

RICHARD PERRY OF CAMDEN DISTRICT, LANCASTER COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA, AND HIS DESCENDANTS IN SUMTER COUNTY FLORIDA.

1. The first of the name in this branch of the Perry family was Richard Perry, whom it is said came from Virginia to South Carolina before the Revolution, settling in what is now Lancaster County, South Carolina. He is said to have served in the Revolution. (Family Data).

The following Richard Perrys appear in the Revolutionary Files of the South Carolina records.

- a. Richard Perry, Lieut., "S. C. Ye Aug. 5th 1775: An accurate return of the Muster role in the Colleton County Regiment of Govt. com^d by Collⁿ Josh Glover, Beach Hill District, Captain Wm. McCloughlin" (S. C. Historical & Geneal. Mag.: Vol. II, p. 5).
- b. Richard Perry, 4th South Carolina Regt. under Colonel Bernard Beekman. He enlisted 1 Dec. 1776. (S. C. Archv.: Revolutionary Claims File, A14-7-37). NOTE: After the Revolution, Colonel Beekman was of 96 District, S. C.
- c. Richard Perry, 3rd Inft., Continental Regt., under Col. Wm. Thompson. He enlisted 1 Nov. 1778. (S. C. Archv.: Revolutionary Claims File, A14-7-37). NOTE: Colonel Wm. Thompson resided in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, along the border of Camden District, South Carolina. For complete study on Colonel Wm. Thompson, see: Alex. S. Salley's History of Orangeburg County, South Carolina.

The compiler has not been able to prove any of the above named Richard Perrys was the one and same as Richard Perry of Camden District, Lancaster County, South Carolina. No Richard Perrys appear in the 1790 U. S. Census, Camden District, Lancaster County, South Carolina.

From a study of the land grants in Lancaster County, Richard Perry did not have a land grant until after the Revolution. He probably bought his land, VIZ: "Richard Perry, Lancaster Co. S. C. a deed to Robert Williams of same place sg. 23 Jan. 1796, tract of land containing 640. lying on waters of Rockey Creek a branch of Cedar Creek, bound by Wm. Johnston's old Survey on the Northwest side of Richard Perry's land being of the same survey and Wm. Curry's land." Recorded 1 April 1796. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: D-Book B, p. 333). Deed Book "B." has been laminated. The page (333) on which the above deed appears was probably in very bad shape as the balance of the deed did not show. Therefore, it is impossible to know who was witnessing for Richard Perry on this date, and if his wife renounced her Dower right when he sold the land.

1800 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

Richard Perry,

2 m. 1-10,	2 fem. 1-10,
3 m. 10-16,	1 fem. 26-45.
1 m. 26-45,	

Richard Perry had the following land grants after the Revolution:

263a.	Lancaster District, S. C.	2 May 1804,
33a.	" " "	15 June 1804,
53-1/2a.	" " "	21 Mch 1805.

(S. C. Archv.: Land Grants after the Revolution).

Richard Perry, Lancaster Co. S. C. executes a deed to Alston Clark, 11 Sept. 1806, tract of land containing 33a. on the Catawba River, branch of Cedar Creek bound by John Hood, Absolom Clark, Thomas Cauthern, being an original grant to Richard Perry. Wit.: Samuel Douglas, Isaac Stewart. (Lancaster County, South Carolina, D-Ex. N, p. 25).

1810 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

Richard Perry,	
1 m. 10-16,	1 fem. 10-16,
1 m. 16-26,	1 fem. 16-26,
1 m. 45 Up.	1 fem. 26-45.

1820 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

Richard Perry,	
1 m. 1-10,	2 fem. under 10,
1 m. 16-26,	2 fem. 16-26,
1 m. 26-45,	1 fem. over 45.
1 m. Over 45.	

Richard Perry, Lancaster Co. S. C., a deed to Edward Lewis of Chester District, S. C. viz. 5 July 1827, Consideration of \$75.00, one undivided half of tract of land or plantation lying on Island of the Catawba sic. (Catawba) River known by the name of Mountain Island, bounded on E. by part of sd. River, N. by land granted George Platt, W. by sd. River being the South end of sd. Island. Wit.: John Murdock, John Perry. (Lancaster Co, S. C.: D-Ex. L, p. 27b).

1830 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

Richard Perry,	
1 m. 30-40,	1 fem. 30-40,
1 m. 70-80,	1 fem. 60-70.

Richard Perry disappears from the court records of Lancaster Co. S. C. after the 1830 U. S. Census. The following Equity Court records indicate there were suits over his land.

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY,

BENJAMIN PERRY)
VS) BILL FOR RECOVERY
) & PARTITION
DAVID HENDERSON)

In Equity: It appearing to my satisfaction that:

- Wm. Perry,
- John J. Clanton & wife, Bathsheba* (sic)
- Elijah Carlisle & wife, Elizabeth,
- Levi Perry,
- Wm. Perry, Jr. (sic)
- Joshua Perry,
- Todd Copeland Perry¹

Defendants in the above case reside without the limits of the State. On motion of Hammond, Self for Complainants IT IS ORDERED THAT Wm. Perry, John J. Clanton & wife, Bathsheba, Elijah Carlisle & wife, Elizabeth, Levi Perry, Wm. Perry, Jr. (sic), Joshua Perry, Todd Copeland Perry do appear and answer plead or demur to the Bill in the above case on or before 24 January 1849 otherwise judgement will be ordered against them and each of them.

James H. Witherspoon,

Equity Commr. for Lancaster District,

(Lancaster Co. S. C.: Equity Bk. 1830-1869,p70).

NOTE: *In Deed Book Q, p485-486, she shows as Sarah,

¹ He also shows in the court records of Lancaster Co.S.C. as Joseph T. Copeland Perry.

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER CO.

Benjamin Perry,)
vs)
David Henderson & wife, et al)
IN EQUITY

An issue having been ordered in the above case to be tried in the Court of Lancaster District, S. C. On motion of Clinton and Hanna, Sol^r for the Defendants in the above case ORDERED that said Defendants have leave to examine Mrs. Sarah Montgomery before the Commissioner of this Court. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: Minutes of the Court of Equity, 1842-1851, p286).

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER CO.

Benjamin Perry,)
vs)
David Henderson & wife, et al)
IN EQUITY

On motion of Clinton and Hanna, Sol^{rs} for the Defendants IT IS ORDERED that James E. Millwain be appointed surveyor in the above case that he make a survey of the premises and return a plat thereof to the Court. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: Mins. of the Court of Equity, 1842-1851, p295).

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER CO.

Benjamin Perry,)
vs)
David Henderson & wife, et al)
IN EQUITY
BILL FOR PARTITION OF LAND

26 June 1850: On hearing the Bill, Answer & Exhibit in this case, it appears that the only point in controversy is in regard to the titles of the land of which the Bill seeks partition. The Complainant charges that the said land was the property of RICHARD PERRY who was seized thereof in fee at the time of his death. He, (Benjamin Perry) has filed Bill against the heirs-at-law of Richard Perry for a partition of the lands. The heirs-at-law of Joshua Perry have answered and have set up a title in themselves. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that an issue be made to be tried in Court of law for Lancaster County for the purpose of trying the title of the said land in which issue the heirs-at-law of the said Joshua Perry shall be Plaintiffs, the heirs-at-law of Richard Perry shall be the Defendants. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: Minutes of the Court of Equity, 1842-1851, p285).

3. JOSEPH PERRY, SR., is the only known son of Richard Perry. He was born c1780/90, died before 16 July 1846, Lancaster Co. S. C. He appears in the S. C. records as follows:

1810 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

Joshua Perry,

1 m. 1-10,	3 fem. 1-10,
1 m. 16-26,	1 fem. 26-45.
1 m. 26-45,	

Joshua Perry, Private, Captain James Douglass' Company of Inft., War of 1812. (S. C. Army: Index of Soldiers, War of 1812). NOTE: Captain James Douglass was from Lancaster Co. S. C.

Joshua Perry, Lancaster Co. S. C.: Deed of Mortgage to Simon Bowden sg. 14 May 1823, consideration of \$130.00, 1 Bay Horse and 2 Cows & Calves, 1 Sow & 6 Shotes, 2 Beds & Furniture, 1 Loom, plantation tools, and all my household and kitchen furniture and that if the said Joshua Perry does pay the said \$130.00 to Simon Bowden by the 10th October next, that the above instrument of writing shall be null and void. Wit.: James Wilson, James Crenshaw. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: D-Bk. L, p26).

