

PETER OUZTS I
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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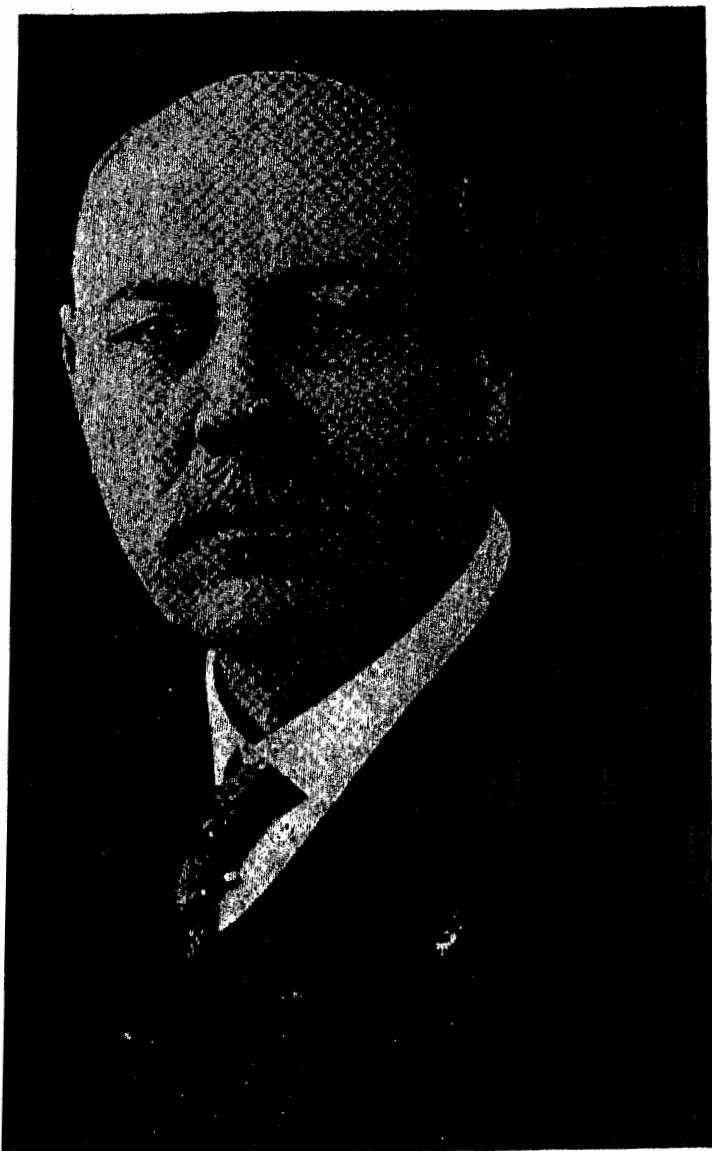
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To the late Hon. Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts, organizer and first president of the Ouzts Family Association, whose love for his honored forebears expressed itself in the constant effort to obtain and preserve the history of the Ouzts family, this volume is respectfully dedicated.

HON. D. A. G. OUZTS

Son of Daniel Ouzts and Martha Hill Lowrey Ouzts; grandson of Peter Ouzts I and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts; great-grandson of Diedrich Utz and his first wife, Eva Catherine. Mr. Ouzts was organizer and first president of the Ouzts Family Association. He spent most of his professional life in Greenwood, South Carolina where he practiced law and represented Greenwood County in both branches of the General Assembly. He was born December 26, 1863, and died December 28, 1946, in Waxahachie, Texas. His body was brought to Greenwood for burial. Mr. Ouzts' widow, Mrs. Emma L. Wyatt Ouzts, now makes her home in Texas. A full sketch of Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts appears in the Daniel Ouzts Line, Chapter Fourteen.



HON. D. A. G. OUZTS



MRS. EMMA L. WYATT OUZTS
Wife of Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts.

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DESCRIPTION OF UTZ COAT OF ARMS

(From "Reitstap's Armorial General," page 965, volume 2)

Utz - Franconie. Parti: au 1 d'azur a un demi-vol cont. d'or; au 2 d'arg. a deux hallebardes au nat., passes en saut. C.: un griffon iss. d'or, alle d'azur, tenant de sa patte dextra une palme de sinople et de sa sen., les hallebardes du 2. L. d'or et d'azur.

(See pages 39-40, this volume, for translation and additional information.)



Utz
Franconie



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INTRODUCTION

The traveler passing old McKendree Methodist Church in upper Edgefield County, South Carolina, may pause to examine a sturdy monument within a rectangular enclosure. On the bronze slab he will read:

"This memorial is erected to Diedrick Utz and Peter Ouzts I, Pioneers who helped build this section of Edgefield District, South Carolina.

"Diedrich Utz from Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, sailed from the Free City of Hamburg with his wife and small son, Peter. His wife died and was buried at Sea. Diedrick and Peter landed at Charleston, S. C., from Ship Brittanica in 1766. Came inland to Newberry District; then removed to Edgefield District. Will probated January 1, 1802, Edgefield, S. C.

"Diedrich married Dorothea Samblin. Their children were: Martin, Catherine, Michel, Elizabeth and Jacob.

"Peter Ouzts I, born in Germany March 5, 1757, died March 25, 1829, in Edgefield District, S. C. Will probated May 4, 1829, in Edgefield, S. C.

The children of Peter I and his wife, Elizabeth Harlan (Harling) Ouzts, listed were: John, 1788-1840; David, 1790-1856; Henry, 1791-1875; Margaret, 1793, died in childhood; Jacob, 1795, died in childhood; Elizabeth, 1797-1870; Martin, 1799-1882; George, 1801-1880; Peter II, 1803-1844; Jacob II, 1805-1884; Abraham (Abram), 1807-1850; and his twin, Aaron, 1807-1889; Isaac, 1809-1889; Daniel, 1811-1881; Benjamin, 1813-1893.

Quoting further from the monument: "A Loyal and Patriotic Family. Served in every war from Revolutionary War to present day. Peter I served in Revolutionary War. Wounded and carried to his death a bullet in his thigh. He willed a sum of money to McKendree Methodist and Little Stevens Creek Baptist Churches.

"Erected 1939 by Descendants of Peter Ouzts I."

The first Peter Ouzts has neen gathered to his fathers now for more than a century, but he has left to his descendants a heritage more enduring than the granite shaft that stands

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there: A love of God, a love of family, a love of country. These are the things that endure.

In compiling the family lines the author received invaluable help from a number of members of the family. In some of the lines it was not possible to obtain all names down to the present generation. In a work of this kind errors naturally creep in, also. Therefore blank pages are being inserted at the close of each family line so that individual records may be kept. This will be a service that will be appreciated by future generations who will arise up and call you blessed.

PART ONE

THE OUZTS FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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The Ouzts Family Association was organized Sunday, August 25, 1929, when a reunion of Ouzts descendants was held at McKendree Methodist Church in Edgefield County.

The principal promoter was the Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts of Greenwood, S. C., son of Daniel Ouzts and grandson of Peter Ouzts I.

Regular worship services were held in the morning with the pastor, the Rev. C. R. White, preaching a helpful sermon on "Building a Christian Home."

During the dinner hour the Ouzts kith and kin, which included almost the entire throng, served a bountiful dinner on the church grounds in family groups.

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock the reunion program began with the Hon. Mr. Ouzts presiding over the following program:

Hymn—How Firm A Foundation.

Prayer—Rev. C. R. White.

Violin selection by Miss Virginia Nixon with piano accompaniment by Mr. Wright Ouzts.

Welcome by Miss Agnes Ouzts.

Response by the Rev. Mr. White.

Vocal solo by Miss Kathryn Dukes, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Wright Ouzts.

Vocal selection by Miss Marguerite Ouzts.

Plan and Purpose of the Ouzts Reunion by D. A. G. Ouzts.

Business Session.

Enrollment of descendants, recording names of those who subscribed for the family history.

Benediction.

The presiding officer in his address told of the coming of Diedrich Utz to this country with his wife who died aboard ship, and their small son, Peter, who became the patriarch of most of the family in the section today. Diedrich, however, remarried and had five children by his second wife, Dorothea Samblin.

Peter Ouzts I entered the service of the patriots during the Revolutionary War and carried a bullet in his body as a reminder of that conflict the rest of his life.

"So devoted to liberty was he," said the speaker, "that we find the same high purpose instilled in his descendants by

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their fathers and grandfathers who had converted this country from a wild jungle into a land of peace and plenty secured by their industry to endeavor to maintain the same, and safely secure the enjoyment of this blessing. So when South Carolina determined to fight to maintain her rights . . . many of the descendants entered the war and about half a dozen Ouztses lie buried on the battlefields from Texas to Maryland, sacrificing their lives for the perpetuation of the Southern rights. One descendant, J. Percy Ouzts, my nephew, lies buried in France not far from where his great-grandfather lived before sailing from Hamburg to the port of Charleston, S. C. Peace and honor to their ashes, we proudly acclaim today.

"Hope by this reunion that we will be able while worshipping at the shrine of our forefathers, we may catch the spirit of their emotions and continue to be worthy descendants of our worthy forbears. We can point with pride to the fact that we have been a law-abiding and an industrious people . . . We find some of their descendants have been doctors, . . . ministers, . . . lawyers, . . . civil engineers, . . . and all but a few have been sensible enough to stay out of politics and to be good citizens. We find that some of the descendants have been mayors in towns of Texas, postmasters of Edgefield, two sheriffs of Edgefield, one a State Senator from Greenwood. . . . Some have been merchants and bankers, professors and school teachers, but the great majority have been industrious farmers who are the bone and sinew of the land, who by their industry have made comfortable livings by staying at home and attending to their own business . . .

"So many have talked to me about the necessity of preserving the history of the Ouzts generation and as I am the oldest descendant of one of the twelve sons, thought I should endeavor to set to work and have this done. There are two other children of the 12 sons, Zach Ouzts and his sister, Mrs. William Boone, children of Jacob Ouzts by second wife, and we three are the only children of the original 13 still living so far as I know.

"To get up the material and get it ready for the book to be printed is going to cost some money but it will be worth every cent it costs to preserve the rich memories of the homes of our forefathers . . . May it so please the Almighty God that all who are here and other descendants now living, may see the day when this can be accomplished for ours and our country's good."

When Mr. Ouzts reached the item on the program, "Enrollment of Descendants," expecting to make an exact count, practically everybody in the building stood, numbering about 600,

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not including those outside.

In order to facilitate the collecting of data for the family history Mr. Ouzts gave a questionnaire to a descendant of each Ouzts line, charging them with the responsibility of obtaining the necessary information. They were distributed as follows:

Jake Martin Ouzts (son of Diedrich by his second marriage), to Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Greenwood, S. C.

Isaac Ouzts, to Flora A. Ouzts, Pleasant Lane, S. C.

Martin Ouzts, to Manassas V. Parkman, Kirksey, S. C.

Henry Ouzts given to Jimmie Ouzts, Kirksey, S. C.

George Ouzts given to Mrs. G. M. Williams, Kirksey.

Aaron Ouzts given to A. L. Ouzts, Winder, Ga.

Abraham Ouzts given to Mrs. Zach Ouzts and Joseph T. Ouzts, Kirksey.

Peter Ouzts, to Mrs. N. T. Timmerman, Pleasant Lane.

Jacob Ouzts, to Zach Ouzts, Kirksey.

Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell, to T. J. McDowell, Pleasant Lane.

John Ouzts to J. C. Timmerman, Kirksey, or Mrs. W. P. Corley, Greenwood.

David Ouzts to Mrs. J. M. Gaines, Greenwood.

Benjamin Ouzts to Mrs. Frank H. Williams, Spartanburg, S.

C.

Daniel Ouzts to D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood.

A permanent organization was formed by the election of Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts, President and Treasurer, and Mr. W. H. Harling, Secretary. At the request of Mr. Harling, Miss Flora A. Ouzts accepted the office of Secretary in his stead.

The account of the first reunion, appearing in The Edgefield Advertiser, carried the following comment:

"Nowhere in this or any of the other 47 States can be found a finer aggregation of citizens, God-fearing men and women, who are worthy descendants of the men who were pioneers in settling that portion of Edgefield County. The ancestors of those who assembled in McKendree Church Sunday afternoon were men of sterling qualities, men whose word was their bond, men who never stooped to conquer."

The second reunion was held at McKendree Church on Friday, September 12, 1930, and a large crowd assembled at 10:30 o'clock. The President, D. A. G. Ouzts, again presided. Hymns sung were: More Love to Thee; Come Thou Fount; On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand. The Rev. D. A. Clyburn, who was then pastor, read the Scripture from an old Family Bible: Matthew 3:1-10, and gave the invocation. He also extended a

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welcome to the Association.

During the morning business Mr. Ouzts quoted Hebrews 11:8: "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should receive for an inheritance, obeyed: and he went out not knowing whither he went." Like Abraham of old, Diedrick Utz and his family had gone out from the land of their nativity, seeking a new home, free from the oppression of tyrants, where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. He told of the efforts he had made to secure data he had on hand and what a stupendous task he had undertaken and of the obstacles in the way. It was decided that it would be necessary to have a committee to raise funds for further investigation in Germany. It was necessary to have the assistance of all, not only financially and in collecting data, but also by kindly words of encouragement.

The Utz coat of arms was exhibited and explained. A picture of one of the Confederate War heroes was shown, that of Elbert M. Ouzts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ouzts, who gave his life.

During the dinner hour a bountiful meal was served andiced tea dispensed by Mrs. J. M. Shaffer and Mrs. D. W. Timmerman.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of How Firm A Foundation, followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. D. A. Clyburn, Tell Me the Story of Jesus.

The roll was called of those appointed to compile the different lines and it was found that Mrs. N. T. Timmerman and Mr. T. J. McDowell had completed their lines, Peter Ouzts, II, and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell, respectively.

A committee to raise funds for further investigation in Germany was named: Mr. A. G. Ouzts, Route 3, Edgefield; Mr. J. W. Ouzts, Marion, N. C.; Mr. Curtis Corley, Greenwood; Mrs. David Anderson, Greenwood.

D. A. G. Ouzts was re-elected President, and other officers follow: J. W. Ouzts, Marion, N. C., 1st Vice President; A. L. Ouzts, Winder, Ga., 2nd Vice President; Mrs. J. T. Fooshe, McCormick, Secretary; Miss Flora A. Ouzts, Pleasant Lane, Corresponding Secretary.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the reading by Miss Mary Kellah Ouzts of a letter written by John Henry Ouzts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ouzts, while he was serving in the Confederate War, telling them of his approaching marriage. He said he loved this young lady, that she was lovely and industrious, and that should he delay the marriage he might lose a leg or arm and also lose the girl of his

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choice. As it happened he lost his life before the consummation of that happy event.

Several old photographs of some of the older Ouzts' were shown, and amusing anecdotes told.

The third annual meeting was held on Saturday, July 25th, and the morning session opened with the singing of old familiar hymns. The pastor that year, Rev. W. L. Johnson, read for the Scripture lesson the 12th chapter of Romans. President Ouzts again brought an inspiring report of his efforts during the year to secure more information about the family.

Interesting talks were made by Luther Ouzts of Tampa, Fla., who was visiting his home church for the first time in 40 years, and his brother, Lenard Ouzts of Winder, Ga., who was also present.

The main address of the afternoon was by Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., Secretary of the South Carolina Historical Commission, Columbia, whose subject was, "The Importance of Keeping Historical Records."

Miss Edith Ouzts pledged her support in collecting data. It was moved and carried that the Association have bound the copies of The Edgefield Chronicle that were published while D. A. G. Ouzts was editor of that paper. It was decided for each person to contribute one dollar for further research in Germany.

D. A. G. Ouzts was again elected President and Treasurer; Vice Presidents: A. G. Ouzts, Pleasant Lane; Luther Ouzts, Tampa, Fla.; John A. Ouzts, Augusta, Ga.; W. L. Ouzts, Charlotte, N. C.; A. L. Ouzts, Winder, Ga.; Recording Secretary, Miss Flora A. Ouzts; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Fooshe, McCormick.

Subscriptions were again received for the Ouzts Family History.

The fourth reunion was held on Friday, July 29th, 1932, when the venerable President presided over an interesting program in which the following assisted:

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. R. M. DuBose; song, My Country 'Tis of Thee; A Call to the Ouzts Clan by Miss Elsie Ouzts; talk by the President, The Value and Good of Family Reunions; memorial exercises to Confederate Dead by Mrs. Leila Ouzts Shaffer; A Tribute to Andrew Jackson Ouzts by Miss Elizabeth Kemp; Roll Call of Our Confederate Dead by

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Mrs. W. H. Clegg and Mrs. J. T. Fooshe.

The song, From Greenland's Icy Mountains, closed the morning session.

During the afternoon session it was agreed to set as a permanent date for future reunions the last Friday in July. The same officers were re-elected. The following program was enjoyed:

History of Elizabeth Ouzts Line by Miss Nell McDowell.

Piano Solo—Woodland Chimes—Mrs. Rhett Shuler.

History of David Ouzts Line—Mr. J. C. Whatley.

Song—God Will Take Care of You—Miss Martha Ouzts Dukes.

Piano Solo—Morceau Caracteristique—Miss Elizabeth Kemp.

Piano Solo—Meditation—The Dreams—Miss Elizabeth Timmerman.

Song—In the Sweet Bye and Bye, by all.

Benediction—Osborne Glauzier.

Names of those listed among the Confederate dead appear in another chapter.

The fifth reunion was held Friday, July 28, 1933. There was a large crowd and each line was represented except the Aaron Ouzts Line; illness preventing their attendance.

At the opening of morning session Osborne Glauzier gave a devotional reading, Rev. R. M. DuBose offered prayer, and Elizabeth Smith extended a welcome in verse.

Judge C. J. Ramage of Saluda, S. C., was guest speaker and brought a message on "Old Pioneers Who Came to This Country." Judge Ramage said in part:

"Let us emulate the old pioneers. They built our civilization, they founded our government, established the churches, erected the homes, fought the battles, and handed down to us all that is worthwhile today . . . Let us keep to the standards these worthy pioneers set up. Let us copy their sterling honesty. Let us cultivate the friendly, neighborly spirit that made the Good Samaritans of the old type. Let us walk as they did, in the fear of the Lord . . . Old Edgefield never had a man who was better known over the county or more beloved than Sheriff W. H. Ouzts, better known as 'Bill' Ouzts. He was kind-hearted, tender, and as is usual with men of large sympathy, was as brave as a lion . . . The Ouzts family have always been good men and women. They have been good neighbors and have always done their duty in war and peace. They have had the true pioneer spirit that I have been talking about. They have

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gone out all over the country and have made settlements in all parts of the South and West. They are a part of our great people and have helped to make our great country what it is."

After a song by all, President Ouzts talked on Work Accomplished on Family History. He had made contacts with persons in Germany who gave valuable information as to the names of Diedrich Utz and others of his family. A Masonic friend had been of much assistance and it was learned that the name Utz occurs in different parts of Europe in different forms, as Oates, Oadts, Utsey, Jutsey and Utsine, but in Franconie from which we get the Coat of Arms it is Utz-Franconie. The name has been traced back over a thousand years.

"What a pity," he said, "that we did not start this work we are now engaged in when some of the 13 descendants of Peter were living so we could have preservd what these told of our great grandfather Peter and what he said and something of his early life. We would have had at least the tradition, the word of mouth testimony, which is now denied us because when the heart stops beating the mouth stops giving information. We can now only do the best we can with what record we can get of the dead and endeavor to preserve what we each do and add to what others now living achieve and then have a record worthy to hand on to others . . . Let us all keep striving toward our first goal, the family history. We want one that will be correct and as full as it can be, nicely bound and well printed."

The only change in officers that year was Vice President, J. T. Ouzts, Spartanburg.

The definite thought of an Ouzts monument took shape in the discussion at this reunion.

In the afternoon the following program was carried out: Vocal duet, Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mrs. Lamb; Song, How Firm A Foundation; Reading, Death Bed of Benedict Arnold, Nelle Fooshe; Vocal Quartet, Mrs. Shaffer and three Shaffer brothers; reading by Elsie Ouzts, Purpose of Reunion.

This as well as most of the readings given by younger members of the Association were written in verse by Miss Flora A. Ouzts, whose zeal and interest did much for the successful culmination of the plans and purposes of the Association.

Miss Flora was appointed to select a committee consisting of one from each line to raise funds for the monument to Diedrich and Peter Ouzts.

T. J. McDowell gave the information that Rebecca Ouzts, wife of Anthony Ouzts, was born April 7th, 1814, and died January 9, 1898. Anthony Ouzts moved to Hart County, Ga., before the War Between the States and died there of typhoid

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fever. He was buried at Sardis Baptist Church four miles southeast of Hartwell courthouse.

Diedrich Ouzts II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ouzts (of the Jacob and Martin Ouzts lines) was presented.

A. G. Ouzts was appointed to get data from the cemetery on the "Jake Mart" place. He was also appointed as general manager for the next reunion.

There were more than 150 present at the reunion that year.

The reunion in 1934 was featured by an address by Judge Milledge L. Bonham, chief justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court and one of South Carolina's most honored citizens. He was the son of Governor Milledge Luke Bonham who succeeded Governor Francis W. Pickens as War Governor of South Carolina during the War Between the States. Governor Bonham also was a General under whom some of the members of the Ouzts family fought. The distinguished jurist was then about 80 years of age and said he had left Edgefield to go to college sixty-six years before, after which he moved to the upper part of the State but his love for Edgefield had never abated. He paid tribute to the early settlers who underwent hardships to lay the foundations of our country.

"These foundations were laid on religious principles," he observed, "which gave them a solid foundation."

Of the Ouzts family he said:

"By 1880, it is said, there were 1,000 descendants of Peter Ouzts. Some of these descendants have known war, privation's and hardships equal to those pioneers. All have held true to the principles of their forefathers. First, there was the Revolutionary War in which they fought. The worst part of this war was fought right here in South Carolina . . . Then there were a few years of peace in which they and their children grew in abundance and all seemed secure.

"Next they sent men to the Seminole War in Florida. Then the war with Mexico claimed many Edgefield men. O! the hardships of the War of the States!"

Judge Bonham gave several incidents of that war, among them the firing of the guns at Fort Sumter.

"Finally the end came—tragic for us. The period of ten years that followed has been described as a life of hell. Homes destroyed, lives sacrificed and fear reigning everywhere. Through it all never did the people of Edgefield County lose courage and never did they waver in their principles."

Judge Bonham took part in the campaign of 1876 when

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white supremacy was regained. General Ruger of the Federal troops had agreed to the demands of former Confederate Generals Martin W. Gary and M. C. Butler that the white Democrats should have an equal opportunity to vote with Republicans or Radicals and that peace was to be maintained. The whites, he said, decided to go early, vote, and leave. When they arrived at the Courthouse at six o'clock they found the place literally swarming with Negroes. After much edging in, two of the local white men, Joseph Rush and Hugh Scott, with soap in their mouths began to foam and rush out. This frightened the Negroes and one yelled, according to Judge Bonham: "Hugh Scott (or Joseph Rush, I am not sure which one) done gone crazy." The Negroes scattered quickly.

After this period, said Judge Bonham, the whites worked to educate their children and to build anew on the ruins. The World War, he said, brought together the men of the Confederacy and those of the Yankee blue.

The political hatred of the Republican party, Wall Street, the tariff acts that made the rich richer and the poor poorer, with the aftermath of depression and the New Deal under Franklin D. Roosevelt were reviewed by Judge Bonham. He left with his hearers the thought that while God is in Heaven all is well.

Members of the family taking part on the program that year were: J. W. Ouzts who gave the devotional, reading the 37th Psalm; Miss Helen Ouzts who gave a reading: J. T. Ouzts who led in prayer; a reading, "The Pioneer," by Zonnie Dorn, Jr.; solo by Miss Myrtis Shaffer; music by Messrs. Pierson and Fowler.

A report was made of efforts to raise funds for the Ouzts Memorial and a committee named, one from each line represented at this reunion, to raise funds. The following were named: William Ouzts for Benjamin Ouzts Line D. A. G. Ouzts for Daniel Ouzts Line; A. J. Ouzts for Peter Ouzts Line; T. J. Ouzts for Abram Ouzts Line; A. L. Ouzts for Aaron Ouzts Line; Mrs. Pearl Mays for George Ouzts Line; J. C. Whatley for David Ouzts Line; John Shaffer for Henry Ouzts Line; Mrs. H. H. Smith for Isaac Ouzts Line; J. Wilmer Ouzts for Martin Ouzts Line. There was no assignment for the John Ouzts Line and the Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell Line. Six representatives pledged to raise \$50.00 each for their lines. Pledges were also received from others in varying amounts.

Officers elected that year (1934) were: D. A. G. Ouzts, President and Treasurer; Prof. Wright Ouzts, assistant to President and Research Genealogist; J. T. Ouzts, Vice President; A. G. Ouzts, Chairman Utility Committee; Miss Josie Asbill, Cor-

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responding Secretary; Miss Flora A. Ouzts, Recording Secretary.

By 1935 when the seventh reunion was held there was much interest manifested by the public at large and the occasion was marked by the presence of several distinguished citizens of the State: Governor Olin D. Johnston; Attorney General John M. Daniel and Mrs. Daniel; and J. Strom Thurmond, later Governor of South Carolina, who was then just beginning his distinguished career. Governor Johnston was later to become United States Senator from South Carolina.

That meeting was held on Friday, July 26, 1935, and the public was invited. There was a large attendance, exceeded only by the first reunion.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "America," with Mrs. L. O. Shaffer at the piano.

Mrs. Lillie Faulkner Andrews of Greenwood read the 127th Psalm, which was followed by prayer by D. A. G. Ouzts. Mr. Ouzts also gave the welcome address. He said, "If you all are as glad to see me as I am to see you, you were welcome before you left home."

A member of the family, Albert Gaines Ouzts was wearing a suit of clothes that was entirely home grown and made. The cotton was grown on his father's place, the thread was spun and the cloth woven. The material was left from goods made before the War Between the States. There was a predominating color of brown, resembling a shepherd's plaid with a fine white stripe. His wife had made the suit for him. The vest to the suit was worn by his father, James T. Ouzts, on his wedding day, May 13, 1856, when he was married to Miss Amina Frances Lowery.

Younger members of the family appearing on the program were Dorcas and Felicia Dorn who sang, and Myrtis Shaffer who gave a reading. Prizes for the youngest members of the family present went to two whose birthdays had occurred in January, 1935: John Clark Ouzts, Jr., son of John Clark Ouzts and Effie Bryan Ouzts, of the Abram Ouzts line; and Joyce Ouzts, daughter of Oscar Ouzts and Essie Bryan Ouzts, of the Jacob Ouzts line.

A resolution was passed directing that a committee consisting of five members be appointed to have charge of selecting the design and stone for the Ouzts Monument, out of native stone as far as practical, with bronze or copper plate for the inscription. Will Ouzts was appointed to select a day for rock

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hauling. T. J. McDowell offered to contribute the rock from the land where pioneers of the family had settled.

Mrs. W. H. Clegg was appointed to get up a program for 1936.

At dinner three long tables were pushed together and were heaped high with country cured ham, fried chicken, sandwiches, cakes, pickles, stuffed eggs, iced tea and lemonade.

Governor Johnston spoke in the afternoon and won a place in the hearts of all who heard him, according to press reports.

After the meeting adjourned all gathered at the tables for a watermelon cutting.

Following the 1935 reunion, D. A. G. Ouzts, President of the Association, wrote a communication appealing to descendants to assist financially with the building of the monument. The appeal appeared in newspapers and copies were printed and distributed, and is reprinted here:

D. A. G. Ouzts Makes an Appeal to Descendants Of Diedrich and Peter Ouzts to Build Monument

To The Descendants of Diedrich and Peter Utz, now spelled Ouzts:

Some of the descendants of the above named pioneers have held seven annual reunions at McKendree Church where many of these and their forefathers once worshipped, lived, died and some buried there and at nearby cemeteries and at other churches. We have carried collecting information as far back as we could with limited amount which could be used for this purpose. From the first we had a vision of being able to build a modest monument to these hardy pioneers with the profits we might make on a history of the Ouzts and kindred families. Depressing times came upon us and we have thought it best to erect the monument worthy of our ancestors' trials and struggles, and later the book could be gotten out, using the valuable information now in hand, keeping records in all lines, and bringing them down to date of issuing the book.

In all things it is necessary to have a vision to accomplish anything, but to have a vision and not use it is wasted musings. We have talked, dreamed, and discussed the monument for some time, and time for action is at hand. If we want our desires to materialize it is now time for aggressive action. We must throw soul and hearts into this along with our pocket-books dedicated to this worthy purpose. We can build it in spite of obstacles if we really want to do it.

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"Breathes there a soul so dead who never to himself hath said . . ." This is my own, my ancestor? Let each one of us, feel and shoulder our responsibility and determine we will arise and build now a monument or at least have the funds in hand to do so ere another reunion rolls around.

The canvassers will report the result of their efforts from time to time to the ones appointing them and send money to D. A. G. Ouzts, President and Treasurer, who now has a small fund for this purpose in the bank and he will give credit to the line for which the funds were collected. Each of the 13 children of Peter Ouzts has descendants who agreed to raise \$50. Should this be more than sufficient the balance can be used in publishing a book of the Ouzts family. Do not wait until about time for another reunion and then say nothing has been done. An honor roll will be made of lines as completed in the raising of quotas. The names of each and every contributor will be placed in the corner stone of the monument. Do not dishonor your ancestor by not having your name in the corner stone. Come on, one and all, let's work towards the goal, a monument to the pioneers, Peter and Diedrich Utz.

The following officers were elected at the seventh annual Ouzts reunion: D. A. G. Ouzts, President and Treasurer, Greenwood; Wright Ouzts, Vice President, Historian and Genealogical Research; J. T. Ouzts, Vice President, Spartanburg; J. Wilmer Ouzts, Vice President, Marion, N. C.; A. L. Ouzts, Vice President, Winder, Ga.; A. G. Ouzts, Edgefield, Chairman Utility Committee; Miss Flora A. Ouzts, Pleasant Lane, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Margie Long, Ninety Six, Corresponding Secretary.

A resolution was passed directing that a committee on monument erection consisting of five members with some officers in addition; that the said monument be erected out of native rocks and stone as far as practical and possible, with bronze or copper plate with proper inscription, and said committee have in charge the selection of design drawing, selecting the building stone and getting this ready.

The committee is: J. Wilmer Ouzts, Marion, N. C.; A. L. Ouzts, Winder, Ga.; A. G. Ouzts, Edgefield; J. T. Ouzts, Spartanburg; Mrs. Ruth Fooshe, McCormick; Miss Flora Ouzts, Pleasant Lane; Will Ouzts, Edgefield; T. J. McDowell, Pleasant Lane; D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood.

T. J. McDowell will donate the rock and stone and Will Ouzts will haul it to McKendree when needed. It was suggested that this would be a very unique and artistic memorial to these hardy pioneers as they and their descendants had trod upon

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these rocks and in cultivation had tumbled them around quite a bit; they have been there a long time, hundreds of years, and would make a durable, inexpensive, and appropriate memorial. The monument will be on a concrete base with shaft above ground 22 feet, being a foot for each of the two pioneers, Diedrich and Peter Utz, their 18 children, and the wives of the two. A copper box will hold list of names of all known descendants to now, and list of contributors erecting the monument.

The canvassers and solicitors for funds for the monument and the different lines are:

1. David Ouzts descendants: J. C. Whatley, North Augusta; Mrs. J. M. Gaines and R. E. Gaines, Greenwood.
 2. John Ouzts descendants: John A. May, Aiken; William H. Ouzts, Graniteville; Sheriff L. H. Harling, John W. Kemp, Albert Kemp, Edgefield.
 3. Ben Ouzts descendants: William and David Ouzts, Spartanburg; Wilmot Ouzts, Tennille, Ga.; Miss Orlena Cartledge, Johnston.
 4. Daniel Ouzts descendants: D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood; Mrs. Bessie Morgan, Mrs. Lena Ouzts, Edgefield; W. N. Boone, Pittsburg; Charlie and Bruce Cheatham, Greenville.
 5. Isaac Ouzts descendants: Miss Flora Ouzts, Pleasant Lane; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Beulah Harling, A. G. Ouzts, Edgefield; Miss Essie McDowell, Greenwood.
 6. Peter Ouzts: A. J. Ouzts, E. C. and John Ouzts, Greenwood; Yancy Ouzts, Jonesville; Pierce Ouzts, Pleasant Lane.
 7. Aaron Ouzts descendants: A. L. Ouzts, Winder, Ga.; Luther Ouzts, Tampa, Florida.
 8. Abraham Ouzts descendants: J. T. Ouzts, Spartanburg; M. P. Ouzts, Joe Ouzts, George Ouzts, Kirksey; Mrs. L. B. Hastings, Epworth.
 9. George Ouzts descendants: W. Pierce Ouzts, Columbia; J. F. Ouzts, Jr., Greenwood; N. G. Ouzts, Greenwood; Mrs. Pearl Mays, North Augusta; G. Trapp Ouzts, Phoenix.
 10. Henry Ouzts descendants: John Shaffer, Milvi Shaffer, Pleasant Lane; J. F. Ouzts, Ninety Six; Milburn Ouzts, Edgefield.
 11. Martin Ouzts descendants: J. Wilmer Ouzts, Marion, N. C.; John Ouzts, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Lillie F. Andrews, Greenwood; Mrs. Ruth Fooshe, McCormick; Mrs. W. H. Clegg, Kirksey.
 12. Jacob Ouzts descendants: Will E. Ouzts, Edgefield; Zach Ouzts, Pittsburg; C. Meynardie, Pleasant Lane.
 13. Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell descendants: T. J. McDowell, Pleasant Lane; Mrs. Nell McDowell, Greenwood.
- Martin Ouzts, Jacob Ouzts and Michael Ouzts, sons, and

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Catherine and Elizabeth Ouzts, daughters of Diedrich Utz, lived and died near McKendree Church and are buried near their old home.

Martin Ouzts, their son, inherited the home place after the death of his mother, Dorothea, under the will of Diedrich, and Peter Ouzts, half-brother of Martin, was given 200 acres nearby. Martin married and had a son and daughter but have not been able to find any of these.

Jacob Ouzts married in Newberry County Miss Mary Fellers, her father giving her 50 acres and Jacob buying 60 acres. They had one daughter, Christine, who married Solomon Dowling and they had one son, John W. Dowling, who was a soldier in the Mexican War and died in Mexico, his name being on the Palmetto tree on the State House lawn, Columbia. Mary Fellers Ouzts' name on monument at the home where she lived is spelled Eutts, another way of spelling Ouzts.

Michael Ouzts is thought to have married and lived near Philippi, in Edgefield County, but no descendants so far located.

Can't find any trace of the two daughters, Catherine and Elizabeth, mentioned in Diedrich's will, and if married, who their husbands were. Hope some information may be found on these as well as others of Diedrich's and Dorothea's children and descendants.

D. A. G. Ouzts,
President

Greenwood, S. C.

The illness of the wife of D. A. G. Ouzts, Mrs. Mary McKnight Ouzts, prevented his attending the eighth annual meeting on Thursday, July 30, 1936, and that meeting was presided over by J. W. Ouzts.

The congregation sang, "Praise Him," with Mrs. Leila O. Shaffer at the piano. Joe-Lee Dorn gave the history of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and the congregation sang this hymn. Mrs. J. T. Fooshe conducted the devotional, reading Proverbs, 22nd Chapter, and leading in prayer.

The secretary read a letter from Hon. John A. May of Aiken, saying that because of a campaign meeting he could not be with them.

Extracts were also read from letters from Dr. W. Price Timmerman and Dr. R. H. Timmerman, giving data concerning Bascombe and George Ouzts. It is thought Bascombe was a son of Michael Ouzts, the one line they had not been able to

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connect.

A message was read for the President expressing regret that he was unable to be with the members of the Association but that his heart would be with them in all that they did.

Reports were heard from each line on the Monument Fund, and Mrs. Leila O. Shaffer offered to donate land on which to erect the monument.

Officers were elected: D. A. G. Ouzts, President and Treasurer; Prof. Wright Ouzts, Assistant to the President; J. A. Ouzts, Vice President; A. G. Ouzts, Chairman of Utility Committee; Miss Flora A. Ouzts, Secretary.

A poem, Great-Granddad, was read by C. D. Ouzts.

An interesting talk by Hon. J. L. Mims, "Keeping Family Traditions," was heard with appreciation. Mr. Mims said he felt honored to have a part in the reunion. He regretted the absence of Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts and Hon. J. A. May, and expressed the wish that both be re-elected to the House of Representatives.

He gave a resume of the history of McKendree Church, saying that the history of the Ouzts family and that of the church are so closely interwoven that they cannot be separated.

Mr. Mims wondered why Diedrich Ouzts, with his young son, Peter, selected this part of the country in which to establish a home; perhaps it was Providential, but he thanked God they did settle here because of their influence upon its citizenship. It is not the building that makes the home and church, but the spirit of them. Here you have the type of home where children honor parents and unselfishness abounds. In the nearby cemetery sleep those who have had their share in character building and there have gone out from the community such men as Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts, David T. Ouzts, Sheriff W. H. Ouzts, and others, to fill responsible positions in life and to help build up other communities.

Continuing, Mr. Mims said that Diedrich and Peter Ouzts and Peter's twelve sons and the daughter built their own monument with their lives, but it is no less incumbent on the present generation to build a monument in honor of them, and he urged that there be no waning of interest in the purpose to do so. The purpose of the reunion, he said, is three-fold: First, it is a tribute to and an appreciation of our ancestors; second, to collect data; and third, fellowship.

J. L. Mims, speaker on that occasion, was editor of The Edgefield Advertiser, and was to answer his final summons the next year.

Mrs. W. H. Clegg in a memorial service read the names of

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those who had passed away since the last meeting. The list of the dead follow: J. T. Ouzts, Vice President; Mrs. Mamie Ouzts Corley; J. Curtis Corley; Clifton Timmerman; Mrs. Sarrilla Ouzts Timmerman; Mrs. Mary Pickel Davis; J. W. Herin; Mrs. Lela Shaffer Rhodes.

Gifts were presented to the two eldest members present, Mr. Jimmie Ouzts and Mrs. Bettie Shaffer. Both were then 83 years old and were brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

The Secretary, Miss Flora Ouzts, writing of that meeting, commented:

"The only shadows cast were the absence of our President and good wife, her illness, and the passing of our Vice President and other members of the Association. Our Vice President, known to all as 'Bud' Ouzts, was loved by the Association. All this caused sadness we all felt and shared, but aside from this the spirit of the Association was splendid—and we came away determined to press on to the goal—a monument to Diedrich and Peter Ouzts and the latter's sons and daughter. And to the still higher goal—to maintain the great example set by them, of building with our lives monuments of Christian character that shall live after us, reflect credit on those who blazed the trail before us, influence the present generation, and through them, those who shall come after us."

The ninth reunion, held on Thursday, July 29, 1937, was one of the best held up to that time. Governor Olin D. Johnston was again present and spoke, as were Judge C. J. Ramage and A. S. Salley, State Historian. Hon. John A. May of Aiken, member of the Legislature, a member of the Ouzts clan, was present also and spoke.

In the absence of the pastor, Miss Flora A. Ouzts read the Scripture and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer led in prayer.

Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts presided and extended a welcome. "It is good to be here in this holy place and enjoy your comradeship, and I bid you welcome here on this delightful occasion."

Miss Nora Davis had written a comprehensive article dealing with the pioneer settlers, Diedrich and Peter Ouzts, and in her absence it was read by Miss Edith Ouzts.

Among the out-of-state people present were Mr. Fred Ouzts of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. G. E. Ouzts of Georgia.

Reports were made on the monument fund and one line had gone over the top while others were making progress.

Officers elected were: D. A. G. Ouzts, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Ouzts Morgan, Vice President; Miss Flora A.

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Ouzts having resigned as Secretary and G. M. Williams elected to succeed her.

Memorial services prepared by Miss Flora Ouzts and presided over by Miss Edith Ouzts, were read by Mrs. John Shaffer. The following had passed since the last reunion: Mrs. Mary McKnight Ouzts, wife of the President; Mrs. Betty Dorn Shaffer, daughter of William and Margaret Ouzts Dorn, of the Henry Ouzts line, who died at the age of 84 years; J. Wilmer Ouzts, Vice President, son of Joseph A. and Kellah Dow Ouzts, of the Martin Ouzts line; Mrs. Betty Ouzts Timmerman, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Dorn Timmerman, of the Peter Ouzts, II, line, who died at the age of 86; Andrew D. Ouzts, son of Peter and Julia Timmerman Ouzts, of the Abram Ouzts line; Rufus McDowell, son of Wright and Mahala Parkman McDowell and a descendant of Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell; Willie Mae McDowell, of the same line; Claude Reames, Jr., of the Abram Ouzts line; Mrs. Pearl Ouzts Mays, daughter of William M. Ouzts and Sarilla Shenks Ouzts, of the George Ouzts line.

Governor Johnston made a short talk, stressing the good of reunions of families. For this they have scriptural examples as it was largely through families that the Hebrew race was governed. If people are interested in one another as indicated by family reunions, they will be interested in their community, and the benefits of the reunion manifest themselves in County, State, and Country . . . It is well to learn about your blood relatives and lend them a helping hand in many ways.

This was the first time the Hon. John A. May had been able to attend an Ouzts reunion. He made a magnificent address, according to the report. It was an address "that warmed the hearts of all present to a higher plane of living so as to make a better people and to pass on to others the heredity left us by our forefathers."

Judge Ramage was again heard with much interest and appreciation as he paid tribute to the Ouzts family who have served their day and generation well.

Mr. Salley's address on the Ouzts family was heard with much interest. He gave information as to the coming of the Ouzts family to South Carolina and said there was no doubt of their coming in two separate shiploads, some coming July 25, 1760, and some later. He said he did not doubt that Diedrich Utz and his son, Peter, were the first of the family to settle in Newberry County on bounty lands given by the State, and that they afterward moved to Edgefield County. He traced the Ouzts people back further. Most of the Utz family lived in Franconie, along Frankfort on the Main. Scattered all through Germany are people who spell the name the same way. Those

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who came to America after Diedrich and Peter settled in Virginia and further west.

Mr. Salley said that at a meeting of His Majesty's Council for South Carolina held on October 17, 1766, the petitions on the Bounty were presented and read. Among those listed on the journal was Diedrich Utz who petitioned for 250 acres. That indicates that he had a wife and two children. The journal continues:

"The petitioners also humbly set forth that they were Protestants and arrived in this Province in the ship *Brittannia* from Amsterdam on the encouragement and the Bounty given by the act of the General Assembly passed the 25th of July 1761."

A later entry on the journal for the same day gives about the same information and lists the following entries: Eva Catherine Utz, 27; George Peter Utz, 8; Maria Catherine Utz, 4.

The journal continues: "Ordered that the public treasurer do pay the several bounties prayed for to Mr. William An-crum in behalf of the owners of the ship *Belfast* packet which they came over in in consideration of their passage . . . it appearing they had not severally paid for the same."

Mrs. Joseph M. (Leila Ouzts) Shaffer donated some of her land adjoining the church for the memorial site, and J. O. Ouzts of Greenwood County donated to the church and to the Association some Silver Leaf maples to be planted on the grounds.

The tenth annual reunion was held July 28th, 1938, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Another distinguished visitor was Eugene S. Blease of Newberry, former Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, who made an inspiring talk.

Dr. J. R. Jester, noted Baptist Divine, led in prayer and made an address on Importance in Preserving Pioneer Family History, and spoke in particular of Diedrich and Peter Ouzts.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Kelly, was present and lent inspiration.

Mary Alleene Ouzts gave a recitation, Let Brotherly Love Continue.

The Treasurer's report showed sufficient funds on hand to proceed with the erection of the monument, and a committee was elected to continue with plans for its erection: D. A. G. Ouzts, A. G. Ouzts, and Mrs. Ruth O. Fooshe.

D. A. G. Ouzts was re-elected President and Treasurer, and

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Mrs. Robert Wright, Secretary.

Beloved old hymns were sung during the day and the closing song was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

During the memorial period in 1938 honor was paid the following:

Jim Hailie (James Franklin) Ouzts, son of Peter Ouzts and Mahala Glauzier Ouzts, and grandson of Henry Ouzts, son of Peter I. He was born March 29, 1854, and died January 7, 1938.

Paul Beacham Ouzts, son of Gary Ouzts and Eliza Timmerman Ouzts, was born October 3, 1921, and died February 28, 1938. He was of the Abram Ouzts line.

William Holloway Clegg, of the John Ouzts line, was born October 19, 1867 in the Kirksey section of Greenwood County, and died April 29, 1938. He was the son of A. J. Clegg and Susan Schenk Clegg. He was a faithful member of Friendship Masonic Lodge and Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

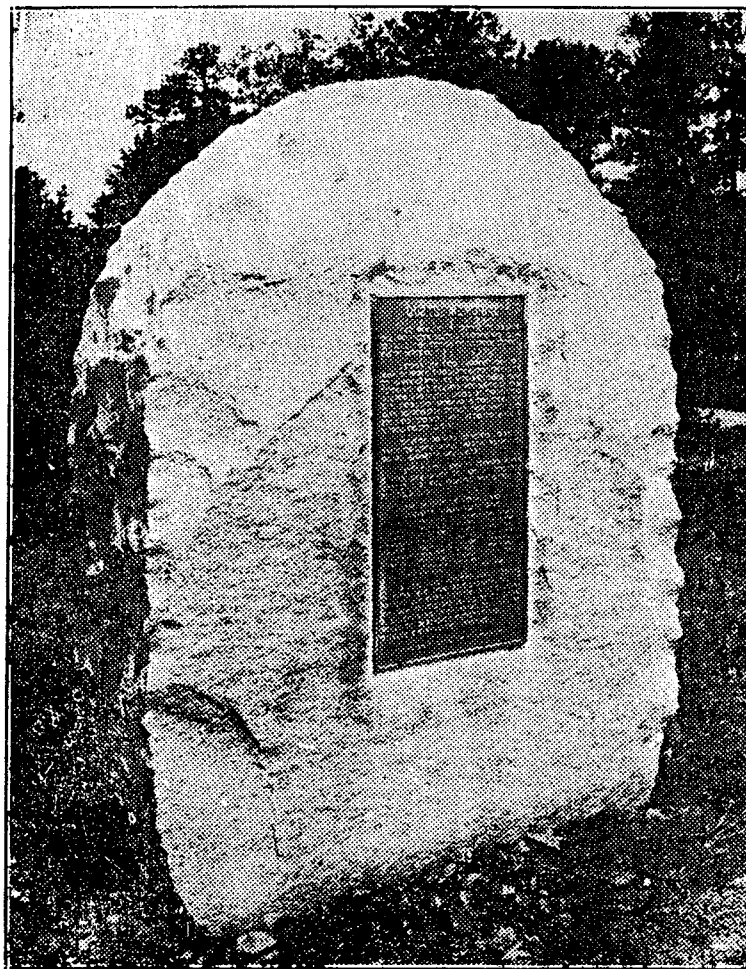
Mrs. Mariassas Virginia Parkman was born November 17, 1862, and died May 27, 1938. She was the daughter of William Hamilton and Mary Ann Hamilton. She was a granddaughter of Martin Ouzts, son of Peter I. When Mrs. Parkman was born her father was fighting in the Confederate War. He came home for a short stay and that was the only time he ever saw his daughter as he died before the close of the war.

Mrs. Mary Ware Williams Gaines died July 17, 1938, in Greenwood. She was born December 11, 1854, and was the only daughter of Rev. Theodore Franklin Williams and Frances Ann Ouzts. Mrs. Gaines was the granddaughter of David Ouzts, son of Peter I. She prepared the David Ouzts Line for publication in this volume.

Watson Timmerman.

Holley McDowell.

Mrs. J. P. Cogburn, daughter of Mrs. Trannie Ouzts Johnson, July 4, 1938.



Monument to Diedrich Utz and Peter Ouzts I near McKendree Methodist Church, Edgefield County, S. C., Erected 1939.

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Accounts of different reunions and programs.

Address by Miss Nora Davis on Honoring the Pioneers.

Article by Major W. Arthur Collett in The Edgefield Advertiser relating that 16 members of the Ouzts family were in Co. K, 14th S. C. Regiment in the Confederate War, 10 killed, 3 wounded and one captured; only two escaped casualties.

Five "wooden nickles" used in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of South Carolina. On the pieces were replicas of two State Houses, old and new.

Stamps advertising Sesqui-Centennial.

Lincoln penny—one cent piece.

Thomas Jefferson-Monticello Nickel—1939.

Ten dollar bill, Confederate States money.

One cent piece made into Masonic emblem.

Three trade tokens, representing one-tenth of a cent.

Program of the Edgefield Courthouse Centennial Celebration, July 14, 1939.

Legislative Manual of South Carolina, 1931.

Post Card of Mary Pinckney Ouzts Memorial Home, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, S. C.

Dorothy Ouzts picture and program of her Juvenile School of Expression.

Monument Unveiled to Ouzts Pioneers

The climax of ten years for the Ouzts Family Association came with the erection and dedication of the granite boulder near McKendree Methodist Church, July 27, 1939, when the eleventh annual reunion was held.

July 8th the Georgia-Carolina Memorial Company, which had the contract for erecting the boulder, arrived at the scene and the work was done. A copper box was sunk into the foundation containing many items of family interest, as follows:

Last will of Diedrich Utz, Edgefield, January 1, 1802.

Last will of Peter Utz, May 4, 1829.

Last will of Martin Ouzts, Sen., August 7, 1844.

Burial places of Peter Ouzts and children.

List of all contributors to Ouzts Memorial before that date.

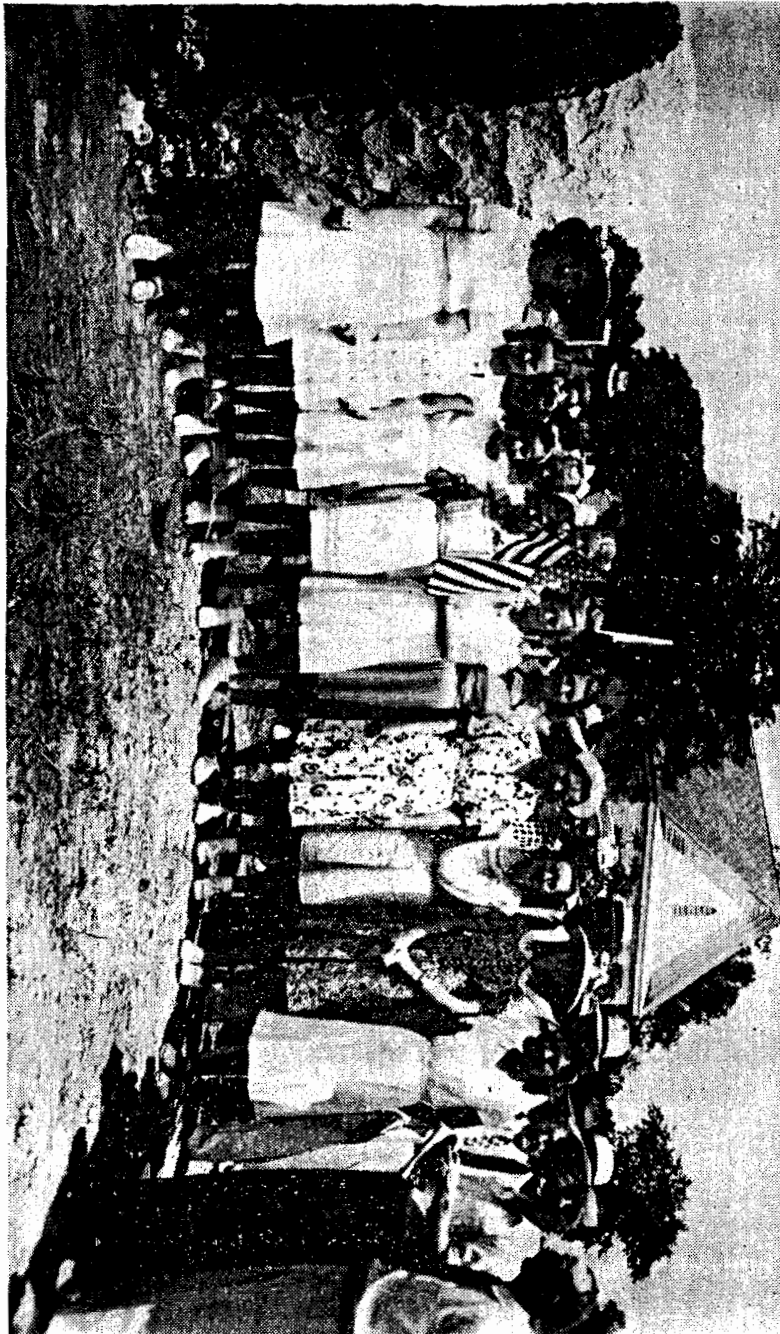
Newspaper articles by D. A. G. Ouzts.

Photo of old home built by Peter Ouzts I, which was removed and re-erected, built of hewn logs, ceiled and weather-boarded, two stories.

Appeals to raise funds to erect monument, April 1935.

Copy of Deed from Diedrich and Dorothea Samblin Ouzts, and sale of 100 acres of land in Newberry County, 1792.

Photo of McKendree Church, large group picture at first



Scene at Unveiling of Marker

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reunion.

Photo of small group at McKendree Church.

Newspaper article containing account of the death of Mary Gaines.

Where the pioneer members of the Ouzts family are buried.

A complete copy of the descendants of Daniel Ouzts compiled by D. A. G. Ouzts.

When the day of the unveiling arrived a large number of descendants assembled at the church and in the sacred auditorium the main program was carried out with the venerable President, D. A. G. Ouzts, presiding.

He had had the co-operation of the monument committee with the able assistance of Mrs. Leila O. Shaffer and Miss Flora A. Ouzts, in formulating plans for the occasion.

Special programs had been printed and were as follows:

Program of Ouzts Reunion and Memorial Dedication

11th Annual Reunion at McKendree Church, July 27, 1939

Devotional 10:00 A. M.—Rev. W. B. Garrett.

Business Session.

Welcome Address—D. A. G. Ouzts.

Members from a distance introduced and welcomed.

Resolution for change of time of meeting to the third Thursday in June.

Resolution of confirmation of Monument Committee's action in securing lot and erecting a monument.

Talk by W. E. Ouzts.

Special—Dorothy Ouzts, Charlotte, N. C.

Diedrich, We Are Here—Compiled by Miss Nora Davis.

Song—America the Beautiful.

Reading—Noble Sacrifices Made by Brave Pioneers—Dorothy Ouzts.

Addresses—W. H. Nicholson, George B. Timmerman.

Song—The Star Spangled Banner.

Flowers around the Monument by 13 children representing the 13 lines of Peter Ouzts' Children.

13 lines of Peter Ouzts' Children.

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."

To Cut Cord—Mary-Dale Kemp.

1811-1881—Daniel—Grace Ouzts Bledsoe.

1807-1850—Abram—Lucille Ouzts.

1813-1893—Benjamin—Eulah Melba Ouzts.

1788-1840—John—Carrie Sue Parkman.

1799-1882—Martin—Barbara Jester.

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1805-1884—Jacob II—Lila Ouzts Satcher.

1801-1880—George—Miss Susan Ouzts Williams.

1807-1889—Aaron—Felicia and Dorcas Dorn.

1797-1870—Elizabeth—Betty McDowell.

1791-1875—Henry—Myrtis Elizabeth Shaffer.

1803-1844—Peter II, Mary Timmerman.

1790-1856—David—Ada and Ida Williams (Twins).

1809-1889—Isaac—Elizabeth Smith.

Remember "It's as important to preserve history as to produce it."

Carry this Program home and put it in your family Bible. This will show respect for your ancestors and have record of this for future use.

Be and keep happy always that you enjoy God's blessings in the best country in the entire world and your ancestors helped to make it so.

D. A. G. Ouzts,
President and Treasurer.

(Due to the absence of some of the descendants the following changes were made: Martin—Dorcus Dorn; George—Felicia Dorn; Aaron—Jessie Parkman; David—Tudie Parkman.)

The two guest speakers of the occasion were both well-known members of the bar. The Hon. William H. Nicholson of Greenwood was a native of Edgefield County, having been born and reared at the old family home, "Cedar Grove," a few miles North of Edgefield.

The Hon. George Bell Timmerman, too, was a native of old Edgefield County, but most of his professional life was spent in Lexington County. He was later elevated to the post of Federal Judge in South Carolina. Judge Timmerman's brother, John Elbert Timmerman, married into the Ouzts family, Fannie Clegg, of the John Ouzts line.

Mr. Nicholson was also connected collaterally with the Ouzts family, through Kezia Nicholson, the daughter of Wright Nicholson who married John McDowell. Their son, William McDowell, married Elizabeth Ouzts, daughter of Peter Ouzts I.

Lovely flowers were banked around the rostrum, and at the close of the program in the church the young people representing the different lines gathered them up and formed a procession, headed by the President of the Association, ministers, A. G. Ouzts bearing the United States Flag, and the flower girls. According to announcement the audience had already withdrawn and assembled at the triangular enclosure where

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the marker was placed. Directing as marshall of the day was Raymond Timmerman, Sr. An open space was left through which the ceremonial procession passed, grouping themselves on the memorial plot, hard by the old Long Cane Road over which members of the family had traveled for almost 150 years to worship at the old church.

As Mary-Dale Kemp drew the cord that revealed the massive boulder, she said:

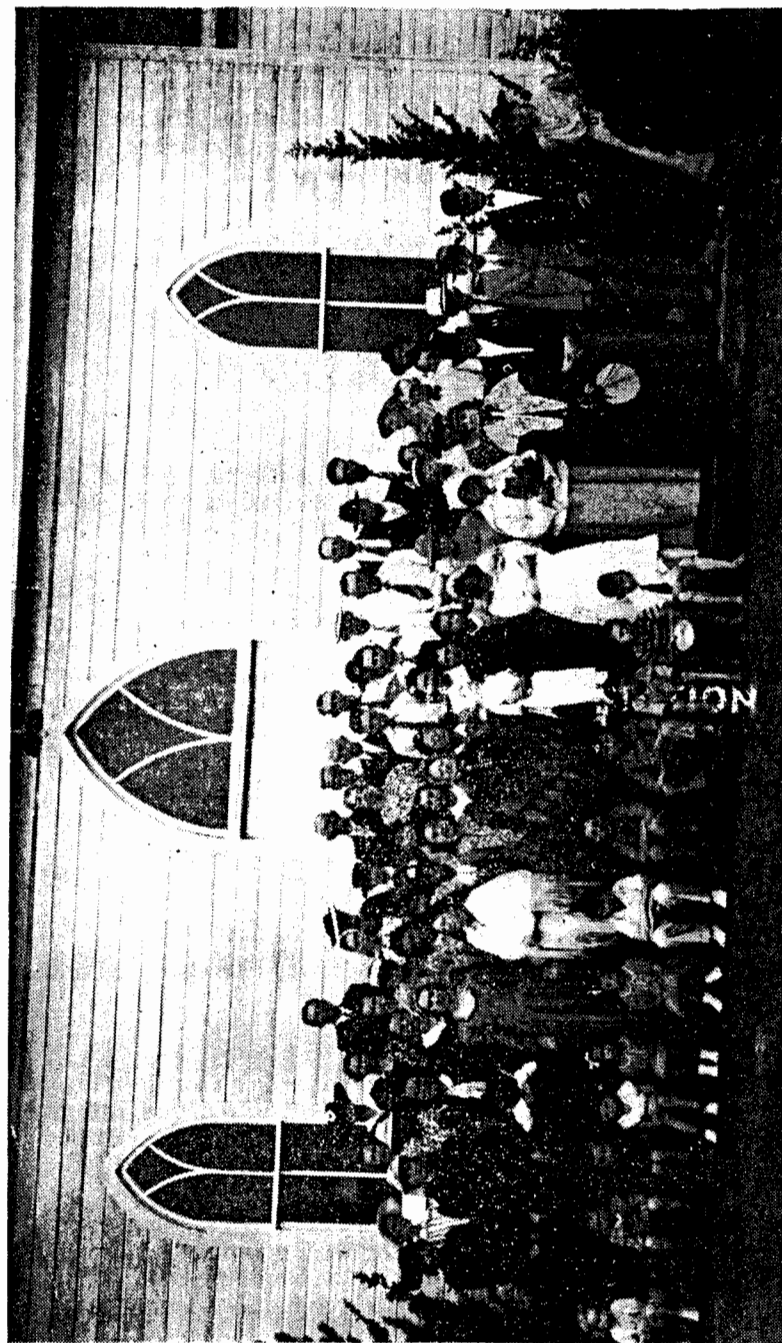
"Carved words are not needed to keep memory green, for our pioneer forbears endured privation and through sacrifice left us an heritage in nobility of character that we can never forget. Let us build well on the foundation that they have laid. I feel that in the unveiling of this monument no greater honor can come to me."

The young people then placed flowers about the marker.

The audience lifted their hearts heavenward and sang the meaningful words of "America," after which the Rev. W. B. Garrett pronounced the benediction.

Later a perod of delightful fellowship was enjoyed when picnic lunches were spread at long tables, bringing to a close an inspiring occasion that will ever be remembered with satisfaction by those privileged to share in it.

Curtis Ouzts of Ninety Six succeeded D. A. G. Ouzts as President of the Ouzts Family Association in 1940, the first President having planned to move to Texas to make his home. His interest did not wane, however, and he kept in touch with officers and members of the association by correspondence. Several times he was able to return to South Carolina where he enjoyed once more the contacts he was able to make with members of the family, even until the last months of his life. His death occurred in Waxahachie, Texas, December 28, 1946.



Members of Ouzts Family Association in Costumes Worn at a Pageant Presented as a Feature of the Reunion of June 26, 1941.

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The annual reunion of the family was held at McKendree on Thursday, June 26, 1941, with the President, Curtis Ouzts, presiding. He was re-elected President, and other officers elected were: Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Edgefield, Vice President; Mrs. Marjorie Asbill, Columbia, Secretary; Mrs. Lala Moorehead of Greenwood, Treasurer.

As the session opened, singing was led by Mrs. Leila O. Shaffer, accompanied by Mrs. Ilene Harling Smith at the piano. A short talk was made by Royal Sanders, Mayor of Ninety Six.

A unanimous vote of appreciation for their work in the erection of a monument was accorded Miss Flora Ouzts, Mrs. Leila Ouzts Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. G. Ouzts, and to Hendon Smith of the State Highway Department for his assistance in beautifying the park.

The following committee was elected to take care of the park grounds: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. G. Ouzts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. Leila Ouzts Shaffer, Mrs. Emily Ouzts Timmerman, and M. M. Ouzts.

A reunion song was sung by Misses Myrtle and Helen Ouzts.

The principal speaker of that occasion was the Hon. W. J. B. Dorn, State Senator from Greenwood County, who spoke on the Preservation of Democracy and the Promotion of Good Government. Mr. Dorn is a young man of exceptional oratorical ability, and he later represented the Third South Carolina District in Congress.

A pageant, "The Church Over a Hundred Years Ago," was one of the highlights of the reunion. One of the costumes used was a bride's trousseau more than 85 years old.

The President read the original deed to the church property which was given by members of the family.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Dorn of Greenwood and Miss Maude Brabham of Ninety Six.

The reunion for 1942 was held on Wednesday morning, July 29, when a good attendance was present in spite of gas rationing. The country was then at war and many members of the Association were doing their part for the preservation of the American way of life.

The meeting was opened with the singing of religious songs led by Mrs. Leila Ouzts Shaffer and accompanied by herself. Rev. L. P. McGee, pastor of the church, conducted devotions, and the President, Mr. Curtis Ouzts, extended a welcome to all.

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The committee named to assist with the beautification of the memorial plot included Albert Ouzts, Chairman; Luther Dorn, M. M. Ouzts and Miss Flora Ouzts.

The beloved first President, D. A. G. Ouzts, was unable to be present because of his illness at his home in Texas, but sent a letter which was read by Miss Myrtle Ouzts. Post cards addressed to him were distributed and notes were written conveying the love which each member of the family felt for him. Pictures of his home in Texas were shown.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Helen Ouzts rendered a duet.

