

## Hypothesis

### Matthew Gillespie

ca. 1700 - ca. 1735

of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Henry Harrison wrote that Gillespie and Gillespy are Celt, meaning "Servant or Disciple of the Bishop [Gael. Gille Easpuig]," and "Dweller by the Bishop's Chapel [Gael. Cill 'kil' Easpuig]." <sup>1</sup>

1. **Matthew Gillespie**; born probably in Northern Ireland ca. 1700; died Montgomery Co., PA, ca. 1735; married <sup>2</sup> in Abington Presbyterian Church at Abington, Montgomery Co., PA, Sept. 2, 1722, **Lucy Pickens** (born ca. 1705; living Augusta Co., VA, 1740; probably the daughter of the first William and Margaret Pickens of Bucks Co., PA; Lucy married second, ca. 1736, John Kerr or Carr). Children as shown in importation record:

2. Margaret Gillespie; born ca. 1724; living Augusta Co., VA, 1740.
- + 3. Matthew Gillespie; born ca. 1726; died 1793.

"Montgomery County adjoins Bucks County, Pa. The minister who married them was also pastor of the church William and Margaret Pickens were members of. So this would indicate Lucy a daughter of William and Margaret. No other Pickens were in that vicinity at the time."

"Virginia had a policy in those early days of granting a certain amount of land to each person who came into the colony to live and so much additional land for each person he brought in. The courthouse was in Orange County, Va., at the time. Augusta had not then been formed. We find the following in the Virginia land records."

"On March 27, 1740 John Kerr made oath before Orange County Court that he had imported into the colony at his own expense, himself, his wife Lucy, Margaret Gillespy and Matthew Gillespy children of his wife, and William, Barbara, Lucy, and Martha Carr his children. The early land plats show that the land he obtained was near The Old Stone Church and John Kerr (Carr) was a neighbor of both John and Andrew Pickens. The records of Rev. John Craig, pastor of Old Stone Church show that he baptized the following children of John and Lucy Kerr:

"Children of John and Lucy Kerr baptized at Old Stone Church:

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<sup>1</sup> *Surnames of the United Kingdom*, by Henry Harrison, Genealogical Publishing Company, 1967, page 164.

<sup>2</sup> *Pennsylvania Archives - Second Series - Volume 9*, page 199.

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Isabel Kerr - baptized Oct. 19, 1740  
Elizabeth Kerr - baptized Feb. 6, 1743  
Letitia Kerr - baptized Sept. 22, 1745  
Margaret Kerr - baptized Aug. 2, 1747  
Mary Kerr - baptized Feb. 17, 1749.

Letitia Kerr married a Laird in Montgomery County, Va.”<sup>3</sup>

*Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society, I*, page 129 (Philadelphia, 1901, Church records of Neshaminy and Bensalem: c1719 newcomers from Ireland - William Pickens and his wife Margaret and Matte Gillespie [Matthew married Sept. 2, 1722 Lucy (daughter of William) Pickens. She married second, John Carr.]

*The Tinkling Spring (Church)* by H. McK. Wilson, Fishersville, Va., 1954, page 425: Imported March, 1740: John Carr, Lucy, his wife, Margaret Gilaspy and Mathew Gilaspy, his wife's children; and William Barbara, Lucy and Martha Carr, his children.

Page 475: Matthew Gillespy son of James baptized Sept. 17, 1749.

Page 477: John Ker children:

Isabel baptized Oct. 19, 1740.  
Elizabeth baptized Feb. 6, 1743.  
Letitia baptized Sept. 22, 1745.  
Margaret baptized Aug. 2, 1747.  
Mary baptized Feb. 27, 1749.

3. **Matthew Gillespie**; born Pennsylvania, ca. 1726; died Abbeville District, S. C., 1793 (estate administered on March 25, 1793 by Frances Gillespie, his widow, and James Gillespie and William McClesky gave bond); married first, Augusta Co., Va., ca. 1748, **Anna** \_\_\_\_ ; married second ca. 1770, **Frances "Faney" [Pickens?]** (probably a daughter of John and Eleanor [Baskin?] Pickens). Children; in 1775 numbered "four sons and four daughters aged 2 - 20 years" when Matthew Gillespie moved into Georgia.<sup>4</sup> Children, in no particular order, include James and possibly William, David, Andrew, and Matthew by the first marriage; the remaining presumed children shown below are those by the second wife shown as siblings by Dr. William C. Davis (Aug. 13, 1871; March 30, 1941), a descendant of Margaret (Gillespie, Trimble) Clemens:

+ 4. James; baptized by Rev. John Craig at Old Stone Church on Sept. 17, 1749; died 1795.

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<sup>3</sup> Quotes from correspondence of Reverend Eeron M. Sharp

<sup>4</sup> *Georgia Historical Quarterly Index* shows in Volume One A-K: Galespie, Mathew [fl. 1775] warrant for survey [ceded lands], 40 [3]: 276).

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- + 5. *Probably*: David P.; born prior to 1774; in Abbeville Co., S. C., in 1790 and 1800.
- 6. *Possibly*: Andrew.
- 7. *Probably*: Matthew.
- + 8. *Probably*: William; born 1759 in Rowen Co., N. C. or Abbeville Dist., S. C.; died Macoupin Co., IL, Aug. 25, 1844.

[http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=medders\\_family&id=I75863](http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=medders_family&id=I75863)

Matthew Gillespie presumably had these children [order not known] by his second wife **Frances [Pickens?]**:

- + 9. Fanny; married in Livingston Co., KY, April 25, 1810, John Brown.
- + 10. John P. (Pickens?); born roughly ca. 1773 (1765-1784); died after 1820; married a Glover, daughter, possibly, of Reubin Glover of Livingston Co., KY, in 1810.
- + 11. Annie; married James Strickland.
- + 12. Elizabeth; married James Harris.
- + 13. Nellie; born ca. 1778; married James Cosby (his first child born ca. 1795).
- + 14. Margaret; born June 19, 1780; died May 10, 1839; married first, in South Carolina, James Trimble; married second, Gershom Clemens.
- + 15. Jane Lemma; married in Livingston Co., KY, Feb. 18, 1820, David B. Clemens.

The ancestry of the given name of the father of the above seven children, Fanny through Jane Lemma, is hopelessly mired in contradictions. This writer published a book in 1958 *Trimble Families, A Partial Listing of the Descendants of Some Colonial Families*, a copy of which reportedly was microfilmed by the LDS Church and is available from Salt Lake. References to the Gillespie families appear on pages 125-131, 133, 134, 158, 176, 250. and 256. These references are too long to quote here.

(1) They concern a statement in a biographical sketch [page 158] of Isaac Trimble published in 1885, in which he says his mother Margaret Gillespie “subject’s mother, was a daughter of **William Gillespie** of South Carolina.”

(2) William Wallace Handlin, an attorney of New Orleans, LA, and nephew of Isaac Trimble, sent a statement [page 127] of descent to Isaac Trimble for his signature dated March 19, 1891 (about five months before Isaac Trimble’s death) in which is stated, “William Pickens, a native of South Carolina, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War of 1776, and died in Kentucky about the year A.D. 1831. His sister Frances or Fannie Pickens married **Gillespie** and was the mother of Margret Gillespie who married James Trimble from which marriage were born William W. Handlin, Isaac T. Handlin, Elizabeth Handlin, Margaret Handlin, Mary L. Handlin, and Caroline Handlin. I, Isaac Trimble, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of my own descent and that of my sister, Mrs. Catherine Handlin. I, according to my best recollection, was born on December 4, 1810.” signed, Isaac Trimble.

(3) William Wallace Handlin wrote [page 134] on Aug. 29, 1891, to the Acting

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Commission of Pensions, "I have to thank you for your favor of the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. giving a full sketch of the life of William G. Pickens, a soldier of the Revolution and great uncle of my mother whom he called 'Kitty' for Catherine." This is saying that his mother, nee Catherine Trimble, a sister of Isaac Trimble, was a grand niece of William G. Pickens. Catherine and Isaac were, of course, children of nee Margaret Gillespie who married first, James Trimble. (Dec. 4, 1770 - Feb. 22, 1812). The question here is, who was the sister of William G. Pickens who was the mother of nee Margaret Gillespie? Isaac Trimble indicated in his certified statement dated March 19, 1891, that she was Frances or Fannie Pickens.

(4) We now have two conflicting statements both attributed to Isaac Trimble that his mother Margaret Gillespie was a daughter of **William Gillespie**, and that she was the daughter of **John Gillespie**.

(5) From the records of Dr. William C. Davis (Aug. 13, 1871; March 30, 1941), a descendant of nee Margaret Gillespie by her second husband, Gersham Clemens, "Widow Margaret Trimble's maiden name was Margaret Gillispie and her mother was a Pickens from South Carolina. Margaret Gillispie has one brother John P. Gillispie and five sisters, Nellie, Fannie, Annie, Elizabeth, and Lemma."

(6) After considerable study it is the opinion of this writer that Margaret Gillespie was actually the daughter of Mathew Gillespie and his wife Frances (a Pickens and not a Patterson) of Abbeville Co., SC. The following data are presented bearing on this subject.

"Gillespie, Mathew - Box 40, Pack 880:

Estate admnr. March 25, 1793 by Frances Gillespie wid., James Gillespie, Wm. McCleskey, Sr. bound to Judges Abbeville County sum 1,000 lbs. Citation published at Rock River Church. Inventory made May 1, 1793 by Jno. Patterson, Aaron Steele, Jno. Caldwell."<sup>5</sup>

It is probably significant that Isaac Trimble's oldest brother was named Mathew Trimble and a sister was named Frances. Mathew and Frances were not Trimble names.

Another reason for thinking that Mathew was the father of Margaret is the fact that James Trimble had in his household in 1810 census an elderly woman who was apparently widowed. This aged woman was not the mother of James Trimble but was possibly his mother-in-law, Frances Gillespie.

Important, is the seeming impossibility of matching the brother and sisters of Margaret Gillespie given by Dr. Davis, with the children of William Gillespie - when this is attempted

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<sup>5</sup> *Abstracts of Old Ninety-six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds as on file in the Abbeville, S. C. Courthouse by Willie Pauline Young, 1950; page 126.*

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nothing fits.

Other important facts are that Drucilla Gillespie, daughter of William Gillespie who gave his consent in 1808 for her to marry Joseph Ramage, is not shown in the Davis account as a sister of Margaret Gillespie; and Matthew Gillespie, son of William, is not shown in the Davis account as a brother of Margaret Gillespie.

And finally, no researcher has been able to find a William Gillespie anywhere in the South Carolina area or any William Gillespie who immigrated from there with a wife Frances or Fanny Pickens. As mentioned elsewhere, an elderly woman was in the James Trimble Margaret Gillespie household in 1810 and this female possibly was the mother of Margaret Gillespie Trimble, which means that the father of Margaret was then deceased.

It would appear that the brother and sisters given in the Davis account apparently listed only those children by Mathew Gillespie's second wife, Frances (Pickens?) who was much younger than Matthew who was born in 1826.

