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HAMMOND-ENZOR HOUSE, SPRING BRANCH

Information supplied by Mrs. Mary D. Edmunds

A handsome and historic two and one-half story home sits in Floyds Township where Hwy 44 dead ends at Hwy 76. The property was purchased in 1866 by Arch Hammond (14 July 1831-8 May 1916), son of James Hammond. He completed the house about 1870. Originally it had ten rooms to accommodate his large family, one off-side kitchen, two porches on the front, and one porch in the rear. The front porch on the second floor is a "swinging porch"—i.e., it is not connected to the ground by columns.

There are two free-standing chimneys. The mantels are painted to resemble marble. Wide boards are used in the floors. The baseboards in two rooms are extra wide and have geometric designs. The stair rail supports and newel posts are hand carved.

A large one and a half story stable and barn is still on the property and largely unchanged. Changes have been made over the years in the house.

Arch Hammond's children were Charlie, John, William, Emory, Henry, Mary Anne (m. O. B. Grainger), Margaret (m. M. F. Enzor), and Martha Jane (m. J. J. Enzor). Margaret and Marvin F. Enzor lived in the house. Their son, Leon inherited it. The present occupant is a nephew of Leon Enzor's wife.
Virtually intact, even the house's exterior shutters are operable.

The upper front porch is suspended from the ceiling on one side.

Original stable and barn

The central hall features the original staircase.
GULLY BRANCH

by Franklin G. Burroughs

The picture of the Gully Store on the cover of the Conway National Bank's 1994 Historical Calendar has aroused interest in where it was located and just why it had that name.

The Gully Store was on Gully Branch (or "over the Gully"). It was a general store operated by the partnership of Burroughs and Collins (F. G. Burroughs and B. G. Collins). Its first location was on the east side of what is now Elm Street, at approximately 802 Elm. The business moved later to a larger building on the west side of that street. It is this second building which appears on the calendar. It faced southward toward Gully Branch. When the company moved to Main Street at the Jerry Cox Company location, many of the old timers still referred to it as the Gully Store.

Today Gully Branch has almost disappeared, obliterated by being funneled into culverts and covered by buildings and streets. Tracing its course brings in much extraneous information and, perhaps, a corresponding amount of confusion.

In Conway City Hall is a very old and fragile map of Conwayboro which represents the 1802 survey of the new district seat by William Hemingway. (For a working copy of this map made by S. D. Cox, a Conway surveyor, in 1922, see IRQ 4:4:41.) If we go on the premise that Main Street runs north and south, and the avenues east and west, the faint tracing of a stream runs along the northern boundary of the map. Also in an intriguing map of the town done by Evelyn Snider in 1976, the Gully is shown. With some hesitation I question whether she intended to do more than show the general location of the stream.

It is my recollection that the source of Gully Branch was a small freshwater pond, which lay somewhere in the area north of what is now Ninth Avenue and West of US 501. The pond was known by the local boys as "the Gator Hole," a safe swimming place, despite the name. Gully Branch meandered in a general southeastwardly direction until it emptied into Kingston Lake.

A look at the general contour of this part of Conway makes it evident that a low-lying area runs roughly from the intersection of Ninth Avenue and US 501 in a general easterly direction between Seventh and Ninth Avenues. This probably explains why Eighth Avenue is not a through street. My attempt here is to show the run of the branch, although the branch itself has been encased in culverts and covered over.

In the era of the Gully Store there were no streets and avenues as we now know them. The store's strategic location was at or near the junction of Playcard Road, which ran in the general direction of Poplar Church and on toward Playcard Swamp; the Dog Bluff Road, which ran in the general direction of what is now Highway 378; the Bucksville, or Kate's Bay Road, which ran toward Bucksport. It was near the Homewood Road, which ran out of Main Street. In addition to the mercantile establishment, there was one of the numerous small turpentine stills which were scattered about Conway. There was another still at the point where Gully Branch entered Kingston Lake, and yet another at about where Fourth Avenue crosses the lake.

The run of the Gully Branch encounters the railroads which were in Conway until about 1926. The main line of the ACL railroad, which ran from Conway to Chadbourn, ran southwardly from its present spur track down by the McIver Shaw business, and now stopping at 12th Avenue. The railroad originally continued on that same course in a relatively straight line to downtown Main Street, angling into Main Street between Sixth and Fifth Avenues. A "Y" ran southwestward and westward from about Ninth Avenue, curving to a point beyond the present Horry County Government Complex (old Burroughs School). The other leg of the "Y" ran southeastwardly to connect up with the main line at about Lakeside Drive (now Kingston Lake Drive). This also served as a part of the Conway-Aynor branch of the railroad.

Gully Branch ran under this Aynor branch line to a point west of the Gully Store location and then continued eastwardly alongside the railroad bed, passing the Burroughs School land, the course being in about the area of an unnamed driveway between Laurel and Main. Before the
days of indoor plumbing the school toilets abutted on Gully Branch, but not actually over the branch itself.

Gully Branch passes under Main Street through a culvert. It was given as the southern boundary of the original Episcopal Church lot in a deed from Addie Burroughs in 1911. The open branch continued along the northern side of the railroad to a point about the rear of the present Marshall McMillan residence. It then turned eastwardly, under a small railroad bridge, and then southeastwardly toward Kingston Lake. Here again, the branch later passed through a culvert and under the paved area when the Winn Dixie (later Calhoun's Red & White) store was opened. Beyond that point was another railroad trestle, several hundred feet long, on the ACL main line, between what is now Kingston Lake Drive and the "elbow" of Applewhite Lane.

The course of Gully Branch continued southeastwardly through the Sherwood property (now owned by Sara Sherwood McMillan), under the Sawdust Road (later Lakeside Drive, now Kingston Lake Drive) on its way to the lake. Originally there was a wooden bridge over the branch for the Sawdust Road, but this was changed to a culvert long before the road was paved. South of the road Gully Branch again turned eastwardly and ran roughly parallel to the road, emptying into Kingston Lake.

A footpath runs from Kingston Lake Drive to the Snider property on the other side of the branch. There was originally a handsome little wooden bridge over the branch on this footpath, but that fell into disrepair many years ago and was replaced by a culvert.

Today the only visible part of Gully Branch is that beginning at the Sherwood, Applewhite Lane corner and running to the municipal "lift" station at the lake.
FRINK’S NECK (1734-1820)—LITTLE RIVER NECK

by Dorethea M. Long

John Frink from England 1631 to Massachusetts Bay Colony. Wife named Mary and sons John and George in
Will dated 29 Sept. 1675 in Ipswich, MA.

John Frink II, called “Sergeant,” buried Stonington, CN, 8 Dec. 1717.
John Frink III, called “Junior,” died 1753; lived in Stonington, CN
Nicholas Frink, Frink’s Neck (Little River Neck), 1734
Jabesh Frink, Revolutionary War Patriot of Little River, SC, area.
Thomas Frink, married Rebecca Ann Gore
Mary Ann Frink, married William James Hickman
Nancy Hickman, married Isaac Gary Long (his 1st wife)
John Robertson Long m. Elizabeth Rebecca Thompson (2nd wife)
William Mack Long
Woodrow Wilson Long, Sr.

The first of the name FRINK in America was John FRINK, who came from England in the year 1631, in the
ship Lion. This colony ship carried passengers and supplies and departed from Bristol, England, on December 1,
1630, and arrived in Massachusetts Bay on February 5, 1631. There were thirty-six passengers. The Lion
returned to England and sailed again for the Massachusetts Bay Colony about the middle of August, 1631.
Which of these voyages brought John FRINK is uncertain.

