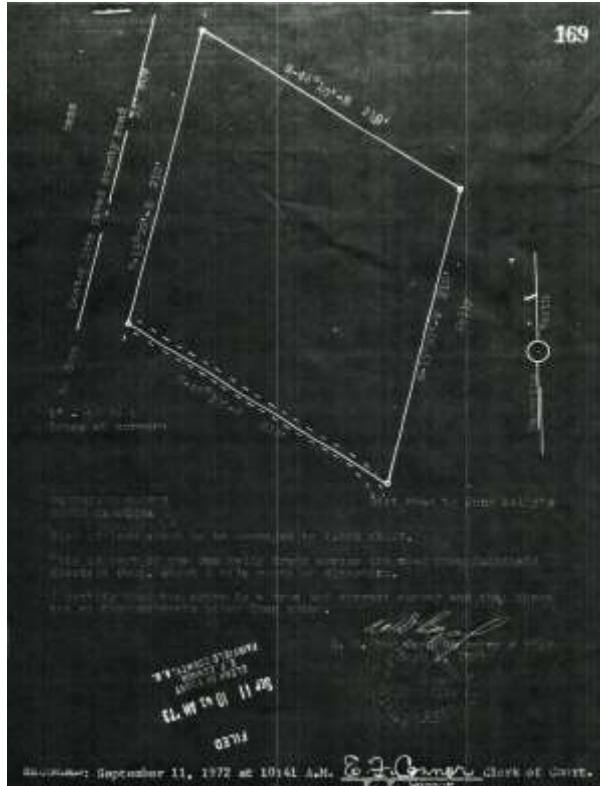


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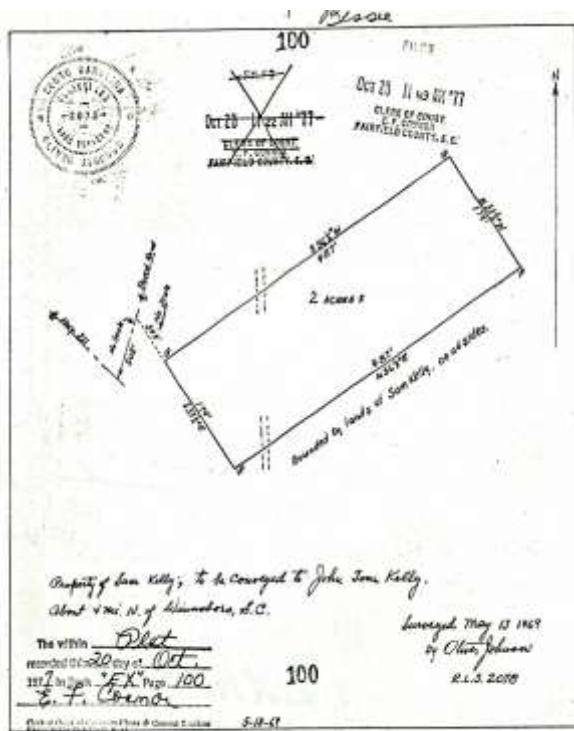
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Kelly, Sam EX 100



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									1	2
Kelly			Sam.	3	195	1949	1949	35	(3/17/49/-3:16 P. M.)	
do		Mills H.		5	40	1951	1951	20.00	Kelly & McMaster	
do		Mills H.		4	248	1951	1951	3.8	(5/1/51/-9:34 A. M.)	
do		Anne, Mrs.		5	150	1952	1956	22	Kennedy & Taiton	
do	C. H.			5	158	1953	1954	29.5	(12/29/51/-4:49 P. M.)	
do	C. S.			5	150	1953	1954	56.6	Moore, Taylor & Hy. #213	
do		Jack H.		5	183	1955	1955	Lot	(8/6/54/-10:58 A. M.)	
do		Maggie Bell,		CZ	368	1961	1961	1	Longtown-Columbina Road	
do		(Mother of Reuben Linder,		6	152	1964	1964	225.63	(4/6/54/-10:58 A. M.)	
do					152.01				Boulware, Jones, Old Columbina Rd.	
do					269.27				(8/6/54/-10:58 A. M.)	
do		Walter,		DM	365	1934	1957	124	(7/20/1967-3:00 P. M.)	
do		Sam,		DP	335	1968	1968	1.34	Seven miles South of Woodward	
do	(all)	Purdie,		DQ	67	1960	1966	Lot	(2/15/1968-12: 22 P.M.)	
do		Hellie,		DQ	70	1968	1968	1.6	Steps Lot Approx. four miles	
do									North of Wdd. on Hwy. 21	
do		Willie Mae,		EX	3	1970	1970	Lot	(6/13/1968-12:27 P.M.)	
do		Mary Janie,		EX	48	1970	1970	33	Seven miles SE of Ridgeway	
do		Sam,		EW	109	1971	1971	1/2	(10/5/1970-9:45 A.M.) Sou. side	
do		Sam,		EW	197	1971	1972	1.0	Cemetery St., Wdd., Wdd.,	
									(11/16/70-1:07 P.M.)	
									Wadd. Rd. #20-312, Kelly, West	
									Virginia, Catawba Timber, pants	
									(2/24/71-3:42 P.M.)	
									S.C. Hy. #31, Anderson, Kelly	
									(1/5/1972-1:11 A.M.) Convoyed	
									to Wadd. McDaniel, Hy. #321,	
									Rd. #20-314, Kelly, Anderson	

