

# The Miles Family Table

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## 1st Chapter

In a very early period in the settlement of the state of South Carolina came over <sup>born S.C.</sup> Thomas and <sup>born USA 1687</sup> Mary his wife. They settled at the old plantation Poplar Spring in St. Paul's parish. They had six <sup>nine</sup> children, but we will trace two sons on this page, John and William. John married Miss Ladson and from them are descended the Jeremiahs Miles, the Lees and Dickinsons. William married <sup>born 1712</sup> Miss <sup>born c. 1716</sup> McKern, <sup>10 Feb. 1734</sup> they had two sons - James - your forefather and Robert, my forefather. James married Miss Joanna Garner, they had a son James who married twice, his first wife was a <sup>born 1743</sup> Miss <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Porder, they had two <sup>four</sup> children, a son James and a daughter Elizabeth. The second wife was Miss Eliza S. Miles. She never had a child. James, the son of the first marriage married Miss <sup>Sarah Bond</sup> Warley; the daughter Elizabeth, married Mr. John Gilbert; the generations were thus:

- 1st Thomas and Mary
- 2nd William and Miss McKern
- 3rd James and Joanna Garner
- 4th James, Miss Porder, Miss Miles
- 5th James and Miss Warley
- 5th Elizabeth and Mr. Gilbert
- 6th Miss Gilbert and Mr. Peare
- 7th Miss Peare and Mr. Bond

Now we will take my forefather, Robert son of William and Miss McKeun. Robert married Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of A. Rigdon Smith of North Carolina. They had four children to grow up,

Ann<sup>m</sup> Cashaw (? this is unclear) "Aunt Garner"

Eliza Smith

Grandma

William - never married

"Uncle Billy"

John Miles

my grandfather

John married twice - first wife Miss Susan Braly. They had five children named Robert (the doctor)

Thomas Braly - my father

William - never married

Mary - never married

Smith and Miss Ryan

The second wife of John was the widow of Gardner. They had seven children as follows: Henry Evans, Elizabeth, Susan, Silas Joseph McKeun, Septimus and Charlotte. Generations here -

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas and Mary

2<sup>nd</sup> Wm and Miss McKeun

3<sup>rd</sup> Robert and Miss Smith

4<sup>th</sup> John and Miss Braly and Mrs. Gardner (?)

5<sup>th</sup> Thomas and Miss Waring

6<sup>th</sup> E. Scott and Miss Boyle

{ Miss Miles and Mr. Jamison

So you see we had the same forefathers down to William and Miss McKeun

## Chapter 2

Thomas and Mary his wife had six children - namely - John the forefather of Jeremiah Miles, the Lees and Dickinsons, William who was our forefather, Silas the forefather of the Tunno (I can't read this) we think, Thomas married <sup>(1) Ann Ladson</sup> Miss McPherson and the daughter Elizabeth <sup>(2) Martha McTeer</sup> married <sup>(Isaac)</sup> Mr. McPherson, who was General McPherson of the Revolutionary War. These two last were brother and sister marrying brother and sister. From Elizabeth Miles <sup>Suzannah</sup> and Gen. McPherson come the Washingtons. The sixth child of Thomas and Mary is a daughter, Margaret, <sup>(1) James Hartley</sup> married to a <sup>(2) Robert</sup> Mr. Williams.

## Chapter 3

<sup>T. R.</sup> Mr. Bigdon Smith of D. Ca. had two daughters, Elizabeth and Ann Smith, he, Mr. Bigdon Smith had married Miss Ann Mashaw (?) and these two daughters are their children. One of them, Elizabeth married my forefather Robert Miles, and is the mother of my grandfather and others. The other daughter married Mr. Melcher Garner, and it was their son Harry Garner, who married his first cousin Ann Mashaw Miles ("Aunt Garner") So you see both of my grandfather's sisters married their first cousins; one on the father's side, and

one on the mother's. After forefather Bigdon Smith died, foremother, his widow, married Mr. Evans, by whom she has a family, three sons, Henry, Lewis and Allan. Not one of these sons ever had a child, so that in the way the name is extinct. But they had three daughters, Martha, Susan (Aunt Susy) and Mary Ann. Martha and Susan never married, but Mary Ann married a Mr. Jacques and they had three children, Richard and Thomas and a daughter who Mamma thinks married a Mr. Goss. This you see makes the Jacques much nearer to us than I ever knew. But I remember how fond Grandma was of him. Tell Richard if he ever has another son he must call him Evans for they are the only descendants of that branch of the family, and the name should be united, as Miss Evans married Mr. Jacques. This grand-mother Evans was the lady who dropped dead at the breakfast table at Poplar Spring. She was visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Miles. Grandma said she was present when it occurred. She was her grandmother.

I think I have written a very graphic account and I have enjoyed it very much. What an old treasure Aunt Elizabeth was to be able to make out so much valuable record

from different families, If I had been older I would have appreciated her more.

1<sup>st</sup> generation Thomas and Mary his wife came from England. 2<sup>nd</sup> generation their son John married Miss <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Ladson. 3<sup>rd</sup> generation John intermarried with the widow <sup>Rebecca</sup> Perry, who had been Miss McPherson. 4<sup>th</sup> generation Jeremiah married Miss <sup>Ann Jackson Day</sup> ~~Kesiah~~, the eldest daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Elizabeth Day. 5<sup>th</sup> generation John died single, Jeremiah was united to Miss Sarah <sup>Farr</sup> ~~Farr~~, the only daughter of Mr. Richard and Jane Farr Waring. He died leaving his two sons John Allen and Jeremiah. Their mother then married Col. Benjamin Perry of St. Paul's parish. Kessiah, only daughter of the 5<sup>th</sup> generation married Mr. Thomas Pickens of Pickens District S. Ca. was the mother of a large family, some of whom are Col. Sam Pickens of Charleston, Mr. Patrick Pickens and Dr. Pickens in the upper part of the state. The daughters are Mrs. Jeremiah Miles of Summerville, Mr. Waring of Charleston and Mrs. Dr. of Barnwell. The eldest daughter Eliza is single.

