NEWSLETTER



THE RICE PLANTER

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Monthly meetings are now being held on the second Sunday of each month at 3 PM. at the **Genealogical Research Center located at 609 Black Street, Walterboro, SC** which is managed by the Old St. Bartholomew Genealogical Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Meetings are not held during the months of July and August.

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS January 11, 2012

Vice President, Joyce Breland called the meeting to order. David Hiott announced the following:

- 1. Copies of last year's minutes, Treasurer's Reports, Financial Statement and the President's Year-End Report have been made and will be mailed to the President of the State Genealogical Society.
- 2. Chapter has purchased a new laser Printer for the Research Center. It is connected to the computer. The old printer will be used to make copies only.

It was decided in lieu of speakers for our next meeting in February all members attending will have the opportunity to announce which family lines they are researching in order to facilitate sharing of information within the group.

Meeting Adjourned.

Those in attendance were: Julie Bell, Joyce Breland, Fran and Graham Grande, and David Hiott

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS February 12, 2012

Pres. Bob Williams called meeting to order.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer's Report passed out.

Following information was provided:

A contribution of \$15 was requested by SCGS toward speakers fees for the July 13th Summer Conference. Update on progress of transcription of the old Colleton County Court documents was given by David Hiott.

March speaker to be Betty Jane Miller on the Ayers/Sayers Family.

April speaker to be Jan Alpert on the 1940 Census. Discussion of speaker for the 2012 Chapter Workshop in June 2012.

President Bob Williams spoke on his family history, Bobbie Hiott gave a presentation on her Linder Family and Julie Bell asked for help in researching some of her family lines. We were pleased to have Tracy and Lee Terry as visitors to our meeting. Mrs. Terry is the Director of the Family Research Center in Spartanburg, SC. Mrs. Terry offered some suggestions to our audience and also mentioned a need for volunteers to transcribe the 1940 census material.

Meeting adjourned

Those in attendance were: Julie Bell, JoAnne Boone, Catherine Branham, David and Bobbi Hiott, Libby Steadman, Billy Syfrett, Lee and Tracy Terry, Victoria Tuten, Larry Ulmer and Robert J. Williams.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS March 11, 2012

Vice President, Joyce Breland called meeting to order. David Hiott announced Robert Williams resignation as our chapter's President. Our Vice President, Joyce Breland has stepped up to complete his term. Motion made and passed that the Nita Eason's contribution be used to complete our Research Center's set of Colonial Plat Books by Brent Holcombe.

Joyce Breland introduced our speaker, Betty Jane Miller, and read a poem entitled "The Spirit of Buford Bridge" in her honor. Mrs. Miller was a teacher for 37 years and a member of many historical and genealogical societies. She spoke to us on her Ayer ancestors, specifically Louis Malone Ayer.

Meeting adjourned.

Those in attendance were: Julie Bell, Anne Biggen, JoAnn Boone, Joyce Breland, Catherine Branham, Genia Morris Floyd, Bobbi and David Hiott, John Hiott, Betty Jane Miller, Libby Steadman, Billy Syfrett, Tracy and Lee Terry, Larry Ulmer, and Bill Ulmer

NEW ACQUISITIONS TO OLD ST. BARTHOLOMEW GENEALOGICAL CHAPTER RESEARCH CENTER

Name of Item

Berkeley County Cemetery Inscrip.
Commencement 1963 Walterboro
High School Sr. Class 25 years
Later (1988)

Billy Syfrett

Gentlemen Merchants, A Charleston
Family's Odyssey 1828-1870
Guide Book, Historic Edenton &

Bobbi & David
Hiott

Chowan County, NC in memory of Ruth Lane

of Ruth Lane John V. Hiott SC Royal Grants Vol. 7 by B. H.

Holcomb in honor of recent Chapter President, Robert "Bob" Williams

We are also ordering a set of Abstracts of SC Plat Books, produced by Dr. A. B. Pruitt. The set is being purchased with the generous support of Nita Glover Eason, in memory of her father, Marion Bellinger Glover.

Books given on Mar 20th 2012 by Millie Hoats Chaplin:

Stub Entries to Indents [SC] books C-F

Stub Entries to Indents [SC] books G-H

Stub Entries to Indents [SC] book K

Stub Entries to Indents [SC] books R-T (unbound)

Stub Entries to Indents [SC] books U-W (unbound)

Stub Entries to Indents [SC] books O-Q (unbound)

The Colonial Records of SC, J of the Commissioners of the Indian Trade 1710-1718 by McDowell, W.L. Jr.

The Colonial Records of SC, Documents Relating to Indian Affairs, 1750-1754 by McDowell, W. L. (2 copies)

The Genealogist's Companion & Source book by Croom, Emily Biographical Directory of SC House of Representatives Vol. V 1816-1828

Concise Dictionary of National Biography to 1900 by Oxford Univ. Press

The Bold and Magnificent Dream by Catton, B. & Catton, W.B. A Few Acres of Snow, the Saga of the French & Indian Wars By Leckie, R.

