NEWSLETTER



# THE RICE PLANTER

The Rice Planter is the quarterly publication of the Old St. Bartholomew Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Queries and items for publication should be sent to: The Rice Planter, c/o Marsha Ulmer, Editor, 2917 Woodway Lane, Columbia, SC 29223. Members and Non-members are encouraged to submit records and articles that would be of general interest to Colleton County researchers. All other correspondence should be addressed to: Dr. David Hiott, 418 Wichman St., Walterboro, SC 29488-2922.

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

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#### Officers for 2012

President - Protem	Joyce Breland
Vice President	Vacant
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#### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS October 14, 2012

David Hiott called meeting to order.

Request of membership names and address submitted to SCGS as requested.

Membership enrollment has ended for 2012. Dues are now being accepted for 2013.

Treasurer/Archivist to review Huxford book sale items to see if any items are pertinent for our collection.

Ranger John White invited OSBGC for free tour of Rivers Bridge Historic Site. Board expressed interest and to see if a mutual and convenient time could be arranged.

We discussed potential long range plans as far as location and possible partnering with the Colleton Museum. All present were in favor of continuing dialogue with the county administration and council, as well as the museum staff, to see where this may lead. The potential for the Colleton Genealogy Center to be open 5 days a week is an attractive prospect. The museum is currently working with Larry Ulmer to find a server large enough in which to place our large collection of county school yearbook scans.

Our director, Larry Ulmer, was then asked to give his report. All members were dismayed to hear of difficulties directed at him by some SCGS officers. We express our appreciation to Larry Ulmer for many year of dedication, volunteer service to OSBC and to SCGS, including his splendid work as State Treasurer, Membership Chairman, and Webmaster.

#### Meeting Highlights cont'

Members were reminded to be thinking of potential speakers for our meetings next spring.

The nominations committee chairlady, Bobbi Hiott, gave a slate of recommendations for officers for next month's election:

President Joyce Breland
Vice Pres. Victoria Tuten
Secretary Catherine Branham
Treasurer David Hiott
Archivist David Hiott
Director Larry Ulmer

Meeting Adjourned.

Editor

Members present: David and Bobbi Hiott, Victoria Tuten, Larry and Marsha Ulmer.

Marsha Ulmer

#### Meeting Highlights November 11 2012

President, Joyce Breland called meeting to order. Minutes and Treasurer's Report given and accepted.

Bobbie Hiott, chairperson for the nominations committee, read slate of officers for the coming term. Vote taken and all

nominees were elected. Those elected were:

Joyce Breland President
Victoria Tuten Vice President
Catherine Branham Secretary
David Hiott Treasurer
David Hiott Archivist
Larry Ulmer Director

Marsha Ulmer Editor of Newsletter

Joyce Breland introduced our speaker, JoAnn Boone.

JoAnn started her presentation with an educational film by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It described the work of the DAR in promoting: Patriotism, Education, Historic Preservation, and Medical Research.

JoAnn then spoke of the requirements for membership in DAR and Sherry Cawley spoke in more detail about the research and sources that are necessary to prove a line of ancestry to the American Revolution.

Sherry Cawley donated the publications: American Genealogical Research at DAR in Washington, DC, Is that Service Right? And Is That Lineage Right? to our chapter.

#### Meeting adjourned.

Members present: Julie Bell, JoAnn Boone, Joyce Breland, Gary Brightwell, Sherry Cawley, Bobbi and David Hiott, John S. Hiott, Joy M. Lawson, Libbie Steadman, Billy Syfrett, Larry and Marsha Ulmer.

## NEW ACQUISITIONS TO OLD ST BARTHOLOMEW GENEALOGICAL CHAPTER RESEARCH CENTER

NAME DONOR
Tracing Ancestors in Barbados Memorial Fund – Ruth Lane

By G. Lane

Orangeburg Co, SC Index of Memorial Fund – Ruth Lane Probate Records

Mem. Stones, Cem. Inscriptions Eva Beach Of Upper Dorchester Co, SC

American Genealogical Research At the DAR, Washington, DC Sherry Cawley

DAR, Is That Service Right? Sherry Cawley

DAR, Is That Lineage Right? Sherry Cawley

Mizpah Methodist Church Anniversary Homecomings

2000 – 2010 Larry and Marsha Ulmer

Mizpah Methodist Church Anniversary Homecomings

2011 – 2012 Joyce Breland

Colleton Co. Road Atlas 2005 Joyce Breland

Two plats from 1890s from

Near Edisto River Richard Cooler

Boxes of transparencies for

Overhead projectors Libby Steadman

County Offices & Officers

Barnwell Co, SC 1775-1975 Victoria Tuten

Founding Citizens of Our New County (Hampton) late 1860

- Early 1870's HCHS

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is time to renew your membership to Old St Bartholomew Genealogical Chapter. Please do so by filling in and mailing your renewal form which has been inserted with your newsletter "The Rice Planter"

