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First Families of Orangeburgh District (SC)

ZEIGLER

(Zeagler, Seigler, Zigler)

First Family Biographies

The Bernard Zeigler Family

The Bernard Zeigler Family was one of several Zeigler families who settled in colonial Orangeburgh District, South Carolina. Even though they shared common given names with some of the other Zeigler lines, Bernard's family stayed in the vicinity of his original land on Pope Spring Creek for several generations. This makes it easier to pick out his descendants by their location and neighbors. On modern maps Pope Spring Creek of the Four Hole Swamp is called Poke Spring Creek.

FIRST GENERATION

1. Bernard Zeigler was born before 1718 in Germany.^[1] He died after June 1777 in Orangeburgh District, South Carolina.^[2] Bernard married an unknown female or females in Germany perhaps about 1738.^[3] He married his last wife, Anna Maria Wedel, on April 24, 1753, in Orangeburgh Township, South Carolina.^[4]

Bernard and his family arrived on the ship Cunliff in 1752 with a large group of German immigrants. He petitioned the Governor's Council on November 7, 1752. Bernard asked for 200 acres on behalf of himself, his wife, his twelve-year-old daughter, Anna Barbara, and a three-year-old daughter, Christiana. In addition, he requested bounty provisions. Both of his requests were approved.^[5]

Bernard's land was laid out on Pope Spring Creek, a branch on the eastern side of Four Hole Swamp.^[6] Several of his fellow shipmates, including Conrad Hungerpillar, Jacob Hungerpillar, and Maria Wedel also acquired land along Pope Spring Creek.^[7]

Bernard's wife apparently died within a few months of their arrival in South Carolina. He married his fellow shipmate, Maria Wedel, about six months after their voyage. Bernard and Anna Maria had several of their children baptized at the church in Orangeburgh and also served as baptismal sponsors for some of their neighbors' children.^[8] Bernard also became the step-father to Maria's son, George Smith.^[9]

Bernard joined his local militia unit as was required of all men between sixteen and sixty in colonial South Carolina. He was part of a regiment that was stationed at the Congaree Stores from November 14, 1759, to January 1760 as part of the activities that took place during the Cherokee War.^[10]

On June 9, 1777, Bernard wrote his will.^[11] He died probably soon after this as he indicated that he was "well stricken in years and sick" when he wrote it.

Children of Bernard Zeigler and an unknown wife or wives were:^[12]

2. a. Anna Barbara Zeigler, born about 1740 in Germany; no further records.
3. b. Christiana Zeigler, born about 1749 in Germany; no further records.

Children of Bernard Zeigler and an Anna Maria (Wedel) Zeigler were:

4. c. Zibilla Zeigler, born December 10, 1753, in South Carolina; died August 4, 1754, in South Carolina.^[13]
- +5. d. John Jacob Zeigler, born September 23, 1755, in South Carolina; died before 1818 in South Carolina.^[15]
6. e. Hans Casper Zeigler, born September 28, 1757,¹⁶ in South Carolina; died in 1782 in Charleston, South Carolina.^[17] Casper had a plat certified in 1771 for 100 acres on a branch of Pope Spring Creek.^[18]
7. f. Eva Catharine Zeigler, born December 1759 in South Carolina;^[19] no further records.

SECOND GENERATION

5. John Jacob Zeigler was born September 23, 1755, in South Carolina.^[20] He died before 1818 in Orangeburgh District, South Carolina.^[21] Nothing is known about the identity of his wife.

Jacob acquired two grants on Pope Spring Creek. One was certified in October 1786 for 96 acres and the other was certified in 1789 for 320 acres.^[22] He seems to have acquired other land in the area of Pope Spring Creek, possibly including the land that his parents and his brother had owned. An 1818 tax list for St. Matthews Parish survives and would include the area of Pope

Spring Creek. It lists the estate of "Jacob Sigler" being taxed on 630 acres and four slaves.^[23] The return was signed by John Smith, son of George Smith who was Jacob's half-brother.^[24]

Jacob headed a household in 1790 that included himself, three females, and two slaves.^[25] He is not listed in the 1800 census as the area of Pope Spring Creek was in the missing Lewisburg County portion of that enumeration.^[26] In 1810 his family consisted of himself, age 45 and up, an older female, age 45 and up, and four males under 25.^[27] There were three households headed by a Jacob Zeigler in 1810. Bernard's son, Jacob, was the household near the Hungerpillers on Pope Spring Swamp.

