

I was in Beaufort Therèse and I called on Col. Miller, Pigeon Point Road, Beaufort, whose grandmother, Selena Florence Talbird, married John Talbird Henery Oct. 31, 1852. He had no family information but suggested that I write his sister, Mrs Chas. D. Williams, of Vidalia, Ga. which I did, and received a very nice letter in reply in which she gave me some family data. Her mother, Kate Estell Henerey, married John Rogers Miller. (Note: The name is spelled Henerey not Henery as I have been writing). Mrs. Stanley sent me the data re the marriage which had "John T. Henery". I have no idea how he got the name "Talbird" Mrs Williams may have made a mistake? however I intend to find out. Mrs. Williams' aunt, Belle Morgan Henerey, married Edmund Ravenel Middleton, the Millers and Middletons are buried in Bonaventure Cemetery Sav. Ga.

Here of late I have received letters from various family connections, Mrs Shultz (Sara Cole) has sent me Cole data; Mrs. Dawson (Mary) has sent me quite a lot of interesting information and says she has more for me. Eleanor Marshall says she has some Talbird data for me and I received a nice letter from Doris Talbird Coleman. A few years ago I did not know I had so many charming cousins that of course includes two new "cousins" who live on Hilton Head Isl.

In regard to the Johnson and other family data which you have recently acquired, I must admit that it was very hard to copy. As I knew the Johnson and Verdier history I managed to sort it out. My grandfathers sister, Claudia Talbird, married Dr. John Johnson and Dr. Johnsons brother, Joseph Johnson, M.D. married a Verdier. Their daughter, Eliza Johnson, married Porter Danner whose grandmother was a Talbird.\* Charles E. Danner (Charlie) is a cousin of mine and is quite interested in my history, his son, by the way, is an Episcopal Minister and hopes to go to Bft. this Summer. The Johnsons and Verdier lots are in St. Helena Ch. Yd, just South of the Church. Uncle John Johnson and his wife are buried in the Talbird lot - the North East corner of St. Helena's Ch. Yd. There is a bronze plaque in memory of Uncle Johnson and his wife in the Church, which was put there by his children, at least it was there. Is Mrs Scheider related to the Johnsons and Verdiers also? Would be interested to know, is she related to the Bowmans ~~Sydney~~ ~~Wood~~ ~~Bryant~~?

Was truly sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Andrea, I believe I sent you the name of his book "S. C. Colonial Soldiers and Patriots" Mrs. Stanley has a copy of it and a copy is in the Chas. Library, it probably does not mention Talbird as Mrs. Stanley would have checked. As I wrote you some time ago I contacted Mr. Alan T. Coleman and sent him some Crawford data, and never had an answer much less "Thanks". He had a request for information in the SCHM Vol. 67, Apr. 1966, p 124 re Thos. Tiffin 1790, of Bft. and Dr. Pierre Bodet\* In the SCHM Vol 66, Jan 1965, p 60, I saw the following: History of Medicine in S. C. 1670-1825, by Joseph Ioor Waring, M.D. Chas. The Chas. Medical Asso. 1964 - listed for \$7.50. It mentions locations of doctors one was Beaufort. My grand-uncle Thomas Talbird, M.D. lived and practiced medicine in Bft. and Dr. Bettison Wm. Blakewood graduated at the S.C. Medical College, I would like to have a copy if it shows those men. If you ever go to the SCHS. building I would appreciate it if you will check it for me. As to my going to Charleston, it has its good

\* I have some Bodet data.

Bowman - Crawford - Tagbird Connection

1790 - First U.S. Census, Beaufort Co. (Index in B.H. Co. Lib. B.H. Sp.)

Males - m20 & under 16 - Females - 16 & over

Bowman, James	1	2	1	26
" Thomas	2	1	1	28
Tagbird, Henry	2	1	3	21

St. Helena Church - Parish Register 1600-1700. In Parish Rectory  
Rev. J. W. Harvey, Rector (1963) checked by C. T. Jenkins

Bowman, Thomas, Jr. SON of Thomas and ANN, BORN Dec. 21, 1746

" Thomas, Jr. married JUNE 11, 1772, ANN Middleton

Note: The above St. Helena records were very hard to decipher, ONEY checked 2 fol.  
SCHM. Vol 23, No 1, Jan. 1922, p 21.

BEZAK, ANN, Ds James and Rachel, born Dec. 16, 1768, married by Lewis  
21 Dec. 1788 to Thomas Bowman, Bezak.

Thomas Bowman, <sup>Jr</sup> BORN Dec. 21, 1746 was evidently the SON of Thos Bowman,  
who died 9 Jan. 1773.

