

Pamilla Harrison & William Semmes had the following children-

- 1- Simmons Harrison Semmes, born Dec. 3, 1877-- never married.
- 2- Thomas Joseph Semmes, born May 1, 1879-- unmarried.
- 3- Catherine Winter Semmes, born Sept. 13, 1880-- Sister (Nun) with Sisters of Holy Names Mother House, Montreal, Canada. She is known as Sister Catherine. Took her Literary degree at the University of Florida and a E.H.D. from Fordham University of N.Y.
- 4- Jane Semmes, born Aug. 23, 1882; married Hafford C/Jones and had
  - 1- Francis Jones who married Alleen Dent of Savannah, Ga. and they had one child born 1939.
  - 2- Delores Jones-- Now Sister Marie Magdalen, Franciscian Order of Teachers, Allegany, N.Y.
  - 3- Linnie Becham Jones, born 1925-- Now (1939) a student at HolyName Convent, Tampa, Fla.
- 5- William Augustus Semmes, born July 30, 1884; married Martis Brown of Columbia, S.C.  
issue:
  - 1- Martis Semmes, born
  - 2- Betty Semmes.
  - 3- William Augustus Semmes Jr.

William Augustus Semmes (above) began business at eighteen years of age, with his cousin R.T. Semmes, Wholesale hardware business of Savannah, Ga. -- Later he became a partner. He studied law at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Then graduated at Athens, Ga. getting license in Tallahassee, Fla. and soon bought Semmes Hardware Company (wholesale) in Savannah which he now owns and operates. He also holds an office in the Savannah Bank.
- 6- Francis Cross Semmes, born Mar. 2, 1886; died Oct. 8, 1886.
- 7- Francis Cross Semmes II, born Apr. 16, 1889; married Muriel Wakefield of Apalachicola, Fla. -- no issue.
- 8- Sarah Harrison Semmes, born May 5, 1891. She has literary degrees from several Colleges-- had attended Southers College, Lakeland Fla. Has been a teacher in Tampa public schools for fifteen years. (1939)
- 9- Mary Delores Semmes, born June 7, 1896. She graduated from ~~KEYNESSES~~ Mt. De Sales, Convent, Baltimore, Md. Is assistant to PostMaster J. Edgar Wall of Tampa, Fla.

(10) Larisa Harrison (da of Simmons Harrison Sr. & Holland Spight) born May 2, 1819; died Mobile, Ala.; married April 12, 1838 Sumpter Co., Ala. Kirkland.

(11) - Susan Charlotte Harrison (da of Simmons Harrison Sr. & Holland Spight) born April 29, 1822; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1898 at the age of 76 years, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Richard Watson Finley at Austin, Texas. Her remains were taken to the old home plantation "Homewood" Harrison Co., Texas. She married in Sumpter Co., Ala. December 11, 1844 Elijah Brazier Blalock who was born August 24, 1813 N.C.; died September 19, 1895 "Woodlawn" Harrison Co., Texas. issue:

- 1- Frances Louise Blalock, born Sept. 21, 1845; died July 24, 1859.
- 2- Charles William Blalock, born May 29, 1847--died in infancy.
- 3- Simmons Harrison Blalock, born Sept. 15, 1848 Sumpter Co./ Ala.; died in Ala. March 25, 1867.
- 4- Thomas Holland Blalock, b. Nov. 20, 1849; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.
- 5- Matilda Texanna Blalock, born Dec. 25, 1852.
- 6- Charles Richard Blalock, born July 28, 1854 Harrison Co., Tex.; married Lizzie Baker, died Houston, Tex.--issue 4 children.
- 7- William Benjamin Blalock, born March 6, 1856 Harrison Co., Tex.
- 8- A son-no name-born Sept 13, 1858.
- 9- A daughter-no name- Born Sept 20, 1860.
- 10- Elijah Brazier Blalock, Jr., b Nov. 14, 1861; d. Jan. 28, 1928.
- 11- Jacob Giles Blalock, born Apr 9, 1864; died Nov. 16, 1881.

above  
(4) ~~Thomas Holland Blalock~~, born Nov. 20, 1849 Sumpter Co., Ala.; died \_\_\_\_\_ 1917; married Laura Wilson-had 9 children, only (now 1939)-two living.

