

DAVID RUSH  
AND HIS DESCENDANTS  
AND  
STORIES  
OF THE COMMUNITY



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## DEDICATION

This book is affectionately dedicated to the memory of the lives, deeds and virtues of the descendants of David Rush, in the past, and to all in the future who shall be proud of their ancestry and strive to add honors to the name of Rush.

Also to the memory of my father and mother, John Wesley Rush and Anna Dalton Rush, who diligently strived to rear a family proud to bear that name.





## MARY JANE (Mamie) RUSH BROADWATER

Mamie Rush Broadwater, author and compiler of *David Rush and His Descendants and Stories of the Community*, was born December 8, 1882 in Edgefield County, now Greenwood County, the eldest daughter of John Wesley Rush and Anna Elizabeth Dalton Rush.

She was born and reared within a few miles of the old location of the German Settlement on Hard Labor Creek, where her great great grandmother came as a baby with her parents, Henry and Mariah Adolph, from the Palatinate in Germany to America.

She was married September 14, 1905 to Abram Flynn Broadwater of Edgefield, S. C., where they made their home for five years, removing from there in 1911 to Greenwood, S. C., where they have made their home since then.

She has always been interested in the welfare of her community and taught in the Public School of her home community for three years before her marriage and in later years taught Adult Schools in which she was very much interested.

Also she is interested in civic and patriotic organizations and served as an officer in D. A. R. and U. D. C. Chapters and always interested and active in Church and Denominational work and has served as president of the W. M. S., leader of Circles, leader of Sunbeams and secretary of Associational W. M. U. work and taught many years in Sunday School of Baptist Church.

Since a child of twelve years of age, she has been interested in geneology and often asked her grandmother Rush many questions pertaining to the family and planned some day to trace the Rush Geneology.

With this in view she called the first Rush Reunion August 11, 1946 and asked them to organize in order to help her collect data for compiling and publishing Rush geneology and to secure funds to erect a marker or Memorial to David Rush, a pioneer settler in upper S. C.

She assisted in every way possible to help the Organization execute its plans and as Chairman of Records, has worked untiringly to secure the information needed. She is proud to say that many of the families have been



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generous and co-operative in sending records promptly and sorry that others have been careless and a few antagonistic. Many descendants have moved away and could not be traced. The records are not complete, nor perfect but all that was sent in is in the book. Regardless of many discouragements and hindrances this compilation has been a work of love and a joy and a privilege to serve in that capacity. She sincerely hopes that the descendants will enjoy the book as much as she has enjoyed compiling it.

### ABRAM FLYNN BROADWATER



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Abram Flynn Broadwater, husband of Mamie Rush Broadwater, was born in Edgefield, Jan. 19, 1883; the son of Abram F. Broadwater, Sr. and Rachel Gallman Bushnell Broadwater. He was reared on the farm where his father was a prosperous and successful farmer.

He and his wife removed to Greenwood in Jan., 1911 and was engaged in farming for a few years. Later, he was a member of the firm of J. L. Rush Company. Upon selling the business, he became proprietor of Broadwater Seed Company and also

Broadwater Hatchery. He is a Baptist and affiliated with the South Main Street Church. He has retired now.

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## RUSH COAT-OF-ARMS

Gules (red) on a fesse or (gold) between three horses, courant argent, as many annulets azure (blue).

Crest: A wolf's head erased ermine.

Motto: Omnia Deo Pendant. Translated: All (things) depend upon God.

The wolf signifies strength and cunningness in time of battle.

A fesse is one of the charges depicted on the field of the escutcheon.

A band or girdle—a girdle of honor.

Running horses signify speed and swift horsemen (Cavalry).

The annulet is a mark of codeny in the fifth son of a family. It denotes wealth.

Colors represent personal characteristics of the bearer and were granted only upon merit.

Gold signifies generosity and elevation of the mind.

Silver denotes peace and sincerity.

Red signifies Military fortitude.

Blue denotes loyalty and truth.

Ermine is a bearing of great dignity and honor and has long been associated with robes and crowns of Royal and distinguished persons.

## INDEBTED TO THE FOLLOWING

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Also Mr. H. L. Watson, Editor of the *Index-Journal* and *Our Old Roads*. Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. Leonardo Andrea, Geneologist, Columbia, S. C.; Hon. G. D. Bell, Callison, S. C.; "Hard Labor" by H. T. Cook.; Mrs. Margaret Agnew, "Liberty Dethroned" by Charles Calhoun; Hughey Alexander Rush, Jr., for photography; Mrs. A. B. Langley, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Miss Doris Rush, Mrs. C. J. Adams, Rev. A. D. Croft.

## INTRODUCTION

One hundred and seventy-five years ago, approximately speaking, the face of the extreme northwest section of the newly created State of South Carolina appeared in the eyes of the first white settlers much the same as it does today and as it had to the Indians from rather remote times. That is to say, the general appearance of the country was the same although without the paved roads flowing with motor vehicles and the now thickly settled towns.

This would be especially true in the area north of the "Ancient Boundary," a line which today is the boundary between Anderson and Abbeville counties and which then had been the boundary between the colony and the Cherokee Indian lands.

South of this line the country today would present to a returning pioneer settler an aspect very different from the one he knew in that early period. The great dam built at Clark's Hill has created a vast lake where the Indian and the pioneer saw only a large river. From the Abbeville line the waters spread over the land on either side and on the south the dam itself is only about twenty miles from the city of Augusta.

The pioneer and the Indian would also both be bewildered by the truly gigantic H-Bomb plant below Augusta on the Savannah River.

All this area of western South Carolina, river valley lands, was considered highly desirable for settlement, both immediately after the Revolutionary War and earlier.

By 1782 the tide of settlers, itself like a dammed-up stream, was spreading out all through the foothills of the Piedmont section of South Carolina.

These new inhabitants came from many different sections of the so-called Thirteen Colonies which were to become a new nation, one of the most powerful and most wealthy of all countries of the world. They came in great numbers from Pennsylvania and Virginia and a part of North Carolina. They were seeking new and fresh lands, and here in South Carolina these lands were offered them at very reasonable prices. In the light of modern prices, the lands here were to be obtained almost for the asking.

In the northwestern area of South Carolina a great body of fresh land was available as a result of treaties with the Cherokees which practically eliminated the Indians as residents. All of what is now Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties were included in the new area thus opened. This was now "state land" and prospective settlers were not slow in acquiring ownership.

South Carolina not only sought to induce new settlers to come in and help develop the State but after the Revolution offered soldiers special inducements in the form of "bounty land" as some sort of financial reward for their military services.

The former soldier was allowed not only the regulation attractions in order to get the land he wanted for his future home, but to reduce the cost of the

land he was also allowed a bounty provision on his services in the Revolution. The "bounty" depended in monetary value on the length of his military service and the rank of the applicant.

Patriot soldiers from a number of the other colonies had spent some of the period of their Revolutionary service in South Carolina, for important military actions had taken place here. Some of the former soldiers who had become acquainted with South Carolina in that way now came back to make their permanent home in this State.

Previous to the post-Revolutionary development which brought a rush of new settlers into the northwest corner of the State, two major real estate developments in this area had been sponsored by the State with two groups of immigrants.

The first of these was the settlement of "poor French Protestants"—Huguenots—who were sent up from Charleston in 1764 to a location centering in what came to be their town of New Bordeaux.

The other was a settlement in 1765 of "poor German Protestants" in Londonborough township on Hard Labor creek. A group of Protestants from the German Palatinate had arrived in Charleston in 1764 after many disasters—leaving their native land to seek homes and freedom in the New World, they had been robbed of their financial resources by an adventurer who falsely promised to lead them, had been stranded for a while in London, and when they finally made the voyage to America they were sadly reduced in numbers by sickness fatal to many of the band both on board the ship and after landing. It took courage, faith and hard work for them to get established in their new home.

These Palatine Germans had sold their all and started to Carolina originally under the direction of one Colonel John Henry Christian Stumpell. This man turned out to have been a rascal. He brought the band of Germans to London and there deserted them with all the cash they had turned over to him. The Germans were foolish in that they turned over their money to a man about whom they knew little. He promised much but gave nothing.

After a time in London, the poor German Protestants found friends in the English government and among London merchants through whose aid ship passage was made available, and they reached Charleston in 1764. There were about five hundred Germans—men, women and children—who made the voyage in two ships. Forty-five died from sickness on the sea voyage and after arrival in Charleston and in the new settlement. This was almost ten per cent of the total who sailed from London. South Carolina's Acting Governor William Bull sent them early in 1765 to the lands set aside for their settlement in the Up Country in an area that was called Londonborough in honor of the Londoners who had helped them.

The Germans apparently divided themselves into two bodies. One selected lands in and around the McKendree Methodist Church community in what later became Edgefield county; and the other selected a ridge east and south-



east of Hard Labor creek. Mounds of earth may still be seen in the woods along the road to Powder Spring in the present Greenwood county, indicating the site of their early huts. They built a log church in the highway fork just about at the location of Winterseat. This was the Lutheran church of St. George.

Among the leaders of the German settlements were Peter Dorst (now "Durst") and Henry Adolph. When the provisions and the money of the new settlers had given out, these two were sent down to Charleston to petition the authorities for help. A visitor in 1767 in the settlement on Cuffeetown creek described the poor physical condition of the settlers whom he saw, and their appearance and symptoms indicate the group had become victims of malaria.

But despite such handicaps the flow of newcomers continued and the hardy pioneers began to make headway. Game was plentiful; some crops were planted with profit; fruit trees and vegetable gardens, sometimes planted with seed brought from the old country, were in evidence.

Into this large area of fresh land, good soil for the most part, a delightful climate and many other attractions, soon came thousands of young and ambitious men, eager to accumulate property and to make a home for themselves and families.

One of these was David Rush, who according to family tradition, as set forth in this book, came from Pennsylvania to the new settlements of western South Carolina. With him, the tradition also has it, was a brother Daniel Rush who however did not remain. Both young men, it is further said, had been of the troops under General Nathanael Greene at the siege of Ninety Six and were so pleased with the country that when the war was over and they were honorably discharged they came back to western South Carolina and received grants of land in the country they had remembered and desired for their homes.

David Rush appears to have been either of the Quaker persuasion or of a family of that great group of peace-lovers who came with William Penn to form the present great State of Pennsylvania.

The marriage of David Rush to Margheretta Rosena Adolph of the Palatinate Germans of Hard Labor and Cuffeetown creeks was for their great number of descendants a most fortunate union.

It appears most likely, as shown in the text of this family history, that Margheretta Rosena Adolph, daughter of Hendrick (Henry) and Maria Dorst-Adolph, was born in the family home in the new country. She and David Rush would appear also to have moved from one home to another as their family grew and their possessions multiplied.

To the Germans in their new homes it had all been new and strange and they had had to learn many things. In the old country they and their neighbors had lived in small villages in the Rhine valley and other valleys and would go out from their home in those villages to work their little farms

as their ancestors for generations before had done. Here in the new country one man would have a piece of land as his very own with an acreage larger than a whole village and its farms in Germany.

The Germans were unfortunate in the matter of sickness and this made some of the settlers dissatisfied so that eventually they removed from the upper settlements on Hard Labor creek to sections lower down where many of their countrymen had been located for several years. Such colonies as those in Orangeburg, Lexington and a part of Newberry were almost entirely populated with Germans. The dissatisfied ones from the upper area were soon happy in the communities of their countrymen in the latter areas.

But many remained in the original areas here where land had been granted. In and around Troy, eastward in the Callison section of Greenwood county and especially in the Kirksey and McKendree Methodist Church sections there were for years families descended from the German Protestants who came into this section from Charleston and settled under the direction and oversight of the royal colony of South Carolina. Some names disappeared by intermarriage (as Adolph), but among prominent families of the original German group were Durst (Dorst), Timmerman, Ouzts (Utz), Zimmerman, Dorn, Strom, Clegg, Corley and others.

The hundreds and hundreds of descendants here, both direct and indirect by marriage with other nationalities, left a profound impress in the years that followed. They were people of sound character and sturdy bodies, honest and sound in views on public matters.

Descendants of these pioneers and patriots do well to honor their memories and to preserve the family history and traditions for the delight and benefit of those to come who should ever be proud of their forebears.

—H. L. WATSON.

Greenwood, S. C.

Oct. 31, 1952.

## PART I

# *HISTORY OF RUSH REUNION AND DAVID RUSH MEMORIAL*

### 1946 RUSH REUNION

Several years planning for a Rush reunion became a reality the second Sunday in August, 1946. Many of the descendants were interested but World War II was in progress and it was advisable and appropriate to wait until the war was over before calling a meeting for organization, so the summer of 1946 seemed to be the opportune time to announce that there would be a reunion of the descendants of David Rush and his wife Margharetta Rosena Adolph Rush at Bold Spring Baptist Church, Aug. 11, 1946.

About three hundred enthusiastic descendants attended the meeting. The organization was perfected and by-laws adopted with working plans for projects to be undertaken.

By-laws and minutes of meeting will explain the aims of the Rush Reunion.

### ROBERT MARION RUSH

Robert Marion Rush, the first President of Rush Reunion, was born December 6, 1901—the eldest son of Francis Pickens Rush and Mary Allie Pruitt Rush. He married Mary Tolbert, December 25, 1930. They have three sons: Wayne Rush, Patrick Rush and David Rush.

He had always been interested in his family tree and it was fitting that he should be the first leader of the Rush organization. He served six years in that capacity and did outstanding work—contributed generously of his means and inspired others to lend a helping hand.

He lives at Troy, S. C., and is a prosperous lumber dealer, trustee of the school, deacon of the Baptist Church there, and an outstanding citizen in every respect. Surely the mantle of his devoted parents fell upon his shoulders as he is carrying on in a manner that reflects the training received from them.



ROBERT MARION RUSH

## JOHN CHRISTOPHER DALTON



JOHN CHRISTOPHER DALTON

John Chris Dalton, Treasurer of Rush Reunion, is the third son of Caleb King Dalton and Mary Frances (Fannie) Rush Dalton and was born Dec. 16, 1867.

He was reared on the farm but went to town when a young man and worked as a clerk and bookkeeper, also had a clothing business of his own. Since disposing of that, he now owns and runs The Greenwood Dry Cleaning Company.

He is a Kiwanian, has headed the American Legion and served in other civic groups and is a member of South Main Street Baptist Church; a man of sterling worth and integrity, always willing to help those less fortunate.

Upon the organization of Rush Reunion, he was unanimously chosen as treasurer and has held the office continuously since then.

## MARY DALTON BELL SCURRY

Mary Dalton Bell Scurry, daughter of G. D. Bell and Josie E. Rush Bell, was born July 19, 1923, was married to Ralph Morgan Scurry of Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 6, 1944. In his absence while in Service, she held a responsible position in the Bank of Greenwood.

They have two sons, Ralph M. Scurry, Jr., and John Bell Scurry and make their home in Edgefield, S. C. She is a graduate of Winthrop College and now holds a position in the Bank of Edgefield.

At the first Rush reunion, she was elected Secretary of the organization and re-elected at the second annual meeting. She is a lovely person, greatly admired and beloved by many friends and relatives.



MARY DALTON BELL SCURRY

## RUSH REUNION

The first Rush Reunion was held at Bold Spring Baptist Church August 11, 1946, with a very fine attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock with G. D. Bell in the chair opening with hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers." Scripture reading from Ecclesiastes 12 and prayer was given by Mr. Bell, hymn—"Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by congregation with Miss Doris Rush at the piano.

G. P. Callison, a resident of the community, made a beautiful welcome address to the descendants of David Rush in their first annual gathering.

Mrs. A. F. Broadwater read sketch she had prepared of David Rush and his wife Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush who lived in Edgefield County, Ninety Six district during the period of 1765 to 1840.

She also stated that the object of the meeting was to organize and work together in securing complete family records of births, deaths, and marriages of the descendants of David Rush and Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush and to erect a marker or monument to their memory at Bold Spring Baptist Church and also place a small marker to their unmarked graves at the Wren Place, now belonging to the Tom Bell family, and to raise funds for that purpose.

By-laws were presented and passed. Money was raised by voluntary contribution, amounting to \$145.00 to begin the work.

The following officers were elected: R. M. Rush, President; Kirk Rush, Vice-President; Mrs. Ralph Scurry, Secretary; Chris Dalton, Treasurer.

R. M. Rush, the president, took the chair and made the following appointments: *Assistants to Secretary*—Mrs. Robert S. Cothran and Miss Ida Jane Henderson. *Records*—Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, Mrs. Jasper Rush, Mrs. Carol Clegg, Mrs. Livy Ellison. *Memorial*—Mrs. Aurelia Flinn Jordan, Mrs. Nora R. Autry, Miss Mary Frances Rush. *Music*—Miss Doris Rush, Mrs. Marion Kemp, Miss Eunice Rush. *Entertainment*—John Flinn, Beauregarde Bell, O. T. Rush, Mrs. Sarah B. Rodgers, Miss Thelma Agnew. *Finance*—Mrs. A. B. Langley, Columbia; J. Floyd Rush, Columbia; C. C. Rush, Greenwood; Mrs. Janie Rush Aiton, Greenville; J. C. Dalton, Greenwood.

A short memorial service was held after singing "My Country Tis of Thee"—veterans of World War I, and World War II were recognized. Our dead soldiers included: Lietu. Col. Clarence King Hollingsworth, William Alge Dalton, James Bell Dorn, Albert Kemp, Bill Rush and Marion Goff.

The following members of descendants' families had passed during the last two years: Mrs. Anne Rush Henderson, Mrs. Mary Frances Rush Dalton, Mrs. Anna Dalton Rush, Mrs. Corrie Banister Rush, James Carson Rush, Mrs. Fannie Quattlebaum Rush, James Calvin Rush, Dock Bell, Milwee Bell, W. R. Cullen, Carl Rush, Mrs. Maggie Cook Clegg, Osborne Agnew, Walter Rush.

R. M. Rush played a guitar number softly and sounded taps. Mrs. Marion Kemp sang "Just for Today" accompanied by Miss Mazie Kinard. "Blest

be the 'Tie'' was sung and closing prayer by R. M. Rush. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served on the grounds under the shade of the trees.

Next meeting will be held on the second Sunday in July, 1947, at Bold Spring Baptist Church.

## BY-LAWS OF RUSH REUNION

### 1. NAME

This organization shall be known and designated as the Rush Reunion.

### 2. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be limited to and composed of any and all descendants, and their consorts, of David Rush and Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush who resided in Ninety Six district, Edgefield County, State of South Carolina, during the period 1765 to 1840.

### 3. OBJECT

The object of this organization is to engage in genealogical research of the David Rush family record, securing all possible dates of births, marriages and deaths of the individuals of the different branches of the family, to raise funds to defray the expenses incident to such research and the publication of the record thereof in book form; to erect a monument at Bold Spring Baptist Church in memory of David Rush and Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush and their eleven children, and to provide a small marker for the unmarked grave in Wren's Cemetery of the said David Rush and Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush.

### 4. OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall, in addition to performing the ordinary and usual duties of their respective offices, constitute the membership of an Executive Committee empowered to pass on all emergency matters affecting this organization that must be determined before the next regular meeting. Such officers to be elected by a majority of the members present at each annual meeting.

### 5. MEETINGS

The meetings of the organization shall be held annually on the 2nd Sunday in July at Bold Spring Baptist Church.

### 6. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

These By-laws may be changed or amended by the proposed change or amendment being submitted at a regular stated meeting and adopted by a favorable majority vote of the members present at the regular meeting next following.

## 300 ATTEND RUSH REUNION HELD SUNDAY

*(Reprinted from Greenwood Index-Journal of August, 1946)*

Approximately 300 persons attended the Rush family reunion held at Bold Spring Baptist church on Sunday, August 11. Some of the older members of the Rush family were charter members of Bold Spring church, many of their descendants have worshipped there and some of the descendants are still members there.

With G. D. Bell presiding until officers were elected, the family group was organized at the meeting Sunday and plans were made to hold annual reunions hereafter following this first gathering.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were: R. M. Rush, Troy, president; Kirk Rush, Greenwood, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Scurry, Greenwood, secretary; and J. Chris Dalton, Greenwood, treasurer.

The reunion meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," and a devotional was conducted by Mr. Bell.

G. P. Callison, lifelong resident of the community, welcomed the many descendants of David Rush, declaring that members of the family have resided in that locality for nearly 200 years.

## MRS. BROADWATER READS SKETCH

Mrs. A. F. Broadwater read a sketch which she had prepared on David Rush and his wife Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush, who resided there in the period between 1765 and 1840.

Mrs. Broadwater also explained that the object of the organization was to secure records of births, deaths and marriages in the various branches of the family, to have such records published in book form and to erect a marker at Bold Spring church to the memory of David Rush and Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush.

The following committees were appointed:

Records: Mrs. Broadwater, chairman; Mrs. Jasper Rush, Mrs. Carol Clegg, Mrs. Livy Ellison.

Assistants to Secretary: Mrs. Janie Cothran, Miss Ida Jones Henderson.

Memorial: Mrs. Aurelia Flinn Jordan, chairman; Mrs. Nora R. Autry, Miss Mary Frances Rush.

Music: Miss Doris Rush, Mrs. Marion Kemp, Miss Eunice Rush.

Entertainment: John Flinn, chairman; Beauregarde Bell, Miss Thelma Agnew, Mrs. Sarah B. Rodgers, O. T. Rush.

## NUMBER OF RECORDS HANDED IN

Funds were raised by voluntary contributions to begin the work of securing records and many records were handed in to the chairman that day.

The singing of "America" opened a short memorial service for war heroes of the family and other recently departed descendants. In conclusion, R. M.

Rush played "Taps" on the guitar, and Mrs. Marion Kemp, accompanied by Miss Mazie Kinard, sang "Just for Today."

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the meeting adjourned to convene again on the second Sunday in July, 1947.

Following the program a delightful picnic dinner was served on the grounds under the shade trees.

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## 1947 RUSH REUNION

The second annual Rush Reunion was held Sunday, July 13th, 1947, at Bold Spring Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president, R. M. Rush. Hymns: "Stand Up for Jesus," and "Blessed Assurance" were sung.

Mrs. Aurelia Flinn Jordan gave the devotional. She read the story of Zachariah and Elizabeth, parents of John the Baptist—stressing the importance of home and home life, which was beautifully given.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Dorn was scheduled for an address but was detained in Washington on account of illness, but Howard Burns of Greenwood very graciously came to the rescue—he made appropriate remarks for the occasion and recalled that he had known many of these descendants all his life and he commended the Rush Reunion organized to honor their pioneer ancestor David Rush.

"My Country Tis of Thee" was sung. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. Arthur Rush, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Scurry, and approved. Reports were heard from officers and committees. Treasurer J. C. Dalton made report showing that \$13.00 had been expended leaving a balance of \$132.50 in the treasury. Report of Records Committee was made by Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, chairman. She told of her work compiling family records of dates of birth, marriage, and deaths of all descendants of David Rush that have been handed in and urged that every family send her a copy of their record who had not done so; she also told her plans of having a genealogist assist her in tracing records here and in Pennsylvania, and hoped to be able to give an interesting report next year.

The Memorial Committee had a beautiful memorial service conducted by Miss Mary Frances Rush and Mrs. Andrew Autry in memory of the following members of the family who had died during the past year: James Callison Rush, William Hodges Rush, Wideman Burton Rush, Paschal Jester, Nina Fellers Miner, Ella Harrelson McCree, Foster Langley, James Albert Rodgers, and Clifford Duncan (infant). The memorial spray of white flowers was placed on the grave of Henry Rush, the only son of David Rush buried in the Church cemetery. Hymn: "Shall We Gather at the River" was sung.

Upon motion of Mrs. Myrtis Rush Carter of Florida, it was moved and carried that all officers be re-elected to serve another year as follows: R. M. Rush, president; J. K. Rush, vice-president; J. C. Dalton, treasurer and Mrs.



R. M. Scurry, secretary; Miss Doris Partlow and Mrs. Martha Frances Hinton were appointed assistants to the secretary.

By-laws were read and a collection of funds was taken for the memorial marker to David Rush and Margaret Rosena Audolph Rush and their children, \$576.35 was contributed. Miss Doris Rush of the music committee was pianist for the occasion. A quartet composed of Mrs. Marion Kemp, Misses Eunice, Selma and Opal Rush sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Dalton.

The two oldest members present were recognized: Miss Alice Rush and Thomas J. Aiton were both born Feb. 22, eighty-one years ago—a few minutes were given for reminiscences of the older members, and especially to those from a distance. E. W. Rush of McIntosh, Fla., remarked that he had been married in this same church fifty years ago, and he was glad to be back home again and others were happy to attend.

The President appointed the following committees:

*Records:* Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, chairman; Mrs. Carol Clegg, Mrs. Jasper Rush, Mrs. Livy Ellison.

*Music:* Mrs. Marion Kemp, Miss Eunice Rush, Miss Doris Rush, Mrs. J. C. Dalton.

*Memorial:* Miss Mary Frances Rush, Mrs. Andrew Autry, Mrs. Aurelia Jordan.

*Selecting and Purchasing Marker:* Mrs. A. B. Langley, Mrs. George W. Rush, Mrs. Aurelia Jordan, Grover Henderson, G. D. Bell, Jasper F. Rush, Mrs. A. F. Broadwater.

*Finance:* C. C. Rush, Mrs. A. B. Langley, J. Floyd Rush, Mrs. Janie Aiton, Henry E. Rush, J. Chris Dalton, Frank Henderson.

*Entertainment:* J. H. Flinn, chairman; R. B. Bell, Miss Thelma Agnew, Mrs. Sara B. Rodgers, O. T. Rush, Mrs. Frank Deal, Mrs. Callison Kemp, Mrs. Boyce Bell, Mrs. Chris Dalton, J. H. Mayson.

Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung and dismissal prayer was made by Leonard Partlow.

A bountiful picnic dinner was served on the Church Yard grounds.

—MRS. MARY BELL SCURRY, *Secretary*.

## RUSH FAMILY REUNION ATTENDED BY OVER 300

(Reprinted from *Greenwood Index-Journal* of July, 1947)

A crowd estimated at 300 or more attended the second annual reunion of the descendants and family connections of David Rush, held Sunday, July 13, at Bold Spring Baptist Church in the lower part of the county.

The all-day gathering featured an address by Howard Burns, attorney of Greenwood, election of officers for the family reunion association, a memorial

service for members of the family who had died since last year's reunion, committee reports, devotionals and special music.

A picnic lunch was served on the grounds between morning and afternoon sessions of the reunion and a voluntary offering was taken, amounting to several hundred dollars, which will be used for a memorial to be erected in the churchyard grounds when all funds are in hand.

#### ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

All officers were re-elected to serve for another year and these are: R. M. Rush of Troy, president; J. K. Rush, vice-president; J. C. Dalton, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Scurry, secretary. Miss Doris Partlow and Mrs. Martha Frances Hinton were appointed assistants to the secretary.

New names were added to the committees appointed last year and they will serve another year for finance, the memorial marker, records, memorial, entertainment and music.

Special recognition was given to the two oldest members of the family present, Miss Alice Rush and Thomas J. Aiton, both of whom were born 81 years ago last February 22. Also recognized were other members who had come from a distance. E. W. Rush of McIntosh, Florida, remarked that he was proud to be back home again and he related that it had been 50 years ago since he and his wife were married at Bold Spring church and had moved to Florida.

#### MANY COME FROM DISTANCE

Others who came from distant points included Mrs. Myrtis Rush Carter, also of McIntosh, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Miss Lula Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Duncan of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Duncan and family of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dalton and daughter Jo Ann, Forest City, N. C.; Miss Selma Rush, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rush, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bissell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Averill and daughter and Mrs. R. L. Quattlebaum and family, all of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quattlebaum, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pruitt Rush, Pickens; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey, Clemson; Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Rush and Mrs. Mary Rush, North Augusta.

Quite a number were present from Greenwood and Ninety Six, while Troy, Epworth, Plum Branch, McCormick and Belton were also represented.

Mr. Burns, in a talk that was most appropriate for the occasion, said that he had known many of the descendants of David Rush all his life and having visited at Bold Spring before he had many reminiscences of the families represented. He paid tribute to the bravery of David Rush in coming to this part of South Carolina, when it was still virgin forest, to settle here in the Revolutionary period and he commended the Rush reunion organization to honor this ancestor.

Mr. Burns spoke in place of Congressman Bryan Dorn who could not be present on account of illness.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

The memorial service was conducted by Miss Mary Frances Rush and Mrs. Andrew Autrey in memory of the following members of the family who died during the past year: James Callison Rush, William Hodges Rush, Wideman B. Rush, Paschal Jester, Nina Fellers Miner, Ella Harrelson McCree, Foster Langley, James Albert Rodgers, and Clifford Duncan (infant).

A spray of white gladioli was provided by Mrs. Autrey and Miss Rush for each of those family members who died last year and all the sprays were placed on the grave of Henry Rush, only son of David Rush, who was buried at the church.

During the business session Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, reporting for the records committee, urged all descendants who had not sent in their family records of births, deaths and marriages to do so at once. She also told of plans for getting a professional genealogist to assist in tracing the ancestry of David Rush in Pennsylvania. When all records have been submitted, they will be compiled and printed in book form, with a copy for every family that wants one.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Marion Kemp, and Misses Eunice, Selma and Opal Rush sang a special selection, "The Lord is My Shepherd." They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. Dalton and Miss Doris Rush was pianist for the regular program of music.

The devotional at the opening of the meeting was led by Mrs. Aurelia Flinn Jordan and the dismissal prayer at the close of the meeting was made by Leonard Partlow, a Rush descendant and student at Baylor University who is preparing to enter the ministry.

The next reunion meeting will be held the second Sunday in July, 1948.

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#### MEMORIAL TO RUSH FAMILY IS UNVEILED

BY W. W. BUCKHEISTER

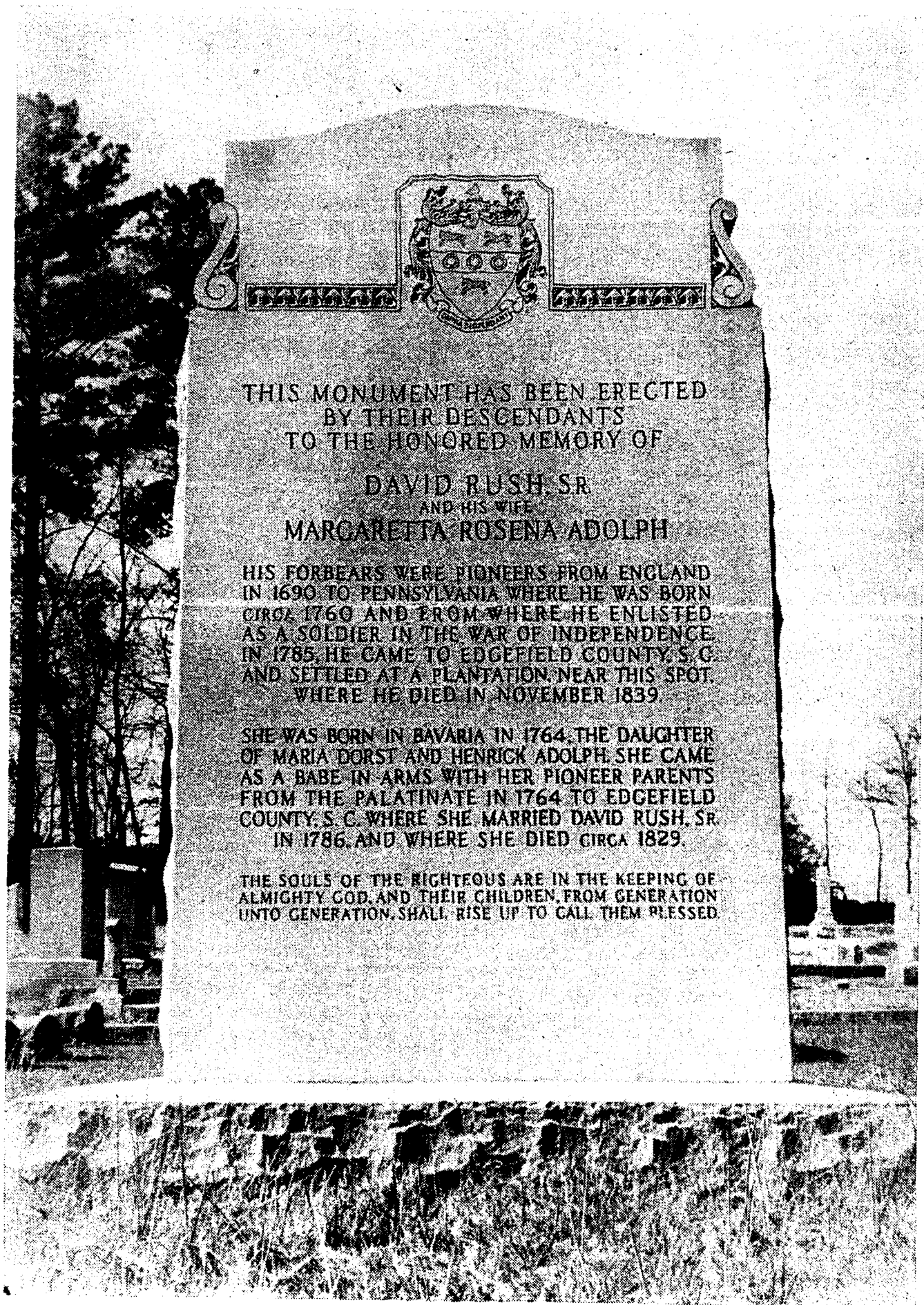
*Independent Correspondent*

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Callison, July 11—A beautiful granite marker was unveiled here this afternoon following the annual Rush Reunion, which attracted about 500 persons to Bold Spring Baptist Church despite rainy weather.

The memorial was dedicated to the memory of David Rush, Sr., and wife, Margaret Rosena Adolph Rush, pioneers of this Greenwood County section who came to America from England in 1690.

Some of the direct descendants of the Rush family were present today for the services, a picnic and the dedication.



The eight-foot marker was erected by George T. Oglesby of Elberton, Ga., who was present for the ceremony.

Miss Alice Rush, 82, oldest person attending, pulled the cord to unveil the stone. A wreath of flowers, placed at the site, was flown from Hawaii at a cost of more than \$60. Sending the flowers was R. M. Rush, president of the Reunion Committee, who is in the Pacific.

The welcome address was by G. P. Callison, unopposed candidate for the State Senate from Greenwood County.

Congressman W. J. Byran Dorn, a native of this section six miles below Greenwood, delivered the principal address.

“Let us be proud that we are Americans, that we are South Carolinians,” he said. “Let us give thanks for our little churches and communities, as this one where our forefathers set the pattern for us to follow.”

Miss Opal Rush of Greenwood sang several selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Chris Dalton of Greenwood.

It was announced that Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, acting as historian for the family, is compiling a complete history which will be published in book form soon.

G. D. Bell of Callison presided over the program. Among those who gave of their time in arranging the annual event was Postmaster Grover Henderson of Greenwood.

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## 1948 RUSH REUNION

The Third Annual Rush Reunion was held Sunday, July 11, 1948, at Bold Spring Baptist Church in Greenwood County, South Carolina.

Both the President R. M. Rush and Vice-President Kirk Rush being absent, the meeting was called to order at 11:30 by G. D. Bell, who presided over the program.

“Bringing in the Sheaves” was sung.

Mrs. Arthur Rush of Greenwood gave the devotional. She read the story of St. Luke, 10-25-37.

Prayer: By Hon. G. P. Callison.

Welcome Address: By G. P. Callison, State Representative of Greenwood County, S. C.

Response: By G. D. Bell.

Special music.

The president of the organization being absent on vacation sent a message and flowers (lei) from the Hawaiian Islands, which were delivered by his young sons, Wayne and Pat, and the wreath placed around the neck of Miss Alice Rush, one of the two oldest members present, the other member being Thomas J. Aiton. Both were born on February 22nd, some eighty-two years ago.

Song: “Face to Face” was sung by Misses Eunice and Opal Rush, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Chris Dalton.

Congressman Bryan Dorn, whose home is in the Callison section, was principal speaker and made an address which was very timely and appropriate in which he commended the family for their interest and devotion to their pioneer ancestors.

Business session: The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Ida Jane Henderson in the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Scurry, and approved. Reports were then heard from officers and committees. Treasurer J. Chris Dalton made a report showing that \$57.50 had been expended during the year, leaving a balance on hand of \$674.25. Report of Records Committee was made by Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, chairman. She told of the work of compiling records, such as dates of births, marriages and deaths of the descendants that had been handed in and she again urged that every family who had not done so to immediately send her a copy of their family record. Mrs. Broadwater then introduced Genealogist Leonardo Andrea of Columbia, S. C., who had assisted in tracing the records and who spoke of the family's past record here and in the State of Pennsylvania. Report of the Marker Committee was made by Mrs. Inez Deal Langley of Columbia, S. C. The cost of marker was \$1,350.00; funds on hand (as shown by report of treasurer), \$674.25; amount collected July 11, 1948, \$826.75.

Recognition of members from a distance: Several members from Georgia and Alabama responded.

Adjournment for dinner at 1:30, served picnic style in churchyard.

Entertainment Committee: Composed of John H. Flinn, chairman; Miss Thelma Agnew, Mrs. Frank Deal, Mrs. Callison Kemp, Mrs. Boyce Bell, Mrs. Chris Dalton, O. T. Rush, R. B. Bell and J. H. Mason, did a fine job in looking after the church building, the tables, dinner and grounds and in providing the necessary paper cups, ice water, etc.

The afternoon session was assembled with Memorial Committee in charge, led by Miss Mary Frances Rush; the 23rd Psalm was read by Mrs. Robert Bailey, and names of members who died during year presented by Mrs. Nora Rodgers Autry as follows: James Henry Shaw, 8-1-47; Wm. Jones Miller, 3-5-48; Janie Aquilla Young, 8-5-47; John Henry Hancock, 5-9-48; William Manley Spires, 8-7-47; Mamie Callison Kemp, 6-16-48; Kentwood Herrington, 1-16-48; Bryson Rush, 12-29-47; Mary Alice Rush Clinkscals, 1-8-48.

Song by Miss Eunice Rush and choir, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Dalton.

Flowers were placed in the church by members of the families in memory of the following: Mrs. Frances Rush Dalton, Mrs. Ann Rush Henderson and J. Wideman Rush.

All officers having been re-elected at the afternoon session, with the exception of the secretary, it was moved and seconded that a second vice-president be elected and upon motion of Grover C. Henderson it was moved and carried that Frank Henderson of Aiken, South Carolina, be elected second vice-president. It was moved, seconded and carried that Miss Ida Jane Henderson be elected secretary with authority to appoint as many assistants as needed to carry on the work.

The "Lord's Prayer" was sung by Miss Opal Rush, accompanied at piano by Mrs. Dalton.

Adjournment to churchyard at 3:30 p. m., where the 8-foot granite marker honoring our pioneer ancestors, David Rush and his wife, Margharetta Adolph Rush, was unveiled by Miss Alice Rush, assisted by Iris Wanda Miller, Eugenia Rush, Wayne Rush and Jerry Deal, and presented by Chairman of Selecting Memorial Marker Committee Mrs. A. B. (Inez Deal) Langley to the Reunion and was accepted by G. D. Bell, whose inspiring talk at this time with regard to the family's interest in their beloved ancestors was one of the high lights of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

—IDA JANE HENDERSON, *Secretary*.

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Greenwood, S. C.

### 1949 RUSH REUNION

The fourth annual Rush Reunion was held at Bold Spring Baptist Church July 10, 1949.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 o'clock by the president, R. M. Rush. "My Country Tis of Thee" was the opening hymn.

Devotional was led by Miss Doris Partlow. Faith, Hope and Love was the inspiring theme.

The welcome address was made by Mrs. Aurelia Flinn Jordan in a very cordial manner.

Visitors and members from a distance were recognized. Some came from North Carolina, Florida, Washington, D. C., Alabama, Pickens, Columbia and other surrounding towns.

The oldest members were recognized. Mrs. Lee Burnett was the oldest lady present and received a lovely purple orchid. Mr. Burnett was the oldest man and received a box of candy, gifts from the president. Also, candy was sent the two oldest members of the Reunion, Thomas J. Aiton and Miss Alice Rush who could not be there on account of illness.

The president gave his message which was a report of his visit to the Hawaiian Islands last summer. He and Mrs. Rush were away several weeks and visited many interesting places.

A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Luther Jay accompanied by Miss Doris Rush, pianist. "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. A. F. Broadwater in the absence of the Secretary, Miss Ida Jane Henderson (who is very ill).

Reports were heard from officers and committees. Treasurer J. C. Dalton made report, stating that \$1,500.00 was raised during the year and \$1,349.84 paid out, leaving a balance of \$150.16 in the treasury.

Grover C. Henderson made report for the marker committee. He reported that the curbing around the plot at the marker had been erected at a cost of \$275.00 and a collection was made to defray this expense.



Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, Chairman of Records, made report for her committee stating that material for the book of Rush genealogy was in hand and urged that publication of same be undertaken as early as possible.

Upon motion of G. D. Bell, a collection was taken to help defray expenses of barbecue dinner.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of same officers: R. M. Rush, president; J. K. Rush, first vice-president; Frank Henderson, second vice-president; J. C. Dalton, treasurer; Miss Doris Rush, secretary; and committees were appointed by the president.

Memorial exercises were held by the memorial committee, led by Mrs. Andrew Autrey.

There were ten deaths since last Reunion, namely—Guy Darby, Eugene McRae Rush, Gladys Rush Huff, William Ray Moore, Robert Samuel Aiton, Twin babies of Myrtle Powell Bissel and Bill Bissel, Mary Steifle Drennan, Thomas (Dock) Steifle, Seaborn Stalnaker Rush. A basket of white carnations was placed at the foot of the memorial marker on the church grounds in memory of these deceased. Mrs. G. W. Gurley led in prayer.

Other flowers in memoriam were placed in the Church. These were in memory of Mrs. Anne Rush Henderson (by her children), Mrs. Gladys Rush Huff (by her sister), Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Flinn (by their children), Wideman Burton Rush (by his wife).

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” was sung for dismissal.

A bountiful picnic along with barbecue and hash was served on the Church grounds under the shade trees.

O. T. Rush and efficient committee assisted by Leslie Devore and other helpers served the barbecue. Miss Thelma Agnew served iced tea and assisted in other ways with the refreshments.

## 250 ATTEND 4TH ANNUAL RUSH REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT BOLD SPRING CHURCH

*(Reprinted from the Greenwood Index-Journal of July 11, 1949)*

The fourth annual Rush Family Reunion was held yesterday, July 10, at Bold Spring Baptist Church with approximately 250 attending. The reunion honored the memory of David and Margaret Rosena Rush, pioneers of this section.

Recognition and welcome were given to visitors and to members of the family from points as far distant as Washington, D. C., Florida, and North Carolina and others from Columbia and Pickens in this state and from all surrounding towns in this area.

Mrs. Aurelia Flinn Jordan made the address of welcome.

Mrs. Lee Burnett, oldest lady present, was given a beautiful purple orchid, and Mr. Burnett, oldest man attending the reunion, was presented a box of



candy. Gifts of candy were also sent to the two oldest members of the family reunion association, Thomas J. Aiton and Miss Alice Rush, who could not attend because of illness. They are 83 years old, both having been born Feb. 22, 1866. Other members of the family group were also prevented from attending because of illness.

R. M. Rush was unanimously re-elected to serve as president next year. Other officers re-elected were J. K. Rush of Greenwood, first vice-president; Frank Henderson of Aiken, second vice-president; J. Chris Dalton of Greenwood, treasurer.

Miss Doris Rush of Greenwood was elected secretary succeeding Miss Ida Jane Henderson who is critically ill. In the absence of Miss Henderson, the minutes were read by Mrs. A. F. Broadwater.

The following program was presented and had been arranged by President R. M. Rush who presided at the morning session.

Devotional was conducted by Miss Doris Partlow who used "Love" as the theme of her talk.

Grover C. Henderson, reporting for the marker committee, stated that the new coping for the plot surrounding the memorial marker had been placed and the plot has been filled with topsoil. The coping matches the material of the marker and the memorial is one of the most beautiful of such monuments in this section.

Mrs. Broadwater, reporting for the records committee, announced that many interesting records have been obtained and plans will soon be made for publishing the volume of Rush genealogy.

Treasurer Dalton made a report on funds collected and paid out in the past year.

President R. M. Rush gave an interesting account of his vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands last year, which prevented his attending the 1948 reunion. He and Mrs. Rush were away for several weeks on that trip.

Miss Jay gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Doris Rush at the piano.

Ten members of the organization have died since the last reunion and these were honored in a memorial program led by Mrs. Andrew Autrey for the memorial committee. A basket of white carnations in memory of these ten were placed at the base of the marker, which is at the edge of the churchyard cemetery. Other flowers in memoriam were baskets of gladioli placed in the church in memory of loved ones, including Mrs. Anne Rush Henderson, by her children; Mrs. Gladys Rush Huff by her sister; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Flinn, by their children; and Wideman B. Rush by his wife.

The program was concluded with singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the congregation was dismissed for dinner.

A bountiful picnic dinner with barbecue and hash was served under the trees nearby the church. O. T. Rush and his committee on entertainment, assisted by Leslie Devore, prepared and served the barbecue. Miss Thelma Agnew had charge of serving tea and otherwise assisting with the lunch.

## 1950 RUSH REUNION

The fifth annual Rush Reunion was held Sunday, July 9, at Bold Spring Baptist Church, at which a large crowd was present, including visitors from Florida, North Carolina, and Georgia.

In the absence of the president, R. M. Rush, the meeting was presided over by G. D. Bell.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power."

Devotional: 133rd Psalm—by Mrs. J. C. Dalton.

Speaker for the occasion was W. J. Bryan Dorn.

All officers were re-elected with the exception of the secretary who is succeeded by Mrs. Hughey Rush, Jr.

A message from Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, records chairman, was read by Mrs. G. D. Bell, in the absence of the chairman.

The program included recognition of members from a distance, recognition of visitors, and the oldest member present (Thomas J. Aiton, age 84). Also, reports of officers and committees, and taking of a collection for the Bold Spring Church building fund, from the "Rush" reunion.

Collection for expenses of the "Rush reunion" was \$95.94.

Recognition of flowers in memory of members of the reunion were—Bryson Rush, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rush, Wideman Rush, George Pressley Deal, Mrs. Ann R. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Flinn and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rush.

Miss Mary Frances Rush presented names of members of the reunion who have died since the last meeting (July, 1949). Memorial flowers in the church commemorated the following—Mrs. Ida Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Aiton Dorn, Mrs. Silla R. Rush, Miss Imojean Dorn, Miss Nelva Dale Rush, Ben Gable and Miss Ida Jane Henderson, and Jacob Miller Young.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the closing prayer was given by N. F. Manley, of North Augusta, after which the meeting was adjourned for a picnic lunch.

—MRS. W. CAROL CLEGG, *Acting Secretary.*

## 1951 RUSH REUNION

The sixth annual Rush Reunion was held Sunday, July 8, 1951, at Bold Spring Community House, at which a large crowd was present, including visitors from North Carolina.

The reunion was called to order by the president, R. M. Rush.

Hymn—"My Country Tis of Thee." Scripture, 121st Psalm, by Mrs. Calhoun Jordan.

Speaker, Dr. Sam C. Hodges of Greenwood, S. C.

Recognition of visitors from a distance and oldest member present (Mrs. Ivy Rush Aiton) age 77.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$52.02, by J. C. Dalton.

Records report was made by the chairman, Mrs. A. F. Broadwater. She stated that the compilation of data on Rush genealogy was about complete but would have to be re-typed before going to publication.

Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Carol Clegg.

The Reunion was asked to send a card shower to the oldest member, Miss Alice Rush, age 85, a shut-in, Bradley, S. C.

The election of officers for another year was as follows: president, Grover C. Henderson; vice-president, R. M. Rush; secretary, Mrs. Carol Clegg; treasurer, J. C. Dalton.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers in memory of departed members as follows: George P. Deal, Mrs. Anne Rush Henderson, Miss Ida Jane Henderson, Lt. Col. Clarence Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Flinn, Miss Imogene Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rush and Wideman Rush.

The Memorial Service for those who had died since last meeting was conducted by Mrs. Andrew Autrey and Miss Mary Frances Rush. Those memorialized were: Daniel Jordan Rush, Thomas J. Aiton, Joseph Franklin Dalton, Clarence Kennedy, Mrs. Janie Deal Cothran, Joel Talmadge Powell, Mrs. Addie Sanders Ridlehoover, Mrs. Bessie Langley Edwards, William Lafayette Flinn, Thomas Ezell Rodgers, Chris C. Rush and Fred Sentell Rush. The memorial wreath of white carnations and red roses was placed at the Rush Memorial Monument.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the closing prayer was given by the Rev. Leonard Partlow of Greenwood, S. C., after which the meeting was adjourned for a picnic lunch on the grounds.

—MRS. W. CAROL CLEGG, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

## 1952 RUSH REUNION

The seventh annual Rush Reunion was held Sunday, July 13, 1952, at Bold Spring Baptist Church, Callison, S. C. Several hundred persons were present for this meeting, including some from North Carolina, Mississippi and various sections of this state.

The reunion was called to order by the president, Grover C. Henderson. Opening prayer was by Congressman W. J. Bryan Dorn.

Hymn: "My Country Tis of Thee."

Devotional: Mrs. Olive M. Keown.

The president's message included recognition of members from a distance, recognition of visitors, also the oldest and youngest member present. (D. L. Burnett, oldest man, age 81 years.) (Mrs. Thomas J. Aiton, oldest woman, age 78 years.) Honors went to Brent Bailey, age 3 years, the youngest member present.

Recognition of flowers in the church in memory of the Rush family deceased, were explained by Mrs. Andrew Autrey. Flowers were in memory of Wideman Rush, Mrs. Ann Rush Henderson, Miss Ida Jane Henderson, Mrs. Mary Frances Darby, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson Rush, Lt. Col. Clarence Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rush, Bryson Rush, Miss Imogene Dorn, Thomas J. Aiton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dalton, Flinn Rush, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flinn.

Miss Mary Frances Rush presented names of members of the reunion who have died since the last meeting (July, 1951) as follows: Miss Alice Rush, Mrs. Maxie Langley, Mrs. Ivy Langley Edwards, Coleman Steifle, and Marvin Anderson, Ray Moore, and Jack Sanders.

Reading of the minutes of last meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Carol Clegg. Treasurer's report was given by J. C. Dalton—a balance of \$26.23.

Collection for expenses was taken by Mrs. Thelma Agnew Rush, Mrs. Marion Kemp, Mrs. Olive M. Keown, and Mrs. Callison Kemp.

Speaker for the occasion was Edwin R. Groves (F.B.I.), introduced by G. D. Bell.

Records report by Mrs. A. F. Broadwater.

Election of officers for another year was as follows: President, Mrs. G. D. Bell; vice-president, Henry Rush; secretary, Mrs. Carol Clegg; treasurer, J. C. Dalton.

Dismissal hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The dismissal prayer was by N. F. Manley of North Augusta, S. C.

Invocation was by J. D. Rush, Jr. at the picnic table on the church grounds.

—MRS. W. CAROL CLEGG, *Secretary*.

## 1953 RUSH REUNION

The eighth annual Rush Reunion was held Sunday, July 12, 1953, at Bold Spring Baptist Church with a large attendance, including members and visitors from Greenville, Greer, Clinton and Seneca, S. C.; Asheville and Charlotte, N. C.; Augusta and Dublin, Ga.

The reunion was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. D. Bell, with the group standing and singing the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus." The devotional was given by N. F. Manley of Augusta. Mrs. A. F. Broadwater led in prayer.

The president's message included recognition of the oldest member present, Mrs. Mamie Reynolds Sanders of Dublin, Ga., being 84 years old that day. The youngest member present was Martha Ellen Rush, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rush of Ninety Six.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Carol Clegg. In the absence of the treasurer (who was detained by illness) J. C. Dalton, the report was given by J. Neal Dalton, reporting a balance of \$84.23 in the treasury.

Records report was given by Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, which included discussions and prices concerning the publication of Rush genealogy which is now ready for the press. Cash subscriptions and pledges to this project were taken by Mrs. Naomi Kemp Bailey, Miss Emma Lee Rush, Mrs. Allie Dalton Burnett and Mrs. Nannie Mae Deal Rush. A cash collection of \$405.00 was given on the books and a general collection of \$44.00 paid into the treasury.

A special number of instrumental music was given by R. M. Rush and sons, Wayne and Pat Rush.

Officers elected for the next year: Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, president; Mrs. Dewitt Owen, vice-president; Mrs. Carol Clegg, secretary; J. C. Dalton, treasurer.

Memorial services were conducted by Miss Mary Frances Rush for the deceased members since last meeting. The following were memorialized: James Floyd Rush, Zebulon Vance Ellison, Grathel Rippy Darby, Frank V. Hinton.

Recognition of flowers placed in the church in memory of deceased loved ones was given by Mrs. Nora Rodgers Autrey to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dalton, Lt. Col. Clarence King Hollingsworth, Lt. William A. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush, Mrs. Silla O. Rush, Wideman Rush, Mrs. Ann Rush Henderson, Miss Ida Jane Henderson, Mrs. Fannie Darby, Thomas J. Aiton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flinn, S. W. Agnew, Osborne Agnew, Milton Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Rush.

After singing "God Be With You 'till We Meet again," meeting adjourned for a picnic lunch on the grounds. Invocation by R. M. Rush.

—MRS. W. CAROL CLEGG, *Secretary*.

## MEMORIAL MARKER

The marker erected on Bold Spring Church yard to the memory of David Rush and his wife Margharetta Rosena Adolph Rush and their children was unveiled at the third annual Rush Reunion, second Sunday in July, 1948, with appropriate exercises. Over three hundred attended.

The eight-foot granite marker was erected by the George T. Oglesby Granite Co., Elberton, Ga. Mr. Oglesby was present for the ceremony.

Miss Alice Rush, 82, eldest lady present, pulled the cord to unveil the stone assisted by Miss Iris Wanda Miller, Miss Eugenia Rush, Wayne Rush and Jerry Deal.

The marker was presented to the Reunion by Mrs. Inez Deal Langley, Chairman of Memorial Marker committee, and accepted by G. D. Bell for the Reunion. His inspiring address of acceptance was one of the high lights of the program. Many went away with an aroused feeling of interest pertaining to the part that David Rush and his descendants have played in the settling of a community. He urged that we, as worthy descendants, pledge ourselves anew to continue the work they so nobly began of helping to make a great country.

*The front of the marker bears the following inscription*

Rush Coat-of-Arms. Motto—Omnia Deo Pendant

THIS MONUMENT HAS BEEN ERECTED BY THEIR DESCENDANTS TO THE HONORED MEMORY OF DAVID RUSH SR. and his wife MARGARETTA ROSENA ADOLPH HIS FOREBEARS WERE PIONEERS FROM ENGLAND IN 1690 TO PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE WAS BORN CIRCA 1760 AND FROM WHERE HE ENLISTED AS A SOLDIER IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE. IN 1785 HE CAME TO EDGEFIELD COUNTY, S. C. AND SETTLED AT A PLANTATION, NEAR THIS SPOT, WHERE HE DIED IN NOVEMBER 1839. SHE WAS BORN IN BAVARIA IN 1764, THE DAUGHTER OF MARIA DORST AND HENRY ADOLPH. SHE CAME AS A BABE IN ARMS, WITH HER PIONEER PARENTS FROM THE PALATINATE IN 1764 TO EDGEFIELD COUNTY, S. C. WHERE SHE MARRIED DAVID RUSH SR. IN 1786 AND WHERE SHE DIED CIRCA 1829.

THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN THE KEEP-  
ING OF ALMIGHTY GOD, AND THEIR CHILDREN,  
FROM GENERATION UNTO GENERATION, SHALL  
RISE UP TO CALL THEM BLESSED

*On the reverse side of the marker*

AND ALSO IN MEMORY OF THEIR CHILDREN, THEIR  
HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

MARTHA m ROBERT ETHERIDGE

CAROLINE m JAMES STEIFLE, as his first wife.

IVY m JAMES STEIFLE, as his second wife.

MARY m ALEXANDER HARRELSON

JACOB m DELILAH ETHERIDGE

SUSANNA m STARLING BURNETT

HENRY ALEXANDER m MARY HARLING

ELIZABETH m JOHN STEIFLE

MARGARET m PHILLIP COOK

JOHN m SARAH BERRY

DAVID JR. m ROSELIA FLINN & m Second MARY FLINN  
LYON

The Memorial marker was erected in 1948 at a cost of \$1,350.00. The following year a curbing to match the granite was placed around the marker at a cost of \$275.00 which was promptly paid by contributions from the descendants.

No record was kept of individual contributions for 1946 and 1949, but a record was kept for 1947 and 1948. Some of the same members contributed.

those years and others not listed also helped. The needed contributions were given but the donors did not get credit for it. The officers of the organization deeply appreciate the interest and help of each and every one who so willingly helped to memorialize our pioneer ancestor, who endured many hardships, blazing the trail in the "back parts" of South Carolina that we might enjoy a more modern, convenient mode of living. We are proud of the part David Rush played in settling this section of Edgefield County. We are proud of the beautiful granite Memorial erected in honor of this family and hope that it will always serve as a reminder of the courage and determination of a brave man who loved freedom and was willing to make sacrifices to enjoy freedom. We are proud of each of you who contributed to the Memorial.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS LISTED FOR 1947 AND 1948

John Henry Rush, Greenville, S. C., \$100.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langley, Columbia, S. C., \$100.00; The Daltons, \$100.00; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dalton and Jack, \$25.00; J. F. Dalton and family, \$10.00; Boyd Dalton, \$5.00; Allie D. Burnett, \$5.00; Janie D. Rush, \$2.00; Dalton Rush, \$2.00; Agnes D. Hollingsworth, \$1.00; Narnie Polatty, \$1.00.

Tom Bell family, \$100.00 and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bell, \$25.00; D. Boyce Bell and family, \$12.00; Mary Bell Scurry, \$3.00.

R. M. and J. F. Rush, \$100.00 and R. M. Rush, \$20.00; Mary Rush, \$10.00; Wayne Rush, \$10.25; Pat Rush, \$10.25; Jasper F. Rush, \$20.00; Lois D. Rush, \$5.00; J. F., Jr., 50¢; Etta Floy Rush, 75¢; Mary Frances Rush, \$10.00.

Henry Rush, Greenwood, S. C., \$30.00; Eunice Rush, \$3.00; Selma Rush, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vanadore, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arnold and Joyce, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rush, \$5.00.

E. W. Rush, McIntosh, Fla., \$25.00 and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rush, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carter, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huff, \$5.00; Miss Allie Rush, \$5.00.

Frank P. Henderson, Aiken, S. C., \$26.00; Mrs. Rosetta Barlow Henderson, \$26.00; Henry Averill, \$1.00; Mrs. Mary H. Averill, \$1.00; Rosetta Averill, \$1.00; Mrs. E. V. Baldy, Birmingham, Ala., \$10.00.

Grover C. Henderson, Greenwood, S. C., \$50.00; Miss Ida Jane Henderson, \$10.00; Mrs. Mackie H. Owen, \$7.00; Mrs. Effie Shaw Henderson, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Broadwater, \$25.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush, \$11.00; Mrs. Silla Othello Rush, \$5.00; Mrs. Georgia Powell, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Callison Kemp, \$7.00; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kemp, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Bailey, \$3.00; Mrs. Bruce R. Cook, \$1.00; Edward Cook, \$10.00; William Cook, \$6.00; Ben Cook, \$2.00; Joe Cook, \$1.00.

Mrs. Janie D. Cothran, \$30.00; Mrs. Andrew Massey, \$1.00; Mrs. Eula Witt, \$2.00; Mrs. Leila F. Mayson, \$7.00; J. H. Mayson, \$10.00; Olive Mayson Keown, \$3.00.

Mrs. Sallie Rush Richey, \$5.00; Mrs. Angie R. Steifle, \$1.50; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rush, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorn, \$3.00; Mrs. Lola Quattlebaum, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rush, \$10.00.

Mrs. J. W. Aiton, Fla., \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rodgers, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aiton, \$3.00; Mrs. Alice Aiton Dorn, \$2.00; Mrs. Legrande Burnett, \$1.00; Mrs. S. W. Agnew, \$2.00; Miss Thelma Agnew, \$5.00; Mrs. Sarah Agnew, \$1.00; Mrs. Maude Agnew, \$1.00; Mrs. Ivy Rush Aiton, \$3.00; Mrs. Charles Bagley, \$5.00; Allen Bagley, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. James Dorn, \$10.00; Mrs. Doc Bell, \$2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush, Sr., \$17.00; Lamar Rush, \$1.00; Mrs. Ella Rush Rodgers, \$7.00; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Autrey, \$11.00; Norma Autrey, \$1.00; Andrea Autrey, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Rush, \$25.00; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rush, \$2.00; Miss Evie Rush, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder, \$3.00; Miss Maude Carter, \$2.00; James Rush, \$2.00.

Miss Lou Ella McCree, Dadeville, Ala., \$25.00 (memory of Ella Harrelson McCree).

Mrs. Nannie F. Burnett, \$1.00; Miss Ella Lee Burnett, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Burnett, \$2.00; Mrs. Emma Manly, \$1.00; Billy Rush, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pinson, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn, \$5.00; Mrs. Jackson Dorn, \$1.00; J. M. Young, \$5.00; Clifford Duncan, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Jordan, \$2.00; Margaret and June Jordan, 35¢.

Mrs. Allie Rush Deal, \$6.00; Mrs. Frank Deal, \$3.00; Eddie E. Dorn, \$2.00; Lou Annie Dorn, \$2.50; Josie Dorn, \$2.50; Mrs. Janie Scott, \$3.00; Mrs. Wideman Rush, \$1.00; Mrs. Roy Farmer, \$1.00.

Mrs. Lila J. Randall, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAllister, \$6.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buford, \$3.00; Leonard Partlow, \$1.00; Doris Partlow, 50¢; W. H. Clegg, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clegg, \$7.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Rush, Jr., \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rush, \$5.00; G. P. Callison, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Anderson, \$2.00; W. J. Bryan Dorn, \$2.00; J. F. Ouzts, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Rush, \$2.00; Mrs. Mary Q. Rush, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. Quattlebaum, \$1.00; Ruple Harley, \$1.00; J. A. Anderson, \$6.00; Douglass L. Johnson, \$4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Rush, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rush, \$6.00; A. C. Snider, \$1.00; Johnson Duncan, \$3.00; Walton Duncan, \$1.00; Ivan Duncan, \$1.00; Eva Duncan Young, \$1.00; Nell D. Young, \$2.00; Mrs. D. A. Priester, \$1.00; Mrs. Gladys White, \$2.00; Edward Meanley, \$2.00; W. W. Strom, \$1.00; W. M. Quattlebaum, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quattlebaum, \$2.00; A. L. Milling, \$10.00.

Miss Doris Rush, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rodgers, \$6.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rush, \$3.00; Miriam Rush, \$1.00; Billy Rush, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush, \$2.00; Earle W. Rush, \$5.00; Edsel Rush, \$1.00;



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rush, \$5.00; Iris Rush, \$2.50; Mildred Rush, \$2.50; J. K. Rush, \$5.00.

Mrs. R. C. Davis, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, \$5.00; Archie Rush family, \$5.00; Geo. W. Rush, \$2.00; Mrs. F. L. Pardue, \$1.00; Sara Pardue, \$1.00; Harold Miller, \$3.00; W. J. Miller, \$1.00; Willie May Reynes, \$1.00; H. Higginbotham, \$2.00.

Emilee Rush, \$5.00; H. A. Rush, Sr., \$5.00; Elsie Rush, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush, \$1.00; James C. Rush, \$1.00; Mattie Mae Rush, \$1.00; Jimmie Rush, \$1.00; Gloria Ann Rush, \$1.00; Christine Johnson, \$1.00; Franklin Jordan, \$5.00; Mrs. Blanche Rambo, \$2.00; Lula Jordan, \$1.00; J. C. Burns, \$1.00; J. S. Shannon, \$1.00.

### CONTRIBUTED TO MARKER

#### *In Memoriam*

Mary Burnett Henderson by Rosetta B. Henderson . . . . .	\$25.00
Aiken, South Carolina	
Mahulda Ann Henderson by Grover C. Henderson . . . . .	\$25.00
Greenwood, South Carolina	
Mary Ella Harrelson McCree by Lou Ella McCree . . . . .	\$25.00
Dadeville, Alabama	

PART II

*RUSH IN SOUTH CAROLINA  
PENNSYLVANIA AND VIRGINIA*

*ADOLPH IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY, S. C.*

*ETHERIDGE IN S. C., GEORGIA  
AND N. C.*

## RUSH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Rush families in S. C. during the Revolution: Benjamin Rush settled on Padgett's Creek in Union county among the Quakers there. He probably married in Pennsylvania before coming to S. C. It was family tradition that David Rush had a brother, Benjamin, and they were of the same family of Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence and noted physician.

### *Rush Land Grants Before the Revolution*

Abraham Rush, 100 acres in Craven County, June 23, 1774. Frederick Rush in Craven County on Great Lynches Creek, Oct. 12, 1770. Herman Rush, 150 acres in Amelia of Orangeburg, Dec. 20, 1762. Herman Rush, 200 acres in Amelia in Berkeley County, Dec. 19, 1772. He was the first of the name to appear, had a wife and one child in 1762, had four more children in 1772.

### *Rush Land Grants After the Revolution*

Abraham Rush, 137 acres, Orangeburg District, Aug. 3, 1789. Abraham Rush, 18 acres in Orangeburg on Riddlepre Branch, May 6, 1816. Absalom Rush, 177 acres on Padgett Creek in Union County, Dec. 2, 1811. David Rush, 359 acres on Curltail Creek in Abbeville County, Dec. 1, 1800. David Rush, 197 acres on Cain Creek in Pendleton District, June 4, 1804. David Rush, 28 acres on Cuffeetown Creek in Edgefield County, Aug. 5, 1808. Herman Rush, 264 acres on Santee River in Orangeburg District, Sept. 7, 1801. Matthias Rush, 840 acres, Orangeburg District, May 4, 1801. He went later to Greenville County, S. C. Matthias Rush with Alexander McGrew, 784 acres in Orangeburg County, June 7, 1802. Peter Rush, 200 acres, Kershaw County, Beaverdam Creek, Feb. 7, 1803.

### *Revolutionary War Data*

Benjamin Rush—On the trip by Col. Anderson and return to Charleston in Brandon's Regiment.

John Rush—Indent only and states John Rush was discharged Apr. 1, 1783.

Adam Rush—For services for 117 days as a foot soldier, Jan. 9, to July 8, 1774 under Capt. John Adam Summer. Major Thomas Gordon certified this record. Peter and Frederick Rush were loyal to the Crown.