Sept. 1, 1768

Mathew Gellespie<sup>6</sup> lived in Berkeley County, S. C. in the fork of Broad and Saludy Rivers of a small branch of Enoree River called Second Creek bounded S. E. by John McMurney, N. E. by Peter Collins, N. W. on Isaac Holsey. Survey certified April 16, 1768, granted Sept. 1, 1768. Quit Rent begins in 10 years Recorded Oct. 16, 1768. Enoch Pearson, Enoch Person, D. S. (*Citizens and Immigrants South Carolina, 1768*, by Mary Bondurant Warren, page 239).

1775

*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Volume 66 No. 1, March 1978, pages 43 and 44 shows some grantees of Indian Lands in Georgia, 1775. The Cherokee and Creek Indians ceded some lands to their creditors. Among these is Matthew Galaspie from South Carolina with wife, 4 sons and 4 daughters aged 2 - 20 years. 150 acres on Sarah's Creek at trading path at Archibald Mahon's Cabin.

Why isn't Matthew Gillespie shown in the South Carolina 1790 census? Could he possibly have been deceased and the Famey (or Faney) Gillespie who is shown, was his widow? The writer has been told the 1790 census of South Carolina was in some instances taken late, possibly one year or more. The Famy Gillespie shown in the 1790 South Carolina census has never been identified - unless Famy should read Fanny Gillespie widow of Mathew Gillespie. Mathew died 1791-1793 and the Famy Gillespie group shown in the census matches his

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<sup>6</sup> This is the Mathew Gelespy who with Martha Gelespy ages 23 and 24, "poor immigrants from Ireland" who arrived January 12, 1768 and received a Bounty land grant.

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indicated family; otherwise Mathew (died 1790-93) is shown in 1790 in the family of his son James Gillespie or was living in Georgia for which no 1790 census exists.

March 25, 1793

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November 10, 1795

"Gillespie, James - Box 40 Pack 882:

Estate admnr. Nov. 10, 1795 by Elizabeth Gillespie, widow, Lowry Gellespie, Andrew Pickens, Jno. Harris of Flatwoods bound to Judges Abbeville Co. sum 1,000 lbs. Citation published at Rocky River Church." <sup>8</sup>

Reverend Eron M. Sharp, 3477 Highland Cove, Memphis, Tennessee 38111, author of *Pickens Notes*, Published Memphis, Tennessee, 1961 and author of *Pickens Families of the South*, Published Memphis, Tennessee ca. 1963, 152 pages, in which it is reported that Matthew Gillespie, Jr. (estate administered 1793) married first, Anna \_\_\_\_\_ and married second Frances Patterson. From data Eugene E. Trimble has of the Gillespie and Pickens families, it was stated Frances was a Pickens before her marriage and that she was a sister of William Gabriel Pickens who was a son of John and Eleanor Pickens of Abbeville, S. C. After furnishing this data to Rev. Sharp he indicated the Patterson surname for Frances was probably an error and that she probably was Frances Pickens.

"Matthew Gillespie moved to the Waxhaw area of the Carolinas about the same time his uncle John Pickens moved there. John Pickens first lived in what is now Lancaster County, S. C., and he witnessed a deed for John Pickens there on Jan. 17, 1755 for land on Catawaba River. Later he is found in Rowan County, N. C., in 1759. He later moved to South Carolina and settled on Great Rocky Creek about the same time John and Gabriel Pickens also moved there. He is listed as a citizen and was granted 51 acres of land below the ancient boundary line on Middleton's Creek and branch of Great Rocky Creek, bounded on the north by his own land and

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<sup>7</sup> *Abstracts of Old Ninety-six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds as on file in the Abbeville, S. C. Courthouse* by Willie Pauline Young, 1950; page 126.

<sup>8</sup> *Abstracts of Old Ninety-six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds as on file in the Abbeville, S. C. Courthouse* by Willie Pauline Young, 1950; page 126.

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on the east by Andrew Pickens, Survey made July 30, 1785." <sup>9</sup>

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Gillespie, Mathew P. - Box 40 Pack 881;

"Est. Admnr. Oct. 19, 1825 by Saml., Archibald Scott, Jno. White bound to Moses Taggart, Ord. Abbeville Dist., sum \$2,000.00. Cit pub at Smyra Church. Inv. made Nov. 4, 1825 by Robert Davis, Wm. Buford, Jno. R. Cozby, Archibold Scott. Byers: Isabella H. Gillespie."

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Gillespie, Andrew - Box 107 Pack 2848:

Will dated July 24, 1813 Pro May 3, 1819. Exrs: Son, Andrew Gillespie. Wife: Jane Gillespie. Children: Andrew, Jane, Daniel, John Gillespie..."

There is no absolute proof but considerable circumstantial evidence that Frances wife of Matthew Gillespie, was a daughter of John and Eleanor Baskin Pickens.

The courthouse at Abbeville County, S. C. was being renovated in 1873 and the land records had been removed to a storage place which burned and destroyed all land records prior to 1873. The Equity Index is one Volume existing prior to the fire in 1873 and has for example, foreclosures, etc.

Dr. Raymond M. Bell a well known genealogist of 413 Burton Avenue, Washington, PA 15301, says that Matthew Gillespie who died in South Carolina in 1793 had sons James, Andrew, Matthew, and a son (David P.) who married Mary Calhoun. Dr. Bell and Rev. Sharp worked together on the Gillespies.

4. **James Gillespie**; baptized Augusta Co., VA, by Rev. John Craig at Old Stone Church on Sept. 17, 1749; died Abbeville Co., SC, 1795; married **Elizabeth** \_\_\_\_\_ (living Abbeville Co.,

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<sup>9</sup> From correspondence of Reverend Eeron M. Sharp

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SC, 1795 and Dec. 13, 1800). Children, with exception of Lowry, as shown in deed dated Dec. 13, 1800 and recorded in Franklin Co., GA:

- + 16. Lowry; born ca. 1770; witnessed a deed in 1794
- 17. Elizabeth; single, of Abbeville Dist., S. C., Dec. 13, 1800 (or was this James' widow?)
- 18. A daughter who married James Steurd Baskin; apparently of Abbeville Dist., S. C., as of Dec. 13, 1800.
- 19. Jane; single, of Abbeville Dist., S. C., Dec. 13, 1800; possibly married William Morris.
- 20. Margaret; single, of Abbeville Dist., S. C., Dec. 13, 1800; probably is the Margaret Buford shown receiving on Nov. 27, 1820 \$15.83 from Elizabeth Gillespie's estate.
- 21. A daughter who married John Allison; of Morganton District, Wilkes Co., N. C., prior to Dec. 13, 1800.
- 22. A daughter who married Alexander Patterson of Elbert Co., GA, prior to Dec. 13, 1800.

In addition to the above children it would appear from the 1790 census that James Gillespie had five sons living at that time; some of these possibly were:

- 23. James; not traced; however, according to Curtis V. Spear, 7408 Cortlandt Place, Norfolk, VA 23505 (telephone #804-423-2092) James may be the father of Mary Ann Gillespie who was born Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1829 and died in Lee Co., AL, in 1896. James C. Gillespie is said to have died ca. 1829 and was supposed to be a son of one James Gillespie who was baptized 1749 with father shown as Matthew Gillespie.
- 24. Abraham; see Abraham in #1-48 for possible connection.
- + 25. Andrew; will probated Abbeville Co., SC, May 3, 1819.
- 26. Mathew; witnessed in Elbert Co., Ga., Oct. 15, 1803, a deed for land in Franklin Co., Ga.; may be the Mathew Gillespie who married Feb. 18, 1808, Rachel Ward as shown in *Waddel's Marriages, Georgia and South Carolina*, page 3 (F268.W2).
- 27. John P.; witnessed a deed Feb. 15, 1819 in Franklin Co., GA, to which Lowry Gillespie was the grantee.

James Gillespie is enumerated on page 57 of the 1790 census of Ninety-Six District, S. C., in that portion which in 1798 became Abbeville District as follows:

James Gallaspie: 2-4-6-0-2, i. e.,

- 2 males 16 and up
- 4 males under 16
- 6 females
- 2 slaves.

Who are and what happened to the six males (one was James Gillespie)? All of the above



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sisters are mentioned directly or indirectly in a deed in Franklin Co., GA, Dec. 13, 1800 shown below.

"James Gillispie. Estate of James Gillispie. Box 40 Pack 882. Probate Judge Office. Abbeville, S. C. Estate admr. 10 Nov. 1795 by Elizabeth Gillispie, widow, Lowry Gillispie, Andrew Pickens, John Harris of Flatwoods are bound unto Judge at Abbeville Court in the sum of one thousand pounds sterling. Estate appraised 5 Dec. 1795 by James Caldwell, Joseph Lemaster, Andrew Pickens. Byrs. John Robison, Abraham Pickens, Gabriel Pickens, Lowry Gillispie, Jonathan Pickens, Margret and Elizabeth Gillispie, Joseph Vernon, Stuard Baskin, Capt. Linton, David Gillispie, John Allison, Phanny Gillispie, John More, John McNeil, Thomas Wilson, John Campbell, Harris Jones, Cary Evans, Lewis Howlin, Nehemiah Vernon, Mason Izard, Patrick Cain, Wm. Walker, Robert Smith, Wm. Love, Francis Cummins, Wm. Dunlap, Samuel Green, Francis Drinkard, Robert Dennomn, Francis Sutherland, Hugh Baskin, Wm. Harris, Wm. Gillispie. Citation published at Rockey River Church." <sup>10</sup>

"Gillespie, James - Box 40 Pack 882:

Estate admnr. Nov. 10, 1795 by Elizabeth Gillespie, wid., Lowry Gellespie, Andrew Pickens, Jno. Harris of Flatwoods bound to Judges Abbeville Co. sum 1,000 lbs. Citation published at Rocky River Church." <sup>11</sup>

"Pages 120, 121: Deed, dated Abbeville Dist. S. C. 13 Dec. 1800, rec. 20 Feb. 1804, from Elizabeth Gillespie, James S. Baskin, Jane Gillespie, Margaret Gillespie all of aforesaid and John Allison of Morganton Dist. Wilkes Co. N. C. and Alexander Patterson of Elbert Co. Ga. to Lowry Gillespie of 'district and state aforesaid.' In cons. of \$300. conveys all claim they may to 287-1/2 ac. in Franklin Co. on Nails Creek, being part of land granted to David Russell in 1789, and conveyed by him to James Gillespie. Signed 'Elizabeth Gillespie, Ja's S. Baskin, Alexan'r Patterson, Jane Gillespie (x), Margaret Gillespie (x), John Allison (x).' Wit: John Cowan, Mathew Gillespie, Ja's Vernon, R. S. (?). Sworn to by Mathew Gillespie before Barnet Jeter, J. P. Elbert Co. Ga. 15 Oct. 1803." <sup>12</sup>

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"Page 16: Relinquishment (no date), rec. 24 Feb. 1820, from William Morris of Abbeville Dist., S. C. to Lowry Gillespie of Franklin Co. For "full value received",

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<sup>10</sup> A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records, Volume I; Editor James E. Wooley, 1979; page 148.

<sup>11</sup> *Abstracts of Old Ninety-six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds as on file in the Abbeville, S. C. Courthouse* by Willie Pauline Young, 1950, page 126.

<sup>12</sup> *The Deeds of Franklin County, Georgia, 1784-1826*, by Martha Walters Acker, 1976, page 173:

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relinquishes all his right, title and Claim to a tract belonging to James Gillespie, deceased of Franklin Co. on Nails Creek adj. lands of William McCrackin, deceased, and W. Stoe. Wit. G. W. O. Kelley (or G. W. O'Kelley), Caleb Garrison, J. P."

