



# THE RICE PLANTER

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*The Rice Planter* is the quarterly publication of the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter, SCGS. All queries and items for publication should be addressed to: *The Rice Planter*, Carolyn Ramsey, Editor, Route 3, Box 558, Walterboro, SC 29488. All other correspondence should be addressed to: Old St. Bartholomew Chapter SCGS, Judy Ballard, Pres., 125 Wade Hampton Street, Walterboro, SC 29488. The Chapter encourages members and non-members to submit records and articles that would be of general interest to Colleton County researchers.

Interesting programs have been presented recently on Live Oak Cemetery (which dates back to 1874), on the Personal Ancestry File computer program for genealogical research, and on how to research documents in the clerk of court's office at the Colleton County Court House.

Monthly meetings will continue to be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. except during the months of July and August.

## IN APPRECIATION!

The Chapter wishes to express appreciation to Jack and Ginger Hadwin for their donation of two long tables and four chairs and to Judy Ballard for her donation of a number of chairs for the new chapter room.

### Officers for 1993

President ..... Judy C. Ballard  
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### Walterboro/Parker Funeral Home Report 1930—December 31, 1944 (copied from originals)

(continued)

**Beach, Gaston**  
 b. 30 Jan 1944, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 30 Jan 1944  
 1 do, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Father: Gaston Beach  
 Mother: Edith Benton

**Beach, George Albert**  
 b. 19 Dec 1847, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 3 Apr 1939  
 81 yo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Wife: Shellie Ryan  
 Daughters: Mrs. H. J. Coker  
               Mrs. P. T. Berry  
 Father: Louis Beach  
 Mother: Annie Warren

**Beach, Hattie Hiott** 84399  
 b. 14 Jan 1883, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 27 Jan 1943  
 60 yo, bur. Doctor's Creek Baptist Cem.  
 Widow of B. O. Beach *message*  
 Son: K. B. Beach  
 Daughter: Alma Beach  
 Father: Henry Hiott  
 Mother: Hariett Griffin  
 Sisters: Mrs. S. W. Hiott 84397  
           Mrs. G. E. Linder 84615  
           Mrs. L. W. Beach

**Beach, Henry Walton**  
 b. Jun 1860, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 17 Jan 1940  
 79 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Wife: Josephine James  
 Son: Bissell Beach  
 Father: Joseph Beach 68413  
 Mother: Caroline Beach 68414  
 Brothers: Joseph T. Beach  
           J. E. Beach 68412  
           John Y. Beach 84469

**Beach, John**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 28 Jun 1937  
 87 yo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Widower  
 Sons: Walton Beach  
       Joe Beach  
       Talbert Beach  
       William Beach  
 Daughters: Mrs. Annie Adkinson  
               Mrs. Cathleen Haddock  
               Mrs. Raymond Ritter  
 Father: Jack Beach  
 Mother: Jane Crosby  
 Brother: Abraham Beach

**Beach, John Beadon**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 21 Sep 1941  
 61 yo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Son: James L. Beach  
 Father: Richard Beach  
 Mother: Susan Remley  
 Sisters: Mrs. H. L. Rickenbaker  
           Mrs. G. R. Register  
           Mrs. N. M. Weeks

**Beach, Laurie Sifley**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 1 Sep 1938  
 54 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Wife: Minnie Kinard  
 Sons: Ellis Beach 7088  
       Duncan Beach  
 Daughters: Mrs. James Fishburne  
               Mrs. Duncan Padgett

Father: Austin C. Beach  
 Mother: Anna Uisey  
 Brothers: A. K. Beach  
           J. W. Beach  
           A. W. Beach  
           M. W. Beach  
           A. Y. Beach  
 Sisters: Mrs. Lucas Black  
           Mollie Beach

**Beach, Lonnie**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 18 May 1931  
 45 yo, bur. Doctor's Creek Baptist Cem.  
 Father: Arch Beach  
 Mother: Frances Hiott  
 Brother: Barney Beach

**Beach, Lovie**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 19 Jun 1942  
 77 yo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Widow of B. N. Beach  
 Sons: L. E. Beach  
       Clyde A. Beach  
 Daughters: Mrs. J. M. Camel  
           Mrs. J. E. Gatch  
           Mrs. E. L. Gatch  
           Mrs. Claudia L. Wilham  
 Father: Clannie Beach  
 Mother: Elvira Carter  
 Brother: W. A. Beach

**Beach, Madison Lee**

b. 20 Aug 1934, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 9 Jul 1941  
 7 yo, bur. Ebenezer Methodist Cem.  
 Father: W. M. Beach  
 Mother: Irene Ritter  
 Brothers: William Ralph Beach  
           Johnny Merrill Beach  
           Charles Harold Beach  
 Sister: Lois Celeste Beach

**Beach, Mae Martin**

b. Coll. Co., SC *Jan 1900*  
 d. 18 Jun 1936  
 36 yo, bur. Tabor Methodist Cem.

