



THE RICE PLANTER

THE OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW GENEALOGICAL CHAPTER VOLUME 11 NUMBER 1 SPRING 2003

Dear Members and Friends,

I am always excited about adding new items to the newsletter. This newsletter will be full of new and interesting items. Marsha Ulmer has sent a collection of death certificate information in SC from the archives. I will be printing this in two installments. I have been e-mailing with Bob Williams on the Fountain family with some information I have received on a listing that I am a member of. It turns out that this was not the information Bob needed on his family, but he supplied me with some information so I could be on the look-out for him. I was blown away by his creative expression and his attention to detail that added to the genealogy as he wrote to me. The way he supplied this needed data, kept me reading and I felt as though I knew this family! He has a natural talent for writing. I asked him if he had a story for the newsletter. It was not long before he supplied me with a wonderful story called Saddle Soldiers or Soldier Cousins. I am taking the liberty of naming it Saddle Soldiers. As you read the story, you will understand why I believed this to be the more appropriate title. I am always grateful for contributions to the newsletter. Sherry Cawley and Judy Ballard are always eager to help. They are appreciated for all the hard work they are doing for our Chapter, but also for keeping me on track and on target.

This newsletter will be a little different as I try and report on all the notes, queries, contributions and roll calls that are to be included. I am trying to have a uniformed first and last page. Please bear with me as I try and get an index going to include all the works that are inside with the page numbers. I am not a professional editor but more of a trial and error kinda gal.

We do have a new e-mail address that is being used and getting some positive feed-back as is the newsletter. Remember we all like to hear something good about what we are doing, but sometimes we also need to hear the bad. Please let us know how we are doing. We can't change if we don't know we need to. The chapter e-mail address is osbeses@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,
Barbara Franklin, Editor

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ARCHIVE DONATIONS

ARCHIVE PURCHASES

- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. Early Colleton South Carolina Census, 1790, 1800, 1810. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, October 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1820 Colleton South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, October 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. Early Orangeburgh South Carolina Census, 1790, 1800, 1810. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, August 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1820 Orangeburgh South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, August 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. Early Barnwell South Carolina Census, 1790 Orangeburgh District (South), 1800, 1810 Barnwell. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, May 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1820 Barnwell District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, May 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1850 Barnwell District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, May 1998
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. Early Beaufort South Carolina Census, 1790, 1800, 1810. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, May 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1820 Beaufort District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, June 1998.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1850 Beaufort District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, April 2000.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1790 Charleston District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, April 1999.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1800 Charleston District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, May 1999.
- Lawrence E. Jarrell, Transcriber. 1810 Charleston District South Carolina Census. Alligator Creek Publications, High Point, NC, June 1999.

BY THE BOARD

As your new president, it occurred to me that many of you have no idea who I am. My husband, Richard, was born and raised in Walterboro. He had lived here most of his life and chose to retire here. We've renovated his family home in the historical district of town. That's my only direct connection to South Carolina, so I decided to share with you how I got interested in genealogy. Please send your story of how you got interested in genealogy to Barbara Franklin or me. It would make a great regular feature for our newsletter.

"My hometown is Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan. My father moved to Miami, FL when I was eight. Since Benton Harbor is in the southwestern tip of Michigan and I've lived in the South most of my life, I call myself a 'Southern Mid-westerner.'

In the first grade, in South Bend, Indiana, I discovered my last name was different. The first name the teacher said in roll call was "Sharon Arent." I responded, "Here." She smiled and said, "Sharon aren't here?" Amongst the class giggles, I stomped my foot and said, "Yes, I are!" I never liked roll call.

When I was 16, I stayed with my grandparents in Benton Harbor, which had a population of about 6-8,000, for the summer. One day I was telling them how I always got teased at school. My grandfather told me to get the phonebook and count the 'Arent's.' What a shock to find 37 of them and he proceeded to tell who each one of them was and how we were related.

The next day he took me to the Kniebus Cemetery in Bainbridge Township in Berrien County, where his parents and grandparents were buried (my great and great-great grandparents). We walked

row after row as he pointed out each gravestone and how I was related to over 95% of the 133 graves. Since then I have found relatives in over 17 cemeteries in Berrien County. My response that day was, 'Gee, grandpa (remember we're talking about 1956), I didn't know I had so many dead relatives!'

My interest was peaked! I was hooked! It's been an on-going love affair with my past for over 45 years and I'm still finding out new things. Hopefully, I can share my knowledge, enjoyment, and enthusiasm for family research with you."