"Woodlawn" was the name of the home plantation of Elijah B. Blalock and his wife Susan Charlotte Harrison in Harrison Co., Texas. It is seven miles from Marshall, Texas the Jefferson Road and the old home still stands (1941). The name was changed from "Woodlawn" to "Homewood" when the Railroad was built from Marshall to the North. They moved from Alabama to Harrison Co., Tex. in 1851. In the early day three Blalock brothers came to Harrison Co., Tex. One settled at Grange Hall; Elijah Brazier Blalock at "Woodlawn" and Charlie Blalock between Hallsville & Longview. He was active in the Mexican War and lived to be about ninety years old.

(5) Matilda Texanna Blalock (da of Susan Charlotte Harrison & Elijah Brazier Blalock) was born Dec. 25, 1852 "Woodlawn" Harrison Co. Texas; married July, 16 1873 "Homewood" Harrison Co. Tex. Richard Watson Finley, born July 28, 1854 died \_\_\_\_\_. He was the son of Rev. Robert S. Finley who was born in Jefferson County, Alabama, Feb. 28, 1816; died Tyler, Texas 1898 and his wife Mary Cole, born Fayette Co., Alabama Oct. 13, 1817 and died in Tyler, Texas March, 5th, 1898. Elijah Brazier Blalock of Austin, Tex at one time was Comptroller of the State of Texas. He was serving in that capacity in 1898.

Matilda Texanna Blalock & Richard Watson Finley had eight children among whom were--

- 1- Texanna Blalock *Finley* --married \_\_\_\_\_ Riley and they had a son born Jan. 25, 1918. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1941. Received the Key of Honor in Business Administration. They have a daughter who was born July 1927.
- 2- Harrison *Finley* --married and has two children--both married. He is employed in Austin National Bank.
- 3- Watson *Finley* --has a son & daughter--both married.
- 4- Lotta *Finley*, married E.D. Stedman. They live in Beaumont, Tex.
- 5- Mary Hancel *Finley*, married H.C. Langham--has two sons--married.

(7)- William Benjamin Blalock (son of Susan C. Harrison & Elijah B. Blalock) was born Mar. 6, 1856 "Woodlawn" Harrison Co. Tex.; died Huntsville Tex. married 1st Fannie Jones, died July 2, 1895.; m 2nd Mrs. Bush, Huntsville. issue 1st marriage--Simmons Blalock. issue 2 nd marriage--Robert Blalock; Juliette Blalock; Benjamin Blalock.

(10)-Dr. Elijah Brazier Blalock *jr* (son of Susan Charlotte Harrison & Elijah Brazier Blalock) was born Nov. 16, 1861 "Woodlawn" Harrison Co. Tex.; died Jan. 25, 1928 "Woodlawn"; married Feb. 5, 1884 Millie Susan Callaway, born Aug. 25, 1864 (daughter of N.H. Callaway) issue-see next page--40.

Lt William Harrison's family----

*E. Orens*

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Elijah Brazier Blalock and Millie Susan Callaway had the following children

1- Elmer C. Blalock, born Oct. 7, 1885; died May 9, 1890.

2- Texie Belle Blalock, born Feb. 4, 1891 "Woodlawn" Harrison Co. Tex.;  
married May 11, 1909 Marshall, Texas Frank Davis, born Dec. 26, 1881,  
Pittsburg, Texas.

issue:

1- Texie Belle Davis, born Nov. 13, 1910; married June 5, 1929  
Dudley H. Snyder Jr.

issue:

1- Dudley H. Snyder III, born July 14, 1930 Cado, Texas.

2- Frank Davis Snyder, born Apr. 6, 1933 Marshall, Texas.

