



1500 Ashwood Ave.
Nashville 4, Tenn.
Welcome! - - 1946

A New Year always gets a welcome
Which is probably its due,
But we must revere the Old One
As it passes in review.
Nothing can replace the kinships
Now recorded on each page,
I wish you all the happiness
The New Year can bestow,
But most of all I hope for this;
That our kinships grow and grow.

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In Memory of

JOEL BENJAMIN BARNETT

Son of Joel and Nell Shafran Barnett, he was born in Chicago, May 20, 1936. Passed away at Baltimore, Maryland on Sept. 9, 1941. Little Joel possessed a keen mind and sense of humor. There was never a moment in his brief life that left any doubt of a mutual sincere love and admiration between him and his Uncle John. In his passing, earth has been robbed of a very sweet and noble little character. Interred: Acacia Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Chicago.

THE BARNETT FAMILY of ALABAMA

1725 - 1946

(A re-writing of Section 1, of original 1934 booklet)
 This improved record on John Barnett & Mahala Mothershed of near Camden, S.C. and Alabama, as compiled by John J. Barnett, 1500 Ashwood Ave. Nashville 4, Tenn.

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JOHN BARNETT, was son of Michael, a wealthy planter of near Camden, Kershaw Co. S.C. also the grandson of Humphrey of near Camden. Humphrey's father was John, his mother was Margaret, their sons: Robert(I) b., 1750, (eldest); Humphrey; Michael, and John.

Robert(I) m., Sarah Love and moved from S.C. to Warren Co. Ga. in 1776; Humphrey went from S.C. to Tenn; Michael died in his native state of S.C. (leaving 2 sons, John and Michael) of which John moved to Post Oak, Bullock Co., Ala; John, son of Humphrey, moved to Washington Co. Ga. where he died heirless.

Robert(I) who m., Sarah Love, Jan. 6, 1798 in Warren Co. Ga. had 3 sons:- Robert(II); Isaac; & John. - Robert(II) is gr-grand father of Caroline Barfield Fulghum, (Mrs. Walter), now living 205 Hines Terrace, Macon, Ga.); John, d., in S.C. m.; Isaac, m., Miss Clarissa Clark in 1822. Issue: Maggie, Sarah Ann and Robert, (b. 1827 died 1909) Robert married Susie Jones in Wilkinson Co. Ga. in 1846. Had 13 children: Lexington, Josephine, Sarah Jane, Robert Love, (father of Rossie Barnett Benton; Mrs. L.O. Benton, Box 2, Monticello, Ga.); Rossie Ann, Otis, William Dallis, Dollie Bell, Charlie, Obie, Cora Lee, James Wallace and Maggie May. (Both Mrs. Benton and Fulghum were called upon by the writer in March 1946.) Fine cousins.

Michael, was named by his father Humphrey, as Executor with his sister Diana Hester, as Executrix of Humphreys Last Will which was written Dec. 24, 1790 and recorded May 17, 1791 at Camden, Kershaw Co. S.C., Michaels Last Will was written Nov. 8, 1807 and recorded April 3, 1818. Witnesses: Wm. Daniel, Robert Dunlop and Sarah Coates. This Will discloses that Michaels wife was Catherine and that their 2 sons were John, (eldest) and Michael, and 3 dghtrs: Catherine Barnett, Elizabeth Barnett, and Eliza Barnett. Both Wills well written with a goose quill on large good sheet of paper - ink slightly faded - being well kept but folds showing signs of long wear.

John, s., of Michael, b., about 1778 near Camden, S. C. in 1810 Mahala Mothershed, of Welsh descent, likely dght. of Christopher Mothershed, however, William Mothershed lived in same vicinity with no other Mothershed families in S.C. at that time according to 1790 Census. Both Mothersheds had 3 boys, 2 girls and lived just above Camden in Lancaster County.

