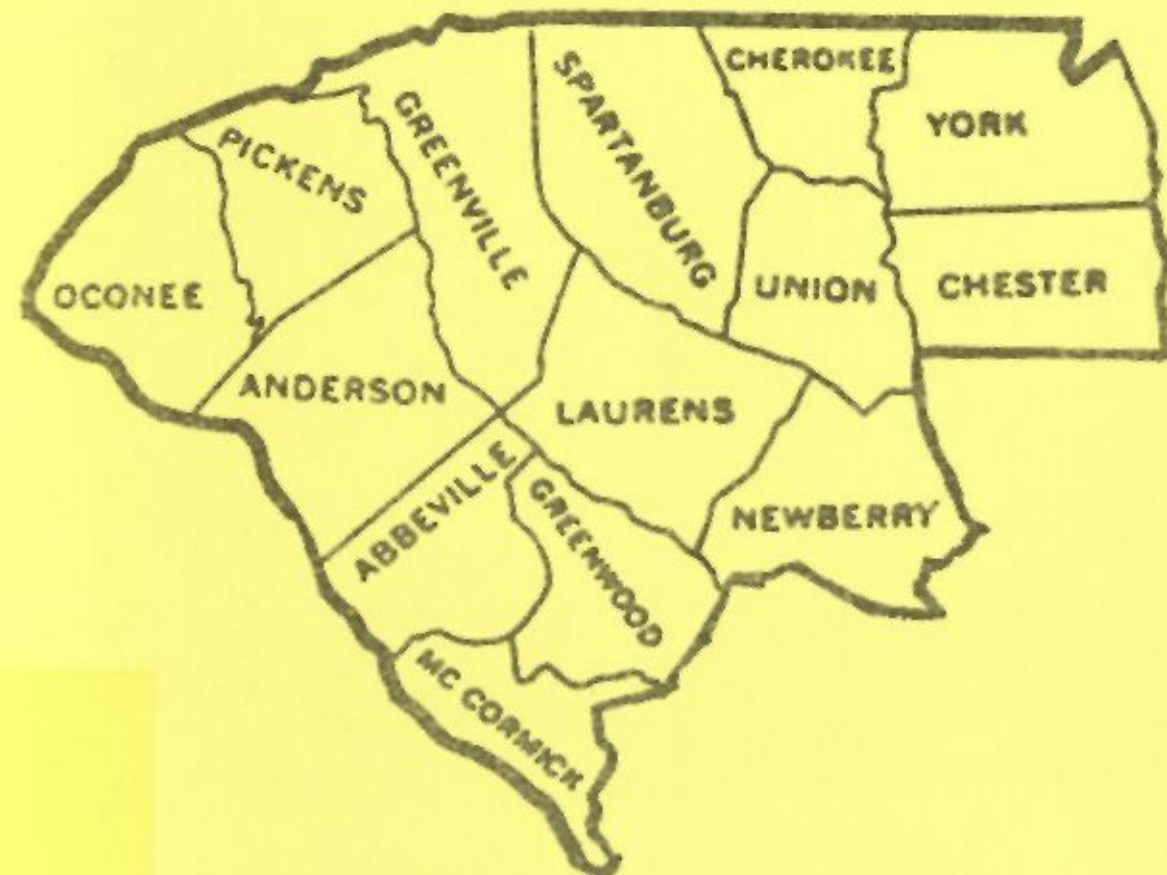


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NOTICE TO OUR CURRENT MEMBERS

THE PIEDMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL SUSPEND PUBLICATION OF ITS QUARTERLY AFTER THE PRESENT NOVEMBER 2011 ISSUE.

Checks of those who send their dues for next year will be returned.

The Piedmont Historical Society held its regular meeting at 7:00 pm in the Hoechst-Celanese classroom as scheduled on Thursday November 10, 2011. The officers and members who present agreed to continue as a local genealogical and historical society, based in Spartanburg, SC, and to have regular meetings with guest speakers as before. Our Webmaster has agreed to continue maintenance of our website, thus allowing the sale of available back issues to the public to continue.

Schedule for next PHS Meeting

Thursday January 12, 2012

Speaker: Mr. Joe Epley, author of *A Passel of Hate*

Topic: Patrick Ferguson's invasion of western Carolina backcountry and local partisan strife

Time and Place: 7:00 pm in Hoechst-Celanese Classroom at Spartanburg County Headquarters Library, Spartanburg, SC

Our Thursday September 8th meeting was held as scheduled in the Hoechst-Celanese Classroom at Spartanburg County Headquarters. Our speaker was Dr. Deno Trakas, Professor in the English Dept. at Wofford College, who gave a most interesting account of his Greek family connections here and in Greece and of his travels thereto. His account of Greek customs and traditions were both entertaining and informative. Dr. Trakas had been scheduled earlier as our speaker for the April meeting but had to cancel then due to a schedule conflict.

We had no regular meeting with a speaker in October. Instead, our local members were invited to attend the 225th year celebration at Cedar Spring Baptist Church on Saturday October 15th. Several of us admitted enjoying the re-enactment of the Revolutionary War Battle of Cedar Spring and other activities in the gorgeous autumn weather.

The content of the meeting in November has been detailed above.

Note: Membership dues for 2011 are \$25.

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We wish you a joyous Christmas
and
a prosperous New Year !!

FAMILY RECORD OF ALEXANDER REID (1808-1894)

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322

Sources: All dates of birth and the dates of death before 1906 for the Alexander Reid family from the Bible of Martha Reid Pierce (a daughter), transcribed some fifty years later by Ada Acker Johnson; all other family information garnered from tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, death certificates, church records, court records, census records, and personal interviews with senior family members in the 1970s.

Alexander Reid

Born: 24 March 1808, Gaucher Creek community, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Died: 26 August, 1894, near Campobello, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina

His father: Thomas Reid, b.1 August 1770, Augusta County, Va.-d. 1836, Spartanburg Dist., SC

His mother: Judith Bryant (?), b. abt 1770, Va (?)-d. 11 March 1851, Spartanburg Dist., SC
[Judith's maiden name has not been proven by any irrefutable and incontrovertible record. However, the preponderance of circumstantial evidence convinces me that she was a Bryant (or Briant, by the older spelling). See this quarterly, August 2007 (Vol XXI) pp. 93-97, for the family of Thomas Reid.]

Married:

No record for marriage date; probably abt late 1826 or early 1827, Spartanburg Dist., SC

Priscilla Ann Barnett

Born: 18 July 1809, Gaucher Creek community, Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Died: 14 May 1896, near Gowensville, Greenville County, South Carolina

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina

Her father: Randolph (Randal) Barnett, b. abt 1785, Spartanburg Co., SC-d. 1 December 1851, Greenville District, SC (between Gowensville and Glassy Mountain)

Her mother: Phereby Dillard, b. abt 1791, near Augusta, Ga.-d. 29 Dec 1862, Gowensville Division, Greenville District, SC

[See this quarterly, Nov 2001 (Vol XV) for obit (p. 172) and estate papers (p. 183) of Randal Barnett.]

Their Children

[1] Pherbia Reid

Born: 22 December 1827, Spartanburg District, SC

Died: 6 July 1858, Greenville District, SC

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina

Married: No record

Husband: a Mr. Green. No further information.

Issue: None on record

Pherbia Green was listed as a deceased member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Greenville District, SC

[2] Jemima Reid

Born: 29 May 1830, Spartanburg District, SC

Died: 29 December 1882, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Boiling Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC

Married: Did not marry; was a single mother

Issue: Harriet Elizabeth Reid md David McCallister. See p. 141 below for family.

[3] Sarah Reid

Born: 27 June 1832, Spartanburg District, SC
 Died: 7 February 1907, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Inman First Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
 Married: abt 1852, Greenville District, SC
 Husband: Andrew Jackson Young, b. 26 July 1814 – d. 19 January, 1890
 Burial: Inman First Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
 His parents: John and Nancy Salmon Young (He was a Rev. War veteran.)
 [See this Quarterly for July 1995, pp.106-109, for families John Young and Andrew J. Young.]
 Issue: John Luther (Sugar Babe) md. Nancy Belue; Nancy Priscilla md Francis
 Asbury Barnett; Thomas Berriman md. Fatima (Zeen) Bruce; Mariah Lucretia (single);
 William Andrew md. Luna Parris; James Milton Ponder md. (wife, not on record,
 deceased before 1900); Mary Magdaline md.1 Moses Walker, md.2 William P. Sellers

[4] Martha Reid

Born: 24 April 1834, Spartanburg District, SC
 Died: 24 November 1905, Greenville (?) County, SC

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina
 Married: 1886, Greenville County, South Carolina
 Issue: None
 Husband: Lewis M. Pierce, b. 30 December 1827–d. 12 July 1901
 Burial: Blue Ridge Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, SC beside
 his first wife, Harriet E. Ward (b. 5 October, 1825– d. 24 September 1885)
 His parents: James and Susan –?– Pierce

[5] John Belton Reid

Born: 17 November 1836, Spartanburg District, SC
 Died: 14 June 1915, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina
 Married 1: abt 1858, Greenville District, South Carolina
 Wife 1: Lurana (Laney) Ballew, b. abt 1837–d. before abt 1885
 Her parents: William and Sarah Rachael Hanna Ballew
 Burial: Ballew Family Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina
 Issue 1: Sarah P. md. John Henry Green; William Alexander md. Nancy Adeline
 Henson; Lidy A (died young); Louisa M. md. Archibald McArthur; David O. md.
 Elsie Henson; Mary E. md. Henry Riggins; Samuel md Ella Hamby
 Married 2: abt 1885 (per 1910 Spartanburg County, SC census), probably in Sptg Co.
 Issue 2: None of record
 Wife 2: Mrs. Mary A. Tucker Rogers, b. abt 1852–d. after 1910 Sptg Co., SC census
 Her parents: Joseph and Clairsey Jane –?– Tucker

[6] Thomas Reid

Born: 28 November 1838, Spartanburg District, SC
 Died: 11 September 1849, Greenville District, SC

Burial: Glassy Mountain Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville District, SC

[7] Mary (Polly) Reid

Born: 4 September 1840, Spartanburg District, SC
 Died: 15 September 1914, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Holston Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
 Married: 1865, Greenville District, SC
 Husband: Isaac Alston Ballew, b. 2 December 1837–d. 18 February 1914
 Burial: Holston Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
 His parents: Asel and Elizabeth –?– Ballew

Issue: Alexander Thomas md. Selena Burns; Luther Alexander md. Harriet Jane
 Burns; William Kinion md. Rosa Alice McDowell; Narcissus Elizabeth md. Jerome
 Gano Parris; Mary Louella md. George Washington Pierce; James Sydney md. Lottie
 Horton; Margaret (died as a child)

[8] William S. Reid

Born: 9 January 1843, Spartanburg District, SC
 Died: 13 November 1906, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina
 Married: 1867, Greenville District, South Carolina
 Wife: Jane Elizabeth Foster, 31 July 1837 (NC)–d. 6 September 1925, SC
 Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina
 Her parents: Henry F. Foster and first wife; his second wife was Mary Green
 Issue: Janie Earle (Daught) md. Rev. William Thomas Smith; Mary Bowden md.
 M. L. (Fate) Allen; James Belton md. Mary Ellen Johnson; Della md. Alley Andrew
 Johnson; (Rev.) Thomas E. md. Lillie Victoria Mullinax

[9] James Reid

Born: 18 November 1844, Greenville District, SC
 Died: 6 May 1928, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Gramling Methodist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
 Married: 1865, Greenville District, South Carolina
 Wife: Elizabeth Bruce, b. 1 January 1843–d. 17 October 1932
 Burial: Gramling Methodist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
 Her parents: Bailey and Barbara Ann Moss Bruce
 Issue: Fatima (Timey) Lou md. Charles McDade; William Thomas md. Florence
 McCarter; Wilbur Henry md. Elizabeth Tate; Hampton Harris md Fannie E. Gosnell;
 Jesse Landrum md. Eva Ellen Page; Andrew J. md. Maggie Huntsinger; Fannie (Sis)
 md. William Owens; Martha (Monk) md. Thomas Walker (Babe) McElrath; Lewis
 Belton (Pete) md. Belle Brannon

[10] Caroline Reid

Born: 3 March 1847, Greenville District, SC
 Died: 2 March 1920, Greenville County, SC

Burial: Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville Co., SC (near Gowensville)
 Issue: William md. Cassie Louisa Dobbins; Emma md. Landrum Ravan; Mary
 remained single; Elizabeth md. Alfred LaBoon; Lela remained single; John James md.
 Etta Kelly; Frank md. Nancy Jane Fisher; Robert Horace md. Dovie Cox; Josie
 Caroline md. Vance Lockhart; Crofford (Did) md. Ida Lockhart
 Married: James A. Campbell, b. (no record)– 11 September 1877
 Burial: no record
 His parents: no record

[11] Berriman F. (Dock) Reid

Born: 27 February 1851, Greenville District, SC
 Died: no record, probably between 1910 & 1920

Married: no record. Wife: Caroline –?–. Burials: no record for either. Issue: none
 [Berriman is the enigma of this family. I have found no public record for him after the 1870 Greenville
 Co., SC census. The little I know about was related to me in the 1970s by Mr. Reuben Belue, a nephew.
 He recalled that Uncle "Dock" would occasionally visit the Belue family in the Oak Grove community
 of Greenville County near Gowensville, and then he would leave for parts unknown and stay gone for
 long intervals. Mr. Belue said that Uncle "Dock" walked with a cane. He would sit for long spells
 outdoors in the summertime, insisting that Reuben would fan the flies away and move his chair for him]

to stay in the shade. Mr. Belue told me that Uncle "Dock" had a wife named Caroline, whose maiden name he didn't know, and that the couple had no children. He thought that both Uncle "Dock" and Caroline died before 1920.

[12] **Laurette Ann Reid**

Born: 4 June 1853, Greenville District, SC
Died: 22 May 1890, Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, SC
Married: 18 May 1873, probably Greenville County, SC
Husband: William C. McAbee, b. 21 September 1846-d. 25 September 1891
Burial: no record

His parents: Daniel and Oney Durham McAbee

Issue: Margaret Louise md. Edward Dean Walden; William Alexander md. Sally Caroline Kirby; Martha Elizabeth md. Perry L. Lister; David Thomas md. Mary Bertha Burdette; Augustus Noyse md. Isabelle Barber

[13] **Elvira Reid**

Born: 29 June 1854, Greenville District, SC
Died: 2 August 1824, Greenville County, SC

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina
Married: 1870, Greenville County, South Carolina

Husband: Thomas Marion Belue, b. 26 April 1847-d. 12 February 1924

His parents: Reuben D. and Elvina Angeline Belue

Issue: Anthony (Bud) md. Belle Pruitt; Major md. Amanda Kuykendall; Smiley M. md. Dessie Ann Fisher; Hosea A. md1. Lizzie Morris, md2. Ida Crawford; T. Holland md. Lillie Gosnell; Garrison Boyce md. Mary Pierce; Della (Tweet) md. Fletcher Barnett; Martha (Mattie) md. Jesse Gosnell; Pauline md. Charles William Raines; Sallie md. Jones A. Lockhart; Cora md. William Harrison Raines; Leila md. Somonies Lockhart; Reubin E. md. Emma Blackwell [Mr. Reuben Belue stated that there were two daughters who died as infants and a son named Jimmy who died as a child.]

OBITUARY OF JAMES REID (1844-1928) OF CAMPOBELLO, SC

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322

Source: Spartanburg Herald, Monday May 7, 1928, p. 8, col 3

CAMPOBELLO MAN PASSES SUNDAY

Confederate Veteran Dies at Age of 83 Years

James Reid, 83, of Campobello, a confederate War veteran, died Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock after a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 3 p. m. from the Gramling Methodist church by the Rev. W. Y. Henderson, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Bruce.

