



# Fairfield County Genealogy Society

## 1st Quarter NEWSLETTER

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Fairfield County Genealogy Society is to:

- Promote genealogy through education of its members and the public.
- Improve access to genealogical information in Fairfield County by maintaining an educational research center.
- Foster collaboration among members.
- Assist those researching their Fairfield County ancestors.
- Conduct periodic educational programs and conferences to explore cultural, genealogical, and historical topics.
- Disseminate cultural, genealogical, historical, and biographical information to members and to the public.

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### Message from the President

Hello everyone, hope all are doing well. I have been able to update quite a few families and two churches this past quarter as listed below. (Remember, our overall goal is to eventually get all our family files, church files and Fairfield County information files digitized and uploaded, so that members can do a lot of their research from their home. Also, remember you can request your family surname to be uploaded ahead of schedule, and I will try to get it done as time permits.)

**Church Information Added** (Documents, Pictures, and Tombstones): Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church.

**Church Information Updated** (Documents): Sandy Level Baptist Church.

**Family Information Added** (Documents, Pictures, and Tombstones): Beaty, Broom, Broome, Campbell, Crow, Crowe, Durham, Hood, Hume, Humes, Kilpatrick, Kirkpatrick, Mathis, Mathew, Mathews, Matthew, Matthews, Nealy, Neeley, Neely, Nelley, Nelson, Pope, Stewart.

**Family Information Updated** (Documents, Pictures, and Tombstones): Brown, Coleman.

The following meetings were held this past quarter:

**November:** FCGS Annual Meeting was held Friday, November 19th, 2021, 5:30 PM, at Sarah N' Geo's, 170 S. Palmer St., Ridgeway, SC 29130. I presented the meeting minutes and treasurer's reports for 2021 that still needed approval. Also, I presented the 2022 FCGS Executive Board officers. All items for approval were approved. The board then discussed Sanita Cousar's proposal for adding FCGS multi-year membership. There was general approval for multi-year membership, however specific options needed to be ironed out and presented back to board, hopefully by January's meeting. Once the board items were finished up, FCGS DNA Fairfield Families DNA Project and Co-Administrator of the FCGS DNA Committee, Nancy Hoy presented a short but well informative program how to use the catalog search at FamilySearch.org to find digitized deeds, probate records, wills, etc. This has been very helpful to me in lieu of microfilm researching. PowerPoint Presentations of all the above programs will be added to the How-To section of the Members Only web pages.

**December:** As mentioned last quarter, there was no joint-FCGS-FCHS-Garden Clubs Christmas Gala or FCGS party this year.

**January:** Much interest was shown for another train ride on the Rion Express, catered BBQ lunch and historic movie; therefore, one was planned. However, Monday prior to date, we did not meet the minimum passengers for the chartered event. We had to cancel probably due to the new increase in COVID cases and forecasted very cold weather and snow. The train's heating system was not up to par for many of the passengers last time we rode the train in January. We hope to reschedule this event for later in the Spring.

The following meetings are planned:

February, March, April, May, and June board meetings and/or programs are being planned. Several other excellent speakers are being planned by other museums, genealogical or historical societies. Check out the [FCGS Announcement Web Page](#) or check pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter or give us a call for updates.

We continue to thank new and past volunteers for their membership, donations, and support! Again, thank you, for the continued giving of old, discarded library books, old Bibles, research materials and new publications (mentioned later in this newsletter) that help enhance the research library collection and expedite research request resolution. These items are coming from estates, libraries, member's collections, and other sources. We are a non-profit and can provide a receipt upon request.

Please let us know (803-635-9811), when you are coming so we can ensure that someone is here to assist you. Thank you once again everybody, for your patience with us and your many ways of support for our/your society. As mentioned previously, it is our desire and sincere hope that we have positively impacted your genealogical experience and life goals.

Yours in service, *Eddie Killian*

**African American History Month  
FREE Virtual Presentations**

**Thursday, February 10, 2022, 1 p.m. (Noon, CST)**



[From Tulsa to Beyond: African American Genealogy in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma](#)

A FREE virtual presentation by Nicka Smith (citizen of the Cherokee Nation)

[Register](#)

Hosted by the [Oklahoma Historical Society](#)

[Oklahoma History Center](#)

800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

1-405-522-0765

**Thursday, February 17th, 2022, 11:30 AM**

Fairfield County Genealogy Society Board Meeting, Presentation & Lunch

**"Glimpses of Fairfield County African Americans"**

Program Presented by Pelham Lyles

Local Historian and Director Fairfield County Museum

Hosted by the [Fairfield County Genealogy Society](#)

Location: [Fairfield County Museum](#)

231 S. Congress St., Winnsboro, SC 29180

**Saturday, February 26, 2022, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**



**"Writing Your Family History Book: The Narrative History Approach"**

A virtual presentation by Dr. Walter B. Curry, Jr.

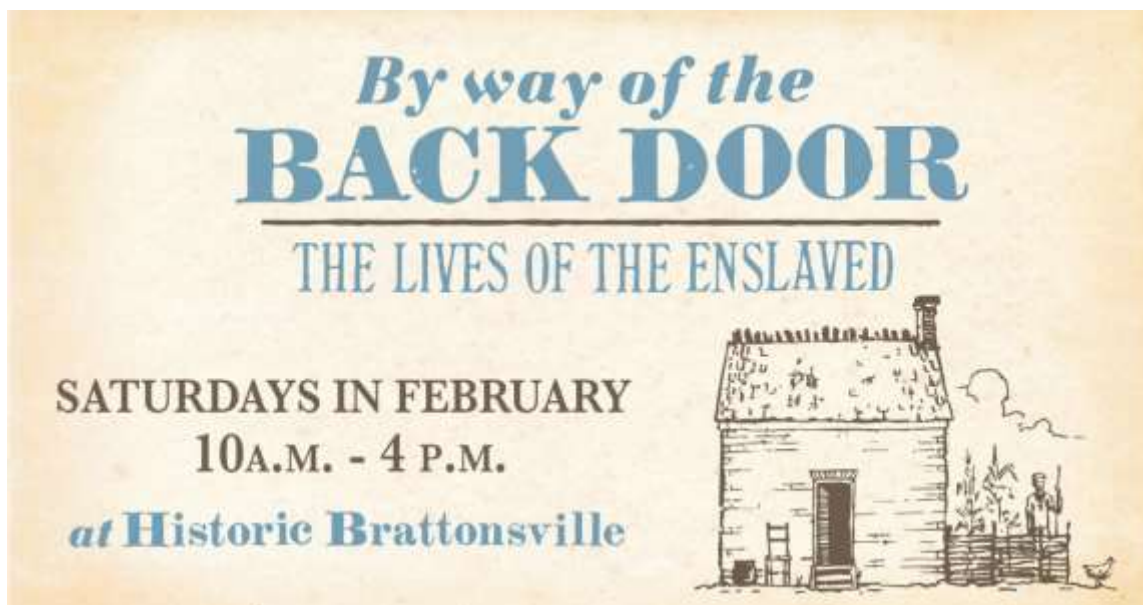
Hosted by the [Augusta Genealogical Society](#)

