

Roper Families in South Carolina

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The Second Century of Ropers in South Carolina (1800-1899)

1800 US census for Pendleton District:

	M(0-10,10-16,16-26,26-45,45->)	F(0-10,10-16,16-26,26-45,45->)	#	page
Benjamin Roper (b 1755-1774)	1 0 0 1 0	0 0 1 0 0 0	395	23
Charles Roper (b bef 1755)	3 1 0 0 1	4 2 0 1 0 2F	364	23
Gilham Roper (b 1774-1784)	1 0 1 0 0	0 0 1 0 0 0	410	23
John Roper (b 1774-1784)	1 0 1 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 0	248	23
John Roper (b 1755-1784)	2 2 0 1 0	0 0 1 0 0 0		23
Joseph Roper (b 1774-1784)	0 0 1 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 0	281	23
Joshua Roper (b 1774-1784)	1 0 1 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 0	404	23
Herriday Roper (b bef 1755)	0 0 0 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0	408	23
Thomas Roper (b bef 1755)	3 1 0 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 0	201	23
William Roper (b 1774-1784)	0 0 1 0 0	1 0 1 0 0 0	246	23

1800 US census of SC:

Chesterfield: Roper(?), James, #89
Edgefield: Roper, Charles, #151; David, #141, Samuel, #161
Charleston: Roper, Thomas, #79; William, #130
Lancaster: Roper, Jesse, #8
Colleton: Roper, Thos., #371

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 12, 90: Gov. Robert Gibbes and some of his descendants: Benjamin Smith b 22 Sep 1802 d 8 Dec 1858 m Ann W. Roper 23 Feb 1837.
 p. 94: Benjamin Smith Gibbes m 23 Feb 1833 Ann W. Roper b 2 Dec 1813 d 29 Apr 1876

Anderson Co. Deeds:

Book 1, p 47: Thomas Roper. 448 acres surveyed for Thomas Roper from a warrant from Edwd T. McClure, CL in the District aforesaid on Cyder (Cider) Creek of Chaga Creek of Toogaloo River by Benjamin Stenet (?) DS on the 24 March 1803. Recorded 15 July 1803.

Book M, p 433: Release Francis Rose to James Ropair of Pendleton, Francis Rofs of Abevill Dist for \$100....a tract of land situated in sd dist on Crow Creek and Mile Creek, waters of Keowee River, containing 100 acres being part of tract granted to James Abbit - beginning at a pine thence along conditional line betwixt James Ropair and Pawel Regins to.....bounding on Philliman Crain and James Young....to beginning. Made 10 Oct 1807, recorded 18 Oct 1814.
 Wit: Samuel Stephen, James X Ellard Francis Rofs
 Proved by James Ellard 18 Oct 1814. Rec. 15 Oct 1815.

Book M, p 424: Release John Ribinson to ~~Joshua Roper~~, Pendleton Dist for \$55, 25 acres part of tract of 297 acres granted to Robert Anderson, date unknown, on Weavers Creek. 18 April 1808.
Wit: Isasc Meers, Reuben Fain. John X Robinson
Proved by Reuben Fain 4 Feb 1810. Rec. 23 Oct 1815.

Book M, p 434: Release James Roper to Wm. Humpries 19 Jan 1809 same land as above. Recorded 25 Oct 1815. Called James Ropere in proof.
Wit: Wm. McFarland, Josia Holding James X Roper
Proved by Wm. McFarland 8 Oct 1814.

Book O, p 88: Pendleton Dist, SC-Wm. Gipson for \$600 from Benj. Roper of same, all land that Wm. Gipson bought of John Hudson, John Robertson and John Young, situated in Pendleton Dist on Weavers Creek, waters of the Oolenoy, containing 300 acres, being the place whereon said Benj. Roper now living. 29 Dec 1817.
Wit: Thomas Crawford, John C. Gipson Wm. X Gipson
Proved by Thomas Crawford 7 March 1818. Rec. 23 March 1818.

Book 4, p 44: ~~Joshua Roper~~, Pendleton District. 74 acres surveyed for Joshua Roper 16 Jan 1823 by Thomas Garvan, DS. Situate on Town Creek waters of 12 mile River. Bounded by SE, Esq Davis, NE Wm Hopkins, rest by Joshua Roper's land. CC Wm. Prince & Alford Roper

Book R, p 55: Oct 4, 1824. John Stanley to David Roper 50 acres James Ferguson line, Binum line, Perry's corner - John Prince, Nathaniel Perry line. Feb 10, 1821. John Stanley
Wit: John Prince, Wm. Howard Anne X Stanley
Recorded 4 Oct 1824.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 19, 73: **Charleston and Charleston Neck:** By some exchange between Daniel Cannon and John Glen the possessor of "Streators" the acreage was reduced to 566 acres and was in 1800 conveyed by Daniel Cannon to Mrs Hannah Heyward who in 1805 conveyed to Mrs. Hannah Roper who died in 1827 and by her wil empowered her executors to sell her Goose Creek plantation called Oakland. A sale must have been made to William Johnson ...

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 28, 205: Death notice:
26 Jan 1805 Died on Sat, in the 19th year of her age, Miss Elizabeth Harvey Roper, only daughter of Major Thomas Roper.
5 Oct 1805, Died on Sat, of a lingering hectic complaint, which had gradually undermined her constitution, Mrs. Lydia Roper, wife of Major Thomas Roper, in the 45th year of her age... Her remains were interred in the cemetery of St. Philip's Church...

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 59, 176: Catawba land records, 1795-1829 (within Indian land, York and Lancaster Co.)

John Roper p311 On state line; adjoins Wilson Allen, Jos. Gordon, A. Huston, Tarhill Branch. 378 acres Sur. 4 Feb 1806 by L. Durest. Isaac Roper p319 Lease 18 Jul 1824 L.D. On Road to Camden; adjoins Wm. Potts, state line. 108 acres Resur. by James Lane on 18 May 1824

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 30, 248: Marriage notice: 26 Feb 1807 Married on Thur evening, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Benjamin D. Roper, esq., to Miss Barbary C. Jenkins, daughter of Micah Jenkins, esq. all of this city.