Mr. Reid served four years and three months in the War Between the States under Captain William Earle. He was a member of Battery A, Palmetto battalion.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid; two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Owens of Spartanburg and Mrs. Martha McElrath of Campobello; five sons, A. J. Reid of Dallas, Ga.; W. T. Reid, Henry Reid, J. L. Reid and L. B. Reid, all of Campobello. He also leaves many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**FAMILY RECORD OF DAVID McCALLISTER (1849-1927)
OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SC**

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Rd, Campobello, SC 29322

Source: Photocopy of the family record of David McCallister

Married

Sep. 2nd 1871 By F. M. McCallister

David McCallister Son of A. and J. E. [Abram and Jane (Jency) Burnett] McCallister to Sarah C. McDowell daughter of R. M. McDowell and J. B. McDowell

Married

Dec 16th 1875 By Elija Dill

David McCallister Son of A. and E. J. McCallister to Miss Harriett E. Reid daughter of Jemima Reid

Births

Jemima Reid was Born May 22nd 1830

David McCallister was Born Sept. 4, 1849

Sarah C. McCallister was Born Oct 25th 1842

Harriett E. McCallister was Born April 24th 1855

Nancy Saphrona McCallister was Born June 11th 1872

Marcus Vaney McCallister was Born November 15th 1876

Abram Alexander McCallister was Born Sept. 12th 1878

Mary Louellen McCallister was Born April 11th 1880

Hosea Deen McCallister was Born Oct 19th 1881

Emley Jemima Jane McCallister was Born July 21st 1883

Lewis Osker McCallister was Born April 7th 1885

Cassy Elizabeth McCallister was Born June 18th 1887

Rollin Oliver McCallister was Born July 19th 1891

Lillie Mae McCallister was Born April 27- 1896

Deaths

Nancy Saphronia McCallister Departed this life July 5th 1872

Sarah C. McCallister Departed this life June 14th 1873

Marcus Vaney McCallister Departed this life March 24th 1882

Jemima Reid Departed this life Dec 29th 1882

Emley Jemima Jane McCallister Departed this life May 22nd 1888

Cassy Elizabeth McCallister Departed this life May 22nd 1888

Abraham Alexander McCallister Departed this life Oct. 26, 1888

David McCallister Departed this life Mar. 18, 1927

Harriett Elizabeth McCallister Departed this life July - 16 - 1929

Hosea Dean McCallister Departed this life Dec - 16 - 1932

Lewis Oscar McCallister Departed this life July -10 - 1944

Ella McCallister Sherbert Departed this life March - 6 - 1959

Lillie Mae McCallister Moore Departed this life March 16, 1971

Rowland Oliver McCallister Departed this life January 8, 1976

UPSTATE DEATH NOTICES IN 1834 FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER

Contributed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322

[Note: ult. = ultimo = last month & inst. = instant = current month]

- Issue of Wednesday January 1, 1834, p. 2, col. 4 [Chester District]
 DIED—On Bull Run, Chester District, 17th inst. WM. WHITE, aged 80, a native of Ireland.
- Issue of Friday January 10, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Anderson District]
 DEATH—In Pendleton, (S. C.) 20th inst. Mr. JOHN ADAMS, a very respectable citizen of the District.
- Issue of Wednesday January 15, 1834, p. 2, col. 3 [Anderson District]
 DEATH—At Pendleton, (S. C.) On the 17th ult. Mrs. MARTHA E. BERRY, consort of Joel H. Berry, and daughter of Archibald Simpson of that District. [See p. 143 below for full obituary.]
- Issue of Saturday January 18, 1834, p. 2, col. 3 [Fairfield District]
 DEATH—At his residence on the 5th inst. EUGENE JOSEPH BERVARD, aged 30.
- Issue of Wednesday January 22, 1834, p. 2, col. 4 [Laurens District]
 DEATH—It becomes our melancholy duty to record the death of Gen. STARLING TUCKER. He died at his residence in Laurens District, on Friday, the 4th inst. . . . [See p. 146 below for full obituary.]
- Issue of Tuesday January 28, 1834, p. 1, col. 2 [Abbeville District]
 DEATH—In Abbeville District, 19th inst. in the 22d year of her age, Miss ELMIRA E. A. WILSON, eldest daughter of the late Robert Wilson.
- Issue of Friday March 7, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Spartanburgh District]
 DEATH—In Spartanburgh, (D. [sic] C.) 22d ult. DENNIS MARSHALL, M. D. Dr. Marshall was a native of Greenville, and for several years past a resident of that village.
- Issue of Friday March 7, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH—In Edgefield, (C. H.) 9th ult. Mr. JOHN GRAY, age 61.
- Issue of Friday March 14, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]
 DEATH—In Yorkville, (S. C.) 3d inst. Mr. JESSIE GARVIN, of that District, aged 58 years.
- Issue of Friday April 2, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Anderson/Pickens District]
 DEATH—In Pendleton District [sic, Pendleton District ceased to exist in 1828, having been then divided into Anderson and Pickens Districts], recently, Mr. WILLIAM NOBLE, aged 80, a revolutionary soldier.
- Issue of Thursday April 10, 1834, p. 2, col. 4 [Greenville District]
 DIED, at Greenville, on the 27th of March, Mrs. ANN LADSON GREGORIE, a lady who cultivated, with fidelity, from early life to the last, a mind of no common order, and kept constantly in exercise, the feelings of the most benevolent heart.
- Issue of Friday April 11, 1834, p. 1, col. 2 [York District]
 DEATH—In Yorkville, (S. C.) 5th inst. E. Wells, consort of of Capt. D. Wells.
- Issue of Thursday May 16, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [York District]
 DEATH—In York District, 27th April, Miss Lucinda Misskelly, aged 21 years.
- Issue of Friday May 23, 1834, p. 2, col. 4 [York District]
 DEATH—Andrew Loritz and his servant, from Lincoln County, N. C. were killed by a falling tree during a storm near Yorkville. [See the full story on p. 160 below.]
- Issue of Tuesday June 24, 1834, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]
 DIED, suddenly, at his residence, one mile from Abbeville Court House, (S. C.) on Friday morning, 6th instant, WM. LOMAX, Esq. aged 52 years. Mr. Lomax arose from his bed on the morning of his death in tolerable good health, attended to the duties of family prayers as usual, ate a heart breakfast, walked to his garden to give his servants some directions, returned to his house, and was a corpse in less than 15 minutes; verifying the truth of the remark, that, "In the midst of life, we are in death." His

death is supposed to have been occasioned by Apoplexy, but as there were none but children present, and as he died before medical aid could be procured, the fact cannot be fully established.

Issue of Wednesday July 16, 1834, p. 2, col. 6 [Edgefield District]
 DIED, at Edgefield, on the 6th inst. in the 23d year of her age, Mrs. HARRIET HAYNE BUTLER, wife of Judge Butler.

Issue of Tuesday July 22, 1834, p. 2, col. 6 [Newberry District]
 Obituary—A tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. THOMAS J. BRASILMAN, of Newberry District, a graduate of Lexington, Kentucky. . . . He departed this life on the 25th day of April last, in the 32d year of his age . . . his official capacity, as Physician of the Poor . . . [See p. 145 below for full obituary.]

Issue of Wednesday July 16, 1834, p. 2, col. 6 [Abbeville District]
 DEATH—At Lodi, in Abbeville, (S. C.) on the 5th inst. Mr. WASHINGTON SAMPLE, in the 27th year of his age. Mr. S. was so badly wounded with a cannon on the day previous that it was impossible for him to survive.

Issue of Friday August 15, 1834, p. 2, col. 6 [Pickens District]
 DEATH—In Pickens District, (S. C.) on the 5th inst. Maj. GEORGE HAWKINS. This gentleman visited Newberry District a few weeks since, where he contracted the bilious fever, and in a short time after his return was violently attacked, and in a few days was a corpse.

Issue of Friday August 29, 1834, p. 2, col. 6 [York District]
 DEATH—In Grand Gulf, Miss. 29th ult. ROBERT REID, a native of York county [sic], So. Car.

Issue of Friday September 12, 1834, p. 3, col. 1 [Kershaw District]
 DEATH—In Camden, S. C.) 15th ult. Mrs. C. M. KNIGHT, aged 34.

Issue of Friday October 12, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Edgefield District]
 DEATH—In Edgefield, (S. C.) 7th inst. Mr. J. MORTON, aged 23 years.

Issue of Wednesday November 12, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]
 DIED, in Camden, on the 7th inst. after a long and painful illness, Capt. JOHN CHESNUT M'RA, in the 45th year of his age. Capt. M'Ra was a native of that place, and from his generous and benevolent character, had secured the esteem of all who knew him. To the poor his hand was ever open, and to his associates in society, he was a sincere and ardent friend. He has left a numerous train of friends and relations to mourn his loss.

Issue of Wednesday November 19, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Kershaw District]
 DIED, in this city, on the 15th inst. EMILY JANE, daughter of Charles and Antoinette Jugnot, Esq. of Camden, (S. C.) aged 17 months.

Issue of Monday December 29, 1834, p. 2, col. 5 [Fairfield District]
 DEATH—In Fairfield District, (S. C.) 12th inst. Mrs. HARRIET G., consort of Mr. R. W. Watson.

DEATH NOTICE (1836) OF MRS. MARTHA E. BERRY OF PENDLETON, SC

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Wednesday January 15, 1834, p. 2, col. 3

DIED — At Pendleton, (S. C.) on the 17th ult. [January 17, 1833] Mrs. MARTHA E. BERRY, late consort of Joel Berry, and daughter of Archibald Simpson of that District [Anderson District]. She was taken ill on the Friday previous, and in one hour and a half after she was attacked, she became speechless, and remained so until she expired. She seemed to be comparatively helpless during the whole time, but in her proper senses. For a considerable time before her illness, she enjoyed unusual fine health. She had just entered her 21st year, and had been married a few days over one year and ten months

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN B. EASTERWOOD (1793 – 1857) OF UNION COUNTY, SC

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Sources: United States Census, Will and Administrative File Research, Death Certificates, Obituaries, Tombstone research, Family Bible transcripts, NSDAR GRS Database, and Cemetery Transcriptions, "Our Family The Easterwoods" compiled and published by Muriel Jean Easterwood Hammond and Erith Easterwood Wallis. Copyright is in 1980 (Supplied By Mrs. Margaret Mitchell).

John B. Easterwood

Born: 21 Aug 1793 in Union County, SC
Died: 4 Nov 1857 in Calhoun County, AL
His Parents: William and Elizabeth Easterwood
His Grandfather: Lawrence Easterwood

Married:

Jemima J. or I.

Born: about 1792 in SC
Died: after 1870 Census in AL

Their Children:

[1] Harve Easterwood

Born: 1 May 1816 in SC
Died: 23 May 1901 in AL

Married

Canzady Poole

Born: about 1820 in SC
Died: about 1892 in Calhoun County, AL
Burial: Vinson Cemetery, Sulphur Springs, Calhoun, AL

Issue: Elizabeth Margaret, Louisa, John B., Joseph Nathan, Susan, William, George William, and Fanny.

[2] Joseph W. Easterwood

Born: about 1818 in SC
Died: about 1858 in AL

Married:

Myra Ann Kirby

Born: 10 Oct 1818 in SC
Died: 2 Oct 1894 in AL
Burial: Ten Island Cemetery, Morrisville, Calhoun, AL

Her Parents:

Issue: Martha E., John "Jack" R., Cynthia Jane, Jamima, Elizabeth, Nancy, Mary F., and Margaret.

[3] Alzadora Eradic Easterwood

"Alzy"

Born: about 1824 in SC
Died: before 1880 Census in SC

Married:

Zachary Jackson Bates
"Zack"

Born: about 1818 in SC
Died: after 1880 Census in SC

Issue: Benjamin H., Charissa S., and Cora.

[4] John M. Easterwood

Born: 11 Apr 1826 in Union County, SC
Died: 23 Jul 1881 in Calhoun County, AL
Burial: Mount Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
Alexandria, Calhoun, AL

Married:

Mira Pettit

Born: 29 Jun 1832 in SC
Died: 8 May 1890 in Calhoun County, AL
Burial: Mount Zion Baptist Cemetery
Alexandria, Calhoun, AL

Her Parents:

Issue: Ellen Jane, Sarah Jemima, Pinkney Almond, Emma F., Exir L., Della Marguerite "Margaret," Willie Myra, and Joe W.

[5] Nathaniel Easterwood

"Nathan"

Born: about 1829 in SC
Died: 1875 in Calhoun County, AL

Married:

Nancy Harmon

Born: Oct 1828 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, SC
Died: 24 Oct 1905 in Waxahachie, Ellis, Texas

Her Parents:

Issue: Louisa, Jane, Junietta, Margaret, Joseph Wheeler, John Forest, Sissa Belle, Samuel "Sam" James, Charles A., and Houghton.

[6] Elizabeth Easterwood

Born: about 1834 in AL

OBITUARY (1834) OF DR. THOMAS J. BRASILMAN OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT, SC

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Tuesday July 22, 1834, p. 2, col. 6

OBITUARY

A tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. THOMAS J. BRASILMAN, of Newberry District, a graduate of Lexington, Kentucky. It is with feelings of deep regret that I record the death of this benevolent and excellent Physician. He departed this life on the 25th day of April last, in the 32d year of his age, after a long and painful illness of twenty-one days, leaving an interesting widow and an infant child, and an aged mother and four sisters, and numerous relations, a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and many mourning patients, who, not only in his private practice, but in his official capacity as Physician of the Poor of Newberry District, bear testimony by their grief, to this unexpected and melancholy visitation of one so well known, so much respected, and generally beloved. Little need be offered as a tribute to his worth. In the domestic and social relation he was affectionate, cheerful and amiable. As a friend, he was firm, faithful, and sincere. As a neighbor, he was kind, affable and obliging. As a master, he was humane, kind, and indulgent. As a physician, he was diligent, faithful, and humane—his presence shed around him the genial warmth of benevolence, while to those who knew him intimately it elicited the reciprocity of sentiment and feeling, which is the sunshine of the soul. He was devoted to his profession; in truth, he fell a victim at its shrine. His last illness was occasioned by exposure, in attending to his professional duties, which he deemed an indispensable obligation.

OBITUARY (1834) OF GEN. STARLING TUCKER, U.S. CONGRESSMAN FROM LAURENS DISTRICT

Source: Charleston Courier, issue of Wednesday January 22, 1834, p. 2, col. 4 [from the *Columbia Herald*]
OBITUARY

It becomes our melancholy duty to record the death of Gen. STARLING TUCKER. He died at his residence in Laurens District, on Friday, the 4th inst. of a protracted illness which he bore with manly firmness, which characterized him through life. It is but too common to exaggerate the virtues of the dead, and to portray in glowing colours those excellencies of character which even the tongue of envy and malevolence will not gainsay, when their possessor is gone "to that bourne whence no traveler returns." But in the present instance, without resorting to that fulsome panegyric which the benevolent feelings of our nature and the remembrance of our common lot is prone to pay to the smallest portion of departed worth, it is but just to say that it is alike due to the character of the deceased and the intelligent community of which he was a member, and which he long and faithfully served in a high and respectable public station, to pay this fleeting tribute of esteem to his memory. As a man, he was upright, fearless and independent—as a friend, warm and devoted—as a public servant, he was never known to deviate from that line of conduct which an honest heart, and the exercise of his own judgment pointed out as the path of duty. Endowed by nature with an original cast of mind, and possessed of native firmness, he uniformly pursued those ends which he deemed useful and important with zeal and energy—of him it may justly be said that the good of his country was his leading object: for he never sanctioned by his vote or his voice any measure merely to promote the purposes of party or advance the ambitious views of men, if in his judgment it was inconsistent with the real interests of the people. As a member of our State Legislature, and as a Representative in Congress, his votes were judicious, bottomed on the resources of his own judgment, and never swayed by the mere opinions of others. Since his retirement from the public service, and during a heated political controversy unparalleled in the history of our country—and involving fundamental principles in the theory of our government—although differing in opinion from a majority of his fellow-citizens, it is believed that his opponents are generally prepared to acknowledge that he not only adhered to his sense of duty with firmness and fearlessness, but with patriotic ardour and pure intention. Gen. Tucker, in the private relations of life, was amiable—an excellent neighbor, a kind relative, and hospitable man. He was eminently republican in his sentiments and feelings: no man ever, for a longer period, enjoyed the confidence of the people in a higher degree than he did. He has at length sunk to the tomb, amidst the regrets of his numerous friends and acquaintances, and his memory will not soon be forgotten.

THREE ABBEVILLE DISTRICT MARRIAGE NOTICES IN 1858

Source: The Independent Press (Abbeville, SC)

Issue of Friday April 23, 1858, p. 2, col. 6

MARRIED at Lowndesville [Anderson District], on the 14th inst., by Rev. C. Murchison, Mr. J. W. Huckabee to Miss Annie Mosely, all of this District.

Issue of Friday June 4, 1858, p. 2, col. 6

MARRIED, on Sunday the 30th ult., by —, Mr. Lindsey Scott and Miss Elmina Bolles, all of the Ridge.

Issue of Friday August 4, 1858, p. 2, col. 7

MARRIED, on the 21st ult. by Rev T. A. Hoyt, Mr. A. J. Furgurson and Miss Susan Barksdale, all of Abbeville.

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AN EXCELLENT SHOT—A TALL TALE

Source: Charleston Courier, Monday September 22, 1834, p. 2, col. 5

AN EXCELLENT SHOT

Of all the "good shots" that we recollect to have heard of, from beyond the mountains, the subjoined, by a Kentucky marksman, must be considered the best. The details are communicated to the *Lexington (Ky.) Intelligencer*, from which we make the extract:

In the month of July, 18—, I started out on a hunting excursion, on the banks of the Ohio.

