



# THE RICE PLANTER

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Monthly meetings are 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 **Colleton Genealogy Society**. Meetings are not held during the months of July and August.

Yearly dues are \$15.00 Individual, \$20.00 Family (living at the same address). Dues should be mailed to Dr. David Hiott, Treasurer, 418 Wichman Street, Walterboro, SC 29488-2922. **Colleton Genealogy Society** is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS September 14, 2014

Meeting called to order by President, Joyce Breland  
 President Joyce Breland introduced guest speaker, Ms. Elizabeth Laney.  
 Elizabeth Laney has degrees in Archeology, History and Museum Studies.  
 Her topic: **Using Genealogy to Uncover Walterboro's World War II History**  
 Clarence Chovin Anderson son of Alexander Chovin Anderson and Francesca Louisa Mariano, was born April of 1857. Clarence died Jan of 1932. A year after his death his heirs leased 60 acres of land for the Anderson Landing field. On Aug 04, 1942 Anderson Field was activated as the Walterboro Army Air Field to serve as a defense of the eastern coastline and provide advanced aviation training. The base eventually featured an air field with three runways, a theater, chapel, hospital, post exchange, barracks, officer's club, recreation facility which could accommodate 1000, and administration buildings. In 1944 a 150 German POW camp was opened at the Air Field and the POWs were hired out to local farms. More than 500 of the Tuskegee Airmen trained at the Air Field. It was deactivated as an Army facility in 1945. Properties given to the Town of Walterboro, SC.

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
Cont' September 14, 2014**

Resources available for studying and researching the Walterboro Army Air Field are: The Gradocki Collection of 722 photographs, The Mann Collection of photographs, articles from the Press and Standard Newspaper and Personal Accounts at the Colleton County Memorial Library.

Ms. Laney was a very dynamic speaker, her presentation was most information, interesting and entertaining.

Meeting adjourned:

Those in attendance: Sarah Allen, Julie Bell, J. W. & Jo Bishop, Betty P. Black, Jo Anne Boone, Cathy Branham, Joyce Breland, Marjorie Brown, Wanda Carter, Paulette Farrell, Dr. David & Bobbie Hiott, Johnny and Joan Hiott, Nat Hiott, Becky Kinard, Ted Kinard, Elizabeth Laney, Joy M. Lawson, Moultrie Plowman, Maribeth and Justin Rowe, Elfi von Lehe, Pete von Lehe, Billy Syfrett, Jimmy Syfrett, Sue Tilden, Victoria Tuten, Larry and Marsha Ulmer, Duncan Warren.

**NEW ACQUISITIONS TO COLLETON GENEALOGY SOCIETY**

**RESEARCH CENTER**

NAME	DONOR
Corbin Genealogy 1803 – 2011 by Wm. Wheeler Corbin	Wm. Wheeler Corbin
Chapman, Francis John & Mary Leigh of Ludowici, GA by Chip Tuttle	Chip Tuttle
Rev. Moses Westdberry (1772-1864) and His Descendants by Geraldine Westberry Johnson	Larry & Marsha Ulmer
Additions & Corrections to Pioneers Of Wiregrass Georgia by Huxford Genealogical Society	Larry & Marsha Ulmer
Hoot Owl Express Ware County Genealogy Society Quarterlies For Mar, Jun & Sep of 1999	Huxford Gen. Soc.
Hoot Owl Express Okefenokee Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc. Quarterlies for Sep 2000, Mar 2001, Jun 2001 And Sep 2001	“
Hephzibah Cemetery (Located Dixie Union, Ware County, GA) Survey Taken April 1999	“
Search and Research The Researchers Handbook by Noel C. Stevenson	“
Revised Edition of Genealogical Research by Noel C. Stevenson	“
South Carolina Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer, PhD, SC.D	“

**NEW ACQUISITIONS TO COLLETON GENEALOGY RESEARCH CENTER  
Cont'**

NAME	DONOR
Economic Change and Military Conflict From 1500 To 2000 “The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers by Paul Kennedy.	Huxford Gen. Soc.
Revolutionary War Genealogy by George K. Schwietzer, PhD, SC.D	“
The Timetables of American History (History & Politics, the Arts, Science And Technology, Miscellaneous with An Introduction by Henry Steel Commager by Laurence Urdang, Editor.	“
The Timetables of History A Horizontal Linkage of People and Events by Bernard Grun, Based upon Werner Stein’s Kulturfahrplan Who did what Concurrently through the ages of Man In: History, Politics, Literature, the theater, Religion, Philosophy, Visual Arts, Music, Science and Technology, Daily Life with a Foreword by Daniel J. Boorstin, Author of The Americans, Pulitzer Prize Winner in History.	“
Mississippi as a Province, a Territory, State with Biography Sketches of Eminent Citizens by J. S. H Claybourne	Colleton Gen. Soc. and Dr. David and Bobbie Hiott given In Memory of Carolyn Ramsey

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**YOU WILL BE MISSED**

**Carolyn Patricia Rhodes Ramsey** was a charter member of our Genealogical Society which began in 1992. By the Spring of 1993, she was editor of our Newsletter “The Rice Planter”, beginning with Volume 1. Carolyn was a graduate of Furman University and a school teacher. Carolyn was very active in Beach Family Research. She was born Nov 30, 1928 died Aug 30, 2014, daughter of Benjamin Lee “Ben” Rhodes former Sheriff of Colleton County and a Texaco Oil Dealer and her mother, Jessie Beach of the Beach section of Walterboro, SC. Carolyn was the wife of Robert Ramsey. She is buried at Doctor’s Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Colleton Genealogy Society sends their condolences to the family of Carolyn Patricia Rhodes Ramsey.

