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Migrations from Orangeburgh District (SC)

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## Louisiana Migrations

Joseph CUTRER,

Emanuel RUPLE,

Christian Asbury Capers HERLONG,

Thomas WALKER.

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## Migration of the Joseph CUTRER and Mary PENDARVIS Family

1. Joseph CUTRER, born 29 Sep 1772 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 1838 in Louisiana, son of Joseph COUTIER (JR). He married Mary PENDARVIS, born abt 1775 in Orangeburgh, South Carolina; died 1844 in Louisiana, daughter of Benjamin PENDARVIS and Sarah SALLEY.

Notes for Joseph CUTRER: In 1804 Joseph moved his family to St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana (the area that later became Washington Parish, LA). 1839 estate papers of one Joseph Cutrer in Washington Parish, LA contain a statement made in Copiah Co, MS by one John V Cutrer who states that the deceased Joseph Cutrer is his father, etc. The wife is listed as Mrs Mary Pendarvis (She mentions her minor child Newton A Cutrer) Heirs listed in the Joseph Cutrer papers are: (1) Hiram A Cutrer (2) Lewis B Cutrer (3) Isaac W Cutrer (4) Joseph Cutrer (5) Joel Ott husband of Mariah Cutrer, deceased (6) Elizabeth Cutrer, wife of Robert Rix (Ricks?) (7) Rebecca Cutrrer, wife of Jesse Tate (8) Mary (Nancy?) Cutrer, wife of William Snell Whole probate record is eight or nine pages.

Children of Joseph CUTRER and Mary PENDARVIS were as follows:

- a. Mariah M. CUTRER, born abt 1796 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died bef 1838. She married on 11 Jul 1814 Joel OTT, born abt 1795 in South Carolina; died 1879 in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, son of Casper OTT (JR). Had nine children.
- b. Nancy Ann CUTRER, born 1798 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 4 Nov 1875 in Washington Parish, Louisiana. She married William SNELL.
- c. Lewis Benjamin CUTRER, born 7 Oct 1799 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 14 Oct 1879 in Washington Parish, Louisiana. He married (1) abt 1824 Nancy RICKS, born abt 1804; died abt 1846; (2) in 1850 in Washington, Louisiana Phoebe WESTMORELAND, born abt 1815 in Louisiana. [A Potpourri of Historical Data Concerning the Founding Families and Individuals of Washington Parish, Louisiana, 1798-1860 by Ernest Russ Williams, Jr.(1990)]
- d. John Vernon CUTRER, born 1801 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina.
- e. Rachel CUTRER, born abt 1804; died bef 3 Dec 1838. She married Sherwood MELTON.

Notes for Sherwood MELTON: Sherrad and Rachel Cutrer Melton with 2 know children: Isaac Wesley Melton, b. Sept 20, 1826, St Helena Parish, LA., married Aug. 1, 1850 in Liberty Hill, Bienville Par. LA, Mariah Low, d. March 27, 1910, Brown CO., TX. Sherrad and Rachel also had 2 or 3 other children, a daughter Ollie, wife of John Ricks; perhaps Elizabeth, wife of Robert Hicks and perhaps others.

- f. Joseph CUTRER, born 4 Jul 1806 in Louisiana. He married in 1825 in Pike County, Mississippi Rachel VARNEDOE, born 1812 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, daughter of Samuel VARNEDOE (SR) and Nancy HERLONG.

Notes for Joseph CUTRER: Appointed postmaster Cutrersville post office, Washington Parish, Louisiana on 21 Feb 1833.

Notes for Rachel VARNEDOE: Child by second wife Nancy Herlong.

- g. Elizabeth CUTRER, born abt 1808. She married abt 1835 Robert RICKS, born abt 1807.
- h. Rebecca CUTRER, born abt 1809. She married (1) Jesse TATE; (2) Benjamin RICKS.
- i. Isaac Wesley CUTRER, born 12 Dec 1815; died 1888 in Louisiana. He married Jane E. BALLARD.
- j. Hiram Addison CUTRER, born 1818. He married on 24 Jan 1839 Clarinda AMACKER, born 1807 in Orangeburgh, South Carolina, daughter of John Jacob AMACKER and Sarah VARNEDOE.
- k. Newton Adrian CUTRER, born abt 1821; died 1865 in Louisiana. He married (1) Isabell VERNON; (2) Joanna MORRIS.

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## Migration of the Jacob RUPLE Family

- 1. Jacob RUPLE, born abt 1785 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died abt 1839 in Lowndes County, Mississippi, son of Martin ROPPEL. He married unknown.

