

# Family Connections of Melinda Joyce Settle

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## Family connections of Melinda Joyce (Settle) Olds

The purpose of these notes is to serve as a record of and a guide to research on the ancestry of my daughter-in-law. Little emphasis will be placed on collateral relatives, especially those more than one step removed from the ancestral lines.

Family sections are arranged in alphabetic order by surname and organized from the earliest ancestor in the line down to the daughter who married into another family line, where the lineage may be continued.

### BAILEY LINE

1. ELIZABETH BAILEY is said to have been the maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of Darling Rodgers. She was born about 1793 and they were married about 1812 [The Rogers Family Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 2, page 7]. See the RO(D)GERS LINE.

### BLACKWELL LINE

1. SCARBERRY BLACKWELL. The name is variously given as Scarbury, Scarberry, Barbary, Saxaby, etc. I have no evidence for the claim that she was a Blackwell as stated by Coles. She and her husband William Brannon were charter members of Boiling Springs Baptist Church in 1772. See the BRANNON line.

### BOITER LINE

1. WILLIAM BOITER. The earliest date that I can connect with this line is 9 Feb. 1790, when William Boiter was a witness to a deed from William Duncan to Moses Boiter [Spartanburg Co. Deed Book F, p. 390, from Pruitt]. The 1790 federal census of Spartanburg County lists him as William Biter; he had 2 white males over 16, 2 females and 3 slaves in his family. Nearby is the listing for his son, Moses Biter, with 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16 and 5 females.

On 10 Sept. 1804, William Beter of Spartanburgh County gave his granddaughter, Betsey Mathers, wife of Daniel Mathias (also of Spartanburgh County), "for love and affection", a Negro boy, Harry, about 12 years old. He signed by mark. The witnesses were John Cooper, James McDaniell and Susanna McDaniell. [Spartanburg County Deed Book I, p. 529-30, from Pruitt]

On the 3rd of February, 1806, William Biter and Elizabeth Biter, "for the natural love and

affection which we have and bear unto Moses Biter", granted him all their Negroes (Rachal, Ned, Lewis, Tim or Aleck, Job and John). [Spartanburg County Deed Book K, p. 260-61] The deed was witnessed by Ephram Moore, Rosamon Hammet, and Kesiah Biter.

On 17 Feb. 1806, William Boiter, "for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my Son Moses Boiter", granted to Moses all his cattle and household goods. [Spartanburg County Deed Book K, p. 272-3] Witnesses were Martha McDaniel, Polly McDaniel, and Susanna McDaniel.

These deeds are not recorded in the index because no real property was transferred in them.

There are other SC families to be investigated for possible relationship. Horace Gilbert found a 1783 list of Tories prepared by Col. Roebuck which includes a William Biter and a Peter Biter, both deceased. No other households of Biter or Beter are listed for SC in 1790, although I do wonder about the Peter "Bites", a single male over 16, listed in Abbeville County. There is no listing for Boiter but a Thomas Boyter of Newberry County is listed with one male over 16 and 1 female. Mrs. Margarette Boyter Swank, seeking origins of the Boiter family somewhat further afield, points out that the name Border can have a very similar sound and the 1790 census has a Peter Borders in Newberry Co. There was a Peter Bowyer in Cheraw District.

#### Children of William and (perhaps Elizabeth) Boiter

#### 2. Moses Boiter

2. MOSES BOITER, SR. Moses Boiter was listed as owning land on the border of land on a branch of the South Tyger River, 21 Jan. 1800, when William Duncan sold land to David Duncan [Spartanburg Co. Deed Book E, p. 311-312, from Pruitt]. Moses "Bobeter" (along with Hiram Bennett and Simon West) witnessed a deed from Sarah Brekin to James Miller for 50 acres on the north side of the South Tyger River [Spartanburg Co. Deed Book O, p. 394-95 (from Pruitt)]. He is mentioned in Spartanburg County Deed Book F, p. 309, 9 Feb. 1790, when William Duncan, the right heir of William Duncan, deceased, sold 300 acres (which had been granted to John Millhouse on 7 May 1763) to Moses Boiter. William Boiter was a witness. On 1 Feb. 1827, Moses Biter sold 100 acres on the north side of the South Tyger River to Elizabeth Snoddy and signed by mark. [Spartanburg Co. Deed Book T, p. 333-34, from Pruitt]. According to Gilbert & Dusterhoff (1985), Moses Boiter, Sr., and his wife Kizziah, were the parents of

3. i. Kizziah Boiter, b. 6 Jan. 1788, m. Simon West
- ii. Peter Boiter, age 40-50 in 1840, m. Polly Johnson
4. iii. Moses Boiter, Jr., m. Violet Rogers-- BOITER LINE II
- iv. John P. Boiter, age 30-40 in 1840, m. Martha Johnson

- v. Mary Boiter, single
- vi. Malinda Boiter, single

3. KIZZIAH BOITER was born 6 Jan. 1788 and died 1 May 1865. She and her husband, Simon West, are buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church near Woodruff, SC, and the dates are from her tombstone. See the WEST LINE.

### BOITER LINE II

4. MOSES BOITER. Moses Boiter was born 25 Dec. 1796 and died 17 Jan. 1877, age 80 years and 20 days old. Violet Boiter died 6 July 1888 "80 sum odd years old, the mother of 10 children." They are buried in the small family cemetery at the end of Shady Lane Road, off the Switzer-Green Pond road, near Switzer. Gilbert and Dusterhoft (1985) give her name as Violet Rogers. [See the WEST LINE for their daughter Adeline West and the suggestion that this was Violet Wade, not Rogers.] Henderson Boiter is buried in the only other grave with a legible tombstone; he was born in 1822 and died 30 Aug. 1886. However, several additional gravesites are marked and there is a stone fence enclosure nearby.

On 7 Nov. 1833, Moses Boiter bought 120 acres of land from James Crook for \$221. The land was on the south side of the Tyger river near Drummonds Springs. [Spartanburg County Deed Book VVV p. 764] On 1 April 1863, Frederick Switzer sold 8 acres on the south east side Boiter Spring Branch to Henderson Boiter [Deed Book VVV p. 765] These deeds were not recorded until 29 April 1901 when the deeds of Barnett Boiter, as attorney for Henderson Boiter's heirs, were also filed.

The Moses Boiter family is listed in the 1840 census of Spartanburg County [Gilbert] as:

Moses Boiter with 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, and 1 male 30-40; 2 females under 5, 2 females 5-10, and 1 female 20-30.

The 1850 census of Spartanburg County [Gilbert and Dusterhoft] shows (p. 330, dwelling 2722):

Moses Boiter	60 m.	b. SC
Violet Boiter	50 f.	
Henderson	24 m.	
James	20 m.	
M.	16 f.	
A.	12 f.	
William	10 m.	
A.	8 f.	

Barnett 7 m.

The 1860 census of Cashville, Spartanburg County, lists:

Moses Boter	55 m.	b. SC
Violet	50 f.	
Anderson	35 m.	
Delila	27 f.	
Wm.	22 m.	
Adeline	20 f.	
Eliza	18 f.	
Barnett	16 m.	

By 1870, the family had reduced to the following (Reidville township, Spartanburg County):

Moses Boiter	72, farmer
Violet	65
Henderson	50

(There is a large age discrepancy in the ages of Moses and Violet as reported in the 1840 -- 1870 census listings -- but I've reviewed this one again in Aug. 1998.)

On 11 Sept 1873, Moses Boiter of Spartanburg County wrote his will (Book E, p. 591). He left his property to his wife Violet and son Henderson, for life. When the last of them had died, it was to be sold and divided among his ten children: Casey Jones, Elizabeth West, deceased, James Boiter, Margaret West, Rosey Boiter, William Boiter, Adaline West, Elzy West, and Barnett Boiter (only nine named). Violet Boiter was named Executrix and Henderson B. Boiter and Barnett Boiter were named Executors. The will was probated between 25 Jan. and 13 Feb. 1877.

On 5 Oct. 1886, James Boiter, Margaret West, Rosa Boiter, William Boiter, Adaline West, Eliza West, John West, Miles West, Cager West, and Cassie Jones gave power of attorney to Barnett Boiter. Henderson Boiter had died intestate on 30 Aug. 1886 and left a small estate. Barnett was to sell this for the heirs. The signatures were witnessed as follows: Cassie Ander Jones, 18 Oct. 1886; James Boiter, 12 Feb. 1887 and Margaret West, Rosanna Boiter, Adaline West, C. B. West, J. P. West, Wm. Boiter, Elsey West, and Miles M. West on 9 Dec. 1886. (C. B. West appears to have been Cager West and J. P. West to have been John West. Only Miles M. and C. B. West could sign their names.) [The obituary of Miles M. West, 12 July 1938, age 86, does not name his parents. Miles m. (1) Mrs. Margaret Smith and m (2) Miss Ella West "who survives with a daughter Miss Nannie Lou West". Charles D. West told me that a Nannie Lou West, who worked at the courthouse and is now deceased, wrote a genealogy of the West family of Poplar Springs. She had West ancestry on both sides as well as Boiter ancestry. I have not

been able to locate her work.]

Cager B. West, age 54, and Miles M. West, 57, with second wife Ella, are listed in the 1910 census of Reidville twp.

Barnett Boiter made a deed for 8 acres to James Boiter on 9 Nov. 1887 [Spartanburg County Deed Book VVV 766] and for 142 acres (as executor of the last will and testament of Moses Boiter, late of Spartanburg Co.). This land was bought from James Crook. Snoddy Creek is mentioned. One-half acre for the graveyard was excepted. The deed was signed by Margaret West, Rosa Boiter, Adeline West, C. B. West, J. P. West, William Boiter, Elvy West, Miles M. West, James Boiter, Cassie Jones, and Barnett Boiter. [Deed Book VVV, pp. 768, also to James Boiter]

#### Children of Moses and Violet (Rogers) Boiter

- i. Casey M. (Cassandra?) Boiter, m. Mr. Jones
- ii. Elizabeth Boiter, d. by 1873, m. West
- iii. Henderson Boiter, b. 1822, perhaps never married, d. 30 Aug. 1886; listed as age 50 in 1870 census.
- iv. James Boiter; James Boiter, 37, and wife Nancy and family are in the 1870 census.
- v. Margaret Boiter, m. West; Martin West, age 40, and wife Margaret, age 35, are in the 1870 census with family including Rosa Boiter, age 30.
- vi. Delila Boiter (not in will by this name; perhaps the same as one of the other daughters)
- vii. Roseanne Boiter
- viii. William Boiter; a William Boiter (15 June 1841 - 18 Nov. 1910 is buried at Green Pond with wife Avaline)
5. ix. Adeline Boiter, m. Samuel West
- x. Alice (also Elzy?) Boiter who m. a West
- xi. Barnett Boiter, listed at age 25 in 1870 census with wife Louisa and family.

5. Adeline Boiter. She was born 18 Oct. 1842 and died 18 Jan. 1926. I have been unable to locate her obituary. She married Samuel W. West. See the WEST LINE.

#### BRANNON LINE

1. WILLIAM BRANNON. According to Coles, William Brannon married Barbara Blackwell and they were charter members of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church in 1772. Her given name must have been "Scarberry"; her mark and name appear as administratrix in the estate record of William Brannon (file #450, Spartanburg County estates, South Carolina Archives). John Wingo, John Chapman, and Roland Johnson made the inventory. On 18 Dec. 1805, Betsey Seay, John

Brannon, and Dudley Brannon were each paid \$49.58 from the estate. In April, 1808, money was received of Wilmouth Brannon for the rental of land. On 5 May 1810, \$70.58 was paid to William Brannon, a legatee of the estate. In Oct. 1813, Interest and Principle in the amount of \$78 71 cents and 5 mils were paid to Matthew Seay from the estate of Wm. Brannon. On 3 Jan. 1814, Interest and Principle in the amount of \$1 08 cents and 5 mils were paid to Samuel Seay. William's property was partitioned in March term of court, 1803, Spartanburg County, [Revill, p. 337] and his widow was "Saxaby" with heirs Edmond Bishop and wife Polly, Dudley Brandon, John Bobbet and wife Ester, James, John, Betsy (Elizabeth), William, Wilmouth, Sally and Rhody. I have not yet included all these in my list of children. William and Scarberry seem to have been the parents of

2.
  - i. William Brannon, m. Judith Seay
  - ii. Sarah Brannon -- See Matthew Seay in SEAY LINE II
  - iii. John Brannon
  - iv. Dudley Brannon
  - v. Betsey Brannon

2. WILLIAM BRANNON was born 14 Dec. 1789 in Spartanburg Co. and married Judith Seay, daughter of Reuben Seay, on 11 Aug. 1811 (Mills, p. 61). She was born 15 April 1795 (Mills, p. 61) and she was deceased by 1849.<sup>1</sup> William and Judith were the parents of the following children, several of whom are buried in the Brannon Cemetery at Inman, SC (Coles, p. 11-12). [This does not fit with the 1850 census record of Gilbert and Dusterhoft, showing William Brannon, age 60, Betsy, age 35, and children age 2 - 18. I presume this is another William Brannon of the same age. William Brannon, age 69, and wife Jane, 59, are listed in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County, p. 1.] The will of William Brannon is filed in Will Book E, p. 246. He mentions an unnamed wife, son Presley B. Brannon and a William H. Brannon. It was made 5 April 1864 and probated 16 April 1864. Wm. P. Bishop and Presley B. Brannon were administrators. The will of Jane Brannon, made 22 Dec. 1865 and probated 27 Apr. 1866 seems not to be of this family.

#### Children of William and Judith (Seay) Brannon

3.
  - i. Sarah Brannon, b. 19 Oct. 1812, d. 12 May 1891
  - ii. Augusta Andrew Brannon, b. 27 Jan. 1814
  - iii. Patrick Brannon, 25 Feb. 1816, d. Feb. 1857, Hendersonville, NC. He m. Paulina Bennet
  - iv. Senia Brannon, b. 19 March 1818, d. 20 June 1848; m. George W. Royston
  - v. Presley B. Brannon, b. 8 Feb. 1820, m. Eliza Ann Rowland. He is listed in the 1870 census at age 51. He died in 1875 [Coles has 4 July 1876] and was in the Mexican War and the Civil War. She was born 10 June 1827 and died 22 Jan. 1890 (Gainey, p. 122-123)

<sup>1</sup> As shown by a late (1849) distribution in Reuben Seay's estate quoted in his section.



- vi. Cynthia Brannon, b. 6 Jan. 1822, m. Andrew Gramling
- vii. Columbus (Richard) Brannon, b. 19 March 1824, d. 24 Dec. 1824
- viii. Elizabeth Brannon, b. 22 Oct. 1825, m. Simpson Reagan
- ix. Dudley A. Brannon, b. 28 Dec. 1827, died while returning from California gold rush.
  - x. Polly (Mary) Brannon, b. 5 Feb. 1830, d. 21 May 1913, m. Wm. P. Bishop
- xi. John S. Brannon, 23 Aug. 1832, d. 9 April 1907 in Health, Arkansas; m. Nancy Eliz. Carlisle
- xii. William Harrison Brannon, b. 18 Feb. 1836, d. 9 March 1917; he married Harriet Seay and Mary Hammett. He is listed in the 1870 census, age 32, with wife Harriett, age 32.

3. SARAH "SALLIE" BRANNON who was born 18 Oct. 1812 in Spartanburg County and died 12 May 1891 (or 25 May per tombstone). She married John Hammett. See the HAMMETT LINE.

### BRUCE LINE

- 1. ELIZABETH BRUCE married Francis Settle. See the SETTLE LINE.

### CHAPMAN LINE

1. **SAMUEL CHAPMAN.** Samuel Chapman, who was presumably born in the early 1700s, was of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County<sup>2</sup>, VA, when he bought 400 acres on both sides of Sandy Creek in Amelia County, VA, from Samuel Comer and wife Elizabeth of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg Co., VA, on 13 July 1752.<sup>3</sup> On 26 Nov. 1765, he deeded this 400 acres to his son John Chapman. On the same day, he also gave his son John two slaves, a smith's anvil, a large vice and a whip saw. Both deeds speak of the love and affection for his son John and no price is mentioned.<sup>4</sup> His wife is not named and must have been dead by this time. One reference for this Samuel Chapman is an IGI record from Batch #5011575, Sheet #10, Source Call #1553491(film), Family History Library, 35 N. West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150. This is a patron-submitted form which I have not seen.

Samuel Chapman made his will on 23 April 1773 and the inventory of his estate was ordered on 15 June 1773. The will mentioned no land, only slaves and cattle. Legacies were made to son John Chapman, daughter Tabitha Meadors, daughter Delpha Green, daughter Unity Loving, daughter Ann Porhood [sic – Portwood] and daughter Mary Cambell [sic – Campbell]. His executors were daughter Delpha Green, John Chapman and William Ware. The estate was valued

<sup>2</sup> Caroline County was formed in 1727 from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties, VA.

<sup>3</sup> McConnaughey, Gibson Jefferson, Deed Book 3 and Deed Book 4, Amelia County, Virginia, p. 117. Abstracted from Deed Book 4, pages 443-448.

<sup>4</sup> Amelia County, Virginia, Deeds, 1765-1768 (T. L. C. Genealogy, Miami Beach, FL, 1990)

at 509 pounds, 7 shillings, 8 pence.<sup>5</sup> Also available on-line from [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com) is a record of the children of this Samuel Chapman (VFN:1ZT-MV1), b. ca. 1700 in VA, married in 1732 in Caroline County, VA, and died 1773 in Amelia County, VA. Since no name is given for his wife, the marriage date must be an estimated one rather than based on a marriage record. The submitter for this information is Mrs. J. Burgess, P. O. Box 426, Stigler, OK 74462. The children are listed as:<sup>6</sup>

#### Children of Samuel Chapman

2. i. John Chapman, b. 1737, Amelia Co., VA, d. 10 Oct. 1816, Amelia Co.
- ii. Tabitha Chapman, b. 1739, Amelia Co., VA, m. Mr. Meadors
- iii. Delpha Chapman, b. 1740, Amelia Co., VA, m. Mr. Green
- iv. Unity Chapman, b. 1743, Amelia Co., VA, m. Richard Loving
- v. Anne Chapman, b. 1745, Amelia Co., VA, m. Mr. Portwood
- vi. Mary Chapman, b. 1748, Amelia Co., VA, m. Mr. Campbell

2. JOHN CHAPMAN. John Chapman, presumably born about 1737 in Amelia County, VA, is named in his father's deeds and will. More detailed information is given in a Family Group Record for John Chapman (AFN:1WHG-95X) on [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com). He is listed as having married Nancy Whitehead in 1757 in Amelia County, VA. Troy Goss gives her birth date as 1736. John married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Oney League on 21 Dec. 1799 in Amelia County. She was born 3 Jan. 1758, Amelia County, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Marshbanks) League.

Notes on John Chapman in Paul Rekow's Family Tree, on [worldconnect.rootsweb.com](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com) include information which indicates that one John Chapman saw service under George Washington in 1754, during the French and Indian War. These notes also indicate that John Chapman of Amelia County had a family of 10 in the 1782 census of Amelia County and, in the 1785 census had a family of 9 with three dwellings and eight other buildings.

In the 1810 census of Amelia County he had 1 male under 10, male 16-26, one male over 45, and two females over 45.

Rekow also gives the text of the last will and testament of John Chapman, probated in Oct. 1816. This will was written 11 April 1814 by "John Chapman of Amelia County". He gave land to his wife Oney which, after her death and when son Jonathan had arrived at the age of twenty-one, was to go to son Jonathan. He also names children John, James, Benjamin, William, Jonathan, Ann, and Jane and grandchildren Stephen and Mary Chapman, children of his deceased son Stephen. This list does not include the daughter Sally Webber mentioned earlier in the will but does say that the estate was divided into nine parts.

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<sup>5</sup> McConnaughey, Gibson Jefferson, Will Book 2, Amelia County, Virginia, Wills, 1771-1780. (1980). Abstracted from pages 81-83.

<sup>6</sup> A more complete listing, including the marriages as listed here, is available in a GEDCOM posted by Troy B. Goss on [www.worldconnect.rootsweb.com](http://www.worldconnect.rootsweb.com), "Troy's Genealogue"

Rekow also reports that John Chapman, Sr., born about 1738 in VA, and died 10-24-1816 in VA, married (1) Ann (Nancy) Whitehead and (2) Oney League is listed in the DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, as having given Patriotic Service in VA.

Rekow lists Nancy Whitehead as born 1736 in Amelia County, VA, and died in 1798, Amelia County. Rewok attributes this and other specific information to George Williams whom I have not identified. Again, Troy Goss presents the most complete data on the children, as follows:

Children of John and Nancy (Whitehead) Chapman

- i. John Chapman, b. 1758, Amelia Co., VA, d. 1853, Spartanburg County, SC, buried at Fair Forest, Spartanburg County, SC. He married (1) Mary Ann Dobson, about 1786, in Amelia County, VA. She was born in 1764 and died 1790 in Amelia County. John married (2) Amey Seay, 27 Jan. 1791 in Amelia County<sup>7</sup>. She was born in 1760 and died in 1849.
- ii. James Chapman, b. 10 Nov. 1760, Amelia County, VA, d. 14 May 1839, Scioto County, OH. He married Phoebe Elizabeth Pearce who was born 1760-1764 in VA and died about 1844 in Prestonville, Carroll Co., KY
- iii. Stephen Chapman, b. about 1762, Amelia County, VA, d. about 1795, Prince Edward Co., VA. He married Tabitha Farley, daughter of James Farley and Sarah Baldwin, about 1789.
- iv. Benjamin Chapman, b. about 1764<sup>8</sup>, Amelia County, VA, d. about 1820 in Amelia County, VA. He married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. Nancy Ann Chapman, b. 7 Sep 1767, Amelia County, VA, d. 24 Aug 1831. She married Joel Compton (1 Mar 1758 - 28 July 1817).
- vi. Sarah White Chapman, b. about 1772<sup>9</sup>, Amelia County, VA, m. Seth Webber, 19 Feb. 1786.
3. vii. William Chapman, b. about 1773, Amelia Co., d. 1855, Spartanburg Co., SC. He married (1) Elizabeth Bomar and (2) Ann Jones on 23 Dec. 1792 in Amelia County, VA.
- viii. Jane Chapman, b. about 1774, Amelia County, VA, m. William Weatherford, 11 Jun 1794

Children of John and Oney (League) Chapman<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> Williams, Kathleen Booth, Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia, 1735 - 1815. (Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1979) "John Chapman and Amey Seay, who writes her own consent. Sur. William Pollard. P. C-3" I have not seen the source record to see if it says Amey or Anne.

<sup>8</sup> This date is listed as 1769 by Rewok

<sup>9</sup> This date is listed as 1770 by Rewok

<sup>10</sup> Williams, Kathleen Booth, Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia, 1735 - 1815. (Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1979) "18 December 1799. CHAPMAN, John and Oney League, daughter of James League. Sur. Christopher Hubbard. Married 21 December by Rev. John Skurrey. P. C-5"

- i. Jonathan Chapman, b. 18 Dec. 1799<sup>11</sup>, Amelia County, VA. He married (1) Dosha F. Powers on 25 Sep 1824 in Amelia County and (2) Celia A. Farley on 23 Oct. 1833 in Amelia Co., VA.

3. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, son of John and Nancy (Whitehead) Chapman, is estimated to have been born about 1773 in Amelia County, VA. According to the 1790 census, it appears that the Chapmans had not yet arrived in Spartanburg District. William is said to have married Ann Jones on 23 Dec. 1792<sup>12</sup> and Elizabeth Bomar. The children are all assigned to Ann Jones.<sup>13</sup>

He is in the 1820 census as<sup>14</sup>

William Chapman, Sr.? 0-0-0-1-0-1 0-0-2-0-1

The 1850 census of Spartanburg County lists:<sup>15</sup>

House 1385: William Chapman, age 77, b. VA  
Elizabeth Chapman, age 67, b. SC

Landrum, in his sketch of the McDowell family has this to say of William Chapman: "William Chapman, the father-in-law of David and Hugh McDowell, was one of the first settlers on the Pacolets. His wife was a Miss Jones: they emigrated from Virginia and had fifteen children – twelve girls and three boys. The names of the boys were John (called Jackey), William and James. Four of Wm. Chapman's daughters married to Copelands, two to McDowells (David and Hugh, as stated), one to Lemuel C. Clements, one to Perry Clement, one to a Bullington of Tennessee, on to a Nicholls, one to Jackson Green, and one to Rice Ramsey."

William Chapman made his will<sup>16</sup> on 24 July 1850. He gave his daughter Louisa Nickols thirty acres around the house and one-hundred dollars. To his daughter, Mary Copeland, wife of William Copeland, he gave one-hundred dollars. These two daughters had previously received more than the others. The rest of his estate was to be divided among his wife Elizabeth Chapman and "my thirteen children not named above, viz. My sons John H. Chapman, William H. Chapman, and Jones Chapman, and my daughters Martha McDowell, wife of David McDowell, Elizabeth Copeland, wife of Charles Copeland, Judith Copeland, wife of John Copeland, Sarah Copeland, wife of Joseph Copeland, Ann Ramsy, wife of Rice Ramsy, Lucy Clement, wife of Lemuel Clement, Mirah Green, wife of William J. Green, Emily McDowell, wife of Hugh McDowell, Elender Clement, wife of E. P. Clement & Nancy Bullington, wife of Jesse Bullington.

<sup>11</sup> This date is from Rekow. Troy Goss gives about 1801.

<sup>12</sup> Williams, Kathleen Booth, Marriages of Amelia County, VA, 1735-1815. "21 December 1792. CHAPMAN, William and Ann Jones. Sur. Moses Pollard. Married 23 December by Rev. John Skurrey. P. C-5"

<sup>13</sup> Goss, Troy B., Troy's Genealogue, a GEDCOM posted on [www.worldconnect.com](http://www.worldconnect.com), as updated 29 May 2000.

<sup>14</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., The Census Records of Spartanburg County, South Carolina for the years 1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840

<sup>15</sup> Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina (Piedmont District Chapter, SCGS, 1994).

<sup>16</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, file no. 2152 (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library)

My said wife and my thirteen children last above named to Receive all the proceeds of the Sale of My Estate Equally Share and Share alike and I will that my Executor Shall sell all my Estate and divide it as above Stated. ... I will that my wife Elizabeth Shall Retain & keep all her property which she brought to my house after our marriage and also she is to have one-half what she has or shall have made since our marriage this is one half the furniture &c which she has had made since our marriage.” Wm. Chapman named his friend Gabriel Cannon as executor. The will was probated 19 Feb. 1855 and Cannon’s petition stated that William Chapman had departed this life on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Among the members of the Chapman family buried at New Prospect Baptist Church, Spartanburg County, SC, are:<sup>17</sup>

- W. H. Chapman, 15 July 1801 - 2 July 1876
- Elminia, wife of W. H. Chapman, 17 July 1811 - 6 June 1897
- Emily, wife of Hugh McDowell, 26 July 1809 - 25 July [broken]

William Chapman, Elender Chapman and John Chapman and wife Lucy joined this church in Feb. 1840.

#### Children of William and Ann (Jones) Chapman<sup>18</sup>

- i. John H. Chapman, b. abt. 1793, in VA
- ii. Louisa Chapman, b. abt. 1794, in VA, m. Mr. Nickols
- iii. Mary Chapman, b. abt. 1795, m. Wm. Copeland
- iv. Judith Chapman, b. abt. 1796, in VA, m. John Copeland
- v. Elizabeth Chapman, b. abt 1797, in VA, m. Charles Copeland. Elizabeth, age 50, b. SC, and Charles Copeland, age 61, b. SC, are listed in the Gilbert’s “Enhanced 1850 Census”
- vi. Sarah Chapman, b. abt. 1798, in VA, m. Joseph Copeland
- vii. Ann Chapman, b. abt. 1798, in VA, m. Rice Ramsy
4. viii. Martha Chapman, b. abt 1800 in Spartanburg Co. , SC, m. David McDowell
- ix. William H. Chapman, b. abt 1801, in Spartanburg Co., SC. He is listed as age 49, with Elvira Chapman, age 39, both b. in SC, in Gilbert’s “Enhanced 1850 Census”. W. H. Chapman, 15 July 1801 - 2 July 1876, and Elmina [sic] wife of W. H., 17 Jan. 1811 - 6 June 1897 at both buried at New Prospect Baptist Church.<sup>19</sup>
- x. Lucy Chapman, b. abt 1803, in Spartanburg Co., SC, m. Lemuel Clement. They are both listed as age 45, b. in SC, in Gilbert’s “Enhanced 1850 Census”.

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<sup>17</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes, 1820-1855 & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999).

<sup>18</sup> Troy Goss has given the sequence, birthplaces and estimated dates. The names of the children and those of the sons-in-law are in the will.

<sup>19</sup> Floyd, W. D., posted at [ns1.rfci.net/wdfloyd/NProspt.html](http://ns1.rfci.net/wdfloyd/NProspt.html)

- xi. Jones<sup>20</sup> Chapman, b. abt. 1805, in Spartanburg Co., SC
- xii. Mirah Chapman, b. abt. 1807, in Spartanburg Co., SC, m. William J. Green. William J. Green, age 34, and Mary M., age 40, are in Gilbert's "Enhanced 1850 Census".
- xiii. Emily Chapman, b. 28 July 1809, in Spartanburg Co., SC, m. Hugh McDowell. She is listed as age 59, with Hugh McDowell, age 50, in Gilbert's "Enhanced 1850 Census".
- xiv. Elender Chapman, b. abt. 1810, in Spartanburg Co., SC, m. E. P. Clement
- xv. Nancy Chapman, b. abt 1812, Spartanburg Co., SC, m. Jesse Bullington

4. MARTHA CHAPMAN, daughter of William and Ann (Jones) Chapman, was born about 1800 in Spartanburg County, SC, and married David McDowell. See the McDowell Line.

### DAVIS LINE

1. WILLIAM DAVIS is named in the obituary of his daughter, Mary Elizabeth (Davis) West. He married Jensie Sellars (b. 1837). She is buried in a marked grave at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, but I have not identified his grave marker. See the Sellars Line

A William Davis is listed in the 1850 census as (Gilbert & Dusterhoft, 296)

William Davis	47 w. m. farmer, b. SC
Prudy	45 w. f.
Thomas	23
Jane	18
John R.	18
James	16
Roseanne	10
Sarah A.	7
Jefferson	1
Marian Mullinax	22 w. m. farmer, b. SC

A 1860 census listing (the place name is probably intended to say Vernonsville) from Spartanburg County which might be the link between 1850 and 1870 is #1468, p. 400.5:<sup>21</sup>

Mahula Davis	60 m. Shoemaker, b. SC
Prudence	54 f., b. SC
Sid__ A.	16 f., b. SC
Jefferson T.	11 m., b. SC
Wm. D.	8 m.. b. SC

I don't find any better match for this family in 1850.

<sup>20</sup> Goss has this name as James Chapman.

<sup>21</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), image 412. 31 Aug. 2002.

The listing of the family in the 1870 census of Beech Township, Spartanburg County, shows a William Davis much older than his wife (number 20/21):

William Davis	72	can't read or write
Jincy Davis	40	
Perry	16	
Margaret	12	
Robert	10	
Rosa	8	
Susan	7	
Elizabeth	5	
Edward	3	
Rena	1	f.

Jincy was probably a second wife. Connecting this William Davis with the proper entry in 1850 will have to wait until I have located him in 1860.

The family is listed in the 1880 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County (p. 59) as follows:

Jinser Davis	51, female, widow, b. SC, parents b. SC
Margaret	23, dau b. SC, parents b. SC
Sousan J.	16, dau
Elizabeth	14, dau
Eddie	12, son
Rena	10, dau
Richland	8, son

She died in 1899. Her estate was settled in Spartanburg County and E. D. Davis was her administrator. There is an inventory in her estate file in the South Carolina Archives (#4210) but no distribution.

2. MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS. She was born 4 March 1866 and married James E. West on 26 Dec. 1889. See the WEST LINE.

#### DUNCAN LINE

1. JOHN DUNCAN of Fauquier Co., VA, made a deed of gift on 22 June 1767 in which he granted negro women to several of his granddaughters. Jude to granddaughter Elizabeth

McCormick, daughter of William Morgan and wife of John McCormick); Carner to granddaughter Phebe Morgan (daughter of William Morgan); Jay to granddaughter Alice Morgan (daughter of William); Luce to granddaughter Rosannah Morgan (daughter of William). William Morgan then relinquished all his rights to the estate of John Duncan. The deed was witnessed by Thomas Marshall, William Settle; and Henry Mauzy. [Gott, Deeds, p. 72f] The names of John Duncan (wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Holtzclaw who gave 150 acres to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Duncan, by 1762), John Duncan (wife Wilkey), John Duncan, Jr. (wife Dinah), and John Duncan, Jr., son of John appear elsewhere in these deed abstracts. Since Fauquier County was formed in 1759 from Prince William County, the latter place might contain earlier family records. By 1774, John and Elizabeth Duncan were "of Culpepper County".

The will of John Duncan, made 4 April 1788, probated 23 Dec. 1795, mentions his son John (10 shillings), wife Wilky, son-in-law Benjamin Grigsby, five children (Moses, Enoch, Willis, Milly, and Lucinda) and executors Charles and Moses Duncan (sons). Moses was not yet 20 when the will was made. [King, p.33]. It is not yet clear which John Duncan made the deed of gift to his granddaughter Rosannah Morgan.

2. MARY DUNCAN was the wife of William Morgan of Prince William County, Virginia. See the MORGAN LINE.

### FERRIS LINE

1. RICHARD FERRIS. This information the Ferris family is taken from The Seay Family of America which refers to the Valentine Papers, Henrico County Records. Several Henrico County records from 1694 to 1744 naming Richard Ferris are abstracted. He is also found in the Virginia Land Office records in 1685 and 1687, indicating that he and others acquired land at White Oak Swamp in Varina Parish, Henrico County.

The will of Richard Ferris of Henrico County, dated 22 Aug. 1744 gave each child (unnamed) a shilling and all real and personal estate to son William. The will was recorded in Oct. 1750. I was unable to learn from The Seay Family in America of any proof of the stated connection of Richard Ferris and his daughter Sarah Woodson but the following reference is given: "For full accounts of the descendants of Robert and Sarah Ferris Woodson, see William and Mary Quarterly Vols. IX and X, and Woodson: Historical Gen. of the Woodsons and Their Connections. The parents of Elizabeth Woodson were: Robert Woodson, Sr. and Elizabeth [sic – Sarah] Ferris, daughter of Richard Ferris." This reference apparently does not refer to the Third Series of the William and Mary Quarterly, which I have searched. The suggested descent is:

1. Richard Ferris, d. ca. 1750
2. Sarah Ferris, m. Robert Woodson, Sr.; see the WOODSON LINE.



## HAMMETT LINE

1. JOHN HAMMETT. According to Coles, John Hammett was born 10 April 1820 and died 12 May 1886 in Spartanburg County. He married Sarah "Sallie" Brannon who was born 18 Oct. 1812 in Spartanburg County and died 12 May 1891 (or 25 May per tombstone). At the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery, I found the graves of "Our Father, John Hammett, Apr. 10, 1812, May 12, 1886" and "Our Mother, Sallie Hammett, Oct. 19, 1812, May 25, 1891". The 1820 birth date for John is probably a misprint and the stone is probably correct.

Some information on a Hammett family is given by Beverly Whitmire. Her cemetery #138 was "Old Hammett Cemetery". There she found John Ferguson Hammett, b. in Va., 27 Feb. 1761, d. 29 Oct. 1834 and Jonathan Hammett, 23 Aug. 1800 - 14 July 1850. According to Harold Hammett who visited the cemetery with Mrs. Whitmire, Mary Francis [Davis] Hammett, wife of Jonathan is also buried here. Also he said Jonathan and Jesse Hammett married Davis sisters and that Jesse Hammett built Piedmont Manufacturing Company, a cotton factory at Piedmont, SC. Mrs. Whitmire also reported cemetery #146, Ebenezer Methodist Church, at Batesville, where she found Jesse Hammett, Esq., b. 2 Oct. 1798, d. 3 Feb. 1863 and Mrs. Nancy Elliott, wife of Jesse Hammett, Esq., b. 11 April 1799 and died 20 Jan. 1856. I mention this for future reference because Lorene Fisher sent me a note from the Spartanburg Herald of 14 July 1886 which mentioned Mrs. Elizabeth Settle; of near Campton, who died a few days ago. "She was a Hammett of Greenville Co., related to President Hammett of Piedmont Mills." This refers to the wife of George Franklin Settle.

McCain (p. 13) shows a picture of a house in Greenville County built in the 1780s to replace a log cabin built by John F. Hammett when he came from Virginia with his wife Emelia.

The 1820 census of Greenville County, SC, shows<sup>22</sup>

John Hammett 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 2 1

Joel Hammett 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0

which indicates that this John Hammett was over 45 and Joel was 26 - 45.

In 1820, three families headed by a John Hammet(t) were listed in Spartanburg County.<sup>23</sup> All three were over 45 and each had a son under 10 (as did several of the other Hammet(t) families in the county).

John Hammett, Senr., is listed in the 1830 census of Spartanburg County as  
John Hammett Senr. 3 m. 20-30, 1 m. 50-60, s f. 20-30, 1 f. 50 -60.<sup>24</sup>

Two John Hammetts are listed in the 1840 census of Spartanburg County (Gilbert). One is age 50-60, with no young children at home and one is age 20-30, with 2 males under 5, 1 male 10-15,

<sup>22</sup> Ancestry.com, 9 May 2002, Image 4 p. 77

<sup>23</sup> Ancestry.com, 12 May 2002, pages 235, 241, 242

<sup>24</sup> Ancestry.com, 12 May 2002, Image 199, p. 322

2 females under 5, and 1 female age 20-30.

The family is listed in the census records of Spartanburg County as follows:

1850 -- #401 (transcribed by Gilbert & Dusterhoft, 1978)

John Hammett	40
Sarah	35
Frances	14
Wiley	13
Juda	12
William	11
Jane	10
Elizabeth	8
Harriett	6
Washington	1

1860 census -- family #1738, Mt. Lebanon P. O.

John Hammett	47 m.	farmer	\$1600	\$755
Sarah	47 f.			
Frances	23 f.			
Wily W.	23 f. [?]			
Judith	21 f.			
Wm.	20 m.			
Louisa [?]	18 f.			
Elizabeth	17 f.			
Washington	12 m.			
Alfred	9 m.			
Marion	6 m.			
Malinda	4 f.			

1870 census, family 282/284

John Hammett	58
Sarah	57
Judy	28
Harriet	23
Alfred	19
Marion	16
Malinda	14

1880 census, page 89 (or 82)

John Hammett	71 b. SC parents b. SC
Sally	70, wife, b. SC parents b. SC
Judith	41, dau
Hattie	33, dau
Marion	29, son

His death notice appeared in the Carolina Spartan of 26 May 1886, Col. 1, p. 3.

“John Hammett, one of our old citizens, died the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 1886, at his home a few miles from Wellford. He was in his 75<sup>th</sup> year. He was born in this county, on the head waters of Chincapin and married a Brannon, who survives him. He was the oldest member of Mt. Zion church. He spent all his life in his native county with the exception of one year, long ago, when he went to Tennessee. He leaves ten children behind, two having gone before him.”<sup>25</sup>

John Hammett's estate records adequately detail his heirs (Spartanburg County estate file 3649, S. C. State Archives). The petition of Joel S. Hammett, administrator, contains the following: "III. That John Hammett the said deceased left surviving him his widow Sallie Hammett his children Joel S. Hammett Alpheus M. Hammett, George W. Hammett, Fannie Tinsley, Hattie C. Hammett, Judy Hammett, F. Marion Hammett, Melinda A. Bishop, Cency Hammett, and William Hammett, & his grandchildren Sallie Settles and William Settles, the first named being an infant over the age of fourteen years, children of a predeceased daughter and Lela Hammett, Nancy Hammett, Palmer Hammett and Angie Hammett & Lillie Hammett and Wilie Hammett infants under the age of fourteen years, Children of a predeceased son.

"IV. That the Defendants William Hammett, Lila Hammett, Nancy Hammett, Palmer Hammett, Angie Hammett, & Lillie Hammett & Wilie Hammett & Wm. Settles reside in the state of Texas, Post offices of all are unknown to your Petitioner except that of William Hammett which is Wolf City, Fanning County, Texas.

"V. That each of the parties named in paragraph III own the following interest in whatever may remain in the hands of the administrator upon an accounting for distribution, to wit the Defendants Sallie Hammett, a one third interest, Alpheus M. Hammett, Geo. W. Hammett, Fannie Tinsley, Hattie C. Hammett, Judy Hammett, F. Marion Hammett, Melinda A. Bishop and Ceny Hammett & William Hammett and the Petitioner J. S. Hammett each a two thirty third interest therein, the Defendants Sallie Settles and William Settles each one thirty-third interest therein, the Defendants Lela Hammett, Nancy Hammett, Palmer Hammett, Angie Hammett, Lillie Hammett & Wilie Hammett, each one ninety ninth interest therein"

During the proceedings, widow Sallie Hammett filed a claim against the estate for \$100 because "We cooked & washed for W W Bishop and one hand for the year 1886. John Hammett was not

<sup>25</sup> Upper South Carolina Genealogy & History, November 2001, Vol. XV, No. 4, p. 182.

competent to transact business and I rented the place to W W Bishop and was to do his cooking and patching and he was to pay me \$100 for the rent of the place. The cooking, washing, sewing, & patching for 1886 was worth \$50.00, and it was worth \$50.00 to do the same work in 1887. The cooking &c was a part of the contract made with Bishop, and don't think he would have given the \$100 but for that work on our part."

Some of the heirs had already received a portion of the estate. "Joel S. Hammett & all the heirs present were sworn together .. My father gave Wyley Hammett a horse - Don't know what the horse was worth - Father sold the horse for confederate money for \$125.00 -- Wyley staid & worked on the farm with my father after he came home from the war -- Each of the boys received about \$4.00 worth of bed clothing. Several years after the war the Dec'd sent \$125 to Wyley to pay for the horse -- Dec'd gave Fannie Tinsley a cow & a calf worth \$20.00 and one bed stead worth \$5.00. Judy Hammett has received nothing William Hammett has received a horse \$125.00 and some bed clothing worth about \$4.00 -- Ceney Hammett received a cow worth about \$20.00 and a bed stead worth \$8.00. Elizabeth Settles received a cow worth about \$20.00, one bedstead worth \$5.00 and a chest worth \$5.00 -- Joel S. Hammett received a colt which Decd bought by giving a bale of cotton -- When delivered the colt was \$60.00. J. S. Hammett never expected to claim any difference and does not now [words marked out here indicate the J. S. Hammett first stated that the value was less than that of the other horses] Joel received about \$4.00 worth of bed clothes -- Geo W. Hammett received a colt worth about \$70.00, one bed worth \$4.00, and about \$5.00 worth of corn A. M. Hammett received a colt worth about \$90.00 and bed clothes worth \$4.00 -- Hattie Hammett received nothing -- Marion Hammett received a colt worth about \$90.00 and bed clothes worth \$4.00 -- Malinda Bishop received a cow worth \$20.00 and one bedstead worth \$3.00" Taken 5 July 1888.