Your Board has been busy since the beginning of the year. We've set interesting speakers and programs for the year (We had 25 members and guests attend our January meeting and attend our February meeting), gotten our cemetery committee activated again reading headstones, updated our membership brochure (If you'd like to have some sent to you, please let us know. We distribute the brochure in over 25 places within the surrounding counties.), developed a strong active donation program for our archives, and worked on publicity (We now have a list of 12 newspapers that our PSA's and articles are regularly sent. We added 8 more press contacts for the February meeting and developed a flyer that was distributed at the Library from late December to February 9th. I also send periodic emails to all the 'local' members, which is anyone who lives within an hour and a half drive to Walterboro)

We're actively getting our current archives organized and catalogued as well as developing lists of items we want to purchase for the archives. We wanted to make our archives available to our members so at the January meeting I announced that local members could request an item from the archives and have it on loan for one month. We've begun listing donations to the archives and purchases for the archives in each issue of the newsletter.

The Board voted on the following items: The chapter will join the Federation of Genealogical Societies. The chapter will give a complimentary membership to each non-member speaker this year. The Chapter will have a table at the Walterboro Rice Festival in April 2003. The Chapter will now have a sponsorship program.

If you have any ideas you'd like to share with us, please contact me. This is just the first quarter, but we're excited. Your Board is really hard at work. Remember to renew your membership. We don't think you'll regret it!

SHERRY CAWLEY, CHAPTER PRESIDENT

DONATIONS TO THE CHAPTER

There are basically two kinds of donations an individual can make to an organization: in-kind and cash. The in-kind donations are all tangible items that the donor can put a monetary value for gift giving. As we are a legal non-profit organization, you can list most of your in-kind donations with a monetary value to be used for tax purposes.

What are we looking for? The first thing that comes to mind would be a copy of your own family research, ancestor charts, family group sheets, a family history, a family bible, photographs and scrapbooks. But there are other items that you can donate. For many, family research is a solitary activity. What about the genealogy books you no longer use, or perhaps you subscribed to a genealogy magazine, joined an organization or two and now those periodicals and newsletters are lying around somewhere in a box or on a shelf.

Perhaps you traveled to an area you were researching, bought some books or pamphlets on the area and got what information you could from them. Now they're in a box or on a shelf. How many different computer programs have you bought that included cd's? What happens to the older versions? Bet they're on that same shelf!

Did your family have a local business or were they active in one of the local churches? My bet is that you can find phone directories, office records, church directories, church histories, and church family albums on that 'never use' shelf. What did you ever do with your old school or college annuals? Can you even find the box you put them in? Were your parents or grandparents in one of the world wars or more recent ones? Did they write letters home?

Has your company recently purchased new computers? There may be nothing wrong with the older ones so why not ask if you can donate one to the archives? What are you going to do with all the 'old' office furniture when the boss wants his office redecorated? We really need comfortable chairs, large tables, filing cabinets both vertical and lateral, and any other office supplies like file folders, hanging files, index cards, etc. that would be necessary to run a research center.

The second major type of donation is cash, but did you realize there are different kinds of 'cash'? There are Treasury Notes, CD's, stock certificates, Mutual Funds, etc. that can be given in place of 'hard cash.' We want to recognize every person who gives a cash donation to the Chapter. Therefore, we have developed a "SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM." It will be published and added to each quarter for each calendar year in our newsletter. Here are our levels of sponsorship:

Silver Sponsor	\$1.00 - 100.00
Pearl Sponsor	\$100.00 - \$199.00
Ruby Sponsor	\$200.00 - \$399.00
Gold Sponsor	\$400.00 - \$599.00
Diamond Sponsor	Over \$600.00

Whatever amount you give will automatically place you into one of these categories.

Okay, you're thinking I can't ever part with these 'things', but what happens when you pass away? Nine times out of ten, someone comes into your home and throws all those old treasures away. Why don't you decide now to give them to a place that will not only keep them, organize and catalog them, but will make them available for future generations of family researchers who want to create 'real' people from all the names they have put on an ancestor chart or family group sheet. Give while you can still make comments and help make sure that your information has been catalogued correctly. That's one of the major responsibilities of a Genealogy Research Center. There is nothing like this in Colleton, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton, Dorchester, or Jasper counties. We plan to change that with your help. Start doing your spring-cleaning now and make that decision to donate to our chapter archives by using the in-kind donation form found in this newsletter or send your cash donations directly to Judy Ballard, Treasurer.

This is a wonderful way for each of us to participate in the chapter's activities, no matter where you live or your lifestyle. If you prefer, you can make copies of any of the materials you wish to donate. If you have any questions write or email us at the chapter email address (osbcscgs@yahoo.com) and we will respond.