Elizabeth Gillespie's estate administration is dated Aug. 14, 1818.

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"Gillespie, Elizabeth - Box 38, Pack 823:

Est. admnr. Aug. 14, 1818 by Mathew Gillespie. Jas., Thos., Vernon, Wm. Morris bound to Taliaferro Livingston, Ordinary of Abbeville District sum 5,000 pounds Feb. 2, 1820 Paid Jas. Gillespie \$15.83 Nov. 27, 1820 Paid Mathew Gillespie for Abraham Gillespie \$15.83. Paid Margaret Buford \$15.83."

This may indicate that this James Gillespie, Mathew Gillespie, and Abraham Gillespie are sons of Elizabeth and James Gillespie or they may be grandsons.

5. **David P. Gillespie**; born prior to 1774; died in Blount Co., AL, after September, 1834; in Abbeville Co., SC, in 1790 and 1800 and is possibly the David P. Gillaspie shown on page 92 of the 1830 census of Abbeville Co., SC; possibly the David Gillespie in Livingston Co., KY, in 1806 who was helping construct a boat at Eddyville, KY; living Abbeville County, Ninety-six Dist., S. C. in 1790, married with one daughter and owner of one slave; shown in the 1800 Abbeville, S. C. census, born 1755-74 with three sons born 1790-1800; one daughter born 1784-1790 and wife born 1755-74 and owner of three slaves. Ms. Mabel Gaye Phillips says David P. Gillespie married **Mary M. Calhoun** daughter of Patrick Calhoun and had children:

- + 28. Elizabeth Ann; born ca. 1796.
- 29. David P.; living in Benton Co., AL, in 1837 according to deed record.
- + 30. Hugh B.; born 1800.
- + 31. Margaret.
- + 32. Mary Calhoun; born 1809; died 1901.
- + 33. Thomas M.; born 1811.
- + 34. John Calhoun; born 1814.
- + 35. Esther W.; born 1815.

"Jefferson County, Alabama, Deeds page 160: This Indenture, made and entered into this the first day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred thirty four, between David Gillespie of the County Blount and State of Alabama of the one part, and Elizabeth A. Carithers his daughter of the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said David Gillespie for and in consideration of the natural love and affection of which he has and bears unto his daughter Elizabeth A. Carithers and also for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid, by the said Elizabeth A. Carithers at and before the sealing

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and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged has given granted conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do give grant, convey and confirm, unto the said Elizabeth A. Carithers, his daughter a certain Negro Girl named Sarah to have and to hold during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between the lawful heirs of the said Elizabeth A. Carithers, In witness whereof - -"

"David P. Gillespie's will is in the Blount County, Alabama, courthouse - all the girls received the same amount and the boys received more. John was Probate Judge and he handled the probate."

8. **William Gillespie**; Revolutionary pensioner, Survivor #32267; was born in Rowan Co., NC, or in Ninety-six District, SC, in 1759 and died in Macoupin Co., IL, Aug. 25, 1844 in the home of his son Matthew . William Gillespie is believed to be the William Gillespie with wife Agness/Ann \_\_\_\_ of Pendleton Co., SC in 1793; and conceivably with a second wife Druzilla \_\_\_\_ in Livingston Co., KY in 1810; the wife was living in 1830. Children included Mathew and Drusilla and possibly others:

- + 36. Mathew; born 1780-1790; died Macoupin Co., IL, between Jan. 27, 1845 and March 2, 1847.
- + 37. Druzella or Drusilla; married Livingston Co., KY, Aug. 29, 1808, Joseph Ramage.
- + 38. *And possibly*: Andrew P.; born 1791-92; living 1850; not shown (?) in the 1810 census in household of William Gillespie.

William Gillespie was probably listed in the 1790 South Carolina census as one of the following which might be a duplicate listing:

William Gilasby; page 82; Ninety-six District; Pendleton; 1-2-5-0-1

William Gilaspy; page 82; Ninety-six District; Pendleton County; 1-2-3-0-1

and not

William Gilaspy, Jun'r.; page 84; Ninety-six District; Pendleton County; 1-0-2-0-1

William Gilaspy, Sen'r.; page 84; Ninety-six District; Pendleton County; 1-0-1-0-2

And he was probably listed in the 1800 South Carolina census as one of the following:

William Gallesy; page 245; Greenville County; 20010-10010-00

William Gillaspie; page 3; Pendleton District; 20011-20010-01

William Gillespie; page 49; Pendleton District; 11110-22010-03.

William Gillespie moved about 1805 to Livingston Co., KY with a large group of people from the Ninety-six District of South Carolina. He was living in Livingston Co., KY on Aug. 29, 1808 when he gave permission for his daughter to marry Joseph Ramage. He is shown in the Livingston Co., KY 1810 census and remained there until about 1824 when he and several people moved to West Tennessee. He was in Hardeman Co., TN in 1829 when he filed for a pension. He was living in Lafayette Co., MS in 1840 in the home of D. G. Willis [David Gillespie Willis] who appears to be a widower and was connected in some way to the Gillespies.

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William moved to Macoupin Co., IL after the 1840 census with son Matthew Gillespie, where he lived for two years prior to his death Aug. 25, 1844. Matthew Gillespie was appointed Jan. 27, 1845, administrator of the estate, but died soon after and prior to March 2, 1847.

William Gillespie's administration account current was filed March 2, 1847, entered by J. M. Palmer, P. J. P. "Ephraim M. Gilmore, administrator of the estate of William Gillespie. Matthew Gillespie died prior to March 2, 1847.

Matthew Gillespie, the son is possibly the Mathew shown in the Tippah Co., MS 1840 census,<sup>13</sup> Matthew is shown, born 1790-1800, with one female born 1835-1840 and one female born 1825-1830, and no other members in his household.

William Gillespie (1759 - Aug. 25, 1844) in the 1810 census of Livingston Co., KY is shown on page 156, "William Gillaspie, 00001-01001-00" with other than himself and presumed wife, one female born 1794-1800 If Matthew was born 1790-1800, one would think he might have been living in his father's household or nearby in 1810.

Ms. Sara John English of Jacksonville, Illinois wrote (see Appendix I) that Matthew Gillespie had a son William Shannon Gillespie who married in Greene Co., IL, Aug. 15, 1830 to Achsah (Axie) Van Meter.<sup>14</sup> The 1830 census of Greene Co., IL indicates William Gillespie and wife were both born 1800-1810. If Mathew Gillespie was born 1790-1800, it seems very questionable that he was the father of William born 1800-1810. More data are needed here.

Census records of Greene Co., IL show the following: In Greene Co., IL, in 1830, page 30, Image 58, is shown John Gillaspie, born 1800-1810; with one female born 1815-1820; one male born 1820-1825; one female born 1825-1830. and one female born 1780-1790. The older female might be his mother or mother-in-law. In the next household, in Greene Co., IL, in 1830, page 30, Image 58, is shown William Gillaspie, born 1800-1810; with one female born 1800-1810. This is apparently, William Shannon Gillespie mentioned by Ms. English.

It is possible the female E. Glaspy, born 1790-1800, shown in the 1840 Greene Co., IL Census, page 71, Image 144 in Taylors Township, is the female show in 1830 in John Gillaspie's household in the same county. She is shown in 1840, born 1790-1800, with  
one female born 1825-1830;  
one male born 1830-1835.

The female born 1825-30 agrees in date of birth.

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<sup>13</sup> Tippah Co., MS 1840 census, page 210, Image 61 of Ancestry.com

<sup>14</sup> Carrollton, Greene Co., IL, Book 1, page 12 - License issued Aug. 14, 1830 to William S. Gillespie, Achsah Van Meter, by Alex. King, J. P.

9. **Fanny Gillespie**; marriage bond of record in Livingston Co., Ky., April 25, 1810, **John Brown** and Franny (Frances, Fanny) Gillaspie with James Brown signing as security (*Statistical Handbook of Trigg County, Kentucky, Gateway to the Jackson Purchase in Kentucky and Tennessee*, by Eurie Pearl Neel, page 65); this couple is said by Dr. William C. Davis (Aug. 13, 1871; March 30, 1941) to have moved to west Tennessee in 1824-25, probably in or near Hardeman County.<sup>15</sup>

10. **John P. Gillespie**; born South Carolina, prior to 1785; "married a Glover" in South Carolina according to account by Dr. William C. Davis; place of death not known; John Gillespie is shown in Livingston County KY, Court Order Book on Feb. 4, 1806 as entering Certificate #1439 for 400 acres. John P. Gillespie is shown in the 1810 census of Livingston County, KY. John P. Gillespie is possibly the J. P. Gillispie shown in Pope Co., IL, in the *Illinois State Censuses of 1818 and 1820* and also in the Federal 1820 census. In the 1820 State Census he had six white members of his household other than himself.<sup>16</sup> In the 1830 census of Hickman Co., KY, one John P. Galaspy along with one Matthew Galaspy are enumerated together on page 12 of Clinton Township. In the 1830 census of Pope Co., IL, one John Gillespie is shown on page 12. Children numbered three in 1810 census; there were several:

39. A son born 1800-10
40. A daughter born 1800-10.
41. A daughter born 1800-10.
42. Possibly a sibling shown in 1820 Pope Co., IL census.
43. Possibly a sibling shown in 1820 Pope Co., IL census.

John P. Gillespie and William Gillaspie are enumerated in the 1810 census of Livingston County, KY, page 27:

John P. Gillaspie 1-0-0-1-0 = 2-0-0-1-0=0-0 (Ancestry.com has this entered incorrectly).  
William Gillaspie 0-0-0-0-1 = 0-1-0-0-1=0-0

John P. Gillespie married a Glover. Reubin Glover, possibly his father-in-law, is shown two households away as 1-2-1-0-1 = 1-0-0-0-2 = 0-0

The 1820 census of Livingston County, KY, page 79, shows: William Gilaspy  
2-0-0-0-1-1 = 2-0-0-1-1-0

Hickman Co., KY was formed 1821 from Caldwell and Livingston Counties. John P. Galaspy and Matthew Galaspy are enumerated with one listing between them in the 1830

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<sup>15</sup> *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 29.

<sup>16</sup> *Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library Volume XXVI, Statistical Series Volume III, Illinois Census Returns 1820, Published 1934, page 225.*

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Hickman Co., KY census:

John P. Galaspy, Hickman Co., KY 1830, page 12; Clinton Township; Ancestry.com AIS image #27; Ancestry.com census images. image #3 of 32):

John P. Galaspy, age 50-60, i. e. born 1770-1780 with household:

1 male age 10-15, i. e. born 1815-20

1 female age 10-15, i. e. born 1815-20.

1 female age 5-10, i. e. born 1820-25.

1 female age 40-50, i. e. born 1780-90 (wife?)

Matthew Galaspy, Hickman Co., KY 1830, page 12; Clinton Township; Ancestry.com AIS image #27 Ancestry.com census images: image #3 of 32):

Matthew Galaspy, age 20-30, i. e. born 1800-10 with household:

1 male age 15-20, i. e. born 1810-15.

1 female age 15-20, i. e. born 1810-15.

In the *Livingston County, Ky., 1811 Tax List dated July 24, 1811* John Gillispe is shown on Bio Creek, one white male and one horse. Andrew Gillispie is shown with no location, one white male and one horse. William Gillispie is shown with no location, one white male and three horses.

