

The application must be in duplicate and accompanied by three unmounted photographs of the applicant, not larger than three by three inches in size, one of which is to be affixed to the passport by the Department; the other two must be attached to this application and its duplicate, respectively. The photographs must be on thin paper and should have a light background. The one not attached to the application should be signed by the applicant across its face, so as not to obscure the features.

This blank must be completely filled out. The legal fee of one dollar, in currency or postal money order, must accompany the application.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must state whether her husband is a native citizen.

The rules should be carefully read before mailing the application to the Department of State, Bureau of Citizenship, Washington, D. C.

[EDITION OF 1917.]

[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.]

No. _____

Issued _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF York } ss:

I, Charles Souergan Cobb, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport.

I solemnly swear that I was born at Chester, in the State of South Carolina, on or about the 14th day of April, 1883,* that my { father } Charles Edward Cobb, was born in Newton, N.C.; ~~that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____, on or about _____, 1_____; that he resided _____ years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1_____ to 1_____, at _____; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the _____ Court of _____, at _____, on _____, 1_____, as shown by the accompanying Certificate of Naturalization]; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:~~

_____, from _____ to _____
_____, from _____ to _____

that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at Rock Hill, in the State of South Carolina, where I follow the occupation of Bank Cashier;

that I am about to go abroad temporarily; and I intend to return to the United States within fifteen months } with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

<u>Great Britain</u> (Name of country.)	<u>Red Cross Service</u> (Object of visit.)
<u>France</u> (Name of country.)	<u>Red Cross Service</u> (Object of visit.)
_____ (Name of country.)	_____ (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York (Port of departure.) sailing on board the _____ (Name of vessel.) on _____ (Date of departure.) 191_____

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

Sworn to before me this _____ day _____ of _____, 19_____ (Signature of applicant.)

[SEAL OF COURT.]

Clerk of the _____ Court at _____

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.

† If the applicant's father was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 35 years.

Mouth: Rather large

Stature: 5 feet, 8 inches, Eng.

Chin: Normal

Forehead: High

Hair: Black-slightly gray.

Eyes: Brown

Complexion: Slight

Nose: Normal-well formed

Face: medium slender.

IDENTIFICATION.

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I,, solemnly swear that I am a { native / naturalized } citizen of the United States; that I reside at; that I have known the above-named personally for years and know { him / her } to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in { his / her } affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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..... (Occupation.)

..... (Address of witness.)

Sworn to before me this day

of, 19.....

[SEAL.]

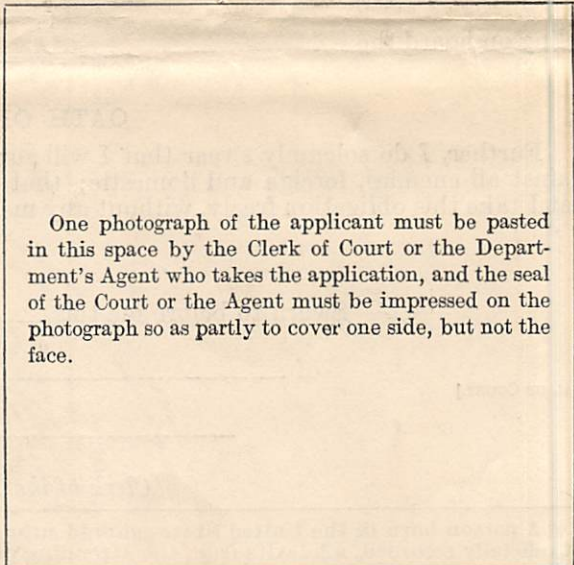
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Clerk of the Court at

Applicant desires passport to be sent to the following address:

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A duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application, to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



One photograph of the applicant must be pasted in this space by the Clerk of Court or the Department's Agent who takes the application, and the seal of the Court or the Agent must be impressed on the photograph so as partly to cover one side, but not the face.

MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

AUTOMOBILE TIME SALES

ROCK HILL, S. C. July 24, 1928

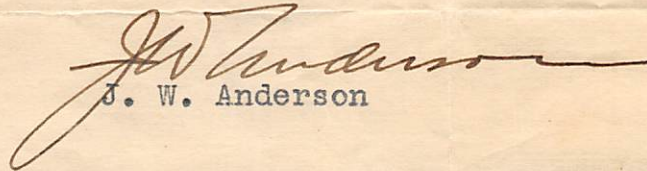
C. L. Cobb
Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Sir:

I will make you a price of \$2,225.00 on the two houses and lots in block opposite the Anderson Motor Company building, designated as 210 Buena Vista and 316 Adams, this price to hold good until the first of the year.

This is the exact amount paid for this property and this price is being made only on condition that it is needed along with the balance of the block in order to get the Lowenstien matter closed.

Yours truly


J. W. Anderson

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MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

NOV 14 1928

Rock Hill, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I will be glad to pay a price of \$2,250.00 for the two horses and one in stock opposite the address for delivery. Designated as 210 above. The price is \$2,250.00.

This is the exact amount paid for the property and this price is being made only on condition that it is needed along with the balance of the bill in order to get the livestock matter closed.

Yours truly

A. W. Anderson

United States Senate

COMMITTEE TO
AUDIT AND CONTROL THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES
OF THE SENATE

January 6, 1936.

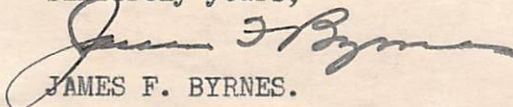
Mr. Charles L. Cobb,
Rock Hill,
South Carolina.

Dear Charlie:

Thanks very much for your note of the third, enclosing clipping from the Fort Mill Times. I am sending it to Pat Harrison and am writing Bradford a note, telling him of your kindness in forwarding it to me, and thanking him.

le The day before I left Spartanburg a Miss Mitchell from Winthrop College was in my office, and when I asked about you and Mrs. Cobb, she told me that Mrs. Cobb's mother had recently died. It only made me realize that, in going out of the country for two months, I had become a "Rip Van Winkel." I wanted to write you to ask you to say to Mrs. Cobb that Mrs. Byrnes and I, having gone through the same experience in recent years, sincerely sympathize with her. I charge you with the duty of conveying to her this message.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES F. BYRNES.