Husband: Charlie Beach  
 Son: Augusta Sid Beach  
 Daughters: Rumell Beach *98466*  
           Cleo Beach *98467*  
           Dora Beach *98468*  
 Father: Gussie Martin  
 Mother: Margaret Crosby  
 Brothers: Foy Martin *98462*  
           Glenn Martin *78055*  
           Henry Martin *78054*  
 Sisters: Eunice Martin *78062*  
           Mrs. G. C. Ross *78053*

**Beach, Netha Sharon Ann**

b. Feb 1943, Coll. Co., SC

d. 22 Oct 1943  
 8 mo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Father: Laurie Beach  
 Mother: Elizabeth Garriss  
 Brothers: Robert Beach  
           Douglas Beach  
           Paul Beach  
           Gene Beach  
 Sister: Mary Louise Beach

**Beach, Susan L. Remley**

b. 11 Aug 1848, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 21 Mar 1934  
 85 yo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Widow  
 Sons: J. K. Beach  
       R. L. Beach  
       J. B. Beach  
 Daughters: Mrs. H. L. Rickenbaker  
           Mrs. N. M. Weeks  
           Mrs. G. R. Register  
 Father: John Remley  
 Mother: Mahaly Simmons

**Beach, Wilhemina**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 10 Jun 1944  
 61 yo, bur. Mt. Carmel Methodist Cem.  
 Widow *Dolphus Beach*  
 Sons: Dan F. Beach  
       Terry Beach  
 Father: Henry Crosby  
 Mother: Eugenia Smoak  
 Brothers: Harvey Crosby  
           Melvin Crosby  
           Jessie Crosby  
 Sister: Mrs. Wesley Robertson

**Beach, Willie**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 5 Jul 1942  
 88 yo, bur. Evergreen Christian Cem.  
 Widower  
 Father: Clannie Beach  
 Mother: Elvira Carter

**Beach, Willie Fay "Bub"**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 19 Jul 1942  
 33 yo, bur. Mt. Carmel Methodist Cem.  
 Wife: Ann Qusinberry  
 Sons: Laurence Elwood Beach  
       Jimmie Beach  
 Father: Dolphus Beach  
 Mother: Wilhemina Crosby  
 Brothers: Terry Beach  
           Fannie Beach

**Beckett, Baby Boy**

b. 24 Mar 1943, Walterboro, SC  
 d. 24 Mar 1943  
 bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.

Father: W. L. Beckett  
 Mother: Ola Benton

**Beckett, Ida**

b. Clarendon Co., SC  
 d. 6 Oct 1933  
 35 yo, bur. Zion Baptist Cem.  
 Husband: W. L. Beckett  
 Son: Rudolph Beckett  
 Daughter: Jessie Bell Beckett  
 Father: Mr. Cobie  
 Mother: Miss James  
 Brother: Harmon Cobie  
 Sisters: Mrs. L. N. Hiott  
           Mrs. J. B. Gaskins

**Beckett, Olar Marie Benton**

b. 21 Aug 1907, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 24 Mar 1943  
 35 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.  
 Husband: W. L. Beckett  
 Father: Harmon Benton  
 Mother: Ethel Rosalie Hudson  
 Brothers: D. B. Benton  
           Harris O. Benton  
           B. G. Benton

**Behling, Dennis**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 9 Jun 1933  
 bur. Lovely Hill Cem.  
 Wife: Ivey Behling  
 Father: Mose Behling  
 Mother: Charlotte Williams

**Behling, William**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 22 Sep 1932  
 63 yo, bur. Behling Cem.  
 Wife: Maggie Behling  
 Father: Mose Behling  
 Mother: Charlotte ?

**Belzer, James Edward**

b. Hampt. Co., SC  
 d. 13 Mar 1931  
 65 yo, bur. Gooding Cem.  
 Wife: Mary Alice Elizabeth Belzer  
 Sons: Rufus Belzer  
       Murray Belzer  
       James Belzer  
 Daughters: Mrs. C. A. Summerlin  
           Pattie Belzer  
           Mrs. Claud Ballard  
 Father: Ed Belzer  
 Mother: Mary Gooding

**Bell, Fannie Spell**

b. Dorch. Co., SC  
 d. 21 May 1937  
 54 yo, bur. Spell Cem.  
 Husband: J. R. Bell  
 Sons: Roy Bell

Mike Bell  
 Daughters: Mrs. H. C. Bennett  
 Mrs. P. C. Platt  
 Mrs. J. F. Adams  
 Mrs. J. R. Robbins  
 Mary Bell  
 Father: Charlie Spell  
 Mother: Anna Kiser  
 Brothers: Ben W. Spell  
 P. F. Spell  
 J. A. Spell  
 C. A. Spell  
 D. S. Spell  
 Sisters: Mrs. L. W. Weeks  
 Mrs. H. A. Westendorff  
 Mrs. J. H. Carr  
 Mrs. O. D. Utsey  
 Mrs. J. J. Simmons