SC J of the Commons House of Assembly 1748, 1750/51, 1752/54, 1754/55

SC Extracts from J. of Prov. Congress 1775/76

J of SC House of Representatives: 1783/84, 1785/86, 1787/88, 1789/90, 1791, 1792/94

Some of the donated books are duplicates to what we already have, Millie has said that we should feel free to place such duplicates in our next "surplus genealogy book sale".

FRIENDLY REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP FEES TO OLD ST BARTHOLOMEW GENEALOGICAL CHAPTER FOR 2012 ARE NOW DUE. (If you haven't renewed this could be your last Rice Planter.)

PARKER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

Saunders, Mollie Trowell

b. Dec 06 1884 Colleton County, SC d. Jul 15 1956 Colleton County, SC

bur: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC'

Spouse: Calvin G. Saunders

Father: N. J. Trowell b. Colleton County, SC Mother: Elizabeth Fender b. Colleton County, SC

Son: J. G. Saunders of Tampa, FL

Joe W. Saunders of Estill, SC

N. J. Saunders of Charleston, SC

Dennis Saunders of Gary, IN

Ladson Saunders, of Charlotte, NC

Cpl. Trowell Saunders of Germany (Army)

Dau: Mrs. J. T. Ority (could be misspelled) of Charlotte, NC

Mrs. H. L. Regan of Georgia

Mrs. Jim Jordan of Wilmington, NC

Half Bro: Riddick Trowell of Walterboro, SC

Sis: Mrs. Hattie Sauls of Walterboro, SC

Mrs. A. A. "Gus" Herndon of Ruffin, SC

Mrs. Earl Hiers of Walterboro, SC

16 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren

Sineath, Addie Drawdy Norton

b. May 11 1891 Colleton County, SC

d. Apr 3 1956 Colleton County, SC

bur: Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery, Colleton County, SC

1st Spouse: James A. Norton 2nd Spouse: J. J. Sineath

Father: Luke Drawdy b. Colleton County, SC

Mother: Eugenia Hiott b. Colleton County, SC

Son: J. A. Norton of Walterboro, SC

Bro: A. C. Drawdy of Camden, SC

H. W. Drawdy of Jacksonville, SC

Sis: Mrs. H. F. Garvin of Charleston, SC

Smith, Harry Robert

b. Dec 30 1881 Colleton County, SC

d. Jan 1 1956 Colleton County Hospital, Colleton County, SC

bur: Evergreen Cemetery Spouse: Barbara Jacques Occ: Barber and Farmer

Father: Samuel Smith b. Colleton County, SC Mother: Annie Morrell b. Colleton County, SC Son: Cuthbert W. Smith of Walterboro, SC

Dau: Mrs. Ernest L. Sloppey of Savannah, GA

1 Grandchild

Snipes Sr, Willie Eugene

b. Sep 20 1876 Marion, SC

d. Dec 9 1956 Colleton County, SC

bur: Ravenel Methodist Cemetery

2nd Spouse: Leila Garris

Father: W. E. Snipes b. Marion, SC

Mother: Unknown Rogers

Son: W. E. Snipes Jr of Columbia, SC & J. G. Snipes of Charleston

StepSon: P. C. Phillips of Charleston, SC

Dau: Mrs. E. W. Killingsworth, Mrs. W. D. Shealy of Greenville, SC

Mrs.Fay of Spartanburg, SC

Bro: Edwin Snipes

Sis: Mrs. Lula McCleary & Miss Annie Snipes both of Kingstree, SC

16 Grandchildren

PARKER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

Cont'

Spell, David VonLehe

b. Sep 25 1912 Colleton County, SC

d. May 22 1956 Florence County, SC

bur: Ackerman Cemetery Spouse: Anna Bailey

Father: David S. Spell b. Cottageville, SC Mother: Rillie Bridge b. Colleton County, SC

Son: Thomas Spell Dau: Brenda Spell

Bro: Fleming Spell of Charleston, SC Sgt. Jesse A. Spell of Greenville, SC Eugene W. Spell of Cottageville, SC Sis: Mrs. M. C. Prine of Cottageville, SC

Strickland, Jasper Leon

b. Aug 1 1894 Colleton County, SC

d. Sep 29 1956 Colleton County, SC

bur: Carter's Ford Cemetery

Occ: Retired Farmer

Father: Jasper Strickland b. Colleton County, SC Mother: Josephine Kinsey b. Colleton County, SC

Sis: Mrs. W. S. Padgett of Padgetts, SC

Drawdy, Amanda Thomas

b. Feb 1 1881 Colleton County, SC

d. Nov 16 1956 Colleton County, SC

bur: Live Oak Cemetery Spouse: B. H. Drawdy

Father: Phillip J. Thomas b. Hampton County, SC Mother: Rebecca Corbin b. Hampton County, SC

