

Rivers W. Platts
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married (1) 7 Mar 1811 SUSANNAH MOLE (SC 27 Aug 1791-25 Apr 1844, buried in Brant Cemetery, ~~probably~~ a daughter of Jacob and Mary Mole: 1790 Census: Beaufort Dist.: 1 m over 16, 1 m under 16, 2 f, 4 slaves.)
Their 8 children: (names and dates from "Platts Record" in Folk Family Bible.):

1. Mary Elizabeth Platts (17 Dec 1811 - 3 Mar 1836), married 16 Dec. 1830 George Michael Folk (4 Sep 1808 - 5 Jul 1852).
2. Anna Miley Platts, born 19 Oct 1813, married Mr. Young.
3. Eve Platts, born 1 Jan 1816, married ^{29 Nov 1832} Isaac ^{David} Copeland. _{d. 16 Jan 1897} ^{1 Mar 1805 - 19 Oct 1881}
4. William Platts, born 15 Mar 1819.
5. Harriet Platts, born 12 May 1820, married David Moore.
6. John Jacob Platts, born 23 Jan 1823, married Ursula Miley (1824-1867); their son was David Holbrook Platts, C.S.A. (born Jan 1845, died 27 Jan 1890, married 19 Dec 1865 Rosa Caroline Kearse (1846-1923).
7. Alfred Platts, born 10 Jun 1825.
8. Abeline Mohala (she invariably used the name: Mahala Elizabeth) Platts, born 27 May 1829, died 14 Dec 1897, married (1) 24 Jul 1844 John Francis Folk (19 Oct 1822 - 12 Mar 1861); 10 children, beginning with John Jacob Folk, Corporal, C.S.A. (20 Jun 1845 - 14 Mar 1918). She married (2) William Martin Carter (23 Apr 1840 - 6 Jan 1882), no children; she married (3) John Wesley Folk (3 Jul 1816 - 2 Aug 1892), no children.

John Platts (1790-1861) married (2) Christina Elizabeth (1808-1888 Brant Cemetery; their 2 children:
1. William Platts, father of Owen Platts.
2. Susannah Platts married Mr. Roberts.

The epitaph of John Platts in Brant Cemetery in the Jenny/Rivers Bridge State Park area, Allendale Co. reads:

"His pilgrimage was 71 years 2 months and 23 days. He was the father of 10 children and grandfather of 24, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, worshipped at St. Nicholas Church, Barnwell District, S.C."

Susannah (Mole) Platts "departed this life 25 April 1844, age 52 years, 7 months and 29 days. She lived a married life of 33 years and 18 days, was the mother of 3 sons and 6 (sic) daughters and grandmother of 16 children."

Christina Elizabeth Platts: "Mother of 2 children and grandmother of 15. A member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and worshipped at St. Nicholas Church, Barnwell County, S.C."

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