Sallie Settles was an infant over the age of fourteen years who resided with her father, J. L. Settle; in Spartanburg County, and he was made her guardian ad litem. His signature appears very unsteady, but reads J. L. Settle although throughout the documents the name is given as Settles.

The accounting for the estate included rent for 1886 and 1887. The widow got 14.40 which was 1/3 of the amount after expenses and then the amounts advanced to the children in lifetime of intestate were added, making each of the 12 shares worth \$60.31. Shares were given to William Hammett, to Wylie Hammett's heirs (Leila, Nancy, Palmer, Angie, Lily, Wylie), to Ceney Hammett, to the heirs of Elizabeth Settles (Sally Settles and Wm. Settles), to J. S. Hammett, to Geo. W. Hammett, to A. M. Hammett, to Marion Hammett, to Malinda Bishop, to Fannie Tinsley, to Judie Hammett, and to Hattie Hammett.

Coles lists the children of Sarah (Brannon) Hammett as Wiley, William (Billy), George W. (General), Ceney, Judith, Fannie, Betty, Linda (Lucinda), Hattie, Alfred Moore (Dock), Joseph, and F. Marion, a list not in exact agreement with my own. The information on the marriages in the

list below is also from Coles.

### Children of John and Sarah (Brannon) Hammett

- i. Joel S. Hammett; Coles lists a Joseph m. Louise Brian
- ii. Ceny Hammett; m. Julius Hammett
- iii. Frances Hammett, m. Calvin Tinsley
- iv. Wiley Hammett, b. ca. 1837 [from the estate records, I believe his wife was Mattie]; perhaps he was named after a Wyley Hammett, age 63 in the 1870 census with wife Frances, age 45.
- v. Judy Hammett, b. ca. 1838. Coles says Judith Hammett, b. 8 March 1842, d. 12 Jan. 1901, never married. Judea C. Hammett, with these dates, is buried at the First Baptist Church at Inman, SC.
- vi. William Hammett, b. ca. 1839; Coles says William (Billy) was born in 1841, d. 1927, and m. Elizabeth Jackson
- vii. Jane Hammett, b. ca. 1840 according to the 1850 census (perhaps the same as one of the other daughters; not mentioned in estate records and not needed to make the twelve children)
2. viii. Elizabeth Hammett, b. ca. 1844; Betty m. John Settles
- ix. Harriett C. Hammett, b. ca. 1847; m. \_\_\_\_\_ McAlrath
- x. George Washington Hammett, b. ca. 1849; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Seay
- xi. Alpheus M. Hammett, b. ca. 1851; Coles lists an Alfred Moore (b. 12 March 1851, d. 3 Oct. 1926, m. Louise C. Berry. The obituary of Alfred M. Hammett, age 75, appears in the Spartanburg Herald of 2 Oct. 1926. At that time he had two surviving brothers, W. H. Hammett of Folfe[sic] City, Texas, and F. M. Hammett of Inman and one surviving sister Mrs. Julius Mammett of Tryon, N. C., a widow Mrs. Louisa C. Hammett, etc. Alfred M. Hammett (12 March 1851 - 1 Oct. 1926) and Louise Berry Hammett (21 Feb. 1850 - 2 Dec. 1936) are buried at the First Baptist Church of Inman, SC.
- xii. Francis Marion Hammett, b. ca. 1854; Coles lists F. Marion Hammett (b. 12 Feb. 1853, d. 9 May 1931, m. Mary Etta Collins). His obituary appears in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal for 9 May 1931. He died at Inman, was buried at Inman First Baptist Church, and left a widow Mrs. Mary Collins Hammett. F. M. Hammett, with these dates, and Ruth Collins (24 Oct. 1885 - 24 Oct. 1959 [yes, same month and day] are buried at the First Baptist Church of Inman, SC.
- xiii. Malinda Hammett, b. ca. 1856; Coles lists Linda (Lucinda) Hammett who married Robert Bishop.

2. BETSY HAMMETT. Mrs. Coles<sup>26</sup> says John and Sarah Hammett were the parents of Betsy Hammett who married John "Settles". She died ca. 1868-1870 judging from the 1870 census

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<sup>26</sup> Nina Brannon Coles, The Brannon Family (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1960)

listing of the John Settle family. (According to the pension application of John's second wife, the second marriage was not until 1874.) See the SETTLE LINE.

## LEWIS LINE

**1. JOHN LEWIS.** My information on this Lewis line comes from The Seay Family in America where additional records and references are given. Much of that information is taken from "Valentine Papers".

John Lewis, born about 1640/1 in Wales. He was a resident of Turkey Island District, Henrico County, VA, according to a 1679 tax list. John Lewis died about 1687/88 in Henrico Co., VA. His estate was settled in 1688 and shows that his widow Sarah married Samuel Trotman. The estate settlement also mentioned his children William and Sarah. The license was issued in October, 1688. In 1685 she gave her age as 45.

### Children of John Lewis

2. i. Sarah Lewis -- she married Robert Woodson, Jr. See the WOODSON LINE
3. ii. William Lewis -- married Elizabeth Woodson.

3. WILLIAM LEWIS, son of John Lewis, married Elizabeth Woodson, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Ferris) Woodson. William Lewis was age 28 according to a record made 1 Aug. 1689 (for his father's estate settlement?). Thus, he was born about 1661.

Two Henrico County deeds dated 5 April 1736 record this line of the Lewis family. In one, John Lewis of Goochland County, son of William Lewis, deceased, sold 100 acres near the western run of Turkey Island Creek to Joseph Woodson, son of John Woodson. In the other, John Lewis of St. James Parish, Goochland County, son of William Lewis, deceased, sold land to Stephen Woodson, son of Robert Woodson of Henrico. The land formerly belonged to John Lewis, deceased and from him descended to his son, William Lewis, and from him descended to his son John Lewis (now selling).

### Children of William Lewis

- i. Judith Lewis, born about 1683
4. ii. John Lewis
- iii. William Lewis, born 1689
- iv. Joseph Lewis
- v. Mourning Lewis, born about 1694, m. Robert Adams

4. JOHN LEWIS, son of William Lewis, is reported above in the deeds dated 5 April 1736. A deed made 19 May 1747 and recorded 17 Nov. 1747 in Goochland records (some of?) the children

of this John Lewis. The deed recounts that John Lewis of Goochland County, deceased, had owned 480 acres lying on the north side of James River about Dover Church. "We the subscribers being Joynt Heirs to the said tract ... divided the said tract of land among us ...."

- 120 acres to George West and Mary his wife
- 120 acres with house and plantation to John Dykes and Judith his wife
- 120 acres to John Utely and Ann his wife including house and plantation
- 120 acres to James Seay and Lucy his wife "including the house and plantation whereon James Magehe lived and bounded as ..."

The inventory of John Lewis was recorded 19 Aug 1746 in the same deed book (pp. 153 and 159).

Children of John Lewis

- i. Mary Lewis, m. George West
- ii. Judith Lewis, m. John Dikes
- iii. Anne Lewis, m. John Utley
- 5. iv. Lucy Lewis, m. James Seay

5. LUCY LEWIS. She married James Seay, Jr. See SEAY LINE II.

**MCDOWELL LINE**

1. **DAVID MCDOWELL.** A David McDowell, d. 17 Oct. 1807, and Elizabeth McDowell, d. 12 Dec 1803, appear to be the oldest people named in the Bible record of James McDowell, quoted more fully below. I presume them to be the parents of James McDowell and grandparents of the children b. 1790-1816. These McDowells lived at New Prospect, Spartanburg County, SC.

A Robert McDowell<sup>27</sup>, a brother of Silas McDowell who settled in NC, came from Pennsylvania and settled on the South Pacolet River in the present Spartanburg County before the Revolutionary War is placed at the head of this family (rather than David) by Landrum and he may have been reaching beyond the certain knowledge of his informants. There were other McDowells in early Spartanburg County, not included in his information. Landrum's work on this early family is written without dates and it is difficult to determine which generation is being reported since names are often repeated from one generation to another.

The 1790 census of Spartanburg District lists the following McDowell families: David, Drurey, George, James, Capt. Robert and William (2). In 1810, there are listings for David, George,

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<sup>27</sup> Landrum, J. B. O., History of Spartanburg County, 1900 (reprinted, The Reprint Company, Spartanburg, SC, [1960])

James, Capt. Robert and William.

Additional information on this David McDowell family is found on [www.familysearch.com](http://www.familysearch.com)<sup>28</sup> which shows David McDowell, b. before 1735 and died 8 Sept. 1807<sup>29</sup> in Spartanburg County. His wife is given as Elizabeth Scott. Their children are: Robert, b. 6 Aug. 1761; James, b. 18 Nov. 1763, d. 23 Apr 1819; Elizabeth, b. abt. 1765; Sarah, b. abt. 1767; Nancy, b. abt. 1769; Jane, b. 21 Nov. 1769, d. 1860; and Mary, b. abt. 1771. This agrees with, and adds believable detail to, Landrum's list for the children of Robert.

The will of David McDowell of Spartanburg District was made 8 Sept. 1807 and mentions that his estate was to be sold and divided among his children, naming only sons James and Robert who were to be executors. (Estate file #1431)<sup>30</sup> This will was probated 27 Oct. 1807 and an estate appraisal was returned to the court on 5 Jan. 1808.

Children of David and Elizabeth (Scott?) McDowell<sup>31</sup>

- i. Robert McDowell, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He applied for a pension [file S16471] based on his service in the GA, NC & SC lines. He was born 6 Aug. 1761 and lived on the Pacolet River in 96 District when he enlisted. He was living in DeKalb Co., GA, when he applied for his pension on 9 Oct 1832.<sup>32</sup> The family of a Robert McDowell, over 45 years old, is listed in the 1820 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>33</sup>
2. ii. James McDowell
- iii. Elizabeth McDowell, m. Mr. Jeffries, Thickety Creek, Union Co., SC
- iv. Sarah McDowell, m. Robert Love, Broad River, Union Co., SC
- v. Nancy McDowell, m. Mr. Harper and moved to TN
- vi. Jane McDowell, m. Capt. Hugh McMillen<sup>34</sup>
- vii. Mary McDowell, m. John Clark

2. **JAMES McDOWELL**, son of David McDowell, served under Capt. Barry in the Revolutionary War. He married a Miss McMillen and they had nine children. According to a listing of Robert McMillan's family, James McDowell was born "18 Nov. 176\_" and died "23

<sup>28</sup> This David McDowell is AFN:11XV-PJH

<sup>29</sup> A death date apparently taken in error from the date of his will.

<sup>30</sup> Holcomb, Brent H., Spartanburg County South Carolina Will Abstracts, 1787 - 1840. (1983), p. 96.

<sup>31</sup> As named by Landrum.

<sup>32</sup> White, Virgil D., Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Volume II: F-M (The National Historical Publishing Company, Waynesboro, TN, 1991), p. 2269.

<sup>33</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., The Census Records of Spartanburg County, South Carolina for the years 1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840

<sup>34</sup> Listed as Capt. Hugh McMillan, b. ca. 1765, d. ca. 1820, m. Jane McDowell, 1798, who was born 21 Nov. 1769, d. 7 April 1859 in the family records of Jesse McMillan and published by Dorothy Phifer in Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Sept. 1994), p. 91. No contemporary records are referenced.



April 181\_”, married Mary Ann McMillan and her brother, Hugh McMillan, b. ca. 1775 and died in 1826, married Jane McDowell.<sup>35</sup> “Incidentally, James McDowell was b: 18 Nov 1763 d: 23 Apr 1819. These dates are from his pennsion application which was supported by a page from the family Bible. I had to make several copies to get everything clear from the microfilm.”<sup>36</sup>

The estate of James McDowell was filed for probate in April 1819. In May, 1819 the probate was again considered. John Clark, Robert McDowell, and Hugh “McMullen” were witnesses. William Clement objected to the will on the grounds that the deceased was not in his proper senses. Two witnesses stated the same and said that he wrote the will and “by the actions and words said decd. was in a state of insanity with a fever”. David McDowell and Robert M. McDowell were then given letters of administration for the estate.

Records in the Spartanburgh District Journal of the Ordinary<sup>37</sup> in Dec. 1822 and Jan. 1823 indicate that the estate was divided among the widow (one-third) and equal shares for nine legatees. Wm. Clement, David McDowell and Robert McDowell were executors. James McDowell is mentioned, Robert McDowell was guardian for Wm. F. McDowell, Mary McDowell was guardian for John G[sic] and Calvin[sic] McDowell, and Armisted Bomar was guardian for Hugh and Andrew McDowell. This accounts for the eight known sons.

The following are names and dates from the Bible records of James McDowell:<sup>38</sup>

Elizabeth McDowell	died December th 12 <sup>th</sup> 1803
David McDowell	died October 17 1807
James McDowell Sen.	was born November the 18 <sup>th</sup> 1763
Ann McMillin	was born Febuery [sic] the 19 1771

David McDowell was born Januwery [sic] the 22 1790  
Robert McDowell was born July the 20 1792  
Jane Curry was born Aprile the 18 1795  
James McDowell Junr was born August 17 1798  
Hughe McDowell was born August the 20 1801  
Andrew McDowell was born September 11 1804  
Wm Franklin was born September 26 1807

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<sup>35</sup> A summary of the 1790 Head of Household, Robert McMillan, submitted by Max Burton Trout, Campobello, SC, and published in Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 1 (March, 1994), p. 27.

<sup>36</sup> Bill Clement, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 9 Sept. 2002

<sup>37</sup> Spartanburgh District Journal of the Ordinary, 1821-1836, Pinckney District Chapter Quarterly Journal, Vol. 23, No. 3 (Sept. 1999), pp. 110-112.

<sup>38</sup> Sent to me by David D. McMillin, Huntington Beach, CA, 15 June 2000. This is from the research done by his late aunt, Stella McMillin in the 1960s while living in Spartanburg, SC.

John Young was born Februwery [sic] 4 1811

William Clement was born Dec. 5, 1792  
Married Feb 6, 1812 (Jane McDowell)

“Also on record in Washington DC on the pension record but they did not send a copy with the photostat was the following (may have been on the back of above)

Calvin McDowell was born April 24 1816  
Jane McMillin died October 30 1820”

It was Hugh McDowell, son of James, who applied for a pension on the behalf of himself and other surviving heirs, on 3 Apr 1857 in Spartanburg District. He stated that James McDowell had married Mary Ann ----- in December 1778<sup>39</sup> in Spartanburg District and had served under his brother Capt. Robert McDowell. James died 23 April 1819 and his widow died 20 Jun 1848, both in Spartanburg District. The surviving children in 1857 were: David, Robert, Jane Curry, Hugh, Andrew, William, John, and Calvin McDowell. The soldier’s sister, Jane McMillin, b. 21 Nov. 1769, made affidavit 7 April 1857 in Spartanburg District and said that the soldier had married Mary Ann McMillin. The soldier’s niece Jane McClure and a Charles McClure made affidavits, also 7 April 1857, and the niece mentioned that her father-in, John McClure, was a Rev. War pensioner & was the father of Charles McClure. The soldier’s nephew, Oliver Clark, was aged 55 in 1857 when he made affidavit. “family records; sol was b 18 Nov 1876 [sic] & his wife Ann McMillin was b 19 Feb 1771, children were: David b. 22 Jan 1790, Robert b. 20 Jul 1792, Jane Currey McDowell b 18 Apr 1798[sic], James, Jr. b 17 Aug 1798, Hughe b 20 Aug 1801 1 name illegible b 11 Sep 1804, William Franklin, b 26 Sep 1807, Johny b 4 Feb 1811, William b date illegible, also shown were: John Young b 29 Feb 181?, Elisabeth McDowell, Sr. d 12 Dec 1805, David McDowell d 17 Oct 1807, Calvin b 24 Apr 1816, Johny McDowell b 4 Feb 1811, James McDowell d 23 Apr 1819, Jane McMillin d 30 Oct 1820.”<sup>40</sup> Thus, the reading of this abstract differs slightly from the report of Stella McMillin but both must be based on the same source.

Children of James and Mary Ann (McMillin) McDowell<sup>41</sup>

3. i. David McDowell, b. 11 Jan. 1790, married a daughter of Wm. Chapman
- ii. Robert McDowell, b. 20 Jul 1792, married Miss Williams<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>39</sup> There is a conflict between Ann’s birth date and marriage date. Given the births of the children beginning in 1790, it may be that the marriage date should be 1788.

<sup>40</sup> White, Virgil D., Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files, Volume II:F-M (The National Historical Publishing Company, Waynesboro, Tennessee, 1991), p. 2269

<sup>41</sup> The sequence and birth dates are from the Bible record. The marriage information is as listed by Landrum, who also names all nine children in this order except that Hugh and Andrew are reversed and the daughter, Jane, is listed after all the sons.

<sup>42</sup> Robert McDowell was age 68 in the 1860 census of New Prospect, Spartanburg Co., SC, taken 4 Aug. 1860 and listed next to David McDowell. He apparently had not wife at this time.

- iii. Jane McDowell, b. 18 April 1785<sup>43</sup>
- iv. James McDowell, b. 17 Aug. 1798, married Miss Ferguson of York Co.
- v. Hugh McDowell, b. 20 Aug. 1801, married a daughter of William Chapman.<sup>44</sup> Hugh McDowell, 20 Aug. 1801 - 2 June 1897<sup>45</sup>, and Emily, wife of Hugh McDowell, 26 July 1809 - 25 July [broken] are buried at New Prospect Baptist Church, Spartanburg County.<sup>46</sup>
- vi. Andrew McDowell, b. 11 Sep 1804, married Miss Harriett Liles of Polk Co., NC
- vii. Wm. Franklin McDowell<sup>47</sup>, b. 26 Sep 1807, married a Miss Ramsey. William F. McDowell (26 Sept. 1807 - 22 March 1885) and Clarissa, wife of W. F. McDowell, are buried at New Prospect Baptist Church, Spartanburg County.<sup>48</sup> In the 1860 census, he was age 52 and she was 46.
- viii. John Young McDowell<sup>49</sup>, b. 4 Feb. 1811, married Miss Polly Ramsey (sister).<sup>50</sup> J. Y. McDowell (4 Feb. 1811 - 29 March 1885) and Polly McDowell, dates illegible, are buried at New Prospect Baptist Church, Spartanburg County.<sup>51</sup>
- ix. Calvin McDowell, married a Miss Ballenger<sup>52</sup>. Major Calvin McDowell (24 April 1816 - 17 Sept. 1878) is buried at New Prospect Baptist Church, Spartanburg County.<sup>53</sup>

3. **DAVID McDOWELL** is listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County as: family #977.

David McDowell	50, male, farmer, b. SC [verify age in original]
Martha	50, female, b. SC
J. M.	27, male, farmer, b. SC
J. W.	24, male, farmer, b. SC
Ann	20, female, b. SC

<sup>43</sup> Upon reading over this report, 3 Oct. 2000, Max Trout of Campobello, SC, commented that this Jane is the one who married William Clement and there is a Spartanburg County Estate record supporting this. Maybe #1287.

<sup>44</sup> Hugh McDowell, age 59, with Emily McDowell, age 50, and children, is listed in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County (Compiled by Mary Mills Emory and Lorene Burton Ambrose)

<sup>45</sup> [Verify. This year is given as 1877 in an unattributed transcript at the Spartanburg County Library.](#)

<sup>46</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes 1820-1855 & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999)

<sup>47</sup> Listed as Wm. F. McDowell by Landrum

<sup>48</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes 1820-1855 & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999)

<sup>49</sup> Listed as John Y. McDowell by Landrum

<sup>50</sup> John Y. McDowell is age 69 in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County. The oldest female in the family was Mary, age 45. (Compiled by Mary Mills Emory and Lorene Burton Ambrose)

<sup>51</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes 1820-1855 & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999)

<sup>52</sup> (Maj) C. McDowell was age 47 in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County (Compiled by Mary Mills Emory and Lorene Burton Ambrose)

<sup>53</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes 1820-1855 & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999)

E. M. 16, female, b. SC  
Elvira 12, female, b. SC

Gilbert (Enhanced Census) lists Martha as “nee Chapman” in agreement with and possibly derived from, the statement in Landrum. She is mentioned in the will of her father, William Chapman, as Martha, wife of David McDowell.<sup>54</sup>

The next family, #978, was that of Noah Wolfe and wife Jane.

David McDowell is listed in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County, #724, near the families of W. E. McDowell, age 40, and of Matthew West, age 44, with wife Elizabeth, age 45. He lived at New Prospect.

David McDowell	70, m., b. SC [re-checked age in original]	\$2500	\$2800
Martha	60, f., b. VA		
Newman	40, m.		
John H.	34, m		
Anna	30, f.		
Martha	28, f		
Elvira	25, f		
Francis M. Green	15, m., farm laborer		

David McDowell is mentioned by J.B.O. Landrum in his History of Spartanburg County. This David was the son of James McDowell and a Miss McMillen, and grandson of Robert [sic] McDowell. This David married a daughter of William Chapman and of a Miss Jones and he had three boys and six girls.

Several people named McDowell, mostly recognizable as members of this family, are buried at New Prospect Baptist Church as.<sup>55</sup>

J. Y. McDowell, Feb 4, 1811 – Mar. 20, 1885<sup>56</sup>  
Polly McDowell [dates unreadable]  
Emily, w/o Hugh McDowell, 26 July 1809 – July 25 [broken]  
Hugh McDowell, Aug. 20, 1801 – June 2, 1897<sup>57</sup>  
Major Calvin McDowell, 24 April 1816 – 17 Sept. 1878  
William F. McDowell, 26 Sept. 1807 – 22 March 1885

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<sup>54</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, no. 2152 (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library).

<sup>55</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes, 1820 - 1855 & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, 1999)

<sup>56</sup> Or 29 March 1885, per W. D. Floyd, posted at [ns1.rfci.net/wdfloyd/NProspt.html](http://ns1.rfci.net/wdfloyd/NProspt.html)

<sup>57</sup> Or 1877, per Floyd, W. D., posted at [ns1.rfci.net/wdfloyd/NProspt.html](http://ns1.rfci.net/wdfloyd/NProspt.html)

Clarissa, wife of W. F. McDowell<sup>58</sup> [broken]

See the Chapman line for other Chapmans buried here. Robert McDowell, Jane Wolf, Wm. Chapman, Hugh McDowell, Elender Chapman, John Chapman with wife Lucy, Emaline Wolf, Noah Wolf, Henry Wolf, Eliza Ramsey, David Ramsey, et. al. joined this church in Feb. 1840.

The estate of David McDowell<sup>59</sup> contains a petition for probate filed by his son W. E. McDowell on 20 April 1869 which gives his death date as "on or about 13 March 1869". His heirs were

his widow, Patsy McDowell  
Elizabeth West, wife of Mathew (or Nathan?) West  
the children of Jane Wolf, names not remembered  
Jas. N. McDowell  
Ann McDowell  
Martha McDowell  
Elvira McDowell  
"your petitioner", W. E. McDowell  
all of Spartanburg County, SC.

The final settlement, 4 Feb. 1870, lists the children of Jane Wolf, deceased, as Adaline Bishop, Harriet Seay, Margaret Bishop, Elizabeth Cantrell and Wm. P. D. Wolf. The amount to be distributed was \$196 and the widow's share was one-third or \$65.33. Each of the 7 McDowell children got one of the seven parts of the remainder or \$18.66 with Jane Wolf's part being divided equally among her five heirs for \$3.73 each.

On a petition to sell the notes due the estate, dated 4 Feb. 1870, the signatures are: A. L. Bishop, Elisabeth West (her mark), E.H.Seay, Margaret A. Bishop, Martha E. Cantrell, Patsy McDowell (her mark), Ann McDowell (her mark), Martha McDowell (her mark), Elvira McDowell, J. N. McDowell, and W. E. McDowell. According to Landrum, David McDowell had three boys and six girls but he does not give the names. Apparently one son (John) and one daughter (name unknown) died without leaving surviving descendants.

#### Children of David and Martha (Chapman) McDowell

- i. Elizabeth McDowell, b. ca. 1815<sup>60</sup>
4. ii. Jane McDowell, b. ca. 1817
- iii. Wm. E. McDowell

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<sup>58</sup> Upon reading over this report, 3 Oct.2000, Max Trout of Campobello, SC, commented that her maiden name was Ramsey.

<sup>59</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Records, no. 2165, (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library)

<sup>60</sup> Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 census, Spartanburg District, South Carolina, p. 170, as family #1488, lists Mathew West, age 32, with wife Elizabeth, age 34, and children.

- iv. James N. McDowell<sup>61</sup>, b. ca. 1823
- v. John H. (or W?) McDowell, b. ca. 1826. No good age match in the 1850 census, Spartanburg County, SC.<sup>62</sup>
- vi. Ann McDowell, b. ca. 1830
- vii. Martha McDowell, b. ca. 1836
- viii. Elvira McDowell, b. ca. 1838

2. JANE MCDOWELL, daughter of David and Martha (Chapman) McDowell, was the first wife of Noah Wolfe. She was born about 1817, apparently married Noah Wolfe before 1840, and is listed in his family in the 1850 census. See the WOLFE LINE.

### McMAKIN LINE

1. ALEXANDER McMAKIN and his wife Mary STEELE are listed by Dean McMakin [referenced as DMc] as the parents of Benjamin Perrine McMakin and he suggests that a William McMakin who came to SC from PA and purchased land on the Middle Tyger River may have been the father of Alexander. This 26 Oct. 1767 grant from NC colonial Governor William Tryon to Wm. "McMarkan" or McMaken is mentioned in Spartanburg County deed book H, pp. 108-100 and 150-151, both dated 1801. [Pruitt]

2. BENJAMIN PERRINE McMAKIN was born 6 May 1763, possibly in Baltimore MD or in White Clay Creek Hundred, Newcastle Co., DE. Before 17 April 1783 he married Mary, daughter of Peter and Rachel (Caldwell) Carr, who was born in Loudon Co., VA, 5 Aug. 1764. They left Virginia about 1783 and came to Spartanburg County.

Spartanburg County deed book E, p. 92-94, records a Loudon County, VA, deed of 10 March 1797, transferring a Negro woman and her child Jack from Alexander McMekin of Loudon Co., VA, to his son Benjamine Perrine McMekin "for love and affection and 5s sterling". [Pruitt]

Deed book C, pp. 137-139, contains affidavits from Loudon County, Virginia, which affirm the facts that Benjamin McMakin son of Alexander McMakin[,] who married Mary Carr and moved to SC had been, at age 14, a drummer in his father's Militia Company of the Third Battalion of Loudon County. He served until he was old enough to be on the regular muster list, but at a court martial on 1 April of 1780 was discharged because of a leg problem. A note signed by David Bard and dated 17 April 1783 certified that Benjamin McMiken and wife Mary have unblemished character and "leave these parts" with reputation and are commended to any "cristian" Society

<sup>61</sup> Upon reading over this report, 3 Oct.2000, Max Trout of Campobello, SC, commented that his full name was James Newman McDowell. This could explain (or may be based on) the entry in the 1860 census record.

<sup>62</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., and Dusterhof, Rodney, "An Enhanced 1850 Census, Spartanburg District, South Carolina.

where God cast their lot. [Pruitt]

The estate of Benjamin P. McMakin was settled in 1804 (Spartanburg County estate #1305, South Carolina Archives). His widow was Mary and the children Peter (Kerr?) McMakin, Alexander McMakin, and Rachel McMakin took their mother as guardian. Other children were Andrew, Elizabeth C., and James. Peter C. McMakin was bondsman for the administrator, Mary McMakin. Revill, from the partition of Benjamin's property at the Oct. court of 1807 (p. 358), lists his widow Mary and seven children --John, Peter, Alexander, Rachel, Andrew, Elizabeth, and Jane. Mary McMakin is listed alone in the 1840 census of Spartanburg County, age 70-80.

On 23 May 1815, Alexander McMakin sold 122 acres on the Middle Tyger to David Wheeler. Bordering property is described as: tract #6, Alexander McMakin, part of his father's estate; tract #8, Peter C. McMakin; tract #5, Rachel McMakin; tract #3, Elizabeth McMakin; tract #4, Andrew McMakin. [Deed Book Q, p. 5-6] Also, Fielding Suddeth and wife Rachel sold tract #5 to David Wheeler. It was bounded by: tract #8, Peter C. McMakin; tract #6, Alexander McMakin; tract #3, Elizabeth McMakin, and tract #2, John McMakin. [Deed book Q, pp. 6-7] Benjamin Perrine (or Prince) McMakin is mentioned in several early Spartanburg County records [Revil, pp. 60, 121, 131, 137, 139, 234]

According to DMc, the children of Benjamin Perrin and Mary (Carr) McMakin, were all born in Spartanburg District and he lists them as **[I do not have his references for this]**:

- i. Joseph Colwell McMakin, born 30 Jan. 1784, died young before 1790.
- ii. John McMakin, born 4 Feb. 1786
3. iii. Peter Carr McMakin, born 25 March 1788
- iv. Alexander McMakin, born 6 Nov. 1790, died unmarried before 20 Sept. 1828.
- v. Rachael McMakin, born 20 Dec. 1792, married John Fielding Suddeth
- vi. (Dr.) Andrew McMakin, born 7 June 1795, practiced medicine near Tuscaloosa Al and was murdered for his money; died unmarried.
- vii. Elizabeth Coursin McMakin, born 25 April 1797, married David Wheeler.
- viii. Jane McMakin, born 24 Feb. 1799, married Jesse Wheeler

3. PETER CARR McMAKIN, was born 25 March 1788 in Spartanburg District and died there 15 Oct. 1838. He married, about 1808, Margaret, daughter of James Wilson. She was born 25 March 1788 [DMc repeats the same birth date, surely an error in at least one case] and died 26 Nov.

1827. Their children were [all this from DMc]:

4. i. Benjamin Perrine McMakin, b. 17 Aug. 1809
- ii. Elizabeth Carr McMakin, b. 14 May 1811, married John Booker.
- iii. Alexander McMakin, b. 25 Feb. 1813.
- iv. Mary Carr McMakin, b. 14 Dec. 1814, m. David W. Moore
- v. James Wilson McMakin, b. 25 June 1817
- vi. Andrew Jackson McMakin, b. 24 Sept. 1819
- vii. William David McMakin, b. 4 May 1826

4. BENJAMIN PERRINE McMAKIN (actually listed as Benjamin C. McMakin) is given as the father of Margaret McMakin in Ambrose (now Mrs. Fisher) and she says he was born 17 Aug. 1809. In the 1840 census of Spartanburg County [Gilbert] is listed B. P. McMakin with 1 male under 5, 1 female under 5, and himself, age 30-40. In the 1850 census of Spartanburg County is the family of Benjamin McKen, age 40, blacksmith, with Peter, age 16 [Gilbert & Dusterhoff, 1994, household 603]. Another family is listed as [Gilbert & Dusterhoff, 1994, household 404; note the record has been ‘enhanced’]:

John Booker	46
Elizabeth C.	38
Thomas P. Booker	11
John L.	9
T.	8 female
Mary A.	6
William	3
Margaret McMakin	13

Thus, by 1850, B. P. McMakin had lost his first wife and their daughter, Margaret, was living with his sister, Elizabeth C. Booker

Elizabeth C., daughter of Peter C. McMakin, and John Booker were married by Rev. Thomas Hutchings, “on the 18th inst.” [Greenville Mountaineer, 23 Feb. 1838, in Holcomb, 1983]

The 1860 census of the Southern Division of Spartanburg County list B. P. McMakin, age 50, blacksmith, living alone at sequence number 1438.

Benjamin McKakin, age 61, is listed in the 1870 census with the family of Andrew and Margaret Wingo.

According to DMc, Benjamin Perrine McMakin, was born in Spartanburg District, 17 Aug. 1809. He married firstly Juliet Nichols who died in Feb. 1840. He married a second unknown wife about 1861 and she died by 1870. He was still living in Spartanburg County in 1880. His children, by Juliet Nichols, were born in Spartanburg Co., SC [all from DMc; Ambrose lists only Peter and Margaret]: [[Check Death Index for SC](#)]

- i. Peter Carr McMakin, born 15 June 1835, married 23 Dec. 1869 Nannie Peretta White. The name P. C. McMakin, age 72, of Fair Forest, Spartanburg County, appears in Holcomb as having served in Co. B, 22<sup>nd</sup> S. C. V..<sup>63</sup>
5. ii. Margaret E. McMakin, born 24 Feb 1837, m. Andrew Jackson Wingo

<sup>63</sup> Holcomb, Brent H., South Carolina’s Confederate Pensioners in 1901 (Columbia, SC, 2000)



- iii. Julia Ann McMakin, born 25 Nov. 1838, m (1) Dr. John Cunningham and (2) Stark Martin.

5. MARGARET E. McMAKIN, daughter of Benjamin Perrine McMakin, was born 24 Feb. 1837, in SC, according to Mrs. Barnett and she died 7 June 1919 age 84 according to her death certificate. (DC 1919-1237). This death record says her parents were Ben McMakin and \_\_\_\_\_ Wade. The suggestion of a Wade connection needs further investigation. She married Andrew Jackson Wingo. She is buried at Mt. Zion, but I have not been able to locate her tombstone. The following notice appeared in the Spartanburg Journal and Carolina Spartan for 8 Jan. 1917: "Mt. Zion -- Mrs. Margaret Wingo is still with her daughter, Mrs. Leah Settle." See the WINGO LINE.

### McMILLAN LINE

1. ROBERT McMillan, listed in the 1790 census of Spartanburg District, SC, brother of John McMillan, husband of Jane McMillan, and father of the following children, lived at Fingerville, Campobello Township.<sup>64</sup> Among the references are SC Stub Entry X26722, AA 5153A, AA5134C, SE 047, the fact that he had a NC land grant later found to be in SC, and that he left a will dated 11 Oct. 1792. (Will not abstracted by Holcomb; search probate records.) The family were members of the North Pacolet Presbyterian Church in 1790.

Spartanburg County Deed Book K, p. 19-20, records a transfer from James McDowell to William Renfro of 75 acres on the North Fork of the Pacolet River. This was half of a grant by Henry Lewis on 13 Oct. 1765 to Robert McMillan and was sold to William Renfro on 19 May 1774 "by James McDowell, executor of will of Robert McMillan, desc., to William Renfro Oct. 13, 1783 (sic)".<sup>65</sup> The deed was recorded 25 March 1805. With these dates and names, the record needs clarification.

#### Children of Robert McMillan

- i. Andrew McMillen, b. 18 June about 1773, d. 10 Feb. 1821, unmarried
- ii. Hugh McMillen, b. about 1775, d. 1826, married Jane McDowell<sup>66</sup>
2. iii. Mary Ann McMillen, m. James McDowell

2. MARY ANN McMILLAN, daughter of Robert McMillan, married James McDowell. See the

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<sup>64</sup> Robert McMillan, Head of Household, 1790 census, as reported by Max Burton Trout, Campobello, SC, and published in Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 1 (March 1994), p. 27.

<sup>65</sup> Pruitt, Albert Bruce, Spartanburg County/District South Carolina Deed Abstracts, Books A-T, 1785 - 1827 (1752 - 1827), p. 286.

<sup>66</sup> Listed as Capt. Hugh McMillan, b. ca. 1765, d. ca. 1820, m. Jane McDowell, 1798, who was born 21 Nov. 1769, d. 7 April 1859 in the family records of Jesse McMillan and published by Dorothy Phifer in Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 3 (Sept. 1994), p. 91. No contemporary records are referenced.

McDOWELL LINE.

### MORGAN LINE

1. WILLIAM MORGAN of Prince William County, VA, and his wife Mary Duncan were the parents of Roseanna who married Edward Settle. Reese (p. 193) refers to an abstract of his will (McAdams, p. 56) in Lincoln County, KY, probated 10 Oct. 1797, which includes gifts to "daughter Rosamond Settle; To Polly Settle Daughter of Rosamond Settle." Reese (p. 149ff) discusses and dismisses the tradition that this Morgan line was related to that of General Daniel Morgan. "The Northern Neck line of Morgans is established back to Anthony Morgan, Senior of old Rappahannock County, Virginia. The North Farnum parish Register (Page 137), contains birth records of the following children of Anthony and Elizabeth Morgan: Charles, born 28 September 1680; Bridgett, born 4 September 1682; Amy, born 11 March 1684 and Anthony, Junior, born 20 November 1686. By deed dated 20 June 1750 [Deed Book 11, p. 12, Richmond County, Virginia], Anthony Morgan of Prince William County, Virginia, sold to William McClanahan of Westmoreland County, 80 acres of land in Richmond County, Virginia, whereon Anthony Morgan, deceased, formerly lived. On 6 June 1717 [Deed Book 5, p. 165, Richmond County, Virginia] Charles Morgan of the County of Richmond deeded to Edward Jennings 83 acres of land in Richmond County ..... Anthony Morgan, Senior, of old Rappahannock County is believed to have been a son of William Morgan, born 1622-3, and grandson of William Morgan, who came to Virginia on the Starr in 1610 [Hotten, p. 247]". Although this is intended to describe the ancestry of William Morgan, vital links remain to be forged.

2. ROSEANNA MORGAN. "She was probably born in Prince William County, Virginia, circa 1742, and died in Fauquier County, Virginia, 6 February 1805." (Reese, p. 193, using the William Settle family Bible as reference) She married Edward Settle. See the SETTLE LINE.

### PEARSON LINE

1. ?. PEARSON. Mrs. Davenport told me that Sanford Vandiver Rogers married Daney Ann Pearson on 25 July 1855.

Since she was not the daughter of Lewis Pearson as has been suggested, (see below). I'm considering the possibility that Daney may have been a daughter of Anthony Pearson<sup>67</sup>. If she is to be found in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County, it may be in the following listing [Gilbert and Dusterhoff, #2703]:

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<sup>67</sup> If so, this line should be extended by the inclusion of Anthony (J?) Pearson, son of Thomas and Anne (Hughes) Pearson, who was born about 1815 and married Melinda Waddell, daughter of William A. and Mary "Polly" (Johnson) Waddell. See material supplied by Betty Jean Dill.

A. Pearson	32 w. m. b. SC
M. Pearson	25 w. f. b. SC
D. Pearson	10 w. f. b. SC
Polly	8 w. f. b. SC
T.	5 w. m. b. SC
P.	2 w. m. b. SC

In 1860 the family is listed in Woodruffs P. O. as:

1260 Anthony Pearson	45
Malinda	40
Phillip	14
Rebecca	12
Elvira	4
Malinder	1/12

This same family is listed in the 1870 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County as:

60/60 Anthony Pearson	56
Malinda	46
Catherine	9
Benjamin	7

The 1880 census of Reidville township (p. 49) lists

Malinda Pearson	50
Benjamin	17 son

**Unconnected stuff:**

Mrs. Boyter's affidavit suggests (on the basis of census records) that Daney Ann might have been a daughter of Lewis Pearson, b. ca. 1819, whose second wife was Caroline. The family is listed in the 1860 census of Woodruffs P.O., between the Daniel Rogers family (1256) and the Vandever Rogers family (1259) as:

Lewis Pearson	41
Caroline Pearson	31
Greenbury	15
Wm.	12
John	10
Andrew (??)	9
Nancy	7

James                    3  
 Sallie                    1

L. R. Pearson (d. 20 Oct. 1899, age 80 years) and wife Caroline (d. 2 Aug. 1902, age 74) are buried at Green Pond Baptist Church. However, SC death record 1935-6398 says that Denia Ann West, widow of S. P. West, b. 9 May 1861, d. 15 April 1935, age 74 yr., 10 m., 27 d., was the daughter of Louis Pearson and Caroline Waddell.

Mrs. Denia Anne Pearson West, widow of Samuel P. West, died 15 April 1935. Her obituary [Spartanburg Herald, 16 April 1935] does not name her parents. She (19 May 1861 - 15 April 1935) and Samuel P. West (13 Feb. 1854 - 15 June 1926) are buried at Switzer Baptist Church. The obituary of Lewis Andy Pearson, age 81 [Spartanburg Herald, 7 Sept. 1933], buried at Bethany Wesleyan Church (6 Dec. 1852 - 5 Sept. 1933) mentions his brother J. A. Pearson and sister Mrs. S. P. West.

