

THE SAMS FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Bonham Sams, II, the progenitor of the Sams family of South Carolina, was baptized 2 February, 1663, in St. Mary's Parish Church, North Petherton Parish, County of Somerset, England, as "Bonham Sam, son of Thomas Sam" and his wife, Mary Bagge, also of this parish. He was the third generation of his family known to have worshiped here in the faith of the Established Church of England. In St. Mary's ancient churchyard are buried his parents, also his grandparents—Bonham Samme, I, and his wife, Mary Shutte.

Bonham Sams, II, was the only one of his father's sons to leave for the New World. His brothers, Thomas, Edward, Daniel, William, and Roger, are buried in England; and from available records it appears that the male line of descent died out in England by 1735.¹

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BONUM SAMS, II, as the spelling has been generally adopted in South Carolina, was married about 1681. His wife, Enstis, was very probably a niece of Captain Benjamin Blake, since this name appears in the early Blake family; however, the record of their marriage has not been located. The² were among the twenty-one persons arriving in the ship commanded by Captain Benjamin Blake in 1681 "whose names are recorded in the Secretary's Office in the said Province 10 May 1682 and Dated 18 March 1683." - Benjamin Blake established his settlement at "New Cut at the junction or meeting point of the Stono and Wadmalaw Rivers." On September 13, 1694, Bonum received his first warrant for 100 acres of land that "he shall make choice of on account of arrival rights for himself and his wife, Enstis. . . ."³ This land, or an early grant, was on the banks of the Wadmalaw River and southeast of a

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² This *Magazine*, 1(1900), 153-154; XX(1919), 162-163.

³ A. S. Salley, Jr., *Warrants for Lands in South Carolina, 1692-1711* (Columbia, 1915), 49-50.

bluff later "commonly called or distinguished by name of Sames Bluff." * The earliest grant of record in his name, for 230 acres, is dated 29 March, 1700, and the last two, for 170 and 200 acres, are both dated 23 July, 1711.⁵ A will for Bonum Sams was filed in Bundle X, 37, about 1717, but cannot be located, and the only other reference found to his will is in the Memorial of his son, Robert Sams, entered March 8, 1732.⁶ The old index also lists inventory for a "Bonham Sams" as filed in Bundle 0,43. This is seemingly an earlier filing date than that of Bonum's will; therefore, the question has arisen: is this the inventory of another Bonum Sams, perhaps a son? No children were mentioned as arriving with Bonum and no records have been found of later Sams arrivals; therefore, without proof to the contrary, the following found of record are believed to be his children and born after his arrival:

2 I John Sams

3 II William Sams

III Mary Sams. The will of Henry Walker, who died in 1724, refers to his wife as Mary and to John Sams as "brother John Sams." Issue: John Walker.⁷

Bonum Sams (believed to be the immigrant) married *last* "Elizabeth."⁸ Records definitely indicate she is the Elizabeth Brewton, daughter of immigrant Robert Bruton/Brewton who arrived in the Province July 12, 1684, with his family and, therefore, the Elizabeth *Burt* mentioned in 1743 in the will of Miles Brewton as one of his two surviving sisters who arrived with him in 1684; and also, the Elizabeth *Burt* mentioned in 1732 as jointly owning 180 acres on Wadmalaw Island with Robert Sams.⁹ Elizabeth, as a widow Sam, made a Deed of Gift on June 26, 1718, witnessed by Robert Brewton, to "my beloved children Robert and Elizabeth Sam" and then on June 24, 1738, as Elizabeth *Burt*, made a Deed of Gift to "my beloved son Robert Sam."¹⁰ The Memorial of Robert Sams, entered March 8, 1732, lists acreage "come by his Father the aforesaid Bonam Sams deceased, last will and testament, bearing date —

⁴ Renunciation of Dower Books (hereinafter called RDB), 1740-1753 (Part II), p. 451, South Carolina Archives Department, Columbia, S. C. (hereinafter called SCAD); also Memorial Vol. 5, pp. 270-271, SCAD.

⁵ Records Book No. 38, pp. 373, 465; also No. 39, p. 108, SCAD.

⁶ Memorial Vol. 5, p. 157, SCAD.

⁷ Wills, Vol. 2(1724-1725), p. 55, SCAD.

⁸ Old Sams Bibles.

⁹ A. S. Salley, Jr., "Col. Miles Brewton and Some of His Descendants," this *Magazine*, 11(1901), 129; also Memorial Vol. 3, p. 320, SCAD.

¹⁰ Miscellaneous Records, Vol. 51(1716-1721), pp. 83-84, Charleston Probate Court, Charleston, S. C. (hereinafter called CPC); also Miscellaneous Records, Vol. 69-A(1736-1740), p. 134, Charleston County Library.

day of ----- one thousand seven hundred." " On this same day Elizabeth Burt, as guardian and trustee, established a Memorial to register land for Sarah Burt, daughter of James Burt, deceased.¹² Bonum Sams was living in January 1716, as he was chosen a member of the Assembly on that date and listed in the records of the Journal of the Commons as qualifying by taking the Oath of Allegiance.¹³ Elizabeth was living in 1743, fifty-nine years after her arrival. Her age upon arrival is not known; however, her brother Miles was nine and sister Susannah eight. Issue by last marriage: 4 IV Robert Sams

V Elizabeth Sams, born before 1718, married JDr. William McGillivray, whose will dated January 21, 1739, and recorded in 1741, mentions children: Robert; Alexander (whose will of October 5, 1756, mentions "uncle Robert Sams" and a son William); Susannah (married her cousin Joseph Sams and is probably the Susannah Livingston who witnessed will of Alexander McGillivray, 1756); Elizabeth; Lucrecia; Mary (married Patrick Norris); Sophia (baptised April 29, 1739, and is probably the Sophia Tucker who witnessed the will of Joseph Sams, 1755)."

2

JOHN SAMS (1) is believed to be the son of Bonum and his *first* wife, Enstis. On May 17, 1714, he purchased 200 acres on Wadmalaw Island, bounded east on Bonum Sams and north on Wadmalaw River, "commonly called and distinguished by name of Sanies Bluff," and on March 26, 1721, purchased 15 additional acres.¹⁵ He is listed as one of the petitioners to the Crown against the Proprietors in 1716-1717. He was married by December 12, 1718, to Hannah Hamilton, daughter of John Hamilton and his wife, Dorothy (who married later Thomas Ogle).¹⁶ John and Hannah Sams conveyed March 13, 1733, 200 acres on Wadmalaw Island to Arthur Hall, apparently the same 200 acres granted Bonum Sams July 23, 1711.¹⁷ John purchased from Thomas Grimball 30 acres and 16 chains on Edisto Island September 27, 1731, and entered this acreage in his Memorial May 19, 1733. Also, May 7, 1733, he entered

" See Note 6.

