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29006
30 May 1967

Dear Robert,

I thank you for the loan of the booklet "Folks In America". It contains some information on the descendants of George Michael Felk (1808 - 1852) which I did not have. During her later years my mother spent considerable time, while visiting in the Low Country, in gathering data on the descendants of Jacob Felk (1772 - 1845) who settled in Colleton County. I note that all of her data concerning the descendants of George Michael is included in the booklet.

Up-to-date data on the descendants of John Francis Felk would be greatly appreciated. However, I should mention that my records will not show female lines extended beyond the point of the marriage of a Felk female into a family of another name. To make such extension would require more time than I now have remaining to me as a life-portion; and this applies also to the forty or fifty other families on which I am endeavoring to compile records. You may pass the word along concerning my efforts regarding the Felk family, but please emphasize the point that my time is too limited for correspondence in this connection.

I have no note of the items contained in SCHM, pp. 19 and 59, concerning Captain William Copeland. However, he evidently is the same person of that name and rank whose record of revolutionary service and pension is contained in File S-17889 at the National Archives, Washington, D.C. The said file shows that he was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1753; came to America (South Carolina) when about 16 years of age; lived in York District, S.C., during the Revolutionary War; later moved to Greenville District, S.C.; and afterwards moved to Pendleton District (now Pickens County and Anderson County), S.C. The division of Pendleton District left him in Pickens County, where he was living in 1833. He evidently was not related to our Jacob Copeland, at least not through any immediate common ancestor.

I am sorry not to have any information on the Platts family. One Mrs. Platt (widow) is listed on page 35 of the 1790 census (printed edition) for Charleston District, St. Bartholomes Parish (now Colleton County), S.C., as head of a family consisting of 2 males under 16 years of age and 2 females. It is likely that this Mrs. Platt was the ancestress of Mary Elizabeth Platts (1811 - 1836) and Mahala Elizabeth Platts (1829 - 1897).

In the Council Journals of Colonial South Carolina, "The petition of Faits Seigler shows that he came from Rotterdam (Holland) to South Carolina. He has a wife and 5 children (2 bound out, and the others being John George, aged 21 years; Nicholas, aged 18 years; and Jacob, aged 13 years) in right of which he prays for a grant of 250 acres of land". The petition was read and approved on 15 March 1753; and the grant to him (Faitz, also Faits, Seigler) was signed on 3 September 1754. As to the 2 children who were "bound out", as mentioned in the said petition, the lack of other information concerning them seemingly points these out as being William (lived in Charleston, S.C., in 1790) and Michael (our ancestor; lived in Charleston, S.C., in 1790). If Michael was a son of Faits / Faits / Fritz (or Fredrick Zeigler, as we shall call him) he apparently was born not later than 1745.

The land (250 acres) granted to Frederick Zeigler was situated "on Mine Branch above Amelia Township in Berkley County"; - that is, on a branch of the Congaree River either in the lower part of the present Lexington County or in the upper part of the present Calhoun County, in South Carolina. On 15 May 1758 the grant was delivered to Christopher Gwinea, which indicates that Frederick did not settle on the said land; and, since no subsequent mention is found of him, it appears probable that he died before 15 May 1758. He is not listed in the 1790 census for South Carolina.

Michael Zeigler (b. ca. 1745; d. 1809) served with the Americans against the British and Tories during the Revolutionary War, as is shown by records in the State Archives at Columbia, S.C., and in the National Archives at Washington, D.C. According to family traditions he was twice married, the first wife being Martha Piquet (Picot) and the second wife being Mrs. Mary Maxwell P. My mother (b. 1864) many times stated that her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Folk (b. 1833), frequently said that Martha Meldred Zeigler (b. 2 Dec. 1815; d. 18 June 1858) was named "Martha" in honor of her grandmother Zeigler, and that the Piquet (Picot) family came to South Carolina from Paris, France. She thought the spelling of the family name was as is written herein, but was not absolutely certain; however, the name was pronounced as though the spelling were "Pee-ke". The second wife died in 1833 and her estate was administered by James W. Maxwell who apparently was a son by her first marriage. It is family tradition, handed down among the descendants of a brother (Henry Monroe Zeigler) of Martha Meldred, that the second wife was a widow when she married Michael Zeigler. One of the sons of Michael and Martha Zeigler was Jacob Zeigler.

Jacob Zeigler (b. 10 Aug. 1782; d. 28 Aug. 1838) married (1) Mary /"Pelly" during or about 1803. She died in 1804/5, leaving no known issue surviving her. A complaint filed in court in 1811 shows her name as "Mary", while a letter written by one of her nephews in a later year shows that she was commonly known as "Pelly".