1830 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

Joshua Perry,	
2 m. under 5,	2 fem. 10-15,
3 m. 5-10,	1 fem. 15-20,
1 m. 15-20,	1 fem. 30-40.
1 m. 40-50.	

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY:

Charles S. Perry)	} IN EQUITY
vs)	
Lucy Perry, et al)	

16 July 1846: Lucy Perry petitions the Court for guardianship of Infant Defendant Joseph T. C. Perry. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: Minutes of the Court of Equity, 1830-1869, p51).

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY:

Charles S. Perry)	14 Nov. 1846,
vs)	Partition,
Lucy Perry, et al)	Order of Sale of land of Joshua Perry, dec'd.

(Lancaster Co. S. C.: Equity Docket, Bk. A, p2).

LANCASTER COUNTY, S. C.

Charles S. Perry } IN EQUITY,
 vs } PARTITION OF ESTATE OF
 Lucy Perry, et al } JOSIAH PERRY, DECD.

The Return of the Commissioner in the above case was confirmed at the Chambers of the Hon^{ble} Court, 17 December 1846, and the tract of land ordered to be sold on the first Monday of February, 1847. The Complainant, Charles S. Perry and one of the Defendants, Peter B. Perry having become Volunteers in the Lancaster Company for the Mexican War and would consequently be absent from the sale and on request the other Defendants agreed and assented the tract of land was not offered or exposed to sale on said day. The Commissioner would recommend that the same be sold by him when agreeable to the parties on a credit of one or two years with interest from the day of sale and in other respects conforming to the order of 17 December 1846.

James H. Witherspoon,
 Equity Commissioner, Lancaster District.

(Lancaster Co. S. C.: Minutes of Court of Equity, 1840-49, p306).

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY,

JOHN S. PERRY, et al)
 vs) BILL FOR RECOVER & SUPPLEMENT
 LUCY PERRY et al) AND FOR PARTITION

IN EQUITY, 10 June 1853: On Motion of Williams the Defendants Sol^r. IT IS ORDERED that Lucy Perry be and she is hereby appointed the guardian ad Litem of her son, Richard M. Perry a minor under twenty one years of age to represent his interest in the above stated proceedings.

James H. Witherspoon,
 Equity Commissioner, Lancaster Dist.

(Lancaster Co. S. C.: Mins. of Ct. of Equity, 1830-1869, pl37).

COURT OF CHANCERY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
LANCASTER COUNTY)

IN EQUITY, 17 Dec. 1853.

James H. Witherspoon
to
John Perry

DEED FOR PERRY LANDS

WHEREAS Charles S. Perry on the 14 Nov. 1846 who subsequently departed this life and John S. Perry and Peter B. Perry by BILL OF RECOVER AND SUPPLEMENT on or about 29 December 1852 did exhibit their Bill of Complaint in the Hon^l Court of Chancery of Lancaster District, South Carolina and,

- Lucy Perry, widow,
- Levi Perry,
- Elijah Carlisle & wife, Elizabeth,
- John J. Clanton & wife, Sarah,
- David G. Clanton & wife, Nancy,
- Wm. S. Perry,
- Joshua Perry (Jr.),
- Joseph T. C. Perry,
- Richard M. Perry

distributees and heirs-at-law of Joshua Perry, dec'd, upon which said Bill such proceedings were had by the said Courts at the June setting in the year 1853 the court then adjudged that the tract of land hereinafter described be sold at the Lancaster Court House on same sale date at a credit of one and two years except so much cash as will defray the expenses of sd. suit the said land to be auctioned at Public Outcry on 3 Oct. 1853, AND WHEREAS John Perry by assignment of Peter B. Perry became the purchaser for the sum of \$1200.00 being four and 60/100 Dollars per acre he being the highest and last bidder: "All that tract of land situated in Lancaster Dist., on both sides of Dry prong of Rocky Creek containing 200 acres, 16 poles, bounded by lands of John Barnes, heirs of Robert Cunningham and Estate of Martha Cunningham agreeable to a plat and resurvey made by James D. McMillwain, 30 October 1846, reserving and excepting from the sale the graveyard."

James H. Witherspoon,
Equity Commr. Lancaster Co. S. C.

Wit.: A. A. Stewman, Clerk, S. B. Massey.
(Lancaster Co. S. C.: D-BK: Q, p485).

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SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER DISTRICT: At the request of the heirs of Joshua Perry, dec'd, I have resurveyed and laid out land of said Estate lying on waters of Rocky Creek on East side of the Catawba River, containing 200 acres, 16 poles (the 16 poles is a graveyard which the heirs request shall be exempt from the sale) bound by lands of John Barnes and others having such shape form and marks as the plat represents. Surveyed 30 October 1816.

James D. McIlwain/S/.

Recorded 17 Dec. 1853 and delivered to John Perry. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: D-BA. 2, ⁴⁸PD485)

The exact date and place of birth of Joshua Perry, Sr. is unknown. He resided on 200a. on the East side of the Catawba River in the southern part of Lancaster County, S. C. He m. about 1811/12, Lucy Elmira Shubert whose mother was a Richardson. (Family Data). Lucy Elmira Shubert is said to have been of Scotch descent and had beautiful red hair. She was born in 1794 in Lancaster Co. S. C. After the death of Joshua Perry, Sr., Lucy Elmira (Shubert) Perry appears in the household of her son, John Sykes Perry (1815-1889) as "Mrs. L. Perry". See 1850 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C. (Opposite).

Lucy Elmira Shubert and Joshua Perry, Sr. were

the parents of 11 known children -- 8 sons and

3 daughters. Of these sons, five settled in Florida.

Three of the sons were Baptist Ministers and two were

school teachers and farmers. The court records in-

dicate Wm. S. Perry & Joshua Perry, Jr. (1829-1893) were

living out of the limits of the State of South Caro-

lina before the 24 Jan. 1849. Wm. S. Perry and Joshua Perry, Jr. (1829-1893), Baptist Ministers

are said to have settled in Florida by 1850. In 1852, they were followed by one of their older

brothers, John Sykes Perry, Sr. (1815-1889), his wife and seven children; his father-in-law,

Micajah Crenshaw, Jr. (1782-1862) and his three sons, James, Hiram and Micajah E. Crenshaw and

others, all of whom were from Lancaster Co. S. C. It took six weeks to make the trip from S.

to Florida. The Family Data show they left Lancaster Co. S. C. on 1 Jan. 1852, traveling by

covered wagons, &c. They crossed the Savannah River at Augusta, Ga., camping one night at Davi-

boro, Louisville and other points. It is said they had three dogs with them. Two got across

the railroad tracks, but the other one was separated from the Caravan by a train and returned

to South Carolina. Among other places they camped one night in Ocala, Florida, arriving there

after dark. The next morning they found they had camped in a cemetery. They arrived in what

is now Sumter County, Florida, in March, 1852. In 1854, they were followed by Peter Boyer

Perry, his wife and three children, his brother, Richard Miles Perry and their mother, Lucy

Elmira (Shubert) Perry. She resided with Peter Boyer Perry until her death in 1876.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION, PINE LEVEL CEMETERY, OXFORD, SUMTER CO. FLA.

Lucy Elmira Perry/Born/1796/Died/1876/

(1850 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.
(K. S. Billings District

(H/Hold; 988-988:

(Perry, John S., age 35, b. S. C.

(" E. (f) " 29, b. S. C.

(" E. (f) " 11, b. S. C.

(" J. T. (m) " 5, b. S. C.

(" M. C. (m) " 7, b. S. C.

(" L. I. (f) " 5, b. S. C.

(IN THIS H/HOLD WAS:

(Perry, Mrs. L. (f) age 37? b. S. C.

(" J. T. (m) " 18, b. S. C.

(" R. M. (m) " 15, b. S. C.

(" P. B. (m) " 28, b. S. C.

(" E. (f) " 18, b. S. C.

Johnny Van Perry's gr. grand father. J. S. Perry III. J. V. P's father.