Jacob wrote a will before he died but a copy of it does not exist. It is mentioned in a deed when his son, George, sold land in 1834. The deed states that the property was left by Jacob to his sons, George and Henry. The land was on Pope Spring Creek and consisted of portions of tracts surveyed for Bernard Zeigler and Casper Zeigler, among others. The tract George was selling was bounded by land of William Zeigler.^[28] Given the location of the property, it seems clear that George, Henry, and William were three of the males in Jacob's household in 1810 and were his sons.

Children of John Jacob Zeigler and an unknown wife were:

- a. George Zeigler, born say about 1796 in Orangeburgh District; died after 1834 in an unknown location. George "Sigler" appeared on the same tax roll of 1818 that listed his father's estate. He was taxed on 210 acres and three slaves.^[29] He was probably at least twenty-one by then and thus born by 1797. If George was the 10 to 15-year-old male in his father's 1810 household, he was born between 1795 and 1800. Nothing more is known of George after he sold his land in 1834.
- b. Henry Zeigler, born about 1800 in Orangeburgh District; died in 1857 in Florida. He married Rachel Danzler in Orangeburgh District. Henry and Rachel are both buried at Union Cemetery in Jefferson County, Florida.^[30]
- c. William Zeigler, born about 1804 in Orangeburgh District; died after 1850, probably in Orangeburgh District.^[31] His first wife was likely Magdalen Dantzler, who was born in 1803 and died before 1832.^[32] His second wife may have been Margaret (-?-) who appeared as the oldest female in his 1850 census record.

Many references to this surname are found in OGS GS Newsletters. Please consult the Newsletter Indexes.

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Information provided by Margaret G. Waters on 14 November 2020.

Family Migration

During the early and mid-Nineteenth century many Orangeburgh area families migrated to Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and other points west. The information we have provided about a family's migration to another state is an attempt to document those migrations in order to assist family researchers in connecting their ancestors back to Orangeburgh or accounting for missing branches of their families.

Some members from the ZEIGLER family migrated into Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi as follows:

Migration of the Nicholas ZEIGLER Family

1. Nicholas ZEIGLER, born 1778 in South Carolina; died 11 Feb 1841 in Autauga County, Alabama. He married (1) [--] [--]; (2) Mildred [--] , born abt 1805 in South Carolina.

Children of Nicholas ZEIGLER and [--] [--] were as follows:

- a. Catherine ZEIGLER, born 10 May 1797 in South Carolina; died 3 Jun 1824 in Crawford County, Georgia. She married William DENT, born in Lexington County, South Carolina; died in Madison County, Tennessee.
- b. William ZEIGLER, born 15 Nov 1799 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 11 Jun 1824 in Crawford County, Georgia. He married unknown. He owned three plantations and was buried in an elaborate gravesite at Rosehill Cemetery in Macon, Bibb County, GA. There is also monument there to his sister Catherine Zeigler DENT. There is no record of a marriage for William, but in his will of 1855, he named three children by his slave Mary leaving them \$100,000, as well as about \$80,000 to each of his three siblings or their heirs. He conveniently named all his siblings and half-siblings in his extensive will.
- c. Henry ZEIGLER, born abt 1802 in South Carolina; died in Autauga County, Alabama. He married Madalena ZEIGLER, born 1800 in South Carolina; died aft 1860, daughter of John Jacob ZEIGLER and Anne Catherine WANNAMAKER.
- d. Lewis ZEIGLER, born abt 1803 in South Carolina; died aft 1860. He married Sarah ZEIGLER, born abt 1805 in South Carolina, daughter of John Jacob ZEIGLER and Anne Catherine WANNAMAKER. Lewis migrated to Autauga Co. AL 1830-1850 census Autauga Co. AL, 1860 census Jackson Parrish, LA.

Children of Nicholas ZEIGLER and Mildred [--] were as follows:

- e. Louisa ZEIGLER, born 20 Oct 1820 in South Carolina; died 18 Jul 1862 in Autauga County, Alabama. She married William T. HALL.