Thomas Bowman, Jr who mar. 11 JUNE 1772 ANN Middleton could not have  
been his son. He was not "Junior" and would have been too young.

However the Thos. Bowman who married 21 Dec. 1788 ANN BEZAK could have  
been - What do you think? The only trouble is - we bezak proof.

The 1790 census shows in Thomas Bowmans household there were two  
males over 16 yrs. One could have been his brother WILLIAM.

Henry Tagbird's 2000 shows two males over 16. Have quite a bit of  
data on Henrys descendants. The three Bowman, James, Thomas and  
William would be half brothers of Henry's children, however my interest.

M.C. Office Vol. 5, 4 p 184 Ref Mrs. FitzSimons grant

"Indenture between Henry Talbird and ANN Bowman."

Henry Talbird to ANN Bowman, Lease March 1, 1770, Release

March 2, 1770. Indenture between Henry Talbird of Parish St. Helena  
in Grandvieve County, S.C. and ANN Bowman, widow of said Parish."

Note

He was selling selling Lot #126 granted to him originally August 2,  
1757 bounded on the North by Lot #125 granted originally to Thomas  
Bowman. "If you note ANN was referred to as "ANN Bowman, widow"  
and the date of the transaction was 1770; Thomas Bowman who  
made his will 29 Sept. 1772, died 9 Jan. 1773. The Thomas and ANN  
shown above must have or could have been his parents.

This may be of help in checking Bowman data

Pre Revolutionary Land Grants, S.C. State Archives, Columbia, SC.

Harold DeLorme  
90ND28.  
Vol. 20-P 263

Precept on the 4th April 1769, for 650 acres to Henry Talbird  
but was only granted 260 acres on Port Royal Island in St. Helena

Parish, Grandvieve County and is adjacent to James Ferguson,

John Givens, Henry Talbird, John Murry, James Doherty and The

Estate of William Raven, Sq. 10 May 1769, James Doherty, D.S.

(written Doherty). <sup>Note</sup> (James Ferguson may have been the husband  
of Mary Ferguson's sister of Thos. Bowman.

Note Thomas Bowman, Sr left money to his sister Mary  
Ferguson. her husband may have been James Ferguson(?)

Bowman-Crawford - Tallard Connection

SEM Jan. 23 Nat Jan. 1927 p 21. Bowman, Thomas, Senr. Departed This City 9 Jan. + Bur.  
11th, 1778 aged 65.

Rec. Wille BK  
1771-1774  
Revised p 393

Extracts from the will of Thomas Bowman, Sr. dated 29 Sept. 1772,  
Proved 5 June 1773. James Cuthbert & Daniel De Saussure were  
qualified Exors. 25 Jan. 1775 before Andrew Agnew, Esq.  
To his wife, ANN BOWMAN, he left one half interest in the profits  
arising from the plantation and Negroes thereon Port Royal Island to be  
paid to her yearly for her own proper use and to enable her to bring up  
and educate my Grand Children as far as in her power, also the use  
of my dwelling house and all other houses and conveniences that she  
shall "choose" on my said plantation etc. "Also my house and "Lott" in  
the town of Beaufort together with all household furniture & Plate  
for and during the term of her natural life. Note (Mrs. Etta Foster says  
a Bowman  
he owned the house on West Bay Street, now the property of G. G. Downing.)  
To his son Thomas Bowman, Jr. his plantation in Prince William Parish  
Brazoria County known as Braz Island, together with all Negro  
slaves etc. Also his silver Tankard "to him and his heirs." To his  
grandson James (son of Thos. Bowman Jr.) he left his plantation  
on Port Royal Island and house in Beaufort. (Jointly with his wife ANN)  
To his grandson, Thomas Bowman, he left a plantation on the main land  
adjoining Braz Island containing 400 Acres more or less. To his  
grandson, William Bowman, he left a plantation containing 401 acres  
in the township of Purisburg. To his sister Mary Ferguson he  
left "the sum of One hundred Pounds current money of South Carolina.  
He also 100 pounds to be "put out at interest" to be applied for the  
support of a Presbyterian minister "whose principles shall be agreeable  
to the Established Ch. of Scotland". To the meeting house in Beaufort  
100 pounds "to be paid out towards Pewing of said meeting house".