The 1830 Pope Co., IL Census, page 25, shows one John Gillaspe with household: one male 5-10; one male 10-15; one male 30-40; one female 10-15; two females 15-20; and one female 40-50. Is this another John Gillespie or is there an error in age of John Gillaspe who is shown as born 1790 - 1800? A later [John?] Gillespie of Pope Co., IL is shown as born in New York! The oldest female is shown born 1780-1790. Reuben Glover, age 30-40, is enumerated on the following page. John P. Gillespie is not documented beyond Livingston Co., KY.

11. **Annie Gillespie**; married **James Strickland** and they are reported to have moved with her sisters (except Margaret and Jane Lemma) in 1825 to the banks of the Obion River in west Tennessee.

12. **Elizabeth Gillespie**; married **James Harris** and they are reported to have also moved to west Tennessee. Livingston County, KY, Deeds E, page 13, dated 1819 wherein Jordan and Ja's. (M.?) Harris gave deed to Jordan and Francis Harris; Deeds E, page 240, West Harris and wife gave a Power of Attorney to James Harris.

13. **Nellie Gillespie**; born South Carolina; married **James Cosby**, probably in South Carolina; moved ca. 1804 to Livingston Co., KY; moved "1825 to west Tennessee" where James Cosby apparently was when he signed an instrument there in 1829 in Hardeman County; moved prior to June 7, 1836 to Tippah County, Miss., where he was residing at that time when he signed a Power of Attorney appointing his son James L. Cosby of same place to convey a 100 acre tract in Livingston Co., KY, on waters of Deer Creek. This power of attorney was entered in *Livingston Co., KY, Deed Book EE*, page 250 on June 7, 1836 (dated Dec. 9, 1836) and delivered to J. T.

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Handlin (whose maternal grandmother was a sister of Nellie Gillespie). Children:

44. Francis; born Abbeville Co., SC, ca. 1795; married Hardeman County, Tenn., Dec. 29, 1833, Asa Robinson (born 1788).
45. John P. or B.; born Abbeville Co., SC, ca. 1797; died Aug. 9, 1864; married Hardeman County, Tenn., March 3, 1825, Nancy Jane Norton.
46. Matthew; born Abbeville County, S. C., ca. 1799; married Hardeman Co., TN, June 15, 1833, Jane Hudson.
47. James L.; born South Carolina or Kentucky, ca. 1803; married Hardeman Co., TN, Feb. 25, 1839, Rebecca Womack.
48. Margaret Ruth; born Livingston Co., KY, May 5, 1809; died Feb. 20, 1896; buried Webster, Missouri; married Jan. 6, 1829, Messer Norton (born 1807/8; died 1872).
49. Jane; born Livingston County, Ky., 1810; married Hardeman County, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1829, Buckner Jones (born 1803).
50. Robert R.; born Livingston County, Ky., ca. 1814; married Hardeman Co., TN, June 12, 1833, Elizabeth Murtdaugh (born 1816).
51. Lemmons; born 1816-20; married March 31, 1836, Jonathan McKennie.
52. Mary; born 1816-20; married Hardeman County, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1835, Matthew Gillespie.

Children are as furnished by Karen Cosby, Box 3, Sims, Arkansas 71969, April, 1984.

14. **Margaret Gillespie**; born South Carolina, June 19, 1780; died Livingston (now Crittenden) Co., KY, May 10, 1839; married first, in South Carolina, **James Trimble** (born South Carolina, Dec. 4, 1770; died Livingston [now Crittenden] Co., KY, Feb. 22, 1812). Children from Bible record

53. Catherine C.; born Oct. 3, 1803; died March 12, 1850.
54. Mathew: born Aug. 15, 1805; died when an infant.
55. Frances "Fanny" L. or S.; born Oct. 3, 1807; died Jan. 29, 1809.
56. Joseph; born Aug. 11, 1809; died Nov. 6, 1809.
57. Isaac; born Dec. 4, 1810; died Sept. 5, 1891.

Margaret Gillespie married second, Livingston Co., KY, Jan. 31, 1817, **Gershom Clemens** (born Virginia, March 22, 1766; died Livingston County, Ky., Jan. 29, 1839).<sup>17</sup> Children:

- + 58. James Ford; born April 1, 1818; living 1880.
- + 59. Gershom, Jr.; born March 9, 1821; died Nov. 19, 1846.

For descendants of these children see *Trimble Families, A Partial Listing of the*

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<sup>17</sup> *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 47.

*Descendants of Some Colonial Families*, 1958, and revision dated July 22, 1997, by this writer.

Isaac Trimble, born Dec. 4, 1810; died Sept. 5, 1891; in 1884 in his biographical sketch supplied, "Margaret (Gillespie) Trimble, subject's mother, was a daughter of William Gillespie of South Carolina." William Gillespie probably should read Mathew Gillespie. It is significant that Isaac Trimble's oldest brother was named Mathew Trimble and a sister was named Frances. Mathew and Frances were not Trimble names.

15. **Jane Lemma Gillespie**; born South Carolina, probably ca. 1790; married Livingston Co., KY, Feb. 18, 1820, **David B. Clemens**; the marriage record indicated Jane Lemma Gillespie was of age. Gershom Clemens, father of David gave his consent. Gershom was the second husband of Margaret Gillespie, sister to Jane Lemma Gillespie.

David B. Clemens and wife signed a deed in 1830 (see Livingston County, KY, Deeds volume CC, page 21). David B. Clemens married Pope Co., IL, Dec. 21, 1842, Matilda Dayhuff (Pope County, IL, marriage records).

16. **Lowry Gillespie**; <sup>18</sup> born 1760-70 (1840 census Franklin County, GA); living Franklin Co., GA, 1840; witness to a deed dated Sept. 12, 1794; land owner Dec. 13, 1800; living Franklin Co., GA, Feb. 15, 1819 (Lowry, James L., Milton, Peter, and William B. Gillespie are shown in the Franklin Co., GA, 1840 census); married **Frances Patterson** (born 1870-80; living 1840; daughter of John and Margaret [Baskins] Patterson. Mrs. Walton G. Copeland who was living on April 26, 1975 at P. O. Box 1291, Downey, California 90240 wrote, "My great great grandfather was Lowry Gillespie who married Frances Patterson daughter of John and Margaret Baskins Patterson of Elbert County, Ga. Formerly of South Carolina, North Carolina and Augusta County, Va." Possible children among others:

- + 60. William B.; born 1803-04; living 1850.
- + 61. James L.; born 1805-06; living 1850.
- + 62. Patterson R.; born 1810-11; living 1850.
- + 63. Milton W.; born 1813-14; living 1850.

*The Deeds of Franklin County, Georgia, 1784-1826*, by Martha Walters Acker, 1976, page 173:

"Pages 120, 121: Deed dated Abeville Dist. S. C. 13 Dec. 1800, rec. 20 Feb. 1804, from Elizabeth Gillespie, James S. Baskin, Jane Gillespie, Margaret Gillespie all of aforesaid and John Allison of Morganton Dist. Wilkes Co. N. C. and Alexander Patterson of Elbert Co. Ga. to Lowry Gillespie of 'district and state aforesaid.' In cons. of \$300. conveys all claim they may have to 287-1/2 ac. in Franklin Co. on Nails Crk.,

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<sup>18</sup> 1840 Franklin County, Georgia Census: Gillaspie, Peter, Wm. B., James L., Milton and Lowry. (Lowry Gillespie: 1 male 30-40; 1 male 70-80; 2 females 0-5; 2 females 5-10; 2 females 10-15; 1 female 30-40; and 1 female 60-70).



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being part of land granted to David Russell in 1789, and conveyed by him to James Gillespie [on Sept. 12, 1794 - Deeds pages 68 B, 69.] Signed: Elizabeth Gillespie, Ja's S. Baskin, Alexan'r Patterson, Jane Gillespie (x), Margaret Gillespie (x), John Allison (x).' Wit: John Cowan, Mathew Gillespie, Ja's Vernon, R. S. (?). Sworn to by Mathew Gillespie before Barnet Jeter, J. P. Elbert Co. Ga. 15 Oct. 1803."

25. **Andrew Gillespie**; will probated Abbeville Co., SC, May 3, 1819; married **Jane** \_\_\_\_\_ and had four children mentioned in will dated July 24, 1813:

- 64. Andrew; born possibly ca. 1791.
- 65. Jane.
- 66. Daniel.
- 67. John.

28. **Elizabeth Ann Gillespie**; born South Carolina, ca. 1796; married **Hugh M. Carithers**. Children according to *Orphans Court Records Jefferson County, Alabama, 1831-1836* (estate of Hugh M. Carithers dated March 3, 1835; wife Elizabeth, daughter of David Gillespie):

- 68. David M.
- 69. William G.; born 1823.
- 70. Mary E.
- 71. Sarah A.
- 72. John M.
- 73. Frances G.
- 74. H. M.; infant in 1835.

Elizabeth Ann Gillespie Carithers married second 1837, **John J. Curbow**.

30. **Hugh B. Gillespie**; born 1800; shown in 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses; married **Margaret A. Wilson** (born South Carolina, 1800-01). Children shown in census of Elyton, Jefferson Co., AL:

- 75. John C.; born South Carolina, c1827.
- 76. David Wilson; born South Carolina, c1832.
- 77. Margaret; born South Carolina, c1834.
- 78. Hugh; born c1836.
- 79. James; born Alabama, c1840.
- 80. Sarah, born Alabama, c1843.

31. **Margaret Gillespie**; married Nov. 29, 1827, Carlton **Francis Thomas Tannahill**. Children:

- 81. Baxter N.; born 1829.
- 82. Mary Jane; born 1830; married Joseph Morphis.
- 83. Haines; born 1832.
- 84. And possibly Hamilton who in 1850 and 1860 census was living with Aunt Esther Gillespie and her third husband.

32. **Mary Calhoun Gillespie**; born South Carolina, 1809; died 1901; buried Martin Cemetery, Central Park, Birmingham, Alabama; married **Thomas Jefferson Scott**. Children:

85. James Oliver; twin; born Oct. 12, 1832; married June 21, 1855, Sarah A. Cunningham.
86. Florence Jane; twin; born Oct. 12, 1832; married Jan. 15, 1852, Benjamin Francis Burgess and had two children - Sarah Bodechia; born Jan. 21, 1856; died May, 1858; and a boy who died in infancy. Ms. Mabel Gaye Phillips wrote in 1984, "Florence divorced Benjamin Burgess, recorded in Alabama divorces approved by State legislature 1818-1868. This was not known by our family until I found it in my research. The story is interesting Frank Burgess was to have joined the northern Army in Civil War and since Mary Calhoun and family were strong Confederates their letters were intercepted and no communication was allowed and she was to have never known what happened to him."
87. Samuel Savage; born Sept. 9, 1836.
88. Artamissa Margaret; born April 30, 1838; married William Lacey, Dec. 20, 1855; buried in Martin Cemetery. Mrs. Phillips has her family history.
89. Mary Thomas; born Feb. 15, 1840; married July 29, 1855, John T. Cunningham. "The story goes that she rode for a doctor for John and caught her neck on a low limb of a tree knocking her off and breaking her neck. Horse would not leave her. I have a poem written by her."
90. Rufus Haygood; born Aug. 1, 1841; married Dec. 20, 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Griffin "*Rose Ann Tillison March 3, 1888 and Marth Tillison March 22, 1907*. I have most of his history since this family lived close to us."
91. David Hamilton; born April 11, 1843; married Margaret Jane Satterwhite; both buried in Martin Cemetery, Birmingham, Ala.; no children.
- + 92. Charles Calhoun; born Jan. 20, 1845; married Aug. 3, 1853, Elizabeth Sellers.