**Bell, Holcombe Marion**  
 b. 9 Mar 1883, Dorch. Co., SC  
 d. 7 Nov 1937  
 54 yo, bur. Bethel Methodist Cem.  
 Wife: Claudia Campbell  
 Sons: H. M. Bell, Jr.  
 J. R. Bell  
 Ralph L. Bell  
 R. N. Bell  
 Pitkin G. Bell  
 Daughters: Matilda Bell  
 Helen Bell  
 Father: R. N. Bell  
 Mother: Verlillian Bell  
 Sisters: Laura Bell  
 Mrs. L. D. Canaday

**Bell, Jessie Edgar**  
 b. Orangeburg Co., SC  
 d. 19 Jan 1938  
 43 yo, bur. Cottageville Cem.  
 Wife: Hazel Adams  
 Daughters: Alice Elmira Bell  
 Gladys Marie Bell  
 Father: Jessie L. Bell  
 Mother: Alice Hoffman  
 Brother: Donovan B. Bell  
 Sister: Mrs. W. C. Warner

**Bell, Lillian Ann Laura**  
 b. 13 Dec 1845, Dorch. Co., SC  
 d. 9 Jul 1934  
 88 yo, bur. Bethel Methodist Cem.  
 Widow of Richard N. Bell  
 Son: H. M. Bell  
 Daughters: Mrs. L. D. Canaday  
 Laura Bell  
 Father: Daniel R. Bell  
 Mother: L. V. Rumph  
 Brother: W. D. Bell

**Bellinger, Harriett Clark**  
 Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 27 Nov 1930

69 yo, bur. Ashepoo Family Cem.  
 Husband: E. F. Bellinger  
 Son: E. F. Bellinger, Jr.  
 Daughters: Mrs. J. B. Chisolm  
 Mrs. John L. Holton  
 Father: William Clark  
 Mother: Mariah Smith

**Bellis, Monnie**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 2 Jun 1938  
 46 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Wife: Lizzie Bellis  
 Father: Shelton Bellis  
 Mother: Clory Devine

**Bennett, Annie Neyle Langdale**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 27 Jan 1938  
 29 yo, bur. Ruffin Baptist Cem.  
 Husband: Dr. W. M. Bennett  
 Sons: Billy Bennett  
 infant boy  
 Father: C. N. Langdale  
 Mother: Susan Bailey  
 Brothers: Kenneth Langdale  
 Oliver Langdale

**Bennett, Elizabeth**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 8 Aug 1931  
 6 yo, bur. Evergreen Christian Cem.  
 Father: G. B. Bennett  
 Mother: Lucy Harter  
 Brothers: 2  
 Sisters: 1

**Bennett, F. C.**  
 b. Walterboro, SC 6 Jun 19 1876  
 d. 21 Jan 1934  
 bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Wife: Lou Bennett  
 Sons: Cecil Bennett  
 Star Bennett  
 Billy Bennett  
 Daughters: Virgie Bennett  
 Sunshine Bennett  
 Alice Bennett  
 Father: John Bennett  
 Mother: Mary Rentz  
 Brother: John Bennett

**Bennett, Jack Robertson**  
 b. Hampton Co., SC  
 d. 21 May 1931  
 8 yo, bur. Sandy Run Cem.  
 Father: Willie Bennett  
 Mother: Blonnie Altman

**Bennett, John Wesley**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 13 Jun 1933

56 yo, bur. Bennett Cem.  
 Wife: Annie Bennett  
 Son: Dr. W. M. Bennett  
 Father: William Bennett  
 Mother: Jane Herndon  
 Sisters: Mrs. E. W. Kinard  
 Mrs. H. W. Hudson  
 Mrs. R. N. Breland

**Bennett, John Wesley, Sr.**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 11 Dec 1941  
 76 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Wife: Rosa Driggers  
 Sons: Wesley Bennett, Jr.  
 Fairy Bennett  
 Daughters: Mrs. J. E. Sanders m:  
 Mrs. J. T. Hale m: Evie Bennett  
 Mrs. Nick Angelo  
 Gladys Bennett  
 Father: John Bennett  
 Mother: Lizzie Rentz

**Bennett, Robert**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 26 Oct 1931  
 77 yo, bur. Carters Ford Baptist Cem.  
 Widower  
 Sons: E. B. Bennett  
 J. M. Bennett  
 Lee Bennett  
 Louis Bennett  
 C. T. Bennett  
 I. R. Bennett  
 Daughters: Mrs. J. E. Morris  
 Mrs. J. J. Smith  
 Mrs. E. B. Riddick  
 Mrs. E. M. Terry  
 Father: Robert Bennett  
 Mother: ? Knight

