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**John David Mongin ancestor**

3 messages

**Lizzie Blenk** <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 2:17 PM

To: info@heritagelib.org

Dear Heritage library,

I am an ancestor of John David Mongin's daughter, Mary Lavinia Mongin and her husband, John Irving Stoddard. I understand that this family used to own the Melrose Plantation on Daufuskie Island in the 1700s and 1800s where they grew sea cotton. Would you by any chance know if the library has any photographs of the Mongin/Stoddard family or their plantation?

Thank you very much indeed.

Lizzie Blenk

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Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 1:53 PM

To: Lizzie Blenk &lt;[REDACTED]@gmail.com&gt;

Lizzie

I would recommend the book "An Island Named Daufuskie" by Billie Burn published in 1991 ISBN 0-87152-454-6 Dewey Code 975.799 BUR

We have a copy and I'm sure any local library could obtain one. There are many references to the Mongin and Stoddard families with maps and pictures.

Rick &amp; Lois (volunteers)

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**Lizzie Blenk** <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 1:54 PM

To: Heritage Library Librarian &lt;librarian@heritagelib.org&gt;

Thanks Rick and Lois - I actually ordered that book on Monday!

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Diagram of the descent of our grandmother, Haviland Gregory Anderson,  
from David Mongin of France and Elizabeth Edwards

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Date of marriage

Dec. 23, 1749	David Mongin Elizabeth Edwards
May 25, 1783	William Edwards Mongin Margaret de Marteangel Pendavis (daughter of Philip de Marteangel and widow of Admiral Richard Pendavis) <i>Capt. Richard Pendavis</i> <i>24 June 1744 - 13 Apr 1781</i>
Aug. 27, 1821	Richard Thomas Pendavis Mongin Adeline <sup><i>Cornelia</i></sup> C. Lewis
Nov. 9, 1843	Margaret C. Lewis Mongin (later Brantley) Jacob Haviland Gregory
Nov. 9, 1865	Antionette Haviland Gregory William Jackson Anderson
Nov. 16, 1898	Charles Ben Anderson Annie Maude Cliett
Feb. 5, 1923	Lois Gregory Anderson Robert Lee Marchman, Jr.
Nov. 25, 1950	Robert Lee Marchman III Helen Chantler Thomas

A copy of the account of her entire family given to my grandmother, Haviland Gregory Anderson, by her mother, Margaret Mongin Brantley, who was the great-granddaughter of Philip de Marteangel.

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"The treasure of antiquity laid up in old historic rolls, I opened."

Beaumont

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"It is very pleasant to know that we came of gentle birth, and are not mush-rooms popped up in the night."

Richard P. F. Mongin

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Leaves from the Marteangel Family as it was related to me by my mother, Mrs. Eliza Pettigrew, the granddaughter of my ancestor, Philip de Marteangel, whose father was Lord Protector of Italy.

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Note: The first person refers to Prince Philip de Marteangel of Italy, the great-great-great-great grandfather of Lois Anderson Marchman, Annie Maude Anderson Taylor, and Ben Anderson, Jr., through their paternal grandmother, Haviland Gregory Anderson.

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My father was Lord Protector of Italy. Our family consisted of my father, my mother, two sisters, and an elder brother. My brother was by right entitled to the titles, honor, wealth and estate of the family, and as for me, I was reserved for the church.

After a while, there was a young Englishman who was visiting Rome on account of his health. We became acquainted and proved in sequel to be the most inseparable of friends. This young gentleman was exceedingly pious, while I, on the other hand, was a rigid Romanist. So one day while we were conversing, he begged of me to read my Bible. After a while I consented, and behold, my eyes were opened and I became a Protestant.

This could not be long kept a secret from my family as I was compelled (being one of the young nobles) to attend every morning at the Vatican and to carry to our Confessor his stated salary. When this was handed me, instead of taking it to this Worthy Father, I retained it. It passed on for some time. Finally my mother requested my presence in the library. I tremblingly entered. She at once questioned me as regarding my strange proceedings and said that it was by accident that our Confessor had been questioned and that he had owned that the money appropriated for his benefits he had never received and she wished to be informed by me as to what use I had employed it. She hoped that it had not been squandered at the gaming-table, neither in riotous living, for if this were the case, she devoutly hoped I would make my confession immediately to my saintly Father and promise her never to have this occur again, and at the same time, every cent that was coming to the venerated friend should be paid. I felt as if the breath were leaving my body, but I determined to tell the truth, dare all things and leave the rest "in the hands of that Good Being who orders all things for the best." I fell on my knees before my mother and confessed everything and concluded with these words that I was unchangeable and was at heart a confirmed Protestant. She very sadly turned away from me and then

walked to the window. There rolled the Tiber in its beautiful grandeur and above towered our castle. At last my mother turned away so sorrowfully. She gazed into my eyes and said: "Philip de Marteangel, do you know the end of this decision? Do you know that we shall be compelled to give you up to the all-powerful Inquisition and that you will be condemned by your own testimony?"

What avails it to say more? I was to be given to the Inquisition and by parents who loved their children to adoration and in this they thought they were doing a good service. But fortunately I possessed the love of my youngest sister, Margaret, for she passionately loved me, her youngest brother.

There was on the east wing of our castle a postern gate that was scarcely ever used at all, or if known was little used. To this secluded spot my darling sister caused a swift horse to be taken. It was midnight when she came to my room and awakened me out of my sleep.

"Arise, my brother, you must be away it is light."

I hurriedly followed her to the spot. She then bade me an eternal farewell and placed in my hands a purse of gold and her watch.

"Go," said my sister, pressing me to her heart, "and may God speed you."

I immediately threw myself on my horse and just arrived at the last gate as it was closing. I attempted to pass, but was prevented by a soldier, for he told me that one of the young nobles had been given up to the Inquisition and he was commanded to close every gate.

I offered him the purse of gold. He would not take it. I then offered him the purse of gold and my watch. To this the soldier

very readily agreed as his love for the precious metal overcame all things. He allowed me to pass through and I immediately hurried on to Paris and to the residence of my aunt who was my godmother. I rode so hard that when I entered, I was unable to stand and had to be swathed in linen bandages for several days. I immediately confessed everything to this lady. She did all in her power to induce me to return to the Catholic faith and even volunteered to regain for me the love of my parents if I would only consent. But all that would not do - the die was cast. I had crossed the Rubicon, and this alone was enough. Still my trouble was not over. The Inquisition was still out against me, but my lady aunt had me secreted in a distant wing of the chateau and waited on me herself. Her apartment connected with mine by a secret door in the wall. My aunt said to me that she could never bring herself to give me up for my limbs to be torn to pieces by the infernal rack.

She then provided me with money and I crossed over to Dover and then sailed for the United States, where I have since married and have become the father of a number of children. I settled first in Charleston, South Carolina, but then afterwards removed to Dawfuskie Island, Beautiful District, South Carolina.

*Note: He never lived on Dawfuskie but died on Port Royal Island 1758/1762. R.E.H.P.*

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There my ancestor is buried away and all of his children, with the exception of one son who married in the Island of Bermuda, and is there laid away with his wife.

This is written by Margaret C. Lewis Mongin Brantley, the great granddaughter of Prince Philip de Marteangel. She was named Margaret in honor of Princess Margaret who aided our noble ancestor to escape death by the Inquisition.

Our great grandmother was the second in our family to be named Margaret. The first was Margaret de Marteangel, Philip's youngest daughter. She first married <sup>Captain</sup> Admiral Richard Pendavis of His Majesty George III of England's <sup>Royal Militia</sup> navy. He was killed in the Revolution (Refer to Part vi). Margaret Pendavis later married <sup>25 May</sup> William E. Mongin. <sup>1783</sup>

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Note: Philip de Marteangel of Rome probably came to America <sup>c. 1740.</sup> ~~a little~~ ~~later than 1750.~~

Note by REHP: Philip married 9 May 1743 Mary Foster in St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, Rev. Lewis Jones officiating.

Leaves from my mother's family Adeline C. Lewis

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The white chalcedony set that I have in my possession was given to my mother (Adeline Lewis, daughter of Elisha Lewis of New Haven, Connecticut) by her brother, E. Sanford Lewis, Lieutenant, U.S.N., while on a cruising expedition on the African coast. He there visited the Bashan of Morocco who all at once took a violent fancy to his naval uniform. He politely, after the audience was over, sent it as a token of regard to the Bashan, who immediately desired a private audience with the lieutenant. It was immediately accorded him and the result was this: "Have you a sister?" was the first question. My uncle answered, "Yes." The Bashan then signaled to the servant in waiting who handed him a small bamboo basket made of those long bamboos which grow on the sides of the Nile and also a package. In the little basket was this chalcedony set and the package contained a beautiful white Moreno (merino?) dress. The above basket is still in my possession.

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This was related to me in as near the words as possible by my late father, Richard P. F. Mongin of South Carolina.

Margaret C. Lewis Mongin Brantley



Another leaf from my mother's family Adeline C. Lewis Mongin

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The beryl ring in my possession was given to my mother, Adeline C. Lewis, while on a visit to Commodore Lewis by Joseph Bonaparte. She was invited to a famous dinner and there were several other ladies also with the party. Bonaparte had provided himself with three elegant gold watches, but my mother was also added to this party and he didn't know it. At the dessert, Bonaparte offered his presents but when the three ladies were offered, my mother was left out. He immediately drew from his finger this ring and presented it to my mother. She hesitatingly refused accepting this present, but it was offered in such right princely style that the generous king would have been offended if the lady had refused. It was courteously accepted and it was mentioned that this ring was seen on the princely Bonaparte's hand when he was King of Spain.

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This was related to me in nearly the words of my late father, Richard P. F. Mongin of South Carolina.

Margaret(Mongin) Gregory Brantley

Another leaf from the de Marteangel Family

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The red cornelian ring which I have in my possession was on the hand of Prince Philip de Marteangel the night he fled from his home in the city of Rome and was given to me by my late father, Richard P. F. Mongin of South Carolina, with this injunction: that she give it to her eldest son as it was given to her by her venerated father, William E. Mongin of South Carolina, by his consort, Margaret, the youngest daughter of Prince de Marteangel.

When he was dying, he called my father to his bed and handed him the ring, adding at the same time his gold sleeve buttons. Now Father said to me: "My daughter, I give them both to you and be sure to give this family ring to your eldest son, for it is the coat of arms of our family, and it is very pleasant to know that we came of gentle birth and are not mush-rooms popped up in the night." So as a matter of course, this ring falls to my only son, Benjamin Mongin Brantley.

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This conversation passed between my father and me.

Margaret Mongin Gregory Brantley

Revolutionary reminiscences of my family as related to me by my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Pettigrew, granddaughter of our venerated ancestor, Prince Philip de Marteangel.

Margaret Brantley

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Margaret de Marteangel, the youngest daughter of Philip de Marteangel, was married first to ~~Rear Admiral~~ Richard Pendavis, H.M.N. They were spending their honeymoon at a beautiful residence called "Stephenville," situated on the banks of the South May River. The Admiral had reluctantly left his young bride and returned to the cares of everyday life in the city of Charleston, but of course he felt very anxious to return again and be with the choice of his heart. He returned after an absence of three weeks to enjoy the company of his young wife.

He had scarcely gained the pathway leading from the river to the house when his housegirl, Nancy, said: "Oh, Mistress, Master is coming!"

At the same moment, before his lady could come, one of the waiting boys, Tom, called out: "Master, the rebel scouting party is coming down the road."

His lady called out, exclaiming: "Oh, Mr. Pendavis, run and hide yourself or you will be shot."

He faced her, saying: "Why, for shame, Margaret," kissing her gaily. "I will immediately go out to them and deliver myself up as prisoner of war and in a very short time I will be exchanged."

He left her, but went out to meet his death, for as he was

*Captain John Laacraft*  
approaching, Lee Craft, who was leader of the party, raised his rifle and fired at one hundred paces. The ~~Admiral~~ <sup>*Captain*</sup> fell. His lady rushed out and clasped his bleeding body in her arms and prayed - yes, called down the maledictions of heaven on the murderer and his name. She prayed that he might die like a dog in a ditch and might have neither son nor nephew to bear his name.

A few days after, they bore the body of her husband to his grave and at Stephenville, their beautiful residence there by the lonely May River, laid him by those of his family that were sleeping the sleep that knows no waking.

Years elapsed, and my grandmother married my respected grandfather, William E. Mongin. My grandmother was making a visit to her nephew, General Francis Hopkins, of Camden, New Jersey. There also the murderer <sup>*John*</sup> Lee Craft came. There were two lovely children on the porch.

"Whose children are these?" asked Lee Craft.

"They are my aunt's!"

"Then I shall leave immediately, for do you know that she sent word to me that she never intended to see or speak to me again. Tell her from me that I sincerely regret having killed the <sup>*Captain*</sup> ~~Admiral~~, for I have never known peace since."

He was answered: "You can rest assured that my aunt knows of your being here."

Lee Craft remained, but at early dawn he left and went on his way.

Would you know the end of this man? When he died, he was <sup>*1806 at his plantation*</sup> buried on Hilton Head, South Carolina, and had his grave planted around with the American cactus - to keep the women, as he vulgarly termed them, from shaking their petticoats over his head.

And singular to admit, the prayer was granted - he left  
neither son nor nephew to bear his name.

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Margaret Brantley

Continuation or sequel of these circumstances

*Oct Christmas 1781* \* \* \* \* \*

As ~~soon~~ as Lee Craft had killed the <sup>Captain</sup> ~~Admiral~~, his party went and landed on Dawfuski Island, South Carolina. There they visited the plantation of the brother of my grandmother. This brother de Marteangel had been very ill and they had left his little daughter, about three weeks old, on the bed with him. The breakfast table was set waiting the assembling of the family, when lo, the stillness of the scene was interrupted by the visit of Lee Craft's party. They entered and all fled like frightened birds. They stole the silver from the table. Then they entered the room of the invalid and murdered him in his bed and left yelling like so many bloodhounds let loose. When quietness returned to the family, the husband and father was no more and the little baby was strangled in her father's blood.

This lady returned and was married to Mr. Chaplin of Hilton Head, South Carolina. She has children now residing in Savannah.

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I have often heard my mother relate this only as connected with the <sup>Captain's execution.</sup> ~~Admiral's murder.~~

Another leaf from the Mongin family

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The silver buttons belonged to my ancestor David Mongin and were brought over by him. I have also heard that he had a set of gold ones also. But he married for his third wife Miss Bekin, the daughter of old General Bekin of South Carolina. They had no children; however, many things were taken out and given to her family.

I have heard that every Sunday the old gentleman would walk up the aisle of the Episcopal Church with his gold-headed cane in one hand and dressed in his royal purple velvet suit and gold buttons. He went so far as to have on his pew his initials, D. M.

The old brass mortar was also brought from Paris by this same gentleman and at my grandfather's sale when my mother contended as a purchaser, it was sold to her for \$75. This circumstance was mentioned to me years afterward by a friend of the family.

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This was related to me by my mother, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pettigrew.

Margaret Gregory Brantley

A modern leaf of Grandmother Gregory

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My old armchair was purchased by my mother for Father, who was an invalid at the time. Well do I remember, as well as yesterday, when the armchair was brought home and how I followed upstairs in childish glee to see where they would deposit their burden. Since those days how many changes have occurred! My father recovered and lived many years after this, but he eventually died in the old armchair. Many years after this, Mother was left a widow and also died in the old armchair. It now appears old and worn, although I had it draped once. It has again worn out its cover, but the time is not far distant when I shall provide a desirable cover, for it shall be of furniture leather. For with the words of the song:

"I love it, I love it, and who shall dare  
To chide me for loving this old armchair."

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Margaret Mongin Gregory Brantley



Notes

David Mongin married Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Jonathan Edwards, President of Princeton College and recognized as America's greatest and most distinguished ecclesiastic. He is the great-great-great-great-great grandfather of Annie Maude, Lois, and Ben Anderson.

Jonathan Edwards married Miss Shirley, sister of Lady Mary Montagne.

One of Elizabeth Edwards' sisters married President Devite of Yale. The other married Aaron Burr - their child, Aaron Burr, was a vice president of the United States. Her brother was a governor of Connecticut.

Births of Richard Mongin Family

<sup>Cornelia Lewis</sup>  
Margaret C. S. Mongin, <sup>b</sup> September 25, 1821 m(1) 9 Nov. 1843

<sup>Haviland</sup>  
Jacob A. Gregory, <sup>b</sup> July 23, 1819

Elizabeth Pettigrew Gregory, 5:45 pm, Wednesday, October 16, 1844

Antoinette Haviland Gregory, 5:50 pm, 1847 on a Friday

<sup>Brantley, of Macon; their son:</sup>  
m(2) Benjamin Mongin Brantley  
Born in Macon, Wednesday 5:15 am, 1856  
"The only child by my last marriage"

William Jackson Anderson m. Antonnette Haviland Gregory  
Thursday pm, November 9, 1865

William Jackson Anderson b. December 26, 1838, d. November 27, 1902

Haviland Gregory Anderson b. 1847, d. May 29, 1911

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Deaths

February 6, 1808	<i>Martin Angela Pendavis</i> Margaret (Mongin (w. of William E.)
January 25, 1814	<i>Edwards</i> William E. Mongin
September 20, 1784	Mary Mongin (b. 4 Sep 1784)
October 12, 1792	William Henry Mongin (b. 3 Mar 1790)
November 3, 1792	Margaret Mongin (b. 4 Mar 1788)
September, 1794	Sarah Watts Mongin b. 14 Aug 1792 dau. of W. C. B. Mongin William Edwards Mongin b. 12 Aug 1794 Monday, September 16, 1799 at 11 am
October 21, 1800	Simeon Mongin b. 22 Sep 1799
September 2, 1837	Richard Thomas Pendavis Mongin
February 9, 1847	Elizabeth Edwards Pettigrew ( <i>b. 30 Dec. 1785</i> ) ( <i>married 21 Dec 1815</i> )
November 30, 1840	Robert H. Pettigrew, b. March 8, 1788 William Edwards Mongin b. August 12, 1794, 10 am Richard Thomas Pendavis Mongin Monday pm, August 7, 1797, 11 pm Simeon Mongin b. Sunday 22, September, 1799, 11 pm Ralph David Mongin January 5, 1802, 1 am

COPY OF CERTAIN ENTRIES FROM  
DAVID MONGIN'S BIBLE

David Mongin's Children by his 2nd wife m. Elizabeth Edwards,  
December 23, 1749:

William Edwards Mongin was born the 6 day  
of January, 1750

Jane Mary Mongin was born May 8, 1753 m. 26 Sep 1771 St. Wm's Godfrey

Thomas Jones Mongin was born August 10, 1755  
20 minutes ( ? ) 11 o'clock in Noon Day

John Andrew Mongin was born 15 day of October, 1758

Children of William Edwards Mongin and Margaret, his wife,  
m. Margaret Pendarvis, May 25, 1783:

Mary, September 4, 1784

Elizabeth Edwards, December 30, 1785 about 4 o'clock  
in afternoon

Margaret Mongin, Tuesday, March 4, 1788, 10 pm

William Henry, March 3, 1790, 5 am

Sarah Watts, Tuesday, August 14, 1792 about 7 am

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Robert H. Pettigrew m. Elizabeth E. Mongin, December 21, 1815

Richard J. Mongin m. Adeline C. Lewis, August 27, 1821

Jacob H. Gregory m. Margaret C. S. Mongin, Thursday,  
November 9, 1843

Benjamin M. (Mortimer) Brantley (b. Feb. 7, 1821) m. Margaret  
C. S. Gregory, Wednesday in St. James Church, Marietta,  
August 2, 1855

Newspaper article concerning death of Margaret Cornelia Sanford Mongin (b. Sept. 25, 1821, daughter of Richard Thomas Pendavis Mongin) who married Jacob Haviland Gregory, her first husband, on November 9, 1843, and Benjamin M. Brantley, her second husband, on August 2, 1855. Her daughter, Antonnette Haviland Gregory (b. August 20, 1847), married William J. Anderson on November 9, 1865, and were the paternal grandparents of Annie Maude, Lois Gregory and Ben Anderson, Jr. This article was given to Lois Anderson Marchman, mother of Robert L. Marchman, III, by Miss Bessie Broaderick of Fort Valley who found it in certain papers of her mother.

Robert L. Marchman, III

In Memoriam.

Telegraph and Messenger.  
 'How blest the righteous when he dies,  
 When sinks a weary soul to rest,  
 How mildly beam the closing eyes,  
 How gently leaves the expiring breast;  
 'So fades a summer cloud away,  
 So sinks the gale when storms are o'er,  
 So gently shuts the light of day,  
 So dies a wave along the shore.

So gently, peacefully, and sweetly sank to rest Mrs. Margaret G. S. Brantley, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, William J. Anderson, Jr., in Fort Valley, Ga., September 20th, 1883.

She was born on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina, September 25th, 1821. She was of honorable lineage, being a descendant of those who suffered under the French persecution, and at the edict of Nantes, fled to South Carolina.

Her maiden name was Mungen, and at the death of her mother she was adopted by an aunt, who, in assuming a mother's care, won the confidence and wealth of the daughter's loving heart.

Her love for her friends knew no bounds, and lasted to the end of life. In her girlhood she was sent to New Haven, Conn., and educated at the "Misses Edwards' Seminary" for young ladies, which at that time had a national reputation.

Soon after leaving school she married Jacob H. Gregory, whose uncle, Commodore Gregory, was in the United States navy. From that union she had two daughters, one of whom survives her, Haviland Gregory Anderson, and her filial love and devotion to her mother in her last declining years softened and smoothed her pathway to the end.