JFB:L

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS
OF THE SENATE

January 8, 1888.

South Carolina

Dear General:

Thanks very much for your note of the 31st, enclosing clipping from the Fort Mill Times. I am sending it to Mr. Harrison and am writing Bradford's note, telling him of your kindness in forwarding it to me, and thanking him.

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. BYRNES

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ERICH W. KATH
FORTY-THREE LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 4, 1952

Mr. Charles Cobb,
The Peoples National Bank,
Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Charlie:

The thing that really leaves me speechless is that it is very apparent to me that I am very much in your mind.

The peaches arrived. I had Jim take a basket to L. L.'s, Archie's and Eddie's homes, and naturally a basket for our own home. What I am going to say now, you know. They were not only beautiful to look at but wonderful to eat. At our home, all those who participated in them all made the same statement, that they were the finest they had ever eaten and Charlie, I took a couple of dozen up to the farm with me on Friday evening and put them in the refrigerator up there so that we will have them when we go up there on our vacation next Friday evening.

I will never, never do anything that will cause you the slightest regret for the feeling of friendship that you have for me.

I pray God keep you well.

Faithfully yours,

Erich

EWK:VR

ERIC W. KARR
FOURTY-THREE LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

APRIL 1955

Central
New York
New York

The enclosed contains a copy of the letterhead memorandum
dated April 14, 1955, and a copy of the letter dated April 15, 1955,
both of which were received from the New York Office of the
Internal Security - Communist. The letterhead memorandum
contains information regarding the activities of the New York
Office of the Internal Security - Communist, and the letter
dated April 15, 1955, contains information regarding the
activities of the New York Office of the Internal Security -
Communist. The enclosed also contains a copy of the letter
dated April 15, 1955, which was received from the New York
Office of the Internal Security - Communist, and a copy of the
letter dated April 15, 1955, which was received from the New
York Office of the Internal Security - Communist.

[Handwritten signature]

ARCHIE O. JOSLIN
PRESIDENT

M. LOWENSTEIN & SONS, INC.
FORTY-THREE LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK

August 4, 1952

Dear Folks,

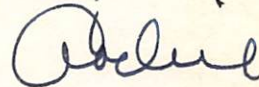
It was certainly thoughtful of you to send us the peaches, which we are enjoying immensely. They came through in beautiful condition. We have passed on some of these to Joanne and Bill and they are equally as pleased with them.

How are you folks, and how is little Charlie? I am anxious to know how he is coming along. You have a swell boy there and it is just too bad that he has been subject to so much suffering. I do pray that by now he is entirely relieved or on the way to complete recovery real soon.

I'll be seeing you soon.

Love from Marion and myself as well as Joanne.

As ever,



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb
c/o Peoples National Bank
Rock Hill, S.C.

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LEON LOWENSTEIN

FORTY-THREE LEONARD STREET
NEW YORK

August 4, 1952

Mr. Charles Cobb
Rock Hill National Bank
Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for the peaches. They really were gorgeous.

I would suggest Charlie that you get ahold of your boy friend Bill Grier and show him what peaches should be like. But, of course, you know one does not look a horsegift in the mouth. It was nice of you to think of me.

Charlie you like to be up on textiles, especially on M. Lowenstein & Sons, Inc. I am, therefore, enclosing copy of a talk I gave before a group of bankers and brokers recently. Also, the New York Stock Exchange asked me to write an article on textiles, which I did and which appeared in the August issue of their publication, "Exchange".

I am enclosing both herewith and would appreciate getting your reaction to them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leon Lowenstein

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*Mr. Cobb - am holding
enclosures here for you
Jerry*

LEON LOWENSTEIN

NEW YORK

APRIL 1, 1932

Mr. Charles O'Connell
Rock Hill National Bank
Rock Hill, S.C.

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Thanks for the package. They're really nice
got good.

I would expect Charlie that you are good
of your boy friend Bill O'Connell and the other
should be like. But of course, you know me best
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think of it.

Charlie's like to be in on it.
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"Exchange"

I am enclosing both parts of the information
appreciate getting your reaction to them.