SC Marriages 1688-1820 by Brent H. Holcomb: Benj. Dart Roper, planter & Barbara Calder Jenkins dau Micah Jenkins 26 Feb 1807 St. Phil Records.

Pickens Co. will of ~~Gideon Roper~~ b 1809 NC; Vol. 1, Book 2, p. 339 m Elizabeth b 1814 SC; Children not named. Gideon X Roper Wit: Annie Young, Jane Duke, Reese Bowen. 3 Sep 1861 Rec: 21 Oct 1861 (Book 3, p. 50?) Children in 1850 census: ~~Nathaniel~~; Louisa 2; Robert 17 laborer

1810 US census for Pendleton District:

	M(0-10,10-16,16-26,26-45,45->)	F(0-10,10-16,16-26,26-45,45->)	No.
Abs Roper (b 1765-1784)	2 0 0 1 0	0 0 1 0 0	149A
Benjamin Roper (b 1765-1784)	4 0 0 1 0	3 0 0 1 0	148
Charles Roper (b bef 1765)	1 1 0 0 1	2 2 1 0 1	149A
Eliz Roper (b 1765-1784)	1 0 0 0 0	1 1 0 1 0	148
Joshua Roper (b 1765-1784)	3 1 0 1 0	1 1 1 ? 0	148A
William Roper (b 1765-1784)	1 0 0 1 0	6 2 0 1 0	145

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 20, 241: Descendants of John Jenkins: Richard Jenkins m Phoebe Waight Jenkins d/o John Jenkins. They had 6 children: ... (5) Benjamin Roper Jenkins, 1815- ...

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 65, 46: Hill-Hurt family records Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery, near Pickens:
Rev. Charles Roper b 16 Sep 1815 d 26 Jul? 1883
Elizabeth Roper b 11 Jan 1823 d 13 Jun 1860

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 68, 118: The Abiel Abbot journals: With great kindness Dr. Logan proffered his services to conduct me to see the Negro Penitentiary-time immemorial called the Sugar House. (footnote) The Sugar House was located near the site of the old Roper Hospital. 1818

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 55, 214: Col. Thomas Roper, who bequeathed funds for the hospital which bears his name, was the author of a resolution approved by his fellow Commissioners in 1822.

No adult capable of labor was thereafter to receive outdoor aid. ... Roper had evidently been studying English discussions of the problem of pauperism.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 65, 233: The Abiel Abbot journals: 1827. After dinner my old friend, Col. Roper, Dea. Patterson & Mr. Yates, I suspect by invitation, called in to take a glass of wine, ... (footnote) These gentlemen were obviously Col. Thomas Roper ...

At 12 o'clock. Col. Roper carried me in his gig to hear the Catholic Bp. England's address before the Anti-Duelling Association, ... I very gladly embraces an invitation from the Ropers, ... to get into the country, ... We started for the country in style. The younger Mr. R. was in the country. The senior Mr. Roper in his chair driven by ... over the Goose Creek bridge. ... Between 4 & 5 o'clock we arrived at Point Comfort, 28 miles from Charleston. ... After dinner ... Mr. R. attend them in his barge, went down the creek to the opposite bank of the Cooper River ...

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 68, 51: The Abiel Abbot journals: 1827. On this street is situated the building belonging to the SC Society, a charity establishment of considerably funds and influence. ... The Hall occupies the whole extent of the 2d floor, ... The Hall is 86 f. by 32, adorned by three handsome glass chandeliers the funds are husbanded by the financial talents of Col. Roper. (footnote) Thomas Roper, who died in 1829, is best known as the benefactor of Roper Hospital. A devout Unitarian, he stipulated in will that \$15,000 go to that church ...

...called at the Library & was introduces to one of the most considerable men of this city, Col. Roper, of immense wealth, yet of great simplicity of manners & appearance. He is said to be a gentleman of acumen & of extensive theological research, an episcal by education, a Unitarian by conviction, & no friend to the assumption of Bps., to splendor in the rites of religion, or an exclusive spirit among Ins. At present he is said to be rather in a state of mental conflict between the power of education & the power of reason And it is most probable, if things could be brought to the state which of all others he would prefer, that St. Philips elegant church the monumental covering of his ancestors' dust, would become the counterpart of the Stone chapel in the Metropolis of Massachusetts. ... On leaving the public room, Col. R. followed me & invited me to partake of a haunch of venison from his plantation at 4 o'clock.

1820 US census for Pendleton District:

	(0-10, 10-16, 16-18, 16-26, 26-45, 45->)	No.
Aaron Roper	2 2 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 0	202A
Benjamin Roper	2 0 1 3 0 1 2 2 1 0 1	181
Charles Roper	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1	
Joshua Roper	4 2 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 0	212A

Notes of **June Walton Roper**: **Beverly Roper** b 24 Mar 1824 Pickens Co. m Susan Phillips 1846 d 21 Mar 1904 Atlanta, GA. "I have not yet ascertained Beverly's parents, but my **Uncle Clyde Roper** says that his father was so strict on him and worked him so hard that he left home at 16 or 17 and went across the mountains to the gold fields in Dahlonega, GA, where he worked until he saved enough money to buy a mule. He rode the mule back home and married **Susan Phillips** and she rode the mule back.

Microfilm 286.06 S724: Church of Christ at Peter's Creek, SC constituted 19 Dec 1825: Male members: **Reubin Roper** dismissed by letter; **William Roper** dismissed by letter; Female members: **Mariam Roper** dismissed by letter; **Mariam Roper** returned on letter; (Ready River Church nearby). 13 Aug 1831 **Cintha Roper** received by exper.; 12 May 1832 **Reubin Roper** rec. by exper.; **Reubin & Cinthy Roper**, his wife, applied for letter of dismissal; 21 Jan 1837 **Brother Roper** requested to act as Clerk ProTem; Sep 1839 called Church of Christ at Peters Creek; Oct 1839 called Baptist Church at Peters Creek; Feb 1840 called Baptist Church of Christ; 11 Jun 1842 **William Roper** by exper.; 1846 **T. L. Roper** moderator; 9 Sep 1848 **Mariam Roper** rec. by exper.; Oct 1857 **Marianne Roper** applied for letter of dismissal; Mar 1858 **Marianne Roper** returned letter; 11 Apr 1863 **Susan Roper** applied for letter of dismissal.