*The First South Carolina Census in 1790*

(The first number shows the number of males over 16, including the head of the house. Second number, boys under the age of 16. Third number, females including the wife.)

Pendleton District included counties of Anderson, Pickens and Oconee, Jesse Rush, 1-0-3.

Union, District of Ninety Six, Benjamin Rush, 1-4-4.

Edgefield included Saluda, parts of McCormick and Aiken counties, David Rush, 1-0-3.

Charleston city, Matthias Rush, 1-0-2. Peter Rush, 2-5-4.

Colleton county, Dr. Joseph Rush, 1-0-3.

Orangeburg District included Lexington, Calhoun, Orangeburg and parts of Aiken, Saluda and Allendale. Abraham Rush, 2-2-5. South part, John Rush, 3-2-4. George Rush, 1-0-3. Mrs. Elizabeth Rush, 1-1-3. Herman Rush, 1-0-3. Matthias Rush, 1-0-0, at his plantation in the north part of District.

*Rush Wills in the Archives of South Carolina*

Frederick Rush of St. Augustine, East Florida and of Camden Dist. Will, signed Feb. 2, 1784. Probated April 4, 1784 at Camden C. H. South Carolina. My wife, Mary Rush, Ex. with John Scott, the son of the late Jonathan Scott. My wife to have all the plantation of Lynches Creek. Children and minors: Jacob Rush and Arabella Rush. Wit. William McEvoy, John Harrison, William Johnson and John Mills J. P.

Peter W. Rush will in Kershaw county. Signed July 12, 1851, probated in Camden Aug. 6, 1852. Wife, Caroline Rush to have the plantation on Bear Creek, near Twenty Five Mile Creek. She was a second wife and this plantation to be entailed to her children: James K. Rush not yet aged 2 (two) and unborn child. My other children: John W. Rush, Ex. with Jefferson Wilson, Samuel H. Rush, William Y. Rush, Mrs. Harriet Stewart, widow, Elizabeth S., wife of Owen Edwards. My youngest daughter, Susan K. Rush is to have all my lands by Smyrna Methodist Church, which came from the Estate of David Montgomery. I give a colt to each of my grandsons, Edward H. Rush and Willis Stewart. Wit. D. H. Montgomery, B. F. Watkins and Dennis Freeman.

Matthias Rush of Greenville Co. S. C. Will signed Jan. 1, 1852. Probated July 8, 1852. Wife, Elizabeth, was dead. Children: Thomas Brockman Rush, Eliza McKay, Caroline Young, Permelia Dickson, Matthew I. Rush, Lucretia Young, Frances Goodlett, John Marion Rush. Frees Flora, a faithful old slave. Ex. Son-in-law James K. Dickson. Wit. Vardry Henson, N. G. Rector and S. Goodlett.

John Rush, Jr. (Son of Jacob Rush, Sr. and called Jack). Will signed Dec. 18, 1854 in Abbeville county. Wife, Mary Rush to have all the Estate. Ex. Charles William Sproull. Wit. John Cothran, Hugh Moseley and Henry Rush.

Dr. Joseph Rush, Colleton county. Will signed Jan. 25, 1783. Probated in Charleston Feb. 20, 1818. Wife, Catharine Rush, and she Ex. No children. Wit. Ann Stanyarne, George W. Frederick and Frederick Parker.

Mrs. Catharine Rush, widow of Dr. Joseph Rush a will, signed Oct. 29, 1825. Probated Dec. 19, 1825. She died the 17, of Dec. Left estate to relatives and friends. Her house and lot in the city of Charleston, to her brother, Benjamin Matthews and his wife Maria. Provided for the Matthews family graveyard on Johns Island and to brick in and wall the vault where she would be buried by her husband. She left legacies to the following: Benj. Matthews and wife Maria, John Ward Matthews, Henry Holmes and his sister, Miss Maria Frear, John B. Holmes, Emily Holmes, Benj. Dart Roper, Mrs. Harriett, widow of Isaac Holmes, Mrs. Eliza Brown and her sisters, Harriet Dobson and Mrs. Ann Joor and the children of their deceased sister, Mrs. Louise Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Flud, John Stanyarne Flud. William, the son of Thomas Matthews deceased. Episcopal Church of St. John and the Bishops Fund. Two faithful slaves Caroline and Jane and their increase set free. Emma Catharine Rush Matthews. Ann, Charlotte, Mary and Celia Cripps. Mary Jenkins Roper and sister Ann Ward Roper. Mary, wife of William Matthews, brother, William Matthews. Dr. Thomas Legare and his brother, Solomon Legare. William Bethel, I give to him what he owes me. Ex. Jeremiah A. Tates, William Lance, Francis S. Yates, Mary A. Benjamin and Mary E. Air. To each of these relatives she gives \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 each.

Henry A. Rush of Edgefield County. Will, signed Sept. 18, 1876. Probated in 1886.

#### *Deeds of Rush in South Carolina*

David Rush with dower by his wife Margharetta R. Rush, a deed signed Aug. 5, 1805 to James Harrison for my original grant. Wit. John Smith and Edward Harrison before John Lyon J. P. There are many other deeds made by David Rush, Sr. and Dower by his wife Margharetta R. Rush.

The last deed made by David Rush, Sr. was dated July 7, 1837, no dower for wife was dead. It was a deed of his home place of 539 acres to two of his sons, David Rush, Jr. and John Rush. Wit. Wade Cothran, Hugh Moseley before Peter Quattlebaum J. P.

David Rush died Sept. 26, 1839 and his personal property was administered by David Rush, Jr. Citation to administer was read at Bethel Meeting House Dec. 1, 1839 by David Walker. Application to administer was made Nov. 26, 1839. Bond for David Rush, Jr. was signed by Jacob Rush, Sr. and Wade Cothran, Feb. 2, 1840. The following were appointed to appraise: William Johnson, Hugh Moseley, John Briskey, David and Peter Quattlebaum. Wit. Robert Carlisle. There was a sale of the effects in the spring of 1840. There seems to have been a division at some time but no papers to show for this first division nor for any heirs. July 5, 1852 there was a final settlement. David Rush, Jr. declined to take a share, probably because he

had already been given the land, sharing equally with his brother John, by deed from David Rush, Sr.

It is interesting to know about things that happened more than one hundred years ago, and as a matter of interest only, but of no value to any one, the following is published:

Dec. 1842      Adm. C. E.

Estate of David Rush, deceased. In account with David Rush Jr.

Jan. 24, 1842	V	Paid Starling Burnett in full of his share of the personalty . . . . .	\$ 39.50
Jan. 24, 1842	V	Paid Jacob Rush in full his share of the personal estate . . . . .	\$ 39.50
Jan. 24, 1842	V	Paid John Rush in full his share of the personal estate . . . . .	\$ 39.50
Feb. 12, 1842	V	James Rampey in full his share of the personalty of said estate . . . . .	\$ 19.76
Feb. 12, 1842	V	David Etheridge in full his share of the personalty of said estate . . . . .	\$ 19.76
Jan. 24, 1842	V	William Flinn in full his share of the personalty in said estate . . . . .	\$ 9.93
Jan. 24, 1842	V	David Steifle in full of his share of the personalty . . . . .	\$ 9.93
Jan. 24, 1842	V	Sarah Steifle in full of her share of the personal estate . . . . .	\$ 9.93
Feb. 2, 1842	V	Jeremiah Burnett by viture of power of Atty. from Alexander Harrelson in full his share of personalty . . . . .	\$ 39.75
Sept. 14, 1843	V	Henry Rush in full his share of personalty . .	\$ 39.52
Feb. 12, 1844	V	Margaret Steifle in full her share of personalty of said estate . . . . .	\$ 11.50
Dec. 2, 1839	V	O. Towles O. E. D. for letters . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Jan. 1, 1840	V	Wade S. Cothran for clerking . . . . .	\$ 3.37½
Jan. 1, 1840	V	Ordinary for this return . . . . .	\$ 1.25

This account current examined and sworn to and find vouchers for the items marked V on the left. July 5, 1852. Signed H. Y. Wright, O. E. D. David Rush Jr.

The personalty of David Rush Est. amounted to \$404.29 and the vouchers show \$287.20 paid out leaving \$117.09 or three shares unaccounted for. There were other heirs but they did not sign the spaces. Margaret Steifle drew \$11.50, by that, we know she had brothers or sisters and that her mother was dead. This record will help those who like to trace their descendants.

*Copy of Census of Edgefield Dist. in 1820 and 1830*

(Page 14) David Rush—1820

Male under 10	1
Male 10-16	1
Male 45 and up	1
Female under 10	2
Female 10-16	1
Female 45 and up	2

(Page 54) Henry Rush—1820

Male under 10	1
Male 16-26	1
Female 16-26	1

Jacob Rush—1820

Male 16-26	1
Female under 10	2
Female 16-26	1

(Page 188) David Rush—1830

Male 10-15	1
Male 20-30	2
Male 60-70	1
Female 5-10	1
Female 10-15	2
Female 15-20	2

(Page 194) Henry Rush—1830

Male under 5	1
Male 5-10	1
Male 30-40	1
Female under 5	1
Female 5-10	1
Female 30-40	1

(Page 188) Jacob Rush—1830

Male under 5	2
Male 10-15	1
Male 20-30	1
Female under 5	1
Female 5-10	1
Female 10-15	1
Female 20-30	1

There are discrepancies between this record and the family records kept in their Bibles. Those who have kept records will be interested in comparing them.

## RECORDS OF RUSH FAMILY IN VIRGINIA

*From Bruce IV, p. 354:*

Josephus Rush . . . member of one of the old families of Shenandoah and Rockingham counties. His colonial ancestors came into the Valley of Virginia and settled in the vicinity of McGaleysville in Rockingham county, owners of a great tract of land granted by the English king. Two of his descendants to spend their active lives in this neighborhood were Jacob and John Rush.

*Ibid. Vol. 5, p. 265:*

Curtis Rush, born 1890 in Washington county, Va. The Rush family are Scotch-Irish. They lived in Pennsylvania for several generations, one was Benjamin Rush, the Signer. Jeremiah Rush was a native of Pennsylvania and became a farmer and slave owner in Virginia.

*From Washington County Marriages, 19 Feb., 1818:*

Wallace Willoughby and Elizabeth Rush, Stephen Bovell, Minister.

*1790 Census of Shenandoah County, Virginia:*

Men by the name of Rush, Henry, George, Philip, George, Jacob, John, Sr., John, Jr., Daniel.

*Marriages of Men by the Name of Rush Who Were Early Taxpayers in Culpeper County, Va.:*

Ephraim, James, Richard H., William Rush. Women, Sally and Sophia.

*From Wills and Administrations by C. Torrence:*

William Rush, inventory in Westmoreland county, Va. in 1712.

*From Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia by H. J. Eckenrode, page 382:*

John ROUSH, Captain of Shenandoah Militia.

*From Virginians in the Revolution by John Gwathmey:*

DAVID RUSHE, Captain McCutcheon's Company Militia, Augusta county.

Conrad Rush

DAVID RUSH, Infantry, Nbill (No Bounty Land)

George Rush

Henry Rush

John Rush, Rockingham county

William Rushe, Robert Rushe

Aaron Rous (Rush)

Jacob Rous, Culpeper county

William Rous

John Rous

Lewis Rouse

Martin Rouse

Peter Rouse

Samuel Rouse, Boone county, Ky.

Richard Roush

Daniel Roush, 12 Continental Line (ROuse)

*From Virginia Taxpayers, Shenandoah County, Year 1783:*

John Roush, 15 horses

Philip Roush, 4 horses

Henry Roush, 4 horses

John Roush (Jr.)

*Ibid, Year 1784:*

John Roush

Jacob Roush

Philip Roush

George Roush

Daniel Roush and Henry Roush



*From Taxpayers in Virginia by Fothergill, 1789:*

Jonas Roush  
 Jacob Roush  
 John Roush  
 Michael Roush  
 Philip Roush  
 Daniel Roush  
 George Roush  
 Henry Roush

## D. A. R. RECORDS

### JACOB RUSH, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Loula Hanna Roberts born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, wife of Frank H. H. Roberts, descendant of Jacob Rush.

- I. William A. Hanna (b. 1839) married Mary Ankney (b. 1842).
- II. Alexander Hanna (1802-1880) married Jane Rush.
- III. William Rush (b. 1784) married 1804 Susan (or Sara) Kilpatrick (1787-1852).
- IV. Jacob Rush (1755-1850) married 1st 1778 Mary Skinner (b. 1759).  
 Jacob Rush enlisted 1776 as private in Capt. Samuel Davis' Co., Col. Geo. Wood's Regt. Pennsylvania Troops. His widow received a pension. He was born in New Jersey. Died in Somerset Co. N. J. (NSDAR No. 101524).

### GEORGE ROUSH, Virginia

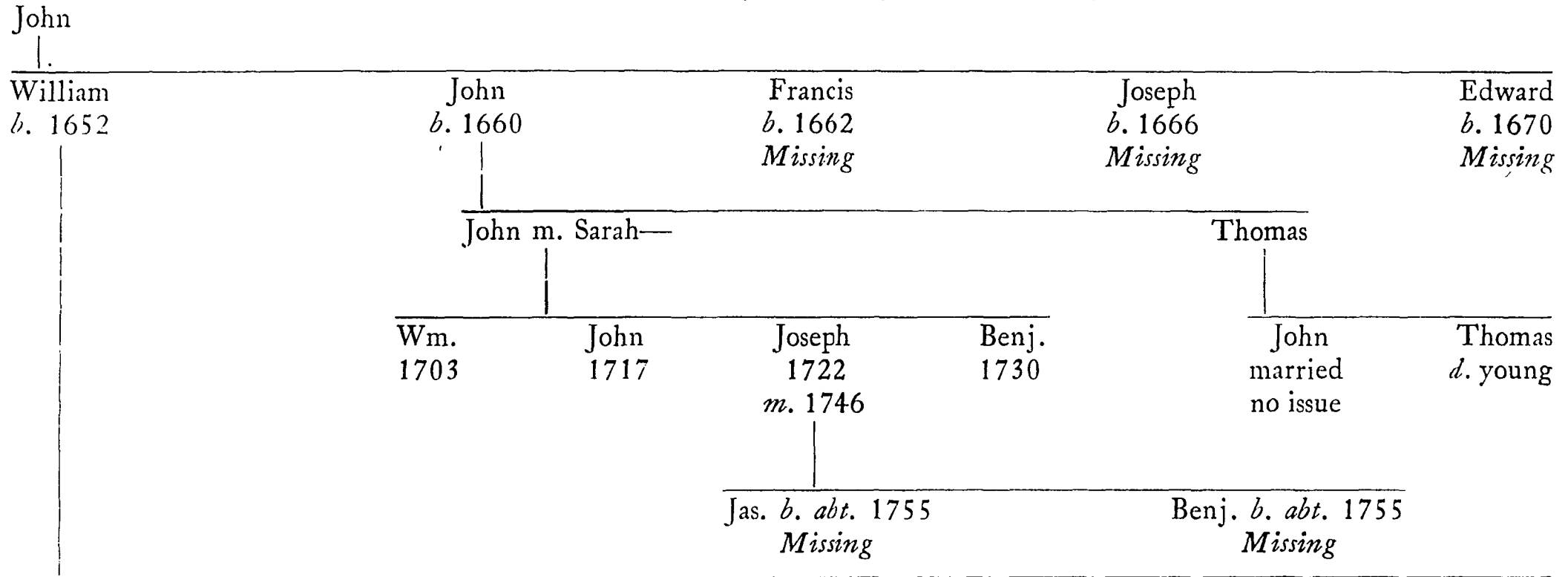
Miss Ida Florence Howard born Point Pleasant, West Virginia, descendant of George Roush.

- I. William Hugh Howard (1852-78) married 1878 Ida Florence Roush (1858).
- II. Solomon Roush (1831-59) married Ellen Musgrove (b. 1831).
- III. George Roush (1810-1873) married Elizabeth Fife (1804-72).
- IV. Daniel Roush married Christina Circle.

George Roush and his nine brothers served in the Revolution from Virginia. He was born before 1760 in Virginia and died in West Virginia (NSDAR No. 65375).

## SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

RUSH (Of Sons Only—Showing Those Missing)



James *d.* 1727

William *m.* 1712

John  
*d.* 1751

Wm.  
living  
1751

Joseph  
ment. in  
Bro. Wm. will  
1745

James  
*Missing*

Thos.  
*b. bef.*  
1719  
*Missing*

Wm.  
*b.* 1718  
*d.* 1791

Joseph  
*b.* 1720  
*m.* 1750

Wm.      John (Chart)  
but will (?) no sons

James  
*d.*  
at sea

Benj.  
*b.* 1744  
*m.* Julia  
Stockton

Jacob  
*m.*  
Rench  
|  
5 girls

Stephen  
*d.* 1750

John  
*d.* 1751  
after  
father

John      Joseph  
Abraham  
(Chart says these 6 *d.* young)

Wm.  
Francis

John  
Joseph  
*m.* S. Massey  
of S. C.  
he *b.* 1761  
*Missing*

Wm.

Abraham  
*d.* young

Joseph  
*d.* single

Geo.  
*d.* young

Benj.  
*m.*

Jas. I.

Deb. Jones

(His will ment. Wm., Benj., James—shows inaccuracy of chart)

John

Rich.

James

Benj.

Sam.

Wm.

## RUSH NO. 1

(From Chart, Wills, Church Records, etc., unless reference is given below, data came from Chart.)

1. John Rush present at Phila. Mo. Meeting 2d day 7 mo. 1684—  
 "Tackony friends being called . . . and John Rush . . . .  
 John Rush *m.* Susanna Lucas in Hortun, Oxfordshire, June 8, 1648,  
 and came to America, 1684. He died at Byberry May, 1690.)

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Issue:

2. Elizabeth, *b.* June 16, 1649; *m.* Richard Collet May 27, 1680 in  
 London (Her *d.*; Rachel *m.* Benj. Peart).
3. William, *b.* July 21, 1652; *d.* Byberry, 1688. *m.* Aurelia—England  
*m.* 2. —
4. Susanna, *b.* Dec. 26, 1656; *m.* John Hart in England.
5. John, *b.* 3 mo. 1, 1660 (he or father John in Burlington, N. J., 1694-  
 1697—also sold ld. there before 1695).
6. Francis, *b.* 2nd mo. 8, 1662.
7. Joseph, *b.* 10th mo. 26, 1666.
8. Edward, *b.* 9th mo. 27, 1670. Receives Power of Attorney N. J.  
 Archives—he of Phila.—1702.
9. Jane, *b.* 12th mo. 27, 1673/4; *m.* John Darke (Jane Rush was witness  
 to marriage—Abington Mo. Mtg., 1685.  
 Thomas *b.* Nov. 7, 1654; *d.* London 18th 4th mo. 1676.  
 James *b.* 21st 7th mo. 1664; *d.* and buried Banbery 24th 1st mo. 1671.

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Susannah Rush, widow of John Rush, age about 80—baptized 5th mo. 5,  
 1707 at Pennypacker Baptist Church—Phila.—as were:

- s. William, 1710,
- s. James and wife Rachel, 1710,
- wife of John, 1729.

## RUSH NO. 2

(Descendants of John's son William)

William (s. of John I) *m.* 1. Aurelia—perhaps in England. *b.* July 21,  
 1652.

Abington Mo. Mtg.—Aurelia buried 27 10 mo. 1683.

William " 7 6 " 1688.

(Both buried in burial place at John Hart's.)

from Chart—issue:

10. Susanna *m.* John Webster and — Gilbert.
11. James *m.* Rachel Peart and *d.* 1727.
12. Elizabeth *m.* Timothy Stephenson who later *m.* Rachel, widow of  
 James.  
*m.* 2—issue:
13. Sarah (Aurelia) *m.* David Meredith (Pa. newspaper states she *d.* Jan.  
 14, 1770—aged 90.

14. William m. 1711/12 Elizabeth Hodges.

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11. James (John—William) m. Rachel Peart  
 (James was witness to will of Rich. Collet—Byberry, 1716-1717.  
 “ exec. and devisee of John Hiberd “ 1718.  
 “ son-in-law of Jane Peart, widow of Bryan Peart—1709;  
 who was formerly of Thursk, Yorkshire.)  
 Issue—as given in records of 1st Presbyterian Church, Phila.
15. Elizabeth bapt. 3 mo. 21, 1710 m. Edward Cary 4 mo. 11,  
 16. Rachel “ 10 “ 29, 1719 1730  
 17. John “ 10 “ 29, 1719  
 18. Thomas “ 10 “ 29, 1719  
 19. Anne “ 10 “ 29, 1719  
 20. William “ 10 “ 29, 1719 m. Mary Williams 4 mo. 6,  
 21. James “ 7 “ 26, 1723 1741  
 22. Aurelia “ 4 “ 4, 1726 (chart states *d.* young)

Timothy Stevenson in Phila. will 1733 mentions:

daus. Ann Rush—Elizabeth Cary.

Rachel, widow of James, married Timothy Stevenson, widower, his previous wife having been Elizabeth, sister of James Rush.

Chart also gives as issue of James:

23. Joseph.  
 24. John m. Susan (Hall) Harvey.  
 19. Anne (above) m. John Ashmead—m. 2. Sam. Potts.  
 20. William—chart states he had William and John but his will, Phila. 1-15-1745—2-3-1745 (carpenter) mentions bros. and sisters John, William, Joseph, Eliz. Cary, Ann Ashmead. Wit. Sam. Ashmead.

### RUSH NO. 3

(Descendants of John's son William)

III I II

14. William (John—William) (From Chart)—m. March 1, 1711/12 Elizabeth Hodges at Quaker Meeting held at house of his brother James Rush in Byberry. Wm. died at Boston Jan. 31, 1733. Eliz. died at Phila. Apr. 15, 1755.  
 Issue:
- |     | <i>Chart</i>   | <i>Church</i> |
|-----|--|---------------|
| 21. | Mary, <i>b.</i> Feb. 9, 1712/13; bapt. 11 mo. 3, 1730, 1st Presby. Ch.<br><i>m.</i> George Irvine.       |               |
| 22. | William, <i>b.</i> Feb. 26, 1717/18; bapt. 11 mo. 3, 1730, 1st Presby. Ch.<br><i>m.</i> Esther Carlisle. |               |
| 23. | Joseph, <i>b.</i> Jan 3, 1719/20; bapt. 11 mo. 3, 1730, 1st Presby. Ch.<br><i>m.</i> Rebecca Lincoln.    |               |
| 24. | Elizabeth, <i>b.</i> Jan. 6, 1721/22; <i>d.</i> same day. (Chart only.)                                  |               |
| 25. | Elizabeth, <i>b.</i> Feb. 12, 1722/23; <i>d.</i> Dec. 8, 1754. (Chart only.)                             |               |

26. Francis, *b.* Nov. 5, 1725; *d.* Aug. 27, 1726. (Chart only.)  
 25. (Elizabeth, bapt. 11 mo. 3, 1730, 1st Presby. Ch.)  
 21. (Mary, *m.* George Irvine, Christ Ch., May 24, 1733.)  
 22. (William, *m.* Esthèr Carlile, 1st Presby. Ch., 12 mo. 3, 1741.)  
 No will.

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22. William (John—William—William) *m.* Esther Carlile, 12 mo. 3, 1741, 1st Presby. Ch. He died Nov. 30, 1791.  
 Issue:  
 27. John, *b.* Nov. 9, 1742; *d.* young; bapt. 11 mo. 12, 1742, 1st Presby. Ch.  
 28. Joseph, *b.* May 8, 1745; *d.* young.  
 29. William, *b.* Oct. 13, 1746; *d.* young.  
 30. John, *b.* Nov. 10, 1748; *d.* young.  
 31. Elizabeth, *b.* Dec. 8, 1750; *m.* Robt. *Bethell*.  
 32. Hanna, *b.* and *d.* same day.  
*m.* 2. Frances Decowe. (She buried Feb. 8, 1836—aged 54), 1st Presby. Ch.  
 Issue:  
 33. Abraham, *d.* young.  
 34. Francis, *d.* young.  
 35. Joseph, *b.* Aug. 20, 1761; *m.* S. Massey of S. C.—he bapt. Oct. 18, 1761, 1st Presby. Ch.  
 36. Sarah, *m.* Joseph Kerr, 1st Presby. Ch., bapt. Apr. 22, 1764.  
     “      “      born Mar. 25, 1764 (Sarah).  
 22. Will of William Blacksmith, 1791-1791 (Ment. estate in N. J. and Pa.)  
 Wife, Frances.  
 Children, Sarah Ker (*m.* Joseph Ker June 7, 1787—1st Bapt. Ch. record).  
     Elizabeth Bethell (*m.* Robt. Bethell Sept. 20, 1774—1st Presby. Ch. record).  
 Nephew, James Irwine.  
 Son-in-law, Joseph Ker.  
 Children of daus., Elizabeth Bethell and Sara Ker.  
     Exors., Frances and Joseph Rush; son-in-law, Robt. Bethell.  
 (Blacksmith used for all workers in metal)—at that time.

RUSH NO. 4

(Descendants of John's son William)

IV      I      II      III

23. Joseph (John—William—William) *b.* Jan. 3, 1719/20; bapt. 11 mo. 3, 1730, 1st Presby Ch. *m.* Rebecca Lincon, Christ Church, Sept. 19, 1750. (Name perhaps misspelled.)  
 Issue—from Chart:  
 37. Elizabeth, *m.* Wm. Allen.

38. William, *m.* Martha Wallace (William, Jr. and Martha Wallace *m.* 12-14-1780, 1st Bapt. Ch.)
39. Mary, *m.* Joseph Tatem (also 8-2-1770, *m.* 2d Presby. Ch.)
40. Abraham, *d.* young.  
*m.* 2. Elizabeth Hilton.  
Issue—from Chart:
41. Cathrine *m.* John Cochran (also bapt. 2-24-1760, 1st Presby Ch.; *m.* John Cochran 8-8-1785, 2d Presby Ch.)
42. Joseph, *d.* single.
43. Susanna (1st Presby Ch., bapt. 6-2-1765; *b.* 5-12-1765).
44. George, *d.* young.
45. Esther, *d.* young (1st Presby. Ch., bapt. 12-20-1767; *b.* 10-26-1767).
46. Rebecca, *d.* young.
47. Benjamin, *m.* Deborah Jones.
48. Esther, *m.* John Loughrey (also 1st Bapt. Ch.; *m.* Nov. 16, 1799; she was bapt. 1st Presby. Ch. 5-4-1775; *b.* 4-18-1775).
49. Sarah.
50. James Irvine Rush.
23. Will of Joseph Rush Shipwright 1796-1799.  
Children—Elizabeth Allen,  
Mary Tatem,  
William,  
Catharine Cochran,  
Susanna,  
Benjamin,  
Esther,  
Sarah,  
James exor.—James Irwin, Capt. Robt. Bethell.

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47. Benjamin (John—William—William—Joseph)  
Issue: Catharine, 1st Presby. Ch., *b.* 2-25-1795, bapt. 3-30-1795.

#### RUSH NO. 5

(Descendants of John's son William)

IV            I            II            III

17. John (John—William—James) *b.* before 1719; *m.* Susan (Hall) Harvey d. of Jos. Hall.  
Wit. to will of Mathias Lucken 1741/41.  
Wit. to will of Thomas Pitt 1795/96. (Not same John.)  
Exor. of will of Jacob Reiman 1746.  
Will of JOHN RUSH Phila. Gunsmith 7-18-1751/52  
8-27-1751.  
Wife, Susanna.  
Brother, William.

## Children—

52. Rachel, bapt. 10-18-1741, Trinity P. E. Ch., Oxford; *m.* Angus Boyce; *m.* 2. J. Montgomery.
53. Rebecca, bapt. 3-30-1743, Trinity P. E. Ch., Oxford; *b.* 4-24-1743; *m.* 1761 Thos. Stamper—Chart.
54. Benjamin, bapt. Trinity P. E. Ch. 4-30-1746 (when 1 yr. 4 mo. 6 d. old); *m.* Julia Stockton.
55. Jacob, bapt. Trinity P. E. Church 5-14-1747 (when 5 mo. 14 d. old); *m.* M. Rench.
56. John.

Cous. William Rush (could mean nephew then).

Bro.-in-law Jacob Hall.

Trustees—Jacob Hall, William Rush.

Widow Rush buried 2-10-1786, Christ Church as were Dr. Benj. Rush and his children.

James *d.* single at sea—also on Chart.

17. John Rush was buried 7-26-1751, Christ Church.
56. John Rush, s. of John, buried 8-19-1751, Christ Church (Chart—*d.* young).
- Steven Rush, s. of John, buried 7-15-1750, Christ Church (Chart—*d.* young).

(Another John Rush buried 12-10-1746, Christ Church.)

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IV      I      II      III

18. Thomas (John—William—James) *b.* before 1719. (Perhaps his widow buried 2-10-1786, Christ Church (instead of John Rush's widow.) (Think it belongs above.)

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IV      I      II      III

20. William (John—William—James) *b.* before 1719.  
Chart states he had William and John but his will mentions: 1-15-1745  
2-3-1745      Carpenter.

Brothers and sisters:

John, William, Joseph, Elizabeth Cary, Ann Ashmead. Witness:  
Samuel Ashmead and Thomas Potts.

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IV      I      II      III

21. James (John—William—James) bapt. 7 mo. 26, 1723, 1st Presby. Ch.

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IV      I      II      III

23. Joseph (John—William—James)  
Mentioned in Brother William's will—1745.

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53. \*Rebecca *m.* Thos. Stamper, Christ Ch. 6-11-1761 (Chart gives only this name and states she *d.* 1793 of yellow fever). Dr. Benj. erected tombstone to his sis. Rebecca Wallace, *d.* 10-1-1793—age 49—Presby.—mentions her work.



## RUSH NO. 6

(Descendants of John's son William)

V I II III IV

54. Benjamin (John—William—James—John) Chart states *b.* 1741. Trinity P. E. Church states bapt. 4-30-1746 when 1 yr. 4 mo. Trinity P. E. Church, Oxford, is near Byberry, where family first lived. *m.* Julia Stockton.

He was buried Christ Ch. 4-22-1812 (Chart says *d.* 1813).

Mrs. Ruth buried Christ Ch. 9-27-1826.

Issue:

57. John, *b.* 4-17-1777; bapt. 7-30-1777, 1st Presby. Ch.  
 58. Emilia (Anna Amelia), *b.* 1-1-1779; bapt. 2-22-1779, 2d Presby. Ch.  
 59. Richard, *b.* 8-29-1780; bapt. 9-27-1780, 1st Presby. Ch.  
 60. Susanna, *b.* 1-7-1782; bapt. 5-27-1782, 1st Presby. Ch.—*d.* 5-20-1782—buried 2d Presby. Ch.  
 61. Elizabeth-Grieme, *b.* 2-14-1783; bapt. 7-1-1783, 2d Presby. Ch.—buried 1st Presby Ch. 7-2-1783.  
 62. Mary, bapt. 7-4-1784, 2d Presby. Ch.  
 63. James, *b.* 3-15-1786; bapt. 4-25-1786, 2d Presby. Ch.  
 64. William, buried 1-17-1788, Christ Church.  
 65. Benjamin, buried 7-22-1789, Christ Ch.  
 66. Benjamin.  
 67. Julia.  
 68. Samuel.

*Will* of Benjamin Rush, M.D. Phila. 1812 Probated 1813.

Wife, Julia.

Children—

Julia, John (insane), Dr. James, Richard, Benjamin, Samuel,  
 William (Note above he was buried 1788-(?) ).

“Minor sons”, no names given, but probably all mentioned above.

“Mentions Great Great Grandfather John Rush.”

V I II III IV

55. Jacob (John—William—James—John) bapt. Trinity P. E. Ch. 5-14-1747 (age, 5 mos. 4 d.); *m.* M. Rench (Chart).

Issue: Rebecca, Sarah, Mary, Louisa, Harriet.

## RUSH NO. 7

(Descendants of John's son John)

II I

69. John (John) *b.* 1660.  
 70. Issue: John.  
 71. Thomas. (May have had others—but all Chart gives.)

III I II

70. John (John—John) *m.* Sarah; “John's wife” bapt. 1728 or 1729, Pennypacker Bapt. Ch.

Issue—from Chart:

72. William, *b.* 1703.  
 73. Mary, *b.* 1713; *m.* Norwood.  
 74. John, *b.* 1717.  
 75. Joseph, *b.* 1722; *m.* and had issue.  
 76. Sarah, *b.* 1725.  
 77. Benjamin, *b.* 1730.

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III I II

71. Thomas (John—John) *m.* — Wit. for will Wm. Cundit Lo.  
 Dublin Phila. Co.—1711-1720. Card index—Thomas had wife  
 Hester Crispin d. of Silas & Hester 3-1-1725.

Issue—from Chart:

78. John, no issue.  
 79. Thomas, *d.* young.  
 80. Mary, *m.* Crow—to Va.  
 81. Rebecca, *m.* J. English.  
 82. Elizabeth, unmarried.  
 83. Esther, unmarried.

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IV III II I

75. Joseph (John—John—John) *m.* Trinity P. E. Church, Oxford, 7-  
 26-1746—Joseph Rush.

Will — Joseph Rush Northern Liberties — Phila. House Car-  
 penter 1785-86.

Wife, Mary.

84. Children—Sarah Powell, *b.* 2-3-1747; member 1st Bapt. 1767; *m.*  
 Isaac Powell 6-23-1768, 1st Bapt.  
 85. Hannah, *b.* 12-5-1755; bapt. and joined Ch. 9-13-1785, 1st Bapt.  
 86. James.  
 87. Benjamin.

Friend Geo. Ingel ex. with wife Mary.

Mary Rush, widow of Joseph, carpenter, 1795-95.

Children: Benjamin, Sarah, Hannah, James. Son-in-law, Geo. Inglis.  
 He also had a d. Mary; bapt. and joined Ch. 3-8-1774 (later Ingles)  
 1st Bapt. Ch.

Mary, member 1st Bapt. 1755, evidently wife of Joseph.

### RUSH NO. 1

(*Miscellaneous*—Taken from Notes but not on Chart or in Analysis)

German Refd. Ch.—Germantown

Peter Rush—Elisabeth Miller *m.* 1-17-1760.

Peter Rusch and Elis. had Johannes 4-27-1761.

John Rosch *d.* 10-2-1805.

Barbara Rosch *m.* 1754.

Peter Rush ex. and Jno. Rush wit. for w. Mary Hopple, wido. of Geo.  
 —Cheltenham—Phila. 1779.

George Rush will 1768-1776 wife Catherine

Ch.—Susannah, Catherine, Margaret, Mary Eliz. Susannah.

Wit. Jacob Kurr.

(This must be George on Summary *d.* young—s. of Joseph Dipplin.)

*3d Presby. Ch.*

David Rush—Betsy Hudson *m.* 5-15-1794.

Wm. Rush—Eliz. Wright *m.* 5-7-1788.

*Old Swedes*

Thomas, s. of David and Eliz. buried 7-30-1801 (father at sea).

Magdalena, d. of Stephen and Magdalena of Berks Co.—all of Phila.  
and John Schnider *m.* 1-2-1796.

*Berks Co. wills*—Stephen Rush 1815-1816 wife Magdalena.

Ch.—Stephen, John, Philip, Cath. wife of Dan. Phillips, Magdalena  
Rush.

*Bucks Co.*

Peter Rush had s. Jacob; Jacob had Wm. *m.* Annie Myers; Jacob had  
Jacob, 1862.

*St. Michael's and Zion Tombstones*

Stephen Rush 3-3-1778—2-12-1856. Mariah Margaret his wife 1846  
(age 64).

*Abington Friends*

John Rush and Hannah Rush wit. 1790. Hannah wit. 1798.

John Rush and Eliz. Rush wit. 1801. Eliz. wit. 1808.

Eliz. and Mary Rush wit. 1815.

1784 Hannah Rush (late Comly) *m.* out of meeting before 1784.

*St. Paul's Ch.—Phila.*

Ann Rush—John Nisbet *m.* 1810.

David Rush—Harriet Brown *m.* 1818.

John Rush—Eliza M. Manderfield *m.* 1825.

*Old Swedes*

Geo. Rusk s. of Jacob and Eliz. bapt. 1789.

Aurelia Rush—Nathan Adams *m.* 4-14-1755—4-14.

Mary Rush—James Gallagher *m.* 1777—5-4.

Henry Rush—Eleanor Connor *m.* 11-30-1777.

Rebecca Rush—Henry Digel *m.* 5-10-1781.

Wm. Rush *m.* Mary Stoneburner 9-30-1775 (Old Swedes).

(She and Anne Stoneburner sisters of Hester Woodrow, widow  
Germantown—1814.)

Wm. Rush will 1809-1810—wife Mary—d. Barbara—d. Ann, later  
Ann Nisbet, wife of John.

Mary Rush and Ann Stoneburner, sisters of Sarah Paris, widow German-  
town 1797, who mentions Mary had Leonard Rush—Mary and  
Nancy Rush.

## RUSH NO. 2

(Not in Summary—*Miscellaneous*)

- Mary Rush d. of Leonard Stoneburner and my sister Mary—Paul Engle  
Germantown 1792.
- Lenhard Rusch buried 5-3-1807—1st Ref'd.
- Led. Rush and Sarah had—1802 1st Ref'd had Joseph.
- Leonard Rush will 1788 Berkeley Co., Virginia.
- Joh: Ludwig s. of Conrad and Catharine Rosch *b.* 1-16-1764—Germantown  
Refd.
- Conrad Rush wit. for Geo. Miltenberger 1769.
- Conrad Rush ex. of Adolph Real 1769.
- Conrad Rush—Margareth Burch (or Burck) *m.* 7-4-1782—1st Refd.  
and had Elisabeth 1787—1st Refd.
- Elizabeth Rush of Phila.—Jacob Tryon—*m.* 1784—St. Mich. Evangel.
- Eliz. Tryon, widow, d. of decd. Conrad Rush and his wid. Cathrine *m.*  
John Alburger, widower 1800—Old Swedes.
- Conrad s. of Johannes and Elis. Rush *b.* 1811—St. Mich. Evangel.
- John Rush—Hannah Comley *m.* St. Mich.—Germantown 1783.  
(This the Hannah mentioned by Abington—page 1, Misc. herewith.)
- Wm. Rush—Maria Cather. Schwauweckerin *m.* 1772, St. Mich.—  
Germantown.
- To Barbara Rush d. of Catharine Rush, decd. sis. of decd. wife to Margaret  
Rittenhouse of Germantown sis. of decd. wife John Fredk. Schmidt—  
minister of the Gospel—Phila. 1812-13.
- St. George M. E. Church* (graveyard)  
George Rush *d.* 1850 (age 84) Sarah his wife *d.* 1830 (age 65)  
Ann his wife *d.* no date (age 84) Sarah Rush *d.*—(age 56).
- Presby. Ch.—Abington*  
Elizabeth Rush *m.* George Patrick 3-28-1776.
- Northampton Co.*  
Moravian Graveyard—Cath. Krause (*m. n.* Rush) *b.* 11-16-1724. *d.*  
9-17-1807. Jacob Ruch wit. 1760. Michael Ruch ment. 1782. his  
will 1783-97. Lorent wit. 1789.
- Southampton Bapt. Ch.* Bucks Co. Susanna bapt. 2-12-1763—adult.  
“ “ 9-24-1763— “
- Phila. Co. tax* Springfield Tp. Daniel 1780—1781—1782.
- Lanc. Co.* “ Wisconisco Dist. David—ex. of Geo. Neolen 1779.  
Upper Paxton Tp. David owns 50 ac. 1782.
- Northumberland Co.—Penn's Tp.* Daniel 1771—single.
- Revolution*  
Daniel enlisted Phila 1776.  
David roll of York Co. 1781-82.
- DAR*—Daniel of Phila. in Rev. *m.* Susannah Rush; had Eliz. who *m.*  
Frederic Teese (Family perhaps of Montgomery co.).

*Lancaster Co.*

Henry Rush no Tp. 1811-1811.

bros. Jacob and John.

sis. Nancy wife of Henry Kendrick.

Barbara wife of Robert Rush is step-dau. of Steel 1807.

Henry Rush is exor. Conestoga Tp. 1815 Robt. ex. in Drumore Tp. 1812.

## RUSH NO. 3

(*Miscellaneous*—Not in Analysis)

*1st Presby. Ch.*

Eliza. M. Rush buried 3-7-1819.

Miss Sarah C. Rush buried 10-13-1825.

Eleanor Rush *m.* Andrew Yeates 11-15-1781.

*David* Rusk (indexed Rush) had Sarah 11-3-1733. bap. b. 1st inst.

James Rush buried children in 1813, 1817, 1822, 1823 (no names).

Jacob Rush buried 1-7-1820.

Louisa Rush buried 9-14-1836 (50).

William Rush President of Board 1810-1818.

James Rush buried children 1813, 1817, 1822, 1823.

*David Rusk*—Jane Bodie 1-26-1733 (index Rush).

*Christ Ch.*

Elizabeth Rush—John Smith 6-23-1768.

Elizabeth Rush—Wm. Ayres 2-23-1762.

Benjamin Rush—Deborah Jones 6-11-1793.

Emily Rush—Ross Cuthbert 3-12-1799.

Wm. and Phebe Rusk had Jacob 1792.

*David Rushe* buried 6-27-1741.

Mary d. of William buried 1-8-1750.

*1st Baptist*

Mary Rush—George Ingels 5-3-1770.

Rich. Hall—Mary Street 11-24-1785 at house of Joseph Rush—Geo. Ingels and Isaac Powell wit.

Robt. Hamilton—Mary Street at house of Joseph Rush 6-11-1772.

Rachel Stevenson to Thomas Rush mentions this deed—200 ac. release Thos. Rush to Thos. Dungan 100—release John Hart to James Rush 100 John Rush to Thos. Dungan 100 Thos. Rush to Thos. Dungan 100 (Not clear what this is about and no dates.) But it is Rachel wid. of James who *m.* Stevenson.

Rachel Rush recd. by letter 11-2-1807—from Hilltown.

*2d Presby.*

Christiana Rush—Baltus Ristein 1-30-1784.

Elizabeth Rush—Rich. Wickum 2-3-1793.

*Phila. wills and admn.*

Jacob Rush w. 1814-20—daus. Rebecca, Sarah, Mary, Louisa, Harriot. George Rush wit. 1820.

Joseph Rush wit. 1793-1821.

*Daniel* Rush w. 1822 one son (no name).

d. Sus'h, Sarah, Cathar.; grdau. Susan Rush.

Eliz. Rush d. of James Humphrey 1820-25.

Caroline Rush d. of Abraham Stockton of N. J. 1818-21.

Ann Rush wife of Jas. I.—d. of Oliver Evans 1816-19.

Lewis Rush ex. of Odenheimer 1811-16. and ex. of Archer 1817.

Jas. Irvine 1816-19—Cous. Robt. Bethell, Wm. Bethell, Wm. Ker, Cous. Jas. I. Rush, Sus'h and Sarah Rush; Robt. Bethell s. of Robt. and Mary—bond from his grdfa. Robt. Bethell—late Wm. Rush bequeathed to s.-law Jos. Ker and his d. Sarah wife of Jos. Ker, J. K. since decd.

*Admns.*

*Old Swedes* (Wilmington, Del.)

George Rush—Hannah McDonald 1-16-1772.

RUSH NO. 4

(*Miscellaneous*—Not in Analysis)

Daniel Rusk wit. for Simon Barwick w. Phila. 1733.

Sister Jennet Rusk—Andree Kennedy w. 1786-1800.

*St. Paul's Evangel. Luth.* Red Hill Montg. co.

Jacob Roosch and wife Maria wit. bapt. 9-24-1758.

*1st Presby.*

William and Martha had—John 11-11-1781, Rebecca 3-22-1783,

William 10-22-1785.

*Phila. Wills*

William Rush wit. for Benj. Peart 1741-42 and others; ex. of Thos. Williams 1766-69; Sam. Wallace 1781-85 who had sister Martha Rush.

Alice Griffith Bristol Phila. Co. 1755-55 (nr. Oxford and Tacony) d. Margaret Davis, Mary Eaton, Ann Claypool. grdch. Griffith Griffith; Benj., Thos. and Dan. Street; Mary Davis; Mary Rush; s.-law David Davis and Geo. Eaton.

Griffith Griffith Bristol 1754-1754 Oxford Tp.

Mary Rush d. of Joseph Rush.

Mary Davis, niece mentions Trinity Ch.—Oxford Tp.

George Eaton, Sr. Lo. Dublin Phila. 1764.

Ch. Mary Rush. (Looks as though Mary Rush were dau. of Mary (Griffith) Eaton by marriage to 1. Joseph Rush—hence step-dau. of Eaton.

*Bucks Co. Wills*

Jacob Rush wit, will of Job Noble—Warminster—also mentions ld. adj. Jacob Rush 1773-75.

Cous. Susanna Rush mentioned by John Hart 1763-63. Warminster.

*Bedford Co.*

1799 Jacob Rush and John Hart wit. will in Bethel Tp.

1799 Isabella DeRush admx. of Abraham DeRush.

1779 *David* in tax—Bethel Tp.—no land.

1815 Daniel—grant.

(John the 1st had d. Sus. who *m.* John Hart and a later Rush *m.* Bethell—here you have the connection with this county.)

*Christ Ch.*

Susannah Rush wife of James buried 10-8-1743. (Was she wife of James *b.* 1723?)

John Rush *m.* Milmot Camp 6-2-1743.

John Rush *m.* Elizabeth Price 6-23-1768.

John Rush *m.* Mary Raybold Apr. 1768.

*Trinity P. E. Ch.—Oxford*

Witneth Rush wid. of Lo. Dublin and Dan. Stewart widower of Oxford Tp. *m.* 7-31-1755.

*Wills*

Dr. Benj. Rush, Jacob Rush, Richard Rush men. will of Jane Peart 1804.

RUSH NO. 5

(*Miscellaneous*—Not in Summary)

*Berks Co.*

William Rush wit. for Eleanor Parvin 1775-76.

d. Abigail wife of George Rush—Jos. Penrose 1784-91.

Michael Rush and wife Maria, who was widow of this intestate, admrs. of Jacob Sauerbier—soldier in U. S. Army 2-17-1792.

Stephen Rush—son-in-law admr. of Peter Kittleman 6-4-1792.

Michael Rush Reading 1791-96. s. Michael and Stephen; d. Dorothy, AnnMaria and Cather. (all married).

*Phila.*

Grdau. Sarah Rush—Paul Esling 1798-98.

Eliz. Rush wit for Alex. Lindsay 1729.

Eliz. Rush men. a child of Sebastian Miller—Germantown 1793.

Sis. Eliz. Rush—s-law and ex. James Carter; w. of Hester Tommins 1794-99.

*1st Ref'd. Phila.*

Jacob Rusch and wife Elisabeth godparents 1784.

Jacob Rusk *m.* 1821.

William Rush buried child 1781.

*Daniel* Rush and Susannah Rush godparents 1800, 1808, 1812.  
(Leonard Rush here)

*N. J.*

Ann Rush *m.* Glouc. co. 1763.

Michael Rush wills after 1800.

## RUSH IN PENNSYLVANIA

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## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN RUSH

[The following genealogy is taken from a chart presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, in 1880, by Robert Bethell Browne, of Jeansville, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, it being a copy of a record compiled by General James Irvine in the year 1800, and placed by him in the family Bible of his cousin, Frances Bethell, mother of R. B. Browne. A few additional notes are now added.—ED.]

1. JOHN RUSH commanded a troop of horse in Cromwell's army. At the close of the war he married Susanna Lucas, at Hortun, in Oxfordshire, June 8, 1648. He embraced the principles of the Quakers in 1660, and came to Pennsylvania in 1683, with seven children and several grandchildren, and settled at Byberry, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. In 1691 he and his whole family became Keithians, and in 1697 most of them became Baptists. He died at Byberry in May, 1699. His sword is in the possession of Jacob Rush, and his watch now belongs to General William Darke, of Virginia. He had issue (as appears by a record in his own handwriting now in possession of Dr. Benjamin Rush), viz.:

1. Elizabeth, *b.* June 16, 1649.
2. William, *b.* July 21, 1652.
3. Thomas, *b.* November 7, 1654; *d.* in London, 18th of Fourth month, 1676.
4. Susanna, *b.* December 26, 1656.
5. John, *b.* 1st of Third month, 1660.
6. Francis, *b.* 8th of Second month, 1662.
7. James, *b.* 21st of Seventh month, 1664; *d.* and was buried at Banbury, 24th of First month, 1671.
8. Joseph, *b.* 26th of Tenth month, 1666.
9. Edward, *b.* 27th of Ninth month, 1670.
10. Jane, *b.* 27th of Twelfth month, 1673-74.

2. ELIZABETH RUSH, eldest daughter of John and Susanna Rush, married Richard Collet, May 27, 1680, as appears by a certificate of a Quaker Meeting in London, now in the possession of Mary Peart. They came to Pennsylvania in the same ship with William Penn in the year 1682, and settled in Byberry upon five hundred acres of land, two hundred of which are now owned by Captain Decator and one hundred by two of his great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Messer and Mary Peart. They lost their first child, aged two years, by the fall of a tree. They had afterwards the following issue:

11. John Collet.
12. Mary Collet.
13. Rachel Collet, *m.* Benjamin Peart.

3. WILLIAM RUSH, eldest son of John and Susanna Rush, married first in England and afterwards a second wife. [According to some authorities, the name of his first wife was Aurelia.] He died at Byberry in the year 1688, five years after his arrival in the country.



Issue by first wife:

14. Susanna, *m.* John Webster and [John?] Gilbert.
15. James, *m.* Raehcl Peart; *d.* 1727.
16. Elizabeth, *m.* Timothy Stephenson, by whom she had no issue. He afterwards married Rachel Rush, widow of his brother-in-law, James Rush, by consent of the Synod of New York. No issue.

By second wife:

17. Sarah (first called Aurelia), *m.* David Meredith.
18. William, *m.* 1711-12, Elizabeth Hodges.

5. SUSANNA RUSH, second daughter of John and Susanna Rush, married in England, John Hart, born at Whitney, in Oxfordshire, November 16, 1651. He was a member of the first Assembly called by William Penn in 1683. He was educated a Quaker, but became a Keithian in 1691 and a Baptist in 1697, being a preacher among each of these sects, and much respected for his piety. They had issue:

19. John Hart.
20. Joseph Hart.
21. Thomas Hart.
22. Josiah Hart.
23. Mary Hart.

These married into the Crispin, Miles, Paulin, and Dungan families, from whom have descended a numerous issue in Philadelphia and Bucks counties. John Hart was shot dead by accident in Virginia. His brother Thomas, who lived in Virginia, had nineteen children before he removed from thence to South Carolina, where many of the family are settled. [See, also, Hart Genealogy, by Davis, 1867.]

6. JOHN RUSH, third son of John and Susanna Rush, married and had issue:

24. John, *m.* —.
25. Thomas, *m.* —.

11. JANE RUSH, youngest daughter of John and Susanna Rush, married John Darke, son of Thomas Darke, and had issue:

26. John Darke, *b.* in 1698.
27. William Darke, *b.* in 1700; *m.* —.
28. Joseph Darke, *b.* in 1702; *m.* —.
29. Samuel Darke, *b.* in 1706; *m.* —.
30. Mary Darke, *b.* in 1709; *m.* —.

The other sons and daughters of John and Susanna Rush died single or childless, or if they had children, they died young.

14. RACHEL COLLET<sup>3</sup> (Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married Benjamin Peart, youngest son of Bryan Peart. [The will of Bryan Peart, "of Throughfare to Duck Creek," is dated January 1, 1705-06; proven at New Castle, April 18, 1706. He mentions his daughters Anne Steather and Margaret as living in Maryland; his wife, Jane, and other children, William, Benjamin, Ralph, and Rachel. The will of Jane Peart, widow of Bryan Peart, "late of Haurskip, in Yorkshire, whitesmith," was dated April 28, 1708, and proven

at Philadelphia, December 7, 1709. Children: Benjamin, Ralph, William, Ann, Margaret, and Rachel, and son-in-law, James Rush.] Benjamin and Rachel Peart had issue:

31. Thomas Peart, *m.* —.
32. William Peart, who had seven children (not named).
33. Elizabeth Peart, *m.* twice.
34. Mary Peart (living in 1800), unmarried.
35. Bryan Peart, *m.* —.

15. SUSANNA RUSH<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married first, John Webster, and secondly, — Gilbert, by whom she had no issue. [John Gilbert, of Byberry, died intestate, and letters of administration were granted at New Castle, September 14, 1744, to Susanna Gilbert, his widow. He had property in New Castle County. Some authorities state that Susanna had children by both husbands.] By John Webster she had issue:

36. A son.
37. Phæbe Webster, who *m.* William Lockhart.

16. JAMES RUSH<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married Rachel Peart, the youngest daughter of Bryan Peart. He lived on a farm on Poquestion [Poquessing] Creek, where he died in 1727.

Issue:

38. John, *m.* Susan (Hall) Harvey.
39. William, had children, William and John.
40. Joseph.
41. James.
42. Thomas.
43. Rachel.
44. Ann, *m.* John Ashmead.
45. Elizabeth, *m.* Edward Cary.
46. Aurelia, *d.* young.

18. SARAH RUSH<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was called Aurelia till her marriage and baptism. She married David Meredith and lived to be about eighty-six years old, when she left upward of one hundred descendants. [They resided in Whiteland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, where David died in 1754.]

Issue:

47. Susanna Meredith, *m.* — Hayes.
48. David Meredith, *m.* [Elinor] Garrett; [died, 1755].
49. Rebecca Meredith, *m.* John Jenkins.
50. William Meredith, *m.* [Margaret? daughter of Walter?] Lloyd.
51. Rachel Meredith, *m.* — Connolly.
52. Joseph Meredith, went to Cape Fear and never returned.
53. John Meredith, *m.* — Cloyd.
54. Mary Meredith, *m.* — Bean [Bane].
55. Hannah Meredith, *m.* — Guest.

There were several other children, who died young. One of them, a son, was lost and perished in the woods.

19. WILLIAM RUSH<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was married, March 1, 1711-12, to Elizabeth Hodges, at a Quaker Meeting held at the house of his brother, James Rush, in Byberry, as appears by a certificate now in possession of James Irvine. He died January 31, 1733, at Boston, in New England, and his widow in Philadelphia, April 15, 1755.

## Issue:

- 56. Mary, *b.* February 9, 1712-13; *m.* George Irvine.
  - 57. William, *b.* February 26, 1717-18; *m.* Esther Carlisle.
  - 58. Joseph, *b.* January 3, 1719-20; *m.* Rebecca Lincoln.
  - 59. Elizabeth, *b.* January 6, 1721-22; *d.* same day.
  - 60. Elizabeth, *b.* February 12, 1722-23; *d.* December 8, 1754.
  - 61. Francis, *b.* November 5, 1725; *d.* August 27, 1726.
25. JOHN RUSH<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married Sarah —, and had issue:

- 62. William, *b.* February 26, 1703.
- 63. Mary, *b.* January 10, 1713; *m.* — Norwood; had son, John.
- 64. John, *b.* April 11, 1717.
- 65. Joseph, *b.* August 19, 1722; *m.* and had issue.
- 66. Sarah, *b.* October 14, 1725.
- 67. Benjamin, *b.* September 5, 1730.

26. THOMAS RUSH<sup>3</sup> (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married and had issue:

- 68. John, who married, but left no issue.
- 69. Thomas, *d.* young.
- 70. Mary, *m.* — Crow; settled in Virginia.
- 71. Rebecca, *m.* J. English, and had issue.
- 72. Elizabeth, *d.* unmarried.
- 73. Esther, *d.* unmarried.

28. WILLIAM DARKE<sup>3</sup> (Jane,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born in 1700; married and had issue:

- 74. John Darke.
- 75. Ann Darke, who *m.* and had issue: a son, who was drowned; Esther, who *m.* a Bembridge, and had a son Henry; and Rachel, who *d.* single.

29. JOSEPH DARKE<sup>3</sup> (Jane,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born in 1702; married and had issue:

- 76. Jane Darke, *b.* May 9, 1734.
- 77. William (now General) Darke, *b.* May 6, 1736.
- 78. Mary Darke, *b.* June 13, 1738.
- 79. John Darke, *b.* March 10, 1741.
- 80. Joseph Darke, *b.* September 20, 1744.
- 81. Martha Darke, *b.* September 17, 1750.

30. SAMUEL DARKE<sup>3</sup> (Jane,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born in 1706; married and had issue:

- 82. Sarah Darke.
- 83. Jane Darke.
- 84. Samuel Darke.
- 85. Mary Darkke.
- 86. Lydia Darke.
- 87. Thomas Darke.
- 88. William Darke.

31. MARY DARKE<sup>3</sup> (Jane,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), born in 1709; married [name not given] and had issue:

- 89. Elizabeth, *b.* in 1734.
- 90. John, *d.* young.
- 91. Edward, *b.* in 1738.
- 92. Robert, *b.* in 1740; killed by the Indians; left seven children.
- 93. William, *b.* in 1742.

32. THOMAS PEART<sup>4</sup> (Rachel,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married and had issue:

- 94. William Peart.
- 95. Edmond Peart.
- 96. John Peart.
- 97. Thomas Peart.
- 98. Bryan Peart.
- 99. Rachel Peart.
- 100. Elibabeth Peart.
- 101. Rachel Peart.

34. ELIZABETH PEART<sup>4</sup> (Rachel,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married first, — Millard, and secondly, — Messer. She is now living, July 14, 1800, and is nearly eighty years of age.

Issue:

- 102. Mary Millard.
- 103. Elizabeth Millard.
- 104. Rachel Millard.
- 105. Mary Millard.
- 106. Jonathan Millard.
- 107. Thomas Millard, who *m.* and had twelve children.
- 108. Ann Messer.

36. BRYAN PEART<sup>4</sup> (Rachel,<sup>3</sup> Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married [(Swedes' Church record), November 30, 1752, Elizabeth Walton, born Third month 27, 1725, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Walton, of Byberry. He died December 27, 1757, and his widow married again (Christ Church record), August 17, 1760, Benjamin Gilbert, and they with their children were taken captives by the Indians in 1780. She died in Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Eighth month 5, 1810]. Bryan Peart left three children:

- 109. Benjamin [*b.* 1753; *d.* 1840; *m.* Elizabeth Jones].
- 110. Rebecca [*b.* 1754].
- 111. Thomas [*b.* 1756; *d.* 1831; *m.* Mary Roberts].

39. JOHN RUSH<sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) married Susan Harvey, formerly Hall, daughter of Joseph Hall, of Tacony.

Issue:

- 112. James, *d.* single, at sea.
- 113. Rachel, *m.* Angus Boyce, by whom she had a son, Malcolm Boyce; and by a second husband, J. Montgomery [Rev. Joseph. See "A Sketch of the Life of the Rev. Joseph Montgomery," by John Montgomery Forster, Harrisburg, 1879], had a son John. She died in 1798.
- 114. Rebecca, *m.* [June 11, 1761] Thomas Stamper, and had issue: Joseph and Susanna Stamper. She died of the yellow fever in 1793.

- 115. Benjamin (M.D.), *m.* Julia Stockton.
- 116. Jacob, *m.* M. Rench.
- 117. Stephenson, *d.* young.
- 118. John, *d.* young.

45. ANN RUSH <sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married John Ashmead, and had issue:

- 119. William Ashmead, *m.* —.
- 120. John Ashmead, *m.* Mary Mifflin.
- 121. Rachel Ashmead, *m.* J[ames] Hood.
- 122. Benjamin Ashmead.

By second husband [Samuel Potts]:

- 123. James Potts [*b.* June 17, 1752; *d.* July 28, 1822; *m.* Sarah Wessell. See "Sketch of Major James Potts," by Thomas Maxwell Potts, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, 1877].

46. ELIZABETH RUSH <sup>4</sup> (James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married Edward Cary, and had issue:

- 124. Elizabeth Cary.
- 125. Jesse Cary.
- 126. Ezra Cary.
- 127. Ann Cary, *m.* — Gouge.
- 128. Rachel Cary
- 129. Sarah Cary.

50. REBECCA MEREDITH <sup>4</sup> (Sarah,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married John Jenkins, and had issue:

- 130. David Jenkins, *m.* and had seven children.
- 131. Margaret Jenkins, *d.* young.
- 132. John Jenkins, *m.* — Douglas, and had eight children.
- 133. Isaac Jenkins, *d.* single.
- 134. George Jenkins, *m.* and had one child.
- 135. William Jenkins, *m.* and had two children.
- 136. Jenkin Jenkins, *d.* young.
- 137. Rebecca Jenkins, *m.* and had six children.
- 138. Joseph Jenkins, *m.* — Morgan, and had thirteen children.
- 139. Benjamin Jenkins, *d.* young.

57. MARY RUSH <sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married (May 24, 1733) George Irvine, who died October 2, 1740. She died January 5, 1766.

Issue:

- 140. Elizabeth Irvine, *d.* March 2, 1801 [aged sixty-seven].
- 141. James Irvine (General), *d.* [Philadelphia, March 28, 1819, aged eighty-four].
- 142. Susanna Irvine, *d.* young.
- 143. Mary Irvine, *d.* single.

58. WILLIAM RUSH <sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>), born February 26, 1717-18; married Esther Carlisle.

Issue:

- 144. John, *b.* November 9, 1742; *d.* young.
- 145. Joseph, *b.* May 8, 1745; *d.* young.
- 146. William, *b.* October 13, 1746; *d.* young.

147. John, *b.* November 10, 1748; *d.* young.  
 148. Elizabeth, *b.* December 8, 1750; *m.* R. Bethell.  
 149. Hanna, *b.* and *d.* same day.

William Rush married second wife, Frances Decowe, and died November 30, 1791.

Issue by last wife:

150. Abraham, *d.* young.  
 151. Francis, *d.* young.  
 152. Joseph, *b.* August 20, 1761; *m.* S. Massey, of South Carolina.  
 153. Sarah, *m.* Joseph Kerr.

59. JOSEPH RUSH <sup>4</sup> (William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>), born January 3, 1719-20; married first [September 19, 1750, Christ Church record], Rebecca Lincoln [probably daughter of Abraham Lincoln, of Springfield Township (now), Delaware County, Pennsylvania].

Issue:

154. Elizabeth, *m.* William Allen.  
 155. William, *m.* Martha Wallace.  
 156. Mary, *m.* Joseph Tatem.  
 157. Abraham, *d.* young.

By second wife, Elizabeth Hilton:

158. Catharine, *m.* John Cochran.  
 159. Joseph, *d.* single.  
 160. Susanna.  
 161. George, *d.* young.  
 162. Esther, *d.* young.  
 163. Rebecca, *d.* young.  
 164. Benjamin, *m.* Deborah Jones.  
 165. Esther, *m.* John Loughrey.  
 166. Sarah.  
 167. James Irvine.

116. BENJAMIN RUSH <sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) [the celebrated physician, signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc., born near Poquessing Creek, 1741] married Julia Stockton. [He died in Philadelphia, 1813.]

Issue:

168. John.  
 169. Emila.  
 170. Richard.  
 171. Susanna.  
 172. Elizabeth.  
 173. Mary.  
 174. James.  
 175. William.  
 176. Benjamin.  
 177. Benjamin.  
 178. Julia.  
 179. Samuel.

117. JACOB RUSH <sup>5</sup> (John,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married M. Rench, and had issue:

- 180. Rebecca.
- 181. Sarah.
- 182. Mary.
- 183. Louisa.
- 184. Harriet.

120. WILLIAM ASHMEAD <sup>5</sup> (Ann,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married and had issue:

- 185. John Ashmead.
- 186. Thomas Ashmead.
- 187. William Ashmead.
- 188. James Ashmead.
- 189. Mary Ashmead.
- 190. Ann Ashmead.

121. JOHN ASHMEAD <sup>5</sup> (Ann,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married Mary Mifflin, and had issue:

- 191. John Ashmead.
- 192. Benjamin Ashmead.
- 193. Ann Ashmead.
- 194. Joseph Ashmead.
- 195. William Ashmead.
- 196. Mary Ashmead.
- 197. Eliza Ashmead.

122. RACHEL ASHMEAD <sup>5</sup> (Ann,<sup>4</sup> James,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>) married, 1768, James Hood [son of Thomas and Rebecca Hood, of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia].

Issue:

- 198. Mary Hood [*m.* August 11, 1792, Samuel Boys, and had fourteen children].
- 199. James A. [*d.* unmarried about 1806].

149. ELIZABETH RUSH <sup>5</sup> (William,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> John <sup>1</sup>), born December 8, 1750; married R. Bethell.

Issue:

- 200. William Bethell.
- 201. Robert Bethell.
- 202. Frances Bethell [*b.* June 21, 1783; *d.* April 29, 1855].

## DR. BENJAMIN RUSH

Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the 18th century's most distinguished American physician. He lived in Philadelphia and practiced his profession there and was very active during the Yellow Fever epidemics which visited that city several times.

He used a different treatment, which consisted of copious bleedings and purgings, sometimes several times a day, which he believed saved the lives of many. By the practice of this method he made many enemies, especially

among the doctors of the city. They did not accept his method, but lost most of their patients.

During the severe epidemic of 1793, he contracted the disease and cured himself by his own method of treatment, having a light case. He was going continually among the sick and dying and with the assistance of his sister, Rebecca Rush Wallace, worked together untiringly, until she contracted the disease and died. Her death was a source of great grief to him. He erected a monument to her grave in a Presbyterian Church yard, where she was buried by her two children. She had been married twice but was a widow at her death.

Benjamin Rush had a commission in the Army of the Revolution and did much in cleaning up and establishing hospitals for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Dr. Rush was also a politician, having Republican ideas and hating monarchies. He became a member of Congress, did not serve long but long enough to sign the Declaration of Independence. He had many interests in life, was founder of Dickinson college, also the African Church of Philadelphia, taught chemistry, hated slavery, spoke his mind freely on all interested subjects, was a great letter writer.

He married Julia Stockton who was fourteen years his junior but it was a very happy union; he adored her and never found a fault. They had a lovely home life. Ten children were born to them but some died young.

He was the son of John Rush and was born Jan. 4, 1746, in Byberry township, died April, 1813.

## ADOLPH

The German Colony of Palatines that settled on Hard Labor Creek were from the Rheinphalz Province in Germany on the Rhine. This province was in Bavaria and Bavaria was one of the Roman Catholic states, but this group of immigrants to England were Lutheran, called in some of the records, "The Poor German Protestants."

They had heard of America and its opportunities and two shiploads were persuaded by Col. Henry Stumpell to leave their homes and start for America. He carried them by way of England and after getting his hands on all the money they had he disappeared and left them stranded there in a strange land, without homes, money or food. Left without funds, their plight grew from bad to worse and they had to receive help from the merchants of England and in their desperate condition they finally got a hearing at Court and plans were made for their sailing. South Carolina was selected as the location for their settlement, King George giving grants of land to all who would go.

