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## THE SAMS FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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### 25

John Hanahan Sams (11, 7, 6, 4, 1) was the son of William Sams and his wife, Sarah Adams Reynolds. He was born February 11, 1839, in St. John's Parish, old Colleton County, South Carolina, and died November 28, 1924. He was a graduate of St. Timothy, Baltimore, and served in the Confederate Army. He married March 4, 1865, in Chester, South Carolina, his cousin, Sarah Stanyarne Sams, daughter of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *second* wife, Martha (Edwards) Fripp. She was born July 5, 1840, in Beaufort and died October 6, 1902, in Courtenay, Florida, where both are buried in the churchyard of St. Luke's. They owned "Churchlands Plantation" on John's Island and moved in 1875 to Florida. Issue:

- I Martha Edwards Sams, born January 22, 1867, married Benjamin LaRoche. Issue.
- II John DeVeaux Sams, born September 15, 1868, married Jennie May Bowers. Issue.
- III Sarah Reynolds Sams, born February 5, 1871, married Ernest Thatcher LeBaron. Issue.
- IV Celestina Robertson Sams, born November 2, 1872.
- V Horace Hann Sams, born July 27, 1874, married his cousin, Martha (Hallonquist) LaRoche.
- VI Adelaide Elizabeth Sams, born December 2, 1877, married Fred Herbert Black. Issue.
- VII William Seabrook Sams, born January 6, 1880, married Anne Signora Wills.
- VIII Walter Ernest Sams, born June 11, 1883, married Frances Zana Carr. Issue.

### 26

Michael Seabrook Sams (11, 7, 6, 4, 1) was the son of William Sams and his wife, Sarah Adams Reynolds. He was born in Colleton County and listed as two years old in the 1850 Census. He married Sallie Saunders, and both died in Florida. Issue:

- I William Franklin Sams
- II Catherine Sams, married a Mr. Powers.

- III Thomas Lee Sams
- IV Charles Henry Sams, married *first* Elizabeth Taylor—issue; married *second* Peggie Clifton. Issue.
- V Fannie Sams
- VI John Sams
- VII Julian R. Sams

## 27

Calhoun Sams, M.D., (12, 8, 6, 4, 1) was the son of Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Givens Graham. He was born January 12, 1838, in Beaufort District; died November 1908, and buried in Taylor, Texas. A graduate of the South Carolina Medical College in 1861, he married Mary Ann Seabrook, daughter of Ephraim Mikell Seabrook and his wife, Margaret Wilkinson Mikell. Issue:

- I Hamilton Hilliard Sams, born October 10, 1892; died September 20, 1960; buried West Texas. He married *first* May Cameron; married *second* Edith Coleman Russell.
- II Lewis Calhoun Sams, M.D., born December 25, 1895, married Martha Gladys Hays. Issue.

## 28

James Graham Sams (12, 8, 6, 4, 1) was the son of Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Givens Graham. He was born March 29, 1839, in Beaufort District; died October 27, 1911, and buried in Elgin, Texas. He married *first* November 19, 1867, Mary Ann Loftin, who died October 14, 1870. Issue:

- I Joseph Eddings Sams, born August 21, 1868; died February 13, 1945; buried in Houston. Issue: Joseph, and Verline (Sams) Price of Hawaii.
- II Sada Lulu Sams, born February 12, 1870; died February 27, 1892. Issue.

James Graham Sams married *second* Elizabeth Morgan. Issue:

- III Neva Elizabeth Sams, born April 29, 1874; died October 1958; married *first* her cousin, Lewis Reeve Noyes; married *second*, as a widow, J. M. Donaldson. James Graham married *third* Rebecca Adams Gordon on February 5, 1879. She was born October 4, 1854, and died May 29, 1922. Issue:
- IV Julian Graham Sams, born August 13, 1882, died February 25, 1899.
- V Evalyn Rebecca Sams, born June 25, 1886; died March 15, 1959, and buried in San Antonio. She married June 5, 1910, Thomas Sumpter Bishop. Issue.

## 29

Lewis Reeve Sams, III, (12, 8, 6, 4, 1) was the son of Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Givens Graham. He was born March 16, 1850, in Beaufort District, and died February 26, 1948, at the home of a daughter in Clarksville, Tennessee. He had previously lived in Tipton, Oklahoma. He married January 10, 1884, Helena Hague of Houston, Texas. Issue:

- I Ella Graham Sams, born October 16, 1884, married Marion J. Laird, Issue.
- II Mary Josephine Sams, born August 6, 1888, married Homer E. Neblett.