**Bennett, Vernell**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 9 Oct ?  
 19 yo, bur. Red Bank Cem.  
 Husband: Esau Bennett  
 Father: Leroy Williams  
 Mother: Rachel Henderson

**Benton, Baby**  
 b. 19 Jan 1938, Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 19 Jan 1938  
 bur. Sandy Dam Cem.  
 Father: T. R. Benton  
 Mother: Norissa A. Smoak

**Benton, Ethel Mae**  
 b. 7 Aug 1938, Walterboro, SC  
 d. 7 Aug 1938  
 bur. Se arson Cem.  
 Father: Rufas E. Benton

7985  
 7886  
 7885  
 7869  
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 800

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 7989

94590  
 94591

Lucille Bennett  
 6-27-1925  
 Evie Bennett  
 4-15-1933

98190  
 98491  
 98492  
 98493  
 98494  
 98495  
 98496  
 98497

7983

Mother: Rita Searson

**Benton, Baynard**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 20 Nov 1940  
60 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.

Wife: Irene Getsinger

Sons: Esmond Benton  
Audis Benton  
Merle Benton  
Darrell Benton

Daughters: Helen Benton  
Mrs. Hazel Culbreth

Father: George Benton

Mother: Artha A. Hudson

Brothers: G. C. Benton  
D. E. Benton

Sisters: Mrs. J. B. Hudson  
Mrs. J. M. Kinard

**Benton, Betty Jane**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 2 Jul 1944  
3 mo, bur. Black Creek Baptist Cem.

Father: Ellis Benton

Mother: Annie Moore

Brother: George Donald Benton 77623

Sisters: Dora Mac Benton  
Annie Dean Benton

**Benton, Clarence**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 25 Apr 1935  
54 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.

Father: J. D. Benton

Mother: Sinia Bishop

Brothers: Harold Benton 85397  
Louis Benton 73063  
Irvin Benton 5350  
Ladson Benton 85402  
J. D. Benton, Jr. 85404

Sisters: Thelma Benton 85398  
Rumel Benton 85403  
Betty Jane Benton 28467

**Benton, Esther E.**

b. 27 Oct 1846, Coll. Co., SC  
d. 12 Aug 1938  
91 yo, bur. Bethel Methodist Cem.

Widow of J. C. Benton

Step Son: C. H. Benton

Adopted Daughter: Mrs. W. T. Beverly

Father: Mack Bryan

Mother: Frances Breland

Sisters: Sallie Bryan  
Mrs. Richard Bailey

**Benton, Frank George**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 21 Jul 1940  
81 yo, bur. Black Creek Baptist Cem.

Wife: Angie Preveaux

Sons: E. J. Benton

Joe Benton

Hugh Benton

Frank Benton

Ellis Benton

Oden Benton

John Benton

Daughters: Mrs. C. O. Long

Cora Benton

Edith Benton

Ellen Benton

Mrs. M. M. Smith

Mrs. Joe Branch

Father: E. J. Benton

Mother: unknown

Brother: John W. Benton

Half Brother: Dan Benton

Sisters: Annie Bunton

Lizzie Southard

Half Sister: Aliph Benton

**Benton, H. M.**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 24 Jul 1932  
75 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.

Wife: Mary Benton

Sons: Ivy L. Benton 85348  
Berckley Benton 95349

Daughters: Rosa Bryant 85350  
Etta Getsinger 45351

Father: B. G. Benton

Mother: Jane Varn

Brothers: W. O. Benton 85352  
B. B. Benton 95353

Sisters: Mrs. Lou Reynolds  
Jane Benton 85355  
Mrs. Angie Varn 85361  
Pierce Benton 85357  
Lilla Bootle 85358

**Benton, Harry Marion**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 11 Oct 1940, Norfolk, VA  
35 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.

Wife: Alice Smoak

Son: Harry Marion Benton, Jr.

Daughter: Frances Ann Benton

Father: Andrew L. Benton

Mother: Anna Wilkerson

Brother: Eliza Benton

Sisters: Mary Smith  
Mrs. Willie Stanfield

**Benton, James Edward**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 30 Oct 1933  
80 yo, bur. Benton Cem.

Widower

Sons: J. R. Benton

E. L. Benton

Oliver Benton

Daughter: Mrs. W. F. Morris

Father: Oliver Benton

Mother: Winnie Martin

Brother: H. W. Benton

Sisters: Mrs. H. M. Benton

Julia Bowers

**Benton, James McDuffie**

b. 25 May 1889, Coll. Co., SC  
d. 9 Apr 1941  
52 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.