The stork duplicated to JOHN & MAHALA the same precious gifts presented to the 2 Mothershared families(3 boys, 2 girls). In 1829, John & Mahala Barnett moved their family to PostOak, Ala. located southern part of Bullock Co. 2 mi. west Inverness. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Michael Humphrey; James Elkin; Charles Ingram; Jane, & Martha

MICHAEL HUMPHREY, b. July 15, 1812, m., Dec. 20, 1837, Tabitha Ann Dixon, b., Oct. 5, 1820, d., May 1890. They lived 12 years in Bullock Co. then moved to Pike Co. near Kent. He died 1890. He was a prosperous farmer and good man, both he and his wife displayed benevolent dispositions. Both are interred at the Carter cemetery, Briar Hill, Ala. Graves are permanently marked.

1-MICHAEL HUMPHREY - TABITHA ANN DIXON, 10 children:

	Born	Died		Born	Died
John Barnett,	1833	1857	-Ananda Smith of HighLog, Ala.		
Margaret Mahala,	1833	1864	-Jane E. Jenkins	1828	1871
(M.E.J. & J.E.J. interred Smith cemetery above Decaturville, Ala.)					
(Headstone inscription reads: "With life and name unstained,")					
			a good man dies."		
William Humphrey,	1837	1922	-Eliza Emaline Cunning,		-1893
(Interred: Monroeville, Ala)	m., 2nd, Miss Annie Norman,				
Susan Tabitha,	1838	1899	-Archibald Hill		-1894
(Both interred Greenwood Bapt. cemetery near Fitzpatrick, Ala.)					
George Washington,	1841	1907	-Dorothy Josephine Sledge		-1888
(Interred: FortWorth, Tex.)			(Interred: Brenham, Tex.)		
Mary Jane,	1844-		-James Sledge, (both d., in Texas)		
Christopher Columbus,	1846-1878	-F. Anna Cogburn Hightower,			-1920
(Interred: Briar Hill)					
Laura Cordelia, (unmarried)			died rather young in life.		
Robert Abel,	1848-1895	-Elizabeth F. Sledge,			-1932
(Interred: Briar Hill)			(Interred: Montgomery)		
Benjamin Rufus,	1856-1910	-Lavonia Adelaide Thrasher			
(Both interred Montgomery)		Born Apr. 14, 1856, d., 2-28-1910			
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2-JAMES ELKIN BARNETT, m., Martha (Polly) Farris of Post Oak. Issue: 1-Julia Ann, m., Ben Still, he died. m. 2nd. James Pickett. 2-Joe, died in the civil war, First Alabama Regiment. 3-Martha, m. Threadgill; (4) Ned, m. Carrie Threadgill. 5-Michael, m. Jenny Long; (6) Cornelia m. widower in Miss. 7-Gallie, m. Mr. Beggs; 8 & 9-Florence & Gussie, unmarried, died of meningitis. 10-HENRY, m. a Texas girl, now living somewhere in Tex.

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3-CHARLES INGRAH BARNETT, m., a Miss Farris, he died at sea while enroute by water to Texas to live, no children.

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(Additions to Sections 3, 4, & 5, of original booklet)

CAPT. CLAUDE A. TROTTER, is a son of Charles Trotter & John Anna Barnett Trotter. Sorry I do not know something of his Service record. Capt. Trotter is married, lives at Panama City, Fla. His son is a Major in the Air Corps. Also has a daughter living in Texas, she has 3 children. Hope to have more data on his family later.

-Section 4-

ELSIE H. CLARK JENKINS, wife of JOHN MICHAEL JENKINS, Montgy. died after a brief illness, Oct. 25, 1943. She was a niece of the late Martin Clark, prominent Nashvillian and was connected with the Nashville Banner many years. Cousin like this is our first news of your sad bereavements--the entire Barnett Family join us in extending to you and yours our heartfelt sympathies in your double loss within so short a period.

LIEUT. JOHN H. JENKINS, Jr., s. of J.H.Jenkins and Elsie Clark Jenkins, m., Carolyn Cooper of Montgomery in 1939, two children being born to them, Carolyn Cooper Jenkins in 1941, and J.H.Jenkins, III., in 1942. J.H.Jenkins, Jr., enlisted in the Army in 1942, and was killed in a training camp accident on Sept. 9, 1943. May God bless you Carolyn and bestow upon you and your loved ones His most bounteous blessings.