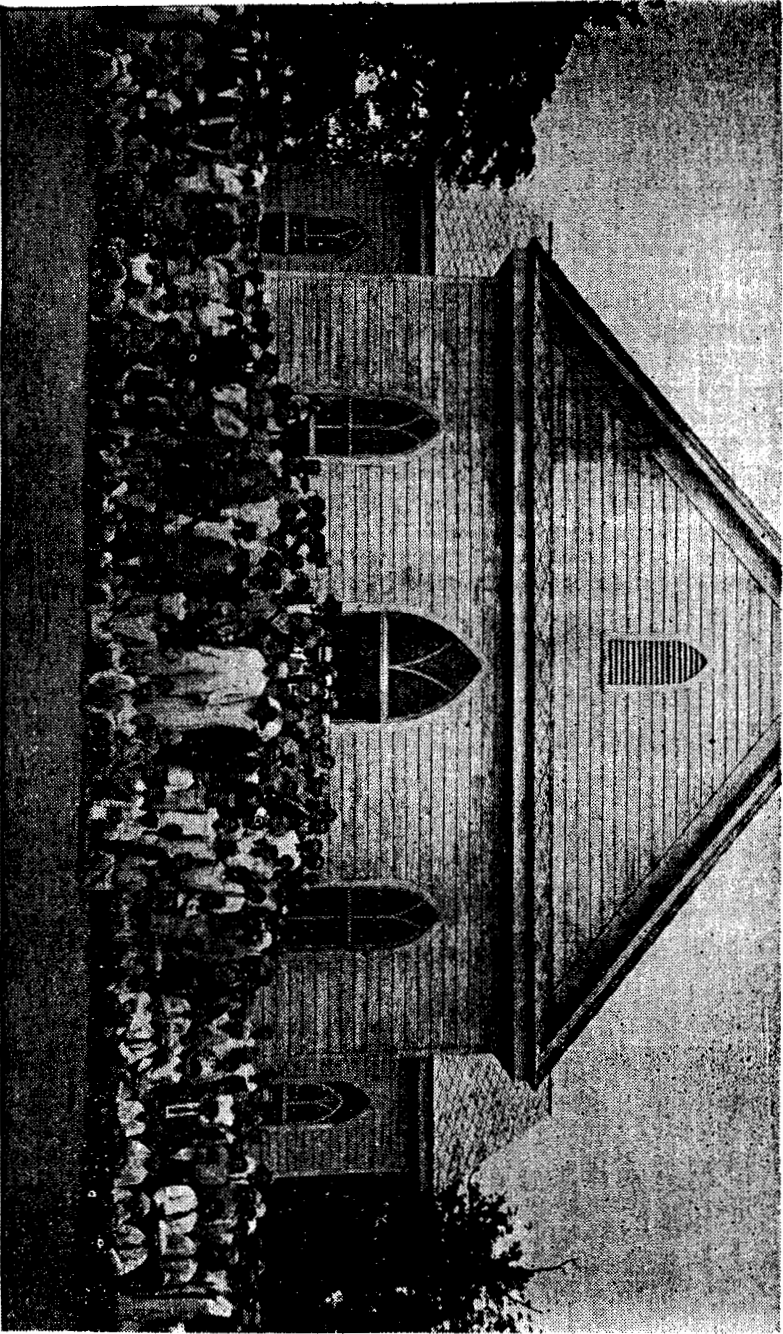
Miss Flora Ouzts requested the names and addresses of members of the Association in the armed forces and some were listed then and others compiled later.

A picnic dinner brought the reunion to a close.

With the continuation of war until 1945 it was not practical for the large numbers to attend the reunions, especially from a distance, but each year members of the family gather at old McKendree, pledging again their fealty to the God of their fathers; renewing once more a happy fellowship; living again the dear memories of yester-year.

PART TWO

THE OUZTS FAMILY LINES



Scene at first Reunion, August 25, 1929

CHAPTER ONE

DIEDRICH UTZ, PIONEER

When the Ouzts Family Association gathered at McKendree Methodist Church in Edgefield County in 1939 to dedicate a monument to their pioneer ancestors, Diedrich Utz and his son, Peter Ouzts, Miss Nora M. Davis' sketch, "Diedrich Utz, We Are Here!" was read, and from it the following facts are gleaned:

In the year 1766, Diedrich Utz, his wife, Eva Catherine, age 27; George Peter, age 8, and Maria Catherine, age 4, in company with about five hundred other Palatines, left Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, for South Carolina in order to enjoy in the wonderland of wilderness, religious liberty, freedom of speech, and relief from oppressive intolerance inflicted upon non-Catholics by the more powerful and the more numerous Catholic party that had come into power as a result of the so-called "Spanish War of Secession."

An additional incentive was an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, July 25, 1761, granting to foreign Protestants who would come from Europe to reside in this Province their passage and a Bounty of 100 acres of land for the head of the family and 50 acres for each dependent.

Among those arriving at Charleston, October 5, 1766, on the ship *Britannia*, from Rotterdam, the usual port for German and Swiss migration, was Diedrich Utz, the pioneer and common ancestor of the present large Ouzts clan in South Carolina and elsewhere in America. At the meeting of the Council in Charleston, Thursday, October 17, 1766, Dedrich petitioned for a Bounty tract of two hundred and fifty acres: 100 for himself and 50 each for his three dependents, Eva Catherine, his wife, and their two children George Peter and Maria Catherine, all of whom had come from Germany, and who had (except Eva Catherine as subsequently explained) arrived in Charleston, October 15, 1766, in the ship *Belfast Packet* from Belfast.

Although the Council "ordered that the Secretary prepare warrants of Survey as prayed by the Petitioners," Diedrich

SYSTEM OF DESIGNATING GENERATIONS

For uniformity in these records the following plan has been adopted to designate generations:

First generation in the United States of America: Diedrich Utz, with no other designation.

Second Generation: Peter Ouzts I, without other designation.

Third Generation: Roman numerals, as I, II, III, etc., for the fifteen children of Peter I and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts.

Fourth Generation: Capital letters beginning with first of alphabet, as A. B. C, etc.

Fifth Generation: Small or lower case letters in parentheses, as (a), (b), (c), etc.

Sixth Generation: Arabic numerals, as 1, 2, 3, etc.

Seventh Generation: Arabic numerals in parentheses, as (1), (2), (3), etc.

Eighth and succeeding generations: No designation except statement.

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Utz was granted, March 2, 1768 (the survey was made September 25, 1767, a plantation tract of Bounty land on only 200 acres, "situate lying and being in the fork of Broad and Saludy Rivers, near a Branch of Cannon's Creek," Newberry District. The fact that Diedrich was given Bounty land for only two dependents, when his original petition had been for three, substantiates the family tradition and the statement of John A. Chapman in History of Edgefield, page 287, that Diedrich's wife (Eva Catherine, as this record shows) had died and was buried at sea while en route to America. Of the four members of the Ouzts family that left Germany for South Carolina in 1766, Diedrich and Peter became the progenitors of the American-born Southern members of the Ouzts clan.

On the same boat with Diedrich was Anna Margaret Utsin ("in" denotes, in German, the feminine gender), whose petition for 100 acres of Bounty land is recorded immediately following Diedrich's petition. Anna Margaret Utsin was evidently Diedrich's mother or sister or a very near relative. The Bounty tract granted her March 2, 1768 (the survey made September 25, 1767 was, as the State Records show, near Diedrich's Bounty tract, "situate lying and being in the fork of Broad and Saludy River on a Branch of Cannon's Creek." On July 10, 1784, Diedrich sold to John Taylor this tract of land, which the Governor of the State did give "Anna Margaretta Utzen, her heirs and assigns, the said tract of land containing 100 acres on Broad and Saluda River on Cannon's Creek." On March 7, 1792, John Taylor sold to John Garmony this same tract, described in the deed as "tract land containing 100 acres, more or less, originally granted to Anna M. Utzen her heirs and assigns deceased the above mention 100 acres devolved upon the said Diedrich Utz, being lawful heirs, then sold and confirmed the above mentioned 100 acres to John Taylor by lease and release. Said land originally granted Anna M. Utzen by His Excellency, Governor of South Carolina, Anno Domini 1768. Land situate lying and being in Newberry District fork of Broad and Saluda River on a branch of Cannon's Creek."

The fact that Diedrich as "lawful heirs" inherited this property, which he later sold, is proof that he was the son or a near relative of the said Anna Margaret Utzen.

Another immigrant on board the same ship Britannia with Diedrich Utz was Dorothea Samblin, who also petitioned, October 17, 1766, for Bounty land of 100 acres, and who was granted on March 2, 1768 (the survey having been made September 25, 1767), a Bounty tract of "one hundred acres of land situate lying and being in the fork of Broad and Saluda Rivers butting and bounding to the So. Westward partly land sur-

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vayed for Diedrich Utz and party by vacant lands and the other three sides by vacant lands" in Newberry District.

Sometime between 1766 and 1768 Dorothea Samblin and Diedrich Utz were married and moved to Edgefield District. On April 3, 1783, "Diedrich Utts, weaver," sold his 200 acres of Bounty land in Newberry District to Johannes Flick, at which time Diedrich was already living in Edgefield District or Ninety Six District; and on April 5, 1783, Johannes Flick conveyed to "Mr. Utts for the consideration of Ten Shillings 450 acres of land lying on Stephens Creek and bounded by said Creek on the Southeast and on all sides by vacant land." The sale was confirmed the following day with the payment of 500 pounds sterling. This tract in Edgefield County was the original Bounty land, surveyed June 19, 1765, for Johannes Flick, who came over in 1764, "a plantation or tract of Four Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land Situate lying and being on Little Stevens Creek a branch of Turkey Creek being the waters of Savannah River butting and bounding to the South eastward on said Creek." These two deeds show that Johannes Flick and Diedrich exchanged tracts of land in April, 1783. In 1792 Diedrich Utz and Dorothea Utz, still living in Edgefield, sold to Jacob Halfacre Dorothea's 100-acre Bounty tract in Newberry District, in the deed of which the statement is made that this is the same land deeded as Bounty land "to Dorothea Samblin, an immigrant now the lawful wife of Diedrich Utts."

By this second marriage Diedrich Utz had three sons and two daughters: Martin, Michael, Jacob, Cathernarie, and Elizabeth. In his will of April 6, 1796, probated January 1, 1802, he makes no reference to Maria Catherine, who, at the age of four years, came with him and Peter to South Carolina in 1766, and the natural inference is that she had died without heirs sometime during the intervening thirty years. However, he makes a bequest to Peter and to the five children of his second marriage in his will, a copy of which follows:

Will of Diedrich Utz

In the name of God amen, the twenty sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and in the twentieth year of American Independence, I, Diedrich Utz* of the County of Edgefield, State of South Caro-

*First mention of the name in the will, evidently written by someone else, appears to be "Jetor," but the signature reads, "Diedrich Utzs," and is in different writing.

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lina, planter, being in reasonable state of health and being sound in mind and memory thanks be to God, but being old and full of years and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I make and ordain this my last will and testament (viz) Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it, nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same again at the general resurrection by the mighty power of God, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner at the direction of my executors and as for my goods and chattels, real and personal, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and bequeath the same in the manner following:

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Dorothea, one third of the land whereon I now live, including the plantation buildings during her life time and then to descend to my son, Martin, I also give my wife all my personal estate excepting what I leave to the rest of my heirs, to dispose of among my heirs, as she may think proper.

Imp. 2. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son, Peter, one hundred acres of land, part of the survey whereon I now live laid off by David Burk, and two head of sheep.

Imp. 3. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Martin, three hundred acres of land, part of a survey granted to John Fleak, including the plantation and building at his mother's death, and two head of horses, one sorrel and one done horse, two cows and calves and one heifer, known by the name of Martin's cattle, and two head of sheep.

Imp. 4. I give unto my well beloved son, Michel, two young black horses, one cow and calf, two head of sheep.

Imp. 5. I give unto my beloved son Jacob, two head of sheep and one searmon book.

Imp. 6. I give unto my well beloved daughter, Caterneary, one shilling sterling.

Imp. 7. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Elizabeth, four head of geese.

I nominate and constitute and appoint my son, Peter Utze my executor and I hereby make void of no effect all and every other former will or grants ratifying this (and no other) to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Diedrich Utzs to be his last will and testament in presence of us.

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Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts, late President of the Ouzts Family Association makes a notation at the bottom of the typewritten copy of the will: "A traced copy of the signature to the above will was sent by me to Frankfort-on-the-Main and was informed the name was Diedrich Utz—so that is the correct name."

Witnesses to the will of Diedrich Utz were John Henry Croft, John Blocker, and John Dorn.

By her will of March 25, 1806, Dorothea Samblin Utz bequeathed to her son, Martin, her part of the plantation and other articles, including household goods, foodstuffs, stock, etc., also "one large Bible and one large book set forth by John Airen."

According to Dr. E. A. Osse, a noted genealogist, the Utz family is of ancient lineage, having originated about 420 A. D. in the Duchy of Franconie which subsequently became Frankfort-on-the-Main of the German Empire. The Americanized spelling of the name is "Ouzts". The early records of South Carolina, however, variously and erroneously spelled the name "Utts," "Uts," etc. The families of the Northern branch have almost uniformly retained the German spelling, "Utz," while the families of the Southern branch have adopted almost uniformly the Americanized "Ouzts".

The family coat of arms was granted in 420 and Mr. Osse gave as his opinion the following significance of the arms: It is of military origin, the winged griffin suggesting horsemen (cavalry) who swooped down with a tremendous impetus on their enemies when they were forced to dismount they fought back to back very valiantly, which is suggested by the battle-axes so placed, and as mentioned in history.

Louis P. Selden, heraldic artist of Richmond, Va., also corresponded with D. A. G. Ouzts in reference to the family coat of arms, a description of which is found in Rietstrap's, Volume 6, in the Library of Congress: "Utz-Franconie. Divided—The one part is of blue with a half-wing imposed of gold; the second part is of silver with two halberds (or battle axes) as they naturally appear. passing crosswise; crest: a gold griffin coming up blue-winged, holding in his right paw a palm of sinople and in his left, the halberds of the second part." The meaning of the Utz coat of arms, Mr. Selden sets forth thus:

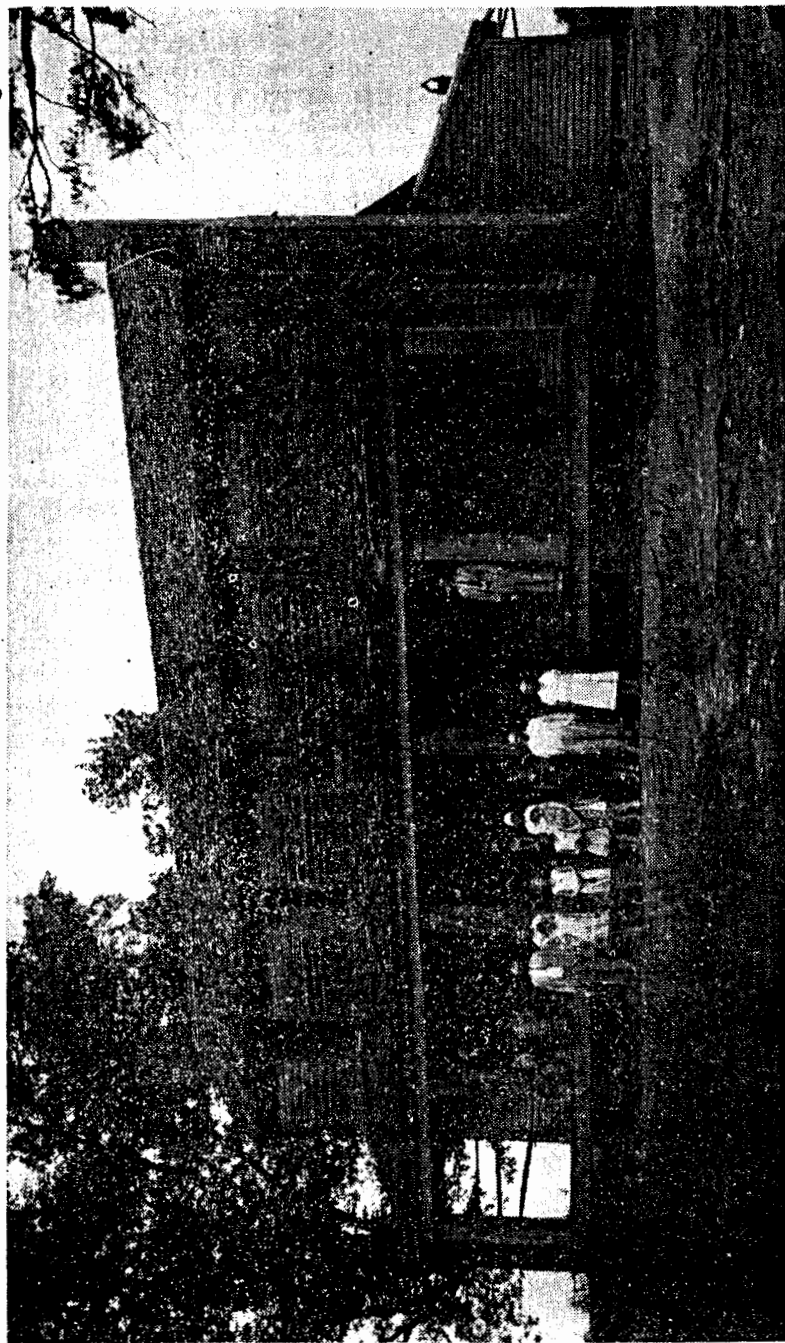
"This is a very interesting coat of arms and an honorable one, of which an Ouzts or Utz could always be proud. The colours and charges employed in blazoning this heraldic achievement have an ancient significance. The gold wing of an eagle was given for illustrious deeds and generosity and

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purity, magnanimity and fortitude. Wings conjoined or separate has been referred to one learned in war, who was thus prevented from fully asserting his powers. The battle-axes indicate a crusader ancestry."

Said Mr. Selden: "We have every reason for family pride. Generations come and go; and passing with each, the name remains and lives on. We cannot choose our ancestors, but we can leave an impression on our descendants which is an important part of the average person . . . It is our duty to add to the name we bear, to lift it up and honor it."

The virtues symbolized on the Utz coat of arms were characteristic of Diedrich Utz, and he left them as a heritage more to be desired than lands and cattle or other possessions that silver and gold can buy. Diedrich Utz, the weaver, wove those virtues into the warp and woof of his life. The colors are mellowed by time but the pattern is yet clear and distinct.



View of Home Built by Peter Ouzts I Where All of His Fifteen Children Were Born.

CHAPTER TWO

PETER OUZTS I

When Peter Utz at the age of eight years landed in Charleston that October day in 1766 with his father and small sister, age 4, he was no doubt greatly excited. Frankfort-on-the-Main was a long distance away, and he had learned that familiar ties must be severed if new adventures are to be gained. Doubtless his greatest sorrow had come in the death of his mother aboard ship. One can imagine Peter holding the hand of his little sister, Maria Catherine, as they waited for the ship to land; as they waited in Charleston while his father made arrangements for their bounty grant; as they went through the country or by water until they reached their destination in the fork of "Broad and Saludy Rivers, near a branch of Cannons Creek, bounded on all sides by vacant land." Two hundred acres, and no neighbors! How lonely little Peter must have felt, especially after the little sister was taken. If kind-intentioned people came to them in their sorrow they doubtless spoke a language that was new to Peter's ears. And so one can imagine that he found comfort in the voices of the forest that were the same as in his native land. The notes of the birds, the trickle of water over rocks as it flowed through woodland and pasture, the sound of cattle, the whisper of the wind through the rustling leaves of autumn—all these were familiar to him. And not so very far away lived Dorothea Samblin who became his first neighbor, and shortly thereafter was to become a second mother to him.

The Edgefield District beckoned, and within a few years Diedrich Utz and his new family moved to their new and permanent location. Peter by then was a young man and the new country which was now his challenged his loyalty.

Chapman's History of Edgefield describes the Dutch Settlement near Meeting Street, about ten miles north of Edgefield Court House. It embraced about ten miles square, and the founder he considered to be Peter Ouzts, who was a brave soldier in the Revolutionary War. "He was in many battles and was severely wounded several times . . . Peter grew to

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manhood, wooed and won Miss Elizabeth Harling (Harlan), and they became the happy parents of a large family of children, thirteen sons and two daughters. One son and one daughter died in youth, the others married and succeeded well in farming. As each one married off he was set up in life with a farm of several hundred acres, cut off from the home tract, and was given stock and supplies sufficient for a year, and then left to carve out his own fortune. Tobacco was the principal money crop at that time, and plenty of provisions were raised on the farms for home consumption. These sturdy people were very quiet and were contented with the enjoyments of home life, caring nothing for the excitements of town and city life . . . Mr. Peter Ouzts, the patriarch of the settlement, lived to the age of 72 years, long enough to see all his children married and settled, except one or two of the younger ones, who married soon after his death. Nearly all the children of the older generation were boys, and hence the numerous descendants of Mr. Peter Ouzts are easily traced. In 1880 there were nearly one thousand (940) descendants of Mr. Peter Ouzts, and nearly all of them were living in Edgefield County. In the War of Secession this family furnished as many boys . . . to uphold the 'Lost Cause' as any family in the State, and no truer nor braver people were ever found in battle. Some lost arms and legs and some their lives upon the battle field." Ten at least were killed in that war.

In the Reconstruction period a number of the Ouzts clan rode with the "Red Shirts" of 1876. They were at Hamburg and Ellenton in South Carolina at the time of those so-called riots, and struggled shoulder to shoulder with other loyal Carolinians to oust the carpet-bagger and to restore Democratic white supremacy.

Wrote D. A. G. Ouzts: "Our German forefathers did not aspire to social or to political leadership. They had no press agent to shout their praise. They devoted their time and their energy to developing the resources of the State and to promoting its industries. Some became doctors, some ministers, some lawyers, and a few were 'in politics'. Most of them, however, were planters. Their patient toil, their economical management, and their wise husbandry gradually produced their economic independence and added to the material prosperity of the community in which they settled. To improve their lands was their constant aim, and to keep their farms in the family, generation after generation was a matter of pride. To increase their land holdings by buying out neighbors, when possible, became a common practice."

Order and comfort, if not great wealth, characterized every

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home, and economy was the practice of every household. Though wood was abundant in the forest, it must be conserved; fruits and vegetables were grown in abundance, but the surplus beyond the daily need must be canned and dried for the lean months of nature's supply; the cattle had to be well-fed, well-housed, and well-protected; farm implements and fences and houses were kept in good condition; and the many chores of the home and of the farm were usually done by the husband, the wife and the children, of whom there was usually a large number.

From the Revolutionary War down through World War II, members of the Ouzts family have rendered conspicuous service. It is believed that Peter I received the wound in his thigh either in regular military service or in some of the skirmishes with the Tories, several of which took place in that general section, of Edgefield County, around Turkey Creek and Stephens Creek. Several descendants have become members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on his record, listed in Volume 67, page 15, Lineage Book, D. A. R., Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. The lineage number is 66040 for one of the descendants. In the Mexican War, in the Confederate War, in the Spanish-American War, and in World Wars I and II, the names of Ouzts descendants are listed upon the muster rolls or recorded among the dead.

The original home of Peter Ouzts and his wife, Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was still standing in 1949 when this volume was compiled, and was then 166 years old, one of the oldest houses in Edgefield County, and possibly the oldest. It was first erected about 1783 and doubtless stood in the same location until after the death of Peter and Elizabeth. When the estate was finally settled in 1847, Benjamin Ouzts, the youngest son, bought the home place of 416 acres where the house stood in which Peter's wife was to live the rest of her life after the death of her husband in 1829. He moved the house about a mile distant to the site on the Long Cane road which his father had left him in his will, and that is where it stands today. The main part of the house was built of logs hewn from virgin forests. It is weatherboarded outside and ceiled within. The style is similar to that of many houses of the section built the latter part of the 18th and early part of the 19th century, a story and a half high, with a porch extending across the entire front. Six square columns support the porch roof that projects below the windows of the upper-story. The plan is a wide hall with rooms on each side downstairs, and a similar arrangement upstairs to form the main part of the house. Other rooms are added to the rear downstairs.

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In this house were born fifteen children to Peter and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, thirteen sons and two daughters.

Peter himself was born March 25, 1757, and died in 1829 at the age of 72 years. His wife, Elizabeth, was born in 1770 and died the early part of 1847.

CHILDREN OF PETER OUZTS I AND ELIZABETH HARLING OUZTS

The children of the third generation were:

- I. John Ouzts, born September 26, 1788, died December, 1840.
- II. David Ouzts, born February 23, 1790, died July 3, 1858.
- III. Henry Ouzts, born November 13, 1791, died June 2, 1873.
- IV. Margaret Ouzts, born August 22, 1793, died in childhood.
- V. Jacob Ouzts I, born June 3, 1795, died in childhood.
- VI. Elizabeth Ouzts, born March 11, 1797, died January 12, 1870.
- VII. Martin Ouzts II, born April 23, 1799, died April 21, 1882.
- VIII. George Ouzts, born April 19, 1801, died October 24, 1880.
- IX. Peter Ouzts II, born January 1, 1803, died December 3, 1844.
- X. Jacob Ouzts II, born October 22, 1805, died May 17, 1844.
- XI. Abram or Abraham Ouzts, born October 18, 1807, died February 16, 1850.
- XII. Aaron Ouzts, born October 18, 1807, died March 26, 1889. (Abraham and Aaron were twins.)
- XIII. Isaac Ouzts, born November 2, 1809, died August 14, 1889.
- XIV. Daniel Ouzts, born November 6, 1811, died March 20, 1881.
- XV. Benjamin Ouzts, born October 13, 1813, died January 16, 1893.

Peter Ouzts I was probably the first member of the family to change the spelling of the name from Utz to Ouzts, as it appears in the signature of his will, made in 1828. This will, found in Edgefield County court records, follows:

Will of Peter Ouzts I

In the name of God amen. I Peter Ouzts, Senr., of the State of South Carolina, Edgefield District, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and disposing

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mind and memory, blessed be God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Item 1st: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Ouzts, during her widowhood or natural life my plantation and tract of land whereon I now live, except a small part hereafter mentioned, containing four hundred and sixteen acres situated in said district on the south side of the Long Cane road bounded on the east by Stevens Creek, all of which will more fully and at large appear by reference to a general plat of my lands on Stevens Creek. I also give to my said wife the following property: all the negroes and their increase, all household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, horses, hogs, cows and sheep and all other properties, and after her decease or enter marriage to be divided amongst my beloved children as hereinafter specified.

Item 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, John Ouzts, the plantation and tract of land whereon he now lives containing one hundred two and a half acres situated on Sleepy Creek assessed at three hundred dollars.

Item 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, David Ouzts, one negro boy named Classa valued at two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Item 4th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Henry Ouzts, the plantation and tract of land whereon he now lives containing one hundred two and a half acres adjoining lands of my son, John Ouzts, and George Dorn, bounded by Sleepy Creek on the east, assessed at three hundred dollars.

Item 5. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son-in-law and his wife, my beloved daughter, Elizabeth, one negro boy named April valued at two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Item 6th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Martin Ouzts, Jr., a tract of land containing one hundred and forty six acres designated by the letter "A" and marked No. 1 on a general plat of my lands on Mountain Creek bounded on the north by Beeseleys land, on the west by John Stidham lands and assessed at two hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Item 7th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, George Ouzts, a tract of land containing one hundred and twenty acres designated on the general plat of my lands on Stevens Creek by the letter "H" and No. 8, bounded on the east by John McManess, Sr., land, on the north by lot No. 9, west by lot No. 6, and south by lot No. 7, assessed at two hundred and forty dollars.

Item 8th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Peter Ouzts, Jr., a tract of land containing one hundred acres known

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as the Quattlebaum tract, marked with the letter "I" and No. 9, bounded on the north by Oliver Moore's land, west by William Dorn, south by George Ouzts, or lot No. 8, east by the lot of Jacob Ouzts, assessed at three hundred dollars.

Item 9th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Jacob Ouzts, a tract of land containing ninety four acres marked with the letter "D", No. 4, bounded east by William Dorn's land; north by Jas. Head's land and known as the Gantt's tract, assessed at three hundred dollars.

Item 10th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Abram Ouzts, a tract of land containing one hundred and six acres marked with the letter "E", No. 5, bounded by tract No. 5 or gaenents (?) tract to branch on hickory, thence down branch to the lower line of said tract; north by Francis Dorn, west by Shafers; south by the Long Cane road and lot No. 6, assessed at three hundred dollars.

Item 11th: I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Aaron Ouzts, a tract of land containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, marked with the letter "B", No. 2 on the general plat on Mountain Creek, bounded on the north by the lot No. 1, on the west by John Stidham and Polattys; the southeast by lot No. 3, assessed at two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 12th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Isaac Ouzts, a tract of land containing one hundred and twenty eight acres, marked with the letter "E", No. 6, bounded on the north by No. 4 and 9; west by No. 5; south by Long Cane road and east by Nos. 7 and 8, assessed at one hundred and sixty dollars, also a common plantation creature, a ten dollar saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, one plow and gear; one axe, one matax, and weeding hoe and one hog, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one or marries.

Item 13th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Daniel Ouzts, a tract of land containing one hundred and sixteen acres marked with the letter "C", No. 3, in the plat of the Mountain Creek land, bounded on the east by the est. of John Harling land, north by George Stidham, west by lots No. 1 and 2, assessed at three hundred dollars; also a common plantation creature, a ten dollar saddle and bridle, a cow and calf, plow gear; one axe, one matax, and weeding hoe, and one fat hog, when he arrives at the age of twenty-one or marries.

Item 14th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son, Benjamin Ouzts, a tract of land containing one hundred and ten acres, marked with the letter "G", No. 7, bounded on the south by the Long Cane road; east by Pollards land, north by No. 8; west by No. 6; assessed at three hundred dollars. I also give a common plantation creature, a ten dollar saddle and gear, one axe, one matax, a weeding hoe, one hog, when he arrives

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at the age of twenty-one or marries.

Item 15th. It is my will and desire that at the decease of my beloved wife, after all debts being paid, then my executors to pay to the church of Stevens Creek fifty dollars for the support of the gospel.

Item 16th. It is my will and desire that at the decease of my beloved wife, after all debts being paid, then my executors to pay to the church of Sleepy Creek for the support of the gospel the sum of fifty dollars.

Item 17th. It is my will and desire that my son, Benjamin Ouzts' land shall cross the Long Cane road where the road crosses above the Akerman house down to the head of the dreaan down sd. dreaan to the spring, down said spring branch to the other branch, thence up the Long Cane road for the purpose of the use of the spring.

Item 18th. It is my will and desire that my executors under the directions of the Ordinary of sd. District do make a sale of all real and personal property after the decease or marriage of my beloved wife, pay all debts, and make each of my children's parts equal to the legisses of land and negroes agreeable to assessment, the remainder to be equally divided among my before mentioned children.

And I hereby nominate my son, John Ouzts and David Ouzts, my executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight and in the 52nd year of American independence.

PETER OUZTS

The above will was witnessed by John Quattlebaum, Jr., Martin Ouzts and George Quattlebaum. It was probated before Jno. Simkins, Ordinary Edgefield District, on May 4th, 1829.

When Peter Ouzts died in 1829 the appraisal of his estate placed its value at \$3,991.18 for personal property, including eleven Negroes valued at \$2,650.00, and other effects at \$1,341.18. This does not include the value of his land, totalling 1,666½ acres, worth approximately \$5,000.00.

Something of Peter's life, his business dealings, his occupations, his living conditions, may be gathered from the appraisal of his estate. His fields were worked and plowed by slave labor, although there is the probability that he and his sons also tilled the soil which in season yielded its increase of cotton, flax, wheat, fodder, corn, peas.

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In his pastures 60 head of hogs in addition to two sows and pigs, 39 head of cattle and 37 head of sheep grazed; and there were his yoke of oxen, two colts, a sorrel mare, a filley and two bay horses. A flock of geese and some goslings rounded out his barnyard inhabitants.

Much of the field work probably was done by Class, the colored man who was willed to Peter's son, David, with the likely assistance of the Negro boys, April, Charles, William, Tessey, John. But when hog-killing time came, no doubt the colored women, Milly and Susan, and the colored girls, Caroline, Beckey and Milly, joined in converting the hogs into ham, bacon, sausage, spare-ribs, back-bone and lard, and later making soap in the big pots in the yard. Some were expert, too, it may be imagined, at the spinning wheels where wool and flax and cotton became yarn that was woven into cloth to clothe Peter and his family and Negroes. Some were busy in the shoe shop where leather was made into shoes for all; and the blacksmith was busy shoeing horses and making and repairing farm machines.

No doubt Elizabeth Harling Ouzts looked well to the ways of her household, directing the spinning, sewing, and cooking activities, as well as keeping the rooms in spotless order. The home was well furnished with six beds and other bedroom furniture, rugs, tables, chairs, and other suitable pieces for the parlor and dining room. A clock on the mantel ticked the moments of life away, and a family Bible on the center table spoke a message of eternity. Other books showed an appreciation of Peter and his family for the finer things of life.

No settlement of Peter's personal estate was made until 1847—almost twenty years after his death—following the death of his wife, Elizabeth.

In the meanwhile, in December 1840, their first born son, John, was claimed by death. John and David, the first two sons, had been named executors of their father's will, and following the death of John, David continued to settle up the estate, giving to each child and to the family of John, a proportionate share after all chaims had been met.

Two important items were duly attended to according to Peter's will as the following notations show:

February 12, 1848, paid R. W. Adams, Treasurer Little Stephens Creek Baptist Church, specific legacy, \$50.00.

February 15, 1848, paid William Dow, Treasurer Sleepy Creek Methodist Church \$50.00.

There was then left \$6,473.35 to be divided among the heirs of Peter Ouzts I.

CHAPTER THREE

I. JOHN OUZTS LINE

John Ouzts, first son of Peter Ouzts I and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born September 26, 1788, and died in December 1840. He married a German girl, Mary Links, and they were the parents of eight children:

CHILDREN OF JOHN OUZTS AND MARY LINKS OUZTS

Fourth Generation:

- A—Anthony Ouzts married Rebecca Faulkner.
- B—Elizabeth Ouzts married William Holloway Clegg.
- C—Catherine or Kate Ouzts married Thomas Hughes.
- D—Margaret (Peggy) Ouzts married Simeon Timmerman.
- E—Mary Ouzts married John Timmerman.
- F—Ellen Ouzts married Francis A. (Frank) Timmerman.
- G—David Ouzts married and moved to Mississippi.
- H—Caleb Ouzts married _____ DeVore.

John Ouzts had evidently married before the death of his father, and had established his home on the tract given him by his father on Sleepy Creek containing 102½ acres, as described in the will of Peter Ouzts I. John Ouzts died without making a will, and his son, Anthony, was administrator of his estate.

A warrant of appraisement was issued December 28, 1840, the appraisers being: Peter Ouzts, his brother; Henry Ouzts, his brother; George Durst, John Harling; and David Ouzts, brother of John. The sale day was Thursday, January 14th, 1841, at the residence. John's widow, Mary, bought in furniture and implements to keep the farm going. She also bought a spinning wheel, two powdering stands, a barrel of pickled cabbage, 500 pounds of pickled pork, 429 pounds of pork, 79 pounds of beef, and other things. A Negro boy, John, was sold to Anthony for \$900. Anthony bought also the family Bible for \$3.00. Catherine, or Kate, perhaps thinking of her wedding to Tom Hughes which was soon to take place, bought a set of bedroom furniture. A copy of the Life of Whitfield was sold to John Glauzier for 81½c.

The sum of \$1,705.25 was realized from the sale. Amounts

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were received from other sources bringing the total to more than \$2,000 which was eventually distributed to the heirs. Mary, Ellen, Margaret, and Caleb, who were minors at the time of their father's death, were of age when the estate was settled in 1852. Margaret had married Simeon Timmerman, Mary had married John Timmerman, and Ellen had married Francis A. (Frank) Timmerman.

Mary Links Ouzts, widow of John Ouzts, died March 1, 1859, according to the Petition for Letters of Administration made by Henry Ouzts, Junior (Apartment 80, Package 3202, office of Probate Judge, Edgefield County). She was possessed of goods amounting to four or five hundred dollars, since most of her possessions had been divided among her children. They were at that time: Elizabeth, wife of Holloway Clegg; Mary Timmerman, widow of John Timmerman who had died in 1858; Margaret, wife of Simeon Timmerman; David Ouzts; Catherine, wife of Thomas Hughes; Jane E. (Ellen), wife of Francis A. Timmerman; Caleb Ouzts. Anthony had preceded his mother, Mary Links Ouzts, in death, in 1853, leaving his wife and ten children.

Henry Ouzts, Jr., first administrator of Mary's estate, was the son of Henry Ouzts, Sr., brother of Mary's deceased husband, John Henry, Jr., died during the Confederate War before the estate of Mary was settled, and Henry, Sr., applied for Letters of Administration and completed the settlement of his sister-in-law's estate on March 7, 1864.

The sale of Mary's modest furnishings was held at the home of her son-in-law, Holloway Clegg, January 5, 1860, leading to the assumption that Mary made her home with her daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Holloway Clegg.

A - DESCENDANTS OF ANTHONY OUZTS AND REBECCA FAULKNER OUZTS

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Elizabeth Ouzts married Pleasant Hamilton Jan. 23, 1856.
- (b) Marshall Ouzts married Emma Williams.
- (c) Franklin Ouzts never married.
- (d) John Ouzts married Elizabeth Buzzard.
- (e) William Marion, known as Marion, married Martha Ann (Mat) Buzzard December 11, 1859.
- (f) Martha Ouzts married first, Abner M. Buzzard; married second, Henry Ouzts, son of Franklin (Frank) Ouzts and Mary Shaffer Ouzts. (See Henry Ouzts Line, Chapter Five.)
- (g) James Ouzts died July 2, 1863, unmarried.
- (h) Daniel Ouzts died October 8, 1873.

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- (i) Jane Ouzts married James A. Hamilton.
(j) Mary Frances (Fannie) Ouzts married Tom Riley.

Records for (b), (c), (d), (h), and (j), above, were not available when this volume was compiled and their descendants may insert their own lines on pages provided at the close of this chapter. This applies to all lines in other chapters which the author was not able to complete. It is well to do this in order to keep the records straight for future generations.

(a) Issue of Elizabeth Ouzts and Pleasant Hamilton

Sixth Generation:

1. John Hamilton.
2. James Hamilton.
3. Lucretia Hamilton.
4. Bacon, Hamilton.
5. Elizabeth Hamilton.

Pleasant Hamilton died October 16, 1863, leaving his wife, Elizabeth Ouzts Hamilton, and five children, listed above. The roll of Co. K, 24th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, lists among the casualties Pvt. P. Hamilton who died in a hospital in 1863. In the settlement of Hamilton's estate (Apartment, 91, Package 3680, Edgefield County), John C. Hamilton was administrator. Sale of personal property took place February 22, 1866. Widow bought bedstead and other furniture. Marshall Ouzts bought a table. J. R. Faulkner bought a clock. Other purchases were made by William Timmerman and George Hamilton.

Elizabeth Ouzts Hamilton, widow of Pleasant Hamilton, lived to the age of 91 years. She was born in Edgefield County, November 29, 1834, and died August 21, 1926, at her home in Graniteville, S. C., where she had lived for 58 years. The funeral was conducted August 22, 1926, at the Graniteville Baptist Church and she was buried in Graniteville. The funeral notice, in *The Edgefield Advertiser*, stated that Mrs. Hamilton was left a widow when her husband was killed at the Battle of Atlanta, leaving her with five small children. Her three daughters preceded her in death and her two surviving sons were John Anthony Hamilton and James Pleasant Hamilton. She was survived also by one sister, Mrs. Martha Ouzts.

The death notice said she had reared three families of motherless grandchildren, and at her death there were 25 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hamilton was loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was an interesting talker and young people es-

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pecially loved her and liked to visit her.

(e) Issue of William M. (Marion) Ouzts and Martha Ann Buzzard

Marion Ouzts married Martha Ann Buzzard Dec. 11, 1859. He entered the Confederate service and was killed June 27, 1862, near Richmond, Va. He left his widow and one son:

Sixth Generation:

1. Clinton T. Ouzts, born December 2, 1860; died August 5, 1909. Married Lillie Wright, born November 27, 1862; died February 11, 1949. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Cleveland M. Ouzts married first, Eliza Timmerman, daughter of M. Bonham Timmerman, by whom he had issue; married second, a widow, Mrs. Taylor.

(2) W. Wright Ouzts, unmarried, teaches in Rossville, Ga.

(3) W. Earl Ouzts of Greenwood; married first, Sophie Harris; second, a Strom.

(4) Hollie Ouzts, deceased.

(5) Nettie Ouzts married John Seigler. Issue.

(6) May Ouzts, deceased; married Melvin Timmerman and they had two children. He re-married.

A press dispatch from Greenwood, S. C., dated February 11, 1949, announced the death of Mrs. Lillie Wright Ouzts, 86, widow of Clinton Ouzts, that morning at the home of her son, W. Earl Ouzts. Mrs. Ouzts had lived most of her life in the Mountain Creek section of Greenwood County and was a much beloved resident of the community. For the past 19 years she had made her home with her son. She was survived by two other sons, Cleveland M. Ouzts of Greenwood and W. Wright Ouzts of Rossville, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Ouzts Seigler of Greenwood; one half-sister, Mrs. Janie Wright Weeks of Aiken; two half-brothers, John Wright of Aiken and Clarence Wright of Perry, Ga.; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, February 13, from the Mountain Creek Baptist Church where Mrs. Ouzts had been a member since childhood. Rev. A. D. Croft and Rev. Howard Scarboro officiated. Interment was in the nearby cemetery.

After the death of Marion Ouzts, (e) above, his widow, Martha Ann Buzzard Ouzts married J. Pickle. They were married December 12, 1886 by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

(f) Issue of Martha Ouzts and Abner M. Buzzard

Sixth Generation:

1. James Marshall Buzzard, 1861-1946.

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Abner M. Buzzard died June 28, 1864, and his widow married Henry Ouzts about 1866.

Abner M. Buzzard (Buzhardt) was a private in Co. K, 14th South Carolina Regiment, and died of wounds while in the hands of the enemy, during the War Between the States.

(f) Issue of Martha Ouzts Buzzard and Henry Ouzts

The second marriage of Martha Ouzts Buzzard was to Henry Ouzts, son of Franklin (Frank) Ouzts and Mary Shaver (Shaffer) Ouzts. (See Chapter Five under section E, Henry Ouzts Line.) Their children:

Sixth Generation:

2. Mary (Mollie) Ouzts married Will Freeland.
3. Bill Ouzts married Evie Timmerman.
4. Walt Ouzts married Daisy Walker.
5. John Ouzts married Mattie Hawkins.
6. Milton Ouzts never married.
7. Lizzie Ouzts married Jake Shirey.
8. Lou Ouzts married Booker Lee.
9. Jim Ouzts married Beulah Power.
10. Rufus Ouzts never married.

2. Children of Mary (Mollie) and Will Freeland

Seventh Generation:

- (1) H. E. Freeland married Carrie Burkhalter. No children.
- (2) Marshall Freeland married Eva McKinney. Issue: Eighth Generation: Stella Freeland married Frank Leavell and their children are: Barbara Leavell Goldman, Neva Leavell, Helen Leavell and Royaland Leavell.
- (3) Gladys Freeland married Roy Stanley. No children.
- (4) Kim Freeland married Mae Herrin. No children.
- (5) Lela Freeland married Junius Adams. Issue: Pearl Adams married Hugh Forrest and they have a daughter, Cleo Adams; Bernice Adams married Charles Ledbetter. Issue: Kenneth Ledbetter, Jane Ledbetter, Wayne Ledbetter.
- (6) Julian Freeland married Willie Mae Boone. Issue: Louise Freeland married Ernest Brown and they have a daughter, Margaret Ellen Brown: Julian Freeland, Jr.: June Freeland.
- (7) Mary Freeland married William Watkins. Issue: Lillian Watkins married Jake Hill; Geneva Watkins married Eldridge Harris; Norman Watkins.
- (8) Mattie Freeland married Curtis Rushton. Issue: Aleen Rushton married Silas Hallman, Jr., and their son is Ronald S. Hallman: Mary Lois Rushton; Curtis Rushton, Jr.; Robert Rushton; Martha Jean Rushton; Ray Rushton.

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(9) Furman Freeland married Annie Mae Davis. Their daughter, Frances Freeland, married Yancey Murray and they have a son, Larry Murray; other children: Eugene Freeland, Virgil Freeland, Judy Freeland.

7. Descendants of Lizzie Ouzts and Jake Shirey

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Pearl Shirey married a Shealy.
- (2) Ellen Shirey married a Black.
- (3) Homer Shirey married _____.
- (4) Rosa Bell Shirey.
- (5) Willie Mae Shirey.
- (6) Frank Shirey.
- (7) Kester Shirey.
- (8) Henry Shirey.

8. Descendants of Lou Ouzts and Booker Lee

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Altony Lee.
- (2) Finest Lee.
- (3) Clifford Lee.
- (4) R. D. Lee.
- (5) Hope Lee.
- (6) Myrtle Lee.
- (7) Ruth Lee.

(g) James Ouzts, Confederate Hero

James Ouzts, son of Anthony and Rebecca Faulkner Ouzts, gave his life for the cause of the Confederacy at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. He was a member of Co. K, 14th South Carolina Infantry, one of the sixteen Ouzts members of that company. The record of the Ouzts family in that one company was 11 killed, three wounded, one captured; and of the original 16, only two escaped without casualty. There were many others of the families in other outfits during that war, and many casualties, that will be taken up in a later chapter.

John C. Hamilton was administrator of the estate of James Ouzts (Apartment 91, Pkg. 3678, Probate Judge's office, Edgefield). The petition, filed January 31, 1866, showed that James Ouzts died about July 2, 1863, leaving his mother, Rebecca Ouzts; brothers, Marshall, John, Marion, Francis and Daniel; sisters: Elizabeth, Martha, Frances and Jane. Amounts from his \$400 estate were paid to his mother, Rebecca Ouzts; also to Elizabeth Hamilton. Thomas J. Riley and wife, Martha Ouzts and John Ouzts, in 1866.

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(i) Jane Ouzts and James Abner Hamilton Issue

Jane Ouzts, daughter of Anthony and Rebecca Faulkner Ouzts, married James Abner Hamilton, son of George Hamilton and ——— Still Hamilton. Their children were:

Sixth Generation:

1. Virginia Elizabeth (Jennie) Hamilton married Joe E. Still.
Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Otis Still married Grady Rumph and they have one child of the eighth generation: Carol Still.

(2) Holly Still married Linnie Devore and they have one child of the eighth generation: Irma Still who married Paul Solesbee.

2. William F. Hamilton married Lily Lanham whose full name was Annie Eliza Lanham, daughter of Charles Milton Lanham and Anna Martha Anderson. She was born August 15, 1873 and married Hamilton on March 4, 1898. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Annie Jeannette Hamilton married Amos Watson Canfield on December 4, 1920. Their children of the eighth generation: Jabez Franklin, born July 25, 1922; Amos Watson Canfield, Jr., born April 27, 1926; Emily Louise Canfield, born September 15, 1930; Robert Marion Canfield, born February 15, 1934.

(2) James Milton Hamilton married May 1, 1927, Pavis Ezelle (Zella) Dorn and they have one daughter of the eighth generation: Sylvia Hamilton.

3. James Abner Hamilton, Jr., married Addy Collins. One child:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruth Hamilton married T. C. Strom.
After the death of J. A. Hamilton, Jr., his widow married a Cartledge.

4. Mattie Hamilton married Henry Q. Fleming. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Raymon Fleming married Fannie Browne.
(2) Mary Fleming married D. B. Browne and they have one child of the eighth generation: Richard Browne.

(3) Maude Fleming married James Lytch and they have two children of the eighth generation: Virginia and Jane Lytch.

5. Mary Ann Hamilton married C. B. Ouzts. Issue:

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Seventh Generation:

(1) Carroll Ouzts married Virginia Robinson.

6. Sophie Eliza Hamilton married M. P. Ouzts. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Heyward Ouzts.

(2) Ozzie Ouzts.

(3) Edna Ouzts.

(4) Irby Ouzts.

(5) Hollie Ouzts.

(6) M. P. Ouzts, Jr.

(See Chapter Eleven, Abram's Line, Descendants of Peter D. Ouzts.)

A— Anthony Ouzts, son of John and Mary Links Ouzts, died in Hart County, Ga., in February, 1853, but his estate was settled in Edgefield County, S. C., by his administrators, Marshal and Elijah Faulkner. (See Apt. 69, Pkg. 2804, Edgefield County Probate Judge's Office.) On January 25, 1861, R. Hamilton applied for Guardianship papers for James, Mary F., Daniel, and Jane Ouzts, minor children of Anthony and Rebecca Faulkner Ouzts. Anthony's estate was valued at \$7,000.

B - DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH OUZTS AND WILLIAM HOLLOWAY CLEGG

Elizabeth Ouzts, daughter of John Ouzts and Mary Links Ouzts, was born November 19, 1818, and died October 5, 1898. She married William Holloway Clegg, Sr., born December 29, 1816, died April 20, 1887. Issue:

Fifth Generation:

(a) Utincy Clegg married John H. Corley.

(b) Emily (Tootie) Clegg married Rufus Buzhardt.

(c) Abner J. Clegg, born February 5, 1843, died May 31, 1924. Married first, Mary Ann Susan Schenk; second, Virginia Harling.

(d) Jane Clegg married Lemuel Harling.

(e) Jasper N. Clegg, born May 7, 1854, died May 4, 1887. Married Carrie Timmerman.

(f) Elizabeth Clegg married Joshua Harris Kemp.

(g) John H. Clegg married first, Hassie Corley; second, Maggie Cook.

(h) Martha Clegg married Robert Corley.

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(a) Utincy Clegg and John H. Corley Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Martha H. Corley, known as Mattie, married Yancey May.
Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Emmet May.
- (2) Mary May.
- (3) Cora May.
- (4) Sara May.
- (5) Junius May.

2. Mary Jane Corley married Tom Perry of Newberry, S. C.

(b) Emily (Tootie) Clegg and Rufus Buzhardt

The Edgefield Advertiser of January 3, 1873, carried the following announcement: "Married, 18 December (1872) by Rev. J. P. Bodie, Mr. Rufus Buzzard and Miss Emily Clegg, daughter of William C. Clegg, all of Edgefield."

Less than a year elapsed before the young wife died, as notices in The Advertiser reveal:

"Died at the residence of her father in this County, October 1st, Mrs. Emily M. Buzzard in her 22nd year. She was the wife of Rufus Buzzard and daughter of Holloway and Elizabeth Clegg. There never was a stronger or more beautiful illustration of the power of religion than exhibited in the death of this young lady . . . Some hours before death she inquired of her faithful physician if she was not dying. He asked if it would frighten her if it was so. She readily answered, no! That though she had always looked upon death as a time of sorrow and dread, it was instead a time of rejoicing and happiness . . . She then requested that her family be called in, and conversed with them individually—father, mother, sisters and brothers. She expressed to her husband her appreciation of his devotion and kindness to her, and that all should meet her in heaven . . ."

The same issue, November, 23, 1873, carried the sad news of the passing on September 28th of Abner H., infant son and only child of Rufus and Emily M. Buzzard, aged 13 days.

(c) Abner J. Clegg, 1843-1924

Abner J. Clegg, son of Elizabeth Ouzts and William Holloway Clegg, was twice married: First, to Mary Ann Susan Schenk, who was born December 9, 1845, and died November 24, 1888; second, to Virginia Harling, sister of Lemuel H. Harling, who married Abner's sister, Jane. Virginia Harling Clegg died July

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Children of Abner J. Clegg and Mary Ann Susan Schenk

Sixth Generation:

1. Fannie Clegg married John Elbert Timmerman.
2. Betty Clegg married first, Frank May; second, William M. Ouzts. Issue of first marriage: Susan May who married a Sligh.
3. Utincy Clegg married a Jones. Issue: Susan, Mary, and a son.
4. Abner Clegg, Jr., married a Hinton.
5. William Holloway Clegg, Jr., married Docia Faulkner.
6. Luther Clegg married in Georgia and had two daughters.
7. Jimmy Clegg is now dead. He married in Georgia and had children.

Issue of Abner J. Clegg and Virginia Harling

8. Odessa Clegg married Olin Rikard.

1. Fannie Clegg and John Elbert Timmerman Descendants

Fannie Clegg, daughter of Abner J. Clegg and Mary Ann Susan Schenk, married John Elbert Timmerman in 1891. He was a son of Dr. Washington Hodges Timmerman and Pauline F. Asbill Timmerman. The children of Fannie Clegg and John Elbert Timmerman:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) John Price Timmerman married Helen Lewis, daughter of Jeff Lewis.
- (2) Pauline Timmerman married St. Clair Asbell of Ridge Spring. They had two children of the eighth generation:
Lewie Clair Asbell, pilot in the Naval Air Corps during World War II.
Frances Asbell married William A. Slover: one son, Billy.
- (3) Sue Timmerman, twin sister of Pauline, married John Harley. They had two sons of the eighth generation:
John Price Harley served in the Regular Army during World War II.
Elbert Harley.
- (4) Saidee Moore Timmerman married Hollie L. Harmon of Lexington, S. C. Children of the eighth generation:
Elizabeth Harmon married Samuel DuBose Ellison of Winnsboro and they have one child: Samuel DuBose Ellison, Jr.
Sadie Lee Harmon married James Baynard of Nutleys, N. J., and they have one daughter, Jane Baynard.
- (5) Annie Timmerman married J. D. Mathis, Jr., of Trenton, S. C., son of James D. Mathis and Emmie Moss Mathis. Their children of the eighth generation:

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James Elbert Mathis was with the Coast Guards in World War II.

Emmie Frances Mathis died in childhood.

(6) Francis (Frank) Elbert Timmerman married Lucy Scurry, daughter of the late John Ridley Scurry and Lela Stevens Scurry, and their children of the eighth generation are:

Helen Scurry Timmermany.

Frank Elbert Timmerman, Jr.

One daughter died at birth.

5. William Holloway Clegg, 2nd, and Docia Faulkner Clegg

William Holloway Clegg, 2nd, was born October 19, 1867, and died April 29, 1938. He married Docia Faulkner, daughter of James Russell Faulkner and his wife, Henrietta Ouzts who was a daughter of Martin Ouzts. (See Chapter Seven.) William H. Clegg and Docia Faulkner were married April 25, 1897. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Fred E. Clegg, born August 24, 1898.

(2) William Carol Clegg, born August 5, 1901. Married Ruby Virginia Aiton, born March 20, 1905.

(3) Howard M. Clegg, born October 7, 1903, died October 10, 1945. Married Mary Taylor.

(d) Jane Clegg Harling and Lemuel H. Harling Descendants

(From Family Bible through courtesy of Mrs. William T. Reel)

Jane L. Clegg was born September 4, 1846, and died in 1926. She married Lemuel H. Harling, born June 27, 1831, died in 1901. Their marriage date was December 25, 1865. Children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Thomas Oscar Harling, born December 15, 1866. Married Mrs. Annie Murrah Ford, born March 28, 1876. He died in 1942.

2. W. Holloway Harling, born September 11, 1868, died January 2, 1930. Married Beulah Ouzts, daughter of James T. and Frances Lowrey Ouzts. (See Chapter Thirteen, Isaac's Line.) Beulah Ouzts was born October 4, 1871, and they were married May 3, 1895.

3. Elizabeth Ann Harling, born October 15, 1870, died November 6, 1948. Married William T. Reel, who was born August 1, 1867, and died in 1934.

4. Jennie Lou Harling, born August 25, 1873. Married Charles M. Thomas on November 27, 1894.

5. John P. Harling, born July 28, 1878. Married Mattie Poole. No Children.

6. Ida Mariah Harling, born July 28, 1878. Married Mack

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Howard Deal.

7. Lemuel Harling, Jr., born January 26, 1881. Married Jessie Griffis.

8. Mattie J. Harling, born August 16, 1883, married Joe Lake Prince, for many years Treasurer of Edgefield County. No children.

9. Lela Belle Harling, born October 17, 1885. Married Thomas Guthrie Morgan.

10. Rufus L. Harling, born February 28, 1888. Died at about 21 years.

2. Descendants of W. Holloway Harling and Beulah Ouzts

Seventh Generation:

(1) J. T. (James Talbert) Harling married Annie Lee Morgan, daughter of Felix L. and Corrie Morgan. Children: Genevieve who married William King; James T. Harling, Jr., who married Marion Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Edmunds, and they have one daughter, Teresa Harling.

(2) Ilene Harling married Hampy Hugh Smith. One daughter, Elizabeth married Claude Morgan in 1947.

3. Descendants of Elizabeth Harling and William Tolliver Reel

Seventh Generation:

(1) John Warren Reel, born December 17, 1891. Veteran of World War I. Married Ruth Smith. Their children: J. W. Reel, Jr., married Shirley Parkan and they have one daughter, Carolyn; James Tolliver Reel married June 15, 1949 Elizabeth (Beth) Rainsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rainsford.

(2) Janie Elizabeth Reel, born January 15, 1893. Married Joseph Jennings Boazman. Their children:

Josie Elizabeth Boazman married Guy Dominick and they have three children: Bill, Ann and Rita Kay.

Frances Earle Boazman.

Earle Boazman.

Ralph Scurry Boazman.

Christine Boazman.

(3) William Albert Reel, born April 19, 1895, married Carrie Moultrie. Their children:

William A. Reel, Jr. Served as Mayor of Edgefield.

Mary Elizabeth Reel married Robert Shuford and they have one son, Robert Alexander Shuford.

Robert Tolliver Reel.

John Lake Reel 1949 graduate of Edgefield High School.

(4) Infant born and died May 6, 1897.

(5) Mabel Clare Reel, born May 31, 1900, married Alonzo Melvin Deitz. Their children:

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Franklin Reel Deitz married Laila Bartlett and they have one child: Ronald Lee.

Carl Melvin Deitz married Velma Bartlett, sister of Laila.

(6) Pearl Evelyn Reel, born June 28, 1903.

All eligible young men of these families served in World War II.

4. Jennie Loula Harling and Charles M. Thomas Descendants

Seventh Generation:

(1) Leila Belle Thomas married Clyde Jackson. Their children: Clyde Jackson, Jr., married Inez Rogers and they have two children: Clyde Jackson, 3rd, and Betty Ann Jackson. Louise Jackson married Major C. Maurice Talbertt of the U. S. Army, and they have two children: Maurice Talbertt, Jr., and Thomas Michael Talbertt. Louise Jackson served in the Army Nurses Corps during World War II with the rank of Captain. Charles Willis Jackson married Frances Timmerman and they had one son, Charles Jackson, Jr. Charles Willis Jackson was a tail gunner in the Army Air Corps and lost his life in the Mediterranean Theater.

(2) Grace Ethel Thomas married Francis W. (Frank) Lyon. Their children are:

Virginia Lyon who married Benjamin W. Breedlove. They have three children: Benjamin, Jr.; Thomas Lyon, and Virginia Ann Breedlove.

Frank Lyon, Jr., married Marie Olson and they have one daughter, Frances Marie Lyon. Frank Lyon, Jr., was in the Pacific Theater during World War II and was wounded.

(3) Cleora Thomas married first Alfred Covar and they had one daughter, Alpha Covar; second, Frank Thorpe of Aiken.

(4) Alma Lou Thomas married Trapp McManus and they had one daughter, Lucile McManus, who married Herbert DeMedicis. One child of this union is Arlene DeMedicis.

(5) Helen Thomas died in infancy.

After the death of Mrs. Lula Harling Thomas, her husband, Charles M. Thomas, married Miss Mattie Kemp.

6. Descendants of Ida M. Harling and Mack H. Deal

Seventh Generation:

(1) Lottie Deal married Walter Turner. Children: Howard Turner married Elizabeth Turner and they have one son: Perry Turner.

Billy Turner.

Betty Turner.

(2) Maurice Deal of the U. S. Navy married Jackie Digby.

(3) James Deal married Loraine Samec and they have two

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children: Jackie and Jimmy.

(4) Helen Deal married Philip Swartley of Lansdale, Pa.

7. Descendants of Lemuel H. Harling and Jessie Griffis Harling

(1) Thomas LeRoy Harling married Louise King. One son, Thomas LeRoy Harling, Jr.

(2) Fred Holloway Harling died at the age of 16.

(3) Clyde Harling married Frances Snipes of Atlanta. One child: Frances Louise (Deecie) Harling. Dr. Clyde Harling practices dentistry in Atlanta, Ga. He was a Major during World War II.

(4) Maude Harling married Dr. John P. Garner. Three sons: John Patterson, Jr., David Harling, and Ryan Howard Garner. An infant son, Lemuel Harling Garner, died.

(5) Lucy Mae Harling.

(6) Irene Harling married Dr. O. F. Whitman. Children: Jane Harling Whitman and Daniel Price Whitman.

(7) Ben Harling died at the age of 15.

9. Issue of Leila Belle Harling and Thomas Guthrie Morgan

(1) Ruby Mae Morgan married Nathaniel Owens of Laurens.

(2) John Harling Morgan married Marion Miller. One son: John Harling Morgan, Jr. (Jerry)

(3) William Oscar Morgan married Rebecca Strom. William O. Morgan served in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

(4) Harry Wilson Morgan, adopted. Married Mary Pitts and they have one son, Ronnie Morgan. Harry Morgan served in the Navy during the War.

(e) Jasper N. Clegg and Carrie Timmerman

(Incomplete)

Jasper N. Clegg married Carrie Timmerman, born December 22, 1856, died November 3, 1929. Issue:

1. Fannie Clegg married John H. Quattlebaum.

2. Bessie Clegg married W. H. Rodgers.

3. Mallie Clegg.

4. W. Holley Clegg. Married Lula Luquire. No children.

5. Yancey C. Clegg, born July 26, 1885, died October 18, 1898.

After the death of Jasper N. Clegg his widow, Mrs. Carrie Timmerman Clegg, married E. A. Rodgers.

(f) Lizzie Clegg and Joshua Harris Kemp

Elizabeth Clegg, born February 24, 1849, died November 7, 1930; married J. Harris Kemp, born March 4, 1848, died January 23, 1911. Issue:

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Sixth Generation:

1. James Kemp married Dora Rhodes. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Bertha Kemp.
- (2) Pearl Kemp.
- (3) Harris Kemp.
- (4) Judson Kemp.
- (5) Elbert Kemp.

2. Henry Kemp married Beulah Rhodes. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) John Kemp.
- (2) Dixie Kemp.
- (3) James Kemp.
- (4) Frank Kemp.

James and Henry Kemp married sisters. In 1930 a fatal automobile accident near Jacksonville, Florida, took the lives of Henry Kemp; two of his sons, James and Frank Kemp; and his niece, Pearl Kemp.

3. Richard S. Kemp, unmarried.

4. Albert L. Kemp married Eva Ouzts. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Elizabeth Kemp married Rufus B. Cato of Monetta. One daughter, Ann Cato.

- (2) J. Carroll Kemp married Virginia Wooten. Two children: Jimmy and Susanne Kemp.

- (3) Olin Kemp married Virginia Brown of Florida.

J. Carroll Kemp, a Lieut. Col. and Olin Kemp, First Lieutenant, both rendered conspicuous service during World War II.

5. John W. Kemp married first, Ethel Mays. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Maysie Kemp married William S. Moore. One son, W. S. Moore, Jr.

- (2) Ruth Kemp married William H. Smith. Two daughters: Sandra and Stacy Smith.

- (3) Mildred Kemp married William T. McCracken. Two children: Kay and David McCracken.

John W. Kemp married second, Lena Long. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (4) John W. Kemp, Jr.

6. Mattie Kemp married Charles M. Thomas. She was his second wife and there were no children of this marriage. C. M. Thomas first married Lula Harling. See descendants of Eliza-

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beth Clegg and Lemuel H. Harling, this chapter.

7. Bertha Kemp married James L. Kemp. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Harris Kemp married Bernice _____. Two children.

- (2) Preston Kemp married Connie _____. Daughter, Caroline.