Baptist Church of Christ at Oolenoy, SC 16 Jun 1832
Contradiction of words between **Tyre L. Roper** and Nancy Youngblood, 3 Nov; **A. Roper** 1 Aug; Jul 1835 **T. L. Roper** delegate; 1836 **Aaron Roper** delegate; Feb 1839 **Tyre L. Roper** ordained; Oct 1840 **Tyre L. Roper** agrees to pastor church; 5 Aug 1843 **Rachel C. & James F. Roper** rec. by exper.; 1844 **Mary Roper** rec. by exper.; 1 Nov 1844 **James F. & Mary Roper** dismissed by letter; 30 Nov 1850 **Lucicia Roper** dism. by letter from Cherchochee Co., GA; 1856 roll: **Roper: Elizer, Samuel, T. L., Malinda, Ann, Ann, Susan, T. E., Mary, Vashtie**; 3 Jan 1857 **Charles Roper** asst.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 61, 11: South Carolinians at the Partridge Military Academy, 1826: **Charleston: Benjamin Roper**

Pickens County deeds:

Alfred Roper from Jacob Light estate by George W. Foster (Sheriff), Book B-1, p 125, 1828-1837, 150 acres on 12 mile River bought by Bailey Barton for \$42 for **Alfred Roper**

Ruben Roper from Ezekiel Howard, Book C-1, p 479, 1828-1837, 160 acres Eulenoy

David & Mary Roper to Josiah Trotter, Book D-1, p 529, 1828-1842, 160 acres Town Creek

Singleton Roper to Wiley Westbrook, Book C-1, p 151, 1831-1832,

60 acres Rices Creek

Benjamin Roper estate by Sherriff to Moses Hendricks, Book C-1, p 68, 1835, 243.5 acres Aulenoy

Reuben Roper to Lewis Fendley, Book C-1, p 141, 1835-1836, 160 acres Woolenoy

William Roper from John Robinson, Book D-1, p 169, 4 April 1835, Rec. 26 Dec 1839, lot on Table Rock Street for \$7,

Wit: Luke Arail & A. F. Smith

John Roper to Joel Jones, Book D-1, p 207, 1836-1840, 100 acres Oolenoy & Carpenter Creeks

Meredith Roper to Duke W. Glenn, Book D-1, p 345, 14 Dec 1836, Rec 10 Mar 1841, 162 (100?) acres Weevers Creek for \$80,

Wit: Alexander Edens & Jesse Adam & Wm. Edens

William Roper from Jonathan Lee, Book D-1, p 70, 13 Feb 1839, Rec 20 Feb 1839, Goldens (or Golains) Creek,

Wit: Alfred Roper & Edmund Wright

William Roper to James Smith, Book D-1, p 170, 20 Dec 1839, Rec 26 Dec 1839, lot 11 on Table Rock St. in Pickensville,

Wit: Jos. L. Howard & Wm. Holcomb

J. H. Roper to D. W. Glenn, Book D-1, p 346, 9 Jan 1841,

Rec 10 Mar 1841, agreement as to line, Wit: Wm. Masters,

H. Wyllys & Ir. Glenn

James F. Roper to Riley Lawson, Book E-1, p 182-3, Rec 17 Aug 1844, 125 acres (175 acres granted to Daniel Kelley by patent, baring

date 6 of April 1739) on branches of 12 mile River. Polly Roper, wife, releases. David Roper, Witness; George Hendrix, Witness

T. L. Roper from Wm. Sutherland, et al, Book E-1, p 303, 1845, 220 acres Oolenoy Creek

Tyre L. Roper to Benjamin ?Asgood, et al, Book E-1, p 303, 1845?, 225 acres on Oolenoy Creek

Joshua Roper from Wm. Crain, Book F-1, p 41, 25 Jan 1845,

Rec 27 Dec 1847, 100 acres adjoining land of Seargent on Town Creek, Wm. X Crain, Alpha X Crain, Wit: Charles Roper & Wm. Howard

Tyre L. Roper from James L. Orr, Book F-1, p 35, 1847, 264 acres Oolenoi Creek

Joshuay Roper, Sr. to Joshuay Roper, Jr., Book F-1, p 42,

15 Oct 1847, Rec 2 Nov 1847, on eastern side of 12 mile River on branches of Town Creek, Joshuay X Roper, Wit: Gideon X Roper & James Spearman

T. L. and Malinda Roper et al to Edens et al, Book F-1, p 195, 1847-1849, 200 acres Oolenoy Creek

Singleton Roper, Book F-1, p 495, 1847, estate by Sheriff

John C. Roper to Tyre L. Roper, Book H-1, p 188, 26 Jan 1857,

Rec 2 Feb 1857, release of interest in father's (Aaron Roper, dec) real estate, Wit: S. D. Keith & Samuel Roper

Aaron Roper, Jr. from Joab and Matilda Langford of Murray Co., GA, Book H-1, p 401, 12 Oct 1857, Rec 21 Oct 1857, as heirs of Aaron

Roper, dec, selling right to their part of 560 acres on Saluda River, Wit: W. H. Reid & Larkin Hendricks

Samuel Roper of Pickens Dist. from John M. C. Edens, Book H-1, p 423 23 Sep 1857, Rec 28 Nov 1857, 309.5 acres on Green Creek, waters of Oolenoy and Saluda Rivers, Wit: Tyre L. Roper & W. I. Edens

Samuel Roper by Sheriff to Benjamin Hagood, Book H-1, p 651,
 12 Mar 1858, Rec 10 Sep 1858, 550 acres on Town Creek of 12 Mile
 River willed to him by his father, Joshua Roper
 Aaron Roper estate by Comm to John B. Sutherland, Book I-1, p 541,
 1858-1861, 300 acres on Saluda River
 Susan Roper from Milly Ann Chastain, Book D-2, p 293, 1874-1879,
 581 acres Big Bottom

1830 US census for Pendleton District:

	(0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80->	No.
Alfred Roper	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	275
Jacob Roper	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Roper	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	313
John H. Roper	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Joshua Roper	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	310
Meredith Roper	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	314
Reubin Roper	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	313
Singleton Roper	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	317
Tyre Roper	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	312
William Roper	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 42, 25: Marriage and Death
 Notices from the Edgefield Hive, Jan-Dec, 1830, Vol. 1, p.25: 12 Mar
 Marriage on the 7th inst by Robert Kenny Esq. Mr. Wm. F. Durisoe,
 printer, to Miss Mary Ann E. Roper, all of this district.