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**RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Enclosed in this Newsletter is Colleton Genealogy Society membership form for 2015. Your membership and family research is important to us. We look forward to having you renew with CGS again for 2015.

**PARKER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS**

**Redman, Elizabeth Rutz**

b. Oct 17 1933 Cardenas, Cuba  
d. Jun 16 1957  
bur: Ackerman Cemetery  
Spouse: Edward Boswell Redman  
Father: John J. Rutz b. Stanford, Conn  
Mother: Pauline Willis b. Bascom, FL  
Dau: Laura Ann Redman  
Bro: John H. Rutz of Miami, FL

**Rhodes, Mary Causey**

b. Sep 12 1867 Horry County, SC  
d. Feb 05 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC  
bur: Doctor's Creek Cemetery  
Spouse: J. G. Rhodes  
Father: John Causey b. Horry County, SC  
Mother: Martha Harrelson b. Horry County, SC  
Son: W. L. Rhodes of Estill, SC  
    B. L. Rhodes of Walterboro, SC  
Dau: Mrs. W. H. Stanley of Loris, SC  
    Mrs. L. J. Hiott Sr of Walterboro, SC  
Bro: George Causey of Loris, SC  
Sis: Miss Eta Causey of Loris, SC  
    25 Grandchildren  
    50 Great Grandchildren  
    1 Great Great Grandchild

**Riddle, Samuel Marvin Jr.**

b. Sep 27 1914 Walterboro, Colleton County, SC  
d. Nov 18 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC  
bur: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC  
Occ: Bookkeeper  
Spouse: Miriam Ellen Stach  
Father: S. M. Riddle Sr b. Raleigh, NC  
Mother: Edna Jones b. Walterboro, SC  
Son: Samuel Marvin Riddle III  
Dau: Susan Ellen Riddle  
Bro: Edward S. Riddle of Blacksburg  
    Col. W. M. Riddle  
    John Fletcher Riddle of Orangeburg, SC  
Sis: Mrs. Marian Sams of Walterboro, SC

**Risher, Robert Lee**

b. Nov 22 1896 Colleton County, SC  
d. Apr 04 1957 Colleton County, SC  
bur: Pleasant Grive Baptist Church Cemetery  
Occ: Farmer  
Spouse: Pauline Wilson  
Father: Perry W. Risher b. Colleton County, SC  
Mother: Annie Youmans b. Colleton County, SC  
Son: Robert Lee Risher Jr of Rock Hill, SC & Walterboro, SC  
Dau: Miss Evelyn Risher of Hoboken, NJ  
    Mrs. Don Smith of Charleston, SC  
    Mrs. Christile Rentz of Orangeburg, SC  
Bro: Silas Risher of Walerboro, SC  
Sis: Mrs Alice Bunch of Hoboken, NJ  
    7 Grandchildren

**PARKER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS**

**Ritter, McDonald (Dan)**

b. Aug 13 1894 Colleton County, SC  
d. Mar 21 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC  
bur: Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery  
Occ: Farmer and Cattle Raiser  
Spouse: Gaynelle Spell  
Father: Allen Ritter b. Colleton County, SC  
Mother: Nettie Beach b. Colleton County, SC  
Bro: Beattie Ritter of Walterboro, SC  
    Raymond Ritter of Walterboro, SC  
    Vivian Ritter of Denmark, SC  
Sis: Mrs. Jasper O'Quinn of Walterboro, SC  
    Mrs. Marie Hickman of Georgetown, SC  
    Miss Audie Ritter of Walterboro, SC

**Ritter, William Curtis Jr**

b. Jul 22 1902 Colleton County, SC  
d. Aug 11 1957 Dr. Ritter's Hospital  
bur: Smoaks Cemetery (near Sniders)  
Occ: Pulpwood Logger  
Spouse: Janie Alma Kinsey  
Father: W. C. Ritter Sr b. Colleton County, SC  
Mother: Martha Ann Smoak b. Colleton County, SC  
Son: Airman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class William C. Ritter III of Shaw AFB, Sumter, SC  
    James Leon Ritter  
Dau: Miss Harriett Ritter of White Hall, SC  
    Mrs. Robert Meeker of Savannah, GA  
Bro: Jessie M. Ritter of Jacksonville, FL  
Sis: Mrs. Elbie Meyer of Georgetown, SC  
    2 Grandchildren

**Roberts, Margaret Jessie Nettles**

b. Aug 28 1898 Colleton County, SC  
d. Apr 27 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC  
bur: Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery  
Spouse: William Nathan Roberts  
Father: William Nettles b. Colleton County, SC  
Mother: Mary Martha DeHay b. Hampton County, SC  
Son: William Roberts Jr of Ruffin, SC  
    Riddick Roberts of Ruffin, SC  
Dau: Mrs. Lottie Jones of Ravenel, SC  
    Mrs. Rillie Roberts of Walterboro, SC  
    Mrs. Eula Iriel of Ruffin, SC  
    Mrs. Margaret (?) of Buffalo, NY  
    Mrs. Lorene Nettles of Ruffin, SC  
    Mrs. Sadie Bolen of Kingstree, SC  
    Miss Cecile Roberts of Ruffin, SC  
Bro: Lawrence Nettles of Ruffin, SC  
    Albert Nettles of Walterboro, SC  
    Van Nettles of Ruffin, SC  
    18 Grandchildren



**AMENDMENT TO COLLETON GENEALOGY SOCIETY BY-LAWS**

**Add Section 6-A  
ASSISTANT TREASURER**

- a. To assist as needed the Treasurer in all functions listed under Section 6 a. through d.

**DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (JEAN) CHASSEREAU SR**  
**Cont' Generation Five**

299. **Charles Stephen Hiers**, born Jul 26 1866 in Barnwell County, SC, died Oct 23 1928 in Yemassee, Bamberg County, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. He married **Mattie "Lou or Lula" Fields**, born May 20 1873 in Barnwell County, SC, died Feb of 1949.
- Children:*
- 1133 i. James Probst Hiers, born about 1890. He married Annie Zeigler, born about 1887.
  - 1134 ii. Eddie P. Hiers, born about 1893 in Bamberg County, SC, died Feb of 1950 in Aiken, SC, buried in Levels Baptist Church, Aiken, SC, military Veteran of World War 1. He married Clara Johnson, about 1921, born Apr 11 1904 in South Carolina, died Nov 21 1955, buried in Levels Baptist Church, Aiken, SC.
  - 1135 iii. Mary Elizabeth Hiers, born Sep 22 1895 in South Carolina, died Jan 23 1919 in South Carolina, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.
  - 1136 iv. Florrie Hiers, born about 1899. She married Frank Morris "Morris or FM" Kinard, Aug 26 1923 in South Carolina, born about 1891 in South Carolina, (son of Lillie A. Kinard). Frank: Frank Morris Kinard was previously married to Mittie Hiers and had several children.
  - 1137 v. Mattie Lou Hiers, born May 15 1901 in South Carolina, died Feb 16 1966 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Kearsae United Methodist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. She married John Henry Rhoad, born Sep 25 1902 (son of Henry M. Rhoad and Mollie Rhoad), died Jul 11 1963, buried in Kearsae United Methodist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.
  - 1138 vi. Samuel Perry "Sammie" Hiers, born about 1903 in Bamberg County, SC, died Feb 20 1949 in Hampton County, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. According to The Rice Planter Vol 7 No. 4 Winter 1999-2000 Samuel Perry Hiers died Aug 6, 1949 (records from Parker Funeral Home) see page 7. He married and divorced Carrie Elizabeth Brown, born Jun 4 1902, died Apr 18 1961, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. Carrie: Married a second time to "Hub" Motes.
  - 1139 vii. Milford Hiers, born about 1908, died Dec 03 1967, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.
  - 1140 viii. J. Norwood Hiers, born Apr 04 1916 in South Carolina.
  - 1141 ix. Thelma Louise Hiers, born about 1919. She married Ralph Ray.
300. **Leacy Hiers**, born Apr 09 1869, died Mar 24 1912, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC. She married **W. M. "Ben" Barnes**.
- Children:*
- 1142 i. Mattie Viola Barnes, born Sep 01 1900 in Hampton County, SC, died Apr 05 1956 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Mt Pleasant. She married (1) John M. Priester. She married (2) Frank DeLoach.
  - 1143 ii. James T. Barnes, born Jun 12 1894 in South Carolina, died Nov 13 1911 in South Carolina, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC.
  - 1144 iii. Ben T. Barnes, born Jan 15 1989 in South Carolina, died Sep of 1963.
301. **John Blanton Hiers**, born Jul 16 1871 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Jan 29 1940, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. He married (1) **Beulah DeLoach**, about 1897 in Bamberg County, SC, born in South Carolina.
- Children:*
- 1145 i. Ella Hiers (See marriage to number 238.)
- He married (2) **Jane Elizabeth "Lizzie" Henderson**, about 1898 in Bamberg County, SC, born Nov 9 1875 in Bamberg County, SC (daughter of **George Henderson** and **Mary Ann Unknown**), died May 20 1933, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.
- Children:*
- 1146 ii. Manning Wilbur Hiers, born Nov 30 1898 in Ehrhardt, SC, died Aug 23 1970 in Beaufort County, SC, buried in Beaufort Memorial Gardens, Beaufort, SC. He married Clara Isabell Lyons, Oct 18 1922, born Dec 09 1886 in Colleton County, SC, died Mar 17 1980, buried in Beaufort Memorial Gardens, Beaufort, SC.
  - 1147 iii. Caro Bell Hiers, born Dec 3 1900 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Jun 20 1968. She married (1) Robert Marion Bennett, born about 1879, died about 1940, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. She married (2) Lucius Bunch, Jan 29 1942 Fairfax, SC, born about 1890 in Holly Hill, Orangeburg County, SC, died May 17 1942. Lucius: Lucius Bunch was the widower of Mrs Minnie Rebecca Brown Bishop Bunch (1883 - Mar 18 1941) who is buried with Lucius. Minnie was the widow of Christopher Capers Bishop (b. Jul 12 1872 d. Nov 09 1920) from whom she had 6 children. She married (3) Gordon M. Johnson, Dec 26 1943.
  - 1148 iv. Mary Maude Hiers, born Oct 28 1902 in Bamberg County, SC, died Feb 22 1986 in Allendale, Allendale County, SC, occupation Retired Employee of Davan Manufacturing Co. She married (1) Thomas Thurston Vernon, Dec 29 1924, born Jan 29 1899, died Nov 20 1968, buried in Fairfax Cemetery, Fairfax, SC. She married (2) Allie Wattie Warren Sr, Nov 13 1970, born Mar 19 1902 in Bamberg County, SC (son of Henry "Barney" Warren and Rosa Richardson), died Dec 27 1981 in Colleton Regional Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired employee of the Charleston Naval Shipyard and farmer.