6<sup>th</sup> generation, John Allen Miles was killed in the war in Virginia. He married Eliza Ladson Webb, daughter of Mr. Thomas Webb of Charleston and left one child now Dr. John Allen Miles -

dentist in the city of Charleston, lately married  
to Miss Fannie Butler of Columbia  
6th generation Jeremiah married his first  
cousin Anna Pickens. They have three children  
named John Allan, Jeremiah and Sam Pickens.  
These are all at the present time small children.  
Mrs. Kernal, the sister of the first Jeremiah  
Miles, was the wife of the Hon. Judge Tho. Lee.  
Their children formed the fifth generation are as  
follows. Dr. William Lee married Miss Barber,  
Stephen married his cousin Caroline Lee, daughter  
of his uncle Mr. William Lee and his wife Miss  
Marilyn (?). They had a family of twelve children  
Thomas another son, whose wife was Mary  
Singleton, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Singleton.  
Miss Elizabeth Lee died in 1853, Isaac McPherson  
intermarried with a cousin in Alabama, the  
daughter of Major Paul S. H. Lee, and after his death  
to one of Mr. Francis Lee's daughters. He had two  
sons by his first wife Marion, and two daughters  
named Jane and Kernal, and several children  
by the second wife, names not told. Dr. ~~Lee~~  
Lawrence Lee married his first cousin Miss  
Sarah Dickinson. The 6th generation includes the  
many children of the above. Dr. William Lee's son  
John Lee, married Miss Elizabeth Miles, the

daughter of Mr. John Miles and his second wife  
(she died 1855 - He John Lee died 1865)

The widow Garden, originally Miss Broadford,  
she died leaving two young daughters, Ammie  
married twice, & two brothers named Mc

Swern (?) Henrietta married Mr. Turner,

We return to the 4th generation where we  
find Miss Rachel Miles (became Mrs. Francis  
Dickinson. Her son Jeremiah Dickinson first  
marries his first cousin Caroline Lee daughter  
of Mr. Stephen Shreveberry and his wife Miss  
Dickinson. The second wife of Jeremiah Dickinson  
was Miss Logan. The second wife died in  
Mobile in 1852 leaving their eldest son in  
Mobile and five younger children to their  
grandmother who brings them back to South  
Carolina. They are as follows: Susan is single

Sarah married Dr. L. Lee, Rachel is Mrs. Green

We go back to the "3rd set" here we find Josiah  
and Allen dying without issue. Of the same we  
have Mary - Mrs. Edward Perry. Then in the 4th  
generation their son married Miss Drayton.

In the 5th generation Edward Drayton Perry  
who was first married to Miss Carol and after  
her death to Maria Hadley, the widow of Mr.  
Manser. After Mr. Edward D. Perry's death

she again marries a Mr. Fuller of Beaufort. In the 6th generation the children of Edward Perry and first wife Miss Carol were Ann, Edward, Charles, and Mary. By second wife Mrs. Manger, one daughter Miss Anna Perry, who became Mrs. Thomas R. Waring of Charleston. Their children were Hayes Waring married Miss Dawson, Edward married Anna of Columbia.

We shall go back to the 2nd generation <sup>Thomas, Jr.</sup> Silas <sup>M. McMantha & McTeer</sup> (son of the emigrants Thomas and Mary) left a daughter named Martha. She became Mrs. <sup>Edw.</sup> Griffith, afterwards Mrs. <sup>McNeil</sup>. Another daughter was Mrs. <sup>Huxson</sup>. <sup>Silas, son of Thomas & Mary Mills</sup> Thomas, 2nd generation son of the emigrants married <sup>Eliza</sup> Miss <sup>Susan</sup> McPherson. His daughter, married her cousin, Gen. McPherson. Another daughter, Rachel was Mrs. <sup>Thomas & Carter</sup> Carter (?) and still another daughter Mrs. <sup>Thomas, Jr.</sup> Nathaniel Farr. Elizabeth, daughter of the emigrants was Mrs. I see McPherson. Their son was James E. McPherson. In the third generation, after the death of James with Miss Joanna Garner, their son was James in the fourth generation who was your great grandfather. Joanna married Robert Reid from whom came Robert Raymond Reid of



The 4th generation. He married a Miss  
McLaws. Another child of Joanna and Robert  
Reid was Sarah Hanson married to Mr. Wm  
Black. In the 5th generation Robert Raymond  
Reid's children are James and Robert, daughters  
Joanna married to Mr. Black and Flora to  
Mr. Dancy.

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The foregoing papers are copied from the  
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to Hon. Wm Porcher Miles in June 1890 to  
be copied.

There is no memorandum to show by  
whom the papers were written.

I return the originals to R. C. Barkley Esq.  
16 March 1891

Ch. Richardson Miles

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This account of the Miles family was written c. 1885-90 by Eliza Smith Miles  
("Aunt Dee") born 8 Oct. 1848, died 24 March 1932.

Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples

Sent to me Feb. 1965 by Nancy Miles White of Union, West Va.,  
granddaughter of Hon. Wm. Porcher Miles.

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John? Miles

Mary --- Thomas Miles

Wm Miles - Mary Mc Keen

Joanna Garner - James Miles

James Miles - Rachel Percher

Sarah Bond Hanky - James Sanders Miles

Hon. Wm Percher Miles - Elizabeth Beune

Sarah Beune Miles