## 30

Robert Oswald Sams (13, 8, 6, 4, 1) was the son of Miles Brewton Sams, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Matilda Oswald. He was born September 4, 1841, in Beaufort District; died March 4, 1930; buried in Gaffney, South Carolina. He married three sisters: *first* Emmie Dozier Roberts; *second* Martha Gaillard Roberts; *third* Tullulah (Roberts) Smith, daughters of Owen Mortimer Roberts and his wife, Martha Gaillard Cuttino of Georgetown, South Carolina. There were no children by the second and third marriages. Emmie Dozier Roberts was born February 13, 1843, in Georgetown; married May 25, 1864; died March 2, 1898. Robert Oswald Sams was a graduate of The Citadel and served with the men who fired the first shot of the War Between the States. On June 3, 1929, The Citadel conferred on him its first Doctor of Law Degree. Issue:

- I Mortimer Roberts Sams, born June 11, 1865, married Mollie Elizabeth Littlejohn. Issue.
- II Caroline Oswald Sams, born September 26, 1867.
- III Martha Gaillard Sams, born February 19, 1870, married Victor Osborne Boroughs. Issue.
- IV Evelyn Cecile Sams, born February 19, 1872.
- V Emmie Dozier Sams, born July 7, 1874, married Col. Joseph G. Wardlaw. Issue.
- VI Anna Hagood Sams, born December 27, 1876, married William Mendenhall Webster. Issue.
- VII Wilhelmina Tullulah Sams, born December 29, 1878, married Walton W. Brown. Issue.
- VIII Adelaide Lawton Sams, born February 24, 1881, married John Calhoun Creech. Issue.
- IX Leila Budd Sams, born September 16, 1883.
- X Miles Brewton Sams, born December 30, 1885, married *first* Louise Wood (deceased)—issue; married *second* Inez Creech.

## 31

Marion Washington Sams (13,8,6,4,1) was the son of Miles Brewton Sams, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Matilda Oswald. He was born November 19, 1844, and died February 18, 1909, in Newborn, Georgia. He married *first* Sarah Judson Parler, daughter of James Parler and his wife, Sarah Jane Norris, of Orangeburg, South Carolina. She was born in 1856; died October 22, 1899; buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta. Marion Washington Sams, a graduate of The Citadel, was a teacher and planter. Issue:

- I Miles Brewton Sams, born October 11, 1877, married Lutie Blasingame. Issue.
- II Julius Marion Sams, born August 31, 1881, married Sarah Coleman. Issue.
- III Janey Norris Sams, born February 13, 1883, married Dr. Leonard John Pharr. Issue.
- IV Robert Oswald Sams, born December 14, 1884, married Nettie Smith. Issue.
- V Daniel Keating Sams, born June 9, 1886.
- VI James Roscoe Sams, M.D., born May 27, 1889, married Clara Pharr. Issue.
- VII Lewis Reeve Sams, born March 12, 1891, married *first* Julia Ware; married *second* Ann Pridmore. Issue.
- VIII Richard Henry Sams, born November 16, 1893, married Agnes Moore. Issue.

Marion Washington Sams married *second* in August 1904, Mattie Loyd, daughter of James Madison Loyd and his wife, Mary Ann Smith. She was born August 24, 1872, and died September 7, 1938. Issue:

- IX Mary Caroline Sams, born July 24, 1906, married Doyle Mitchell. Issue.

## 32

Richard Henry Sams (13,8,6,4,1) was the son of Miles Brewton Sams, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Matilda Oswald. He was born October 29, 1850, died November 22, 1927. He was married November 14, 1894, at Ervington, South Carolina, to Mrs. Mary Ann (Maner) Fraser, widow of Captain James Ladson Fraser and daughter of Samuel Perry Maner and his wife, Mary Lawton. She was born November 25, 1860, died March 25, 1918. Both are buried in Black Swamp Cemetery near Garnett, South Carolina. Issue:

- I Richard Henry Sams, Jr., born October 9, 1895, married Alice Elizabeth Ginn. Issue.

