

**BLAIR
AND
THOMAS**

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3. G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴ BLAIR (CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born

Descendants of George Blair

Generation No. 1

1. GEORGE² BLAIR (JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born Abt. 1750 in Ireland, and died Abt. 1787. He married (1) BARSHEBA HILL.

More About GEORGE BLAIR:

Emigration: From Ireland for Protestant Land Bounty 1765

Fact 1: 1779, Shown as a resident of the Old 96th Dist.

Fact 2: Served in Col. Hammonds Reg, Capt Drewry Pace

Fact 3: Arrived wit his brother William from Ireland in 1766

Fact 4: Received Bounty Land grants for 100 acres in Granville Cty, Belfast Township

Fact 5: Land/bounty grant June 1, 1767

Military service: July 8 & 9, 1785 received payment for service in Revalutionary War. 17 Sch +, and 6 Pnds 1 Sch for malitia duty. A S Salley, Payments of claims against SC out of Rev.

Children of GEORGE BLAIR and BARSHEBA HILL are:

2. i. CHRISTOPHER³ BLAIR, b. 1780, Edgefield Dist SC; d. 1829, Edgefield Dist SC; Stepchild.
- ii. GABRIEL BLAIR, Stepchild.
- iii. BARSHEBA BLAIR, Stepchild; m. THOMAS.
- iv. HANNAH BLAIR.

Generation No. 2

2. CHRISTOPHER³ BLAIR (GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born 1780 in Edgefield Dist SC, and died 1829 in Edgefield Dist SC. He married SARAH.

Children of CHRISTOPHER BLAIR and SARAH are:

3. i. G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴ BLAIR, b. Abt. 1808, Edgefield Dist., SC; d. August 17, 1849, DeKalb, Kemper Co., MS.
- ii. HAZLE BLAIR.
- iii. ELIZABETH BLAIR, m. ROBERT JENNINGS.
- iv. JAMES BLAIR, b. Abt. 1814.
- v. PULASKI (P. L.) BLAIR, b. Edgefield Dist SC; d. 1849, Buried old DeKalb Cemetary.

More About PULASKI (P. L.) BLAIR:

Property: Bet. 1842 - 1846, On Tax list for 1842 to 1846 Kemper County, MS

- vi. SARAH BLAIR, b. Edgefield Dist SC; m. ANSLEY COLVIN.
- vii. COLUMBUS BLAIR, b. October 24, 1824; d. February 22, 1907, McCormick Cty, SC; m. HULDA JENNINGS; d. McCormick Cty, SC.

More About COLUMBUS BLAIR:

Burial: Burried Modoc Baptist Church McCormick Cty SC

More About HULDA JENNINGS:

Burial: Burried Modoc Baptist Church McCormick Cty SC.

More About SALLY FRANCIS BLAIR:

Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

Obituary: September 16, 1941, Houston, Harris Cty., TX

Probate: February 1942, Letter Testamentary

Will: Hand written will, later declared invalid

More About CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS:

Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

- viii. EBBIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1874; m. POOLE.
- ix. MINNIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1874; d. El Paso, TX; m. BLAIN; d. El Paso, TX.
- x. ADA BLAIR, b. Abt. 1877, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; m. JOHN H. POOLE; b. July 1875, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- xi. VIRGIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1878.

5. MARY⁵ BLAIR (G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born 1843 in Alabama. She married GOLLIHER. He was born in LA.

Child of MARY BLAIR and GOLLIHER is:

- i. PULASKI LACY⁶ GOLLIHER, b. 1874, MS; m. MATTIE HAMIL; b. November 13, 1877, LA.

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Property: January 25, 1775, 100 Acres Granville Cty. on NE side Stephens Creek, SE side Turkey Creek, a branch of Stephens Creek of Savannah River, from William Coursey, planter,

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 - iii. ELIZABETH BLAIR, m. ROBERT JENNINGS.

More About ELIZABETH BLAIR:

Probate: 1831, Edgefield Dist. Marriages implied from probate records Box 3 Pack 80 Frames 198

More About ROBERT JENNINGS:

Probate: 1831, Edgefield Dist. Marriages implied from probate records Box 3 Pack 80 Frames 198, Edgefield County Marriages 1769-1880 by Barbara R. Langdon

- iv. JAMES BLAIR, b. Abt. 1814.
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More About PULASKI (P. L.) BLAIR:

Property: Bet. 1842 - 1846, On Tax list for 1842 to 1846 Kemper County, MS

- vi. SARAH BLAIR, b. Edgefield Dist SC; m. ANSLEY COLVIN.

More About SARAH BLAIR:

Probate: 1838, Edgefield Dist. Marriages implied from probate records Box 3 Pack 80 Frames 200

More About ANSLEY COLVIN:

Probate: 1838, Edgefield Dist. Marriages implied from probate records Box 3 Pack 80 Frames 200

- vii. COLUMBUS BLAIR, b. October 24, 1824; d. February 22, 1907, McCormick Cty, SC; m. HULDA JENNINGS; d. McCormick Cty, SC.

More About COLUMBUS BLAIR:

Burial: Buried Modoc Baptist Church McCormick Cty SC

Probate: 1851, Edgefield Dist. Marriages implied from probate records Box 15 Pack 545 Frames 317,318,320,321

More About HULDA JENNINGS:

Burial: Buried Modoc Baptist Church McCormick Cty SC.

Generation No. 3

3. G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴ BLAIR (CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born Abt. 1808 in Edgefield Dist., SC, and died August 17, 1849 in DeKalb, Kemper Co., MS. He married MARTHA RAWLS, daughter of THOMAS RAWLS and ESTHER. She was born 1813 in SC, and died in Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS.

Children of G. BLAIR and MARTHA RAWLS are:

4.
 - i. HAYES (HASLE)⁵ BLAIR, b. January 26, 1833, South Carolina; d. July 17, 1906, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
 - ii. NANCY BLAIR, b. 1837.
 - iii. SARAH BLAIR, b. 1839.
 - iv. JAMES BLAIR, b. 1841, Alabama.
5.
 - v. MARY BLAIR, b. 1843, Alabama.
 - vi. MARTHA BLAIR, b. 1848, Mississippi; m. HAMIL.

Generation No. 4

4. HAYES (HASLE)⁵ BLAIR (G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born January 26, 1833 in South Carolina, and died July 17, 1906 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married SUSAN FELTON in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, daughter of WILLIAM FELTON and SARA. She was born February 01, 1842 in Alabama, and died May 28, 1903 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

More About HAYES (HASLE) BLAIR:

Burial: 1906, Cemetary records Scooba, Kemper Cty., MS

Property: Gave land for the Antioch Baptist church in Scooba, Kemper County, MS

More About SUSAN FELTON:

Burial: 1903, Buried in Felton cemetary Scooba, Kemper Cty., MS

Children of HAYES BLAIR and SUSAN FELTON are:

- i. GEORGE⁶ BLAIR, b. Abt. 1859, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

- ii. LIZZIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1861, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; m. HAMMACK.

More About LIZZIE BLAIR:

Burial: Family Picture - see files

- iii. JAMES BLAIR, b. Abt. 1864, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- iv. MATTIE BLAIR, b. 1867, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. 1939, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; m. DUNLAP.
- v. JOHN BLAIR, b. Abt. 1869.
- vi. MORGAN BLAIR, b. Abt. 1870.
- 6. vii. SALLY FRANCIS BLAIR, b. August 10, 1872, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. September 15, 1941, Houston, Harris Cty., TX.
- viii. EBBIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1874; m. POOLE.
- ix. MINNIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1874; d. El Paso, TX; m. BLAIN; d. El Paso, TX.
- 7. x. ADA BLAIR, b. Abt. 1877, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- xi. VIRGIE BLAIR, b. Abt. 1878.
- xii. HASITT BLAIR, b. Abt. 1882, Scooba, Kemper Cty., MS.

More About HASITT BLAIR:

Fact: 1900, On the 1900 census with Hayes - father .

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Child of MARY BLAIR and GOLLIHER is:

- 8. i. PULASKI LACY⁶ GOLLIHER, b. 1874, MS.

Generation No. 5

6. SALLY FRANCIS⁶ BLAIR (HAYES (HASLE)⁵, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born August 10, 1872 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died September 15, 1941 in Houston, Harris Cty., TX. She married CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS December 28, 1890 in Scooba, Miss, son of WILLIAM THOMAS and MARY BEASLEY. He was born March 10, 1863 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died November 20, 1929 in Houston, Harris Cty, Texas.

Notes for SALLY FRANCIS BLAIR:

Obituary

Sally Thomas, age 69 of 2900 North Main St., Houston, TX. Lived in Houston 50 years. Member First Methodist Church.

More About SALLY FRANCIS BLAIR:

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More About CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS:

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Children of SALLY BLAIR and CHARLES THOMAS are:

- i. INFANT SON UN-NAMED?⁷ THOMAS, b. November 09, 1891, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. November 10, 1891, Houston TX, Cty Harris.

More About INFANT SON UN-NAMED? THOMAS:

Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

9. ii. GUY EDWARD THOMAS, SR., b. December 14, 1892, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. September 10, 1952, Houston TX, Cty Harris.
10. iii. PATRICK MORGAN THOMAS, b. August 25, 1895, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; d. May 26, 1938, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas.
11. iv. HAZEL BLAIR THOMAS, b. November 06, 1899, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. Houston TX, Cty Harris.
- v. JOHN DUCKETT THOMAS, b. September 15, 1906, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. Houston TX, Cty Harris.

More About JOHN DUCKETT THOMAS:

Burial: went by J. D.

- vi. CHARLES ALTON THOMAS, b. October 02, 1910, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. DOROTHY KOFLAUF; b. Houston TX, Cty Harris.

More About CHARLES ALTON THOMAS:

Burial: Nickname "Boo".

7. ADA⁶ BLAIR (HAYES (HASLE)⁵, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born Abt. 1877 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. She married JOHN H. POOLE. He was born July 1875 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

Child of ADA BLAIR and JOHN POOLE is:

- i. BERNARD W.⁷ POOLE, b. April 1900.

8. PULASKI LACY⁶ GOLLIHER (MARY⁵ BLAIR, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born 1874 in MS. He married MATTIE HAMIL. She was born November 13, 1877 in LA.

Children of PULASKI GOLLIHER and MATTIE HAMIL are:

- i. FRANKIE⁷ GOLLIHER.
- ii. GEORGE GOLLIHER.
- iii. RUBY GOLLIHER.
- iv. WILMA GOLLIHER.
- v. CREOLA GOLLIHER.
12. vi. WILLIAM ARTHUR GOLLIHER, b. March 29, 1898, MS.

Generation No. 6

9. GUY EDWARD⁷ THOMAS, SR. (SALLY FRANCIS⁶ BLAIR, HAYES (HASLE)⁵, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?) was born December 14, 1892 in Houston TX, Cty Harris, and died September 10, 1952 in Houston TX, Cty Harris. He married (1) STELLA TURNBOW SHEPERD. He married (2) NINA LOUISE JAMES 1918 in Houston TX, Cty Harris, daughter of JOHN JAMES and ELLA PILGREEN. She was born December 01, 1895 in Conroe, Montgomery Cty, Texas, and died July 26, 1932 in Houston TX, Cty Harris.

More About GUY EDWARD THOMAS, SR.:

Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

Property: 2824 North Main ST, Houston, TX

Notes for NINA LOUISE JAMES:

Cause of death child birth.

More About NINA LOUISE JAMES:

Burial: July 28, 1932, Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

Obituary: July 27, 1932, Houston Paper

Children of GUY THOMAS and NINA JAMES are:

- i. GUY EDWARD⁸ THOMAS, JR., b. April 14, 1918, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. April 24, 1918, Houston TX, Cty Harris.

Notes for GUY EDWARD THOMAS, JR.:

This child died 10 days after birth

- ii. JAMES BLAIR THOMAS, b. September 20, 1920, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; d. August 27, 1989, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; m. MARINELL LOUISE SMITH, September 02, 1942, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; b. December 02, 1922, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas.

