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THE FAMILY OF CAPT. A. E. HUTCHISON

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The forebears of Capt. A. E. Hutchison belonged to the Scotch-Irish people who began coming to America from Ulster about the year 1719, first settling in Pennsylvania and Delaware and then moving south into the Valley of Virginia and the Piedmont Carolinas. But the family of Hutchisons who came to Mecklenburg County, N.C., and then moved into York County, S.C., in the late 1780's, sailed from Ulster directly to either Charleston, S.C., or Savannah, Ga., arriving there between August 24th and 31st, 1773, bringing their church letter with them:

That John Hutchison, his Wife Sara & family have lived many Years within y^e Bounds of y^e Congregⁿ of Ballyroney and allways behaved themselves soberly & inoffensively; & now intending to transport themselves to America, they may be admitted as regular Members of any Christian Society where Divine Providence shall order their Lot; is certified at Ballybrick this 2^d Day of June 1773 -----

by Alex^r Neilson Min^r

The church letter was signed on June 2, 1773. Following this transaction, there would normally have been a delay of two or three weeks, bringing the time to June 16-23. The voyage would have taken seven or eight weeks, making the time of arrival in America the last week of August, 1773. The writer has in his possession a scrap of paper on which were written many years ago these words: "David Hutchison landed at Charleston, S.C., from Ireland on Aug. 24, 1773, when he was five years old." The writer of this statement is unknown, and the reader can see that no proof of accuracy was recorded. It would be safe to conclude that the Hutchison family arrived from Ireland in either Charleston or Savannah during the last part of August, 1773. A search of the extant records has failed to confirm this attribution. We know, however, that ships from Ireland were arriving regularly in these Southern ports in the year 1773: the Wallworth from Derry to Philadelphia & then to Charleston, arriving on Aug. 31; the Prince of Wales from Belfast to Savannah, advertised in the Philadelphia Gazette on Nov. 8, 1773; the Helena from Derry to Charleston, arriving on Sept. 15; and the Elliot from Newry to Charleston, arriving on Aug. 20, 1773. And there were others.

John Hutchison and his family made their way from the coast to Mecklenburg County, N.C., where they took up residence on a farm near the village of Charlotte. Within the next few years John Hutchison's health failed. He signed his last will & testament on October 17, 1776. He was dead before July, 1777, at which time the will was proved in Mecklenburg County Court (Book D, page 43):

I will and appoint that all my movable estate remain in the hands and under the care of my wife in order to raise, support and maintain my four youngest children, viz: John, Samuel, Sara, and David. And that my wife have for herself one third part of all my movable estate and that likewise if my wife and children shall by their industry pay for this tract of land on which I live, then when my youngest son come to the age of twenty-one years the land and improvements shall be valued by three men chosen for that purpose and its value to be divided amongst my wife and four children above named. I also leave unto Alexander and James Hutchison, my two eldest sons, ten shillings apiece. I also make and appoint Sara Hutchison, my true and loving wife, and James Buye, whom I trust in whole fidelity, my true and lawful executors of this my last will and testament. In

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six.

[Signed] JOHN HUTCHISON

Witnesses: William Brown, Margaret Brown, William Wilson.

There has always been the feeling in the family that John Hutchison belonged to the family of that same name who settled in the Waxhaws in the 1760's and ultimately produced the seventh President of the United States, Andrew Jackson, son of Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Jackson. One of Jackson's biographers, Marquis James, held this same view. There was a marked physical resemblance between Adolphus Eugene Hutchison, son of David Hutchison, and Andrew Jackson -- same height, same body type, and same coloring. Perhaps a future researcher will bring to light a document to confirm the blood connection between these two families.

The Waxhaws region, near the Catawba River, mainly in Lancaster County, S.C., was settled by Scotch-Irish immigrants from Pennsylvania and Virginia about 1750-51. Some of the earliest names were these: Pickens, Foster, White, Simpson, Calhoun, Dunlap, Barnett, Miller, Latta, and Crockett. The Crawfords, Jacksons, Hutchisons, and others arrived later.

It appears that Sara Hutchison and her children remained on the Mecklenburg farm until David became twenty-one years of age, in 1789, at which time they moved south into the Catawba Indian Land, leasing from the Indians a farm of some four hundred acres, the major portion of which is still in the family after more than two hundred years. Sara and children lived in a comfortable log house that stood near the crossroads on the Nation Ford Road. After David Hutchison married and began rearing a large family of children, he erected a larger, frame house at a short distance west of the old house. That site is presently occupied by Theodore W. Hutchison, a great-great-grandson of David Hutchison. Nearby lives another great-great-grandson, Hiram Hutchison.

Issue of John and Sara Hutchison:

- I. Alexander Hutchison. Born c.1755-60. Killed on the battlefield of Hanging Rock during the Revolution while in the act of drinking a cup of cool water. He was unmarried.
- II. James Hutchison. Born 1757 in Northern Ireland. Died Nov. 27, 1836, in Maury County, Tennessee. Married c.1779 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., to Elizabeth Love Leger. Born 1757. Died on April 9, 1849, in Maury County. Both James and his wife are interred in McKee-Roundtree Cemetery, Maury County. James Hutchison served in the Continental Army and in the local militia during the American Revolution. Before he and his wife moved to Tennessee, they lived in Lancaster County, S.C. Evidence indicates that he owned for a time a portion of the original John Hutchison farm in Mecklenburg County. Issue:
 - A. Sarah Hutchison. Born c.1784. The name of her husband is not known to the writer.
 - B. Elizabeth Hutchison. Born c.1792 in Lancaster Co., S.C. Married on Nov. 8, 1823, to James Morris, in Maury County.
 - C. William Hutchison. Born c.1794 in Lancaster County. The name of his wife is unknown to the writer.
 - D. James Hutchison. Born c.1799 in Lancaster County. He later moved to Maury County. His wife's name is unknown.

