

## Descendants of Stephen White, Sr.

### Generation No. 1

1. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> WHITE, SR. (*HUGH<sup>2</sup>, ADAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1715 in Northern Ireland, and died 1803 in Union Dist. S.C.. He married (1) AGNES FISHER, daughter of MALCOMB FISHER. She was born 1739, and died Abt. 1772 in Probably in Union Dist. S.C.. He married (2) AGNES UNKNOWN.

Notes for STEPHEN WHITE, SR.:

1787 Union County Deeds

Ordered that Stephen White, Sr. be granted letter of Administration on the estate of Stephen White, Jr.

Taken from Representatives Descendents of The Scotch-Irish Brothers Moses and Hugh White by William B. White Jr. and Nancy L. Crocket and records in York and Lancaster Counties.

"Stephen White . Born abt. 1715 in Northern Ireland. Died in Union District, S.C. in 1803. Baptised on April 5, 1719, in the Abington Presbyterian congregation, in Pennsylvania, by Rev. Malachi Jones. He was not a newborn at this time. He removed from Pennsylvania to the Waxhaws, where he established his family. Later, between 1768 and 1773, he moved from the Waxhaws to the Fairforest section of what became Union County, S.C. Married twice: first to Agnes Fisher, sister of Catherine (Katie) (Fisher) Steele; and second to Agnes\_\_\_\_. Agnes and Catherine Fisher were sisters of Archibald Fishbald and all three were the children of Malcolm Fisher. The Fishers were among the very earliest white settlers along the banks of Fishing Creek, in what was in the 1750's considered to be North Carolina, but later came to be Chester Co. S.C. Stephen White was a well-known blacksmith in both the Waxhaws and in the Fairforest section. In Mecklenburg Co. N.C. we find that Stephen White and his wife, Agnes, of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., on Aug. 23, 1764, conveyed to Lodwick (Ludwig) Laird, of same place, 265 acres on both sides of Rockey Creek, originally granted to said Stephen's father-in-law, Malcolm Fisher, the said Malcolm Fisher's sons-in-law, and Archibald Fisher, his natural son; for L43; witnessed by Robt. McClenachan, Wm. Leard, & Samuel Thompson."

"Issue of Stephen White (the first three children were probably by first wife, who died abt. 1772; and the remaining children were probably by second wife."

Stephen White, Sr. signed his will on Feb. 23, 1796; and it was proved on Apr. 16, 1803. Robert White, Senr. and Samuel Clouney were named executors. Witnesses were Robert White Moses White, and Samuel Clouney. Also, son Hugh White received his father's blacksmith tools.

Stephen White

Will of Stephen White (1803)  
Union County South Carolina

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Will of Stephen White (Pinckney District, Union County)

To my wife Agness White, during her life or widowhood, one negro wench Dien; to my daughter Catrine wife of Thomas Hanna, one thereof [apparently one child of wench Dien], and her increase if any to be equally divided amongst my four sons, also my stock of cattle, etc., to my wife for the support of her and my four youngest children till they come of age, and then each to have an equal part; to my son Hugh, my smiths tools; to my son Alexander, negro boy Sambo; to my son James, one horse 3 years old and 87 acres on waters of Mitchells Creek adj. Thomas Hays's, William Darbys; all my other lands to be divided among my other three sons Hugh, Alexander and John; to my daughter Margaret wife of James Gaston, five shillings sterling;

Robert White, Sr, Samuel Clowney, exrs.,

23 Feb 1796.

Stephen White (Seal),

Wit: Robert White, Moses White, Samuel Clowney.

Proved by Samuel Clowney, 16 April 1803

1790 United States Federal Census  
about Stephen White Name: Stephen White  
[Elibben White]  
Home in 1790 (City, County, State): Union, South Carolina  
Free White Persons - Males - Under 16: 2  
Free White Persons - Males - 16 and over: 4  
Number of Slaves : 1  
Number of Household Members: 7

Children of STEPHEN WHITE and AGNES FISHER are:

- i. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> WHITE, JR., b. Abt. 1759; d. Abt. 1787, Union County, S.C..

Notes for STEPHEN WHITE, JR.:  
Unmarried and without issue.

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2.
  - ii. CATHERINE WHITE, b. Abt. 1760; d. Aft. 1837.
  - iii. MARGARET WHITE, b. Abt. 1762, South Carolina; m. JAMES GASTON; b. Abt. 1750, South Carolina.

Notes for JAMES GASTON:  
He originally came from the section that later became Chester, S.C.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

about James Gaston

Name: James Gaston

Birth Date: 1750

Birthplace: South Carolina

Volume: 61

Page Number: 143

Reference: Heads of Fams. at the first U.S. census. SC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, 1908. (150p.): 15, 25

3.           iv.   HUGH WHITE, b. Abt. 1763; d. Abt. 1835, Spartanburg Co. S.C..

Children of STEPHEN WHITE and AGNES UNKNOWN are:

- v.   ALEXANDER M.<sup>4</sup> WHITE, b. 1778.
- vi.   JAMES WHITE, b. 1780.
- vii.   JOHN F. WHITE, b. 1782.