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Kelly	Elizabeth H.,		Thomas, Sr.,	ED	299	1971	1972	Lot	(1/19/72-12:46 P.M.) #1	
Kelly			Sam,	EF	399	1971	1973	1.05	Prather Subdivision, Just North	
Kelly			Sam,	EF	360	1972	1973	0.61	of Northernst of Winnaboro	
Kelly			Sam,	ET	169	1973	1973	1	(2/13/73-11:31 A.M.) State Rd.	
Kelly			Priscilla,	EN	134	1975	1975	2.00	2-30-314 to Route 2, Kelly,	
Kelly			Phillip,	ET	336	1977	1977	1.0	Anderson, Kelly, N. of Winnaboro	
Kelly			Sam,	EX	100	1969	1977	2	(2/13/73-11:31 A.M.) State Rd.	
Kelly									2-30-311, Sam Kelly on N and East.	
Kelly									North of Winnaboro	
Kelly									(2/11/73-10:11 A.M.) Deed Surveyed	
Kelly									Wadd. Rd. #20-314, Wadd. Rd. #20-313	
Kelly									Wadd. Rd. #20-312, Wadd. Rd. #20-311	
Kelly									(3/13/75-7:20 P.M.)	
Kelly									Near Ridgeway, Rd. S-20-67,	
Kelly									Barwell, Stout, Peake,	
Kelly									(4/14/77-9:11 A.M.)	
Kelly									McDonald, McDonald, Blackstock,	
Kelly									(10-20-77/11:49 A.M.)	
Kelly									About 4 miles North of	
Kelly									Winnaboro.	



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Q: R. White, Do you have an old picture of snow in Winnsboro?

A:



Q2: R. White, Do you have an old picture of the Winnsboro Jail?

A2:





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Q: Carolyn Sung, Does the Museum have microfilm of Chester Reporter ? If not, do you know if Chester Library has this? Or if USC has a copy? Do you know how to see if some place in SC has a microfilm copy of the Chester Reporter? It may have gotten some financial support from Springs. The Chester News was totally Chester city published. I wrote the young people's column from about 1959/60-61. Emily's Hurst wrote it the year before me. See me on top left at about 6 years old.



A: If The Chester News and Reporter is still running a paper; they may have them. [Chronicling America](#) has digitized Chester Papers (free source). [Newspapers.com](#) has these papers also (fee required).

Q: Frances Jolly, Do you know of a cemetery or grave that are at I-77 and Peach Rd?

A: Yes, we call it the Kennedy-Craig cemetery.

Q: Janet Prince, I would like to visit your county this year and would love any help researching and finding places my ancestors lived there in early 1800s. David Milling , James Milling David Y Milling
Of great interest the Richard Andred Rapley Hallum estate
My 3rd great grandfather and also David Milling 4th great grandfather



Macfie-Milling Home



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MCREIGHT HOUSE

MCREIGHT – SMITH – QUATTLEBAUM

In Winnsboro there are many quaint, picturesque, stately, and homely houses. The old MCREIGHT HOUSE is a perfect combination of all the above objectives. It was built in 1774 by Colonel William McCreight, a Scotch-Irish cabinet-maker who was one of the first of his trade to settle in Fairfield County. Besides being one of the first, he was one of the best. Many of the old homes throughout the county contain fine pieces of furniture that were made by him. Wherever they are found, they are always pointed to with pride by their owners.

Before this house was built, all the houses in and around Winnsboro had been of log or stone construction. This home has the distinction of being the first "board" house in the town. It is a simple, comfortable, dignified building. The first floor is a little below ground level and is built of thick masonry walls. The tapering chimneys are massive, thus tying in with the solid foundation. The roof has a pleasing, gentle slope and extends on the front over a broad porch that is decorated with simple, square columns, rails, and pickets.

All the framing is hand-hewn, and the boards, both inside and out, are hand-planed and pegged. The few nails used in the construction were hand-wrought and are oddly shaped. The main body of the house is three stories, with two large rooms on each floor. The kitchen and dining room are in the basement, with the living and bed rooms on the second and third floors. The kitchen still displays some of its gifted builder's handiwork. On one wall is a quaint corner cupboard with butterfly shelves and glass panes in the upper doors.

The floors are of long, hand-hewn, hand-planed pine boards that are fastened with hardwood pegs. All the interior woodwork and trim is simple but refined in design. The mantels are wide, with high shelves and very little decoration. The original shutters still hang beside the old-fashioned, twelve-panel windows.

This old house has shared its hospitality with many of the great men who were in the area during the Revolutionary War. It witnessed and survived the Yankee occupation, and from all appearances this sturdy, well-constructed old building will have as many years ahead as it has had in the past.

After the McCreights, the James M. Smith family occupied the house. It is now the property of Mrs. W. M. Quattlebaum, a descendant of the Smiths, and the McCreights, who cherishes and cares for the old place which has remained in the same family since it was first built.

