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Dear friends,

I have developed some information re the Candler family of Georgia which supplements information published in Allen D. Candler's COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER, OF GEORGIA, HIS ANCESTRY AND PROGENY and Charles Howard Candler's ASA GRIGGS CANDLER. Both of these works, with very minor exception, report details only on the MALE descendants of Col. William. We have particular interest in his daughter whose name is reported to be AMELIA and who is said to be married and having a family. No other details are given. The same is said about another daughter named FALBY, a very unusual name. We find records for one FALBY which appear to confirm our conclusions re AMELIA.

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ITEM 1. There is a 30 August 1794 Warren Co. marriage record for POLLY CHANDLER and ROBERT MC TYRE. Records cited below will show that the girl he married was actually Amelia Candler, familiarly known as Milly and Emily.

Item 2. 3 Jan. 1800 Dennis Smith applied for letters of administration on the estate of ROBERT MC TYRE of Richmond Co.

Item 3. In 1926 through the diligence of Mrs. Petrona Hean, then of Harrisburg, PA, the family Bible of John K.C. Waller, son of Charles R. Waller and Emily Candler was found. We have the information shown in this Bible as well as statements by the granddaughter of John K.C. Waller, Mrs. Emily Candler Waller Oliver, which gives us the following information:

Charles R. Waller was born 14 Sept. 1780

Charles R. Waller and his wife Emily were married 23 April 1803.

Charles R. Waller died 24 May 1858

Emily Waller, wife of Charles R. Waller died 19 Feb. 1860

John K. C. Waller (father of aforesaid Mrs. Oliver), died 26 June 1890

Mrs. Oliver was born 5 August 1846. This data is published in a number of books. To cite one: THE CHESAPEAKERS-WALLER

DESCENDANTS 1654-1985 by Charles S. Waller and published by Gateway Press, Baltimore, MD.

Item 4. Hancock County records show that

Tax in the amount of 31 1/2 cents was paid for Charles R. Waller in 1802 by his father, John Waller.

Item 5. 1805 Land lottery record for Hancock County, registration for which was in 1803, show that Charles R. Waller drew in said lottery. Also drawing from Hancock were Amelia McTyre, who had 2 draws indicating that she was a widow with children. Drawing in same lottery from Hancock were A. Mark Candier, Daniel Candier, and Joseph Candier, sons of Col. William Candier.

Item 6. The 1850 Census record for Coweta Co. shows: (Family 614/614).

WALLER, Charles R.	69	Teacher	born Md
" Emily	70		Ga.
McTyre, Elizabeth M.	50		Ga

WALLER, JOHN M.C. and family

This record confirms the aforementioned Bible record of John K.C. Waller, where his full name is spelled out: John Kingston Candier Waller. He was no doubt named after the brother of his mother, Amelia (Kittie) Emily, Candier McTyre Waller.

Now that we have confirmed the Bible record let's back up a bit.

Item 6. Richmond Co. Deed Book G page 389. Deed dated 28 Sept. 1799 Robert McTyre sells to Thomas Dalton 1/2 acre lot. Following the recorded deed is the relinquishment of dower rights by wife of Robert McTyre:

"Personally came MILLY, the wife of the within named Robert McTyre, and separate and apart from her said husband, did acknowledge that she without any fear or dread of her husband, did relinquish her right of dower or thirds to the within mentioned lot or parcel of land this day conveyed by the said Robert McTyre to Thomas Dalton.

Signed: AMELIA MC TYRE

Acknowledged before me this 28th Sept. 1799. Will. Robertson, J.P.

These records put Amelia Candler McTyre and Chas. R. Waller in Hancock at the same period of time. Hancock marriage records prior to 1806 have not been preserved.

Item 7. The Richmond County will of Frizzell McTyre dated 17 Sept. 1810 refers to his deceased son, Robert McTyre, and his children whom he identifies and to whom he leaves legacies:

Eliza McTyre \$82.122
 Robert McTyre 82.122
 William F. McTyre 82.122
 Caroline Maddox 82.122

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Records could be cited to show that Frizzell McTyre married Mary Rhodes, who was the sister of Elizabeth Rhodes Waller, mother of Charles R. Waller.