With best wishes,



Mr. O'Connell - on being
enclosed here for you
Leon

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PEDIGREE CHART

3 FEB 1990

Chart No. 2

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 8 on chart no. 1

<p>2 Benjamin Morris COBB MD-45----- BORN: 19 FEB 1822 PLACE: Newton, Lincoln, North Carolina MARR: 8 JUN 1847 --10 PLACE: DIED: 15 JUN 1868 PLACE:</p>	<p>4 John COBB-155----- BORN: 1800 PLACE: ,, North Carolina MARR: 18 APR 1821 --44 PLACE: , Lincoln Cty, North Carolina DIED: ABT 1878 PLACE: M, North Carolina</p>	<p>8 Benjamin COBB-444----- BORN: ABT 1771 3 PLACE: ,, New Jersey MARR: 6 OCT 1790 --131 PLACE: ,, North Carolina DIED: 30 OCT 1856 PLACE: , Catawba, North Carolina</p>
<p>1 Charles Edward COBB-47----- BORN: 23 APR 1848 PLACE: Newton, Catawba, North Carolina MARR: --152 PLACE: DIED: 22 JUN 1885 PLACE: Spouse</p>	<p>5 Sarah BOMGARNER-156----- BORN: 1805 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>	<p>9 Violetta MORRIS-445----- BORN: ABT 1774 PLACE: DIED: ABT 1830 PLACE:</p>
<p>3 Catherine A. LONERGAN-46----- BORN: 7 APR 1825 PLACE: , Dublin, Tipperary, Ireland DIED: 11 AUG 1888 PLACE: Charlotte, M, North Carolina</p>	<p>6 Edward LONERGAN-54----- BORN: ABT 1796 PLACE: ,, Ireland MARR: --11 PLACE: DIED: 30 MAY 1856 PLACE:</p>	<p>10 Moses BUMGARNER-493----- BORN: ABT 1774 4 PLACE: MARR: 8 MAY 1798 --148 PLACE: , Lincoln, North Carolina DIED: 1830/1840 PLACE: , Lincoln, North Carolina</p>
<p>7 Mary FAGAN-55----- BORN: ABT 1802 PLACE: ,, Ireland DIED: 1875 PLACE:</p>	<p>11 Charity ICHARD-494----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>	<p>12 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter: Ellouise Schoettler 9112 Brierly Road Chevy Chase, MD 20815</p>	<p>13 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>	<p>14 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:</p>
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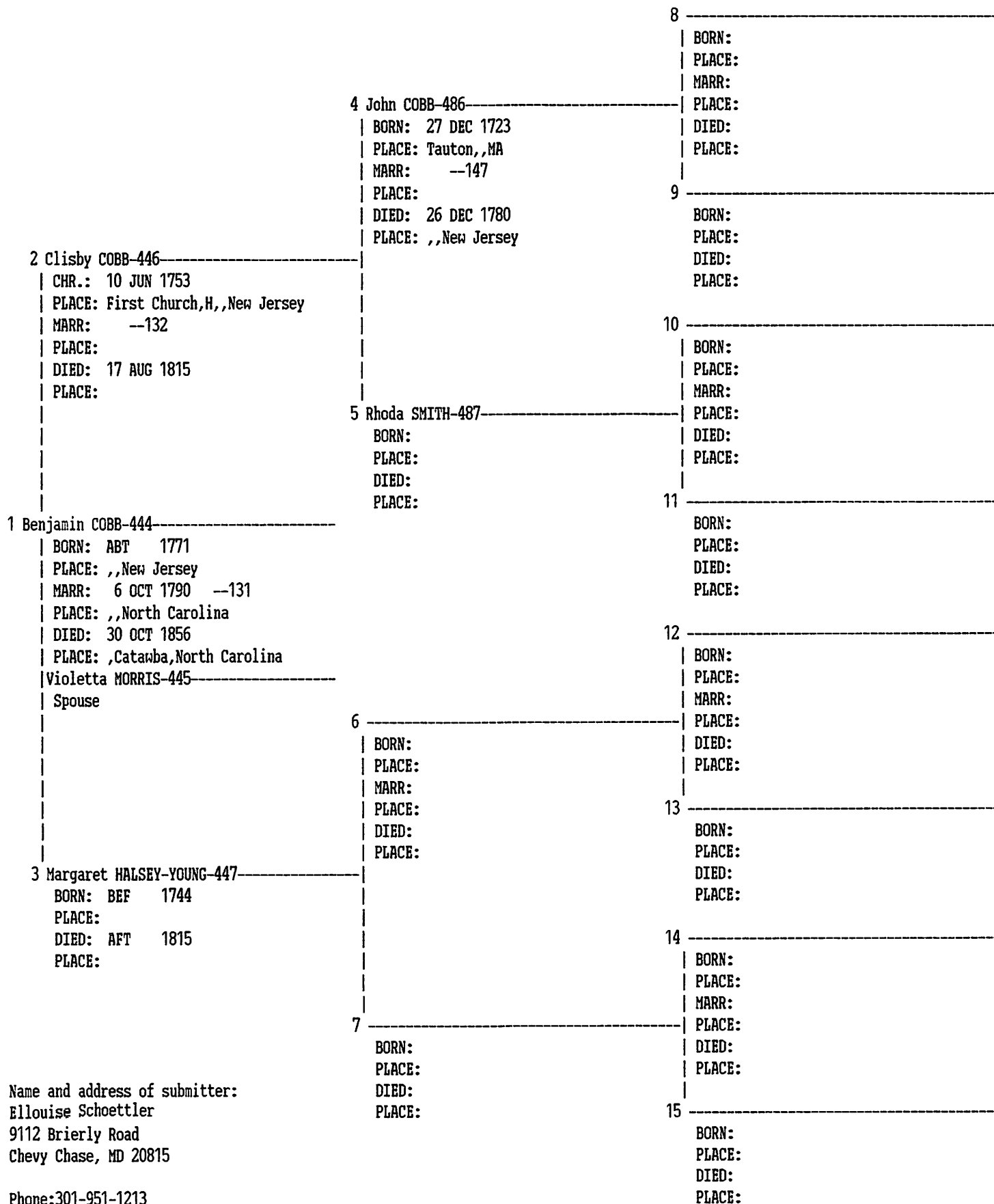
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 But you can see that this
 is like putting together
 a fascinating puzzle.
 An "Auntie" "Stones"*

PEDIGREE CHART

3 FEB 1990

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Name and address of submitter:
 Ellouise Schoettler
 9112 Brierly Road
 Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Phone:301-951-1213

FREW FAMILY

Information gathered from different sources.

Archibald Frew, Senior.

Born _____ Died in Halifax, N.C. 10-7-1783

Married Mary McCulloch _____

Born _____

Died Jany. 1st, 1780 in Edenton, N.C.

Archibald Frew II

Born October 7th, 1776 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Married Ann Cowan Feb. 6th, 1806.

who was born Oct. 18th, 1786 in Rowan County.

She was the daughter of William Cowan, who was a member of the Rowan County Committee of Safety. (Ref. Wheeler's History of N.C. page No. 368, Vol. 11.)

Ann Cowan Frew died _____

Archibald Frew II died in Salisbury, N.C. in January, 1823.

(Someone in our family has an article clipped from the Salisbury Gazette containing an obituary or account of his death.)

Archibald Frew II and Ann Cowan were the parents of ~~William Michael Frew~~ William Michael Frew, who married Samuel Kessler. They were the parents of Mary Frew Cobb, Emma Frew London, Sallie Frew Wetmore, Laura Frew May, and Charles Wakefield Frew, William Michael Frew, Robert M. Frew and Samuel T. Frew.

Henry McCulloch, Senior, was born in Dublin, Ireland but moved to London, England where he became a prominent merchant and exporter. He obtained a grant of several million acres of land in North Carolina--Counties of Inson, Mecklenburg, Duplin, Bladen, Halifax and Chowan. from King George II of England. (Also some land in S.C.) He lived in America only a short time and transferred most of his land to his son, Henry Eustice McCulloch just before or during the Revolution. Since they were Loyalists or Tories, their land was confiscated by the Colonial Government. Many pages of Colonial history refer to the McCullochs and their efforts to recover their lands. We have no other records of the McCulloch family, however, we are trying to secure additional information, etc.