MACFIE PLACE

MILLING – MACFIE

Captain David Milling, born in 1797, came to this country from County Down, Ireland in the early 1820's. He landed in Charleston, South Carolina where he remained for a short while and then moved to Columbia where he was a prosperous merchant. Other members of his family had settled Fairfield County at an earlier period. He purchased one thousand acres in Fairfield and later came here and settled permanently. He was twice married. His first wife was Jane Wright and they had several children. One son, James, was a prominent physician who graduated from the South Carolina Medical College in 1855 and immediately afterward settled in Louisiana.

In 1850 Captain David Milling married Mrs. Sarah Yongue Milling who had several children by her first marriage. She was the widow of another Captain David Milling, a kinsman of Captain David. She and Captain Milling had two daughters and three sons.

The house was built about the time that they were married and the family holdings had increased to two thousand two hundred acres and many slaves. The place prospered and the family was counted among the wealthy gentlemen of the county.

During the War Between the States the Milling plantation was in the path of Sherman. When the invaders arrived the meat supply in the smoke houses was so great that it could not all be carried off so the surplus was burned. The soldiers heard stories of the handsome silver that had been in the house before their unwelcome arrival. When it could not be found they questioned the old Captain who refused to reveal the hiding place. After

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threatening to burn the house they took him to the big barn where preparations for his hanging were begun. His daughter, Margaret, then a young lad, learned of her father's sad plight and hastened to the barn to tell the men to release him and showed them where the treasure was buried.

In 1893, when Captain Milling's widow's estate was settled, their youngest daughter, Lorena, who had married James Macfie, bought the interests of her brothers and sister and retained the plantation and house which was famous for its corn and flour mills. The Macfies later moved to Winnsboro and James Macfie became sheriff of Fairfield County, an office that he held for many years. The place now belongs to Palmer Macfie of DeLand, Florida, a son of Lorena Milling and James Macfie.

This is a typically ante-bellum, Southern plantation house. It was a lovely old place but it has been unoccupied for a number of years and has fallen into a state of dilapidation and desolation.

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A: Here are some quick links to our family information digitized and put on the FCGS Members Only website for: [Akin](#), [Akins](#), [Hallam](#), [Hallum](#), [McCreight](#), [Milling](#), and [Yongue](#) families. As far as membership, you can send in a check to FCGS, P.O. Box 93, Winnsboro, SC 29180 along with the attached membership form or apply and pay online at this quick link: [Membership](#).



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Q: Mary Anne Oliver, Do you have any deed records for Monticello Methodist?

A: Nancy Hoy, Deed Book MM pg. 284.

northerly by Vandenhout Street, southerly by lot No. 3, westerly by lot No. 191 & northerly by lot No. 300 lot number one hundred Ninety nine (199) bounded easterly by lot No. 301, southerly by lot No. 192, westerly by Garden Street, northerly by lot No. 190. Also lot number four (404) bounded easterly by Vandenhout Street, southerly by lot No. 3, westerly by lot No. 193, & northerly by lot No. 40. Also lot number six (606) bounded easterly by Vandenhout Street, southerly by Washington Street, westerly by lot No. 193 & northerly by lot No. 5, also part of the lot No. Thirty five (35) bounding easterly on Vandenhout 117 feet, & extending ninety two & a half (92 1/2) feet together with all & singular the estate whereof I have tenanted & apparently resided to the said premises belonging to me in my sole incident or appurtenance, & have and to hold, all & singular the premises before mentioned unto the said James M'Craight his heirs & assigns forever, and I do hereby bind myself & my heirs executors & administrators to warrant & forever defend, all & singular the said premises unto the said James M'Craight his heirs and assigns against, my self & my heirs & against all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof witness my hand & seal this day by eight day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six & in the thirty first year of the Independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of James Baskley David M'Dowell No. 5. the word & figures "33 1/2 feet" sealed before signing. 422- M'Craight
State of South Carolina, personally appeared before me David M'Dowell & made oath that he & his wife Elizabeth M'Dowell & son William M'Craight are and do believe the above to be true for the uses & purposes therein mentioned, that he with James Baskley in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution thereof, Sealed to before me this 29th day of December 1856
I. Elliott (Sig) Received Decr 29th 1856 J. David M'Dowell

The State of South Carolina, Wm. Wall, my trusty presents that I William S. Motte
as president of the Monticello Jefferson Society in the District of Sumter & State of South Carolina
in consideration of the sum of fifty nine dollars to me paid by Nathan Cook acting for the
Trustees of "the Winchendon Circuit Passengers in the Village of Monticello" have for sum
on the part of the said Monticello Jefferson Society, granted bargained sold & released
& by these presents do grant, bargain sell & release unto the aforesaid Trustees to with Waller
Cook, Russell & Cook, John & Cook, William Holmes, George W. Ferguson, Daniel H. Bullock &
John R. Buchanan - all that lot or parcel of land in the Village of Monticello in the District
& State of South Carolina containing one acre, more or less, composed of two half acre lots, having the
following lines & bounds, to wit, North east by Winchendon Street, south east by Montgomery
Street, south west by Dr. Calhoun Street & on the North west by a lot belonging to the Monticello
Society, through which the path leading direct from the Academy to the College Spring passes
& also by a lot nearest the Academy on the south all which will more fully appear by a

Below is a transcription from Familysearch.org with some corrections. It still isn't completely correct but should give you the gist of it. How many acres total does the church have? I am going to do a search on the **Jefferson Academy**.