III. John Hutchison. Born in 1760 in County Down (Upper Iveagh), Northern Ireland. Died in York County, S.C., on March 22, 1819. Buried in the Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard, Rock Hill, S.C. He moved from Mecklenburg County to York County with the other members of his family in the 1780's. He served in the American forces during the Revolution. Married before 1784 to Margaret (--). Born 1762. Died Feb. 3, 1807. It is possible that John Hutchison was married a second time, to Frances (--), but the writer has been unable to adduce the proof of this union. There were descendants of John and Margaret Hutchison; however, no documented register of these heirs has been brought to light.

IV. Samuel Hutchison. Born November 1, 1763, in Northern Ireland. Died on February 10, 1835. He enlisted in one of the North Carolina militia units in 1779. In the spring of 1781 his place of residence was in Camden District (later York County), South Carolina. He received a Federal pension for his military service (S.21831). He fought in the last major battle of the Revolution in South Carolina, Eutaw Springs. Issue:

A. James P. Hutchison. Born 1806. Died Jan. 9, 1860. Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard, Rock Hill, S.C. Married Addie E. (--), who died on Mar.8, 1867. Issue:

1. A. C. Hutchison.
2. S. A. Hutchison.
3. J. P. Hutchison.

B. Samuel B. Hutchison. Born c.1803. Died in 1855. Married Susanna A. Bowen. Born Apr. 27, 1807. Died Nov. 7, 1878. Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard. Issue:

1. Isabella Hutchison. Born c.1828. Married John C. Aycokk.
2. Louisa Hutchison. Born c.1829. Married Elias Steedman.
3. Sarah A. Hutchison. Born c.1830.
4. James Hutchison. Born c.1832.
5. John Hutchison. Born c.1836.
6. Cynthia Hutchison. Born c.1839.
7. Samuel Jasper Hutchison. Born Sept. 21, 1842. Died Nov. 24, 1930. Married Rebecca Jane McCullough. Born Jan. 27, 1856. Died Sept. 10, 1934. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard.
8. Elizabeth A. Hutchison. Born c.1847.

C. Rhoda Hutchison. Born in South Carolina in 1789. Died in 1860 in Bastrop Co., Texas. Married James Reid, son of Robert and Rebekah (Gregg) Reid of York Co., S.C. James Reid was born in South Carolina c.1784 and died in Bastrop Co., Texas, c.1838. There were many descendants of this union.

D. Mary ("Polly") Hutchison.

E. Margaret C. Hutchison.

F. John Hutchison.

G. [Daughter]. Married (--) Kirkpatrick. Issue:

1. Isabella Kirkpatrick.

H. [Daughter]. Married (--) Thompson. Issue:

1. John L. (perhaps "S") Thompson.

- V. Sarah Hutchison. Born in Ireland in 1765. Died in what is now Iredell County, N.C., on April 26, 1810. Buried in the cemetery of an old A. R. P. church in the Statesville area, where her husband was pastor at the time. Married the Rev. William Blackstock. Born in Ireland in 1754. Died in the Waxhaws region on Oct. 7, 1831. Buried at Tirzah Pres. Church, Union Co., N.C. The beautiful secretary-desk from the A. E. Hutchison homeplace in Rock Hill was originally ~~from~~ the property of the Rev. Mr. Blackstock, and came into the possession of David Hutchison of the Nation Ford section in satisfaction of a debt owed by Mr. Blackstock to his brother-in-law. Mr. Blackstock's native heath was Leggygowan, near Saintfield, in County Down, Northern Ireland. Since the Hutchisons came to America from the same Irish county, it is likely the two families were acquainted with each other long before they immigrated to America. Sarah and William Blackstock had no children.

- VI. David Hutchison. Born on Nov. 5, 1768, in Northern Ireland. Died in York County, S.C., on October 10, 1845, at his home near the old Nation Ford crossing of the Catawba River. Too young to have fought in the Revolution, David Hutchison made his contribution to the development of eastern York County in the years from 1795 to 1845. He was a planter, a financial advisor, a behind-the-scenes political leader, a lawyer without a lawyer's formal training, and a parent of uncommon ability and enviable success -- and he was a gifted poet. In short, he was something of a man for all seasons. It would not be far from the truth to say that for nearly fifty years he was the man to know in the Indian Land of York District. The only other man who rivalled him in influence and wealth was John Springs III. His life span was almost exactly contemporary with that of Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), who may have been his cousin, if we are to believe Marquis James and several family historians among the Hutchisons and the Lesslies.