Roll Call for Larry Ulmer

Ulmer- Germany to the United States, South Carolina to Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.
Davis (Icabod) 1755-1835
Risher (Rev. Silas) 1808-1891
Crosby (Jacob Martin, Sr.)
Patrick (John David) 1818-1892 bur. Hunter's Chapel in Bamberg.
Bessinger (Harriett) 1824-1895
Rentz- Germany to South Carolina
Varn-Germany to South Carolina
Hiers-Germany to South Carolina
Hunter- William 1750-1857

Roll Call for Marsha Ulmer

Schulz, Johann- Germany M: Anna Klein, Germany
Hinze, Germany, NY, PA
Blattner-Germany to Missouri
VonDerAhe-Hille, Prussia
Meuhmeier-Keleinmab, Lippe to Missouri
Bischof-Germany to St. Louis, Missouri
Krenning
Zimmerman
Driess
Greff
Rogler
Goetting
Beinfuhr

Donations to Old St. Bartholomew Chapter's Research Center

March 2003

Donated by Judy Ballard:

U. S. Genweb Project, "Cemeteries of Dorchester County, SC"

Dorsey-Utsey Family Bible

Ellen Payne Odum Library, "The Family Tree" newsletters, issue of 1993 thru 2000

Donated by Judy Ballard in Memory of Roland Arent:

Carroll Ainsworth McElligott and Ronald J. McElligott II, "A Guide to the Pre-Civil War Land Records of Colleton County South Carolina"

Daniel C. Littlefield & SC Dept. of Archives and History, "Rice and The Making of South Carolina"

Colleton Artists Guild, "Backward Glances Colleton County", Volume I

Donated by Old St. Bartholomew Chapter, SCGS in Memory of Roland Arent:

Evelyn Mc. F. Bryan and Gibson H. Bryan, "Cemeteries of Upper Colleton County South Carolina"

Donated by Mrs. Betty Carole Meyer:

David Gavin, "David Gavin's Horseback Ride from St. George, SC to Mississippi in 1843"

Loose pages on the Bell family.

Colleton County Sheriff's Department (911 Section), Atlas of Colleton County, SC

Queries

JOHNSTON: George Allen T. Johnston (1828-1900) was the father of John William Johnston (ca. 1856-1922) of St. Bartholomew Parish. Who was the father of George Allen T. Johnston? What was the maiden name of Mae Johnston, wife of Gat Johnston? What was the maiden name of J. L. Box Johnston's wife?

Reply to: Virgil C. Johnston, 5249 Lancaster Street
N. Charleston, SC 29405
Telephone: 843-744-5837

DUBOIS: Looking for the Dubois Family Cemetery in Colleton County. Believe that John L. Dubois and Annie Margaret Ulmer Dubois are buried there.

Reply to: Ruby Mixon, 2670 Howell's Mill Road
Bamberg, SC 29003
Telephone: 803-245-6136

Would like to find the ancestors of:

PATRICK: John D. 1818-1892 buried in Hunter's Chapel, Bamberg, SC

BESSINGER: Harriett 1824-1895 buried in Hunter's Chapel, Bamberg, SC

HUNTER: William 1750-1857 Barnwell, SC to Georgia

ALLISON: Patience b. 1732

HUGHES: William m. 1780 Hannah LNU (last name unknown)

RISHER: Rev. Silas 1808-1891 bur. Doctor's Creek BAPT. Church

CROSBY: Jacob Martin, SR.

DAVIS: Ichabod 1755-1835

Reply to: Marsha and Larry Ulmer
e-mail lhulmer@sc.rr.com

DONATIONS

Independent Directories, 1996 South East Forestry Directory

From: Bryan Lumber LLC, St. George, SC

GTE, 2000 Bowman-Eloree, SC Telephone Directory (2 copies)

Bellsouth, 1999-2000 St. George Telephone Directory (2 copies)

Palmetto Telephone, 1997 Walterboro Telephone Directory

Palmetto Telephone, 1998 Walterboro Telephone Directory

Palmetto Telephone, 1999 Walterboro Telephone Directory

Approximately 100 County tax maps of Colleton and surrounding counties.

Donated by Rosalyn White:

Johnson Pub. Co., Walterboro, SC, City Directory-1963

Johnson Pub. Co., Walterboro, SC City Directory-1996

National Funeral Home Directors, 2000 Yellow Book of Funeral Directors.

Donated by Myrtle Linder:

Manuscript of "Smoaks X Roads" by Sophie Varn, Myrtle Linder, and Dale L. Altman.

Donated by Colene Woodard Norton:

Norton, Colene Woodard, "Colene is in Africa".

Donated by Bob Williams:

Manuscript of corrections of information on the Stokes Family, by Bob Williams.