33. **Thomas M. Gillespie**; born South Carolina, 1811; married Nov. 30, 1832, **Margaret Spradling**; taught school in Blount, Co., AL. Child:

93. William; born 1839, "this could be the William Gillespie that Elizabeth Ann Carithers went to live with - 1860 Blount Co., AL census: William D. Gillespie 21, Seth [or Beth] 18 and Thomas M., 45, born South Carolina.

34. **John Calhoun Gillespie**; born South Carolina, 1814; probate judge in Blount Co., AL; married **Pamelia Adaline Gillespie**. Children:

94. Hannible A.; born 1839.
95. Clarissa Adeline "Clara"; born 1841.
96. Frances; born 1843.
97. Mary P.; born 1845.
98. Emma Laura; born 1846.
99. Florence Josephine; born 1848.
100. John C.; born August, 1850.

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101. T. P.; born 1854.

102. James T.; born 1856.

35. **Esther W. Gillespie**; born South Carolina, 1815; married a **Mr. Harrison**; probably George B. Harrison.

36. **Matthew Gillespie**; according to the Tippah Co., MS census was born 1780-1790; died Macoupin Co., IL, on or about June 27, 1846; a marriage bond was issued in Livingston Co., KY, Feb. 4, 1812 for one Matthew Gillaspie to marry **Elizabeth Caldwell**.<sup>19</sup> John A. Pickens was bondsman. According to the settlement of his estate he had one heir and that was Nancy A. Gillespie born 1825-1830 and this would seem to be confirmed by the 1830 census of his household:

103. Nancy A. ; born Mississippi, 1829-1830; living Macoupin Co., IL in 1850; 1850 Census - Macoupin County, Illinois; from index - page 7: household #7 family #7 Nancy Gillespie, born in Mississippi, 1829-1830, was living in Macoupin Co., IL, in 1850 in the household of Robert Holliday, farmer, (born in Georgia, 1800-1801) and Jane Holliday (born Kentucky, 1811-1812).

This Matthew Gillespie is the Matthew, son of the Revolutionary War Survivor William Gillespie of Macoupin Co., IL.

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Matthew Gillespie; born 1780-1790; died Macoupin Co., IL, between Jan. 27, 1845 and March 2, 1847; marriage bond issued in Livingston Co., KY, Feb. 4, 1812 for Matthew Gillaspie to marry Elizabeth Caldwell.<sup>20</sup> John A. Pickens was bondsman.

1820 census of Livingston Co., KY

Matthew Gillespie and wife Elizabeth Caldwell were probably the couple with four children shown in the 1820 Livingston Co., KY, household of William Gillespie [the Revolutionary War Veteran] and his wife. But, if this is the case why is only one child shown in the household of Matthew Gillespie in the 1830 census of Haywood Co., TN?

1830 census

Matthew Gillespie, born 1780-90, is shown in the Haywood Co., TN, 1830 census and appears to have his "father" William Gillespie (born 1759) and mother Druzella living in his

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<sup>19</sup> *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 34.

<sup>20</sup> *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 34.

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household as well as one female child born 1825-30.

1840 census: Tippah Co., MS 1840 census, page 210, Image 61 of Ancestry.com, Matthew Gillespie is shown, born 1790-1800, with one female born 1825-1830, and one female born 1835-1840 and no other members in his household.

1850 Census - Macoupin County, Illinois; from index - pages 7-8-24-25. Page 7: household #7 family #7 Gillespie, Nancy 20 Female born Mississippi in household of Robert Holliday 49, male, born Georgia, farmer; Jane Holliday 38, female..

Nancy Gillespie, born Mississippi, 1829-30, was living in Macoupin Co., IL, 1850 in the household of Robert Holliday (born Georgia, 1800-01) and Jane Holliday (born Kentucky, 1811-12).

**Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database**

Name of Purchaser	Elizabeth Gillespie
Sale Type	FD
Legal Description	NWSW
Section	08 MACOUPIN
Township	09N
Range	09W
Meridian	3
Acres Bought	40
Social Status	FEMALE
Dated Purchased	04/09/1836
County or State	
of Purchaser	MACOUPIN
Volume	325
Page	011

Possibly is the Matthew Gillespie shown in *The Kentucky Land Grants* by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1971; page 821; "Grants west of Tennessee River 1822-1858: Gillespie, Matthew, 20 acres, Book 6, page 116 - N. W. Qr. Sec. 28, T5 R3W; and Gillespie, M. P., 52 acres, Book 6, page 116 - N. E. Qr. Sec. 28, T5 R3E.

Presumably is the Matthew Gillespie born 1780-90 shown in the Haywood Co., TN, 1830 census and appears to have his father William Gillespie (born 1759) and mother (Druzella Gillespie?) living in his household as well as one female child born 1825-30.

In the 1830 census of Haywood Co., TN, page 436 (printed abstract), Mathew Galaspie is

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enumerated with household, males 0000001001, and females 1000000001, i. e. male one born 1780-1790 and one male born 1750-1760, with one female born 1825-30, and one female born 1750-1760. Haywood County was formed in 1823. The Soldier and his wife were apparently in the household of Mathew Galaspie in 1830.

Hickman Co., KY was formed 1821 from Caldwell and Livingston Counties. John P. Galaspy and Matthew Galaspy are enumerated with one listing between them in the 1830 Hickman Co., KY census:<sup>21</sup>

John P. Galaspy, Hickman Co., KY 1830, page 12; Clinton Township; Ancestry.com AIS image #27; Ancestry.com census images. image #3 of 32):

John P. Galaspy, age 50-60, i. e. born 1770-1780 with household:

1 male age 10-15, i. e. born 1815-20

1 female age 10-15, i. e. born 1815-20.

1 female age 5-10, i. e. born 1820-25.

1 female age 40-50, i. e. born 1780-90 (wife?)

Matthew Galaspy, Hickman Co., KY 1830, page 12; Clinton Township; Ancestry.com AIS image #27 Ancestry.com census images: image #3 of 32):

Matthew Galaspy, age 20-30, i. e. born 1800-10 with household:

1 male age 15-20, i. e. born 1810-15.

1 female age 15-20, i. e. born 1810-15.

Probably is the Matthew Gillespie shown on page 210 of the 1840 Tippah Co., MS, Census, born 1790-1800 (sic) with one female born 1825-30 and one female born 1835-40. Tippah County was very close to Lafayette Co., MS where Mr. D. G. Willis was head of household that included William Gillespie and wife. If so, who is the Mathew Gillespie shown in Madison Co., IL, March 23, 1837 when he purchased 39.93 acres in Section 31 of Greene Co., IL.<sup>22</sup>

A man named Mathew Gillespie married in South Carolina Feb., 18 1808, Rachel Ward; married by Moses Waddel.<sup>23</sup> This man could have been a son of James Gillespie who died ca. 1795.

The Macoupin Co., IL 1840 Census shows William Gillespi (born 1800-1810), 2-1-0-0-0-1= 1-1-0-0-0-1; and Pendleton Gillespi (born 1800-1810), 1-1-0-0-0-1=1-1-0-0-1-0.

Unidentified is the John Gillespie shown below who may be the John Gillespie who

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<sup>21</sup> Note: This probably is another Matthew Galaspy and John P. Galaspy.

<sup>22</sup> See Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database, <http://cyberdriveillinois.com/cgi-bin/archives/land.s>

<sup>23</sup> F268.H645 *South Carolina Marriages 1800-1820*, page 46.

married Polly Powers in Bond Co., IL, Oct.30, 1823.

37. **Druzella or Drusilla Gillespie**; married Livingston Co., KY, Aug. 29, 1808, **Joseph Ramage**. *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 24 shows the Bond for marriage of Joseph Ramage and Drusilla Galaspy or Gillespie of Livingston County, and consent is signed by Wm. Gillaspie and Matthew Gillaspie.

Mrs. Woodyard also shows as a footnote on page 24 the following: "There was a William Gillespie, brother-in-law of William Pickens, who was a Rev. War Soldier, removed to Tennessee then to Illinois where he died. [Robert Rail, Notes, *Livingston County Historical & Genealogical Society Quarterly Newsletter* 3:4.]"

W. Lee Adair, Jr. Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, University of South Florida., MDC 7; Tampa, FL 33612; Tel: 813-974-9599; wrote on Feb. 1, 1998: Joseph Ramage, wife Drucilla Gillespie (or other variant spelling), is a son of Josiah Ramage, wife Margaret. After Drucilla died prior to 1825 Joseph married Peggy Weaver and had several additional children. The whole family moved to Attala Co., MS in the 1840's. I have information on all of Joseph's children if you are interested, but I have nothing on Durcilla's father." Signed Lee Adair

March 5, 1817, Joseph Ramage and Benjamin Ramage witnessed when Andrew Gillispie of New Madrid County, Missouri, purchased 100 acres in Livingston County, Ky., on Clay Lick Creek adjoining John Robertson's military line (Livingston Co., KY Deeds C, page 317). When he sold this 100 acres his name was shown as Andrew P. Gillispie. In 1850 Andrew P. Gillespie; trader; was living in Newton County, Missouri, born in North Carolina, 1791-92.

38. **Andrew P. Gillespie**; born North Carolina, 1791-92; living New Madrid Co., MO, 1836; living Newton Co., MO in 1850; received a gift of a horse in 1809 from James Harris (husband of Elizabeth Gillespie; see Livingston County, KY, Deed Book B, page 111). By March 5, 1817 Andrew had moved to New Madrid County, Missouri Territory where he is shown living when he purchased from John McElmurry 100 acres on Clay Lick Creek in Livingston Co., KY, witnessed by Joseph Ramage (married Drucilla Gillespie) and Benjamin Ramage (Livingston County Deeds C, pages 317-318).

Andrew P. Gillespie of New Madrid Co., MO appointed Isaac Shelby of Livingston Co., KY, as his agent to sell above tract of 100 acres on waters of Clay Lick Creek in Livingston Co., KY, dated Feb. 22, 1836, and identified as 100 acres purchased from John McElmurry.

The 1830 New Madrid County, Missouri census, New Madrid Township, shows Andrew P. Gillespie, born 1790-1800 as single with no other person in his household. He was not found in the 1840 or 1850 census of New Madrid Co., MO.

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*Livingston County, Ky., Deed Book B*, page 111: James Harris to And(re)w P. Gillespie: I, James Harris of Livingston County, Ky., for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which I have and do bear towards Andrew P. Gillaspie of the same County & state have given unto the said Andrew P. Gillaspie a black mare eight years old thirteen hands and a half high branded S on the near shoulder and buttock of which before the signing of these presents I have delivered him the said Andrew P. Gillaspie and inventory signed with my hand and bearing even date to have and hold the said mare. Dated Feb. 17, 1809.

/Signed/ James Harris

/Seal/

Signed sealed and Delivered in  
the presence of John Simpson  
Recorded Aug. 7, 1809.

