

MITCHELL-PEARMAN FAMILIES

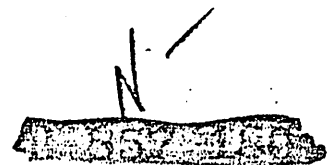
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## P R E F A C E

THE decision to publish this MITCHELL-PEARMAN record was to preserve it for the enlightenment of the living descendants and to provide clues for additional research. Although some documentary sources were consulted other accumulations were from correspondence and personal contact. The author has driven many thousand miles in visiting relatives previously unheard of, and recording cemetery inscriptions. Documentation was otherwise omitted.

The first part of the record deals with one WILLIAM MITCHELL born in 1797 in Abbeville County at the intersection of the Charleston and Wards Roads situated about midway between Honea Path and Ware Shoals, where his father settled before 1790. His home was located some four miles south west of Honea Path on the Level Land Road. He and his brother, Ephraim, were the only ones of their generation known to the author before 1955 when it was discovered their father, WILLIAM MITCHELL, left a will filed at Abbeville, S. C., drawn in 1821 naming wife, six sons and four daughters.

The third section of the record deals with this latter WILLIAM MITCHELL born, probably, in Fairfield County, S. C. He came to Abbeville County before 1790 having at that time two females in the household. In 1957 the family cemetery was found containing forty-one graves with only his identifiable. About the same time seventy-five documents were acquired pertaining to the said area. Many deeds, plats, grants, letters, wills, etc. priceless since conveyances were burned which were recorded at Abbeville in 1872. Several clues as to the identity of the spouses of the Mitchell children.

Also, in this section the record of NIMROD MITCHELL, father of William, born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, married Mary Penn of Virginia, came to Fairfield County, S. C. before the Revolution in which he saw service. Came up into Laurens County prior to the war.

The author's venture into genealogical research only for his personal benefit, violated all the rules laid down by the professional. The accumulations became too great to deny other descendants of the information.

"Curiosity killed the cat, Satisfaction brought it back. Let your curiosity get the best of You: Find out what you want to know. Curiosity of the author produced the lineage of Nimrod Mitchell's wife back to William I of Normandy, A. D. 1066.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, progenitor of the Mitchells named in the following record, was b in 1768 probably in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. His parents were married in 1766 and William was the oldest of 9 children. He married Chloe Smith b 5 November 1772, birth registered in Broadrun Baptist Church, Fauquier Co., Va. Nimrod Mitchell, father of William, migrated to S. C. finally to Laurens County on Warriar Creek. William was residing in Abbeville County, S. C. in 1790 having a daughter, apparently b in 1789 since their marriage took place in 1788.

William Mitchell's will was drawn 10 March 1821, in Abbeville District, proved 15 November 1821. Named wife, Chloe, and children apparently named in the order of birth, viz: Sarah, Nancy, John, Ephraim, William, James, Polly, Caleb, Benjamin and Elizabeth. Chloe to have possession of all property during her lifetime. William died 25 July 1821, his grave one of 41 located on his property is the only identifiable. It is presumed that Chloe survived only a short time since sale was held in 1822.

The family cemetery is located one mile west of Honea Path-Ware Shoals (Charleston) Road, approximately 5 miles from Honea Path and opposite the home of the late James Henry Shaw.

Chloe Smith was a daughter of Caleb Smith of Prince Wm. Co. Va. Will filed 7 September 1778, named 10 children. Only 3 are known to have come to S. C., Benjamin Smith who m. Mary Mitchell sister of William, and Lettiee, wife of Benjamin Northcutt, a Baptist minister, who d. in Abbeville County in 1832. The Turkey Creek Church minutes show that Chloe Mitchell became a member by experience in 1812.

William Mitchell, son of the above William Mitchell and grandson of Nimrod, married Delilah Latimer, second of 13 children of Dr. James Latimer and wife, Catherine Kay. The Latimers resided on Hogskin Creek near Due West, S. C. More details of the Latimer family see 19 pages recorded in the Latimer sketch.

From the Bible of William Mitchell-

William Mitchell, Senr.	was born Aug. 1, 1797
Delilah Mitchell	Jun 4, 1803
Katherine Minerva Mitchell	Feb. 26, 1820
Chloe Louisa Mitchell	Apr. 16, 1822
Sarah Delilah Mitchell	Nov. 7, 1823
George Washington LaFayette Mitchell	Oct. 23, 1825
James Harrison Mitchell	Jul. 16, 1827
Margaret M. Mitchell	Mar. 7, 1829
William Crayton Mitchell	Nov. 17, 1830
Ephraim Whitner Mitchell	Jan. 20, 1833
Benjamin Newton Mitchell	Nov. 23, 1834
Emely Ireny Mitchell	Dec. 11, 1836
Gracy Elizabeth Mitchell	Aug. 15, 1838
Harriet Evaline Mitchell	May. 15, 1840
Reuben Latimer Mitchell,	Jan. 29, 1842
Joseph John Mitchell	Aug. 1, 1844

William Mitchell and Delilah Latimer ~~was~~ married Jan. 21, 1819  
 Katherine Minerva Mitchell and Andrew Armstrong \*m. Aug. 1, 1849  
 Sarah Delilah Mitchell and Hezekiah Highes was m. Apr. 3, 1840  
 G. W. L. Mitchell and Lenora Pearman was m. July 15, 1847  
 James H. Mitchell and Thursa Kay was m. Feb. 14, 1850  
 Margaret M. Mitchell and Hezekiah C. Pearman was m. Oct. 10, 1850  
 William C. Mitchell and Levinda Pearman was m. Dec. 4, 1851  
 Ephraim Whitner Mitchell and Frances Kay was m. Mar. 12, 1856  
 Benjamin N. Mitchell and Ellin Hopkins was m. Oct. 22, 1857  
 Emely Irena Mitchell and Coonrod C. Pearman was m. Nov. 15, 1855  
 Gracy Elizabeth Mitchell and Moses T. Hughes was m. Nov. ??, 1858  
 John J. Mitchell and N. E. Davis was m. Apr. 28, 1867

Died May 20, 1847 William Mitchell sen ae. 49 yrs. 9 mo. & 20 dys.  
 Died June 21, 1843 Reuben Latimer Mitchell aged 1 yr. 4 mo. 20 dys.  
 Died Oct. 23, 1860 James H. Mitchell aged 33 yrs. 3 mo. 7 dys.  
 Died Dec. 2, 1861 Harriet Evaline Mitchell ae. 21 yrs. 6 mo. 17 dys.  
 Died Mar. 29, 1868 Chloe Louisa Mitchell ae. 45 yrs. 11 mo. 11 dys.  
 Died Sept. 11, 1878 Delilah Mitchell aged 75 yrs. 3 mo. 7 dys.

The descendants of William and Delilah Mitchell as follows, each child's progeny listed to whatever generation research permitted, and each of the children in chronological order.

A1 Katherine Minerva Mitchell - name transposed before 1850 to Minerva Catherine. Born 1 Aug. 1820 d 24 Apr. 1874, m. first to Andrew Bryson Armstrong as his third wife, having married first to Elizabeth Pearman, second to Neriza Pearman, sisters of Lenora Pearman, wife of George Washington LaFayette Mitchell.

B-1 Andrew Mitchell Armstrong b 8 Sept. 1850 d 23 Nov. 1879 m.  
 Sarah Jane Burton b 10 June 1861 d 28 Mar. 1928, dau. of Joseph Fields Burton & Isabel J. Armstrong. Jane married again to Jasper Darby, both dying within two minutes of each other.