Note. I asked at The Bft. library if they had any old Presbyterian records  
they do not have any, there were a few Bowman References in the S. H. Records

Wife of Thomas Bowman, Jr. Signed 29 Dec. 1774. Witnessed by  
Richard Woodcraft, John Mc Douglass, Margaret Russell. See will BK 1774-79  
He bequeaths to his wife Catherine Bowman 2/4 of his household  
furniture, together, with an equal part, with my children my personal  
estate. That his wife live on the plantation for her widowhood if she so  
desires. To his daughter-in-law Christian Crawford he left 500<sup>l</sup>, to  
be paid unto her mother, for her to dispose of as she shall think  
most to her advantage. He gives to his wife, and his three sons, James,  
Thomas and William 2/4 of his personal estate to be equally divided  
between them, and further is my wife that as soon as my youngest son  
shall attain to the age of one and twenty; that my land be sold,  
and money arising therefrom, be equally divided between my  
three sons. Note: He mentions his "personal estate" twice as you  
note, but from the last paragraph his wife was not to have 1/4 of  
the money derived from the sale of his land. She was to remain  
on the plantation (Bress Isc.) during her widowhood, fortunately she  
did marry again.

South Carolina Marriage Records by Janie Revie (1944) p 77

Ref Mrs Stidley, Genealog. Sav. - Marriage Records Vol. II p 215

"Tregird, Henry, married Catherine Bowman, of St. Helens Parish;  
document dated 23rd. Nov. 1778, recites that Catherine owned  
one-fourth estate of Thomas Bowman, deceased; Robert Porteus and  
Danice John Green, Trustees." Note will of Thos. Bowman was signed  
12/29/1774 and recorded, will Book 1774-1779. He states that he was  
ill when he made the will. From the above I gathered that  
Catherine was the daughter of Thomas Bowman until I purchased  
the two Bowman wills.

\*\*\* DATA NEEDED FOR TALBIRD FAMILY \*\*\*

Henry Talbot - later Talbird: The St. Helena records show that the name was not changed until 1758. Ann Talbot b. 2 March 1758 - bap. Aug. 2, 1758. Have no dates for Richard, John or Henry Jr.

OK

SCM Vol. 38, p. 24. "Married 4 March 1744 Henry Talbird Bach'r. to Mary Hannon, both of this Parish. Records of Rev. Wm. Hutson Stony Creek Independent & Congregational Church and Circular Church, Charleston, S. C. Henry's name was "Talbot" at that period, but you know how many mistakes were made as to spelling of names in those days. Mrs Stacey said she checked these

I have about come to the conclusion that Henry Talbot may have been married twice, and that Richard may have been the son of Henry and Mary (Hannon) Talbot. They may have lived in Charleston at that time and you may be able to find some data in the Circular Ch. Records. I have never checked those, I checked the ones in St. Michael and St. Philips in their record offices but found nothing of interest. Another thing which strengthens my opinion is the following which has always puzzled me, the records of the first lots given in the town of Beaufort show that Lot #134 was granted to Richard Talbird 22 April 1757 another record shows that Richard Talbird of St. Helena Parish sold Lot # 134 to John Lewis: Recorded 29 June 1769. If I am correct in my supposition Richard Talbird would have been about 24 yrs. old at that time. As a son of Henry and Mary Doharty Talbird he would have been too young to have made any land transaction except through his father. Richard fought in the Revolutionary War and according to the family letter of 1888 by Rev. Henry Talbird he was killed in action, however he is shown on Indenture re transaction in Will of Henry Talbird Sr. as one of the ~~exors~~ exors. "Richard Talbird of Granville, Co. Planter." See page 3 item 1000

Henry Talbot lived in Charleston for many years as the grandson of Capt. Haylton who owned and Captained a merchant ship which traded between Chas. and Plymouth Eng. Ref. Ltr. of Rev. Henry, he made a number of mistakes so the name may not be exactly right, it might pay to check similar names. In later years he sold his ship and operated a merchantile business, probably ships chandlery, Henry inherited the business after his death then moved to Port Royal Island. The name Hayeton could be wrong (the Rev. Henry made 2 Number of mistakes) wrote Plymouth - could not find the name. ROOKE

Check: Hannon family data. Mrs Stacey said she for HANNON data without success Doharty, James - Subaltern Officer, Colonial records. Indian Wars perhaps Indian Land now Coosawhatchie section, Muscogean Tribe. Circular Ch. Records may show Talbird - Haylton - Hannon records Merchantile businesses (both Capt. & Mrs Haylton must have been Shipping etc. (buried in Chas.

Note Am sending you my free copies of information I sent to Mrs Stacey

I had asked to check some records in Charleston and Beaufort for Mrs. Mrs Fitzsimons grand has sent me the data listed on page two. I did not make a verbatim copy as I did not think that was necessary. I only wanted her to check the letters attached for piece of Borize which should give date of death. I received a card from her but feel that she did not understand what I wanted.

CHARLESTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Copied Verbatim from Mrs. Fitzsimons Etc

The following data came from the Mesne Conveyance Office and given to me by a Genealogist of Chas. I suppose it is connected with the Probate Ct. Office, Mrs. Virginia McLeod of that office has been quite a help to me.

The information was accompanied by a letter from <sup>which</sup> this is taken. "These indentures covered pages which I had to read to get excerpts for you. One of the most interesting things I found was the letter which tells where they are buried." The letter is what I would like you to check for me. I will not copy all of the indenture, as she gives names of purchaser and seller, dates amount paid, witnesses and description of land, what she left out could not be of too much interest and would be a hard job for you. This data Given to me by Mrs. Waverland Fitzsimons Beneath Chas.

2 ~~3~~ Vol. V 4, p. 121. James Doharty to Henry Talbird. Indenture dtd. Oct 10 th 1775. James Doharty of Beaufort District, Planter and Henry Talbird, Senr. Lease & Release, October 10, 1775. Whereas Depham Feares & Mary, his wife, by Indentures of Lease & Release, Sept 7, 1720 between Depham Feares & Mary his wife and James Doharty, plantation containing 100 acres, situated on Hilton Head in St. Helena's Parish, Bft. Dist, butting to the West on Whale Branch, a branch of River May, to North on Scull Creek, to East on said Henry Talbird's land, formerly property of Philip Delegall's Etc. Consideration 1000 pounds, current money of Province. Recorded Dec 13, 1775

Note I copied all of this as the property was evidently part of the Estate of James Doharty, Sr. who bought it in 1720. James Doharty, Jr. was born 1743. The letters mentioned may have data we need, hope there is one attached to this.

3 ~~4~~ Vol. N-3, p.27: Richard Talbird to John Lewis. Lease dtd Dec. 29, 1768. Release dtd. Dec. 30, 1768, this is an account of sale of Town Lot 134. See page One. Talbird Data needed. Have no data on Richard Talbird.

4 ~~5~~ Vol. N-5, pl. Thomas Talbird. Indenture Aug 20, 1782. Mortgage. Thomas Talbird of Hilton Head Island, Planter & Wm. Parker & Edward Blake, Commissioners of the Treasury. He borrowed 3,496 pounds, Plantation known in General Plat as #12 evidently given in security. Would like to know location of property but, not necessary. The letter may give some data.

5 ~~6~~ Vol. VV, p.199. Robert Fairchild, John Joyner and Richard Stevens and wives to Henry Talbot. Lease Mar. 9, 1758. Lot in Town of Bft. #110. on Port Royal and New Sts. Note this is the lot I referred to as possibly belongin g to Henry Talbird, Jr. Do not think the letter if any would help.

6 ~~7~~ Vol F.6, p.251. Benjamin Bayler, City of Charleston and John Talbird of Milton Head, Parish of St. Luke. Indenture, lease Jan. 2, 1792. Release Jan. 3, 1792. Consideration 215 pounds. Gives description, bounded on East by Benjamine Reynolds, Benjamin was evidently uncle of Mary Reynolds who married John Talbird Jr. This may give data on John Talbird, Sr's. Wife Miss Ladson.

Hope this will not be too much trouble for you.

7 ~~8~~ Note Beaufort. Origizne Plat and Ezelist settlers. SCHM Vol. 9, No. 3 July 1908 P.P 141-160  
Richard Talbird Lot #134 - Apr. 22, 1757 (on Scott St East side according to old map C7)  
Thomas Bowman " # 125 Oct. 5, 1747

THE SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
CHARLESTON, SO. CAR.

would like to have extracts from this

Indenture Witnesseth that Richard Talbird, Henry Talbird, John Talbird, Thomas Talbird and John Rhodes. Consideration 719 pounds, 12s, Sterling Current Money paid by the said Thomas Talbird, Receipt acknowledged. All that the said Henry Talbird, Deceased. Plantation 514 acres. Lease July 5, 1780 in Beaufort District, S. C. Release July 6, 1780. Between Richard Talbird of Granville Co., Planter, Henry Talbird of Milton Co. in the District and State aforesaid., Planter, John Talbird of same, Planter, Thomas Talbird of Granville Co. in District & State aforesaid, John Rhodes of City of Charleston in Charleston District. Meht. of one part and Thomas Talbird of Granville Co. in Beaufort District and State aforesaid, Planter of the other part.

Richard Talbird, Henry Talbird, John Talbird, Thomas Talbird & John Rhodes Exors. of Henry Talbird, deceased, to Thomas Talbird, Release for 514 acres acres of Land on Port Royal Island. Received the day and year first written of the Within named Thomas Talbird the sum of Seven Hundred Nineteen pounds Twelve Shilling Sterling, Money within mentioned to be paid us. Witness. William Joyner. Sealed & delivered in presents of Philip Givens and William Joyner." Given 2015 from Mrs. Fitzsimons Report.