After being out several days, I saw a fine Buck about sixty yards ahead of me. I levelled my rifle and drew trigger, when my lock snapped—I cocked again, pulled trigger and she snapped again. By this time the buck was out of harm's way. I was so vexed at the moment that I gave my gun a throw of some eight or ten feet into a pond on my right, and went to my camp in very low spirits. The next day I concluded that I had better get my gun again, and started to the pond, and after wading up to my waist in the water for some twenty or thirty minutes, I found my rifle. On coming out of the water, I saw between me and the river, a fine Buck, about one hundred and sixty yards off—he was moving as swift as lightning. I concluded I would try my luck once more, although she had laid in the water twenty-four hours—I pulled trigger, and she fired as clear as if just loaded, and I had the pleasure to see the Deer fall. I took up the line of march to my game, when I found that he was shot through the head. As the ball seemed to have passed with great force, having cut down several large limbs of trees between me and the deer, I took the direction of the ball, and walked ahead, to see where the ball stopped. I passed on but a little distance before I found a dead rabbit, my ball having passed through its shoulders; a little further on I found my ball had passed through three wild Turkeys, killing two and wounding the third; a short distance further on it had killed fourteen Partridges. By this time I was on the bank of a creek, about 90 yards wide. The direction of the ball was directly across the creek, and on further examination, I found, about 40 yards from the shore, a large Bass, of about 60 pounds weight, floating dead, the ball having passed through its body. Having secured my fish, I was about returning, thinking my ball must have been spent; but looking in the direction the ball had taken, I saw a very curious appearance on the water, on the other side of the creek. I waded in that direction, and when I reached the shore, I found my ball had penetrated a Sycamore *bee tree*, and the honey was running out from the opening my ball had made,—the tree was a pretty stout one. It took nine spans of both my arms to measure around it, which I afterwards found to be forty-seven and a half feet. The tree was very straight and no limb nearer than about sixty five feet. I with difficulty climbed up this immense height, and made an opening into the hollow of the tree with my tomahawk; discovering some honey there, I cut off one of the largest limbs, which was about fifty feet in length, and pushed it down the hollow of the tree, but could not reach the bottom. On pulling out the limb I found to my astonishment, that it had passed the whole distance through a mass of honey. I immediately came down—and I determined to make the most of it. I procured barrels, and commenced drawing off the honey, and obtained five hundred and twenty-two barrels of pure honey, although a great deal wasted by running through my bullet hole. The quantity I cannot estimate, but it made the whole creek into *methuggin** for seven and half miles down, and three quarters of a mile up stream. The quantity of comb must have been great, for it supplied the neighborhood for seven miles round with sufficient wax for their candles for upwards of two years. I loaded my honey on board a boat, and proceeded to New Orleans, where I met with sales exceeding my expectation, owing to a heavy frost that had fallen in the Island of Cuba, which killed all the bees, and of course stopped the supply of honey from that quarter. I brought the proceeds to Kentucky, and with it bought the splendid farm on which I now reside. I then married and have a number of fine children, which I hope to raise in habits of industry, and with a love of probity, truth and veracity equal

to that of their father. [* metheglin: an alcoholic liquor made from fermented honey, often containing a spice or medicinal substance: a kind of mead. — It may explain the probity, truth and veracity of the author.]

THREE SOUTH CAROLINA SITES ASSOCIATED WITH REVOLUTIONARY WAR "FEMINIST" JANE BLACK THOMAS (1720-1811)

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Sources: "Jane Thomas: Heroine or Feminist?" by Ilene J. Cornwell, *Greenville Magazine*, April 1896; obituary of Jane Black Thomas, *Carolina Gazette*, Charleston, S.C., May 25, 1811; *Women of the American Revolution*, Vol. 1 (1850), by Elizabeth Ellett; *Some Heroes of the American Revolution* (1924), by James D. Bailey; *History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina* (1900), by Dr. John B.O. Landrum; *History of the Presbyterian Church of South Carolina*, Vol. 1, (1870), by Rev. George Howe; *King's Mountain and Its Heroes* (1881), by Lyman C. Draper; and *The Revolution Remembered: Eyewitness Accounts of the War for Independence* (1980), edited by John C. Dann

Although the word "feminist" hadn't been created in the 1700s, Jane Black Thomas could be called South Carolina's first feminist. Had the word existed, she never would have approved of such a radical term for herself, given her conservative, strict Presbyterian upbringing and her standing as a bedrock pillar of the Fairforest Presbyterian Church. She would have been pleased, however, to discover herself described as a "sincere and spirited whig"—a Patriot—who fought for independence of the American colonies.

When Pennsylvania-born Jane Black and her husband, Welshman John Thomas, brought their children from Pennsylvania to South Carolina around 1749, they and their accompanying Scot-Irish-Welsh neighbors found themselves up to their necks in Cherokee Indian territory. Their first homestead on Fishing Creek at Catawba River and the second, in 1762 on Fairforest Creek in the Upper or Broad River District, had to be defended constantly from marauding Cherokees and allied tribes. Just when it seemed a decade of self-defense had brought some peace and stability to the Upper Piedmont, the Revolutionary War broke out in the northeast and swept southward.

Jane's husband John had been commander of the area's loyalist militia, after having taken part in Braddock's Defeat in 1755 and in the snow campaign against the Cherokees in 1762. When the British-Colonial hostilities began in the early 1770s, John Thomas resigned his English commission and formed the Patriots' Spartan Regiment in 1775. He was elected colonel and commander of the militia, in which the older Thomas sons—John, Jr., Abram, and Robert—and several sons-in-law served. The Thomas matriarch, her daughters, and her daughters-in-law all were as immersed in the defense of the Upper Piedmont as their men, and a number of sites serve as reminders of their valiant deeds.

In the southern section of Spartanburg County's Croft State Park, above the mouth of the junction of Kelsey [Kelso] and Fairforest creeks, is the site of the Thomas homestead during the Revolutionary War. Here, in the spring of 1780 (one account used the date of late 1779), local Tories decided to confiscate the Patriots' ammunition cache, stored since 1776 at the Thomases' two-story log home, for the king's purpose. Colonel Thomas and part of the Spartan Regiment were off fighting in Charlestown, while about 25 of the Spartan regulars under command of Captain John Thomas, Jr., were guarding the ammunition and arms in and near the homestead. Tending the home-fires were Jane, three of her daughters, and her youngest child, William, too young to serve in the Spartan Regiment. As Tory Colonel Patrick Moore and 150 (one account records 300) men marched toward the home, Captain Thomas and his men gathered as much ammunition as they could carry off and rode to hide it from the

British.

Remaining in the home to create a diversion were Jane, her daughters and son, and her son-in-law Josiah Culbertson, Martha's husband. Jane and her offspring formed a production line and started feeding bullets to Culbertson as fast as their hands could fly. Culbertson, a veteran Indian fighter and noted marksman, moved from rifle slot to rifle slot around the log house, keeping up a steady barrage of fire on the Tories. The gunfire was so fast and furious that the Tories believed the whole patriot guard remained inside. As the Tories began a final assault upon the home, Jane "advanced in front of them, with a sword in her hand, and dared them to come on. They were intimidated and retired." Recalling the incident in 1832, Captain Culbertson observed, "The destruction of this ammunition would have been a serious loss to the Americans. The same ammunition was afterwards made use of by [General Thomas] Sumter at his fight on the Rocky Mount and the Battle of Hanging Rock."

A record of this remarkable battle is found on the tombstone of Jane's daughter, Ann Thomas McJunkin, wife of Major Joseph McJunkin. The couple's graves are marked in the McJunkin Cemetery on the Sartor farm in Union County, five miles south of Union on U.S. Highway 176.

About 60 miles southeast of Spartanburg in another site associated with Jane Black Thomas' courage: The National Park Service's Ninety Six Historic Site, where Jane's husband and two of their sons, Abram and Robert, were imprisoned in the two-story brick jail in June of 1780. When Jane went to visit her menfolk on July 11, she overheard two Tory women talking. One woman said to the other, "Tomorrow night the Loyalists intend to surprise the Rebels at Cedar Spring."

About 60 miles southeast of Spartanburg in another site associated with Jane Black Thomas' courage: The National Park Service's Ninety Six Historic Site, where Jane's husband and two of their sons, Abram and Robert, were imprisoned in the two-story brick jail in June of 1780. When Jane went to visit her menfolk on July 11, she overheard two Tory women talking. One woman said to the other, "Tomorrow night the Loyalists intend to surprise the Rebels at Cedar Spring."

Jane's heart must have missed several beats upon hearing of the planned attack. Cedar Spring, a few miles from the Thomas home, was where her firstborn, John, had headquartered about 60 members of the reorganized Spartan Regiment. Several of her sons-in-law and various kin were at Cedar Spring with the Flying Camp—a name often applied to the Spartan Regiment because of its frequency of action and movement. The little, black-haired Irishwoman didn't wait around for confirmation of the overheard Tory gossip. She rushed to her horse and made a hasty departure from Ninety Six jail, heading northwest to warn the Spartans of the impending attack. She rode over 60 miles of rough, forbidding terrain during the night and through the following day, arriving at Cedar Spring with the timely warning. Then, as Jane rode on to her home, a plan was drawn up to entrap the Tories. The Spartans built up their campfires at dusk to burn brightly near improvised bedrolls. Then the men withdrew and hid themselves in the surrounding forest. They hadn't long to wait. Shortly after preparations were complete, 150 British and Tory soldiers cautiously advanced to surprise the "sleeping" Spartans. The soldiers suddenly found themselves attacked from the rear by the militia they had expected to surprise. "Thrown into confusion by this unexpected reception, defeat, overwhelming defeat, was the consequence to the loyalists... The victory thus easily achieved they owed to the spirit and courage of a woman!"

After the Revolutionary War's conclusion, Jane Black established yet another homestead in the western frontier. In 1785 she and John Thomas moved to the vicinity of Greenville, when Colonel Thomas was appointed commissioner of land locations for the new Greenville County. Here the couple resided and prospered until their deaths just six months apart in 1811.

Until the day of her death on April 16, 1811, this spunky "feminist" adamantly refused to drink tea,

saying it was "the blood of the poor men who first fell in the war" (and two of her sons and two sons-in-law were among those slain in battle). Jane Black Thomas remained a "sincere and spirited whig"—a Patriot—to the very end of her 91 years.

¹ [Quarterly Editor's Note: For some information on the Battle of Hanging Rock see *The Life of General Edward Lacey* (1859), Dr. Maurice A. Moore.

FAMILY RECORD OF ROBERT COGGINS (c1784-1840s) RECONSTRUCTED

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Sources: Notes by Rev. Carl O. Page from 1937 Coggins family reunion at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC; A family group sheet prepared in 1939; Spartanburg County, SC Estate File No 3167 of Eliza [Coggins] Lemaster (1894), see p. 172 below; Federal census records, tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, death certificates, church records personal interviews; FamilySearch.org

Robert Coggins

Born: circa 1784, Franklin County, NC area

Died: in the 1830s-40s? in Spartanburg District, SC

Burial: said to be buried (unmarked) in Old Glendale Cemetery, Spartanburg

His parents: no definitive record—some researchers think his father was John Coggins

Married: circa 1805/6 in North Carolina

Jane — ? —

Both: 1780s, probably North Carolina

Died: after birth of daughter in 1833, NC or SC

Her parents: no definitive record found

The only written record that I, the contributor, have found for the identity of Robert and Jane Coggins was in a family group sheet prepared in 1939 by M. M. (Marvin Moroni) Burdett, who cited his sources as his mother (Tallulah Amanda Morris Burdett) and her sister Mrs. Albert W. Crocker (Eliza Frances Morris Crocker). Tallulah Burdett and Eliza Morris (both residents of Glendale, SC) would be granddaughters of Robert and Jane Coggins, their mother Chasa (Chasy) Coggins Morris being a sister to Eliza Coggins Lemaster (see p. 152 below) and thus a daughter of Robert and Jane. The assignment by M.M. Burdett of Robert and Jane as the parents of Eliza Coggins Lemaster and her sibling is credible. It is supported the 1830 Rutherford County, NC census, which (with one exception) agrees with known birth years of Eliza and her siblings. In 1830, Rutherford County extended westward to the edge of Greenville District, SC, where in 1840 Lewis and Felston Coggins appeared in the census for Greenville District and where in 1836 Sarah Coggins married Phillip Dunagan. The birth year of 1833 for Etta Coggins provides a marker for the latest definitely known event in the lives of Robert and Jane. They probably moved into the Spartanburg District area in the 1830s or 40s. All but one of their children removed to Spartanburg District. The oldest son, Lewis, remained in Greenville District/County. However the 1840 census has no record for a Robert Coggins.

Their Children:

(All were almost surely born in North Carolina, with Etta a possible exception in South Carolina.)

[I] James Lewis Coggins Born: 1808/1809 probably in North Carolina

Died: 23 June 1876, Saluda Twp, Greenville County, SC

Burial: probably unmarked in Mountain Page Baptist Ch Cemetery, Henderson Co., NC

Married: about 1832 in North Carolina or in Greenville District, South Carolina

Wife: Mary Anne Hardin

Born: June 1811 in upper South Carolina

Died: 5 March 1906 in Greenville

Burial: probably unmarked in Mountain Page Baptist Ch Cemetery, Henderson Co., NC

Her Parents: Gabriel Hardin and wife (name not found)

Issue: Nancy Jane (18 Sept 1834-20 Dec 1908) md. William Perry Davis (14 Nov 1831); Julia Caroline (10 Apr 1837-19 Mar 1915) md. Anderson R. Staton (Mar 1835-1909); Narcissa Fernella (July 1839-5 Dec 1917) md. William S. Bradley; Thomas (1842/43-27 June 1863, Civil War) single; John Henry (10 May 1844-9 Mar 1918) md. Susan Ward; Susan Eliza Ann (11 May 1844-12 July 1932) md. James Columbus Metcalf (7 Oct 1841-6 Jan 1919); Alfred Freeman (Mar 1846-20 Apr 1914) md. Sarah Lucinda Hart (1849-16 June 1929); Sarah E. (10 Apr 1848-17 Sept 1929) md. John L. Gordon (25 May 1848-30 Jan 1826); Mary Louise (1851-1881) md. William Franklin Smith (5 July 1846-22 Dec 1925); James W. (June 1853-June 1910) md. Harriett Stone (15 Jan 1853-28 May 1924)

[2] Felston Coggins

Born: 22 Apr 1814 probably in North Carolina

Died: 31 July 1879 in Spartanburg, South Carolina

Burial: New Prospect Baptist Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married: about 1835 in Greenville District, South Carolina

Wife: Susan Berry

Born: 14 February 1811 in Greenville District, South Carolina

Died: 25 May 1898 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: New Prospect Baptist Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Her parents: William Berry (d. 19 Mar 1872, aged 96 years) and his wife Christina Dellenger Berry (23 Apr 1858, in her 81st year)

Issue: William Freeman (1 Dec 1837-6 July 1904) md. Margaret Ann Irvin (18 Aug 1841-24 Nov 1909); Alexander (1 Aug 1839-10 July 1841); Eliza Ann (23 Mar 1841-26 Feb 1918) md. William Blackwood (May 1825-1907); Frances M. (22 Feb 1843-6 Feb 1907) md. William Thomas Christopher (Mar 1852-20 Sept 1908); Margaret J. (22 Mar 1845-22 Feb 1937) md. Thomas Henderson (1 Dec 1844-21 Mar 1926); Henry T. (8 May 1847-23 Jan 1856); Susan E. (8 Sept 1849-after 24 Dec 1894, when she received her share of her Aunt Eliza Lemaster's estate as Susan Houston); no further record found

[3] Sarah Coggins

Born: 1817 probably in North Carolina

Died: after 10 Mar 1855 (birth of son Ben), Greenville Dist, SC

Burial: no record, probably in Greenville District, South Carolina

Married: 10 December 1836 in Greenville District, South Carolina [See p.153 below.]

Husband: Phillip S. Dunagan

Born: 10 October 1807 in North Carolina

Died: 2 April 1877 in Greenville County, South Carolina

Burial: Gowensville Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina

His parents: probably Jesse Dunagan, per Percy E. Dunagan Jr

Issue: Mary Ann (22 Oct 1839-6 May 1933) md. Marcus Lafayette Davis (10 June 1836-14 Mar 1926); Ezekiel (1840-?) md. Catharine (1837-?) ; E. N. or W. (1841); Eliza Jane (1843); Sarah E. (12 Jan 1845-6 April 1897) md. John Calvin Farmer (24 Nov 1845-27 Nov 1923); L. A. (1846); Susan L. (1851) md. Charles Lowe; Benjamin Franklin (10 Mar 1855-18 Jan 1825) md.1 Vashti Kirby (9 Jan 1853-9 Jan 1802), md.2, Mrs. Margaret Whitaker Weeks (2 Dec 1868-11 July 1951), Margaret Whitaker md. Mr. Weeks about 1883, and had three children on record in the 1900 Spartanburg census.

Phillip Dunagan md. 2: Eliza Fisher probably of Greenville County, SC—no further record found.

This compiler acknowledges here input from Percy E. Dunagan for the children of Phillip Dunagan not found in the censuses.