My gr. gr. grandfather (pronounced BOWYER)

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The children of Lucy Elmira Shubert* and Joshua Perry, Sr. were born in Lancaster Co. S. C. exact order of birth is unknown except the son, Levi Perry:

7. Levi Perry b. c1812/13; Baptist Minister; went from S. C. to Sand Mountain, Ala.
8. *JV Perry's gr. grandfather*
John Sykes Perry (1815-1889) went from S. C. to Sumter Co. Fla. in 1852.
9. Lucy Elizabeth Perry m. Elijah Carlisle & went from S. C. to Ala.; thence to Texas,
10. Sarah Perry, called Sally; m. John J. Clanton & went from S. C. to Burnt Mills, Tishomingo Co. Miss. (Family Data, Courtesy: Wm. Tyra Perry, now de'd, Bradenton, Fla.)
11. Nancy Perry m. David G. Clanton. No further data.
12. Peter Boyer Perry (1823-1899) went from S. C. to Sumter Co. Fla. in 1854.
13. Wm. S. Perry b. c1826; Baptist Minister; went from S. C. to Alachua Co. Fla. in 1850.
14. Joshua Perry, Jr. (1829-1893); Baptist Minister; went from S. C. to Fla. in 1850.
15. Joseph Todd Copeland Perry, called Copeland, (c1832-1864); Soldier CSA. Killed at Nashville, Tenn.
16. Richard Miles Perry b. c1835; went from S. C. to Sumter Co. Fla. in 1850; thence to Tishomingo Co. Miss.
17. Charles S. Perry d. 1846; Soldier Mexican War.
Probably where my grandfather's name came from

FOOTNOTE: *Shubert is spelled variously in the Lancaster County, S. C. court records, viz: Shebart, Shewbart, Shewbert, Shewbit, Shubart and Shubert.

8. JOHN SYKES PERRY, SR. (1815-1889):

1850 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co. S. C.

K. S. Millings District

H/HOLD: 983-983:

Perry, John S.,	age 35,	b. S. C.
" E. (f)	" 29,	b. S. C.
" E. (f)	" 11,	b. S. C.
" J. T. (m)	" 9,	b. S. C.
" M. C. (m)	" 7,	b. S. C.
" L. I. (f)	" 5,	b. S. C.

IN THIS H/HOLD WAS:

Perry, Mrs. L. (f),	" 37 (sic) b. S. C.	(Microfilm Copy dim),
" J. T. (m),	" 18,	b. S. C.
" R. M. (m),	" 15,	b. S. C.
" P. B. (m),	" 28,	b. S. C.
" E. (f),	" 18,	b. S. C.

NOTE: Lucy Elmira (Shubert) Perry with her sons, Joseph T. Copeland Perry, Richard Miles Perry and Peter B. Perry and his wife, Elizabeth Duke show in the household of John Sykes Perry in the above census report.

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1860 U. S. Census, Sumter Co. Fla.

Perry, J. S.,	(m),	age 45,	b. S. C.
" E. L.	(f),	" 39,	b. S. C.
" M. C. P. S.	(m)	" 17,	b. S. C.
" L. I.	(f)	" 15,	b. S. C.
" J. W. M.	(m)	" 13,	b. S. C.
" M. L. R.	(f)	" 11,	b. S. C.
" J. S.	(m)	" 9,	b. S. C.
" N. A.	(f)	" 7,	b. Fla.
" E. R.	(f)	" 2,	b. Fla.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS, PINE LEVEL CEMETERY, OXFORD, SUMTER CO. FLA.

John S. Perry/Born/13 Apr 1815/Died/25 June 1889/Aged/74 Years/2 Mos./12 Days/
Mary Vicey/Wife of/J. S. Perry/Born/4 Jan 1821/Died/2 Nov 1897/
Elizabeth Dias/Born/1839/Died/1935/
Elijah Dias/Born/1849/Died/1901/

JOHN SYKES PERRY, SR. was born in Lancaster Co. S. C., 13 April 1815 died 25 June 1889, Sumter Co. Fla. He m. in Lancaster Co. S. C. c1838, Ella Louvisa Crenshaw, called Ella Vicey b. in Jan. 1821 d. 25 Nov. 1897, Sumter Co. Fla.

John Sykes Perry, Sr., came with his wife, ^{FROM} ELLA LOUVISA, and seven of their children, Ella Louvisa, and several of their children, Lancaster Co. S. C. to Sumter Co. Fla. in 1852. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Micajah Crenshaw, Jr. (1782-1862) and three of his sons, James, Micajah E., and Hiram Crenshaw (1822-1889), also other families from Lancaster County.

John Sykes Perry, Sr., was a school teacher in South Carolina. However, on his arrival in Florida he gave up his teaching and became active in farming. It is said he was influenced by his "cousin", Madison Starke Perry* to settle in Sumter County, Florida.

John Sykes Perry, Sr., gave about five acres of land for a church and cemetery near Oxford Sumter County, Florida, known as Pine Level Cemetery. He and his wife, Ella Louvisa, called Ella Vicey, and some of their children are buried in this cemetery. Additional land has been added for the graveyard plot. The old church no longer stands. A new church was built in the town of Oxford, Florida in 1889. (Courtesy: Miss Lula O'Dell, Oxford, Fla.)

Ch. (All born in S. C. except the last 6)

18. Elizabeth Perry (1839-1935) called Lizzie; m-1, Robert Nichols; m-2, John Elijah Blac
19. Thomas S. Perry b. c1840/41; m. Amanda Webb. He is bu. in Bartow, Fla.
20. Madison Copeland Paine Perry b. c1843; soldier CSA. Killed in Battle of Atlanta. s.
21. Lucy Isabel Perry (1845-1909) m. Milton O'Dell,
22. Joshua Wiley M. Perry (1846-1923) m. Sarah Mansering Allen;
23. Mary L. R. Perry b. c1849, called Molly; m. Benjamin Franklin Smith.
24. ^{JV Perry's grandfather} John Sykes Perry, Jr., b. c1851; m. Mary Lucy Martin.
25. Nancy A. Perry b. Fla. c1854, called Nannie; m. Samuel W. Stokes.
26. Emma Roxie Perry b. in Fla. c1858; m-1, Fred McGuire; m-2, Theodore Dickens.
27. Eliza Jane Perry b. after 1860, Fla. Census; m. Rufus Haywood Smith.
28. Minnie Perry b. after 1860, Fla. Census; m. Alexander Jeffcoat.
29. Wm. Perry b. c1870, Fla. was drowned 1 May 1882, age 12.
30. Infant b. dead.

FOOTNOTE: The relationship, if any, between John Sykes Perry, Sr. and Madison Starke Perry is not been determined by the compiler.

Evona's grandmother

18. Elizabeth Perry, called Lizzie, was born 2 Oct. 1839, Lancaster Co. S. C. d. 1 Dec. 1935, Sumter Co. Fla., aged 96 years, 2 months. She m-1, 28 May 1859, Robert Nichols; m-2, 26 Jan. 1873, John ELIJAH Dias b. 16 Sept, 1849, Bradford Co. Fla. d. 20 Sept. 1901, BRADFORD CO. FLA. d. 28 Sept, 1901 Sumter Co. Fla. Both are bu. in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. by Robert Nichols (All b. Fla.)

- 31. George Robert Nichols b. 30 Mch. 1860 d. 17 Mch. 1927, Fla.
- 32. John Sykes Nichols b. 4 Feb. 1862 d. 31 Dec. 1904, Fla.; m. Emma Reeves (1876-1901)
- 33. Thomas Madison Nichols b. 6 Mch. 1864 d. 19 May 1937, Fla.

Ch. by John Elijah Dias (All b. Fla.)

- 34. Homer Curtis Dias b. 20 Dec. 1873 d. 9 May 1929, Sumter Co. Fla.
- 35. Elizabeth Richardson Dias (Lizzie) b. 31 July 1876 d. 7 Jan. 1937,
- 36. Perry Gresham Dias b. 10 Nov. 1878 d. Aug. 1948, Sumter Co. Fla.
- 37. Willie Hughes Dias b. 17 July 1881 d. 11 Sept. 1942, Sumter Co. Fla.
- 38. Eddie Mance Dias b. 13 May 1883 d. 1 Feb. 1884,
- 39. Addie Blanche Dias (twin of Eddie Mance Dias).

Evona Henry's grandmother

34. Homer Curtis Dias (1873-1929) m. Orris Perry b. 7 Mch. 1880 d. 16 Jan. 1913, Sumter Co. She was a daughter of Sarah R. Dougherty, called Sallie, and Peter B. Perry; and a granddaugh of Rachael R. Crenshaw and Joshua Perry, Baptist Minister, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (b. Sumter Co. Fla.)

