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Dear Rev. Peoples:

Thanks so much for the speedy response. The book is not interesting and for a whole day. I too, am descended from Edmund Bellinger & Anne Margaret Buttrick (P) 2-14, 1847. (Same year of Julia E. Peoples). Thanks also, for the sponsorship for which I replied and would like to join.

The STAR meeting was the last for the season. They have one on ecology. Hope all the the worker - since retirement.

Are you familiar with the Speights background? I understand they are in the Moore book in S.C. Arthur Speights Moore a retired veterinarian of Walterboro, S.C. is the son of Lotter Speights Moore (deceased). His son in Calif is the nephew to my neighbor one of my grandfathers (2nd Lt. Robert Edward Middleton) married Mary Fuller

Major John Wheeler of Charles Co. Maryland I saw the Wheeler markers in the Nat'l cemetery in Wash. recently. I meant to write the above Middleton, 1651 - ca. 1672, was in Md. the same time as Edmund B. in S.C.

Genealogy is interesting. Let me know if any more books on family - Thanks again. Regards, Jani Anderson (over)

BELLINGER

Arms: Argent, a Saltire engrailed Sable between four roses gu.

Crest: A stag's head.

Motto: Amicus amico, hostis hostis.

According to a letter from H. Farnham Burke, Rouge Croix, Herald's College, London England, to Dr. Amos Northrop Bellinger of Charleston, S. C., dated 31 December 1883:

"The family of Bellinger is an offshoot of that of Bellingham but it has held its identity as distinct from that of the parent race ever since 1475 when Walter Bellinger was created Ireland King of Arms. . . . There are few families of such antiquity in the Kingdom."

Capt. Edmund Bellinger was born in England in 1657, and resided in the Province of South Carolina from 1686 to the time of his death at Charles Town in 1707. In 1698 he returned to England and conferred with John Locke in revising the articles of the Fundamental Constitutions for Carolina, under which the Lords Proprietors governed the Province. He was appointed Deputy for Thomas Amy, Lord Proprietor, 31 March, 1698, and was thereby a member of the Grand Council; was appointed Surveyor General of the Province, 31 March, 1698; Deputy Judge of the Admiralty, 5 Jan., 1700; and Receiver General of the Province, 1700. Patent as Landgrave issued Oct. 1, 1700. (Commissions and Instructions from the Lords Proprietors of Carolina to Public Officials of South Carolina, 1685-1715, ed. by A. S. Salley, Jr.)

Edmund Bellinger married Elizabeth Cartwright in England about 1680, and had, among other children, Edmund Bellinger II, who succeeded his father as Landgrave under the government of the Lords Proprietors, and was a Justice of the Peace in 1734. Edmund Bellinger II died March 4, 1739/40, St. Andrew's Parish, S. C. By his second wife, Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Shem Butler, he had, among other children, Edmund Bellinger, III.

Edmund Bellinger, III, b. April 9, 1719, St. Andrew's Parish, S. C., d. May, 1787; was a Justice of the Peace in 1756; and rendered service in the Revolution, as follows: He was chosen by the General Assembly on March 30, 1776, as one of the Justices of the Peace for Charleston District. (Journal of the General Assembly of S. C.,

Do you know which Pellonjer
had the home where the
Catholic Bishop of S.C. lives,
in Charleston?

March 26-April 11, 1776, pub. 1906, p. 15.) Throughout the war he lent his support to the Revolution by furnishing supplies, laboring his Negroes in the public works and acquiescing in the destruction of portions of his property for the public good. (Revolutionary Account File No. 426, Office of S. C. State Historical Commission, Columbia.)

Edmund Bellinger, III, married in 1742 his first cousin, Mary Lucia Bull, b. 1723, d. 1796, St. Andrew's Parish, S. C., daughter of Burnaby Bull and Lucia Bellinger. Children.

PLACES OF RESIDENCE

Of the four Baronies originally granted to Capt. Edmund Bellinger, one of 13,000 acres in St. Helena's Parish, Granville County (later in Prince William's Parish, Beaufort District), known as Tomotley Barony, included the 50 acres on which Sheldon Church was built.

The other three baronies were in Colleton, Craven and Berkeley Counties. The town of Edmundsbury, laid out in 1740 on the Ashepoo River, was on part of the grant in Colleton County. All that now marks the site of the town are the graves of members of the Pinckney family and others which surrounded the church, built in 1753 as a Chapel of Ease for St. Bartholomew's Parish. Even the ruins of the brick walls, which existed until fairly recent years, have been carried away for other purposes.