- [4] **William Freeman Coggins** Born: 7 July 1819 probably in North Carolina
Died: 4 May 1884 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: Cedar Spring Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married: 9 March 1843 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina in North Carolina
Wife: **Susan White** Born: 22 January 1822, Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: 6 January 1902, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: Cedar Spring Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Her parents: Robert (15 Mar 1784-17 Feb 1880) and wife Mary G. Cooper (23 July 1790-23 Mar 1840)
Issue: **William White Coggins** (15 Dec 1849-7 Dec 1929) md. Margaret A. Lee (5 Apr 1849-19 July 1926); **Sabra Jane** (27 July 1854-24 Oct 1883) md. Micajah Cicero Barnett (5 May 1835-6 Apr 1882)

- [5] **Eliza Coggins** Born: 7 July 1919 in North Carolina
Died: 27 Dec 1893 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: Cedar Spring Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married: 8 June 1869 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina (See p. 155 below.)
Husband: **Ralph Lemaster** (The contributor has been unable to identify this Ralph Lemaster.)

Issue: Eliza had no children.

- [6] **Chasa "Chasy" Coggins** Born*: early in 1823, if tombstone is correct, in Sptg Dist, SC
Died: 21 April 1868, aged 45 years (tombstone; in Sptg Co, SC
Burial: Cedar Spring Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married: about 1843 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Husband: **William Simpson Morris** Born: 24 December 1817 in Spartanburg District, SC
Died: 4 December 1903 in Glendale, Spartanburg District, SC

Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Glendale (Spartanburg County), South Carolina
His parents: James and Jane Saulter Morris
Issue: **Sarah Jane** (7 July 1844-28 Oct 1882) md. Robert Coleman Poole (13 Sept 1844-6 Nov 1933);
Jes Robert (abt 1846-30 Sept 1864, Pvt in Co I SC13th, killed in action at Jones Farm, Va) single;
Eliza Frances (21 Oct 1848-29 Nov 1930) md. Albert W. Crocker (7 Sept 1847-9 Apr 1926); **Mary A.**
(abt 1849-13 Aug 1863, aged 14 years—from tombstone); **Amanda Tallulah** (10 Sept 1855-13 Dec 1932) md. Alfred Monroe Burdett (19 Mar 1855-19 Feb 1935); **William Simpson Jr.** (3 June 1859-31 May 1902, single); **Jackson Beauregarde** (Oct 1861-17 Dec 1928) md. Hulda P. Rhodes (Dec 1861-Apr 1917) *If Chasa's age of 45 at her death is correct then she must have born early in 1823, or else she would be a twin to her brother Robert Henry (born 19 Nov 1823). It is possible that her age of 45 at death is in error on her tombstone. An age of 46 or 47 at her death would relieve the rather unlikely occurrence of two separate birth events in the same calendar year.]

- William Simpson Morris** md.2 **Mrs. Melissa Kirby Finley** (abt 1848-10 Nov 1919) (no issue)
[7] **Robert Henry Coggins** Born: 19 November 1823 probably in North Carolina
Died: 21 April 1886 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: Cedar Spring Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married: about 1845 probably in Greenville District, South Carolina
Wife: **Lorena Berry** Born: 16 September 1818 in South Carolina or Georgia
Died: 12 September 1902 in Spartanburg County, SC
Her parents: **William Berry** and his wife **Christina Dellenger Berry** (Same as for Felston Coggins)
Issue: **Thomas Hilliard** (20 Jan 1847-13 Aug 1931) md. Sarah Jane Ward (1 July 1948-5 June 1919);
Martha C. (22 Apr 1848-5 Sept 1926) md. Ephraim B. Lockman (18 June 1844-6 Dec 1900); **Mary**

Etta (April 1852-after 1900, before 1910 Spartanburg Co. censuses) md. Benjamin Franklin Cannon (Dec 1846-after 1910, before 1920 Spartanburg censuses); **Robert Spartan** (5 Apr 1855-3 Sept 1912 md. Canzada Jane Crocker (11 Aug 1854-8 Nov 1932); **Henry Commodore** (8 Apr 1858-26 Aug 1942) md. Florence A. Sellars (29 Jan 1862-11 June 1945)

- [8] **Martha "Patsey" Coggins** Born: abt 1825/6 probably in North Carolina
Died: after 1886 and before 24 Dec 1894 in Spartanburg Co. SC
Burial: very probably in Spartanburg District, SC; no record yet found for place of burial
Married: abt 1847 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Husband: **John Tuell** Born: probably in South Carolina, no record yet found
Died: before 1860 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: very probably in Spartanburg District, SC; no record yet found for death and place of burial
His parents: no record found
Issue: **Susan Anna** (3 Jan 1849-15 June 1927) md. William Alexander Lowe (30 Oct 1846-5 Jan 1932), both died in Oconee Co., SC; **Mary Jane** (11 Dec 1855-18 Feb 1923) md. John Marion McElrath (23 Jan 1846-1 Dec 1900), both died in Anderson Co., SC; **Melinda Caroline "Carrie"** (June 1858-4 May 1943) md. John R. Thomas (17 May 1849-21 March 1919); **Martha J.** (abt 1859-after 24 Dec 1894, when, as Mat Mahaffy, she received her share of Eliza Lemaster's estate—no further record); md. in 1876 M. B. Mahoffie [sic] (see p. 155 below). There is little doubt that he was Manning Brooks Mahaffey (24 Sept 1857-17 June 1929). He was born, lived, and died in the Pelham area (Butler Township) of Greenville Co., SC; **Thomas G.** (Abt 1860-after 1910 census of Union County, SC) md. abt 1880 Adeline "Addie" Crocker (abt 1860-10 March 1911 in Union, SC)

- [9] **Jane Coggins** Born: late 1820s or early 1830s, probably in North Carolina
Died: no record of death

[This Jane Coggins was included in a family group sheet for Robert Coggins Sr and his wife Jane by Marvin M. Burdett in 1939. (The latter was a grandson of Chasy Coggins Morris above, giving the entry the credibility of family knowledge.) It was stated on the group sheet that Jane "Died at Saluda Cotton Mills" and was "not married". A search for the location of Saluda Cotton Mills was futile.

- [10] **Etta Coggins** Born: May 1833 in NC or in SC
Died: 30 January 1808 age 75 in Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery near Pauline, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married 1: abt 1848 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Husband 1: **Hillsman Sellers** Born: no record found—not on 1850 Spartanburg Dist. census
Died: before 1860 Spartanburg District, SC census

His parents: no record found
Issue: **Albert Lionell** (22 April 1849-16 June 1918) md.1 Harriett Smith (21 Nov 1842-23 Sept 1900), md.2 Corrie Mae Miller (7 Sept 1876-23 Aug 1816); **Ella** (abt 1851-after 1880 md. James J. Jenkins of NC on 22 September 1868 (Carolina Spartan, issue of Thursday October 1, 1868, p. 2, col. 4)
Husband 2: **Mancell Gwin** Born: 3 April 1829 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: July 1906 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
His parents: John Gwin (8 Dec 1794-April 6, 1852) and wife Ruth Higgins (5 Feb 1793-17 June 1872)
Issue: **Etta has no children by Mancell Gwin.** (The same family group sheet noted above for Jane Coggins provides the names Hillsman Sellers and Mancell Gwin for the two spouses for Etta Coggins. Etta received her full share as Etta Gwin of the estate of her sister Eliza Lemaster in 1894. Her name is Etta Sellers on her tombstone. See p. 168 below for her obituary.)

DUNAGAN-COGGINS MARRIAGE NOTICE IN 1836

Source: *Greenville Mountaineer*, issue of Saturday January 21, 1837 (Abstract from *Marriage and Death Notices From the Up-Country of South Carolina ... 1826-1963* (1983) compiled by Brent H. Holcombe)

Married on the 10th last [10 January 1836] by John Weaver, Esq., Mr. Philip Dunagan to Miss Sarah Coggins, all of this District.

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OBITUARY OF CAPT. STARLING WILLIS (WITH ADDITIONAL NOTES)

Source: *Carolina Spartan*, Wed. Sept. 24, 1879, p. 2, col. 5

Capt. STARLING WILLIS died at his home in Spartanburg County on the 29th of July, 1879, in the 83d year of his age. He was born in this county, and remained a citizen of the same until his spirit took its flight from his home here to his home above. In July, 1832, he joined the Baptist Church at Bethel, and remained a devoted member to the moment of his death. This devotion to his church grew upon him as the years gathered around him, until it ripened into the warmest, truest, and most childlike affection. No man in his community stood higher as an honest, fair-dealing citizen, and no man was more prompt in meeting his obligations. His hospitality at his home was without affection or parade, and yet was as generous and warm-hearted as ever greeted a friend, or welcomed a stranger. For the greater part of his life he was blessed with good health, added to which was a constant flow of genial wit and humor, which placed him always on the bright side of life, and from which he derived and dispensed much real pleasure. The whole of his long life was spent in the same community that gave him birth. He had lived to see generation after generation come and go, and now only a few remain, just one here and there, that started with him on the journey of life. It is perhaps the surest test of a man's life to make and maintain a good character among his own people, yet in this respect, Capt. Willis stood out as a living and true example. His funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L.C. Ezell, and attended by a large number of those who had known him all through their lives.

He had been twice married. His first wife was the mother of three children. These have all passed on before him, and only two granddaughters remain to honor and reverence his memory. His last wife bore no children. A step-son can testify to the affectionate counsels and fatherly care that only a few are allowed to realize. For the grief of the widowed, stricken heart, I can offer no better consolation than a consciousness of the pleasures that have passed and gone, and the hope that rest in the purer and righter pleasures that are to be revealed hereafter.

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Editor's note: The following additional information was contributed by Betty Jean Dill, 168 Bullington Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29306-6308, BettyJDill@aol.com (sources on file):

Starling Willis was born 19 October 1796 in Spartanburg County, SC. His parents were Richard Willis, Sr. and his wife Drucilla Pearson Barnett, a daughter of Joseph and Lucie Wade Barnett. His first wife was Cynthia Brewton (c1799-16 Jan 1852), whose parents were Jonas Brewton, Sr. (31 May 1764-6 Dec 1857) and his wife Agness Harris (7 Jan 1768-19 May 1847). The three children mentioned in the obituary above were (1) Jonas Brewton Willis (24 June 1821-26 Feb 1835), (2) Elizabeth P. Willis (23 May 1823-11 Dec 1849), and (3) Liney Amanda Willis (27 May 1825-28 Feb 1835). Elizabeth P. Willis married a Mr. Connors and was the mother of three children. Her son Starling Willis Dukes Connors died on 27 July 1862 at age 19 of wounds received in a Civil War battle near Richmond, Va. Her other

two children (names not at hand) would be the two surviving granddaughters mentioned in the obituary.

Captain Willis married second Mrs. Lucinda Alexander Brewton (23 May 1831-15 Mar 1915), a daughter of James and Mary Reynolds Alexander. She married first Jonas Brewton Jr. (23 Mar 1808-6 Nov 1869), by whom she had three children: (1) Jonas H. Brewton (18 Sept 1858-12 Feb 1922), (2) James Brewton (17 Nov 1860-18 Oct 1861), and another son James (15 Aug 1862-25 Oct 1864). The unnamed stepson in the obituary would be Jonas H. Brewton.

All these persons, except Mr. Connors, are buried in Bethel Cemetery at Woodruff, Spartanburg County, SC.

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SOME COGGINS AND RELATED MARRIAGE NOTICES

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*

issue of Thursday June 17, 1869, p. 3, col. 1

Married

By Dr. Vandiver, on the evening of the 8th instant, Mr. RALPH LEMASTER to Miss ELIZA COGGINS, all of Spartanburg District.

issue of Thursday November, 17, 1870, p. 3, col. 1

Married

Married on the 8th of November, by the Rev. H. N. Haynes [H. M. Haynes, below], Mr. E. B. LOCKMAN [Ephraim B.] to Miss MARTHA COGGINS, all of Bivingsville.

issue of Thursday April 6, 1871, p. 3, col. 2

Married

Married on March the 26th by the Rev. H. M. Haynes, Mr. T. H. COGGINS [Thomas Hilliard] to Miss [Sarah] WARD all of Spartanburg.

issue of Wednesday November 28, 1883, p. 3, col. 2

Married

On the 18th instant, by the Rev. J. G. Carter, Mr. H. C. COGGINS [Henry Commodore] to Miss F. A. Sellers [Florence A.], both of Spartanburg county, S. C.

The following marriage notices are for the daughters of Mrs. Martha Coggins Tuell.

issue of Thursday May 24, 1866, p. 3, col. 2

Married

At Valley Falls, by J. B. Tolleson, Esq., on the 21st instant, Mr. WM A. LOW to Miss SUSANNAH TEWEL, all of this District.

issue of Thursday October 11, 1866, p. 2, col. 5

Married

At Valley Falls, on the 4th instant, by E. Wall, Esq., Mr. MARION McELWRATH to Miss MARY JANE TUWELL.

issue of Thursday September 11, 1873, p. 2, col. 5

Married

By Rev. H. M. Haynes, on the 7th instant, Mr. JOHN R. THOMAS to Miss CARRIE TUELL, all of Bivingsville.

issue of Wednesday December 20, 1876, p. 3, col. 1

Married

On December 10th, 1876, by the Rev. R. M. Hayne, Mr. M. B. MAHOFFIE [Mahaffey] and Miss M. J. Tuell [Martha J.].

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FAMILY RECORD OF DANIEL MORGAN McMORRIES (1809-1872) OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT, SC

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Sources: United States Census, Will and Administrative File Research, Death Certificates, Obituaries, Tombstone research, Civil War Pension Files, and Cemetery Transcriptions.

Daniel Morgan McMorries

Born: 1809 in Newberry District, SC

Died: 2 Jul 1872 in Bullock County, AL

His Parents: Captain John B. and Nancy Ann Morgan McMorries

Married: 7 Dec 1837 in Pike County, AL

Eliza Youngblood

Born: 9 May 1821 in Edgefield District, SC

Died: 6 Oct 1872 in Bullock County, AL

Their Children:

[1] Philemon L. McMorries

Born: 5 Jan 19 Nov 1838 in Pike County, AL

Died: Jul 1863 in Civil War, Gettysburg, PA

(Little Round Top)

[2] Edward Young McMorries, Ph.D.

Born: 4 Mar 1844 in Pike County, AL

Died: 1 May 1906 in Birmingham, AL

Burial: Birmingham, Jefferson, AL

Married First:

Sallie Warner

2 Jan 1873

Born: 10 Sep 1854 in Lowndes Co., AL

Died: 8 Jul 1884 in Ramer, Montgomery, AL

Her parents:

Washington and Harriet Warner

Issue:

Caldwell E., Bascom Y., and Glennie

Married Second:

Abt 1892

Jennie R. Northington

Born: Abt 1855 in AL

Death: 9 Dec 1928 in Prattville, Autauga, AL

Her Parents:

William H. and Virginia Golson Northington

Issue:

None Known

[3] Hugh Toland McMorries

Born: 29 Nov 1846 in Pike County, AL

Died: 13 Sep 1913 in Anson, Jones Co., TX

Married:

5 Mar 1882

Emily Matilda McDaniel

Born: Apr 1858 in AL

Died: 26 Aug 1926 in TX

Issue:

Clifford, Susan, Eddie, James Oscar, and Mary Glenna

[4] America Ella McMorries

Born: 1848 in Pike County, AL

Died: 1917 in Anson, Jones County, TX

Married:

9 Feb 1864

William Edward Murphy

Born:

Died: 19 Jun 1872 in TX

Issue:

Lula

[5] Sarah "Sallie" McMorries

Born: August 1852 in Pike County, AL

Died: after 1900 census of Bullock Coounty, AL

Married:

John Cauley

Born: abt 1855 in MS

Issue:

William, Emma, Lula

[6] William Day McMorries

Born: 1855 in Pike County, AL

Died: 16 Nov 1910 in TX

Married:

10 Mar 1892

Martha Boman

Born: Abt 1849 GA

Issue:

Thomas Brasfield

[7] Amy McMorries

Born: October 1858 in Pike County, AL

Died: after 1900 census of Bullock Coounty, AL

[8] Morgan McMorries

Born: 1861 in AL

Died: 1879 in TX

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OBITUARY (1910) OF JAMES LAFAYETTE FARMER OF ANDERSON, SC

Source: Greenville Daily News issue of Wednesday June 1, 1910, p. 3, col. 5

MR. J. L. FARMER DEAD

He was one of Anderson's Best Known Citizens

Anderson, May 21.—Mr. James Lafayette Farmer, one of Anderson best known citizens, died at his residence on West Whitner street this morning at a little after 2 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Farmer had been a sufferer from diabetes for some months, but was more recently afflicted with an aggravated form of carbuncle, which was possibly the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Farmer was born in Greenville county on Dec. 1, 1856. He was a son of Elijah and Elizabeth Farmer, and was of a family of seven sons and two daughters. Of the sons only one survives him, Mr. Berry Farmer of Townville. Both his sisters are living. One, Mrs. Brown, is now a resident of Anderson, and the other, Mrs. Thompson, resides in Seneca.