8. Emily Zeleme Kemp married Albert G. Ouzts, son of J. T. Ouzts and Fannie Lowrey Ouzts, of the Isaac Ouzts Line, Chapter Thirteen. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lula May Ouzts married Edgar H. Parkman. Children: Toodie Catherine Parkman.

Carrie Sue Parkman.

Henry Parkman.

Lula May and Edgar Fay Parkman, twins.

- (2) Neta Bell Ouzts married Wilbur L. Watkins. Children:

Mildred Watkins married Paul Hampton Kennemore, two children, Brenda Joyce, born May 8, 1945 and Paul Hampton Kennemore, Jr., born May 7, 1948.

Edith Watkins died at 2 years.

Jack Elson Watkins born November 30, 1928.

Albert Benjamin Watkins born April 7, 1941.

- (3) Fannie (Frances Elizabeth) Ouzts married Henry Beattie Kemp and they live at Trenton, S. C. Children:

H. B. Kemp, Jr.

Albert Ouzts Kemp.

Both served in World II and Sgt. Albert O. Kemp of the U. S. Air Corps lost his life in action over Germany November 25, 1944.

- (4) Emily Alberta Ouzts married Raymond Timmerman. Two sons:

Raymond Timmerman, Jr.

Richard Hodges Timmerman.

(h) Issue of Martha Clegg and Robert Corley

Sixth Generation:

1. Abner Vinson Corley, born 1883, died May 16, 1948. Married first, Nona Murrah of Edgefield who died in 1921; married second, Mattie Miner of McCormick.

2. William P. Corley of Greenwood married Ola Timmerman.

3. John R. Corley married first, Betty Timmerman; second Nora Bagwell.

4. Jordan Holloway Corley married Ola Rearden.

5. Thomas E. Corley married first, Agnes Rearden; second,

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Lucile Dixon.

6. Ivey Ellen Corley married John Chalmers Buzhardt.
7. Sallie Lavina Murrell.
8. Albert Richard Corley, veteran of World War I, died in 1940. Not married.

1. Issue of Abner Vinson Corley and Nona Murrah Corley

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Fannie Mae Corley married Otis J. Vaughn. One son, Howard Vaughn; one daughter and one son died.
- (2) Ivey Corley married Holley O. Turner. One son: Billy Turner.
- (3) Nona Lee Corley married Frank P. Vaughn. One daughter, Everlena Vaughn.
- (4) Frances Corley married J. Carl May. Children: Jimmy and Betty Jean May.
- (5) John R. Corley married Ruby Harmon. One child: Robert Corley.
- (6) James A. Corley married first, Virginia Wilson. One son, Jimmy Corley; married second, Etrulia Garvin.
- (7) L. Maurice Corley, unmarried.

2. Issue of William P. Corley and Ola Timmerman

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ralph Nixon Corley married first Thelma Griffin who died. He married second, Sarah Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilchrist of Edgefield. Their children: Ralph Nixon Corley, Jr., and Sarah Ann Corley.
- (2) Everett M. Corley married Blanche Woodle. Children: Allen Corley, Robert Corley, Bill Corley.
- (3) Margaret Corley married Jake W. Holbrooks. Children: Aleta Holbrooks, Phyllis Holbrooks, Cherie Holbrooks.
- (4) Aleta Corley died young.

3. Issue of John R. Corley and Betty Timmerman

Seventh Generation:

- (1) John Roddey Corley is married and has a son.
- (2) Evelyn Corley is unmarried.

4. Issue of Jordan Holloway Corley and Ola Rearden Corley

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Howard Corley married Agnew Smith and they had one daughter. Katherine Corley. Howard Corley was killed in an automobile accident.
- (2) Ferrel Corley married Margaret Hinton. One son, Ivan.

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5. Issue of Thomas E. Corley and Agnes Rearden Corley

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Julian Corley married Annie Lee Wells and they have a son.

6. Issue of Ivey Corley Buzhardt and John Chalmers Buzhardt

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Joseph Earle Buzhardt, deceased.
- (2) Thomas Buzhardt, deceased.
- (3) Martha Lavina Buzhardt married Harvey McDowell. Their children of the eighth generation:
Elsie Elizabeth McDowell married Lonnie Quarles and they have two children: Marcie Elizabeth and Linda Ann Quarles.
Audrey Lee McDowell married Chesley Douglas Bryan and they have one child: Candace Lee.
- (4) William Robert Buzhardt married Azalee McKittrick. Their children of the eighth generation:
Lois Katherine Buzhardt married Nathaniel Padgett. She was born November 5, 1929 and died March 24, 1949. Infant son died.

Sara Barbara Buzhardt.

William Harold Buzhardt.

- (5) Holloway Self Buzhardt married Ola Hawkins. No children.

- (6) Ivey Ellen Buzhardt married Oliver Turner. Three children of the eighth generation:

Gladys Turner, not married.

Joseph Earle Turner married Vera Davis.

Albert Olin Turner.

- (7) Lura Lucile Buzhardt married Henry Fuller. One son of the eighth generation: Joseph Fuller.

- (8) John Chalmers Buzhardt married Ruby Dillishaw. Two children of the eighth generation:

Carol Buzhardt.

Lafayette Buzhardt.

- (9) Henry Bell Buzhardt married Mary Bryson. Children of the eighth generation: Thomas, Patricia, and Norma Jean.

- (10) Albert Patterson Buzhardt, born April 29, 1921.

C - DESCENDANTS OF CATHERINE OUZTS AND THOMAS HUGHES

Catherine Ouzts, known as Katy, was born February 24, 1821, and died March 11, 1899. She married Thomas A. Hughes. Issue:

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Fifth Generation:

- (a) M. B. Hughes, born February 6, 1852, died April 30, 1908.
- (b) J. C. Hughes, born 1854; died January 6, 1924. Married Emma G. Still, born August 5, 1859, died April 15, 1893. J. C. Hughes married second, Mrs. Alice Whatley. One son, Willie Hughes, of the sixth generation, was born to J. C. Hughes and Emma G. Still.
- (c) Emma Hughes married and lived in Graniteville where she has descendants.

D - DESCENDANTS OF MARGARET OUZTS AND SIMEON H. TIMMERMAN

Margaret (Peggy) Ouzts, daughter of John and Mark Links Ouzts, married Simeon H. Timmerman, son of David Timmerman. Simeon died November 22, 1873, leaving his widow and four children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) M. Bonham Timmerman married Anna Dorn.
- (b) J. C. Timmerman married Betty Dorn, daughter of John Dorn.
- (c) Mary Jane Timmerman married John H. Corley, being his second wife. His first wife was Utincy Clegg of Section B, this Chapter.
- (d) Martha E. Timmerman married John L. Ouzts, son of Peter D. Ouzts of the Abram Ouzts Line. See Chapter Eleven.

(a) Descendants of M. Bonham Timmerman and Anna Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. Clifton Timmerman married Lila Jester.
2. Annie Lee Timmerman married Will Nixon.
3. Eliza Timmerman married Cleveland Ouzts, son of Clinton Ouzts and Lillie Wright Ouzts. See Section A (e) 1, this Chapter.
4. Betty Timmerman married John Robert Corley, son of Martha Clegg and Robert Corley. See Section B (h) 3, this chapter.
5. Alma Timmerman and twin—
6. Alpha Timmerman.

1. Issue of Clifton Timmerman and Lila Jester

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Rebecca Timmerman.
 - (2) Louise Timmerman.
- And others.

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One son married a daughter of James Williams and Pearl Harling Williams.

2. Issue of Annie Lee Timmerman and Will Nixon

Seventh Generation:

- (1) George Bonham Nixon, who died of meningitis while at Parris Island.
- (2) William Nixon married _____
One child of the eighth generation: George Bonham Nixon, named for his father's brother.
- (3) Virginia Nixon, not married.

Mr. Will Nixon, father of the above children, was employed at the Connie Maxwell Orphanage in Greenwood in charge of farming operations and was killed by a bull.

E - DESCENDANTS OF MARY OUZTS AND JOHN TIMMERMAN

Mary Ouzts, daughter of John and Mary Links Ouzts, married John Timmerman who died about September, 1858. His estate was settled by Jacob Timmerman who filed for Letters of Administration October 4, 1858. John Timmerman left a widow, Mary, who bought goods at sale of his property. Mention is made of payments to her in the settlements of his estate. Others to whom amounts were paid were: J. C. Timmerman, Jacob Timmerman and C. Lowrey. Jacob Timmerman and Francis A. Timmerman signed the bond for Jacob. The settlement is filed in Apartment 79, Package 3162, office of Probate Judge, Edgefield, S. C. Mary Ouzts and John Timmerman were the parents of five children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Elbert Timmerman.
- (b) Frank Timmerman.
- (c) Virginia Timmerman married Robert Edward May and after his death she married John Robert Corley. Issue only by first marriage.
- (d) Jack M. Timmerman married _____ Robertson, daughter of James H. and Margaret Green Robertson. Issue included one daughter, Essie Timmerman, who married an Edenfield.
- (e) Caleb Timmerman.

(c) Issue of Virginia Timmerman and Robert Edward May

Sixth Generation:

1. Alice May married Lawrence D. Ertle. Issue:

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Seventh Generation:

Essie Ertle married David G. Attebury and they have one child of the eighth generation: Mary Elizabeth Attebury.

2. John Amayser May, Sr., married Martha Isobel Randall, daughter of John Salles Randall and Virginia Hurley. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) John Amayser May, Jr., married Louise McCreary Ariail and they have one child of the eighth generation: Pamela Amayser May.

(2) Charles Ernest May died when 3 months old.

(3) Francis Eugene May married Ada Weatherford. No children. He was killed in a plane crash in 1937 at the age of 24 years.

(4) Martha Virginia May married Victor M. Dilgard. No children.

3. Maggie May, daughter of Virginia Timmerman and Robert Edward May, married Walter Scarborough and after his death, N. J. Pankey. No children by either marriage.

F - ELLEN OUZTS AND FRANCIS TIMMERMAN

Jane Ellen Timmerman, daughter of John Ouzts and Mary Links Ouzts, married Francis A. Timmerman, known also as Frank.

In 1853 Jane Ellen Timmerman was a minor and her husband Frank Timmerman, applied for Letters of Guardianship January 20, 1853. The petition showed that Jane Ellen's father, John Ouzts, had died in the fall of 1840, leaving as heirs his widow, Mary Ouzts, and eight children who were listed, including Ellen Ouzts, "who is a minor over the age of choice and has since intermarried with your petitioner. The estate was valued at \$2,850, and the amount of \$90.00 was due Ellen. (Apartment 67, Package 2734, Office of Probate Judge, Edgefield County.)

Francis A. Timmerman died about January, 1864 and Jane E. Timmerman was administratrix of his estate (Apt. 93, Pkg. 3739, Probate Judge's office, Edgefield). The petition showed that he left as next of kin his wife and five children within the ages of 21 years:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) John A. Timmerman.
- (b) Ivy A. Timmerman.
- (c) Bluford N. Timmerman.
- (d) Nathan S. Timmerman.
- (e) Mary E. Timmerman.

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CHAPTER FOUR

II. DAVID OUZTS LINE

(Material Prepared by Mrs. J. M. Gaines)

David Ouzts, second son of Peter Ouzts of the second generation and his wife, Elizabeth Harling, was born February 23, 1790, and died July 3, 1858. He married Charlotte Steadham, who was born October 28, 1796, and died July, 1867.

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID OUZTS AND CHARLOTTE STEADHAM OUZTS

Fourth Generation:

A. Elizabeth Ouzts, born May 6, 1826, died February 6, 1902. Married Orion Taliaferro Whatley, October 1, 1843.

B. Mary Ouzts married Lemuel Brooks.

C. Thomas Jefferson Ouzts, unmarried, born December 20, 1825, died August 6, 1873.

D. Minerva Elvira Ouzts married J. N. Dobbs.

E. Frances Anne Ouzts, born April 6, 1834, died June 1886. Married Theodore Franklin Williams.

F. Benjamin Franklin Ouzts, born October 6, 1838, died February 18, 1907. Married Alice Medora Ingram, February 14, 1870.

Several children of David and Charlotte died in infancy.

A - ISSUE OF ELIZABETH OUZTS WHATLEY AND ORION TALIAFERRO WHATLEY

Ten children were the issue of this marriage, six sons and four daughters. Nine lived to maturity, one died in infancy. They form the

Fifth Generation:

(a) Mary Ann Whatley married William Morris, February 9, 1860. She died October 25, 1860. No issue.

(b) Virginia Hasaltine Whatley married William Osborn Hubbard, October 6, 1865. She died July 25, 1911. To this union was born one daughter:

Sixth Generation:

1. Aura Celeste Hubbard, born July 3, 1867, died July 25, 1917. Married Charles Earl Petty February 14, 1892. To them were born two children of the seventh generation:

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(1) Ethel Mae Petty married Laurence Mack Whaley August 29, 1916, and they had four children: Ruth Whaley, Laurence Whaley, Charles Whaley, Elden Whaley.

(2) Charles Earl Petty, Jr., married Henrietta Louise Kennedy. They had one son: Charles Earl Petty, III.

(c) Thomas Richard Whatley married Isabel Whitmire, April 12, 1874. They had eight children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Bertha, unmarried.
 2. Whitmire Whatley married Gabriel Ross.
 3. John Whatley married Annie Wise and they had one daughter of the seventh generation: (1) Dorothy Whatley.
 4. Edmond Whatley married Maud Baum.
- (d) Joseph Whatley died April 22, 1867, age 15.
(e) Preston Brooks Whatley married Lucy Felton Thurmond December 20, 1882. They had six children of the

Sixth Generation:

1. George Orion Whatley married Mary Holston in 1906. They had five children of the seventh generation:
 - (1) Annie Whatley married Abram Lucky.
 - (2) Lucy Whatley.
 - (3) Mary Whatley.
 - (4) George Orion Whatley, Jr.
 - (5) Frank Whatley.
2. Evelyn died in infancy.
3. Mary Elizabeth Whatley married Hal Prouty in 1919. They have one son of the seventh generation: (1) Hal Prouty, Jr.
4. Alice Loucile Whatley married Benjamin Fleming in 1913. They had two sons of the seventh generation:
 - (1) John Brooks Fleming.
 - (2) Benjamin Fleming, Jr.
5. Thurmond Whatley died at 15 years of age.
6. Preston Timothy Whatley married Myrtle Lee Mathis in 1926.
 - (f) John Christy Whatley married Emmie Bigham, April 19, 1893. They had three children of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Orion B. Whatley married Callie Dubose in 1927. Orion served in World War I as Sergeant Major.
2. Myrtle Whatley.
3. John Christy Whatley, Jr.
- (g) Sarah Henrietta Whatley married Giles D. Mims January 24, 1884. They had five children of the

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Sixth Generation:

1. Fred Mims served in World War I in 81st ("Wild Cat") Division, entering service from Clarks Hill, S. C., September 19, 1917, at the age of 31 years and 2 months. He was honorably discharged June 23, 1919. He died several years later.

2. Catherine Elizabeth Mims married Lee Woodward in 1926.

3. Annie Mae Mims, unmarried.

4. Emma Lillian Mims married Julian T. Barnes in 1916.

5. Sallie Whatley Mims married first, Fred Wister Andrews in 1916. To them were born two children. After the death of her first husband she married a Summerau.

(h) Nancy Frances Whatley, unmarried.

(i) William Orion Whatley married Jessie Jefferies December 12, 1892. To them was born one son of the

Sixth Generation:

1. William Ouzts Whatley, who married Loretta Hoppman in 1925.

B - ISSUE OF MARY OUZTS AND LEMUEL BROOKS

Fifth Generation:

(a) Martha Brooks married Hiram Quincy Adams. Had one child who died in infancy.

(b) Mariah Brooks.

(c) John Trapp Brooks married Mary Adams. Seven children were born to this union, composing the

Sixth Generation:

1. Clara Brooks died in girlhood.
2. Daisy Gertrude Brooks lived in Washington, D. C., when this record was compiled.
3. Ada Brooks lived at 319 Hightower Road, Atlanta, Ga.
4. Paul Brooks married Mrs. Frances Williford and they lived at Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. No children.
5. Boyce Brooks married Sara Hamilton and they lived at 319 Hightower Road, Atlanta, Ga. They had three sons of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Davis Brooks.
- (2) James Brooks.
- (3) Paul Brooks.
6. Martha Adams Brooks died in infancy.
7. Joseph L. Brooks died in fancy.
- (d) Mary Brooks.
- (e) Flora Minerva Brooks married Dr. W. W. Cornog of Westminster, S. C., who later moved to Lavonia, Ga., to practice

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medicine. The following children were born to them:

Sixth Generation:

1. Mary William Cornog, born November 4, 1891. Married George Vickery Crawford (deceased). Children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Julia Cornog Crawford, born August 26, 1912.

(2) Richard Mathew Crawford, born 1914.

2. Martha Julia Cornog, born May 16, 1893. Married Thomas Blair Davis. Children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Martha Julia Cornog Davis, born July 16, 1920.

(2) Anna Minerva Davis, born November 17, 1921.

3. Flora Cornog, born May 4, 1895. Married Roy Cleveland, July 1912. Children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Robert Freeman Cleveland, born October 1914.

(2) Floroy Cleveland, born February 13, 1924.

4. Augusta Cornog, born February 7, 1897.

5. Mary Frances Cornog, born June 1, 1899. Married Waverly Herndon Cousins.

6. Lt. William Wallace Cornog, Jr., born July 14, 1902. Graduate North Georgia Agricultural College and West Point Military Academy. After graduation he was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and later in Tientsin, China.

(f) David Ouzts Brooks married Miss Minnie Baker of Kosse, Texas, in February, 1886. David was born in Edgefield County, S. C., July 23, 1858. He went to Texas in 1885. They were the parents of two sons and one daughter, of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Lemuel Brooks married Miss Ella Gale of Jacksonville, Texas, who was born March 16, 1886, and died January 13, 1927. One daughter was born to this union of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Elizabeth Brooks, on April 14, 1920, at Jacksonville, Fla.

2. Conoly Ouzts Brooks was born May 6, 1890, in Kosse, Texas. Was in World War I two years as Sergeant First Class, in Medical Detachment 133, Field Artillery, 36th Division, one year in France. Was married to Ellen Victory of Livingston, Texas, May 23, 1920. One child was born to them of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Conoly Ouzts Brooks, Jr., born in February 1923 at Liv-

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ington, Texas.

3. Flora E. Brooks was born November 19, 1892, in Kosse, Texas. Died February 29, 1928, in Kosse. She was an evangelistic pianist.

(g) Frances Anne Brooks married R. C. Simmons of Gainesville, Ga., and lived at Gainesville. No children.

C - THOMAS JEFFERSON OUZTS

Thomas Jefferson Ouzts was a bachelor, very genial and fond of the ladies. He merchandised in Hamburg, S. C., until the close of the Confederate War, then at Phoenix, S. C., until his death in 1873. He was a Confederate veteran, a member of the 24th Regt., S. C. V. (See obituary notice appended to this chapter.)

D - ISSUE OF MINERVA ELVIRA OUZTS AND J. N. DOBBS

Fifth Generation:

(a) Mary Jane Dobbs married S. G. McElroy of Norcross, Ga. They had two children of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Newt Tilly McElroy married Eole McNabnow of Louisville, Ga. One son of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) William Newton McElroy.

2. Mary Elvira McElroy married Mark Lankford. They have two daughters of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Clara Jane Lankford.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Lankford.

(b) Lucy Frances Dobbs married J. Y. Youngblood of Dade City, Fla. No children.

(c) William Jackson Dobbs married Abbie Davis. Children.

Sixth Generation:

1. Della Dobbs who died in infancy.

2. Byrd Dobbs (Mrs. R. Goodrich) who had one daughter.

3. Davis Dobbs, unmarried.

4. Mrs. Maurice Mavrick who has one daughter.

(d) Anne Elizabeth Dobbs married J. O. Riggs. No children.

(e) Stonewall Newton Dobbs.

(f) Benjamin Marion Dobbs married Lena Adams. No children.

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(g) David Johnson Dobbs married Fannie Cheney. Two children.

Sixth Generation:

1. Lois Dobbs Utzman who has one daughter.
2. J. Robert Dobbs, married. No children.

(h) Theodore Brooks Dobbs married Savilla Russel. No children.

(i) Joseph Eugene Dobbs married Daisy Frost. Four children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Mrs. Ernest Sorrels, no children.
2. Bessie Dobbs.
3. Joseph Dobbs.
4. Newton Dobbs.

E - ISSUE OF FRANCES ANNE OUZTS AND THEODORE FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

Frances Anne Ouzts, daughter of David Ouzts and Charlotte Steadham Ouzts, was born April 6, 1834, and died in June, 1886. She married Theodore Franklin (Filly) Williams, who died from wounds received in the Second Battle of Manassas in September, 1862. He was an ordained Baptist minister and chaplain in Co. G. This couple were the parents of two children of the

Fifth Generation:

(a) Mary Ware Williams was born December 11, 1854. She married John Milton Gaines, December 8, 1874, and they had eight children of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Anne Shumate Gaines was born September 24, 1875. Married Jesse Richard Williams. No children.
2. Robert Edwin Gaines was born September 20, 1877. Married Winifred Fitts. Their children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Alice Catherine Gaines.
- (2) Mary Williams Gaines.
- (3) Winifred Anne Gaines.
3. Thomas Newton Gaines was born August 19, 1879. Married Dorothy Fair. No children. He served in World War I in the Regular Army of the United States.
4. William Wallace Gaines was born November 5, 1881. Married Evelyn Tompkins. No children.
5. Olive Gaines was born June 21, 1884. Married Thomas J. McLanahan of Elberton, Ga. They had one son of the

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Seventh Generation:

(1) Milton Gaines McLanahan.

6. Theodore Williams Gaines was born November 5, 1886. Married Wilhelmina Foell of Philadelphia. They had one daughter of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Margaret Theodore Gaines who was born June 21, 1917. Theodore was Capt. 61st C. A. C. He died in France December 17, 1918, and is buried in Edgewood cemetery, Greenwood, S. C.

7. Emmie N. Gaines was born December 30, 1889. She married Wilmot Francis Hartzog of Greenwood, S. C. They have one son of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Theodore Gaines Hartzog, born June 9, 1924.

8. Milton Ware Gaines was born June 21, 1893. He married Elizabeth Cobb, September 1924. No children. He served in World War I in the 61st Coast Artillery Corps and was with the AEF from July 17, 1918 to February 17, 1919. He was honorably discharged March 3, 1919.

(b) Thomas Newton Williams was born April 25, 1857. He was twice married, first to Corabel Baker of Kosse, Texas. There were six children of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Webb Theodore Williams.
2. Thomas Newton Williams, Jr. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Vernon Aldredge.
- (2) Katherine Williams.
3. Cora Estelle Hodges. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ouida Foe Hodges.
- (2) Zella Katherine Hodges.
- (3) Rudolph Hodges.
4. Clifton Belle Williams. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Dorothy Williams.
- (2) C. B. Williams, Jr.
5. Forrest Blalock Williams. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ina Claire Williams.
- (2) Forrest B. Williams, Jr.

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(3) Marion Jack Williams.

6. Janis Cleone. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Billy.

(2) Jack.

(3) Willie Dee.

F - ISSUE OF BENJAMIN OUZTS AND ALICE MEDORA INGRAM

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Ouzts, son of David Ouzts and Charlotte Steadham Ouzts, was born October 6, 1838. He was married to Alice Medora Ingram in 1870 in Gainesville, Fla. B. F. Ouzts died February 18, 1907, and his wife, Alice Medora, died May 23, 1919. They had six children of the

Fifth Generation:

(a) Benjamin Tillman Ouzts, born December 26, 1871, married Miss Nellie McManus, February 22, 1895. He died June 11, 1923. To this union were born two boys, both of whom died in infancy.

(b) Thomas Ingram Ouzts, born October 24, 1874, married first Miss Pearl Cornelison, September 1, 1895; second, Kate St. John of Kansas, about 1920. He died August 18, 1922. To the first union were born following children of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Pearl Ernestine Ouzts has been married twice: First to a Cochran, May 14, 1916, from whom she was divorced; second, to Thomas Carlton Taylor.

2. Rita Charlotte Ouzts married John C. (Jack) Hunter of Louisiana, November 1, 1918. To this union were born two children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Rita Maxine Hunter, born May 1919.

(2) Jack Hunter, Jr., born July, 1920.

3. Mary Alice Ouzts married Geo. Hodges of Kosse, Texas, about 1920.

4. Thomas Marshall Ouzts married Gertrude Johnston of Massachusetts. They were married in Allston, Mass., Sept. 3, 1927. A son born to them March 26, 1929, lived only a short time. Three daughters were born later.

(c) Mary Alice Ouzts, (Mamie), born November 9, 1876, was married to A. M. Brewer of Kosse, October 3, 1923. Mary Alice was a graduate of Baylor College and teacher of music.

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(d) Ernest Louis Ouzts, born September 17, 1878, married Sallie Polk Walton, September 24, 1905. She is a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake. Her mother was Mary Francis Drake. To this union several children were born but all died in infancy except one of the

Sixth Generation:

1. William Miller Ouzts, born May 9, 1907. Married Miss Evelyn Gertrude Cook in November 1927. Adopted children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) David Ouzts, April 28, 1935.

(2) Glenn Ouzts, September 22, 1936.

(e) David E. Ouzts was born December 14, 1883. Married Grace Gary about 1930.

(f) Lillian Lucille Ouzts was born November 25, 1886. Married Carroll Holt Crouch of Waco, Texas, October 1, 1911. They have one child of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Carroll Holt Crouch, Jr., born about 1915.

DEATH NOTICE OF DAVID OUZTS

(From The Edgefield Advertiser, Wednesday, July 14, 1858)

Departed this life at his residence in this District on the 3rd instant, Mr. David Ouzts, in the 69th year of his age.

The subject of this notice was born in Edgefield and died near the spot of his birth. I take pleasure in saying that few men were more highly esteemed than David Ouzts. He was honest in his dealings, frugal in his expences and industrious in the proper calling of his life; and those best acquainted with him are best qualified to appreciate his worth. The poor of his community especially have lost a friend.

He has left a wife and six children, together with a large circle of relatives and acquaintances to mourn his loss, but not to "sorrow as those who have no hope."

He was a member of the Baptist Church of Christ about 37 years, being amongst the first fruits of Rev. B. Manly's labours in this District.

He lived an orderly and consistent life, and died in the triumphs of Gospel Faith, and is gone to reap his reward.

(Signed) JOHN TRAPP

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OBITUARY

(From The Edgefield Advertiser)

Died, at Abbeville C. H., on the 6th of August, 1873, Thomas Jefferson Ouzts, of Phoenix, Abbeville County, S. C.

The deceased was born December 26th, 1825. When twenty-three years of age he united with the Christian Baptist Church of Augusta, and remained a communicant of that until his death.

In the late war he was in the infantry service, being a member of the 24th Regt., S. C. V. Wherever he was, at home or abroad, he was of the same temperament—social and obliging in his disposition, liberal in his views, and benevolent in deeds. He was remarkably attentive to his business, and energetic in whatever he undertook. If business, he devoted himself entirely to that. If social or other enjoyments, he entered for the time, wholly into the subject at hand.

The community where he has resided will long remember him with respect and kindly feelings.

He was the only remaining male member of his immediate family in the State—the others having died or moved away. He had been afflicted for a long time and was, during his last illness, kindly cared for by his sister, Mrs. Fannie Williams, and Mr. H. C. Moseley, of Phoenix.

He had gone to Abbeville on business, in usual health, and was stricken down suddenly in the street. He lingered five days, and quietly passed away.

On the next day, his remains were brought through the country in a hearse to Damascus Church, in Edgefield District. He has worshipped with this Church since his leaving Augusta several years ago.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, and Mr. Ouzts was buried in a place of his own selection, in the church cemetery.

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CHAPTER FIVE

III. HENRY OUZTS LINE

Henry Ouzts was one of the sons of Peter Ouzts I and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, and was born November 13, 1791, and died June 2, 1873. He married Nancy Farrington, and they were the parents of eight children. They lived on the plantation given him by his father. It contained about 100 acres and was located on Sleepy Creek, bounded by that creek on the east, and adjoining lands of his brother, John Ouzts, and George Dorn.

CHILDREN OF HENRY OUZTS AND NANCY FARRINGTON OUZTS

Fourth Generation:

- A. Robert Ouzts married a Miss Neuce or Neace in Georgia where they made their home.
- B. John H. Ouzts married Miranda Shaver (Shaffer).
- C. Ibbie Ouzts who died at the age of two years.
- D. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ouzts married David Steifel (Steifle).
- E. Peter Ouzts married Mahala Glauzier, and after his death his widow married John Shaffer, December 4, 1856.
- F. Franklin Ouzts married Mary Shaver (Shaffer). He was killed at Chickamauga during the Confederate War.
- G. Sarah Ouzts married Wright Dorn.
- H. Margaret Ouzts married John Dorn.
- I. Henry Ouzts, Jr., married Adaline McDonald. He died in a hospital in Richmond, Va., December 30, 1862, while serving in the Confederate Army. His widow married James Ouzts of the Aaron Ouzts Line. See Chapter Twelve.

B - DESCENDANTS OF JOHN H. OUZTS AND MIRANDA SHAFFER OUZTS

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Elizabeth Ouzts married James P. Cole.
- (b) Kate Ouzts married J. M. Herring.
- (c) Mary Ouzts married Wad James.
- (d) Cornelia Ouzts married Will Vissages.
- (e) Mattie Ouzts married E. R. Herring.

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(f) Dallas Ouzts not married. Died in Confederate War in Virginia and his body was carried to Hartwell, Ga., for interment.

(g) Jack Ouzts not married.

(h) Robert Ouzts served in Confederate Army. Captured by the enemy and taken to Rock Island where he was a prisoner of war for a year. He said they would have eaten rats if they could have caught them. (Information furnished by E. P. and J. C. Cole.)

(i) Frank Ouzts married _____ Cole.

(j) Hicks or Hix Ouzts.

(k) Dock Ouzts married _____ Snellgrove.

(a) Descendants of Elizabeth Ouzts and James P. Cole

Sixth Generation:

1. E. P. Cole married Josie Howell. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Dorothy Cole married Allen Fore.

(2) Billy W. Cole, single.

(3) C. H. Cole married _____. No children.

(4) J. C. Cole married _____. Two daughters.

2. John C. Cole, born May 21, 1872, married February 14, 1913, to Maude White. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Isabelle Cole married _____ Bissen, December 19, 1944. Lives in Baltimore, Md.

(2) Mildred Cole not married. Stenographer for Brown Motor Company, Walhalla, S. C., in 1948.

3. Clifton H. Cole married Ola Bailey.

4. Dora L. Cole married Joe Brock. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Rossie Brock.

(2) Raymond Brock.

(3) Essie Brock.

(4) Grover Brock.

OBITUARY OF JOHN H. OUZTS, SON OF HENRY OUZTS AND NANCY FARRINGTON OUZTS

(From Anderson, S. C. Newspaper)

OUZTS—John H. Ouzts was born in Edgefield County, S. C., September 11, 1815. Died February 6, 1905, at his home in Anderson County at the age of 89. His early life was spent in Edgefield County, S. C. He was converted and joined the Methodist

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Church and lived a consistent member for forty-five years. He was married to Miss Miranda Shaffer (Shaver) of Edgefield County, January 14, 1834. To them were born six sons and five daughters. He moved from Edgefield to Hartwell, Ga.

In 1861 he joined the army. He served his country four years.

His second marriage was to Mrs. Palmer of Anderson County, May 14, 1874. To this union were born two daughters. Three of his children and his first wife preceded him to the spirit world. The rest are all living and are bereft of a loving father.

In his last sickness he was very patient and kind. He bore it all without a murmur. The last night of his life he rested till one o'clock, when, thinking it was day, he arose and called the family. Looking out the window, he said, "What a bright day!" His friends laid him down and his spirit took its flight to the haven of rest.

After the sermon by the minister his body was carried to the tomb by the Masonic fraternity and laid in Zion churchyard. Brother Ouzts is gone but not forgotten.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from thier labors, and their works do follow them."

He is resting but his work will go on.

We know the devoted wife and children are greatly bereft, but are sustained by the blessed hope of immortality—and await the time when we shall meet on the other shore where parting will be no more.

E - ISSUE OF PETER OUZTS AND MAHALA GLAUZIER OUZTS

Peter Ouzts, son of Henry, who was son of Peter I, married Mahala Glauzier. To this union were born four children, 34 grandchildren, and 79 great-grandchildren.

Fifth Generation:

(a) John Henry Ouzts.

(b) James Franklin Ouzts married Louvicey Dorn, daughter of Margaret Ouzts and John Dorn. See section G (d), this chapter.

(a) Descendants of John Henry Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. James E. Ouzts of Gibsland, La. Seven children.

2. John M. Ouzts of Gibsland, La. Five children.

3. William H. Ouzts of Natalia, Texas. Four children.

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4. Thomas L. Ouzts of Gibsland, La. Five children.
5. Wilbur D. Ouzts of Gibsland, La. Six children.
6. Ross L. Ouzts of Minden, La. Seven children.
7. Edd Ouzts of Divine, Texas. Four children.
8. Annie Ouzts Clayton of Houghton, La. Two children.
9. Walter S. Ouzts of Alexandria, La. No children.

(b) Issue of Luvicy Dorn and James Franklin Ouzts

Luvicy Dorn married (Haley) James Franklin Ouzts, known as Jimmie, son of Peter Ouzts and Mahala Glauzier under section D (b), this chapter. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. John Henry Ouzts married Jessie Brodie. Issue.
2. Milburn B. Ouzts of Callison, S. C., married Josie Johnson. Issue.
3. Lizzie Ouzts married Jesse M. Shaffer of Gibsland, La.
4. Courtney Ouzts of Greenwood, S. C., married Elberta Adams. Issue.
5. Stacy P. Ouzts of Hodges, S. C., married Ida Carter.
6. J. Eldred Ouzts of Saluda, S. C., married Carrie Lou Dorn. Issue.
7. Velma Ouzts married Otis Rhoads. Issue.
8. G. Luther Ouzts of Hodges married Ada Belle Ouzts. Issue.

A letter from the late D. A. G. Ouzts to his niece, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, states: "Have come in contact with Cousin Elsie Ouzts Chaplin, Rowesville, S. C., daughter of Stacy P. Ouzts, son of Haley James Franklin Ouzts." The name Haley was used as a nick-name from his mother's name, Mahala, to distinguish him from others of similar name. He was born March 29, 1854, and died January 7, 1938.

Mrs. Luvicy Dorn Ouzts, widow of James Franklin Ouzts, died at her home in the Kirksey section of Edgefield County in September, 1948, at the age of 86 years. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Carmel Methodist Church by her pastor, the Rev. C. W. Brockwell, and interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. She was survived also by 31 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

F - ISSUE OF FRANKLIN OUZTS AND MARY SHAVER OUZTS

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Henry Ouzts married Martha Buzhardt Ouzts, widow of Marion, son of Anthony. See Chapter Three.
- (b) Martha Elizabeth married Elias Lafayette DeVore.

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- (c) James Caraway Ouzts married Sallie Shaffer.
- (d) Ellen Ouzts married John Taylor in North Carolina and they have descendants. One son is F. S. Taylor of Raleigh.
- (e) Sarah Rebecca Ouzts married Dallas Powell.

Franklin Ouzts died at Chickamauga, Ga., in battle during the War Between the States, leaving his wife, Mary Ouzts, and five children, according to the petition for Letters of Administration made by his widow.

E. L. DeVore, (b) above, husband of Martha Elizabeth Ouzts, applied for Letters of Guardianship for his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sallie, (e) above, and Car, (c) above, on February 27, 1875. (Box 96, Pkg. 3909, Edgefield County records.)

(b) Issue of Martha Elizabeth Ouzts and Elias Lafayette DeVore

Sixth Generation:

1. Minnie Eveline DeVore married Birl Casey Crawford April 7, 1892. No children.
2. Ella Permelia DeVore married William Pitts Bodie, July 25, 1895. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lillian Jeanette Bodie married Irby Slaughter Parker.
- (2) Jesse Elias Bodie married Estelle Shealy. Their children of the eighth generation: Iris Virginia Bodie, Wallace Paul Bodie, Alice Beatrice Bodie, Thomas Elias Bodie, Lillian Jeanette Bodie.
- (3) Martha Beatrice Bodie married Roy Forrest Longshore. Children of the eighth generation: Irby Lee Longshore, Forrest Wilson Longshore, William Euclid Longshore, Minnie Carolyn Longshore, Fred Bodie Longshore, Mary Ruth Longshore, Ella Cornelia Longshore.
- (4) Fred Bodie married Genie Brock. Children: Mary Ellen Bodie and Margaret Catherine Bodie.
- (5) Frank DeVore Bodie not married.
- (6) James Maurice Bodie not married.
3. Bernice Irene DeVore married Rufe L. Bryan January 2, 1919, being his third wife.
4. Sarah Lou DeVore married Jesse Young Jones January 3, 1901. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Mable Craddock Jones. (2) Helen DeVore Jones.
5. John Henry DeVore.
6. Martha Elizabeth DeVore, deceased.
7. Franklin Pierce DeVore married Mamie Lominick May 28, 1912.

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Franklin Pierce, Jr.
- (2) Mary Elizabeth DeVore and
- (3) Annie Rhoda Devore, twins.
- (4) Roy DeVore.
- (5) Carol DeVore.

8. William Luther DeVore married Gladys Cathcart in 1921. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Dorothy Jean DeVore.
- (2) Roberta Louise DeVore.

9. Alice Porter DeVore married J. Walter Lipford October 9, 1920.

G - CHILDREN OF SARAH OUZTS AND WRIGHT DORN

Sarah (Sallie) Ouzts, daughter of Henry Ouzts, Sr., and Nancy Farrington Ouzts, married Wright P. Dorn who died in 1864, leaving his widow and seven children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) John Melvin Dorn married Miss Lila McCreless, moved to Texas and reared a family.
- (b) Peter M. Dorn married Piney Stevens and had issue.
- (c) Nancy E. Dorn married Jack Timmerman.
- (d) Paulina (Narcissa P.) Dorn married John Parkman.
- (e) Picket (Franklin P.) Dorn married Josie Riddle. Issue.
- (f) Henry W. Dorn died in young manhood.
- (g) Sarah M. Dorn married Will McManus and had issue.

(e) Issue of Franklin Picket Dorn and Josie Riddle Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. Henry Dorn, deceased.
2. Furman Dorn married Leila Padgett. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ora Dorn, Registered Nurse of New York City.
- (2) Sarah Dorn married _____. Lives in Pennsylvania.
- (3) Richard F. Dorn, S-Sgt. in World War II, killed in action in China. His body was returned home for burial.
- (4) James Elmer Dorn of Columbus, Ohio, served in the Merchant Marines.
- (5) Gerald Dorn of Ninety Six, S. C., attended Spartanburg Junior College.
- (6) Eva Dorn, married R. F. Farrington of San Antonio, Texas.
- (7) Jennifer Dorn lives at family home in Good Hope section.

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DEATH IN ACTION IN WORLD WAR II OF SGT. R. F. DORN

The Columbia (S. C.) State of Sunday, October 29, 1944, carried the following announcement:

Sgt. R. F. Dorn Of Ninety Six Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. J. Furman Dorn of Route 1, Ninety Six, have been informed by the war department that their son, S-Sgt. Richard F. Dorn, was killed in action in China September 7.

Sergeant Dorn was a radio-gunner on a B-25 bomber with the 14th Air Force in China. He was engaged in an important combat mission over enemy territory when his plane was shot down by enemy fire.

He entered the service three and a half years ago and before going overseas in June was stationed at the Columbia Army Air Base.

Besides his parents, Sergeant Dorn is survived by two brothers, J. E. Dorn of the Merchant Marines and Gerald Dorn of Ninety Six; four sisters, Miss Ora Dorn of New York City, Miss Sarah Dorn of Columbia, Miss Jennifer Dorn of Ninety Six and Mrs. R. F. Farrington of San Antonio, Texas.

H - MARGARET OUZTS AND JOHN DORN ISSUE

(Furnished by Mrs. William Elijah Chaplin, Jr., nee Elsie Mae Ouzts)

Margaret Ouzts, daughter of Henry Ouzts I and Nancy Farrington Ouzts, was born August 3, 1829, and died March 20, 1897. She was married January 31, 1850, to John Dorn, son of William Dorn and Mary Harling Dorn.

Other children of the same Dorn family married into the Ouzts family. William Dorn II married Emily Buzhardt; Herlong Dorn married Vicie Ouzts; Rebecca Dorn married Isaac Ouzts; Pollie Dorn married Benjamin McDowell. Betsie Dorn, another daughter of William and Mary Harling Dorn, died young.

Margaret Ouzts and John Dorn were the parents of the following children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Milledge Dorn born April 5, 1851, died April 2, 1891. Married Martha Emma Dorn.
- (b) Elizabeth Ellender Dorn, born October 25, 1852. Married John Shaffer in November, 1871.
- (c) Mary Emily Dorn, born February 12, 1855. Married Jacob M. Smith.
- (d) William Henry Dorn, born June 7, 1857, died January 5, 1858.

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(e) John Eldred Dorn, born October 27, 1858. Married Mary McDowell.

(f) Margaret Louvicey Dorn, born February 4, 1861. Married James Franklin Ouzts.

(g) Sara Ann Rebecca Dorn, born March 23, 1863, died October 28, 1878.

(a) Children of Milledge Dorn and Emma Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. John Lafayette Dorn married Amy Wood. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Alfred M. Dorn of Gastonia, N. C.

(2) William L. Dorn of Providence, R. I.

(3) Myra Dorn married John Leister of Reading, Pa.

Their mother died when they were small and their father married second, Rosa Moore. Issue:

(4) Irene Married first _____ Nye of New York. Later married _____ Yearwood. She had one son. She died the summer of 1949 and was buried at McKendree.

(5) Mary married Hymie Chayut of Philadelphia.

(6) John L. Dorn.

(7) Richard E. Dorn.

(8) Wilson Dorn.

(9) James Fred Dorn of Givhans, near Summerville, S. C.

(10) Margaret Theresa Dorn of Givhans.

(11) Orie R. Dorn, adopted son.

John Lafayette Dorn died in November, 1944, near Summerville, S. C., at Givhans.

(b) Issue of Elizabeth Ellender (Betty) Dorn and John Trapp Shaffer

Sixth Generation:

1. James William Shaffer, born September 27, 1872, married Sarah Frances Wren. James William Shaffer is teacher of the Bible Class at McKendree Methodist Church. Mrs. Shaffer has for years been teacher of the Beginners Department.

2. Leila Henrietta Shaffer, born April 1, 1875, married on March 26, 1896, William B. Rhoads.

3. Sarah Anna Shaffer, born October 6, 1877, married January 14, 1900. Bartow Rhoads.

4. Milbry Shaffer, born August 18, 1880. A faithful member of McKendree Church and unless Providentially hindered will be found there when there are services.

5. Ellie Shaffer, born April 17, 1883, died May 20, 1891.

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I. Issue of James William Shaffer and Sarah Frances Wren

Seventh Generation:

(1) John Marvin Shaffer, born July 16, 1904. Member of McKendree Church. Married Emma Adams. Children of the eighth generation: Myrtis, born September 24, 1924; John Marvin Shaffer, Jr., born November 13, 1927.

(2) Melvin Strickland Shaffer, born October 30, 1906. Member and steward of McKendree Church. Married Lois Cogburn, December 19, 1926, who is also a member of McKendree. Their children of the eighth generation: Melvin Strickland Shaffer, Jr., born September 1, 1929; William (Bill) Cogburn Shaffer, born February 7, 1933.

(3) Joseph William Shaffer, born February 17, 1913. Married Ruth Bryan, June 24, 1933. She was born December 5, 1916. Their children of the eighth generation: James David Shaffer, born June 17, 1938; Joseph William Shaffer, Jr., born February 11, 1943; Kenneth Eugene Shaffer, born April 3, 1946. Joseph William Shaffer is a printer. He and his wife are both members of McKendree Methodist Church.

DEATH OF MRS. BETTY DORN SHAFFER

Mrs. Betty Dorn Shaffer, second child of Margaret Ouzts and John Dorn, H (b) this chapter, passed away Monday night, April 12, 1937, at the age of 84 years. She joined McKendree Methodist Church in early girlhood and was a consecrated Christian. She taught in the Children's Department of the Church School until a few years before her death.

Being one of the oldest residents of the community, when anyone sought information concerning the Ouzts family it was a common saying: "We will ask Cousin Betty, she will know," and in this way a bit of information was gleaned that otherwise would have been lost.

Left a widow with small children, she reared them in an atmosphere where altar fires were kept burning.

She sleeps in the Shaffer cemetery near the church but her influence lives on, an inspiration to friends and loved ones.

2. Issue of Leila Henrietta Shaffer Rhoads and William B. Rhoads

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ethel Rhoads, born December 25, 1899. Married Ivans S. Bowers, October 20, 1934. They have three children of the eighth generation: Elizabeth (Betsy) Bowers, born January 6, 1936; William (Bill) Bowers, born April 26, 1937; Henrietta

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Bowers, born May 15, 1944.

3. Issue of Sarah Anna Shaffer and Bartow Rhoads

Seventh Generation:

(1) Stevens Rhoads, born October 2, 1905. Married Edna Kinard.

(2) Lucelia Rhoads, born October 20, 1902.

(3) Ilene Rhoads, born August 13, 1908. Married February 6, 1937, L. W. Reddick of Georgia. Their children of the eighth generation: Ann Reddick, born November 2, 1937; Lloyd Reddick, Jr., born January 2, 1945.

(4) Mary Rhoads, born June 29, 1911. Teaches.

(c) Issue of Mary Emmie Dorn and Jacob M. Smith

Mary Emmie Dorn, daughter of Margaret Ouzts and John Dorn, was born February 12, 1856, and died May 28, 1928. She married Jacob M. Smith who was born October 15, 1844, and died November 1, 1925. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. John Smith married Maggie Bryant.

2. Maggie Smith married Nick Ransom.

3. Bertha Smith married George Bryant.

4. Eldred Smith married Georgia Holsomback.

5. Leila Smith married Bob Logan.

(f) Issue of Margaret Luvacey Dorn and James Franklin Ouzts

Margaret Lucivey Dorn's husband, James Franklin Ouzts, was known as "Jim Haley" Ouzts to denote that he was the son of Peter Ouzts and Mahala Glauzier Ouzts. See Section E (b), this chapter. A more complete list of their children is given here in order to keep the sequence of this branch.

Sixth Generation:

1. John Henry Ouzts, born August 12, 1882 at Callison, Greenwood County, S. C., and died March 12, 1944. He married December 24, 1908, Jessie Mae Bodie.

2. Milbourn Boyd Ouzts, born April 2, 1884, at Callison. Married Josephine Johnson September 13, 1908.

3. Lizzie Naomi Ouzts, born May 10, 1886, at Callison. Married December 30, 1906, Jesse Meadows Shaffer.

4. Stacy Peter Ouzts, born October 2, 1888 at Callison. Married March 17, 1915, Ida Mae Carter.

5. Courtney Ouzts, born December 25, 1890, at Callison. Married March 4, 1913, Elberta Adams.

6. James Eldred Ouzts, born August 16, 1894, at Callison. Married December 3, 1919, Carrie Lou Dorn.

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7. Velma Ouzts, born November 10, 1896, at Callison, died June 22, 1925. Married Otis Langdon Rhodes.

8. Infant son, born December 30, 1898, at Callison, died May 15, 1899.

9. George Luther Ouzts, March 5, 1900, at Callison. Married December 26, 1934, Ada Belle Ouzts.

1. Issue of John Henry Ouzts and Jessie Mae Bodie

Seventh Generation:

(1) Myrna Laverne Ouzts, born October 29, 1909. Married November 18, 1942, Winfred Scott Hair.

(2) Ruby Lee Ouzts, born May 3, 1914. Married December 21, 1935, Billie Taft Caughman. Issue of the eighth generation: Henry Daniel Caughman, born March 8, 1942, at Ware Shoals, Greenwood County, S. C.; James Michael Caughman, born September 4, 1946, at Ware Shoals.

(3) John Milledge Ouzts, born November 4, 1916. Married November 5, 1938, Catheryn Elizabeth Medlock.

(4) Dorothy Claire Ouzts, born January 9, 1929.

2. Issue of Milbourne Boyd Ouzts and Josephine Johnson

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruby Ouzts, born August 23, 1910. Married September 29, 1928, Roy Andrew Shell, born July 21, 1906. Issue of the eighth generation: Roy Andrew Shell, Jr., born December 29, 1929; Kenneth Wayne Shell, born March 29, 1932; Raymond Boyd Shell, born July 19, 1934.

(2) James Brunson Ouzts, born June 25, 1914. Married March 3, 1940, Alunice Lanier. Issue of the eighth generation: James Robert Ouzts, born April 27, 1941; Ruby Lorraine Ouzts, born December 14, 1946.

(3) Frank Johnson Ouzts, born March 4, 1916.

(4) Milbourne Wayne Ouzts, born March 18, 1923. Married March 3, 1945, Mary Elizabeth Tuft. Issue of the eighth generation: Ernest Wayne Ouzts, born November 22, 1946.

(5) Roy Ouzts, born October 29, 1925.

3. Lizzie Naomi Ouzts and Jesse Meadows Shaffer Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) Edna Elizabeth Shaffer, born October 24, 1907, died 1909.

(2) Estelle Levira Shaffer, born February 6, 1908. Married Truma Sanders. Issue of the eighth generation: Isabelle Sanders; Truma Lyn Sanders.

(3) Mary Velma Shaffer, born August 19, 1910. Married Otis Blackwell. Issue of the eighth generation: Marie Blackwell

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married Raymond Murphy and they have a son, Raymond Murphy, Jr.; Marcelle Blackwell; Bonny Gene Blackwell; Mary Ann Blackwell.

(4) Virgie Mae Shaffer, born July 18, 1912. Married Jefferson Pace. Issue of the eighth generation Morris Pace; Annie Lee Pace.

(5) Sadie Vera Shaffer, born March 17, 1914. Married J. C. Chandler. Issue of the eighth generation: Donald Chandler; Patsy Chandler; Peggy Chandler.

(6) James Paul Shaffer, born May 27, 1916. Married Dorothy Rhodes. Issue of the eighth generation: Dianne Shaffer; Ronnie Shaffer.

(7) Cecil Naomi Shaffer, born July 27, 1918. Married Dallas Kilpatrick. Issue of the eighth generation: Gayle Kilpatrick.

(8) Jesse Melbourne Shaffer, born October 19, 1920. Married Lois Jordan.

(9) John Wilson Shaffer, born August 25, 1922.

4. Stacy Peter Ouzts and Ida Mae Carter Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) Stacy Carter Ouzts, born April 26, 1916, at Callison, married April 26, 1943, Virginia Catherine Carlisle, born May 31, 1920. Issue of the eighth generation: Stacy Carter Ouzts, Jr., born January 19, 1944, at Charleston, S. C.; David Carlisle Ouzts, born January 10, 1945, at Charleston; Regina Catherine Ouzts, born October 20, 1948 at Charleston.

(2) Elsie Mae Ouzts, born March 2, 1918, at Callison. Married May 21, 1937, William Elijah Chaplin, Jr., born March 23, 1913 at Rantowles, Charleston, S. C. He was the son of William Elijah Chaplin, Sr., and Dora Cecil Tucker of Charleston. Children of Elsie Mae Ouzts and William Elijah Chaplin, Jr., composing the eighth generation are: Doramae Chaplin, born November 8, 1933 at Hodges in Greenwood County, S. C.; Lois Elizabeth Chaplin, born November 1, 1939, at Rantowles, Charleston, County; William Elijah Chaplin, III, born May 25, 1942, at Charleston; James Taylor Chaplin, born February 22, 1944, at Charleston; Ashley Ernest Chaplin, born July 15, 1948, at Charleston.

(3) Henry Winfred Ouzts, born May 13, 1920, at Callison. Married June 6, 1943, Mary Magdalene Ashley. Issue of the eighth generation: Stanley Eugene Ouzts, born November 6, 1944; Patsy Sybil Ouzts, born August 6, 1947.

(4) Milton Ricker Ouzts, born December 1, 1921, at Callison. Married July 31, 1944, Lois Elizabeth Maples, born August 10, 1924. Issue of the eighth generation: Milton Ricker Ouzts, Jr., born March 9, 1947, at Charleston; Nadine Ouzts, born August

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23, 1948, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

(5) Margaret Elizabeth Ouzts, born August 29, 1926, at Callison, S. C. Married October 24, 1945, Reed Cook Hawkins, son of Seth T. Hawkins. Issue of eighth generation: Gary Reed Hawkins, born August 29, 1946, at Boise, Idaho; Janet Kay Hawkins, born April 25, 1948 at Boise, Idaho.

5. Courtney Ouzts and Elberta Adams Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) James Ancel Ouzts, born January 12, 1914. Married February 20, 1937, Sarah Katie Parker.

6. James Eldred Ouzts and Carrie Lou Dorn Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) Velma Lou Ouzts, born September 20, 1920. Married June 1941, William Joseph Cockfield. Issue of the eighth generation: Velma Jo Cockfield, born October 4, 1942; Alice Ruth Cockfield, September 25, 1946.

(2) Eula Melle Ouzts, born August 8, 1923.

(3) Rufus Eldred Ouzts, born June 5, 1926.

(4) Willie Burton Ouzts, born March 4, 1932.

7. Velma Ouzts and Otis Langdon Rhodes Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) James Langdon Rhodes, born April 22, 1916. Married October 17, 1938, Hazel Robinson, born March 1920. Issue of the eighth generation: James Langdon Rhodes, Jr., born April 20, 1941; Margaret Rhodes, born May 9, 1945.

(2) Maxie Ouzts Rhodes, born September 20, 1919. Married Myrtle Cromer. Issue of the eighth generation: Velma Ellen Rhodes, born November 4, 1940 and died the same day; Elliott Rhodes, born March 4, 1942; Joyce Rhodes, born December 26, 1943; Diane Rhodes, born December 6, 1945; Rachel Luvicia Rhodes, born January 27, 1949, at Seneca, Oconee County, S. C.

(3) Luther Hoyt Rhodes, June 22, 1925.

9. George Luther Ouzts and Ada Belle Ouzts Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ramona Gail Ouzts, born March 29, 1939.

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When Henry Ouzts, Jr., died in Richmond, Va., while a soldier of the Confederacy, he left his widow, Adaline McDonald Ouzts, and three small children:

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Fifth Generation:

- (a) Belton Ouzts, did not marry.
- (b) Sallie Ouzts died young.
- (c) Lula Ouzts married Angus Cheek.

Other children of Adaline McDonald Ouzts, by her second husband, James Ouzts, of the Aaron Ouzts line, appear in Chapter Twelve.

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VI. ELIZABETH OUZTS M'DOWELL LINE

(Material furnished by T. J. McDowell, Pleasant Lane, S. C.)

Elizabeth Ouzts, daughter of Peter Ouzts and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was the only daughter who grew to maturity. She was born March 11, 1797, and died January 12, 1870. She married William McDowell, son of John McDowell and Kezia Nicholson McDowell (later Wilson). Kezia was a daughter of Lieut. Wright Nicholson of the American Revolution. William McDowell was a farmer and owned land and slaves. He died in 1868, aged 79 years. William McDowell's mother, Kezia Nicholson McDowell, remarried in 1796, her second husband being Robert Wilson. She moved to Alabama in 1816, and at that time her son, William McDowell, was married to Elizabeth Ouzts and they had one child. They were the parents of a large family.

Fourth Generation:

A. Elizabeth McDowell, born November 20, 1815, never married and died in 1873.

B. Frances McDowell, born March 6, 1817, married David Timmerman.

C. James Talbot McDowell, born October 2, 1818, married Nancy Steifle.

D. Shemuel McDowell, born September 22, 1820. No record.

E. Kezia McDowell, born August 18, 1822, married John Harling. Their one child died in infancy.

F. George B. McDowell, born February 20, 1825. No record after birth.

G. Benjamin McDowell, born April 17, 1827, married his first cousin, Elizabeth Ouzts; married second, Mary Dorn. He was twin to next child.

H. Daniel, born April 17, 1827, married Martha Dorn. Daniel died of disease in a Confederate camp in 1864.

I. Wister McDowell, born March 11, 1830. Married Emily Ouzts, his first cousin, in 1851. She was daughter of Peter II and Lucinda Lowrey, Chapter Nine.

J. George Ann McDowell, born February 23, 1833, married George Timmerman. She was left a widow from the Confederate War. She went to Graniteville to live after the war and

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died in 1890.

K. Savannah McDowell, born November 10, 1835, married November 14, 1852, Thomas Timmerman, son of Jacob Timmerman.

L. Lucinthia McDowell, born July 6, 1838. No record after birth.

M. John McDowell.

N. Hasseltine McDowell married Theophilus Dean.

B - CHILDREN OF FRANCES McDOWELL AND DAVID TIMMERMAN

Fifth Generation:

(a) James Timmerman married Frances Timmerman, his first cousin.

(b) Hodge Timmerman.

(c) George Ann Timmerman.

(a) Issue of James Timmerman and Frances Timmerman

Sixth Generation:

1. John Henry Timmerman married Ola Powell and they had two children.

2. Eugene Timmerman married and has six children.

3. Nora Timmerman married William McCullough and had five children.

4. Allen Timmerman.

5. Mae Belle Timmerman.

C - CHILDREN OF JAMES TALBOT AND NANCY STEIFEL McDOWELL

James Talbot McDowell, (C above) was a carpenter. He taught school before the War Between the States and was Justice of the Peace. He reared his family in Hartwell, Ga. He served in the Confederate War as Orderly Sergeant from 1861-1865. He died in Hartwell, Ga., March 31, 1891.

Fifth Generation:

(a) Daniel McDowell, born in 1841, married Miss Carwell. He served in the Confederate Army from 1861 to 1865. Issue.

(b) William McDowell was born in 1843. He enlisted in the Western Army of the Confederacy and was never heard from again after he left home.

(c) Robert McDowell was born in 1846. He married Mary Gaines. Issue.

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(d) Wright McDowell was born in Hartwell, Ga., in 1848. He married Mahala Parkman in 1871. Issue.

(e) Jane McDowell married James Risener and they had issue. Jane McDowell Risener died in 1891.

(a) Issue of Daniel McDowell and His Wife

Daniel McDowell, son of James Talbot McDowell and Nancy Steifel McDowell, was born in 1841. He enlisted in the Confederate Army and served from 1861 to 1865. Just after the war he married Miss Carwell. They had four children. This Daniel McDowell began moving to Texas in 1866 in an ox cart. By this means it took him four years to reach his destination. He made a crop as he went, not missing a year during his four years of travel. He died at Lindale, Texas, in 1912. Following were his children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Wilburn McDowell, born in 1867. Farmer. Married Lillie Beckwith. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Daniel McDowell
- (2) Fannie Belle McDowell
- (3) Alvin McDowell
- (4) Elsie McDowell
- (5) J. W. McDowell
- (6) Lovic McDowell

2. Barton McDowell, born in 1869, married Haseltine Hicks. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Linard McDowell
- (2) Ethel McDowell
- (3) Lovic McDowell
- (4) Winslow McDowell
- (5) B. L. McDowell

3. George Ann McDowell, daughter of Daniel McDowell, was born in 1872. She married William Hicks. One child:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Horace Hicks.

George Ann McDowell Hicks died in 1899. Her son, Horace, lived in El Paso, Texas.

4. Henry Talbot McDowell, son of Daniel, was born in 1875. Married Bertha Curry. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Whan McDowell

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- (2) Buford McDowell
- (3) Estelle McDowell
- (4) Pauline McDowell
- (5) Florence McDowell

(c) Issue of Robert McDowell and Mary Gaines McDowell

Robert McDowell, son of James Talbot McDowell, was a farmer. He was postmaster at Airline, Ga., and died in 1910. He and his wife, Mary Gaines McDowell, had the following children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Agnes McDowell, born in 1872, married John Rufus McDowell, her first cousin. They had four children.

2. James Talbot McDowell, son of Robert McDowell, was born in 1874. He married Rena Skelton. They had several children. He is a farmer and lives in Tennessee.

3. Elizabeth McDowell, daughter of Robert McDowell, married Edward Thompson and their children were:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Gertrude Thompson married Aaron Floyd. Their children of the eighth generation: Aaron Floyd, Jr.; James Floyd; Martha Floyd; Thomas Floyd; Edward Floyd.

(2) Huley Thompson married Ruth Browning. Their children of the eighth generation: Helen Thompson, Robert Thompson; Frances Thompson.

4. Sara McDowell, daughter of Robert McDowell and Mary Gaines, married Oliver Hood. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Lovic Hood married Clara Garner. Children of the eighth generation: Thelma Hood; James Hood; Frances Hood.

(2) Annie Hood married English Hays. Children of the eighth generation: Lucille Hays; Amelia Hays.

(3) George Olline Hood.

(4) Bunyan Hood.

(5) Howard Hood.

(6) McRay Hood.

(7) Talbot Hood.

5. Winburn McDowell, son of Robert and Mary Gaines, was born in 1878 and died in 1899.

6. Nancy McDowell, daughter of Robert McDowell and Mary Gaines, was born in 1880. Married Thomas Cox, Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruth Cox

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- (2) Henry Cox
- (3) Hepsy Cox
- (4) Frances Lucille Cox
- (5) Nancy Cox

Nancy McDowell Cox died in 1930, aged 50 years.

7. Edward McDowell, son of Robert McDowell and Mary Gaines, was born in 1883, married Lonie Ayers. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Albert McDowell married and has one child.

(2) Lois McDowell married and has one child.

(3) J. H. McDowell.

8. Jessie McDowell, daughter of Robert McDowell and Mary Gaines, born 1886, married Walker Hembry. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Aaron Hembry

(2) Mary Jane Hembry.

(d) Wright McDowell and Mahala Parkman McDowell

Wright McDowell, son of James Talbot and Nancy Steifel, was born in 1848 in Hartwell, Ga. He came to Edgefield in 1866. He was a farmer and his greatest pleasure was the fox hunt. He married Mahala Parkman in 1871. He died in March, 1915. Children:

Sixth Generation:

1. John Rufus McDowell was born in 1872, married Agnes McDowell, his first cousin, and died in 1937. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Willie McDowell, now deceased.

(2) Hollie McDowell, now deceased.

(3) Lake McDowell married a Moore and has children.

(4) Mary McDowell

2. Talbert J. McDowell, son of Wright McDowell, was born in 1875. He is a farmer and Justice of the Peace. He married Essie Thompson at Cold Water, Ga., Dec. 1898. T. J. McDowell supplied most of the material for this line. Children of Talbert J. McDowell and Essie Thompson McDowell:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Parker McDowell, born 1900. Farmer. Married Betty Lou Glauzier. Their children of the eighth generation: Helen McDowell married Charles P. Powell and they have twin sons; John Purvis McDowell; Jewel McDowell.

(2) Hughes McDowell married Mattie Reynolds and they have one child, Howard.

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(3) Harvey McDowell married Mattie Buzhardt. Their children of the eighth generation: Elsie and Audrey Lee McDowell. (See John Ouzts Line.)

(4) John McDowell married Inez Temple of Hartwell, Ga. Their children of the eighth generation: Mary Sue McDowell, Belle McDowell, Faye McDowell and six others.

(5) Manning McDowell married Myrtle Hastings.

(6) Benson McDowell, born in 1908, died 1925.

(7) Lula Mae McDowell married William Pardue. Three children of the eighth generation: Herbert Pardue, Talbert Pardue; Irene Pardue.

(8) Estelle McDowell, born in 1911, died in 1923.

(9) Wilson McDowell married Helen Powell and has children.

(10) Nellie McDowell is married and has one child, James Reeves.

(11) Roy McDowell

(12) Thomas McDowell married Elizabeth Dorn. One child.

(13) Allen McDowell married Bernice Still. Three children.

3. Fannie McDowell, daughter of Wright McDowell, born in 1876, married Edward Pardue. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ellen Pardue married John Doolittle. Their children of the eighth generation: Edward Doolittle and Thomas Watson Doolittle. Ellen Pardue died in 1927.

(2) Anna Pardue married J. W. Glauzier. Their children of the eighth generation: Pearle Glauzier; Ernest Glauzier; William Glauzier.

