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Dear Cousin Bob;

That little scrap quoting from Burwell McBride's Bible record is quite enlightening, isn't it? So it took him eleven days to move down from Darlington to Hickory Hill - may be by ox-cart with all of his things.

Miles? I think there would have to be several more greats before the Miles relative that started that name down through the generations of this family. Burwell, himself, had the middle initial "M" which, if it stood for Miles and was given him in honor of his grandmother, would indicate the possibility of our being interested if our Alexander and his father, Archibald, were brothers and sons of Miles-McBride parents. I think family legends are extremely important, not taken literally but taken as a cue for research. So whether it was somebody's great aunt or several times great relative makes little difference. After a very few generations such distortions creep in that only the main idea, in this case that there was a Miles connection, means anything.

It isn't too hard to think that Burwell, named Miles for his grandmother and having great affection for a ^{great} aunt Clara, sister of his grandmother, should have named his daughter Clara Miles and perhaps given that "M" for Miles to his first child, Thomas M. That Miles connection, if this postulation should hold, would be found up in N.C., and I think in Robeson County. Archibald apparently did not take up his land grant in the Darlington area until after 1790 when apparently he had had probably three children so his and earlier McBride marriages would probably be found in N.C. Also if this postulation holds Burwell, in marrying Rebecca would have been marrying his second cousin. Didn't you have something along that line in your notes?

You speak of Burwell McBride's will being in Beaufort. Is it possible that a 1857 will escaped the fire that destroyed the Court House? Perhaps it isn't at the Court House. I'd like to see it so if you let me know where it is I'll send for a 'stat'.

Perry? I thought you were a descendant of Rosamond hence my giving you that Perry layout. Well, it apparently gave you a couple of Ladson items anyway. Speaking of Ladson brings to mind that Mrs. Myrta J. Hutson, whom you saw last fall, has died. She had mountains of research notes on Ladsons and many other families - notes that should be made available to researchers. As a contributor to the SCHM why don't you get them to try to get those notes for the library of the society.

James Graham, 5th Earl of Montrose. Yes, I have heard that story but somehow neglected to make mention of it in my Perry notes. I shall continue the neglect.

Witter's "son-in-law" John Sandiford, etc. I am very

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[Evander McBride]

Thomas Miles

Miles

McBride

Archibald Paul

Jane (?) (Paul?)

Alexander McBride

Archibald McBride

Sarah ("Sally")

300 A Granville Co.
27 July 1767

grants Cheroke Dist. 1786-90
Robeson Co., N.C. 1790 Census, Darlington 1800

Will 22 Nov. 1802
P. 12 Mar. 1805
Darlington Co., S.C.

Will 2 Dec. 1805
P. 23 Dec. 1805
Darlington Co., S.C.

John Peeples
c. 1755 - c. 1805

Catherine McBride
(c. 1760 - 1820)

Sally Spights
Eliz. Morgan Leri

Susannah
(m. John Standard?)

McCoy Jesse
1786 + 1813

Nancy Ann
1784 + 1865

others
Rebecca
b. 9 Oct. 1794

Burwell Miles McBride
11 Dec. 1811
22 Nov. 1787 + 23 Oct. 1857

- 1. Robert Reid
1. John Edw. Nardin Reid m. Deborah Nix
- 2. Anne Madison Reid (1807-1861) m. James Raymond Spights
- 2. W. W. Speaks
Tate b. 10 Jan. 1815
1. Wm T. b. 1819 (1850 Census)

- 1. Thomas Miles McBride
12 Nov. 1812 - 1817
- 2. Caroline McBride m. A.B. Murray
Jan. 1815
- 3. Margaret
28 Oct. 1816 - 1817
- 4. Sarah Ann b. 5 Nov. 1818
m. John W. Hill
- 5. Isabel b. 5 Oct. 1821 m. Hadley
- 6. Julia
19 Dec. 1823 - 1830, 16 Sept.
- 7. Wm Leith m. Anna Haselton
27 Dec. 1825 - 1862
she m (2) Robertson
she m (3) Morcock

Buried in front of Son Alex; NO marker

- 3. 1820 Wiley Peeples
10 Jun 1797 - 1885
- 1. Alex McBride Peeples
b. 28 June 1821
- 2. Elizabeth
28 Mar. 1822

- 8. Clara Miles
16 Sept. 1829 -
m. Sampson Paul
- 1. Charles Leith Paul
m. Naomi Boatrick
- 2. Josephine
m. John Lucas