#### PARKER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS

#### Breland, Lula Black

b. Dec 10, 1875 Colleton County, SC
d. Feb 25 1957 Ruffin, Colleton County, SC
bur: Bethel Methodist Church, Colleton County, SC

Spouse: J. A. Breland

Father: Robert Black b. Colleton County, SC
Mother: Jane Smith b. Colleton County, SC
Son: Robert Breland of Bamberg, SC
Dau: Mrs. D. C. H. Hudson of Ruffin, SC
Mrs. W. Dan Breland of Ruffin, SC
Miss Lois Breland of Ruffin, SC
Mrs. R. Klein Williams of Ruffin, SC
Bro: Rev. Walter Black of Ruffin, SC

#### Brown, Infant Son

b. Feb 25 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC d. Feb 26 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC bur: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC Father: Ellis Brown b. Williamsburg County, SC Mother: Marjorie Hickman b. Colleton County, SC

Grandmother: Mrs. Marian L. Brown

#### Brown, William James

b. Feb 21 1891 near Kingstree, SC

d. Jan 3 1957 State Hospital, Columbia, SC

bur: Union Cemetery at Salters, SC

Occ: Laurel Springs Plantation Superintendent, Green Pond, SC

Spouse: Marian Langford

Father: William Joseph Brown b. Marion, SC

Mother: Margaret McClary b. Williamsburg County, SC

Son: William Marion Brown of Hartsville, SC Richard L. Brown of Raleigh, NC

James Ellis Brown of Green Pond, SC Dau: Mrs. E. L. Nicholson of Augusta, GA

Mrs. C. B. Linder of Charleston, SC

Sis: Mrs. F. L. Baggett of Lane, SC

10 Grandchildren

#### **Burkett, Alice Goblet**

b. Dec 5 1899 Kissimmee, FL

d. Apr 19 1957 Colleton County, SC

bur: Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Spouse: John J. Burkett

Father: William W. Goblet b. France Mother: Grace Bass b. Kissimmee, FL Son: Jessie Burkett of Long Island, NY

Clyde Burkett of Ohio

Dau: Mrs. William Carter of Long Island, NY

Bro: William Goblet of Charleston, SC George Goblet of Mt. Pleasant, SC Charles Goblet of Canadys, SC Magwood Goblet of Beaver Falls, PA

Sis: Mrs. H. LaFrage of Canadys, SC

### PARKER FUNERAL HOME RECORDS Cont'

#### Campbell, Emily "Emma" Mims Bell

b. Nov 3 1868 Dorchester County, SC

d. Dec 1 1957 Baker Sanitarium, Charleston, SC

bur: Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery 1<sup>st</sup> Spouse: Johnathan W. Bell

2<sup>nd</sup> Spouse: William N. Campbell

Father: Thomas H. Mims b. Dorchester County, SC Mother: Adeline Way b. Dorchester County, SC Foster Son: J. P. Campbell of Charleston, SC Nephews: S. W. Mims of Harleyville, SC

Johnny W. Mims of Harleyville, SC Mrs. Beulah E. Willis of Cottageville, SC

Mrs. Howell Parler of St. George, SC Mrs. Tom Parler of Red Springs, NC Mrs. Ozella Dotson of Harleyville, SC

#### Canady, Allen Paul

b. Sep 16 1895 Charleston County, SC d. Sep 16 1957 Charleston County, SC bur: Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC

Occ: Farmer

Nieces:

Spouse: Dellie Garvin

Father: J. D. Canady b. Colleton County, SC

Mother: Henrietta Stephens b. Dorchester County, SC

Son: Turner L. Canady of Osborn, SC Bro: E. M. Canady of Jacksonville, FL

2 grandchildren: Turner Canady Jr and Sandra Canady

#### Carter, Annie Ray Reeves Cone

b. Feb 27 1891 Cottageville, Colleton County, SC
d. Feb 09 1957 Cottageville, Colleton County, SC
bur: Old Round O Cemetery, Colleton County, SC

1<sup>st</sup> Spouse: McGinnis Cone 2<sup>nd</sup> Spouse: O. R. Carter

Father: Calvin C. Reeves b. Colleton County, SC Mother: Elizabeth Hoff b. Colleton County, SC

Dau: Mrs. Jake Mims of Florence, SC

Stepson: Leroy Carter

Charles Carter of Savannah, GA Linwood Carter of St. Augustine, FL Stepdau: Mrs. Arthur Gilreath of Savannah, GA