Donated by Judy Ballard:

National Morticians Association, "1994-The Redbook"

Cash Contribution by Deanna Padgett. This makes her a pearl!

Donations by Sherry Cawley:

"Around Walterboro, South Carolina" by Sherry Cawley

Arcadia Publishing, "South Carolina's Lowcountry" Robert J. Stets, "A history of the Roman Catholic Church in Walterboro, SC".

Bethel U. M. C., "Bethel United Methodist Church" (1978 Directory)

US Marines, "Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, SC, Platoon 296-1971"

DEATH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Available through the South Carolina
Archives in Columbia, SC

#19611**Hudson, Infant**

b. Oct 16 1915 Colleton Co, SC
d. Oct 20 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Bethel Methodist Church Oct 21 1915
Father: J. A. Hudson b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Yonah Ulmer b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: J. S. Ulmer, Ruffin, SC
Local Registrar: C. K. Breland

#19617**Stone, William Reubin**

b. Dec 24 1895 Colleton Co, SC
d. Oct 28 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Peniel Baptist Church Oct 29 1915
Father: C. H. Stone b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Jannie Pellum b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: C. H. Stone
Local Registrar: G. T. Polk
Undertaker: J. F. Rentz, Islandton, SC

#19619**Kinsey, Eloise**

b. Nov 19 1912 Gloverville, SC
d. Oct 06 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Doctor's Creek Baptist Church Oct 07 1915
Father: John Kinsey b. Sniders, SC
Mother: Nedoe Kinsey b. Sniders, SC
Local Registrar: Josh Garvin

#19620**Bennett, Not Named Female**

b. Oct 12 1915 Jacksonboro, SC
d. Oct 12 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Jacksonboro, SC Oct 13 1915
Father: Charles Edward Bennett b. Jacksonboro, SC
Local Registrar: Josh Garvin

#19627**Smoke, Charley P.**

Age: 35 years b. Colleton Co, SC
d. Oct 09 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Smoaks Cemetery Oct 10 1915
Father: William Smoke b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Margret Blocker b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: J. B. Padgett, Ruffin, SC
Local Registrar: W. B. Crosby
Undertaker: J. D. Varn, Ruffin, SC

#19632**McNair, R. H.**

b. Apr 13 1874 Richmond Co, NC
d. Oct 24 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Ruby, SC Oct 25 1915
Father: Wm. McNair b. Richmond, NC
Mother: Laura Aycocch b. NC
Married
Occupation: Logging Engineer
Informant: E. D. McNair, Green Pond, SC
Local Registrar: R. F. Huggins
Undertaker: T. H. Douglass, Ruby, SC

#19639**Hiott, Ethel**

b. Feb 19 1908 South Carolina
d. Oct 03 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Colleton Co, SC Oct 04 1915
Father: Lawrence C. Hiott b. South Carolina
Mother: Florence Wright b. South Carolina
Informant: L. C. Hiott Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#19641**Breland, Ottee Sanders**

b. Aug 07 1889 South Carolina
d. Oct 11 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Colleton Co, SC Oct 12 1915
Father: M. N. Breland b. South Carolina
Mother: Rebecca Varn b. South Carolina
Married
Occupation: Domestic
Informant: Dr. Riddick Ackerman
Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#19645**Craven, Logan**

Age: 7 years 2 months
d. Oct 29 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Walterboro, SC Oct 30 1915
Father: David Craven b. South Carolina
Mother: Emmie Bootle b. South Carolina
Informant: Dr. Riddick Ackerman
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#19997**Mole, Julia Inez**

b. Jul 14 1915 Luray, SC
d. Sep 05 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Father: John Mole b. Luray, SC
Mother: Mary Faust b. South Carolina
Informant: Grover F. Bowers, Luray, SC
Local Registrar: Hugh C. Vincent

#19998**Dobson, Luther**

b. May 08 1914 South Carolina
d. Sep 06 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Father: D. A. Dobson b. South Carolina
Mother: Amy Pope b. South Carolina
Local Registrar: Hugh E. Vincent

#20000**Shuman, Louisa**

b. Sep 16 1881 Hampton Co, SC
d. Sep 19 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Father: M. H. Shuman b. Hampton Co, SC
Mother: Miss Mixon b. Hampton Co, SC
Married
Occupation: Housewife
Informant: J. C. Long, Estill, SC
Local Registrar: Hugh E. Vincent

#20001**Morrison, Darla Allen**

b. Sep 17 1915 South Carolina
d. Sep 23 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Bur: Savannah, GA
Father: John Morrison b. South Carolina
Mother: Anna Solomons b. South Carolina
Informant: John Morrison, Lena, SC
Local Registrar: Mrs. Hugh E. Vincent