She delighted in mementoes of friends and souvenirs and relics. She had many that were handed down from the Mungens and Gregorys, and her memory was rich in store of details.

But best of all, she was a Christian, trusting her Saviour, and the precious promises of His word sustained and upheld her at all times. Her bible, prayer-book and hymns were even at her side, and never did she neglect reading the daily service for the day. Even when she could read but one verse, that was a comfort. She leaves a son grown to man's estate by her last marriage, and both son and daughter had showered upon them the riches of a mother's love. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." A FRIEND.

ROBERT L. MARCHMAN  
THIRTY-THIRD FLOOR  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOWER  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

May 29, 1978

Dear Lois and Laura,

About fifteen years ago when Gertrude Jones was Librarian at the Thomas Public Library, she received a telephone call from a Mr. Charles Ellis of Savannah, Georgia, who stated that he was writing a history of the Mongin family and that his research had indicated that there were a number of direct heirs - grandchildren of Capt. William Jackson Anderson and Antoinette Haviland Gregory (your Mother's grandparents) in the ~~Atlanta~~ area. Of course, by coincidence, he had reached the wife of one of these grandchildren - Charlie Jones, your Mother's first cousin, and the son of Mary Cornelia Anderson Jones - "Aunt Mollie."

He later visited Fort Valley and Gertrude typed a copy of the history he had in his possession. She later misplaced it, but recently a copy came to light and I have xeroxed a copy for each of you which I enclose. It is interesting to compare some of the enclosed with the Mongin-Anderson family history I sent you some years ago.

The comments in the enclosed concerning Aaron Burr, Jr. and his daughter, Theodosia, are interesting to say the least, particularly in view of Gore Vidal's historical novel published several years ago and the treatment contained in Encyclopedia Britannica, Volume 4 (1974 Edition), pages 459-460, xerox copies of which are enclosed.

Cordially,

Bob

Fort Valley

Letter from Ben Anderson, Jr. to his nephew  
Robert L. Marchman III 7-4-78

DEAR BOBBY:

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER AND THE INTERESTING FAMILY RECORDS OF THE MONGINS AND MARTEANGELS (ELLIS SPELLS IT "MARTINANGELES") I WAS SO GLAD TO GET THE RECORDS BECAUSE MINE WERE SO INCOMPLETE.

THERE IS, AS YOU SAY, A LOT OF LEGEND IN OUR HISTORY — FOR INSTANCE, ELLIS SAYS THAT RICHARD PENDARVIS (OUR SPELLING, "PENDAVIS") WAS A BRITISH COLONEL KILLED IN ACTION ON DAUFUSKIE ISLAND. YET YOUR GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER, MARGARET C. S. MONGIN GREGORY BRANTLEY, WROTE IN HER REMINISCENCES THAT HE HAS A BRITISH ADMIRAL ON DUTY WITH THE ROYAL NAVY IN CHARLESTON AND WAS KILLED ON HIS HONEYMOON AT A PLANTATION, STEPHENVILLE, ON THE SOUTH MAY RIVER BY LEE CRAFT, LEADER OF A "REBEL" SCOUTING PARTY.

IT IS INTERESTING, TOO, I THINK, THAT WHEN HIS WIDOW LATER MARRIED WILLIAM MONGIN, SHE NAMED ONE OF HER SONS, RICHARD PENDAVIS, AFTER HER FIRST HUSBAND.

IF YOU ARE EVER IN SAVANNAH, YOU

SHOULD SEE JOHN DAVID MONGIN'S HOUSE AT 24 HABERSHAM ST., BUILT IN 1797. IT HAS BEEN BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED AND, AS FAR AS I KNOW, THE ONLY MONGIN RESIDENCE STILL STANDING.

YOU WILL ALSO WANT TO SEE THE MONGIN TOMB — A LARGE GRANITE PYRAMID IN DONAVENTURE CEMETERY CONTAINING INNUMERABLE MONGIN'S HEADED BY "DAVID." IT'S EASY TO FIND: SIMPLY TAKE ONE OF THE ROADS LEADING THROUGH THE CEMETERY TO THE RIVER. FOLLOW THE ROAD RUNNING BY THE RIVER AND YOU WILL SEE A MASS OF ITALIAN STATUARY (GENERAL ALEXANDER LAWTON'S PLOT). RIGHT NEXT TO IT IS THE MONGIN TOMB.

AS A MATTER OF INTEREST, YOU MIGHT WANT THE CHATHAM COUNTY ORDINARY TO GIVE YOU A PHOTO STAT OF DAVID MONGIN'S WILL. OLD DAVID<sup>DIRECTED</sup> THAT AN INVENTORY BE MADE OF HIS PROPERTY AND IT CAME TO \$2,000,000 — A TIDY SUM IN THOSE DAYS. I READ IT WHEN I LIVED IN SAVANNAH AND IT IS WELL PRESERVED.

CHARLES ELLIS IS DEAD. AS YOU KNOW, HE WAS A MONGIN DESCENDANT AND SO WAS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, LAURA PALMER BELL.



MRS. BELL WAS A GENEALOGY ENTHUSIAST AND SHE AND I EXCHANGED WHAT INFORMATION WE HAD ON THE MORGINS AND MARTEANGELS.

MRS. BELL'S SON, MALCOLM BELL, JR, INHERITED HER INTEREST AND I'M SURE INHERITED HER FAMILY RECORDS AND PROBABLY HAS ACCESS TO THOSE OF ELLIS. MAC IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND IS ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS, WAS IN MY WEDDING. HE RECENTLY SENT ME HIS BOOK "SAVANNAH" CONTAINING A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CITY BUT MOSTLY EXTOLLING THE RESTORATION OF HOMES AND BUILDINGS.

HIS ADDRESS: "MALCOLM BELL, JR., C/O SAVANNAH BANK & TRUST COMPANY." HE IS RETIRED CHAIRMAN.

IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR NEWS OF YOUR TRAVELING SONS. THEY CERTAINLY GET AROUND.

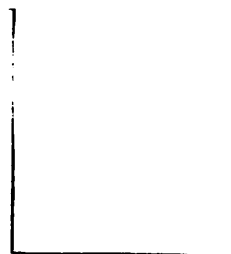
BEN, JR. WILL ENJOY THE HISTORIES YOU SENT ME. HE'S A HISTORY BUFF TOO. HE CHANGED JOBS YESTERDAY - LEFT THE GREENSBORO RECORD AND GOT A MUCH BETTER OFFER WITH THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE. HE

WILL CONTINUE TO <sup>LIVE</sup> ~~LEAVE~~ IN GREENSBORO IN HIS FARM HOUSE AS HIGHPOINT IS ONLY 15 MILES AWAY.

MARY GREGORY IS TEACHING AT SAVANNAH DAY SCHOOL (SIMILAR TO LOUETT) AND IS RUNNING THE SUMMER CAMP FOR THE SCHOOL NOW.

I APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROUS OFFER TO TAKE ME TO THE GRAND CHAPTER AND AM FULL OF PRIDE AT YOUR BEING REGENT. I BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL BE THE SECOND GEORGIAN TO HAVE THIS HONOR. OSCAR PALMOUR OF COLLEGE PARK WAS THE OTHER.

I CAN'T ANSWER YES OR NO YET.



MAYBE ON SOME COLD WINTER  
NIGHT YOU CAN WORK OUT MRS. BELL'S FAMILY  
TREE PLAN. SHE CLAIMED IT WAS EASY AND  
SHOWED ME WHAT SHE HAD DONE FOR BELL,  
MONGIN AND MARTEANGEL.

I FOUND THIS CLIPPING FOR YOU IN  
PAPA'S OLD TRUNK. IT MUST BE VERY OLD  
SINCE MRS. DRAKE (COUSIN FANNY) AND  
GRANDMOTHER ANDERSON DIED MANY YEARS  
BEFORE I WAS BORN.

MUCH LOVE <sup>TO</sup> YOU, HELEN AND THE  
BOYS.

AFFECTIONATELY,

Belle

BOBBY -

ONE MORE INTERESTING ANECDOTE  
ABOUT OUR FAMILY:

YEARS AGO, I READ A BOOK NAMED "MAN,  
THE UNKNOWN" BY DR. ALEXIS CARRELL AND  
(FOR NO KNOWN REASON) CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

THEY WERE EXPLORING GENETICS AND  
DISCUSSED THE FAMILIAR CASE OF THE JUKES  
AND KALIKAK FAMILIES WHICH FOR GENERATIONS  
PRODUCED NOTHING BUT MURDERERS, ROBBERS,  
RAPISTS, PROSTITUTES, ETC.

THEY DECLARED THAT THE OPPOSITE WAS  
ALSO TRUE, CITING THE CASE OF JONATHAN  
EDWARDS AND HIS DESCENDANTS. THEY FOUND  
THAT NONE OF HIS DESCENDANTS HAD EVER BEEN  
INVOLVED IN A CASE OF MORAL TURPITUDE.

AREN'T YOU GLAD!

RECORD OF  
THE EDWARDS FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND  
CONNECTED WITH  
THE MONGIN FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BY MARRIAGE.

Copied from the life of Rev. Jonathan  
Edwards, the greatest divine that has  
ever lived in the United State of America.

Record of the Edwards family of New England, connected with the Mongin family of South Carolina by marriage. Copied from the life of Rev. Johnathan Edwards, the greatest divine that has ever lived in the United States of America.

Married.

Rev. Richard Edwards, minister of the Gospel in London in 1580 to Anne, a young lady at the Court of Queen Elizabeth. She made a ruff for the neck of the Queen which was highly appreciated.

William Edwards was the only child of Rev. Richard and Anne Edwards. His father Rev. Richard Edwards died and his mother came to America. He was young and unmarried. She with her son settled at Hartford Conn. and she died there.

Married.

William Edwards to Agness- who came from Exeter, England. She had two brothers in England, one was Mayor of Exeter, and the other, Mayor of Barnstable.

Richard Edwards, Jr. is the only child of William and Agness Edwards.

Married.

Richard Edwards, Jr. to Elizabeth Tuttle - daughter of William and Elizabeth Tuttle of New Haven, Conn., but who came from Northamptonshire, England.

Richard Edwards, Jr. and Elizabeth Tuttle Edwards had seven children - Timothy Edwards was the eldest. Born May 14th, 1669.

Married.

Rev. Timothy Edwards - Pastor at Windsor and eldest son of Richard and Elizabeth Tuttle Edwards to Esther Stoddard, Nov. 6th, 1694. Daughter of the famous Solomon Stoddard of Northampton, Mass.

Rev. Timothy and Esther (Stoddard) Edwards had eleven children. Ten daughters and one son. Jonathan Edwards was the fifth child and only son. Jonathan Edwards was born Oct. 5th, 1703, at Windsor, Conn. Jonathan Edwards entered Yale College in 1716. Received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Sept. 1720. Before he was 17 years old.

"Deaths. "

Timothy Edwards, Pastor of the Church of Windsor, died Jan. 27th, 1758- not two months before his son Johnathan Edwards. He was in his 89th year and had been a Pastor 59 years. He and his wife lived together 64 years.

Mrs. Esther Stoddard Edwards, wife of Timothy Edwards, died in 1762 at Northampton in her 90th year.

Rev. Johnathan Edwards to Sarah Pèrrepoint, July 20th, 1721, 18 years old. Daughter of Rev. James and Mary Hooker Pierrepont of New Haven, Conn., and grand daughter of Sir John Pierrepont, of England.

Children of Rev. Johnathan and Sarah Pierrepont Edwards.

Births.

Lucy Edwards, 1728, never married.

Pierrepont Edwards - came South and married an heiress.

Timothy Edwards, Jr.

Esther Edwards - Married Arthur B. Tappan. & son, name unknown.

Sarah Edwards - married Rev. Aaron Burr - further particulars follow.

Mary Edwards married Francis Ogden, had one son, Francis Ogden, Jr.

Three other children, daughters, names unknown.

<sup>1732-1759</sup> Elizabeth Edwards, youngest child. <sup>23 Dec 1749</sup> Married David Mongin, a French Huguenot. She was his second wife. Further particulars-- in record of Mongin family. She was but ~~fifteen~~ <sup>seventeen</sup> years old.

Deaths.

Rev. Johnathan Edwards, only son of Rev. Timothy and Esther Stoddard Edwards, and 2nd President of Princeton College, New Jersey, died March 22nd, 1756, in the 59th year of age. Rev. Johnathan Edwards was chosen President on the death of his son-in-law, Rev. Aaron Burr, 1st President of Princeton College. Interred at Princeton.

Mrs. Sarah Pierrepont Edwards, wife of President Edwards, Oct. 2nd, 1758, in the 49th year of age. Died at Philadelphia. Interred by husband at Princeton.

Married.

Rev. Aaron Burr, a German divine and 1st President of Princeton College, New Jersey, to Sarah Edwards. June 29th, 1752. Third daughter of Rev. Johnathan Edwards, Married at 23 years.

Children of Aaron Burr and Esther Edwards Burr.

Births.

Sarah Edwards Burr, 1753. Princeton, New Jersey.

Aaron Burr, Jr., 1755, Princeton, New Jersey.

Deaths.

Rev. Aaron Burr, 1st President of Princeton College, Sept. 24th,

1757. Interred at Princeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Sarah Edwards Burr, April 7th, 1758. Interred by the side of her husband. The Historian records that she had no sickness that he could call by a name, the physician said, "A messenger was sent to suddenly call her out of the world". She was a woman of rare piety, and was hopefully converted when she was seven or eight years old. She attached herself to the Presbyterian Church at the age of fifteen.

Aaron Burr, grandson of Rev. Johnathan Edwards, was educated at Yale College with his first cousin Francis Ogden, Jr., also grandson of Rev. Johnathan Edwards. He was on Gen. Washington's staff during the Revolutionary War. When asked once if he dared do a thing his answer was, "Burr dares all things". He was Vice-President of the United States and only lost the Presidency by one vote. He was the most able statesman America ever knew; he had a gigantic intellect, was one of the most eminent lawyers, a keen reader of characters and not afraid of carrying out any plan which he contemplated.

He attempted separating the South and North with the assistance of an Irish Patriot, Blauharsett who lived on the shores of the Tennessee River, and might have succeeded had it not been for the treachery of a young French girl, Alice Beaumont. He was tried for treason but the proofs were not sufficient and he was acquitted. In a duel with Alexander Hamilton, he being the challenger, Hamilton was killed; but according to the code of honor he was forced to resent the insult given by Hamilton, his schoolmate and sometime intimate friend. Aaron Burr was the most remarkable man of the 18th Century and his ambition was unbounded. He was a man of great benevolence, the poor and needy, the widow and orphan found a friend in him.

Married.

Aaron Burr to Mrs. Converse.

The only child was a daughter, Theodosia Burr. His wife died a few years after marriage.

He and daughter, Theodosia Burr, visited his first cousin, Capt. William Edwards Mongin, (grandson of Johnathan Edwards) on South May River, South Carolina, at a plantation known as Walnut Grove, in 1802.

Joseph Alston, Governor of the state, called on the illustrious statesman and his lovely daughter at the plantation of his friend, William Edwards Mongin, where Governor Alston was served with a large dinner party given in honor of Col Aaron Burr.

Gov. Alston became enamored with the lovely Miss Burr and soon after Col. Burr's return to New York, he offered his hand in marriage to Miss Burr, which was accepted. Gov. Alston, when he went



to New York, took the Pastor of his own Church with him from South Carolina.

Married.

Gov. Joseph Alston to Theodosia Burr, only daughter of Col. Aaron Burr, in New York City, in 1803, by Rev. P. S. VanPelt, D.D.

One son was the result of this union, Aaron Burr Alston. Mrs. Alston being left a widow at an early age, was directed by her father to leave her home in South Carolina and meet him in New Orleans, La. Col Burr, being detained by business in New York, wrote his daughter to take a sailing vessel and come to New York by way of the Gulf of Mexico. She sailed, but never reached her destination, as the vessel in which she sailed was never heard of. Col. Burr, a lonely, desolate man, sailed for Europe where he remained several years. On his return to his native land the daughter of a lady whom he had befriended in a legal way, and secured a large amount of property for her and her orphan child, took him in her home and there he remained until his death, 1830, at the age of 85 years, well cared for, honored and respected.

Before his death a sailor dying in New York hospital confessed that his was a piratical craft when Mrs. Alston and her son were captured. The Captain and sailors on the fated vessel were put to death, but Mrs. Alston and child were forced to walk overboard and perish in the sea.

This man of intellect and rare conversational powers, a leader among men who could sway an audience by his eloquence, left no heir to bear his honors or inherit his mighty intellect.

There are many grand and great grand children of the pure and saintly Johnathan Edwards now living in the far West, in the South Carolina and Georgia, and also in Connecticut. While the U. S. remains a nation the names of Edwards and Burr will be remembered. This is recorded 1896 by a great-grand daughter of Rev. Johnathan Edwards.

RECORD OF THE MONGIN FAMILY  
COPIED FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE  
OF DAVID MONGIN, SR.

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who emigrated from France to London after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes 1685. David Mongin did not leave France until 1725 when the persecution of the Huguenots became intolerable, and when his aged father entreated him to leave his country and take his young brother with him.

Savannah, August 3rd, 1895.

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A faithful servant of the family having informed them that a number of Roman Catholics were then on the way to the Chateau to pilfer, burn and murder. After Henry of Navazre went over to the Romanists the Huguenots had no protection and those who refused to embrace the Roman Catholic religion were compelled to flee the country or be slaughtered or burned at the stake. Collecting what valuables he and his brother could carry and all available money in the house, together with old pieces of silver they made their way by night to the sea shore, they hired a fishing boat and landed on the coast of England in 1725, from thence he proceeded with his brother and resided several years in London. The Coat of Arms of the family is a Sun Flower turning to the Sun, and the inscription is "Tibi solo" (To thee only). The seal ring is now in possession of Miss Mary Cornelia Anderson, great, great grand-daughter of David Mongin, Sr., and daughter of Haviland Gregory and Captain William J. Anderson, of Fort Valley, Ga. There are ancient pieces of China in Captain Anderson's family and Mrs. George Nichols, also Mrs. William M. Nichols, descendants of David Mongin, Sr. David Mongin received intelligence in London that his aged father was tortured severely to make him renounce his religion, that he died from tortures. The Bible from which the record of marriages, births, and deaths are copied was bought and engraved in London.

Married.

In Soho Square, London, September 4th 1726 David Mongin, Sr. to Persille Dair.

\* Children of Persille Dair and David Mongin, Sr.

- dsp Elizabeth and Margaret Mongin born (twins) Sept. 19, 1728 London
- dsp Frances Mongin born Nov. 20th, 1730, London, England
- Jane Mary ~~Persille~~ Mongin born Dec. 14th, 1735 London, England
- \* David John Mongin born March 4th, 1739 " "
- p.7 Jane Mary Mongin " August 3rd, 1741 " "

Deaths

- Elizabeth and Margaret (Twins) Oct. 20th, 1728 London, England
- Frances Mongin Nov. 30th, 1730, London, England
- Jane Mary ~~Persille~~ Mongin Dec. 20, 1735, London, England
- ↘ Persille Dair Mongin, wife of David Mongin, Sr., August 6th, 1747, in Soho Square, London, and with her children interred in Westminster Abbey Cemetery, England.

In August 1747 David Mongin, Sr. with his two surviving children, David John and Jane Mary, embarked from Liverpool for the new world.

*Persilla*

"burned" Charles Ellis

"burned" Charles Ellis

1963. Each Copy - 7x9 inches - 1/2" thick - 1/2" wide - 1/2" high

" 200 acres a grant on front of land was obtained  
from department of Archives in Columbia, S.C. - "

Grants

He had ~~charts~~ of Land extending from a river called New River, <sup>township</sup> and where the old town of Purysburg <sup>now stands</sup> to the river known as South May River. He landed in New Jersey and proceeded to Princeton where he became acquainted with the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, afterwards President of Princeton College. He landed Nov. 10th, 1747 and remained there several weeks, before traveling down to South Carolina to take possession of his lands. He settled on South May River on a tract where many Walnut trees grew, and named the Homestead Walnut Grove. This plantation is not very far from Charleston, S. C., *less than one hundred miles.*

Married.

In Princeton, N. J. Dec. 23rd, 1749, David Mongin, Sr. to his 2nd wife, Elizabeth Edwards, youngest daughter of Jonathan Edwards, afterwards President of Princeton College. Her mother Sarah Pierrepoint. David Mongin, Sr. immediately removed to his plantation with his young wife and two children by his former marriages, known as Walnut Grove, on South May River. His brother Francis accompanying him. Elizabeth Edwards was 17 years old.

Children of David and Elizabeth Edwards Mongin.

Births.

- p. 16* William Edwards Mongin, Jan. 6th, <sup>1751</sup> 1750 at 3.20 A.M. Walnut Grove, S.C.
- p. 6* Mary Jane Mongin, May 8th, 1753, at 4.20 P.M. Walnut Grove, S. C.
- d.s.p.* Thomas Jones Mongin, Aug. 16th, 1755, at 11.20 A.M. Walnut Grove, S.C.
- p. 15* John Andrew Mongin, Oct. 15th, 1758, at " " " " "

Deaths

Elizabeth Edwards Mongin, 2nd wife of David Mongin, Sr., departed this life Dec. 8th, 1759, 6.10 A. M. Friday, Aged 27. *Interred on Daufuskie Island, S.C.*

Thomas Jones, 2nd son of Elizabeth Edwards and David Mongin, Sr., departed this life 1762, aged 7 years. *Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.*

Married.