(-Section 5,)

JOSEPHINE BARNETT, dghtr. of Clarence E. & Pearle S. Barnett, m., Coy Lex Inman, Oct. 19, 1938. He was in Life Ins. business at Tulsa, Okla., a man of most excellent character who loved humanity and served it well until his untimely passing on Jan. 17, 1943. Josephine is now teaching in Tulsa and facing her loss courageously.

ROSAHAY BARNETT, dmu. of Clarence E. & Pearle S. Barnett, m., Charles W. Lynch, of Perry, Okla. He is a very fine person, a Corporal in the 14th. Combat Battalion, 32nd. Div'n, serving as a company clerk. Left for overseas duty Dec. 16, 1944, was in tough-going at Villa Verde-Baledete Pass campaign, just south of Manila. "Mom" and kiddies are hoping that "Pop" will come pecking in with the New Year and what a celebration there will be at the corner of 18th & Oklahoma, ENID, Okla.

WILLIAM JACKSON BARNETT, s., Clarence E. & Pearle S. Barnett, m., Ruth Virginia Curtin, dghtr. John J. & Genevieve Stone Curtin of St.Louis. Ruth b., Carrollton, Ill. Oct. 11, 1908. Issue: Susan Genevieve and William, Jr., Susan, b., St.Louis, Nov. 5, 1942 and William, Jr., b., St.Louis, April 21, 1945. I hear that he is "SOME BOY". Bill is connected with St.Louis Branch, Retail Credit Co. Inc. of Atlanta. They reside: 4928 Buckingham Court

St.Louis 8, Mo.

CUSSIE JACKSON MIMS' son, Clifton H. Mims, m., Lorene Tucker of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., August 1941. They have 2 children, Gayle, b. Apr. 30, 1942, & John Clifton, b., Sept. 1943. Clifton H. Mims is in U.S. Navy having served in Pacific aboard Carrier Bennington. Cussie's dghtr. Barney Mims Williams has one son, Fonda Williams, Jr. b., January 1938.

WARREN BARNETT JACKSON, m., Virginia Shock, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice F. Shock, in Knoxville, Tenn., on Nov. 20th. 1936. They have a son Warren Barnett, Jr., and dghtr. Beatrice Anne. Res: 3808 Monte Vista Dr. Chattanooga.

JOE FRANK JACKSON, is in U.S. Army having served with the Coast Artillery on Long Island for almost 3 years. In May 1944 he married Mona Martin.

JOHN JACKSON DENNIS, #7, of Ethel Jackson Dennis, is in U.S. Navy, having served in the Pacific theatre on an LGM. He is now back in our country in California. In August 1944 he married Betty Brannigan of Plattsburg, N. Y.

RICHARD HARRIS CARTER, s., of Helen Jackson Carter, served in U. S. Army in Europe and has just received a discharge. He married Evelyn Kelly in April 1943. They now live in Monroeville.

HERMAN L. STACEY, Jr., s., of Robbie Jackson Stacey, served in European theatre in the Air Forces, having been shot down over Austria in July 1944. Was taken prisoner and liberated on May 2, 1945 by our Army. He is now at home and recovering nicely from his ordeal in a German prison. He was awarded the Air Medal and several Oak leaf clusters and the Presidential citation.

FRED H. DENNY's son married Eloise Brown of Atlanta, Ga. They have a dghtr. Dianna B., Aug. 1944.

HARRY C. DENNY, s., of Florence Barnett Dandy, m., Mary Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla. They live at 1037 E. 12th Street, Jacksonville. They have a dghtr. Betty, b., Sep. 8, 1936 and a son, Billy, born MAY 3, 1940.

WILLIAM H. BARNETT and NORMAN H. BARNETT, sons of Gus B. and AnnaLee Moore Barnett, are both married. William, m., Roma Thompson of Athens, Ga., Norman, m., Frances Norris of Mt. Pleasant, Monroe Co. Ala. William served in the Army in Europe for about 2 years. He's back home and living in Monroeville.

EVELYN BARNETT, Gus' dghtr. is now School Superintendent in Opelika, Ala. - More power to her.