#20024**Ziegler, Elizabeth Rebecca**

Age 69 years 10 months 7 days b. South Carolina
d. Oct 09 1915
Bur: Orangeburg, SC
Widow
Father: Andrew Miller b. South Carolina
Informant: E. A. Ziegler, Estill, SC
Local Registrar: Hugh E. Vincent

#20007**Rowell, Emma Florence**

b. Feb 18 1903 Jasper, SC
d. Oct 13 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Father: J. R. Rowell b. Jasper, SC
Mother: Ida C. Malphrus b. Jasper, SC
Informant: F. A. Rowell, Scotia, SC
Local Registrar: W. P. Ellis

#20014**Weekley, George M.**

b. May 08 1844 South Carolina
d. Oct 13 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Father: Wm. Weekley b. South Carolina
Mother: Mary D. Mathis b. South Carolina
Informant: J. J. Weekley of Vamville, SC
Local Registrar: F. W. Rogers

#20015**Dempsey, Chas. Spergrou (?sp)**

b. Jul 17 1862 South Carolina
d. Oct 12 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Married
Occupation: Mail Courier
Father: D. R. Dempsey b. South Carolina
Mother: Miss Young b. South Carolina
Informant: L. S. Dempsey Varnville, SC
Local Registrar: F. W. Rogers

#22806**Wilson, Henry Edward**

b. Sep 26 1822 Barnwell Co, SC
d. Nov 23 1915 Bamberg Co, SC
Bur: South End Cemetery Nov 24 1915
Married
Occupation: Retired
Father: John Wilson b. South Carolina
Informant: G. W. Wilson, Bamberg, SC
Local Registrar: John Cooner
Undertaker: Bamberg Fun., Bamberg, SC

#22807**Cope, Marie Lee**

Age 29 years Hampton Co, SC
d. Dec 13 1915 Bamberg Co, SC
Bur: Mt. Olive, Hampton Co, SC Dec 15 1915
Married
Occupation: Housewife
Father: Samuel Frances Crews b. South Carolina
Mother: Clem. Mathews b. South Carolina
Informant: C. E. Cope, Bamberg, SC
Local Registrar: John Cooner
Undertaker: Bamberg Fun. Bamberg, SC

#22821

Summers, Elizabeth

Age 2 years born. South Carolina
d. Dec 23 1915 Bamberg Co, SC
Bur: Edisto, SC Dec 24 1915
Father: Daniel Summers b. S. C.
Mother: Rosa Drawdy b. S. C.
Informant: J. S. Wimberly, Branchville, SC
Local Registrar: J. W. Steedly

#22822

Carter, James Wilson

Age 61 years b. South Carolina
d. Dec 10 1915 Bamberg Co, SC
Bur: Carter Graveyard
Occupation: Laborer
Father: Joe Carter b. S. C.
Mother: Mary Polham b. S. C.
Local Registrar: J. W. Steedly

#22825

Ehrhardt, Jacob

b. Oct 29 1868 Bamberg Co, SC
(listed on death cert) prob. in error
mostly is Apr 30 1858
d. Oct 29 1915 Bamberg Co, SC
Age: 57 yrs 5 mos 29 dys
Ehrhardt Cemetery Oct 30 1915
Married
Occupation: Post Master
Father: Conrad Ehrhardt b. Germany
Mother: Annie Dora King b. Germany
Informant: Jacob Ehrhardt, Ehrhardt, SC
Local Registrar: G. J. Herndon

#23328

Crosby, Julia Marie

b. Aug 30 1897 Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 24 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Tabor Dec 25 1915
Married
Occupation: Housewife
Father: Thos. M. Carter b. Barnwell Co, SC
Mother: Mary Hudson b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: F. M. Carter, Ruffin, SC
Local Registrar: C. K. Breland
Undertaker: J. D. Bell, Ruffin, SC

#23329

Crosby, James

b. May 16 1836 Ruffin, SC
d. Dec 16 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Old Field Creek Cemetery
Widower
Occupation: Farmer
Father: Henry Crosby b. South Carolina
Mother: Mary Blocker b. South Carolina
Informant: Dr. J. R. Padgett, Ruffin, SC
Local Registrar: C. K. Breland

#23334

Folk, Lewis Wesley

b. May 05 1905 Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 12 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Wesley Cemetery Dec 13 1915
Father: Chas. Joseph Folk b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Feisdia (Sp?)
b. Bamberg Co, SC
Informant: W. D. Berry, Lodge, SC
Local Registrar: G. T. Polk

#23336

Sineath, J. C.

