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THE SAMS FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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(Continued from January)

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WILLIAM SAMS (7,6,4,1) was the only known son of John Sams and his wife Catherine Bridget DeVeaux. He was born in 1800, died in 1855 at "Sams Place" on Wadmalaw Island. In 1817 he attended South Carolina College. He married December 1, 1825, Sarah Adams Reynolds, daughter of William Reynolds and his wife, Sarah Saxby Adams, of Wadmalaw Island. She was born January 6, 1809, died April 21, 1854. Both are buried in the churchyard of St. John's Parish Church, old Colleton. Issue: ⁷²

- I William Berners Sams, age 23 in 1850, died unmarried.
- II Catherine DeVeaux Sams, age 20 in 1850, died unmarried.
- III Sarah Reynolds Sams, age 16 in 1850, m. Charles H. Wilson.
- IV Henrietta Reynolds Sams, age 13 in 1850, married James La-Roche. Issue: Catherine, Sarah, Edward.
- 25 V John Hanahan Sams
- 26 VI Michael Seabrook Sams

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LEWIS REEVE SAMS, M.D. (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *first* wife, Sarah Fripp. He was born in Beaufort District, April 1, 1810, died March 29, 1888. He married October 16, 1834, Sarah Givens Graham, daughter of James Graham, pastor of the Beaufort Baptist Church, and his wife, Sarah Jane Givens. She was born May 22, 1813, died August 17, 1896, and both are buried in Taylor, Texas. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., was a graduate of South Carolina College in 1829. He owned Polawanna Island, but lived in St. Helena Village on the Seaside Road near Coffin's Point and was the physician for St. Helena Island. Shortly after the War, he moved to Galveston, Texas. Issue (from family and census records):

- I Sarah Jane Graham Sams, born September 22, 1835, married her cousin, Robert Randolph Sams (See No. 20). Issue.

⁷² U. S. Census for 1850, Colleton County, S. C., No. 55—St. John's Parish; also family Bible owned by William Seabrook Sams.

- II Caroline Sams, born October 23, 1836, d.y., buried Datha Island.
- 27 III Calhoun Sams
- 28 IV James Graham Sams
- V Mary Emily Sams, born July 23, 1840, died in Texas in 1914, married Dr. Robert Bruce Swann of Galveston. Issue: Mamie, married Samuel Nycum—issue; Robert Bruce, born February 14, 1874, married Lucinda Nutting—issue; Lena, married D. W. Brumbough; Minnie; Lewis.
- VI Martha Phoebe Sams, born January 13, 1843, married Rev. James M. McFarland, died April 10, 1923. Both are buried in the Beaufort Baptist Churchyard.
- VII Eugenia Fripp Sams, born February 17, 1845, died unmarried December 1, 1920, in Beaufort, but buried in Taylor, Texas.
- VIII Elizabeth Hext Sams, born October 14, 1846, died March 14, 1934, Taylor, Texas, married August 6, 1868, Charles Forsythe Noyes of Galveston, Texas. Issue: Lewis Reeve, born October 29, 1871, married Neva Elizabeth Sams; Lillian, born November 7, 1869, married a Mr. Shoaf—issue: Leonard and Dorothy (Shoaf) Bailey.
- IX Joseph Edings Sams, born June 13, 1848, died March 22, 1865, C. S. A.
- 29 X Lewis Reeve Sams, III
- XI Florida Sams, born February 6, 1854, married May 25, 1879, a Mr. Cole, and died early.

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MILES BREWTON SAMS (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *first* wife, Sarah Fripp. He was born December 25, 1811, in Beaufort District, and died in Gaffney, South Carolina, January 11, 1894. He married Caroline Matilda Oswald May 18, 1837, daughter of Robert Oswald and his wife, Lavinia Chaplin. She was born September 8, 1819, died July 23, 1898. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney. Miles Brewton Sams was a graduate of South Carolina College in 1830. He attended lectures at the Medical College in Charleston but left because of ill health and became a planter. He managed his father's interests on Datha and later his own plantation on Lady's Island. His town house was in Beaufort. Issue:

- I Lewis Reeve Sams, born December 28, 1838, died unmarried May 5, 1892.