We next find John FRINK of Ipswich in America. As no record of his death can be found in America, it is
perhaps a fair inference that the died while away in Europe. It is hardly probable that he would have gone over
to England and returned in the nine months that elapsed between the date of the execution of his will and the date
of its being proved. Such voyages commonly took from two to three months.

He mentioned in this will his wife Mary and his “sonnes” John and George and divided the “estate which
God hath lent me,” among them. The following statement is lifted from the will. “In the Name of God Amen. I
John FRINK of Ipswich in America by the providence of God being called to make a voyage into Europe, not
knowing how it may please God to deale with me before I returne, Doe dispose of that small estate God hath lent
me as followeth, first as touching my loving wife with whom I coupled myselfe in the fears of God living with
her in the blessed estate of honorable wedlock, by whom also by the blessing of God I have twoe sonnes viz.
John and George . . my whole estate, werever it bee eyther in old England or New, be it land, monyes or other
goods, rents or dues, debts or demands that are or may be due or belonging unto me at or after my decease. What
other land or estate I leave beside what falls to my heirs by heritage or entails, I bequeath to my wife one third, to
my son John one third, to my son George one third . . .”

John FRINK, seal.

Sealed Thomas Sparks
Mary Wilson.”

This will proved in court time by the oathe of Deacon Godhue and Mary Wilson taken before the worshipful
Samuel Symonds, Dept. Govr. And Major Genett Denison the 29th day of Sept. 1675.
As Attes Robert Lord, Cler.

1st Generation in America

John Frink I, born about 1600 in England. Died about 1671 and is probably buried in England. He was
married about 1629 to Mary _____ and had two sons: John II “Sergeant” and George.
2nd Generation in America

1. John II, usually called "Sergeant," the eldest son of John, the emigrant, born about 1630, married Grace Stephens. According to the inscription on this grave stone in Taugwonk Burial Ground at Stonington, CN, (on the old Frink farm). "Died December 8, 1717 in the 87th year of his age." This leaves doubt as to whether he was born in England or in the Colony. Wheeler, in his History of Stonington, Connecticut, wrote, "John Frink came to Stonington before 1666. Official records report his prominence in Colonial Indian Wars of New England. He received more than one land grant for his services." Sergeant John, as he was called, was married to Grace Stephens of Taunton, MA, in 1657. Both she and her husband are buried in Taugwonk Burial Ground on the Frink farm in Stonington, CN. Children:

3rd Generation, those known to be born in America:

2. Hannah, born in 1661, married William Park(s)
3. Deborah, born 11 Jan. 1665, married Gershom Lambert
4. Samuel, born 14 Feb. 1668, married Hannah Miner
5. John Frink III*, called Junior, born 18 May 1671, married Hannah Prentice
6. Thomas, born 25 May 1674, married Sarah Noyes
7. Judith, baptized 11 April 1680, married Captain Daniel Young.

An entry in Stonington Church Record by the Rev. Mr. Noyes, is as follows: "Sergeant John Frink’s five children were baptized March 21, 1764." They were his three daughters and two sons.

2. George Frink, son of John Frink I and wife Mary, moved to Kittery, ME. Map of 1670 shows his son as having a plantation there. Mr. Otis Prince, author of The Southern Frinks, found some descendants in Salem, Newburyport, Haverhill and in Maine.

3. John Frink III*, called Junior, son of Sergeant John Frink and Grace Stephens, was born on 18 May 1671. On 15 Feb. 1692, he married Hannah Prentice, daughter of John Prentice and Hester. She was born in June 1672. (Prentice Family data.) Some of the Prentice family was trained for a life upon the sea, one of these a master of 100 ton vessel, one son settling in the Cape Fear area of North Carolina. The following information was copied from History of the First Congregational Church, Stonington, Connecticut, page 200, March 7, 1697: "Nicholas, son of John Frink, Jun.

John Frink, III (Junior) and his wife, Hannah had eleven children:

4th Generation

1. John, born 7 Oct 1694, died 22 Mar 1718
2. Nicholas*, born 17 Dec 1696, married Deborah Pendleton
3. Thomas, born 15 Jan 1700
4. Hannah, born 27 Nov 1698, married Samuel Utley
5. Zachariah, born 4 Nov 1702
6. Mary, baptized 19 Apr 1705, married Mr. Utley
7. Joseph, baptized 6 June 1708
8. Benjamin, born 25 Jan 1710, married Tacy Burdick
9. William, born in 1712, died in infancy
10. Thankful, born 8 Feb 1715, married Mr. Couch
11. Esther, born 23 Jan 1717, married Peter Crandall
*John Frink, Junior, died in 1753, and his wife died in 1718. In his will, dated 1744, he gave unto his son Nicholas Frink, his heirs, five shillings.

Nicholas Frink*, son of John Frink, Junior, and Hannah Prentice, was born on 17 Dec 1696. On 10 Nov 1715, he married Deborah Pendleton, born 29 Aug 1697 at Westerly, RI, the daughter of Joseph Pendleton and Deborah (Minor) Pendleton. Nicholas Frink moved to South Carolina shortly after 1734 and took residence on the side of Little River, where he received a grant of land of 500 acres, Kingston District, SC, on 5 Jul 1736. He also purchased in 1736 a grant of land from Col. William Waites. Nicholas Frink died prior to 1750, for on that date a deed is recorded from Ephraim Frink, his son, for half of the tract of land known as the “Waites Property” left to him in the will of his father. Children born to Nicholas Frink and his wife Deborah Pendleton:

5th Generation

1. Nathan Frink*, born in 1716, married 1st Ann Masters, widow of Samuel Masters; 2nd Eleanor
2. Ephraim, born in 1720; married Hannah
3. John, born 7 Mar 1718, died in 1761, married Martha Hankins
4. *Jabesh, born 16 June 1736; died before 1787; married Ruth Brewton Pinckney
5. Deborah, born in 1724
6. Sarah, born in 1726
7. Oliver, born in 1726
8. William, born in 1731

Nathan Frink*, son of Nicholas Frink and Deborah Pendleton, was born in 1716; died after 1767 in South Carolina. He was married to Ann Masters, widow of Samuel Masters. A deed is proof of this marriage. Record of 1755 of a deed shows his wife as Eleanor. The only child of Nathan Frink was his step-daughter: Martha Masters, who married Dennis Hankins, and had two sons, Dennis Hankins, Jr., and Masters Hankins.

Date of interest on Nathan Frink and Martha Hankins Frink: Nathan Frink was granted 400 acres of land in Prince George Parish on the waters of the Waccamaw River and near Little Pee Dee River, 10 Dec 1753.

“Ann Frink, in the year 1741 (being then Ann Masters, widow of Samuel Masters) give her grandson, Masters Hankins 6 cows and 6 calves and likewise a mare colt.”

Then in the year, 1750: “Know all men that I, Ann Frink, spouse of Nathan Frink on the waters of Waccamaw River, for love and good will I bear toward my grandson, Masters Hankins, by and consent of will and approbations of my husband, Nathan Frink, give to the said Masters Hankins, 6 cows and calves.” Dated 9 Jun 1750. Signed: Ann Frink. Witnesses: John Frink, Nathan Frink.

Next page: Same record found for her grandson, Dennis Hankins.

“I, Nathan Frink, for the love and affection I have for Masters Hankins, grandson of my wife, I give one negro man, Gibb and one negro wench, Mally. Given in hand to Martha Hankins Frink, Guardian, dated June 9, 1750.”

Signed: Nathan Frink

Same record for Dennis Hankins.