David Mongin, Sr. to his 3rd wife, Mrs. Burgoyne (relict of Gen. Burgoyne of the British Army) in Charleston, S. C. in 1765. There were no children by this marriage.

Deaths.

David Mongin, Sr., Nov. 23rd, 1770, Friday A. M. in Charleston, S. C. *Interred in Huguenot Churchyard, Charleston, S.C., aged 80 yrs.*

Married.

At Walnut Grove, S. C. Sept. 26th, 1771. Sir William Godfrey to Mary Jane Mongin, only daughter of Elizabeth Edwards and David Mongin, Sr. Thursday at 12 O'clock A. M. and sailed for England, the next day.

<sup>Persille</sup>  
Jane Mary Mongin, youngest daughter of Persille Dair and David Mongin, Sr. was married at Walnut Grove, S. C. to John Lewis Middleton, on ~~1773~~ <sup>May 1758.</sup> (St. Philip's Parish Register)

\* In Charleston, S. C. David John Mongin, only son of Persille Dair and David Mongin, Sr., to Sarah Grimkie, in 1762.

\* Children of David John and Sarah <sup>Catherine</sup> Grimkie Mongin.

#### Births

p-7	John David Mongin, 1763 on South May River. (m. c. 1783 Sarah Watts)
p. 12	Catherine <sup>Anna</sup> Mongin, 1765 " " " "
p. 14	William Daniel Mongin, 1768, on South May River.
p. 14	Margaret " 1771 " " " "
p. 7	Richard " 1774 " " " " - d. s. p.

Richard Mongin was murdered by his slaves at his plantation on South May River, known as No. 8. The man shot his master down in the doorway after supper with his master's own gun. He expiated his crime on the Gibbet by a road side, afterwards known as Gibbet Road, S. C. Richard Mongin never married, being quite a young man when killed.

#### Married.

\* John David Mongin, son of David John and Sarah <sup>Catherine</sup> Grimkie Mongin, to Sarah Watts, ward of his Uncle William Edwards Mongin, ~~in 1790.~~  
In S. C. <sup>by 1783</sup>

#### Births.

p. 8 \* David John Mongin, 1791. On South May River, S. C. (d. vit. post. 1823)  
<sup>3 ch in 1790 Census m. 1811 Sarah ~~Watts~~ <sup>Watts</sup></sup>

#### Deaths.

Sarah Watts Mongin, 1816. Interred on Dafuskie Island, afterwards removed to Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga.

#### Married.

John David Mongin to his (2nd) wife, Ann Harrisson, 1832, on South May River, S. C. There were no Children by this marriage.

#### Deaths.

John David Mongin, Nov. 14th, 1833, aged 70 years. Interred near his home on South May River, S. C., afterwards removed to Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga.

Ann (Harrisson) Mongin in Savannah, Ga., in 1850.

ob. vit. pat.

1791-1823 (32 yrs) Married. *ob. 1823*

~~1791-1823~~ David John Mongin, son of John David and Sarah (Watts) Mongin, to Sarah Irwin, 1844 On South May River, S. C.

Children of David John and Sarah Irwin Mongin.

Births.

	Edward W. Mongin	1812	on Daufuskie, Island, S. C.
	David John Mongin, Jr.	1813	" " " "
	Jane J. Mongin	1815	" " " "
dsp 1 Sep 1851	William Henry Mongin,	Jan. 1816,	" " " "
*	Mary Lavinia Mongin,	Feb. 1819	" " " "
	Sarah Mongin	" "	" " " "

Deaths

	Edward W. Mongin,	1813,	interred on Dafuskie Island, S. C.	1 y 7 m
	David John Mongin,	1815	" " " "	2 y 7 m
	Jane J. Mongin,	1821	" " " "	6 y 7 m
	Sarah Mongin,	1822	" " " "	3 y 7 m
*	David John Mongin,	1823,	aged 32 years	" " "

The entire family were afterwards removed to Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga.

Married.

Jan 1825 The widow of David John Mongin, Mrs. Sarah (Irwin) Mongin, (2) married Herman Blodgett, marriage settlement 6 Jan. 1825; she inherited from her father Freeport (600 acres) and Haigs Point (358 acres) (Mar. Settlements Vol. 9, pp. 147-153)

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah (Irwin) Blodgett, 1833. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C. Afterwards removed to Bonaventure Cemetery and put with her 1st husband, David John Mongin.

Married: 27 Jan 1836  
 Planter, William Henry Mongin to Isabelle Rae (1817-5 Jul 1880) [Daughter of Wm. Habersham (1772-1820) & Mary Bannwell Elliott (1796-1828) Sister to Rt. Rev. Stephen Elliott (1806-1866)] Habersham, 1836, in Savannah, Ga. There were no children by this marriage; She m. (2) 5 Apr 1864 Rev. William Clayton Williams (1821-27 Apr 1888); no ch.

Deaths.

William Henry Mongin, Sept. 1st 1851, in Savannah, Ga. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga. Aged 37 yrs. and 8 months.

Married.

\* Mary Lavinia Mongin, only daughter of David John Mongin, of S. C. U. S., Jan. 1836.

## Births

p. 10 Mary Helen Stoddard, January, 1837, in London, England  
 p. 10 Albert Henry " February 1838, Savannah, Ga.  
 p. 9 Isabelle " March, 1840, " " (No descendants)  
 p. 11 John Irwin " July 1842, " " in area.  
 p. 11 Henry Mongin " July 1844, " "

## Deaths

heirress \* Mary Lavinia (Mongin) Stoddard, February 22nd, 1865, Savannah, Ga. Interred at Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga. Aged 46 years.

\* John Stoddard, July 25th, 1879, aged 70, in Savannah, Ga. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga.

## Married

Benjamin Green, eldest son of Charles Green, to Isabelle Stoddard, Nov. 1860, in Savannah, Ga.

Children of Benjamin and Isabelle Stoddard Green

## Births.

Charles Green, Sept. 1861, Savannah, Ga.  
 Harry Mongin Green, May, 1863, Savannah, Ga.

## Deaths

Benjamin Green, Feb. 14th, 1865, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery, Ga.

Harry Mongin Green, Oct. 10th, 1871, in Northampton, Mass., aged 8 years and 5 months. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

## Married

Maj. William D. Waples to Mrs. Isabelle (Stoddard) Green, in Savannah. No children by this marriage.

## Deaths.

Maj. W. D. Waples, in St. Joseph, Missouri, Dec. 1891, aged 53 years. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

## Married.

Charles Green to Isabelle Fitzhugh Perryman, in Baltimore, Maryland.

## Births.

Fitzhugh Green	St. Joseph, Missouri
Elsie Stoddard Green	" " "

## Married

John L. Hardee, to Mary Helen Stoddard, eldest daughter of John and Mary L. (Mongin) Stoddard, January, 1861, Savannah, Ga.

Children of John L. and Mary Helen (Stoddard) Hardee.

## Births.

Helen Hardee, 1862, Savannah, Ga.  
 Gertrude Hardee, 1863 " "  
 Noble A. Hardee, 1865 " "  
 Marie Mongin Hardee, 1866, Brattleboro, Vermont.  
 Herbert Percival Hardee, 1867 " "

## Deaths

John L. Hardee, March 12, 1891, aged 54 Years, Savannah, Ga.  
 Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Herbert Percival Hardee, Jan. 25th, 1894, El Paso, Texas.  
 Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

## Married.

Fred K. Fraser Johnstone to Gertrude Hardee

Charles Ellis, Jr. to Marie Mongin Hardee.

Children of Charles Ellis and Marie Mongin Hardee.

## Births.

Helen Ellis,	Savannah, Ga.
Margaret Ellis,	" "
Clare Ellis,	" "
Charles Ellis, Jr.	" " Feb. 22, 1907

## Married.

B. Feb. 1839 \* Albert Henry Stoddard, Sr., eldest son of John and Mary L. (Mongin) Stoddard to Elizabeth Hamilton, Daughter of Dr. Hamilton of S. C., in Savannah, Ga. <sup>1844 - 1 Apr 1873</sup> D. H.

Children of Albert and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Stoddard.

## Births.

Mary Alice Stoddard, in Paris, France.  
 \* Albert Henry Stoddard, Jr. in Virginia on Sept., 1872.

## Deaths.

Elizabeth (Hamilton) Stoddard, April 1st, 1873, Savannah, Ga.  
 Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Mary Alice Stoddard, Jan 2nd, 1875, Baltimore, Md.,  
 Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.



## Married.

Albert Henry Stoddard, Sr. to his 2nd wife Leila Pegram, Nov. 1880 in New York.

Children of Albert Henry and Leila(Pegram) Stoddard.

## Births.

Isabelle Stoddard, May 23rd, 1884, Savannah, Ga.  
Ethel Spencer Stoddard, May 1885, Savannah, Ga.

## Deaths.

Isabelle Stoddard, May 24th, 1884, Savannah, Ga., Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Leila Pegram Stoddard, Jan. 1886, in N. Y. Interred in Elizabeth City, N. J.

## Married.

John Irwin Stoddard, 2nd son of John and Mary L. Mongin Stoddard, to Agnes Sorell, Savannah, Ga.

Children of John Irwin and Agnes (Sorell) Stoddard.

## Births.

Agnes Stoddard, 1869, Savannah, Ga.  
Isabelle Stoddard, 1870 " "  
Sorell Stoddard, " "

## Deaths.

Agnes Stoddard, 1869, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

Agnes(Sorell) Stoddard, 1898. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

## Married.

Henry Mongin Stoddard to Mary Soullard, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Henry Mongin (youngest son of John and Mary L. Mongin Stoddard) and Mary(Soullard) Stoddard.

## Births.

Edward Soullard Stoddard, Sept., 1874.  
Mabel Stoddard August, 1876.  
John Stoddard, Jr. May, 1878.

## Married.

James Smith to Catherine <sup>Anna</sup> Mongin, eldest daughter of David John and Sarah Grimkie Mongin, S. C.

Children of James and Catherine (Mongin) Smith.

## Births.

p.12	James Mongin Smith	South Carolina
p.13	David John Smith	" "
	William Smith	" "

## Married.

<sup>b. 1 Apr 1798</sup>  
James Mongin Smith to Lucy Chew, New Haven, Mass. No Children from this marriage.

## Deaths.

Lucy Chew Smith South Carolina.

Married (2) <sup>10 Mar 1825</sup>

James Mongin Smith to Sarah <sup>Evelina (b. 17 Sep 1803)</sup> Cole (2nd wife) South Carolina, <sup>dan. of Richard & Christiana (Beal Ex) Cole. Evelina</sup> Children of James Mongin and Sarah (Cole) Smith.

## Births.

James Cole Smith	South Carolina.
Kate Smith	" "
Willie Smith	" "
Sallie Smith	" "

## Deaths.

<sup>Evelina</sup>  
Sarah Cole Smith, 1836, Savannah, Ga., interred in S. C.

Married (3) <sup>19 Dec 1837</sup>

James Mongin Smith to his (3rd) wife, <sup>7 Sep 1806 - 23 Mar 1883 Marietta, Ga.</sup> Laura Margaret Cole, <sup>younger sister of Sarah Evelina Cole.</sup> Children of James Mongin and Laura Cole Smith.

## Births.

Mongin Smith	St. Mary's, Ga.
Laura Margaret Smith	" " "

## Deaths.

James Mongin Smith, in Marietta, Ga. 1859.

Laura Cole Smith, wife of James Mongin Smith, in Marietta, Ga.

## Married.

d. Jan 1848                      d. 1863  
 David John Smith to Jane Ann Cole, 1829, S. C.

Children of David John Smith and Jane Ann Cole Smith.

## Births.

Elizabeth Catherine Smith,	Aug. 30th, 1830,	South Carolina.	(p. 21)
Laura Lucy Smith	1832,	"	"
James Mongin, Jr. Smith	1834	"	"
David John, Jr. Smith	1836	"	"
Carrie Jane Smith	1838	"	"
Adaline Smith	1841	"	"

## Deaths.

David John Smith, Sr. Jan. 1848, St. Mary's, Ga. Interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Laura Lucy Smith, <sup>b. 1832</sup> Sept. 1854, St. Mary's Ga., Interred there.  
 d. s. p. Adaline Smith, <sup>b. 1841</sup> d. " " " " " " " "  
 James Mongin Smith, Aug. 24th, 1876, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Jane Ann (Cole) Smith 1863, Marietta, Ga., interred there. Wife of David John Smith.

## Married.

(1838-1868)  
 Carrie Jane Smith to William P. Schirm, 1866, Camden Co., Ga.

## Births.

Kate Anna Schirm, March, 1867, Savannah, Ga.

## Deaths

Carrie J. (Smith) Schirm, Dec. 25th, 1868, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

Robert Lovell to Kate Anna Schirm, Oct. 1892, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Robert and Kate Anna (Schirm) Lovell.

## Births

Married.

p.7 William P. Gray, of Savannah, Ga., to Margaret Mongin, daughter of David John and Sarah (Grimpie) Mongin, S. C.

p.7 William Daniell Mongin to <sup>(2) on ~~25 April 1798~~ ~~Schepelia Rivers~~ ~~Mary Blodgett~~</sup> ~~(name unknown)~~ in S. C. <sup>(St. Philips Par. Reg.)</sup>

Children of William Daniel Mongin, planter, St. Luke's Parish,

Births.

John Mongin m. <sup>Malone</sup>  
 Susan Frances Mongin m. <sup>Maj. Solomon Shad</sup>  
 \* Louisa Mongin b. 1810 m. James Thompson Theus  
 Mary Mongin m. <sup>Terknet</sup>

Married.

John Mongin to Miss Malone of Augusta, Ga.

Susan Frances Mongin to Maj. Solomon Shad, of Wilmington Island, Ga.

Louisa Mongin to James <sup>Thompson</sup> Theus, in Charleston, S. C.; <sup>(1830-1906)</sup> dau. <sup>Martha Theus</sup>  
 m. Horace R. Box (-1902); dau. Louise Mongin Box (1854-1908) m. Samuel Gifford Solomons +1899  
 Mary Mongin to Mr. Terknet of Augusta, Ga.

Wm Daniel Mongin (1) m. <sup>April</sup> 1798 Schepelia Rivers (SCHM Vol 25 pp 36-55)

Taken from the original Plat of Purysburg. This 26 day of May, 1776 - 187 John Linden, S. C. for David Mongin.

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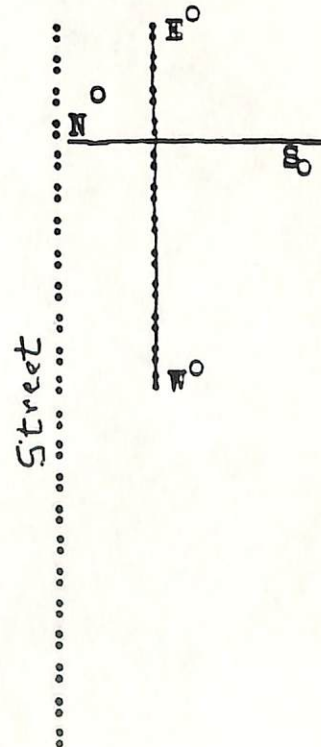
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Anthone Angeron	Peter Chas. Mason

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* Dr. Brabant	David
No. 17	No. 12
Bourquin	

No. 23	No. 24
Barbara Fraur	Andrew Winkler
No. 21	No. 22
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Married.

(15 Oct 1758 -

John Andrew Mongin, son of David and Elizabeth (Edwards)  
Mongin, (~~wife's name unknown~~)<sup>23</sup>, Nov. 1786 Martha Bull

Birth.

Catherine Mongin, daughter of John Andrew Mongin.

Married.

Edward Stafford, son of Alfred Stafford of Robertsville,  
S. C., to Catherine Mongin, May 7th, 1831. No children by this  
marriage.

Deaths.

Edward Stafford, Sept. 1833, South Carolina.

Married.

Mr. Horinker to Mrs. Catherine (Mongin) Stafford.

## Married.

→ Sunday, 25th May, 1783, William Edwards Mongin, son of David and Elizabeth Edwards Mongin, and Margaret Pendarvis, Relict of Capt. Richard Pendarvis and daughter of Philip and Mary Martinangele. Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Children of William Edwards and Margaret (Martinangele) Mongin.

## Births.

Mary Mongin, Sept. 4th, 1784, Daufuskie Island, S. C.  
 Elizabeth Edwards Mongin, Fri<sup>30</sup> Dec. 1785, Daufuskie Island, S. C.  
 Margaret Mongin, ~~1780~~ Mar. 4th, 1788, Walnut Grove, S. C.  
 William Henry Mongin, Wed. Mar. 3rd, 1790, Walnut Grove, S. C.  
 Sarah Watts Mongin, Tue. Aug. 14th, 1792, " " "  
 William Edwards, Mongin, Jr., Aug. 12th, 1794. " " "  
 → Richard Thomas Pendarvis Mongin, Mon. Aug. 7th, 1797, Daufuskie  
 Simeon Mongin, Sept. 22nd, 1799, Daufuskie, Island, S. C.  
 P-19 Ralph David Mongin, Tue. Jan. 5th, 1802, Daufuskie Island, S. C.

## Deaths.

Mary Mongin, Sept. 20th, 1784, interred on Daufuskie Island  
 William Henry Mongin, Oct. 12th, 1782, " " " "  
 Margaret Mongin, Nov. 30th, 1792. " " " "  
 Sarah Watts Mongin, Sept. 1st, 1794 " " " "  
 William Edwards Mongin, Jr. Sept. 16, 1799. " " "  
 Simeon Mongin, Oct. 21, 1800. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

\* Mrs. Margaret (Martinangele)<sup>Pendarvis</sup> Mongin, wife of William Edwards Mongin, Sr., Sat. Morning, Feb. 6th, 1808, interred on Daufuskie Island S. C.

\* William Edwards Mongin, Sr. Tues. Jan. 25th, 1814, oldest son of David and Elizabeth Edwards Mongin, aged 64. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

## Married.

Robert H. Pettigrew, of Charleston, S. C. to Elizabeth Edwards Mongin, Dec. 21st, 1815. Walnut Grove, S. C. No children by this marriage.

## Deaths.

Robert H. Pettigrew, Nov. 30th, 1840, at the house of his brother in law, Ralph David Mongin, Savannah, Ga. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Elizabeth Edwards Mongin Pettigrew, wife of Robert H. Pettigrew. Feb. 9th, 1847, at the house of her niece, Mrs. Jacob Haviland Gregory, Savannah, Ga. Interred on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina.

## Married.

→ Richard Thomas Pendarvis Mongin to Adeline Cornelia Lewis, Aug. 27th, 1820, in New Haven, Conn., his 2nd cousin and great grand-daughter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards of Princeton, N. J.

Children of Richard T. P. and Adeline C. L. Mongin.

## Births.

→ Margaret Cornelia Sanford Mongin, Sept. 25th, 1821. *Child of*

## Deaths.

Adeline Cornelia L. Mongin, Sept. 2, 1822. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Richard Thomas Pendarvis Mongin, Sat. Sept. 2nd, 1837, in Savannah, Ga. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

## Married.

Jacob Haviland Gregory to Margaret Cornelia Sandford Mongin, only child of Richard T. P. and Adeline Cornelia Lewis Mongin, Nov. 9th, 1843. Rev. Dr. Edward Neufville, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Jacob H. and Margaret C. S. Mongin Gregory.

## Births.

→ Elizabeth Pettigrew Gregory, Oct. 10th, 1844, Savannah, Ga.  
→ Antoinette Haviland Gregory, Aug. 20th, 1847, " "

## Deaths.

Elizabeth Pettigrew Gregory, April 4th, 1849, South May River, South Carolina. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Jacob Haviland Gregory, Sept. 29th, 1850, South May River, S. C. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C. Aged 31 years and 2 mos.

## Married.

Benjamin Mortimer Brantley to Mrs. Margaret C. S. Mongin Gregory, Aug. 2nd, 1855, at Grace Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Children of Benjamin M. and Margaret Mongin Brantley.

## Births.

Benjamin Mongin Brantley, July 11th, 1856, Macon, Ga.

## Deaths.

Benjamin Mortimer Brantley, May 15th, 1856, Macon, Ga. Interred in Rose Hill Cemetery, Macon, Ga., aged 35 years & 3 mos.

## Deaths.

Margaret C. S. Mongin Brantley, Sept. 6th, 1883. Fort Valley, Ga. Interred in Fort Valley Cemetery, Ga. \*

## Married.

\*Newspaper article gives Sept. 20  
1883

Captain William Jackson Anderson and Antoinette Haviland Gregory, Nov. 9th, 1865, Fort Valley, Ga., only daughter of Margaret Mongin Gregory Brantley. William Jackson Anderson was born Dec. 25, 1839.

Children of Capt. William J. A. and Haviland Gregory Anderson.

## Births.

→ Mary Cornelia Anderson, July 31st, 1866, Fort Valley, Ga.  
Edward Haviland Anderson, Apr. 26th, 1868, Fort Valley, Ga.  
Willie Mongin Anderson, July 8th, 1870, " " "  
→ Charles Benjamin Anderson, Dec. 9th, 1872 " " "  
John Saxon Anderson, Sept. 17th, 1875 " " "  
Clifford Gregory Anderson, Aug. 18th, 1878 " " "

## Married.

Mr. Arch G. Carithers to Willie Mongin Anderson, youngest daughter of Capt. Wm. Jackson Anderson and Grand-daughter of Margaret Mongin Gregory Brantley, Sept. 18th, 1895. Benj. B. L. Ross, D. D. Fort Valley, Ga.

Benjamin Mongin Brantley to Mrs. P. S. Baer, Feb. 7th, 1883, Macon, Ga.

Children of Benjamin Mongin and P. S. Baer Brantley.