Bro: L. R. Reeves of Cottageville, SC Sis: Mrs. Viola Willis of Cottageville, SC

Mrs. W. L. Hiott of Indiana

Mrs. Dave Fisher of Charleston, SC

Mrs. B. P. Rowe of Cottageville, SC

Several Stepgrandchildren

#### Catterton, Infant Son and Infant Daughter

b. Apr 22 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC d. Apr 22 1957 Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC

bur: Black Creek Cemetery, Colleton County, SC

Father: Vernon Richmond Catterton b. Colleton County, SC

Mother: Elaine Lake b. Evans, GA

Grandparents: Mr and Mrs T. R. Catterton of White Hall, SC Mr. and Mrs Frank Lake of Walterboro, SC

#### DESCENDANTS OF JOHN (JEAN) CHASSEREAU SR Cont' Generation Four

- 104. **Letha Ann Ecumi Varn**, born Dec 10 1831. She married **Berry Boatright**, born Dec 17 1829 in South Carolina (son of **Sheba Walker** and **John Chesley Daniel Boatright**), died about 1900 in Cedar Key, Levi Co, FL. *Children:* 
  - i. Thomas Boatright, born May of 1866.
- 105. Martha Ann Elizabeth Varn, born Oct of 1836, died Apr 30 1903. She married (1) Edward Heyward Benton, born about 1832 in Colleton Co, SC (son of John Benton and Martha ''Mattie'' Hudson), died Sep of 1864 in the Battle of Atlanta, Stone Mountain, GA, buried in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Children:

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- 459 i. George Abner Benton, born Nov 10 1853, died Jun 27 1922. He married Artha Ann Hudson, about 1873, born Nov 23 1854 (daughter of Daniel Hudson and Rebecca Hudson), died Jun 24 1928.
- ii. James Medicus "Mett" Benton, born Mar 22 1855 in Walterboro, Colleton County, SC, died Jul 12 1936 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. He married Annie Elizabeth Bishop, about 1878, born Dec 11 1860 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC (daughter of William J. Bishop and Jane "Mahalia" Weekly), died Mar 11 1946 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- 461 iii. Rebecca Cordelus Benton, born May 20 1860.

She married (2) **A. Bellinger Benton**, born Mar 16 1845 (son of **William Sylvester Benton** and **Sara Coleson**), died Jan 06 1929. **A.**: According to the Cemeteries of Upper Colleton Co, SC page 405 A. Bellinger Benton married a second time to Betsy Smoak who was 26 years his junior.

- 106. Jane Ann Bervilla Varn, born Aug 31 1839 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 02 1866 in Colleton Co, SC. She married Benjamin Gaines Benton, born Jan 07 1834 in Colleton Co, SC (son of John Benton and Rebecca Sauls), died Jan 10 1911 in Goodwin Farm, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Peniel Methodist Church, Walterboro, SC.
  Children:
  - i. Henry M. Benton, born about 1857 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC, died Jul 24 1932, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. He married Mary Margaret Benton, about 1881, born Apr 10 1859 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of James Oliver "Ollie" Benton and Winnie Martin), died Apr 25 1952 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
  - 463 ii. Sinthia Elvira Benton, born Aug 28 1859 in Colleton Co, SC, died Aug 11 1921 in Colleton Co, SC.
  - 464 iii. Elender Naomi Benton, born Oct 04 1861 in Colleton Co, SC, died Apr 11 1901. She married Harmon Wesley "Wes" Benton, born Nov of 1855 in South Carolina (son of James Oliver "Ollie" Benton and Winnie Martin), died May 27 1948 in Colleton Co, SC.
  - iv. Martha Louise "Lou" Benton, born about 1862 in Colleton Co, SC, died Dec 10 1935 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Peniel Methodist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married Charles D. Reynolds, born Jun 16 1873 in Hardeeville, SC (son of Ben Reynolds and Sarah Smith), died Nov 03 1950 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Peniel Methodist Church, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired Farmer.
  - 466 v. Jane A. Benton, born Aug 31 1866 in Colleton Co, SC, died Jun 17 1934, buried in Peniel Methodist Church, Walterboro, SC, never married.
- 107. Permelia Ann Elizabeth "Amelia" "Millie" Varn, born Oct 23 1840. Died before 1890. She married Richard George Washington Bryan, born Dec 26 1834 (son of Edward Harper Bryan and Esther Lee), died Dec 01 1917, military CSA. Richard: According to the Census Records R. G. W. Bryan was married three times. Children:
  - i. Calvin Lee Bryan Sr, born Jun 04 1859 in Colleton Co, SC, died Oct 28 1937 in Beaufort Co, SC.
     He married (1) Martha Caroline "Mattie" Hardison, born Jan 23 1876, died Jun 14 1909.
     He married (2) Mary Elizabeth Unknown, Nov of 1909 in South Carolina, born about 1890 in South Carolina.
  - 468 ii. Laura J. Bryan, born Jan 25 1869 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 15 1954, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married George Parker Manders Sr, born about 1871 in Hendersonville, NC (son of Thomas Manders and C. P. Unknown), died Feb 27 1928 in Charleston Co, SC, occupation Car Operator with South Carolina Power Co., buried in Hendersonville, NC.
  - 469 iii. Alma Bryan, born Jan 13 1880 in Colleton Co, SC, died Apr 20 1937 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married Frank Moran, divorced.