- f. Edward Jefferson ZEIGLER, born abt 1822 in South Carolina. He married on 4 Dec 1844 in Autauga County, Alabama Caroline C. BOOTH.
- g. Caroline ZEIGLER, born abt 1829; died in Autauga County, Alabama. She married on 28 Jul 1842 in Autauga County, Alabama Thomas H. HALL.
- h. David George Washington ZEIGLER, born abt 1838 in Alabama. He married on 21 Mar 1857 in Autauga County, Alabama Martha DAVIS

Information provided by Gene Jeffries 11 Apr 2000.

Migration of the Jacob ZEIGLER and Mary Ann PENDARVIS Family

1. Jacob ZEIGLER, born 10 Aug 1782 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; died 28 Aug 1838 in Midway Community, Bamberg, South Carolina, son of Michael ZEIGLER and Martha PIQUOTT. He married on 6 Jan 1805 in South Carolina Mary Ann PENDARVIS, born 24 Jun 1791 in Fairfield County, South Carolina; died 7 Dec 1861 in Bamberg County, South Carolina, daughter of Joseph PENDARVIS and Anne SALLEY.

Notes for Jacob ZEIGLER: Zeigler family Bible, Southern Genealogists Exchange Quarterly, Spring 1978, Vol. 19, pg. 85 indicates death 28 Aug 1838. Jacob had been going to school and living in Charleston and came to Bamberg about 1800. On 18 January 1806 Michael Zeigler deeded to Jacob Zeigler his right, claim, and title to "the within premises, having received consideration for the same."

Notes for Mary Ann PENDARVIS: Zeigler family Bible, Southern Genealogists Exchange Quarterly, Spring 1978, Vol. 19, pg. 85. (see 1811 lawsuit in Court of Equity by Gideon Jennings against George and Mary Boutnight) After the death of her mother Ann Daniel and her older brother Nathaniel, came with their father, James, to the Orangeburg area where they are listed in the 1800 census. James purchased 7,000 acres of land near Orangeburg as an investment for his daughter Ann Daniel. In 1804 he deeded this land to Michael Zeigler, Jacob's father, in a trust for his daughter Ann Daniel. Ann, the wife of Jacob Zeigler, and the woman buried in the Felder-Zeigler Cemetary in Bamberg, SC is not Ann Daniel, but Ann Pendarvis. She was the daughter of Joseph Pendarvis and Anne Salley. Ann Daniel either never existed or died as a child. Ann Pendarvis Zeigler is mentioned in the court records concerning her grandfather Brand Pendarvis' estate as late as 1811. She is mentioned in her mother's 1827 will. She is alluded to in her sister Ursula's 1840 obituary.

Children of Jacob ZEIGLER and Mary Ann PENDARVIS were as follows:

- a. Eliza Harriet ZEIGLER, born 13 Jan 1806 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; died 18 Jan 1806 in Bamberg County, South Carolina.

- b. Nathaniel Daniel ZEIGLER, born 21 May 1807 in Barnwell, South Carolina; died 26 Dec 1876; buried in Zeigler Family Cemetery, Quincey, Florida. He married (1) on 2 Nov 1827 in Barnwell County, South Carolina, Mary Elizabeth BRUTON, born 14 Sep 1807; died abt 1860; buried in Zeigler Family Cemetery, Quincey, Fl.; (2) on 21 Feb 1861 Sarah ULMER, died bef 1870. No know issue.
- c. Mary Washington ZEIGLER, born 5 Mar 1809 in South Carolina; died 29 Oct 1892 in Bainbridge, Ga.; buried in Green Shade Cemetery Decatur County, Gaeogia. She married (1) on 20 Sep 1829 in Barnwell District, South Carolina. Daniel Jefferson BRUTON, born 14 Sep 1807 in Barnwell, South Carolina; died 21 Aug 1858 in Bainbridge, Ga.; buried in Green Shade Cemetery Decatur County, Ga., son of Aquilla BRUTON and Rebecca ODOM; (2) on 5 May 1864 William B. DUNLOP, born 1800.

Notes for Mary Washington ZEIGLER: Zeigler family Bible, Southern Genealogists Exchange Quarterly, Spring 1978, Vol. 19, pg. 85. Soon after the marriage they moved to Florida, Key West, being one of the places. They lived there for several years then moved to Decatur County, Georgia, and in 1858 the came to Bainbridge. Mr. Bruton died that same year. Mary married again in 1864 to Mr. William B. Dunlop formerly of SC. Mr. Dunlop lived only a few years after their marriage. Mary was the mother of ten children several of which died at birth or in early childhood. Several small graves can be seen in the family plot in Green Shade Cemetery in Decatur County a few miles south of Bainbridge, Ga. Mary was a member of the Methodist Church. She and her husband Daniel Jefferson Bruton are buried at Green Shade Cemetery in the family plot. There is no known issue in the union between Mary Zeigler and William Dunlop.