More About JAMES BLAIR THOMAS:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston, TX

- iii. WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS, b. March 10, 1924, Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. DOROTHY LEE KENNERLY, Houston TX, Cty Harris; b. Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. Houston TX, Cty Harris.
- iv. GUY HILL THOMAS, SR, b. July 20, 1932, Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS, November 24, 1956, Houston TX, Cty Harris; b. March 30, 1935, Pineland, Sabine Cty, TX.

More About GUY HILL THOMAS, SR:

Education: 1951, Graduated from Jeff Davis High Houston

Fact 2: 1959, Graduated from University of Houston, BS Eco. & Fin.

Occupation: Houston, Harris Cty., TX Tennessee Gas Trans., Tenneco, Guy H. Thomas & Assoc., Inc..

10. PATRICK MORGAN⁷ THOMAS (*SALLY FRANCIS⁶ BLAIR, HAYES (HASLE)⁵, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?*) was born August 25, 1895 in Houston, Harris Cty, Texas, and died May 26, 1938 in Houston, Harris Cty, Texas. He married BESS N. DELANEY.

Children of PATRICK THOMAS and BESS DELANEY are:

- i. EARL MORGAN⁸ THOMAS, b. February 05, 1925, Houston TX, Cty Harris.
- ii. PATRICIA CHARLOTTE THOMAS, b. February 06, 1919, Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. YALE M. SHAFER.

11. HAZEL BLAIR⁷ THOMAS (*SALLY FRANCIS⁶ BLAIR, HAYES (HASLE)⁵, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?*) was born November 06, 1899 in Houston TX, Cty Harris, and died in Houston TX, Cty Harris. She married DRENNAN HARDY. He died in Houston TX, Cty Harris.

Child of HAZEL THOMAS and DRENNAN HARDY is:

- i. DAN⁸ HARDY.

12. WILLIAM ARTHUR⁷ GOLLIHER (*PULASKI LACY⁶, MARY⁵ BLAIR, G. W. (GEORGE WASHINGTON)⁴, CHRISTOPHER³, GEORGE², JAMES¹ BLAIR?*) was born March 29, 1898 in MS. He married NANIE MAE CADE. She was born December 04, 1912 in Richland Parish, LA.

Children of WILLIAM GOLLIHER and NANIE CADE are:

- i. BILLY PAT⁸ GOLLIHER, b. October 04, 1935; m. DOROTHY ANN SMITH; b. September 20, 1934, Monroe, LA.
- ii. JEFF MIKE GOLLIHER, b. October 28, 1940.

Descendants of Jeremiah Thomas

Generation No. 1

1. JEREMIAH¹ THOMAS was born Abt. 1756 in GA.

More About JEREMIAH THOMAS:

Property: October 1795, Had property in Edgefield Dist. SC

Children of JEREMIAH THOMAS are:

2. i. JOSHUA² THOMAS, b. Abt. 1797, Edgefield, Dist., SC; d. Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
3. ii. JEREMIAH THOMAS, b. Abt. 1800, SC.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSHUA² THOMAS (JEREMIAH¹) was born Abt. 1797 in Edgefield, Dist., SC, and died in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married (1) POLLY ROADEN. He married (2) NARCISSA. She was born 1832 in SC.

More About JOSHUA THOMAS:

Burial: August 25, 1879, Name on Death certificate of William A Thomas, Scooba, Kemper Cty, MS

Fact 2: 1830, 1830 census in Green Co Alabama

Fact 3: Bet. 1860 - 1870, census in Scooba, Kemper Co, Miss

Fact 4: 1850, census in Ala indicated 8 children, wife <40, he <50

Fact 5: 1840, census 1840 Ala

Children of JOSHUA THOMAS and POLLY ROADEN are:

4. i. WILLIAM A.³ THOMAS, b. December 1829, Green Cty, Alabama; d. February 27, 1913, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
5. ii. JAMES DAVID THOMAS, b. July 05, 1835, Green County, AL; d. January 26, 1924, Lake Village, AR.

Child of JOSHUA THOMAS and NARCISSA is:

- iii. DAVID³ THOMAS, b. 1860.

3. JEREMIAH² THOMAS (JEREMIAH¹) was born Abt. 1800 in SC. He married ANN CREIGHTON December 12, 1818 in Clarke Co AL. She was born in SC.

Children of JEREMIAH THOMAS and ANN CREIGHTON are:

- i. JOSEPH³ THOMAS, b. Abt. 1820.
- ii. NANCY THOMAS, b. Abt. 1825.
- iii. JOHN THOMAS, b. Abt. 1826.
- iv. MARY THOMAS, b. Abt. 1833.

Generation No. 3

4. WILLIAM A.³ THOMAS (JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born December 1829 in Green Cty, Alabama, and died February 27, 1913 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married MARY ANN

BEASLEY in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, daughter of BEASLEY and SARAH. She was born August 1838 in GA, and died in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

More About WILLIAM A. THOMAS:

Burial: August 25, 1997, Buried Antioch Church Scooba Ms

Fact 2: August 25, 1997, Grave stone reads William A. Thomas Co B 35 Miss Inf. CSA

Fact 3: August 25, 1997, Church records indicate Cap Thomas

Fact 4: August 25, 1997, Antioch Church Records in the hands of Mary Agnes Thomas Stuart 601 476-8331

Fact 5: August 25, 1997, This information furnished by Mrs. Thelma McConnell of Scooba by letter

Fact 6: August 1997, Information found in census for 1840-1910

Children of WILLIAM THOMAS and MARY BEASLEY are:

- i. TENNESSEE⁴ THOMAS, b. October 12, 1851, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. October 15, 1920, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- ii. MARSHALL THOMAS, b. Abt. 1852, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- iii. ALLEN THOMAS, b. Abt. 1854, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- iv. TOBIAS THOMAS, b. Abt. 1854, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- v. JAMES THOMAS, b. Abt. 1858, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- vi. MATTIE THOMAS, b. 1858.
- vii. MARTHA THOMAS, b. Abt. 1859, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
6. viii. CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS, b. March 10, 1863, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. November 20, 1929, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas.
7. ix. JOHN D. THOMAS, b. May 24, 1861, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. September 26, 1942, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- x. CALVIN THOMAS, b. 1866, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
8. xi. ROBERT L THOMAS, b. October 01, 1866, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. March 23, 1930, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
9. xii. CAP THOMAS, b. October 1868, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- xiii. LUKE THOMAS, b. Abt. 1871, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. September 01, 1930, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- xiv. MOLLIE THOMAS, b. Abt. 1876, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- xv. GROVER C. THOMAS, b. October 1889, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- xvi. THOMAS THOMAS, b. 1904, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

5. JAMES DAVID³ THOMAS (JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born July 05, 1835 in Green County, AL, and died January 26, 1924 in Lake Village, AR. He married MARTHA JANE NESTER March 16, 1854. She was born March 05, 1836 in Knox Cty, Tenn, and died March 19, 1919.

More About JAMES DAVID THOMAS:

Census: found in census of 1850-1910 Scooba, Kemper Co

Fact 2: Has a Confederate marker - says Co. 213 Mississippi Reg - Barksdale Brgd.

Fact 3: Enlisted in 1861

Children of JAMES THOMAS and MARTHA NESTER are:

10. i. GUILFORD⁴ THOMAS, b. March 15, 1856, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. 1935, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- ii. JOSH THOMAS, b. 1857, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
11. iii. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. September 16, 1859, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. December 16, 1950, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
12. iv. JEFF DAVIS THOMAS, b. January 12, 1862, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. June 02, 1934, Walnut Corner, AR.
- v. JOHN THOMAS, b. 1865.
- vi. ROBERT G. THOMAS, b. 1866.

- vii. MOLLY THOMAS, b. February 16, 1866.
- 13. viii. JORDAN THOMAS, b. April 27, 1869, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. September 21, 1950, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
- ix. MAGGIE THOMAS, b. July 14, 1871.
- x. SALLIE THOMAS, b. July 01, 1876.

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6. CHARLES WILLIAM⁴ THOMAS (WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born March 10, 1863 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died November 20, 1929 in Houston, Harris Cty, Texas. He married SALLY FRANCIS BLAIR December 28, 1890 in Scooba, Miss, daughter of HAYES BLAIR and SUSAN FELTON. She was born August 10, 1872 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died September 15, 1941 in Houston, Harris Cty., TX.

**More About CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS:
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More About CHARLES ALTON THOMAS:
Burial: Nickname "Boo".

7. JOHN D.⁴ THOMAS (*WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born May 24, 1861 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died September 26, 1942 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married ATTIE. She was born December 1862.

Children of JOHN THOMAS and ATTIE are:

- i. NODIA⁵ THOMAS, b. June 1884.
- ii. RUBIE THOMAS, b. August 1892.

8. ROBERT L⁴ THOMAS (*WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born October 01, 1866 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died March 23, 1930 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married BETTIE L. She was born May 1865 in MS.

Children of ROBERT THOMAS and BETTIE L are:

- i. IDA⁵ THOMAS, b. October 1886.
- ii. JOE THOMAS, b. September 1888.
- iii. MAMIE THOMAS, b. August 1891.
- iv. ARTHUR THOMAS, b. April 1894.
- v. HALLIE THOMAS, b. February 1896.
- vi. ETHEL THOMAS, b. 1900.

9. CAP⁴ THOMAS (*WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born October 1868 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married LIZZIE. She was born March 1869 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

Children of CAP THOMAS and LIZZIE are:

- i. HOWARD W.⁵ THOMAS, b. June 1892.
- ii. HUBBERT THOMAS, b. May 1894.
- iii. ANNIE M. THOMAS, b. February 1895.
- iv. ZOMA THOMAS, b. January 1898.
- v. VISTIE THOMAS, b. April 1900.

10. GUILFORD⁴ THOMAS (*JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born March 15, 1856 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died 1935 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married MARY E. WEST. She was born 1855 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died 1920 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

Children of GUILFORD THOMAS and MARY WEST are:

- i. RHODA⁵ THOMAS, b. 1886; m. POOLE.
- ii. RUTH THOMAS, b. 1887; m. PENN.
- iii. JEFF W. THOMAS, b. 1890.
- iv. DAVIS THOMAS, b. 1892.
- v. DOCK THOMAS, b. 1894.
17. vi. JAMES CECIL THOMAS, b. 1897.
- vii. SETH THOMAS, b. 1899.

11. WILLIAM⁴ THOMAS (*JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born September 16, 1859 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died December 16, 1950 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married DORA REBECCA HAMMACK December 29, 1892 in Kemper Cty., MS, daughter of WILLIAM HAMMACK and LOUISA COBB. She was born March 1867 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died August 01, 1932 in Meridian, MS.

Children of WILLIAM THOMAS and DORA HAMMACK are:

- i. CLIFFORD CURTIS⁵ THOMAS, b. March 05, 1894, Kemper Cty., MS; d. August 12, 1993, Meridian, MS; m. NANCIE ELIZABETH COLE, December 24, 1916, Neshoba, MS.

ii. CLARA M. THOMAS, b. October 14, 1895; d. August 26, 1900.

12. JEFF DAVIS⁴ THOMAS (JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born January 12, 1862 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died June 02, 1934 in Walnut Corner, AR. He married ANNIE ELIZA EAVES March 11, 1890. She was born February 25, 1869, and died August 11, 1926.

More About JEFF DAVIS THOMAS:

Burial: June 02, 1931, Central Cemetary

Children of JEFF THOMAS and ANNIE EAVES are:

18. i. CALVIN LEE⁵ THOMAS, b. November 21, 1891; d. September 01, 1957.
19. ii. JAMES WILLIAM THOMAS, b. January 08, 1893, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
 - iii. ANNIE PEARL THOMAS, b. April 18, 1895.
 - iv. GEORGE EDWARD THOMAS, b. June 20, 1896.
20. v. MARTHA LUCILE THOMAS, b. December 31, 1898, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
21. vi. MAUDE EUGENIA THOMAS, b. February 21, 1901.
22. vii. ALICE THOMPSON THOMAS, b. December 01, 1903.
23. viii. MINNIE THOMAS, b. February 16, 1905.
24. ix. CLIM DOUGLAS THOMAS, b. November 07, 1907, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. January 18, 1990, Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS.
25. x. KATIE THOMAS, b. May 27, 1909.
25. xi. JEFF WALDON THOMAS, b. May 30, 1911.