The State of South Carolina | Know all men by these presents that I William S. Alston as president of the **Monticello** Jefferson Academy in the District of Fairfield & State aforesaid in consideration of the sum of fifty nine dollars to me paid by Nathan Cook acting forth Trustees of " the Winnsborough Circuit parsonage in the Village of **Monticello** , have for and on the part of the said **Monticello** Jefferson County , Granted bargained sold & released & by these presents do grant , bargain sell & release unto the aforesaid Trustees to wit Marie | Cash Burrel B. Cook John P. Cook , William Holmes , George B. Pearson , Daniel S. Kirkland & John R. Buchanan –

All that lot or parcel of land in the Village of Monticello in the District & State aforesaid containing one acres , more or less , composed of two half acre lots , having following metes . & bounds , to wit , north east by Winne

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Street , South east by Montgomery Street , South West by Delall Street , & on the North West by a lot belonging to the Monticello Society . Through which the path leading direct from the academy to the Village spring part also by a Lot nearest the academy on the South all which will more fully appear by 2856 to the best of **Monticello** Village ,made by the late Philip Pearson . Together with all & singular the by hereditaments & appurtenances belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining To I h old all & singular the premises before mentioned unto the aforesaid Trustees , in Right of I benefit of the Methodist **Church** in the Cir cuit aforesaid , & to their successors in office forever I do hereby bind myself & my successors in Office on the part of the said **Monti cello** County to & forever defend all & singular the said premises before mentioned unto the said Nathan A B Cook , sd Cook Holmes , W. , G. B. Pearson D. B. Kirkland F J. R. Buchanan & their Succession Shee as trustees of the aforesaid parsonage , against my self a s president of the aforesaid County ecutors in Office , & against every person whomsoever claiming or to claim lawfully the some my part thereof .

Witness my hand & Seal this 28th day of December A. D . 1836 , & in the 60th year the Independence of the United States of Amecar . In the presence of - -

James S. T. Alston - Thos A. Rable } William I. Alston as President of the **Monticello** Jefferson South Carolina , Fairfield District - Sacity . -

Before me Wm J. Alston one of the Justices of the " for the District & State aforesaid personally Second Thomas A Rabb . who made oath that he saw the within named William J. Alston Sign Seal then the within Deed of conveyance unto the within named Trustees o f the within named part make to be for the use & purpose therein mentioned , & that he together with James S. T. Alston subs ccribe d their names as witnesses thereto at the same time - }

Before me this 28th of Decr 1836 . @ Wm J. Alston In Recorded December 29th 1836 } -- Thos A Tabbe -

State of South Carolina I, Know all men by this
Instrument that I Philip Pearson of Fairfield
District and state aforesaid in consideration of the
sum of ~~one~~ hundred dollars to me in hand paid
by George B Pearson of the said state and District
Doctor of Physic have granted bargained & sold &
by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto
the said George B Pearson all that piece or part
of a plantation or tract of land containing one
hundred and thirty six acres being comprised of part of
two unequal surveys that is to say part of the
last part of a tract granted to Richard Young
and part of the North East part of a tract
granted to Nicholas Edwards situated on the waters
of Williamson Creek aboves of said river running
to the Eastward on the Methodist Church
land Monticello village and Philip Pearson
westward on Delall Branch and the other
two sides in James Davis having such poor
and mealy as appears by a first thour
and a half acre together with all and
singular the rights manors hereditaments
and appurtenances whatsoever therunto
belonging or may ever incident or appertain
ready to have and to hold all and singular
the said premises with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging unto the said George
B Pearson his heirs & assigns forever saving
and reserving immediately to the Jefferson
Monticello Society one chain deep the field
south of the village line for the purpose
of a street whenever the same shall be
deemed absolutely necessary and also

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Transcription from familysearch.org. I have not corrected this one, but mentions the Methodist church dated 1821. Also mentions giving an easement for a road through this property.

State of South Carolina Know all men by the presents that I Philip **Pearson** of Fairfield District and State aforesaid in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to me in hand paid by George B **Pearson** of the said State and District Doctr of Physic have granted bargained & sold & by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said George B. **Pearson** all that piece or part of a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and there six acres being composed of part of two original survey that is to say part of the East part of a tract granted to Frederick Henry and part of the North East part of a tract granted to Nicholas Edwards situated on the waters of Wilkinson Creek a branch of Broad river Bouns Now the Eastward on the Methodist **Church** land Monticello Villedge and Philip pear Westward on Halcome branchand the other two side on James Davis having such for and mark as appear by a part thereof hereunto annexed Together with all and Singular the rights memery hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever

thereunto belonging or any wise incident or appurte amely to have and to hold all and sing the said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said George R. **Pearson** his heirs & assigns forever saving and reserving nevertheless to the Jefferson Monticella County one chain deep the full tenth of the village line

for the purpose of a street wherever the same shall be steemed absolutely necessary

and I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and admini trators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said George R **Pearson** his heirs and assigns against myself and my heirs and against all persons whom ever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof reserving as above reser red witness my hand & seal the 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one and in the forty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America Signed sealed and delivered In the presents of us first being interlined @ Joel B. E. **Pearson**

Phil . **Pearson** John Hatcher mark South Carolina Personally appeared Fairfield District John Hatcher and made oath that he saw Philip **Pearson** sign seal and deliver the within Deed of Conveyance or the uses and purposes therein mentioned and that he with Joel B. E. **Pearson** in the presents of each other witnesses the deed execution thereof Sworn to before me his 26th October 1821 John X Hatcher Geo R Hunter 65 . mark Recorded the 26th October 1821.