### ROBBS LINE

ROBBS is given as the probable maiden name of the wife of Rufus or Reuben Solesbee and mother of Annie Belle (Solesbee) Seay. [Mrs. Pauline West, 1988] The "Record of Funeral" for Annie B. Seay names her parents as Rufus Solesbee and Liza Robbs. [Floyd's Mortuary, Spartanburg]

If this is correct, we may need to look at the family of James Robbs. In the 1850 census [Gilbert and Dusterhoft], the listing is:

2146 James Robbs	40 m.,	farmer
Nancy A.	32 f.	
Agnes	7 f.	
L.	5 f.	
Thompson	3 m.	
Charity	1 f.	

From the 1860 census, Moultrie P. O., Spartanburg Co.,

James Robbs	50 m. farmer	b. SC
Nancy C.	41	
Elizabeth E.	15	<--- could she be the one??
Thomson	13	
Charity	11	
Thomas	4	
James R.	1	

Also in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County is a Thomson Robbs<sup>68</sup>, age 53, with Louisa, age 37, and Cleveland, age 22. Her father, William Watkins, left a will dated 18 Feb. 1851 which named Louisa Robbs and his son-in-law Thompson Robbs and others.<sup>69</sup> The 1850 census lists the family of Thomson Robbs, 45, Louisa Robbs, 24, John Robbs, 15, and Cleveland Robbs, 13.<sup>70</sup> Thompson Robbs wrote his will 19 June 1867 and it was proved 5 May 1873. He named his wife Louisa, son A. C. Robbs, mentioned children and grandchildren, daughter Terressa Clary (who had an advance in 1851), son James C. Robbs (who had an advance in 1859). The settlement shows that widow Louisa Robbs had married David Gaston by 1878. The legatees were Louisa Gaston, Terissa Clary, A. C. Robbs, and the heirs of J. C. Robbs. The file contains an 1873 family letter to Cleaveland Robbs and Louisa Robbs from uncle Alexander Robbs. Settlement continued as late as 17 July 1880.<sup>71</sup>

J. C. Robbs made his will 2 July 1861 and it was probated 11 Oct. 1861. He left his wife Louisa Jane Robbs the land for life, then to be divided between "her children begotten by me." No heirs or distribution list is in the file.<sup>72</sup>

When James Robbs made his will on 13 March 1862 (Spartanburg Co. Will Book E, p. 120, written 13 March 1862, codicil added 4 July 1862, probated 17 April 1863) he mentioned his wife Nancy G., youngest son James R. Robbs, not yet 12, and his three sons Thompson, Thomas and James R. and three daughters Agness, Elizabeth and Charity. In a codicil written 4 July 1862, he changed age 12 to 21 and made all three sons executors. However, all sons were minors when he died so Nancy G. Robbs, widow, was given letters of administration on 17 July 1863. She filed an annual return in 1864 but no distribution. The slaves in the estate were worth \$1500 to \$2125 each. The will of Nancy G. Robbs was written 1 Oct. 1890 and probated 14 Dec. 1891 (Will Book G, p. 446). She mentioned her son Eddie, her daughters Agnes R. Willis, Charity L. Willis, and Elizabeth A. Alexander and her sons Thomas L. and James R. Robbs. **This undermines support for the claim that it was their daughter that married Rufus Solesbee. More work is needed.**

"James B. Robbs of Co. I 13 Reg. SCV, who died March 31, 1863 in the 53. year of his age" and "Nancy G. Robbs Born Jan., 2, 1819 Died Dec. 9, 1891" are buried in a Robbs family

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<sup>68</sup> Thompson Robbs, b. 19 April 1805 in Gaffney, SC, d. there 11 Apr. 1872. He married, on 9 Jan 1832, in Spartanburg District, Lucinda Bonner, b. 23 Sep 1813 in Spartanburg District, d. 12 Nov. 1838 in Gaffney. [www.carolinacuzins.org/crouch/pafg32.htm](http://www.carolinacuzins.org/crouch/pafg32.htm) 13 Aug. 2002.

<sup>69</sup> Wooley, James E. and Wooley, Vivian, Rutherford County, North Carolina, Wills and Miscellaneous Records, 1783-1868 (Southern Historical Press, 1984)

<sup>70</sup> Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census Spartanburg District, South Carolina (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, SC, 1994). Added notes show that Cleveland Robbs, 1837 - 1911, is buried north of Gaffney, SC.

<sup>71</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, #688 (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library)

<sup>72</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, #1982 (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library)

cemetery near Cowpens. Also buried there are Cintha Louisa Robbs, b. 26 Jan. 1853 and d. 23 Dec. 1853, Agness R. Wood, b. 20 May 1798, d. 27 Dec. 1866, and Drury Wood, b. 25 March 1788, d. 17 March 1845.<sup>73</sup> James Robbs, a member of the Goucher Creek Baptist Church, was among those who died in the war in 1863.<sup>74</sup>

In the 1870 census of Beech township, Spartanburg County, I found Rufus "Sowesberry", age 18, and wife Eliza, age 22, with one son Thomas, age 2 months. She is listed in the 1900 census as Elizabeth, b. 1849, having been married 35 years. See the SOLESBEE LINE.

## RO(D)GERS LINE

**1. DANIEL ROGERS.** He is listed in the 1790 census of Spartanburg County which lists 1 male age 16 and up, 2 males under 16, and 2 females. On 7 Aug. 1795, Elisha Garland of Pendleton County sold to Daniel Rogers of Spartanburg County 230 acres of land on Ferguson's Creek, Waters of Tyger River. This land was part of a 640 acre grant Garland had obtained on 3 Dec. 1787. On 15 Aug. 1796, Daniel made a deed transferring his land to his children George, William, Darling, James and Loucrisey (?) Rogers, all of Spartanburg County. He signed by mark. [Spartanburg Co. Deed book D, p. 405] Perhaps it was this same Daniel Rogers who made a deed of "all his goods and chattels" to his granddaughter Elizabeth Ann Carlton (not dated; witnessed by William Rogers and James Rogers and recorded 5 March 1821, Book R, p. 209-10) and to Edmund Rogers (25 Aug. 1821, Book S, p. 35-36) [Pruett].

A Daniel Rogers appears in the census of Spartanburg County as:<sup>75</sup>

in 1800, p. 190.5, 4 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45

1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45

in 1810, p. 200.5, 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 males 16-26, 1 male over 45

3 females under 10, 1 female 16-26, 1 female over 45

in 1820, not found

It is a puzzle to me why a man would deed his land to his apparently young children in 1796, and continue to having more family through 1810. Perhaps one of the children was still at home and the young children are grandchildren of Daniel. Nevertheless, Daniel's children do not seem old enough to be willed land in 1796.

An Elizabeth Rogers first appears in the Spartanburg County census in 1830, at age 40-50, with

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<sup>73</sup> Upper South Carolina Genealogy & History, Vol. V, No. 3, July 1987 in a note submitted by Ron Swain. [Piedmont Historical Society]

<sup>74</sup> Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 16, No. 3 (Fall, 1992), p. 99. Some Baptist Church Notices (from the minutes of the Broad River Baptist Association Minutes for 1863). Contributed by Mike Becknell.

<sup>75</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) 5 Sept. 2002

several children. In 1840 she was age 50-60.

Unconnected stuff: The DAR Patriot Index First Supplement lists a pensioner Daniel Rogers, b. 24 Aug. 1761, d. 23 Sept. 1843, m. Lucretia \_\_\_\_\_. The Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications lists Daniel Rogers of SC, file S18186. The Andrea papers list this Daniel as born in Colleton District in that part that became Edgefield in 1833 [?] and an Edgefield County will of Daniel Rogers, made 13 June 1809, prob. 10 Aug. 1809, naming son Daniel, Jr., and daughters Elizabeth Nelson, Hannah Melton, and Susannah Reed. Andrea also mentions several land grants to men named Daniel Rogers -- 250 acres, Granville Co., 15 April 1764; 100 acres, Edgefield Co., 25 Sept. 1766; 105 acres and 100 acres on Reedy River, 96 District, 7 May 1787, among others.

#### Children of Daniel Rogers

- i. George Rogers; not found in early census records of Spartanburg County
- ii. William Rogers; a William Rogers appears in the census of Spartanburg Co. as:<sup>76</sup>
  - 1800, p. 184: 1 male 26-45, 1 female 16-26
  - 1810, p. 200.5: 3 males under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 f. 16-26, 1 f. 26-45
  - 1820, p. 249 and 253; age 26-45 or one of three males over 45
  - 1830, p. 232: a William S. Rogers was 30-40 with female age 40-50
  - 1840, p. 75: a William A. Rogers was 20-30
  - 1850, p. 59; a William Rogers is age 75 with wife Polly, age 74.“William Rogers and wife Polly had two children, Andrew and Elizabeth (that we know of). Elizabeth married Howell Johnson, Jr., they had 9 children. Howell enlisted into the Confederate Army (22<sup>nd</sup> infantry Regiment) and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg.”<sup>77</sup>
2. iii. Darling Rogers; Darling Rogers appears in the census of Spartanburg Co. as:<sup>78</sup>
  - 1820, p. 249, 3 m. under 10, 1 m. 26-45, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26
  - 1830, p. 228: 112001 ( male age 30-40); 11001 (female age 20-30)
  - 1840, p. 78, “Dolland” Rogers was 50-60, wife 40-50
- iv. James Rogers; James Rogers appears in the census of Spartanburg Co. as:<sup>79</sup>
  - 1820, James, p. 274, 1 male under 10, 1 m. 16-26, 2 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26
  - 1830-1840 – James not found
- v. Loucrisey Rogers
- vi. Edmond Rogers may have been a son of Daniel. He appears in the Spartanburg County census as:<sup>80</sup>
  - 1820: Edwd., p. 274, 1 male 16-26, 1 f. under 10, 1 f. 16-26
  - 1830, Edmond, p. 267: 3 males under 5 1 male 30-40, 1 female under 5, 1

<sup>76</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) 5 Sept. 2002

<sup>77</sup> “Rita”, [Mitchellsearch@aol.com](mailto:Mitchellsearch@aol.com), e-mail re: rogers family to Dan W. Olds, 13 Aug 2002

<sup>78</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) 5 Sept. 2002

<sup>79</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) 5 Sept. 2002

<sup>80</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) 5 Sept. 2002

female under 10, 1 female 20-30  
1840, Edmond, p. 91, 001201, 000001 (he was 30-40, she was 30-40)

**2. DARLING B. ROGERS.** He was born on 12 May 1793 in Spartanburg County, and died there on 25 July 1869 [Affidavit of Laura Denan Rogers Boyter, 21 Jan. 1983; same day and month as his son Daniel????]. In 1812, he married Elizabeth Bailey from Bailey's Crossroads [Rodgers Family Newsletter, Vol. 2, No. 2 (Aug. 1988), p. 7] On 26 Jan. 1835, Andrew Paden of Spartanburg County sold to Darling Rogers of Spartanburg County, 155 acres on Ferguson Creek on the waters of Tyger River. The 1840 census of Spartanburg County includes Darling Rogers, age 50-60, with 1 male under 5, 2 males 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 15-20, and 1 female 40-50, and 1 female 70-80. On 25 Feb. 1843, Darling Rogers deeded 60 acres on Ferguson Creek on the waters of Tiger River to Daniel Rogers [Deed Book Y, p. 547]. The family is listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County as follows (#2697, Gilbert and Dusterhoft):

D. Rogers	57	m. farmer
E.	57	f
Willis	23	m.
M.	18	f.
J.	16	m. farmer
E.	14	m.
M.	12	f.

Darling Rogers is listed in the 1860 census of Woodruff township, Spartanburg County [family #1280, Cashville P. O.], as age 68, born in SC, with his wife Elizabeth, age 67, not far from several other Rogers families, many of whom were headed by children of Darling and Elizabeth.

He made his will on 26 July 1861 (Spartanburg Co. Will Book E, p. 213, probated 20 Aug. 1863) and mentioned his wife Elizabeth and son Daniel.

Elizabeth Rogers, age 77, with Dora Rogers, age 12, is listed as family 53/53 in the 1870 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County.

Darling's estate was not settled until 5 Jan. 1882 and was divided among his 13 children or their heirs.<sup>81</sup> They were listed as: Elias Rogers, Daniel Rogers, Martha Waddle, Osborne Rogers, Vinery Foster, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mrs. L. A. Johnson (child of Mary A. Waddle, dec'd.), Dora Taylor (child of James Rodgers, dec'd.), children of David Rogers (to wit: 1. ? K. Rogers, 2. Toliv Rogers, 3. J. J. Rogers, 4. Mary Woods, 5. Martha Woods, 6. Mrs. A. E. Lovelace, 7. Amanda

<sup>81</sup> Spartanburg County Estate Papers, file 658, pp. 25-26 [South Carolina Archives, Columbia, SC]



\_\_\_\_\_), Willis Rogers, Zaddock Roger's children (to wit: Sarah S. Rust [?], Jane Boiter, Cordelia Morgan, Leandr Rogers, Nancy A. Drummond, Milam A. Rogers), Washington Rogers, Dec'd, children (to wit: 1. Louisa Boiter, 2. Dallas Rogers, 3. Margaret Presley, 4. Martha Rogers, 5. Mary Rogers, 6. Sarah Rogers, 7. Thursda[?] Rogers), Matthew Rogers children (to wit: 1. E. W. Gillout [?], 2. John Rodgers). Although it is very unclear, it appears that the notation "died before his [or her] father" has been added beside the names of Mary A. Waddle, James Rodgers, David Rogers, Zaddock Rogers, and Matthew Rogers.

Children of Darling B. and Elizabeth (Bailey) Rogers  
(Listing from Jean Davenport, using estate record etc.)

- 3.i. Daniel Rogers, b. 28 July 1813, d. 25 July 1899
  - ii. David Rogers. "David Rogers and Rebecca Waddell had 9 children born in South Carolina. A son named Perry Kever Rogers, always called P. K., is our direct [ancestor]. David and Rebecca moved to Georgia in 1860."<sup>82</sup>
  - iii. Osborn Rogers. Ausburn Rogers and Tempy Jones, of Greenville District, were married 5 Jan. 1840 by Rev. Drummond. The signature of Ausburn Rogers appears in the estate papers of Solomon Jones, who was the father of Tempy Jones and of Wiley Jones, wife of Daniel Rogers.
  - iv. Vinery Rogers, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Foster
  - v. Artalisson Rogers, m. Samuel Simpson
  - vi. Zadoc Rogers m. Nancy Arnold; perhaps age 26 in 1850 census with wife N., age 24, and family or age 33 in 1860 census with wife Polly A., age 33; d. at Charleston, 4 Aug. 1862 [Coleman, p. 6], Co. C., 22nd Regt, SCV
  - vii. Washington Rogers, m. Delia Ann Hammett; perhaps age 34 in 1860 census with wife Lucy, age 31.
  - viii. Willis Rogers, perhaps age 33 in 1860 census with wife Caroline, age 27. Wounded at Fisher's Hill, surrendered at Greensboro, Co. K, 3rd Regt. SCV.  
"Willis R. Rogers, Pvt, Co H, 23rd Regt (Hatch's Regt Coast Rangers), SC Inf; Enlisted 10 Nov 1861 James Island, S.C.; Captured Battle of Vicksburg, Jackson, Miss.; POW Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind., and Point Lookout, Md.; Transferred for exchange 15 Mar 1865 [Son of Elizabeth Bailey and Darling Rogers and husband of Malinda Caroline Bramlett (daughter of Nancy S. Dacus and Rev. William Bramlett of Greenville County), b 25 Jul 1827, d 17 Jul 1898, buried Salem Methodist Ch Cem, Greenville, S.C.] Grave is marked with Confederate Iron Cross. 08/21/98"<sup>83</sup>
  - ix. Matthew Rogers, d. 13 Sept. 1862, shot in Battle of Maryland Heights [Coleman, p. 6]. Co. K, 3rd Regt. SCV
  - x. Martha Ann Rogers, b. 1 Aug. 1834, d. 25 June 1934, m. Phillip Waddle (Philip Waddell, 19

<sup>82</sup> "Rita", [Mitchellsearch@aol.com](mailto:Mitchellsearch@aol.com), e-mail re: rogers family to Dan W. Olds, 13 Aug 2002

<sup>83</sup> Taken from <http://www.bramblett.com/info/civilwar.htm> "Identifying Bramblett/Bramlett Soldiers of the Civil War/War Between the States (1860-1865)" on 31 Aug. 2002

Deb Dennis and Barb Sharkey

- Oct. 1924 -- 10 Dec. 1896). Her obituary, Spartanburg Herald, 26 June 1934, age 100. Parents or brothers and sisters not named. They are buried at Green Pond.
- xi. James Rogers, m. Elizabeth; perhaps age 28, with wife Jane, in 1860 census. d. at home of camp fever, 3 Sept. 1862 [Coleman, p. 6], Co. C, 22nd Regt., SCV
  - xii. Elias Rogers, b. 19 March 1837, d. 7 April 1907. He married (1) Sarah Arnold, b. 1832, d. 23 Nov. 1885 and (2) Culpurnia, b. 25 May 1853, d. 4 Aug. 1931. Age 25 in 1860 with wife Sallie, age 20
  - xiii. Mary Ann Rogers m. \_\_\_\_\_ Waddle. She was born 17 May 1840 per Jean Davenport

3. DANIEL ROGERS was born 23 July 1813 and died 25 July 1899. He married Wiley Jones, daughter of Solomon Jones. She was born in 1815, died 30 Jan. 1889, and "joined Clear Springs Baptist Church, April 27, 1833". They are buried at Green Pond Baptist Church and the dates and quotation are from their tombstones. They were married 28 Dec. 1837 [Greenville Mountaineer, 5 Jan. 1838, abstracted by Holcomb, 1983] The 1840 census of Spartanburg County (Gilbert) includes Daniel Rogers, age 20-30, with 1 male under 5, and one female age 20-30.

The family is listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County as (#2698, Gilbert and Dusterhoff):

Daniel Rogers	27 m. farmer (check age)
W.	35 f.
A.	12 m.(could this be Sanford Vandiver Rogers?)
E.	10 f.
C.	8 f.
D.	6 f.
S.	3 f.

In the 1860 census of Woodruffs P. O., the listing is:

Daniel Rogers	46
Wiley	45
Elizabeth	19
Carolina	17
Drury?	16 f. [Check name]
Sally	11
Florence	7

In the 1870 census of Reidville township, p. 8, family 55, the listing is:

Daniel Rogers	57
Wiley	57
Florence	17
Simpson Mason	25, m. black
Margaret	24, f. black
George	7, m. black

On 26 Feb. 1873, Daniel Rogers deeded his entire homestead of 341 acres near Green Pond Church to his daughter Ceda Caroline Waddle. The deed also included cattle and other personal property [Spartanburg Co. Deed Book KK pp. 558-59]. On 24 Jan. 1891, Cedia Caroline Waddle deeded this back to him -- "whereas Daniel Rogers deeded to me on 26 Feb. 1879 [add reference, check date] I desire to reconvey said land to him now". It was 340 acres near Green Pond Church known as the Daniel Rogers homestead. [Thus, he gave away his land about the time he ran away to Georgia during a paternity suit and got his land back about the time of his second marriage, but

also after he deeded it to his children.]

In the 1880 census of Reidville township, p. 49, the listing is:

Daniel Rodgers	65, b. SC, parents b. SC
Wyley	62, wife, b. SC, parents b. SC
Lawrence Bragg	9, grandson

On 20 Jan 1891, Daniel Rogers made 6 deeds of 50 acres each to his children, each a part of his home lands. He reserved the right over the land during his natural life.

Book EEE p. 252 to his daughter Sarah A. N. R. Vaughn

Book EEE p. 253 to his daughter Ceda C. Waddle

Book EEE p. 254 to his daughter Florence V. M. A. Bragg

Book EEE p. 255 to Elizabeth Morgan, wife of James Morgan

Book EEE p. 256 to Dulay E. Vaughn, wife of Samuel Vaughn

Book EEE p. 257, Daniel Rogers to Deny Ann Rogers, for the natural love and affection for my daughter-in-law, widow of my son Sanford V. Rogers, in trust for her three children and their heirs after my death, it being a part of the A. P. Pearson and Osborn Rogers purchaseds [sic] on the waters of Little Ferguson Creek. One-half acre was reserved for the old Rogers graveyard.

To further clarify the relationships in this family, consider now Daniel's son Sanford Vandiver Rogers, who was born 6 Oct. 1838 and married Daney [or Deney, Deannie, etc.] Ann Pearson on 25 July 1858. According to her tombstone at Green Pond, she was born 10 Nov. 1839 and died 14 Nov. 1907.

Their family is listed in the 1860 census at Woodruffs P. O. as

Vandiver Rogers	21	m.
Ann Rogers	21	
Daniel Rogers	1	m.

The family is listed near family 1256, Daniel Rogers with wife Wiley as mentioned above.

S. V. Rogers is listed [Landrum, p. 518] among the privates of Co. C, 22nd Regt. SCV along with J. M. Pearson, S. J. Pearson, W. J. Pearson, Jas. Rogers, John Rogers, and Zadok Rogers. No mention is made of injury or death, although the mine explosion is detailed in this book and killed most of Company B. However, Sanford was wounded at this explosion in 1864 and died 31 Oct. 1864 in prison at Elmira, NY [ROGERS FAMILY, Aug. 1988, Vol. 2 #2].

The following listing is taken from the 1870 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County (page 8, family 55).

Demain Rogers, age	30
Daniel	10
Juliann	8
Sanford	5
Rebecca	2
Eliza Cook	20

The next family listed is that of Daniel Rogers and wife Wiley Rogers. Although there are problems with claiming this family listing since the entire family is listed as black and Demain Rogers is listed as a male laborer, this is surely the correct one. Daniel, Juliann, and Sanford are the children of S. V. Rogers (Sanford is a posthumous son.) Rebecca [later listed as Roseanna] could not be.

The same family appears in the 1880 census of Reidville township (p. 44, family 414):

Delean Rodgers	40, female, widow, b. SC parents b. SC
Danniel	20, son
Julia	19, dau
Sanford	16, son
Roseanna	12, dau
Roseburrer	10, son
Bettie	7, dau
Belton	1, son

The first three would be those of Sanford V. Rogers mentioned, but not named, in the deed of Daniel Rogers to Deny Ann Rogers, quoted above. They are:

Daniel Jefferson Rogers, b. 5 Aug. 1859, d. 20 March 1926. He appears in the 1910 census of Reidville twp, Spartanburg Co., age 50, with wife Mary L., and some children. The death certificate of "Jeffie" Rogers gives the dates above, the age as 66 y 7 m 15d and his parents as Vandiver Rogers and Dennie Pearson, both born in Spartanburg County. The informant was D. N. Rogers and Jeffie was buried at Poplar Springs by R. D. Lanford of Woodruff.<sup>84</sup>

Julia Ann Rogers, b. 27 May 1861, m. James W. West, b. Dec. 1864, on 26 Feb. 1882. James W. West was a son of William West and grandson of Simon West and Kizziah Boyter [Gilbert & Dusterhoft, 1985]

Sanford Vandiver Rogers, b. 4 Dec. 1864, d. 23 Feb. 1928, posthumous son of S. V. Rogers (I). He appears in the 1910 census of Reidville township, age 46, with wife Celina, age 38, and some children. She had had 9 children of whom eight were living. He married Selena Bagwell. [obituary, Journal & Carolina Spartan, 24 Feb. 1928]. The obituary names his wife and thirteen children and says he was survived by several brothers and sisters, but does not name them. His death certificate gives the dates above, the age as 63 y 2 m 19 d and his parents as Sandiver Rogers & Dihon[?] Pearson. The informant was Mrs. W. J. Jenkins and he was buried at Poplar Springs by M. W. Bobo.<sup>85</sup>

After Vandiver died "Daniel II immediately went to court to get guardianship of his son's children. This gave him complete control of his daughter-in-law's life. He had custody of her children and owned the house she lived in. Daniel began an affair with Demy that resulted in four

<sup>84</sup> SC death certificate 1926-5505, SC Archives, Columbia, SC.

<sup>85</sup> SC death certificate 1928-3494, SC Archives, Columbia, SC.

children. Wylie (Jones) and Daniel often had loud arguments. After Wylie died, you would think Daniel would marry Demy, but he didn't. He somehow found an old maid, Laura Turner in Cherokee Springs (the opposite end of the county). She had inherited tons of property (she was an only child). They got married, but Laura didn't live in Greenpond very long, several family members said she hated the place and all his family that lived there. Family tale has always been that when Daniel died, Laura put his body in a wagon and hired a servant to deliver him to his family in Greenpond."<sup>86</sup>

"After Wiley's death, Dan hired Dr. Bob Smith to survey his property and mark off six sections of fifty acres each. On January 24, 1891, he had Caroline convey his property back to him, then on January 30, he deeded Caroline, Elizabeth, Dulcey, Sarah, Florence Mary, and Deny fifth acres each. Mary's deed stipulated that only her "lawful heirs" could inherit her property. (Mary had two illegitimate children.) Deny's deed stipulated that the property was to be held in trust for her "three children". Dan kept the remaining property. On Dec. 30, 1891, Dan married Laura Eugene Turner from Cherokee Springs, daughter of James and Edith Hines Turner. In a pre-nuptial agreement, Dan deeded his remaining 140 acres to her and she, her property to him, with the agreement that the survivor would inherit the property and at the survivor's death, all of the property would be sold and the proceeds be "placed in the hands of the Probate Judge of said State County or Government Lands, the interest of which is to be divided equally and paid over to the Deacons respectively of Cherokee Springs Baptist Church and Green Pond Baptist Church for the support of the ministry of said churches..." Needless to say, this put him back into the good graces of the church. Deny had already been reinstated as a member of Green Pond and had raised her children in the church. Records indicate that Roseanna and Burr were baptized in July, 1882, and Belton, September 25, 1882. Dan's membership was reinstated December 21, 1895, at the same time Laura joined the church by letter."<sup>87</sup>

The 1900 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County [ED 95, sheet 28A], lists the following family:

Belton Rodgers,	b. May 1879, age 21, married 2 months, b. SC
Annie W.	b. July 1876, wife, age 23, no children
Deanie A.	b. Nov. 1839, widow, mother, 6 children, 5 living, b. SC and parents b. SC

We seem to have identified seven children of Daney Ann Rogers. The census of 1900 says she had 6 children of whom 5 were still living. Furthermore, Daniel Rogers in his deed of 1891 mentioned her three children as heirs of his son Sanford. The others could not be. The fact that these four were the children of Daniel Rogers and Daney Ann was reported by Mrs. Laura Boyter (and to me by Gail Kennedy Williams, who interviewed Mrs. Boyter), daughter of Sanford V. Rogers (1864 - 1928). She was a repository of family information and the Rogers reunion was held at her house for years. When asked how she knew this to be true, Mrs. Boyter said that her father had told her. The children were Roseanna Rutledge, Burr Rogers, Betty Vaughn, and Belton Rogers.

"Deny had been dismissed from Green Pond Baptist Church in 1868 for having an illegitimate

<sup>86</sup> "Rita", [Mitchellsearch@aol.com](mailto:Mitchellsearch@aol.com), e-mail re: rogers family to Dan W. Olds, 13 Aug 2002

<sup>87</sup> Jean Rogers Davenport, "The Life and Times of Ol' Dan Rogers", The Rogers Family Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 3, (Aug. 1989), p. 6

child, but apparently the paternity of her last three children was kept secret until 1873. On February 26 of that year, Dan deeded his real and personal property — lock, stock, and barrel — to his daughter Caroline and left town. While he was away, Deny went before Trial Justices (magistrates) Jim Perry and Sam Graham at Reidville to have Dan declared the father of Roseanna, Burr, and Betty. Paternity was established and he was ordered to pay child support to Deny.”<sup>88</sup>

Testimony taken in 1910 for a case in the Spartanburg County Court of Common Pleas, with Julia Ann West, Sanford Rogers, and D. J. Rogers, Plaintiffs, against Rosanna Rutledge, Burr Rogers, Belton Rogers, Betty Vaughn and J. G. Gaston, Defendants, includes the following information. The case arose because Julia, Sanford and "Jeffie" wanted to sell the land they had acquired through the 1891 deed from Daniel Rogers. J. G. Gaston, who was buying the land wanted to establish clear title. [According to documents in the file at the State Archives, J. G. Gaston should not have been named as defendant in the case.] There is considerable testimony about the intent of Daniel Rogers when he divided his property -- especially whether he had intended to include all seven children of Deny Ann Rogers or just the three by his son Sanford V. Rogers, i.e. whether the wording "the three children" properly expressed his intentions. Among those testifying was James W. West. He stated that he was 45 years old, had married Deny Ann Rogers' daughter who was a granddaughter of Daniel Rogers, that he had carried the chain for the surveyor when Daniel Rogers divided his land into six parts, that Sarah Vaughn, Dulcia Vaughn, Mary Jennings, and Lizzie Morgan each got one part, one part "went to my wife and her daughters". These were children of Daniel Rogers. Caroline Waddle got one and Deny Ann Rogers got one. Caroline Waddle is also a daughter of Daniel Rogers.

"Daniel Rogers brought the deed to Spartanburg and had it recorded and brought it back and gave it to Deny Ann Rogers. I saw him give it to her. She then moved on that place and stayed there several years. Daniel Rogers could read and write. ... At the time the deed was made, Daniel Rogers was a widower. I was living with him when he married the second time, which was after this deed was made. He married about 1892. Mrs. Deny Ann Rogers has been dead about two years. ... Mrs. Deny Ann Rogers was never married but once. Sanford V. Rogers was the son of Daniel Rogers and the husband of Deny Ann Rogers. She was never married to any one except to the said Sanford V. Rogers.

Although his testimony was not allowed (hearsay evidence), Mr. West did say that members of the Rogers family had told him that Sanford died during the war between the states, some 46 years ago and "They said he left three children; namely; Jeffie Rogers, Sanford Rogers, and my wife Julia Ann West. I have been married since 1882." His wife was about 48 years old and was unable to testify at that time.

Mrs. C. C. Waddle's testimony: "What I heard my father say was that he wanted all of Deny Ann's children to have a part in the lands -- do not remember him using the word "seven" in referring to the children. ... Q[uestion] What is the reputation as to the relationship (blood) between Daniel Rogers and the defendants? What akin were they? Objected to on all grounds.

"A[nswer] I heard Deny Ann say they were Daniel Rogers children and she swore them to him and he paid for them. All this objected to. This last answer was in response to question by Mr. Simpson, in which he asked the witness whether she had ever heard him or her say whose children they were.

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<sup>88</sup> Jean Rogers Davenport, "The Life and Times of Ol' Dan Rogers", The Rogers Family Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 3, (Aug. 1989), p. 6

"Daniel Rogers treated the four defendants just the same as his other children, and I always thought a little better.

"Cross Ex. Deny Ann Rogers swore the childre[n] to him in some kind of a court; before Jim Perry and Sam Graham; both Trial Justices; Had a trial up towards Reidville. Daniel Rogers ran away and was gone at the time of said trial - to Georgia, and my husband went with him. This happened directly after the war. Three of them were sworn to him - I do not think the last one had been born. They made him pay \$25. a year. I do not think he fought the case - he paid it without any complaint by him .... Bur[r] was the oldest one of the boys alleged to be illegitimate. The reason he wanted to give Burr something was that he had not had any property in the way of horses &c." Burr Rogers also testified.

Daniel Rogers married again after the death of Wiley Jones Rogers in 1889. On 30 Dec. 1891, Daniel Rogers executed a deed for his home place of 140 acres to his wife, Laura Eugene Rogers. He was to keep use and control of the land during his natural life unless he and his wife saw fit to invest in property near Cherokee Springs. If he built on the premises of his wife near Cherokee Springs then he was to have unmolested use of that during his life. If his wife survived him, then at her death the property was to be sold and money invested for use of Cherokee Springs Baptist Church and Green Pond Baptist Church. [Spartanburg County Deed Book HHH p. 39]

"Dan and Laura moved to her home in Cherokee Springs in 1897, and it was there where Dan passed away July 25, 1899. His body was returned to Green Pond and was laid to rest beside Wiley in the church cemetery. Even though Laura had inherited Dan's estate, she chose to live her remaining years in her own home. She died January 15, 1915 and was buried at Cherokee Springs Baptist Church. According to their wishes, their property was sold and divided between the two churches."<sup>89</sup>

I have studied the lists of Civil War pensioners (Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina) in an attempt to identify Daney Ann Rogers. The pension law was passed in 1887, amended in 1888. The first list includes D. A. Rogers of Reidville who filed 15 March 1889<sup>90</sup>. The list of 1898 includes Denny Ann Rodgers of Reidville twp, P. O. at Jeb, and Delia Rogers of Reidville twp., P. O. at Moore. They were widows of Class C-4 which meant that their husbands did not die in service. In 1901, the names are given as Delia and Drury Ann Rogers. The 1903 list includes Adelia Rogers of Moore, age 78, widow of a soldier of Co. E of the 5th S.C.V and D. A. Rodgers of Reidville, age 62, widow of a soldier of Co. C, 22nd Regt. Both continue to be listed through 1912, always at ages 62 and 78, respectively. In 1912, a notation is made that D. A. Rodgers did not claim her money and it was returned. Adelia Rodgers is listed as age 78 as late as 1915.

#### Children of Daniel and Wiley (Jones) Rogers

- i. Sanford Vandiver Rogers, b. 6 Oct. 1838, d. 31 Oct. 1864
- iii. Elizabeth Rogers, b. 25 Mar 1839, d. 11 March 1930 m. James Morgan
- iii. Ceda Caroline Rogers, b. 7 Nov. 1843, d. 22 May 1929 m. Ellison S. Waddle, 29 Nov. 1837,

<sup>89</sup> Jean Rogers Davenport, "The Life and Times of Ol' Dan Rogers", The Rogers Family Newsletter, Vol. 3, No. 3, (Aug. 1989), p. 6

<sup>90</sup> Later, checking Spartanburg County Confederate Pensions Records of 1889 and 1896 at the Spartanburg County Library, I found that D. A. Rogers of Reidville was widow of S. V. Rogers a private in Co. C, 22<sup>nd</sup> SC, and that she was living on 28 Jan. 1890. D. A. Rogers of Reidville and Adelia Rogers of Inman are on the 1896 list of widow, each receiving \$19.40.

- d. 31 Jan. 1910. They are buried at Green Pond with at least one daughter, M. M. M. E. (23 Aug. 1866 - 16 Jan. 1884). Benjamin Wadde [sic--check], age 22, and wife Caroline, 25, are listed in the 1870 census of White Plains township, Spartanburg Co. C. C. Waddell is listed as a widow, age 60, in 1910 census.
- iv. Duley Elmore Rogers, b. 3 May 1846, d. 22 April 1908 m. Samuel Vaughn (25 Dec. 1842 - 2 July 1948), both buried at Green Pond Baptist Church.
- v. Sarah A. N. Rogers, b. ca 1849, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Vaughn
- vi. Florence V. M. A. Rogers, b. ca. 1853, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bragg; later m. Jennings? The SC death record (1930-14718) of Mary Ann Bragg (16 July 1854-30 July 1930) says she was the widow of Sam Bragg and daughter of Daniel Rogers. (check for obit)

#### Children of Daniel Rogers and Daney Ann (Pearson) Rogers

- vii. Roseanna Rogers, b. ca. 1868, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Rutledge; perhaps it was Albert J. Rutledge, 24 Feb. 1845 - 1 March 1916, who is buried near Daney Ann Rodgers at Green Pond.
4. viii. Rose Burr Rogers, b. 3 April 1870, d. 12 Feb. 1912
- ix. Bettie A. Rogers, b. 1873, d. 1961 is buried with J. D. Vaughn (1868 - 1941). Their children Leonard, Dulcie, Sam, Jessie, Janie, Simeon, D. R. (Jack), William, and J. D. are named on the stone. Several of these are buried near by. Her obituary says she was the daughter of the late Daniel R. and Dennie Rogers Rogers and wife of J. D. Vaughn and that she died at age 88. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Erwin and Mrs. Janie Sloan, both of Greenville, and 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.<sup>91</sup> [Check death date on stone- 1961 or 1962]
- x. Belton Rogers, b. May 1879, d. 3 Nov. 1957, m. Anne Elder. The obituary of B. C. (Bub) Rogers who died "Sunday" appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 5 Nov. 1957, p. 3. He was age 78, buried at Green Pond Baptist Church by Wood Mortuary. No family members are named although the pall bearers were Louis Rogers, Marshall and Blanco Boyter, Belton and Paul Rogers. The obituary of Josephine R. Rogers, age 94, widow of "Delton C." Rogers, who died "Sunday" appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 13 March 1978. She was the daughter of the late David and Sallie "Morrie" Rogers, buried at Green Pond Baptist Church by pall bearers Lewis, Belton and Harold Rogers, James Dill, Wayne Snow, and Jim Boyter. She was survived by three daughters and two sons, among others.  
Perhaps she does not belong here so this should be investigated further.

4. ROSE BURR RODGERS was born April 3, 1870 and died Feb. 12, 1912. He married Louisa Wade. They are both buried at Green Pond Baptist Church, between Reidville and Woodruff, Spartanburg Co. Mary Rogers West told Melinda their names and place of burial in Dec. 1988, and I visited Green Pond to get the dates. R. B. Rodgers has a large Woodmen of the World marker. His wife's marker is inscribed "In loving memory of our Mother, Louise Wade, wife of R. B. Rodgers, July 5, 1874, Feb. 11, 1930". There are several other Rodgers markers in the cemetery. Two close by are:

"George H. Rodgers, b. Sept. 9, 1911, d. Feb. 18, 1912

"Mother Daney Ann Rodgers, b. Nov. 19, 1839, d. Nov. 14, 1907

One appears to be a son of R. B. Rodgers and the other is his mother. The Spartanburg Herald and Spartanburg Journal issues which would contain Daney Ann's obituary are not available.

<sup>91</sup> Spartanburg Herald, 21 Feb. 1962, p. 13. (Microfilm at Spartanburg County Library).



Although slightly at variance with other records, the family is listed as follows in the 1900 census of Spartanburg County [Vol. 46, ED94, Sheet 11, line 78].

Burrel Rogers, b. Apr. 1868, age 32, b. SC  
Louisa Rogers, wife, age 26, b. SC  
Lonie Rogers, dau., age 10, b. Oct. 1889  
Andrew Rogers, son, b. Dec. 1891  
Sallie Rogers, dau., b. Sept 1894  
Lena Rogers, dau., b. July 1896  
John Rogers, son, b. Dec. 1899

The family is listed in the 1910 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County<sup>92</sup>, as follows:

R. B. Rodgers 40 m. once, 21 years, farmer, everyone born in SC  
Louise 34, m. once, 8 children, 8 living, clerk in dry goods store  
Lona 19, dau  
William A. 17, son  
Sallie 16  
Lenora 13  
John E. 11  
Joe J. 8  
Mary V. 6  
Pet E. 3  
G. W. Holder 23, boarder, b. in TX

The Spartanburg Herald of Friday, 16 Feb. 1912, contains the following:

"R. B. Rogers, 45 years old, died at his home at Moore Station on Tuesday after a short illness of measles. He was buried at Green Pond church Wednesday at 1 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor of Switzer. He was a member of the W. O. W. of Spartanburg, who conducted the services at the grave."

The estate of R. B. Rodgers, intestate, (#5613) was settled in Spartanburg County Probate Court. His heirs at law were widow Mrs. Louisa Rodgers and children William A. Rodgers, Lona(?) Rodgers, Sallie Steadman, Lenora Rodgers, John Rodgers, Joe Rodgers, Mary Rodgers and Corrie Rodgers. He had one-half interest in a store inventory. R. H. Barry, his administrator, was able to pay 59 cents on the dollar.

The Spartanburg Herald of 12 Feb. 1930<sup>93</sup> contains:

"Mrs. Louise J. Rogers, 56, died at her home, Wellford, route 1, 10:30 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted from the Green Pond Baptist Church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Carl O. Page. Burial will be in the church yard.

"She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. W. Chumley of Wellford, Route 3, Mrs. G. N. Steadman of Spartanburg, Mrs. G. W. West of Jackson Mill, Mrs. T. B. Davis of Wellford, route 3, and Miss Lenore B. [or R.] Rogers of Wellford, Route 3; three sons W. A. Rogers of Spartanburg, J. E. Rogers of Wellford, Route 3, and J. J. Rogers of Fairmont, two sisters Mrs. Fannie Cooper of Simpsonville, and Mrs. J. D. Edge of Greer, and three brothers, J. W. Wade of Greer, James Wade of Moore, and T. W. Wade of Greer." There is no death record on file for her

<sup>92</sup> Enumeration District 86, Sheet 1B.

<sup>93</sup> Essentially the same information was printed Thursday morning, 13 Feb. 1930.

at the County Health Office.

On 6 March 1989, Doris (Mrs. Johnny) Wade of Wofford College gave me the names of three sons and 5 daughters as she got them from Fannie Lou Cooper Bailey, granddaughter of Louisa's sister Fannie Cooper. They were John (whose wife Minnie is still living in Welford), Bill, Joe, Lonie Chumley, Pet Davis, Lenora Davis, Sally Steadman, and Mary Rogers West. At that time, all were deceased except the last.

Children of Rose Burr and Louise (Wade) Ro(d)gers

- i. Lona Rogers, b. 2 Oct. 1890, d. 26 Jan. 1967, and her husband, John William Chumley, Sr., b. 21 Apr. 1894, d. 3 Nov. 1972, are buried at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Her obituary in the Spartanburg Herald for Friday, Jan. 27, 1967, says she was the daughter of the late E.[sic] B. and Louise Wade Rogers and mentions her surviving brothers, Will of Spartanburg, John of Wellford, Joe of Fairmont and sisters Mrs. J. T Davis, Route 3, Mrs. T. B. Davis, Enoree, and Mrs. George West of Wellford.
- ii. William A. Rogers, b. Dec. 1891
- iii. Sallie Rogers, b. Sept. 1894, Mrs. G. N. Steadman
- iv. Lenora Rogers, b. July 1896, m. Joe Talley Davis. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, Monday, 23 April 1984, p. B5. "Mrs. Lenora Davis. Woodruff -- Lenora Rogers Davis, 86, of Route 3, S.C. 417, widow of the late Joe Talley Davis, died Saturday. Native of Spartanburg County; daughter of the late R. B. and Louise Wade Rogers, member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church; homemaker. Surviving: son, J. V. Rogers of Woodruff; sister Mary West of Jackson Mill; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren. Services 3 Tuesday at Poplar Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. Richard Chapman; burial in church cemetery. Pallbearers: Ralph Rhodes; J. W. and Earl Chumley; Edward Davis; W. A. Rogers, Jr.; Wilbur West; honorary escort will be the Ladies Bible class of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Family is at the home of a grandson, Barry Rogers, S.C. 417, Route 3, Woodruff, will receive friends 7-9 tonight at Wood Mortuary. Body in church 2 Tuesday."
- v. John Elford Rogers, b. Dec. 1899. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 3 Sept. 1979. "John Rogers. Wellford -- John Elford Rogers, 79, husband of Minne West Rogers of Main Street, died Sunday General Hospital at 2 p.m. Native of Spartanburg County; son of the late Burr and Louise Wade Rogers; retired textile employee; baptist. Also surviving: daughter Mrs. Richard (Gene) Dailey of Wellford; sisters Mrs. Lenora Davis of Woodruff and Mrs. Mary West of Jackson Mill; one grandchild. Services 4 Tuesday by the Rev. James Davis; burial in Wood Memorial Park. Pallbearers: Carl Cooper, Wilbur and Larry West, W. A. and Barry Rogers, Kenneth Burch. Family will receive friends 7 to 9 tonight."
- vi. Joe J. Rogers, b. 20 Feb. 1902, d. 5 Sept. 1978, and his wife Myrtle B. Rogers, b. 9 July 1907, d. 17 July 1987, are buried at Fairmont Methodist Church. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 6 Sept. 1978, p. D8. "Joe Rogers, 76, husband of Myrtle Bridwell Rogers of Hill Street, died at 12:12 am Tuesday at the home after a long illness. Native of Spartanburg County; son of the late Burr and Louise Wade Rogers; member of Fairmont Methodist Church. Also surviving: sons Joe J. Rogers, Jr. of Hampton, VA., James B. Rogers of Fairmont, Grady Rogers of Woodruff; brother John E. Rogers of Wellford; sisters Mrs. Lenore Davis and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Woodruff, Mrs. Mary West of Jackson Mills; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Services 4 today at Fairmont Methodist Church by the Revs. Raymond Brock, Fred Frady, and Dennis Dill; burial in the church cemetery. Pallbearers: J. W. and Earl Chumley, W. A. Rogers, Edward Davis, Marvin Bridwell, Lamuel Johnson. Wood Mortuary, Greer."