David Hutchison was thrice married. His first wife was Nancy (Agnes) McBride, who was born in 1766 in the bounds of Orange Presbytery in North Carolina and died in York County, S.C., on Dec. 1, 1807. The late Anne Claire (Hutchison) Bigger, a lineal descendant of David Hutchison, told the writer that it was her understanding that David Hutchison's first wife was a widow at the time of her marriage to David Hutchison, having been born Nancy (Agnes) Craig. In the last fifty years genealogists and historians alike have said in print that her name was Nancy (Agnes) McBride. The reader may draw his own conclusions. She was married to David Hutchison c.1788-90, just about the time that the Hutchison family moved from Mecklenburg County to York County (within the Indian Land).
Issue:

- A. Hiram Hutchison. Born in 1791. Died on Oct. 22, 1856, in New York City. He was buried on Lily Path, Green-Wood Cemetery, in that city. His large monument features a palmetto tree and an inscription that states that he was a native of South Carolina. Hiram Hutchison was married at St. David's Church (Episcopal), Cheraw, S.C., on May 31, 1836, to Helen Rebecca Collins. No issue.

Hiram Hutchison was educated locally and pursued an interesting and varied

career as a teacher, a clerk in a general store, a shoe salesman, a merchant, a banker, a financier, and an entrepreneur. His life and times are definitively chronicled by Dr. Lacy K. Ford, Jr., in a lengthy article in the South Carolina Historical Magazine, 95 No. 3 (July, 1994), pp. 198-224, "The Tale of Two Entrepreneurs in the Old South: John Springs III and Hiram Hutchison of the South Carolina Upcountry."

He was generous with his money, particularly in promoting good schools and in supporting the ministries of the churches of which he was a member. He established an endowed scholarship in the South Carolina College, Columbia, S.C. He presented an elegant silver communion service to Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, York County, S.C., in 1845.

Many of Hiram Hutchison's personal papers may be found in the extensive collection of Hutchison Papers at the Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

- B. Sarah Ann Hutchison. Born 1792. Died July 25, 1800, Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard. If this child was named for her grandmothers, then we can infer that Nancy (Agnes) McBride's mother's first Christian name was "Ann." Future research may establish the family to which "Ann" belonged.
- C. Andrew Stewart Hutchison. Born 1794. Died in Yorkville, S.C., on Sept. 21, 1843. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard. He was associated in business with the wealthy Yorkville merchant Robert Latta in the operation of a large mercantile establishment. Andrew Hutchison was unmarried. The writer recalls seeing an oil portrait of Andrew S. Hutchison in the East Wing of the old George P. White homeplace in Rock Hill. The East Wing was occupied at the time (about 1988) by Andrew L. White, namesake of Andrew S. Hutchison.
- D. Margaret Hutchison. Born 1796. Died Oct. 18, 1803. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard.
- E. Charlotte Hutchison. Born 1799. Died July 21, 1800. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard.
- F. Mary ("Polly") Hutchison. Born May 1, 1801. Died July 14, 1884. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, S.C. She was never married. She helped to rear the children that David Hutchison had by Jane Moore, particularly Adolphus Eugene, her favorite. They were brother and sister separated by twenty-five years, but they were more like son and mother. "Miss Polly" Hutchison was a generous supporter of both the Ebenezer and Rock Hill Presbyterian churches. She was a woman of pronounced views, even going so far as hiring a substitute to fight for her in the War Between the States. Within the family circle, she was called "Auntie."
- G. Elizabeth Hutchison. Born 1803. Died 1843. She was twice married, her first husband being the Rev. Absalom Brown, of the Methodist faith. He was born in Fairfield County, S.C., and entered the itinerancy in 1828. He died in Montgomery Co., N.C., in 1833. Known issue:

- 1. David Absalom Brown, "only son." Born Aug. 1, 1833. Died Oct. 7, 1838. Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard.

Elizabeth Hutchison Brown married second the Rev. Archibald B. McGilvary, a native of Scotland, having been born on the Isle of Skye. His mother was Mrs. Catharine McGilvary, who died in Montgomery Co., N.C., on Nov. 1, 1847. She was born in 1762 on the Isle of Skye. She emigrated from Scotland in 1804 and settled in North Carolina with her husband and children.

The Rev. Mr. McGilvary entered the Methodist Conference in 1832. After a successful ministry of thirty years, he died in Greenville, S.C., on June 9, 1863. Elizabeth Hutchison McGilvary died in the District parsonage at Lincolnton, N.C., on Friday evening, June 23, 1843. If there were children of this union, their names are unknown to the writer.

H. Ann Hutchison. Born Jan. 9, 1805. Died June 24, 1880, at Rock Hill, S.C. She was married to George Pendleton White, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Spratt) White, on Dec. 14, 1837. George P. White was born on May 1, 1801, and died on Feb. 24, 1849, while directing the grading of the roadbed for the new rail line from Charlotte to Columbia. Ann Hutchison White ultimately came to own a large part of the land on which the city of Rock Hill was originally built. She inherited a large sum of money from the estate of her brother Hiram Hutchison of New York City. She was a noted Presbyterian and was the moving force in the organization in 1869 of the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill. "The Widow White," as she came to be known, wielded great influence in Rock Hill in the years from 1850 to 1880. Her home in Rock Hill was built in 1839 and was for many years the largest house in the community. This structure, which still stands, has housed five generations of the White/Hutchison family. Issue:

1. Mary Elizabeth White. Born Oct. 25, 1838, in the loft of the first (log) house that George and Ann White built in Rock Hill. She died in 1923 in the second (larger) house built by George White. She was a principal benefactor of the Ebenezer and First Presbyterian churches of Rock Hill. She maintained a separate second-floor room in her residence in Rock Hill for the exclusive use of the visiting ministers of the Gospel. The room was known as "The Prophet's Chamber." She died unmarried, possessed of wealth and universal respect. "Miss Mary" White was never married. She was buried in Laurelwood Cemetery.
2. David Hutchison White. Born Jan. 1, 1840. Died Oct. 18, 1840. Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard.
3. James Spratt White. Born July 4, 1841. Died Jan. 22, 1891, at Rock Hill. He was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. He volunteered for service in the Confederate Army in March, 1862; his unit was Co. B, 6th S.C.V., then under the command of his kinsman Capt. John Makemie White of Fort Mill, S.C. As a sergeant in Co. C, 1st Cavalry, he surrendered at Appomattox C.H., 1865. He was a graduate of the Columbia Theological Seminary, 1871. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Americus, Georgia, for three years, and then of several churches in the area of Chester, S.C., for six years. He then returned to Rock Hill, where he was engaged in home mission work. Mr. White was the principal founder of the Rock Hill Public Library and also the Rock Hill Public Schools, of both of which he served as chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. White was married on Sept. 10, 1873, to Caroline Crawford Dudley, granddaughter of the distinguished Georgia statesman William Harris Crawford. She was born on Dec. 22, 1839, and died on Feb. 22, 1891.

For a register of descendants please see, Florence A. Mims et al., Representative Descendants of the Scotch-Irish Brothers Moses and Hugh White, Privately Printed, 2000.

4. Andrew Hutchison White. Born Feb. 17, 1843. Died Jan. 19, 1903. During the War of 1861-65 he served in Lee's Army of Northern Virginia from 1862 to 1865. He planted in York County on a large scale and was president of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society. Also, he served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina Masons. He was a noted Presbyterian, serving in various capacities at Presbytery, Synod, and Assembly levels. He was a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, director of the choir, and long-time clerk of Session. He was married in 1878 to Harriet ("Hattie") Isabella Lindsay of Yorkville, a direct descendant of two of the Mayflower voyagers, Mary Chilton and Gov. Edward Winslow (1620).

For a register of their descendants, please see, Florence A. Mims et al., op. cit., pp. 182-85.

5. Adeline Rebecca White. Born Jan. 29, 1847. Died July 6, 1899. She was married in 1875 to Capt. John Crawford Witherspoon, son of George McCottry Witherspoon and Eliza Jane Crawford, his wife. Captain Witherspoon was a kinsman of his wife. He was a renowned soldier of the Confederacy and an eminently successful attorney at law in Rock Hill. He was conspicuous for his bravery and was wounded no fewer than eleven times. He was an outspoken member of the South Carolina Legislature.

For a register of their descendants, please see, Florence A. Mims et al., op. cit., pp. 185-86.

- I. John Hutchison. Born in 1807. Died July 27, 1808.

David Hutchison (1768-1845) was married second to Rachel Moore of the Nation Ford section of York County, S.C. She was a daughter of Joseph Moore and was born in 1786 and died on Nov. 4, 1809. Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard. No issue. David Hutchison was married third to Rachel Moore's sister Jane in 1810. Born in 1791. Died on Nov. 6, 1833. See below for further data on the Moore family. It is more than likely that these Moores were not related to the Moore family descended from James and Rachel (Black) Moore of the Bethesda section of York County, S.C. Federal Census records from 1880 reveal that Jane Moore was born in Virginia, not South Carolina or Ireland. Issue of David Hutchison and Jane Moore:

- J. Adeline Hutchison. Born June 29, 1811. Died Dec. 16, 1875. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill. Married Dr. David Taylor Caldwell of Charlotte, N.C. He was buried in the cemetery at the present site of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte. Issue:

1. Addie Hutchison Caldwell. Born in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., on May 11, 1851. Died Jan. 1, 1884. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery. Married in Charlotte at Rural Hill, home of her half-sister, Mrs. J. Springs Davidson, on June 7, 1876, to Walter Joel Rawlinson, son of Col. Joel Woodward and Jane (Moore) Rawlinson of York Co., S.C. Walter J. Rawlinson was born in Yorkville, S.C., on Aug. 30, 1845, and died on April 22, 1928. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery.

For a complete register of the descendants of this family, please see, Addie Stokes Mayfield, Ancestors and Descendants of Joel Woodward Rawlinson I, 1985, Privately Printed.

- K. James Hutchison. Born 1813. Died Oct. 16, 1833. Buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Churchyard.
- L. Leroy Hutchison. Born 1814. Died Oct. 13, 1833. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard.
- M. Napoleon B. Hutchison. Born 1817. Died Sept. 17, 1838. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard.
- N. Martha Hutchison. Born 1818. Died Sept. 14, 1833. Buried in Ebenezer Churchyard.
- O. Rebecca B. Hutchison. Born June 19, 1820. Died Nov. 2, 1843. Married the Rev. James R. Gilland. Born Apr. 30, 1810. Died Dec. 16, 1877. Known issue:

- 1. David Rebecca Gilland. Born Oct. 26, 1843. Died Aug. 2, 1845.
- 2. Mary Jane ("Jennie") Gilland. Born near what is now Rock Hill, S.C., on Sept. 15, 1841. Died June 4, 1900, near Nesmith, S.C. Buried at Indiantown Presbyterian Church. Married Feb. 14, 1859, to Col. James McCutchen, C.S.A. Born Williamsburg Co., S.C., on March 8, 1830. Died on Sept. 25, 1897. Buried at Indiantown Church.