¹² Memorial Vol. 3, p. 42, SCAD.

¹³ Commons House Journal, Vol. 5, pp. 2-3, SCAD.

"Wills, Vol. 5(1740-1747), p. 18, SCAD.

« See Note 4.

« Deed Book Z, p. 123, CPC.

" RDB, 1733-1739, p. 7, SCAD; also Records Book No. 39, p. 108, SCAD.

in his Memorial 100 acres on Edisto which he had purchased from Ichabod Winborn.¹⁸ John was deceased by March 2, 1748, leaving only two daughters, and it appears they had by 1759 conveyed all his land to others.¹⁹ Inventory (believed to be his) is listed for a John Sams as filed in Bundle 3 N-6. Issue:

I Martha Sams. On December 21, 1732, a Martha Sams married William Green of Wadmalaw Island (Register of St. Philip's Parish). She is thought to be the same Martha Sams, daughter of John, who married James Mitchell of Edisto, for on April 24, 1734, John Sams and Hannah made a Deed of Gift to "my well beloved son, James Mitchell and his wife, Martha. . . ."²⁰ John Mitchell died 1743, and Martha married *third* John Hanahan of Wadmalaw Island, and March 12, 1747, joined with her husband as Martha Hanahan in a sale of the same 100-acre tract which she had received from her father as Martha Mitchell in 1734.²¹ After her sister, Batsheba, conveyed her undivided half interest to her, Martha conveyed to John Seabrook the 200 acres on Edisto, which John and Hannah Sams had received from Dorothy Ogle, and the 30 acres 16 chains, which John Sams had purchased from Thomas Grimball.²² Martha died about 1759, for John Hanahan had married Sarah and was legally separated by October 16, 1760. By one of her three marriages Martha left a daughter Ann, who married Joseph Parmenter, Sr., and by her marriage to John Hanahan left three sons: John, William, and Samuel Hanahan. II John Sams. "John Samms, a child buried Nov. 10, 1723" (Register of St. Philip's Parish)—probably John Sams, Jr.

III Mary Sams. February 29, 1734, a Mary Sams married William Risby (Register of St. Philip's Parish)—seemingly a daughter of John.

IV Batsheba Sams married James Chambers of Wadmalaw Island. On May 18, 1751, she conveyed to Alexander Rantowle 214 acres "formerly of John Sams, father of Batsheba."²³ This is obviously the same 200 acres on Wadmalaw that John Sams purchased May 17, 1714, together with the 15 acres March

¹⁸ See Note 4.

¹⁹ RDB, 1740-1753 (Part I), p. 279; also RDB, 1757-1761, p. 134, SCAD.

²⁰ Deed Book T, p. 380, SCAD.

²¹ RDB, 1740-1753 (Part I), p. 238, SCAD.

²² See Note 19.

²³ See Notes 4 and 19.

26 1721. On March 2, 1748, Batsheba conveyed to John and Martha Hanahan her interest in the undivided estate which John Sams had left to her.²⁴

3

WILLIAM SAMS (1), believed to be the son of Bonum and his *first* wife, Enstis, was evidently born by 1685 and died after 1738.²⁵ He was listed as a petitioner to the Crown against the Proprietors in 1716-1717. The original will of Jeremiah Clarke mentions his "son-in-law, William Sames" and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Sams.²⁶ This refers either to William Sams, Senior, or Junior. On April 25, 1733, William Sams registered in his Memorial land originally granted by the Proprietors to Bonum Sams May 5, 1704.²⁷ He also registered 200 acres, part of an original 400-acre warrant in 1710 to Mrs. Dorothy Ogle.²⁸ Lawton family records indicate William Sams, Sr., married a Susannah Harrison, and their daughter Mary, married *first* Paul Grimball (as his third wife) and had issue. Inventory for a William Sams (believed to be his) is listed as filed in Bundle 3S-20. Known issue, mother unknown:

I William Sams, Jr., was deeded by his father November 3, 1738, the same 200 acres on Edisto registered by William Sams, Sr., in his Memorial, and this same 200-acre tract was listed in 1759 records as land of William Maxwell. It seems probable that there was a family connection.²⁹ A William Sams, *Junior*, witnessed the will of Robert Wyatt June 9, 1722; hence, if the above William Sams, Jr., he was born by 1706, and it is possible he was the "son-in-law" of Jeremiah Clark and the father of his granddaughter, Elizabeth Sames, mentioned in his will. II Joseph Sams was deeded by his father November 3, 1738, the same 250 acres on Wadmalaw registered by William Sams, Sr., in his Memorial.³⁰ Joseph married Susannah McGillivray, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Sams) McGillivray. She was not married in 1739, the date of her father's will. Joseph, in his will dated December 27, 1755, proved January 30, 1756,

²⁴ See Note 19.

²⁵ Deed Book S, pp. 411,412,413, SCAD.

²⁶ Miscellaneous Records Book, 1727-1729, p. 204, SCAD: also Bundle NN, No. 9, CPC.

²⁷ Memorial Vol. 2(Part I), p. 118, SCAD.

²⁸ Salley, *Warrants*, 231.

²⁹ See Notes 25 and 27; also RDB, 1757 1761, p. 134, SCAD. 3°

See Notes 25 and 27.

calls Alexander McGillivray his wife's brother, and it seems he was the Joseph Sams buried January 6, 1756, according to the Register of St. Philip's.³¹ He is believed to be the Joseph Sams listed in 1754 as being on the Vestry of the Colonial Church of St. John's Parish.