- iv. Richard Waldo Bryan Sr, born Apr 29 1887 in Hendersonville, Colleton Co, SC, died Nov 7 1951 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. He married Rosa A. Benton, born May 25 1884 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of Henry M. Benton and Mary Margaret Benton), died Aug 27 1958 in Jacksonville, Duval Co, FL, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- 109. George J. "Johnny" Varn, born Sep 25 1859 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC, died Jul 17 1927 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC, occupation Farmer. He married Harriett Bishop, born Feb 04 1865 in Barnwell County, SC (daughter of William J. Bishop and Jane "Mahalia" Weekly), died Dec 03 1947, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.

#### Children:

- 471 i. Henrietta Varn, born Mar 23 1881, died Jan 20 1906, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
- 472 ii. Emma "Ruth" Varn, born Mar 12 1888 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 24 1966 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC. She married Samuel Marion Jones, born Aug 11 1877, died Aug 19 1918, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
- 473 iii. Madison Howell Varn, born Sep 11 1889 in Colleton Co, SC, died Mar 16 1968 in Silver Spring Nursing Home, Silver Spring, Md, buried Chevy Chase, Md, graduated 1912 from The Citadel, Charleston, SC. He married Bessie Mercier. Bessie: Native of Washington, DC.
- iv. Harry Wade Varn Sr, born May 02 1892 in Colleton Co, SC, died Jun 23 1948 in Columbia, Richland Co, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. He married Rosalie Mixson, born Oct 05 1901 in Hampton Co, SC (daughter of William Pearson Mixson and Sallie Manker Shuman), died Sep 18 1978 in University Hospital, Augusta, GA, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.
- v. Carlotta V. "Corrie" Varn, born Sep 02 1892 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 06 1970 in Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL. She married John L. Padgett, Nov 28 1913, died May 16 1949.
- vi. John George "Gary" Varn Jr, born Feb 25 1894, died Jul 1 1951 in Columbia, Richland Co, SC, buried Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC, graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, SC, graduated Jun 1920 from The Pharmacy School of the South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, SC, military SC PM2 USNRF World War I, occupation Druggist, Owner and Operator of the Varn drug store, Columbia, SC. He married Eula Nettles, May 1 1926, born Oct 3 1905 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of William Benjamin "Billy" Nettles and Mary Martha "Polly" Hudson), died Sep 14 1985 in Charleston, Charleston Co, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.
- 110. **Aaron Albert Varn**, born May 09 1861 in Colleton Co, SC, died Dec 30 1955 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired Farmer. He married (1) **Elizabeth J. "Betty" Trowell**, born Nov 11 1855 in Colleton Co, SC, died Mar 01 1903, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. *Children:* 
  - i. Nellie Varn, born Jan 12 1886 in Colleton Co, SC, died Apr 30 1970 in Annie S. Jefferies Nursing Home, Walterboro, SC, buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Walterboro, SC. She married John Buist Kinard, born Dec 16 1882, died Mar 21 1963, buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Walterboro, SC.
  - 478 ii. Hettie Elizabeth Varn, born Jul 04 1888 in Colleton Co, SC, died Aug 12 1973 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried Shiloh Baptist Church, Ruffin, SC. She married George Washington Bishop, born Oct 19 1880 in Colleton Co, SC (son of William Washington Bishop and Caroline Azarie Nettles), died Dec 30 1931, buried in Shiloh Baptist Church, Ruffin, SC.
  - iii. Martha Varn, born Mar 14 1890 in Colleton Co, SC, died May 3 1980 in Oakwood Health Care Center, Walterboro, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married (1) John Fairy Avant, born Nov 24 1892/5 in Colleton Co, SC (son of John Wesley Avant Jr and Ada Jane "Janie" Fisk), died Sep 23 1947 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.
    She married (2) Boswell Risher Ulmer Sr, Aug 4 1951, born Feb 7 1879 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC (son of LeGrand Guerry Ulmer and Sarah Ann Elizabeth Risher), died Nov 21 1952 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. Boswell: "Boss" Ulmer was Colleton County Supervisor for 16 years. He was a licensed Lay Preacher of the SC Methodist Conference, a member of the Official Board of the Bethel Methodist Church in Walterboro, and a member of Bell's Lodge No 236, F&AM.
  - iv. John Harry Varn, born Jan 24 1892 in Colleton Co, SC, died Feb of 1980. He married Leila Mae Smoak, Oct 12 1913, born May 01 1896 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC (daughter of John Barnwell Smoak and Mary Jane Smoak), died Jan 07 1969 in Beaufort Hospital, Beaufort, SC, buried in Shiloh Baptist Church, Ruffin, SC.
  - v. Florence Helen Varn, born Nov 14 1895 in Walterboro, Colleton County, SC, died Oct 03 1971 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Walterboro, SC. She married James Lawrence Crosby, Aug 26 1916, born Jan 11 1896 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC (son of Steve A.