(3) William Pardue married (7) above, Lula Mae McDowell.

(4) Kate Pardue married Jesse Doolittle. Their children of the eighth generation: G. D. Doolittle; Lucy Doolittle; Ellen Doolittle; David Doolittle; Fannie Belle Doolittle; Paul Doolittle and Strom Doolittle.

(5) Rufus Pardue married a Kirby and has three children.

(6) Manly Pardue.

(e) Jane McDowell and James Risener

Jane McDowell, daughter of James Talbot McDowell and Nancy Steifle, married James Risener. Jane McDowell Risener died in 1891. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Talbot Risener married Nancy Cobb. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Odell Risener

(2) William Risener

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(3) Reuben Risener

(4) Wayman Risener

(5) Eva Risener

2. Melvin Risener married George Gilliam. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) James Gilliam

(2) Nora Gilliam

(3) Lula Gilliam

(4) July Gilliam

(5) Thomas Gilliam

3. Nora Risener married Seth Lewis. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Moses Lewis

(2) Lillie Lewis

(3) George Lewis

(4) Pearle Lewis

(5) Roma Lewis

4. Anna Risener married Robert Nixon. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Fred Nixon

(2) Nancy Nixon

(3) Essie Nixon

5. Jane Risener married Hubert Gilliam. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Laddie Gilliam

(2) Alvania Gilliam

(3) Clayton Gilliam

(4) Hollie Gilliam

(5) Clyde Gilliam

6. Bluford Risener married first Nina Gilliam. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Elsie Risener

(2) Ethel Risener

(3) Fred Risener

(4) Vesesta Risener

Bluford Risener married second Essie Dutton. Children:

(5) Verie Risener

(6) Howard Risener

(7) Edna Risener

(8) Ray Risener

(9) Edward Risener

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G - BENJAMIN McDOWELL AND DESCENDANTS

Benjamin and Daniel McDowell, twin sons of William and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell, were born April 17, 1827. Benjamin was a farmer. He was twice married, first to his first cousin, Elizabeth Ouzts, who died in 1849, and second to Mary Dorn, on Dec. 17, 1851. Benjamin McDowell died of disease in an enemy camp in the Confederate War in 1864.

Children of Benjamin McDowell and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell

Fifth Generation:

(a) John Lafayette McDowell, born Oct. 20, 1850, died May 10, 1925, married Mary Shively Ouzts, his first cousin, born Aug. 17, 1852; died July 31, 1917.

(b) Elizabeth McDowell, born in 1849, married first, Felix Glauzier; second, James Timmerman.

Children of Benjamin and Mary Dorn McDowell

(c) William McDowell, born in 1854, married Sarah Horne.

(d) Virginia McDowell married Talbot Faulkner.

(e) Ella McDowell.

(f) Mary McDowell married William Johnson. No children.

(a) Issue of John Lafayette McDowell and Mary Ouzts McDowell

John Lafayette McDowell, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell, was a farmer until 1897 when he moved to Greenwood and worked in the cotton mill for 20 years. His wife, Mary Ouzts McDowell, was his first cousin. Children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Ernest Elden McDowell married Frances Sciota Ouzts. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Willie Almena McDowell married Malachi Mark Bateman. Their children of the eighth generation: Jeanne, Vivian, Charles, Olive, Mark Bateman.

(2) Ernest Ryan McDowell.

2. Essie Enola McDowell.

3. Mary Elizabeth McDowell married William Wells. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Roy Wells

(2) Mary Frances Helen Wells

(3) Alva Louise Wells

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(4) John W. Wells

(5) Laura Wells

(6) Emmet Wells

(7) Rachel Wells

4. Alma Keziah McDowell, daughter of John McDowell, married Earle Hall. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Eleanor Hall

(2) Edward Earle Hall, Jr.

5. Ruby Eugenia McDowell, daughter of John McDowell, married Oscar Vaughn. Children:

(1) Clarice Beverly Vaughn.

(2) Andrew Bowen Vaughn.

6. Benjamin Tillman McDowell, son of John McDowell, married Olive Nelson. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Joe Carlton McDowell.

(2) Mary Frances McDowell.

(3) Charles McDowell.

(4) Benjamin T. McDowell, Jr.

(5) Elizabeth (Betty) McDowell

7. Grace Luvacey McDowell.

(b) Issue of Elizabeth McDowell and Felix Glauzier

Elizabeth McDowell, daughter of Benjamin McDowell and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell, was born in 1849 and married Felix Glauzier. He died from a wound received in the Confederate War in 1863 or 1864. His widow, Elizabeth, later married James Timmerman. Issue of Elizabeth McDowell and Felix Glauzier:

Sixth Generation:

1. Della Glauzier married William Horn. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Lizzie Horn married Alonzo Roe. Children of the eighth generation: Ethel Roe, Lucille Roe, Silas Roe.

(2) John Horn.

(3) Hassie Horn married Arthur Worthy. Children of the eighth generation: Frances and Jacob Crawford, Jr.

(4) Felix Horn.

(5) Beatrice Horn married Raymond Baines. One child.

(6) Alice Horn married Burley Hughes. Children of the eighth generation: Coleman and James Hughes.

2. Alice Glauzier was born in 1872 and married John Pickett

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Glauzier, Dec. 29, 1889. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Daisy Glauzier married John Brown. Their children of the eighth generation: Robert and Emzy Brown.

(2) Ezra Glauzier married Nannie Brazeal. One child of the eighth generation: Rachel Glauzier.

(3) J. W. Glauzier married Anna Pardue. Their children of the eighth generation: Pearle, Ernest, William and Lillian Glauzier.

(4) Walter Glauzier.

(5) Betty Lou Glauzier married Parker McDowell. They have three children: Helen McDowell married C. P. Powell; Purvis McDowell; Jewel McDowell.

3. Felix Glauzier, Jr., married Milbra Faulkner. One son:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Osborné Glauzier attended Wofford College and studied for the ministry. Married and lives at East Point, Ga.

(b) Issue of Elizabeth McDowell and James Timmerman

4. Lonnie Timmerman married Minnie Ouzts, daughter of Lafayette and Etta Jackson Ouzts. (See Martin's Line, Chapter Seven.)

5. George Timmerman married Nannie Belle Corley. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Carlton Timmerman married Clydie Anderson. One child.

(2) Cleo Timmerman.

(3) Wayman Timmerman.

(4) Curtis Timmerman.

(5) Benjamin Timmerman.

(6) Floyd Timmerman.

(7) Lura Timmerman.

(8) Roy Timmerman.

(9) Brewer Timmerman.

6. Ellis Timmerman married Ida Calliham. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ernest Timmerman.

(2) Lonnie Timmerman.

(3) Jess Timmerman.

(4) Alvin Timmerman.

(5) Lawton Timmerman.

(6) Ellis Timmerman, Jr.

(7) Claud Timmerman.

(8) Ralph Timmerman.

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(9) Irene Timmerman.

(10) Frances Timmerman.

(c) Issue of William McDowell and Sarah Horne

William McDowell, son of Benjamin McDowell and his second wife, Mary Dorn McDowell, married Sarah Horne and they had eleven children.

Sixth Generation:

1. Eula McDowell.

2. Elvie McDowell.

3. Jane McDowell.

4. Sarah McDowell married Lee Hall. One child.

5. William McDowell, Jr., married Hattie Gardner. Six children.

6. Bertha McDowell.

7. Stacy McDowell married Daisy Tillie. Four children.

8. John McDowell married Lula DeVore. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Letha McDowell.

(2) Vera McDowell married James Stevens. One child.

(3) Reba McDowell.

(4) Frances McDowell.

(5) John McDowell, Jr.

9. Elizabeth McDowell married Charles Giles. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruth Giles.

(2) Everett Giles.

(3) Hubert Giles.

(4) Eula Mae Giles.

(5) Sara Lou Giles.

10. Nellie McDowell married Ernest Blair. Three children.

11. Anna Belle McDowell.

(d) Issue of Virginia McDowell and Talbot Faulkner

Virginia McDowell, daughter of Benjamin McDowell and Mary Dorn McDowell, married Talbot Faulkner. Six children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Benjamin Faulkner married Nancy Hahn. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Minnie Faulkner.

(2) Belle Faulkner.

(3) Jessie Maud Faulkner.

2. Fannie Faulkner married John Ouzts. Children:

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Mamie Ouzts.
 - (2) Juanita Ouzts married Carlton C. Carr.
 - (3) Inez Ouzts.
 - (4) Elsie Ouzts.
 - (5) Prince Ouzts.
 - (6) Lena Ouzts married Pinckney Harrison and they had four children: Ouida, Virginia, Rudolph, and Herman.
3. Marshall Faulkner married Emma Prather. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Hammond Faulkner.
 - (2) Leona Faulkner.
 - (3) Virginia Faulkner.
 - (4) Dorothy Faulkner.
 - (5) Alexander Faulkner.
 - (6) Julia Faulkner.
4. James Faulkner married Julia Calliham. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Henry Faulkner.
 - (2) Louise Faulkner.
 - (3) Virginia Faulkner.
 - (4) Dorothy Faulkner.
 - (5) Alexander Faulkner.
 - (6) Julia Faulkner.
5. Landrum Faulkner.
6. Julian Faulkner married Ruth Willis. No children.

H - DANIEL AND MARTHA DORN McDOWELL DESCENDANTS

Daniel McDowell, twin brother of Benjamin, was born to William McDowell and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell April 17, 1827. He married Martha Dorn, and they were the parents of seven children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Wright McDowell
- (b) Emma McDowell
- (c) Thomas McDowell
- (d) Martha McDowell
- (e) Malissa McDowell
- (f) Ellie McDowell
- (g) Samantha McDowell

Daniel McDowell, the father of this family, died of disease in a Confederate camp in 1864.

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I - DESCENDANTS OF WISTER McDOWELL AND EMILY OUZTS McDOWELL

Wister McDowell, born March 11, 1830, was a farmer. He and his wife, Emily Ouzts McDowell, were the parents of eleven children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) James (Dock) McDowell married Florence Goldman.
- (b) William McDowell married Emma Johnson. Issue.
- (c) Emma McDowell married Sumpter Lewis.
- (d) Florence McDowell married George Dorn. One son.
- (e) Mary McDowell.
- (f) Hattie McDowell married Brooks Harling.
- (g) Joseph McDowell married Susan Burnett. Issue.
- (h) Fannie McDowell married John L. Ouzts, son of Peter D. Ouzts of Abram's Line, Chapter Eleven. She was his second wife. After death of John L. Ouzts, Fannie McDowell Ouzts married William Cheatham.
 - (i) Inez McDowell married Simeon Christie.
 - (j) George Bussey McDowell married Nora Goldman. Issue.
 - (k) Calvin McDowell married Mae Belle Ouzts. Issue.

(a) Issue of James (Dock) McDowell and Florence Goldman McDowell

Sixth Generation:

1. Ola McDowell married Kalip Michael. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Catherine Michael.
- (2) Lorine Michael.
- (3) Ernest Michael.
- (4) William Michael.
- (5) Florence Michael.
- (6) Barton Michael.

2. John McDowell married Mamie Parkman. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Hubert McDowell.
 - (2) John McDowell.
 - (3) Grace McDowell.
 - (4) Madge McDowell.
3. Ransom McDowell married and has three children.
4. Walter McDowell married Madge Parkman. 8 children.
5. James McDowell married Mamie Kemp. Three children.
6. Jerusha McDowell married Gary Ouzts. They have five children and five grandchildren.

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7. Lafton McDowell married Effie Turner. One child.

(b) Issue of William McDowell and Emma Johnson McDowell

Sixth Generation:

1. Trapp McDowell married Josie Harrison. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Clayburn McDowell.
 - (2) Ruth McDowell and twin—
 - (3) Ruby McDowell married Clyde Cothran. One child.
 - (4) Wyatt McDowell.
 - (5) J. T. McDowell.
 - (6) Margaret McDowell.
2. Brunson McDowell was a lawyer and died in 1917.

(d) Issue of Florence McDowell and George Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. Benjamin Dorn married Kate Bryant. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Fred Dorn
- (2) Marvin Dorn.

(e) Issue of Mary McDowell and Eldred Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. Elmo Dorn married Edna Eubanks.
2. Jesse Dorn married Ella Wylie.
3. Lula Dorn married Lewis Eubanks.
4. Hattie Dorn married T. Scott.
5. Dewey Dorn.
6. Paul Dorn married Lilly Boisedale.
7. Ruby Dorn.
8. Milbry Dorn.

(g) Joseph McDowell and Susan Burnett McDowell Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Burnett McDowell married Dellar Wright Williams.
2. Corine McDowell married Mark Turner. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) J. T. Turner.
 - (2) Dollie Turner.
 - (3) Naomi Turner.
 - (4) Burnett Turner.
4. Rena McDowell married a Mr. White.
5. Reames McDowell married Eve Handcox.

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(h) Fannie McDowell and John L. Ouzts Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Hollie Ouzts.
 2. Mattie Ouzts.
- Both died in childhood.

(j) George Bussey McDowell and Nora Goldman Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Lillian McDowell.
2. Grover McDowell.
3. Gladys McDowell.
4. Nora McDowell.

(k) Calvin McDowell and Mae Bell Ouzts Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Lester McDowell.
2. William McDowell.
3. Vernon McDowell.

J - GEORGE ANN McDOWELL AND GEORGE TIMMERMAN DESCENDANTS

George Ann McDowell, daughter of William McDowell and Elizabeth Ouzts, born Feb. 23, 1833, married George Timmerman. She was left a widow from the War Between the States. She went to Graniteville to live just after the war and died in 1890. She and her husband had six children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Janie Timmerman married William Napier.
- (b) Lillian Timmerman married Luther Day.
- (c) William Timmerman married Elizabeth Whitlock. Issue.
- (d) Margaret Timmerman.
- (e) John Timmerman married Mattie Medlock and they had one child: Andrew Timmerman.
- (f) Herlong Timmerman married Susan Holsenback. Issue.

(c) Issue of William Timmerman and Elizabeth Whitlock Timmerman

Sixth Generation:

1. Clara Timmerman married Edward Knight. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Samuel Knight
- (2) James Knight
- (3) Elizabeth Knight

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- (4) William Knight
- (5) Bell Knight
- (6) Gladys Knight
- (7) Helen Knight

2. George Timmerman.
3. Elizabeth Timmerman.
4. William Timmerman.
5. Janett Timmerman married John Turner. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Nellie Turner
- (2) Alice Turner
- (3) Margaret Turner
- (4) John Turner

(f) Herlong Timmerman and Susan Holsenback Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Ida Timmerman.
2. Eva Timmerman.
3. Ernest Timmerman.
4. Frances Timmerman.
5. Margaret Timmerman.
6. William Timmerman.
7. Finlay Timmerman.
8. Grady Timmerman.

K - SAVANNAH McDOWELL AND THOMAS TIMMERMAN DESCENDANTS

Savannah McDowell, daughter of William McDowell and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell, was born about Nov 10, 1835. She married Nov. 14, 1852, Thomas Timmerman, son of Jacob Timmerman. Thomas Timmerman gave his life to the cause of the Confederacy and left a widow with four children. Savannah McDowell Timmerman died in February, 1915, and is buried in Little Stevens Creek Church cemetery. Their issue:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Nicholson Timmerman, born in 1854. Married Mary Frances Berry.
 - (b) Elizabeth Timmerman married Joseph Reardon.
 - (c) Sophia Timmerman married Belton Pardue.
 - (d) Lucinthia Timmerman married Mouzon Dorn.
- ### (a) Nicholson Timmerman and Mary Frances Berry Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Sheppard Timmerman married Maggie Parkman. Issue:

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Helen Timmerman married Wells.
- (2) Janet Timmerman.

2. Paris Timmerman married James DeVore. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Frances DeVore married first, Fred Johnson; second, James Cortez.

(2) James DeVore, Jr. (now deceased), married Rosa Allen and they had two children: James and Allen. After death of James DeVore, Jr., his wife married Ollie Bledsoe.

3. Hattie Timmerman married Ernest L. Lewis. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Richard Lewis married and has two sons.
(2) Thomas Lewis married Hannah Allen and they have two daughters.

- (3) Sumpter Lewis, married.
- (4) Mary Lewis married Ellis Price.
- (5) Albert Rhett Lewis.

4. Percy Timmerman married first Pearl Price. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Myrtle Timmerman married Tom Marbert and they have three children.

- (2) Margaret Timmerman married Vernon Yonce.
- (3) Dorothy Timmerman married Wright Holston.

Percy Timmerman re-married and has a son:

- (4) Terry Timmerman.

(b) Elizabeth Timmerman and Joseph Reardon Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. George Reardon married Leila Corley. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Evelyn Reardon
 - (2) Virginia Reardon
 - (3) Eugene Reardon
 - (4) Walker Reardon
 - (5) Frances Reardon.
2. James Reardon.
 3. Sophia Reardon.
 4. Bussey Reardon.

(c) Sophia Timmerman and Belton Pardue Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Clayton Pardue married Louise Seigler. Children:

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Floyd Pardue
- (2) Reba Pardue
- (3) Annie Pardue

Clayton Pardue was killed by a falling tree during a wind and rain storm July 4, 1925.

2. Pearle Pardue married James Harling. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ruby Harling
- (2) Dollie Harling
- (3) Janett Harling
- (4) Carrie Harling
- (5) Belton Harling
- (6) Elizabeth Harling
- (7) William Harling

3. Grace Párdue married Alonzo Norman. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lura Norman
- (2) Grace Norman
- (3) Harper Norman

4. Wilson Pardue married Jessie Parkman. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Wilson Pardue
- (2) Florine Pardue
- (3) Vera Pardue
- (4) Ray Pardue

5. Thomas Pardue married Mary Ouzts. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Gladys Pardue married
- (2) Frances Pardue married
- (3) J. C. Pardue married

(See Abram Ouzts Line, Chapter Eleven, C, (c), 4.)

6. Wallace Pardue married Ruth Stroud.
One daughter, Mary Ann Pardue.

(d) Lucinthia Timmerman and Mouzon Dorn Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Thomas Dorn married Bessie Wood. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Evelyn Dorn married Raymond Floyd. Their children of the eighth generation Ostelle Floyd and Dorothy floyd, both of whom are married.

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(2) Lucille Dorn.

2. Laura Dorn married Walter Manly. Children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Lawton Leroy Manly, born Nov. 5, 1899, married Mattie Lou Martin April 12, 1921. Two children of the eighth generation: Wilbur Edward Manly, born May 5, 1924, and Betty Lou Manly, born June 27, 1933.

(2) Florence Elizabeth Manly, born Jan. 8, 1903. Married Robert Barton Young, Dec. 25, 1927. One child, Robert Manly Young, born Dec. 10, 1938.

(3) William Mouzon Manly, born June 26, 1907. Married Virginia Mitchell June 11, 1929.

(4) James Otto Manly, born April 26, 1911. Married Tirzah McAlpin, June 17, 1946.

(5) Fred Joshua Manly, born June 24, 1915. Married Caroline Baldwin Feb. 10, 1940.

(6) Juanita Lucinda Manly, born May 3, 1920. Married Ralph Lafayette Hughes Dec. 25, 1941. 1 child: Ralph Lafayette Hughes, Jr., born Nov. 22, 1943.

3. Estelle Dorn married W. H. Timmerman. Two adopted sons:

Seventh Generation:

(1) William Tidwell Timmerman married Jessie Williams. One daughter, Mary Florence Timmerman, born June 10, 1927, married T. L. Smith, Jr.

(2) Raymond Tidwell Timmerman married Emily Ouzts. See Isaac Ouzts Line for full record.

4. Ollie Dorn married Felix Walker and they have an adopted son. After the death of Felix Walker she married W. B. Spearman.

Seventh Generation:

(1) Thomas Walker married Ellen Dorn. Two children of the eighth generation: Tommie Herman Walker, born Jan. 21, 1930; and Ollie Julia Walker, born August 9, 1945.

5. Zonnie Dorn married Pearle B. Shaffer. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ollie Elizabeth Dorn married Garrett Byrd.
- (2) Morris Self Dorn married Geneva Manson.
- (3) Stella Marion Dorn married George Wilson Dorn.
- (4) Wallace Mouzon Dorn, Jr., married Erlene Harling.
- (5) Thomas Felix Dorn, died in infancy.
- (6) Joseph Lela (Jo-Lee) married Clyde Evans.
- (7) Dorcas Pearl Dorn married Henry Clifton.

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- (8) Felicia Lucinda Dorn married Jimmie Sbravati.
- (9) David Bouknight Dorn.
- (10) Charles Clyburn Dorn.
- (11) Guy Ollie Dorn.
- (See Isaac Ouzts Line)

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ADDITIONAL RECORDS

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VII. MARTIN OUZTS LINE

Martin Luther Ouzts, son of Peter I and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born August 23, 1799, and died April 21, 1882. He lived in the McKendree section of Edgefield County. On January 4, 1824, he was married to Mary Catherine (Polly) Stott, who was born Feb. 8, 1803, and died July 11, 1891. The officiating minister at their marriage was Rev. Jesse Blocker. They reared a worthy family under Christian influences. They were the parents of eleven children, two of whom, Huldah and another, died in infancy. Eight reared families and two were killed in the Confederate War.

Fourth Generation:

- A. Martha Ouzts married Ransom Durst.
- B. Abdel Ouzts married Martha Martin. Died in Confederate hospital.
- C. B. B. (Berry) Ouzts married Mary Thurmond Beall.
- D. George M. Ouzts married Jane Kemp.
- E. Mary Ann Ouzts married William Manly Hamilton. She was left a widow with six children after the Confederate War.
- F. John Henry Ouzts, killed at Drury's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1864. He had prepared himself to be a doctor.
- G. Frances Ouzts married Malachi Timmerman, son of David Timmerman, July 17, 1859.
- H. Henrietta Ouzts married James Russel Faulkner.
- I. Joseph Allen Ouzts married Kellah Louisa Dow.

A - MARTHA OUZTS AND RANSOM DURST ISSUE

Martha Ouzts, daughter of Martin Ouzts and Polly Stott Ouzts, was married at the age of 14 to Ransom Durst. He died March 22, 1866, and she died July 3, 1874. They reared six children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Elizabeth Huldah Durst died in May, 1866.
- (b) George Erasmus Durst was killed at Drury's Bluff.
- (c) Drucilla Ann Durst died in August, 1925.
- (d) Savannah Alice Durst married James L. Dow.
- (e) Mary Frances Durst died in May, 1927.

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(f) Martha Emma Durst married John W. Carter in 1868 and lived at Graniteville.

When Ransom Durst died in 1866, his son-in-law, James L. Dow, assisted Martha, widow of Durst, in administering the estate. The settlement may be found in Apartment 92, Package No. 3686, Probate Judge's office, Edgefield.

(f) Children of Martha Emma Durst and John W. Carter

Sixth Generation:

1. George Albert Carter died in infancy.
2. Lillie Eva Carter died in infancy.
3. Willie Ada Carter married Benjamin F. Ramsey (deceased) of Wilmington, N. C. They had two children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) John Franklin Ramsey who is with The Asheville Times.
- (2) Elizabeth Emma Ramsey who trained at the University hospital, Augusta, Ga., as a nurse.

4. Annie Cornelia Carter married Leonidas O'Neill Smith (deceased) of Wilmington, N. C., and they have five children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Samuel Leon Smith graduated from Clemson College in 1928. He held a responsible position with the construction company on the Coastal Highway bridge, and was with this company until the completion of the bridge which was opened August 8, 1929.

- (2) Marguerite Carter Smith graduated from Winthrop College May 12, 1929, and later held a responsible position in Atlanta, Ga., in commercial work.

- (3) Vasta Emma Smith attended college at Milledgeville, Ga.

- (4) Bernice Earl Smith was in the United States Navy and was on the U.S.S. Vestal when this record was compiled.

- (5) Thomas O'Neil Smith died in infancy.

5. Frank Eggleston Carter married Estelle Almond of Talladega, Ala.

6. Robert Bruce Carter married Tweetie Miller of Greenville, S. C. Robert Bruce is a graduate of Furman University. He studied law and practiced in Aiken. His wife, Tweetie Miller, is a graduate of Greenville Female College at Greenville, S. C. They had three children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lucile Beverly Carter who graduated from Cox College in Atlanta. She married Harold B. Cullum of Aiken, S. C. Issue: Frances Ann Cullum.

- (2) Robert Miller Carter attended Furman University.

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- (3) Helen Virginia Carter attended Winthrop College.

7. Claude Erasmus Carter married Ethel Murrah of Graniteville, S. C. Issue: Marjorie Carter.

8. Jennie Elizabeth Carter married Elof Peterson (deceased) of Sarasota, Fla. Elof Peterson was a pioneer settler of Florida, having come from Sweden when a lad. They had two children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Elof Peterson, Jr., who attended school in Sarasota.

- (2) Ragnor Peterson who also attended school there.

B - ABDEL OUZTS AND MARTHA MARTIN

Abdel Ouzts, second child of Martin Luther Ouzts and Polly Stott Ouzts, married Martha Martin. They were the parents of one son:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Lafayette Ouzts, married Etta (Henrietta) Jackson.

(a) Issue of Lafayette Ouzts and Etta Jackson

Sixth Generation:

1. Minnie Ouzts married W. A. (Lonnie) Timmerman. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ruby Timmerman married John Lee Schultz and they have two children of the eighth generation: Marvin Laverne Schultz and Barbara Helen Schultz.

- (2) Leonard Timmerman married Elizabeth Bryant. Children of the eighth generation: Elizabeth Timmerman, Allen Timmerman, Katheryn Ann Timmerman.

- (3) Odell Timmerman married Mary Berry. Children of the eighth generation: Barbara Jean Timmerman; Carolyn Elaine Timmerman; Wanda Kay and Warren Ray Timmerman, twins. Warren Ray died in infancy.

- (4) Mildred Timmerman married Wavelon Locklair and they have a son, James Wavelon Locklair.

- (5) Marion Lafayette Timmerman married Mildred Oliver. One son: Marion Ronald Timmerman.

Marion Lafayette Timmerman was in the Navy for two years during World War II and was stationed at Annapolis, Md.

2. Luther Ouzts died unmarried.

3. Abdel Jackson (Jack) Ouzts married Siedelle Mitchell. Their children:

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Jacob Ouzts married Ruth Duckett. One child of the eighth generation: Jimmy Duckett.
 - (2) Rhett Ouzts married Martha Schultz. No children.
 - (3) John Ouzts unmarried.
 - (4) Jack Ouzts married Lucile Reynolds. One son of the eighth generation: Jackie Ouzts.
 - (5) David Ouzts, single.
 - (6) Gordon Ouzts, single.
 - (7) Evelyn Ouzts married Granville Hallman. No children.
 - (8) Grace Ouzts married Eugene Jordan. One daughter of the eighth generation: Billy Jean Jordan.
 - (9) Lena Ouzts married Ray Turner. Two children of the eighth generation: Betty Ann Turner and Virginia Gale Turner.
4. Lennie Lafayette Ouzts married Susie Ogletree. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Loretta Ouzts married James Lewis Hancock.
 - (2) Leon Ouzts.
 - (3) Ladson Ouzts
 - (4) Neoma Ouzts
 - (5) Pricilla Ruth Ouzts.
5. John Gary Ouzts died at 7 years.
6. Frank Butler Ouzts died at 11 months.
7. James Jefferson Lafayette (Tang) Ouzts married Nettie Stevens and they live at Calhoun Falls, S. C. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Margaret Ouzts married Henry Holmes.
- (2) Woodrow Ouzts married _____

C - B. B. OUZTS AND MARY THURMOND BEALL ISSUE

B. B. Ouzts, known as Berry Ouzts, son of Martin Luther and Polly Stott Ouzts, was born March 6, 1826. He married Mary Thurmond Beall of Edgefield, S. C., on Feb. 7, 1847. To this union were born five children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Mary Emma Ouzts married first, Dr. William Harding Jeffries; second, John R. Lee; third, D. H. Houston.
 - (b) Corrie Ouzts died at the age of 18.
 - (c) Benjamin A. Ouzts, Jr., died in infancy.
 - (d) Alice Ouzts.
 - (e) Callie Ouzts married Joseph Henry Ramsey.
- Mary Beall Ouzts died in October 1860. B. B. Ouzts married

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a second time, Mrs. Julia Zitrover Mueller, in the fall of 1881.

(a) Mary Emma Ouzts

Mary Emma Ouzts, eldest daughter of B. B. Ouzts and Mary Beall Ouzts, was born Dec. 15, 1849. She married Dr. William Harding Jeffries in December 1863. To this union were born five children: Eubanks Tompkins Jeffries, Sarah Lee Jeffries, Jessie Beall Jeffries, Mary Susan Jeffries, and William Harding Jeffries, Jr., who died at the age of one year.

Mary Emma was left a widow with three little girls. On Sept. 29, 1879, she married John R. Lee, and from this union there were four children: John R. Lee, Jr.; Lawrence and Emma Lee, twins, both of whom died shortly after birth; and Edwin Wight Lee. Mr. Lee died and on January 10, 1902, Mary Emma Jeffries was married to D. H. Houston. There were no children of this union.

Descendants of Mary Emma Ouzts and William Harding Jeffries

Sixth Generation:

1. Eubanks Tompkins Jeffries.
2. Sarah Lee Jeffries married William A. Roberts in 1888. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) William A. Roberts, Jr., entered the service of his country April 1, 1918, at Camp Gordon, Ga., and was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., Aug. 29, 1918.
- (2) Albert Lee Roberts entered Emory University at the age of 17 and enlisted in the S.A.T.C. He took basic training in Macon, Ga. From there he entered Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned second lieutenant of infantry and was stationed in the Canal Zone.

3. Jessie Beall Jeffries married William O. Whatley on Dec. 12, 1893. To this union one child was born: William Ouzts Whatley. He has been in the automobile business most of his life. He married Miss Loretta Hoppman Nov. 25, 1925, and from this union two children of the eighth generation were born: Loretta Ann Whatley and William Ludwick Whatley. (See David Ouzts Line, Chapter Four.)

4. Mary Susan Jeffries was born July 2, 1873 and died Nov. 7, 1929. She married Benjamin Hill Johnston May 22, 1890 and of this union there was one daughter:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Jessie Lee Johnston, born in Albany, Ga., June 25, 1894. Received her education at Mt. DeSales, Macon, Ga. Jessie Lee

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married Oct. 12, 1925, Theodore Hess in New Orleans. Mr. Hess died May 12, 1927. She was living in New York when she married, and after the death of her husband she returned to that city. For a number of years she has been with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York where she has charge of three departments.

5. William Harding Jeffries, Jr., died at the age of 1 year.

Descendants of Mary Emma Ouzts and John R. Lee

6. John R. Lee, Jr., married Lena Frances Wallace in 1910. John R. Lee, Jr., was born Aug. 26, 1879. He was educated in the schools of Albany, Ga. He attended business school in Macon, Ga., and was connected with Armour's Packing Co., for a number of years. In 1910 he accepted a position with Fair and Logan Produce Company as traveling salesman which he held for 21 years, until his death.

7 and 8. Lawrence and Emma Lee, twins, died in infancy.

9. Edwin Wight Lee was born Oct. 22, 1883, in Dougherty County, Ga. He was educated in Albany schools. His entire life work has been with railroads. He married Josephine Singletary of Thomasville, Ga., June 15, 1911. From this union there were three children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Edwin Wallace Lee was born Jan. 17, 1912. He received his education in Atlanta Grammar school and was graduated from Atlanta High School in 1929. He was working at Belle Isle Garage when he was called into service of his country. After being discharged he went back to his work at Belle Isle. He married in 1944 and has opened up a business of his own across from the Capitol.

(2) Mary Frances Lee was born in Albany, Ga., July 2, 1914. Received her education in Albany and Atlanta Grammar Schools and was graduated from Atlanta High School in 1930. Mary Frances married William B. Caffee March 7, 1933, and to this union were born two children of the eighth generation: Joan Caffee, March 7, 1935, and Patrick Caffee in 1939.

(3) Thomas R. Lee, youngest son of Edwin W. Lee and Josephine Singletary Lee, was born in Atlanta, Jan. 17, 1929. He was graduated from Atlanta High School at the age of 18, and was inducted into the Army and placed in the Marine Corps during World War 2. Received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C. Was sent to Radar School at New River, N. C. In the fall of 1944 he was sent overseas and was on Saipan Island in the Pacific. Thomas R. Lee affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church of which his parents were members.

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(e) Callie Donia Ouzts and Joseph Henry Ramsey Issue

Callie Donia Ouzts, granddaughter of Martin Ouzts and daughter of Berry Ouzts, married Joseph Henry Ramsey. Ten children were born to this union:

Sixth Generation:

1. Emma Ramsey died in childhood.
2. Melvin Ramsey died in childhood.
3. Joseph Ramsey died in childhood.
4. Mary Leoma Ramsey married Sydney Augustus Coleman. She died Nov. 21, 1943. Their six children are:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Bessie Coleman married L. H. Laus and they have three children: Janet, William Coleman, and Mary Jo.

(2) S. D. Coleman, Staff Sergeant, served overseas during World War 2.

(3) Callie Edith Coleman married Richard C. Self and they have two children: Franklin Sydney and Frances Self.

(4) Mary Aileen Coleman married Hardy Coursey and they have four children: Charles Franklin, Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Leona, and Hardy Coursey, Jr.

(5) James Otto Coleman married Ethel Willis and they have one child: Ethel Inez Coleman.

(6) Joseph Edwin Coleman married Mrs. Sammie Crump. He has a step-child, Linda.

5. Martin Luther Ramsey, fifth child of Callie and Joseph Ramsey, is unmarried.

6. Kellah Belle Ramsey married Eugene Jefferson Parkman. They have three children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruby Nell Parkman, unmarried.

(2) Frances Lucile Parkman, unmarried.

(3) Eugene Trapp Parkman married Edna Turner. They have one child living: Marvin Ervin Parkman.

7. Joseph Calvert Ramsey married Ruth Mack. No children.

8. James Wilmer Ramsey is unmarried.

9. Julia Alice Ramsey married Eldred Roger Timmerman. No children.

10. Benjamin Jackson Ramsey unmarried. Died June 22, 1945.

D - GEORGE M. OUZTS AND JANE KEMP DESCENDANTS

George M. Ouzts, son of Martin Ouzts and Polly Stott Ouzts,

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married Jane Kemp, and they were the parents of ten children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Preston Ouzts married a Miss Williams.
- (b) William Ouzts (Billy) never married.
- (c) John Ouzts never married.
- (d) Horace Ouzts.
- (e) Arthur Ouzts.
- (f) Sarilla Ouzts married Joe Patterson.
- (g) Ida Ouzts married a Shaffer.
- (h) Jennie Ouzts married James Lowrey.
- (i) Fannie Ouzts, born Feb. 7, 1860, died April 26, 1933; married F. B. Ouzts, son of J. B. and Annie Harling Ouzts. F. B. Ouzts was born Nov. 23, 1861, and died Jan. 8, 1946.
- (j) Lula Ouzts married a Wrenn.

E - MARY ANN OUTZS AND WM. MANLY HAMILTON DESCENDANTS

Mary Ann Ouzts, daughter of Martin and Mary Catherine Stott Ouzts, was born July 15, 1831. She married William Manly Hamilton on September 30, 1849. He was born January 21, 1824, and died Jan. 22, 1865, after serving four years in the Confederate Army. He died at Camp Chase, Ohio, in a Federal prison, leaving his wife and six small children. Eight children were born to them:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Mary Jane Hamilton, born Jan. 25, 1851, married Jesse Pascal Jester.
- (b) Frances Elizabeth Hamilton, born Feb. 19, 1852, married Daniel Asbury Ouzts, of Jacob's Line, Chapter Ten.
- (c) Amanda Cornelia, born March 16, 1854, married Peter D. Ouzts, of Abram's Line, Chapter Eleven.
- (d) David William Hamilton, born April 17, 1856, died Jan. 7, 1857.
- (e) Dorcas, born March 5, 1858, died March 28, 1858. Twin to
- (f) Sarah Hamilton, born March 5, 1858, married William Thomas Jester.
- (g) Martha Rebecca Hamilton, born Dec. 15, 1859, married James W. Jester.
- (h) Manassas Virginia Hamilton, born Nov. 17, 1861, married Marion Norris Parkman.

(a) Mary Jane Hamilton and Jesse Pascal Jeter Issue

Mary Jane Hamilton, eldest daughter of Mary Ann Ouzts

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and William Manly Hamilton, married Jesse Pascal Jester on Oct. 1, 1876. To this union were born four sons and two daughters of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Manly Draton Jester married Ida Hancock and they had two children.
2. Jesse Clifton Jester did not marry.
3. Mattie Idumia Jester died at the age of four.
4. Malcolm Maurice Jester married Mae Hill and they reared seven children.
5. Shelton Hugh Jester, single.
6. Pearl Jester married Bob Wheathers. No children.

Mary Jane Hamilton Jester died January 7, 1901, and her husband, Jesse Pascal Jester, died Oct. 31, 1912.

(b) Frances Elizabeth Hamilton and Daniel Asbury Ouzts Issue

Frances Elizabeth Hamilton, second daughter of Mary Ann Ouzts and William Manly Hamilton, married Daniel Asbury Ouzts on Sept. 20, 1868. Daniel A. Ouzts was a son of Jacob Ouzts and Dicie Shaffer Ouzts, and their descendants are recorded in full in Chapter Ten. In this chapter they compose the

Sixth Generation:

1. Mamie Estelle Ouzts married Walter Collins. Nine children.
2. Willie E. Ouzts married Mary Dorn and had one daughter. He married second, Nellie Roper and had eight children.
3. James Oscar Ouzts married first Eliza Hamilton. No children. Second, Essie Bryant and they reared six children.
4. Esmerlda Ouzts married Yancy Dorn and they were the parents of seven children.
5. Manly Meynardie Ouzts married Mattie Horn and they had nine children. Married second, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood Sewell.
6. Gary Ouzts married Jerusha McDowell. They reared five children.
7. Mattie Ouzts married Luther Dorn and four children were born to this union.
8. Jacob Ouzts died in infancy.
9. Joseph Ouzts married Mattie DeVore. Seven children.
10. Fannie Ouzts married H. D. Couch and they have one daughter.
11. Dannie Ouzts married Minnie Wood and they have seven children.

(c) Issue of Amanda Cornelia Hamilton and Peter D. Ouzts

Amanda Cornelia Hamilton, third daughter of Mary Ann

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and William M. Hamilton, was born March 16, 1854, and married Peter O. Ouzts on April 28, 1892, being his third wife. He had married first, Julia Timmerman, and second, Julia Faulkner. (See Chapter Eleven, Abram's Line.) The two children of Amanda C. Hamilton and Peter Ouzts were:

Sixth Generation:

1. Nelson Ouzts, born April 13, 1893. He married Emmie Hill and they had two daughters and one son living. One boy died in infancy.

2. Manly Capers Ouzts, born Sept. 12, 1895, was twice married; first to Lillie Mae Ransom and she and infant child died; second, to Rossie Mitchell.

Amanda C. Ouzts died March 4, 1928.

(f) Issue of Sarah Hamilton and William Thomas Jester

Sarah Hamilton, daughter of Mary Ann and William M. Hamilton, married William Thomas Jester, Dec. 24, 1876. They were the parents of six sons and three daughters:

Sixth Generation:

1. William Addison Jester, born Sept. 27, 1877, married Fannie Satcher, and to this union were born two sons.

2. Annie Leonide Jester, born Feb. 1, 1879, married Walter Kilby on June 29, 1898.

3. Jessie Bell Jester, born Oct. 26, 1880, married Joseph Whitby on January 1, 1902, and they had three children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lois Whitby.
- (2) Ruth Whitby.
- (3) Leahman Whitby.

4. Amand Pearl Jester, born Dec. 7, 1882, died July 31, 1884.

5. Fred Wilson Jester, born Sept. 7, 1886.

6. Chancy Hamilton Jester, born Aug. 4, 1888, married Janie Peatross on August 30, 1923.

7. Roy Thomas Jester, born August 14, 1891, married Catherine Walker on March 12, 1923. He died Nov. 4, 1928.

8. Walter Raleigh Jester, born April 27, 1895, married Frances B. Mathews.

9. Neal Clifford Jester, born April 28, 1897, died Oct. 2, 1897.

(g) Issue of Martha Rebecca Hamilton and James W. Jester

Martha Rebecca Hamilton, daughter of Mary Ann and William M. Hamilton, born Dec. 15, 1859, married James W. Jester on Dec. 9, 1880. Five children were born to this union:

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Sixth Generation:

1. Lilla Jester, born Oct. 24, 1881, married Clifton Timmerman on December 30, 1904. Three sons and two daughters.

2. Billie Jester, born Sept. 1, 1884.

3. Mary T. Jester, born Dec. 2, 1888, married Floyd Templeton. They have one son, Wyatt Templeton.

4. Lucile Jester, born in 1891, married David Anderson and they have two daughters: Helen and Lois Anderson.

5. Alvin H. Jester, born April 29, 1895, married Ruby Reeves. They have two children, a daughter and a son.

(h) Issue of Manassas Virginia Hamilton and Marion Norris Parkman

Manassas Virginia Hamilton, baby daughter of Mary Ann and William M. Hamilton, was born Nov. 17, 1861, while her father was at war, and she was named for the place where much of the fighting took place in Virginia. She died May 27, 1938, in Edgefield. She married Marion Norris Parkman on January 27, 1835. He was born Sept. 17, 1859. To this union were born two sons and three daughters:

Sixth Generation:

1. Julian William Parkman, born Dec. 23, 1885. Married Elizabeth Herring on Feb. 9, 1919. They have two sons and two daughters of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Julian W. Parkman, Jr.

(2) Joseph Parkman.

(3) Elizabeth Parkman married Glenn Fincher of Lee County, S. C.

(4) Vivian Parkman married Roy Brown of Lee County.

2. Mary Lee Parkman, born Aug. 2, 1887. Married Ebert Foster LaGrone, March 5, 1908. They have three daughters and three sons of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Clarence LaGrone, born July 8, 1910. Married Robby Ruth Miller. No children.

(2) James Elmo LaGrone, born Oct. 3, 1913. Married Ethel Chastine. No children.

(3) Thelma Gertrude LaGrone, born Dec. 24, 1916. Married Otis Robinson and they have one daughter: Gladys Robinson.

(4) Helen Virginia LaGrone, born Aug. 3, 1919. Married James Mayson. They have two daughters of the eighth generation: Betty Mayson and Janie Ruth Mayson.

(5) Mary Lois LaGrone, born Aug. 11, 1921. Married Edd Hol-

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bert. They have three children of the eighth generation: Bobby Holbert, Kenneth Holbert, Jean Holbert.

(6) E. F. LaGrone, born Dec. 12, 1926, married Jean Ellis June 19, 1948.

3. Gertrude Virginia Parkman, born July 14, 1889. Married Thomas Pressley Butler on Nov. 29, 1908. To this union two daughters were born:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Helen Marie Butler, born Feb. 15, 1910, married Robert L. Smith on Aug. 22, 1927.

(2) Eula Mae Butler, born Aug. 24, 1911, married Hugh R. Seigler on Feb. 29, 1936.

4. Mattie Jessie Parkman, born March 24, 1892. Married Wilson Pardue on March 26, 1916. To this union were born the following children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Jesse Wilson Pardue, born Feb. 10, 1917.

(2) Florence Pardue, born March 7, 1918; married Clarence Timmerman.

(3) Vera Madge Pardue, born April 28, 1921. Married Tommy Kirby.

(4) Fred Ray Pardue, born Oct. 2, 1928.

5. Thomas Marion Parkman, born April 30, 1899. Married Clarie Williams Jan. 20, 1924. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Thomas Marion Parkman, Jr., born Nov. 24, 1924.

(2) Leila Virginia Parkman, born Jan. 15, 1926.

(3) Dorothy Carolyn Parkman, born May 14, 1928.

(4) Geraldine Parkman, born Oct. 22, 1930.

(5) Clarinda Parkman, born July 2, 1933.

F - JOHN HENRY OUZTS

John Henry Ouzts, son of Martin Ouzts and Mary Catherine (Polly) Stott Ouzts, was killed in battle May 16, 1864. He had chosen the medical profession and had about completed his course when called to the Confederate colors.

Obituary

Among the many jewels of our sunny South that have fallen in this cruel war, is included John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ouzts, age 24 years, 4 months and 20 days.

At the time South Carolina seceded, he was in the city of Washington, attending lectures, with the view to return to his

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home and give his aid to her defence. In April 1861 he volunteered in Capt. Brooks' Company, 7th S. C. Regiment, and served in Virginia until his company reorganized. In August 1862 he volunteered under his former commander, Capt. Brooks of the 7th S. C. Battalion, was stationed in the vicinity of Charleston until ordered to Petersburg, Va.; and on the memorable 16th day of May 1864, on the battle-field near Drury Bluff, gallantly bearing the battle flag, he received a ball in his head which killed him instantly.

The early death of John Henry brings sorrow and sadness to the hearts of all who knew him intimately enough to appreciate his worth.

As a young man who had just established character, he was frank, prudent, and friendly; as a son, kind and affectionate; as a member of the Christian Church, humble, sincere, and consistent; as a high-tone gentleman his example is worthy of imitation.

He leaves an aged father and mother, brothers and sisters, and many friends who loved him dearly, to mourn. But not without hope of his safety in another and better world.

J. T.

G - FRANCES OUZTS AND MALACHI TIMMERMAN

(By Mrs. Mattie Kenrick Lamb)

Dec. 15, 1853, marked the epoch of the happy union of this popular couple at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ouzts, in what was known then as "Sleepy Creek" section of Edgefield District. The bride was a most amiable woman, popular and beloved by both old and young, as was the groom, being the youngest son of David and Charlotte Timmerman of the Mountain Creek section of the same district.

From December 1853 to the spring of 1859 they resided at the home of Charlotte Timmerman. At the outbreak of the Confederate War, they, with their two children, Carrie and Brooks, left South Carolina for Albany, Ga., where Mr. Timmerman did government service until the close of the war. Their eldest child, Marcus, had died in February, 1858.

In 1868, leaving resting in a cemetery at Albany little Dora and Joseph Timmerman, they returned to South Carolina, their former home, at Mountain Creek, where they resided until the fall of 1881, rearing a family of eight children as follows:

Fifth Generation:

1. Carrie Timmerman.

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2. Brooks Timmerman.
3. Willie Timmerman.
4. Bob Timmerman.
5. Yancey Timmerman died June 22, 1881.
6. Mattie Timmerman.
7. Luther Timmerman.
8. Oscar Timmerman.

Through the influence of God-fearing parents the children became Christians early in life, leading exemplary lives before their children, each held in honorable esteem as citizens wherever they went.

The marriage of the children and to whom follows:

1. Carrie Timmerman married Jasper Clegg Dec. 18, 1875, son of Holloway and Betsey Clegg of Kirksey, S. C., who died in May 1883, leaving his widow with five small children, namely: Fannie, Bessie, Mallie, Holley, and Yancey, the latter dying at the age of 13, a very brilliant boy. Carrie Timmerman married second Efron Rogers of Callison who died in May, 1925. She survived him until November, 1929.

2. Brooks Timmerman to Leila Cartledge of Parksville, S. C., daughter of Mrs. Mary Cartledge, Feb. 7, 1884. Children: Tom, Robert, Marcus, J. B., Drue, Albert, and Fannie Mae. Brooks Timmerman died March 2, 1924.

3. Willie Timmerman to Lucy Anderson, daughter of William Anderson and Mary Butler Anderson, of Aiken County, Dec. 27, 1889. Lucy died October, 1894. His second marriage was to Eva Price, daughter of John and Ann Price of McCormick, S. C. She died in January 1897. He married third, Josie Horne of North Augusta, in December, 1897, and to this union were born five children: Elma, Mallie, Emma Lou, Lucy and Charles. Willie Timmerman died Aug. 2, 1929.

4. Bob Timmerman married Margaret Elam, daughter of William and Alice Elam of Edgefield. Their only child, a son, died in infancy.

6. Mattie Timmerman was married April 28, 1898, to Henry E. Kenrick, son of Kate Lamb Kenrick of North Augusta, S. C. He died April 25th, 1911, leaving three small children: Kathlene, Frank and Brooks. The latter died at the age of seven years. On May 7, 1913, Mattie was married to Hon. T. W. Lamb of Brunswick, Ga., who died June 30, 1923, and was buried at his old home at Brunswick. Kathleen Kenrick married Samuel E. Davis and they have one daughter, Ouida Faye Davis, who received her M.A. degree at the University of South Carolina in 1949. Frank Kenrick married Louise Bussey and they have two children: Frances Elizabeth Kenrick, a student

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at Winthrop College; and Warren Gene Kenrick.

7. Luther Timmerman was married in December 1898 to Allie O'Neal, daughter of Alfred and Catherine O'Neal of Augusta, Ga. To this union were born six children: O'Neal, Ruth, Eleanor, Robert, Martha, and George.

8. Oscar Timmerman was twice married; first, in December 1893, to Lizzie Bussey, daughter of Pat and Mamie Bussey of Modoc, S. C., who died in January, 1905, leaving three children: Bruce, Lullie, and Henry. Bruce died at the age of 21, a very promising young man. In December, 1910, he married a sister of his first wife, Sallie Bussey. To this union were born two sons, Crafton and Rhetta. Catherine, a daughter, died in infancy.

Frances Ouzts Timmerman and her husband, Malachi Timmerman, both lived to see their youngest child, Oscar, in his 16th year. Frances died June 11, 1891, at their home near Clarks Hill, S. C., at the age of 56 years, after a lingering illness. Malachi Timmerman married a second time, Miss Clara Stansfield, of Graniteville, S. C., in July, 1892, whom he survived six months. He died March 12, 1900, in his 66th year.

H - HENRIETTA OUZTS AND JAMES RUSSELL FAULKNER DESCENDANTS

Margaret Henrietta Ouzts, youngest daughter of Martin and Polly Stott Ouzts, born Oct. 24, 1841, married James Russell Faulkner, son of Marshall Faulkner, July 17, 1858. They had twelve children, six of whom died in infancy. The children reared were:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Ida Faulkner married Morgan Dorn.
- (b) Lily Faulkner married George Sheppard Andrews. No children.
- (c) John T. Faulkner not married.
- (d) Docia Faulkner married William Holloway Clegg. Issue.
- (e) William L. Faulkner married first, Mamie Reynolds; second, Mattie Adams. Issue by both.
- (f) Annie Faulkner married Rufus Pickell. Issue.

(a) Issue of Ida Faulkner and Morgan Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. Hettie Lee Dorn married George Robertson and they had seven children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Herbert Robertson married Kathleen They

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have three children of the eighth generation: Donald, Jerry, and Ebbie Robertson.

(2) Ruth Robertson married Tim Ray. No children.

(3) Ethel Robertson married Joseph Taggart. One child: Hugh Taggart.

(4) Eunice Robertson married Wilson Sprouse. They have two children of the eighth generation: Billy and Paul Sprouse.

(5) George Robertson, Jr., married Rose No children.

(6) Hazel Robertson married Jacob Peters. No children.

(7) Martha Lee Robertson married George W. Treadway. They have two children: Shirley Dorn and Charles Treadway.

2. Walter Dorn married Addie Reynolds. They have five children as follows:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Louise Dorn married George Reynolds. They have five children of the eighth generation: Mary Ellen, Doris Ann, Christine, Daniel, and Evelyn Reynolds.

(2) Ruby Dorn.

(3) Otis Dorn

(4) Marie Dorn married George Lindly. One child: Mary Lee.

(5) Ola Dorn married Horace White. No children.

3. Pearle Dorn married Dan Bridwell. No children.

4. G. W. Dorn not married.

5. Johnnie Dorn not married.

(d) Issue of Docia Faulkner and William Holloway Clegg

Sixth Generation:

1. Fred Clegg.

2. Carol Clegg married Ruby Aiton. No children.

3. Howard Clegg married May Taylor. Adopted child: Ann Taylor Clegg.

(e) Descendants of William L. Faulkner and Mamie Reynolds

Sixth Generation:

1. Herman Faulkner not married.

2. Allie Mae Faulkner married Carl Hagen. Two children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Doris Hagen. (2) Martha Hagen.

By Second Wife, Mattie Adams Faulkner

3. James Faulkner married Irene McKinnēy. One child:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Richard Faulkner.

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(f) Issue of Annie Faulkner and Rufus Pickell

Sixth Generation:

1. William Pickell married Nancy Dominick. Two children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Billie Pickell married Wilma Kelly. One child of the 8th generation: Patricia Ann Pickell.

(2) Sam Pickell.

2. Thomas Pickell married Mary Shealy. One child:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Mary Kay Pickell.

3. Floride Pickell married J. B. Buck. No children.

4. Henrietta Pickell married William Barnes. One child:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Enid Barnes.

5. Miriam Pickell married Wm. O. Denton. Three children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Billie Denton; (2) Andy Denton; (3) Arthur Joe Denton.

6. Edward Pickell not married.

7. Frank Pickell married Martha Nabors. One child:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Elizabeth Nabors Pickell.

I - JOSEPH ALLEN OUZTS AND KELLAH LOUISA DOW DESCENDANTS

Joseph Allen Ouzts, youngest child of Martin Ouzts, fifth of the twelve sons of Peter Ouzts I, was born December 1, 1845. On January 25, 1872, he married Kellah Louisa Dow. They lived together fifty-five years; both died in 1927. The following are the descendants of this union:

Fifth Generation:

(a) Henrietta Eldora, wife of John Thomas Fooshe, died July 1928. They have one daughter: Nelle Norris Fooshe, of McCormick, S. C.

(b) Mary Eulala Ouzts married Herman Samuel Morehead, Atlanta, Ga.

(c) Frances Sciota Ouzts, wife of Ernest Elden McDowell of Fort Myers, Fla. Of this union there are two children and four grandchildren. The daughter, Almēna, married Mark Bateman of Fort Myers, Fla. Their children are: Jeanne, Mark, Vivian, Charles Edward and Olive Bateman, all of Fort Myers. The son of Frances Sciota Ouzts and Ernest E. McDowell is Ernest

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Ryan McDowell of Fort Myers.

(d) Martin Emmett Ouzts married Cornelia Johnson of Macon, Ga. They have one son, Martin Emmett Ouzts, Jr., of Macon.

(e) James Wilmer Ouzts married Hunter Reed of Marion, N. C. Of this union there are two children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Mary Kellah Ouzts.

2. James Wilmer Ouzts, Jr.

(f) John Andrew Ouzts married Dora Elizabeth Streeter. Their children of the sixth generation: Helen Elizabeth Ouzts and John Andrew Ouzts, Jr., of Augusta, Ga.

(g) Martha Bennie Ouzts, deceased January 1921.

(h) Kellah Volina Ouzts, Mrs. Thomas Edward Dukes of Bowman, S. C. Their children of the sixth generation: 1. Arthur Dow Dukes; 2. Catherine Dukes; 3. Martha Ouzts Dukes.

(i) Jessie Alma Ouzts, Mrs. James Evan Winn, died March 1921.

(j) Ruth Ouzts, second wife of John Thomas Fooshe of McCormick, who had married her sister, Eldora.

J. Wilmer Ouzts, (e) above, was a prominent dealer in textile machinery in Marion, N. C., and died suddenly of a heart attack at the age of 57. Funeral services were conducted at Lebanon Church near Greenwood by the Rev. L. E. Wiggins, pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church of Greenwood.

DEATH OF MR. MARTIN OUZTS

The Edgefield Advertiser of April 26, 1882, carried the following notice of the death of Martin Ouzts, son of Peter Ouzts I:

Mr. Martin Ouzts died at his residence in the neighborhood of McKendree's Chapel on last Friday, April the 21st, and was buried at McKendree's Chapel on Sunday following, which was his 83rd birthday. The Ouzts family is one of the oldest and largest families in Edgefield County. Peter Ouzts, the father of Martin Ouzts, emigrated to this country from Germany more than a century ago. He first lived in Newberry County but subsequently moved to the upper portion of Edgefield County, which section has been called the Dutch Settlement for many years. Here Peter Ouzts, who may be properly called the father of the Ouzts family in this country, reared a large family consisting of twelve sons and one daughter and died at a ripe old age. Martin Ouzts was one of the twelve sons, and the eighth that have died. There are only four more of the original 12, though ripe in years, that are still living. The

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daughter, Elizabeth, who married a McDowell, has long since died.

(The four brothers surviving were: Jacob Ouzts, Aaron Ouzts, Isaac Ouzts and Benjamin Ouzts.)

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George Ouzts, son of Peter Ouzts and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born April 19, 1801, and died October 24, 1880. He married Frances Timmerman who was born in 1804 and died in 1889. They were the parents of five children, two of whom, James T. and Shemuel, were twins.

Fourth Generation:

A. Permelia Ouzts, born Apr. 15, 1825, died November 4, 1900; married William Still, born November 27, 1823; died October 5, 1901. He was a son of Isabella Bean and Jolly James Still.

B. Elizabeth Ouzts married Elijah Dorn.

C. James T. Ouzts (1829-1901); married on Oct. 16, 1851 by Rev. J. Trapp, to Georgiana Stevens (1834-1900). Twin to

D. Shemuel Ouzts (1829-1864) who married Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Herrin. He died May 30, 1864 while serving in Confederate Army.

E. Jacob Brantley Ouzts, born September 20, 1836; died about December 31, 1862, at Murphreesboro, Tennessee. Married Ann Harling.

George Ouzts wrote his will February 11, 1878, making his son, James T. Ouzts, and son-in-law, William Still, executors. At that time he only had two living children, Permelia Ouzts Still and James T. Ouzts. The other three had preceded him in death: Two sons had given their lives for the cause of the Confederacy—Jacob Brantley and Shemuel. His daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Elijah Dorn, had died. Before the settlement of the estate, Frances Timmerman Ouzts, wife of George, had died, as well as Shemuel Ouzts, Jr., one of the children of Shemuel.

J. Brantley Ouzts, who died in 1862 at Murphreesboro, left his wife, Ann Harling Ouzts and three children: Nathan G. Ouzts, Ida, and J. Brantley Ouzts, Jr. Nathan G. Ouzts applied for Letters of Guardianship for his younger brother and sister. Ida was spoken of as Ida W. Beall before the settlement in 1893.

Shemuel Ouzts, Sr., son of George and Frances, had left his widow, Mary E. (Lizzie) Herrin Ouzts, and four sons: Shemuel, Jr., Jesse L., William M., and James T. Ouzts, Jr., named for his uncle. J. M. Rushton applied for Letters of Guardianship

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for them April 7, 1879, when William Mobley Ouzts was 19, Jesse Lee Ouzts was 17, and Shemuel Walter Ouzts was 16. James T. Ouzts, Jr., was probably the oldest and of age. Shemuel, Jr., died July 7, 1882. Sharing in his estate were three brothers, W. M., J. T., and Jesse L. Also a share went to "Mary E.," his mother.

DEATH OF SHEMUEL W. OUZTS

(From *The Edgefield Advertiser*, July 6, 1864.)

Died 30th May at Fair Grounds Hospital, Ga., Shemuel W. Ouzts, in the 35th year of his age. He had been in the Confederate service for more than two years, discharging his duties as a soldier faithfully. On the 16th of May he was wounded in the leg so severely as to require amputation. He had been the subject of a disease consequent on camp life which assumed a typhoid form, and this, together with the shock from his wound, caused his death.

He has left a stricken widow to whom he was most tenderly attached, and four little boys, but he has left to them the priceless legacy of a pure and spotless memory. To his father and mother he was a most devoted son, and he most affectionately regarded his twin brother, the only remaining one of those who have battled in this unprecedented, unholy and most cruel warfare.

The Chaplain of his Regiment visited him in his illness, and on conversing with him, declared that he had never met with one so composed, so perfectly willing to die . . . His last words to his bereaved wife were, "Remember that you are mortal . . . meet me in Heaven." The church to which he belonged will long miss in its choir the beautiful voice of him who now occupies the Soldier's grave.—S. A. L.

A - PERMELIA OUZTS AND WILLIAM STILL

Permelia Ouzts was married to William Still, son of Jolly James Still. A Deed of Trust was executed by George Ouzts to James Still on March 30, 1867, which read in part: "For \$10 and natural love and affection for my daughter, Permelia Ouzts Still, wife of William Still, and the children of my daughter, Permelia, I . . . transfer and set over unto the said James Still . . . all my right title, and interest in and to a certain judgment which I hold as plaintiff against William Still and on record in office of the Sheriff of Edgefield District in the sum of \$800 with interest from December 1866 . . . In trust for Permelia during her life and her children after-

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wards . . ." (Book NNN, Page 19.)

Another Deed in Trust for George Ouzts to James Still for the benefit of his daughter, Permelia was for a tract of 175 acres on the waters of Mountain Creek, adjoining lands of James McManus, B. F. Boone and others. The deed, dated April 5, 1867, was witnessed by Elijah Still and Benjamin Still.

Children's names of Permelia and William Still are not available.

B - ELIZABETH OUZTS DORN AND ELIJAH DORN

The settlement of the estate of George Ouzts showed that his daughter, Elizabeth Ouzts Dorn, wife of Elijah Dorn, had already died, leaving the following children who were to share in their grandfather's estate:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) James W. Dorn.
- (b) George D. Dorn.
- (c) P. B. Dorn.
- (d) Sallie Dorn Marbert.
- (e) Bettie D. Smith, wife of J. L. Smith.
- (f) Frances Dorn Corley, wife of W. T. Corley.
- (g) Mamie J. Quattlebaum, wife of M. E. Quattlebaum.
- (h) Catherine Dorn (Kate) Faulkner.

(e) Issue of Elizabeth (Bettie) Dorn and Jacob L. Smith

Elizabeth Dorn, daughter of Elizabeth Ouzts and Elijah Dorn, was born in Old Edgefield near Saluda, September 18, 1858, and died Sunday morning, April 3, 1949, at her home in the Cambridge section of Greenwood County. She had been in declining health six years. She had reached the ripe age of 90 years. She married John L. Smith who preceded her in death. Among her survivors were listed two sisters: Mrs. W. M. Wingard of Gallivant's Ferry and Mrs. Piercy Lowrey of Walhalla. It is probable that those two sisters were twice married, since those names do not appear among the children of Elizabeth Ouzts and Elijah Dorn. She left eight children, 31 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were held Monday morning, April 4, 1949, at the graveside in Mt. Hermon cemetery, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Clark, the Rev. Sam Avery, and the Rev. G. A. Baker. She was a devoted member of the Friendship Pentecostal Church.

Children surviving Elizabeth Dorn Smith:

Sixth Generation:

1. Mrs. Johnston Ward.

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2. Mrs. W. T. Ellenburgh, of Ninety Six.
3. Mrs. W. M. Botts, of Greenwood.
4. Rev. Gobe Smith, of Ninety Six.
5. L. B. Smith, of Ninety Six.
6. Rev. L. H. Smith, of Greenwood.
7. Cap A. Smith of Ninety Six.
8. W. C. Smith of Greenwood.

(g) Issue of Mary Jane (Mamie) Dorn Quattlebaum and Milledge Evander Quattlebaum

Mary Jane (Mamie) Dorn, daughter of Elizabeth Ouzts Dorn and Elijah Dorn, was born July 1, 1860, and died June 18, 1907. She married Milledge Evander Quattlebaum, who was born September 16, 1858, and died July 25, 1926. He was a son of John Peter Quattlebaum (July 1, 1817-April 1, 1906) and his second wife, Permelia Langley (May 3, 1827-March 18, 1905), daughter of Henry and Sarah (Courtney) Langley. John Peter Quattlebaum is said to have been a Captain in the Confederate Army, according to a grandson, Stephen Olin Quattlebaum, of Greenwood, S. C., who owns his sword. John Peter Quattlebaum, father of Milledge Evander Quattlebaum, was a son of David Quattlebaum and his first wife, Jane Harmon. Children of Mary J. Dorn and Milledge Evander Quattlebaum:

Sixth Generation:

1. Frances Iola, born March 15, 1879; married William Witt; died September 1, 1932. Had issue.
2. Kate Permelia, born July 19, 1881; married John M. Witt; Callison, S. C.
3. John Philip, born February 17, 1885; married Anna Holmes; Greenwood, S. C. No children.
4. Stephen Olin, born February 17, 1888; married Allie Mae Duncan; Greenwood, S. C. Children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Fred Harmon Quattlebaum.
 - (2) Samuel E. Quattlebaum.
 - (3) Thomas C. Quattlebaum.
 - (4) Emmett W. Quattlebaum.
 - (5) Olin P. Quattlebaum.
 - (6) James L. Quattlebaum.
 - (7) Howard R. Quattlebaum.
 - (8) Julia Rebecca Quattlebaum.
 - (9) Mamie Quattlebaum.
5. Lula Mae Quattlebaum, born May 27, 1891; married first, J. Samuel Witt, and, second, L. R. Story, Greenwood, S. C. Had children.
 6. Clara Dorn Quattlebaum, born July 12, 1894; Callison, S.