Mary McCullough Frew's brother, Henry Eustice McCulloch was known as Baron McCulloch.

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~~Here~~ In 1807 the Lodge appears to have become dormant and surrendered its charter. It was rechartered with the old name and number in 1827 since which time it has led a progressive existence.

Children of William (4) Davidson and wife Sarah Frew Davidson.

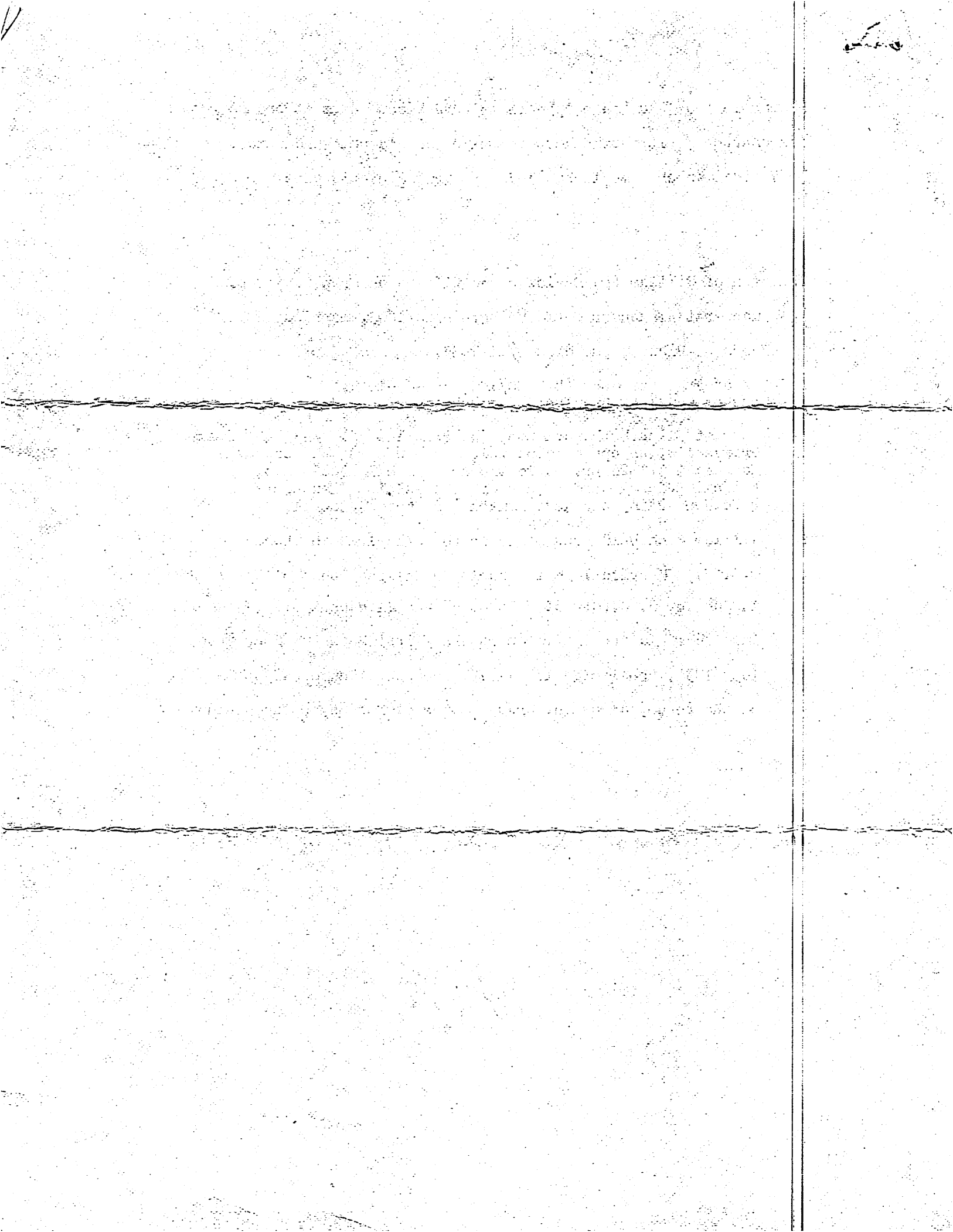
4-1 Margaret Alexander Davidson born 5/28/1803, married

James H. Blake. She died 3/21/1839.

4-2 Sarah Frew Davidson (b 7/20/1804 d. ---1839. ✓
Married 9/9/1824 Dr. Thomas J. Johnson.

4-3 Harriet Eliza(beth)Davidson, (b. 2/16/1806)d. 7/4/1845 of ~~ast~~ erisypelis, an epidemic of which was sweeping the county) Married 3/3/1826 Dr. David Thomas Caldwell, 2nd son of Abigail Bain Alexander (dtr of John McKnitt Alexander and wife Jane Bain) and Rev. Samuel Craighhead Caldwell.

4-4 William Archibald Frew Davidson (b. 8/13/1810 in Charlotte, N. C. d. 1887) Married 1845 in Charlotte Melissa Gooch b. 4/20/1828 in Chester S. C.(dtr of John Gooch and Elizabeth Widdlesperger) Wm. Archibald Frew Davidson was the first Mayor of Charlotte 1853-1856, re-elected 1873-1875. He was a lawyer, Justice of the Peace, Alderman, Grand Master of Masons, Episcopalian



"MY STORY"

Emma Dora Frew London

William Michael Frew, born Dec. 21, 1817, Salisbury, N. C. , Died June 21, 1863
Charlotte, N. C.

Sarah Ann Keesler, born November 20th, 1824, Rowan County, N. C., married
June 11, 1844, to Wm. Michael Frew, died 1885, Rock Hill, S. C.

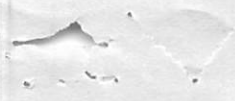
Samuel Golden Keesler Born November 16thm 1832, Married April 15th, 1860, to Sallie
Caston of Lancaster, S. C., died June 20th, 1894.