Nathan Frink of Prince George Parish, SC, Craven County, signed a bill of sale for three slaves: To wit: Caesar, March and Hannah for three hundred pounds current money.
This bill of sales was signed at Star Bluff on 6 Feb 1751 and was made to William Gause, Inn Keeper.

Nathan Frink to William Gause, Inn Keeper, all and whole my stock of cattle on Waccamaw, likewise my sheep, 8 geese, and old canoe, and sundry household furniture, plantation tools, one desk with drawers, 1 large mahogany table, and one small tea table, two tables, 2 chests, 3 bedsteads, 1 couch and 2 feather beds, 3 iron pots, 1 tea kettle, a pair mill stones, 1 case quart bottles, 4 old chairs, axes ad hoes, 2 grind stones (these items at the house of John Frink) and also 400 acres of land, for 300 pounds current money.

Nathan Frink puts William Gause into possession of the land and mansion house and all rights except the "Quit rents" here in after due his Majesty. The deed was signed on 6 Feb 1751 at Star Bluff on the Waccamaw.

Deed Book QQ, page 319, New Hanover County, NC, has deed of Nathan Frink and wife of New Hanover County, NC, planter, to Solomon Ogden, lease of land in Craven County on the South side of the West Branch of Little River being Frinks and Joors Corner, from thence to Abbits Corner. Dated 10 Sep 1755.

Signed: Nathan Frink

Elenner Frink  wife

Note: The 2nd marriage of Nathan Frink proven by the above signature.

2. Ephraim Frink, son of Nicholas Frink and Deborah Pendleton, was born in 1720 and married Hannah _______. His mother, Deborah Pendleton, had a cousin Sylvester Pendleton, who came with them to the Carolinas and settled in New Bern, NC.

The following Will of John Smith, Craven County, NC, 15 Aug 1768. Proven 9 Oct 1776 at New Bern, NC:

Son: John Frink Smith, all my estate: Mother Martha Smith, Mother in Law; Hannah Frink and her daughter Hannah Frink, twenty pounds each; Wife Deborah, daughter in Law Sarah Outerbridge; sin in Law Ramsey White Outerbridge; Sister Hannah Frink.

Children of Ephraim and Hannah Frink:
1. Deborah Frink, married to John Smith, above
2. Hannah Frink
3. Mary Frink, married Mr. Clark

3. John Frink, son of Nicholas Frink and Deborah Pendleton, was born on 7 Mar 1718, died in Horry County, SC, in 1761. He was married to Martha Masters Hankins, widow of Dennis Hankins. (Martha was the step-daughter of John Frink’s brother, Nathan Frink.)

Martha Masters Hankins was the daughter of Samuel and Ann Masters. Her marriage to John Frink took place in 1740 and born to them were:
1. Thomas, born about 1742, married Elizabeth Hargrove
2. Samuel, born about 1743, married Sarah Gause
3. Sarah, married John Bellamy
4. Ann, married Benjamin Gause
5. Susannah, born in 1748, married John Gause
6. John, made will in 1770, showing no marriage or issue.
“This is the whole amount of John Frink’s estate, 2779 pounds 13 shillings and 6 pence.” Also in the estate was mentioned: The estate of Dennis Hankins, 300 pounds, 6 shillings and 8 pence. Included in the inventory are a number of slaves, many tools, ship’s carpenter tools, caulking irons, oakum, a schooner upon the stocks with the timber and planks in yard, a large canoe not finished and a small one. Mention is also made of cattle and horses, millstones, a Bible, chairs, tables, a desk, table covers, silver, cups and saucers, a spinning wheel and a tooth drawer.

Will Book 1771-1774, page 23: Charleston, South Carolina: “John Frink of Craven County, son of the above named John Frink, bequest to his honored mother Martha Frink the plantation of 240 acres whereon I am now sitting,” His mother is to have for her lifetime use a negro wench named “Ritter” and after her death the slave is left to Samuel Frink. Loving brother Dennis Hankins a negro boy Jacob. Mention is also made of “my loving sister, Ann Gause,” brother-in-law Benjamin Gause, Junior; nephew, Masters Hankins; brothers Thomas Frink and Samuel Frink. This will was witnessed by Martha Frink and James Turner. Dennis Hankins and Thomas Frink qualified as Executors.

B-54. Martha Frink, Brunswick County, NC, widow of John Frink, bequeaths to her son, Dennis Hankins: “My will further is that a negro wench Peggy and her two children be valued by 3 men chosen by court. When this my will be proved, said wench and 2 children, Nan and Bess, to be the property of my son Dennis Hankins, he pay the value thereof agreeable to my son, Samuel Frink’s will, only the following exception, that is: to be paid by my said son Dennis Hankins or his executors as the legatees come of age and including Elizabeth Gause, wife of Needham Gause, one legatee sharing equally with another; my will is further that all my right to a wench “Ritter” and her issue, be divided agreeable to my said son, Samuel Frink’s will.” Bequeaths to her grandson Masters Hankins, grandson Samuel Frink, appoints son Dennis Hankins, grandson Masters Hankins, and John Frink trustees for said grandson Samuel Frink, and to take into their care the negro Molly until said grandson Samuel becomes 21 years of age; gives to children of her son, Thomas Frink, deceased, to be equally divided among them when her grandson John Frink comes of age. Son Dennis Hankins and grandson Masters Hankins executors. Dated 20 Aug 1790. Register in Clerk’s office 20 July 1795.

Jabesh Frink*, son of Nicholas Frink and Deborah Pendleton, was born 16 Jun 1736, died at Georgetown District, SC, before 26 Feb 1787. [The line of Jabesh Frink will be followed through to the Long line.] His wife was Ruth Brewton Pinkney, born 1737 in Charleston, SC. She was the daughter of Major William Pinkney and Ruth Brewton of Charleston, SC. Jabesh Frink served as a private in the South Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. He served under Major Peter Horry and General Francis Marion. He contributed livestock and rice to General Marion’s Detachment. He was injured during the war and died a few years later. He is listed in DAR Patriot’s Index, 2nd Supplement, p. 24, and DAR Patriot’s Index, 3rd Supplement, p. 19. Ruth Pinkney Frink is listed in a later issue of the DAR Patriot Index as contributing to the cause of the Colonies. Proof for this is listed in the Hall of Records, Charleston, SC, Book Q4, page 26, called otherwise Mesne [i.e., between living persons] Conveyance Office.

“This is to certify that we have received from the Estate of Jabesh Frink, a black and white pide steer four years old for use of a detachment of General Marion’s Brigade under the command of Col. Peter Horry in Georgetown. I say received by us this 21st day of April, 1782.

Signed: Matthew Stuart
William Parker
Certified: Francis Marion (About a three hundred weight beef.) “to Jabesh Frink, five pounds, nine shillings and four pence, for Militia Duty.”

This indent was given by Ruth Frink to James Smith Junior and by James Smith Junior to Bryant Gause:

“We, Ruth Frink, James Smith Junior and Bryan Gause hereby assign over our right and title to the within indent with all the interest thereon due or may hereafter become due to James Cockran, his heirs, executors, Administrators, or assigns and to their proper use forever having received full and ample compensation for the same: given under hand this 19 April 1790.

Ruth Frink, Executrix
James Smith
Bryan Gause.

The State of South Carolina:: to the estate of Jabesh Frink, two six hundred weight beef 8 pounds, 10 shillings and 9 1/2 pence. Personally came before me the widow Frink and being duly sworn sayeth that this is just and sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1783.