Son: Thomas H. Drawdy of N. Charleston, SC

Dau: Mrs. Charlie Bazzle of Walterboro, SC

Mrs. Archie H. Connelly of Walterboro, SC

Mrs. L. T. Smith of Oakland, CA

Mrs. Maude D. Towles of Columbia, SC

Mrs. Marion W. Gooding of Jacksonville, FL

Mrs. R. G. Thompson of Columbia, SC

Mrs. C. L. Kay Jr. of Richmond, VA

Bro: J. H. Thomas of Charleston, SC

Sis: Mrs. A. C. Drawdy of Camden, SC Mrs.C. L. Duffin of Jacksonville, FL

Mrs. H. D. Padgett of Ruffin, SC

Mrs. D. E. Goodson of Walterboro, SC

20 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren

Trimble, Frank L.

b. Jun 14 1885 Blossburg, PA

d. Aug 3 1956 Colleton County, SC

bur: Live Oak Cemetery

Spouse: Sula Broughton Dunford

Occ: Hotel Operator

Father: Thomas Trimble b. Blossburg, PA

Mother: Eliza Hughes b. Blossburg, PA

Dau: Mrs. George Moore of Walterboro, SC

Mrs. George Kinard of Camp LeJeune, NC

Bro: William Trimble of Willcox, PA

Thomas Trimble of Clarksburg, W. VA

Sis: Mrs. Grace Ells of Akron, OH Mrs. Anna Moran of Akron, OH

5 Grandchildren

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ROBERT WILLIAMS

ANNUAL CHAPTER WORKSHOP

The local genealogy group, Old St Bartholomew Chapter, will hold its annual, free Genealogy Workshop on June 9th. It will be held at 609 Black St, Walterboro, SC, starting with coffee and donuts at 9:30. The speakers will be:

10:00 -- Bill Jacques, discussing the Jacques and Jaques settlers of eastern Colleton County, SC.

11:00 -- Tracy Terry, covering the most useful internet sites for family research.

After this, the Colleton Genealogy Center (also at 609 Black St) will have volunteers on hand through the afternoon to help attendees with any area genealogy research. We welcome anyone with Lowcountry roots or interests to join us for the day. Lunch will be on your own.

THE CHASSEREAU FAMILY

The Old St. Bartholomew Genealogical Chapter would like to thank Alfred W. Chassereau of Savannah, Georgia for the history of this original Chassereau family from which most of our Lowcountry Chassereau descend. Alfred W. Chassereau died Mar 25 2012 in Savannah, GA. We have to the best of our ability compiled the following researched information for our newsletter.

JOHN "JEAN" CHASSEREAU FAMILY

ABOUT 1670 IN NIORT, DEUX-SEVRES, FRANCE WE FIND THE BIRTH OF JACQUES CHASSEREAU SR WHO MARRIED MARIANNE "MARIE" IN DEUX-SEVRES, FRANCE. They had approximately five children, Anthony, Francois "Francis", Guillaume, Susanne Marie, Jacques "Jacob", and Antoine Chassereau. In about 1709 Jacques "Jacob" Chassereau Sr traveled to London, England. Jacques "Jacob" Chassereau Jr married Suzanne and together they had Peter "Pierre, Jacob, Mary, Benjamin and Theodore Chassereau. Peter "Pierre" Chassereau married Ann Bouvot. Peter and Ann had at least 7 children; John "Jean", Marie, Robert, Paul, Pierce John Anthony, Jacob and William. John "Jean" Chassereau born about 1730 was born in Westminister Parish, London, England and died about 1797 in Old Barnwell (now Bamberg) County, South Carolina.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (JEAN) CHASSEREAU SR Generation One

- 1. **John (Jean) Chassereau Sr**, born about 1730 in Westminister Parish, London, England (son of **Peter (Pierre) Chassereau Sr** and **Ann Bouvot**), died about 1797 in Barnwell County, SC. John was pronounced Jean or vica versa." He married (1) **Wife's Name Unknown**.
 - + 2 i. Mary Chassereau born about 1752.

He married (2) Mary Unknown. Mary: Widow of Johann "George" Rentz.

Children:

- + 3 ii. George C. Chassereau born about 1775.
- + 4 iii. John Chassereau Jr born about 1784.
- + 5 iv. Tamar Chassereau.

Generation Two

2. Mary Chassereau, born about 1752, died after 1820 in Prince William's Parish, Beaufort, SC. You may find another source theorizes that Mary may have been a Copeland. She married Jacob Varn, about 1774, born about 1748 in Orangeburg Township, SC (son of John Peter Varn and Anna Marie Hoffman), died about 1805 in Prince William's Parish, Beaufort, SC, He participated in American Revolution. Jacob Varn was granted 300 acres of land on Feb 12 1773. The land was located in Berkeley County on Camping Creek in the fork between Broad and Saluda Rivers. See Royal Grant Vol. 22 Page 372 at the South Carolina Archives. See Colonial Plats Vol. 21 Page 327. See Memorial Vol. 13 page 60. Jacob Varn granted 100 acres in Craven County on May 25 1774. Royal Grant Vol. 28 Page 393, Colonial Plat Vol. 21 Page 328, and Memorial Vol. 12 Page 271. Received 25 acres of land from John Hires on Jan 19 1791. Jacob Varn and family moved to Beaufort District and was granted 107 acres on Dec 06 1802. Land located in Beaufort Prince William Parish on the waters of Whippy Swamp and the waters of Saltketcher.