C-1 Melzie Armstrong m. Millard Jarrett  
 D-1 Eula Jarrett m. Capers Page  
 D-2 Cleo Jarrett m. Fayette Davis

B-2 Mary Buenavista Armstrong b 24 Dec. 1851 d 26 Sept. 1881 m. Zachariah H. Carwile - to Texas - untraced

B-3 Delilah Palestine Armstrong b 11 Feb. 1853 d 7 Apr. 1883 m. Wm. M. Ricketts d 1920

C-1 Perry Ricketts	m. Essie Hanks, dau. of Martin
D-1 Frank Ricketts	m. Eunice Ashley
E-1 Alma Ricketts (w. 1)	m. S. Lawton Branyon
F-1 Cortez Martin Branyon	m. Margie Fisher, dau. of Ray
G-1 Cortez Branyon, Jr.	
F-2 Hazel Branyon	m. Ezra Hanks
G-1 Francine Hanks	
F-3 Wade Lawton Branyon	m. Gladys Ross
G-1 James Lawton Branyon	
F-4 Vivian Alma Branyon	m. Cleatus Ward
G-1 Tony Lamar Ward	
G-2 Linda Gail Ward	

## PART III

During 1957 the author received over one hundred fifty communications from Mrs. Corinne Mehringer relative to our mutual Mitchell forebears.

Abraham Mitchell ca. 1637-1697

William Mitchell 1652-1720

Abraham Mitchell 1680-1746

Benjamin Mitchell 1717-1799 m. Keziah Hunter d 1809

Had:- George Mitchell 1739  
 William Mitchell 1741  
 Nimrod Mitchell 1743 m. Mary E. A. Penn  
 Nicholas Mitchell 1745  
 James Mitchell 17  
 Sarah Mitchell 1747  
 Mary Mitchell 1753  
 John Mitchell -1806m. Dicy  
 Stephen Mitchell

Benjamin Mitchell - Will filed in Box 61, Pack 1434 Abbeville County, S. C. Court House, dated Mar. 28, 1816. Proved May 6, 1816. Exrs. Lewis Mitchell, Basil Hallum. Wife Judith, said to have been a Cobb and second wife. The children- Suaanna Hallum, Lewis Mitchell, Randall Mitchell, dec'd. Elizabeth Adams. Grandchildren: Polly Hail Mitchell, Benjamin R. Mitchell, Morris R. Mitchell.

Randall Mitchell's est. Administered Jan. 7, 1786 by Henry, James and John White, bond 1000 pounds.

Box 63, Pack 1500 Abbeville County, S. C. Probate Court, will of Randolph Mitchell dated Nov. 4, 1802, Recorded Dec. 20 1802. Exrs:- wife Rebecca, Basil Hallum, Christopher Watson. Children:- Benjamin, Morris, Polly Hail Mitchell.

Benjamin Mitchell, Sr., supposedly died in Camden District, but in the file with Benjamin Mitchell's will was the following- Benjamin Mitchell, Sr. - Administered Nov. 30, 1808 by Keziah, Lewis Benjamin Mitchell, Basil Hallum bound to Andrew Hamilton, Ordinary, Abbeville District sum of \$10,000.00.

Part III was revised several times which eliminated several pages which caused the remainder to be somewhat out of consecutive order. The author is of the opinion that what appears is not too obscure.

## MITCHELL

## SECTION III

THIS section deals with the antecedents of the William Mitchell whose descendants are shown in Section I of this record.

Nimrod Mitchell b 1743 d 1790 m. Mary A. E. Penn b 1746 d 1818 were the grandparents of the above William Mitchell. He was born in N. C. near the Virginia line, Mary was born in Virginia. They came to South Carolina, finally settling in Laurens County. Their son, William b ca. 1768 m. ca. 1788 to Chloe Smith b Nov. 5, 1772 in Fauquier County where her birth was recorded in the Register of Broadrun Baptist Church. She was one of ten children of Caleb Smith whose will was recorded in 1778 in Prince William County, Virginia. Chloe was a member of Turkey Creek Church of Abbeville County.

Two other Smith children are known to have come to S. C. A brother, Benjamin, married William Mitchell's sister, a sister, Lettice, married Benjamin Northcutt, who was a Baptist preacher, known to have held pastorates at Poplar Springs in Laurens County and at Neah's Creek in Anderson County. Northcutt had a grant in Abbeville County not far from Honea Path. The location of his home is still in evidence. Northcutt has had descendants living in Honea Path, one is still here.

William Mitchell shows as a resident of Abbeville County in 1790 with one daughter. His home was about five miles from Honea Path on the Ware Shoals Road near to crossing of Wards Road with the Charleston Road. He died July 25, 1821, his grave is one of 41 and the only one identifiable. His holdings are now the property of the James H. Shaw estate. The writer has in his possession some 75 documents relative to that area, plats, deeds, grants, etc.

William Mitchell's will dated March 10, 1821 in Abbeville Dist., Proved November 15, 1821. Exrs: Sons, John, Ephraim, James Mitchell. Wit: James, Nimrod Mitchell. Wife, Chloe Mitchell. Chn: Sarah, Nancy, John, Ephraim, William, James, Polly, Caleb, Benjamin, Elizabeth Mitchell. Invoice by James Mitchell, Reuben Nesh, Wm. Long, made December 13 1821. Only definite dates for but two children are available, but census dates in 1850 for the living denote that the children were named in order from 1789 to 1808. The Witness, Nimrod Mitchell, was a brother.

Also filed in the Abbeville County Probate Court records is the will of Benjamin Mitchell dated March 28, 1816. He was an uncle of William (I) and a brother of Nimrod (I). In the same package is the estate record of Benjamin Mitchell, Sr. admr. by Keziah, (wife) Lewis, Benjamin Mitchell, Basil Hallum. The latter Benjamin Mitchell was the father of Nimrod Mitchell (I)

All the antecedants of the writer were from or stemmed from residents of Maryland and Virginia, both paternal and maternal, with the exception of a branch that came directly from Ireland. The Mitchells came by stages, first into North Carolina, to South Carolina in the Camden District, where many remained or drifted westward. Nimrod came into Laurens County, his son, William to Abbeville County, the latter's son, William settled a little nearer the Anderson County line, his son into Anderson County about 1847.

There were 19 Mitchell estates settled in Abbeville County from 1785 to 1858. Only 6 can be definitely identified by the author. Evidently some documents have been filched from the files. How can an administrator settle an estate and leave on file only the citation, application for letters of administration, and the bond?

John Mitchell, said to have been a son of Benjamin and Keziah, was granted 640 acres situated on Turkey Creek in 1785, bound by Adam Crane Jones on one side, all other sides vacant. George Mitchell, son of John, bought in 1813 a portion of the Dodson grant, which lay adjacent to John's holdings.

John Mitchell died in 1806 leaving wife Dicey and several children who sold a tract to Nimrod Mitchell in 1818, the following signatures to the conveyance-Dicey Mitchell, Richard Grubbs, William Mitchell, William Spruill, James Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell, George Reeve, Larkin Mitchell, James McGraw, Lucy Mitchell.

George Mitchell, son of the above John, left an estate which was administered by wife Nancy, bonded by George & William Reeve, Langford Hughes in the sum of 5,000 lbs. Citation published at Turkey Creek Church. Minor children-Larkin W. & Ellender H. Mitchell. Henry G. Johnson, Wm. McGraw, Wm. Long-appraisers.

A tract of 632 acres laid out for James Mitchell on Broadmouth Creek, bound by Joseph & Wm. Brown on the East, all other sides vacant, 15 Aug. 1784.

John Mitchell ???? Had grant on Turkey Creek 1785 of 640 acres, Wife Dicey.

Stephen Mitchell ???? Camden Dist.

Benjamin Mitchell ???? Abbeville Co. (Will Follows)

The heirs of the above John Mitchell, who died in 1806, conveyed to Nimrod Mitchell (Jr.) in 1818, a tract on Turkey Creek- the signatories-Dicey Mitchell, William Mitchell, James Mitchell, Lucy Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell, Larkin Mitchell, James McGraw, William Spruill, George Reeve, Richard Grubbs. Wit. Wm. Ware, Wm. Reeve.