6. vii. Mary Virginia Rogers, b.12 Apr 1904, Mrs. George West  
 viii. Elizabeth Rogers, perhaps called Corrie or "Pet", b. 30 Aug. 1907, d. 24 Feb. 1979, and her husband, Tom B. Davis, b. 1 Sept. 1902, d. 11 June 1968, are buried at Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Sunday 25 Feb. 1979, p. A2. "Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers Davis, 71, of Kelly Acres, widow of Tom Berry Davis, died 6:45 pm Saturday in Woodruff Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Native of Reidville; resident of Woodruff for the past three years. Surviving: sons Tom Ed Davis of Roebuck, Route 2, Monte Davis of Enoree Route 1; brother John Rogers of Woodruff Route 2, Mrs. Mary West of Wellford Route 1, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services 2 pm Monday at Wood Mortuary, Greer; burial at Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. Family is at the home of a son, Tom Ed Davis, Roebuck, Route 2; to receive friends 7-9 tonight at the mortuary."

6. MARY VIRGINIA ROGERS was born at Moore, SC, on 12 April 1904 (information she gave Melinda S. Olds in Dec. 1988). Mary Rogers married George Lee WEST. Her marker at Wood Memorial Cemetery, Duncan, SC, says "Mary R. West 1904 - " (visited before her death). She died 14 April 1995. See the WEST LINE.

### ROSS LINE

1. **GEORGE ROSS** was born about 1767 in VA and died in 1859 in Spartanburg County, SC.

On 20 Dec. 1788, George Ross and John Ross were witnesses to a deed from George Hays to William Taylor for 200 acres on the Enoree River. Isaac Morgan, apparently acting as a Justice of the Peace as he did in other deeds, received the witnessing oath of J. Ross.<sup>94</sup> John Ross appears in the Greenville Deed books with Isaac Morgan (bordering the lands of Peter Brooks) as early as April 1786. Isaac Morgan (1 m 16 and up, 1 male under 16, 3 females and 1 slave) and John Ross (1 male 16 and up, 3 males under 16, 3 females) are listed consecutively in the 1790 census of Greenville County. There is no listing for a widow Ross in Greenville County — she was already married to Isaac Morgan.

On 16 Feb. 1789, Isaac Morgan of Greenville County sold "to step-son George Ross (same); for love and affection gave 40 ac on S side of Enoree R and on S side of a small branch that heads up to 'the' wagon road; part of 640 acres granted in 1784 by Gov. Benjamin Guerard to Isaac Morgan."<sup>95</sup>

On 18 June 1791, George Ross of Greenville County sold to Thomas Bell of the same, 100 acres on both sides of Morgan's Creek of Enoree River which was part of 200 acres granted to George Ross by Gov. Moultrie on 3 April 1786 (refers to Grant Book 4H, p. 83). Isaac Morgan, John Ross and George Sanders were witnesses.<sup>96</sup> On 20 Aug. 1795, Thomas Bell sold this land to Lidy

<sup>94</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books A, B, & C (1787 - 1795), (n.p, 1997). From Deed Book B, p. 284

<sup>95</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books A, B, & C (1787 - 1795), (n.p, 1997). From Deed Book B, p. 9

<sup>96</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books A, B, & C (1787 - 1795), (n.p, 1997). From Deed Book C, p. 14

Ross.<sup>97 98</sup>

On 23 Oct. 1798, John Ross of Kentucky gave George Ross of Greenville County his power of attorney to sell 224 acres on the Enoree river lately laid out by J. Ross.<sup>99</sup> On 8 Nov. 1798, George Ross bought 60 acres on branches of Enoree River from Henry Tate of Rutherford County, NC.<sup>100</sup>

On 6 April 1799, George Ross sold to Joseph McGloughlin 52 acres on branches of Enoree River which had been granted to John Ross on 3 Dec. 1798. It was bounded by land granted to George Ross, John Ross, and Isaac Morgan.<sup>101</sup> On 10 April 1799, George Ross sold to Joseph McAfee 100 acres on the south side of the Enoree River, part of a grant to John Ross on 21 Jan. 1785.<sup>102</sup> Also on 10 April 1799, "James Ross" sold to Joseph McGloughlin 100 acres on the north side of the Enoree River, part of a grant to John Ross on 21 Jan. 1785.<sup>103</sup>

On 7 Dec. 1799, William Pough of Laurens County sold to William Taylor of Greenville County, 100 acres, the east end of 200 acres on both side of Morgan's Creek of Enoree River granted 3 April 1786 by Gov. William Moultrie to George Ross and sold to Rose Morgan.<sup>104</sup>

George Ross appears in the 1800 census of Greenville County as follows:<sup>105</sup>

4 males under 10, 1 male 26-45, 3 females under 10, 1 female 16-26

I have been told that Isaac Morgan, in his will, named George Ross as son of his wife, Nancy. **This will should be in Greenville County** but I have not yet searched for it. No Isaac Morgan is listed in the 1800 census of Greenville County, but Nancy Morgan is listed as:<sup>106</sup>

p. 360 #671 Nancy Morgan 1 m. 26-45, 1 f. 26-45, 1 f. over 45, 1 slave

George is listed in the 1810 census of Greenville County, SC, as:<sup>107</sup>

George Ross 4 0 1 1 0? 5 2 0 1 0

I'm not certain about a possible mark for the oldest male in this record. George Ross and his wife were age 26 - 44 at this time. The indication is that nine of the children were under ten years old.

The 1820 listing is, from the census of Greenville County, SC, is<sup>108</sup>

George Ross 2 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1

<sup>97</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books D & E (1795 - 1798), (n.p, 1999). From Deed Book D, p. 447.

<sup>98</sup> According to the 1800 census of Greenville County, Liddy Ross appears to be a female, age 26-45, with 2 males under ten, 1 male 10-16 and 1 female under ten. [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), p. 259, 1 Sept. 2002.

<sup>99</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books D & E (1795 - 1798), (n.p, 1999). From Deed Book E, p. 127

<sup>100</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books D & E (1795 - 1798), (n.p, 1999). From Deed Book E, p.126.

<sup>101</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books D & E (1795 - 1798), (n.p, 1999). From Deed Book E, p. 234

<sup>102</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books D & E (1795 - 1798), (n.p, 1999). From Deed Book E, p. 231

<sup>103</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books D & E (1795 - 1798), (n.p, 1999). From Deed Book E, p. 233

<sup>104</sup> A. B. Pruitt, Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books F & G (1800 - 1807), (n.p, 2000). From Deed Book F, p. 290.

<sup>105</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), 1800 census of Greenville County, SC, p. 261 1 Sept. 2002.

<sup>106</sup> [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com), 1810 census of Greenville County, SC, p. 260, 2 Sept. 2002

<sup>107</sup> Ancestry.com, 26 Aug. 2001, from Image 20 of 42 (p. 114? or p. 954?)

<sup>108</sup> Ancestry.com, 9 May 2002, Image 4, p. 77

indicating that both George and his wife were at least age 45. He is listed in a group of consecutive, familiar names — Thomas Wingo, John Hammett, Joel Hammett, Morgan Settle and then George Ross.

The 1830 listing of Greenville County, SC, shows:<sup>109</sup>  
George Ross 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1      0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1  
indicating that both George and his wife were age 50 - 60

In the 1840 census listing, George was age 70-80 and his wife was age 60-70, with no one else in their household.<sup>110</sup>

He is included in the 1850 census of Greenville County, SC, family #1938, p. 451 as:  
George Ross, age 83, male, farmer, b. VA, \$2000 real estate.<sup>111</sup>

According to the 1860 mortality schedule, George Ross died in July, 1859, at the age of 95, of old have, having been ill for 40 days.

John T. Howell, as administrator of the estate of George Ross who had died intestate on “ 6<sup>th</sup> July inst.” in Spartanburg District, filed his petition on 11 July 1859.<sup>112</sup> The final settlement did not come until 4 June 1869. The estate was distributed in eleven equal parts to: Richard Ross; John Ross; the heirs of Jesse Ross, dec'd; the heirs of George Ross; dec'd; the children of Alexander Ross; the heirs of Elizabeth Burgess, dec'd; Mary Burgess; the nine children of Katie Hawkins (Emily Hardin, Gilly Johnson, Nancy Hawkins, Caroline Hawkins; Minerva Hawkins, M. E. Hawkins, Patsy Vaughn, George Hawkins, and the legal heirs and representatives of Jesse Hawkins); Sarah Settle; Nancy Ramsey; the children of Jane James, dec;d. The papers show that Nancy had married Clark Ramsey and Sarah had married Morgan Settle. The heirs of Elizabeth Burgess, heirs of Jesse Ross, Mary Burgess, heirs of Jane James, Nancy and Clark Ramsey, and the heirs of Alexander Ross all lived out of the state of SC. John Ross was summoned from Pickens County but lived in Oconee County.

A summons dated 19 April 1869 and directed to Richard Ross, John Ross, George Settle; John Settle; Elizabeth McDowell and Adeline Brummett was signed by A. M. Hammett, Joe L. Howell, James O. Settle, M. E. McDowell, G. Burnett, John Settle; Richard Ross, G. F. Settle; Elizabeth Settle and Adaline (?) Burnett. This is probably a further clue to the extended relationships of this large family. Sarah Settle had died in 1867 and her children were G. F. Settle; Nancy Southern (not here), Elizabeth Settle McDowell, Adaline Burnett, Gilla Gramling (not here) and John Settle.

Some internet postings show the wife of George Ross as “Gilla” or “Gillia” which seems reasonable, but I have no documentation for this.<sup>113</sup>

### Children of George Ross

<sup>109</sup> Ancestry.com, 9 May 2002, image 105

<sup>110</sup> Ancestry.com, 9 May 2002

<sup>111</sup> Schunk, Jorn F., Ed., S-K Publications, Wichita, KS. A book printed from the microfilm, Spartanburg Co. Library.

<sup>112</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, file no. 2590. [Microfilm, Spartanburg County Library]

<sup>113</sup> for example, <http://worldconnect.genalogy.rootsweb.com> posting by Jeanne Arguelles (seen 01/22/2000, but not available 31 Aug. 2002)

- i. Richard Ross. He is listed in the 1850 census of Greenville County, SC, at age 53, b. SC, with wife(?) Mary and family.<sup>114</sup>
- ii. John Ross
- iii. Jesse Ross. He married Sarah Settle, sister of Morgan Settle (see Settle Line).
- iv. George Ross
- v. Alexander Ross
- vi. Elizabeth Ross m. Burgess
- vii. Mary Ross m. Burgess
- viii. Katie Ross m. Hawkins
- ix. Sarah Ross m. Morgan Settle
- x. Nancy Ross m. Clark Ramsey
- xi. Jane Ross m. James

2. SARAH ROSS, daughter of George Ross, was born about 1802. She married Morgan Settle. See the SETTLE LINE,

### SEAY LINE

1. JAMES SEAY, Sr., is the man with whom Lorene Burton Ambrose (now Mrs. Fisher) begins her proven Seay line. She suggests that his father may have been Abraham Seay for whom she refers to Descendants of Abraham Seay & Seay Miscellany (1971) by Judge B. W. Seay IV. The following outline of the Seay family is taken from this record.<sup>115</sup>

James Seay, Sr., was born in the late 1600s and was still living in 1748. She quotes a deed [Amelia Co., VA, Book 3 p. 98] made 14 July 1748 by James Seay of St. David's Parish, County of King William, to Jesse Seay of Raleigh Parish, County of Amelia, for 200 acres on which Jesse Seay was already living. On the same day [Book 3, p. 99] James Seay deeded to James Seay, Jr., of Raleigh Parish, 193 acres on which James Seay, Jr., was already living and bounded by his brother Gideon's land. Also on this date, James Seay deeded 193 acres to Gideon Seay of Raleigh Parish, land on which Gideon Seay "now lives, & being part of land which James Seay owns on Great Bent Creek".<sup>116</sup> These deeds do not mention the relationship between grantor and grantee.

James Seay of St. Margaret's Parish, King William County, VA, had purchased these Amelia County tracts as follows: (1) on 8 June 1737, 200 acres on Stocks Creek in Raleigh Parish from Thomas Prewett and (2) on 11 May 1738, 386 acres on both sides of the Great Bent Run from Joseph Eckhols.<sup>117</sup>

The children of James Seay, Sr.

2. i. Jesse Seay, b. ca. 1717, King William Co., Virginia

<sup>114</sup> Schunk, Jorn F., Ed., S-K Publications, Wichita, KS. A book printed from the microfilm, Spartanburg Co. Library. Family #1933, p. 450B. One daughter was Gilla, age 20, a name which appears elsewhere in the family and may be a clue.

<sup>115</sup> Lorene Burton Ambrose, (now Mrs. Fisher) Jammie Seay, His Descendants and Other Allied lines, (1977) (Her own copy from which she sent me photocopies and the copy at the Greenville Public Library have many added post-publication notes.)

<sup>116</sup> McConnaughey, Gibson Jefferson, Deed Book 3 and Deed Book 4, Amelia County, Virginia, Deeds 1747-1753, has also abstracted these Deeds from Deed Book 3, pp. 96-99.

<sup>117</sup> McConnaughey, Gibson Jefferson, Deed Book 1, Amelia County, Virginia, Deeds 1735-1743, Bonds 1735-1741. Abstracted from pages 54, 55, and 117.

- 4. ii. James Seay, Jr. -- See SEAY LINE II
- iii. Gideon Seay, Sr. -- b. ca. 1720
- iv. Phoebe Seay, b. ca, 1721, m. 1754 to Samuel Ridgway
- v. Mary Ann Seay, b. ca. 1724, m. Benjamin Wilson

2. JESSE SEAY (still based on Ambrose (now Mrs. Fisher), pp. 3-6) was born about 1717 in Virginia. He died about 1807 in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. He is listed in the 1782 and 1785 tax records of Amelia County, VA, with 12 slaves in 1782 and 6 in 1785. In 1786, he deeded land to three daughters, Keziah, Anne and Mary Seay (Amelia County Deed book 17, p. 331 (Mary), p. 332 (Keziah) and p. 335 (Anne)). "His other known daughters Maiden and Oney were already wed and he had probably given them a dowry when they were as his number of slaves had diminished from 1782 to 1785. Jesse's wife is not known. It is probable that he was wed twice since he had children in his older years. ... Gideon Seay was administrator of Jesse (also spelled Jessie) Seay's estate."

"From Deed Book 1, pg. 117, May 11, 1738, Joseph Echols of Amelia Co., Va., to James Seay of St. Margaret's Parish, King William Co., for 20 pounds 386 acres on both sides of Great Bent Run adjoining William Echols and James Echols. Wits: Abraham Hurt and JESSE SEAY.

Lorene's added notes say that Jesse Seay married "Betsy" "Betty" Lyon. She also no longer places "Jammie Seay" of Spartanburg as a son of Jesse, but as a son of James, Jr.

"A History of the Seth Poole Family" contains an article by Boyce R. Pollard stating that four Seay sisters of Amelia County, VA, had come with their husbands to Spartanburg District before [surely it was AFTER] the Revolution. He listed these men as his great-grandfather William Pollard, Capt. Jack Chapman, John Wingo, Sr., and Coleman Wood. Another page lists the men as William Pollard (19 Aug. 1759 - 25 July 1837, m. Keziah Seay (1762 - 1 June 1847) in Dec. 1789), William Wood, John Wingo and John Chapman. [It was John Wood, father of Coleman Wood, who married Maiden Seay.]

#### Children of Jesse Seay, son of James Seay, Sr.

- i. Alescent or Alexander Seay, b. 6 Apr. 1752, VA. Died 2 Dec. 1850, intestate, Spartanburg District, SC. married Sarah.
- 3. ii. Maiden Seay, b. ca. 1759, d. ca 1839, m. John Wood
- iii. Keziah Seay, b. 1762, d. 1 June 1847, m. William Pollard
- iv. Mary "Polly" Seay, b. ca. 1765, d. after 1848; m. John Wingo, Sr. (2 Oct. 1761 - 19 Dec. 1852)
- v. Oney Seay, b. ca. 1767, d. ? m. Obediah Wingo
- vi. Anne "Anny" Seay, b. ca. 1769, m. John Chapman, Rev. War Soldier.
- ?? possibly others

3. MAIDEN SEAY, daughter of Jesse Seay, was born about 1759 in Virginia (others have estimated 1748). She "Died probably the latter part of 1839, Spartanburg District, S. C., since her estate was probated Jan., 1840. She made her will in 1836 (see will). Her will is filed in Spartanburg Co. Court House, probate court file #2340." She married John Wood. See WOOD LINE.

#### SEAY LINE II

4. JAMES SEAY, JR., son of James Seay of SEAY LINE I. Lorene<sup>118</sup> reports a deed made 19 Dec. 1776 (Amelia Co., Book 14, p. 51) between Josiah Seay of Amelia County and Lucy Seay of the same county. Lucy Seay had relinquished her dower right in the land on which her husband, James Seay, had lived at the time of his death and also she paid Josiah Seay five shillings, so Josiah Seay gave Lucy the 200 acres that his father James Seay had purchased of Shem Cook. This land was to go to Lucy Seay for life, then to her four sons, James Seay, Reubin Seay, Mathew Seay and Cyrus Seay. These were the four brothers of Josiah Seay. James Seay, Jr., had married Lucy Lewis.

Children of James, Jr., and Lucy (Lewis) Seay

- i. Josiah Seay
- ii. James Seay III
- 5. iii. Reuben Seay
- iv. Mathew Seay, b. 1763, Amelia Co., VA. **per pension record** quoted in Seay Family of America.
- v. Cyrus Seay

5. REUBEN SEAY was born about 1760 in Virginia. He married Mary Ann Jones about 1780 and died in Spartanburg, SC, in 1833. Lorene says that his grave has not been located but that he is said to have been buried in a cemetery that was destroyed when Byrnes Boulevard near Valley Falls was constructed.

On 30 Dec. 1805, Reuben Seay had deeds for three of his land purchases in Spartanburg County recorded.<sup>119</sup> The land, on Lawson's Fork of Pacolate River, had been purchased in 1802-1805, and included 72 acres which Thomas Brannon had inherited, 106 acres from Cyrus Seay, and 11 acres from John Bobbett of Christian County, KY. In 1807, Reuben purchased 100 acres on the north side of Lawson's fork from David Hix.<sup>120</sup>

"Ruben Seay, a blind man, appeared before E. Lewis, J. P., on April 2, 1820 and made oath that he was summoned to attend at this present court of sessions to act as a Grand Juror and that he is not able by age and infirmity to act as such and that he believes it would endanger his life to do so."<sup>121</sup>

Coles<sup>122</sup> quotes some unspecified Spartanburg Court records which I have not seen: "Mathew Seay made an affidavit, date November 20th, 1847, stating his father, Reubin Seay, came to Spartanburg County from Amelia County, Virginia in the year 1805. He also swears to the date of death of his father [which Coles reports elsewhere as 19 March 1833], giving as reasons for remembering the date as being a few days before he and Prestly Ballenger commenced a mill dam.

<sup>118</sup> Lorene Burton Ambrose, (now Mrs. Fisher) Jammie Seay, His Descendants and Other Allied lines, (1977) (Her own copy from which she sent me photocopies and the copy at the Greenville Public Library have many added post-publication notes.)

<sup>119</sup> Pruitt, Albert Bruce, Spartanburg County/District, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts Books A-T, 1785-1827 (1752 - 1827) (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1988), pp. 308-309. These deeds were recorded in Book K, pp. 224-226.

<sup>120</sup> Pruitt, from Deed Book L, p. 347-348.

<sup>121</sup> Pinckey District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 16, No., 3, Fall, 1992. "Spartanburg County Excuses from Jury Duty, continued from the Summer 1992 issue. Contributed by Mike Becknell.

<sup>122</sup> Nina Brannon Coles, The Brannon Family (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1960)



Mathew Seay, in a statement sworn to in open court in Spartanburg states he was 56 years of age in 1846 ... And that there were three children older than Mathew and seven younger ... that survived the father Reubin Seay." Coles also states than "An affidavit, duly sworn to by James Seay, on December 29, 1845, states Reubin Seay was at the siege of Little York (Yorktown) and was in an entrenchment when the walls blew out, injuring said Reubin Seay's eyes sorely. His eyes grew worse until he lost his sight completely and remained blind until his death."

These same documents are quoted at greater length by Mary Mills where they appear to be documents created in Spartanburg District Court of Common Pleas as part of the procedure by which the heirs of Reuben and Mary Ann Seay were claiming a pension due to his Revolutionary War Service. The documents must be in **his pension file** at the National Archives. Mathew Seay made his statement on 7 Oct. 1846 stating that "he is the son and one of the heirs at law of Reuben Seay, who was a Privat Soldier of the Artillery in the Virginia line, and served as the Heirs do understand, but did not draw a pension. This claimant further declares that the aforesaid Reubin Seay died on the nineteenth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Three and that his mother, Mary Ann Seay, died on the 16th day of March, 1845, this claimant further declares that he knows of no records that gives the date of the marriage nor the ages of the children, but he further states that he is now fifty six years of age and there were three children older than the said Mathew Seay. This deponent further declares that all of the heirs at law that survived the said Reubin Seay are: Hezekiah Seay, Mary Bishop, Martha Brannon, Mathew Seay, Samuel Seay, Sarah Taylor, Juda Brannon, James Seay, Elizabeth Dempsey, Lucy Blackwell, and Reuben Seay and that they are all of full age, and that they all reside in Spartanburg District except Hezekiah Seay, Reubin Seay who both live in Tennessee; and Lucy Blackwell and Sarah Taylor both live in Georgia."

In the cemetery of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, there is a white marble stone in his memory, located near the three cedar trees. It is inscribed on one side with "In Memory of Reuben Seay, Virginia Line, Rev. War, 1760 1830, A Blind Man" and on the other "struck by a cannon ball at Siege of Little York Pigeon Hill Va. Wed in 1780 to Mary Ann Jones, 1763 - 1845. erected by Mary Nancy Mills, Joseph Gainey". This is, of course, not the original grave marker.

Reuben Seay of "Spartanburgh District" wrote his will (estate file #1944, Spartanburg County Estates, South Carolina Archives) 13 July 1811 and it was probated 20 April 1833. Reuben named his wife Mary Jones Seay guardian "for all the younger children". This is probably not a hint of a second marriage since he directed that his estate "be equally divided among all my children together with their mother if surviving". He names his 5 sons Hezekiah, Matthew, Samuel, James, and Reuben "Seays" as well as six daughters Polly Bishop, Patsy Brannon, Sally, Judith, Betsey, and Lucy "Seays". Son Hezekiah Seay and trusty friend Thomas Brannon were to be executors. It was probated by Cyrus Seay.

Coles<sup>123</sup> says Reuben Seay died 19 March 1833, having married Mary Ann Jones in 1780. She lists the children with their 10-7-1846 places of residence (**this is surely taken from some Spartanburg County court record I have not seen**), including Matthew Seay of Spartanburg County.

On 27 Feb. 1836, the "Heirs and distributees of the Real and Personal Estate of Reuben Seay

<sup>123</sup> Nina Brannon Coles, *The Brannon Family* (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1960)

Sen. dec.”sold 109 acres (more or less) on Lawson’s Fork of the Pacolet River to Starling W. Blackwell. The deed was signed by Reuben Seay, William Brannon, Judah (x) Brannon (called Judith in the deed), William L. Bishop, Polly (x) Bishop, John Brannon, Patsy (x) Brannon, Samuel Seay, James Seay, Nathan (x) Demsey, Elizabeth (x) Demsey, Sally (x) Seay (called Sarah in the deed), Hezekiah Seay and Mathew Seay (identifying the ten heirs other than Lucy Blackwell).<sup>124</sup> On 10 Aug. 1838, the eleven heirs, this time including Sterling (or Starling) W. Blackwell and his wife Lucy, sold 31.6 acres on Lawson’s fork to Jabez Galt. James Seay is given as James R. Seay

Apparently Reuben Seay’s estate had sold or attempted to sell some land to Mathew Seay on 1 Oct. 1849. By 4 Feb. 1850, this sale had not been completed so the 104 acres was re-sold to C. Maberry who transferred his bid to Mathew Seay. The net proceeds of the sale, after costs, were divided among eleven distributees for the estate of Reuben Seay. The list begins with J.R. Grambling and wife but this entry is marked out. The eleven distributees are then listed as: J. Brannon and wife, M. Seay, James R. Seay, Wm. Bishop and wife, John Hammet and wife, Samuel Seay, Matthew Dempsey and wife, Judy Brannon, dec’d (had children), Starling Blackwell & wife, J. Taylor and wife, and Simpson Ragan and wife. These eleven each got \$10.47. A tentative attempt to match this list with the list of children below leaves Simpson Ragan and John Hammet unmatched from this list and Hezekiah and Reuben Seay among the children unmatched.<sup>125</sup> If they are the John Hammet and Simpson Ragan who married daughters of William and Judith (Seay) Brannon, they should not have gotten equal shares nor should the children of Judith Brannon have gotten their \$10.47. This only raises deeper questions about this distribution or about the assignment of children in the Seay and Brannon families.

Children of Reuben and Mary Ann (Jones) Seay<sup>126</sup>

- i. Hezekiah Seay [of Tenn.]
- ii. Samuel Seay [of Spartanburg County] (one Samuel Seay, age 78, b. Va., is listed in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County.)
- 6. iii. Matthew Seay [of Spartanburg County]
- iv. James R. Seay [of Spartanburg County]
- v. Reuben Seay [of Tennessee]
- vi. Polly Seay, wife of William L. Bishop [Mary Seay Bishop of Spartanburg County]
- vii. Patsy Seay, wife of John Brannon [Martha Seay Brannon of Spartanburg County]
- viii. Sally Seay, single in 1838, later wife of J. Taylor [Sarah Seay Taylor of Georgia]
- 10. ix. Judith Seay, wife of William Brannon [Juda of Spartanburg County] -- see Seay line III.
- x. Betsey Seay, wife of Nathan Dempsey [Elisabeth Seay Dancy of Spartanburg County; Dancy has been changed to Dempsey in the copy at the Spartanburg County Library]
- xi. Lucy Seay, wife of Sterling W. Blackwell [Lucy Seay Blackwell of Georgia]

<sup>124</sup> Vehorn, Larry, Spartanburg District, S. C., Deed Abstracts, Books X-Z (1839-1848) (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 2001), taken from Spartanburg County Deed Book X pp. 237-238.

<sup>125</sup> Spartanburg County Real Estate Cash Book A, 1840-1846, p. 77-78. A microfilm at the Spartanburg County Library.

<sup>126</sup> The bracketed information is from Nina Brannon Coles, The Brannon Family (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1960).

6. MATTHEW SEAY. According to Lorene<sup>127</sup>, he was born about 1790 and died in Spartanburg Co., SC, on 5 March 1851. He married Sarah Brannon, daughter of William Brannon. She was born about 1793.

Both Matthew and James M. Seay [who is this?] are listed in the 1820 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>128</sup>

Mathew Seay	2-0-0-0-1-0	3-0-1-0-0
James M. Seay	0-0-0-0-1-0	3-0-1-0-0

On 5 Jan. 1818, Matthew Seay of Spartanburg County deeded to his son Willis Seay of the same, for love and affection, 250 acres on the waters of Lawson's fork and the Pacolet River which was part of 500 acres divided by heirship between Sally and Rhody Brannon. He also gave many other items of cattle and personal property.<sup>129</sup> On 3 Dec. 1817, Edmond Fowler had deeded 70 acres to Willis Seay, part of a tract sold by James Wood to Edmond Fowler.<sup>130</sup> These records do not match the chronology for the children of Matthew Seay as given below.

Based on a writ of fieri facias<sup>131</sup> from the Spartanburg Court of Common Pleas on 27 Aug. 1849, the sheriff sold 300 acres of land belonging to Matthew Seay on 4 Aug. 1851. The land was purchased by A. M. Bivings, R. E. Cleveland, and A. J. McMakin who transferred their bid for 100 acres of the home place, including the residence, to Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Seay and directed the sheriff to make a title to her.<sup>132</sup>

The family is listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County as (family 956, Gilbert and Dusterhoff):

Mat Seay	60
Sarah	57
Lucy	28
Elizabeth	24
Reuben	21
Wilmouth	19
Harriet	17
Eliza	13
James	11
Elias	30

His estate file (#1357, Spartanburg County Estates, S.C. Archives--date??) includes information

<sup>127</sup>Lorene Burton Ambrose, (now Mrs. Fisher) Jammie Seay, His Descendants and Other Allied lines, (1977) (Her own copy from which she sent me photocopies and the copy at the Greenville Public Library have many added post-publication notes.)

<sup>128</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., The Census Records of Spartanburg County, South Carolina for the years 1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840

<sup>129</sup> Pruitt, Albert Bruce, Spartanburg County/District, South Carolina, Deed Abstracts Books A-T, 1785-1827 (1752 - 1827) (Southern Historical Press, Easley, SC, 1988), p. 565. This deed is recorded in Book P, pp. 380-81.

<sup>130</sup> Pruitt, from Deed Book P, p. 379-380.

<sup>131</sup> "*feri facias*: A legal paper authorizing execution on the goods of a debtor."

<http://www.sacklunch.net/Latin/F/ferifacias.html>

<sup>132</sup> Dill, Betty Jean Foster (ed. by Joseph R. Gainey), Spartanburg District Conveyance Book AA, 1848-1850, & Conveyance Book BB, 1850-1852 (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999). Taken from Deed Book BB, pp. 560-562, 28 Jan. 1852.

on the settlement. Sarah Seay was made guardian of Harriet Seay, Eliza Ann Seay, and Jas. Matthew Seay, minor children of Matthew Seay. A citation to have the estate settled named Reuben Gramling and wife Lucy, Jefferson Seay, Eliz. Seay, John McElrath and wife Mariah, Wm. Gentry and wife Wilmouth, Harriett Seay, Eliz. Ann Seay, James Matthew Seay and Elias Seay.

Advances had been made during the lifetime of Matthew Seay to Willis Seay, Jefferson Seay, Polly Rollins, Peggy Seay, Lucy Seay "now Grambling", Elizabeth Seay "now Bishop", and Maria Seay "now McAlrath" When these amounts were added, each of the eleven shares was to be \$25.62. Willis Seay and Jefferson Seay had already received more than this and were not included in the distribution. Polly Rollins, Lucy Grambling (wife of R. Grambling), Elizabeth Bishop (wife of H. R. Bishop), Peggy Seay, and Moriah McElrath (wife of John McAlrath) got the remaining portions of their share. Elias Seay, Reuben Seay, Harriett Seay, Eliza Ann Seay, and James M. Seay had received nothing and got the full amount. One-half of the share of Wilmouth Gentry, deceased with no children, was paid to her husband Wm. Gentry and one-half was paid to Sarah Seay, mother of the deceased. This, then, names thirteen heirs.

The 1860 listing is (p. 103, New Prospect) is:

Sally Seay	68
Elias	43
James M.	18
Eliza A. Peahuff	24
Argail	1

The family is listed in the 1870 census of Campobello township, Spartanburg County (p. 71):

Sarah Seay	76
Elias Seay	50

Sarah Seay made her will on 19 Sept. 1859 and it was probated 1 Dec. 1873 and recorded in Spartanburg County will book E, p. 508. She mentioned Elias Seay and James Matthew Seay, two "of my sons now living with and supporting me" .... "all my other children having left me, seemingly regardless of my wellfair and happiness, a service of duty as well as..."

The following list of thirteen children can be constructed from the records given above. Here I have followed the order and used the birth dates given in The Seay Family of America.

Children of Matthew and Sarah (Brannon) Seay

- i. Mary "Polly" Seay, b. ca. 1818, m. Edward (Ned) Rollins. A Polly Rollins (or possibly Seay), age 40, is listed in the 1850 census record of the family of Ned Rollins, age 43.
- ii. Harriet Jane Seay, b. ca. 1819, m. William Brannon
- iii. Elias "Ike" Seay, b. ca. 1820 per 1850 census; not married
- iv. Lucy Ellen Seay, b. 20 Nov. 1820, m. Reuben M. Gramling, Sr. (a niece, Ellen Seay, m. Reuben M. Gramling, Jr.)
- v. William Jefferson Seay, b. 27 Dec. 1822, m. Mary Elizabeth Milton (or Melton) Bishop
- vi. Rial Benjamin Seay, b. 1824 per 1850 census; m. Peggy
- vii. Elizabeth Seay, b. 1826 per 1850 census, probably m. H. Richard Bishop.
- viii. Maria (Moriah, "Manda") Seay, b. 1828 per 1850 census, m. (1) John McElrath and

- perhaps (2) Abram McCallister.
- ix. Reuben Seay, b. 23 April 1829, m. Sarah Moore.
  - x. Wilmouth Seay, b. 1830 per 1850 census, m. William Gentry
  - xi. Willis Seay, b. ca. 1833, m. ??, probably went to GA
  - xii. Eliza Ann Seay, b. 1837 per 1850 census, m. (1) a Piephoff and (2) Tom Seay, her cousin, son of Hezekiah.
7.     xiii. James Matthew Seay, b. 11 Feb. 1842, m. Harriet Wolfe

7. JAMES MATTHEW SEAY, son of Matthew Seay, was born 11 Feb. 1842 near Boiling Springs, SC, and died there 3 Aug. 1910. He was also called "Doc" Seay. The 15 Oct. marriage of Doc Seay and Miss Harriet Wolf was reported in the 15 Feb. 1866 issue of The Carolina Spartan [Emory].

"James M. Seay enlisted at Spartanburg, February 25, 1861; discharged at expiration of term of service, Feb. 25, 1862" in Company A, 1st Regt. S.C. Infantry. This company was stationed at Sullivan's Island, North Edisto, and Fort Moultrie during 1861 and 1862 (Salley, p. 31).

J. M. Seay of Cantrell P. O. or of Boiling Springs is on the list of Confederate Pensioners of Spartanburg County from 1889 through 1912, in which year he is reported as dead since the last listing. He lost his right arm. According to this listing, he served in Co. C., Holcomb's Legion (Reports and Resolutions). "Dock Leay" is on a list of 21 men who had lost arms in the war.<sup>133</sup> Other disabilities were reported as well and the number from Spartanburg District disabled in Confederate service was said to exceed the number from any other District in the state.

The family is listed in the 1870 census of Campobello township, Spartanburg County, p. 71, not far from his mother's listing.

Dock Seay	27
Emily	26
Alice	3
Sallie	5/12 b. Ja(?)

In 1880, the listing is in Campobello township, p. 30:

James M. Seay	45	farmer, b. SC, parents b. SC
Harriet	35	wife
Alice	12	dau
Sarah	10	dau
Martin	9	son
Carry	7	dau
Hosea	5	son
Cora	4	dau
Judson	1	son
Elias	60	brother

<sup>133</sup> Vehom, Larry, "Genealogical Abstracts from the Carolina Spartan", Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 4 (Dec. 1994), p. 122, from the Carolina Spartan issue of 13 Dec. 1866.

In 1900, the family is listed in the census of Campobello township as follows:

James M. Seay,	58, b. Feb. 1842, married 34 years
Emily H.	56, wife, b. May 1844, m. 34 yr, 11 ch, 8 living
Cora ?	22, dau, b. May 1878
Smyle? O	19, son, b. Sept. 1880
Ira A.	17, son, b. Aug. 1882
Hattie L.	14, dau, b. Sept. 1885

The will of J. M. Seay (Spartanburg Co. Estate File # 5432) mentions wife E. Harriet Seay (life estate), two daughters Cora T. Seay and Hattie L. Seay; sons Martin vanBuren Seay and Hosea Madison Seay; daughter Carrie Bishop; grandchildren Ola Pruitt and Effie Bernice Pruitt; sons I. A. Seay, M. O. Seay and N. J. Seay. It was probated 5 Aug. 1910. A final settlement on 28 Nov. 1916 by the surviving executors M. O. and N. J. Seay states that Hattie L. Seay married in Jan. 1914, Cora T. Seay was still single and living with M. O. Seay on the home place, I. A. Seay died on or about 18 Oct. 1915, and E. Harriett Seay predeceased her husband. They also reported that J. M. Seay had died on or about \_\_\_\_ July 1910. (Probably an error, but possibly the reason I did not find his obituary in August.)

James Seay (Feb. 11, 1842 -- Aug. 3, 1910) and Harriet, wife of James Seay (May 18, 1844 -- June 8, 1910) are buried in the cemetery of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Their names and dates are from two sides of a four-sided obelisk. The other two sides are marked "Sallie, daughter of James and Harriet Seay, Feb. 7, 1870, May 23, 1897" and "gone but not forgotten, erected by Cora, Judson and Oscar Seay".

The bracketed information in the list below is from The Seay Family of America.

- Children of James Matthew and Emily Harriet (Wolfe) Seay
- i. Alice Seay, b. ca. 1867 [She m. Sam Pruitt and had Ola Smith and Effie Hawkins]
  - ii. Sarah "Sallie" Seay, 7 Feb. 1870 - 23 May 1897  
In The Seay Family of America, these dates are given to a Louis Seay and Sally, d. an infant, is also listed.
  - iii. Martin vanBuren Seay, b. ca. 1871 [b. 8 or 9 Oct. 1875, m. Martha A. Solesbee on 6 Jan. 1896]
  - iv. Carrie Seay, b. ca. 1873, m. ["Bud"] Bishop
  - v. Hosea Madison Seay, b. ca. 1875
  - vi. Cora Seay, b. ca. 1876; [Cora J., b. 30 June 1878]
  8. vii. Noah Judson Seay, 5 Jan. 1880 - 14 Feb. 1939
  - viii. M. Oscar Seay, b. Sept. 1880???: [Mollie Oscar, b. about 5 Sept 1879 with a recognition of the conflict with the birth date of Noah. He m. Lillie May Wingo, and d. 6 Oct. 1956.]
  - ix. Isaac (or Ira) A. Seay. b. Aug. 1882, d. 18 Oct. 1915 -- **get obituary**; he is buried at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. [Ira Augustus, b. 29 Aug. 1883]
  - x. Hattie L. Seay, b. Sept. 1885; [Hattie Louise; m. William Oscar Hawkins]

8. NOAH JUDSON SEAY, son of James Matthew Seay, was born 5 Jan. 1880 in Spartanburg County, SC, and died there 14 Feb. 1939. The birth date is from his tombstone, but note that he is listed as age 1 in the 1880 census. He married Annie Belle Solesbee. The family is listed in the 1910 census of Spartanburg County as

Judson Seay	30, married 9 years
Annie	25, wife, 5 children, 5 living
Broadus J.	9, son
Choice E.	7, son
Jannie G.	5, dau
Effie G.	3, dau
Blanche B.	14/12 (or 1 4/12) dau.

In the 1920 census listing (ED 81, sheet 25B) the listing is:

Noah J. Seay	40, head
Annie	35, wife
Broadus	19, son
Choice	17, dau
Grace	15, dau
Gertrude	13, dau
Blanch	11, dau
Sunie	6, dau
Gladys	3, dau

N. Judson Seay (Jan. 5, 1880 - Feb. 14, 1939, age 59) and Annie B. Seay (Feb. 8, 1884 - Feb. 26, 1954, age 70) are buried in the cemetery of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, not far from his parents.

SC death record 1930-2562 states that North [sic] Judson Seay died 14 Feb. 1939 at age 59. He was married to Annebelle Seay and ran an elevator. He was a son of J. M. Seay and Harriett Wolf. The informant was Mrs. North Judson Seay. He died of cerebral hemorrhage, with atherosclerosis since 1935 and chronic interstitial nephritis since 1937.

The death notice of N. J. Seay appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 15 Feb. 1939, stating that funeral arrangements would be announced by J. F. Floyd mortuary and that the deceased formerly resided in the Boiling Springs community near Oakland school. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 16 Feb. 1939.

"Funeral services for N. J. Seay, 59, well known Arcadia resident who died at his home Tuesday night after a four-weeks' illness, will be conducted at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Boiling Springs Baptist church by Rev. J. B. Wood and the Rev. James Stroud.

"Interment will be in the church cemetery.

"Active pallbearers will be the following nephews: Hollis Bishop, Herbert Seay, Ira Seay, Carl Hall, Johnnie Seay and Clyde Hawkins.

"The honorary escort will be composed of Pete Fowler, Eulas Fortner, T. H. Holtsclaw, Dr. T. G. Wright, Floyd Corn, Roy Guyton, Dick Evans and John Vassey. Members of the escort have been requested to meet at the Boiling Springs church at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"Mr. Seay was well known throughout the county. He formerly lived in the Boiling Springs community, and was a member of the Boiling Springs Baptist church.

"He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Seay, and the following children: Broadus Seay, of Drayton, Choice Seay of Arcadia, Mrs. Grace Eledge of Saxon, Mrs. Almon A. Dill of Spartanburg, Mrs. Grady West of Fairforest, Mrs. Carl Settle of Inman, route 1, Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Tryon, Miss Pauline Seay of Arcadia, Judson Seay, Jr., of Arcadia; one brother, Oscar Seay of Boiling Springs; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Bishop of Boiling Springs; and 12 grandchildren.

"The body will be at the home after 2 o'clock this afternoon."

The obituary of Mrs. Annie Seay appeared in the Spartanburg Herald on 27 Feb. 1954 (Saturday).

"Mrs. Annie B. Seay, 70, of Fairforest, died at General Hospital Friday night after a three weeks illness.

"She was a member of Fairforest Baptist Church, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Solesbee. She was the wife of the late N. J. Seay.

"Surviving are two sons, Judson Seay, Jr. of Fairforest, Broadus Seay of Cowpens; seven daughters Mrs. Grace Eledge, Mrs. Gertrude Dill and Mrs. Beatrice Smith, all of Spartanburg, Mrs. Blanche West of Fairforest, Mrs. Pauline West of Arcadia, Mrs. Sunnie Settle of Inman, Route 1 and Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Spartanburg Route 3, 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be announced by J. F. Floyd Mortuary.

The Record of Funeral at the Floyd Mortuary lists her parents as Rufus Solesbee and Liza Robbs.