In addition to the plantations on the Ashepoo, there were Bellinger holdings on the Ashley River, in St. Andrew's Parish. The second Landgrave acquired Stony Point plantation at Ashley Ferry in 1728, and this remained in the family until final division and sale in 1834. The will of Edmund Bellinger, III, July 20, 1783, leaves "to my son, William 49 acres of land at Ashley Ferry, that the Brick House stood upon."

CHILDREN OF MARY LUCIA BULL AND EDMUND BELLINGER, III

I. Edmund, IV, b. Aug. 1, 1743, d. April 11, 1801; m. March 15, 1767 (Hayne Records), Mary Cussings, d. April, 1812, Barnwell District, S. C., daughter of Lucia Palmer and George Cussings. Children.

II. John, of Ashepoo, b. Nov. 28, 1745; d. St. Bartholomew's Parish, Colleton County, S. C., Jan. 13, 1809; m. Rebecca D'Oyley, b. St. Philip's Parish, Charleston, S. C., Aug. 10, 1761, d. 1823, daughter of Daniel D'Oyley, one of the Assistant Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions from 1765 to 1770, and his wife, Anne Pinckney, daughter of Major William Pinckney and his wife, Ruth Brewton, daughter of Col. Miles Brewton. Children. John Bellinger served actively in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Simeon Theus' Company, First Regiment of S. C., commanded by Col. Charles C. Pinckney, as indicated on the pay roll, Dec. 1, 1779 to Jan. 1, 1780. (Documents Relating to the History of South Carolina During the Revolutionary War, edited by A. S. Salley, 1908, p. 35.) He also furnished supplies, as shown in Stub Entries to Indents Issued in Payment of Claims Against South Carolina, Growing Out of the Revolutionary War, ed. by A. S. Salley, Jr., 1915, Books O-Q, p. 114: "Issued the 4 day of April 1785 to Mr. John Bellinger, for Twenty Eight Pounds Sterling for 1500 lb. of stall fed Beef, for Continental Use in 1782, as per Account Audited. Principal 28:0:0 pounds, Annual Interest 1:19:2. (No. 20, Book P)." John Bellinger owned and raced fine horses, including Royal Oak and Justice, imported from England. (See The John's Island Stud, by Fairfax Harrison.) A descendant, Edmund Bellinger Bellinger of New York, owns two very fine old china cups and saucers supposedly made to order in France with the hand painted figures of a man and woman in riding clothes, said to have been "Jockey John" and his sweetheart.

III. Mary Lucia, b. Feb. 11, 1747, d. June 7, 1781, St. Philip's Parish, Charleston, S. C.; m. Dec. 23, 1766, Thomas Skottowe, who was Secretary of the Council of South Carolina in 1779. Seven sons.

IV. Charles, b. April 16, 1750, d. April 27, 1750.

V. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1751; m. March 21, 1769 (Hayne Records), William Telfair, brother of Gov. Edward Telfair of Georgia. Children, b. St. Philip's Parish, Charleston, S. C.: (1) Mary Lucia, b. Oct. 24, 1770. (2) Thomas, b. April 30, 1772.

VI. George, M.D., b. March 11, 1754; m. 1769, Mary Lucia Bellinger, daughter of Elizabeth Cussings and William Bellinger. A daughter, Lucia Georgiana, m. Joseph Bellinger, son of Mary Cussings and Edmund Bellinger, IV.

VII. Burnaby Bull, b. Aug. 19, 1756, St. Andrew's Parish, S. C., d. Feb. 1, 1821, Savannah, Ga. Commissioned as Ordinary for Beaufort District, S. C., Feb. 28, 1789. m. Margaret Coachman. Three daughters.

VIII. Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1757.

IX. William, b. 1758, d. July 11, 1820, St. Luke's Parish, Beaufort Dist., S. C.; private in State Militia during the Revolution; State Senator during War of 1812, his descendants being thereby qualified for membership in the Daughters of 1812. Married 1st, 1783, Sarah Pinckney, daughter of William Pinckney and his wife, Deborah Webb Miles, widow of Jeremiah Miles. Two children. Married 2nd, Harriet Susannah Field, daughter of Elizabeth Perry and John Cato Field. Nine children.

CHILDREN OF MARY CUSSINGS AND EDMUND BELLINGER, IV.