Notes for Jacob RUPLE: Jacob lived in Amelia Parish, South Carolina about 6 miles from Martin. First appeared on the 1818 tax list for St. Matthews Parish assessed for 747 acres. He served in the War of 1812 in Juhans Battalion as well as the 1st Regiment (Youngblood's) as part of the SC Militia. According to a special census for Lowndes Co. Miss in 1837, Jacob had migrated there with his sons Martin and Emanuel. Jacob not in the 1840 census but sons Martin and Emanuel were still there.

DNA links Jacob's descendants with the Orangeburg group of known descendants of John J. Ruple, the immigrant Martin Roppel's oldest son.

Children of Jacob RUPLE were as follows:

- a. Martin RUPLE, born 31 Jan 1806 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, died in Oktibbeha County Mississippi. Martin acquired 80 acres of land between 1833 and 1834 REF: land office in Columbus (Lowndes Co.) Mississippi.

Notes for Martin RUPLE: Martin RUPLE's estate was probated in Oktibbeha County Mississippi (just west of Lowndes) in the mid 1850s.

b. Emanuel RUPLE, born 10 Sept 1807 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, died in Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. He married in Columbus, Lowndes Co. Mississippi Asenath EVANS. Move to Bossier Parish Louisiana abt 1848 and then to Claiborne Parish, LA.

Notes for Emanuel RUPLE: Emanuel RUPLE and William David RUPLE shared in the estate of their older brother Martin from Oktibbeha County Mississippi (just west of Lowndes).

c. William David RUPLE, born 26 June 1809 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina. He married, in Lowndes County Alabama, N.V. Jane MOORER, born abt. 1811 died after 1860.

Notes for William David RUPLE: David and Jane Ruple are shown in the 1850 and 1860 censuses for Wilcox County Alabama. Children of William David RUPLE and N.V. Jane MOORER as shown in the census records were as follows: 1c1. Patrick RUPLE, born abt. 1834; 1c2 Rachel RUPLE, born abt. 1836; 1c3. James RUPLE, born abt. 1838; 1c4 Margaret A. RUPLE, born abt. 1848; 1c4 J. M. RUPLE (male), born abt. 1851; 1c5 M. C. RUPLE (female), born abt. 1855. The 1860 census also shows a 21 year old W. C. Ruple in David's household, listed as Overseer.

David Ruple is shown deeding land back and forth in Lowndes County, Mississippi between he and his brothers Martin and Emanuel when David was living in Wilcox County, Alabama. William David RUPLE and Emanuel RUPLE shared in the estate of their older brother Martin from Oktibbeha County Mississippi (just west of Lowndes).

d. Clarasy RUPLE, born in Orangeburg District, South Carolina.

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## Migration of the Rev. Daniel S. HERLONG and Sarah RILEY Family

1. Daniel S. HERLONG (Rev.), born 19 Dec 1794 in South Carolina, died 16 Jul 1863 in Fort Deposit, Lowndes Co., Alabama, son of Eldred Nicholas HERLONG. He married on 5 Aug 1819 in South Carolina Sarah RILEY, born 12 Jun 1801 in South Carolina; died 22 Jun 1872 in Lowndes County, Alabama, daughter of John George RILEY and Mary STALEY.

Notes for Daniel S. HERLONG: Daniel S Herlong was in Lowndes County, AL by 1840 (census). Sometime between 1840 and 1849 he settled on preemptive property in Jackson Parish, Louisiana. He moved back to Ft. Deposit (Lowndes County) Alabama in 1849 and died there in 1863. A handwritten letter in the National Archives states that he was too ill to maintain the land (in Louisiana) and was therefore moving back to Alabama. Rev. Daniel S. Herlong founded Bethel Methodist Church in Fort Deposit, AL (Lowndes Co.) where he is buried.

Children of Daniel S. HERLONG and Sarah RILEY were as follows:

- a. Christian Asbury Capers HERLONG, born 13 Aug 1820 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, died 25 Jun 1882 in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, buried in Butler Cemetery, Jackson Parish, Louisiana. He married (1) Charity BRYAN, daughter of Wade BRYAN and Sarah [--], (2) Nancy Curry.

Notes for C. A. C. HERLONG: C. A. C. Herlong was in Jackson Parish, LA by 1850 (census), probably taking over his father's property. According to records, he was a Baptist minister at Indian Village and a lawyer.