- 40. Nora Nelson Dias b. 17 Dec. 1897, was second wife of Homer Curtis Dias
- 41. Ernest Dias b. 11 Jan. 1901 d. 10 Feb. 1920, Sumter Co. Fla.
- 42. Ruth Dias b. 25 Oct. 1903 d. 7 Aug. 1907,
- 43. Annie Bell Dias. — daughter of Homer Curtis Dias & Nora Nelson Dias

39. Addie Blanche Dias (twin of Eddie Mance Dias) was b. 13 May 1883, Sumter Co. Fla., She m-1, 29 Dec. 1897, Oscar Oren Owen, Sumter Co. Fla. by J. C. Stapp, N. P. Oscar Oren Owen was b. 19 July 1876, Roseboro, N. C. d. 1926, Sumter Co. Fla., a son of Mary Elmine Cooper* and Thomas Owen¹ who was b. Ozenboro, North Carolina d. 1900.

Addie Blanche (Dias) Owen m-2, Milton Tolbert Dudley, N. I. He had wd., Ella Wist Perry, a dt. of Mary Lucy Martin & John Sykes Perry, Jr. Addie Blanche (Dias) Owen-Dudley was living in Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla. in 1852/53. She died 11 March 1965 and is buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. by Oscar Oren Owen - all born in Sumter Co. Fla.

44. Thomas J. Owen b. 19 Jan. 1900 d. Sept. 1934; m. Callie Thompson,

45. Mance Owen b. 17 Sept. 1902 d. 29 Aug. 1939; m. 17 July 1934, Juanita Carr, Columbus, Georgia. He is bu. in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

46. Infant d.

(47) Evona Owen b. 29 Nov. 1904 m. in Nocatee, Fla., 23 Aug. 1937 to Robert W. Henry & resided in Wildwood, Sumter Co. Fla., in 1952/53.

*Robert W. Henry - Owen
He is bu. in Pine Level Cemetery
Oxford, Fla.
d. April 23, 1966*

48. Alden Owen, D. y.

49. Feron Owen, Died young

50. Jamie Owen b. 23 Mch. 1911; m. Alfred Caruthers, Bushnell, Fla.

51. Evalyn Owen, D. y.

53. Glennie Owen, D. y.

52. Oren Owen, D. y.

54. Hugh Owen. D. y.

19. Thomas S. Perry b. c1840/41, Lancaster Co. S. C.; m. Amanda Webb. He is buried in Bartow, Florida.

Ch.

55. Cleveland Parry,

55. Neely Perry, dec'd.

FOOTNOTE: *Mary Elmine Cooper was a dt. of Mary Crumpler (1809-1886) and Dixon Cooper (1800-1887)

² Thomas Owen was a son of Nancy Culbreth and Henry Owen.

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21. Lucy Isabel Perry b. 13 March 1845, Lancaster Co. S. C.; m. 18 Nov. 1869, Milton O'Dell, Farm Superintendent for Colonel Sumner. He was born 22 Feb. 1826, Newberry Co. S. C. died 7 Dec. 1895. Lucy Isabel Perry d. 7 Sept. 1909. Both are buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (b. Sumter Co. Fla.)

56. Addie Deborah O'Dell (1872-1952) m. Richard Pope Bowman,

57. Wm. Milton O'Dell (1873-1965) m. Margaret Stevens,

58. John Perry O'Dell (1875-1878)

59. Theodore Ernest O'Dell b. 1881; m. Edna Griggs,

60. Augustus Raymond O'Dell (1883-1964) m. Pearl McIntyre.

61. Lula O'Dell b. 7 Jan. 1885; residing in Oxford, Fla. (1966). S. P.

56. Addie Deborah O'Dell b. 26 Mch. 1872 d. Feb. 1952; m. 1889, Richard Pope Bowman was died December, 1952. Both are buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (b. Sumter Co. Fla.)

62. Hattie Jewell Bowman b. 25 Nov. 1890 d. Sept. 1945; m. Preston Cruthers, Jr.

63. Milton Sylvester Bowman b. 21 Sept. 1892 d. 9 June 1930,

64. Manning Bowman b. 26 Oct. 1898; m. 1930, Gladys Tabos,

65. Melvin Bowman b. 2 Dec. 1906; m. 1929, Celeste Scott.

2 sons: Scotty
2. Richard

sheriff of Sumter Co.
T.P. Cruthers
d. Tommy - m. Mike Cruthers
Edwinna

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57. Wm. Milton O'Dell, Sr. called Will, was born 8 Sept. 1873, Sumter Co. Fla.; farmer and cattleman in Sumter County. He owned and operated a ranch about two miles south of Oxford, Florida. Part of this ranch is on land which his grand uncle, Hiram Crenshaw (1800-1882) first settled. Wm. Milton O'Dell, Sr. showed the compiler of this manuscript the exact location of the log cabin built by Hiram Crenshaw; also the deep well on the ranch which was dug by Hiram Crenshaw. The log cabin no longer stands, but the old well was in use in 1952/53 for watering the cattle.

Wm. Milton O'Dell, Sr. was a man of highest integrity, well liked and respected by all who knew him. He m. 26 Dec. 1912 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to Margaret Stevens. She was born 17 Sept. 1888, El Dorado, Jefferson County, Arkansas, a daughter of Victoria Ann Smith and Captain James Monroe Stevens.

Wm. Milton O'Dell, Sr. died 19 June 1965, age 92, Oxford, Florida. He is buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (b. Fla.)

66. Lucy Victoria O'Dell b. 16 Nov. 1913; m. 1950/51, Roy Thornton. N. i.

67. Wm. Milton O'Dell, Jr. b. 31 Jan. 1915,

68. James M. O'Dell b. 22 Mch. 1918,

69. Marion Earl O'Dell b. 29 Apr. 1921. s. p.

70. Jack Stevens O'Dell b. 21 Sept. 1925; m. Aug. 1962, Martha Carroll Holland, widow, with a young son.

67. Wm. Milton O'Dell, Jr. b. 31 Jan. 1915; m. 1947, Ada Mae Glenn.

Ch. (b. Fla.)

71. Glenna O'Dell b. 1 Mch. 1950,

72. Tasha O'Dell b. 2 Apr. 1951,

73. Milton O'Dell b. 9 Feb. 1953.

68. James M. O'Dell b. 22 Mch. 1918; m. Mildred Boatwright.

Ch.

(71) Jimmy O'Dell b. 23 Nov. 1943. *met in New Orleans*

75. Stephen O'Dell b. 24 Sept. 1948.

76. Pamela O'Dell b. 29 Mch. 1951,

77. Craig O'Dell b. 19 Oct. 1953.

59. Theodore Ernest O'Dell b. 1881; m. June 1909, Edna Griggs.

Ch. (b. Fla.)

78. Virgil O'Dell b. 4 Apr. 1910 d. 1943. Soldier, WWII.

79. Winifred O'Dell b. 4 Sept. 1911. s. p.

80. Wilma O'Dell b. 19 May 1913; m. 1933, Lewis Smith. - *son Virgil*

81. Janice O'Dell b. 2 Oct. 1924; m. 1949, B. H. Hill.

60. Augustus Raymond O'Dell b. 21 June 1883 d. 20 Apr. 1964, Jacksonville, Fla.; buried in Jacksonville. He m. December, 1911, Pearl McIntyre.

Ch. (b. Jacksonville, Fla.)

82. Augustus Raymond O'Dell, Jr. b. 31 Dec. 1914; m. Doris Newsome,

83. James Wesley O'Dell b. July 1917; m. Judy Newsome.

84. Russell Dean O'Dell b. Dec. 1920; Killed Jan. 1944. Soldier, WWII.

85. Evelyn O'Dell b. Aug. 1924; m. Eddie Miller.

22. Joshua Wiley M. Perry b. 10 Dec. 1846, Lancaster Co. S. C. d. Nov. 1923. He studied at the University of Leipzig; Sorbourn C., de France; Furman University, South Carolina, 1896; S. B. T. S.; licensed 30 July 1871, Leesburg Church, Florida; Ordained 29 March 1871, Standing Spring Church, South Carolina; Pastor Neville and Wausley, Va., Manning, South Carolina; SPRING CHURCH, SOUTH CAROLINA, Pastor Neville and Wausley, Va., Manning, South Carolina; Statesville, North Carolina; Ridge Spring and Hartsville, South Carolina. (p566: The Ministerial Directory of the Baptist Churches, Edited by George W. Lasher, DD, Ministerial Directory Co., Oxford, Ohio, copyright 1899). NOTE: The last church Joshua Wiley M. Perry held was in Crestville, Georgia. He m. 27 Sept. 1877, Sarah Mannering Allen b. 28 Oct. 1843 d. 13 Apr. 1927.