- d. William ZEIGLER, born 28 Dec 1810 in Barnwell, South Carolina; died 14 Jul 1881 in Lowndes County, Georgia; buried in Sunshine Plantation Family Cemetery, Lowndes County, Ga. He married (1) on 4 Apr 1830 Elizabeth T. HOWELL, born 21 Dec 1810 in Barnwell, South Carolina; died 16 May 1867 in Lowndes County, Georgia; buried in Sunshine Plantation Family Cemetery, Lowndes County, Ga.; (2) on 21 Oct 1874 Columbia SHELTON, born 15 Mar 1831.

Notes for William ZEIGLER: William Zeigler and Elizabeth moved to Lowndes County, Ga. from Barnwell District SC about 1842. They settled near Clyattville, Ga. and named their plantation "Sunshine". Here they reared their family of eight children. Their home burned in later years, but the markers in the family burying grounds are still in view along the old Valdosta-Bellville road. William and Elizabeth are buried at "Sunshine" along with several of their children and grand-children. REF: Georgia DAR Historical Collections, pg. 383, William and Elizabeth Howell Zeigler, family Bible. There is no known issue in the union between Columbia Shelton and William Zeigler.

- e. Ann Eliza ZEIGLER, born 28 Aug 1813 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; died 4 Apr 1817 in Bamberg County, South Carolina.
- f. Martha Mildred ZEIGLER, born 2 Dec 1815 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; died 18 Jun 1858 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; buried in Felder-Zeigler Cemetery, Bamberg, South Carolina. She married (1) on 1 Jan 1832 Johannes WEISSINGER, born 20 Mar 1801; died 21 Dec 1843; buried in Felder-Zeigler Cemetery, Bamberg, South Carolina; (2) in 1846 in Bamberg County, South Carolina Henry HUTTO, born 1815 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; died 12 Apr 1865 in CSA, son of William HUTTO and Lucy MONTGOMERY. Henry HUTTO had two plantations, and 60 Negro slaves. Henry was also in the Indian Wars.
- g. Elizabeth Jane ZEIGLER, born 19 Sep 1818; died 13 Sep 1901; buried in Felder-Zeigler Cemetery, Bamberg, South Carolina. She married on 22 Jul 1837 Evan Darley FELDER, born 24 Oct 1806 in Barnwell District, South Carolina.; died 17 Oct 1853 in South Carolina; buried in Felder-Zeigler Cemetery, Bamberg, South Carolina, son of David FELDER and Margaret Elizabeth GUESS.
- h. Jacob Jefferson ZEIGLER, born 14 Jun 1821 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 28 May 1864 in Lowndes County, Georgia; buried in Haw's Shop, Virginia. He married on 8 Mar 1846 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina Mary Ann Barbara CATES, born 1 Dec 1829 in Barnwell, South Carolina; died 12 Apr 1904 in Lowndes County, Georgia; buried in Old Lake Park Cemetery, Lake Park, Ga., daughter of John D. CATES and Emily Hoffman CATES.

Notes for Jacob Jefferson ZEIGLER: Jacob Jefferson Zeigler, Jr. moved to Lowndes County, Ga. in April 1846. He was instrumental in establishing the first Methodist Church in Lake Park, Ga. Jacob Jefferson served as Justice of Peace, 663rd. District of Lowndes, County He owned land lots no. 151 and 170, in the 16th. land district of Lowndes, County on which he lived. He was killed in a battle at Haw's Shop, Va., and is believed to be buried there. He was killed May 28, 1864, while serving in the Confederate Army. His widow was granted a years support out of his estate in December, 1871, and was granted a dowery out of the estate at the June term of Lowndes Superior Court in 1872. On February 25, 1881, she with her daughters, Mrs. Hinley, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Manning conveyed to the sons Jacob D., John W. and B.F. Zeigler, portions of lots no. 151 and 170, which included the old home place, This was sold to the Langdale County during the depression years.