John Warden, JP

Jabesh Frink to David Hewitt South Carolina - Craven County

Whereas a Tract of land granted to Col. William Waites in the year 1736 lying and situate on Waccamaw River, sold by the said Waites to my Father Nicholas Frink now deceased by the last will and testimony of my said father given and bequeathed to me and to my brother Ephriam Frink equally to be divided between me and my said brother, and also by and with the consent of My Nephew John Frink, son of my deceased brother John Frink on the one Part and David Hewitt on the other part of the same Parish, County and Province . . . in the consideration of the just and full sum of 20 lbs. current money of the province to the said Jabesh Frink . . . land being the half of the above said Tract of Land bequeathed to me by my Father, the whole content of the said tract of land containing four hundred acres. The Northernmost Part adjoining the Province line being the Ephriam Frink part . . . sold to Edward Wingate. Now, be it known that the remaining Southernmost Part of Sd. Tract of Four Hundred Acres of land which I hereby convey this 200 acres with buildings, houses to the Sd. David Hewitt . . .

In witness whereof the Sd Jabesh Frink hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the 4th day of August 1750.

Signed & Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of us
Martha Frink
Thomas Frink

Jabesh Frink (L. S.)
Nathan Frink (L. S.)
John Frink

Received from David Hewitt the Sum of Twenty Pounds lawful money of South Carolina . . .
Received by me Jabesh Frink . . . Sworn this 2 of November 1774.

Received and Examined this the 17th Day of February, 1775

In the 1790 census, Ruth Frink, the widow of Jabesh Frink, is shown with a son under the age of sixteen as the only other member of her house. The fact that this was Thomas Frink, who married Rebecca Gore is further strengthened by his son, William, having a child named Jabesh Frink. According to the letter of John Lay, it is further strengthened by the fact that Thomas Frink had no brothers or sisters.

From a letter written by John Lay (born in 1866); Olyphic, NC, November 29, 1929 to J. Austin Best, Augusta, GA.: “Now I will attempt to tell you about Thomas Frink as best I can from what
my father told me about him. He lived on a plantation on Pireway Road. He married Rebecca Gore and had two children by her. I have never heard of his having three children like you said. He had no brothers or sisters. His father died during the Revolutionary War.”

6th Generation

*Thomas Frink, the son of Jabesh Frink and his wife Ruth Brewton Pinkney, was born in 1775 in Georgetown District, SC. He married Rebecca Ann Gore on 30 June 1792. She was born in Brunswick County, NC, on 26 Feb 1775 and died at Columbus County, NC, on 26 Mar 1870. (DAR Applicant Nat’l No. 664644) Thomas Frink died in 1836 in Columbus County, NC.

Senator Thomas Frink, son of Jabesh Frink and Ruth Brewton Pinkney, was a member of the Senate at intervals from Columbus County, NC, beginning 1809 to 1834. He served on the Commission to divide Columbus from Brunswick and Bladen Counties. He was a man of education, wealth and integrity. His wife Rebecca Gore, was the daughter of William Gore, Esquire, and his wife Mary Simmons. William Gore was prominent in the Columbus-Brunswick County of North Carolina before moving to Horry District.

In the Will of William Gore, Senior, of Horry District and State of South Carolina, dated May 30, 1825, we find the following excerpt:

“Fifth: I lend to my daughter Rebecca Frink, two hundred and fifty acres of land lying in the Seven Creeks known by the name of Rich Island, also three hundred acres taken off the upper part of the Daniel Gore tract lying on Gum Swamp, in Columbus County (NC), during her natural life, then after her decease I give and bequeath the said unto the heirs of her body to be equally divided between them” Along with the will is found the inventory of goods.” “The appraisement of the goods and chattels of William Gore, Senior, deceased of Little River, this 16th day of November in the year of our Lord, 1828.”

Issue of the marriage of Thomas Frink and his wife Rebecca Gore:

1. William, born 15 Apr 1793, married Anna Reaves

7th Generation

*Mary Ann Frink, daughter of Thomas Frink and his wife Rebecca Gore.

1850 Census of Horry County, SC

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Mary Ann Frink, born 1798, was married to William James Hickman, born 1790. Issue of this marriage:

1. Rebecca Ann, born in 1813, married John A. Cade and they had five children:
   1. Carolina, born 1838
   2. John M. Born in 1839
   3. Mary N., born 1841
   4. James, born in 1843
   5. Susan H., born in 1846
2. William
3. Sarah
4. Polly Ann
5. Dorcas

6. Nancy, born 11 Dec 1816, Horry County, SC; died 9 Jul 1850; buried Bellamy Cemetery, Hwy 9 in Horry County, SC. Married Isaac Gary Long, born 29 Sep 1810 in Brunswick-Columbus County, NC, died in Horry County, SC, 8 Oct 1886; buried at Union Methodist Cemetery, Horry County, SC. Nancy Hickman was the first wife of Isaac Gary Long who was the son of Macajah Long, b. 1778, Brunswick-Columbus County, NC; died 1855 Columbus County, NC, and his wife Sarah Gore, born probably Columbus County, NC, in 1783; died in Columbus County, NC, in 1853. They married 22 April 1805.

8th Generation

To Isaac Gary Long and his first wife Nancy Hickman were born::

1. Prudence C., born 16 Jan 1832, married William Bell Hardee
2. William Hickman, born 6 Dec 1833, died 31 Jul 1918, married Hellon Emmaline Bellamy
3. Mary, born 1836, married Daniel Oliver
4. Adeline, born in 1840, married William Cox
6. Epthenia, born 1843. She was called “Ring”
7. Nancy Louisa, born 1844, married “Bud” Gore
8. Lorenza Dow, born 12 Feb 1845, died 6 Jun 1903. Married twice: 1st Mary Frances Oliver; 2nd Elizabeth McMillan

Isaac Gary Long and his first wife Nancy Hickman settled in what is now known as Longs, SC.

Isaac Gary (George) Long secondly married Ingabo B. Gore, born 28 Feb 1835; died 12 Nov 1896, buried at Union Methodist Church, Conway, SC. She was the daughter of Col. John Gore and his second wife (his first cousin) Suzannah Gore. They had 12 children. Four of these died before the age of 15, and the oldest son never married.

1. Carrie, died at age 12
2. Benjamin, born in 1866. Never married
3. Robert, born in 1868, died at age 14
4. Samuel, died at age 3
5. Lizzie, born 1869, married Ralph Wilson
6. Cora, born 1871, married John Jones
7. Victoria, married John Roberts
8. Susan, married Peter Talbert
9. Georgia, married twice: 1st Thomas Roberts; 2d Benjamin Holmes
10. Solen Gore, born 1885, married thrice: 1st Lizzie Durant; 2nd Grace Rhodes; 3rd Minnie McCullen
11. James, born 1880, married twice: 1st Florence Covington; 2nd Mary Stokely
12. No data on this child.

This family lived at what is now known as the Long Farm on Long Avenue Ext. out of Conway, SC. The Isaac Gary Long house is still standing but has been moved to a new location in the St. Paul area of the county. The Horry County Courthouse records a deed to Isaac G. Long on 10 Nov 1834 for 647 acres of land on the lower side of Buck Creek.
as he bought from John Thomas for $200. In 1840 a deed is recorded for 1,184 acres of
land on the branch waters of the Waccamaw River from Mathias Vaught.

*John Robertson Long and his first wife Edith Graham lived in a house at the Long Farm
near where the Furman Long House now stands. This is on Long Ave. Ext., just out of
Conway, SC. Edith Graham Long died and is buried at the Long Farm.