Generation No. 2

2.   CATHERINE<sup>4</sup> WHITE (*STEPHEN<sup>3</sup>, HUGH<sup>2</sup>, ADAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1760, and died Aft. 1837. She married THOMAS HANNA. He was born Abt. 1760, and died 1837 in Spartanburg Co, S.C..

Notes for THOMAS HANNA:

Oct, 8, 1825 Thomas Hanna sells David Trail 96 ac for \$93 on Dutchman Creek of Tyger River part of grant to Henry Middleton.. Dower renounced by Catherine Hanna to James Hamm Nov. 4, 1825. Recorded June 5, 1826

Will of Thomas Hannah--to my wife Catherine Hannah, negro woman Elisa and her children; my wife to live with her daughter Jane Hindman after my death, all my property and interest I may have in my sister Agnes Craffards estate to my five children Agness Pedon, Easter G. Alexander, Jane Hindman, Thomas A.F. Hannah and Robert Hannah...to my son Andrew Hannah, my cane the staff I walk with in my old age and \$75...9 Feb 1837.

Wit: George Meaders

Robert West

Saml. M Smith.

Proved by Geo Meaders and Robert West, 7 Aug 1837

Rev. Mr. William Williamson's Home Visitation Records  
Fairforest Presbyterian Church, Union County, South Carolina  
Feb. 7, 1795  
Mr. Thos Hanah & wife & child, Andrew

Series: S213190

Volume: 0011

Page: 00187

Item: 002

Date: 12/21/1786

Description: HANNA, THOMAS, PLAT FOR 400 ACRES ON FORK OF FERGUSONS CREEK, NINETY SIX DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES WOFFORD.

Names indexed: ALLEN, WILLIAM; GEAZLAND, ELISHA; HANNA, THOMAS; WOFFORD, JAMES

Locations: FERGUSON CREEK; NINETY SIX DISTRICT; TYGER RIVER

Document type: PLAT

Children of CATHERINE WHITE and THOMAS HANNA are:

- i. AGNES<sup>5</sup> HANNA, m. THOMAS PEDEN.
- ii. EASTER G. HANNA, m. JAMES ALEXANDER.
- iii. JANE HANNA, m. ANDREW J. HINDMAN.
- iv. THOMAS A. F. HANNA.
- v. ROBERT M. HANNA.
- vi. ANDREW HANNA, b. August 07, 1792, Spartanburg County, S.C.; d. February 17, 1863, Attala, MS; m. ANNIE HELEN HANNA; b. June 06, 1807, Georgia; d. February 10, 1863, Attala, MS.

Notes for ANDREW HANNA:

1860 United States Federal Census

about Andrew Hanna Name: Andrew Hanna

Age in 1860: 67

Birth Year: abt 1793

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Township 15 Range 9, Attala, Mississippi

Gender: Male

Post Office: Edgefield

Value of real estate: View image

Household Members: Name Age

Andrew Hanna 67

Ann Hanna 53

John W Hanna 33

Martha L Hanna 22

Victoria S Hanna 18

Julia Hanna 16

Henrietta Hanna 14

Andrew Hanna 12

Istella Hanna 10

vii. JOHN WHITE HANNA, b. October 06, 1801; d. November 15, 1842, Marion, AL.

3. HUGH<sup>4</sup> WHITE (*STEPHEN<sup>3</sup>, HUGH<sup>2</sup>, ADAM<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1763, and died Abt. 1835 in Spartanburg Co. S.C.. He married MARTHA SMITH, daughter of CHARLES SMITH and CATHERINE RHODES. She was born Abt. 1771 in VA., and died Abt. 1835 in Spartanburg Co. S.C..

Notes for HUGH WHITE:

Deed Book V 719 page 573. July 19, 1833

Contract between Hugh White and his son Stephen White, that Stephen White to take good care of his father Hugh White and his mother Martha White. To board and clothe and treat them in every respect as a dutiful son should treat his Parents during their life, likewise to take good care of the plantation and stock, and all other property. Hugh White does will that at my death the said Stephen White is heir of all my property, both real and personal.

Witness Hiram James, Hamelton Wilson, William James. Signed Hugh White, Stephen White. Witness oath by Hamelton Wilson 21 Nov 1835 to J. W. Cooper J. Q. Rec. 7 Dec 1835.

Hugh White received land from his father in 1801.

He bought 45 acres from Charles Smith, his father-in-law in 1804 for 50 dollars.

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Children of HUGH WHITE and MARTHA SMITH are:

- i. CATHERINE<sup>5</sup> WHITE, b. 1795; d. Spartanburg. S.C.; m. ROBERT WEST; b. 1794, Spartanburg. S.C.; d. 1873, Spartanburg. S.C..

Notes for CATHERINE WHITE:

Catherine White married Robert West and Margaret White were sisters. Margaret White married William (Drummer Billy West) his 2nd. wife. Elizabeth White that married Robert James was also a sister.