- i. Henry Monroe ZEIGLER, born 28 Apr 1824 in Barnwell, South Carolina; died 19 Apr 1867 in Orangeburgh, South Carolina; buried in Hays Cemetery, Bamberg, South Carolina. He married on 11 May 1848 in South Carolina Mary Ann HAYS, born 24 Feb 1830; died 4 Jul 1873 in Orangeburgh, South Carolina; buried in Hays Cemetery, Bamberg, South Carolina, daughter of Edward HAYS and Margaret HARTZOG.
- j. James Wesley ZEIGLER, born 31 Mar 1828; died 25 Apr 1921.

- k. Martin Govan ZEIGLER, born 2 Mar 1830 in Bamberg County, South Carolina; died 13 Sep 1888 in Abbeville, South Carolina; buried in Long Cane Cemetery, Abbeville, South Carolina. He married on 1 Nov 1849 in Cokesbury, South Carolina Lavinia Ann Frances DUNWOODY, born 1 Nov 1830 in St. Matthews, Orangeburg, South Carolina; died 20 Jun 1908 in Anderson, South Carolina; buried 1908 in Buried Melrose Cemetery, Abbeville, South Carolina, daughter of Samuel DUNWOODY (REV) and Lavinia Ann F. SNEAD.
- l. Joseph Marion ZEIGLER, born 1831; died 1892. He married [--] LINDER. There is no know issue in the union between Joseph Marion Zeigler and [--] Linder.

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Migration of the Joseph ZEIGLER and Abigail LIGHTSEY Family

1. Joseph ZEIGLER, born 14 Apr 1787 in South Carolina; died 19 Feb 1860 in Echols County, Georgia; buried 1860 in Wayfare Cemetery, Echols County, Ga., son of Michael ZEIGLER and Martha PIQUOTT. He married on 12 May 1813 in South Carolina Abigail LIGHTSEY, born 12 Oct 1790 in Probably Colleton County, South Carolina; died 12 Jun 1876 in Florida; buried 1876 in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Dade City, Florida.

Notes for Joseph ZEIGLER: Lived in Barnwell District SC until about 1845 and then moved to Lowndes County Georgia. In 1860 his widow was in Echols County, Georgia.

Notes for Abigail LIGHTSEY: The 1860 Federal Census of Echols County, Georgia lists an Abigill Zieglor, Female, aged 59, born in South Carolina and her occupation as a seamstress. Her husband, Joseph, was not listed as he died in 1860 just prior to the Census being taken. After Joseph's death, Abigail move to Pasco County, FL. to stay with her daughter, Mrs. John G. Howell, where she remained until her death in 1876. She is buried in Mr. Zion Cemetery about two miles West of Dade City, FL.

Children of Joseph ZEIGLER and Abigail LIGHTSEY were as follows:

- a. Martha Mae ZEIGLER, born 12 Oct 1814 in South Carolina; died 12 Dec 1861 in Echols County, Georgia; said to be buried in Macedonia Cemetery, Mayday, Ga. She married on 15 Jun 1829 in South Carolina Samuel LIGHTSEY, born 22 May 1806 in Colleton County, South Carolina; died 15 Sep 1878 in Echols County, Georgia; said to be buried in Macedonia Cemetery, Mayday, Ga., son of David LIGHTSEY and Mary [--].

Notes for Martha Mae ZEIGLER: It has been said that Martha and Samuel were buried at Macedonia Church Cemetery. Two attempts to locate these graves have been fruitless. Let it be noted that dad listed them there because of information given to him by the older members of our family. He was told that they are in unmarked graves. On page 379 of the new

Chinkypin book they are listed as being buried there. In a recent trip to Macedonia, I found the grave of Rachel Howell, Samuel's second wife. The dates on the headstone match the dates found in dad's earlier book. I feel it safe to assume that this is Samuel's second wife. The middle name of Martha has been reported as "Mae" and "Mary". The new Chinkypin book gives her name as Mary Martha Zeigler, dau of Joseph. In a book written by Patricia Lightsey Davis on the Lightsey family it is stated that a letter is on file at the Huxford Library that states her name is Mary Martha Zeigler. This information came from the only living grandchild of Samuel Lightsey and the letter is dated 1955.