Pendarvis, step daughter of James Daniel

In 1805 Jacob Zeigler married Miss Ann ~~Daniel~~ (b. 24 June 1791; d. 7 Dec. 1861), ^{step-}daughter of James and Ann Daniel, who was the mother of all his known children. Family bible records and the tombstone at her grave, as well as census and other official records, show her given name as "Ann". Some family bible records compiled after her death erroneously show her maiden name to be the same as the surname of her mother's first husband. The mother was a widowed lady when she married James Daniel. One of the daughters of Jacob and Ann Zeigler was Martha Meldred Zeigler.

she was born Ann Pendarvis R2HP

Not error

Martha Meldred Zeigler (b. 2 Dec. 1815; d. 18 June 1858) married (1), on 1 January 1832, Johannes /"John" Weissinger (b. 20 Mar. 1801; d. 21 Dec. 1843) and (2), about 1845/6, Henry Hutte (b. ca. 1815; d. 12 Apr. 1865). One of the daughters of Johannes /"John" and Martha Meldred Weissinger was Elizabeth Ann Weissinger (b. 18 Nov. 1833; d. 29 Jan. 1904) who, on 23 December 1858, married Jacob Levi Folk.

I knew nothing of the Piquet (Picot) family beyond the tradition concerning the first wife of Michael Zeigler, as previously mentioned herein. In 1703, 1704, and 1705 one Michael Piquett (also Piqued and Pequett) obtained warrants for lands in old Craven County, S.C., and "took up large tracts on the Santee (River)". I expressed my opinion to you that he might have been an ancestor of Martha Piquet (Picot), assuming that the varied forms of spelling apply to the same family name. In 1705 one John Abraham Mette also took up lands "on the Santee", and it is stated of him that "Mette was a Huguenot". Michael Piquett (etc.) doubtless also was a Huguenot.

Best wishes to you and all your family.

Sincerely,

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RFD # 1, Box 269
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29006
8 June 1967

Dear Robert,

Your copy of the John Francis Folk material is returned herewith, together with the transcript of records from the bible of Jacob Levi Folk and the letter (1958) from William Folk. I thank you for permitting me to examine all of these.

All of the thirteen heads of Zeigler (etc. - including Sugler) families listed in the 1790 census for South Carolina were not descendants of Frederick (Faitz) Zeigler. Some of them were descendants of other immigrants who also came to South Carolina prior to the Revolutionary War. I have not learned the relationship (if any) between Frederick and the said other immigrants.

There are conflict, confusion, and error in some of the accounts (both printed and unprinted) of the Daniel families in South Carolina prior to 1800. It seems to be certain that our James Daniel was neither a descendant of Governor Robert Daniel nor a descendant of John Daniel who is said to have married Drucilla Harrison (two other printed references show her name as Priscilla Harrison), daughter of Benjamin Harrison who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. There was a William Daniel who settled near Bamberg ?, S.C., but I have not found a single authentic document to support the story that he had 14 children. The same story is recited concerning a William Daniel who died (1796) in Kershaw County, S.C.; however, one writer states that he had 13 children while another writer states that he had 12 children - (14, 13, or 12, - take your choice). The will of William Daniel (O'Daniel) who died (1796) in Kershaw County mentions only 7 children.

Our James Daniel was one of the sons of the William Daniel (O'Daniel) who died in Kershaw County in 1796. William's will (4 Nov. 1795 - 9 Nov. 1796) names his children (order of birth not known) - Sarah Irvin (wife of James Irvin), David, Josiah, Sam, James, Mary, and William. His wife evidently died before the will was made. It appears that the father was born in Virginia about 1732 and came to South Carolina, as early as 1754, with brothers John and James. The brother John evidently was the father of John, Jr. (md. Priscilla / Drucilla Harrison ?; settled in Laurens County, S.C.), William (md. Lucretia Bell; settled in Edgefield County, S.C., from Fairfield County, S.C.), and James (md. _____; settled in Edgefield County, S.C., from Fairfield County, S.C.). The brother James evidently was the father of Richard and Joseph ("Jese") of Richland County, S.C., and of William of Lexington County, S.C.. The family name originally was "O'Daniel" - (Irish ?); but the "O" was dropped after the said brothers came to South Carolina. This is all that I knew about our Daniel (O'Daniel) ancestry.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Steadman

Joseph E. Steadman, Sr.

CHART # 1
COMPILER David Piquette

Father

James Piquette
B Sept 10 1844
W Milton Fla.
M 1964
W Charleston S.C.
D -
W -

Paternal Grandfather

Emile N Piquette
B Nov 21 1905
W Hancock Mich.
M -
W -
D Aug 9 1966
W Pensacola Fla.