During the war, when we were living in Charlotte, my father became desperately ill with pneumonia and died. He left my mother with 8 children, four girls and four boys, but with no home, no money, no income of any kind. Her brother, Sam Keesler, was living in Rock Hill and came to Charlotte to persuade his widowed sister to live in Rock Hill. Uncle Sam had ten children, the family was poor but they were happy, good-hearted people and he thought if his sister lived in the same town he could be of some help to her.

So my mother packed her few belongings and with her many children started to Rock Hill, but the Yankees had been before her and had burned the bridge over the Catawba River. We crossed on a pontoon bridge: I recall holding to a rope with one hand and carrying my yellow dog, Penny, under my arm as I watched the muddy Catawba swirling beneath me.

My mother rented a big frame house and kept boarders. The house was probably where Efird's store now stands. We lived there a while and then moved to the old "Dick Springs" house in the groce back of where Friedheim's store now is, near the Caldwell house on Caldwell St. My mother was fearless, courageous and industrious. At one time her hands would be busy with her knitting, her eyes on a book, and with her foot she would rock the baby in the cradle. One of the girls was frightened one night and thought she hseard someone in the house. She wakened my mother who without hesitation lighted a candle and picked up a hatchet and searched the house, finding no one. She kept diligently at the work required to run a big house, taught her children to help her in housework, sewing and gardening.

My sister Mary thought more of her appearance than any of the other girls; she was quite "fixy." She told scary stories to the younger children and enjoyed it when they became frightened. She was full of pep and loved to sing. She took charge of the baby, Sam.



THE FIRST PART

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My sister Laura was considered the prettiest of the girls and had the sweetest disposition. She took care of Bob, the next youngest in the family. She was clever with her needle, made dresses and whatever she needed.

My sister Sallie was the most industrious and accomplished the most work. She would put the family wash on the line before breakfast and think nothing of it. Sallie had a sweet voice, was the alto in the choir. The choice of my name was left to her and she always looked after me.

My brother Charlie used to sew too; his sisters taught him and he made two quilts. He went to work very young clerking at Friedheim's. He worked hard, was steady and honest and seldom had any recreation. He was very shy and quiet.

My brother Willie also went to work very young. He was considered unusually bright. My brother-in-law who employed him said he was a very clever bookkeeper, Charlie and Willie established the firm "Frew Brothers." It must have prospered because they built the home, "High View," where they took care of all the family.

I was the next in the family and I am going to tell more of my early life later on.

My brother Bon was considered very handsome. He was tall and straight and good-looking.

My brother Sam, the red-headed baby, was a happy fellow. He was called on to do the fixing about the house. He was handy and could mend anything. He entered business young, opening a furniture store.

My older sisters were so capable and efficient at household tasks that they did them rather than teach me, but they did leave the darning for me to do.

When there was a party or entertainment, the three older girls all wanted to go, but there was only one pair of rubbers; in rainy weather the mud was so bad that no one could go without overshoes, so the two girls who had been out last let the other one wear the rubbers. Just so when the weather was very cold, only two girls could go out at a time because there were only two shawls.

How I loved my teacher, Mrs. Reid, and the school we attended, "Pine Grove Academy," Mrs. Reid might be criticized today as a teacher because I can remember that she let many days go by without an arithmetic lesson; She did not care for arithmetic but she made the characters of history and literature live. She inspired each of us to do the best we could. We had such a happy time playing in the woods near the school and at May Day when we danced around the May Pole our joy was complete.



My sister Laura was considered the dearest of the girls and had the
most beautiful complexion, the most beautiful eyes, the most beautiful hair.

The two other girls, Elizabeth and Mary, were also very beautiful, but
not so much as Laura. Elizabeth was the eldest of the three, and Mary
the youngest. They were all very kind and affectionate to each other.

My father and mother were both very kind and affectionate to their
children. They were both very good and virtuous people, and their
example was a great blessing to us.

My mother was a very good and virtuous woman, and her example
was a great blessing to us. She was very kind and affectionate to
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virtuous.

Minnie Hope (Mrs. Ratterree) was one of my good friends as were Hallie Caldwell (Mrs. Mills Mooney) and Anna Sutgreaves (Mrs. Martin.)

Tom Johnston was a great tease. I was learning to write my name and made the "E" backwards. He called me "3" for a long time after.

We all went to the Methodist Sunday School and Church. I went to the Presbyterian Sunday School too in the afternoons to be with my friends. Miss Mary White was the teacher of the class and she presented me with a book as a reward for reciting the Shorter Catechism perfectly.

The Rev. Olin Watson came to see me and said he was surprised that I, a member of the Methodist Church, would attend dances. He tried to get me to promise that I would not attend any more dances, but I did not promise. Political meetings meant a grand time; everybody went, men, women and children. We spread picnic lunch and enjoyed seeing neighbors and friends whether the "political speaking" was heard or not. Now I will go back and tell you something of my father's forebears.

My father, William Michael, was the only one who married. He had two sisters, Mary and Sarah Ann Frew (born Nov. 18, 1824) and brothers, Archibald (born July 27, 1851) Charles and Junius.

Their father was Archibald Frew who was born Oct. 7, 1776 in Philadelphia. He married Ann Cowan Feb. 6, 1806. Ann Cowan was born Oct. 18, 1786. She was the daughter of William Cowan, member of the Committee of Safety from Rowan County. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, Vol. 11, Page 368.)

Archibald Frew built the homestead in Mecklenburg County at Sugar Creek, now on the Salisbury Road occupied by the Davidson's. It is known as "Frew's Folly." He had several sisters and brothers, none of whom were married.

My mother was the daughter of Ralph Keesler who came from Elizabeth, New Jersey, a clock maker. He married Nancy Reeves Jan. 6, 1814, the daughter of William Reeves. Ralph Keesler died in April 1842.

William Reeves married twice, the second wife being Eleanor Wakefield, of Maryland, mother of Nancy Reeves.

BIRTH RECORDS

Mary Ann Frew, born April 17, 1846, married Jan. 13, 1870, to Charles E. Cobb, died March 18, 1922.

Laura Frew, born Dec. 19, 1847, married Tom May

Sara Frew, born July 12, 1849, married to Will Wetmore, died August 18, 1879.