[Author's note: Legal documents have been found which attest that Martha Zeigler Lightsey was buried in the Jesse Howell Berring Grounds. This document was signed by her brother John D. Zeigler and his wife Keizie. While nowhere did I find that Samuel was actually buried beside his first wife Martha I do not find him buried beside his second wife Rachel. It is my feeling that they are buried beside each other in the now abandoned cemetery once known as the Jesse Howell Berring Grounds. As written in the notes for Samuel, the local people have known of the existence of this cemetery. My cousin Emory Davis stated that he had played in this cemetery when he was a young boy. According to a booklet written by Betty Lane Clark of Atlanta, Georgia, the Jesse Howell homeplace was sold to Lovelyn Davis about 1900 and has been known as such ever since. Some of the locals with whom I have contacted have told me that they have heard of the Davis Cemetery which supposedly is the same as the Jesse Howell Cemetery. I will hold to this THEORY until further proof can be produced to the contrary. - Charles Zeigler]

Notes for Samuel LIGHTSEY: Samuel Lightsey (1806-1878) was born in Colleton District, South Carolina, with his brother Jacob, the two families moved to Lowndes County, Georgia in 1836. Samuel's first wife Martha Mae Zeigler (1814-1861) was a sister to John Darling Zeigler, who moved to Lowndes County with another sister in 1839. Martha died Dec. 12, 1861, and a few years later Samuel married Mrs Rachel Howell, widow of William Howell of Echols County. Mrs Howell was born May 1, 1816, in South Carolina, and died Oct. 2, 1892. Samuel Lightsey's children were born by the first wife. Samuel Lightsey was in the Indian War and served in Capt. Jessie Carter's Company of Lowndes County Militia July 1st to Aug. 15, 1838; and in Capt. David R. Bryans Company of Lowndes County Militia, from Aug. 15, to Oct. 15, 1838. His home was on the west side of the Alapaha River near present Howell Georgia. Mr Lightsey was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church for many Years as was also both of his wives. He died on Sept. 15, 1878, and was buried in the cemetery at Macedonia Church where his first wife was buried and where his second wife was later buried. Samuel was a Member of Alapaha Lodge, No. 209, F. & A.M., at Statenville, Georgia, and died a Member. The 1860 Federal Census of Echols County, Georgia lists Samuel Lightsey, born in South Carolina, as head of house with 6 children. A comparison of these dates show that it was the last 6 of his

11 children. The first 5 children had already married before 1855. Martha was not shown in this census.

OBITUARY OF MR. SAMUEL LIGHTSEY (transcribed from The Weekly Times, Valdosta, Georgia, dated October 19, 1878). *"Mr. Samuel Lightsey, of Echols County, died a few weeks ago; and on last Thursday night week Mr. Frank Fender, Tax Collector, was stricken down and died on the following Sunday night. They were school boys together many years ago in South Carolina and they moved to this state in early manhood, where they lived and died neighbors in Echols County. They were aged and very highly respected citizens, both having borrowed time beyond their three score and ten. Each raised a large family of children, all of whom are married and settled in life and are worthy citizens."* -G.W. Prine

[Author's note: The above information was found in the Huxford books. The grave of Samuel Lightsey has not been found. The grave of his second wife, Rachael Guest Rice Howell, was found in the cemetery. Certain legal documents have been found which indicate that Samuel Lightsey could have been buried with his first wife Martha at the Jesse Howell Berring Grounds located at Valentine, Georgia. That cemetery has long been abandoned but is known to have existed by the local people in the area. No trace of that cemetery is left. Please see the notes for Martha Mae Lightsey. I will hold to this THEORY until further proof can be submitted to the contrary. - Charles Zeigler]

- b. Mary Catherine ZEIGLER, born 21 Dec 1815 in Barnwell District, South Carolina; died 10 May 1885 in Hernando, Fl.; buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Dade City, Fl. She married in 1837 John George HOWELL, born 18 Oct 1817 in Barnwell District, South Carolina; died 20 Apr 1885 in Dade City, Florida, Mt. Zion Cemetery; buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Dade City, Florida.

Notes for John George HOWELL: In Dec.1839, John G. moved to Lowndes County with his wife and child, following his Father there. He settled on a farm near his Father's, and in 1858 was cut out of Lowndes into the new County of Echols. Mr. Howell was 1st Lieut. of the Militia in the 904th District, Lowndes County (1851-1857). He was Justice of Peace in the same District (1856-1864), this District was placed in Echols County in its creation. He served as Sheriff of Echols County (1862-1864). Mr. Howell was a member of the Masonic Order, entering as a charter member into the organization of Alpha Lodge No. 209 at Troublesome (later named Statenville) in 1857. He served as Senior Deacon of his Lodge, (1858-1860), and was Worshipful Master, (1861-1865). He was also a lifelong Member of the Methodist Church. The 1860 Federal Census of Echols County, Georgia lists John E. (in lieu of G.) Howell as head of house with 6 children. In 1866, he sold out his holdings in Echols County and moved to Pasco County Fla. where he became a fruit grower and prospered. He died there in 1885, and his wife died soon after. They were buried at Mt. Zion Methodist Church about two miles West of Dade City, Florida where they were Members.