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ROBERT SAMS (1) was the son of Bonum Sams and his *last* wife, Elizabeth Brewton. He was born on Wadmalaw Island, and was not of age in 1718,³² but undoubtedly was in March, 1730, when he purchased 150 acres of land from Thomas Stanyarne and wife Dorothy. He established his Memorial March 8, 1732, and registered this 150 acres and also two deeds for 230 and 170 acres, which he stated were "granted to his father, Bonum Sams, March 29, 1700, and July 23, 1711."³³ On the same date he also entered 500 acres on Hilton Head Island, acquired by him by reason of his "marriage with the *present* wife Bridget," daughter of John Barnwell and his wife, Elizabeth Ann Berners. This 500 acres was the first land grant issued for acreage on Hilton Head Island.³⁴ Robert Sams's Memorial proves that he married Bridget Barnwell by 1732, and also suggests that he may have married previously, as he registered land "come by his Father's last will bearing date of ----- day —, 1700" and as Bridget was not sixteen in 1724, when her father made his will.³⁵ Alexander Sams, therefore, whose inventory was filed in Bundle 3S-31, and cannot be located, may have been Robert Sams's son. In 1736 Robert witnessed deeds made by his brother-in-law, William McGillivray.³⁶ In 1738 he witnessed the deeds from William Sams, Sr., to his sons. He is called "brother-in-law" in the will of Paul Grimball, who married (as his second wife) Mary Barnwell, sister to Bridget.³⁷ On June 24, 1738, he received a Deed of Gift from his mother, Elizabeth Burt.³⁸ Robert Sams was a planter on Wadmalaw Island, and both old and current maps show a "Captain Sams Creek" on what is now Seabrook Island. From 1734 through 1759 he is listed as being on the Vestry, or as a Church Warden, of the Colonial Church of St. John's Parish. He is listed

"Wills, Vol. 7(1752-1756), p. 428, SCAD.

³² See note 10.

³³ See note 6.

³⁴ Virginia C. Holmgren, *Hilton Head—A Sea Island Chronicle* (Hilton Head Island, 1959), 46.

³⁵ Wills, Vol. 1(1722-1724), p. 94, SCAD.

³⁶ Deed Book Q, pp. 23-26, CPC.

"This *Magazine*, XXIII(1922), 42.

³⁸ See Note 10.

as "Captain R. Sams—Pew No. 6," and also named among the collectors of a tax to care for the poor of the Parish.³⁹ His will is dated January 31 1760. He added a Codicil February 6, 1760, probated October 17, 1760. It is registered in the Old Index, CPC, as filed in Bundle 6T-37, and his inventory as in Bundle 6V-40.⁴⁰ His estate was appraised December 19, 1760. It is believed Bridget died in 1741. Issue:

I Robert Sams, Jr., called "my eldest son" in his father's will, received the 500 acres on Hilton Head Island as eldest son and heir of his mother, Bridget (Barnwell) Sams, as proved in Deed of Sale.⁴¹ He died in 1760, shortly before his father. He left his estate to his own sister and brothers, not mentioning his half brother and sister.⁴² He also appears on the Vestry List of the Colonial Church of St. John's Parish.

II Elizabeth Sams, called "my eldest dau." and referred to as a widow, may have been the eldest child. She was a widow of William Singleton by March 25, 1735 (date of William's will), and had married Robert Godfrey before 1756, undoubtedly a son of Amelia (Hext) Godfrey.⁴³ In a Deed of Gift Elizabeth (Sams) Godfrey refers to her first daughter as Amelia Godfrey and to her second daughter as Bridget Godfrey.⁴⁴ These daughters were evidently named for Amelia Hext and Bridget Barnwell, their grandmothers. Elizabeth Godfrey also had a son, Robert, buried September 20, 1757, in the churchyard of St. Helena's Parish Church. Her daughter Bridget, born November 1, 1756, entered into a marriage contract with John Gregg April 27, 1789.⁴⁵

5 III John Sams

6 IV William Sams

Robert Sams, Sr., married *last* Mary Stanyarne, daughter of John Stanyarne, Sr., of John's Island and his wife, Mrs. Mary (Whitmarsh) Seabrook.⁴⁶ She had previously married on November 1, 1740, Arthur Mow-

³⁹ Sophia Seabrook Jenkins and the Rev. Robert N. MacCallum, *Commemorative History of St. John's Parish* (Charleston, 1934), pp. 24,26,27.

⁴⁰ Wills, Vol. 8(1757-1760), p. 531, SCAD.

⁴¹ MCO, Vol. WW, p. 530, CPC.

⁴² Wills, Vol. 8(1757-1760), p. 524, SCAD.

⁴³ Miscellaneous Records Book EE (1741-1743), pp. 244-5, SCAD; also A. S. Salley, Jr., "Hugh Hext and Some of His Descendants," this *Magazine*, VI (1905), 29.

⁴⁴ MCO, Book 1758-1763, p. 360, CPC; also this *Magazine*, XXIII (1922), 107.

⁴⁵ Marriage Settlement Book I, p. 467, SCAD.

⁴⁶ Wills, Vol. 15(1771-1774), p. 369, SCAD.

bray, whose will mentions a minor son, Thomas.⁴⁷ Mary witnessed the will of Francis Hext, Jr., in 1746 as "Mary Mowbray." She married last a McGillivray and had a son, Alexander.⁴⁸ Issue by last wife:

V Charles Sams, called "my fourth son," was in the First Council of Safety, 1775, but was deceased by 1785, when a dispute arose over the estate he had received from his grandfather, John Stanyarne, Sr.*^o His will, listed in old Index Book as Bundle 10,Z-40, cannot be located.

VI Sarah Sams, called "my second dau." is the granddaughter referred to as Sarah Matthews in the will of John Stanyarne, Sr., in 1772. She married Benjamin Matthews March 16, 1770. Issue: an only daughter.⁵⁰

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JOHN SAMS (4,1) was the second son of Robert Sams, Sr., and his wife, Bridget Barnwell. He was not of age on February 6, 1760 (the date of a Codicil to his father's will), therefore, born after February 6, 1739. He established his Memorials April 25, 1761, and March 4, 1762, registering 562 and 150 acres. He sold April 21, 1770, 545 acres which had descended to him by his father's will.⁵¹ In 1770 Mathias Briekett was substituted for him on the Vestry of St. John's Colonial Church. He married Mary Ann Norton, spinster, June 13, 1761.⁵² She was born October 21, 1740, daughter of John Norton and his wife, Mary Ann Chaplin.⁶³ In an old Guardianship Book Susannah Sams is named as "daughter of John Sams," designated as a minor, and a guardian appointed for her April 15, 1784.⁵¹ John Sams was definitely deceased by this date, and his wife had married *second* Patrick Dougherty by 1791. Issue:

I Ann (Ana) Sams, Spinster, of Datha Island, who married John Palmer, bachelor, of Lady's Island September 15, 1785, is believed to be their daughter.⁵⁵ A chart of the Chaplin family contains a John Sams Palmer Chaplin.