- 1149 v. John Coleman Hiers, born Jun 14 1905 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Jun 29 1970 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC, occupation Night Watchman for a Holly Hill lumber company. He married Iline Gaylor, Dec 18 1935, divorced.
- 1150 vi. Sudie Hiers, born Feb 25 1907 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Aug 28 1970 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Red Hill Cemetery, Grays, SC. She married Seth Tillman Ginn, Jun 28 1931, born Mar 24 1887 in Stillwell, GA (son of Rufus Dedrick Ginn and Laura Elizabeth Priester), died Jul 15 1969, buried in Red Hill Cemetery, Grays, SC.
- 1151 vii. Ruth Elizabeth Hiers, born Jun 24 1910 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died about 1982 in South Carolina, buried in St. Paul's Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Hampton, SC. She married Theodore M. Allen, Oct 24 1940, born Aug 15 1875, died Feb 19 1952, buried in Great Salkehatchie Cemetery, Ulmer, SC.
- 1152 viii. Clarence Alfred Hiers, born Oct 30 1912 in Bamberg County, SC, died Oct 23 1978 in Allendale County Nursing Home, Allendale County, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC, occupation Retired from Holly Hill Lumber Company, Holly Hill, SC.
- 1153 ix. Ethel Hiers, born Oct 05 1917 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Dec 12 1977 in South Carolina, buried in St. Paul's Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Hampton, SC. She married Jarvis McDonald Kinard Sr, Feb 5 1932, born Dec 6 1909 in Colleton County, SC (son of Jefferson F. Kinard and Lucia Pauline Hiers), died Dec 25 1983, buried in St. Paul's Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Hampton, SC, occupation Retired carpenter.

302. **Lula Virginia Hiers**, born Sep 16 1873 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Mar 09 1960 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. She married **Charles Hansford Bishop**, about 1890, born Oct 16 1862 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC (son of **George William Bishop** and **May "Harriett" Cummings Varn**), died Nov 16 1940 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.

*Children:*

- 1154 i. Boyce Washington Bishop Sr (See marriage to number 286.)
- 1155 ii. Ollie Mae Bishop, born Dec 17 1894 in Bamberg County, SC, died Nov 11 1951 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Ayer Family Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. She married (1) Lewis Malone Ayer, Mar 17 1913 in Bamberg County, SC, born Jan 21 1862 in Barnwell County, SC (son of William Henry Ayer and Sarah Kirkland Rentz), died Apr 06 1926 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Ayer Family Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. She married (2) Arthur Hubert Sease, Dec 17 1930, born Nov 16 1876 in Barnwell County, SC, died Aug 20 1950 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Mt Pleasant Lutheran Church, Ehrhardt, SC. Arthur: Married a second time to Ollie Mae Bishop widow of Lewis Malone Ayer.
- 1156 iii. Charles "Carl" Bishop, born Dec 24 1896 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Feb 8 1978 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Bamberg County Memory Gardens, Bamberg, SC. He married Reba Barnes, Jul 24 1924, born Oct 9 1905 in Hampton County, SC (daughter of Asberry Cassie Barnes and Maggie Rebecca R. Loadholt), died May 20 2003 in Oakbrook Nursing Home, Summerville, SC, buried in Bamberg County Memory Gardens, Bamberg, SC.
- 1157 iv. Dora Edna Bishop (See marriage to number 283.)
- 1158 v. Nathan Albert Bishop Sr, born Nov 06 1901 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Oct 03 1984. He married (1) Lottie Martha Jones, Oct 07 1923, born Jan 10 1905 (daughter of Lee Johnson Jones and Jannie Carter), died Mar 27 1958, buried in Lodge United Methodist Church, Lodge, SC. He married (2) Irene Bolen (daughter of David Daniel Bolen and Lottie Lee Fogle). Irene: Married previously to Mr. Eugene Burns.
- 1159 vi. Julia Kathleen Bishop, born Nov 23 1906 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died May 04 1997 in North Augusta, Aiken County, SC. She married Isaac Hasten Carter, Mar 11 1922, born May 21 1902 in Ehrhardt, SC (son of Berry Hasten Carter and Emma Catherine Sease), died May 26 1994 in Beech Island, Aiken County, SC.
- 1160 vii. George Herman Bishop, born Apr 23 1912 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Apr 28 1912 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.
- 1161 viii. James Vance Bishop, born May 16 1918 in Ehrhardt, SC. He married Enid Mary Chapman, born Aug 22 1919 (daughter of Edmund Winfred Chapman and Edith Mary Derrick).

303. **Thomas Jefferson Hiers**, born Sep 08 1876 in South Carolina, died Nov 19 1935 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC, occupation Farmer. He married **Pearl Ina Goettee**, born Jun 07 1884 in Hampton County, SC (daughter of **Washington Wiley Goethe** and **Carolyn Elizabeth Gill**), died Oct 01 1959 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC.