- c. John Darling ZEIGLER, born 29 Mar 1820 in Barnwell District, South Carolina; died 14 Dec 1906 in Echols County, Georgia; buried in Unity Primitive Baptist Church Cem. Lowndes County, Ga. He married on 25 Jun 1847 in Echols County, Georgia Keziah CARTER, born 13 Nov 1831 in Georgia?; died 25 Dec 1894 in Echols County, Ga.; buried in Unity Primitive Baptist Church Cem. Lowndes County, Ga.

Notes for John Darling ZEIGLER: John D. was cut out of Lowndes County into the new County of Echols in its Formation in 1858. He bought 400 acres in the 11th. land district, being part of land lot no. 443 in said district, this transaction took place on Aug. 13, 1856, He later purchased the remainder of lot no. 443 and part of lot no. 444. These lands were later deeded to Charles Boland Zeigler the son of John D. Zeigler. He served as Justice of Peace in the 904th. Dist. of Echols, 1860-1864, and served as Representative from his County to the Ga. Legislature. John D. was for several years a member of the Masonic Order. He received his degree in 1859 in the Alapaha Lodge no. 209 at Statenville Ga., (known then as Troublesome). The Town was named Statesville and thru Postal error was listed as Statenville and the name was never changed. He served as Jr. Warden of the Lodge in 1861, Lodge Treasurer in 1869-1872, and as Jr. Deacon in 1870-1871. He was received into Unity Baptist Church (Primitive) July 25, 1874, and was Baptized; His wife was similarly received May 22, 1875. He was Ordained a Deacon of the Church August 30, 1879, and served in that capacity until his death December 14, 1906. John D. and Kizzie are buried in the church cemetery at Unity. John D. Zeigler served as a Private in the Georgia Militia in the Civil War, under Captain James W. Staten. This enlistment was for six months, August 4, 1863 to February 15, 1864. He served as Notary Public, and Exo. Justice of Peace of the 904th. District, Echols County from 1868 to 1874. John D. was born in Barnwell Dist. S. C. and came to Lowndes County in 1839 with his sister and brother-in-law, the John G. Howell's. John D. Zeigler's father came to Lowndes County in 1845, following his son and daughters there, also moving to Lowndes County about the same time were three of Joseph's Nephews, William Zeigler and Jacob Jefferson Zeigler sons of Jacob Zeigler, and Joseph Conrad Holman Zeigler, son of Conrad. The 1860 Federal Census of Echols County, Georgia lists John Zeiglor as head of house, a wife named Kurgie (Kizzie), and 7 children. John is a farmer.

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Migration of the Michael ZEIGLER (JR) and Sarah BAGGOTT Family

1. Michael ZEIGLER (JR), born 19 Aug 1776 in Orangeburg, South Carolina; died Sep 1849 in Franklin Co., MS, son of Michael ZEIGLER and Martha PIQUOTT. He married on 25 Jan 1795 Sarah BAGGOTT, born 16 Nov 1779 in Orangeburg, South Carolina; died aft. 1865 in Franklin Co., MS.

Notes for Michael ZEIGLER (JR): On 2 February 1801 Garret Zeigler and Michael Zeigler Jr., witnessed a deed given by David Vale to Michael Zeigler Sr. (REF: Barnwell Co SC Deed Bk C pg.63) On 26 February 1805 Martha Cannon deeded to Michael Zeigler, Sr. land bounding on the East by land sold to Michael Zeigler, Jr. Moved to Adams Co. Miss. On 11 October 1810 Michael Zeigler Jr. and John Zeigler of Adams County, Mississippi Territory, gave power of attorney to receive from Conrad Zeigler and Jacob Ridgdill (administrators of the estate of Michael Zeigler, Sr.) of Barnwell District, SC inheritance from their deceased father's estate. Barnwell Co SC Deed Bk K. pp.57 and 58.) Moved to Mississippi prior to 1810, was in the 1800 census of SC. On February 2, 1801 he Witnessed a deed in Bamberg Co., SC. On October 11, 1812, Michael Zeigler, Jr. and John Zeigler (brother) of Adams Co., of the Mississippi Territory, gave power of attorney to Jacob Redgett to sue his brother Conrad Zeigler and Jacob Ridgill, administrators of the estate of their father, Michael Zeigler, Sr. The children were born in the Orangeburgh District of South Carolina and did not migrate to MS until about 1808-1809. Thus, some children were born in SC and others in MS. Sources for the children of Michael Zeigler, Jr. came from the following LDS film #'s. LDS film #'s 5029559, 1553937, 1903608, 1395666, 8330701, 1760770 and 1903903.