Paternal Grandmother

Stella M Johnson
B April 12 1918
W Brewton Ala.
D -
W -

Mother

Carolyn Wilson
B Oct 19 1939
W Smoaks S.C.
D -
W -

Maternal Grandfather

Lewis E Wilson
B May 26 1912
W Smoaks S.C.
M Jan 21 1936
W Bamberg S.C.
D June 27 1969
W Charleston S.C.

Maternal Grandmother

Kathleen Copeland
B March 26 1917
W Ehrhardt S.C.
D -
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Emile N Piquette
B 1875 W Can. St. James
M - W Can.
D 1950 W Racine Wis.
Rose Anne Gagnon
B 1880/8/16 W CAN St. Jacques
D 1967 W mobile Ala.
Sept 5 1962

William A Johnson
B 1873 W Milton Fla.
M - W -
D 1943 W -
Martha J Johnson
B 1882 W Brewton Ala.
D Nov 1950 W -

Edward F. Wilson
B June 7 1856 W Smoaks S.C.
M 1907 W Smoaks S.C.
D Feb 28 1931 W Smoaks S.C.
Martha A Utsey
B April 2 1887 W Smoaks S.C.
D May 10 1977 W Smoaks S.C.

George A Copeland
B July 12 1886 W Ehrhardt S.C.
M 1907 W -
D April 4 1985 W Orangeburg S.C.

Annie S Johns
B Oct 31 1886 W Ehrhardt S.C.
D July 31 1973 W Ehrhardt S.C.

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B Jan 9 1841 M - D Nov 14 1912
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B Aug 13 1835 W Smoaks S.C.
D March 31 1937

B Nov 10 1843 M - D July 4 1931
W Ehrhardt S.C. W Ehrhardt S.C.

B Oct 13 1847 W Ehrhardt S.C.
D July 1 1926 W " "

B Dec 24 1854 M - D Aug 1 1890
W OLAR S.C. W OLAR S.C.

B Mar 29 1855 W OLAR
D Dec 15 1892 W OLAR

Ulric Gagnon
Mary Louise Corle're
William Johnson
Rebecca Flowers
James Johnson
Mattie Morris
James Wilson
James J Wilson +
Rebecca A Thompson +
Jane Warren
Lewis K Utsey
John Utsey +
Rose Anne Canady +
Benjamin F. Spell +
Martha A. Williams +
Eve F. Copeland +
Sarah E Spell
Jacob C Copeland
Richard W. Bassett +
Harriet Grimes +
Allen Johns +
Mary Richardson +
John H. Kinard +
Rachael Bazzel

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B = born
M = married
D = died
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David James Piquette, 139 Ridge Road, Ridgeville, SC 29472

200 South Carolina Roster

served under Capt. John Wilson. Thereafter, he was drafted under Capt. Thomas Ellerbee and Col. Murphy. Next, he was under Capt. Claudius Pegues and Col. Marion. In the fall of the year, he was under Capt. Joseph Howell and Col. Wade and was in an engagement against the Tories on Drowning Creek. He was next under Capt. Pledger. D.A.R. 199910-A-442.

Copeland, Alexander W9395
d. 2 March 1836
m. Rebecca _____

While residing in Spartanburg District (now Cherokee County), he served during 1780 and 1781 under Capt. David McDowell, Maj. Ross, Col. Roebuck, Gens. Sumter and Pickens. He was at Earle's Fort on North Pacolet River. In addition, he served as a ranger and was in the battle at Cowpens. A.A.1471A.

Copeland, Benjamin ✓ S21122
b. Indian Creek, Cheraw District, S. C.
He was at the siege of Charleston and was thereafter under Lt. John Houston, Captain Littleton Isbell and Col. Sumter. He was in the battles at Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock and Wateree. In addition, he served a tour of duty under Col. William Washington and was in the battles at Rugley's Mill, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, Whitsett Mill, Hobkirk Hill, Eutaw Springs and Dorchester. (Moved to Tenn.)

Copeland, Cornelius
He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 20 April 1777. N.A.853.

✓ Copeland, Jacob
He served in the Sixth Regiment, Fifth Regiment and First Regiment during 1779 and 1780. N.A.246; N.A.853.

✓ Copeland, Jacob
He enlisted in the Second Regiment on 4 November 1775. N.A.853.

Copeland, James
He enlisted in the Second Regiment on 12 January 1778. N.A.853.

Copeland, John
He served in the militia under Col. Pickens. C.S.