FRANCES BARNETT, dghtr. of John Bigham, m., May 25, 1940 Wells R. Turner of Sheffield, Ala. Issue: Wells R. Jr., born Feb. 5, 1943 and John Barnett Turner, b., Nov. 6th. 1945. It was a lucky day for Wells R. Turner when Frances Benton Barnett was sent to Tuscmimia to do Welfare Work. Res: 806 Montgomery Ave. Sheffield, Ala.

JOHN RICHARD BARNETT, Jr., m., Annie Lula Mayles of Monroeville in Aug. 1943. Served 18 months in Europe, now back home and has resumed his work in the Monroe County Bank.

(Sections 9)

ANNIE LOU BARNETT, m., William Clyde Todd; Lives in Beaumont, Tex. Issue: William Clyde Todd, Jr. and Betty Joe. Wm Clyde, Jr. is married and has a son; living in Calif. while in U.S. Army Air Corps since his return from overseas. Betty Joe graduated from Beaumont High School last June.

MICHAEL LEO BARNETT, m., Bula Lee Gilmore and have five children: Benjamin (eldest); Rachael Ann, William Price, Rebecca, and baby daughter Bonnie Barnett.

ROBERT LEE BARNETT, s., of Benjamin Madison and Addie Barnett, are married and have 2 children, Mildred Elaine, Robert Lee, Jr.

SARAH JEWELL BARNETT, is now a widow of the late Capt. A.R. Lyngby, who was lost somewhere in the Atlantic serving in the Merchant Marine during World War II.

RUTH BARNETT, m., Theodore Vitenberg. her husband served all thru World War II., in the Merchant Marine.

HERMAN EUGENE BARNETT, yet single. Was recently discharged on points. Spent 3 years in the South Pacific. Was a Sergeant in the Infantry. Earned the Infantrymans Combat Medal D.U.C. Medal, two battle stars, etc.

HELL BARNETT, s., Captain Andrew Anderson, (In Navy) no children. Now vacationing from overwork in the war zones near Japan during the critical closing days of the late war.

JOHN MORRIS BARNETT, m., Hazel Stallsworth and have two boys: John Morris, Jr., and Jerry Barnett.

PAUL V. BARNETT, m., Captain G. P. King of the Maritime Service. No children.

JOHN BEACHAM BARNETT, veteran of the U. S. Marines, married Lorraine Carlini, (the Carlini's are of Italian-French descent.) Issue: Joseph Lee Barnett, b., May 27, 1944.

JEPTAH KENT BARNETT, now in U.S. Navy since V. J. Day, married Alfreda King. Issue: Charlotte Nell Barnett, now four years. (Joseph and Jeptah are fine twins)

COUSIN BENJAMIN MADISON BARNETT, in addition to his grand family of eleven has adopted a son named Richard and he is now in High School.

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SECTION #3, Section 3.

JOE BARNETT RUTLAND, s., of W. J. and Nellie Trotter Rutland, b. Jan. 15, 1920, m., July 13, 1945 Margie Hamer of Troy, Ala.

JACK DONALD RUTLAND, (bro. of Joe) b., Nov. 8, 1923, married on July 13, 1945, Elizabeth Anne Tatum of Montgomery, Ala.

COUSIN NELLIE TROTTER RUTLAND now has a daughter born Nov. 1937, Her name: Anne.

4-JANE BARNETT, m., Stephen Woodward of near Macon and Vienna, Ga.
Issue: Martha, (Mrs. Stubbs); Emmie, (Mrs. Hayden); Ellen and
John M. (Primitive Baptist Minister); Stephen and John H;
the last mentioned was the father of -

Emily Barnetlia Woodward and her living brothers and sisters are: James, David, Charles, Lucius, Mary Jane and Carrie. A separate page concerning Miss Emily's career is attached and since that was printed I have learned that she was appointed by the Georgia State Commission on Education to be one of a selected group of 20 outstanding educators of the United States - at the request of General Douglas MacArthur -- to assist his staff on Educational matters relating to his Educational Program now being worked out for the Japanese people. She flew the first of March 1946 from San Francisco to Tokyo. We are happy to note that a Barnett cousin has added new laurels of distinctive service to her career.