The estate of Benjamin Mitchell, Sr., was administered in Abbeville County, 30 November 1808 by Keziah, with Lewis and Benjamin Mitchell as security, also Basil Hallum. Also in the same package (Box 61, Pack 1434) is filed the Will of Benjamin Mitchell (Jr.) dated 28

The identity of Judith Cobb is a puzzle.  
She was apparently the widow of John Cobb d 1782. but  
she seems not to have the mother of all the Cobb children

See Benjamin Mitchell will	1816	Box 61	Pack	1434	
if Julius Nichols will	1803	Box	70 - Pack	1718	
Charles Martini "	1808	"	64 "	1549	
Wm Moore, Esq	Est	1791	"	64 "	1531
John Cobb est	1782	"	20 "	441	

See opposite page



March 1816, proved 6 May 1816. Exors Lewis Mitchell and Basil Hallum. Wit: Nicholas Overby, Wife Judith (2nd-Mrs. Judith Moore Cobb.) Children--Susanna Hallum, Lewis Mitchell, Randall Mitchell, (dec'd) Elizabeth Adams, grandchildren--Polly Hail Mitchell, Benjamin R. Mitchell, Morris R. Mitchell.

Box 63, Pack 1500 Randolph Mitchell's will dated 4 November 1802, recorded 20 December 1802. Wife Rebecca Mitchell, Exrx. Basil, Hallum & others security. Chn. Benjamin, Morris, Polly Hail Mitchell, Randall Mitchell estate in same package. Admrd. 7 Jan. 1786 - Elizabeth Mitchell Adams seems to have been the widow of James Adams who was dec'd by 20 August 1782-(Box 3, Pack 50.)

The Benjamin Mitchell (Jr. 1816) was also a Revolutionary Soldier. (See S. C. Archives.)

*See opposite page*  
V. Nimrod Mitchell, son of Benjamin, (Sr.) b 21 April 1743 d 14 June 1790 m. in Granville County, N. C., on 25 December 1766 to Mary Elizabeth Ann Penn b 16 July 1746 d 2 February 1818. She was b in Caroline County, Va. Mary was the fifth child of Joseph Penn and his first wife Mary Taylor. Nimrod was first in Fairfield County, S. C. His grant in Laurens County was made 25 June 1769. His father, Benjamin owned land in Edgecombe County, N. C. and over the line in Virginia.

The foregoing Benjamin Mitchell d 1816 was m. to Judith Cobb who was been a Moore, and may not have been the mother of any or all of Benjamin's children. A son, Randolph Mitchell, dated a will 4 Nov. 1802 in Abbeville District recorded 20 Dec. 1802. I same package the estate of Randall Mitchell, son of Benjamin, adm. 7 Jan. 1786, bond 1,000 lbs.

A plat of property of Wm. McGraw consisting of 220 acres through which Turkey Creek flows and through Nash's Road (later War's) runs was surveyed 20 Aug. 1816, bound on the NW side by lands of William Mitchell, born in 1768, married to Chloe Smith in 1788. It is on this property that holds the remains of William Mitchell and 40 other graves, possibly his relatives that died earlier and later.

William Reeve resided in the cross-road area. His will drawn in 1838 mentioned four deceased daughters--Elizabeth Norwood, Jane Mitchell, Lucy Mitchell and Nancy Nusom (Newsom.) A title given by James Mitchell, dower release by Jane Mitchell is among the 75 documents in possession of the writer. Also a title given by James W. Reeve, son of William, release by Nancy Mitchell in 1828. The said James W. Reeve removed to DeKalb Co., Ga. where his will was recorded naming his wife as Sarah, to whom he married 19 years earlier. A reasonable deduction that his first wife was Nancy Mitchell who died between 1828 and 1833, and that he then married Sarah Mitchell who was the eldest child of William Mitchell, Nancy having been the second.

That Lucy Mitchell was the wife of Nimrod Mitchell, a brother of William, was proven by an affidavit by a descendant relative to a chart made by her mother.

Graves found in old Jacksonville Cemetery

Alabama

Elizabeth Spruill

Feb 9 - 1807

Apr 22 - 1885

Carrie Spruill

Sept 17 - 1839

Nov 6 - 1884

The Mitchell cemetery is on the farm originally owned by William Mitchell - contained 41 graves - only two identifiable d' 7-25-1821 - later owned by James Henry Shaw who owned over 2500 acres during the war 1861-65.

J. H. Shaw's grandson, James Henry Shaw. Told the compiler that in 1880 when he was 12 years old that a woman came from a distance to visit their cemetery - He did not remember her name nor other details. The year of her birth is significant.

WILLIAM MITCHELL 1768-1821  
 married 1788 to  
 CHLOE SMITH 1772-1822

Sarah Mitchell	1789-	m. James W. Reeve ca. 1833 as sec. wife--see will 1852
Nancy Mitchell	1791-1832	m. James W. Reeve, see dower 1830
John Mitchell	1793-1841+	m. Lucretia Mattison 1801-1850+
Ephraim Mitchell	1795-1850	m. Edna Esther Wyatt 1798-1851
William Mitchell	1797-1847	m. Delilah Mitchell 1803-1878
James Mithcell	1798-1868	m. Jane Reeve--d before 1838
Mary Mitchell	1803-	m. Jesse Spruill ca 1799-
Caleb Mitchell	1804-1862	n. m. ?
Benjamin Mitchell	1806-	m. Sarah b ca 1812: 2 Asenath
Elizabeth Mitchell	1808-	no trace of her

*See opposite page*

Abbeville Co., 1850 Fed. Census

LUCRETIA MITCHELL	45 f	(Lucretia's mother's will was not
Nancy Mitchell	16 f	probated on account a lack of one
Benjamin Mitchell	11 m	witness. She said there were eight
Emmaline Mitchell	9 f	children - none named).
NATHANIEL MITCHELL	25 m	(buried at Little Mt. Ch. in Abbeville
Sophronia Mitchell	21 f	Co. Was he one of Lucretia's sons?)
Jane Mitchell	1 f	
JESSE SPRUILL	51 m	Miller (also parents of Chloe b
Mary Spruill	47 f	1824, William b 1827,
John Spruill	12 m	Caroline b 1832. Chloe & Caroline
Sarah Spruill	12 f	were living in the household of
Mahala Spruill	8 f	their uncle (James) in 1850, his
David Spruill	4 m	wife, Jane, being deceased.)

Anderson Co., 1850 Fed. Census

NIMROD MITCHELL	30 m	(living near his Uncle Caleb
Elizabeth Mitchell	26 f	Nitchell - probably a son of
Robert A. Mitchell	2 m	John Mitchell, bro. of Caleb)
John T. Mitchell	2/12 m	
Nancy Tolin	48 f	(m-i-l?)

While nothing definite is known concerning Elizabeth Mitchell, youngest child of William Mitchell, one Elizabeth Reeve sold to Larkin W. Mitchell 108 acres situated on Turkey Creek for \$325.00 Dec. 15, 1835. Attest: Chester Kingsley & Noah Reeve. Elizabeth could not have been Noah's daughter, Elizabeth, who was b 6-11-1826.

in birth is significant the year 1835

The will of James W. Reeve was dated 29th April 1852, date recorded not shown. Wife was Sarah to whom he had been married 19 years, since about 1833. Supposition is that she was William Mitchell's eldest daughter and that his first wife was Nancy Mitchell, who was the next child. The sale of a tract by James W. Reeve in 1828 had Nancy's release. The will provided for six tracts totalling 1122 acres located in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Districts and 17 negroes to his wife during her natural life or until she remarry.

- To Henrietta Childress, dec'd, her two sons, John & James Childress.
- To my daughter Gabriel (Galvilla) Cone, wife of John H. Cone.
- To my son Asbury W. Reeve.
- To Strawberry R. Reeve, my son.
- To the children of Polly M. Wilson, Daughter, wife of Friden D. Wilson, equal, except \$624.00 for their separate use and benefit.
- To daughter Nuty L. Donalson, wife of Wm. J. Donalson.
- To daughter Mahala J. Reeve.
- To son Wm. J. C. Reeve.
- To James M. Reeve, son, negro Ben, this extra.

All other property to be sold at public sale and divided equally. Wife, Sally, friend John Y. Flowers, son-in-law Wm. J. Donalson to execute. \*\*\*\* 29th April 1852.