In April, 1764, two ships, the Dragon and the Union, landed in the harbor at Charleston, S. C., where they debarked and were sent to form a colony on Hard Labor Creek in the upper part of South Carolina.



Among those coming to the settlement were Henry Adolph and his family, also his brother-in-law, Peter Dorst and wife, Anna Maria Dorst. Henry Adolph brought his wife, Maria Adolph and children: Catharine Adolph, age 5, Elizabeth Adolph, age 3, and a baby supposed to be Margharetta Rosena Adolph. His land grants show that there were three children. He received his land grant of 300 acres of land in Londonborough Township, Jan. 31, 1765. He was 38 years old and she 26 when they arrived, making his birth year 1726 and hers 1738. The return of his land for taxation was made in Charleston in 1765 by Peter Dorst.

Henry Adolph and Peter Dorst seemed to be the leaders or the most outstanding members of the colony as they are mentioned several times in records as taking the lead in matters pertaining to the settlers. They landed in April and were late in getting their crops started as they had to clear the land, erect their huts, do the planting and within the year they were without money and they did not make enough from their crops to support them. In desperation, they sent two of their leaders, Henry Adolph and Peter Dorst, to Charleston to ask for help Oct. 11, 1765, but Lieut. Governor Bull denied their request and told them that they had already been helped more than any other adventurers in their situation and it was their own fault in not going to their lands promptly and planting their crops early. So no aid was forthcoming; however the General Assembly gave them thirty pounds to defray the expenses of their journey.

Peter Dorst received a grant of 150 acres of land; he was 39 years old and his wife, Anna Maria, was twenty-nine when they arrived. They later spelled their name Durst, and they are the ancestors of the Durst families in Greenwood and Edgefield Counties. Peter Dorst was probably a brother of Maria Adolph as records definitely state that he was a brother-in-law to Henry Adolph.

Records indicate that Henry Adolph could have been twice married and Maria was his second wife. He brought her and three small children over in 1764 and in 1774 we find Henry Adolph, Jr., listed as a newly arrived immigrant and receiving a grant of land. He could have been a son of Henry by a former wife and remained in Germany with his grandparents until they could come. Several of that name arrived when he did. No doubt they were related to the Adolphs already here.

Information on Adolph is scant, they having moved away, but we know that Margharetta Rosena Adolph was the daughter of Henrick Adolph, Sr., and that she married David Rush, who came in to S. C. from Pennsylvania and located on Cuffetown Creek in the Mount Vernon section of Edgefield County, *circa* 1786, and that she died Dec. 29, 1826 at the age of 62. (Bible record in hands of Mrs. Janie Rush Aiton, Greenville, S. C.)

Many of the descendants of David and Margaret Rush are still living in this same section, formerly Edgefield County, now Greenwood County, most of them "Sons of the soil." They inherited a love of farming, machinery

and outdoor life, although many have gone to the cities and engaged in other vocations.

Henry Adolph, Jr., moved to Jones County, Ga. and came back to sell his land in 1814. He was the only male descendant; by moving away the name has completely disappeared from this section.

*Land Grants to Adolph in South Carolina*

Henrick Adolph, a land plat surveyed on order from the Council dated 24 Dec. 1764 in Charleston and surveyed for 300 acres by John Fairchild for the 300 acres of land on Cuffeytown Creek near Londonborough Township and surveyed the 26 of January, 1765 by the lands of George Schilthnecht (now it is spelled Shelnut) and other sides of land not laid out.

Elizabeth Adolph, 100 acres on Cuffeytown Creek, Granville County 23 Jan. 1773.

Catherine Adolph, 18 and 77 acres on Cedar Branch in Craven County 14 Aug. 1774.

Henrick Adolph, 84 acres on Big Horse Creek in Granville County 4 May 1775.

Mary Adolph, 100 acres on Hard Labor Creek in Granville County 23 Jan. 1773.

Peter Adolph, a memorial for 200 acre land grant in 1773 in Granville is listed in the Index but no grant to show for record.

Mary Adolph's plat surveyed by order of Council dated July 7, 1772 and a Bounty for newly arrived immigrants, 100 acres on Hard Labor Creek and surveyed by Pat. Cunningham and by vacant lands of Brian Cockrum.

Henrick Adolph, a plat for 84 acres of land on Big Horse Creek and a Bounty for newly arrived immigrants by order in council dated 23 Aug. 1774 and surveyed by John Murphy 7 Nov. 1774 and all sides vacant land.

Elizabeth Adolph, by order of Council dated 7 July 1772 and a Bounty for newly arrived immigrants and surveyed 2 Oct. 1772 by Pat. Cunningham and 100 acres on Cuffeytown Creek.

Catherine Adolph, 2 plats and a Bounty for newly arrived immigrants by order of council dated 7 July 1772 and surveyed 5 Nov. 1772 by Pat. Cunningham. First plat for 77 acres on S.W. side of Reedy River and by the lands of Jacob Wright and other sides not known. Second plat for 18 acres in Craven County on Reedy River and by lands of Jacob Bowman, John Williard and on banks of Reedy River.

Council Journal 7 July 1772 lists numbers of newly arrived immigrants to join relatives, some were to join the French at new Bordeaux, some Irish and Scotch in Long Canes and in Londonborough; some were from other American Provinces, among them were Mary Adolph, Catherine Adolph, Henrick Adolph, Jr., and Elizabeth Adolph. Who were the newly arrived Adolphs? Evidently they were relatives of Henrick Adolph who came in 1764. Mary and Henrick, Jr., could have been children of Henrick,

Sr., by a former wife in Germany and Caterine could have been their grandmother, mother of Henrick Sr. Elizabeth could have been a sister of Henrick Sr. This is only conjecture. We do not know.

The census of 1790 does not show the Adolph name in South Carolina. Henrick Sr. might have been dead at that time. There is no Adolph name in Revolutionary files, and no wills recorded in Edgefield and Abbeville Counties. There are deeds in Edgefield County: Samuel Carter with dower by his wife, Phoebe Carter, dated October 23, 1807; a deed to Henry Adolph for 100 acres surveyed and according to the plat made Sept. 4, 1807 by James Carson for me in a division of this land. Wit. Allen Burton and Washington Burton before John Lyon J. P.

Henry Adolph with dower by his wife, Lucy Adolph of the state of Georgia, a deed to Josiah Langley for 100 acres of land, bounded by lands of Nathaniel Rhodes and Samuel Carter, it being a part of the old Samuel Carter land grant which was deeded to me, deed signed 24 July 1816. Wit./Edward Suttle and Henry Evans before John Lyon J. P. Jones County, Georgia.

Goodson Glanton with dower by wife, Margaret Glanton 3 Oct. 1807, a deed for 100 acres of land on Cuffeytown Creek and it being the original 100 acres of land granted to Elizabeth Adolph before the Revolution, deed to Henry Adolph Wit./Ambrose Price and Stephen Thomas before John Lyon J. P.

Henry Adolph of Jones County, Ga. with dower by his wife, Lucy Adolph to David Rush, the 100 acres of land which was the original grant to Elizabeth Adolph and conveyed to me by G. Glanton and said land situate on Cuffeytown Creek, dated 30 Dec. 1814. Wit./ Josiah Langley and John Shibley before John Lyon J. P. This Henry Adolph is not the first Henry Adolph that arrived but Henry Jr. who came in 1774. They were spelling the name, Audolph, at this time and Henry, instead of Hendrick.

Elizabeth Adolph was the wife of William Rhodes (Roth) in 1806. They gave a joint deed 2 May 1806 to Goodson Glanton, it being the original grant made 23 Jan. 1773 to Elizabeth Adolph who later intermarried with the said William Rhodes. Wit./James Harrison and John Down before John Longmire J. P.

#### *Issue of Elizabeth Adolph and William Rhodes*

Elizabeth Adolph married William Rhodes (Wilhelm Roth, a German from Orangeburg Co. S. C.) Feb. 25, 1795. She died Apr. 19, 1837. He died Nov. 28, 1834. They had the following children:

I. Jacob Rhodes, born Mar. 17, 1797, was married to Jane Teddards Feb. 10, 1822 by James Harrison J. P. They had son: Wm. Barratt Rhodes.

II. William Rhodes Jr. born Mar. 17, 1799, was married to Mary Cowhorn, June 19, 1817 by her father Rev. Benj. Cowhorn. He died July 23, 1820.

III. Elizabeth Rhodes, born May 13, 1801, died Aug. 22, 1847. She probably married a Doby as a grandson of William Rhodes is mentioned in his will as Washington Doby.

IV. John Rhodes born Apr. 30, 1804, was married to Lucinda Partman, Feb. 16, 1830 by James Harrison J. P. They had the following children:

A. Hassa Ann Elizabeth born Jan. 30, 1831, married Starling Burnett as his second wife. She m. — Langley 2nd.

B. Mary Amanda Rhodes born Sept. 22, 1832. Died Mar. 8, 1850. Single.

C. William Minster Rhodes born Aug. 22, 1834. He went west.

D. Martha Ann Rhodes born Jan. 5, 1837. Never married.

E. John Henry Rhodes born Sept. 7, 1839, married Mary Jane Drennan. 2nd Winnie Henderson.

F. Pickens Ephriam Rhodes born Sept. 14, 1842. Married Jane Wren.

G. Abigail Jane Rhodes born Aug. 27, 1845. Never married.

E. Issue of John Henry Rhodes and Mary Jane Drennan Rhodes:

1. Annie Ida Rhodes married James Edward Moseley.

2. William Frank Rhodes married Loula Etheridge.

3. John (Jack) Thomas Rhodes married Maggie Lou Anderson.

4. Martha Harriet Rhodes married Jabe W. Canfield.

5. Samuel Lewis Rhodes married Ora Canfield.

6. Margaret Jane Rhodes married Geo. Adams 1st. Slight Walden 2nd.

E. John Henry Rhodes married Winnie Henderson 2nd. Issue:

7. Henry Ephriam Rhodes married Lizzie Dunlap first. Issue, two sons. He married a second time and had one child.

Peter Adolph . . . A land Memorial for 200 acres of land for himself, a wife and a child over age of one and under age of 16 . . . With him were: Elizabeth Adolph, who later married William Roth (Rhodes) Catharine Adolph, Mary Adolph, Henrick Adolph and he later married Lucy — and moved to Jones Co., Ga. all of these came in some time between 1772 and 1774.

Peter Adolph seems to have died soon after taking this land. Catharine seems to have been his wife but not proven.

Mary Adolph got her land on Hard Labor Creek.

Elizabeth Adolph got her land on Cuffeytown Creek.

Henrick Adolph got his land on Big Horse Creek.

Catherine Adolph got her land on Reedy Creek of Cuffeytown.

William Roth, a German from Orangeburg District, took a land grant of 100 acres on Hard Labor Creek . . . Here we find him changing his name to the English form of Rhodes. He married Elizabeth Adolph.

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William Rhodes . . . His will sg. 11 Oct. 1827 pr. 9 Jan. 1835. Wife Elizabeth Rhodes.

Jacob Rhodes & Ex.  
Elizabeth Rhodes

John Rhodes & Ex.  
Washington Doby, a grandson,  
one share.

A grandson, William Barratt Rhodes, son of Jacob Rhodes was named.  
Wit. J. Harrison, William Walker and John Capehart.

Evidently a daughter of William Rhodes was dead, who had married a Doby and Washington Doby was her son. He was not of age and was to live in the house with the wife, Elizabeth Adolph Rhodes, and receive a child's share, but if he did not stay he would not receive the share.

### *Edgefield County*

James Rhodes . . . Division of his estate. His wife was dead.

The wife of Rice Gallman.	Cullen Rhodes
Roland Rhodes	Rayford Rhodes
Calmon Rhodes	Sally w. of Jacob Smith.
Milton Rhodes	

It is not known what relation this family is to William Rhodes.

What became of Mary Adolph is not definitely known. She probably married John Clark, and James Maynard second. This has not been proven.

## ETHERIDGE

The Etheridge families of Edgefield County came from Currituck County, N. C. and Virginia, on the North Carolina and Virginia line. Among those coming to this section of the county were: Sampson Etheridge and his wife, Frances Etheridge. They came about 1791 and settled in the upper part of the county, near the Abbeville County line, now known as the Phoenix section of Greenwood County. Their lands were near the waters of Reedy Creek and Cuffee Town Creek.

They had six or more children. Names of the known children are:

I. Robert Etheridge—see record on another page.

II. Lucy Ann Delilah Etheridge—see record of Jacob Rush.

III. Wade Etheridge was born in 1798 and married first to Elizabeth Walker in 1825, daughter of William and Mary Walker (Mr. Walker was one of the leaders of the first Rehoboth congregation, Methodist). Their children:

A. Martha Ann Etheridge married Joseph Gable and moved to Georgia.

B. Mary Ann Etheridge married Charles Gable and moved to Georgia.

C. Sarah L. Etheridge married James Sentell and moved to Graniteville, S. C.

D. Jane Talitha Etheridge married William Etheridge of Georgia.

E. Julia Rebecca Etheridge married James R. Ellenberg.

Wade Etheridge married a second time in 1841 to Talitha Walker, sister of his first wife. Their children:

F. James Derrick Etheridge married Mary McCool.

G. Elizabeth Etheridge married Gaines Floyd Ross.

H. Delilah Ann, died young.

I. Frances Ann never married.

J. Nancy Emmaline married Robert Deal.

K. Jarvis E. Etheridge married Lemie Duffie.

F. James Derrick Etheridge and Mary McCool Etheridge had issue:

(a) Marvin Etheridge married Nannie Dominick.

(b) Ida Rebecca Etheridge married Orlando Duffie. Issue.

(c) George McCool Etheridge married Loula McManus. Their children:

1. Rosa Lee, 2. Lizzie, 3. Robert, 4. J. D. Etheridge, 4. Minnie Mae—married.

IV. Joel Etheridge married (name of wife unknown) and had five children:

A. William Etheridge married Lacie Calvert. Their children:

(a) James Etheridge married Ellie Luquire. No. issue. He is dead.

(b) Claude Etheridge married Lydia Porter. Issue one son, Eugene. He is married and has one child.

(c) Lou Etheridge married Will Rhodes.

(d) Maggie Etheridge married Jim Teddards. Issue: Ernie Teddards. He is dead.

B. John Etheridge married ——— Ellenberg. Issue:

(a) Will Etheridge married Sallie Dukes. Issue: daughter, Virginia.

(b) David Etheridge married Farra Dukes. Issue:

1. William married Marie Ouzts, 2. Ruby married Ralph Coleman, 3. Ella married Harold Hodges, d. Frances married ——— McAlister.

VI. Sampson Etheridge, Jr. signed for his part of father's estate. No record.

### ROBERT ETHERIDGE

I. Robert Etheridge, son of Sampson and Frances Etheridge, married Martha Rush, daughter of David and Margharette Rosena Adolph Rush, *circa* 1811. They had two children: A. David Rush Etheridge born Feb. 12, 1812 and B. Martha born in 1814.

David Rush Etheridge married Laura Burnett (their records elsewhere in book).

Martha Etheridge married James Rampey—record elsewhere in book.

They were reared in the home of their grandparents, David and M. Rush.

I. Robert Etheridge remarried a second time to Margaret Mantz and they had eight children: C. Eliza, D. Betty, E. James, F. Manly (sometimes called Mantz in records), G. William, H. Sarah, I. Sampson, J. Robert Etheridge, Jr.

Robert Etheridge died and his widow remarried to Jesse Thornton.

The estate of Robert Etheridge was administered on Nov. 9, 1829, by his brother Wade Etheridge and bond signed by Joel Etheridge, another brother. Wade E. was made Guardian of the children but by 1831 she had remarried and was asking for her second husband to be made Guardian. They had

removed to Gwinnett Co., Georgia, before estate was settled. There were eight Thornton children (will be mentioned later).

C. Eliza, daughter of Robert and Margaret M. Etheridge, married — Bradford and removed to Texas. No further record.

D. Betty Etheridge, never married.

E. James Etheridge removed to Arkansas, never married, killed in the Battle of Gettysburg.

F. Manly Etheridge married Jane Rakestraw. Children: (a) James G., (b) George Washington, (c) William M., (d) Henry Thomas, (e) Robert Alexander, (f) Sampson Gaines.

(a) James G. Etheridge married Lucy Harrison. One daughter, Maud, died young.

(b) George W. Etheridge married Mollie Hardeman. Two children died in infancy.

(c) William M. Etheridge married Susie Thornton. One child, Beulah, died young.

(d) Henry Thomas Etheridge married Gussie Hollis. Two children, one died young.

(e) Robert A. Etheridge married Harriett V. Kircus. They had eight children: 1. Myrtle, 2. William Manly, 3. B. Roy, 4. Pierce, 5. Thomas Gaines, 6. Robert Loy, 7. Hattie Lou, died young, 8. Leon Gay Etheridge.

(f) Sampson Gaines Etheridge married Alice V. Hitch. Three children: Gaines, Frank and Eleanor Etheridge.

G. William Etheridge married Caroline Willard first, one daughter, Octavia Etheridge. He remarried to Polly Hutchins, no children. Octavia married John Maughon.

H. Sarah Etheridge married Edd Thornton. Six children, three died in infancy, Joe, Warren Thomas (died in young manhood), Susie. Joe married three times and has a large family.

I. Sampson Etheridge married Nancy Bird Betts. Eleven children: Two died in infancy, Sampson Jr. died in youth, Scott, Mollie, Lou, Carrie, Lola, Ira W., Maggie and Viola.

(a) Scott Etheridge married Emma Shields. Five children: Fay, Robert Sampson (died), Nannie, Lola, Elizabeth.

(b) Mollie Etheridge married Luther F. Jackson. Fourteen children: Maud, Sampson. Two died in infancy. Paul, Fulton, "R", Lucas, Aubry, Ina, Mac, Pirkle, Dree, Leo.

(c) Lou married Judson Jackson. Five children: Bertie, Charlie, Otis, Pearl, Jewel.

(d) Carrie Etheridge married Mark A. Blakey. Three children: Ila, Herman and E. Birdie Blakey.

(e) Lola Etheridge married Judson Hardigree. Three children: Byrd, Cleff, Lessie.

(f) Ira W. Etheridge married Ella Shields. One child: Lanis Etheridge.

(g) Maggie Etheridge married Willie Thomas. Four children: Ruby, Ruth, Ree (died) and Ray Thomas. She remarried a second time to — Lind, several children.

(h) Viola Etheridge married D. T. Williams. Four children: Lois, Dan Scott, Carrie Lou, Ira (died in infancy).

J. Robert Etheridge Jr. married Polly Bowen. Five children: James, Sarah Jane, Ellie, Marion, Robert.

(a) James Etheridge married Sara Flora Tuggle, first. No children. He remarried a second time to Mae Oliver. No children.

(b) Sarah Jane Etheridge married Jesse Wages. Eight children: Robert, Otis, Annie, Maggie, Cleo, Loy, Lou, Lois.

(c) Ellie Etheridge married George Giles. Eleven children: Mattie, Otho, Flora, Dora, Edgar, Ernest, Herbert, Lorna, Addie Lou. Two others died in infancy.

(d) Marion Etheridge married Edna Bagwell. One child, Ethel. He married second to Dora Dalton and had nine sons and two daughters.

(e) Robert J. Etheridge married Jennie Bradley. Three children: Howell, Otis and Eunice.

Margaret Mantz Etheridge, widow of Robert Etheridge, married Jesse Thornton. They removed to Gwinnett Co., Ga. and had eight children:

(a) Caroline Thornton married Newt Robinson. Their children: Bud, "R", Mary Ann, Belle, Newt, Mattie, Maggie.

(b) Joe Thornton married Eliza Pullian. Three children: Will, Rinda, Bud.

(c) Frances Thornton married Jack Freeman. Two children: Sam and Doug.

(d) Mary Ann Thornton married Dick Plunkett, moved to Texas or Miss.

(e) Charity Thornton married — Pullman in Miss.

(f) Edd Thornton married in Miss. (an uncle to the husband of Sara Etheridge).

(g) Bud Thornton (no record).

(h) Belle Thornton (no record).

## SHEPHERD ETHERIDGE

(Bible Record)

V. Shepherd Etheridge was born Oct. 20, 1790, died in 1863. He was married three times. His first wife was Ginny Hamilton. They lived in the Rehoboth section of Edgefield County, S. C., and removed to Gwinnett County, Ga. They had four children: A. David Etheridge, B. John Etheridge, C. Henry Etheridge, D. Mary Etheridge.

A. David Etheridge was born Nov. 13, 1818. He was twice married, first, a Miss Hunter; second, Miss Mayfield. He had eleven children: (a) "Sister", (b) Henry Thomas, (c) Mary, (d) John, (e) William, (f) Florence, (g) Mattie, (h) Wesley, (i) Tildie, (j) Hoyt, (k) Gus.



B. John Etheridge married Miss Hannah. Issue, eleven children: (a) Martha Jane, (b) Pinkney, (c) Mary Ann, (d) Shepherd, (e) Isaac, (f) William, (g) Frances, (h) Emmaline, (i) Feling, (j) John, (k) Joseph. He was born Feb. 9, 1821.

C. Henry Etheridge was born Oct. 21, 1823. He married — Hannah. They had one son, Isaac Etheridge. Henry Etheridge died in service in Confederate Army.

D. Mary Etheridge was born May 2, 1826. She married Jeff Bowen, moved West.

V. Shepherd Etheridge, upon the death of his wife, remarried a second time to Miss Kirkland of Gwinnett Co., Ga. They had one son, Jarvis Etheridge.

E. Jarvis Etheridge was born Feb. 17, 1829, he married a Miss Hamilton and had four children: (a) Bud, (b) Mary, (c) Elizabeth, (d) Willie. Jarvis Etheridge died in service in Confederate Army.

V. Shepherd Etheridge lost his second wife and he remarried a third time to Matilda Evans and they had ten children:

F. Martha Etheridge born Sept. 22, 1830. She married — Gower. Issue: William Gower.

G. Joel Etheridge was born May 16, 1832. Married Miss Bowen. They had four children: (a) Mary Jane, (b) Bartow, (c) Cally, (d) Bennie. Joel died in Confederate service.

H. William Etheridge, born Nov. 13, 1833, married — Griffith, had eight children: (a) Mollie, (b) Mattie, (c) Hiram, (d) Allen, (e) Charlie, (f) Janie, (g) Susie, (h) Elbert. William Etheridge was a Confederate veteran.

I. Robert Etheridge was born Aug. 11, 1835, married a Kilcrease, they had eight children: (a) William, (b) Emmaline, (c) Isabel, (d) Mary Ella, (e) Joel, (f) Calvin, (g) Ellie, (h) Dora.

J. Sarah Ann Etheridge was born Feb. 8, 1837, married — Kilcrease, he died in the Confederate Army. She remarried a second time to — Griffith, they had five children: (a) "Sister", (b) John, (c) Tilda, (d) Etta, (e) Ida. He was in service in the Confederate Army.

K. Elizabeth Jane Etheridge was born Sept. 26, 1838, married — Bowen. They had four children: (a) Charlie, (b) Mary Ann, (c) Jimmie, (d) Hiram.

L. Charles Etheridge was born Nov. 13, 1840, married — Rice, had two children: (a) Charlie, (b) Monk. Charles Etheridge died in Confederate service.

M. Lizzie Etheridge was born June 9, 1843, married — Phillips, seven children: (a) Willis, (b) Sarah, (c) Emma, (d) Lula, (e) Georgia, (f) Ella, (g) James. Phillips was a Confederate veteran.

N. Hiram Etheridge was born Jan. 26, 1845, he died single in Confederate Army.

O. George Etheridge was born Sept. 2, 1847, married ——— Wages, they had eight children: (a) John, (b) Mance, (c) Charles, (d) Abbie, (e) Alma, (f) Alvin, (g) Cora, (h) Bertie. He was a Confederate veteran.

V. Shepherd Etheridge had eight sons in Confederate service, five of them did not return, also had three sons-in-law in service, one did not return.

#### *Family Tradition*

In this Etheridge family, there is a little tin box or trunk that is handed down to the youngest son of each generation. It came from Sampson Etheridge to his son, Shepherd Etheridge, and from Shepherd to his fifteenth and last son, George Washington Etheridge and now in his family. The box was used for money and other valuables.

#### *An Etheridge Legend*

It is said, there were three Etheridge brothers in England, during the reign of King George II. One was named George and a favorite of the king and received special favors and all the property. The other two brothers came to America, one settled in Ohio, the other in North Carolina.

They were very angry over the treatment they had received from their brother and the king and swore there would never be an Etheridge descendant named "George." However this agreement was broken when Shepherd Etheridge named his youngest son, George, but not for the brother or the king.

His great-grandfather Evans was with George Washington when Lord Cornwallis surrendered, so this youngest son was named in honor of the "Father of His Country" George Washington. A fact, only one other George Etheridge has been found in research for this publication, and he is living now in S. C.

#### *Etheridge Land Grants Before the Revolution (Index I)*

Lott Etheridge, 150a of land on Little Saluda River, 8 July 1774.

Samuel Etheridge, 100a on Red Bank Creek, Colleton Co. 31 Aug. 1774.

Samuel Etheridge, 200 & 150a on Cat Fish Creek on N. E. side of the Great Pee Dee River in Craven Co. 1 Aug. 1858.

Likely this Samuel Etheridge who settled in the area of Marion, Darlington and Florence counties, was the first Etheridge to appear in S. C. records and is probably the ancestor of the Etheridge families of Edgefield, S. C.

This Samuel Etheridge in 1758 in Marion Co., S. C. was married and had at least four or more children under the age of sixteen.

#### *Etheridge Land Grants After the Revolution (Index III)*

Clark Etheridge, 57a on Rocky Creek in Abbeville Co. 3 Oct. 1814.

William Etheridge, 428a on Little Saluda in Edgefield, 6 June 1808.

William Etheridge, 16½a on Little Saluda in Edgefield, 6 June 1814.

William Etheridge, 81a on Saluda River in Edgefield Co. 5 Sept. 1810.

Lott Etheridge, 100a on Dalies Creek in Ninety Six Dist. 6 Jan. 1793.

*Etheridge Land Plats on File in Historical Commission*

Clark Etheridge 1 plat. Lott Etheridge 2 plats. Samuel Etheridge 3 plats. William Etheridge 4 plats.

*Etheridge Revolutionary Records*

Marmaduke Etheridge, private in the S. C. Continental Regt. of S. C. Troop 13.

John Etheridge and Benjamin Etheridge both privates in the S. C. Militia. File shows an order sworn to 16 Jan. 1786 before William Anderson J. P. "Please be to pay our indents for service in the militia to the order of Samuel Etheridge & oblige" signed by John Etheridge and Benjamin Etheridge.

Henry Etheridge as a sergeant under Col. Anderson 17 Nov. 1785. Henry Etheridge assigns his indent to William McCrone and this was witnessed by John Brownlea.

Lott Etheridge for service as a private under Col. Anderson.

Samuel Etheridge Jr. for service in the militia under Col. Anderson as a private 10 Sept. 1785. Samuel Etheridge Jr. assigns his indent to Bartlett Bledsoe for collection, witnessed by Solomon Pope.

Samuel Etheridge Sr. for supplies 10 Nov. 1787. He assigns his indent to Bartlett Bledsoe sworn to before Russell Wilson J. P.

Benjamin Etheridge served in Brandon's Regt. under Col. Anderson.

*Etheridge in the First Census of S. C. in 1790*

The first number after the name is for all men over the age of sixteen including the head of the house. The second number indicates all boys in the house under age of sixteen. The third number indicates all women and girls including the wife. All Etheridges in 1790 resided in Edgefield County.

Aaron Etheridge 1-3-4

Henry Etheridge 1-1-3

Jonathan Etheridge 1-1-3

Lewis Etheridge 1-2-2

Samuel Etheridge 1-5-2

William Etheridge 1-2-2

*Etheridge Wills in S. C.*

Sarah Etheridge, a will in Charleston County, signed 15 June 1802, pr. 7 July 1802. No children—half the estate was left to a sister, Catherine Bedford, whom she called "My whole sister". The rest was left to Benjamin Johnson, kinship not known. Exs. Benjamin Johnson & Whitford Smith. Witnesses: Robert Bushnell Hislop, John Hislop & Dennis Magee.

Aaron Etheridge, a will signed % June 1811 and probated 25 Sept. 1821 in Edgefield Co. Exs. My son, Archibald Etheridge and step son in law, Samuel Clark. Witnesses: Joseph King, Hannah Boddie & Sampson Pope. Wife was not called by name but stated to my dear wife, I leave the home plantation as long as she lives. The children: Archibald Etheridge, Patsy Jennings, Josiah Etheridge and Sallie Thrower and she to have the plantation where Lewis Thrower lives. I give \$50.00 to each of my three

step children whom my wife had by her first husband Josiah Allen and named as Mrs. Milberry Clark, Mrs. Nancy Mathis and Drury Allen.

His Estate file of 7 March 1821 shows the following men named as appraisers: Thornton Coleman, David Martin, Tyre Jennings & Valentine Corley—Josiah Etheridge Ex. For years, the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Etheridge (not named in will) was paid an annual support from the estate for some time this was paid to Sampson Pope for her support and later it was paid to Josiah Etheridge with whom she resided—at one time she was living with her grandson, J. J. Clark. For some three or more years it was paid direct to her as Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and she likely had wed a third time . . . In 1833 she was Mrs. Edwards but two years later she was always referred to as Mrs. Elizabeth Etheridge. She seemed to have died about 1843 for on the 3 Dec. 1843 there was held a sale of the personal estate of Aaron Etheridge, now that his widow is dead. The will stated that she was to have an income from the estate as long as she lived. 6 Mar. 1850 final payments were made to the heirs. The main payments being made to the four children: Archibald, Josiah, Sallie & Patsy, wife of Jesse Jennings. Evidently Patsy or Martha Jennings had died for the last payments of her share were made to: Martha Jennings, Josiah E. Jennings, M. Jennings, Phillip Jennings with Jesse Jennings the husband were paid portions in 1850 for the share of Martha or Patsy Jennings.

Notations state that the step children received the \$50.00 willed to them by their stepfather.

Estate of Sampson Etheridge Admst. 22 March 1826 by Robert Etheridge. Appraisers were named as David Rush Sr. Henry Zimmerman and William Walker. The widow, Mrs. Frances Etheridge dated 2 March 1826 states that she gives up her right to administer and asks Robert Etheridge be named. Hugh Mosely was witness.

1 July 1828 and 1 Jan. 1826 are receipts from Sampson Etheridge Jr. for his share of the Estate . . . the other heirs are not mentioned. Buyers at the Sale in large quantities were: Mrs. Frances Etheridge, Shephard Etheridge, Robert Etheridge, Sampson Etheridge Jr. Joel Etheridge & Wade Etheridge. Robert Etheridge died before the Estate was completely "wound up" and Joel & Wade Etheridge took over. Other buyers at the Sale were: David Rush, David Rush Jr., Jacob Rush and Henry Rush.

Robert Etheridge Estate Admst. 9 Nov. 1829 by Wade Etheridge. His bond was signed by Joel Etheridge and David Walker. Citations as to this Estate were read first at Reedy Creek on 1 Nov. 1829 and on 5 Nov. 1829 at Rehoboth Church and both citations were signed as having been read by George Slappy. The appraisers were: Henry Zimmerman, Hugh Moseley, David Rush, James Steifle and Peter Rampey.

In 1831, Mrs. Margaret Etheridge, widow of Robert Etheridge was asking that new papers of administration be made out to her and her second husband, Jesse Thornton whom she had recently married. She stated that she was the second wife of Robert Etheridge deceased and that her late

husband had by his first wife, but two children and that they did not live with her. These first children were listed as: David Rush Etheridge, and Martha Etheridge. David R. Etheridge signed for his share in 1834. James Rampey, 3 Dec. 1836 signed for the share of his wife, Martha R. Rampey. Statements said in 1834 David R. Etheridge was now age twenty-one and in 1836 Martha Etheridge wife of James Rampey was aged twenty-one. These two children of Robert Etheridge were children by his first wife who was a daughter of David Rush Sr. This is proved in his Estate Settlement in 1839 when David R. Etheridge and his sister, Martha Rampey signed for the share of their deceased mother (not named).

Wade Etheridge was named Guardian Ad Litem for the minor children of Robert Etheridge deceased. Later Mrs. Margaret Etheridge, the widow, had her second husband, Jesse Thornton, named as legal guardian for her children. The following children received their share when they became twenty-one, Eliza Etheridge in 1841. William Etheridge in 1846. James Etheridge in 1846. Elizabeth Etheridge in 1846. Mantz Etheridge in 1846. Sampson Etheridge 5 Mar. 1852. Sarah Etheridge 5 Mar. 1852. Robert Etheridge Jr. 5 Mar. 1852. Wade Etheridge 5 Mar. 1852.

Estate of Mrs. Martha Etheridge admst. 4 Nov. 1822 by William Etheridge and his bond signed by Josiah & Guilford Etheridge. The appraisers named: Spears Price, William Hardy, Arthur West and Benjamin Corley.

Allen Etheridge Estate Admst. 17 May 1830 by Benjamin Corley, his bond signed by Thomas H. Pope and William Raiford. The appraisers were John Shealy, William Etheridge and Jacob Caughman. Money was paid to the estate of Allen Etheridge from the Estate of Benjamin Etheridge and it seems that Allen was an heir of Benjamin. The Estate was divided into three shares, one for the widow and one share each for the two children. Widow listed as Leathe Estheridge.

Lewis Etheridge sold all his Edgefield lands and moved away. Lewis Etheridge and no dower, sells land by deed dated 20 Nov. 1802 to Robert Christie. Wit. Lewis Matthews & Mary Christie before Elkanah Sawyer J. P. He sells his first land on 11 Sept. 1797 to Harmon Gallman (it is also spelled Harrison Galeman, Harrison Colebourne). Wit. Isaac Stephens and William Etheridge before Elkanah Sawyer J. P.

Samuel Etheridge 29 Mar. 1791 sells lands to Benjamin Etheridge. Wit. Lott Etheridge and Sarah Etheridge. No dower.

Lott Etheridge 5 Aug. 1794 sells lands to William Corley. Wit. John and Thomas Davis, Joseph Corley before Henry King J. P.

Benjamin Etheridge 21 June 1791 sells lands to John Raborn, 215 A by lands of Drury Allen and James Calk Sr., before Russell Wilson J. P.

Aaron Etheridge 28 Dec. 1818 sells lands to Jacob Pope. Wit. Jacob Rambo and Thornton Coleman.

*D. A. R. Data on Etheridge*

Henry Etheridge was born 1757 in Virginia along the Currituck N. C. border and died in Edgefield, S. C. in 1846. His second wife was Jemima Whaley and by her he had a daughter: Jemima W. Etheridge who married Hancock Suddath. Their daughter, Louisa Suddath 1821-1904 married William Watkins in 1841. This record was for membership in the D. A. R. society for a daughter of Louisa Suddath Watkins. The children of Henry Etheridge by both wives: Benjamin, George, Henry Jr., Sarah, Martha and Jemima.

Josiah Etheridge of Walnut Grove, Saluda County (formerly a part of old Edgefield Co.) married Ellen Matthews. He was a son of Aaron Etheridge and his wife who was a Miss Deloach. Josiah Etheridge and his wife, Ellen Matthews Etheridge had three known children: Ellen (?) Etheridge their daughter married — Banks. William M. Etheridge m. Sophie Pou. William M. Etheridge was born 30 Oct. 1825, died 29 Sept. 1881. His wife Sophie Pou was born in 12 Jan. 1838. Died 14 Sept. 1927. Issue four. Joseph Wolfe Etheridge married Ella Padgett.

John Pou Etheridge m. first, Effie Margaret Mitchell; m. 2nd, Bernice E. Rawl.

Cornelia Etheridge married Frederick Herman Kempson.

Willie Hampton Etheridge 1872-1936 m. first, Nannie E. Merchant and married 2nd, Laura Proctor.

Joseph Wolfe Etheridge, born Sept. 22, 1863; died Feb. 28, 1937 and married Ella Padgett. Issue of five:

Joseph Oscar Etheridge, single.

Ella Grace Etheridge married James Linwood Gamble.

Mahlon Padgett Etheridge married Lucille Davis.

Eva Susannah Etheridge married George W. Butler, Jr.

Sophia Isiabella Etheridge married Robert T. Mayer.

John Pou Etheridge, born July 14, 1865; died Dec. 24, 1928 and was married first to Effie Margaret Mitchell and by her had the following children:

Jasper Talbert Etheridge, single.

Maude Esther Etheridge, married George David Huiet.

Annie Candace Etheridge, married Ben Tillman Coleman.

James Curtis Etheridge, married Ella Mary Scurry.

John Pou Etheridge married second to Bernice Ellen Rawl and by her had:

John Pou, Jr., died in infancy.

Elsie Rawl Etheridge, teacher in Columbia High School.

James Curtis Etheridge and Ella Mary Scurry Etheridge have two children:

Mary Evelyn Etheridge, married Julian Travis Mitchell.

James Curtis Etheridge, Jr., single.

Maude Esther Etheridge married George David Huiet. Issue:

John Etheridge Huiet, single.

Alice Margaret Huiet, married Joseph A. Thomas.

Ida Derryl Huiet, married first, Randolph Cheatham Moore; second, Truman A. Hopkins.

Annie Maude Huiet, married George H. Epting.

Thomas Rassler Huiet, single.

## ETHERIDGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

### *Edgefield County, S. C.—Sampson Etheridge Estate*

Before Robert Etheridge died, the sale of the personal estate of Sampson Etheridge was held. Those who bought heavily were:

Mrs. Frances Etheridge, the widow.

Shepard Etheridge, likely a son.

Sampson Etheridge, he signs receipt as a son.

Robert Etheridge, the administrator. Wade Etheridge was a brother as proved by Robert's children who called him "their uncle" when he was made their guardian.

Wade Etheridge. In a deed he calls Frances, his mother.

Joel Etheridge, known to be a brother of Wade and see "Old Roads" in *Greenwood Index-Journal*.

Jacob Rush, he wed Delilah Etheridge and the family know she was a sister of Joel and Wade Etheridge.

There were many other buyers at the sale but none bought as heavily as did the above. There seemed to be another daughter as shown by lands of Jacob Rush and wife, Delilah Lucy Ann Rush who was nee Delilah Etheridge.

### *Edgefield County, S. C.—Deed Book 39 pg. 109*

Joshua Bell with dower by his wife, Mary Bell, a deed sg. 3 Dec. 1820 to Wade Etheridge. 240a land on Reedy Creek of Cuffeytown Creek and adjacent to the lands of William Thomas, William Hamilton, Wiley Kemp. Wit. John Steifle, Jacob Rush and William Thurmond J. P.

### *Edgefield County, S. C.—Deed Book 43-98*

Wade Etheridge with dower by wife, Elizabeth, a deed sg. 3 Jan. 1824 to *his mother*, Frances Etheridge. 60a of land on the 5-Notch Road and adjoining the land of David Walker. It being the middle 60a of the 240a of land I bought of Joshua *Beall* and "where on the house now stands that *Sampson Etheridge* now deceased, formerly lived with his family." Wit. David Walker, William Hamilton and James Carson J. P.

### *Edgefield County, S. C.—Deed Book 40-487*

Shepard Etheridge with dower by his wife, Ginny Etheridge, a deed sg. 3 Jan. 1824 to his brother, Joel Etheridge. The 110a of land whereon I now live./Wit. James Carson, William Hamilton and William Thurmond

J. P. He does not say how he obtained this land. Shepard Etheridge does not appear again in Edgefield records.

*Abbeville County, S. C.*

Joel Etheridge (son of Sampson Etheridge). His estate admst. 18 Jan. 1850, file 115-3400, by Robert R. Tolbert and his bond signed by James C. Williams and Marshall E. Walker. No list of heirs. A notation in file states "Joel Etheridge died in 1849 leaving a wife and five children." The names of the wife or of the children are not listed.

*Abbeville County, S. C.*

From Bible of William Norrell Purdy and wife, Jane Irwin—a daughter, Mary Caroline Purdy born 3 Dec. 1853 and married to William Bowie Etheridge. Mrs. Etheridge had a nephew, Robert Henry Purdy who married Miss Cora Gable.

*Edgefield County, S. C.*

In the settlement of the estate of Robert Etheridge, son of Sampson, there was mention of 4 tracts of land. One tract adjoined lands of Jacob Rush and of David Walker. This tract was 39½a and seemed to have come to him from the estate of Sampson Etheridge. Also note that David Walker signed the admst. bond of Wade Etheridge when he took over the estate of Sampson Etheridge after Robert Etheridge died. Joel Etheridge also signed this administration bond. (There is a good bit of evidence that a daughter of Sampson Etheridge married David Walker.)

*Saluda County, Old Edgefield*

Copied from old Testament owned by Mrs. Susan Simonton Padgett brought from Saluda County.

Children of Lewis and Lidia Etheridge:

Hannah Etheridge was born 20 Nov. 1800.

Aaron Etheridge was born 20 Feb. 1805.

James Etheridge was born 22 Dec. 1810.

Martha Etheridge was born 5 April 1813.

Lewis Etheridge, Jr. was born 22 Jan. 1816.

Charlotte Etheridge was born 19 June 1818.

Robert H. Etheridge was born 26 June 1820.

## ETHERIDGE IN NORTH CAROLINA

*Currituck County, N. C.*

John Etheridge. Will sg. 3 April 1744 pr. July Court 1744. Wife, Eleanor Etheridge & Ex. Children:

Caleb Etheridge

Amos Etheridge

Willis Etheridge

James Etheridge

John Etheridge

Josias Etheridge

Sarah Biggs

Dorothy Etheridge



Mention is made of land where Henry Blount and where Samuel Jones resides. Wit. Solomon Etheridge, John Perkins, Thomas Williams, Absalom Leggett and Richard McClure J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Luke Etheridge. Will sg. 25 Feb. 1732 and no pr. date. Wife, Christian Etheridge. Children, all daughters:

Elizabeth Etheridge	Sarah Etheridge
Ann Etheridge	

Mentions land in Great Swamp (Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina)./Wit. Elizabeth Daniel, Otho Holland and Thomas Lowther J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Marmaduke Etheridge. Will sg. 3 Feb. 1834 and no pr. date. No wife or children are mentioned. However, it seems that he had one daughter, Sarah Bell and he makes her Ex. Other legatees:

Caleb Bell	Marmaduke Bell
Mary Bell	(Children of Sarah Bell)

/Wit. John Houren, Joseph Bourn, Peter Douge and Thomas Lowther J. P.

*Currituck County at Kitty Hawk, N. C.*

Richard Etheridge (son of Henry Etheridge). Will sg. 12 Feb. 1740 pr. April Court 1750. Wife, Sarah Etheridge. Children:

Adam Etheridge & Ex.	Sampson Etheridge & Ex.
Diannah Dowe	Hellena Dowdy
Elizabeth Dowdy	— Tucker

Grandchildren listed as: Robert Tucker, Priscilla Etheridge, Deborah Fields. /Wit. Thomas Mayo, Charity Sivells, Levine Mayo and Richard McClure J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Solomon Etheridge. His will sg. 7 Nov. 1749 pr. January Court 1749. Wife not listed, likely dead. Children:

Solomon Etheridge, Jr.	Abner Etheridge
Absalom Etheridge	Sarah Etheridge
Letitia Etheridge	Barbara Etheridge
Redah Etheridge (dtr.)	

/Wit. William Etheridge, Caleb Etheridge and Richard McClure J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Thomas Shephard. His will sg. 20 March 1721. Wife, Ruth Shephard. Children:

Sampson Shephard	Guinefold Shephard
	Elizabeth Shephard. Wife Ex.

/Wit. Joseph Wicker, Humphrey Vince & Joseph Wicker, Sr. J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Andrew Etheridge witness to the will of William Lufman sg. 9 May 1728.

Andrew Etheridge, Sr., witness to will of William Lufman, Sr., sg. 1 April 1728.

*Edgecombe County, N. C., Near Currituck*

Robert Clark. Will sg. 12 Dec. 1752 pr. April Court 1753. Wife, Jean Clark & Ex. with Thomas Tatum. Children:

William Clark	Moses Clark
Aaron Clark	Levi Clark
Jean Clyburn	Ann Tatum
Rechel Etheridge	Mary Douglass
Agnes Etheridge	Hannah Underwood
Robert Clark	

/Wit. William Wiggons, Mary Wiggons & Benjamin Wynns J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Solomon Bright. Will sg. 4 Feb. 1750 pr. June Court 1755. Wife, Mary Bright & Ex. Children:

Hance Bright	Solomon Bright.
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/Wit. Thomas Williams, William Williams & Thomas Davis J. P.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Richard Bright. Will sg. 20 Feb. 1733 pr. 1 July 1740. No wife listed. John Etheridge, "my son-in-law" is Ex. Children:

Eleanor Etheridge	Ann Cox
Richard Bright, Jr.	Hanson Bright
James Bright	Solomon Bright
Samuel Bright	William Bright
Edee Bright (dtr.)	

/Wit. Richard Etheridge, Henry Forshaw & Samuel Lee.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

Frances Etheridge (male) sold lands to Caleb Wilson as mentioned in will of Caleb Wilson sg. 1754.

*Currituck County, N. C.*

George Powers. Will sg. 27 March 1754. Pr. June Court 1755. Wife, Isabel Powers. Children:

Abigail Piner	George Powers
William Powers	Jeanne Etheridge
Lydia Etheridge	Caleb Powers
Isabel Powers	James Etheridge, Grandson

/Wit. Richard Etheridge, Willis Etheridge, William & Elizabeth Marshall.

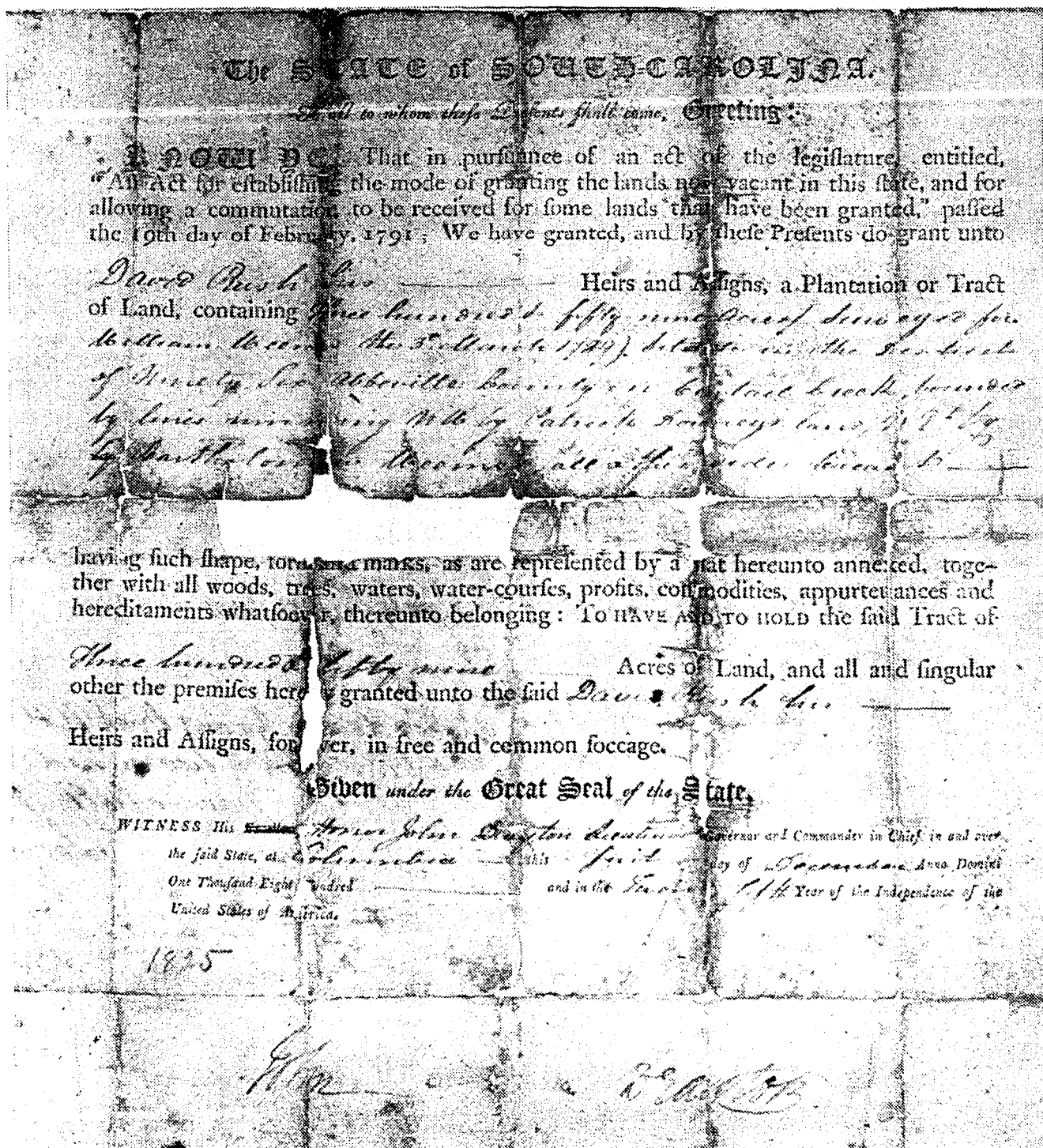
PART III

DAVID RUSH AND HIS DESCENDANTS

DAVID RUSH, SR.

David Rush, according to family tradition, came from Pennsylvania to what later was Edgefield County. It is said he came with troops sent South to help fight the British under Greeneral Greene.

He was born circa 1760 and died Sept. 26, 1839 (Bible record) and must have been about twenty-five years of age when he came to South Carolina. No record of his father or mother is obtainable but family tradition is that the father was massacred by the Indians at Schenectady, New York. He had a brother Daniel who also came to South Carolina, lived in the same com-





South Carolina

I do hereby certify that  
 David Rush a tract  
 of land containing three  
 hundred and fifty -  
 nine acres (Surveyed  
 for William Weems  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1789)  
 situate in the district  
 of country called the  
 Beville County on  
 Currituck Creek  
 bounded by lines

running easterly by Patrick James's land & by  
 Bartholomew Weems's, on the sides vacant land  
 both sides & on the north by the above D. C. &  
 the present line is in the hands of the 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 1800

David Cunningham  
 Deputy Surveyor General

munity in Edgefield County but moved to Alabama. According to Jasper Newton Rush, a grandson, there were other brothers, he said his brother James died and was buried at sea. There is a record of James Rush, son of John IV, a cousin of Dr. Benjamin Rush, who died at sea, so he could have been a cousin of David or a nephew.

In the Revolutionary records of York County, Pennsylvania, there is a David Rush listed as a private soldier in 1781-1782. Also Daniel Rush, pvt. Phil. 1776. There were several Davids and Daniels in Pennsylvania at that time. No record to identify the lines.

The first Rush to land on American soil was Jasper Rush who came to Dorchester, Mass., 1644. He was not free, probably sold himself for passage on a ship to the new world.

The next of the Rush family to come was the family of John Rush from whom David Rush descended.

John Rush and his wife Susanna Lucas Rush and children came from Oxfordshire, England in 1683 and settled at Byberry, thirteen miles from Philadelphia. They were Quakers and followed William Penn to America. Their eldest daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Richard Collet, preceded them coming to America in 1682 on the same ship with William Penn. They later became Baptist.

Ten children were born to John and Susanna Rush: Elizabeth, William, Thomas, Susanna, John, Frances, James, Joseph, Edward and Jane.

David Rush descended from one of these sons.

The earliest record we find of land deals of David Rush in South Carolina is 1788. He had grants from the State of South Carolina for vacant lands in Edgefield and Abbeville Counties. Also bought lands from other settlers who wished to sell out and move away. Some are dated 1800 and later. Also sold tracts of land to settlers coming in. He owned land on Cuffeytown Creek in the Mt. Vernon section of Edgefield County and on Curltail Creek in Abbeville County. He and his brother-in-law, Samuel Carter, seemed to be the leaders in settling this section of the county. Edgefield County records show many land deals in their names.

He married Margharetta Rosena Adolph *circa* 1786. She was the daughter of Henrick Adolph and Maria Dorst Adolph, German settlers on Hard Labor Creek who landed here in 1764 (see record of Adolph).

They are listed in the 1790 census of South Carolina as having three females in the house. Eleven or twelve children were born to them, eleven are mentioned in this record but no proof of twelve.

- I. Martha Rush m. Robert Fetheridge.
- II. Elizabeth Rush m. John Steifle, 1st.
- III. Caroline Rush m. John Steifle, 2nd wife.
- IV. Ivy Rush m. James Steifle, 2nd wife.
- V. Mary Rush m. Alexander Harrelson.
- VI. Susan Rush m. Starling Burnett.

VII. Margaret Rush m. Phillip Cook.

VIII. Jacob Rush m. Delilah Ann Etheridge.

IX. Henry A. Rush m. Mary Harling.

X. David Rush m. Rosela Flinn, 1st, Mary Lyon (nee Flinn) 2nd.

XI. John Rush m. Sarah Berry.

The last tract of land that he owned is now known as the Wren place. It adjoins lands of the late Thomas B. Bell. After the death of his wife he divided it into two tracts and deceded them to two of his sons: David, Jr. and John Rush. He and his wife died there and are buried across the road in front of the house. Their graves are not marked at this date. She died Dec. 29, 1826.

A lovely granite marker to the memory of David Rush and Marghareta Rosena Rush and their children has been erected by their descendants on the grounds of Bold Spring Baptist Church, facing the highway.

David Rush was known as a wheelwright when he lived in Pennsylvania. He brought many fine tools with him to S. C. and could do various kinds of mechanical work. The ruins of his old Grist Mill on Cuffeytown Creek are still discernable.

Upon his death, David Rush, Jr., administered on his Personal Estate. Administration papers are recorded at Edgefield, C. H. Estate File 25-914.

Family tradition was that David Rush fought as a Revolutionary soldier in South Carolina but there is no official account of his service as a soldier here, but he was a sympathizer of the Revolution as the following entry on the stub of the indent with which the account was paid shows:

No. 652	}	Issued 3rd January 1786 to Mr. David Rush for	
		£ 2:9:5 Sterling-Pails and tubs supplied the	
Lib Y	}	public PA: from the Commiss <sup>rs</sup>	
		Principal £ 29.5	Interest 3/5d

He is classified as a patriot in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his great-great-granddaughter, Mary Jane Rush Broadwater, became a member of the Society upon this certified record from the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., showing that he let the State of South Carolina have tubs and pails during the Revolution.

Another incident that happened also shows where his sympathies were: His father-in-law, Henry Adolph, was living on land granted him by the King of England and no doubt he was sympathizing or aiding the colonists when the Tories came to his home at night, seized him and carried him away under cover of darkness. However, by morning a group was organized to chase the Tories and to rescue him if possible. He was found, left hanging in a tree by the feet with head down. They had pulled down a very strong hickory sapling, split the body near the top and fastened his feet in the split, then let the tree up which left him dangling in air, head down.

It was a cold night and his feet were frostbitten, and he lost his feet later as gangrene set in. Undoubtedly David Rush assisted in numerous Tory

raids as Ninety Six District was a hot spot for them during the Revolution. Probably that was the Revolutionary service that he rendered in South Carolina.

They were living in the Mt. Vernon Section of Edgefield County on Cuffeytown Creek.

#### SYSTEM OF DESIGNATING GENERATIONS

*First Generation:* David Rush, without other designation.

*Second Generation:* Roman Numerals, as I, II, III, etc. for the eleven children of David and Margharetta Rosena Adolph Rush.

*Third Generation:* Capital letters, beginning with first of alphabet, as A, B, C, etc.

*Fourth Generation:* Small or lower case letters in parentheses, as (a), (b), (c) etc.

*Fifth Generation:* Arabic numerals, as 1, 2, 3, etc.

*Sixth Generation:* Arabic numerals in parentheses as (1), (2), (3) etc.

*Seventh Generation:* X with small letters added as, Xa, Xb, Xc, etc.

*Eighth Generation:* Statement only.

#### I. MARTHA RUSH ETHERIDGE LINE

I. Martha Rush, daughter of David Rush and Margharetta Rosena Adolph Rush, was born *circa* 1788. She married Robert Etheridge in 1811. Two children were born to them. David Rush Etheridge born Feb. 12, 1812 and Martha Etheridge in 1814. She died when Martha was born and the two children were brought up in the home of their grandfather, David Rush.

Robert Etheridge married a second time to Margaret Mantz, they had nine children: Elizabeth, William, Mantz (or Manly), Sarah, Robert, Jr., Eliza, James, Sampson and Wade.

*Third Generation.*

A. Martha Etheridge married James Rampey. They had several children but no records secured except one son, D. D. Rampey.

*Fourth Generation.*

Issue of David Derrick Rampey and Josephine Rothrock Rampey.

(a) David Derrick Rampey was born May 3, 1849, died July 15, 1926. He married Josephine Rothrock born Oct. 6, 1850. She died Dec. 21, 1934. They had eleven children.

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Mattie Lee Rampey born June 29, 1871, was married Sept. 1, 1889 to Lee Arnold born June 20, 1865. They had eight children.

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Harold Garland Arnold was born Apr. 26, 1893, died Jan. 23, 1942 (see family record of Caroline and H. S. Flinn).

(2) Agnes Lorena Arnold born May 31, 1891.

(3) Mary Jane Arnold born Jan. 11, 1895, married Price Faulkner Jan. 25, 1914.

(4) Louise Arnold was born July 7, 1897, married Vance Lance Feb. 4, 1914. They have several children of the



*Seventh Generation.*

(5) Anabel Arnold was born Sept. 21, 1899, married Augustine Miller Aug. 4, 1926.

(6) Ralph Derrick Arnold was born Feb. 28, 1902, married Lou Della Golen Dec. 19, 1924.

(7) Lee Roy Arnold born Aug. 11, 1906, married Geneva Duff July 11, 1925. They have one son.

(8) John L. Arnold born Feb. 6, 1909, died July 23, 1910.

1. Mattie Lee Rampey Arnold married a second time to Benjamin Brown.

2. Estelle Marie Rampey was born Nov. 3, 1873. Married Mack Darby who was born Jan. 4, 1864. Their children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Clarence Darby born Feb. 26, 1895. Married Mrs. Emmie Bussey Redding. They had issue. He is dead.

(2) Fred Rampey Darby born July 13, 1897.

(3) Mary Elizabeth Darby born July 23, 1899.

(4) William Joseph Darby born Jan. 2, 1903.

(5) Johnnie B. Darby born Aug. 14, 1905.

(6) Bonnie Dupree Darby born Oct. 12, 1908.

3. Eula Rampey, daughter of Josephine and David D. Rampey married Tom Garland Smith. Their daughter, (1) Eliza Smith married Jesse Lomax. They had three children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Louise Lomax.

Xb. Tilden Lomax.

Xc. Alpha Lomax.

4. William C. Rampey was born Mar. 3, 1876.

5. Isabel Rampey born 1877, died at the age of eighteen.

6. Kate Ethel Rampey was born in 1879. Never married.

7. Annie Rampey died at the age of nine.

8. Lois May Rampey born May 10, 1891. Married Ralph Haddon. No issue.

9. Lydia Rampey married Pierce Connelly. Two daughters were born to them, Martha and Mary Edna of the sixth generation.

(1) Martha Connelly married E. L. Hollingsworth, they have four children.

(2) Mary Edna Connelly married Lawton Gardner, they have one daughter.

10. John Rampey.

II. David Rush Etheridge was born Feb. 12, 1812. Died Jan. 14, 1876. His wife, Laura Burnett born May 2, 1823. Died Aug. 6, 1907. Buried at Horeb Baptist Church, near Bradley, S. C.

Issue of David Etheridge and Laura Burnett Etheridge.



*Fourth Generation.*

(a) David Etheridge married Laura Burnett, daughter of Isaac and Hettie Burnett, *circa* 1840. They had six children: Giles Isaac (Bose), Jane Zelma, Fannie, Martha, Susanna and Daniel.

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Bose Etheridge was born in 1856, was killed in the Phoenix Riot, Nov. 8, 1898 at the voting precinct. He married Ella Boyd in 1879. Four children were born to them: Oscar Alonzo, James, Archie Furman and Mary Ella of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Oscar Alonzo Etheridge was born Dec. 10, 1879. Died Sept. 26, 1929. He married Bessie Ouzts, daughter of James and Loula Ouzts, 1909. She died Mar. 19, 1924. Two children: Oscar Alonzo, Jr., and Anna Bess of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Oscar Alonzo, Jr., born Dec. 4, 1917. Married Willie R. Butler May 8, 1941. They have two children: Oscar Alonzo III, born 1943. Michael E. born in 1948 of the eighth generation.

Xb. Anna Bess Etheridge was born Feb. 23, 1923. Married Kent Hungerpillar Dec. 22, 1944. They have two children of the eighth generation.

(1) Oscar Alonzo Etheridge, Sr., married second time to Harriet McLees.

(2) James Etheridge was born Jan. 15, 1881. Died Oct. 19, 1908. Never married.

(3) Archie Furman Etheridge was born in 1885. Died Aug. 11, 1922. Married Mrs. Myrtis Wells Swygert. No children.

(4) Mary Ella Etheridge was born and died in 1887.

Bose Etheridge married a second time to Mary Emma West, born Sept. 16, 1871. Died June 2, 1921. They were married in 1896. They had three children.

(5) Ruth Etheridge was born Oct. 31, 1896, married Roy Anderson in 1916. Two children were born to them: Roy, Jr. and Virginia of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Roy Anderson, Jr., was born July 4, 1917. Married Mabel Summers in 1946.

Xb. Virginia Etheridge was born Dec. 10, 1920. Not married.

(6) Elma Etheridge born Jan. 7, 1898, married Ralph Jones, 1921. Xa. Ralph, Jr. of the seventh generation born in 1921. He married Anna May, they have a daughter, Jan, of the eighth generation. Elma Etheridge Jones married second time to Patrick Waite.

(7) Bose Etheridge, Jr., born Nov. 30, 1898, married Edna McGill, 1920. Their son, Xa. Jimmy, of the seventh generation was born in 1934.

2. Jane Zelma Etheridge was born Apr. 24, 1852. Married Frank Harmon Gable July 14, 1870 who was born Feb. 20, 1846. She died June 18, 1933.

He died Sept. 11, 1927. They had eight children: Lemuel, J. Edgar, Laura, Daisy, Jack, Frank, Anna Eliza and Ben Tillman of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Lemuel Gable was born Dec. 15, 1874, married Mary Suetta Burnett, Sept. 14, 1916. Died May 10, 1947.

(2) J. Edgar Gable was born Dec. 2, 1875, married Blanche Hobson Feb. 5, 1902.

(3) Laura Elizabeth Gable was born Mar. 20, 1878. Was married to Rev. Leon Henderson, June 23, 1903. They live in Arkansas.

(4) Frank Gable born July 31, 1880. Died Oct. 11, 1880.

(5) Daisy Berry Gable born Aug. 8, 1883. Died May 12, 1936. Never married.

(6) Anna Eliza (Lila) Gable was born Dec. 21, 1885. Married John F. Myers Dec. 25, 1909.

(7) Jeffie Peter (Jack) Gable was born June 23, 1888. Married Genie Houser Heffstickler of North Carolina, April 24, 1924.

(8) Ben Tillman Gable was born Sept. 11, 1890. Married Sallie Diamond Sept. 4, 1916. They settled in Oklahoma. He died in June, 1950.

3. Fannie Etheridge married Thomas Robinson, they moved to Texas the day of the Phoenix Riot and did not know of the death of her brother, Bose, until she reached her destination and wrote home. They had seven children: Minnie, Carrie Chatham, Laura Banks, Foster, David, Bose and Will Addison, of the sixth generation. They located at Cameron, Texas and have descendants.

4. Martha Etheridge married John Langley near Troy, S. C. They had four children: (1) David, (2) Tatum, (3) Thomas and (4) Fannie of the sixth generation. Tatum moved to Texas.

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Fannie Langley married — Spence. Their children: Xa. Mary, Xb. John, Xc. Oliver, Xd. Lena and Xe. Thomas Spence of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Mary married Frank Woodhurst. No children.

Xb. John Spence married Ethel Perrin, no children.

Xc. Oliver Spence married Sara Brown, two children of the eighth generation.

Xd. Lena Spence married D. Dansby. They have two boys of the eighth generation, D., Jr. and Malcolm.

Xe. Thomas Spence is married.

5. Susanna Etheridge born July 22, 1841, married James Gibson, Jan. 27, 1859. Died Nov. 29, 1906. No children.

6. Daniel Etheridge married Jennie Bickett, moved to Texas (no record).

II. Elizabeth Rush }  
 III. Caroline Rush } STEIFLE LINE  
 IV. Ivy Rush }

II. Elizebth Rush, daughter of David and M. Rosena Adolph Rush, married John Steifle (spelled Stiefel then). Four children were born to them: Ivy, David, Sarah and one other. Ivy, David and Sarah received their part of the personal property of David Rush in 1842 and one share was unaccounted for, which shows that there was another heir.

Ivy Steifle married William Flinn, Jr., and always lived in the "Shatterfield" community. (See Flinn records for her descendants.)

David Rush Steifle moved away to Elbert County, Ga. He was married, and his half-sisters, Margaret and Mary lived with him. In 1853 he wrote his sister, Ivy Flinn, that Margaret was very much dissatisfied over there and wanted to come back to S. C. to live, probably with her; but he wanted her to know that he was willing to give her a home if she could be satisfied. He was farming and teaching school in Elbert County, Ga. In 1853 he had recently seen old aunt Ivy Rush Steifle who lived near Hartwell, Ga. and she had "broken" so much and looked so old he did not recognize her. There is no record to show that they came back to live in South Carolina.

Sarah Steifle (no record found).

III. Upon the death of Elizabeth Rush Steifle, John Steifle married a second time to her sister, Caroline Rush. Three children were born to them: Margaret, Mary and one other, name unknown. In the settlement of the David Rush personal property, Margaret received her share but the other two heirs are not mentioned although it shows there were two more shares.

IV. James Steifle, son of David Steifle, and brother of John, married Ivy Rush as his second wife. He first married Miss Watson. Three children were born to them: Margaret, Mary and George. Margaret married Aaron Ouzts, Mary married Isaac Ouzts. They had a nephew, Henry Steifle, who lost an arm in "The War Between the States." He married Jane Ouzts Collins. They had one daughter, Maggie Steifle.

James Steifle sold his farm in 1834 and he and his family moved to Hart Co., Georgia, near Hartwell. He was married to Ivy Rush then and had six children: James, Nancy, Susan, Sophie, Catharine and Lovic Ann. He died in 1864; he and his wife are buried in a country cemetery about three miles from Hartwell, Ga.

Their daughter, Lovic Ann married Caswell Leard, who was killed in "The War Between the States." They had a son, Jones Robert Leard who served as sheriff of Hart county, also filled the place of Tax Collector and Representative in the General Assembly.

