

McJUNKIN FAMILY.

Interesting History of Family With Connections in Laurens County.

The following history of the McJunkin family, taken from the Columbia State is of more than ordinary interest in Laurens because of the fact that the early heads of this distinguished Southern family are direct ancestors of a prominent Laurens family, that of Mr. D. A. Davis. Of interesting connection with this appearance of the family history is the fact that Mr. Davis has in his possession a unique and time-worn book "Ecclesiastical History" by Rev. John Newton of London owned at one time by Joseph McJunkin. It was published in 1796 and has many points of peculiar interest. The history of the family follows:

McJunkin.—Robert McJunkin, a fine specimen of Scotch manhood, and Margaret Caldwell, a pretty Irish lady, were married in Tyrone, Ireland. Lived there for quite a time. Samuel, one of their sons, was born there. Being staunch Presbyterians, they desired a home where they could worship God in peace and rear a family of God-fearing children, so they crossed the Atlantic in 1741 and settled in Pennsylvania. Samuel McJunkin (married Anna Bryan) lived some years in Cumberland county, then moved to South Carolina in 1755, settled on Tinker Creek, four miles from Union court house. They had quite a family—Joseph, Jane, Margaret, who married Capt. Beaty, and Daniel, who was badly wounded at battle of Camden, S. C., are all I recall. Samuel McJunkin was a justice of the peace under the royal government, but took part with the provinces in resisting the aggressions of the British government and was a staunch advocate for the liberties of the people. He was held a prisoner of war through a part of the time of Tory ascendancy in the State and was held

by Cornwallis during the battle of Cowpens. In 1781, the Whigs having gained a good foothold, called a meeting of the legislature early in 1782 at Jonesboro. Samuel McJunkin was a member of this body. Always alert to the interest of his country, he aided in every possible way until the infirmities of age bade him seek a cooler climate. He sold his plantation in Union county to his son-in-law, Capt. Beaty, started with some of his children to go to Indiana, was taken sick, died and was buried in Kentucky beside the public road. He was an elder in a Presbyterian church 40 years.

Joseph McJunkin, born in Cumberland county, Penn., June 22, 1755. Brought by his parents this same year to Union county, South Carolina. March 9, 1779 he married Annie Thomas, daughter of Col. John Thomas and Jane Black Thomas, born January 15, 1757. Their children were: Samuel McJunkin, born January 2b, 1780, died June 1, 1815; Ann Jane, born November 16, 1782; John Thomas, born January 29, 1785; Abram, born February 27, 1787; William Humphries, born January 16, 1789, died December 9, 1806; Joseph, born October 8, 1791; James Black, born November 20, 1793; Benjamin, born October 20, 1796; Amelia Sarah McJ., born May 3, 1799; David Waties, born May 2, 1801; Davis L., born February 16, 1803.

An autobiography says: "Joseph McJunkin entered the service of his country in the expedition called the 'Iron campaign,' against the Indians and Tories October 1, 1775, under command of Capt. Thos. Brandon of Col. Thomas' regiment, until the last of January, 1776. May 1, under command of Capt. Jo Jolly, of Col. Thomas' regiment, he went on another Indian expedition. May 10, 1777, won a captain's commission under Col. Thomas and was by him ordered to do four months' service along

the Indian line. June and July, 1778, did two months' duty by order of Col. Brandon to Bacon's bridge, on Edisto, with his company, November, 1778, ordered by Col. Brandon to do duty at Thomson fort, ending February, 1779; ordered by Col. Brandon to do four months' duty at Charleston, but permitted to do the same at Ten Mile Spring under Lt. Col. Steen. He was in many battles, served with Gen. Sumter, was wounded severely and had smallpox which kept him out of service quite a while. No braver nor more faithful soldier gave his service to the colonies. Major Joseph McJunkin died 31st May, 1846, aged 90 years, 11 months and nine days. After the war he quietly spent his life farming. He was a devoted Christian, a presiding elder 60 years. He sleeps at his own request in a quiet spot near the home he loved so much, the grave marked by a slab of white marble."

Abram McJunkin, fourth child of Maj. Joseph McJunkin and his wife, Annie Thomas McJunkin, was born February 27, 1787, and married Margaret Savage, a daughter of Capt. John Savage, noted for firing the first gun at Cowpens. Was a farmer, mechanic and machinist—loved his country's cause and twice volunteered to go to Florida war, but was not called on, so he spent his life happily at his home. Was a faithful member of Presbyterian church and a ruling elder for 35 years. He reared two sons and three daughters. Died April 29, 1859, in his 73rd year. Buried at Cane Creek cemetery, Union county, S. C.

James McJunkin married Miss Hobson. Rebecca married Rev. James H. Saye, January 30, 1838. Harriet married George Spencer. Sarah married Rev. Wm. T. Savage. Abram died unmarried. He had been an elder in the Presbyterian church nine years. Rebecca McJunkin and Rev. Jas. H.

Saye had 11 children, as follows: Margaret-Gardner, who married Dr. T. M. Shaw of Sumter district, S. C.; Abram Richard, who gave his life to the Southern cause; Mary J. B., who married D. A. Stuckey, of Horry county; Nisba Breckinridge, who died in infancy; Sara E., who married Hon. H. G. Shaw of Lee; Harriet F., who married D. A. Stuckey of Bishopville; Rosa G., who married Chas. Dusenbury of Horry county; James McJunkin, who farms in Chester county; Wm. M., who died in young manhood in Cameron, Texas; John Wilson, who died in childhood; Joseph H., a successful doctor of Sharon, York county, and a member of the legislature. The eldership is still kept up by sons and grandsons while any of these descendants would fight for his country, only one has chosen the army. Lieut. James Saye Dusenbury, of Fort Totten, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Saye Buck
Dublin, Va.

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HARMONY NEWS.

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Mr. Hosea Walker has been right sick for several rdays but is able to be up again.

Barney Mattison has been quite sick several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood visited their daughter, Mrs. James Terry, near Fork Shoals, last Saturday and Sunday.

Yesterday morning looked so unlikely over head that this community was not represented by a great many at the county fair. This is Saturday 3 p. m. It has been a continual rain all day and some that did attend the fair have not returned yet. This writer did wish for it to be a great success but he was afraid to venture. However its come and gone. What next? Laurens is not to be grinned at, for she has courage and perseverance. If she falls in securing one thing, she is head on for something else. Take Chicora for instance. If she don't get that, she will have one of her own.

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September 25, 1912.—1 mo.

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