

Cross Area Schools

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Dear Sir:

Relative to your request for information in the current issue of the S.C. Historical Magazine, I don't know that I have any information on Thomas Cater that you do not already have, but thought that you might be able to help me.

I am descended from Nathaniel Bradwell, who died in 1752, and his wife Susannah Cater, daughter of Thomas Cater whose will was proved 13 April 1731. In S.C. Land Grants for 1692-1711 there is a grant for 300 A to Thomas Cater "living on northward of ...". I don't have any reference to the source of the land he already owned. In the records in the State Archives I came across a reference to a tract of land given as a deed of gift from Thomas Cater to Susannah Bradwell on 12 Apr. 1712. I am interested in learning what I can about this Thomas Cater, his wife and where he originated.

Among the children of Nathaniel Bradwell (1752), was Isaac Bradwell (1st) of St. James, Santee, Planter, who had a grant of 500A in Liberty County, Ga. in 1741, but he seems never to have lived in Ga. By 1765 he had received two grants of 500A each in Craven County on the Santee R. His executors were Gabriel Marion & Nathaniel Pulline. In Misc. Records Book 1767-1771 p. 525, Craven County Court ... on 15 Feb. 1766 "Say natural ... by Isaac Bradwell (1st). This is witnessed by Thomas Pulline, Sr. & ... until 8 Feb. 1771 & recorded 10 Feb. 1771.

I have tried to locate some information as to the exact relationship between Bradwell & Miles. Somewhere, in these days, says he have went ...

In Book 7-2, Thomas ... of St. ... 200 A ... to ... 1766 & conveyed to ... 1700 Census ...

I will ...

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Aquilla Miles