13. JORDAN⁴ THOMAS (JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born April 27, 1869 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died September 21, 1950 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married VADA POOLE December 31, 1896 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. She was born August 11, 1877 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died March 28, 1964 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

Children of JORDAN THOMAS and VADA POOLE are:

26. i. OZELMA⁵ THOMAS, b. October 12, 1905, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. July 15, 1983, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
 - ii. WALLACE ABEL THOMAS, b. August 12, 1911, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. August 03, 1981, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; m. LEONA PARKER, May 07, 1949, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; b. June 21, 1925, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.
27. iii. VIOLA GRAY THOMAS, b. February 26, 1917, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss; d. July 17, 1972, Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

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14. GUY EDWARD⁵ THOMAS, SR. (CHARLES WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born December 14, 1892 in Houston TX, Cty Harris, and died September 10, 1952 in Houston TX, Cty Harris. He married (1) STELLA TURNBOW SHEPERD. He married (2) NINA LOUISE JAMES 1918 in Houston TX, Cty Harris, daughter of JOHN JAMES and ELLA PILGREEN. She was born December 01, 1895 in Conroe, Montgomery Cty, Texas, and died July 26, 1932 in Houston TX, Cty Harris.

More About GUY EDWARD THOMAS, SR.:

Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

Property: 2824 North Main ST, Houston, TX

Notes for NINA LOUISE JAMES:

Cause of death child birth.

More About NINA LOUISE JAMES:

Burial: July 28, 1932, Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX

Obituary: July 27, 1932, Houston Paper

Children of GUY THOMAS and NINA JAMES are:

- i. GUY EDWARD⁶ THOMAS, JR., b. April 14, 1918, Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. April 24, 1918, Houston TX, Cty Harris.

Notes for GUY EDWARD THOMAS, JR.:

This child died 10 days after birth

- ii. JAMES BLAIR THOMAS, b. September 20, 1920, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; d. August 27, 1989, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; m. MARINELL LOUISE SMITH, September 02, 1942, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas; b. December 02, 1922, Houston, Harris Cty, Texas.

More About JAMES BLAIR THOMAS:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston, TX

- iii. WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS, b. March 10, 1924, Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. DOROTHY LEE KENNERLY, Houston TX, Cty Harris; b. Houston TX, Cty Harris; d. Houston TX, Cty Harris.
- iv. GUY HILL THOMAS, SR, b. July 20, 1932, Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS, November 24, 1956, Houston TX, Cty Harris; b. March 30, 1935, Pineland, Sabine Cty, TX.

More About GUY HILL THOMAS, SR:

Education: 1951, Graduated from Jeff Davis High Houston

Fact 2: 1959, Graduated from University of Houston, BS Eco. & Fin.

Occupation: Houston, Harris Cty., TX Tennessee Gas Trans., Tenneco, Guy H. Thomas & Assoc., Inc..

15. PATRICK MORGAN⁵ THOMAS (*CHARLES WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born August 25, 1895 in Houston, Harris Cty, Texas, and died May 26, 1938 in Houston, Harris Cty, Texas. He married BESS N. DELANEY.

Children of PATRICK THOMAS and BESS DELANEY are:

- i. EARL MORGAN⁶ THOMAS, b. February 05, 1925, Houston TX, Cty Harris.
- ii. PATRICIA CHARLOTTE THOMAS, b. February 06, 1919, Houston TX, Cty Harris; m. YALE M. SHAFER.

16. HAZEL BLAIR⁵ THOMAS (*CHARLES WILLIAM⁴, WILLIAM A.³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born November 06, 1899 in Houston TX, Cty Harris, and died in Houston TX, Cty Harris. She married DRENNAN HARDY. He died in Houston TX, Cty Harris.

Child of HAZEL THOMAS and DRENNAN HARDY is:

- i. DAN⁶ HARDY.

17. JAMES CECIL⁵ THOMAS (*GUILFORD⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born 1897.

Children of JAMES CECIL THOMAS are:

- i. HELEN⁶ THOMAS, m. CHARLIE CADE.
- ii. MALCOM THOMAS, m. MILDRED.
- iii. EARL THOMAS, m. DORIS UPCHURCH.
- iv. MARY AGNES THOMAS, m. ERNEST STURART.

18. CALVIN LEE⁵ THOMAS (*JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born November 21, 1891, and died September 01, 1957. He married GARNIE ELIZABETH BROWN.

Children of CALVIN THOMAS and GARNIE BROWN are:

- i. CHESTER ARTHUR⁶ THOMAS, b. January 12, 1914.
- ii. ROBERT LEE THOMAS, b. October 31, 1915.
- iii. CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS, b. April 07, 1919.
- iv. CLYDE LESLEY THOMAS, b. January 17, 1921.
- v. RUTH INEZ THOMAS, b. July 23, 1923.
- vi. ERNEST EUGENE THOMAS, b. September 29, 1925.
- vii. GARNIE MAE THOMAS, b. October 31, 1927.
- viii. SALINA (LINDA) THOMAS, b. January 31, 1931.
- ix. WILLIAM DUDLEY THOMAS, b. January 15, 1933.
- x. ABRAHAM LINCOLN THOMAS, b. February 15, 1935.
- xi. EARL LOVEY THOMAS, b. July 07, 1937.

19. JAMES WILLIAM⁵ THOMAS (*JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born January 08, 1893 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He married ALMA JONES.

Children of JAMES THOMAS and ALMA JONES are:

- i. ELLA MAE⁶ THOMAS, b. January 29, 1921.
- ii. JAMES HOWARD THOMAS, b. March 02, 1923.
- iii. MIRIAM ELIZA THOMAS, b. March 14, 1925.
- iv. DOROTHY CAMILLIA THOMAS, b. February 24, 1929.
- v. WILLIAM EUGENE THOMAS, b. July 13, 1931.
- vi. HELEN ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. October 27, 1934.
- vii. DECATUR PAUL THOMAS, b. September 19, 1939.
- viii. RONALD JEFFERSON THOMAS, b. August 01, 1951.

20. MARTHA LUCILE⁵ THOMAS (*JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born December 31, 1898 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. She married (1) SY CORLEY. She married (2) H. H. RAMSEY. She married (3) HERBERT SIMMS.

Children of MARTHA THOMAS and SY CORLEY are:

- i. EDNA LOUISE⁶ CORLEY, b. May 27, 1923.
- ii. THELMA JAUNITA CORLEY, b. September 09, 1924.
- iii. JEFFERSON DONALD CORLEY, b. September 08, 1926.
- iv. BILLY KING CORLEY, b. January 01, 1928.

21. MAUDE EUGENIA⁵ THOMAS (*JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born February 21, 1901. She married LANCELOT BROWN.

Children of MAUDE THOMAS and LANCELOT BROWN are:

- i. ANNIE BLANCHE⁶ BROWN, b. September 27, 1922.
- ii. LOENARD LEON BROWN, b. August 11, 1923.
- iii. GLAYDS VIOLA BROWN, b. November 24, 1924.
- iv. GENEVA MAE BROWN, b. October 06, 1926.
- v. IVAN LANCE BROWN, b. May 01, 1928.
- vi. FLORENCE LEE BROWN, b. October 15, 1930.
- vii. EDWIN BROWN, b. August 20, 1932.
- viii. WILLIAM EUGENE BROWN, b. June 14, 1936.
- ix. JAMES (JIMMY) PELLON BROWN, b. September 28, 1939.
- x. SHELBY GUS BROWN, b. February 20, 1942.

22. ALICE THOMPSON⁵ THOMAS (*JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born December 01, 1903. She married CALVIN HEBERT BROWN.

Child of ALICE THOMAS and CALVIN BROWN is:

- i. AGNES IMOGENE⁶ BROWN, b. May 09, 1925.

23. CLIM DOUGLAS⁵ THOMAS (JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born November 07, 1907 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died January 18, 1990 in Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS. He married FARRAH MAE LANG. She was born January 07, 1909 in DeKalb, Kemper Co., MS, and died August 22, 1995 in DeKalb, Kemper Co., MS.

More About CLIM DOUGLAS THOMAS:

Burial: Burried Pine Crest Cemetary, Dekalb, MS

Obituary: August 1995, Obituary in file

More About FARRAH MAE LANG:

Burial: August 21, 1995, Burried Pine Crest Cemetary, Dekalb, MS

Obituary: Local paper, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren

Children of CLIM THOMAS and FARRAH LANG are:

- i. WILLIAM DAVIS⁶ THOMAS, b. March 12, 1928; d. September 18, 1987, Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS; m. ETHEL BURTS, September 11, 1954; b. September 04, 1935, Kemper Cty.
- ii. ANNIE ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. April 12, 1931; m. JOEL THORNTON, January 23, 1959.
- iii. BETTY MAE THOMAS, b. August 14, 1933, Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS; d. Macon, MS; m. GRADY ELDRIDGE, August 06, 1954, Macon, MS; b. September 28, 1933, Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS; d. April 30, 1995, Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS.
- iv. JIMMY GRAY THOMAS, b. February 08, 1938, Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS; d. December 29, 1978, Butler, AL; m. BARBARA DAWN CONNER, December 22, 1956, Shuqualak, MS; b. July 30, 1938, Gholson, MS; d. March 21, 1982, Butler, AL.

24. KATIE⁵ THOMAS (JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born May 27, 1909. She married WILLIE HAYNES.

Children of KATIE THOMAS and WILLIE HAYNES are:

- i. MELVIN LEE⁶ HAYNES, b. April 20, 1928.
- ii. ANNIE LOIS HAYNES, b. March 21, 1931.
- iii. KATIE WILLENA HAYNES, b. October 15, 1933.
- iv. EVA MAXINE HAYNES, b. July 27, 1937.
- v. WILLIE CLARK HAYNES, JR., b. October 10, 1938.
- vi. GRACE ELIZABETH HAYNES, b. June 26, 1941.
- vii. HENRY DAVID HAYNES, b. August 10, 1945.

25. JEFF WALDON⁵ THOMAS (JEFF DAVIS⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born May 30, 1911. He married FRANCIS KELLY.

Children of JEFF THOMAS and FRANCIS KELLY are:

- i. FRANCES GERTRUDE⁶ THOMAS, b. September 25, 1934.
- ii. BERTHEL MONROE THOMAS, b. December 26, 1935.
- iii. JAMES WALDOM THOMAS, b. January 29, 1938.
- iv. BETTIE ELIZA THOMAS, b. December 17, 1939.
- v. ALICE MARYLENE THOMAS, b. September 22, 1943.
- vi. BARBARA JEAN THOMAS, b. September 20, 1949.
- vii. BONNIE SUE THOMAS, b. November 18, 1956.

26. OZELMA⁵ THOMAS (JORDAN⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹) was born October 12, 1905 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died July 15, 1983 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. She married JOE WOODS October 12, 1921 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. He was born in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died February 1966 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

Children of OZELMA THOMAS and JOE WOODS are:

- i. JAMES GERALD⁶ WOODS, b. June 24, 1923.
- ii. MARY PAULINE WOODS, b. July 11, 1926.
- iii. DORIS IRENE WOODS, b. May 19, 1928.
- iv. EDNA EARLE WOODS, b. June 05, 1937.

27. VIOLA GRAY⁵ THOMAS (*JORDAN⁴, JAMES DAVID³, JOSHUA², JEREMIAH¹*) was born February 26, 1917 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss, and died July 17, 1972 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss. She married AUBURN COKER June 03, 1933 in Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss.

Child of VIOLA THOMAS and AUBURN COKER is:

- i. JOHN THOMAS⁶ COKER, b. July 09, 1940.

Husband: William A. Thomas

Born: December 1829 in: Green Cty, Alabama
Married: in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: February 27, 1913 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: Joshua Thomas
Mother: Polly Roaden
Other Spouses:

Wife: Mary Ann Beasley

Born: August 1838 in: GA
Died: in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: Beasley
Mother: Sarah
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Tennessee Thomas Born: October 12, 1851 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: October 15, 1920 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Spouse:
2 M	Name: Marshall Thomas Born: Abt. 1852 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 M	Name: Allen Thomas Born: Abt. 1854 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 M	Name: Tobias Thomas Born: Abt. 1854 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5 M	Name: James Thomas Born: Abt. 1858 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6 F	Name: Mattie Thomas Born: 1858 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7 F	Name: Martha Thomas Born: Abt. 1859 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8 M	Name: Charles William Thomas Born: March 10, 1863 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: December 28, 1890 in: Scooba, Miss Died: November 20, 1929 in: Houston, Harris Cty, Texas Spouse: Sally Francis Blair

Husband:

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Tennessee Thomas

Born: October 12, 1851 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: October 15, 1920 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Marshall Thomas

Born: Abt. 1852 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

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	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Allen Thomas

Born: Abt. 1854 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Tobias Thomas

Born: Abt. 1854 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

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	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: James Thomas

Born: Abt. 1858 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

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 Died: in:
 Spouse:

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8 Name:
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 Died: in:
 Spouse:

Husband:

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Mattie Thomas

Born: 1858 in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

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	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband:

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Martha Thomas

Born: Abt. 1859 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 Name:
Born: in:
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Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

Husband: Charles William Thomas

Born: March 10, 1863 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: December 28, 1890 in: Scooba, Miss
Died: November 20, 1929 in: Houston, Harris Cty, Texas
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife: Sally Francis Blair

Born: August 10, 1872 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: September 15, 1941 in: Houston, Harris Cty., TX
Father: Hayes (Hasle) Blair
Mother: Susan Felton
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Infant Son Un-named? Thomas Born: November 09, 1891 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris M Married: in: Died: November 10, 1891 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris Spouse:
2	Name: Guy Edward Thomas, Sr. Born: December 14, 1892 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris M Married: 1918 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris Died: September 10, 1952 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris Spouses: Stella Turnbow Sheperd, Nina Louise James
3	Name: Patrick Morgan Thomas Born: August 25, 1895 in: Houston, Harris Cty, Texas M Married: in: Died: May 26, 1938 in: Houston, Harris Cty, Texas Spouse: Bess N. Delaney
4	Name: Hazel Blair Thomas Born: November 06, 1899 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris F Married: in: Died: in: Houston TX, Cty Harris Spouse: Drennan Hardy
5	Name: John Duckett Thomas Born: September 15, 1906 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris M Married: in: Died: in: Houston TX, Cty Harris Spouse:
6	Name: Charles Alton Thomas Born: October 02, 1910 in: Houston TX, Cty Harris M Married: in: Died: in: Houston TX, Cty Harris Spouse: Dorothy Koflauf
7	Name: Born: in: Marricd: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: John D. Thomas

Born: May 24, 1861 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: September 26, 1942 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife: Attie

Born: December 1862 in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Nodia Thomas Born: June 1884 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2 F	Name: Rubie Thomas Born: August 1892 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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Husband: Calvin Thomas

Born: 1866 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

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8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Robert L Thomas

Born: October 01, 1866 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: March 23, 1930 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife: Bettie L

Born: May 1865 in: MS
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Ida Thomas Born: October 1886 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2 M	Name: Joe Thomas Born: September 1888 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Mamie Thomas Born: August 1891 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 M	Name: Arthur Thomas Born: April 1894 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5 F	Name: Hallie Thomas Born: February 1896 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6 F	Name: Ethel Thomas Born: 1900 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
7	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Cap Thomas

Born: October 1868 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife: Lizzie

Born: March 1869 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Howard W. Thomas Born: June 1892 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
2 M	Name: Hubbert Thomas Born: May 1894 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
3 F	Name: Annie M. Thomas Born: February 1895 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 F	Name: Zoma Thomas Born: January 1898 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5 F	Name: Vistie Thomas Born: April 1900 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: Marricd: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Luke Thomas

Born: Abt. 1871 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: September 01, 1930 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
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Other Spouses:

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Husband:

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Mollie Thomas

Born: Abt. 1876 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

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Husband: Grover C. Thomas

Born: October 1889 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

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Husband: Thomas Thomas

Born: 1904 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: William A. Thomas
Mother: Mary Ann Beasley
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

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8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: James David Thomas

Born: July 05, 1835 in: Green County, AL
Married: March 16, 1854 in:
Died: January 26, 1924 in: Lake Village, AR
Father: Joshua Thomas
Mother: Polly Roaden
Other Spouses:

Wife: Martha Jane Nester

Born: March 05, 1836 in: Knox Cty, Tenn
Died: March 19, 1919 in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

I M	Name: Guilford Thomas Born: March 15, 1856 Married: Died: 1935 Spouse: Mary E. West	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
2 M	Name: Josh Thomas Born: 1857 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: in:
3 M	Name: William Thomas Born: September 16, 1859 Married: December 29, 1892 Died: December 16, 1950 Spouse: Dora Rebecca Hammack	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Kemper Cty., MS in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
4 M	Name: Jeff Davis Thomas Born: January 12, 1862 Married: March 11, 1890 Died: June 02, 1934 Spouse: Annie Eliza Eaves	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: in: Walnut Corner, AR
5 M	Name: John Thomas Born: 1865 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
6 M	Name: Robert G. Thomas Born: 1866 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7 F	Name: Molly Thomas Born: February 16, 1866 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8 M	Name: Jordan Thomas Born: April 27, 1869 Married: December 31, 1896 Died: September 21, 1950 Spouse: Vada Poole	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss

Husband: Guilford Thomas

Born: March 15, 1856 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: 1935 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife: Mary E. West

Born: 1855 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: 1920 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Rhoda Thomas	
	Born: 1886	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse: Poole	
2	Name: Ruth Thomas	
	Born: 1887	in:
F	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse: Penn	
3	Name: Jeff W. Thomas	
	Born: 1890	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Davis Thomas	
	Born: 1892	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name: Dock Thomas	
	Born: 1894	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name: James Cecil Thomas	
	Born: 1897	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name: Seth Thomas	
	Born: 1899	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
8	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Josh Thomas

Born: 1857 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife:

Born: in:
Died: in:
Father:
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Other Spouses:

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Husband: William Thomas

Born: September 16, 1859 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: December 29, 1892 in: Kemper Cty., MS
Died: December 16, 1950 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife: Dora Rebecca Hammack

Born: March 1867 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: August 01, 1932 in: Meridian, MS
Father: William Issum Hammack
Mother: Louisa E. Cobb
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M	Name: Clifford Curtis Thomas Born: March 05, 1894 in: Kemper Cty., MS Married: December 24, 1916 in: Neshoba, MS Died: August 12, 1993 in: Meridian, MS Spouse: Nancie Elizabeth Cole
2 F	Name: Clara M. Thomas Born: October 14, 1895 in: Married: in: Died: August 26, 1900 in: Spouse:
3	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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Husband: Jeff Davis Thomas

Born: January 12, 1862 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: March 11, 1890 in:
Died: June 02, 1934 in: Walnut Corner, AR
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife: Annie Eliza Eaves

Born: February 25, 1869 in:
Died: August 11, 1926 in:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

I M	Name: Calvin Lee Thomas Born: November 21, 1891 in: Married: in: Died: September 01, 1957 in: Spouse: Garnie Elizabeth Brown
2 M	Name: James William Thomas Born: January 08, 1893 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Alma Jones
3 F	Name: Annie Pearl Thomas Born: April 18, 1895 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
4 M	Name: George Edward Thomas Born: June 20, 1896 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
5 F	Name: Martha Lucile Thomas Born: Decmber 31, 1898 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss Married: in: Died: in: Spouses: Sy Corley, H. H. Ramsey, Herbert Simms
6 F	Name: Maude Eugenia Thomas Born: February 21, 1901 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Lancelot Brown
7 F	Name: Alice Thompson Thomas Born: December 01, 1903 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Calvin Hebert Brown
8 F	Name: Minnie Thomas Born: February 16, 1905 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

9 M	Name: Clim Douglas Thomas Born: November 07, 1907 Married: Died: January 18, 1990 Spouse: Farrah Mae Lang	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: in: Dekalb, Kemper Co., MS
10 F	Name: Katie Thomas Born: May 27, 1909 Married: Died: Spouse: Willie Haynes	in: in: in:
11 M	Name: Jeff Waldon Thomas Born: May 30, 1911 Married: Died: Spouse: Francis Kelly	in: in: in:
12	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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Husband: John Thomas

Born: 1865 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife:

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Other Spouses:

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Husband: Robert G. Thomas

Born: 1866 in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife:

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Other Spouses:

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Husband:

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Molly Thomas

Born: February 16, 1866 in:
Died: in:
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester

Other Spouses:

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8	Name: Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:

Husband: Jordan Thomas

Born: April 27, 1869 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Married: December 31, 1896 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: September 21, 1950 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

Wife: Vada Poole

Born: August 11, 1877 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Died: March 28, 1964 in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Ozelma Thomas Born: October 12, 1905 Married: October 12, 1921 Died: July 15, 1983 Spouse: Joe Woods	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
2	Name: Wallace Abel Thomas Born: August 12, 1911 Married: May 07, 1949 Died: August 03, 1981 Spouse: Leona Parker	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
3	Name: Viola Gray Thomas Born: February 26, 1917 Married: June 03, 1933 Died: July 17, 1972 Spouse: Auburn Coker	in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss in: Scooba, Kemper Cty, Miss
4	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
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Husband:

Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Maggie Thomas

Born: July 14, 1871 in:
Died: in:
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester
Other Spouses:

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Husband:

Born: in:
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Father:
Mother:

Other Spouses:

Wife: Sallie Thomas

Born: July 01, 1876 in:
Died: in:
Father: James David Thomas
Mother: Martha Jane Nester

Other Spouses:

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Dear Guy,

Thank you for responding to my message. It certainly seems that Josiah, Joshua, and Jerimah would belong to the same family. I cannot remember what I wrote you originally, but Josiah Thomas was at one time the pastor of the Red Bank Baptist Church in Edgefield County, SC. Red Bank was on the Little Saluda River close to what is now Mount Willing, SC. There seems to have been a whole little community of about 6 or 7 families here, and Josiah Thomas was part of it. I just can't verify if the people who lived here were related to each other or not. When the holiday parties and activities end, I am going back to study my Edgefield County Deed Books, and maybe I can tell you a something more about Josiah that may be some information that will be helpful to you.

Thanks again,
 Clara Williams
 Sylacauga, Al

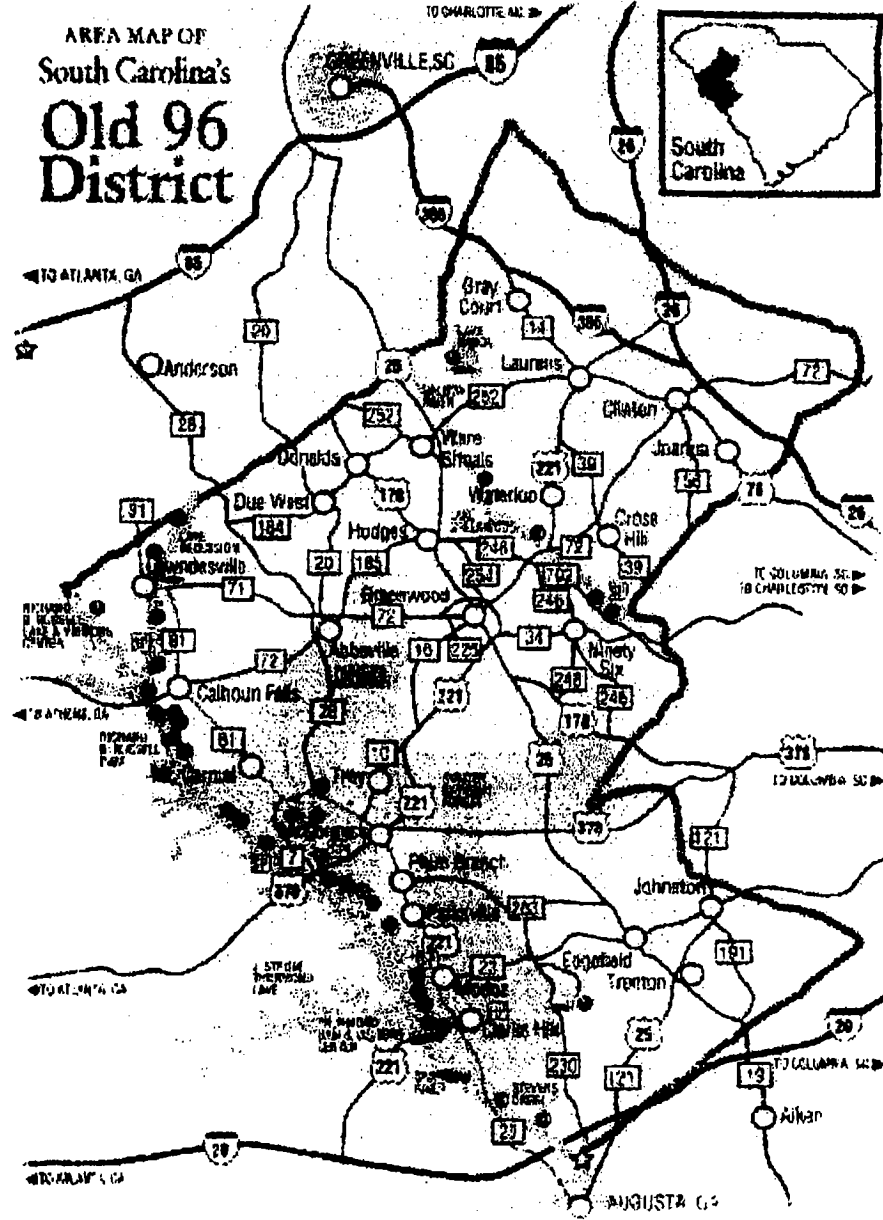
At 08:03 PM 12/18/97 EST, you wrote:

- >I had misplaced your Thomas message and have just found it.
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- >In reference to Josiah Thomas:
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- >My GGGGrandfather was Joshua Thomas born in SC abt 1799. It appears that he
- >may have had a brother named Jerimiah b abt 1797 in SC also.
- >
- >Joshua went to Green Co AL where my GGrandfather, William A was born in 1829.
- >
- >William moved to Scooba and had my Grandfather Charles William in 1863.
- >
- >In searching the Census I found both Joshua and Jerimiah in Kemper Co MS
- >census where they had moved to be close to family.
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- >With the religious names, I just wondered if there were any connection, ie
- >that they were children of Josiah?
- >
- >If you have any information I would be pleased to share information on the MS
- >Thomas family.
- >
- >Thank you
- >
- >GuyT
- >

1840 Al Green 123
Russ. 025
1800 Jeremiah
Edge 158
Argy 577
1830 Al
Bible 024
Joshua Green 397
Clan 239
Jeremiah Green 368
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(where is your H. Springfield?)

AREA MAP OF South Carolina's Old 96 District



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THOMAS-BLAIR

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Assignment: To advance the lineage from Joshua Thomas, born c1799 in SC, in Kemper Co, MS in 1860 and 1870, in Green Co., AL in 1830. His wife is stated to have been Polly Roaden. He is believed to be connected with Josiah, Joshua, and Jeremiah Thomas of Edgefield County/District, SC.

Second, to advance the lineage from Hayes H. Blair b. 26 JULY 1833 in SC, d. 17 July 1906 in Kemper Co., MS. Buried in the same cemetery near Dekalb, MS, is a P. L. Blair, b. Edgefield Dist., SC, d. 17 Aug 1849, aged 52 years, 3 months. Kemper County, MS.

Information: Edgefield County was formed in 1785 as a county of Ninety Six District. While Edgefield County has not suffered a major loss of records, an apparent first deed book is missing, and some county court minutes are missing. The common pleas judgment rolls (civil suits) are extant, but they are being processed at the South Carolina Archives' records center and will probably not be available for research for some months.

Strategy: To check deeds, probate records, equity records, and other records available.

First, I searched the Edgefield grantor (seller) deed index for a possible "exit" deed for Joshua Thomas. I did not find any deeds to or from him there. Therefore, he probably left Edgefield District without having owned any land. I did not find his name on the 1820 census in South Carolina; therefore, he probably was not head of a household by that time. If he did not marry until after the taking of the 1820 census and he were living in Alabama by 1830, his name will probably not appear on a census in South Carolina. Since we find no deeds for him, his name might not appear in any record in South Carolina. However, if his father or mother died in Edgefield District, leaving a will or estates papers, we might find his name and advance in the lineage in that way.

I searched the following estate files for the surname Thomas in Edgefield County records, which are within the appropriate time period (on microfilm at SC Archives):

Charles Thomas	28:999
James Thomas	28:1015
William Thomas	30:1059

Elizabeth Thomas 45:1937
James Thomas 46:1947

I did not find any mention of a Joshua Thomas in any of these records. I also searched the estate of the only Roden/Rhoden listed, being Edward Roden 25:902. No heirs at listed in the estate file.

I also searched the abstracts of Edgefield County wills (see copy of index pages enclosed-- no Blair entries at all) and I do not find any of the Thomas or Roden/Rhoden names in which we are interested.

Ms. Barbara Langdon has done us a great service by compiling and publishing a volume of marriage references from the probate records and the equity records. It is titled **Edgefield County Marriages 1769-1880 Implied in Edgefield County, S. C., Probate Records**. I enclose copies of the male entries for Thomas, Blair, and Roden/Rhoden. We do not find any of the names in which are you interested-- at least you are not interested in them thus far.

I did find one Roden deed, which I deemed worth copying for you:

Edgefield County Deed Book 35, pages 50-51 [copy enclosed from LDS microfilm renumbered ED 98 at SC Archives]:

George Roden and Sarah Roden of Edgefield District for \$50 to Hezekiah Almon of Orangeburg District, 100 acres in the District of Edgefield on South Edisto River and a branch of the same, dated Jan 1817. George Roden (mark) (Seal), Sarah Roden (X) (Seal), Wit: Catey Dozier, John M. Dozier. Proved by the oath of John M. Dozier 15 Jan 1817 before Francis Dozier, J. Q. Recorded 4 March 1818.

I enclose a page from the index to War of 1812 pension applications for Rhoden. I notice that both Rhodens had South Carolina service. These records would have to be obtained from the National Archives in Washington.

I found no equity suits involving these families. Edgefield had its own equity court (separated from Ninety Six District, which court sat at Abbeville) beginning in 1811.

It could be that the parents of Joshua Thomas and his wife both removed from Edgefield District. Perhaps there are records in Green County, Alabama, to help. There are over 300 small volumes by Pauline J. Gandrud on various Alabama records which should be in one of the libraries in Houston (perhaps the Clayton Library) and it might pay you to search them, especially those volumes involving Green County, Alabama, records.

Now, to the Blairs. There is only one estate file for a Blair in the appropriate time period. I copied it so we can have a base from which to work. It seems likely that your Hayes Blair would be related to the P. L. Blair from Edgefield District who is buried in

the same cemetery. Perhaps that was his father. At any rate, this is the best indication of an Edgefield connection thus far.

Edgefield County Estates, Apt. 3, Package 80, Christopher Blair
[copy enclosed from LDS microfilm renumbered ED4 at SC Archives]:

Purchasers at the estate sale 28 Dec 1829 include William Howle, Robert Jennings Jr., Ann Findly, Jesse Griffis, Alexr Sharpton, **Washington Blair**, Robt Jennings Esqr., John Holsomback, Sampson Kilcrease, James Tomkins, **Sarah Blair, Haizel Blair**, Drury Morgan, Henry Whitaker, Boswell Jennings, Caleb Tally, Lewis Murrow, Abiah Morgan, John A. Martin, T. H. Nixon, John Parks, Terrel Goff, Emberson Bussey, Clem Jennings, John Crawford, Thos H. Howle Senr, Robt Crawford.

Inventory made 2 Dec 1829 by John Tompkins, Richard Hardy, Abiah Morgan (A), Joseph Jennings.

Admn bond: Sarah Blair (X), and Thomas H. Nixon., admrs, 23 Nov 1829; James Tomkins, Alexander Sharpton, securities.

Settlement 29 May 1843 shows widows thirds, and 8 distributees [not named].

Sarah Blair and Thomas H. Nixon applied for admn 5 Nov 1829.

1838. Paid Ansley Colvin in full for his distributive share of the personal estate "in right of my wife Sarah."

Paid James H. Blair in full of his distributive share. 1835, Set. 28.

1838, June 20th. Paid Pulaski L. Blair in full of his share of the personal estate.

Comments: Obviously, Sarah L. Blair was the widow of Christopher Blair who probably died in late 1829. Thomas H. Nixon may have married one of the daughters. We know for certain that Ansley Colvin married the daughter Sarah and that James H. Blair and Pulaski Blair were among the heirs. Pulaski L. Blair must be the P. L. Blair who is buried in Mississippi. Now, we surely are on the right track here. The name Haizel Blair appears. Hazel was a male name in the nineteenth century. This is similar to the name Hayes H. Blair whom you seek. Of course, this is too early for your Hayes H. Blair who was born in 1833. My grandfather's oldest brother was William Hazel Holcomb (1886-1918) and he is remembered as "Uncle Haze."

Information: Besides the usual probate records (wills and estates), by an act passed in December 1824, any estate with real estate worth less than \$1000 not devised in a will could be sold or partitioned by special proceedings from the court of ordinary (probate court). In Edgefield County, the records are known as receipt books or cash books. I checked these books, and I found no

proceedings which help on the Thomas or Roden families, but I found a very interesting record concerning the Blair family.

Edgefield County Cash Book A, pages 78-79 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C2975]:

The estate of Bershaba Hill decd. Sarah Blair applicant vs Hannah Robertson, Gabriel Blair, Bersheba Thomas.

Distributees:

To Sarah Blair & the 8 children of C. Blair decd	\$13.48	
Hannah Robertson	13.48	<i>1/2 sister</i>
Gabriel Blair	13.48	
Bersheba Thomas	13.48	<i>1/2 sister</i>

7 Nov 1831. Recd of Robert Jennings purchaser of the above estate \$55.18 3/4.

Received 1 Oct 1832 of Jno Simkins, \$18. to wit \$4.50 in full of my third of the share due my deceased husband C. Blair, one of the distributees. Sarah Blair (X), T. H. Nixon.

Edgefield County Cash Book A, page 51 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C2975]:

Hannah Robenson of Augusta, Georgia, appoints Henry Robinson of said city attorney to receive by the representatives of Christopher Blair now residing in the State of South Carolina from the estate of my late mother Barsheby Hill....

Comments: These two records here indicate that Christopher Blair's mother was Barsheba Hill at the time of her death. Therefore, the other distributees would be his siblings or at least half-siblings. It seems most likely that they were all Blairs (the women before marriage), since there is one other Blair listed, being Gabriel Blair who received the same amount as the heirs of Christopher Blair collectively.

I found in another source still further proceedings on this estate:

Edgefield County Summons in Partition, page 51-52 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C2969]:

State of South Carolina, Edgefield District. Sarah Blair applicant vs Hannah Robertson, Gabriel Blair & Bersheba Thomas. To Sarah Blair widow, of G. W. Blair, Hazle Blair, Robert Jennings Jr. & Elizabeth his wife, James Blair, Pulaski Blair, Sarah Blair, Christopher Blair & Columbus Blair, heirs of Christopher Blair, Hannah Robertson, Gabriel Blair, Bersheba Thomas, sole heir of Mary Johnson decd, heirs and representatives of Bersheba Hill who died intestate... tract on Stephens Creek adj. lands of William Howle Junr, James Kilcrease and others, 150 acres....

Comments: There appears to be a clerk's error. It should read "Sarah Blair widow, G. W. Blair...." Anyway, now we have the names

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of the eight children of Christopher and Sarah Blair spelled out for us. Notice that Hazle Blair is among them, as well as G. W. Blair.

Now, since we did not find any land mentioned of Christopher Blair himself (there should have been some, since there was an estate file), I searched for deeds from the heirs, or at least some of them. I did not find any deeds for Pulaski L. Blair, but I did find another deed.

Edgefield County Deed Book 46, pages 27-28 [copy enclosed from LDS microfilm renumbered ED 102 at SC Archives]:

State of South Carolina. Washington Blair of the District of Edgefield for \$60 paid by Sarah Blair of same, all my interest and estate and all my right, title and claim to the tract or tracts of land belonging to the estate of Christopher Blair decd, whereon the said Sarah Blair now lives, 361 acres on Stephens' Creek of Savannah River... dated 23 April 1832. Washington Blair (LS), Wit: E. Hammond, James Tomkins. Martha Blair (X), wife of Washington Blair, relinquished dower 20 Sept 1832 before T. H. Nixon, J. Q. Proved by the oath of James Tomkins 20 Sept 1832 before T. H. Nixon, Q. U.

Strategy: Now, since P. L. Blair is still one of the main persons in mind and he died in 1849, his heirs (if any) would likely still be living in Kemper Co., MS. We do not have out-of-state census here in Columbia, but I was going to Greenville (100 miles away) where there is a library having most of the Southern states' census. Therefore, I took the time to go there and checked the census index. I found not the heirs of P. L. Blair, but the same entry which you already had, as follows:

1850 Census, Kemper Co., MS, page 102-B, taken 4 Nov 1850:

#920/920

G. W. Blair	42 M	\$240	born SC
Martha	37 F		"
Hasle	18 M		"
Nancy	13 F		"
James	9 M		Ala
Mary	7 F		Ala
Martha	2 F		Miss
Wm Morrison	26 M	Laborer	NC

Comments: Well, here is our answer. We find "Hasle" approximately the same age as your Hayes H. Blair. He is listed in the household of G. W. and Martha Blair, from South Carolina. Notice that Washington Blair (called G. W. in the estate settlement) had wife Martha in South Carolina. Notice also that two children (James and Mary) were born in Alabama. Hazel was obviously named for his uncle. He appears to have been the oldest child, and Washington/G. W. probably sold out his interest to his mother shortly after his marriage to Martha.



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Assignment: To continue research on the Blair lineage. Previous research advanced the lineage to Christopher Blair, who died in 1829 and to his mother Barsheby Hill (apparently she had married, second, a Hill). To continue the research on Thomas, especially to search for records to advance the lineage from Joshua Thomas, born c1799 in SC, in Kemper Co, MS in 1860 and 1870, in Green Co., AL in 1830. Client wishes to have records on Josiah, Joshua, and Jeremiah Thomas of Edgefield County/District, SC.

Information: Edgefield County was formed in 1785 as a county of Ninety Six District. While Edgefield County has not suffered a major loss of records, an apparent first deed book is missing, and some county court minutes are missing. The common pleas judgment rolls (civil suits) are extant, but they are being processed at the South Carolina Archives' records center and will probably not be available for research for some months.

Strategy: On the Blair lineage, to search for probate records, deeds, or other records to show the name of the Blair husband of Barsheba. Hername appears as Bersheba Blair on the 1790 census of Edgefield County, with three males under 16 and three females in the household. If and when we determine the name of her husband, we will search for records on him, including the COM Index (see enclosed explanation) for the Colonial and Revolutionary periods.

First, I searched the Edgefield probate index (again) for a possible will or estate for a Blair which might name Barsheba as a widow and/or Christopher as a son or heir. I did not find any other Blair entries besides those in the previous report. I checked also the Edgefield County deed indices, but I found no Blair deeds to help us. I next searched my published *Edgefield County, South Carolina, Minutes of the County Court 1783-1795* and found an entry to answer our question. I ordered a copy of the pages from original minute book on microfilm at the SC Archives:

Edgefield County Court Minutes, page 132 [page 114 included to give the date of the entry, copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C2886]:

10 October 1787. On application *Barshaba Blair widow of George Blair* deceased, ordered that the administration of all and singular the goods and chattles of the said deceased be granted to her, she having entered into bond with Henry Key and John Martin in the sum

of £200 for the faithful discharge of her duty. Ordered that the warrant of appraisement directed to John Griffin, James Thomas, Christopher Glanton, and William Key or any three of them to authorize them to appraise the goods and chattles of George Blair deceased.

Comments: This proves that George Blair was the husband of Barsheba. The date (1787) is consistent with her having been a widow on the 1790 census. As indicated, I found no estates papers. There may have been no further proceedings and the papers were not filed. I checked for recorded copies, but there are no estate books (only will books) in Edgefield County for this early period. I found the presence of a James Thomas of possible interest. I have not found any record or reference to indicate the maiden name of Barsheba.

Further strategy: Since George Blair probably had five children before his death in 1787, he would have been of age to have served in the Revolution. If he were in South Carolina, he should have some records listed in the COM Index. Therefore, I checked that index for him and other Blairs in the same area of South Carolina.

Information: South Carolina has very few actual Revolutionary War records. However, there are Audited Accounts (AA's) and Stub Entries (SE's). A card file in the Search Room of the South Carolina Archives indexes both of these series, including every name mentioned in the file in most cases. The AA's are also included in the Archives Computer Output Microfilm (COM) Index, but only by the name of the person who served or who provided supplies. A booklet available from the South Carolina Archives for \$3.00 entitled Accounts Audited of Claims Growing Out of the Revolution in South Carolina by Judith M. Brimelow explains these records in detail. There are more than 10,000 such AA's. According to Ms. Brimelow "The files often include auditor's papers, interest-bearing certificates called principal indents, and treasury and legislative papers that were related to claims. Some files provide only the briefest description of military or civilian service; others give considerable detail." Most of the military service mentioned in the AA's is service rendered after the fall of Charlestown (1780). Prior to that time, it is assumed that the army was regularly paid, and there is no extant record of this payment. An occasional muster roll or pay register is found, and some of these have been published The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine and The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research. The stub entries correspond with the indents (included in the AA's), in the way that a check stub corresponds to a check written today. Many stub entries are extant for which there is no indent, and vice versa. Some of the indents were used as payment for state land grants. Endorsements are frequently found on the reverse side of the indents. These occasionally indicate a district or county, and, therefore, serve to locate the individual who provided the service. Others are signed by persons to whom the indent was assigned or sold, or merely the interest assigned or sold. These signatures can also be clues as to the residence of the person who provided such civil or military service.

Audited Account 528, GEORGE BLAIR [copy enclosed from microfilm at SC Archives]:

July 8th 1785. Mr. George Blair his account of Militia Duty as Private since the reduction of Charleston, £-- 17 1½.

Received 8 July 1785 full satisfaction for the within accot in Indent No 177 U, Drury Pace.

Please deliver my Indents unto Capt. Drewry Pace for service in Col. Hammond's regiment. George Blair (mark)

State South Carolina, Ninety Six District. Before me Hugh Middleton, one of the justices for the district aforesaid, personally appeared Moses Mathews and Makes oath that he has not until now given any order for his indents. 17th Sept 1785. George Blair (mark), Hugh Middleton, J.P.

July 9th 1785. Mr. George Blair his account of Militia Duty as Private previous to the reduction of Charleston, £6 1 5.

Comments: Col. Hammond (Leroy) was an officer of what was later Edgefield County, thus placing George Blair in the right area of South Carolina. The reduction of Charleston was in 1780; therefore, George Blair was of militia age (at least 16) before that time.

I also noted land records In the COM on George Blair and a William Blair in the same area. I ordered copies of these records:

Colonial Plats, Volume 9, page 100-101 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST46 at SC Archives]:

Pursuant to a warrant by the Hon. Wm Bull Esqr., Lt. Gov., with a precept direct by John Troup, D. S. G., dated 6 May 1766; I have admeasured and laid out unto George Blair, 100 acres in Belfast Township in the County of Granville, vacant on all sides, 19 Sept 1766. Matt: Long, D. S.

Pursuant to a warrant by the Hon. Wm Bull Esqr., Lt. Gov., with a precept direct by John Troup, D. S. G., dated 6 May 1766, I have admeasured and laid out unto William Blair, 100 acres in Belfast Township in the County of Granville, adj. George Blair, 19 Sept 1766. Matt: Long, D. S.

Comments: Notice that these are adjacent tracts and the precept dates (usually dates of application for the land) are the same. We will return to this a little later in this report.

Royal Grants, Volume 14, page 432 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST65 at SC Archives]:

BOUNTY. George III to George Blair, 100 acres in Belfast Township in the Granville County, vacant on all sides, 1 June 1767.

Royal Grants, Volume 14, page 383 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST65 at SC Archives]:

BOUNTY. George III to William Blair, 100 acres in Belfast Township in the Granville County, adj. land of George Blair, 1 June 1767.

Land Memorials, Volume 9, page 274-275 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST 92 at SC Archives]:

A Memorial exhibited by George Blair, 100 acres in Granville County in Belfast Township, vacant on all sides, survey certified 19 Sept 1766 and granted 1 June 1767 to the Mem'st. 11 Aug 1767. For the Mem'st, John Allen.

A Memorial exhibited by William Blair, 100 acres in Granville County in Belfast Township, adj. George Blair, survey certified 19 Sept 1766 and granted 1 June 1767 to the Mem'st. 11 Aug 1767. For the Mem'st, John Allen.

Information: A bit of explanation is necessary about the granting of lands on family right. Prior to the year 1755, land was granted to persons coming into the province of South Carolina on a "headright" of 50 acres per person, whether they were male, female, free or slave, white, or black. From the British Public Records Office (BPRO) film, Volume 24, page 314, we have instructions to Governor James Glen in March 1750/1 "His Majesty's Governours by these Instructions are direct to proportion all the Grants according to the number of Persons White or Black that each Grantee has in his family, and to allow fifty acres for each person" In the year 1755, this practice was altered slightly to allow 100 acres for the head of the household, and 50 acres for each additional person in the household. BPRO film Volume 26, pages 314-6, 4 November 1755, in instructions to Governor William Henry Littleton, "That one hundred acres of Land be granted to every person being Master or Mistress of a family for himself or herself and 50 acres for every White or Black man, Woman or Child, of which such persons shall consist at the actual time of making the Grant ..." Many families had fairly young children (usually teenagers) who declared themselves to be the "head" of the household, or a single person, in order to obtain 100 acres of land instead of the 50 acres which would have been obtained on their right as a member of another household. As of 1763, no person was allowed land for any children of the age of eighteen years or older. A person eighteen years or older was supposed to obtain land in his or her own name (which would have been 100 acres for a single person).

The precept date (in this case 6 May 1766) usually approximates the date of the application in the Council Journal. I searched the Council Journal for 6 May 1766 and a month prior without success. Fortunately, I have been abstracting the petitions for land from the council journals for publication, and I had completed the year 1766. Therefore, I went to my computer files and located the Blair entries. I was surprised to find them even earlier, 31 March 1766. I will interpolate the entries from my computer file:

Meeting of Monday 31 March 1766

Pages 734-736: Read the following Petitions of the Poor Protestants lately arrived from Ireland on the Encouragement of the Bounty given by this Province and praying for the same and Warrants of Survey of Lands

	Ages	Acres	
Arthur Dixon	21	100	
John Lowry	18	100	
David Blake	34	350	
Josias Carrs	30	100	
William Blair	27	100	
Robert McCamick	31	100	
John Bodle	18	100	
Robert Stewart	22	100	
John Forster	18	100	
Anthony Clinton	17	100	
Andrew Anderson	15	100	
Samuel Bodle	15	100	
John McDowal	24	100	In Boonesborough or Belfast Townships
Richard Manning	21	100	
Thomas Connolly	21	100	
Patrick McMullen	28	100	
John McElroy	17	100	
Bartholomew McAfee	20	100	
Patrick Dick	42	100	
James Crawford	40	300	
Joseph Crawford	21	100	
Marg't Crawford	16	100	
John McElvie	15	100	
James Martin	62	100	
Robert Martin	26	100	
George Blair	16 [30]	100	
Mary McCardell	27 [26]	100	
William Reily	48 [16]	100	
Joseph McMullens	21 [27]	100	
Patrick Dick	43 [48]	100	
David Gray	22 [21]	100	
Samuel McGill	23 [43]	100	
Sarah Hans Johnston	18 [22]	100	
William Nugent	21 [23]	100	
James Kennedy	21 [18]	100	
Susanna Kaine	38 [21]	100	
John Kain	14 [21]	100	
Hannah Hory	18	100	
James Martin	30	100*	
Robert Martin	26	100*	
William McFerral	22	100	
Mary Eddy	12	100	
John Rowan	21	100	
*These two entries appear only in the British copy.			
Letitia Wilson	18	100	
Catherine Faulkner	12	100	

Robert Pootts	20	100
Joseph Jolly	20	100
Mary Burns	30	100
Robert Beetsome	28	100
Ann Faulkner	28 [30]	100
Elizabeth Dart	20	100
Catherine Blundell	18	100
James McMelen	22	100

The Petitioners severally produced their Certificates of their being protestants & prayed to be allowed the Bounty given by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province passed 25th July 1761.

Ordered that the Clerk do grant them certificates agreeable to the prayers of their petitions.

Comments: The entries in brackets indicate variants from the South Carolina copy to the British copy. I ordered copies of entries from both on microfilm for you. Both William Blair and George Blair were single men, immigrants from Ireland in 1766. George's age is given as 16 and as 30. I suspect the younger age is more nearly correct, and I suspect that William and George were brothers. There is not enough difference in their age for them to have been father and son. Therefore, our Blair search ends in our finding your immigrant ancestor, George Blair.

Strategy for Thomas: We will search again for deeds involving Josiah, Joshua, and Jeremiah Thomas in Edgefield records. Using the published abstracts of Edgefield County deeds, I found only one deed involving Jeremiah Thomas and none for Josiah or Joshua Thomas in the early period (before 1798).

Edgefield County Deed Book 13, pages 422-525 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C2607]:

Lease and release. 28 & 29 Oct 1795, Jeremiah Thomas of the State of Georgia, planter, to John Jones of Edgefield County, Ninety Six District, SC, for £20 sterling, 100 acres, part of tract of 3200 acres on branches of Rockey creek, a branch of Little Stevens's Creek, waters of Savannah River in Edgefield County, granted to said Jeremiah Thomas 6 Oct 1794 adj. Messersmith, Elisha Stevens, Neates Stevens, Charles Partin, John Jones. Jeremiah Thomas (X) (Seal) Wit: Jamos Coate, Jesse Clark, Jas Scott. Proved by the oath of James Scott 31 Dec 1796 before John Blocker, J.P.

Comments: This deed indicates that this Jeremiah Thomas had removed to Georgia by 1795. You indicate that his name appears on the 1800 census of Edgefield District. Of course, Georgia was just across the Savannah River. In 1795, there were only a few counties in Georgia, and research there might well locate information on him. Perhaps he left record which would mention Joshua Thomas.

I searched the Edgefield deed index (beyond the period where abstracts are available) in case there were deeds recorded years

after their execution. I found one search deed, and I include it for the sake of completeness and in case it should prove helpful later in your search.

Edgefield County Deed Book 17, pages 261-271 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C2609]:

Lease and release. 11 & 12 June 1770, Charity Thomas of Colleton County, SC, spinstress, to Charles Williams of Granville County, planter, for £200 SC money, 200 acres adj. lands granted to Francis Bryce now held by Daniel Rogers. Charity Thomas (Seal), Wit: James Findley, Wm Roberts. Proved 12 June 1770 before John Purves, J. P., by the oath of William Roberts. Recorded 2 July 1799.



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and along the coastal highways (Fig. 5.4). Needless to say, it was the knowledge, labor, and suffering of blacks that made such crops as rice and indigo—and later, cotton—successful and provided the foundation for South Carolina's colonial and antebellum wealth.

By 1730 settlement of the interior was just beginning, and rice production was well established in the Outer Coastal Plain. For more than a half-century, South Carolina had been a lonely outpost of the British Empire, threatened constantly by the Spaniards at St. Augustine and by Indians. Furthermore, the Yemassee War of 1715 discouraged settlement in the Beaufort area for almost a decade. Not until 1732 and the establishment of the Georgia colony did South Carolina relinquish its frontline defensive position against the Spaniards. By the early 1730s population growth and economic success characterized the colony.

1730-1760

Between 1730 and 1760 Carolina's total population increased two and a half times, from about 30,000 to over 80,000, and the white population more than tripled. Much of this growth occurred in the Back Coun-

try. The large number of slaves in South Carolina, the possibility of their rebellion, and the colony's vulnerability to attack from hostile Indians had caused considerable anxiety among Charles Town officials. This concern resulted in the development of a township plan, introduced to South Carolina by Governor Robert Johnson in 1731. The plan intended that an arc of frontier settlements at a distance of about 80 to 100 mi (129 to 161 km) from Charles Town be occupied by European immigrants. To encourage such settlers, the colony paid their passage, granted them lands without obligation to pay quitrents for 10 years, and established a fund to provide them provisions and other assistance.

Originally, eight townships were planned for the territory of present-day South Carolina. They were to be located on major rivers, contain at least 20,000 acres (8,100 ha) each, and be subdivided into square plots. A household was eligible for a town lot and could claim 50 acres (20 ha) of surrounding land for each of its members. The grant was increased if the family could bring more land under cultivation. The eight townships were laid out between 1733 and 1735 (Map 5.3). New Windsor was

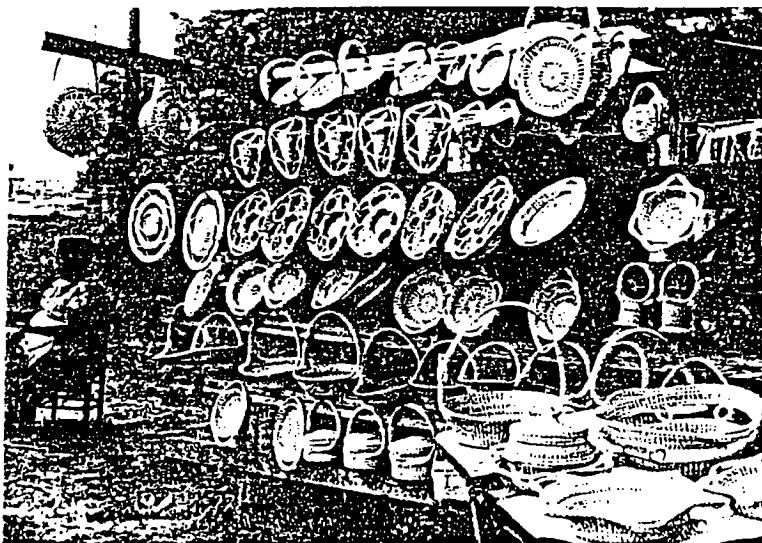
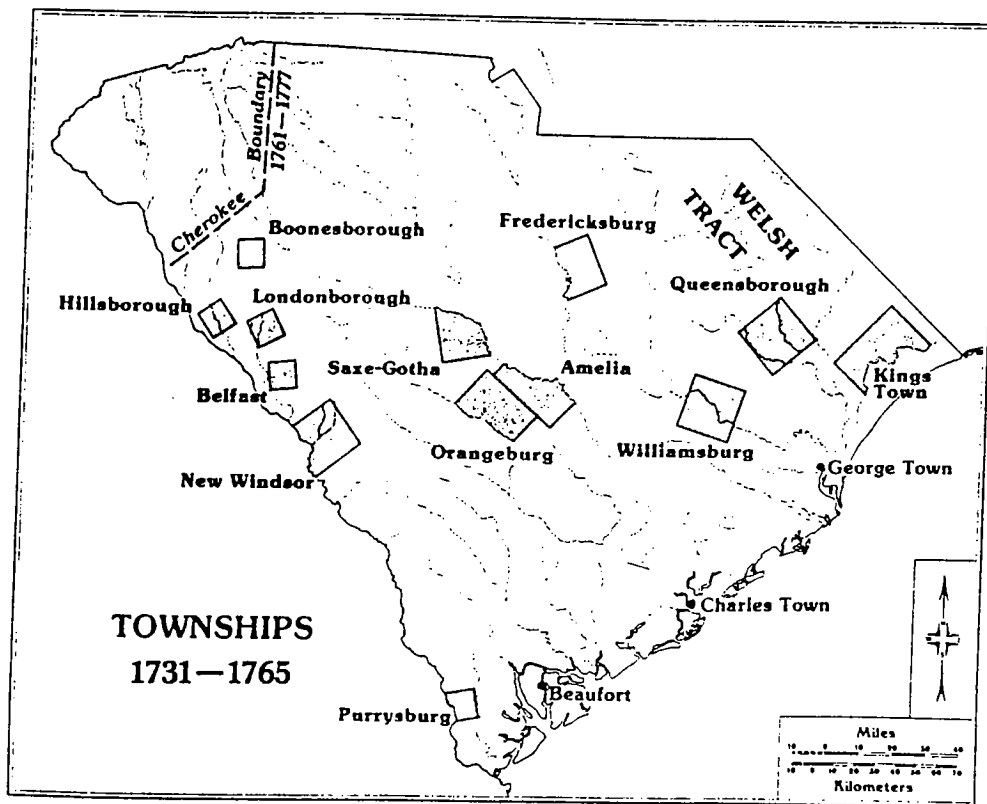


FIGURE 5.4 Gullah baskets. These may be found in the Charleston market and along coastal highways.

located near the sites of the Fort Moore trading post and Old Savannah Town, but its growth stagnated as the town of Augusta was established across the river in Georgia. Saxe-Gotha was laid out near the Congaree trading post in present-day Lexington County. Many Germans settled there and in the area between the Broad and Saluda rivers, which came to be called the Dutch Fork; "Dutch" did not refer to people from the Netherlands but was a corruption of the German word "Deutsch." Germans also lived in the Orangeburg and Amelia townships, but Fredericksburg was first colonized by Quakers from Pennsylvania.

Williamsburg, first settled by Irish Protestants, later became one of the most successful townships, especially after the development of indigo plantations along the Black River. Kings Town grew very slowly, whereas Queensborough, located just north of Britton Neck, received virtually no col-

onists. In 1736 Welsh Baptists from Pennsylvania received a land grant that included 10,000 acres (4,050 ha) in Queensborough township, but they found the area unsuitable. The Welsh Tract along the Pee Dee was granted them instead, and Welsh, Scotch-Irish, and some Germans took up land in the area. A ninth township, Purrysburg, was not a part of Governor Johnson's program, but it was developed at about the same time. Its founder, Jean Pierre Purry, had formulated a colonization scheme for South Carolina as early as 1724 and had been promised grants exceeding 20,000 acres (8,100 ha). He planned to bring over Swiss Protestants, and about 170 of these settled Purrysburg in 1733. More Swiss joined the colony, and though its numbers grew to 800 within a few years, Purrysburg eventually declined as many Swiss left for the Ebenezer settlements across the Savannah River in Georgia.



MAP 5.3 Source: Based on Petty (1943).

The township system was a mixed success. In contrast to the original plan, little settlement occurred within the township bounds but instead spread up and down streams because settlers preferred riverine lands. Some townships, such as Williamsburg and Orangeburg, were quite successful; others, like New Windsor and Queensborough, were either stillborn or soon abandoned. The fund to support immigrants quickly ran out, and this discouraged potential colonists coming directly from Europe.

The greatest portion of new settlers in the South Carolina Back Country were Scotch-Irish, with some Germans, who mi-

grated along the Piedmont from Pennsylvania and Virginia. Place-names such as Lancaster, York, and Chester reflect ties to southeastern Pennsylvania; other names, such as Chesterfield, suggest origins in Piedmont Virginia. Many of these pioneers settled in the vicinity of the townships, and their small independent farmsteads, log houses, and crops of corn, wheat, and vegetables contrasted sharply with the commercial plantations of the Low Country (Fig. 5.5).

These various immigrant groups, along with the previously established English, French Huguenot, and African populations, gave colonial South Carolina a more po-

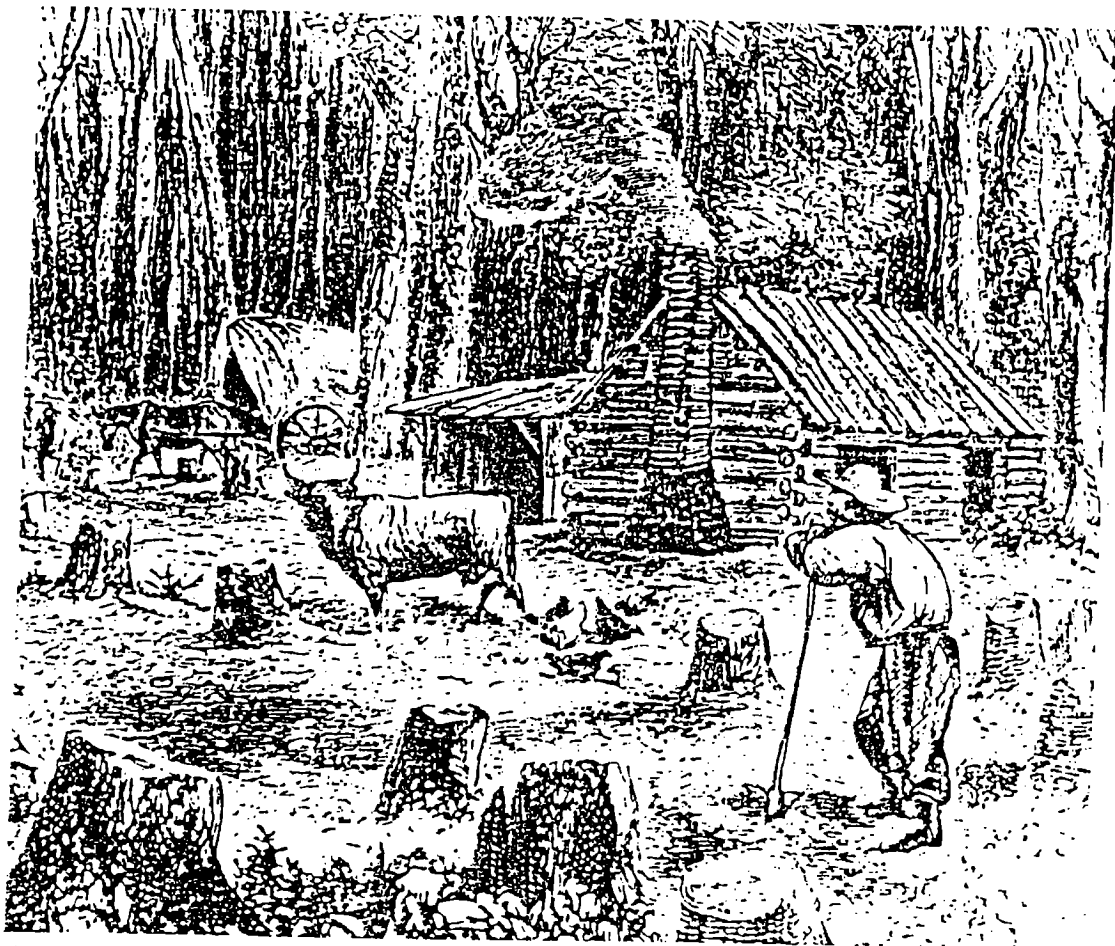


FIGURE 5.5 Back country farmstead. Log houses were the typical dwellings of many Scotch-Irish and German settlers who migrated into Piedmont South Carolina during the eighteenth century. (Courtesy Forest History Society)

lyglot population than is usually recognized. The colony's inhabitants totaled about 83,000 in 1760, and European settlement was dispersed throughout present-day South Carolina, except for the Indian territory in its northwestern corner.

1760-1775

The end of the Indian wars and the retreat of the Cherokees opened most of northwestern South Carolina to settlement. A temporary line separating the Cherokee lands and the Carolina settlements was drawn along Long Canes Creek in 1747, but warfare broke out again in 1759-1760. The colonial forces defeated the Cherokees within a year, and a new boundary that approximates the present-day Anderson and Greenville county lines was drawn in 1766. The colony laid out four new townships between 1762 and 1765. These included Boonesborough on Long Canes Creek, Hillsborough on Little River, Londonborough on Hard Labor Creek, and Belfast on Stevens Creek. The place names reflect the heritage of the Scotch-Irish, although the area around New Bordeaux in Hillsborough township was settled by some 475 French Protestants.

The colony's population stood at 180,000 in the mid-1770s. For the first time in almost seven decades, the rate of increase of whites was about the same as that of black slaves. Most of the whites settled in the Back Country, and, as wheat and tobacco became major Piedmont crops, interior trading centers developed. Camden was the largest inland town, but commercial activities focused also on Cheraw, Ninety Six, Congaree, and Orangeburg. The town of Granby, located on the western side of the Congaree and across from present-day Columbia, later became an important inland trading center and replaced Congaree.

These towns were located along the major paths that originally had developed during the Indian trade. The Cherokee path followed the west side of the Santee, Congaree, and Saluda rivers via Congaree and Ninety Six. The Catawba path, later known

as the Kings Highway, diverged from it to cross the Santee and parallel the Wateree River to Camden and the Catawba settlements. Another path led from Charles Town to Savannah Town in New Windsor township, and Cheraw could be reached by way of the Pee Dee River. The northwestern corner of the colony received little attention, and settlers frequently complained of the impassability of the roads (Map 5.4).

Another important aspect of travel were the ferries that crossed streams and rivers. Their operation was under the control of individual owners who charged tolls for passage. The laws regulating ferries prohibited the licensing of a new one within a minimum distance of an established ferry, thus insuring a certain monopoly of the crossing trade. The importance of these crossings is underscored by the many roads that today retain the word "ferry" in their names, such as Garners Ferry Road in Columbia and Shockley Ferry Road in Anderson.

CHARLES TOWN AND OTHER SETTLEMENTS

Charles Town was the economic, political, and social focus of South Carolina and an important trading center in the expanding British Empire (Fig. 5.6). Almost all of the colony's products were funneled to the city, and its merchants aggressively enlarged the port's influence along the South Atlantic coast. Its size reflecting its commercial importance, Charles Town was the fourth largest city in the American colonies at the time of the Revolution.

The original Carolina settlement was at Albemarle Point, but as early as 1672 the Proprietors developed plans for a new location on the narrow peninsula where the Ashley and Cooper rivers meet, as Charlestonians stress, to form the Atlantic Ocean. The plans for this new city at Oyster Point included wide streets laid out in a fairly regular pattern, a commons area, and a wharf. The new site offered many advantages for the city's early growth. The narrow

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and good lands sufficient for three hundred acres each to six hundred families were thought to be near Ninety-Six, up to Long Canes.¹⁶

Doctor Phillips points out that the raising of land prices by Pennsylvania hastened the migration movement; but apart from secondary causes the migration of the Pennsylvanians and Virginians was primarily an incident in the persistent movement from the older settled regions to frontier lands. How long continued and extensive was this migration to South Carolina is evidenced by a Revolutionary pension roll of about the years 1835 to 1840 which shows that almost every one of the pensioners living in the low country had served in the South Carolina Continental line, whereas a large proportion of the pensioners living in the up country had served as North Carolina, Virginia, or Pennsylvania Continental soldiers.

The great stream of immigration overland from the northward came unaided by bounties, and spread under its own initiative from the North Carolina line to the Savannah. The roll of Colonel William Thomson's regiment in 1775 consisted of 121 men born in Virginia; 52 in South Carolina (only 20 of whom were 25 years of age), 33 in Ireland, 28 in North Carolina, 22 in Pennsylvania, 16 in Maryland, 8 in England, 5 in Scotland, and 1 each in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware.¹⁷ Sixty-seven were under 21. Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Maryland thus furnished by birth almost 65 per cent. of the whole, and probably a good proportion of those who were born in the British Isles had come from those provinces to South Carolina.

The movement of the 1750's to 1770 filled in the spaces of the middle country, but mainly pushed forward into the country including and above the present Lancaster, Fairfield, Newberry, Saluda, and Edgefield counties, up to the Indian line bounding Greenville and Anderson on the east and southeast. A few settled in the old parishes as overseers, etc., but those north Europeans generally avoided that region on account of the summer heat, the malarial fever, and the long established system of great slave-worked estates, conditions which had so seriously hindered the township settlement movement of the 1730's and 1740's.¹⁸

For the immigrants expected under the bounty encouragement, four townships were laid off west of Ninety-Six: by order of the Governor in Council, October 22, 1762, Boonesborough (in honor of his new excellency), 20,500 acres on the headwaters of Long Canes Creek, a square a little under six by six miles, with sides facing north, east, south, and west, two miles

16. HJ, Dec. 1, 1752.

17. SCHM, II, 173-79.

18. Cf. Meriwether; and SPG transcripts, B, V, 227.

east of the present Due West; survey by Jno. Liviston, certified December 20, 1762; Hillsborough, 28,000 acres, square-like, with corners to the north, south, etc., centering near where Long Canes enters Little River, and containing New Bordeaux, named from the old home of many of the French immigrants of 1764 to whom it was largely devoted; survey signed by Patrick Calhoun, Feb. 23, 1765; Londonborough (its town Londonderry), about the size of Hillsborough and facing similarly and about eight or nine miles north-east of it, in the fork of Hardlabor and Cuffeetown creeks, its western corner cut by Hardlabor; Belfast. 22,000 acres on both sides of Stevens Creek about six miles southeast of Hillsborough; survey by John Liviston dated December 9, 1762; ordered by governor in Council October 22, 1762.¹⁹

In Boonesborough, only 500 acres of which had been granted previous to the township survey, it was planned to settle the Irish Protestants; but the names Londonderry and Belfast indicate an expected flow of that stock into these also. Mouzon's map has "Palatines" under Londonderry. Rev. Lucius, the German missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, reported that between Michaelmas, 1773, and Michaelmas, 1774, at Cuffeetown and Londonborough he baptized thirteen German children, seventeen English, eleven Irish, and twenty-three French.²⁰

Bull reported, December 10, 1764, that the back country had been settled mainly from other colonies; but the immigration records show hundreds, frequently with Scotch names, coming direct from Ireland. It is moving merely to read the names and ages, entire families in the vigor of life, not many over forty, few indeed over fifty, companies of half a hundred almost every one between eighteen and thirty, translating themselves to a new world which they were to transform, enriching a virgin land with the most precious and powerful form of wealth. This was mainly the Scotch-Irish, as the 1730's and '40's were mainly the German, era.

The picture had its darker side. Commercial greed led to cruelty to the helpless poor, and importers' drawing on indentured servants the bonus that was intended to bring in freemen.²¹ Hundreds more were obliged to transfer

19. Original MS. maps in Hist. Commission of S. C. Archives, bin O; CJ, Feb. 19, 1763. Although the names do not appear on the two MS. maps, the creek systems clearly identify them. The four townships are all found approximately correctly situated on the map of North America printed in London for Robert Sayer and John Bennett, 1777, and used in "The American Atlas," 1776, and (dated 1783) in some editions of Kitchen's General Atlas. I have seen only the first named, in the collection of Mr. H. P. Kendall, of Boston and Camden. Various other maps, as Mouzon's, have only two townships, with Londonderry for Belfast. Bull says in 1765 he named Londonborough in honor of London gentlemen who contributed to the expense of the Germans there. (PR, XXX, 248.) The name Londonderry may have been on account of the influx of North Irish.

20. SPG photostats Lib. Cong., 85, 86.

21. CJ, July 10, 27, 1767.