I. Edmund, b. 1769, d. May, 1790, aged 21 years; unmarried.

II. George, d. in infancy.

III. Joseph, fifth landgrave by descent, b. 1773, d. Jan. 10, 1830, Charleston, S. C. He was a member of the Senate and House of Representatives from Barnwell District in S. C. State Legislature; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Madison and Clinton in 1808; and member of the Fifteenth Congress of the United States (1817-1819). There is in existence a handsome oil portrait of Joseph Bellinger, presently in the possession of Mrs. Edmund Fishburne Bellinger, St. Andrew's Parish, Charleston, S. C. Joseph Bellinger married May 4, 1806, his first cousin, Lucia Georgiana Bellinger, daughter of Dr. George Bellinger. They lived in the Springtown section of Barnwell District, near what is now Bamberg, having removed there from St. Bartholomew's Parish with Mrs. Mary Cussings Bellinger and other members of the family. Their plantation was called Aeolian Lawn. They also owned homes at Ashepoo and in Charleston. Children: (1) Son, d. in infancy. (2) Edmund Cussings, sixth landgrave by descent; rice planter and inventor, b. 1813, d. Dec. 9, 1848; m. April, 1838, Harriet Elizabeth Crider, accounted the most beautiful woman of her time and community, b. Oct. 31, 1824, d. May 30, 1901, daughter of Eliza Rucker and Joseph Crider of Lexington County, S. C. Children. The Criders were of German-Swiss origin. The name of Crider (Kryter,

Kreyter, Kreuter) appears in the Gissendanner church record of the early German and Swiss settlement in Orangeburg County, S. C., as early as Jan. 1, 1747, when Joseph, lawful son of Joseph Crider and his wife Susannah was baptized. The first Joseph Crider died on Monday, April 3, 1758, and was buried on his plantation in Orangeburg on the following day.

IV. Charles, d. in infancy.

V. Lucia, b. 1777, d. 1863, Barnwell Dist., S. C.; of great wealth and culture; m. June 20, 1796, Miles Brewton Pinckney, lawyer, b. Dec. 18, 1768; secretary to his brother Charles during his third term as governor (1796-98); son of Frances Brewton and Charles Pinckney. No children. It was Mrs. Lucia Pinckney, the eldest daughter and only surviving child, who in 1844 erected the brick wall around the cemetery at Poco Sabo plantation, part of the Bellinger barony on the Ashepoo River, and placed the tablet to the memory of Edmund Bellinger, IV, his wife, and their seven children.

VI. Sarah Susan, d. in infancy.

VII. Elizabeth B., b. 1781, d. 1831, Barnwell Dist., S. C.; unmarried.

VIII. Mary Cussings, d. aged 37; m. Feb. 1, 1804, Major Francis Beatty Fishburne, son of Gen. William Fishburne, Jr., and his first wife, Sarah Snipes. Children.

~~X~~ EDMUND CUSSINGS BELLINGER

Rice planter and engineer, designed and built a steam boat which found mention in the *Charleston Courier* and the *Camden Journal* of the time. In the spring of 1839, Mr. Bellinger's steam boat, the *Serpent*, described as "a long, low, black rakish looking" craft, ascended the Wateree River as far as Camden, easily passing over falls and bars, drawing but two feet of water when loaded, due to the smaller and lighter machinery required, as designed by Mr. Bellinger. It was proposed to start a regular service by water between Camden and the railroad bridge over the Congaree at McCord's Ferry, thus instigating a new route from Camden to Charleston, as this boat could ply the Congaree and Wateree rivers at all times. Apparently it was not so well adapted to the Ashepoo River, its home base. It made one round trip to Charleston, to carry a load of rice from Ashepoo, but was found too long to be of service on that river, because of the numerous bends in the stream. It was abandoned at his death, and the machinery sold.

He also invented a steam plow and filed a caveat with the patent office, but died before perfecting the invention.

An amateur architect as well as inventor, Edmund Cussings Bellinger is said to have himself planned the house at Aeolian Lawn Plantation. This was a large and beautiful three story mansion, with a splendid library. The garret was filled with ancient English armament, including old world pieces of armor, guns, shields, etc. Here too at Aeolian Lawn, no doubt, were the "portraits of his Father and Grand Father, the large Bible and the mahogany box which held his Father's papers", which Mary Lucia Bellinger willed to her son Edmund Bellinger, IV, in 1796, and which would have come down to Edmund Cussings Bellinger in the direct line of descent of the eldest son. All was lost by fire in 1868.