- II Samuel Perry Sams, born March 13, 1897, married Dorothy Clement Grant. Issue.
- III Laura Maner Sams, born September 13, 1898, married Edward Berrien Sanders. Issue.
- IV Marion Walter Sams, born December 16, 1901, married Virginia Howell Riddle. Issue

## 33

Duncan Sams (13,8,6,4,1) was the son of Miles Brewton Sams, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Matilda Oswald. He was born November 10, 1854, died September 28, 1932. He married *first* in January 1886, Carrie Lee Lawton, daughter of Dr. Benjamin William Lawton and his wife, Josephine Barksdale Polhill. She was born October 24, 1858; died December 4, 1897; buried in Hartsville. He married *second* Moylin Moon of Virginia. Duncan Sams is buried in Antioch Christian Churchyard, Allendale County. Issue by first marriage:

- I Benjamin Lawton Sams, born September 13, 1887.
- II Annie Lawton Sams, born July 2, 1889.
- III Pauline Oswald Sams, born May 26, 1891, married Norman Bull. Issue.
- IV Emmie Caroline Sams, born April 4, 1894, married Norman Ralph Pippin of Freemont, North Carolina. Issue.

## 34

Hansford Dade Duncan Sams (14,8,6,4,1) was the son of Rev. Marion Washington Sams, Sr., and his wife, Mary Lucia Duncan. He was born May 26, 1850, in South Carolina, and died August 4, 1946, in Decatur. He married February 5, 1880, Julia Miller Avary, daughter of Dr. James Corbin Avary and his wife, Susan Frances Carr, of Decatur. Both are buried in the old Decatur Cemetery. Issue:

- I Hansford Sams, born December 7, 1880, married Louise Scott. Issue.
- II James Avary Sams, born September 18, 1882.
- III Julia Dagmar Sams, born August 27, 1886.

## 35

Marion Washington Sams, Jr., (14,8,6,4,1) was the son of Rev. Marion Washington Sams, Sr., and his wife, Mary Lucia Duncan. He was born in 1853 in South Carolina; died October 1896, and buried in old Decatur Cemetery. He married Margaret Ann Mitchell, daughter of

Alexander Robert Mitchell and his wife, Ann Rebecca Magill. She was born December 15, 1858; died in Charleston February 10, 1928, and buried there. Issue:

- I Margaret Mitchell Sams, born 1880.
- II Marion Washington Sams, III, born 1882.
- III Lucia Mitchell Sams, born July 25, 1884, married Augustus Howard Alston. Issue.
- IV Ann Rebecca Sams, born October 20, 1891, married *first* Ernest W. Wilson; married *second*, as a widow, John B. Dorsey.

## 36

Joseph Augustine Sams (14,8,6,4,1) was the son of Rev. Marion Washington Sams, Sr., and his wife, Mary Lucia Duncan. He was born November 13, 1856, in Greenville and died in Decatur, September 12, 1939. He married in Atlanta, May 25, 1879, Eliza Catherine Houston, daughter of Major Washington Jackson Houston and his wife, Amanda Katherine Powell. She was born in Atlanta, May 15, 1859, and died in Decatur on December 8, 1924. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, with six of their children who died young. Other issue:

- I Augustine Sams, born February 19, 1893, married Lucile Eileen Dodd. Issue.
- II Lula Duncan Sams, born June 29, 1897, married Cone Eavenson Bond. Issue.
- III Katie Lucia Sams, born February 27, 1900, married Travis Johnson.

## 37

Richard Fuller Sams, Jr., (15,8,6,4,1) was the son of Dr. Richard Fuller Sams, Sr., and his wife, Caroline Elizabeth Pope. He was born April 22, 1865, in Columbia and died April 7, 1936, in Atlanta. He married Elizabeth Davis Jones on August 25, 1892, daughter of Donald Bruce Jones, II, and his wife, Elizabeth Jane Shields. She was born on March 12, 1870, and died November 6, 1940. Both are buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta. Issue:

- I Richard Fuller Sams, III, born June 6, 1893, married Katherine Marie Herber. Adopted daughters.
- II Bruce Jones Sams, born March 30, 1895, married Eleanor Hazelhurst Reid. Issue.
- III Lewis Reeve Sams, born May 21, 1897, married Ardath Elizabeth Conklin. Issue.