9th Generation

John Robertson Long, born 6 Oct 1839; died 27 Sep 1919; Thompson Cemetery; married
1st Edith Graham, 2nd Elizabeth Rebecca Thompson, born April, 1851; died 30 May
1928. Thompson Cemetery. She was the daughter of Rev. John R. Thompson (Baptist)
and his wife, Clarkey Alford Thompson. This family lived at Maple on Thompson
family land, Children:

10th Generation

2. William Mack Long,* born 3 Aug 1881; died 3 June 1954; buried Thompson
   Cemetery
3. Bob Long, born 26 Feb 1884; died 1 Aug 1971; buried Thompson Cemetery
4. Jesse C. Long, born 10 Aug 1888; died 2 Jan 1965; buried Thompson Cemetery
5. Beulah Long, born 29 Aug 1891; died 17 Dec 1935- buried Hillcrest Cemetery
6. Victoria Long, born 16 Jan 1895; died 7 Aug 1986; buried Thompson Cemetery

Children of Jabez Hampton Long and his wife Elizabeth Anderson Long. They were
married on 11 Jan 1900. She was the daughter of Alvia Smith Anderson and his wife
Melvina Cartrette. Jabez Hampton Long served in the Spanish American War. His
tombstone denotes this.

1. Mary Brittie, born 11 Jan 1901; died 20 Sep 1994; buried Thompson Cemetery.
2. Charles Amos, born 5 May 1903; died 19 Jan 1982; buried Thompson Cemetery
3. John Reuben, born 9 Oct 1905; died 6 Jan 1985; buried Hillcrest Cemetery
4. Rev. Alvia Smith, born 16 Nov 1908; died 5 Feb 1980; buried Thompson Cemetery
5. Barney, born 16 Feb 1912; died 13 Aug 1971; buried Thompson Cemetery
6. Esther Flora, born 21 April 1916
7. Rebecca Violet, born 6 Feb 1920

1. Mary Brittie Long never married. She was a registered nurse, having graduated with
the first class of nurses at the Mullins, SC, Hospital.

   Amos died in Maryland and is buried at Thompson Cemetery. Children:

   1. Priscilla Long, married Jack Kanet
      1. Carolina Irene, born 21 Jul 1973
      2. Johnnie Amos, born 28 Nov. 1976
      1. Dustin Charles, born 21 Aug 1978
      2. Lauren Molly, born 17 Sep 1982.
3. John Reuben Long, born 9 Oct 1905; died 6 Jan 1985; buried Hillcrest Cemetery, married Irene Phipps, daughter of John A. Phipps and his wife Pet Lane on 11 Jun 1934. Reuben was Solicitor for Horry County for many years. Children:
   1. Sarah Jean Long, born 23 Sep 1939; married George (Buddy) Sasser, born 20 April 1936. Children:
      2. Tamra Irene Sasser, born 18 Feb. 1966, married Christopher Otto Erde, son of Julian and Ellen Erde of Spartanburg, SC.
      3. Dr. Paul Long Sasser, born 7 Jan 1960, a surgeon.
   2. James Furman Long, born 7 Jun 1940, married Ann Cox, daughter of Sanford Cox, Jr., and his wife Irene Butler Cox. Children:
      1. Jill Irene Long, born 1 Dec 1966, graduated from University of South Carolina School of Law.
   3. Shirley Irene Long, born 13 Jul 1944, married Jesse Grier Johnson, Jr. Children:
      1. Tracy Irene Johnson, born 30 Dec 1966, married Clyde Evans Hendrix, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hendrix.
      1. David Long, born 1950, married Frances Cowart, a nurse from Kansas.
         2. Nancy Elizabeth Harper, born 8 Sep 1978
      1. Larry Causey Long, born 16 Dec 1940; died 9 Jul 1965; buried Thompson
      2. Elizabeth Ann, born 21 Dec 1943; married Mike Vereen, born 3 Dec 1942. Children:
         1. Jarrett Vereen married 11 Sep 1988
         2. Stephen Vereen
      3. Frances Rebecca Long, born 24 Mar 1953; died 25 Mar 1953; Thompson
         1. Nicholas Long Huckabee, born 3 Nov 1980
         2. Jamie Elizabeth Huckabee, born 4 Sep 1984
      6. Esther Flora Long, born 21 April 1916, married Heyward Felton Clamp, son of James Felton Clamp and Minnie Bell Chandler of Salley, SC. Children:

2. Heyward Clamp, Jr., born 23 June 1943, married Sharon.

   1. Thomas Ellis Jordan, born 17 Jun 1952
   2. Ralph Allen Jordan, born 3 Oct 1953; married Judy Watts
      1. Sam Jordan
      2. Ben Jordan
      3. Amy Jordan
      4. Glenda Jordan

2*. William Mack (Bill Mack) Long, born 3 Aug 1881, son of John Robertson Long and Elizabeth Rebecca Thompson. On 11 Feb 1906 he married Sallie Clayton of Moultrie, GA, born 5 Sep 1889, daughter of Berry Washington Clayton and Amanda (Mandy) Thompson. He died 3 Jun 1954; she died 5 Mar 1965. Both are buried in Thompson Cemetery. He was in World War I, Pvt. 61 Artillery CAC. The parents of Sallie Clayton Long are buried in Old Elm Cemetery, Maountrie, Ga. Old Elm Cemetery, with the homeplace nearby, is on Old Elm Road between Moultrie and Sylvester, GA. In this small cemetery are the tombs of Sallie’s mother and two siblings: “Amanda, wife of B. W. Clayton, born 27 Aug 1867; died 14 May 1907; infant son of Amanda and B. W. Clayton 15 May 1907; Lorrie Florine, dau. Of B. W. and A. Clayton, born 29 Nov 1904; died 17 Jul 1905.”

11th Generation

The children of “Bill Mack” Long and Sallie Clayton Long were:

1. Benjamin Franklin Long, born 9 Aug 1908; died 16 Jun 1957; Hillcrest Cemetery
3. Woodrow Wilson Long, born 17 Mar 1913
4. Edith Long, born 5 Oct 1915
5. Lorraine Long, born 17 Feb 1918
6. Cecile Long, born 26 Oct 1920
7. Charles Long, born 17 Feb 1923; died 16 Nov 1994; Thompson Cemetery
8. Kingston Mack Long, born 8 Feb 1925; died 10 Sep 1991; Hillcrest Cemetery
10. Georgia Ann Long, born 6 Nov 1931
1. Benjamin Franklin Long, born 9 Aug 1908; died 16 June 1957; buried Hillcrest Cemetery, married Lois Stanley of Loris, SC, on 9 Feb 1941. After the death of Ben Long, Lois Stanley Long married 2nd Jim Cannon of Clayton, GA. Ben served in the US Coast Guard during World War II. He rode horseback on patrol in the Cherry Grove and North Myrtle Beach, SC, area. Children:
   1. Frances Yvonne Long, born 1 Apr 1943, married Jimmy Rabon on 11 Sep 1962. Children:
      1. Sheila Dawn Rabon, born 3 Feb 1964
      2. Cristal Lynn Rabon, born 19 Mar 1970
      3. Natalie Long Rabon, born 29 Nov 1973
      4. Stephanie Michelle Rabon, born 5 Apr 1977
1. Cassy Marie Daniels, born 3 Feb 1983
2. Christen Nichole Daniels, died at birth 27 Jun 1984, buried Hillcrest Cemetery
3. Brittany Carolina Daniels, born 1 Apr 1986