Robert West

Notes for ROBERT WEST:

WEST, ROBERT, CS 4-3-1873 p. 2

Deed Book X

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9 Aug 1827

7. Thomas Hanna (Spartanburgh Dist.) to Robert West (same), for \$375 sold one tract of land containing 150 acres, it being a part of a tract originally granted to John Roberson and Henry Middleton. Border: Hanna, Trail. Witness F.W. Foster, F. Foster. Signed Thos. Hanna. Witness oath by Thos. A.F. Hanna. (Not listed with other witnesses on deed.)

28 Dec 1838 to George Meaders J.P. Rec. 21 Feb. 1839.

7. (Duplicate no.) 14 Feb 1838, Thomas A.F. Hanna (Spartanburgh Dist.) Jas. Alexander & Tho. Peden (greenville Dist.), Andrew J. Hindman (GA) , Andrew Hanna, Jno. W. Hanna and Robt M. Hanna (ALA) in consideration of \$806 paid by Robert West (Spartanburgh Dist.), sold all that tract of land containing 320 acres more or less, on Dutchmans Creek in Spartaqnburgh Dist. Border: Trail, Golightly. Witness G.W. Gantt, James Dunbar, signed Tho. A.F. Hanna, James Alexander, Thomas Peden, A.J. Hindman Andrew Hanna, Jno W. Hanna, Robert M. Hanna. Certification of signature of A.J. Hanna on 5 Dec 1838, by E.P. Bomar Clk. of inferior Court of Campbell Co., GA. Andrew Hanna, John W. Hanna & Robert M. Hanna acknowledged the deed on 14 Feb 1838, before John B. Nave, Clerk of the Perry Co., Ala. Court. Certification of Jesse B. Nave (sic) on 18 Mar 1838, by Ovid C. Eiland, Judge of Perry Co., Ala. Court. Witness oath by George W. Gantt on 28 July 1838, that he saw Thomas A.F. Hanna, James Alexander Jr. & Thomas Peden assign the deed. Given before James Dunbar J.P. greenville Co Rec. 21 Feb 1839.

Robert (Bobby) West built rock wall around Nazareth Presbyterian Church

Cemetery. He was not a member there.  
Information on West Family from Bible Record by Mrs. Elizabeth Caroline Simmons in her DAR records.

United States Federal Census  
about James West Name: James West  
Birth Year: abt 1834  
Age in 1870: 36  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Home in 1870: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
Post Office: Glenn Springs  
Household Members: Name Age  
Robert West 76  
Deana West 72  
James West 36  
Simon West 24

1850 United States Federal Census  
about James West Name: James West  
Age: 16  
Estimated birth year: abt 1834  
Gender: Male  
Home in 1850 (City,County,State): Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Family Number: 1842  
Household Members: Name Age  
Rob West 58  
Demaria West 48  
James West 16  
Elihu West 14  
Henry West 12  
Semion West 8  
Roseann West 5  
Lousa West 35

1870 United States Federal Census  
about Simon West  
Name: Simon West  
Age in 1870: 24  
Birth Year: abt 1846  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Home in 1870: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Race: White

Gender: Male  
Post Office: Glenn Springs  
Value of real estate: View image  
Household Members: Name Age  
Robert West 76  
Deana West 72  
James West 36  
Simon West 24

- ii. MARGARET WHITE, b. 1799, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; d. July 04, 1873, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; m. (1) WILLIAM (DRUMMER BILLY) WEST, 1823; b. 1763, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; d. March 15, 1841, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; m. (2) JOSHUA RICHARDS, REV., June 13, 1843, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; b. March 09, 1760, Franklin County, NC; d. July 27, 1845, Spartanburg Co. S.C..

Notes for MARGARET WHITE:  
Was 2nd. wife of Drummer Billy West.

By Libby from Philadelphia minutes

The interesting note on the very last page May 1822 "a committee was formed of Charles Smith, Robert Page, Elijah and Dianna Smith, Elizabeth Page, Sally Moore, Elizabeth Smith, Sally Smith, to hear complaints against Margaret White. I wonder if this is Martha and Hugh's daughter who would have been 23 at the time. This committee would have been her GF and aunts/uncles. No where else in the minutes was anything like this. Sometimes two people go to talk to someone. This must have been serious.

Notes for WILLIAM (DRUMMER BILLY) WEST:  
He was famous Drummer Boy in Rev. War. When captured, he cut the ends out of his drums and then replaced them when released. He has marker placed at Hebron United Methodist Church.

Partial Transcription of DAR application  
William West assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of Private in the 1st South Carolina Infantry Regiment, Col. Chas. Cotesworth Pinckney's Reg..



By Mary West Rumora

Surnames: WEST, ANDERSON William "Drummer Billy" WEST b. 1763, d. 1841 in Spartanburg, SC was granted 182 acres (NC Warrent 1057 dated Dec. 26, 1821) in McNary Co., TN for 24 months service to the State of North Carolina. On Feb. 11, 1825 William "Drummer Billy" WEST, Sr. deeded this land to his son William WEST, Jr. (Spartanburg Deed Book T, p. 29). William "Drummer Billy" WEST was ALSO the son of a William WEST b. 1748 in Montgomery Co., MD and his wife Ann Anderson b. 1749 in MD.  
Mary

Spartanburg Herald  
May 21, 1914

#### HEBRON

(Special to the Herald.)

Hebron, May 21---George P. Moore, of Moore, has received from the war department through the kindness of Mrs. H. B. Carlisle, a member of Cowpens chapter, D.A.R., a monument or stone to be erected at the grave of William West, a Revolutionary soldier, buried at Hebron church in 1841. This church is sixteen miles south of Spartanburg, near Hill's old factory.

He served in that war seven years, having entered the service at the age of thirteen years as a drummer boy, hence the name Drummer Billy West. He served two years in that capacity and then volunteered in Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney's First Regiment in the battles of Cowpens, King's Mountain, Eutaw Spring and other skirmishes.

It is the desire of all his descendents, neighbors, friends and the community at large to meet at Hebron at some future date, of which notice will be given later on to hold suitable exercises for the erection of the stone. The program will consist of religious services by the pastor, speeches on Revolutionary

subjects, a sketch of Hebron church and the life of William West. There will be music by a brass band, a picnic dinner and other pleasant and entertaining features. All who are interested in making this occasion both pleasant and profitable are cordially invited. Let us honor one who fought so faithfully for our country.

Rev. W.H. Best filled his regular appointment at Hebron Sunday.

1840 Census of Pensioners Revolutionary or Military Services;  
With the names, ages, and places of residence  
Returned by the marshalls of the several judicial districts; under  
The Act for Taking the Sixth Census

He is listed as Rev. War Veteran on 1840 census, 80 years old, and Head of Household.

Military Pensioners of Census 1840  
for Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, & Spartanburgh District  
1840 Census of Pensioners Revolutionary or Military Services;  
List contains names of pensioners for revolutionary or military  
services, ages, and names of heads of families with whom  
pensioners resided June 1, 1840  
Spartanburgh District  
William West, sen. - age 80  
Head of Household

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters  
Pension application of William West W26372 Margaret Richards1  
Transcribed by Will Graves 6/29/10 fn94NC[sic, SC]  
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Also, the handwriting of the original scribes often lends itself to varying interpretations. Users of this database are urged to view the original and to make their own decision as to how to decipher what the original scribe actually wrote. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. Folks are free to make non-commercial use this transcript in any manner they may see fit, but please extend the courtesy of acknowledging the transcriber—besides, if it turns out the transcript contains mistakes, the resulting embarrassment will fall on the transcriber. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my

poor proofreading fails to catch all misinterpretations. I welcome and encourage folks to call those and any other errors to my attention.]

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District of South Carolina

I William West, do hereby Swear and affirm, that during the American Revolutionary War, I belonged to the first Continental Regiment of South Carolina commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth (Pinckney) paint me, that I was a private in the same, and in the company commanded by Captain Felix Warley -- that I enlisted therein, the latter part of the year 1782, and served to the end of the Revolutionary War -- When I was regularly discharged -- I further swear & affirm that I fought under the said Captain Warley in General Greene's Army against the British at the Battle of the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs] in this State: & that I have lost the discharge which was given me: which prevents me from affixing it hereto -- Also, that I received at present no pension from the United States, nor have received -- -- and, that from my reduced Circumstances, I need the assistance of my Country for support.

Charleston March 17th 1820

Sworn to & Mark affixed in my presence S/ William West, W his mark

S/ John Drayton, District Judge South Carolina

[fn p. 4]

Schedule

District of South Carolina

On this 3rd day of March 1821, personally appeared in Open Court, for the above district, William West, aged 58 years, resident in Spartanburg District in the above first mentioned district, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows to wit, in the first Continental Regiment of South Carolina, commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth the knee, that he was a private in the same, and in the company commanded by Captain Felix Warley -- That he enlisted there in the latter part of the year 1782, and served to the end of the Revolutionary War -- when he was regularly discharged -- Also that he fought under the said Captain Warley and General Greene's Army against the British at the battle of the Eutaws [Eutaw Springs] in this State as are particularly specified in his petition accompanied with vouchers to that effect to the Secretary of War, under (couldn't read).

1 Former widow. She also filed for a pension as the widow of Joshua Richards S[NC15]

date of March 17th 1820.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of

March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit: I have no land's Ford Negroes. I have one horse, three cows and calves, a sow and four pigs -- Bedding a few common white oak bottom chairs, a few wooden tables, a few articles of kitchen utensils, no debts owing to me in any way -- Owe to my creditors about \$120 which I am unable to pay: my Occupation is a farmer, I live on a tract of land belonging to one of my sons my health is giving way. I have a wife named, Bersheba, I have eight children, named, Robin, Priscilla, Henry, Polly, William, Bersheba, Sally and Sampson, Robin is about 30 years of age has a wife & 3 children, Purcell is 34 years old, is married and has 5 children, Henry is 24 years old has a wife & child, Polly is about 22, is married, has no children, William is about 19 is single, Bersheba is about 17 is single -- Sally is about 14, single, Sampson is about 12 years old -- The married ones can hardly support themselves and therefore cannot aid me, the single boys help me to farm, I am in indigent circumstances, as stated in my petition to the Secretary of War. Sworn to and declared on the 3rd day of March 1821 in open Court before me S/ John Drayton, District judge South Carolina S/ William West, W his mark [Facts in file: veteran's wife Bersheba died may King, 1821 in Spartanburg district South Carolina; veteran then married in August 1823 or 1824 in Spartanburg County South Carolina Margaret White; veteran died March 15, 1841 in Spartanburg district; his widow, Margaret West, then married June 13, 1843 the Reverend Joshua Richards who died July 27, 1845; in addition to the 8 children the veteran had by his first wife, Bersheba, , he and his 2nd wife, Margaret, had 7 children, but the only one of them named in the file is Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gwin or Guinn or Given with whom the widow was living in 1866 near Walnut Grove, Spartanburg district at which time the widow was 65 years old. The widow is said to have died on July 4, 1873.] [Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing March 17, 1824 one years service as a private in the South Carolina line.]