HISTORY OF MONTICELLO METHODIST CHURCH

(This is the sixth in a series of articles dealing with the history of the ten churches enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce Rural Church Improvement program.)

(By Mrs. T. W. Shedd)

The Monticello Methodist Church was organized about 1800. Records of a Methodist Society are reported regularly from 1810 to June, 1814. Prior to 1810, all record of Monticello refer to the academy or school house, and it is thought that the Methodist itinerants held regular preaching services at the academy. Monticello at that time was part of Congaree Circuit and a church membership roll of 1819, which is believed to be the oldest, has been preserved. Namely, John Pearson, Leader, William Cato, Barnette Buchanan, John Hollingshed, Mary Pearson, Ann Hitte, Mary Powell, Elizabeth Boyd, Elizabeth Oliver, Agnes Buchanan, Mary Parr, Barbara Hollingshed, Lucy Thornton, Elizabeth Plooden, and Francis Parr.

Fourteen acres were given by Captain Phillip Pearson for the erection of a church building. The first church on the site was of logs and the second was a small frame building, which was burned. The present church was built in 1861 with Jacob Bookman as architect. D. B. Kirkland, Col. William Alston, Capt. J. K. Davis, and J. James composed the building committee. The payment of debt on the building was assumed by Col. Alston and was prolonged by the Confederate War, but later the debt was paid in full by Joseph Kirkland Alston, an officer in the Spanish American War.



Q: Pelham Lyles, Do we have anything on Jannie Harrison's murder?

A:



A: Pelham Lyles, I wasn't able to find anything on Robert Boulware murderer or Jannie Harrison in Chronicling America. On Findagrave.com, I find Jannie in White Oak Church Cemetery July 17, 1901-Feb. 4, 1940. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/27867726/jannie-harrison>

She was mother to Ruth Harrison Caldwell Gibson, the widow of Alexander Gibson, owner of Gibson Funeral Home <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/thestate/name/alexander-gibson-obituary?id=17298410> chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnibpcapcglclefindmkaj/https://s3.amazonaws.com/CFSV2/obituaries/media/3202/618942-RuthGibsonObituary.pdf. I know the family so will approach them for more information.

Q: Chris Pulver, I am still researching my McKemie (McKimmey) family from Fairfield County. I was wondering if you would be able to track down a reference I have for a William McKimmey who died in 1807. The source says "From the City Gazette and Daily Advertiser" S.C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol 30, 1929, p. 248. I was wondering if you have access to this if you could send me a copy of the page. I'm not sure where this took place. I am hoping it's not from Charleston S.C. since there are some McKimmey's I find there, but they are not my family that I know of.

A:

Died, on Monday morning, Mr. William McKimmey, in the 20th year of age. He turned out in one of the Beat Companies, at the Brigade Review, on the 23d ult. and not having provided himself with a box for his cartridges, he deposited them in his waistcoat or breeches pocket, to which the flash from his pan communicated, as he incautiously fired his piece, upon a charge; and he was shockingly burnt: He languished in great agony till his death. (Friday, March 6, 1807.)

This is the

source: https://www.jstor.org/stable/27569809?searchText=&searchUri=&ab_segments=&searchKey=&refreqid=fastly-default%3A55b3022311f6e4a5884bf6fc2e355d5f&initiator=recommender&seq=8

Q: Aletheia Joy, can you tell me any more about this Ephraim Bass you have posted on ancestry? Ephraim Bass A-BY31569 Big Y-700, 1784–1865, BIRTH 1784 • Wayne County, North Carolina, United States of America, DEATH 1865 • Lowndes County, Georgia, United States of America. I am impatiently waiting for Big Y results to come in, it is still on the 111 but I think it's going to match. Can you tell me what the line is that was tested that got you this result? Like



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which son/grandson of Ephraim? My guy thought he was a Boxx. John Walter Boxx 1872. But his mom, Matilda Worth Box, was living by George P Bass 1842, son of Ephraim Bass 1784. My tester is kit number 1029681, a great grandson of John Walter "Boxx" 1872.

A: Passed request to Nancy Hoy, FCGS DNA Administrator for assistance.

Q: Bo Williams, your link to the RWA yearbooks does not appear to be working? I was able to access other yearbooks.

A: There was a problem with the latest website backup. Richard Winn Yearbooks are now available.

Q: Brian Gilding (Hengelo, The Netherlands), I have downloaded "Trapps of Ancient England & Colonial America Volume II" by Ardis Clayton Trapp from the Fairfield County Genealogical Society, and am currently studying this document with great interest. My mother was a Trapp until she married my father in 1950. My genealogical research subsequently brought me into contact with Ardis in the 1970s. Unfortunately this correspondence did not survive into the 1990s, and I gather that Ardis has since passed away. Can you please inform me how I might obtain a copy of "Trapps of Ancient England & Colonial America Volume I"?

A: Emailed Brian the publisher, explained a copy may be available from them or authors family.