Registration deadline is February 22.

[Program Information and to Register](#)

**African American History Month**

[Celebrate Black History Month with us every Saturday in February!](#)



Each Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. we'll be taking a closer look into the deeper interpretation of African American culture. Each Saturday will also include special themed tours of Brattonsville African American history at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Feb. 5 - African American Foodways
  - Food of the planter class vs. food of the enslaved
  - Impact of West African crops and cooking styles on Southern food
- Feb. 12 - Trades and the Skilled Enslaved People
  - Blacksmithing
  - Carpentry
  - Tailoring and seamstress work
- Feb. 19 - Daily Life for Enslaved People
  - Food rations
  - Clothing and hygiene
- Feb. 26 - Arts and Cultural Contributions
  - Storytelling
  - Quilting
  - Children's games

Reserve your free online tickets to this event with a Culture & Heritage Museums membership. Benefits include free General Admission to all Culture & Heritage Museums sites for one year from the date of purchase.

[Membership Information](#)

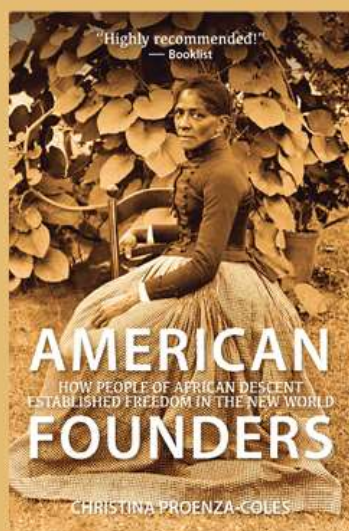


African American History Month  
Book Available

# AMERICAN FOUNDERS

HOW PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT  
ESTABLISHED FREEDOM IN THE NEW WORLD

PAPERBACK EDITION NOW AVAILABLE!



- ◆ "Lays an essential foundation."  
— *Journal of American History*
- ◆ "An extraordinary, compelling narrative of the African role in the creation of the Americas."  
— Henry Wiencek, author of *Master of the Mountain*
- ◆ "Stands as a counternarrative to help guide historical change."  
— Joel Dinerstein, Tulane University
- ◆ "A feat of synthesis and hemispheric understanding."  
— Ben Vinson III, Provost, Case Western Reserve University

The landmark volume titled *American Founders* by Christina Proenza-Coles is now available in paperback. In the months since its first release, the book has helped change the conversation about the role of African-descended people in the founding of our republic. It chronicles how black people developed and defended New World settlements, undermined slavery, and championed freedom throughout the hemisphere from the sixteenth through the twentieth centuries. The many events and mixed-race individuals included in this book underscore that black and white Americans share the same history and, in many cases, the same ancestry. *American Founders* is meant to celebrate this shared heritage and strengthen these bonds.

*American Founders*  
now available in paperback!

Order *American Founders* at

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Retailers: Contact IPS at [ingramcontent.com](http://ingramcontent.com) or 800-215-2608.

978-1-58838-467-6 — Paperback — \$24.95 — 400 pages

**African American History Month Special Online Oral History**

[Elizabeth Martin](#)

Elizabeth Martin was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1928. Although Nashville was segregated, the Martin family lived in an integrated neighborhood on the campus of Fisk University, where her father was the alumni secretary. After college, she and her husband, a World War II veteran, finished their educations and settled in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She became a teacher at Fairfield High School in 1968. She later became principal at Mt. Zion Intermediate School after integration. It was from this position that she retired. She is still actively engaged in her community, advocating inter-racial harmony and working together as a means to build community and foster leadership skills in others.

(Picture and Bio summary from the [Elizabeth Martin Oral History](#) from the SC Digital Library, Fairfield High School Oral History Collection, Rural Education and Integration in Fairfield County, SC)

I (Eddie Killian) had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful, pleasant, understanding and overall remarkable woman; always concerned about the individual before her and for her community.

**She is truly missed!**

**African American History Month****Member Submitted Article****Sanita Savage Cousar, FCGS Corresponding Secretary**

Family of Distinction: Alfred and Isiah Moore  
(Only known photo of Alfred Moore)

Among the many talented and deserving natives of Fairfield County are siblings, Alfred Phillip Moore (1838-1913) and Isiah Moore (1842-1917). These two men were born into slavery. Historical records indicate that the Moore family may have originated in Chester, SC as a part of the estate of James Wade in Chester County, SC, to Rebecca Wade, who married Michael Moore of Fairfield County, and eventually to Rebecca's son-in-law, Thomas Walter Brice, where the family is documented in the Slave Narratives and records of Concord Presbyterian Church in the Woodard section of Fairfield County. Following a circuitous path into wills and probate records from 1817 to 1870 through Chester, Fairfield, and Richland Counties led to finding the two siblings and a sister Charity, in Township 2 in Fairfield County for the 1870 Federal census.

