

1991 RIZER

"Salkehatchie" (or "Ehrhardt") Line of the Copeland Family in S.C.:

First
Generation:

MARY COPELAND (1755-after 1820)
md. Jacob Varn; 1774 (1748-c.1805)
1) Aaron Varn
2) Benjamin Varn
3) Frederick Varn
4) George Varn
5) et al.

* JACOB COPELAND (1758-1836), was a member of the SC Continentals from 1775-1780. Several other Copeland's including JAMES and ISHOM enlisted in service to the American Revolution. They also appear to have come from St. Bartholomew's Parish in Granville County. Contemporary references include ISAAC who received a land grant at Port Royal in 1771; an older sister, MARY (see above); and other possible connections to Beaufort, SC and Savannah, GA. Jacob's wife was MARY ELIZABETH or ELIZABETH ANN. Her family name is not known. The place of his birth is not yet known. He was buried in the old Copeland Cemetary near the family's original homestead west of Ehrhardt about 1/4 mile north of Mt. Pleasant Church. They had at least two children which are listed as follows:

- * 1) JOHN JACOB COPELAND (1776-Nov 3, 1853)
md. MARY ANN RIZER; (1781-c.1860) d/o George Rizer & Francina, d/c John
ISSUE - see Second Generation, page 2 Courts (from Rotterdam 1749 to SC).
- 2) George Isaac Copeland (c. 1778-1840/50)
md. Lydia; (1780-)
 - 1) John F. Copeland of Barnwell Dist, SC (b. Jun 7, 1807; living in Lowndes Co., GA, c. 1850)
md. Keziah Rentz; Feb 9, 1831 (dau. of Charles or Calvin Rentz and Anne Catherine Bamberg)
ISSUE - 9 Children:
 - 1) Isaac Copeland (killed at 1st Battle of Manassas)
 - 4) Joseph Copeland (killed at Gettysburg)
 - 5) Daniel G. Copeland (1855-c. 1939; living at Live Oak, FL, in 1938)
 - 6) et al.

John Copeland (12 Feb 1748-7 Sep 1826) m. Margaret Blakely
Pvt. Sc Lt.

* JACOB COPELAND (1758-1836), a member of the 2nd Regt. SC Continentals from Nov 4, 1775-1778 and the 6th, 5th and 1st Regts. from 1779-1780, participated in the defense of Charleston and was captured and paroled following the British siege in May 1780. He and his wife MARY ELIZABETH or ELIZABETH ANN had at least two sons, Jacob (b.1776) and Isaac (b.1778). His son Jacob's line is as follows:

Second Generation:

JOHN JACOB COPELAND (1776-Nov 3, 1853) (Head of Household by 1800 in Barnwell District, SC) md. MARY RIZER; (1781-c.1860). (dau. of ~~John George~~ ^{Riser} ~~and Frances Eve Rizer~~ ^{Riser}; German Protestants; came to SC in 1751 to take up lands granted by Royal Gov't. as an inducement to settle Salkehatchie area. Mary gave land for Mt. Pleasant Luth. Church near Dry Branch in 1835 to which the congregation, formerly St. Bartholomew's, relocated from about a mile south of present site; Jacob and Mary are buried at old homeplace 1/4 mile north of the church)

FRANCING COURTS

daughter of John Courts

from Rotterdam 1749 with wife and several children. Granted 350 acres in Newberry area.

John Courts landed at Philadelphia with wife & 5 children (Council Journal 17(2) p. 60) applied for grant in SC 26 Apr 1749; granted 350 acres 1 Dec 1749 (Plat 5 p 210) on branch of Crims Creek

George Riser (Reiser) petitioned 3 Sep. 1751 (C. Journal 18(1) p. 287) had "misfortune to come with Capt. Crawford who landed" him at Cape Fear, N.C.; granted 50 acres 22 Aug 1752 Crims Creek (Plat Bk 5 p. 255).