Item 8 A relationship can be established between each of the above referenced children and Charles R. Waller:

Elizabeth McTyre: She (Elizabeth M.) is shown to be living with said Waller in 1850 Coweta Census (Family 614/614)

Robert McTyre: Putnam Co. will of Jesse Clements, written 1 Nov. 1819 and proven on 1 Nov. 1819 is witnessed by Robert McTyre and said Waller

Wm. F. McTyre: Monroe Deed Bk. D page 23 Wm. F. McTyre and Charles R. Waller are involved in some sort of suit

Monroe County Deed Book J page 104 shows deed dated 2 Jan 1837 that Wm. F. McTyre sells land to John Capehart, land adjoining that recently sold by his half-brother John K.C. Waller.

Witness: Charles R. Waller, J.P., and John K. C. Waller (son of Charles R. Waller.)

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Caroline Maddox: There is a Monroe marriage record of Caroline McTyre to Davis Maddox on 26 Sept. 1826. There is also an 1833 Monroe marriage record for Emily Candler Waller, daughter of Charles R. Waller.

Item 9 A biographical sketch on John Richard Caldwell appearing in MAKERS OF AMERICA-GEORGIA EDITION published in 1914 by A. B. Caldwell (no relation) in Atlanta, states that his mother was Harriett L. Waller and that his grandmother was a Candler. He was 16 years old when his Grandmother died, lived close to her, and no doubt had intimate knowledge of his family background.

We believe that the above records prove beyond doubt that Amelia Candler, daughter of Col. William Candler, married first Robert McTyre. We have not been able to account for the Warren Co. marriage record which indicates that he married Polly Chandler. It is not difficult to understand how CHANDLER could have been cited instead of CANDLER, but it is not as easy to understand how the name POLLY could be confused with AMELIA. However when we learn that said Amelia went by the name MILLY the confusion seems to be somewhat more understandable. Robert McTyre died after the

birth of 4 children. We know that he was dead by 1800. During the 6-year period between 1794 and 1800 would certainly allow for the birth of his 4 children which we have accounted for. Daughter Elizabeth is said to be 50 years old in 1850 census or born 1800. This certainly falls in the period he was married to Amelia Candler.

We turn our attention to FALBY CANDLER, sister of Amelia (Milly, Emily)

Item 1 From Ga. Intestate Records by Austin, Richmond Co. AB (W) Book number 21 Richmond Co. 18 May 1793 WILLIAM FELPS, planter, dec'd. Letters of Administration granted to Elizabeth Felps. Secured by: WILLIAM Candler and James Marshall

Item 2 6 May 1795 Sheriff sells land belonging to Wm. Felps, dec'd to satisfy judgement granted executors of the estate of WILLIAM CANDLER, dec'd

Item 3 25 Aug. 1796 Executors of WILLIAM CANDLER sell some of the same land taken in next above action to children of WILLIAM FELPS

Items 1, 2, and 3 above cited to show close relationship of the Felps and the family of Col. WILLIAM CANDLER

Item 4 Putnam Co. Tax list, 1813 indicate that the wallers (Charles R., Daniel R., and Harvie) are living in close proximity to the Felps (Davis G., John, John Jr., and William)

Item 5 Putnam Co. Will records 7 Jan. 1816 Will of DAVID FELPS Executors: wife, FALBY PHELPS, and CHARLES R. WALLER

The next above 5 items are cited to show that Charles R. Waller was close to FALBY Phelps, and that the Phelps family were close to the William Candler family. Given the unusual name of FALBY, it appears that FALBY PHELPS was in fact FALBY CANDLER, daughter of Col. Wm. CANDLER. If this be so, it would be a manifestation that CHARLES R. WALLER was close to members of the Candler family some 13 years after his marriage, and give credibility to the proposition that he did indeed marry AMELIA CANDLER MC TYRE, sister of FALBY.

I have worked in your fine facility many times and know how helpful the name file on the main floor of the Archives can be. It is my hope that you can place a card summarizing the above information on this file, and place the entire letter in a place where researchers can refer to it if they so desire. Thank you for this consideration.

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