- IV Jane Shields Sams, born January 27, 1900, married Alfred Witherspoon Scott. Issue.
- V Albert Pope Sams, born June 30, 1903.
- VI Robert Shields Sams, born April 16, 1905, married Mary Blair Cooley (known as Mary Blair Armstrong). Issue.
- VII Elizabeth Margaret Sams, born October 25, 1913.

## 38

Barnwell Stanyarne Sams (17,9,6,4,1) was the son of Melvin Melius Sams and his wife, Eliza Margaret Black. He was born May 16, 1845, and died July 23, 1928, C. S. A. He married January 5, 1876, Julia Gibbes Hill, daughter of Samuel Lindsay Hill and his wife, Julia Ann Gibbes. She was born November 4, 1851, and died December 23, 1886. Issue.

- I Leila Gibbes Sams, born November 29, 1876, married William W. Elliott. Issue.
- II Hugh Middleton Sams, born September 30, 1878.
- III Arthur Raoul Sams, born May 28, 1880, married Florence MacFeeley. Issue.
- IV Ernestine Hann Sams, born September 16, 1881.
- V Stanyarne Hill Sams, born December 19, 1886.
- VI Julian Hill Sams, born December 19, 1886.

## 39

Milledge Bonum Sams, M.D., (17,9,6,4,1) was the son of Dr. Melvin Melius Sams and his wife, Eliza Margaret Black. He was born May 14, 1855, and died March 8, 1906. He married May 7, 1885, Sarah Phoebe Caroline Sams, his cousin, daughter of Dr. Robert Randolph Sams and his wife, Sarah Jane Graham Sams. She was born January 1, 1858, and died April 15, 1901. Issue:

- I M. Toland Sams, born October 18, 1889, married Therese Talbird. Issue.

## 40

Franklin Frost Sams, M.D., (18,9,6,4,1) was the son of Donald Decatur Sams and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Holman Moreland. He was born October 25, 1867, and died November 2, 1937. He married Elizabeth McPherson Gregorie on July 5, 1894, daughter of James McPherson Gregorie and his wife, Catherine Ann Lartigue. She was born February 25, 1870, and died October 4, 1901. Issue:

- I Frances Gregorie Sams, born April 18, 1895, married *first* Harleston Reed Simons, Jr.; married *second*, as a widow, Robert Gibbes Childs. Issue.
- II Donald Deane Sams, born July 30, 1898, married *first* Maude Risher—issue; married *second* Margaret Hendricks, née Newman.
- III Annie Lartigue Sams, born June 8, 1902, married Stanwix Greenville Mayfield. Issue.
- IV Elizabeth Hext Sams, born June 8, 1902, married George Conner Stevens.
- V James Gregorie Sams, born March 13, 1904, married Ellen Taliaferro Taylor. Issue.

## 41

Barnwell Bonum Sams, Jr., (22,9,6,4,1) was the son of Barnwell Bonum Sams, Sr., and his wife, Rebecca North Stock. He was born in 1869 and died in 1937. He married *first* October 23, 1907, Alice Amelia Mellichamp, married *second* June 6, 1922, her sister, Theodosia Grace Mellichamp, daughters of St. Lo Horace Mellichamp and his wife, Amelia Matilda McMillan. Alice Amelia Mellichamp was born October 19, 1873, and died June 17, 1912. Issue by first marriage:

- I Alice Mellichamp Sams, born October 28, 1909.

## 42

James Hagood Sams (22,9,6,4,1) was the son of Barnwell Bonum Sams, Sr., and his wife, Rebecca North Stock. He was born May 25, 1872, and died February 12, 1935. He married November 20, 1900, Caroline Louise Earle, daughter of Henry Thompson Earle and his wife, Caroline Leaphart. She was born May 8, 1873, and died July 31, 1946. Issue:

- I James Hagood Sams, Jr., born April 26, 1903, married Elizabeth Sayle Dargan. Issue.
- II Caroline Earle Sams, born September 7, 1906, married William McGillivray Morrison. Issue.
- III Sumter Bee Sams, born December 25, 1909, married Rosalie McMillan.