- + 6 i. Benjamin Varn born about 1775.
 - 7 ii. Jacob Varn, born about 1774. He married Laura Freeman.
- + 8 iii. Frederick Varn born about 1777.
- 9 iv. David Varn, born about 1780. He married Wife's Name Unknown, two son in 1830 Census.
- + 10 v. John Varn born about 1782.
- + 11 vi. James Varn born about 1784.
- + 12 vii. Abraham Varn born about 1786.
- + 13 viii. Mary Varn born about 1787.

- + 14 ix. George Varn born Apr 2 1789.
- + 15 x. Aaron B. Varn born about 1790.
- 3. George C. Chassereau, born about 1775 in Orangeburg District, SC, died about 1860 in Barnwell County, SC.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth Chassereau, born about 1806 in Orangeburg District, SC. She married Charles H. Dick, born about 1806 in Orangeburg District, SC.
- 4. **John Chassereau Jr**, born about 1784 in Orangeburg District, SC. He married **Barbara Gartman** Nov 27 1804.

Children:

- + 17 i. Abraham Chassereau born about 1810.
- + 18 ii. Jacob Chassereau born about 1811.
- + 19 iii. Isaac Chassereau born about 1812.
- + 20 iv. John Alfred Chassereau Sr born Jun 23 1817.
- Tamar Chassereau, born in Orangeburg District, SC, died Feb 1816. She married John Wilson Williams, born about 1780 (son of Wilson Williams and Elizabeth Kirkland), died Mar 27 1855 in Barnwell County, SC. John: After the death of his wife Tamar, John Wilson Williams married Mary Jones Rawley.

Children:

- i. Harriett Elizabeth Williams, born about 1806, died about 1836.
- 22 ii. Sophia Williams, born about 1808, died about 1841.
- 23 iii. Zylphia Williams, born about 1810, died about 1878.
- 24 iv. Angus Williams, born about 1812, died about 1856.
- + 25 v. James Wilson Williams born about 1813.
 - vi. Caroline Williams, born about 1816, died about 1854.
 - vii. Mary Williams.
 - viii. Lawrence Williams, died Before 1816.

Generation Three

- 6. **Benjamin Varn**, born about 1775 in South Carolina, died After 1810 in Beaufort County, SC. He married **Unknown Howard**. *Children:*
 - + 29 i. Elizabeth Varn born Apr 12 1796.
- 8. **Frederick Varn**, born about 1777 in Orangeburg District, SC, died about 1806. He married **Catherine Howard**, died Dec of 1799. *Children:*
 - + 30 i. Eve Varn born Nov 12 1799.
- 10. **John Varn**, born about 1782, died about 1827 in Barnwell County, SC. He married **Hannah Rosannah Shubert**, died about 1844 in Barnwell County, SC. **Hannah**: Married again to a Mr. Mims.

Children:

- + 31 i. Mary Ann Elizabeth Varn born about 1798.
- + 32 ii. Daniel D. Varn born Oct 9 1800.
 - 33 iii. David Varn. His wife's Name Unknown. According to the 1840 Census David had a son and 2 daughters.
- iv. John Adam Varn, born about 1809. He married Caroline Christianna Ayer (daughter of Zacheus Ayer and Mary Little).
- 11. **James Varn**, born about 1784 in South Carolina, died after 1860. James and his wife had two more sons under the age of 10 in the 1810 Census. He married **Mary A. Unknown**.

Children:

- + 35 i. John Varn born about 1866.
- 12. Abraham Varn, born about 1786 in North Orangeburg, Barnwell County, SC, died about 1820. He married (1) Unknown Bates.

He married (2) Mary Beard "Molly" Sease, about 1809 in South Carolina, born Jul 26 1792 in South Carolina (daughter of John Leonard Sease and Katherine Elizabeth Riser), died Dec 25 1861 in South Carolina, buried in Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Bulloch County, GA. Mary: Married a second time to William McMillan Chitty.

- + 36 i. Hansford Duncan Varn born Mar 02 1810.
- + 37 ii. Nancy Varn born Apr 15 1811.
- + 38 iii. Isaac Varn born Dec 27 1812.
- + 39 iv. Diane Varn born May 10 1815.
- 13. Mary Varn, born about 1787. She married Simon Rentz, born Jan 09 1749 (son of Johan George "John" Rentz and Catterneher "Catherine" Majer), died about 1820. Simon: Died before Dec of 1825 when his will was probated. According to the Pioneers of

Wiregrass Georgia Vol VII page 337 Simon's birthdate was about 1765.