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C. Never married.

7. Ruby E. Quattlebaum, born April 24, 1896; married Robert B. Bell, Callison, S. C. Children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Thomas E. Bell
- (2) Charles Lamar Bell.

8. James Harmon Quattlebaum, born March 11, 1902; married Lola Rush, Bradley, S. C. Children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Sara Rebecca Quattlebaum.
- (2) Edwin Milledge Quattlebaum.
- (3) Jamie Harmon Quattlebaum.
- (4) Paul Reagan Quattlebaum.
- (5) Elmer Rush Quattlebaum.
- (6) Robert Wilkes Quattlebaum.
- (7) Marshall Quattlebaum.
- (8) Wayrie Quattlebaum.
- (9) Glenn Quattlebaum.
- (10) Charles Quattlebaum.
- (11) David Franklin Quattlebaum.
- (12) Michal Quattlebaum.

C - JAMES T. OUZTS AND GEORGIANA STEVENS ISSUE

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Shemuel Ouzts.
- (b) Trapp Ouzts.
- (c) Pope Ouzts married Bessie Allen.
- (d) Mattie Ouzts married John Hall.
- (e) Fannie Ouzts married Edd Holsonback. Their daughter, Georgia married Eldred Smith.

D - SHEMUEL OUZTS AND ELIZABETH HERRING (HERRIN) DESCENDANTS

Shemuel Ouzts, son of George Ouzts and Frances Timmerman Ouzts, was born about 1829 and died May 30, 1864, at Fair Grounds Hospital, Ga., leaving his wife and four sons. He had been in the Confederate service for more than two years. He was shot in the leg which had to be amputated.

Fifth Generation:

- (a) James T. Ouzts married Lula McManus. Issue.
- (b) Jesse L. Ouzts, Baptist minister, unmarried.
- (c) Shemuel Walter Ouzts died July 7, 1882.
- (d) William Mobley Ouzts married Sarilla Schenks. Issue.

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(a) Issue of James T. Ouzts and Lula McManus Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. George Trapp Ouzts married _____ Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Claude Metts Ouzts married Kathleen _____
- (2) LaRue Ouzts married Caldwell Stallworth.
- (3) Madge Ouzts married Wilson Henderson.
- (4) James Trapp Ouzts.
- (5) Lula Ouzts.
- (6) Gladys Ouzts married C. W. Powell.

2. Jesse Homer Ouzts of Greenwood married a Davis first, second Mrs. Martha Strom Corley. Issue of first marriage:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Marshall Ouzts, married.
- (2) James H. Ouzts.

3. William Holley Ouzts of Spartanburg married Louise Elliott. No children.

4. Bessie Ouzts married O. A. Etheridge. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Anna Bessie Etheridge married Kent Hungerpillar of Hartsville.

- (2) O. A. Etheridge, Jr., married Willie Butler of Greenwood.

5. Eva Ouzts married Albert Kemp of Edgefield. Issue: _____

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Elizabeth Kemp married Rufus B. Cato.
- (2) J. Carroll Kemp married Virginia Wooten.
- (3) Olin Kemp married Virginia Brown of Florida.

(See Chapter 3 under sub-head, Lizzie Clegg and Joshua Harris Kemp)

6. Lena Ouzts married J. Rush. No children.

7. Nellie Ouzts married Pierce M. Partlow. Children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Leonard Partlow.
- (2) Doris Partlow.

8. Tabbie (Tabitha) Ouzts married J. D. Kemp of Edgefield Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Tabbie Kemp married James Ernest Altman of Ridgeland, S. C., a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army during World War II, who continued in service after the war. Their children of the eighth generation: Tabitha Ann Altman and James Ernest Altman, Jr.

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(b) Rev. Jesse L. Ouzts

(By G. M. Hicks)

The following article was written from New Prospect, S. C., Oct. 1, 1920

"A prince and a great man is fallen in Israel." These words came to mind with unusual force when on the morning of September 28th the news spread throughout the country that Rev. J. L. Ouzts is dead. A greater shock was perhaps never known that that which passed over the northern section of Spartanburg County when the tidings spread, and many a silent falling tear gave evidence of the great sorrow felt by those who had known him and loved him for his true worth as a man and as a Christian. Not since the day of Rev. John G. Landrum has any one lived so long in this section and wielded so powerful influence for all things high, pure and noble as did the brother whose name heads this communication. On September 9, 1895, Rev. W. F. Sorrels died. He was pastor of New Prospect, Boiling Spring, Mt. Calvary (now Inman First), and Mt. Zion. The churches composing this field, acting as a unit, called Rev. J. L. Ouzts, of Edgefield, S. C., and he entered into the pastoral relations January, 1896, and since that day his life and energies have been given to the people of this immediate section, covering a period of a quarter of a century. Besides the churches above named, he also was pastor at different times of New Pisgah, Saxon, Holly Spring and Campobello, and at the time of his death was pastor of Walnut Hill and Gowansville. Brother Ouzts lived in my home for a period of one year and a more pleasant, companionable person no man ever had in his home. From him I learned the facts that he was born in Edgefield in 1861, lost his father in the Confederate War, was educated at Furman University and the Theological Seminary at Louisville, and no man, perhaps, ever gave his life more completely and more devotedly to the ministry than he. His was a magnetic personality that drew people to him. Even small children loved him. As Goldsmith, in his beautiful poem, describes the village preacher:

"A man he was to all the country dear . . .
Thus to the wretched was his pride,
And e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side,
But in his duty, prompt at every call,
He watched and wept; he prayed and felt for all . . .
The service past, around the pious man
With steady zeal each honest rustic ran;
Even children followed with endearing wile
And plucked his gown to share the good man's smile."

There is a nobility of character that is possessed by the per-

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son to whom small children are naturally drawn. It has been said by one writer: "A man who lives only for self never heads a very long funeral procession." If the large multitude that assembled at Inman September 29, 1920, had been drawn into line, it would have been one of the longest funeral processions ever seen in this country. I rejoice that his life was spared to celebrate with New Prospect Church the centennial exercises on August 20. Our dear friend and brother could, with strictest propriety have in the last hours said with Paul: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished by course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

(d) Issue of William Mobley Ouzts and Sarilla Schenks

William Mobley Ouzts died in 1918. His son-in-law, G. M. Williams, and son, J. T. Ouzts, Jr., applied for Letters of Administration in Greenwood County July 5, 1918. He left his wife, Mrs. Sarilla Schenks Ouzts, and the following children:

Sixth Generation:

1. W. Pierce Ouzts of Columbia, married Flora Kay. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) W. C. Ouzts.
- (2) Kenneth Ouzts.
2. Jesse T. Ouzts, Jr., married Elizabeth _____ of Virginia.
3. Susan Ouzts Williams (Mrs. G. M.) Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Sarilla Williams.
- (2) Mobley Williams.
4. Pearl Ouzts married Sam Mays. She died Sept. 1, 1936.

E - JACOB BRANTLEY AND ANN HARLING OUZTS ISSUE

When Jacob Brantley Ouzts died in the service of the Confederacy December 31, 1862, he left his wife, Ann Harling Ouzts, and three children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) N. G. Ouzts married Mrs. Etta McManus Still.
- (b) Ida W. Ouzts married a Beall.
- (c) Felix B. Ouzts married Fannie Ouzts, daughter of George M. and Polly Stott Ouzts (Martin's Line, Chapter Seven.)

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CHAPTER NINE

IX. PETER OUZTS II

Peter Ouzts II, son of Peter Ouzts I and his wife, Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born January 1, 1803, and died December 3, 1844. He married Lucinda Lowrey and they were the parents of eight children:

Fourth Generation:

- A. Isaac Ouzts married Rebecca Dorn. Issue.
- B. Mary Ouzts died young.
- C. Elizabeth Ouzts married Benjamin McDowell. Issue. Their full record in Chapter Six.
- D. Peter Ouzts III or Jr., married Jane Boone. Issue.
- E. John Ouzts never married.
- F. Emily Ouzts married Wister McDowell. Issue. Their full record in Chapter Six.
- G. Lucinda Ouzts married Brantley Minor in August 1859. Issue.
- H. Harriet Ouzts married James Robertson on Thursday, August 19, 1859.

A - ISSUE OF ISAAC OUZTS AND REBECCA DORN OUZTS

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Elizabeth Ouzts married Townsend Timmerman. No children.
- (b) Mary Jane Ouzts never married.
- (c) Virginia Ouzts married Arthur Ouzts. Issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. Eva Ouzts married D. Burton. Three sons.
- (d) Calvin Ouzts (1858-1923) married Beulah Ouzts (1868-1919).
- (e) Frances Ouzts died when small.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ouzts Timmerman, known as Mrs. Betty Timmerman, (a) above, died in June 1937, at the age of 86 at her home in the McKendree section. She was survived by her husband, N. T. Timmerman, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted at McKendree Methodist Church

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by her pastor, Rev. Foster Speer, and interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

(d) Issue of Calvin Ouzts and Beulah Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Artemas Watson Ouzts married Sadie Rearden. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Frank Watson Ouzts, born 1918, died May 27, 1920.
- (2) John Rhett Ouzts, born August 17, 1928.
- (3) Agnes Ouzts.
- (4) Elizabeth Ouzts.

Elizabeth Ouzts married Watson Timmerman, son of Wiley and Sarilla Ouzts Timmerman. Four children. (See D, (b), 2, this chapter.)

3. Lillian Ouzts married Jess Rearden. Four children.

4. George Ouzts married Emma Timmerman. Two children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Elsie Ouzts married Graham Ouzts of the Jacob Ouzts Line. Two daughters.
- (2) Calvin Dewey Ouzts married Mildred Capps. Two sons.

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Fifth Generation:

- (a) Ella Ouzts married James McCullough. Four children.
- (b) Sarilla Ouzts married Wiley Timmerman. Seven children.
- (c) Capers Ouzts married Samantha Shaffer. Three children.
- (d) Yancey Ouzts married Essie Ouzts (Naomi Estella), daughter of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Ann Timmerman Ouzts.
- (e) Arthur Ouzts married first Virginia Ouzts and they had one child, Eva. Virginia was a daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Dorn Ouzts, A (c), this chapter.

Arthur Ouzts married second, Essie Powell and to this union were born seven children.

- (f) Franklin Pierce Ouzts, born 1873, died 1941; married first Ella Stevens and had nine children. Married second Nella Dorn and had two children.

(g) Cora Ouzts married Sam Stevens of Camden. Eight children.

- (h) Fairie Ouzts married John Fowler. They had one child, Price. Fairie Ouzts married second, a Covar. Two children.

(i) Monroe Ouzts married Janie Ouzts. Eight children.

(j) Carrie Ouzts, twin of Cora, died young.

The first child of Peter and Jane Boone Ouzts also died.

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(a) Issue of Ella Ouzts and James McCullough

Sixth Generation:

1. William McCullough married Fannie Timmerman. Five children. William married second, Mary Itsan. Two children.
2. Bessie McCullough married Cole Murle. One child.
3. Monroe McCullough.
4. Rey McCullough.

(b) Issue of Sarilla Ouzts and Wiley Timmerman

Sixth Generation:

1. Arthur Timmerman married Eva DeVore. They have three children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Loree Timmerman married a Burton and has one son.
- (2) Frances Timmerman.
- (3) Alfred Memphis Timmerman.
2. Watson Timmerman married Elizabeth Ouzts, daughter of Calvin and Beulah Ouzts. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Mazie Timmerman married Marvin Dorn and they have two children: Betty Julia Dorn who married Calvin Bartley and Marvin Dorn, Jr.
- (2) Lottie Timmerman married Thurmond Dorn and they have two daughters, Sarah Dorn and Mildred Dorn.
- (3) Sarah Timmerman married Nick Malbert and they have children.
- (4) Homer Timmerman married _____.
3. Frontis Timmerman married Evelyn Turner. Three children.
4. Janie Timmerman married December 29, 1907, William Emanuel Livingston Buzhardt. Five children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Emmie Virginia Buzhardt married Ralph Leon Corley March 23, 1935 and their children of the eighth generation are: Ronald Leon Corley and Michael Livingston Corley.
- (2) Helen Eleanor Buzhardt married William Jerome Shaw, December 26, 1936. Their children of the eighth generation: William Anthony Shaw and Nancy Jane Shaw.
- (3) Willie Emanuel Buzhardt, Jr., married Mildred Lane December 17, 1940. Their children of the eighth generation: Willie Emanuel Buzhardt III, Barbara Lane Buzhardt, Phillip Bennett Buzhardt.
- (4) Elsie Jane Buzhardt, single; employed as secretary at the Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood, S. C.

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(5) Curtis Earline Buzhardt, single; employed as X-ray Technician at Duke Hospital.

5. Velma Timmerman married Dean Watkins. One child, Vera Watkins.

6. Davis Timmerman married Cornelia Walton January 15, 1920.

Seventh Generation:

(1) Rachel Augusta Timmerman, born December 8, 1921. Graduated from Lander College, Greenwood, in 1942. Married Ariail Smith August 8, 1943. They live in Edgefield.

(2) Mary Virginia Timmerman, born December 20, 1923. Graduated from Lander College in 1946 and is following the teaching profession.

(3) Margie Jane Timmerman, born October 23, 1937. Still attending school as this was written.

7. Nellie Timmerman, daughter of Sarilla Ouzts and Wiley Timmerman, married Clyde Bledsoe. Eight children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Graham Bledsoe married a Gault.
- (2) Miriam Bledsoe married _____.
- (3) Virginia Bledsoe married _____.
- (4) Jean Bledsoe married _____.
- (5) Rufus M. Bledsoe.
- (6) Mary Dale Bledsoe.
- (7) Davis Bledsoe, twin to
- (8) Doris Bledsoe.

Sarilla Ouzts, mother of the above seven children and wife of Wiley Timmerman, was born February 1, 1860, and died in 1936 at the age of 76 years.

Their son, Davis Timmerman, 6 above, was killed in his store in the Meeting Street section of Edgefield County late in the afternoon of September 17, 1941. He was buried at McKendree Church cemetery. He served as superintendent and was serving as such at his death.

(f) Issue of Franklin Pierce Ouzts and Ella Stevens Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Hermev Holmes Ouzts, born Nov. 28, 1897, married first, Beulah Robertson; second, Lillian Wood Hare, widow of Henry Hare.

2. Gladys Ouzts married John Hammar of Danbury, Conn. They had two sons.

3. Fred Peter Ouzts, born June 9, 1896, married Georgia Anderson. They reared his niece, Maryland Ouzts, daughter of

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Hermey; and also reared his brother, Benjamin. Fred Ouzts works with the General Electric Co., at Bridgeport, Conn.

4. Stevens Ouzts, of Danbury, Conn., married Annie Nelle Buffington, daughter of M. W. and Annie Bodie Buffington. They had two children: (1) Laura Helen Ouzts; and (2) an infant that died. Stevens Ouzts and Annie Nelle Buffington were divorced.

5. Benjamin Franklin Ouzts, born Dec. 1, 1912, married Elsie They live in Tucson, Arizona, and have one daughter, Sandra.

6. Alice Ouzts, now deceased, married John Filosky.

7, 8, and 9. Names not available.

(f) Issue of Franklin Pierce Ouzts and Nella Dorn

10. Eunice Ouzts.

11. Chester Ouzts.

Franklin Pierce Ouzts married second, Nella Dorn. Issue:

1. Issue of Hermey Holmes Ouzts and Beulah Robertson Ouzts

Seventh Generation:

(1) Eloise Ouzts married Henry Hugh Griffis, son of James T. and Ollie Byrd Griffis. One son of the eighth generation: Hugh Griffis, Jr.

(2) Alma Ouzts married Luther Roe. One son: Richard Roe.

(3) Onell Ouzts married Charles Smith. Three children of the eighth generation: Maryland, Charles, and Benjamin Smith.

(4) Hermey Ouzts married first, Doris Leopard, divorced; married second, Frances Hilley of Newberry.

(5) Maryland Ouzts.

The second wife of Hermey Holmes Ouzts, Sr., is Lillian Wood Hare, widow of Henry Hare, by whom she had the following children: Doris Hare married Ernest Jovanelly and they have two children: Vicky and Wayne Jovanelly.; Elizabeth Hare, the second child of Lillian and Henry Hare, married Fred Darby and they have two children: Bradford and Angelle Darby.

(h) Fairy Ouzts Descendants

Fairy Ouzts, daughter of Peter Ouzts III and Jane Boone Ouzts, was twice married; first, to John Fowler, by whom she had one son of the

Sixth Generation:

1. Price Fowler of Johnston, S. C. Married Clara Murrah

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Timmerman. Children.

Her second marriage was to a Covar by which she had two children:

2. Ralph Covar of Johnston.

3. Sarah Covar of Johnston.

Mrs. Fairy Ouzts Covar died Saturday night, November 6, 1948, at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia after an illness of two months. She was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Johnston Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 8th, with the Rev. T. F. Reid officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Younginer. Interment was in Mount of Olives cemetery.

The account of her death listed three children as named above, as survivors; one sister, Mrs. Cora Stevens of Camden, S. C.; and one brother, Yancey Ouzts of Little Mountain, S. C.; and six grandchildren.

G - ISSUE OF LUCINDA OUZTS AND BRANTLEY MINOR

Fifth Generation:

(a) Rufus Minor married Susie Ouzts.

(b) Genie Minor.

(c) Kate Minor.

(d) Minnie Minor.

(e) Bobbie Minor.

H - ISSUE OF HARRIET OUZTS AND JAMES ROBERTSON

Fifth Generation:

(a) Tyre Robertson married Savannah Wright. Five children.

(b) Perry Robertson was never married.

Harriet Ouzts Robertson was left a widow at the close of the War Between the States.

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CHAPTER TEN

X. JACOB OUZTS LINE

Jacob Ouzts, second son of the same name who was born to Peter Ouzts and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born October 22, 1805, and died May 17, 1884. He was twice married, first to Dicie Shaver (Shaffer), and second, to Frances Corley.

Fourth Generation:

CHILDREN OF JACOB OUZTS AND DICIE SHAVER (SHAFFER)

- A. Benjamin Ouzts married Rebecca Timmerman.
- B. William Ouzts removed to Georgia.
- C. Frances (Fannie) Ouzts married first, a Cromley; second, Pickens Adams. Their daughter, Ida Adams, married A. Clark Ouzts and had issue. See Chapter Nine.
- D. Thomas Ouzts never married.
- E. James Ouzts, killed in Confederate service.
- F. Marion Ouzts married a Parkman.
- G. Daniel Asbury Ouzts married Frances Hamilton. See Chapter Seven, Martin Ouzts Line.

CHILDREN OF JACOB OUZTS AND FRANCES CORLEY

H. Zachariah Ouzts married Idena Ouzts (of Abraham's Line. See Chapter Eleven.)

I. Mary Lucretia Ouzts, born May 28, 1879, married William Marion Boone, who was born Sept. 13, 1873, and died August 2, 1942.

A - BENJAMIN OUZTS AND REBECCA TIMMERMAN DESCENDANTS

Benjamin Ouzts, son of Jacob Ouzts and Dicie Shaver (Shaffer), married Rebecca (Becky) Timmerman, daughter of William Timmerman. Their children included:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) William Fletcher Ouzts who married and had issue.
- (b) Clinton Ouzts who married and had issue.
- (c) Rebecca Ouzts married a Connally of Thomasville, Ga.
- (d) Viola Ouzts married a Burke of Tallahassee, Fla.

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(a) Issue of William Fletcher Ouzts

William Fletcher Ouzts married Mollie Hayes, a daughter of Richmond Dow Hayes and Mary Ann Parrum of Warren County, Georgia. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Charlie Dow Ouzts, of St. Mark's, Fla., married Eva Cleveland Blair. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) W. A. Ouzts married L. E. Oliver and they have two daughters of the eighth generation: Joyce Ouzts married a Barton; and Carolyn Ouzts.
- (2) Andrew D. Ouzts married Edna Cameron and they have two children: Marion Ouzts and Donald Ouzts.
- (3) Chester Ouzts married Sarah Ouzts. One daughter.
- (4) Lee Ouzts not married.
- (5) and (6) Charles and Cleveland Ouzts, twins. Charles married Clifford Cameron and they have two daughters: June and Charlsie Ouzts. Cleveland married Jewell Edenfield.
- (7) Louise Ouzts married Joe Walker and they had three children: Joseph Walker who died; Billy Walker and Thelma Louise Walker.
- (8) Mildred Ouzts married Otis Petty. Two children: Juanita Petty and Jimmie Petty.

2. John Travis Ouzts, son of William Fletcher Ouzts and his wife, married Lou Ella Blair. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) J. T. Ouzts married and has one son, James.
- (2) John Linwood Ouzts married a girl from Maine and they have two children of the eighth generation: Johnnie and Joyce.
- (3) Willie Ouzts married a girl from Chicago, Ill.
- (4) Gracie Ouzts married first, Carlos Barton, and they were the parents of Toby and Bubber Barton. After the death of Carlos Barton his widow, Gracie Ouzts Barton, married John Brown and they have one daughter.
- (5) Ella Mae Ouzts married D. L. Buchanan and they had six children. five sons and one daughter.

3. Elizabeth Ouzts, daughter of William Fletcher Ouzts, married Alex Blair. There were two children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Thelma Blair married Henry W. Markert.
 - (2) Evelyn Blair married David W. Garrison. Two sons of the eighth generation: David, Jr. and Bill Garrison.
- Elizabeth Ouzts Blair married second, C. J. Honneger.

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4. William F. Ouzts, son of William Fletcher Ouzts, married Frances Gainus.

5. Carrow Belle Ouzts, daughter of William Fletcher Ouzts, married Willett Lee Binion of Albany, Ga. No children.

(b) Issue of Clinton Ouzts

Clinton Ouzts, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Timmerman Ouzts, married and had nine children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Ben Ouzts of Monticello, Fla., married Gertrude Brickett. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Rosa Ouzts.
- (2) Maggie Ouzts.
- (3) Roy Ouzts.
- (4) Albert Ouzts.

2. Neala Ouzts, daughter of Clinton Ouzts, married Ben Green. Their children of the

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Haywood Green.
- (2) Ernest Green.
- (3) Wilbur Green.
- (4) Vivian Green married George Futch, of Moultrie, Ga.

3. Cleveland Ouzts, son of Clinton.

4. Dud Ouzts.

5. Linwood Ouzts

6. Jake Ouzts.

7. Ula Ouzts.

8. Mary Ouzts.

9. Frank Ouzts married Gracie Hayes of Tallahassee, Fla., and they have two children.

REUNION AT THOMASVILLE, GA.

Descendants of the Benjamin and Rebecca Timmerman Ouzts line who moved to Georgia and Florida held a reunion about the year 1940 in Thomasville, Ga. In the account which appeared in The Edgefield Advertiser, names of some of the children and grandchildren who were present were listed that may be compared with the list given in the preceding section. The W. F. Ouzts and J. C. Ouzts are William Fletcher Ouzts and Clinton Ouzts, (a) and (b), respectively. In the following list initials appear rather than the names by which the children of J. C. or Clinton were commonly called. The account reads:

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On Sunday, June first, seventy-seven members of the Ouzts family met at the home of Eddie H. Ouzts at Thomasville, Ga. They are descendants of the late Benjamin and Rebecca Timmerman Ouzts of Edgefield. This family moved to south Georgia about eighty years ago. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Rebecca Ouzts Connally of Thomasville, Ga., and Mrs. Viola Burke of Tallahassee, Fla. Families of the late W. F. and J. C. Ouzts met for the reunion.

Mrs. Mollie Hayes Ouzts, widow of W. F. Ouzts, was the oldest member present. She is 92. Her members present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ouzts, St. Marks, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Binion, Albany, Ga.

The J. C. Ouzts family was represented by Mrs. J. C. Ouzts, his widow, ten children, thirty-five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Children present were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ouzts, Madison, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ouzts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ouzts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ouzts, Mrs. Mary Ouzts Pyles of Cairo, Ga.; Mrs. Eula Ouzts Lynn, of Auburndale, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ouzts, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ouzts, Jr., of Graceville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ouzts, Thomasville, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ouzts, of Tallahassee, Fla.

Mrs. Rebecca Ouzts Connally was present but Mrs. Burke was unable to attend.

Besides the immediate family a number of other relatives and friends were present. Total number attending was 123.

B - WILLIAM OUZTS DESCENDANTS

William Ouzts, son of Jacob Ouzts and Dicie Shaver (Shaffer) Ouzts, moved to Georgia where he spent his married life. His children were:

Fifth Generation:

(a) Will Ouzts married Mattie Fields. One son:

Sixth Generation:

1. Ira Ouzts of Jacksonville, Fla.

(b) Berry Ouzts of Thomasville, Ga., married Nora Friphum and they have several children.

(c) Irvin Ouzts of Quitman, Ga.

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G.- DANIEL ASBURY AND FRANCES ELIZABETH HAMILTON OUZTS DESCENDANTS

(Compiled by J. O. Ouzts, Jr.)

Descendants of Daniel Asbury Ouzts and Frances Hamilton Ouzts gathered at the old home place on Sunday, August 25, 1946, bringing their families for an enjoyable occasion. Meynardia M. Ouzts, a son of Daniel A. Ouzts, lived at the old home and extended to everyone a cordial welcome.

The following are the sons and daughters of the late Daniel A. Ouzts (1847-1904) and Frances Hamilton Ouzts (1852-1895):

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Manie Estelle Ouzts, born June 23, 1869. Married J. Walter Collins of Edgefield, Dec. 22, 1889.
- (b) William E. Ouzts of Johnston, born April 27, 1871, died Aug. 31, 1948.
- (c) James Oscar Ouzts of Saluda, June 28, 1873-May 12, 1942.
- (d) Essie Ouzts, born Sept. 15, 1875. Married Yancey Dorn of Ninety Six.
- (e) Meynardia Manly Ouzts of Callison, S. C., born May 12, 1878.
- (f) J. Gary Ouzts of Greenwood, born April 30, 1881.
- (g) Mattie Ouzts of Edgefield married Luther Dorn.
- (h) Jacob Ouzts of Edgefield, Aug. 17, 1886-Sept. 7, 1886.
- (i) Joseph W. Ouzts of Ninety Six, April 13, 1888.
- (j) Dannie B. Ouzts of Edgefield, Nov. 26, 1890.
- (k) Fannie Ouzts, born Aug. 9, 1893, married H. D. Couch of Spartanburg.

(a) Children of Mamie Estelle Ouzts and J. Walter Collins

Sixth Generation:

1. Mrs. Bertha Mae Collins Lanier (wife of Shep Lanier), was born Dec. 19, 1890. Children: Robert Lanier, Mrs. Mae Bledsoe, Mrs. Ethel Butler, of the seventh generation:
2. Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Collins Butler, born Dec. 20, 1892. Children: J. P. Butler, Johnnie Butler, Mrs. Nellie Rogers, Mrs. Elloree Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Stephens, Mrs. Ione Crouch, Andrew Butler, of the seventh generation.
3. Mrs. Mary Esther Collins LaGrone, born May 12, 1895. Children: Manly LaGrone, Neill LaGrone, Marion LaGrone,
4. Robert Justus Collins, born June 17, 1897, married Mattie Hodges.
5. Mrs. Fannie Ruth Collins Timmerman (wife of Curtis Timmerman), was born Nov. 26, 1899. Children: Mrs. Lois Ouzts has one son; Grace Helen Timmerman married Charles Fry and has one son.

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6. Walter Lake Collins, born May 12, 1902. Children: Wenetque Collins married Talbert Burton and they have one son; Evelyn Collins, Howard Collins, Johnnie Collins, Robert Collins.

7. Mrs. Clara Viola Collins Lewis, born Dec. 15, 1904. Children: Velma Lewis, Herman Lewis, Morris Lewis, Courtland Lewis, Margaret Lewis.

8. Mrs. Jennie Evelyn Collins Still (wife of A. A. Still), was born Aug. 13, 1908. Children: Myrtle Still, Eugene Still, Fannie Mae Still, Erline Still, Franklin Collins Still.

9. Daniel Self Collins, born Dec. 3, 1910. Daughter: Virginia Collins married Leslie Perry Hammack.

(b) Children of Wm. E. Ouzts and Mary Dorn Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Mrs. L. W. Moore (Buna). Children: L. W. Moore who gave his life for his country; Hamilton Gary Moore.

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2. Edgar Ouzts.
3. Roper Ouzts.
4. Mary Ouzts Crout (Mrs. J. M.). Children: James William Crout, Lila Mae Crout,
5. Lila Ouzts Satcher (Mrs. J. L.). Daughter: Cheryl Jane Satcher.
6. Zephare Ouzts Hall (Mrs. C. E.). Children: Walter Elmer Hall and Kenneth Edgar Hall.
7. Walter Ouzts, who has a fine record in the navy. He has one son: Walter Lawrence Ouzts.
8. Dorothy Ouzts.
9. Nellie Wilma Ouzts.

(c) James Oscar Ouzts and Essie Bryant Issue

James Oscar Ouzts was twice married. First, to Eliza Hamilton. No children. Second, to Essie Bryant. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. J. O. Ouzts, Jr. Children: Miriam Elaine Ouzts and James Oscar Ouzts, 3rd.
2. Mrs. Frances Childs.
3. Mrs. Dorcas Ouzts Green.
4. Mrs. Nina Ouzts Parks. One child: Judy Thomas Parks.
5. Mrs. Mary Ouzts Brothers. Child: Nelson Johnson.
6. Diedrich Ouzts.
7. Essie Joyce Ouzts.

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(d) Essie Ouzts and Yancey Dorn Issue

Sixth Generation:

Eva Dorn married Lonnie Murray of Ninety Six, S. C. Children: Paul Murray who married Frances Brown; Latrelle Murray who married Claiborne Berry; Emma Murray who married Joel Woods; Yancey Murray who married Frances Freedland; Vernon Murray.

2. James Dorn died in infancy.

3. Fred Dorn died in 1941. Married Ethel Ouzts. Children: George, James, Irene, Hoyt, Yancey, Raymond, and C. W. Dorn.

4. Wilbur Dorn married Ethel Bryant. Children: Ruth Dorn married Frank West; George Albert; James; Wilbur, Jr., and Myrtle Dorn.

5. Effie Dorn married L. S. Turner. Children: Herschel Turner married Helen Knight of Seneca; James Turner married Jeanette Smith of Greenwood; Charles Turner; Dorn Turner died in 1932.

6. Ruby Dorn married C. D. Saylor of Ware Shoals.

7. Orelle Dorn married Fred Wilson of Greenwood. They have one daughter, Barbara Jean Wilson who married Wells Anderson, Jr., of Greenwood.

8. Pearl Dorn married first, Lester Quattlebaum. One son, Wayne Quattlebaum. Married second, Ed Saylor of Greenwood.

(e) Children of Meynardia M. Ouzts and Mattie Horn Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Curtis Ouzts married Miss Rushton. Children: Myrtle Ouzts, Mary Helen Ouzts.

Curtis Ouzts is President of the Ouzts Family Association. He succeeded D. A. G. Ouzts as President. Curtis Ouzts is a merchant of Ninety Six. His is also Mayor of Ninety Six.

2. Grady Ouzts.

3. Maurice Ouzts.

4. Oscar Ouzts.

5. Mrs. Nellie Ouzts Timmerman (wife of J. J. Timmerman). One daughter: Jean. One son died.

6. Daniel D. (Buddy) Ouzts.

7. Mrs. Madge Ouzts Shirley.

8. Graham Ouzts married Elsie Ouzts. Two daughters.

9. James Ouzts is married and has one son.

Meynardia M. Ouzts married second, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood Sewell.

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President Ouzts Family
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(f) J. Gary Ouzts and Jerusha McDowell Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Mrs. Nola Ouzts Mitchell. Children: Mrs. Lula Wood; Mary Mitchell; Edward Mitchell; Lena Mitchell; Jimmie Mitchell.
2. Dannie O. Ouzts.
3. Mrs. Delta Mae Ouzts Womack. Children: Herbert and Howard Womack (twins); Bobby Womack, Betty Womack, Susan Womack.
4. Mrs. Edna Ouzts Rhodes. One daughter: Mrs. Robert Therrell.
5. Mrs. Florence Ouzts Still. Children: Nellie Claire Still and John Still.

(g) Luther Dorn and Mattie Ouzts Dorn Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Holley Dorn. Children: Mrs. Estelle Westmoreland, Clarence Dorn, Duane Dorn, Alleyne Dorn.
2. Mrs. Lizzie Dorn Still. Children: William Still, Mrs. Bernice McDowell, Frances Still, Ruth Still, Clyde Still, Jimmie Still, Bobbie Still, Patricia Still.
3. Mrs. Edna Dorn Smith.
4. Thurmond Dorn. Children: Sarah Dorn, Mildred Dorn.

(i) Children of Joseph W. Ouzts and Mattie DeVore Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Theodore H. Ouzts.
2. Mrs. Cecil McElrath. Children: John Grady McElrath and Stanley Robert McElrath.
3. Everett E. Ouzts. Children: Rebecca Ann Ouzts and Everett Ouzts, Jr.
4. Margaret Ouzts.
5. Mrs. Virginia Ouzts Roark. One son: Jimmie Roark.
6. Joseph A. Ouzts. One child: Linda Jo Ouzts.

(Joseph A. Ouzts was one of the many of the family who served in World War II. A clipping from The Greenwood Index-Journal during that war stated: "Sgt. Joseph A. Ouzts of McDill Field, Tampa, Fla., is spending a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Ouzts, at their home in Ninety-Six.")

7. Mrs. Edith Ouzts Kelly.

(j) Dannie B. Ouzts and Minnie Wood Ouzts Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Thelma Ouzts married Clyde Hand of Greenville, S. C. Children: Joseph Durrah Hand and Audrey Jean Hand.

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2. Odessa Ouzts married Ed Cook. Children: Darwin Cook, Ray Cook, and Keith Cook.
3. Ruth Ouzts married Clyde Peurifoy of Woodruff, S. C. One son: Ronald Peurifoy.
4. Daniel Rhett Ouzts.
5. Lewis Ouzts of Charleston.
6. Dorothy Ouzts married Oliver Mixon.

(k) Fannie Ouzts Couch and H. D. Couch Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Mrs. Frances Couch Bates.
2. Kennedy Dean Couch.

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

XI. ABRAHAM (ABRAM) OUZTS LINE

Abraham (Abram) Ouzts and Aaron Ouzts were twin sons of Peter and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, born October 18, 1807. Abraham died Feb. 16, 1850, preceding his brother Aaron in death by 39 years. Abraham was a comparatively young man of 43 years at his death. He married Elizabeth Stott, known as "Lizzie," and they had seven children.

Fourth Generation:

A - William D. Ouzts died in young manhood.

B - Edna Ouzts died in girlhood.

C - Peter D. Ouzts, born Nov. 6, 1837, died July 20, 1910; was married three times: first wife, Julia Ann Timmerman; second, Julia Faulkner; third, Amanda Hamilton.

D - Malachi Ouzts never married.

E - Shemuel Ouzts, born Nov. 15, 1849, died April 5, 1916; married Nancy Ouzts, born Aug. 15, 1842.

F - Mary (Polly) Ouzts married James W. Rhodes.

G - James Lewis Ouzts, killed at Drury's Bluff in May, 1864.

Abram Ouzts had received under the terms of his father's will a tract of 106 acres in the Meeting Street section of Edgefield County, bounded south by the Long Cane road and adjoining properties of Shaffers and Dorns.

Settlement of the estate of Abram Ouzts is found in Box 59, Pkg. 2444, Probate Judge's office, Edgefield. The petition of Martin Ouzts, March 18, 1850, as Administrator showed that his brother, Abram Ouzts, departed this life recently, intestate, leaving a small personal estate in such condition as to induce the Administrator to believe that a sale would be to the interest of all concerned. Abram had left a widow and five children, all under 21 years: Malachi, Peter, Lewis, Mary, and Shemuel. The sale was conducted Wednesday, April 3, 1850, and the amount realized was \$1,497.34. Purchasers were: His widow, Elizabeth; Benjamin McDowell, Samuel Lowry, Malachi Ouzts, Marshall Clegg, George Ouzts, Henry Ouzts, Martin Ouzts, Peter Ouzts, Isaac Ouzts, Jr., Simeon Timmerman, Jacob Harling, Benjamin Ouzts, Eliza Faulkner, R. B. Ouzts, John Ouzts, Ransom Durst, W. C. Clegg, William Stroud, L. Ouzts, and others.

Judging by reports made by the Administrator of money

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spent, the Abram Ouzts children were taught in school by E. W. Sego, and were given medical attention by Dr. John Landrum, Dr. M. W. Abney, and Dr. J. G. Williams. Mary had married J. W. Rhoades by 1851 and received amounts due her from the estate. The Confederate War came on and Lewis died in service before the final settlement of the estate in 1871.

DEATH OF MR. P. D. OUZTS

(From The Index-Journal, Greenwood, S. C., July 27, 1910)

The many friends of Mr. Peter D. Ouzts will regret to learn of his death which occurred on last Wednesday morning, July 20, at his late residence near Kirksey. He died very suddenly, having been well the day before.

Mr. Ouzts was born November 6, 1837, and so would have been 73 years old in a few months. He was married three times. His last wife, who was Miss Amanda P. Hamilton, survives him.

He leaves nine children, Mr. John L., M. P., Nelson, Manly, Andrew D., and one daughter, Miss Essie Ouzts, all of Kirksey; J. W. Ouzts of Velma; A. C. Ouzts of Edgefield; R. F. and J. T. Ouzts of Spartanburg.

Mr. Ouzts was a member of the Methodist Church and he was also a prominent Mason. The funeral and burial took place at McKendree Church, conducted by the Rev. L. L. Inabinett and J. E. Johnson. He was buried by the Masons. There was a large attendance, bearing testimony to the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors.

C - PETER D. OUZTS DESCENDANTS

Peter D. Ouzts, son of Abram and Lizzie Stott Ouzts, was born Nov. 6, 1837, and died July 20, 1910. He was married first to Julia Ann Timmerman, Dec. 16, 1856; second to Julia Faulkner who was born Dec. 4, 1839, and died in 1881; and third, to Amanda Hamilton who was born March 16, 1854, and died March 4, 1928.

Issue of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Ann Timmerman

Fifth Generation:

(a) John Luther Ouzts married first Mattie Timmerman (Martha Emma), daughter of Simeon H. Timmerman and Margaret Ouzts Timmerman. (See Chapter Three, John Ouzts Line, D). John L. Ouzts married second, Fannie McDowell, daughter of Wister McDowell and Emily Ouzts McDowell. (See Chapter Six, section I.)

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(b) James Tolbert Ouzts married Minnie Lou Whatley.

(c) Abraham Clark Ouzts married Ida Adams.

(d) Jesse W. Ouzts married first, Eunice Faulkner; second, Bessie Dorn.

(e) Andrew D. Ouzts (Ansey) married Ida Whatley.

(f) Julia Estelle (Essie) married Yancey Ouzts, son of Peter and Jane Boone Ouzts. (See Chapter Nine, section D.)

Issue of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Faulkner

(g) Mc. Pierce Ouzts married Sophia Hamilton, daughter of Jane Ouzts and J. A. Hamilton. (Chapter Three, section A.)

Issue of Peter D. Ouzts and Amanda Hamilton

(h) W. D. Nelson Ouzts married Emmie Hill. Two children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Miriam Ouzts.

2. Peter Daniel Ouzts.

(i) Manly Capers Ouzts married first Lillie Ransom; second, Rossie Mitchell. No children.

(a) Descendants of John L. Ouzts and Martha Emma (Mattie) Timmerman

John Lewis Ouzts, son of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Ann Timmerman, married first Martha Emma Timmerman, known as Mattie. She was born Nov. 4, 1861, and died May 15, 1894. She was a daughter of Simeon H. Timmerman and Margaret Ouzts Timmerman of the John Ouzts line. (Chapter Three.) They were the parents of five children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Julia Mabel Ouzts married Luther Calvin (Cab) McDowell. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Wilson Elester McDowell married Eva Havird and they have two children of the eighth generation: Gilbert and Brunelle McDowell.

(2) John Wilbur McDowell married Pearl Rivers and they had two children of the eighth generation: Johnnie McDowell, Jr., and Virginia Ann McDowell.

(3) Vernon Odell McDowell married Dorothy Esther Johnson. Issue of the eighth generation: Vernon McDowell, Jr., Milton McDowell, Calvin McDowell.

2. Cleveland B. Ouzts married Mary Ann Hamilton, daughter of Jane Ouzts and James Abner Hamilton. (See Chapter Three.) Issue:

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Seventh Generation:

(1) Carroll Ouzts married Virginia Roberson. No issue.

3. Elzie V. Ouzts married Allene Lowrey. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Mattie Virginia Ouzts married James Cudd and they had two children of the eighth generation: Elzie and Robert Cudd.

(2) Bruce Arnold Ouzts married Nellie Johnson and they have one son, Jimmie Ouzts, of the eighth generation.

(3) James Lewis Ouzts married Virginia Leslie and they have three children of the eighth generation: Barbara Ann Ouzts; Lewis Ouzts; Donna Gale Ouzts.

(4) Willard Rhett Ouzts married Grace Davis and their children of the eighth generation are: Sandra and Brenda Sue Ouzts.

(5) Elzie Lowry Ouzts married Mattie Switzer and they have one child of the eighth generation: Nora Karen Ouzts.

4. Cora Ouzts married Israel C. Arledge. No children.

5. Maggie Ouzts married Coke M. Rowe. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) John Calvin Rowe married Mary Agnes Brown. They have one daughter, born in 1949.

(2) Junius Marsh Rowe, not married.

(3) Mattie Olivia Rowe married Roy T. Phillips.

John Calvin Rowe and Junius M. Rowe both served in World War II.

By his second marriage to Fannie McDowell, John L. Ouzts had two children: Hollie and Mattie Ouzts, both of whom died in childhood. John Lewis Ouzts, born May 6, 1861, died June 21 1921. He conducted a large general merchandise establishment at Kirksey and was very successful. He died rather suddenly, leaving his wife and four children. His widow, Fannie McDowell Ouzts, later married William Cheatham. See Chapter Six for Fannie McDowell Ouzts' connection with that line.

(b) James Tolbert Ouzts and Minnie Whatley Ouzts

James Tolbert Ouzts, son of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Ann Timmerman Ouzts, married Minnie Lou Whatley and they had five children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Julia Pearl Ouzts married Thomas Klugh Turner. One child:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Thomas Turner, Jr.

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2. Clara Ouzts married Conley Birt Kendrick. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Dorothy Kendrick.
- (2) Betty Lou Kendrick.

3. Helen Blake Ouzts married James Higgins. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Jeanette Higgins.

4. James Truesdale Ouzts married Eva Mae Saunders. No children.

5. Minnie Jeanette Ouzts married Percy Farrell. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Jean Elaine Farrell.

(c) Abraham Clark Ouzts and Julia Ida Adams Ouzts Issue

A. Clark Ouzts, son of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Timmerman Ouzts, was born in 1866 and died Dec. 8, 1917. He is buried at Little Stevens Creek cemetery. He married Julia Ida Adams (1872-1933), and surviving him at his death were his wife and eight children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Joseph Earl Ouzts married Viola Fox. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Joseph Earl Ouzts, Jr., born Nov. 6, 1920. Married Marjorie One daughter, Adelle Ouzts.

(2) Ida Bell Ouzts married Marion Bryant. Issue: One daughter, Fay Bryant.

(3) Ouida Ouzts married Pinkie Williamson. One son, Pinkie, Williamson, Jr.

(4) Jennie Ouzts married Clarence Wilson. Two sons: Jean and Joe Wilson.

(5) Kermit Ouzts married Edna Harmon.

(6) Lucille Ouzts married Price Padgett. No children.

(7) Johnnie Mae Ouzts married Simmie Christie.

(8) June Ouzts not married.

(9) Elvira Ouzts not married.

Twin sons, Abraham and Jacob Ouzts, died Oct. 6, 1933, at the age of three days. Another infant son, Benjamin Ouzts, died Oct. 17, 1934.

2. Grady Brunson Ouzts, son of A. Clark and Julia Ida Adams Ouzts, died young.

3. James Pickens Ouzts, now deceased, married Lilly Seigler. Issue:

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Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruth Ouzts married Quin Goldman and they have one daughter, Betty Goldman of the eighth generation.

(2) Furman Ouzts married Sue One son, James Furman.

(3) Irene Ouzts married Lewis Scott. Issue of the eighth generation: Stanley Scott, Hazel Scott, Grace Scott.

(4) Marjorie Ouzts married J. W. Goldman.

(5) William Ouzts not married.

4. Mary Frances Ouzts married Tom Pardue. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) John Clark Pardue married Tootsie Cheatham.

(2) Gladys Pardue married Robert Long. A daughter, Judy.

(3) Frances Neil Pardue married L. D. Gardner.

5. Jessie Tolbert Ouzts married William J. Parkman. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Julia Elizabeth Parkman married Marvin Hopkins. One daughter, Billy Hopkins.

(2) Jessie Ouzts Parkman, single.

6. Dolly Grace Ouzts married Alvin Jay. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) William Jay.

(2) Thomas Earl Jay, deceased.

7. Hazel Ouzts married Robert Rainwater first; after his death she married Grant Isenback. Issue by first marriage:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Harold Rainwater.

(2) Robert Rainwater, deceased.

8. John Clark Ouzts married Effie Bryant. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) John Clark Ouzts, Jr.

9. Bennie Lee Ouzts married Gretchen Shull. Adopted son:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Henry Clark Ouzts.

Mrs. Clark Ouzts (Ida Adams), mother of the above nine children, died May 1, 1933, at the age of 60. She was the daughter of Pickens and Frances Ouzts Adams.

(d) Issue of Jesse W. Ouzts and Eunice Faulkner Ouzts

Jesse W. Ouzts, son of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Ann Timmerman, married first Eunice Faulkner and they were the parents of four children:

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Sixth Generation:

1. Burdette Ouzts.
2. Leora Ouzts.
3. John Daniel (J. D.) Ouzts.
4. Julia Ouzts.

(d) Issue of Jesse W. Ouzts and Bessie Dorn Ouzts

5. Palm Ouzts.
6. Vivian Ouzts.
7. Ellison Ouzts.

(e) Andrew D. (Ancey) Ouzts and Ida Whatley Ouzts

Andrew D. Ouzts and Ida Whatley Ouzts were the parents of five children.

Sixth Generation:

1. Charlie Ouzts.
2. Minnie Ouzts.
3. Pauline Ouzts.
4. Sammie Ouzts.
5. Viola Ouzts.

The death notice of Andrew D. Ouzts stated:

"Andrew D. (Ancey) Ouzts, well known resident of Greenwood, died at the home of his son, Charles T. Ouzts, near Johnston, at the age of 62 years . . . He was a kindly gentleman, quiet and unassuming in manner."

He was a son of Peter D. Ouzts and Julia Timmerman Ouzts. He was survived by his wife who was the former Miss Ida Whatley of Kirksey, and two sons and three daughters.

(f) Julia Estelle Ouzts and Yancey Ouzts Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Julia Ouzts.
2. Floyd Ouzts.
3. James Ouzts.
4. Margie Ouzts.
5. Holley Ouzts, deceased .

(See Chapter Nine under section D.)

(g) Mc. Pierce Ouzts and Sophie Hamilton Descendants

Mc. Pierce (Son) Ouzts married Sophie Hamilton, daughter of Jane Ouzts and James Abner Hamilton. (See Chapter Three, Section A.) They were the parents of six children.

Sixth Generation:

1. Heyward Ouzts married Ollie Rauton.
2. Ozie Mae Ouzts married Claude Reames, son of Mr. and

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Mrs. J. L. Reames. They have one daughter, Betty Jean Reames. A small son, Claude, Jr., died in September, 1937. At the Memorial service at the reunion that year, the following tribute was paid his memory:

"We know that we shall find him,
Even him, the wee white dead—
At Thy right hand, in Thy bright land,
By living waters fed."

3. Edna Ouzts married Alvin Reames, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reames.

4. Irby Ouzts married Gladys Nabors. Two children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Brenda Ann Ouzts.
- (2) A. Randall Ouzts.
5. Holley Ouzts married Elma Wheeler. Two sons:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Holley Ouzts, Jr.
- (2) Leon Ouzts.
6. M. P. Ouzts, Jr., not married.

E. SHEMUEL A. OUZTS AND NANCY OUZTS ISSUE

Shemuel A. Ouzts, son of Abraham Ouzts and Elizabeth Stott Ouzts, was born November 15, 1849, and died April 5, 1916. He married Nancy Ouzts, and at his death he left his wife and the following children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) John E. Ouzts.
- (b) William M. Ouzts, Jr.
- (c) Olander Ouzts, married a Stroud.
- (d) Gary Ouzts married Eliza Timmerman.
- (e) Joseph T. Ouzts, Jr.
- (f) George N. Ouzts.
- (g) Alex Ouzts.
- (h) Idena Ouzts married Zachariah Ouzts of Jacob's Line. (See Chapter Ten.)
- (i) Ann Ouzts married Luther Hastings. One son, Luther, Jr.

(d) Gary Ouzts and Eliza Timmerman Issue

Paul Beacham Ouzts, son of the above, was born October 3, 1921, and died February 28, 1938.

(f) George N. Ouzts Issue

During World War II the following interesting item appeared in the press:

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Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ouzts of Saluda have four sons in service. They are:

Pvt. William R. Ouzts, Plat. 431, 2nd Rec. B. N., M. B., Paris Island, S. C.

Pvt. Hebron C. Ouzts, 14124084, 1391 St. M. P. Co. (Avn.), A. P. O. 902. Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Herman E. Ouzts, 34656502, Btry. D 794, AAA-A W. Bn., A. P. O. 638, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. George C. Ouzts, 993446, Co. L, 3rd Bn., 24th Marines, 4th Div., care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

(h) Idena Ouzts and Zachariah Ouzts

Idena Ouzts married Zachariah Ouzts, son of Jacob Ouzts and Frances Corley Ouzts. He now (1949) is the only living grandson of Peter Ouzts I. One of their children, Wallace Ouzts married Lois Timmerman of the Jacob Ouzts Line and they have one son. Other information on Idena Ouzts and Zachariah Ouzts is not available at this writing.

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CHAPTER TWELVE

XII. AARON OUZTS LINE

Aaron Ouzts (twin of Abram), son of Peter Ouzts I and Elizabeth Harlan (Harling), and grandson of Diedrich Utz and his first wife, Eva Catherine, was born October 18, 1807, and died March 26, 1889. He married Margaret Steifle. Their children, in order of birth:

Fourth Generation:

A. Philip Ouzts married Louisa Harris. They had no children. He was accidentally killed at a sawmill when the belt broke.

B. Jimmie W. Ouzts married Adaline McDonald Ouzts, widow of Henry Ouzts of the Henry Ouzts Line, Chapter Five, Section H. Henry Ouzts was killed in the War Between the States while serving with the Confederate Army. Jimmie married second, Rosa Burdette.

C. Catherine Ouzts, third child of Aaron and Margaret Steifle Ouzts, never married. She was lively and full of humor, a great favorite with her nephews and nieces. She died in Edgefield, S. C.

D. Mary Jane Ouzts, fourth child of Aaron and Margaret Steifle Ouzts, was married first to Jim Collins; second, to Henry Steifle.

E. Sammie Ouzts, fifth child of Aaron and Margaret Steifle Ouzts, died in early childhood.

Margaret Steifle Ouzts, wife of Aaron Ouzts, had an uncle, William Watson who, after the death of his wife, Eliza Watson, made his home with Margaret and Aaron Ouzts. They were charter members of McKendree Methodist Church and are buried in the church cemetery. Aaron Ouzts and his wife, Margaret, are buried in the old Ouzts burial grounds near McKendree Church, Edgefield County.

Margaret Ouzts was a daughter of James Steifle and _____ Watson. She was a sister of Mary Steifle (Steifel) who married Isaac Ouzts. Margaret and Mary had a brother, George Steifle. More of the antecedents of Margaret Steifle Ouzts who married Aaron will be found in the next chapter.

James Steifle, father of Margaret, married second Iva Rush, and they had the following children: James Steifel; Nancy Steifel; Susan Steifel; Sophie Steifel; Catherine Steifel; and

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Lovic Ann Steifel.

Lovic Ann Steifel married Caswell Leard and they had one son, Jones Robert Leard. The father, Caswell Leard, was killed in the Confederate War. Jones Robert Leard served Hart County, Ga., as Sheriff, also filled the place of Tax Collector, Representative in the General Assembly.

Jones Robert Leard stated in a letter to Miss Flora Ouzts, written April 11, 1940, that Dr. George Steifer of Antreville, S. C., whom he visited about 1881, a noted physician, and his son, Dr. Pat Steifer, were of the same family, "Steifel," although they spelled it "Steifer". The descendants of James Steifel both in Hart County, Georgia, and Bradley, S. C., now spell the name, Steifle. James Steifel sold his farm in January 1834 and moved to Hart County, Ga. He died in 1864 and he and his wife are buried in a country cemetery about three miles from Hartwell, Ga.

Henry Steifle, nephew of Margaret Steifle Ouzts, lost an arm in the Confederate War.

B. JIMMIE W. OUZTS AND ADALINE McDONALD OUZTS

Fifth Generation:

(a) Alice Ouzts married a Calliham. She was born in 1867 and died in South Carolina in 1933, having no children.

(b) James Luther Ouzts, born August 14, 1871, married Mae Durst in early life. They had one son of the sixth generation: Albert Ouzts, who died in young manhood. James Luther Ouzts was living in Tampa, Florida, at the time of his death, February 5, 1943.

(c) Ida Ouzts married Tom Yeargin and they had four children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Clyde Yeargin.
2. Hayden Yeargin died in June, 1898.
3. Mae Yeargin.
4. Emmie Yeargin.

(d) Julia Ouzts, born 1874, married J. C. Gulley who died in September 1941. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Guy Gulley.
2. Ruth Gulley.
3. Velma Gulley.
4. Annie Gulley.
5. Louise Gulley.
6. Wilbur Gulley.

They live in Tampa, Florida.

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(e) Phillip Walton Ouzts, born May 4, 1876, married Mayme Hogan. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Madeline Ouzts.
 2. Elizabeth Ouzts.
 3. P. W. Ouzts, Jr.
- All live in California.

(f) Aaron Leard Ouzts, born June 25, 1879; married first, Mollie Page; second, Annie Page. Children by first marriage:

Sixth Generation:

1. Joseph C. Ouzts.
2. Beulah Ouzts.
3. Mae Ouzts.
4. James Guy Ouzts.
5. Aaron Lee Ouzts.

Mollie Page Ouzts died July 22, 1911. Aaron Leard Ouzts married Annie Page April 14, 1912. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

6. Claude Bell Ouzts.
7. James Leard Ouzts.
8. Helen Louise Ouzts.
9. Julian Wilburn Ouzts.

All live in Winder, Georgia.

(g) Isolee Ouzts, youngest child of Jimmie Ouzts and Adaline McDonald Ouzts, was born March 31, 1883. She married Robert H. Goss and their children are:

Sixth Generation:

1. Howard Goss.
2. Corinne Goss.
3. Julia Goss.
4. Phillip Goss.
5. Steve Goss.

Isolee's husband died September 8, 1943.

B. JIMMIE W. OUZTS AND ROSA BURDETTE OUZTS

(h) Louwillie Ouzts married Howard Page who died in 1933. They had one son, Clarence Almond Page. She now lives in Commerce, Georgia.

(i) Allie Mae Ouzts married Leonard Westbrook who died in 1928. They had one son, James Wesley Westbrook.

(j) Linder H. Ouzts married Ruby Cordell and they have four children:

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Sixth Generation:

1. Amos Ouzts.
2. Eustis Ouzts.
3. Betty Ouzts.
4. Bobbie Ouzts.

They live in Calhoun Falls, S. C.

(k) Thomas Sears Ouzts married Laura McGee and they have one son, T. S. Ouzts, Jr. They live in Winder, Ga.

D. MARY JANE OUZTS AND JIM COLLINS ISSUE

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Annie Lou Collins moved to Georgia.
- (b) Tommie Collins died in Edgefield County some years ago.

D. MARY JANE OUZTS AND HENRY STEIFLE ISSUE

Fifth Generation:

- (c) Maggie Steifle.

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

XIII. ISAAC OUZTS LINE

(Material furnished by Flora A. Ouzts)

Isaac Ouzts, one of the sons of Peter Ouzts of the second generation in this country, and his wife, Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born November 2, 1809, and died August 14, 1889, death resulting from accidental drowning while crossing Horsepen Creek. Isaac Ouzts married Mary Steifel December 27, 1832. Mary Steifel was born March 9, 1810; died June 11, 1876. She was the daughter of James Steifel (variations of this name, Steifle, Steifer) and his first wife, _____ Watson. His father, David Steifel, thought to be the son of John James Steifel, who procured a grant of 100 acres of land in Hillsboro Township of Long Cane, bounded by lands of Henry Dreyer, Henry Casper, William Strother and Ebenezer Wescott, April 3, 1769.

James Steifel (the same man) received pay for militia duty and property lost during the Revolution. Recorded in Stub Entries to Indents Book U. W., No. 10 U. The entry on the stub spells the name Stiffle but his receipt is Steifel. This information concerning John James Steifel was given by Mr. A. S. Salley, State Historian.

Mary Steifel Ouzts was known for her hospitality, piety and love for children. Many a weary knight of the saddle-bags found rest and refreshment in the home of Isaac Ouzts and his wife.

Isaac Ouzts built his home, Oak Lawn, one mile from McKendree Church of which he and his wife were members. He was one of the original trustees to whom the land for the present building was deeded. He also served as church steward.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC OUZTS AND MARY STEIFEL OUZTS

Fourth Generation:

- A. James Talbert Ouzts married Amina Frances Lowrey.
- B. Iva (Ivey) Catherine Ouzts married John Shaver (Shaffer)
- C. Andrew Jackson Ouzts gave his life for the Confederacy.
- D. Margaret S. Ouzts, born March 13, 1842. Died in childhood.

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E. Martha Luviccy Ouzts married Herlong Dorn.

F. Mary Shively Ouzts married John Lafayette McDowell.

A. JAMES TALBERT OUZTS

James Talbert Ouzts was born December 30, 1833. He grew up on his father's farm, doing such work as his strength permitted. He was a martyr of neuralgia all his life and few except his own family knew of the intense suffering he endured. On the 13th of May, 1856, he was married to Amina Frances Lowrey.

Issue of James Talbert Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey

Fifth Generation:

(a) Walter Dallas Ouzts married Mamie Stehle.

(b) Martha Corrie Ouzts married William Judson Adams.

(c) Andrew Davis Ouzts died in infancy.

(d) Emeranda Eugenia Ouzts married John O. Herin.

(e) Albert Gaines Ouzts married first Lula May Gibson; second Emily Zeleme Kemp.

(f) Mary Amina Beulah Ouzts married W. Holloway Harling.

(g) Leila Naomi Ouzts married Joseph Mortimer Shaffer.

(h) Flora Alma Ouzts.

(i) Ruth Lenna Ouzts married George Tillman Asbill.

James Talbert Ouzts began life as a small farmer but as time passed success crowned his efforts. In the early seventies he began a country mercantile business at Elmwood. He accumulated property and at one time owned considerable land estate. He was strictly a man of his word, and when he said he would do a thing he would, unless something entirely unforeseen took place. He was a man of sound judgment and discretion. His advice and counsel were often sought and young men of both races have said that whatever success they made in life was due to the advice and encouragement he gave them. Possessing lofty ideals and integrity of character he wished to see young people growing up with the same.

After the death of his mother-in-law he purchased Cedar Hill, the old home place settled by Conrad Martin Lowrey, and built his home directly in front of the old Lowrey home. He became postmaster of Elmwood and thus Cedar Hill's name was changed. Elmwood was known for its hospitality, and ministers of both the Baptist and Methodist churches were always welcome. No stranger seeking a night's lodging in the horse and buggy days was turned from its doors. Young people loved to visit "Aunt Fanny" and "Uncle Jim."

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I remember his devotion to his family and his consideration for them, and how he humored the grandchildren. I recall that his young children would gather 'round while he played Dixie, The Homespun Dress, and Nellie Gray on the accordion. He loved music and especially enjoyed patriotic music and the old hymns.

Converted at Mt. Vernon camp meeting he joined the Methodist Church (McKendree) and was a loyal member. He was the first Sunday School Superintendent and also a Steward and Trustee.

He was loyal to the Democratic Party and in 1876 contributed his share to the overthrow of radicalism and the success of Gary, Butler, and Hampton.

James Talbert Ouzts passed away at his home January 27, 1914. Interred in McKendree Church cemetery, January 28, 1914. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Earl Steadman.

Amina Frances Lowrey was born January 20, 1838. The youngest child of Conrad Martin Lowrey (of Scotch-Irish descent) and Amina Hamutal Gaines Lowrey. Amina Gaines Lowrey was the daughter of Jesse Gaines and Elizabeth Foy Gaines. Jesse Gaines is thought to be a son of Ambrose Gaines. By courtesy of Dr. T. R. Gaines, Anderson, S. C., I submit the following: 1. Jesse Gaines to David Pitts, 1773-74; 2. Pursuant to power of attorney from Ambrose Gaines of the Indian Nation to Jesse Gaines of Edgefield. Land granted to Ambrose Gaines by Honorable William Bull, Lt. Governor of South Carolina, August 11, 1774. Elizabeth Gaines, wife of Jesse Gaines.

The Gaines are of Welsh descent.

The brothers and sisters of Frances Lowrey Ouzts were: James; Noah N.; Emeranda E. Lowrey who married James Bexley, Sheriff of Coweta County, Ga., and Martha Hill Lowrey who married Daniel Ouzts, the father of Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts. After the death of her husband, Emeranda Lowrey Bexley came back to Cedar Hill and made her home with her sister, Frances.

Frances Lowrey Ouzts was known for her serene manner, keen sense of humor, strong nerves and courage. On her way to school she found herself surrounded by a drove of horses. A big gray horse trotted up to her and stuck his head over her shoulders. She bumped him on the nose with her lunch bucket and off he trotted. The driver commended her, saying: "Bully for you, sis! You will get through life."

When she was in her seventies, a Negro farm hand came limping in the back yard, weak from the loss of blood, an ugly

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gash in his leg. The local doctor was away. She ordered the Negro to lie on the meat block and sent in the house for needed materials. She cleansed the wound, took several stitches, and so well was the work done, the wound healed without medical assistance.

Like all her family, she was a member of Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church at the time of her marriage. She joined McKendree Methodist Church with her husband and was faithful to its interests.

While on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Herin, she passed away, August 19, 1920. Thus ended a cheerful, happy and inspiring life, "a life blessed of God and made a blessing to others."

Her funeral was conducted by Rev. M. M. Brabham at McKendree Church. She rests by the side of her husband, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

(a) Walter D. Ouzts and Mamie Stehle Ouzts

Walter Dallas Ouzts, born July 13, 1858, attended local schools, Wofford College and Chapel Hill (University of North Carolina). He was graduated in law at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 24, 1880, and admitted to practice law in South Carolina, May 25, 1880. He opened a law office in Edgefield, S. C. He owned The Edgefield Chronicle which he later sold to his cousin, D. A. G. Ouzts (1883).

The Edgefield Advertiser of October 26, 1881, quoted an item from The Johnston Monitor as follows:

"Mr. W. D. Ouzts, a rising member of the Edgefield bar, was in town last Saturday, this time driving but one horse. We therefore conclude that this was altogether a business visit." To that The Advertiser added this comment:

"Mr. Ouzts never leaves our village except on business, whether he drives one or two horses. In fact, when he drives two, his business is of a more pressing character. The only difference being that when he goes on business with gentlemen he drives but one horse, but when his clients are of the fairer sex, of which he has many in various parts of the county, he always drives a pair."