Rev. James Ruet Gilland was born in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, and died in Williamsburg Co., S.C. He was a son of Thomas I. Gilland and his wife, Jane McDowell. Both Thomas and Jane Gilland were buried in York Co., S.C. Rev. J. R. Gilland was pastor of both Old Waxhaw and the Lancasterville Presbyterian churches from 1840 to 1842. Descendants of Rebecca Hutchison and J. R. Gilland, having the names McCutchen and Cottingham, are still living in the Kingstree area today. See the accompanying sketch of Mr. Gilland's life.

- P. Adolphus Eugene Hutchison. Born on the Hutchison farm near the old Nation Ford, York County, S.C., on Mar. 10, 1826, the last child of David Hutchison (1768-1845). He died at Sumter, S.C., on June 20, 1905. He is buried in Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, S.C. He was known in the family circle as "Dad." To everyone else he was "Cap'n Hutchison." As the village of Rock Hill prospered in the early 1850's, Captain Hutchison decided to go into the mercantile business there. Accordingly, he purchased on Oct. 5, 1858, a two-story residence with the surrounding acreage from Dr. John Johnson, who had moved from Rock Hill with his family to Mississippi c.1857. From this time until the 1930's, this site was known as the A. E. Hutchison homeplace (located on Clay Street, formerly called the Land's-ford Road and later known as Charlotte Avenue). Dr. John Johnson had bought this homesite between 1852 and 1854 from Mrs. Sophia Springs Moore, widow of James Moore, dec'd. The old Moore house was a log structure that stood from the 1830's to about 1907 approximately on the site where stood the residence of the late Dr. I. A. Bigger (on the corner of Charlotte Avenue and Wilson Street). The residence of Dr. John Johnson (later the Hutchison place) was built under the supervision and direction of B. F. Rawlinson, brother of Col. Joel Woodward Rawlinson, c.1853.

The mercantile establishment of A. E. Hutchison occupied the southeastern corner of Depot (later Trade) Street and East White Street. The firm was founded by A. E. Hutchison and George Eli McDuffie Steele (later Capt. G. E. M. Steele of the Confederate Army) probably in the year 1858. After the Civil War, Captain Hutchison continued to own the lot at White and Depot streets. That place was always known in old Rock Hill as "the Hutchison corner." One of the early clerks in Hutchison & Steele was John J. Roach, who went to work there in 1859 and stayed until the opening of the Civil War in 1861.

Capt. A. E. Hutchison was first married, c.1848, to Mary Samuel Campbell; daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Russell (White) Campbell. Mary Samuel Campbell was born in the Neely's Creek section of York County, S.C., on Feb. 12, 1830, and died at Rock Hill, S.C., on Mar. 11, 1860. Issue:

1. Elizabeth Jane Hutchison. Born Apr. 17, 1851. Married on May 13, 1874, to the Rev. Alfred Shorter Caldwell, a Presbyterian minister. Died Oct. 10, 1902. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery. Issue:
 - a. Mary Hutchison Caldwell. Born 1875. Died 1900. Unmarried.
 - b. Eugene Craighead Caldwell. Teacher in Union Theol. Seminary, Richmond.
 - c. Caroline Caldwell. Married A. W. Peace, a banker.
 - d. Alfred Shorter Caldwell.
2. David Hutchison. Born Jan. 8, 1853. Married Catherine Clarinda ("Kate") Johnston, daughter of Thomas Lynn Johnston, M.D., and Dorcas Aveline Luckey, who moved from Lancaster Co., S.C., to Rock Hill, S.C., after the War of 1861-65. Doctor Johnston was a brother of Senator Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama and of Col. William Johnston of Charlotte, N.C., president of the Charlotte & South Carolina Rail Road Company.

David Hutchison planted on a large scale, owning several farms near Rock Hill. He was a founder and president of the Savings Bank of Rock Hill. He was principal owner of the business properties located on the east side of North Trade Street, in the Rock Hill business district. Also, he, together with his father, was a principal founder of the Rock Hill Cotton Factory, Rock Hill's first textile mill, which began operations in 1881. Issue:

 - a. Thomas Johnston Hutchison. Born 1883. Died 1957. He was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Married on Apr. 20, 1915, to Nan Blackburn, granddaughter of the Rev. J. L. Girardeau, D.D., of Charleston, S.C. No issue.
 - b. David Hutchison, Jr. ("Wee Davie"). Born 1885. Died Sept. 27, 1956. Unmarried.
 - c. Kate (or Katie) Hutchison. Born in 1894. Died in July, 1961. Unmarried.
 - d. William Campbell Hutchison. Born 1896. Married Eunice Belk, who died in Dec., 1991, in her ninety-fourth year.
3. A. E. ("Hiram") Hutchison. Born Dec. 25, 1854. Baptized at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church on May 4, 1855. Instantly killed by a stroke of lightning in June, 1870. His maternal grandfather, Samuel Campbell, died under the same circumstances on March 11, 1830. Buried at Ebenezer Churchyard.
4. Mary Eugenia Hutchison. Born Aug. 11, 1856. Baptized at Ebenezer Church on April 10, 1857. Died on Aug. 20, 1857.
5. Campbell Hutchison. Born April 10, 1858. Baptized as "Campbell Hutchison" at Ebenezer Church on Oct. 17, 1858. His name was changed within a short time to "William Campbell Hutchison." Married on Oct. 13, 1880, to Jane Eliza ("Jennie") Johnston, sister of Kate Johnston, aforesaid. He was known in the family circle as "Pap." Miss Jennie was born in 1857 to Thomas Lynn Johnson, M.D., and his wife, Dorcas Aveline Luckey, and died in 1930.