Natalie Long Rabon, born 29 Nov 1973, married on 11 Nov 1995 to Randolph Hunter, Jr., son of Randolph Hunter, Sr., and wife Rebecca of Greenville, SC
   1. Sharon Renee Long, born 9 Sep 1968; married Stuart Clark Smith on 7 Mar 1993
   2. Katherine Lynette Long, born 3 Jan 1971, married Christopher Lawrence Wuchenich, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wuchenich of Greenville, SC, on 22 May 1993.
   1. Gregg Stanley Long, born 3 Jan 1945, married 1st Connie Medlin, dau. of Dr. Larue Medlin and his wife Betty. Served in Vietnam War. Children:
      1. Jefferson Larue Long, born 1 May 1975
      2. Stephen Medlin Long, born 11 Feb 1979
   Gregg Long married 2nd Sue Richardson, a widow.
3. Woodrow Wilson Long, son of William Mack Long and wife Sallie Clayton, was born 17 Mar 1913. He was married 1st to Myrtle Lee Williamson on 2 Aug 1938. She was born 15 Jan 1920 and died 28 Feb 1964. Woodrow served in the US Air Corps in World War II. He worked at Jerry Cox Co. 12 years and completed 30 years as a Rural Mail Carrier. To this couple was born:
   1. Dr. Woodrow Wilson Long, Jr., born 20 Mar 1940. He graduated from the Medical College of SC and is a urologist. Woody married Bobbie Jo Wynn of Greenville, SC, on 20 July 1963. To them were born:
Woodrow Wilson Long, born 17 Mar 1913, was married 2nd to Dorethea Anne Martin, dau. of Hallie Porter Martin and his wife Renda Emma Lewis. Doretha was born 15 May 1927 and married to Woodrow Wilson Long on 7 Mar 1952. To them were born.
   1. Elizabeth Jenrette, married Ralph Teal. Children: (1) Tradd Teal (2) Beau Teal
   2. Harold (Hal) Jenrette (adopted)
3. Evangeline Edith Long, born 9 Jun 1956, married Crockett Ryan Smith on 20 Aug 1986 at Florence, SC. He is from Branford, FL.
4. Edith Long, dau. of William Mack Long and his wife Sallie Clayton, was born 5 Oct 1915; married Oswald Derwood Jordan on 23 Oct 1938. He was born 14 Nov 1910 and died 2 May 1945; buried in cemetery in Nixonville Community. Child:
      1. John Austin, born 2 May 1969
      2. Thomas O’Grady, born 9 Jan 1973
6. Cecile Long, dau. of William Mack Long and his wife Sallie Clayton, was born 26 Oct 1920, ;married James W. Bell of Boston, MA, on 11 Apr 1942. He was born 19 Apr 1921. Children:
   1. Sally Clayton Bell, born 30 Oct 1944, married Billy George Whitlow, born 1944. Children:
      2. Steven Bond Whitlow, born 20 Mar 1968
      1. Michael Brent DeVore, born 24 Feb 1972; married on 30 Jul 1994 to Amy Lynn Miller of Sidney, OH
      2. William Brian DeVore, born 29 May 1977
2. Bruce Stephen (Steve) Booth, born 24 Jul 1958; died 3 Apr 1979; Woodlawn Cemetery

   1. Julian Earl Holmes, born 7 Sep 1988

   1. Sandra Gail Graham, born 1 Apr 1953, married John Sipes
      1. Aaron Epps Graham, born 26 Sep 1984
      2. Lauren Rebekah Graham, born 1 Jul 1987

   1. Yvonne Long, born 15 Sep 1962, married James Locklear of NC. Children:
      1. Christopher Michael Locklear, born 1 Dec 1985
      2. Matthew Craig Locklear, born 24 Jun 1989
      3. Wesley Locklear

   1. Donald Long, born 30 Sep 1923, married _____ Children:
      1. John Long
      2. Billy Long
      3. Carmen Long
   3. Joe Long, born 29 May 1927

   2. Joanne Porter, born 28 May 1953
      1. Jessica Porter, born 8 Jul 1978
      2. Josh Porter, born 1 May 1981

   3. Thomas Russell Grainger, born 5 May 1959

   1. John Rupert Hardee, born and died 15 May 1915; Hillcrest Cemetery
   3. Era Jasamine Hardee, born 14 Oct 1918
   5. Baby Boy Hardee, born/died Jul 1922. Hillcrest Cemetery

   1. Sarah Howell Allsbrook, born 15 Sep 1942, married on 2 July 1967 to Albert Walter Koepcke from Buffalo, NY. Children:
      2. Susan Koepcke, born 30 Jan 1971
      4. Franklin Ragsdale (Frankie) Allsbrook (adopted)

   2. Keith Autry Benton, Jr., born 29 Dec 1977
   3. April Corine Benton, born 4 Sep 1980

   1. Kyle Brandon Allsbrook, born 4 Sep 1983
   2. Elizabeth allsbrook, born 5 Jul 1986

   Children
   1. Mary Elizabeth, born 5 Mar 1966, married John Cole of Greenville, SC
         Child: Melissa Karoline.
   3. Dixie Lee, born 23 May 1975, married 3 Feb 1966 to Monty Porter
   2. William Alan Richardson, Jr., born 6 Apr 1978
      Children:
      1. Dana Marie Singleton, born 10 Jul 1980
      2. Lindsay Michelle Singleton, born 6 Sep 1984

5. Albert Hampton Hardee, son of C. Lennie Hardee and his wife Beulah Long Hardee,
   born 25 Dec 1925, died 11 Oct 1981, buried Hillcrest; married Anita Henry on 25 Dec 1948. Edgar and Albert, brothers, enlisted the same day for service in World War II.
   Children:
   1. Albert Hampton Hardee, Jr., born 29 Nov 1949
      1. Christopher David Hardee, born 12 Apr 1975
      2. Emily Allyn Hardee, born 16 Jun 1978

6. Victoria (Vick) Long, dau. of John R. Long and Elizabeth Rebecca Thompson was born
   1. Dr. Jack Robert Cox, veterinarian, born 1 Mar 1923, married Eva Kate Moore of NC
      2. Jack Robert Cox, Jr., born 14 Feb 1957
      3. Katherine Elizabeth Cox, born 2 Dec 1965
   2. Hannah Cox, dau. of Victoria Long Cox and her husband Grier D. Cox, was born 14 Mar 1926, married 1st Dr. Henry Clayton Smallwood of Georgia. She m. 2nd Bob Lighthorn of Panama City, FL. Children (1st marriage)
      1. Susan Pamela Smallwood, married Thomas Fraser
      2. Henry Clayton Smallwood, Jr., married ______
         1. Jennie Smallwood
         2. Henry Clayton Smallwood III
      3. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Smallwood, married ______.
         1. Bryan Allen Smallwood
   3. Francis Elbert Cox, son of Victoria Long Cox and her husband, Grier D. Cox, was born 27 Oct 1928; died 13 Dec 1991; Thompson Cemetery. Married Emmalene Huggins. Child:
         Children:
         1. Leah Chantell Pennington, born 29 Apr 1986
         2. Kendra Brielle Pennington, born April, 1993
4. Paul Cox, son of Victoria Long Cox and her husband, Grier D. Cox, was born 16 Mar 1932, married Bernice Mishoe. Child:
   1. Paul Randy Cox

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

As part of the plans for an Historic Marker and its dedication to be held in May [1996], this genealogical report on the Frink Family was prepared. The Chicora Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century and the Peter Horry Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution worked together on this project.

