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Dear Sus,

My sister + I saw the article in the Mar 86 issue of Southern Living on the Old Zion Cemetary on Hilton Head Island.

We are particularly interested in the family name Barksdale mentioned in the article. Our great-great grandmother, Harriett Barksdale married our great-great grandfather in Talbot, Co. Ga in 1848. We know nothing else about her except that an 1850 Talbot Co. Census puts her birth date at about 1820. She was born in Georgia. His name was John Bradberry.

Could you please tell us of a little of the Barksdale (of Hilton Head) family history? Do you know of any branches that migrated to the West of Georgia before or around her birth? We do not think



Barksdale is a very common name so thought there may be some connection.

Other family names in our line that came from Georgia are Bradbury, Sims, Hilson, Gilmore, O'Neal. If any of these names appear in the Hilton Head histories I'd be interested to know.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely  
Cynthia Kirkland

P.S.  
Other families in our line from South Carolina are Bottoms, Sims, Symes.