He planted on an extensive scale and was engaged in a number of business enterprises in Rock Hill. He served as mayor of Rock Hill in the decade of the 1890's. He inherited the farm of David Hutchison (1768-1845), and this place is still in the hands of his descendants to this day. He also was heir to the old A. E. Hutchison homeplace on Clay Street in Rock Hill, and he and his family lived there to the end of their lives. See the photograph of this ante-bellum house in the accompanying pages below. Issue:

- a. Adolphus Eugene Hutchison. Born Apr. 30, 1883. Died May 10, 1952. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill. He was married on Dec. 8, 1904, to Alice McIver Wilbur, of Charleston, S.C. She was born Aug. 25, 1882. Died July 10, 1939. A. E. Hutchison was Reading Clerk of the South Carolina House of Representatives. He was private secretary to Congressman William F. Stevenson of South Carolina. He operated a dairy farm on the Hutchison place near the Nation Ford. Mrs. Hutchison's parents were Theodore A. Wilbur and Mary (McIver) Wilbur of Society Hill, S.C., and Charleston. Issue:
 - (1) A. Eugene Hutchison. During World War II he served as a major in the United States Army. He was a graduate of The Citadel. He was married to Anne Nelson, of Montgomery, Alabama. Issue:
 - (a) Anne Hutchison. Married William Vincent Campbell, of New Orleans, Louisiana. It is Mrs. Campbell who inherited the oil portraits of Capt. A. E. and Mary S. (Campbell) Hutchison.
 - (2) Theodore Wilbur Hutchison. Married Lorraine Smith, of Hopkins, S.C. T. W. Hutchison is a land developer and insurance executive of Rock Hill, S.C. He is a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of that city and is the oldest living member of that congregation at this time (2002). No issue.
- b. Lynn Johnston Hutchison. Born July 13, 1886. Died Feb. 25, 1916. Buried at Laurelwood Cemetery.
- c. Anne Claire Hutchison (called "Sis" in the family circle). Born June 10, 1890. Died on April 1, 1983, at Rock Hill. She was married in 1921 to Isaac Alexander Bigger, M.D., of Bethel and Rock Hill. No issue. Mrs. Bigger was a veteran teacher in the public schools of Rock Hill, being a graduate of Winthrop College. She was a lifelong member and Bible teacher in the First Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill. She was for most of her life the unofficial historian of the Hutchison family that descended from John and Sara Hutchison of Ireland. She helped to rear her nephew Hiram Hutchison, Jr.
- d. Hiram Hutchison. Born Jan. 30, 1895. Died Dec. 30, 1950. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery. Married on Nov. 5, 1932, to Helen McMurray Good. Born Dec. 19, 1907. Died Oct. 20, 1960. Hiram Hutchison was a graduate of The Citadel and served as a first lieutenant of the Rock Hill military company that served overseas in World War I, under the command of Maj. Lindsay C. McFadden. Hiram Hutchison operated a dairy farm at the David Hutchison homeplace near the Nation Ford. Issue:

- (1) Hiram Hutchison, Jr. Born Feb. 5, 1935. Married on June 11, 1960, to Linda Louise Dunbar, daughter of J. Irvin and Louise Dunbar. Hiram Hutchison is an insurance executive at Rock Hill and an active member and officer of the First Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of The Citadel. Issue:

- (a) Lynda Anne Hutchison. Born Oct. 19, 1961. Married Michael Keith Neil of Rock Hill.
- (b) Hiram Hutchison ("Chip"). Born July 31, 1964. Married Sherry Cotton.
- (c) Patricia Lee Hutchison, M.D. Born July 28, 1966. Married Michael Kirkland Purcell. They live at Mount Pleasant, S.C., near Charleston.

Following the death of his first wife, Mary Samuel Campbell, Adolphus Eugene Hutchison married Lurilla Susannah Jane ("Susan") Dunlop in December, 1863. She was a daughter of Col. James Patton Dunlop and his wife, Elizabeth Steele McFadden, of the Land's-ford section of York and Chester counties, S.C. She was born in York District, S.C., in 1838 and died in 1920. Buried in Laurelwood Cemetery, Rock Hill, S.C. Issue of A. E. and Susan (Dunlop) Hutchison:

6. Caroline Hutchison (within the family circle known as "Aunt Cad"). Married George W. Dick, D.D.S., of Sumter, S.C. Issue:

- a. Hasell Hutchison Dick. American diplomat and foreign service officer. Married Margaret Cartwright of Yorkville, S.C. No issue.
- b. H. Noble Dick, M.D. Married Eleanor M. Sheakey of Sumter, S.C. He, with two other medical doctors, went to Alaska and founded the first American medical clinic there. He was married and left descendants.
- c. Eugene Hutchison Dick. Died at eighteen years of age.
- d. Susan ("Susie") Dunlop Dick. Married the Rev. William Hammond Bowman, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Clover, S.C. They left descendants. He was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy.
- e. Carolina ("Caroline") Virginia Dick. Born 1900. Died in July, 1994, at Columbia, S.C. Married (1) Dr. James Rion McKissick, journalist, writer, historian, and president of the University of South Carolina. No issue. (2) Irvine Furman Belser, Esq., attorney, of Columbia, S.C. No issue. (3) George Louis Dial, Esq., attorney, of Columbia. No issue.
- f. George W. Dick, Jr. Married (1) Ruth Flowers; and (2) Burleigh Outlaw. No issue.