NOTE: There are no Reeve estates settled in Abbeville County. One of Wm. Reeve's sons, Noah Riddle Reeve moved into Anderson Co., near Mt. Pisgah Church and gave land for the church, but he had no gravestone. He was the father of 13 children. The name now is Reeves, descendants living at Easley, some of them owners of the Reeves Construction Co.

John Spruill's will dated 25th January 1808 in Abbeville Dist. recorded February 2, 1808. Exrs. Son Simeon Spruill, son-in-law Wm. Weldon. Wit: Reuben Nash, George & Stephen Mitchell. Appraisers: Abner Nash, Wm. Mitchell & Moses Hughes. Wife, Ruth Spruill to have the place where I now live consisting of 50 acres and her chattels \*\*\* land on the north side of the creek adjoining lands of Wm. Lord and the Mitchell's. Children: William, George, Luke, Simeon, John, Polly, Samuel, Jepter (Jesse, husband of Mary Mitchell) Nancy, Sally, Thomas, Gabriel, also heirs of daughter Peggy, no names given.

The mention of "her chattels" in the above will seems to imply that Ruth may formerly have been a widow. Some have the idea she was born a Mitchell, but searching for some clue is fruitless. William Mitchell as an appraiser was most likely the one whose wife was Chloe Smith. He had a sister named Ruth, but she is out. The grandmother of Wm. Mitchell had a sister Ruth, but there is no evidence he had an aunt by the name. Otherwise, she could have fit the conditions.

John Mitchell, son of William, was next in line. He was b ca. 1793 m. Lucretia Mattison, a daughter of John Mattison and Grace Latimer, and a sister of Gabriel M. Mattison mentioned elsewhere. Grace Latimer was an aunt of Delilah Latimer, wife of William Mitchell, son of Wm. & Chloe Mitchell. John Mattison's will dated Mar. 1, 1834 died Feb. 25, 1839 no filing date given. Among other sons-in-law was to account for, etc. Grace lived until 1857 and was buried in the old Bethesda Church Cemetery located slightly over a mile from the afore mentioned cross-road. John Mattison's grave was evidently there, but vandals have destroyed the crypt. Grace also drew a will, not probated for lack of the proscribed number of witnesses. It is among the administrator's returns and mentioned 8 children of John Mitchell; none named.

John Mitchell lived in Anderson County in the early 1840's, disposed of several tracts of land. Where and when he died is not known. Lucretia was back in Abbeville County in 1850 having three minor children with her--Nancy 16, Benjamin 11 and Emaline 9. Lucretia was 45 and was married 23 Jan. 1822. John owned a tract of 120 acres on Hencoop Creek which was bought in 1823. There were three other parcels of land which were located on Seneca River, Rocky River and Big Generostee Creek. The last sale was made in 1846.

BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER -- JOHN YARDLEY - After unsuccessful attempts to settle Jamestown, a second charter was granted by JAMES I to a number of business men on the 23rd day of May 1609 among the 129 members were at least one each of the following: Shirley, Pratt, Hopkins, Burton, and Barnard & Isaac Mitchell. No claim is made by the compiler of being a descendant of either of these men. However, so many Mitchell's had Biblical names, such as Abraham, Benjamin, Nimrod, as well as many of the more common Biblical names, it would not be surprising to know that the above Isaac was the grandfather of Abraham Mitchell, first known forebear of the Mitchell's under consideration.

This Abraham Mitchell b ca. 1637 m. Jane Taylor in 1650 in Va., died 1697. Parents of -

William Mitchell b 1652 m. 1674 1st to Ann Harrison, dau. of Robert Harrison and wife Elizabeth Cummings. Left est. in Essex Co., Va. in 1720. Parents of -

Abraham Mitchell b 1680 m. 1705 to Ann Middleton, will dated 12-30-1746 Onslow Co., N. C. March Court 1746/7 (Calender Change) Parents of -

Benjamin Mitchell b <sup>1717</sup> ~~4-21-1743~~ <sup>1799</sup> resided in Edgecombe Co., N. C. m. in 1739 to Keziah Hunter, dau. of Nicholas Hunter. Came to S. C. in 1766, first to Chester Co., later to Black River in Camden District d 1799, Est. settled 1808, Keziah d 1809. There were several children among them -

Nimrod Mitchell b 4-21-1743 in Edgecombe County, N. C. d in Laurens County, S. C. 6-14-1790 m. 12-25-1766 to Mary Elizabeth Ann Penn b (in Caroline Co., Va.) 7-16-1746 d in Laurens Co., S. C. 2-2-1818. She was the dau. of Joseph Penn by his first wife Mary Taylor. Nimrod Mitchell served in the Revolution in S. C. & furnishing supplies. Official gravestone unveiled at Warrior Creek Church



Cemetery July 21, 1957 through the efforts of Mrs. Corinne Mehringer who did the research. The above is from an enclosure accompanying some of her correspondence.

The following is from the program for the ceremony:

1. Wm. Mitchell b 1768 m. Chloe Smith d July 25, 1821--10 chn.
  2. Malinda Elizabeth Mitchell (5-20. 1770-7-26-1842) m. Benjamin Smith, (Bro. of Chloe) had--Mary Elizabeth Owens, Sara Jane Atkins, Permelia Ward, Noah, Mitchell, Zadock and William.
  3. John Taylor Mitchell (5-1-1772-Oct. 1838 m. 2nd to Nancy--Had Penn. James, David, William, John, Permelia, Catherine, Nancy Inman. Polly & Elizabeth Neely (Court record).
  4. George Penn Mitchell b 2-8-1774--went West.
  5. Benjamin Mitchell b 1775 m. Patsy in Fairfield Co., to Miss. in 1808.
  6. Mary Cook Mitchell (3-3-1777-9-12-1838 m. Wm. A. Putnam 5-14-1792--had Mitchell, Abner, Nimrod, Daniel, Wm. W., Elizabeth Garrett, Ruth Lavinia Thomas, Mary and Martha. Ct. Record, Laurens Co., S. C.
  7. Nimrod Mitchell, Jr. b 1779 - in Fairfield Co., S. C. in 1800 d in Abbeville Co., S. C. 1837. Ct. Record. Had--Vicci Bell, John. Albert Washington Mitchell, Theodocia Lord, William, George, and Dicey Ophelia Mitchell Bell.
  8. Ruth Lavania Mitchell (10-1-1784-1-15-1850) m. John Vaughn, had 7, two known--John, Jr., and Richard Harrison Vaughn, Ct. Record Laurens, S. C.
  9. James Perry Mitchell b 9-2-1786 m. Gracy in Fairfield Co., S. C. to Tenn. in 1823.
- Nimrod Mitchell, Jr., 1779-1837, Ct. Record Abbeville Co, S. C. shows 7 chn--traced by Mrs. L. N. Dick of Vicksburg, Miss. Nimrod m. Lucy Reeve, dau. of Wm. Reeve, as shown by his will and by a chart certified by a descendant. The descendants show many granddaughter named Lucy.
1. Vicie Mitchell b 1800 m. Matthew Bell--went West.
  2. John Mitchell m. Mildred Kay, dau. of Robert Kay (Bible Rec.) had Wm. Kay Mitchell, who was a legatee of Robert Kay in the right of his mother, dec'd. Ct. Record.)
  3. Albert Washington Mitchell (1810-5-21-1881) m. Susan Ann Cone (9-4-1809-12-28-1897) Resided in Ga. and to Miss. (8 chn)
  4. William Mitchell m. Hulda Kay, dau. of Wm. Kay. Wm. d in 1846 leaving George b ca. 1844, Sarah A. Hasseltine b ca. 1845. Hulda was b ca. 1823 and m. James S. Gambrell in 1849.

5. Theodocia Mitchell (1-20-1817-7-8-1874) m. Alanson Lord ca. 1831 b (4-13-1812-9-13-1886) had 7--to Ga. & Miss.
6. George Mitchell - untraced
7. Dicey Didalia Elvira Ophelia Mitchell (1828-5-8-1911) m. John McClellan Bell (9-10-1818-8-28-1881) both bur. in A. R. P. Church Cem. in Due West, S. C. 8 chn.