« Wills, Vol. 5(1740-1747), p. 547, SCAD.

<⁸ See Note 46.

<⁹ *DeSaussure Ct. Equity*, Vol. 1, p. 127, CPC.

'<> *Ibid.*

« Memorial Vol. 7, p. 361, and Vol. 14, pp. 173,195, SCAD; also this *Magazine*, XX(1919), 223.

⁶² D. E. Huger Smith and A. S. Salley, Jr., *Register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, S. C., 1754-1810*, (Charleston, 1927), 280.

"This *Magazine*, XXIII(1922), 141.

⁶⁴ Old Guardianship Book (no number), p. 8, Ordinary's Office, CPC.

"This *Magazine*, XXIII(1922), 150,187.

II Susannah Sams, a minor in 1784 when a guardian was appointed for her, mentions in her will, recorded 1791, an estate received from her father, and refers to her mother as "Mrs. Ann Dougherty, wife of Patrick Dougherty." She mentions a sister, Mary Greenage, as "daughter of my mother."⁵⁶ III Sarah Lassiter Sams, spinster, who entered into a marriage settlement with George Carlton, both of Charleston District, May 10, 1796, is possibly a daughter of John Sams.

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WILLIAM SAMS (4,1) was the third son of Robert Sams, Sr., and his wife, Bridget Barnwell. He was born April 18, 1741, and married February 5, 1761, Elizabeth Hext, only child of Francis Hext, Jr., and his wife, Elizabeth Stanyarne. She was born January 2, 1746.⁵⁷ William Sams established his Memorial June 18, 1765, registering 490 acres on Wadmalaw Island; there is no mention of land elsewhere.⁵⁸ He is also listed in the records of the Colonial Church of St. John's Parish until 1779. On May 13, 1783, he purchased from his cousins, Robert and Sarah (Reeve) Gibbes, the 12,000-acre Island of Datha in old Granville County, where he became a wealthy planter.⁵⁹ On 26th of February, 1782, William Sams's estate was amerced in a fine of 12 per cent ad valorem by an act of the General Assembly. In a Petition to the State Senate, dated 2-th of January, 1783, he states that he is late of John's Island, but now of St. Helena, planter; that he has lost 40 slaves and a considerable part of his personal property by the British; that he has a large family: a wife, four children, and three orphans; and that he has never taken the Oath of Office or Allegiance to the King of Great Britain.⁶⁰ In the U. S. Census of 1790 he is listed with six sons, three over 16, and two females over 16 in his household—undoubtedly his wife and one of the orphans. Copies of his will have been preserved only in family records. He died January 16, 1798, and Elizabeth on November 8, 1813. Both are buried in the Sams private cemetery on Datha, which is adjacent to the ruins of an Episcopal Chapel built largely for the religious training of the many slaves on the island.⁶¹ Issue:⁶²

⁶⁶ Wills, Book B (1786-1793), p. 601, CPC.

⁵⁷ This *Magazine*, VI (1905), 29; also family Bible records.

⁵⁸ Memorial Vol. 6, p. 450, SCAD.

⁵⁸ MCO, Vol. W.5, p. 234, CPC.

⁶⁰ This *Magazine*, XXXIV (1933), 199; Confiscated Estate Records, SCAD.

⁶¹ This *Magazine*, XXXIV(1933), 114-115. ⁶² Bible references and cemetery markers.

- I Robert Sams, born February 25, 1764, deceased by the 1790 Census, unmarried.
- II William Sams, Jr., born March 7, 1766, died unmarried April 3, 1817, buried on Datha.
- 7 III John Sams
 - IV Francis Sams, born July 31, 1772. The 1820 Census lists him as a planter in McIntosh County, Georgia, but he died unmarried January 15, 1827, in the old plantation home on Datha and is buried in the private cemetery.
- 8 V Lewis Reeve Sams
- 9 VI Berners Barnwell Sams
- 10 VII Edward Hext Sams

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JOHN SAMS (6,4,1) was the son of William Sams, Sr., and his wife, Elizabeth Hext. He was born May 1, 1769, married March 15, 1792, Catherine B. DeVeaux, third daughter of Jacob DeVeaux and his wife, Elizabeth Barnwell of Charleston.⁶³ He is the John Sams of City of Charleston, with wife Catherine Bridget Sams, mentioned in Deed of Lease and Release of 940 acres at Goose Creek on January 9, 1795.⁶⁴ Issue (family records):

- I Arianna Sams, d.s. II Elizabeth Sams, d.s.
- 11 III William Sams

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LEWIS REEVE SAMS (6,4,1) was the son of William Sams and his wife, Elizabeth Hext. He was born July 23, 1784, on Datha Island, South Carolina, died December 21, 1856, in Beaufort, and buried in the churchyard of the Beaufort Baptist Church.⁶⁶ He married *first* Sarah Fripp, daughter of Thomas Fripp and his wife, Martha Hann, and a sister of Elizabeth Fripp, wife of his brother Berners Barnwell Sams (family records). Sarah Fripp was born December 26, 1789, and died August 12, 1825, in Beaufort. She is buried in the Sams private cemetery on Datha Island. Lewis Reeve Sams inherited half of Datha Island. His plantation home was on the island, overlooking the Morgan River, and his town house was the "Hext House" in old Beaufort Town, which his

⁶³ This *Magazine*, XXI (1920), 123; also Marriage Settlement Book, Vol. 2, p. 387, SCAD.

⁶⁶* Deed Book Vol. M 6, p. 193, SCAD. es
This *Magazine*, XXXV(1934), 120, 121.

mother had inherited and which is still standing on Hancock Street. Later he built, or remodeled, a home on the corner of Bay and New Streets in Beaufort, which is now known as the "Waterhouse" place. On his Datha plantation he cultivated rice, indigo, cotton, and oranges (believed to be the first grown in the United States for commercial purposes). Lewis Reeve Sams received his formal education at Brown University. Records there show he was graduated in the class of 1806, with the A.B. degree. Issue by first marriage:

12 I Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr.

13 II Miles Brewton Sams

III Angerona Hext Sams, born February 26, 1813, died February 22, 1818, buried on Datha.

IV Caroline Edings Sams, born December 23, 1815, died February 18, 1897, married April 8, 1835, James Fripp, son of Isaac Perry Fripp and his wife, Mary Pope. He was born December 20, 1811, died June 27, 1880. Both are buried in the churchyard of the Beaufort Baptist Church. An only child, Mary S. Fripp, married Clarence W. Chaplin October 29, 1870. Children: Clarence Augustus, married Nancy Patterson Burkett; Caroline, married Hill Cory.⁶⁶

V Robert Barnwell Sams, born June 15, 1817, died September 29, 1817, buried on Datha.