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For further data on the life and times of Capt. A. E. Hutchison, please see the biographical sketch in the Appendix to this work.

Excursus: JOSEPH MOORE

Joseph Moore and his wife, whose name is unknown, moved to the Nation Ford section of York County, S.C., following the American Revolution. They leased land from the Catawba Indians. Both Joseph and his wife were still living in the year 1814. From both public records and family sources we gain the names of the children of Joseph Moore and his wife:

1. James Moore. He removed in the first decade of the 19th century to the region around Natchez, Mississippi, and remained there for the rest of his life. He maintained an extensive correspondence with his brother-in-law David Hutchison. These letters may be found in the Hutchison Papers, Caroliniana Library, U.S.C., Columbia, S.C.

2. William Moore. He owned land jointly with his brother, James Moore, in York Co. S.C. He removed to the Natchez region.

3. Rachel Moore. She was the second wife of David Hurchison (1768-1845), of the Nation Ford section of York County. She died a year after her marriage, without issue. Moore.

4. Lucy / She was an unmarried daughter who went West with her guardian Thomas Ward and his family.

5. Margaret ("Peggy") Moore. She was married to Thomas Ward. It is possible that she had been married to (--) Henderson before her union with Thomas Ward.

6. Jane Moore. She was the third wife of David Hutchison, aforesaid.

7. Matilda Moore. Nothing further is known of her.

It is possible that there were two other children of Joseph Moore: Eliza and Charles. The writer has been unable to prove the connection. We do know, however, that a man named Charles Moore, of the Nation Ford section, married Elizabeth Bigger, daughter of John Bigger, Sr., also of the Nation Ford section of York County.

Before the Moore brothers removed to Mississippi, they had accumulated a number of leases of Catawba Indian lands, amounting to hundreds of acres, located in the Nation Ford section of York County. They ultimately disposed of these lands at unusually large prices, most of the tracts having been purchased by Col. Cadwallader Jones of North Carolina. The Jones lands were operated from North Carolina until Colonel Jones' son Col. Cadwallader Jones moved south and occupied the plantation in 1857-58, giving the name "Mount Gallant" to the plantation they had created from the Moore lands and from several other tracts which they were able to purchase from the leaseholders. By 1840 the Joneses owned 1874 acres in the "Mount Gallant" tract. See the accompanying data furnished by Louise Pettus of Rock Hill and the late Joseph E. Hart, Jr., of York, S.C. On Oct. 1, 1816, William Moore sold a large tract of Indian land to Col. Cadwallader Jones of North Carolina for \$3,208, a very large sum for that day. This lease had originally been granted to James and William Moore, jointly. In another deed William Moore sold a tract of Indian land to William P. Thomasson, for \$4,000, another very large sum for that day [the year of this transaction is unknown, but it was certainly well before 1840].

Excursus: WILLIAM BLACKSTOCK

The first regular pastor of Neely's Creek A. R. P. Church was the Reverend William Blackstock, who was born in Ballynahinch, Northern Ireland, in 1754 and educated in Scotland. He was licensed by the Associate Presbytery of Down and then was engaged for a time in supplying the Associate congregation of his native place.

On September 25, 1792, he embarked on the ship Volunteer (perhaps Irish Volunteer), bound for Charleston, South Carolina, U.S.A. The record tells us that, while at sea, "Rev. B. preached once, the captain paying strict attention, but not the crew." Mr. Blackstock was ordained and installed pastor of the united charge of Steele Creek, Ebenezer, and Neely's Creek congregations, all located in York County, S.C. The date was June 8, 1794; and the ordaining group was the Presbytery of the Carolinas and Georgia. Mr. Blackstock ably served his triple charge for the next ten years.

When Mr. Blackstock first entered upon his labors in 1794, he organized a church called Lower Steele Creek (commonly known as Blackstock's Church), located just over the North Carolina state line in South Carolina. During the early part of his ministry there, the people divided themselves into two groups over some question of fasting in preparation for the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. One faction remained under Mr. Blackstock's direction; the other pulled out and formed the Little Steele Creek Church, in North Carolina, and were placed under the care of the Associate Synod of North America. It was not until 1844 that the two groups were reunited into one congregation. They kept their two buildings, eight miles apart, one in North Carolina and one in South Carolina, until 1883, when, from practical considerations, they decided to build one house of worship, about midway between the two original locations.

At the close of his years in these congregations, an unfortunate division among the people resulted in a great deal of unpleasantness. When the Rev. Peter McMullan was disciplined by his colleagues (and justly so, according to one source), both he and Rev. William Dixon became dissatisfied with the A. R. P. Church and joined the Associate Church. Together with Rev. John Cree, of Rockbridge County, Virginia, they organized themselves into the Associate Presbytery of the Carolinas on August 31, 1803, at Steele Creek, North Carolina.

About 1804 Mr. Blackstock was made pastor of New Perth, Old Sterling, and Rocky Springs congregations, in North Carolina. There is no record of his having been formally installed. He next served Tirzah Church, Union County, N.C., beginning about 1811. In connection with his work here, he also supplied Neely's Creek and Ebenezer congregations again, until he relinquished the latter two pulpits on July 12, 1815.