JOHN M. BELL: Will dated 2nd June 1881. Died 29 Aug. 1881, J. H. Wrenn & John L. Bell, Exrs. to wife Dicy Bell. R. D. Nance, Sallie N. Nance, & Tabbie M. Vance, witnesses.

Final return 31 October 1911, Present J. H. Wrenn, Exor., J. G. Loner, Mrs. Mary A. Nance, J. M. Bell, John Pearman, Wm. Pearman, Ernest Pearman, and John McClain

1. J. M. Bell	1 share	\$223.99
2. W. M. Bell	1 "	"
3. Mrs. Lou S. Loner	1 "	"
4. Mrs. Mary A. Nance	1 "	"
5. Mrs. Corrie I. Milford	1 "	"
6. Mrs. Euphenia Wrenn	1 "	224.00
7. Mrs. Margaret McClain, division as follows:		
1. John W. McClain		37.33
2. Carrie L. McClain		"
3. Ada E. Milford		"
4. Charles A. McClain		"
5. Mrs. Cornelia Willis		"
6. James B. McClain		"
8. Mrs. Lucy A. Pearman, ded'd division-		
1. J. A. Pearman		32.00
2. C. N. Pearman		"
3. J. W. Pearman		"
4. Mary C. Branyon		"
5. Lizzie Hanks		"
6. Mittie M. McClain		"
7. E. Q. McClain		"

Bible record of Wm. Allen McClain -

W. A. McClain	b 15 July 1845	d 28 Apr. 1890
John William McClain	17 July 1869	Oct. 1940/1
Corrie L. McClain	27 Oct. 1872	22 Feb. 1944
Lela B. McClain	27 Apr. 1874	28 May 1901
Ada E. McClain	22 Aug. 1876	17 Apr. 1953
Charles A. McClain	17 May 1879	
Cornelia O. McClain	9 Jul. 1882	
James B. McClain	14 Sep. 1885	
M. A. E. McClain	10 Sep. 1845	3 May 1892
Wm. Thomas	28 Jul. 1900	

Al Margaret A. Elizabeth Bell b 10 Sep. 1845 d 3 May 1892 m. 22 Aug. 1868 to Wm. Allen McClain b 15 July 1845 d 28 Apr. 1890.

- B-1 John Wm. McClain b 17 July 1869 d Oct. 1940 m. 1 Elizabeth Coleman sp, 2 Mrs. Mattie Pruitt Ashley, sp
- B-2 Corrie Lee McClain b 27 Oct. 1872 d 22 Feb. 1944 m. w2 16 Oct. 1902 to Wm. Allen McClain b 1849 d 1928
- C-1 Claudia Elizabeth McClain m. Grady Leslie Patterson
- D-1 Grady Leslie Patterson, Jr. m. Margie Faucett
- E-1 Grady Leslie Patterson III
- E-2 Steven Patterson
- E-3 Lynn Patterson
- E-4 Laura Patterson
- D-2 Lorothy Elizabeth Patterson m. John Druary Tate, M. D.
- E-1 John Druary Tate, Jr.
- E-2 Shirley Patterson Tate
- E-3 Alice Elizabeth Tate
- E-4 Claudia Ann Tate
- D-3 Allen Feaster Patterson m. Martha Jean O'Shields
- E-1 Allen Feaster Patterson, Jr.
- E-2 Thomas Grady Patterson
- D-4 William Larry Patterson m. Betty Jo Payne
- E-1 Peggy Lee Patterson
- E-2 Cynthia Jo Patterson
- C-2 Wm. Roy McClain b 14 May 1907 d 11 Mar. 1942 m. Kathleen Hall b 28 June 1914
- D-1 Aileen McClain single
- B-3 Lela B. McClain b 27 Apr. 1874 d 28 May 1901 m. John Moore
- B-4 Ada E. McClain b 22 Aug. 1876 d 17 Apr. 1953 m. 30 Nov. 1898 to Thomas Benjamin Milford b 13 Apr. 1972 d 25 Dec. 1902
- C-1 Thomas Wm. Milford d 27 Sept. 1901 ae. 3 mo.
- C-2 Wm. Albert Milford m. Myrtie McClain (Sam D's)
- D-1 Gerald Benjamin Milford
- D-2 Samuel Andrew Milford
- B-5 Charles Albert McClain b 17 May 1879 m. Luvie Branyon on 7 Apr. 1900
- C-1 Fred McClain m. Lillian Armstrong
- C-2 Clara McClain
- C-3 Lucile McClain
- C-4 Horace McClain
- C-5 David McClain
- C-6 Vera McClain
- C-7 Charles Albert McClain, Jr.
- B-6 Cornelia O. McClain b 9 July 1882 m. Allen Willis
- C-1 Evelyn Willis
- C-2 James Nelson Willis
- B-7 James Benjamin McClain b 14 Sept. 1885 m. Gladys Townsend
- C-1 James B. McClain, Jr.
- C-2 Stanmore McClain
- C-3 Julia McClain m. George Whatley
- C-4 Frances McClain m. Harry Miller of Clark Hill
- A2 Lucy A. Bell b 15 May 1847 d 20 Aug. 1901 m. John Barr Robinson Pearman b 15 Apr. 1852 d 27 Oct. 1915 (see Pearman section)
- A3 Sarah Louise Bell b 16 May 1851 d 6 Jan. 1922 m. Jacob George Loner b 21 Nov. 1847 d 17 Feb. 1914
- B-1 Lillian Loner d 1953 m. Wm. H. Hardin d 1946 had R. L., Calmer, Alvin, Talmadge, Lillian, and \_\_\_\_\_



- B-2 Lois Loner  
 B-3 Macie Loner  
 B-4 Margaret Loner  
 B-5 Mark Loner  
 B-6 John Loner  
 B-7 Robert Gregg Loner b 14 mar. 1884 d 22 Dec. 1948 m. Irene Moore  
 B-8 Eva L. Loner d 23 Oct. 1952-63 m. Albert S. Dunn  
 C-1 Sidney Dunn  
 C-2 Waymond Dunn  
 B-9 Carrie Loner m. Robert S. Ellis b 18 Aug. 1872 d 15 May 1937 m. 22 Jan. 1902  
 C-1 Louise Ellis b 26 Oct. 1902 d 16 July 1914  
 C-2 R. Wayman Ellis b 11 Apr. 1905 m. 15 Nov. 1925 to Helen Henderson  
 C-3 Julian L. Ellis b 5 Sept. 1907  
 C-4 Leon B. Ellis b 22 Nov. 1909 m. 25 June 1932 m. Margaret Erwin  
 B-10 Paul Ray Loner b 10 June 1887 d 2 Aug. 1914  
 B-11 Ercy Bell Loner b 1881 d 1931

A4 Euphemia Bell b 20 Sept. 1853 d 16 Apr. 1920 m. John Henry Wrenn b 18 June 1848 d 4 Mar. 1939

- B-1 Louise Wrenn m. \_\_\_\_\_ Moody  
 B-2 Bessie Wrenn m. \_\_\_\_\_ Ficken  
 B-3 Myrtle Wrenn m. \_\_\_\_\_ Berry  
 B-4 Lila D. Wrenn single  
 B-5 Hiram D. Wrenn  
 B-6 John Henry Wrenn, Jr.  
 B-7 Charles Henry Wrenn  
 B-8 Staffprd Wrenn predeceased father  
 (above from Brll est. order unknown)

A5 Mary Ann Bell b 1856 d 1938 m. Frederick Campbell Nance b 1856 d 1937

- B-1 Ruth Nanve m. Charles LaF. Stephenson, sp  
 B-2 Ethel Nance m. Claude Lanier  
 C-1 Helen Lanier single (RN)  
 B-3 Mary Nance m. Seymour Cook, sp  
 B-4 John Campbell Nance b 19 Jan. 1883 d 30 Oct. 1910 m. Elise Sutherland  
 C-1 Mary Eugenia Nance m. Seth M. Carwile  
 D-1 Wm. Claude Carwile m. Betty Banister, (Elmer's)  
 D-2 Mary Ann Carwile m. Clifton Lollis  
 D-3 Virginia Lee Carwile bd same day

A6 John L. Bell b June 1859 d Aug. 1881

A7 James Marion Bell b 1861 d 1921 m. Margaret Elizabeth Clinkscales b 27 May 1857 d 30 Nov. 1933, sp

A8 William M. Bell b 16 Jan. 1864 d 30 Jan. 1942 m. Lula J. Callaham b 10 Mar. 1868 d \_\_\_\_\_

- B-1 C. Ernest Bell m. Janie McQuerns; Kate Darby  
 C-1 Harold Bell d ae. 1 yr.