Ch.

- 86. Annie Allen Perry b. 1 Aug. 1878,
- 87. John Woodward Perry (1880-1938),
- 88. Jane Katherine Perry b. 26 July 1882,
- 89. Churchill Watson Perry d. Infant.
- 90. Rex Wm. Perry.
- 91. Guy Mannering Perry.

35. Annie Allen Perry b. 1 Aug. 1878; m. 25 Aug. 1900, John Roberts Jester, M. G. He was b. 3 June 1875.

Ch.

- 92. Perry N. Jester b. 20 Jan. 1902; m. Olive Webster,
- 93. John Roberts Jester, Jr. b. 28 Dec. 1906 d. 15 July 1908,
- 94. Dana Edward Jester b. 13 May 1909,
- 95. Harold Thomas Jester b. 30 June 1913,
- 96. Arthur Mannering Jester b. 29 Dec. 1914.

94. Dana Edward Jester b. 13 May 1909; m. Marian Vinson,

Ch.

- 97. Dana Edward Jester, Jr. b. 2 Aug. 1939,
- 98. Vinson Mannering Jester b. 22 Sept. 1943.

95. Harold Thomas Jester m. 9 Sept. 1936, Sara Hughey b. 9 Sept. 1913.

Ch.

99. John Harold Jester b. 13 Feb. 1938.

100. ~~THOMAS DUNCAN~~ Jester b. 31 June 1942.

96. Arthur Mannering Jester b. 29 Dec. 1914; m. 24 Dec. 1942, Moseill Breeding b. 4 Dec. 1922.

Ch.

101. Ann Perry Jester b. 12 Dec. 1943.

87. John Woodward Perry (1880-1938) m-1, Carrie Durant who d. 19 May 1909. He m-2, 27 June 1911
Lena Plowden b. 14 Dec. 1888 d. 3 Oct. 1931.

Ch.

102. Sarah Etta Perry,

103. Woodward Perry m. 6 Oct. 1941, Ann Grace Miller b. 7 Apr. 1921.

104. Walter Perry b. 30 May 1921.

102. Sarah Etta Perry m. 1 Feb. 1940, Elmer Woodrow Smith b. 18 Mch. 1913,

Ch.

105. Linda Olive Smith b. 28 Aug. 1941,

106. Elmer Woodrow Smith, Jr. b. 17 Oct. 1943

88. Jane Katherine Perry b. 26 July 1882; m. James Harry Shirley b. 22 Nov. 1874 d. 1 Dec. 1919

Ch.

107. James Harry Shirley, Jr. b. 15 Sept. 1913.

107. James Harry Shirley, Jr. m-1, Frances__?; m-2, Eleanor Elarrabee b. 15 May 1918

Ch.

108. John Wm. Shirley b. 1 Apr. 1947.

90. Rex Wm. Perry m. Nettie Pickett,

Ch.

109. Rex Wm. Perry, Jr.

109. Rex Wm. Perry, Jr. m. Mary__?

Ch.

110. Rex Wm. Perry. III.

PERRY, M.

22. Guy MANNERING Perry, n. Mabel Moore,

Ch.

222. Guy Mannerling Perry, Jr.

~~222. _____ Perry, Mary Elizabeth Perry~~

223. Margaret Helen Perry.

Family Data. Courtesy: Mrs. John Roberts Jester, 4431 Pinch Ridge Road, Columbia, S. C.;
Family Data, Courtesy, Mrs. John Roberts Jester, 4431 Pinch Ridge Road, Columbia, S. C.

23. Mrs. L. R. Perry, called Molly; b. 1849, Lancaster Co. S. C.; m. 27 Dec. 1868, BENJAMIN

FRANKLIN SMITH, ^{SUMNER CO.} Sumner Co. Fla. (Pg. 24, 2, 1870).

Ch. . .

224. Martha Smith n. Eddy,

217. Alva Smith,

225. Wesley Smith,
Allie Jean Rutland's mother

228. Charlie Smith,

226. Annie Smith n. Albrecht.

219. Estelle Smith,

220. Ernie Smith.

24. JOHN SYKES PERRY, Jr. b. 1853, Lancaster Co. S. C.; m. Mary Lucy MARTIN ^{2.} 11 May 1852

B 28 APRIL 1919 bu. Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumner Co. Fla.

Ch. (order of birth unknown)

227. John Sykes Perry III, JVPerry's father

228. Paul Perry,

229. Mabbie Perry, called "Mowen"; n. Stowman.

230. Ellis Vasa Perry M, as the 1st wife of Milton Toltart Rudley. Et n. 1, 1860

Blanche (Dias) Owen No. 39.

Eugenia

225. Clara Perry n. Bowman.

226. Eunice Perry.

25. Nancy A. Perry, called Nannie, b. 1854, Sumner Co. Fla.; m. Samuel W. Stokes.

Ch.

227. Wm. Stokes b. 1887,

229. Vann Stokes,

228. Robert Stokes.

230. Doolah Stokes. d. ?

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26. Emma Roxie Perry b. c1858, Sumter Co. Fla.; m-1, Fred McGuire; m-2, Theodora Dickson.
She is buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.
Ch. by Fred McGuire,

131. Loula McGuire m. Hunter.

132. Ella McGuire.

133. O'Neill McGuire.

27. Eliza Jane Perry was born after the 1860 U. S. Census was enumerated for Sumter Co. Fla.
She m. Rufus Haywood Smith b. Coala, Marion Co. Fla., a son of Harriet A. and W. B. Smith.
Rufus Haywood Smith was a soldier in CSA. in Battle of Olustee. (Marion County Pioneer Roster,
Vol. 5, p342).
Ch.

134. ___ Smith, dec'd,

135. Ella May Smith d. 1893; m. James Lowe,

136. Wm. Henry Smith d. 1911; m. Anna Nelson,

137. Thomas Edward Smith d. 1952,

138. Emily Irene Smith m-1, B. F. Borden; m-2, ___?; m-3, Wakefield,

139. Mamie Whildon Smith m. A. P. Gilmore,

140. John Love Smith d. 1903; m. Elise Griggs,

141. Lila Smith m. ___ Griggs,

28. Vinnie Perry b. after the 1860 U. S. Census was enumerated for Sumter Co. Fla.; m.
Alexander Jeffcoat.
Ch.

142. Wm. A. Jeffcoat (1833-1922),

145. Glover Jeffcoat,

143. Everett Jeffcoat,

146. Clarence Jeffcoat,

144. Tate Jeffcoat,

147. Lura Jeffcoat m. ___ Martin.

148. Pearl Jeffcoat m. ___ Gaines.

1. PETER BOYER PERRY (1823-1899):

Peter B. Perry, Private, Company I, Palmetto Regiment, 1846. (S. C. Archv.: Index to soldiers who fought in the Mexican War).

Peter Boyer Perry was b. 11 April 1823, Lancaster Co., S. C. He taught school in South Carolina and Florida. He came to Florida in 1854 with his wife and three children, his mother, Lucy Elmira (Shubert) Perry, and a younger brother, Richard Miles Perry. (Family Data).

The newspaper files indicate Peter Boyer Perry first settled in the Micanopy region Alachua County Florida, about twelve miles south of Gainesville, Florida, on the present Route 441 between Gainesville and Ocala, Marion County, Florida. It is also stated in the Newspaper files that he opened the first school (Crum School) in 1854, in Sumnerfield, Fla. (The Marion County Sun and The Dunnellen Sun, Is.: Thursday, 3 April 1952).