## Births.

Florence Cornelia Brantley, Aug. 7th, 1887, Macon, Ga.

## Deaths.

Benjamin Mongin Brantley, May 21st., 1888. Killed by an accident in the depot, Macon, Ga. Interred in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Fort Valley, Ga. By his mother, Mrs. Margaret C. S. Mongin Gregory Brantley.

\* Made ... of ...



## Married.

<sup>buried Daufuskie</sup>  
 + 31 Dec 1850 <sup>Sav.</sup>  
 Ralph David Mongin to Elizabeth Catherine Maner, daughter of  
 John Maner, Dec. 15th, 1824, by Rev. Dr. P. J. Vanpelt, S. C.

Children of Ralph David and Eliza Maner Mongin.

## Births.

Susan Maner Mongin, Sept. 24th, 1825, at 12 o'clock at the  
 Homestead known as Oak Island, S. C.

Ralph Roswell Mongin, Feb. 3rd, 1827, 6 o'clock A. M. at  
 Oak Island, S. C.

Caroline E. Ruth Mongin, March 22nd, 1829, 3 o'clock P. M.  
 Oak Island plantation, S. C.

p. 21 William Edward Mongin, Apr. 20th, 1831, 6:30 o'clock P. M.  
 at Oak Island plantation, S. C. + 23 May 1872 <sup>Sav.</sup> - Laurel Grove

Elizabeth Cooper Mongin, Oct. 4th, 1833, 1 A. M. Oak  
 Island plantation, S. C.

Mary Jane Mongin, Mar. 31st, 1839, 10:45 P. M. Okitie  
 plantation, S. C.

## Deaths.

Susan Maner Mongin, Nov. 1st., 1825, Oak Island Plantation, S. C.

Ralph Roswell Mongin, Oct. 27th, 1830, 8:30 A. M., Oak Island  
 plantation, S. C.

Elizabeth Cooper Mongin, Sept. 24, 1838, 1:00 P.M. Oak  
 Island plantation, S. C.

Ralph David Mongin, Oct. 31st. 1850, Savannah, Ga. Interred  
 on Daufuskie, Island, S. C.

Eliza Maner Mongin, wife of Ralph David Mongin, May 28th,  
 1872, Savannah, Ga, interred at Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

Stephen J. M. Baker to Caroline E. R. Mongin, June 6th, 1848,  
 by Rev. Henry O. Myer, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Stephen J. M. and Caroline E. R. Mongin Baker.

## Births.

Richard Roswell Baker, Mon. Apr. 9th, 1849- 11:30 P.M.  
 Savannah, Ga. Weight 4 lbs.

Elizabeth Lee Baker, Fri. Oct. 25, 1850, 11:45 P.M. Savannah,  
 Ga., weight 7½ lbs.

Mongin Blackswell Baker, Wed. Dec. 22nd, 1852, 11 A. M.,  
 Savannah, Ga., weight 6 lbs.

Mary Hines Baker, Sunday, Jan. 31st, 1858, 8 P.M.  
 Chatham County, 5 miles from Savannah, Ga., weight 5 lbs.

## Deaths.

Richard Roswell Baker, July 24th, 1849, Tue. night 10 oclock  
 at Buena Vista plantation, Bryan Co., Ga. Interred at the  
 family burial places White Hall.

## Deaths.

Mary Hines Baker, Sept. 20th, 1858, 12 O'clock Monday night, Brunswick, Ga. Interred at White Hall, Bryan County, Ga.

Caroline E. <sup>Ruth Mongin</sup> R. M. Baker, wife of Stephen J. M. Baker, Dec. 29th, 1897, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Bonaventure Cemetery.

## Married.

William Nungezer Nichols to Elizabeth Lee Baker, Mar. 4th, 1874, by Rev. David G. Danielle, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Wm. N. and E. L. Baker Nichols.

## Births.

Stephen Baker Nichols. Thur. Sept. 7th, 1876. 20'clock A. M., Savannah, Ga. Weight 12 lbs. 4 ounces.

Maria (May) Eueluie Nichols. Thur. July 11th, 1878. 12:30 A.M. Savannah, Ga. Weight 9 lbs.

Carrie Mongin Nichols. Thur. March 24th, 1881, 9:30 P.M. Savannah, Ga. Weight 10½ lbs.

William Nungezer Nichols, Jr., Sunday July 8th, 1883, 4 A.M. Savannah, Ga. Weight 11½ lbs.

George Nicoll Nichols (3rd daughter) Thur. Dec. 6th, 1892. 5:30 A.M. Savannah, Ga. Weight 9½ lbs.

## Deaths.

Stephen Baker Nichols. Thur. Sept. 25th, 1894. 8:30 P.M. Savannah, Ga, Interred at Bonaventure Cemetery.

Died Monday afternoon at 6:45, after a long illness, Carrie Mongin, second daughter of William Nungezer Nichols and Elizabeth Baker Nichols. July 6th, 1908. Interred at Bohaventure Cemetery.

## Married.

Mongin Blackswell Baker to Sallie Louise Pellow, daughter of John Henry Pellow of Macon, Ga., May 15th, 1879, by Rev. Stephen Sweat.

Children of Mongin Blackswell and Sallie L. Pellow Baker.

## Births.

Iola Pellow Baker, Tues. Jan. 4th, 1881, 11 P.M., Macon, Ga., Weight 7½ lbs.

Laura Elizabeth Baker, Sat. Oct. 13th, 1883 - A.M. Macon, Ga. Weight 8 lbs.

## Deaths.

Sallie L. Pellow Baker. Tues. May 2nd, 1893, 1.P.M., Macon, Ga. Interred in Rose Hill Cemetery. Wife of Mongin Blackswell Baker.

## Married.

25 Apr 1831 - 23 May 1841

(see p. 13)

p. 19 William Edwards Mongin to Elizabeth Catherine Smith, 2nd cousin, daughter of David John Smith and grand-daughter of Catherine Mongin Smith, Dec. 7th, 1852, St. Mary's, Ga.

Children of William Edwards and Elizabeth C. Smith Mongin.

## Births.

Kate Mongin. Friday, March 10th, 1854, 12:15 P.M., Savannah, Ga.

p. 22 William Edwards Mongin, July 25th, 1856, 3:30 A.M., Darien, McIntosh County, Ga. Thursday.

Ada Isabelle Mongin, Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1858, 12 A.M. Brunswick, Ga.

George Wylly Mongin, Dec. 27th, 1869, Savannah, Ga. dsp

Stephen Baker Mongin, July 6th, 1873, Charleston, S. C. dsp

Eliza Jane Mongin, Monday, Aug. 7th, 1876, 1A.M. Charleston, S. C.

## Deaths.

George Wylly Mongin, Sat. 3P.M., March 26th, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Sav.

Stephen Baker Mongin, Aug. 20th, 1873, Charleston, S. C. Interred in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, S. C.

Elizabeth C. Smith Mongin, wife of Wm. Edward Mongin, Sr., June 14th, 1884, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Sav., Ga.

## Married.

William Edwards Mongin to his 2nd wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Sturdevant, (nee Austin) Sept. 10th, 1885, Savannah, Ga.

Children of William Edward and Mary J. <sup>Austin</sup> Sturdevant Mongin.

## Births.

Rubena Mongin, Sept. 14th, 1886, Savannah, Ga.

Mary Edwards Mongin, May 3rd, 1891, Savannah, Ga.

## Deaths.

William Edward Mongin, Sr., Sat. May 23rd, 1891, 5 A.M. Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Mary Edwards Mongin, Sun. Nov. 18th, 1894, A.M. Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

William Washington Smith to Ada Isabelle Mongin, daughter of William Edward and Elizabeth C. Smith Mongin, by Rev. Mr. Corley, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 7th, 1877.

Children of Wm. W. Smith and Ada I. Mongin Smith.

Births.

Mongin Fairbanks Smith, June 7th, 1878, Charleston, S. C.  
 Vivian Ada Smith, April 9th, 1882, Savannah, Ga.  
 Persille Elaine Smith, Wed. Jan. 23, 1885, Charleston, S. C.  
 William Washington Smith, Jr., Sat. Sept. 24th, 1887, Charleston  
 S.C.

Married.

James Laurence Smith to Kate Mongin, eldest daughter of William  
 Edward and Elizabeth C. Smith Mongin, Aug. 29th, 1881, Charleston,  
 S.C.

Children of James L. and Kate Mongin Smith.

Births.

James Laurence Smith, Dec. 2nd, 1882, Savannah, Ga.  
 Leopold Smith, May 26, 1884, Savannah, Ga.  
 James Laurence Smith (3rd son) Sept. 26, 1886, Savannah, Ga.

Deaths.

James Laurence Smith (eldest son) Jan. 29th, 1883, Savannah,  
 Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.  
 James Laurence Smith, Sr. Oct. 15th, 1890, Savannah, Ga.  
 Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Married.

August Louis Muller to Mrs. Kate Mongin Smith, Nov. 29th, 1893,  
 by Rev. Mr. Jarrel.

Children of August Louis and Kate Mongin Smith Muller.

Births.

Elizabeth Catherine Muller, Oct. 29th, 1894, Savannah, Ga.  
 August Louis Muller, 1899, Meldrim, Ga.

Deaths.

Mrs. Kate Mongin Smith Muller at Meldrim, Ga.

Married.

<sup>+ 27 Jan 1892 45yrs.</sup>  
 p-21 William Edward Mongin, Jr., son of William Edward and Elizabeth  
 C. Smith Mongin to Ellie Thompson, Dec 15th, in St. John's Church,  
 Savannah, Ga., by Dr. Strong.

Children of Wm. Edward and Ellie Thomson Mongin.

Births.

Annie Elizabeth Mongin, Oct. 30th, 1881, Savannah, Ga.

*45 yrs. old*  
*b. 25 July 1856*

William Edward Mongin, Jr., Jan. 27th, 1892, Savannah, Ga.  
Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

**Married.**

George Nicoll Nichols to Mary Jane (Minnie) Mongin, youngest daughter of Ralph David and Eliza C. Maner Mongin, Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20th, 1873. By Rev. Timothy Harley.

Children of George Nicoll Nichols and Minnie Mongin Nichols.

**Births.**

Mongin Baker Nichols, Nov. 4, 1874, A.M. Savannah, Ga. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs.  
Edward McIntyre Nichols, Sat A.M. Oct. 13, 1877, 7 lbs. Savh. Ga  
Minnie Schley Nichols, Mon. A.M. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. June 27, 1881, Savannah, Ga

**Deaths.**

George Nicoll Nichols, husband of Mary Jane Mongin, morning of April 13, 1905, at 8:46. Interment in Bonaventure Cemetery.

**Married.**

Edward McIntyre Nichols to Leone C. Hair, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5, 1914.

**Births.**

George Nicoll Nichols, Dec. 24, 1917, Savannah, Ga.

## HISTORY OF DAUFUSKIE ISLAND

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The Martinangeles, Allans, Wrights were the <sup>early</sup> first settlers. It was settled in the early part of 1700, the exact date unknown.

The Indian Massacre probably occurred in <sup>1728</sup> 1750 which gave the name to that point known as "Bloody Point", but there was also a sharp and decisive skirmish with a party of British soldiers and Continental recruits in 1776, Col. Richard Pendarvis commanding the British and Capt. William Edwards Mongin commanding the Continentals. Col. Pendarvis was killed.

Thomas Pendarvis, when he heard of the death of his brother, went up to the house of Col. Philip Martinangele and murdered his son, Abram Martinangele, in his bed. Col. Philip Martinangele, though an Italian, was not a loyalist. His youngest daughter, Margaret Martinangele, married Capt. Pendarvis before war was declared. After the close of the war Capt. William Edwards Mongin married Mrs. Pendarvis. The heirs of Capt. Mongin sold their part to the nephew of Capt. Mongin. John David Mongin and his heirs are now in possession of it. Capt. Mongin's children possessed it through their mother, Mrs. Margaret Martinangele Mongin. The following record will show the names of the Martinangele family. This is correct, 1896.

Recorded by a grand-daughter of William and Margaret M. Mongin, and copied by a great grand-daughter (M.E. Nichols) 1899.

RECORD OF THE MARTINANGELE  
FAMILY  
CONNECTED WITH THE MONGINS  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COPIED 1899

William Greene of Charleston, S. C. married Mary Rutledge,  
~~daughter of Gov. Rutledge of S. C.~~

Philip Martinangele married Mary Green, daughter of William  
and Mary Rutledge Greene. Philip M. Greene, Sr. was one of the  
~~first~~ settlers of Daufuskie Island.

Children of Philip M. Sr. and Mary Green Martinangele.

Births.

Simeon Martinangele, born at Daufuskie Island, S. C.						
Abram	"	"	"	"	"	"
Isaac	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mary	"	"	"	"	"	"
Margaret	"	"	"	"	"	"

Mrs. Mary Greene Martinangele had one brother, William  
Greene, Jr. These are the only children of Mary Rutledge and  
William Greene, Sr. that there is any record of.

Married.

Simeon Martinangele to Love Greene, grand-daughter of  
William Greene, Jr., and grand-niece to Mrs. Mary Greene  
Martinangele. She died: no children.

## Married.

Simeon Martinangele to his 2nd wife, Lady Elizabeth Yard, the widow of Sir Edward Yard, English nobleman residing on one of the Bermuda Islands. No children.

He died, leaving his entire property to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Yard Martinangele, her life time, at her death his brother Isaac's children to be the heirs.

Abram Martinangele married , wife's name unknown.

Elizabeth Martinangele, only child of Abram Martinangele by his first wife. No record of her death or marriage. (Later)

The record of Elizabeth Martinangele, only daughter of Abram Martinangele by his first wife, was overlooked, but afterwards found.

## Married.

Mr. Stoney of Bluffton, S. C. to Elizabeth Martinangele.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Stoney.

## Births.

Mary Elizabeth Stoney; m. *Samuel Webb*  
 Elizabeth Stoney-married Mr. Seeley of Bluffton, S. C.  
 dsp Margaret " " late in life to Mr. Greegs of La  
 Grange, Georgia. No other record. Mr. Gwieggs was a widower.

## Married.

Mr. Samuel Webb, of Daufuskie Island, S. C. to Mary Elizabeth Stoney, grand-daughter of Abram Martinangele and daughter of Elizabeth Martinangele Stoney.

Children of Samuel and Mary E. Stoney Webb.

## Births.

Amanda Webb - never married.  
 Samuel " Jr.  
 James "  
 Elizabeth Webb  
 George "  
 George Webb married Miss Tarver of Augusta, Ga.  
 James Webb " Isabella Knapp of Savannah, Ga.  
 Elizabeth Webb married Lieut. Wilson, U.S.N., had several children.

Mary Stoney Wilson Married Howard H. Osburne.  
 Amanda Webb Wilson (Possie) unmarried, 1899.  
 Leo Wilson died.  
 Minnie Wilson - married.  
 Loula Wilson married Mr. Sibley.



Two sons, names unknown, one married and living in Kentucky, has a daughter, Bessie Wilson, own niece to Mrs. Howard Osborne, nee Mary Stoney Wilson. Mrs. Howard Osborne has five sons:

Wm W. Osborne, Doughty Osborne, Elton Osborne, Howard Osborne, Jr., Joseph Osborne.

Abram Martinangele's children by 2nd wife.

#### Births.

Ellen Martinangele, born at Daufuskie Island, S.C.  
Margaret Martinangele, born at Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Abram Martinangele was murdered in his bed with his infant daughter Margaret sleeping on his arm by ~~Thomas Pendarvis, brother of Richard Pendarvis.~~ The infant was almost strangled with her father's blood.

#### Married.

Francis Ficklin, an eminent lawyer of Grahamville, S.C. to Ellen Martinangele., gaughter of Abram Martinangele of Daufuskie Island, S.C. Francis Ficklin died. No children.

Dr. James Ball of South May River, S.C. ,to Mrs. Ellen Martinangele Ficklin. No Children. At her death she willed her property to her sister, Mrs. Margaret Martinangele Chapman on account of her husband's unkind treatment. He survived her.

Mrs. John Chapman, Jr., Savannah, Ga.  
Miss Chapman.

Mr. Winkler to Miss Chapman, grand-daughter of Abram Martinangele.

#### Children.

Laura Winkler, born Savannah, Ga.  
Rosa " " " "  
Vanrensaler Winkler, born Savannah, Ga.

#### Married.

Herbert Armand Palmer to Laura Winkler, Savannah, Ga.  
5 children.

There were four sons and one daughter, Laura Palmer. Edward Palmer died in 1876 of yellow fever. Two other sons and only daughter since. Interred at Bonaventure Cemetery . Names of other two sons who died, Willie and Herbert Palmer. Armond Palmer survives, 1899.

Rosa Winkler has never married.

This is all the record of Abram Martinangele's family known.

Married. <sup>21 Jan 1762 - 1 Jan 1847</sup>  
*Conyers*

Anthony Godfrey to Elizabeth <sup>Ladson</sup> Ladson: only child, Elizabeth Ladson Godfrey, was the first person baptized in the Savannah Baptist Church, Chippewa Square, Savannah, Ga. By Rev. Henry Holcombe, 1800.

The only child of Anthony and Elizabeth <sup>Ladson</sup> Godfrey was named Elizabeth Ladson Godfrey - she married William E. Jones, was baptized the first person in the Baptist Church, as mentioned above. She was Isaac Martinangele's step daughter.

Anthony Godfrey was killed by a rattlesnake bite on Daufuskie Island. 1780.

Married.

Isaac Martinangele to Elizabeth <sup>Ladson</sup> Godfrey (widow of Anthony Godfrey) August 20th, 1782, Daufuskie Island.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth Godfrey Martinangele.

Births.

<i>dep</i>	Philip Martinangele, Jr.,	born Dec. 29th,	1783,	Daufuskie	
<i>dep</i>	Mary	"	" 27th,	1785,	" m. Francis Dunn
	Love	"	Jan. 30th,	1788,	" m. 3 times
	Isaac	"	May 2nd,	1790,	"
	<u>Mary Ann</u>	"	Dec 12th,	1793,	" m. James Peto
	Harriet	"	Oct. 1st,	1796,	"

Deaths.

Isaac Martinangele, Sr. Apr. 15th, 1796, aged 44 yrs., interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Elizabeth Godfrey Martinangele, wife of Isaac M. Sr., Jan. 1st. 1847, aged 84 yrs., 11 months, and 10 days. Interred on Daufuskie Island, S. C.

Philip Martinangele, Jr. killed by lightening on Daufuskie May 14th, 1852, and interred there. Aged 67. Bachelor.

Isaac Martinangele, Jr. No record of his death or marriage.

Married.

Francis Dunn to Mary Martinangele, daughter of Isaac Martinangele, Sr. Feb. 7th, 1807. No children.

Deaths.

Francis Dunn, Mar. 24th, 1823. Interred on Daufuskie. aged 46 years.

LOVE ~~Mary~~ Martinangele to Mr. Mead. He died. No children.

Mr. Forsythe to Mrs. Love Martinangele Mead. He died. No children.

Mr. Jesse Mount to Mrs. Love Martinangele Forsythe, <sup>daughter</sup> of Isaac Martinangele, Daufuskie.

Amanda Mount, only child.

Married.

Charles Zittrou to Amanda Mount.

*of Skidaway Is.*

Children of Charles and Amanda Mount Zittrou.

Births.

Sarah Zittrou  
Jesse Mount Zittrou.

Married.

Frederick Copes to Sarah Zittrou.

Joel Copes to Jesse Mount Zittrou.

Frederick and Sarah Zittrou Copes have one living son.

Joel and Jesse Mount Copes have five children.

Joel Cope died.

Married.

James Peto of Godalming, Surrey, England, to Mary Ann  
Martinangele, Dec. 17th, 1818. Daughter of Isaac Martinangele.

Births.

Mary Elizabeth Peto, only child, born 1819.

Deaths.

James Peto, Nov. 18th, 1821.

Married.

Wm. F. Chaplin, to Mary Elizabeth Peto, Jan. 10th, 1842, 1st  
cousins.

Children of Wm. F. Chaplin and Mary Peto Chaplin.

Births.

William F. Chaplin, Jr., 1843, Savannah, Ga.  
Ida Chaplin, 1845, Savannah, Ga.  
Boy, name unknown, 1847. Died in childhood.  
Francis Dunn Chaplin, 1850, Savannah, Ga.  
Harriet Chaplin, 1856, Savannah., Ga.

Deaths.

William F. Chaplin, deacon of Savannah Baptist Church, died.  
Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Deaths.

Francis Dunn Chaplin died. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.  
Unmarried.

Harriet Chaplin died. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.  
Unmarried.

## Married.

Ida Chaplin to her first cousin, Mr. Fripp. Mary Chaplin  
Fripp and William Chaplin Fripp were the only children.

+1835 Paul Grimbball to Mrs. Mary Ann<sup>Martinangele</sup>Peto (widow of James Peto)  
Sept., 11th, 1823.

Children of Paul and Mary Ann Peto Grimbball.

## Births.

Francis Dunn Grimbball, 1824.  
+1847 William Peto " 1826. Three other Children, names  
unknown.

## Deaths.

Paul Grimbball, 1835 (5 June 1836)

William Peto Grimbball, 1847.

Mary Ann Peto Grimbball, wife of Paul Grimbball, Nov. 6th, 1856.

## Married.

William F. Chaplin to Harriet Martinangele, 1811, daughter of  
Isaac Martinangele.

They had ten children. William F. Chaplin who married his  
first cousin, Mary Elizabeth Peto, is the only one that there is  
any record of.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Harriet Martinangele Chaplin (daughter of Isaac Martin-  
angele) Aug. 27, 1830, aged 33 years, and 11 mos.