March 5, 1817, Joseph Ramage and Benjamin Ramage witnessed when Andrew Gillispie of New Madrid Co., MO, purchased 100 acres in Livingston Co., KY, on Clay Lick Creek adjoining John Robertson's military line (Deeds C, page 317). When he sold this 100 acres his name was shown as Andrew P. Gillispie.

**58. James Ford Clemens;** born Livingston Co., KY, April 1, 1818; living 1880; married **Louisa E. Robertson** (born July 25, 1822 or 1823; died Dec. 25, 1889). Children; all born in Kentucky:

104. Mary Catherine born 1839-40.
105. Minerva Caroline; born 1841-42.
106. Nancy Jane; born 1843-44.
107. Thomas Adelaid (female); born 1846-47; married Marshall Davis (father born in Germany) and they were the parents of Dr. William C. Davis (Aug. 13, 1871; March 30, 1941) of Smithland, Ky.
108. Walter S.; born 1849-50; lived near Lola, Ky.; probably buried in the old Robertson Cemetery; believed to have not left children.
109. James Henry; born 1852-53.
110. Margaret Elizabeth; born 1854-55.
111. Lovenia; born 1856-57; not listed 1870 census and probably deceased.
112. Louisa (Eliza Josephine); born 1860.
113. Louella; born 1865-66; married J. D. Foley. Among the photographs of the writer's Grandfather H. O. Trimble is a fine picture of J. D. Foley.

Mrs. Azelie Love wrote that James Ford Clemens was a physician and farmer and gave his date of birth as April 1, 1819 (Bible and census records indicate the date should be April 1, 1818). She gave the names of the children as follows: Caroline, Nancy Jane, Mary Catherine, Adelaid, Henry, Walter, Elizabeth, Josephine, Dock and Luella. Luella was reported by Mr. Lucian Clemens to have married J. D. Foley and Adelaid (Adelaide) married Marshall Davis who is the father of the late Dr. William C. Davis (Aug. 13, 1871; March 30, 1941) of Smithland, Ky.

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59. **Gershom Clemens, Jr.**; born Livingston Co., KY, March 9, 1821, died Nov. 19, 1846; married **Mary Lemon**. Children:

- 114. Frank.
- 115. John E. "Jack"; lived in Cloud Co., KS.

60. **William B. Gillaspie**; born Georgia, 1803-04; living Franklin Co., GA, 1850; married **Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_** (born Georgia, 1800-01). Children shown in the 1850 census of Franklin Co., GA.:

- 116. Francis P.; born Georgia, 1829-30.
- 117. John M.; born Georgia, 1827-32.
- 118. Thomas C.; born Georgia, 1832-33.
- 119. Martha J.; born Georgia, 1834-35.
- 120. William P.; born Georgia, 1836-37.
- 121. Milton W.; born Georgia, 1844-45.

61. **James L. Gillispie, Sr.**; born Georgia, 1805-06; married Franklin Co., Ga., Dec. 23, 1828, **Elizabeth Yarbough** (born Georgia, 1803-04; living 1850). Children shown in 1850 census of Franklin Co., Ga.; all born in Georgia:

- 122. Asbury F.; 1832-33.
- 123. Frances P. (female); born 1833-34.
- 124. Malinda P.; born 1834-35.
- 125. Mary P.; born 1837-38.
- 126. Groves L. (male).
- 127. Elizabeth A.
- 128. Nancy K.
- 129. George P.
- 130. James M.
- 131. John M.

62. **Patterson R. Gillespie**; born Georgia, 1810-11; living Franklin Co., Ga., 1850; married Franklin Co., Ga., Jan. 24, 1836, **Rhoda Mangum**. Children shown in 1850 census:

- 132. Charity B.; born Georgia, 1837-38.
- 133. Frances P. (female); born Georgia, 1841-42.

63. **Milton W. Gillespie**; born Georgia, 1813-14; living Franklin Co., Ga., 1850; married Franklin Co., Ga., Jan. 9, 1838, **Melissa H. Brawner** (born Georgia, 1821-22; living 1850). Children as shown in Franklin Co., 1850 census; all born Georgia:

- 134. Martha L.; born 1838-39.
- 135. Mary E.; born 1840-41.
- 136. John B.; born 1841-42.
- 137. Bethenia E.; born 1843-44.
- 138. Jefferson B.; born 1844-45.



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- 139. Harriet A.; born 1845-46.
- 140. Patterson C.; born 1844-47.
- 141. Charity M.; born 1848-49.

92. **Charles Calhoun Scott**; born Jan. 20, 1845; married Aug. 3, 1853, **Elizabeth Sellers**:  
Children:

- + 142. Florence Artemiss; born Aug. 21, 1874; died June 26, 1970.
- 143. Thomas Jefferson; born Sept. 13, 1877.
- 144. Beatrice "Jane;" born March 11, 1881.
- 145. Oliver Samuel; born Jan. 12, 1883.
- 146. Ada Lou; born Oct. 5, 1885.

142. **Florence Artemiss Scott**; born Aug. 21, 1874; died June 26, 1970.; married March 30, 1898, **Richard Edward O'Neal** (died April 9, 1906) and they had one child:

- + 147. Eddie Lee; born Aug. 9, 1906; died March 27, 1954).

147. **Eddie Lee O'Neal** born Aug. 9, 1906; died March 27, 1954; married May 17, 1923, **Horace Herbert Sims** whose mother was Gussa Lenora Gillespie born in Blount Co., AL, daughter of William Gillespie and granddaughter of Abraham P. Gillespie [this may be the Abraham Gillespie (see 1-22.) who received money in Abbeville Co., SC, from the estate of Elizabeth Gillespie widow of James Gillespie]. Eddie Lee O'Neal and Horace Herbert Sims had two children:

- + 148. Janie Belle; born May 19, 1924.
- 149. Charles Horace; born Jan. 12, 1927.

148. **Janie Belle Sims**, born May 19, 1924; married June 8, 1962, **Francis Emory Perry** (born Lynn, Mass.; killed when a troop ship the *Paul Hamilton* went down in World War II off the coast of Algiers April 20, 1944); one child:

- + 150. Judy Lee; born June 7, 1944.

150 **Judy Lee Perry**, born June 7, 1944; married first, Aug. 7, 1947, **William Eugene Mote** and they had one child:

- 151. Jill Renae Mote, born Feb. 17, 1952.

Judy Lee Perry married second, June 8, 1962, **Timothy Bonner Taylor**. Children:

- 152. Melanie Lee; born March 27, 1963; married Sept. 9, 1983, John Wallace Powers.
- 153. Francis Eugene; born Dec. 4, 1965; died by accident Oct. 22, 1982.
- 154. Shannon Renee; born Dec. 13, 1977.

**Pendleton R. Gillespie**

2-1. **Pendleton R. Gillespie**; born 1803-04 in Georgia (1860 census) or North Carolina (1850 census), living Hardeman Co., TN, 1830; living Macoupin Co., IL, 1840; living Macoupin Co., IL, 1825 and 1850 and 1880; married first **Rebecca** who died prior to Sept 28, 1848. Children shown in the household in 1850 as would appear from Pendleton R. Gillespie's first marriage:

- 2-2. Daniel; farmer; born Illinois, 1832-33.
- + 2-3. Elizabeth A.; born Illinois, 1832-33.
- 2-4. Harriett; born Illinois, 1839-40; also shown in 1860 census.
- 2-5. William; born Illinois, 1842-43; also shown in 1860 census.
- 2-6. Andrew J.; born Illinois, 1844-45; shown in 1860 census of Macoupin Co., IL, born Illinois, 1844-45; married Macoupin Co., IL, Dec.1, 1875, Mary E. Beck.<sup>24</sup>

Pendleton R. Gillespie married second, Sept. 28, 1848, **Mahala Barnett** (born Illinois, 1817-18; died July 20, 1876; appears to have been a widow when she married Pendleton Gillespie, with two children: John Goff, born 1839-40; and Narsisa Goff, born Illinois, 1844-45). Children of Pendleton R. Gillespie and Mahala Barnett shown in the 1850 and 1860 censuses:

- 2-7. David R.; born Illinois, 1848-49; shown as David R. Gillespie in the 1860 census; born 1847-48.
- 2-8. George W.; born Illinois; 1850-51.
- + 2-9. Biggus R. [also shown as Burgus/Burgess]; born Illinois, 1853-54; single in 1880.
- + 2-10. Manford Arthur; born Chesterfield, IL, June 13, 1859; age given in the 1860 census was 3 years, or born in 1856-57; single in 1880; married in Macoupin Co., IL, Dec. 25, 1883, Sarah E. Rich.

Anna Gillespie, age 20, is shown in LDS 1880 census index as a daughter of Pendleton Gillespie

Pendleton Gillespie is shown in the Hardeman Co., TN 1830 census, born 1800-1810; married with wife born 1810-1815 and no children. He is shown in the Macoupin Co., IL 1840 census, page 47 (along with William Gillespie). He is shown in the Macoupin Co., IL 1850 census, household #2, family #2, born North Carolina, 1803-1804.<sup>25</sup> He is shown in the

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<sup>24</sup> See *Illinois Marriages* database; reference 05/113 8635.

<sup>25</sup> 1850 Census - Macoupin County, Illinois; from index - pages 7-8-24-25  
page 7: household #7 family #7 Gillespie, Nancy 20 Female born Mississippi in household of Robert Holliday 49, male, born Georgia, farmer; Jane Holliday 38, female.  
page 8: household #2, family #2 Gillespie, Pendleton 46 male born North Carolina farmer \$2,000.; Gillespie, Mahala 32 female born Illinois; Gillespie, Daniel 17 male farmer born Illinois; Gillespie, Elizabeth A. 17 female born Illinois; Gillespie, Harriett, 10 female born Illinois; Gillespie, William, 7 male born Illinois; Gillespie,

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Macoupin Co., IL 1860 census, born in Georgia.

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Name of Purchaser	Pendleton Gillespie
Sale Type	FD
Legal Description	NWNE
Section	24 MACOUPIN
Township	09N
Range	09W
Meridian	3
Acres Bought	40
Social Status	MALE
Dated Purchased	06/25/1835
County or State	
of Purchaser	MACOUPIN
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In addition, the following three Gillespies are shown in 1850 after the two Goff children and are possibly children of Matthew Gillespie who died in Macoupin Co., IL, in 1847; or of the John Gillaspie or William Gillaspie shown in Greene Co., IL 1830 census:

- (a) Mathew Gillespie; born Illinois, 1833-34. Mathew Gillespie is shown also in the 1860 census of Macoupin Co., IL as head of a household with wife Nancy P. \_\_\_\_\_ (born Illinois, 1839-40) with child: William R., born Illinois, 1856-57.
- (b) Phoebe Gillespie; born Illinois, 1836-37.
- (c) John E. Gillespie; born Illinois, 1838-39. John E. Gillespie is shown also in the 1860 census in household of Andrew P. Gillespie.