Children:

- + 40 i. Charles Frederick Rentz born about 1808.
- 14. **George Varn**, born Apr 2 1789 in Barnwell District, SC, died Apr 28 1835 in Barnwell County, SC, buried in Barnwell County, SC. He married **Elizabeth Hiers**, Feb 12 1811, born about 1794 in Barnwell District, SC (daughter of **Jacob Hires** and **Unknown Wife**), died May 19 1838, buried in Barnwell County, SC.

Children:

- + 41 i. Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Varn born Sep 8 1814.
- + 42 ii. Daniel Richard Varn born Jan 16 1817.
- + 43 iii. Mary Elizabeth Varn born Nov 18 1820.
- + 44 iv. Sarah "Anna" Varn born Nov 2 1828.
 - v. George Varn.
- 15. **Aaron B. Varn**, born about 1790, died Jan 23 1863. He married **Sarah "Sally" Morgan**, Feb 26 1818, born about 1790, died about 1867. **Sarah:** According to the Bishop Book page 546 Sarah's maiden name was Sineath.

Children:

- + 46 i. Lytle "Berry" Varn born Feb 09 1819.
- + 47 ii. James George Varn born Apr 18 1821.
- + 48 iii. Aaron Elisha Varn born Nov 17 1824.
- + 49 iv. Gabriel Varn born Jul 20 1827.
 - v. Mary Elizabeth Varn, born Jan 22 1832, died Sep 28 1837.
- 17. Abraham Chassereau, born about 1810. He married Rebecca Unknown.

Children:

- + 51 i. J. Francis Chassereau born Oct 14 1837.
- 18. **Jacob Chassereau**, born about 1811, buried in Chassereau-Bazzle Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. Jacob Chassereau (mispelled as Cachuean) in 1850 Census. He is living in America Township in Barnwell County, SC in 1850 he is living alone with Martha 12, Rebecca 8, Mary 17, John 13, Caroline 11, and Harriet 2. In 1860 he is married living with wife Nancy and with them are Mary 26, Ann C. 19, George 16, Harriett 12 and P. L. age 10. He married **Nancy Unknown**, born Jun 18 1813 in South Carolina, died Jun 25 1871 in Barnwell County, SC, buried in Chassereau-Bazzle Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. **Nancy**: Nancy is not listed as the wife of Jacob Chassereau until the 1860 Census.

Children:

- 52 i. Mary Ann Elizabeth Chassereau, born Mar 14 1834, died Sep 08 1861, never married.
- + 53 ii. John Francis "Big John" Chassereau born Oct 18 1835.
 - 54 iii. Nancy Caroline Chassereau, born Sep 17 1839.
 - 55 iv. George C. Chassereau, born Sep 08 1843 in South Carolina, died Jul 30 1864 in Petersburg, Va.
 - v. Harriett Reba Chassereau, born Dec 06 1848.
- + 57 vi. Laura Pinky "Pink" Chassereau born Sep 22 1850.
- 19. **Isaac Chassereau**, born about 1812 in Bamberg County, SC, died May 10 1894 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Chassereau-Bazzle Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. He married (1) **Rebecca Thurston**, about 1831, born 1816 (daughter of **Henry McMillan Thurston Jr** and **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Bennett**), died about 1859, buried in Chassereau-Bazzle Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.

Children:

- + 58 i. Martin Elmore Chassereau born about 1834.
- + 59 ii. James E. Chassereau born about 1836.
- + 60 iii. Cornelia Ethel Chassereau born Jul 17 1838.
- + 61 iv. Sarah E. "Sallie" Chassereau born Dec 25 1840.
- + 62 v. John Henry Chassereau born Jul 10 1846.
 - vi. Wade Hampton Chassereau, born about 1847 in Barnwell County, SC.
- + 64 vii. William Isaac Chassereau born about 1850.
- + 65 viii. Rebecca "Emma" Chassereau born Oct of 1852.
- + 66 ix. Dock Wyman Chassereau born May 03 1856.
 - 67 x. Joseph Chassereau, born Oct of 1859. After the death of his mother Joseph Chassereau went to live with his aunt and uncle Joseph Lane and Martha Matilda Thurston Lane.

He married (2) M. A, Unknown, born about 1819 in South Carolina.

 John Alfred Chassereau Sr, born Jun 23 1817 in Barnwell County, SC, died Dec 26 1893 in Bamberg County, SC. He married (1) Eve Barbara Kinard, about 1838 in Barnwell County, SC, born about 1814 (daughter of George Kinard and Agnes Lightsey), died after 1860.

Children.

- + 68 i. Martha Ann Chassereau born Oct 17 1838.
 - 69 ii. Mary Ann Chassereau, born Feb of 1843 in Bamberg County, SC. Mary Ann Chassereau Rentz was listed in her father's

will as "already provided for". Her father died Dec of 1893. She married Jacob Solomon Rentz, about 1877 in Bamberg County, SC, born Apr of 1857 in Barnwell County, SC (son of Charles Rentz and Eva Unknown). Jacob: According to 1900 Census Solomon and Mary Ann Rentz were married 23 years and had no children.

- + 70 iii. John Alfred Chassereau Jr born Sep 25 1844.
 - 71 iv. Mahala O. Chassereau, born about 1846 in Barnwell County, SC, died Aug 12 1868 in Barnwell County, SC.
 - v. Malinda A. Chassereau, born Aug 21 1849, died Jan 07 1922, buried in Ehrhardt Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. She married Jacob Calvin Kinard, about 1870, born Jun 28 1853 in Bamberg County, SC (son of George Adam Kinard and Cordelia Elizabeth "Eliza" Bazzel), died Jul 18 1933 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Ehrhardt Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC, occupation Farmer.
- + 73 vi. Christina Chassereau born about 1850.
 - vii. Jacob F. Chassereau, born about 1852, died before 1892.

He married (2) Mary E. Unknown, died after 1893.

25. James Wilson Williams, born about 1813 in Great Salkehatchie, Barnwell County, SC, died Jun 26 1879 in Ulmer, Barnwell County, SC. He married Winifred Susan Myrick, born Dec 11 1820 in Barnwell County, SC (daughter of Eli Myrick and Mary Creech), died Feb 23 1900 in Barnwell County, SC.

Children:

- + 75 i. Mary Tucker "Mollie" Williams born Feb of 1843.
- + 76 ii. Owen Wilson Williams born about 1845.
- + 77 iii. Thadeaus "Eli" Williams born about 1848.
- + 78 iv. Harriet Cornelia Williams born May of 1849.
- + 79 v. John "Jack" Williams born Apr 01 1851.
- + 80 vi. Orianna Agnes Williams born Oct 11 1853.
- + 81 vii. Tamar Eugenia Williams born Sep 27 1858.
 - 82 viii. James N. Williams, born about 1862.

Generation Four

29. **Elizabeth Varn**, born Apr 12 1796 in Beaufort District, SC, died Oct 12 1861 in Bartow, Fla, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, FL. She married **John Churchill Golding "Redding" Blount**, before 1823 in Beaufort District, SC, born Mar 12 1791 in Augusta, Ga (son of **James Blount** and **Martha Spears**), died Feb 22 1879 in Bartow, Fl, he served in War of 1812 and he served in Second Seminole War, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, FL.

Children:

- + 83 i. Riley Reading Blount born Feb 14 1824.
- + 84 ii. Owen Reading Blount born Dec 30 1830.
- + 85 iii. Nathan Snow Blount born Dec 29 1832.
- + 86 iv. Mary Eve Blount born Dec 20 1834.
- + 87 v. Jehu Jacob Blount born Mar 03 1839.
- 30. **Eve Varn**, born Nov 12 1799 in South Carolina, died Aug 30 1866 in Polk County, Fl, buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Bartow, FL. She married (1) **Unknown Saunders**.

She married (2) Unknown Snow.

She married (3) **John Davidson**, born Feb 14 1798 in Ireland (son of **James Davidson** and **Ann McKee**), died Feb 14 1887 in Polk County, Fl.

Children:

- + 88 i. Elizabeth Jane Davidson born Feb 15 1851.
- 31. Mary Ann Elizabeth Varn, born about 1798, died about 1877, buried in River's Bridge State Park, Ehrhardt, SC. She married Abraham "Abram" Breland, born about 1795 (son of William Breland and Mary Spencer Kearse), died about 1852, buried in River's Bridge State Park, Ehrhardt, SC.

- + 89 i. Charles John William Breland born Apr 19 1818.
 - 90 ii. Abraham Chewning Breland, born Oct 27 1819, died Oct 2 1881, never married.
- + 91 iii. James Elizabeth Breland born Sep 15 1820.
- 92 iv. John Varn Breland born Sep 4 1823.
- 93 v. Cordelia Rosanna Breland, born May 7 1825, died Sep 26 1834.
- 94 vi. Matthew Aguilla Breland, born Mar 20 1827, died Apr 13 1857.
- + 95 vii. Mary Ann Elizabeth Breland born Jan 10 1829.
 - 96 viii. Hannah Sara Ann Rebekah Breland, born Feb 3 1831, died Oct 13 1840.
- + 97 ix. William Medicus Breland born Apr 23 1833.
 - 98 x. Thomas Johnathan Breland, born Sep 15 1836, died Jul 15 1875. He married Janie Elizabeth Unknown.
- + 99 xi. Laura Ann Cornelia Breland born Apr 13 1842.