### Married.

General Francis Hopkins to Mary Martinangele , eldest daughter of Philip Martinangele, Jr. (~~St. P.~~)

Children of Francis and Mary Martinangele Hopkins.

### Births.

John Hopkins  
 Octavius Hopkins  
 Charles "  
 George Washington Hopkins  
 Edward Hopkins

John Hopkins married, wife's name unknown. Had three daughters by first wife.

Mary Hopkins married Col. Henry Titus, of Titusville, Fla. Had children, names unknown.

Georgia married Mr. Barbee of St. Mary's , Ga.  
 Rebecca married Edward Soule of Charleston, S.C.  
 Charles Hopkins married, wife's name unknown. Had children.

### Names:

Carinthia Hopkins, married first cousin, John Hopkins, of Kentucky.

Minnie Hopkins married Mr. Holland.  
 Charles Hopkins, Jr.  
 Octavia Hopkins married Mr. Hapold, Charleston.  
 Robert Hopkins was murdered in Savannah, Ga.  
 Jda May Hopkins.

### Married.

Capt. Joseph Mulvery to Georgia W. Hopkins.

Joseph Mulvery, Jr. only child.

### Deaths.

Capt. Joseph Mulvery.

Joseph Mulvery, Jr., 1843, in Savannah, Ga.

### Married.

Mrs. George Hopkins to Capt. Edward Day, U. S. N.

## Children.

Dr. Edward Day, Jr., M.D.  
Mulvery Day

## Deaths.

Mulvery Day, 1865. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.  
Mrs. Georgia Mulvery Day. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.  
Capt. Edward Day. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

24 June 1744 - 13 Apr 1781 *Son of Josiah & Elizabeth (Baker) Pendarvis of S.C.*  
COPT. Richard Pendarvis, ~~of the British Army~~, to Margaret  
Martinangele, youngest daughter of Philip Martinangele, Sr., at  
Daufuskie Island, S. C. No children.

## Deaths.

~~COPT. Pendarvis was killed in an engagement with the Continental  
soldiers at Bloody Point, Daufuskie, 1776. Capt. William Edwards  
Mongin commanding the Continental soldiers. at his residence by Captain  
John Leacraft of Hilton Head Island, nephew of Capt. James Doherty, whom Capt. Pendarvis  
had killed.~~ Married.

Capt. William Edwards Mongin to Mrs. Margaret Martinangele  
Pendarvis, widow of COPT. Pendarvis, in 1783, at Daufuskie Island,  
S. C., Sunday, May 25th.

Births, Marriages, and deaths of Capt. Wm. Edward Mongin's  
Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be found in  
the Mongin record.

*Confidence  
was  
Green*

William Greene, Jr. (son of Wm. and Mary Rutledge Greene) and  
brother of Mrs. Mary Martinangele, wife of Philip Martinangele, Sr.,  
had two sons and two daughters, wife's name unknown.

Josiah Greene  
Wm. Greene  
Mary Greene, married David Lebey  
Katie Greene married Mr. Flynn.

Record of the Maner family of S. C., connected with the Mongins of the same state, 1899.

Col. Wm. Maner, ~~an Englishman, emigrated to America in 17--~~ and settled at a place in S. C. which he called Black Swamp. He had three sons and one daughter.

William Maner, Jr.  
 Samuel Maner  
 John       "  
 Mary       "       married Robert E. Well, of Ky. Children were Robert G. and Emma.

One of his sons, Samuel married , and Samuel Maner and Elizabeth Maner were the children.

Elizabeth Maner married Mr. Reiley, had children , but do not know names.

#### Married.

Samuel Maner, Jr., to Sarah Porcher, both of S. C.

Children of Sarah Porcher and Samuel Maner, Jr.

#### Births.

Isabelle Maner  
 Anna Maner  
 Catherine Maner  
 Mary Maner

#### Deaths.

Isabelle Maner, Oct. 1850, in Savannah, Ga., interred in S. C.

Samuel Maner, Jr., at Robertville, S.C.

Sarah Porcher Maner, wife of Samuel Maner, Jr. at Guyton, Ga., interred at Robertsville, S. C.

#### Married.

Richard J. Davant to Anna Maner, 2nd daughter of Samuel Maner, Jr., at Robertsville, S.C.

Children of Richard J. Davant and Anna Maner Davant.

#### Births.

Sarah Isabelle Davant  
 Anna Maner       "  
 William           "  
 Richard           "  
 Fannie           "

#### Married.

James G. West (son of Dr. Charles W. West of Savannah, Ga.) to Sarah Isabelle Davant, eldest daughter of Richard J. and Anna Davant, at Guyton, Ga.

## Married.

Richard Berrien to Anna Maner Davant, daughter of Richard J. and Anna M. Davant, at Guyton, Ga.

William Davant to Janie Warren, at Albany, Ga.

Richard J. Davant, Jr. to Virginia Davis Footman, daughter of Robert Footman, Savannah, Ga.

Mr. James Donald Pickard to Frances May Davant, Dec. 19, 1894 at Guyton, Ga., youngest daughter of Richard J. and Anna Maner Davant.

Children of James G. West and Sarah Isabelle D. West.

## Births.

James Gignilliat West,	Savannah,	Ga.
Richard Davant	"	"
Randolph Berrien	"	"
Anna Bell	"	"
Eva	West,	Baltimore, Md.
Katherine	"	Atlanta, Ga.
Fannie	"	"

## Deaths.

Richard D. West(2nd son) in Baltimore, interred at Guyton, Ga.

Eva West , died of scarlet fever in Atlanta, Ga., interred in Guyton, Ga.

Mrs. J. G. West, wife of James D. West, and eldest daughter of Richard J. and Sarah M. Davant, at Atlanta, Ga., interred in Guyton, Ga.

Children of Richard Berrien and Anna Maner Berrien.

## Births.

Maner Davant Berrien, only child.

Children of Richard J. and Virginia F. Davant. Have none in 1899.

Children of William and Janie W. Davant.

## Births.

Janie Davant,	Guyton, Ga.	m.	Forbes
William Davant,	"	"	m. twice
Louise	"	"	m. Oleg Lambert; son: Wm Robinson Lambert

Children of J. D. Pickard and F. M. Davant.



James Donald Pickard, Jr., Dec. 1896, Wilmington, Del.

For any other records of these families.....

Married.

Robert Ewell of Kentucky to Mary Maner, only daughter of Col<sup>d</sup>. Wm. Maner, (~~eldest settler~~) of Robertsville, S. C. )

Children of Robert and Mary Maner Ewell.

Robert Ewell, Jr.  
Emma Ewell.

Married.

John Maner, grandson of Col<sup>d</sup>. Wm. Maner, to Ruth Stafford, daughter of Wm. Stafford, of ~~Wales, Great Britain~~, at Black Swamp, S. C., 1792.

Births.

John Maner, Jr.,	1793,	Black Swamp,	S. C.			
Magaret Maner,	1795,	"	"	"		
George Henry States Maner,	Aug. 11, 1797,	Black Swamp,	S. C.			
Susan Stafford	"	1799	"	"	"	"
Silas	"	1801	"	"	"	"
Eliza Catherine	"	May 28th, 1804	"	"	"	"
Caroline	"	1808	"	"	"	"

Deaths.

Mrs. Ruth Stafford Maner, wife of John Maner, 1808, at Black Swamp, S. C. Interred there, 38 years old.

Caroline Maner, 1810, at New River, S.C. Interred at Puryburg, S.C. Infant.

John Maner, Sr., 1816, at Black Swamp, S. C. Interred There.

Silas Stafford Maner, 1825, at the home of his brother-in-law, Ralph David Mongin (known as Oak Island Plantation) Interred there. Bachelor. May River, Saint Luke's Parish, S.C.

Married.

John Maner, Jr. (eldest son of John and Ruth Stafford Maner) to Mrs. Mahala Howell, 1819. Screven County, Ga. No children.

Deaths.

John Maner, Jr., July, 1858, S.C. Interred There.

## Married.

John Mercer to Margaret Maner, eldest daughter of John and Ruth Stafford Maner, Screven County, Ga. 1819.

Children of John and Margaret Maner Mercer.

## Births.

John Henry Mercer, 1820, Screven County, Ga.  
Susan Ruth " 1822, " " "

## Deaths.

John Mercer, 1822, Screven County, Ga. Interred there.

Margaret Maner Mercer, wife of John Mercer, 1824, Screven County, Ga. Interred There.

## Married.

John Poythress to Susan Stafford Maner, daughter of John and Ruth Stafford Maner, 1819, Screven County, Ga.

Children of John and Susan Stafford Maner Poythress.

## Births.

Mary Poythress, 1820, Screven County, Ga.  
Jack " 1823, " " "  
Daniel " 1826, " " "  
Ruth " 1829, " " "

## Deaths.

Mrs. Susan Stafford maner Poythress. 1874, Screven County, Ga. Interred there, 75 years old.

## Married.

George Henry States Maner to Charlott Mock, Sept. 23, 1823, Screven County, Ga. Son of John and Ruth Stafford Maner.

Children of Geo. H. S. and Charlott Mock Maner.

## Births.

William John Maner, 1824, Screven County, Ga.  
George Ralph " , 1826, " " "  
Susan Catherine " , 1828, " " "  
Silas Stafford Maner, Jr., 1830, Screven County, Ga.  
Elizabeth Ruth " , 1832, " " "  
Sallie, Dec. 18th , 1834, " " "  
Henrietta Maner, 1836, " " "  
Charlott " , 1838, " " "  
Arianett (Peannie) Maner, 1840, " " "  
Mary Ella Maner, 1842, " " "  
Henry Clay " , 1844, " " "

## Deaths.

Geo. Henry States Maner, Apr. 14th, 1858, Screven County, Ga.  
Interred there.

Charlotte Mock Maner, wife of Geo. H. S. Maner, Apr. 26th, 1878,  
in Savannah, Ga. Interred at Screven County, Ga.

Henrietta Maner, in childhood. Interred in Screven County, Ga.  
Charlotte " " " " " " " " " "

## Married.

Francis Olmstead, of Savannah, Ga., to Susan Catherine Maner,  
daughter of Geo. H. S. Maner, Dec. 23, 1846, Screven County, Ga.

Children of Francis and Susan Catherine maner Olmstead.

## Births.

Henry Rogers Olmstead,	1848,	Screven County, Ga.
William	" , 1850,	" " "
Anna Maner	" 1853,	married Henry Wilson.
Percival	" 1858,	
Victoria	" 1862,	married <sup>Mr.</sup> <del>Mr.</del> York
Mary	" 1864	
Claud	" 1868	

## Deaths.

William Olmstead. Crushed by a corn mill. Interred at  
Screven County, Ga.

Mrs. Susan Catherine Maner Olmstead, Apr. 10th, 1873,  
Savannah, Ga. Interred at Screven County, Ga.

Mary Olmstead, Jan. 1893, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel  
Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

Silas Stafford Maner, Jr. to Sarah Jane Dunham of Chatham  
County, 1851.

Children of S.S. and Sarah J. Dunham Maner.

## Births.

John Maner, Jr.	1852,	Screven County, Ga.
Lula	" 1854,	Fla. Married Mr. King of Savannah. No children.
Mortimer Maner	1858,	Fla. Married Lula Baker, his first cousin.

## Deaths.

John Maner, Jr., drowned in Suwannee River.  
Sarah J. Dunham Maner, Feb. 1891, Florida.

## Married.

James Law Fabian to Elizabeth Ruth Maner, daughter of George Henry S. Maner, July, 1851, Screven County, Ga. No children.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Maner Fabian, Mar. 24th, 1874.

## Married.

Henry Clay Maner to Bessie Saxon of Screven County, Ga.

George Ralph Maner(deaf and dumb) to Temperance Louise Gorgon, of Lexington, Kentucky. She died Oct 5th, 1858. (Deaf and dumb)

He married 2nd wife Oct. 5th, 1871, Candace Huntington of Augusta, Ga. She was also deaf and dumb.

Only child a son, George Ralph Maner, Jr. a practicing physician in Screven County, Ga. Nov. 1895.

## Married.

Ralph David Mongin(son of William Edwards Mongin) to Eliza Catherine Maner(daughter of John and Ruth Stafford Maner). Dec. 15th, 1824, on South May River, by Rev. J. J. Vanpelt.

Births, marriages and deaths of children and grandchildren will be found in Mongin record.

## Married.

Henry Colding to Mary Aseaneth Maner(youngest daughter of John and Ruth Stafford Maner) 1825, Screven County, Ga.

Children of Henry and Mary A.(Maner) Colding.

## Births.

Samuel Colding,	1826,	Screven County,	Ga.
Silas Maner Colding,	Oct. 25,	1828,	Screven County, Ga.
Ruth Ann	"	Jan. 28,	1831, " "
Henry Delia	"	Dec. 21,	1832, Florida.

## Deaths.

Samuel Colding,	1830,	Florida.
Henry	"	1832, "

Mrs. Mary A. Maner Colding, Apr. 1853, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Widow of Henry Colding.

## Married.

Charles Alexander Farquerson Irvine to Ruth Ann Colding.  
Dec. 1849, Savannah, Ga.

Children Of Charles A. F. and Ruth A. Colding Irvine.

## Births.

Henry Alexander Irvine, Jan. 1851-Died Mar. 1851. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Walter Colding Irvine, Apr. 1853. Died July , 1853. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Edward Douglas Irvine, Aug. 1854. Married Sadie Robert. Now living in Macon. Children by this marriage.

Mary Aseaneth Irvine- Died in infancy. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Charles A. F. Irvine, Jr. Married-

Anne Ruth Irvine - died. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

William Stafford Irvine - Married Miss Harris.

## Deaths.

Charles A. F. Irvine, Sr., died in Macon, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

Silas Maner Colding to Laura Sibley, 1854, Savannah, Ga.

Children of Silas Maner and Laura Sibley Colding.

Henry Sibling Colding, 1856, married Miss Myers of N. Y.  
Florence Colding, 1858.

Carrie Colding, 1864.

Robert Lee Colding, 1866- married Annie McIntyre.

## Deaths.

Silas Maner Colding, May 1886, Savannah, Ga. Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

Annie McIntyre Colding died in Savannah, Ga., interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

## Married.

Mr. Smart, of Allandale, S.C., to Henry Delia Colding, in Macon, Ga., 1861.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Smart.

## Births.

Edward Douglas Smart, 1862, S.C.

Herbert Smart, Sept. 1875, S. C.

## Married.

Edward Douglas Smart...

## Deaths.

Mr. Smart died in S. C., date unknown.

Record of the Stafford family connected with the Maner family of S. C.

~~William Stafford, of Wales, G. B., emigrated to America early in 17 on account of religious persecution to the sect known at that time as Baptist.~~

The children of William and Christiana Stafford.

Alfred Stafford,	1766
Susan           "	1768
Ruth             "	1770

## Married.

Alfred Stafford to Mary Dupoy of Black Swamp, S.C., 1795.

Children Of Alfred and Mary Dupoy Stafford.

## Births.

John Maner Stafford,	1796, S.C.
William               "	1798, S.C.
Edward               "	1802, S.C.
Elizabeth Ann       "	Nov. 1804, S.C.

## Married.

John Maner Stafford to Mary Zant, in Purysburg, S.C., 1824,  
No children.

No record of the marriage or death of Wm. Stafford, Jr.

*(over space)*

Edward Stafford to Catherine Mongin (daughter of John Andrew Mongin) April 7th, 1831, at South May River, S.C. No children.

## Deaths.

Edward Stafford, Sept. 1833, at South May River, S.C. No children.

~~Married. Joseph David Jones, of Beaufort, S.C. to Elizabeth~~

Joseph David Jones of Beaufort, S.C., to Elizabeth Ann Stafford. No children.

## Deaths.

Elizabeth A. Stafford Jones, Nov. 1860 at Jonesville, S.C.  
Interred at May River Baptist Church Cemetery.

Married.

John Maner, youngest grandson of Capt. William Maner to Ruth Stafford, 1792, at Black Swamp, S.C.

Births , marriages and deaths of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren found in the record of the Maner family.

The record of the family of Eliza Catherine Maner, 3rd daughter of John and Ruth Stafford Maner, who married Ralph D. Mongin, will be found in the record of the Mongin family.

Married.

John Cooper , of Beaufort, S.C., to Susan Stafford, daughter of Wm. Stafford ~~of Wales~~, 1793. No children.

Deaths.

John Cooper, at New River, 1832. Interred at Puryburg, S.C.

Susan Stafford Cooper, wife of John Cooper, Sept. 1846, at Jonesville, New River, S.C. Interred at Puryburg, S.C. 78 years old.

George the Third by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto David Mongin his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing One Thousand Acres, Situate in Saint Peters Parish Granville County bounding North Eastward and North Westward on William Godfreys land all other sides on Lands supposed to belonging to Fermyn and Charles Wright Esquire.

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, underwoods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, Fifthings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, Thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, all white pinetrees, if any there should be found growing thereon: And also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said tract of ONE THOUSAND acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said David Mongin his heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage, the said DAVID MONGIN his heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor, unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver- General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say on the twenty fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the number of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of two years from the date ~~there~~ hereof. Provided always, and this present Grant is upon condition nevertheless, that the said David Mongin his heirs or assigns, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the number of acres herein contained; and also shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters patent in the office of our Auditor- General for the time being, in our said Province within six months from the date hereof; and upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrears and unpaid for the space of three years from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said David Mongin his heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so on proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters patent, shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor- General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, determine and be utterly void, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors as fully and absolutely as if the same had never been granted. Provided also, if the said tract containing ONE HUNDRED acres of land or any part thereof, hereby mentioned to be granted to the afore said David Mongin shall happen to be within the bounds or limits of any tract OR tracts of land which have been mentioned to be granted in any grant or grants signed by the Governor of the Province of North Carolina, on or before the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy two, that then this grant shall be utterly null and void, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given Under the Great Seal of our said Province.

Witness His MAJESTY the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Wm Campbell

Governour and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South Carolina, this twenty eighth day of July

Anno Dom. 1775 in the fifteenth Year of our Reign

William (L.M.S)  
Campbell



Signed by his Est. the Governour in Council  
and hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing th e fame  
certified by .... Fran. Bremar, pro Deputy Surveyor- General  
? 21st June 1775,

Tho. Winstanley pro. C.C.

And 1815

Marshall Canal Sample - 1762

found in the  
box no. 41739 in London  
son of James Morgan & Co. of  
London

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Represented - great amount in  
State Customs Officers' Returns  
Collection, S.C.  
The Roy. Soc. Geol. - Vol. 37, p. 238  
found Morgan

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South Carolina.

George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know Ye, that we of our special Grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

<sup>m</sup>  
Mests, DAVID and FRANCIS MONGIN their heirs and assigns, a tract of land in the Township of Purrysburgh in Granville County in the Province of South Carolina, containing in the whole Six hundred fifty acres cutting and bounding to the East on Day's Creek called New River, to the West North and South on vacant land.

And have such shapes, forms and marks, as appears by plats thereof, hereunto annexed; Together with all woods, underwoods, timber trees, lakes ponds, fishings, waters water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever belonging or in any wise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, all white pinetrees, if any there should be found growing thereon; and also saving and reserving, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth-part of ... mines of silver and gold only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said

Tract of Six hundred & fifty acres of lands ... and all and singular other the premises hereby granted, with appurtenances, unto the said DAVID & FRANCIS MONGIN their heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage, they the said David & Francis Mongin their heirs or assigns yielding and paying therefore, unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver- General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on every twenty fifth day of March, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion, according to the quantity of acres, contained herein; the same to commence and grow due - - - for ten years next after the date hereof. Provided always and this present Grant is upon DAVID & FRANCIS MONGIN their heirs or assigns, shall and do, within three years next after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of one acre for every five hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the quantity of acres herein contained, or build a dwelling house thereon, and keep a flock of five head of cattle for every five hundred acres, upon the same, and in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity; and upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years after the same becomes due, and no diltrefs can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, that then and in such case, the said lands, tenements and herefully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the great seal of our said Province.  
Witness THOMAS BROUGHTON ESQ. LIEUT. ?

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South Carolina, this Anno. Dom. 1737 and in the eleventh... year of our Reign.

Thoma (L.M.S.) Broughton  
Signed by the Hon. the Lieut. .... Governor in Council  
And hath hereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the same  
certified by I. Badenhop. C.C.

James St. John Esq. Surveyor General

David Monaghan

married Perille Dair Sept. 1726

died Nov. 1770 in Charleston -

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Dr. PEEPLES. Look what

I FOUND FROM MATERIAL

REBECCA HAD SHARED!!

DAVID JOHN MONGIN DID NOT

OWN HAIG'S POINT. I <sup>had</sup> ASSUMED

(FREEPORT)  
THAT —

JOHN DAVID (HIS FATHER)

MIGHT HAVE PURCHASED IT

IN 1818 WHEN HE (JOHN DAVID)

BOUGHT MELROSE (SALT POND)

OAKRIDGE & MARY FIELD (CHARS. S.C.)