Wife: Sinie Bishop

Sons: Harold Benton 85377

Louis Benton 73063

Irving Benton 5350

Ladson Benton 85402

J. D. Benton 85404

Robert Benton 62007

Daughters: Mrs. J. E. McDaniel

Rumell Benton

Betty Benton

Father: J. M. Benton

Mother: Annie E. Bishop

Brothers: Bennie Benton

Laurie Benton

Talbert Benton

Brantly Benton

Heyward Benton

Sisters: Jannie Griffin

Mrs. D. M. Saunders

**Benton, James Medicus**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 12 Jul 1936  
82 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.

Wife: Annie Elizabeth Bishop

Sons: D. B. Benton

L. J. Benton

J. D. Benton

G. T. Benton

R. B. Benton 85387

E. H. Benton 95388

Daughters: Mrs. H. L. Griffin

Mrs. D. M. Saunders

Father: Edward Benton

Mother: Martha Varn

**Benton, Jane**

b. Coll. Co., SC Aug 31 1866  
d. 17 Jun ? 1934  
67 yo, bur. Peniel Methodist Cem.

Unmarried

Father: B. G. Benton

Mother: ? Varn JANE AND BENNIE (A) VARN

Brothers: Will O. Benton 85352

B. B. Benton 85353

Sisters: Rosa Benton 95357

Mrs. Charlie Reynolds

Mrs. P. L. Bootle 95358

Mrs. W. B. Varn 85356

**Benton, Jasper L.**

d. 5 May ?, Savannah, GA  
48 yo, bur. Doctor's Creek Baptist Cem.

Wife: Martha Breland

Sons: Freeman Benton

84014  
85370K

98469  
98470

85400

62005  
62006

8014  
8075

62005

62006

85398

69649  
69650

36281

85387  
85388

85389

69649

69650

85387

85355

84021  
84020

85384

61876

61875  
85601

85602  
 45603 Julius Benton  
 Rex Benton  
 Daughters: Velma Waldhouse 85604  
 Daisy Benton 85605  
 Alvonel Benton 85606

**Benton, Louis**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 18 Feb 1938, Charleston, SC  
 25 yo, bur. Smoaks Cem.  
 Unmarried  
 Father: John Henry Benton 1987  
 Mother: Lily Driggers 1988  
 Brothers: Sam Benton 1981  
 Albert Benton 634  
 Sister: Mrs. Clint Dewitt

**Benton, Mary** 35317  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 18 Feb 1931  
 79 yo, bur. Pine Grove Baptist Cem.  
 Widow of W. E. Benton 35316  
 Sons: Edward Benton  
 Joe Benton 35315  
 Daughters: Maggie Martin  
 Mrs. C. J. Byron  
 Mrs. G. M. Grayson  
 Mrs. Mannie Blocker  
 Father: Sebron Fisk  
 Mother: Adie Kinard

**Benton, Myrtle DuBois**  
 b. Pink Hill, NC  
 d. 3 Sep 1940  
 50 yo, bur. Jacksonboro Baptist Cem.  
 Husband: H. W. Benton  
 Daughter: Vernelle Benton

**Benton, Percy**  
 b. Charleston Co., SC  
 d. 27 Feb 1933  
 23 yo, bur. Black Creek Baptist Cem.  
 Wife: Alma Iriel  
 Father: Frank Benton  
 Mother: Lizzie Petit

**Benton, Rita Aline Searson**  
 b. Beaufort Co., SC  
 d. 8 Aug 1938  
 28 yo, bur. Searson Cem.  
 Husband: R. E. Benton  
 Father: T. M. Searson  
 Mother: Clara Heap  
 Brothers: Elliott M. Searson  
 R. Hughes Searson  
 Sisters: Clifford Searson  
 Anita Searson  
 Agnes Searson

**Bernard, Joseph O. Victor**  
 b. 1 Jan 1923, Waterville, ME  
 d. 10 Jun 1943, Luray, SC  
 20 yo, bur. Waterville, ME

Unmarried  
 Father: Alexander Bernard  
 Mother: Marie Laflamme

**Berry, Annie L.**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 26 Apr ?  
 58 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Widow of James E. Berry  
 Sons: H. L. Berry  
 J. L. Berry  
 G. L. Berry  
 P. J. Berry

Daughters: Mrs. I. D. Avant  
 Mrs. E. W. Sanders  
 Mrs. Fred Hubbard  
 Mrs. W. L. Prentiss  
 Mrs. Moody Beach  
 Mattie Berry  
 Lydia Berry  
 Thelma Berry  
 Father: Henry Herndon  
 Mother: Martha Halford

**Berry, Baby Girl**  
 b. 21 Apr 1943, Walterboro, SC  
 d. 21 Apr 1943  
 bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Father: Jack W. Berry  
 Mother: Clara Kinard

**Berry, Elvin**  
 b. Dorchester Co., SC  
 d. 17 Aug 1940  
 40 yo, bur. Hiott Cem.  
 Wife: Lizzy Berry  
 Father: Sam Berry  
 Mother: Ellen Berry