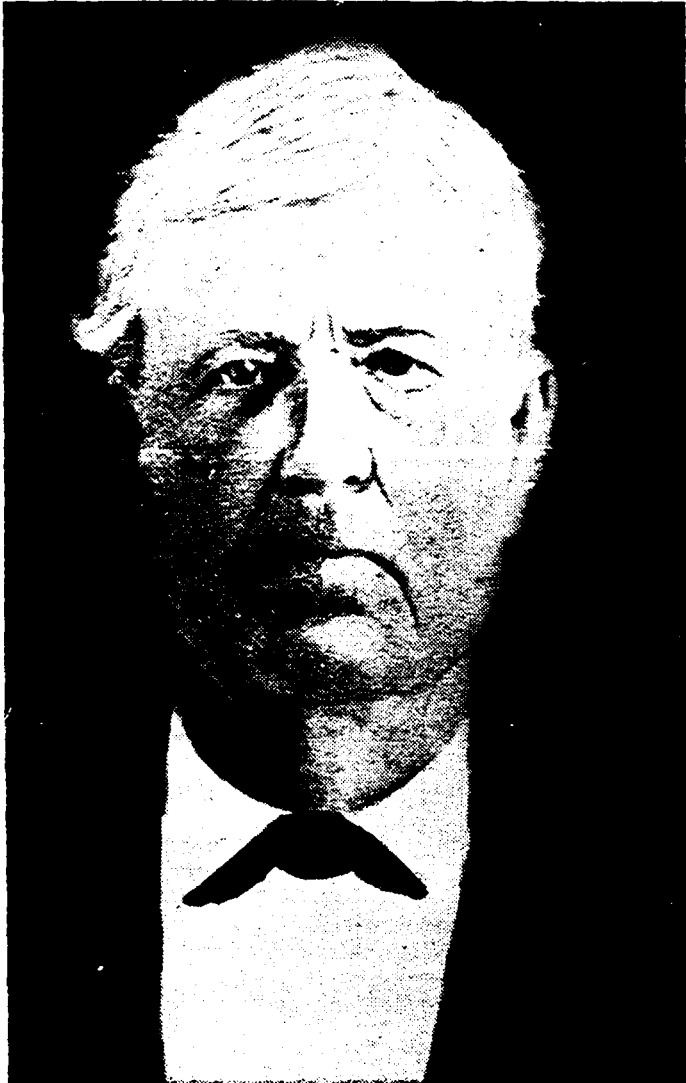
Nancy Steifle married James Talbot McDowell. He was a carpenter, also taught school before the war, and was Justice of Peace. He reared his family in Hartwell, Ga. He died Mar. 31, 1891. No record of his family.

There was a Doctor George Steifle in Edgefield Co. and he could have been a son of James or John. There was a Doctor Steifle in Abbeville County,

probably the same person and moved there, about Antreville, and was very much beloved by the people of the community.

### WILLIAM FLINN I AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN S. C.

William Flinn I came from Virginia to South Carolina with General Nathaniel Green as a Revolutionary soldier. It is not known whether he remained here and settled down after the close of the war or returned to Virginia and came back to make his home.



WILLIAM FLINN II,  
HE MARRIED IVY STEIFLE

He was born Oct. 30, 1760, and was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth, her last name not known. His second wife was Nancy West, her parents came from Ireland. They brought a lovely small drop-leaf Mahogany table on shipboard with them which has been handed down in the Flinn family but recently burned when a great-great-grandson lost his home by fire.

William and Elizabeth Flinn had three children. Upon her death he administered upon her estate, children mentioned: Steven, Sarah and Mary. He had nine children by his second wife, Nancy West. She was born Dec. 6, 1774. He died Dec. 10, 1841. She lived to be very old and drew a pension from the Government until the War Between the States began, was cut off without notice. They

are buried in the Flinn burying ground on land now owned by John H. Flinn, a descendent.

#### *Children of William and Elizabeth Flinn*

- I. Stephen Flinn born July 11, 1791.
- II. Sarah (Sallie) Flinn born Apr. 2, 1793. Married — Williams.
- III. Mary Flinn born Sept. 11, 1795. m. John Lyon 1st. David Rush Jr. 2nd.
- IV. David Flinn born Aug. 28, 1800. (Children of William and Nancy West Flinn.)
- V. Rachel Flinn born Apr. 4, 1802. m. Guy Broadwater.
- VI. Ann Flinn born Jan. 22, 1804.
- VII. William Flinn Jr. born Mar. 31, 1806. m. Ivy Steifle.

VIII. Rosela (Celia) Flinn born Mar. 1, 1808. m. David Rush Jr. 1st. wife.

IX. Abraham Flinn born Dec. 15, 1809. Fought in the Mexican War, was on shipboard coming home and killed in an explosion on the Tuscaloosa. Jan. 28, 1847.

X. Edward Flinn born Dec. 4, 1812.

XI. George Flinn born July 31, 1814. Moved to Greensborough, Ala.

XII. Anderson Flinn, born Apr. 27, 1817. Went to Alabama.

Others of this family moved to Ala. Abraham Flinn who was killed on the Tuscaloosa had moved there before enlisting in the war and expected to return there to make his home. He was not married.

VII. William Flinn Jr. was the only male member of his family to remain in Edgefield County. He married Ivy Steifle, grand-daughter of David Rush Sr. *circa* 1839. She died Oct. 30, 1856. Six children were born to them of the

*Third Generation.*

A. Sarah Antonia Flinn born Oct. 12, 1840. Died young.

B. Mary Ann Flinn born Mar. 9, 1843. m. Jacob Langley.

C. John W. Flinn born Aug. 31, 1845. Died young.

D. William Abram Flinn born Oct. 13, 1848. m. Eliza Kemp.

E. Martha Eleanor Flinn born Jan. 12, 1852. m. John Henry Rush.

F. Henry Clay Flinn born July 22, 1855. m. Caroline Elizabeth Rush.



LOG HOME OF WILLIAM FLINN AND IVY STEIFLE FLINN

*Fourth Generation.*

B. Mary Ann Flinn married Jacob Langley, near Troy, S. C. as his second wife. Seven children were born to them: (a) William Langley. m. Fula Hughes. Issue.

(b) Foster Langley m Lina Robinson 1st. Mrs. Brown 2nd. They have issue.

(c) Maxie Langley m Etta Banks. Issue. She died in June 1952.

(d) Mattie Langley m Goodman Edwards. They have Issue.

(e) Bessie Langley m John Edwards, she died July, 1951. Children all married.

(f) Carrie Langley m Perry Whatley 1st. Nat Bartley 2nd. Issue by both.

(g) Ivy Langley m David Franklin Edwards. She was born Mar. 14, 1868. She died in June 1952. They had eight children: 1. J. T. Edwards 2. Willie Edwards 3. Roy Edwards 4. Cora Edwards 5. Frank Edwards 6. Mrs. Mae Walker 7. Mrs. Leila Russell 8. Mrs. Lula Cooper. There were 15 grandchildren.

D. Issue of William Abram and Eliza Kemp Flinn.

D. William Abram Flinn, son of William and Ivy Steifle Flinn, was born Oct. 13, 1848, was married Jan. 12, 1871 to Ann Eliza Kemp, born Jan. 24, 1849. He died June 25, 1934. She died Dec. 14, 1946. They had four children of the

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) Wiley Kemp Flinn born Nov. 1, 1871. Died June 4, 1894, in Florida.

(b) Nancy Rebecca Flinn was born Jan. 8, 1878, was married Feb. 4, 1903 to David Lee Burnett, born Nov. 16, 1870. they had six children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Gertrude Eliza Burnett was born Jan. 10, 1904, was married Oct. 27, 1926 to Guy Lattimore of Shelby, N. C. born July 24, 1895. Their children are:

(1) William Audley Lattimore, born Sept. 27, 1927, married Sept. 19, 1952 to Beverly Ruth Smith of Tennessee, born Jan. 19, 1933. (2) Marion Everette Lattimore born Dec. 4, 1928. (3) Phyllis Ray Lattimore, born Dec. 22, 1932 (4) Frank Chitwood Lattimore, born Jan. 12, 1935.

2. Ella Lee Burnett born Dec. 9, 1905. not married.

3. William Hezekiah Burnett, born Oct. 12, 1907, married Mar. 23, 1940 to Lucille Edna Bolton of Georgia, born July 4, 1912. No children.

4. Margaret Louise Burnett, born May 3, 1912, married Dec. 24, 1937 to Thomas D. Whisnant, born May 15, 1907. Two children: (1) Rebecca Lee was born Jan. 23, 1943. (2) Thomas D. Whisnant Jr. born July 6, 1948. Live in New Bern, N. C.

5. Myrtle Eugenia Burnett was born May 6, 1914, was married Mar. 17, 1940 to Junius Carl Smith. Their children: (1) David Bunyan Smith

born Aug. 21, 1942 (2) Dannie Carl Smith born Mar. 20, 1948. (3) Timothy Flinn Smith born Jan. 10, 1952.

6. Marion Flinn Burnett died at the age of 12.

(c) John Henry Flinn, son of William and Eliza Flinn was born Dec. 4, 1879, was married Dec. 30, 1909 to Margaret Emma Callison, born Apr. 5, 1886. Four children were born to them. 1. First born son died in infancy. 2. Margaret Aurelia Flinn was born Oct. 20, 1913, in Alabama, was married May 14, 1936 to George Calhoun Jordan, born Jan. 21, 1906. Three children: (1) Margaret Ann Jordan, born May 24, 1940. (2) June Jordan born Sept. 10, 1942. (3) George Calhoun Jordan III, born May 26, 1946.

*Issue of William Abram and Eliza Kemp Flinn*

3. Ann Ella Flinn was born Dec. 10, 1922, was married Aug. 4, 1943 to Andrew Jackson Dorn. Two children: (1) Grace Carol Dorn was born Dec. 12, 1946. (2) Andrew Jackson Dorn Jr. was born in Dec. 1949.

4. Irma Othello Flinn was born Oct. 15, 1925, was married Dec. 2, 1945 to Walter Tanner of Florence, S. C. Three children:

(1) Michael Flinn Tanner born Sept. 9, 1946.

(2) Sharon Tanner was born June 15, 1949.

(3) Susan Tanner was born Jan. 1951.

(d) James Samuel Flinn, son of William and Eliza Flinn was born May 17, 1882, died July 12, 1919. He married Sallie Collins, May 16, 1917.

One child (1) Annette Flinn was born Apr. 9, 1918. She married James Douglass Dec. 23, 1938. He was born July 16, 1914. They had one son: James Flinn Douglass.

(Tempie Luvenia Deal was reared in this home of William and Eliza Flinn. See James T. Rush record.)

E. Martha Eleanor Flinn — See record of David Rush III and M. F. Rush.

F. Henry Clay Flinn — See record of Jacob, Jr. and Demaries Rush.

V. Rachel Flinn, daughter of the Revolutionary soldier, William Flinn, was born Apr. 4, 1802, married Guy Broadwater, son of Scarborough Broadwater, born Aug. 17, 1798. Thirteen children were born to them.



RACHEL FLINN BROADWATER,  
SISTER OF WILLIAM FLINN II

A. William Broadwater born Nov. 1, 1821. B. John Broadwater born Feb. 15, 1823. C. Stephen Broadwater born Nov. 17, 1824. D. Mary Ann, Broadwater was born Aug. 12, 1826. E. Martha A. Broadwater born Feb. 11, 1828. F. George Washington Broadwater was born Dec. 1, 1829. G. Sarah J. Broadwater born Aug. 12, 1831. H. Fannie C. Broadwater born Nov. 15, 1834. I. Abram Flinn Broadwater born May 15, 1836. J. James Broadwater born Sept. 2, 1838. K. N. L. Broadwater born June 14, 1840. L. Patrick Henry Broadwater, Mar. 9, 1843. M. Robert E. Broadwater born Apr. 26, 1845.

## SECOND WAR DEPARTMENT MARKER FOR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER FOUND

*(Reprinted from The Index-Journal, Greenwood, S. C.)*

A second marker furnished by the War Department for the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in Greenwood county, has been reported to The Index-Journal, following the mention some days ago of such a marker for the grave of John Montague about a mile northeast of the city.

This second marker furnished by the War Department and different from the markers given by the D. A. R. is over the grave of William Flinn who served under General Nathaniel Greene the last years of the Revolution. William Flinn fought also in the Battle of Brandywine.

William Flinn came to South Carolina after the Revolution and settled in the Callison community with his family. His wife was Nancy West and was his second wife, the first one being known only by her first name "Elizabeth."

William Flinn was living in Virginia before the Revolution and either he or his father was an immigrant from Ireland to America. William Flinn, the Revolutionary soldier, had a son William Flinn and also a grandson William Flinn. The grandson was alive and living in the home community of Callison when the War Department marker was put up. In fact, he did the actual work of placing it. William Flinn, the Revolutionary soldier, is buried in the family burying ground located on land now owned by John Flinn, a great-grandson of the patriot.

Mrs. Nancy West Flinn, second wife of William Flinn, continued to receive a pension as the widow of a Revolutionary soldier after the death of William Flinn but she did not receive such pension money after the beginning of the War Between the States. The services of William Flinn in the Revolution are set forth in his application for a pension.

The War Department marker for William Flinn was obtained about twenty-five years ago after Mrs. A. F. Broadwater suggested making application for it. The forms used in the application were filled out by the late Mrs. T. P. McKellar, then historian of the Kosciusko Chapter of the D. A. R. of Greenwood. This chapter is now extinct.

William Flinn, the Revolutionary patriot, has a number of descendants in the Callison community. One of these, Mrs. D. Lee Burnett, has a number of old letters and papers of this first William Flinn.



If there are any other War Department markers over the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Greenwood county, The Index-Journal would be glad to have the information.

#### V. MARY RUSH HARRELSON LINE

Mary Rush, daughter of David and Margharetta Rosena Audolph Rush married to William Alexander Harrelson. They had seven children and moved to Alabama. Children: William A. Harrelson, Jr., Edmond Harrelson, John Harrelson, Jesse Harrelson, Taylor Harrelson, Manning Harrelson, and Mary Harrelson.

A. William A. Harrelson, Jr. was born Sept. 27, 1840, died Oct. 21, 1907. He married Martha Virginia Greene. They had five daughters and one son: Mary Ella, Sulie Elizabeth, Annie Virginia, Lula Emma, Ida Florence and Thomas Jefferson Harrelson. of the

##### *Fourth Generation.*

(a) Mary Ella Harrelson born Feb. 19, 1870, died Feb. 14, 1947. Married James B. Taylor from Greenwood, S. C. in 1891. One son was born to them: William A. Taylor of the

##### *Fifth Generation.*

1. William A. Taylor married Margie Gibbs, Columbia, S. C. One daughter was born to them: Mary Catherine Taylor.

(a) Mary Ella Harrelson Taylor married a second time to John C. McCree in 1894. Six children were born to them: Ora, Annie, Lou Ella, Gladys, Eddie and Walton, of the

##### *Fifth Generation.*

1. Ora McCree married ——— Walton.

2. Annie McCree did not marry.

3. Lou Ella McCree did not marry.

4. Gladys McCree married M. L. Ward. One son was born to them.

5. Eddie McCree married Alice Mae Willis. They have four children.

6. Walton McCree is married and has two children, a son and daughter. He lives in Springfield, Ill.

(b) Sulie Elizabeth Harrelson was born June 11, 1872, died Jan. 16, 1894. Never married.

(c) Annie Virginia Harrelson was born Mar. 18, 1874, was married to William B. McKinney of Greenwood, S. C. No children were born to them.

(d) Lula Emma Harrelson was born Nov. 20, 1876, died Apr. 4, 1946; was married to A. Leroy Langley, Camp Hill, Ala. Four children were born to them: 1. Virginia, 2. James, 3. Howell and 4. Derwood.

(e) Ida Florence Harrelson was born Feb. 19, 1878. Married Willie J. Miller, Greenwood, S. C.; he died 1948. Four children were born to them: William Harrelson, Edward Alexander, Frances Neel, Annie Virginia of the

*Fifth Generations*

1. Annie Virginia died June 7, 1914.

2. William Harrelson Miller married Madge Templeton. They have two children: (1) Iris Wanda, married to — Devore, and (2) John William Templeton Miller.

3. Frances Neel Miller married John Walter Thompson—Two sons were born to them: (1) Michael Wayne, (2) John Francis Thompson.

4. Edward Alexander Miller married Claire Leigh Lanning from Trenton, N. J. They have a daughter: (1) Ruth Virginia Leigh Miller.

A. William A. Harrelson married a second time to Mrs. Elizabeth Greene Davis. Two daughters and one son were born to them: (a) Hattie Floride, (b) Sadie and (c) Frank Edwin of the

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) Hattie Floride Harrelson was born Dec. 10, 1880, died Dec. 21, 1933. She was married to Luther Broadus Burnette of Greenwood. Their children: Elizabeth, Sadie Louise, Sarah Hattie, Luther Broadus and James Hodges Burnette of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Elizabeth is not married.

2. Sadie Louise Burnette married Reuben Wren. Four sons were born to them: (1) Ray, (2) Luther, (3) Earle, (4) Phillip.

3. Sarah Hattie Burnette married William Eldridge. Two children were born to them: (1) Eddie and (2) Eleanor Eldridge.

4. Luther Broadus Burnette is not married.

5. James Hodges Burnette married Eula Mae Hammer, Knoxville, Tenn. They have one son.

(b) Sadie Harrelson married Henry Ballard from St. Joseph, Mo. One son was born to them: Paul McKinney Ballard of the fifth generation. He married Clara Ann Pulliam. They have a son and daughter.

(c) Frank Edwin Harrelson was born Feb. 4, 1884, died Feb. 15, 1893.

B. Edmond Harrelson, son of William A. and Mary Harrelson, was killed in the war between the States. Not married.

C. John Harrelson, son of William and Mary Harrelson, was killed in the War between the States. Not married.

D. Jesse Harrelson married Jane Madden from Alabama. Had several children.

E. Taylor Harrelson married Carrie Madden of Alabama. Had large family.

F. Manning Harrelson married in Alabama.

G. Mary Harrelson married J. C. McCree, Dadeville, Ala. There were four children: (a) Jennie, (b) Nora, (c) Sallie, and (d) J. C. McCree, Jr.

## VI. SUSAN RUSH BURNETT LINE

Isaac Burnett, son of Jeremiah Burnett was born Feb. 9, 1790, and died at the age of seventy-eight years. He married Hettie Corley who was born Oct. 11, 1793, and died at the age of seventy. They are buried at their old home place and graves have markers and enclosed with an iron fence. This old place is located near the old Elbert Devore place on Cuffetown Creek, near the Mt. Vernon section of Edgefield County. The old house burned several years ago.

It was said that the old house was "haunted" by a whistling-talking ghost. The noises came with a whistling sound first, then talking. It usually appeared overhead in the ceiling or out in a plum thicket near the house and would talk with any one who happened to be there and asked questions. The whole countryside came to hear him. He said he was not there for any harm but would be there for six months and would go from there to Virginia never to return.

Their daughter, Martha, came in from school one day and as she neared the house, the ghost said "You got a whipping at school today." She was terribly frightened as it happened to be true.

Early one morning, he appeared and informed the family that a neighbor had lost a horse during the night and upon investigation found to be true. Another day, they heard him over the hill saying "I'm coming, I'm coming" and they thought it was their negro boy coming to do his chores around the house, but he was not around and could not be found. It was the ghost. Among those who talked with him was the Rev. Nicholas Ware Hodges, Baptist minister. In conversation one day, the Rev. Hodges asked him to say "Get thee behind me, Satan" which he did, and was never heard again, probably went to Va. No satisfactory explanation was ever given to clear up this unusual affair. It is referred to as the "Hant" at the old Burnett place.

Isaac and Hettie Burnett had five sons and three daughters: Starling, Daniel, Hezekiah, Squire Jonathan, Wiley, Laura, Martha, Eliza Ann.

I. Hezekiah married Martha Shadrack, their children: J. S., I. N., J. L., O. B., T. C., W. T., J. D., Virginia F. Eakin, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Mrs. Sallie Wardlaw.

II. Squire Jonathan married Araminta Harris; their children: James H., Martha C., Henrietta, Zulime and M. P. Burnett.

III. Wiley Burnett married Miss Watson, had one son, Hodges, three daughters, Fannie Ward, Sallie Bigham, Carrie Townsend.

IV. Daniel Burnett moved to Ala. or Florida. No record of his family.

V. Laura Burnett married David Etheridge (see Etheridge record).

VI. Martha married Mr. Berry, had one son, J. M. Berry.

VII. Eliza Ann Burnett never married. Her fiance, Mr. Cameron, was killed in the War Between the States. Mr. T. Cam Burnett of Greenwood, is named for him.

VIII. Starling Burnett married Susanna (Susan) Rush.

## VI. SUSAN RUSH BURNETT LINE

Susan Rush, daughter of David and Margaret Rush, married Starling Burnett. They had six daughters and one son of the

*Third Generation.*

A. William Burnett married Martha Johnson. They had five children: John Henry, William, James, Lumpkin and Edd.

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) John Henry married and had children.

(b) Edd married — No records secured.

B. Hethey Ann Burnett married — Sallet. They had three daughters, names not recalled except Rosa. They lived in Graniteville, S. C.

C. Mary Elizabeth Burnett married Calloway Kirksey Henderson. She was born Jan. 4, 1848. He was born April 20, 1844 in Edgefield County, S. C. He died Sept. 15, 1922. She died Oct. 1, 1926. He was the son of George W. and Julia Kirksey Henderson. Their children, Mary Francis, Frank P. and Ivy D. Henderson of the

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) Mary Francis Henderson was born Nov. 24, 1871. She married Rev. E. V. Baldy of Brimingham, Ala. He is dead and she makes her home in Birmingham.

(b) Frank P. Henderson was born March 2, 1876, married Rosetta Barlow. They lived in Aiken, S. C. Their children are of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Barlow Henderson born April 5, 1905. He lives in Nashville, Tenn.

2. Mary Henderson was born Feb. 12, 1910. She married J. Henry Averill of Columbia, S. C. They have one daughter, (1) Rosetta B. Averill.

(c) Ivy D. Henderson was born March 18, 1881, was married to Rev. W. M. Vines, noted Baptist Minister. They resided in Greenwood for several years. He was Pastor of the First Baptist Church. They had one daughter of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Mary Henderson Vines was born April 26, 1916. She married Charles Corley Wright of Birmingham, Ala. They have two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Ivy Vines Wright, born April 13, 1940.

Xb. Charles Corely Wright, Jr., born Feb. 5, 1948.

Ivy Henderson Vines is dead and her husband Rev. W. M. Vines lives in Birmingham, Ala. He died Nov. 25, 1952 in his 85th year. He was a native of Tenn., a former teacher at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. and Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

D. Sarah Burnett married Ben Rearden first. They had one son Edgar who married in Graniteville, S. C. He went away and lost sight of.

Sarah married second time to John Wren. They had six children of the

*Fourth Generation.*

- (a) William Wren died when about grown.
- (b) Charley married Jennie Harrison.
- (c) L. A. Wren married Eula Mell Harrison, they had issue.
- (d) Alva Wren died and did not marry.
- (e) Sarah Francis Wren married Will Shaffer. They had three sons of the

*Fifth Generation.*

- 1. John Shaffer married and had issue.
- 2. Melvin Shaffer married and had issue.
- 3. Joseph Shaffer married and had issue.

(f) A son of Sarah and John Wren died young and is buried in the Wren burying ground where his parents are buried. Sarah Wren requested to be buried under a beautiful tree in the cemetery and her grave is there, bricked, but no marker. The little son was first buried by Margaret and David Rush, not far removed from the cemetery at the Rush home but after his Mother's death was reinterred by her side.

E. Ivy Burnett married Ben F. Guy. They had one son Will B. Guy. He married.

F. Eliza Jane Burnett married Ben Roton. Their children, Willie Roton, Lizzie Roton, Sadie Roton, James Roton, John Roton, Oscar Roton, Ida Roton, and Mattie Roton.

G. Martha Burnett married Robert Bell as his second wife. She was a first cousin to his first wife, Caroline Rush Bell (see Bell record).

Upon the death of his wife, Susan Rush Burnett, Starling Burnett married a second time to Elizabeth Rhodes. Six sons and one daughter were born to them. John, Starling, Daniel, Ephraim C., James, Ben, and Irene.

Ben Burnett, the youngest son of Starling Burnett, married Miss Anna May Howard of Augusta, Ga. They had a daughter, May. He died young and his widow remarried a second time to A. M. Verderey and they with their daughter May and her husband resided in Greenwood for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Verderey are dead.

The children of Starling and Elizabeth Burnett lived around Graniteville and moved to other places.

Susan Rush Burnett is said to be buried by her father and mother, David and Margaret Rosena Rush.

## VI. SUSAN RUSH BURNETT LINE

Starling Burnett and Susan Rush Burnett had one son: A. William Washington Burnett, he married Martha R. Johnson. Their children:

*Fourth Generation.*

- (a) John H. Burnett married Hattie Giles.
- (b) Mary Jane Burnett married George M. Phifer.
- (c) William Columbus (called "Lump") Burnett never married.
- (d) Susan Frances Burnett married Joseph J. McDowell.

- (e) Edwin C. Burnett married Maggie ———.
- (f) James ("Jim") Burnett never married.
- (g) William W. Burnett never married.
- (h) Jake Burnett died single at age of about 20 years.

*Fifth Generation.*

(d) Susan Frances Burnett McDowell and Joseph J. McDowell had the following children:

1. Corrine McDowell married Mark O. Turner. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) J. T. Turner, (2) Dolly Turner, (3) Naomi Turner, (4) Wm. Burnett Turner.

2. Joseph Serenus McDowell married Eva Hancock. Their children:

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William E. McDowell, (2) Lona Lee McDowell married Frank Taylor, (3) Jesse P. McDowell.

3. Susie Serena McDowell, twin sister of Joseph Serenus McDowell, married Jeff White. No children.

4. Martha Emily (called Mattie Em) McDowell married Earl Mehaffey, lives at Hendersonville, N. C. Their children: (1) Rheta Mehaffey, (2) Joyce Mehaffey.

5. William Burnett McDowell married Della Wright Palmer of Greenville, S. C. Their children:

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William Burnett McDowell, Jr. married Doris Edens of Columbia, S. C. Their children:

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. William Burnett McDowell III, Xb. Joseph Edens McDowell.

William B. McDowell, Jr. was drowned while fishing in Broad River, near Shelton, S. C., at the age of 23.

(2) Joseph Palmer McDowell, died in infancy.

(3) Betty Ann McDowell married Rev. Edwin Thayer Phifer, June 27, 1953. He is a Baptist minister.

SUSAN RUSH LINE

(Allied Families)

*McDowell Bible Record*

Bible originally belonged to William McDowell, "published in New York, by American Bible Society, instituted in the year MDCCCXVI, 1858," said Bible now being in the permanent possession of Mrs. J. T. McDowell, 8 Marshall Road, Greenwood, South Carolina.

*The McDowell Family in Edgefield County, S. C.*

John McDowell was born in Ireland in 1763. His parents and other members of the family came to America and settled in Pennsylvania about 1770. Later, John McDowell came with Wright Nicholson to Edgefield Co., S. C. Just after the close of the Revolutionary War, John McDowell married Wright Nicholson's daughter, in 1788. There was one child born to this union, a son, William McDowell, born Aug. 30, 1789. John McDowell mysteriously disappeared in the fall of 1789 or early spring of 1790, and was never heard of.

William McDowell was married to Elizabeth Ouzts in 1814. Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell was the only daughter of Peter Ouzts II. She had 12 brothers.

*William and Elizabeth McDowell had Twelve Children*

1. Elizabeth McDowell, Jr., born Nov. 20, 1815.
2. Francis McDowell, born Mar. 6, 1817.
3. James Talbert McDowell, born Oct. 28, 1818.
4. Shemuel McDowell, born Sept. 22, 1820.
5. Kiziah McDowell, born Aug. 18, 1822.
6. George P. McDowell, born Feb. 20, 1825.
7. Benjamin McDowell and
8. Daniel McDowell, twins, born Apr. 17, 1827.
9. Wister McDowell, born Mar. 11, 1830, married Emily Ouzts, his first cousin.
10. Georgia Ann McDowell, born Feb. 23, 1833.
11. Savannah McDowell, born Nov. 10, 1835.
12. Lucintha McDowell, born July 6, 1838.

William McDowell was a farmer. He owned land and several slaves. Died in 1868. Elizabeth McDowell died in 1872.

## "DESCENT OF HENRY HEAD (1695-1949) IN AMERICA"

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*By Idress Head Alvord*

JOHN HEAD, born *circa* 1734-44; died 1807 in Edgefield Dist., S. C.; married before 1767, Sarah Waters, born *circa* 1744 in Virginia; died after 1826; daughter of Philemon Waters, Sr. and Sarah Bordroyne (Bowdoin) of Prince William Stafford Co. section of Virginia.

1. Stephen *m.* Margaret ———.
2. Philemon.
3. Peter.
4. Rosanna Huff.
5. James.
6. John, Jr.
7. Gene (Jane?)
8. Daughter, name unknown
9. Richard.
10. William.

John Head is stated to have been in Granville Co., N. C., in 1771, with others of the Head name.

5. JAMES HEAD, born Dec., 1767, Granville Co., N. C.; died *circa* 1850-52, in Edgefield, S. C.; married *circa* 1787, Spartanburg Dist., S. C., Effamy (Euphemia?) —, who died Edgefield, S. C., before 1850.

11. Jane, *b. circa* 1788.

12. Sarah, *m.* George Dorn, lived in Edgefield, S. C.

13. Phoebe, *b. circa* 1797; *m.* John Johnson, Edgefield, S. C.

14. Rose (Rosanna) *m.* and lived in Ala. and Miss.

15. Richard B. lived in Ala. and later to Illinois.

James Head enlisted for service in the Revolution from Spartanburg Dist. when 14 years of age. He went to Pendleton Dist. *circa* 1799, to Edgefield Dist. *circa* 1805.

11. JANE HEAD, born *circa* 1788, perhaps in Spartanburg Dist.; died 1874; married *circa* 1808, Thomas Youngblood, born *circa* 1779, Edgefield Dist., S. C.; died 1863, Pike (now Bullock) Co., Ala.; son of Thomas Youngblood and Amy Hopkins. Thomas Youngblood, Sr. was a soldier of the Revolution.

16. John Waters, *b.* Oct. 26, 1809.

17. Amy, *b.* Apr. 6, 1811.

18. Thomas, *b.* June 19, 1813.

19. Sarah, *b.* June 14, 1816.

20. Philemon Head, *b.* Aug. 31, 1817.

21. Oliver, *b.* Mar. 4, 1819.

22. Eliza, *b.* June 9, 1821.

23. B. Manly, *b.* Feb. 19, 1823.

24. William Robertson, *b.* Sept. 1, 1826.

25. Mary Elizabeth, *b.* May 9, 1830.

Patillo, *b.* Sept. 4, 1827 (or 1829).

The names of above children taken from the family Bible.

## VII. MARGARET RUSH COOK LINE

VII. Margaret (Peggy) Rush, daughter of David Sr. and M. Rosena Adolph Rush married Phillip Cook. She was his third wife. He was the son of Henry Cook, pioneer, and Susanna Lightfoot. He had nine children by his first wife, Mary Irvin. No children by second wife, Miss Evans. One son, Absalom, was born to Peggy and Phillip Cook. They moved to Heidelberg, Mississippi and the son was born enroute to their new home, in a covered wagon in 1844. She died before reaching their destination. The son lived and fought in the War between the States and died from a head injury received in battle. He was not married.

## VIII. JACOB RUSH LINE

Jacob Rush, eldest son of David Rush and Margharette Rosena A. Rush, was born in 1793, was married in 1819 to Delilah Lucy Ann Etheridge who was born in 1794. They settled on land within a few miles of his father, David Rush. The old house is still standing and is more than 150 years old.



She died of heart dropsy, Saturday, Aug. 30, 1867 in her 73rd year. He died several years later. Eleven children were born to them:

A. Martha Rush (Patsey) was born Dec. 20, 1819. She was married July 29, 1846 to George Whitfield Johnson, born Aug. 25, 1824. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Walker, Methodist Minister. He died Aug. 4, 1895. She died Nov. 15, 1899. Three children were born to them:

*Fourth Generation.*

*Issue of Patsy Rush and George Whitfield Johnson*

(a) Wesley Asbury Johnson was born May 25, 1847 and was baptized at Bethel Methodist Church by the Rev. J. W. Wightman. He was married to Eliza Cook in Dec. 1874. She was born Feb. 29, 1848, died Nov. 20, 1925. He died Mar. 27, 1912. One son was born to them:

1. Arthur Otis Johnson born Dec. 14, 1875. He was married Oct. 10, 1906 to Ura Estelle Banister who was born Feb. 4, 1875. One daughter was born and died on July 27, 1907.

(b) William Mouzon Johnson was born Dec. 21, 1849, was baptized by the Rev. W. P. Mouzon. He married Harriet Martha Miner, a cousin, born Jan. 6, 1859. He died March 26, 1912. She died Feb. 14, 1919. No children.

(c) Isiabella Alice Johnson was born Dec. 19, 1854, was baptized by the Rev. A. S. Smith; was received into Bethel Methodist Church June 18, 1866. She died Dec. 2, 1908. Never married. All members of this family are buried at the Rush Burying Ground except Eliza Cook Johnson who is buried in the Cemetery of Horeb Baptist Church, near Bradley, S. C.

*Issue of Peggy Rush and Geo. Washington Langley*

B. Margaret (Peggy) Rush married George Washington Langley, who was born 1823. They were living in the home of her father, Jacob Rush in 1850. Three children were born to them:

(a) Julie Ann E. Langley was born in 1848. She married — Eubanks and lived near Aiken, S. C.

(b) William Watson (Billy Watt) married Kansas Faulkner and lived in Augusta, Georgia. Their children: Etta, Ida, Lee, Willie and Albert. They all married. Etta married — Phillips. Lee married Dr. Schrieber. Others not known.

(c) John Henry Langley married and lived in Augusta, Ga. No record.

C. Mary (Polly) Rush, daughter of Jacob and Delilah Rush was born in 1828, their sixth child. She married John Henry Sanders and moved to Plum Branch. Five children were born to them:

(a) *Fourth Generation.*

*Issue of Calvin Sanders and Mollie Blackwell*

(a) H. Calvin Sanders was born Jan. 29, 1853. He married Mollie Blackwell. They had seven children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Addie May Sanders who married Joe A. Ridlehoover of Plum Branch, S. C. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Mattie L. Ridlehoover, who is not married.

(2) Henry Theodore Ridlehoover married Martha J. Culbreath, they have two children: Henry Theodore and Edward Oneal Ridlehoover.

(3) Jack O'Neal Ridlehoover married Georgianna Yonkle. They have one daughter, Catharine Ridlehoover.

2. Loula Sanders was born March 21, 1883. Married James W. Buchanan Nov. 25, 1903. They live at Coronaca, S. C. Five children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Rallye married Bernice Calhoun, they have one son, James Rally Buchanan.

(2) Calvin Buchanan married Bessie McCurdy. They had two children that died.

(3) James Buchanan ——— No record.

(4) Mary Buchanan married Hugh Thomas Calhoun, they have three children: Joan Calhoun, Patricia Calhoun and James Robert Calhoun.

(5) Martha Buchanan married Ellis Stuart.

3. Grover Cleveland Sanders, son of H. Calvin Sanders, married Mamie Willis. Three children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Sarah Mae married Earle Canipe, they have one daughter, Anne Canipe.

(2) Lillian Sanders married Gaston Wildes, one daughter, Sarah Louise Wildes.

(3) Ramon Sanders married Lena York, four children. Names unknown.

Grover C. Sanders married second time to Mrs. Deason of McCormick, S. C.

4. James C. Sanders, son of Henry Calvin Sanders, married Georgia Freeland. Seven children were born to them. He is dead. Their children are the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Freeland, (2) Carrie Lee, (3) Agnes, (4) Albert Calvin, (5) Jack W., (6) Mamie and (7) John P. Sanders who married Willie Mae Harley, their daughter is of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa Elsie Mae Sanders married Frank Price. They have one son, Sanders Joe Price.

5. Henry Calvin Sanders Jr. married Annie West. They have one son G. Calvin Sanders. He married Eula Lanus.

6. Ida E. Sanders married E. Vicery. One son, Fulton Sanders Vicery.

7. Lillian Frances Sanders was born Oct. 1, 1902, was married Feb. 1, 1923, to John C. Buchanan. Four children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Joyce Buchanan married Marion Compton. They have three children. James Emmett, Xb. Audrey Joyce, Xc. Frances Marion.

(2) Marion Buchanan married Joe Long. Their daughter is Xa. Martha Joyce Long.

(3) Bebe Buchanan and (4) John C. Buchanan are not married.

(b) Ida Lucy Sanders was born Aug. 16, 1856. She married John W. Blackwell of Plum Branch. She died in 1949. Five children were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

*Issue of Ida Lucy Sanders and John W. Blackwell*

1. Samuel Pressley was born Oct. 24, 1879. He married Stella Lee of Ellenton, S. C. They had three children: (1) Alice Virginia, (2) Polly Sanders married Thomas Marshall Nixon. (3) Samuel P. Blackwell Jr. married Marie Hamrah. They have one daughter, Xa Jane Marie Blackwell, born Nov. 6, 1946.

2. James Calvin Blackwell was born Feb. 18, 1882, married Lula Holley Feb. 22, 1904. Their children are the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Emmie Lucy, born Jan. 4, 1905, married John W. Keating. No children.

(2) Fred Maurice born November 14, 1906. Married Eunice Lee Helton. No issue.

(3) Annie Lee Blackwell born Sept. 6, 1908, married Warren W. Harmon. They have three children: Xa James Warren Harmon, Xb. Benjamin Frederick Harmon and Xc. Charles Walker Harmon.

(4) Evelyn Blackwell was born Nov. 5, 1910, married James Alson Knight. No issue.

(5) James Edward Blackwell was born Feb. 28, 1913, married Emily Turner. One daughter Xa. Elizabeth Jean was born Mar. 15, 1939.

(6) Charles William Blackwell was born May 17, 1917. Not married.

3. Mary Ellen Blackwell, daughter of Ida Lucy and John W. Blackwell, was born April 5, 1885, married H. M. Self. Their children are:

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Marie Self (2) William Self (3) Joe Self (4) Richard Self (5) James Self (6) Azile Self (7) Evelyn Self and (8) Helen Self. She is dead and there were grandchildren but no record obtained.

4. Josph Bonham Blackwell was born Sept. 20, 1887. He married Lillian Carroll Dec. 10, 1913. Their children are:

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Leonard Blackwell born Dec. 14, 1914, married Grace Bringle. No issue.

(2) Amelia was born Oct. 13, 1917. Not married.

(3) Louise was born Oct. 4, 1919, married W. J. Bringle, daughter, Dorothy Anne was born July 27, 1938.

(4) Alice Blackwell was born Sept. 13, 1921. Married W. K. Davis. One son born to them, Xa. John Walter, Aug. 15, 1945.

5. William Columbus Blackwell was born Sept. 2, 1890. Married Pearle Miner (see Miner record).

(c) John Columbus Sanders, son of John and Mary Rush Sanders, married Mamie Elkins. Three sons were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. John Sanders who is dead.

2. Jasper Sanders married Almeda Draffin. They have two children, Charles Sanders and Mary Jean Sanders.

3. Joe Sanders is married, has one son.

(d) Joseph Talbert Sanders, son of John and Mary Rush Sanders, never married.

*Issue of William Sanders and Mary Elizabeth Reynolds Sanders*

(e) William Sanders was born Aug. 17, 1868. He married Mary Elizabeth Reynolds Dec. 20, 1890. She was born July 12, 1869. He died Nov. 30, 1935. Eight children were born to them, they are the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Mary Josephine Sanders was born Feb. 18, 1892, married Jan. 7, 1916 to Walton Sauls, born Dec. 25, 1890. Three children were born to them:

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Margie Sauls born April 8, 1921, married John W. Prator. They have an adopted son, John W. Prator Jr. born Sept 7th, 1950.

(2) Dorothy Sauls, born Nov. 24, 1924, married first, Ernest Shockley, 2nd, Tommy Perkins. Three children: Carol Ann Shockley born Jan. 14, 1945, Xb. Joyce Perkins, born July 31, 1948. Xc. Shirley Perkins born July 31, 1952.

(3) Henry Warren Sauls, born July 13, 1928. Not married.

2. Otis Talbert Sanders, son of William and Mary E. Reynolds Sanders was born Feb. 20, 1894. He married Annie Mae Barber, June 6, 1915. Six children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William Talbert Sanders was born Aug. 6, 1916, married Marie Floyd June 8, 1940. Three children Xa. Betty Jean Sanders born Apr. 2, 1942, Xb. Karen, born Dec. 16, 1944. Xc. Billy Sanders born Apr. 9, 1946.

(2) James Ray Sanders, born Oct. 2, 1918, married Sybil Hoffman. No issue.

(3) Robert Earle Sanders born Feb. 24, 1920. He is dead, never married.

(4) Kathleen Sanders was born Oct. 18, 1923. Married James Wells. Three children were born to them: Xa. Tommy Wells, Dec. 15, 1944. Xb. Robert Wells, Nov. 29, 1948. Xc. Charles Wells, Oct. 23, 1951.

(5) Emma Jean Sanders was born Oct. 18, 1923, married Bill Branch Aug. 29, 1942, one child, Ray Branch, born Apr. 21, 1947.

(6) Otis Edward Sanders was never married.

3. Hoyt Cortez Sanders, born Feb. 12, 1896, died Dec. 11, 1943. Never married.

4. Mattie Lou Sanders born Aug. 27, 1898, married Barney Roth, they had one son (1) Barney Austin Roth born July 10, 1922. He is married, has one son, Allen Roth.

5. Florence Sanders was born Mar. 10, 1902, married Amos W. Adams Dec. 27, 1928. Their children: (1) Frederick William Adams, born Oct. 6, 1933. (2) David Nardin Adams, born May 5, 1938.

6. Ruth Sanders, born Nov. 29, 1904. Married John Wesley Elder, Mar. 29, 1938. No children.

7. John R. Sanders, born Dec. 20, 1907. Never married.

8. Sarah Elizabeth Sanders, born Feb. 16, 1910, married Michael Bergin, May 26, 1934. Their children: (1) Elizabeth Ann Bergin born March 27, 1941. (2) Sarah Michaelyn Bergin, born Oct. 16, 1943. (3) Michael Bergin Jr. was born Nov. 26, 1944.

D. Caroline Rush, daughter of Jacob and Delilah Rush, was born in 1835. She married James Hamby Quattlebaum. Three children were born to them. An old Church Record shows that Margaret Jane and Mary Frances Quattlebaum, daughters of Caroline and James Quattlebaum, were baptized in Bethel Methodist Church June 18, 1866, also Carolina Rush Quattlebaum was received into the Church that same day.

Their son James H. Quattlebaum Jr. was born in 1870 and lived only twenty-five days. He is buried in the Rush Burying Ground.

After her husband's death she went to her father's home to care for him and upon his death, she and her daughters moved to Graniteville, S. C. She lived to be old and died in Augusta, Ga. (No further record of them.)

E. John (Jack) Rush, son of Jacob and Delilah, was born in 1824. He married Mary Wideman, born in 1821. Four children were born to them.

#### *Fourth Generation.*

(a) William H. Rush. (b) Catherine R. Rush. (c) James A. Rush. (d) Mary J. Rush.

They moved to Alabama after 1854 but lived in North Carolina, around Raleigh for some time before going to Ala. (No further record). Jacob Wideman, Abbeville Co. S. C. Box 95-Pk. 2350.

Mary A. E. Wideman Rush, wife of John Rush, was the daughter of Jacob Wideman. Jacob Wideman Est. Admr. Nov. 7, 1836, by Wade S. Cothran, Charles Sproull and Bartholomew Jordan. \$3000. Expend. Dec. 25, 1838. Pd. Mary Wideman \$43.22.

Jane Wideman

Mary A. E. Wideman, now Mary A. F. Rush

Henry E. Wideman

James Wideman

Margaret Wideman m. Joseph Clark. Left a widow A. Catherine Wideman and five children.

F. Henry Rush, son of Jacob and Delilah Rush was born in 1837. He married Haggie Harrison. One daughter, name unknown, was born to them. He was killed at Chapin's Farm, Va. in battle in the War Between the States.

G. Rebecca Rush was born in 1830. There were two younger children, names unknown. All three died within a few days of each other with diphtheria, known then as choking quinsy.



DAVID RUSH III AND WIFE, MARY FRANCES PERRY RUSH

*Issue of John Henry Rush and Martha Flinn Rush*

H. David Rush III, son of Jacob and Delilah Etheridge Rush, was born March 10, 1822. He was married to Frances Perry in 1847. She was born Sept. 28, 1827, died Dec. 28, 1884. He died Oct. 15, 1905. Eight children were born to them.

(a) John Henry Rush, son of David III and Frances Perry Rush was born Aug. 28, 1848 and was married Feb. 19, 1873 to Martha Eleanor Flinn, daughter of William Flinn and Ivy Steifle Flinn, whose birthdate is Jan. 12, 1852. He died April 27, 1925. She died May 23, 1913. Six children were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Mary Ivy was born Jan. 8, 1874 and was married Jan. 31, 1900 to Thomas J. Aiton whose birthdate is Feb. 22, 1866. He died Sept. 7, 1950. They had three children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) The first-born son died in infancy.

(2) Ruby Virginia was born Mar. 20, 1905 and was married Dec. 25, 1923 to William Carroll Clegg, born Aug. 5, 1901. Two children born to them died in infancy.

(3) John Broadus Aiton was born Jan. 8, 1907 and was married Jan. 23, 1927 to Helen Coleman born Nov. 23, 1907. They have two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. John Broadus Aiton Jr. born Apr. 22, 1929, married Delores McCutcheon in 1951: issue: Helen Carol Aiton born Nov. 23, 1952 of the

*Eighth Generation.*

Xb. Earle Coleman Aiton born Aug. 19, 1933.

2. William Flinn Rush married Janie Belle Dalton. (See record of Dalton family.)

3. Ella Frances Rush was born March 11, 1881 and was married April 30, 1911 to Calvin Thomas Rodgers born June 24, 1879. He died Dec. 20, 1929. One daughter was born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Nora Eleanor Rodgers, born June 13, 1921, was married Dec. 26, 1937 to Andrew Autry, Jr. born May 19, 1911. They have two daughters of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Norma Frances Autry born Sept. 7, 1939.

Xb. Andrea Elizabeth born Sept. 25, 1942.

4. John David Rush was born Oct. 12, 1884 and was married Oct. 13, 1907 to Nellie Clara Flinn born Dec. 20, 1888. They had four children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Grace Rush was born Apr. 27, 1910.

(2) Ivy Eleanor Rush was born Mar. 13, 1916, married Mar. 13, 1947 to John Luke Cooley born Feb. 13, 1913.

(3) Lamar Rush was born Nov. 4, 1920, married May 23, 1942 to Dorothy Roper, born Sept. 22, 1922 from Ware Shoals. They have one son of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. John Edwin Rush was born Nov. 9, 1943.

(4) John David Rush, Jr. was born Aug. 2, 1929.

5. Otto Talmadge Rush (See record of John Wesley Rush).

6. Archie Clifton Rush was born July 22, 1876, was married in Dec. 1902 to Sallie Lagroon who was born Nov. 28, 1880. He was killed by the falling of a tree Jan. 10, 1925. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Ralph H. Rush born Nov. 1, 1903. He was married Aug. 11, 1927 to Mattie Flanagan who was born Sept. 24, 1903. They have one son of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Archie Lee Rush was born July 10, 1937.

(2) Ruth Rush was born Sept. 24, 1905, was married Dec. 25, 1926 to Herbert B. Rhodes who was born Feb. 14, 1905.

(3) Edith Rush was born May 17, 1907, was married Dec. 26, 1926 to Ira S. Strom who was born Dec. 31, 1900.

(4) Lester B. Rush was born Feb. 12, 1911, was married Sept. 24, 1929 to Sudie Henderson who was born Oct. 24, 1906.

(5) Archie Clifton Rush Jr. was born June 19, 1914, died Nov. 16, 1935.

(6) Velma Rush was born Mar. 19, 1916, died Nov. 16, 1935.

(7) Ella Frances Rush was born Aug. 5, 1918, died Nov. 16, 1935. (These three killed in auto wreck.)

(8) Mattie Eliza Rush born June 16, 1921, was married to J. Vernon Charles. Children: Xa. Vernon Charles Jr. Xb. Sara Lou Charles born March 7, 1953.

*Issue of William Jacob Rush and Mary Frances Rush*

(b) William Jacob Rush, son of David III, was born Aug. 15, 1849, was married Jan. 14, 1873 to Mary Frances Rush born June 12, 1849. He died May 7, 1923. She died July 19, 1920. There were seven children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. James Calvin was born June 16, 1874, was married Dec. 31, 1895 to Loula Jane Harling born Nov. 15, 1875, the daughter of Lafayette Harling and Jane McManus Harling. She died Oct. 5, 1937. He died May 7, 1946. There are three daughters of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Helen Jane was born July 20, 1897, was married Dec. 24, 1929 to Charles Thomas Long born April 26, 1886. They had no children.

(2) Cecil Francis was born July 23, 1899, was married May 24, 1917 to Clarence Marvin Crowder born Mar. 3, 1888. Two children were born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Frances Marion Crowder born Jan. 4, 1934.

Xb. Helen Irene Crowder born Aug. 23, 1935. She was killed in a tornado Apr. 16, 1944.

(3) Bertie Irene Rush was born Oct. 2, 1901 and was married Jan. 30, 1927 to Robert Clifton Davis born April 3, 1900. There were no children.

2. Ida Jane Rush was born Dec. 27, 1876 and was married Nov. 8, 1896 to Zebulon Vance Ellison born Sept. 3, 1873. She died Aug. 3, 1908. There were four children of the



*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Willie Ellison born Aug. 22, 1897, died in infancy.

(2) Maude Elise Ellison was born Aug. 29, 1900, was married Sept. 18, 1917 to Warren Walter Strom born July 3, 1892. There are three children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa Ida Elizabeth died in infancy.

Xb Mary Cecil was born Sept. 4, 1923, was married Mar. 23, 1940 to Martin Rose Reid born Feb. 1, 1920. They have three children of the eighth generation: Myrtle Gwendlyn born May 4, 1941, Jo Ann born Jan. 3, 1943 and Bill Martin born Feb. 25, 1944.

Xc. Joyce Warrenette Strom was born Aug. 11, 1933.

(3) Gladys Wideman Ellison was born Nov. 8, 1902 and was married Nov. 12, 1918 to Pierce Lagette Goff born Oct. 31, 1920. There were five children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Marion Ellison Goff born Oct. 31, 1920. Died May 14, 1946, was married and divorced.

Xb. Marie Elise Goff was born April 29, 1922, married Jan. 31, 1942 to Henry Orville Eberlein of Chicago, Ill.

Xc. Edwin Bernard Goff born Oct. 22, 1924, died Oct. 6, 1928.

Xd. Ida Jonel Goff born Feb. 10, 1930.

Xe. Norma Jean Goff born Dec. 26, 1934, died Jan. 21, 1936.

Gladys Ellison Goff married the second time to Murray M. Morris, Sept. 15, 1942. They reside in Charleston, S. C.

(4) Livy Vance Ellison was born April 9, 1906, was married May 5, 1928 to Gladys Rush, daughter of Eugene McCrae Rush and Ida Rodgers Rush. She was born Sept. 1, 1911. They have one son of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Livy Adrian Ellison born Nov. 23, 1930. Married Dorothy Sue Gregory June 21, 1953.

Zebulon Vance Ellison married the second time Nov. 17, 1902 to Cora Lee Langley. There are four children by this marriage.

3. Luther Lanier Rush was born Nov. 30, 1879, was married Aug. 19, 1917 to Agnes Verelle, born Dec. 12, 1894. They have one daughter of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Frances Caroline Rush born June 6, 1918, was married Aug. 28, 1939 to John Alexander McPherson of Greenville, born Jan. 13, 1918. They have three sons of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. John Rush McPherson born May 29, 1940.

Xb. Carroll Randolph McPherson born Aug. 23, 1945.

Xc. Luther Lanier McPherson born ——— 1950.

4. Sarah Eliza Rush was born Dec. 17, 1882, was married April 3, 1929 to Henry Alexander Richey born June 18, 1874. There were no children of his second marriage. Several children were born to his first wife.

5. Cora Belle Rush, daughter of William Jacob and Mary Frances Rush was born Sept. 7, 1885, was married Feb. 5, 1908 to Edward Pruitt Ellison who was born March 11, 1878. Six children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Ruby Lucille Ellison was born June 24, 1909, was married Feb. 5, 1930 to Thomas Teal born April 5, 1907. Four children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Billy Ellison Teal born Dec. 15, 1930. Married.

Xb. Ruby Thomasine Teal born Aug. 25, 1934. Married.

Xc. Bobby Joe Teal born Sept. 5, 1936.

Xd. Norma Jean Teal born Sept. 17, 1940.

(2) Edward Rush Ellison was born May 21, 1912, was married Dec. 13, 1936 to Mattie Elizabeth Wills who was born Nov. 18, 1915. Two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Edward Wills Ellison born Oct. 23, 1938.

Xb. Elizabeth Ann Ellison born Aug. 13, 1944.

(3) James Franklin Ellison was born July 24, 1915, was married Mar. 18, 1939 to Mary Clyde Smith, born March 15, 1914. One son was born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. James Franklin Ellison, Jr. was born March 28, 1945.

(4) Mary Frances Ellison was born May 30, 1919, was married June 14, 1942 to John Thomas Suggs. There are two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. John William Suggs was born Oct. 29, 1946.

(5) Bobbie Virginia Ellison was born June 21, 1922, died May 13, 1923.

(6) John Drayton Ellison was born Nov. 11, 1923, died May 21, 1924.

6. Angie Callison Rush was born Sept. 12, 1888, was married Dec. 25, 1915 to James Coleman Steifle, born Jan. 5, 1891. He died Dec. 2, 1951. They have three children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William James Steifle was born Feb. 12, 1917, was married Jan. 20, 1945 to Eva Lucille Timms, born April 13, 1926. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. George Gerald Steifle born Oct. 20, 1947.

Xb. James Wayne Steifle born June 24, 1946.

Xc. William Coleman Steifle born Mar. 28, 1950.

(2) Ben Workman Steifle was born June 18, 1921, was married June 29, 1946 to Ethel Edwards, born June 12, 1924.

(3) Mattie Frances Steifle was born Jan. 21, 1919.

7. Maude Rush was born Nov. 27, 1891, died July 1, 1892.

*Issue of Mary Elizabeth Rush and Samuel W. Duncan*

(C) Mary Elizabeth Rush, daughter of David and Frances Rush, was born Dec. 21, 1851, married 1880 to Samuel Washington Duncan, born March 16, 1860. She died Feb. 8, 1938. He died Feb. 18, 1937. They had six children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Sarah Lou was born Jan. 17, 1881, was married April 30, 1904, to Thomas Wheeler Moore. They had two children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William Ray Moore was born July 23, 1906, was married Feb. 4, 1928, to Evelyn McFerrin, daughter of Thomas and Sallie Banks McFerrin. She was born Oct. 27, 1909. He died — 1951. They have two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Sarah Ray, born July 7, 1929.

Xb. Howard Moore was born April 23, 1937.

(2) Clarice Polly Moore was born June 2, 1913, was married Nov. 16, 1938, to Fuller Wiley, born August 23, 1910. They have one daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Martha Lou born August 21, 1939.

2. Martha Frances Duncan was born June 26, 1883, was married Dec. 12, 1907, to H. Thomas Burnett, born June 3, 1880. She died May 19, 1941. He died Nov. 8, 1941. They had eight children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Pauline Elizabeth Burnett was born October 29, 1908, was married Nov. 5, 1933, to Duffy Aiken Priester, born Sept. 15, 1908. They have no children.

(2) Samuel Heyward Burnett was born January 12, 1910, was married July 17, 1932, to Ellen Blanch Hunter, born May 8, 1915. They have two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. William Heyward Burnett was born June 16, 1933.

Xb. Ronald Earle was born Sept. 21, 1941.

(3) Albert H. Burnett was born Sept. 14, 1914, was married Oct. 11, 1941, to Willie May Thigpen, born Dec. 31, 1916. They have one child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Kathryn Elaine Burnett born March 7, 1943.

(4) Alfred R. Burnett, twin brother of Albert, died at birth.

(5) Margaret Ellen Burnett was born Jan. 17, 1917, died March 5, 1917.

(6) Mary Frances Burnett was born October 8, 1918, was married May 2, 1941, to Wilbur N. Holland, born Jan. 31, 1921. They have one child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Margaret Gale born Nov. 29, 1943.

(7) Emmie Lou Burnett was born April 9, 1921, was married Oct. 17, 1945 to Mills R. Pogue, born Oct. 21, 1918.

(8) Jennings Duncan Burnett was born Sept. 15, 1925, was married to Betty Griffin.

3. Samuel David Duncan was born Dec. 9, 1888, was married Jan. 21, 1917 to Louise May Hancock, born Oct. 21, 1890. He died Dec. 23, 1940. Two children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Henry Fuller Duncan was born March 15, 1918, was married Sept. 13, 1940, to Audrey Thigpen, born Aug. 8, 1921. They had two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Henry Ronald Duncan born April 3, 1941.

Xb Elizabeth Ann Duncan born Dec. 13, 1944, died at birth.

(2) Mary Clifford Duncan was born Apr. 18, 1920, was married Nov. 2, 1941 to James Carlton Richey, born Apr. 17, 1918.

4. Allie Mae Duncan was born March 15, 1890, was married May 10, 1910, to S. Olin Quattlebaum, born Feb. 17, 1888. Nine children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Samuel Evander Quattlebaum was born May 28, 1911, was married November, 1931, to Myrtle Mullinax. Two children were born of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Olin Evander Quattlebaum was born Sept. 18, 1933, died BMarch 8, 1934.

Xb Earle Nolan Quattlebaum was born April 20, 1935.

(2) Thomas Clayton was born Oct. 3, 1912, was married July 5, 1936 to Grace Davis.

(3) Mamie Elizabeth Quattlebaum was born July 29, 1914, was married July 1, 1944, to Charlie Webb. One child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Sandra Jean Webb was born Oct. 14, 1945.

(4) Olin Phillip Quattlebaum was born Feb. 20, 1916, was married October 17, 1938, to Ganelle Shivers, born October 3, 1914.

(5) Emmett Ward Quattlebaum was born Dec. 2, 1920.

(6) Fred Harmon Quattlebaum was born August 25, 1922, was married Nov. 29, 1941, to Viola Hudson, born October 3, 1921. One child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Sylvia Jean was born Jan. 11, 1944.

(7) Julia Rebecca Quattlebaum was born Nov. 19, 1925.

(8) James Leonard Quattlebaum was born Dec. 5, 1928.

(9) Howard Rudolph Quattlebaum was born June 24, 1934.

5. Elizabeth Delilah Duncan was born Sept. 14, 1894. She has not married.

6. Lellah Lee Duncan was born Oct. 30, 1887, died Sept. 12, 1888.

*Issue of Martha Jane Rush and William Preston Shaw*

(d) Martha Jane Rush, daughter of David and Fannie Rush, was born April 3, 1857, was married March 10, 1879 to William Preston Shaw, born March 16, 1856. He died Dec. 18, 1922. She died March 29, 1930. They had seven children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Willie David born April 16, 1880, died June 20, 1882.

2. Miller Franklin born April 10, 1882, died July 7, 1902.

3. James Henry Shaw was born Nov. 7, 1884, was married March 19, 1913 to Elizabeth Seelean Holsomback, born Aug. 19, 1895. He died Aug. 1, 1947. Seven children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) James Albert Shaw born Jan. 2, 1914 and died March 26, 1914.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Shaw was born May 29, 1915, was married Nov. 26, 1932 to Herbert Augustus Scott. Four children were born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Herbert Allen Scott born Sept. 6, 1933.

Xb. George Richard Scott born Oct. 7, 1935.

Xc. Nancy Virginia Scott was born Feb. 11, 1938.

Xd. Jerry Malcolm Scott was born Dec. 10, 1940.

(3) Martha Curtis Shaw was born Feb. 22, 1918.

(4) Ruth Louise Shaw was born April 10, 1921, was married June 5, 1938 to William Earle Spearman who was born Aug. 15, 1920. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Floye Elizabeth Spearman born June 17, 1939.

Xb. Virginia Erline born Feb. 11, 1941.

Xc. Charlotte Ann born July 20, 1943.

Xd. William Earle, Jr., born Nov. 12, 1945.

(5) Paul Franklin Shaw was born Dec. 18, 1924, was married May 6, 1946 to Doris Desautels.

(6) Dorothy Mae Shaw was born June 19, 1929, was married July 13, 1936 to Ray Taylor Burnett.

(7) William Rayford Shaw was born June 3, 1931.

4. David Preston Shaw, son of Preston and Martha Jane Shaw, was born Dec. 7, 1894, was married Dec. 30, 1916 to Katie Carlton Gaines, born Jan. 25, 1900. They had four children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Jessie Lee Shaw born Dec. 13, 1918, married April 19, 1938 to James Joseph Graham, born Jan. 13, 1907. One son of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. James Preston Graham, born June 13, 1942.

(2) William Harold Shaw, born July 31, 1920, was married Sept. 13, 1941 to Ruth Dudley who was born Oct. 7, 1921.

(3) Marian Belle Shaw was born Jan. 31, 1923, was married Jan. 9, 1943 to Charles Bernard Wikel who was born Oct. 27, 1916. Their daughter is of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Laura Lee Wikel was born Nov. 16, 1946.

5. Mamie Frances Shaw was born July 6, 1886, was married Jan. 4, 1906 to Walter Lynwood Deal, born June 12, 1878. He died Sept. 10, 1936. She married a second time April 20, 1940 to Ben Mathews, born Dec. 30, 1876, died March 12, 1943. There were three children by the first marriage of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Linnie Lucille was born Dec. 4, 1912, was married March 2, 1935 to Joseph Roland Settle, born Feb. 15, 1911. They had two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Meaka Frances born Dec. 14, 1935.

Xb. John Roland Settle born Jan. 27, 1944.

(2) Lynwood Anthony Deal was born Dec. 19, 1916, was married Feb. 25, 1941 to Mary Alice Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rush, later divorced. He married a second time to Eileen Dogherty, July 4, 1945. They have one child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Sharon Eileen Deal born July 16, 1946.

(3) Myrtis Ruth Deal was born April 17, 1920, was married in May 1938 to William Wesley Hanback who was born Dec. 30, 1916, Washington, D. C. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. William Wesley Hanback, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1940.

Xb. Patricia Ann Hanback born July 30, 1943.

6. Leila Bessie Shaw was born Nov. 12, 1888, was married Sept. 23, 1906 to Asa Caldwell Deal, born Oct. 8, 1888. He died April 5, 1937. Seven children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Willie Mae Deal was born July 1, 1909, was married Dec. 19, 1945 to William Banks Jackson, born Feb. 14, 1911. They had one daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Betty Juanita Jackson was born Jan. 24, 1947.

(2) J. C. Deal was born Nov. 2, 1911, was married Nov. 1935 to Sue Etta Simmons, born Jan. 12, 1913. They have a daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Linda Sue Deal was born Oct. 21, 1947.

(3) Bertha Lee Deal was born Nov. 12, 1921, was married Sept. 21, 1940 to A. C. Roc, who was born Feb. 17, 1918. They have one daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Laura Ann Roe was born May 5, 1948.

(4) David Arnold Deal was born April 15, 1926.

(5) Janie Lois Deal was born July 25, 1907, died Jan. 24, 1919.

(6) Effie Orene Deal born Aug. 25, 1917, died Nov. 21, 1919.

(7) Henry Grady Deal was born Dec. 5, 1914, died March 24, 1930.

6. Effie Jane Shaw (See record of Lewis Henderson).

*Issue of Lucy Ann D. Rush and J. Lewis Henderson*

(e) Lucy Ann Delilah Rush was born Nov. 23, 1859 and was married July 22, 1880 to James Lewis Henderson, born Jan. 21, 1861. She died June 14, 1927. He died Nov. 27, 1923. There were seven children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. James Calvin was born May 22, 1881, was married to Fannie Carpenter. He died Dec. 18, 1932. He was married a second time. Both are dead. There are descendents, but no available records on the second marriage. There were four children by his first wife: (1) Lila Belle, (2) James Calvin, Jr. (3) Harry and (4) Evelyn.

2. Mamie Frances Henderson was born Nov. 3, 1883 and was married to James Morse. She died May 11, 1910. There were three children: (1) Ludie, (2) Grace, (3) David Rush Morse. These children have issue.

3. John David Henderson was born June 30, 1886, was married Jan. 16, 1940 to Annie Fant. They have no children.

4. Elizabeth Henderson was born Nov. 28, 1888. She was married to Orvin Griffin, their children are: (1) O. B., (2) Marie, (3) J. C. (4) Lou Annie. Their children are married and have issue.

5. McPherson Henderson was born Feb. 26, 1892. He was married first to Louise Arill. Later divorced. There were three children: (1) Clyde, (2) James, (3) Eugene. Second marriage to Mrs. Talbert of Edgefield County.

6. Lewis Earlwayne Henderson was born Dec. 12, 1895 was married April 29, 1917 to Effie Jane Shaw who was born Aug. 10, 1900. They have two children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Herbert Franklin was born July 14, 1919, was married Dec. 3, 1944 to Myrtis Scott.

(2) Margaret Ann was born March 12, 1932, married John Ivy Stockman. They have a daughter.

7. Frank Whitford Henderson was born Dec. 24, 1899, was married Dec. 15, 1945 (no record).

*Issue of Sheppard A. Rush and Sallie Lou Duncan*

(f) Sheppard Andrew Rush, son of David and Fannie Perry Rush, was born Sept. 19, 1854, was married 1885 to Sallie Lou Duncan, born Jan. 26, 1866. He died July 15, 1912. She died Jan. 11, 1925. Eight children were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Newton Rush was born May 29, 1887, died Aug. 26, 1920, never married.

2. Eula Rush was born Aug. 18, 1889, was married Dec. 25, 1907 to Marvin Witt, born June 30, 1878. He died Nov. 27, 1945. Five children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Earle Witt was born Jan. 19, 1909.

(2) Pearle Witt, twin to Earle, was born Jan. 19, 1909, died May 5, 1909.

(3) Otis Witt was born Nov. 30, 1911, was married Nov. 23, 1936 to Louise Moore, born Feb. 7, 1907.

(4) Tommy Witt was born May 18, 1913, was married to Pearl Ray.

(5) Raymond Witt was born Sept. 4, 1919.