OMIT

John Talbird

Note: As you see a lot has been left out. A friend of yours sent me a notation of this transaction and mentioned that there were a number of pages. I would like to have the whole transaction, this may be just a part of Henrys will. It should give date of death at least. The geneal. also gave some data on John R. Talbert of Greenwood, have always heard he was rather notorious, as the article stated. I also recd. a copy of a letter in Mabel Webber's Notes in S.C. Hist Soc. asking for talbird data, from S. Leon Anderson, Norwood, Penn. dtd 2/27/08, he had evidently read Rev. Henry Talbird's letter. I have a distant cousin, Mrs. Anderson, who lives in Philadelphia and she said that she had never heard of any Leon Anderson. It might pay you to check the Webber notes as they may have other data of interest to us. She had a list of Henry Talbots children and those of Col. Thos Talbird but for four of Col. Talbird's had no dates, those are the ones I still lack - References from Fitzsimons data do not want

Someone gave me this reference: Official Publication of Indian Revolutions 1769. James Doharty Subaltern Officer could have taken part in that, his Father-in-law is supposed to have been a sort of adviser in his regiment. Unfortunetely we lack his name.

OMIT

Journal of The Commissioners of Indian Wars, 1710-1718. Charlesworth Glover was an Indian Commissioner, he may have been the father of Joseph Glover although the records do not state that, however Col. Joseph Glover was born on an Indian reservations according to family records by William Glover. this is worth checking. Have Glover data

"The Yamases" Fell Upon Port Royal. B.R. Carroll, Comp. Historical Collection of South Carolina, New York 1836. Ref. "Port Royal Under Six Flags, by. Katherine M. Jones." This may give Doharty Sr. data

Records of Collectors of the Port of Beaufort (If any re. Wm. Clark or s Clark, Mrs. Jenkins' great-grand-father. A relative told her that Mr. Clar Clark held a position of that sort under the English Gov. Prior to Rev.



\*\*\*\* Miscellaneous Information \*\*\*\*

South Carolina Colonial Soldiers and Patriots, Compiled by Leonardo Andrea, (1952) Copy in Charleston Library, Old Citadel Square.

P. 12 Lt. Bellamy Crawford name taken from S. C. Council Journal or Indian affairs books, henceforth designated as 9.

p. 12 George Crawford of Williamsburg, 9

p. 12 Hugh Crawford of Colleton County.

p. 13 John Doughaty or Dougherty. Served in the Cherokee War under Col. Richard Richardson whose men were mainly from Camden Dist. of Craven County, and some men from the western area of Williamsburg County, known as 4.

p. 13 Christopher Dawson of Granville County. Served in Cherokee War.

p. 13 Richard Dawson of Granville County. Served in Cherokee War.

Note: The above was given to me by Mrs. Stanley with no explanation, there must be more to it than appears here, she sent me other data at the same time which was quite helpful. As I left Sarasota shortly after receiving the above have not written her about it. On checking her letter I note that has a copy of the book by Andrea in her library and one of Sara Erwin's but I see no reference to the latter in the work she sent me. I wrote to her the same time I wrote to you but have had no answer. I had written to her re the book by Leonardo Andrea as I thought it might be of some help, it was among a list of reference books given to me at the Charleston Library some years ago. It might give us some Doharty, (as we spell it) data, and that might lead to Mary's father. Although Mrs. Stanley could not find any other reference to Mary Hannon other than her marriage to Henry Talbird 3/2/1744 in the Rev. Wm. Hutson's notes you may find some elsewhere. Henry probably lived in Charlestown for some time after his adopted mother died. The transaction in the will of Henry Talbird, page three of Talbird data SCMS Fireproof Bld. may give us a bit of help, as Richard Talbird is listed first he probably was the oldest.

Re Bowman data: As you have seen "Cousin Charlie" mentions a Crawford and Bellamy relationship, in the will of Daniel Crawford of Charlestown Dated 30 May 1760, he leaves property to his son Bellamy, I have quite a bit of Crawford data but nothing of importance as yet.

Talbird - Datz Jenkins p 298 two

The item listed below gives the description of the McGill property p 2, Item 3  
M.C. Office, Charleston Court House - Chas. S.C. For Reference ONLY  
Court House

Vol. IV, p 199 - Ref Mrs. Waverly Fitzsimons Genl. Chas. S.C.