Quoting from an article written by A. P. Jordan in the Leesburg (Florida) Commercial, 20 January 1899: "Peter B. Perry, who died last week at his home near Oxford, Fla., deserves more than the very meagre notice sent from that place to the Sumterville Times. He was a veteran of the Mexican War, as stated, but more than that, he claimed to be and doubtless was the first to plant the flag of the United States upon the walls of the City of Mexico. He served in the famous Palmetto Regiment of South Carolina, his native State, and he wore until his death the medal voted by the legislature of South Carolina to each of her soldiers for gallantry in the Mexican war. He fought in all the battles of that war from Cherubusco to the capitulation of the City of Mexico. Upon the conclusion of that conflict, he returned to his native state, whence, he migrated to Florida over 40 years ago. He settled first in the Micanopy region, afterwards removing to the wilderness, 20 miles south of Ocala, where he lived until he died. He was amongst the first Floridians to enlist in the War Between the States, throughout which he served with his accustomed gallantry in the Confederate ranks. Afterwards, he resumed his duties as a useful citizen, devoting himself to farming and school teaching. He raised a family of four sons and four daughters, all of them married and left a monument to himself in the upright characters which they exhibit in daily life. For old Uncle Peter Perry, as his neighbors and many friends called him, was an upright man. He was a member of the Baptist Church; and, besides being the useful citizen that he was, his kindness as a neighbor and generosity as a friend won for him the esteem of all who knew him.

Uncle Peter was born in Lancaster District, South Carolina. Several brothers and sisters came with him to Florida, all eventually settling in the locality where Oxford now flourishes. Of his brothers, two I knew well - John Sykes and Joshua, both of whom died within the past six years. Uncle Josh was a Baptist preacher, and a better fellow never lived. The brothers were all well known and lived from the Withlatchooche to the Ocklawaha, from Ocala to the southern boundary of Sumter county. Uncle Peter was doubtless at the time of his death over 60 years of age."

Peter Boyer Perry married in Lancaster County, South Carolina, 1850, Elizabeth Duke b. 25 July 1831, Lancaster Co. S. C. d. 18 May 1894. Peter Boyer Perry d. 9 Jan. 1899. Both are buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla. Elizabeth Duke was a daughter of Nancy King and Robert H. Duke, natives of Lancaster County, South Carolina, who had also come to Florida where they died.

The children of Elizabeth Duke & Peter Boyer Perry were:

149. Grace Perry. Infant.
Helen Atkinson's grandfather
150. Keith Butler Perry b. in S. C. 10 Feb. 1853 d. 15 Aug. 1900, Sumter Co. Fla.
151. Lucy Perry d. age 12, Alachua Co. Fla.
152. *my greatgrandfather*
 Rufus Enzo Perry b. Fla. 3 Nov. 1856 d. 28 Jan. 1917, Sumter Co. Fla.
153. *Betty Jan Caruthers's gr. grandfather*
 Robert Joshua Perry b. Fla. 24 Dec. 1857 d. 25 Jan. 1923; m. Jane Fair Canthan.
154. Charles Boyer Perry (1860-1910),
Mary Mills' (Thornton Mills) mother's mother
155. Marion Tibitha Perry (1862-1945) m. Preston Caruthers.
156. Cora Bertha Perry (1863-1910) m. Paul A. Snow.
157. Wm. Tyra Perry (1866-????). Resided in Bradenton, Fla., 1952; m. Swearingen, who
 d. 7 Mch. 1953, E. Bradenton, Fla.
158. Lillian Esdale Perry (1868-1940) m. Mealy Manning Proctor (*Opal's gr. mother*)
159. Lelia Isabella Perry (1870-1942) m. John Anderson.
160. Sidnsy Levi Perry b. 1873. Resided at Pedro, near Summerfield, Fla. in 1952.

o. Uncle Sidney

150. Keith Butler Perry (1853-1900); m. 2 Nov. 1873, Lucy Lewis b. 1856, living in Sumter Co. Fla. in 1952, age 96. She was a dt. of Sarah Ann Bell, called Sallie, and Richard Littleton Lewis; and a grand-daughter of Catherine Mariah Crenshaw and Walter Raleigh Bell, all of whom came from Lancaster Co. S. C. to Sumter Co. Fla. Keith Butler Perry & Lucy Lewis are bu. in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter County, Fla.

Ch. (Known)

161. Vann Bruce Perry,

162. ___ Perry (dt.); m. R. L. Clyburn & resided in Summerfield, Fla. He was born

in Lancaster Co. S. C.

152. Rufus Enzo Perry (1856-1917) m. Louise F. (?) b. 22 Apr. 1860 d. 26 Mch. 1916. Both are bu. in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (Known)

163. Mary E. Perry, called Mande, b. 3 Sept. 1878 d. 20 May 1890; m. Caruthers-

164. Judson H. Perry b. 6 Nov. 1837 d. 5 Dec. 1891,

165. Ethel A. Perry b. 28 July 1889 d. 20 Aug. 1912; m. J. M. Josey,

166. Mahlon Perry b. 11 Sept. 1891 d. 1 Nov. 1904.

167. Addie Perry b. 22 Oct. 1899 d. 25 Sept. 1903.

153. Robert Joshua Perry (1857-1923) m. Jane Fair Cauthen b. 20 Dec. 1857 d. 23 Sept. 1934.

Both are bu. in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (Known)

168. Mark Perry b. 29 Dec. 1890 d. 13 Mch. 1901. Buried Pine Level Cemetery.

154. Charles Royer Perry (1860-1910) m. Clara Broctor? (or Proctor?).

Ch. (Known)

169. H. B.? (or P.?) Perry, dec'd.

170. E. A. Perry. Resided in Bradenton, Fla. in 1952. In Real Estate Business.

171. Grady Perry, dec'd.

Not
Correct

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS, PINE LEVEL CEMETERY, OXFORD, SUMNER CO. FLA. (1952)

- Peter B. Perry - Born. *1833* Died *1897* / *April 1833* / *Jan 1897* / *died Jan. 1897*
- Elizabeth, wife of Peter B. Perry - Born *1835* / *July 1835* / *Died May 1894*
- Reuben Butler Perry / Born / 10 Feb 1853 / Married / 2 Nov 1873 / Died / 15 Aug 1900 /
- Robert J. Perry / Born / 24 Dec 1857 / Died / 25 Jan 1923 /
- Jane Fair Perry / Born / 20 Dec 1857 / Died / 23 Sept 1934 /
- Mark Perry / Born / 29 Dec 1890 / Died / 13 Mch 1901 / Son of / R. J. & J. F. Perry /
- Rufus E. Perry / Born / 3 Nov 1856 / Died / 28 Jan 1917 /
- Louise F. / Born / 22 Apr 1860 / Died / 26 Mch 1946 / Wife of / Rufus E. Perry /
- Manie E. / Born / 3 Sept 1878 / Died / 20 May 1890 / Dau of / R. E. Perry /
- Judson H. Perry / Born / 6 Nov 1887 / Died / 5 Dec 1891 /
- Ethel A. Perry / Born / 28 July 1889 / Died / 20 Aug 1912 / Dau of / R. E. Perry / & Wife of / L. W. Scary /
- Mahlone Perry / Born / 11 Sept 1891 / Died / 1 Nov 1904 /
- Addie Perry / Born / 22 Oct 1899 / Died / 25 Sept 1903 / Dau of / R. E. Perry /

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EXCURSUS - DUKE

1850 U. S. Census, Lancaster Co., S. C.

W/John, ditto

- Duke, Robert, age 45, b. S. C.
- " Nancy, (f) " 45, b. S. C.
- " Tyra, (m) " 21, b. S. C.
- " Elizabeth, " 19, b. S. C.
- " Sarah, " 18, b. S. C.
- " Priscilla, " 16, b. S. C.

1870 U. S. Census, Alachua Co. Fla.

- Dukes (sic), Robert, age 64, b. S. C.
- " Nancy, " 64, b. S. C.
- " Charlotte, " 11, b. S. C. Weighs 160 Pounds.

TOLESTONE INSCRIPTIONS, PINE LEVEL CEMETERY, OXFORD, SUWTHR CO. FLA.

Robert H. Duke/Born/1806/Died/27 Dec 1877/Aged/ 71 Years/8 Mos/15 Days/

Quoting from a letter written to Mrs. C. E. Doughtie, Jr., 3449 Peachtree Road, N. E. C-2, Atlanta, Georgia, by Wm. Tyra Perry, 19 June 1952 from East Bradenton, Florida: "Robert H. Duke, my grandfather, weighed 440 pounds at his death. His wife was Nancy King. She died after 1870, and is buried in Alachua Co. Fla.

Ch.