2- Dorothy Davis, born Apr. 2, 1914 Marshall, Texas; married Sept.  
1, 1935 Dudley Taylor, born Weatherford, Texas.

issue:

1- Dudley Taylor, born May 17, 1937, Marshall, Texas.

2- Texie Taylor, born Dec. 21, 1939, Marshall, Texas.

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Mr. Frank Davis is President of the "Marshall Mill & Elevator CO.  
(Wholesale Grain & Hay) of Marshall, Texas and his son-in-law ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
D.H. Snider Jr. is Vice-President and Secretary.

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GENEALOGICAL EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT  
of the DAR- Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer  
Reference Consultant.

ORDER NO. 241.

DATE. 12/10/1937.

FOR---MRS. O.C. PREUSS -504 Salem Rd., Rolla, Mo.

INFORMATION REQUESTED: Birthdate, name of wife, and marriage date of Jesse Barfield- born and lived in Duplin Co. N.C., Frederick Barfield (son of Jesse)- born in Duplin, N.C. birth and death date- said to be living in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, at the time of his death.

Information requested not found in references examined, with the exception of the death date of Frederick Barfield, and year of his birth.

We have examined the following references relating to your problem;

Several volumes "of North Carolina Booklet"

27 volumes "South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine.

Five volumes of Rutherford County records-wills, deeds, Minute Book, etc.

Roster of Soldiers of North Carolina- also Sally's Stub Indents for South Carolina service.

Harden's History of Savannah"(Ga.) (1913) -Vol.2, pp953,1022.

Seller's "History Morion County, South Carolina"- 1902- page 191

History of Rutherford Co., as found in "Williamson & Other Counties" (1886)

Owen "History of Alabama" 1921- Vol.3 -page 96

"Centennial History of Arkansas" -1922 - Vol. 3 page 74

"Biographical & Historical Memorial of Mississippi"(1891)- Vol.1 page 35.

Cain -"South Carolina Records" -Bible, etc

Acklen's "Tennessee Records" -Bible, tombstone, and Marriage bonds

North Carolina Genealogical Records -several volumes covering wills, etc.

IN: Rutherford County- MINUTE BOOK A(1804 - 1807)

County Clerks Office ( ) pages 54 & 159

58 & 72 we find;

"Ordered that the following persons work as hands in opening the road layed off from Frederick Barfields to Browne ford on Steuarts Creek, to wit--Frederick Barfield----Hugh Robison... page 58."

(Page 72 of Copy of MINUTE BOOK IN D.A.R. Library) -" Bill of Sale- Samuel McBride as Sheriff to Frederick Barfield for a negro man named Tob, acknowledged in open court and ordered to be recorded."

On pages 71 and 72 of -Vol.C - covering Court Minutes from 1808 to 1810 - under number 200 - we find court references to James Barfield; Hugh Roberson; and William A. Robeson; and on page 34 under #89- we find Frederick Barfield vs Benjamin Moore; page 50- #138 "Frederick Barefield, Esqr., returns into Court a list of taxable property and poles in Capt. Wm Johnson's Militia Company for the present year."

Goodspeed's History of Rutherford Co. Tenn. lists one Frederick  
Barfield & other were appointed to select a site for the  
first seat of justice of Rutherford Co. The 1<sup>st</sup> Court House  
was built of brick in 1804-5 at Jefferson, but the second  
one was built in 1812 at the present County seat  
Morfeestown. Frederick Barfield & other "worshipful"  
justices, esq. were present at the first quarter  
session in 1813. Among town officers was  
William Barfield, alderman.

(Frederick Barfield had a son William Barfield) (E.P.M.P.)

*See died at his home in nearings G. Ala. - (Elena @ Nat. Census)*  
*See Nathan Bryan Manuscript*

GENEALOGICAL EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT.

In the 1810 Census of Rutherford County, Tenn., we find:  
Frederick Barfield - 2 males under 10 ; 1 male 26 to 45; / <sup>\*\*</sup> 2 females  
under 10; 1 female 26 to 45 - 13 slaves.