Mr. Farmer made his home for a number of years in Greenville county and afterwards moved to the city of Greenville, where he was in the employ of a prominent mercantile company. He afterwards removed to Anderson county and then to the city, where he was prominently identified with the business interests for a number of years. At the time of his death he was conducting a large retail grocery business under the firm name of Farmer-Webb company.

On Nov. 7, 1878, he married Miss Lula Hunter of this county. From this union were born eight children, all of whom are living in Anderson. They are: W. Frank, Jas. M., Robert E., Joseph A., Louis and William Farmer, Mrs. John W. Linley and Miss Remer Farmer. All of these, with the wife, survive him.

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FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM S. MORGAN McMORRIES (1809 -1875) OF NEWBERRY DISTRICT, SC

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[Contributors' note: The 1850 Mobile County, Alabama census for Morgan McMorries show a James McMorries, age 16, who would have been born about four years before the marriage in 1838 of Morgan McMorries and Sarah Files. We think this James McMorries would be the son Morgan and an earlier wife, unknown to us. We have found a James McMorries in the 1900 census of Bosque County, Texas who seems to fit pertinent details: He was born July 1836 in South Carolina with both parents born in SC. (Sarah Files was born in Alabama.) His wife was Nancy O., born Dec 1842 in Mississippi with both parents born in Alabama. This couple had been married 31 years. Their only child was a daughter, Ophelia, born July 1870 in Mississippi, who was single. The 1880 census for James McMorries in Navarro County, Texas confirms the birthplaces and ages of 1900, and gives the full names his wife (Nancy Ophelia) and his daughter (Stewart Ophelia). The same family is found in 1910 and 1920. The daughter was living alone in 1930.]

William S. Morgan McMorries

Born: 23 Apr 1809 in Newberry County, SC

Died: Jan 1875 in Galveston, TX

Burial: no marker found, probably in Galveston, TX

His Parents: James and Frances "Fanny" Morgan McMorries

Married: 28 Nov 1838 (date of marriage licence) in Mobile County, AL:

Sarah Files

Born: 29 Jun 1813 in AL

Died: 8 Nov 1898 probably in Galveston, TX

Her Parents: Manley D. and Sarah "Sally" McKinney Files

Their Children:

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| [1] Laura B. McMorries | Born: Aug 1840 in AL
Died: after 1920 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA
21 Dec 1859 (date of marriage licence) in Mobile County, AL |
| Married:
Marcus Cato McLemore | Born: Abt 1834 in SC
Died: 1896 in Galveston, Galveston, TX |
| Issue: | John C., Sallie, Clifton, Marcus Cato, Jr., Grace Constance, Laura, Christina Elizabeth "Crissey", and Victor |
| [2] Manley McMorries | Born: Abt 1842 in AL
Died: no further record after 1850 Mobile Co., AL census |
| [3] Eliza McMorries | Born: Abt 1844 in AL
Died: no further record after 1860 Mobile Co., AL census |
| [4] Grace McMorries | Born: 28 Feb 1847 in AL |

Married 1st:

—?— Scott

Issue:

Married 2nd:

George E. Mann

Issue:

[5] Elmira McMorries

Died: 3 Feb 1925 in Galveston, Galveston, TX

Abt 1865 in AL

Born:

Died: Bef 1870 Census in TX

James Morgan and John Travers

Abt 1876 in TX

Born: Jan 1841 in Gloucester County, VA

Died: 11 Mar 1919 in Galveston, Galveston, TX

None known

Born: Abt 1849 in AL

Died: before 1860 Mobile County, AL census

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FOUNDING OF ERSKINE COLLEGE IN DUE WEST, ABBEVILLE DIST., SC

Source: Erskine College Bulletin Alumni Newsletter, Spring 1964, Vol. IX, No. 1, p. 3.

[See this Quarterly issue of May 2011, p. 78, for church folklore and the name of Erskine College and for the origin of the name "Due West".]

THE FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH

Erskine College was the first four-year denominational college in South Carolina and one of the first such institutions in the south. Its existence grew out of the keen awareness by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the need for education among all classes and especially those who planned to enter the ministry. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, founder and supporter of Erskine, was organized in 1782 by the union in America of the Associate and Reformed Presbyterians. These two Scottish churches had left the Church of Scotland and endured bitter reproaches because of their steadfast maintenance of such principles as the spiritual independence of the church from the authority of the king, and the right of the people to elect their pastor. Erskine College bears the name of Ebenezer and Ralph Erskine, two leaders in the establishment of the Associate Presbytery, founded in 1733, ten years before the Reformed Presbytery.

The Associate branch was organized at Gairney Bridge, Scotland, December 6, 1733, and was known as the "Secession Church" because it had seceded from the Church of Scotland in protest against practices which were undemocratic and un Presbyterian. The Reformed branch was organized August 1, 1743, and its members were called "Covenanters" because they supported for many years — against persecution which often brought death — the Scottish National Covenant of 1638 which asserted that Christ, and not the national monarch, was the head of the church.

These two churches fostered in America the same principles of civil and religious liberty they had held in Scotland, and their union just after the Revolution, which they had staunchly supported, makes the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church one of the oldest Presbyterian branches in the nation.

The church showed its interest in education early, founding the second oldest seminary in the nation in 1805 in New York City. Twenty years before, the church had established Dickenson College in Carlisle, Pa. In 1803 the Synod of the Carolinas was organized and on April 1, 1822, this Synod became independent of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and changed its name to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South.

Since that time, because of the further divisions and union, the other three synods of the church have ceased to exist as separate bodies. The Synod of the South has become the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the A.R.P. Church of today is located in the southern and border states only.

NEED FOR A COLLEGE

When in 1822 the Associate Reformed Synod of the South became an independent Synod, it was besieged with educational problems. Educational opportunities in the South Carolina "up-country" were meager. Among the very few academies in operation in the state at that time were those of Rev. James Rogers, at Monticello, Fairfield County, and of Eleazer Harris in York County. The former was presided over by an Associate Reformed minister and largely patronized by Associate Reformed people, while the latter was taken under the care of the Synod in 1825.

These academies, however, did not solve the main problem: there was a shortage of ministers, and the high educational standards of the church demanded educational institutions on the college and professional level. Long distances, poor travel facilities, and political antagonism made it unfeasible to send young students to the north or west; and most important, the president of South Carolina College, only college-level institution then available in the upper state, was openly skeptical in his religious views. The Associate Reformed Synod of the South recognized the need for Christian churches to form their own institutions to resist the destructive influences of infidelity in an atmosphere of faith.

STEPS IN ERSKINE'S FOUNDING

As early as 1825, the Synod made it possible for young men to go to the homes of two professors — 100 miles apart — for theological study. In 1834 an effort was made in Synod to establish one or more schools on the manual labor system. At the next meeting of Synod in 1835, this idea was dropped as being undesirable or impracticable, but a series of resolutions were adopted leading to the establishment of a school at Due West Corner, South Carolina.

Agents were elected to collect and treasurers to manage funds to assist in the education of young men with the ministry in mind; \$7,035 was collected, a building erected, and in February 1836 the Academy of Due West Corner, with 20 classical scholars and John S. Pressly as teacher, opened.

The following year Dr. E. E. Pressly, the local pastor was elected professor of divinity and the institution which is today Erskine Theological Seminary was begun. The combined schools received a charter from the state under the name of Clark and Erskine Seminary.

In 1839 the Board of Trustees of Clark and Erskine Seminary, which then included the academy opened in 1836, secured a professor of mathematics and recommended that a full course of studies "embracing everything of indispensable importance in a substantial education" be prescribed. The faculty and course of study were enlarged, the name of the institution changed to Erskine College, and Dr. E. E. Pressly was elected president of the first four-year denominational college in South Carolina.

TWO TRAVELERS KILLED IN A STORM NEAR YORKVILLE (1836)

Source: Charleston Courier issue of Friday May 23, 1834, p. 2, col. 4

YORKVILLE, (S. C.) [Tuesday] MAY 13.—*'In the midst of Life we are in Death.'*—During the storm on Sunday night last, a gentleman by the name of Andrew Loritz, and his negro man, were killed by the falling of a tree. They had been to Columbia, and had camped with their wagon about six miles below this place—early in the night the storm arose and Mr. Loritz and his servant, together with a small boy who was in their company, took shelter in the wagon from the violence of the rain and wind. It so happened that a tree stood near to the wagon—the boy became alarmed and told them they had better leave the wagon and commenced himself to leave it—the words had hardly escaped from his lips until the tree twisted off by the furious wind, and killed at his feet the companions of his journey. Both were horribly mangled and bruised. Mr. L. was from Lincoln County, N. C. and we understand was a gentleman of respectability.

[Patriot]

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION (1811) OF ANDREW HARMON
OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT, SC

Contributed by Elizabeth Moseley Poteat, 9710 Asheville Hwy, Inman, SC 29349

Source: Naturalization papers dated April 1811 for Andrew Harmon from SC State Archives

Petition for Naturalization - Andrew Harmon
April 1811

South Carolina, Spartanburgh District}

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in said State

The Humble Petition of Andrew Harmon

Sheweth That Your Petitioner is a Subject of the Kingdom of Great Britain and hath resided in the District and State aforesaid upward of Fourteen years last past and being desirous to renounce his allegiance to the King of Great Britain and become a Citizen of the United States, Prays your Honor to take his case into Consideration and of the Testimonials of his moral Character and attachment of the principles of the Constitution of the United States according to Laws and customs thereof

Be it so - Abm Nott

s/ Andrew Harmon

South Carolina, Spartanburgh District}

Personally appeared Andth Harmon in open Court and being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and Fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly the King of Great Britain whereof he is a subject ~~~ And That he will Support, protect, and Defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States of America

Sworn to in open Court

s/ Andrew Harman

the tenth day of April 1811

s/ Benson, C.C.C. Pth. [Clerk of Court of Commons Pleas, General Sessions]

South Carolina, Spartanburgh District}

We whose names are under written do hereby certify that we have been acquainted with Andrew Harmon the Petitioner for the Term of Fourteen years past during which time he hath resided in the District of Spartanburgh and State aforesaid, and hath ever conducted himself as an honest, moral and peaceable man entirely conformable to the principles of the Constitution of the United States; to which he hath ever expressed an attachment

Given under our Hands, this Twenty fifth day of December A D 1810

s/ Christer Golightly [Christopher Golightly, died 1849, brother of W.S. Golightly and Mary G. McDaniel]

s/ H Foster [probably Henry Foster, 1760-1821, who married Capt. Hugh Means' sister Rachel Means.]

s/ W McDavitt?

s/ Z. McDaniell [probably Zachariah McDaniel, who married Mary Golightly]

s/ John Means

s/ W. S. Golightly [William Shands Golightly, brother of Christopher Golightly and Mary Golightly McDaniel]

s/ John Lipscomb, J. Q. [1761-1827, was Justice of the Quorum (as was H. Means)]

s/ H. Means, J. Q. [probably a grandson of Capt. Hugh Means, 1751-1825, from Bucks County, Pa.]

s/ William Reid, J. P. [1768-1862, gunsmith, served in SC House of Representatives, born in Virginia]

s/ John Tolleson [wealthy land owner and tavern keeper in the Pacolet area of Spartanburg District]

s/ Wm Lancaster [Ordinary (Probate Court) of Spartanburg District]

FAMILY RECORDS OF JAMES B. BRADLEY (1837-1923), RESIDENT OF OCONEE AND GREENVILLE COUNTIES, SC

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Sources: Rutherford Co., NC marriage bonds; Federal census records; obituaries; death certificates;
cemetery records; Greenville Co., SC marriage records

James B. Bradley

Born: January 1837, Broad River District, Rutherford County, North Carolina

Died: 6 March 1923, 10 Cain St. Poinsett Mill, Greenville, South Carolina

Burial: New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee County, South Carolina

His Father: Edward Andrew Bradley (April 1808-4 September 1886)

His Mother: Nancy Flinn (1811-4 November 1883)

Both buried at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery, Rutherford County, North Carolina

Married 1: 5 September 1854 by Henry J. Culbreath, Rutherford County, NC

(Marriage bond has his name as James H. Bradley.)

Wife 1: Nancy C. Jordan

Born: abt 1836, North Carolina

Died: no further record found after 1860 Rutherford Co., NC census

Her parents: no record found

James Bradley cannot be definitely identified in the 1870 census. There is one James Bradley, age 27, no wife, with two boys named John, age 10, and Thomas, age 5, enumerated in adjoining McDowell County. The names match; but the ages (33, 14, and 12, resp.) expected for "our" James and sons are not close enough to be credible. In the 1870 household of Willis Morrow in Rutherford County, there was listed one Thomas Bradley, age 11, farm laborer. His age matches well with the Thomas in the 1860 household of James and Nancy Jordan Bradley. The implications are that Nancy died before the 1870 census and that James has "farmed" his son Thomas out to Willis Morrow. James is not to be found. One of us (Mark Bray) found James Bradley later in Oconee County, SC in 1900 living with a young wife and family. See second family below.

Children 1:

[1] **John Bradley** **Born:** 1856, Rutherford County, North Carolina

Died: no record

[2] **Thomas Bradley** **Born:** Sept 1852, Rutherford County, North Carolina

Died: 13 April 1927, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married 1: 1879, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Wife 1: Alice Bonham, b. 7 January 1862, Spartanburg Dist., SC-d. abt 1890, Columbia, Richland County, SC **Burial:** no record found

Her parents: William Cleveland Bonham (abt 1835, Spartanburg Dist., SC-18 Sept, 1863, Fort Delaware, Md-Civil War prisoner) and his wife Elizabeth Cannon (abt June 1836, Spartanburg Dist., SC-April 1906) This couple was married 24 Feb 1861 in Spartanburg Dist. In the 1880 Spartanburg census Elizabeth was enumerated as Elizabeth Low with her son-in-law and daughter Thomas and Alice Bonham Bradley. It is not known whether she had been married to a Low or whether the census taker had erred. In the 1900 Spartanburg census she was listed with her grandson Edward Bradley as Elizabeth Warren, widow. No records have

been found for her marriage to Mr. Warren nor for his date of death. [See will, p. 176 below.]

Issue 1: Martha Elizabeth "Mattie" md. Thomas Boyd Coggins; Nancy "Nannie" md. John

Russell Quinn (His first wife was Josephine Brooks); Edward "Ed" md. Mittie Mae Moon

Married 2: abt 1895, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Wife 2: Martha Elizabeth Solesbee (Dec 1876, Spartanburg Co., SC-30 June 1946, Spartanburg Co., SC. [See the family of Thomas and Alice Solesbee Bradley on p. 163 below.]

James B. Bradley Married 2: 1887, Oconee County, South Carolina

Wife 2: Susan Matilda Boggs

Born: October 1862, Oconee County, South Carolina

Died: 2 February 1962, 1 Lila Street, Greenville, South Carolina

Burial: New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee County, South Carolina

Her father: Henry W. Monroe Boggs (20 May 1827-13 February 1901) [See p. 168 below.]

Her Mother: Mary Catharine Knox Boggs (25 May 1836-23 July 1926)

Both are buried at New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee County, South Carolina

Children 2: (All born in Oconee County, SC)

[1] **Esther M. "Essie" Bradley** **Born:** 8 July 1888

Died: 5 November 1937, 12 Fifth Ave, Poe Mill, Greenville, SC

Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina

Married: 1910, Greenville County, South Carolina

Husband: John D. Webster **Born:** 25 October 1888, Tennessee

His parents: James Webster and his wife Etta Mae Clendenon, both born in Tennessee

Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina

Issue: Pauline (died an infant); Helen

[2] **Ollie Bradley** **Born:** 4 June 1890

Died: 28 December 1979, 8 Pine Grove Lane, Greenville, SC

Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina

Married: before 1920, Greenville County, South Carolina

Husband: J. Henry Moore

His parents: no record found

Issue: Walter L; (Ollie's obituary names a granddaughter Peggy Bright raised in her home.)

[3] **Mollie Catharine Bradley** **Born:** 23 February 1892

Died: 5 Sept 1978, Convers St., Park Place, Greenville, SC

Burial: Section W, Lot 21-C, Space 3, Woodlawn Memorial Park Cem., Greenville, SC

Married 1: abt 1920

Husband 1: J. F Oates (resided in Augusta, Ga in 1923 (her father's obit; p. 165 below)

Issue 1: none known (Nothing further is known of J. F. Oates.)

Married 2: 9 February 1936, Greenville, South Carolina

Husb. 2: Ira Madison Page **Born:** 8 January 1879, Greenville County, SC

Died: 21 May 1849, Oneal Twp, Greenville County, SC

Burial: Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery, Greenville County, South Carolina

His parents: William and Clara Fowler Page

Issue 2: Mollie had no children by Ira Page.

His first wife: Frances D. Powell (2 Feb 1879-18 Dec 1934); buried beside her husband

[4] **George Washinton Bradley** **Born:** 16 August 1895

Died: 25 January 1940, Greenville, South Carolina
Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, South Carolina
Married: 24 March 1917, Greenville, South Carolina
Wife: Leila Hembree **Born:** abt 1899, Anderson County, South Carolina
Died: after 1943; Leila was a survivor in her mother's obituary (27 April 1943) as Mrs. Lelia Robinson

Burial: no record

Issue: G. W. Bradley had no issue of record.