b. Oct 08 1881 Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 02 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur Peniel Baptist Church, Dec 05 1915
Married Occupation: Farmer
Father: L. J. Sineath b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Lydia Duboise b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: J. S. Sineath of Islandton, SC
Local Registrar: G. T. Polk
Undertaker: J. J. Sineath of Islandton, SC

#23341

Marvin, Samuel Anderson

b. Jul 28, 1848 Beaufort Dist. , SC
d. Dec 06 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Black Creek Cemetery Dec 07 1915
Married Occupation: Planter of Rice
Father: Wm. David Marvin b. South Carolina
Mother: Rebecca Davis b. South Carolina
Informant: E. A. Marvin, Green Pond, SC
Local Registrar: W. B. Crosby
Undertaker: J. A. Marvin, Whitehall, SC

#23350

Knight, Edward Preston

b. Apr 02 1855 South Carolina
d. Nov 15 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Walterboro, SC Nov 16 1915
Married Occupation: Black Smith
Father: Alex (Alexander) Knight b. S. C.
Mother: Alley (Alethia) Patrick b. S. C.
Informant: Mrs. E. P. Knight, Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23351

Robinson, Charity E.

b. 1830 South Carolina
d. Dec 28 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Mt. Carmel Dec 29 1915
Widow
Informant: J. R. P. Robinson, Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23353

Carter, C. C.

Age 52
d. Dec 31 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Colleton Co, SC Jan 01 1916
Married Occ: Farmer
Father: Jno. Carter b. South Carolina
#23357
Bazzle, Monroe
b. Oct of 1915 Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 15 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Walterboro, SC Jan 01 1916
Adopted by: Isham Padgett
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23358

Chaplin, Mrs. A. O.

b. 1825 Age 90 Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 12 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Walterboro, SC Dec 13 1915
Widow
Informant: L. M. Stokes
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23359

Jackson, Jack

b. 1903 Age 12 years Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 09 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Evergreen Cemetery Dec 10 1915
Father: J. S. Jackson b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: J. S. Jackson, Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23360

Jennings, Geo. P.

b. Feb 27 1854 Orangeburg, SC
d. Dec 08 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Pleasant Grove, SC Dec 09 1915
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23362

Wideman, Edith Allen

b. 1913 Age 2 yrs. Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 06 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Walterboro, SC Dec 06 1915
Father: F. P. Wideman b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Edith Lockwood b. South Carolina
Informant: Chas. H. Esdorn of Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23364

Stewart, Eliza

Age 67 yrs Colleton Co, SC
d. Dec 01 1915 Colleton Co, SC
Bur: Colleton Co, SC Dec 02 1915
Widow
Father: Andrew Smoak b. Colleton Co, SC
Mother: Caryline Hyme b. Colleton Co, SC
Informant: Cape Stewart of Walterboro, SC
Local Registrar: Vernon L. Padgett

#23768

Zeigler, Elizabeth Rebecca

b. Jan 07 1846 Orangeburg Co, SC
d. Oct 09 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Widow
Housewife
Father: Andrew Miller b. Orangeburg Co, SC
Mother: Mary Snell b. Orangeburg Co, SC
Informant: L. A. Zeigler of Estill, SC
Local Registrar: Dr. W. D. Vincent

#23769

Walsh, Mrs. Rena F.

Age about 21 yrs. B. Walterboro, SC
d. Dec 19 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Bur: Walterboro, SC Dec 20 1915
Married Occ: Housewife
Informant: H. T. O'Neal of Estill, SC
Undertaker: H. T. O'Neal of Estill, SC

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Age 24 yrs b. South Carolina
d. Dec 31 1915 Hampton Co, SC
Bur: Nixville, SC Jan 01 1916
Married Occ: Farmer
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Saddle Soldiers By Bob Williams

Among the several books that was published during 2002 about the War Between the States was COLD HARBOR. Louisiana State University Press, written by Gordon Rhea. The author gives an excellent description of the battle of Haw's Shop fought in Virginia on May 28, 1864. As pointed out by the author, Lieutenant Colonel William Stokes and the 4th South Carolina Cavalry Regiment took part in this largely forgotten battle. Who was William Stokes?

Stokes was a Colleton County son and hero by today's standards. A good source for learning more about the colonel along with others who served in the 4th South Carolina Cavalry is a book published by Sandlapper in 1993, SADDLE SOLDIERS edited by Lloyd Halliburton.

Halliburton's work contains some correspondence of official nature but the majority of the material found in SADDLE SOLDIERS are letters that Stokes wrote to his wife Eliza Jane Boulware between December 1861 to April 1865. As pointed out by the editor, William's original company, the Hammond Hussars (after James Henry Hammond a former governor of South Carolina) would evolve into becoming Company G, 4th South Carolina Cavalry, the captain of the hussars would become lieutenant colonel of the 4th SC Cavalry by late 1862. No matter what his rank, the Confederate officer continued to mention men of his first command in the letters mailed to Eliza. For the most part those mentioned were natives of Colleton County, men with surnames like Benton, Utsey, Smily, Sheridan, Appleby, Jacques, Risher.