3. Foster Rush was born Nov. 20, 1891, never married.

4. Horace Rush was born Aug. 30, 1895, was married July 25, 1921 to Essie Rodgers, born July 5, 1902. There was one daughter of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Ruby Rush was born April 14, 1922.

5. Milton Rush was born August 14, 1897, was married Aug. 3, 1919 to Louise Drennan, born Nov. 14, 1900. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Mary Alice was born July 23, 1920, was married Sept. 18, 1942, to Roy C. Garret. She was divorced and married J. Pratt Clinkscales, Dec. 25, 1947. She was injured in an automobile wreck on her wedding day and died Jan. 13, 1948. One daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Mary Joyce Garret was born March 23, 1944.

(2) Julia Rush was born Feb. 5, 1924, was married May 3, 1946 to Albert Houchoh of Homestead, Pa.

6. Minnie Rush was born Aug. 14, 1902, was married Dec. 21, 1925 to J. Robert Dorn, who was born Aug. 9, 1892. Four children were born to them of the



*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Sheppard Dorn was born Sept. 20, 1927, died Aug. 2, 1937.

(2) Imogene Dorn was born March 3, 1930, she was injured in an automobile wreck Oct. 8, 1949, and died Feb. 20, 1950.

(3) Doris Dorn was born March 18, 1932. She was married June 21, 1952 to Gerald Brown, born Oct. 21, 1925.

(4) John William Dorn was born Dec. 11, 1934.

7. Bryson Rush was born May 30, 1900, was married Sept. 29, 1938 to Allie Mae Fleming, born Jan. 5, 1914. He died Dec. 29, 1947. Two children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Thomas Bryson Rush born Aug. 29, 1940.

(2) Alfred Lee Rush born Feb. 9, 1943.

8. Lola Jane Rush was born Aug. 18, 1905, was married March 27, 1926 to James Harmon Quattlebaum, born March 11, 1902. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Sara Rebecca Quattlebaum was born April 29, 1927, married July 3, 1948 to Ray Ouzts. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Deborah Ouzts was born Sept. 9, 1948.

Xb. Ray Anthony was born in Jan., 1950.

Xc. Barron Keith Ouzts; born Jan. 14, 1953.

(2) Milledge Edwin was born Jan. 16, 1929, married to Audette Beasley.

(3) James Harmon Quattlebaum, Jr., was born April 16, 1930.

(4) Elmer Rush was born July 18, 1933.

(5) Robert Wilkes Quattlebaum was born Jan. 1, 1935.

(6) Claude Marshall Quattlebaum was born August 18, 1936.

(7) Earle Wayne Quattlebaum was born April 28, 1939.

(8) Glenn Marion Quattlebaum was born May 4, 1940.

(9) Charles Thomas Quattlebaum was born Sept. 14, 1941.

(10) David Franklin Quattlebaum was born June 26, 1945.

(11) Michael Eugene Quattlebaum was born Nov. 6, 1946.

(12) Gerald Kenneth Quattlebaum was born June 16, 1948.

(13) Paul Reagan Quattlebaum was born Oct. 7, 1931, died Mar. 11, 1932.

(14) Preston Carol Quattlebaum was born May 16, 1944, died May 17, 1944.

*Issue of David Whitfield Rush and Minerva Ann Shaw Rush*

(g) David Whitfield Rush, son of David and Frances Perry Rush, was born Aug. 10, 1861, was married in 1885 to Minerva Ann Shaw who was born Dec. 17, 1864 and died Feb. 3, 1935. He died July 5, 1934. Eight children were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Jessie Frances Rush born Oct. 16, 1885, was married Nov. 21, 1909 to James Andrew Anderson, born Feb. 24, 1884. She died May 31, 1940. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Milbre Christine born Apr. 2, 1911, married Feb. 14, 1942 to Douglas Leroy Johnson born July 15, 1906.

(2) Sara Frances Anderson born July 27, 1914, married July 24, 1932 to Frank Loyd Pardue, born Sept. 14, 1913. He died Nov. 23, 1952, killed by a negro who robbed him.

(3) James David Anderson was born Feb. 16, 1920, was married July 27, 1940 to Ruth Magaha, born Dec. 5, 1920. They had two children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Bonnie Ruth Anderson was born Mar. 4, 1941.

Xb. Priscilla Ann was born May 7, 1943.

(4) Emmie Elise Anderson, born July 5, 1922, was married Feb. 21, 1939 to Willie B. Smith, born Oct. 21, 1920. They had four children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Milbre Frances Smith born Oct. 6, 1939.

Xb. Gay Elizabeth Smith born Nov. 25, 1941.

Xc. Jimmie Nell Smith born April 6, 1944.

Xd. Phillip Michael Smith born Feb. 7, 1946.

(5) Robert Nathaniel Anderson was born and died Feb. 16, 1920.

2. Rosa Lee Rush, daughter of David and Minerva Shaw Rush was born Dec. 6, 1886, was married July 16, 1905 to Roy A. Farmer, born June 15, 1885. He died Dec. 20, 1943. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Birdie Gertrude Farmer, born May 9, 1907, was married May 12, 1928 to James Lemuel Smith, born Feb. 9, 1907. They had one child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. James Edward Smith was born July 29, 1943.

(2) Ruby Lee Farmer, born April 27, 1909, married Sept. 2, 1944 to William Brazil Hodges, born Jan. 10, 1912. Their child is of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Donald Wayne Hodges was born Jan. 18, 1946.

(3) Arthur Edgar Farmer was born June 5, 1912. He is married.

(4) Elsie Runette Farmer was born Oct. 8, 1923.

(5) Roy A. Farmer, Jr., was born March 21, 1921, died July 31, 1925.

(6) David Josephus Farmer was born Feb. 22, 1918 and died Sept. 7, 1918.

3. David Fleetwood Rush was born Oct. 26, 1888 and was married Sept 24, 1916 to Mary Inez Quattlebaum, born Dec. 22, 1896. He died

from wounds in Service for his Country in World War 1, Oct. 25, 1918. They had one son of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) David Fleetwood Rush, Jr. was born June 17, 1918 and was married Jan. 28, 1938 to Nancy Clyde Kirby, born June 23, 1920.

4. Mary Allie Rush (See record of Jasper Rush family).

5. Janie Belle Rush was born Nov. 15, 1893 and was married to William Franklin Scott, who was born Feb. 19, 1885. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Martha Kathleen Scott born Nov. 6, 1916 and was married Sept. 26, 1939 to Freeman Augustus Williams.

(2) William Harvey Scott was born Aug. 12, 1929. Married Betty Atkinson 1952.

(3) Bobby Dean Scott was born Sept. 15, 1933.

6. Nannie Mozelle Rush was born Nov. 24, 1896 and was married to Burdette Lyon, died Oct. 27, 1923. They had one child of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Helen Beatrice Lyon was born Nov. 25, 1921.

7. Wideman Burton Rush was born Mar. 30, 1904 and was married Oct. 27, 1934 to Frances Amelia Green, born Sept. 8, 1907. He died Aug. 27, 1946 by the falling of a tree in the woods. Twins were born to them, but did not live.

8. Birdie Shaw Rush was born Sept. 21, 1900 and died June 9, 1902.

*Issue of Mamie Josephine Rush and John W. Duncan.*

(h) Mamie Josephine Rush was born Feb. 29, 1872, was married July 12, 1889 to John William Duncan, born Nov. 24, 1870. Their children were of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Nelle Frances Duncan born Nov. 13, 1891, married Nov. 3, 1915, to Thomas Rex Young, born Sept. 6, 1893; their daughter was of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Mildred Josephine Young was born August 8, 1916, married Jan. 14, 1943 to Oscar E. Stoudemire, born April 14, 1920.

2. Willie Duncan born May 6, 1894, died Aug. 12, 1896.

3. Eva Jane Duncan born Nov. 26, 1896, married Dec. 14, 1919 to Walter B. Young, born July 28, 1896.

4. Ethel Rebecca Duncan was born Jan. 13, 1899, was married Feb. 8, 1917 to Douglas Andrew Hipp, born April 22, 1894. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Elwyn Douglas Hipp born Feb. 21, 1918, married June 14, 1939 to Mary Elizabeth Hallberg, born Sept. 10, 1917. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Dorothy Ann Hipp born Jan. 29, 1942.

Xb. Douglas Lee Hipp born July 29, 1943.

Xc. Lillian Ethel Hipp born Dec. 17, 1946.

(2) Lyde Duncan Hipp born Aug. 26, 1920, married Dec. 24, 1938 to Curtis Lavender, born Jan. 10, 1916. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Douglas Randal Lavender born Sept. 24, 1939.

Xb. Judy Louise Lavender born Nov. 26, 1946.

(3) Sarah Frances Hipp born Sept. 28, 1921, married June 8, 1941 to Lonnie Meredith Hill born Dec. 19, 1918. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Lonnie Douglas Hill born May 13, 1942.

Xb. Lewis Summers Hill born Jan. 31, 1945.

(4) John Augustus Hipp was born June 23, 1923, was married May 7, 1946 to Jean Elizabeth McKinney, born Nov. 10, 1925.

(5) Walter Lee Hipp was born Jan. 9, 1925, was married July 12, 1946 to Wynona Rhine Hodges, born Feb. 19, 1924.

(6) Ruby Josephine Hipp was born July 17, 1928 married Mar. 8, 1944 to Olin Fred Poindexter, born June 19, 1923. Their daughter was of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Rebecca Loraine Poindexter was born March 24, 1946.

5. Johnson William Duncan was born June 1, 1901, was married April 6, 1919 to Sadie Elizabeth Hinton, born Aug. 25, 1902. They had children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Arthur Symmes Duncan born May 6, 1920. He was married August 24, 1938 to Mary Bell Hargett, born July 1, 1919. One daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Shirley Elizabeth Duncan was born June 22, 1943.

(2) Anna Reba Duncan was born Sept. 22, 1922; was married March 20, 1944 to Guy Alexander, born July 9, 1925.

(3) John Walton Duncan was born Jan. 27, 1925, was married Feb. 21, 1947 to Mary Frances Link, born July 7, 1924.

(4) Elton Hinton Duncan was born Dec. 27, 1927.

(5) Barbara Jean Duncan was born June 2, 1931.

(6) Norma Jeanette Duncan was born Dec. 26, 1933.

(7) Elma Josephine Duncan was born Mar. 2, 1936.

(8) Glenn William Duncan was born July 11, 1938.

(9) Jerry Deane Duncan was born April 24, 1944.

6. Anna Celestia Duncan, daughter of John William and Mamie Josephine Duncan, was born Feb. 22, 1904, was married Sept. 29, 1920 to Marvin A. Brown, born July 9, 1902. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Barron A. Brown born Feb. 6, 1922.

(2) Duncan D. Brown born Dec. 17, 1924, was married Nov. 3, 1945 to Virginia Lee Huff, born July 12, 1927. Their child was of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Danny Delmas Brown was born Oct. 2, 1946.

(3) Evelyn Grace Brown was born June 13, 1926, was married Jan. 19, 1945 to R. A. Huntley, born July 9, 1925. Their son was of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Marvin Richard Huntley was born Oct. 14, 1946.

7. Ivan Ernest Duncan was born June 9, 1909, was married June 16, 1934 to Elizabeth Leona McCoy, born June 25, 1913. Their children are of the

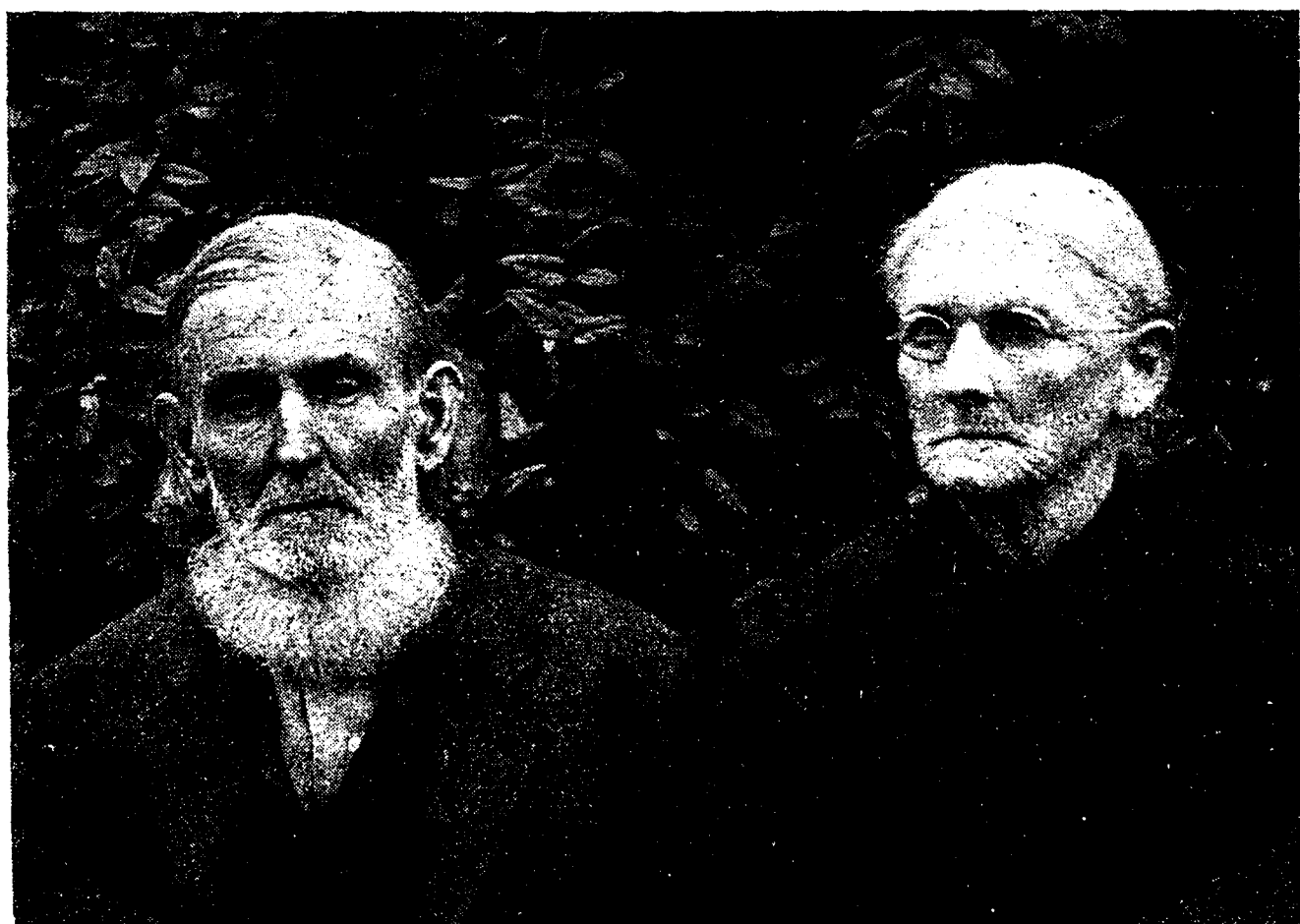
*Sixth Generation.*

(1) John Wayne Duncan was born Dec. 31, 1937.

(2) Judy Dianne Duncan was born May 22, 1945.

### JACOB RUSH, JR.

Jacob Rush, Jr., son of Jacob and Delilah Etheridge Rush, was the fifth child of his parents. He was born and reared in the same community, married and settled within one half mile of his birthplace. He married Demaries Jane Miller of the Callison community and they reared a family of nine children. She preceded him to the grave seven years, dying at the age of seventy-nine. He lived to be ninety-two. They are buried at the old Rush



JACOB RUSH, JR. AND WIFE, DEMARIES JANE RUSH

burying ground near his father's home. His father and mother are buried there but no marker was placed to mark the spot.

He was a unique man, small of stature, dark eyes, and hair (inherited from his mother) which never changed to pure white even at his advanced age, was always neat and clean in appearance and regular in his living habits. He arose at the same hour every morning, ate regular meals on the dot of the hour, dinner being served strictly at 12 o'clock and he retired between sundown and dark after winding the old clock with the weights that ran down every twenty-four hours.

Jacob, Jr., was temperate in his habits, was a small eater, he smoked a pipe after breakfast using fig leaves mixed with his home grown tobacco. One plug of chewing tobacco lasted a month. He liked a sip of whiskey, one quart would last a year. He was never drunk although it was kept in his father's home (each family distilled his own in those days) and used as medicine. Herbs and plants were brewed and mixed with whiskey to preserve them.

He was a farmer by vocation and the neatest in the community. No one could please him in the cultivation of his crops. The rows had to be perfect, hoeing and ploughing smooth and regular and no clods in sight. His vegetable garden was cultivated like a flower bed, not a track being left in the rows or middles. His fields were enclosed with rail fences and the fence corners were hoed as regular as the crops were hoed.

Hunting and fishing were his favorite sports, although he did not count it sport but a means of livelihood, he supplied his family regularly with game and fish. He was a fine marksman and taught his sons to be the same, always hunted with his rifle and brought in many squirrels, birds and wild turkeys. Always shot the turkeys in the head. On one occasion he brought in four large turkeys and was completely exhausted when he reached home as he was walking and it was several miles from home. He didn't mind sitting on the creek bank all day fishing for suckers, even if he did not get a bite. He knew every tree in the swamps of Hard Labor and Cumming's Ford Creeks and never tired of telling where he found and how he captured his game, he could tell you the habits of all the wild animals and birds of this section.

Another favorite subject was talking about the War. He went in active service for his beloved Southland, leaving his wife and five small children to do the best they could without him. He joined Capt. Hamden Brook's Company H. Seventh S. C. Reg't. and was stationed at James Island, Charleston, S. C. where he remained until stricken with rheumatism of the back and could not walk. He was at home on furlough to recuperate when the war ended and he was happy to settle down again in his log cabin in the woods and rear his children. The house is in good repair today and is owned by his granddaughter, Mamie Rush Broadwater and her husband Abe F. Broadwater, where they enjoy many happy week ends and vacations.

*Jacob Rush and Demaries Miller Rush*

I. Jacob Rush, Jr., son of Jacob Rush, Sr., and Delilah Etheridge Rush, was born July 28, 1826, was married to Demaries Jane Miller, daughter of Wesley Asbury Miller and Mahulda Glover Miller, Oct. 17, 1850. She was born Oct. 2, 1831, died May 12, 1911. He died June 14, 1918. Nine children were born to them

*Fourth Generation.*

- (a) John Wesley Rush married Anna Elizabeth Dalton.
- (b) Caroline Elizabeth Rush married Henry Clay Flinn.
- (c) Emma Jane Rush married John Andrew Young.
- (d) Mahulda Anne Rush married George McPherson Henderson.
- (e) Mary Frances Rush married Caleb King Dalton.
- f) Jacob Franklin Rush married Mattie Frances Luquire.
- (g) Martha Alice Rush. Never married. Died September 15, 1951.
- (h) James Henry Rush married Corrie Evie Lou Banister.
- (i) Hampton Miller Rush died at the age of 20, unmarried.

*Issue of John Wesley Rush and Anna Elizabeth Dalton Rush**Fifth Generation.*

(a) John Wesley Rush, son of Jacob Rush Jr. and Demaries Miller Rush, was born July 28, 1851. He was married Jan. 28, 1881 to Anna E. Dalton, daughter of Joe Dalton and Drusilla Ward Dalton, born in Rutherford County, N. C. and came to this section when a child with her mother after her father's death. Her grandfather Ward was moving here and brought his widowed daughter and family with him. John Wesley Rush died Sept. 4,



HOME OF JACOB RUSH, JR., LOG HOUSE ABOUT 150 YEARS OLD

1930 after a long illness of heart disease. Anna E. Rush died July 19, 1945. She did not survive an operation for gall-bladder. They are buried at Bold Spring Baptist Church Cemetery.

1. First born daughter died in infancy.

2. Mary Jane (Mamie) Rush was born Dec. 8, 1882, was married Sept. 14, 1905 to Abram Flynn Broadwater of Edgefield, S. C. born Jan. 19, 1883. They have lived in Greenwood, S. C. since 1911. No children.

3. Silla Othello Rush was born Oct. 3, 1884, was married Feb. 6, 1910 to Otto Talmadge Rush, born July 8, 1888. She died Feb. 3, 1950 and is buried in the Bold Spring Cemetery. He married, second time, to Thelma Agnew.

4. Wessie Lillian Rush was born Sept. 14, 1886. Died in August 1887. When she was stricken, Dr. Ligon came, suffered a stroke, died in the home soon after she passed.

5. John Ligon Rush was born June 27, 1888, was married Dec. 30, 1915 to Lena Rivers Ouzts, daughter of James T. Ouzts and Lula McManus Ouzts. She was born Mar. 9, 1894. Their only child (1) James Ligon Rush was born July 25, 1917 and died May 12, 1933, after being knocked down by an automobile while crossing the street in front of his home.

6. Annie Bruce Rush was born Dec. 3, 1890, was married Dec. 31, 1913 to Claude Preston Cook, son of Phillip Cook and Emily K. Cook. He was born July 27, 1888. Four sons were born to them of the

#### *Sixth Generation.*

(1) Joseph Ligon Cook was born Nov. 15, 1914. Not married.

(2) James Edward Cook was born June 23, 1916, was married Jan. 3, 1942 to Varina Stroud, daughter of Samuel Stroud and Gertrude Dominick Stroud. She was born May 2, 1920.

(3) William Claude Cook was born Mar. 18, 1918, was married Apr. 25, 1941 to Eleanor Manley, daughter of the late Rev. G. H. Manley and Mrs. Manley. Their daughter, Xa. Wilma Janice Cook was born Oct. 26, 1942, after he left for overseas service and was nearly three years old before he saw her. They are divorced.

(4) Benjamin Kemp Cook was born Aug. 4, 1929. He has been in Service for two years. He married Joan Hendricks Aug. 10, 1952.

7. Eva Naomi Rush was born Oct. 24, 1892, was married to Callison Kemp, born Aug. 12, 1893. Two children were born to them of the

#### *Sixth Generation.*

(1) Marion Callison Kemp was born July 23, 1916, was married Oct. 25, 1941 to Elizabeth Charlotte McIlvain, daughter of the late Chester Aubrey McIlvain and Jean Betts McIlvain, formerly of Indiana. She was born June 20, 1917. Two children of the seventh generation Xa. Elizabeth Jean, born Dec. 24, 1945 and Xb. Callison Aubrey, born Feb. 21, 1948.

(2) Mary Naomi Kemp was born Feb. 1, 1922, married Dec. 23, 1943 to Robert Brenton Bailey of Union and Clemson, S. C. He was born May



8, 1920. One son of the seventh generation Xa. Brenton Willis Bailey was born Aug. 2, 1949. She teaches in the public schools at Clemson, S. C. and he works in the Laboratory in Textile Chemistry.

8. Josie Elizabeth Rush was born Feb. 7, 1894, was married Dec. 18, 1917 to George Dorn Bell, son of Thomas B. and Kate Dorn Bell. They married while teaching in York County and were staying in the home of the late William W. Boyce. He was born Feb. 2, 1895. Three children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Douglas Boyce Bell was born Aug. 2, 1819, was married Oct. 1, 1941 to Dorothy Amanda Merritt. She was born Jan. 14, 1922, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Merritt. Three children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Joyce Elizabeth Bell born Sept. 20, 1942. Xb. Douglas Boyce Bell Jr. born Nov. 14, 1943. Xc. George Merritt Bell born Jan. 4, 1945. They lived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bell until D. Boyce Bell was released from the army.

(2) Mary Dalton Bell, daughter of G. D. and Josie Rush Bell, was born July 19, 1923, was married Jan. 6, 1944 to Ralph Morgan Scurry of Edgefield, S. C., born Jan. 7, 1924. He was called from Presbyterian College to go in Service and went overseas soon after their marriage where he saw fierce fighting in a Tank Corps to which he was attached. Two children of the seventh generation: Xa. Ralph Morgan Scurry Jr. was born Jan. 22, 1947. Xb. John Bell Scurry was born Apr. 27, 1949.

(3) Anna Rebecca Bell, daughter of G. D. and Josie Bell, died at the age of eight months.

9. Georgia Kathleen Rush, daughter of John Wesley Rush and Anna D. Rush was born Dec. 1, 1897, was married Dec. 15, 1915 to Joel T. Powell, born Jan. 3, 1892. One daughter born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Myrtle Elizabeth Powell was born Oct. 8, 1916, married Mar. 13, 1943 to William Carville Bissell of Charleston, S. C., born Feb. 17, 1912. One daughter of the seventh generation: Xa. Elizabeth Kathleen Bissell born Nov. 18, 1943. They live in Columbia, S. C.

10. Infant son of J. W. and Anna D. Rush died at the age of two weeks in 1900.

*Issue of Caroline Rush and Henry Flinn*

*Fifth Generation.*

(b) Caroline Elizabeth Rush, daughter of Jacob and Demaries Miller Rush, was born Oct. 3, 1853, was married in Dec. 1875 to Henry Clay Flinn. She died Oct. 26, 1926. He died May 4, 1910. Issue: nine children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Charlie Clement Flinn was born May 3, 1877, was married Dec. 16, 1897 to Sallie Still, born Feb. 3, 1876. Five daughters born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Sarah Allene Flinn born Oct. 28, 1898, married Apr. 26, 1917 to William G. Burnett, born Dec. 12, 1893. Three sons born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. William Charles Burnett born Feb. 27, 1918, married Sept. 6, 1942 to Fay Constance Hendley born June 19, 1921. Three daughters born to them of the

*Eighth Generation.*

Sarah Fay Burnett born Oct. 27, 1946. Martha Louise Burnett born Feb. 16, 1948. Barbara Ann Burnett born July 21, 1951.

Xb. Samuel Thomas Burnett born Aug. 8, 1921, married Aug. 16, 1942 to Mary Kathaline Smith, born Nov. 24, 1924. Issue, two children: Frederick William Burnett born Aug. 15, 1943. Mary Allene Burnett born Dec. 17, 1944.

Xc. Earlie Richard Burnett born Oct. 15, 1927, married Dec. 24, 1949 to Mollie Inez Beauford.

(2) Lizelle E. Flinn (See record of James Henry Rush, son of Jacob Rush Jr.).

(3) Ludie Sue Flinn (See record of James Henry Rush, son of Jacob Rush Jr.).

(4) Bessie Lucille Flinn was born March 11, 1907, married Sept. 9, 1923 to Arthur Lee Williams, born Oct. 21, 1900. Four children born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Charles Luther Williams was born June 21, 1924, married Feb. 1, 1947 to Marie Judy Crowder, born May 16, 1922. One son, James Luther Jr., born Nov. 7, 1946.

Xb. Arthur Carroll Williams born April 26, 1930.

Xc. Jackie Lee Williams, born Dec. 10, 1926. Married Nov. 22, 1945 to Dorothy Gilmer Morris, born Dec. 21, 1924. One son, John Carroll, born Nov. 7, 1946.

Xd. Bettie Sue Williams was born Feb. 25, 1935.

(5) Julia Myrtle Flinn was born Jan. 22, 1914. Married Jan. 12, 1930 to James Gabriel Busbee, born Dec. 16, 1912. Died Feb. 11, 1947. They had three children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Jimmie Geraldine Busbee born Feb. 6, 1931. Xb. James Carroll Busbee born Oct. 22, 1933. Xc. Sallie Jean Busbee born March 25, 1937.

2. Emma Jane Flinn, daughter of Henry and Caroline Rush Flinn, was born Mar. 23, 1879, married Dec. 5, 1897 to Newton F. Manley who was born Oct. 8, 1873. He died April 8, 1940. Two children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Inez Manley was born Dec. 9, 1908. Was married Dec. 12, 1939 to Carlton Snyder who was born July 12, 1905.

(2) Newton F. Manley Jr. was born Feb. 23, 1915, was married in Sept. 1937, to Ruby Cooper, born Jan. 4, 1919. Two children born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Newton F. Manley III, born May 17, 1940. Xb. Donnie Cooper Manley born July 29, 1943.

3. Martha Ada Flinn was born Jan. 23, 1881, was married in Jan. 1900 to Albert Hill Stewart, born in 1878. He died in 1937. They had three children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Curtis Albert Stewart was born in 1901, was married in 1923 to Annie Leah Thacker, born in 1907. One son born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. William Albert Stewart was born in 1925, married in 1946 to Iola Sava who was born in 1924.

(2) Ernest Leonard Stewart was born in 1903, married in 1926 to Bertie Wildes, born in 1909. Five children were born to them of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. James Leonard Stewart born in 1929. Xb. Edith Marie born 1932. Xc. Betty Jane born 1935. Xd. Robert Earle born 1936. Xe. Patricia Joyce born 1937.

(3) Rebecca Elise Stewart born 1910, married 1928 to Blaine Carroll Taylor, born in 1910. Three children:

Xa. Carroll Ray born 1929. Xb. Walter Ernest born 1924. Xc. June Dianne born 1944.

4. Leila May Flinn, daughter of Henry C. and Caroline Rush Flinn, was born April 30, 1885, was married Nov. 8, 1906 to George Rupert Mayson who was born Sept. 28, 1875. Four children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Olive Wilmoth Mayson was born Sept. 15, 1907, was married June 20, 1931, to James Alexander Keown who was born Nov. 15, 1902. Two sons of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. James Mattison Keown. Xb. Jack Wilmoth Keown, twins, born June 2, 1940.

(2) Carolyn Marie Mayson was born July 13, 1911, married April 25, 1946 to John Blanding Stewart, born May 19, 1904. Three sons of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. John Blanding Stewart Jr. was born Dec. 20, 1946. Xb. Frederick Mayson Stewart was born Nov. 19, 1948. George Ronald Stewart born Sept. 19, 1951.

(3) James Henry Mayson was born Dec. 16, 1912, married Sept. 22, 1934 to Myrtle Sue Cogburn, born Sept. 28, 1918. Two children of the *Seventh Generation*.

Xa. Margaret Beth Mayson was born Mar. 31, 1936.

Xb. James Holley Mayson was born April 1, 1944.

(4) Edna Flinn Mayson born Aug. 15, 1915, was married Sept. 17, 1941 to Frank Joseph Capra, born Oct. 19, 1905. One daughter of the *Seventh Generation*.

Xa. Lynn Frances Capra was born Jan. 13, 1952.

5. William Lafayette Flinn, son of Henry and Caroline Rush Flinn, was born Jan. 30, 1887, was married Nov. 26, 1905 to Rosa Stone, born Dec. 22, 1885. He died in 1951. They had six children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Ruth Flinn was born Sept. 8, 1906, was married Jan. 27, 1928 to Ray Evans. They had five children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Memoree Evans born Dec. 8, 1928. Xb. Melba Evans was born Sept. 11, 1930.

Xc. Fay Evans born Sept. 6, 1932. Xd. Ardala Evans was born Jan. 13, 1935.

Xe. Eleanor Evans born Aug. 21, 1937.

(2) Henry Clay Flinn was born Apr. 14, 1909.

(3) Melba Flinn was born Feb. 3, 1912, married Dec. 23, 1933 to Sydney O. Moore.

(4) William Charles Flinn was born Dec. 2, 1913, married Dec. 22, 1934 to Agnes Readon. One child. Xa. Sharon Marlene was born May 27, 1936.

(5) Billy Stone Flinn was born Mar. 14, 1916, married to Hazel Clemson Dec. 18, 1941. One son Xa. Billy Stone Flinn Jr. was born Oct. 29, 1942.

(6) Wesley Lafayette Flinn born June 15, 1923, married July 11, 1948 to Lillian Jones, who was born Jan. 29, 1925.

6. Nellie Clara Flinn, daughter of Henry C. and Caroline Rush Flinn was born Dec. 20, 1888, was married Oct. 13, 1907 to John David Rush, born Oct. 12, 1884 (for family record, see John Henry Rush, of David Rush III. VIII Jacob Rush Line).

7. Joshua Jordan Flinn was born July 16, 1891, was married in 1915 to Mary Vaughn. He died Oct. 26, 1931. Four children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Altalea Flinn was born Sept. 15, 1918, was married in 1945 to ——— Strickland. One daughter was born to them, Xa. Nancy Strickland.

(2) Frank Clay Flinn (3) Fred Vaughn Flinn, twins born Apr. 11, 1923.

(4) Carrie Elizabeth Flinn was born March 5, 1929. Married Jas. H. Owens.

Xa. Jas. Henry Owens Jr. born Jan. 17, 1953.

8. Henry Clifton Flinn, son of Henry and Caroline R. Flinn, was born Aug. 9, 1893, was married May 11, 1913 to Maggie Harling, born Jan. 22, 1895. He died Aug. 20, 1931. Three children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Emmie Flinn born Mar. 2, 1914, married June 19, 1937 to Felix Bryant. Two children: Xa. Henry Dee Bryant, born May 10, 1938.

Xb. Linda Elaine Bryant was born Sept. 3, 1944.

(2) Edgar Heyward Flinn born Sept. 17, 1915.

(3) Henry Clifton Flinn Jr. was born May 16, 1921.

9. Carrie Belle Flinn born Oct. 3, 1895, married Dec. 14, 1913 to Harold G. Arnold, born Apr. 26, 1893. He died Jan. 23, 1942. Four sons of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Carl Lee Arnold born Oct. 31, 1914, married Aug. 9, 1935 to Frances Corvin. One child. Xa. Jo Ann Arnold born July 7, 1936.

(2) Joshua Henry Arnold born Dec. 22, 1916 married Oct. 28, 1944 to Allye ———.

(3) Rupert Wilson Arnold born Nov. 22, 1918, married Sept. 12, 1941 to Frances Orabel Rush, born Mar. 19, 1924. Two children: Xa. Betty Joyce, born May 31, 1946. Xb. Cheryl Arnold, born May 7, 1950.

(4) Harold Louie Arnold born Jan. 4, 1922, married Mar. 7, 1943 to Mary Margaret Kirvin, born Mar. 7. One child. Xa. Mary Lucile Arnold, born Sept. 12, 1945.

Carrie B. Arnold married a second time to A. D. Beaver, Dec. 4, 1943.

*Issue of Emma Jane Rush and John Andrew Young*

*Fifth Generation.*

(c) Emma Jane Rush was born Dec. 17, 1855, was married in Dec. 1877 to John Andrew Young. She died July 5, 1899 of Typhoid. He was born June 18, 1853, died April 14, 1925. Six children were born to them:

1. Benjamin Franklin Young was born Jan. 31, 1880, was married May 18, 1902 to Florie Celia Waits. He died May 20 1921 from an accidental discharge of a gun he was cleaning. Two daughters were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Amy Louise Young was born Mar. 2, 1910, was married June 6, 1930 to Harold Miller. Two children of the seventh generation. Xa. Beverly Joyce Miller born Oct. 21, 1931. Xb. Barbara Miller born Sept. 7, 1933.

(2) Laura O'Neill Young was born Nov. 18, 1916, was married Dec. 19, 1935 to Mack E. Aughtry. Two children of the seventh generation. Xa. Ronald Edward Aughtry born July 14, 1936. Xb. Charles Dennis Aughtry born Dec. 8, 1945.

2. Martha Abbie Young, daughter of Emma and John Andrew Young, was born Dec. 13, 1882, married Aug. 1902 to Voliny Frank Hinton, born June 16, 1877. He died June 1953. She died July 5, 1935. One son of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Joseph Homer Hinton was born March 16, 1905, was married Nov. 7, 1925 to Genell Hair, born June 20, 1909. Two sons of the seventh generation:

Xa. Ernest Franklin born Mar. 8, 1927. Xb. Joseph Herman born Dec. 24, 1930. Married April 4, 1953 to Ann Geraldine Bland.

3. George McCombs Young was born April 17, 1886, was married Sept. 2, 1940 to Maude M. Robinson, born Dec. 8, 1898. No children.

4. Jacob Miller Young was born Oct. 28, 1888, married Mar. 4, 1908 to Janie Aquilla Goff, born Dec. 30, 1888. She died Aug. 5, 1947. He died Jan. 4, 1950.

5. John Clarence Young born Apr. 17, 1891, died Mar. 20, 1940. Never married.

6. James Wesley Young born Oct. 9, 1893, married Dec. 16, 1922 to Mattie Susie Ervan, born Dec. 4, 1892. Two adopted children of the

*Sixth generation.*

(1) Otto J. Young born Sept. 20, 1924, married July 19, 1946 to Vivian Stevens born Oct. 12, 1925.

(2) Frances Martha Young born Feb. 19, 1926, married Dec. 27, 1945 to Carl Redden born Nov. 28, 1929.

## SAMUEL YOUNG LINE

Samuel Young and his wife, Sallie Young, emigrated from Ireland to S. C. and settled in Abbeville County in a Community now known as Irish Town, not far from Troy, S. C. They had seven children:

I. Samuel Young Jr., II. John Young, III. Peggy Young, IV. Jennie Young, V. Rebecca Young, VI. Mary Young, VII. Mattie Young.

I. Samuel Young Jr. also had a wife named Sallie. They had six children.

A. Sam Oliver Young married Rebecca Robinson and reared eight children:

(a) Isabel married James Long, (b) John W. Young married Maggie Crawford, (c) Sam T. Young married Sallie Creswell, (d) Fred Young married Eulalia Palmer, (e) Minnie married Andy Young, (f) Joe Young married Leila Creswell, (g) Jim Frank, (h) E. Cowan Young married Lily Bowen.

B. George McCombs Young, second son of Samuel Young Jr., married 1st Fannie Creswell, they had three children and all died single. He remarried a second time to Peggy McBride, children born to them: (d) John Andrew Young married Emma Jane Rush, (e) Margaret Ann Young, (f) Sarah Lou Young, (g) Abbie Young (h) Ella Young.

C. John Hamilton Young, 3rd son of Samuel Young Jr., married Rebecca Beasley. They had seven children: (a) Martha Young married John Davis, (b) Beckie Young married John Davis, (c) Sarah Young married Newton Malone, (d) Lizzie Young married ——— Coleman, (e) Kate Young married ——— Gullede, (f) Sam Young married Betty Dillishaw first, ——— Blake, second, (g) Willie Young married Sally Beasley.

D. Minnie Young married Andrew Perrin, son of Abner and Margaret Weed Perrin.

E. Sallie Young married Andy Brown. Three children: (a) Mary Frances Brown married Joe Creswell, (b) Mattie Brown married Bob Crawford, (c) John Brown married Jennie Horn.

F. Fred Young married Martha Langley and reared five children: (a) Mary Young married Sam Brown, (b) Cora Young married Bob Warren, (c) Robert Young married Fannie Townsend, (d) Horace Young, (e) Charles Young moved away.

II. John Young was the second son of Samuel Young, the emigrant.

III. Peggy Young, lived to be old and died single.

IV. Jennie Young, died old and single.

V. Rebecca Young married Billy Robinson, whose daughter, Patience, married Simp Evans.

V. Mary Young married Henry Robinson. No children.

VII. Mattie Young married Matthew Goodwin. They had seven children:

A. Robert Goodwin & B. Rebecca Goodwin died young, C. Sarah Goodwin married — Truiett, D. Zack Goodwin married Adeline Creswell, E. Martha Goodwin married James Creswell, F. Susan Goodwin married Wilson Watkins, G. Mary Goodwin married Archie Bradley.

*Issue of Mahulda Anne Rush and George McPherson Henderson*

*Fifth Generation.*

(d) Mahulda Anne Rush, daughter of Jacob and Demaries Rush, was born Jan. 5, 1858, married in Oct. 1881 to G. M. Henderson, born Jan. 20, 1859. He died June 16, 1892 of Typhoid Fever. She died Dec. 2, 1943. Upon her husband's death, she was left with six small children and no financial aid. After a hard struggle she reared them to maturity when there were no Welfare Agencies to assist. She was a brave person.

1. Mary Frances Henderson was born July 9, 1882, married July 20, 1899 to William Nelson Darby, born Dec. 31, 1879. She died Dec. 19, 1945. He died Dec. 1951. They are buried at Morganton, N. C. where they had made their home for many years. Five children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William Harold Darby was born June 28, 1900, was married Dec. 25, 1918 to Lois Grathel Rippey of Blacksburg, N. C., born Nov. 26, 1899. She died June, 1953. Two daughters of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Haroldine Darby, born Nov. 2, 1919, was married to Kentwood Herrington who was killed in an automobile wreck near Macon, Ga. Jan. 16, 1948.

Xb. Rebecca Ann Darby born Mar. 10, 1922, married Oct. 31, 1942 to Edward Gordon Summey of Chester, S. C., born Oct. 28, 1915. One son of the eighth generation: Edward Gordon Summey Jr., born Aug. 13, 1943.

(2) Fred McPherson Darby was born Feb. 23, 1903, was married to Marie McConnell of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He died July 11, 1940 in a wreck while driving a Greyhound Bus in Texas. One son of the seventh generation.

Xa. Jack Darby was born in 1929. They live in Oklahoma.

(3) William Guy Darby born Jan. 6, 1906, married June 1, 1924 to Viola Brittan, Morganton, N. C., born Mar. 3, 1907. He died Dec. 10, 1948. They had three children of the seventh generation: Xa. Juanita Ann Darby, born Feb. 16, 1925, was married May 15, 1943 to George Bennett Whetstine, born Sept. 10, 1922. They have a daughter of the

*Eighth Generation.*

Nancy Lynn Whetstine born Sept. 17, 1945. Xb. William Guy Darby Jr., born May 1, 1927. Xc. Jean Marie Darby, born Jan. 5, 1929.

(4) James Elmore Darby, son of M. Frances and W. N. Darby, born Feb. 5, 1910, married in March 1942 to Iona Rust of Glen Alpine, N. C., born Oct. 1, 1916.

(5) Frances Almena Darby born Apr. 23, 1916, married Apr. 28, 1943 to George Wesley Abernathy of Glen Alpine, N. C. in Arlington, Va., born Sept. 3, 1909. Two children of the seventh Generation: Xa. Geo. Wesley Abernathy Jr., was born Sept. 2, 1944. Xb. Mary Frances Abernathy was born Dec. 11, 1948.

2. Ida Jane Henderson was born Aug. 19, 1883. Died Aug. 16, 1949. She never married. Served as a stenographer for the Prison Commission of Atlanta, Ga. for 30 years and was Secretary and Treasurer of the organization for several years, filling a place no woman in Georgia had ever filled before. She came back to Greenwood and retired before her death.

3. James Edward Henderson was born Sept. 7, 1885, was married Aug. 25, 1913 to Emphis Andrews, born July 1, 1896. They have an adopted daughter, Audrey Andrews who is married, she has one child. He has retired and lives in Greenwood, S. C.

4. William Jacob Henderson was born Feb. 21, 1887. Died June 27, 1896 of Typhoid Fever.

5. Grover Cleveland Henderson born Feb. 27, 1889, married July 6, 1914 to Clara Belle Henderson. One son of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Grover C. Henderson, Jr. was born Mar. 2, 1919, was married to Mickie Jones in Sept. 1949 at South Main St. Baptist Church in Greenwood, S. C. They have one son of the seventh generation Xa. Grover Cleveland Henderson III.

6. Mackie Almena Henderson was born Dec. 10, 1890, was married June 31, 1913 to DeWitt Talmadge Owen, born Nov. 8, 1888. One son of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Joe Talmadge Owen, born Sept. 9, 1919, married in Dec. 1950 to Janelle Eargle of Leesville, S. C. They live in Charlotte, N. C.



*Issue of Mary Frances Rush and Caleb King Dalton**Fifth Generation.*

(c) Mary Frances Rush, daughter of Jacob Rush, Jr. and Demaries M. Rush, was born June 6, 1860, married Feb. 21, 1884 to Caleb King Dalton, born Aug. 7, 1858. He was the son of Joe Dalton and Silla Ward Dalton of Rutherford County, N. C. He died Aug. 14, 1942. She died Jan. 26, 1944. Ten children were born to them:

1. Joseph Franklin Dalton was born Oct. 30, 1884, was married July 12, 1923 to Mattie Belle Fortson of Georgia, born May 31, 1900. He died Sept. 7, 1950. Three daughters were born to them of the:

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Dorothy Rose Dalton, born April 8, 1924, married Feb. 5, 1943 to Charles Hoskins. They are in Europe with the Army of Occupation.

(2) Rebecca Mary Dalton was born Dec. 10, 1926, married Gilbert Beam Mar. 28, 1953, Columbia, S. C.

(3) Jo Anne Dalton was born Oct. 18, 1928, married John Harrelson, Whiteville, N. C. They lived at Forest City, N. C.

2. William King Dalton was born Jan. 17, 1886, was married Jan. 26, 1921 to Minnie Winn born June 17, 1896. Four children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William Algenon Dalton, born May 3, 1924, died Mar. 3, 1945 in an airplane crash over France when returning from a mission of bombing.

(2) Marilyn Joy Dalton was born Mar. 23, 1928.

(3) Charles Winn Dalton was born Sept. 26, 1930.

(4) Windal Kay Dalton was born June 26, 1933. Their home is Asheville, N. C.

3. John Christopher Dalton, son of Mary F. and Caleb Dalton, was born Dec. 16, 1887, was married June 24, 1925 to Claire Stallworth, born Sept. 18, 1896. She died Jan. 4, 1939. One son was born to them

(1) John Christopher, Jr. was born May 5, 1927, married Elizabeth Cromer 1952.

John Christopher Dalton, Sr. married a second time to Mazie Kinard born April 12, 1905.

4. Janie Belle Dalton was born Feb. 18, 1890, was married Jan. 4, 1906 to William Flinn Rush born Oct. 20, 1878. He died July 30, 1935. Five children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) O'Dell Rush was born Jan. 8, 1908, married April 12, 1930 to Hubert Cullum. They were divorced and each are married again.

(2) Narnie Christine Rush was born July 9, 1909, was married Dec. 16, 1933 to Lewis Polatty, born March 19, 1910. He died June 30, 1937. One son, Xa. Lewis Polatty, Jr. born Nov. 1, 1935, she married second, Charlie Norris 1951.

(3) William Dalton Rush was born Aug. 11, 1917, married Apr. 2, 1939 to Annie Ruth King, born May 25, 1919. Two children Xa. Wm. Dalton Rush, Jr. born Oct. 1942. Xb. Elizabeth Ann Rush born Sept. 3, 1946.

(4) William Flinn Rush, Jr. born May 3, 1924, married June 29, 1946 to Rebecca Pamela Beeks of Ware Shoals, S. C. born Aug. 17, 1924. A son, Xa. Herbert Caleb Rush born Feb. 27, 1953.

(5) Martha Frances Rush was born Sept. 17, 1927, was married Oct. 5, 1946 to William Ray Hinton, born June 27, 1923.

5. Allie May Dalton was born Dec. 29, 1891, was married Dec. 2, 1919 to Floyd Burnett, born Nov. 11, 1895. He died Oct. 15, 1937 in an automobile wreck. No children.

6. Lillian Dalton was born Dec. 14, 1893. Died May 25, 1896.

7. James Neal Dalton was born Sept. 29, 1895, was married Oct. 10, 1928 to Evelyn Lashley, born Nov. 25, 1910. They had one son (1) Edward Neal Dalton born April 27, 1933. They live in Asheville, N. C.

8. Agnes Harvley Dalton was born Aug. 21, 1897, was married Feb. 5, 1919 to Ernest Linwood Hollingsworth born June 15, 1898. Two sons:

#### *Sixth Generation.*

(1) Clarence King Hollingsworth was born Oct. 22, 1819, was married Nov. 14, 1943 to Vivian McDowell of Inman, S. C. He died May 16, 1945 at Liege, Belgium of wounds received in service for his Country.

(2) Christopher Jennings Hollingsworth was born Oct. 25, 1925.

9. Jacob Boyd Dalton was born May 5, 1899. Single.

10. Annie Lois Dalton was born Dec. 21, 1902, was married Dec. 18, 1926 to Jasper Furman Rush born Jan. 24, 1904. Four children of the

#### *Sixth Generation.*

(1) Francis Kay Rush, born Feb. 16, died Feb. 17, 1930.

(2) Eugenia Ann Rush was born Sept. 23, 1931.

(3) Etta Floy Rush was born May 7, 1938.

(4) Jasper Furman Rush, Jr. was born Oct. 3, 1940.

#### *Issue of Jacob Franklin Rush and Mattie F. Luquire Rush*

#### *Fourth Generation.*

(f) Jacob Franklin Rush was born Jan. 5, 1863, married Dec. 20, 1883 to Mattie Frances Luquire, born Dec. 3, 1865. He died Aug. 9, 1942. She died March 4, 1937. They had fourteen children of the

#### *Fifth Generation.*

1. Jeter Cleveland Rush.

2. Eddie Barksdale Rush was born Feb. 11, 1886 and was drowned in a shallow stream near their home Sept. 13, 1887.

3. Estey Franklin Rush was born March 13, 1888 and died Feb. 15, 1901 of pneumonia.

4. Hughey Alexander Rush.

5. Clarence C. Rush.

6. Ben Tillman Rush.

7. Arthur Paschal Rush.
8. Horace Greely Rush, born Aug. 26, 1896, died Aug. 15, 1911.
9. John Paul Rush.
10. Lillie Mae Rush was born March 31, 1900 and died May 2, 1900.
11. Emma Lee Rush was born Nov. 18, 1902 and she has never married.
12. Lois Vashti Rush was born Nov. 17, 1906, married Dec. 24, 1942 to Kenneth Cayce Tucker, born April 10, 1907. They are living in California.

13-14. Twin boys were born May 22, 1901 and died July 1, 1901.

1. Jeter Cleveland Rush was born Nov. 20, 1884 and was married August 5, 1903 to Annie Inez Fuller, born July 9, 1881. He died March 15, 1907. Two children were born of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Infant daughter born March 3, 1907, died March 7, 1907.

(2) Mattie Inez Rush was born March 11, 1905, married April 12, 1925 to George Milton Vaughn, Jr., born March 25, 1903. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. George Milton Vaughn, Jr., born Sept. 9, 1926.

Xb. Wesley Eugene Vaughn, born Dec. 13, 1927.

Xc. Donald Lee Vaughn, born March 5, 1931.

Xd. Barbara Ann Vaughn, born Sept. 25, 1932.

4. Hughey Alexander Rush, son of Jacob Franklin Rush, was born Nov. 2, 1889, married March 10, 1909 to Lillie Mae Davis, born Feb. 8, 1887. One son of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Hughey Alexander Rush, Jr., born April 20, 1915, married Aug. 11, 1935 to Dorothy Alice Jacobs, born July 23, 1914. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Hughey Alexander Rush III, born Nov. 27, 1937.

Xb. William Jacob Rush, born Feb. 23, 1942.

Xc. Dorothy Ann Rush, born Dec. 31, 1944.

5. Clarence C. Rush, born Feb. 22, 1891, married April 27, 1908 to Ellen Janet Sentelle, born Aug. 25, 1891. She died May 31, 1932. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Frederick Sentelle Rush.

(2) Ralph Woodward Rush.

(3) An infant son was born Sept. 18, 1913, died Jan. 20, 1914.

(1) Frederick Sentelle Rush was born June 29, 1909 and was married Aug. 31, 1932 to Vernelle Juliette Hendrix. One daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Jane Vernelle Rush was born Sept. 1, 1911.

(2) Ralph Woodward Rush was born Sept. 1, 1911 and was married Oct. 7, 1939 to Roberta Celestia King, born June 25, 1915. They have one daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Ellen Elizabeth Rush was born May 14, 1941.

5. Clarence C. Rush was married a second time Dec. 25, 1938 to Mildred Modelle Shealy, born Feb. 3, 1914. They have one daughter of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(4) Mildred Claire Rush was born Sept. 20, 1939.

6. Ben Tillman Rush was born Nov. 2, 1892, was married Feb. 8, 1916 to Lee Cora Saylor, born July 19, 1889. He died Dec. 15, 1940. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) James Franklin Rush was born Feb. 6, 1919, married Dec. 24, 1937 to Ruby Leona Reardon, born July 12, 1919. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Linda Jean Rush was born Jan. 12, 1940.

Xb. Josie Marie Rush was born July 31, 1947.

(2) Doris Edna Rush was born Feb. 23, 1923.

(3) Ben Tillman Rush, Jr. was born Oct. 24, 1926.

(4) Charles Robert Rush was born May 5, 1928.

(5) Clarence Lee Rush was born April 13, 1934.

7. Arthur Paschal Rush was born Oct. 7, 1894, married April 7, 1917 to Carrie Harris, born March 3, 1897. She died March 22, 1943. He married a second time Dec. 31, 1946 to Mary Lucille Ross, born March 26, 1918. No children.

9. John Paul Rush, son of Jacob Rush was born Oct. 25, 1898, and was married Aug. 5, 1926 to Sarah Etta Walls, born March 6, 1904. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) John Paul Rush, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1927.

(2) Marvin Carroll, born Nov. 9, 1930, married Jan. 31, 1948 to Dorothy Elizabeth Dodgen, born Nov. 15, 1930. Xa. Marvin Carroll, Jr., born Feb. 23, 1953.

(3) Ellen Wygenia, born May 6, 1932. Married Bennie Sydney Moore. Issue:

Xa. Bennie Sydney Moore, Jr., Nov. 24, 1952.

*Issue of James Henry Rush and Corrie Bannister Rush*

(h) James Henry Rush, son of Jacob and Demaries Miller Rush, was born May 30, 1869, married Evie Lou Corrie Bannister Nov. 18, 1890. She was born May 5, 1871. He died of typhoid fever Aug. 10, 1918. She died Sept. 9, 1945. They had thirteen children. They were living at Ninety Six

at the time of their deaths and are buried at Bold Spring Church. Their children are of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Oscar Neal Rush.
2. James Floyd Rush.
3. Janie Palestine Rush.
4. Ura Estelle Rush.
5. Jacob Allen Rush.
6. Charlie Burton Rush.
7. Carl Elvester Rush.

8. William Homer Rush was born June 6, 1904, married Aug. 30, 1924 to Ethel Estelle Guest, born June 21, 1902. They live in Elberton, Ga. No children.

9. John Guy Rush, born June 21, 1908 was married Dec. 23, 1939 to Elsie Stagg, born Oct. 7, 1909. They have no children.

10. Mary Louise Rush, born July 5, 1912, was married Nov. 18, 1937 to Theodore Howard Ouzts, born Feb. 4, 1908. They have one daughter, Bonnie Kay, born Mar. 4, 1947.

11. Evie Lou Rush was born Jan. 14, 1903, not married.

12. Thomas Cleveland Rush was born Mar. 12, 1910, not married.

13. Infant—died 1906.

1. Oscar Neal Rush was born Sept. 6, 1891, married May 4, 1921 to Sophie Jennings, born April 20, 1896. One child of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) James Neal Rush was born May 31, 1922. He was married Jan. 17, 1941 to Tiny Maude Moore, born Sept. 22, 1924. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Judith Marie Rush born April 15, 1942.

Xb. Martha Kate Rush born March 5, 1944.

Xc. and Xd. Katherine Elaine Rush and Karen Diane Rush, twins, born Nov. 4, 1952.

2. James Floyd Rush was born June 1, 1893, married June 26, 1919 to Marie Seigler, born April 24, 1897. He died Nov. 8, 1952. They are living in Columbia, S. C. Their sons were in service in World War II. They are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) William Edward Rush, born April 14, 1924.

(2) James Seigler Rush, born August 8, 1925, married in 1950.

3. Janie Palestine Rush, daughter of James Henry Rush was born Aug. 24, 1894, married Dec. 26, 1917 to Thomas Franklin Dukes, born Feb. 3, 1880 and died June 17, 1941. She was his second wife. They had ten children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Mildred Irene Dukes was born Oct. 31, 1918. She was married July 7, 1938 to Horace Crawford Carley, born April 10, 1916.

(2) Mary Emma Dukes was born Dec. 18, 1922, was married to Marion Carl Rambo, born Jan. 4, 1924.

(3) William Franklin Dukes was born Oct. 31, 1924 and was married Jan. 18, 1946 to Alma Lou Cogburn, born May 27, 1923.

(4) Evelyn Janett Dukes was born Oct. 10, 1928.

(5) Allen Eugene Dukes was born March 17, 1931.

(6) Janie Frances Dukes was born Feb. 13, 1933.

(7) Daisy Estelle Dukes was born Nov. 8, 1936.

(8) Annie Lou Dukes was born Dec. 27, 1920, died May 5, 1922.

(9) Doris Elizabeth Dukes, born Sept. 13, 1926, died June 21, 1928.

(10) Nancy Carolyn Dukes, born Jan. 16, 1938, died Aug. 8, 1938.

4. Ura Estelle Rush, daughter of James Henry Rush, was born April 26, 1896. She was married Dec. 6, 1917 to John Calvin Crowder, born April 14, 1893. They have two sons of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) John Barron was born July 23, 1920 and is married.

(2) James Forrest Crowder was born Nov. 13, 1924. Both he and his brother, John Barron were in service in World War II.

5. Jacob Allen Rush was born Dec. 11, 1889, married June 3, 1923 to Lizelle Flinn, born July 9, 1903. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Frances Corrie Rush was born June 9, 1924, married April 9, 1944 to William Shaw Holliday, born July 17, 1922. Their son is of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. William Shaw Holliday, Jr., born Sept. 8, 1945.

(2) Myrtle Louise Rush was born Jan. 18, 1927 and was married Oct. 23, 1944 to Wister Wilson Chapman, Jr., who was born Sept. 7, 1920.

6. Charlie Burton Rush was born June 23, 1899 and was married July, 1923 to Ludie Sue Flinn, born Oct. 12, 1905. Their two children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Charles Marion Rush was born April 27, 1925 and was married June 9, 1945 to Aurie Faye Shannon, born Feb. 27, 1924. They have one child of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Lesa Louise Rush, born March 15, 1946.

(2) Elizabeth Lucile Rush was born Aug. 3, 1927 and was married March 2, 1946 to Clyde Eugene McAllister, born Jan. 30, 1924. One daughter of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Teresa Ann McAllister was born June 4, 1947.

7. Carl Elvester Rush was born March 1, 1901, married Dec. 24, 1922 to Bertha Gentry, born Sept. 21, 1903. He died March 11, 1946. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

- (1) Carl Elvester Rush, Jr. was born Jan. 23, 1925. Is married.
- (2) Barbara Jean Rush was born April 9, 1929. Married.
- (3) Gloria Ann, was born June 7, 1933.

## IX. HENRY A. RUSH LINE

*Issue of Henry A. Rush and Mary Harling Rush*

IX. Henry A. Rush, second son of David Rush and Margheretta R. Adolph Rush, was born Jan. 26, 1796. He married in 1819 to Mary Harling. She was born Sept. 23, 1802. He died Mar. 13, 1885. She died May 19, 1886. They had six children:

- A. Martha Ann Rush m. John Lewis Miner.
- B. Margaret Emma Rush m. Lewis Hillary Kemp.



HENRY A. RUSH AND WIFE, MARY HARLING RUSH

- C. Caroline Rush m. Robert T. Bell.
- D. Henry John Rush m. Sarah Elizabeth Hollingsworth.
- E. Mary Jane Rush m. John Wilson Aiton.
- F. Sarah Eleanor Rush m. William Hodges Rush.

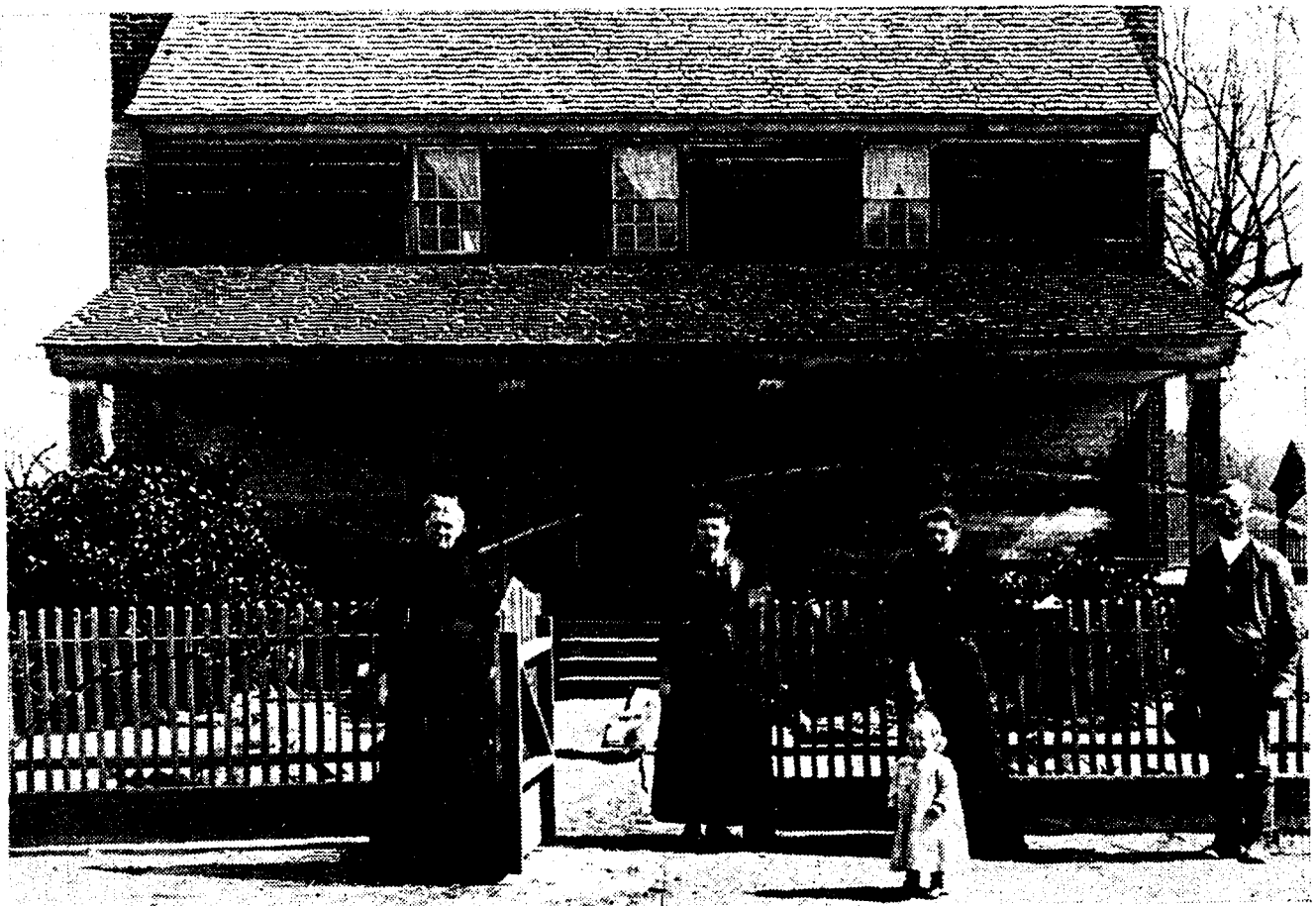
Henry A. Rush was a successful farmer, interested in his church and his community. He built the home shown here in 1867, finishing it in time for the wedding of his youngest daughter, Sarah Eleanor Rush. His first home was a log house, similar to all others of this section, at that time. He and his wife were Charter members of Bold Spring Baptist Church, going out from Bethel Methodist Church. He named the new Church "Bold Spring" for the very bold spring nearby which determined the location of the Church.

Three brothers: A. Jacob, B. Michael and C. John Harling came to America from Germany, settled not far from Sleepy Creek in the beginning of the 19th century.

A. Jacob Harling, oldest of the brothers married — Richardson. They had the following children: 1. Elbert Harling m. Jane Harrison. 2. Benjamin Harling m. Susan Hill. 3. Isaac Harling (no record). 4. Eliza Harling m. Samuel Cook. 5. Polly (Mary) Harling m. Henry Rush.

B. Michael Harling m. Nancy Polattie, their children: 1. Samuel Harling married. 2. Jacob Harling m. — Crane. 3. Barbara Harling never married. 4. Lona Harling never married. 5. Elizabeth Harling m. Matt Beasley. 6. Mary Harling never married. 7. Clarissa Harling m. Samuel Stroud.

C. John Harling m. Elizabeth Dorn, their children: 1. Polly Harling, 2. Peggy Harling, 3. John Harling and 4. David Harling.



HOUSE OF HENRY A. AND MARY HARLING RUSH BUILT BY HIM IN 1867



4. David Harling m. Maria Stidham. They were parents of Tillman Harling who married Jane Walker and resided in the "Shatterfield" community near Callison, S. C. They reared a large family of children and several intermarried into the Rush family.

*Issue of Martha Ann Rush and John Lewis Miner*

A. Martha Ann Rush, eldest daughter of Henry A. Rush and Mary H. Rush, was born Jan. 8, 1822, was married Oct. 20, 1842 to John Lewis Miner, born Dec. 9, 1813. She died Dec. 24, 1899. He died Jan. 15, 1881. Issue, eight children:

(a) Mary Jane Miner, born Aug. 27, 1843, married Jan. 16, 1866 to Wiley Hancock. Several children were born to them, no record obtainable.

(b) James Henry Miner was born June 25, 1845, was married first, to Agnes Chiles; second to Beulah Moseley. One daughter of second marriage, 1. Louise Miner was married to Abram Elbert Adams, born Aug. 7, 1869. Three children were born to them. (1) Hal Adams, born Jan. 8, 1902, married Kate Profit. Both are dead, no children. (2) Helen Adams died in infancy. (3) Abram Elbert Adams, Jr., was born Nov. 12, 1912, was married 1944 to Margaret Paris, born May 27, 1912. Two children: Xa. Abram Elbert Adams III, born June 13, 1945. Xb. Margaret Louise Adams, born Aug. 13, 1947.

(c) Anna Elizabeth Miner, born Feb. 14, 1849, died Oct. 12, 1866.

(d) Thomas Edgar Miner was born March 16, 1852, was married in 1891 to Charley Ann Holly, born May 26, 1873. He died Feb. 16, 1922. She died Jan. 2, 1914. They had five children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Holly Miner died at the age of three months.

2. Pearl Miner was born Apr. 1, 1894, was married Dec. 23, 1909 to William Columbus Blackwell, born Sept. 2, 1890. Two children: (1) William Woodrow Blackwell, born Dec. 10, 1912, was married Oct. 23, 1933 to Virginia Evelyn Bennett. Three children born to them: Xa. William Woodrow Blackwell, Jr., was born Sept. 21, 1934. Xb. Virginia Ann Blackwell, born Feb. 22, 1936. Xc. Carolyn Celeste Blackwell was born Oct. 31, 1937. (2) Robert Luther Blackwell, born June 17, 1920, married Feb. 20, 1941 to Frances Ethel Ballentine.

3. Thomas Dudley Miner was born July 29, 1895, was married 1914 to Sudie Self. One daughter: (1) Frances Edna Miner was born Apr. 29, 1919. Sudie S. Miner died Jan. 28, 1934.