- 1) John Jacob Copeland, Jr. (1797-1879) md. 1st Mary Shubert; NO ISSUE md. 2nd Margaret (Peggy) Bishop; 1835 (1808-c.1879) (sister of Jacob Bishop) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 3
- 2) Elizabeth Copeland (1800-1878) md. Jacob Bishop; 1817 (1785-1852) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 4
- 3) Isaac David Copeland (1805-1881) md. Eva Platts; 1832 (1816-1897) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 6
- 4) Eve Frances Copeland (1807-c.1880) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 8
- 5) Ann Copeland (1811-) md. William Francis Fender; (1809-) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 9
- * 6) * Sarah Copeland (1813-1844) ~~md. Levi Folk; 1834 (1815-1848)~~ ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 10
- 7) John George Copeland (1815-1899) md. Anna Rebecca Grimes; 1848 (1821-) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 11
- 8) Mary (Polly) Ann Copeland (1821-) md. Thomas Pulaski; (1816-1882) ISSUE - see Third Generation below, page 12

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Third

Generation: John Jacob Copeland, Jr. (Dec 10, 1797-Apr 12, 1879)
md. 1st Mary Shubert; NO ISSUE
md. 2st Margaret (Peggy) Bishop; 1835 (1808-c.1879)
(dau. of George and Molly Bishop)

- 1) Martha Ann Copeland (Nov 5, 1836-)
md. 1st Allen Ritter;
NO ISSUE
md. 2nd Wade Hampton Hiers, Sr.; (his 2nd) (Dec
20, 1824-1865, killed near Columbia, SC)
NO ISSUE
md. 3rd Abraham J. Hiers;
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 01
- 2) Mary A. Copeland (Dec 30, 1838-)
md. Jacob (Big Head Jake) Francis Kinard; (Oct
20, 1829-Sep 10, 1892)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 02
- 3) Sarahann Copeland (Mar 26 or Nov 28, 1842-Jan
28, 1924)
md. Joseph (Josiah) S. Bishop; 1861 (Apr 3,
1840-Jan 22, 1910) (double 1st cousin, son of
Elizabeth Copeland and Jacob Bishop)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 03
- 4) R. Ann (Annie) Copeland (Mar 30, 1844-Jan 2,
1914)
md. Martin Alfred Kinard (Sep 29, 1838-Jun 28,
1916)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 04
- 5) Jacob Lazarus Copeland (Jan 31, 1845-Jun 12,
1924)
md. Mary Ann Lane (Feb 28, 1848-May 8, 1926)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 05
- 6) Jesse Copeland (Jan 18, 1848-)
- 7) George Franklin Copeland (May 16, 1850-July 3,
1939)
md. Mary Susannah (Susan) Copeland; Feb 11,
1869 (Mar 9, 1852-) (1st cousin, dau. of Isaac
D. Copeland and Eve Platts)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 06
- 8) William F. Copeland (May 16, 1850-)
- 9) Lucius (or Luther) Copeland (Jul 9, 1853-)

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Third

Generation:

Elizabeth Copeland (Apr 6, 1800-Oct 26, 1878)
(buried at old Copeland cemetery north of Mt.
Pleasant Church)

md. Jacob Bishop; Jan 7, 1817 (Jun 25, 1785-Apr 8,
1852) (son of George and Molly Bishop)

- 1) Hezekiah Bishop (Jun 3, 1819-Nov 5, 1904)
md. Annie Weekley; Jan 19, 1843 (Dec 15, 1816-
Jan 17, 1910)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 11
- 2) George William Bishop (Dec 4, 1822-)
md. 1st Mary Platts; Feb 23, 1843 (Jan 23,
1824-)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 12
md. 2nd Mrs. May Harriet Cummings Varn; Feb 12,
1860 (1835-)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 12
md. 3rd Delilah Elizabeth Bassett; Jan 3, 1869
(Jun 13, 1846-Feb 17, 1933)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 12
- 3) Jeremiah William Bishop (Apr 24, 1824-Apr 28,
1894)
md. 1st Cordelia Ann Kinard; Jan 13, 1848 (Aug
4, 1827-Mar 29, 1875)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 13
md. 2nd Rebecca A. Peters; (1846-)
NO ISSUE
md. 3rd Rebecca Ann Warren; May 21, 1885 (Sep
7, 1855-Sep 27, 1910)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 13
- 4) Jacob Isaiah Bishop (Aug 2, 1825-Dec 31, 1893)
md. Mahala C. Kinard; before 1850 (Jul 4, 1833-
May 4, 1894)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 14
- 5) Oliver Bishop (Jun 25, 1828-Dec 15, 1916)
md. 1st Eliza Ann Elizabeth (Betsy) Copeland;
(Sep 4, 1832-Mar 21, 1880) (possibly grand dau.
of Isaac Copeland, b. 1778, or dau. of Lott
Copeland of Bamberg)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 15
md. 2nd Mrs. Jane E. Johns; (Aug 1829-Aug 9,
1906)
NO ISSUE

