

-RECORD OF THE CHAMBERS FAMILY*

John Chambers, an Irishman by birth from Devy County, Ireland, came to America about 1707, settled in Pennsylvania or Maryland, United States, moved from there south to Big and Little Lynches Crooks in Kershaw County, South Carolina - supposed to be near Camden, South Carolina, United States. He had six children and died at the age of about 60 years, the names of his children were: Nancy, who Martha who married John Vetsis; Jane who married Mathew Cowan; married Goliher; James who married Rebecca Fulton; Margaret who married John Hillhouse; and John who married Elizabeth Rutter- a native of Wales or Switzerland; this John Chambers was Captain in the Revolutionary War, he was born in 1742 and died in 1802- age 60 years; his death was caused by disease brought on from exposure, having been taken prisoner at the Battle of Camden, together with three of his friends. They were sent to carry water one night and made their escape; he was obliged to be all night in the water which caused years of ill health - he finally died in 1827 at the age of 86. (GAR)

Children of John and Elizabeth Chambers: James Chambers who married Polly Gordon had one child; John Chambers who married Margaret Smith had thirteen (13) children; they lived on a plantation three miles from Yorkville; Jane Chambers who married John Adams; Benjamin Chambers who married Annic ~~ENT~~ Gordon and Harriot Ross had ten (10) children, three by his first wife and seven by his second. He moved to Mississippi from Yorkville; Edward Chambers who married Mollie Dampsy had four children. William Chambers never married- he died at the age of 35; Samuel Chambers married Elizabeth S. Ellison and had five children, his sons live in Florida, he lived at York and died at the age of 45.

John and Margaret Chambers and their children: John Chambers born in 1772 on the 4th. day of September married on the 4th. of September 1794, and died September 4th., 1854 at 11 o'clock A. M. which is said

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to be the same hour of his birth, age 82 years; Margaret Chambers, the wife of the above, born January 17th., 1775 and died 1863.

(GAY) Children of the above; Alexander Henry Chambers born Tuesday, August 12, 1795 married Sarah Ellison of Winsboro, South Carolina, left four children; John Chambers, M.D., born Wednesday, June 15th., 1797, never married; Elizabeth Ann Chambers born Thursday, July 5th., 1799, married Hartwell Spain, a minister; James Smith Chambers born Wednesday, April 14th., 1801 married Mary Ermie Wilson, Daughter of Rev. John McKennie Wilson, D.D., of North Carolina, a Presbyterian minister; Mary S. Chambers born Monday, February 21st., 1803 married Mr. Hoog and Daniel Mc , died of consumption June 26th., 1885; Serena Lucina Chambers born November 21st., 1804, married Joshua S. Davis; Plotenny Philadelphus Chambers born August 1st., 1806 married August 24th., 1869; Margaret Isabella Chambers, born May 28th., 1808 married Wm. Patterson (Margaret I. Chambers died May, 1889 and Wm.C. Patterson died December 1897); Benjamin Chambers born November 25th., 1810 died September 6th., 1815; Myrmin Chambers born October 30th., 1812 died January 28th., 1835; never married; Wm. Robison Chambers, born January 18th., 1815 never married, died December 14th., 1824; Elvira Jane Chambers born March 18th., 1818 married Samuel I. Knykondall, died April 28th., 1836; Benjamin Wesity Chambers born May 8th., 1820, married Mary Dove Ferguson of Darlington, died in Darlington County, South Carolina. He lost his wife in the Confederate War.

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---FAMILY OF SMITH'S---

John Smith came to America from Ireland, settled in York County, had 5 children.

Rugh Smith married Mary Robinson.

James Smith married Mary Henry, he died at 81 years of age, and she lived to be 104 years (they were the parents of Mrs. Margaret Chambers). (GAR)

Mary Smith married George Sisty and in widowhood, married John Carson; Margaret married Cheny; James married Mary Henry: these last two had ten (10) children named and married;---Elizabeth married John Carson; Margaret to John Chambers; William to Sarah Biars; Robert to Anna McCaw, and after her death, to Elizabeth Mason, a widow whose maiden name was Bailey; Rugh to Elizabeth Walker; Nancy to Dr. Josiah Moore, afterwards to Malcolm Henry. Isabella married Jos. Hope; John to Elizabeth Love; Myamin to Elvira Walker; ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Mary to William ~~to~~ Boggs of York district. This family were born between the years 1773 and 1793. Robert Smith's widow Elizabeth lives still (1883) with her youngest son Myamin Smith on the old plantation 12 miles from Yorkville, South Carolina near Kings Mountain.