Charles Wakefield Frew born Nov. 6, 1852, married Jan. 21, 1891, to Ella Tollinger, died May 18, 1917.

William M. Frew, born Aug. 27, 1855, married to Sallie Sturgis, died Feb. 7, 1893.

Emma Dora Frew, born July 30, 1858, married Dec. 18, 1878, to Fred Hill London.

Robert Frew, born July 5th, 1860, married to Lillie Sadler, died October 10, 1889.

Samuel T. Frew, born Aug. 15, 1863, married to Mattie McElwee on Oct. 15, 1891.



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THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

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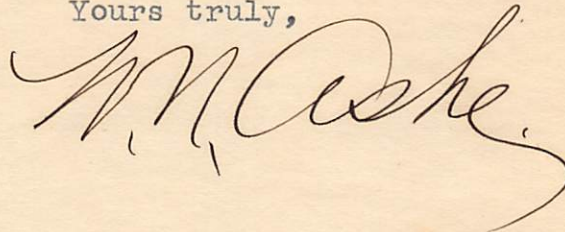
March 14th, 1929.

Peoples National Bank,
Rock Hill, S.C.

Dear Sirs:

You are hereby authorized to deliver the attached deed to the Rock Hill Printing & Finishing Company on payment of the purchase price of Sixteen Thousand Dollars, from which you are authorized to make the following deductions: a ll taxes to march 15, 1929; a ll paving assessments pa st due with interest to March 15th, 1929; rent on brick store property paid in advance to Dec. 31, 1929, amounting to \$285.00; a nd all mortgages on property included in said deed; also amount neces - sary to satisfy inman judgment.

Yours truly,



LAW OFFICES
SPENCER & WHITE
301-302 PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
ROCK HILL, S. C.

P. O. BOX 355
TELEPHONE 46

Feb. 21st, 1928

Peoples Trust Company,
Rock Hill, S.C.

Gentlemen:-

Under date June 27th, 1927, the Peoples Trust Co. acting as real estate broker entered into an agreement with Anna C. Beaty for the sale of a number of lots in Cherry's park, containing 30 acres, more or less, referred to in the agreement as (1) the front of Cherry's park, and (2) the rear of Cherry's park, and contemporaneously with the contract, which provided for the expenditure of funds by the said Peoples Trust Co. for the said Anna C. Beaty in procuring releases from the First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of its mortgages covering the 36 lots in the rear of Cherry's park, and for other purposes, and as security to any advances or moneys paid as aforesaid the said Anna C. Beaty made and delivered to the Peoples Trust Co. her deed, bearing date May 30th, 1927, recorded in Book 69, page 228, covering the said 36 lots; and on the 14th day of June, 1927, the said Anna C. Beaty made and delivered to the Peoples Trust Co. her note for \$6800.00, secured by the contract and deed of trust aforesaid for the moneys advanced by the Trust Company in accordance with the agreement.

On June 16th, 1927, we investigated the records in the R.M.C. Office for York Co., S.C., at which time we certified that the said Anna C. Beaty was seized in fee of the property, including the lots known as (1) the front of Cherry's park, and (2) the rear of Cherry's Park, subject to certain mortgage for \$50,000.00 given by the said Anna C. Beaty to the First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, and a mortgage for \$6,000.00 given by the said Anna C. Beaty to B.J. White, Attorney, covering said property; and, in connection with the advancement of the

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money represented by the note of Anna C. Beaty above referred to, the said First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank made and delivered to the Peoples Trust Co. a proper release from the lien of its mortgage of the 36 lots known as the rear of Charry's park; and B. J. White, Atty. made and delivered to the Peoples Trust Co. a release from the lien of his mortgage of the property known as the rear of Cherry's Bark, resulting in vesting in the said Peoples Trust Company an unincumbered title by the said Anna C. Beaty of 36 lots known as the rear of Cherry's park.

You are advised that the deed from Anna C. Beaty to the Peoples Trust Company hereinabove referred to, recorded in Book 69, page 226, operates as a deed of trust as security to the \$6800.00 covered by the note above mentioned of the said Anna C. Beaty to The Peoples Trust Company, and the said obligation is a first and prior lien upon said property.

Yours very truly,

SPENCER AND WHITE,

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Yours very truly,

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The State of South Carolina, }
County of York.

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE.

THE LONDON PRINTERY, ROCK HILL, S. C.

Know All Men By These Presents, that THE ROCK HILL LAND & TOWN SITE COMPANY, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the state of South Carolina, in consideration of the sum of Five Hundred and Forty 00/100 Dollars to it in hand paid at and before the sealing of these presents, by C. L. Cobb and W. G. Stevens-

(the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged), has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these Presents does grant, bargain, sell and release unto the said C. L. Cobb and W. G. Stevens-

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the City of Rock Hill, County and State aforesaid, lying on the south side of College Avenue, beginning at a stake on inner line of sidewalk, 50 feet from the corner of College and Strait Avenues, running thence with College Avenue N. 24 W. 50 feet to stake; thence S. 66 W. 190 feet to stake on alley; thence S. 24 E. 50 feet to stake; thence N. 66 E. 190 feet to the beginning, said tract being designated as lot No. 7, Block No. 4 on Map of The Rock Hill Land and Town Site Company's Property, made by Miller & White November, 1910.

Together with all and singular the Rights, Members, Hereditaments and Appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in anywise incident or appertaining.

To have and to hold, all and singular the said premises before mentioned, unto the said C. L. Cobb and W. G. Stevens, their Heirs and Assigns forever.

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W. G. Stevens
State of South Carolina,
County of York.

The
Rock Hill Land & Town Site Co.
TO
C. L. Cobb & W. G. Stevens.

TITLE TO REAL ESTATE.

Filed this 4th day
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Page 276 Fee, \$ 75⁰⁰
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York County, S. C.

Recorded this 4th day
of February 1913
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Fee, \$ 25⁰⁰
B. M. Love
Auditor York County, S. C.

Fees \$1.00

November 23, 1948

Mr. Talbot Patrick, Editor & Publisher
The Evening Herald
Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Pat:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20th. I have long since learned that it was not healthy to get in an argument with anyone about anything even though I thought I was right. Life is too short. Most certainly I would not knowingly get into an argument on a subject when I knew the other fellow was right!