Church of Christ at Peter's Creek-Constituted 19 Dec 1825, Pickens
 Co., SC, microfilm 286.06 S724 pet. Male members: Reubin Roper-
 dismissed by letter. William Roper-dismissed by letter. Female
 members: Mariam Roper-dismissed by letter, Mariam Roper-dismissed
 by letter, Mary Kelly-dead, Mary Jane Phillips, Mariam Roper-
 returned by letter.

13 Aug 1831: Cintha Roper-received by experience

12 May 1832: Reubin Roper-received by experience

13 Oct 1832: Mary Kelley-received by experience

11 Oct 1834: Reubin Roper & Cinthy Roper, hiw wife, applied for

21 Jan 1837: Brother Roper requested to act as Clerk ProTem.

Feb 1838: Mary Kelly applied for letter of dismissal; died before
 joining another church.

Sep 1839: Called Church of Christ at Peters Creek

Oct 1839: Called Baptist Church at Peters Creek

Feb 1840: Called Baptist Church of Christ

7 Nov 1840: Prayer by Bro. T. L. Roper

11 Jun 1842: William Roper by experience

1846: T. L. Roper, moderator

7 Aug 1847: Elizabeth Masters applied for letter of dismissal

9 Sep 1848: Mariam Roper received by experience

11 Nov 1848: Joab Langford & wife, Matilda granted letters of
 dismissal

9 Nov 1850: Mary Kelley joined by letter

4 Mar 1851: Mary Jane Phillips joined by letter
Oct 1857: Marianne Roper applied for letter of dismissal
Mar : Marianne Roper returned letter
11 Apr 1863: Susan Roper applied for letter of dismissal

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Roper Family of Pickens County, SC. Who gave the information is not given.

1. Benjamin Roper, Sr. died 8 Aug 1831 in Pickens Co. Wife Susannah Roper, left 12 children only 10 are mentioned. Children: Meredith Roper, John H. Roper, Jacob Roper, Aaron Roper, Keziah Roper, Cazy Roper wife of John Birus, Rachel Ward, _____ Roper, M. J. M. Keith, Benjamin Roper, Nancy Roper. After his death Moses Hendricks bought the tract of land.

2. Aaron Roper, Sr. died 17 Sep 1855, left 10 children. Wife died and buried about the same time Aaron Roper, Sr. was buried. Children Lemuel Roper, John Roper, Matilda Roper married Joab Lankford, Jane Roper married a _____ Hagood (died some years before her parents), Tilmon Roper died before his parents (Left children, viz, Catharine Roper over 12 yrs., John Roper under 14 yrs., James Roper under 14 yrs., David Roper under 14 yrs., Tilmon Roper under 14 yrs.), Charles Roper died in 1855 left 2 chn (Ira Thomas Roper and Starling Roper), Tyre L. Roper, Aaron Roper, Jr., Marcus Roper married Susan Hendricks dtr. of Larkin Hendricks, Marena Roper married Simeon E. Burgess, Hamilton Roper married Clarinda Turner, dtr of Benjamin of Greenville Dist.. Lemuel Roper married Jane left four chn. viz, William Noble Roper, Bailey Roper under 14 yrs., Martha Roper, Elmina Roper under 12 yrs. all reside in Georgia in 1855. Hamilton Roper's widow Clarinda state that she was married to him in Greenville Dist. in Jan 1853 and lived with him until June 1854. During which time she had a male child by him which died while but a few weeks old.

3. Rev. Tyre L. Roper, son of Aaron Roper, Sr. died 27 Mar 1876. Wife Darcas Jane _____. Children: Margaret A. Roper a minor, Leander Roper a minor, Thomas Walters Roper a minor, Rachel Roper married a _____ Gillespie, Rebecca C. Roper married David Lewis of Eastland Co., TX, Jesse E. Roper, Samuel Roper, Elijah Roper, Ann Madison Roper, married _____ Satterfield, Amos Roper, Mary O. Roper married _____ Sutherland, Vashti Roper, married Joel R. Jones.

4. Charles Roper, son of Aaron Roper, Sr. died 13 Oct 1855. Widow ? children: Ira Thomas Roper a minor, Starling Roper a minor.

5. Joshua Roper died 3 Mar 1856. Wife Mary _____. Children: Absalom Roper, "Land on East side of Town Creek", Charles Roper, Samuel Roper, Joshua Roper, ~~Alfred Roper~~, William Roper, Singleton Roper, Rutha Roper married _____ Crow. Eleanor Roper married James Byers. Synthia Roper married Jesse Crain, Mary Roper married William Byers. Other heirs were: Henry and Adeline Lawson, Tyre Roper, Rebecca

Roper, Malinda Roper Newman, Elizabeth Duncan, Redin Byers.
On 6 Jan 1868 paid 3 minor heirs of William Byers \$13.45.

6. Ira T. Roper died 24 Apr 1895.

7. ~~Absalom Roper died~~ 7 Sep 1901. Wife Nancy Roper. Children: Mrs. Mattie A. Roper married ___ Spann, Anna married ___ McDavid, Nannaie A. Roper married ___ Norris, John Roper, W. H. Roper, William Roper, Ellen Roper married ___ Moor, ~~Gideon Roper died~~ 21 Oct 1861, wife Elizabeth Roper. Other children names not given.

8. Charles Roper son of Absalom Roper died 19 Oct 1883. Wife Margaret ___?. Children: Martha Roper married ___ Tripp, Elizabeth Roper married ___ Kay, Adeline Roper married ___ Davis, Mary Roper married ___ Davis, Margaret Roper married ___ Smith, A. Alonzo Roper married ___?, Sarah E. Roper married ___ Satterfield, Frances L. Roper married ___ Kelly, Laura A. Roper married ___ Kelly, Daily Roper, Susan Roper married ___ Lawson, dead, Martha Roper married ___ Jarratt.