Crosby and Katherine Herndon), died Jan 22 1981 in Colleton Regional Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired Logging Contractor.

He married (2) **Mary Elizabeth Crosby**, born Dec 23 1881 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of **Elias Crosby** and **Rebecca Laricy**), died Jun 14 1916, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. **Mary**: Death Certificate of Mary E. Varn shows birth date as Dec 24 1883.

Children:

- 482 vi. Infant Son Varn, born May 08 1907, died May 08 1907, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- 483 vii. Infant Daughter Varn, born before 1910, died before 1910.
- 484 viii. Tessie Mae Varn, born Sep 08 1913, died May 06 2008 in El Paso, Texas. She married Cecil Jerome Ward, Mar 07 1934.
- 111. **Berry Lawton Varn**, born Mar 21 1863 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC, died Oct 31 1932 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC. He married **Mary Frances "Fannie" Murdaugh**, born Mar 26 1867 in Islandton, Colleton Co, SC (daughter of **William Francis Murdaugh** and **Mary Annie Godley**), died Jul 23 1957 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.

Children:

- i. Mamie Gertrude Varn, born Mar 20 1890 in Colleton Co, SC, died Jun 26 1937 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC. She married J. W. Stone.
- 486 ii. Cora Lee Varn, born May 09 1891 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC, died May 25 1965 in Columbia Hospital, Columbia, SC, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
- 487 iii. Flossie Varn, born Jul 01 1897 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC, died Oct 14 1986. She married Walter Madison "Jack" Dent, 1929.
- 488 iv. Berry Earl Varn, born Aug 06 1903, died Oct 07 1905, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
- 112. **Rebecca Laro Varn**, born Jan 6 1864 in Colleton Co, SC, died May 6 1946 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married **Medicus Wyman "Doc" Breland**, about 1879/80, born Oct 30 1853 in Colleton Co, SC (son of **Charles John William Breland** and **Susan Cone**), died Nov 29 1920, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.

Children:

- Mollie Adora Breland, born Apr 29 1881 in Colleton Co, SC, died Feb 11 1948 in Islandton, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married Cary Lee Harrison, born May 28 1883 in Colleton Co, SC (son of James "Jim" Harrison and Laura Walker), died Feb 11 1948 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- ii. LaGatsie "Gattie" Breland, born Oct 27 1882 in Colleton Co, SC, died Jul 27 1955 in Savannah, Chatham Co, GA, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married Milford Jefferson Sanders Sr, Oct 11 1908, born Mar 24 1884 in Colleton Co, SC (son of Aaron Rice Sanders and Unknown Guess), died Apr 19 1934 in Georgetown Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- 491 iii. Wallace Henry "Judge" Breland, born Jul 10 1884 in Colleton Co, SC, died Mar 20 1967 in Colleton Co Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired merchant and farmer. He married Mary Louise "Mamie" Herndon, Jan 8 1905, born Apr 5 1885 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of John Erwin Herndon and Angella E. "Angie" Breland), died Feb 10 1966 in Ruffin, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- iv. William Dawson Breland, born Sep 9 1887 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 20 1945 in EsDorn Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. He married Olive Myrtie Hudson, born Aug 16 1898 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of Henry Richard Asbury Hudson and Alice Valentia Breland), died Nov 24 1979 in Colleton Regional Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- v. Ottie Mae or Sanders Breland, born Aug 07 1889 in South Carolina, died Oct 11 1915 in Colleton Co, SC. According to the death certificate of Ottie Sanders Breland she was married (husbands name not given). Information on the death certificate was given by Dr. Riddick Ackerman of Walterboro, SC. There are two death certificates for Ottie Breland, #19641 under Ottie Sanders Breland and the other under Ottie Mae Breland Harrison #21458a. Both certificates have the same parents. Not only are there two death certificates but the death date in the Cemeteries of Upper Colleton Co, SC (see Page 477) has the wrong death date (possibly read wrong or a typographical error. Death date Oct 11 1945 should be Oct 11 1915. Could it be that the doctor submitted a corrected certificate, thus giving Ottie Breland Harrison two death certificates? She married Joseph Cleveland Harrison, Aug 05 1906, born Oct 18 1888 (son of James "Jim" Harrison and