1860 Macoupin County, Illinois; page 403 (also page 59, dwelling 422; family 403; Ancestry.com image 53 of 633):

Gillespie, P. R. 55 male \$2,400. real estate born Georgia  
Gillespie, Mahala 39 female born Illinois  
Gillespie, Harriet 19 female born Illinois  
Gillespie, William 17 male born Illinois

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Andrew I., 5 male born Illinois; Gillespie, David I., 1 male born Illinois; Goff, John, 10 male born Illinois; Goff, Narsisa 5 female born Illinois; Gillespie, Matthew, 16 male born Illinois farmer; Gillespie, John E., 11 male; Gillespie, Phoebe, 13 female born Illinois.

page 24: household #5 family #5 Barnes, N. E. 25 Illinois farmer; etc.; Gillespie, Elizabeth 8 female born Illinois

page 25: household #7 family #7 Gillispie, Andrew 26 male farmer born Illinois; Gillispie, Delila 22 female born Ohio; Gillispie, Charles E. 1 male born Illinois; Gillispie, John 19 male farmer born Illinois

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Gillespie, Andrew J. 15 male born Illinois  
Gillespie, David R. 12 male born Illinois  
Gillespie, George W. 9 male born Illinois  
Gillespie, Burgus [Biggus R.] 6 male born Illinois  
Gillespie, Manfred 3 male born Illinois  
Gillespie, John 31 male born Illinois

The DAR Lineage of Maxine House Boedeker, DAR National Number 563478, wife of Joseph A. Boedeker, 1116 Douglas Street, Alton, IL, dated Sept. 4, 1970, shows her to be a descendant of “William Shannon Gillespie (born 1759; died Aug. 25, 1844) through his son Pendleton R. Gillespie (born 1803 or 1804; died 1859).” William Gillespie was living in Livingston Co., KY, in 1810 and he is shown with no son and only one supposed daughter in the 1810 census (page 156). This is strange, indeed, since if the Soldier, William Gillespie had a son born 1803-1804, he should be shown in William’s family in the 1810 census. Something seems to be awry here.

In the 1830 census of Hardeman Co., TN, page 89, Pendleton Gillespie is shown with household containing himself born 1800-1810, and one female born 1810-1815 (too old to be his daughter). Pendleton R. Gillespie is more likely a son of Matthew Gillespie than William Gillespie the Soldier. Pendleton Gillespie possibly is a grandson of the Soldier.

Mrs. Joseph Boedeker, on her DAR application, gave children of the Revolutionary Soldier, William Shannon Gillespie as: (a) Matthew, (b) John, (c) William (married Achsah “Axie” Van Meter), (d) Elizabeth, and (e) Pendleton (born 1804; married Mahalia Barnett. Of the above five names only Matthew Gillespie is probably a son of the Soldier, insofar as this writer knows. It is certain that the Drusilla Galaspy who married Joseph Ramage in Livingston Co., KY 1808 with permission of Wm. Gillaspie is a child of the Soldier.

2-3. **Elizabeth A. Gillespie**; born Illinois, 1832-33; probably is the Elizabeth Ann Gillespie who married in Macoupin Co., IL, Oct. 13, 1853, David P. Deadrick.<sup>26</sup>

2-9. **Biggus R. Gillespie**; born Illinois, 1853-54; married Macoupin Co., IL, Feb. 11, 1880, Anna Goodman.<sup>27</sup>

2-10. **Manfred/Manford Arthur Gillespie**; born Chesterfield, IL, June 13, 1859; age given in the 1860 census is three; died at Jerseyville, IL, Feb. 11, 1933; married Dec. 26, 1883, **Sarah Louise Rich** (born Bethany, NY, May 19, 1866; died at Jerseyville, IL, Dec. 4, 1929). Child, probably among others:

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<sup>26</sup> See *Illinois Marriages* database; reference 4/2055.

<sup>27</sup> See *Illinois Marriages* database; reference 006/0032 00009951.

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- 2-11. Nona Beatrice Gillespie; born at Miles Station, IL, Feb. 3, 1886; died at Jerseyville, IL, March 7, 1963; married Sept 20, 1903, Harry Fremond House (born Rosedale, IL, May 11, 1878; died at Jerseyville, IL, April 29, 1939).

Mrs. Boedeker gave permission for reference to the above data.

### **Andrew P. Gillespie**

3-1. **Andrew P. Gillespie**; farmer; born in Illinois, 1823-1824 (1850 census of Macoupin Co., IL, household #7; family #7); married in Macoupin Co., IL, Nov, 25, 1847 to **Mrs. Delila Doty** (born Illinois or Ohio, 1826-1828). Children shown in 1850 and 1860 census of Macoupin Co., IL, page 817:

3-2. Charles; born Illinois, 1848-49.

In the 1850 census John Gillispie, farmer, age 19 was living in household of Andrew P. Gillespie.

### **Melvin C. Gillespie**

4-1. **Melvin C. Gillespie**; born east of Shipman, in Macoupin Co., IL, Sept. 6, 1868; married Sept. 15, 1909, **Lillie Mae Gracy**. Children:

- + 4-2. Wilbur Gracy; b. Medora, IL, Nov. 24, 1910; living 1992.
- + 4-3. Lenor Mildred.
- + 4-4. Wilma Pearl.

4-2. **Wilbur Gracy Gillespie**; born Medora, IL, Nov. 24, 1910; living Chesterfield, IL in 1992; telephone #618-753-3501; married 1943, **Anna Kirsch May** (living 1992). Children:

- 4-5. Elizabeth Mae; died in infancy.
- 4-6. Charles Hubert; living 1992 at 107 Honeysuckle Road, Brandon, Mississippi 39042; telephone #601-992-0507; has done research on this branch of the Gillespie family.
- 4-7. Robert Melvin.
- 4-8. Lawrence Dean.
- 4-9. Kathryn Almeta.
- 4-10. Doris Ann.
- 4-11. Walter Louis.
- 4-12. John.
- 4-13. Richard.
- 4-14. Mary Sue.
- 4-15. William Thomas.
- 4-16. Peggy Louise.

4-3. **Lenora Mildred Gillespie**; born May 15, 1915; married Nov. 8, 1937, **Henry Colonna**.

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Children:

- 4-17. Patricia Lou; born Nov. 8, 1939.
- 4-18. Henry Melvin; born March 27, 1942; died Oct. 12, 1954.

4-4. **Wilma Pearl Gillespie**; born Oct. 1, 1920; married Dec. 8, 1940, **Howard Evan McCollom**. Children:

- 4-19. Linda Kay; born July 26, 1941
- 4-20. Beverly Kathleen born Jan. 19, 1943.
- 4-21. Lilas Mae born Feb. 1, 1944.
- 4-22. Gary Evan born July 6, 1951.
- 4-23. Stephen Aaron born Oct. 12, 1953.

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There is reason to believe that William Shannon Gillespie, born 1800-1810, according to the 1830 Greene Co., IL census was possibly a brother of Pendleton R. Gillespie who was born 1803-1804 in Georgia or North Carolina, because the two are found together and both purchased land from the state of Illinois on the same day. Additionally in 1850 Pendleton R. Gillespie had three children in his household who were not his children. They were probably the children of William Shannon Gillespie that are shown below.

5-1. **William Shannon Gillespie**; <sup>28</sup> <sup>29</sup> born 1800-1810; died in Macoupin Co., IL, on or about April 29, 1846; married in Greene Co., IL, Aug. 15, 1830 (license issued Aug. 14, 1830), **Achsah "Axie" Van Meter**. Heirs (children?) shown in the settlement of his estate, including Matthew Stinson, Phoebe and John E. shown in 1850 household of Pendleton R. Gillespie:

- + 5-2. Matthew Stinson; born May 19, 1834; living 1850.
- 5-3. Phoebe "Phobey;" born in Illinois, 1836-1837 living 1850.
- 5-4. John E.; born in Illinois, 1838-1839; living 1850.
- 5-5. Elizabeth; born 1841-1842.

Heirs named in estate settlement of William S. Gillespie: Nancy Jain Matthew Pheebeey John E. and Elizabeth Gillispie and other heirs of the said William S. Gillispie deceased (note there are no commas between the names)

Three of these children, Matthew Stinson, Phoebe, and John E. are shown in the 1850

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<sup>28</sup> Greene Co., IL, 1830 census, page 30: William Gillaspie, born 1800-1810, with wife, born 1800-1810. Macoupin Co., IL, 1840 census, Image 44, William Gillespi, born 1800-1810, with household: 210001-110001; and same page: Pendleton Gillespi, born 1800-1810, with household: 110001-110010.

<sup>29</sup> Carrollton, Greene Co., IL, Book 1, page 12 - License issued Aug. 14, 1830 to William S. Gillespie, Achsah Van Meter, by Alex. King, J. P.

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census in the household of Pendleton R. Gillespie (1803-04; living 1880).

In Greene Co., IL, in 1830, page 30, Image 58, is shown William Gillaspie, born 1800-1810; with one female born 1800-1810. In the listing directly above William Gillaspie is John Gillaspie, born 1800-1810; with one female born 1815-1820; one male born 1820-1825; one female born 1825-1830. and one female born 1780-1790. The older female might be John's mother or mother-in-law.

**Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database**

Name of Purchaser William S. Gillespie  
Sale Type FD  
Legal Description E2SW  
Section 24 MACOUPIN  
Township 09N  
Range 09W  
Meridian 3  
Acres Bought 40  
Social Status MALE  
Dated Purchased 06/25/1835  
County or State  
of Purchaser MACOUPIN  
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**Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database**

Name of Purchaser William S. Gillespie  
Sale Type FD  
Legal Description SWNE  
Section 18 MACOUPIN  
Township 09N  
Range 08W  
Meridian 3  
Acres Bought 40  
Social Status MALE  
Dated Purchased 06/25/1835  
County or State  
of Purchaser MACOUPIN  
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**Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database**

Name of Purchaser William S. Gillespie

Sale Type	FD
Legal Description	SWNW
Section	19 MACOUPIN
Township	09N
Range	08W
Meridian	3
Acres Bought	39.42
Social Status	MALE
Dated Purchased	02/13/1839
County or State	
of Purchaser	UNKNOWN
Volume	340
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5-2. **Matthew Stinson Gillespie**; farmer; born Illinois, May 19, 1834; married at Hornsby, IL, March 28, 1858, **Nancy Pernelia Coatney** (name also shown as Courtney; born Illinois, Feb. 25, 1840; daughter of Robinson Coatney who was living in Matthew's household in 1880, age 70).

Children:

- 5-6. John; married Harriet E. \_\_\_\_.<sup>30</sup>
- + 5-7. William Robinson; three months old in the 1860 census.

Chesterfield Post Office, Macoupin Co., IL 1860 census, page 81 (image 81 of 633; Ancestry.com). Also living in the household in 1860 was John E. Gillespie, born Illinois, 1839-40. In 1880 Macoupin Co., IL census Matthew Gillespie, born Illinois, 1834-35, is married to **Amelia Coatney** (born Illinois 1839-40; living 1880) with son William Gillespie (born Illinois 1859-60) and father-in-law Robinson Coatney, age 70, living in the household. .

5-7. **William Robinson Gillespie**; married June 11, 1881, **Martha E. Smith**. Children as given by Sara John English:

- 5-8. Harry Robinson.
- 5-9. A son.
- 5-10. "Mrs. Clyde C. Driver; who has an old clasp shaped like a giant hook and eye, worn by William Gillespie to fasten his coat during the Revolutionary War." Apparently, this is Nellie Gillespie Driver, National D. A. R. #434390 who gave, when she filled in her DAR application, "children of the Revolutionary Soldier, William Shannon Gillespie as [1] Andrew, [2] Mathew, and [3] John (who married ca. 1803, Harriet and died probably in Greene Co., IL."