The obituary of Choice Earl Seay (15 Sept. 1905 - 21 Nov. 1947, according to his tombstone at Boiling Springs Baptist Church) appeared in the Spartanburg Journal on 21 Nov. 1947. Among others, it named his surviving mother, Mrs. Annie Bell Seay of Arcadia, brothers Broadus of Cowpens and Judson of Arcadia, and sisters Mrs. Grace Elledge of Saxon, Mrs. Gertrude Dill of Spartanburg, Mrs. Pauline West of Arcadia, Mrs. Blanche West of Fairforest, Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Westview, Mrs. Sunie Settles of Inman and Miss Beatrice Seay of Arcadia.

In the list below, the information in brackets is added from the Seay Family in America.

#### Children of Noah Judson and Annie Belle (Solesbee) Seay

- i. Broadus J. Seay, b. ca. 1901 [Broadus James, b. 5 Nov. 1902]
- ii. Choice Earl Seay, b. 15 Sept. 1905, d. 21 Nov. 1947
- iii. Jane G. Seay, b. ca. 1905 [Grace, m. Paul Butler Elledge; Grace may have had the family Bible.]
- iv. Effie G. Seay, b. ca. 1907 [Effie Gertrude, b. 14 Jan., 19\_\_]  
"Almon Augra (Sr.) Dill b. 30 Jan 1900, Spartanburg Co., SC, (son of James Edward Dill and Sunie Parthena Gowan) occupation Printer Sptbg Her-Jou, m. 19 Apr 1925, Effie Gertrude Seay, b. 14 Jan 1908, Campton, Spartanburg Co., SC, Member of, Southside Baptist Church, (daughter of Judson Noah (Sr.) Seay and Annie Bell Solesbee) d. 23 Jun 1975, Spartanburg General Hospital, buried: Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Sptbg, SC. Almon died 30 Nov 1969."<sup>134</sup>
- v. Blanche B. Seay, b. ca. 1908, Mrs. Grady West [Blanche Bell, b. 12 Jan. 1912, m. James Grady West]
- vi. Pauline Seay, Mrs. Oland West; [Ollie Pauline Seay, m. Oland Miller West]. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, 23 March 1997, p. B4. She died 21 March 1997 in Magnolia Manor. She was a native of Boiling Springs, daughter of the late Noah Judson and Annie Belle Solesbee Seay, and was survived

<sup>134</sup> Dill, Betty Jean, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 24 Jan. 2002.



by her husband Oland Miller West, two daughters Gayle West Pryor of Spartanburg and Kathy West Ware of Chesnee, one brother Judson Seay II of Spartanburg, two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

“The Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Sunday, March 23, 1997, page B4:

ARCADIA - Pauline Seay West, of 420 Arcadia St., Arcadia, died Friday, March 21, 1997, at Magnolia Manor.

A native of Boiling Springs, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Noah Judson and Annie Belle Solesbee Seay. She was a member of the Arcadia First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class. She had been employed in sales for the Aug. W. Smith Co. and also Meyers Arnold for a number of years before her retirement. She has served as past worthy matron of Arcadia Eastern Star Chapter No. 85.

Survivors include her husband, Oland Miller West of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gayle West Pryor and Twyman Pryor of Spartanburg and Kathy West Ware and Ronnie Ware of Chesnee; one brother, Judson Seay II of Spartanburg; a granddaughter and a grandson-in-law, Caroline Pryor Garrison and Steve Garrison of York; a grandson Ryan Christian Ware of Hendersonville, Tenn.; two great-granddaughters, Stephanie Caroline Garrison and Linda Carole Garrison.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lewis Furman West.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 1997, at the Arcadia First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. E. Jennings Putnam and the Rev. Al Phillips.

Burial will be in the Wellford Baptist Church Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Otis Gregory, Charlie Butler, Royce Justice, Ryan Ware, Steven Garrison, and Judd Seay III.

Memorials may be made to the Arcadia First Baptist Church, Box 25, Arcadia, S.C., 29320; or to Mobile Meals, P.O. Box 461, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304.

The family is at the home, 420 Arcadia St., Arcadia.

Floyd's N. Church St. Chapel.

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The Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Friday, June 6, 1997, page C2:

ARCADIA -- Oland Miller West, 87, of 420 Arcadia St., died June 5, 1997, at home. He was the widower of Pauline Seay West.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Floyd's North Church Street Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Arcadia First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 25, Arcadia 29320 or Mobile Meals, P.O. Box 461, Spartanburg, 29304.

Saturday, June 7, 1997, page B4.

Oland Miller West, 87, of 420 Arcadia St., died June 5, 1997, at his home. He was a native of Spartanburg County and was the husband of the late Pauline Seay West, and son of the late Lewis Furman and Ruth Miller West. He was a member of Arcadia First Baptist Church and a member of Arcadia Masonic Lodge #285. He worked for Mayfair Mills for 49 1/2 years and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Gayle West Pryor and Twyman Pryor of Spartanburg, Kathy West Ware and Fred Ware of Chesnee; one sister, Sara West Epting of Spartanburg; one granddaughter and grandson-in-law,

Caroline Pryor Garrison and Steve Garrison of York; one grandson, Ryan Christian Ware of Hendersonville; two great granddaughters, Stephanie Garrison and Linda Carole Garrison. He was predeceased by a son, Lewis Furman West and a sister, Mrs. J.D. (Betty) Trout.

Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, Saturday, June 7, 1997, at Floyd's North Church Street Chapel.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM, Sunday, June 8, 1997, at Arcadia First Baptist Church by Dr. E. Jennings Putnam and Rev. Al Phillips. Burial will be in Wellford Baptist Church Cemetery. Masonic rites will be held at the graveside by Arcadia Masonic Lodge #285.

Pallbearers will be Royce Justice, Otis Gregory, Charlie Butler, Ryan Ware, Steven Garrison and Jud Seay, III.

Memorials may be made to: Arcadia First Baptist Church, Box 25, Arcadia, SC, 29320, or Mobile Meals, PO Box 461, Spartanburg, SC 29304.

The family is at the home, 420 Arcadia Street.

Floyd's North Church Street Chapel.<sup>135</sup>

9.
  - vii. Sunie Seay, [Sunnie Hartense Seay, m. Carl Fletie Settle]
  - viii. Gladys Seay, Mrs. Edwards [b. 15 Nov. 1915, m. Clyde Edwards]
  - ix. Beatrice Seay, Mrs. Smith [m. Edward Smith]
  - x. [Noah Judson Seay, Jr., m. Emma Lee Pruitt]
  - xi-xii. [Infant twins of Noah Judson Seay and Annie Belle Solesbee, died in early infancy, buried at Saxon Cemetery.]
  - xiii-xiv. [Infant twins of Noah Judson Seay and Annie Belle Solesbee, possibly buried at Boiling Springs]
  - xv. [Seay Infant child of Noah Judson Seay, Sr., and Annie Belle Solesbee, d. 18 Jan. 1923, buried Saxon, S. C.]

[Redo these entries from the Noah Seay booklet]

9. SUNIE HORTENSE SEAY, daughter of Noah Judson Seay, was born 6 June 1914 and died 14 March 1980, age 66. She married Carl Settle, Sr. See the SETTLE LINE.

### SEAY LINE III

10. JUDITH SEAY, daughter of Reuben and Mary Ann (Jones) Seay, married William Brannon, according to Coles<sup>136</sup>. See the BRANNON LINE.

### SELLARS LINE

1. LONG SELLARS appears to head this family, since Jincy Sellars is listed in his family in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County, family 889 [Gilbert and Dusterhoff]. The family of Short Sellars, age 50, is on page 891 [with wife Fanny, age 50, Allison, age 18, Lucinda, age 15, and E. Henry, age 10].

Long Sellars 63, m, b. SC

<sup>135</sup> Dill, Betty Jean, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 24 Jan. 2002.

<sup>136</sup> Nina Brannon Coles, The Brannon Family (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1960)

Wimney	55, f
Mary	28, f
Rufus	18, m
Jincy	16, f
Irena	13, f
Elizabeth	10, f

In Gilbert's unpublished census study, this man's name is given as Bennett-Long Sellers. I presume the given name Bennett is from other sources, perhaps the 1840 census, which I have not studied since finding this hint.

The 1860 census of Spartanburg Court House, Spartanburg County, lists the family of Bennett Sellars, age 67, farmer, Elizabeth, age 60, Mary, age 38, Emma, age 20, and Elizabeth, age 18, all born in NC. This only slightly supports the presumption that Bennett Sellars is the Long Sellars of the 1850 census. In the 1820 [020101 01001] and 1830 census index for NC, I found the family of Bennett Sellers in Nash County, NC.

2. JENSIE SELLARS is mentioned in the obituary of Mary Elizabeth (Davis) West, who was her daughter. Jensie Sellars married William Davis. She is buried at Poplar Springs Baptist Church where her tombstone reads "Jincy, wife of William Davis, May 23, 1837 - June 2, 1899." Spartanburg newspapers are not available for this date. See the DAVIS LINE.

### SETTLE LINE

The Settle line is documented in The Settle - Suttle Family by William Emmett Reese. The early family information below comes from that source.

The Settle surname is described as being derived from "South Hill", an area in the West Riding of Yorkshire, England. Yorkshire Feet of Fines for Trinity term, 3 Elizabeth (1561) lists the manors of Suttyl (also spelled Southill and Soothhyll) as containing 200 messuages, 10 watermills, and a windmill. The family coat of arms was approved in the visitation of Nottinghamshire in 1614 as having been used by Sir Henry Suthill in the reign of Henry VI. (This is from an article printed 27 May 1970 in Forest City (NC) THIS WEEK (weekly newspaper).

1. JOHN SETTLE was born in 1499, probably in Potterton, Barwick-in-Elmet parish, Westriding, York Co., England. He died in June 1572, Barwick-in-Elmet Parish, York Co., England. His wife Elizabeth died 22 Jan 1578 in Barwick-in-Elmet Parish and both are buried in the Barwick Church yard. His will was made 4 Jan. 1572 and her will was made 22 Jan. 1578 and both are quoted by Reese. Their children were all born at Potterton.

Children of John and Elizabeth Settle

- i. Robert Settle, b. ca. 1532, d. 1585-86, m. Isabelle
2. ii. Henry Settle, b. ca. 1534, d. 1587, m. Elizabeth
- iii. William Settle, b. ca. 1535, d. 1587, m. ??
- iv. Ganet Settle, b. ca. 1537, d. 1572-78, m. ??
- v. Lawrence Settle, b. ca. 1539, d. 1589, m. ??
- vi. Margaret Settle, b. ca. 1540, d. 1585, m. Thomas Potter in 1558

2. HENRY SETTLE was born about 1534 at Potterton, Barwick-in-Elmet, York Co., England. He died there in 1587 and is buried in the Barwick Church Yard. His will was dated 7 Nov. 1586 and probated 21 Oct. 1587. His wife, Helline or Elling, whose dates are unknown, is said to also

have been born and died at Potterton. Their children were all born at Potterton.

#### Children of Henry and Heline Settle

3.
  - i. John Settle, b. ca. 1570, d. 1623, m. Margery
  - ii. Francis Settle, b. ca. 1573, d. 1623-1638, m. ??
  - iii. Richard Settle, b. ca. 1575, d. 1619, m. Bridget
  - iv. Marie Settle, b. 1575, d. ??, m. ??

3. JOHN SETTLE was born about 1570 in Pottertown, Barwick-in-Elmet, York Co., England. He died there in 1623 and is buried in the Barwick Church Yard. His will was dated 25 Aug. 1622 and probated 8 Nov. 1623. This will mentions son Robert Settle, daughter and "my sonne or daughter not as yet born". His wife was Margery, whose dates are unknown, but who also was born and died at Potterton and is buried at Barwick. Their children were all born at Potterton.

#### Children of John and Margery Settle

- i. Robert Settle, b. ca. 1608, d. 1669-70, m. Jane Taite
  - ii. Agnes Settle, b. ca. 1613, d. ??, m. ??
4. iii. Francis Settle, b. 1623-24, d. 1707, m. (1) Elizabeth Bruce and m. (2) Mary Williams

4. FRANCIS SETTLE was born at Potterton, Barwick-in-Elmet, York Co., England, in 1623. He was the first of the line to come to America, where he arrived before 23 Jan. 1656, the date on which his headright certificate was inventoried in the estate of James Williamson of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia.. He died at his plantation on Totusky Creek in Richmond County, Virginia, in 1707. He married Elizabeth [perhaps Elizabeth Bruce] in Richmond County in 1658. She died in 1701 and he married (2) Mary Williams, also in Richmond County.

It seems likely that documents will never be found linking the American Francis Settle with the post-humous child in England for whom there is no record of a name. This is a serious weakness in the line presented here. Reese says the parish registers for Barwick-in-Elmet are missing from 1602-1630. Certainly the names in America are reminiscent of the names in the English family. There is NO PROOF OF CONNECTION.

"The first representation of the Settle-Suttle family in America was Francis Settle. (1623 -1707). He was born in or near Berwick, Elmet in the West Riding of Yorkshire. In 1657 he came to Virginia, head rights for his passage being granted to William Underwood. He settled in old Rappahannock (now Richmond) County, Virginia, and commenced accumulation of a large estate. By 1668, his plantation house was completed on Trotuskey Creek. It is still one of the sight-seeing spots of Richmond County." (sent by James Robert Settle, taken from an article in the weekly Forest City (NC) This Week, 27 May 1970)

The will of Francis Settle for Farnham parish, Richmond County, VA, was begun on 11 July 1707, signed on 12 Aug. and probated 2 Feb. 1708 according to Reese. He left his son John Settle one shilling, excluding him for other inheritance. He left his son Thomas a 200 acre plantation "whereon he now lives". He named four grandsons, Thomas, son of Thomas, Francis, son of Francis, Jr., and Francis and Henry, sons of Henry (dec'd). His wife Mary was given a life interest with remainder to these four grandsons. The executors were named as wife Mary Settle, son

Thomas Settle and son-in-law (presumably step-son) Thomas Williams.

The children of Francis and Elizabeth (Bruce?) Settle, all born in Richmond County, Virginia, were

5.
  - i. John Settle, b. ca. 1659, d. 1738
  - ii. Francis Settle, b. ca. 1661, d. 1701, Richmond Co., VA
  - iii. Thomas Settle, b. ca. 1664, d. 1747, Richmond Co., VA
  - iv. Henry Settle, b. ca. 1666, d. 1702, Richmond Co., VA

5. JOHN SETTLE was born in 1659 in Richmond County, Virginia (also given as King George County). He died in 1738 in Richmond County. In 1680, at Nominy, Westmoreland County, Virginia, he married Mary Strother who was born in Kirknewton, England, and died in King George County, VA, in 1701, and is buried there. The will of John Settle was probated in King George County, VA, but has been lost.

John and Mary Settle first lived in North Farnum parish, Old Rappahannock County. On 3 April 1694, he bought land in St. Mary's Parish, Richmond (now King George) County. The following list of children, as compiled from Reese, is partly based on circumstantial evidence. Fortunately for our line, there is a North Farnum parish birth record for Francis, son of John and Mary Settle, 6 Dec. 1681.

#### Children of John and Mary (Strother) Settle

6.
  - i. Francis Settle, b. 6 Dec. 1681, d. 1752
  - ii. John Settle, Jr, b. ca. 1684, d. 4 Mar 1750, m. Margaret Berryman.
  - iii. Benjamin Settle, b. ca. 1687, d. 1752, m. (2) Sarah A. Brown
  - iv. Strother Settle, b. 1690, d. 1752, m. Mary Brown
  - v. William Settle, b. ca. 1692, d. 1761, m. Sarah ?
  - vi. Joseph Settle, b. ca. 1694, d. 3 Jan. 1759, m. Mary ?
  - vii. Isaac Settle, b. ca. 1695, d. 1752, m. Charity Brown

6. FRANCIS SETTLE was born 6 Dec. 1681, in Richmond County, Virginia, and died in 1752 in King George County, Virginia. He is buried in Hanover Parish, King George County, Virginia. In 1706, in Richmond County, he married a lady "believed to be surnamed WELCH". This belief is based on names given to their daughters. The will of Francis Settle of Hanover Parish, King George County, VA, was probated 4 Sept. 1752. He names son Benjamin, daughter Mary Peach, daughter Elizabeth McCormic, daughter Winne Robenson, daughter Anne Settle, sons Francis and William. Their children, all born in Richmond County, were

7.
  - i. Francis Settle, b. ca. 1708, d. after 1762
  - ii. William Settle, b. ca. 1710, d. 1782, m. Sarah
  - iii. Mary Settle, b. ca. 1712, d. , m. George Peach
  - iv. Elizabeth Settle, b. ca. 1714, d. , m. John McCormac
  - v. Winfred Settle, b. ca. 1716, d. , --- Robenson
  - vi. Benjamin Settle, b. ca. 1719
  - vii. Anne Settle, b. ca. 1720, d. 1792
  - viii. Jane Settle, b. ca. 1722, d. , m. Cyrus Jett

7. WILLIAM SETTLE was born about 1710 in Richmond or King George County, VA. He died

in 1782 in Hamilton Parish, Fauquier Co., VA, and is buried there. In about 1737, probably in King George County, he married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. William Settle entered the militia during the French and Indian War. During this conflict he served with the American forces in Quebec. During or near the close of the war, William was given the rank of Captain. He is listed in the DAR Patriot Index (p. 604) as having given patriotic service<sup>137</sup> in Virginia during the Revolution. He is given there as having married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ and his dates are 1720 - 25 March 1782. The will of William Settle was made 25 Feb. 1782 and probated 25 March 1782. The will named his wife Sarah, daughter Elizabeth, son-in-law Pope Williams, son-in-law William Freeman, and son Edward Settle.

Children of William Settle

- i. Elizabeth Settle, b. ca. 1738, King George Co.
- 8. ii. Edward Settle, b. ca. 1740, King George Co., d. 1 May 1793
- iii. Hannah Settle, b. ca. 1744, Prince Wm. Co. She married Joseph Minter on 17 Nov. 1767 and John Pope Williams on 19 May 1773.
- iv. Salley Settle, b. ca. 1746, Prince Wm. Co., m. William Freeman on 18 May 1777.

8. EDWARD SETTLE was born about 1740 in King George Co., VA, and died 1 May 1793 in Fauquier Co., VA, where he is buried. On 28 Sept. 1772, he married Roseanna Morgan, daughter of William Morgan, in Fauquier Co. In a June, 1797, court case, Edward Settle's estate was distributed. The case named William Settle (now of age) and Francis, John, Sally, Edward, Nancy, Betsey, Samuel, and Polly "children of Edward Settle, now deceased, infants under age of twenty one". Roseanna was born about 1742 in Prince William County and died 6 Feb. 1805 in Fauquier Co. Her will was dated 1 Feb. 1805 and probated 25 Feb. 1805. Her estate was distributed in nine equal parts to Samuel Settle, Sally Settle, Edward Settle, John Settle, John Fishback (who had married Betsy Settle), Francis Settle, Polly Settle, William Settle and Richard Settle. Their children were all born in Fauquier County, Virginia.

Children of Edward and Roseanna (Morgan) Settle

- i. William Settle, b. 10 Dec. 1773, d. 14 Aug. 1828
- ii. Nancy Settle, b. ca. 1776, d. 17 Aug. 1809, m. Richard Harvey
- 9. iii. Francis Settle, b. ca. 1777, d. 9 Aug. 1806
- iv. John M. Settle, b. ca. 1779, d. in Kentucky
- v. Edward Settle, b. ca. 1780, d. 1828
- vi. Elizabeth Settle, b. ca. 1783, m. John Fishback, Jr.
- vii. Sally B. Settle, b. ca. 1785, m. William Fishback
- viii. Samuel Settle, b. ca. 1786
- ix. Polly Settle, b. ca. 1787, m. Jesse Fishback

9. FRANCIS SETTLE was born about 1777 in Fauquier County, Va, and died 9 Aug. 1806 in Culpeper County, VA, where he is buried. He was probably married about 1796, but his wife's name is unknown. His estate was administered by his brother William and there was apparently nothing to distribute after the debts were paid. Reese quotes two deeds which prove the identity of his children. One, recorded in Fauquier Co., deed book 30, p. 282, between John Settle with wife Mary and Edward D. Settle of Oglethorp Co., GA, selling to Richard Harvey of Fauquier Co. all their right in the land of Edward Settle and widow Roseanna Settle (one ninth part). The

<sup>137</sup> For records of his payments for supplying wheat and waggonage, see Peters, Joan W.

second deed, page 405 of the same book, dated 3 Aug. 1829, was between Morgan Settle and "Jese Ros and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Settle of Greenville District and State of South Carolina" to Richard Harvey of Fauquier Co., "one half of one ninth" of the 453 acres formerly owned and occupied by Edward Settle. Although Reese says these two deeds establish the identity of the children, I have not figured out the basis of the "one ninth" and the "half of one ninth" fractions mentioned. His children, all born in Culpeper Co., were [Reese lists John, b. ca. 1801, Edward D., b. ca. 1803, Morgan, b. ca. 1804, Nancy, b. ca. 1806. My list is from James R. Settle. This is the end of the line traced in Reese.]

On 12 Jan. 1803, Robert Redman of Greenville District, SC, mortgaged 150 acres on the waters of Brush Creek (that he had obtained from Joseph McAfee) "for twenty five pounds four shillings lawful Virginia money paid by Francis Settle of the County of Fauquier Virginia". If this was paid back by Jan. 1804, the transfer would be null and void.<sup>138</sup> An early Francis Settle is also named in the index to S. C. state plats, in connection with a plat for 385 acres on the waters of Foxes Creek, Ninety-Six District, which was surveyed for Seth Howard on 28 Aug. 1781.

Children of Francis Settle

- 10. i. Morgan Settle, b. 1797, d. 1871
- ii. Edward Settle, b. 1799, died in Edgefield Co., SC., married Martha ?
- iii. John Settle, b. 1801, d. 1848, Oglethorpe Co., GA
- iv. Nancy Settle, b. 1803, d. Green Co., Ark., m. Jesse Ross

10. MORGAN SETTLE was born about 1797 in Culpeper Co., VA, and died in 1871 (or 187?) in Spartanburg County, SC. He is buried in Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. His tombstone can not be located. James Reid told me that a granddaughter of Morgan Settle, angry about his lifestyle, had gone to the cemetery and destroyed the stone with a hammer! In 1818 in Greenville County, SC, he married Sarah Ross, daughter of George Ross. See the ROSS LINE.

The families of Morgan Settle and George Ross are listed consecutively in the 1820 census of Greenville Co., SC, where the Settle listing is:

Morgan Settle 100100 00100

which indicates that Morgan was age 16-26, with wife also age 16-26 and with one son under 10 (i.e George F., age 1).

The family appears in the 1850 census of Greenville County, SC, near her father, as:<sup>139</sup>

p. 450B	#1936	Morgan Settle	53	M farmer b. SC
		Sarah	49	F b. SC
		Elizabeth	23	F b. SC
		Adaline	21	F b. SC
		Gilla	20	F b. SC
		William	10	M b. SC Laborer
		John	15	M b. SC Laborer

<sup>138</sup> Greenville County SC, Deed Book G, p. 320.

<sup>139</sup> Schunk, Jörn F., Ed., S-K Publications, Wichita, KS. A book printed from the microfilm, Spartanburg Co. Library. Family #1937, the only one listed between Morgan Settle and George Ross, is that of William Brown, age 44, b. SC, a miller, and his wife Mary, 45, also b. in SC, with several children.

Sarah Ross Settle was born in 1802 and died 29 Aug. 1867. She is buried in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church cemetery, near Fairforest, SC. Her tombstone is a tall white slab (white because it has been cleaned by Bob Settle). "Sarah Settle, wife of Morgan Settle, died August 19, 1867, aged 65 (55?) years" -- need to verify the death date by re-examining the stone.

Morgan Settle deeded property to Dr. Wm. T. Russel on 1 Nov. 1870 [Spartanburg County Deed Book II p. 375] and to Calvin Cook on 7 Feb. 1871 [Deed Book WW p. 295]. He bought land from Z. M. Pollard on 2 Feb. 1859 [Deed Book 4C p. 552] and from W. P. Williams in 1871 [Deed Book WW p. 293].

The membership rolls of Mt. Zion Baptist Church show that Sarah, (d. 1867), William (d. 1862), Gilly (dismissed by letter), Elizabeth, and Adaline Settle were all members there.<sup>140</sup>

The children of Morgan and Sarah (Ross) Settle, all born in Greenville Co., were

- i. George Franklin Settle, b. 30 May 1819, d. 9 Apr. 1875  
m. Mary Elizabeth Hammett (see the Hammett line). George F. Settle and Elizabeth Settle (20 Oct. 1826 - 10 July 1886) are buried at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with these dates on their stones. His will is recorded in Spartanburg Co. Will Book E, p. 541.
- ii. Nancy Ann Settle, b. 4 Feb. 1821, d. 5 Oct. 1906  
m. Gipson Southern. The 1850 census of Greenville County (n.v.) lists the family of Gibson Southern, 35, and Nancy, 25, with children George (5), Jane (3) and John (2).
- iii. Elizabeth Settle, b. 27 Oct. 1827, d. 11 May 1891  
m. Wm. Elmore McDowell on 28 Nov. 1867 (Emory, issue of 5 Dec. 1867)
- iv. Adeline Settle, b. 183?, d. 20 Oct. 1890  
m. Granville Burnett
- v. Gilla Settle, b. 1833  
m. Thomas Gramling
- vi. William Edward Settle, b. 1836, d. 17 Sept. 1862, unmarried
11. vii. John Louis Settle, b. 17 July 1838, d. 7 Jan 1917  
m. (1) Betty Hammett and (2) Mary Eliz. Page

11. JOHN LOUIS SETTLE was born 17 July 1838 in Greenville Co., SC, and died 7 Jan. 1917 in Spartanburg Co., SC. He is buried at the First Baptist Church of Inman, SC, where is tombstone is inscribed "John L. Settle, July 17, 1838 - 8 Jan., 1917". [I have rechecked the tombstone and the death date from James R. Settle, 7 Jan.] Mary Page, wife of J. L. Settle, Sept. 5, 1848 - Apr. 1, 1934 is buried beside him.

In 1866, he married Betty Hammett, daughter of John and Sallie (Brannon) Hammett. Coles<sup>141</sup> says Betsy Hammett married John "Settles" and had five [!] children. He married (2) Mary Elizabeth Page on 14 Oct. 1869, a native of Polk County, NC, and a daughter of Milton and Ann (Adkins) Page. She was born 5 Sept. 1848 and died 1 April 1934 and is buried beside her husband

<sup>140</sup> Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol 21, Nos. 2 and 3, June and Sept. 1997, p. 66. "Mt. Zion Baptist Church Membership Rolls, continued from the March, 1997, issue.

<sup>141</sup> Nina Brannon Coles, The Brannon Family (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1960)



and these dates are on her stone.

The family is listed in the 1870 census of Campobello township, Spartanburg County (page 1, family 5).

John Settle	34
Mary Settle	26
Wm.	3
Sarah	2
Judith Jackson	13, female, black, domestic servant

The 1880 census of Spartanburg County lists:

John L. Settle	44	b. SC, parents b. SC
Mary E.	32,	wife
William	13,	son
Syla	12,	dau
Dovie	7,	dau
George	5,	son
James	4,	son
Columbus	2,	son
John C.	10/12	son, b. Aug.

The 1900 census of Spartanburg County lists the family as follows:

John L. Settle, b. July 1836 age 63, married 27 yr, b SC., father b. Va, mother b. SC  
Mary E., wife, b. Sept. 1849, age 50, m. 27 yr, 9 ch/9 liv  
Dovie A., dau, b. Aug 1873, age 26, single  
George A., son, b. Nov. 1875, age 24  
Columbus, son, b. May 1879, age 21  
Carl, son, b. Aug. 1880, age 19  
Fannie, dau, b. April 1883, age 17  
Adeline, dau, b. Mar. 1884, age 16  
Pearl, dau, b. Nov. 1885, age 14  
Kever, son, b. Mar. 1891, age 9  
Ann Page, mother-in-law, b. Sept. 1818, age 81, widow,  
10 children, 6 living, b. in VA, parents b. in VA

John L. Settle is listed among the Confederate Soldiers of Spartanburg County (Spartanburg Herald, 17 Aug. 1910) as follows:

"Born July 17, 1838, Greenville. Enlisted Aug. 1860, Co. C, 5th Reg. S.C.V., Capt. Riley Seay. Transferred to Co. D., Palmetto Sharpshooters, Capt. Foster. Wounded at Richmond, Va. Sept. 1863. 'I was in 27 battles and was wounded one time, and that was in the breast, just got my breast bone broken.'"

Landrum's History lists the members of Co. D of the Palmetto Sharpshooters, including "Wm. Settle, killed at Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862, John L. Settle, surrendered at Appomattox, Geo. F. Settle wounded and discharged". Thus, all three brothers in this family served in the war and

were either wounded or killed.

The 1920 census of Spartanburg County [ED 83 Sheet 14B] shows:

Mary E. Settle, age	69, widow
Keever G.	27, son
Rosa L.	21, dau-in-law
Vivian A.	3/12 gr-dau
Dovie Thomas	44, dau
Thelma Smith	17, servant, black

Mrs. Mary E. Settle of Campobello, widow of John L., was listed as a Civil War pensioner in 1922 (and presumably other years) [Reports and Resolutions].

SC death record 1917-1460 shows that John L. Settles, b. 17 July 1828, died in Campobello Twp, Spartanburg County, on 8 Jan. 1917 at the age of 88 yr, 6 m. 21 d, of uremia. He was born in Greenville County, SC, son of Morgan Settle and \_\_\_\_\_ Ross and buried at Inman by Bobo Mortuary.

SC death certificate 1934-6421 shows that Mary Elizabeth Settle, born 5 Sept. 1848, died 1 April 1934, age 85 yr., 6 m., 26 d. She was the daughter of Milton Page and Ann Atkins and had married John L. Settle. The informant was C. C. Settle and she was buried at the cemetery of Inman Baptist Church.

Although John's obituary could not be located, that of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Settle appeared in the Spartanburg Herald of 2 April 1934 as follows

"Campobello, April 1. -- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Settle, 85, widow of John L. Settle, died at her home on Campobello, Route 2, today after a four-months' illness.

"Mrs. Settle was a devoted member of the Campobello Baptist Church, which she attended as long as her health permitted. She had made her home in Spartanburg County for a number of years and many friends will regret her passing.

"Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Campobello, conducted by the Rev. W. Y. Henderson, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Spivy of Inman, the Rev. C B. Prince of Landrum, and the Rev. E. C. Vaughn of Greer. Interment will follow in the Inman Baptist Church Cemetery, by the side of her husband.

"The following grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Carl Settle, Grady Settle, Ralph Settle, Guy Settle, Lawrence Settle and Paul O'Shields.

"The following granddaughters will serve as flower bearers: Louise O'Shields, Willie O'Shields, Kate Settle, Arvilla Settle, Cora Mae Noe and Frances Barnett.

"Mrs. Settle is survived by four sons, George F. Settle of Inman, James M. Settle of Campobello, C. C. Settle of Landrum, and K. G. Settle of Campobello; three daughters, Mrs. Dovie Thomas of Campobello, Route 2, Mrs. James O. Barnett of Clinton, and Mrs. Young O'Shields of Landrum; one brother W. F. Page of Landrum; one step-son William Settle of Inman; one step-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tinsley of Campobello; 23 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren."

The children of John L. Settle, all born in Spartanburg County, were

[first wife, Betty Hammett]

12.
  - i. William Morgan Settle, b. 17 Feb. 1867, d. 19 April 1936 m. Nannie Leah Wingo
  - ii. Sarah "Sallie" Settle, b. 17 June 1868, d. 16 Feb. 1959
    - m. (1) Dudley Hall and (2) Jason Tinsley. Her obituary (Spartanburg Herald, 17 Feb. 1959 and 18 Feb. 1959) gives her age first as 87 then 89; names 2 half-sisters (Mrs. Dovie Thomas and Adeline O'Shields) and a half-brother (K. G Settle) among her survivors. Pall bearers were William, Carl, John L., and Ralph Settle. Petty funeral home.
  - [second wife, Mary Elizabeth Page]
  - iii. Dovie A. Settle, b. 22 Aug. 1872. d. 10 Jan. 1968, buried First Baptist Church, Inman, SC. m. Alex Thomas
  - iv. George Franklin Settle, b. 14 Nov. 1874, d. 8 June 1950, m. Ila Lawrence. He, his wife Ila (age 35) and family are listed in Campobello Twp., Spartanburg Co., in the 1920 census. They are buried at the First Baptist Church of Inman, SC. Her dates are 30 Nov. 1884 - 13 Nov. 1954.
  - v. James Milton Settle, b. 25 May 1876, d. 2 April 1955, m. Ella Lee Dearman
  - vi. Christopher Columbus Settle, b. 9 May 1878, d. 13 Dec. (or 3 Dec. per Gainey) 1945; m. Mary Susan Carruth (1 Sept. 1880 - 10 March 1963); both buried at Fairview No. 1 Baptist Church (Gainey, p. 27)
  - vii. John Carl Settle, b. 22 Aug. 1881, d. 18 [or 3?] July 1906, unmarried, buried near his parents at the First Baptist Church of Inman, as C. J. Settle. He must have been born in 1879, (however see the 1880 census, above).
  - viii. Adeline Settle, b. 14 March 1882, d. 7 June 1971, married Young O'Shields
  - ix. Frances (Fannie) Settle, married James Barnett
  - x. Pearl Mae Settle, b. 14 Oct. 1889, d. 20 July 1920, married B. Edward Noe
  - xi. Keever Grady Settle, b. 17 March 1892, d. 27 June 1973, married Rosa Lee Turner

12. WILLIAM MORGAN SETTLE was born 17 Feb. 1867 in Spartanburg County, and died 19 April 1936. He married Nannie Leah Wingo. (It is at this point that Bob Settle's notes branch away from the Settle line I intend to follow.)

On 3 March 1888, W. M. Settle, Hunt County, Texas, released for value received, to F. M. Hammett, any claim on the estate of John Hammett, deceased [Spartanburg County Deed Book AAA p. 542]. See the Hammett line for more information on this estate.

"Grandpa Settle's mother, Betty Hammett, had a brother William (Billy) Hammett that lived in Texas (Wolf City). Grandpa went to Texas before he was married and stayed with uncle Billy Hammett for several years. When he came back home he met Grandma and they were married. ... Grandpa Settle wanted to go back to Texas and live but Grandma didn't want to go. When I was a child I remember him going back to visit several times." [Acton, 1992]

William Morgan Settle was born 17 Feb. 1867 at Campobello, SC, married Nannie Leah Wingo on 13 Sept. 1890, and died 19 April 1936 at Route 4, Inman, SC [Acton, 1992].

The 1900 census of Beech Springs Township, Spartanburg County (ED 78 sheet 11)

William M. S ??	age 33, b. Feb. 1867, m. 8 yr
Lea N.	age 29, wife, b. June 1870, 5 children, 4 living
Betty	age 7, dau, b. June 1882
Paul E.	age 5, son, b. Apr 1895

Mattie            age 2, dau, b. Aug. 1897  
 Alma             age 9/12, dau, b. Aug. 1899

The 1910 census of Spartanburg County (CD 68, sheet 10, Vol. 53) lists the family as:

William M. Settle,	age 43, married 18 years
Nannie L.	40            8 children, 7 living
Bettie	17, dau
Paul	15, son
Mattie	12, dau
Alma	10, dau
Ruth	6, dau
Grace	4, dau
Carl	10/12, son

(The same census, CD 68, sheet 10, Vol. 53, lists a William M. Settle, Jr., age 47, with wife Willie M. and several children.)

Also unconnected is: J. O. Wingo, as executrix of Mary E. Settle, late of Campobello, made a deed to W. M. Settle on 6 Dec. 1913 [Spartanburg County Deed Book 5K p. 13] and, in 1888, Maiden Wingo, William G. Pollard, O. C. Pollard, and Hamilton Pollard made a deed to "our sister Mary E. Settle" [Spartanburg County deed book BBB p. 69].

The 1920 census of Beech Township, Spartanburg County, shows:

#172	William Settle	42
	Leah	40, wife
	Alma	20, dau.
	Ruth	16, dau.
	Grace	14, dau.
	Vail? [Carl]	12, son
	William	3 7/12, son

SC death record 1936-6730 show that W. M. Settle, b. 17 Jan. 1886, d. ? ? 1936, age 69, was the son of John Settle and Betty Hammett, and married to Lean [sic] W. Settle. The informant was Mrs. W. M. Settle. He died of pulmonary edema.

His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 20 April 1936, abstracted as follows:

W. M. Settle, Inman, April 19. W. M. Settle, 69, farmer and prominent resident of Inman, died at his home early this morning .... active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, member of W. O. W. Survived by wife Mrs. Nannie Leah Settle, two sons Carl and William, both of Inman, five daughters, Mrs. Betty Henderson of Wellford, Mrs. P. E. Ballenger of Inman, Mrs. S. A. Ballenger of Spartanburg, Mrs. Boyce Ballenger of Wellford, Mrs. H. B. Blackwell, sister Mrs. Sally Tinsley of Campobello, four half-brothers -- George Settle of Gramling, James Settle of Campobello, Columbus Settle of Landrum, Keever Settle of Campobello. 14 grandchildren also survive.

She died at the home of Aunt Mattie Ballenger [Acton, 1992]. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 28 Jan. 1956, abstracted as follows:

Inman -- Funeral services for Mrs. Leah Wingo Settle, 86, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. .... died early Friday morning after a brief illness. Born and

reared at Wellford, dau. of the late Margaret McMakin and Andrew Jackson Wingo, widow of Wm. M. Settle. She was a charter member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. four daughters -- Mrs. Mattie Ballenger of Inman, Route 3; Mrs. Grace Blackwell of Inman, Route 3; Mrs. Ruth Ballenger of Wellford, Rt. 1; Mrs. Sam Ballenger of Spartanburg; 2 sons -- Wm. and Carl Settle of Inman, Rt. 1.; 2 brothers John W. Wingo of Inman and Billy C. Wingo of Campobello; 17 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Some grandsons were pallbearers -- Marshall and Sammy Ballenger, James and Ralph Henderson, Carl Settle, Jr., and John L. Settle.

The children of William Morgan and Nannie Leah (Wingo) Settle

[I have added the full names from Acton, 1992, who also lists two infants born between two other children but she did not know which ones.]

- i. Betty Lucile Settle, b. June 1882, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Henderson. She is buried near Wm. Settle at Mt. Zion. "Betty S. Henderson, June 30, 1892, June 4, 1946"
  - ii. Paul Evin Settle, b. Apr. 1895
  - iii. Mattie Clara Settle, b. Aug. 1897, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ballenger
  - iv. Alma Virginia Settle, b. Aug. 1899, probably one who m. Ballenger
  - v. Ruth Cunningham Settle, b. ca. 1904, m. Boyce Ballenger. The obituary of Ruth Settle Ballenger appeared in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, 13 Oct. 1990. She was 87 years old, d. 12 Oct. 1990, the widow of Boyce Ballenger and daughter of the late William and Leah Wingo Settle. She was survived by one daughter, Peggy Radford of Spartanburg and one grandchild and her brother William Settle of Inman. [Seawright Funeral Home, burial at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.]
  - vi. Sarah Grace Settle, b. ca. 1906, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Blackwell
13. vii. Carl Fleetie Settle, b. 12 May 1908 [but age 10/12 in 1910 census]
- viii. William Marshall Settle

13. CARL F. SETTLE was born 12 May 1908 and died 10 Feb. 1986. On 16 Sept. 1932, he married Sunie Hortense Seay in Spartanburg Co. [Spartanburg County marriage record]  
Mrs. Settle died 14 March 1980. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald-Journal on 15 March 1980.

"INMAN-- Sunie Seay Settle, 66, wife of Carl F. Settle of Route 4, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday in Doctor's Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

"Native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Judson and Annie Belle Solesbee Seay, member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

"Also surviving: daughters, Mrs. Shirley Sanders of Woodruff, Mrs. Nancy Elder of Inman; son Carl F. Settle Jr. of Inman; sisters Mrs. Pauline West of Arcadia, Mrs. Beatrice Smith of Boiling Springs, brother, Judson N. Seay of Spartanburg; seven grandchildren.

"Services 3 Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Revs. Hazel Whitfield and Ned Taylor; burial in the church cemetery.

"Body in church at 2 Sunday

"Pallbearers Mike and David Settle, Carroll Mitchell, Cleveland Gosnell, Stanley and Beauford Sanders Jr.; honorary escort will be Dorcas Sunday School Class of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

"Family to receive friends 7 to 9 tonight at Seawright Funeral Home.

Carl Settle's obituary from the Spartanburg Herald is as follows:

"Carl F. Settle, Sr. INMAN -- Carl F. Settle Sr., 77, of Route 4, widower of Sunie Seay Settle, died Monday in Spartanburg General Hospital after a brief illness.

"Native of Spartanburg County; son of the late William M. and Leah Wingo Settle, retired Reeves Brothers [employee] and farmer; member and former deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church;

member of Woodmen of the World.

"Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Shirley S. Sanders of Woodruff, Mrs. Nancy S. Elder of Inman; son Carl F. Settle Jr. of Inman; sisters Mrs. Ruth S. Ballenger and Mrs. Grace Blackwell of Inman; Mrs. Alma Ballenger of Spartanburg; brother William Settle of Inman; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

"Services 2 Thursday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Revs. Thomas Gossett, Hazel Whitfield; burial in church cemetery.

"Pallbearers: Carroll Mitchell, David and Mike Settle, Harold Sellers, Beauford and Stanley Sanders; the Arch Lynch Sunday School of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will be honorary escort.

"Family will receive friends 7-9 tonight at Seawright Funeral Home.

"Body in church at 1 Thursday.

"Memorials may be made to the building fund or organ fund of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

#### Children of Carl F. and Sunie (Seay) Settle

(names and dates copied by Melinda Olds from her mother's Bible)

- i. Shirley Grace Settle, b. 25 Aug. 1933, also from a birth announcement, Spartanburg Herald, 8 Sept. 1933. She married Buford Wilton Sanders, Sr. [Acton, 1992] Beauford Wilton Sanders, 62, died 25 Feb. 1994 in Woodruff, SC. He was survived by his wife, one daughter, Lisa S. Senn and two sons, Beauford W. Sanders, Jr., of Campbellsville, KY, and Stanley M. Sanders of Moore, SC. [obit, Spartanburg Herald Journal, 27 Feb. 1994]
- ii. Betty Joyce Settle, b. and d. 7 April 1935
14. iii. Carl F. Settle, Jr., b. 10 July 1941
- v. Nancy Sue Settle, b. 24 Dec. 1946. She married Joseph E. Elder in Spartanburg on 25 July 1970 [Acton, 1992, find reference for full name]

14. CARL F. SETTLE, JR., was married Brenda Joyce Settle.

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15. MELINDA JOYCE SETTLE m. John Robert Olds II.