Copeland, John
He served as a private and lieutenant in the militia under Capts. William Jenkins, John Burton, William Copeland, _____ Wilson, Col. Bratton and Gen. Henderson during 1780, 1781 and 1782. C.S.; A.A.1472; Z284.

↳ Georgia

Copeland, Obediah
He enlisted in the Sixth Regiment on 26 March under Capt. Alexander Boyes and Col. Henderson during 1779 before transferring to the First Regiment. N.A.246; N.A.853.

Copeland, Reuben
He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 21 May 1779 under Capt. William Caldwell. S.C.H.&G., V, 152; N.A.853.

Copeland, Stephen
He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 24 July 1776. N.A.853.

Copeland, William S17889
b. County Down, Ireland
He emigrated to America when he was about sixteen years of age. While residing in York District, he enlisted and served during 1780 under Capt. Matthew Kendall, Maj. Ross and Col. Bratton as a ranger. He became a captain and served as a mounted militiaman. In addition, he was commissioned as a captain of militia in a foot company under Col. Bratton and was sent by Gen. Morgan on a number of occasions to spy on Cornwallis. He was in the battle at Briar Creek. Thereafter, he served in a unit under Gen. Williamson. He was assigned the duty of guarding the jail and prisoners at Orangeburg. Thereafter, he was sent to assist in taking Friday's Fort. S.C.H.&G., V, 59; A.A.1472A.

Copelin, John
He served in the militia. A.A.1472; S433.

Coplan, Reuben
He served in the Third Regiment from 21 May 1779 to 1 July 1781. N.A.859.

Copland, Aaron
See Aaron Copeland.

→ Copland, Iseme
He served in the St. Bartholomew's Parish Volunteer Company under Capt. William Mills during 1775. S.C.H.&G., III, 137.

↳ Copland, Jacob
He served in the Second Regiment under Capt. Blake during 1778. S.C.H.&G., V, 16.

→ Copland, James
He served in the St. Bartholomew's Parish Volunteer Company under Capt. William Mills during 1775. S.C.H.&G., III, 137.

Copland, John
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Ancestral Chart of:
Roland Ray Thomas
B. 18 July 1934 -*

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① Joseph Calhoun Thomas

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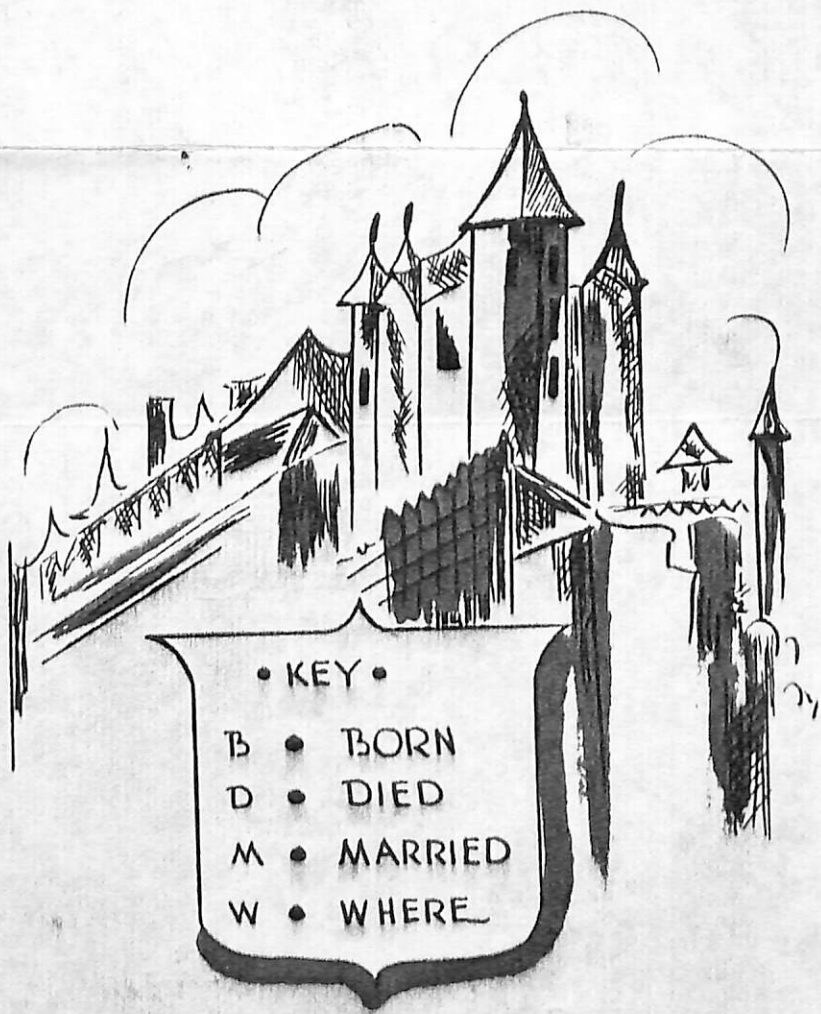
B June 13, 1886

D Mar. 17, 1968

M Apr. 9, 1922

W Charlottesville, S.C.