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5-MARTHA BARNETT, m. James Farrior of Post Oak, He d., in June 1854.
1-Mahala Ann, m., Judge Byrd Fitzpatrick
2-Martha Joel, m., William Skinner (see bottom of this page)*
3-Sarah Jane, m., William Cross of Orion & Troy, Ala.
Issue: Bettie, Jimmie & Annie Belle, (Mrs. Kirsh) Troy, Ala.
4-Texas Josephine, m., M.C. Cooper of Guyton, Ga. Issue:
Emma Farrior (Mrs. G.H. Richter) now living Savannah, Ga.
Sarah Elizabeth, (Mrs. S.C. Beall) " " Short Hills, N.J.
Laura Belle, (Mrs. Wm. C. Moncrief) died Sept. 1945.
Laura Belle's twin sister born deceased.
James Marshall, died 1907
Anna Augusta, " 1899
Frederick Lamback, " 1937
5-Fannie, dau. of Martha Barnett & Jas. Farrior, died when baby.
6-John William, s., " " " died leaving family.
7-Anna Elizabeth, m. W.D. Zuber, (Anna died Jan. 1938 Pine Level.
(Interred: Baptist Church cemetery, Orion, Ala.)
8-Emma, (B. Dec. 29, 1854-died Nov. 25, 1875)m., William Anderson.
5-MARTHA BARNETT, m., End. Thos. Jefferson Hooks, Issue; T.J. Hooks, Jr.
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*Martha Joel, dau. of Martha Barnett & James Farrior, who married William Skinner (above mentioned), Issue:
1- Seaborn J. Skinner, m., Sallie Trotter, (sister of Chas. Trotter)
Issue: Willie Whit; Isolene, Ethel, Pierce; Emma; Peavy; James.
2- George Skinner, m., Claude Cross, (both deceased)
Issue: Mattie Frank; and Eura Lee, both deceased.
Willie Belle.
3- Lilly Mae Skinner, m., Robert S. Snider-(d., May 7, 1932)
Issue:
William J.; Jeme E.; Vera; G. Roy; Seaborn; Mattie B;
G. Luther; S. Frazier; and Ellaline Snider.
4- Sallie Skinner, married John W. Snider,
Issue; Lone Snider and Clyde Snider, deceased.
Sallie Skinner Snider & Earl Snider.

5-Carrie Skinner, married Lon Harmon, Issue:
Robbie Lee; Lucile; John W. (deceased); Sallie Mae;
Mary Belle; Charles; Carolyn; and Margaret.

6-John W. Skinner, married Hattie Lou Snider, (Jno. W. Skinner, d., 1939)
Issue: Davis Skinner, Maude Skinner & Averine Skinner.
Address: Snider W. Skinner, 3924 Southern Ave. S.E., Apt. 202.
Washington 20, D.C.

7-Lottie Skinner, never married, address: Rte. #1, Troy, Ala.

8-Marvin Skinner, married Willie Worthington, Their children:
Daisy B.; Edine; W. Clayton; Clarice; Ruby; Bernice;
M. W. and Sera O. Skinner.

9-Herman H. Skinner, married Louise Brown, (lives in Georgia) Issue:
Pugh: Oliver; Eloise; John M; Lucy B. and Herman H. Jr.,
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- Section 3, addition -

JOHN BARNETT TROTTER, son of John Anna Barnett and Charles Trotter,
born Crenshaw County, Alabama. January 19th, 1886.
married Olive Adcock of Newton, Dale Co. Alabama, Issue:

James L. Trotter, b., Nov. 15, 1907

Margaret Olive Trotter, b., Feb. 26, 1910

Dr. Trotter is now and for past twelve years or more,
pastor Fuller Memorial Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.
Mail address: Clarksville, Md.