Children of Michael ZEIGLER (JR) and Sarah BAGGOTT were as follows:

- a. James ZEIGLER, born 30 Jan 1797 in Orangeburg, South Carolina; died 1 Oct 1857 in Jefferson Co., MS.
- b. Richard ZEIGLER, born 23 Apr 1798 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He married on 9 Mar 1820 in Adams Co., MS Elizabeth TUCKER.
- c. Elizabeth ZEIGLER, born 10 Apr 1800 in Orangeburg, South Carolina; died abt 1870 in Rapides Parish, LA. She married (1) on 8 Nov 1827 in Adams Co., MS James DELANEY, born abt 1797; died abt 1848; (2) on 17 Dec 1848 in MS ? Baranabus HIGGINS. An Elizabeth Zeigler married a James Delaney in Adams Co., MS on November 8, 1827. Elizabeths family lived in Adams Co. for awhile and some of her siblings were married here. Also, an Elizabeth Zeigler married a Jacob Hollinger in Franklin Co., MS on March 6, 1834.
- d. David ZEIGLER, born 1 Feb 1802 in Orangeburg, South Carolina.
- e. Zachariah ZEIGLER, born 28 Dec 1803 in Orangeburg, South Carolina; died abt 1848 in Amite Co., MS. He married (1) Elizabeth HANNA on 21 April 1825 in Alcorn Co., MS; (2) Lucinda SMILEY on 11 Oct 1836 in Jefferson Co. MS.

- f. Rebecca ZEIGLER, born 8 Jan 1806 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She married [---] SMITH.
- g. Mary ZEIGLER, born 17 Nov 1807 in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She married on 16 Nov 1824 in Franklin Co., MS Peyton WOTHEY.
- h. Sarah ZEIGLER, born 17 Dec 1809 in Probably Orangeburgh, South Carolina; died abt 1840.
- i. Isiah Dee ZEIGLER, born 15 Jan 1811 in Adams Co., MS; died 8 Aug 1894 in LaSalle Parish, LA. He married (1) on 15 Dec 1842 in Franklin Co., MS Mary Elizabeth LATTIMORE) Zeigler, born 16 Mar 1827 in MS; died 27 Mar 1862 in Probably LaSalle Parish, LA; (2) on 19 Jan 1868 Mary Ann Elder CUPPLES, born BET 1823 AND 1829; died abt 1900; (3) abt 1875 A Choctaw Indian. Isaiah D. Zeigler was born in 1811, we know his father Michael Zeagler, Jr. was in Adams Co., MS territory in October 1812. Thus Isaiah could have been born in Orangeburgh, SC before he left or in MS after he arrived or even on the way to MS.
- j. Catherine Delinda ZEIGLER, born 30 Dec 1814 in Franklin Co., MS. She married (1) on 6 Jan 1834 in Franklin Co., MS Philip ZEIGLER, born abt 1808; died bef 1849 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana; (2) abt 1848 Jesse DANIELS. A Catharine Zeagler married Joseph Zeagler in Franklin Co., MS on January 6, 1834.
- k. Eunice Catherine ZEIGLER, born 21 Dec 1816 in Adams, MS; died in Franklin Co., MS. She married on 11 Oct 1836 in Franklin Co., MS Jeremiah BEACH, born abt 1811 in Fairfax Co., VA; died in Franklin Co., MS.
- l. Sinai A. ZEIGLER, born 10 Sep 1818 in Franklin Co., MS. She married (1) on 10 Dec 1837 in Franklin Co., MS George M. SMITH; (2) aft 1840 in Jefferson Co., MS John BUSSE.

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