More About WILLIAM (DRUMMER BILLY) WEST:

Burial: Hebron Methodist Church, Spartanburg County, S.C.

Notes for JOSHUA RICHARDS, REV.:

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Date: 11/29/1808

Description: RICHARDS, JOSHUA, PLAT FOR 865 ACRES ON QUINS FORK, SPARTANBURGH DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JOSEPH CAMP.

Names indexed: AMASSE; BYRASS; CAMP, ABESHA; CAMP, JOSEPH; CHAMPION; RICHARDS, JOSHUA

Locations: BROAD RIVER; QUINN BRANCH; SPARTANBURG DISTRICT;

## THICKETTY CREEK

Document type: PLAT

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Census: 1790 Franklin Co., North Carolina

Census: 1800 Franklin Co., North Carolina

Census: 1830 Spartanburg, South Carolina

1818 Named in will of his father, George Richards, Sr.

Property 13 Feb 1809 Given land in Franklin Co., North Carolina by his father.

He was living in Spartenburg District, South Carolina, at the time.

Pastor of Goucher Creek Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Military Service Revolutionary War Soldier, North Carolina. Applied for Rws

Pension in Spartanburg in 1832 (moved there from Franklin County]

Joshua and (unknown) had six children

More About JOSHUA RICHARDS:

Occupation: Minister

JOSHUA RICHARDS

SPARTANBURGH DISTRICT

PRIVATE

INFANTRY AND CALAVRY

NORTH CAROLINA MILITIA

\$42.50 ANNUAL ALLOWANCE

\$127.50 AMOUNT RECEIVED

OCTOBER 2, 1833 PENSION STARTED

AGE 74

A History of The Gilead Baptist Church

by Robert A. Ivey

According to tradition, the first meeting-house in the Grindal Shoals community was built in the Littlejohn and Nuckolls settlement as early as 1767. This building constructed by William Marchbanks and William Sims, was used for a number of years as a place of worship for all denominations. The Goucher Baptist Church, the Salem Presbyterian Church and the Asbury United Methodist Church had their early meetings in this place.

The Gilead Baptist Church was established through the efforts of a group of Revolutionary War Veterans. Six of them were Robert Coleman, Sherod James, James McWhirter, John Gibson, John Coleman and Abner Coleman. Abner Coleman was with the Loyalist at first, but joined with the Patriots in the latter months of the war.

A list of of possible constitutional members is given as follows: Robert Coleman and his wife, Elizabeth (Tracy) Smith Coleman; Sherod James, and his wife, Mary (Polly) ? James; James McWhirter and his wife Trecy ? McWhirter: John Gibson: John Coleman and his wife, Betty? Coleman; Abner Coleman, Sr.

and his wife, Susannah ? Coleman; John Hames and his wife, Sarah Liles Hames; John Stovall and his wife, Dorcus Abigail Poole Stovall; and Hugh Moore.

Robert Coleman was a son of Christopher Coleman and a grandson of Robert Coleman, Sr. His father operated "Christie's Tavern" mentioned in the book, "Horseshoe Robinson", written by John P. Kennedy.

Robert's father and grandfather first fought under Col. Brandon with the Patriots until 1779. Then, they joined the Loyalists and fought with them until they were forced to refugee to Charleston, S.C. Robert Coleman, Sr. died there in 1781.

Hugh Moore married Elizabeth (Betsy) Low, daughter of John and Jane ? Low; His father-in-law was a Patriot soldier. Hugh and Elizabeth were members of the Goucher Creek Baptist Church (now Goucher). He was ordained to the gospel ministry by this church circa 1803, while the Reverend Joshua Richards was pastor.

Hugh Moore was pastor of Goucher Creek Baptist Church in 1820 and continued until the fall of 1822. He had the Rev. Joshua Richards arrested by a constable the latter part of Oct. 1822, charging him with "publishing and sending a false scandalous letter to him". He had Jane Low, Dicea Sherbert and Nancy Low, members of Macedonia Baptist Church, indicted, charging them with the writing of the letter known by the name of "the Sinner's Letter".

On November 16, 1822, Joshua Richards, in a church business session, cited the above circumstances to members of the Goucher church and brought charges against Hugh Moore. Richards also accused him of taking a pair of overalls from THOMAS BETTERTON for "swearing against Moore".