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② Alma Eugenia Bishop

MOTHER

B Jan. 22, 1896

D 13 Apr 1984

M Apr 9, 1922

W Charlottesville, S.C.

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Smoaks 29481

Obituary: News & Courier, Charleston, Sun. 15 Apr 1984:

Alma Bishop Thomas, 88, widow of Joe C. Thomas died Friday in a Charleston hospital.

The funeral will be at 3 PM today in Green Pond United Methodist Church. Burial directed by Ott Funeral Home, Branchville, will be in the Churchyard.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Bamberg County, a daughter of Joe E. Bishop and Urbanna Folk Bishop. She was a member of Green Pond United Methodist Church.

Surviving are six sons: William J. Thomas of Sylvester, Ga., the Rev. J. Herbert Thomas of Greenwood, and Harmon R. Thomas, Jacob C. Thomas, R. Ray Thomas and Richard F. Thomas, all of Smoaks; four daughters: Susie T. Smith of Durham, NC., Mrs. Ronnie Cooper of Columbia, Mrs. Barney Mitchum of Charleston and Mrs. Fuller Beach of Walterboro; a brother: J. E. Bishop of Ehrhardt; two sisters: Mrs. G. E. Cave of Sylvania, Ga. and Mrs. E. M. Ellis of Sullivan's Island, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A

SIDE

PATERNAL

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Charlie Wade Hampton T.

GRANDFATHER

6 Dec 1845 - 6 Mar 1919

William Thomas

GREAT GRANDFATHER

26 July 1797 - 27 Dec 1891

Rebecca Hiers

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GREAT GRANDMOTHER

~~30 Aug 1825 - 12 Sep 1906~~

23 Dec 1877

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Roseanna Rebecca Fender

GRANDMOTHER

6 Dec 1854 - 29 Jan 1941

^{wid}
D. Arthur Fender

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GREAT GRANDFATHER

13 Mar 1827 - 8 Nov. 1898

Caroline Renty

GREAT GRANDMOTHER

24 Mar 1822 - 27 Feb 1894

Levi Thomas
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER

Martha
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Michael Hiers
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER
27 Sep 1742 -

Elizabeth
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

^{wid}
John Jacob Fender
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER
25 Mar 1800 - 12 Mar 1885

1801 - 14 Nov. 1874
Sarah Hiers
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

^{wid}
Charles Renty
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER

Anna Catharine Bamberg
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Jacob Hiers
Barbara

27 Sep 1742 -
Michael Hiers
Elizabeth

Rev. John George Bamberg
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MATERNAL SIDE

Joseph Egerton Bishop
GRANDFATHER
6 Jan. 1864 - 21 Apr. 1946

Josiah S. Bishop
GREAT GRANDFATHER

Sarah ^{Ann} Copeland
GREAT GRANDMOTHER

21 Dec. 1890

Margaret Urbana Folk
GRANDMOTHER
9 Dec. 1868 - 19 Mar. 1947

William Calvin Folk
GREAT GRANDFATHER
4 Dec. 1839 - 23 July 1909

16 Sep. 1861

Annie Eugenia Copeland
GREAT GRANDMOTHER
12 June 1843 - 30 Aug. 1927

Jacob Bishop
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER

Elizabeth Copeland
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Jacob Copeland
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER

Margaret (Peggy) Bishop
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER

George ^{Michael} Folk
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER
4 Sep. 1808 - 5 July 1852

m. (2) 28 Feb. 1839

Margaret Renty
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Isaac S. Copeland
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER

Eve Platto
GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER
1 Jan. 1816 -

George Bishop
Molly

John Jacob Copeland 1776-1853
Molly, Mary & Rizer 1781-1860

John Jacob Copeland {1776
1853
Mary Rizer 1781-1860

George
Jacob Bishop
Elizabeth Molly

John ~~Jacob~~ Folk {24 Dec. 1772
10 Nov. 1845
Mary Eliz. Howard
11 Apr. 1780 - 18 Feb. 1839

Charles Renty
Anna Catherine Bamberg

John Jacob Copeland {1776
1853
Mary Rizer 1781-1860

John Platto
27 May 1790 - 26 Jan. 1861
Susanna Mole
27 Aug. 1791 - 25 Apr. 1844