- Laura Walker), died Dc 22 1956, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC, military Veteran of World War I.
- vi. Mary Ann Breland, born Mar 13 1891, died Jan 04 1962, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married Joseph Franklin Connelly Sr, born Oct 10 1886 in Colleton Co, SC (son of Nelson G. Connelly and Polly Varnadoe), died Jun 20 1961 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired Farmer.
- vii. Martha "Mattie" Breland, born Mar 13 1891 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 2 1977 in Candler Hospital,
   Savannah, Chatham Co, GA, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married (1)
   Jasper Loyless Benton, born Mar 22 1886, died May 05 1938 in Savannah, Chatham Co, GA, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married (2) W. E. Smith.
- viii. Wilma Georgia Breland, born Feb 22 1894 in Colleton Co, SC, died Jan 14 1965 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married John Marshall Adams, born Jan 27 1882 in Washington Co, GA (son of J. M. Adams and Martha Clark), died May 04 1948 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- ix. Julius Augustus Breland Sr, born Dec 29 1895 in Colleton Co, SC, died Oct 8 1949 in Green Pond, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. He married Jane Rebecca Smith, Nov 15 1914, born Dec 3 1892 (daughter of James Madison "Jim" Smith and Mary Jane Carter), died Jun 30 1963, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- x. Montague Herring "Doc" Breland, born May 9 1900 in Colleton Co, SC, died Oct 15 1973 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired salesman from Lyons Furniture Company. He married (1) Bessie Pearl "Betty" Woodcock, Jul 22 1923 in Savannah, Chatham Co, GA, born Mar 02 1905 in Bulloch Co, GA, died Nov 10 2000 in Florence Co, SC. He married (2) Lillie Mae Brickle, Jul 13 1947, born Jul 15 1899 in Orangeburg Co, SC (daughter of John M. Brickle and Essie Smoak), died Mar 18 1979 in Williamsburg Nursing Home, Sumter, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- 499 xi. Minnie Lee Breland, born Nov 30 1905 in Colleton Co, SC, died Aug 23 1962 in Medical College Hospital, Charleston, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- xii. Carrie Mae Breland, born Nov 30 1905 in Colleton Co, SC, died Dec 10 1976 in St Francis Hospital,
   Charleston, SC, buried in Black Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married David "Berkley"
   Breland, Oct 30 1937 in Walterboro, Colleton Co, SC, born Sep 29 1906 in Colleton Co, SC (son of David Edward Breland and Sara Ellen "Sally" Spell), died Dec 25 1987 in Colleton Regional Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Black Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
- xiii. Stetson L. Breland, born Feb 07 1907 in Colleton Co, SC, died Dec 13 1969 in Colleton County Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired farmer and substitute mail carrier.
- 502 xiv. Lona Tillman Breland. She married L. A. Powell.
- 503 xv. Susie Estelle Breland. She married G. Simms O'Neal.
- 115. Lillie E. Varn, born Oct 25 1868, died Nov 12 1935, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC. She married Peter Charlie Crosby, about 1889, born Feb 04 1867 (son of James Daniel "Dan" Crosby and Mary "Elizabeth" Godley), died Nov 08 1928, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.

  Children:
  - 504 i. Leila V. Crosby, born Dec 18 1889, died Dec 22 1917, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
  - ii. Marion "Josephine" Crosby, born Jan 1 1892 in Colleton Co, SC, died Jan 18 1981 in Colleton Regional Hospital, Walterboro, SC, buried in Bethel Methodist Church, Ruffin, SC. She married Henry "Lucas" Breland, Dec 29 1940, born Mar 5 1905 in Colleton Co, SC (son of Henry Frank Breland and Ella J. Crosby), died Jan 3 1977 in Ruffin, Colleton County, SC, buried in Bethel United Methodist Church, Ruffin, SC, occupation Retired farmer.
  - 506 iii. Allie Mae Crosby, born Feb 14 1894 in South Carolina, died Feb 04 1968 in Chatham Co, GA, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC. She married Ivey L. Benton, about 1912, born about 1885 in South Carolina (son of Henry M. Benton and Mary Margaret Benton), died Nov 29 1939 in Chatham Co, GA, buried in Pine Grove Baptist Church, Walterboro, SC.
  - 507 iv. Etha B. Crosby, born Mar of 1897 in South Carolina, died Nov 21 1943 in New York. Etha B. Crosby shows as (Etta Crosby) on probate records. She married Beneditto "Bennie" Agugliaro, Mar 22 1919, born about 1897 in Italy, died Nov 21 1943 in New York. Beneditto: Beneditto Agugliaro (spelled on Probate records as Agngliaso) Living with or next door to Mike age 60 and Rose age 50 Agugliaso (we might assume that this is the mother and father of Beneditto (could be spelled Benedetto) Bennie Agugliaro.

116. **Phillip Mathew Varn**, born Jan 3 1871 in Colleton Co, SC, died Feb 09 1948 in Colleton Co, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC, occupation Retired from Gulf Oil Corp/Farmer. He married **Mary "Elizabeth" Griffin**, born Aug 20 1872 in Colleton Co, SC (daughter of **Joe O. Griffin** and **Sarah Wesley**), died Jan 28 1946, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC.