From August 22, 1828, to June 4, 1832, Hugh Moore was engaged in suits and counter suits with John Low, Sr. until Low died and then with Jane Low, wife of John, and her family. His 1,451 acres of land on which he had resided was auctioned and sold on June 4, 1832, while he was in Prison. Henry Griffin purchased the land for \$141.00

The federal government indicted Hugh Moore for forgery (counterfeiting). Tennessee Prison Records, RG, Roll No. 23, page 97, states: "Hugh Moore was received in the Penitentiary the Sixteenth of September eighteen hundred and thirty one. he is Six feet 2 1/2 inches high , weighs one hundred and Sixty pounds but is now in bad health. His common weight is two hundred and twenty pounds. Grey hair, blue eyes, fair skin, thin beard, a small mole on the chin, no scars perceivable."

Born and raised in Spartanburg district, South Carolina on Thicketty Creek waters of Broad River, ten miles from the Court House and three miles from Pacolet Springs where his family now lives consisting of a wife, five sons and two daughters. Also a son married lives in the same neighborhood. His is fifty-eight years old. He has no trade but is a farmer and has preached for thirty years of the Baptist persuasion. Found guilty of forgery at the Circuit Court of the United States at Nashville for the district of West Tennessee, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Jail and Penitentiary house of the State of Tennessee. Hugh Moore died of Cholera on the 15th. day of June 1833."

He was not a pastor of a church for thirty years, but kept his credentials and

preached at times during these years.

- iii. DANIEL S. WHITE, b. September 20, 1801, Spartanburg S.C.; d. September 26, 1880, Spartanburg S.C..

Notes for DANIEL S. WHITE:

Never married, buried Walnut Grove Methodist Church Cem. Made calendar stick by notching out days, week, and month, in possession of Jackie McAbee. Was said to live like a hermit on large acreage of land. The woods where he lived were known as The White Woods. Land on Walnut Grove-Pauline Rd. back to Riddle Rd. or Pinckney Rd.

Land was originally part of Charles Smith's land grant.

Trail Cemetery is on this land. In 1830 David William Trail owned part of land and left one half acre to be kept as cemetery for any Trail descendent. The cemetery had already been there earlier.

In Glenn Springs 1880 Census Daniel is listed as a Miser, age 79 and single.

Daniel White's Probate Record lists all his brothers and sisters, ones who died and their heirs. Spanish milled dollars was mentioned in his probate record..

1880 United States Federal Census

about Daniel White Name: Daniel White

Age: 79

Birth Year: abt 1801

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1880: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Self (Head)

Marital Status: Single

Father's Birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: South Carolina

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Miser

Idiotic or insane: View image

Household Members: Name Age

Daniel White 79

More About DANIEL S. WHITE:

Burial: Walnut Grove Methodist Church, Spartanburg Co. S.C.

- iv. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. November 10, 1806, Spartanburg S.C.; d. May 06, 1880, Spartanburg S.C.; m. ROBERT JAMES, September 30, 1830; b. September 22, 1804, Spartanburg S.C.; d. May 23, 1882, Spartanburg S.C..

Notes for ELIZABETH WHITE:

Children of Elizabeth and Robert James listed in Bible record.

More About ELIZABETH WHITE:

Burial: Walnut Grove Methodist Church Cem.

Notes for ROBERT JAMES:

...Robert James Guardian for John Sanford Smith Nov. 19, 1855. I will check the probate next time.

1850 United States Federal Census

about Robert James Name: Robert James

Age: 46

Birth Year: abt 1804

Home in 1850: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Gender: Male

Family Number: 1840

Household Members: Name Age

Robert James 46

Elizabeth James 45

Debora James 17

Gamariel James 17

Penilas James 15

Adrianna James 13

Thaday James 11

Gallison James 8

Gattharidus James 6

Moses Stone and several of his brothers were apparently hatmakers, and Moses Stone kept receipts for sales of cotton.

In 1831 Robert James contracted to build a house for Moses Stone in Spartanburg District.

The American Revolution in South Carolina



James, Charles 1st Spartan Regiment 1780-1782, a Captain under Col. John Thomas, Jr. 1781-1782, a Captain under Col. Benjamin Roebuck (Roebuck's Battalion of Spartan Regiment). Cowpens, Bush River #1 (Under 1st Spartan Regiment)

Robert James and his son Gamelial built first Walnut Grove Methodist Building in 1858. Gamelial was killed in Civil War in 1862. The telegram sent to Robert telling of his death is in the James Bible which is in the History room of Walnut Grove. It was given to me by Eddie Huckabee, a cousin and descendent of Robert, also. Robert James was a doctor and carpenter. He used one room of his home to keep medicine and supplies in. They were still there in 1952 when the last descendent, Hadie Trail, died. She was a daughter of Fatimer James and David Trail.

Samuel Morrow Smith was a first cousin to Robert James' wife Elizabeth White James. When David Trail married Fatima, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth James, he bought part of the land across the road from Robert's house and built a house which is still there. The Trail Cemetery is up the hill from his old house. Eleanor Trail Morrow died October 22, 1821 is the oldest grave there with a marker. She married Capt. John Morrow, brother of Mary Morrow who married Sanford Smith.