* CHILDREN OF HARRIET ELIZABETH CRIDER AND EDMUND CUSSINGS BELLINGER

I. Joseph, C. S. A., b. April 12, 1839, d. Aug. 1900; attended Georgetown University, D. C., 1851-1856; m. April 12, 1860, Anna Louisa Fishburne, b. about 1834, d. Feb. 10, 1898, daughter of Caroline Legare Roach and Francis Beatty Fishburne, M. D. Lived at Ashepoo, S. C. Children.

II. Mary Edmunda, b. Oct. 12, 1840, d. Dec. 20, 1939; attended Georgetown Visitation Convent, D. C.; m. July 8, 1863, Joseph Edward Glover of Walterboro, S. C., son of J. Edward Glover, M. D. Ten children.

III. Elizabeth Townsend, b. Feb. 18, 1842, d. Sept. 18, 1923; attended Georgetown Visitation Convent, D. C.; m. Nov. 8, 1868, Angus Alexander Patterson, b. Jan. 17, 1842, d. June 4, 1929, son of Martha Anne Tarrant and James Patterson. Lived at Whitehouse Plantation, Ashepoo. No children.

IV. Lucia Pinckney, b. June 4, 1845, d. Nov. 27, 1869; attended Georgetown Visitation Convent, D. C.; m. Andrew Cunningham. One child, Andrew Louie, b. Aug. 18, 1869; m. May 24, 1897, Alice Gertrude Farmer. Children: (1) Anne Catherine (Kathryn), b. Feb. 8, 1898; m. March 19, 1932, Francis Bonneau (Duke) Carson, b. July 27, 1901; attended The Citadel; engaged in construction work, as Superintendent of Construction, specializing in bridges, docks and all heavy construction; son of Catherine Bonneau Johnson and Ralph Kennedy

Carson. One daughter, Catherine Cunningham (Caye), b. June 16, 1936. (2) Andrew, b. March 2, 1905; m. Nov. 5, 1930, Louise Bass, b. July 10, 1908.

* V. Margaret Gertrude, b. Feb. 14, 1847, d. Nov. 5, 1925; m. Feb. 14, 1867, Darling Peoples Patterson, b. Nov. 28, 1844, d. May 23, 1902, son of Martha Anne Tarrant and James Patterson. Children.

VI. Sarah Cartwright, b. March 29, 1848, d. April 8, 1927; m. Feb. 18, 1873, Lucien Bellinger, b. Feb. 18, 1848, d. Sept. 17, 1904; son of Mary Kershaw and Eustace St. Pierre Bellinger. Children.

CHILDREN OF ANNA LOUISA FISHBURNE AND JOSEPH BELLINGER

I. Anna Louisa, b. March 30, 1861; m. Nov. 5, 1884, James O'Bannon Patterson, b. Jan. 5, 1850, d. Nov. 6, 1918, son of James Patterson and his wife, Martha Anne Tarrant Ten children.

II. Edmund Fishburne, b. May 5, 1863, d. Jan. 6, 1946; resident of Ashepoo, S. C.; m. Harriet Clark. Children: (1) Harriet Elizabeth (Bessie), b. Aug. 26, 1894, m. John Holton, Charleston, S. C. Children: (a) Elizabeth, b. April, 1922; m. George Stashak. No children. (b) John, b. Dec. 3, 1924. (2) Edmund Fishburne, b. March 11, 1892, d. May 25, 1944; m. Naomi Blich. Children: (a) Barry, b. Nov. 16, 1925; attended College of Charleston and Parsons School of Design, New York City; m. Sept. 23, 1944, Robert Clifton Whitehead, Jr., of Bronxville, N. Y.; served in World War II; son of Robert C. Whitehead of Atlanta and Bronxville. No children. (b) Edmund Fishburne, b. Feb. 18, 1929; attended Clemson College and The Citadel; First Lieutenant in 49th Fighter Bomber Wing, Korea; awarded Distinguished Flying Cross, 1951. (3) Willie, died at the age of ten years. (4) Marie, b. Oct. 1, 1898; m. John Bachman Chisolm, Charleston, S. C. One daughter, Marie Bellinger, m. Nov. 22, 1943, Joseph Griffin Walker, officer in Air Force, World War II; son of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin Walker of Columbia, S. C. Children: (a) John Chisolm, b. March 8, 1949. (b) Suzanne, b. Feb. 21, 1951.

III. Rosa Geraldine, b. Sept. 14, 1865, d. in early childhood.

IV. Harriet Virginia (Sister Sebastian), b. Dec. 2, 1866, Barnwell, S. C., d. July 19, 1942, Columbia, S. C. Invested into the Order of St. Ursula, Oct. 28, 1903; Per-