Post slavery, each distinguished themselves in their own way and entered the annals of history. This historical information might not have been discovered had it not been for the tenacity of Mrs. Georgeanna Moore Reed of Chester (deceased), who reveled in the stories that her father, Dawson Moore, shared about the prominence of her great-grandfather Alfred Phillip as legislator, minister, and land owner. Her pursuit of the truth led her in 1999 to a reporter named Jeri Young from The Chronicle newspaper in Winston Salem, NC, who took great interest and found military and census records which answered puzzling questions about her ancestor, Alfred Phillip Moore. Some of his legend was not quite accurate, such as he was elected as Senator, was the only African American legislator from Fairfield County until the 1960s and had served four or six years. However, he indeed had been elected from Fairfield County to the legislature but as a member of the House of Representatives and for one term (1870-1872). He was not the lone African American, in that he was elected along with another African American, William John McDowell who also served two years (1870-1872). His legendary reputation as a prominent Baptist preacher, veteran, model citizen, and landowner were all true.

In the federal 1870 census, Alfred Phillip was 30 years old living in Township 2 of Fairfield County with wife Mary and five children: Eli, Belton, Michael, Robert and Jeannett. Alfred Phillip Moore, more often referred to as Phillip, was a noted Baptist preacher of the County. Alfred Phillip was listed in the 1910 Federal Census as a survivor of the Civil War having served in the Confederate Army.

Alfred Phillip, a Mulatto, with light skin, red hair, and blue eyes, was an imposing but quiet man according to descendants, who heard of his progressive accomplishments in the midst of deep racial divides following the Emancipation Proclamation. Alfred Phillip was elected to the House of Representatives and took his historical place with the Legislative class of 1870-71. Speaking of the legislative class of 1870-71, Ehren Foley, editor of the South Carolina Press wrote in a Washington Post article on August 13, 2021:

*"It [the 1870-71 legislative body] was also the first state legislature in the history of the nation, then or since, that was majority African American in its composition. During the short window of reconstruction, from roughly 1869 to 1876, South Carolina's state legislators, the majority of them Black and put in office by Black voters, accomplished a great deal. They established the state's first public education system, expanded voting rights and experimented with meaningful land reform. In those years, the number of schools in the state grew from less than 400 to more than 2,600 and the number of enrolled students grew by a factor of 10. New colleges were formed to educate freedpeople and the state's flagship institution, the [University of South Carolina](#), became the only state-supported university in the former Confederacy to open its doors to students of all races."*

On Tuesday, November 22, 1870, at noon, Alfred Phillip, presented his credentials and was sworn in by the Chair of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

In November of that year, he was appointed to the Internal Improvements Committee, which dealt with bridges and infra-structure. During the first year in office, Representative Moore introduced legislation to "erect a suitable building for a school house at, or near, Gladden's Grove." Alfred Phillip also introduced a bill "to provide for the free transportation of State students in State Institutions over all railroads in the State, to and from their homes." The Bill was approved in the House and sent to the Senate for approval having been presented in the House by a joint resolution from the Fairfield County delegation. The bill did not pass the Senate. Representative Moore supported many bills that did pass during that year, including the bill to incorporate Claflin and the South Carolina Agricultural College, which later became Clemson University. His actions demonstrated his legislative priorities and spoke to his belief in education and his support of constituent's needs.



On November 28, 1871, Alfred Phillip was sworn in for his second year of his two-year term as State Representative. During his second term of office, Representative Moore introduced a Bill to re-charter Barkley Ferry, over the Catawba River as a public ferry in Fairfield County, which passed and was approved and signed by Governor Robert K. Scott on March 12, 1872. Other examples of Bills introduced and passed during this session were bills to incorporate the Wateree Presbyterian Church of Fairfield County and to incorporate Zion Methodist Church, which were approved by Governor Robert K. Scott on March 13, 1872. A bill to compel the School Commissioner of Fairfield County to establish certain schools were approved by the House and advanced to the Senate, where it ultimately was not approved. On March 7, 1872, Alfred Phillip was one of nine representatives, standing on their principles, felt so strongly about their position relating to Bonds and Stocks of South Carolina that they presented a paper of six reasons for their affirmative vote which was entered into the Legislative record:

*"We voted yes on the passage of the Bill relating to the bonds of the State for the following reasons:*

*Fifth. The ancient Israelites borrowed the gold and silver plate of their former masters and never returned it. In this they" spoiled the Egyptians," who had sorely oppressed them. But we are not Israelites, nor are the bondholders Egyptians. Not to provide for the payment of our bonded debt, is to rob the men who are our creditors only because they had faith in our sense of public honor and were willing to trust the free government of South Carolina when it was poor and weak and its continued existence uncertain.*

*Sixth. Our final and best reason is found in the sixth commandment, which declares, "Thou shalt not steal."*

Family history documents (2001) assert that Alfred Phillip and his wife, Mary Moore, were the parents of seven sons and three daughters. Family history documents also assert that Mary was of Native American descent and that together they had seven children. Historical records show that Alfred Phillip was actually married twice: Mary Brown Moore (1840-1898) and then to Anna Moore in 1899 after Mary's death the prior year. A review of census records between 1870 and 1900 list thirteen children, plus a step-daughter who was listed as such in the 1900 census, associated with Alfred Phillip Moore. . Family records list the following children,

Adline/Adleine, Elem/Elam Belton/Belt Jinsey, Anna, Michael, Fannie, Forest Lee, Dawson, and Plez Pluth. Additional names in census records include Sam, Robert, Leroy, and Peter, and stepdaughter Nancy McCoy. Family anecdotes reflect that following his tenure in the Legislature, Alfred Phillip did not talk much about his experiences. He resumed his life as a minister and lived a quiet life until his death in 1913. He is buried with his first wife Mary (1840-1899) at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist on Ashford Ferry Road in Fairfield County. His epitaph says "God's Ways are Just." His second wife, Annie Moore (1869-1939), is buried at Antioch Baptist Church in Chester, SC.



My mother Ella Savage Chisholm visiting the graves of her great grandparents, Alfred Phillip and Mary Moore at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church.