**SOLESBEE LINE**

This line may connect to Job "Sosberry", the only one of the name listed in the 1790 census of Spartanburg County [Landrum's History, p. 488]. On 23 Sept. 1795 James Wyatt of Spartanburg deeded 200 acres on both sides of Peters Creek to Job "Sosebree" of Spartanburg. This land had been granted to Wyatt in 1784 by Gov. Benjamin Guerard. [Pruitt's Deed Abstracts, p. 107]. On 16 Jan. 1802, Job Sosbee registered his ear marks for cattle, hogs and sheep [Pruitt, p. 222]. On 4 Sept. 1809, Job Sosebee sold 200 acres to Ransom Golightly [Pruitt, p. 402]. On 14 June 1809, Ramsom had sold 200 acres to Job Sosebee [Pruitt, p. 411]. On 30 July 1812, Job Sosbee deeded 100 acres on branches of Peters Creek, waters of "Pacolate" River, for good will and fatherly affection to his son Sampson Sosebee. Witnesses were Polly Sosbee and John Golightly, Jr. [Spartanburg County Deed Book Q p. 34] Another deed from Jobe Sosbee to Sampson Sosbee, both of Spartanburg, for 85 acres on Peters Creek, was made 9 Jan. 1814. Witnesses were Thomas Sosbee and Richard Turner. [Spartanburg County Deed Book Q p. 35]. On 6 March 1821, Job Sosbee of Spartanburg County sold 377 acres on both sides of Peter's Creek to Thomas Reese. These were parts of grants to James Wyatt and to Job Sosbee. Elizabeth Sosebee renounced her dower rights on 15 March 1821.

Since I think Job Solesbee will turn out to be important in this line, I will include data sent to me by Mrs. Viola H. Jones:

Job SOSBEE, b. 5 Nov. 1759, d. 20 May 1821 in Spartanburg Co., SC, m. in Oct. 1785

Elizabeth TANKERSLEY, b. 20 Jun 1763, d. ca. 1850 in Habersham Co., GA. She has the Tankersley line traced to a Reuben Tankersley, b. ca. 1650, Yorkshire, ENG.

Information on this same couple is available in his Revolutionary War Pension file (R9943) for which his widow applied based on his service as a soldier of the NC line. According to this, he was born 4 May 1759, m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ in Oct. 1785, and died 20 May 1821. She was born 7 Jun 1763 and applied for a pension in Habersham County, Georgia, on 19 Sep 1846. He had signed a power of attorney in Spartanburg District, SC, on 5 Feb. 1793. His children were: Sampson, b. 26 May 1786; Polley, b. 10 Sep 1788; James, b. 10 Dec. 1790; Jonas<sup>142</sup>, b. 13 Feb. 1793; Wm. b. 18 May 1795; Isaac, b. 1 Sep 1797; Job, Jr., b. 13 Nov. 1799; Susannah, b. 28 Mar

<sup>142</sup> Verify this name — or was it Thomas?

1802; Abner, b. 29 Jun 1804, and Elizabeth, b. 11 Sep. 1806. [See White, Abstracts of Rev. War Pensions]

On 22 Nov. 1819, Sampson Sosbee sold the 85 acre and the 100 acre tract on Peter's Creek, Pacolet River, to Daniel Faust. Elizabeth Solesbee renounced her dower on 25 Nov. 1819. [Pruitt, p. 609]

The 1840 census of Spartanburg County lists a Job Solsberry next to a Sampson Solsberry, but both were of age 20-30, too young to be those named above. James Solsberry was a widower, age 50-60.

On 20 Aug. 1846, James Sosbee of Spartanburg District relinquished rights to the estate of his father, Jobe Sosebee, Sr., deceased, to Henry Abbott of Spartanburg District and Sampson Sosebee of Georgia. [Spartanburg County Deed Book Z, p. 303]

The following listing of family information indicates that James Sosebee is the only son known to have stayed in SC and perhaps is a prime candidate to be researched as the father of the next Sampson Solesby.<sup>143</sup>

“Job Sosebee, Sr., born May 11, 1759; died May 20, 1821 in Spartanburg County, SC. Married Elizabeth Tankersley October 1785. Elizabeth Tankersley born June 7, 1763; died before March 9, 1850 in Habersham County, Georgia.

“Their children (all born in Spartanburg County, SC):

1. Sampson Sosebee, born May 26, 1786; died June 5, 1863. Married Elizabeth Abbott, who was born about 1786 in Spartanburg County, SC and died August 31, 1880 in Habersham County, Georgia.
2. Mary “Polly” Sosebee, born September 10, 1788; died about 1862 in Habersham County, Georgia.
3. James Sosebee, born December 10, 1792; died about 1861 in Spartanburg County, SC. Married Polly Ann Wilson.
4. Thomas Sosebee, born February 13, 1793; died before 1874 in White County, Georgia. Married Mary Ann Hopkins, who was born about 1800 and died after 1874.
5. William Sosebee, born May 18, 1795; died about 1859 in Pickens County, Georgia. Married Nancy McMillan, who was born about 1798 in South Carolina.
6. Isaac Sosebee, born September 1, 1797; died ? Married Nancy Reeps, who was born about 1806 in South Carolina.
7. Job Sosebee, Jr., born November 13, 1799; died about 1876 in Walker County Georgia. Married first Sarah Cannon, who was born about 1798 in Spartanburg County, SC and died after 1844 in Habersham County, Georgia. Married second Amanda E. LeCroy, who was born January 13, 1825 in Georgia and died April 18, 1902 in Parker County Texas.
8. Susannah Sosebee, born March 28, 1802
9. Abner Sosebee, born June 1804; died ? Married Melinda Payne
10. Elizabeth Sosebee, born September 11, 1806.”

1. SAMPSON SOLESBY begins the known family line. He is listed in the 1840 census of Spartanburg County [Gilbert], age 20-30, with 1 male under 5, 1 female under 5, and 1 female age 20-30.

It may be his family that is listed in Gilbert's study of the 1850 census as:

<sup>143</sup> Reid, James L., “Family Record of Job Sosebee of Spartanburg County” (based on files of Troyce W. Sosebee of Abilene, Texas), Upper South Carolina Genealogy & History, February 2000, Vol. XIV, No. 1



0998 Samuel Solesbee <sup>144</sup>	33, m.
Martha Solesbee	30, f.
Amelia	10, f.
Ervin	8, m.
Wilson	6, m.

On 26 May 1854, Sampson Sosebee, who owed money to John B. Cleveland, mortgaged the "Burnett tract being a part of a tract originally granted to Leonard and Jourdain Cardin". Patsy Sosebee, wife of Sampson, was examined separately and renounced her dower.

Martha Solesbee and a "Thompson" Solesbee were received by experience into membership of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on 28 Aug. 1858 and Martha and Sampson Solesbee appear on a membership list begun in Sept. 1858. In Feb. 1860, Brother Sampson Solesbee was charged with intoxication and was dismissed. In March the church received his acknowledgment that it should never happen again and both he and Martha are listed on a roll begun in 1862. She was later marked "dead" on this roll. Among those on the roll of 1865-1866 were Adline Bishop (marked dead), Polly Ann Solesbee, Sampson Solesbee, Rhoda Seay, Harriet Seay, Emily Seay, Wm. Wolf, J. W. Solesbee, J. M. Seay, Marth [sic] Bishop, Harriet Wolf, and Margaret Wolf.<sup>145</sup>

He appears in the 1860 census of Valley Falls, Northern Division of Spartanburg County, SC, (Emory/Ambrose, p. 73) as follows:

#517 Sampson Solesby, age 46, m., farmer b. SC	
Martha Solesby,	33, f.
Frances A.	21, f.
James J.	18, f?
Lindsey W.	12, m.
Rufus S.	9, m.
John Z.	7, m.
Leander C.	5, m.
Marcus M.	3, m.

Nearby, the family of James Riley Solesby (#514), age 38, included James Solesby, 78, carpenter, and Mary Solesby, 85.

The 1870 listing on page 34 of Beech Spring township is:

Sams on Sowsberry	57, farmer
Caroline	30
John	16
Calvin	14
Marcus	12
Sanford	8
Martha	7
William	6 [or Wilburn, <b>check</b> ]

<sup>144</sup> Consider that this may be Sampson, son of James, although I have verified this reading from the film. I need proof of the connection. The 1850 census listing for James is entry 1096: James, 67, Polly, 67, Lucinda, 24, Emeline, 60, Alvin 4, Polly, 1.

<sup>145</sup> Records of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, on microfilm at the Spartanburg County Public Library.

The 1880 listing from Beech township, p. 93, is:

Sampson Solesbee	67	b. SC, parents b. SC
Caroline	37,	wife
Sanford	21,	son
William	15,	son

2. RUFUS SOLESBEE. On 22 Nov. 1988, I called Mrs. Pauline West of Arcadia to ask about her family. She thought her grandfather's name was Reuben Solesbee and that her grandmother had been a Robbs. These grandparents lived at Flat Wood, near Boiling Springs, and are buried at the First Baptist Church of Boiling Springs. On 3 Dec. 1988, I visited the cemetery there. At the edge of the cemetery near the church are the only Solesbee markers I found. They included Ruffus Solesbee, b. 20 Feb. 1851, d. 17 Apr. 1905. I was unable to find a death notice for him in the micro filmed files of the Spartanburg Herald and Journal at Wofford College.

Rufus is listed with his father in the 1860 census and in the next family after his father in the 1870 census of Beech Spring township, Spartanburg County.

Rufus Sovesberry	18	farm laborer
Eliza	22	
Thos	2/12	b. Apr.

The next family is that of Wm. Robbs (34) and wife Mary (30), William (6) and Thomas (2/12) and may be closely related.

The 1900 census listing of Campobello township includes:

Rufus C(?) Solesbee	56, b. Feb. 1844, m. 35 years, b. SC, parents b. SC
Elizabeth	51, b. 1849, m. 35 yr, 6 ch, 6 liv.
Van G.	37, b. Feb. 1863, single
Garvin	24, b. Feb. 1876, single
Augustus	20, b. June 1879, single

#### Children of Rufus and Eliza Elizabeth (Robbs) Solesbee

- i. Thomas G. Solesbee, b. ca. 1870; probably called Govan, as Woodrow Wilson (interview, 28 March 1989) knew of the brothers Garvin, Govan, and Gus Solesbee. The obituary of T. G. Solesby, age 70, appeared in the Spartanburg Herald of 14 May 1942, p. 7. He was age 70, his wife was dead, no children are named. He was survived by one brother, Gus F. Solesbee, and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Seay, Mrs. Annie Seay, and Mrs. Mammie Hall. The death certificate<sup>146</sup> shows that T. Govan Solesby, of unknown date of birth, died 14 May 1942, age 70, son of Rufus Solesby and Eliza Robbs, both of S. C. He had married Janie Solesby, was widowed, and died of uremia conia and chronic nephritis. He was buried at Boiling Springs by M. W. Bobo. The informant was G. F. Solesbee.
- ii. Garvin Solesbee, b. 16 Feb. 1874 d. 19 Jan. 1932  
He is buried near Rufus. The stone marked "Brother" may indicate that he had no children and his obituary [Spartanburg Herald, Wed. Jan. 20, 1932] named none. He

<sup>146</sup> South Carolina Death Certificate DC1942 - 06340, SC Dept. of Archives and History.

was a retired farmer, age 57, who died suddenly at his home near Boiling Springs. He had lived in the Boiling Springs Community practically all his life. He was survived by two brothers, T. G. Solesbee of Spartanburg, Route 1, and Gus Solesbee of Spartanburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Hall, Inman, Route 1, Mrs. Martha Seay of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Annie Seay of Campton. The death certificate<sup>147</sup> shows that Garvin Solesbee, single, b. 16 Feb. 1874, d. 19 Jan. 1832, at age 57 y 11 m 3 d, of a supposed heart attack but with no history. He was a son of Rufus Solesbee and Lizzie Robbs and buried at Boiling Springs by M. W. Bobo Company.

iii. Augustus F. Solesbee, b. 12 June 1876 d. 28 Feb. 1947

He is buried near Garvin. His obituary has not been located because the required issues of the Herald or Journal are not in the microfilm collection at Wofford. The death certificate<sup>148</sup> show Gus F. Solesbee, b. 12 July 1876, d. 28 Feb. 1947, age 70, of hypostatic pneumonia and strangulated unguinal hernia. He was retired, married to Janie \_\_\_\_\_, and son of Rufus Solesbee and Eliza \_\_\_\_\_.

iv. Mamie Solesbee. She married a Hall and had a son(?) John Hall at Fingerville, who may be living. Another Hall lives on Beaumont Avenue [from Woodrow Wilson, 28 March 1989]. The obituary of Mrs. Mamie Hall, age 69, appeared in the Spartanburg Herald of 1 March 1952 and names survivors including one sister, Mrs. Noah J. Seay of Spartanburg, but no parents.

v. Martha Adeline Solesbee, living in 1932. According to The Seay Family in America, Martin vanBuren Seay, son of James "Doc" Seay, married Martha A. Solesbee, 6 Jan. 1896 at Campton. Witnesses were William Bishop and Govan Solesbee. The obituary of Mrs. Martha Adeline Seay appeared in the Spartanburg Herald of 8 Feb. 1948 and names survivors including two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Hall of Spartanburg and Mrs. Annie Seay of Arcadia, but does not name her parents.

3. iv. Amie Belle Solesbee, b. 8 Feb. 1884 d. 26 Feb. 1954

3. ANNIE BELLE SOLESBEE. She is named on a pedigree chart of Shirley Grace Settle, prepared for me by Lorene Barnett. She is listed as the wife of Noah Judson Seay, but no dates are given. Her name was confirmed by her daughter, Mrs. Pauline West, in the telephone conversation referenced above. Mrs. West said that her parents were buried at the First Baptist Church of Boiling Springs, where I did find the tombstones of N. Judson Seay and Annie B. Seay. From this stone, I have her birth as 8 Feb. 1884 and her death as 26 Feb. 1954, age 70. See SEAY LINE II.

### STROTHER LINE

1. STROTHER. The Strother family is discussed by Reese, including the probability that it was William Strother, IV, of Kirknewton, England who came to Virginia by 1673. However, no connection is made to William Strother of Nominy who was in Virginia by 1655 and had 500 acres on the eastern shore of Herring Branch of Nominy River and was the half-brother of

2. MARY STROTHER, born in Kirknewton, England. She married John Settle around 1680. Reese (p. 23ff) quotes a court case (Settle vs. Baker, Orders 1690 - 1698, Westmoreland County, Virginia) which provides ample evidence that John Settle had married Mary who was half-sister of William

<sup>147</sup> South Carolina Death Certificate DC 193 2-7962, SC Dept. of Archives and History.

<sup>148</sup> South Carolina Death Certificate DC 194 7-03603, SC Department of Archives and History.

Strather (Strader, etc.) John claimed that Mary was sole heir of William but Samuel Baker claimed the same land since he had married William's widow. Both parties agreed that William Strother of Nominy [Nominy Creek, Westmoreland County] had held the land in question, died without issue, with no other heirs other than Mary, "Sister of the halfblood", who had married John Settle. However, the case was decided against Settle on the basis of the common law requirement that a fee simple inheritance could go only to a relative of the full blood. See the SETTLE LINE.

### WADE LINE

1. GRIEF [GRIFFIN] WADE. The 1850 census of Spartanburg County [Gilbert & Dusterhoft, family 173] lists

J. B. Smith	21, m., farmer
Griffin Wade	40, m., farmer
L.	35, w. m. (female?)
Pinkney	10 w. m.
Elizabeth A.	9 w. f.
Jane	3 w. f.
Susan	1 w. f.

Also listed is

G. Wade	40 w. m. hireling
Lucy	28
B.	8
Mary	5
James	1/2 w. m.

In the 1860 census in Enoree or Woodruff, family #1195 is:

Gus(?) Wade	50 m.
Lucy(?)	45 f.
Jan--?	10 m.
Wm.	8 m.
Edward	7 m.

The 1870 listing, Reidville township, is:

Grief Wade	60, all born in SC
Lucilla	45
Benjamin	10

The 1920 census of Reidville Twp., Spartanburg County [ED 94 sheet 3B] lists:

Ben Wade	57, head, widower, father b VA, mother b. SC
William	71, brother, widower, father b. VA, mother b. SC
Jane	61, sister, single, father b. VA, mother b. SC
Bessie	19, grand dau, single
Lonnie	18, grand dau, single
Jannie Bell	13, grand dau, single
Jimbo	6, nephew, single

Children of Grief and Lucy (\_\_\_\_\_) Wade

- i. B. Wade, b. ca. 1842 per 1850 census
- ii. Mary Wade, b. ca 1845; per 1850 census; could this be Martha Jane?
- iii. James Wade, b. ca. 1850, per 1850 census
- iv. William Wade, b. ca. 1852, per 1860 census
- v. Edward Wade, b. ca. 1853, per 1860 census
- vi. Benjamin Wade, b. ca. 1860, per 1870 census. Ben Wade of Greer died 24 Nov. 1940 and his obituary says one of Greenville County's oldest citizens died at the home of his great nephew Groce Cooper near Cross Roads Baptist Church in Butler Township at 1:15 p.m. after an illness of one week. "He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grief Wade and had engaged in farming all his life. When a young man, he married Miss Lillie Sheffield who died 69 years ago. He was a member of the Belview Baptist Church and is the last of his immediate family. Surviving are one nephew and a number of great nephews and great-nieces." The funeral was at Sharon Methodist Church near Reidville and his pallbearers were John Rogers, Joe Rogers, Will Rogers, Bryant Cooper, Paul Edge and Mose Wade.<sup>149</sup> His Death Certificate<sup>150</sup> says he was age 90, widowed from Lillie Sheffield, b. 1850 in Laurens County, SC, d. 24 Nov. 1940 at age 90, of myocardial failure, a retired farmer of Butler Township, Greenville Co., SC. He was a son of Grief Wade, b. SC, with no record of mother. The informant was G. C. Cooper and he was buried at Sharon Cemetery by the Wood Mortuary. I was unable to find his tombstone at Sharon Methodist Church.

**2. MARTHA JANE WADE.** She appears in the 1870 census of Post Office Glenn Springs, Woodruff township, Spartanburg County:

p. 32, 267/264	Jane Wade	22	f	farmer
	Altme (?)	4	m.	
	James	1	m.	

In the 1880 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County, p. 48, family 456, is the following:

Jane Wade	33	single, b. SC, parents b. SC
Altine	13	son b. SC, parents b. SC
James	10	son
Nicy	8	dau
Louisa	5	dau
Dallis	2	son
Maggie	6/12	dau

Although apparently without a husband in 1870 and 1880, Jane continued to have children named Wade. Although she is given the maiden name Brown in the death record of two of her children, her husband is not named in any of them. Although the fact that her maiden name is given as Wade in the death record of her daughter Fannie could be just an error (giving her married name), the evidence of the census supports the conclusion that she was an unmarried mother.

<sup>149</sup> Obituary, Greenville News, 25 Nov. 1940, p. 9

<sup>150</sup> SC Death Certificate 1940-17475, SC Archives, Columbia, SC. Used 13 July 2001.

In the 1900 census of Young's Twp., Laurens County, SC [Vol. 33, ED 64, sheet 7, line 76], Jane Wade, b. Apr. 1844, age 56, single with six children, all living is listed as the mother-in-law of Lacey E. Cooper. His wife, Fanny, was b. in March 1883 and they had been married zero years. In the 1900 census of Batesville Twp., Greenville Co. [Vol 26, ED 16, sheet 6, line 100] is listed Jane Wade, b. Feb. 1843, age 57, living alone.

The 1910 census of Reidville Twp., Spartanburg County [ED 84, sheet 19A, line 32] lists:

Fannie Cooper, head, age 23, widow, had 3 children, 3 still living  
 Bry--- 9, son  
 D. W. 6, son  
 Lil? 2, dau  
 Jane Wade 68, mother, widow, 7 [really looks line 1] children, 5 living  
 B. Wade 40, brother, single

The next family is W. Wade, age 30, with daughters, too faded to read.

The 1920 census of Reidville Twp., Spartanburg County [ED 94 sheet 3B] lists (the next household after that of Ben, William, Jane and other Wades as quoted above):

Fannie Cooper, age 38, widow, b. SC, parents b. SC  
 Bryant age 19, son  
 Groce age 17, son  
 Lily Bee age 12, dau

The tombstone of Martha Jane Wade at Sharon Methodist Church, 2.1 miles from Reidville, SC, is marked "Martha Jane Wade 1842-1925". The next stone to hers, matching in style, is marked "Epsey E. Wade 1867 - 1884". I have not identified this person but I think this is usually a female name. Although Jane or Martha Jane died ten years after the filing of death records in SC, I have found none for her, either as Martha or Jane or as Wade or Brown.

According to the census records, the death records, and the obituaries of the children, the family consisted of at least those listed below.

#### Children of Martha Jane Wade

- i. Altine W. Wade, b, ca. 1868, of Greer, called "Tine", and thus must be the Altine of the census. In the 1910 census of Reidville twp., Tine Wade, age 43, had been married to his wife Sallie for 23 years. [Doris Wade got the name Tine from Fannie Lou Cooper Bailey, 6 March 1989. Fannie is a daughter of Groce Cooper and granddaughter of Mrs. Fannie Cooper.] Tine Wade died 5 March 1947, age 86, in Spartanburg County. The Spartanburg Herald for that time is missing from the micro film collection of the Spartanburg County Library. However, his obituary appeared in the Greenville News, 6 March 1947. He was of Duncan and died 5 March at age 86. He was born and reared at Reidville and then lived at Greer for 20 years and was a resident of Duncan for the past year. He was a member of the Duncan Methodist Church for 18 years. He had married Miss Sallie Jennings, who survived him, along with one sister, Mrs. Nicey Edge of Greer. He was also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leila DeYoung and Mrs. May Greer, both of Greer, and Mrs. Jessie Saxon of Greenville, and one son, Mose Wade of Greer. His Death Certificate<sup>151</sup> says Tine W. Wade was born 11 Oct.

<sup>151</sup> SC Death Certificate 1947-03647, SC State Archives, Columbia, SC. Used 13 July 2001.

1860, d. 5 March 1947, age 86 yr, 4 m. 22 d. in Beech Springs Township, Spartanburg County. He died of Rheumatic indocarditis and mitral insufficiency and was buried at Sharon Cemetery by Wood Mortuary. His parents were \_\_\_\_\_ Wade, b. SC, and Jane Brown, b. SC. His wife, Sally Jennings, age 75, survived him. At Sharon Methodist Church are the tombstones of Tine W. Wade, 11 Oct. 1860 - 6 March 1947, and Sallie J. Wade, 13 Sept 1871 - 26 Jan. 1948. Her obituary (Spartanburg Herald, 26 and 27 Jan. 1948), lists three surviving daughters and one son, two brothers and 33 grandchildren.

- ii. James Butler Wade, b. ca. 1870. In the 1910 census of Reidville Twp, Spartanburg County, a James W. Wade, age 41, wife Julie, age 40, and sons Eddie, 15, and Lonnie, 13, are listed in ED 85, Sh. 1A. His obituary appeared in the Greenville News on 9 May 1934. He was a native of Spartanburg County but had lived with his son L. O. Wade on White Horse Road in Greenville for the last eight years. He was 65 years old, a member of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, but buried in the family plot at Poplar Springs. He was survived by two sons, L. O. Wade of Greenville and J. E. Wade of High Point, NC, two brothers Tine Wade of Greer and Bud Wade of Spartanburg County, one sister, Mrs. Nicey Edge, and two grandchildren. His death certificate is DC1934-7447 (not seen).
- iii. Nicie Wade, b. ca. 1872, Mrs. J. O. Edge, of Greer. [Doris Wade confirmed that the correct initials are J. O. and talked with Lois Edge Lister, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Edge who was called Nicie (6 March 1989). Nicy Wade married Ollie Edge.<sup>152</sup> The obituary of Mrs. Nicie Wade Edge, 87, widow of the late John Oliver Edge, appeared in The Spartanburg Herald, Mon., Jan. 4, 1960. She died Sunday (3 Jan. 1960) at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Lois) Lister. She was a lifelong member of the Abner Creek community and was the oldest member of the Abner Creek Baptist Church and the last member of her immediate family. Her parents are not named, but she was survived by five daughters, one son, 35 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Service was by Holtzclaw funeral home and burial was presumably at Abner Creek.
- 3. iv. Louisa Wade, b. 5 July 1874, d. 11 Feb. 1930.
- v. "Dallis", b. ca. 1878. The name is clearly written Dallis in the 1880 census. J. W. Wade, of Greer --a Willis "Bud" Wade, b. 25 Sept. 1877, d. 30 Nov. 1935, is buried at Green Pond. His obituary [Spartanburg Herald, 4 Dec. 1935] names his pall bearers as Bryant Cooper, Groce Cooper, Roy Wade, Buice Edge, Broadus Wade and Joe Rogers. His children are named; one brother and one sister survived him -- T. M. Wade of Wellford, Route 3, and Mrs. J. O. Edge of Greer. Wood's mortuary handled the funeral. His Death Certificate<sup>153</sup> says he was Willis Wade, a widower, b. 1878, and that his father was unknown and his mother was Jane Brown, b. SC. He died 30 Nov. 1935 of chronic myocarditis in the State Hospital at Columbia and was buried at Greer by J. W. McCormick of Columbia.
- vi. Fannie M. Wade. [re-check Maggie of census record]. Fannie Cooper, d. 26 Feb. 1934, age 50, in Spartanburg County. She was the widow of E. L. Cooper and was born 15 March 1883. There was no record of her father, but her mother was Martha Jane

<sup>152</sup> Carolina Spartan, issue of 9 Feb. 1887, p. 2, as listed in an index prepared by the staff at the Spartanburg County Library.

<sup>153</sup> SC Death Certificate 1935-20246, SC State Archives, Columbia, SC, used 14 July 2001.

Wade, b. in SC. She died of chronic heart disease and mitral insufficiency and was buried at Sharon Church by John D. Wood.<sup>154</sup> Her tombstone at Sharon Methodist Church, 2.1 miles from Reidville, SC, gives her name as Fannie M. Wade, wife of E. L. Cooper, b. 15 May 1884, d. 26 Feb. 1934.

3. LOUISA WADE. In Dec. 1988, Mary R. West told Melinda Settle that Mary's mother was Louisa Wade, buried at Green Pond. I visited Green Pond Baptist Church and found her tombstone near that of her husband, R. B. Rodgers. It is marked "In loving memory of our mother Louise Wade, wife of R. B. Rodgers, July 5, 1874, Feb. 11, 1930". See the RODGERS LINE.

### WEST LINE

1. SIMON WEST. Simon West, b. 5 Nov. 1784, d. 24 March 1857, age 73 years, 4 months, and 19 days, is buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Old Georgia Road, Roebuck, SC. His wife Kizzia, born 6 Jan. 1788, d. 1 May 1865, age 77 years, 5 months, 4(?) days, is also buried there. Simon West is listed in the 1840 census of Spartanburg County (Gilbert), age 50-60, with 2 males 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-20, and 1 female age 40-50. Simon West is listed two times in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County (Gilbert and Dusterhoft and also reviewed from the microfilm).

p. 58-59, dwelling 493

West, Simon	65, waggonmaker, b. SC
Kizzia (Boiter)	62, b. SC
Polly	30
James	34 waggonmaker
Ann D.	22
William	40 farmer
Elinor	36
Martin	18
Samuel	16

p. 90-91, dwelling 773

West, Simon	70 Waggonmaker
Kizziah (nee Boiter)	65 [looks like Issachia on micro film] <sup>155</sup>
Polly	35
William	38
Elinor	30
James	21
Martin	18
Samuel	17
D. Ann	19 f.

For some reason, George Howard and Simon West owned some land in common. On 15 Feb. 1853, George Howard deeded 172 acres to Simon West [Spartanburg County deed book EE p. 656]. Simon

<sup>154</sup> SC Death Certificate 1934-4771, SC State Archives, Columbia, SC, used 13 July 2001.

<sup>155</sup> In fact, a query on the family of Simon West, as submitted by Kenneth N. West of Baden, PA, lists her as Issachia Daniel. Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 18, No. 2, (June 1994), p. 68.



West deeded this land, 172 acres on Shoaly Creek, Mill Creek, and northern fork of Tyger, to Portman Howard and Enoch Howard on 15 Feb. 1853. [Spartanburg County Deed Book EE p. 361] George Howard made a similar deed on 27 Dec. 1852. [Deed Book CC p. 362-3] Starling Willis and Wm. Skinner, for \$25 paid by Simon West, released 130 acres to James Nesbitt -- "and as James Nesbitt has bought the land at Sheriff's sale since the death of the said West and which is the same land we purchased at Sheriff Sale from James Hunt Sheriff, 6 Sept. 1820, as will appear by deed to us do now release to Nesbitt". [Deed Book EE p. 657, made 28 Sept. 1857]

By 1860, Simon was dead and the family is listed as:

622 -- Poolsville, Southern Division of Spartanburg Co.

Saml West	26	m.	tenant
Cissy	80	f.	
Polly	44	f.	

There is a Spartanburg County inquest into the death of Simon West, dated 25 March 1857, held near his house, in which the jury concluded that he had died a natural death.<sup>156</sup>

Gilbert and Dusterhoft (1985) show Kizziah Boiter as the daughter of Moses Boiter (Sr.) and Kizziah Boiter. They also state that Simon and Kizziah were married about 1809, and list their children as:

#### Children of Simon and Kizziah (Boiter) West

- i. William West, b. 16 Aug. 1810; m. (1) Elinor \_\_\_\_ b. ca. 1814 and (2) Hannah Bagwell, b. ca. 1834
- ii. Mary West, b. 19 Oct. 1812, d. 3 Jan. 1891, age 78 years, 2 months, and 14 days. She is buried beside her parents at Bethlehem Baptist Church. [Corrected per my tombstones notes.]
- iii. Elizabeth West, b. 20 Jan. 1815, d. after 1900. She married William Bailey, b. 1810, d. before 1900.
- iv. Isaac L. West, b. 25 May 1818, d. 2 Dec. 1872. He married Marinda Trammell, b. 1822. Isaac L. West and M. Marinda West are buried at Bethlehem, but their stones have no dates.
- v. Miles Barnett West, b. 28 Dec. 1820, m. (1) Elizabeth Boiter (Nov. 1827 - 3 March 1865) and (2) Elsey Boiter, b. ca. 1839, d. after 1880.
- vi. Susannah Pelysia West, b. 16 Dec. 1822 (single)
- vii. John Pinckney West, b. 8 March 1825
- viii. Andrew James West, b. 25 Sept. 1827, m. Serena Trammel, b. 1823.
- ix. Celyann Melinda (Dealena) West, b. 10 Feb. 1830, d. 3 May 1878. Married in 1850 to Pinckney Boiter (10 Feb. 1828 - 22 May 1912). They were cousins. He was a son of Peter Boiter. They are buried in the Switzer family cemetery.
- x. Patrick "Martin" West, b. 22 June 1832, d. 6 Oct. 1908, m (1) Margaret Boiter (16 May 1834 - 5 Oct. 1895) and (2) Mrs. Viney Grady, b. May 1861.
2. xi. Samuel Wiles West, b. 5 Nov. 1834, d. 21 Aug. 1914. He married Adaline Boyter (b. 18

<sup>156</sup> Upper South Carolina Genealogy and History, Vol. VIII, No. 2, June 1991, abstracted from the record at the State Archives.

Oct. 1842, d. 18 Jan. 1926) on 6 June 1865.

2. SAMUEL W. WEST was born 1 Nov. 1834 and died 21 Aug. 1914. He is buried at Poplar Springs Baptist Church where his tombstone provides these dates and his grave has a C. S. A. marker. He married Adeline Boiter (18 Oct. 1842 - 18 Jan. 1926) who is buried beside him. They were not married until after the 1860 census. The family is listed in the 1870 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County as follows:

Samuel West	37
Adeline	25
James	4
Elizabeth	2
Baby	1/12, b. April
Mary	50, house keeper

In the 1880 census of Reidville twp, family 657, the listing is:

Samuel West	50, mechanic
Adeline	40, wife
James	16, son
Cassie	14, dau
Elvia	12, dau
Emma	10, dau
Jefferson	2, son

In 1900, the census listing is (ED 94 sheet 2):

Samuel West, b. Nov. 1834, m. 34 yr, age 65
Adeline West, b. May 1841, m 34 yr, 9 children, 5(?) living
Cassie West, b. Feb. 1870, dau, age 30
Ella West, b. Sept. 1885, dau, age 14
Sambo West, b. Aug. 1888, son, age 12
Andrew West, b. Sept. 1889, gr-son, age 10
Bessie West, b. July 1892, gr-dau, age 7

Among the listing of Confederate Soldiers of Spartanburg County, Spartanburg Herald, 17 Aug. 1910, is the following:

"WEST, S. W. -- Born 1834, near Moore's. Enlisted 1862, Co. C, 22nd Reg. S.C.V, Capt. Wakefield. Wounded near Birmingham, Sept. 13, 1863. Discharged at Scranton, December, 1863."

S. W. West of Crimm in Spartanburg County, age 66 (1902), veteran of Co. C, 22nd S. C., is on the list of Civil War pensioners (Reports and Resolutions) from 1902 until 1914. His widow Adeline appears on the list beginning in 1915. The 1918 list still contains the name Adaline West and, on 12 April 1919, S. B. West got the check for Adeline West.<sup>157</sup>

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<sup>157</sup> Spartanburg County Confederate Pension Records. At the Spartanburg County Library.

The 1910 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County lists:

Samuel W. West 74, m. once, 45 years  
Adaline West 48[?], m once, 45 years, 9 children, 6 living (or 0 living?)  
Sambo 18 son

The 1920 census [ED 99, Sheet 9A, Reidville Twp., Hodges Gap Road] lists the family of S. B. West, 38, and Cora West, 35, which included Adaline West, widowed mother, age 76. [also including a nephew, surname Davis — **Check this out as a clue to the Davis family!**]

The obituary of Samuel W. West appears in the Journal and Carolina Spartan of 21 Aug. 1914, p. 1. "S. W. West, of Reidville, dead. -- S. W. West, probably the oldest citizen of the Reidville section, died this morning in his 80th year. He is survived by two sons, J. E. and S. B. West; four daughters, Mrs. Casanda Boiter, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. Ella West, and several grandchildren."

"The funeral services will be held from the Poplar Springs Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The interment will follow in the church yard."

The SC death record 1926-832 says that Adeline West, b. 1841, d. 18 Jan. 1926 at age 41 [**check this!**], a widow and daughter of Moses Boiter and Violet Arnold. The informant was S. B. West of Greer, SC. She died of "senility" and was buried at Poplar Springs by John D. Wood of Greer, SC. The suggestion that her mother's maiden name was Arnold requires further investigation.

#### Children of Samuel and Adeline (Boiter) West

- 3.i. James E. West, b. 30 March 1866
- ii. Elizabeth West, b. ca. 1868
- iii. ?? , b. ca. 1870
- iv. Cassandra West, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Boiter
- v. Margaret West, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson
- vi. Emma West, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson
- vii. Ella West, m. \_\_\_\_\_ West; probably m. Miles M. West who is mentioned in the estate records of Moses Boiter. Miles M. West is mentioned in the Poplar Springs Church records.
- iv. Sambo West, b. 24 April 1888, d. 12 July 1955. His obituary, Spartanburg Herald, 13 July 1955, says he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel West and names his surviving sister, Miss Ella West. He and his wife Cora Bagwell West are buried at Poplar Springs.

3. JAMES E. WEST is buried at Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Spartanburg Co., SC. His tombstone is marked "James E. West, March 30, 1866, March 10, 1948". His wife is also buried there and the stone is marked "Mary E. West, March 4, 1866, 18 May 1946".

He was still listed in his father's family in 1880 (see above). The family is listed in the 1900 census of Reidville township, Spartanburg County, as :

James West 34, b. Mch. 1866, m. 11 [sic] years, b.SC  
parents b. SC  
Mary West 34, b. Mch. 1866, wife, 7 chn, 6 living  
Fate 15, b. Feb. 1885, son  
Palmer 13, b. Aug. 1886, son  
James 10, b. Dec. 1889, son  
Willie 6, b. Sept. 1893, son  
Lerlie 3, b. July 1896, son

Minnie 1, b. Sept. 1898, dau

Another James West (b. Nov. 1865) with wife Mary (b. July 1867) is listed in the Glenn Springs section, 1900 census of Spartanburg County.

The family is listed in the 1910 census of Spartanburg County as:

James E. West	43, married once, for 20 years
Mary E.	43, 11 children, 9 living
James P.	20, son
Willis	17, son
Lurley E.	14, son
Minnie J.	12, dau
Frank J.	9, son
Johnn F.	6, son
George B.	4, son
Coan S.	11/12 (or 10/12), son

The 1920 census listing is [ED 99 sheet 8A, Reidville Twp., Hodges Gap Road]:

James E. West	age 58, head
Mary E. West	age 58, wife
Frank West	age 18, son
John F. West	age 16, son
George B. West	age 14, son
Coan S. West	age 11, son

The obituary of James E. West appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, Friday, March 12, 1948, as follows:

"GREER, March 11 -- J. E. West, 81, of Pleasant Grove Community, died Wednesday night at 11 at his home after a year of declining health and a serious illness of 2 months.

"Funeral services will be conducted at Poplar Springs Baptist Church by the Rev. George Smith and the Rev. R. P. Lamb. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

"Active pallbearers, who are to meet at the church at 2:45 p.m., will be: Milford Burnett, Melvin Bailey, Alvin Hollingsworth, Cleve Rogers, Earl Sloan and Perry Ravan.

"Mr. West had resided at Pleasant Grove 14 years and was a member of Reidville Camp, Woodmen of the World. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

"Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Wellford Route 1; 7 sons, Palmer of Spartanburg, W. J. of Duncan, L. E. of Moore Route 1, F. J. of Wellford, J. F. and Coan of Greer Route 5, and G. B. of Jackson Mill; a brother S. B. of Greer; 3 sisters, Mrs. Cassie Boiter of Moore, Route 1, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Greer and Mrs. Ella West of Moore Route 1; 36 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

"The body will be at the home after 9 Friday morning until 2 p.m. when it will be placed in the church.

"Wood Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements."

The obituary in the Spartanburg Journal of 11 March 1948 is the same except that it includes the following important paragraph between his church membership and his survivors:

"He was the son of the late Samuel and Adeline Boiter West. His wife, the former Mary Davis, died 2 years ago."

James E. West married Mary Elizabeth Davis who is buried beside him. Their marriage is reported in the Carolina Spartan of Wed., 1 Jan. 1890 as: "WEST-DAVIS -December 26, 1889, by Rev. G. R. Shaffer, Mr. James E. West and Miss M. E. Davis, both of this county." She was born 4 March 1866 and died 18 May 1946. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald Journal, Sunday morning, 19 May 1946, page 3, as follows:

"GREER, May 18 -- Mrs. Elizabeth Davis West, 80, died at 11:50 this morning at her home on Greer Route 5 following an illness of 14 months.

"Mrs. West formerly lived in the Poplar Springs section. She was a daughter of the late Billy and Jensie Sellers Davis. She had been a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for a number of years.

"Surviving are her husband, James E. West; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Edwards; 7 sons, Palmer, Willie, Lerlie, Frank, Johnnie, George and Coan West; 2 brothers, Ed Davis and Rich Davis; 41 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church with her pastor, the Rev. George Smith, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Lamb.

"Interment will be in the church cemetery.

"The following men are asked to meet at the church at 3:45 to serve as active pallbearers: Milford Burnett, Melvin Bailey, Alvin Hollingsworth, Bud Bragg, Cleve Rogers, and Earl Sloan.

"After 10 on Sunday morning the body will be at the home. At 3 in the afternoon it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of the service."

The application for insurance payment from the Woodmen of the World adds the following details on James E. West (certificate R.W. 853822): He was born at Moore, S.C., had lived at RFDH 5, Greer, SC, for about seven years, and had lived in Greer for about seven years prior to that. He had been a farmer for sixty years. The cause of death was heart trouble, with failing health first noticed in Jan. 1941 and he had been unable to work since Jan. 1946, last illness began on 1 Jan. 1948 and he had been treated in the Greenville General Hospital in Feb. 1948. The birthdates and ages (or death dates) are given for eight children. The form had only eight lines for children and Palmer is not listed although James P. is listed, as deceased son.

#### Children of James E. and Mary Elizabeth (Davis) West

- i. Palmer West, b. 23 Aug. 1887, d. 3 Feb. 1962. Dates from his tombstone at Poplar Springs. His obituary in the Spartanburg Herald of 4 Feb. 1962, says he died in a Columbus hospital "Saturday" at age 74. His widow was Emma West of Thomasville, NC. He was a son of the late James E. and Elizabeth Davis West. His survivors included four brothers -- George, Frank, Cohne, and John and a sister Mrs. Minnie Edwards. (Floyd Mortuary)
- ii. James P. West, b. 28 Dec. 1890, d. 29 Sept. 1944. [W. O. W. death date is 1 Sept. 1944.] He is buried at Poplar Springs Baptist Church. His obituary [Spartanburg Herald, 30 Sept. 1944] says he was born and reared in Spartanburg County, son of James E. and Elizabeth Davis West. Surviving besides his parents were his wife, the former Miss Lula Myrtle Bagwell, children (named) and 7 brothers -- Palmer, John and Coan of Duncan, L. E. West of Moore, George West of Jackson Mill, Frank West of Tucapau [only six named] and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Greer. Wood mortuary.
- iii. Willie J. West, b. 13 Sept. 1893
- iv. Lerlie E. West, b. 27 June 1896, d. 21 June 1954 m. Ella C., b. 25 March 1897, both buried at

Poplar Springs. His obituary [Spartanburg Herald, 22 June 1954] says he was a son of the late James and Elizabeth West and names a surviving sister Mrs. Minnie Edwards and six brothers - Palmer and Frank of Wellford, Rt. 1, Willie of Duncan, John of Greer, Rt. 5, George of Wellford, and Coan of Pelham.

