

April 1976

John J. Platts married Ursula Miley born 1824  
Died - 1867

they had 1 son - David Halbrook Platts (born Jan. 1845 - died Jan. 1890)  
He married Dec. 19, 1865 Rosa Carolina Kearse  
He was an only child as far as I know - born Apr. 1846  
died Mar. 5, 1923

David Halbrook is buried in Miley Cemetery near Miley, S.C. and I think his parents are too.

David Halbrook and Rosa C. Kearse had 8 children. This is where most of my information begins in our Platts family history. This is being recorded in the Kearse, Brabham, Kirkland & McMillan family book, which should be out this fall. Can send you this information if you desire it.

We have papers showing that John Platts purchased 236 A. from Jacob Deer - land situated in Beaufort District near Couper Branch Water of Big Salkehatchie, being part of 451 acres originally granted to Peter Stout.

George Platts witnessed this transaction and it is recorded in Barnwell District - office of Register of Conveyance in Book 0 page 356 - this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1824.

Then David H. Platts received title to Real Estate on Dec. 23, 1869. Recorded in Registers office, Beaufort County in Book (can't read) of Conveyance pages 74-75-76. He was administrator of estate of J. J. Platts  
Tract containing 166A situated in Prince Williams Parish on Whippy Swamp - also another tract about 576A. in parish County on Jackson Branch.

a good portion of this land is still owned by his heirs. Carl T. Platts lives in the location that  
(over)

16 Jan. 1824

the old family home was situated. The old home burned in 1950, and the family Bible was destroyed.

David Holbrook fought in the Confederate war.

I appreciate the information you gave about the platts family in your letter and I am sorry that I don't know much to tell you but if I can find out anything more I'll let you know.

This John J. platts of the 1817 estate settlement in Barnwell Co. sounds like it could be the father of David Holbrook.

If we keep working maybe we can fit the family tree together. It is all very interesting.

many thanks,  
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