You are absolutely right in your constructive criticism about our not getting copy to The Herald in time for the first run.

Frankly, due to lack of manpower, I am so crowded these days that I feel fortunate in being able to get our copy there at all. Sometimes I feel that we should cut down our column to three times, possibly twice a week, however due to our past record covering 37 years coming December 1st, we have hesitated to reduce our budget for newspaper advertising.

We will do our best to comply with your request. I appreciate your calling this tardiness to our attention.

Pleasant Thanksgiving!

Sincerely yours,

President.

CLC:JK

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"OLD RELIABLE"

The history of The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill and The Peoples Trust Company is not new to the people of this section. According to early accounts, The Peoples Bank & Trust Company was chartered by the State of South Carolina on February 15, 1906. The subscription books to the capital stock of \$30,000 were opened one day and closed the same night because all stock had been subscribed. The list of incorporators read: L. C. Harrison, J. B. Johnson, C. L. Cobb, E. H. Johnston, Sidney Friedheim, W. W. Fennell, A. A. Barron, R. M. London, D. P. Lesslie, C. W. F. Spencer, R. L. Sturgis, Leroy Springs.

The first President of the institution, L. C. Harrison, was not actively engaged in the administration of the affairs of The Peoples Bank & Trust Company because of his active duty with the Bank of Lancaster. He did, however, lend to the bank his wide reputation as an able banker.

Dr. J. B. Johnson and Col. Leroy Springs were the Vice Presidents of The Peoples Bank & Trust Company when it opened for business in 1906. At the organization meeting of the stockholders, the following eleven men were elected to serve as a Board of Directors: L. C. Harrison, J. B. Johnson, Sidney Friedheim, R. H. Massey, R. M. London, R. L. Sturgis, Leroy Springs, J. Alex Williford, C. W. F. Spencer, D. P. Lesslie and C. L. Cobb. These Directors elected the initial working staff of C. L. Cobb, as Cashier, John R. London as Assistant Cashier, and Miss Annie Lyle Sandifer (now Mrs. B. L. Ivey) as stenographer. The bank had 46 stockholders and the smallest subscription was \$100 and the largest \$5,000.

In writing a history it would be remiss not to name the first two depositors of The Peoples Bank & Trust Company. McK. Albertgotti was the first savings depositor and B. N. Craig, Sr. opened the first checking account. The first borrower was S. J. (Uncle Jack) Bell, a well known cobbler of this community.

In Vice President J. B. Johnson's first report to the stockholders in 1907 he stated: "We are glad to report that up to this time we have not had a single loss and our collateral securities are all in good shape and checked by your Board of Examiners as being 'Gilt Edge.'" The little bank had been in operation only a year when it weathered the Money Panic of 1907.

When its national charter was issued in May, 1909, the institution became known by its present name — The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill. Consequently, the official staff was enlarged as well as the Board of Directors. R. E. Barron, E. E. Cloud, C. L. Cobb, L. C. Harrison, Sidney Friedheim, E. W. Hall, J. B. Johnson, T. L. Johnston, E.

H. Johnston, D. P. Lesslie, R. M. London, W. W. Moore, Pride Ratterree, C. W. F. Spencer, J. H. Steele, R. L. Sturgis, Leroy Springs, J. A. Williford, N. B. Williams made up the new Board. The capital stock was increased to \$100,000. T. L. Johnston was made President, J. B. Johnson and Sidney Friedheim, Vice Presidents, C. L. Cobb, Cashier, John R. London, Assistant Cashier, P. C. Blackman, Teller.

Inasmuch as National Banking Laws did not then and do not now permit National banks to engage in the insurance and real estate business, the stockholders deemed it advisable to continue the Insurance and Real Estate Departments of The People Bank & Trust Company through the formation of The Peoples Trust Company under a state charter. The two institutions, being closely allied, have been known over the years as Rock Hill's "Old Reliable".

The officers of The Peoples Trust Company at the time of its formation were J. B. Johnson, President, R. E. Barron, Vice President, and C. L. Cobb, Secretary-Treasurer, with R. T. Fewell as Manager of the Insurance Department. The stockholders of the Company have received satisfactory cash dividends in addition to stock dividends amounting to \$125,000 on the original capital stock of \$25,000. The Insurance Department is recognized as one of the largest insurance agencies in South Carolina and its Real Estate Department has enjoyed wide patronage.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company occupied quarters in the old White Building, now being razed. On June 10, 1910, the two institutions moved into the Peoples National Bank Building in the middle of the block on Main Street—its present home.

The past 46 years have been a challenge which the "Old Reliable" has met with flying colors. In ten years after its original establishment our Nation was in the bloodiest conflict the world up to that time had known, which created a demand for greater service.

In 1929, to render a more complete service to our customers, the Trust Department of The Peoples National Bank was created, under authority from the Federal Reserve Board, to serve as Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian, Committee, and in other fiduciary capacities, with John G. Barron as Trust Officer and H. W. Robinson, Assistant Trust Officer.

J. B. Johnson passed away in 1932 and was succeeded by C. L. Cobb as Vice President of the bank and John R. London was made Cashier. T. L. Johnston succeeded J. B. Johnson as President of the Peoples Trust Company.

Then came the Banking Holiday of 1933 during which the doors of the "Old Reliable" never closed. From President T. L. Johnston's report to the stockholders on January 9, 1934,

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the following is quoted: "The last twelve months have probably been the most trying period in the existence of banks in this country even exceeding the panic years of 1893 and 1907. We should be proud of the record of our bank under the trying conditions we were forced to go through and a great part of the glory should go to our stockholders and customers. At no time in this period has it been necessary for The Peoples National Bank to enter the rediscount market or borrow to take care of applications for loans in this community."

Following the death of T. L. Johnston in 1938, C. L. Cobb was elected President of the bank with John R. London Vice President. John G. Barron, who had served the bank faithfully since his graduation from Erskine College, was made Cashier. J. C. Rhea, Paul R. Jenkins and H. W. Robinson were elected Assistant Cashiers.