Her parents: Jesse Clark and Josephine Owen Hembree

- [5] **Robert Johnson Bradley** **Born:** 23 May 1898
Died: 7 September 1914, Greenville County, South Carolina
Burial: New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee County, South Carolina

SECOND FAMILY OF THOMAS BRADLEY (1858 NC-1927 SC)

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Sources: Federal census records; obituaries; death certificates; cemetery records; Spartanburg County SC marriage records (See p. 162 above for the record of Thomas Bradley's first family.)

Thomas Bradley

Born: Sept 1852, Rutherford County, North Carolina
Died: 13 April 1927, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
His parents: James B and Nancy C. Jordan Bradley

Married 2: 1895, Spartanburg, County, South Carolina

Alice Elizabeth Solesbee

Born: December 1876, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Died: 30 June 1946, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Her parents: John Hugh "Jehu" and Martha Elizabeth McAbee Solesbee
Her first husband: William Sidney Brown

Their Children

(All were born in Spartanburg County, SC)

- [1] **Grover Bradley** **Born:** 9 April 1896
Died: 27 October 1943, Roebuck, Spartanburg County, SC
Wife: Dovie Anna Martin (b. 11 December 1900)
- [2] **James Thomas Bradley** **Born:** August 1898
Died: 11 March 1955, Laurens County, South Carolina
Wife: Verdie Martin (b. 24 July 1898)
- [3] **John Hugh "Jehu" Bradley** **Born:** May 1903 or 1904
Died: 24 Sept 1969, Aurora, Kane County, Illinois
Wife: Ethel Whitmore (b. abt 1900)
- [4] **John D. Bradley** **Born:** between 1904 and 1905
Died: 21 June 1929, York County, South Carolina

Wife: none

- [5] **Charles "Charlie" Bradley** **Born:** 22 November 1905
Died: 22 August 1953, Duncan, Spartanburg County, SC
Wife: Jeannette Elder (b. 10 March 1909)
- [6] **Thomas "Tommy" Bradley** **Born:** 30 March 1909
Died: 30 March 1973, Moore, Spartanburg County, SC
Wives: Annie Bell Whikell; Dorothy Smith (b. 15 August 1923)
- [7] **Ruth Carolyn Bradley** **Born:** 18 May 1912
Died: 6 April 1986, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Husbands: Avery C. Lawson (b. abt 1905); Baxter Caldwell (b. 7 June 1915); Grover Douglas "Bud" Tabor Jr. (b. 13 August 1921); Jesse Boyd Tillotson (b. 12 Sept 1919); Steve Oscar Greer (b. 19 February 1905)
- [8] **Vennie Bradley** **Born:** 8 July 1915
Died: 19 November 1997, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Husbands: Columbus Oscar Everett (b. 24 August 1905); Jesse Lunsford (b. 1 Sept 1917)
- [9] **Ralph Kelly Bradley** **Born:** 12 February 1917
Died: 4 October 1983, High Point, Guilford County, NC
Wife: Frances Sosbee

OBITUARY OF JAMES B. BRADLEY (1837 NC-1923 SC)

Source: Greenville News issue of Thursday March 8, 1923, p. 3, col. 2

J. B. Bradley To Be Laid To Rest Today

Funeral services for Jas. B. Bradley, who died at his home, 10 Case Street, Poinsett mill, after a short illness, will be held from his late residence at 10 o'clock. Interment will follow in New Hope cemetery near Seneca.

Mr. Bradley was one of the oldest residents of the city, he being 89 years of age, and a Confederate veteran. He served four years in the war between the states in Company I of the 50th N.C. Infantry.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Webster and Mrs. J. H. Moore of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Oates, of Augusta, Ga., two sons, G. W. Bradley, of Greenville, and Tom Bradley of Spartanburg, and one sister, Mrs. Rob Hall, of Norris, S. C.

OBITUARY OF MRS. SUSAN MATILDA BOGGS BRADLEY (1862-1962)

Source 1: Greenville News, issue of Saturday February 3, 1962, p. 12, col. 6

Mrs. Bradley, 99, Dies Here

Mrs. Susan Matilda Boggs Bradley, 99, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Page, 1 Lila St. at 8:40 p.m. yesterday after 11 years of declining health and a serious illness of 1 week. . . . Her husband, James B. Bradley died in 1923. Mrs Bradley was a daughter of the late Mary Knox and Row Boggs and was born in Oconee County. . . . Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Mollie Page and Ollie Moore of Greenville, 2 grandchildren, and 10 great-grand children.

Source 2: Greenville News, issue of Sunday February 4, 1962, p.10A, col.3

. . . Burial will be in New Hope Baptist Church cemetery near Seneca. . . . Mrs. Bradley was formerly of New Hope community near Seneca but for 40 years had lived in Greenville.

FAMILY RECORD OF ROBERT ROGERS, Sr. (1743-1829) UPDATED

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Sources: "Spartanburg Co, S.C. 1790 Ancestor" by Lorene Barnett in Pinckney District Bulletin, Sept. 1989, pp. 24-27; this Quarterly, August 2011, pp. 96-101; references in the two previous sources; Robert Rogers' Will (Spartanburg County Probate Court File No. 1605 (1829) [See p. 175 below.]; tombstone inscriptions

ROBERT ROGERS, Sr.

Born: 23 December, 1843 in Dudlin, Ireland

Died: 31 July 1829 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married: in Ireland

SARAH ADAMS

Born: abt 1748 in Ireland

Died: 21 September 1820 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Robert and Sarah arrived in Charleston, SC on 4 November 1773. We know that they had made their way to the Spartanburg County area by 1785. Here they established a homestead where they raised a family and lived the rest of their lives.

Their Children:

- [1] **William Rogers, Sr.** **Born:** 5 Nov 1773 in Charleston, SC the day after his parents arrived from Ireland
Died: 14 May 1830 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married: abt 23 August 1791 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Wife: Elizabeth Martin **Born:** abt 11 Nov 1783 in Ninety Six District, South Carolina (Spartanburg County area)
Died: 12 April 1866 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
- [2] **Esther Rogers** **Born:** 2 December 1775 in South Carolina
Died: 10 June 1859 in Rome, Floyd County, Georgia
Burial: Old Seventh Avenue Cemetery, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia
Married 1: abt 1795 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina (the groom's second marriage)
Husband 1: Alexander Alexander **Born:** 1793 in Belfast, Ireland
Died: 22 April 1806 near Woodruff, Spartanburg County, SC
Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Woodruff, Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Married 2: on or before 16 July 1807 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Husband 2: Robert Ligon, Jr. **Born:** abt 1774 in Amelia County, Virginia
Died: 10 June 1833 near Autaria, Lumpkin County, Georgia
Burial: Lumpkin County, Georgia
- [See this Quarterly issue of August 2011 (Vol. XXV, No. 3) for details on Esther's two families. She was not named in Robert Rogers' will. However, the circumstantial evidence is compelling.]
- [3] **Martha Rogers** **Born:** abt 1776 in South Carolina
Died: abt 1797 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
Burial: in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married: in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Husband: James Corder, Sr **Born:** abt 1775? in South Carolina

Died: no record

Burial: probably in Spartanburg County/District, South Carolina

[4] **Edith M. Rogers**

Born: abt 1777 in South Carolina

Died: after 1820 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Married: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Husband: Thomas Moore **Born:** before 1775 in South Carolina

Died: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

[5] **Nancy Rogers**

Born: abt 1779 in South Carolina

Died: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Married: Named in her father's will as daughter Nancy (no surname). The 1820 census shows only Robert Rogers Sr. and his wife in his household. Nancy Moore was a buyer at Robert Sr.'s estate sale. Zachariah Moore was living two doors from Robert Sr. in 1820. Spartanburg deeds of Zachariah Moore (see p. 178 below) show his wife Nancy renouncing dower. These statements combine to suggest (but not necessarily prove) that Nancy Rogers was married to Zachariah Moore.

[6] **Genet "Jennie" Rogers**

Born: 1781

Died: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Married: no record nor clues; was named in her father's as daughter Genet (no surname)

[7] **Sarah "Sallie" Rogers**

Born: 14 May 1782 in South Carolina

Died: 16 May 1857 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Husband: Reuben Vise **Born:** 7 April 1782 in South Carolina

Died: 15 January 1853 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

[8] **Margaret Ann Rogers**

Born: 1 June 1784 in South Carolina

Died: 29 May 1877 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Husband: John Williams **Born:** 5 December 1776 in Virginia

Died: 28 May 1852 on Cane Creek, Spartanburg District, SC

Burial: Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

[9] **Mary "Polly" Rogers**

Born: 1787 in Spartanburg County, SC

Died: 17 September 1820 in Spartanburg District, SC

Burial: Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Married: abt 1810 in Spartanburg District, SC

Husband: James Alexander **Born:** 1789 in Spartanburg County, SC

Died: 30 June 1860 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Burial: Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Spartanburg County, South Carolina

[10] **Son (name now unknown)**

Born: between 1784 and Robert Jr., in Spartanburg County, SC

Died: after 1800 in Spartanburg County, SC

Burial: unmarked in Rogers/Williams Cemetery, Spartanburg County, South Carolina

[That Robert and Sarah Rogers had three sons is indicated by the 1790 Spartanburg census: two males (Robert and son William) over 16 and two males under sixteen. The youngest son would have to be Robert Jr., born 29 November 1789. The 1800 Spartanburg census for Robert Sr. shows one son in the 10 to 16 age group and one on the under 10 age group; the latter would Robert Jr. The older one would have been after 1784. Some researchers have stated that Robert and Sarah Rogers had a son named Robin, and they could be right. However, Robin was a common nickname for Robert. It seems improbable that there would be two Roberts in the same families. Robert Rogers Sr. requested in his will to be buried "by the side of my Wife & some Deceast". We may infer that this son is buried unmarked in the Rogers/Williams cemetery.

- [11] **Robert Rogers Jr.** Born: 25 November 1789 in Spartanburg County SC
 Died: 29 November 1862 in Cartersville, Bartow County, Ga
 Burial: in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia
 Married 1: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
 Wife 1: Nancy Smith Born: abt 1788 in South Carolina
 Died: 1820 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
 Her Parents: John and Massey G. - ? - Smith [See Spartanburg Probate File #1617 (1829)]
 Burial: in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
 Married 2: abt 1821 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
 Wife 2: Mary Crow Born: 26 March 1798 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina
 Died: 10 May 1865 in Bartow County, Georgia
 Burial: in Oak Hill Cemetery, Cartersville, Bartow County, Georgia

EXTRACT RE KNOX & BOGGS FROM A PICKENS, SC NEWSPAPER

Source: The People's Journal, Pickens, SC, 1894 - 1903, Historical & Genealogical Abstracts, by Peggy Burton Rich and Marion Ard Whitehurst, p. 290.

Issue of Thursday September, 1902

Article - "Old Pickens", Pickens District, S.C. (now Oconee County). The following information is given: ROBERT F. MORGAN had the first hotel, was deputy sheriff, constable and a Confederate Soldier. His children are: FRANK MORGAN and JEFF MORGAN of Central, S.C. and J.D. MORGAN of Seneca, S.C.

ROBERT KNOX was the long time jailor of the Old District. He was an old man at the beginning of the war. His children were: JOHN KNOX and JAMES KNOX and both were killed in the Civil War. ARTHUR KNOX and HARRISON KNOX, younger sons, have died since the war. MRS. CATHERINE BOGGS, widow of MONROE BOGGS, of Newry, S.C. and MRS. BOYD wife of JAMES L. BOYD of Oconee Co., S.C. are both daughters. There was also a son BENJAMIN KNOX now deceased.

OBITUARY OF MRS. ETTA COGGINS SELLERS OF SPARTANBURG COUNTY, SC

Source: The Spartanburg Journal issue of Monday February 10, 1908, p. 8, col. 3

Death of Mrs. Sellers.

Mrs. Etta [Coggins] Sellers died at the home of her son, A. L. Sellers, near Pauline, S. C., Jan. 10, 1908, in the 76th year of her age [tombstone has 75th year]. Mrs. Sellers had been failing health for about a year and was a great sufferer, but when the end came she was calm and passed off as one goes to sleep. She was a Christian, a member of the Methodist church. The many friend of Mr. Sellers and his family sympathize with them in this great bereavement.

RELICS IN 1880 FROM THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN IN 1780

Source: Carolina Spartan, Wed, Sept. 29, 1880, p. 1, col. 2.

A RELIC HUNTER REWARDED

A writer in the Charlotte Observer makes mention of the following Revolutionary relics which have a peculiar interest to the present time:

Some few weeks ago I made a visit to some springs near King's Mountain, and while there I was kindly invited by Rev. Mr. Boyce, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian minister, to take a seat in his buggy and visit Mr. Ormand, who lives three miles from the station, and see some rare curiosities of the Revolutionary war. He seemed to know the object of our visit, and soon brought out his old Bible once owned by his great-grandfather. The book is in a good state of preservation for the treatment it had during the war. It is dated 1769. It is said the Tories came to his house, took the book and opened it, and put it on a horse for a saddle and rode on it for some miles. The horse must have had a sore back, for the traces of blood are plainly visible on the leaves. Some years after the war the book was heard of on the lower part of Crowder's Creek and was returned to the family.

Mr. Ormand also has a canteen made of mulberry and beautifully put together. It will hold water now as well as it did during the war, but the rats and mice have somewhat injured this rare curiosity. In the yard, some twenty or thirty steps from the house, stands a venerable old white oak tree, where it is said the Tories hitched their horses, when they were committing depredations on Mr. Ormand's property. At the ground the tree measures 35 feet in circumference; two feet above the ground 27 feet 5 inches; and the branches across extend 115 feet. This is truly a venerable old tree and now in its old age is loaded with fruit.

I was also shown by Dr. Tracy (who has been a resident and practicing physician for many years near King's Mountain) a knife or rather the remains of one, that is said to have been carried by Ferguson during the fight at King's Mountain.

Twenty-five years ago the place where Ferguson was buried was shown to Dr. Tracy by Mr. Ormand, and a great desire to obtain some relic put him to digging; he was rewarded by finding a knife, nail, screw and gun flint. The doctor took the knife and the other relics were divided among the party. The knife is one bladed and bears the impress of having been a fine knife. The handle is rounded on one end for striking fire, and where the rivets go through the handle are traces of pearl.

I have no doubt that this knife was the property of Col. Ferguson, who made the threats that he was "stationed on the King's Mountain and all the rebels in hell could not dislodge him." Dr. Tracy has made no effort to open the knife for fear it might fall to pieces, and keeps it carefully wrapped for future generations to look at.

OBITUARY OF ROBERT KIRKPATRICK OF FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, SC

Source: South Carolina Temperance Advocate, issue of Thursday January 6, 1842, p. 3, col. 3

OBITUARY

Departed this life, on the morning of Monday the 20th ult. at his residence, ROBT KIRKPATRICK, Tax Collector of Fairfield District, in the 34th year of his age. The deceased was a subject of a great affliction for the last nineteen years of his life. He was attacked in the month of May with a diarrhoea, which baffling the skill of the physician, continued its work of emaciation until the hour of 2 o'clock on Monday last, when it terminated in death. . . . He has left a wife and two small children, and many relatives.

Fairfield Dist. Dec. 1811

THE TWO FAMILIES OF GEORGE BERRY (abt 1755-1806) OF LAURENS DISTRICT, SC

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Sources: county court records as indicated in the text below; *The William Berry History, Virginia to South Carolina* by Evelyn Berry Henderson; *The Carolina Herald and Newsletter*, Vol. XXVI, No. 4, pp. 1-2, Letter to the Editor by Robert J. Stevens; DAR application of Bessie Springs Childs, descendant of Edward Musgrove; Ancestor Chart for James Dean Smith by Helen B. Smith; Family group sheet (1997) for Nathaniel Thorn by Pam Reid

The First Family GEORGE BERRY

Born: before 1755 in Virginia

Died: before 24 January 1806 in Laurens District, South Carolina

His Parents: William and Elizabeth —?— Berry Sr.

Married 1: before 1785 in Laurens County, South Carolina

MARY MUSGROVE

Born: 1760 in South Carolina

Died: in Laurens County, SC near Musgrove's Mill

Her father: Edward Musgrove

Born: 1720 in Northamptonshire, England—Died: 1792 at Musgrove Mill in Laurens Co., SC

Her mother: Hannah Fincher

Born: abt 1740 — Died: 1767, or before, in South Carolina

Their Children:

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| [1] | Lurana Philips Musgrove | Born: before 1790 in South Carolina
Died: in Indiana |
| | Married: John Brown | |
| [2] | Elizabeth Musgrove | Born: before 1790 in South Carolina
Died: in Indiana |
| | Married: Robert Brown | |
| [3] | Edward Musgrove Berry | Born: after 1784 in South Carolina
Died: before 1800 in Laurens County, South Carolina |
| | Single | |
| [4] | Rebecca Berry | Born: 1792 in Laurens County, SC
Died: 1842 in Cherokee County, Alabama |

Married: John Hutchinson/Hutcherson

[The ordering of the children was based on analysis of the 1790, 1800, 1810 censuses of Laurens County, SC. Their names were provided by a Washington District, SC Equity Court estate partition. See p. 178 below.]