James Barfield is listed as living alone - having 3 slaves.  
In 1820 Census there is a Frederick Barfield 2 males under 10; 1 10 to  
16; 1 male 18 to 26; 1 over 45; 2 females 10 to 16; 1 female 16 to 26;  
2 females over 45 ("over 45" is the oldest age given in the heading and  
might cover anything, say from 45 to 100 and over)

A William Barfield also appears in 1820 as head of a family there. He  
was between the ages of 26 to 45.

\*\* There appears a "male over 45" in Frederick Barfield's family in  
1810.

We have Wills, and Inventories of Estates of Rutherford County from  
1820 through 1827 and find no report of will, etc. of Frederick Barfield.

From the "Raleigh Star" - Raleigh, North Carolina", we take the following  
announcement: - issue of January 8, 1829.

"Died in Madison County, Tennessee, November 21st, in the 71st year of his  
age, Frederick Barfield, Esqr., native of this state and a patriot of  
the Revolution." *See P 2 - Nathan Bryan Manuscript -*

"In his 71st year" would indicate that he had passed his seventieth  
birthday - and, therefore, would have been born in 1758.

We note that Susannah (Susan) Barfield married a Bryan but thought  
that you might be interested in the following:

Begining with James Johnstone, first Earl of Hartfell.....  
Taken from "Historical Collections of Ga."  
"Gilbert" (Johnstone) "senior, died at Brampton", one of Governor Gabriel's  
estates, on Cape Fear in 1775. In 1775, Gilbert Johnstone, Jr., and his  
eldest son, Hugo, raised and equipped a squadron of partisan light horse  
and led them under Folsome in North Carolina, 1776 to 1780, and under  
Marion in South Carolina, 1780 to 1783, "without pay or bounty". Hugo  
(or Hugh) Johnstone married Susanna Barefield in North Carolina and  
had issue....."

We did not find the names of Frederick and Jesse listed in the "Roster  
of North Carolina Soldiers" nor in State Records, but neither of these  
is complete and we assume you have proof of service of Frederick  
and his father, Jesse. If so, it would seem that you certainly have  
enough information to file a supplemental application through Frederick.  
It is possible you can secure abstract of his will by writing to the  
county clerk in Madison (or possibly Rutherford) county, Tennessee.  
It is also possible that a ~~xxxxxxx~~ certified copy of the old  
letter to which you refer, naming Frederick as a son of Jesse, would be  
accepted as sufficient proof of lineage even though you cannot secure  
the name of the wife of Jesse Barfield.

Proof of service of a Jesse Barfield <sup>(Barefield)</sup> is found on page 29 - Vol. 16-  
"South Carolina Hist. & Gen. Magazine", which gives ~~you~~ a list of 170  
men on duty in and around Charles Town between the years of 1776 & 1780.

*He had a daughter Susan (Barfield) Bryan  
She has had Nathan Bryan living in  
Madison Co. Tenn. - at that time - then in  
Bryan & wife Susan (Barfield) Bryan - moved to Alabama -  
where the parents of my grandfather - Frederick Barfield Bryan*

B A R F I E L D.

The only reference, other than those in wills which you already have, to Jesse Barfield (Barefield) is found on page 1109 Vol. 9 - State Records of North Carolina".

" Mr. Owen Kehan, as holder of two notes of hand, of one hundred and fifty pounds each, from Jesse Barfield to Lachansius Dekeyser, and from the said Dekeyser to said Barfield, and of two other notes of hand from Alexander Outlaw, William Robeson and William Jones to John Lawson.....for two races to be run between the several parties....." This was in the year 1775.

Very sincerely yours,

*Signed - Lue R. Spencer*

Mrs. Lue R. Spencer, Reference Consultant  
in Genealogy.

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It is possible you can secure data re Jesse Barfield (Barefield) (marriage, will, ect., from the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N.C., but we rather doubt this as there is very little of the early records preserved for Duplin County.)



Copy of THOMAS SPIGHT'S ~~WIKK~~ diary recently found among old papers  
of his son Joseph Coleman Spight. *Sent me by his descendants*

*see p. 6-*

Thomas Spight was born in Jones County, North Carolina, February 6th, 1789 and died in Ripley, Mississippi, June 13, 1857.

