

I. James Albert Jenkins, b. 5/4/1841, d. 7/16/1915, son of William Benjamin Jenkins and Martha Ann Jaudon, m. 11/7/1872 Cynthia Cooper Sanders, b. 10/9/1838, d. 10/24/1924. He enlisted 4/12/1861 in the S.C. Volunteers, Co. C., Jenkins Brigade, Hood's Division, Longstreet Corps in War Between the States. He was first stationed on Coles Island, S.C., then in Virginia where he was severely wounded at Second Battle of Manassas; captured by enemy near Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, and carried ^{as} to a prison ^{at} ~~in~~ Indianapolis for 1½ years until the end of war ^{when} ~~after~~ which he was exchanged.

A. Martha Elizabeth, b. 9/17/1873, d. 2/10/1947, m. 4/6/1906 (3rd wife) Charles Benjamin Free, b. 7/6/1852, d. 12/23/1914. ~~He was the~~ first Clerk of Court of Bamberg County ^{from} ~~having~~ served ~~from the time the county~~ ^{is formation} ~~was formed~~ in 1887 until his death. He was one of the county's largest landowners and farmers, a friend of rich and poor alike. A man who ran a one-horse farm went to him and said he had lost his only mule and would not be able to make a living that year. Charles told him to go to the livestock stable, pick out a replacement (the best he could find) and to have the owner send the bill to him. This was just an example of his generosity. While serving as Clerk of Court, and there being no restaurants in Bamberg, he always carried out-of-town visitors to eat with him and spend the night. His wife, Lizzie, anticipated a number of guests and was always prepared to take care of them.

1. Katherine Elizabeth, b. 4/19/1907, m. (1st) William Duncan Rhoad, Jr., b. 10/7/1896, d. 6/12/1936. She attended Columbia College and he graduated from Carlisle Military

School and attended Wofford College. He was a charter member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity there. He was engaged in the mercantile business with his father in Bamberg.

Katherine Elizabeth m. (2nd) 12/4/1948 Percy Eugene Brabham, b. 5/28/1905, d. 9/19/1978. Gene attended U.S.C. This couple published and owned the Bamberg Herald Print Shop and Herald Book Store and Gift Shop. The Newspaper was sold in 1969 and the Book Store in 1980. He is buried in Bamberg Memory Gardens, ~~which was~~ formerly owned by the Free Family.

a. Dorothy Katherine, b. 2/25/1927, m. 1/25/1946 Julius B. Ness, b. 2/27/1916. She attended Columbia College. He graduated from U.S.C. and its Law School. He has served as Chairman of the Highway Commission, member of S.C. Senate. He was elected Judge of Second Judicial Circuit in 1958 and in 1975 elected Associate Justice of S.C. Supreme Court. *Their Children:*

1. Gail Jaudon, b. 12/15/1946, m. 4/5/1969 Terry Edward Richardson, b. 11/11/1945. She is a graduate of Queens College, Charlotte, N.C. He graduated from Clemson University and U.S.C. Law School. He practices law in Barnwell with the Blatt Firm.

a. Katherine Jaudon, b. 1/12/1972

b. Matthew Terry, b. 5/22/1973

c. Julius Ness, b. 10/26/1976

2. Richard Benjamin, b. 3/29/1957, m. 6/6/1981 Helen Christine Mathewes, b. 6/4/1958. He is a graduate of U.S.C. and Law School/ ^{where he a member of Phi Beta Kappa.} He is now serving as Clerk for Federal Judge in Anderson. She was top graduate in class in U.S.C. School of Nursing. She is now working in Anderson Hospital.

b. William Duncan, III, b. 2/14/1934, m. 4/6/1960 Nancy Joyner Coates, b. 10/6/1939. He graduated from U.S.C. and its Law School, where he was a member of the varsity debating team. He is now a practicing attorney in Bamberg.

1. William Duncan Rhoad, IV, b. 12/5/1960. He is a senior at U.S.C. and expects to enter its law school.

2. Martha Elizabeth , b. 6.27/1962. Bett is a rising junior at Columbia College where she is majoring in dance. She entered Miss S.C. Beauty Pageant in 1980 and 1981 where she was included both years in the top ten. She has had dance instruction in New York and is currently teaching with Bailey School of Dance in Columbia.

2. Louise Jenkins, b. 1/12/1910, d. 9/10/1921.