He left the practice of law to study medicine and was graduated from the old Medical College of Augusta, Georgia (University of Georgia).

He began to practice medicine at Elmwood but after his marriage he built his home and office on the Long Cane Road, a mile east of Elmwood. Before the advent of automobiles, he

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covered a wide territory on horseback and in all kinds of weather, he was a familiar figure in that part of Edgefield County. A member of the State Medical Association, he attended the meetings regularly and at one time was Vice President of the Association.

Walter Dallas Ouzts married Mamie Gertrude Stehle December 10, 1889. She was born October 8, 1870, and died July 29, 1944.

The following item in reference to her parents was translated from an old German newspaper: "Married March 28, 1858, by Rev. Lewis C. Loyal, Mr. Edward Stehle with Miss Louise Mussing" (pronounced Moosing). He was a native of Switzerland, and in the Swiss language his name was Stella, meaning Star. A widely read gentleman and interesting conversationalist. Mrs. Stehle was a nurse by profession and was loved by her patients for her kindness and good humor.

Before her marriage, Mamie G. Stehle taught the younger members of her father-in-law's family. She was an accomplished pianist.

She was a member of the Catholic church.

Issue of Walter Dallas Ouzts and Mamie Stehle Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Sophie Rosalind Ouzts married Ernest Allen Kemp.
2. Walter Duane Ouzts married Rosa Floyd.
3. James Stehle Ouzts.

1. Issue of Sophie Rosalind Ouzts and Ernest Allen Kemp

Sophie Rosalind Ouzts, born September 3, 1891. Attended local schools and convents in Aiken, S. C., and Washington, Ga. Like her mother, she is a member of the Catholic Church. She taught school a few years and then married Ernest Allen Kemp, 1918. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Infant son, deceased.
- (2) Mary-dale Kemp, born January 9, 1921, graduated from Johnston High School and Winthrop College. She taught the Commercial Course at the Aiken High School and was later secretary in the law firm of Williams and Busbee for a year and a half. Married Joe E. Edwards January 28, 1945. Joe finished the Cincinnati School of Embalming at 17 years of age, the youngest embalmer to finish at the college and the youngest licensed embalmer to practice in South Carolina at that time. He has been in business ever since. Since 1943 he has owned and operated the Edwards Furniture Company;

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and now the C. & E. Supply Co., makers of all types of wood-work supplies. Issue of Mary-dale Kemp Edwards and Joe E. Edwards of the eighth generation: Joe E. Edwards, Jr., born December 17, 1945, Dale Dianne Edwards, born February 9, 1947.

2. Issue of Walter Duane Ouzts and Rosa Floyd Ouzts

Walter Duane Ouzts, son of Walter Dallas Ouzts and Mamie Stehle Ouzts, was born January 22, 1886; attended local schools and Clemson College. He is an electrician. Married Rosa Floyd. He is a Baptist and a Master Mason. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Walter Duane Ouzts, Jr., finished high school and attended Clemson College. Enlisted in United States Navy August 29, 1940, at Raleigh, N. C. Received recruit training at Naval Training Camp, Norfolk, Va. Transferred to U. S. S. Pennsylvania in November 1940. Served aboard until August 1942. Participated in Battle of Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. Transferred to U. S. S. Denver, October 1942 and served aboard until January 2, 1944. Participated in the following operations: Consolidation of Solomon Islands; New Georgia Group Operations; Bougainville Island Campaign. Transferred to Advanced Fire Control School January 2, 1944, for instruction. Upon completion transferred to Central Commissioning Detail, New York, N. Y., August 1944. Transferred to Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., October 1944, and remained there until completion of actual fighting in World War II. On entering Navy was advanced from Apprentice Seaman through other ratings to Chief Fire Controlman. Earned following Campaign Ribbons and Citations: American Defense Service Medal with clasp; American Area Campaign Medal; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four stars; Victory Medal; Navy Unit Commendation and Good Conduct Medal. Married Elizabeth Elaine Johnston (born in Boston, Mass., in 1923). Catholic. Issue of the eighth generation: Evelyn Elaine Ouzts. The subject of this section was still in the Navy in August 1948.

3. James Stehle Ouzts

James Stehle Ouzts, youngest child of Dr. W. D. Ouzts and Mamie Stehle Ouzts, was born April 26, 1903, at his father's country home. When his parents removed to Johnston, S. C., he entered and finished at the high school. Being interested in radio he made it his field of endeavor when he entered business. His store is located on Main Street of Johnston. He is also interested in real estate. Besides building a modern home with modern conveniences for himself, he has built another

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one on the lot adjoining his. He has lots of pretty flowers but no orange blossoms.

DEATH OF THE BELOVED DR. WALTER D. OUZTS AT JOHNSTON

Walter Dallas Ouzts removed to Johnston and continued his medical practice there. He passed away June 19, 1924, and The Edgefield Chronicle used the above caption in reporting his death:

Death has again invaded our county and taken from us one of our best, most useful and highly esteemed citizens. Dr. Walter D. Ouzts answered the last summons during the late hours of Thursday afternoon last, June 19. For the past few years he had been successfully practicing his profession at Johnston.

The Chronicle is especially grieved at Dr. Ouzts' passing for the reason that he was closely connected with the conduct and management of this paper for a few years after it started forty-three years ago—in the early eighties. And thereafter, covering all the intervening years, Dr. Ouzts' able pen has, from time to time, furnished us good and instructive correspondence.

He was ever courtly and kind and considerate and generous. He did many acts of goodness and charity, and his patients and friends admired him for his nobility and integrity of character. And above all, he was a Christian gentleman, being a member of historic McKendree Methodist Church.

His funeral was conducted at the Johnston home Friday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Owings conducted the sad rites.

The honorary pallbearers consisted of his brother-physicians at Johnston and Edgefield, a notable fact pressing down upon the minds of the witnesses being that the aged and honored Dr. S. Goode Mobley was one of its membership. This honored and noble character will very shortly celebrate his 90th birthday.

(b) Martha Corrie Ouzts and William Judson Adams Issue

Martha Corrie Ouzts, second child of James Talbert Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey Ouzts, was born January 27, 1860. She was educated in the public schools and at Columbia College. She married William Judson Adams, January 27, 1877. Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Frances Elizabeth Adams, born November 10, 1877. Educa-

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ted in public schools. Single. Member of Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church.

2. Emma Eugenia Adams, born January 31, 1879. Educated in public schools. Married William Edward Faulkner in 1913. Died March 11, 1948. Issue further on.

3. Joseph Clyde Adams, born August 1, 1880. Married Mattie Casey. Issue further on.

4. Minnie Lee Adams, born April 27, 1882. Educated in public schools. She first married Robert Andrew Fleming. After his death she married David Boone. Now a widow.

5. William Judson Adams, Jr., born December 21, 1884. Educated in public school. Married Mary Ella Casey. Issue further on.

6. Eva Daisy Adams, born January 11, 1886. Educated in public schools. Baptist. Married Jacob Franklin Cook, December 26, 1920.

7. Robert Lorine Adams, born January 21, 1888. Educated in public schools. Entered the service in World War I. Battles, etc.: St. Mihiel, September 13, 1918; Argonne Forest, September 26, 1918. With A. E. F. in Co. M 53 Inf. He and his brother, Andrew Paul Adams, were together all during their service. Married Effie Eunice Hawkins. No issue.

8. Mary Ione Adams, born August 3, 1890. Attended public schools. Married Nathan Bascombe Bodie. No issue. Died on September 17, 1937.

9. James Talbert Adams, born September 22, 1892. Married Ida Lee Casey. Issue further on.

10. Andrew Paul Adams, born August 16, 1894. Married Elverta Casey. Issue further on with war service.

11. Hubert Lester Adams, born July 12, 1897. Married Louise Crawford. Later divorced. Issue of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Louise Jeanette Adams, born January 26, 1930, married Lloyd Stanford.

12. Benjamin Reamy Adams, born June 4, 1900 married Thelma Wood. Divorced. Issue of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Barbara Adams.

13. Susan Daniel Adams, born January 16, 1903, married William Francis Quinlivan. Issue further on.

2. Emma Adams Faulkner and William Edward Faulkner Issue

Seventh Generation:

(1) Edith Kathleen Faulkner, born in 1914; married Eddie Stanfield. Issue of the eighth generation: Shirleen Stanfield.

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(2) Ruby Eugenia Faulkner, born in 1916, died in infancy.

(3) Effie Mae Faulkner, born in 1917. Single.

(4) Corrie Louise Faulkner, born in 1919. Single.

3. Issue of Joseph Clyde Adams and Mattie Bell Casey

Joseph Clyde Adams, son of Corrie Ouzts Adams and William Judson Adams, married Mattie Casey, who was born November 18, 1895. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Joseph Clyde Adams, Jr., born October 26, 1913. Attended Edgefield High School. Married first Eleanor Livingston of Columbia. Divorced. Married second, Valeria Hartzog of Blackville. They have twin daughters born in 1949, Judith Casey and Elizabeth Jane Adams. He is a car dealer in Columbia.

(2) Avis Elaine Adams, born January 10, 1915. Finished Edgefield High School in 1934. Married Charles Theodore Gill of North Carolina and Maryland. Issue of the eighth generation: Charles Theodore Gill, Jr., born December 13, 1940; and Patricia Ann Gill, born September 11, 1945.

(3) Martha Elizabeth Adams, born March 21, 1917. Finished Edgefield High School in 1936. Entered training at the Spartanburg General Hospital; completed training in October 1945 with R. N. degree. Now with the Veterans Hospital, Columbia.

(4) James Willie Adams, born May 22, 1919. After finishing Edgefield High School he enlisted in the Navy and later married Elizabeth Leutner of New York and Woodland, California. They have two children of the eighth generation: James Glenn Adams, born August 12, 1946; and Linda Louise, in August 1948. He entered the Navy in November 1940, receiving basic training at Norfolk, and was assigned to the U. S. S. Wichita. His ship engaged in neutrality patrol of the North Atlantic before the war and when outbreak of hostilities operations were begun against German land based planes off the coast of Norway. In preparation for the Northern African invasion the Wichita took part in demolishing shore batteries and sinking enemy ships to clear the way for American and British troops. His vessel was next sent to the Pacific theater and took part in engagements at Attu and Kiska. Adams was transferred to the U. S. S. Arneb which transported the 81st Division to the Pacific for invasion of Pellilu and Angaur. After the Yap Island invasion Adams was promoted to Boatswain's Mate 2nd class. At the invasion of the central Philippines he and his ship mates took part in the last phases of the war. At the invasion of Okinawa Adams received his only injury, a

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ruptured ear drum caused by the concussion of an explosion when a suicide plane was hit. On August 1, 1945 he was again promoted to First Class Boatswain's Mate, although he had not been in service long enough to qualify for that rating. He contracted tropical dysentery which made it necessary for him to be hospitalized. He is still in the Navy, located in Alaska. His wife and children reside at 260 Jefferson St., Vallejo, California.

(5) Elzie Brook Adams, born July 3, 1921, finished Edgefield High School in 1940. Entered the United States Navy and received boot training at Norfolk, Va. He was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Anacosta, D. C., where he served 34 months as Aviation Machinist Mate. During that time he attended the following schools: Sperry Gyroscope in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Instrument School in Philadelphia. From there he went to Quonset Point, R. I., where he joined a Torpedo Squadron but did not see any action because he was hospitalized just before the squadron left for Europe. Upon his return to duty he was shipped to Norfolk and went to sea aboard the U. S. S. Charger and operated in the Atlantic. On the 5th of December, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Navy. He then entered Clemson College in 1946, specializing in Agricultural Engineering. He is associated with his brother, J. C., in business.

(6) Walter Marion Adams, born December 31, 1923, graduated from Edgefield High School in 1942 and remained on the farm until February 21, 1946, when he entered the United States Army at Fort Jackson. He was transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C., and thence to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he spent three months in basic training, transferring from there to William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on May 23. He spent the remainder of his time there with the Hospital Linen Supply. He checked incoming and outgoing linen to assigned wards. After being discharged February 17, 1947, he entered a two-year course in printing with The Edgefield Advertiser.

(7) Henry Bell Adams, born October 2, 1928, was graduated from the Edgefield High School in 1947. Enlisted in the Regular Army at Fort Jackson, September 1948.

(8) Thomas Laurence Adams, born May 9, 1938, was in the fourth grade at Edgefield Grammar School and B grade in music when this was written.

After the death of Joseph Clyde Adams, his widow and children moved to Edgefield to make their home. Marion Adams, (6) above, was the oldest child at home and he has built an attractive new home in the Buncombe section of Edgefield. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

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5. Issue of William Judson Adams, Jr., and Mary Ella Casey

Seventh Generation:

- (1) William Judson Adams, III. Died in infancy.
 - (2) Corrie Fay Adams married Ernest J. Nunn.
 - (3) Samuel Lorine Adams married Lila Mae Lowrey.
 - (4) Elma Louise Adams married Luther Tillman Derrick.
- Issue of the eighth generation: Diane Derrick, L. T. Derrick, Jr., and Frances Elma Derrick.

6. Issue of Eva Daisy Adams Cook and Jacob Franklin Cook

(1) Orion Cook, born September 18, 1921. Entered service in World War II on November 26, 1942. Received training at Camp Beale, California, and Camp Bowie, Texas. Served overseas in European Theater. Medals: Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, two Battle Stars, Combat Infantry Badge. Discharged December 30, 1945. Married June Connell December 7, 1946. Issue of the eighth generation: Ronald Orion Cook.

- (2) Jacob Philip Cook, born November 24, 1924. Married.
- (3) Cecile Irene Cook, born November 6, 1928. Married.

9. James Talbert Adams and Ida Lee Casey Descendants

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lois Nadine Adams md. John Wood. 2 children deceased.
- (2) James Hiram Adams married Helen Morrow. Issue of the eighth generation: James Rudolph Adams.
- (3) Lucius Daniel Adams served in United States Navy. He married Blanche Morrow.
- (4) Charles Lindberg Adams attended Trenton High School. Married Anita Hillard, October 25, 1947. He had served in the United States Army and was stationed for over a year in Japan. He has one daughter, Linda.
- (5) Ray Adams.
- (6) Ronald Lee Adams.
- (7) Joyce Marie Adams.

10. Issue of Andrew Paul Adams and Elverta Casey Adams

Andrew Paul Adams, son of Martha Corrie Ouzts and William Judson Adams, born August 16, 1894, married Elverta Casey. Was inducted into United States Army January 25, 1918, at Edgefield and served in Co. M, 53rd Infantry. Sailed for France August 6, 1918. Arrived August 16, 1918. Sailed for States April 24, 1919. Battles, etc.: St. Mihiel, September 13, 1918; Argonne Forrest, September 26, 1918. Honorable discharge. Issue of Andrew Paul Adams and Elverta Casey Adams:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) John Paul Adams, born February 20, 1936.
- (2) William Harold Adams, born October 4, 1937.

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- (3) Martha Lee Adams, born April 3, 1940.
- (4) Edward Boyd Adams, born July 10, 1941.
- (5) Annie Mae Adams, born September 9, 1944.

13. Issue of Susan Daniel Adams and William Francis Quinlivan

Susan Daniel Adams, born January 16, 1903, was educated in Edgefield schools and Winthrop College. Received B. A. degree upon graduation. Taught art in the public schools of Dillon, S. C., and Wilmington, N. C. Married William Francis Quinlivan May 12, 1928. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) William Francis Quinlivan, Jr., born March 5, 1929.
- (2) Susan Ann Quinlivan, born February 24, 1932.

Susan is a Baptist and her husband and children are Catholic.

The mother of the above 13 children, Corrie Ouzts Adams, was a member of McKendree Methodist Church but afterwards joined Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church. She died May 1, 1942.

(d) Issue of Eugenia Emeranda Ouzts and John O. Herin

Eugenia Emeranda Ouzts, fourth child of James Talbert Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey Ouzts, was born February 29, 1864, attended local schools and the school at Johnston, S. C.; married John O. Herin January 18, 1883 with Rev. Mahlon Padgett officiating. John O. Herin was the son of William Herin and Eleanor Padgett Herin.

Sixth Generation:

1. James William Herin, born November 13, 1883, married Carrie Davis. Issue later.
2. Ralph Carlton Herin, born April 19, 1885, married Lizzie Bledsoe. Issue later.
3. Eddie Carroll Herin, born April 7, 1886, died April 13, 1886.
4. John St. Pierre Herin, born August 29, 1890, married Fannie Mae Derrick first. Second, Beatrice Huey. Issues later.

1. James William Herin and Carrie Davis Issue

James William Herin attended local schools and the South Carolina Co-educational Institute at Edgefield. He married Carrie Davis June 21, 1919. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) William Clyde Herin, born September 25, 1920. Was in the United States Army during World War II. Still in Army 1948.

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(2) Flora Mae Herin, born May 3, 1922, married James William Bussell. Issue of eighth generation: James Robert Bussell, born August 22, 1947.

(3) James Oscar Herin, born May 28, 1924, lives with his widowed mother. Single.

(4) Frances Eleanor Herin, born June 30, 1927. finished Johnston High School. Single.

(5) Elsie Lee Herin, born May 5, 1929. Single.

(6) Jewell Herin, born August 4, 1931, lives with mother.

(7) Joseph Ray Herin, born September 1, 1933, still in school.

(8) Melvin Davis Herin, born May 15, 1936 (posthumous child). Still in school.

The father of these children, James William Herin, died October 16, 1935. Farmer and member of Baptist Church.

2. Issue of Ralph Carlton Herin and Lizzie Bledsoe Herin

Ralph Carlton Herin, second child of Eugenia Emeranda Ouzts and John O. Herin, attended local schools and married Lizzie Bledsoe. He was killed by lightning in June 1910. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a farmer. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruth Marie Herin, born August 15, 1907, attended Johnston High School. Married William Edward Walton March 30, 1926. Their issue of the eighth generation:

William Edward Walton, Jr., born March 1, 1928.

June Elaine Walton, born June 27, 1930.

David Marion Walton, born June 23, 1932.

Judy Diane Walton, born September 20, 1945.

(2) Ruby Eugenia Herin died in infancy.

(3) Grace Alleen (posthumous child), born January 27, 1911.

4. Issue of John St. Pierre Herin

John St. Pierre Herin, son of Eugenia Emeranda Ouzts and John O. Herin, graduated from Johnston High School in 1909. Graduated from the University of South Carolina with the A. B. degree in 1913. He is paymaster for Monarch Mills at Lockhart, S. C. Does general office work and sees that about 800 people are paid each week. Member of Presbyterian Church.

He was twice married, first to Fannie Mae Derrick, July 31, 1913. She was born August 30, 1893, and died July 21, 1914. He married second Beatrice Huey on February 4, 1917.

Issue of John St. Pierre Herin and Fannie Mae Derrick

Seventh Generation:

(1) Frances Pauline Herin, born May 24, 1914. She was a student at the Lockhart High School. She married Reuben E.

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Harris June 16, 1933. Issue of the eighth generation:

Mary Ellen Harris, born October 14, 1935, makes A grades on school reports; plays the Hammond Organ and belongs to the Woodmen Circle.

Robert Edward Harris, born October 7, 1937, in school at Lockhart.

William Davis Harris, born May 12, 1939. In school.

Elizabeth Gail Harris, born October 15, 1943.

Her father says Frances Pauline "has four real Americans to look after and is making a fairly good job of it."

Issue of John St. Peirre Herin and Beatrice Huey Herin

Seventh Generation:

(2) Arlie Eugenia Herin, born October 25, 1922, graduated from Lockhart High School in 1939. She was graduated from Winthrop College with B. S. degree in 1943. Taught in a Nursery School in Columbia; married William Kay of New York and Columbia November 1, 1944. Their issue of the eighth generation: Carol Lynne Kay, born April 8, 1946 in Columbia.

(3) John Samuel Herin, born May 24, 1926, graduated from Lockhart High School in 1943. Graduated from University of South Carolina in 1946, Cum Laude, with B. S. degree. Instructor in Accounting at the University of South Carolina 1948; also obtained his M. S. degree in 1948. Phi Kappa Sigma, social fraternity; Blue Key, National Honorary Service fraternity; Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic fraternity; Block C. Club, athletic organization. Westminster Fellowship, Presbyterian religious organization. Delta Sigma Pi, National Honorary Commerce fraternity. He was awarded Hutchinson scholarship in Economics. Equipment manager of football team.

(e) Albert Gaines Ouzts Family

Albert Gaines Ouzts, son of James Talbert Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey Ouzts, was born July 2, 1869. Educated in the public and private schools.

When only seven years old he donned the red shirt and rode in the procession of Red Shirts to help redeem his State from radicalism.

Growing up on his father's farm and helping with the work, he early became interested in farming. He purchased a part of his grandfather Ouzts' estate and built his home there. A successful farmer and a good businessman. So well was his farm cultivated that a neighbor looking over his fields, said

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to the writer: "Mr. Ouzts' farm is starched and ironed".

He and his wife are members of McKendree Methodist Church where he is a Trustee of church property.

Albert married Lula May Gibson of Johnston. She was born April 1, 1872, and died October 25, 1893.

His second married was to Emily Zeleme (Toodie) Kemp (a descendant of the John Ouzts Line), December 20, 1894. Emily Zeleme Kemp was born December 13, 1874.

Issue of Albert Gaines Ouzts and Emily Zeleme Kemp Ouzts

1. Lula May Ouzts, born November 4, 1895. Married Edgar H. Parkman.

2. Neta Belle Ouzts, born September 16, 1896, married Wilbur Lott Watkins.

3. Frances Elizabeth Ouzts, born September 26, 1898, married Henry Beattie Kemp.

4. Emily Alberta Ouzts, born December 29, 1905, married Raymond Tidwell Timmerman.

1. Issue of Lula May Ouzts and Edgar H. Parkman

Lula May Ouzts was a student of the McKendree School, Edgefield High School and Winthrop College. After teaching awhile she was married to Edgar H. Parkman (son of Henry Daniel Parkman and Carrie Wing Freeland Parkman) on December 7, 1920. She was a member of McKendree Methodist Church, but after marriage joined Good Hope Baptist Church with her husband, where her light shines as a teacher in the church school. They live on the highway between Saluda and Greenwood.

During World War I Edgar took a course at the Horse-shoer's school after which he had charge of the Sixth Regiment's horse shoeing. He received his discharge from this regiment December 6, 1918. He is engaged in saw-milling, merchandising and farming. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Toodie Kathryn Parkman, born October 12, 1923. Finished Saluda High School. Graduated from Winthrop College May 31, 1944 with an A. B. degree. Has been engaged in teaching ever since. Joined Good Hope Baptist Church but takes her membership wherever she teaches.

(2) Carrie Sue Parkman, born September 3, 1926, finished Saluda High School. Graduated from Winthrop College June 2, 1946, with B. S. degree. Engaged in teaching. Member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

(3) Henry Daniel Parkman, born April 4, 1928, graduated

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from Saluda High School in 1945 and from Clemson College in 1949. Member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

(4) and (5), Edgar Fay Parkman and Lula May Parkman, twins, born July 20, 1934. Named for their father and mother. They are in Saluda High School and are members of Good Hope Baptist Church.

2. Issue of Neta Belle Ouzts and Wilbur Lott Watkins

Neta Belle Ouzts, born September 16, 1896, attended McKendree School and Edgefield High School, graduating from the latter on June 5, 1918.

She was married to Wilbur Lott Watkins, son of Benjamin B. Lott Watkins and Leila Bland Dorn Watkins, November 4, 1919.

Wilbur was a veteran of World War I. He belonged to an Independent Unit, Co. L 53rd Pioneer Infantry. He went to Camp Jackson, Camp Wadsworth and Camp Upton, Long Island, New York. Sailed from there to Brest, France. Left the United States on August 5, 1918. Arrived in United States May 6, 1919. Battles, etc.: St. Mihiel, September 12 to September 16, 1918. Meuse Argonne, September 26 to November 11, 1918.

Seventh Generation:

(1) Mildred Elizabeth Watkins, born July 30, 1920. Married Paul Hampton Kennemore, who was born in Newberry County October 18, 1922. Issue of the eighth generation: Brenda Joyce Kennemore, born May 8, 1945, at Greenwood; Paul Hampton Kennemore, Jr., born May 7, 1948.

(2) Edith Watkins, born December 13, 1923, died July 10, 1926.

(3) Jack Elson Watkins, born November 30, 1928, member of the National Guard with rating of Cpl., Battery "A" 107 A. A. A. AW N. S. (P).

(4) Albert Benjamin Watkins, born April 7, 1941. Is in school at Leslie School in Greenwood.

3. Issue of Frances Elizabeth Ouzts and Henry Beattie Kemp

Frances Elizabeth Ouzts, daughter of Albert G. Ouzts and Emily Zeleme Kemp Ouzts, was a student at McKendree public school and Edgefield High School. She married Henry Beattie Kemp, who holds a position with the Bank of Trenton. They are members of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) H. Beattie Kemp, Jr., born March 16, 1923, received his education at the Trenton Public School and the University

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of South Carolina, B. S. degree in 1944. Entered service in World War II in 1943. Served in the South Pacific with 29th Marines, 6th Division. Received Presidential Citation. Received ribbon for China occupation, American Defense, Victory Medal, Purple Heart, and Pacific Theater. Received his discharge in 1946. He was a First Lieutenant. Member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

(2) Albert Ouzts Kemp, born July 26, 1924. Received his education at Trenton High School and Clemson College. Was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Entered service of World War II in March 1943. Was Sergeant with 8th A. A. F. Sent to European Theater in October 1944. Based in England. Was a ball turret gunner in Flying Fortress B-17 that went down November 25, 1944 in Luxembourg after aiding in raid on oil refineries in Merseburg, Germany. Buried in the United States cemetery, Ham Luxembourg. Received the Purple Heart posthumously.

4. Issue of Emily Alberta Ouzts and Raymond Tidwell Timmerman

Emily Alberta Ouzts, youngest daughter of Albert G. Ouzts and Emily Zeleme Kemp Ouzts, was a student of local schools and The Edgefield High School. Married on February 18, 1926 to Raymond Tidwell Timmerman, a farmer of the Pleasant Lane community. They are members of McKendree Methodist Church, where he served as Church School Superintendent for several years. At present he is one of the Church Stewards. He served as Magistrate of the Seventh District of Edgefield County for ten years, retiring without opposition.

Seventh Generation:

(1) Raymond Tidwell Timmerman, Jr., born December 15, 1928. Was an honor graduate of the Edgefield High School in June, 1945. Attended The Southern School of Printing in Nashville, Tennessee, finishing October 31, 1945. Since then he has been working for The Edgefield Advertiser as linotype operator, starting in November 1945. Member of McKendree Church and is Secretary of the Church School.

(2) Richard Hodges Timmerman, born July 27, 1931. Graduated from Edgefield High School in 1949, which was the first twelfth grade to be graduated. He is a member of McKendree Church and Church School. August 1, 1949 he began working with the State Highway Engineering Department.

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(f) **Mary Amina Beulah Ouzts and William Holloway Harling Issue**

Mary Amina Beulah Ouzts was born October 4, 1871, in Edgefield, at Elmwood. She was named for both grandmothers but was known as Beulah. She was taught at home by governess and later attended school at Johnston. On May 7, 1895, she was married to William Holloway Harling, son of Lemuel Harling and Jane Clegg Harling. He was born in Edgefield County September 11, 1868. He attended country school and then a Commercial College in Louisville, Ky., from which he graduated. He returned home and taught country school for a year, then came to Edgefield and began work as assistant to Mr. John Hill, Clerk of Court. About a year later he was elected Assistant Cashier of The Farmers Bank and soon after, Cashier of same. He worked there for twenty-five years until his death in 1930. After his death a friend told the writer, "He stands out in my memory as one of the finest men I ever knew. To my mind he was a success in every way." He and his wife were members of the First Baptist Church in Edgefield. He was a Deacon and choir member of same. He was for years a member of the Knights of Pythias. Issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. James Talbert Harling, born August 10, 1896, married Annie Lee Morgan.
2. Bessie Louise Harling, born September 25, 1897, died in infancy.
3. Sadie May Harling, born September 27, 1898, died in infancy.
4. Ilene Claire Harling, born February 7, 1900. Married Hampton Hugh Smith.
5. William Holloway Harling, Jr., born March 17, 1912. Died at the age of two years.

1. James Talbert Harling and Annie Lee Morgan Harling Issue

James Talbert Harling, son of Beulah and Holloway Harling, was educated in Edgefield at the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, then attended Clemson College. He then came home and ran a grocery business and wrote insurance until health failed. During World War II he contributed his share to the war effort by engaging in construction work for the government at Charleston. His wife, the former Annie Lee Morgan, is a daughter of Mrs. Corrie Thomas Morgan and the late Felix Morgan of Edgefield. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Elsie Harling died in infancy.

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(2) Genevieve Harling married W. A. King (Billy) of Greenwood, S. C. He was a veteran of World War II, in which he was a member of the Naval force. He was killed in a car wreck coming home from Greenwood where he worked for Moore's Automobile Company. They were married six years and had no children.

(3) James Talbert Harling, Jr., graduated from Edgefield High School and joined the Merchant Marines, serving for over two years. Came home at the end of the war and was married to Marion Edmunds of Edgefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edmunds. They have one daughter of the eighth generation: Teresa Harling, now three years old. They live in Edgefield where Jimmie is a salesman for a hardware concern.

4. Issue of Ilene Claire Harling and Hampton Hugh Smith

Ilene Claire Harling, daughter of Beulah and Holloway Harling, went to school in Edgefield and then to Greenville Woman's College for two years where she majored in piano, after which she was married to Hampton Hugh Smith of Edgefield. He owned and operated a bottling plant for twenty years, then he sold out and became superintendent of Water Works for the Town of Edgefield. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Smith, born July 6, 1927. She went to Edgefield High School and graduated from same with honors, being Salutatorian of her class. She was also interested in music and voice. She went to Furman University, graduating there August 30, 1947, with a major in English and a minor in French and voice. She began teaching in Edgefield High School in September, and was married to Claude Calhoun Morgan of Edgefield November 24, 1947. He is an insurance agent for Liberty Life Insurance Company.

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Mrs. Leila Ouzts Shaffer
Gave ground on which the Ouzts
Family Marker stands near Mc-
Kendree Methodist Church



Miss Flora Alma Ouzts
Served a number of years as
Secretary of the Ouzts Family
Association

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(g) Leila Naomi Ouzts and Joseph Mortimer Shaffer

Leila Naomi Ouzts, daughter of James Talbert Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey Ouzts, was born October 18, 1873. Attended public and private schools, studied music under Mrs. Sloan Cobb at Johnston, S. C., and the teachers employed by her father to teach in his home. Married Joseph Mortimer Shaffer November 12, 1891. Ceremony performed by Rev. G. R. Shaffer, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. A. B. Watson. Joseph Mortimer Shaffer was a son of James Shaffer and Sallie Aiton Shaffer. He was born October 1, 1854. Died June 8, 1924. He was an outstanding leader of McKendree Church in his generation. A Church School Superintendent, teacher and steward for many years and up to the last he put the interest and welfare of the church above all else. A farmer and merchant, he was also postmaster of McKendree until the R. F. D. was established. Leila Ouzts Shaffer served McKendree Church as a pianist and Church School Teacher for 25 years. In the day when "Children's Day" was observed by the Church School she was especially known for training the children. She was recording and corresponding secretary for the first Missionary Society of the church which was organized while Rev. G. W. Davis was pastor of the church. At present she is a member of the W. S. C. S. She also looks after the interest of Epworth Orphanage.

Loving children and having none of their own, they adopted a little four and a half year old girl, Pearl Bouknight, from Epworth Orphanage.

Sixth Generation:

1. Pearl Bouknight Shaffer attended local schools and the Edgefield School. She married Wallace Mouzon Dorn of the Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell Line, on May 25, 1913.

1. Issue of Pearl Shaffer Dorn and Wallace Mouzon Dorn

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ollie Elizabeth Dorn, born September 3, 1914. Married Garrett Byrd and they have one son of the eighth generation: Walker Byrd, born September 22, 1936. All members of Gilgal Baptist Church.

(2) Morris Self Dorn, born April 23, 1916. Married Eva Manson. Their children of the eighth generation: Roberta Dorn, born September 26, 1938; Morris Self Dorn, Jr., born December 26, 1941; Michael Dorn, born May 10, 1944.

(3) Stella Marion Dorn, born July 6, 1918. Married George Dorn, March 9, 1935. Ceremony performed by Rev. Foster Speer. George Wilson Dorn was born February 7, 1916. Child-

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ren of the eighth generation: George William (Billy) Dorn, born March 26, 1936; Shelby Jean Dorn, born June 20, 1939. All members of McKendree Church.

(4) Wallace Mouzon Dorn, Jr., born October 16, 1919. Tech. Sgt. Entered service in World War II August 15, 1941. He was in the Medical Corps. Served as follows: Panama Canal Zone, England, France, Germany and Austria. To his credit: Two Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Medal, Pacific Medal, Victory Medal. Honorably discharged October 31, 1945. While in Germany visited Hitler's hide-out and lay on his sofa and couch, August 1945. He was married to Erlene Harling (born June 10, 1921) on June 29, 1946. Issue of the eighth generation: Geraldine Dorn, born April 17, 1947.

(5) Thomas Felix Dorn, born November 22, 1921, died in infancy.

(6) Joseph Lela (Jo-Lee) Dorn was born April 5, 1923. Married Clyde Evans. Issue of the eighth generation: Wayne Evans, born May 21, 1942; Philip Evans, born December 28, 1943. Philip died in infancy. After her divorce Jo-Lee married Leonard Hurd. He was a First Lieutenant in World War II.

(7) Dorcas Pearl Dorn, born May 7, 1925, married Henry Clifton February 19, 1947. Rev. L. D. Bolt performed the ceremony.

(8) Felicia Lucinda Dorn, born February 4, 1927, was married to Jimmie Sbravati by Rev. A. M. Doggett. Jimmie is a veteran of World War II, Air Corps. He was a G. I. student at Wofford College and also at the University of South Carolina. As this is written, he is studying Television Engineering at Capital Radio and Engineering Institute in Washington, D. C. Felicia is studying Gemnology.

(9) David Bouknight Dorn, born June 17, 1929, is now (1949) in the Marines.

(10) Charles Clyburn Dorn, born September 3, 1933, is in Greenwood High School.

(11) Guy Ollie Dorn, born October 9, 1935, is in school in Greenwood.

(h) Flora Alma Ouzts

Flora Alma Ouzts, daughter of James Talbert Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey Ouzts, was born September 1, 1876. She attended private and public schools. Graduated from Leesville College, June 2, 1908. She was a member of Kennedian Society and college Y. W. C. A.

Joined McKendree Methodist Church at the age of 11 years. Church activities: Was charter member and Vice President of

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the first Missionary Society of the church which was organized while Rev. G. W. Davis was pastor. Church School teacher. Organized the Cradle Roll and was its Superintendent 11 years, resigning in 1921. Director of the Golden Cross, 1931-1933. At present Chairman of Benevolence Committee. Member and local Treasurer of Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Since the passing of her mother she has made her home with her sister, Leila, near McKendree Church.

(Note: Material for this chapter was furnished by Miss Flora A. Ouzts, above, and the brief sketch here given by no means does justice to this remarkable woman. She has rendered invaluable help in the compilation of this volume which is herewith acknowledged with deep appreciation. Visits paid to the home where she and her sister, Mrs. Leila Ouzts Shaffer, live, near McKendree Church, dispensing gracious hospitality, afforded inspiration and pleasure. Miss Flora recorded accurate accounts of the reunions while she was Secretary of the Ouzts Family Association which proved indispensable in this work.—Hortense Woodson.)

(i) Ruth Lenna Ouzts and George Tillman Asbill

Ruth Lenna Ouzts was born January 20, 1878, the anniversary of her mother's birth. She was a chubby, healthful child, on the search for mischief and finding it more often than not.

She attended public and private schools and Winthrop College.

Once while on a visit to a friend in the lower part of the State, a gentleman asked her where she was from, and when she said Edgefield, he told her that was the end of the world. Quick as a flash she replied: "And this is the other end."

Ruth was married December 18, 1901, to George Tillman Asbill of Johnston, S. C. He was a son of Louis Griffin Asbill and Elizabeth Eidson Asbill. Rev. G. W. Davis performed the ceremony.

Ruth joined McKendree Methodist Church in childhood. After her marriage she joined the Baptist Church with her husband and was a loyal helper in his work. She was president of the T. E. L. Class, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, and is yet a member of that same church. She was a school teacher for 21 years, then resigned. At present she is superintendent of the Cradle Roll department. She was pianist for a time for the church school.

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George Tillman Asbill received his education at the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute at Edgefield. Later attended the Theological Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., from which he was graduated. He served several churches in the Horse Creek Valley of Aiken County; also Iva, Donalds, Chappells and Hodges, his last pastorate before retiring. Although retired he continued his active interest in the church until the time of his death, September 5, 1947, at his home in Ninety Six, S. C. Interment in the Mt. of Olives Cemetery at Johnston, S. C.

Issue of Ruth Ouzts Asbill and George Tillman Asbill

Sixth Generation:

1. Marjorie Frances Asbill, born April 8, 1903, at Elmwood, S. C. Attended Ninety Six Graded and High Schools and the Greenwood Business College and University of South Carolina. She was secretary to the president of the college and then secretary in the Athletic Department. Marjorie married Howard Darr Long whom she divorced, resuming her maiden name. She has held several stenographic positions. At present, 1948, is with the Department of Education in Columbia. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

2. Louis Kenneth Asbill, born August 30, 1904, at Elmwood, S. C. Attended the schools in Ninety Six and finished at the Greenwood Business College. He married Avis Hinely of Savannah, Ga. Issue of Louis Kenneth Asbill and Avis Hinely Asbill:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ruth Letitia Asbill, born November 6, 1934.

3. Mildred Elizabeth Asbill, born in Louisville, Ky., was a student of the Ninety Six schools. She entered training at the South Carolina State Hospital, graduating from that institution in 1927 as an R. N. She took a post-graduate course in obstetrics in the Hospital for Women in Baltimore, Md. At present she is doing private nursing. Mildred married Charles Hill Findley, Sunday, July 14, 1935, in the old Episcopal Church in Savannah, Ga., of which his mother was a member. Issue of Mildred Asbill Findley and Charles Hill Findley:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Charles Hill Findley, Jr., born April 14, 1937, died November 11, 1940.

(2) Mary Ruth Findley, born December 13, 1943, is at present (1948) in kindergarten.

4. Mary Josephine Asbill, born October 15, 1909, in Bath, S. C. Finished the Ninety Six High School and entered Green-

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ville Woman's College where she was graduated in 1931 with B. S. degree. She married Robert Fletcher Wright on June 7, 1936, at her parents' home in Ninety Six. Robert Fletcher Wright, son of Fletcher Wright and _____ was born August 4, 1910. Finished Wards High School in 1928 as Valedictorian. Issue of Josephine Asbill Wright and Robert Fletcher Wright:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Robert Fletcher Wright, Jr., born January 25, 1945. He is too young to go to school (1948) but is a real live American. He says he is going to be a farmer.

B - IVA (IVEY) CATHERINE OUZTS AND JOHN SHAVER SHAFFER

Iva (Ivey) Catherine Ouzts, daughter of Isaac Ouzts and Mary Steifel Ouzts, was born December 31, 1835, and died August 11, 1877. She was married to John Shaver (Shaffer) of Alabama on December 23, 1858, by the Rev. J. P. Bodie. Their seven children:

Fifth Generation:

(a) Mary Susan Shaver, October 16, 1859-April 8, 1914. She never married and made her home for a good many years with her uncle, James T. Ouzts and his family. Of a cheerful disposition and a lover of children, she was a great favorite with the grandchildren of her uncle. She was a member of McKendree Methodist Church, and is buried in the church cemetery.

(b) Andred Franklin Shaver married Nancy Tenney. Their two children:

Sixth Generation:

1. John Shaver who died at the age of 31.

2. Marie Shaver, who died when 18.

They lived in Columbus, Ga.

(c) Joe Shaver married Georgia Cardin. They had one child:

Sixth Generation:

1. Emma Shaver married E. E. Lane. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Irene Lane married Clarence Finley. One child, Mary Finley, of the eighth generation who married Robert Lee Bowman. They have one son, Donald Bowman, of the ninth generation.

(2) Albert Lane married Estelle Rawl. Their children of the eighth generation are: Margaret Lane, Sylvia Joe Lane, Albert Lane, Jr., Betty Lane, Eugene Lane, and Sue Carol Lane.

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(d) John Wesley Shaver married first Ida Webster; second, Nora Mae Brown. Issue listed further on.

(e) Josephine Shaver was a small girl when her mother died. She died shortly afterwards and is buried in the McKendree Church cemetery by the side of her mother.

(f) James Isaac Shaver, son of Ivey Catherine Ouzts and John Shaver, married Effie Lynn. Their eight children will be listed further on.

(g) George Washington Shaver, born July 10, 1877. Married Fannie Foster. Issue listed further on.

(d) Descendants of John Wesley Shaver (Shaffer)

By his first marriage, to Ida Webster, there were three children, Charlie, Essie and Bertha. By his second marriage to Nora Mae Brown, there were seven children, who will be listed in numerical order. John Wesley Shaver, Sr., was born June 15, 1870, and died April 21, 1944. He was a Master Mason of St. John's Lodge No. 13. He and his wife were both members of Groves Presbyterian Church. He is buried in Kenansville, N. C.

Children of John Wesley Shaver, Sr., and Ida Webster

Sixth Generation:

1. Charlie Shaver married Corrie Nancy Tinsley. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Lee Wesley Shaver married Kathleen Hammett and their children of the eighth generation are Donnie Lee Shaver and Linda Ann Shaver.

(2) Thelma Louise Shaver married William Whitmire.

(3) James Calvin Shaver married Margaret Smith.

(4) William Grover Shaver married Lucille Powell.

(5) Ruby Mae Shaver married Charles Attaway.

(6) Corrie Mary Shaver.

(7) Charles Shaver, Jr.

2. Essie Shaver, deceased.

3. Bertha Shaver married John Culverson. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) James Culverson married first Estelle Scarborough. Children of the eighth generation: Jerry and Deloris. Married second Ruby Bullard; one child: Joice Ann.

(2) Lillian Culverson married James Casey.

(3) Carlton Culverson.

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Children of John Wesley Shaver, Sr., and Nora Mae Brown

Sixth Generation:

4. Bertha Mae Shaver, born October 15, 1909. She was graduated from the Kenansville High School in 1927. She was Valedictorian of her class. She attended Pineland College in Salemburg, N. C., and James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, N. C. She was graduated from the latter in 1933 with the highest honor in her class. She was married to Harvey E. Blake, April 6, 1939. They adopted John Wright Blake November 5, 1947. Both are members of Burgaw Methodist Church. They live in Burgaw, N. C.

5. Mary Ivey Shaver, born January 10, 1912. She was graduated from Kenansville High School in 1930, was class Valedictorian; attend James Walker Memorial Hospital from which she graduated in 1933 with high honors. Married Lewie Taylor Rouse, October 15, 1933. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Mary Deloris Rouse, born July 19, 1937.

(2) Margaret Sherrill Rouse, born August 1, 1946.

They are members of Kingston Presbyterian Church.

6. Margaret Elizabeth Shaver, born February 15, 1914. Graduated from Kenansville High School in 1934. Married James Leonard Tucker June 6, 1943. He has been a Merchant Seaman for 16 years. He was a crew member of the George B. Taney and it was sunk in the early spring of 1943. He was afloat in a life boat for 42 days with 26 more men. They were in sight of land when rescued. One daughter of the seventh generation: Margaret Lucille Tucker, born October 12, 1945, deceased. Both members of the Methodist Church.

7. Ruby Estelle Shaver, born December 27, 1916. She was graduated from Kenansville High School in 1934. She was married to J. O. Barnes August 3, 1946. He was a Merchant Seaman—served in the fleet in World War II. They are Presbyterians.

8. Lila Williams Shaver, born September 29, 1918. She was graduated from the Kenansville High School in 1937. She was Valedictorian of her class; graduated with high honors from Roanoke Rapids Hospital in 1940. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

9. Lucille Virginia Shaver, born January 16, 1922. She was graduated from Kenansville High School in 1940. Married Ivey N. Bowden of Burgaw, N. C., December 12, 1942. Their son:

Seventh Generation:

(1) James Nicholas Bowden, born November 10, 1944.

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Both are members of Grover Presbyterian Church.

10. John Wesley Shaver, Jr., born May 19, 1926. He attended Kenansville High School; was drafted to the United States Army August 24, 1944. He received his training at Camp Blanding and was shipped overseas December 28, 1944. He was sent to Marseilles, France, and was killed at Forback, France, March 4, 1945. Buried at Spinal, France. He was in the Seventh Army, Co. I, 276 Infantry Division. While in training he received medals for sharp shooting and for different kinds of artillery he learned to use. He was a member of Groves Presbyterian Church. His body will be brought home and buried with his father in Kenansville.

(f) Issue of James Isaac Shaver and Effie Lynn

James Isaac Shaver, son of Ivey Catherine Ouzts and John Shaver, was married to Effie Lynn. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Louie Shaver served in India about seven months in World War II. Developed a heart trouble, was sent home and given a discharge on account of his physical condition. He married Ethel Mobley.

2. Ruby Shaver married Drew R. Harrell. They have one daughter of the seventh generation: Evelyn Frances Harrell.

3. Effie Shaver.

4. Pearl Shaver married Albert Alexander. They have one child of the seventh generation: Janice Yvonne Alexander.

5. James Wesley Shaver, Corporal in World War II. In Arizona desert December 1943.

6. Leroy Shaver. Navy. Volunteered, sent to study radio and was first grade operator on airplane duty at Pensacola, Florida, from September 1942 to May 20, 1943. His plane, with nine others aboard collided with another plane with two aboard. The eleven men were killed instantly. Leroy was one of three identified by their tags. His body was sent home, accompanied by escort guards and buried with military honors. He was a young man of splendid health, known and loved for his happy, sunshiny disposition and love for fun.

7. Jesse Lee Shaver.

8. Barbara Nell Shaver died when six years old.

(g) Issue of George Washington Shaver and Fannie Foster

George Washington Shaver, son of Ivey Catherine Ouzts and John Shaver, married Fannie Foster, October 6, 1907. She was born July 25, 1887, in Chambers County, Alabama. They

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have two daughters:

Sixth Generation:

1. Beryl Shaver, born August 10, 1908, in Muscogee County, Columbus, Ga. Finished Columbus Industrial School in 1927; married Luther James Brown September 17, 1941, in Phenix County, N. C. (Kenansville). Farmer but now connected with Columbus Iron Works.

2. Mary Lee Shaver, born May 1, 1911. She finished Columbus Industrial High School July 1927; married Harvey Howard Foster February 12, 1937, in West Point, Ga. He was born July 21, 1909, in Chambers County, LaFayette, Alabama, connected with Columbus Iron Works. They have one child of the seventh generation: Havilan Foster, born March 5, 1938, in Muscogee County, Columbus, Ga.

C - ANDREW JACKSON OUZTS

January 11, 1839-June 27, 1862

Andrew Jackson Ouzts, son of Isaac Ouzts and Mary Steifel Ouzts was born January 11, 1839, and died in battle before Richmond, June 27, 1862. He was a splendid young man, strong and vigorous in health, sober and thoughtful; yet he loved life, enjoyed fun and the society of those of his own age.

It is said that whenever his mother was ill she always wanted "Andrew" with her as he seemed to know just what to do to relieve her.

After volunteering for service in the Confederate War he wrote his brother, James T. Ouzts, a number of letters that reveal the life of the Confederate soldier, and extracts from them follow:

Charleston
Camp Jones
November 7, 1861

Dear Brother:

We landed in Charleston last Tuesday night about two o'clock. We marched to a large depot where we spent the balance of the night. The next morning we marched to where we are now. Our camp is in a yard where there is a large house, about 100 x 75 feet. There are three companies camped in it. This is a great deal better than being in a tent but I don't think we will be here long. We can hear big guns firing this morning. They say they are fighting at Port Royal.

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March 6, 1862

Times seem to be very quiet at the present. I hear no talk of fighting now, nor do I think we will have any more to do at this place soon. It will soon be summer and the Yankees, I think, will go to some other point, besides Port Royal Ferry. We have drawn in our pickets considerably. We go only two miles for picket duty in the place of ten—that is a great favor to us.

There is a large brick church about two miles from camp. Our Company came from there from guard duty. We looked at the grave yard. Some tombstones were put there in 1760 and some before that time. It is said that the church was built before the Revolutionary War and that the British burnt the wood part.

We have been here two months and it is believed we will be here two more.

We drew pay for two months last Sunday. It is hard to make change as we get \$20.00 bills. As for myself I am not anxious to get it changed. But some spend all they get and still keep in debt.

March 18, 1862

I hear no talk of fighting at this place, I haven't seen a Yankee since the day of the fight. I hear some talk of our going to Kentucky in a month or two. There will be a draft after the 20th of this month if the 5,000 men are not raised. I am sorry to hear of it; if many more are taken there will be none to take care of things at home. It will require some one at home as well as in the field. How are the soldiers going to live if there are none to make a support? I fear it is going to be hard times at home and in the field of action. But as the fatal blow has been struck between the North and South and the war still continues, we will have to do the best we can to gain our independence, let it cost what it will.

I cut wood yesterday and that cleared me of guard duty today. They always detail three or four men to cut wood when we need it and that clears them of guard duty till their name comes 'round again. The Ouztses always come together and you know they can work in a hurry. We clean up the streets once a week. We have brushed ours off nice and clean.

March 28, 1862

Our recruits landed yesterday evening and were welcomed by all. I was glad to see more of my cousins come and join our Camp. We will have a large regiment when all the recruits get here. There will be over a thousand men in it, about

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as good a Regiment as in the Confederate Service. We have been drilling our new men this morning. It reminds me of Camp Butler, drilling them without guns.

Concerning your volunteering; you are not able to stand a campaign, being subject to neuralgia as you have been for years. I am well acquainted with Camp life, and it requires an able bodied man to do that which a soldier has to undergo. You would be continually sick. There are some here who could do more good at home, and that would be the case with you. There are thirteen Ouztses and eleven Timmermans in our Company . . .

April 30, 1862

We are in Virginia where many of our fellow soldiers are.

I suppose you were surprised when you heard we had gone. It was so sudden. We were fixing to move to McPhersonville, nine or ten miles from our camp. Some of our Regiment went, like today, to clean up a camp ground and tonight we got orders to prepare to go to Richmond, Va., where we are now. We landed near sundown Sunday. The streets were crowded with men, women and children as we marched through. They seemed glad to see us. The negro boys had small wooden guns and formed a line and presented arms as we marched through.

The girls were hard to beat, certain and sure. They were on the street and in high brick buildings, waving their handkerchiefs. Of all the hollering you ever heard, it was there. The whole city seemed to be alarmed from the voices of our Regiment.

I feel quite fatigued after five or six days' travel. We fared very badly between Goldsborough and Wilson. Riding on a flat car and it commenced raining and was very cold. We traveled slowly, being heavily loaded and the tracks were wet and slick. Sometimes, going up grade, the wheels of the engine would turn 'round and not move six inches. We got out and pushed up grade till we got to Wilson. Then the Colonel left part of the Regiment till next morning. I was one that stayed, glad of the chance for I was wet and cold. We stayed in a large hospital, several departments. There were several sick soldiers. The hospital fed us and had fires for us to warm by, which was very acceptable after being in the rain all day.

Summit Point, Va.
May 13, 1862

Dear Brother and Sister:

I now take the opportunity of answering your kind letter

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that came to hand yesterday. It found me quite well and I hope this finds you the same.

I have nothing of interest to write as I sent you a letter a few days ago. But the long roll beat since I wrote you before. I reckon you would like to hear from it. Some Yankees took nine of our pickets. They did not belong to our regiment but to our brigade. They were stationed about — miles from Fredericksburg on a public road and several of the enemy cavalry surrounded and took them. So, late that evening the news came and we all hastened to see if there was any chance for a fight. After marching about two miles in the night we took camp on a large rocky hill till next morning. You may depend on it, we had a hard and cold bed during that night as we had nothing to lie on but a thin blanket and one to cover with; but we all did the best we could till day. Early in the morning, after detailing three men from each company, to take the dead and wounded from the field, provided we got into a fight, we proceeded to advance two miles nearer the enemy. When we had gone that distance we stationed ourselves, the remainder of the day and the following night, expecting the enemy to advance upon us as we were not far from them. But we were disappointed and all of our exposure was for nothing. If they had come I think we could have stood a good hand with them—as we had a strong force near at hand all were expecting nothing but a fight. General Gregg was with us all the while to aid and cheer us on if we had met with battle. Late the next morning we marched back to camp.

Well, I will change the subject. People about here have sown a great deal of grain, and wheat looks very well. There will be fine crops made if nothing happens to it.

If you come, bring me a pair of shoes, a pair or two of pants and a shirt. If you do not come send by John H. Ouzts. He said he was going to join our company.

(The above letter was torn and it was necessary to leave blanks in copying. This was the last letter received by his brother, James T. Ouzts.)

OBITUARY

The Edgefield Advertiser carried the following account of the death of Andrew Jackson Ouzts:

Among the many who have fallen in our present struggle for liberty we know of no one who deserves to be more regretted than Private Andrew Jackson Ouzts of Company K, 14th Regiment, S.C.V., who fell on the battlefield in front of Richmond,

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June 27, 1862, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

A Lieutenant of his company told the writer of this notice, that he was highly respected in the Regiment, and loved much by his company. Brave and generous, ever ready, and always at his post of duty, he fell in a few yards of the battery his company was charging, which was taken soon after this gallant soldier was slain.

He never made any profession of religion, though soon after he went into camp, he wrote back to his brother that he would try and serve God the best he could. We hope that he has gone from a world of sorrow to a world of bliss, where the rumbling thunder of battle is never more heard. Sorrow not Father and Mother for thy brave and gallant son. He fell in a noble cause.

He leaves a father, mother, one brother and three sisters, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we trust is his eternal gain.

E - MARTHA LUVICEY OUZTS AND HERLONG DORN DESCENDANTS

Martha Luvickey Ouzts, daughter of Isaac Ouzts and Mary Steifel Ouzts, was born September 7, 1847, and died November 30, 1925. She married Herlong Dorn Thursday evening, September 7, 1865. Rev. J. P. Bodie performed the ceremony. Herlong Dorn was born September 10, 1843, and died May 31, 1905. Issue:

Fifth Generation:

(a) William Davis Dorn, born February 4, 1868. Married Edna Andella Mixon.

(b) John Yancey Dorn, born April 24, 1870, died May 17, 1920. Married Essie Ouzts of the Jacob Ouzts Line, and their descendants are listed in that chapter.

(c) James A. Dorn, born April 5, 1873. Married Julia Stroud.

(d) Luther Herlong Dorn, born July 15, 1876, died November 8, 1948. Married Mattie Ouzts of the Jacob Ouzts Line, and their descendants are listed in that chapter.

(e) Isaac Maroney Dorn, born December 29, 1879, died January 31, 1939. Married Lee Murrah. They lost a child of the sixth generation in infancy. An adopted daughter, Mary Elizabeth Dorn, married Thomas McDowell. They have one son of the seventh generation: Tommie Lee McDowell.

(f) Walter Dallas Dorn, born March 21, 1884, died November 9, 1939. Married a widow, Mrs. Etta Jackson. No children.

(g) Robert Lee Dorn, born January 27, 1889. Died in infancy.

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(a) Issue of William Davis Dorn and Edna Mixon Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. Arthur Dewey Dorn.
2. Jennie Lee Dorn.
3. Ernest Dorn.
4. Clarence Herlong Dorn, born October 13, 1902, died January 18, 1904.
5. Mattie Gertrude Dorn married Ellison Isaiah Jones. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Ellison Jones, Jr.
6. James Yancey Dorn.
7. William Edward Dorn.
8. Essie Eldora Dorn.

(c) Issue of James A. Dorn and Julia Stroud Dorn

Sixth Generation:

1. James Marvin Dorn married Mazie Timmerman. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Bettie Julia Dorn was Salutatorian at Edgefield High School in 1946. She also graduated from a Business College in Columbia. She married Calvin Bartley.
- (2) James Marvin Dorn, Jr., is in high school.
2. Ellen Verner Dorn married Tommie Walker. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Thomas Herman Walker born January 27, 1930. He was graduated from Edgefield High School in 1947 and is employed by the State Highway Engineering Department.
- (2) Ollie Julia (Judy) Walker, born August —, 1945.
3. Leila Mae Dorn married Self Collins. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Virginia Collins, Valedictorian of Edgefield High School in 1946 and also a graduate of Columbia Business College. She married Leslie Perry Hammack.

4. George Wilson Dorn married Marion Dorn. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) George William (Billy) Dorn.
- (2) Shelby Jean Dorn.

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F - MARY SHIVELY OUZTS AND JOHN LAFAYETTE McDOWELL DESCENDANTS

Mary Shively Ouzts of the Fourth Generation, daughter of Isaac Ouzts and Mary Steifel Ouzts, was born August 17, 1852, and died July 31, 1917. She and John Lafayette McDowell were married December 24, 1872, by Rev. J. P. Bodie. Her husband was born October 20, 1850, and died May 10, 1925. She was a Methodist. He was a Baptist. Issue:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Ernest Elden McDowell married Frances Sciota Ouzts.
- (b) Essie Enola McDowell, born August 6, 1876, died January 15, 1939. She was a member of the Methodist Church from early girlhood. She taught for many years in her church school. A woman of high ideals and integrity of character, it was in the home that she shone the brightest. Known for her dry humor, it was cheering and inspiring to be in her company.
- (c) Mary Elizabeth McDowell married William James Wells.
- (d) Alma Keziah McDowell married Jacob Earl Hall.
- (e) Ruby Eugenia McDowell married Oscar D. Vaughn.
- (f) Benjamin Tillman McDowell married Olive Brockman Nelson.
- (g) Grace Luvicey McDowell, born at Oak Lawn, December 25, 1895. Her parents moved from Oak Lawn, the old home of Isaac Ouzts, when she was a baby, to Greenwood, S. C. Her home is on Cambridge Street.

(a) Ernest Elden McDowell and Sciota Ouzts McDowell Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Almena McDowell married Mark Bateman.
2. Ryan McDowell, native of Greenwood, S. C. Married a widow, Mrs. Augusta Burgess. They live in Fort Myers, Florida. No children.

1. Issue of Almena McDowell Bateman and Mark Bateman

Almena McDowell, daughter of Ernest Elden McDowell and Sciota Ouzts McDowell, is a native of Greenwood. She was married February 28, 1921, to Mark Bateman, member of the Christian Church. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Jeanne Bateman, born August 28, 1922. Married Lieut. Commander Frank C. Perry December 27, 1945. Jeanne completed High School and took a business course at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida. She is a Presbyterian.
- (2) Vivian Bateman, born January 23, 1924, native of Fort

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Myers, Florida; high school graduate and two years at Montreat College, Montreat, N. C. Presbyterian. Married Roger Styles. Issue of the eighth generation: Ota Marie Styles, born February 2, 1945.

(3) Charles Bateman, born November 13, 1925. High School education. Methodist.

(4) Olive Bateman, born September 15, 1926. Native of Ft. Myers, Florida; High School education. Married Lewis J. Kapinos. Both are Catholics. Issue of the eighth generation: Linda Jeanne Kapinos, born January 17, 1948.

(5) Mark Gamble Bateman, born January 25, 1935. Still in school.

(c) Mary Elizabeth McDowell and William James Wells Issue

Mary Elizabeth McDowell, daughter of Mary Shively Ouzts and John Lafayette McDowell, was born July 16, 1879, and married William James Wells on July 22, 1906. Baptist. Issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. Roy Wells, born July 29, 1907. Single.
2. Mary Frances Helen Wells, born May 24, 1909. Married Otis Brabham McManus, March 30, 1930. No issue.
3. Alva Louise Wells, born December 18, 1910.
4. John William Wells, born May 10, 1912.
5. Laura Elizabeth Wells, born March 17, 1916.
6. Emmett Earl Wells, born April 21, 1918. Married Annie Ruth Cox, April 25, 1942. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Sandra Gail Wells, born July 4, 1944.
- (2) Rebecca Maxine Wells, born August 23, 1946.
7. Rachel Virginia Wells, born September 9, 1924. Married Ellis Edward Prince, January 31, 1945. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Virginia Dale Prince, born February 5, 1946.

(d) Issue of Alma Keziah McDowell and Jacob Earl Hall

Alma Keziah McDowell, daughter of Mary Shively Ouzts and John Lafayette McDowell, was born July 19, 1886. Baptist. Married Jacob Earl Hall June 19, 1913. Issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. Hazel Eleanor Hall, born March 17, 1921.
2. Edward Earl Hall, born October 28, 1923. Married Havens Bryant January 29, 1945. Issue:

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Darrell Hall.

(e) Issue of Ruby Eugenia McDowell and Oscar D. Vaughn

Ruby Eugenia McDowell, daughter of Mary Shively Ouzts and John Lafayette McDowell, was born August 20, 1890. Baptist. Married Oscar D. Vaughn, November 23, 1911. Issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. Clarice Beverly Vaughn, born October 17, 1912. Married J. O. Taylor, January 11, 1931. Methodist. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) James Allen Taylor, born January 11, 1932.
- (2) Ina Ruth Taylor, born November 28, 1933.
2. Andrew Bowen Vaughn, born May 6, 1919. Was in the Air Service during World War II. Baptist. Married Shirley Allen, May 15, 1944. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Denise Edith Vaughn, born April 23, 1945.

(f) Benjamin Tillman McDowell and Olive Brockman Nelson

Benjamin Tillman McDowell, son of Mary Shively Ouzts and John Lafayette McDowell, was born September 6, 1892. Baptist. Married Olive Brockman Nelson. Issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. Joe Carlton McDowell, born July 9, 1916. Baptist. Salesman. Married Roberta Wood, April 29, 1938. No issue.
2. Mary Frances McDowell, born August 23, 1919. Married Edward J. Sheehan. Both Catholics. No issue.
3. Charles Edward McDowell, born September 22, 1921. Baptist. Electrician. Single.
4. Benjamin Tillman McDowell, Jr., born August 25, 1923. Married Dorothy Marie Gassoway, September 26, 1946. Student at Clemson College. No issue.
5. Grace Elizabeth (Betty) McDowell, born June 8, 1926. Married Jack Harvey Butler, a music teacher, on November 25, 1944. Baptist. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Nancy Bonita Butler, born November 28, 1945.

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Daniel Ouzts, son of Peter Ouzts and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born November 6, 1811, and died March 20, 1881. He was twice married: (1) to Louisa Hollowpay, and three children were the issue of this marriage; (2) to Martha Hill Lowrey, on Sunday, May 12, 1861, by Rev. John Trapp, and to this union were born two children.

Fourth Generation:

Children of Daniel and Louisa Holloway Ouzts

- A. William H. Ouzts married Isabella Adams.
- B. Caleb Pinckney Ouzts married Frances Ann Lowrey.
- C. Savannah Ouzts married Benjamin Boone.

Children of Daniel and Martha Hill Lowrey Ouzts

- D. Infant daughter.
- E. Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts married (1) Mary Pinckney Adams of Marshall, Texas; (2) Mary Esther McKnight of Florence, S. C.; and (3) Mrs. Emma McClimons Wyatt of Waxahachie, Texas.

A - WILLIAM H. OUZTS AND ISABELLA ADAMS OUZTS

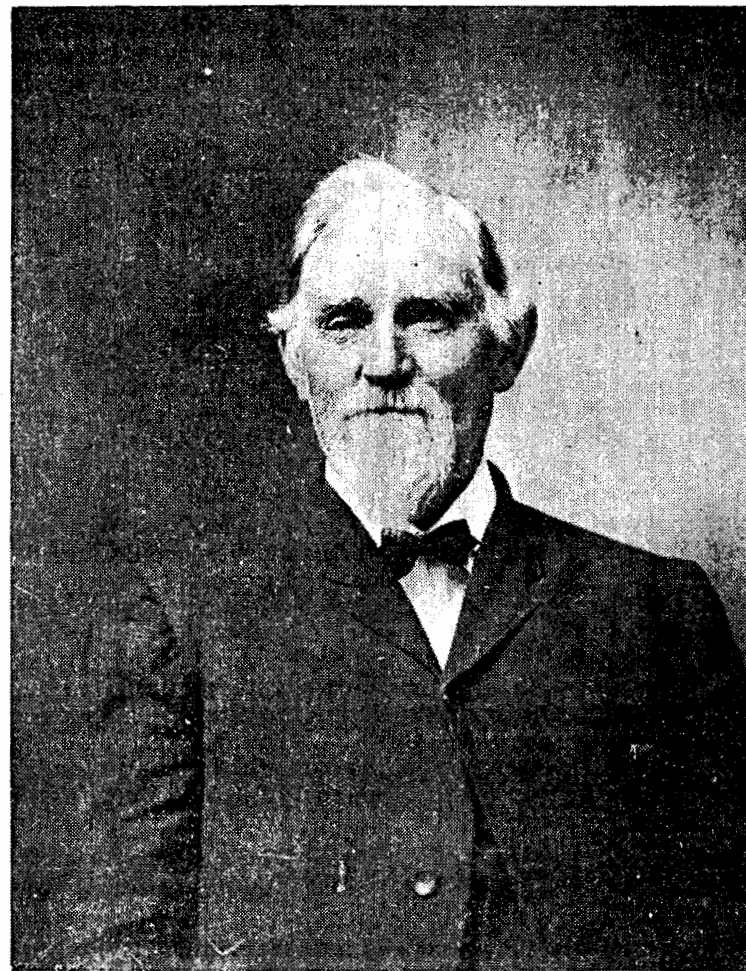
William H. Ouzts, first child of Daniel Ouzts and his first wife, Louisa Holloway Ouzts married Isabella Adams, and they were the parents of ten children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Joseph Percy Ouzts married Eva Watson.
- (b) William Benjamin Ouzts died at the age of 17. He was born December 14, 1869, and died July 4, 1886.
- (c) James D. Ouzts, born February 21, 1871, died December 7, 1891.
- (d) Wiley G. Ouzts married Lena Smith.
- (e) Yancey W. Ouzts, February 18, 1874-October 2, 1888. He was a student at Clemson College but contracted typhoid and died after returning home.
- (f) Louise Ouzts, born May 8, 1876, married Charlie Cheat-ham.
- (g) Julia B. Ouzts married D. P. Boone.
- (h) Bessie Lee Ouzts married R. E. Morgan.
- (i) John Henry Ouzts died at the age of 12.
- (j) George Oliver Franklin Ouzts. Unmarried.

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WILLIAM H. OUZTS, FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SHERIFF OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY



(The Edgefield Advertiser, July 12, 1939)

W. H. Ouzts was born in the McKendree section of Edgefield County. His ancestors settled in that section before the Revolution and the descendants of Diedrich Utz, as the name was originally spelled, are numerous, thrifty and highly respected citizens. W. H. Ouzts served Edgefield County as Sheriff for a longer period than any other in the history of the county, hav-

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ing served seven four-year terms and died in office. He was universally beloved and so popular that few, in his long career in politics, dared to oppose him.

Sheriff Ouzts was a brave Confederate soldier, having enlisted at the beginning of the war at the age of 19 and served with distinguished gallantry until desperately wounded late in 1864. He suffered all the remainder of his life from this fearful wound.

No kindlier man ever lived, nor one of more resolute courage.

His service as Sheriff over a long period of Edgefield's most turbulent history was characterized by fine judgment, firm courage and devotion to duty.

He died at the age of seventy years. His name and service as a public officer are held in grateful remembrance by all of Edgefield County.

When one considers the vast extent of the county in the earlier days, it is not difficult to understand how citizens would speculate at election time, waiting, as they did in those days, for the buggies to travel 50 or 60 miles to bring in the ballot boxes, to witness the final totaling of the votes.

It was stated of Sheriff Ouzts that as each four-year term passed and the election came on, his friends would begin to jest with him about his possibilities, knowing, however, that he was undefeatable. And after each election while waiting for the ballots to come in from the "far stretches" of the Saluda territory to the high hills of the Savannah, Sheriff Ouzts, an accurate prognosticator of his own vote, would tell groups how he would "run" in the different precincts. On one occasion, several days perhaps after the election, the Sheriff was trailing, and a good portion of the votes had come in, and his friends were jokingly making the most of it, said Sheriff Ouzts with cool calculation: "Boys, wait till you hear from Rhinehart" (in the Saluda area).

From Rhinehart came three boxes giving him a big lead and within a few votes of his prediction.

(a) Joseph P. Ouzts and Eva Watson Ouzts

Joseph P. Ouzts, son of William H. Ouzts and Isabella Adams Ouzts, was married December 18, 1890, to Eva Watson, eldest daughter of Milton Watson of Cooper Township. Said The Edgefield Chronicle:

"A very jewel of a little lady has come to live among us lately. We allude to the fair bride of our esteemed friend, young Joseph P. Ouzts. Mrs. Ouzts is very young but still, as Miss Eva Watson of Cooper Township, she has for some years illustra-

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ted a very high type of womanhood, and has been not only an ornament of society but a precious jewel in her own home. We welcome our genial little friend from the bottom of our soul."

The editor of The Chronicle at that time was Col. James T. Bacon, unique among newspaper writers.

Joseph P. Ouzts was born October 9, 1867, and died September 22, 1917.

He brought his bride to the home in Edgefield on Jeter Street where they lived all their married life and where their children were born and reared. Mrs. Ouzts continued to make that her home after her husband's death. He was a successful farmer and postmaster in Edgefield for many years. Their children were part of the happy life among the young people before the outbreak of World War I. Sorrow came in the death of their eldest child, Eileen Watson Ouzts, who married Rev. P. H. Bussey, young Baptist minister. She died with her infant baby on August 5, 1913. Joseph P. Ouzts, known as Percy, answered the call to the colors and gave his life on the battlefield of France. Two other sons, Robert and Watson, have died in recent years. Their mother, in all her sorrow, retains the gracious manner that has always characterized her.

The children of Joseph P. Ouzts and Eva Watson Ouzts were:

Sixth Generation:

1. Eileen Watson Ouzts, born September 16, 1891, died August 5, 1913. First wife of Rev. P. H. Bussey who afterwards married Hortense Peak of Edgefield. She (Eileen) attended the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute at Edgefield and taught school before her marriage.

2. William Holloway Ouzts who received his education at The Citadel, in Charleston, and served in World War I. He married Leonora Howell of Camp Pike, Arkansas, and they have lived in St. Louis, Missouri, for a number of years where he was formerly connected with a railroad and later operated an antique furniture establishment. Their children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Ouzts married _____ Wherman, and they have two children of the eighth generation: Robert and Elizabeth Wherman.

(2) Nevin Ouzts married _____ McClain.

(3) William Holloway Ouzts, Jr., died at the age of 16.

3. Joseph Percy Ouzts was in the Marine Corps during World War I, and was killed at Chateau Thierry. He is buried in an American cemetery in France and it was the privilege of his sister, Edith, to visit his grave several years after the war. A framed certificate on the wall of the family home reads:

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In Grateful Memory of
Pvt. Jos. P. Ouzts

who on June 11, 1918, gave his life that others may enjoy the blessings of liberty throughout the world. His supreme sacrifice and devotion to duty upheld the finest traditions of his Corps and its motto, Semper Fidelis.

George Barnett,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.

1st Nov., 1919.

4. Milton Watson Ouzts, born October 7, 1899; died June 2, 1943. Watson Ouzts, as he was known, received his education at Bailey Military Institute in Greenwood after attending Edgefield High School. He was employed on an oil transport vessel for many years, and died of a sudden illness at Montague, Puerto Rico. His body was returned home for burial, in Willowbrook cemetery near the grave of his father and sister.

5. Edith Ouzts married T. Roland Humphreys, a college professor with the degree of Ph. D. and they make their home in Montclair, N. J. Edith was graduated from Greenville Woman's College and as a graduation gift her mother gave her a trip abroad when she had the opportunity of visiting the grave of her brother, Percy, in France. With the desire to honor in a worthy manner his memory, she arranged a fitting memorial service at his grave with the assistance of a Baptist minister. She served on the faculty of G. W. C. and later took a post-graduate course at Cornell University, receiving the M. A. degree. She also held a position on the Cornell faculty. She was married to Dr. Humphreys in 1939 and they have one daughter, Virginia Evelyn.

6. Robert Ouzts completed his higher education at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. He married Lillian Carmichael of Birmingham, Ala., and assisted his father-in-law in a furniture business. Robert was on a hunting trip in February, 1943, when he lost his life in a fire that destroyed the hunting lodge in which he and his companions were sleeping.

7. James Byrnes Ouzts, youngest child of the family, is a graduate of Clemson College and is successfully engaged in the teaching profession. He is at present superintendent of the Pendleton, S. C., High School. He married Eleanor Sudlow of Aiken, S. C., in 1939.

(d) Issue of Wiley G. Ouzts and Lena Smith Ouzts

Wiley G. Ouzts, son of William H. Ouzts and Isabella Adams Ouzts, was married to Mary Lena Smith on June 17, 1903. A large reception was held for them at the home of his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Ouzts. Wiley Ouzts later became his father's successor as Sheriff of Edgefield County. They made their

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home in the town of Edgefield and later the family resided in the Harmony community.

Mrs. Lena Smith Ouzts survived her husband by many years, and filled a useful place in community life, as a faithful member of Harmony Methodist Church and member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was a fine type of Christian womanhood.

Wiley G. Ouzts and Mary Lena Smith Ouzts were the parents of five children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Wiley G. Ouzts, Jr., married Mae Derrick of Lexington, and they have two sons:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Malcolm Ouzts and (2) Wiley Ouzts, Jr.

2. Samuel Ouzts married Azilee Salter of Aiken. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Sara Frances Ouzts married Willie West.

(2) Samuel Ouzts, Jr.

3. Sarah Lena Ouzts, born February 7, 1909, married Jeff Brown, and they have a son:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Robert Brown.

4. James D. Ouzts was married February 14, 1930, to Inez Wise of Trenton, daughter of Susan Carpenter Wise and the late W. H. Wise. James D. Ouzts is continuing the family tradition of service by serving the Town of Edgefield as Chief of Police. He and his wife lost two sons and have four living children:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Elizabeth Ouzts, born February 22, 1931. Honor graduate of Edgefield High School in 1949 and now in training at The University of Maryland, Baltimore.

(2) Kathryn Ouzts, born September 8, 1932.

(3) James Wallace Ouzts born September 11, 1935.

(4) Helen Ouzts, born July 16, 1943.

5. Mary Elizabeth Ouzts married Theodore (Ted) Hamilton of Aiken, and they have four sons:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Ted, Jr., (2) Billy, (3) Joe, (4) Ronald Ouzts.

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(f) Issue of Louise Ouzts Cheatham and Charles E. Cheatham

Sixth Generation:

1. Charles E. Cheatham, Jr., married Cleone Harvey and they are the parents of three children of the

Seventh Generation:

(1) Charles E. Cheatham, III, married Milidene Sisk of Anderson, S. C. One daughter, Charlene Cheatham.

(2) Teresa Cheatham married John Kelly and they have two children: John, Jr., and Charlie Kelly.

(3) Another son, Edward Cheatham.

2. William Yancey Cheatham married Mae Thrift. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

(1) Bruce Cheatham gave his life during World War II.

(2) A daughter, Sherry Cheatham.

3. Bennie Lee Cheatham was killed in an automobile accident as a young man.

4. James Bruce Cheatham married Margaret Templeton. Issue:

Seventh Generation

(1) Bruce Cheatham, Jr., and (2) Mary Cheatham.

5. Isabel Cheatham married Paul E. Turner.

6. Carrie Louise Cheatham married first Whiteford Perry. Issue: One daughter, Rachael Perry. Carrie Louise married second, Owar Mesch and they live at St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.

7. Bess Cheatham married Donald Hall.

(g) Julia Ouzts and D. P. Boone Descendants

Sixth Generation:

1. Isabella Boone married W. M. Robbins of Wilmington, N. C.

2. William Boone married Elizabeth Hammond of Belvedere. Issue:

Seventh Generation

(1) Julia Elizabeth Boone.

3. Margaret Boone married Paul Hammond. One son:

Seventh Generation

(1) Paul Hammond, Jr.

D. P. Boone, Sr., by his second marriage to Kate Williams had four children:

4. Katherine Boone.

5. D. P. Boone, Jr., married Daisy Hammond. Issue:

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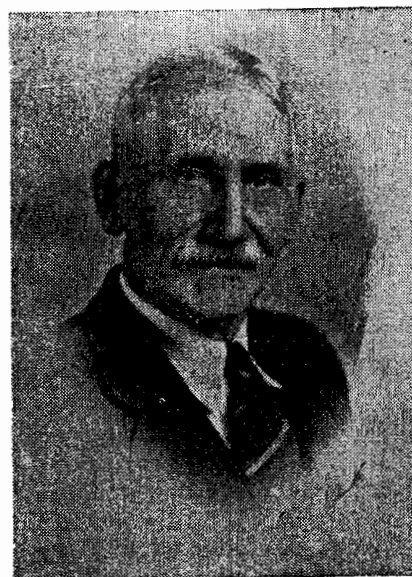
Seventh Generation

(1) Earle Hammond Boone, and (2) Katie Lou Boone.

6. Evelyn Boone married W. K. Brumback of Rollo, Missouri. Issue of seventh generation: (1) Billie; (2) ; (3)

7. John Boone who served in the United States Navy during World War II, married Ruth Keyton of Wrightsville, Ga.

(h) Bessie Ouzts and R. E. Morgan



R. E. Morgan

Who Married Bessie Ouzts,
Daughter of Sheriff W. H. Ouzts



Mrs. R. E. Morgan

The Former Bessie Ouzts, Vice
President of The Ouzts Family
Association

Bessie Lee Ouzts, daughter of William H. Ouzts and Isabella Adams, grew to a gracious and charming young womanhood at the home of her parents and attended the College for Women in Columbia after her elementary education at the local schools. In 1905 she became the bride of R. E. Morgan, son of Col. Thomas C. Morgan, Confederate officer, who served Edgefield County capably as School Commissioner and Treasurer for many years. The son, known as "Ed" assisted his father as clerk in the Treasurer's office. In more recent years he served as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; was with the Seed Loan Agency for the government; and for more than

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twelve years has been Tax Collector for Edgefield County.

The marriage of Bessie Ouzts and R. E. Morgan took place at old Gilgal Baptist Church with the Rev. P. P. Blalock officiating. It was a beautiful event with lovely decorations and a number of attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan did not have children of their own but took the place of parents for a number of children for whom they cared at different times. Mr. Morgan had been married before, his first wife having been Fannie Lowrey, daughter of Whitfield Lowrey, and they had one daughter, Janice, who married Clyde W. McLean.

Janice was like a daughter to her step-mother, who gave to her the same love and devotion of an own daughter. There is a tie of devotion between them that is very beautiful. A son of Janice and Clyde W. McLean is Clyde W. McLean, Jr., who is a brilliant young man, a veteran of World War II and radio technician with the station WBT at Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan had the joy of having with them in the home for a number of years their niece, Carrie Louise Cheatham, daughter of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Louise, Mrs. Charlie Cheatham. Carrie Louise, too, was like a daughter to them, and her daughter, Rachael Perry, is like a grandchild.

Other children who found shelter in their home and came to love Mr. and Mrs. Morgan as real parents were: Otis Vaughn, Mary and Billy Servetas, John Boone and Joy Bess Prince.

To all of these foster children, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were "Ma Bess" and "Daddy Teddy". Those names became familiar to other children in their neighborhood who have spent many happy hours under their hospitable roof, in the Town of Edgefield.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are members of the Edgefield Baptist Church and have been active in Sunday School, the Missionary Union, and Training Union.

Theirs was the home where the late Hon. D. A. G. Ouzts and Mrs. Ouzts stayed on their visits to Edgefield, and letters from Mr. Ouzts written during the last months of his life, reveal the genuine affection he felt for his niece and her husband.

(j) George Oliver Franklin Ouzts

The youngest child of William H. Ouzts and Isabella Adams Ouzts was George Oliver Franklin Ouzts, known as "Ollie" to family and friends. He grew up in Edgefield while his father was Sheriff, and shared in the sports and pleasures of the young people of his generation, attending the old Edgefield Male Academy, and affiliating with the Edgefield Methodist

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Church. For a number of years he served the United States Post Office in Edgefield as rural letter carrier, and is now retired. Mr. Ouzts is unmarried. He makes his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan, in Edgefield. He is serene and quiet in nature, and possesses many fine traits of character inherited from worthy forebears. He is appreciated and held in warm esteem by friends who have known him through the years.

B - CALEB PINCKNEY OUZTS AND FRANCES ANN LOWREY OUZTS

Caleb Pinckney Ouzts, second child of Daniel Ouzts and Louise Holloway Ouzts, married on November 18, 1863 Frances Ann Lowrey, daughter of James F. Lowrey and Martha Still. He died August 12, 1890, leaving his widow, Mrs. Frances Ann Ouzts and three children:

Fifth Generation:

(a) James William Ouzts married Kate Lowrey, daughter of Noah Nicholson Lowrey, of Coweta County, Ga., and his wife, Minerva Bexley Lowrey.

(b) Annie Martha L. Ouzts, unmarried, died in young womanhood.

(c) Caleb Pinckney Ouzts, Jr., died unmarried.

On January 7, 1878, William H. Ouzts filed a petition for Letters of Guardianship as uncle of James W. Ouzts, at that time 13 years of age; Annie M. L. Ouzts, age 10; and Caleb Pinckney Ouzts, 7 years, minors, whose father, Caleb Pinckney Ouzts, Sr., had died August 12, 1870. The petition showed that Caleb Holloway of Chambers County, Alabama, had died May 20, 1875, leaving the father of the children above named as one of his heirs and next of kin. He believed the children were entitled to a considerable interest in the effects of Caleb Holloway.

William H. Ouzts was also Trustee for his sister-in-law, Fannie A. Ouzts, minor, wife of Caleb Pinckney Ouzts, at the death of her father, James F. Lowrey, according to a petition dated February 26, 1870. Fannie A. Ouzts later married Albert May, by whom she had one child, Ellen.

(a) Issue of James William Ouzts and Kate Lowrey Ouzts

Sixth Generation:

1. Sara Ouzts married Bob Collins and they have several children.

2. Billie Ouzts (a daughter) married and had one daughter;

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she married second, a Montgomery of Birmingham, Ala., from whom she was divorced. Her last marriage was to a Carroll of Cleveland, Ohio.

3. Fred V. M. Ouzts married and lives in Montgomery, Ala. He holds a Federal position in the Land Resettlement department, and he inspects work in several states. No children.

C - SAVANNAH OUZTS AND BENJAMIN BOONE ISSUE

Savannah Ouzts, daughter of Daniel Ouzts and his first wife, Louise Holloway Ouzts, married Benjamin Boone. He and Savannah Ouzts Boone were the parents of three sons and five daughters. Two of the daughters died young and unmarried.

Fifth Generation:

(a) D. P. Boone married Julia Ouzts, his first cousin, daughter of William H. and Isabella Adams Ouzts; married second, Kate Williams, daughter of John Williams. Issue by both.

(b) Pierce Boone married _____. No children. Died in Augusta, Georgia.

(c) Will (William Marion) Boone married Lucretia Ouzts, daughter of Jacob Ouzts and his second wife, Frances Corley Ouzts.

(d) Mollie Boone married first Sim Harris; second, a Cartledge. She died in 1948 leaving children.

(e) Jennie Boone married a Thomas. Deceased.

(f) Belle Boone married Berryman Bledsoe of Saluda County and they had several children.

(g) Fannie married a Carpenter. Issue

DEATH OF MRS. SAVANNAH OUZTS BOONE

Mrs. Savannah Ouzts Boone, daughter of Daniel Ouzts and Louise Holloway Ouzts, and wife of Benjamin Boone, died on Saturday, February 12th, 1897, at her residence near Celestia after a long and painful illness. She was laid to rest in the family burial ground near the residence. The Edgefield Chronicle of February 17, 1897, in "Dots from Celestia," paid the following tribute to her memory:

"By their fruits ye shall know them," and no words were necessary to prove Mrs. Boone a Christian. All who knew her in her daily walk, her humble submission during her long sickness, realized that the staff of her Savior, comforted her. She had lived a consistent member of the Mount Carmel Methodist Church for several years. Her remains were interred at McKendree by the side of her loving father. The funeral services

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were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Justus, who preached a very impressive sermon. She leaves a devoted husband and several loving children to mourn their loss.

"He shall gather the lambs in His arms and carry them in His bosom."

(a) D. P. Boone and Julia Ouzts Boone Descendants

Sixth Generation:

1. Isabella Boone married W. M. Robbins of Wilmington, N. C.
2. William Boone married Elizabeth Hammond of Belvedere, S. C. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Julia Elizabeth Boone.
3. Margaret Boone married Paul Hammond. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Paul Hammond, Jr.

(a) D. P. Boone and Kate Williams Boone Issue

4. Katherine Boone.
5. D. P. Boone, Jr., married Daisy Hammond. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Earle Hammond Boone; (2) Katie Lou Boone.
6. Evelyn Boone married W. K. Brumback of Rollo, Missouri.

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Billie; (2) _____; (3) _____
7. John Boone served in the United States Navy during World War II. Married Ruth Keyton of Wrightsville, Georgia.

DANIEL OUZTS AND MARTHA HILL LOWREY ISSUE

After the death of his first wife, Daniel Ouzts, son of Peter Ouzts and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, married Martha Hill Lowrey. Their marriage took place Sunday, May 12, 1861, the ceremony being performed by the great old Baptist preacher, Rev. John Trapp.

Martha was a daughter of Conrad Lowrey, Jr. A petition filed by Daniel Ouzts February 23, 1867 for Letters of Administration of his wife's estate showed that Martha Lowrey Ouzts had died intestate April 4, 1865, leaving as heirs her husband and an infant son, Daniel Ouzts, Jr. She was entitled to an interest in her father's estate amounting to three or four thousand dollars. (Box 93, Package 3769, Edgefield County records.)

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On March 29, 1881, W. H. Ouzts, filed a petition to administer the estate of Martha Lowrey Ouzts, since her husband, Daniel Ouzts, had died March 20, 1881, without having fully administered the estate. A final settlement was made June 22, 1888.

An infant daughter of Daniel Ouzts and Martha Lowrey Ouzts died. They had only one other child, a son, Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts who became a distinguished citizen of South Carolina, and in the latter years of his life, of Texas. He was, in fact, considered head of the Ouzts clan for a number of years before his death.

It is through the devotion and love of his third wife, Mrs. Emma McClimons Wyatt Ouzts of Waxahachie, Texas, that the long dream of D. A. G. Ouzts to have a family history compiled is at last to be accomplished.

A full sketch of D. A. G. Ouzts follows:

E - DANIEL ANDREW GAINES OUZTS

December 26, 1863-December 28, 1946

Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts, son of Daniel Ouzts and Martha Hill Lowrey Ouzts, was born December 26, 1863. His father, Daniel Ouzts, was next to the youngest child of Peter Ouzts and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts. His mother, Martha Hill Lowrey, was the second wife of Daniel Ouzts, and a daughter of Conrad Martin and Amina Frances Gaines Lowrey. They had one daughter who died in infancy, and one son, the subject of this sketch.

Children of his father by his first wife, Louisa Holloway, were William Holloway Ouzts, Caleb Pinckney Ouzts, and Margaret Savannah Ouzts, who married Benjamin F. Boone. These half-brothers and half-sister and their families were very devoted to the small boy who was left motherless at the age of two, and the children of these families called him affectionately, "Uncle Dan". To them and to the many cousins in other branches of the Ouzts family he was honored as one who kept alight the fires of family tradition. To him more than to any other individual is due the credit of preserving for posterity the deeds and accomplishments of the Ouzts family.

He organized the Ouzts Family Association and served as president as long as health permitted. He left no stone unturned to secure information concerning every member of the family. He did a vast amount of research and corresponded extensively with individuals and officials in order to trace accurately the course of the Ouzts (Utz) family from its earliest beginning. In the last months of his life, at his home in Waxahachie, Texas, his interest never waned, and he continued to

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write to loved ones back in his native county of Edgefield about the family. He had the satisfaction of witnessing the unveiling of the substantial granite boulder erected to commemorate the pioneers, Diedrich Utz, his son, Peter Ouzts, and Peter's fifteen children, near McKendree Methodist Church in Edgefield County, where so many of the family worshipped and in whose graveyard many of the family now sleep until the Resurrection.

Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts was born near Dorn's Mill, Edgefield County, now partly in Saluda and Greenwood Counties. He lived on the 640-acre farm of his father and went to country school some years. His mother died when he was two years old, in April, 1865. He was cared for by his half-sister, Savannah, who was married to Benjamin F. Boone the night young Dan was four years old. His half-brother, Sheriff William H. Ouzts, then came to live in the home with the father and small boy. After the death of his father, Daniel Ouzts, in 1881, the home was sold and Dan went to live with his Aunt Fanny Lowrey who had married James T. Ouzts, a first cousin, at Elmwood, a country post office near Edgefield. Young Dan went to school there for several years.

He later attended Edgefield Academy for two years and then went to South Carolina College, now the University of South Carolina, in 1883, and was a student there for two years. In college he was editor of the college magazine for one year and a member of Sigma Nu, Greek letter fraternity.

While in college Mr. Ouzts had purchased an interest in the Edgefield Chronicle, one of the two weekly newspapers at Edgefield, and at the end of his sophomore year he left college to take over The Chronicle as editor. He continued in this position for two years.

The building in which The Chronicle was published was burned and with insurance money he rebuilt, but later sold his interest and went to Rome, Ga., where he bought an interest in the Rome Bulletin. He severed that connection and went to Anniston, Ala., where he was city editor of the Anniston Hot Blast, a morning daily. He lived in Birmingham for a number of months and worked as reporter on The Age Herald. He also engaged in real estate business in that city, and organized an alumni chapter of his college fraternity.

Returning to Edgefield from Alabama, he became deputy sheriff under his brother, Sheriff W. H. Ouzts. He kept books for the office and read law. The Tillman movement in South Carolina enlisted his interest and support, and in order to further the political interests of B. R. Tillman, Mr. Ouzts became associated with The Charleston World, a daily newspaper

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which later suspended publication. Mr. Ouzts was traveling representative of that paper and of other similar publications, and through his agency the subscription lists were increased phenomenally.

For several years he was traveling salesman for the Atlantic Fertilizer Company, but continued to read law, and eventually, in 1895, was admitted to the bar by the South Carolina Supreme Court. During the Tillman regime he served as shipping clerk and bookkeeper at the South Carolina Dispensary. Soon after he was admitted to the bar, Mr. Ouzts went to Texas where he spent several years, and married Miss Mary Pinckney Adams, daughter of A. G. Adams, County Tax Assessor of Harrison County, Texas.

He and his wife returned to Columbia where they lived until about September 1, 1899. Newspapering called him again, and he traveled for The Columbia Daily Record for several months.

A short while later he moved to Greenwood and opened an office for the practice of law. His wife studied stenography and helped him in his office and did some public work for others. Later she taught in the Greenwood Public Schools until her death in February, 1910.

At the request of Mrs. Ouzts her husband took her body back to her former home in Marshall, Texas, and also the body of a small son, D. A. G. Ouzts, who died several years before and had been interred in Edgefield. They also lost an infant daughter.

Mrs. Mary Pinckney Ouzts was the first Worthy Grand Matron of the South Carolina Grand Chapter Eastern Star, 1907-1910. On Fridays and Saturdays when she could turn aside from her school duties, she built many new chapters in the State. She started a fund to help the Masons build a Masonic Home for needy members of the order, but when it was found inadvisable to do that, the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star erected in her honor the Mary Pinckney Ouzts Memorial Eastern Star Home at Connie Maxwell Orphanage in Greenwood. The cost was approximately \$13,000 and the money was contributed by local chapters throughout South Carolina. The memorial is today a beautiful recognition of her great work for the order in South Carolina.

Mr. Ouzts practiced law alone for some years and then formed a partnership with the late E. S. F. Giles under the firm name of Giles and Ouzts.

From his youth Mr. Ouzts was interested in politics and in 1924 was elected State Senator from Greenwood County, hold-

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ing the seat for four years. In that same period he was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Greenwood County. He was defeated for State Senator in 1928. As Senator he made, as he expressed it a hot fight for reduction of State Appropriations, and got the Uniform Text Book plan adopted, saving patrons all over the State large sums each year. In 1930 he offered for the vacancy in the House caused by a resignation and won over seven contestants. He was re-elected in 1934, making a total of three terms in the House and one in the Senate. As a member of the House he helped to kill the first State Appropriation Bill ever to meet that fate, and had a hand in writing another for less amounts.

Mr. Ouzts made the race for Governor of South Carolina in 1926 and for Congress in 1932, being unsuccessful in both efforts.

In 1920 he organized the American Bank of Greenwood and was connected with it until the depression which swept over the nation forced it to close. Depositors received almost dollar for dollar, but Mr. Ouzts, along with other stockholders, shared the loss. His loss was \$26,000.

Mr. Ouzts married Mary Esther McKnight of Florence County on September 11, 1911. She was prominently connected with church, civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations. She was Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Abbeville Baptist Association for six years, and was Vice President of the Western Division of the South Carolina W. M. U. for ten years, embracing ten counties. She was a member of the Executive Boards of the Baptist Association, a director of the Greenwood Hospital, and member of the Greenwood City Board of Health several years. She was one of the founders of the Tamasee School in Oconee County under control of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also a founder of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. She served as Worthy Matron of the Mary Pinckney Ouzts Chapter Eastern Star, and as Grand Chaplain of South Carolina Eastern Star for two years. She was Regent of the Kosciuska Chapter, D. A. R., for four years. Her death occurred August 5, 1936.

Mr. Ouzts' health began to fail soon after the death of Mrs. Mary Esther McKnight Ouzts, but he continued an active interest in public affairs. He had served as Chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call for Greenwood County for two years and raised more money than had been secured up to that time, enabling the county to have a Public Health Nurse. He aided in raising funds and obtaining a lot for the Bailey Military Institute when it was moved from Edgefield to Greenwood and his name is on the cornerstone. He was Vice President

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and general counsel of the South Carolina State Bar Association for several years.

Mr. Ouzts was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greenwood and served as deacon two terms. He was a member of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board for a number of years from South Carolina. He was a familiar figure at religious, political, social and fraternal gatherings.

He was long active in Masonic circles. He was a member of the Blue Lodge, and all the units of the York Rite, including the Council, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Knights Templar Commandery and also the Shrine. He had served as Potentate of Hejaz Temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, and as Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star in South Carolina. He was a member of the Past Officers Association No. 2 of the Masonic Lodges of South Carolina. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Member Red Cross of Constantine.

On October 8, 1939, Mr. Ouzts was married to Mrs. Emma L. Wyatt of Waxahachie, Texas. Their marriage took place at the home of her son, J. M. Cumby, in Dallas, Texas, with the Rev. L. J. LaPrade, D. D., officiating. In the evening of his life Mr. Ouzts found a companion who made happy his declining years, and when the Grim Reaper drew near she ministered to her husband's every need. She is a woman of beautiful character and marked ability. A native of Texas, she has been prominently connected with the literary and civic clubs and religious organizations of her city. She has served her church, the First Methodist, on the Board of Stewards, and has often addressed religious groups. She has served as President of the Council of Mothers of the four Parent-Teacher Associations of her city.

Mr. Ouzts' death occurred on Saturday, December 28, 1946, two days after his 83rd birthday, and services were held in Waxahachie by Rev. L. J. LaPrade, the pastor who married him, and his body was returned from Texas to Greenwood, S. C., for burial. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church of Greenwood with Dr. A. T. Jamison, Superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, the Rev. W. H. Beirs, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, and the Rev. James A. Bowers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge. Burial followed in the family plot in Magnolia Cemetery. By request of Mr. Ouzts the burial services were conducted by members of Friendship Masonic Lodge No. 25, A. F. M., the lodge in which he held membership. Serving as pallbearers were: Curtis Ouzts, who succeeded Mr. Ouzts as President of the Ouzts Family Association; Kenneth Ouzts, R. S. Sanders, K. F. Stephens, Douglas Featherstone, Willie Cheatham, J. B. Crowe,

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Dr. S. C. Baker, R. E. Morgan, and A. S. Wilkinson.

The services were held at 2:30 P. M., the Tuesday following his death on Saturday.

Mrs. Ouzts continues to make her home in Waxahachie, Texas, but has made every effort to carry out her husband's desire to preserve the family history.

Daniel Andrew Gaines Ouzts lived a full and useful life. His kindness of heart, his engaging personality, and his love for family and friends are traits that will never be forgotten. He had an unflinching trust in the God of his fathers, and personified the lines:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon; but, sustained and soothed
By an unflinching trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

—Bryant

WEDDING OF D. A. G. OUZTS AND MRS. EMMA L. WYATT

Greenwood, October 12 (1939) — D. A. G. Ouzts, widely known citizen of Greenwood, and Mrs. Emma L. Wyatt of Waxahachie, Texas, were united in marriage at the home of her son, J. M. Cumby, in Dallas, Texas, last Sunday afternoon. The pastor of the bride, the Rev. L. J. LaPrade, D. D., officiated with the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ouzts is a native of Texas and has been prominently connected with the literary and civic clubs and religious organizations of her city, having served on the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church and as president of the Council of Mothers of the four Parent-Teacher Associations. Her parents were reared in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties.

Mr. Ouzts is a former member of the State Senate and also served several times as a member of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County. For many years he has been a practicing attorney here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ouzts returned yesterday from Dallas and are at home to their friends at 128 West Cambridge Street.

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DEATH OF CONRAD LOWREY, GRANDFATHER OF D. A. G. OUZTS

Mr. Conrad Lowrey, grandfather of D. A. G. Ouzts on his maternal side, died at his residence in Edgefield District on the morning of the 24th of March, 1860. He was baptized into the fellowship of Little Stevens Creek Baptist Church about the year 1822 by the Rev. Basil Manly. He was reared, lived and died in the same neighborhood, and by his energy and frugality, acquired an independence. He was a model farmer, and his neighbors remembered him for his skill, judgment and "neatness with which he conducted his planting interest". He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Amina F. Gaines Lowrey, two sons and three daughters. His daughter, Martha Hill Lowrey, was the mother of D. A. G. Ouzts. Another daughter, Amina Frances Lowrey, became the wife of James Talbert Ouzts, first cousin of D. A. G. Ouzts.

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN

XV. BENJAMIN OUZTS LINE

(Material supplied by Mrs. Andrena Ouzts Williams)

Benjamin Ouzts, youngest son of Peter and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, was born in 1813 and died in 1894. He married Permelia Still, who was born in 1819 and died in 1894. They were the parents of six children:

Fourth Generation:

A. Elbert Ouzts, born 1841, died 1862. Wounded in Battle of Fredericksburg and died in Richmond, Virginia.

B. Carrie Ouzts married John Rufus Dorn. Carrie was born in 1844 and died in 1927. Her husband, born in 1843, died in 1931.

C. Jennie Ouzts married Jerry Cartledge. Jennie was born in 1848 and died in 1894. Her husband was born in 1837 and died in 1893.

D. Tempie Ouzts was born in 1849 and died in 1874.

E. David Thomas Ouzts was born in 1852 and died in 1905. He was married in 1883 to Minnie Posey Lynch who was born in 1859 and died in 1907.

F. Washington Joseph Ouzts was born in 1854 and died in 1872.

Permelia Still Ouzts, mother of the above children, was a daughter of Joseph Still and Betsy Bean Still. Betsy Bean Still was a daughter of Alexander Bean and Christiana Bean. They were pioneer settlers, coming from Scotland to America a few years before the Revolution. He served in the Revolutionary War as a medical doctor, and afterwards settled in the Meeting Street section of what is now Edgefield County. His wife, Christiana, was a Cassey before marriage. Tradition says that she was of the nobility and when her family opposed her marriage she came to America and was disinherited. She died in 1837 at the age of 82.

This same family of Still's are connected with other branches of the Ouzts family. Permelia Still Ouzts had a sister, Christiana Still, who married John Buzzard and their daughter, Martha, or Mattie, married first, Marion Ouzts of the John

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Seventh Generation:

- (1) Amelia Payne married Thomas Hollis.
- (2) Jennie Payne (Virginia).
- (3) Horace Payne, Jr.
3. James Wallace Payne, born in 1901, married Minnie Lee McRae, and they live at 315 Windsor Ave., Lakeland, Fla.

Seventh Generation:

- (1) James Wallace Payne, II, born in 1923, married Betty Graft and they have a daughter, Laurelee Payne, born in 1947.
- (2) David Graham Payne, born in 1926.
4. David Ouzts Payne, born in 1903, married Marie Collins and they live at 212 Oak Drive, Lakeland, Fla.
5. Harold Cartledge Payne, born in 1906.
6. Motte Payne, born in 1909. Married Susan Powell.
7. John Paul Payne, born in 1911, married Carol Farrabee. They live at Leesburg, Fla., and he is with the Federal Production Association. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) David Farrabee Payne, born in 1931.
- (2) John Dorn Payne, born in 1944.
- (3) Jenny Davidson Payne, born in 1946.

(c) J. Benjamin Dorn and Eula Tyler Dorn Issue

J. Benjamin Dorn, son of Carrie Ouzts Dorn and John Rufus Dorn, married Eula Tyler, and their children were:

Sixth Generation:

1. Edward Dorn.
2. Carrie Lou Dorn married Eldred Ouzts. See Henry Ouzts Line.
3. J. Benjamin Dorn, Jr.

(d) Claude M. Dorn and Dora Odom Dorn Issue

Sixth Generation:

1. Dora Aleen Dorn married McGee. Issue:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Guy Wilson McGee.
- (2) Garvin Wilson McGee.
- (3) Joe Alias McGee.
- (4) Corrie Lou McGee.
- (5) Barbara Ann McGee.
2. Jennie Dorn married Roy

. Issue: "R. L."

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DEATH OF MRS. J. R. DORN

Edgefield, Feb. 18 (1927)—Mrs. J. R. Dorn died this morning at 7:45 at the home of her son, W. H. Dorn, on Jeter Street. Mrs. Dorn had been in failing health for several years but recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and since that time her physical decline had been steady. Mrs. Dorn was born and reared in the Meeting Street section of the county and only came to Edgefield some weeks ago to spend some time with her son, and her condition had been such that could not return to her home.

Mrs. Dorn was a devout Christian woman, having been a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood. Before her marriage she was Miss Carrie Ouzts and has a large family connection in the county, her ancestors being among the pioneer settlers of Edgefield county. She was a very lovable woman, possessing the personal graces and charms typical of the women who were reared in the atmosphere of the Old South. She had passed her 80th year.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Dorn is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Motte Payne of Lakeland, Florida; three sons, W. H. Dorn of Edgefield and J. B. and C. M. Dorn of Epworth; and 17 grandchildren, two of whom, Misses Helen and Mary Dorn, reside in Columbia.

The funeral will be conducted at the Baptist church Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock and the interment will take place in the Edgefield cemetery.

C-JENNIE OUZTS CARTLEDGE AND JERRY CARTLEDGE

Jennie Ouzts, daughter of Benjamin Ouzts and Permelia Still Ouzts, was born in 1848 and died in 1894. She was married to Jerry Cartledge, born in 1837, died in 1893. Their children:

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Bennie Ouzts Cartledge, born 1882, died 1883.
- (b) Infant son died at 2 days of age.
- (c) Orlena Permelia Cartledge, born 1890.

E - DAVID THOMAS OUZTS AND MINNIE LYNCH OUZTS

David Thomas Ouzts, son of Benjamin Ouzts and Permelia Still Ouzts, married Minnie Posey Lynch. They were the parents of eight children.

Fifth Generation:

- (a) Andrena Ouzts married Dr. Francis H. Williams.

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- (b) Nina Ouzts married Dr. George Dawson Walker.
- (c) Wilmot Benjamin Ouzts married Mary Sallie Smith.
- (d) Addie Ouzts married Edward Mims Walker.
- (e) David Thomas Ouzts married Tallulah Cork.
- (f) William Lynch Ouzts, born 1892.
- (g) Minnie Lynch Ouzts, born 1894, died 1896.
- (h) Rowland Herbert Ouzts, born 1898.

DEATH OF DAVID THOMAS OUZTS

David Thomas Ouzts died in 1905 as the result of injuries received in a fire that visited Johnston, where he was prominently connected in business as cashier of the bank and having other interests. The newspaper account of his death follows:

DEATH OF CASHIER OUZTS AS THE RESULT OF BURNS

Prominent and Greatly Esteemed Business Man of Johnston Succumbed to the Injuries He Received While Saving the Books of the Warehouse Company from the Flames

Johnston, Sept. 4 (1905)—Mr. D. T. Ouzts died at 3 o'clock this morning from injuries received in the late cotton fire here. He was cashier of the bank 17 years, Sunday School superintendent of the Methodist Church ten years and chairman of the school board for 15 years. He was a prominent and useful citizen.

Mr. Ouzts was born near McKendree Church 53 years ago. He was the son of Mr. Benjamin Ouzts, a prosperous and highly respected German farmer. After taking the degree of A.B. at Wofford College in 1872, he taught school for a year or two in his native community. He then opened a general merchandise store in this town, and was one of the leading merchants here for many years. Having retired from a successful mercantile business, he was elected cashier of The Bank of Johnston when that corporation was organized in 1888; and he held that position until his death today.

It may be truly said that Mr. Ouzts did not have an enemy in the world. He attended strictly to his own business, antagonizing none. He was zealous in all religious work, contributing to it liberally, both in labor and in money. And best of all, he was an honest man—a man who, in all his business transactions, did unto others as he would have them do unto him.

Soon after removing to Johnston, Mr. Ouzts was married to Miss Minnie Lynch, who survives him. He leaves several sons and several daughters.

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From those who have known Mr. David T. Ouzts during his whole life, it is learned that he inherited from an honored ancestry the many noble traits of character that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and he has never besmirched the good name handed down to him by his forefathers. In that name he leaves to his posterity a priceless legacy that will ever be revered and cherished.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF D. T. OUZTS

(Written by "A Friend," in September 1905)

Seldom has all Edgefield received a more grievous shock than when the news flashed over the 'phone that Mr. David T. Ouzts was no more. It was my pleasure to have known him from a boy, to sit by him on the same seat in the old-field schoolhouse at Stevens Creek; to go in swimming with him in the mill pond on the Long Cane road, near his home; to go home with him as a boy and sit around the bountiful board where his honest father and good, fond mother gathered the family at meal time, and I can testify to his noble nature and honest, kind heart all along through his useful life.

His two striking traits were honesty and modesty. We are taught to say naught but good of the dead. A better rule is to speak nothing of the dead but the truth. Undeserved eulogy and fulsome flattery, like calumny, are not fitted for the grave. His youthful training to work on a farm by his stalwart parents did much towards shaping his after life.

He was a perfect type of that honest good old German Ouzts family which settled on Sleepy Creek, up near Meeting Street. In his youth he was fortunate in having good educational opportunities, which he made good use of.

"From men like these our country's grandeur springs,
That makes her loved at home, revered abroad;
Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;
An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Leaving his home when a young man, he settled at Johnston where for many years he has enjoyed the confidence of the country as the successful spirit of the Bank of Johnston. Mankind profited by his labors and the world was better for his living. He was a consistent Christian and full of charity. No truer, gentler, kinder spirit was ever loved by woman or admired by man. He was ever true and loyal to friends, whilst candor and fairness were the conspicuous traits of his nature. As husband and father he was devoted and provident. It is for his devoted wife and dear children that we sadly mourn and

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sympathize as we feel sure that his gentle spirit is at rest in Heaven where he has met so many of his dear, departed friends.

The love that his people bore him was illustrated by the scenes at his grave.

A strong manly spirit has been taken from us, but there is naught left for us to mourn save his absence. His life labors were well done. He is safe in Heaven.

“Cease then to prate about your creeds,
He wrought his life in noble deeds.”

Let us rest in the belief that after a life well spent with its every duty faithfully performed, the soul of this quiet, gentle man at last found rest eternal amid the scenes of Paradise in the presence of his God.

“While I think of his living face
I feel the love that kindles in its beauty
Can never wholly perish; we shall meet again.”

(Signed)

“A Friend.”

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. MINNIE LYNCH OUZTS

(By James T. Bacon, The Edgefield Chronicle, Aug. 15, 1907)

A very noble and beloved Christian woman, who lived her sunny girlhood in Edgefield, is dead—Mrs. Minnie Lynch Ouzts, of Johnston. She died on Tuesday and was buried at Johnston on Wednesday.

She was a daughter of Dr. Aaron Lynch, a very prominent and honored citizen of Abbeville county in antebellum days, while her mother was a member of the well known and intellectually gifted Posey family of Abbeville.

Mrs. Ouzts was 48 years of age and leaves 7 children: Misses Andrena, Nina, and Addie, and Messrs. Wilmot, Benjamin, David T., William L., and Rowland H. Ouzts.

Her husband, David T. Ouzts, Esq., Cashier and a Director of the Bank of Johnston, preceded her to the grave by two years. She was an exemplary Christian woman beyond all comparison. Her whole life was one constant endeavor to seize every opportunity that would lead to a higher level of life's noble service and the spread of Christ's kingdom upon earth.

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(a) Andrena Ouzts Williams and Dr. Francis H. Williams

Andrena Ouzts, daughter of David Thomas Ouzts and Minnie Posey Lynch Ouzts, was born in 1883. She was married in 1910 to Dr. Francis H. Williams, born in 1874, who died in 1935. They were the parents of two children.

Sixth Generation:

1. Frank Howard Williams, born in 1912, was married in 1946 to Mary Holman. Their issue:

Seventh Generation

- (1) Frank Leon Williams, born in 1948.
2. Nina Williams, born in 1917, was married in 1940 to John Hord Allen, II. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Lynn Francis Allen, born in 1941.
- (2) Jan Waddy Allen, born in 1947.

(b) Nina Ouzts and Dr. George Dawson Walker

Nina Ouzts, daughter of David Thomas Ouzts and Minnie Posey Lynch Ouzts, was born in 1884. She was married in 1915 to Dr. George Dawson Walker who was born in 1879 and died in 1941. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Elizabeth Lynch Walker, born in 1916.
2. Dr. James Lucas Walker, born in 1925.
3. Margaret Walker, born in 1919, married James Ernest Boatwright, Jr., in 1947. One son, James Ernest Boatwright III, of the seventh generation, was born in 1948.

(c) Wilmot Benjamin Ouzts and Mary Sallie Smith Ouzts

Wilmot Benjamin Ouzts, son of David Thomas Ouzts and Minnie Posey Lynch Ouzts, was born in 1886. He was married in 1913 to Mary Sallie Smith, born in 1888. Their children:

Sixth Generation:

1. Wilmot Benjamin Ouzts, Jr., born in 1920, was married in 1947 to Ruby Augusta Roberts, of Lexington, Ga. They make their home in Tennille, Ga. A son, Wilmot Benjamin Ouzts III, was born to them December 1, 1948.
2. Dr. Charles Vestus Smith Ouzts, born in 1923.

(d) Addie Ouzts Walker and Edward Mims Walker

Addie Ouzts, daughter of David Thomas Ouzts and Minnie Posey Lynch Ouzts, was born in 1889, and was married in 1911 to Edward Mims Walker of Johnston, S. C., born in 1883.

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Sixth Generation:

1. Edward Mims Walker, Jr., born in 1912.
2. David Ouzts Walker, born in 1917; twin to
3. Minnie Lynch Walker, married Herbert Glenn Eidson, Jr., in 1941. Their children:

Seventh Generation:

- (1) Marian Mims Eidson, born in 1944.
- (2) Margaret Lynch Eidson, born in 1947.

(e) David Thomas Ouzts and Tallulah Cork Ouzts

David Thomas Ouzts, son of David Thomas Ouzts and Minnie Posey Lynch Ouzts, was born in 1890, and was married in 1924 to Tallulah Cork. Their issue:

Sixth Generation:

1. Nancy Cork Ouzts, born in 1930.
2. Dorothy Ouzts, born in 1926, married in 1947, Arthur Carlyle Williams, born in 1926. They are the parents of Arthur Carlyle Williams, Jr., born in 1948.
3. Virginia Tallulah Ouzts, born in 1932.

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PART THREE

THE OUZTS FAMILY IN WAR

"Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust!'

"And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"

—FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

It is a tradition of the Ouzts family that Peter Ouzts served as a Revolutionary soldier in Col. Leroy Hammond's Regiment and that he was wounded at the engagement on Stevens Creek, Ninety Six District, later Edgefield District, on October 5, 1781, and that he carried a bullet in his thigh, received at this fight, for the rest of his life.

The engagement on Stevens Creek was an attack by a small body of Americans under Major Hugh Middleton, of Hammond's command, against a larger force of Tories under Col. Hezekiah Williams. The Americans were defeated in this fight, losing eighty men killed and seventeen wounded. Shortly after, Colonel Hammond rallied his forces and the Tories under Williams retired toward the Savannah River.

Descendants of Peter Ouzts I have joined the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on his service as a private soldier in that war. A National Number referred to is 66040, and documentary authority cited follows: Vol. 67, page 15, Lineage Book, D. A. R., Washington, D. C., Continental Hall; Vol. 33, page 370, Secretary of State Office, Columbia, S. C., for Land Grant dated February 18, 1793; Chapman's History of Edgefield, pages 113; 287-289.

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Major W. Arthur Collett, writing in The Edgefield Advertiser of April 12, 1939, said:

"While much has been said of these good people in the usual activities of their days, it seems that proper mention has not been made of their war record, serving in every war from their arrival down to the present day. Peter Ouzts carried to his death a bullet in the thigh, received in the Revolution. The family was represented in the Mexican War. It is the War of the Sixties, between the North and the South, however, in which the Ouzts family stood out as few families can boast.

"Company K, 14th South Carolina Infantry, of the Confederate service, was organized in August, 1861. It was a gallant regiment, noteworthy for many things. But two facts stand out to make its record a peculiar one, as well as famous for bravery. This company was officered by members of the Allen family or close relatives. Two of the brothers Allen went out as officers of the company and a third was in command at the surrender. A brother-in-law also was one of the first officers, and a cousin was the first captain.

"Here is the record of the famous Ouzts family in this company: The original roll carried the names of 16 Ouztses. Of these, ten were killed and one died in Federal prison, three wounded, and of the original 16, only two escaped without casualty . . .

"The record shows that Elbert Ouzts was killed at Fredericksburg; Andrew J. at Gaines Mill; Martin, Petersburg; James and George, Gettysburg; J. Lewis, Chancellorsville; J. Henry, Frazier's Farm; J. Kelly, 2nd Manassas; John, Spottsylvania; John A., in the Wilderness. Henry died in Federal prison and Marion was captured in Maryland. James W. and Marion F. fought through all the battles in which the regiment took part and came home unscratched.

"This company went into service with 132 men and four officers. It had 50 killed, 45 wounded, 16 captured—in all 111 casualties, or about 80 per cent.

"The company first went to Port Royal, then to join Lee's army in Virginia and was engaged in Second Manassas, Ox Hill, Harper's Ferry, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Culpepper, Bristol Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Riddles Shop, Turkey Hill, Petersburg, and Seven Days

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Around Richmond, including Gaines Mill, Frazier's Farm, Malvern Hill, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, and Appomattox.

"Truly a great record made by this family in war, as well as holding up the name as exemplary citizens who made their own way, serving as private citizens and in many public places of trust . . .

Original officers of the famous Company K were: D. C. Tompkins, captain; O. W. Allen, 1st lieutenant; W. L. Stevens, 2nd lieutenant; J. H. Allen, 3rd lieutenant. As a newspaper writer many years ago commented: "No nobler and better men ever shouldered a musket than the Adamses, Allens, Bledsoes, Buzzards, Cogburns, Dorns, Edwardses, Faulkners, Greens, Harlings, Harrises, Mobleys, Landrums, Maysons, Ouztses, Wellses, Strothers, Tompkinses, Stevenses, Timmermans, Waitses and others."

The following is a graphic account of the part which the gallant Co. K, 14th Regiment, took at Gettysburg, that bloodiest of battles, furnished by one of her bravest men, W. Scott Allen:

"The Company K. remained in winter quarters until the spring of 1863, when the campaign opened, including the Pennsylvania campaign, the battle of Gettysburg. The company in this campaign being under the command of Lieutenant James H. Allen—Capt. W. L. Stevens being absent on account of sickness. In the battle of Gettysburg first day's fight, Lieut. Allen in command with Lieuts. Brantley Bryan and Simeon Cogburn present, and 36 men, making 39 men rank and file. At the 'charge bayonets' the enemy were behind a rock fence, and we could hear their officers distinctly encouraging their men to hold their fire until the command to fire was given. They obeyed their command implicitly and rose to their feet and took as deliberate aim as if they were on dress parade, and to show you how accurate their aim was, 34 out of 39 men fell at the first fire of the enemy; four were killed dead, and 30 wounded, including Lieuts. Bryan and Cogburn; and not only did the Co. K suffer severely, but the entire 14th, and other South Carolina Regiments, for we sustained almost the entire fire of Reynolds' Corps. Our Regiment, the night after the first day's fighting at Gettysburg, stacked 82 guns out of the 472 that went into the fight in the morning, and still we carried the line and McGowan's Brigade, commanded by the immortal Perrin, was the first C. S. A. troops to enter Gettysburg."

One of the men killed the first day of the Battle was George Ouzts. The second day witnessed the death of James Ouzts, son of Anthony Ouzts. The same writer describes the death of

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James Ouzts:

"In the second day's fight Company K lost one man, 'Limber Jim Ouzts', killed with the sharp shooters of the brigade. He was a gallant soldier and devotedly attached to Capt. Wm. Haskell, and often said that he would die for Capt. Haskell if necessary. Capt. Haskell was killed in the morning of the 2nd (July 1863), and Ouzts seemed to be regardless of fear after Capt. Haskell's death, and fought with desperation as if to avenge the death of his fallen Chief. Often during the day his splendid shots were noted by his command, and late in the evening he was killed almost instantly. He died without a struggle, with a smile on his manly face, as if he had courted death to be again with his beloved Captain, who he knew could not come back to him. In the third day's fighting the company had been recruited by men coming up till it had numbered nine men. In the charge on the third day, which did not last over a few minutes, it had two killed and four wounded out of the nine, such was the cruel havoc of war!"

Of this great Co. K, 14th Regiment, it may be truly said:

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
While glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

Several other members of the Ouzts family in Co. K, 14th Regiment, transferred to other outfits. The Ouzts Family Roll of Honor, as accurately as it could be compiled, follows. Occasionally the same name appears twice because of the reorganization of some companies or for other reasons:

Abdell Ouzts, Co. K 24th Regiment, died in a hospital in 1862.

Andrew J. Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Regiment, killed at Gaines Mill, near Richmond, June 27, 1862.

B. F. Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Regiment, probably the same as next.

Dr. Benjamin F. Ouzts, Co. I, 2nd Reg. Cav., Hampton's Legion.

C. Pinckney Ouzts, Co. B, Hampton's Legion.

Dallas Ouzts died in Virginia. Body to Hartwell, Ga., for interment.

Sgt. Elbert M. Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg. wounded at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862. (Died three days later in hospital in Richmond.)

Franklin Ouzts, Co. K, 24th Reg. S. C. V., killed at Chickamauga, September 20, 1863.

Pvt. F. M. Ouzts, member Co. K, 14th Reg.

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Franklin (Frank) Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., lost arm at Spottsylvania May 12, 1864. (Possibly same as next above.)

Pvt. Frank Ouzts, member of Co. G, 7th Reg.

George Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

George Ouzts, Co. B, 14th Reg., wounded at 2nd Manassas, discharged at Appomattox.

George Ouzts, Co. B, 14th Reg., discharged at Richmond, October 1862.

Henry Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., died in Federal prison.

Henry Ouzts, II, (son of Henry I and Nancy Farrington Ouzts), died December 30, 1862, in hospital in Richmond after illness.

Isaac Ouzts, Co. K, 24th Reg., surrendered at Greensboro. He had been wounded slightly but returned to duty.

James Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., wounded several times and killed July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg.

James Lewis Ouzts, Co. B, 14th S. C. V., killed at Drury's Bluff, May 1864.

J. Lewis Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed at the Wilderness or Chancellorsville during the fighting May 4-15, 1864.

James T. Ouzts, Co. K, 24th Reg., surrendered at Greensboro.

James W. Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., wounded in neck June 30, 1862; served throughout.

Jacob Brantley Ouzts, Co. C, 19th Reg., killed at Murphreesboro, December 31, 1862.

Sgt. John Henry Ouzts, Co. G, 7th S. C. Regiment, killed at Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864.

John H. Ouzts, son of Henry I, served throughout.

John Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg. killed at Spottsylvania.

John A. Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed at Wilderness. Possibly same as next above.

John H. Ouzts, age 20, Co. B, 14th Reg., killed near Petersburg.

J. Henry Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed at Frazier's Farm.

J. Kelley Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed at 2nd Manassas.

Pvt. Joseph Allen Ouzts, Co. B, 2nd S. C. Cav., enlisted at 16, wounded in 1862, was in Virginia at surrender.

Joseph Ouzts, Co. B, 14th Inf. Reg., wounded at Frazier's Farm seven times in one battle.

Marion (William Marion) Ouzts, son of Anthony, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed near Richmond, June 27, 1862.

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Pvt. Marion Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., captured in Maryland. Possibly same as next above.

Pvt. Marion A. Ouzts, Co. K, 24th Reg., honorably discharged in 1862.

Marion F. Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., served throughout.

(One Marion Ouzts was wounded severely in the hand May 2, 1863.)

M. Ouzts, 4th Sgt., Co. G, 7th Reg., wounded in arm during engagement October 13, 1864 at Strasburg, Va.

Martin Ouzts, Co. K, 14th Reg., killed at Petersburg.

Pvt. Peter Ouzts surrendered at Greensboro; member Co. K 24th Reg.

Pvt. Peter D. Ouzts, Co. C, 19th Reg., captured at Atlanta, July 22, 1864.

Robert Ouzts, taken prisoner at Rock Island.

Shemuel W. Ouzts, Co. K, 24th Reg. S. C. V., died May 30, 1864 at Fair Grounds, near Atlanta, Ga., of wounds.

Thomas Jefferson Ouzts, Co. K, 24th Reg., S.C.V.

Thomas Ouzts, age 23, Co. B, 14th S. C. V., died of disease at Malvern Hill after being wounded at Chancellorsville, July 17, 1862.

William H. Ouzts, Co. G, 7th Reg., wounded in leg.

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Abner M. Buzzard, Pvt. Co. K, 14th Reg., died June 28, 1864, of wounds.

Holloway Clegg, member of Co. B, 2nd Reg.

A. J. Clegg, Co. G, Gregg's 1st Reg.

Herlong Dorn, Co. G, 7th S. C. Inf.

George Erasmus Durst killed at Drury's Bluff.

Felix Glauzier died of wounds.

Pleasant Hamilton, Co. I, 2nd Cav., killed October 16, 1863.

J. P. Hamilton, Co. G, 7th S. C. Regiment, wounded in 1862 at Battle of Maryland.

William Manly Hamilton, Co. C, 19th Regiment, died January 22, 1865, in prison at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Lemuel Harling was in service.

Benjamin McDowell died in enemy's camp.

Daniel McDowell died of disease in 1864.

Daniel McDowell (another) was in service.

John Lafayette McDowell.

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William McDowell in Western Army; never heard of again.
Wister McDowell.

Thomas J. Riley was in service.

James Robertson died in service.

George Timmerman died in service.

Frank Timmerman died in 1864.

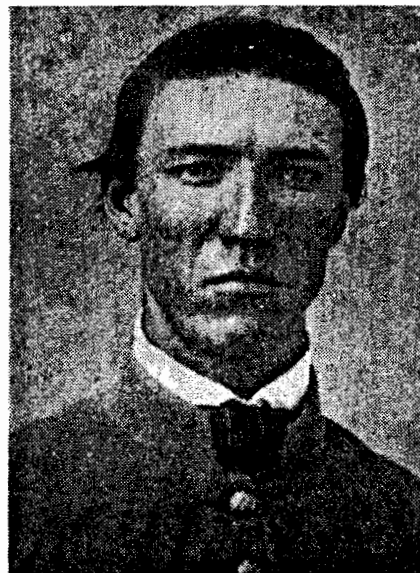
Thomas Timmerman died in service.

Not all the Ouzts men listed were sons or grandsons of Peter Ouzts I. Some were descendants of Peter's half-brothers, children of Diedrich and Dorothea Samblin Ouzts. For example, one Marion Ouzts was the son of "Jake Mart" Ouzts, son of Martin I, half-brother of Peter I. One of the Marion's listed was a son of Anthony and was killed. Another Marion was the son of Jacob Ouzts. Often the persons listed may be identified by reference to chapters in which the various lines are covered. Doubtless there were many more of the Ouzts family connections who served in the War Between the States than those listed in this volume. In most of the lines there were deaths or casualties of some kind.

In the John Ouzts line, chapter three, for instance, two sons of Anthony and Rebecca Faulkner Ouzts were killed, two sons-in-law were killed, and other sons and sons-in-law were in service. Practically all of his ten children were represented in the Confederate service and many of his (Anthony's) grandchildren were left fatherless.

So it was with other lines, and the sacrifices they made for the Confederacy can never be measured accurately. Those who were left after the conflict came home to a destitute county to rebuild their homes and fortunes, and to take their places in the life of Edgefield County.

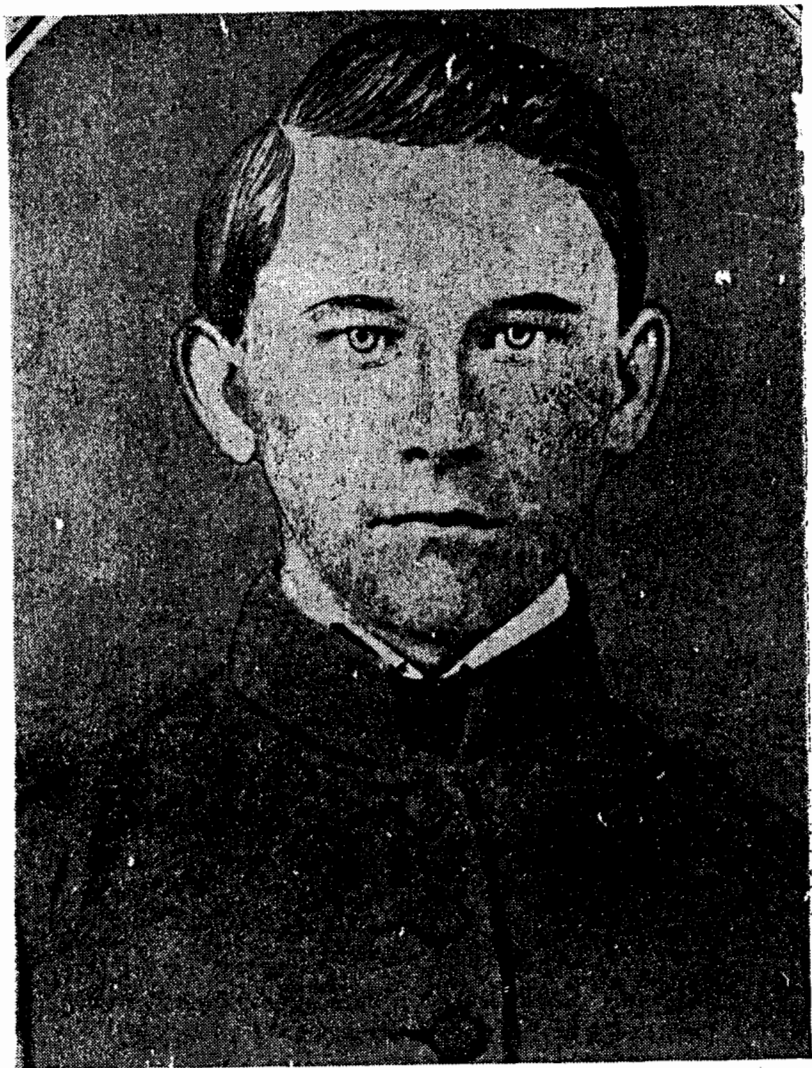
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Andrew Jackson Ouzts, son of Isaac Ouzts and Mary Steifel Ouzts, killed near Richmond, Va., June 27, 1862.