Q: Steve Parks, I have gotten help from you guys before. My gggg grandfather Prof Thomas Park died in Winnsboro in 1884. I have searched what I believe to be every cemetery in Winnsboro but can't find his grave. I know his wife Mary Botsford Park died in 1828 in Columbia so if I could find her grave maybe Thomas was sent to Columbia for burial? Can you give me any days as to where I should go to seek help in finding either of them? Also they had a son Jeremiah B Park born 1800 and died in 1880 but I don't know where he died or is buried. I can't find his burial on any sites. Any information could possibly lead to something that may lead me further in my search.

A: <https://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/> (330,000 online images. 375,000 names. 13,000 places. 17,000 topics. Just take me to the search page. The South Carolina Department of Archives and History, houses state, government, military, municipal records, etc. very little family records. Caroliniana Library on USC Campus houses private and family collections.

Enter: Park, Thomas

Q: Bill Jurgelski, Pelham, I was wondering if you have any records regarding a possible grist mill on Sawney's Creek in the eastern part of the county. DOT is replacing the Park Rd. bridge over Sawney Creek (see attached location map), and a local landowner stated that there was once a grist mill in that location. The archaeologists who did the cultural resources survey (Tracy Martin and Becca Shepherd, copied) found what appeared to be the collapsed remains of a wooden bridge at the location, but nothing definitive in terms of mill remains. Tracy has also looked at our usual selection of old maps, etc., and has not found a mill shown on any of these resources. So we were wondering if by any chance there might be something in the museum holdings about a mill there.

A: Pelham, I've attached the site map. The mill remains are supposedly on the eastern side of the current bridge. The new bridge will be replaced on alignment and shouldn't impact any remains. There were a few cut stones from what we could see from the creek bank but it was mostly a scatter of stones, nothing definitive. Please let me know if you need anything else. Any help is appreciated.
-Tracy A. Martin

Bill, this is about where it appears the present bridge is located on a jpg image of the tax assessor's maps. If the replacement bridge will go to one side, would it be the east or west side of this location? Trying to determine the property on which the "rumored" location of a grist mill might be found. We could do a trace back in the court house records on the suspected property records. I know there were numbers of old gristmills located on these fast moving streams and I always lament the fact that the Col. Black mill site, so obviously visible, happened to be smack dab in the middle of the tract where Luck Granite Company has located their first big pit. I'm out of town this week but am forwarding this conversation on to Eddie Killian in the genealogy department. He has been digitizing many of the old county deed books online and if we can determine the probable property's owner, we can perhaps check back through the old deed books for mention of a mill operation on Sawney's Creek. I'd be interested in seeing any archaeological remains if they are to be found. -Pelham