In summary, Nicholas Frink and his wife Deborah Pendleton came to Little River Neck (Between the waterway and the Creek) area of what is now Horry County. A grant of land was received in 1734 by Nicholas Frink: The “neck” area became known as Frink’s Neck and the Creek as Frink’s Creek. We have found proof of these designations as well as proof that Jabesh Frink and his wife, Ruth Brewton Pinkney are listed in the Patriot Index published by the NSDAR. Jabesh Frink rendered service in the Revolutionary War and was wounded, while his wife, Ruth, contributed “a pied steer and 3 bags of rice” to help feed Gen. Francis Marion’s men. Also, Gen. Francis Nash in 1776 with his group encamped in the area for several weeks while on their way from Wilmington to Charleston. For much of this type proof, we give C. Burgin Berry, local historian and surveyor, credit. He provided us with deed abstracts with the site name. An article written by him in the Winter 1968 issue of the Independent Republic Quarterly provided us with Confederate War significance as well. Yankee officer William B. Cushing at Old Ft. Randall at Tilghman Point briefly took possession on 5 January 1863. The Frink genealogical proof comes mostly from two family books, The Southern Frinks and Let’s Meet the Gores, by B. Otis Prince. These books may be found in the Horry County Library.

While the Frink name seems to have played out in the area, many families here trace their family line back to Frink. The Sanford Cox family goes back to John Frink, son of Nicholas Frink, while the Hickman, Long and Stogner families go back to another son, Jabesh Frink. The adjoining North Carolina area seems to have more people with the Frink name, as Thomas Frink, the only child of Jabesh Frink went to the Columbus-Brunswick area on the Old Pireway Road. Mary Ann Frink, who married William James Hickman, brought the line back into South Carolina. We must remember that not much was known of a definite line between the two states in the early and mid 1700s. Also, the family was moving within no more than a 25 mile radius.

Frink’s Neck Marker Placed in Frink’s Public Park

An historis marker, dedicating the site of Frink’s Neck, 1734-1820, in honor of Nicholas Frink, pioneer planter and landowner, was dedicated in May 1996. The granite marker was placed in the public park now named Frink’s Public Park (so named September 19, 1996, by the Horry County Council), located at the corner of Harrelson Avenue and Channel Point Lane in Little River Neck. The park overlooks Williams Creek, with a view of Cherry Grove out front and the Atlantic Ocean beyond. The park is just beyond Tidewater Development. It is a beautiful view, and the marker a fitting memorial to the early history of the area.

SOURCES

Prince, B. Otis, Professional Genealogist, The Southern Frinks, Let’s Meet the Gores, The Long Family A to Z.


Langley, Clara. South Carolina Deed Abstracts, 1719-1772, v. III.

Horry County Deed abstracts, supplied by historian and surveyor, C. B. Berry, P. O. Box 1479, North Myrtle Beach, SC:
1. John S. Thomas to John Bellamy. All that tract on Little River in Frink’s Neck bound E. by estate of Mr. Frink. 24 Sep 1808
2. From John Morrall for $1,500 to John Bellamy. All that tract in Frink’s Neck. 26 Jun 1809. See Plat in File Y.
3. John Bellamy to Alexius M. Foster, all those parcels between Little River and the Atlantic Ocean in Frink’s Neck, 949 acres. Also tract of 156 acres formerly estate of Frink and Chenet. 18 Nov 1816.

Horry County Deed Indexes
Macajah Long’s will dated 14 Aug 1850, recorded in Will Book p. 68 on 4 Feb 1856.
Family Bible Records, death certificates, newspaper articles, weddings, deaths, births and family members.

Map for "Frink’s Neck" Historic Marker Dedication
on May 4, 1996 at 2:30 P. M.
Some of those present at the park's dedication ceremony are pictured above, L to R: Bob Shaw, Sarah Wachtman Zinman, unidentified, Sam Cox, Bill Long, Susan Cox Graves, Sylvia Cox Reddick, Rosemary Long Jenrette, Woodrow Long, Ronald Horton.

Granite marker in Frink's Public Park
The map represents a plantation belonging to John Morrall, lying in the town of North Carolina, containing 800 acres of high land and 300 acres of low land and swamps. The map was surveyed on the 15th of February 1808.
John Frink from England 1631 to Massachusetts Bay Colony, married Mary
John Frink II, "Sergeant" b. cir. 1630, d. 8 Dec. 1717, married 1657, Grace Stephens, both buried Taugwonk Burial Ground, Stonington, CN
John Frink III "Junior" b. 18 May 1671, d. 1753, married 15 Feb 1692 Hannah Prentice b. June 1672, d. 1718
Nicholas Frink b. 17 Dec 1696, d. bef. 1750, m. 10 Nov 1715 Deborah Pendleton b. 29 Aug 1697, they moved to SC shortly after 1734
John Frink b. 7 Mar 1718, d. 1761, m. 1740 Martha Masters Hankins, widow of Dennis Hankins
Sarah Frink b. circa 1745, m. John Bellamy b. 1750, d. 1826
Mary Bellamy b. circa 1786, d. 29 Sept 1863, m. William Bellamy b. 3 Mar 1782, d. bef. 1848
Maria Elizabeth Bellamy b. Apr 1825, d. 1912 m. Wade Hampton Parker b. 1 Nov 1822, d. 1882
Isaac Benjamin Parker b. 21 Mar 1851, d. 3 Dec 1912, m. 20 Feb 1873 Susan Emilene Murry b. 3 Feb 1858 d. 21 July 1900
May Belle Parker b. 11 May 1881 d. 14 Sept 1962, m. 29 Apr 1913 Sanford DeWitt Cox b. 17 Mar 1891 d. 7 Sept 1962
Sanford DeWitt Cox, Jr. b. 23 Jan 1916, m. 11 June 1937m Irene Grey Butler b. 17 Nov. 1913
Sylvia Grey Cox b. 17 Nov 1938, m. 23 Nov 1960, James Hines Reddick, Jr. b. 5 Dec 1936
Mary Grey Reddick b. 20 June 1963, m. 21 Oct 1989, Ansley Tyler Moses b. 5 May 1963
Ann Tyler Moses b. 12 May 1991
James Thatcher Moses b. 31 Mar 1995
Ann Butler Cox b. 12 Jan 1942, m. 22 Feb. 1964, James Furman Long b. 7 June 1940
Jill Irene Long b. 1 Dec 1966
John Reuben Long II b. 7 Nov 1969, m. 11 Dec 1993, Mary Virginia Hill b. 29 Nov 1974
Susan Dean Cox b. 8 Dec 1943, m. 28 Jan 1966, Jerry Melton Graves b. 7 June 1943
Angela Dean Graves b. 17 June 1967
Sanford Cox Graves b. 28 July 1968

COX FAMILY MEMBERS MISSING FOR 70 YEARS LOCATED
by William B. Prince, Jr.

In 1989 the Alextress Foster Cox reunion was organized in Horry County by the grandchildren of Alextress Foster Cox and Jennie Eva Newton Cox. The reunion met the first time on Saturday after Thanksgiving 1989 at the Sweet Home Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and has met there each year since then.

During the past five years, birth dates, full names, and current addresses have been collected and recorded for the eleven children, forty-six grandchildren and sister of Alextress Foster Cox. All through the years, the mysterious loss of a brother of Alextress Cox was a concern of the older family members. Alextress in the "fifties" is remembered as saying that he would give anything to know what happened to his brother, Grover Cleveland Cox. His belief was that his brother and his family were destroyed in a hurricane in Florida during the 1920s, when a bad hurricane hit the southern part of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alextress Cox passed away in 1965 within three months of each other and the concern for the missing family remained dormant until the reunion was started and the missing brother, Grover Cleveland Cox, became a big void in the family records.

I, William G. Prince, Jr., grandchild of Alextress Foster Cox, and researcher for the reunion, set out to determine if there were living descendants of the missing brother that could be located. The only information available was a few notes I made when visiting my grandparents while I was in College during the fifties. This information was as follows:

My grandmother stated that Grover Cleveland Cox left Horry County to go to Florida when Edna, my aunt, was about one year old (1906). He and his family were living near Green Cove Springs, FL, and had five children. She stated that letters stopped about 1923 and that no one was ever able to contact them again. He was convinced that they had been destroyed in the big hurricane in the twenties.