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Children of Elizabeth Copeland and Jacob Bishop, con't:

- 6) Susannah Elizabeth Bishop (Jan 11, 1830-Aug 4, 1912)
md. Jacob Arthur Hiers; Mar 9, 1854 (Mar 12, 1828-Jun 6, 1906)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 16
- 7) Adam Bishop (Feb 8, 1834-Oct 10, 1889)
md. 1st Mary Ann Elizabeth Varn; Feb 27, 1856 (Jul 22, 1837-Sep 13, 1869)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 17
md. 2nd Mrs. Emily Elizabeth McMillan Eaves; 1870 (May 19, 1830-Mar 4, 1900)
NO ISSUE
- 8) Eve Bishop (Feb 8, 1834-Jun 6, 1869)
md. Ransom Fender; (Jan 1, 1838-Jul 4, 1890)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 18
- 9) Isaac Bishop (Apr 21, 1835-Dec 27, 1848)
- 10) Ann Mary Bishop (Apr 25, 1838-Jun 14, 1925)
md. (no record of marriage found)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 19
- 11) Joseph (Josiah) S. Bishop (Apr 3, 1840-Jan 22, 1910)
md. Sarah Ann Copeland; 1861 (Mar 26, 1842-Jan 28, 1924) (double 1st cousin, dau of Jacob Copeland, Jr. and Peggy Bishop)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 03
- 12) John Malachi Bishop (Apr 25, 1843-Apr 1, 1863, died of smallpox)

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Third

Generation:

Isaac David Copeland (Mar 1, 1805-Oct 19, 1881)
(buried in family cemetery SW of Mt. Pleasant
Church)

md. Eva Platts; Nov 29, 1832 (Jan 1, 1816-Jan 16,
1897) (dau. of John Platts, Jr. *† Susannah Mole*)

- 1) Vicey Ann Copeland
md. Jack All
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 21
- 2) George L. Copeland (Jan 1, 1834-Mar 18, 1852)
- 3) William Alfred Copeland (Apr 30, 1836-Feb 11,
1899)
md. 1st Mary (May) Kinard; (Jul 14, 1839-Dec
12, 1872)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 22
md. 2nd Ellen M. Kinard; (Jul 8, 1852-Apr 29,
1892)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 22
md. 3rd Adeline (Addie) E. Carter; (Aug 8,
1866-Jun 25, 1936)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 22
- 4) John Jacob Copeland (May 12, 1837-Oct 25, 1911)
md. Janie Mahala Harter; (Dec 6, 1844-Dec 22,
1907)
NO ISSUE
- 5) Louisa (Lucy or Lorincia) Copeland (1840-)
- 6) Jacob H. Copeland (1842-1861) Killed at 1st
Battle of Manassess; note also that one Henry
Copeland is shown as (May 17, 1842-Jun 25,
1893)
- 7) Annie Eugenia Copeland (Jun 12, 1843-Aug 30,
1927)
md. William Calvin Folk; Sep 19, 1861 (Dec 4,
1839-Jul 23, 1909)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 23

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Children of Isaac David Copeland and Eve Platts, con't:

- 8) Josiah (Joe) Isaac Copeland (Mar 5, 1845-Mar 8, 1927)
md. 1st Elizabeth (Lizzie) Durr; Dec 16, 1878
(Jan 8, 1850-Aug 14, 1895)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 24
md. 2nd Estelle Appleby (Mar 2, 1856-Jan 24, 1905)
NO ISSUE
md. 3rd Josephine Breland (Dec 29, 1866-Dec 13, 1957)
NO ISSUE
- 9) Francis (Frank) Elzie Copeland (Feb 9, 1847-Feb 25, 1926)
md. 1st Henrietta Elizabeth Eaves; Jan. 2, 1870
(Mar. 7, 1850-Jun. 25, 1892)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 25
md. 2nd Catherine (Cora) L. Brunson; Sep 11, 1918 (Aug 7, 1871-Apr 1952)
NO ISSUE
- 10) David Christian Copeland (Nov. 4, 1849-Sept. 17, 1929)
md. Elliot (Ellen) Amanda Eaves (Sept. 28, 1853 - Jan. 9, 1937)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 26
- 11) Mary Susannah (Susan) Copeland (Mar 9, 1852
md. George Franklin Copeland; Feb 11, 1869 (May 6, 1850-Jul 3, 1939) (1st cousin; son of Jacob Copeland, Jr. and Margaret Bishop)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 07
- 12) Laura Ann (Ella) Copeland (Jun 3, 1854-Dec 22, 1885)
md. Lewis Malone Fender; Jan 12, 1870 (Sep 11, 1850-Feb 25, 1926)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 28
- 13) Henry Capers (Cape) Copeland (Nov.8, 1856-Aug.24, 1935)
md. 1st Christianne J. Copeland; Aug 28, 1881
(Feb 17, 1856-Nov 17, 1922) (1st cousin/once removed; dau. of Wm. Jefferson Copeland)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 29
md. 2nd Mittie Elizabeth Fender; Sep 12, 1926
(Mar 11, 1872-Apr 10, 1960)
NO ISSUE

Third

Generation: Eve Frances Copeland (1807-c.1880) (she is believed to be buried in the old Copeland cemetery to the east of the old family homestead; she was unmarried; the father of her three children is generally thought to have been either Jacob or William Kearsse; the latter died during the early years of the Civil War and is buried next to his wife at Mt. Pleasant Church)

Note: Special provisions were established (c. 1860) for Eve Copeland by the probated will of her mother, Mary (Rizer) Copeland, including a gift of lands and the original family home (c. 1790) located on the old Charleston-Augusta coach road a quarter mile NW of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

- 1) William Jefferson Copeland (c.1829-1863) (Enlisted in Confederate service at Barnwell under Capt. Radcliff on Jul 1, 1862, Co. K, 2nd SC Vols. Died at Hollingsworth Hospital, Winchester, VA)
md. Margaret Rentz; (1835-)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 31
- 2) John S. Copeland (c.1836-) (He went "west" to Georgia after the Civil War but appears to have returned after 1880 and was living with a niece as late as 1910)
- 3) Jacob Cornelius ("Peg Leg" Jake) Copeland (Nov 10, 1844-Jul 4, 1931) (Wounded in Confederate service in 1864 near Chattanooga, TN)
md. Ann Mary Bassett; (Oct 13, 1847-Jul 1, 1926) (dau. of Richard W. Bassett and Harriett Grimes)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 33

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Third

Generation:

Ann Copeland (1811-)
md. William Francis Fender; (1809-) (the family
removed from Barnwell Dist., SC, to Lowndes County,
Georgia - Valdosta area - after 1838)

Children born in South Carolina:

1) Martha Fender (1834-1910)
md. Wiley Carter; 1854 (1836-1862) (of Lowndes
Co./later Echols Co., GA)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 41

2) William A. Fender (1836-)

3) Wesley Fender (1838-)

Children born in Georgia:

4) Caroline Fender (1840-1905) (buried at
Macedonia Baptist Church)
md. Isaac Touchton; (May 26, 1840-Sep 1882)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 44

5) George M. Fender (1842-)

6) Polly Fender (1844-)

7) Jacob Fender (1846-)
md. Elizabeth Allen; (1847-)

8) Jessie Fender (1848-)

9) son (name not clear on census) (1852-)

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Third

Generation: * Sarah Copeland (Mar 10, 1813-Oct 6, 1844) (may be buried at Rizer Cemetery SW of Ehrhardt) ~~Oct 7, 1840~~
md. Levi Folk; Nov 6, 1834 (Mar 14, 1815-~~Feb 27, 1848~~) (son of Jacob Folk and Mary Elizabeth Howard; grandson of Jacob Folk and the daughter of Adam Epting of Pomeria, SC, c. 1774; md. 2nd Susan Catherine Grimes; Apr 3, 1845, two dau. born from that union - see note below; buried at Rizer Cemetery)

