

Deszussure - McPherson - Burnet - Ford - Beck - Huguenin

1st gen

Henry Deszussure

[No! She was dau. of Dr. Brabant & wife
Magdalen de Bourcemy, dau. of Jacques de B.
and his wife Magdalen, came from
of South Carolina, St. Thomas & St. Dennis.]

R.E.H.P. came from

Lausanne, Switzerland and settled in Granville County, S.C.

They had seven children. Their oldest child was John-Daniel-

Hector Deszussure (1736-1798) Auth. S.C.H.M Vol 23, No. 4, Oct, 1922

P. 182. ^{Note} They were probably Huguenots as their second child

Herriot Deszussure was born Sep, 6, 1739 in Puxisburg.

2nd gen

Daniel Deszussure (6 10 Apr. 1736 at Pocotaligo, Bt. Co. S.C.

died 2 July 1798, Charlestown, S.C. (bu- Circular Church yard) He

married 27 March 1760, Mary McPherson (6 Nov. 4, 1739 d)

the daughter of Alexander and Jane (Jarvis) Nicholas ^{Wife of} McPherson.

Daniel and Mary Deszussure had seven children. (Daniel Deszussure

was a member of the S.C House of Rep. and of the Senate)

3rd. gen.

Elizabeth Washington Deszussure (6 Oct 1777 d

was the youngest child of Daniel and Mary Deszussure. She married

c 1800, Andrew Burnet, printer of St. Bartholomews. They

had three children. Note Have no Burnet data.

4th. gen

A. Mary Deszussure Burnet (6 d

married Joseph Ford. One child, Mary Washington Ford.

B. Elizabeth Burnet (6 d

gr. - grandson of Ilhandgame Ten.
Roger Moore Smith

(4 Aug. 1745 - 29 July 1805)

m. 7 Apr. 1768 Mary Rutledge
(24 Nov. 1747 - 22 Dec. 1832)

married Gen. R. Barnwell Rhett* (Smith changed to Rhett)

C. Andrew Burnet, Jr. (6 June 1811 d 6 Dec. 1896) married
dau. of Benj. Burgh Smith (16 Oct 1776 - 25 Jun 1823) m. 9 Feb. 1803 Ann Stock

12 Nov. 1835 ANN Burgh Smith (b. 25 Apr 1817 d 22 June 1903 (over)

* Note. Mary Washington Jenkins (Washie) wid. of Richard C. Rhett

had the name "Rhett" on her data. Beulah J. Hawton had "Smith"

Do not have Burnet or Rhett (Smith) data. (See page four notes)

5th gen Mary Washington Ford (b d) the daughter of Joseph and Mary Desaussure (Burnet) Ford, was an heirless. She inherited the Ford plantation "Green Meadows" on the Cooper River. She married Josiah Beck, the son of the Rev John Beck and his wife ANN HUGUENIN, (Both buried at Rose Pond, the HUGUENIN Plantation). Josiah and Mary made their home on "Green Meadows" Plantation and had eight children. Their fifth child, Susan Ford Beck (1859-1894) married William Oswald Jenkins, the son of Adam Hubbey and Maryaret (Glover) Jenkins.

Note. As you note one of the daughters of DANIEL and Mary (McPherson) Deszussure was named Elizabeth Washington Deszussure. I have found a Washington-McPherson connection but it does not tie in with Alexander McPherson grandfather of Elizabeth Washington Deszussure.

The SCHM vol. 23, No. 3. July 1922. has no data on Alexander McPherson other than his marriage to Jane Nichols, wid. on Sep. 24 1738, and their two daughters: Mary (b Nov. 4, 1739 bap. Mar. 16, 1739) and Sarah (b Aug. 1742, bap Aug 31, 1744). The Minutes of the Vestry of St. Helena's Parish, S. C. 1726-1812, p. 36 re "Accounts" shows a Capt. McPherson - the only McPherson reference.

Alexander McPherson's mother was probably a Washington and the family lived in Virginia. Alexander McPherson perhaps in later years came to S. C. See page 4, Re. Washington.