Children:

- Erma Urel Varn, born Jun 24 1901 in South Carolina, died Aug 17 1925, buried in Jerusalem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Elloree, SC. She married John David "Bass" Shuler Jr, Apr 15 1918, born Apr 18 1890 (son of John David Shuler Sr and Cecilia Martha "Celie" Wamer), died Jan 11 1951, buried in Jerusalem Cemetery, Elloree, SC.
- 509 ii. Pearl Varn, born Nov 5 1904 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 11 1967 in Roper Hospital, Charleston, SC, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married John Marshall Lee Sr.
- 510 iii. Lillie May Varn, born Oct 26 1907 in Colleton Co, SC, died Dec 16 1987, buried in Live Oak Cemetery, Walterboro, SC. She married Francis Russell "Frank" Sires, died before 1987.
- 511 iv. Daniel Park Varn, born Sep 23 1913, died Sep 2 1916, buried in Peniel Baptist Church, Islandton, SC.
- 117. Louis V. Varn, born Nov 15 1887, died Mar 10 1915. He married Nora Maggie Bell Lynch (daughter of William A. E. Lynch and Laura Judy).

Children:

- 512 i. Harvey Conious Varn, born Dec of 1908 in Reevesville, Dorchester Co, SC, died May of 1909, buried in Reevesville Baptist Church, Reevesville, SC.
- 513 ii. Sadie Mae Varn, born Dec 01 1912 in St George, Dorchester Co, SC, died May 26 2003 in Summerville,
  Dorchester Co, SC, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC. She married William Thomas Spivey, Jun
  15 1929, born Jan 06 1910 in Whiteville, NC (son of Clarence Richardson Spivey and Mary Love Watkins),
  died Sep 01 1956 in St George, Dorchester Co, SC, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC.
- 514 iii. Louis Guy Varn Sr, born Jul 17 1915, died Jul 23 1980 in Cross, SC, buried in Carolina Memorial Gardens, North Charleston, SC. He married Doris "Corine" Judy, Mar 21 1937, born Oct 27 1918 in St George, Dorchester Co, SC (daughter of Bertie Judy and Mary Edna Traxler), died Dec 19 1989 in Charleston Co, SC, buried in Carolina Memorial Gardens, North Charleston, SC. Doris: Married a second time to a Mr. Moore.
- 118. **John Varn**, born Sep 03 1892 in South Carolina, died Dec 21 1950 in St George, Dorchester Co, SC, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC, military Pvt 9th Construction Co AS Veteran of World War I. He married **Ruth Irene Leonard**, born May 20 1898, died Dec 15 1976, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC.

  Children:
  - 515 i. Randel Leroy Varn, born about 1923 in St George, Dorchester Co, SC.
  - 516 ii. John Allen Varn, born May 17 1925 in St George, Dorchester Co, SC, died Mar 12 2004 in Orangeburg Co, SC. He married Gladys S. Unknown.
  - 517 iii. Bertha Ellen Varn, born Jun 22 1932 in Dorchester Co, SC, died Apr 30 2001 in Orangeburg Co, SC, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC. She married Unknown Suit.
- 119. **Frank David Varn Sr**, born Jan 16 1895, died Oct 31 1970, buried in Two Mile Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery, Bamberg, SC. He married **Mary Judy**, born Sep 03 1897, died Feb 06 1979, buried in Two Mile Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery, Bamberg, SC.

Children:

- 518 i. Bennie Clifton Varn, born Jul 09 1920, died Mar 18 1969, buried in Two Mile Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery, Bamberg, SC.
- 519 ii. Frank David Varn Jr, born Jul 27 1924, died Jun 29 1996, buried in Two Mile Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery, Bamberg, SC.
- 520 iii. Joe Leroy Varn, born about 1927 in Orangeburg Co, SC, died May of 1978 in Orangeburg Hospital, Orangeburg, SC, buried in Denmark Cemetery, Denmark, SC. He married Dorothy Johnston.
- 521 iv. Lawrence Odell Varn. He married Martha Wannamaker, born Nov 29 1934 in Cope, SC (daughter of George D. Wannamaker and Florie Murphy), died Oct 22 2004 in Regional Medical Center, Orangeburg, SC, occupation Retired Orangeburg City Schools.
- 522 v. Maggie Varn. She married Unknown Jackson.
- 121. **Harry Varn**, born Jun 10 1898, died Aug 23 1942, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC, military First World War Veteran. He married **Hattie Rickenbaker**, born Oct05 1897, died Mar 07 1953, buried in St George Cemetery, St George, SC.