Thomas Spight and Rebecca Mumford were married the 21st evening, in November in the year of our Lord 1805, Eighteen Hundred and five, had six negroes of his own and eight negroes came by his wife, and four hundred and ninety dollars in notes.

James Mumford Spight was born on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 10 o'clock at night in the year of our Lord 1808.

Simon Reynolds Spight was born on Sunday the 7th day of October, 10 o'clock in the morning in the year of our Lord 1810, Eighteen Hundred and ten.

Our dear little daughter Polly Lightfoot Spight was born the 23rd day, ~~the~~ of February 1814 and departed this life 6th October 1816.

Our dear little son, John Bryan Spight was born the 27th day of February and departed this life the 19th day of July 1818.

Our dear little Abner Everett Spight was born the 19th October 1819 and departed this life at the end of three weeks or lived only three weeks.

Joseph Coleman Spight was born Wednesday morning half after 12 o'clock at night 25th day of October 1820.

Ann Elizabeth Spight was born Saturday night eight o'clock 16th 1824.

Sally Penny Bryan Spight was born Wednesday nine o'clock 19th day of September 1827.

Rebecca Ann Spight was born October 1831.

Thomas Spight and Mary Driver Reynolds were married on Sunday the 11th day of November 1802.

Thomas Driver Spight was born the 10th day of May 1804 and on the 30th day of the same month (May) he departed this life and on the 25th day of the same month Mary Driver Spight departed this life.

My loving wife and tender babe are gone from this world of trouble. About this time, I trusted the Lord, my blessed Savior, began the good work in me and carried it on until the day of Jesus Christ, which impressed death and judgment so strongly in me that I had not a full peace of mind until the 9th night of December 1804, when the Lord spake peace to me and with the promise applied to me which I claim may be seen XLIX chapter of Isaiah and the 15th Verse was received in the Baptist church and baptized in the Trent river the first Sunday in October 1805 by Elder John Koonce.

My brother Ira Spight, departed this life ~~18th February 1804~~ 3rd Feb'y 1804.

My brother John E. Spight departed this life 18th February 1804.

John Boolige preached their funeral at one time from the 4th Chapter of Revelations and 13th verse.

My dear father Simon Spight, departed this life the 12th January 1816.

My sister Ann Harrison, departed this life the 10th February, 1817.

## Spight-

My dear Mother, Mary Spight departed this life the 11th day of October 1822.  
 My sister Mary Koonce departed this life 2nd March 1826.  
 My dear wife Rebecca Spight, departed this life 24th day of June on Sunday morning 4 o'clock 1832 with shouts and praises to God in her dying moments.

"Continuing he gives persumably a list of his slaves and their births but all along parts were cut out, likely he gave these to his children when slaves were given them. We know this is a list of his slaves for many of these names and dates and births came later to his children and grandchildren."

## List of Slaves.

Lot was born 25th day of Sept. 1813.  
 Sam was born 30th day of September 1815.  
 Durant was born 6th day of October 1817.  
 Hammer Calodina was born 5th day February 1818.  
 Eliza was born 19th of April 1820.  
 Rachel's son, Amos was born 21st April 1820.  
 Tom was born 15th December 1821.  
 Leah was born 21st January 1823.  
 Jim was born 1829.  
 Jack & Moses born 23 rd. January 1833.  
 Harriet Catherine was born 31st. December 1835.  
 Lewis was born 25th March 1840.  
 Sarah Letitia was born 17th February 1843.  
 William Henry was born 22nd October 1838.  
 Martha Ann was born 20th September 1840.  
 Rebecca Ann Elizabeth was born 2nd October 1842.  
 Mauda was born 17th August 1844.  
 Hollan Pearce was born 15th March 1847.  
 Ephriam Jordan was born 2nd April 1849  
 Rhoda Cordelia was born 12th November 1850.