Missouri James is listed in Robert and Elizabeth White James Bible record under children. She was not a child of theirs. She is listed in the 1860 census record and the 1880 census record as a niece of Robert James. Her death certificate has her parents as Felix James and Juda Foster.

1860 census has Missouri James age 15 and Felix age 9 living with Robert James. There is a Emiline James listed age 20.

1860 United States Federal Census  
about Missouri James

Name: Missouri James

Age in 1860: 15

Birth Year: abt 1845

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1860: Southern Division, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Gender: Female

Post Office: Poolsville

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Robt James 56

Elizabeth James 53

Granville James 27

Emiline James 20

Fatima James 18  
Galetran James 16  
Galthundus James 14  
Missouri James 15  
Felix James 9

1870 United States Federal Census  
about Missouri James  
Name: Missouri James  
Birth Year: abt 1844  
Age in 1870: 26  
Birthplace: South Carolina  
Home in 1870: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Value of real estate: [View image](#)  
Post Office: Glenn Springs  
Household Members: Name Age  
Robert James 64  
Elizabeth James 64  
Missouri James 26  
Galtharadus James 25

1820 United States Federal Census  
about Elisha James Name: Elisha James  
Township: Spartanburg  
County: Spartanburg  
State: South Carolina  
Enumeration Date: August 7, 1820  
Free White Males - 10 thru 15: 1  
Free White Males - 16 thru 18: 1  
Free White Males - 16 thru 25: 2  
Free White Males - 26 thru 44: 1  
Free White Females - Under 10: 3  
Free White Females - 10 thru 15: 1  
Free White Females - 26 thru 44: 1  
Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture: 4  
Free White Persons - Under 16: 5  
Free White Persons - Over 25: 2  
Total Free White Persons: 9  
Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other:

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19 July 1842

Mary Smith (Spartanburgh Dist.) to Samuel M. Smith (same) for \$175 sold a certain tract of land which descended to me as my thirds from my husbands Estate, situated in said Dist. on waters of Dutchman Creek, water of Tyger River, containing 104 acres more or less. Border: near a small branch, R. West (Robert West). Witness H. White, E.H. Smith. Signed Mary Smith. Witness oath by E.H. Smith 19 July 1842 to H. White, J.Q. Reg. 24 Nov. 1856.

Next deed below this one.

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29 Nov. 1856

Samuel M. Smith (Spartanburgh Dist.) to Robert James (same), for \$378.75 sold all that tract of land on Dutchman Creek, waters of Tyger River, Border: John Genobles, creek. Containing 200 acres off the north of my land that I now live on. Provided, that if said Samuel M. Smith shall pay \$378.75 with interest from 1 June 1857 at my house, then these presents shall be void. Witness W.H. Gentry, Felix G. MAbee. Signed Samuel M. Smith. Witness oath by Felix McAbee 1 Dec. 1856 to J.B. Tolleson, Clk & Magt. Ex off. Reg. 1 Dec. 1856. I certify that I have rec. full satisfaction of the within Mortgage this 28 May 1857. Witness Felix G. McAbee. Signed Robert James.

More About ROBERT JAMES:

Burial: Walnut Grove Methodist Church Cem.

- v. STEPHEN WHITE, b. October 16, 1808, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; d. January 09, 1892, Baxter Co. Arkansas; m. (1) REBECCA JAMES; b. October 1818, Spartanburg Co. S.C.; d. October 1876, Baxter Co. Arkansas; m. (2) MARY K. UNKNOWN; b. Abt. 1829, S.C..

Notes for STEPHEN WHITE:

Information on Stephen White and Rebecca James from Virginia Dunlap and Lucille Parks.

Buried in Fluty Cemetery, Baxter Co. Arkansas.

1860 Census-Rock Creek, Murry Co. Georgia-Stephen is 51 born in S.C. Wife, children Rebecca, Nancy C., William Harry, Elizabeth Drucilla, Bryon A., Robert M., Daniel I, Felix Wesley, Estella Venssa.

1860 census

Name Stephen White[User-submitted-comment]

Age 51

Birth Year abt 1809

Gender Male

Birth Place South Carolina  
Home in 1860 Georgia Militia District 825, Murray, Georgia  
Post Office Rock Creek  
Family Number 386  
Household Members

Name	Age
Stephen White	51
Rebecca White	41
Nancy C White	20
William H White	19
Elisabeth J White	17
Baron A White	13
Robert M White	12
Daniel J White	9
Felix W White	8
Steley Vonessen	2

1870 Census-Bennets River, North Fork Township, Fulton Co. Arkansas.  
Stephen is 61 born in S.C.,. Wife Rebecca 51 born S.C.,can't read or write.  
Daniel age 18, Wesley age 16, Venessa age 12, James age 10, Laura age 2,  
Stephen Jr. age 1.