Risher, Stokes, Appleby, although Halliburton does include some informative notes in SADDLE SOLDIERS no where does he mention the relationships of these men. We are told that a voucher dated June 12, 1862 indicated Stokes was from Saint Bartholomew Parish and is the only clue to the residence of the Confederate officer. Where was Stokes exactly from? What was the relationship of the colonel to some of his men?

First, the Williams Stokes Cemetery (indicated as the Stokes-Tucker Cemetery, pages 17-18 in CEMETERIES OF UPPER COLLETON COUNTY) is another clue to where in Colleton County the colonel had lived. Five of his children are buried there. In a letter written on November 26, 1999, Dr. Joseph

Jackson Stokes points out that in 1850, young was living with his widowed mother. The 1870 census indicated the former Confederate officer called that area home. Dr. Stokes indicated that the home was on the south side of the Charleston-Augusta Highway, modern SC 61, and 2.33 miles to the east of U. S. 21 (.33 miles to the east of the Buckhead Hunt Club Road).

Determining where William Stokes lived was much easier than learning his relationship to some of the men that served with him. William Stokes and Ann Stokes nee Risher. Ann was a daughter of Benjamin Risher, Sr. and Mary Risher nee Fontaine. The Stokes, Risher, and Fontaine families have been traced to Virginia, something to keep in mind.

In the letters sent to Eliza, Captain William Preston Appleby, of Company G, 4th SC Cavalry is mentioned more often than any other person. Captain Appleby was a son of David Clinton Appleby and Amelia Stokes Appleby. Amelia was colonel Stokes' sister. No wonder the captain was mentioned so often, he was the senior officer's nephew. (William Preton Appleby passed away May 1, 1907 and rests in the cemetery of the Appleby Methodist church in modern Dorchester County.)

William Benjamin Risher, Sr. served as a sergeant in Appleby's unit. This William was the eldest son of Joseph Koger Risher and Havillah Williams Risher. Both of Sergeant Risher's parents were first cousins of Colonel Stokes. William's brother Henry Risher served as a private in the 1st SC Infantry, Hagood's Brigade and lost his life at Petersburg, Virginia on July 20, 1864. No mention of Henry's death is found in SADDLE SOLDIERS. The sergeant's wife during the war was Caroline Risher, another of the colonel's first cousins. William Benjamin Risher, Sr. passed away October 1, 1908 and is buried in the Dukes Cemetery, Dorchester County.

Sergeant Richard Risher, Jr. is referred to as R. Risher and Junius in his cousin's letters. Halliburton appears to have been under the impression the colonel was referring to two different men. Richard's sister Caroline was married to Sergeant William Benjamin Risher. Dick was married to Sarah Appleby, sister of the captain and niece of Colonel Stokes. From the letters to Eliza, we learn Richard was wounded in Virginia on October 2, 1864, a leg had to be amputated. In a letter dated October 28, 1864, we learn that Junius had passed away. One of Richard's grandsons was Colonel James Franklin Risher who

was both a soldier and educator. In the 1930's, Colonel Risher purchased Carlisle Military School in Bamberg, SC and in the 1950's, Camden Military Academy in Camden, SC.

In a letter dated October 14, 1864, the death of Dr. Fontaine, Medical Director of the Cavalry Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia was mentioned. Halliburton does not tell us anything about Dr. Fontaine. The doctor's full name was John Boursiquot Fontaine and he was only 24 yrs old at the time of his death. His great-great grandfather was the Reverend James Fontaine who wrote MEMORIES OF A HUGUENOT FAMILY. Dr. Fontaine's father Edmund owned Beaver Dam. It was at Beaver Dam, that the Confederate general J.E.B. Stuart last saw his wife.

In a letter dated March 29, 1865, reference is made to Doctor. This was the colonel's brother, Doctor Peter Stokes. In February 1865, Dr. Stokes' wife Ann Williams Stokes had passed away after giving birth to a baby girl. Ann was the aunt of Sergeant Major James Williams whose death was mentioned in letters written during May 1862. James was only 20. (Doctor Stokes, Ann and Sergeant Major Williams are all buried in the James Allen Williams Cemetery or as shown in CEMETERIES OF UPPER COLLETON COUNTY, the Stokes-Connor Cemetery.)