1. Tyra Duke, left home when a young man & was never heard from.
2. Sarah Duke, called Sallie.
3. Elizabeth Duke m. Peter Boyer Perry (my father & mother),
4. Priscilla Duke m. Link* & had 19 children.
5. Charlotte Duke."

* Link, was a brother of the wife of Wm. S. Perry No. 13 on Perry mss.

13. Wm. S. Perry, called "Billie" was a Baptist Minister. He was b. c1826, Lancaster Co. S. C. He is said to have come from Lancaster Co. S. C. in 1850, settling in Alachua Co. Fla. where he died. He m. Mary Jane Lynk (also as Link), called "Jannie". She was born 26 Oct. 1828 d. 3 Feb. 1901, Alachua Co. Fla. She is buried in the Lynk Cemetery, the sister of Wm. of Windsor, Alachua Co. Fla. VIZ.: "Mary Jane, wife of W. S. Perry." This is the only headstone in the Lynk Cemetery. There are about 30 or 40 persons buried in this cemetery with only Cypressboards as markers. (Courtesy: John P. Chazal, 216 Menona Street, Seale, Florida)

Ch.

172. Jake Perry m. Bettie C. Cauthen & had son, ^{Uncle} George Perry.

173. Lottie Perry m. Hall,

174. Georgia Perry m. Henry Rawlins,

175. Richard Perry, called Dick; m. Mattis_?

176. Jefferson Perry, called Jeff,

177. Joseph Perry, called Joe,

178. John Perry m. Carrie_?

179. Eleanor Perry m. Thigpen,

180. Oliver Perry,

181. Walter Perry,

182. Kalep Perry.

176. Jefferson Perry, called Jeff; m. _?

Ch.

183. T. A. Perry (son), *Worked on RR*

184. Carl Perry,

185. Henry Perry.

177. Joseph Perry, called Joe, was Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, for 48 years without an opponent. He m. Lula_?

Ch. (Known),

186. Charlie Perry,

187. Edna Perry.

*Lamar Yock's
gr. father*

14. JOSHUA PERRY, JR. (1829-1893), BAPTIST MINISTER.

BENJAMIN PERRY) IN EQUITY
VS) BILL FOR RECOVERY &
DAVID HENDERSON) PARTITION

It appearing to my satisfaction that

Wm. Perry,

John L. Clanton & wife, Bathsheba*, (sic)

Elijah Carlisle & wife, Elizabeth,

Levi Perry,

Wm. Perry, Jr. (sic),

Joshua Perry,

Todd Copeland Perry

defendants in the above case reside without the limits of the State of South Carolina.

On motion of Hammond, Sol^r for Complainants IT IS ORDERED that Wm. Perry, John J. Clanton & wife, Bathsheba, Elijah Carlisle & wife, Elizabeth, Levi Perry, Wm. Perry, Jr. (sic), Joshua Perry, Todd Copeland Perry do appear and answer plead or demur to the Bill in the above case on or before 24 January 1849 otherwise judgement will be ordered against them and each of them

James H. Witherspoon/S/

Commer. Court of Equity, Lancaster Dist. S.

(Lancaster Co. S. C.: Mins. of Court of Equity, Bk. 1830-1869, p70).

*In Deed Bk. 2, pp486-488, Lancaster Co. S. C. she shows as Sarah.

He also shows in the Equity Court Records & U. S. Census as Joseph T. Copeland Perry.

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1860 U. S. Census, Sumter Co. Fla.

Perry, Joshua, age 30, m. N. D.

" R. R. (f) " 32, b. S. C.

" P. B. (m) " 11, b. S. C.

" A. J. (m) " 10, b. Fla.

" M. J. (f) " 8, b. Fla.

" M. C. (m) " 6, b. Fla.

" D. F. (m) " 4, b. Fla.

" R. R. (f) " 1, b. Fla.

IN THIS H/HOLD WAS:

Crenshaw, Micajah, age 85, b. S. C.

" Y. J. (f) " 40, b. S. C.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS, OAK GROVE CEMETERY, WILDWOOD, SUMTER CO. FLA.

PERRY PLOT*

Rachael R. Perry/Born/17 June 1825/Died/2 Apr 1861/

Joshua Perry/Born/1829/Died/13 Jan 1893/

Joshua W. Perry/Born/20 Jan 1855/Died/23 Sept 1862/Son of/J. & R. R. Perry/

Rachael R. Perry/Born/11 Jan 1860/Died/27 Sept 1868/Dau of/J. & R. R. Perry/

Alise (Alicia?) E. Perry/Born/23 Apr 1861/Died/22 Jan 1862/Dau of/J. & R. R. Perry/

Charlotte R. Perry/Born/30 May 1829/Died/16 Jan 1872/

Infant of/C. R. & J. Perry/

Harriet W./Born/16 Nov 1831/Died/13 Oct 1898/Wife of/Joshua Perry/

BELL PLOT

Mollie J. Bell/Born/21 Mch 1852/Died/24 May 1883/Wife of/Wm. P. Bell/

BURIED IN ANOTHER SECTION (NEW PART)

Joshua Perry/Born/3 Jan 1885/Died/18 June 1919/

Florence E. Perry/Born/2 May 1854/Died/19 Apr 1920/

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS, PINE LEVEL CEMETERY, OXFORD, SUMTER CO. FLA.

Peter B. Perry/Born/12 June 1843/Died/29 Jan 1917/

Sarah R. Perry/Born/19 Feb 1840/Died/7 Nov 1913/Wife of/Peter B. Perry/

NOTE: * There are wooden markers in the Perry Plot. (No names).

188. Peter B. Perry b. 12 June 1843 Lancaster Co. S. C. d. 29 Jan. 1917, Sumter Co. Fla.;
m. Sarah R. Dougherty, called Sallie. She was b. 19 Feb. 1843 d. 7 Nov. 1913. Both are
buried in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch.

203. Dolphus Perry b. 7 Mch 1880,

204. Orrie Perry (twin of Dolphus) d. 16 Jan. 1913; m. Homer Curtis Dias, a son of
Elizabeth Perry (Owen) & John Elijah Dias, Sumter Co. Fla.

205. Emma Perry m. Jim Lane.

189. Andrew Jackson Perry b. c1850, Sumter Co. Fla.; m. Florence E. Lewis. She was b. 2 May
1858 d. 19 Apr. 1920, Sumter Co. Fla., a dt. of Sarah Ann Bell (b. 1826) and Richard Littleton
Lewis; and a grand-daughter of Catherine Mariah Crenshaw & Walter Raleigh Bell, Sumter Co. Fla.
Florence E. (Lewis) Perry is buried beside her son, Joshua Perry*, Oak Grove Cemetery, Wildwood,
Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch.

Harold Mann's grandmother

206. Daniel (or David) Perry,

209. Callie Perry m. ___ Mann,

207. Tom Perry,

210. Lewlyn Perry,

208. Carrie Perry m. ___ Smith,

211.* Joshua Perry (1885-1919).

190. Mary Jane Perry, called Mollie J., was b. 21 Mch. 1852, Sumter Co. Fla. d. 24 May 1883;
buried in Bell Plot, Oak Grove Cemetery, Wildwood, Sumter Co. Fla. She m. 4 Feb. 1877, Wm. P.
Bell by P. B. Perry, Sr., J. P., Sumter Co. Fla. (Vg. Bk. 2, p35). Wm. P. Bell was b. 1842,
a son of Catherine Mariah Crenshaw and Walter Raleigh Bell of Lancaster Co. S. C. and Sumter
Co. Fla. The names of the children of Mary Jane Perry and Wm. P. Bell are unknown to the
compiler.

195. John Copeland Perry was a farmer. He was b. 13 Feb. 1865, Sumter Co. Fla. d. 1 Mch. 1930; 1892
Marcella ~~Marcella~~ Cousin Sadie sister of Frank D. Cora's ~~husb.~~
7 Nov. 1892, Sadie ~~Marcella~~ Daughtery in Kissimmee, Fla. She was b. 20 Sept. 1875, Fla., ~~Fla.~~

13 Oct. 1960, Sumter Co. Fla. Both are buried in ~~Genealogical Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.~~
Ch. (Known) All b. Fla.