- 32. Daniel D. Varn, born Oct 9 1800 in Barnwell County, SC, died Jun 24 1878, buried in Daniel D. Varn Family Cemetery, Ruffin, Colleton County, SC. According to the Cemeteries of Upper Colleton County, SC Page 383 Daniel Varn was buried in the Peniel Baptist Church Cemetery, Islandton, SC. He married (1) Naomi "Omie" Breland, born Aug 24 1805 (daughter of William Breland and Mary Spencer Kearse), died Oct 16 1857. Naomi: Probably buried in Daniel D. Varn Family Cemetery, Ruffin, Colleton County, SC. Children:
 - + 100 i. Mary Ann Rosean Varn born May 29 1823.
 - ii. Wethy Ann Magee Varn, born Jan 26 1825, buried in Daniel D. Varn Family Cemetery, Ruffin, Colleton County, SC.
 - + 102 iii. William David Lafayette Varn born Mar 20 1826.
 - iv. James Jacob Varn, born Jun 30 1828.
 - + 104 v. Letha Ann Ecumi Varn born Dec 10 1831.
 - + 105 vi. Martha Ann Elizabeth Varn born Oct of 1836.
 - + 106 vii. Jane Ann Bervilla Varn born Aug 31 1839.
 - + 107 viii. Permelia Ann Elizabeth "Amelia" "Millie" Varn born Oct 23 1840.
 - ix. Phillip Mathew Enoch Varn, born Jan 27 1843, died Sep 20 1863 in Battle of Chickamauga, GA, buried in National Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN, served in Company E, 24th S. C. Infantry.

He married (2) Mary Anne Walker, born Feb 16 1837 in Colleton County, SC (daughter of George W. Walker and Martha Carter), died Nov 22 1919, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC. Mary: Mary Ann Walker is listed as Mary Hood Varn and Head of Household in 1880 Census of Heyward District of Colleton County, SC. She is listed with her children John, Harriette, Aaron, Berry, Joseph, Sarah, and Philip.

Children:

- + 109 x. George J. "Johnny" Varn born Sep 25 1859.
- + 110 xi. Aaron Albert Varn born May 09 1861.
- + 111 xii. Berry Lawton Varn born Mar 21 1863.
- + 112 xiii. Rebecca Laro Varn born Jan 6 1864.
 - xiv. Joseph Aldridge Varn, born Sep 21 1866 in Colleton County, SC, died Jan 29 1935 in Colleton County, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC. He married Frances "Fannie" Benton, born Oct 1 1870 in Colleton County, SC (daughter of Tullious Elijah Benton and Harriett Priester), died Aug 15 1949 in Yemassee, Hampton County, SC, buried Aug 17 1949 in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
 - 114 xv. Sarah Hannah Roseana Varn, born Oct 25 1868.
- + 115 xvi. Lillie E. Varn born Oct 25 1868.
- + 116 xvii. Phillip Mathew Varn born Jan 3 1871.
- 35. **John Varn**, born about 1866 in South Carolina, died Aug 18 1923 in Dorchester County, SC. He married (1) **Sallie Blitch**, born Jul of 1870, died about 1900, buried in Cannan Baptist Church, Cope, SC.

Children:

- + 117 i. Louis V. Varn born Nov 15 1887.
- + 118 ii. John Varn born Sep 03 1892.
- + 119 iii. Frank David Varn Sr born Jan 16 1895.
 - 120 iv. Rosa Belle Varn, born Jan 24 1896, died 1900.
- + 121 v. Harry Varn born Jun 10 1898.
- + 122 vi. James Varn born Aug 11 1893.

He married (2) Margerette Emmaline "Maggie" Metts, about 1905, born Jul of 1876 in South Carolina (daughter of Isaac Ellison Metts and Harriett Ann Myers), died Oct 29 1940 in Dorchester County, SC.

Children:

- 123 vii. Altha Varn, born Jan 11 1908 in Dorchester County, SC, died Jul 27 1991 in Keysville, Burke County, GA.
- viii. Dibble Varn, born Jul 10 1910 in Dorchester County, SC, died Jul of 1983 in Orangeburg County, SC. He married Annie Mae Wilder, born about 1914 (daughter of Jervey Wilder and Anna A. Muckenfuss), died Sep 30 1968 in Holly Hill, Orangeburg County, SC.
- + 125 ix. Henry Varn born Aug 19 1912.
- 36. Hansford Duncan Varn, born Mar 02 1810 in Bamberg County, SC, died about 1865 in Long Island, New York in Prisoner of War Camp. He married (1) Lavinia "Viney" McMillan, about 1832, born about 1802 (daughter of James McMillan and Martha Sanford), died about 1843.

Children:

- + 126 i. Elizabeth Richards Varn born Sep 04 1833.
- + 127 ii. May "Harriett" Cummings Varn born about 1835.
- + 128 iii. Mary Ann Elizabeth Varn born Jul 22 1837.

He married (2) **Elizabeth "Lizzie" Beard**, born Mar 17 1817 in Bamberg County, SC (daughter of **William Beard** and **Jerusha Jordan**), died Mar 01 1879, buried in Colston Branch Baptist Church, Bamberg, SC.