The Second Family GEORGE BERRY

Married 2:

EDITH LIGON

(Her first marriage; see second marriage below)

Born: abt 1778 in Amelia County, Virginia

Died: 1840s ? in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Her father: Robert Ligon Sr.

Born: abt 1747 in Amelia County, Virginia

Died: 15 January 1806 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
[Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book E, pages 163-165. Feb 5, 1796, William Ford (Spartanburgh) to Robert Ligon (late of Amelia Co., VA) . . .]

Her mother: Edith Watkins

Born: abt 1753 in Prince Edward County, Virginia

Died: in Maury County, Tennessee

Their Children:

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| [1] | Robert Goodloe Harper Berry | Born: 1796 in Laurens County, South Carolina
Died: 23 June 1864 in Spartanburg District, SC |
| | Married: Nancy Hines | Born: abt 1802 in South Carolina
Died: 3 July 1890 in Spartanburg County, SC |
| [2] | Edith Berry | Born: before 1800 in Laurens County, SC
Died: before August 1808 [See p. 172 below.] |
| [3] | Mary "Polly" Musgrove Berry | Born: 1801 in Laurens County, South Carolina
Died: 27 Sept 1861, age 60, in Spartanburg Dist., SC |
| | Married: Henry Hines | Born: 1790 in South Carolina
Died: 6 April 1861, age 71, in Spartanburg Dist., SC |
| [4] | William Berry | Born: after 1800 and before Aug 1808 [p. 172 below]
Died: before March 1809 [p. 172 below] |

ANDREW RAY Jr.

(spelling variations: Rea, Rhea, Wray)

Born: abt 1775 (was over 26 and under 45 in 1800 Spartanburg census)

Died: before 1830 Spartanburg census (His wife Edith Ray is head of household in 1830.)

His father: Andrew Rea Sr (Spartanburg Estate File 1320 (in 1808) Andrew Rea Jr., Executor)

Married 2: after 1810 and before abt 1813 ? in Spartanburg District, South Carolina

Wife 2: Mrs. Edith Ligon Berry

(For proof of marriage see p. 178 below.)

Their Children:

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| [1] | Eliza Ray | Born: 1815 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina
Died: after 1880 census of Sevier County, Arkansas, on which census she was age 65. |
| | Married: Theophilus Thorn Jr. | Born: abt 1810 in Spartanburg Dist., SC
Died: 4 Feb 1860 in Hempstead County, Arkansas
[See his obituary below.] |
| [2] | Mary Jane Ray | Born: 12 July 1816 in Spartanburg District, SC
Died: 7 Dec 1896 in Rutherford County, NC |
| | Married: Nathaniel Thorn | Born: 22 March 1811 in Spartanburg District, SC
Died: 24 May 1885 in Rutherford County, NC |

[Theophilus Jr and Nathaniel Thorn were sons of Theophilus Thorn Sr. and wife Jennie Pope Thorn.]

FAMILY GROUPS AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS FROM COUNTY COURT RECORDS

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Contributor's note: The intent and purpose of this contribution is to expose family groups and family connections from the various types of court records from the upstate counties of South Carolina. The county and the type of record will be carefully identified. The wording, sentence structure (or lack thereof), and punctuation (or lack thereof) of original documents will be followed as closely as possible. Information within a document that is not essential nor relevant to the genealogical content will be elided, as indicated by successive dots, i.e., ... Statements, individual words, or letters not in the original document will be enclosed by square brackets []. Names, places, and dates are sometimes set in boldface type by the contributor for purposes of highlighting and emphasis.

LAURENS COUNTY

Estate Partitions in the Washington District (SC) Court of Equity 1803 - 1826, pp. 15-17 (Abstract from South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Vol. III, Winter 1975, No. 1, pp. 11-12) Petition of Edith Berry, widow of George Berry deceased, sheweth that her husband George Berry died owning certain tracts of land situate at the time of the original survey in Laurens District on the waters of Enoree River on Warrior Creek, containing 244 acres "(touching) the mouth of a Branch called Wm Burress(?) old spring branch." The said George Berry in the year 180- departed this life leaving a widow, your petitioner, and seven children, viz,

i. Rebecca Berry, wife of John Hutcheson,
iii. Elizabeth Berry,
v. Robert Goodlowe Harper Berry,
vii. Edith Berry, who is now dead.

ii. Lurana Philips Berry, wife of John Brown,
iv. Polly Musgrove Berry,
vi. William Berry,

Petitioner prays a partition of the said estate. Filed August, 1808.

Commission to James Hills, George Mosley, Joseph Dean, Starling Tucker, and John A. Elmore, to make partition. 4 Sept. 1809.

Two separate Summons to the heirs were issued. One dated 26 Sept. 1808, required them to appear "on the first Monday in March next" before the Court of Equity held in Laurens C. H. It supplies the names of the sons-in-law given above. The second, dated 6 Feb. 1809, instructs the heirs to appear on "the fourth Monday in February next" at Union C. H., before the Court of Equity held for "the united Districts of Union, Spartanburg, Chester, and York." In this summons, Elizabeth Berry is named as the wife of Robert Brown. William Berry is not mentioned in either.

The commission mentions that the tract was part of a tract originally granted to William Berry in the month of November 1767, surveyed for him by Ralph Humphreys, Deputy Surveyor, pursuant to a warrant dated 7 Apr. 1767.

Plat shews land adjoined by Wm Hall, Wm Berry's branch, Warrior Creek, George Mosely, and Joseph Dean. Surveyed 8 Feb. 1810 by J. A. Elmore, D.S. Commissioners advised that the land be sold, since it could not be advantageously divided.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg District, SC, Probate Court, File 3167, Estate of Eliza [Coggins] Lemaster, Dec'd (1894), Administrator: William White (W. W.) Coggins

Petition For Letters of Administration (January 2, 1894)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, [SPARTANBURG] COUNTY} In The Probate Court
Ex parte W. W. Coggins Petitioner. IN RE Eliza Lemaster, Intestate
To W S Thomason, PROBATE JUDGE, [Spartanburg] County. Your Petitioner respectfully shows That

Eliza Lemaster deceased, late of County and State aforesaid, departed this life on the [27th] day of [December], 189[3], leaving a personal estate amounting to about [amount not stated] Dollars, which will require administration for the purpose of paying intestate's debts and distribution of surplus to the heirs at law of said deceased. WHEREFORE Your petitioner prays that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION be granted to him and your petitioner will ever pray, &c this 2^d day of January 1894.

W. W. Coggins

South Carolina, Spartanburg County} W. W. Coggins being duly sworn, says that the foregoing petition by him is true. Sworn before me, this 2^d day of January 1894.

W. W. Coggins

Letters of Administration Granted to W. W. Coggins (January 18, 1894)

[The legal authority to administer the estate of Eliza Lemaster was granted to W. W. Coggins by the probate court judge W. S. Thomason on January 18, 1894. (The legal language will be omitted here.)

Administration Bond on Estate of Eliza Lemaster (January 18, 1894)

South Carolina, Spartanburg County} KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we W. W. Coggins are holden and firmly bound unto W S Thomason Judge of Probate for the County of Spartanburg in the full and just sum of Fifty Dollars, to be paid to the said W S Thomason or his successors, Judges of Probate of this County, or their certain attorneys or assigns. ... SEALED with our seals, and dated the 18th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and 94 and in the 118th year of American Independence. ...

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF

W. W. COGGINS {L.S.}

W. W. Harris {L.S.} G. W. Bomar {L.S.}

Warrent of Appraisement of Estate of Eliza Lemaster (January 19, 1894)

South Carolina, Spartanburg County} By W S Thomason, Probate Judge of said County.

These are to authorize and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are here underwritten, to repair to all such parts and places within this County, as you shall be directed unto by W W Coggins [Administrator] of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of Eliza Lemaster late of said County, deceased, ... and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods and Chattels being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, unto the said W W Collins [sic, should be Coggins] on or before the 19th day of March next.

WITNESS, W S Thomason Esquire, Probate Court Judge of said County 19th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and 94 and in the 118th year of American Independence.

To Messrs. T Z Goodwin, Dudley Mullins, John Bishop, W C Crow, J H Willis
[Of the foregoing men T. Z. Goodwin, David (his x mark) Mullins and W. C. (his x mark) Crow were sworn by G. W. Bomar, clerk of Probate Court, to appraise the estate of Eliza Lemaster.]

Appraisement Bill for Estate of Eliza Lemaster (not dated)

[The personal estate of Eliza Lemaster consisted entirely of household items, from a sifter, valued at 5 cents, to a stove valued at 5 dollars. The entire estate was appraised at \$29.20. The appraisers were T. Z. Goodwin, D Mullins, and W. C. Crow. The individual items appraised will be omitted here.]

Sale Bill for Estate of Eliza Lemaster (February 10, 1894)

[The estate sale netted only \$12.65, less than half the appraised value. The individual buyers, who were Coggins relatives (with one exception), and their purchases will be omitted here.

First [and Last] Annual Return on the Estate of Eliza Lemaster (December 24, 1894)

1st Return of W. W. Coggins adm'r of the estate of Eliza Lemaster dec'd
1894 Feb 10th To am't rec'd Sale Bill \$12.65
" 10th " cash on hand at time of death 6.30

" 10 th	" am't rec'd from A. J. Abbott on note	35.00
Nov	" " " " " bal on note	72.47
Dec 24	" " " " M. P. Lynch note	75.00
		\$201.42

[The foregoing sum was the total dollar value of the estate, from which were to be subtracted the expenses paid out by the administrator to amount of \$135.75. The expenses included \$25 for "coffin etc", \$13 for tombstone, \$50 paid to the administrator and family for 10 days and nights services waiting on the deceased, \$22 for doctor bills, and \$5 for legal advertisement in the *Headlight*. The remaining \$20.75 were for fees and court costs. At the final settlement of the estate additional charges of \$8.42 and \$10.68 were made against the estate for a total \$154.85 to be subtracted from the \$201.42, leaving \$46.57 to be divided between the heirs of Eliza Coggins Lemaster. Since Eliza was a widow and had no children of her own, her heirs were her surviving sister Etta and the surviving children of her seven deceased siblings. Thus the \$46.57 was divided by 8, and the resulting \$5.82 was further divided into varying smaller shares. The reader may ask why bother recording such a meager estate. Eliza's legacy is very rich for the genealogists of later times. Her estate record aids and abets immensely the reconstruction of the family of her father Robert Coggins, who was born about 1784 and who left no trace in public records. See the reconstruction of his family on p.150 above.]

W. W. Coggins sworn says the foregoing return is true. Sworn to before me this Dec 24th 1894
W S Thomason Probate Judge [Signed] W. W. Coggins

[The following note was appended by the Probate Judge:] In the matter of the mortgage due by M P Lynch to Eliza Lemaster the Dec'd, I make the following Decree & Order: The mortgage held by Dec'd was a second mortgage on the property of Mrs M P Lynch, and the land was sold at public auction and did not bring the price of the older mortgage. The Adm'r worked hard to induce the purchases.

Final Settlement of Eliza Lemaster's Estate (December 24, 1894)

Final Settlement of W W Coggins Adm'r of Eliza Lemaster Dec'd . . . There being 8 Distributees the share of each is \$5.82.

[1]	Share of heirs of Louis Coggins dec'd	\$5.82
	Share of Mary Davis	.73
	" " Narciss Stradley [sic, should be Bradley]	.73
	" " Sarah Gordon	.73
	" " Ann Metcalf	.73
	" " A F Coggins	.73
	" " James Coggins	.73
	" " John Coggins	.73
	" " Caroline Staton	.73
[2]	Share of heirs of Felstin Coggins dec'd	\$5.82
	Share of W F Coggins	1.16
	" " Frances Christopher	1.16
	" " E. A. Blackwood	1.16
	" " Susan Houston	1.16
	" " Margaret Henderson	1.16
[3]	Share of heirs of Robert Coggins dec'd	\$5.82
	Share of R. S. Coggins	1.16
	" " Henry Coggins	1.16

	" " T. H. Coggins	1.16
	" " Eph Lockman	1.16
	" " Mary Cannon	1.16
[4]	Share of heirs of Sallie Dunnigan dec'd	\$5.82
	Share of Ben Dunnigan	1.94
	" " Mary Davis	1.94
	" " Sarah E Farmer	1.94
[5]	Share of Etta Gwinn	\$5.82
	(Was living and received full share.)	
[6]	Share of heirs of Chasey Morris dec'd	\$5.82
	Share of Jack Morris	1.45
	" " Simpson Morris	1.45
	" " Frances Crocker	1.45
	" " Tallulah Burdette	1.45
[7]	Share of Patsey Tewell dec'd	\$5.82
	Share of Carrie Thomas	1.16
	" " Ann Lowe	1.16
	" " Mary McElrath	1.16
	" " Mat Mahaffy	1.16
	" " Thomas Tewell	1.16

[8] [The eighth heir was William Freeman Coggins deceased, whose share was not recorded. His son William White Coggins was the administrator of this estate.]

On a Final Settlement of W W Coggins, Administrator of Eliza Lemaster dec'd it is found that the Administrator now has in his hands due the Distributees the sum of Forty Six and 47/100 dollars. It is therefore Ordered and Decreed That the Administrator pay to the Distributees the sum found opposite the respective names. It is further Ordered that he pay the costs herein taxed.

Dec 24th 1894

J. J. Gentry Probate Judge

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg District, Probate Court, File 1605, Estate of Robert Rogers, Sr., deceased (1829), Executors William and Robert Rogers

Last Will and Testament (1821) of Robert Rogers Sr

In the Name of God Amen ~ whereas I Robert Rogers Sen' of Spartanburgh South Carolina being old & infirm & we are all appointe^d onest to die I recommend My Sole to God & my Body to be laid by the side of my wife & sone Deceat in a Cristion like Manner & as for my worldly affares I Give & bequeath in the following manner ~~~~ Viz

First I Give & bequeath to daughters Genet^y, Margaret & Nancy - Thirty Dollars Each, all the Rest of my Monies, Goods & affects Debts, Dues & Demands to be Soled and my Debts, If any is paid, to be Divided between all my children ~~~~ Revoking all other wills heretofore maid - appointing William & Robert Rogers my Executors

given under my hand this the 25th of July 1821

s/ Rob^t Rogers {Seal}

[Witnesses] s/ Amos Martin s/ W^m A. Rogers

Will of Robert Rogers Sr Proven (29 September 1829)

South Carolina, Spartanburgh District} This last will & testament of Robert Rogers was proven before me on the 29th day of September 1829 & is recorded in my office in Book C, pages 4 & 5 this 25th May

1830 (Box 25, Package 5)

s/ Thomas Bomar, O.S.D.

Appraisal of the Estate of Robert Rogers Sr. (undated)

A True inventory of the goods and chattels of Robert Rogers Sr. Lately Dec'd
as Shown to us by William Rogers Exr

Viz		\$ Cts
1 bay horse bridle & Saddle at		28.00
1 bed bed Stead and furniture		24.25
1 Lot of Trappings		10.87
1 Lot of Iron		6.60
1 Sheep		1.50
1 Small Lot of tobacco		.25

Papers Consisting of Notes	Say two	
	1 of W ^m Rogers	80.00
	1 if Robert Rogers to the amount	81.14
	1 Ditto out of Date \$30	\$ 232.26

[Appraisers] s/ James Duncan Son of Alex' [LS] s/ Nathaniel Vice [LS] s/ Azariah Vise [LS]

Sale Bill of the Estate of Robert Rogers Sr (16 January 1830)

A true Sale Bill Kept by W^m Rogers Executor of the property of Robert Rogers Senior Deceased - that the Said Executor sold property of said Deceased on the 16 day of January - 1830 - Sold on a credit of ten Months

[Only the names of the buyers and the total amount of each buyer will be recorded here. The total amount of the sale was \$63.00.]

M^r Alexander Duncan son of Alexander: \$37 ½ Robert Rogers: \$5.00 Reuben Vice: \$8.81
W^m Rogers: \$1.43 ¼ Gidian Rannels [Reynolds]: \$1.25 M^r. Nancy Moore: \$13.25
M^r. Nathan Shurbutt: \$1.25 Miss Jian Rannels [Reynolds]: \$4.25 M^r. John Grice: \$27.37 ½]

Final Settlement

[No final settlement papers, which could have named all of Robert Rogers' children, were in this file.]