No. Haig came to South  
Savannah Belie

7 Nov. 1820

Dr. Samuel Flickling bought land on New River  
2194 acres bounded on North by Munger  
and east by Whitehead & south by  
witness Thomas Tolbid John J. Traquair

Andrew Johnson pardon of Stoddard

John David Munger 20 Feb. 1821

Dr. Jeremiah Flickling \$445

New River 2124 acres n J. D. Munger  
witness Dr. Thomas Call — " "

840 acres 17 Nov. 1850 St. Luke's Parish  
Samuel Webb bounded  
Cooper River

W<sup>m</sup> Whitehead warrant from Robert G. Norton  
Oct. 1850 2557 acres & 185 acres  
St. Peter's Parish Henry Munger  
bounds on 27 Nov 1850  
signed by John J. Jenkins

22 March 1804 Henry McNish  
and Jane De Tree  
sold to Samuel Flickling \$13000<sup>00</sup> several  
tracts 2053 acres lying in St. Peter's  
Parish White SW John D. Munger  
Hoskins north by John Mark  
Verden & Peter Lafitte  
Bellinger justice of Peace

2 June 1788 John McNish surveyed  
Dillard  
east Peter Lafitte now John Rose  
Thomas Pickney witnessed

21 April

1788 John Mark Jardeen Esq. of last

Bigoes Henzie Michael O'Brien

339 pounds sterling 6 shillings

John McNish all plantation 503 acres

n Peter Lafitte, w Col. Montague

e lands of McNish, (Ann Wilkins)

sold St. Peter's John Grayson witness

10 June 1787 John Grayson Sheriff

sold Ann Wilkins land for 225

pounds debt

9 May 1788

John Bartholomew + John McNish  
Wallburg Creek 800 acres on  
Purrysburg Township line

W<sup>m</sup> Flickling to John Munger



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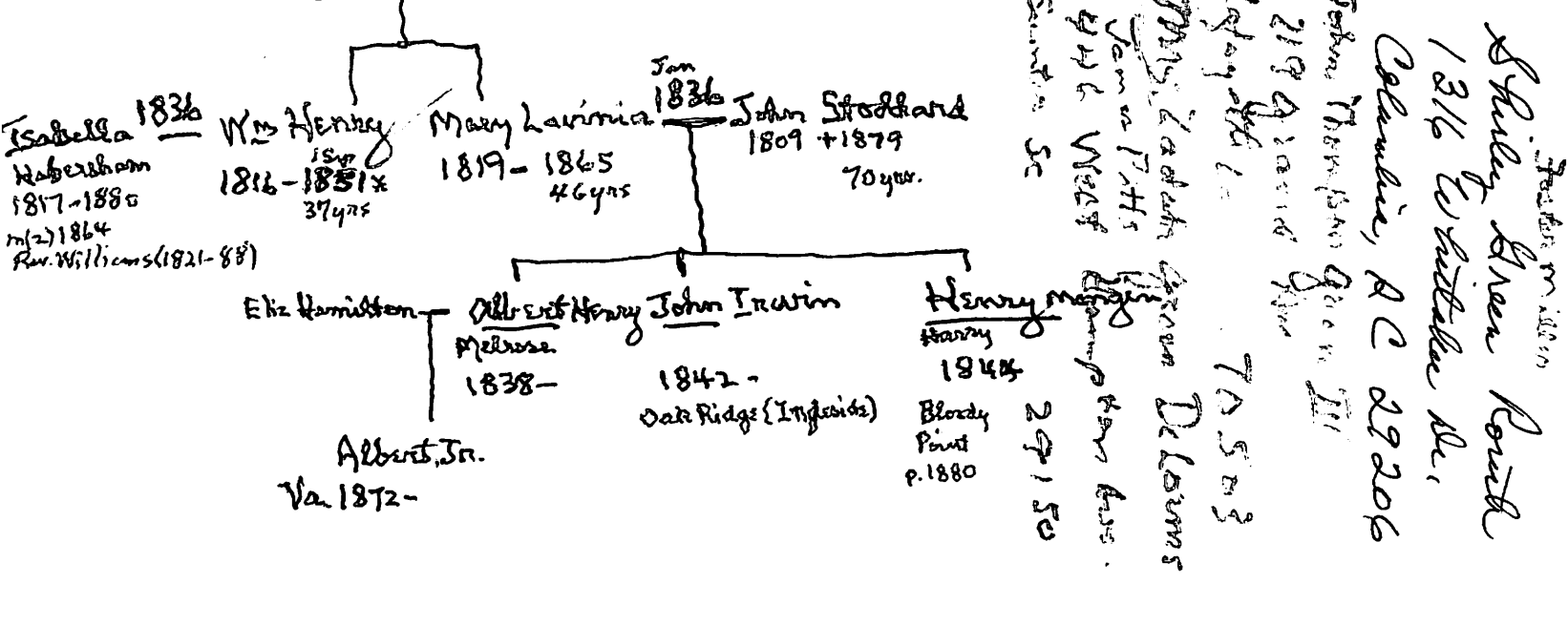
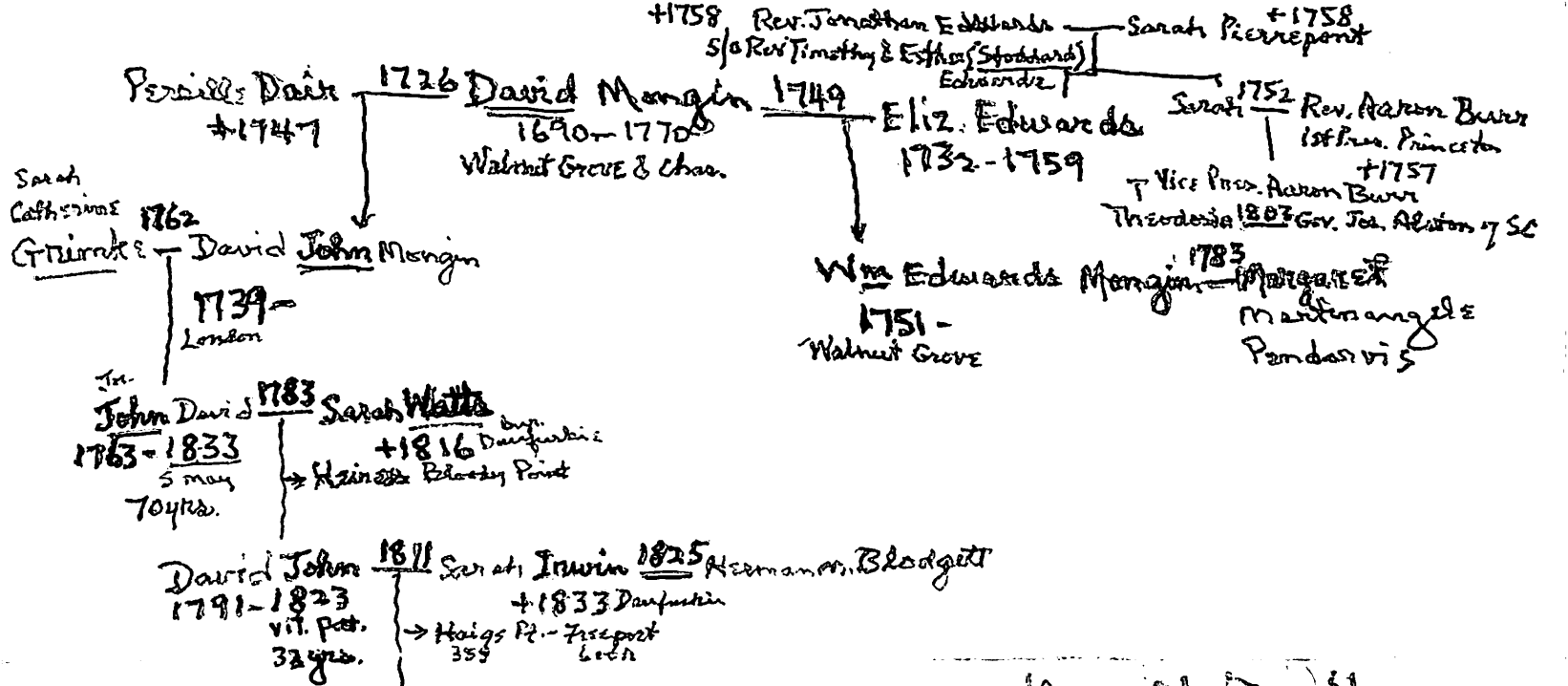
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While the 1850 population schedule does not indicate any Mongins, Stoddards, or Dunns living in St. Luke's Parish (possibly they resided elsewhere in the county or in Savannah), the Slave Schedule for 1850 indicates that Mary Dunn had 17 slaves; William H. Mongin, 139; John Stoddard, 148 in St. Luke's Parish. The Agriculture Census of 1850 for St. Luke's credits William H. Mongin with 4000a (1000a. improved and 3000a unimproved), cash value of \$40,000; John Stoddard with 2 holdings---one totaling 388a (368a improved and 20 a. unimproved) cash value \$4,000. and one of 3500a (500 improved and 3000 unimproved) cash value of \$40,000. The 1860 Agriculture Census for St. Luke's Parish presents a different picture: John Stoddard holds 6700a (1000a improved and 5700a unimproved), no cash value given; Isabella Mongin has 450a (200a improved and 250a unimproved), cash value \$4500; Mary Dunn holds 300 a (275 a. improved and 25a. unimproved), cash value \$3000. These holdings possibly were contiguous as the names appear together on the census. In 1870 John Stoddard still possessed 2932a (1000 a. improved and 1932 a. unimproved) , cash value \$16,000.

m(s) 2800  
Mary Blodgett  
SARAH ERWIN MOTHER of MARY LAVINIA (Born 1819)  
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SARAH MONGIN DIED IN 1816

DAVID JOHN 1822  
SARAH TRU  
HER MOTH SARAH W. MONGIN  
FATHER JOHN DAVID MONGIN  
MARY LINDA B. 1819 m. 1836 to JOHN STODDARD

Mary Dunn aged 65

\* Bloody Legion

20 July (18 yrs old)

Jonathan Edwards 1721  
5 Oct 1703 (1700)  
22 Mar 1758

Sarah Pierrepont 1703  
2 Oct 1758 (48 yrs - s/b 55)

Rev. Action Bury Sarah  
(17 yrs old)  
Elizabeth Edwards 1730/2

23 Dec 1749

David Mongin (2) 1726  
+ 23 Nov 1770  
born 1690

4 Sep 1726 Persille Dair  
London 6 Aug 1747

8 Dec 1759 <sup>buried</sup> Dapfus

David John Mongin 1762  
4 Mar 1739 \* + 1790  
Sarah Grimké 1790

\* John David Mongin 1763 - 14 Nov 1833  
Sarah Irwin

William Edwards Mongin  
6 Jan 1751

Margaret Martineau  
25 May 1783

Richard Pendarvis  
"Tory Dick"  
b. 24 June 1744  
d. 13 Apr 1781

25 Jan 1814 (age 64)

6 Feb. 1808

23 Aug 1766 w/o Wm Spoad, Granville Co. planter; wife Mary for life; Spanish Wells plantation, Hilton Head Island, then to David Mongin; mentions David Mongin, Jr. & Catherine Mongin wife of David, Jr.

P. 22 Dec 1766

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David John Mongin 1762 Sarah Catherine Grimké 1739-1790

Ann Harrison 1832 John David Mongin 1783 Sarah Watts + 1816

+ 1850 dsp

David John Mongin 1811 Sarah Irwin (2) Herman Blodgett + 1833  
1791 - 1823 32 yrs  
ob vit post  
lived on Dapfus

Sev. Jan 1836 Isabelle Ros Habersham 1817-1880  
m(2) 1864  
Rev. Wm Clayton Williams 1821-1888 dsp  
Wm Henry Mongin Jan 1816 - 15 Sep 1851

Paris Jan 1836 Sarah Mary Virginia Mongin 1819-1822 Feb 1819 + 22 Feb 1865 age 46  
John Stokstad 1809 + 25 July 1879 70 yrs

Mary Helen Albert Henry Jan 1837 - London m 1865 John L Hardie

Melrose Isobella John Ince m. 1840 Jul 1842  
Benj. Green  
m. Mary Soullard ch. Ed. 1874 - mabel 1876 - John May 1878

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Son Albert b. Paris + 1875  
b. Va. 1872 1954

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- III CHRISTIANA BEALER.
- IV ELIZABETH BEALER.\*\*

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- III LAURA MARGARET COLE (see below).
- IV RICHARD BEALER COLE. Married Mrs. Caroline McBride Murray.
- V WILLIAM DANIEL COLE.
- VI CHARLES JOHN COLE.
- VII ANN ELIZABETH COLE.
- VIII EVELINE MIRIAM COLE.\*\*

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\* MONGIN - SMITH

born 1690

James Mongin Smith was descended from David Mongin, a French Huguenot who left his native land in 1725 in order to escape the persecutions of the Roman Church. He and his younger brother Francis escaped at the behest of their father, who later died of torture when he refused to renounce his religious faith. The two brothers took with them all the money in the family's

\* The marriage of a Richard Cole and Miss Eliza Airs in June 1809 is noted in Jeannie Heyward Register, "Marriage And Death Notices From The City Gazette," *The South Carolina Historical and Geneological Magazine*, XXVII (Jan. 1926), No. 1, p. 43 (citing *City Gazette and Advertiser*, 20 June 1809).

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I and II ELIZABETH AND MARGARET, twins (19 September 1728—20 October 1728).

III FRANCES MONGIN (20 November 1730—30 November 1730).

IV MARY PERSILLE MONGIN (14 December 1735—20 December 1735).

\* V DAVID JOHN MONGIN (see page 200). 4 Mar. 1739 -

\* VI JANE MARY MONGIN (born 3 August 1741). In 1773 she became the wife of John Middleton\*\* of South Carolina.\*\*

In August 1747, David Mongin and his two surviving children sailed from Liverpool for the New World. They landed in New Jersey on 10 November and proceeded to Princeton. Several weeks later they traveled to South Carolina, where Mr. Mongin had received from King George II of England a grant of 680 acres of land at Purysburg in Granville County. He chose for the site of his home a tract of land on the South May River near Charleston which he named "Walnut Grove."

David Mongin's second wife, to whom he was married at Princeton, New Jersey, on 23 December 1749, was the former Elizabeth Edwards of that city. The seventeen-year old bride was a daughter of Jonathan Edwards\*\*\* who subsequently became

\* "Mongin," a family record prepared at Savannah, Ga., in 1895, stated that the seal ring was then owned by David Mongin's great-great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Cornelia Anderson of Fort Valley, Ga.

\*\* The author has been unable to find in South Carolina a reference to such a marriage. The register of St. Philip's Parish at Charleston contains a record of the marriage on 3 May 1758 of "Lewis Middleton & Priscilla Mary Mongin Spinster" (also of "Daniel William Moxon of St. Luke's Parish, Planter, at Shepaliah Rivers of Charleston, Spinster," on 15 April 1793). There is no reference to a Lewis Middleton in Langdon Cheves' detailed "Middleton of South Carolina," *South Carolina Historical and Geneological Magazine*, Vol. 1 (1900) pp. 228-262.

\*\*\* Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) was a grandfather of Aaron Burr (1756-1836), Vice President of the United States under Thomas Jefferson. Another of his descendants was Edith Kermit Carow, second wife of President Theodore Roosevelt. (Sources: *Encyclopedia Britannica* [1952], IV: 444-445, and VII

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X JOHN ANDREW MONGIN\* (born 15 October 1758).<sup>33</sup>

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19-20; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., *Day Before Yesterday* [New York: 1959], p. 39; Christopher Ward, *The War Of The Revolution* [New York: 1952], I: 165-166.)

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\*\* *The Encyclopaedia Britannica* (1946), IV: 405, states, however, that the wife of General John Burgoyne died in 1776, some sixteen years before the death of the famous officer. He was said to have had several children by a long-time mistress.

\*\*\* She may have been a sister of Lt. Col. John Faucherard Grimke, who was taken prisoner by the British in the American Revolution. (Source: Edward McCrady, *The History of South Carolina In The Revolution 1780-1783* [New York-London: 1902], p. 356.) For additional data on him see I. Heyward Peck, "The Villepantaux Family of South Carolina," *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. L (1949), p. 31.

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- (1) Sarah Watts and (2) Ann Harrison.
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- V RICHARD MONGIN (born 1774). Murdered in young manhood by one of his slaves. Unmarried.<sup>36</sup>

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James Mongin Smith, first child of James and Catherine (Mongin) Smith, was born in Beaufort District on 1 April 1798. He graduated by Yale College in 1819. On 30 December 1835 he made an affidavit that he had 33 slaves and that he wished to "settle and cultivate a plantation on the Great Satilla River opposite [the] town of Jefferson" in Camden County, Georgia. In the next year he moved from South Carolina to Camden County, where he

\* Above the door of John D. Mongin's family vault in Bonaventure Cemetery at Savannah, Ga., appears this inscription: "In Memory of John D. Mongin/Wh Died Nov. 14, 1833 Aged 73 Years." Thus it appears that he was born in 1766 instead of in 1763 as stated in the Mongin family record. The vault apparently contains the bodies of John D. Mongin and ten members of his family, at least some of which probably were removed from the original family burying ground on Daufuskie Island. The inscription on the vault indicates that John D. Mongin's first wife is interred there, but there is no mention of his second wife.

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\*\*\* He may have been a brother of William Smith, who was born at Charleston in 1758, was educated in England and at Geneva, served in the first five Congresses, and was Minister Plenipotentiary to Portugal from 10 July 1797 to 8 September 1801. (Source: *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* XXV [April 1924], No. 2, p. 57.) This Wm. Smith was son of Hon. Benj. Smith.

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Islanders In History

Mongin Bluff, Now Spanish Wells, Owned By Patriot

South Carolina Militiaman David John Mongin (1739-1810) South Carolina Militiaman John David Mongin (1763-1833)

By Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples

Not all fathers and sons see eye-to-eye on political or philosophical questions but at least one such harmonious father-son team inhabited Hilton Head during the Revolution.

They were patriots, dedicated to freedom—with reason. The elder John Mongin knew well his own father's story of exile and displacement resulting from oppression and tyranny.

In 1725 David Mongin and his younger brother Francis, in obedience to their French Huguenot father who shortly thereafter died of torture when he refused to renounce his faith, surreptitiously and illegally hired a fishing boat and risked their lives in fleeing across the English Channel from France with all the money their harassed father could gather for them.

In Soho Square, London, David took to wife Persille Dair the following year. She bore him six children and was buried beside the four younger ones in Westminster Abbey Cemetery in 1747. That same month David Mongin with our hero John, then 8, and his sister Priscilla Mary, only 6, sailed from Liverpool to New Jersey.

After a brief visit in Princeton the three Mongins proceeded to South Carolina where David received a land grant for 680 acres at Purrysburg. Instead he chose to accept a vacant tract on South May River off Calibogue Sound and named it Walnut Grove. Two years later David had completed a plantation residence thereon and was ready to return to Princeton to marry a young lady he had met there on his earlier visit, the 17-year-old daughter of Jonathan Edwards, who was later president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) and usually regarded as the greatest pre-Revolutionary intellect in America.

One nephew of Elizabeth Edwards Mongin would become a Revolutionary hero on the staff of General George Washington and later, under President Thomas Jefferson, vice president of the United States, Aaron Burr. Elizabeth bore David four children, died and was buried on Daufuskie Island in 1759. David Mongin moved to Charleston, married again and at the age of 80 was buried in 1770 in St. Michael's Churchyard, an eventful life and peace at the last.

John Mongin inherited Walnut Grove Plantation, there brought his bride Sarah Grimke in 1762. Her father, Frederick Grimke, at 28 came from Germany to Charleston in 1733 and married the widow Martha Williamson. One of Sarah's nephews was the artist Charles Fraser whose "Sketchbook" is still available. Sarah's brother was Revolutionary hero Lt. Col. John F. Grimke of the S.C. Continental Line. Still more significant, her sister Eliza was to be the longtime First Lady of South Carolina, wife of His Excellency John Rutledge, president of South Carolina, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and a framer of the U.S. Constitution.

There was also a family connection with "King Roger" Moore, original purchaser of Spanish Wells Plantation from the heirs of Landgrave John Bayley. "King Roger" died in 1759 and John Mongin bought Spanish Wells in the estate settlement. He called it Mongin Bluff Plantation during his tenure.

Mongin Bluff, like all of his plantations, was highly profitable. Indigo was the highly-subsidized staple crop until the Revolution ended the subsidy. Both in Charleston and in Savannah John Mongin was known as "Money Mongin".

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3. Frances Mongin, born 20 Nov. 1730, died 30 Nov. 1730.
4. Jane Mary Mongin, born 14 Dec. 1735, died 20 Dec. 1735.
5. David John Mongin, born 4 Mar. 1739
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Edwards (1703-1758), minister at Northampton, Mass., later President of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton) and his wife Sarah Pierrepont. She died 8 Dec. 1759 and was buried on Daufuskie Island but her body was later removed to Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah. The four children of David & Elizabeth (Edwards) Mongin were:

- 3. 1. William Edwards Mongin, born 6 Jan 1750.
- 2. Mary Jane Mongin, born 8 May 1753. On 26 Sept. 1771 she married Sir William Godfrey and removed to England.
- 3. Thomas Jones Mongin, born 10 August 1755, died 1762 at Walnut Grove.
- 4. John Andrew Mongin, born 15 Oct. 1758.

David Mongin married (3) in 1765 in Charleston but had no children of this marriage. He died 23 Nov. 1770 at the age of eighty and was buried in St. Michael's Churchyard, Charleston.

Will D 23 Nov. 1770 as David Mongin, Purrysburg, St. Peter's Par. P 15 Feb. 1771

wife Mary Ann

3 sons: David, John & William

Daughters: Elizabeth Harvey

Mary Middleton

Jane

Execs. John Lewis Bourquin; Son William

Wit. Archibald Wilkins, William Deane, Richard Pemberton. [RR 1767-1771 p 598]

Wm Harvey, wife Eliz., lots 17 & 18 Braufort

son Hazard, dau. Lydia (u/18 unmarried)

sister Mary Parmenter; dau-in-law Eliz. Story; D. 14 June 1766, P. 25 Aug. 1767.