**Berry, James Atwell**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 1 Feb 1941  
 36 yo, bur. Bethel Methodist Cem.  
 Unmarried  
 Father: Charles H. Berry  
 Mother: Henrietta Hudson  
 Brother: G. A. Berry  
 Sisters: Mrs. H. H. Sweat  
 Mrs. D. E. Crosby

**Berry, James Edward**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 7 Jun 1933  
 64 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
 Wife: Annie Berry  
 Sons: H. Lucas Berry  
 J. L. Berry  
 G. L. Berry  
 P. J. Berry  
 Daughters: Mrs. Ivy Avant  
 Mrs. Eugene Sanders  
 Mrs. Fred Hubbard  
 Mrs. Moody Beach

Mrs. W. L. Prentiss  
 Lydia Berry  
 Mattie Berry  
 Thelma Berry  
 Father: James Berry 68379  
 Mother: Janie Fairey 68380  
 Brothers: F. J. Berry  
 L. H. Berry  
 Sister: Mrs. S. W. Breland 574

**Bessellieu, Agnes**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 7 Mar 1939  
 87 yo, bur. Sandy Dam Cem.  
 Widow of John H. Bessellieu  
 Son: George A. Bessillieu  
 Daughters: Mrs. H. F. Towles  
 Mrs. F. T. Towles  
 Step Daughter: Mrs. Leon Laricy  
 Father: John Laricy  
 Mother: Elizabeth Sanders

**Bethea, Frank**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 8 Apr 1931  
 Unmarried  
 bur. Poor Farm Cem.  
 Father: Alfred Bethea  
 Mother: ? Robinson

**Beverly, Henry F.**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 2 Apr 1944  
 68 yo, bur. Jones Swamp Pent. Holiness Cem.  
 Wife: Annie Nettles  
 Sons: N. N. Beverly  
 Lufher Beverly  
 Daughters: Mrs. Jessie Crosby  
 Mrs. Willie Groves TAL Beverly  
 Father: Carl Beverly  
 Mother: ? Smoak  
 Half brothers: Walter Beverly  
 Gary Beverly  
 Half sister: Mrs. Horace Goethe

**Beverly, Norwood Robert**  
 b. Bluffton, SC  
 d. 4 May 1941  
 28 yo, bur. Tabor Methodist Cem.  
 Wife: Zelmer Morris  
 Daughters: Edna Raye Beverly  
 Della Mae Beverly  
 Father: Robert L. Beverly  
 Mother: Estelle Bodford  
 Brother: Jack Beverly

**Biggs, Annie Marie Avant**  
 b. Coll. Co., SC  
 d. 20 Jun 1938, Detroit, MI  
 39 yo, bur. Peniel Methodist Cem.  
 Husband: George W. Biggs  
 Father: Julius Avant  
 Mother: Ella Martin

Brothers: Tom Avant  
Luther Avant  
Adalee Avant  
Julian Avant  
Sister: Ola Butler

**Bird, Frank Collins**

b. 7 Feb 1901, Atlanta, GA  
d. 13 Feb 1937  
35 yo, bur. Atlanta, GA  
Wife: Ruth Cannon  
Sons: Collins Bird, Jr.  
David Bird  
Daughter: Martha Lee Bird  
Father: William Bird  
Mother: Minnie Collins  
Sisters: 3

**Bishop, Agnes**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 2 Aug 1931  
32 yo, bur. Peniel Baptist Cem.  
Husband: W. J. Bishop  
Child: infant, adopted  
Father: adopted by J. W. Bishop  
Mother: Viney Varn

**Bishop, Annie Blocker**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 12 Nov 1935  
58 yo, bur. Peniel Methodist Cem.  
Husband: Jacob W. Bishop  
Daughters (adopted): Allie Mae Bishop  
Ruth Bishop  
Father: James Blocker  
Mother: Remy Benton  
Brothers: T. J. Blocker  
George Blocker  
Sister: Mrs. George Alexander

**Bishop, Carrie Benton**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 8 Oct 1934  
45 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
Husband: Melvin Bishop  
Father: George Benton  
Mother: Arthur Hudson  
Brothers: Baynard Benton  
Ed Benton  
Clive Benton  
Sisters: Mrs. Bill Warren  
Mrs. Berry Hudson  
Mrs. Julius Kinard

**Bishop, Estelle**

b. 1891, Coll. Co., SC  
d. 29 Apr 1941, Charleston, SC  
50 yo, bur. Red Bank Cem.  
Father: Landy Bishop  
Mother: Emma Roberts

**Bishop, George Washington**

b. Coll. Co., SC

d. 30 Dec 1931  
52 yo, bur. Shiloh Baptist Cem.  
Wife: Hettie Varn  
Daughters: Elise Bishop  
Doris Bishop  
Georgiann Bishop  
Father: W. W. Bishop  
Mother: Caroline Nettles  
Brother: W. J. Bishop  
Sisters: Annie Hiott  
Dora Sineath  
Mrs. C. K. Breeland  
Mrs. J. D. Benton  
Mrs. J. B. Benton  
Bessie Bishop

