

Dear Robert:

Thanks for your letter, it is always a pleasure hearing from you. I will be delighted to get a copy of your little book, "Tales of Antebellum Island Families" which I will enjoy reading.

In regard to my letter, I evidently did not make myself clear, as I only wanted your opinion as to my version of the Clark family. Mrs. Esther (Foy) Jenkins and her brother Henry Bowman Foy, always claimed that their Clark family came from Virginia. When I started on their family I got Mrs. Stanley to check the Clark family and <sup>she</sup> found no connection with South Carolina. You gave me later on quite a lot of Clark data but I could not find any connection at that time.

After Mrs. Jenkins' death I found some letters from Mr. Charles A. Bowman, of Newberry, S.C. signed: "Cousin Charles". They were were probably trying to get some family data, he mentioned that his grand-mother Bowman used to tell him about "Uncle Clark" (Mrs. Jenkins' ancestor) his grand mother was an Adams. In the data you gave me, SCHM. Vol. 23, p. 44 - IS:

James Clark married Elizabeth Grimbree, dau. of Joshua Grimbree, of Edisto Island, before April 2, 1767. etc

You also gave a copy of his wife, and list of his children. I have a copy of the Grimbree history which I have been reading lately, and have come to the conclusion that James and Elizabeth (Grimbree) Clark were Mrs. Jenkins' ancestors. The name "Elizabeth", seems to have gone through the Clark family. The first mention of the name was when Thomas Grimbree, son of Paul Grimbree and his

WIFE MARY) Married before 1707, Elizabeth Adams, dau. of

William Adams. (BCHM XXIV No. 1, Jan 1922)

"Thomas Grimblek was the ancestor of all the Grimblek's  
of the name in S.C."

I still lack census data, but have copies of the census.  
However the 1790 census only give names of the <sup>head of</sup> family.

Do you happen to have any "Heneray" data? One of the  
1790 Henerays married a married dau of John Trebird, I have her  
name but NOT his.

With all good wishes to both of you as always

With love - Christine

PAUL GRIMBREE, AN ENGLISH MERCHANT, CAME TO THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN FEB. 1682. HE AND HIS WIFE MARY GRIMBREE, LIVED ON EDISTO ISLAND, COLLETON, COUNTY. THEY HAD THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS. (1)

THOMAS GRIMBREE, THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF PAUL AND MARY GRIMBREE, BECAME THE ANCESTOR OF ALL THE GRIMBREES OF THE NAME IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HE MARRIED FIRST BEFORE 1707, ELIZABETH, DDU. OF WILLIAM ADAMS. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN

- I. PAUL GRIMBREE (b c 1700 d c 1749/50)
- II. THOMAS GRIMBREE (d AFTER 1783)
- III. JOSHUA GRIMBREE (d 1757)
- IV. ISABEL GRIMBREE (d 1752)

JOSHUA GRIMBREE (d 1757) WAS A PEANTER ON EDISTO ISLAND, AND MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, HE MARRIED AT LEAST TWICE. THERE IS NO RECORD OF HIS FIRST WIFE. HE AND HIS FIRST WIFE HAD FIVE CHILDREN.

- I. SARAH GRIMBREE (1738-1757) MARR. WILLIAM MAXWELL, THEY HAD ONE CHILD SARAH.
- II. PAUL GRIMBREE (DIED BEFORE FEB. 9, 1757) MARR. ANN JUNKINS
- III. JOSHUA GRIMBREE (b 1744) MARR. 1765, HANNAH RIPPON, WIDOW
- IV. MARY GRIMBREE (b 1742 or earlier, MARR. BENJAMIN JUNKINS
- V. ELIZABETH GRIMBREE MARRIED JAMES CEARK. "SEE CEARK?"

Clark, Grimbee - Foy

A. II

James Clark ( ) he married before April 2, 1767 Elizabeth Grimbee, when she receipts for her share of her Fathers estate as the wife of James Clark. James and Elizabeth (Grimbee) Clark had Issue:

I. James Clark, Jr ( ) married 1788, Sarah Grimbee (b. c 1767 d ) the dau. of Charles (c 1735 d June 1, 1770) and his wife Anne (c 1747 Grimbee).