- 30 II Robert Oswald Sams
 III Emma Lavinia Sams, born September 27, 1843, died unmarried June 9, 1927.
- 31 IV Marion Washington Sams
 V Anna Edings Sams, born October 29, 1846, married February 28, 1866, Thomas Barrett Hagood, died March 7, 1940. Issue: Annie Barrett, born December 24, 1866, married Jacob Bonham Bostick—issue; Caroline Adelaide, born July 12, 1868, married Joseph Porter Clarke—issue; Louis Reeve, born April 12, 1879, married Louise Richardson Johnson—issue; Thomas Oswald, born March 26, 1870; Fannie E., born August 30, 1871; Miles Brewton, born December 7, 1877, married Jennie Louise Bates—issue.
- VI Sarah Adelaide Sams, born March 1, 1849, married November 18, 1869, Maner Soule Lawton, died November 6, 1932. Issue: Joseph Franklin, born August 29, 1870; Caroline Matilda, born April 13, 1872, married James King Maner—issue; Elizabeth Thompson, born July 23, 1874, married Wallace W. Mallard—issue; Brewton Sams, born July 3, 1878, married Marion Russell Smith—issue; Thomas Oregon, born April 3, 1880, married Nannine Guerard White—issue; Robert Oswald, born February 21, 1882, married Anne Patillo Simpson—issue; James King, born July 1, 1891, married *first* Will Eva Carruthers, *second* Mary Carpenter; Anne, born April 22, 1885.
- 32 VII Richard Henry Sams
 VIII Miles Brewton Sams, Jr., born October 22, 1852, died May 29, 1864.
- 33 IX Duncan Sams
 X Caroline Matilda Sams, born November 2, 1856, married Dr. W. Clarence Erwin, died April 2, 1904. Issue: Rennella Adelaide, born December 11, 1889.

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MARION WASHINGTON SAMS (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *first* wife, Sarah Fripp. He was born February 10, 1822, in Beaufort, and died August 2, 1899, in Decatur, Georgia. He married December 2, 1847, Mary Lucia Duncan, daughter of Rev. Hansford Dade Duncan and his wife, Mary Erwin. She was born in Barnwell District in 1825 and died November 6, 1902, in Decatur. Both are buried in the old Decatur cemetery. Marion Washington Sams was educated at the Beaufort Academy, South Carolina College, from which he graduated

in 1841, and the Law School of Harvard. He was ordained a Baptist minister at Smyrna Church, Barnwell District, in 1854 and for a number of years was president of Edgefield Female College. He moved to Decatur, Georgia, about 1870. Issue:

- I Mary Duncan Sams, d.y.
- 34 II Hansford Dade Duncan Sams
- III Lewis Reeve Sams, born in 1852, married Mrs. Georgia T. Williams of Atlanta, buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, May 13, 1919. She was buried April 3, 1930, age 75.
- 35 IV Marion Washington Sams, Jr.
- V Mary Lucia Sams, born June 24, 1855, married Hunter Pope of Madison, Florida, died March 18, 1935, in Decatur, and buried in old Decatur cemetery. Issue: Hunter Pope, Jr., married Ruth Candler—issue: Mary Lucia (Pope) Green.
- 36 VI Joseph Augustine Sams
- VII Miles Stanhope Sams, Litt.D., youngest son, married Camilla Cantey Johnson of Charleston, daughter of Rev. John Johnson and his wife, Camilla Floride Cantey. Both are buried in Charleston.

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RICHARD FULLER SAMS, M.D. (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *second* wife, Frances Yonge Fuller. He was born in Beaufort on January 27, 1838, died in Atlanta, August 27, 1878, and buried in Oakland Cemetery. In 1861 he graduated from the South Carolina Medical College. He married January 1, 1863, in Aiken, South Carolina, Caroline E. Pope, daughter of John Jeremiah Theus Pope and his wife, Mary Townsend of St. Helena Island. She was born October 3, 1841, died in Americus, Georgia, February 22, 1919, and buried in Oakland Cemetery. Issue:

