

1 The Bell Place

"The Bell Place so called because it was built and owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Walker. L. Kirkpatrick, grand father of Walker Bennett Kirkpatrick, at the age of 19 went to live there to manage the farm for the widow Bell, and later rented it and farmed for himself. It was here he took his bride, Margaret Janette Pope, whom he affectionally called Maggie. These were years of happiness and fun according to the stories told and retold by mama and Aunt Mattie, mama's twin sister who married Papa's brother, Robert Kirkpatrick.

Evelyn Lee, mother of Mose Lee Calhoun was born at The Bell Place Aug. 21, 1895 and Margaret Lucile, born Oct. 9, 1897 was also born here. When the place was sold in the early 1900

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Papa bought what was called
the Jordan Place, located four
miles from Winnsboro in the
Lebanon Community of Fairfield
County.

The Jordan Place

The years lived at the Jordan
place are filled with things
I like to remember. The spa-
cious rooms, the wide hall
which was really a breeze
way, the long and wide stair
supported by a banister
that was perfect for a sliding
rail for children of the house-
hold, the wide porch with tall
columns where we sat in the
evening, the fruit orchard
abounding in delicious apples,
apricots, peaches, plums, figs
and berries, the ever interesting
hays and animals of the barn.
yard - horses, mules, cows, pigs

³/₃ goats, chickens, ducks and
turkeys. all gentle and play-
mates for Eino, Joe (who was
born in this house on 26, 1906,
on mama's 30th birthday),
Mando and Ray, Kirkpatrick,
(children of Aunt Mattie and
uncle Bob who spent many
summers with us) and I.
We had our very own riding
horse named Tucker.

The spring at the foot of
the hill was one of the beauty
spots in front of our house.
It was a delightful place to play,
have picnics, cool the water-
melons, as well as the milk
and butter, and furnished drink-
ing water for the family and
farm animals before water
was piped into the house.

It was a sad day when papa
announced in 1910 that he had
sold the place and that we'd move
to Winnebago. Mama cried saying "I
don't want to be out of Paper bags!"

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Masonic Lodge

Even tho the the sketchbook speak of this as the Masonic Lodge we knew it as the Mc Carley House because papa bought it from Mrs. Mc Carley. There were two interesting features about this house, It had no front yard - the porch was right on the street, typical of houses in Charleston and the Kitchen was a separate house in the back yard. It was a cozy room and there was always something good being cooked there. Because Mama liked a little privacy Papa built an upstairs porch for her across the front of the house. There was a large backyard, space for vegetable and flower garden, stable for papas riding horse and a huge agave tree, the like I've never seen since. While living here Evee married Moses Clowney Cathcart, and

⁵ their only child, Moses Lee Cathcart was born in this house, Feb 17, 1917.

The Cathcart House

This house was mis-named in the sketchbook. It was owned by Papa and at his death it was owned by mama. at her death it was left to Evelyn, Lucile and Joe. Evelyn and Lucile bought Joe's interest and are and will be owners as long as they live.

Papa died in this house, Oct 31, 1921 at the age of 52. Mama also died here on Feb 26, 1942 at the age of 66. After Grandpa Joe Kukgabnick died, Eve and Moses, who had lived with him to take care of him, moved in with mama who was alone because Lucile

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was away teaching and Joe
was married. While living
in this home, Moses Lee Cathcart
married Tina Pabzttl and their
only child Marcellus Clowney
Cathcart, was born here.

Moses Lee was killed in World
War II, Feb. 17, 1945 in France.
Tina and their son, called M.C.
continued to live with us
until Tina married Frank
Timms. M.C. continued to
live here with his grand-
parents until he married
Annette Brooks.

Moses Cathcart died of
a heart attack while with
the family in his sister's
store to watch the parade
honoring Miriam Stevenson
who was Miss Universe.

While living in this house
Joe married Marie Anne

² Kinard. Their first child,
Bennett Kirkpatrick was
born in this house.

In 1963 Lucile retired
from teaching - (all in N.C.
except the first two years
in the Lancaster City Schools)
and came home to live with
Eve.

It is a lovely home with
five bedrooms, a large
living room, even larger
dining room, a very large
kitchen, two halls, three
porches and seven chimneys.

The question in my mind
what will happen to it when
Eve and I are gone.

Lucile Kirkpatrick
Dec. 1969