Roper, Marcus, Box 64, #690. Probate Judge Office. Pickens, SC
Susan Hendricks dtr of Larkin Hendricks decd. who died in Pickens Dist. whose will was proven 6 Oct 1862. Wife of Marcus Roper. On 18 May 1861 ~~Absalom Roper~~ wife Malinda and Harrison Roper wife Susan were the dtrs of David Gilliland decd of Pickens Dist.

Roper, Samuel E. Deed Book B, p 60. Probate Judge Office. Pickens, SC
On 23 Nov 1861 Samuel E. Roper and his wife Louisa Roper were all heirs of John Cassell decd of Pickens Dist. and his widow Fanny Cass

Roper, Marcus. Deed Book B, p 70. Probate Judge Office. Pickens, SC
On 5 Jan 1863 Marcus Roper and wife Susan were heirs of Milton M. Hendricks decd. of Pickens Dist. He died leaving neither wife or child. (Note, probably a brother to her.)

Baptist Church of Christ at Oolenoy, 16 Jun 1832

3 Nov: Contradiction of words between Tyre L. Roper and Nancy Youngblood

1 Aug: A. Roper

Jul 1835: T. L. Roper, delegate

1836: Aaron Roper, delegate

Feb 1839: Tyre L. Roper ordained

Oct 1840: Tyre L. Roper agrees to pastor church

5 Aug 1843: Received Rachel C. Roper & James F. Roper by experience

1844: Mary Roper received by experience

1 Nov 1844: James F. Roper & Mary Roper dismissed by letter

30 Nov 1850: Lucicia Roper dismissed by letter from Georgia

Cherrochee Co.--letter sent by Clerk of Church

1856 Roll: Elizer Roper, Samuel Roper, T. L. Roper, Malinda Roper,

Ann Roper, Susan Roper, Mary Roper, Vashtie Roper

3 Jan 1857: Charles Roper, asst.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 4661, 207: The Memoirs of Frederick Adolphus Porcher: (after Oct 1832) ...the Packet Ship France Among the passengers were ... Mrs. and Mrs. Robert William Roper (footnote: Thomas William Roper owned Point Comfort on Cooper River, and built the fine house that is now No. 9 East Bay.) of Charleston ... Mr. Roper I had known but slightly at home, his wife not at all. He was a rich planter of St. Johns, and a man of fortune without children. He was a very intelligent man and had improved himself by much reading; somehow, he never received credit for as much intelligence as he really possessed. He was very companionable and very amiable, rather fond of making a parade of his learning, and this caused many to laugh at him and as they laughed others believed that he was really deficient, when in fact his only deficiency was in tact, in knowing when to produce it and when to keep it in the background. He was vain, as most of us are and this vanity sometimes brought him into ridicule. A funny case occurred a few years afterwards. He had delivered, by invitation, an oration on Sullivan's Island on the 28th of June. The day after some ladies called on Mrs. Roper, and complimenting him upon his performance expressed their regret that they had not been able to hear it. He told them that they should not have to bear any regret, got the oration and read it to them. As a member of the Legislature he earnestly advocated and succeeded in carrying the Resolution for a Geological Survey of the State, which was commenced by Mr. Ruffin and completed by Mr. Tuomey. It was after this that he was left out of the list of names presented for the acceptance of the people as a member of the Legislature. It mortified him greatly though he might have been soothed by the concern manifested by his friends on the occasion. He was not what can be called a popular man; for though very companionable and very amiable his manners had a something about them which at first appeared repulsive. He was charged with being parsimonious. All the wealthy men who do not spend money lavishly are charged with this vice. He was certainly a prudent man, and by no means as wealthy as the world supposed, for his father had strictly entailed his estate, and as he had no children, he very naturally desired to have something of his own which he might leave to his wife. But he was certainly fond of petty savings, which gave him the appearance of parsimoniousness. I have seen an entertainment which cost him several hundred dollars, go off rather badly because he was unwilling to spend ten to fifteen additional in order to have everything in keeping. He died of Country fever in 1842 or 44; his wife was Patsy [Martha Rutledge] Laurens; the tenderest attachment existed between them. After his death his father's property went to establish the Roper Hospital. He left his wife all that he could leave her. She died in 1868. The acquaintance and friendship thus formed on board of the France continued to the end of their lives; I felt when he died that I had lost a valued friend.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 50, 165: Epitaphs from family cemeteries on John's Island: Rush's Cemetery. This cemetery is on lands now called Chaplin's or Chaplin Plantation. By a deed to

Benjamin Dart Roper, the enclosure was reserved to the Rush family forever, but despite this, many bricks have been removed from the wall surrounding the monument. "Beneath This Marble lie the Remains of Doctor Joseph Rush and his relict Mrs. Catharine Rush, the former a native of Pennsylvania was born 20th August 1761 and died on this Plantation the 20th Decr. 1817. He was for many years an eminent Practitioner of Medicine in this Parish. The latter was born at Nassau in New Providence the March 1760 and died at her House in Charleston the 17th Decr. 1825. They were alike pious and Charitable Without Ostentation, and their benevolence and friendships alike disinterested. Sacred to that friendship and to perpetuate the memory of their exalted Worth and Virtues This monument is erected by B. D. Roper Senr. 1833.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 69, 139: The Schirmer Diary:
Marriage: 17 Nov 1836 Philip A. Neyle Mary J. Roper Dr. Gadesden
22 Feb 1837 Benj. T. Gibbes Ann W. Roper Mr. Spears

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Vol. II: Clerk of Court Office, Pickens County, SC, Greenville Dis.
Aaron Roper, Pack 107. I Aaron Roper of Pickens in consideration of \$312.50 to me secured to be paid by Tilmon Roper also of this Dist. have granted, sold, bargained and released 1/4 part of all that tract of land lying on the South side of the South fork of Saluda River, whereon James Hagood formerly lived, by him conveyed to B. J. Earle, from Earle to Aaron Roper on the 3 Mar 1836. Bound by land of H. Williams, Allen Keith...Dated this 31 Jan 1847 (written out as one thousand eight hundred & forty five). Wit: Joab Lankford, C. Keith. Signed: Aaron Roper. Proved on oath of Crafton Keith before Matthew Keith, M.P.D. on the 5 Jun 1847.