- 37 I Richard Fuller Sams, Jr.
- II Mary Pope Sams, d.y.
- III Frances Fuller Sams, d.y.
- IV Robert Waight Sams, born May 18, 1869, died unmarried April 30, 1910, and buried Oakland Cemetery.
- V Eleanor (Nellie) Pope Sams, born December 25, 1871, married December 24, 1890, William Benjamin Worthy, died in Americus, 1913. Issue: William Benjamin, Jr., born October 4, 1892, married Elizabeth Allen—issue; Caroline Pope, born August 19, 1894; Kinch L., born February 16, 1896; Nellie Sams, born June 20, 1900, married Elwyn Nimmon Powell, Sr.—issue.

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BERNERS BAINBRIDGE SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born March 3, 1814, in Beaufort District, died October 17, 1850, and buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. He married December 15, 1842, Sarah F. Verdier, daughter of Dr. James Robert Verdier and his wife, Sarah, of Beaufort District. She was born in 1819 (family and 1850 Census records). Issue:

- I James Verdier Sams, born November 12, 1844, died June 6, 1875, and buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. He married Christiana Talbird Johnson, daughter of Dr. John A. Johnson and his wife, Claudia Christiana Talbird. She was buried in Beaufort, March 3, 1848, died in Comanche, Texas, January 13, 1914.
- II Ella Sams, was four years of age in the 1850 Census.
- III Barnwell B. Sams was born in 1848, died May 11, 1886, age 36, buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. He married Ann Margaret Johnson, daughter of Dr. John A. Johnson and his wife, Claudia Christiana Talbird. She was born October 18, 1851, died February 2, 1937. She married *second* F. F. Fyler.

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MELVIN MELIUS SAMS, M.D. (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born October 18, 1815, in Beaufort District, and died September 1, 1900. He graduated from the South Carolina Medical College in 1839. He married October 31, 1837, Eliza Margaret Black of Columbia. She was born September 23, 1817, died December 31, 1899. Both buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. Issue:

- I Henry Frost Sams, born in 1839, d.y.
- II Hugh Toland Sams, born December 31, 1840, died unmarried July 29, 1860.
- III James C. Sams, born March 21, 1843, died unmarried December 8, 1906.
- 38 IV Barnwell Stanyarne Sams
- 39 V Milledge Bonum Sams

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DONALD DECATUR SAMS, M.D. (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born

April 7, 1820, in Beaufort District, and died April 13, 1898. In 1844 he graduated from the South Carolina Medical College. He married in April 1860, Mary Elizabeth Holman Moreland, daughter of Andrew Moreland from Ireland and his wife, Susan Magwood. She was born February 3, 1833, and died May 6, 1901. Both are buried in St. Andrew's Parish Churchyard, Charleston. Issue:

I Lillie Moreland Sams, born 1861, died unmarried May 9, 1943.

II Barnwell Frost Sams, born May 11, 1862, d.y.

40 III Franklin Frost Sams

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JAMES JULIUS SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born January 14, 1826, in Beaufort District, and died October 15, 1918, in Baltimore. In 1847 he graduated from the South Carolina College. He married in Norfolk, Virginia, February 3, 1859, Mary Eliza Whittle, daughter of Conway Whittle of Norfolk, and his wife, Chloe Tyler of Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born July 11, 1830, in Norfolk and died in Richmond, May 6, 1902. Rev. James Julius Sams was an Episcopal minister. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk. Issue:

I Conway Whittle Sams, born January 22, 1862, in Middleburg, South Carolina, died unmarried in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 5, 1909, buried in Elmwood Cemetery. He was Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore.

II Julius Stanyarne Sams, born July 14, 1864, in Chester, South Carolina, died unmarried in Summerville, November 16, 1867, buried in Elmwood Cemetery.

III Mary Lewis Sams, born in York, South Carolina, December 12, 1866, died in Baltimore, October 1945, buried in Elmwood Cemetery. She married James Addison Cook, April 30, 1890, son of William Dewey Cook and his wife, Lucy Edmondson Waddell of Staunton, Virginia. Issue: Chloe Tyler, married A. Stuart—issue; Conway Whittle, married Miriam Jones—issue; Addison Barnwell, married *first* Hortense Melliere, *second* Mary Jones—issue.