In 1989, I visited the Clay County Court House at Green Cove Springs and discovered records verifying that Grover Cleveland Cox was married to Lelia Johnson in 1906 and various land deeds for property that he received through the land grant program. The family was listed in the Clay County 1910 census and two daughters, Aileen and Anna were named. At this time the 1920 census was not available.

Further study indicated that he had sold most of his property to the government for an air base that still is in the area and all the records ended in the twenties.

The daughters could not be further tracked due to marriage. It appeared that the search had come to an end with no finding of any of the family. One last thread of hope hinged on the fact that I asked some of the senior folks at the courthouse if a hurricane had come through the area in the twenties and they stated that one had not. So this left the possibility that maybe they had moved to south Florida and sure enough had been destroyed.

Another assumption was made that maybe a male child had been born after 1910 and, if so, maybe he was named Grover Cleveland Cox, Jr. Then it was assumed that he or his children might have moved to the Jacksonville, FL, area in pursuit of work over the years and may still be living there.

A review of the Jacksonville phone directory revealed that a Grover Cleveland Cox did live in Jacksonville. A call was made to him in 1989 and, after a long discussion, as to his ancestors,
it was concluded that he was not part of the Horry family as he descended from the Waycross, GA, area.

During March 1994, Another visit to Green Cove Springs did not reveal any new information as they were not in the Clay County 1920 census records. A review of the 1910 census tape indicated that the wife's father had migrated from Georgia to Florida. This was overlooked during the search in 1989. It was then reassumed that the Grover Cleveland Cox in Jacksonville must be involved as a descendent. On March 17, 1994, I called him a third time and we again concluded that he was not my relative. Near the end of the conversation, he stated that, during the previous month, he was in a contractor's office in Fernandina Beach, FL, and when he told his name to the receptionist she became very amused. She stated that she was an acquaintance of a Grover Cleveland Cox who lives in the development that they were working on. She went on to say that maybe this Mr. Cox was the person I was looking for.

After talking to Mr. Cox in Jacksonville, I decided that I would try to contact the Grover Cleveland Cox in Fernandina Beach and sure enough the directory assistant gave me a phone number. I made the call and after a short discussion as to why I was calling, and who I was looking for, this Mr. Cox told me that he was the one I was looking for. Needless to say, this was the greatest thrill of my family research experiences.

Further discussion revealed that he had eleven brothers and sisters and that ten of them were still living. He said that his parents had lived to be old and were buried in Hampton, FL, which is in the next county to Green Cove Springs. I concluded that each family group moved to different areas of their respective counties and lost touch, rather than the Florida family being lost in a hurricane.

Further contacts were made during the summer of 1994 and records of names, ages, and addresses of the Florida group were obtained for the reunion records.

The 1994 Cox Family Reunion was dedicated to the find of the Cox family of Florida, with special recognition of the living children of Alextress Foster Cox, his sister Jennie Cox Barrineau, and the found brother, Grover Cleveland Cox. They are:

Alextress Foster Cox
Mrs. Elma Cox Stevens* Loris, SC b. 1912
Mrs. Lena Cox Martin Loris, SC b. 1916
Mrs. Myrtie Cox Vaught* Loris, SC b. 1919
Mrs. Nell Cox Prince Loris, SC b. 1921

Jennie Cox Barrineau
Mr. Hiram T. Barrineau* Linden, AL b. 1923
Mrs. Catherine B. Harter* Georgetown, SC b. 1926

Grover Cleveland Cox
Mrs. Anna Cox Tyre* FL b. 1910
Mrs. Mary Jane Hicks* FL b. 1911
Mr. Woodrow W. Cox FL b. 1918
Mrs. Evelyn Cox Hicks FL b. 1920
Mrs. Inez Cox Coleman FL b. 1922
Mrs. Zelma Cox Courley NJ b. 1923
Mr. James Earl Cox FL b. 1925
Mr. Grover Cleveland Cox, Jr.* FL b. 1927
Mr. Ray Alvin Cox  
Mr. Charles Robert Cox*

FL  
FL

b. 1928  
b. 1931

* In attendance at the reunion on November 26, 1994, at Sweet Home Baptist Church near Longs, SC.

There were approximately 100 relatives present at the reunion with nine of the children of our grandparents, great aunt and great uncle. This is the first time the local group had ever met the Florida group and the joy was overwhelming on both sides, as some of them are past 80 years in age.

This Cox family descends from:

John Cox and Sarah. (8 children) John fought in the Revolution and died February 3, 1830

Their son, Josiah Cox married Elizabeth Willson (8 children)

Josiah and Elizabeth’s son, Alexander John Cox m.
(1) Martha Elizabeth _____ (6 children)
(2) Lavina Sarvis (5 children)
(3) Susan Elizabeth Byrd Evans (5 children)

Alextress Foster Cox, Jennie Frazer Barrineau, and Grover Cleveland Cox are children of the third marriage. Two children did live to adulthood and marriage. Their descendants extend to great-great-great-grandchildren.

John Cox and Sara lived on land grant property near the Tilly Swamp Baptist Church on Highway 90, north of Conway, SC. John or his father was one year old when he departed from England to come to America. Should anyone have further information on John’s ancestry, I would appreciate a contact for sharing information.

Address: William G. Prince, Jr., 2413 Robin Crest Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169.
QUERIES

Bill Mosley, 3923 Heartland Way, Turlock, CA 95382 Tel 209-667-4295: I would like to exchange information with anyone researching the descendents of Henry TODD, oldest brother of Capt. William TODD, Jr. And son of William John TODD, Sr.

A. E. Causey, 1129 Woodlawn Dr., Corpus Christi, TX.; 78412-3748, would like information on Mary Eliza PHIPPS (FIPPS) born around 1840 in Horry County. The last record I have of her in 1910, she was in Dillon, SC. I would like to know when and where she died and where she was buried. I think her daughter Henrietta PHIPPS (FIPPS) married a BARNHILL.

Mary Ellen Wexler, 5798 Merlau Road, South Wales, NY 14139, FAX 716-655-2619; e-mail: mewexler@buffnet.net: Does anyone know where the large contingent of Horry County EDGE families originated? Also the religion of those in late 1700s. Any information on Jesse (L.?) EDGE, b. c1807, particularly his parents and siblings? Census lists his birthplace as GA and his parents’ as SC. 1830 census shows him in Barbour Co., AL. Fathered 9 children in AL, buried in Crestview, FL. Possible first marriage ?APLIN. Second: Eliza (CADENHEAD?). Will gladly exchange information. We have much on descendants.

Mrs. Ellen L. Pye, 3 Aintree Avenue, Charleston, SC 29405-7603, want to know what happened to Amos Leonard GIESEA and his son Fred GIESEA. He married Catherine Mansfield STALVEY on 6 Jan 1884 in Charleston, SC. They had one son, Fred GIESEA. Catherine STALVEY GIESEA married (2nd) David A. FRANCIS. They had one son, David a. FRANCIS, Jr., bory 6 Dec 1887. Catherine died in 1905.

Euel Akins, 1204 Walthour Road, Savannah, GA 31410, tel. 1-912-897-0777, is searching for W. P. ALLEN who m. Hellen WEST McDOWELL c1858. He had a son, Albert ALLEN, b. c1860, in Horry County. Hellen West McDowell ALLEN is buried in the Graham Cemetery near Loris, SC. Will exchange information.

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