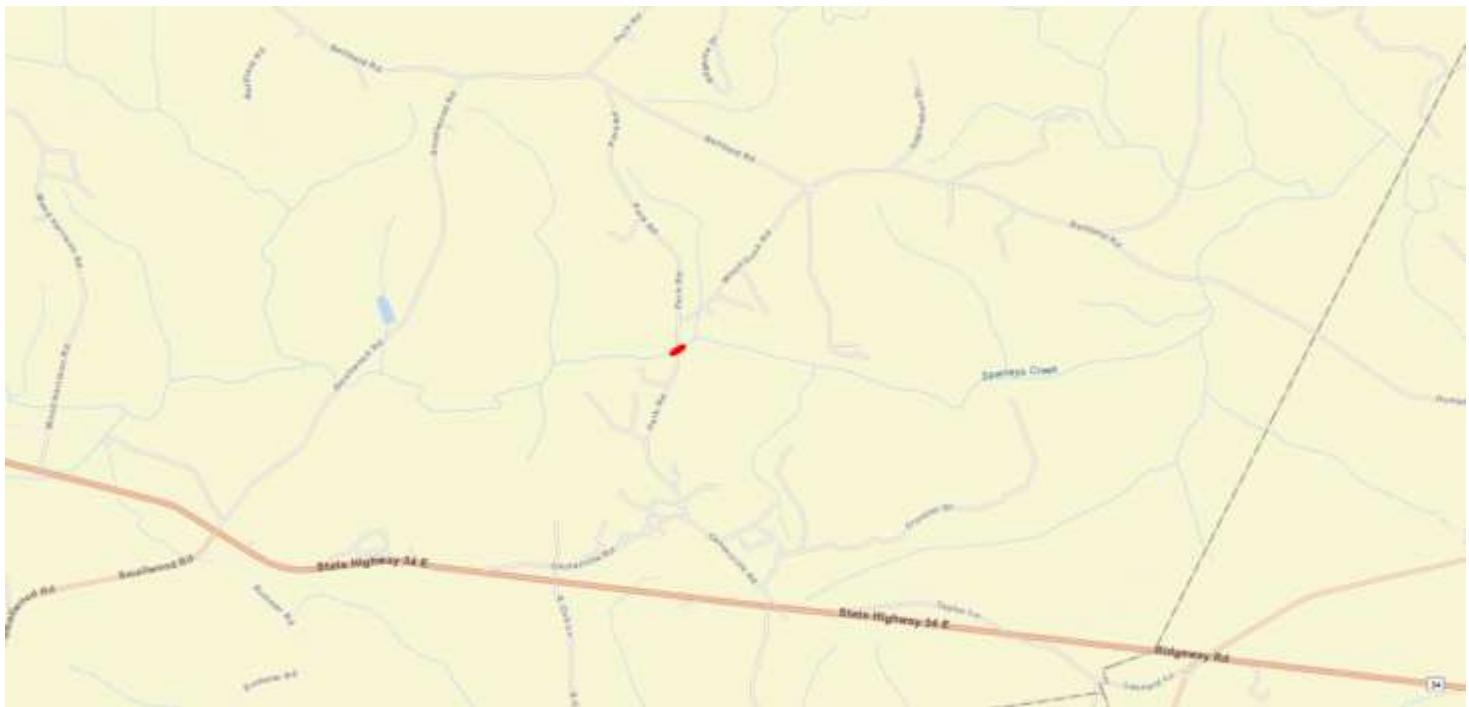


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Q: Curtis Cole, report (source forgotten) that says John Nicholas Wyrick was neutral or loylist in American Revolution. His land was seized and sold. His son bought it. I would like evidence in this matter.

A: Here is quick link to digitized family information for [Wirick](#), [Wyrick](#), [Wyrick](#) families. I will try to find more as time permits.



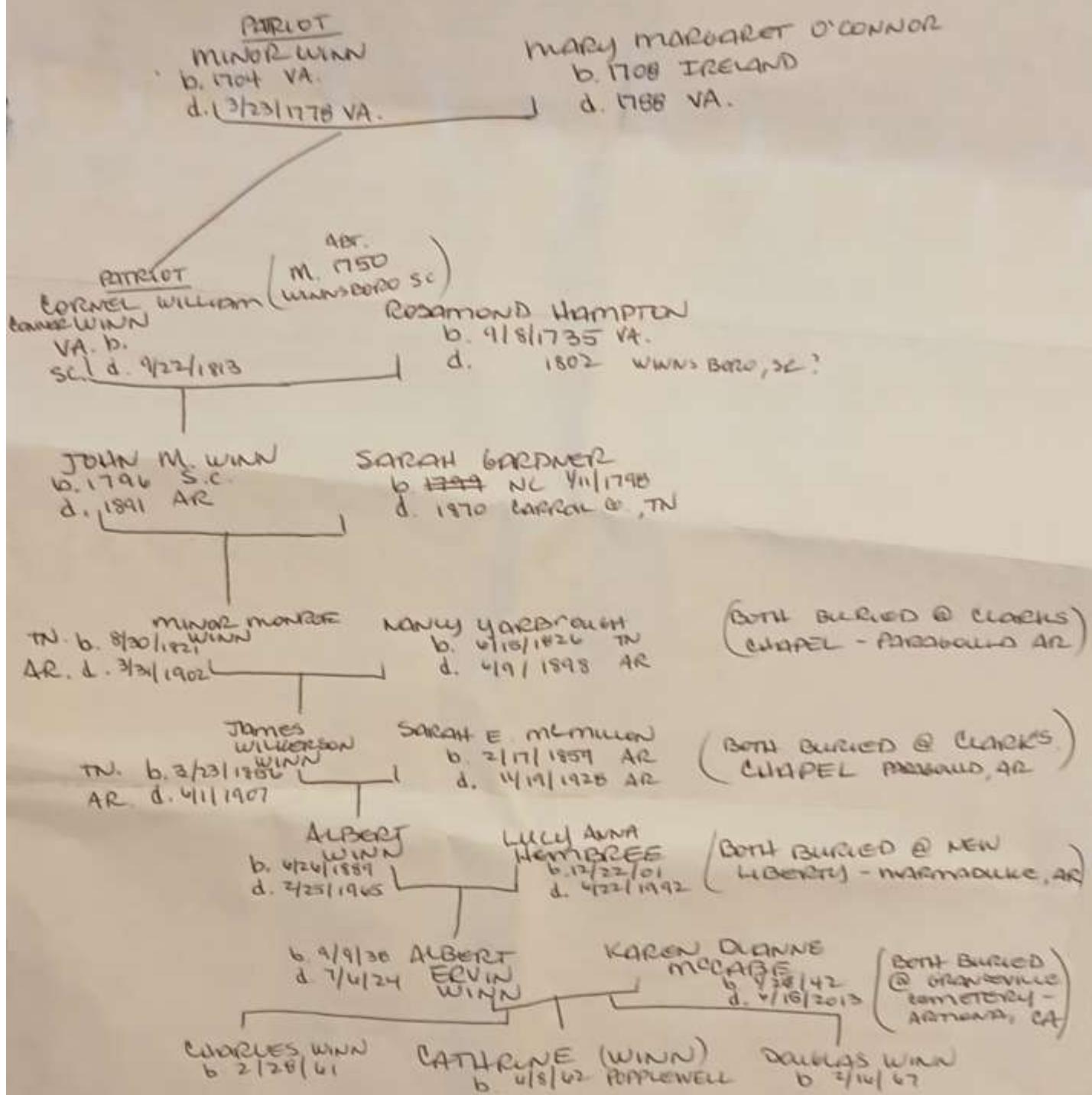
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Q: Catherine R. (Winn) Popplewell, a dependent of William Winn co-founder of Winnsburgh. Looking for records, pictures, graves, I have most things from John who relocated to Tennessee forward. Need information on William back to Virginia and his burial location?



A: Here is quick link to digitized family information for [Winn, Wynn](#) families.