VI Stanhope Augustus Sams, born March 12, 1820, died unmarried November 10, 1899, and buried in the old Decatur, Georgia, cemetery, "CSA." He was a graduate of the South Carolina College in 1839.

14 VII Marion Washington Sams

VIII Sarah Emily Sams, born September 1, 1823, died unmarried September 8, 1855, and buried in the churchyard of the Beaufort Baptist Church.

About ten years after the death of his first wife, Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., married *second* Frances Yonge Fuller, daughter of Thomas Fuller, Jr., of Beaufort and his wife, Elizabeth Middleton. She was born April 9, 1800, died June 15, 1857, and buried in the churchyard of the Beaufort Baptist Church. Copies of Lewis Reeve Sams's will are preserved only in family records. His two sons by his second marriage inherited his plantation on Datha Island. Issue by second marriage:⁶⁷

⁶⁶ *Ibid.*; also Marriage Settlement Book 20, p. 248, SCAD; also Clarence Chaplin Bible.

⁶⁷ Family records and cemetery markers.

IX Elizabeth Fuller Sams, born November 17, 1836, died in 1919, married January 15, 1857, James Hemory Nash and later moved to Atlanta. Children: Frances Elizabeth, born November 23, 1857, married Lemuel Bartholomew and had issue; William Henry, born June 27, 1859, married Anna Jane Knight and had issue; Richard Reeve, born November 8, 1860, married Rosa Speights and had issue; Mary Fuller, born May 8, 1866, married Francis Joyner Merriam and had issue; Emma Charlotte, born January 31, 1869, married Adolph L. Adorholm; Francis Marion, born May 8, 1872, married Kate Emery and had issue; James Lewis, born April 27, 1875, married Emmie Dimon and had issue.

15 X Richard Fuller Sams

XI Thomas Fuller Sams, born in Beaufort November 27, 1842, died unmarried July 1, 1881, buried Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta. XII Charlotte Catherine Sams, born 1841, d.y.

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BERNERS BARNWELL SAMS (6,4,1) was the son of William Sams and his wife, Elizabeth Hext. He was born May 26, 1787, on Datha Island, died March 15, 1855, and is buried in Datha Island cemetery. He married *first*, November 5, 1812, Elizabeth Fripp, daughter of Thomas Fripp and his wife, Martha Hann. She was born August 11, 1795, died March 16, 1831, and is also buried on Datha. There is a letter in family records, written by her youngest child, stating that Thomas and Martha Hann Fripp were her grandparents. Berners Barnwell Sams inherited half of Datha, including the old Sams home site. He added a wing to each side of the original structure, making it in effect three separate houses. He also owned a home in Beaufort, which is still standing, but now known as the Crofut home. Berners Barnwell Sams was a physician and also a successful planter. Issue by first marriage (family Bibles and 1850 Census):

16 I Berners Bainbridge Sams

17 II Melvin Melius Sams

III William Washington Sams, born May 8, 1817, d.y.

IV Arianna Adeline Sams, born December 29, 1818, d.y.

18 V Donald Decatur Sams

VI Evelina Edings Sams, born February 4, 1822, married September 25, 1838, James E. Lawrence Fripp. She died March, 1861, buried in Datha cemetery with several infant children.

VII Franklin Fripp Sams, born February 24, 1824, died unmarried November 6, 1885, buried in Sams lot St. Helena's Parish Church, Beaufort.⁶⁸ He was a graduate of South Carolina College in 1843.

19 VIII James Julius Sams

20 IX Robert Randolph Sams

21 X Horace Hann Sams

XI Elizabeth Exima Sams, called "Aunt Bet," was born March 16, 1831, died unmarried December 3, 1906, and buried in churchyard of St. Helena's, Beaufort.

Berners Barnwell Sams married *second* November 30, 1831, Mrs. Martha (Edwards) Fripp, daughter of James Edwards and his wife, Rebecca Fripp. Family records state she had previously married a Fripp cousin who was a brother of Elizabeth Hann Fripp, the *first* wife of Berners Barnwell Sams. Martha Edwards was born June 23, 1799, died February 23, 1857. She is buried in Datha Island cemetery. Issue by second marriage:

XII Adelaide Arianna Sams bom September 16, 1832, at Beaufort, married March 20, 1865, Laurent Daniel Hallonquist, son of David Daniel Hallonquist and his wife, Marian Hatton, emigrants from London *c.* 1812. She died March 1909, at Cocoa, Florida, and is buried in St. Luke's Churchyard. He died May 13, 1819, and is buried in old Montgomery, Alabama, cemetery. Children: Marian Hatton, born May 29, 1866, married John Julius LaRoche, and had issue; Frederick Francis, born March 27, 1868; Francis Arthur, born October 8, 1869; Elizabeth Sams, born June 25, 1870, married Robert Boone LaRoche and had issue; Martha, born October 19, 1874, married *first* Richard Jenkins LaRoche and had issue, married *second*, as a widow, her cousin, Horace Hann Sams (see No. 25).

22 XIII Barnwell Bonum Sams

XIV Charles Clement Sams, born February 16, 1837, died unmarried May 13, 1865.

XV Sarah Stanyarne Sams, born July 5, 1840, married her cousin, John Hanahan Sams, son of William Sams and his wife, Sarah Adams Reynolds (See No. 25).

⁶⁸ This *Magazine*, XXXII (1931), 227.

EDWARD HEXT SAMS (6,4,1) was the youngest son of William Sams and his wife, Elizabeth Hext. He was born January 1, 1790, on Datha Island, and married October 27, 1814, by Rev. Matthews, Rector of St. Philip's, to Sarah Emily Fripp, daughter of Paul Fripp and his wife, Amelia Reynolds. She was born March 2, 1794, and died 1837. Edward Hext Sams moved first into Georgia, near Darien. He is listed in the 1820 Census of McIntosh County, Georgia, as a planter; however, the first Florida Census of 1830 lists him in Duvall County, where he and his wife are buried.⁶⁹

- 23 I Francis William Sams
- 24 II Elizabeth Emily Sams, born April 1, 1817, married Dr. John Williams Jenkins, son of Richard Jenkins of John's Island and his wife, Phoebe Waight Jenkins, daughter of John Jenkins. Children: Isabella Maria, born May 2, 1842, Ann Eliza Marceline, born December 23, 1846. Several children d.y.⁷⁰ 34.
- III Angeline Hext Sams, born January 10, 1819, d.y.
- IV Edward Hext Sams, Jr., born November 7, 1921, d.y.
- 24 V Angelon Barnwell Sams, born September 20, 1823.⁷¹
- VI Angeline Cornelia Sams, born July 18, 1825.