C-2 Waymond Bell	m. Annie Ashley (Eugene's)
D-1 Ernestine Bell	
D-2 Marian Bell	
C-3 Ruby Lessie Bell	m. Clarence Ashley; 2 Lamar Rucker
D-1 Henry Ashley (adp. Rucker)	m. Jane Cherry
E-1 Robin Rucker b 1 Apr. 1961	
D-2 Jane Ashley	m. Clyde Atkins
C-4 C. E. Bell, Jr.	m. Mary (in Va.)
C-5 Hazel Inez Bell	m. Harold Babb Gambrell
D-1 Larry Gambrell	m. Donna Kershaw
C-6 Robert Mason Bell	m. Lessie Cebell Branyon
D-1 Charles Larry Bell d ae 16 yrs.	
D-2 Lynda Carolyn Bell	
D-3 John Robert Bell	bd same day
C-7 Roy Bell	m. Muriel Ricketts (Willie's)
C-8 James Frank Bell	m. Frances Rickey (Randolph's)
C-9 Charles Lee Bell	m. Aline Gambrell (Roy's)
C-10 Sybil Derystine Bell	m. Edgar Rickey (Randolph's)
B-2 Allie Bell	m. Joseph Anderson
C-1 Christine Anderson	
C-2 Louise Anderson	m. Marion Thompson
D-1 Bennett Thompson	m. Ruelle Fisher
E-1 Celena Thompson	
E-2 Bennett Thompson, Jr.	
C-3 Anderson	m. Floyd Ellison
C-4 Anderson	m. Charles Looper
C-5 Anderson	m. Don Linn
C-6 Anderson	m. Burdee Aiken
C-7 Anderson	m. Lionel Dew
C-8 Anderson	
B-3 Ethel Bell	m. Charles Cooley (bro. Fate)
C-1 Mary Frances Cooley	m. _____ Ayers
C-2 Avery Cooley	m. _____
B-4 Sallie Bell	m. Claude Ridgeway
C-1 Wayne Ridgeway	
C-2 Claude E. Ridgeway	
C-3 Ray Ridgeway	
C-4 Frances Ridgeway	m. Ludie Tumbling
C-5 _____ Ridgeway	m. Frank McManus
B-5 Willie Bell	m. Lillie Motes
C-1 Eugene Bell	m. Ruth Crawford
C-2 Lula Mae Bell	m. Tyris Vaughn
C-3 William Bell	single
C-4 John Bell	m. Dorothy Smith
C-5 S. E. Bell	m. _____
C-6 Nora Bell	m. John Davis (Sam's)
C-7 Charles Bell	m. Betty McClain
C-8 Ethel Bell	m. _____ Malone
C-9 Babb Bell	single
B-6 Mary Ophelia Bell	m. Frank Mills of Ga.
C-1 Lula Bell Mills	
C-2	
C-3	
B-7 Eugene Bell	single

B-8 Rosalee Bell  
 (9 chn.)  
 B-9 Elmer P. Bell  
 C-1 Elmer Lee Bell  
 C-2 Ray Bell  
 C-3 Mary Ann Bell  
 B-10 Sam Bell  
 B-11 Leon Bell

m. Wilton H. Kay  
 m. Myrtie McClellan (Jot's)  
 m.  
 single  
 m. Melton Lamar Adams  
 m. Bertha Stone  
 m. in Germany

A9 Charley Pressley Bell b 25 Aug. 1867 d 21 Sept. 1877

A10 Cornelia L. Bell b 4 May 1870 d 28 Feb. 1932 m. Samuel M.  
 Milford b 27 Sept. 1868 d 13 May 1950

B-1 Charles D. Milford b 8 Dec. 1890 d 4 Dec. 1912

B-2 Clara Milford m. Cannon

B-3 Julia O. Milford b 25 Nov. 1900 d 24 Aug. 1913

EPHRAIM MITCHELL b 14 Sept. 1795 in Abbeville County, d 13 Nov. 1850 m. 24 Nov. 1817 to Edna Esther Wyatt b 20 Dec. 1798 d 16 Aug. 1851, dau. of Elijah Wyatt & Mary Foster, natives of Virginia. Ephraim settled on Cherokee Creek near Mayfield School, was a cabinet maker of some note, some samples of his workmanship are owned by the Pinson family and the McGee family (sideboards)

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|----|---------------------------|---------------|------|
| A1 | Polly Louana Mitchell     | b 19 February | 1819 |
| A2 | Abner Albert Mitchell     | b 2 September | 1820 |
| A3 | Marion Ephraim Mitchell   | b 29 August   | 1823 |
| A4 | Wm. Newton Wyatt Mitchell | b 2 May       | 1826 |
| A5 | Jemima Caroline Mitchell  | b 25 March    | 1829 |
| A6 | Emilla Edna Mtichell      | b 30 December | 1832 |
| A7 | Sarah L. Mitchell         | b 23 November | 1835 |

A1 Polly L. Mitchell b 19 Feb. 1819 d 17 Jan. 1824

A2 Abner A. Mitchell b 2 Sept. 1820 m. Eliza Moore, removed to Forsyth County, Ga., and to Searcy County, Ark. As an heir of Elijah Wyatt in 1873 the following children were named:

1. Ursula A. Mitchell
2. James M. Mitchell
3. Wm. H. Mitchell
4. Esther J. Gallent
5. W. Lesser Mitchell
6. Elisha K. Mitchell
7. Elijah Parris Mitchell

Mrs. Eliza E. Mitchell, widow--7 gdn of two minor children.

A3 Marion Ephraim Mitchell b 29 Aug. 1823 d 1 Aug. 1909 m. 17 July 1845 to Mahala Miriam Gambrell b 24 May 1826 d 25 Oct. 1822 dau. of Matthew Gambrell & Lettice Mattison m. 2 Ann Paralee Mattison b 10 Jan. 1850 d 15 May 1933, sp.

B-1 Mary Louana Mitchell b 24 Mar. 1846 d 14 Sept. 1891 m. 15 Jan. 1865 l. Elijah Marion Griffin b-9 May 1840 d 22 June 1880, 2. to V. H. Breazeale

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|------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| C-1  | Ida L. Griffin    | m. _____ | Lee       |
| C-2  | James E. Griffin  |          |           |
| C-3  | Lila A. Griffin   | m. _____ | Robertson |
| C-4  | Lula C. Griffin   | m. _____ | Breazeale |
| C-5  | Robert L. Griffin |          |           |
| C-6  | Elijah M. Griffin |          |           |
| C-7  | John P. Griffin   |          |           |
| C-8  | Fred H. Griffin   |          |           |
| C-9  | Silas B. Griffin  |          |           |
| C-10 | W. G. Breazeale   |          |           |
| C-11 | Claude Breazeale  |          |           |