In 1882 Stephen White of Arkansas gives Galthardius James of Spartanburg, S.C. power to act as his attorney in the settlement of Daniel White's estate. Daniel would have been his brother who died in 1880 unmarried in Walnut Grove. Daniel's estate papers lists all his siblings as heirs. G.C. James was the adm. of his estate. Galtahrdus James was listed as an heir in Daniel S. White's Probate record, because his mother Elizabeth White James had already died. It gives the names of all of the heirs including the children of Elizabeth James and Stephen White. I have a copy and it is several pages long. Daniel White had Spanish dollars listed in his inventory, and Lucille Parks said so did Stephen White

Stephen founded a town above Mountain Home he named Gamariel, probably after his nephew Gamarial who died in the Civil War. Gamarial had helped his father, Robert James build the first Walnut Grove Church in Spartanburg in 1858.

Stephen's descendents in Arkansas said he had Spanish milled dollars when he died. They also sent me a picture of him. He married again after his first wife Rebecca James White died. His brother Daniel S. White in Spartanburg also had spanish milled dollars in his estate inventory.

We need to check all the land records at the Spartanburg Court House to see who Stephen White sold the land to before he moved to AR. It may have been a family member.

Arkansas Land Records  
about Stephen W White  
Name: Stephen W White  
Land Office: HARRISON  
Document Number: 2739  
Total Acres: 120  
Misc. Doc. Nr.: 1813  
Signature: Yes  
Canceled Document: No  
Issue Date: 2 Oct 1882  
Mineral Rights Reserved: No  
Metes and Bounds: No  
Statutory Reference: 12 Stat. 392  
Multiple Warantee Names: No  
Act or Treaty: May 20, 1862  
Multiple Patentee Names: No  
Entry Classification: Homestead Entry Original  
Land Description: 1 S½NE 5TH PM No 19N 14W 34  
2 SWNW 5TH PM No 19N 14W 35

U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907  
about Stephen W White  
Name: Stephen W White  
Issue Date: 20 Oct 1882  
State of Record: Arkansas  
Acres: 120  
Accession Number: AR2470\_\_.293  
Metes and Bounds: No  
Land Office: Harrison  
Canceled: No  
US Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: May 20, 1862: Homestead EntryOriginal (12 Stat. 392)  
Document Number: 2739  
Legal Land Description: Section Twp Range Meridian Counties  
34 19-N 14-W 5th PM Baxter  
35 19-N 14-W 5th PM Baxter

Notes for REBECCA JAMES:  
Info. on Rebecca James White and descendents from Virginia Dunlap.  
Buried Fluty Cemetery, Baxter Co. Arkansas.

More About REBECCA JAMES:

Burial: Fluty Cemetery, Baxter County, S.C.

- vi. FRANKLIN WHITE, b. Abt. 1810, Spartanburg County, S.C.; d. Bef. 1880, Spartanburg County, S.C.; m. ELEANOR (NELLEY) FINCH; b. Abt. 1814, Spartanburg County, S.C.; d. Bef. 1870, Spartanburg County, S.C..

Notes for FRANKLIN WHITE:

Glenn Springs 1880 census lists a Frank White age 75 as a pauper on page 217

A. He is listed as Married.

Glenn Springs 1870 census he is living alone next house to William James.

1870 United States Federal Census

about Franklin White

Name: Franklin White

Age in 1870: 60

Birth Year: abt 1810

Birthplace: South Carolina

Home in 1870: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Race: White

Gender: Male

Post Office: Glenn Springs

Value of real estate: [View image](#)

Household Members: Name Age

Franklin White 60

Selected U.S. Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880

about Franklin White

Name: Franklin White

Location: Spartanburg, South Carolina

Enumeration Date: 14 Oct 1850

Schedule Type: Agriculture

Notes for ELEANOR (NELLEY) FINCH:

Verlerie Thomas Dean has her as Nelley Finch

in her family records.

- vii. NANCY AGNES WHITE, b. November 10, 1813, Spartanburg S.C.; d. September 29, 1889, Spartanburg S.C.; m. UNKNOWN LANE.

Notes for NANCY AGNES WHITE:

Buried at Walnut Grove Methodist Church Cem. near her brother, Daniel and

sister Elizabeth James.1880 Census Place: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Source: FHL Film 1255240 National Archives Film T9-1240 Page 227A

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

Nancy LAIN Self F W W 67 SC

Occ: Spins & C. Fa: SC Mo: SC

Eliza LAIN Dau F S W 26 SC

Fa: SC Mo: SC

I found a Jesse Lain in the 1850 Laurens County, SC census:

Lain, Jesse 40

Nancy 35

Rachel 14

James 12

Sarah 10

Mahaly 8

Mary 2

Nancy Lane and her daughter Eliza were living next door to David Trail and 2 doors from Robert James in the 1880 census.

1880 United States Federal Census

about Nancy Lain

Name: Nancy Lain

Home in 1880: Glenn Springs, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Age: 67

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1813

Birthplace: South Carolina

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Father's birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's birthplace: South Carolina

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Occupation: Spins & C.

Marital Status: Widowed

Race: White

Gender: Female

House Number: 13913826

Household Members: Name Age

Nancy Lain 67

Eliza Lain 26

More About NANCY AGNES WHITE:

Burial: Walnut Grove Methodist Church, Spartanburg Co. S.C.

viii. HARVEY WHITE.

Notes for HARVEY WHITE:

From Valerie Thomas Dean's family records