Eliz. Harvey, Braufort widow, <sup>m. Henry Wright</sup> d. Eliz. Wright & Lydia (under age unmarried) grandchildren (u/age not named) D 23 Oct. 1775 P Nd.

John Garvey, St. Luke's Par., planter w/o 26 Oct 1767 P 11 Mar 1768

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David John Mongin (David (1)) born in London, England 4 Mar. 1739, brought to Walnut Grove Plantation on May River, Beaufort District 1747, married 1762 Sarah <sup>Catherine</sup> ~~Quinn~~ <sup>Quinn</sup> at Charleston, S.C. Their five children were:

- 5. 1. John David Mongin, born 1763
- 2. Catherine Anna Mongin, born at Walnut Grove Plantation in 1765, married James Smith of Beaufort Dist and had three sons:
  - a. James Mongin Smith, born 1 Apr. 1798, graduated from Yale College 1819, married (1) Lucy Chew in Connecticut; no issue; 10 Mar. 1825 married (2) Sarah Evelina Cole, daughter of Richard & Christiana (Bealer) Cole; <sup>six children;</sup> and (3) 19 Dec. 1837 Laura Margaret Cole, younger sister of Sarah; two children. James Mongin Smith moved to Camden Co., Ga. in 1836 and became a successful rice planter on the Satilla River; he sold his plantations in 1854, built a home on North Church St., Marietta, Ga., founded St. James' Episcopal Church and was its first Senior Warden. He died 26 Nov. 1859 and was buried in St. James' Cemetery.
- 3. William Daniel Mongin, born 1768.
- 4. Margaret Mongin, born 1771, m. Wm P. Gray, Sec. Co.
- 5. Richard Mongin, born 1774, murdered in young manhood by one of his slaves. Unmarried. "No 8" hanged on Gibbet Road.

John <sup>3</sup> & his son John <sup>5</sup> were members of 1781 Bloody Legion

As David Mongin, Jr. wit. 29 Aug 1760 w/o Joseph Sealy, Enslaver on Indian Land, Granville Co., planter, wife Joanna, bro. Wm Sealy sister Susannah Sealy, niece Hannah Sealy, w/21, names, dau. of said sister.  
4 Jun 1772 had 1000 - A grant of St. Peter's Par. Recorded 28 July 1775.

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died 6 Feb 1808  
born 1750, widow of Captain Richard ("Tory Dick") Pendarvis (24 June 1744 -

13 Apr. 1781) son of Josiah & Elizabeth (Baker) Pendarvis, by whom she had no children. Margaret was the fourth child of Philip Martinengels, planter, of Port Royal & Hilton Head Islands, who was born in Rome, Italy, died on Port Royal

Island 1762, and his wife Mary Foster. Their nine children were:

- dsp 1. Mary (4 Sep 1784 - 20 Sep 1784)
- dsp <sup>Bev. Danfuski's</sup> 2. Elizabeth Edwards Mongin, <sup>d. 30 Nov 1840</sup> <sup>9 Feb 1847</sup> born <sup>30 Dec 1785</sup>, married Savannah attorney Robert L. Pettigrew, d.s.p. 30 Nov 1840
- dsp 3. Margaret Mongin, born 4 March 1788, died <sup>30 Nov</sup> 1792. dsp
- dsp 4. William Henry Mongin, born 3 March 1790, died <sup>12 Oct</sup> 1792. dsp
- dsp 5. Sarah <sup>Watts</sup> Mongin, born 14 Aug. 1792, died <sup>16 Sep</sup> 1794. dsp
- dsp 6. William Edwards Mongin, born 12 Aug. 1794, died 1799. dsp
- 7. Richard Thomas <sup>Pendarvis</sup> <sup>Danfuskis</sup> Mongin, born <sup>11 Am</sup> 7 Aug. 1797, 11 Pm, d. 2 Sep. 1837
- dsp 8. Simson Mongin, born <sup>11 Am</sup> 22 Sept. 1799, died 24 Oct. 1800. dsp
- 8. Ralph David Mongin, born <sup>Tues</sup> 5 Jan. 1802, 1 AM <sup>Danfuskis</sup>

John Andrews Mengin (David (1)), born at Walnut Grove Plantation  
15 Oct. 1758

(4)

m.

1 ch.

Catherine Mengin

(1) m. 7 May 1831

Edward Stafford, son of Alfred Stafford of Robertville

No ch.

(2)

Horinker

John David Mongin (David (1), David John (2)) d. 14 Nov. 1833

1790 m. (1) Sarah Watts, ward of his uncle Wm Edwards Mongin  
+ 1816 bur. Daufuskie; removed to Bonaventure

Ch.

1. David John Mongin b. 1791 South May River

1832 m. (2) Ann Harrison; d sp. + 1850 Sav.



<sup>Pendarvis</sup>  
Richard Thomas Mongin (David 1, William Edwards 3)

(7)

born 7 Aug. 1797 d. Sav. Set. 2 Sep 1837, bur. on Daufuskie  
m. 27 Aug. 1820 in New Haven, Conn. his cousin Adeline Cornelia Lewis,  
d. 2 Sep 1822 bur. Daufuskie

a great-granddaughter of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards. Their daughter:

1. Margaret Cornelia Mongin married (1) 1843 Jacob Haviland  
Gregory (d. 29 Sep 1850 m. Alice P. Darfuskie) 3/17/52 m. 2nd

a. Elizabeth Pettigrew Gregory  
b. 10 Oct 1844 Sav. d. 4 Apr 1849 bur. Daufuskie

b. Antoinette Haviland Gregory  
b. 20 Aug 1847 Sav.  
m. 9 Nov 1865 Capt. Wm Jackson Anderson (b. 25 Dec 1839)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

d. 6 Sept 1883 Fort Valley, Ga  
Mrs. Margaret Cornelia Sandford (Mongin) Gregory m. (2) 2 Aug 1855 Atlanta

Benjamin Mortimer Brantley (d. 15 May 1856 Macon)  
(b. Feb 1821)

1 ch.  
Benjamin Mongin Brantley  
11 July 1856 Macon - 21 May 1888 accident at Macon depot.

m. 7 Feb 1883 Mrs. P.S. Baer

1 ch.  
Florence Cornelia Brantley b. 7 Aug 1887 Macon

Ralph David Mongin (David 1, William Edwards 3)

born 5 Jan. 1802

d. 31 Oct 1850 Soc. bur. Danfurkie

m. 15 Dec 1824 Eliza Catherine Maner, daughter of Captain John Maner.  
by Rev. P. J. Van Pelt, Rector of St. Luke's Par., Sc & 28 May 1872 Laurel Grove Sv.  
Their 6 children were:

1. Susan Maner 24 Sept 1825 Oak Island - 1 Nov 1825 Oak Is

2. Ralph Roswell 3 Feb 1827 Oak Island - 27 Oct 1830 "

+29 Dec 1897 3. Caroline E. Ruth Mongin <sup>22 Mar 1829 6 Jun 1848 Soc.</sup> married Stephen J. M. Baker,  
great-grandson of Col. John Baker of Liberty Co., Ga.; 4 ch.

Richard Roswell Baker, Elizabeth Lee Baker, Mongin  
Blackwell Baker married S. L. Pellew of Macon, Ga., & Mary Hines Baker

4. William Edwards Mongin married m. (1) Elizabeth C. <sup>20 Apr 1831 - 23 May 1891 Soc</sup> 2nd cousin  
Smith; 6 children; m. (2) two children.

5. Elizabeth Cooper Mongin 4 Oct 1833 Oak Is. - 24 Sep 1838 Oak Is

6. Mary Jane 31 Mar 1839 Oketo Plantation Sc



Islanders In History

Mongin Bluff, Now Spanish Wells, Owned By Patriot

South Carolina Militiaman David John Mongin (1739-c. 1810) South Carolina Militiaman John David Mongin (1763-1833)

By Dr. Robert E.H. Peeples

Not all fathers and sons see eye-to-eye on political or philosophical questions but at least one such harmonious father-son team inhabited Hilton Head during the Revolution.

They were patriots, dedicated to freedom—with reason. The elder John Mongin knew well his own father's story of exile and displacement resulting from oppression and tyranny.

In 1725 David Mongin and his younger brother Francis, in obedience to their French Huguenot father who shortly thereafter died of torture when he refused to renounce his faith, surreptitiously and illegally hired a fishing boat and risked their lives in fleeing across the English Channel from France with all the money their harassed father could gather for them.

In Soho Square, London, David took to wife Persille Dair the following year. She bore him six children and was buried beside the four younger ones in Westminster Abbey Cemetery in 1747. That same month David Mongin with our hero John, then 8, and his sister Priscilla Mary, only 6, sailed from Liverpool to New Jersey.

After a brief visit in Princeton the three Mongins proceeded to South Carolina where David received a land grant for 680 acres at Purrysburg. Instead he chose to accept a vacant tract on South May River off Calibogue Sound and named it Walnut Grove. Two years later David had completed a plantation residence thereon and was ready to return to Princeton to marry a young lady he had met there on his earlier visit, the 17-year-old daughter of Jonathan Edwards, who was later president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) and usually regarded as the greatest pre-Revolutionary intellect in America.

One nephew of Elizabeth Edwards Mongin would become a Revolutionary hero on the staff of General George Washington and later, under President Thomas Jefferson, vice president of the United States, Aaron Burr. Elizabeth bore David four children, died and was buried on Daufuskie Island in 1759. David Mongin moved to Charleston, married again and at the age of 80 was buried in 1770 in St. Michael's Churchyard, an eventful life and peace at the last.

John Mongin inherited Walnut Grove Plantation, there brought his bride Sarah Grimke in 1762. Her father, Frederick Grimke, at 28 came from Germany to Charleston in 1733 and married the widow Martha Williamson. One of Sarah's nephews was the artist Charles Fraser whose "Sketchbook" is still available. Sarah's brother was Revolutionary hero Lt. Col. John F. Grimke of the S.C. Continental Line. Still more significant, her sister Eliza was to be the longtime First Lady of South Carolina, wife of His Excellency John Rutledge, president of South Carolina, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and a framer of the U.S. Constitution.

There was also a family connection with "King Roger" Moore, original purchaser of Spanish Wells Plantation from the heirs of Landgrave John Bayley. "King Roger" died in 1759, and John Mongin bought Spanish Wells in the estate settlement. He called it Mongin Bluff Plantation during his tenure.

Mongin Bluff, like all of his plantations, was highly profitable. Indigo was the highly-subsidized staple crop until the Revolution ended the subsidy. Both in Charleston and in Savannah John Mongin was known as "Money Mongin".

"The Royal Gazette" of Charleston reported in January 1782 that John Mongin and his son, John Mongin Jr., were among "a gang of twenty banditti (sic!) from Hilton Head who about Christmas last raided a house on Daufuskie Island, shot to death one Captain (Philip)

Martinangele of the Royal Militia, and plundered his wife and children of almost everything they had." The newspaper made no mention of the fact that the execution of Capt. Martinangele was in retaliation for his having killed from ambush on Hilton Head the patriot S.C. Militiaman Charles Davant less than a month earlier.

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- II MIRIAM BEALER.
- III CHRISTIANA BEALER.
- IV ELIZABETH BEALER.<sup>23</sup>

Christiana Bealer, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Rivers) Bealer, became the wife of Richard Cole\* (see page 197). Their children were:

- I JAMES JEFFERSON COLE. Married Jerrish Roberts December 1831.
- II SARAH EVELINA COLE (see below).
- III LAURA MARGARET COLE (see below).
- IV RICHARD BEALER COLE. Married Mrs. Caroline Mc-Bride Murray.
- V WILLIAM DANIEL COLE.
- VI CHARLES JOHN COLE.
- VII ANN ELIZABETH COLE.
- VIII EVELINE MIRIAM COLE.<sup>27</sup>

Sarah Evelina Cole, daughter of Richard and Christiana (Bealer) Cole, was born 17 September 1803. She married James Mongin Smith in South Carolina and died at Savannah, Georgia, in 1836; she was buried in South Carolina. Her younger sister, Laura Margaret Cole,\*\* was married to Mr. Smith on 19 December 1837. She was born 7 September 1806 and died 23 March 1883. She is buried beside her husband in St. James' Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia.<sup>28</sup>

\* MONGIN - SMITH

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James Mongin Smith was descended from David Mongin, a French Huguenot who left his native land in 1725 in order to escape the persecutions of the Roman Church. He and his younger brother Francis escaped at the behest of their father, who later died of torture when he refused to renounce his religious faith. The two brothers took with them all the money in the family's

\* The marriage of a Richard Cole and Miss Eliza Airs in June 1809 is noted in Jeannie Heyward Register, "Marriage And Death Notices From The City Gazette," *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, XXVII (Jan. 1926), No. 1, p. 43 (citing *City Gazette and Advertiser*, 20 June 1809).

\*\* The diary of Laura Margaret Cole (1833) contains a charming account of her tranquil and happy girlhood. Together with several letters and clippings, it is preserved in the Southern Historical Collection at the University of North Carolina (Smith, Mrs. James M. #780-A), Chapel Hill, N. C., to which it was presented by her granddaughter, the late Mrs. Lewis D. Hoppe of Marietta, Ga.

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On 4 September 1726 David Mongin was married to Persille Dair in Soho Square, London. She died on 6 August 1747 and was buried beside four of her children in Westminster Abbey Cemetery. The children of this marriage were:

- I and II ELIZABETH AND MARGARET, twins (19 September 1728—20 October 1724).
- III FRANCES MONGIN (20 November 1730—30 November 1730).
- IV MARY PERSILLE MONGIN (14 December 1735—20 December 1735).
- \* V DAVID JOHN MONGIN (see page 200). 4 Mar. 1739—
- \* VI JANE MARY MONGIN (born 3 August 1741). In 1773 she became the wife of John Middleton\*\* of South Carolina.<sup>30</sup>

In August, 1747, David Mongin and his two surviving children sailed from Liverpool for the New World. They landed in New Jersey on 10 November and proceeded to Princeton. Several weeks later they traveled to South Carolina, where Mr. Mongin had received from King George II of England a grant of 680 acres of land at Purysburg in Granville County. He chose for the site of his home a tract of land on the South May River near Charleston, which he named "Walnut Grove."<sup>31</sup>

David Mongin's second wife, to whom he was married at Princeton, New Jersey, on 23 December 1749, was the former Elizabeth Edwards of that city. The seventeen-year old bride was a daughter of Jonathan Edwards,<sup>32</sup> who subsequently became

\* "Mongin," a family record prepared at Savannah, Ga., in 1895, stated that the seal ring was then owned by David Mongin's great-great-granddaughter, Miss Mary Cornelia Anderson of Fort Valley, Ga.

\*\* The author has been unable to find in South Carolina a reference to such a marriage. The register of St. Philip's Parish at Charleston contains a record of the marriage on 3 May 1758 of "Lewis Middleton & Priscilla Mary Mongin, Spinster" (also of "Daniel William Mongin of St. Luke's Parish, Planter, and Shepaliah Rivers of Charleston, Spinster," on 15 April 1798). There is no reference to a Lewis Middleton in Langdon Cheves' detailed "Middleton of South Carolina," *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. 1 (1900), pp. 228-262.

\*\*\* Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) was a grandfather of Aaron Burr (1756-1836), Vice President of the United States under Thomas Jefferson. Another of his descendants was Edith Kermit Carow, second wife of President Theodore Roosevelt. (Sources: *Encyclopedia Britannica* [1952], IV: 444-445, and VIII:

president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) and who was regarded as the greatest pre-Revolutionary intellect in America. She died on 8 December 1759 and was interred on Daufuskie Island, South Carolina. Her body was later removed to Bonaventure Cemetery at Savannah, Georgia.<sup>32</sup>

David Mongin's children by his second wife were:

- VII WILLIAM EDWARDS MONGIN (born 6 January (1750), m 25 May 1783 Margee of Martin Angel's (widow Penderis) 8 ch.
- VIII MARY JANE MONGIN (born 8 May 1753). On 26 September 1771 she became the wife of Sir William Godfrey and removed to England.
- IX THOMAS JONES MONGIN (10 August 1755—1762).
- X JOHN ANDREW MONGIN\* (born 15 October 1758).<sup>33</sup>

David Mongin's third wife, whom is believed to have married at Charles Towne, South Carolina, in 1765, was said to be "Mrs. Burgoyne, relict of General Burgoyne of the British Army."<sup>33</sup> No children were born of this union. David Mongin died on 23 November 1770 at the age of eighty years and was interred in St. Michael's Churchyard, Charleston.<sup>34</sup>

\* David John Mongin, son of David and Persille (Dair) Mongin, was born in London on 4 March 1739. He married Sarah Grimké<sup>33</sup> at Charleston, South Carolina, in 1762. Their children were:

19-20; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., *Day Before Yesterday* [New York: 1959], p. 39; Christopher Ward, *The War Of The Revolution* [New York: 1952], I: 165-166.)

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\*\* *The Encyclopaedia Britannica* (1946), IV: 405, states, however, that the wife of General John Burgoyne died in 1776, some sixteen years before the death of the famous officer. He was said to have had several children by a long-time mistress.

\*\*\* She may have been a sister of Lt. Col. John Faucherard Grimke, who was taken prisoner by the British in the American Revolution. (Source: Edward McCrady, *The History of South Carolina In The Revolution 1780-1783* [New York-London: 1902], p. 356.) For additional data on him see I. Heyward Peck, "The Villepantaux Family of South Carolina," *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. L (1949), p. 31.

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- \* I JOHN DAVID MONGIN (1763-1833).\* He married (1) Sarah Watts and (2) Ann Harrison.
- II CATHERINE ANNA MONGIN (see below).
- III WILLIAM DANIEL MONGIN (born 1768).\*\* of Hilton Head Island
- IV MARGARET MONGIN (born 1771).
- V RICHARD MONGIN (born 1774). Murdered in young manhood by one of his slaves. Unmarried.<sup>35</sup>

Catherine Anna Mongin, daughter of David John and Sarah (Grimke) Mongin, was born at "Walnut Grove" in 1765. She became the wife of James Smith<sup>33</sup> of Beaufort District, South Carolina, and they had the following children:

- I JAMES MONGIN SMITH (see below).
- II DAVID JOHN SMITH.
- III WILLIAM SMITH.<sup>36</sup>

James Mongin Smith, first child of James and Catherine (Mongin) Smith, was born in Beaufort District on 1 April 1798. He was graduated by Yale College in 1819. On 30 December 1835 he made an affidavit that he had 33 slaves and that he wished to "settle and cultivate a plantation on the Great Satilla River opposite [the] town of Jefferson" in Camden County, Georgia. In the next year he moved from South Carolina to Camden County, where he

\* Above the door of John D. Mongin's family vault in Bonaventure Cemetery at Savannah, Ga., appears this inscription: "In Memory of John D. Mongin/Who Died Nov. 14, 1833 Aged 73 Years." Thus it appears that he was born in 1760 instead of in 1763 as stated in the Mongin family record. The vault apparently contains the bodies of John D. Mongin and ten members of his family, at least some of which probably were removed from the original family burying ground on Daufuskie Island. The inscription on the vault indicates that John D. Mongin's first wife is interred there, but there is no mention of his second wife.

\*\* "William and Mary Mongin had a baby daughter Elizabeth on December 30, 1786. James Andrew Mongin married Martha Bull in November 1786. Still another Mongin man, Daniel, brought his bride to the island in 1798, the former Schepelia Rivers. Evidently the Spanish Wells plantation supported all the Mongin clan, although they did eventually move to Daufuskie. Wherever they lived, they must have been prosperous, for the nickname 'Money Mongin' clung to the head of the family for some years." (Source: Virginia C. Holmgren, *Hilton Head/A Sea Island Chronicle* [Charleston: 1959], pp. 60-61.) The Mongin-Rivers marriage is mentioned in footnote \*\*, page 198 of the present work.

\*\*\* He may have been a brother of William Smith, who was born at Charles Towne in 1758, was educated in England and at Geneva, served in the first five Congresses, and was Minister Plenipotentiary to Portugal from 10 July 1797 to 8 September 1801. (Source: *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, XXV [April 1924], No. 2, p. 57.) This Wm. Smith was son of Hon. Benj. Smith.

Definitely NOT!

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William Henry Mongin (1816-1851) planter, residing in Savannah, married 27 Jan. 1836 Isabella Rae Halversham, 1792-1838, and Mary B. Elliott (sister to Pt. Rev. Stephen Elliott, 1806-1866) she m. (2) 5 Apr. 1864 Rev. Wm. Clayton Williams (1821-27 Apr. 1888) no issue.

Mary B. Elliott, with family in Bonaventure Cem., Charleston, Louise Mongin m. James Thompson (1804-1864)

became a wealthy rice planter and is said to have acquired many slaves and several thousand acres of land.<sup>37</sup>

Mongin Smith's town house at St. Marys, seat of Camden County, was "Orange Hall," a beautiful Greek Revival house built in 1830 for Horace Pratt, a Presbyterian minister. The house has been preserved to the present time and it is considered one of the finest examples of classical architecture in the South. The four great fluted columns across the front are duplicated across the back and in miniature in the balustrade. "Orange Hall" has especially fine cornices, carved woodwork, black marble mantels, and inside folding shutters for the big recessed windows. It is three stories high, and a banquet hall originally extended the entire width of the ground floor.<sup>38</sup>

In order that his family might escape the malarial fevers which plagued residents of coastal areas in the warm months, Mr. Smith built a summer residence on North Church Street in Marietta, a fashionable resort in the foothills of the North Georgia mountains. The house was a miniature replica of "Orange Hall," having a portico and white columns in front and wings on both sides.<sup>39</sup>

Mongin Smith sold his rice plantations and most of his slaves in 1854 and moved to Marietta as a permanent resident. There he died on 26 November 1859 and was buried in St. James' Cemetery. He was a founder and one of the first senior wardens of St. James' Episcopal Church. His large estate included sixteen slaves who were valued at \$17,975.<sup>40</sup>

Mr. Smith was married three times. His first wife was Lucy Chew, whom he married in Connecticut. She died without issue and was buried in South Carolina. His second wife was Sarah Evelina Cole, daughter of Richard and Christiana (Bealer) Cole (see page 198), whom he married on 10 March 1825. Their children were:

I JAMES COLE SMITH (25 December 1825—27 December 1857). Buried in St. James' Cemetery, Marietta, Georgia.