Mr. Blackstock was at the height of his powers at this time. He was elected moderator of Synod in 1805, in 1812, and in 1825. He was a delegate to the General Synod in 1809. As a missionary to the West for fourteen weeks in 1821, he preached the Gospel to many pioneers who had no other means of hearing the Good News at that time. On a second trip, in 1827, he preached the first sermon ever delivered in Obion County, Tennessee. Synod commended him for his diligence, mentioning his "unwearied and persevering exertions."

He demitted the Tirzah charge early in 1827. He had been a pioneer work within the bounds of the First Presbytery. After thirty-nine years of fruitful works, he was called to the Church Invisible on October 7, 1831. His body was interred at what is now Tirzah Presbyterian Church (L), just over the line in North Carolina. The epitaph from his gravestone reads as follows:

Sacred/ to the/ memory of the/ Rev. William Blackstock/
who departed this life/ Oct. 7, 1831/ aged 77 years./
He was a preacher of/ the gospel of Jesus/ Christ
40 years./ He was pious from his youth/ a tender advocate for trouth./

[We might note here that Mary Letitia Chalmers, in her history of the Harris family, states that William Blackstock was from Leggygowan, near Saintfield, in the County Down, Ireland.]

Mr. Blackstock was married to Sarah Hutchison, of the Nation Ford section of York County, S.C., at some time prior to 1810. She was a daughter of John and Sarah Hutchison, natives of Ireland (County Down). The Hutchisons settled in Mecklenburg County, N.C., as stated above, about 1773, where John Hutchison died just at the time the American Revolution was beginning. His wife, Sarah, and most of their children removed to lands within the Catawba Indian Nation, in York County, near the old Nation Ford of the Catawba River. John and Sarah were the progenitors of most of the Hutchison families in and around Rock Hill to this day. Sarah, a sister of David Hutchison (1768-1845), died on April 26, 1810, aged 45 years. Her body was interred in the graveyard of one of the A. R. P. churches in Iredell County, North Carolina, in or near Statesville. She and Mr. Blackstock had no children.

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Mr. Blackstock's prized earthly possession was a secretary-desk which contained his personal library, most of which were published and bound in Scotland. This desk came into the hands of his brother-in-law David Hutchison in the year 1816. Perhaps Mr. Blackstock no longer wished to maintain a home and all that went with it. At any rate, the secretary-desk, with its valuable collection of books, passed from David Hutchison to his youngest son, Capt. Adolphus Eugene Hutchison, who was born near the Nation Ford but later removed to Rock Hill. The desk then passed to Captain Hutchison's son William Campbell Hutchison; and then it descended to W. C. Hutchison's daughter, Anne Claire (Hutchison) Bigger. Today the desk is the possession of Mrs. Bigger's nephew, Hiram Hutchison, who resides on the land that originally belonged to Sarah Hutchison, widow of the immigrant John Hutchison.

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The Reverend T. G. Boyce, D.D., wrote of the Rev. William Blackstock many years ago these interesting observations:

He was a man of some eccentricities but of more than ordinary independence and energy even for those days. His sermons were condensed and solid and delivered with force: and while others measured their sermons by the hour, he rarely preached more than thirty-five or forty minutes. Indeed, on one occasion he interrupted Father McKnight in the midst of one of his long sermons and asked him to bring his discourse to a close and let the people go home. (For this intervention he was not put out of the synagogue nor even censured so far as we know, but Father McKnight did not think he was prompted from above.)

In stature he was low, in complexion very dark; and when on one occasion he looked out of one of those high enclosed pulpits which hid all but his head and announced his text, "I am black but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem," even our grave and dignified ancestors could scarcely repress a smile and are believed to have laughed outright after the Sabbath was past.

But under his Irish wit and his Scotch "dourness" there was a tender heart. The wife of his youth died in early life under circumstances touchingly painful to him, and he carried a lonely heart to his grave.

His principal work was done in Steele Creek, Neely's Creek and Tirzah in Union County, N.C. (now in connection with the Southern Presbyterian church), of which last he was pastor at the time of his death.

His last sermon was preached at Sardis, North Carolina; he died at the home of Richard Peoples, father of Rev. J. H. Peoples, and was buried at Tirzah. I have stood by his grave there, near the grave of my mother's father, and have thought that while he left no children to bear his name on earth, his children in the gospel were not few.

Twelve miles below Chester, on the rail line from Charlotte to Columbia, we find the little community known as Blackstock. The depot took its name from the post office in the neighborhood. The name was derived from an early settler in that section of Chester and Fairfield counties, South Carolina. His name was Edward Blackstock, commonly called "old Ned Blackstock." He probably operated a store of some kind in the village located there and certainly must have been the first postmaster at Blackstock.

He came from Northern Ireland in the 1790's in company with his mother, his brother William, and a sister, the wife of Alexander Skelly. The father died in Ireland, as also a brother named Sam, who was involved in one of the rebellions against English authority and was tortured and killed by a company of English soldiers. Possessed of an ingrained hatred of all things English, Edward Blackstock enlisted in the American Army during the War of 1812, serving until 1815.

The "Margaret Blackstock" who lies buried in the Neely's Creek Churchyard, York County, S.C., must have been the mother referred to above. Her gravestone inscription does not give her maiden name or the date of her death. She must have died while her son William Blackstock was serving as pastor of Neely's Creek Church. The inscription tells us that she was seventy-four years of age at the time of her death.

(For an historical account of the Blackstock community, see the Yorkville Enquirer, February 24, 1876.)

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