Thomas Dudley Miner married a second time, July 2, 1934 to Gladys Bowick, born Oct. 4, 1914. Five children were born to them: (1) Charley Ann Miner was born May 2, 1935. (2) Josephine Miner, born Mar. 17, 1936. (3) Emajane Miner, born Oct. 17, 1938. (4) Brenda Louise Miner, born Mar. 8, 1940. (5) Thomas Dudley Miner, Jr., born Aug. 21, 1945.

4. Charles Miner, son of Thomas Edgar Miner was born March 7, 1901. Died Oct. 23, 1919.

5. Janie Lee Miner, born Mar. 6, 1898, married May 19, 1918 to John Hugh Anderson. Two children: (1) Charles L. Anderson, born Apr. 27, 1920. (2) Marion Hugh Anderson, born May 28, 1928.

6. Louise Miner, born Feb. 8, 1904. Died Nov. 5, 1909.

*Issue of Frances Clifford Miner and John William Hancock*

(e) Frances Clifford Miner, daughter of Martha Ann Rush and J. Lewis Miner, was born Aug. 29, 1854, was married Jan. 11, 1874 to John William Hancock, born May 1, 1852. He died Mar. 1, 1927. She died Mar. 26, 1920. Eleven children:

1. George Washington Hancock, born Oct. 26, 1873, died July 19, 1876.

2. James Foster Hancock, born Apr. 24, 1876.

3. Nettie Allie Hancock, born Nov. 26, 1877, was married Nov. 1, 1900 to James Benjamin Moore, born June 22, 1872. She died Mar. 14, 1906. Issue, four children:

(1) Alice Moore, born June 26, 1901. Died July 2, 1901.

(2) William Edward Moore, born Jan. 18, 1903, married Dec. 5, 1927 to Mecie Jeanette Brooks, born July 6, 1906. They had two children: Xa. James Harold Moore, born Nov. 12, 1928. Xb. Edward Ray, born Feb. 12, 1932. William Edward Moore died Apr. 8, 1943.

(3) Henry Burts Moore, born Aug. 5, 1904. Died Oct. 20, 1904.

(4) Allie Hancock Moore, born Jan. 19, 1906.

4. Ida Jane Hancock was born Aug. 1, 1879, was married Mar. 22, 1900 to Drayton Manly Jester, born Nov. 6, 1877. She died May 3, 1913. He died May 8, 1947. They had two children: (1) William Paschal Jester was born Feb. 7, 1901, was married June 3, 1923 to Effie Young.

Three children were born to them: Xa. Marthan Jester, born Aug. 25, 1925. Xb. Drayton Henry Jester, born Apr. 3, 1927. Xc. Betty Louise Jester, born Sept. 4, 1930.

(2) Lila Louise Jester was born Feb. 10, 1906, married Henry Edward Randall, born July 7, 1904.

5. John Henry Hancock was born Jan. 26, 1881, was married Dec. 4, 1899 to Mattie Hollingsworth, born Aug. 25, 1881. He died May 9, 1948. She remarried, 1952.

6. Mattie Ann Hancock was born May 28, 1882, was married July 23, 1908 to William Anderson Moore, born Aug. 10, 1873. Two children: (1) William Ray Moore, born May 2, 1909, was married Feb. 9, 1930 to Rowie Hill, born Oct. 8, 1909. One daughter: Xa. Nancy Carol Moore, born Nov. 8, 1937. He died Jan. 6, 1949.

(2) Allie Inez Moore, born July 11, 1912, was married Dec. 15, 1941 to Charles Henry Edwards, born June 21, 1918.

7. Alvin Norman Hancock was born July 30, 1884, was married Nov. 20, 1910 to Bessie Lagroon, born Aug. 29, 1892. Two children: (1) James William Hancock, born Oct. 27, 1912, was married June 7, 1936 to Ada Chastine, born Jan. 20, 1912. They had two children: Xa. Ann Hancock, born Aug. 10, 1939. Xb. James William Hancock, born Feb. 17, 1945.

(2) Macie Lucille Hancock was born May 18, 1918. She was killed in an automobile wreck, Nov., 1935.

8. Minnie Muriel Hancock, born Mar. 4, 1886, died Oct. 7, 1945.

9. Clara Belle Hancock, born Nov. 18, 1887. Never married.

10. Louise May Hancock (see S. Duncan record—David Rush III).

11. Eva Mozelle Hancock, born May 10, 1892, married Oct. 2, 1927 to J. Serenus McDowell, born Aug. 17, 1899. Three children: (1) William Eggleston McDowell, born Aug. 19, 1928. (2) Lona Lee McDowell, born Dec. 25, 1929. (3) Jesse Paschal McDowell, born March 6, 1931.

(f) Susan Ida Miner, daughter of Martha Ann and J. Lewis Miner was born Mar. 22, 1857. Died Dec. 22, 1857.

(g) Harriet Martha Miner (see Whitfield Johnson record. VIII Jacob Rush Line).

*Issue of John Lewis Miner and Lena B. Fellers*

(h) John Lewis Miner, born Apr. 18, 1862, married Jan. 28, 1892 to Lena B. Fellers, born Aug. 7, 1865. He died Apr. 3, 1933. She died Dec. 31, 1946. Nine children:

1. Horace Hamilton Miner, born Jan. 28, 1893, married Sept. 1, 1917 to Gertrude Gatlin, born Feb. 22, 1893. Four children: (1) Lewis Reuben Miner, born May 11, 1918. Died May 15, 1918. (2) Nina May Miner, born Jan. 23, 1923. (3) Jerry McAuley Miner, born Jan. 14, 1925. (4) Horace Alonzo Miner, born Aug. 9, 1919, was married to Elaine Steward Feb. 3, 1946. She was born June 12, 1928.

2. Lewis Fellers Miner was born Aug. 6, 1894, died June 23, 1925.

3. Ida Inez Miner, born May 19, 1897, was married Oct. 21, 1920 to James Carol Darby, born Apr. 24, 1886. One daughter: (1) Marion Jeanette Darby, born July 28, 1922, was married Aug. 31, 1942 to Robert Anderson Smith, born Aug. 10, 1920. One son: Xa. Robert A. Smith, Jr., born Jan. 9, 1946.

4. Fannie Lucille Miner was born Aug. 24, 1901.

5. Doris Marie Miner was born Sept. 4, 1903, died Sept. 29, 1906.

6. Ernest James Miner, born Jan. 29, 1906, married June 2, 1928 to Jem Goldsmith, born Jan. 2, 1909. Their children: (1) Nancy Raye Miner, born June 3, 1935. (2) Ernest James Miner, Jr., born Oct. 12, 1939. Died Jan. 29, 1941. (3) John F. Miner, born Nov. 9, 1941.

7. Sara Martha Miner, born Nov. 21, 1909. Married Dec. 24, 1931 to Luther Eugene Nelson, born June 3, 1907.

*Issue of Margaret Rush and Lewis H. Kemp*

*Fourth Generation.*

B. Margaret Rush, daughter of Henry A. Rush and Mary Harling Rush, was born Apr. 11, 1829. Died Jan. 3, 1921. Was married to Lewis Hillary Kemp, born Nov. 27, 1819, died Feb. 22, 1899. They married Feb. 20, 1851. Seven children were born to them:

(a) Emily Frances Kemp m. Jacob Phillip Cook.

(b) Preston Butler Kemp m. Angie Callison 1st, Mamie Callison 2nd.

(c) Mary Hannah Kemp m. Calvin Timmerman.

(d) John Davis Kemp died single. Born, Feb. 28, 1862, died Apr. 23, 1885.

(e) Henry Johnson Kemp m. Alice Whatley. Born Aug. 28, 1853, died May 2, 1898.

(f) Caroline Kemp m. John E. Partlow, his second wife.

(g) Soule Rush Kemp m. Ida Rambo.

*Issue of Emily Frances Kemp and Jacob Phillip Cook*

*Fifth Generation.*

(a) Emily Frances Kemp was born Jan. 28, 1852, was married Dec. 15, 1871 to Jacob Phillip Cook, born Nov. 15, 1842. He died Jan. 7, 1925. She died Apr. 30, 1931. They had six children:

1. John Lewis Cook was born Nov. 15, 1872, was married Jan. 24, 1890 to Sallie Luvenia Trapp, daughter of the Rev. John Trapp, born Nov. 25, 1875. He died Mar. 24, 1931. She died Mar. 24, 1929. They had six children:

(1) John Trapp Cook, first born, died in infancy.

(2) Samuel Pierce Cook was born June 12, 1897, was married in 1917 to Edna Davis, born Nov. 14, 1897. They are dead. Issue, seven children:

Xa. Eunice Sarabel Cook, born Jan. 13, 1918. Died Oct., 1918.

Xb. Juanita Eloise Cook, born July 28, 1920, married Sept. 20, 1939 to Harry H. Lay, born June 6, 1911. One son of the eighth generation, Harry Lay, Jr., born Jan. 18, 1944.

Xc. Davis Cook, born Apr. 18, 1922. Died Feb., 1930.

Xd. Samuel Pierce Cook, Jr., born Apr. 23, 1925.

Xe. La Rue Cook, born Oct. 24, 1926, married Mar. 14, 1948 to Margaret Janie Roberts, born Dec. 1, 1927.

Xf. John Ledbetter Cook, born Mar. 6, 1930. Died Mar., 1934.

Xg. Kenneth Lester Cook, born Dec. 26, 1934.

(3) Ruth Lee Cook, daughter of John Lewis and Sallie L. Cook, was born June 27, 1901, married Nov. 23, 1918 to Eugene Earle Parkman, born May 26, 1900. Two daughters were born of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Irma Parkman was born Feb. 27, 1920, was married June 11, 1939 to James T. Coursey, born Sept. 29, 1916. Their children: Judy Coursey, born Feb. 5, 1943, Jimmy Coursey, born June 2, 1945, are of the eighth generation.

Xb. Vivian Parkman was born May 31, 1922.

(4) Emma Cook, born Sept. 15, 1905, married to Carl Miller first; married second time to Lewis M. Lipscomb, born Apr. 5, 1904. No children.

(5) Hortense Cook, born Sept. 14, 1908, married 1923 to Lewis Wade Moss, born Mar. 31, 1904. Their children: Xa. Carolyn Louise Moss, born Nov. 25, 1924, married Mar. 4, 1942 to Robert Gentry, born Jan. 1, 1924. Their daughter: Boline Hortense Gentry, born Mar. 29, 1943. Carolyn L. M. Gentry died March 24, 1946.

Xb. Gloria Virginia Moss, born Aug. 11, 1927, married Apr. 10, 1948 to Keith Richard Guthrie, born Apr. 30, 1925.

Xc. Eugene Carl Moss was born Aug. 29, 1935.

(6) Joshua Miller Cook was born Aug. 7, 1910, married Azile Hawkins. They had two children: Xa. Tommy Cook. Xb. Hawkins Cook.

2. Maggie Lee Cook, daughter of Emily F. and J. P. Cook, was born Aug. 1, 1874, married Jan. 15, 1898 to John Holloway Clegg. She died Aug. 8, 1946. She was his second wife. He died several years before her death. Three children:

(1) Ervin Cook Clegg, born Jan., 1900. Married Clara Kay. Eight children of the seventh generation: Xa. Ervin Clegg, Xb. Louise Clegg, Xc. Harold Clegg, Xd. Margie Clegg, Xe. Elizabeth Clegg, Xf. Carl Clegg.

(2) James Wilbur Clegg, born May 16, 1905, married Aug. 16, 1931 to Martha Virginia Burgess, born 1907.

(3) John Durst Clegg, born Oct. 13, 1906, married July 9, 1926 to Margaret Permelia Bartley, born in 1907. Their son: Xa. John Ray Clegg, born Apr. 11, 1927, married Sept., 1946 to Grace Broome.

3. Ann Eliza (lyda) Cook was born Oct. 15, 1877, was married June 20, 1918 to William Riley Collins of Georgia, born June 6, 1852. He died June 20, 1924. She died Oct., 1952. No children.

4. Jacob Franklin Cook was born Nov. 2, 1879, was married Dec. 26, 1920 to Daisy Adams, born Jan. 11, 1886. Their children: (1) Orion Cook, born Sept. 18, 1921, was married Dec. 7, 1946 to Mabel Irene Caldwell. They have one son, Xa. Ronald Orion Cook.

(2) Jacob Cook II was born Nov. 24, 1924.

(3) Cecile Irene Cook was born Nov. 6, 1928, married Grover H. Culbertson. One son: Grover H. Culbertson, Jr., was born Dec. 26, 1950.

5. Mary Alice Cook was born Sept. 5, 1885, was married June 30, 1910 to Robert A. Coffee, he died in March, 1922. She married a second time to William Bomar Caldwell, born Mar. 10, 1891. Married, 1923. One child born to them. (1) Mary Frances Caldwell, Jan. 30, 1925. She married William Manly Spires, June 16, 1946. He was born Feb., 1923, died Aug. 7, 1947, in an automobile wreck. One daughter: Mary Lou Spires was born May 23, 1947.

6. Claude Preston Cook—See John Wesley Rush record.

## COOK

Henry Cook, a German immigrant, appeared in Edgefield County on Hard Labor Creek where he bought 288 acres of land. The family tradition is that when a young man, walking along a river in Germany, about 1775, he was set upon by officers, captured and carried to England to serve in the war against America.

He was already married to Susanna Lightfoot when he purchased land and settled near Horeb Church at the place now known as the Dr. Neel place.

Little is known of him and his family as he seems to have moved away about 1800 but he had one son, Phillip, who remained in the neighborhood.

Philip Cook married about 1810 to Mary Irwin of Scotch-Irish descent first, and remarried second, a Miss Evans and third to Peggy Rush.

There were nine children by his first marriage: Francis Cook, Frederick Cook, Samuel, John, William, Joseph, Henry, Jacob and Sophronia.

Francis, the eldest son died in Mississippi, young and single and left \$1,000.00 to each of his brothers and sister.

Frederick Cook, the second son remained at home and purchased part of his father's land. He married Sarah Cox in 1832. Their children: Mary, Jane, Fannie, Ann (m. Robert Bryson), Frank, Agnes (died in young womanhood), Isabel, Harvey and Eliza.

Samuel Boggs Cook, the third son, married Eliza Harland and lived near the Hearst place. Their children: Jacob Phillip m. Emily Kemp, Mary H. never married, John Henry, went to Mississippi, died young, Joseph Cook went to Louisiana after the war, Martha Ann never married, Eliza Caroline m. Wesley A. Johnson, Francis A. Cook married Martha Lyon, Laura Jane never married, Ada Cook married Jim Woodward, Clifford Cook married Bob Gallagher.

The other sons of Phillip and Mary Cook, John, Henry, Joseph, William and Jacob went west and reared large families. Sophronia married a Thornton and went to Mississippi.

Phillip Cook had no children by second wife, but one son, Absalom Cook by his third wife, Peggy Rush Cook. They left by covered wagon for Heidelberg, Mississippi, in 1844 and she died before reaching their destination. He also died in the same year but their son, Absalom lived to manhood and died from a head injury received in battle during the War Between the States.

*Issue of Preston Butler Kemp and his wives, Angie Callison and Mamie Callison*

*Fourth Generation.*

(b) Preston Butler Kemp was the son of Lewis Hillary Kemp, who was the son of Henry L. and Hannah Kemp. Henry L. Kemp had seven children: Clarissa, who married John Durst, Lewis H., Elizabeth A., Mary Ann, Frances, who married Milton Rhodes, John W. and Rebecca. Preston Butler Kemp was born Dec. 24, 1855, was married Dec. 20, 1877 to Angie Callison, daughter of Capt. James Callison. She was born Apr. 3, 1858, died Nov. 23, 1883. Three children:

1. First born, died in infancy.
2. Leila Orabel Kemp, born Dec. 2, 1881.
3. Infant died at birth, also mother, both buried in same grave.

He married a second time to Mamie Callison, sister to his first wife, Nov. 19, 1885. She was born May 28, 1863, died June 16, 1948. He died Nov. 27, 1932. There were seven children of this marriage.

*Sixth Generation.*

2. Leila Orabel Kemp (child of first wife) was born Dec. 2, 1882, was married Oct. 5, 1914 to Joe Collier Bussey. One daughter was born to them.

(1) Leila Angelle Bussey, born Oct. 20, 1924. She married J. C. Herrin.

3. Margaret Callison Kemp was born Aug. 9, 1886, married Sept. 22, 1928 to Wallace Ridgeway of Washington, D. C., born Dec. 2, 1886.

4. James Lewis Kemp was born Nov. 15, 1888, was married, 1912 to Bertha Kemp, daughter of Joshua Harris and Lizzie Clegg Kemp. Three children:

(1) James Harris Kemp, born Sept. 1913, married Dec. 24, 1935 to Bernice Friday, born 1911. Two children: Xa. James Harris Kemp, Jr., born Nov. 22, 1941. Xb. Fern Robena Kemp, born April 3, 1945.

(2) Carolyn Kemp was born Dec. 21, 1914.

(3) Preston Butler Kemp was born Oct. 11, 1921, was married Aug. 10, 1946 to Mary Constance Thompson, born 1921. Xa. Mary Kathryn Kemp, born Feb. 22, 1953.

5. John Davis Kemp was born Feb. 26, 1891, married Nov. 20, 1913 to Tabiatha Ouzts, born Feb. 19, 1891. One daughter: (1) Tabiatha, born 1916, married James Ernest Altman of Ridgeland, S. C. Three children of the seventh generation: Xa. Tabiatha Ann Altman, Xb. James Ernest Altman, Jr., Xc. Margaret Kemp Altman.

6. Eddie Jordan Kemp was born Jan. 22, 1896, was married Nov. 3, 1934 to Leila McFerrin, born Oct. 4, 1902.

7. Callison Kemp was born Aug. 12, 1893—See John Wesley Rush record.

8. Henry Beattie Kemp was born Feb. 8, 1898, married Frances Elizabeth Ouzts, born Sept. 26, 1898. Two sons were born to them: (1) Henry Beattie Kemp, Jr., born March 16, 1923. (2) Albert Ouzts Kemp, born July 26, 1924. Died Nov. 25, 1944. He was killed in service in the European theater, his plane went down over Luxembourg.

9. Ruth Neil Kemp was born Mar. 4, 1901, was married to Charlie Still in 1928. One son (1) Charles Neil Still was born April 15, 1929. She died at his birth.

*Issue of Mary Hannah Kemp and Calvin Timmerman*

(c) Mary Hannah Kemp, daughter of Margaret E. Rush and Lewis H. Kemp, born Nov. 24, 1857, was married Dec. 18, 1879 to Calvin Timmerman, born Sept. 4, 1853. She died Aug. 31, 1939. He died Sept. 26, 1933. They had seven children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Margaret Ola Timmerman was born Sept. 29, 1883, was married Dec. 26, 1906 to William Pickens Corley, born Mar. 7, 1884. She died Nov. 12, 1940. Four children:

(1) Ralph Nixon Corley, born May 19, 1908, was married to Thelma Griffin. She died, 1929, was married a second time, 1953 to Sarah Gilchrist.

Two children: Xa. Nixon Corley was born July 7, 1934. Xb. Sarah Ann Corley was born July 11, 1944.

(2) Everette Maurice Corley was born July 1, 1910, was married May 4, 1929 to Blanche Woodle, born Feb. 18, 1910. Children: Xa. Everette Allen Corley, born Aug. 12, 1931, married to Jo Carol Bishop, Mar. 22, 1951. Wounded in Korea, July 4, 1952. Xb. Robert Calvin Corley, born Aug. 5, 1934. Xc. William Richard Corley, born Feb. 5, 1937.

(3) Mary Aleta Corley died in infancy.

(4) Margaret Elizabeth Corley was born May 7, 1914, was married May 28, 1939 to Jacob W. Holbrook, born Apr. 17, 1915. Four daughters born to them: Xa. Margaret Aleta Holbrook, born Feb. 11, 1941. Xb. Phyllis Lee, born June 25, 1944. Xc. Sherie Alice Holbrook, born Jan. 10, 1947. Xd. Hazel M., born 1952.

2. Eva Ardell Timmerman was born May 18, 1886, was married Feb. 17, 1929 to Joel B. Pinson as his second wife.

3. Mattie Jane Timmerman was born Mar. 19, 1896, was married to Joel B. Pinson Dec. 30, 1920. He was born Aug. 16, 1893. One son: (1) William Calvin Pinson was born July 27, 1922. She died Jan. 23, 1926. He married her sister, 2nd wife.

Lewis Kemp Timmerman was born Dec. 4, 1890, was married, 1908 to Minnie Lee Horan. He died May 2, 1941. One son (1) Claude Evans Timmerman was born Dec. 24, 1909, he married Elizabeth Oleck in 1930. Their children are of the

#### *Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Constance Marie Timmerman was born May 7, 1932. Xb. Betty Anne Timmerman, born June 5, 1938. Xc. Claude Evans Timmerman, Jr., born Sept., 1950.

5. Maude Alice Timmerman was born June 27, 1893, married July 16, 1931 to Rowley Osborne Agnew, born Mar. 10, 1897. One daughter (1) Marjorie Hannah Agnew, born Apr. 29, 1933, married May 14, 1949 to James Freeman. Issue: Xa. James Andrew Freeman, Jr., born Dec. 4, 1952. R. O. Agnew died Jan. 26, 1946.

6. Henry Elbert Timmerman was born Mar. 23, 1900, married Feb. 20, 1932 to Addie Mae Woodle, born Jan. 27, 1905. One son (1) Henry Elbert, Jr., born Sept. 1, 1940.

7. John Bonham Timmerman died young.

#### *Issue of Caroline Kemp and John Elizabeth Partlow*

(f) Caroline Kemp, daughter of Margaret Emma and Lewis Hillary Kemp, was born May 20, 1859, was married in March, 1892 to John Elizabeth Partlow. He died in Jan. 1899. She died Jan. 4, 1942. They had four children of the

#### *Fifth Generation.*

1. Emma Neil Partlow was born Nov. 2, 1892, was married Oct. 29, 1914 to Hugh Inman Alford. Two children: (1) Hugh Alford, born Feb. 7, 1923. (2) Forrest Alford, born Mar. 11, 1924.



2. Margaret Partlow, died young.

3. John E. Partlow, Jr. was born July 25, 1897. Married Mrs. Florence Dickson in April, 1946.

4. Pierce Mathews Partlow was born June 17, 1899, was married Dec. 23, 1923 to Nellie May Ouzts, born Nov. 19, 1898. Two children: (1) James Leonard Partlow, born Dec. 28, 1924. He is a Baptist ministerial student, Wake Forest, N. C. (2) Doris Elizabeth Partlow was born Jan. 9, 1927.

(g) Soule Rush Kemp was born 1872, married 1898 to Ida Rambo, born Jan. 19, 1873. He died July 26, 1939. She died Feb. 20, 1941. No issue.

#### KEMP

Wiley Kemp, the first of the name to settle in the section now known as Greenwood County, married Nancy — Dec. 25, 1788. She died Jan. 28, 1828. He died Dec. 12, 1829. They had the following children:

(a) Starling V. Kemp, born Feb. 4, 1790. (b) Henry J. Kemp, born Mar. 12, 1792. (c) Clarissa S. Kemp, born March, 1794. (d) Richard Kemp, born Apr. 25, 1796, died April 14, 1829. Children: James, Martha, Wiley, Susan and Richard. (e) Susanna Kemp, born Jan. 25, 1799, died Nov. 19, 1800.

(b) Henry J. Kemp m. Hannah Gorman, born Mar. 12, 1797. She was a daughter of John Gorman and Nancy Nicholson Gorman. Nancy Nicholson was daughter of David Nicholson of North Carolina. Henry J. Kemp and Hannah Gorman Kemp had the following children: 1. Clarissa Kemp, born July 23, 1814. 2. Caroline Kemp, born Oct. 14, 1816. 3. Lewis H. Kemp, born Nov. 27, 1819. 4. Elizabeth Amanda Kemp, born Feb. 5, 1823, died single at the age of 80 years. 5. William L. Kemp, born Jan. 26, 1826, died Oct. 20, 1827. 6. Mary Ann Kemp, born Apr. 15, 1828, moved to Texas and died single. 7. Frances Kemp, born May 25, 1832, married Milton Rhodes, had three children: Horace Rhodes, Henry Rhodes and Cullen Rhodes. Cullen moved to Georgia 8. John Wiley Kemp, born Dec. 25, 1834. 9. Nancy Rebecca Kemp, born Oct. 20, 183—, married — Lassiter and moved to Alabama.

1. Clarissa Kemp married John Durst, Nov. 3, 1836. He was born 1805, died June 7, 1882. She died Nov. 4, 1880. They had the following children:

(1) Thomas Nicholson Durst, (2) James Henry Durst, (3) Mary Louise Durst married — Seago, (4) William Lowndes Durst married Louise Devore, first and Annie Cothran, second, (5) Elizabeth Hannah Durst married C. A. Arrington. (6) John Kemp Durst married Narcissa Harriet Self.

2. Caroline Kemp—no record.

3. Lewis H. Kemp, born Nov. 27, 1819, married Margaret Emma Rush, daughter of Henry A. Rush and Mary (Polly) Harling Rush, Feb. 20, 1851.

#### *Issue of Caroline Rush and Robert T. Bell*

C. Caroline Rush, daughter of Henry A. Rush and Mary-H. Rush, was born 1832, was married 1855 to Robert T. Bell. He died, 1900. She died, 1873. Nine children of the

*Fourth Generation.**Issue of Mary Frances Bell and Sampson Butler Worthington*

(a) Mary Frances Bell was born Oct. 12, 1856, died Dec. 31, 1936. She married Sampson Butler Worthington Dec. 19, 1876. They had ten children:

1. Robert M. Worthington, born Nov. 3, 1877. Died in infancy.

2. Sampson Butler Worthington, Jr., born July 23, 1881, married Dec. 26, 1906 to Nellie Arnold born Jan. 7, 1887. Issue, four children:

(1) Lorena Worthington, born Dec. 3, 1908, married Jan. 9, 1929 to Ernest Willie Couch, born Nov. 20, 1906.

(2) Meta Velma Worthington, born Mar. 16, 1912.

(3) Ruby Worthington was born Nov. 17, 1914.

(4) Marshall Neal Worthington, born Dec. 14, 1920, married Aug. 17, 1942 to Mildred Louise Gaddis, born Feb. 6, 1922. Three children:

Xa. Marshall Neal Worthington, Jr. was born May 26, 1943. Xb. James Norman Worthington, born June 10, 1946. Xc. Robert Harry Worthington, born July 21, 1948.

3. Ida Mae Worthington was born Apr. 4, 1885.

4. Carrie Bell Worthington, born Oct. 14, 1887, married Apr. 28, 1904 to Charles Moses Shelly, born July 15, 1881. They had nine children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Ewing Clifford Shelly, born Aug. 16, 1905, married to Nina Wilkerson, 1925. One daughter, Xa. Betty Faye Shelly, born June 15, 1926.

(2) Hugh Marvin Shelly, born May 21, 1911, married Blanche Lamb. One son, Xa. Hugh Stanley Shelly was born Aug. 7, 1942.

(3) Charles Rudolph Shelly, born Apr. 25, 1913, married Sue Ashley.

(4) Newt Darnell Shelly, born Nov. 8, 1914, married Elizabeth Carson. Two children: Xa. Cynthia Ann Shelly, born Jan. 13, 1939. Xb. Jean Darnell Shelly was born Aug. 13, 1940.

(5) Frances Louise Shelly, born Mar. 15, 1918, married William Clay Thomas, one son: Xa. William Calvin Thomas was born Apr. 26, 1938.

(6) Georgia Maxine Shelly, born Sept. 15, 1920, married William Dewey Vitteloe. One daughter: Xa. Martha Ann Vitteloe, born Sept. 22, 1946.

(7) Emery O'Neal Shelly born Aug. 17, 1923.

(8) Albert Connor Shelly, born Aug. 7, 1928, died Apr. 11, 1930.

(9) Donald Forrest Shelly was born July 27, 1931.

5. Bartow C. Worthington, born Dec. 14, 1889, married Dec. 13, 1911 to Mamie Arnold born Dec. 11, 1889. Two children:

(1) Kathleen Worthington, born Oct. 18, 1912, married June 18, 1941 to Roger Norman Dempsey, born Aug. 17, 1914. Two children: Xa. Charlotte Marlene Dempsey born June 7, 1942. Xb. Jerry Roger Dempsey born Apr. 29, 1944.

(2) Mary Mildred Worthington born May 28, 1921, married Nov. 29, 1941 to Lucius Young Pope, born Aug. 31, 1916. One child: Xa. Merritta Faye Pope born Feb. 6, 1946.

(3) Sarah Frances Worthington born Aug. 22, 1924.

6. Pinckney Franklin Worthington, born Jan. 21, 1892, married Apr. 4, 1920 to Mary Ruth Fields, born Sept. 1, 1901. Four children:

Xa. Margaret Louise Worthington, born Jan. 5, 1921.

Xb. Joseph Franklin Worthington was born Dec. 28, 1923.

Xc. Robert Earle Worthington was born Jan. 2, 1929.

Xd. Alvin Ray Worthington, born March 21, 1932.

7. John Thomas Worthington, born Apr. 23, 1893, married first Sunday Nov., 1925 to Atha Alene Satcher at Cartersville, Ga. She was born Apr. 13, 1904. Four children: (1) Joyce Grace Worthington, born Jan. 23, 1927. (2) Paul Autrey Worthington born Oct. 16, 1932. (3) John Virlyn Worthington, born June 7, 1934. (4) Donald O'Dell Worthington was born June 26, 1945.

8. James Foster Worthington, born June 14, 1895, married Apr. 17, 1921 to Margie Lou Wallace, born Oct. 18, 1901. Four children were born to them:

(1) Alice Marie Worthington, born Mar. 31, 1922, married Dec. 21, 1940 to Thomas Eugene Willis, born May 1, 1917. They had two children: Xa. Gary Eugene Willis, born Dec. 16, 1941. Xb. Carol Yvonne Willis, born June 8, 1947.

(2) James Morris Worthington, born May 11, 1923, married Dec. 25, 1943 to Mildred Ione Brumbelow, born Aug. 16, 1923. They had two children: Xa. Sheryl Annette Worthington, born Apr. 4, 1944. Xb. James Thomas Worthington, born May 5, 1948.

9. Charlie O'Dell Worthington, born Apr. 28, 1897, married Jan. 11, 1920 to Johnnie Christine Arnold, born Apr. 22, 1902. They had three daughters:

(1) Annie Dean Worthington, born Mar. 14, 1922, married June 14, 1941 to Robert Sell Carpenter, born Apr. 26, 1921.

(2) Edna Madell Worthington born Nov. 21, 1924, married July 27, 1945 to Charles Junior Roberson, born Nov. 11, 1923. One son: Xa. Richard Gregory Roberson born, Jan. 20, 1948.

(3) Linda Vivian Worthington, born Sept. 14, 1927, married June 28, 1946 to Billy Joe Noles, born Nov. 11, 1925.

10. Homer Worthington, born Apr. 3, 1899, married Aug. 26, 1924 to Annie Magnolia Cantrell, daughter of Andrew Jacob Cantrell, born June 24, 1904. Three sons:

(1) Hoyt Rudolph Worthington born June 26, 1925, married Mar. 25, 1926 to Maggie Louise Murphy. One son: Xa. Hoyette Mitchell Worthington, born Apr. 3, 1947.

(2) Homer Ellis Worthington, born Dec. 7, 1930.

(3) William Curtis Worthington, born Nov. 14, 1932.

11. Willie Worthington, born May 17, 1900, died in infancy.

*Issue of John Henry Bell and Ada Quattlebaum Bell*

(b) John Henry Bell was born July 28, 1858, married Dec. 22, 1889 to Ada Quattlebaum, born Feb. 29, 1872. He died Feb. 2, 1935. She died

Aug. 27, 1906. He married a second time to Annie Sophia Reynolds, Jan 6, 1907. She died May 29, 1941 at the age of 72. Children of J. H. and Mary Ada Bell:

1. Robert McSwain Bell, born Oct. 5, 1890, married Sept. 17, 1916 to Ora Gertrude Patterson, born Nov. 28, 1890. They had two children: (1) Robert Larry Bell, born July 16, 1917, married May 1, 1937 to Edith Virginia Gentry. Two sons: Xa. Cecil Wayne Bell, born Oct. 5, 1945. Xb. Randell Larry Bell born Apr. 2, 1947.

(2) Charles Henry Bell, born Dec. 14, 1922. Died Nov. 21, 1924.

2. Fannie Mae Bell was born Dec. 25, 1893, married Jan. 11, 1914 to Grover Cleveland Patterson born Aug. 31, 1884. They had eleven children of the

#### *Sixth Generation.*

(1) Joe Pressley Patterson, born Aug. 1, 1915. (2) Ada Earline Patterson, born Dec. 22, 1917, died May 15, 1919. (3) Annie Mae Patterson, born Mar. 6, 1920, married Jesse Thomas Weaver Nov. 11, 1941. One son: Xa. Daniel Thomas Weaver was born Oct. 11, 1942. (4) Henry Workman Patterson, born Mar. 14, 1922, died Jan. 3, 1943. (5) Thomas Leroy Patterson, born Mar. 30, 1924, died June 2, 1924. (6) Carl Grier Patterson, born Apr. 10, 1925. (7) Robert Alexander Patterson, born Nov. 14, 1927. (8) James Grady Patterson, (9) Janie Bell Patterson, twins, were born Oct. 10, 1931. (10) Marion Symmes Patterson, born June 6, 1934. (11) Wayne O'Neal Patterson was born Oct. 6, 1938.

3. Carrie Lee Bell was born Mar. 12, 1895, married Jan. 10, 1915 to Charlie W. Hall, born Oct. 2, 1893. Five children:

(1) John Wesley Hall born Sept. 23, 1917. (2) Thelma Elise Hall, born Aug. 15, 1916, married July 21, 1934 to Leon Langley. Two children: Xa. Elise Evelyn Langley, born Oct. 4, 1935. Xb. Barbara Ann Langley, born May 15, 1937.

(2) William Pressley Hall born Apr. 16, 1919, married Apr. 18, 1940 to Doris Bosler. One son: Xa. William Pressley Bosler, Jr., born Jan. 24, 1943.

(3) George Dawson Hall, born Dec. 24, 1922, married June 8, 1943 to Alice Bell Brown. Xa. George Dawson Hall, Jr., born Apr. 14, 1945.

(4) Ada Lois Hall born Feb. 22, 1925, married Jan. 26, 1941 to James Arthur Erwin. One daughter: Xa. Shirley Ann Erwin was born May 6, 1947.

(5) Frances Boll Hall was born Mar. 15, 1927, married Clarence Lathem, Feb. 14, 1948.

4. Joe F. Bell, born Mar. 28, 1898. Died Jan. 31, 1914.

5. Grady Henry Bell was born Jan. 1, 1901, was married Dec. 15, 1938 to Wretha Lewis, born Oct. 6, 1921. They had four children:

(1) Melvin Grady Bell, born Oct. 6, 1939. (2) Betty Sue Bell, born June 29, 1943. (3) Roger Anthony Bell, born Oct. 9, 1945. (4) Wayne Daniel Bell, born June 4, 1949.

6. Sarah Roberta Bell was born Sept. 13, 1903. Died Oct. 14, 1908.

7. James Clyde Bell, born Jan. 22, 1906. Died June 18, 1906.

*Issue of Robert Marion Bell and Mattie Witt Bell*

(c) Robert Marion Bell was born 1860, was married Dec. 21, 1893 to Mattie Witt, born 1868. He died Dec. 10, 1912. She died Nov. 20, 1936.

Two children:

1. Milwee Witt Bell, born Aug. 12, 1898, married June 4, 1942 to Alice Lucille Culbertson, born Nov. 10, 1910. He died Dec. 8, 1944. No issue.

2. Robert Jefferson Bell was born Sept. 20, 1904, married Nov. 5, 1927 to Farrie Belle Hart, born Oct. 2, 1908. They had two children: (1) Robert Jefferson Bell, Jr., born July 28, 1928, married July 19, 1944 to Doris Hulseby born July 8, 1924. Their son Xa. R. J. Bell III, born Feb. 26, 1948.

(2) Miralyn Bell was born July 9, 1936.

*Issue of Thomas Beauregarde Bell and Kate Dorn Bell*

(d) Thomas Beauregarde Bell was born Mar. 18, 1862, was married 1892 to Mary Kate Dorn, daughter of George and Betty Byrd Dorn. She was born Jan. 14, 1873. He died June 15, 1934. She died Oct. 25, 1925.

They had six children:

1. George Dorn Bell (See family record of John Wesley Rush—Jacob Rush line).

2. Robert Beauregarde Bell, born June 24, 1898, married Nov., 1920 to Ruby Quattlebaum, born Apr. 24, 1896. They had two children:

(1) Thomas Emerson Bell was born May 9, 1923.

(2) Charles Lamar Bell, born Apr. 15, 1928. Died March 5, 1936.

3. Charles Lamar Bell, born Nov. 14, 1900. Died Feb. 11, 1920.

4. Rudolph Bell, born Apr. 23, 1903, married May, 1931 to Sarah Everett Madre, born Nov. 16, 1904. One son: (1) Rudolph Madre, born May 8, 1933. Rudolph Bell is popular physician and surgeon at Thomasville, Georgia.

5. Katie Celestia Bell, born Aug. 28, 1907, married Nov., 1942 to Floyd Albert Martin of Mississippi.

6. Byrdie Eugenia Bell, born Dec. 27, 1912, married Dec. 19, 1936 to James Albert Rodgers, born Oct. 3, 1912. He died July 3, 1947 in an automobile wreck. They had two children: (1) Helen Celeste Rodgers, born Aug. 20, 1940. Died Feb. 23, 1945.

(2) James Albert Rodgers was born Nov. 19, 1943.

*Issue of David Bartow Bell and Kellah Weeks Bell*

(e) David Bartow Bell was born 1864. He married Kellah Weeks. They had three children: 1. Robert Bell is married, has issue. 2. S. B. Bell, married, has one son. 3. Ottie Lee Bell married an Edwards, they have two daughters.

(f) William Bell was born 1866. He married Loula Tyler. They had one son, Etheridge Bell who died without issue. William and Loula Bell are dead.

(g) James Foster Bell was born 1868. Never married.

(h) Doctor Joseph Bell, born July 17, 1869, was married Dec. 13, 1898 to Mary Annie Rodgers, born Jan. 9, 1880. He died Apr. 5, 1942. They had two children:

1. Joseph Rodgers Bell, born Dec. 14, 1899, was married Aug. 13, 1923 to Mozelle Elizabeth Hutto of Blackville, S. C. One daughter: (1) Leonina Elizabeth Bell, born Aug. 24, 1924, married Jan. 2, 1942 to Jimmie Miller. They had one son: Xa. James Joseph Miller, born July 18, 1944.

2. Bertha Mae Bell was born Nov. 6, 1903, was married Dec. 23, 1923 to James Samuel Dorn. One son: (1) James Bell Dorn was born Nov. 11, 1924. He was killed in action in Germany, Dec. 15, 1944.

(i) Charles B. Bell was born 1872. Died young.

Robert T. Bell married a second time to Martha Burnett, daughter of Starling Burnett and a cousin to his first wife. They had two sons:

(j) Julian Bell, married, had one son, Julian Bell, Jr. He is dead and his widow married a second time to a Mr. Moore. They live in California.

(k) Norman Bell never married. He lived near Aiken, S. C. He is dead.

*Issue of Henry John Rush and Sarah Elizabeth Hollingsworth Rush*

D. Henry John Rush, son of Henry A. Rush and Mary Harling Rush, was born Nov. 7, 1836, married Jan. 12, 1858 to Sarah E. Hollingsworth. She was born Oct. 30, 1841, died July 24, 1900. He died Dec. 7, 1913. Sarah E. Hollingsworth was the daughter of Alexander and Amanda Carson Hollingsworth. She had four brothers: Eugene Hollingsworth married Mary Mathews. They had four children. Henry Hollingsworth never married. James Hollingsworth was twice married, no record of family. Pinckney Hollingsworth married, no record obtainable. Fourteen children of the

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) Henry Alexander Rush was born Jan. 8, 1859, married to Annie M. Harling, born Feb. 2, 1858. She died May 7, 1902. He married a second time to Susan Emma Harvley, Oct. 16, 1905. She was born Apr. 8, 1878. One child:

1. Alma Elizabeth Rush was born Dec. 14, 1906. He died May 12, 1917.

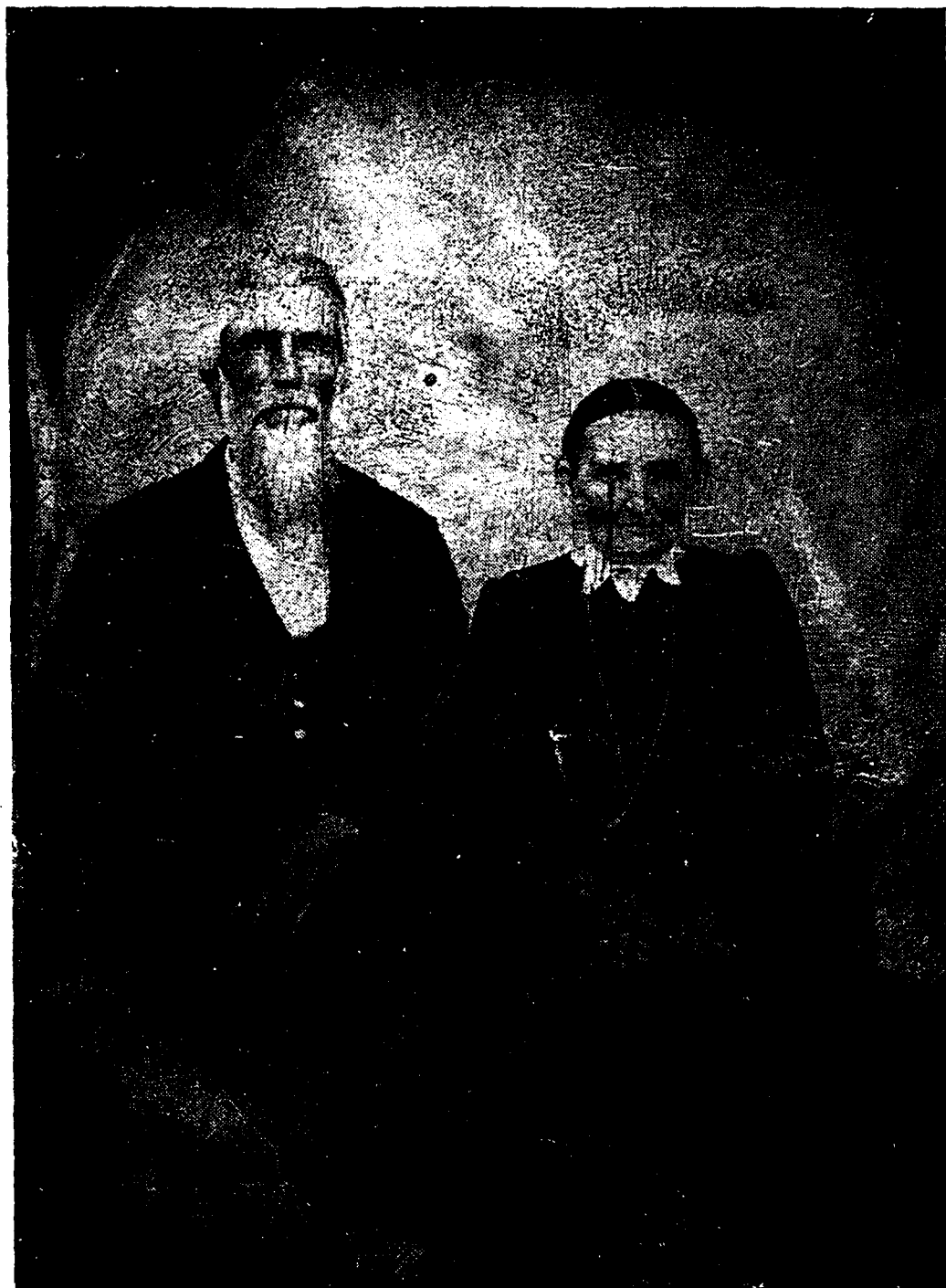
*Issue of James Carson Rush and Fannie Quattlebaum Rush*

*Fifth Generation.*

(b) James Carson Rush was born Sept. 23, 1860, was married in 1886 to Fannie Quattlebaum, born Mar. 5, 1862. He died May 7, 1945. She died Aug. 16, 1942. Six children were born to them.

1. John Alexander Rush was born Apr. 29, 1884, was married July 15, 1906 to Nancy Lee Ola Anderson, born May 5, 1891. He died June 17, 1932. She died Jan. 7, 1937. Three children: (1) Fannie Belle Rush, born Sept. 20, 1909.

(2) James Clifton Rush, born Nov. 14, 1916, married Nov. 5, 1934 to Mattie Mae Davis, born Dec. 8, 1939. Their children: Xa. James Clifton



HENRY JOHN RUSH AND WIFE, SARAH E. RUSH

Rush, Jr., born Sept. 8, 1939. Xb. Delores Ann Rush, born March 31, 1942. Xc. John Davis Rush, born Jan. 13, 1947.

(3) Effie Inez Rush, born Aug. 29, 1907, married Aug. 6, 1930 to William Robert Logan, born July 1, 1897. Their children: Xa. William Robert Logan, Jr., born Mar. 31, 1936. Xb. John Andrew Logan, born Apr. 20, 1939. Xc. Nancy Sherrell Logan, born Oct. 3, 1941. Xd. Annie Frances Logan, born Mar. 30, 1945.

2. Henry Eugene Rush, born Dec. 27, 1886, married Aug. 16, 1906 to Effie Janell Hinton, born Sept. 9, 1896. Their children are the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Henry Everett Rush was born Nov. 7, 1917, married Oct. 11, 1947 to Ruth Cooper.

(2) Eunice Frances Rush, born July 17, 1920.

(3) Sara Mayzelle Rush born May 20, 1922, married Oct. 25, 1942 to William Lester Vanadore.

(4) Selma Orene Rush was born Feb. 24, 1924, married Glen Martin Macy. Issue: Xa. Paul Martin Macy, born Feb., 1950. Xb. Janet Macy, born June 18, 1951.

(5) Edward Carson Rush was born June 30, 1926, married Dec. 28, 1947 to Earline Long, born Jan. 8, 1923. One child: Xa. Susan Elizabeth Rush, born July 19, 1951.

(6) Neutrice Marie Rush was born Mar. 4, 1933.

3. James Thomas Rush, son of James C. Rush and Fannie Q. Rush, was born Nov. 23, 1891, was married Dec. 1, 1912 to Tempie Deal, born Oct. 22, 1895. Six children:

(1) Dorothy Earline Rush, born Sept. 16, 1913, was married Sept. 30, 1933 to Oscar Ross. Their children: Xa. James Wallace Ross was born Sept. 17, 1937. Xb. Linda Lee Ross, born Aug., 1942. Xc. Charlie Freeman Ross, born Apr. 21, 1944. Xd. Thomas Michael Ross was born Nov. 18, 1946.

(2) Ruby Frances Rush was born Nov. 19, 1915, died Mar. 5, 1916.

(3) James Thomas Rush, Jr., born July 28, 1917, married Virginia A. Bagley. Xa. Lynn Rush, born Nov. 6, 1950.

(4) Evelyn Rush, born Apr. 23, 1920 was married Dec. 12, 1947 to William Carl Hedgepath.

(5) Margaret Flinn Rush was born May 7, 1921.

(6) Charles William Rush, born July 6, 1922.

4. Claude Milledge Rush, born Mar. 25, 1896, was married Aug. 11, 1923 to Vera Irene Rodgers. She was born Oct. 17, 1904.

5. Earle Rush was born Oct. 28, 1898, was married Aug. 20, 1922 to Kate Seigler, born Nov. 11, 1902. Their children: (1) Carol Rush, born Aug. 15, 1923, married Feb. 16, 1946 to Thetis Ballenger of Greer, S. C., born Mar. 10, 1923.

(2) Esdel Rush was born July 20, 1926.

6. Ida Lee Rush was born Apr. 4, 1902, was married May 29, 1920 to Julian Robert McAllister, born June 6, 1895. Their children:

(1) Mary Frances McAllister born Apr. 2, 1921, was married to Russell Walter Brinson. One son: Xa. Russell W. Brinson, Jr.

(2) Marjorie Louise McAllister born Sept. 14, 1924, married Linwood Mayson. Three children: Xa. Charles Linwood Mayson. Xb. Rebecca Mayson. Xc. Donna Lee Mayson.

(3) Julian Robert McAllister, Jr., born Aug. 27, 1928, married Maggie Scott Hollingsworth. One daughter, born Sept., 1952.

*Issue of John Franklin Rush and Mattie Ella Quattlebaum Rush*

(c) John Franklin Rush was born Aug. 16, 1862, was married Jan. 19, 1888 to Mattie Ella Quattlebaum, born Oct. 19, 1869. He died March 26, 1920. She died Mar. 22, 1934. Eleven children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Ruby Pearl Rush was born Dec. 28, 1888, was married March 9, 1903 to Thomas Ezell Rodgers. Five children: (1) Florence Runette Rodgers, born Sept. 5, 1904, married Aug. 15, 1924 to Elbert Devore Aiton, born Nov. 1,



1903. Their children: Xa. Marzee Aiton, born Sept. 20, 1925. Xb. Elbert Leon Aiton, born April 11, 1930. Xc. Sylvia Rose Aiton, born Aug. 4, 1934. Xd. Thomas Rodgers Aiton, born Oct. 30, 1939.

(2) Ruby Elsidell Rodgers, born Aug. 31, 1909. Died June 10, 1910.

(3) James Maurice Rodgers, born Dec. 9, 1907, was married Dec. 20, 1930 to Janie Annie Mathews. Their children: Xa. Ruby Maree Rodgers, born Sept. 21, 1933. Xb. Alice Anita Rodgers, born Feb. 9, 1936. Xc. William Maurice Rodgers, born June 23, 1939. Xd. Henry Mathews Rodgers, born July 11, 1942.

(4) John Ezelle Rodgers was born June 24, 1915.

(5) Helen Rush Rodgers was born Feb. 14, 1919, was married June 5, 1944 to Paul Livingston Baker. One daughter: Xa. Letitia Breckinridge Baker, born Sept. 4, 1945.

2. Robert Henry Rush was born Dec. 28, 1888. Died Mar. 6, 1910.

3. Janie Blanche Rush was born Aug. 15, 1892, was married Oct. 12, 1911 to Willie Morgan Jordan. She married second time, June 12, 1926 to Willie Lites Rambo. She had six children:

(1) Helen Lura Jordan, born July 20, 1912, married June 8, 1932 to George Candler Chewning. Their children: Xa. George Emmett Chewning, born Mar. 22, 1934. Xb. Janie Alice Chewning, born Sept. 20, 1935. Xc. Helen Candler Chewning was born July 20, 1937.

(2) Robert Morgan Jordan, born Dec. 8, 1913. Died Aug. 17, 1930.

(3) Willie Mae Jordan, born Mar. 3, 1916, married July 19, 1945 to Archie Fay Baynes. One son: Xa. John Archie Baynes was born Apr. 12, 1946.

(4) John Franklin Jordan was born May 25, 1918, was married Apr. 18, 1946 to Mattie Evelyn Horne. They have one child.

(5) Marion Rambo, born Apr. 18, 1927, died Oct. 30, 1931.

(6) Lula Ann Rambo, born Sept. 9, 1928.

4. Mattie Mae Rush, born Jan. 2, 1895, was married Nov. 27, 1919 to Marvin Nathaniel Anderson. Their children: (1) John Robert Anderson, born Oct. 13, 1920. Died June 26, 1922. (2) James Ward Anderson, born March 24, 1922. Marvin Anderson died.

5. William Preston Rush was born Aug. 15, 1897, died May 21, 1932. Not married.

6. Ruth Etta Rush was born Feb. 19, 1900, was married Feb. 26, 1920 to William Brunson Johnson. Their children: (1) William Hazel Johnson, born Feb. 3, 1921, married Jan. 19, 1941 to Sylvia Emma Jones. Their son, Xa. William Michael Johnson was born Nov. 30, 1941.

(2) Howard Lamar Johnson was born Jan. 4, 1927.

(3) Charles Rush Johnson was born June 16, 1929.

7. John Kirksey Rush was born June 23, 1902, was married Jan. 5, 1928 to Pauline Ethel Watson. Two children: (1) Florence Opal Rush was born Mar. 12, 1932, married, 1952 to ——— Anderson. Issue.

(2) Wayne Franklin Rush was born Oct. 4, 1935.

8. Lottie Lee Rush was born Oct. 3, 1904, married May 1, 1925 to George Caldwell Deal. Their children: (1) Imogene Deal, born Nov. 6, 1925, she is married.

(2) Darrell Caldwell Deal, born June 2, 1932.

(3) Jerry Leland Deal was born May 9, 1936.

9. George Washington Rush was born Aug. 5, 1906, was married Oct. 1, 1924 to Mary Sue Norris. Their children: (1) Georgia Leona Rush, born Apr. 14, 1929.

(2) Virginia Sue Rush was born May 23, 1938.

10. Infant son of John F. and Mattie E. Rush, born and died May 26, 1909.

11. Sarah Olivia Rush was born Apr. 17, 1911, was married June 15, 1930 to Broadus Franklin Hawkins. One son: Broadus Ronald Hawkins, born July 23, 1931.

*Issue of William Hodges Rush, son of Henry John and Sarah E. Rush,  
and his wife, Kate Harvley Rush*

(d) William Hodges Rush was born May 4, 1866, was married, 1893 to Kate Harvley, daughter of Benjamin and Lizzie Harvley, she was born, 1869. He died March 15, 1947. She died, 1942. Their children: 1. Brice Robinson Rush, born July 5, 1894. He is married and lives in Philadelphia, Pa. No record obtainable. 2. An infant daughter born and died Aug. 25, 1896. 3. J. B. Rush was born Nov. 24, 1899, died July 28, 1901. 4. Infant son born and died Feb. 8, 1902. 5. Ralph Harvley Rush was born Feb. 20, 1912, was married Aug. 17, 1944 to Elsie Mae Harrison born June 10, 1919.

*Issue of Mary Adeline Rush and Dr. Joseph Wardlaw Kennedy*

(e) Mary Adeline Rush was born Feb. 26, 1868, was married to Dr. Joseph Wardlaw Kennedy, born Sept. 16, 1849. He died Apr. 6, 1899. She died Apr. 17, 1888. Two children were born to them: 1. Clarence Wharton Kennedy was born July 29, 1885, was married Apr. 15, 1922 to Clara Eleanor Donohugh, born Feb. 16, 1892. One child: (1) Mildred Addie Kennedy was born Nov. 12, 1923. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

2. Addie D. Kennedy was born Jan. 17, 1888, married John Walter Anderson Dec. 27, 1903. He was born July 14, 1886. Ten children: (1) Bertha Mae Anderson was born, Apr. 19, 1906, married Aug. 8, 1925 to Lloyd R. Wilson, born Jan. 7, 1903. One son: Lloyd Earle Wilson, born Aug. 8, 1929.

(2) Grover Anderson was born Sept. 12, 1908. Died Feb. 16, 1923.

(3) Ruth Isabel Anderson was born May 24, 1911, was married Apr. 18, 1935 to Henry Grady Peeler, born Mar. 4, 1911. Two children: Xa. Henry Peeler, Jr., born Jan. 28, 1943. Xb. Janice Minette Peeler, born June 29, 1948.

(4) Addie Velma Anderson, born Jan. 4, 1914, married March 24, 1935 to Furman A. Garvin, born May 10, 1910. Two children: Xa. Jacqueline

Glenda Garvin, born Mar. 19, 1938. Xb. Dorothy Annette Garvin, born Nov. 14, 1942.

(5) Joseph Robert Anderson, born Feb. 13, 1916. Died Feb. 20, 1916.

(6) Beulah Lucille Anderson, born May 6, 1919, married Apr. 12, 1944 to John A. Macaione, born May 12, 1918.

(7) William Harold Anderson, (8) John Walter Anderson, twins, born Feb. 14, 1922. William died Feb. 16, 1922; John Walter died Mar. 14, 1922.

(9) Hilda Jeanette Anderson was born Jan. 21, 1925, was married July 2, 1944 to James Tillman Davis, born June 29, 1927. One son: James T. Davis, Jr., born Feb. 3, 1948.

(10) Lloyd Ray Anderson was born July 11, 1927, was married July 16, 1944 to Rose Hendrix, born Mar. 23, 1927. One son: Lloyd Ray Anderson, Jr., was born May 25, 1948.

*Issue of Eugene McRae Rush and Ida Bell Rodgers Rush*

(f) Eugene McRae Rush, son of Henry J. and Sarah E. Rush was born Jan. 30, 1870, was married Dec. 16, 1897 to Ida Bell Rodgers, born Nov. 16, 1875. She died Feb. 1, 1943. He died Dec. 10, 1948. Their children are of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Edna Rush, born Aug. 29, 1903, married Nov. 26, 1925 to James Harling Quattlebaum, born July 12, 1902. Three children: (1) Sybil Elizabeth Quattlebaum, born Nov. 23, 1926, was married Dec. 25, 1949 to Lawson Watts, born Apr. 25, 1925.

(2) Ann Harling Quattlebaum was born April 8, 1931.

(3) Ida Frances Quattlebaum was born Oct. 15, 1933.

2. Clayton Eugene Rush, born Aug. 25, 1905, married July 2, 1927 to Minnie Veona Parkman, born Oct. 1, 1907. Their children: (1) Miriam Eugenia Rush, born Sept. 7, 1928. (2) William Austin Rush was born Aug. 13, 1930.

3. Fred Rodgers Rush, born June 27, 1908, married July 2, 1933 to Lizzie Mae Parkman, born Nov. 15, 1909. Their children: (1) Irma Mae Rush, born June 1, 1935. Died Apr. 23, 1937.

(2) Livy Rodgers Rush, born Oct. 15, 1938. (3-4) Mary Rush and Martha Rush, twins, born Dec. 15, 1945.

4. Gladys Rush, born Sept. 1, 1911, married May 5, 1928 to Livy Vance Ellison, born Apr. 9, 1906. (1) Livy Adrian Ellison, born Nov. 23, 1930.

5. Infant daughter, born and died Nov. 7, 1910.

6. Infant daughter, Jan. 18, 1917.

7. Infant son, Jan. 2, 1918.

*Issue of Walter Pinckney Rush and Mary Lillian Harling Rush*

(g) Walter Pinckney Rush, son of Henry John and Sarah E. Rush, was born Nov. 24, 1871, was married to Mary Lillian Harling. Two sons were born to them. He died 1897, was accidentally killed while hunting.

She married a second time to Seaborn Rush, her brother-in-law. She died, 1902. 1. Pierce Alexander Rush was born Oct. 8, 1895, was married to Amelia Price. One daughter: (1) Jane Amelia Rush was born Jan. 28, 1928.

2. Joseph Walter Rush was born Aug. 15, 1897, married May 7, 1916 to Elma Hinton, born Oct. 9, 1900. They have an adopted son, Joseph Clifton Rush, born Dec. 25, 1920. He married Oct. 18, 1941 to Mildred Smith, born July 11, 1922. They have one son, Joseph Marshall Rush. 3. Leona Rush, daughter of Seaborn Rush and Lily Rush was born 1900, died 1901.

*Issue of Martha Emmaline Rush and Dr. Joseph W. Kennedy*

(h) Martha Emmaline Rush was born Dec. 27, 1873, was married to Dr. Joseph W. Kennedy as his second wife. Four children were born to them. She married a second time to Andrew C. Todd. She died June 24, 1918.

1. Durward Kennedy was born Oct. 19, 1893, married Lou Ella Lewis Mayson. One child: (1) Mary Emma Kennedy was born Apr. 8, 1929, was married to O'Neal Faulkner. They have two children: Xa. Linda Mary Faulkner, born May 26, 1948. Xb. Elizabeth Faulkner was born Aug., 1949. Lou Ella Kennedy was accidentally electrocuted while attending the County Fair by touching a live wire. Mary Emma was reared by Mrs. Effie Jennings and husband until her marriage.

2. Ina Olena Kennedy was born Mar. 29, 1896, was married Dec. 24, 1912 to Robert Lewis Ellis, born Oct. 27, 1886. He died July 20, 1925. Three children: (1) Julia Virginia Ellis, born May 17, 1914, died Nov. 15, 1915. (2) Robert Lewis Ellis, Jr., born Sept. 5, 1916, married Mar. 3, 1946 to Sara Wiley, born Nov. 24, 1914. (3) John Marshall Ellis, born Sept. 24, 1920, married Sept. 5, 1938 to Margaret Louise Carpenter of Augusta, Ga., born Nov. 3, 1920. Two children: Xa. Sandra Jean Ellis, born May 28, 1941. Xb. Norma Sue Ellis, born Jan. 3, 1946.

3. Jessie Kennedy was born Apr. 26, 1898, was married Oct. 10, 1915 to Fred Willie Ortman, born June 3, 1894. Their children: (1) Fred W. Ortman, Jr., born Feb. 16, 1917, married Apr. 14, 1942 to Elizabeth Chandler, born Feb. 12, 1921. One son: Xa. Fred W. Ortman III, born Aug. 7, 1945. (2) Werdna Ortman was born July 7, 1918, was married Apr. 16, 1943 to Martin Harris Curtiss, born Dec. 29, 1919. Their daughter: Xa. Susie Curtiss was born Oct. 26, 1944. (3) Birdie Rosalind Ortman was born Dec. 17, 1929.

*Issue of Daniel Jordan Rush and Louise Watson Luquire Rush*

(i) Daniel Jordan Rush, son of Henry J. and Sarah E. Rush, was born Feb. 22, 1881, died Dec. 21, 1950, married Aug. 19, 1906 to Louise Watson Luquire, born Nov. 5, 1889. Issue, ten:

1. Kathleen Theresa Rush was born July 22, 1907, was married Sept. 6, 1924 to William Richard Cullen, born Mar. 22, 1884. He died Jan. 18, 1944. She married a second time to Layton Hutchinson.

2. Coleman Livingston Blease Rush was born July 28, 1910, married Aug. 11, 1932 to Ola Lee Jones, born Dec. 26, 1914. Two children: (1) Curtis Leroy Rush, born Aug. 13, 1933. (2) Charles Henry Rush, born May 13, 1937.

3. Sarah Leona Rush, born Nov. 21, 1913, married June 6, 1931 to Leslie Edward Weatherford, born Aug. 24, 1912. One son: (1) Furman Edward Weatherford was born Mar. 7, 1933.

4. Edgar James Rush was born Oct. 15, 1916, married to Sara Nell Coker, born Nov. 13, 1923. Three children: (1) Rebecca Louise Rush, born Nov. 18, 1946. (2) Dianne Rush. (3) Bernard Rush.

5. Lois Louise Rush was born May 19, 1919, married Aug. 12, 1939 to Robert Lewis Trammell, born Sept. 4, 1914. Children: (1) Theresa Ann, born Jan. 1, 1941. (2) Barbara Jane Trammell, born Oct. 26, 1944.

6. Harold Joseph Rush was born Oct. 18, 1921. Married.

7. Frances Orabel Rush, born Mar. 19, 1924. See Carrie Bell and H. Arnold record.

8. Doris Annette Rush, born June 11, 1927, married June 16, 1945 to Vernon Ellis Lathren, born Aug. 20, 1928. One son: (1) James Ellis Lathren, born July 13, 1948.

9. William Ray Rush was born Apr. 19, 1930.

10. Margie Lee Rush was born Dec. 14, 1931.

(k) Geo. David Rush, son of Henry and Sarah E. Rush, born June 3, 1875. Died July 12, 1875. (l) Sarah Caroline Rush, born June 20, 1876, died Nov. 6, 1878. (m) J. L. Rush, born Sept. 1, 1884, died Mar. 11, 1885. (n) Robert Lee Rush, born Sept. 2, 1864. Died young.

*Issue of Seaborn Stalnaker Rush and Salena Jane Corley Rush*

(j) Seaborn Stalnaker Rush, son of Henry J. and Sarah E. Rush, was born June 16, 1879, was married Jan. 29, 1906 to Salena Jane Corley, born Oct. 7, 1887. He died July 7, 1949. Twelve children: 1. Thelma Elise Rush was born Mar. 11, 1907, married May 10, 1935 to Andrew Abernathy Mossie, born May 15, 1899. Live, Asheville, N. C.

2. Charlie Clarence Rush, born Oct. 7, 1908, married Jan. 1, 1935 to Avernell Lillian Blair. One son: (1) Charles Blair Rush, born Jan. 9, 1941. Lexington, N. C.

3. Sarah Helen Rush, born Mar. 17, 1910, married Dec. 24, 1932 to Clyde Eugene King, born July 12, 1908. Two children: (1) Thelma Charlotte King, born June 27, 1935. (2) Gloria Ann King, born Aug. 29, 1943. They live in Asheville, N. C.

4. Faira Lorena Rush, born Jan. 18, 1912, married June 17, 1933 to Cecil Ural Langley, born Oct. 5, 1911. One son: (1) Joe Cecil Langley, born Mar. 12, 1935.

5. Reuben Rallie Rush, born Oct. 10, 1913, married Nov. 8, 1939 to Ola Gertrude Patterson, born Dec. 13, 1917. Their children: (1) Olivia Jane Rush, born June 17, 1940. (2) Nelva Dale Rush, born Nov. 14, 1941. Died Nov. 10, 1949. (3) Ruby Eleanor Rush, born Jan. 11, 1944. (4)

Sylvia Jean Rush, born May 1, 1945. (5) Linda Ann Rush, born Dec. 12, 1946.

6. Emma Mae Rush, born Oct. 7, 1915, married June 25, 1938 to David Frank Deal, born Feb. 17, 1914. Their children: (1) Ann Sebra Deal, born and died June 16, 1941. (2) Benzie Carol Deal, born March 4, 1944.

7. Seaborn Curtis Rush, born Sept. 21, 1917, married Nov. 24, 1940 to Emma Virginia Brice, born Sept. 17, 1920. Their children: (1) Curtis Brice Rush, born Apr. 25, 1946, died Apr. 26, 1946. (2) William Curtis Rush, born Oct. 27, 1947.

8. Henry John Rush, born May 10, 1919, married Aug. 27, 1941 to Hazel Nell Wheelis, born Feb. 18, 1923. One daughter: (1) Dora Rose Rush, born July 19, 1946. They live at Lake Worth, Fla.

9. Mamie Jane Rush, born June 3, 1921, married Aug. 20, 1941 to Watler Clinton Beauford, born Aug. 20, 1917. One son: (1) Watler Clinton, Jr., born Dec. 7, 1943.