Mrs. Driver indicated that William Shannon Gillespie was a son of one John Gillespie

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<sup>30</sup> One "John Gillespie" married in Macoupin Co., IL, June 4, 1878, Henrietter Gross. His identity is uncertain.



who in turn was a son of William Gillespie, soldier and pensioner of the Revolutionary War. There is never any documentation for these statements and one wonders just how much or how little truth is in them regarding possible children of the soldier William Gillespie. The tone of statements by Mrs. Driver, as interpreted by this writer indicates Mrs. Driver was speaking of the soldier in the third person and not as a known ancestor. This is possible because she was applying for membership in the DAR without adequate proof of her descendancy.

### **John, Elizabeth and Mary I. Gillespie**

John Gillespie; born 1800-1810; living 1830 in Greene Co., IL. <sup>31</sup>

Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database	
Name of Purchaser	John Gillespie
Sale Type	FD
Legal Description	E2SW
Section	11 CLINTON
Township	03N
Range	04W
Meridian	3
Acres Bought	80
Social Status	MALE
Dated Purchased	04/06/1831
County or State	
of Purchaser	CLINTON
Volume	343
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Elizabeth Gillespie, born Illinois, 1841-42, was living in Macoupin Co., IL, in 1850 in the household of N. E. Barnes, age 25, and wife Susan, age 25.

Greene Co., IL, marriages: Book E, page 28, Enoch Stanley and Mary I. Gillespie, Nov. 7, 1869, #6268.

### **Appendix**

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<sup>31</sup> 1830 census Greene Co., IL, page 30; John Gillespie, born 1800-1810, with female in his household (born 1780-1790), with one female born 1815-1820, and one male born 1820-1825, and one female born 1825-1830. 1840 census, Greene Co., IL, page 71, Image 144, Taylor's Township: E. Glaspy (female), born 1790-1800, with one male born 1835-1840, and one female born 1825-1830.

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## Appendix A

### Correspondence of Reverend Eron M. Sharp relating to the Pickens and Gillespie Families.

“3477 Highland Cove  
Memphis, Tenn.38111  
Nov. 6, 1981

Mr. Eugene E. Trimble  
5203 Flanders Ave.,  
Kensington, Maryland 20895

Dear Mr. Trimble:

Thank you for your letter. I have been looking over my files for anything that would give proof that would prove that Fannie Pickens was the second wife of Matthew Gillespie, Jr.

Indeed I can find nothing that indicates John and Eleanor Baskin Pickens had a daughter names Frances. That doesn't mean they didn't have one. I think I indicated in my book that it was not certain if we had found all the children of John and Eleanor. The ones I have attributed to them however seem to be substantiated. One thing that puzzles me is the name Fannie. It doesn't seem to be a Pickens name at all. She would be the only Pickens we found so named. Of course Fannie may be a Baskin name.

In my book in 1963 I didn't have much idea. who Eleanor, John's wife, could be. I suggested several names possible. Since then however we think we have enough to say she was a Baskin. A sister of William Baskin who came with John and Eleanor to Augusta Co., Va. It seems John Pickens and William Baskin were pretty close all their lives. They both later moved to S.C. and settled near each other.

Another indication is this...Eleanor Pickens, daughter of John and Eleanor married her first cousin Capt. Joseph Pickens, a son of Andrew and Ann {Nancy} Pickens. They had a son named Andrew Pickens who married Margaret Dowdle. Andrew and Margaret had a daughter named Eleanor Baskin Pickens. There is indication also that Eleanor daughter of John and Eleanor was also named Baskin as a middle name. Later traditions that popped up in these families also indicated the first Eleanor was a Baskin.

Now back to the Gillespie - Pickens connection. Lucy Pickens very probably daughter of the first William and Margaret Pickens of Bucks Co., Penn., married first Matthew Gillespie. The proof of this you may find in - Pennsylvania Archives - Second Series - Vol. 9, page 199. " This is a published set of volumes. The statement is made there that Matthew Gillespie was married to Lucy Pickens on Sept. 2, 1722 in Abington Presbyterian Church at Abington, Penn. in

Montgomery County. Montgomery was and is an adjoining county to Bucks county. The minister who married them was also pastor of the church William and Margaret Pickens were members of. So this would indicate Lucy a daughter of William and Margaret. No other Pickens were in that vicinity at the time.

Virginia had a policy in those early days of granting a certain amount of land to each person who came into the colony to live and so much additional land for each person he brought in. The courthouse was in Orange County, Va. at the time. Augusta had not then been formed. We find the following in the Virginia land records.

"On March 27, 1740 John Kerr made oath before Orange county court that he had imported into the colony at his own expense, himself, his wife Lucy, Margaret Gillespy and Matthew Gillespy children of his wife, and William, Barbara, Lucy, and Martha Carr his children. The early land plats show that the land he obtained was near "The Old Stone Church and John Kerr (Carr) was a , neighbor of both John and Andrew Pickens. The records of Rev. John Craig, pastor of Old Stone Church show that he baptized the following children of John and Lucy Kerr:

Children of John and Lucy Kerr baptized at Old Stone Church:

Isabel Kerr - baptized Oct.19, 1740  
Elizabeth Kerr - baptized Feb. 6, 1743  
Letitia Kerr - baptized Sept. 22, 1745  
Margaret Kerr - baptized Aug. 2, 174?  
Mary Kerr - baptized Feb. 27, 1749.

I have had correspondence with descendants of Letitia Kerr who married a Laird in Montgomery Go., Va., they moved west and descendants seem to be mainly in southwestern Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Many of course to the west.

Matthew Gillespie, Jr. - son of Matthew Sr. and Lucy Pickens.  
Born about 1726 in Penn. died in 1793 in Abbeville Dist. S.C.  
Married (1) Anna \_\_\_\_ in Augusta Co. Va.  
Married (2) Frances \_\_\_\_\_?

James Gillespie, son of Matthew Jr. was baptized by Rev. John Craig at Old Stone Church on Sept. 17, 1749. Matthew then moved to the Waxhaw area of the Carolinas about the same time his uncle John Pickens moved there. John Pickens first lived in what is now Lancaster Co. S.C. and he witnessed a deed for John Pickens there on Jan.17, 1755 for land on Catawaba river. Later he is found in Rowan Go. N. C. in 1759. He later moved to S.C. and settled on Great Rocky Creek about same time John and Gabriel Pickens also moved there. He is listed as a citizen and was granted 51 acres of land below the ancient boundary line on Middleton's

Creek and Branch of Great Rocky Creek, bounded on the north by his own land and on the east by Andrew Pickens. Survey made July 20, 1785.

Matthew Gillespie died in 1793. His estate was administered on March 25, 1793 by Frances Gillespie his widow. James Gillespie, William McClesky (Pardon so many strike outs. I'm trying to copy from my Pickens book which has a way of flopping over to another page).

James Gillespie, likely son of Matthew died in 1795 and estate administered by widow Elizabeth Gillespie, James Vernon and Thomas Vernon.

Elizabeth Gillespie died in 1818 and estate administered. Lowery Gillespie, Andrew Pickens, and John Harris administered the estate of James Gillespie as bondsmen with Elizabeth his widow.

These records are in the court house of Abbeville, S. C. At the time they were made however this was called Ninety Six District and Abbeville was the center. The court house once had a fire and all that was saved was the old administration papers. All deeds etc. were lost. So we are left with dangling proof on some of this.

I have a record on Lowery Gillespie sent me by a descendant as follows : Lowery Gillespie, son of Matthew Jr. His wife was FRANCES PATTERSON. daughter of John Patterson. So this accounts for Frances Patterson, and therefore does eliminate her as widow of Matthew Gillespie, or she was still another Frances.

The truth is I have never worked out this Gillespie-Patterson relationship to my satisfaction. At [the] time I published my book in 1963 I did the best I could. Since then of course many people have "shown me my errors " and many supplied me with proof, but no one has come up with any proof that Matthew Gillespie, Jr. married a Frances Pickens, daughter of John and Eleanor Baskin Pickens. That being the case then, I am in no position to be dogmatic either way. Until further proof can be found to the contrary we must accept the tradition coming down in the family that she was Frances Pickens, daughter of John and Eleanor. Traditions have a way of being correct about 85% of the time. It could be possible that Frances Pickens was the widow of a Pickens and was actually somebody else. But proof again will have to settle the question.

The children of John and Eleanor Baskin Pickens we feel pretty certain about are:

1. Capt. John Pickens, Jr. who married Sarah Swearingen.
2. Elizabeth Pickens - who married James Cannon. No actual proof but circumstantial.
3. William Pickens -baptized by Rev. John Craig May 30, 1742  
Nothing further known about him. Several claims have been made by others but all have been exploded. He may have died as a child.

4. Israel Pickens - married four times, died in 1828 in Anderson Co., S. C.
5. Eleanor Pickens - married Capt. Joseph Pickens.
6. Robert Pickens - baptized in Va. May 16, 1749. Nothing further proved.
7. Andrew Pickens - died in Fayette Co. Tenn. in 1844. He was interviewed by Lyman C. Draper at one time and much information he gave about the Pickens family in general may be found in the Lyman C. Draper papers in the Archives of the Univ. of Wisconsin. It has all been microfilmed and may be found in most large libraries.
8. William Gabriel Pickens, youngest son, moved to Livingston Co. Ky. In his Revolutionary War pension application he states that he quit the service once to care for his widowed mother, and widowed sister the widow of Capt. Joseph Pickens. Went on to tell how Joseph Pickens was killed. At the siege of Ft. Ninety Six in S.C.

The above is all I could ever find of children of John and Eleanor. There could be more of course. I expect there were. Wish we could prove it.

I do know the Pattersons and Gillespies and Pickens were all mixed up together. Several other instances of Pickens-Patterson marriages. Abraham Pickens, son of Gabriel Pickens of Anderson Co., S. C. married a Patterson and lived in Maury Co., Tenn. when he died.

There are so many loose ends dangling yet on the Pickens family I always welcome any new information. I have had correspondence with such a large number of people since the book came out. Most simply add to it by giving me their further descendants etc. Some few corrections which are welcome always. In the main however I have made relatively few errors it seems.

I have thought of a reissue of the book, but at my age and physical condition I dare not start. You note how many errors I have made in this letter. I apologize. If I could call back even 10 years I might do better. I suffer with bone cancer and chemotherapy treatments.

I would appreciate hearing from you again. Also with further material on your branch of the family and your connections with it. It does sound so plausible that Margaret Gillespie of Crittenden county Ky. would certainly know who her mother was. Please put me in touch with other descendants who might help out.

Here is my account of how and why all those folks went to Livingston Co. Ky. John Jones of Pendleton Dist. S.C. ( now Anderson county) was a daredevil explorer of the west and obtained the name "Devil John Jones." He led several groups of Carolinians over the mountains of N. C. near what is today Cherokee, N. C. The Federal Govt. had just cut a new road across the mountains in 1795. They came down into the Tenn. river valley and there built rafts, or house boats and floated down the Tenn. river to its mouth and scattered out from there to their various land grants. John Jones once owned land and lived in Livingston county. Later when Indian lands were opened up in Middle Tennessee he led a group down into that area and lived in

Hickman Co. