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Ocean Forest Hotel at night, Myrtle Beach, S. C.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Horry County Historical Society has agreed in principle to sponsor a history of Horry County which is being written by A. Goff Bedford. When it appears, it will fill the need for a comprehensive study of the Independent Republic.

Bedford is a middle westerner by birth who has a vacation home in Little River Neck. He became interested in the history of his part time home several years ago and has already done extensive research. He is the author of a history of Clark County, KY, the second volume of which appeared earlier this year. He makes his home in Mt. Sterling, KY, where he is minister of Bethlehem Christian Church.

Bedford will be in Horry County this summer for consultation and further research.

MRS. NELSON JACKSON II
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May 29, 1984

Dear Friends of the Historical Society,

Although there were very few old places to tour at Myrtle Beach, we had a good meeting with a delicious picnic and a large number of people attending on April 14. Sketches of Myrtle Beach history are included in this issue of the quarterly, but if you missed the TV tape that Bob Hirsch brought that is narrated by Walter Cronkite telling about the Hall of Fame you can see and hear it upstairs over the lobby of the convention center at 21st Ave. N. in Myrtle Beach. This is an outstanding gallery honoring contemporary and deceased citizens who have made an outstanding contribution to the heritage and progress of South Carolina.

Continuing our theme of programs planned by our second vice-president, Kelly Joyner, Horry County History by Horry Countians, Mr. Bill Davis will be our speaker at the meeting July 9th. He will tell about the upper western part of the county around Aynor.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Mary Emily P. Jackson
 (Mrs. Nelson Jackson II)

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*Steve Chryst, Executive Vice President of Anchor, graciously gave permission to reprint this popular collection.

RECOLLECTIONS OF MYRTLE BEACH

by Mary Emily Platt Jackson

I'm not a native of Myrtle Beach, but I owe my very existence to it. You see, my parents met here. My father, Vivian F. Platt, who was from Mullins, S. C., was working at the pavilion during summer vacation from pharmacy school at the Medical University of S. C. in 1913. My mother, Mary Cornelia Dusenbury who was from Conway, was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ben Dusenbury, who had a cottage on the site of the Diplomat Hotel. They told us that Dad got caught in an undertow and Mother pulled him out. He always jokingly said that she pulled him out of the water by the hair and that was the reason he was bald. They were married two years later in 1915.

In 1925, when I was four years old, my parents built a summer cottage on the site of the Patricia Hotel at 2702 North Ocean Boulevard. It was near the north end of the boardwalk. Only two houses were north of our house for a number of years. These homes belonged to Mr. and Mrs. John Coles of Conway and Dr. and Mrs. Gibbes from Columbia.

Dr. Gibbes was a golf enthusiast and he built the first golf course at Myrtle Beach. With the help of the neighborhood children and his chauffeur he laid out four holes on the open sand hills on the other side of the boulevard back of our houses. Now if any golfers dread getting in a sand trap, they wouldn't have liked this course very much--it was all sand. He brought several old clubs and shared them with us so he would have someone to play with. The Gibbes had no children so they adopted all the neighbors' children. He loved to take pictures, and they invited all of us to come to their house on Sunday nights to see his movies. The show usually included some Our Gang or other comedy movies he had rented.

The next house to be built north of us was the one that is now the Sea Captain's House. It was built by someone from Winston Salem. Then there was the Chapin house that was approached from another street until Ocean Blvd. was extended north.

We moved from Conway to Myrtle Beach every summer the day school was out in May and moved back one day before school started again in the fall. Dad drove back to Conway every day to keep his drug store (Platt's Pharmacy) going. He didn't seem to mind because he enjoyed his dip in the ocean every evening, and the cool ocean breezes made sleeping easier. Before the days of air conditioning those cool breezes were one of the main attractions of the beach.

I remember the excitement created by the Ocean Forest development of Mr. Woodside from Greenville, S. C. We called the hotel the "Million Dollar Hotel". No one had dreamed of having a million dollars to spend on a hotel in 1927. We owe a lot to Mr. Woodside for planning his development so well. They laid out the four lane divided roads, but they paved only one section. At major intersections they built huge circles and planted shrubs and flowers in the center of those circles.

The Ocean Forest Hotel has been demolished, but the beautiful club house is still standing. Robert White designed the golf course to have 27 holes. They had only built nine holes when the stock market crashed and Mr. Woodside lost everything to the banks. In the early 1940s when golf was at a low ebb, Fred Miles, who owned it at that time, sold the land that 18 of those holes were to go on to Mr. John McLeod for real estate development.

In the early 1930s when Joe Ivey built the Patricia Manor on the lot south of us and more summer cottages were enlarging to accommodate guests, my mother decided Myrtle Beach was getting too crowded for us. About that time Dad swapped our house and lot for some additional acreage that joined the property he had bought from Mr. Ben Townsend that was six miles south of Chapin's store on the old King's Highway. They fixed up a log house that was 40' from high water mark so we could live in it a few summers until they could build a nice house. Very few people will sympathize with me now when I tell them we had miles of beach to ourselves. There was no one living from Myrtle Beach State Park, three

miles north of us to the few homes at Floral Beach (Surfside) three miles south. For a girl in her teens those were lonesome summers.

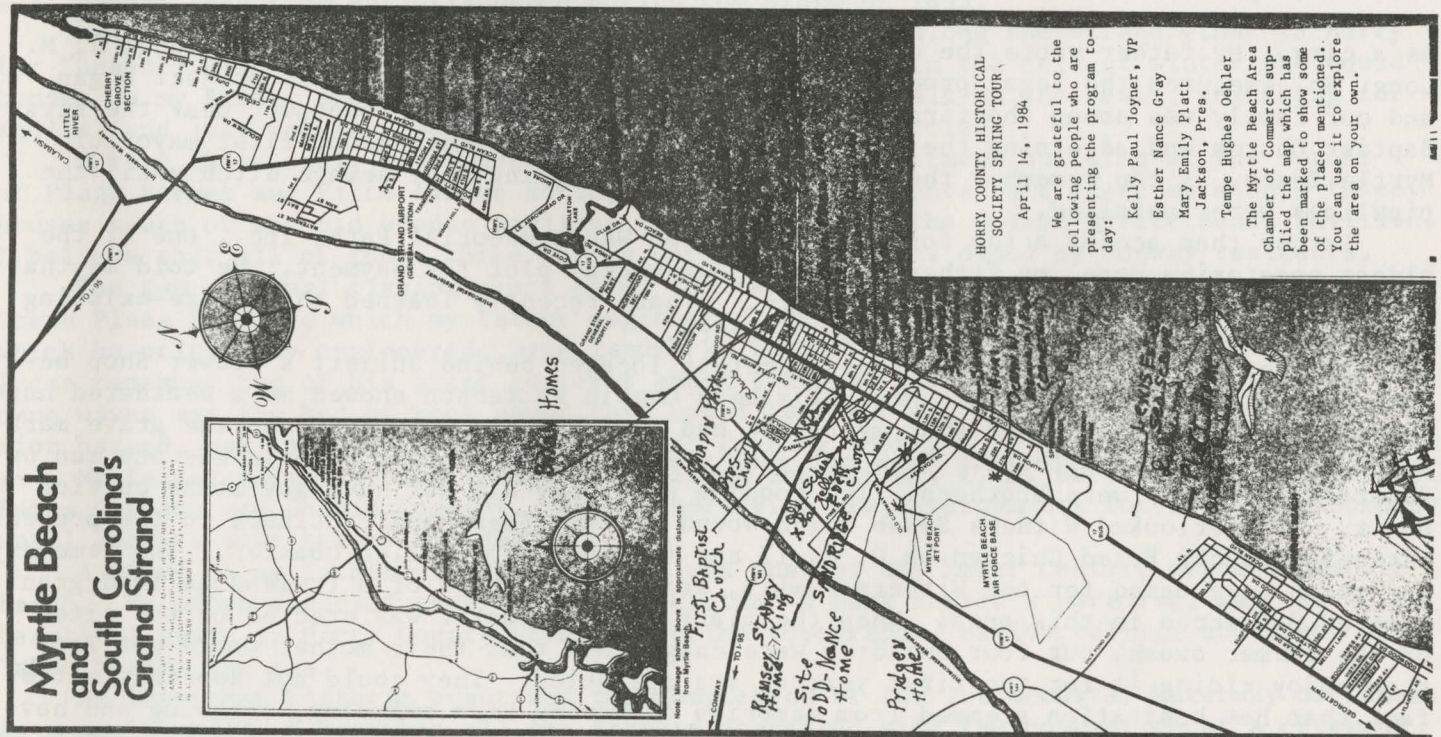
In 1942 the Myrtle Beach Air Base leased our land along with the rest of the land from State Park to Murrells Inlet for a target range. They used our house to paint the targets that were set up on the sand dunes. When Dad got the land once more after WW2 in 1947 the floors were gummed up with several inches of paint so they finally tore it down to build that nice house.

More than a hundred years ago my great-grandfathers, Dusenbury & Sarvis, owned the main part of present day Myrtle Beach when they were in the timber and naval stores business. In 1881 they sold 3,654 acres to Burroughs & Collins for \$1,000.00. They considered the land on the ocean of little value because trees wouldn't grow near the water. Unfortunately they didn't have the vision nor the desire to develop their ocean front land into a playground resort.

We marvel at the vision of the Burroughses and the Collinses who realized this could become the favorite resort of so many people. Imagine, they sold front row lots for \$50 and second row lots for \$25 in the first decade of this century. By 1930 there was a double row of cottages from 1st Ave. North to 28th Ave. Ocean Blvd. was the only road other than the highway from Conway and the King's Highway. I have a map that was compiled by the late T. M. Jordan, C.E., who lived at State Park and later Myrtle Beach for many years. There were thirty main landholders from Little River to Georgetown in 1930.

How times have changed!

According to the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce there were more than a million visitors who spent more than a billion dollars here in 1983. They helped make tourism the second highest money maker for South Carolina.



A POTPOURRI OF EARLY MYRTLE BEACH MEMORIES

By Tempe Hughes Oehler
(Mrs. H. Fred Oehler, Jr.)

Presented to the Horry County Historical Society, Spring Meeting, April 14, 1984.

In the founding years of this Society, when I served as vice president in 1967, and signed the charter in that official capacity, now when I served as registrar for the 1971 meeting of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies in Myrtle Beach, did I remotely envision that Kelly Joyner would have me before you today addressing you on my early memories of Myrtle Beach! The passage of a few years would seem to make an "historian" of you or else make you "historic".

Without hesitation, I am proud to be a native South Carolinian, an Independent Horryite, and a Myrtle Beachite. I love the state of South Carolina. I love the Independent Republic of Horry. I love the city of Myrtle Beach. By education I am a linguist. Although I studied classical Greek for background knowledge and I speak four languages, English, French, Spanish and Horry, Horry is, by far, my favorite language!

My father, the late Nicholas Collin Hughes, Jr., a registered civil engineer (you can see his name today on many legal notices and survey plats), came to this area in 1919 when Brookgreen Gardens were being built. He did much of the original engineering survey there and additional surveying almost until his death in 1956. The Gardens' official opening in 1931 and my birth coincided in the same year. My mother returned to Columbia, where they had lived immediately prior to coming to Murrells Inlet, for my birth. Shortly thereafter my parents moved from Murrells Inlet and Georgetown to Myrtle Beach. That is how I came to be here today.

My father also did much of the original surveying of Myrtle Beach and many of my remarks will center around his work because it was such a vital part of the beginning of our beloved city.

There was great excitement in Myrtle Beach in 1938 when The Beach was incorporated as a city. My father wrote the corporate description of the city limits and Judge J. M. Long, Sr. executed the legal procedures. Immediately, a water and sewer project began and our family was among the first beneficiaries since we lived "downtown" near the First Baptist Church and adjoining the home of the late Dr. W. L. Harrelson, first mayor of Myrtle Beach. I can remember the childhood joys of jumping that sewage ditch until the pipelines were installed.

Rather than accept a fee for surveying Ocean Woods Memorial Park, Inc., one of the oldest cemeteries here, my father chose his own burial plot for payment. He told me that it was on the highest rise of the cemetery. I have recently learned that a pre-existing cemetery at that site was named Midway Cemetery.

Another early landmark is Withers Cemetery located behind Juliett's Flower Shop between Oak Street and Broadway. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin Patterson showed me a weathered huge coquina rock of boulder size that my father had told her was reputed to be the grave marker of Robert Francis Withers. I am not sure whether or not Robert Francis was one man or Robert and Francis were brothers. The coquina naturally did not have any stone cutting on it. It overlooked Withers Swash which wound its way there and continued to the present site of Kentucky Fried Chicken on U. S. 17 and the Swamp Fox roller coaster. The cemetery and swash were named for the Withers family, said to be owners of a tremendous land grant, some 66,000 acres in this area. When the giant roller coaster was erected on the site of the former swash, our four children were chagrined that their mother would not let them enjoy riding it for the first year of its operation. They could not appreciate the fact that her hesitation stemmed from memories of having been swimming, crabbing and having witnessed baptisms in the swash whose landfill became the roller coaster foundation.

Withers Swash is near Spivey's Beach and Spivey's Swash, located beside the present Holiday Downtown, former site of the USO building during World War II. My father engi-

neered the first retaining walls for the swash there and did an educated study of the ebb, flow and course of the tide before erecting those walls. Spivey's Beach and Swash were named for the D. A. Spivey family from Conway who owned the land and had a summer place there. The ever popular Spivey's Pavilion was also located there.

For a number of years my father had an office in downtown Myrtle Beach located in the Ramsey Building, opposite Chapin Company, at the site being levelled now for new development. The wrought iron support used for his professional sign there is the same one we use in front of our home today.

During World War II Myrtle Beach Air Force Base was a POW camp for German prisoners. During one of my father's survey trips to the base, he greeted some prisoners in German with "Guten Morgen" and he related their faces broke into smiles that an American could and would greet them in their native tongue.

Mr. Simeon B. Chapin, who founded Chapin Company with the Burroughs brothers from Conway and with Mr. James E. Bryan, Sr., was a stockbroker from New York who saw possibilities of Myrtle Beach as a future resort when he visited here around 1911. He was a man ahead of his time in his vision. One of my favorite memories is of a visit to his home of very contemporary design at that time, at 3202 North Ocean Boulevard, where he had invited my parents, my sister and me to dine on duck he had shot himself. A lively topic of dinnertime conversation revolved around someone's biting into a shot deeply imbedded in the very tasty duck. When Mr. Chapin came to Myrtle Beach each year for his spring visit, he would always have his chauffeur to deliver to our family cheese and butter he had brought from his Wisconsin dairies. My mother would send, on the return trip, some prized blooms from her flower garden. I also remember standing beside Mr. Chapin at Dr. Flagg's funeral at All Saints, Waccamaw, Episcopal Church at Pawley's Island.

The funeral of Dr. Ward Flagg of Brookgreen was like no other I have ever attended with its beautiful, haunting Negro spirituals and whose funeral arrangements were home-grown bouquets of native flowers. We had enjoyed the hospitality of his home many times. Dr. Flagg was one of the two survivors of fifteen from the families of two brothers who were washed away from Magnolia Beach during the Storm of 1893.

Among my earliest childhood memories are long walks along the strand (that is Horry for "beach") with my mother who loved it and the ocean. In the coldest winter she would bundle up my sister and me in warm clothes and we would walk on the beach, searching for shells, and just walking, which I now do for required exercise!

During those early days when we lived in a brick apartment building at the corner of Flagg Street and Fifth Avenue North, I remember my parents said there were only three houses south of the old wooden pavilion that pre-existed the modern Myrtle Beach Pavilion. I believe that all of those three houses were summer places owned by Conway residents.

The two original fishing piers here, the Yacht Club Pier (later better known as the Ocean Plaza Pier) to which my father engineered additions, and the Second Avenue Pier, which he originally engineered, were landmarks to early vacationers and residents alike. I can remember two of his great concerns about them was their ability to withstand hurricane waves and the bed of rock under the Second Avenue Pier, which, though a pier foundation hazard, was the source of the excellent fishing there.

My father surveyed much land for Mr. Bryan and for Mr. E. E. Burroughs of Myrtle Beach Farms Company and Chapin Company. He was surveying new developments for the Farms Company until about a year before his death.

Another of my father's survey projects was that of the Meher Center, north of Myrtle Beach. He often observed that this area, earlier a duck hunter's paradise, was the most beautiful place in Horry County with its varied topography, native foliage and fresh water lakes beside the sea.

An important historic event was the completion of the Intracoastal Waterway or Canal. As a small child, I remember all the fanfare connected with the completion at a ceremony that officially opened the bridge over the waterway to traffic between Conway and Myrtle Beach. We have coquina rocks in our yard that were dredged from that waterway in 1938, I believe.

The Ocean Forest Hotel, set in an area named Arcadia, was a landmark of great pride to the local residents. The Woodside brothers of Greenville, who built the hotel in 1929, were men of foresight about the development of Myrtle Beach as a resort. The late General Holmes B. Springs described to me their detailed and extensive plans for resort development. Tragically for them, they lost their investment during the Depression. For many decades "The Million Dollar Hotel" served as a center for conventions, vacationers, honeymooners, parties, wedding receptions, fashion shows and meetings for local residents. A special part of our history died when it was demolished in 1973. It was close to my heart. I have a childhood photo of my sister and me standing on the dunes near it and its famous Marine Patio, which hosted many famous name dance bands, and was a site of Fred and my courtship.

In 1958 I wrote historical data about Myrtle Beach for the Coastal Carolina Cooking, a cookbook published by the Women's Auxiliary to the Ocean View Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Patterson and I worked on this information together with her furnishing timely information about her father's role in the early development of Myrtle Beach. Among the reasons I treasure my personal well-worn copy is the fact that the late Archibald Rutledge, who wrote the foreword to it and who was inducted into the South Carolina Hall of Fame this year, personally inscribed my copy in 1966.

These are just a few random bits and pieces of my favorite nostalgic glimpses into the past which I thank you for permitting me to share with you.

Now I would like to move from past history to current history in the making.

Of current historical interest is the South Carolina Hall of Fame of which we are about to hear and see. For the past six years I have had the honor and pleasure of working as a volunteer with the educational outreach or student program of the Hall of Fame. Each year for approximately thirty minutes prior to the official induction ceremonies, the contemporary inductee or his or her spokesperson addresses several hundred students from Horry County. This past year it was about 1,000 in number. It is my great pleasure to introduce the speaker each year and moderate a question-answer forum. For the last two years our own Governor Richard W. Riley has spoken to them also.

When Astronaut Col. Charles Duke was inducted during the first ceremony, our son Fritz, who had just become an Eagle Scout, was invited to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. This mother remarked that Mrs. Duke could not have been more proud of her astronaut son than Mrs. Oehler was of her Eagle son!

The Confederation of South Carolina Historical Societies, of which you are a member, as a member of the Horry Society, makes nominations to the Hall of Fame trustees each year for the election of one deceased and one contemporary inductee. So each of you has a very close personal tie to the Hall of Fame,

At this time, it is my honor and great pleasure to present to you Mr. Robert Hirsch, president of the South Carolina Hall of Fame, and his lovely wife, Ethel, who are special guests today. Bob will now introduce the Hall of Fame film to you.

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BELLAMY FAMILY REUNION IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Ione Woodall writes that the Annual Bellamy Family Reunion was held April 21, 1984, at Bushnell, FL. Some Bellamy cousins from Horry County attended, Mack L. Montgomery and his son, Donald, of Conway.

She sent the following announcement:

Our ancestor, Abraham Bellamy, served as a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, but no DAR Chapter had ever been named to honor him.

The ABRAHAM BELLAMY (spelled BELLEME, as he signed his name) Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was recently chartered in Whiteville, NC. There are twenty three charter members in this chapter which was organized by Annette Richardson Juarez of Alexandria, VA.

Annette is the great granddaughter of Mary Ellen Bellamy, the oldest sister of our Abraham Melton Bellamy.

SPIVEY'S BEACH

by Belle Miller Spivey Hood

In the mid and late 1920s D. A. Spivey, in the name of Horry Land & Improvement Company, began buying land on the south end of what is now Myrtle Beach. This land was known in the 30s and 40s as Spivey's Beach, and it began at First Avenue South and ran for approximately a mile to what is now Seventeenth Avenue South. Most of this land was known as the Shelley Division and as the Withers Height Section, and encompassed most of the land between Oak Street Extension and the Atlantic Ocean. Withers Swash came in just south of Third Avenue and ran parallel to the ocean for several blocks south. This was a grand place for fishing, crabbing, shrimping, and learning to swim. The entrance to Withers Swash would wander up and down the beach with the change in tides and seasons, so in the early 40s the entrance was dug out and boarded up on the sides to keep the channel in one place. This is similar to what the Corps of Engineers have done in Garden City with the construction of the jetties. A wooden walk-over bridge was constructed over this swash to allow people to walk the length of the beach at high tide.

When D. A. Spivey bought this stretch of beach, the only beach front structure was Mr. Joe Sarkis' fish shack. Mr. Sarkis supplied much of the fish eaten in Conway, and this is where his boats would land. After a number of years, with the increase of summer homes being built, this shack was torn down and a pavilion built. Many of you will remember this as Spivey's Pavilion. This pavilion was constructed of lumber taken from a tobacco warehouse that was being dismantled in Aynor, S. C. Mr. Spivey owned this warehouse and Mr. Shelley ran it for him, but with the construction of newer warehouses in Aynor, this one was no longer needed, and it found a new life as the center of activity at Spivey's Beach. This pavilion was a large structure, with benches built in around the walls for resting and quarters upstairs for lifeguards to live in for the summer season. A concession stand was along one wall, and it, with the juke box, was all the amenities offered. At night the older citizens and small children would come and sit and watch the young people as they would do the latest dancing. In the 40s the "Big Apple" with its large circle of dancers progressed to the "Little Apple", then to the "Jitterbug", and finally in the 50s to the state dance of South Carolina, "the Shag". Spivey's Pavilion was known the length of the Atlantic Seaboard as the home of the "shag" and many a romance was begun on the dance floor there.

My grandfather, D. A. Spivey, built one of the first private resort houses on Spivey's Beach. This was a wooden structure of some 10 or more rooms and it was placed about where the Swamp Fox roller coaster is now located. He called this home "The Oaks", due to the fact that it was surrounded by a grove of scrub oaks. Around this house, he had built ten little cottages. The cottages consisted of a bedroom, a small bath, and a porch. Each cottage had above its door the nickname of one of his brothers or sisters, such as Hop, Doc, Jon, Wil, and Eff. During the war he would rent these out to people who needed a place to stay. We have always considered these cottages as one of the first of the tourist courts. Papa Spivey (D. A.) built at his beach house a tidal swimming pool. This was constructed of cypress and filled on the incoming tide. Needless to say, it had a gate to retain the water when the tide went out. Salt water, in those days, was thought to have great restorative powers, and no one would have had a chlorine pool, if the other could have been had. (As an aside, some of you will remember that the Ocean Forest Hotel, also, piped in salt water for the benefit of its guests.) He also had a tall tower built on this property. It was similar to a tree house where you could sit and view the country side from its 30 or 40 foot height. When asked why this was built, he would say that it was the tallest structure on the south end of the beach. He had a thing about having things higher or larger than anyone else, and the Spivey's Pavilion was the largest building on the south end.

One of Papa Spivey's dreams was to bring the Atlantic Ocean to Conway. I feel that he would have done this, had he lived in this time now, and if the Coastal Council would have allowed him.

Until World War II Spivey's Beach was a resort of homes for the summering of mostly Conway families. With the exception of a small grocery, and a trailer park, there was no commerce on this stretch of beach. Each succeeding decade has seen this area develop on a par with the rest of the Grand Strand. Some of the land bought by D. A. Spivey is still in the families of his descendents. He believed in bettering the land that he had, and his family is still in the business of leasing, selling, and encouraging growth in that section of beach that was once known as Spivey's Beach.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

Union Church, Bucksville Charge

Record Obtained from W. Hal King

| NAMES | BY WHOM MARRIED | DATE |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Minnie Dusenbury / C. E. Haselden | W. S. McCaskel | June 30th 1896 |
| Hennie Dusenbury / S. F. Bourne | W. S. Stokes | 1896 |
| Sallie Dusenbury / J. F. Harper | Rev. W. S. Stokes | Oct. 6th 1896 |
| Cora Rhuark / F. L. Oliver | Rev. J. F. Way | Aug. 3rd 1897 |
| Fancy Long / A. M. Dusenbury | Rev. W. S. McCaskill | March 8, 1899 |
| Grace Dusenbury / H. H. Woodward | Rev. J. C. Welch | June 24th 1901 |
| Grace Haseldon / M. P. Watson | | |
| Josie Harper / Leo Dusenbury | | |
| Fancy Oliver / Sam Dusenbury | | |
| Lena King / J. H. Woodward | Rev. J. M. Lemmon | Apr. 24, 1918 |
| Ola Hardee / Marion Dusenbury | | |
| Fred Woodward / Earline Causey | | |
| Lonita Britt / Zack Dusenbury | | |
| Maude Lupo / W. Hal King | Rev. W. L. Parker | Sept. 16, 1923 |
| Kathleen Smith | | |
| Irene Smith / Grover Christenin | | |
| Reba Hughes / Lee Singleton | Rev. W. L. Gay | October 24, 1923 |
| Mary Hucks / Belton Dusenbury | Rev. B. L. Knight | |
| Mary Causey / Frank Green | | |
| Sadie Causey / Arthur W. Harper | | |
| Rosa Belle Ray / Zander McCormick | | |

THE BEST OF MANY WORLDS

by Esther Nance Gray

I was born an American of the U. S. A., of the state of South Carolina, the county of Horry, a native of Myrtle Beach. "The Beach" was its first name, a mecca for many.

My mother, Mary Ellen Todd Nance, was the youngest child of Erasmus R. Todd (1857-1926) and Amissa Mathilda Edge Todd (1857-1933). She had two each older brothers and sisters. Three brothers died in infancy.

Lol or Lolly Todd moved here in the early 1880s. His brother William M. Todd and wife Susan were already here. Lol's home farm was on 13th Avenue South; Billy's on the corner of 3rd Ave. South and Highway 15, Air Port Road or Old Conway Highway. Each amassed many acres which were passed on to their heirs.

Several Owens families, Stalveys, Kings, Anderson, Simmons, Dubois & Adams, shared this beach area known as the "Sandridge" between 17th Avenue South and 3rd Ave. North. Their farms were mostly self sustaining with large kitchen gardens, large barns where they maintained animals, work shops, blacksmith, even making shoes for their families. Large smoke houses, bee hives, fruit trees, grapevines and all the appurtenances farms elsewhere needed were present.

The largest store in the area was Myrtle Beach Farms built near the end of the railroad, between 8th and 9th Avenues North, which arrived here around 1900. The Cooper store at Socastee was just as accessible. They could also grind their grain (corn).

Mary Todd, being born the year after the "Great Storm of 1893", heard many stories of the fear and of the devastation. Like at the birth of some of their relatives, the men had to brace themselves against the door to keep it shut, but even so, having to "mop" continuously to stay ahead of the water that seeped in. Many said the ocean waters came as far as Chester Street.

Mother remembered a house was built from lumber washed up in the Withers Swash cornfield, possibly from the wreck of the Freda S. Wiley.

I've always loved history and can identify with "The Little House on the Prairie" series and "The Waltons" for life on the early farms in South Carolina was very similar to that portrayed by them.

Lol and Billy Todd came here from the Hand community of Dogwood Neck Township, Horry County, which is now known as the Highway 90 area.

Their older brother, Adoniram Judson Todd, made his home there. The record of his family in the family Bible owned by Mae Todd Bell has been a source of knowledge to our family, as well as the will of Daniel Edge of that area.

Dan Gray has traced our family back to Captain Charles Todd who settled on the east bank of the Waccamaw River as early as 1730, most certainly before 1750.

Great grandfather Chestnut Todd died February 1865 while in the civil service of the Confederate government. He had also operated a cooper's shop in the Hand community.

My father, Daniel Wayne Nance (1890-1965), came to the beach with his parents in 1908. He was born in the Supply-Shallotte area of North Carolina.

His father, Marshall H. Nance, was orphaned at the age of four, when his father was killed in the Battle of Southport. Marshall Nance farmed, fished, built homes and boats and lived in several areas of North Carolina and Little River, S. C., even taking his family to Florida (Cape Canaveral) then back to the beach.

Mary, Lol and Missy Todd's lovely young daughter, was beginning to have romantic ideas. Most of the young swains she saw at school and church were distantly related. On the longest day of the year, June 21, 1909, Mary took a hand mirror at noon to the open well. Standing with her back to the well, she held the mirror high and threw a reflection on the water. Looking over her shoulder, she drew a picture of her "future husband".

Marshall Nance and family lived in a rented home on the beach hills of 7th Avenue North, a block south of the early "beach hotel", four blocks from the bathhouse. He

fished, sold fish and corn cakes, similar to English fish & chips, at the early pavilion, working for others to maintain his family.

Grandfather Todd, in addition to farming, had a "fishery". In the fall on the south side of Withers Swash he caught the fall run of spots and mullet. He and his sons and other people worked for "shares" in this operation.

Mother visited the scene sometimes. She first recalls seeing my father there with her brothers, dealing out the shares of fish after a successful haul. There was this handsome young man whose picture she had drawn in the well on the longest day of the year.

Mary and Dan were married in Eden Baptist Church, situated on the Conway Highway, south of the swash, the present site of Myrtle Beach Seafood, on January 10, 1910.

Dan and E. R. Todd, Mary's father, built the newlyweds' first home at the site of present day 13th Avenue South and Pridgen Road on land inherited by Mary. They used lumber milled from their own timber. This was the practice in this area. Six of their nine children were born here. I was the third daughter, Esther Louise Nance, born September 2, 1916.

Mammy and Pappy were living with us then. The birth of the first child was attended by Dr. Stalvey from the Socastee area. A midwife, Mary, attended my birth. My early years, one through six, here were very happy and memorable. The saddest time, the death of the fifth little Nance girl, Ruby Mae (1921). The most memorable, a Thanksgiving-Christmas visit to Grandpa Nance's home at Shallotte Point, N. C. (1920) and starting to school, a visit to Charleston for me to be fitted for glasses--all stories within themselves.

The churches at this time were Eden Missionary Baptist for which Uncle Billy Todd gave the site (presently Myrtle Beach Seafood) with a cemetery (Withers) on a hill across the swash and towards the ocean and the Primitive Baptist which still stands just southwest of Pine Island Road. There was also a growing Mormon congregation.

Eden Baptist was at its third location. The first, which burned, was in the area west of Lower Airport Road. The second site was on Aerovox Road. Eden Church moved the fourth time to Fourth Avenue and Oak and became Myrtle Beach First Baptist.

Change . . . change . . . change is becoming the rule of the day.

Myrtle Beach Grade School, set back of the big oaks, at the foot of Third Avenue North on old Conway Highway, where there is a "party shop" now. It was a large two room building with the lower grades in one room and the upper grades in the other. Geddings Upholstery Shop was a grocery store run by Mr. Clarence Macklin. Mr. Ambrose operated a store diagonally across the street. In Mother's school years the school was on Pine Island Road, just west of the old King home.

In the twenties students carried lunch; however, five or ten cents, if they ever had them, would buy great treats.

The Simmons home was built in the early twenties. Lazelles was the first flower shop. Lazelle Dubois was Simmons' daughter. Mrs. Simmons was a granddaughter of Uncle Billy Todd.

Miss Love, Miss Effie Beverly and Miss Bell were early teachers. Mr. Grand and Mr. Guy also.

A big change for the Nances came in 1922. Esther started school (Evelyn and Gertrude preceded her), walking two and one-half to three miles from 13th Avenue South to 3rd Avenue North. She loved it--couldn't read enough. She listened in on the other classes, made two grades one year. And the recesses!! Jumping rope, playing batball and other games, just having fun.

This year, 1922, Grandfather M. H. Nance built the house on Third Avenue, across the street from school. This is the present house, still standing.

The Dan Nance family moved to the heart of town, building a two story guest house on the corner of Oak and 8th Avenue. Mother operated a guest house and Dad concentrated more on contracting and building houses. Most of the farm had been sold to Myrtle Beach Farms Company to purchase land in this section.

Many of the workers who built the Lafayette Manor, the Ocean Forest Hotel and others stayed with us.

The Conway Highway became Broadway. There were street lights. Some called it the "Great White Way".

A combination grade and high school built in 1929 in the block of 6th & 5th, Oak and Highway 17. We now had an auditorium with a stage. This school burned in 1945. (Changes again--this is the site of our new post office now.) The young live oaks of '29 are quite sizeable now and do much to beautify the grounds.

You have heard many relate how hard it was to get to the beach crossing ferries. My family with their North Carolina and Highway 90 ties visited a lot. Little River Road was basically the Kings Highway, Highway 17, so going north passing Singleton Swash, a small bridge or none, we could visit, through the woods near Sky Way Golf Course, Dogwood Neck, the Salem-Hand community. Great Uncle Dozier Edge and Great Uncle Jud or Jut Todd. And on to Shallotte, N. C.

Going towards Loris: Granddad Nance's sister married a Littles. Her daughter Ada married Edgar Vaught. So we visited them often.

These early roads were not paved and seemed to follow a snake's path with their many turnings and deep ruts, but navigable in good weather. Remember the Inland Waterway did not cut us off 'til the late 30s.

About the fourth grade I learned to play the piano, which I loved, and became church accompanist when we bought our first piano. Baptists love to sing. Ruby Collins and Arlond Cooper also learned to play.

The Methodist Church began its first building on 9th Avenue across from the Lafayette Manor. Its second move was to the present site at 9th Avenue North and Highway 17.

Then the Presbyterians built this little Brearley Hall, facing Highway 17, where the sanctuary is now. Some say the site was Mammy's Kitchen. To me it seemed more than one block from the Methodist Church. I played the piano for your church during some of my high school years. Mr. Brown and Mr. Ackerson were early church leaders. Rev. Brearley often remarked that he, Mrs. Holinshed and I held the majority of early funeral services. I liked his use of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and quotations from "Thanatopsis".

There were only four teachers in the first high school. Mr. Sanders, superintendent, Mr. Hollinshed, Miss Newton, Mrs. Sarah Bryan (James). They were wonderful and gave much of their time to us.

We had chorus, drama, sports, basketball. Myrtle Beach Farms let us use their pavilion. We had an enclosed wooden court. Most other schools had clay courts. We did, too, for practice. I was on the team for six years. In such a small school we could take part in all extracurricular activities--drama, the spring plays. I loved them, being part of the main cast for four years.

I graduated in 1933. Last year (1983) the Sun News featured this 50th year class. It was the fourth class to be graduated. I stayed out of school a year and went on in 1934-35 to Coker College, graduating in 1938 with a B.A. in math, a minor in history and music. I was the first female college graduate from Myrtle Beach High School.

I taught math two years in Floyds High School under Mr. G. W. McCown and was married in June 1940.

Philip Gray came to Georgetown in the mid 30s from Panama City, Florida. He worked with a crew from Panama City on the erection of the paper mill. Later he came to Myrtle Beach ('36-'37) on the maintenance crew of the dredge digging the Inland Waterway. Philip bought gas from Henry Bonnette's station located on the site of the Flatiron Building. Henry was smart. He kept a watermelon on ice which he cut and shared with his customers, the work crew from the dredge. In the shared camaraderie the subject of single young women came up. Melvin, Henry's wife, suggested that Philip attend the First Baptist and meet some girls. I was in the choir at this time. We met and in course of time married, June 15, 1940, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. M. O. Owens, who performed the ceremony, was the first full time pastor.

Philip was working at the Navy Yard in Norfolk, Va., at the time. He drove in on Friday for a Saturday 3:00 P.M. church wedding. We honeymooned at the McArthur Hotel (long gone), Crescent Beach, and drove back to Norfolk on Sunday. Philip went to work on Monday.

Our two older children were born while we lived in Virginia, but I came back home for a month each time and they were born in the Conway Hospital. Dr. Archie Sasser officiated.

Philip and I came back to live here in 1945. He started "Grayco", first located on Broadway and 501, later moved outside of the city limits on land purchased from Ernest and Chester Todd, grandsons of Great Uncle Billy Todd. The motel-hotel supply shop, "Genco" is located there now. Our sons Dan and Bob Gray built Grayco just west of Waccamaw Brick Company in recent years.

Changes . . . changes. D. W. Nance became a very good contractor or builder. Many of the homes he built are still standing, beautiful and useful. Dr. Durant's, Dr. Joseph's (built for R. A. Bass), and a home on 39th and Ocean Blvd. Many others, I do not know. We lived in six houses he built, the last two are on 7th Avenue and one a block off Highway 17 towards the ocean. Donnie Nance, Jr., a grandson, operates "The Honey Farm" in the white wooden building. We were living there in 1940 when I was married. The brick home was the last one Dad built for himself.

Mother and Dad were faithful workers of the early Baptist Church. He built the church on 4th & Oak with help from other members. That building is now gone. The church parking lot is on its site. The brick Nance Educational Building which he and Mother gave the church still stands and serves as daycare for the older group.

The City of Myrtle Beach was incorporated in 1938. D. W. Nance was on the first council. W. L. Harrelson was the first mayor. Philip Gray served on the City Council, 1948-54.

Dad was in the first wave of construction crafters. Many in the second wave apprenticed under him. He and Mary were always ready to help others. He loved his family and community, always ready to be in its service.

Through the years, from this area I have presented, many have migrated to places near and far. Many have remained and established businesses here. Our armed forces have seen the service of quite a few, during war and peace times. None go so far but they come back eagerly to relax and reminisce.

Changes . . . changes. All the area on 13th Avenue South is booming with new construction, Bent Oaks Estates, Sterling Village, West Wind. Old homes still standing in the Sandridge Community are the Athalia Stalvey Ramsey home on Pine Island Road (old King home)--Athalia says her dad built this when he was 19 years old; he would be in his nineties today--Pridgen home on Aerovox Road, the Perry Owens home. This area is bulging with mobile homes, townhouses, and condominiums. Withers Swash is now Spivey's Swash. Some of the early acreage in the W. T. Todd tract was first in the Withers name. My son, Bob Gray, says the area west of KOA Campground shows the ridges of cultivation--perhaps the Withers indigo fields.

Interestingly enough, I read the inscription on Mother Withers' grave just last Saturday, April 7, at Prince George Winyaw Cemetery: Mary Esther Withers, mother of Francis Richard and Robert Withers, she gave up the pleasures of society and retired to Long Bay where she resided a great part of her life. Devoted to the welfare of her children. Died in Georgetown, 12th March 1804, 61 years. One of her sons is now buried in Withers Cemetery in Myrtle Beach.

Mary and Dan Nance raised 10 children, nine of their own and one grandson--six girls and four boys.

Their motto was "Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you." It will hopefully live on in the continuing lives of their children, rands and great grands, ad infinitum.

We're having a family reunion (Nance) next Sunday, April 22, on the grounds of Don and Ann Benton Perry's home, Sea Scape, Lakewood Campgrounds. Seascape itself is historical, first the old Lewis estate home, and the Officers Club in the early 40s. (Note: We had a happy reunion, 91 present. Had all been there, the number would be nearer 150.)

BLACKS AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE GROWTH OF MYRTLE BEACH

by Etrulia P. Dozier

According to the the 1980 Census of Horry County there were 178 blacks and mulattos who lived in Dogwood Neck Township. Their family names included Anderson, Bellamy, Campbell, Chestnut, Conner, Cox Grissett, Davis, Dewett, Gilliard, Gore, Granger, Griffin, Hawkins, Hemingway, Hewett, Hickman, Hill, Jarrel, Keal, Lancer, Lancaster, Lee, Nichols, Phillips, Rhodes, Rowe, Sarvis, Simmons, Smith, Vaught, Vereen, Whittington and Williard.

Public records indicate that black folk have been property owners down the years, even though many have lost their property for various reasons.

Today Harlem is a familiar residential and business area of the blacks in Myrtle Beach. Some small shanty homes still stand as reminders of the past, but contemporary modern homes are also evidence of progress. A few blacks have owned restaurants and night clubs and other small businesses.

Schools and churches have been a part of the lives of black people in the Myrtle Beach area. Three churches which have been of great importance are Mt. Olive A.M.E., Sandy Grove Missionary Baptist, and Shields Chapel Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas.

Mt. Olive's cornerstone indicates that it originated in 1907 and was rebuilt in 1959. On January 9, 1942 Myrtle Beach Farms Company sold the church trustees (Sylvester Spivey, Jeff Bellamy, George S. Simmons, Roosevelt Spivey, Preston Spivey, Jerry Spivey, Levance Spivey, J. B. Owens and Thomas Ray) lot no. 27 on block no. 1 on Booker T. Washington Street for \$1.00. Additional property was purchased in 1965. At this time the trustees who purchased property in School District 8 were Henry Spivey, Roosevelt Spivey, Dorethea J. Bowens, W. C. Spain, Waldo Mack, Willie W. Spivey, Lula Miller, Levance Spivey and C. C. Randall.

In 1902 Chapin Company donated one acre more or less for the construction of the original Sandy Grove Baptist Church building. The church was established that year and rebuilt in 1965, according to its cornerstone. When it was rebuilt from a wood frame structure to a brick veneered sanctuary, the trustees were W. A. Geathers, A. D. Knox, J. H. Graham, Ike Cogdel, H. Anderson, and T. C. Singleton. The deacons were Jim Bellamy (dec.), S. B. Gore (dec.), Roy Gause (dec.) and J. Abraham. The building committee was S. B. Gore, A. D. Knox, T. Kennedy, Roy Gause and W. A. Geathers. (Deacon Samuel Gore and his wife Sadie were drowned when their car ran off the bridge on Highway 501.) The church was rebuilt under the pastorate of the current pastor, Rev. Sylvester V. Riggins, former Moderator of the Kingston Lake Baptist Association. Rev. Riggins also pastored Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church on Highway 905. Mrs. V. P. (Daisy) Mitchel is the church clerk. (Her name is listed as clerk on the cornerstone.) Ms. V.P., as she is affectionately called, is a charter member of the Kingston Lake Baptist Woman's Convention. Some of her friends call her Ms. Sandy Grove because she has worked untiringly in support of this church. Her maiden name was Washington.

Past pastors of Sandy Grove have included Anthony Graham (whose daughter still lives at Pine Island), who also served as the missionary for the Kingston Lake Baptist Association. He was affiliated with the St. Mary Baptist Church at Pine Island and he also pastored Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on Highway 905. Others were A. W. Stackhouse, Morgan Lewis, Joe Gore, Willie Graham, and Jesse Faulk. Sandy Grove is situated in the Booker T. Washington section of Myrtle Beach.

Shields Chapel Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas purchased property for a church in 1944. It cost them \$100.00. The trustees were Ella Pinkney, Hannah Scott, Burnice Watts, Annie Spivey, Ella Brown and Rev. A. G. Shields. The land was a portion of lot no. 3 of the property of Thurman Hemingway.

In the Horry County deed books there is a reference to another church property given (for \$1.00 for one acre) by Burroughs and Collins to "Trustees Colored Church, Myrtle Beach, S. C.: Joe Hemingway, Bob Chestnut, Sol Chestnut, Geo Cooper and Dick Spivey. ... on the Wampee Road."

Schools have been important to the black community. On Dec. 13, 1939 W. H. Stanley sold the trustees of Dogwood Neck Colored School No. 10 two acres of land for \$3.00. The witnesses were R. E. Todd and Joe Lewis. This property was bounded west by a road (or B. H. Todd land), south by Sam P. Vereen land and north and east by lands of W. H. Stanley.

Mrs. Mary Gore Richardson said that school was held in Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church which she attended.

Carver Elementary School was an important school before integration. Henry W. Ragin served as one of its principals. Students who finished there were bussed to Whittemore High School in Conway.

Lodges have also been very important to the pride of black folk. In 1942 the trustees of the Odd Fellow Ledge, Scott Simmons, Charlie Randall and Henry Lamb, purchased property in the Booker T. Washington section from Myrtle Beach Farms for \$10.00.

Ocean View Masonic Lodge No. 325 was founded in 1940 and rebuilt in 1968 according to the cornerstone. The officials were Fred Burroughs, W. M.; Frank J. Gore, S. W.; Fred Grissitt, Jr., J. W.; Robert B. Gore, Sec.; Calvin Carter, Treas.; and Arthur Corbitt, Tyler. The building committee consisted of F. F. Grissitt, Prince Bowens, Fred Burroughs, Robert B. Gore, Sam Arnold, Tim Scott and Frank J. Gore. Ocean Side OES No. 163 also shares this building.

Blacks have always been involved in the work force of Myrtle Beach, not only those who lived there, but commuters from other parts of the county and from Georgetown and other nearby places. They have worked in the hotels and motels as maids, cleanup custodians, cooks and in other positions so necessary to the tourist industry. There have always been some business people and professionals among them, mostly working in the black community, but now moving into the larger community.

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THE STORY OF THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC QUARTERLY

From the very first meeting of the Horry County Historical Society the publication of materials related to the history of this area has been a priority. IRQ began publication in January, 1967 and has never suffered an interruption. Now in its eighteenth year, it is the work of dedicated volunteers. Volunteers do the research and the writing, volunteers do the typing, editing, record keeping and mailing.

The first editor was Miss Florence Epps, who was succeeded by John P. Cartrette, now deceased. When Mr. Cartrette's health caused him to retire, E. R. McIver took on the job and has served ever since.

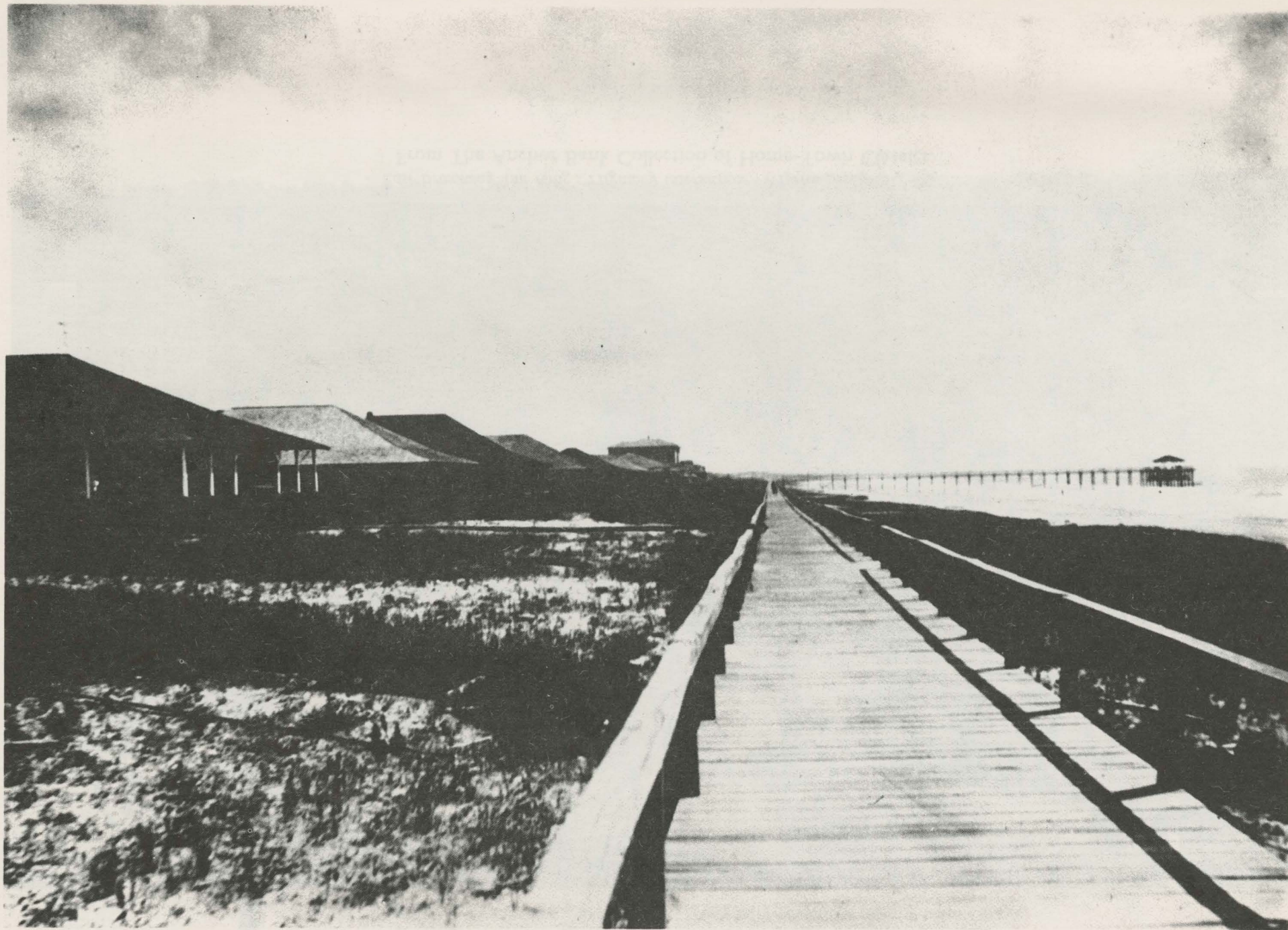
The mailing address of the Quarterly and of the Society is the same as that of the Horry County Memorial Library. The staff meets in the building after it is closed to the public. They review materials which have been submitted, decide on the contents of an issue, solicit additional materials or pictures as needed and decide on layout. All typing, editing, and mailing chores are done by these volunteers.

Mailing is quite an operation. The Spring 1984 issue went to 29 states other than South Carolina. Fifty-three copies went to other counties than Horry. Among the libraries which subscribe are Yale, Caroliniana, Coastal, and Francis Marion. Other genealogical collections in Georgia, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Indiana receive it.

In recent years the Horry County Historical Society, which usually meets in the Santee-Cooper auditorium in Conway, has taken its spring meeting on tour. Among the places we have visited have been Aynor, Green Sea, Loris, Little River, Bayboro, Socastee, Brookgreen, Longs, Floyds and Myrtle Beach. For each of these local people have been asked to prepare a program and the materials presented have been published in IRQ.

Do you, dear reader (member or not), have an interesting story about Horry or its people, or a picture which you are willing to share? If so, write it and mail it to the editor. There is no pay but the joy of having contributed something of interest which will be preserved and shared with many people now and down the years to come.

Do you have some time and energy to spare to join the plucky band who work on the Quarterly staff? You'd be welcomed and given an assignment. *By Annette E. Reesor*



*The first Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and the first pier taken in the early 1920's from the site of today's Pavilion. Photographed by Dr. C. J. Epps
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*East Broadway and King's Highway intersection - Myrtle Beach in 1937.
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The Myrtle Beach - Conway train, linking Myrtle Beach with the outside world - early 1900's.
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*Over 55 years ago, this was Myrtle Beach's first street - today's Ocean Boulevard.
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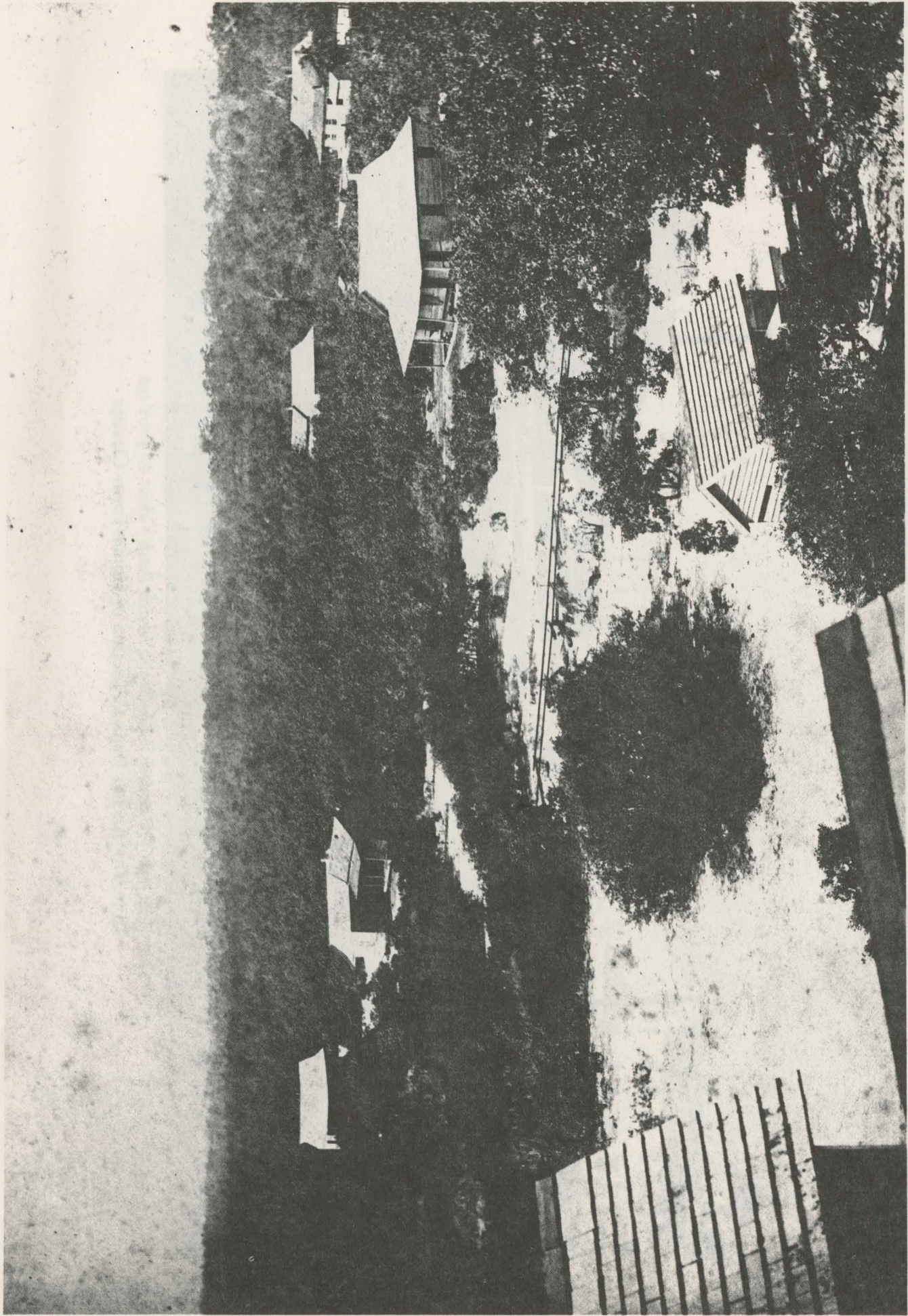


*The Surf - 70 years ago - in front of the present Pavilion.
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Myrtle Beach business section 40 years ago.
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Homes at the beach - early 1900's.
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1910-1915



The Vista from 8th Avenue to the Ocean, Myrtle Beach - about 40 years ago.
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Myrtle Beach's 9th Avenue in 1937, looking towards the ocean. Chapin Company stands at right.
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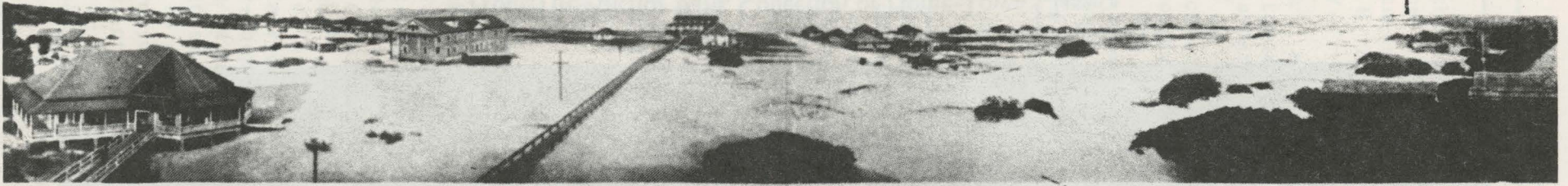


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Overlooking the Myrtle Beach Strand in 1924.
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Looking north along Myrtle Beach in 1923 - from the site of today's Pavilion.
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*The center of Myrtle Beach in 1937 - taken from King's Highway.
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Sea Side Inn, Myrtle Beach, S. C., Forty five minutes from Conway, S. C.

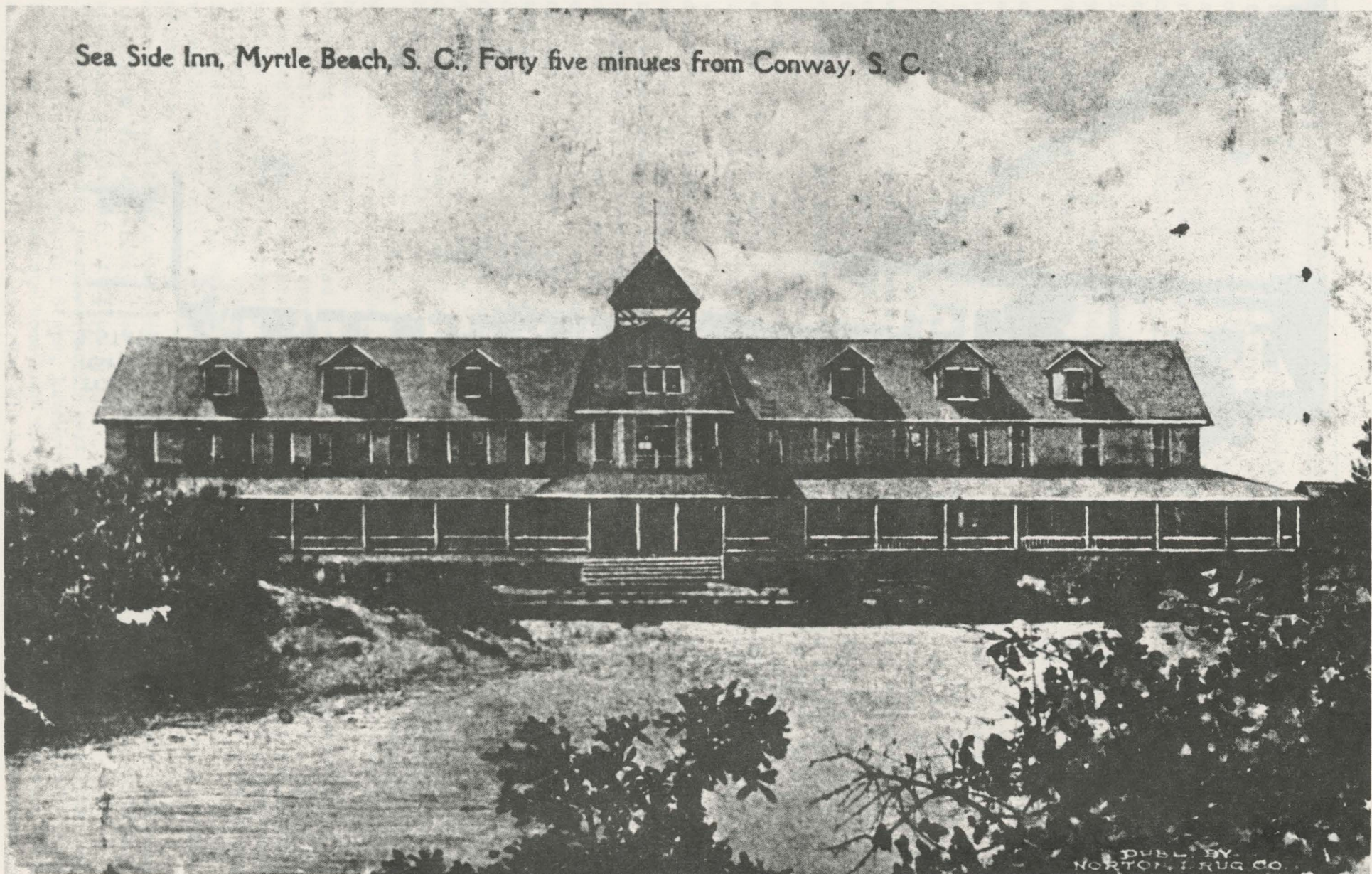


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*The first hotel at Myrtle Beach - built in 1900 - behind the sand dunes
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SARVIS FAMILY BIBLE

Contributed by Pansy Page Jensen

The old Sarvis family Bible became available to me through the courtesy of Mrs. Annie Laurie Schuler of Georgetown, S. C., and Mrs. Frank Sarvis of Mount Gilead, Murrells Inlet, S. C.

Many of the dates are illegible due to age and wear. I have added some pertinent information to a few of the names recorded in the Bible.

(torn) Cady Sarvis was born (torn) (I have no idea who she was. Probably she was the first child of John Sarvis and his first wife whose name is unknown to me at this time. Possibly "Cady" was the first wife of John Sarvis, Jr.)

Clarky Sarvis was born the 4th Day of April 17--81 (Clarky was a daughter of the first wife. Clarky first married Arthur Alford. After his death she married John Smith.)

Samantha Sarvis was born the 20th day of July 1783. (Samantha was the daughter of the first wife. She first married James Booth. Her second husband was John Hux.)

Wealthy Sarvis was born December the 21. 1785. (Wealthy was a daughter of John Sarvis, Jr., and his first wife. She married Nathaniel Dennis.)

Gabriel Sarvis was born the 10th Day of October --- (Gabriel evidently was a son of first wife and died young. Have found no further mention of him.)

Warren Alford was born the 10th Day of September ---- (Warren was the son of Clarky Sarvis and Arthur Alford.)

John Sarvis and Hamah Sarvis were married August 25th 1799 (She was the second wife. I have found her named as Amy, Hannah, Laura Hannah, Nancy, Larihama, and several other ways.)

Mary Sarvis the Daughter of John Sarvis and Nancy Sarvis was born the 13th of July 1800.

John Fitz Sarvice the Son of John and Hannah was born the 29th Day of January 1802.

Cornelius B. Sarvice was born the 8th of March 1804.

Louisa Pawley Service was born the 18th of March 1807.

Benjamin H. Service was born the 26th of Ju _____ (I have no idea who he was, though evidently a son of John Sarvis, Jr., and second wife.)

Lewis Floyd Sarvis was born the 16 of March 1811

Elizabeth L. Sarvis was born the 20th of August 1818

Jabez and Martha Hatch Married March 13th 1792. Age when mared 32 years and 3 months. Wife (torn) 4 and 1 day. Pall Hatch our first Born febery the 3 1793 5 morning.

I have no idea why the Hatch family were recorded in the Bible, however there must be some connection. Horry County Deeds show that on 15 March 1809, John Baxter Conway sold 500 acres of land to Anthony Pawley "that was granted to William Drake 16th March 1782, conveyed to John Willson, then to John Moore and his wife to Jabez Hatch and by Jabez Hatch to Robert Conway." Also, in Horry County Deeds is a record showing that on 1 February 1815 Paul Hatch sold land to Joseph Cox, Junior.

The 1800 Census shows Jabez Hatch of Waccamaw with 4 males under 16, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45 and 1 slave. The 1810 Census shows Martha Hatch-Widow, with 1 male 16-18,

1 male 18-26, 1 male 26-45 and 2 females over 45. Hopefully, someone can help with more information on the Hatch family.

At the very bottom of the inside back cover of the Bible was written the following:

Phillace my mare folded the 29th Day of May 1821.

(Mrs. Jensen has supplied the following information on family group sheets.--ed.)

Moses Floyd, Sr. (born in Ireland, died 1811 in Horry County, SC) married Mary _____ (Horry County records show that she was probably a Lewis). Their children:

Lora Hamah Floyd, b. 16 Nov 1771 in Horry County, m. John Sarvis, Jr., 25 Aug 1799, d. 27 June 1851.

Moses Floyd, Jr., was in Clairbourne County in the Mississippi Territory in 1805. Records show he was a minister.

Loami Floyd, m. first Jane Slogan who died 23 Oct 1808; m. second Mary Wilson on 19 Dec 1809. He was ordained a pastor of the Congregational Church in Charleston, SC, 26 March 1801. On August 21, 1857 Elizabeth R. Stratton and her husband James Stratton sold land in Horry County inherited from her father Loami, to James Beaty.

John Sarvis, Jr., b. 10 March 1751 in Horry County, d. 29 Oct 1834 in Horry County; m. first _____ (name unknown, d. before 1799); m. second Lora Hamah Floyd. The children of the first marriage were:

Clarky, b. 4 April 1781, in Horry County, m. first Arthur Alford; m. second John Smith. Marriage settlement between Clarky, her father John Sarvis, Jr., and John Smith dated 3 June 1828.

Semantha Melvina, b. 20 July 1783 in Horry County, SC, d. 2 Nov. 1845, married first James Booth, married second John Hux.

John Sarvis, Jr., son of John Sarvis, Sr., was born 10 March 1751 in Horry County, S. C., d. 29 Oct 1834 in Horry County, married second Lora Hamah Floyd on 25 Aug, 1799. She was born on 16 Nov 1772, the daughter of Moses Floyd and Mary (Lewis?) and died 27 June 1851 in Marion County, SC. Their children were:

Mary Frances, b. 13 July 1800, in Horry County, d. 4 Dec 1877, m. Josias Tillman Sessions

John Fitz, b. 29 Jan. 1802, in Horry County, d. 1864.

Cornelius Benjamin, b. 8 Mar 1804 in Horry County m. Mary Hannah Green on 20 Nov 1823, d. 24 Sept. 1881

Louisa Pawley, b. 18 Mar 1807 in Horry County, m. James S. Beatty on 12 Feb 1829, d. 1855.

Lewis Floyd, b. 16 Mar 1811 in Horry County

Elizabeth L., b. 20 Aug 1818, m. first Benjamin Bruton, m. second Samuel M. Stevenson, d. 15 Dec 1870.

Cornelius Benjamin Sarvis, son of John Sarvis, Jr., b. 8 Mar 1804 in Horry County, d. 24 Sept 1881 in Horry County and is buried in Sarvis Cemetery, m. Hanna Mary Davis Green on 20 Nov 1823. She was the daughter of Richard Green, Jr. and Frances Dunham Davis. She was b. 25 April 1805 and d. 30 Aug 1895 (buried in Sarvis Cemetery). Their children:

Richard Green, b. 17 Sept 1824 in Horry County, m. Margerat Elliott on 26 Oct. 1848

John Nimrod, b. 5 Jan 1826, d. 16 Sept 1826

Frances Elizabeth, b. 17 Nov 1827, m. James E. Dusenbury 8 April 1847, d. 24 Nov 1882

John Hercanus, b. 8 June 1830, d. 17 Nov 1830

Lewis Floyd, b. 5 Sept 1831, m. Mary Jane Buck Bell 9 Jan 1864, d. 1907

Cornelia Mary, b. 4 Jan 1833, m. 3 Nov. 1853 William Kennedy Grier

Moses Floyd, b. 12 Jan 1836, m. Lillie McDonald Moore on 10 Dec 1873, d. 17 Oct 1936

Benjamin Davis, b. 16 Dec 1837, d. 24 Sept 1840

Cornelius Coke, b. 7 May 1840, d. 18 Aug 1842

Joseph Asbury, b. 7 May 1840, d. in Battle of Atlanta 28 June 1864

Samuel Scarborough, b. 25 Sept 1843, m. Elnita Lucy Grissette, d. 16 Dec 1931

Hannah Louise, m. first Whitfield Sessions, m. second Cornelius S. Beaty.

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SARVIS--DUSENBURY

Contributed by Frances Dusenbury Johnson

(These related family records were submitted on family group sheets and presented here in more compact form.)

Cornelius Benjamin Sarvis, b. 3-8-1804, son of John Sarvis, Jr. (3-18-1751--), d. 9-24-1881, m. Hannah Mary Green on 11-20-1823 at Conway. She was b. 4-25-1805, daughter of Richard Green, Jr. (b. 1-26-1759) and Frances Davis (b. 8-30-1786). Their children, all born at Socastee in Horry County, were:

Richard Green Sarvis, d. young

Frances Elizabeth, b. 11-12-1827, m. James Elkanah Dusenbury, 4-8-1847, d. 11-30-1882 at Bucksville, S. C.

Lewis Floyd, b. 1832, m. Mary Jane Buck (Bell)

Moses Floyd, b. 1-12-1836, m. Lillie McDonald Moore on 12-10-1873, d. 10-17-1936 at Bucksport, SC

John Nimrod, d. young

John Hercanus, d. young

Benjamin Davis, d. young

Cornelius Coks (a twin), 2nd Lt., Co. B., 10th SC Inf., Confederacy, killed in Battle of Atlanta, 6-28-1864

Joseph Asbury (a twin)

Cornelius Mary, m. Kennedy Grier

Samuel Scarborough, b. 9-25-1843, m. Lucy Gressette, 11-9-1881, d. at Socastee

Hannah Louisa, m. first Whiteford Sessions, m. second C. S. Beaty

Samuel Scarborough Sarvis, b. 9-25-1843, son of Cornelius Benjamin Sarvis and Hannah Mary Green, at Socastee, SC. On 11-9-1881 he m. Lucy Elnita Grissette at Rose Lake, her home. He died at Socastee. Lucy Elnita Grissette was b. 4-2-1855 at Rose Lake, d. 9-23-1896 at Socastee. This information obtained from Mr. Lucy Sarvis Grant from her father's Bible. Children:

George Francis (Bubber), b. 6-27-1882 at Socastee, m. Annie Laurie Stalvey

Hannah, b. 9-5-1883, never married

Lucy, b. 3-10-1885, m. Harry E. Grant, d. early 1978

Samuel Scarborough, Jr., b. 2-26-1887, m. Mary (Madie) Cooper

Paul Grissette, b. 8-8-1888, m. Isabelle Leeds Stalvey

Reuben C., b. 11-29-1889, m. Mellie Causey

Frances (twin), b. 7-1-1891, m. first Grant Cooper, m. second J. Mason Stalvey

Joe (twin), b. 7-2-1891, m. T. J. Dozier

Honor, b. 1-8-1893, m. Herman H. Higgins

Elnita, b. 11-11-1894, m. Eiseman Harrelson

Moses Floyd Sarvis, b. 1-12-1836 at Socastee, son of Cornelius Benjamin Sarvis and Hannah Mary Green, m. 12-10-1873 Lillie McDonald Moore, d. 10-17-1936 at Bucksport, SC. Lillie Moore was b. 3-16-1853, d. 8-1-1923 at Bucksport. Their children:

Clifford Nickles Sarvis, b. at Socastee 10-12-1874, m. Lillian Pierce 7-4-1904
 Florence Rebecca, b. 1-4-1876, m. James Arthur Pinner, d. 11-13-1968
 Marion, b. 3-23-1878, d. 9-4-1890
 Mary Alice, b. 2-8-1880, m. S. R. Pipkins, 8-1-1904
 John Joe, b. 5-22-1882
 Lillie Edith, b. 2-25-1885, m. E. W. Page
 Lydia Ethel (Jack), b. 7-13-1890, m. Grady Edwards
 Louise Floyd (Flossie), b. 1-15-1894, m. S. C. Morris (Note: Mrs. Morris
 compiled this information for Mrs. Johnson.)

James Elkanah Dusenbury, b. 9-23-1824 at Port Harrelson, S. C., son of Samuel Dusenbury (b. 8-4-1792) and Mary Ellis, m. Frances Elizabeth Sarvis on 4-8-1847, d. 1-4-1900 at Bucksville, SC. She was the daughter of Cornelius Benjamin Sarvis (b. 3-8-1804) and Hannah Mary Green (b. 4-25-1805), b. 11-12-1827 at Socastee, SC and d. Bucksville, SC (Bell's Bay). Their children:

Hannah Dusenbury, b. 3-5-1848 at Bucksville, m. Ben Pinner, d. 10-11-1890
 Cornelius (Neal), b. 12-1-1851, m. Samuel S. Dusenbury, d. 8- -1934 at Murrells Inlet, SC
 Charles, b. 1-30-1854 at Port Harrelson, SC, m. Rosa Saye 10-19-1880 at Chester, SC, d. 1-29-29 at Conway
 Flora, b. 5-6-1858, m. Robert Clark, d. Shelby, NC
 Richard Green (Capt. Dick), b. 5-6-1858, m. Carrie Leslie Mayo 1-26-1887 at Conway, d. 1-2-1919 at Conway, bur. at Lakeside Cemetery
 Joseph Sarvis, b. 9-17-1866, m. Gussie Mayo at Conway, d. 5-1-1933 at Conway
 Cornelius Benjamin, b. 12-13-1863, m. Talulah Shaw at Conway, d. 11-5-1933 at Conway
 James Francis, b. 8-13-1869, m. Hallie White in 1905 at Savannah, GA, d. 1945 at Pensacola, FL.
 Elizabeth (Bessie), b. 5-5-1872, m. Leon Burroughs, d. Conway

(Note: The Dusenbury lineage is recorded from The Dusenbury Family Consisting Principally of the Descendants of Hendrick Hendricksen van Doesburg, by Bradley A. Dusenbury, privately printed in Port Chester, NY in 1932. Also compiled from the Sarvis family Bible)



ALL ABOARD FOR MYRTLE BEACH SC.

THOMAS HEMINGWAY

Submitted by Eleanor (Clyburn) Wicker

(In correspondence with C. B. Berry Mrs. Wicker appealed for help from our members in filling any blanks in the following information. Her address is 725 Mayer St., Greenville, MS 38701.)

Thomas Hemingway, born 1755-1774 (I would believe Yorkshire, England, as was his brother William, who was born 1765-1774). He lived on "Mulberry Hill", All Saints Parish, Horry District, SC). He died about January 1820 (Horry Co., SC Est. 3, Box 5).

Thomas Hemingway married first Mrs. Sarah Jane (Lewis) Russ, d/o Wm Henry Lewis (d. 1805/6) & Rachel; widow of Joseph Russ. Her sons by her first marriage were Joseph Washington Russ, Wm Henry Russ & Masters Russ. Thomas and Sarah Jane Russ had two sons:

1. William Henry Lewis Hemingway, b. 1790-1797, d. ca Sept. 1842 (Horry Co., SC Est. 12, Box 5), m. (1) Hester Vereen, d/o Daniel Vereen (1777-1829) & Hester (d. 1833). They had three sons:
 - a. Thomas Hemingway, 1824-1874
 - b. Daniel Vereen B. Hemingway, d. 1848 (Est. 4, Box 5)
 - c. William H. L. Hemingway, Jr.
 William H. L. Hemingway m. second prior to 1832, Mary DeWitt.
2. John Thomas Hemingway, b. 3 Feb 1797, d. 5 May 1837, Horry Co., SC (Horry Co. Est. 2, Box 5), m. on 5 Dec 1826 Susannah Blanchard Vereen, b. ca 1811, d/o John Ephriam Vereen (she m. 2nd Joseph Jeremiah Vereen). They had four children:
 - a. Samuel S. Hemingway, b. ca 1828, d. ca 1850 (1 son, Charles E.)
 - b. Jane Elizabeth Hemingway, b. Jan 1829, d. 19 Sept 1896, m. 30 June 1845 Cornelius Thomas, 1824-1904
 - c. Sophronia Hemingway, b. 1832-1834; m. Maham Grissett of NC
 - d. Susannah D. Hemingway, m. Joseph Parker

Thomas Hemingway married second Elizabeth _____, who died Oct 1816. They had one son:

3. Joseph Allston Hemingway (b. 4 Jan 1812, d. 14 Jan 1867, bur. Union Methodist Cemetery, Georgetown Co., SC) m. Eliza Jane Vereen, b. 24 Dec 1817, d. 11 Dec 1892*, daughter of John E. Vereen. They had ten children:
 - a. Rev. William Allston Hemingway, b. 6 Oct 1835, d. soon after CSA, Methodist minister, m. 6 Oct 1858 Elizabeth Seignious
 - b. Dr. Theodore Stark Hemingway, b. 17 June 1838, c. 5 Dec 1893/8, m. (1) Mary Blue, (2) Mary Rebecca Scott, 1852-1910
 - c. Harriet Malvina Hemingway, b. 14 Oct 1840, d. 15 Sept 1842
 - d. Edward Hemingway, b. Aug 1842, d. 6 Oct 1842
 - e. Ellen Hemingway, b. 16 Jan 1844, d. 26 July 1878*, m. Wm Capers Hemingway, 1844-1904, s/o Thomas (s/o Wm)
 - f. Allard Belin Hemingway, b. 2 Aug 1846, d. 6 Jan 1922, m. Mary Louise "Minnie" Britton, 1856-1938
 - g. Alice Hemingway, b. ca 1848, d. pr. 1860
 - h. Josephine Hemingway, b. 30 July 1851, d. 7 Mar 1858
 - i. John Thomas Hemingway, b 6 Oct 1853, d. 6 Mar 1858
 - j. Frances Louise "Fanny" Hemingway, b. ca 1860, d. 1924, m. ca 1880, Henry Durant Munnerly, 1856-1904 (*=bur. Union Meth. Cem., Georgetown)

William Hemingway, b. 1765-1774 (based on Census), Yorkshire, England; d. 18 Nov 1820, Georgetown, SC (Inf. G'town Meth. Church Record).

William Hemingway married first, ca 1790, Mis _____ Durant, sister of John (1774-1846), Bethel (1779-1826), Henry (d. ca 1837) and Thomas (d. ca 1827). She was born 1774-

1784 (based on Census), and died in Horry County, SC, prior to 1805. Their children were:

1. Thomas Hemingway, b. 1790-1800, d. 1847 (Horry Co., SC Est. 13, Box 5), m. (1) 5 Apr 1827 Ann Gause, b. 28 Sept 1803, d. 2 Feb 1828, d/o Benjamin Gause, Sr. (1762-1825) & Judith E. (Jefford) Porter; one son, Benjamin W. Hemingway, b. 2 Feb 1828; apparently died young as not in his father's will. Married (2) Mary Ann _____, b. ca1816, d. 25 May 1846. Their children (great grandchildren of Ann King, Horry Co. Land Rec.):
 - a. Mary Ann Green Hemingway, b ca 1838, m. 14 Nov 1856 Rev. George W. Stokes, b. 16 Apr 1831, d. 22 June 1862 Barnwell Co., SC (Methodist minister)
 - b. Orilla Gause Hemingway, b. 6 Feb 1840, d. 23 Feb 1926 (single), bur. Union Methodist Cemetery, Georgetown Co., SC
 - c. Thomas King Hemingway, b. 30 Apr 1842, d. 28 Apr 1899, bur. Union Methodist Cemetery; m. after 1880 Sarah Hanna Rogers, b. 23 Aug 1850, d. 11 Dec 1907, bur. Indiantown Presbyterian Church Cemetery.
 - d. William Capers Hemingway, b 18 May 1844, d. 1 Oct 1904, m. his 2nd cousin, Ellen Hemingway, b. 16 Jan 1844, d. 26 July 1878, d/o Joseph Allston Hemingway, 1812-1867 (s/o Thomas Hemingway, b. 1755-1774, d. 1820) & Eliza Jane Vereen, 1817-1892. Both are buried at Union Methodist Cemetery.
2. Henry Durant Hemingway, b. ca 1800, m. (1) 28 Feb 1828 (Marriage contract, Horry Co. B-1, p. 233) Eliza Alford, c/o Arthur Alford, Sr. & Clarke Sarvis; m. (2) (Inf. Horry Co., SC 1850 Census) Hester _____, b. ca1810. Their children (as shown on 1850 Census; could be more):
 - a. Martha A. Roland Hemingway, b. ca 1831 m. (1) 14 May 1851 Conwayboro, Bethel Durant Beaty (d. ca1859); m. (2) John W. Atkinson (his 2nd wife)
 - b. Thomas Hemingway, b ca 1836
 - c. Clarke Hemingway, b ca 1838; single in 1870
 - d. Martha A/M Hemingway, b. ca1842
 - e. Francis "Frank" G. Hemingway, b ca1846 (did he marry Lucinda Ludlam d/o Cornelius E. Ludlam?)
 - f. Henry Durant Hemingway, Jr., b. ca1848, m. Laura Legette, c/o Morgan Legette (living in Columbus Co., NC, in 1894)

Note: 1800 Census indicates that there could be 2 daughters, b. 1790-1800, but only Thomas & Henry D. named in Estate of Uncle John Durant. Mary Elizabeth Hemingway m. 26 Jan 1815, Horry, Little River, Jonathan Isaac Gore. Was she a daughter of William?

William Hemingway, b. 1765-1774 (based on Census), Yorkshire, England, d. 18 Nov. 1820, Georgetown, SC (Inf. G'town Meth. Church Records); m. second 180 (believe in Horry Co., SC) Margaret Wilson. She was born 1765-1775 (based on SC Census), d. (we believe in Carroll Co., Mississippi, prior 1859, unable to identify on 1850 Census, if living). Their children (2 known children by first marriage):

3. Wilson Hemingway, b. ca1805 SC, d. 1859 Carroll Co., MS (single, lawyer; rep. Marion Dist., SC in 1828; senator Houston Co., GA, in 1835; Secretary of State, MS, 1843-1847; Clerk of High Court of Errors & Appeals, 1847-1851)
4. Mary Ann Hemingway, b ca1808, Horry Co., SC, d. 22 May 1853, 45 yrs., bur. Indiantown Presbyterian Cemetery, Williamsburg Co., SC, m. Col. John Hugh Johnson (did he die ca1834 Horry Co., SC?). They had two daughters:
 - a. Margaret Johnson, b. 11 Aug. 1828, d. 14 Aug 1863, m. 6 July 1847 (his first wife) James Dodd Daniel, b. 10 Sept 1821, d. 26 July 1870. 7 children. Both bur. Indiantown Presbyterian Cemetery.
 - b. Elizabeth Johnson, b. ca1828 (based on 1850 Marion Co., SC Census), m. ca1844 (his first wife) William Woodberry, jr., b. ca1820. 3 children.
5. William Hemingway, Jr., b 25 Apr 1810 SC, d. 19 Aug 1866 Carroll Co., MS, m. 5 Nov 1833, Perry, Houston Co., GA, Sarah Wesley Jenkins, b. 4 Dec 1818 Robeson Co., NC, d. 14 July 1881 Jackson, MS, bur. Carroll Co., MS, d/o Rev. Samuel Jenkins, III, 1788 SC - 1841 GA, & Nancy Ann Drake, 1798 NC-1857 GA. Five children, all born in Carroll Co., MS, except the first:

- a. Margaret Ann Hemingway, b. 20 June 1836 Madison Co., TN, d. 25 Oct 1883; m. 15 Mar 1860 Carroll Co., MS, Thomas Augustus Pleasants, b 19 June 1827 MS, d. 3 Oct 1889
 - b. William Linn Hemingway, b. 5 May 1839, d. 25 Feb 1925 Jackson, MS, m. 27 Nov 1867, Mary Elizabeth McCain, 1847-1935
 - c. Samuel J. Hemingway, b. ca 1844, d. Sept 1862, 18 yrs. CSA
 - d. John Balfour Hobbie Hemingway, b. 11 Jan 1850, d. 18 May 1896 NM; m. Emma George, 1850-1904
 - e. Wilson Edwin Hemingway, b. 4 Jan 1854, d. 5 Oct 1922 MI, m. 18 July 1879 Helen Girault
6. Collins Farewell Hemingway, b. 1813-14 SC, d. 4 Mar 1864 Monticello, AR; m. (1) 23 Apr 1840 Carroll Co., MS, Agrippina Bell, d. 11 June 1857 Monticello, AR, d/o Capt. Sam Bell & Mary Bean. They had 7 children, all believed born Carroll Co., MS:
- a. Wilson Hemingway, b. 1 Aug 1841, d. 19 May 1863, CSA; m. 8 Feb 1860 Monticello, AR, Annie McDermott
 - b. Martha Agrippina "Mattie" Hemingway, b. 29 July 1843, d. 16 Oct 1905 AR; m. 20 Oct 1859 Monticello, AR, Dr. William F. Bessellieu, b. 9 June 1833 SC, d. 14 Apr 1904 AR
 - c. Margaret Agrippina "Maggie" Hemingway, b. 19 Nov 1845, d. 28 Aug 1922 AR; m. 1866 AR, Capt. William P. Burks, II, b. 4 Jan 1938, d. 2 July 1905
 - d. William Hemingway, b. 8 Jan 1848, d. Mar 1900 AR, m. Christiania Ragland
 - e. Collins Farewell Hemingway, Jr., b. 1 May 1850, d. 13 Jan 1919 GA; m. Sarah Louisa Giles, b. 5 Nov 1860 GA, d. 30 Apr 1953 GA
 - f. Wylie Calvin Hemingway, b. 11 Sept 1852, d. 21 May 1872 AR
 - g. Samuel Bell Hemingway, b. 1 Sept 1855, d. 26 Sept 1895 AR, m. Lelia A. Mitchell, b. 10 Feb 1863 AR, d. 16 Aug 1887 AR
- Collins Farewell Hemingway m. second, 1858, Memphis, TN, Caroline Augusta "Carrie" Sofge, b. 13 Mar 1837 Hamburg, Germany, d. 7 Oct 1879 AR, d/o Theodore Sofge & Augusta Von Mingeshausen. (Carrie m. 2nd Capt. D. O. Bowles) They had three sons, all born Monticello, Drew Co., AR:
- h. Charles Collins Hemingway, b. 3 Dec 1859, d. 4 Nov 1939 AR, m. Mary I. "Mamie" Graves
 - i. Theodore Winter Hemingway, b. 6 Nov 1861, d. 27 Mar 1953 GA, m. (1) Emma L. Catchings, (2) Mrs. Zula "Zink" Funchess Yancy
 - j. Wilson Hemingway, b. 4 Dec 1863, d. 16 Jan 1958 MS (my grandfather, named for his half-brother Wilson who was killed in CSA the year that he was born), m. (1) 22 Oct 1885 Perry, GA, Elizabeth Augusta Giles, b. 2 Jan 1859 GA, d. 30 Jan 1933 MS, d/o John Mason Giles & Harriet Newell Jenkins (sister of Sarah Louisa Giles, w/o Collins Farewell Hemingway, Jr.; they are nieces of Sarah Wesley Jenkins, w/o William Hemingway, Jr.) My mother, Elizabeth Hemingway, 1895-1919, was the fifth child of this marriage. He m. 2nd 10 Oct 1936, Vicksburg, MS, Jewel Mooney, 1901-1970

(Extra data on William Hemingway, 1st, found at the SC Archives: Numerous references to land plats surveyed by William Hemingway, the earliest found was 24 July 1786, when he would have been 21 or younger. State record plats show that William Hemingway received 5,087 acres of land in five different tracts between July 1791 and July 1807, all in Georgetown District at that time. Of special interest was that William Hemingway acted as Deputy Surveyor for three of the five.

Mills' Atlas of 1825 shows that the map of Georgetown District, SC, was surveyed by William Hemingway, 1820.

In SC Census we located William Hemingway:

- 1790 Georgetown District, Prince George Parish
- 1800 Georgetown District, Kingston Co.
- 1810 Horry District
- 1820 (believe counted twice) Marion District & Georgetown District

From early South Carolina Magazines we learned that William Hemingway was a close friend of General Peter Horry, some of Horry's Journal is recorded (1812). From v. 61 (1960), p. 109, we found in the Death Records of Georgetown Methodist Church that William Hemingway, local deacon, died 18 Nov 1820. We believe that he was in Georgetown doing the survey for the Georgetown District map at the time of his death, but apparently still had his home in Marion District, thus counted twice.)

We are very much indebted to Jay Burks, 187201936, grandson of Collins Farewell Hemingway, who in 1915 tried to put together our early Hemingway History with the help of his uncle Collins Farewell Hemingway, Jr.

William Hemingway, 1st, was called "Civil Engineer, Wesleyan Minister, & Artist".

In her letter to Berry, dated 22 Feb 1984, Mrs. Wicker refers to his "A Sketch of the Hemingway Family, IRQ, April 1969, as very helpful. She continues:

You can see from my research that the first William and Thomas were brothers rather than father and son as Andrea led you to believe. . . . We had the advantage in knowing that our 1st William had married twice and that his 2nd wife (Margaret Wilson or could it be Willson?) left South Carolina with her three sons early in 1830. Since William apparently died at Georgetown and as I understand their early records were destroyed, we can find no Estate for William. Sad! . . .

It is still a mystery how William got to Georgetown District, SC by 1786 since (sic) from England. I can find no record of English military service in SC. . . .

We believe that Margaret (Wilson) Hemingway was from Horry Co., but in the little time I had there last summer I did not find any leads from Wilson/Willson Estates. 1915 Family information indicated that she died in Carroll County, Mississippi...apparently all of our early Hemingways who died there are buried in a Family Cemetery. As yet we have not located it nor has those working on Carroll Co. Cemeteries....

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SINGLETON HOUSE

Research by Gregg Martin and Ben Burroughs

The Singleton House, 504 Laurel St., Conway, built circa 1855, is one of the oldest houses remaining in Conway. Through the years this antebellum home has been the residence of many of the leading citizens of Conway and Horry County.

Shortly after moving to Conwayborough, Joseph T. Walsh purchased the home in 1857. Walsh was born in Charleston, SC, and educated at South Carolina College and Princeton. He married Miss Mary Francis Congdon, the granddaughter of Mrs. Jane Norman. Walsh practised law in Conwayborough and eventually served in the SC State Legislature and as District Judge. He was also instrumental in reorganizing Kingston Presbyterian Church. In addition to these accomplishments Judge Walsh is given credit for greatly influencing the life of a fellow citizen of Conway, Robert B. Scarborough. Robert Scarborough chose law as his profession also, and went on to serve the State of South Carolina as Lt. Gove. and later as a United States Congressman. Scarborough is quoted in referring to Judge Walsh, "I attribute to him whatever success I have won at the bar. He taught me how to study and apply the law and gave me by precept and example high ideals in morals and professional ethics."

F. A. Burroughs acquired the house after Judge Walsh died and in 1904 sold it to Hal L. Buck. Mr. Buck served Conway as mayor and South Carolina as a State Senator. In later years a part of the grounds were donated by the Buck Family to Horry County for the location of the Horry County Memorial Library.

Among those who have lived here in more recent years are the Dr. Bruce Nye family, the A. H. Baiden family, and the R. G. Singleton family.

FAMILY BIBLE OF JAMES STALVEY

Submitted by Ellen L. Francis Pye

(Mrs. Pye, whose address is 3 Aintree Ave., Charleston Heights, SC 29405, asks for additional information from our membership. Her great grandparents were Peter J. E. Stalvey, b. 17 Oct 1839, and Elizabeth T. Jordan, b. 13 July 1862. Their daughter Catherine M. Stalvey married David A. Francis "who was an engineer at Bull River somewhere around Beaufort, SC. They had a son David A. Francis, whose birth certificate stated he was her second child. He is Mrs. Pye's father. Could she mean Bucksport rather than Beaufort?)

FAMILY RECORD.

| MARRIAGES. | MARRIAGES. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><i>James Stalvey</i> AND <i>Elizabeth His Wife</i> (were married) <i>October 27th 1825</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>W. J. Stalvey</i> and <i>Lucy L.</i> <i>Humboldt</i> were married <i>Nov. 24th 1895</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>David A. Francis</i> and <i>Katie Woods</i> were united in holy matrimony on <i>David A. Francis</i> and <i>Katie Woods</i> <i>May 23 1895</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Samuel Stalvey</i> Son of <i>James & Elizabeth</i> TO <i>Esther Wells</i> <i>April 14th</i> <i>1849</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Peter J. Stalvey</i> was married to <i>Catherine</i> <i>J. Jordan</i> <i>July 13</i> <i>1862</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>W. J. Stalvey</i> and <i>Katie Woods</i> were married <i>May 23 1895</i></p> |

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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James Stalvey
was born November
13th 1803

Samuel Stalvey
was born August 8th
1828

Elizabeth Stalvey
wife of James Stalvey
was born April 27
1809

Carney K. Stalvey
was born June 22^d
1830

Ada D. Stalvey
was born August
17th 1836
Died
this life on the
10th of November

Joshua J. Stalvey
was born March
20th 1832

Martha Ann Stalvey
was born
January 4th 1834

Hannah Stalvey
was Born
November 4th 1835

Hester Ann Stalvey
was Born
October 9th 1837

David A. Thomas
Born Dec. 12th
1887 A. S.

Peter J. E. Stalvey
was born
October 17th 1839

David A. Thomas
Born Dec 12 1887

John Samuel Francis was born
May 25 1918
Minnie Sue Francis "
Oct 30 1920

| FAMILY RECORD. | |
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| BIRTHS. | BIRTHS. |
| <p>Agnes C. Stalvey was Born May 6th 1842</p> <p>Frances A. Stalvey was Born March 11th 1844</p> | <p>Charles H. Stalvey Born Jan 20th 1848</p> <p>John Stalvey</p> |

Hannah Lou Francis April 20. 1920

Israel's sacrilege reproved.

that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

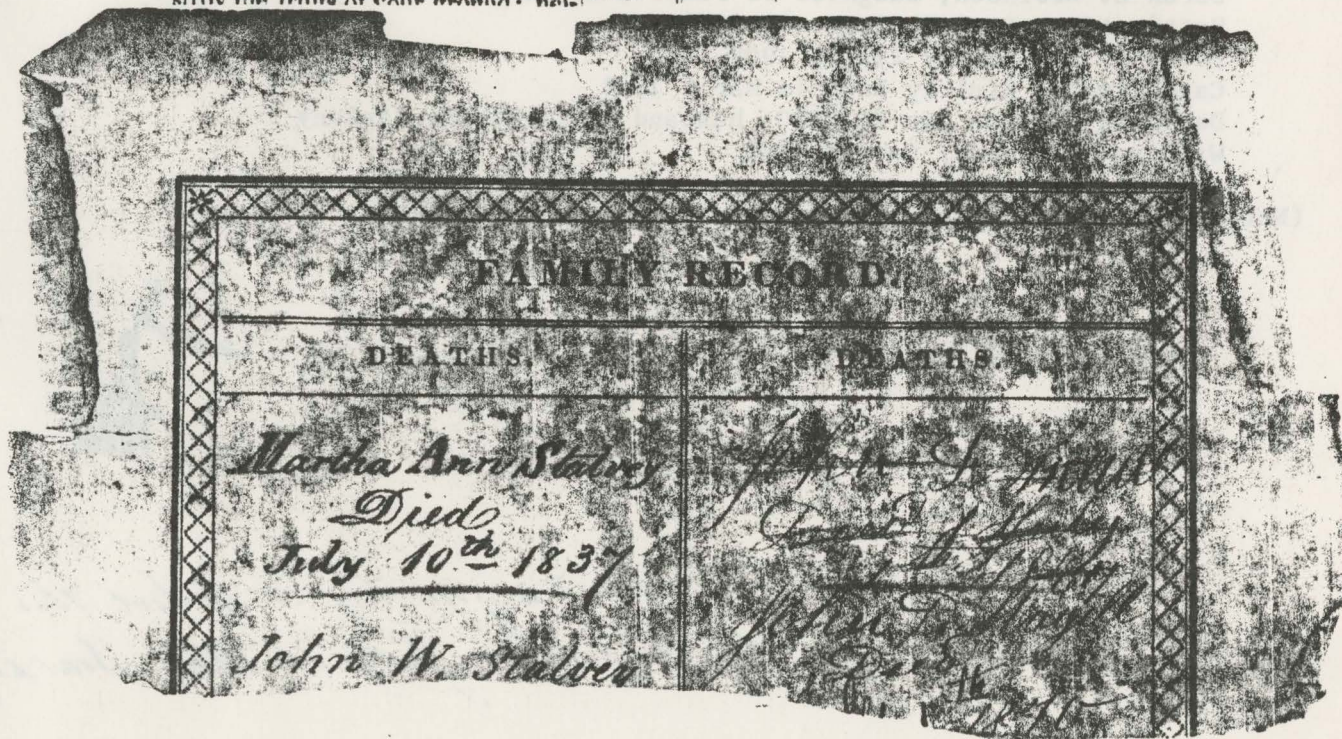
11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground: neither shall he defile the land, when he shall devour it: for he shall not devour it.

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Elijah's coming and office.

18 Then shall ye return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.



| FAMILY RECORD. | |
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| DEATHS. | DEATHS. |
| <p>Martha Ann Stalvey Died July 10th 1837</p> <p>John W. Stalvey</p> | <p><i>[Illegible handwritten text]</i></p> |

BIRTHS

James Stalvey, Nov 13, 1803
 Elizabeth Stalvey (no maiden name) April 17, 1809, wife of James Stalvey
 Samuel Stalvey, son of James & Elizabeth born Aug 8 1828
 Corney E. Stalvey, son of James & Elizabeth born June 22, 1830
 Joshua J. Stalvey son of James & Elizabeth born Mar 20 1832
 Martha Ann Stalvey daughter of James & Elizabeth born Jan 4 1834
 Hannah Stalvey, daughter of James & Elizabeth born Nov 4 1835
 Hester Ann Stalvey, daughter of James & Elizabeth born Oct 9 1837
 Peter J. E. Stalvey, son of James & Elizabeth born Oct 17 1839
 Agnes C. Stalvey daughter of James & Elizabeth born May 5 1842
 Frances A. Stalvey son of James & Elizabeth born Mar 11 1844

(Note: More children of James and Elizabeth Stalvey are listed in the 1850 Census of Horry County.

Ada D. Stalvey August 17 1893

MARRIAGES

James Stalvey and Elizabeth his wife Oct 27 1825
 Samuel Stalvey son of James & Elizabeth to Esther Wells April 14 1849
 Peter J. E. Stalvey son of James & Elizabeth to Elizabeth T. Jordan July 13 1862
 William J. Stalvey, son of Peter J. E. Stalvey & Elizabeth T. Jordan, first to
 Hattie Adams, May 23, 1895; second to Lucy C. Hornbrickle, Dec. 26, 1904

DEATHS

Martha Ann Stalvey July 10, 1837
 John W. Stalvey
 John D. Magill, d. 1870
 Ada D. Stalvey Nov 10 1893
 Sarah E. Robinson, daughter of James & Elizabeth Stalvey April 1896
 Hattie Adams Stalvey June 14, 1902
 Peter J. E. Stalvey Jan 26 1905
 Catherine M. Stalvey Francis Mar 4 1905
 David A. Francis Jan 26 1920, husband of Catherine Stalvey
 William J. Stalvey Dec 18 1928

(Note: The following clippings were in the Stalvey Bible.)

Brick yard. School. No. 9.

*Peter J. E. Stalvey has been a good boy at school this week
 January the 9th 1857. John W. Ellis Teacher*