10. Wilbur Jesse Rush was born Aug. 5, 1924, married Sept. 25, 1946 to Mary Louise Ferguson, born Nov. 22, 1927.

11. Walter Ward Rush, born Aug. 5, 1924, twin to Wilbur. Married Nannie Mae Deal Dec. 26, 1950.

12. Nell Aileen Rush was born Sept. 12, 1927. Married B. A. Teasley.

*Issue of Mary Jane Rush and John Wilson Aiton*

E. Mary Jane Rush was born Feb. 23, 1839, was married Dec. 8, 1857 to John Wilson Aiton, born Nov. 10, 1834. She died Feb. 8, 1886. He died Nov. 18, 1915. He was married four times. Second wife, Margie White Mathis. Third wife, Betty Harling Rambo. Fourth wife, Ann Harling Ouzts Timmerman. Thirteen children were born of the first marriage:

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) Joseph Henry Aiton, born Sept. 28, 1858, died Nov. 18, 1892. Single.

(b) John Trapp Aiton, born Mar. 27, 1860. Died at age of three months.

(c) Mary Caroline Aiton m. Seaborn Christie Stalnaker.

(d) Sarah Frances Aiton m. James Robert Rodgers.

(e) James Thomas Aiton m. Ivy Rush.

(f) John Wilson Aiton, Jr. m. Caroline Rebecca Devore.

(g) Maria Beaufort Aiton, born Sept. 5, 1869. Died at age of nine months.

(h) Margaret Eliza Aiton m. Seaborn W. Agnew.

(i) Martha Jane Aiton m. Andy Williams Rodgers.

(j) Alice Centennial Aiton m. Eldred Byrd Dorn.

(k) Eva Angeline Aiton m. Walter Manly Rodgers.

(l) Robert Samuel Aiton m. Mary Jane Rush.

(m) Infant born and died Feb. 7, 1886.

(c) Mary Caroline Aiton was born Mar. 4, 1862, married Seaborn Christie Stalnaker, born Apr. 25, 1859. She died July 13, 1938. He died May 31, 1925.

(d) Sarah Frances Aiton, born Apr. 9, 1864, married Dec. 16, 1897 to James Robert Rodgers, born Dec. 4, 1873. She died Feb. 9, 1943. No issue.

(e) James Thomas Aiton. See record of John H. Rush. Jacob Rush line.

*Issue of John Wilson Aiton, Jr. and Caroline Rebecca Devore*

(f) John Wilson Aiton, Jr. was born Apr. 26, 1867, was married Dec. 28, 1898 to Caroline Rebecca Devore, born Aug. 14, 1872. He died Aug. 10, 1939. Eight children

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Joseph Edmond Aiton, born Dec. 8, 1894. He lives in the Philippine Islands. Married a native named Josephine. No children.

2. Mary Elizabeth Aiton, born Mar. 19, 1897, married Dec. 29, 1915 to Winslow Davis. Three sons were born to them.

(1) William Edmond Davis, born Oct. 1, 1916, married Jan. 1, 1944 to Margaret Lee Aiken, born Oct. 23, 1916. One child.

(2) Hubert Newton Davis, born Dec. 13, 1919.

(3) Julian Aiton Davis, born July 31, 1923.

3. James Sheppard Aiton, born Oct. 15, 1898, married Dec. 22, 1921 to Mary Haupfear, born Nov. 8, 1897. Four children of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Virginia Caroline Aiton, born Sept. 25, 1922, married Apr. 4, 1942 to Charles Allen Bagley, born Nov. 18, 1919. He was killed in action in Italy, May 23, 1944. One son: Xa. Allen Bagley, Jr., born Dec. 15, 1942. She married second time.

(2) Dora Rebecca Aiton, born Feb. 7, 1924, married Dec. 3, 1943 to Edward Eugene Gentry, born Sept. 28, 1921. Their children: Xa. Edward Eugene Gentry, Jr., born Aug. 24, 1944. Xb. Betty Rebecca Gentry, born May 5, 1946.

(3) William Sheppard Aiton, born June 24, 1926, married June 6, 1948 to Mary McKinney, born Dec. 18, 1926.

(4) Joseph Edmond Aiton II was born Mar. 27, 1929, married Mar. 16, 1946 to Eunice Bishop, born Dec. 8, 1929.

4. Edna Earle Aiton, born Nov. 14, 1900, married Sept. 16, 1925 to William Edmund Grubbs, born May 17, 1891. Three children were born to them: (1) Eleanor Louise Grubbs, born July 8, 1928. (2) Mildred Claire Grubbs, born Oct. 12, 1930. (3) Charles Edmund Grubbs, born Dec. 13, 1937.

5. Elbert Devore Aiton. See John F. Rush record. Henry A. Rush line.

6. William Penn Aiton, born June 19, 1906, married Dec. 4, 1943 to Mary Osterloh. They live in the Hawaiian Islands, have two adopted children.

7. Job Knox Aiton, born June 9, 1908, married Aug. 15, 1935 to Frances Friday. Children: (1) Monica Inez Aiton, born Jan. 9, 1940. (2) John Steven Aiton, born Aug. 7, 1944.

8. Sarah Louise Aiton, born Apr. 12, 1910, married Apr. 16, 1937 to Lewis Washington Swindle, born Sept. 3, 1906. One son: (1) John Allen Swindle was born Nov. 16, 1940.

*Issue of Margaret Eliza Aiton and Seaborn W. Agnew*

(h) Margaret Eliza Aiton was born Oct. 10, 1871, married Feb. 18, 1868 to Seaborn W. Agnew, born Apr. 2, 1868. He died Feb. 24, 1941. Three children:

1. Rowley Osborne Agnew. See Calvin Timmerman record. Henry A. Rush line.

2. Mary Thelma Agnew, born Aug. 19, 1898, married Jan. 1951 to Otto Talmadge Rush as his second wife.

3. Thomas Walton Agnew was born Jan. 15, 1904, married July 14, 1935 to Sarah Williams.

*Issue of Martha Jane Aiton and Andy Williams Rodgers*

(i) Martha Jane Aiton, born June 10, 1874, married Feb. 18, 1895 to Andy Williams Rodgers, born May 29, 1869. He died Feb. 1, 1929. She died Nov. 7, 1928. Two sons were born to them:

1. Samuel Aiton Rodgers was born Oct. 22, 1900, married Dec. 18, 1926 to Sarah Estelle Banister, born Aug. 13, 1901. One daughter: (1) Martha Earline Rodgers, born Aug. 3, 1932.

2. Harvey Walter Rodgers was born Sept. 12, 1904, was married Dec. 20, 1925 to Florence Madge Callison, born Nov. 25, 1925. They had three children:

(1) Charles Harvey Rodgers, born Nov. 7, 1930.

(2) Mary Callison Rodgers, born Aug. 11, 1933.

(3) Patsy Claire Rodgers was born Dec. 4, 1936.

*Issue of Alice Centennial Aiton and Eldred Byrd Dorn*

(j) Alice Centennial Aiton was born July 4, 1876, was married Dec. 18, 1901 to Eldred Byrd Dorn, born Feb. 25, 1875. Three children were born to them. She died May, 1950.

1. James Samuel Dorn, born Feb. 2, 1903, married Dec. 23, 1923 to Bertha Bell, born Nov. 7, 1904. One son born to them:

(1) James Bell Dorn, born Nov. 11, 1924; was killed in action in Germany Dec. 15, 1944.

2. Elbert Wilson Dorn, born Dec. 19, 1905, married May, 1937 to Miriam Fogle, born July, 1913. One child.

3. Mary Elizabeth Dorn, born Apr. 9, 1914, married Mar. 31, 1934 to LeGrande Guerry Burnett, born Sept. 14, 1910. Two children were born to them:

(1) Virginia Ann Burnett, born and died July 23, 1936.

(2) Legrande Guerry Burnett, Jr., born Sept. 26, 1940.



*Issue of Eva Angeline Aiton and Walter Manly Rodgers*

(k) Eva Angeline Aiton, born Aug. 11, 1879, married Dec. 1, 1901 to Walter Manly Rodgers, born Nov. 3, 1871. One son: 1. Walter Manly Rodgers, Jr., born Mar. 26, 1915, married Nov. 15, 1941 to Charlotte Butler, born Feb. 4, 1920. Two sons:

(1) Walter Andrew Rodgers, born Sept. 13, 1942.

(2) Robert Charles Rodgers, born Sept 3, 1945.

(l) Robert Samuel Aiton. See record William Rush. John Rush line.

(m) Infant born and died Feb. 7, 1886.

## AITON

This is not a complete record of Aiton but all that could be obtained.

A. Joseph Kar Aiton, B. Thomas Aiton, C. Sallie Aiton, D. Nancy Aiton.

A. Joseph Kar Aiton married Mary Wilson of Abbeville, S. C. Her parents came from Ireland, she had eleven brothers and a number of her family are buried in a cemetery in Abbeville. Names of children recalled:

(a) John Wilson Aiton married four times. First, Mary Jane Rush (record of Henry Rush).

(b) Fannie Aiton married James Sheppard Aiton (cousin). No children.

(c) Thomas Aiton, killed in battle at Gettysburg, July 1863. He volunteered in the beginning of hostilities at the age of sixteen. He was Color Bearer of his company when shot down and his last words were "Lord have mercy upon my soul." He was a brave, valiant soldier fighting for the right.

(d) Robert S. Aiton, another brave soldier, died of disease in the Confederate Army in Virginia.

B. Thomas Aiton married Rosela English. Their children:

(a) Henry Aiton, never married.

(b) Edd Aiton married in Augusta, Ga. No record.

(c) Ann Aiton married George Harrison. Issue: Charlie Harrison.

(d) Henrietta Aiton married John Dorn. Issue: Thomas Dorn, Chris Dorn, Rosa Dorn.

(e) James Sheppard Aiton married Fannie Aiton.

C. Sallie Aiton married Joseph Shaffer. Issue: John Shaffer, Joe Shaffer and George Shaffer, who became a Methodist preacher.

D. Nancy Aiton never married.

## JASPER NEWTON RUSH

Jasper Newton Rush, a grandson of David Rush, Sr. and son of David Rush, Jr., should have special mention in this record for being an unusual person, he was outstanding for being different and sometimes had exciting experiences along the way.

He was the first born of three sons of David and Roselia Flinn Rush, born June 9, 1839. His brothers were Franklin Pickens and William Anderson Rush. All three grew to manhood and fought with the Confederate Army in the "War Between the States." Jasper Newton enrolled in Co. H, 7th



JASPER NEWTON RUSH

construction. Almost upon arrival, footsore and weary, our returning soldiers found a company of negro soldiers stationed at every Court House town, claiming they were there to protect the newly freed slaves from their former masters. This was the beginning of Negro rule. Northern Carpet-baggers, negroes and scalawags ruled with an iron hand, stealing from and oppressing the state until 1876 when Wade Hampton was elected governor and redeemed the state from ignominy and shame.

This exciting election was held in Nov., 1876 and in most of the polling precincts, negroes gathered in large numbers, blocking the way to prevent the whites from getting to the boxes to vote. At Edgefield Court House this was the case and something had to be done in order to get to the box. So Jasper N. Rush had a plan all his own, to scatter the black horde. He approached Dr. Bill Jennings, Mart Gary, Abe Broadwater and others, telling them that he could scatter them in short order and would do it peaceably. So he let them in on the secret.

He went to a nearby drug store and bought a cake of the best lathering soap they had, sliced off a piece, put it in his mouth and began chewing it. When the lather began running from his

S. C. Regt. under Capt. Hamden Brooks, was stationed in Charleston for training and later sent out of the state. He was wounded at Fort Harrison, Petersburg, Weldon Road, also had bullets to pass through his clothing, grazing the skin, on two other occasions. He seemed to have had an enchanted life. He surrendered at Appomatox C. H. but his brothers were killed in battle at Drury's Bluff, Va.

He came home alone, too soon to face the terrible horrors of Re-

EUGENIA JEMIMAH COOK RUSH,  
WIFE OF JASPER NEWTON RUSH

mouth he began spitting and letting it run all over his clothes; then he started on the run and those in the secret started yelling: madman, hydrophobia, mad-dog bit, get out of the way, everybody run, he will bite you. Many negroes on the outer edge and some whites who were in the know, began running and at this point he headed for the dense crowd around the polls, who were so thick their heads were touching each other, he made one spring and landed on top of their heads. They began crying and screaming with fear, then he reached down and caught a negro's ear between his teeth, growling all the time like a dog, holding on until every negro had left the place.

He said it took every doctor in Edgefield to save that negro from dying of fright and all that saved him from Negrophobia or some other disease was the quantity of soap he had in his mouth.

The outcome of this episode, which allowed the whites of the county to vote, saved the state from further negro rule. Jasper N. Rush did the job in a different way, as usual.

On another occasion, Jasper Newton came into the limelight. He was a witness in a lawsuit at Edgefield C. H. He was told by the court that his testimony would have to be what he knew to be a fact and not hearsay.

Among the first questions asked after he was seated in the witness chair was: How old are you, Mr. Rush? Ans. I do not know. Q. You don't mean to say, a man of your intelligence, doesn't know his age? Ans. I do not know, but I've often heard my mother say, but that is only hearsay.

He was always, "Hail fellow, well met," never seemed to have many worries and could always see the ridiculous side of a situation. He lived twenty miles from Edgefield C. H. and twenty-three miles from the home of his cousin, Abe Broadwater beyond the village. Any day he had a notion to go down, he would pick up his old walking stick and walk it in a day. Stay as long as he wanted to stay, then hop off suddenly and go back the same way, sometimes without saying good-bye.

He could do any kind of work: carpenter, bricklayer, machinist, well digger, brewer, miller, farmer, defend his case in court, or what not. He lived at his farm inherited from his father, until after the death of his wife when he and his daughter, Myrtle, and two younger boys removed to Greenwood, S. C. The later years of his life were spent in the home of his eldest son, Frank P. Rush and his wife, Allie Pruitt Rush.

He kept alive the "Family Tree." It was through his interest and the information he passed along about the family, that inspired the writer of this book to undertake the publishing of this family record.

He was a brave soldier, a Red Shirt wearer, a K.K.K. and a witty, humorous person, liked by people in all walks of life. We as descendants honor him now for handing down many clues that helped greatly in tracing the records we now have for publication. Peace be to his ashes.

## X. DAVID RUSH LINE

*Issue of David Rush, Jr., and Roselia Flinn Rush*

X. David Rush, Jr., son of David Rush, Sr., and Marguretta Rosen'a Adolph Rush was born April 18, 1804. He married Roselia Flinn, August 21, 1828. She was born March 1, 1808. He died February 8, 1862. She died February 21, 1843. Three children were born to them of the

*Third Generation.*

- A. Jasper Newton Rush.
- B. Francis Pickens Rush.
- C. William Anderson Rush.

His second marriage was to Mary Flinn Lyon, a sister of his first wife. No children were born to them. His three sons by his first wife served in the War Between the States. Franklin Pickens and William Anderson were killed in battle and are buried in unknown graves at Drurys Bluff, Va. Jasper Newton was wounded three times but returned to his home after the surrender.

A. Jasper Newton Rush was born June 9, 1839, was married December 5, 1865 to Eugenia Jemima Cook, born November 7, 1884. He died April 23, 1923. She died June 21, 1891. Their children are of the

*Fourth Generation.*

- (a) Francis Pickens Rush.
- (b) Louanna Gilliam Rush.
- (c) William Edward Rush.
- (d) Martha Myrtle Rush, born September 3, 1876, was never married. She is a trained nurse. Served in World War I, but not overseas.
- (e) Abraham Broadwater Rush was born March 8, 1879, was married to Mary Lou Clegg. They had several children, moved to Ohio. She is dead.
- (f) John Pruitt Rush.
- (g) Samuel Pierce Rush was born August 19, 1885, was married in 1914 to Gertrude McAdams, who was born May 6, 1886. They both died January 1, 1929.
- (h) Ollie Callison Rush was born September 5, 1888, was married June, 1929 to Laura ———, who was born October 6, 1898. They are divorced. She was of Spanish descent.

(a) Francis Pickens Rush, born October 24, 1866, was married December 26, 1900 to Mary Allie Pruitt who was born February 20, 1867. He died March 24, 1931. She died December 26, 1937. They had four children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

- 1. Robert Marion Rush.
- 2. Jasper Furman Rush (See Delton Record—Jacob Rush).
- 3. Mary Frances Rush, daughter of F. P. and Mary Allie Rush, was born July 18, 1906.
- 4. Myrtle Eugenia Rush was born December 10, 1908 and died 1909.

1. Robert Marion Rush, born December 6, 1901, married December 25, 1930, to Mary Tolbert who was born April 15, 1907. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Mary Jacqueline was born and died April 25, 1932.

(2) Robert Wayne Rush was born May 31, 1936.

(3) Charles Patrick Rush was born January 8, 1938.

(4) David Francis Rush was born April 6, 1948.

(b) Louanna Gilliam Rush, daughter of Jasper N. and Eugenia Jemima Rush, was born February 16, 1869, was married December 22, 1887 to William Foster Deal, who was born December 22, 1857. He died November 26, 1905. She died July 5, 1931. Six children were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Frank Jordan Deal was born September 21, 1888, died June 10, 1910, was accidentally killed firing a big gun in the U. S. Army while learning to handle it.

2. Connie Deal was born October 24, 1890, died at the age of two weeks.

3. Roland Deal.

4. Janie Lou Deal, daughter of Foster and Annie G. Deal was born April 15, 1894, was married February 21, 1922 to Robert S. Cothran who was born December 25, 1883. She died Jan. 2, 1951.

5. Lennie Inez Deal was born September 18, 1896, was married first to Luther Clyde Brownlee, December 23, 1913. He died July 3, 1929. Second marriage to Arthur Buist Langley, December 23, 1931.

6. Hilda Eugenia Deal was born August 24, 1899, was married September 15, 1926 to George Edward Meanley who was born April 28, 1880. Their son is of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) George Edward Meanley, Jr., was born December 3, 1930.

3. Roland Deal was born January 1, 1892, was married June 14, 1908 to Mary Allie Rush who was born June 24, 1891. Six children were born to them of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Annie Lou Deal, born May 9, 1909, was married June 27, 1925 to Eddie E. Dorn, born July 23, 1897. There are three children of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Aileen Dorn was born December 18, 1926, was married January 18, 1943 to Martin Luther Adams, their children are of the

*Eighth Generation.*

Leon D. Adams, born April 1, 1945.

Judith Elaine, born August 6, 1946.

Xb. Josie Dorn, born May 21, 1929, married.

Xc. Floyd Dorn, born November 23, 1931.

(2) David Frank Deal (See Seaborn S. Rush Record).

(3) Fred Deal, son of Roland and Mary Allie Deal was born December 19, 1917. He married Dealva Rachels Peeler in 1951. Xa. son born 1852.

(4) George Pressley Deal was born March 28, 1920, was married to Nona Bosdell. He was killed in an automobile wreck in 1939. Their son is of the *Seventh Generation*.

Xa. George Pressley Deal, Jr., was born April 1, 1939.

(5) Mary Deal, daughter of Roland and Mary Allie Deal, was born February 22, 1923, was married first to Edgar Rush, second to Ryan T. Adams, November 26, 1945. He was born September 27, 1917.

(6) Roland Deal, Jr., was born December 6, 1925, was married September 8, 1945 to Marion Brewer who was born November 7, 1922. Their children are of the

*Seventh Generation.*

Xa. Annie Fay Deal was born April 3, 1946.

Xb. William Alton Deal was born June 5, 1947.

(c) William Edward Rush, son of Jasper N. and Eugenia Rush, was born November 3, 1873, was married August 15, 1896 to Kittie Pruitt who was born April 20, 1876. Five daughters were born to them of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Mary Rush was born May 23, 1898, died October 23, 1899.

2. Allie Lee Rush was born September 16, 1900.

3. Myrtis Rush was born November 30, 1902, was married February 14, 1923 to Angus Carter who was born December 14, 1898. Their two adopted sons are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Ed Rush Carter, born September 19, 1945.

(2) Charlie Huff Carter, born September 29, 1946.

4. Gladys Rush was born October 12, 1905, was married August 8, 1946 to Oscar Dennis Huff who was born August 21, 1906. She died January 22, 1949.

5. Edmona Rush was born April 13, 1907, was married April 7, 1928 to Charles Passley.

(f) John Pruitt Rush was born April 9, 1882, was married December 26, 1907 to Azile Satterfield who was born September 28, 1889. Their adopted son was of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Billy Wofford Rush was born January 28, 1910, was married June 23, 1935 to Mildred Smart of Charleston, born December 16, 1910. He was killed August 25, 1944 in the battle of Brest and is buried in the U. S. A. Cemetery St. James, near Rennes, France. Their children are of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Billy Wofford Rush, Jr., born June 30, 1938.

(2) Iris Angela Rush, born February 17, 1942.

## XI. JOHN RUSH LINE

*Issue of John Rush and Sarah Berry Rush**Third Generation.*

XI. John Rush I, son of David Rush, Sr., was born April 1, 1808, was married October 30, 1838 to Sarah Berry, born July 21, 1809. She died October 19, 1881. He died February 24, 1887. They had four children of the third generation.

- A. William Hodges Rush married Sarah Eleanor Rush.
  - B. James Hamby Rush married Susan E. Rodgers.
  - C. Sarah Haseltine Rush married Anthony Caldwell Deal.
  - D. Mary Frances (Fannie) Rush married William Jacob Rush.
- Descendants of William Hodges Rush and Sarah Eleanor Rush.

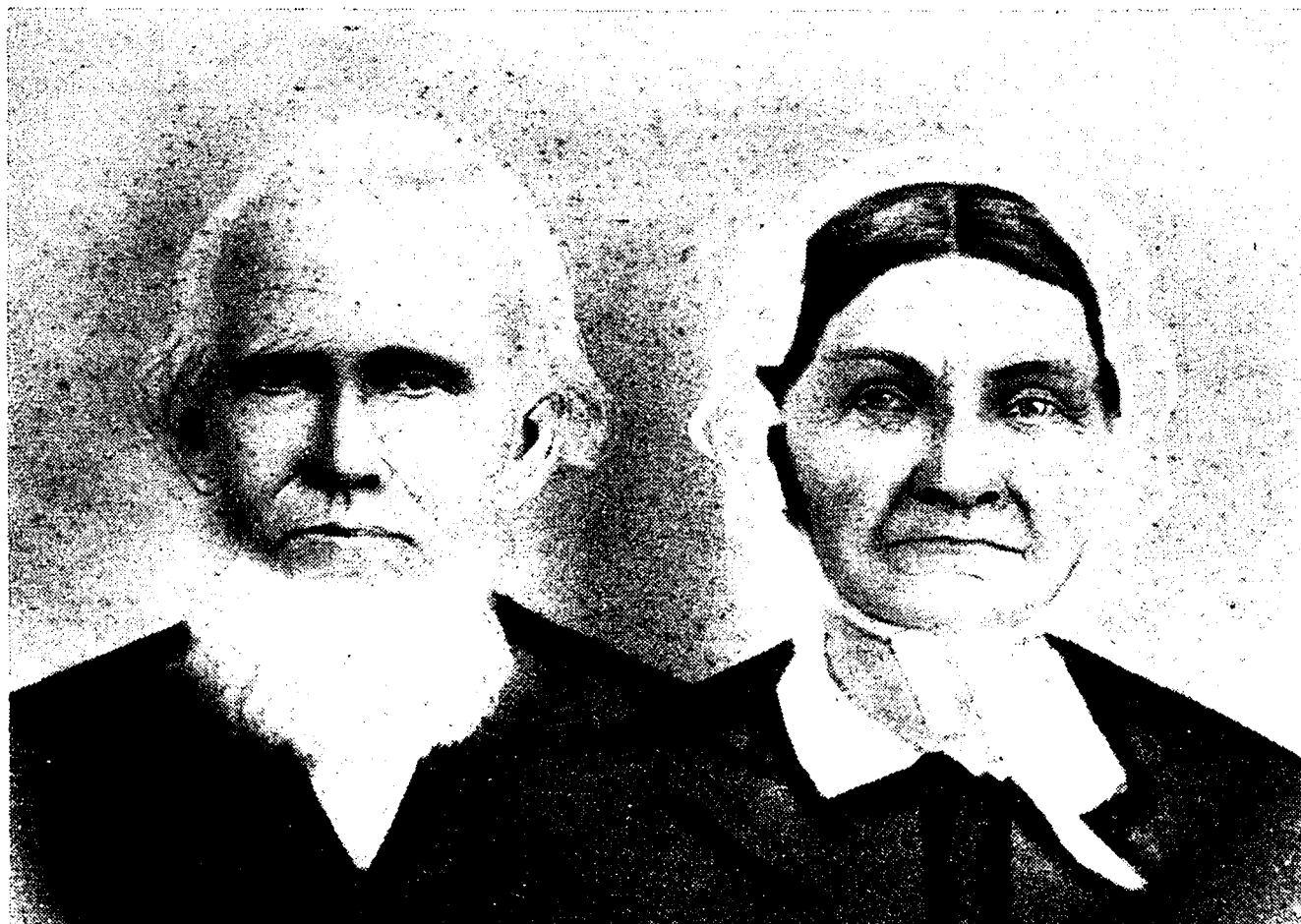
*Fourth Generation.*

A. William Hodges Rush was born September 2, 1840, was married December 18, 1867 to Sarah Eleanor Rush, daughter of Henry Rush. He died January 9, 1897. She was born March 20, 1845, died January 23, 1923. Eight children were born to them.

(a) John Henry Rush was born September 11, 1868. Never married.

(b) Benjamin Franklin Rush was born September 1, 1870, married September 9, 1924 to Mattie Childress. He died April 18, 1943. She died a short time later.

(c) James Callison Rush was born April 21, 1872. Died March 27, 1947. He was living in Arkansas at the time of his death. Never married.



JOHN RUSH AND WIFE, SARAH BERRY RUSH



MRS. WILLIAM HODGES RUSH, DAUGHTER  
OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY A. RUSH

(d) George Washington Rush was born September 6, 1874, was married June 16, 1908 to Eppie Blake. He died May 28, 1923. No children.

(e) Charlie Seymour Rush was born June 3, 1877. Died June 17, 1905. Single.

(f) Christie Calvin Rush was born May 16, 1879, was married August 24, 1921 to Betty Hodges. He died 1951.

(g) Walter Eustace Rush was born October 23, 1882, was married February 26, 1920 to Suzette Gibbons. He died December 9, 1945. No children.

(h) Mary Jane Rush was born September 14, 1886, was married November 9, 1920 to Robert Samuel Aiton, born August 20, 1881. They had one daughter of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Sarah Jane Aiton was born July 31, 1921, was married February 12, 1944 to John Douglass Davenport. One daughter born to them, Jane Rush Davenport. They live in Greenville, S. C. John Douglass Davenport, Jr., born 1953.

B. James Hamby Rush was born April 23, 1843, was killed July 18, 1871. He married Susan E. Rodgers, June 8, 1865. Issue, no record obtainable.

C. Sarah Haseltine Rush was born August 30, 1846, was married in 1870 to Anthony Caldwell Deal, born April 29, 1842. He died April 27, 1904. She died December 29, 1922. Five children were born to them of the

*Issue of Sarah H. Rush and Anthony C. Deal*

*Fourth Generation.*

(a) Mary Frances Deal was born May 3, 1871, married May 8, 1909 to Ben Evers of Alabama. She died April 9, 1920. They had four children of the

*Fifth Generation.*

1. Cleo Caldwell Evers, 2. Maxie Evers, 3. Mattie Evers, 4. Lucile Evers. They moved to Alabama. Ben Evers and son, Maxie Evers, were killed in 1944, in a truck wreck, they lost control, truck turned over killing them instantly. No other records of this family.



(b) Sarah Isiabel Deal was born May 3, 1874, was married September 26, 1906 to Alfred Harrelson of Alabama. He died March 6, 1918. They had two daughters:

1. Nora McClendon Harrelson was born September 9, 1910, married Will Benn McGhee. She died August 6, 1941. They had two daughters of the

*Sixth Generation.*

(1) Sarah Elise McGhee was born April 29, 1925. She married Edison Brooks.

(2) Nora Louise McGhee was born July 9, 1928, married Harvey Dodgen.

2. Sarah Kathleen Harrelson was born August 10, 1914, married Blease Radford, born June 26, 1911. No children.

D. Mary Frances Rush (See Record of William Jacob Rush, Jacob Rush Line).

(c) Walter Linwood Deal, (d) Asa Caldwell Deal (See Martha J. Rush and W. P. Shaw Record).

(e) James Neal Deal was born December 21, 1881, died February 11, 1892.

THOMAS BERRY

John Rush, son of David and Margaret Rosena Rush, married Sarah Berry, daughter of Thomas Berry and his second wife, Eunice Berry.

Thomas Berry's will recorded at Edgefield C. H. Jan. 4, 1819. Exs. Enoch Breazeale and James Walker. Names of family listed:

Eunice Berry (second wife)—Lily Ellender Walton Berry, Polly Berry, Eunice Berry, Frances Berry, Susannah Berry, Sarah Berry (who afterwards became the wife of John Rush), Sibil Berry, Harriett Berry.

*Children by First Wife (No Names Given)*

Margaret White, Janie Cole, Ruth Morrow, Susannah Davis, Thomas Young Berry, Samuel Berry, Gabriel Berry, Rebecca White.

*Wit.:* Thomas Berry, Mary Berry, Lucy Harris, and John Harris.

*Before:* James Carson, J. P.



WILLIAM HODGES RUSH,  
FATHER OF J. H. RUSH OF GREENVILLE

## OTHER RUSH IN S. C.

## HERMAN RUSH, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

I. Herman Rush was the first of the name to appear in S. C. with a land grant in 1761 in Amelia of Orangeburg, for 150 acres (Sec. of State Office, Columbia, S. C.). In 1762 he had a wife and child and by 1772 he had four more children. Name of wife unknown. The 1790 Census shows that he had a wife and two girls, thirty-two slaves in Orangeburg District. He was born *circa* 1730. He had a son.

II. Herman Rush, born 1767, died April 11, 1809 (Lutheran Church record, says he was "aged 42".) The 1790 Census of Orangeburg District shows him with wife and two girls.

3a. Felix Rush, born *circa* 1790, married Elizabeth Rast, born 1806. He had a brother, 3b. Joe Rush who had a son 4a. David Rush, 1840-1927, married ———— Holman. 4a. Capt. Herman Rush, born 1839, married 1872, Mary Cornelia Shuler, 1854-1934. 4b. Ben Rush, brother of Herman Rush, married Keziah Bair. They had three sons: 5a. Felix Rush, 5b. James Rush, 5c. Herman Rush.

5c. Herman Rush married Anne Shuler, they had 6a. Willie Rush, 6b. Charles Rush 6a. Willie Rush married ———— Betsill and had 7a. Mary Rush, married Russell Burke. 6b. Charles Rush married Ida Byrd. Issue: 7a. Charles Rush, 7b. Paul David Rush, 7c. Ruth Rush, 7d. Bill Rush.

5a. Ben Joe Rush, son of Capt. Herman Rush married Mattie Seay and had 6a. Charles Seay Rush and 6b. Ben Joe Rush, Jr.

6a. Charles Seay Rush married Martha McDaniel and had 7a. Mary Ellen Rush, 7b. Charles Seay Rush, Jr. 7c. Robert McDaniel Rush.

6b. Ben Joe Rush, Jr. married Estelle Arizona Shaw. Issue: 7a. Ben Joe Rush III.

5b. Bessie, daughter of Capt. Herman Rush 1873-1952.

5c. Virginia Rush born 1875.

5d. Julia Rush married George Archibald Murphy, Sr. born 1882. They had 6a. George A. Murphy, Jr. who married Lucille Harvey, Issue: 7a. Marshall Murphy, 7b. George A. Murphy III.

5e. Annie Rush dtr. of Capt. Herman Rush married ———— Anderson. Issue 6a. St. Clair Anderson.

5f. Grace Rush married first, Frank O'Neill, second, ———— Ferer.

5g. Lillie Rush married first, ———— Taylor, second, ———— Shaw.

5h. Molly Rush married Charles Seay. Issue: 6a. Middleton Seay, 6b. William Seay.

## JOHN WILLIAM RUSH

John William Rush was born May 11, 1793, died Nov. 2, 1886, was married to Elizabeth Jane Daniel on her 15th birthday. There were fourteen children:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Rush, born Oct. 10, 1825. Married Jan. 26, 1842 to J. G. Free.

(2) Eliza Ann Rush, born Dec. 28, 1827. Married Oct. 20, 1850 J. W. Matheny.

(3) William Daniel Rush, born Oct. 23, 1829.

(4) Juliana Rush, born Dec. 26, 1831. Married Jan. 26, 1848, Allen F. Free Issue: Rush, Leige and others.

(5) Rebecca Jane Rush, born May 25, 1833, married March 23, 1854, James Kelly.

(6) Sem Hayne Rush, born Nov. 30, 1834, married Lalla A. Maye Oct. 31, 1861. He was killed in the battle of Shiloh. (Mrs. David Massee of Macon, Ga. is a descendant of the Rice and Maye lines).

(7) Martha Ayer Rush, born Nov. 10, 1836, married Dec. 23, 1852 B. J. Ray. (Dr. Harry Ray of Aiken, S. C. is from this line).

(8) Charles Cornelius Rush, born Aug. 5, 1839, married Oct. 2, 1866 his first cousin, Cornelia Isabel Rice. They had six children:

Mamie married Dr. William J. Brockington, Kingstree, S. C.

Sem Hayne married Nellie Bruist.

Ada married Byron Hair.

Dr. Aiken Rush married Katie Winkler.

Sallie married Girard Weissinger.

Belle died about the age of ten.

(9) Lewis Barnwell Rush, born May 8, 1841, moved to Alabama.

(10) Caroline Columbia Rush, born June 9, 1843, married Dec. 26, 1860 Rev. Moses Sanders. Children: Caroline Rush Sanders, married P. W. Farrell, they had five children: Emmett, John, Annie, Marie and Kathryn.

(11) Ella Rosa Rush, born March 18, 1845, married Feb. 22, 1866 Joseph Bock. One son, Joseph W. Bock married Laura McAllister.

(12) Sallie Daniel Rush, born Nov. 26, 1846, married Mar. 21, 1867 Pinkney Brown. Three children: Minnie, Lillian and Pinkney, Jr.

(13) Elizabeth Rice Rush, born June 26, 1849, married about 1872 Graham Bailey.

(14) Margaret Americus Rush, born June 3, 1852.

#### FREDERICK RUSH

The first Frederick Rush mentioned in S. C. had a land grant in Craven County on Great Lynches Creek, Oct. 12, 1770. He moved from Camden District to St. Augustine, Florida. His wife was Mary and minor children mentioned: Jacob Rush and Arabella Rush.

Another Frederick Rush was the noted Methodist Preacher who was born in Orangeburg District, June 4, 1802. He was converted in 1813 and admitted to preach on trial Jan. 1829. He died Aug. 8, 1858. He became a District Presiding Elder, his Circuit extended from Black River to Lynchburg, a distance of 100 miles. His home church was St. John's Methodist (still functioning). He seems to have married and had two or more children. Two sons are recalled: Asbury Rush and Frederick Rush. Their mother was Rachel Shuler, daughter of Adam Shuler.

I. Asbury Rush was a local Methodist Preacher and he and his brother Frederick Rush operated a large Flour Mill in Orangeburg during slavery times. They had two trusty African slaves, Hilliard Rush and George Rush (his wife was Betsy Rose) and they hauled flour from the Mill to Columbia, S. C. for seventeen years and Hilliard handled the money for his white folks. His son, Dozier Rush is still living at an advanced age. Dozier's mother, Emma and two children were auctioned on the block and bought by Frederick Rush for \$152.00.

Asbury Rush married Margaret Rebecca Lavender, they had five children:

A. Mary Jane Rush, B. Elizabeth Rush, C. John Wesley Rush, D. Annie F. R. Rush, E. Ellison W. Rush.

A. Mary Jane Rush born Oct. 7, 1850. Died Dec. 31, 1855.

B. Fannie Elizabeth Rush born July 2, 1851, married Rev. R. E. Smith, local Methodist preacher. They reared a family, those living are: (a) Dr. C. D. Smith, a retired physician, who married Effie Robinson and had four children: 1. Charlie Smith, student at Wofford College, 2. Kate Smith, 3. Jean Smith, 4. Mary Ruth Smith.

(b) R. E. Smith married Cora Younger, teacher and musician. He is a farmer.

(c) A. Bethea Smith married Flora Smith, she is a music teacher and he is a farmer and cotton buyer.

(d) Hinnott Smith, youngest son lives with his brother, Dr. Smith.

C. John Wesley Rush was born Mar. 30, 1858, died Mar. 17, 1950. He married Alice Thomas, Dec. 21, 1882. She died at the age of 80, he lived to be 92. He was a farmer all his life, began ploughing at the age of nine, with oxen and wooden beam plow, grazing his oxen at night and going out in the early dewy morning to find them. Their children: Mattie, Nettie, Eunice, J. P., W. A., and H. G.

(a) Mattie Rush married J. D. Moore. Children: 1. Mary Alice Moore, 2. Annie Laurie Moore, 3. Marie Moore, 4. Janie Moore. All are college graduates.

(b) Nettie Rush married C. R. Steele. Four children: 1. Cornelia married J. W. Hanes 2. Bernice married R. J. Langston, 3. Maurice married Jesse James, 4. Dewey Steele.

(c) Eunice Rush married J. G. Cole. Three children: 1. Vera Cole married Jimmy Ruffin, a merchant in Manning, S. C. 2. Julian Cole, deceased. 3. John Cole married Stella Rivers. He is a farmer and dairyman.

(d) J. Pickett Rush married Olive Smith. Three children: 1. Emily Faye Rush married M. H. Davis, Norway, S. C. 2. Alice Rebecca Rush married Rev. R. W. Park, Jr. Andrews, S. C. 3. J. Pickett Rush, Jr. married June Bennett, two children: (1) J. W. Rush, (2) Beatrice Rush.

(e) W. A. Rush, youngest son of John W. Rush married Jenette McFaddin. He is a farmer. Three children: 1. Mildred Rush married Duva Williamson, 2. Helen Rush married Fred Cole, Columbia, S. C. 3. Frances Rush married Furman Cole, Charleston.

(f) H. G. Rush never married.

D. Annie F. Rush was born Sept. 9, 1859 died Jan. 3, 1881.

E. Ellison W. Rush, a farmer and merchant, married Ida Carroway, he was born April 17, 1865. They reared five children: (a) Eleanor Rush married Dr. L. C. Floyd, two children: 1. Dr. L. C. Floyd, Jr. 2. Kenneth Floyd.

(b) J. Fred Rush, druggist, married Eleanor Coker. Issue 1. Carol Hope Rush.

(c) Dr. Hoyt Rush married Addie Bell Hudson. Two children: 1. Ileen Rush, 2. Tommy Rush, and an adopted daughter, Patricia Hudson.

(d) Elizabeth Rush, teacher in Georgetown schools.

(e) Carlisle Rush, farmer and banker married Merle Hudson. Two sons: 1. Dr. Berwyn Rush, interne at Roper Hospital, Charleston. 2. Richard Rush, preparing to study medicine.

II. Frederick Rush, brother of Asbury Rush probably had descendants.

A. Alvin Rush, supposedly a descendant, married Amanda Rebecca Millette as her second husband (she formerly married Sidney Green who died in the War Between the States). They had one son: (a) William Frederick Rush He married Annie Gamble and reared a large family, those recalled:

1. William Rush, 2. Edd Rush, 3. Alvin Rush married Bertha Morris. Issue two children: (1) Beverly, (2) Barbara Ann.

PART IV

*HISTORY OF BOLD SPRING BAPTIST  
CHURCH*

*BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH*

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UNION, SHATTERFIELD, POWDER  
SPRING, WINTERSEAT, SPROULL  
PLACE, MANTZ PLACE, 1838  
SINGING SCHOOL CLASS  
OLD LAND DEEDS*

*ROSTER OF RUSH DESCENDANTS IN WAR*

*LETTER BY MR. LEONARDO ANDREA*

*PARTING WORD BY MAMIE RUSH  
BROADWATER*

## PART IV

### BOLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

#### GEORGE DORN BELL

G. D. Bell was born February 2, 1895 at Callison, S. C., the son of Thomas B. Bell and Kate Dorn Bell and grandson of Robert T. Bell and Caroline Rush Bell; married Josie Elizabeth Rush, daughter of John Wesley Rush and Anna Elizabeth Dalton Rush, in December, 1917; two living children, Douglas Boyce Bell of Callison and Mary Dalton Bell Scurry of Edgefield, S. C.

He attended the public schools of Bold Spring section, the University of South Carolina, and taught school several years; a member of the South Carolina Bar, admitted to the practice in the courts of this State in 1930; rural mail carrier and land owner at Callison; member of Bold Spring Baptist Church; member of the Masonic Lodge, having held many high offices, and having been a member of both the Scottish Rite and York Rite; member of the Grange.

Teacher, lawyer, farmer, and mail carrier; a public spirited citizen of this community.

Finance Chairman of the committee which raised the funds for the remodeling and modernization of Bold Spring Baptist Church; known far and wide as a leader in many capacities, and one who gives his time to the people of his community and State.

A friend, not expecting to be rewarded for his friendship, but always ready to help those who need him in all walks of life.



HON. G. D. BELL, CALLISON, S. C.

#### MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS PICKENS RUSH

Francis Pickens Rush and his wife, Mary Allie Pruitt Rush, were the outstanding religious workers of the Bold Spring Church. They were always present on all occasions, ready with willing hearts and hands, to carry on the work necessary to keep a church alive and active. They carried their children with them and brought them up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

He was an interested Sunday School teacher and Deacon, and in the absence of the preacher could preach a good sermon—and he occasionally did. He was generous in supporting the church and all worthy causes of the community.



FRANCIS PICKENS RUSH  
1866—1931

MARY ALLIE PRUITT RUSH  
1867—1937

Allie Pruitt Rush was outstanding as a leader from young womanhood to late in life. She received her education at G. W. C. In 1882 a Missionary Society was organized in the Church, but very little was done until several years later, when she became a member after moving her membership from the Bradley Church. She reorganized the Society and was President for many years, working against many discouragements, but undaunted.

She enjoyed helping those in need, and generously used her money to help educate deserving relatives and her home was "open house" to the children of the community, where she entertained them on week-ends, at Christmas time and various occasions, making many a child's heart glad.

The lovely old Sproull place was her home and there was ample room for all who came. They also gave a home to a number of their family—always some one living with them and sometimes two or three at a time. She was a teacher of Sunday School, also the day-school teacher of the community. Her influence continues on in the lives of those she taught as the writer of this book can testify. Many more workers are needed today like Francis P and Mary Allie Rush.

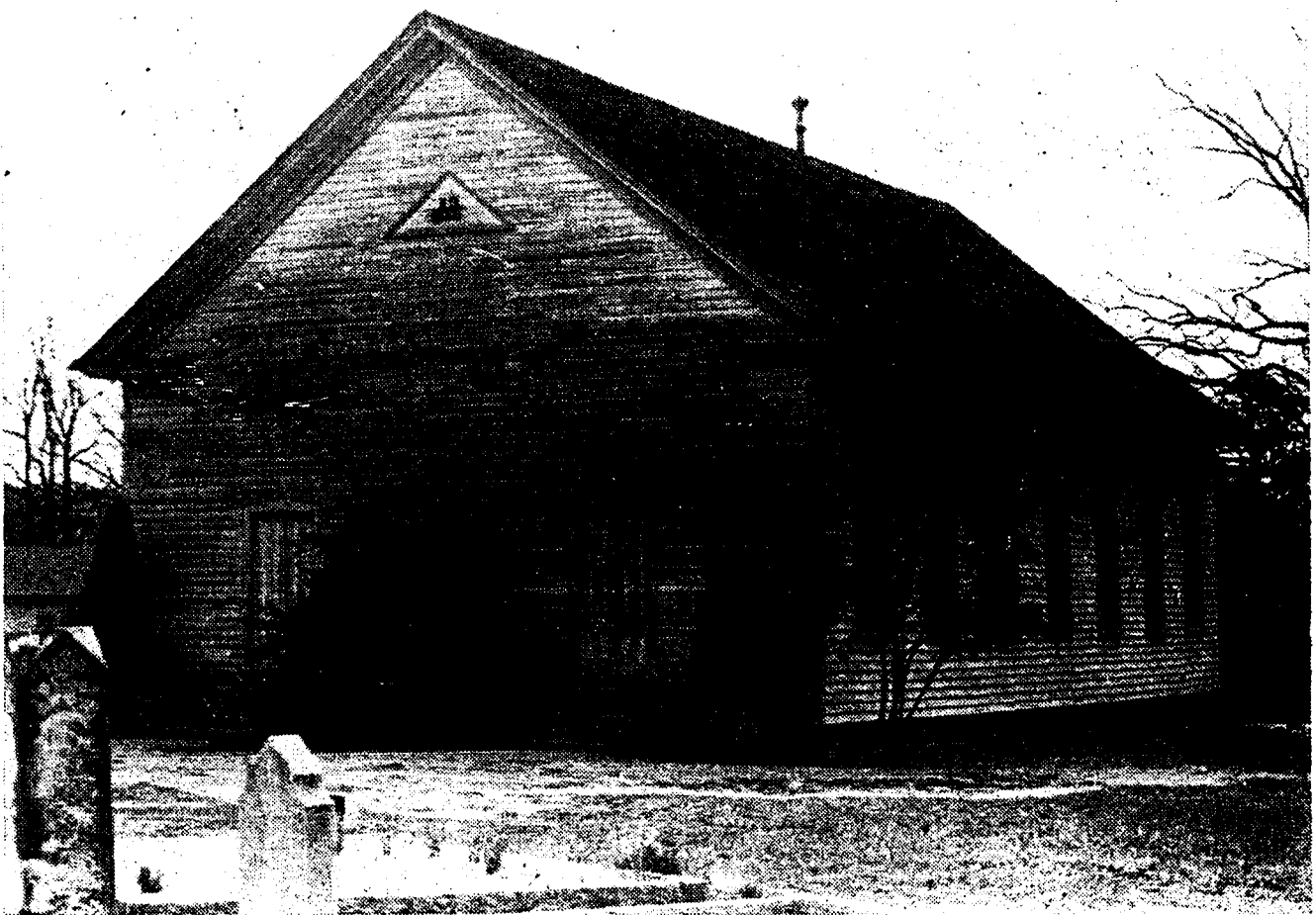
## HISTORY OF BOLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

Bold Spring Baptist Church was organized in 1853 and a log Meeting House was erected on the present site upon land donated by Hugh Moseley, a prominent man of the community. He lived where J. Frank Cook now lives. It is not known whether he became a member or not, but his first wife, Barbara Moseley, is buried at near by Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, she died in 1858. He left a will, recorded at Edgefield Court House, saying that he had made an unfortunate second marriage and he wanted to be buried by his first wife, Barbara Moseley and he was leaving \$300.00 to have a brick house over his grave. If he was buried there, no brick house or tomb-

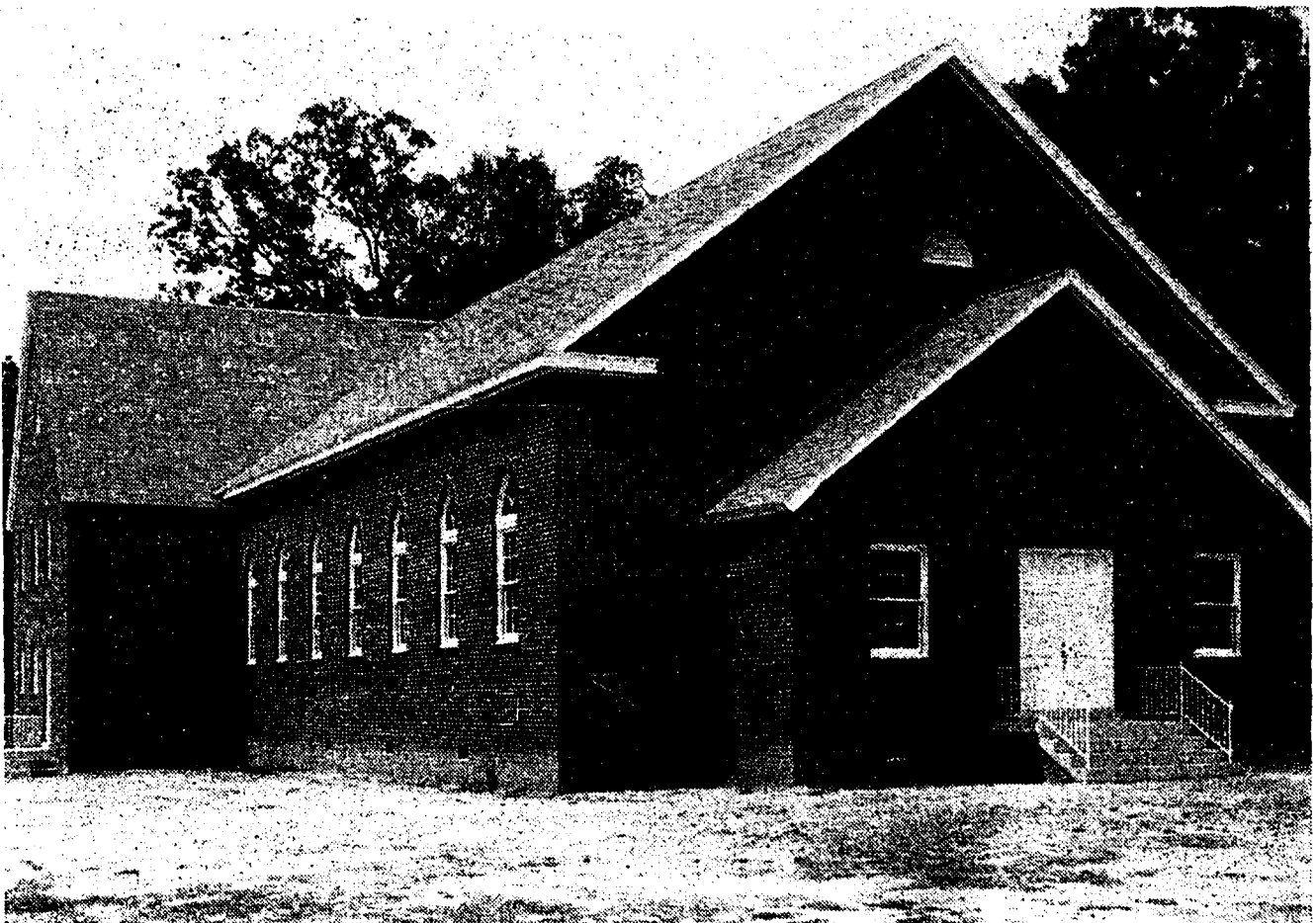


stone marks the spot but a tombstone marks her grave, which was erected before his death.

This log Church House was used for Services until it was blown away by a tornado on Feb. 19, 1884. The builders of this church were Rev. James



BOLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH—BEFORE REMODELING, 1951



BOLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH—AFTER REMODELING

Shadrack, John Rush, Henry Rush, David Rush, John Sanders. They went into the forest, felled the trees and hewed them into shape. The sawed lumber used was hauled from Talberts Mill, owned by Billy Dorn.

The organization was a unique and interesting one at that time, being organized by Rev. James Shadrack and a group of members of Bethel Methodist Church and a few Baptist members of other churches. The Rev. James Shadrack, a former "Lay-Preacher" of the Methodist Church had been baptized and ordained as a Baptist Preacher in 1850 and was called as the first pastor of the new Baptist Church. He preached 1853-1855. The Church was named Bold Spring by Henry A. Rush. There is a very bold spring on the grounds near by which inspired the name (and probably decided the location) which furnishes a generous supply of water for drinking purposes and also for Baptismal services, which were held at the pool near the spring.

The Charter members were: Henry A. Rush and wife, David Rush, Jr. and wife, John Rush and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reel, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Worthington, and Rev. James Shadrack.

The second Pastor of Bold Spring was Rev. B. F. Corley ———— 1856; Revs. W. P. Hill and Watkins served as supply for balance of year 1857. Next, Rev. John Trapp who served about 20 years. He was a pioneer preacher of power and force. Rev. R. W. Seymour, Rev. B. F. Miller, Rev. Joshua Sceva Jordan—Rev. Jordan was called twice and it was during his first call, on Feb. 19, 1884 that the church was destroyed by a cyclone, but proud to say it did not destroy the faith and hope of its members. Like true warriors they went to work, each one doing his bit and rebuilt in the same year. Bethel, the neighboring Methodist Church, opened her doors to the congregation until the new Church was completed. Rev. Gaines came next, and after his pastorate, Rev. J. S. Jordan was called again and served for a number of years. Then followed Revs. J. E. Johnson, A. D. Woodle, G. C. Wells, J. G. Newton, J. A. Hunnicutt, J. W. Boggs, Jennings Johnson, G. W. Gurley. The Rev. A. D. Croft came next and is serving at the present time, 1952.

The membership steadily grew throughout the years to around three hundred and fifty members but the present membership is only 234.

The majority of the descendants of David Rush are of the Baptist faith, handed down from their faithful ancestors, the organizers of Bold Spring Baptist Church. It is a sacred spot, dear to their descendants, where so many lie sleeping in the nearby cemetery and where many more will claim their last resting places.

Henry A. Rush and his wife, Mary Harling Rush, are buried here. The graves of John Rush and wife, Sarah Berry Rush, are unmarked but are buried here. David Rush, Jr., the other Rush charter member, is buried at the Flinn Burying Ground with his wives. Jacob Rush, Sr., the fourth brother did not leave the Methodist Church; his wife Delilah Rush, was a very devout Methodist, although nearly all their descendants are Baptist. They are buried at the Rush Burying Ground.

Robert Bell and his wife, Caroline Rush Bell, are buried at Bold Spring. Alfred Reel and family are buried at the old Reel Burying Ground near the Reel home. It is not recalled where the other Charter members are buried.

In building the old church, there is a record showing funds contributed by friends toward the building of a Baptist church near Hugh Moseley's on the waters of Reedy Creek amounting to \$70.00. Forty-one names were listed and only one charter member named, Christopher Weatherington, who subscribed \$15.00 and others from one dollar to five dollars each. They were friends of nearby communities but members of other churches.

Another old record shows that some of the members of Bold Spring contributed regularly in small amounts but the old custom was to pay once per year, the head of the house being assessed according to the members in his family. Sometimes members were "turned out" when they did not pay their assessments. Systematic Contributions-In 1868-69, this group agreed to pay 10¢ per mo. for incidental expenses of Bold Spring: Henry, Sr., John and J. H. Rush, Robert, Sr. and R. T. Bell, A. W. Reel, E. A. Rodgers, R. A. Watkins, W. C. Robinson, James Callison, A. C. Deal, James and John Goldman, J. H. Hancock, W. S. Hall. Group paying 20¢ Thos. Rodgers, Lewis Miner, H. J. Rush. Paying 15¢ W. H. Rush.

The first mode of transportation to this sacred spot was by horseback, wagon or on foot. Roads were bad in winter and attendance poor. Next, horse and buggy or carriages. Today every one goes by automobile. Wonder if the next change will be wings.

It was a custom, and still is, to a certain extent, for the men to occupy one side of the church and the women and children the opposite side. Young men and their girl friends usually occupied the middle row of seats and assisted with the singing.

A week of protracted meeting is always held the third Sunday in August each year. At that time members are received for baptism and there is only one baptismal service during the year. In the horse and buggy days, dinner was always served on the grounds at noon. Tables were scattered around under the trees, the same group of families using the same table each year. At one table you would find Rushes, Cooks, Clinkscales, Pruitts, Hancocks and others. At another there would be Harveys, Daltons, Banisters, Aitons, Rodgers and Agnews. At another Powells, Polatties, Callisons, Kemps and Bells, another of Flinns and Rushes. At another, Penns and their connections, Devores and Colemans. Other families represented: Luquires, Cleggs, Duncans, Pattersons, Shaws, Goldmans, Dorns, Witts, Millers and others not recalled. Plentiful was fried chicken, ham, beef, chicken pie, salads, pies, transparent and fruit, and various kinds of cakes, especially pound cake. All visitors and strangers were invited to partake. Immediately after the tables were cleared away, the young people would drift apart from the older ones, courting couples getting together. First a visit to the spring to get a glass of cold water, which did not quench your thirst after faring so sumptuously at the table, then find a buggy in a cool shady place where they could sit and talk privately

during the intermission hour and sometimes they were known not to return to the church for the afternoon sermon. Many life decisions were made on these sacred grounds. Surely God blessed and hallowed each of them.

All families brought their children, including babies. Sometimes they were taken out and spanked when they could no longer be kept quiet. When church was first organized the mothers carried pallets to put on the floor for their babies to sleep during services. On a hot summer day, many of the older men over in the men's section would drop off to sleep during the sermon, not because they were not interested but they were hard-working farmers and the quiet relaxation produced sleep. The same was true of the women who had labored so hard, cooking and packing baskets for dinner, that they succumbed, too.

On one occasion during the protracted meeting in August, two lady members of Rush ancestry, came riding up to the church in their buggy and the young man who volunteered to hitch their horse went to the back of the buggy, raised up the lid to get the leather halter and an old setting hen jumped out and ran, "squawking" at the top of her voice, all around the church grounds much to the chagrin of the young ladies who did not know that the old hen had selected the buggy for her nest. Often there were laughable experiences at these all-day meetings.

When observing the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper, Communion was served from silver goblets, passed by the Deacons, each member partaking and passed on to the next person, fermented wine being used. Individual service with unfermented grape juice is now used.

Church weddings or marriages are rare. Miss Emma Polattie and Edward W. Callison were married in the church, also her sister, Miss Mary Lou Polattie and George Hollingsworth. Miss Mamie Rush and Abram Flynn Broadwater were married there September 14, 1905. William Edward Rush and Miss Kitty Pruitt spoke their vows in the church August 15, 1896. In recent years Miss Helen Dorn and Jack Young were united in marriage in the church. June Lester and Calhoun Brock were married there in Oct. 1951, and Doris Dorn and Gerald Brown were married there on June 20, 1952. Lee Anna Byrd and William Curtis Highsmith, Jr. July 25, 1953.

Only two members of the church have been ordained as preachers: T. E. Dorn and Hoyt Satterfield. Mr. Dorn was an educator and never accepted a pastorate but preached on many occasions. Mr. Satterfield also is a teacher and pastor of a church.

The Ladies' Aid Society, organized in 1882, was the first missionary organization of the church. In those days, the men of Baptist churches did not believe that women should be active in Church affairs and they looked askance at the new organization and did not expect it to amount to much. The late Mrs. Stanmore P. Brooks, a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and president of a society there, came to Bold Spring to help organize the society. She said she had to wait quite a while in the church until all the men vacated the building as women did not speak in church before men. The following ladies were charter members: Mrs. Martha Flinn Rush, Mrs.

Eliza Kemp Flinn, Mrs. Sallie Rambo Street, Mrs. Emily Kemp Cook, Mrs. Eugenia Cook Rush, Mrs. Mary Maxwell Miller, Mrs. Nannie Hollingsworth and probably a few others not recalled. There is no record of minutes being kept. Mrs. Sallie Rambo Street was the first president.

In later years, the Ladies' Aid Society was reorganized by Miss Mary Allie Pruitt (later Mrs. Frank P. Rush). She named it the Shining Lights of Bold Spring Baptist Church. She recruited the membership and served as president for many years. She was an outstanding Christian worker in all phases of church work. The organization was later known as the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Nelle Witt was President of the W. M. S. and served faithfully for several years, followed by Mrs. Margaret Callison Flinn, who served faithfully as president for many years. Mrs. Sarah Banister Rodgers is leading the organization at the present time.

Officers of Church and Sunday School recalled, are: Clerks, Capt. James Callison, James H. Harvley, Andy W. Rodgers, Harvey Rodgers, Mrs. Nora R. Autrey.

Deacons: Henry J. Rush, Abbie Reel, Eph Rodgers, George Street, Phillip Cook, P. B. Kemp, Frank P. Rush, E. W. Callison, O. M. Calvert, John M. Witt, Lundy Coleman, Lee Burnett, James L. Kemp, R. B. Bell, J. A. Banister, Sr., Hoyt Banister, S. A. Rodgers, R. M. Rush, H. C. Lester.

Supts. of Sunday School: Capt. James Callison, James G. Penn, Robert Timmerman, Mallie Bell, Lee Burnett, J. D. Kemp, John M. Witt, R. B. Bell, Andrew Autrey.

Teachers: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rush, Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Callison, Mrs. Kate Bell, Mrs. Ivy Aiton, Misses Lucia Penn, Lou Maxwell, Lizzie Callison, Mrs. Eva Witt Reynolds, Mrs. Mattie A. Rodgers, Mrs. Vance Ellison, Mrs. Jennings Johnson, Mrs. John Flinn, Miss Frances Rush, Miss Olivia Branyan, Mrs. P. C. Polattie, Mrs. Nelle Witt, Mrs. Loula Clegg, Lee Burnett, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gurley, Mrs. G. D. Bell, Mrs. Aurelia Jordan, Mrs. Thelma Agnew Rush, Mrs. S. A. Rodgers, Miss Mary Rodgers, Miss Doris Dorn, H. C. Lester.

Organists: An old fashioned reed organ known as a Church organ was the only musical instrument used for years. There was always some one who could perform, those remembered: Joshua Miller, Will Miller, A. J. Clinkscales, Miss Carol Jordan, Misses Lizzie Callison, Eva Aiton, Emma Polattie, Alice and Nora Clinkscales, Bertha Bell, Lucile Coleman, Lois Dalton, Edna Witt, Wynona Penn, Mrs. Eva W. Reynolds, Mrs. Harvey Rodgers, Mrs. S. A. Rodgers, Miss Martha Rodgers.

Families who first worshipped here: Tillman Harling, B. B. Harvley, George Street, Allen Banister, Jack Ward, Anthony Deal. Rushes: Henry A., John, David, Jr., Jasper, Henry J., John Wesley, John H., James H., Jacob F., William Jacob, Alex, Jas. C., John Joshua Miller, Abbie Reel, Preston B., Kemp, Lewis Miner, James Callison, William and Henry Flinn, Caleb King Dalton, Phillip Cook, James, David and Moses Witt, Eph Rodgers, Robert, Tom and Dock Bell, P. B. Callison, Sr., George McP. Henderson, John Andrew Young, John Ellison, Billy Hancock, Thos. and Joe Luquire,

James, Bill and John Wilson Aiton, Jacob Goldman, Hugh Hollingsworth, Wiley Kemp, Samuel Duncan, Alex. Hollingsworth, J. G. Penn, William H. Rush and others.

A Baptistry was installed in the church more than fifty years ago, planned by Rev. J. S. Jordan and erected by S. W. Agnew. Miss Mattie Aiton (Mrs. A. W. Rodgers) was the first person baptized inside the church. The youngest member baptized was Fannie Henderson, less than twelve years of age, something unheard of at that time. The first body interred in Bold Spring Cemetery was Trapp Aiton, son of J. W. Aiton, Sr. and Mary Jane Rush Aiton in 1860.

The builders of Bold Spring church built so well, very little repairing had been needed but the time came when paint, repairs and enlargement was badly needed, so work of remodelling was begun in April 1951. Bethel, the neighboring Methodist Church opened her doors again to the Congregation for their Services as she did in 1884. This generous offer was gladly accepted and appreciated.

The work was completed in July. Eight Sunday School rooms have been added and entire building brick veneered, new interior work, plastering, new floors, windows and heating system at a cost of more than \$38,000.00.

A large part of funds collected for remodeling was contributed by relatives, friends and former members outside of the community and are not affiliated with this church. The largest gift was \$8,500.00 contributed by John Sydney Abney, a friend, of Greenwood, S. C. in memory of his father John Pope Abney (deceased). Next came a gift of \$8,000.00 from John Henry Rush (Boozier) a relative of Greenville, S. C. in memory of his father, William Hodges Rush and his mother, Sarah Eleanor Rush, the gift to be used in adding the Sunday School rooms, also a gift of \$2,000.00 from his sister, Mrs. Janie Rush Aiton in memory of her husband Robert Samuel Aiton, to be used in furnishing these rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Rush and Mr. Aiton were former members of Bold Spring. Grover C. Henderson, a relative of Greenwood, S. C. contributed \$150.00 in memory of his late mother, Mrs. Ann Rush Henderson and sisters, Miss Ida Jane Henderson and Mrs. Fannie H. Darby. R. M. Rush contributed \$250.00, Jasper F. Rush \$100.00, Dr. Rudolph Bell of Thomasville, Ga. \$300.00, Henry E. Rush, \$100.00, G. P. Callison, \$100.00, E. P. Gulledege, \$250.00, A Friend \$250.00 and Rush Reunion, \$100.00. Quite a number of friends and former members contributed smaller amounts, less than one hundred dollars. There are so many that space does not permit listing them, although they are important and appreciated. James Neal Dalton contributed \$212.50 to cover cost of "choir seats" in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dalton.

The Finance Committee, headed by G. D. Bell and the following members: Andrew Autrey, J. A. Banister, Sr., Mrs. John Dorn, Mrs. Helen Aiton, H. C. Lester, J. T. Rush, E. C. Penn, E. L. Rodgers, E. W. Rush, J. S. Weaghtington, D. L. Burnett, have done a wonderful job and deserve the praise of the entire membership. Mr. Bell's outstanding work has been a great contribution to the church and the entire community, and the members

are grateful for his enthusiastic work and the accomplishment of a big job well done.

August 19, 1951, marked a high light in the existence of the church. It was Dedication Day, Home Coming Day and beginning of the Annual Protracted Meeting, Rev. A. D. Croft, the pastor, preached the Dedicatory sermon. This congregation was happy, exultant over dreams come true in remodeling the old structure so wonderfully built in 1884. This generation has wrought well and will be honored by those who come after and we pray that they will "take up the torch" and continue to go forward in the name of our Great King, Jesus Christ.

Many fine people have gone out from the old church and made good elsewhere. Let us thank God for its influence and memories, and for the struggle put forth to establish a church of Baptist faith in this community by the sturdy ancestors who came to these "back parts of South Carolina" where they could worship God according to the "dictates of their consciences". We are proud of Bold Spring. Long may she serve the Spiritual needs of this community.

### JOHN HENRY (Boozer) RUSH

"Boozer" Rush, son of William Hodges Rush and Sarah Eleanor Rush, was born Sept. 11, 1868 at the homeplace of his grandfather, Henry Rush, which was later known as Rushville Post Office, S. C. He was the eldest of eight children; attended the rural schools of his community.

He removed with his parents to the Epworth section of Edgefield County, where they resided for many years, engaged in farming and kept a country store. Upon the death of his father, he and his family removed to Greenville, S. C. where his bother Benj. F. Rush had located.

He engaged in business there and became prosperous. He never married but always resided with his mother and sister. At this time (1953) he and his sister, Janie Rush Aiton, are the only living members of the family and they reside at 117 James Street, Greenville, S. C.