⁶⁹ Family Bible owned by Augustine Sams, Atlanta, Ga.; also records of descendants in Florida, owned by Mrs. S. J. Sweett of New Smyrna Beach.

⁷⁰ Family Bible records; also this *Magazine*, XX(1919), 241, and XXXV(1934), 34.

⁷¹ Family Bible records.

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11

WILLIAM SAMS (7,6,4,1) was the only known son of John Sams and his wife Catherine Bridget DeVeaux. He was born in 1800, died in 1855 at "Sams Place" on Wadmalaw Island. In 1817 he attended South Carolina College. He married December 1, 1825, Sarah Adams Reynolds, daughter of William Reynolds and his wife, Sarah Saxby Adams, of Wadmalaw Island. She was born January 6, 1809, died April 21, 1854. Both are buried in the churchyard of St. John's Parish Church, old Colleton. Issue:⁷²

I William Berners Sams, age 23 in 1850, died unmarried. II

Catherine DeVeaux Sams, age 20 in 1850, died unmarried.

III Sarah Reynolds Sams, age 16 in 1850, m. Charles H. Wilson.

IV Henrietta Reynolds Sams, age 13 in 1850, married James La-Roche. Issue: Catherine, Sarah, Edward.

25 V John Hanahan Sams

26 VI Michael Seabrook Sams

12

LEWIS REEVE SAMS, M.D. (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *first* wife, Sarah Fripp. He was born in Beaufort District, April 1, 1810, died March 29, 1888. He married October 16, 1834, Sarah Givens Graham, daughter of James Graham, pastor of the Beaufort Baptist Church, and his wife, Sarah Jane Givens. She was born May 22, 1813, died August 17, 1896, and both are buried in Taylor, Texas. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., was a graduate of South Carolina College in 1829. He owned Polawanna Island, but lived in St. Helena Village on the Seaside Road near Coffin's Point and was the physician for St. Helena Island. Shortly after the War, he moved to Galveston, Texas. Issue (from family and census records):

I Sarah Jane Graham Sams, born September 22, 1835, married her cousin, Robert Randolph Sams (See No. 20). Issue.

⁷² U. S. Census for 1850, Colleton County, S. C., No. 55—St. John's Parish; also family Bible owned by William Seabrook Sams.

- II Caroline Sams, born October 23, 1836, d.y., buried Datha Island.
- 27 III Calhoun Sams
- 28 IV James Graham Sams
- V Mary Emily Sams, born July 23, 1840, died in Texas in 1914, married Dr. Robert Bruce Swann of Galveston. Issue: Mamie, married Samuel Nycum—issue; Robert Bruce, born February 14, 1874, married Lucinda Nutting—issue; Lena, married D. W. Brumbough; Minnie; Lewis.
- VI Martha Phoebe Sams, born January 13, 1843, married Rev. James M. McFarland, died April 10, 1923. Both are buried in the Beaufort Baptist Churchyard. VII Eugenia Fripp Sams, born February 17, 1845, died unmarried December 1, 1920, in Beaufort, but buried in Taylor, Texas. VIII Elizabeth Hext Sams, born October 14, 1846, died March 14, 1934, Taylor, Texas, married August 6, 1868, Charles Forsythe Noyes of Galveston, Texas. Issue: Lewis Reeve, born October 29, 1871, married Neva Elizabeth Sams; Lillian, born November 7, 1869, married a Mr. Shoaf—issue: Leonard and Dorothy (Shoaf) Bailey.
- IX Joseph Edings Sams, born June 13, 1848, died March 22, 1865, C. S. A.
- 29 X Lewis Reeve Sams, III
- XI Florida Sams, born February 6, 1854, married May 25, 1879, a Mr. Cole, and died early.

13

MILES BREWTON SAMS (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *first* wife, Sarah Fripp. He was born December 25, 1811, in Beaufort District, and died in Gaffney, South Carolina, January 11, 1894. He married Caroline Matilda Oswald May 18, 1837, daughter of Robert Oswald and his wife, Lavinia Chaplin. She was born September 8, 1819, died July 23, 1898. Both are buried in Oakland Cemetery, Gaffney. Miles Brewton Sams was a graduate of South Carolina College in 1830. He attended lectures at the Medical College in Charleston but left because of ill health and became a planter. He managed his father's interests on Datha and later his own plantation on Lady's Island. His town house was in Beaufort. Issue:

- I Lewis Reeve Sams, born December 28, 1838, died unmarried May 5, 1892.

- 30 II Robert Oswald Sams
 III Emma Lavinia Sams, born September 27, 1843, died unmarried June 9, 1927.
- 31 IV Marion Washington Sams
 V Anna Edings Sams, born October 29, 1846, married February 28, 1866, Thomas Barrett Hagood, died March 7, 1940. Issue: Annie Barrett, born December 24, 1866, married Jacob Bonham Bostick—issue; Caroline Adelaide, born July 12, 1868, married Joseph Porter Clarke—issue; Louis Reeve, born April 12, 1879, married Louise Richardson Johnson—issue; Thomas Oswald, born March 26, 1870; Fannie E., born August 30, 1871; Miles Brewton, born December 7, 1877, married Jennie Louise Bates—issue.
- VI Sarah Adelaide Sams, born March 1, 1849, married November 18, 1869, Maner Soule Lawton, died November 6, 1932. Issue: Joseph Franklin, born August 29, 1870; Caroline Matilda, born April 13, 1872, married James King Maner—issue; Elizabeth Thompson, born July 23, 1874, married Wallace W. Mallard—issue; Brewton Sams, born July 3, 1878, married Marion Russell Smith—issue; Thomas Oregon, born April 3, 1880, married Nannine Guerard White—issue; Robert Oswald, born February 21, 1882, married Anne Patillo Simpson—issue; James King, born July 1, 1891, married *first* Will Eva Carruthers, *second* Mary Carpenter; Anne, born April 22, 1885.
- 32 VII Richard Henry Sams
 VIII Miles Brewton Sams, Jr., born October 22, 1852, died May 29, 1864.
- 33 IX Duncan Sams
 X Caroline Matilda Sams, born November 2, 1856, married Dr. W. Clarence Erwin, died April 2, 1904. Issue: Rennella Adelaide, born December 11, 1889.