As evidence as to how his congregations hold and esteem
his work and the good seed that he is sowing in various
pastorates previously occupied I mention the following:
Teacher & Pastor, Ohio Valley College, Sturgis, Ky. 7 yrs.
Pastor at Marion, Ky. - - - - - 7 "
Pastor at Elizabethtown, Ky. - - - - - 3 "
Pastor at Hannibal, Missouri - - - - - 8 "
Pastor at Bowling Green, Ky. - - - - - 3 "
It is apparent that he performed a great work in ole
Kentucky and is so continuing in the "monumental city".
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- Section 6, (late addition)

ESTELLE STACEY, dau. of Robbie Jackson Stacey, of Evergreen, Ala.
married Lieut. Walter J. Hansen of St. Paul, Minnesota
on Jan. 20, 1945. He was recently discharged from the
Air Corps and they plan to live up in St. Paul.
Congratulations from us all "down South".

HAZEL STACEY, sister of Estelle, married Francis Marshall and they
are now living in Panama City, Fla. They have one son:

William Francis, born _____ 1944.

JOHN BARNETT, b., abt. 1700, married MARGARET about 1723.
 HUMPHREY BARNETT, b., 1725 m., 1748, near Camden
 d., 1791 S.C.}

Robert(I) b., 1750. Humphrey Michael, b., 1755
 Robert(I) m., 1775 Sarah Love Michael, m., 1780 John
 Catherine,

Went to
Tenn.

Above Michael
died, 1818

Moved to
Washington
Co. Georgia
he died
heirless.

Robert(II): Isaac; John,
 b., 1800
 m., 1822
 d., 1829
 As
 Caroline Rossie
 Barfield Barnett yet
 Fulghum Benton unacc-
 and and counted
 others others descend for.

John	Michael	Catherine, Elizabeth, Eliza.
b., abt 1775 m., 1810 M. Mothershed went from SC to Ala.--1829		
		dghtrs. of Michael as yet unaccounted for.
	Said to have gone to Ala.	

Michael Humphrey, James Elkin,	Chas. Ingram	Jane	Martha	
b., Tabitha Dixon Dec. 20, 1837	m., Martha Farror	m., Farror	m., Stephen Woodward	
John, Smith Margaret, Jenkins Wm. H'phy, Cunningham 2nd. m. Norman Susan T. - Hill Geo. W., Sledge Mary Jane, - Chris. Columbus m., Hightower Laura Cordelia (unmarried) Rob't. Sledge Benj. Rufus, m., Thrasher.	Julia, Still 2nd. m., Pickett Joe, - - - died. Martha m., Threadgill Ned, m., Threadgill Michael, Long. Cornelia, m., a Miss. widower Sallie, Baggs. Florence, died. Gussie, - died. Henry, m., a Texas girl	Died at sea enroute to Tex. via water.	Martha(Stubbs) Emmie, (Hayden) Ellen, John M. Stephen, John H. and his children: James David Charles Lucius Mary Jane Carrie EMILY BARNELIA WOODWARD	Mahala, m., Fitzpatrick Martha, m., Skinner Sarah, m., Cross. Texas, m., Cooper. Fannie (died) John W. Anna, Zuber Emma, m., Anderson Thos. Hooks

Citation to kindred and creditors
on Estate of JOHN BARNETT, (deasd.)
as recorded at Court House, Camden, S.C.

South Carolina,)
Camden District)

By HENRY HAMPTON, Esq.

Ordinary.

WHEREAS: Margaret Barnett, applied to me for Letters of Administration of all and hath singular the Goods and Credits of John Barnett late of the District, aforesaid, deceased.

These are therefore, to Cite and Admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary for the said District, to be held at my house, near Winnsboro, the first Monday in September next to show cause (if any they have) why the said - Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and Seal,
this twenty-eighth day of August,
Anne Domini, One thousand seven
hundred and eighty-four, and in
the Ninth year of American
Independence.

To any protestant minister of the
Gospel of said District:

Read this Citation in your congre-
gation, and certify on the back
hereof when you did so.

(1) "October 24, 1784 read as ordered
at the Wuxaw Church.

(signed) James Edmonds,
V. D. M."

(2) "August 28, 1786. John Barnett's Estate,
Margaret Barnett, Administratrix,
read from Wuxaw Church.

(Note)

Above John Barnett, born about 1700, was the father of Humphrey, John evidently married Margaret, From about 1723, then passed on in August 1784.