**Bishop, Kate**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 24 Aug 1937, Charleston, SC  
60 yo, bur. Peniel Baptist Cem.  
Son: Joseph Bishop  
Daughters: Mrs. J. L. Preacher  
Mrs. L. C. Breland  
Mrs. W. C. Smoak  
Father: William Bishop  
Mother: Mahaly Weekley  
Sisters: Lizzie Benton  
Jane Herndon  
Harriett Varn

**Bishop, Mary Lula**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 6 Feb 1939  
73 yo, bur. Kinsey Cem.  
Husband: P. D. Bishop  
Sons: Herbert Bishop  
Clinton Bishop  
Douglas Bishop  
Daughters: Mrs. K. L. Ackerman  
Mrs. A. C. Koger  
Mrs. C. H. Guesz  
Mrs. R. J. Campbell  
Father: Jasper McMillan  
Mother: Jane Carter  
Half Brother: H. R. McMillan  
Half Sisters: Rosa Ehrhardt  
Mrs. Frank McMillan

**Black, Brawley**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 1 Mar 1937  
44 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
Father: Dr. Henry Black  
Mother: Irene Price  
Sister: Mrs. Edwin Martin

**Black, David B.**

b. 22 Jun 1879, Coll. Co., SC  
d. 14 Jun 1943  
63 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
Wife: Rosa Ayer  
Sons: D. Delisle Black  
Herbert M. Black

Daughter: Mrs. A. B. Brown  
Father: Robert Black  
Mother: Jane Elizabeth Smith  
Brother: H. W. Black, Jr.  
Sister: Mrs. W. B. Gruber

**Black, Eugene Williams**

b. Walterboro, SC  
d. 18 Jun 1937, Charleston, SC  
37 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
Wife: Louise Nancy Wells  
Son: Eugene William Black, Jr.  
Daughter: Betty Louise Black  
Father: H. W. Black, Jr.  
Mother: Essie Frasier  
Sister: Florence Price

**Black, Irene**

b. 6 Oct 1860, Coll. Co., SC  
d. 13 May 1931  
70 yo, bur. Live Oak Cem.  
Widow of Dr. H. W. Black  
Son: Braly Black  
Daughter: Chase Black  
Father: Rev. B. G. Price  
Mother: Rebecca Beach  
Brother: B. G. Price  
Sisters: Amanda Linder  
Carrie Padgett  
Bianca P. Padgett

**Black, Mary E.**

b. McLaughing Co., NC  
d. 7 Mar 1933, Yemassee, SC  
65 yo, bur. Ebenezer Cem.  
Husband: J. C. Black  
Son: Fred Black  
Daughter: Mrs. T. J. Beaver  
Father: L. B. Henry  
Mother: Mollie Savalle

**Black, Robert (Son)**

b. Coll. Co., SC  
d. 15 Feb 1935  
88 yo, bur. Black Cem.  
Widower of Janie Smith  
Sons: Tom Black  
Rev. Walter Black  
Daughters: Mrs. George Florence  
Della Williams  
Mrs. J. A. Breland  
Donie Sanders  
Mrs. George Campbell

**Father: Robert Black**

Mother: Betsy Caldwell

Brothers: H. W. Black  
David Black

Sisters: Mrs. W. B. Gruber  
Mrs. C. B. Gahagan  
Mrs. H. A. Patterson

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**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Surnames from members' charts. If you have not sent your pedigree chart—do so soon.

<b>Member's Name</b>	<b>Member's Address</b>	<b>Researching</b>
BRENDA D. LITTLER	920 59th Avenue Terrace E. Bradenton, FL 34203	DRAWDY, BRYAN, BEACH, PRIESTER, SULLIVAN, HIOTT, GOODING, MARCHANT, and BENTON in Colleton Co.
DEANNA C. PADGETT	3405 Moonlight Avenue El Paso, TX 79904 (915) 755-7881	PADGETT, HIERS, WILSON, MILEY, FRALIX, GOODWIN, GARRIS, KINSEY, BLACK, HEYER, SMOAK, and BENNETT in Colleton Co.

