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Dear Rochelle:

Andrew McGarrah, b. 1803 S. C. m. 1832 S. C., listed 1840 Stewart Co., Ga., 1850-1870 Marion Co., Ga. m. Margaret. Children: Thomas b. 1833 SC, Elizabeth b. 1836 Stewart Co., Ga. And William J. B. 1838 Stewart Co., Ga.

It appears that Andrew might be a son of J. E. McGarragh of (1830) Chester Co., S. C. Census. I didn't have enough time left to search this census, and compare the ages of the children. I would be very interested in seeing that old graveyard in Chester Co., Mt. Prospect, to see what McGarrahs are there, besides Rev. James. I feel strongly that your Andrew is a grandson of Rev. James. So, we need to learn the names of Rev. James' children.

Lancaster District is nearby Chester District, so I would say those there (Lancaster Co.) In 1820 are probably part of the same family. www.georgiapioneers.com

Marion Co. Ga Wills

Book A (1846-1915), p. 260-261, Last Will and Testament of Thomas McGarrah. Named wife, left her 100 acres where I now live. Son: James. Four daughters: Martha Croxton, Rachel Carter, Mittie and Writhey Harvey. Son-in-law: Moses McGarrah, exr, along with son, James. Date: 4/23/1887

Book A, (1846-1915), p. 273, Will of Moses H. McGarrah. Wife: M. P. Sons: George and Samuel. Dau: Mary Burta McGarrah. Four minor children mentioned. Date: 11/9/1889.

Marion Co. Sales, Inventories, etc. 1852-1868

Page 249-251, Account of the Perishable Property of Mary McGarrah, deceased, sold on 12 months credit, 12/19/1861. Among the purchasers

meet and ran a leg on the winning Clemson Mile relay.

Now, at 36, (1957) Banks is a big man ... with four daughters. But when he carried his basketball team to such gatherings as the annual Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament in Raleigh, North Carolina, he earned for himself the reputation as the "best dancer" and still is considered one of the most charming men in the conference. Banks is married to the former Aggie Rigby of Manning, South Carolina. Van Newman

RALPH AND MARY (McKINNEY) McFADDEN

Ralph McFadden was born 3 July 1766, married Mary McKinney (born 31 December 1767) on 28 December 1786, and died 22 November 1830.

Their twelve children were Robert born 4 June 1788, married Mary Lewis 1 January 1824; Hannah born 25 December 1789, married John Steedman 9 January 1812; Elizabeth born 9 May 1791, married Peter Culp 21 February 1816; William born 3 December 1792 married Elizabeth Latta 7 January 1817, died 23 February 1847; Candor born 21 September 1796, died 6 January 1860 in Tennessee unmarried; Catherine born 25 June 1798 married James Guthrie 9 January 1821; Mary born 27 May 1800, married James Silliman 6 March 1823, died 12 March 1830; James born 22 February 1803, married first Margaret Elliott 22 February 1832, second Sarah Barry, died 1840; Samuel E. born 16 January 1805, married Elizabeth Culp 1 February 1827; Henry born 10 August 1807 married Louise Stewart in 1837; Frances born 6 July 1809, married Barney Peters in 1842; Sarah P. born 13 February 1811, married Henry Nunnery 11 May 1876. Ruby B. Jennings

SAMUEL EDWARD McFADDEN

Samuel Edward McFadden, lawyer; born at Chester, South Carolina, 7 December 1869; son of John C. and Margaret Louise (Waters) McFadden; attended Chester public schools, Bryant and Stratton Business College, Baltimore, Maryland; Furman University, where he graduated with degree of M.A., 1890; read law under J.L. Glenn, Chester, South Carolina; graduate of the University Law School, 1894; admitted to the bar, 1894; corporation and criminal lawyer; director and attorney for National Exchange Bank, Spratt Building and Loan Association, Chester Machine and Lumber Company, Lancaster and Chester Railway, Springstein Mills, Eureka Mills, Travelers Insurance Company; during World War made many speeches in behalf of Liberty Loan, Red Cross and other campaigns; married Ethel Means, Chester, South Carolina, 14 November 1900; member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Home, Chester, South Carolina. Anne P. Collins

THE REVEREND JAMES McGARAGH

The Reverend James McGaragh was born at Doneghadee County, Down, Ireland, in July, 1752. He graduated from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, in 1781 and was licensed by the Scottish Reformed Presbytery August 20, 1783. For several years he preached to the scattered Covenanter societies throughout Ulster. Upon an urgent request from the Covenanters in South Carolina, he accepted the call, was ordained at Bready, County Londonderry, Ireland, August 28, 1789, and set sail in 1790. In the spring of 1791 he settled on the north side of Beaver Dam Creek, Chester District, South Carolina. In Ireland he had married Elizabeth Clark who died soon after arriving in America. Their daughter Eleanor married Henry Lynn, nephew of the Reverend Matthew Lind. The Reverend Mr. McGaragh married second his housekeeper by whom he had four sons, James, William, Joseph, and David. He was suspended from the ministry June 24, 1795, and deposed April 5, 1801, by the Reformed Presbytery. Thereafter he taught school. He died September 6, 1816, and was buried in Paul's graveyard near Mt. Prospect, Chester County, South Carolina. His second wife died soon after and was also buried in the same place. Alice McKelvy Stewart