JOHN HENRY RUSH,  
SON OF WILLIAM AND SARAH RUSH

When the members of Bold Spring Church began making plans for remodeling the building, he was approached by the Committee for a contribu-



tion and responded generously with a gift of \$8,000.00 to finance the erection of the Sunday School annex, in memory of his father and mother who were former members of the Church.

Without this gift, the remodeling could not have been done at this time. Surely "God provides for His own" is applicable in this instance. He prospered "Boozer" Rush, allowing him to accumulate wealth and put it into his heart to make a donation to benefit a community for generations to come. Many will "rise up and call him blessed".

## GIFTS TO BOLD SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

### IN MEMORIAM

John Sydney Abney, in memory of his father, John Pope Abney . . .	\$8,500.00
John Henry (Boozer) Rush, in memory of his father and mother, . . .	
William Hodges Rush and Sarah Eleanor Rush . . . . .	8,000.00
Mary Jane Rush Aiton, in memory of her husband, Robert Samuel	
Aiton . . . . .	2,000.00
Grover C. Henderson, Sr. in memory of his mother, Mahulda Ann	
Rush Henderson and his sisters, Mrs. Mary Frances Darby and	
Miss Ida Jane Henderson . . . . .	150.00
James Neal Dalton, in memory of his father and mother, Caleb	
King Dalton and Mary Frances Rush Dalton . . . . .	212.50

### REV. JOHN TRAPP

Rev. John Trapp, the beloved Baptist preacher, was born Oct. 27, 1798 in Fairfield County, S. C. and came to the Mountain Creek section of Edgefield County to teach school. He was less than twenty-five years of age when he came.

The Mountain Creek Baptist Church had been organized about 1798 and services were held in the school house, with preaching occasionally. The Rev. Nicholas Ware Hodges, missionary evangelist of Edgefield Association, came to them when convenient but they had no regular pastor. The young teacher, John Trapp, often helped out. He was converted and united with the Church July 16, 1825. His soul was on fire to preach and he was Ordained Sept. 16, 1831 and called as Pastor 1833. He served them faithfully for 42 years.

In the meantime he served other accessible Churches. He was pastor of Damascus for 15 years, Bethany 21 years, Little Stevens Creek 38 years and came to Bold Spring about 1856 and served 20 years, as their third Pastor.

He married first, Mariah Brooks. She was born Dec. 22, 1803, died July 11, 1872. His second marriage was to Mollie McCurry, one daughter, Sallie Luvenia Trapp, was born Nov. 25, 1875 to this union. His widow married Sam C. Whatley, 2nd time.

He died June 27, 1876 and is buried at Mountain Creek Cemetery by his first wife, Mariah Brooks Trapp. He preached his last Sermon at Mountain



Creek, using this text: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation". This inscription is on his tombstone.

He was very much beloved by his church members and his influence was great in these communities.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE REV. JOHN TRAPP

At a joint meeting of the Bethany, Bold Spring and Mountain Creek Churches, held at Bethany, Saturday, July 2, 1876, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it having pleased the All-Wise Providence to visit the Church with the death of a pastor, who was not less beloved than valued as a personal friend, we feel it a duty incumbent upon us to pay a tribute of respect to the many virtues upon which the grave has closed forever.

"The Rev. John Trapp, our former Pastor, was possessed of those noble qualities of head and heart which endeared him to all, and which rendered him a marked Christian man. He was held in much honor among his brethren, being selected as Moderator of the Edgefield Baptist Association, one of the largest and most talented bodies in the state.

"He was active and fearless in the discharge of his duties connected with his exalted position and secured the confidence of all who knew him. There was no man who has done more for the Baptist cause in Edgefield, than he. He is identified with its interests and gave largely of his means for its support.

"His mind was far above mediocrity and all his talent was devoted to the Glory of God and to the honor of His great Name. His earnest appeals, his long exhortations, his eloquent discourses and his entire manner while in the pulpit will long be remembered by many who are now living. He lived up to the requirements of the blessed Gospel, which he preached, and his reward is far higher, and nobler and purer than we can bestow." (Resolutions which follows, are omitted.)

Signed

W. H. YELDELL,

*Clerk of Bethany Church.*

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### REV. JOSHUA SCEVA JORDAN

The Rev. Joshua Sceva Jordan, patriot, poet and preacher, was born Oct. 16, 1835 in Dexter, Maine. They later moved to Foxcroft, Me. where he spent his boyhood acquiring such education as furnished by the Foxcroft Academy.

Oct. 2, 1852, he was baptized and received into the membership of the Baptist Church of Foxcroft.



REV. JOSHUA SCEVA JORDAN

After leaving Foxcroft Academy he studied law and on Feb. 27, 1857, he was, by the Supreme Court of Maine, admitted to practice law in the courts of that state.

His family were intensely Republican in politics, but he had made for himself an independent study of political economy and as a result found himself a Democrat, which threatened to alienate him from his relatives and friends, so he decided to leave his boyhood home. He moved to Brownville, Texas and was admitted to practice law in the courts of that state.

In 1858 he felt the call to preach the Gospel. He united with the Baptist Church of Waco,

Texas and through this church engaged in local missionary work.

When the War Between the States started, he enlisted as a private in "Edgar's Battery, Third Brigade, Army of the West," and fought through the war as a Confederate soldier. He was promoted to corporal and later appointed and served as Chaplain, also served as reporter for a newspaper "The Natchitoches Union."

He was thrice married. On Mar. 13, 1859, he was married to Mattie Johnson of Kentucky. One daughter was born, Mattie E. Jordan, who became Mrs. J. P. Barratt, of Breezewood, S. C. Second in 1868, he was called to preach at Matamora, Illinois, here he married Caroline E. Bassett. Two daughters were born to them, Olive May and Carol Lee. In 1870, he was called to Cape Girardeau, Mo. Here in 1873 his second wife died.

He then moved to Greenville, S. C. and attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating about 1875. Here he married in 1874, Sarah Ellen Austin. Four children were born to them, a son died in infancy, Nannie, afterwards Mrs. James Goldsmith, Mary and Merrill.

While attending the Seminary, Mr. Jordan supplied the Baptist Church at Easley and Standing Spring Church. In 1875 he accepted a call to the Sixth Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga. While here he did valuable work for the "Sunny South", a literary paper.

In 1876, he was called to the Baptist Churches of Greenwood, S. C. and Beulah Church. He came to Bold Spring in 1879 and served continuously until 1888. He was called a second time, 1893 and served until 1903. He

labored faithfully and well in this field and was greatly loved and respected by the congregation.

He was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, while writing his Sunday Sermon and died Thursday night, Oct. 1, 1903. He was buried Saturday afternoon with Masonic honors at Damascus. The exercises were in charge of Dr. H. A. Bagby who was assisted by Rev. G. H. Burton, Rev. J. A. Brown, Rev. A. D. Woodle, Dr. A. T. Jamison and R. W. Humphrey.

Upon his death, a member of the "Sunny South" wrote: "The best man I ever knew, and one of the most gifted and lovable is no longer among the living. Mr. Jordan was greatly gifted with the pen. He had a singularly lucid, clear cut style—full of force and beauty. In heart and soul he was a poet. During the war, he wrote *The Exile*—which was really his own romantic life story, and many other poems that were never published. He was so devoted to his pulpit and parochial work that he neglected an art that might have brought him fame as an author."

### THE MORNING COMETH

Isaiah 21:11-12

'Twas twilight in Araby; and on Mount Seir  
The sleepless guardian of a sleeping world  
Stood in the starless gloom.

"What of the night?"

I worn with wandering cried. "what of the night?"  
"The morning cometh." Something else he said,  
But I had heard enough, or thought I had,  
And so the rest let slip. It was not wise,  
But was it not all human, thus to grasp  
Just what of truth I wanted to be true,  
And leave the rest 'till disappointment keen,  
Of tutors sternest, taught me with a rod!  
I learned a precious truth, but closed my sense  
Against a prior. He upon Mount Seir  
Beheld the Orient "bowing to the day,"  
But knew that I must wait long hours in gloom;  
For I was in the vale: and so He said,  
"Also the night."

I waited, and still wait—  
Wait for the day when on the glorious heights  
"Beyond the shadow of this sunset time"  
It shall be mine no longer *thus* to reap,  
And gather sheaves of error mingled with truth;  
No longer mine in heedless haste to pass  
Unnoticed truth eterne I ought to reap;  
But mine to take from God's exhaustless store  
All truth, and only truth. The perfect day  
Will break the darkening glass, will rend the veil,

And you and I and all the world shall see  
 As the All-Seeing sees. It shall be ours  
 To see wi' our All-Father all mankind  
 Unfolding friendships like to brothers-close,  
 That were unknown before because untried,  
 Or, being tried, were seen through glass or veil;  
 To know that milk of human kindness flows  
 In bosoms that seem hard and cold as steel;  
 That love burns with a flame as clear as beams  
 From Heaven's uncounted suns, in countless hearts  
 Where love is unsuspected. (Known in part,  
 We doubt the brotherhood of human hearts;  
 Interpret life's mistakes as imps of Malice born;  
 Distrust its silence and condemn its speech:  
 The sigh of sympathy unheard, the tear  
 Unseen, we deem there is no sympathy  
 And rate a brother e'en beneath a brute.)

And joy, oh, joy  
 Next the supremest joy! to know that some  
 Whom we have reckoned foes are veriest friends,  
 Who needed but the undimmed light of truth  
 To read each others' hearts and find it true.

"The morning cometh!" While we know in part  
 We doubt the brotherhood of human hearts.  
 "The morning cometh!" Hie to hell, ye mists  
 That floating thence, have veiled that grandest truth:  
 That men are souls, not swine—pictures of God;  
 Scarce visible until the stereoscope  
 Of perfect day, lights the similitude,  
 Welcome the day and the Shechina's Sheen,  
 For we shall know each other fully then!

J. S. JORDAN,  
 October 1, 1903.

#### REV. A. D. CROFT

The fifteenth pastor of Bold Spring Baptist Church, Rev. Archie David Croft, entered upon the ministry of this church in Sept., 1936. He was born in West Columbia, S. C., April 8, 1908, the son of Rev. John David Croft and Elizabeth Fulmer Croft. While still in infancy he lost the sight of his eyes, due to an eye infection.

His father having entered the Baptist Ministry, the family moved to Warrentonville, S. C., and later to Union, S. C. During his childhood and early adolescence, his family moved to various parts of the State, as the duties of his father led him to various pastorates.

At the age of seven, he entered the State School for the Deaf and Blind, near Spartanburg, S. C., from which he graduated in May, 1926. The following Sept., he entered the University of South Carolina, in Columbia. His studies were interrupted for one year, due to financial circumstances, however he completed his course of studies in June, 1931 and upon finishing was engaged in Evangelistic work for some time and in additional studies.

He was called to the Pastorate of Clearwater Baptist Church in the Aiken Association, in 1933 and served this church for about three years.

He came to the Pastorate of Bold Spring Baptist Church in September, 1936 and has served continuously for seventeen years and is Pastor at the present time (1953). The Church has grown slowly but steadily during his tenure of residency. His services were climaxed by the remodeling of the old church and erecting a new Educational building, attached and brick-veneered, which was finished and dedicated in 1951.

Rev. Croft is also Pastor of a group of churches in Edgefield County: Mountain Creek, Gilgal, Rehoboth and Berea.

He is the third pastor of Bold Spring to serve a long term. He is very much beloved by the members and the community who hope that he will continue to serve them many more years.



REV. A. D. CROFT

## BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

The reminiscences of Mrs. W. H. Smith of Cold Water, Ga., reveal that the Methodist Church, now called Bethel, but formerly called Reedy Creek Church, was in existence in 1815 or earlier. Early records have been lost but it is known that the church was removed from its location on Reedy Creek, near the Phillip Cook home in 1839 to its present location and called Bethel.

This church is located in the Callison section of Greenwood County, formerly Edgefield County. The membership was larger when there was no Baptist church in the community than at the present time. Methodists predominated after the Lutheran church of St. George on Hard Labor and the

German Protestant church, Queen Charlotte, near McKendree were abandoned by the Lutherans, Methodists taking over at both places. Between these two, Reedy Creek and Mt. Vernon were located. Bethany was the nearest Baptist church for the community. Bold Spring was organized later. Mt. Moriah and Damascus were accessible. Rehoboth M. E. church, eight miles away belonged to the same charge.

Descendants of some of the first members of Bethel still remain in the community and worship there now, supporting and promoting its work in a very creditable manner. It has been a great power for good throughout the years.

Families mentioned in the records as having belonged there are: Wren, Quattlebaum, Rhodes, Rush, Witt, Miller, Etheridge, Dorn, Penn, Jordan, Johnson, Henderson, Goff, Rearden, Moseley, Langley, Aiton, Owens, Harter.

A note in the minutes of 1867 reads: We report the death of our good old sister, Delila Rush, who departed this life on Saturday, 30th of August, 1867 in her seventy-third year. She is gone from the troubles and perplexities of this life to the Land of Rest promised to all the faithful in Christ the Lord.

Another reads: Jane Miller died Dec. 17, 1874 in the 70th year of her age, was a member of Reedy Creek when quite young, more than fifty years.

Old time Revivals were held annually during the summer, usually in August. One especially recalled by the older members was in session when the Charleston earthquake came in August, 1886. It was somewhat severe in



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this section and was their first experience with an earthquake, so many didn't know what it was and were very much excited. Neighbors, white and black, began to assemble at the home of William Quattlebaum near the church. When a number had gathered there, they looked across the field and saw another group coming with lighted torches, they saw only the "lightwood" torches and not the bearers and the colored people began screaming and praying, thinking that Judgment Day had come and the world was on fire.

Needless to say, there was a great Revival next day at old Bethel with great shouting and praising the Lord. The house was running over and the churchyard was full of people. These meetings were all-day meetings with dinner on the grounds, served at tables with various groups.

Quite a number of notable "Circuit Riders" came this way and served nobly amid hardships, making their way through cold and muddy weather as well as summer heat, on horseback. They were strict in discipline and "long winded" when they preached. Sermons continued for hours instead of minutes as the present day. Members were required to attend the Classes or Quarterly meetings or be "turned out." Dancing and card playing were not allowed. Members with loose morals and of dishonest dealings were turned out after a public hearing before the church.

All preachers of all denominations preached long sermons in those days, and it is recorded that some parents severely punished their children if they dropped off to sleep during the sermon.

Some of the faithful who served Bethel during the years were: The Revs. David Walker, 1846; J. W. Wightman, 1848; William Mouzon, 1850; A. L. Smith, 1855; Geo. W. Crayton, 1875; G. T. Herbert, 1867; R. P. Franks, 1877; A. W. Walker, 1878; W. P. Meadors, 1879; Pritchard, Bodie, Attaway, Brown, Phillips, Pooser, Shell, Stokes, Way, Jones, Brown, Justus, Brabham, Wright, Copeland, Strickland and many others earlier and later than these mentioned.

In recent years, one of her sons, Howard Jordan, has gone out as a Methodist preacher, serving successfully in his chosen work.

Few marriages have taken place in the church. Robert L. Quattlebaum and Miss Paris Harling were the first couple to be married in the present building, Aug. 31, 1899. Probably there were others earlier and some later.

#### REMINISCENCES OF MRS. W. H. SMITH OF COLD WATER, GA.

The Southern Christian Advocate published an article written by Mrs. W. H. Smith in 1898, at the age of 90. She was born in 1808.

She writes about the Reedy Creek Methodist Church in the Callison section of Edgefield County (now Greenwood County) stating that it was in existence in 1815 or earlier. It was located near the Phillip Cook home, in his pasture on Reedy Creek. This has been verified by older members living here since this article was published. This was the former name of Bethel Methodist Church. It was removed from Reedy Creek to its present location in 1839.

She says that she was a "native of Shadowfield in Edgefield Dist., S. C. and that John O. Jordan and John Morgan were leaders in the church and they bought the first copies of the Sacred Songster ever seen in the community and the year of this event was 1815. The use of this song book soon became effective in developing religious sentiment in the community. The Rev. James Donelley was the preacher on the Circuit and the Rev. Elijah Byrd was the preacher in the adjoining Circuit. Another Lay leader was Billy Rhodes and the leader among the women was Mary Shellnut, also a leader in the Settlement."

"Peggy Rush was the Patron Saint of the children in the church. She dyed eggs at Easter and gave them to the children." This is, so far as can be recalled, the earliest reference to any use of Easter eggs in this part of the state. One wonders if the influence of the early German Settlement in that part of the state had anything to do with the observance of this custom so early.

Mrs. Smith says "the children would have much fun in going about with the dyed eggs and matching hardness of their hard boiled eggs with each other. One child would hold an egg and allow another to tap his egg against the one held, if one egg cracked when tapped in this way, the cracked egg would be forfeited to the one whose egg did not crack when the ends of the two were tapped against each other. One boy, Amos Weaver, made himself a wooden egg which he dyed and won almost all the eggs in the hands of his fellow players before the trick was discovered. Thus as the old moralist would say 'boys were boys' and up to tricks even in remote rural sections more than 100 years ago."

"The greatest event in my recollection, as a little girl in that community, was when Randal Ramsey eloped with Miss Dorcas Weatherington, and 'Miss Nancy,' the mother of the eloping bride, screamed so, the slaves ran in from the fields to see what in the world was the matter."

"I recall that a Mr. Rountree kept a store in the community and a Mr. Perrin had a store at White Hall. The wealthiest man of the community was Fred Slappy (a name which has completely disappeared from the community)."

"My first teacher was Jerry Martin and he used Dilworth's Speller. Christopher Weatherington taught school at 'Stone Spring' (she did not say where Stone Spring was located, perhaps it was Bold Spring). Sam Stalnaker was constable in the neighborhood. Mrs. John Slappy had a mill on Cuffeytown Creek built by her father, John O. Jordan, the expert carpenter of the neighborhood. Prominent families in the community were Burnetts, Hardins, Hogans, Weavers, Slappys, Walkers, Moseleys and Garners." Mrs. Smith left "Shatterfield" and removed to Georgia. That this community had this name more than one hundred years ago is most interesting.

The Peggy Rush mentioned in these reminiscences was the daughter of David Rush, Sr., who married Phillip Cook, as his third wife, and left here in 1844 to go to Mississippi in a covered wagon. Her son, Absalom



Rush Cook, was born enroute to their new home and she died at Heidelberg, Mississippi, before reaching their destination.

The Christopher Weatherington mentioned evidently taught school near Bold Spring. He was a Charter member of Bold Spring Baptist Church.

## CALLISON AND ITS NAME

The Callison community was named for Capt. James Callison, a popular citizen who located there in 1852, and became a large land owner, farmer and merchant.

James Callison was a native of Armar County, Ireland. He was born there May 14, 1830 and came to New York as a young boy of fifteen. He lived there and worked for a cousin for two years, then sailed from New York to Charleston, S. C. hoping to find satisfactory employment. On the way the ship caught fire and the passengers had to be removed but he escaped without harm and reached his destination.

After being in Charleston a short time, young Callison heard of the new cotton mill which was being built at Graniteville, S. C. He knew about weaving linen as he had worked at that in Ireland and applied for a place and got it. He worked there several years and then moved to Tennessee with his wife, the former Miss Mary Hall of Graniteville, S. C., but they decided to return to South Carolina in 1852.

They had four children: Preston B. Callison, James W. Callison, Angie Callison and Mamie Callison.

Preston B. Callison married M. Eleanor White. Their children: Edward W. Callison, James Callison, Elizabeth Callison, T. Cleveland Callison, Margaret Callison, Mattie Callison, P. B. Callison, Jr. and Mamie Lee Callison.

James W. Callison married Amanda Hollingsworth. Their children: Clarence Callison, Claude Callison, Grady Callison, Ethel Callison, Lottie Callison, Margaret Sue Callison, Lily Callison, J. W. Callison, Jr., Marie Callison, Talmadge Callison.

Angie Callison and Mamie Callison married Preston B. Kemp (see Kemp record).

James Callison fought in the War Between the States. He organized a company and named it "Reedy Branch Boys." After the war he continued farming and had a store.

In 1876, he was elected to the Legislature from Edgefield County (the famous Wallace House) and again in 1878. He was elected State Senator from Edgefield County in 1880.

He died March 5, 1894 and is buried in the Bold Spring Cemetery.

His son, the late James W. Callison ran a store not far from the old Callison home (the site now owned and run by O. T. Rush) and he kept the mail in the store and it was known as Callison Post Office and today it is

a very active P. O. with two outgoing rural routes and one from Greenwood bringing in the mail for the R.F.D. routes. Therefore the Post Office and community still retains the name of its honored citizen, Capt. James Callison.

## SHATTERFIELD

More than 125 years have elapsed since the section of countryside between Hard Labor and Cuffeytown Creeks was known as "Shatterfield."

In 1770, Bartlett Satterwhite came from Northampton County, N. C. and took a grant of land in Edgefield County on waters of Hard Labor Creek, but he and his wife, Rebecca, moved to Newberry, S. C. He died in 1803 and she died in 1817.

They had two children: Jemima Satterwhite Glover, Elizabeth Satterwhite Bullock, both widows, with children. He willed them his land. In handling the Estate, this land was listed under different names.

In Newberry land deeds, it is listed "Old Man Satterwhite's Field" on Hard Labor branch waters, in Edgefield, also another "Old Man Satter's Field" and again as "Old Man Shatterfield's" land in Edgefield. When the Estate was settled, Elihu Bullock, a grandson bought out the shares of the other heirs and it was called "Old Man Satterwhite's Field."

It is recalled that there was a tavern on the road near the William Flinn home, run by a man named Satterwhite (or Satterfield) probably the same person that owned the land. This was a public place and was on the road leading to Hamburg or Augusta, Ga., which was the leading market place for this section and also farther up the adjoining counties, and provided a popular stopping place for weary travelers to be refreshed. It was known as "Shatterfield's Tavern." So the name evidently originated from "Old Man Satterwhite's Field and Tavern."

It is not known if Shatterfield was an established Post Office or not, but old letters (preserved) were sent by hand into the community, addressed Shatterfield, S. C. It is a joke, that no one ever owned that he lived in Shatterfield. Strangers passing through often wanted to know how far to Shatterfield were told that it was a little farther on. To this day, no boundary lines have been established as to its area but it was and is a very fine community in which to live.

## TO THE ADVERTISER

*(Taken from an old Edgefield Advertiser, May 17, 1877)*

Messrs. Editors,

Having recently had occasion to make a short tour among those hospitable people of Shatterfield to the upper portion of our District I thought it might not be altogether uninteresting to you and the balance of mankind to hear something about them.

But just as we begin to enter the suburbs of that place, we will find living at Shinburg, just behind Liberty Hill, Mr. W. H. Yeldell (more familiarly

known as Pony Yeldell) one of Gov. Hampton's Trial Justices, who though young in years, seems to be the right man in the right place—the more so because he did not seek the office, but the office sought him, and because he is not hunting up and encouraging litigation and difficulties between neighbors but is trying to have them amicably settled. He is a son-in-law of our highly and much beloved fellow citizen, Mr. G. J. Sheppard of Liberty Hill, than whom it is said no more honest man has been made, and without detracting or wishing to detract one single iota from the honesty of our friend Sheppard, it may be truthfully said, that our friend Pony is just as honest as his father-in-law can be, but I have digressed.

Let us return to Shatterfield. There are the Edwards, Stones, Hendersons, Miners, Handcocks, Hollingsworths, Rushes, Johnsons, Flinns and Quattlebaums and a host of other good citizens too numerous to mention, all well-to-do farmers, whose farms are generally in repair, with as good small grain crops as any I have seen in the District, and the first cotton I have seen up this spring.

Although this land is not so good as it is in some other parts of the District, its owners know how to manage it, and this brings to mind the old adage which says "there is more in the man, than there is in the land," and this is literally true of the people of Shatterfield, for besides their own home-made composts, they give it just what it needs and that is plenty of good elbow grease, and are not scorching it to death with commercial fertilizers.

They also have but few if any free negroes to be bedeviled with and, like the little boy who said he had no bread and did not want any, if they have no free negroes, neither do I believe they want any. Let it be expressly understood that that little boy did neither grow up nor live in Shatterfield. They also raise their own provisions and do not keep their smoke-houses and corn cribs in Augusta or any other foreign market and their byword is "I live at home and board at the same place."

They also raise their own stock—horses, mules, cows, sheep, etc. From one to three colts may be seen at the same farm. I have visited Shatterfield at intervals for forty years and never remember regretting that I had gone there, for those people, plain and unassuming, always have something good to eat, and have it so bountifully and are so kind and hospitable with it, if you are not a good hand to say no, and to refuse a good offer, you will eat more than you want or ought to eat before you know it.

Shatterfield is also a good place for longevity. For instance old Mr. Henry Rush and his wife, he having lived his four score and four years and she nearly four score, having lived together more than fifty years and to see their great-grandchildren growing up around them. He is now afflicted with paralysis and dimness of sight, but she seems to be lively and cheerful and as active as many not more than half her age.

Then there is old Uncle Billy and Aunt Polly, his wife, who have long since lived out the allotted time to man on earth, being each above four score years of age, having lived together nearly if not quite, three score years.

Rush and wife are Baptists, Johnson and wife are Methodists, and to find more pious and better people than these, I would not know where to go.

And there is Mr. William Flinn, although above three score and ten years of age, at times almost as sprightly as a man of twenty years and that for his gray hairs would not be judged to be over forty or fifty years of age, and his mother (by the way who was the grandmother of the youngest Mrs. Christian at Edgefield C. H. who departed this life a few years ago) was nearly, if not quite one hundred years of age at her death.

When our troubles with the Northern States were about to commence, Shatterfield withheld not her choicest sons, but sent them forth at once to the front and many of them came back home no more, but died at their posts with their armor on, fighting the battles of their country and filled soldiers' graves as all true soldiers will do.

And it is well known how nobly and how promptly Shatterfield acted when our struggle commenced last summer, for home rule and honest government, and last but not least, we all know how firm and how manly one of her leading spirits, viz., Capt. James Callison, now stands upon the watchtower of the country, at Columbia, still battling for the good of our common cause and country. So you may weigh Shatterfield in the balance, whenever you choose, and she will never be found wanting.

HAP.

## RUSHVILLE AND UNION

Upon the death of Henry A. Rush and his wife, Mary Harling Rush, his home place was bought by his grandson, Joseph Aiton. He kept a store nearby and was instrumental in establishing the Post Office, Rushville, which was kept in the store. He submitted the name to the government, it was approved and established in 1890 or 1891. It was continued for several years until the Rural Free Delivery system was in operation and the name passed.

The community was known as Rushville and referred to by some as Rush-town. There were nearly a dozen families by the name of Rush in the settlement. Many of the Rush women had changed their names by marriage but still resided in the community and nearly every one claimed kinship.

This community was also known as "Union," getting its name from the school in the neighborhood by that name. There were two adjoining schools, one in Edgefield county, the other in Abbeville county and they united to form one school and it was called Union. This part of the two counties was later cut off to form Greenwood county. The community is still known as Union but the school is consolidated with the Bradley school and pupils are transported by bus.

Many descendants of David Rush are still in this section. It adjoins the territory on Hard Labor Creek where the German Palatines settled and among the names found there today are: Rush, Aiton, Johnson, Dorn, Shaw, Deal, Dalton, Burnett, Moore, Arnold, Witt, Quattlebaum, Rodgers and a few years earlier there were related families of Young, Henderson, Duncan,

Pruitt, Harling and Harvley. Among those not related are Patterson, Clinkscals, Williams, McFerrin, Markham, Daniel, and Cameron. Satterfields were late comers and intermarried with the Rush family. Some of the earlier names were Street, Ellison, Steifle, Briskey, Weatherington, Alewine, Langley and others not recalled.

The Union school was the center of the social life of the community. Many fine loyal teachers came there to teach, among the first was Thomas Griffin, a Confederate soldier, very much beloved, others were the Misses Lavinia Neal (who later became an A.R.P. missionary to Mexico), Mollie Creswell, Allie Pruitt, Maude Pratt, Georgia Malone, Carrie Sheppard, Crayton Robinson, Lizzie Eubanks, Minnie Derrick, Vallie Vance Woodruff, Anna Lake, Statia Bradley, Modena Bigby, Emma Dial, Gertrude Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bradley, Misses Annie Farris, Adams, Geneva Milford, Veva Barnes, Margaret and Kathleen McKinney. The girls of the community who taught there were: Misses Mamie Rush, Sallie Rush, Dollie Patterson, Ora Patterson, Alice Clinkscals and Sarah Banister.

Other girls of the community who went out to teach elsewhere: Misses Eva and Josie Rush, Sallie and Mae Patterson, Nora Clinkscals, Allie Dalton, Lois Dalton, Ola and Mattie May Banister, Nell Duncan, Inez Satterfield, Ada and Rosa Markham, Eula Harling and Mr. Hoyt Satterfield.

The school house was the meeting place of the community. Sunday School for many years with services every Sunday p. m., and preaching once per month by a visiting minister. The Rev. G. H. Burton, Baptist preacher served a number of years; upon his retirement the A.R.P. ministers from Bradley came once per month. They were a blessing, especially to those who could not attend church five miles away by horse and buggy. Mrs. Rebecca Duncan was the leader in establishing the Sunday School. Soon after the earthquake of 1886, some of the residents were aroused over the religious condition of the community. Being so far away from the churches they did not attend services regularly and she saw the need and offered her home for the meeting place, which was accepted. After the school house was erected, the meetings were held there, with good attendance and as many as ninety enrolled. Some of the leaders were: George Street, Whitfield and Wesley Johnson, L. P. Harling, J. M. Garvin and Luther Banister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clinkscals, J. W. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rush, Miss Agnes Harvley. Great good was accomplished until discontinued after the automobile came into use.

## POWDER SPRING

Local history would not be complete without mentioning "Powder Spring." It is located on Hard Labor Creek, in the Union section of the community. It was known and used by the German immigrants that settled on Hard Labor Creek in 1764.

Water from this spring has been generously used throughout the years for its medicinal qualities. It contains many minerals with a decided odor of

sulphur. Some medical doctors in the county prescribe it for their patients, especially those with kidney ailments. It has always been free to all who come and get it.

There have been several owners of the Spring in this generation, some of them bought it for development which did not materialize. Several of the Banister family have owned it and it is now owned by Hoyt Banister, a grandson of the first Banister owner.

For two generations, it appeared to be a very small bold spring, bubbling up before your eyes and swiftly running off, but a late owner dug into it to enlarge it and found a large wooden barrel or hogshead around it that had been embedded many years. Since no one living had heard about the barrel, it is presumed that the German settlers used it that way. The barrel soon crumbled after being brought into the air, although it was in a good state of preservation when removed.

Powder Spring is a popular place for picnics and fish fries and a good meeting place for friends and others who come on Sunday afternoons for a supply of water for the week. It has been running strong for many generations and it is hoped that many more generations will take advantage of and enjoy its beneficial qualities when they feel the need of it.

## WINTERSEAT

There is a homesite and plantation on Hard Labor Creek, known as Winterseat. It was named by Wade S. Cothran, a former owner, and was in Edgefield County until cut off when Greenwood County came into existence and is now in McCormick County. The original grants for land where the house now stands were Royal grants to William Perrin in 1772-1773 for 350 acres. After the Revolution, there were State grants to his daughter, Cassandra Perrin for 630 acres, and to his son Abner Perrin, for 1,000 acres.

In 1832 there was a Post Office at Winterseat, and a little later, a large store, an inn for travelers on the stage line, large lots for teams, hogs, horses and mules being driven from Tennessee and Kentucky every fall. The store was opened up by Wade S. Cothran. In 1834, he purchased 10½ acres of land from Joseph Hearst for \$10.50 to be used for a Summer situation. This tract was farther away from the creek and mosquitoes and was used only in the summer months and he named it Summerseat. The house was completely destroyed by a tornado in 1850.

John Cothran, a brother to Wade S. Cothran, removed from the Phoenix section in 1836 to Millway, near Winterseat. He bought 2,500 acres of land.

Winterseat was the Lewis S. Simmons Estate in 1840 and was sold for a partition upon a bill of complaint from John S. Allen and wife. It was sold at public outcry, Nov. 2, 1840. The tract contained 885 acres and was bought by Wade S. Cothran for \$4,646.25.

Wade S. Cothran served as Post Master in 1840, but was succeeded by his brother, John Cothran who served until June 30, 1843, then again Wade

S. Cothran served until 1947, when he sold the place to John Gaskin who took over the Post Office also, and served until 1850.

The next owner of Winterseat was John L. Harmon. He and his wife, Catherine Harmon, lived there until they were murdered in 1876 by six negroes on the place with robbery for their motive. They also used kerosene and set the house on fire but it did not burn anything except the kerosene. They were caught and after confessing the murder, they were lynched by a large mob of irate citizens. The Harmons are buried at Rehoboth Methodist Church in Greenwood County.

The next owner was Capt. Erasmus H. Youngblood, a lawyer from Edgefield Village, who moved there in 1880. The tract still contained 885 acres. The house was destroyed by fire, April 11, 1896 and Capt. Youngblood rebuilt, the following year, the house that is standing today.

It is still in the Youngblood family. A grandson, Manly B. Timmons lives there and with him, his mother, Mary Youngblood Timmons and an aunt, Miss Lellah Youngblood.

## THE SPROULL PLACE

The Sproull place, containing more than 1,000 acres, is located on the old Five Notch road which formerly led from here to Hamburg and Augusta, the market place for this section, also a few miles east of Bradley.

The lovely old house was built between 1800 and 1825 by Capt. James Sproull, who married Rebecca Caldwell, daughter of James and Elizabeth Forrest Caldwell. He was a man of considerable means, ran his large plantation and kept a store.

The large two-story house was well built of best material, hand wrought nails were used and the paneled woodwork was hauled from Orangeburg, S. C., so it is said, and much other material from Charleston. It was surrounded by splendid oak trees and a tall brick wall enclosed the spacious lawn and a long evergreen hedge formed a long walk to the gate of the wall in front of the house but this has been changed in recent years.

The pigeon house on the lawn was the home of many beautiful pigeons of all colors, when this writer was a small girl, and the voices of many peafowls could be heard for many miles around. One particularly fine old fellow perched himself on top of the chimney every night and his early calls were heard by all the countryside before he came down in the mornings.

The Sproulls moved to Rome, Georgia, about 1850, then Dr. M. C. Taggart lived there for several years. It was bought by a Mr. Day who lived there a year or two, then Mr. John Marion Pruitt from near Due West, came down and bought it and lived there until his death. His widow and a daughter, Mary Allie Pruitt stayed in the old home. The daughter later married F. P. Rush and they reared their children there. After leaving their hands, it was bought by Mr. Harry Maxon of Muncie, Ind. and he repaired and improved the house inside and turned the many acres into a cattle farm.

He later sold it to Mr. David Dows of New York, the present owner. It is still the loveliest place in the Rushville section.

## OLD SPROULL ANTE-BELLUM HOME

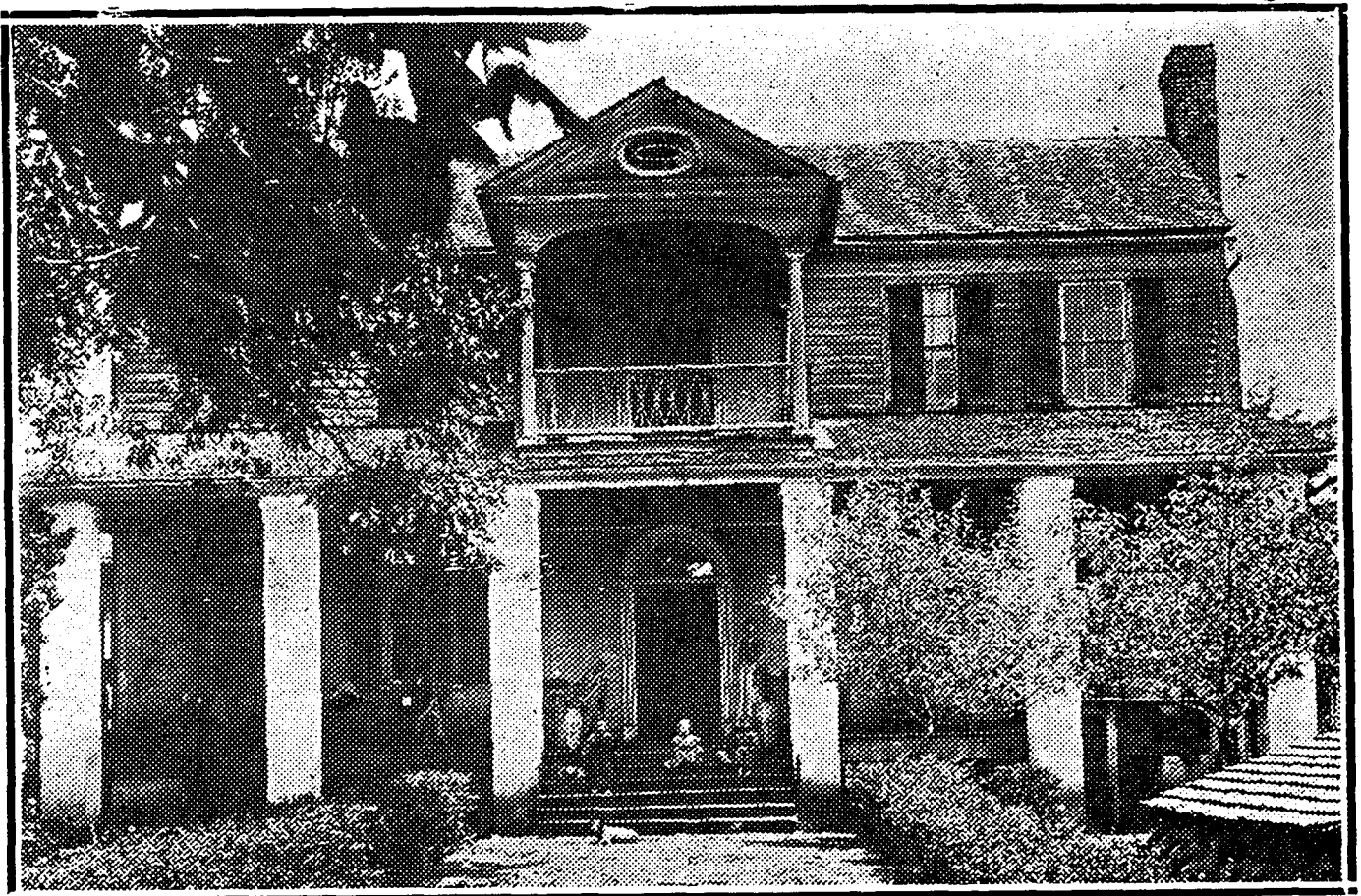
*One of the Landmarks of County  
Bought by H. R. Maxon, of Muncie,  
Ind.; Restoring Handsome Old House*

*House over One Hundred Years Old is made to look just as it was when  
First Built. Modern Conveniences Installed but no Changes Made in  
the Design of the Old House*

The old Sproull house in the southwestern section of Greenwood county, about two miles southeast of Bradley, one of the few remaining ante-bellum houses of this part of the State has been bought by Harry R. Maxon, of Muncie, Indiana, and is being faithfully restored in every detail to its former beauty and dignity by Mr. Maxon. Mr. Maxon bought the house and the land early in July from the New York Life Insurance Company, owners of the property, and immediately began the work of restoration. He acquired with the house some fourteen hundred acres of land and he has within the past week placed on the place about three hundred head of white-face beef type cattle from Texas and plans to make the place not only a home for himself and family but to have it support a large herd of cattle.

### *Built About 1820*

The place was last occupied by the late Frank P. Rush who made it his home for many years. The father of Mrs. Rush, John Pruitt, had owned



SPROULL, PRUITT, RUSH HOME



it for a long time before his death. It was built about 1820 by James Sproull, a large planter and merchant. The exact date of its erection cannot be stated but the year 1820 is approximately correct. It was probably started about 1818 when brick for use in it were made and material collected for the building. In the series of articles published under the title, "Touring Greenwood County" in *The Greenwood Index* in 1911 it is stated that the house was completed in 1825, the information having been supplied by older persons now dead. Owing to the size and rather elaborate finish for that period the house must have been some time in building. A lady who was connected with the Sproull family stated in 1911 that she had always heard that the cabinet work in the house, the wainscoating, doors, blinds and paneling were made in Orangeburg and hauled on wagons from that place, a distance of about one hundred and seventy-five miles and a very tedious job owing to the rough roads and primitive conveyances of the time. The nails used are all hand wrought. The finished hardware was bought in Charleston, it was said.

Mr. Sproull did not live many years after his handsome home had been completed.

The house and land remained in possession of his family until about 1850 when the remaining members of the family in the old home removed to Rome, Ga. The late Dr. M. C. Taggart lived in the house a few years before he removed to White Hall. Whether the late Mr. Pruitt was the next occupant is not known but Mr. Pruitt bought the place not long after and lived in it until his death and ownership passed to his daughter who afterwards married the late Frank P. Rush.

#### *James Sproull's Family*

James Sproull married Rebecca Caldwell who was a first cousin of John C. Calhoun and a member of the well known Caldwell family of Newberry District. Mr. Sproull himself presumably was a native of Newberry District because of the connection by marriage with other families of that part of the State. John Cothran, also a large planter and merchant about the same time, married a niece of Rebecca Caldwell Sproull, as his second wife. John Cothran finally settled just across Hard Labor Creek from the Sproull home at "Millway," the present home of his grandson, W. C. Harrison.

James Sproull, as stated above, married Rebecca Caldwell, of Newberry District, a daughter of James Caldwell and Elizabeth Forrest. James Caldwell was a brother of Martha Caldwell who married Patrick Calhoun, leader of the first settlement in the Long Canes and the father of John C. Calhoun, South Carolina's greatest statesman and whose full name was John Caldwell Calhoun.

James Caldwell, the father of Mrs. Sproull, was captain of a company of patriots under Gen. Andrew Pickens at the battle of Cowpens. He was severely wounded, being cut down by one of Tarleton's Dragoons, but recovered from his wounds and after the Revolution became a leading

citizen of Newberry, serving as a member of the Legislature and then as sheriff of the District for many years. Chief Justice J. Belton O'Neill in his *Annals of Newberry* says of him: "Few men, in any country were as deservedly popular as James Caldwell. Everybody conceded that Uncle Jimmy Caldwell, as he was called, was like Bayard, without spot and without blemish."

Mrs. Sproull was his fifth child. She was the mother of five children who grew up and married. Her eldest daughter married Independence Pearson, who built what was known as the Thomas Place for years and located about two miles north of the Sproull home. Her second daughter, Elizabeth Sproull, married Wade Cothran, a brother of John Cothran mentioned above and they settled "Winterseat" a few miles south of the Sproull place. These were the parents of Judge James Cothran who was the father of Associate Justice Thomas P. Cothran, of the South Carolina Supreme Court. The next daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Sproull and her husband James Sproull, Frances, married the famous Presbyterian preacher, the Rev. Hugh Dickson and known all through this part of South Carolina as "Father Dickson". Mrs. Rebecca Sproull and her husband James Sproull had two sons, James, who married Eliza Marshall and William who married Kate Creswell.

The old Sproull Home located on the famous "Five Notch" Road, one of the main highways of travel in the western part of South Carolina, was in ante-bellum times a place of great and abundant hospitality. Located in the middle of an immense plantation, cultivated by a large group of slaves, it was a home of ease and wealth and culture. That it has been restored in every detail of its original design by Mr. and Mrs. Maxon who insist that all the old design must be preserved, is a matter of great satisfaction and pleasure to all lovers of the fine old homes—all too few now—left in this part of the State.

## THE MANTZ PLACE

The ante-bellum house, formerly known as the Mantz home, in the Rushville section, is still standing and in good repair. It was built about 1800 or shortly after, supposedly by Mr. Mantz, and is located near the Sproull place which was built about that time.

It was a beautiful place with a large two-story house, situated upon a high hill, surrounded by a lovely flower garden and huge boxwood walks and many large oak trees, but alas, its former glory has departed, the flower garden and boxwood disappeared more than fifty years ago. A negro tenant cut down the boxwood to make a vegetable garden and many of the large oaks have gone into wood.

Mr. Mantz was a wealthy man and slave owner. The tradition is that he had a large sum of money in gold which was buried on the place. The iron wash-pot was missing and never found and a trusty slave foreman said he helped bury the pot in the blacksmith shop and that Mr. Mantz died without removing it. So fortune hunters came from time to time, seeking the buried treasure. The last group came about thirty years ago with a

magnetic needle and is supposed to have located it. They did not fill the holes dug and the imprint showed that a container had been removed. They told people in the neighborhood they were testing the soil, but they were never heard from again.

It is recalled that the place has been owned by the following: George Young, Richard Duncan, Dr. Henry, Abbeville, S. C., Mrs. Markham, daughter of Dr. Henry, F. P. Rush, J. Pruitt Rush, Harry Maxon and David Dows, the present owner. Mr. Maxon repaired and remodeled it while in his possession. It is now occupied by W. C. Highsmith and family. Water is pumped from a very bold spring at the foot of the hill into the house.

It was in this house that Mrs. Richard Duncan provided a meeting place for a Sunday School and Prayer Meeting for the neighborhood which was used regularly until a school-house was built near by and services were held at the school-house.



MANTZ HOUSE

## 1838 SINGING SCHOOL CLASS

A Singing School Class was taught by William Miller at old Tranquil Methodist Church, near Winterseat, in 1838. Those listed as agreeing to attend were as follows:

Francis Cook	Jane Wideman	Elizabeth Cox
Joseph Cook	Mary Wideman	Charles Verner
William Cook	Caty Wideman	Elizabeth Wideman
Frederick Cook	Burrell Smith	Suchaday Wideman
Samuel B. Cook	Hiram Smith	Sarah Wideman
John Irwin	Mary Timmerman	Mary Wideman
Henry Rush	Elizabeth Gable	Nancy Wideman

Terms of agreement:

“For the term of one quarter in the year of our Lord 1838, I, William Miller, offer, and for the number of 20 subscribed scholars to teach a singing school to teach bass, tenor, counter and treble, to teach Friday and Saturday in every other week at Tranquil Church, to commence on the first Friday in March at one dollar per term”.

Agreement of class:

We also the undersigned, concurring in the above article, promise to pay to W. Miller or bearer, the sum hereinafter annexed by us, provided the said W. Miller performs agreeably to the foregoing articles.

## LAND DEEDS IN THE CUFFEE TOWN AND HARD LABOR SECTION

*(Original Old Land Papers in the hands of Mrs. Mag Aiton Agnew)*

Deed by John Rodgers and Dower by wife, Caroline A. Rodgers, to Wesley A. Miller for 81 acres of land in Dist. of Edgefield on Reedy Creek, adjoining lands of Capt. James Hollingsworth, John B. Johnson and lands given by Thomas Ramsey, Sr. to sons of Thomas Ramsey, Jr. for the sum of \$250.00. Witnessed by: Wade S. Cothran and Jacob Miller. Dated March 2, 1836. Before James Carson, J. Q.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

Deed given by Wesley A. Miller to William Sproull (of Abbeville Dist.) for 210 acres of land on Reedy Creek where he was living, adjoining lands of Alexander Miller, Sr., James Hollingsworth, Christopher W——— J. C. and C. W. Sproull, for the sum of \$630.00. Test. R. R. Tolbert, D. J. English. Date Oct. 1, 1850. Dower signed by Mahuldey Miller before R. R. Tolbert, Magistrate in Abb. Dist.

*Abbeville District, S. C.*

Thomas Ramsey gives deed to Wade S. Cothran for his interest in tract of land deeded to him and his brothers James Ramsey and William Ramsey by their grandfather, Thomas Ramsey, Sr. deceased, for the sum of \$50.00. Dated Nov. 16, 1835. Wit. Jas. G. Sheppard and Jacob Miller. Sworn to Mar. 2, 1836 before Jas. Carson, J. Q.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

William Hamilton deed to Alexander Hamilton for the sum of \$275.00 for 157 acres of land, being part of the tract granted to Thomas Smith Dec. 1, 1794 which land fell to William G. Cotton by marrying Lusintha Smith, only surviving Child of Thomas Smith and conveyed by them to David Hamilton by deed Nov. 18, 1813 and from David Hamilton to William Hamilton Apr. 30, 1814. The land lying on the waters of Rocky Creek, adjoining lands of Samuel Hall, Jas. Mundy, the heirs of David Langley. Dated July 24, 1824. Test. Edward Harrison and Edward H. Harrison before James Harrison, J. P.

*Putnam County, Georgia*

Deed from William G. Cotton and Lu Cintha Cotton to David Hamilton for 120½. a for the sum of \$100.00. Land in Edgefield Dist., S. C. on Rocky Creek. Wit. D. D. Smith and John Hamilton. Dated Nov. 18, 1813. Sworn to before James Williams, J. P. Jan. 21, 1814.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

State grant of 67½ acres to Jacob Thornton, was surveyed for Jesse Thornton the 6th. day of Feb. 1812. Land situate on Cuffee Town Creek. Wm. Clark, Surv. Gen. Henry Middleton, Gov. and signed by him Nov. 2, 1812.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

David Hamilton deed to William Hamilton for 157 acres, more or less, being a part of tract originally granted to Thomas Smith in 1794 for \$100.00. Dated April 30, 1814. Wit. James Harrison and Jacob Langley. Sworn to before G. Longmire, J. P. June 4, 1814. This original grant to Thomas Smith adjoined lands of Barbara Laremors, M. Glover, Hall King, M. Lesley and other vacant lands and contained 241 acres on Rocky Creek.

*Land Plat*

Plat of 167¾ acres for Wiley Hill, belonging to the estate of Enoch Brazeale, which was part of a grant to Nathaniel Henderson for 284 acres, surveyed by Abner Perrin Mar. 20, 1795 and granted the 5th. of Sept. 1796. Land situated on Beaver Dam Creek and adjoining lands of John Rodgers, Seaborn Stalnaker, Sherwood Corley, Joseph Aiton. Chain bearers: James Turner and Charles Walker.

*State of S. C., Columbia, S. C.*

State grant of 284 acres to Nathaniel Henderson, surveyed for him Mar. 20, 1795 adjoining lands of James Henderson, Isaac Ramsey and lands unknown. Signed by Arnoldus Vanderhorst, Gov. of S. C., Columbia. B. Waring, Gen. Surveyor, Abner Perrin Dept. Surveyor.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

Deed by Isaac Ramsey to William Weatherington for 81 acres on Reedy Creek adjoining lands of Thomas Ramsey, Randall Ramsey, Jas. Hollings-

worth and Isaac Ramsey, for the sum of \$325.00. Wit. Sterling Dean and Jacob Miller. Dower was signed by Sarah Ramsey by her mark, before Jas. Carson, J. Q. of Abbeville Dist. Dated Nov. 7, 1825. Surveyed by Jas. Carson, D. Sr.

*Taken from old Letters and Land Papers in Aiton Family*

Joseph and Mary Clark sell 50 acres of land to John Henderson for the sum of Twenty-one pounds, Ten shillings, Nine pence, three farthings Sterling. In presence of . . . Sampson Bethell and John Slater. Bought the 18th. day of Nov. 1784 Pr. 7th. May 1785 by William Moon (or Moore) J. P. Edgefield Dist. Recorded 13th. May 1813 by A. C. Butler (or H. C.) Clerk Mr. Misesy.

*Edgefield District*

Deed to Ely Henderson from Thomas Henderson for 250 acres of land, for thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, on Cuffy Town Creek, adjoining lands of William Stallworth, William Pursley, George Grimenger and Alexander Harrell. Dated 8th. day of April 1805. Wit. Nicholas Stallworth and Abner Millan. Sworn to, 9th. day of April 1813 before Jas. Williams J. P. Recorded at Edgefield May 13, 1813. S. C. Butler (or L. C.)

Grant of 300 acres of land to Peter Straub, measured and laid out by John Troup Surveyor General (Dept. 7) bearing date 24th day of Dec. 1764, situated on Cuffy Town Creek, adjoining land laid out for Elizabeth Rubert and other vacant lands. Given under my hand this 20th day of March 1765, John Fairchild, (Dept. 7) Surveyor. In Surveyor Generals Office, Columbia, S. C. Mar. 13, 1797. This tract was near Londonborough Township and Platt of land was in the hand of Frederick Slappy, Feb. 17, 1824. This was granted to Peter Straub, 23 Aug. 1765.

*South Carolina*

Grant of 157 acres on a branch of Cuffee town Creek, Branch of Stevens Creek by the State of S. C. to Isaac Ramsey. Certified the 10th day of Dec. 1784 by Bennett Crafton Dept. 7, Surv. E. Breman, Survr. General. Given under the Great Seal of the State, William Moultrie Gov. and Com. in Chief at Charleston the fifth day of June 1786. This tract adjoined lands held by James Henderson. John Vanderhorst, Secretary.

Deed to Thomas Henderson for 99 acres from William Trip. Pr. before James Williams, J. P. 9 April 1813. Wit. Robert Bell and Shadrack Henderson. Edgefield Co. The Indenture was made 9 Jan. 1788 for the sum of 25 pounds Current money S. C. This adjoined lands of John Henderson, William Stallworth and Grenagers land.

Edgefield Co. a Deed by Daniel Mikler and Anna Mariah Straub, his wife to Thos. Henderson for the sum of 100 pounds Sterling. This land waters of Cuffee Town Creek and contained the original land granted to Anna Mariah Straub bearing the date 20 Aug. 1765. She had married Daniel Mikler and the land fell to him. The other part of land was from an original grant to Daniel Mikler bearing date 3 July 1772. It adjoined lands of

Michael Peters (or perhaps Peister) Mary Strum, Peter Strum and Grenager. Wit. John Haynie and Sam Robertson before John Brownlee J. P. 21 Sept. 1792.

A deed of 85 acres by William Pursley to Philip Dillard for the sum of \$200.00. On Beaver Dam Branch, waters of Cuffee Town Creek adjoining land of Enoch Breazeal, 5 Sept. 1807. Wit. Ely Henderson and Edmond Henderson before James Williams J. P. 9 Apr. 1813.

A deed by Ely Henderson and wife, Susannah Henderson to Philip Dillard for the sum of \$3,500.00 for various tracts of land as follows:

A total of 720½ acres taken from seven original grants in the Community.

1 plat for 76 acres from the 400 acres granted to John Hooton 10 Feb. 1744.

1 plot for 50 acres from grant to John Jacob Leynes in 1756.

1 plot of 50 acres to Joseph Clark 16 Sept. 1775.

1 plot of 99 acres granted to William Trip 4 Dec. 1786.

1 plot granted to Mikler (Daniel) 3 July 1772, also tract of 100 acres granted to Anna Mariah Straub 20 Aug. 1765.

1 tract of 150 acres south side of Cuffee Town granted to Emanuel Miller date 27 Nov. 1770, and other lands on both sides of Cuffee Town, including Beaver Dam. Susannah signed Dower before William Robinson J. P. 21 Aug. 1807. Execution of deed wit. by James Thornton, John M. Moore before Creswell Moore J. P. 21 Aug. 1807.

#### *Abbeville District*

Deed by John Henderson and his wife, Rachel Henderson to Ely Henderson for the sum of Ninety-five pounds Sterling Money. The tract was taken from portions of three original Grants. 76 acres from the John Scott grant. 50 acres from the John Jacob Letree grant. 50 acres from the Joseph Clark grant. Wit. Ezekiel Glover and Allen Glover before Wm. Nibby J. Q. 24 June 1800. Recorded in Edgefield District.

#### *Edgefield District, S. C.*

Jacob Thornton deed to Manoah Wetherington for 67½ acres for the sum of \$150.00. Land situated on waters of Cuffee Town Creek, adjoining lands of Thomas Ramsey, James Hollingsworth and said Weatherington lands. Wit. Robert Perrin and Abner Perrin, Jr. Dated Dec. 25, 1819. Sworn to before William Thurmond, J. Q. Apr. 25, 1820. Dower was signed by Hannah Thornton with her mark, before Samuel Perrin, J. Q. on April 29, 1822.

#### *Edgefield District, S. C.*

James Monday deed to Samuel Stalnaker of 100 acres for the sum of \$200.00 on Rocky Creek, adjoining lands of ——— Kirksey and other land of James Monday. Dated Apr. 9, 1819. Wit. Haley Johnson and John O. Jordan and sworn to before ——— Walker, J. P.

*Grant in S. C.*

A Copy made from original grant to Barbara Strum, for 100 acres in Colleton County, on waters of Rocky Creek, dated July 7, 1772. Certified Oct. 19, 1772. Pat Cunningham, D. S. Examined by Peter Bremar. pro. Surv. Genl. Surveyor Gen. Office, Columbia, S. C. Jan. 9, 1802. Directed by John Bremar.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

Frances Ramsey Deed to Wade S. Cothran for her share of her brother's estate. William Ramsey with his brothers, James and Thomas Ramsey inherited the estate of their grandfather, Thomas Ramsey and William died a minor and Frances, his sister, inherited one fifth of his share which she sold for \$20.00. Paper dated Apr. 2, 1844. Wit. S. M. Bradford and J. W. Spikes.

*Edgefield District, S. C.*

State grant to Seaborn Stalnaker of 213 acres on Rocky Creek and surveyed for him Dec. 29, 1852. Signed by J. L. Manning, Gov. adjoining lands of Jas. Sheppard, Jas. S. Harrison, Mrs. Noble and Seaborn Stalnaker lands. Certified Feb. 12, 1853 by William F. Ervin, Surv. Gen. Surv. by J. Boles D. S. Recorded at Columbia, S. C. by Benjamin Perry, Sec'y of State.

## RUSH DESCENDANTS IN WAR

## WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Cook, Absalom Rush, died in Mississippi from wounds.

Etheridge, David, Co. D, 14th Regt., S. C., wounded at Gettysburg, 1863, 18 years of age.

Etheridge, James Derrick, Co. G, 14th S. C., lost leg at Fredericksburg.

Etheridge, John, Co. G, 14th S. C.

Harrelson, Edmond, killed in battle.

Harrelson, John, killed in battle.

Harrelson, W. A., Co. B, Orr's Rifles, wounded at Cold Harbor, Second Manassas in both legs—Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Va.

Rampey, D. D., reserve.

Rush, D. H., Co. E, Hampton's Legion, wounded at Manassas Gap, Cedar Creek and escaped.

Rush, Franklin Pickens, brother of Jasper, killed at Drury's Bluff, Va.

Rush, Henry, brother of Jacob, killed at Chapin's Farm, Va.

Rush, Henry John, Co. K, 7th S. C. V., wounded at Chickamauga.

Rush, Jacob, Co. H, 7th S. C. V., stationed at James Island, S. C.

Rush, Jasper Newton, Co. H, 7th Bat., wounded at Fort Harrison, Weldon Road, and Petersburg.

Rush, J. P., 9th Regt., S. C. militia.

Rush, William Anderson, brother of Jasper, killed at Drury's Bluff, Va.

Rush, William H., Co. K, 7th S. C. V. Served as 5th Sergt. in 9th Regt.



## WORLD WAR I

Agnew, Osborne, France.  
 Aiton, Joe E., Reg. Army, sent to the Philippine Islands.  
 Bell, Lamar, died at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, in training.  
 Dalton, John Chris, not overseas.  
 Deal, Frank, Reg. Army, killed in gun practice before war.  
 Flinn, Clifton C., France.  
 Flinn, Joshua Jordan, France.  
 Gable, Jack, overseas.  
 Henderson, Grover Cleveland, France.  
 Kemp, Eddie, France.  
 Morse, David Henderson.  
 Rush, David Fleetwood, died of wounds in France.  
 Rush, Foster, not overseas.  
 Rush, Horace, France.  
 Rush, Milton, not overseas.  
 Rush, Newt, not overseas.  
 Shaw, Preston.  
 Sanders, Hoyt C., France.  
 Young, James Wesley, not overseas.  
 Sanders, John.  
 Sanders, Jasper.  
 Sanders, Joe.

## WORLD WAR II

Aiton, Shephard, European Theater.  
 Bell, Douglas Boyce, European Theater.  
 Bell, Thomas Emerson, Navy, Pacific Theater.  
 Burnett, Albert.  
 Burnett, Jennings.  
 Cook, James Edward, not overseas.  
 Cook, William Claude, European Theater, Air Corps.  
 Cook, Orion, European Theater.  
 Crowder, John Barron, overseas.  
 Crowder, James Forest.  
 Dalton, Jack, not overseas.  
 Dalton, Jacob Boyd, not overseas.  
 Dalton, William Algenon, killed in France, Air Corps.  
 Darby, James N., not overseas.  
 Davis, Edmund, Air Corps.  
 Deal, David, Paratrooper, European Theater.  
 Deal, Fred, European Theater.  
 Deal, Lenwood, Navy.  
 Dorn, James Bell, killed in European Theater.  
 Dukes, William Franklin.  
 Dukes, J. T.

Ellison, Adrian, not overseas.  
Flinn, Frank, Pacific Theater.  
Flinn, Fred, Pacific Theater.  
Flinn, H. C., overseas.  
Flinn, Wesley Lafayette, European Theater.  
Henderson, Clyde, killed in Pacific Theater.  
Henderson, Grover C., Jr., European Theater, Air Corps.  
Henderson, Herbert, medical discharge while in training.  
Hollingsworth, Chris Jennings, not overseas.  
Hollingsworth, Clarence King, Lt. Col., killed in European Theater.  
Jordan, Robert, survived the death march in Philippine Islands.  
Kemp, Albert, killed in European Theater, Air Corps.  
Kemp, Beatty, Jr., wounded at Okinawa Island.  
Kemp, Harris, European Theater.  
Kemp, Marion Callison, Iceland and European Theater.  
Lance, John.  
Lance, Ralph.  
McAlister, Robert, Navy.  
Owen, Joe Talmadge, European Theater.  
Partlow, Leonard, not overseas.  
Patterson, Joe.  
Patterson, Henry, Navy.  
Pinson, William C., Air Corps.  
Rodgers, Walter Manley.  
Rush, Billy, son of Floyd Rush, not overseas, Air Corps.  
Rush, Billy, son of Pruitt Rush, killed in European Theater.  
Rush, Carl, Navy.  
Rush, Carol, 2nd Lt. European Theater.  
Rush, Charles Marion, Air Corps.  
Rush, Dalton, Philippine Islands.  
Rush, David Fleetwood, Jr.  
Rush, Edsel, Pacific Theater.  
Rush, Everett, Navy.  
Rush, Harold, European Theater.  
Rush, Lamar, overseas.  
Rush, Seigler, not overseas, Air Corps.  
Rush, Thomas, European and Pacific Theater.  
Rush, Wilbur, Navy, Pacific Theater.  
Rush, William Flinn, Jr., European Theater.  
Sanders, James Roy, stationed in England.  
Sanders, Robert Earl, South Atlantic Area.  
Steifle, Ben, Pacific Theater.  
Witt, Earl.  
Witt, Raymond, Iceland and European Theater.  
Witt, Tommy, not overseas.  
Young, Otto.

## KOREAN WAR

Aiton, Joe, Navy.  
 Aiton, Shephard, France.  
 Aiton, John Broadus, Jr.  
 Arnold, Joshua Henry.  
 Arnold, Louie, Navy.  
 Cook, Benjamin Kemp, not overseas.  
 Corley, Allen, wounded in Korea, also received citation for bravery.  
 Dalton, Charles, Navy.  
 Dorn, Floyd, Korea.  
 Dukes, Allen Eugene.  
 Lance, Paul.  
 Quattlebaum, James Harmon, Jr., Air Force.  
 Quattlebaum, Milledge Edwin, stationed in Germany.  
 Roth, Lt. Barney Austin.  
 Rush, Ray, European Theater.  
 Sauls, Henry Warren.

## HUSBANDS OF DESCENDANTS IN WAR

## WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

Cook, J. Phillip, Co. C, 7th S. C. V., wounded at the Wilderness.  
 Deal, Anthony Caldwell, Co. K, 7th S. C. Militia.  
 Henderson, Calloway Kirksey, Co. F, 7th S. C. Regt.  
 Johnson, Whitfield.  
 Langley, Jacob, Co. K, 7th S. C. V.  
 Leand, Caswell, killed in battle.  
 Partlow, John E., Co. F, 2nd S. C. V.

## WORLD WAR I

Burnett, J. Floyd.  
 Dorn, Robert, France.  
 McAlister, Julian, France.  
 Steifle, Coleman.

## WORLD WAR II

Adams, Roy.  
 Adams, Ryan.  
 Altman, James Ernest, Lt. Col., European Theater.  
 Bradshaw, Woodrow.  
 Brown, Gerald, not overseas.  
 Dorn, Jackson, European Theater.  
 Gentry, Ed, overseas, wounded.  
 Hoskins, Charles, European Theater.  
 Hedgepath, Willie, Air Corps.  
 Pardue, Frank Lloyd.  
 Pogue, Mills R., European Theater.

Scurry, Ralph Morgan, European Theater.  
Tanner, Walter, European Theater.  
Tucker, Kenneth Cayce, Chaplain, Pacific Theater.  
Whisnant, Tommie, Navy.

Dear Mrs. Broadwater,

I want to add a few words for your book and to compliment you for the wonderful work you have done in order to preserve the Family Records of the Rush and allied families. I have worked with you many days and I know how hard you have had to delve into the records of the past, in order to bring this data for use in the future.

Families, from your work, can be encouraged to compile the data of their families and make Family Trees. We, who live in the present generation, often do not realize the importance of keeping a record. Those in unborn generations of the Rush and allied families will thank Mrs. Mamie Rush Broadwater for her noble efforts to gather and preserve the records of their family.

It has been a delight for me to work with Mrs. Broadwater and others of her family in helping to search out the records of the past, to gather, assort and edit the records when we were fortunate enough to find them. Many times we seemed to be up against a blank wall. We continued to dig into the past and in most cases we were rewarded with finding the legal record of the past which enabled us to tie it into the present. Now that it is all about to be published, those of the Rush Family of the future will be saved all the digging into old musty records. This book will have all of the data before you in print.

Again I congratulate Mrs. Broadwater and all the members of her family, for the wonderful work you have accomplished. I wish for each of you the gracious mercy of God.

LEONARDO ANDREA.

4204 Devine Street,  
Columbia 25, S. C.,  
15 May, 1953.

## A PARTING WORD

The last chapter of our book has been written, we are leaving off any further research, but it is not complete; much more could be said. For lack of space and expense of printing, many things I wished to say about each person listed have been left out. I know you realize that it would have been too great an undertaking to discuss them all.

I've tried to say something about the older members of the families as far as I knew, it could have been better had information been sent along. I've spent many hours trying to get a true record, many hours typing and planning the arrangement of it; now that it is finished I beg you to accept it, imperfections and all, and make due allowances for all mistakes.

I assure you it is only for love, and the pride I have in the family that this attempt was made and my services are free and without price to you. Your desire to own a copy is all the remuneration I want, and I hope that you enjoy reading it as much as I have enjoyed preparing it.

With love to all,

MAMIE RUSH BROADWATER.

July 31, 1953.



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