Aaron Roper, Pack 107. Tyre L. Roper, Marcus Roper, Aaron Roper, Simeon E. Burgess and wife Marena Burgess, nee Marena Roper, states that Aaron Roper, Sr. died in 1855. At time of his death owned two tracts of land, #1 on the Saluda River in Pickens Dist. containing 300 acres adj. land of Samuel Earle, #2 also on Saluda River... His wife died and was buried about the same time. They had tw'n chn. Lemuel Roper, John Roper, Matilda the wife of Joab Lankford, the heirs at law of Jane Hagood who died some years before her parents, leaving as her heirs Benjamin Hagood and others names not known, heirs of Tilman Roper who departed this life leaving chn. Catherine Roper a minor over the age of twelve, Marena & Matilda both minors under the age of twelve yrs., John, James, David and Tilmon Roper minors under 14 yrs., the heirs at law of Charles Roper who died in 1855, vix.: Ira T. Roper, Starling Roper each under 14 yrs., Tylra L. Roper, Aaron Roper. Also sheweth that Hamilton Roper died in Jan 1856. Some years previous to his death had intermarried, but for years past he and his wife had lived separate and apart and that he left no legal heirs by his wife. Lemuel Roper died leaving a widow Jan A. Roper and four chn. viz.: William Noble Roper, Bailey Roper each under 14 yrs., Martha Roper and Elmira or Elmira Roper each

under 12 yrs. of age, all reside in Ga. Susan Roper the widow of **Tilman Roper**. Clarinda Roper the widow of **Hamilton Roper**.

Hamilton Roper, Pack 107. I **Hamilton Roper** being weak in body but sound in mind. First I will my just debts be paid. I will to my brother **Aaron Roper** \$100 and my watch. I will my rifle gun to my brother in law, **Simeon Burgess**. I will the balance of my effects to be equally divided among the widow, **Susan Roper**, my brother **Marcus Roper** wife and my brother **John Roper**. I appoint my brother **Aaron Roper** executor. Dated this **12 Feb 1856**. Wit: **William West**, **John Hudgens**, **Jeremiah Keeler**. Signed **Hamilton X Roper**. Proved in open court in **Greenville Dist.** on oath of **Jeremiah Keeler**, before **Robert McKay**, Ord. G.D. on the **25 Feb 1856**.

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Rev. Tyre L. Roper. Will of, Box 110 #1050, Probate Judge Office. I **Tyre L. Roper** being sound in mind and memory, knowing that we all have to die, etc. I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. My entire estate be left to **Darcas Jane Roper** and support of my three chn. viz; **Margaret A. Roper**, **Leander Roper**, and **Thomas Walters** for their support, clothing and schooling for the period of sixteen years. After this time all my estate both real and personal be sold and divided equally amongst all my chn. With my wife **Darcas Roper** taking a child share, one share to **Rachel Gillespie**, one share to **Rebecca C. Lewis**, one share to **Jesse E. Roper**, one share to **Samuel Roper**, one share to **Elijah Roper**, one share to **Ann Madison Saterfield**, one share to **Amos Roper**, one share to **Mary O. Sutherland**, one share to **Vashti A. Jones**, one share to **Margaret A. Roper** now a minor, one share to **Leander Roper** (minor) and one share to **Thomas Walters Roper** a minor. I appoint **Stephen D. Keith** and **Matthew Hendricks** my executors. Dated **24 Mar 1876**. Wit: **Ira T. Roper**, **Samuel Edens**, **N. J. Williams**. Signed: **Tyre L. Roper**. He died **27 Mar 1876**. Filed **30 Mar 1876**. On **27 May 1892** **David and Rebecca Lewis** of **Eastland Co., TX** appointed **John T. Lewis** of **Pickens Co., SC** their atty. to receive their share of **Tyre L. Roper** estate.

Benjamin Roper, estate of, Box 3, #26. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. **8 Aug 1831** by **Wm. Sutherland**, **Wm. L. Keith** who are bound unto **James H. Hendy**, Ord. in the sum of \$400. Left a widow and 12 children. Heirs mentioned on **21 Nov 1831**: **John H.**, **Jacob**, **Aaron**, **Sarah Roper**, **Rachel Ward**, **J. M. Keith**, **Keziah Roper**, widow **Nancy**, **Benjamin Roper** decd, **Susana Roper** who married **Moses Hendrick**. On **18 Oct 1836** **Wm. Sutherland** wanted **Mr. Dendy Ord.** to pay **Benj. Roper** the part due **John Byrus** the husband of **Cazzy Roper**.

Aaron Roper, Sr., estate of, Box 36, #406. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. **17 Sep 1855** by **Tyre L. Roper**, **Alexander Bryce**, **E. M. Keith** who are bound unto **W. J. Parson**, Ord. in the sum of \$3000. Expend: **John C. Roper**, a son recd. property. **Aaron Roper** a son recd. property also during the lifetime of his father. Amount of property \$136.50 rendered **T. L. Roper** for **Hamilton Roper** decd. Amount of

Tilman Roper schedule made by Joab Langford according to what he was told by **Ropers** wife \$141,75. On **5 Oct 1857** **Marena Burgess** states that \$35.40 was the schedule rendered to **L. Roper**. Joab Langford schedule of property from said est. was \$37.05, **Charles Roper** schedule rendered by his widow Abigal N. Roper was \$49.50. Schedule rendered by Joab Langford for Jane Hagood was \$35. Left 11 heirs in **1859** viz; Simeon E. Burgess, **Lennel or Samuel Roper** heirs, **Marcus Roper**, **Aaron Roper** Admr of **Hamilton Roper**, Joab Langford, Wm. Jones guardian for **Charles Roper** heirs, B. Hagood part of Jane Hagood share and to Z. Hagood the bal. in full of her share. **Abigal Roper**, paid **J. C. Ropers** share to **T. L. Roper**, paid J. E. Hagood gdn. for **Tilman Ropers** children.

Tilman Roper, estate of, Box 36, # 407. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. **17 Sep 1855** by **Tyre L. Roper**, A. Bryce, E. A. Keith who are bound unto W. J. Parson, Ord. in the sum of \$1000. Left a widow and seven chn., no names given. J. E. Hagood was the guardian of the seven chn.