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Library Additions – Added by Friends and Members to Library Collection

<u>Chester County, South Carolina Will Abstracts 1787-1838 [1776-1838]</u>	by Brent H. Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS
<u>Union County South Carolina Will Abstracts 1787-1849</u>	by Brent Howard Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS
<u>Death and Marriage Notices From The Watchman and Observer 1845-1855</u>	by Brent H. Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS
<u>Marriage and Death Notices From the Southern Presbyterian Volume I: 1847-1865</u>	by Brent H. Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS
<u>Marriage and Death Notices From the Southern Presbyterian Volume II: 1865-1879</u>	by Brent H. Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS
<u>Marriage and Death Notices From the Southern Presbyterian Volume III: 1880-1891</u>	by Brent H. Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS
<u>Marriage and Death Notices From the Southern Presbyterian Volume IV: 1892-1908</u>	by Brent H. Holcomb	Purchased by FCGS

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We are a non-profit and can provide a receipt upon request.

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 researchers at SC Archives & History.

(Paid Researcher List on Following Pages That May Be Able to Assist You in Resolving Your Brick Walls)

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If you do not see your name or if the surnames for you need to be revised, please contact us so we can update our records. Also, please let us know if you would like to correspond with one of our members.

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Alston	Lloyd		Alston
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Ellison III	Samuel	Dubose	Ellison, Gaillard, Woodward, Lyles, Dubose
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Lowry, III	John	W.	Lowry
Lyles	James "Bubba"		Lyles, Woodward
Lyles	Pelham		Lyles, Woodward
Mallory	Lauren		DuBard, Ruff, Elkin, Pearson, Raiford, Weston, Kinsler, Stohler, Gredig, Rebsamen, Turnipseed, Voight
McCormac	Mary	C.	McMaster, Elliott, Gooding, Rice, Buchanan, Fleming, Ferguson, Carlisle, Boatright, Killock?
McCreight	James	Lee	McCreight, McKinney, Bran, Bryant
McKinstry	Jimmy	Leroy	McKinstry
McMaster	Kitt	R.	McMaster
Means, Jr	Robert	T.	Means
Merz	Martha	Hartin	Hartin, Merz
Moore	Alva		Macfie, Rice, Stevenson, Gladney, Sims, Brice
Morgan	Kenya		Barber, Boulware, Gladden, Gladney, McCullough, Weir, Young
Peabody	Donna		Raines, Broome, Hood, Neely
Pope	Natalie		Pope
Pulver	Chris		McKemie (McKinney), McDaniel
Rawlins	Suzanna		Boyd, Reeves
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Sung	Carolyn	Hoover	Ford, Gibson, Gladden, Wylie
Sutton	Richard		Ellison, Adger, Neal, Sutton
Thompson	John		Thompson
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Turner	Jesse "Mac"		Beam, Blanton, Carter, Earl, Etters, Hardin, Irvin, Linder, Lipscomb, Posey, Pruett, Rives, Seay, Turner
Turner	Mary Catherine		Turner
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Ziervogel	Gene		Douglas, Hicklin

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Sims	Danielle		Perry, Wilson, Levy, Bailey, Kelly
Turner	Jesse "Mac"		Beam, Blakley, Boyd, Carter, Earle, Etters, Halsell, Hartin, Jaggers, Mobley, Posey, Rieves, Sealy, Irvin, Lindler, Lipscomb, , Pruiett, Turner



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Wall	William "Bill"		Glenn, McMeekin, Watt, McConnell, Montgomery, Brooks, Mason, Wallace, Tidwell, Andrews, Gibson, Chappell
Woodward	Joel		Woodward
Zeno Jr.	Mike & Mary Jane		Zeno

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Brown	Jenna		Dickey, Montgomery, Yongue
Burgess	Roslyn		Simmons, Etheredge, Peach, Boone
Cousar	Elijah		Cousar
Evans	Arthur		Evans, Shiloh Church & School
Franklin	Todd		Franklin
Frazier	Linda	S.	Sellers, Meeks, Frazier, Hayes
Giebner	Green	H.	Giebner
Gladden	Theodore		Gladden, Gladney
Godsey	Glenda		Muse, Mathews, McMorries, Augustine, Woodward
Gregory	John		Hollis, Smith
Green III	James	Walker	Broom, Powell, Banks, Marjoriganks, Robinson, Coleman, Roe, Mathis, Cameron, Ragsdale (all from Fairfield), Killian, Cherry, Hyatt, Culp, Horn, Cline (all from Chester County)
Hoy	Nancy	S.	Hoy, McAllilley, Scott
Hutchinson	William		Hutchinson
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Jeffcoat	Otis	Allen	Crosby, Mobley
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Laird	Donnie	Laird	Blackmon, Gleaton, Laird
Laird	Pam	Reese	Kennedy, Reese
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Maechtle	Greydon		Maechtle
Matthews	Gregory		Matthews
Myers	Bonnie		Myers
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Rosser	David		Brown, McMaster, Ruff
Sexton	Sarah	T.	Minton, Sexton, Timms
Solomon	Alphonso		Solomon

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ADDRESS: _____ Yes / No
CITY: _____ Yes / No
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PHONE: _____ Yes / No
HIS/HER EMAIL: _____ Yes / No

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BENEFATOR () \$100.00 Color Newsletter Emailed () B/W Newsletter mailed USPS () Both ()
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