IV Chloe Tyler Sams, born March 3, 1870, died in Baltimore, October 5, 1955, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. She married Edward Duffy January 25, 1898, son of Judge Edward Duffy of Baltimore and his wife, Emma C. McMilliam. Issue: Mary Tyler, married Seth Banton French—issue; Elizabeth Carter, married Col. John Kennard—issue; Frances Munford Stanyarne Duffy of Baltimore.

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ROBERT RANDOLPH, D.D.S. (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born August 18, 1827, in Beaufort District, and died November 24, 1910. He married December 28, 1853, Sarah Jane Graham Sams, daughter of Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Givens Graham. She was born September 22, 1835, died June 21, 1920. Robert Randolph Sams was a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He served with the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery, C.S.A. Issue:

- I Mary Randolph Sams, born September 23, 1854, died unmarried November 7, 1920.
- II Berners Barnwell Sams, born October 20, 1855, d.y.
- III Elizabeth Reeve Sams, born December 23, 1856, d.y.
- IV Sarah Phoebe Sams, born January 1, 1858, died April 15, 1901. She married May 7, 1885, her cousin, Dr. Milledge Bonum Sams. (See No. 39.) Issue.
- V Horace Reeve Sams, born August 30, 1859, died unmarried February 2, 1949.

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HORACE HANN SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. Major Horace Hann Sams, born March 5, 1829, in Beaufort District, died May 6, 1865, C.S.A. in Greensboro, North Carolina, but buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk. He graduated from the South Carolina College in 1850. He married October 18, 1860, Grace Latimer Whittle, daughter of Conway Whittle of Norfolk, and his wife, Chloe Tyler of Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born August 29, 1831, died September 15, 1897. Horace Hann Sams was a planter, also an attorney. Issue:

- I Fannie Fortescue Sams, born July 16, 1861, Norfolk, died unmarried October 3, 1936, buried in Elmwood Cemetery.
- II Conway Whittle Sams, born August 25, 1864, McPhersonville, South Carolina, died May 11, 1935, married Martha Macon Minor October 23, 1890, daughter of Professor John Barbee Minor, and both buried in Norfolk. Conway Whittle Sams was a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1887.

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BARNWELL BONUM SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *second* wife, Mrs. Martha (Edwards) Fripp. He was born March 16, 1835, in Beaufort District and died in Charleston

November 16, 1903. He married Rebecca North Stock May 1862, daughter of John Young Stock and his wife, Anna Hill Bowen (daughter of Bishop Nathaniel Bowen). She was born August 18, 1837, died August 2, 1906, and buried in Charleston. Rev. Barnwell Bonum Sams was an Episcopal minister. Issue:

- I Alice Mitchell Sams, born 1863, died 1905.
- II Martha Edwards Sams, born October 19, 1865, died unmarried December 11, 1945.
- III Anna Bowen Sams, born May, 1867, married E. Mikell Baynard October 1925, died 1933.
- 41 IV Barnwell Bonum Sams, Jr.
- 42 V James Hagood Sams
- 43 VI William Bee Sams
- VII Fannie Stock Sams, born 1878, married 1901 Joseph Jenkins Wilson, Jr., of Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. Issue: Ann. born February 9, 1903, married Sandiford Stiles Bee—issue; Frances Josephine, born February 3, 1905, married Hoomes Rich; Bonum Sams, born December 1, 1908, married Ann Sheffield—issue; William Edings, born November 26, 1912, married Theodora Butler—issue.

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FRANCIS WILLIAM SAMS, M.D. (10,6,4,1) was the son of Edward Hext Sams and his wife, Sarah Emily Fripp. He was born September 28, 1815, near Darien, Georgia, and died July 15, 1855, at Palatka, Florida. He married June 1, 1844, Cornelia Christina Hopkins, daughter of Gen. Benjamin Hopkins and his wife, Susan Lodwiski Floyd. Both are buried in Jacksonville. Cornelia Christina (Hopkins) Sams married *second* in 1861 Daniel Perkins Smith, Sr., and had three children by this marriage. Issue:

- I Benjamin Hopkins Sams, born October 4, 1845. d.y.
- 44 II Francis William Sams, Jr.
- III Charles John Sams, born December 27, 1852, died December 17, 1858.
- IV Susan Floyd Sams, born November 15, 1854, d.y.