**Welcome, New Members!**

WILMA F. CANTRELL, 7 Catherine Way, Cartersville, GA 30120

NORA MORRIS, P. O. Box 433, Brunswick, GA 31521

LINDA GRIMES, 1201 West Shore Drive, Brunswick, GA 31525

JOYCE B. LINDER, Route 2, Box 1261, Ruffin, SC 29475

## Queries

### BEACH, DuBOIS, PRICE, ULMER, BLOCKER, WARREN, COOLER

Susan B. Sloan, 131 Dixon Circle, Fayetteville GA 30214

(404) 461-2458

Interested in sharing and receiving information on families and descendants of Edwin BEACH and Sally BLOCKER; Lewis Capers BEACH, Sr. (1820-1896) and Annie Sarah WARREN (1818-1891); Lewis Capers BEACH, Jr. (1851-1928) and Sallie Elizabeth PRICE (1857-1926); Gary Clinton "Ned" BEACH (1882-1938) and Jeannette Ruth DUBOIS (1905-1986).

Also seeking information on (Reverend) Bud G. PRICE (1828-1890) and Rebecca A. BEACH (1828-1909)—buried at Zion Baptist Church; and John Boswell "JB" DUBOIS (1873-1925) and Emma Jane COOLER (1875-1916)—JB's father was also named John and his mother was Annie ULMER—Emma Jane's father is believed to have been named Joseph COOLER. His wife's name was Mary. 92

### PADGETT (Variant Spellings)

Deanna Padgett, 3405 Moonlight Avenue, El Paso TX 79904

Would like to correspond with persons having PADGETT connections in S. C. Family roots are in the area of Smoaks, Padgetts, and Williams, S. C. Lines extend into Beaufort, Barnwell, and Edgefield Counties, and beyond. Can best help you if you can establish an 1850 Colleton County Census PADGETT connection. If not, perhaps our PADGETT network can help.

### ROBERTSON, STANLEY (Variant Spellings)

Alcyone R. Smith, Route 1, Box 126, Live Oak FL 32060

(904) 364-4949

Seeking information on John ROBERTSON (various spellings) and Susannah STANLEY who were married in Colleton District, 2 April 1807, by a Methodist minister named MCCORMICK. They are in Florida Territory around 1835. Believe some of the older children may have remained in S. C. John's parents were William and Sarah ROBERTSON. Census records indicate that John, Susannah, and their children were born in S. C. Would like to correspond with anyone with information and will share or reimburse expenses.

### SMOAK, RICE (RISHER)

John E. Nettles, 524 Feemster Lane, Rock Hill SC 29703-9091

(803) 324-7848

Needs to correspond with anyone having information about family of Andrew SMOAK and his fourth wife ? RICE (RISHER). Their daughter Lavenia (11 July 1809-1 July 1885) married Mark NETTLES who is listed as a co-signer on pension indents for Andrew. No documentation found identifying the RICE (RISHER) parents of Lavenia her siblings. Willing to pay for postage, copy charges, or computer disks.



**Excerpts from the *Colleton News* • 1907-1910**

(extracted by Doris M. Lucas)

**MARRIAGES**

Miss Carrie KINSEY, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kinsey, and William NETTLES were married at Sniders on October 18, 1908.

Ottie RITTER and George KICKLIGHTLY were married on Thursday, October 15, 1908.

Clara Elizabeth RISER, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond Riser of Leesville, was married to Merrick Carn FISHBURNE of Walterboro on November 18, 1908, in Leesville.

Dora BEACH and Thomas LINDER of Mt. Carmel were married on Sunday, November 15, 1908.

Colonel W. C. MAULDIN and Agnes TOBIN of Allendale were married on Wednesday, November 4, 1908.

C. S. SANDERS and Mrs. R. D. SANDERS of Stokes were married on November 17, 1908.

Two Negroes given life terms in the penitentiary (for killing her husband with rat poison placed in homemade molasses candy) Laura HAY and George SMITH were married. He paid 75 cents to have Magistrate Wilson perform the ceremony. After the circumstances under which they were sentenced, officials thought it seemly to have the wedding take place.

Hampton HICKMAN and Amanda GASSOWAY were married on Thursday, December 17, 1908.

Emily BELLINGER, ward of A. C. Shaffer and Mrs. D. H. Terry, was married to Samuel Elmore BONEY on January 5, 1909.

Martha GOODWIN, a daughter of James Goodwin of Little Swamp, was married to Joseph SWENDELL.

**DEATHS**

Alphonzo Beauregard GONZALES, born May 30, 1860, on a plantation in Colleton County, died on Sunday before August 7, 1908, in Columbia. His parents were General Ambrosio Jose Gonzales and Harriett Rutledge Elliott. He is survived by brothers A. E. Gonzales and William E. Gonzales and sister Harriett R. E. Gonzales.

Mrs. H. C. DEWITT was buried on the Saturday before August 11, 1908, at Penile. She is survived by sons Bryan Carter of Ritter, Mile and Mannie Carter of Hendersonville, and step-son James Carter of Ritter.

Lee THOMPSON died on the Monday before August 2, 1908, at Stokes. He left a wife and a child.

Mrs. Annie PADGETT, the wife of H. M. Padgett, died on May 17, 1908. She was the daughter of John Herndon. She is buried at Bethel Cemetery.