II LAURA LUCY SMITH (8 February 1828—July 1832).

III CATHERINE ANNA MONGIN SMITH (31 January 1830—25 March 1853). On 6 May 1851, she married (as first wife) William Phillips of Marietta, who later became a general officer in the Confederate States Army. She was buried at St. Marys, Georgia.

IV SARAH EVELINA SMITH (30 October 1831—1864).

She married General William Phillips' brother Charles, who later became a colonel in the Confederate States Army.

V WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH (28 August 1833—1 March 1860). He married Isabel Ashby of Charleston in May 1855. Buried in St. James' Cemetery.

VI RICHARD DAVID SMITH (12 April 1835—1836).<sup>41</sup>

Mongin Smith's third wife was Laura Margaret Cole (see page 198), younger sister of his second wife. They were married on 19 December 1837 and to them were born two children:

VII LAURA MARGARET SMITH (see below).

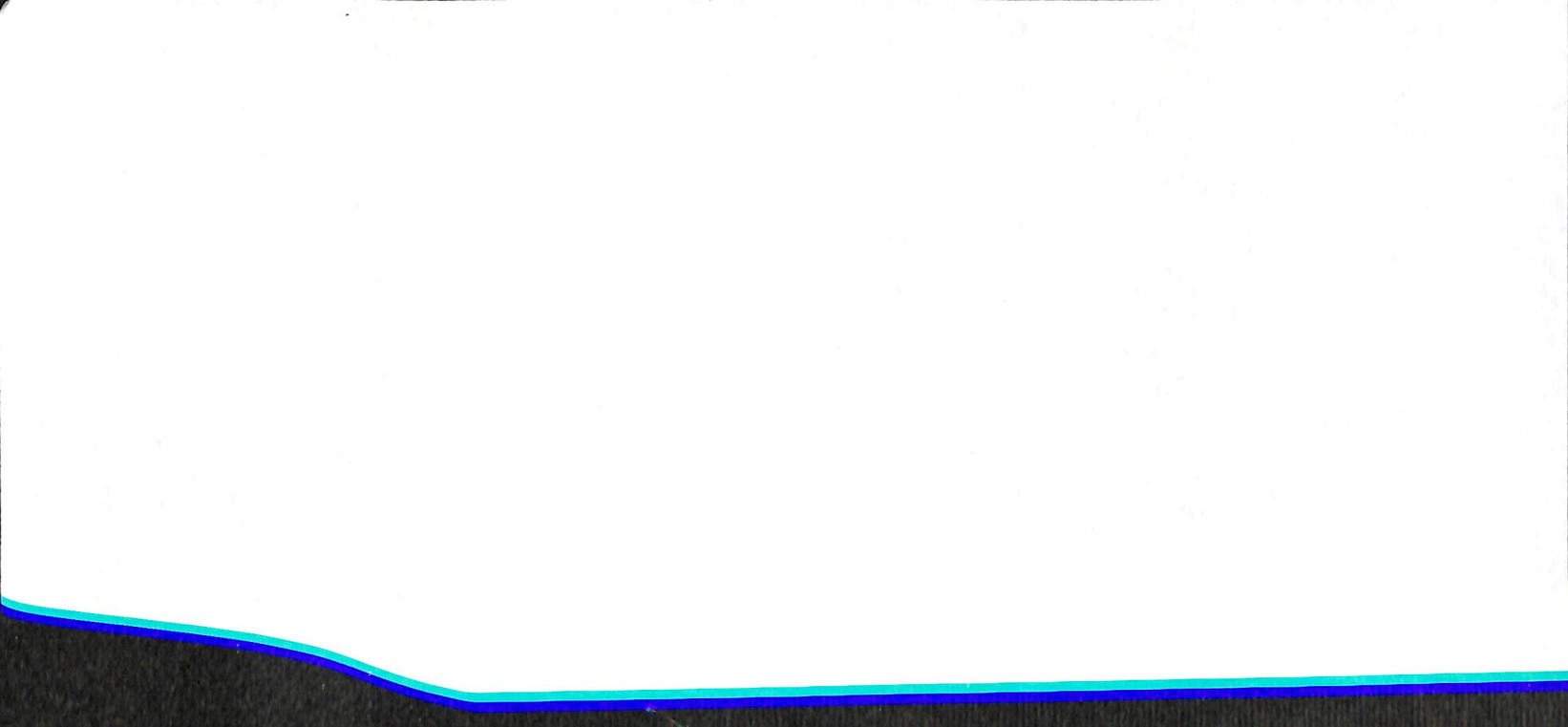
VIII MONGIN SMITH (7 June 1848—8 June 1869). Buried St. James' Cemetery.<sup>42</sup>

When Mongin Smith disposed of his rice plantations in 1854 he invested most of the proceeds from them in United States Government bonds. Following his death, and as the Union forces moved into the South during the Civil War, his widow became apprehensive for the safety of the certificates of ownership which were in her possession. She appealed to Colonel Cuyler, executor of Mongin Smith's estate, to arrange for them to be transported to New York. This was effected through the good offices of a family friend, Mr. Boisfeuillet of Macon, who personally rode through the Union line near Washington with the papers in his saddle bag. He delivered them to friends who promised to keep them for the duration of the war.

At war's end Mrs. Smith returned to Marietta after having refugeeed to Florida and found her home had been ransacked and her late husband's calf skin-bound library scattered all over town. In the first year of peace she experienced the same privations and troubles that beset her neighbors, but in 1866 her papers were returned to her by the friend in New York. The family had been well-to-do by pre-war standards, but now Mrs. Smith was relatively a rich woman. She lived in circumstances which few of her friends, neighbors or relatives could emulate. Thus she was able to provide handsome assistance to her daughter and step-children as they struggled to establish themselves at the beginning of a new way of life in the South.<sup>43</sup>

Laura Margaret Smith, daughter of James Mongin and Laura Margaret (Cole) Smith, was born on 15 November 1846 at St. Marys, Georgia. She moved to Marietta as a child and lived there during most of the remainder of her life. She died on 18 October 1912 and was buried in St. James' Cemetery.<sup>44</sup>

b. Asheville, N.C.  
8 July 1824  
Brig. Gen. 4th  
Volunteers  
Marietta  
24 Sept. 1908



## MONGIN (MUNGEN)

- John, Sr.  
Owned property at Spanish Wells in 1775
  - John  
Son of John, Sr
  - William
  - Mary  
Wife of William
  - Elizabeth (1786- )  
Child of William and Mary  
Born December 30th
- (Holmgren, ps. 49, 58, 60)
- David (and Francis) (1690-1770)  
Fled France to England in 1725  
Landed in New Jersey November 10, 1747  
Land grant in Purysburg, South Carolina but chose Walnut Grove Plantation property  
across from current Bluffton  
Married third time in Charles Town in 1765
  - Persille Dair ( -1747)  
Wife of David  
Married September 4, 1726  
Buried in Westminster Abby Cemetery with four of their children
  - David John (1739- )  
Son of David and Persille  
Member of Bloody Legion on Hilton Head
  - John David (1763-1833)  
Son of David John  
Also in Bloody Legion
  - Elizabeth Edwards (1734 - 1759)  
Second wife of David  
Daughter of Jonathan Edwards of Princeton  
Married December 23, 1749  
Four children

(Peeples, An Index to Hilton Head Island  
Names (Before the Contemporary Development),  
p. 28)

## MOODY

- Eldred  
Opened first financial institution on island in 1964  
Bank of Beaufort stayed open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to noon and  
Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 9:15 in the morning  
In 1974 he organized the National Bank of Hilton Head; sold in 1978 to C&S  
Beaufort County treasurer for ten years

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Islanders In History

Mongin Bluff, Now Spanish Wells, Owned By Patr

South Carolina Militiaman  
 David John Mongin (1739-c. 1810)  
 South Carolina Militiaman  
 John David Mongin (1763-1833)

By Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples

Not all fathers and sons see eye-to-eye on political or philosophical questions but at least one such harmonious father-son team inhabited Hilton Head during the Revolution.

They were patriots, dedicated to freedom with reason. The elder John Mongin knew well his own father's story of exile and displacement resulting from oppression and tyranny.

In 1725 David Mongin and his younger brother Francis, in obedience to their French Huguenot father who shortly thereafter died of torture when he refused to renounce his faith, surreptitiously and illegally hired a fishing boat and risked their lives in fleeing across the English Channel from France with all the money their harassed father could gather for them.

In Soho Square, London, David took to wife Persille Dair the following year. She bore him six children and was buried beside the four younger ones in Westminster Abbey Cemetery in 1747. That same month David Mongin with our hero John, then 8, and his sister Priscilla Mary, only 6, sailed from Liverpool to New Jersey.

After a brief visit in Princeton the three Mongins proceeded to South Carolina where David received a land grant for 680 acres at Purrysburg. Instead he chose to accept a vacant tract on South May River off Calibogue Sound and named it Walnut Grove. Two years later David had completed a plantation residence thereon and was ready to return to Princeton to marry a young lady he had met there on an earlier visit. The 17-year-old daughter of Jonathan Edwards, who was later president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) and usually regarded as the greatest Revolutionary intellect in America.

One nephew of Elizabeth Edwards Mongin would become a Revolutionary hero on the staff of General George Washington and later, under President Thomas Jefferson, vice president of the United States, Aaron Burr. Elizabeth bore David four children, died and was buried on Daufuskie Island in 1759. David Mongin moved to Charleston, married again and at the age of 80 was buried in 1770 in St. Michael's Churchyard, an eventful life and peace at the last.

John Mongin inherited Walnut Grove Plantation, there brought his bride Sarah Grimke in 1762. Her father, Frederick Grimke, at 28 came from Germany to Charleston in 1733 and married the widow Martha Williamson. One of Sarah's nephews was the artist Charles Fraser whose "Sketchbook" is still available. Sarah's brother was Revolutionary hero Lt. Col. John F. Grimke of the S.C. Continental Line. Still more significant her sister Eliza was to be the longtime First Lady of South Carolina, wife of His Excellency John Rutledge, president of South Carolina, Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and a framer of the U.S. Constitution.

There was also a family connection with "King Roger" Moore, original purchaser of Spanish Wells Plantation from the heirs of Landgrave John Bayley "King Roger" died in 1759 and John Mongin bought Spanish Wells in the estate settlement. He called it Mongin Bluff Plantation during his tenure.

Mongin Bluff, like all of his plantations, was highly profitable. Indigo was the highly-subsidized staple crop until the Revolution ended the subsidy. Both in Charleston and in Savannah John Mongin was known as "Money Mongin". "The Royal Gazette" of Charleston reported in January 1782 that John Mongin and his son, John Mongin Jr., were among "a gang of twenty banditti (sic!) from Hilton Head who about Christmas last raided a house on Daufuskie Island, shot to death one Captain (Philip)

Martinangele of the Royal Militia, and plundered his wife and children of almost everything they had." The newspaper made no mention of the fact that the execution of Capt. Martinangele was in retaliation for his having killed from ambush on Hilton Head the patriot S.C. Militiaman Charles Davant less than a month earlier.

John Mongin was 42 at the time of the Daufuskie Raid, his son John only 18. The war ended for South Carolina with the British evacuation of Charleston in December 1782. In May 1783 John's brother, Capt. William Edwards Mongin, married the widow of Royal Militia Capt. "Tory Dick" Pendarvis, Margaret, daughter of the slain Royal Militia Capt. Philip Martinangele. The cruel wounds of civil war had begun to heal.

By 1790 planter John Mongin Jr. had married Sarah Watts and had 16 slaves helping him support their three children. He acquired

a Daufuskie Island plantation and a Savannah town house following the 1790 sale of Spanish Wells Plantation to Edisto Island planter Thomas Baynard. John Mongin Jr. and 10 members of his family are buried in a handsome mausoleum in Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah. Other members of the family of the elder John Mongin were still Hilton Head Island planters as late as 1820, but by then the Mongins were chiefly identified with Daufuskie, the island they raided in 1781.

Henry Holcomb in Savannah's First Baptist Church; she married William E. Jones there.

In May 1783 the widow Margaret Martinangele Pendarvis married Captain William Edwards Mongin. They settled on Daufuskie where most of their nine children were born, where they and all nine children were ultimately buried. Daufuskie was henceforth home to the Mongin family and its heirs for more than a century.

"Money" Mongin! The Mongin story is fabulous. The 1685 Revocation of the Edict of Nantes left the wealthy Huguenots of France legally defenseless in the hands of their Roman Catholic tormentors. Maintaining a low profile and keeping his assets mostly liquid, the aged father of David Mongin finally learned in 1725 from a faithful servant that his chateau was scheduled for looting, his family for torture and certain death since they would not renounce their Huguenot faith. He loaded his sons David and Francis with money, ordering them to hire a fishing boat to ferry them to freedom in England. He bravely remained in France to affirm his Huguenot faith, to accept repeated torture and death at the hands of the Romanists.

In Scho Square, London, David Mongin took to wife Persille Dair the following year. She bore him six children and was buried beside the four younger ones in Westminster Abbey Cemetery in 1747. With his son David John, 8, and daughter Priscilla Mary, only 6, David Mongin sailed from Liverpool for America, armed with a royal grant of 680 acres in Purrysburg Township, Granville County, South Carolina. They landed in



New Jersey, perhaps with a letter of introduction to the eminent divine, the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, afterwards in 1757 President of Princeton College, whom they visited for several weeks before traveling to South Carolina. Mongin's property lay between New River and South May River on the mainland just across Cooper River from Daufuskie Island. On a ridge boasting a fine stand of walnut trees he built his home, Walnut Grove, on South May River, planting the broad fields around it in rice, indigo and corn. Then he returned to New Jersey to marry Elizabeth, aged 17, youngest daughter of Rev. Jonathan Edwards. Her older sister, Sarah Edwards in 1752 married Rev. Aaron Burr, first President of Princeton College; their son, Aaron Burr was born there 1755.

The four children of David and Elizabeth Edwards Mongin were all born at Walnut Grove. But when Elizabeth died at age 27 in December 1759 she was buried on Daufuskie Island, as was her second son, Thomas Jones Mongin, only 7 when he died in 1762. In 1765 David Mongin had his gold buttons sewed on his royal purple velvet suit, donned his lace jabot and took to wife in Charles Town the widow of British Gen. Burgoyne. His pew in St. Michael's Church had his initials discretely painted on the door. St. Michael's is still Charleston's social Church, "the one with the high-ball on top". In 1766 the will of William Spode, planter of Spanish Wells Plantation, Hilton Head Island, left that property to David Mongin, subject to his widow's life interest. Spanish Wells became the residence of David John Mongin and his wife Sarah Catherine Grimke, daughter of John Paul

Grimke of Charles Town. Her brother was Revolutionary War hero Lt. Col. John Faucheraud Grimke of the South Carolina Continental Line. Her cousin was the noted artist Charles Fraser whose Sketchbook of Lowcountry Carolina is still available. Still more significant, her cousin Eliza was longtime First Lady of South Carolina, wife of His Excellency John Rutledge, President and Governor of South Carolina, author of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence, <sup>later re-written by Thomas Jefferson; Rutledge was</sup> Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and a framer of the U. S. Constitution. When David Mongin died in Charles Town in 1770, buried in St. Michael's Churchyard, he was widely known as "Money" Mongin, a title inherited by his eldest son David John Mongin who changed the name of Spanish Wells Plantation, overlooking Daufuskie, to Mongin Bluff during his tenure. He received an additional royal grant of 1,000 acres in 1775.

Both David John Mongin and his son John David, born 1763 and thus only 18 at the time, at Christmas 1781 joined the Bloody Legion of South Carolina Militia under the command of Captain John Leacraft in purging Daufuskie Island of its loyalists. By 1790 John David Mongin had 16 slaves helping support his wife Sarah Watts and their family. She had been a ward of his uncle William Edwards Mongin. The same year he bought a town house in Savannah and sold Mongin Bluff Plantation to planter Thomas Baynard of Edisto Island who preferred the ancient name of Spanish Wells for his purchase. Mongin's widowed mother Catherine had 23 slaves while his uncle William Edwards Mongin had 24 slaves at Walnut Hill. It was

there in 1802 that Captain Mongin entertained his widowed first cousin, Col. Aaron Burr, then serving as Vice President of the United States under Thomas Jefferson, and his beautiful only child, Theodosia Burr. Another guest of Captain Mongin was the wealthy rice planter, His Excellency Joseph Alston, Governor of South Carolina, who became so enamoured of the lovely Theodosia that he afterwards wrote to Col. Burr for permission to marry her if she would have him. Theodosia was willing and in 1803 Gov. Alston and his rector, the Rev. Peter S. Van Pelt, D.D., embarked for New York where the marriage was duly solemnized. Their son Aaron Burr Alston and his widowed mother Theodosia some years later sailed from South Carolina to visit her father. Their ship never was heard of again and both were lost at sea.

Daufuskie Island became the home of David John Mongin and Sarah Irwin when they married in 1811.<sup>\*\*</sup> Silky, long-stapled Sea Island cotton had further enriched "Money" Mongin who shortly acquired the entire ocean-front of Daufuskie Island southward from Freeport Creek through Bloody Point. Their six children were born on Daufuskie, four of them buried there, as well as his mother, Sarah Watts Mongin who died in 1816. David John Mongin himself only reached the age of 32 when he came to the end of his career as a planter and was buried in 1823 on Daufuskie. His widow married Herman Blodgett of the family frequently connected with Haig's Point Plantation. She engaged young John Stoddard, born 1809, a relative of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards family, as tutor for the heir, young William Henry Mongin, born 1816, and his sister Mary Lavinia Mongin, born 1819, <sup>\*\*</sup> Sarah Irwin inherited from her father two Daufuskie plantations: Freeport (600 acres more or less) & Haigs Point (358 acres more or less) (Marriage Settlements, Vol. 9, pp. 149-153 Chatham Co., Ga.)

twin to Sarah Mongin who had lived only three years. In 1833 the two siblings lost their mother as well as their patriarchal 70 year old grandfather, John David Mongin, the one who had raided Daufuskie Island 52 years earlier in 1781 with the Bloody Legion. Mary Lavinia turned to her tutor, ten years her senior, and with a cousin as chaperone they began the grand tour of Europe, climaxed by their marriage at the American Embassy in Paris, France in January 1836. They continued their European travels.

Daufuskie Island's magical acres continued to produce bales of silky Sea Island cotten so easily translated into gold. Handsome William Henry Mongin, planter of Daufuskie, his dark curly hair gleaming with the vigor of his twenty years, was the epitome of Lowcountry society on 27 January 1836 as he stood before the altar of Christ Church, Savannah and was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony with nineteen year old Isabella Rae Habersham, orphaned daughter of William Habersham (1772-1820), son of Joseph Habersham, U. S. Postmaster General 1795-1801 under Presidents Washington, Adams and Jefferson, himself a son of Governor James Habersham of Georgia. The bride's mother was Mary Barnwell Elliott (1796-1828) whose brother Rev. Stephen Elliott (1806-1866) was elected first Bishop of Georgia in 1840. Their father Stephen Elliott (1771-1830) had joined the ranks of the immortals with his two volume Sketch of The Botany of South Carolina and Georgia (1821, 1824), the product of many years of collecting specimens of more than a thousand flowering trees and shrubs never before recorded, mainly from Daufuskie, Hilton Head and Port Royal Islands and the adjacent mainland. With Isabella as his helpmeet

and inspiration, William Henry planned the handsome Melrose Mansion house, a full-story basement floor for serving rooms and house servants with two stories above, a wide central stair hall with two spacious rooms on each side, each with its own fireplace and with four large windows with louvered shutters against the brilliant summer sun. Laundry, kitchen, sewing room, wine cellar, storage for meat, fruits and vegetables were in appropriate outbuildings. Eight and ten-oared boats ferried family, guests, produce and freight to and from Savannah, only sixteen miles away. Gardens were laid out, walks gravelled and shelled, fruit trees planted. Cotton was king and Carolina Gold rice swelled the treasury. Then the unthinkable happened. William Henry Mongin died at his Savannah town house 1 September 1851. He and Isabella had no children. The senior male line of "Money" Mongin had failed after eleven decades in Carolina.

Mary Lavinia Mongin Stoddard became sole heiress. She was fortunate in her groom. His obituary in 1879 stated: "Her income, already of opulent dimensions, was by her husband's judicious management enhanced two and a half times." Their first child, Mary Helen, was born 1837 in London. They returned to Savannah where their three sons: Albert Henry, John Irwin and Henry Mongin were born 1838, 1842 and 1844, with daughter Isabelle in 1840. Clearly, Henry and Isabella Mongin were the children's favorite uncle and aunt. After Henry's 1851 death the Stoddard family settled at Melrose which was further enhanced and elegantly furnished. When Union forces occupied Hilton Head Island 7 November 1861, but before Fort Pulaski sur-