Isiah Moore, well-known in his own right in the history of Fairfield County, was the younger brother of Alfred Phillip Moore. He was born about 1842 and was living in Township 2 of Fairfield County in 1870. Isiah Moore, age 26, was living with his wife, Nancy, age 24, in Township 2 of Fairfield County. Children listed include Mahala, Chaney, Amy, Prince, David, and Cecily. While the census does not list the relationships, the order, and ages of two of the listed children suggest that David, age 12, and Cecily, age 5, may be relatives and/or not their children. In 1880 Isiah Moore, age 38 and his wife, Nancy, now listed as age 38, were still living in Township Two of Fairfield County and had seven children listed: Mahala, Charity, Amy, Prince, Jemima, Frances, and Hattie. David and Cecily of the prior 1870 census are not listed here, again furthering the thought that they may not be children of Isiah and Nancy. Moore family historical documents of 2001 list 8 children of Isiah and Charlotte (his second wife): Mahala, Charity, Amy, Prince, Jemima, Frances, Hattie, and Charles/Charlie. However, documents between 1870 and 1910 associate 17 children with Isiah, Hattie, and Charlotte: the prior named 8 plus children, Dave, Solomon, Fortune, Brice, Fannie, Sarah, Mary, Margaret, and Teeta.

Isiah is renowned for his devotion to Major Thomas William Brice. A newspaper article in the State dated May 10, 1959, prominently featured the recollections of Isiah and the bond of devoted friendship and kinship between Isiah and Major Brice. The article provided the information that follows. Isiah served in the Confederacy alongside of Major Brice, who was First Lieutenant in Company D, Sixth SC Volunteers. Isiah followed Thomas William into service, where Thomas William lost an eye in the Battle of Campbell's Station in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1863. Thomas William, who wore a patch over that eye, returned to Fairfield County where he became a successful merchant and farmer. Isiah was devoted to Major Brice until Brice's death in

1908. Isiah lived until 1913 and asked that he be buried as close as possible to Major Brice. The family and members of Concord Presbyterian Church were so touched by Isiah's devotion that they granted his request, allowing him to be buried in the White cemetery, outside of the fence but as near as possible to Major Brice. In a news article featuring the history of the Concord Presbyterian Church at Woodward, Isiah was called "a great student of the Bible. Isiah could recite the Shorter Catechism from front to back and back to front." Isiah was said to have received a Bible for reward for his knowledge and recitation of the Catechism. The article also recalled his remembrance as a superstitious man, who would make and put a horseshoe over his door to "keep away the witches." Isiah also was known as a fiddler. Since Isiah was buried, the Church expanded the fence that divided Major Brice and Isiah, making him the lone African American buried within the boundaries of Concord Presbyterian Church in Woodward.



More information on Isiah is found in the Slave Narratives of 1937-1938, as told by his daughter Charity Moore, who was 75 at the time of the interview. Charity lived in a two-room frame house on the property of Thomas William Brice. Charity shares the names of her parents and siblings, which she states numbered 13, or a baker's dozen. (As indicated prior, there were more names associated than 13; however, those could have been relatives, stepchildren, deceased, relocated, or disassociated with the family.) Charity proudly shares her father's ability to entertain children with his stories of "de fox and de rabbit, de squirrel, brer terrapin and sich" long before Aesop's fables were published in America. She even recites one of her father's stories in this narrative. Charity confirms much of what was written in the 1959 article about Concord church, providing a first-hand recollection of her father's thorough knowledge and recitation of the Catechism. She produced her fathers' Catechism for viewing during the interview. She, like her father was also evidently superstitious. She insisted that the interviewer had to exit from the same door which he entered, or it would be bad luck. Most importantly, Charity shared how the epitaph on her father's grave came to be, which is "As good as ever fluttered."

' I want something else on it Uncle Isaiah,' said Marse Tommie. Wid a tear and a smile, pa raised his white head and said: 'You can put down, below de name and age, just dis: 'As good as ever fluttered.' And dat stone at Concord Cemetery 'tract more 'tention than any stone and epitaph in dat churchyard. Why, de white folks puts flowers on it sometimes.

" I's livin' wid my young marster, Thomas, now. He took good care of my pa, when he got so old and feeble he couldn't work no more. God'll bless Marse Tommie for all his goodness. When Pa Isaiah come to die, Marse Tommie come every day. One day in leavin', he said in his gruff, kind way: 'Is dere anything I can do for you Uncle Isaiah?' Pa say: 'Take care of Charity.' 'I will,' say Marse Tommie. Then he 'low: 'Ain't dere something else?' 'Yes,' pa 'low, 'I want a white stone over de head of my grave.' 'What must I put on de stone,' asked Marse Tommie? 'Just my name and age,' said pa. 'Oh yes, dere ought to be something else, ' says Marse Tommie. Pa shook his head.

' I want something else on it Uncle Isaiah,' said Marse Tommie. Wid a tear and a smile, pa raised his white head and said: 'You can put down, below de name and age, just dis: 'As good as ever fluttered.' And dat stone at Concord Cemetery 'tract more 'tention than any stone and epitaph in dat churchyard. Why, de white folks puts flowers on it sometimes.

The legacy of the Moore family lives on. There is a strong united family which covers the breadth of this nation and of careers, with lots of existing family members in Fairfield and Chester counties. Prior to COVID there were annual reunions, which celebrate the legacy. The matriarch of the family, Mrs. Georgianna Moore Reed passed in 2015, but her passion, her research and her writings live on. How fitting that the two brothers, both strong, talented, intelligent, visionary men of great moral character have left us simple but profound messages: "God's ways are just" and "As good as ever fluttered."



Mrs. Georgianna Moore Reed

**African American History Month**

**Church of Distinction: Friendship African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church**  
Dawkins Area of Western Fairfield County, South Carolina





Many Blacks ventured out to organize their place of worship in the United States after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War of 1865 granting Negroes freedom from slavery.

During the year 1876 Mrs. Cindy Brown, Mr. Brown, Mr. Tom Heller, Mrs. Edith Heller, Mr. Henry Harts, Mrs. Harriet Harts and other immediate family members united and agreed to establish Friend Ship Church located in Dawkins Community in Western Fairfield County, constructing a building on property given by an unknown contributor.

After uniting themselves for a number of years they affiliated themselves with the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

After worshipping at the original site for 49 years or more, due to deterioration of the church structure it was necessary to relocate. After search for a new location, Mr. John W. Lyles made a contribution in the sum of one acre of Land, which was designated to be used for church services.

In 1927 during the pastorate of Rev. Prince William Davis, the church began to construct the present building. The builders were Mr. Steve Wilson and Mr. Dan Feaster who, with help of individuals living in the community who were members of the church as well as non-members, among these were Toney Brown, Willie Brown, Nathan Brown, Jim Brown, Talf Brown, Henry March, Jim March, Toney Workman, Jim Workman and their families. These men and women constructed this present building out of love for the church. The ladies in the community while construction was underway and being completed in 1929 provided food.

The membership flourished during the years of and after the depression. After the 1940 the membership began declining because of factors, farming, migration to the city, employment, etc. Those that



remained, the Browns, the Marches and the Martins, continued to worship until declining in health.

For a period of time services were not held until 1965 when Mrs. Eartha Lee Ginyard returned to her birth home and she gave new birth to a parallel church of Sardis.

To this day Mrs. Ginyard and the remaining members, along with the people of the community and other denominations work untiring to keep alive the church of her beginning.

The church has had a wealth of trials and tribulations, but it continues to strive in trying times of the 2000s.

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Some of the ministers who served at Friendship A.M.E. Church are, Rev. Vance, Rev. John S. Martin, Rev. John H. Baten, Rev. Geter, Rev. William Geter, Rev. Prince William Davis, Rev. Bowman, Rev. Nathan Rabb, Rev. Charlie Robinson, Rev. Clarke R. Hawthorne, Rev. Melvin Coleman, Rev. Christopher C. Dixon, Rev. Metz, Rev. Brunson, Rev. Whitaker, Rev. Leon Thompson, Rev. Ginyard, and the present minister Rev. Gloris McClinton.





Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church Corner Stones (1929 and 1966)  
(Pictures courtesy of Jon Davis, FCGS Cemetery Committee Chairman)



Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church Today



Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church Fairfield County GIS Map

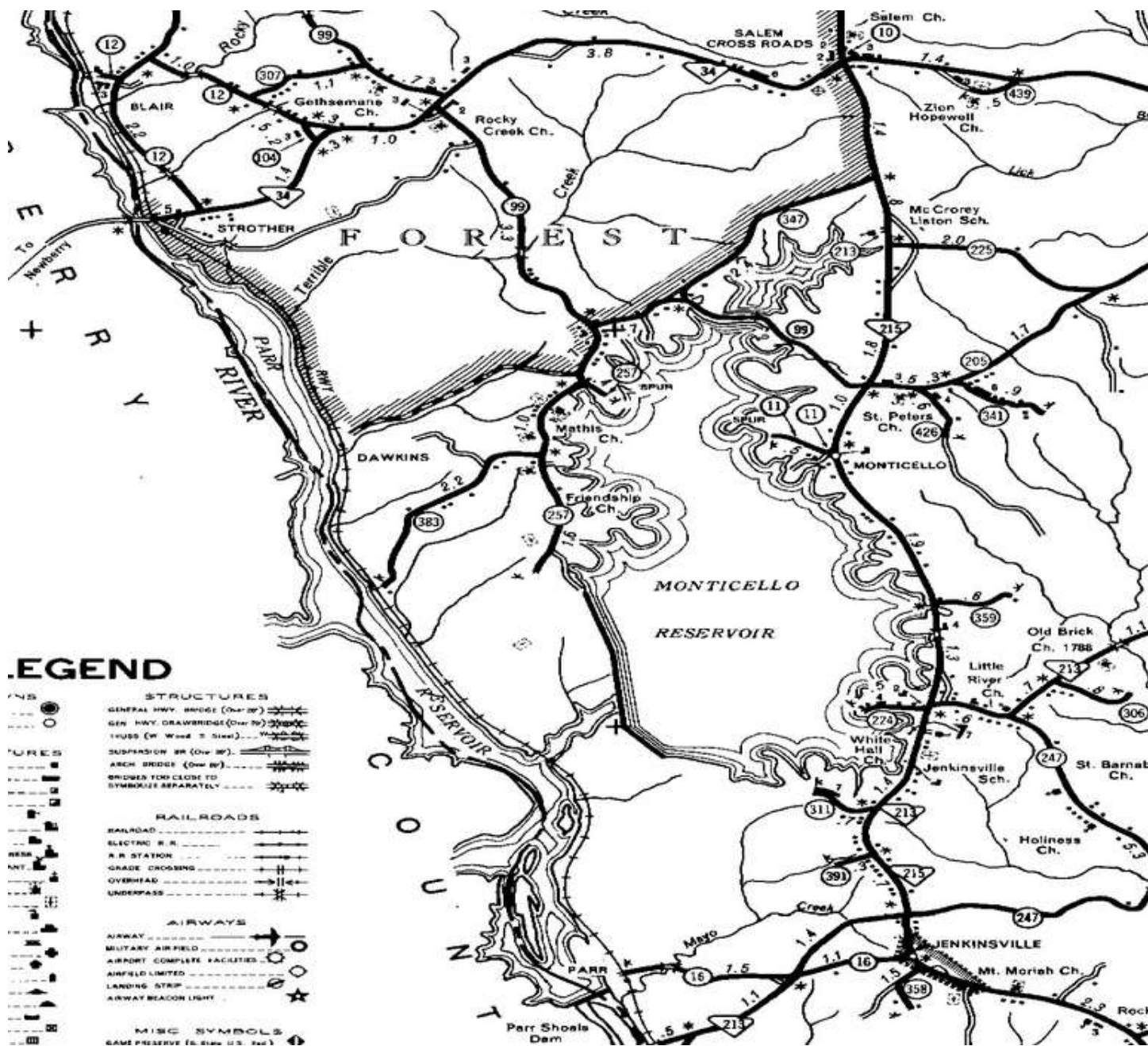


Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church 1939 Fairfield County Map  
(Before Lake Monticello was Formed)





Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church 1970 Fairfield County Map  
(After Lake Monticello was Formed)





Original Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church and Cemetery Grounds  
(Located behind current church and current cemetery grounds)



Current Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church Cemetery Grounds  
(Located behind current church)





## Old Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church Cemetery Grave Tombstones







## New Friendship AME (African Methodist Episcopal) Church Cemetery































#### Friendship in Dawkins (West)

In Memory of Catherine Suber, born 1853, Died Mar 18, 1925, Nearer, my God to Thee,  
E'en though it be across, member of Lodge #... of Fairfield

Mary Davis, Aug. 13, 1857, May 16, 1923, Lodge #11, In Christ she died, member  
Friendship Church

Sacred to the memory of Jallian March, D. Jan 28, 1923, age 90 years, Servant of God  
well done, best from thy love employ. The battle fought, the victory won, enter thy  
Master's joy, Rest

Victoria Brown, Apr. 15, 1882, Apr. 24, 1922, She died in the faith of the lord

Clara Thompson, died 1915

Harriet Harts, Born July 23, 1850, died Aug. 7, 1877, She believed and sleeps in Jesus

Abbie Town, born Mar 17, 1915, died Oct 18, 1918, Age 3 yrs, 7 mos.

Martha McKinny, Nov 11, 1887, Feb 15, 1926, Thy God has claimed thee as his own

Thos. Heller, Born May 8, 1834, died June 5, 1915

Thomas Heller, Jr., Born Dec 29, 1897, died Sept 8, 1916

Pastor John E. Cannon, Christian Outreach Ministry, Alston Place, Dave Cole Rd.,  
Friendship A.M.E.

**Listing of Tombstones**

(Provided by Kadena Woodard, Local Research Volunteer)

**BROWN, ALBERTA G\***

**B-11-3-1920**

**D-8-5-2004**

**BROWN, ALBERT**

**B-UNKNOWN**

**D-UNKNOWN**

**BROWN, BENJAMIN\***

**B-5-2-1912**

**D-8-10-1991**

**BROWN, BEN**

**B-3-3-1888**

**D-4-1-1952**

**BROWN, EARLINE GETER**

**B- 4-6-1905**

**D-3-29-1952**

**BROWN, HORACE**

**B-1939**

**D-1991**

**BROWN, JOHN**

**B- 1-1855**

**D-6-11-1943**

**BROWN, JACQUELINE R\***

**B-1-24-1961**

**D-6-1-1997**

**BROWN, JAMES RUSSELL\***

**B-3-29-1941**

**D-3-13-1995**

**BROWN, LARK JR\***

**B-2-1-1968**

**D-3-15-2002**

**BROWN, LARK SR**

**B-5-24-1930**

**D-9-15-1978**

**BROWN, NATHAN**

**B-5-15-1900**

**D-1-22-1964**

**BROWN, NELLIE RAY\***

**B-2-11-1942**

**D-7-2-2004**

**BROWN, SARAH HART**

**B-2-14-1874**

**D-12-4-1930**



**BROWN, TAFT**

**B-11-23-1909**

**D-11-12-1975**

**BROWN, TONEY**

**B- 7-1863**

**D-3-25-1961**

**BROWN, VICTORIA STONE**

**B-11-15-1899**

**D-1-6-2001**

**BROWN, WILLIE MAE**

**B- 2-8-1928**

**D-4-13-1951**

**BROWN, WILLIE**

**B-1-10-1896**

**D-2-21-1969**

**FREE, CATHERINE BROWN\***

**B-2-18-1937**

**D-8-6-2005**

**GUINYARD, EARTHA LEE**

**B-102 YEARS OLD**

**D-10-7-2015**

**HUNT, HELEN BROWN\***

**B-5-16-1944**

**D-2-27-2010**

**MARCH, DANIEL**

**B- AGE 60**

**D-2-28-1965**

**MARCH, HENRY**

**B-2-9-1897**

**D-3-29-1971**

**MARCH, JAMES**

**B-9-17-1928**

**D-2-18-2001**

**MARCH, JULAND**

**B-AGE 102**

**D-1-24-1925**

**MARCH, MENERVIA HARTS**

**B- 1902**

**D-8-27-1962**

**MARCH, SUSAN**

**B- AGE 77**

**D-9-6-1951**

**MORGAN, MARTHA BROWN**

**B-1-16-1933      \***

**D-3-11-2003**

**MORGAN, SUSIE MAE**

**B-8-14-1936**

**D-1-12-2000**

**SUBER, LIZZIE ADAMS**

**B- 1868**

**D-8-17-1938**

**THOMPSON, JOSEPH JR**

**B- 11-1894**

**D-11-5-1954**

**\* OBITUARY AVAILABLE (i.e., Funeral Bulletin)**



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BLAIR, SOUTH CAROLINA

Bishop Henry Allen Belin, Jr.  
Presiding Elder Lee Seward  
Pastor, Rev. Gloris E. McClinton



1878

2003

126<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 30, 2003

3:00 PM

Mrs. Eartha Lee Ginyard  
Church Secretary

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Doxology.....Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow  
Opening Hymn.....  
Prayer.....Sister Eartha Lee Ginyard  
Scripture.....  
Selection.....Friendship AME Youth Choir  
Welcome.....  
Response.....  
Introduction of Speaker.....Rev. Gloris McClinton  
Selection.....Visiting Choirs  
Guest Speaker.....Rev. E. Ginyard  
Offering.....  
Offertory Prayer.....  
Selection.....Visiting Choirs  
Remarks.....  
Benediction.....



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

(Below Information Provided by Woodrow Brown)



August 16, 2021

Dear Family and Friends,

Hello and much love from South Carolina....

This letter is sent to you in peace and love. After what our world have been going through for the last 18 months or so plus Covid 19, we all should be grateful to GOD for His Goodness and Mercy.

Just before we all heard about Covid 19, a couple of family members were starting to plan a reunion for July and August 2020, of course the planning had to be cancelled.

This year two other family members have stepped up and suggested that it may be the time for the family and friends to get together once again.

United Brown Family and Friends Reunion 2021

November 24-27, 2021

## Columbia and Blair, South Carolina

Yes, this would be for Thanksgiving Week. We are extremely excited about our family and friends getting together to celebrate our rich heritage, each other and to give our children and grand- children an opportunity to enjoy time spent together and for some, meeting relatives for the first time. We are all getting older, Thank GOD, and it is extremely important for the younger descendants to know each over.

Please put the dates of November 24-27, 2021, in your calendar.