Charles Roper, estate of, Box 41, #424. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. **13 Oct 1855** by William Jones, W. L. Keith who are bound unto W. J. Parson, Ord. in the sum of \$1000. Left a widow and two chn. Viz; two minors **Ira Thomas Roper** and **Sterling Roper** of whom Wm. Jones was the gdn.

Joshua Roper, estate of, Box 41, #465. Probate Judge Office. I **Joshua Roper** being in a low state of health yet having a sound and disposing mind and memory, etc. First, after all my just depts and funeral expenses are paid, I will to my wife Mary Roper all my household and kitchen furniture together with all my farming tools, stock, cattle, hogs that she may need during her natural life or widowhood. I give to my son **Absalom Roper** I give all the land on the East side of the well known Town Creek, he is to give to my wife his mother a good maintainance from the proceed of the same, and after her death he is to pay my executors one hundred dollars to be divided between the other heirs who have no part in the land. I will all land on the West side of said Creek to **my two sons Charles and Samuel** to be divided as follows: beginning at **Absalom's** footlog thence to a corner on Rockey Branch which I made to my son **Joshua** some time ago the line up the hill continuing to the back line. **Samuel** havin the lower part which he now lives. **Charles** the upper part. EACH to pay my executor one hundred dollars to be divided between others that have no land. All remaining property and money to be equal divided between viz; **Alfred, William, Singleton and Joshua Roper** and **Rutha Crow, Eleanor Spearman, Syntha Crain and Mary Byers**. I have given my son **Singleton Roper** one horse worth twenty dollars, to be counted in their share. I appoint my son in law James Spearman executor. Dated **7 Feb 1853**. Wit: J. G. Ferguson (Judge), James Major, John W. Major. Signed: **Joshua X Roper**. Proven **3 Mar 1856**. Expend: On **29 Aug 1857** paid Jesse Crain his share \$61.22 **17 Mar 1857** paid Henry Lawson and wife \$5.90, **1 Jan 1860** paid Adaline Lawson \$4.10, paid **Tyre Roper** his share \$12.50, paid **7 Oct 1862** **Rebecca Roper** in full \$13.23, paid **Malinda Roper Newman** share

in full \$13.23, paid Elizabeth Duncan share \$13.45. On 6 Jan 1868 paid three minor heirs of Wm. Byers each \$13.45, on 1 Jan 1862 paid Redin Byers \$12.93.

Rachel Roper, estate of, Box 5, #1. In Equity, Clerk of Court Office Est. admr. 15 Oct 1855 by Tyre L. Roper, James H. Ambler who are bound unto W. J. Parson, Ord. in the sum of \$800.

Ropers Minors, Box 4, #101. Probate Judge Office. On 4 Jul 1859 Wm. Jones gdn. of Ira Thomas Roper and Starling Roper minors under 12 years. Abigail Roper their mother. Wm. Jones their uncle.

~~Absalom Roper~~ estate of, Box 138, #8. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. 3 Oct 1901 by John Roper, J. M. Stewart, W. T. McFall, F. C. Parson who are bound unto J. B. Newberry, L. D. Spann recd. a share. 3 Nov 1902 Mrs. Anna Davis recd. an interest. 21 Nov 1902 Nannie A. Norris recd. a share. 23 Oct 1902 Nancy Roper the widow, John Roper, W. H. Roper heirs Wm. Roper, Ellen Moor, John Roper, Nancy Norris, Mattie Spann, Anna McDavid recd. shares.

Ira T. Roper, estate of, Box 123, #12. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. 24 Apr 1895 by Mrs. M. J. Roper, Alen K. Edens, E. C. Edens are bound unto J. B. Newberry, Ord. in the sum of \$1000.

~~Gideon Roper~~ will of, Box 59, #640. Probate Judge Office. I Gideon Roper being of sound mind and weak in body calling to mind the uncertainty of live, etc. First I will my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. I will to my beloved wife ~~Elizabeth Roper~~ my whole estate both real and personal to manage as she sees proper during her natural life time, and at her death to be equal divided between my lawful heirs. I will that as any of my come of age or marry anything my wife can spare have it appraised and keep a record of same so all may be equal. Dated 3 Sep 1861. Wit: Amie L. Young, Jane Duke, Reese Bowen. Signed: Gideon X Roper. Filed 21 Oct 1861.

Charles Roper, estate of, Box 90, #952. Probate Judge Office. Est. admr. 19 Oct 1883 by Margaret L. Roper, Thos. R. Price, H. J. Lewis, J. B. Stewart who are bound unto J. H. Newton, Ord. in the sum of \$1000. Died 19 Aug 1883. Heirs: Margaret Roper, the widow, chn: Martha Tripp, Elizabeth Kay, Adeline Davis, Mary Davis, Margaret Smith, A. Alonso Roper, Sarah E. Saterfield, Francis L. Kelley, Laura A. Kelly, Daily Roper, Susan Lawson decd., John T. Roper decd., Martha Jarratt decd.

Aaron Roper, in equity, Pack 79, Clerk of Court Office. Tyre L. Roper, Marcus Roper, Aaron Roper, Marena Roper who married Simeon E. Burgess states the Aaron Roper, Sr. died in 1855. Owned 300 acres lying on Saluda River adj. land of Samuel Earle and others His wife died about the same time he did, and was buried about the same time. Left ten chn. viz: Lemuel Roper, John Roper, Matilda wife of Joab Lankford, heirs of Jane Hagood who died some years before her parents, Benjamin Hagood the name and number of the others unknown if any, the heirs of Tilman Roper who died before his

parents leaving the following chn. viz: Catherine Roper a minor over the age of 12 years, John, James, David and Tilman Roper each minors under 14 years. The heirs of Charles Roper decd. who died in 1855, and the above Tyre L. Roper, Marcus Roper, Marena Burgess. Hamilton Roper decd. Clarinda Roper was the widow of Hamilton Roper decd. Lemuel Roper decd. leaving a widow and 4 chn., William Noble Roper, Bailey Roper under 14 years, Martha Roper and Elmina Roper under 12 years all reside in Georgia. Filed 27 Mar 1856. Hamilton Roper died leaving no chn. Clarinda Roper admits it to be true that she did leave and live separate and apart from her husband for a period of 18 months, prior to his death. She states that they were married in Greenville Dist. in Jan 1853 and lived together until June 1854 and she had a male child by him, which lived but a few weeks. Her husband was cruel and unkind and inflicted blows upon her person, etc. and at length drove her from his house. She went to the house of her father Benjamin Turner in Greenville Dist. She claims a widow share of what he has.