- b. Elisha George HERLONG, born 17 Feb 1822 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 18 Oct 1887 in Alabama. He married on 9 Dec 1852 Dorotha Adelia PERDUE.
- c. John H. HERLONG, born 3 Sep 1823 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 11 Apr 1863 in Ft. Gaines, Florida. He married on 23 Dec 1847 in Alabama Silvira E. PERDUE.
- d. Daniel Elvin HERLONG, born 15 May 1825 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 13 Sep 1862 in Alabama. He married on 21 Dec 1853 in Alabama Matilda Clara PERDUE.
- e. Elihu Fletcher HERLONG, born 1 Jul 1826 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 27 Jun 1872 in Alabama. He married on 21 Dec 1859 in Alabama Cynthia Josephine CAMP.
- f. William Franklin HERLONG, born 7 Nov 1827 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 26 Jul 1863 in Lookout Mt., Tennessee. He married on 22 Jan 1852 in Alabama Missouri Amanda THOMAS.
- g. Elizabeth Ann Sarah HERLONG, born 14 Apr 1829 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 30 Sep 1831 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina.
- h. Mary Carolyn HERLONG, born 18 Jul 1830 in Orangeburg District, South Carolina; died 15 Nov 1903 in Alabama. She married on 22 Dec 1853 in Alabama William H. NIX.
- i. Elvirah Catherine Sarah HERLONG, born 27 Jun 1831 in Lowndes County, Alabama; died 27 Jun 1834 in Lowndes County, Alabama.
- j. Henry Benjamin HERLONG, born 4 Jan 1833 in Lowndes County, Alabama; died aft 1850 in Lowndes County, Alabama.
- k. Martin Sears HERLONG, born 21 Jul 1834 in Lowndes County, Alabama; died 22 Oct 1864 in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.
- l. George Nicholas HERLONG, born 10 Aug 1836 in Lowndes County, Alabama; died 1 Sep 1836 in Lowndes County, Alabama.
- m. Elizabeth Ann Sarah HERLONG, born 9 Sep 1837 in Lowndes County, Alabama. She married (1) on 15 Dec 1859 in Alabama Isaac R. SMITH; (2) on 24 Dec 1865 Hillary SHINE.

- n. Frances L. Drucilla HERLONG, born 20 Oct 1839 in Lowndes County, Alabama; died bef 1864 in South Carolina. She married on 27 Jun 1861 in South Carolina Hillary SHINE.
- o. James Asbury HERLONG, born 3 Dec 1842 in Lowndes County, Alabama; died 22 Feb 1897 in Alabama. He married on 6 Dec 1883 in Alabama Martha Ann Missouri Morris GAFFORD.
- p. Olivia Eugenia HERLONG, born 25 Aug 1844 in Alabama; died 23 May 1928 in Alabama. She married on 20 Dec 1867 in Alabama William T. GILLION.

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## Migration of the Thomas WALKER Family

1. Thomas WALKER. He married Sophia Elizabeth WILCHER.

Notes for Thomas WALKER: This Walker family settled in Jackson Parish, Louisiana.\

Children of Thomas WALKER and Sophia Elizabeth WILCHER were as follows:

- a. Lafayette Sanders2 WALKER, born 25 Mar 1807 in Georgia; died 23 Feb 1879 in Chatham, Louisiana. He married in 1838 in Pike County, Alabama Elizabeth (YAWN) Walker , born 5 Aug 1821, daughter of Nicholas YAWN and Selvester [unknown].

Notes for Lafayette Sanders WALKER: This Walker family settled in Jackson Parish, Louisiana. Siblings include Elizabeth who married Willis Clark and William Walker, who married Charlotta Clark both children of Moses Clark II and wife Elizabeth Miller. To Louisiana 1851 (See Jackson Parish History for Sanders Walker). Sanders and Elizabeth with six children and a niece, Lucy Walker, left Mississippi in an ox wagon in 1851 on their way to Texas. They camped in the Wyatt Community (LA) and stayed. Sanders was a school teacher. Sanders Walker was heir to Solomon Walker (wife Nancy) Abbeville District, South Carolina will 29 Jan 1847 settled 12 Feb 1858. Heirs Sanders m. Elizabeth Yawn; Elizabeth m. William Dellishaw; Lucinda m. Gallant Hardy; Samuel; Margaret m. James F. Martin; Barton.

Notes for Elizabeth YAWN: Lafayette Sanders Walker is listed as son-in-law (wife, Mary Yawn).

- b. Elizabeth2 WALKER. She married Willis CLARK, son of Moses CLARK and Elizabeth MILLER.
- c. William2 WALKER. He married Charlotta CLARK, daughter of Moses CLARK and Elizabeth MILLER.

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