- v. Minnie West, b. 24 Sept. 1897 (Mrs. J. H. Edwards)
- vi. Frank J. West, b. 19 Jan. 1901. This is not the Frank West, 1897-1971, buried at Poplar Springs, who was a son of Samuel Pinckney and Mrs. Amanda Burnett West (obit, 20 May 1971, Spartanburg Herald).
- vii. Johnnie F. West, b. 20 June 1904
- 4.viii. George Lee West, b. 6 May 1906 [W. O. W. form gives 2 May 1906]
- ix. Coan S. West, b. 30 May 1909

4. GEORGE BARNEY LEE WEST was born 6 May 1906, the son of James E. and Elizabeth (Davis) West and died 11 Sept. 1962 (full name and dates as inscribed in the Bible of Brenda Joyce (West) Settle).

He married Mary Virginia Rogers on 28 Dec. 1924, Spartanburg County, SC [Marriages, Book I, p. 523]. He gave his full name as George Barney Lee West, age 18 years and 7 months. She was age 20.

The obituary and a picture of George L. West appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, Wednesday, 12 Sept. 1962. The picture is labelled "EX-DEPUTY DIES, George L. West".

"Wellford -- George L. West, 56, of 36 Church Street, Jackson Mill, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday after an illness of three weeks.

"Mr. West was a native of Spartanburg County and a son of the late James E. and Elizabeth Davis West of Jackson Mill. He had been an employee of the Jackson Mill for 35 years.

"He was a member of the Jackson Mill Baptist Church and the Men's Bible Class.

"Mr. West was Spartanburg County's special deputy for Jackson Mill and Wellford for 15 years.

"Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Rogers West; four daughters, Mrs. Leonard High, Mrs. Homer High and Mrs. James Burgess, all of Wellford Route 1 and Mrs. Carl Settle Jr. of Inman Route 4; five sons, Rufus and Wilbur West of Wellford Route 1, Pvt. Carroll West of Fort Jackson and Gerald and Charles West of the home; three brothers, Coan West of Greer Route 5, Frank West of Wellford Route 1, and Johnny West of Greenville; one sister Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Wellford Route 1 and six grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Jackson Mill Baptist Church by the Revs. Furman Jackson and Ansel Pruitt. Burial will be in Wood Memorial Park.

"Pallbearers are: Ernest Taylor, Melvin Brady, Bill Hugh, Curtis Smith, Earle Coggins and Cotton Rogers. Members of the Men's Bible Class of the church will form the honorary escort.

"The body will be taken to the home today at 11 a.m. It will be taken to the church Thursday at 4 p.m.

"Wood mortuary of Greer is in charge.

George Lee West is buried in Wood Memorial Park, Duncan, SC, where the marker reads " WEST George L., 1906 - 1962, Mary R., 1904 - ".

Mary West continued to live in the Jackson Mill community and died there on 14 April 1995. Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, April 15, 1995.

"WELLFORD -- Mary Rogers West, 91, of 202 Church Street, died April 14, 1995, at her home, after a period of declining health.

"A native of Spartanburg, she was the widow of George Lee West and daughter of the late Burr and Louise Wade Rogers. She was a member of the Jackson Baptist Church and Irene Anders Sunday School Class. She was a homemaker.

"Survivors include five sons, Wilbur, Rufus, and Charles West of Wellford, Carroll West of Florence, and Gerald West of Greer; three daughters, Louise High of Wellford, Brenda Settle of Inman, and Betty Burgess of Greenville; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

"Visitation will be from 7 to 9 tonight at The Wood Mortuary.

"Services will be at 4:30 pm Sunday at the mortuary by the Revs. Keith Kelly and Garry Harper. Burial will be in the Wood Memorial Park.

"The family is at the home of a son, Wilbur West, 109 Chandler St., Wellford, SC, 29385."

The funeral notice, which appeared on April 16th, also included the statement that she was pre-deceased by a daughter, Sarah High and named the active pallbearers as Wayne High, Ray High, Billy High, James West, Jerry West, Carey West and Michael Settle.

Children of George Lee and Mary (Rogers) West  
(names and dates copied by Melinda (Settle) Olds from her mother's Bible)

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5. Brenda West married Carl Settle, Jr. See SETTLE LINE.

#### WINGO LINE

I do not know the origin of the typed sheets from which I have taken the following story of the WINGO family. The quoted material down through Thomas Wingo, Jr., is copied from that source, (given to my by Mary Alice Wingo and given to her by Mrs. Rowena Mayson).<sup>158</sup> I have added other material in footnotes..

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<sup>158</sup> "The Rowena Morgan Mayson that is mentioned at the beginning was my Great Aunt. I believe that Aunt Rowena was the author of the typed sheets and that she did the original research when she lived in the Washington, D. C. area during WW II." Ref: e-mail from David Hunter Brown to Dan W. Olds, 27 Nov. 1997.

"The Wingos originated in either Holland or the Rhine region of Germany. They probably Came to America To escape the destruction wrought by the wars of Louis XIV. This Would put the time of their immigration between 1660 and 1720.

"We know that John Wingo was already living in Amelia County, Virginia when it was formed from parts of Prince George and Brunswick counties in 1735. To get any records prior to 1735 I will have to write to those counties.

"Prior to the Revolution Amelia County was known as Ralleigh Parrish and Amelia County. It is in the piedmont region of Virginia and very similar in appearance to Spartanburg County. The Wingos were a prominent family in the county, and when a new court house was needed in 1786, it was erected on Wingo property.

"On the following pages are brief sketches of our earliest direct ancestors."

1. JOHN WINGO (1680 - 1756). "John Wingo may have been the first Wingo to come to America, but it is more likely that his father was the original settler in this country. We know nothing of John Wingo prior to 1735. In that year Amelia County was formed from two older counties and all records prior to that year would be in the original counties. We do not know his wife's name, but since she is not mentioned in his will, we can assume she died relatively young. John Wingo had six children: James, Thomas, William, Elizabeth Hill, Mary Stuart, and Savannah Harris. In his will<sup>159</sup>, John Wingo left one shilling to each of his younger children and gave all his property and belongings to his eldest son, James. His personal property was appraised at 37 pounds sterling."

#### Children of John Wingo<sup>160</sup>

- i. James Wingo
2. ii. Thomas Wingo
- iii. William Wingo
- iv. Elizabeth Wingo, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Hill
- v. Mary Wingo, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Stuart
- vi. Savannah Wingo, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Harris

2. THOMAS WINGO. "We know even less about Thomas Wingo than we know about his father. He was probably born between 1700 and 1725. We cannot place his date of death because he did not leave a will. He and his wife Jane<sup>161</sup> deeded the land they lived on (200 acres) to their oldest son John in 1761. In 1764 Thomas sold 34 acres to their other son, Thomas Wingo, Jr., for five pounds sterling.

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<sup>159</sup> McConnaughey, Gibson Jefferson, Will Book I, Amelia County, Virginia, Wills 1735 - 1761, Bonds 1735-1754 (1978). Abstracted from page 114-118. The will was dated 11 Feb. 1755 and probated 16 June 1755 as the will of John Wingo of Raleigh Parish. It was signed by mark. The executor was son James Wingo and legatees were sons Thomas, William and James and daughters Elizabeth Hill, Mary Hurt, and Susannah Harris. The witnesses were Francis Anderson and John Butler. The appraisal was done by George Forster, Thomas Forster, and William Forster and the estate was valued at 36 pounds, 10 shillings and 4 pence.

<sup>160</sup> Landreth, Moneka, in a draft version of an attempt to place the early male descendants of John Wingo, says "John WINGO (d. 1755) named 3 sons in his Will, Thomas, William and James. William never lived in Amelia Co. as far as I can find in the records there. I believe he was the William WINGO, Sr. in King William County. Either James, Sr. or Jr. d. in Charlotte Co., Va." [with a letter from Moneka to Marvin R. Wingo, 29 Aug. 1988]

<sup>161</sup> Her name is also spelled Jean as in the Amelia County Court Oder Book 8, p. 591, 24 May 1765: "Ordered that the churchwardens of Nottaway Parish bind out Mary D\_\_ Baldwin Daughter of David Baldwin to Thomas Wingo and Jean his wife according to Law."



There is no record of any other children. Thomas Wingo died sometime between 1765 and 1785.” [I later found in the journal of Samuel Seay of Amelia County, VA, that "Old thomas wingo departed this life October the 27" in the year 1788 [Thompson, Mrs. Arthur A]

This Thomas Wingo is said to have married a daughter of John and Mary Butler based on the fact that the will of their son, John Butler, Jr., named his nephews George Ridley, Price Butler, Penel Josiah Drinkwater, and *John Wingo*. This will was written in 1759. It is not yet clear to me why this could not have been a nephew of Martha, wife of John Butler, Jr. The will of John Butler, Jr., is taken to imply that he had a sister who married a Wingo and one who married a Ridley, neither of whom were mentioned in the will of John Butler, Sr., written 23 May 1710 and probated 9 June 1719, and so presumably born after the will was written.<sup>162</sup>

Children of Thomas and Jane (\_\_\_\_\_) Wingo<sup>163</sup>

- i. John Wingo<sup>164</sup>
- 3. ii. Thomas Wingo

3. THOMAS WINGO, JR. (1740 - 1766) “died while still a young man (about 26 years old). At his death he left all of his property to his wife Sarah and his four children: William, Obediah, Thomas, and a daughter, Oney. His wife, his brother John, and his father, Thomas Wingo, Sr., were all made executors of the estate. At their maturity, each child was to have an equal share. This was an unusual will for that era.<sup>165</sup> The children must have all reached maturity by 1784, because in that year they sold the property to their uncle, John Wingo.<sup>166</sup> Their mother, Sarah, was apparently dead by that time.

“After Thomas Wingo died, his brother John took over the responsibility for raising his children. John Wingo had twelve children of his own, but he was a very rich man and could provide for four "extra" children easily. Thomas' children evidently looked upon Their cousins as brother and sisters, because they were closely tied for the rest of their lives.

<sup>162</sup> The Butler information is presented in a letter from Moneka Landreth to Marvin R. Wingo, 11 Oct. 1988, with copies attached.

<sup>163</sup> Moneka Landreth, in the same reference, says: “Thomas Wingo was married twice. First wife was a BUTLER. Second wife was Jane \_\_\_\_\_. John Sr.'s [referring to son of Thomas] older sons, John, Jr., Abner, and Zachariah were definitely in Spartanburg Co., S. Car. And died there. Churchwell d. in Amelia Co. ca. 1806, leaving minor children. Allen was in Amelia Co. at least as late as 1818. Williamson never left Amelia Co. Fielding was in Halifax Co., Va. in 1825 ...”

<sup>164</sup> Ten of his children are listed by David Hunter Brown, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 27 Nov. 1997. They are: **John Washington Wingo** (b. 2 Oct. 1761, Amelia Co., VA, m. Mary, dau. of Jessey Seay and Betsey Lyon, 9 Dec. 1786, Amelia Co., VA, and d. 19 Dec. 1852, Spartanburg Co., SC); **Joshuah Wingo** (b. abt 1762); **Mary Wingo** (b. 26 June 1765, Amelia Co., VA, m. Sherwood Fowler, 25, June 1782, Amelia County, VA, and d. 29 Sept. 1837, Marshall Co., TN); **Abner Wingo** (b. 22 May 1767, Amelia Co., VA, d. 1811, Spartanburg Co., SC); **Sarah Wingo** (b. abt. 1768, m. Thomas Ware, 26 Sept. 1799, Amelia Co., VA); **Churchwell Wingo** (b. abt 1769, m. Mary Ann Seay, 28 Feb. 1788, Amelia Co., VA, and d. abt. 9 May 1806, Amelia Co., VA); **Jane Wingo** (b. 1770); **Frances Wingo** (b. 1771, m. William Scruggs, 15 Oct. 1804, Amelia Co., VA); **Zachariah Wingo** (b.29 March 1771, Amelia Co., VA, d. 14 May 1815, SC); **Nancy Wingo** (b. abt. 1777, m. Cyrus Seay, 28 June 1792, Amelia Co., VA, d. aft. 1860, Gilmer Co., GA)

<sup>165</sup> McConnaughey, Gibson Jefferson, Will Book 2X, Amelia County, Virginia, Wills 1761-1771 (1989). Abstracted from page 98. The will is dated 8 Nov. 1764 and probated 27 June 1765. The executors were to be his wife Sarah Wingo along with Thomas Wingo and John Wingo. Legatees were sons William, Obediah, and Thomas with daughter Oney, all to receive equal divisions of land “when they become 21”. The remainder of the estate was to be divided between the four children and wife Sarah.

<sup>166</sup> Amelia County, VA, Deed Book 17, page 82, 28 Oct. 1784, heirs of Thomas Wingo, Jr., to John Wingo. NV

“In 1785, Obediah Wingo moved to Spartanburg County and gradually became a wealthy land holder. He married twice and had a total of 16 children.<sup>167</sup> In 1793, William Wingo (Obediah's brother) and three of his first cousins (John Wingo, Zachariah Wingo, and Abner Wingo), also moved to Spartanburg County. They were all familiar with this area because they had been through here during the Revolutionary War.”

[At this point I leave the unknown author of Wingo material and turn to History of Spartanburg County by J. B. O. Landrum, 1900.]

According to Landrum, the Wingo family came from Cumberland or Halifax counties, VA. John Wingo was a Revolutionary Soldier who married Polly Seay in Virginia and soon after the Revolutionary War they moved to Spartanburg County. Twelve children are listed for them. His brothers Zachariah and Abner Wingo also came to Spartanburg from Virginia.

Children of Thomas and Sarah ( ) Wingo<sup>168 169</sup>

- i. Obediah Wingo, b. 1759, Amelia Co., VA, d. April 1824, Spartanburg Co., SC
4. ii. William Wingo, b. abt 1760, Amelia Co., VA, d. after 1840, Spartanburg Co., SC
- iii. Louis Thomas Wingo, b. 18 Sept. 1764, Amelia Co., VA, d. 4 May 1828, Pittsylvania Co., VA
- iv. Oney Wingo, b. abt 1765, Amelia Co., VA, m. William Barding, 2 Aug. 1787, Amelia Co., VA.

4. WILLIAM WINGO, called "Billy" Wingo, and a first cousin of John Wingo, is presumably that same William Wingo, above, who was a son of Thomas, Jr., and who came to Spartanburg County in 1793. According to Landrum's History, William Wingo married twice and had three children by his first marriage. They were Mrs. Reuben Gramling, Thomas Wingo and John Wingo. Thomas Wingo moved to Missouri some time in the 1840's and married four times. John Wingo was called Johnnie Crust or Blinkey Johnnie to distinguish him from other John Wingos. He married Cintha [the spelling used by Landrum] Wood and had children as follows: Hamilton, who married Caroline Hawkins; Calvin, who married Polly Wingo; Polly who married Manning Ross and went to Texas; Simpson, who married Jane Wingo; Franklin, who married Lizzie Royston; Maiden, who never married; Wiley, who married Theresa Cunningham; Jackson, who married Margaret McMaken; Lewis Landrum, who married Mary Berry; Memory, who married Mary Pennington; and Nancy, who married Robert Reynolds. Of the eight sons mentioned, all entered the Confederate army, all served their country faithfully during its existence, and all survived to return to their homes after its close."

William Wingo was presumably married in Amelia County, Va. There are, in fact, several Wingo marriages in Amelia County at about this time (before 1800). Here are the Wingo grooms:<sup>170</sup>

18 May 1780. John Wingo and Frances Seay. Sur. Archer Cheatham.

23 Nov. 1783. William Wingo and Mary Holt, who writes her own consent. Sur. John Foster

7 September 1784. Obediah Wingo and Oney Seay, dau. of Jesse Seay, who consents. Wit. to

<sup>167</sup> His Spartanburg County will names first wife Oney Seay and second wife Obediance Ligon and the eight children by each.

<sup>168</sup> Moneka Landreth, in the same reference, says: "Thomas, Jr. (No. 2), had 3 sons, William, Obediah, and Thomas, Jr. (No. 3). William and Obediah settled in Spartanburg Co., S. Car., and died there. They were first cousins to John, Jr., Abner, and Zachariah.

<sup>169</sup> The detail added to this list was provided by David Hunter Brown, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 27 Nov. 1997.

<sup>170</sup> Williams, Kathleen Booth, Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia, 1735-1815. (Clearfield Company)

- consent, Gibson Seay and Larkin Ferguson. Sur. Larkin Ferguson.
- 9 Dec. 1786, William Wingo and Lurany Loving, dau. of William Loving, who consents. Wit. to consent, John Wingo and Abner Wingo. Sur. John Wingo.
- 9 Dec. 1786. John Wingo and Mary Seay, who writes her own consent. Wit. to consent, William Wingo and Abner Wingo. Sur. William Wingo..
- 22 May 1788. Abner Wingo and Elizabeth Seay, dau. of Gideon Seay, who consents. Wit. to consent, Thomas Seay and \_\_\_\_\_ Seay.
- 17 Dec. 1788. Churchill Wingo and Mary Seay, who writes her own consent. Witn. to consent, Reuben Seay, James Seay and John Wingo, Senr. Sur. Rawley Fossett.
- 22 Dec. 1791. Zachariah Wingo and Sarah Fossit. Joshua Chaffin's request for this license says "my daughter." Sur. Robert Ferguson. John Wingo consents for son, Zachariah. Wit. to his consent, Sam Jones and W. T. Townes.

The following long quotation details more about the life of William Wingo.<sup>171</sup>

"William Wingo was born in Amelia County in 1760. He was raised by his uncle, John Wingo, Sr.<sup>172</sup> When the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, William Wingo was sixteen years old. He enlisted as a regular in the First Virginia Regiment on the 20th of April, 1778. Fifty-five years later (Oct. 3, 1833), he dictated and signed a statement in the Spartanburg clerk of court's office on his service. His memory for dates and sequence of events was uncanny for so much time to have elapsed. Here is the story in his own words:

I enlisted in the continental service on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 1778, for a term of eighteen months, in the regiment of the state of Virginia. We marched from Amelia County to Fredericksburg. We were then divided into four divisions, whence I fell under the command of Major Lewis. From thence we marched through the states of Maryland and Delaware to within [sic] fifteen miles of Philadelphia and met Colonel Parker with orders from General Washington to return to Petersburg in Virginia. On our arrival in Petersburg we were divided into three divisions. I fell into the First Regiment under General Scott. The other two regiments were commanded by Colonels Parker and Hopkins.

In June 1779 we left Petersburg and marched through North and South Carolina and entered the state of Georgia at Augusta, about the last of August. In September we marched to Savannah and joined General Lincoln with the South Carolina and Georgia troops, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of October commenced the seige of Savannah, General Lincoln on the right, the French troops in the center, and Col. Parker on the left. (NOTE: They were defeated by the British with heavy losses.)

After the battle we returned to our encampment and remained a few days. Then, Parker's regiment, to which I belonged, marched to Augusta and went into winter quarters. About the middle of February, 1780, we marched to Charleston, South Carolina, and there joined General

<sup>171</sup> Based upon appearance, format and content of these pages and the fact that one page matches in the two segments I have, this is from the same source as the quoted material at the beginning of this Wingo Line. This copy was sent by Joseph Wingo of Arizona to Moneka Landreth in the winter of 1987 and the handwritten notes may be Moneka's.

<sup>172</sup> Handwritten note added: "I doubt this. Sarah, Thomas Jr.'s (d. 1765) widow, remarried (John Foster, son of William, was her second husband). I expect she reared the children while Thomas Wingo, Sr., was security for the proportionate share of Thomas Jr's (d. 1765) estate for his orphans, William, Oney, and Thomas, Jr. (No. 3, d. 1828) and John and Thomas were for Obediah. Joshua Chaffin was also security with Thos. Sr (d. 1783) for William, Oney & Thomas, Jr. (No. 3)

Lincoln sometime in April. The British attacked the town (April 8) and the seige continued thirty one days and the town surrendered on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 1780. (NOTE: The surrender was May 12, 1780.).

I remained there a prisoner until the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1781 (13 months), whence I was exchanged and conveyed by the British to Virginia and then marched by Captain Parker to Williamsburg. I was then discharged regularly by Captain Parker in July, 1781. I declined my discharge to Lieutenant Chaffin to draw my wages (He had not been paid since February, 1779 – Nearly 2 ½ years) and was afterwards informed by him that it (the discharge) was left in the State House at Richmond.

“William Wingo was to have a long wait for his wages. He was paid 50-16s-19p on June 10, 1784. He finally received a pension settlement of \$280 on November 24, 1836. He was 76 years old and the war had been over fifty-five years.

“At the war’s end, William Wingo was 21 years old. He returned to Amelia County and his uncle John’s house in 1781. In 1784, he and his brothers and sister sold their father’s property to John Wingo and his brother Obediah moved to Spartanburg County. In December, 1786, William Wingo married Loraney Loving.<sup>173</sup> His uncle John put up the “security” money to Loraney’s father. They had three children: John, born 1787, Thomas, born in 1789, and a daughter born in 1791 who would become the wife of Reuben Gramling. Loraney died in 1792 or 1793, probably in childbirth (although there was a small pox epidemic in 1791/2 that could have killed her.)

“Up country South Carolina was still a sparsely populated woodland in the 1790's. The Spartanburg District had been formed along with Laurens and Union districts out of the one Ninty [sic] Six District in 1785. On the west and north it was still bordered by the Indian Territory. There had been no whites in the area prior to 1755, when it was ceded to South Carolina by the Cherokee, and the last Indian attacks had taken place during the Revolution. The Future city of Spartanburg was an unincorporated village with a one room log court house, a log jail, a whipping post and stocks, and a few widely scattered houses.

“It was a land that called for tough, self-reliant people who had the determination to survive the hardships of wilderness living a prosper. It was a land that suited these families perfectly – government was practically not existant, land was cheap, and every man would rise or fall by his own efforts.

“They all settled in the Mt. Zion area, near the North Tyger River and Fair Forest Creek. Besides Obediah Wingo, who was already here, these were the only Wingos in South Carolina. Up to the Civil War all the Wingos in South Carolina lived in Spartanburg County. They were all descendants of this family.

“On October 16, 1797, William Wingo bought 350 acres from John Foster for 40 pounds sterling. The location was given as being on Beaver Dam. His next recorded purchase was on February 3, 1816,

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<sup>173</sup> Another handwritten notation: I used to think this was the way it was. But Elizabeth Wingo, Norfolk Co., VA, found Luraney (Uraney) Wingo in Charlotte Co., Va., in 1793 and her William had died that year. It appears to me that William married Mary Holt in Amelia Co., Va., in 1783 and his youngest brother, Thomas, married a much younger Mary Holt (b. 1778), probably a second wife, ca. 1803. S. Car. Deed show Wm’s second wife was Fanny.

when he bought 127 acres on Fair Forest Creek from William Perrin for \$700. Thus he eventually owned at least 457 acres.

“After 1817 we can find the following facts on William Wingo: He deeded 75 acres to his son John on the North Tyger River in 1822, probably as a wedding gift; he applied for a pension settlement for his Revolutionary War service in 1833, at the age of 73. He was finally paid \$280 in 1836; he died in 1839, age 79.<sup>174</sup> He was probably buried at Mt. Zion Church, but the markers are gone now and certainty is impossible. Or, like his cousins, he may have been buried at home.”

“Which brings me to the 2 marriage bonds for William Wingo in Amelia Co., VA. in 1783 and 1786. The signatures on the original bonds do not look alike but have been very confusing with John Foster having been security on the 1783 bond and then John, Jr., & Abner Wingo witnessing William Loving’s letter of consent and William and John having been each other’s security.

“Elizabeth Wingo felt that William who married Luraney Loving was Thomas, Jr.’s (d.1765) son, which seemed reasonable except that she found Uraney Wingo had re-married in Charlotte Co., Va. 20 Feb.1800 and Uraney m. James Arnold. Luraney’s Wm. died in Charlotte Co., Va. in 1793, leaving 4 children. No way could he be S. Car. William. In 1812, Lucy Wingo, daughter of Uraney Arnold m. James Cammell. Well, the William in Spartanburg Co., S. C. was still living there as late as June 1840 – and he was the only one who could have been Abner’s, John, Jr.’s, and Zachariah’s first cousin. And the S. C. William was married twice, too.

“I think the William who married Polly Holt in 1783, whose security was John Foster, was the son of Thomas, Jr. (d. 1765) and step-son of John Foster.

“I recently got some S. C. deeds and in 1823, William and his wife, Fanny, sold land or gave land to his son John, witnessed by son Thomas.

“It think Luraney m. William (b. ca 1756) son of James, Jr., son of John (d. 1755). Either James Sr. or James Jr. was in Charlotte Co., Va. in 1798 when one of them sold the last of their Amelia Co. land.”<sup>175</sup>

Ambrose continues the line from here with more detail. My notes are from a copy she sent me which includes several post-publication additions. She states that William "Billy" Wingo was born ca. 1760 and died 1834, age 74 years according to pension file. The Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications shows two entries for Wingo -- John of Virginia (R11716) and William of Virginia (S7896). **Both might be of interest for this research.** The DAR Patriot Index (p. 753) shows John W. Wingo, b. 2 Oct. 1761 and died in 1847 who married (1) Frances Seay and (2) Polly Seay and also lists William Wingo, b. 1760 and probably died 3 Oct. 1833, a private in Virginia. What shows as death dates in the Patriot Index is, instead, the date of application for a pension. Mrs. Thompson's article mentions that the 1788 will of Jacob Seay of Amelia County, VA, mentions a daughter Frances Wingo.

Children of William "Billy" Wingo [as given by Landrum]

i. Mrs. Reuben Gramling

<sup>174</sup> Handwritten note: “William was still living in June 1840 and was 81 years old, living with a John Wingo, presumably his son, “Johnny Crust”. (A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services, with their Names, Ages, and Places of Residence, pub. 1841, Spartanburg Co. (Dist) is in Part I, p. 298)

<sup>175</sup> Landreth, Moneka, letter to Marvin Wingo, Oct. 11, 1988.

- ii. Thomas Wingo, moved to Missouri in the 1840s and married four times. Landrum's Mt. Zion says he moved to Missouri about 1838, was a Deacon of Mt. Zion Church and "when he would go to church, or to his farm work, he would often go in a run, so anxious was he to perform his duty well.
- 5. iii. John "Crust" Wingo

5. JOHN T. WINGO ("Johnnie Crust" or "Blinkey John"<sup>176</sup>) was born 26 Feb. 1787 (Lorene corrected this to 25 Feb. from some Bible record) in VA (according to the Spartanburg Co. census record). He married Cynthia Wood who was born 30 March 1797, although listed as age 65 in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County. John was listed as age 63 in 1850 and age 71 in the 1860 census. John died 12 Dec. 1871 and Cynthia died 8 June 187-. (Lorene says the dates for John and Cynthia were supplied by granddaughter Ellen Wall.)

The 1850 census of Spartanburg Co. (from Lorene) lists:

John Wingo	63, farmer, b. SC
Cynthia	53
Franklin	22, farmer, b. SC
Maiden	21
Wiley	19
Jackson	17
L. L.	14
Pressley	22 (12?)
Memory	11
Nancy	6

The 1860 census of Spartanburg co. (p. 411, Fort Prince, Sept. 1860) lists the family as

John Wingo	71, m. farmer, 1200 real, 6000 personal, b. VA
Cynthia	63, f.
Franklin	31, m., farmer, 500 real, 75 personal
Lewis	24, m
Memory	21, m, 100 real
Nancy	16, f.

The 1870 of Beech Spring township, Spartanburg County, p. 75 list the family as:

John Wingo	81, b. Va. \$500 real, \$200 personal
Cynthia	71 b. SC
Louis	34
Mary	25
Almon	8/12
Nancy	24

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<sup>176</sup> Nicknames supposed to have been given to distinguish him from other John Wingos in the area. Three families headed by a John Wingo appear in the 1820 census of Spartanburg County. In two cases, the oldest male was over 45 years of age. [Gilbert, Horace E., The Census Records of Spartanburg County, South Carolina for the years 1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840]

The copy of Landrum's Mt. Zion history sent by Lorene seems to be missing page 11 but the copy reprinted in the Poole genealogy contains the following (page 241) about this John Wingo:

"John Wingo, Jr., (sometimes called Johnnie Crush to distinguish him from others of the same name,) was a man of pure principles, of an untarnished christian character -- a good citizen, a kind neighbor, and an affectionate father. He was, a soldier of the war of 1812, and in the late war gave eight sons to the army who performed their duty well, and all returned to their home while others had fallen in that great struggle. He departed this life not many years since at an advanced age."

Children of John T. and Cynthia (Wood) Wingo (from Lorene)

- i. Wm. Hamilton Wingo, b. 11 Oct. 1821, m. Caroline Hawkins
- ii. Calvin Wingo, b. 19 Feb. 1823, m. Polly Wingo; age 27 with wife Polly and son Ransom in 1850 census of Spartanburg Co.
- iii. Polly Wingo, b. 24 Sept. 1824, m. Manning Luther Ross; she was 24 in the 1850 census of Spartanburg Co. and he was 27.
- iv. Joseph Simpson Wingo, b. 25 June 1826, d. 25 Feb. 1887 or 89. He married S(arah?) Jane Wingo (5 Feb. 1828 - 30 Dec. 1905), a daughter of Ransom and Polly (Dodd) Wingo. Simpson served in Co. E, 2nd Regt. SCV Calvary.
- v. John Franklin Wingo, b. 23 April 1828, d. 26 Sept. 1898. He married Elizabeth Royston (1842 - 1925). Both buried at Mt. Zion Church. Her tombstone gives additional information: J. Elizabeth Wingo, Nov. 20, 1842 - Feb. 28, 1925.
- vi. Maiden Wingo, b. 4 Oct. 1829, d. single. buried where?
- vii. Wiley Frederick Wingo, b. 3 Aug. 1831, d. 1878-1880. He married Theresa Cunningham (b. 12 Dec. 1843, d. 13 Sept. 1915).
6. viii. Andrew Jackson Wingo, b. 18 Sept. 1833, d. 15 March 1914. He married Margaret E. McMakin.
- ix. Lewis Landrum Wingo, b. 15 Feb. 1836, d. 9 March 1913. He married Mary C. Berry.
- x. Memory C. Wingo, b. 4 Nov. 1839, d. 15 June 1875. He married Mary Pennington
- xi. Jency(?) Wingo, b. 21 Feb. 1842, not in 1850 census.
- xii. Nancy Wingo, b. 2 April 1844. She married Robert Reynolds.

6. ANDREW JACKSON WINGO was born 18 Sept. 1833 and died 15 March 1914. He married Margaret E. McMakin who was born 24 Feb. 1837 in South Carolina and died 7 June 1919. She was a daughter of Benjamin C. McMakin. Andrew Jackson Wingo served in Company E, 2nd SC Con., and a confederate cross marks his grave at Mt. Zion. I found no marker there for Margaret and no dates for Jackson Wingo.

Jackson and Margaret Wingo were not yet married at the time of the 1850 census, but the 1860 listing (Fort Prince P. O.) is as follows:

A. J. Wingo	26
Margaret	23
Mary E.	1

The family is listed in the 1870 census of Beech township, Spartanburg County, pp. 73-74:

Andrew Wingo	36
Margaret	35

Mary	11
Julia	6
John	3
Leah	1
Benj. McMakin	61

The 1880 listing is in Beech township, p. 90:

A. Jackson Wingo	46	b. SC	parents b. SC
Margaret	44	wife	
Essie	21	dau	
Julia	17	dau	
John	13	dau	
Leah	11	dau	
William	8	son	
Fannie	5	dau	
Carrie	3	dau	

The 1900 census (ED 79, sheet 14) shows:

Andrew J. Wingo	66	b. Sept. 1833, m. 43 yr, b. SC, parents b. Va
Margaret E.	63	b. Feb. 1837, 7 ch/6 liv; b. SC, parents b. SC
William C., son	27	b. Aug. 1872, single
Fannie B., dau	25	b. Dec. 1874, single

The following notice appeared in a listing of Confederate Veterans published in the Spartanburg Herald of Wednesday, 17 August 1910:

"Wingo, Andrew Jackson, born Sept. 18, 1833, Wellford. Enlisted Jan. 1, 1862; Co. E. 2nd SC Cav. Capt. Geo. B. Dean. Farming."

Also listed:

"Wingo, Lewis Landrum -- Born Feb. 15, 1836, Beech Springs township, Spartanburg county. Enlisted Jan. 1862, Co. E, 2nd S. C. Cav., Capt. Geo. B. Dean. Promoted to Corporal. Farmer."

On Friday, March 20, 1914, the following letter, titled Jackson Wingo, appeared in the Journal and Carolina Spartan:

"Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to make a little mention of the death of our beloved brother, A. J. Wingo, who died last Sunday, 15th inst., near Campobello and was interred in the cemetery at Mt. Zion Monday at 2:20 o'clock.

"The writer can say of Mr. Wingo that he was a gentleman and true Christian, also a good counselor for young men, and was worthy of imitation.

"Mr. Wingo was the last of the eight sons of the late John and Cinthia Wood Wingo. These eight, namely, Hamilton, Calvin, Franklin, Wiley, Jackson, Lewis and Memory Wingo [sic -- only seven listed] all entered the Confederate army and served their country faithfully during its existence and all survived to return to their homes after its close.

"Jackson Wingo married Margaret McMakin, who survives him.

" C. A. Wingo, Roebuck, S.C."

Landrum's History lists the confederate service of some of these Wingo brothers (and others):  
 p. 509, Andrew J. Wingo, wounded at Fredericksburg, Robert Wingo, wounded at Spottsylvania, J. Frank Wingo, Ransom Wingo wounded at Sutherland Station, Alberry Wingo, all privates in Company



C, 13th Regt., S.C.V. in which George W. Wingo was a Corporal.

p. 523, Memory C. Wingo wounded at Frazier's Farm, seriously, and 2nd Manassas (Co. D., Palmetto Sharpshooters)

p. 535, A. Jackson Wingo, J. Simpson Wingo, T. Calvin Wingo, Thos. W. Wingo wounded at Brandy Station August 1, 1863, all in Co. E, 2nd Regt., SCV

On 21 March 1914, the following appeared on page 6 of the Spartanburg Herald, under the heading of Mount Zion.

"Mt. Zion., March 20. The funeral services of Mr. Jackson Wingo of Campobello were held here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community, as he once lived near here and has been an consistent member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church for a number of years. He lived a simple, unassuming life, true to his home, true to his church, and was loved and respected by every one. He was 82 years old and was the last member of a large and prominent family. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Wingo; four daughters, Mrs. Julia Cooper and Mrs. Leah Settle, of this place; Mrs. Carrie High, of Gowensville, and Mrs. Essie Cooper, of Holly Springs; two sons, Mr. John Wingo, of this place and Mr. William Wingo, of Campobello, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.


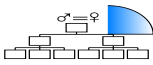


"The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Ouzts, and Rev. J. R. Aiken, of Fairforest, followed by interment in the church yard. The floral tributes were many and beautiful."

SC death record 1919-12327 shows that Margaret Wingo, widow, died near Inman, SC, on 7 June 1919, at age 84. Her parents were Ben McMakin and \_\_\_\_\_ Wade. The informant was J. L. Wingo and she was buried at Mt. Zion by Floyd Mortuary. She died of a broken hip.

#### Children of Andrew Jackson and Margaret E. (McMakin) Wingo

- i. Minnie Estelle Wingo, b. 9 May 1859. She married James E. Cooper, She is buried at Holly Springs Baptist Church. This may be the Mary E. Wingo, listed as only child of A. J. in the 1850 census, and later as Essie.
- ii. Leila Davis Wingo, b. 9 Jan. 1862. She probably died as a young woman.
- iii. Julia Wingo, b. 20 March 1864, d. 19 Oct. 1948. She married Jesse Thomas Cooper (b. 28 Aug. 1861, d. March 1940). Their daughter, Cora Cooper, (ca. 1882 - 8 Aug. 1967) m. George F. Settle, buried at Inman First Baptist Church, and had Cora (Settle) Cannon, Clarence Settle, John Settle, and Frank Settle.
- iv. John L. Wingo, b. 18 Nov. 1866. He m. Louise M. Rollins. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald Journal for Sunday, 28 June 1959, p. A2. He died 27 June 1959 at age 92, the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Margaret McMakin Wingo. He was a farmer and member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he was buried. According to this obituary, he was survived by (among others) one brother, B. C. Wingo of Campobello.
7. v. Nannie Leah Wingo, b. 6 June 1869, d. 27 Jan. 1956. She married William M. Settle.
- vi. William Caldwell Wingo, b. 22 Aug. 1872, d. 1973. He married Sallie Durham. Grandparents of Sallie Nan Barber.
- vii. Fannie Baker Wingo, b. 4 Dec. 1874, d. 3 July 1918. She married H. L. Tinsley. Buried at Mt. Zion. My notes from the stone give the death date as 1913.
- viii. Carrie Elizabeth Wingo, b. 13 May 1877, d. 19 Nov. 1922. She married James vanBuren High (31 May 1869 - 12 March 1933).

7. NANNIE LEAH WINGO (1869 - 1956), daughter of Andrew Jackson and Margaret E. (McMakin)

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Wingo, married William M. Settle. See the Settle line.

## WOLFE LINE

**1. GEORGE WOLF.** It has been suggested by Norma Golightly Wilson, merely as a possibility, that George Wolfe of Spartanburg County was a son of a George Wolf, the elder, who wrote his will in Laurens County, SC, in 1806. After investigation, this seems quite probable and I am now placing the George Wolf of Laurens County at the head of this line.

“State of South Carolina, Laurens District. I George Wolf of State and District aforesaid being of low state of health but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament. I give and Bequeath my sole to god that created Me and My Body to be buried in a Cristan Mannor at the discretion of My executor I[t] is my will and pleasure that the whole of my property be sold Boath Real and personal on a credit of twelve Mounths as fore those Negros my son George have received say one anthern[?] fancy polly and Jacob on the following condition the said George Wolf I ----- just claime and discharge my estate Boath Real and personal then in that case he is to have the above four Negros for him and his heirs forever or in case the fore above Negros be sold he the said George Wolf is to have one thousand dollars out of the proceeds of my estate when it shall become due whitch[?] shall be in full of all his clame it is further my will and pleasure that my daughter Mary shall arive[?] the age of twenty one years or marries She Receive one thousand dollars out of the proceeds of my estate the Ballance —Remainder of the proceeds of my estate after payment of my just debts and after expenses and after giving my beloved wife Nancy her ---- ---- wife and her five children Sheare and Sheair alike and do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Nancy Wolf and Capten Samuel Henderson my true and Lawfull Executors for caring this my Last Will into full execution in witness whereof I have set my hand and Seale this Seventh day of January 1806. In the Presents of Us Wm. Dunlap John Sincleare Wm Montgomery George Wolf (Seal)”<sup>177</sup>

The will was probated in 1816 and there are some 80 pages in the estate record (from which I have seen selected photocopies<sup>178</sup>). Among the amounts received was \$800 from the note of George Wolf, Junr. Agnes Wolf signed this list of receipts, although she is called Nancy<sup>179</sup> within the documents. Her reports also record the payments for tuition of Elizabeth Wolf and Caroline Wolf during the years 1816 - 1820. There is also a record of “cash paid Ransom Golightly who intermarried with Mary Wolf a legatee” and also the note “delivered to George Wolf pursuant to will 4 Negros to wit Arthur Fanny Polly & Jacob in full of his share, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Feby 1816”. Then “The within accounts of Robert Able & Marey<sup>180</sup> his wife acting Executors on the Estate of George Wolf Deceased have Bin by Me Examined and the Vouchers Relative to the same and are found to be correct and are hereby approved

<sup>177</sup> From a photocopy provided by Elaine Martin, Laurens County Library, to Dan W. Olds, August 2001. Book D, p. 258-259.

<sup>178</sup> Provided by Elaine Martin, Laurens County Library, to Dan W. Olds, August 2001. Box 75, Pkg. No. 7, Estate of George Wolf, Nancy Wolf, Executrix, Judge of Probate, Laurens County, SC.

<sup>179</sup> She apparently used the name Agnes for herself, a name she also signed when releasing dower with a deed from George Wolf, Sr., to Isaac Tanney. Laurens County Deed Book K p. 123 abstracted by Nash, Sara M., Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina, 1785-1820, with name index and Revolutionary War Service (1962), from Deed Book J, p. 83. [Spartanburg County Library, 27 July 2001] The names Nancy and Agnes do not necessarily refer to two different people. In fact, Nancy is often given as a nickname for Agnes.

<sup>180</sup> This name is clearly neither Agnes nor Nancy, but the page is titled [Accou]nt with Robt Able & Nancy his wife Exr & Exix”.

of by me this the 2[?] day of June 1821. D'd Anderson, Ordinary Office, Laurens District.” Receipts in 1822 and 1823 acknowledge payments of tuition by Robert S. Able for Caroline and Sarah Wolf.

The form of his will supports the conclusion that George the elder was married previously and that George, the younger, was a son of the earlier, unknown, wife as was the daughter Mary. The widow, Nancy Wolf, married Robert S. Abel about 1820.

The children of George Wolf were George, Mary R., Caroline, Sarah, Robert and John. Caroline, John, Robert and Sarah were minors when their father died. Mary R. Wolf married Ransom Golightly before July 1817 and they are the great-great grandparents of Norma Golightly Wilson. Ransom Golightly was born in Spartanburg County and lived near Fairforest before he married and lived in Laurens County.<sup>181</sup> A query by Shirley Wagstaff, of Bandon, OR, says that George Gottlieb Wolf was born in Germany, left a 100 page estate settlement in Laurens County in 1816, and was married twice with a first wife named Sarah.<sup>182</sup>

“George Wolf does not appear as head-of-household in Laurens County in 1800. There is a George Wolf in Greenville County: 21001 01101. Too old, I think. In Charleston District, St. Phillips & St. Michaels Parish is George Wolf 10010 00000-2 sl. – a possibility. Laurens County census 1810 shows: George Wolf 00211 30100-15sl.”<sup>183</sup>

He may have been the George Wolf who witnessed a deed for land in Tryon Co., NC, transferring land on the Green River from David McBride to William Nevill on 16 Jan. 1779.<sup>184</sup> And he could have been the George Wolf who had a grant of land on the North Pacolet “above Townsend Robersons, including his own improvement” on 27 Oct. 1784 and who was of 96 District, SC, when he sold some land on a branch of the North Pacolet River to George Barkley on 1 July 1785.<sup>185</sup> A George Wolf of Spartanburg District bought 58 acres on “George Wolfes Creek” on the middle fork of the Saluda River [Greenville District] on 20 Aug. 1793.<sup>186</sup> George Wolf of Greenville District left a will dated 24 March 1812, probated 29 March 1813, which named no children but did name his brothers Harry Wolf and **John Reaves** and a sister Elizabeth Grogan.<sup>187</sup>

Following up on the possible connection in Laurens County, I found that there are several deeds in Laurens County mentioning George Wolf. Some can probably be associated with the George Wolf (wife Nancy) who died in 1816. However, George of Spartanburg County is also represented and some deeds are not easily assigned to a particular one of these two men. William Underwood sold 217 acres bordering Alex. Glenn, John Sinclair and a Henderson, to George Wolf, Jr., for \$90. This deed

<sup>181</sup> Wilson, Norma Golightly, [gwwilson@our-town.com](mailto:gwwilson@our-town.com), two posts in the Wolfe forum on genforum.com, 3 July and 19 Nov. 1999. Although this post lists Nancy as the mother of all these children, that now seems less likely.