MARION WASHINGTON SAMS (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *first* wife, Sarah Fripp. He was born February 10, 1822, in Beaufort, and died August 2, 1899, in Decatur, Georgia. He married December 2, 1847, Mary Lucia Duncan, daughter of Rev. Hansford Dade Duncan and his wife, Mary Erwin. She was born in Barnwell District in 1825 and died November 6, 1902, in Decatur. Both are buried in the old Decatur cemetery. Marion Washington Sams was educated at the Beaufort Academy, South Carolina College, from which he graduated

in 1841, and the Law School of Harvard. He was ordained a Baptist minister at Smyrna Church, Barnwell District, in 1854 and for a number of years was president of Edgefield Female College. He moved to Decatur, Georgia, about 1870. Issue: I Mary Duncan Sams, d.y.

- 34 II Hansford Dade Duncan Sams
 III Lewis Reeve Sams, born in 1852, married Mrs. Georgia T. Williams of Atlanta, buried in Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, May 13, 1919. She was buried April 3, 1930, age 75.
- 35 IV Marion Washington Sams, Jr.
 V Mary Lucia Sams, born June 24, 1855, married Hunter Pope of Madison, Florida, died March 18, 1935, in Decatur, and buried in old Decatur cemetery. Issue: Hunter Pope, Jr., married Ruth Candler—issue: Mary Lucia (Pope) Green.
- 36 VI Joseph Augustine Sams
 VII Miles Stanhope Sams, Litt.D., youngest son, married Camilla Cantey Johnson of Charleston, daughter of Rev. John Johnson and his wife, Camilla Floride Cantey. Both are buried in Charleston.

15

RICHARD FULLER SAMS, M.D. (8,6,4,1) was the son of Lewis Reeve Sams, Sr., and his *second* wife, Frances Yonge Fuller. He was born in Beaufort on January 27, 1838, died in Atlanta, August 27, 1878, and buried in Oakland Cemetery. In 1861 he graduated from the South Carolina Medical College. He married January 1, 1863, in Aiken, South Carolina, Caroline E. Pope, daughter of John Jeremiah Theus Pope and his wife, Mary Townsend of St. Helena Island. She was born October 3, 1841, died in Americus, Georgia, February 22, 1919, and buried in Oakland Cemetery. Issue:

- 37 I Richard Fuller Sams, Jr.
 II Mary Pope Sams, d.y.
 III Frances Fuller Sams, d.y.
 IV Robert Waight Sams, born May 18, 1869, died unmarried April 30, 1910, and buried Oakland Cemetery.
 V Eleanor (Nellie) Pope Sams, born December 25, 1871, married December 24, 1890, William Benjamin Worthy, died in Americus, 1913. Issue: William Benjamin, Jr., born October 4, 1892, married Elizabeth Allen—issue; Caroline Pope, born August 19, 1894; Kinch L., born February 16, 1896; Nellie Sams, born June 20, 1900, married Elwyn Nimmon Powell, Sr.—issue.

16

BERNERS BAINBRIDGE SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born March 3, 1814, in Beaufort District, died October 17, 1850, and buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. He married December 15, 1842, Sarah F. Verdier, daughter of Dr. James Robert Verdier and his wife, Sarah, of Beaufort District. She was born in 1819 (family and 1850 Census records). Issue:

I James Verdier Sams, born November 12, 1844, died June 6, 1875, and buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. He married Christiana Talbird Johnson, daughter of Dr. John A. Johnson and his wife, Claudia Christiana Talbird. She was buried in Beaufort, March 3, 1848, died in Comanche, Texas, January 13, 1914.

II Ella Sams, was four years of age in the 1850 Census. III Barnwell B. Sams was born in 1848, died May 11, 1886, age 36, buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. He married Ann Margaret Johnson, daughter of Dr. John A. Johnson and his wife, Claudia Christiana Talbird. She was born October 18, 1851, died February 2, 1937. She married *second* F. F. Fyler.

17

MELVIN MELIUS SAMS, M.D. (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born October 18, 1815, in Beaufort District, and died September 1, 1900. He graduated from the South Carolina Medical College in 1839. He married October 31, 1837, Eliza Margaret Black of Columbia. She was born September 23, 1817, died December 31, 1899. Both buried in St. Helena's Parish Churchyard. Issue:

I Henry Frost Sams, born in 1839, d.y.

II Hugh Toland Sams, born December 31, 1840, died unmarried July 29, 1860.

III James C. Sams, born March 21, 1843, died unmarried December 8, 1906.

38 IV Barnwell Stanyarne Sams

39 V Milledge Bonum Sams

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DONALD DECATUR SAMS, M.D. (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born

April 7, 1820, in Beaufort District, and died April 13, 1898. In 1844 he graduated from the South Carolina Medical College. He married in April 1860, Mary Elizabeth Holman Moreland, daughter of Andrew Moreland from Ireland and his wife, Susan Magwood. She was born February 3, 1833, and died May 6, 1901. Both are buried in St. Andrew's Parish Churchyard, Charleston. Issue:

I Lillie Moreland Sams, born 1861, died unmarried May 9, 1943. II Barnwell Frost Sams, born May 11, 1862, d.y. 40 III Franklin Frost Sams

19

JAMES JULIUS SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Berners Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born January 14, 1826, in Beaufort District, and died October 15, 1918, in Baltimore. In 1847 he graduated from the South Carolina College. He married in Norfolk, Virginia, February 3, 1859, Mary Eliza Whittle, daughter of Conway Whittle of Norfolk, and his wife, Chloe Tyler of Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born July 11, 1830, in Norfolk and died in Richmond, May 6, 1902. Rev. James Julius Sams was an Episcopal minister. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk. Issue:

- I Conway Whittle Sams, born January 22, 1862, in Middleburg, South Carolina, died unmarried in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 5, 1909, buried in Elmwood Cemetery. He was Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore.
- II Julius Stanyarne Sams, born July 14, 1864, in Chester, South Carolina, died unmarried in Summerville, November 16, 1867, buried in Elmwood Cemetery.
- III Mary Lewis Sams, born in York, South Carolina, December 12, 1866, died in Baltimore, October 1945, buried in Elmwood Cemetery. She married James Addison Cook, April 30, 1890, son of William Dewey Cook and his wife, Lucy Edmondson Waddell of Staunton, Virginia. Issue: Chloe Tyler, married A. Stuart—issue; Conway Whittle, married Miriam Jones—issue; Addison Barnwell, married *first* Hortense Melliere, *second* Mary Jones—issue.
- IV Chloe Tyler Sams, born March 3, 1870, died in Baltimore, October 5, 1955, buried Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. She married Edward Duffy January 25, 1898, son of Judge Edward Duffy of Baltimore and his wife, Emma C. McMilliam. Issue: Mary Tyler, married Seth Banton French—issue; Elizabeth Carter, married Col. John Kennard—issue; Frances Munford Stanyarne Duffy of Baltimore.