There is one mystery found in SADDLE SOLDIERS that may only be resolved by having a look at the original letter. At the close of a letter written on June 2, 1864, after the battle of Haw's Shop, the editor indicates that Stokes wrote, "Captain A. Lieut. Gen. Williams, and R. Risher's company safe." Captain A. was Captain Appleby, Sgt. R. Risher was Richard Risher, Jr. but Halliburton was unable to figure out who Lieut. Gen. Williams was. More than likely this was a reference to Henry Allen Williams (perhaps the "H" was mistaken for a "G".) Henry was not related to Colonel Stokes by blood but by marriage, his wife was Martha Ann Risher sister of William Benjamin Risher, Sr.

In closing, SADDLE SOLDIERS is a good reference for those seeking to learn more about their Civil War ancestors. It would have been an excellent source had Halliburton done a little more research and pointed out to his reader that Stokes had not just written about mere acquaintances but his relatives. When William Stokes and his kin left South Carolina to fight in Virginia, they were returning to their ancestral home. This is something that Lloyd Halliburton, Gordon

Rhea, and many others overlook.

Note From Bob Williams:

One of the purposes in writing this short piece about SADDLE SOLDIERS was to help researchers. It took this author several years to determine who some of the people were that Stokes mentioned in his letters, especially their relationships to him. There are still questions, recently the answer to one of the questions was solved. Who was Yancey?

Yancey is mentioned in several of the letters Stokes wrote in 1862. On pages 49 and 50, is a letter, one of the few in the book Stokes did not write, written by Yancey to the then Confederate major in October 1862. This letter contains at least one clue, mention of his mother-in-law as to the writer's relationship to Stokes and other individuals from Colleton County.

A researcher of several Colleton families, Mr. David Piquette, points out that a Garland M. Yancey had married Sarah Caroline Williams. Sarah was the sister of Sergeant Major James Williams who had passed away in May 1862, Sarah's aunt Anna was the wife of Dr. Peter Stokes, brother of William. Sarah's mother was Mrs. Paul Williams nee Elizabeth Barnes. In 1881, Elizabeth would marry Dr. Stokes. By that time, the Yancey's were probably living in Florida.

In Florida, are clues that confirm Mr. Piquette's research is correct. Garland Meredith Yancey came to South Carolina from Louisiana. In 1862, Garland was about 25 years old and Sarah only 18. The letter he wrote in October 1862 gives the impression he was a member of the 2nd Battalion Cavalry, South Carolina Volunteers. After the War Between the States, the family relocated to Florida. One of the family members was a son named Paul Williams Yancey who had a son Paul Williams Yancey, Junior born in Florida. Garland and Sarah Yancey are said to be buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Orlando, Florida.

OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHAPTER, SCGS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2003

- Sunday, Mar 9 Guest Speaker is Donna Ott, Chief PeeDee Indian Nation at Beaver Creek
Topic: "Researching Your Native American Ancestors"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Sunday, Apr 13 Guest Speaker is Judy Ballard, Chapter Treasurer
Topic: "Information You Can Find in the Federal Census"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Sunday, May 11 Guest Speakers are Paul and Joyce Cox, the Stake Consultants for the Family History Center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Charleston
Topic: "Researching Your Ancestors Using the Family History Center"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Sunday, Jun 8 Chapter Members
Topic: Cemetery Projects Workshop
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Saturday, Aug 9 9th Annual Genealogy Workshop
Topics: Morning Session 9:00 - 12:00 Guest Speakers are
John Andrews, President of South Carolina Genealogical Society
"Tracing the Women in Your Family"
Alta Mae Marvin, Heritage Corridor Region 4 Field Coordinator
"The South Carolina National Heritage Corridor in the Lowcountry"
Afternoon Session 1:00 - 5:00
Beginning Genealogy Workshop and Individual Research
Place: Colleton County Memorial Library 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Sunday, Sep 14 Guest Speaker is Donna Addison, Creative Memories Consultant
Topic: "Preserving Your Family Photographs and Documents"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Sunday, Oct 12 Guest Speaker is Barbara Franklin, Chapter Newsletter Editor
Topic: "The DAR: Why Belong and What It Takes To Join"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Sunday, Nov 9 Guest Speakers are Chapter Members
Topic: "My Most Interesting Ancestor"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm
- Sunday, Dec 14 Guest Speaker is Sherry Cawley, Chapter President
Topic: "2nd Annual Chapter Planning Workshop"
Place: LDS Church, Walterboro at 3:00pm

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Apology

The newsletter is late due to problems with my computer. The problems started with something thought to be minor and then turned major. I am truly sorry that this edition was late. I have done the best I could to get this one out as swiftly as possible after the return of my repaired computer and around my work schedule. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR DUES, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER



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