B-2 Matthew Newton Mitchell b 3 June 1847 d 9 Oct. 1920 l. Sallie

- White; 2. m. 15 Sept. 1892 to Rachel E. Elwell b 16 July 1869 d 21 Oct. 1897; 3. m. 16 Feb. 1899 to Dicy Lucinda Tucker b 5 Mar. 1861 d 5 Nov. 1932, sp
- C-1 Ross Mitchell b 12 June 1882 d 16 Jan. 1929 m. 26 Dec. 1905 to Mary Caroline Mattison b 5 Jan. 1882 d
- D-1 Mattie Lucile Mitchell b 1 Oct. 1906 d 2 May 1908
- D-2 Marion Frank Mitchell b 30 Nov. 1908 m. 31 Mar. 1930 to Mattie Elizabeth DeYoung b 23 July 1910, sp
- D-3 Ella Aurelia Mitchell b 14 Apr. 1910
- D-4 Sarah Marie Mitchell b 26 Nov. 1911 m. 8 Jan. 1939 to Thomas Willis Martin
- D-5 Ethel Carolyn Mitchell b 11 Jan. 1918 m. 2 Feb. 1943 to Leonard Larkin Walker b 12 Mar. 1918
- E-1 Philip Mitchell Walker b 21 Nov. 1943
- E-2 Mary Carolyn Walker b 15 Oct. 1950
- E-3 David Joseph Walker b 4 Jan. 1954
- D-6 twin of Ethel C. Mitchell d at birth
- C-2 M. N. Mitchell by Rachel had Ruth Mitchell b 27 July 1893 m. Thomas Edward Barker b 10 May 1895
- D-1 Roy Onias Barker b 18 1925
- D-2 Rachel Octavia Barker b 14 Sept. 1928
- C-3 Edna Esther Mitchell b 21 Mar. 1895 --single
- B-3 Frances Elizabeth Mitchell b 23 Dec. 1848 d 12 Nov. 1894
- B-4 Christiana Mitchell b 13 Apr. 1850 d 15 Feb. 1917 m. Joseph N. Shaw b 3 June 1847 d 28 Sept. 1914 (Peyton R's)
- C-1 Joseph Caldwell Shaw b 10 Jan. 1876 d 30 Nov. 1950 m. Janie P. b 12 June 1883
- D-1 Joseph C. Shaw, Jr. b 2 Feb. 1910 d 2 Jan. 1939 m. Ernest C. Kay
- C-2 Ella Leola Shaw
- C-3 Elbert Andrew Shaw
- C-4 Lula Jane Shaw b 1892-1912 m. L. B. Kay, 1879-1935
- D-1 Luther Edward Kay
- D-2 Joseph Walton Kay
- D-3 Cary G. Kay
- D-4 infant bd 1912
- C-5 Handy Bruce Shaw
- C-6 Clyde Mitchell Shaw
- C-7 Dolly Shaw
- C-8 Pete C. Shaw b 30 Jan. 1891 d 2 June 1924
- B-5 George Christopher Mitchell b 11 Apr. 1852 d 17 Sept. 1874 sing.
- B-6 Preston B. Mitchell b 9 Sept. 1856 d 15 June 1906 m. Kannie Richardson b 21 Jan. 1852 d 15 June 1927, sp
- B-7 Sallie Mitchell b 3 Dec. 1860 d 6 Mar. 1889 m. Mar. 1881 to James L. Pepper
- C-1 Lizzie Pepper b 18 Jan. 1882 m. Luther Allen Martin b 30 Sept. 1881 d 18 Sept. 1928
- C-2 Mahala Pepper b m. John N. Gambrell 1881-1917
- D-1 Marian Viloe Gambrell b 25 July 1905
- D-2 Carlton Gambrell 31 Aug. 1907
- D-3 Edwin Gambrell 5 Sep. 1909
- D-4 Coleman Gambrell 4 Dec. 1911
- D-5 Leland Gambrell 27 Jan. 1914 dec'd, all others too
- D-6 Bates Gambrell 6 Feb. 1916 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- D-7 Johnnie Mae Gambrell posthumous 1917

- C-3 Wm. A. Pepper - went to Okla., and Ariz.  
 C-4 Marion Ephraim Pepper b 22 Apr. 1887 d 5 Sept. 1906 (RR acc.)  
 B-8 Ella Miriam Mitchell b 8 Aug. 1863 d 16 Sept. 1941 m.  
 William Newton Cox b 20 Dec. 1853 d 5 June 1923  
 C-1 Jessie Aurelia Cox b 3 Aug. 1884 d 3 Apr. 1949 m. Joseph  
 Major Wardlaw  
 D-1 William Wardlaw  
 D-2 J. Harris Wardlaw  
 D-3 Frank Wardlaw  
 C-2 James Robert Cox b 7 Mar. 1886 d 27 Nov. 1951 m. 1. Eunice  
 Wardlaw, 2. Eithel Mae Bailey  
 D-1 Elizabeth Cox d ae. 2 yrs.  
 D-2 James Bailey Cox m. Sarah Garrison  
 E-1 Ronald Cox  
 E-2 Thomas Cox  
 E-3 Silva Jane Cox  
 D-3 William Newton Cox  
 D-4 Frances Cox m. William Jones (four daughters)  
 D-5 Betty Cox m. Rev. Bow  
 C-3 Lutie Mae Cox b 21 Sept. 1888 d 15 Apr. 1929 m. Andrew  
 Paschel Keys b 27 May 1887 d 5 May 1939  
 D-1 Marian Keys  
 C-4 Vera Elizabeth Cox b 21 Jan. 1891 m. Jan. 24, 1929 to  
 Henry Walker  
 D-1 Lougenia Walker  
 C-5 William Ernest Cox b 28 Apr. 1893 m. 1. Sudie Smith b 16  
 Apr. 1893 d 4 Nov. 1915 m. 2. Emmie Ellison  
 D-1 Eletha Cox by 1. m. Cowan Hanks  
 D-2 Charles Cox  
 D-3 Jack Cox  
 D-4 Emmie Cox  
 C-6 Vivian Lizelle Cox b 3 Dec. 1896 w2 Walter Holland  
 C-7 Ella Marie Cox 30 Nov. 1898 d 17 Nov. 1921 m. Leonard L.  
 Smith  
 D-1 Fred Smith  
 D-2 William Smith  
 C-8 Sarah Cox (?) m. Wardlaw  
 C-9 Fred Newton Cox b 23 Sept. 1903 d 5 Aug. 1923
- A4 William Newton Wyatt Mitchell b 2 May 1826 d 30 May 1883 m.  
 Cynthia Cox b 20 Nov. 1831 d 30 Apr. 1904  
 B-1 Kate Mitchell b 21 Feb. 1856 d 29 Oct. 1856  
 B-2 twin babes of W. N. & C. C. Mitchell  
 B-3  
 B-4 Flora H. Mitchell b 5 Oct. 1857 d 5 May 1897 m. Edward  
 Harleston Poore b 1 Apr. 1850 d 23 May 1897  
 C-1 Corrie Poore b 24 Oct. 1876 d 25 June 1944 m. Frank Sawyer  
 D-1 Elizabeth Sawyer  
 D-2 Kenneth Sawyer  
 D-3 Frank Sawyer  
 C-2 Charlie Poore, m. Glenola Cummings  
 D-1 Mary Poore n. m.  
 D-2 Frances Poore m. Coleman S (Naval Off.)

- C-3 Ernest Poore n. m.  
 C-4 Walter Cox Poore b 27 June 1883 d 7 Oct. 1953 USA WW 1  
 B-5 Stella A. Mitchell b 16 May 1872 d 20 Oct. 1910 m. Major Ernest Geer b 30 Mar. 1869 d 29 July 1959 (Soloman M's)  
 C-1 Charles M. Geer m. Alice Louise Evans  
 D-1 Charles Geer, Jr.  
 D-2 Marguerite Geer  
 C-2 Catherine Geer  
 C-3 Ernestine Geer
- A5 Jemima Caroline Mitchell b 25 Mar. 1829 d 19 July 1860 m. Pleasant Marion Gambrell b 22 May 1827 d 19 Sept. 1864 (CSA)  
 B-1 James Franklin Gambrell b ca. 1847 m. Susan Austin b ca.  
 C-1 Carrie Gambrell b ca. 1871 m. Dock Smith  
 C-2 William Gambrell " 1872 m. Flora Acker, Daisy Hall  
 C-3 Jame Gambrell " 1873 m. Thomas Mahon  
 C-4 Stella Gambrell " 1875 d ae 16  
 C-5 Robert S. Gambrell b 28 Sept. 1877 d 3 May 1960 m. Ruth Lancaster  
 C-6 John N. Gambrell b 25 Dec. 1881 d 10 July 1917 m. Mahala Pepper  
 B-2 Narcissa Emaline Gambrell b 16 Sept. 1849 d 3 Aug. 1945 m. Wm. Carter Alexander on 17 Nov. 1870  
 B-3 Sarah Elizabeth Gambrell b 10 Sept. 1851 d 9 May 1883 m. James Albert Ragsdale b 17 Oct. 1854 d 29 Apr. 1904  
 C-1 Mary Ella Ragsdale m. Robert Terry Griffin  
 B-4 George W. Gambrell b ca. 1854 to Texas  
 B-5 William Gambrell ca. 1856  
 B-6 Alice Eugenia Gambrell b ca. 1859
- A6 Emilla E. Mitchell b 30 Dec. 1832 d 29 July 1855 m. John Redmond Mattison
- A7 Sarah L. Mitchell b 23 Nov. 1835 m. William Downey Gilkerson  
 1870 Federal Census - Anderson County, S. C.
- |                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| William Downey Gilkerson | 47 m                             |
| Sarah L. Gilkerson       | 34 f                             |
| Ira A. Gilkerson         | 24 m (may have been by 1st wife) |
| Leona L. Gilkerson       | 16 f                             |
| William Gilkerson        | 14 m                             |
| Mary Gilkerson           | 11 f                             |
| Sarah L. Gilkerson       | 9 f                              |
| George W. Gilkerson      | 4 m                              |
| John M. Gilkerson        | 3 m                              |
| James A. Gilkerson       | 3/12 m                           |