*Children:*

- 1162 i. Homer Thomas Hiers Sr, born May 18 1913 in Hampton County, SC, died Aug 15 1976 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC, occupation Retired Farmer. He married Ruth Elizabeth Hogg, born Mar 8 1917 in Barnwell County, SC, died Jan 16 2009 in Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Beaufort, SC, buried at Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC. Ruth: Daughter of George Marion Hogg and Carrie O'Banner Brant Hogg.
- 1163 ii. James Louis Hiers, born Jan 04 1918 in Hampton County, SC.
- 1164 iii. Joseph Clifton Hiers, born Oct 09 1913 in Hampton County, SC, died Nov 23 2000 in Hampton County, SC.

occupation Farmer, buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Hampton, SC. He married Mae Belle Phillips, born Mar 27 1915 in Jasper County, SC (daughter of James Franklin Phillips and Patricia Evalina Pope), died May 03 2000 in Specialty Hospital of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, buried in Hopewell Cemetery, Hampton, SC.

1165 iv. Carrie Ottaleigh Hiers, born Dec 09 1910, died Jan 06 1963.

304. **Janie Adrienna Hiers**, born Sep 06 1879 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Jul 23 1923, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC. She married **John Friendly Preacher**, Mar 08 1905, born Jul 12 1842 (son of **George Washington Preacher** and **Rebecca Stone**), died Sep 02 1917, buried in Fairfax, Allendale County, SC.

*Children:*

- 1166 i. Infant Preacher, born Sep 20 1906 in Hampton County, SC, died Sep 20 1906 in Hampton County, SC.  
1167 ii. Anna Mildred Preacher, born Sep 13 1907 in Hampton County, SC, died Dec 09 1907 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC.  
1168 iii. Edna Maleta Preacher, born Dec 19 1908 in Hampton County, SC, died Dec 14 1911 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC.  
1169 iv. Thelma Preacher, born May 18 1911 in Hampton County, SC, died Aug 10 1911 in Hampton County, SC, buried in Hopewell Baptist Church, Hampton, SC.  
1170 v. Rupert Coleman Preacher, born Nov 15 1915 in Hampton County, SC.

307. **Janie "Estelle" Chassereau**, born Jul 06 1874 in Bamberg County, SC, died Dec 12 1956 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Ehrhardt Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. She married **Benjamin Robert Loadholt**, Feb 17 1897 in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC, born Sep 15 1876 (son of **Josiah Loadholt** and **Rebecca All**), died Jun 27 1916, buried in Ehrhardt Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.

*Children:*

- 1171 i. Alfred Josiah Loadholt, born May 13 1900 in Bamberg County, SC, died Jun 21 1900 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.  
1172 ii. Mattie Lou "MattyLou" Chassereau, born Dec 26 1905 in South Carolina, died Jan 08 2006 in Sycamore, Allendale County, SC. She married Shannon Ray Kennedy, born Sep 25 1892 in Bamberg County, SC (son of Lawton Kennedy and Dora Eugenia Ray), died Aug 10 1954, buried in Fairfax, Allendale County, SC.  
1173 iii. Ben Halley Loadholt, born Apr 07 1912 in Bamberg County, SC, died Jan 29 1976, buried in Ehrhardt Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC.

310. **Edwin Peeples Chassereau**, born May 21 1879 in Bamberg County, SC, died Mar 11 1962 in Lake City, Columbia County, FL, buried in Oakland Cemetery, Lake City, Columbia County, FL. He married **Rubye Murdaugh**, about 1899, born Sep 12 1882 in Barnwell County, SC (daughter of **Nelson Pembroke "Brook" Murdaugh** and **Ella Jones**), died Nov 22 1931 in Lake City, Columbia County, FL, buried in Oakland Cemetery, Lake City, Columbia County, FL.

*Children:*

- 1174 i. Alfred E. Chassereau, born Jul 10 1906 in Florida, died Feb 26 1991 in Gainesville, Alachua County, FL, buried in Oakland Cemetery, Lake City, Columbia County, FL.  
1175 ii. Fay Chassereau, born about 1908.  
1176 iii. Glenn F. Chassereau, born Nov 26 1917, died Nov 28 1998 in Tampa, Hillsborough County, FL.  
1177 iv. Edwin Peeples "Eddie" Chassereau Jr, born Dec 7 1919 in Florida, died Jun 26 1996 in Los Angeles, Calif. He married Betty Jo Unknown.  
1178 v. John Duane Chassereau, born Feb of 1922 in Florida.  
1179 vi. Joseph Allie "Joe" Chassereau, born Jan 18 1928 in Florida, died May 30 1984 in Lake City, Columbia County, FL, buried in Oakland Cemetery, Lake City, Columbia County, FL. He married Jean Unknown.

312. **Florrye Mell Chassereau**, born Apr 12 1886 in Bamberg County, SC, died Sep 21 1914 in Bamberg County, SC, buried in Ehrhardt Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. She married **Charles English Kinsey**, about 1905, born Mar of 1883 (son of **Charles English Kinsey** and **Ella Havilah Williams**), died Oct 27 1918, buried in Williams Cemetery, Williams, SC.

*Children:*

- 1180 i. Charles Maxwell Kinsey, born Jun 10 1906 in Bamberg County, SC, died Aug 27 1971 in South Carolina. He married Laura Leon Stanley, Apr 06 1930, born Dec 29 1907 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC.  
1181 ii. Norman Chassereau Kinsey, born Jan 19 1911 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg County, SC, died Apr 5 1965 in Charleston County, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Charleston, SC. He married Inez Elizabeth Benton, Jul 04 1934, born Dec 29 1915 (daughter of Laurie Jasper Benton and Theresa Mae "Ressa" Breland), died Nov 06 1977, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

313. **Walter "Clarence" Kears**, born Oct of 1880. He married **Annie E. Robinson**, about 1910, born about 1880.

*Children:*

- 1182 i. Mary Kears, born about 1905.  
1183 ii. Oneta Kears, born Jun of 1909.  
1184 iii. James L. Kears, born about 1912 in South Carolina.  
1185 iv. Elma R. Kears, born about 1916 in South Carolina.

314. **Anna Inez Kearse**. She married **Francis Willard Wilson**.  
*Children:*  
 1186 i. Norman Willard Wilson Sr, born Oct 27 1919 in Olar, Bamberg County, SC, died Apr 10 1999 in Cayce, Lexington County, SC. He married Katherine Hydrick, born Aug 30 1909 in North, Orangeburg County, SC.
315. **Hugh Thompson Kearse**, born Sep of 1888, died Jun 30 1970 in Lee County, Ga. He married **Bessie Unknown**, born about 1904, died Oct 27 1972.  
*Children:*  
 1187 i. Christine T. Kearse, born about 1927 in Georgia.
316. **Grover Cleveland Kearse**, born Sep 19 1888 in South Carolina, died Apr 04 1969 in Dougherty County, Ga. He married **Rosa Virginia Thornton**, born about 1889, died Before 1930 Census.  
*Children:*  
 1188 i. Bloxham Thornton Kearse, born about 1912 in Georgia, died before 2010.  
 1189 ii. Maxine Kearse, born about 1914 in Georgia, died Before Dec 2010. She married Unknown Pate.  
 1190 iii. Nellie Claire "Nell" Kearse, born about 1916 in Olar, Bamberg County, SC, died Oct 07 2008 in Franklin, TN, occupation Teacher, buried in Leesburg Cemetery, Leesburg, GA. She married Unknown Fussell.  
 1191 iv. Martha "Virginia" Kearse, born Jun 11 1918 in Cedar Key, Levi County, FL, died Dec 02 2010 in Plains, GA, occupation 39 years Retired Rosenbergs Brothers Department Stores, buried in Leesburg Cemetery, Leesburg, GA.  
 1192 v. Christine Elizabeth Kearse, born Jun 11 1918 in Cedar Key, Levi County, FL. She married Calvin McNeely, about 1956, born Oct 10 1923 in Jefferson County, GA, died Mar 07 1983 in Jefferson County, GA.  
 1193 vi. Lawrence Daniel Kearse, born about 1922 in Georgia, died Before Dec 2010.  
 1194 vii. Perry M. Kearse, born about 1925 in Georgia, died Oct 19 1992 in Lee County, Ga.  
 1195 viii. Alice Ann Kearse. Living in Leesburg, GA as of Dec 2010. She married Unknown Holton.
321. **Henry Edgar Williams**, born about 1875, died about 1920. He married **Lillian Morton Scott**, Dec 19 1899, born about 1874, died about 1963.  
*Children:*  
 1196 i. Howard Scott Williams, born about 1901, died about 1958. He married Zelda Elizabeth McConnell, Sep 24 1923 (daughter of Ernest McConnell and Mary McKay).  
 1197 ii. Rebecca Jane Williams, born about 1903, died about 1999. She married George Ralph Hardy, Mar 18 1922, born about 1896, died about 1958.  
 1198 iii. Henry Edgar Williams Jr, died about 1995. He married (1) Margaret Agnes Grasse. He married (2) Claudia (Agnes?) Greenleaf, born about 1906 (daughter of James Savery Greenleaf and Thamar Eliza Williams), died about 1981. He married (3) Helen Huffman.  
 1199 iv. Owen Alexander Williams, born about 1909, died about 1927, never married.  
 1200 v. Lillian Elizabeth Williams, born about 1913.
323. **Thamar Eliza Williams**, born about 1880, died about 1962. She married **James Savery Greenleaf**, Oct 31 1900, born about 1869, died about 1959.  
*Children:*  
 1201 i. Claudia (Agnes?) Greenleaf, born about 1906, died about 1981. She married Henry Edgar Williams Jr (son of Henry Edgar Williams and Lillian Morton Scott), died about 1995.  
 1202 ii. Roger Alexander Greenleaf, born about 1910. He married Mary B. Williams, about 1941, born about 1911.
324. **William Aiken Williams**, born Jan 14 1885, died Dec 12 1913. He married **Sarah Pauline Cave**, Jul 27 1902, born May 12 1878 (daughter of **Henry B. Cave** and **Ellen Caroline Martin**), died June 23 1969.  
*Children:*  
 1203 i. William Aiken "Pat" Williams Jr, born Oct 11 1903 in South Carolina, died Jun 16 1970 in DeKalb County, Ga. He married Emolyn Evans, Nov 09 1930, born 1907, died 1971.  
 1204 ii. Llewellyn Williams, born Nov 17 1905, died Dec 20 1997 in Tyron, Polk County, NC. She married Edward Murray.  
 1205 iii. Josephine Williams, born Feb 22 1907, died Nov 22 1930. She married Ralph S. Owings, Jun 18 1926, born about 1904.  
 1206 iv. Henry Franklin Pete Williams, born Jun 15 1908, died Jan 23 1959. He married Unknown Cowart.  
 1207 v. Lucille Williams, born Oct 14 1909, died Jan 29 1999 in Starksville, Miss. She married John A. McIntyre Jr, Apr 24 1929, born 1908, died 1978.  
 1208 vi. Jacksonia Jacquelin Gertrude Williams, born Aug 29 1911 in South Carolina, died Aug 10 1997 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, NC. She married Charles Harvey Crutchfield, Nov 19 1931.  
 1209 vii. Paul C. Williams, born about 1914 in Georgia.

326. **Daisy Gertrude Williams**, born Jan 30 1879, died Aug 05 1934 in Dade County, FL. She married **Judson Luther Lightsey**, Oct 16 1897, born 1877, died 1938 in Palm Beach, FL.
- Children:*
- 1210 i. Finley Lightsey, born 1898, died 1899.
  - 1211 ii. Josie Lou Lightsey, born Jun 24 1899, died Sep 05 1988 in Atlanta, GA. She married Robert Anderson Starling, Mar 24 1920.
  - 1212 iii. Lucille Lightsey, born about 1912.
328. **Herbert F. Priester**, born Sep 1874 in South Carolina, died 1957. He married **Stella Comas**.
- Children:*
- 1213 i. Olga Priester, born Aug 02 1906 in Lake Butler, Union County, FL, died May 15 2007 in Bartow, Polk County, FL. She married Unknown Dozier.
329. **Hattie B. Priester**, born Aug of 1876 in South Carolina, died 1959 in Baxley, Appling County, Ga. She married **John Alexander Lynn**, born Dec 1879 in Georgia (son of **William Lynn** and **Martha A. Unknown**), died Oct 02 1959 in Baxley, Appling County, Ga.
- Children:*
- 1214 i. Martha Charlotte Lynn, born Jul 15 1917 in Baxley, Appling County, Ga, died Jul 19 1996 in Decatur, DeKalb County, Ga. She married Wade Richmond Watson, born about 1912 (son of Iduy Floyd Watson and Lena T. Unknown), died Sep 05 1962 in Twiggs County, GA.
331. **James William Priester**, born Sep 18 1880 in South Carolina, died May 28 1968 in McClenny, Fla. He married **Mary Jane "Mollie" Hampton**, Dec 17 1904 in Jessup, Wayne County, Ga, born Mar 09 1881 in Coffee County, Ga (daughter of **Simeon Jesse Hampton** and **Mary Bohannon**), died Apr 21 1946 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.
- Children:*
- 1215 i. James C. Priester, born about 1905 in Georgia, died about 1977.
  - 1216 ii. Clarice Priester, born about 1908 in Florida.
  - 1217 iii. Herbert Wilson Priester, born Dec 14 1919 in Lake Butler, Union County, FL, died May 18 1996 in Pierce, Polk County, FL. He married Frances Elyne Rodgers, born in Chiefland, Fla, died Jan 13 1997 in McClenny, FL.
  - 1218 iv. Lida H. Priester, born about 1918 in Lake Butler, Union County, FL.
  - 1219 v. Jewell M. Priester, born about 1922 in Lake Butler, Union County, FL.
332. **Manning Eugene Priester**, born Feb of 1883 in South Carolina, died Oct 07 1958 in Odum, Ga, buried in Priester Cemetery, Wayne County, GA. He married (1) **Bertie Knight**, about 1907, born Jun 29 1887, died Mar 12 1920.
- Children:*
- 1220 i. Evelyn Priester, born about 1908, died about 1971.
  - 1221 ii. Willard Priester, born about 1917, died about 1971.
  - 1222 iii. Bert Priester, born Mar 04 1919, died Sep 02 1987.
- He married (2) **Gertrude Harrison**, May 31 1922 in Wayne County, Ga, born Mar 21 1893 in Wayne County, Ga, died Mar 4 1981 in Wayne County, Ga, buried in Priester Cemetery, Wayne County, GA. **Gertrude**: Married Previously in 1915 at age 22 and had Ruth age 14 in 1930 census.
- Children:*
- 1223 iv. Martha Lee Priester, born Jun 05 1926, died Mar 26 1987.
  - 1224 v. Minnie Lou Priester, born Feb 11 1931 in Jessup, Wayne County, Ga, died Sep 10 1997 in Savannah, Chatham County, Ga. She married Robert Milton Brown, born Jan 08 1928 (son of Homer Lee Brown and Maude Estelle Livingston), died Apr 23 2007 in Jessup, Wayne County, Ga.
334. **Earl Priester**, born Feb 05 1886 in South Carolina, died May 31 1971 in Jessup, Ga. He married **Sara Katherine Murray**, about 1915, born about 1899 in Georgia.
- Children:*
- 1225 i. Mary Priester, born about 1916 in Georgia.
  - 1226 ii. Pauline Priester, born about 1922 in Georgia.
  - 1227 iii. Grace E. Priester, born about 1927 in Georgia.
335. **Nicholas Francis Priester**, born Apr 15 1888 in South Carolina, died 1946 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. He married **Bessie Anderson**, about 1912, born Mar 06 1894 in Florida (daughter of **Allen M. Anderson** and **India S. Cooper**), died Sep 17 1976 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.
- Children:*
- 1228 i. Nicholas F. Priester Jr, born about 1917 in Florida.
  - 1229 ii. Allen Monroe Priester, born Dec 04 1920 in Florida, died Aug 14 2005 in Mooresville, NC.
  - 1230 iii. Nell Priester, born May 12 1923 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, died Aug 28 2009 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL, buried in Bryce Cemetery, Bryceville, FL. She married Crichton Morgan, born May 02 1915 in



Jacksonville, Duval County, FL (son of Charles Willey Morgan and Amelia Crichton Bryce), died Oct 13 2004 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.