Robert Fairchild, John Joyner and Richard Stevens and  
 Wives to Henry Talbot. Lease March 9, 1758, Release March 10,  
 1758, Between Robert Fairchild, Joiner and Cabinet maker and  
 Stryker, his wife, John Joyner, Mariner and Anne, his wife and  
 Richard Stevens and Mary, his wife, Planter and Henry Talbot,  
 Bricklayer, Granville County. Consideration 70 pounds. Town Lot,  
 Town of Beaufort known as Model of Town 25 # 110, bounding to  
 South by Port Royce Street, West by New Street, North by Lot 108  
 East by Lot # 111, granted to Richard Wigg by Lords Proprietors,  
 whose son Richard departed this life March 29, 1745 which came  
 to his three daughters. Witnesses: D. Dessusure, John Story.  
 Recorded May 14, 1759, by W<sup>m</sup> Hopton, P. Reg. John Thomson, J.P.  
 Note Port Royce Street, New Port Republic, The name was changed after  
 the Revolution, so I have been told. This lot is to the North-East of  
 what is referred to as the oldest house in Town. See Item 5 page Two.  
 There used to be a small two story wooden house on this lot which  
 was destroyed by fire a number of years ago. I remember it as the  
 McGill house. It was evidently bought at tax sale by a McGill  
 (Negro) after the war. In Beaufort Memoirs by Mrs Lenz Bangnick she  
 states that Mrs Waterhouse Sr. told her that the four houses on that  
 corner were the oldest houses in Beaufort. The reason for my  
 interest is that it may have been the home of Henry Talbird and  
 his wife Catherine. William Henry and his children were born in Bpt.  
 Therese was told that her house was built by William for his  
 daughter Selina who married John T. Henry. Our "mam" Charlotte

Grayson used to say that it was a T2Ebird house and she remembered that <sup>a</sup> Mr ABBOTT T2Ebird lived there. It used to be referred to as the "Sams house", they did own it later. I + William  
quiet it perhaps I am right in my thinking. I am hoping that there may be some record about the house on Port Republic St  
I regret very much that I never bothered with research etc.

When I had a chance to learn a lot from a number of sources, Henry may have owned the house on Port Republic St, & with later lived where Therese now lives, one of his sons was ABBOTT.

Mrs Stanley - Ref.