Jacob Brantley Ouzts, son of George and Fannie Timmerman Ouzts, killed at Murphreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862.



Elbert M. Ouzts, son of Benjamin and Permelia Still Ouzts, died in Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1862, of wounds

WORLD WAR I

At the outbreak of World War I many of the younger members of the Ouzts family had gone to other parts of the country and the records for the nation as a whole would disclose many who served and likewise many who paid the supreme sacrifice. This record will deal primarily with members of the family who went from South Carolina. In alphabetical order they were:

Courtney Ouzts, serial No. 1310140, residence Kirksey, S. C. He entered service at Greenwood Sept. 18, 1917, at the age of 26 9-12 years. Member of Battery B 318 Field Artillery, later Co. A, 118th Infantry, ranking as private. He was with the American Expeditionary Forces from May 11, 1918, to March 28, 1919. Wounded in action slightly Oct. 8, 1918. Honorably discharged March 31, 1919.

Curtis Ouzts, 728109, residence Graniteville. With the National Army at Fort Screven, Ga., until discharge. He was honorably discharged with the rank of private Dec. 18, 1918.

David Thomas Ouzts, residence Johnston, S. C., born at Johnston July 11, 1890, son of David T. and Minnie Lynch Ouzts. He was graduated from Wofford College and enlisted in May 1917 as a Candidate Officer. He was commissioned as second lieutenant of 317th Field Artillery August 15, 1917, at Camp Jackson, and promoted to first lieutenant January 17, 1918, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was with the 156th Depot Brigade and was overseas from Aug. 5, 1918, to July 22, 1919, being honorably discharged August 19, 1919. He was moved from Valdahon to Chatillon Sur Seine Nov. 11, 1918, and was with the Army of Occupation.

Fred Ouzts, 1743601, residence Edgefield, U.S.N.R.F., Albany, N. Y., July 26, 1918, age 22 years and one month at enlistment. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 16, 1918, to Nov. 11, 1918. Apprentice Seaman. Inactive duty July 15, 1919. Seaman 2cl.

James E. Ouzts, 1310133, residence, Kirksey. National Army Greenwood, Sept. 18, 1917, age 23 years and one month. Battery B, 318 F.A. to Oct. 22, 1917; Co. A 118 Inf. to discharge. Private AEF May 11, 1918, to March 27, 1919. Honorably discharged April 1, 1919.

Jesse Homer Ouzts, 1743602, residence Kirksey, U.S.N.R.F., Columbia, S. C., July 19, 1918, age 21 11-12 years. No active duty. Apprentice Seaman. Disenrolled May 15, 1920.

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★ Joseph Percy Ouzts, son of Eva Watson and Joseph P. Ouzts, served in the Marine Corps and was killed at Chateau Thierry June 11, 1918. He is buried in an American cemetery in France. He was born at Edgefield.

Len Ouzts, 814544, residence Edgefield. Entered National Army at Edgefield May 2, 1918, age 26 years. Co. G, 53rd Inf. to discharge. Private with AEF July 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919. Honorably discharged June 21, 1919.

Milledge Ouzts, Pfc., Co. B, 305 Labor Bn., Q.M.C.

Rowland Herbert Ouzts, residence Johnston, S. C. Born April 13, 1898. Son of David T. and Minnie L. Ouzts. Volunteered while a senior at Wofford College. He was a second lieutenant in Field Artillery, Sept. 16, 1918. Training camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., 2 Observation Battery F.A. to discharge. Camp Taylor, Ky. Honorably discharged Dec. 14, 1918. He completed his course at Wofford with his class. Rowland H. Ouzts also volunteered for service in World War II.

William Bennett Ouzts, 1743603, residence Charleson. U.S.N. at Charleston March 21, 1917, age 18 years and 11 months. At Training Station. Newport. R. I., April 6, 1917, to May 10, 1917; Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1917, to June 9, 1917; on USS Solace June 9, 1917, to June 29, 1917; Receiving Ship, Norfolk, Va., June 29, 1917, to July 6, 1917; USS Machias July 6, 1917, to Nov. 9, 1918; Naval Hospital, Charleston, Nov. 9, 1918, to Nov. 11, 1918. Landsman for Yeoman; Yeoman 3cl; Fireman 3cl; honorably discharged Feb. 15, 1919.

William H. Ouzts, 3832384, residence Edgefield. National Army at Pulaski Co., Ark., Sept. 11, 1918, age 23 years and 2 months. 162 Depot Brigade to Oct. 21, 1918; Infantry Central Officers Training School, Camp Pike, Ark., to discharge. Honorably discharged Dec. 13, 1918.

William H. Ouzts, 2578716, residence Edgefield. Enlisted Reserve Corps, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1918. Age 22½ years. School of Military Aeronautics, Austin, Texas, to discharge. Pvt. 1cl. Honorably discharged July 10, 1918.

William Lynch Ouzts, residence Johnston, S. C., born Feb. 7, 1892, son of David T. and Minnie L. Ouzts. Was graduated from Wofford College. Volunteered and enlisted May 1917 as Candidate Officer in the Infantry section of the National Army. Second lieutenant Inf., Aug. 15, 1917; first lieutenant Feb. 2, 1918, Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., 324 Inf. Assigned to 384 Infantry, 81st Division. He served for two years, being overseas 12 months, in the 71st and 3rd divisions. He took part in two offensives, including Meuse-Argonne. With AEF Aug. 5, 1918 to July 5, 1919. Honorably discharged July 25, 1919. Was with Army of Occupation.

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Andrew Paul Adams of Edgefield enlisted June 24, 1918, at the age of 22 years and 5 months. 13 Co., 4 Training Bn., 156 Depot Brigade to June 29, 1918; Battery 2, 25 Bn. F.A. Replacement Draft, Camp Jackson, to July 19, 1918; Infantry National Army at Camp Wadsworth to July 25, 1918; Co. M, 53 Pioneer Inf., to discharge. Pvt. AEF Aug. 6, 1918, to May 6, 1919. Honorably discharged May 17, 1919.

Robert Lorine Adams of Edgefield entered NA June 24, 1918, age 30 years. Trained at Camp Jackson and was private in Co. M, Pioneer Infantry, with AEF Aug. 6, 1918, to May 6, 1919. Honorably discharged May 17, 1919.

Conoly Ouzts Brooks, Sgt., 1c, Med. Det., 36th Div. AEF.

Fred E. Clegg, Howard M. Clegg, William Carol Clegg, all sons of William Holloway Clegg and Docia Faulkner Clegg, served in World War I.

Milton Ware Gaines, Theodore Williams Gaines, and Thomas Newton Gaines were three other brothers who served in World War I. They were sons of Mary Ware Williams and John Milton Gaines.

Milton Ware Gaines was in the 61st Coast Artillery Corps and was with the AEF from July 17, 1918, to Feb. 17, 1919. He was honorably discharged March 3, 1919.

★ Theodore Williams Gaines was Captain 61st C.A.C. He died in France Dec. 17, 1918, and is buried in Edgewood cemetery, Greenwood, S. C.

Thomas Newton Gaines was in the Regular Army of the United States. He was with the AEF March 14, 1918, to Aug. 4, 1919. Honorably discharged Nov. 16, 1920.

Albert Richard Corley of Greenwood joined the National Army Aug. 7, 1918, at the age of 22. He was with Co. C, 57th Pioneer Inf.; Hq. Park Battery, 4th Corps Artillery. Private AEF, Sept. 3, 1918, to June 18, 1919. Honorably discharged July 3, 1919. He died several years later.

Alvin H. Jester was a sergeant in the 156th Depot Brigade, having enlisted at the age of 23. He was honorably discharged Feb. 14, 1919.

Roy Thomas Jester of Greenwood was 26 years and 7 months old when he joined the USNRF at Norfolk, Va. He was a Ship Fitter 2cl. Was at the Naval Air Station, Pauillac, France, April 6, 1918, to Nov. 11, 1918. Inactive duty Dec. 23, 1918.

Fred Mims of Clarks Hill entered the Army at Edgefield, Sept. 19, 1917, at age of 31. He was born at Parksville. Member of Co. C, 323 Inf., Pvt., AEF, July 31, 1918, to June 14, 1919. Honorably discharged June 23, 1919. Has since died.

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Edgar Parkman served in World War I.

J. Warren Reel enlisted in the Navy April 22, 1918, at Columbia. He was born at Edgefield Dec. 17, 1891. He was discharged from the USS Hartford and the Naval Service as a Seaman, May 17, 1919.

Joseph C. Ramsey enlisted July 15, 1918, at Greenwood and was with the AEF Aug. 30, 1918, to July 23, 1919. Took part in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Won Victory Medal and one bronze star. Discharged at Camp Lee, Va., July 29, 1919. Waggoner Co. C, 3rd Pioneer Inf., USA.

Martin Luther Ramsey, residence Plum Branch, entered National Army at McCormick May 25, 1918. Was born in Edgefield County Sept. 8, 1886. Member Co. I, 324 Inf. to discharge, Dec. 7, 1918.

William A. Roberts, Jr.

Albert Lee Roberts.

Hampton H. Smith, Private 39th Co., 10th Rc. Bn., 157 Depot Brigade, USA. Enlisted at 25 years, July 29, 1918. Discharged at Camp Gordon, Dec. 3, 1918.

Wilbur Lott Watkins, residence Saluda, S. C. Joined the Army June 24, 1918. Born at Newberry 24 years before. Co. L, 53rd Pioneer Inf., Pvt. Battles of St. Mihiel; Meuse Argonne. AEF, Aug. 5, 1918, to May 6, 1919. Discharged May 17, 1919.

Orion B. Whatley, residence North Augusta. Born in Edgefield County, May 23, 1894. Entered service June 24, 1918, at Aiken. With 6th Corps Artillery Park, Camp Wadsworth. Battalion Sgt. Major. Discharged Dec. 18, 1918.

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When the Selective Service system went into effect the latter part of 1940, the first white men to go as a group on January 10, 1941, from Edgefield County included two members of the Ouzts family: Wiley W. Ouzts and Wilmer G. Ouzts. Thereafter, some fifteen or more others bearing the name were enlisted in various branches of the service, and there were yet many more descendants of Diedrich and Peter Ouzts I with different surnames. The task of compiling them all would require another volume, and therefore this section deals principally with those from Edgefield and nearby places.

It is singular that only one of the Ouzts name from Edgefield County, Joseph Percy Ouzts, gave his life during World War I; and that only one of the name died during World War II from Edgefield County—Watson Ouzts, brother of Percy. Watson was not in the armed service but was assistant engineer aboard a ship of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co., operated by the Maritime Commission of the Government. He died June 2, 1943.

★ Bruce Cheatham, son of William Yancey Cheatham of the Daniel Ouzts line, died in the Pacific Theater and his body was returned to Greenwood, S. C., for burial.

★ S-Sgt. Richard Furman Dorn, son of Furman and Leila Padgett Dorn, of the Henry Ouzts line, was killed in China. He was a radio gunner on a B-25 bomber. His body was returned to Ninety Six, S. C., for burial.

★ S-Sgt. Charles W. Jackson, son of Clyde and Leila Thomas Jackson, of the John Ouzts line, lost his life in the Mediterranean area while serving as an aerial gunner.

★ Sgt. Albert Ouzts Kemp, son of Beattie Kemp and Fannie Ouzts Kemp, was killed in action over Germany, a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Descended from two lines: John Ouzts and Isaac Ouzts.

★ L. W. Moore, Jr., gave his life.

★ John Wesley Shaffer, Jr., son of John W. and Nora Mae Brown Shaffer, killed at Forback, France, Dec. 28, 1944. Buried at Epinal, France. Member Co. I, 276 Inf. Descendant of Isaac Ouzts line.

★ Leroy Shaffer, son of James Isaac and Ellie Lynn Shaffer, U.S.N., was on airplane duty at Pensacola, Florida, as First Grade Operator when planes collided, resulting in his death, May 20, 1943. Body returned home.

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Pvt. Albert J. Ouzts.

Brabham Ouzts, Co. I, 67th Army Reg. Discharged at Fort Bragg Sept. 13, 1945. Born April 8, 1921 at Edgefield. Entered service Aug. 17, 1942. Medium Tank Driver. Engagements: Sicily, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, Central Europe. Decorations: EAMET (European, African, Middle Eastern Theater) Medal plus six bronze service stars and one bronze arrowhead; Purple Heart and one oak leaf cluster for wounds; Good Conduct Medal.

Calvin Dewey Ouzts, Technician 5th Grade, 6614 Signal School Detachment. Discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C. Address, Callison, S. C. Born Aug. 11, 1924, at Edgefield; radio operator. Received Combat Infantryman's Badge; EAMET Campaign Medal plus one bronze service star; Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart; Victory Medal.

Charles Vestus Ouzts, son of Wilmot B. Ouzts, Sr., and Mary Sallie Smith Ouzts, served in the Navy as a lieutenant in the Pacific Theater as a dentist. He graduated in Dentistry at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Fred Ouzts, listed on Honor Roll of Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

Furman Ouzts, listed on Honor Roll of Mountain Creek Baptist Church.

George C. Ouzts, serial No. 993446, Pfc., Co. L, 3rd Bn., 24th Marines, 4th Division. He served in the Pacific Theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ouzts.

Hermey Wallace Ouzts, Seaman 1c, received his discharge at Separation Center, Charleston, March 16, 1946. He was born Jan. 29, 1926. Entered service July 30, 1943. Received training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Served aboard USS Victoria and USS Bailey.

Hebron C. Ouzts, PVT., No. 14124048, 1391 St. M.P. (Avn.), in Pacific Theater. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ouzts.

Herman E. Ouzts, Pfc., No. 34656502, Battery D 794, AAA-A.W. Bn., European Theater.

Jack (Abdel Jackson) Ouzts, Pfc., 91st General Hospital, entered service Feb. 8, 1943, discharged Feb. 26, 1946. Born Sept. 6, 1922 at Edgefield. Received EAMET Campaign Medal, Good Conduct, and Victory Medals.

James Matthew Ouzts, Tech. 4, discharged at Fort Lewis, Wash., March 4, 1946; entered service May 24, 1943. Born June 29, 1923, at Greenwood. Residence, Callison. Hospital orderly. Served in American Theater, for which he received service medal, Good Conduct, and Victory Medals.

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John Mitchell Ouzts, Pfc., Hq. 363 Reconnaissance Group. Discharged at Fort Bragg Dec. 16, 1945. Born Aug. 25, 1924, at Edgefield. Ambulance Driver. Campaigns: Air offensive in Europe; Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe. Received Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, EAMET Campaign Medal plus six bronze service stars.

Joseph A. Ouzts, Sgt., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Ouzts of Ninety Six, S. C.

Joseph Earl Ouzts, Jr.

Kermit Ouzts, Pvt., Co. A, 220th Inf. Training Bn. Discharged Oct. 21, 1944, at Fort McPherson. Born at Edgefield in 1924. Inducted into service May 1, 1944, at Fort Bragg.

Marshall Ouzts, listed on Honor Roll of Mountain Creek.

M. P. Ouzts, listed on Honor Roll of Mountain Creek.

Roy Ouzts, listed on Honor Roll of Mountain Creek.

Walter Ouzts, Navy, son of William E. and Mary Dorn Ouzts.

Walter Duane Ouzts, Jr., Navy, at Pearl Harbor and thereafter. Son of Walter Duane and Mary Floyd Ouzts.

Wayne Ouzts, listed on Honor Roll of Mountain Creek.

Wiley Wilson Ouzts, Sgt., 389th Inf., Pacific Theater. Received Expert Infantryman's Badge.

William R. Ouzts, Pvt., Platoon 431, 2nd Rec. Bn., M.B., Par- ris Island, S. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ouzts, Saluda.

Wilmer Grady Ouzts, born at Johnston, May 5, 1915. Served in Eastern Mandates, New Guinea, Ryukyus, Southern Philippines; received Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Victory Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Bronze Service Arrowhead.

Wilmot B. Ouzts, Jr., son of Wilmot B. Ouzts and Mary Sallie Smith Ouzts, served for 39 months in the Pacific Theater in World War II as a member of the 43rd Infantry Division, Alamo Scouts, and First Cavalry. He was awarded Bronze Star, Presidential Citation and Commendation ribbon. Promoted to Captain. Graduated from University of Georgia.

Woodrow Jackson Ouzts, Apprentice Seaman, SV-6 U.S.N.R. Discharged Oct. 1, 1945, at Camp Peary, Va. Enlisted Aug. 14, 1945, at Edgefield.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Charles Lindberg Adams, son of James Talbert Adams and Ida Lee Casey Adams, served in U. S. Army and was stationed in Japan over a year.

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Elzie Brook Adams, son of Joseph Clyde Adams and Mattie Bell Casey Adams, served in Navy. See Chapter 13.

James Willie Adams, son of Joseph Clyde Adams and Mattie Belle Casey Adams, served in Navy. (See Chapter 13.)

Lucius Daniel Adams, son of James Talbert Adams and Ida Lee Casey, served in the Navy.

John Hord Allen II, who married Nina Ouzts Williams, the daughter of Andrena Ouzts Williams and the late Frank H. Williams, served in the Pacific Theater as a member of the Engineers G. S. Battalion and the Engineers S. S. Battalion. He was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant. After the war he resumed his position with the United States Civil Engineers in Charleston.

Lewie Clair Asbill, son of Pauline Timmerman and St. Clair Asbill, of the John Ouzts line, was pilot in the Naval Air Corps.

J. O. Barnes, Merchant Seaman; of the David Ouzts line.

John Boone, Navy; son of D. P. Boone, Sr., and Kate Williams Boone.

William Rhett Boone.

Benjamin W. Breedlove served in Europe. Married Virginia Lyon, daughter of Grace Thomas Lyon and Frank Lyon.

Orion Cook, son of Eva Daisy Adams and Jacob Franklin Cook, served in the Army, overseas.

S. D. Coleman, son of Mary Leoma Ramsey and Sydney Augustus Coleman, served overseas as Staff Sergeant.

James Cortez served in the Navy. Married Frances DeVore Johnson.

James Ernest Boatwright, Jr., who married Margaret Mims Walker, daughter of Nina Ouzts Walker and Dr. George D. Walker, was in Aviation Corps ready for overseas duty when World War II ended.

Paul H. Calvin, Jr., son of Allyne Payne Calvin and Paul H. Calvin, Sr., grandson of Jennie Dorn Payne and Motte Payne, called to active duty April 1943, Field Artillery. Served 22 months in European Theater. Assigned to 203rd M.P. Co., Gen. Omar Bradley's guard detail. Hq. 12th Army Group. Graduated first O.C.S. class in France in April 1945. Assigned as Anti-Tank Platoon Commander for Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 423rd Inf. Reg. Received three Battle Stars for duty in England, France, Belgium, and Germany.

Maurice Howard Deal, U. S. Navy for a number of years before the war and served throughout. He is a son of Ida Harling and Mack Howard Deal.

James Elmer Dorn.

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Wallace Mouzon Dorn, Tech. Sgt., Medical Corps.

Herbert G. Eidson, Jr., who married Minnie Lynch Walker, daughter of Addie Ouzts Walker and E. M. Walker, Sr., served in the European Theater in the Signal Corps. He was sent overseas for Radar instruction. After 8 months was returned to the United States for active duty in this field. He was promoted to first lieutenant. He is now in Columbia as Chief Engineer of WISFM Radio Station.

Hubey H. Griffis, who married Eloise Ouzts, daughter of H. H. Ouzts, served in World War II.

John Price Harley, son of Sue Timmerman and John Harley, served in the Regular Army.

Dr. Clyde Harling, son of L. H. Harling and Jessie Griffis Harling, served as a major in the Dental Corps.

James T. Harling, Jr., son of J. T. and Annie Lee Morgan Harling, served in the Merchant Marine and made a number of trips abroad.

William Clyde Herin, son of James William and Carrie Davis Herin, was in the Army.

Leonard Hurd served with the rank of first lieutenant.

Beattie Kemp, Jr., of the Marine Corps, was wounded at Okinawa.

James Carroll Kemp, lieutenant colonel Infantry. Discharged Jan. 8, 1946, at Camp Gordon. He was born Sept. 14, 1913, at Edgefield, son of Eva Ouzts and Albert Kemp. Was graduated from Wofford College and entered active service March 18, 1941. Engagements: Norway, Northern France, Rhineland, West Germany, Ardennes. Decorations and citations: Silver Star Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, American Defense Ribbon; Bronze Star Medal; EAMET Ribbon and five Bronze Stars; Presidential Unit Citation; Bronze Arrowhead for Normandy invasion. An incident connected with his service follows this section.

Olin Ouzts Kemp, son of Eva Ouzts and Albert Kemp, first lieutenant Hq. 13, Army Air Forces. Served from Oct. 31, 1942, to Feb. 22, 1946. Discharged at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla. He was born June 7, 1916. Was graduated from Wofford College. As Transportation Officer he took part in the following engagements in the Pacific Theater: Bismarck Archipelago; New Guinea; Northern Solomons. Decorations: Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and three Bronze Service Stars; American Theater Ribbon; Victory Medal.

William A. King, U. S. Navy, married Genevieve Harling, daughter of J. T. Harling and Annie Lee Morgan Harling. After returning to civilian life he met death in an automobile ac-

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cident.

Edwin Wallace Lee.

Thomas R. Lee served with Marine Corps in Pacific.

Albert Rhett Lewis.

Wavelon Locklair married Mildred Timmerman, daughter of Minnie Ouzts and W. A. Timmerman.

Francis W. Lyon, son of Grace Thomas Lyon and Frank Lyon, served in the Pacific Theater and was wounded.

James Elbert Mathis, son of Annie Timmerman and J. D. Mathis, Jr., served with the Coast Guards.

William T. McCracken, who married Mildred Kemp, daughter of John W. Kemp and Ethel Mays Kemp, was in service.

Thomas R. McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDowell, served as corporal in the Southwest Pacific and received a wound in the forefinger.

Harry Wilson Morgan, adopted son of Lela Belle Harling and Thomas Guthrie Morgan, served in the Navy.

William Oscar Morgan, son of Lela Belle Harling and Thomas Guthrie Morgan, was a sergeant, serving as Surgical Technician with the American forces in the New Hebrides for more than a year.

David Graham Payne, son of Jennie Dorn and Motte Payne. Enlisted in Army Air Force Reserve in February 1944. Entered active duty in July, 1944. Served 1 year in the States in training for B-29 type airplane crew member. Received gunnery wings in March, 1945. Left for overseas July, 1945. Arrived at Guam July 31, 1945. Assigned to 30th Bomb Squadron, 19 Bomb Group, 314th Wing of the 20th Air Force. Made 2 missions and several supply missions for prisoners of war in Japan. Left Pacific in June 1946. Sergeant. Decorations: Air Offensive of Japan, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater with Bronze Star; Good Conduct, Victory, 2 Overseas Service Bars.

Harold Cartledge Payne, Pfc., son of Jennie Dorn and Motte Payne. Served in European Theater for 10 months. Was connected with 428th Motor Ambulance Co., serving in France, Belgium, and Austria. For 3 months after the war served with Occupation Forces as Clerk-Typist.

James Wallace Payne, Jr., son of James Wallace Payne, Sr., grandson of Jennie Dorn and Motte Payne. Had basic training in Tank Destroyers. Transferred to 967 Field Artillery Bn. Served 23 months in European Theater. Landed in Normandy. Assigned to 1st Army; attached to 19th Corp., 29th Division, 3rd Division. Fought in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany. Was awarded 5 Battle Stars. Discharged as corporal.

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Lonnie Quarles, Pvt., U.S.A.

James Tolliver Reel, coxswain, discharged at Charleston on June 28, 1946. Born Sept. 1, 1926, at Edgefield, the son of John Warren and Ruth Smith Reel. Enlisted August 11, 1944. Received American Area Campaign Medal; Point System; Victory Medal.

John Warren Reel, Jr., lieutenant in Army Air Corps. Graduate of Clemson College.

Robert Tolliver Reel, son of William Albert Reel and Carrie Moultrie Reel, Pfc., 759th Military Police Bn. Born May 9, 1927. Entered service Aug. 14, 1945. Served as Truck Driver in Army of Occupation. Awarded Victory Medal. Discharged Jan. 21, 1947.

William Albert Reel, Jr., staff sergeant, Sq. K, 112th Army Air Force Base Unit. Discharged at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Oct. 21, 1945. He was born Sept. 24, 1920. Entered service August 18, 1942, at Fort Jackson. Radio Operative-Mechanical Gunner. Campaigns: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe, Air Offensive in Europe. Medals: EAMET with one Bronze Star and one Silver Star; one Service Stripe; four Overseas Service Bars; Good Conduct Medal; Bomber Group 43 Distinguished Unit Badge. He had been with the Bank of Trenton before entering service. After discharge he and his brothers opened a grocery business. He served as Mayor of Edgefield.

Maxie Ouzts Rhodes was in service.

John Calvin Rowe, son of Maggie Ouzts Rowe and Coke M. Rowe, Tech. Sgt., Headquarters I Corps, U.S.A. He was born June 16, 1914, at Edgefield. Enlisted January 19, 1942. Was a Motor Inspector on Luzon and Papuan. Received Good Conduct Medal; Asiatic Pacific Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Distinguished Unit Badge. When the Commanding General, Innis P. Swift, announced the promotion of Sgt. Rowe, he wrote his father: "I had the privilege of personally pinning the chevrons of a Staff Sergeant Technician Third Grade on the arm of your son. . . I am pleased to have Sergeant Rowe as a member of my command, and wish to compliment you on having such an excellent soldier for a son." Discharged Oct. 4, 1945, at Camp Gordon.

Junius M. Rowe, son of Maggie Ouzts and Coke M. Rowe, Corporal 593d Army Air Force Base Unit, discharged Sept. 20, 1945, at Camp Gordon. Born August 19, 1915, at Edgefield. Entered service Aug. 19, 1942. Engagements: Norway Air Offensive; Europe: Rhineland; Northern France; Central Europe. Medals: EAMET; Good Conduct.

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Luther L. Rowe, Cpl., married Alma Ouzts, daughter of H. H. Ouzts and Beulah Robertson Ouzts.

Jimmie Sbravati, who married Felicia Lucinda Dorn, daughter of Pearl Shaffer Dorn and Wallace Mouzon Dorn, was in the Air Corps. He was a G.I. student at Wofford College and also at the University of South Carolina. He is now studying Television Engineering in Washington and his wife is studying Gemnology.

Hugh Reynolds Seigler, who married Eula Butler, daughter of Gertrude Parkman Butler and Thomas Pressley Butler, was a private in the Army and served in the European Theater.

Louis Shaffer, son of James Isaac Shaffer and Effie Lynn Shaffer, served in India during the war.

James Wesley Shaffer.

Bernice Earl Smith served in Navy aboard the USS Vestal.

Louise Jackson Talbertt, daughter of Clyde Jackson, Sr., and Leila Belle Thomas Jackson, was a captain in the Army Nurses Corps. Her husband was a major in the service.

James Leonard Tucker, Merchant Seaman.

Marion Lafayette Timmerman was in the Navy two years.

Andrew Bowen Vaughn, son of Ruby Eugenia McDowell and Oscar D. Vaughn, was in the Air Service.

Edward Mims Walker, Jr., son of Addie Ouzts Walker and E. M. Walker, Sr., graduated at Clemson College in 1934. He was in the Infantry section of the Army. He was stationed at Portland, Oregon, ready to go overseas to the Pacific Theater when the war ended. He was promoted to the rank of captain.

Arthur Carlyle Williams, who married Dorothy Neville Ouzts, daughter of David T. Ouzts and Tallulah Cork Ouzts, served in the Army in the European Theater. He now holds a position as a commercial artist in Washington, D. C.

Frank H. Williams, son of Andrena Ouzts Williams and the late Frank H. Williams, graduated at Clemson College in 1933. He served in the Pacific Theater for 30 months with the 491st Post Battalion. While in New Guinea he was promoted to the rank of major.

LT. COL. J. C. KEMP RENDERS HEROIC SERVICE

Because of the important part played by Lt. Col. James Carroll Kemp in the Battle of Hurtgen Forest, called the "Most Decisive Battle in History," he received the Silver Star Medal. After a ten-day stalemate and bloody assaults on both sides, the way was opened for the American divisions to advance. With 800 yards to go, Kemp lined up his men in a cold, pre-

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dawn drizzle.

He told them his plan to get out of the woods and said, "We're going to do it today or die in the attempt." Many did die but they got out of the woods.

The copy of his citation reads:

CITATION

Expurgated Citation to Award of Silver Star

James C. Kemp, 0327869, Lt. Col. Infantry, 22d Infantry, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of Groshau, Germany, 20 November 1944. During an assault by Lt. Col. Kemp's battalion, foremost elements encountered a strong artillery bombardment which halted the operation. Going forward to investigate, Lt. Col. Kemp found the leading company highly disorganized, several officers dead, and contact with supporting units lost. Realizing the outcome of the attack was jeopardized, Lt. Col. Kemp immediately assumed personal command. Although exposed to hostile shelling, he effectively reorganized the company, re-established communication with the rear, overcame difficulties caused by unfavorable terrain and led the unit forward. So thorough were his preparations that the ensuing action completely surprised the enemy, resulting in the capture of thirty prisoners and the collapse of all organized resistance in the area. After advancing a second company abreast of the leading unit, he moved the battalion forward to seize its objective. The courage, firm leadership and keen judgment demonstrated by Lt. Col. Kemp in overcoming this emergency are in accord with the finest traditions of the military service.

H. W. BLAKELEY,

Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Commanding.

PART FOUR

MISCELLANEOUS OUZTS FAMILY RECORDS

MARRIAGE NOTICES

(From The Edgefield Advertiser, Compiled by Mrs. J. L. Mims)

Orion Whatley and Elizabeth Ouzts, October 1, 1843, by Col. John Quattlebaum.

Wister McDowell and Emily Ouzts, 1851.

Benjamin McDowell and Mary Dorn, December 17, 1851, by J. Quattlebaum, Esq.

George Timmerman and Mrs. G. A. McDowell, December 11, 1851, by same.

B. F. Timmerman and Ellen Ouzts, December 18, 1851.

George M. Ouzts and Jane Kemp, October 7, 1852.

Thomas Timmerman and Savannah McDowell, November 14, 1852, by J. Quattlebaum, Esq.

Malachi Timmerman and Frances Ouzts, December 14, 1853, by J. Quattlebaum.

William Durst and Julia Ouzts, August 17, 1856, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

Pleasant Hamilton and Elizabeth Ouzts, January 23, 1856, by Rev. John Trapp.

J. B. Ouzts and Ann D., daughter of the late David Harling, November 11, 1856, by Rev. John Trapp.

John Ouzts and Elizabeth, second daughter of J. S. Buzzard, Esq., of Edgefield District, August 17, 1856, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

Peter Ouzts and Mrs. Julia Ann Timmerman, December 16, 1856, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

James T. Ouzts and Amina Frances Lowrey May 13, 1856, by Rev. J. H. Zimmerman.

John Shaffer and Mrs. Mahala Ouzts December 4, 1856, by Rev. John Trapp.

John Shaver of Alabama and Ivey, daughter of Isaac Ouzts, December 23, 1858, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

James B. Faulkner and Henrietta Ouzts, July 7, 1859, by J. Quattlebaum.

Marion Ouzts and Martha Ann Buzzard, December 11, 1859, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

Joseph Ouzts and Margaret Ellsmore, June 27, 1854, by J. A. Lott, Esq.

Rufus J. Dorn and Carrie Lula, daughter of Benjamin Ouzts,

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at residence of bride's father, February 14, 1866, by Rev. W. A. Clark.

Dr. B. F. Ouzts of Eutaw, Texas, and Alice, daughter of Col. Tillman Ingram, of Gainesville, Fla., February 14, 1870, in that city.

Sumpter Bodie and Emma Ouzts, December 26, 1872, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

John McDowell and Mary Ouzts, daughter of Isaac Ouzts, Sr., December 24, 1872, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

Joseph A. Ouzts and Miss K. E. Dow at residence of Mr. James L. Dow, Esq., evening of January 25, 1872, by Rev. Luther Brodus.

Elijah Faulkner and Ida Ouzts, December 14, 1882, by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

William McManus and Sally Ouzts, December 13, 1882, residence of bride's mother by Rev. J. P. Bodie.

Dr. Walter D. Ouzts and Mamie Stehle of Sumter, December 10, 1882.

Willie Cogburn and Carrie Ouzts, March 13, 1890, by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

Joseph P. Ouzts and Eva Watson, eldest daughter of Milton Watson, December 18, 1890, of Cooper Township.

R. Floyd and Jennie Ouzts, January 1, 1891, at bride's home by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

Edgar Ouzts and Lula E. Hackett at residence of bride's mother in Edgefield, December 26, 1895, by Rev. J. L. Ouzts.

D. P. Boone and Julia, daughter of Sheriff W. H. Ouzts, January 20, 1897, by Rev. D. Z. Dantzler.

Charles Powell of Warrentonville and Ollie Ouzts of Edgefield, at Methodist parsonage by Rev. G. W. Davis, April 2, 1902. They left immediately for Warrentonville.

Wiley H. Ouzts and Lena Smith, June 17, 1903. He was son of Sheriff W. H. Ouzts.

Simeon Christie and Ina McDowell, December 23, 1907, by Rev. J. E. Johnston.

Cleveland Ouzts and Mary Hamilton by Rev. J. E. Johnston, December 22, 1907.

Albert Kemp of Edgefield and Eva Ouzts of Kirksey, December 27, 1908, by Rev. J. E. Johnston.

Oscar Etheredge of Gaines, S. C., and Bessie Ouzts of Kirksey, January 3, 1910, by Rev. J. E. Johnston.

Dr. Frank G. Williams and Andrena Elizabeth Ouzts, April 17, 1910, at Johnston Methodist Church. The church was most

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artistically decorated and softly lighted. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Lillie Parish came the ushers, Messrs. David Ouzts, B. Waverly, J. A. Lott, and Dr. George Dawson Walker. Then came the maid of honor, Nina Ouzts, sister of the bride, who was attired in a handsome cream suit and bore an armful of roses. Next the groom and then the bride on the arm of her brother, Wilmot Ouzts. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Beckham.

J. O. Herrin and Eugenia Ouzts at residence of her father, Mr. James T. Ouzts, January 8, 1883, by Rev. Mahlon Padgett.

J. Calvin Ouzts and Beulah Ouzts, at residence of bride's father on Sleepy Creek, December 18, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Shaffer.

Preston Ouzts and Milbry Williams, December 21, 1884, at residence of bride's mother at Mountain Creek.

Rev. William Lee Johnston and Trannie Ouzts of Mountain Creek, December 23, 1885, at residence of B. F. Ouzts, the bride's father, by Rev. John F. McMillan.

J. Pickle and Mrs. Martha Ouzts, December 12, 1886, at residence of bride by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

W. E. Freeland of Plum Branch and Miss M. E. Ouzts at residence of bride's father, Henry Ouzts, near Kirksey, December 27, 1887 by Rev. James S. Bell. There was an elegant reception at the bridegroom's home.

D. Brunson Johnson and Jennie Ouzts, December 25, 1887, near Mountain Creek at the residence of B. F. Ouzts, her father, by Rev. John F. McMillan.

Thomas Willis and Lula Ouzts, January 20, 1888, home of bride's mother by Rev. G. W. Bussey.

W. G. Lewis and Emma McDowell, December 31, 1888, at home of her father, W. W. McDowell, by Rev. John F. McDowell.

Manly C. Ouzts of Pleasant Lane to Rossie Mitchell of Greenwood, September 26, 1925.

Felie O. Ouzts of Trenton to Lillie Rhoden of Ridge Spring, October 1927.

Quinton Ouzts of Johnston to Fannie Jackson of Trenton, December 29, 1929.

James Ouzts of Johnston to Inez Wise of Trenton, February 14, 1930.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF JAMES T. OUZTS AND MRS. FANNY LOWREY OUZTS

Sunday, May 13, 1906

(From The Edgefield Advertiser, Written by J. L. Mims, Editor)

Sunday, May 13, closed the 50th wedding anniversary of our beloved friends, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ouzts of Elmwood. The occasion was beautifully and appropriately celebrated by a family reunion at their country home where they have resided since their marriage. Heaven has blessed this happy, God-fearing, God-serving couple, but the greatest blessing has been their children, two sons and six daughters, all of whom reflect with honor and credit the lives and teachings of their worthy parents.

The family are: Dr. Walter D. Ouzts, Albert G. Ouzts, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. J. O. Herrin, Mrs. W. H. Harling, Mrs. J. M. Shaffer, Mrs. G. T. Asbill, and Miss Flora Ouzts, all of whom were present except Mrs. Asbill who resides in Louisville, Ky. Nearly all of their 28 grandchildren were present.

The day was spent largely, but not altogether, in delightful intercourse, for the good wife, mother and grandmother had prepared a bountiful feast that was served in good old-fashioned style. Mr. Ouzts has always been the embodiment of economy, industry and frugality—an ample provider—which was abundantly demonstrated in this their Golden Anniversary Dinner.

Deserving special mention is the fact that Mr. Ouzts wore on this occasion the coat and vest he wore when married 50 years ago. He also has the hat which he purchased at that time, and Mrs. Ouzts has her wedding dress.

One needs no stronger evidence than Mr. and Mrs. Ouzts' half century of married life to disprove the statement that marriage is a failure. During all these years God has reigned supreme in their home.

BIRTHS

(Listed in Edgefield Court House)

Daniel Rhett Ouzts, October 16, 1917, son of Minnie Alice Wood and Daniel Bell Ouzts.

Hughes Ouzts, March 1919, son of Helen Burton and Grady Ouzts.

Fred Peter Ouzts, June 9, 1896, son of Ella Stevens and Franklin Pierce Ouzts.

Charles Vestus Ouzts, April 19, 1923, daughter of Mary Sallie Smith and Wilmot Benjamin Ouzts.

Hazel Ouzts, May 25, 1907, daughter of Ida Adams and A. Clark Ouzts.

Benjamin Franklin Ouzts, December 1, 1912, son of Ella Stevens and Franklin Pierce Ouzts.

Henry Beattie Kemp, February 8, 1898, son of Mamie Callison and Preston Butler Kemp.

Henry Hughes McDowell, July 9, 1901, son of Essie Thompson and T. J. McDowell.

Frank Elbert Timmerman, October 19, 1900, son of Fannie Clegg and John Elbert Timmerman.

Albert P. Buzhardt, April 29, 1921, son of Ivey Corley and J. C. Buzhardt.

Mrs. Oscar Harling (Mamie Annie Murrah), March 28, 1876, daughter of Margaret Mahala Samuels and Jamerson Mabre Murrah.

Marv Elizabeth McCary, August 21, 1911, daughter of Mattie Ethel Ouzts and Robert P. McCary.

Ben L. Ouzts, March 6, 1915, son of Ida Adams and Clark Ouzts.

Andrena E. Ouzts (Mrs. Frank Williams), February 18, 1883, daughter of Minnie Posey Lynch and David Thomas Ouzts.

Nina Permelia Ouzts (Mrs. George D. Walker), March 4, 1884, daughter of Minnie Posey Lynch and David Thomas Ouzts.

Alex Watson Ouzts, October 7, 1899, son of Joseph Pinckney Ouzts and Eva Elizabeth Watson.

Sarah Lena Ouzts, February 7, 1909, daughter of Mary Lena Smith and Wiley G. Ouzts.

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John Rhett Ouzts, August 17, 1928, son of Sadie Rearden and Artemas Watson Ouzts.

Joseph Earl Ouzts, Jr., November 6, 1920, son of Viola Fox and Joseph Earl Ouzts.

Albert Jackson Ouzts, April 19, 1915, son of Alice Jackson and James Albert Ouzts.

Henry Hughes Ouzts, November 28, 1897, son of Ella Stevens and Franklin Pierce Ouzts.

Frances Elizabeth Ouzts, September 26, 1898, daughter of Emily Z. Kemp and Albert Gaines Ouzts.

James Albert Ouzts, November 22, 1886, son of Emma Parkman and Marion Ouzts.

Thomas Leroy Harling, July 23, 1903, son of Jessie Griffis and Lemuel Howard Harling.

Clyde Howard Harling, March 17, 1907, son of Jessie Griffis and Lemuel Howard Harling.

Cleo Maude Harling, September 27, 1909, daughter of Jessie Griffis and Lemuel Howard Harling.

Eleanor Irene Harling, June 10, 1916, daughter of Jessie Griffis and Lemuel Howard Harling.

Marion Teresa Harling, October 13, 1945, daughter of Marion Adline Edmunds and J. T. Harling, Jr.

Carrie Louise Cheatham, March 5, 1911, daughter of Louisa Ouzts and Charley Cheatham.

Harriet Carolyn Dorn, March 23, 1910, daughter of Mary Lou Lanham and William Horace Dorn.

William Horace Dorn, Jr., January 1, 1912, son of Mary Lou Lanham and William Horace Dorn.

Helen Marie Butler, February 15, 1910, daughter of Gertrude Parkman and Thomas P. Butler.

Eula Mae Butler, August 24, 1911, daughter of Gertrude and Thomas P. Butler.

Emma Mims Barnes, March 21, 1894, daughter of Sallie H. Whatley and Giles Dozier Mims.

Ransome Osborne Glauzier, December 20, 1909, son of Milbria Faulkner and John Felix Glauzier.

Olin Ouzts Kemp, November 20, 1916, son of Eva Naomi Ouzts and Albert L. Kemp.

Annie Mae Mims, September 21, 1890, daughter of Sallie H. Whatley and Giles Dozier Mims.

Catherine Elizabeth Mims (Mrs. Woodward), September 23, 1888, daughter of Sallie H. Whatley and Giles Dozier Mims.

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Lewis Roper Ouzts, May 24, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Ouzts.

Thomas Ouzts, April 19, 1915, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ouzts.

Anna Ouzts, August 19, 1915, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ouzts.

A son, August 14, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ouzts.

A son, December 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ouzts.

A daughter, May 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ouzts.

A son, February 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ouzts.

Infant to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ouzts, July 8, 1916.

Robert M. Ouzts, February 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ouzts.

Daughter, July 13, 1917, to Felix Ouzts.

Mary Lily Ouzts, February 13, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ouzts.

Ida Bell Ouzts, June 11, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ouzts.

Son, February 22, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ouzts.

Wilmot Ouzts, Jr., October 18, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot B. Ouzts.

A daughter, May 22, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ouzts.

Orlena Ouzts, June 6, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ouzts.

Alice Elizabeth Ouzts, October 4, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Ouzts.

Mattie Onea Ouzts, March 17, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Holmes Ouzts.

A daughter, September 25, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ouzts.

A daughter, April 29, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ouzts.

James Lewis Ouzts, June 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ouzts.

Zefferree Ouzts, April 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ouzts.

DEATHS

(Listed in Edgefield Court House)

Frank Watson Ouzts, May 27, 1920, age 2, son of Artemas Watson Ouzts and Sadie Rearden Ouzts.

Mrs. Julia Yonce Ouzts, March 23, 1920, age 68, daughter of Andrew Yonce.

Mrs. Amina Frances Ouzts, widow of James Talbert Ouzts, August 19, 1920, age 82, daughter of Conrad Martin Lowrey.

Mrs. Georgianna Ouzts, born 1850, died November 7, 1921, daughter of Wash Randall.

George Ouzts, born 1840, died August 31, 1922, son of Buncombe Ouzts.

Annie Margerie Ouzts, May 26, 1923, age 1 year, 7 months, daughter of E. A. Ouzts and Lizzie Holsenback Ouzts.

Unnamed daughter of J. L. Ouzts and Nettie Stevens Ouzts, January 18, 1924.

Sarah Ouzts, May 26, 1924, age 65. Daughter of _____ Ouzts.

Dr. W. D. Ouzts, born 1859, died June 19, 1924, son of James T. and Frances Amina Ouzts.

Mrs. Cora Hatcher Ouzts, July 11, 1925, daughter of Milledge Hatcher and _____ Jackson Hatcher.

Alexander Ouzts, May 29, 1927, age 40, son of S. A. and Nancy Ouzts.

James Ouzts, April 20, 1923, age 77, son of _____ Ouzts.

Unnamed son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Ouzts, April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Alice Ouzts, wife of Alexander Ouzts, Aug. 17, 1931, age 37, daughter of Milledge Whatley and Frances Seigler Whatley.

James Oscar Ouzts, July 2, 1931, age 50, son of _____.

Mrs. Mattie Eugenia Ouzts, wife of M. M. Ouzts, January 6, 1932, age 50, daughter of George Horne and Mary Etta Devore Horne.

Beulah Roberson Ouzts, October 23, 1932, age 31, daughter of C. R. and Mattie Frank Roberson.

Mrs. Ida Adams Ouzts, wife of Clark Ouzts, April 30, 1933, age 60, daughter of Pickens Adams and Frances Ouzts Adams.

Abraham and Jacob Ouzts, twin sons of Joseph Earl and Viola Fox Ouzts, October 6, 1933, age three days.

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Benjamin Ouzts, October 17, 1934, stillborn son of J. Earl Ouzts and Viola Fox.

Leroy Ouzts, November 6, 1934, stillborn son of Stephen Ouzts and Annie Nell Buffington Ouzts.

Mary Jane Ouzts, October 25, 1937, age 74, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Dorn Ouzts.

Unnamed child of Odell Ouzts and Pauline Davis Ouzts, March 20, 1937.

Lula McManus Ouzts, widow of James T. Ouzts, March 1, 1939, age 78, daughter of James McManus and Frances Timmerman McManus.

Franklin Pierce Ouzts, March 20, 1941, age 68, son of Peter and Jane Boone Ouzts.

Felix Oscar Ouzts, July 28, 1941, son of George Ouzts and Annie Randall Ouzts.

Mrs. Eva Ouzts, November 13, 1941, age 72, daughter of Abney Kirkland and Laura Sanders Kirkland.

Stillborn infant of Manly Ouzts and Lily May Ransome Ouzts, June 22, 1918. Mother of infant, Mrs. Lillie May Ouzts, daughter of Nick Ransom, died same day.

Mrs. Isabelle Ouzts, wife of W. H. Ouzts, died July 3, 1917; daughter of Wylie Adams and Julia Still Adams.

Inez Ouzts, September 10, 1919, daughter of George Ouzts.

Elizabeth Ouzts Timmerman, 87, June 7, 1937, wife of N. T. Timmerman; daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Dorn Ouzts.

Betty E. Shaffer, 84, died April 12, 1937, daughter of John Dorn and Margaret Ouzts Dorn.

Savannah Timmerman, 82, died in 1915, daughter of William McDowell and Elizabeth Ouzts McDowell.

Catherine Elizabeth Timmerman, age 2, daughter of Oscar O. and Sallie Bussey Timmerman, 1918.

Bruce Timmerman, age 20, died in 1920, son of Oscar O. and Lizzie Bussey Timmerman.

Lula Ouzts, daughter of James Ouzts and Georgiana Stevens Ouzts, died in February 1922 at the age of 45.

Goodwin Timmerman, born May 5, 1841, died June 19, 1928, son of W. M. Timmerman and Elizabeth Ouzts Timmerman.

Shemuel Nicholson Timmerman, died in 1932 at the age of 78 son of Pierce and Savannah McDowell Timmerman.

Surella Virginia Timmerman, born February 1, 1860, died in 1936, daughter of Peter Ouzts and Jane Boone Ouzts.

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Frank Watson Timmerman, age 48, died in 1938; son of Wiley M. Timmerman and Sarilla Ouzts Timmerman.

Napoleon Townsend Timmerman, age 89, died in 1939; husband of Betty Ouzts Timmerman.

Jesse J. Timmerman, age 10 days, died in 1941, child of Jesse J. Timmerman and Nellie Ouzts Timmerman.

Davis W. Timmerman died September 17, 1941; son of Wylie and Sarilla Ouzts Timmerman.

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ORIGINAL OUZTS GRAVEYARD RECORDS

(Compiled by Wright Ouzts)

The Older Ground — Graveyard in Front of the Ben Ouzts Home on the Long Cane Road

- J. C. Ouzts—1840.
- J. Ouzts—Died March 27, 1886.
- E. R. Ouzts, age 4 years, died Nov. 14, 1886.
- M. Ouzts—Died March 18, 1872.
- Martin Ouzts—Died July 24, 1844, aged 69 years.
- J. Ouzts—Died August 9, 1843.
- M. P. Ouzts—Died April 3, 18—, age 76 years, 10 months.

The Newer Ground

- W. J. Ouzts, born Nov. 7, 1815, died May 16, 1872.
- P. Ouzts, born March 17, 1757, died March 25, 1829.
- Washington J. Ouzts, born Nov. 7, 1854, died May 16, 1872.
- Elbert Ouzts, born Oct. 25, 1841, died in service at Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1862.
- Peter Ouzts, born Jan. 7, 1803, died Dec. 3, 1844.
- Tempie Ouzts, born Jan. 16, 1849, died March 7, 1874.
- Mary Ouzts, March 5, 1850.
- Jerry Cartledge (unknown date). His wife:
Jennie Ouzts Cartledge (unknown date).
- Benjamin Ouzts, born Oct. 26, 1813, died Jan. 16, 1893.
- Permelia Still Ouzts, wife of Benjamin Ouzts.

There were some broken pieces of rock scattered over the ground in and near the older cemetery, but most of them were wholly illegible.

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MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Greenwood County

1. Grace M. Ouzts, wife of B. H. Dorn, Nov. 24, 1904-Aug. 27, 1942.
2. Olander G. Ouzts, Dec. 22, 1874-Nov. 20, 1941.
3. His wife, Annie Mae Stroud Ouzts, born March 19, 1888-
4. Edgar M. Hamilton, Nov. 27, 1873-April 30, 1936.
5. F. Julia Hamilton, Sept. 3, 1883-Oct. 22, 1898, daughter of J. O. and Eliza Hamilton.
6. J. O. Hamilton, Aug. 16, 1852-March 16, 1894.
7. Bessie Hamilton, Oct. 6, 1885-Aug. 3, 1886, daughter of J. O. and Eliza Hamilton.
8. Charlotte Faulkner Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1841-Oct. 12, 1911.
9. John M. Hamilton, May 28, 1875-June 20, 1894.
10. P. B. Harling, Oct. 29, 1856-June 1, 1924.
11. His wife, Hattie McDowell Harling, Oct. 27, 1865-Oct. 17, 1946.
12. Charlotte Timmerman, March 23, 1804-Dec. 31, 1872.
13. Jane Ouzts Hamilton, June 2, 1922, age 70. Wife of:
14. J. A. Hamilton, Feb. 23, 1933, age 85.
15. Addie Hamilton Cartledge, Aug. 30, 1882-Oct. 8, 194—
Wife of J. R. Cartledge.
16. J. A. Hamilton, March 15, 1924, age 44.
17. Mary Ann, wife of John Irwin, June 22 1825-June 11 1914.
18. M. A. Rambo, Oct. 6, 1849, wife of A. L. Harling.
19. Clinton T. Ouzts, Dec. 2, 1860-Aug. 5, 1909. His wife:
20. Lillie Wright Ouzts, Nov. 27, 1862-Feb. 11, 1949.
21. Mary Jane Timmerman, wife of G. S. Timmerman, Sept. 2, 1853-June 1, 1932.
22. G. S. Timmerman, April 19, 1855-Oct. 14, 1901.
23. Evie E., wife of W. H. Ouzts, died Aug. 12, 1924, age 48.
24. J. Marsh Buzzard, Oct. 14, 1861-Jan. 21, 1946.
25. Susannah V. Buzzard died March 19, 1921, age 73.
26. Sophie Harris Ouzts, wife of W. E. Ouzts, Aug. 29, 1890-Sept. 17, 1918.
27. Robert Rambo, born Feb. 1, 1823. Died for his country, April, 1865.
28. Annie Rambo, wife of J. C. Lowrey, Sept. 30, 1859-Aug. 14, 1930.
29. Ida Rambo Kemp, Jan. 19, 1873-Feb. 20, 1941.

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30. J. T. Ouzts, Oct. 29, 1857-June 23, 1914.
31. Mary E., wife of S. W. Ouzts, July 27, 1835-Dec. 31, 1896.
32. S. W. Ouzts, Jr., son of S. W. and Mary E. Ouzts, May 20, 1863-July 7, 1882.
33. J. C. Hughes died Jan. 6, 1924, age 70.
34. Emmie G. Hughes, wife of J. C. Hughes, Aug. 5, 1859-April 23, 1893.
35. Permelia Still, April 14, 1825-Nov. 4, 1900. Wife of:
36. William Still, Nov. 27, 1823-Oct. 5, 1901.
37. S. W. Still, Sept. 20, 1864-July 8, 1902.
38. Ruth Neal Kemp, wife of C. W. Still, March 4, 1901-April 15, 1929.
39. F. B. Ouzts, Nov. 23, 1861-Jan. 8, 1946, son of J. B. and Annie Harling Ouzts. His wife:
40. Fannie A. Ouzts, Feb. 7, 1860-April 26, 1933, daughter of G. M. and Jane Kemp Ouzts.
41. Carrie Timmerman Clegg, wife of J. N. Clegg and E. A. Rodgers—Dec. 22, 1856-Nov. 3, 1929.
42. Martha, wife of John H. Clegg, Nov. 24 1859-May 23, 1899.
43. Jasper N. Clegg, May 7, 1854-May 4, 1887.
44. Elizabeth Ouzts, wife of W. H. Clegg, Sr., Nov. 19, 1818-Oct. 5, 1898.
45. W. H. Clegg, Sr., Dec. 29, 1816-April 20, 1887.
46. Yancey C. Clegg, July 26, 1885-Oct. 18, 1888.
47. Mary A., wife of S. C. Whatley, May 3, 1856-Aug. 9, 1893.
48. Broadus, son of I. C. and Mary A. Whatley, 1880-1884.
49. Dawson Cook, son of I. C. and Mary A. Whatley, Feb. 5, 1918.
50. Mrs. S. C. Whatley, May 10, 1873-Dec. 6, 1936. Wife of:
51. Samuel C. Whatley, March 29, 1853-Aug. 21, 1933.
52. Abner J. Clegg, Feb. 5, 1843-May 31, 1924.
53. Susan Schenk Clegg, Dec. 9, 1845-Nov. 24, 1888.
54. Frances Ouzts, wife of Jacob Ouzts, born Sept. 10, 1883, died Dec. 2, 1915.
55. Samuel Harris, Feb. 28, 1818-Dec. 29, 1890.
56. John Garner, 1802-1878.
57. Mary A., wife of Jonathan DeVore.
58. Permelia, wife of James Horn, Sr., 1820-1896.
59. William P. Corley, born 1884-
60. Ola Timmerman, 1883-1940.
61. Mary Ouzts, born April 10, 1828, died March 19, 1891.

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62. Amanda C. Hamilton, wife of Peter D. Ouzts, March 16, 1854-March 4, 1928.
63. Mary A, wife of William Hamilton, 1831-1902.
64. William M. Hamilton, C.S.A.
65. E. M. Whatley, 1863-1931.
66. S. A. Ouzts, Nov. 15, 1849-April 5, 1916.
67. W. D. Ouzts, Nov. 19, 1888-Sept. 16, 1915.
68. Nancy, wife of S. A. Ouzts, born Aug. 15, 1842-
69. Katie, wife of T. A. Hughes, Feb. 24, 1821-March 11, 1899.
70. M. B. Hughes, Feb. 6, 1852-April 30, 1908.
71. William Marion Boone, Sept. 13, 1873-Aug. 2, 1942.
72. His wife, Mary Lucretia Ouzts, May 28, 1879.
73. Benjamin Franklin Ouzts, 1833-1916.
74. Sarah E. Ouzts, 1834-1925.
75. Eunice E. Ouzts, 1861-1907.
76. Julia Faulkner, wife of Peter D. Ouzts, 1842-1890.
77. Rev. William Lee Johnson, 1863-1948. His wife:
78. Trannie Ouzts, 1868-

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McKENDREE CEMETERY RECORDS

1. A. G. Ouzts, born July 2, 1869-
2. Emily Z. Kemp, wife of A. G. Ouzts, born Dec. 13, 1874-
3. Lula M. Gibson, wife of A. G. Ouzts, April 1, 1872-Oct. 25, 1893.
4. Joseph M. Shaffer, Oct. 1, 1854-June 8, 1924.
5. A. F. Ouzts, Jan. 20, 1838-Aug. 19, 1920.
6. Andrew Davis, son of James T. and Amina Ouzts, died Oct. 17, 1862, age 1 year, 1 month, 20 days.
7. James Trapp, son of W. B. and A. A. Lowry, March 13, 1878-Jan. 21, 1879.
8. W. S. Harris, July 31, 1920, age 53.
9. Davis W. Timmerman, 1899-1941.
10. Calvin Ouzts, 1858-1923.
11. Beulah Ouzts, 1868-1919.
12. Mrs. Elizabeth Ouzts, Feb. 21, 1837-April 11, 1921.
13. Emily Dora, wife of W. E. Turner, July 11, 1863-April 4, 1919.
14. John G. Buzzard, June 5, 1840-Aug. 23, 1927.
15. J. E. Shaffer, July 11, 1839-Feb. 18, 1922.
16. Permelia Ella, wife of J. W. McCullough, April 9, 1859.
17. W. B. Lowry, 1851-1907. His wife:
18. Anna America, 1853-1925.
19. Rebecca, wife of Isaac Ouzts, Aug. 25, 1825-May 6, 1890.
20. Isaac Ouzts, Nov. 3, 1825-Dec. 20, 1901.
21. Emma V., wife of A. J. Ouzts, July 25, 1856-Dec. 1, 1915.
22. Arthur J. Ouzts died Feb. 14, 1948, age 78.
23. Isaac Ouzts, Sr., died Aug. 14, 1889, age 79. His wife:
24. Mrs. Mary Ouzts died June 11, 1876, age 66.
25. C. P. Ouzts, Oct. 29, 1841-Aug. 12, 1870.
26. Daniel Ouzts, Sr., son of Peter I and Elizabeth Harling Ouzts, Nov. 6, 1811-March 20, 1881. Father of D. A. G. Ouzts.
27. John Henry Ouzts, Co. G, 7th S. C. Inf., C.S.A.
28. Martin Ouzts, April 23, 1799-April 21, 1882.
29. Fannie Elizabeth Hamilton, Feb. 19, 1852-Sept. 7, 1895.
30. Daniel Asbury Ouzts, Oct. 15, 1847-April 14, 1904.
31. John Yancey Dorn, April 24, 1870-May 17, 1920.
32. Mary D. Ouzts, May 2, 1880-Jan. 17, 1900.
33. E. C. Ouzts, Feb. 17, 1866-Oct. 13, 1945. His wife:
34. Samantha Shaffer, July 7, 1862-Oct. 6, 1900.

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35. B. W. (Bluford) Timmerman, Oct. 10, 1841-May 24, 1910.
36. M. A. (Ann) Timmerman, March 31, 1834-Nov. 4, 1900.
37. Virginia O. Lowrey, 1853-1913.
38. James C. Lowrey, 1850-1939.
39. James L. Lowrey, 1871-1936.
40. Etta, wife of N. G. Ouzts, Aug. 9, 1850-June 6, 1923.
41. L. P. Harling, 1845-1919, S.C.V.
42. Jane E. Harling, 1843-1894.
43. John Lewis Ouzts, May 6, 1861-June 21, 1921. His wife:
44. Mattie Ouzts, Nov. 4, 1861-May 15, 1894.
45. E. V. Ouzts, Feb. 19, 1887-Dec. 14, 1929.
46. P. D. Ouzts, Nov. 6, 1837-July 20, 1910; and wife:
47. Julia Faulkner Ouzts, Dec. 21, 1839-March 15, 1881.
48. Hattie E., daughter of J. T. and L. M. Ouzts, Dec. 8, 1881-Aug. 26, 1882.
49. J. Walter Collins, Aug. 7, 1868-Sept. 18, 1930. Husband of
50. Mamie Estelle Ouzts Collins, June 23, 1869-Nov. 8, 1946.
51. James A. Dorn, April 5, 1873-
52. Julia S. Dorn, wife of James A. Dorn, March 6, 1877-April 25, 1943.
53. Mary Frances McDowell, May 27, 1946-June 20, 1947.
54. F. Watson Timmerman, Aug. 14, 1889-May 25, 1938.
55. Bettie O. Timmerman, Oct. 30, 1885-
56. J. Pickett Glauzier, 1859-1930.
57. Alice V. Glauzier, 1872-1941.
58. J. Parker McDowell, Feb. 9, 1900-June 5, 1935.
59. Felix Glauzier, Co. K, 155 C Inf.
60. Peter Ouzts, Co. K, 245 C. Inf.
61. Anna W. Ramsey, 1842-1920.
62. Callie O. Ramsey, 1861-1943.
62. Joseph H. Ramsey, 1854-1936.
64. Ben T. Ramsey, 1906-1945.
65. Felix P. Walker.
66. Thomas Felix Dorn, Nov. 22, 1921, died in infancy.
67. Thomas J. Dorn. Wife: 68. Bessie W. Dorn.
69. Lucinda Timmerman Dorn. Wife of: 70. W. Mouzon Dorn.
71. Bessie Louise Harling, born Sept. 25, 1897, died in infancy.
72. Child of Lloyd Turner and Effie Mae D. Turner.
73. Sadie May Harling, September 27, 1898, died in infancy.

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WILLOWBROOK CEMETERY, EDGEFIELD

1. Eileen Watson Ouzts, wife of Rev. P. H. Bussey, born Sept. 16, 1891; died Aug. 5, 1913.
2. Joseph P. Ouzts, Oct. 9, 1867-Sept. 22, 1917.
3. Milton Watson Ouzts, Oct. 7, 1899-June 2, 1943.
4. J. Harris Kemp, March 4, 1848-Jan. 23, 1911.
5. Elizabeth Clegg Kemp, Feb. 24, 1849-Nov. 7, 1930.
6. Holloway Harling, Sr., Sept. 1, 1868-Jan. 2, 1930.
7. Beulah O. Harling, Oct. 4, 1871-
8. William H. Harling, March 17, 1912-May 1, 1914.
9. Elsie Louise Harling, April 22, 1917-June 1, 1918.
10. Richard S. Kemp.
11. W. H. Ouzts, Aug. 2, 1839-Sept. 14, 1906.
12. Isabella Adams Ouzts, wife of above, March 27, 1844-July 3, 1917.
13. John Henry Ouzts, July 6, 1883-Feb. 22, 1895.
14. Yancey W. Ouzts, Feb. 18, 1874-Oct. 2, 1888.
15. James D. Ouzts, Feb. 21, 1871-Dec. 7, 1891.
16. W. Bennie Ouzts, Dec. 14, 1869-July 4, 1886.

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LITTLE STEVENS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

1. Martha Hill Lowrey Ouzts, 1826-1865.
 2. Infant daughter of Daniel and Martha Ouzts, Feb. 12, 1862.
 3. A. Clark Ouzts, 1866-1917.
 4. Ida Ouzts, wife of A. Clark Ouzts, 1872-1933.
 5. W. T. Ouzts, 1868-1920.
 6. George Ouzts, 1801-1880.
 7. Frances Ouzts, wife of George, 1804-1889.
 8. James T. Ouzts, 1829-1901.
 9. Georgiana Stevens, wife of James Ouzts, 1834-1900.
 10. Lula A. Ouzts, wife of J. C. Timmerman, 1875-1922.
 11. George Benjamin Ouzts, 1935-1935.
 12. Abram Ouzts and
 13. Isaac Ouzts, twins, 1933-1933.
 14. Rex Ouzts, 1929-1929.
- (The infants above were children of J. Earle Ouzts)
15. Mrs. Carrie Ouzts Adams, Jan. 27, 1860-May 1, 1942.
 16. Joseph Clyde Adams, August 1, 1880-Feb. 14, 1941.

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