Aaron Roper, estate of, File 24, #14. Probate Judge Office, Greenville, SC. On 9 Jan 1873 Perry D. Roper states that his father Aaron Roper died in Jan 1866. That he owned land on waters of Saluda River, adj. land of J. K. Bates, William Hunt and others containing 337 acres. Heirs: Charles E. Roper, Isabella Roper, Alonza L. Roper, William N. Roper, Aaron T. Roper, Nancy R. Roper.

Family data sheet from Euline Hewitt Harris, Rt. 1, Box 224, Whitwell, TN 37397 (Marion Co.): James Meridith Roper b 7 Aug 1833 Greenville Dist, SC parents b SC m 31 Jan 1861 Elizabeth Carter Bur: East Armurchee Cem, Lafayette, Walker Co., GA. Parents: William Roper and Susan Masters?. Elisabeth b 17 Jan 1843 d 29 Jan 1920 Lafayette, GA (at Ma'Ma's of pneumonia) parents b SC. Bur same as husband. Children: John b Nov 1882 Walker Co., GA m Hattie Norton James William b 23 Jul 1892 d 4 Jul 1948 Walker Co., GA Bur Concord Cem, Lafayette, Walker Co., GA m Ella Harkins. Mary Joyce b 11 Dec 1878 Lafayette, GA d 31 Jan 1957 Lafayette, GA Bur Concord Cem. m Eligan C. Hewitt 21 Feb 1895 Lafayette, GA. Susan b 1868 m James Hammontree 26 Feb 1884. Amanda Minor b 1872 m Roach.

Application for Civil War pension in GA: Questions for Applicant: Walker Co. James M. Roper. Resident of GA since 1846 - 59 years. Born 7 Aug 1833 Greenville Dist., SC. Served in Co. F, 8th GA Bat. in Apr 1862 for 3 years to close of war; discharged in spring of 1865 at Appomattox Court House, VA. Earns nothing per annum. Occupation since 1865 is farming. Grounds of blindness and poverty. Can see some. My eyes were infirmed by exposure during the war and have been fading since. Own about \$250 in real and personal estate. I have lived on what I have had. Lived in Walker Co.. In 1901 \$505; 1902 \$545; 1904 \$255. I lived from any means. Each year I earned \$100 or more from farming; I received no pay. Family: my wife Elizabeth, 4 children: Jas. W. Roper, Susan Roper, Mary and J. A. Roper; respectively aged 40, 38, 26, 22. No pension or application.

J. M. X Roper 27 Sep 1905 J. A.? Henderson, Ordinary.

~~1840 US census for Pickens Co., SC~~ Roper (name, page) Aaron 368. Alfred 369. Charles 369. Charles 381. David 370. David 391. Elizabeth 373. Gideon 390. James F. 390. John 373. Joshua 391. Joshua 391. Miriam 373. Rachel 369. Samuel 369. Tilman 368. Tyra L. 367. William 393.

SC Library Manuscripts, p.335: Alexander Dromgoole Sims (1803-1848) 1847 letter from Washington to John Roper re reports that the Mexican Congress had agreed to undertake peace negotiations.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 4, 68: The descendants of Col. William Rhett, of SC: Mary Smith Grimke (d/o John Grimke, MD) b 28 Mar 1822 m 12 Dec 1847 Thomas Roper. Child: Grace Julia b 15 Nov 1849 m 8 Jan 1868 James Munro

~~1850 US census for Pickens Co., SC~~ Roper (name, page) Aaron 527. Aaron, Jr. 527. Absalom 483. Adaline 397. Charles 474. Charles 498. Charles 527. Crafton 476. David 483. Gideon 472. Joshua 482. Joshua 483. Marcus 527. Mary 496. Samuel 483. Tilmon 527. Tyre 526.

William and Grace (Hext) Roper and niece of his first wife.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 11, 95: Records kept by Col. Isaac Hayne: Marriages of 1771:

Robt. Williams Junr.: Atty C Town Ann Roper S C Town 7 Feb

William Roper Esqr Atty C Town Hannah Dart S C Town 5 May

p. 168: Deaths of 1772: 14 Feb Wm. Roper Factor 63

History of South Carolina, V. S. McGrady, p. 481:

Lists of Attorneys Court of Common Pleas 1775, and dates of Commission.... William Roper, 2 Apr 1771 ...

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 21, 59: Extracts from the Journal of Mrs. Ann Manigault: 1772 Feb 16 Mr. Roper died.

(footnote) Died, in an advanced age William Roper, Esq....who had served many years as a member of the Commons House of Assemble of this Province.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 17, 49: Death Notices So. Ca. and Am. Gen. Gazette: William Roper, Esq (Thurs, 20 Feb 1772).

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 21, 65: Extracts from the Journal of Mrs. Ann Manigault: (footnote) John Sommers and Patty, daughter of Wm. Roper, Esq.; deceased, were married in June 1772.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 11, 98: Records kept by Col. Isaac Wayne: Capta. Jno. Somers Planter St. Paulsm Martha Roper S C Town 22d June 1772

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 7, 133: Order bood of the 1st Regiment, So. Ca. Line: Orders by Col. Pinckney 6 Jan 1778 ...the Regt. will land at Ropers wharf...

14 Jan 1778 Col. Hugers Regt. is to march to morrow morning to Ropers wharf, to embark on board of Vessels for the Purpose of Transporting them to Fort Johnston ...

Pickens Co. will of Joshua Roper b c1778 NC w Mary b 1778 NC; Childr Alfred b 1790-1800; William b 1800-1810; Singleton b 1802;

Eleanor b 1808 m James Spearman; Joshua b 1807; Charles; Synthia m Crain; Mary m Byers; Rutha m Crew; Absalom b 1822 SC; Samuel b 1822 SC: Joshua X Roper Wit: J. G. Ferguson, James Major,

John W. Mayor 7 Feb 1853 Rec: 3 Mar 1856 (ages by 1850 census) Will books Vol. 1, Book 1, p. 255.

SC Historical and Genealogical Mag. 17, 154: Death Notices So. Ca.