Also please mention the reunion and dates to other family and friends. If they have not received this invitation letter, perhaps we do not have their address. They can connect with Sharon E. Morgan at 973-723-9836

Sincerely,

Woodrow Brown 803-629-4731

Margaret Brown Jackson 540-354-6537

David Stone 803-622-8668



(Below Information Provided by Woodrow Brown)



Program  
Thanksgiving Day November 25, 2021

Welcome and Purpose - Woodrow Brown  
 Lord's Prayer - Audience  
 Proclamation - William Brown  
 Prayer for America - Betty Jeter  
 Song - "We Gather Together...!"  
 "Happy Thanksgiving" - Margaret Brown Jackson  
 Meditation  
 Blessing of Food - Toni Brown  
 ~ Dinner is Served ~  
 Music Rendition - Brown Boys  
 Closing Prayer - Isiah Wilson  
 (Woodrow Brown will lead...)  
 ~ Candlelight Memorial ~  
 Service

"To God be the Glory!"



Woodrow Brown (left) and Eddie Killian (right) FCGS President and Webmaster  
(Pictures courtesy of Greydon Maechtle, FCGS Research Committee)



*The United Brown Family  
and  
Friends Reunion  
Embassy Suites—Columbia, SC  
November 24-27, 2021*

*Mr. Eddie Killians, President  
Fairfield County Genealogy Society*

*On behalf of the Brown Family  
and Friends Reunion: We donate \$500.00  
to the Fairfield County Genealogy  
Society to assist in the work  
being done to ensure impact and support  
of our genealogical experiences and  
life goals.*

*Thank you, Eddie...*

*Sincerely,*

*Woodrow Brown*

*November 26, 2021*

We (the FCGS Board, Members, and I) want to express our appreciation for The United Brown Family and Friends Reunion on your generous gift to assist in the work of your/our society.

Your gift has been earmarked to provide the necessary funds for our African American members, so that they may be able to expand their DNA testing and ultimately helping with finding their family heritage.

Thanks again!

Eddie Killian  
FCGS President and Webmaster  
FCGS Board of Directors



At the Fairfield County Museum Genealogy/Research Library, **we have had many inquiries** how to reach the Chester County Historical Society for research request for Chester County, this is the latest we have for their contact information.



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### Another Upcoming Event

Thursday March 31st through Sunday, April 3rd, 2022



Tartan Day South  
10th Annual  
Highland Games & Celtic Festival  
[\(More Details\)](#)

**Another Upcoming Event**Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

South Carolina

Department of Archives and History

**[Statewide Historic Preservation Conference](#)****[2022 SC Historic Preservation Conference Details \(PDF\)](#)****Member Query**

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

**Library Additions to FCGS Library Collection****Members/Friends Donations to FCGS for Library Collection****Quaker Cemetery, Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina, Cantey, McCaa, Shannon**

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Gene Ziervogel

**Quaker Cemetery, Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina, Extra Boykin, and Misc. Pictures**

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**Lineage Charts Volume One, Volume Two, Volume Three, Volume IV, Volume V**

By The South Carolina Genealogical Society,

Chapters: Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Greenwood, Pendleton District, Sumter

Jon Ward

**The South Carolina Historical Magazine, 2018 Vol. 119 No. 4**

By The South Carolina Historical Society and College of Charleston Libraries

Ben Hornsby

**Fighting Words, Wisdom for Warriors**

By Marion F. Sturkey

Eddie Killian





This list may not be all inclusive. 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. If your name is not on the following list of **2022 members**, then you **may** need to renew your membership, please do so by checking with us. Remember membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> until December 1<sup>st</sup>. We now honor any membership payments after Thanksgiving to be for the following year of membership. On February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Members Only password will be changed. If you do not receive an email with the new password, please let us know.

### FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY (9<sup>th</sup> year) LIFETIME MEMBERS

Karen Elliott Lifetime Membership in Honor and Memory of **Margaret Ann Black Elliott (1834-1907).**

Holly Hamilton - Lifetime Membership in Honor and Memory of **John Brown**, American Revolutionary War Patriot.

Kitt McMaster Lifetime Membership in Honor and Memory of **Nelle McMaster Sprott.**

Lauren Mallory - Lifetime Membership in Honor and Memory of **Annie Williams DuBard.**

Alston	Lloyd	Alston
Baird	Paula Hamiter	Hamiter, Turnipseed (Rebasmen), McKinstry (Mckinstree), Wafer, Harrington, Fields, Hamblen, Lake, Norris, Reavis, Kenemore
Blackwell	Gloria Douglas	Bell, Bigham, Brown, Carson, Chappell, Coleman, Crosby, Gladney, Grier, Henry, Mills, McMaster, Montgomery, Pritchett, Rabb, Shedd, Watson, Wilkes
Callaway	Nancy	Buchanan, Felder
Coleman	Susan	Buchanan, Coleman, Meador/Meadow, McGraw, Moberly, Yongue
Cooper	Dorothy T.	Timms, Young, Yongue
Cousar	Sanita	Chisholm, Chisom, Coleman, Feaster, Moore, Alexander, Jackson
Delleney, Jr.	F.G. (Greg)	Delleney, Nelson, Woodward
Dix	Scott	Cathcart and associated family names
Elliott	Karen	McCarley, McKee, Elliott, Phillips
Forman	Liz	Ragsdale, McMeekin, Stanton, Owen
Hamilton	Holly	Broom, Broome, McKeanon
Haywood	Frances Owens	Boyce, Brown, Cranford, Dillard, Duncan, Epps, Owens, Prather, Quiller, Raiford, Ray, Turner
Hesler	Julia (Julie) Palmer	Macon, Young, Vann, Turner, Woodward
Hill, Jr.	Robert Ray	Hill, Woodward
Hollis	John	Dowey, Hollis, Hood, Watts