## 43

William Bee Sams (22,9,6,4,1) was the son of Barnwell Bonum Sams, Sr., and his wife, Rebecca North Stock. He was born in 1875 and died in 1952. He married Bertha Stanyarne Hutson, daughter of John Colcock Hutson and his wife, Mary Estelle Jenkins. She was born

September 10, 1880, and died November 19, 1903. Rev. William Bee Sams was Rector at Mt. Pleasant for twenty-five years. Issue:

- I Estelle Stock Sams, born December 20, 1906, married Thomas C. R. Legare. Issue.
- II William Bee Sams, Jr., born October 12, 1909, married Charlotte Hindman. Issue.
- III Lewis Hutson Sams, born July 16, 1916, married Margie Howard. Issue.
- IV John Bonum Sams, born February 11, 1920, married Emily Julia Freeman. Issue.
- V Bonum Barnwell Sams, born January 4, 1922, married Jennie Venning Smith. Issue.
- VI James Hagood Sams, born December 29, 1923, married Emily Jane Woosley. Issue.

## 44

Francis William Sams, Jr., (23,10,6,4,1) was the son of Dr. Francis William Sams, Sr., and his wife, Cornelia Christina Hopkins. He was born March 4, 1846, in Palatka, Florida, and died February 10, 1921. He settled in New Smyrna, Florida, in 1867, and there married October 5, 1869, Zelia Sheldon, daughter of John Dwight Sheldon and his wife, Jane Murray. She was born April 21, 1847, and died May 8, 1914. Both are buried in New Smyrna. He was a Confederate soldier, Mayor of New Smyrna, and State Senator.<sup>74</sup> Issue:

- I Cornelia Jane Sams, born December 18, 1870, married Lawrence Edward Wilson. Issue.
- II Anna Zelia Sams, born February 20, 1873, married Dr. Louis Browne Bouchelle. Issue..
- III Frank Sheldon Sams, born August 29, 1875, married Irma Mann. Issue.
- IV Harry Hopkins Sams, born June 16, 1878, married Mabel Berge. Issue.
- V William Jackson Sams, born February 27, 1885, married Josephine Maria Siegel.
- VI Michael Murray Sams, born January 22, 1889, married *first* Hazel Wood (deceased)—issue; married *second* Genevieve Choate. Issue.

<sup>74</sup> *History of Volusia County, Florida* (DeLand, 1927), 481; also George M. Chapin, *Florida, 1513-1913* (Chicago, 1914), 698; also family records and Bible owned by Miss Gussie Floyd of St. Augustine, Florida.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE CITY GAZETTE,  
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*(Continued from April)*

The Friends and Acquaintances of Mrs. Martha Norris, of James C. and Wm. J. Norris, also those of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sifly, and members of the Lutheran Church of German Protestants, are invited to attend the Funeral of the former from the residence of Henry Sifly, No. 24 Friend St., Tomorrow Morning, at 10 o'clock. (Thursday, February 15, and Friday, February 16.)

Died in Portsmouth, Va. on 9th inst., Mr. James Gaskins, aged 66 years.—In Washington City on 10th inst Mr. Saml M'Intire in 64th year of age.—At N. Y. on the 9th inst. Mr. James M'Gregor, aged 38, native of Scotland.—In Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Saml Munroe, aged 29.—In Salem, Mr. Peter Barrus, aged 77.—In W. Bridgewater, Capt. Eliakim Howard, aged 88.—In Nantucket, 27th ult. Capt. Laban Swaim aged 50; Mr. Valentine Long aged 40.—In Augusta, Ga. on the 15th inst. Capt. David Clark in the 36th yr of age. (Monday, February 19.)

Married on evening of 22d inst. Mr. Chas. Carroll Harper, of Baltimore, to Miss Charlotte H. Chiffelle, dau. of Thos P. H. Chiffelle Esq. of this city. (Monday, February 26.)

Died at Augusta (Ga) on 15th inst. Capt. David Clark in 36th year of his age. (Monday, February 26.)

Death—The Patriarch of Baltimore. On Wed., Feb. 14th in his dwelling in Wagon Alley, Jacob Nurser, in 114th year of age and buried on 16th in burial ground of German Catholic Church of St. John's in Saratoga St. Came to this country when 27 years old from Germany. Served 5 years in Military Service—was at battle and surrender of Lewisburg 1745 and then came to Baltimore and remained until death. At his arrival he found 2 houses on west side of Market street bridge, one belonging to Alex Lawson, the other to Daniel Bernard, who kept a tavern and made soap. Soon after came a single man, Andrew Steiger, a butcher. On the other side of bridge was a little village of seven houses.