<sup>182</sup> Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 19, No. 3 (Sept. 1995), p. 111.

<sup>183</sup> Information from Elaine Martin, Laurens County Library, to Dan W. Olds, 4 June 2001.

<sup>184</sup> Holcomb, Brent, Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties, North Carolina, 1769-1786, and Tryon County Wills and Estates (Southern Historical Press, 1977). From Tryon-Lincoln Deeds, Vol. 2, Jan. Court 1779.

<sup>185</sup> Holcomb, Brent, Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties, North Carolina, 1769-1786, and Tryon County Wills and Estates (Southern Historical Press, 1977). From Rutherford County Deed Book A-D, p. 300 and p. 476-477.

<sup>186</sup> Pruitt, A. B., Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville County, SC, Books A, B, & C (1787-1795) (Copyright 1997). Deed Book C, p. 486.

<sup>187</sup> Young Willie Pauline, A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records, Vol. III (Southern Historical Press, 1982), from Apartment 8, File 508, Greenville Probate Judge.

was made in 1807 and recorded on 6 June 1809.<sup>188</sup> On 28 Feb. 1816, George Wolf, Sr., of Spartanburg District, sold 217 acres in Laurens District to Nancy Wolf, of Laurens District, for \$900. Dower release was given by Elizabeth Wolf and the deed was recorded on 2 March 1819.<sup>189</sup> Since Nancy, wife of George Wolf, qualified as executor of his estate on 30 Jan. 1816<sup>190</sup>, the son George would (just barely) have changed from George, Jr., to George, Sr., by the date of this second deed.<sup>191</sup> The Laurens County deeds often mention a John F. Wolf, once as General J. F. Wolf (in 1814) who is too old to be the John F. Wolf in the Spartanburg County records. Nash<sup>192</sup> places an asterisk by the name of George Wolf in her index, indicating some kind of Revolutionary War service. A George Wolf served in the militia under Col. Roebuck before the fall of Charleston<sup>193</sup>, but it may be a difficult task to show which George Wolf that was.

There is a grave marked G. Wolf on the John C. Davis land near Clinton, SC, but there are no dates or other markings on the stone. Another grave nearby is for Susan B. Vance (11-15-1790 to 11-25-1850) which indicates that it is at least possible that the Wolf stone is an old one.<sup>194</sup>

Nancy or Agnes Wolf, possibly an Underwood, was born about 1790 in Ireland according to the 1850 census, although she may have been somewhat older.<sup>195</sup>

Children of George Wolf and his two wives<sup>196</sup>

- i. George Wolf, b. 1790-1794, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Mary Wolf, m. Ransom Golightly<sup>197</sup>
- iii. Elizabeth Wolf, b. 3 Oct. 1807, d. 23 April 1874, m. Thomas Blakely, Sr.
- iv. Caroline Wolf, b. 9 June 1809, d. 26 June 1857, m. Henry R. Shell
- v. Sarah Wolf, b. 16 Jan. 1812, d. 8 July 1871, m. (1) John Little and (2) David Little
- vi. John F., b. 1812 (per census), m. Nancy Shell

**2. GEORGE WOLF.** Letters of Administration were granted to John Clement on the estate of \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>188</sup> Nash, Sara M., Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina, 1785-1820, with name index and Revolutionary War Service (1962), from Deed Book J, p. 83. [Spartanburg County Library, 27 July 2001]

<sup>189</sup> Nash, Sara M., Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina, 1785-1820, with name index and Revolutionary War Service (1962), from Deed Book K, p. 238. [Spartanburg County Library, 27 July 2001]

<sup>190</sup> Nash, Sara M., Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina, 1785-1820, with name index and Revolutionary War Service (1962), from Will Book D1, p. 258. [Spartanburg County Library, 27 July 2001]

<sup>191</sup> Col. John Francis Wolf of Laurens County had a son named George Francis Wolf, b. 1797, d. 1872, younger than George of Spartanburg County, so the latter would be differentiated as George, Sr., after his father's death. [Information from Elaine Martin, Laurens County Library, to Dan W. Olds, 4 June 2001.] John F. Wolf, with wife Mary, of Laurens County also appears in Greenville County deeds.

<sup>192</sup> Nash, Sara M., Abstracts of Early Records of Laurens County, South Carolina, 1785-1820, with name index and Revolutionary War Service (1962)

<sup>193</sup> Moss, Bobby Gilmer, Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution (Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD)

<sup>194</sup> Information sent by Elaine Martin of the Laurens County Library, taken from "Misc. Laurens Co. Records-DAR, p. 81". [4 June 2001]

<sup>195</sup> Information sent by Elaine Martin of the Laurens County Library. [4 June 2001]

<sup>196</sup> Information sent by Elaine Martin of the Laurens County Library. [4 June 2001] The precise dates are from cemetery records, I believe.

<sup>197</sup> Since she was married by July, 1817, according to Norma Golightly Wilson, her age seems to place her as a daughter of the first wife. So does the form of the will. However, this list leaves unexplained the reference in the will to wife Nancy and "her five children" in 1806. Note that the last four children listed here were born after the will was written.

George Wolf of Spartanburg County on 16 Sept. 1833.<sup>198</sup> A detailed inventory is given. Although the inventory includes one Negro man at \$500 (and a Negro boy was sold to the widow for \$500), no names are given to help connect with the estate of George Wolf, Sr. The estate was not settled until 11 [Aug?] 1855. The widow is mentioned and a John Wolf but there is no list of heirs or distribution.

George Wolf does not appear in the Spartanburg County census records<sup>199</sup> until 1820. The only earlier Wolf is John who first appears in 1810, listed as 26-45 years old with no younger males in his family.

1810: John Wolf	0-0-0-1-0	2-0-0-1-0	(i.e. age 26-45) <sup>200 201</sup>
1820: George Wolf	1-0-0-0-1-0	1-0-1-0-0	(i.e. age 26-45)
1830: George Wolf	2-1-1-0-0-1	0-2-0-0-0-1	(i. e. age 30-40)
1840: Elizabeth Wolf	0-0-2-2	0-1-0-1-1-0-1	(i. e. age 40-50)

This indicates that George Wolf was born in the decade 1790-1800 but he was probably over 21 when his father wrote his will and thus born earlier.

This name appears as Lemuel Wolf in Gilbert's study of the 1850 Spartanburg County census records.<sup>202</sup> Each other Wolfe household in this census is headed by a male marked by Gilbert as son of Lemuel. These include Noah with Adeline (really Jane), below; Leland, age 20 (1830 - 186?, Civil War) with Elizabeth, age 20; Henry, age 32, with Martha, age 30; John F., age 24 with Susanna, age 24. Although, at the time of his compilation, Gilbert felt the father of this family was named Lemuel, he has later corrected that identification in e-mail to me (4 Aug. 1999) and agrees that the name should be George. The microfilm of the 1850 census shows:

1095 L. P. Wolf	26 m.
Widow Wolf	54 f.
Sally Wolf	18 f
P. K. Wolf	20 f. [!]
Elizabeth	½ f..
E. C. Wolf	17 f.
J. F. Wolf	16 m.

Dill<sup>203</sup> has abstracted certain Spartanburg County deeds which show some of the relationships in this family. In Deed Book AA, p. 227-230, date 6 Oct. 1846, is the record of a sale by Caleb Kimbrell and

<sup>198</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, no. 2 189. (Microfilm, Spartanburg County Library)

<sup>199</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., The Census Records of Spartanburg County, South Carolina for the years 1790-1800-1810-1820-1830-1840

<sup>200</sup> John Wolf continued to be listed in Spartanburg County through 1840 when he was age 60-70 and his wife was 50-60. John Wolf made his will on 15 May 1848, a codicil on 2 June 1848, and it was probated 16 Oct. 1848 (Spartanburg County Estate file #323). Sarah Wolf made her will 20 Feb. 1856 and it was probated 30 June 1856. The only children they mentioned were Elizabeth, wife of Henry Dodd, and Eliza, wife of William Dodd. Elizabeth and Henry were to build a house for John's wife, Sarah.

<sup>201</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994 lists Sally Wolf, age 61, in the family of Henry Dodd (age 50) and Elizabeth Dodd (age 43) with the note that Elizabeth was "nee Wolf".

<sup>202</sup> Gilbert, Horace E., and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994)

<sup>203</sup> Dill, Betty Jean Foster (ed. by Joseph R. Gainey), Spartanburg District Conveyance Book AA, 1848-1850, & Conveyance Book BB, 1850-1852 (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999).

wife Mahala to Henry Wolf of their interest in two tracts of land which had belonged to George Wolf, late of Spartanburg County, decd. His widow still resided on the 250 acre tract and the other was 152 acres. They sold "our right and interest being that to which we are Entitled as one of the Eight children of George Wolf" to Henry Wolf in exchange for 60 acres they had obtained from Henry Wolf. Noah Wolf and L. P. Wolf were witnesses and Zachariah Wolf<sup>204</sup> was a neighbor. Mahala Kimbrell released her dower on 22 Oct. 1847.

In Deed Book BB, pp. 57-58, dated 9 Oct. 1847, is the record of a deed from Noah Wolf of Spartanburgh Dist. to Leml. P. Wolf, for \$150, describing the same two lots, "my interest being that to which I am entitled as one of the children or heirs at law of George Wolf deceased." Dower was released by Jane Wolf on 4 Oct. 1850.

In Deed Book BB, pp. 131-133, dated 25 Oct. 1850, is the record of a deed from Perry D. Gilbert and wife Emaline Gilbert of Spartanburg District, for \$150, to Lemuel Pinckney Wolf of Spartanburg Dist, "all of our interest and title of, in or to all the lands of which belonged to George Wolf late of Spartanburg Dist." describing the same two tracts and stating "Emeline Gilbert formerly Emaline Wolf, being one of the eight children of George Wolf." She released her dower on 6 Jan. 1851. John F. Wolf and Leland Wolf were witnesses.

I have no yet determined how George Wolf acquired the land which his heirs claimed.

John F. Wolf<sup>205</sup> filed petition to settle the estate of his mother Elizabeth Wolf<sup>206</sup> "lately departed this life" on 24 April 1863. She had "died on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April last" according to a petition for sale filed 15 May 1863. John F. Wolfe named the heirs as Noah Wolf, Leland Wolf, Henry Wolf, Pinckney Wolf, Emeline Gilbert, Sarah Coggins and husband Stephen Coggins, and Mahala Kimball with husband Caleb Kimball. On 30 Jan 1864, Noah Wolf, S. E. Coggen and Caleb Kimbrell each received \$215 from the estate.<sup>207</sup>

Among those at her estate sale on 6 July 1863 were: Leland Wolf, John F. Wolf, Hamilton Bishop, R. B. Seay, Elias Burnett, Benjamin Clark, John Davis, Jason Wall, Calvin McDowell, Presley Brannon, W(?) J. Seay, Miles Smith, Emeline Gilbert, Noah Wolf, Nimrod Burnett, William Davis, W P? Williams, Henry Piehauf, W. B. Padgett, Caleb Kimball, Daniel Willis, Elias Wall, W. P? Bishop, Enoch Cantrell, Edmund Cooley, A. P. Turner, Wilson N. Cantrell, George Cannon, Obadiah Bishop, John C. Wall, James M. Gilbert, Eliza Wall, Rhoda Giles, and Thomas W. Pope.

Elizabeth Wolf, age 65 [or 63], is listed with Leland, age 30, Sarah J., age 8, Eliza A., 5, and William P., age 3, in the 1860 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>208</sup>

The presumed family looks like this: (Gilbert, e-mail, 4 Aug. 1999, gives the maiden surname

<sup>204</sup> I thought this probably meant Zachariah Wall, but I have verified this name on the microfilm at the Spartanburg County Library.

<sup>205</sup> His name suggests there may be a connection between this Wolf family and the older John F. Wolf known in Laurens County.

<sup>206</sup> When Norma Golightly Wilson stated that George Wolf, Jr., married Elizabeth Clement, daughter of Edward and Margaret (Montgomery) Clement in the early 1800s, she gave as her reference "a Genealogist in the Laurens County Library". [posted on the Wolf forum on genforum.com, 14 Feb. 2001.]

<sup>207</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, no. 963 [Microfilm, Spartanburg County Library]

<sup>208</sup> Compiled by Mary Mills Emory and Lorene Burton Ambrose.

Burnette, but no source. Since this is also the name given below for the wife of Leland Wolfe, below, the possibility of confusion must be considered):

Children of George and Elizabeth Wolfe

1. Mahala Wolfe, b. ca. 1813. She is listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County, age 30, with husband Caleb Kimbrell, age 30, and children Martha, Emiline, and John.<sup>209</sup>
3. ii. Noah Wolfe, b. ca. 1815
- iii. Henry Wolfe, b. ca. 1818. Henry Wolf (age 32) and wife Martha (age 30) with children Elizabeth, Mary, Sally, George, Henry and William are listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>210</sup>
- iv. Emeline Wolfe, b. 9 Feb. 1819, d. 12 Feb. 1910  
 [She is listed as Elizabeth Wolfe, with these dates, by Horace Gilbert in his History of the Gilbert Family where she is said to be the daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth Wolfe, and wife of (1) Perry Duncan Gilbert and (2) Edmond Cooley, Jr.] Perry D. Gilbert, age 29, and wife "Emiline C.", age 30, with daughter "Cansaida" are listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>211</sup>
- v. Lemuel Pinckney Wolfe, b. ca. 1824. L. P. Wolfe., age 26, is listed in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County and his wife may have been the P. K., age 20, listed there. Wolfe City, TX, in Hunt County, is said to have been named after him.<sup>212</sup> The 1880 census shows:<sup>213</sup>

Census Place:	Precinct 5, Hunt, Texas						
Source:	FHL Film 1255312 National Archives Film T9-1312 Page 545D						
	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace	
Lemuel P. WOLFE	Self	M	W	W	54	SC	
Occ:	Farmer	Miller & P.M.	Fa: SC	Mo: SC			
George P. WOLFE	Son	M	S	W	23	SC	
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: SC	Mo: SC				
Lee P. WOLFE	Son	M	S	W	16	TX	
Occ:	Miller	Fa: SC	Mo: SC				
Sallie E. WOLFE	Dau	F	S	W	15	TX	
Occ:	Asst Housekeeper	Fa: SC	Mo: SC				
Manson H. WOLFE	Son	M	S	W	12	TX	
Occ:	Miller	Fa: SC	Mo: SC				
Louissa M. WHITTEY	Dau	F	W	W	29	SC	
Occ:	Housekeeper	Fa: SC	Mo: SC				
Hampton P. WHITTEY	Gson	M	S	W	9	TX	
	Fa: GA	Mo: SC					
Robert H. G. WHITTEY	Gson	M	S	W	6	TX	
	Fa: GA	Mo: SC					

<sup>209</sup> Household 1101, Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994)

<sup>210</sup> Household 1100, Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994)

<sup>211</sup> Household 1538, Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994)

<sup>212</sup> Pat Wolfe, e-mail to Dan W. Olds, Sept. 2002

<sup>213</sup> 1880 census of the US, LDS CD-ROM (c. 2001)

Jimmie L. B. WHITEY	GSon	M	S	W	4	TX
	Fa: GA	Mo: SC				
Ebbin B. AUGLIN	Other	M	S	W	22	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
William C. AUGLIN	Other	M	S	W	22	TN
Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				
Ada M. JACKSON	Other	F	S	B	14	TX
Occ: Asst Housekeeper	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Polina ONSTOT	Other	F	S	MU	14	TX
Occ: Asst Housekeeper & Dairy	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				

- vi. John F. Wolfe, b. ca. 1826. He is listed at age 24 with wife Susannah, age 24, and child Eliphus in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>214</sup> He is also listed in the 1860 census with wife Susan, both age 32, and children Elipus, James M., and Henry W.<sup>215</sup>
- vii. Leland Wolfe, b. 21 Oct. 1829, d. 24 Nov. 1863, m. Elizabeth Ann Burnette, b. 26 May 1833.<sup>216</sup> He is listed at age 20 with wife Elizabeth, age 20, in the 1850 census of Spartanburg County.<sup>217</sup> Leland Wolf married a Miss Gilbert, both of Spartanburg, on 9 Aug. 1860.<sup>218</sup> In Jan., 1864, S. E. Coggins filed a petition for the settling of the estate of Leland Wolf who had left a widow Caroline and children Sara, Eliza, William and Cicero Wolf. In the final settlement on 6 April 1867, Caroline Wolf got \$27.50 and S. J. Dempsey (Harrison Dempsey and wife S. J or Sarah are named in other lists), Eliza Wolf, William Wolf and Cicero Wolf got \$13.75 each. This appears to be the widow's third with the other two-thirds divided equally among four children.<sup>219</sup> Caroline Wolf, widow of Leland Wolf of Co. K, 5<sup>th</sup> SC, appears on the 1889 pension list.<sup>220</sup> Caroline Wolf (22 Feb. 1834 - 5 July 1911) is buried at the New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery.<sup>221</sup>
- viii. Sarah Wolfe, b. ca. 1832. I'm assuming she is the Sally Wolfe, listed as age 18, in the 1850 census of Spartanburg and still living with her mother and Leland. Sarah Wolf (b. 16 Feb. 1832, d. 29 May 1911) and Stephen E. Coggins (b. 25 July 1825, d. 11 Oct. 1874) are buried at **New Prospect Baptist Church** according to a unidentified family group sheet sent to me by Elaine Martin of Laurens, SC.

3. **NOAH WOLFE** is suggested as the father of Emily Harriet Wolfe, wife of James Matthew Seay, on a pedigree chart of Shirley Grace Settle which was prepared for me by Lorene Barnett. The family of Noah Wolf is listed in the 1840 census of Spartanburg County<sup>222</sup> as 00001 10001.

<sup>214</sup> Household 1109, Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994)

<sup>215</sup> 1860 census of Spartanburg County, SC, (compiled by Mary Mills Emory and Lorene Burton Ambrose)

<sup>216</sup> This information on Leland Wolfe is from a pedigree chart compiled by Shirley Wagstaff, P. O. Box 1559, Bandon, Oregon, printed in Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 17, No. 3, (Fall 1993), p. 103. This chart also shows that William Pinckney Wolfe, son of Leland and Elizabeth, was b. 17 Dec. 1856.

<sup>217</sup> Household 1082, Gilbert, Horace E. and Dusterhoft, Rodney, An Enhanced 1850 Census of Spartanburg District, South Carolina. (Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Spartanburg, 1994)

<sup>218</sup> Holcomb, Brent H., Marriage and Death notices from Upper S. C. Newspapers, 1843-1865 (Southern Historical Press, 1977). On p. 93, from the Spartan of 16 Aug. 1860.

<sup>219</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, #1891 (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library)

<sup>220</sup> Spartanburg County Confederate Pension Records 1889, 189. Spartanburg County Library.

<sup>221</sup> An undated, uncredited computer printout at the Spartanburg County Library. S975.77 SC Spartanburg.

<sup>222</sup> Gilbert's Census of Spartanburg County, 1790-1840 [1974]



Some members of this family attended the New Prospect Baptist Church. Emaline, Noah and Henry joined in Feb. 1840. Elizabeth Wolf joined in July 1840. Pinkney joined in Oct. 1843 and Lemuel P. was baptized at that time. In Jan.-April, 1848, there was a church case against N. Wolf for fighting and he was “unfellowshipped”.<sup>223</sup> Later, some were members of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church where Rev. J. G. Landrum was minister. Jane Wolf is on a membership roll begun about 1852, but used later. Adeline Wolf was received into membership in Aug. 1854 and continued as Adline Bishop through the list of 1866 on which she was eventually marked dead but with no date. Harriet and Margaret Wolfe were received by experience in Sept. 1863. Miss M. E. Wolf was baptized on 20 Oct. 1863 and Mrs. Adline Bishop was baptized 19 Oct. 1864.

The 1850 census of Spartanburg County lists the family (#978) of Noah Wolfe as:

Noah Wolfe	35, male, farmer
Jane	13, female
Adeline	33, female
Harriet	11, female
Margaret Ann	9, female

This census record must be in error (I have again verified the order of the names and ages on the microfilm) because the dower release quoted earlier indicates that his wife was Jane. In fact, his first wife was Jane McDowell as can be seen from the estate records of her father, David McDowell. See the MCDOWELL line. Jane Wolf, b. SC, married, age 41, died in Oct. [1859] of lung inflammation which she had had for two weeks.<sup>224</sup>

In 1860, Noah Wolf is listed in the family of his daughter and son-in-law in Boiling Springs, Spartanburg County.

161, p. 207B	Jas. A. Bishop	25 m. farmer
	Adaline	22 f.
	Elizabeth	2 f.
	Noah Wolf	43 m., farmer
	Harriett	16, f.
	Saml Cornell	40, m., day laborer

Langdon<sup>225</sup> reports an implication of the marriage of Harriet or E. H. Wolf to a Seay from Spartanburg County estate record #2165. This is the estate record of David McDowell who died on or about 12 March 1869 and for which the petition was filed by his son, W. E. McDowell, on 20 March 1869. In a petition to sell some notes due the estate on 4 Feb. 1870, the five heirs of Jane McDowell were named as Adaline Bishop, Margaret Bishop, Elizabeth Cantrell, Harriet Seay and William P. D. Wolf.<sup>226</sup>

Horace Gilbert (e-mail to Dan W. Olds, 4 Aug. 1999) reports the following : “Noah Wolfe, b. 1815,

<sup>223</sup> Vehorn, Larry, New Prospect (SC) Baptist Church Minutes, 1820-1855, & Cemetery Survey (Southern Historical Press, Greenville, SC, 1999).

<sup>224</sup> 1860 Mortality Schedule, Spartanburg Co., SC.

<sup>225</sup> Langdon, Barbara R., Spartanburg County Marriages 1785-1911 Implied in Spartanburg County South Carolina Probate Records (1992)

<sup>226</sup> File 2165, Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers (microfilm, Spartanburg County Library, 26 Feb. 2000)

Sptbg Co., SC, (son of George Wolfe and Elizabeth Burnett) m. Nov. 9, 1862, in Spbtg. Co., SC, by Elias Wall, Esq., Lucinda Gilbert, b. Aug. 1831, Sptbg. Co., SC, (daughter of Isaac Gilbert and Sarah "Bethsheba" Horton) d. after 1900, Campobello Twp, Sptbg. Co., SC. Noah died 1880-1900, Sptbg. Co., SC. Carolina Spartan, dated, Nov. 15, 1849, states that 'Tract of land whereon Noah Wolf now lives, by lands of David Ramsy & others, sold as property of Noah Wolf at the suit of W. W. Harris & others.'" The marriage was recorded by the Spartan newspaper.<sup>227</sup>

The 1870 census of Campobello township, page 9, lists:

Noah Wolf	54, Grist miller
Lucinda	37
William	19
Nancy	7
George	4
Isaac	3
Maria	1

The 1880 census of Campobello township, page 9, lists:

Noah Wolf	63	b. SC, parents b. SC
Lousinda	47,	wife
Nancy E.	16,	dau
George W.	14,	son
Isaac P.	12,	son
Louisa W.	10,	dau
Rosella	6,	dau
Noah W.	3,	son

In the 1900 census of Campobello township (enumeration district 82, sheet 6) is the following family:

Lucy Wolfe, b. Aug. 1831, age 68, widow, 7 chn, 6 liv.  
 Rosa E. , dau, b. Dec. 1875, age 21, single  
 Alice M., grandau, b. Apr. 1890, age 10, single  
 Robert E., grandson, b. Feb. 1893, age 7  
 Charles C., s in law, b. Aug. 1895, age 4  
 Eva J., d in law, b. June 1898, age 1

The name Lucinda Wolf, age 70, of Campobello, Spartanburg County, appears in Holcomb as a widow of a soldier who served in Co. A, 13<sup>th</sup> S. C. V.<sup>228</sup>


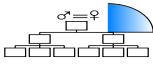

The estate of Noah Wolfe, who died 11 Sept. 1884, intestate, contains no list of heirs or record of distribution. D. M Cantrell petitioned that he be appointed administrator for his father-in-law, but Lucinda Wolf was appointed on 22 Oct. 1884.<sup>229</sup>

### Children of Noah and Jane (McDowell) Wolfe

<sup>227</sup> Holcomb, Brent H., Marriage and Death notices from Upper S. C. Newspapers, 1843 -1865 (Southern Historical Press, 1977). On p. 100, from the issue of 11 Dec. 1862.

<sup>228</sup> Holcomb, Brent H., South Carolina's Confederate Pensioners in 1901 (Columbia, SC, 2000)

<sup>229</sup> Spartanburg County Probate Judge Estate Papers, no. 2189. [Microfilm, Spartanburg County Library]

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- i. Adeline Wolfe, b, ca. 1837, as presumed from 1850 census, married James A. Bishop. They were married by Rev. John G. Landrum on 18 Dec. 1855.<sup>230</sup>
- 4. ii. Harriet Wolfe, b. ca. 1839, per 1850 census, married a Seay by 1870
- iii. Margaret Ann Wolfe, b. ca. 1841, per 1850 census, married a Bishop by 1870
- iv. Elizabeth Wolfe, married a Cantrell by 1870 [D. M. Cantrell, who filed estate papers of Noah Wolfe]
- iv. William P. D. Wolfe, b. ca. 1851, per 1870 census

Children of Noah and Lucinda (Gilbert) Wolfe

- vi. Nancy E. Wolfe, b. ca. 1863, per 1870 census
- vii. George W. Wolfe, b. 2 May 1866, d. 19 Aug. 1939, age 73 yr, 3 m, 17 d, son of Noah Wolfe and Lucinda Gilbert, buried in Inman Cemetery.<sup>231</sup> His stone at the First Baptist Church Cemetery, with these dates, along with Addie Lawrence, wife of G. W. Wolfe, 6 May 1871 - 18 May 1942.
- viii. Isaac P. Wolfe, b. ca. 1867, per 1870 census
- ix.. Louisa Maria Wolfe, b. ca 1869, per 1870 and 1880 census
- x. Rosella Wolfe, b. Dec. 1875, per 1900 census. The children and children “in-law” of the 1900 census belonged to Rosella Wolfe who was never married. Her children were:

- “1. Alice M. Wolfe (1900 census Campobello) b. Apr 1890 Age 10  
Social Security Records: Alice W. Peace b. 06 April 1887 d. 15 Feb 1969  
Greer, SC Zip 29651 SS#248-88-4451
- 2. Robert E. Wolfe (1900 census Campobello) b. Feb. 1893 Age 7
- 3. Charles C. Wolfe (1900 census Campobello) b. Aug. 1895 Age 4
- 4. Eva J. Wolfe (1900 census Campobello) b. Jun. 1898 Age 1
- 5. Daisy Wolfe
- 6. Perry Otis Wolfe b. 11/18/1902 d. 04/03/1952 Buried in Motlow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery (married Annie Mae Weaver b. 25 Sep 1908 d. 20 Sep 1988 buried at Motlow beside husband) She married Charlie Burrell later in life. When he died he was buried with his 1st wife and she with her 1st husband.
- 7. James Thomas Wolfe, Sr. b. 05/08/1906 d. 05/13/1957 Buried in Motlow Creek Baptist Church Cemetery (married Altie Weaver b. 5 Jun 1911 d. 19 May 1991 buried at Motlow beside husband)

Note: 1900 census sent to me by Mr. Olds  
Soc. Sec. info from Ancestry.com  
Motlow Cemetery from my visit to cemetery after reunion Aug. 25, 2002  
Daisy Wolfe added by my husband<sup>232</sup>

- xi. Noah W. Wolfe, b. ca. 1877, per 1880 census. The obituary of Noah W. Wolfe, age 72, died “Friday”, appeared in the Greenville News of 10 Sept. 1946. He was survived by a wife, four daughters and four sons (George, William, Hill, and Roscoe) and buried at New Pisgah Baptist

<sup>230</sup> Holcomb, Brent H., Marriage and Death notices from Upper S. C. Newspapers, 1843 -1865 (Southern Historical Press, 1977). In the Spartan, issue of 17 Jan. 1856.

<sup>231</sup> S. C. Death Certificate 1939-13051, S. C. Archives, Columbia, SC.

<sup>232</sup> The information on Rosella’s family was sent to me by Pat Wolfe, [PWolfe0122@aol.com](mailto:PWolfe0122@aol.com), 4 Sept. 2002. Her husband is a grandson of Rosella.

Church but the obituary does not name his parents.

4. EMILY HARRIET WOLFE, whose full name is taken from the pedigree chart **mentioned above**, is buried in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church of Boiling Springs, SC, where her tombstone reads "Harriet, wife of James Seay, May 18, 1844, June 8, 1910". I have been unable to locate an obituary for her in the microfilms of the Spartanburg Herald or Journal at Wofford College. She married "Doc" Seay on 15 Oct. 1865.<sup>233</sup> He was James Matthew "Doc" Seay. See SEAY LINE II.

### WOOD LINE

1. JOHN WOOD. According to the DAR Patriot Index, John Wood served in the Rev. War, was a private in the Va. militia, was born about 1735 and died in 1816 or 17. The family is reported at length by Ambrose (pp. 70-73). He made his will on 27 Dec. 1802 and named his wife Maiden and sons John, Coleman, and James. Ambrose quotes MacFarland Wood of Washington, D.C., as stating that three brothers are supposed to have come from England to America about 1755 and settled temporarily in Hopewell, N. J. Of these three brothers, John settled in Spartanburg, S. C., Thomas in both Va. and S. C., and Samuel in Tenn.

"John Wood, one of our earliest ancestors, was born in Leicestershire, England about 1735, the son of Wiliam Wood. With three brothers, Abram, Thomas and Samuel Wood, he came to colonial America in the ship Hopewell in 1755 and John settled in Virginia.

"In 1764 John Wood married Maiden Seay of Amelia County, Virginia. She was one of four daughters of Jesse Seay, a prosperous landowner and slaveholder, who was born in 1717 and died in 1807. His father was James Seay, Sr. born about 1696 in King William County, Virginia. (Deeds of 1748 as proof).

"John Wood was just 20 years old when he came to America, and the American Revolution was 21 years away. He took up the trade of carpentry and building grist mills, and became very proficient in his trade and prospered. He became the father of twelve children.

"John Wood, one of our ancestors, served in the Revolution in Captain Robert Beall's Company, the 13th Virginia Regiment, also designated as the 9th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. John Gibson. He entered the service May 2, 1779 and last appears on Company muster rolls for December, 1779, at Fort Pitt.

"John Wood, skilled as a millwright and carpenter, was honorably discharged from military action in order to serve the frontier colonists by rebuilding the grist mills along the rivers -- the mills had been destroyed by the British as the fighting raged across the land. To survive, colonists had to have a place to grind their grain into flour and meal. John Wood devoted his time for the remainder of the war to putting in grist mills. In 1809 he received a citation for his service to his country.

"In serving his country, John Wood had ranged far to the West and the southwest from Virginia. He found the upper part of South Carolina particularly attractive, with fertile fields, beautiful streams and forests for hunting. After the war he decided to move to Spartanburg District of upper South Carolina to make his home. He returned to Virginia, persuaded some friends and relatives to come with him, and with Maiden, his wife, and their younger children they set out in ox-drawn covered wagons with all their possessions, including livestock and slaves for the new land. The Cherokee Indians had made a treaty to move on into Tennessee, and so there would be little fear of Indian raids. Four of John Wood's older sons remained in Virginia.

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<sup>233</sup> Emory, Faye Berry, Marriages from the Carolina Spartan Newspapers (1866 - 1869). From the issue of 16 Feb. 1866.

The several paragraphs just quoted are from McCarley, pp. 1-5, of which I obtained photocopies from Lorene Barnett who has indicated that the 1764 marriage date for John Wood and the 1807 death date for James Seay are both incorrect. McCarley also quotes from Spartanburg County records to show that the county court met at John Wood's plantation in 1786 and that plans were made to build the courthouse there although this was not done.

"Maiden and John were constituting members of Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1819. ... Maiden and John settled a homesite at Carver's Old Mill, this location would be near the area of Spartanburg Jr. College today. Maiden and John have no tombstones in Mt. Zion cemetery so it is possible they are buried in a family cemetery on their estate near Carver's Old Mill." John Wood's estate is filed in Spartanburg's Office of Probate in file #2318.

Landrum's Mt. Zion contains the following:

"John Wood, one [of] the founders of Mount Zion church, was a man of eminent piety. His example still lives and his memory is still cherished with profound veneration, though he has long since been called away. It has been said by one who knew him that it is scarcely possible for one to live in the flesh a more faultless life. He was a man of few words but always spoke with wisdom prudence and much deliberation. He was seldom, if ever, heard to use an idle word. His death bed attested his firm faith, the profession of which he maintained for upwards of fifty years."

The will of Maiden Wood (widow) as printed by Ambrose (p. 72) names son Coleman Wood, granddaughter Maiden Ann Owen, with the main part of her estate to be divided among James Wood, Jane Brewton, Nancy Bomar, John Wood, the heirs of Polly Chapman, deceased, Patsy McCrory, Cenith Moss, the heirs of Joyce Owen, deceased and Cynthia Wingo. The will was made 29 Jan. 1836. This may be the estate record (2340) mentioned by Langdon as implying some of the Wood marriages.

Children of John and Maiden (Seay) Wood (Ambrose, p. 72-73)

- i. Jane Wood, b. 10 Feb. 1780, d. 12 Jan. or Mar. 1879; m (1) Stephen Pace, and (2) Capt. Joab Bruton. Her obituary appeared in the Carolina Spartan, 9 April 1879, and was reprinted in Spartanburg District Genealogy, Vol. II, No. 3 as: "Died in Forsyth County, Georgia, on the 11th of March, 1879, Mrs. Jane Brewton, wife of Capt. Joab Brewton, aged 99 years. The deceased was raised near Mount Zion Church, Spartanburg County, S. C. She was the eldest daughter of John and Maiden Wood. She lived for many years at Brewton's Old Field, Greenville County, S. C., but for the past twenty years in Forsyth County, Ga. She has many great-great-grandchildren. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for about seventy-five years previous to her death. A. Brewton" [I have added the obituary to Ambrose's notes and it presumably corrects the death date.]
- ii. James Wood
- iii. Nancy Wood, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bomar
- iv. John Wood, living in 1836, "settled in Ky" (note added to her book by Mrs. Barnett)
- v. Mary Wood, b. ca. 1790, d. 11 June 1827 in McMinn Co., Tenn.; m. Edmond Wilson Chapman, b. 9 Aug. 1787, d. 2 March 1851, Ill.
- vi. Capt. Coleman Wood
- vii. Joyce Wood, dead by 1836; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Owen
2. viii. Cynthia Wood, b. ca. 1795
- ix. Patsy Wood, m. \_\_\_\_\_ McCrory
- x. Cenith P. Wood, b. ca. 1803, d. 22 Sept. 1848, m. Richard Moss

2. CYNTHIA WOOD, daughter of John and Maiden (Seay) Wood, married John Wingo. See the WINGO LINE.

### WOODSON LINE

1. ROBERT WOODSON. This information on the Woodson family is taken from The Seay Family in America which refers to the Valentine Papers. John and Sarah Woodson came to Virginia in 1619 on the ship George. {See also Coldham} They lived in Flower de Hundred (also called Piercey's Hundred) in what is now Prince George County, VA. There is no known record connecting them with the Robert Woodson who is first noted in Henrico County in June of 1679 living at Curles Neck on the James River. His brother John Woodson was also living there.

"Robert Woodson lived in Varina Parish, Henrico County, VA, and followed the life of a planter. He acquired both by patent and purchase a comfortable estate in land. His name appears frequently in the extant records as witness to various documents." He married Sarah Ferris, daughter of Richard Ferris, of Henrico Co.

#### Children of Robert and Sarah (Ferris) Woodson

- i. John Woodson, carpenter and merchant, of Henrico Co., m. Judith Tarleton. "On 7 Jan. 1722/23 'Tarlton Woodson, John Woodson, Robert Woodson and Jacob Woodson, Excrs. of the last Will and Testament of John Woodson, late of the County of Henrico, their father' sold 3000 acres on south side of the James River to Jean Joany."<sup>234</sup>
- ii. Robert Woodson, of Henrico Co, d. 1729/30, m. (1) Sarah Lewis and (2) Rachel Watkins.
- iii. Richard Woodson of Henrico Co., d. before 1716, m. Anne (Smith?)
- iv. Joseph Woodson of Henrico and Goochland Co., d. 1735, married his cousin, Jane Woodson, daughter of John Woodson, Jr., son of John Woodson, Sr.
- v. Benjamin Woodson of Henrico Co., d. 1723, m. Sarah Porter.
2. vi. Elizabeth Woodson
- vii. Sarah Woodson m. Edward Mosby of Henrico County
- viii. Mary Woodson m. George Payne.

3. ELIZABETH WOODSON married William Lewis, son of John Lewis. See the LEWIS LINE.

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- re-check Solesbee obits for funeral home
- find Sampson Solesbee in 1850 -- try Samuel
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- look for Bennett Sellars, 1840 census
- Call Carroll Solesbee for family booklet
- Write Wood mortuary for parents of Willis Wade, d. 30 Nov. 1935
- what 1790 census person could be father of Simon West
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- recheck Jane Wade and dau. "Maggie" in 1880 census (or Fannie)
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- p. 8 -- see William and Mary Quarterly
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- Recheck age for David McDowell, 1850 census, #977
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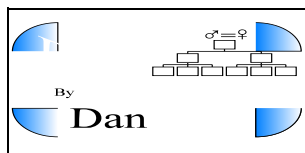
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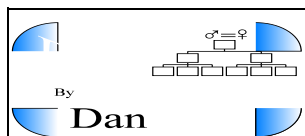
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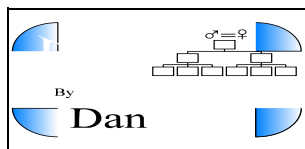
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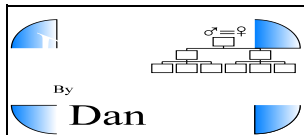
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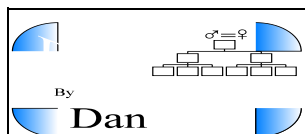


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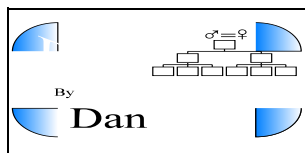




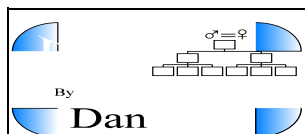
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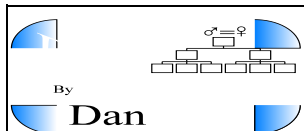
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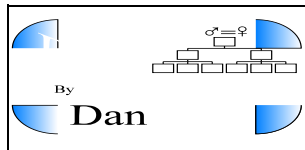
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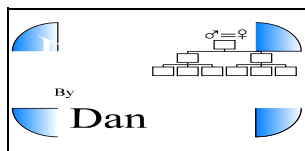
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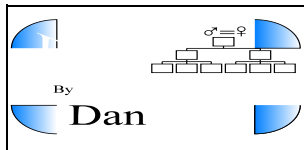
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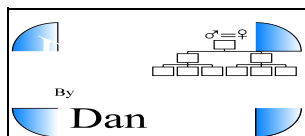
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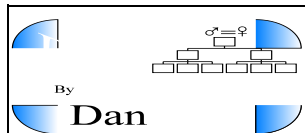


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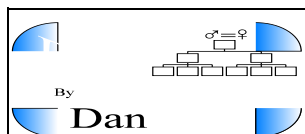




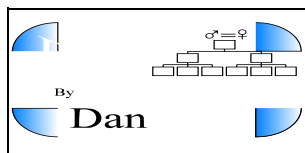
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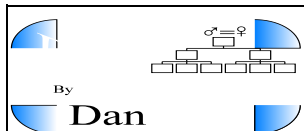
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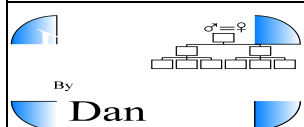
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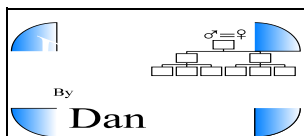
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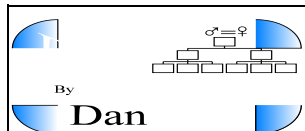
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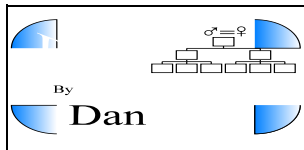
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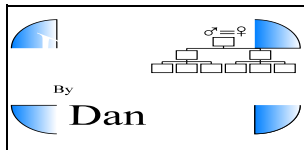




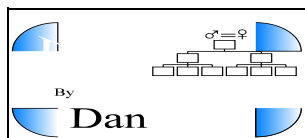
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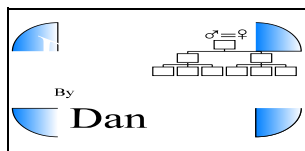
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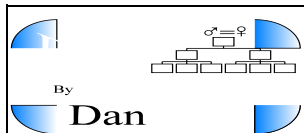
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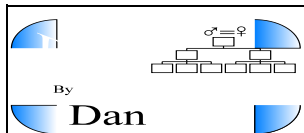
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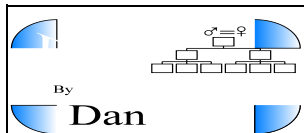
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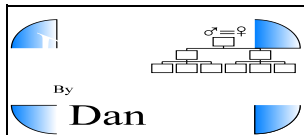
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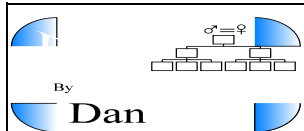


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