NANCY MONICA CHERRY MCGEE

To Nancy Monica, the youngest child of Jean Fee and William Cherry, is due the credit of preserving the Fee family history. Having a great desire that the present and future generations might know something of their ancestors, she devoted her time and talent to that effect for about a year.

She was born 3 November 1833 at Landsford in Chester County, South Carolina. She was married to Stephan Keenan of Lewis Station, Chester County on 16 February 1854. After his death in 1856, she removed with her widowed sister, Mrs. Eleanor Cherry Roddey to Bradley County, Arkansas, where she kept house and cared for her brother Robert's motherless children, Florence and Jennie Grace. After Robert's marriage to Anna Finch of Winnsboro, South Carolina, Nancy made her home with another widowed sister, Mary Cherry Jamieson until her marriage to James A. McGee of Humboldt, Tennessee, 17 May 1860. He died 10 August 1864.

Nancy not only lost two husbands but both of her children, a daughter at age four and a son who died 14 August 1889 at age 28. She then returned to Landsford to the old Cherry homestead to care for her aged brother, Gregory, until his death 9 December 1899. She spent her remaining years there.

James A. McGee married first Lizzie Gillespie of Humboldt, Tennessee by whom he had one daughter, Eulalie, who became the wife of James A. Hamilton of that city.

Eulalie's children are Myra, Karl and Roy Hamilton. Jennie Lework



McKee Grandfather clock Cir. 1820. Submitted by Louise Gill Knox.

JOHN MCKEE

John McKee, a signer of the Ordinance of Secession, was born in County Down, Ireland, on 4 November 1787. He was the son of Andrew McKee and Jane (McKee) McKee. Jane was the daughter of James McKee; she and her husband were first cousins.

An Irish immigrant, John McKee left his native County Down, Ireland, sailed to Charleston, South Carolina, and settled in the Rocky Creek area of Chester County, South Carolina, in 1799. While there he learned the watchmaker's trade. In a deed dated 1808, Book N, Page 480, in Chester County Courthouse, Andrew McKee, watchmaker, sold to John McKee all of his watchmaking tools, books, desk, surveyor compasses, and chair. Later John moved to "Chester Hill" as the town site was then called.

John married Mary Alexander Hayden on 5 February 1818. She rode horseback from Hanover County, Virginia to Chester. They were the parents of ten children. All died in infancy except John, Junior and Mary Ellen.

Recorded January 1819 in the Clerk of Court's office in Chester is a deed showing that John McNinch deeded to John McKee property where his home with store annex stood near the present site of The Chester Hardware Company. A large piazza ran in front of the store. At the rear was a beautifully planned and cultivated rose garden and vegetable garden. A painting of Chesterville in 1835 by Margaret Kennedy gives one a good idea how the village looked at that time. A sketch of this painting is in The Chester County Library.

In 1870 the house was destroyed by fire. It was a cold winter's night, when Mary Ellen McKee, awakened by unfamiliar sounds discovered the home and their lives in danger. The family narrowly escaped death.

As a merchant, Mr. McKee carried a general stock of goods, including plantation supplies, dry goods, furnishings for the humble cottage as well as for the hand-

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Dear Jeannette:

I hope you hadn't given up on me. Sorry I haven't gotten back with you. I am enclosing a check for \$100.00 because in addition to finishing on McGarrah I would like for you to look into Jesse Prince (Prinns). He and his wife Delia were found on the 1860 Fannin Co., GA census. Another gentlemen who is also researching Jesse asked in particular to check the Agricultural Census for GA during that time period. He tried to get it via interlibrary loan but they told him the only way to see it was to come to the Archives. Jesse was b abt 1800 in NC. He married Delilah Carter (b abt 1805 in NC) abt 1818 in NC. Jesse is thought to be living near his daughter and her husband (Elizabeth and David Rutledge) in Fannin Co.

Please let me know what you find. I will be out of town July 11-18. As you can see from the above address, I now have a fax if you would rather send your information that way. I still get your emails okay, its just whatever you want to do.

Sincerely,

Rochelle

Rochelle White

David Rutledge
p. 1042

no 1830

1850-GA - Jesse Prince
Gilmer - 3/4
442, 435
443, 367

LWT - Noah Prince
Walton - 1834-9

1820-NC Census

~1860 Fannin
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1850 SC
NC Wills