20

ROBERT RANDOLPH, D.D.S. (9,6,4,1) was the son of Bemers Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. He was born August 18, 1827, in Beaufort District, and died November 24, 1910. He married December 28, 1853, Sarah Jane Graham Sams, daughter of Dr. Lewis Reeve Sams, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Givens Graham. She was born September 22, 1835, died June 21, 1920. Robert Randolph Sams was a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He served with the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery, C.S.A. Issue:

I Mary Randolph Sams, born September 23, 1854, died unmarried November 7, 1920. II Berners Barnwell Sams, born October 20, 1855, d.y.

III Elizabeth Reeve Sams, born December 23, 1856, d.y.

IV Sarah Phoebe Sams, born January 1, 1858, died April 15, 1901.

She married May 7, 1885, her cousin, Dr. Milledge Bonum Sams. (See No. 39.) Issue.

V Horace Reeve Sams, born August 30, 1859, died unmarried February 2, 1949.

21

HORACE HANN SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Bemers Barnwell Sams and his *first* wife, Elizabeth Hann Fripp. Major Horace Hann Sams, born March 5, 1829, in Beaufort District, died May 6, 1865, C.S.A. in Greensboro, North Carolina, but buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk. He graduated from the South Carolina College in 1850. He married October 18, 1860, Grace Latimer Whittle, daughter of Conway Whittle of Norfolk, and his wife, Chloe Tyler of Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born August 29, 1831, died September 15, 1897. Horace Hann Sams was a planter, also an attorney. Issue:

I Fannie Fortescue Sams, born July 16, 1861, Norfolk, died unmarried October 3, 1936, buried in Elmwood Cemetery. II Conway Whittle Sams, born August 25, 1864, McPhersonville, South Carolina, died May 11, 1935, married Martha Macon Minor October 23, 1890, daughter of Professor John Barbee Minor, and both buried in Norfolk. Conway Whittle Sams was a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1887.

22

BARNWELL BONUM SAMS (9,6,4,1) was the son of Bemers Barnwell Sams and his *second* wife, Mrs. Martha (Edwards) Fripp. He was born March 16, 1835, in Beaufort District and died in Charleston

November 16, 1903. He married Rebecca North Stock May 1862, daughter of John Young Stock and his wife, Anna Hill Bowen (daughter of Bishop Nathaniel Bowen). She was born August 18, 1837, died August 2, 1906, and buried in Charleston. Rev. Barnwell Bonum Sams was an Episcopal minister. Issue:

- I Alice Mitchell Sams, born 1863, died 1905. II Martha Edwards Sams, born October 19, 1865, died unmarried December 11, 1945.
- III Anna Bowen Sams, born May, 1867, married E. Mikell Baynard October 1925, died 1933.
- 41 IV Barnwell Bonum Sams, Jr.
- 42 V James Hagood Sams
- 43 VI William Bee Sams
- VII Fannie Stock Sams, born 1878, married 1901 Joseph Jenkins Wilson, Jr., of Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. Issue: Ann. born February 9, 1903, married Sandiford Stiles Bee—issue; Frances Josephine, born February 3, 1905, married Hoopes Rich; Bonum Sams, born December 1, 1908, married Ann Sheffield—issue; William Edings, born November 26, 1912, married Theodora Butler—issue.

23

FRANCIS WILLIAM SAMS, M.D. (10,6,4,1) was the son of Edward Hext Sams and his wife, Sarah Emily Fripp. He was born September 28, 1815, near Darien, Georgia, and died July 15, 1855, at Palatka, Florida. He married June 1, 1844, Cornelia Christina Hopkins, daughter of Gen. Benjamin Hopkins and his wife, Susan Lodwiski Floyd. Both are buried in Jacksonville. Cornelia Christina (Hopkins) Sams married *second* in 1861 Daniel Perkins Smith. Sr., and had three children by this marriage. Issue:

- I Benjamin Hopkins Sams, born October 4, 1845. d.y.
- 44 II Francis William Sams, Jr.
- III Charles John Sams, born December 27. 1852. died December 17, 1858.
- IV Susan Floyd Sams, born November 15, 1854, d.y.

24

CORNELIUS ANGELON SAMS⁷³ (10,6,4,1) was the son of Edward Hext Sams and his wife, Sarah Emily Fripp. He was born Septem-

⁷³ Since the January issue was printed, records have proved this the correct name for the ANGELON BARNWELL SAMS appearing in No. 10 of that issue,

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her 20, 1823, and died November 1884. He married Anna Louise Freermiti, daughter of Benjamin and Mary J. Freeman. She was born December 20, 1827, and died in Charleston May 4, 1875. They lived at "Wando" plantation, near Awendaw, South Carolina, and both are buried in Christ Churchyard. Issue:

- I Louise Sams, d.y. married Gus Yates. II Barnwell Sams, died in Texas, issue, if any, unknown.
- III Frances Sams, died in February 1912, unmarried.
- IV Benjamin Sams, d.y.
- V George Evans Sams, d.y.
- VI Cornelia Carolina Sams, born 1860, married February 10, 1880, John Rutledge Smith of Charleston, died March 16, 1933. Issue: Louise; Susan Ladson, born June 15, 1882, married Edward Holcombe—issue; Nina Barnwell, married Raymond Green—issue; Lula, married *first* Edmund Burk, *second* M. Rosenblatt—issue; Frances; Benjamin Burgh, born September 16, 1891, married Florence Coburn—issue; John Rutledge, born October 8, 1899, married *first* Elizabeth Wells, *second* Ann Rivers.

p. 52. This correction is substantiated by the records of St. Andrews Parish Church, Mount Pleasant. The name of ANGELINE CORNELIA SAMS, also in No. 10, is here corrected to ANGELINE BARNWELL SAMS.

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