II Martha Clark ( ) married May, 1790, Charles Isaac Grimbee, of Edisto Island (b c 1761 d 1793)

They had no issue; his will mentions his wife Martha,

\*Mother ANNE Hart, Sister Sarah Clark, formerly Sarah Grimbee, his Brother-in-law, James

Clark, and wife Martha to be exors; will dated June 3, 1791; proved Feb. 4, 1794

\*Note After the death of her husband, Charles Grimbee,

ANN Grimbee mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> April 4, 1774, Rev. Oliver Hart, Pastor of the Baptist Church in Charles Town.

ANN was born at Euhaw, Indian Land Jan 4, 1740.

III Elizabeth Clark

IV Sarah Clark

Wife of James Clark of Edisto Island, Colleton Co. Planter

Wife Book - 1786 - 1793, p. 412 dtd Aug, 24, 1788, proved Apr 30, 1790

Wife Elizabeth = SON James = daughters = Martha Clark =

Elizabeth Clark = Sarah Clark.

St. Helena Parish

Confirmations = May 16, 1832 = Mrs Elizabeth Clark

Burials = Mrs Elizabeth Clark = Died December 11, 1849, age 90.

Note = I think the above pertains to Elizabeth (Grimblee) Clark, who apparently moved to Beaufort and became a member of St. Helens Church. The dates seem to fit in.

Census Data

First U.S. Census - 1790 For Beaufort County, Re Clark

NAME	Males 16 & UP	Males Under 16	Females
Clark, Susan	1	0	4
" Nicholas	1	2	3
" John	2	0	1
" James	2	1	2

U.S. Census 1800

Clark - Nicholas	Prince William Parish
" Susan	" " "
" James Jr	St. Lukes

U.S. 1810 CENSUS

Prince William Parish

CRARK, JOHN

" James

" Mrs. CRARK

" James

" Estate of NICOLAS CRARK

" JOHN

St. Helena Parish

" JOHN

" " "

U.S. 1820 CENSUS

Beaufort District, St. Helena Parish

CRARK, William I.

MARRIES 26 - 45

" Mrs Betsy

10 - 16

U.S. 1850 CENSUS

Age

Sex

Where Born

CRARK, James S. 38 Male South Carolina

" Elizabeth 16 Female " "

" Edward 14 Male " "

" Rosa 11 Female " "

" Jane 3 " " "

Note James CRARK's wife evidently died in Child Birth as they had another daughter, "ELEAN CRARK" who later lived with sister Elizabeth (CRARK) Foy, Mrs Jenkins Mother, have often heard Mrs. JENKINS speak of her "AUNT ELEAN".

The U.S. 1850 CENSUS also shows - Esther Foy age 52 born England and her son William Foy age 18, William later married Elizabeth CRARK. They were Mrs JENKINS parents

Elizabeth Clark (1834 d. 6 March 1888, bu. St. Helena's Churchyard)  
The daughter of James S. Clark. (b. c 1812 d. ) Married  
William Bernard Foy (b 1832 in s. c. d. May 1866) The son of William  
B. Foy 2nd and his wife Esther (Robertson) Foy. They had five  
children:

I William Foy (b 1855 d Aug. 21, 1867)

II Charles Edward Foy (b d ) Mar.  
Oct. 5, 1886, Jane Bostick (b d ) the  
dau. of Benjamin Bostick.

III. Esther Mary Foy (b June 30, 1861 d June 6, 1936)  
Mar. Jan. 21, 1880, Robert Emmett Jenkins,  
(b Jan. 9, 1852 d Oct. 19, 1902, Beautot SE both buried  
in St. Helena's Church yard.) Note Mr. Jenkins was  
the son of Lieut. Adam Hubery Jenkins and  
his wife, Margaret (Glover) Jenkins.

IV Henry Bowman Foy (b d Mar. 18, 1931)  
Mar. Ellen Fordney Jenkins, dau. of J. W. W.

V. George Adams Foy (b 1865 d Oct. 18, 1867, 29 1/2 yrs)

= Mrs. Jenkins Family =