WILL OF
HUMPHREY BARNETT

In the name of God Amen, the twenty-fourth day of December in the year 1790. Humphrey Barnett, of the State of South Carolina, Camden District, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefor. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form:

I do give and bequeath unto my eldest son ROBERT, (etc.)

I likewise give to my son, MICHAEL one hundred and fifty acres of land off the lower end of the track, by paying out of it one likely Negro Boy or Girl, not under fourteen years of age nor over five and twenty.

And to my youngest son JOHN, I give my wagon, likewise my anvil and hammers and a Bay Mare and Colt, one cow called Spot and her calf, and one cow called Daffy and the biggest bull and one-half of the meat barrows and as for the rest of the hogs twelve months from this date, JOHN is to have two-thirds of them, and one rifle gun and smooth bear.

And to my eldest daughter, Sarah, one negro boy or girl aforesaid that MICHAEL is to pay one cow called "Pretty" and her calf and yearling and "pidy" cow and her calf and one heifer called Browny and spotted heifer and small black heifer and one yearling bull and two of the big Barrows, the beds and household furniture. The bay stallion colt and the old black horse and the one-half of the one-third of the hogs above mentioned when they are divided.

The upper hundred acres of Land I order to be sold and fifty at the Hanging Rock (Branch), and one-third of the price of the above mentioned land, I allow for my second daughter, MARY; one-third of the price of the above mentioned land I give to my third daughter, DIANA, and two of the big barrows and one-half of the one-third of the above said hogs, and one black Mare and colt. And one-third of the price of the above mentioned land to my youngest daughter, ISOBEL.

And I do likewise constitute, make and ordain, MICHAEL BARNETT, Executor, and DIANA HESTER, Executrix of this my Last WILL and Testament, etc. etc., I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written,

HUMPHREY BARNETT (Seal)

WITNESSES: William Twaddell; Shaw Brown;
James 1C Cornelius.

Recorded May 17, 1791; Will Book "C" Page 4.
Francis Boykin, C.S.; (Agt. 5, Pkg. 1235.)
Camden, Kershaw Co. S.C.

WILL OF
MICHAEL BARNETT

In the name of God Amen - I, Michael Barnett, of the district of Kershaw, in State of SouthCarolina, being very weak and in a low condition but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form as followeth:

Imprimis, - I leave and bequeath to my eldest son John Barnett the upper part of my tract of land next to Nicles Ferry, containing five hundred and fifty acres more or less, it being half of my whole tract of Eleven hundred acres to be equally divided to him from the River to the back line, to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly - I leave and bequeath to my loving wife Catherine Barnett, the lower part of my land of five hundred and fifty acres more or less - to her during her natural life or widowhood - then and after that term to my youngest son, Michael Barnett, to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly, - My will and desire is that my negroes and stock of every kind should be left together on my plantation until my youngest child becomes of age, - Except any one of my heirs should marry, then and in that case, either of them shall have a horse and saddle, feather bed and furniture chest with drawers and whatsoever can be necessarily spared, at the discretion of my executors hereon and to be deducted from their parts at a final settlement of my personal Estate.

Fourthly, - I leave and bequeath to my three dghtrs. Catherine Barnett, Elizabeth Barnett, and Eliza Barnett, my whole stock of negroes, except one child, to be equally divided between the three at my wife's decease or when the youngest daughter comes to the age of 18 years.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my youngest son, Michael Barnett, one negro child to be pointed out for him at the division of my property by my Executors hereafter.

Sixthly, I leave and bequeath the remains of my stock and household Furniture at my wife's decease, to be equally divided between my two sons and three daughters whose names is above mentioned.

Seventhly, I leave my stud horse to be sold to the best advantage and two horses to be purchased for my youngest son, Michael Barnett, out of the money got for him when the said Michael Barnett should stand in need of such horses.

Eighthly, and lastly, I constitute and appoint Thos. Gardner, Esq. and my eldest son, John Barnett, Executors to this my last Will and Testament, disannulling and revoking all other testaments, Wills, Codicils of Wills by me made, ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of November 1807 and in the 32nd. year of the Independence of the United States of America. (signed)

Michael Barnett. (Seal)

WITNESSES: William Daniel,
Robert Dunlop, Sarah Coates.

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