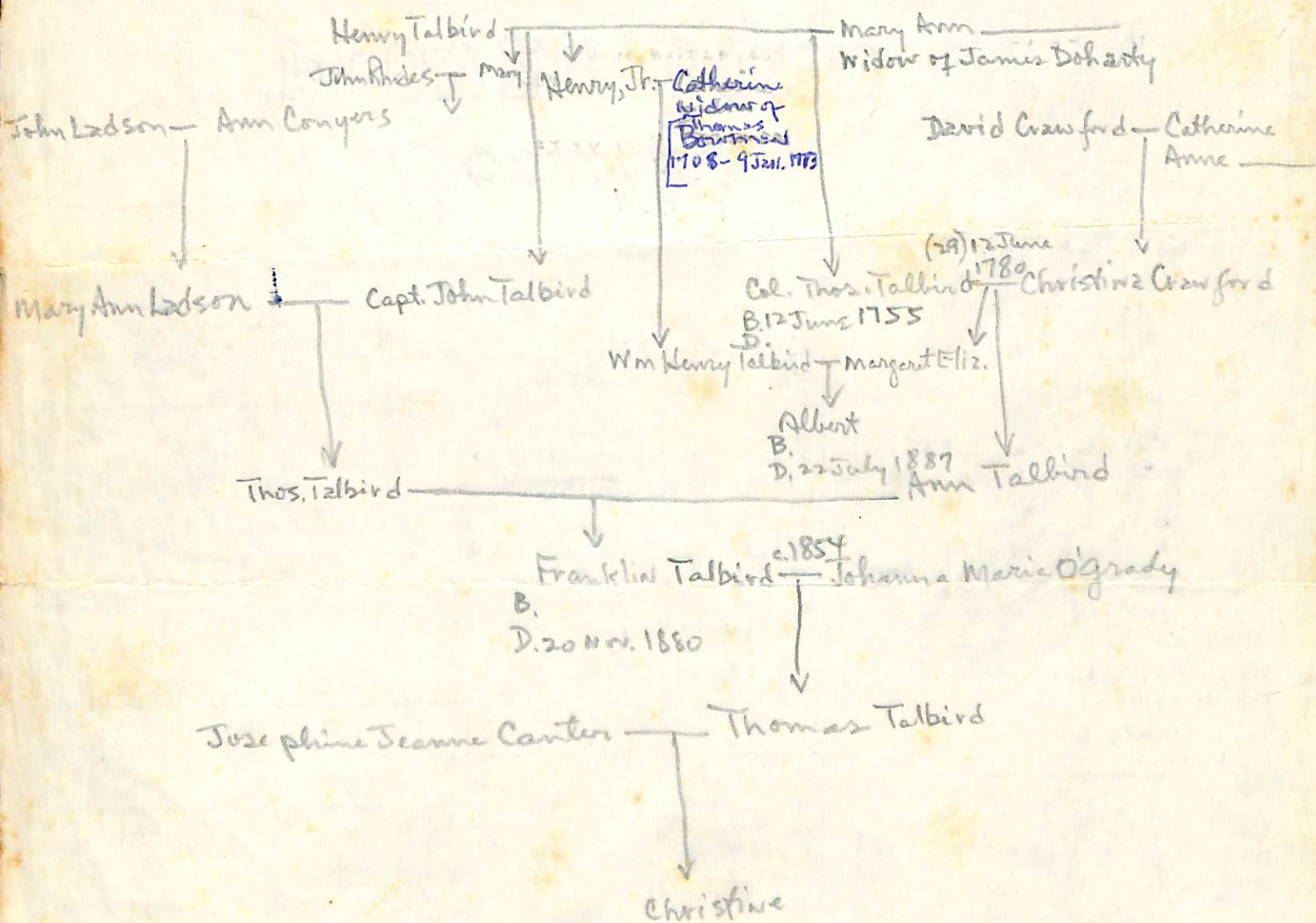


" IN Clerk's office: Deed 28 p 422, Esther F. Jenkins et al  
conveyance to Fred E. Whipple et al, Beaufort, S.C. 4 June 1901.  
160 acres known as School Farm, See also Deed Book 24 p 239;  
Book 25, p 314; BK. 24, p 66 and 239. All the of the above JENKINS  
items I am sure you have; note from Mrs Stanley.

Note etc

The land sold to Whipple family I know was called "Swamp  
Plantation", there was a tract of land in that section known  
as School Farm which may have included Swamp Plantation  
when Mr. Jenkins bought it and he reverted to the old names  
Legare Rodgers, Clerk of Court may know. There may be some  
Bowman records <sup>also</sup> I do not know why. I think it may have  
orig. may belong to Thos. Bowman, would be interested  
in the original owner anyway, it used to be a survey  
piece. The 1st owner of Rosier Plantation or School Farm  
was Hugh Morgan, I believe it is now a subdivision as we  
see it here -





son of Gustave Sanders, lives on St. Helena Island where he operates a large truck farm, three of his sisters live in Bradenton, Fla. I believe that I have answered all of your questions but have not been of much help.

You mentioned "Blue Gate" Plantation near Coosawhatchie, I have never heard the name but am quite interested, in fact am trying to get data on the plantations in the lower end of the state. My great-grandfather, Thomas Talbird, son of John and --Ladson Talbird owned a plantation near Coosawhatchie, located between the Coosawhatchie and Tullefini rivers, as shown on an old map. I did not know until recently that he was the owner. I had often wondered where he lived prior to his building the house in Beaufort in 1820, the stone steps and iron banisters came from the old court house in Gillersonville after it burned, and are the only reminder of the old house left, the house burned in 1907. In front of the steps is a marble slab with the date of the house in Roman numerals. Thérèse found an old letter from Henry Talbird of Hilton Head to his brother Thomas among some papers of my father's, the address was "near Coosawhatchie" and was sent by a friend. I made a copy of it and intend to have it typed, when I do I will send you a copy, the letter is about a cure for measles which Henry had concocted, rather drastic but effective.

Recently I received a letter from Mrs. Marshall of New Orleans in which she enclosed a lengthy history of the Blackwood (Blakewood) family. She records of Sarah Eleanor Talbird, sister of the Rev. Henry, who mar. The Rev. James Odingsell Screven were found in Florida, the Screven data in "Our Family Circle". I really have not had time to "digest it fully" as there is so much of it. She is also a descendant of Mary Sams, dau. of Wm. Sams, Sr. who married Paul Grinnall of Edisto. She also shows a connection with Rev. Pierre Robert. I am not familiar with the touch system so I type very slowly, otherwise I would offer to make copies for you. Rev. James O. Screven lived in LeGrange, Ga. and was the grandson of Brig. Gen. James Screven, there is a large monument to the General in the old church yard near the very old church in Midway, Ga. I have visited both the church and grave yard but that was many years ago. I have been told that the Screvens brought the Baptist Religion to Georgetown from Mass. I often wondered about the Rev. Henry as all of the family were Episcopalians, Thérèse has two volumes of The History of The Baptist Church, in one of the vols. is a long article about The Rev. Henry Talbird, which is quite interesting, my sister has promised to have it typed. One of the Fullers took quite an active part in the Beaufort Church. Mrs. Marshall got her family data from the SCHM's in Tulane University Library, Bible records and cemetery records in Florida, Savannah and the Purrysburg Cem. near Hardeeville. I had never heard of the latter, she said that those records have never been copied as far as she knows. I have asked my sister to make an effort to try and go there, it is hard for her to go places as Toland is not well. Do you have access to the S.C.H. Magazines? She said she found the names of Archibald Hamilton and Henry Talbird in the minutes of the Willtown Presbyterian Church, gives as ref. Issues 1959, 1960 and 1961.