Thomas Spight and his family moved from the lands and plantation that he purchased of Asa Edwards, John Stanley, and Benjamin Stanley, Benjamin Harrison, Mc Lend (so?), Jules ~~xxxxx~~ Jarman, the whole of which cost him \$4650.00 or thereabouts and sold the same to Michael Koonce for \$6850 and gave him possession and moved as above to land and plantation he bought of Richard B. Hatch on Deep Gully in Craven County and Jones County for which he gave said Hatch \$5931.25 the 24th day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty-two 1822.

Thomas Spight and family moved from Craven County North Carolina to Tennessee, Gibson County, Western District."

## COPY OF WILL OF THOMAS SPIGHT, Deceased.

" I Thomas Spight of the County of Tippah and State of Mississippi, do publish and declare this to be my last WILL and Testament.

1st. I give to my beloved wife, the house and lot where I now live and all my house-hold and kitchen furniture, and all cattle and hogs and all the money I have on hand, and I also lend to her the use and labor of five negroes namelt: Anderson, William, Beck, Mandy, and Leah for and during her life.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my son James Mumford Spight, four negroes namely: Dick, Sam, Lige, and Hollan and a portion of my land that joins his own and old man William Norton's land as it now stands by lines & cross fences to have and to hold to him and his forever.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my son Simon Reynolds Spight, four negroes namely: Amos, Duran, Ann and Sarah and a portion of my land where I formerly lived, joining Paschal Norton's land as it now stands divided by lines and cross fences, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

4th. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Coleman Spight, four negroes namely: Jim, Lewis, Harriet and Ephriam and a portion of land he now lives on joining the land of J.S. Moore as it now stands divided by lines and cross fences to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

5th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sallie P.B. Pate the following negroes namely: Tom, Lot, Leah, Hannah, Mary, Simon, Dina, Daniel, Charles and Cordelia and the house and lot she now lives on to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever. I also, so will and bequeath to ~~my~~ my daughter Sallie P.B. Pate, the negro girl Leah to have and to hold to her kind, her heirs forever, loaned by me to my wife during her ~~nat~~ natural life for her and her use and not to go into possession and use of my said daughter Sallie P.B. Pate until the death of my said wife.

6th. It is my wish and desire at the death of my said wife that the four negroes loaned her by me namely: Anderson, William, Beck, Mandy be equally divided among my four children namely James Mumford Spight, Simon ~~Reynolds~~ Reynolds Spight, Joseph Coleman Spight and Sallie B.B. Pate.

7th I appoint my sons Simon R. Spight, James Mumford Spight and Joseph Coleman Spight Executors of this my last will and testament and do not require of my said executors to give bond to carry out and perform the acts of this my last will and testament.

Witness whereof, I set my hand and seal this the 17th day of March 1857.

/s/ Thomas Spight

Witness:

R.J. Thurmond  
Jno. Y. Murry  
H.M. Powers

The State of Mississippi, Tippah County - Probated Court, Sept. 1857.  
Personally appeared in open court R.J. Thurmond, Jno. Y. Murry and H.M. Powers, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, who after being duly sworn deposed and said Thomas Spight signed and sealed, published and declared the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament on the day and year therein named to wit:- the 17th day of March 1857, that he this deponent subscribed his name as a witness thereto in the presence and at the instance of the said Testator, that said Testator was hereof of sound mind disposing mind and understanding.

SPIGHT-

Thomas Spight cont.

Said Jno. Y. Murry and H. M. Powers and said they signed their names as witnesses in the presents and at the instance of said Thomas Spight and that said Thomas Spight then published and declared said instrument to be his last will testament and was signed as such that said Thomas Spight was then, that is to say, on the 10th day of May 1857, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and more than twenty-one years.

Sworn and subscribed in open court

22nd day of September.

Daniel Hunt -Clerk

/s/ Jno. Y. Murry  
H. M. Powers

The foregoing will was recorded the 25th day of November 1857

/s/ Daniel Hunt, Clerk

State of Mississippi  
Tippah County.

I, W. W. Robinson, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages 1, 2, 3 contain a true and perfect copy of the original last will and testament of Thomas Spight, deceased, as fully and completely as the same remains of record on file in the Clerk's Office of said Court. Given unto my hand and seal of said Court at the office in the town of Ripley, the 6th day of March 1862.

/s/ W. W. Robinson, Clerk.

(SEAL)

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The original copy of this will is in the possession of Bertie May Wayman of Aberdeen, Mississippi, a granddaughter of Joseph Coleman Spight. The records were burned during the war. We suppose he had a ~~copy~~ certified copy made fearing that the original records might be destroyed.

The East 1/2 of Block 5, Ripley, Miss., was willed to Sallie P. B. Pate by her father Thomas Spight and sold by her to her nephew, Thomas Spight and has been in the possession of this family since.

SPIGHT-

WILL of SIMON SPIGHT- made in 1813. COPY-

" Last Will and Testament of Simon Spight, deceased, who departed this life on Friday night the 12th January 1816 in the 75th year of his age."

The above was the endorsement on the back of this copy and was also found among papers of J.C. Spight.

The will reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen- I, Simon Spight of Jones County etc. do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Item- I lend to my beloved wife, Mary Spight, the use and profit of all my land and plantation where I now live, including my water-mill and with such lieu of said land as will be hereinafter mentioned, except the part that my son Sharpe has in his possession and the use and benefit of as much of out land and timber as she ~~may~~ my wife, may be out for the use of said plantation, and will the use and labor of five negroes named Daniel, Cate, Simon, Dina and India for and during her, my said wifes naturallife of widowhood and no longer.

Item- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Spight three negroes, negroes named, Tenah, Sall, and Sarah all and singular my house-hold goods and chattels, all my kitchen furniture, all my plantation goods of every kind, all my stock of every kind, (except such of said stock as I shall hereinafter direct otherwise), all my crops of every kind that shall be made or housed and all other kind of provisions whatsoever to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my four grandsons, named Evert, Miles, John and Ira Spight all my lands below the Mill run and bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the mill run and running with said mill run to the East and of said Milldam where one-half acre of land is to be laid off, where it will be most convenient for said mill then from the upper end and of said ~~xxxx~~ one-half acre with the highest water mark up the eastward side of said pond to the upper end, then with the main branch to the Chinquepin island or to my back line, then with the said back line to my lower line, then with said line to Beaver Creek then up the rear and corner of said creek to the beginning. I also give to my four grandsons aforesaid one negro man Charles, one negro woman named Nan and her increase three children named: Sall, Jim and Reddin and theirs forever and future increase to them and their kind and assigns forever. I also give to my grandsons Ira Spight one girl named Juda after the death of my said wife with her increase, to him his heirs and assigns forever, and forever, but if either of my grandsons should die without lawful issue, my will and desire is that the survivors of them shall heir the share of the dead equally among them.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Sharpe Spight all my land lying above the mill run and to the line of the land heretofore mentioned receiving my wife's life or widowhood interest said share of the part I give to my said son Sharp. I also give my said son Sharp Spight one negro named Benjamin to him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath my daughter Ann Harrison three negroes named: Benjamin, Hammer and Silas with their increase forever and ~~forever~~ future increase to her ~~her~~ heirs and assigns forever.

Item- I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Spight five negroes named: Naro, Isaac, Jim, Dina and her child named Calvin, receiving my wife's interest in said negro Dina with all her forever and future increase to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

*wife of Simon Harrison (see P.S.) Harrison Manuscript*

Will of Simon Spight cont.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter Hollan Harrison four negroes named: Rose, Sall, Cate, Lottson of said Cate, receiving my wife's life interest in said negro Cate with their forever and future increase (except two of Cates children that have and will be given otherwise) to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item- I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Koonce, four named: Jinna, Bett, Daniel and Simon, receiving my wife's life interest in said negroes, Daniel and Simon, with all their forever and future increase to her, her heirs and assigns forever.

Item- I give and bequeath to my grandson Simon R. Spight, one negro girl named Tenie, receiving my wife's life interest said girl Tenie (Tenor?), then to the use of my son Thomas Spight until my said grandson arrives to the age of twenty-one years, with her increase to him, and his heirs and assigns forever.

My will and desire is that my executors, here after named, shall sell the following pieces of land: one piece called Cow Ridge and one piece lying on east side of the Bear holes and my part of the land and purchased by myself and John Becton of William Bond on Neuse River, and as much of my said stock as will enable him to pay all of my just debts. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Thomas Spight, my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Simon Spight, the testator, to be his last will and tertament in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names this the 7th of April in the year of our Lord 1812.

/s/ Simon Spight

Witness: Ann Harget  
Bej. Wm. Harget

*I do not know the parentage of this wife Mary*

From: The Centinel (New Bern) Oct. 19, 1822. Paper in State Library, Raleigh.

"Died in Jones Co. on Friday morning last, Mrs. Mary Spight, an aged and respected widow- She was an affectionate companion, a tender mother, a kind obliging neighbor and a bright ornament to the Baptist Church", Wife of Simon Spight who died in Jones Co N.C. 1-12-1816.

In the Sec'y of States Office is the Will of Thomas Spight of Craven Co N.C. and reads as follows:

"Where as Thomas Spight departed this life etc, on the 3rd day of this instant and leaving no written will on his death bed made and declared his last will and desire by word of mouth, which was as follows: viz, that is to say he left to his wife Elizabeth Spight, one negro wench called Betty. Left to John Spight one negro man called Tony and left to his sister Prudence Speight, one horse etc. To Simon Spight, one piece of land on up Race.

Witness our hands the fourth day of Oct. 1756.

/ s/ John Spight  
Prudence Spight

Craven County Court-Nov. 1756.

*See Thomas Spight's will in P.I.*

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Thomas Spight cont.

The following will of Thomas Spight deceased was ~~examined~~ exhibited in open court by John Spight and the same being probated etc, etc."

One of the Spights copied the above many years ago while in N.C. The same man made these notes from Jones County records.

Deed to Simon Spight to a lot in Trenton Dated 1793.

Abraham Bailey to Simon Spight ,dated 1769

Other deeds John Spight, M.W. Spight, Sharpe Spight, Thomas Spight, Ira Spight, J.E. Spight, S.E. Spaight, Sharp R. Spight, Thomas Spight to James Mumford.

Trenton established in 1784.

Taken from the "Dividing Line "by Wm Boyd. (He was appointed to make the ~~surveying~~ survey to divide Virginia and North Carolina. He mentions Thomas Spight as a grand-- og N.C. in 1728. This was called DISMAL Swamp. Wm ~~Spight~~ Spight's home and plantation is mentioned as being in Va. and his tobacco home in N.C. Gen. and Col. Mumford also mentioned.

From the same book-- Ira Spight having sailed from London June 1635 transported to Va.

Original list of Persons of Quality that came from Great Brittain 1600-1700 and settled on American plantations". by John Camden Hatten, we find the following: True and perfect list of inhabitants Christ Church with list of land, servants, negroes taken this Dec. 22, 13 79.

William Speight 22 acres- 21 negroes

Elizabeth, daughter of William and Marie Speight baptised Mch. 23, 1678.

Prudence Spight mentioned in the Will of Thomas Spight, married Frederick Becton about 1760. There oldest son ~~xxxxxxx Spight Becton xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ John named one of his sons Simon Spight Becton and he was the grandfather of Mrs. Wallace.

William Spight of Perquin Co. Member of the N.C. Assembly in 1725-Associate Justice of the General Court 1726-28.

In Washington Co. Pa. under Capt. Craven were Anthony, Jacob and John Spight Series X VI, Vol II, pages 173-200-201, Vol. I, page 123 (1782) Pa. Archives

South Carolina Census 1790- Camden District-Richland Co.

William Spikes-1 male- 3 females

Same Dist. Claremont Co.

Thomas Spight - 2 males over 16- 4 males under 16, <sup>5</sup> females & 7 slaves.  
John Spight, 2 males over 16.