339. **Minnie Mary Winifred Hogg**, born Mar 10 1882 in Barnwell County, SC, died Dec 20 1954 in Florida. She married **Arthur B. Appleby**, born about 1872 in Florida (son of **James P. Appleby** and **Sarah Unknown**), died Nov 04 1929 in Allendale County, SC.
- Children:*
- 1231 i. Mary Winifred Appleby, born Oct 18 1882 in South Carolina, died Nov 26 1993 in Putnam County, FL. She married John Fletcher Solana, Feb 10 1944.
  - 1232 ii. Sarah Agnes Appleby, born Jul 22 1908 in Allendale, SC, died Dec 03 1999 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL. She married Cogdell Wallis McLemore, born Oct 05 1902 in Georgia, died Jul 29 1970 in Jacksonville, Duval County, FL.
  - 1233 iii. Arthur Appleby, born Dec of 1919.
341. **James Wilson Hogg**, born Dec 30 1885 in Barnwell County, SC, died May 29 1919 in Allendale County, SC. He married **Gertrude McDonald Newman**, Nov 05 1915 in Barnwell County, SC, born Jun 17 1888 in Augusta, Richmond County, GA (daughter of **Ira Jackson Newman** and **Mary Cornelia McKensie**), died Jun 15 1970 in Barnwell County, SC.
- Children:*
- 1234 i. Thomas Franklin Hogg, born Dec 29 1913 in Barnwell County, SC, died Jun 13 1950. He married Unknown Cook.
  - 1235 ii. Mary Hogg, born about 1913. She married John Allen Franklin, born Mar 08 1910 in Aiken County, SC (son of Benjamin Hill Franklin and Helen Glover), died Jan 30 1993 in Savannah, Chatham County, Ga, buried in Cave Methodist Church Cemetery, Barnwell County, SC.
  - 1236 iii. Gertrude Wilson Hogg, born Feb 16 1917 in Barnwell County, SC, died Aug 27 2010 in Savannah, Chatham County, Ga. She married Joseph Sheldon Rice, May 18 1943 in Aiken County, SC, born Sep 12 1914 in Allendale County, SC (son of Joseph Sheldon Rice and Abigail Ruth Harley), died Nov 15 2001 in Richfield, Sevier County, Utah. Joseph: Married Previously to Unknown Kneeshaw .
  - 1237 iv. Eugene Hogg, born about 1917.
  - 1238 v. James McDonald Hogg, born 1919 in Barnwell County, SC, died 1934.
343. **Virginia Agnes Hogg**, born Dec 08 1891 in Barnwell County, SC, died Jan 28 1976 in Florence County, SC. She married **George Clarence Bonette**, married about 1910, born about 1886 in South Carolina.
- Children:*
- 1239 i. Virginia Bonette, born about 1922 in Florence County, SC.
  - 1240 ii. Celeste Bonette, born about 1924 in Florence County, SC.
  - 1241 iii. Son Bonette.
349. **Ethelene Melinda Priester**, born Apr 12 1894 in Barnwell County, SC, died Jul 14 1975 in Columbia, Richland County, SC. She married **Charles Eugene Teague**, Jul 06 1915 in Augusta, Ga, born Jul 11 1883 in Newberry County, SC (son of **Abraham Mathias Teague** and **Sarah Eugenia Kilgore**), died Dec 09 1969 in Columbia, Richland County, SC.
- Children:*
- 1242 i. Jack Teague, born about 1917 in Georgia.
  - 1243 ii. Elizabeth "Betty" Teague, born about 1920 in Georgia. She married James William Davis, Sep 14 1948 in Columbia, Richland County, SC.
  - 1244 iii. Dorothy Teague, born about 1922 in Georgia.
  - 1245 iv. Edward Teague, born about 1927 in Georgia.
  - 1246 v. Margaret Teague, born about 1929 in Georgia.
350. **James Wilson Priester**, born Nov 03 1896 in South Carolina, died Mar 09 1973 in Cleveland. He married **Susan "Sudie" Hardin**, born Sep 09 1899 in North Carolina, died May 09 1990 in Shelby, Cleveland County, NC.
- Children:*
- 1247 i. Robert Wilson Priester.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE: OCT 12, 2014

PLACE: 609 BLACK STREET, WALTERBORO, SC

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

Vote on Amending of By-Laws to Add Section 6-A.

Slate of Officers will be presented at this meeting.

SPEAKER: DR. DAVID HIOTT

TOPIC: REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS OF COLLETON COUNTY, SC

DATE: NOV 09, 2014

PLACE: 609 BLACK STREET, WALTERBORO, SC

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

Election of CGS Officers

SPEAKER: WEVONNEDA MINIS

TOPIC: DIARIES,LETTERS AND REPORTS: AFRICAN-AMERICAN ANCESTORS IN EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS

DATE: DEC 14, 2014

PLACE: 609 BLACK STREET, WALTERBORO, SC

NO MEETING

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