Children:

- 523 i. Wilbur C. "Dusty" Varn, born Nov 14 1921, died Mar 08 2002 in Charleston Co, SC. He married Helen Burgin, born about 1929 (daughter of Winslow Davidson Burgin and Ethel Roberts), died May 18 2004 in Gastonia, Gaston Co, NC.
- 122. **James Varn**, born Aug 11 1893, died Sep of 1974 in Orangeburg Co, SC. He married **Mattie "Ethel" Leonard**, about 1916, born Nov 17 1899, died Oct of 1975 in Branchville, Orangeburg Co, SC.
  - Children:
  - 524 i. Ruby Winnifred Varn, born about 1920 in South Carolina.
  - 525 ii. James Varn Jr, born Nov of 1929 in South Carolina.
- 125. **Henry Varn**, born Aug 19 1912 in Dorchester Co, SC, died May 18 2002 in Charleston Co, SC, buried in Riverview Memorial Park, Charleston, SC, military United States Navy Veteran of World War II, occupation 30 years Retired Machinist for Army Depot. He married (1) **Unknown Bowick**.

Children:

- 526 i. Vonceil Varn. She married John Mansolf.
- 527 ii. Christine Varn. She married Curtis S. Driggers, occupation Col.

He married (2) **Marjorie Mole**, born Dec 28 1923 in Hampton Co, SC (daughter of **Calvin Wyman Mole** and **Susie Harriott**).

- 126. **Elizabeth Richards Varn**, born Sep 04 1833, died Mar 03 1917 in Bamberg Co, SC, buried in Colston Branch Baptist Church, Bamberg, SC. She married **William Thomas Beard**, born Jun 29 1838 in South Carolina, died May 02 1915 in Bamberg Co, SC, buried in Colston Branch Baptist Church, Bamberg, SC.
  - 528 i. Rebecca Beard, born about 1866 in Colston Community, Bamberg Co, SC. She married Richard Carter, born in Hampton Co, SC.
  - 529 ii. Hattie Cameron Beard, born Jan 11 1869 in Bamberg Co, SC, died Sep 14 1962, buried in Old Bethesda Church, Bamberg, SC. She married John "Robert" Morris, born May 12 1853 in Bamberg Co, SC (son of John Robert Morris and Elizabeth Creech), died Mar 19 1928.
  - 530 iii. Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Beard, born Oct 05 1870 in Bamberg Co, SC, died Nov 04 1954. He married Mary Evangeline "Vergie" Barnes, born Dec 23 1868 (daughter of Oliver C. Barnes and Adeline Rivers), died Oct 03 1951, buried in Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Hampton, SC.
  - 531 iv. Angus Perry Beard, born Dec of 1875, died Nov of 1961. He married Annie Lee Smoak, born Dec 5 1876 in Bamberg Co, SC (daughter of James T. "Jim" Smoak and Hattie Bessinger), died Jan 14 1948 in St Francis Infirmary, Charleston, SC, buried in Columbia, Richland County, SC.
- 127. **May "Harriett" Cummings Varn**, born about 1835, died before Jan 1869. According to the Varn Family Tree Harriett Varn married George W. Bishop. According to the Bishop Book page 184 George William Bishop married Mrs. May Harriet Cummings Varn age 25. 1. All children listed in 1860 Census under George and May H. Bishop are from his 1st marriage. 2. The first child for George and May Harriett was Charles Hansford Bishop containing the name of her father. Could it be that the Varn Family Tree is correct? We are going to go with the assumption that May Harriet Cummings Varn was the daughter of Hansford Duncan Varn and Viney McMillan. She married **George William Bishop**, Feb 12 1860, born Dec 04 1822, buried in Old Copeland Cemetery, Ehrhardt, SC. *Children:* 
  - Charles Hansford Bishop, born Oct 16 1862 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg Co, SC, died Nov 16 1940 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg Co, SC, died in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC. He married Lula Virginia Hiers, about 1890, born Sep 16 1873 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg Co, SC (daughter of Nathan Thomas Hiers and Martha Ann Chassereau), died Mar 09 1960 in Ehrhardt, Bamberg Co, SC, buried in St John's Baptist Church, Ehrhardt, SC.
  - 533 ii. Ella Catherine Bishop, born about 1864, died before 1900, buried in Harmony Presbyterian, Crocketville, SC. She married (2) Charles M. Owens, 891, born Apr of 1870, died about 1932, buried in Harmony Presbyterian, Crocketville, SC.
  - iii. Manda "Anna" Bishop, born May 17 1866 in Barnwell Co, SC, died Nov 26 1937 in Meggets, Charleston County, SC, buried in Williams Cemetery, Colleton Co, SC. She married George Washington "Bud" Warren, Aug 02 1885, born Jun 29 1849 in Colleton Co, SC, died Sep 14 1916 in Williams, Colleton Co, SC, buried in Williams, Colleton Co, SC.
  - 535 iv. Perry Bishop, born about 1867, died young.

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