C. L. Cobb was elevated to the Presidency of The Peoples Trust Company to succeed Mr. Johnston, R. T. Fewell was elected Vice President and W. L. Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer. James E. White, who had been with the Company since 1922, was made Assistant Manager of the Insurance Department.

The Peoples National Bank and Peoples Trust Company from date of establishment have encouraged diversified agriculture, including the raising of better grade livestock and poultry in this section and upon the sound advice of several Directors who were successful dirt farmers. The Peoples Trust Company established under a separate charter the Peoples Warehouse Company, a public warehouse for the storage of cotton. R. T. Fewell was its first President; John R. London, Sr. served as President from 1945 until his death in 1949. John G. Barron is now President of the Warehouse Company, and Paul R. Jenkins, Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1930 to bring an agricultural instructor to the Rock Hill School District in behalf of diversified farming, the bank paid half the annual salary of the instructor. His services proved so valuable that the School District the next year assumed the whole "investment" and has done so since in an enlarged program.

Along about the same time the bank also employed a crew to help fight boll weevil infestation for a period of two years. Several years later the Peoples Potato Houses were established to encourage sweet potato production in this section, which they are still accomplishing.

President T. L. Johnston was a strong advocate of soil conservation and during his administration the Soil Conservation Service was established in York County.

In 1941 the Nation was thrown into another war, World War II, and with it came government restrictions, a shortage of man power

and the determination of the "Old Reliable" to be of even greater service to its community.

In 1950 C. L. Cobb was elevated to the position of Chairman of the Board of The Peoples National Bank and John G. Barron was elevated to the Presidency in addition to his duties as Trust Officer. Paul R. Jenkins, who came with the bank on January 1, 1916 as a messenger boy, was elected Vice President and Cashier. In 1952 the staff of officers is composed of C. L. Cobb, Chairman of Board, John G. Barron, President and Trust Officer, Paul R. Jenkins, Vice President and Cashier, E. L. Byers, W. C. Nunnery, J. Thos. Williams, Assistant Cashiers, Robert E. Sibley, Assistant Trust Officer, A. H. Moore, Manager, Transit Department.

Current figures of the bank reflect a capital structure of \$873,000, and Total Resources of over \$15,000,000.

Mrs. A. R. McLaughlin, better known as "Miss Jessie", retired in 1949, after 31 years of capable service with the Trust Company.

Today the staff of The Peoples Trust Company is made up of C. L. Cobb, President, R. T. Fewell, Vice President, James E. White, Secretary-Treasury, John R. London, Jr., Asst. Secretary-Asst. Treasurer.

The loyal staff of employees of the bank and Trust Company other than mentioned above are Ethel Killingsworth Moore, Isabel F. Johnston, Mary Vroman Sanders, Willie Mae McDowell Byers, Mary Dye Lane, Marian Frances Polk, Jack O. McCarter, Betty Jane Polk, James Hudson Beckham, Margaret Stoll Yongue, Bernice Humphreys Jackson, J. Paul DuPre, Frances M. Hamilton, Dorothy M. Costner, Nancy R. Cater, M. Elizabeth Shillinglaw, Henrietta L. Hoolehan, Thelma D. Merritt, Mary Lee Robbins, Julia Ann Belk, Betty Montgomery Caveny, Margie B. Tinkler, Lonnie S. McMillian, Evans M. Vaughn, Charles F. Steele, Louise A. Lessile, Faye P. Branham, Margaret Ann McCanless, Frances L. McFadden, Mary H. Plexico, Augusta Buck White, Mary Lee Sullivan, Robert Lee Neeley, Helen C. Helms.

Laura P. Drennan, Mary M. Harrison, Sarah U. Rhodes, Doris P. Tibbitts, Chas. L. Cobb, Jr., Owen Moore Evans, Gwen L. Boulware, Carolyn S. Todd, C. Ann Thomas, John M. Stewart, Jr., Fred T. Boulware, Arlando Dunn, Johnnie Phillips, Laura G. Mobley, James P. Campbell, Zeola Dunn, Mary Lee Feely, William Davis, retired.

In addition to the members of the original Boards of Directors, the following well known men, now deceased, served as Directors of the bank and Trust Company: J. R. Barron, Pride Ratterree, J. S. Glasscock, C. D. Reid, A. G. Westbrook, U. M. Pursley, B. M. Fewell, W. L. Barron, J. C. Rhea, and John R. London.

The stockholders and directors are ever mindful and grateful for the splendid services rendered by the three deceased active senior

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officers, T. L. Johnston, J. B. Johnson, and John R. London; and J. C. Rhea, who served as Assistant Cashier from 1921 until 1946.

On December 31, 1951, the following men were unanimously re-elected as members of the Boards of Directors of the Peoples National Bank and Peoples Trust Company: J. W. Anderson, Jr., J. G. Barron, R. E. Barron, Jr., C. L. Cobb, R. T. Fewell, Albert Friedheim, Paul R. Jenkins, W. L. Jenkins, C. Albert Johnson, J. E. Marshall, Jr., James P. Poag, A. Bynum Poe, C. W. F. Spencer, W. B. Westbrook, James E. White.

The Peoples National was one of the first banks in the entire South to put into operation what is known as the Christmas Club, and has operated this unique facility of systematic saving for more than 35 years.

The bank's management has taken a tremendous interest in the youth of this community, especially in respect to thrift, and nearly 2,500 students at the local schools are participating in a thrift campaign under the sponsorship of the bank and school authorities. Hundreds of students have saved enough

during their school days to help pay their way through college or start a business of their own when school days were over. In 1951 alone the Peoples National's Christmas Club paid out in actual cash to 4,600 members more than \$580,000.00. This year's Club gives promise of being just as successful. The management of The Peoples National Bank is grateful to the patrons whose 20,000 accounts it services and who have made possible its fine record.

In the final analysis, an institution is but the product of its public and reflects the energy, the foresight, the honesty of those who have dealt with it. That our policies down through the years have been able to attract citizens endowed with these qualities is our greatest source of gratitude. The "Old Reliable's" achievements only reflect the things it has helped its patrons accomplish.

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Associated with The Peoples National Bank
and Peoples Trust Company since 1921,
as Secretary to C. L. Cobb.

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