Hollis	Mary Ann	Ladd, Hentz, Cromer, Owings, Lemmon, Lauderdale, Bundrick, Closson, Cooper, Corbitt, Bundrick, Crosson, Cooper, Corbitt, Halfacre, Hoover, Lake, Sligh, Wicker
Hopper	William (Bill) D.	Mayben/Maybin, Mobley
Hunter	William (Bill) C.	Ferguson, Henderson, Hunter
Killian, Jr.	Robert Edward "Eddie"	<p>Claude <u>Tresvan</u> Killian Sr. (adopted by John Alexander Killian and Mary Ann Melton, Leeds, Chester County, East side of Broad River), His father: DNA at 111 Y markers: Bartee, DNA Big Y: Rutledge, His mother: Clara Davis (Fish Dam, now Carlisle, Union County, West side of Broad River) Clara's mother: Mary Elizabeth Gregory, Mary's father: <u>Tresvan</u> Gregory (Clara's grandfather).</p> <p><b>Robert Edward Killian Sr.</b> (born Chester County, my father's surnames): Allen, Avera, Barrington, Batte, Beatenbaugh, Bedenbaugh, Bennett, Biddlescomb, Bidenbach, Biggers, Blackwell, Brewer, Bridson, Bright, Cain, Chapman, Cheshire, Cocke, Coefield, Coleman, Cook, Cooke, Cornwell, Cosner, Crenshaw, Crosby, Danby, Daniel, Davis, Dean, Dempsey, Dennys, DeParham, DeRuel, Devereaux, Dominick, Doughty, Downs, Eddings, Estes, Fitch, Fountayn, Fox, Gain, Gaine, Gate, Gaury, Gayne, Gilliam, Goodwin, Goodwyn, Goree, Gory, Gray, Green, Gregory, Grigg, Queens, Henshaw, Holmes, Hughes, Humphries, Jagers, Jasper, Jeffares, Jones, Killian, Koon, Ledbetter, Lipham, Liles, Lyles, Mabry, Maclin, Manning, Mask, Mathis, McJunkin, Meador, Mobberly, Moberly, Mobley, Moore, Moulton, Newland, Onions, Parham, Parks, Penn, Pettypool, Pinchin, Pinchine, Pool, Poole, Porter, Pressley, Queens, Rainey, Revels, Richardson, Roe, Rossiter, Sartor, Sharpe, Simson, Skerry, Smythe, Soffe, Solfe, Stafford, Starkey, Stone, Streshley, Tapley, Tarpley, Taylor, Ursgate, Ussery, Vardeeman, Walzinger, West, Williamson, Willomot, Wiseman, Woods</p> <p><b>Patricia Ann Hunter</b> (born Lancaster County, my mother's surnames): Adams, Aldridge, Ashworth, Blackmon, Bray, Cassel, Clark, Cook, Damron, Ellis, Enloe, Ervin, Gardner, Harvey, Horton, Kay, Knight, Massey, Miller, Milne, Montgomery, Penbury, Preene, Roberts, Ruth, Singleton, Strain, Truesdale, Warner, Watts, Whitaker, Worrall</p>
Kirkland	Thomas	Alston, Black, Cook, Kirkland
Lowry, III	John W. & Tracy	Lowry, Strong
Lyles	James	Allen, Brown, Boozer, Burr, English, Dunlap, Gantt, Hancock, Harrison, Hay, Lawson, Lyles, Lynisson, McCaw, McGehee, Morris, Pearce, Peay, Pelham, Russell, Skinner, Shillito, Todd, Tyler, Witherspoon, Wood, Woodward
Lyles	Pelham	Allen, Brown, Boozer, Burr, English, Dunlap, Gantt, Hancock, Harrison, Hay, Lawson, Lyles, Lynisson, McCaw, McGehee, Morris, Pearce, Peay, Pelham, Russell, Skinner, Shillito, Todd, Tyler, Witherspoon, Wood, Woodward
Mallory	Lauren	DuBard, Ruff, Elkin, Pearson, Raiford, Weston, Kinsler, Stohler,



		Gredig, Rebasmen, Turnipseed, Voight
McCormac	Mary C.	McMaster, Elliott, Gooing, Rice, Buchanan, Fleming, Ferguson, Carlisle, Boatnight, Killock
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McMaster	Kitt	McMaster
Means, Jr.	Robert T.	Means
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Pulver	Chris	McDaniel, McKimie
Shelton	Kenneth (Ken) A.	Shelton
Sung	Dr. Carolyn H.	Aiken, Ford, Gladden, Gibson, Hollis, Moore, Thompson, Wylie
Thompson	John	Thompson, Pack, Morrison, Lowe
Turbyfill	Sue	Byerly, Duncan, Dunkin, Loaner, Loner
Ulmer	Lawrence (Larry) S. & Marsha B.	Ulmer
Vinnacombe	Mary S.	Bundrick, Closson, Cromer, Halfacre, Hentz, Ladd, Lake, Lauderdale, Lemmon, Owings, Sligh, Wicker
White	Russell S.	White
Williams	Otis & Carmen	Knight, Parrao, Williams
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Ziervogel	Gene T.	Douglass, Hicklin, Tidwell

**2022 BENEFACTOR MEMBERS**

Dixon	Sloan	Dixon, Heath, Mobley
Wells	Amy	Gibson, Jenkins, Wylie
Williams	Roxanne	Ferguson, Harbry, Lucas, Newman, Plyer, Prickett, Roe, Rogers, Rowe, Willard, Wright

**2022 PATRON MEMBERS**

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**2022 FAMILY (or Mailed Newsletter) MEMBERS**

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Laird	Donnie and Pam	Blackmon, Laird, Kennedy, DeLoach, Gleaton
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Campbell	Jason	Campbell, Jackson, Baker, Mathenny
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Cole	Curtis L.	Graddick, Mason, Wirick, Wyrick
Coleman	Sophie	Coleman
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Igel	Susan	Bright, Cooper, Gladney, Hunnicutt, Igel, Kennedy, Propst, Rutten
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Maechtle	Greydon	Maechtle
Matthews	Gregory	Matthews
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Milligan	Steve	Baird, Bolt, Fogg, Johnson, McCreight, Paul
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Roper	Mary Thompson	Beaty, Hume, Kirk, Patrick, Pope, Stewart
Sexton	Sarah	Minton, Timms



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Thompson	Jason	Thompson
Walker	Jimmy	Walker
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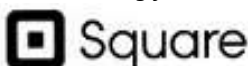
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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / No

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