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CORNELIUS ANGELON SAMS ⁷⁸ (10,6,4,1) was the son of Edward Hext Sams and his wife, Sarah Emily Fripp. He was born Septem-

⁷⁸ Since the January issue was printed, records have proved this the correct name for the ANGELON BARNWELL SAMS appearing in No. 10 of that issue,

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ber 20, 1823, and died November 1884. He married Anna Louise Freeman, daughter of Benjamin and Mary J. Freeman. She was born December 20, 1827, and died in Charleston May 4, 1875. They lived at "Wando" plantation, near Awendaw, South Carolina, and both are buried in Christ Churchyard. Issue:

- I Louise Sams, d.y. married Gus Yates.
- II Barnwell Sams, died in Texas, issue, if any, unknown.
- III Frances Sams, died in February 1912, unmarried.
- IV Benjamin Sams, d.y.
- V George Evans Sams, d.y.
- VI Cornelia Carolina Sams, born 1860, married February 10, 1880, John Rutledge Smith of Charleston, died March 16, 1933. Issue: Louise; Susan Ladson, born June 15, 1882, married Edward Holcombe—issue; Nina Barnwell, married Raymond Green—issue; Lula, married *first* Edmund Burk, *second* M. Rosenblatt—issue; Frances; Benjamin Burgh, born September 16, 1891, married Florence Coburn—issue; John Rutledge, born October 8, 1899, married *first* Elizabeth Wells, *second* Ann Rivers.

p. 52. This correction is substantiated by the records of St. Andrews Parish Church, Mount Pleasant. The name of ANGELINE CORNELIA SAMS, also in No. 10, is here corrected to ANGELINE BARNWELL SAMS.

(To be continued)

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE CITY GAZETTE
OF CHARLESTON 1827

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(Continued from July)

Died in Norfolk, Va. on the 23d ult., Mr. James Williamson, aged 82 years.—In Phila., Pa., on the 22d ult, Mr. John F. Ball, aged 33 years. (Monday, January 1.)

Married—In Orange Co., N. C. on Sunday the 3d ult., Mr. John Steel, aged 14 years to Miss Nancy Woody, aged 30 years. (Wednesday, January 3.)

Died—In Camden, S. C., on the 21st ult., Mr. Benj. Harper—In Halifax, Va. on the 24th ult. Mr. Samuel Edmondson, Jun.—At his residence in King William Co., Va. on the 13th ult., Benjamin Dabney, Esq. in the 38th year of his age.—In N. Y. on the 24th ult., Mr. Jesse Howard, aged 38 years; Mr. Jacob Boyce, aged 55 years.—In Aurora, Cayuga Co. N. Y. on the 10th ult, Jedediah Morgan, late a Senator in the Legislature of that State. (Thursday, January 4.)

Died—In Georgetown, S. C. on the 2d inst., Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, consort of John Hawkins, sen., aged 50.—In Warren Co. N. C. on the 23d ult, Mathew Davis, aged 78 years, a soldier of the Revolution; in Granville Co. (N. C.), Mr. John Young.—In Washington City, on the 28th inst, Mr. Thomas M'Kean Myer, aged 26 years.—In N. Y., on the 26th ult., Mr. George Davison, aged 38 years.—In Machias, Me., Mr. John B. H. Folson, aged 23 years. (Saturday, January 6.)

Died—On the 21st ult., near Brownsville, Marlboro, S. C. by an apoplectic attack, after having lingered some time with the palsy, R. Carlos, Esq., aged about 56 years. (Tuesday, January 9.)

The Friends and Acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Boudo, Mrs. Dile, the members of the Palmetto and French Benevolent Societies, the Washington Lodge No. 5, of Union Chapter No. 3, and his Masonic Brethern generally, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the former from his late residence, No. 160 King-st. at 4 o'clock, This Afternoon, without further invitation. (Friday, January 12.)