There were two Mitchell families in the area that may have been sons of John and Lucretia Mitchell. They were Nathaniel Mitchell ae 25, Sophronia ae 21, Jane 1. Their graves were found at Little Mountain Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Abbeville County. Nathaniel b 3 April 1820, d 9 Jan. 1884. Sophronia d 29 Dec. 1893. The other family was Nimrod Nitchell ae 30, Elizabeth ae 26, Robert A. ae 2, John T. ae 2 mo. Nancy Tolin ae 48, probably the wife's mother. They were neighbors of Caleb Mitchell, a brother of John who sold Caleb a small tract of land. This Nimrod does not appear again, probably following his uncle Benjamin to Alabama. The other three children not accounted probably left the state.

Ephraim and William Mitchell are to be found in other sections. James Mitchell was next in line. He was 52 in 1850. He died in 1868 leaving his property to his niece, Chloe Spruill. He named his brother Benjamin as executor, but he refused to come back from Alabama. Jane, his wife, died before 1838 as shown by her father's will, also her dower release. There was evidence of James Mitchell, Jr., he must have predeceased his father, since no lineal descendants

Bill Vermillion told the writer that he was related to the Mitchell's but didn't know how it came about. He knew that his mother called Chloe and Caroline Spruill aunt. In Benjamin Mitchell's letter to Chloe, he saluted her as niece. Mrs. Vermillion's father was Wm. Spruill, son of Jesse Spruill whose wife was Mary Mitchell. Four of the older children was away from home in 1850. William ae 24 and James ae 22 were "baching" then. Chloe and Caroline were keeping house for their uncle, James Mitchell. The family were in the Rocky River area of Abbeville County--Jesse Spruill 51, Mary 47, John and Sarah 12, Mahala 8, David 4. They were found no more, so probably joined the multitudes going westward.

Chloe Spruill b 24 Aug. 1824, William Spruill b 7 Mar. 1827, James Spruill b ca. 1929, Mary Caroline Spruill b 22 Aug. 1831. Chloe d 8 June 1892, Wm. Spruill d 14 Oct. 1903 m. 23 June 1853 to Elizabeth Robertson b 17 Oct. 1831 d 25 Nov. 1906 (John's). The tenth of twelve children was Ada Elizabeth Spruill b 2 Feb. 1870 d 16 Jan. 1960--m. Robert Franklin Vermillion. Their children:

1. Ralph Spruill Vermillion m. Addie Shepherd
  - a William Vermillion
  - b Robert Vermillion
  - c Dianne Gray Vermillion m. Ray Holsenbach
  - d Donald Vermillion
2. Claude Forest Vermillion m. Ruth Jester
  - a Frances Vermillion
  - b Druscilla Vermillion
  - c Jimmy Vermillion
  - d Robert Vermillion
3. Leonard Aubrey Vermillion m. Phenie Latimer (B. M's) sp
4. William Harold Vermillion m. Ruby DeVore
  - a Nancy Marie Vermillion
5. Elizabeth Harriet Vermillion m. Lyman DeVore sp
6. Helen Lavonia Vermillion m. Samuel Cox
  - a Betty Cox



Caleb Mitchell b ca 1803 was enumerated in the 1850 census of Anderson County as the only individual in his household. He bought a tract of land situated on Rocky River from his brother Benjamin in 1846. According to the diary of Chloe Spruill, Caleb died in 1862. His estate was administered in 1864 by John Kay, nothing of value in the file. Roll 1958.

Benjamin S. Mitchell b ca. 1806--gave his age in 1850, 44--wife Sarah 38. Occupation--mechanic. Children: Essie E. 14, Aaron E. 13, Rachel E. 12, James 11, William I. 7, Benjamin N. 5, John 3, Abram 1/12. He disposed of six tracts of land between 1839 and 1860 542½ acres which were located on Cox, Warran's, Beaverdam & Neal's Creeks and on Rocky River. He removed to Alabama near Guntersville in DeKalb Co., which was near the Tennessee River. Benjamin Mitchell was named executor of the will of James W. Mitchell dated 25th September 1857, filed 6th July 1868. Chloe Spruill notified Benjamin of the situation, but he declined to come back to S. C. and advise his niece to follow the recommendation of the Ordinary. She being sole beneficiary was granted letters of administration with the will annexed on 18 September 1868. The real estate was located about 3 mile SE of Honea Path.

Benjamin Mitchell's reply to Chloe dated Aug. 19, 1868 included a note to his sister-in-law, Delilah Mitchell, mentioning his children. Anna was six years old, going to school and learning right fast. James was married and living in Tennessee. William was married and living about 4 miles away. Benjamin Newton, John Thompson and Ephraim Asbury were at home. Sarah Rebecca was with him yet, but I think she will leave me this winter if she doesn't get disappointed. John is going to see a Miss Slaton and think he will make the trip this fall.

(signed) Asenath and B. S. Mitchell

Anderson County Probate Court Roll 1835 - Aaron S. Mitchell - Intestate - 1863 - Sarah L. Mitchell applied for letters of administration 16 January 1863. She stated she and an infant son, Eugene, were the heirs. Caleb and James H. Mitchell, witnesses.

Elizabeth Mitchell, youngest child of William & Chloe Mitchell has never been accounted for. Could have died single, but likely married a neighbor and left the state. She was probably born about 1808/9. An adv. several years ago inquired for information relative to an Elizabeth Mitchell b in S. C. about 1810 m. to William Knight b in Virginia. The inquirer lived in LaGrange, Ga. A reply to this inquiry produced no results. The Elizabeth sought probably was not the daughter of the above William. The Knights were too far away.

There were 704 Mitchell families in the United States in 1790, and 43 in South Carolina then. The oldest deed in existence in America is that of Experience Mitchell living in Massachusetts & dated 1623.

Elsewhere see abstracts of William Mitchell's will. Following is the family grouped:

ONE John Mitchell, said to have been a son of Benjamin Mitchell d 1808 and Keziah d 1809, and a brother of Nimrod Mitchell 1743-1790, was granted a tract of land in Abbeville County, S. C., in 1785 containing 640 acres situated on Turkey Creek. This John Mitchell d in 1806 leaving widow Dicey and several children who deeded a tract to Nimrod Mitchell in 1818. (See elsewhere)

Box 63 Pack 1506 Abbeville County Probate Court Records - Est. of George Mitchell - adm. 15 Feb. 1817 by Nancy Mitchell, bonded by George W. Reeve, William Reeve, Langford Hughes, 5000 lbs. Appraisers: 6 Mar. 1817 - Henry G. Johnson, William McGraw, William Mitchell, John Mattison, William Long. Citation pub. at Turkey Creek Church by Arthur Williams.

This George Mitchell was a son of John d 1806.

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