- + 129 iv. Perry Monroe Varn born Mar 11 1845.
- + 130 v. Miles Jefferson Varn born Mar 08 1848.
- 37. Nancy Varn, born Apr 15 1811 in South Carolina, died Dec 15 1861, buried in Jenny Graveyard. She married George John Jenny, born Feb 09 1805 (son of John Jenny and Christiner Unknown), buried in Jenny Graveyard, died Nov 18 1883. George: Listed as Goe Jenney is the 1880 Census he is married to S. H. Jenney age 38 and has a child Frank Jenney age 12 years. Nancy will have been deceased before 1867. Goe Jenney is also living next to son, J. D. Jenney (John Daniel) and his family. They were living in Sycamore, Barnwell County, SC.

Children:

- i. Mary Jenny, died young.
- + 132 ii. George W. Jenny born about 1832.
- iii. Robert Varn Jenny, born about 1834.
- + 134 iv. Clementine Harriet Jenny born about 1837.
 - v. Joseph Wyman Jenny, born Feb 24 1842 in Allendale County, SC, died Aug 15 1931 in Allendale County, SC, buried Aug 17 1931 in St Nicholas Lutheran Church, Fairfax, SC, occupation Retired Farmer. He married Rebecca Winneford Kearse, about 1868, born Apr 14 1849 in Barnwell County, SC (daughter of William Kearse and Elizabeth Grimes), died Apr 19 1921 in Allendale County, SC, buried in St Nicholas Lutheran Church, Fairfax, SC.
- + 136 vi. Elizabeth W. Jenny born about 1844.
- + 137 vii. Sarah Ann "Sallie" Jenny born Oct 03 1846.
- + 138 viii. John Daniel Jenny born Mar 18 1849.
 - ix. Rebecca Jenny, born about 1853.
- 38. Isaac Varn, born Dec 27 1812 in South Carolina, died Jan 22 1898 in South Carolina. Another source has death date of 1878. He married Louisa Ann "Lucy" Cloy, born about 1819, died about 1885.

Children:

- + 140 i. Julia Harriette Varn born Jul 01 1837.
- + 141 ii. John W. Varn born Oct 14 1840.
 - 142 iii. Robert A. Varn, born about 1841, died in Civil War.
 - iv. Carson Varn, born about 1842, died in Civil War.
- + 144 v. Ursula R. "Sula" Varn born Mar 30 1843.
 - vi. Addie Varn, born about 1844. She married Brooks Wade.
- + 146 vii. Curtis M. Varn born about 1847.
- + 147 viii. Miles Bates Varn born Jun 03 1848.
- + 148 ix. Henry Gufford Varn born about 1849.
 - 149 x. Louisa Caroline Varn, born about 1851, died in infancy.
- + 150 xi. James Gilder Varn born about 1854.
- + 151 xii. Lucius Bellinger Varn born Feb 14 1856.
 - xiii. Berry Stroble Varn, born about 1856, died about 1858.
- + 153 xiv. Aaron G. Varn born Sep 10 1856.
- + 154 xv. George "Creighton" Varn born Apr of 1860.
 - 155 xvi. Elizabeth Varn.
- 39. Diane Varn, born May 10 1815 in Barnwell County, SC, died after 1880 Census in Bulloch County, Ga, buried Unmarked in Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Bulloch County, GA. Diane and her husband Allan Chitty moved sometime between 1850 Census and 1860 Census to Bulloch County, GA. You will find her and her husband in South Carolina in 1850 and in Georgia in 1860, 1870, and 1880. She married Allan B. Chitty, about 1835, born Mar 14 1818 in Barnwell County, SC (son of William McMillan Chitty and Wife's Name Unknown), died Jan 05 1883 in Bulloch County, Ga, buried in Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Bulloch County, GA.
 Children:
 - + 156 i. Georgeanna Chitty born Nov 24 1837.
 - + 157 ii. Mary Chitty born about 1837.
 - 158 iii. Esther E. Chitty, born about 1843 in South Carolina. Living with parents in 1880 Census in Bulloch County, GA.
 - iv. Jackson Chitty, born about 1845.
 - + 160 v. James G. Chitty born about 1853.
- 40. Charles Frederick Rentz, born about 1808 in Barnwell District, SC, died Dec 17 1833 in Barnwell District, SC. He married Elizabeth Jane "Eliza" Varn, Nov 2 1829, born Sep 8 1814 in Barnwell County, SC (daughter of George Varn and Elizabeth Hiers). Elizabeth: Still living in 1850, 1860 Census.

- + 161 i. Elizabeth Olive "Eliza or Betsy" Rentz born Apr 5 1831.
- + 162 ii. Jacob George Rentz born Apr 12 1832.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next Meeting Dates

DATE: APR 15 2012

PLACE: 609 BLACK STREET, WALTERBORO, SC

TIME: 3:00PM

SPEAKER: Jan Alpert on the 1940 Census

DATE: MAY 06 2012

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TIME: 3:00PM

BUSINESS MEETING

DATE: JUN 09 2012

PLACE: 609 BLACK STREET, WALTERBORO, SC

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

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