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg Court of Common Pleas (Judgement Roll #14930), Nannie B. Quinn vs Book T. Smith

Will of Elizabeth Warren (6 November 1905)

State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg} Know all men by these presents, that I, Elizabeth Warren, of the State and County aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made. After my just debts are paid, I desire my property to be divided among my three grand children, Mattie Coggins, Nannie Bradley, and Ed Bradley, as follows: Mattie Coggins shall have all that lot of land, part of my Home Place, described as follows: beginning at a stone on the East side of Cannon's Camp Ground Road at Boyd Coggins corner, and running S. 64 ½ E. 14.80 to a stake thence S. 52 E 7.00 to a stone, thence S. 26 34 W. 2.45 to a stone; thence N. 64 ½ 20.30 to Cannon's Camp Ground Road; thence with said Road to the beginning corner, containing nine acres more or less. Said land shall belong to said Mattie Coggins, her heirs and assigns forever. Also, Mattie Coggins shall have the bed and furnishings for same, which said bed she now has in her possession.

Nannie Bradley shall have all that tract of land, part of my home Place, described as follows: Beginning at a stone on the East side of Cannon's Camp Ground road and running S. 64 ½ E. 20.30 (with Mattie Coggins line above described) to a stone; thence S. 26.34 W. 5.45 to a stone, thence N. 64 ½ W. 19.00 to Cannon's Camp Ground Road; thence with said Road 5.65 to the beginning, containing eleven acres more or less. In case said Nanney Bradley should die without heirs, then at her death I

desire the above described lot of Nanney Bradley to go to Mattie Coggins, her heirs and assigns but in case the said Nanney Bradley should ever have bodily heirs, then in that case, I desire that she own the above lot of land in fee simple and belong to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Said Nanny Bradley shall also have from my household goods, one Bed and furnishings for the same, one Bureau and one clock, one cow named Daisy.

Ed Bradley shall have all that tract of land, part of my Home Place, described as follows: Beginning at a stone on East side of the Cannon Camp Ground Road and running with Nanney Bradley's line S. 64 ½ E. 19.00 to a stone, Jas. Lewis corner; thence S. 84 W. 280 to a stake on the Glendale Road; thence with said Glendale to Cannon Camp Ground Road to the beginning, containing nine and 34/100 acres more or less. Said Ed Bradley shall not be allowed to sell or dispose of above described land unless he sell it to either Mattie Coggins or Nannie Bradley. In case said Ed Bradley should die without bodily heirs, then the above land shall go to Mattie Coggins and Nannie Bradley, equally, their heirs and assigns forever. But in case the said Ed Bradley should ever have bodily heirs then at his death said land shall be equally divided among said bodily heirs. I also desire that Ed Bradley shall have one bed and furnishings for same from my household goods.

If at the time of my death there should be any other personal property or moneys, I desire the same to be equally divided among my said grand children, Mattie Coggins, Nannie Bradley and Ed Bradley.

I hereby appoint my nephew Jas. Lewis my Executor to carry out the above, "My last Will and Testament", and desire that he should do the same as soon [as] practicable after my death, and that he have fees as prescribed by law for his services. Given under my hand and seal this the Sixth day of November, 1905.

Elizabeth (her x mark) Warren

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

H. J. D. (his x mark) Lewis J. B. (his x mark) Low s/ T.L. Shippey

Will of Elizabeth Warren Proven (28 April 1906)

State of South Carolina, County of Spartanburg} The within foregoing instrument of writing was this day proven before me in common form for the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Warren, Decd., upon the testimony of T.L. Shippey one of the subscribing witnesses to the same and ordered filed and recorded in this office. [Contributor's note: This court action occurred in the year 1913.]

Given under my hand and seal this April 28th, 1906. s/ J. J. Gentry, Probate Judge

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg County, SC deed abstracts are from Spartanburg County / District South Carolina Deed Abstracts Books A-T 1785-1827 (1785-1827, compiled Albert Bruce Pruitt, Southern Historical Press (1988) and from Spartanburg District, South Carolina Deed Abstracts, Books U-W (1827-1839), compiled by Larry Vehorn, Southern Historical Press (2001)

SPARTANBURG COUNTY**Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book L, p. 57-58 (Pruitt p. 347)**

Feb. 4, 1807 John Cantwell (Spartanburgh) to Edith Berry (same); for \$150 sold 102 ac on E side Fairforest Cr; border: E of Reuben Daniel, S of Henry Brown, nof Mrs. Lee. Witness Robert Legon and Henry Brown. Signed John Cantwell. Wit. oath Apr. 6 1807 Robert Legon to William Simpson. Rec. Aug. 3, 1807. Dower renounced Jane Cantwell to Burrell Bobo Apr. 7, 1807.

Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book L, p. 48-49 (Pruitt p. 346)

Feb 5, 1807 Stephen Foster (Spartanburgh) to Edith Ligon; for \$60 sold 27 ac; border: William Burton; includes improvements where Edith Berry lives; "originally belonging to" Jesse Connell who sold to Thomas Foster decd and is Stephen Foster's legacy; between dower of Stephen Foster's mother and

dower of **Edith Legon**. Witness Robert Legon and Lewis Huskey. Signed Stephen Foster. Wit. oath Apr. 6, 1807 Robert Legon to Drury McDaniel. Rec. Aug. 3, 1807. Dower renounced Jane Foster to Ism Foster (not dated)

Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book N, p. 159-160 (Pruitt p. 457)

Jan. 1, 1812. Edith Berry (Spartanburgh) to children Polly and Robert Harper Berry; for love and affection give 658 acres on Cases Creek of Pacolite River; Grant Dec. 4, 1809 to John Nolen and sold by Spartanburgh sheriff to Henry Brown who sold to Edith Berry; and give a Negro Man Jack about 25 years old, a Negro woman Mary 17 years old, a bay horse, and all household and kitchen furniture — beds and furniture, plates, knives, forks, pots, and ovens, and all plantation tools, and all horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs. Witness Henry Brown, Abner W. Legon and James W. Legon. Signed Edith Berry's mark. Wit. oath Aug. 27, 1812, James W. Legon to A. Benson. Recorded Aug. 27, 1812.

Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book O, p. 257-258 (Pruitt p. 509)

March 13, 1815. Henry Hines (Spartanburgh) to Edith Ray; quit claim to Negro girl Mary and at Edith's death to her children (that she has or may have) by Andrew Ray; if Edith has no children, Mary and her increast to go "with said mother to said Berry children above mentioned {sic} to return to said heirs" and also a featherbed. Witness none. Signed Henry Hines. Edith Ray receives property and complys with agreement (not dated). Witness Henry Turner. Signed Edith Ray's mark. Wit. oath (not dated) Henry Turner to Lenard Adcock. Recorded June 17, 1815.

Spartanburg County, SC Deed Book U, p. 108 (Vehorn Vol. 1, p. 27)

13 Sep 1825, Zachariah Moore (Spartanburgh Dist) to William Rogers (same), for \$185 sold 10 acres, whereon Wright's mill formerly stood. Witness Robert West, Simpson West. Signed Zachariah Moore. Dower renounced 5 July **Nancy Moore** to James Hamm J. Q. Witness oath 14 Apr 1828 Henry West to Robert Ligon J.Q. Recorded 7 July 1828

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Abbeville District, SC, Probate Court, Box 77-Package 1895, Estate of Jane Patton, deceased (1844), Executors: Archibald Kennedy and Isaac Kennedy

Will (1844) of Jane Patton

State of South Carolina, Abbeville District} In the name of god amen. I Jane Patton of the State and District aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with, do make and ordain this my Last will, in manner following, that is to say I desire that my real Estate consisting of three tracts (the Calhoun tract—Bounded by lands of Samuel Jordan Nancy Calhoun—patricit McCaslane) the home tract Bounded by Isaac Kennedy A Kennedy) the long cane tract Bounded by Isaac Kennedy and Henry Yarborough) be Immediately sold and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts be paid and should the sale of the said Lands prove Insufficient I desire my Executors herein after named to sell all my horses hogs and cattle my house hold and Kitchen furniture and my preasant Crop Sold after gathered; and out of the moneys arising therefrom pay and satisfy sotch of my just debts as shall remain from the sales of the said lands and after payment of just debt I will and bequeath that the balance of all my property whether personal or real be appraised and Equally Divided between my children herein after named John Franklin Patton William Washington Patton Rebeckah Amanda Patton Edmond Lewis Patton Sarah C Patton (after one half of a child's part is given to my grand daughter Margaret Jane Patton and the other half of A Childs part to A Kennedy his executors or administrators to be held in trust for the use of Nancy C Patton during her natural life, at her death the property in trust to descend to her daughter Margaret Jane Patton and her bodily heirs or if she has no bodily heirs at her death this

property in trust to return to my children John F Patton W W Patton R A Patton E L Patton & S C Patton also on Margaret Jane Pattons own part if she dies without bodily heirs to the above named J F Patton W W Patton R A Patton E L Patton and S C Patton and Lastly I do Constitute and appoint my Friends Archibald Kennedy and Isaac Kennedy Executors of this int last will and testament [revoking all other wills] by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenthth of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred forty four signed sealed and published declared as and for the Last will and testament of the above Jane Patton in the presants of us

Test[ators]

Jane (her x mark) Patton

Robt Devlin Margert Morris John A Brown

Will of Jane Patton Proved (October 2, 1844)

South Carolina, Abbeville District} In the Court of Ord[inar]y. In the matter of Jane Pattons will—on Examining the wit[ness] J A Brown, being satisfied this paper is the last will of Jane Patton dec'd ordered it be [proven? (several undecipherable words)] 2 Oct 1844 David Lesly O. A. D.

South Carolina, Abbeville District} By David Lesly Ord'y. Personally came John A Brown before me one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing who made oath that he saw Jane Patton dec'd Sign, Seal publish pronounce & ordain the same to be her last will & testament — That Testatrix was then of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of this deponents knowledge & belief and that Robert Devlin & Margart Morris together with himself at the request of the Testatrix signed their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to before me 2 October 1844

David Lesly O. A. D.

John A Brown

[Editor's Note: The August 2011 issue of this Quarterly (Vol. XXV, No. 3) page 108 gives an account of the murder in 1833 of William Patton, husband of Jane Patton.]

GEO. WASHINGTON'S SNUFF BOX STILL IN GREENWOOD, SC IN 1939

Contributed by Lorene Fisher, 22 Goose Trail, Taylors, SC 29687-5510

Source: The Greenville Piedmont issue of Tuesday December 19, 1939, p. 16, col. 2, 3

Mrs. Mary Milhous, Charming Lady Of Greenwood, Has Snuff Box

Which Belonged To Washington

At least one of the highly valued George Washington relics is in Greenwood. It's a finely wrought snuff box whose owner is Mrs. Mary Perry Milhous, mother of Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Power House Road. And at nearly 89 years of age, Mrs. Milhous herself is as interesting, if not as old, as the dainty snuff box given to her grandmother by General George Washington himself.

Mrs. Milhous, although she is as lively and modern as today itself, is ever glad to look backwards into time and recall that story she has heard so many times of how George Washington gave her grandmother the snuff box or jewel box in 1791.

It all happened away back at the time the great soldier made his famous trip from Augusta to Columbia. One of the places in this section where the general really did stop and dine and spend the night was the Michael Watson home in Edgefield District.

To express his gratification for the Watson hospitality Washington gave one of his beautiful Louis XV Jewel boxes to Mary, 13-year-old daughter of the Watson household. As Mrs. Milhous recalls the story, the little girl sat on the general's knee as she received the gift her family was long to treasure.

This little Mary grew up to marry Ezekiel Perry, Jr., and they were the grandparents of Mrs. Milhous. They left to her, their only granddaughter, the cherished gift from the first president.

To a modern, looking at the historic snuff box is like looking in on a scene of the long ago, a gracious

scene all the more breath taking because of the impression behind it. One look at the blue and white and enamel box and there's no suppressing the thought, hands that once held this tiny object also held the reins of our nation in its infancy.

With a delicate robin's egg blue theme combined with gold and white, the scene atop the box shows a gentleman and lady in the Louis XV tradition taking tea against a background of ladies in waiting.

Around the box is a heavy band of gold and filagree work. The four sides have smaller scenes in colors depicting the days of the fabulous court. Inside, the box is pure white and inside the lid in dim letters "Louis XV" and the date are burned into the enamel.

The King Louis theme is so evident in the box because the French king himself had given the box to General Washington.

Mrs. Milhous recalls the box contained a gold Double Eagle when it was given to little Mary Watson so long ago. The \$20 gold piece was given to Mrs. Milhous' great-uncle who later moved to Texas and was killed there. The present family has no trace of the money, although it was kept many years as a lucky piece.

The charming lady, owner of the snuff box, likes nothing better than to tell the story of the box and recall the history of the people connected with the story.

Of Michael Watson, father of the little girl to whom the box was given, Mrs. Milhous recalls he was made captain of a company of Whigs in Le Roy Hammond's regiment in the war against the Cherokee Indians in 1776. In May 1782 Captain Watson led his company against a band of Tories under Cruger in Dean Swamp, near Orangeburg, died and was buried there.

His grave is said to be near where the old church once stood. His last words were: "Boys, don't let them get you." Watson was buried with military honors. His brother Williams and his father were killed in the Revolution.

Another story about Michael Watson states he was incarcerated in Old Star Fort at Ninety Six, where Mrs. Milhous' great-grandmother often visited him to take food and clothing. Finally, they brought him to her home to spend the night, for he was being carried to Charleston by the Tories from Ninety Six. Word reached the Tories that a party was coming to rescue Captain Watson and in their fight the Tories built a stockade in the woods near the house and moved the captain there.

Next morning he was taken to prison at Charleston. While there in prison his wife took him clothes and food. Because of her great beauty and kindness she had been let through the enemy lines riding the only mule that had been left on her plantation.

With ropes concealed around her body and files in her hair, she was let into the prison to see her husband. The ropes and the files were later used by Captain Watson and he with 10 others made their escape.

Mrs. Milhous with such interesting historic incidents in her family background, is a great granddaughter of the Revolution, a daughter of the U.D.C. and a Granddaughter of 1812.

Her father, Ezekial Watson Perry, went with a company as captain in the War Between the States and her brother Ezekial A. Perry, was at the first firing of the first gun at Fort Sumter and was later with General Lee. Three other brothers of Mrs. Milhous were also in the Civil War, one of whom was wounded at Spotsylvania Court House and died in 1863.

Mrs. Milhous, a girl in her teens during the war, remembers much about the war and reconstruction days which followed. She was old enough then to help make blue ribbons rosettes for the Minute Men to wear. She too wore her homespun dresses and palmetto hat and was proud to be a southern girl.

And yet, with so much history behind her, Mrs. Milhous does not live in the past alone. She is enthusiastic about all things modern and keeps up with the latest fads and fashions.

One of her best loved hobbies is flying and she thinks anyone who won't fly these days is a back number. Recently she flew out to Lucedale, Miss., from Spartanburg to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Buchanan.

Mrs. Milhous says she's sorry she made the flight at night because she wanted to see more of the country as she went along.

Mrs. Milhous is the widow of the late John Henry Elliott Milhous of Blackville and has numbers of friends throughout the state who find in her lively personality a charming blend of past and present.

— Margaret Bailey in the *Greenwood Index-Journal*.

CHESTER DISTRICT EQUITY COURT

DIRECT AND CROSS INDICES OF EQUITY BILLS 1820-1874

(Continued from Volume XXV, Number 1, February 2011, pp. 26-28)

Transcribed by Dr. James L. Reid, 730 Walnut Hill Rd, Campobello, SC 29322

Note: Equity Court bills and petitions usually contain family information, and they are therefore valuable genealogical sources. These files can be ordered from the Reference & Research Division, South Carolina Department of Archives & History, P. O. Box 11669, Columbia, SC 29211-1669. As a first step, one would be well advised first to inquire as to the number of pages in the file of interest.

Plaintiff(s)	Defendant(s)	Class of Paper	No.	Year(s)
Smith, Isaak	Sarah Smith et al	Bill	226	1850
Smith, Fannie	Sarah Smith et al	Bill	226	1850
Scaife, Elizabeth	Sarah Hopkins et al	Bill	232	1850
Strand, James et ux	John Peay et ux et al	Bill	228	1850
Stewart, John	Jane — ? —, et al	Bill	238	1851
Strand, William	Joseph H Strand	Bill	246	1851
Stinson, D.G., Adm	I (or S) M Stinson	Bill	256	1852
Stinson, I W	D G Stinson Adm	Bill	256	1852
Stinson, S M	D G Stinson Adm	Bill	256	1852
Stinson, Nancy M	D G Stinson Adm	Bill	256	1852
Stinson, D G Junr	D G Stinson Adm	Bill	256	1852
Simpson, Siloma	W C McNinch Adm	Bill	257	1852
Stinson, D W Exr	D G Stinson	Bill	258	1852
Stinson, Daniel G	James C McMullin et al	Bill	268	1853
Stirling, John et ux	John P. Pardue	Bill	271	1853

MARRIAGE NOTICE IN 1834 FOR A NEWBERRY DISTRICT GROOM

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This is it, folks—the end of the line for this Editor.

It has been a good run! Will miss you all!!

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