In your research have you ever come across any Crawford Data? I have very little on that branch of the family, I am named after Christiana who married Col. Tho. Talbird, however my mother added the French touch, and my name became Christine. I have a granddaughter "Christine Talbird" another "Elizabeth Christine" also a son Thomas Talbird Jenkins who has a junior, so the names will be carried on even though we have lost the Talbird part. Mrs. Marshall gave me the following: James Cash Crawford of Beaufort

District, married Amanda M. Grimball in La. in 1835, some descendants still live in Baton Rouge. Mr. Groz married Catherine LaNoue Crawford, Mr. Groz is working on a history of the Crawford family for his son and is now in Europe doing research.

In a previous letter I mentioned how a copy of the letter of 1888 came into our possession, but failed to state that our original copy had been destroyed in the fire of 1907 when we lost the family home. My grandmother had lent ~~me~~ her copy of the original letter to Cousin Annie Danner, who unfortunately did not make a complete copy, she left out interesting reminiscences of the family. I am enclosing an extra copy, which I had loaned to Mrs. Marshall, in the hopes that you will have the time to check it against your copy if you do not mind doing this extra favor for me. When you get through with it I will appreciate it if you will mail it to my sister for me, hence the enclosed envelope. My father's copy of the letter, which I now have, was made from Cousin Annie's copy after he lost his in the fire. I am hoping that you have the original version. My copy has a list of the descendants, who they married dates etc. if you do not have that I will make a copy for you.

Have you read the book, Port Royal Under Six Flags, by Katherine Jones? she mentions "Sale of Land" by Miss Mary Hamilton, News and Courier 1885. It is about the sale of Whale Branch after the war and mentions the grave of Paul Hamilton Gov. and Sec. of Navy, who, as you know, is buried on that plantation, it gives the impression that Whale Branch was a Hamilton place. The Charleston Library Society has microfilms of all News & Couriers, I have not as yet been able to make a copy of the article, it may give the name of the person who bought the place after "The War" according to Miss Mary it was a colored man. Are you familiar with our Beaufort Library? If not a trip there will be worthwhile. I could give you a list of very interesting reference books, the Bft. Co. Hist. Society members have prepared some very good pamphlets. Mrs. Foster has written about the old families, where I got some data, and Mrs. Scheper's article "The Golden Age of Beaufort" had a short article about my grandmothers wedding. I am always pushed for time so have to copy or read the things which will be of help to me. Dr. Jos. A. Johnson's "Beaufort & The Sea Islands, Their History and Traditions" was a help to me. Another book which I did not have time to check is "Baronies of S. C." Library #975.7 p. 7 mentions Ladson.

In checking your family data I found that you are not quite a year older than Henward, he was born 27 Nov. 1918. It is such a pity that we did not get a chance to meet our new cousins

I can not understand about the mention of "Whale" plantation in the will of Nathaniel H. Rhodes, Henry Talbot evidently left the plantation "Whale Branch" to all of his children jointly. I do know that he made his sons, Henry, Thomas, John, Richard, and his son-in-law, John Rhodes, Exors. of his estate. The Rhodes' owned a plantation near W.B., perhaps adjoining, as yet have not worked on that. One of the Rhodes must have married a Leacraft and the daughter married a Dawson, the Agnew family of St. Helena parish were connected with the Leacrafts also. The Rev. Mr. Hardy let me examine the old record book from which I could not copy much as the condition is rather bad, I did copy the following: Agnew, John Leacraft son of Andrew and Mary, born Mar. 15, 1786, bapt. June 4, 1786, Isaac Waight, John Leacraft and Elizabeth Leacraft, sureties. The latter are evidently Capt. John and Elizabeth (Black) Leacraft which you show on your chart.

I thought perhaps it might have been the name of Mary Doharty's daughter. I found the same reference in the SCHM Vol XXIII.

Heyward joins me in regards to you both.

Most sincerely,

Christine T. J.