212. Ruby Lee Perry b. 23 Jan. 1894 d. 20 Mch. 1962; m-1, Orville Ogle;
m-2, Wm. J. Hamman.

213. LENA Perry b. 29 Dec. 1895; m-1, Sam Proctor; m-2, H. Lanier.

214. Oliver W. Perry, called Dewey, b. 19 Dec. 1897; m. Maud Proctor.

EMMETT
215. Emmett Kimball Perry b. 29 July 1903 d. 20 Sept. 1964; m. Mabel Coia.

216. Doris Perry b. 10 June 1910 m. Clayton McWhite.

(Courtesy: John A. Chisal, 216 Wenona St., Coala, Fla.)

LILA ANN
198. ~~William~~ Perry b. 6 Feb. 1870, Sumter Co. Fla. d. 13 Jan. 1929; m. 14 Dec. 1891, Riley

Driggers b. Sumter Co. Fla. 2 Mch 1863 d. 10 Jan. 1937. Both are buried in Pine Level
Cem., Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. (b. Sumter Co. Fla.)

217. Charles C. Driggers b. 1886; m. Ina Stapp,

~~William Perry~~
218. ~~William Perry~~ Driggers b. 1892; m. Sallie Nichols. Tobe Driggers father

219. Cor. Bell Driggers b. 1896; m. Chas. Polk,

220. Thurston Riley Driggers b. 1900 m. Goldie Cosky?

221. ~~William~~ Driggers b. 1902 d. 1920. s. p.

222. Herman B. Driggers b. 1904 m. Lena Cowert.

223. ~~William~~ Driggers b. 1908. d. y.

224. Lettie May Driggers m. 1910, Edgar Hatcher.

225. Riley Maddox Driggers, Jr. b. 1912 m. Rowena Perry.

Sonny Driggers, Pedro
Galenda

(Courtesy: John P. Chisal, 216 Wenona St., Coala, Fla.)

PERY PICT

Infant of R. W. & L. A. Driggers/no date/

SOUTH CAROLINA & FLORIDA

15. JOSEPH TODD COPELAND PERRY, called Copeland, was b. c1830, Lancaster Co. S. C.; Soldier, Confederate States Army; killed in 1864, Nashville, Tenn. He m. in 1852, Susan Mothershed*, a sister of Tom Mothershed. After the death of Joseph Todd Copeland Perry, she m-2, George Bailey who died in an Institution (date unknown). Susan Mothershed was born in 1836 died 23 Nov. 1916, Sumter Co. Fla. She is bu. in Pine Level Cemetery, Oxford, Sumter Co. Fla.

Ch. by Joseph Todd Copeland Perry

226. Lucy Perry b. 1854 d. Tampa, Fla.; m. Richard Wilkins.

227. Lizzie Perry b. 1856 d. Palatka, Fla.; m. Joseph Thomas.

228. Christopher Columbus Perry, called "Lum" (1858-1930),
Sr.

229. Wm. Joseph Perry/b. 17 Jan. 1860,

230. John Davis Perry (1862-1938)

Ch. by George Bailey

231. THOMAS J. Bailey (1869-1945) b. Fla.; m. Florence Snowden,

232. Robert Bailey d. 1903; m. Mamie Crenshaw.

226. Lucy Perry m. Richard Wilkins,

Ch.

233. FLORIE Wilkins m. Albert Ridsby?(or Rigby?),

234. ellie wilkins m. L. Carraway,

235. WILLIE WILKINS m. Herman McFaradis,

236. Corinne Wilkins m. McKinney?

228. Christopher Columbus Perry, called "Lum"; m. Ella Wainwright.

Ch. (Known)

237. EMMA PERRY m. Nobles,

238. Earl Perry.

229. Wm. Joseph Perry/m. Elizabeth Watson Gibson.

Aunt Lizzie was Helen Thomas' grandmother; my mother's gr. mother's sister

Ch.

230. FULIA PAUL Perry b. 20 Sept. 1817; m. Robert Alford Snowden.

231. Joseph Perry (1869-1891),

232. Hattie Perry (1891-1895),

233. Nettie Perry b. 1893 m. Simms S. Caruthers,

234. MURIEL Perry d. 1884.

235. ANNIS Perry b. 1804 m. Fred Wolfe

Helen Thomas mother's 1st Cousin

Courtesy: John B. ... 215 Persons St. ...

233. John Davis Perry b. 18 Aug. 1862, Sumter Co. Fla. d. 4 June 1938; m. Mira Emma Cronshaw b. 23 Sept. 1875, a dt. of Milley Duncan and Hiram Cronshaw (1822-1889) of Sumter Co. Fla. See:

Ch.

245. Susie Perry,

248. Victor Perry,

246. Loraine Perry,

249. Macon Perry,

247. Edith Perry,

250. Claude Perry.

245. Edith Perry m. ___ Springer,

Ch.

251. Earl Springer,

252. Charles Springer.

250. Claude Perry m. ___?

Ch.

253. Louise Perry? m. ___ White.

TO BE STONE INSCRIPTIONS, PINE LEVEL CEMETERY, OXFORD, SUMTER CO. FLA.

Susan Bailey/Died/23 Nov 1916/Aged/74 Years/

Thomas J. Bailey/Born/1869/Died/1945/

NOTE: *It is said Susan (Mothershed) Perry-Bailey's mother was a Cronshaw. (Courtesy: John P. Hazel, 216 Manora Street, Ocala, Florida).

16. RICHARD MILES PERRY, b. ca.1835:

SOUTH CAROLINA, LANCASTER COUNTY,

Richard M. Perry & wife, Mary S.)	} BILL FOR PARTITIONING LAND
va	
Ruth A. Douglass, et al	

AND NEGROES AND ACCOUNT

IN EQUITY: 3 July 1858: On hearing the Bill of Complaints and Answers of Defendants and Agreement by Counsel, IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that a Writ of Partition do issue directed to five Commissioners therein to be named to divide and allot the land and negroes mentioned and named in the Pleadings equally between Complainants, Richard M. Perry & wife, Mary S., and the Defendants, Ruth A. Douglass, Margaret J. Douglass, Samuel A. Douglass, Nancy A. Douglass, Elizabeth A. C. Douglass they being the six children of James K. Douglass who were living at the death of the testator, Robert Douglass, Sr. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED that it be referred to the Commissioner to take an account of the rest of the land and hire of the negroes in the possession of the Defendant, James K. Douglass from the time of the intermarriage of the Complainant for the proportional share thereof. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioner of the Court do open a correspondence with Mary S. Perry to ascertain from her whether she desires her portion of the Estate of the said negroes and if the rents and profits thereof to be assigned to Mary S., wife of Richard M. Perry, etc. (Lancaster Co. S. C.: Min. of Court of Equity, Bk. 1854-1869, p253).

Richard Miles Perry b. ca.1835, Lancaster Co. S. C.; went from Lancaster Co. S. C. to Florida in 1854 with his mother, Lucy Elmira (Shubert) Perry and his brother, Peter Boyer Perry. He later went to Tishomingo Co. Miss. He m. Mary S. Douglass* in Lancaster Co. S. C.

Ch.

- 254. Jane Perry m. Dan Neal, Tishomingo Co. Miss.
- 255. Emma Perry m. Wallace McRae, Dennis, Miss.
- 256. George Perry m. Josie Harp,
- 257. Wm. Perry m. Sally Hopkins, Belmont, Miss.
- 258. Leo Perry m. Cox in Arkansas & died there.
- 259. Estelle Perry, Killed in train wreck in Georgia. s. p.

George Perry m. Josie Harp,

Ch. (Known)

260. G. C. Perry, M. G. Glen, Miss. (1952), who contributed the above data.

*Mrs. John S. Genter, Europa, Miss., wrote in 1952 that her mother was a sister of Mary S. Douglass, wife of Richard Miles Perry.

17. CHARLES S. PERRY (1836-1846):

Charles S. Perry, Private, Company I, Palmetto Regiment, 1846. (S. C. Archv.: Index

to soldiers, Mexican War).

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Charles S. Perry enlisted ~~to serve in the Mexican War when quite young. By the time~~

his Regiment had reached Vera Cruz, he came down with the measles. His commanding officer

ordered him to bed and instructed him to remain at Vera Cruz. However, the next day Charles

S. Perry was feeling so much better that he went as far as Oraxaba, Mexico, trying to ^{catch} catch

up with his Regiment. He became very ill and died at Oraxaba. (Family Data: Courtesy, Dr.

Tyra Perry, now dec'd, East Bradenton, Florida).