Look
Census
1880+

- 1) ^{Levi} Jacob Lazarus Folk (Nov 21, 1837-^{July 6 1885}~~Oct 12, 1940~~)
md. Elizabeth Ann ~~W~~Wessinger;
ISSUE - 6 (no further information)
- 2) John Wesley Folk (Mar 18, 1840-Oct 12, 1840)
- 3) Jesse Cornelius Folk (Aug 20, 1844-Jul 9, 1930)
md. Susan Pricher (Prichard?) Rizer; Jun 24, 1863 (Jul 13, 1846-Aug 6, 1929)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 42

Note: The children of Levi Folk and his 2nd wife, Susan Catherine Grimes, were as follows:

- 4) Ella Zenobia Folk (Feb 9, 1846-)
md. Dr. Benjamin S. Ray;
- 5) Rebecca P. Folk (Sep 6, 1846-Jun 23, 1854)

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Third

Generation: John George Copeland (1815-Jan 1899) (deed recorded to his homeplace adjacent to his parents near Dry Branch in 1836 as purchased from George Bundridge; buried at either old Copeland Cemetery or Mt. Pleasant Church)
md. Anna Rebecca Grimes; May 10, 1848 (1821-)
(married by Rev. Paul Kistler [Lutheran]; dau. of George Grimes and Rebecca; grand dau. of Nathan Grimes and Ester Kirkland)

- 1) Jacob ("White Head" Jake) Franklin Copeland (1849-1920)
md. 1st Mary Ann (Molly) Carter (1850-1911)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 61
md. 2nd Ella Fender Hiers (widow of Preston Hiers); (1863-1931)
NO ISSUE
- 2) Martha E. ~~Morris~~ ^{Copeland} (1856-after Mar 1896/by 1898)
(she died before the estate of John George Copeland was probated in August 1899 which stated that she had four living children/sons at the time)
md. James H. Morris; (Jul 1838-Aug 6, 1905)
(Jimmy Morris of Olar, SC, is noted in the Feb 9, 1899 issue of Barnwell People as spending "Tuesday night at J. F. Copeland's"; 1900 census lists him as having 12 children, indicating at least 8 by a previous marriage)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 62
- 3) Hattie Rebecca Copeland (1859-1917)
md. Henry Creighton Bishop; (1861-1933) (1st cousin/once removed, son of Joseph S. Bishop and Sarah Ann Copeland)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 63

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Third

Generation:

- Mary (Polly) Ann Copeland (1821-)
md. Thomas Pulaski; (Nov 10, 1816-Sep 19, 1882)
(Original home stood near Mt. Pleasant Luth. Church;
buried at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Branchville, SC)
- 1) Mary Elizabeth Pulaski (Dec 20, 1840-Jan 3, 1894)
md. Nathan Crider (1825-)
 - 2) Amanda Pulaski (Feb 14, 1842-Jan 7, 1922)
md. John Judy; (Jul 14, 1856-Nov 25, 1905)
 - 3) Narcissus A. Pulaski (1844-1920)
md. George Washington Wimberly; (1841-1912)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 73
 - 4) Frances Eve Pulaski (Jul 24, 1845-May 8, 1891)
md. Morgan DeWitt (Jan 3, 1852-Nov 21, 1930)
 - 5) Sarah (Sallie) Pulaski (1846-1924)
md. Charles Robert Clayton; (1842-1917)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 75
 - 6) Ann Pulaski (1850-1926)
md. Marion Govan (Govie) Thompson; (1847-1929)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 76
 - 7) Laura Pulaski (1859-1935)
md. Dannie DeWitt; (1862-1933)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 77
 - 8) Ada Josephine (Joe) Pulaski (1864-1942)
md. Henry Reeves; (1862-1935)
ISSUE - see Fourth Generation below, file # 78
 - 9) Louise (Lou) Pulaski (Nov 9 1866 - Dec 25 1932)
md. Charley McAlhany (Oct 20 1862 - Sept 17 1910)
 - 10) Delilah Pulaski (Buried at Mt. Tabor Cemetery,
Branchville, SC)
 - 11) son (died young)
 - 12) son (died young)
 - 13) daughter (died young)
 - 14) daughter (died young)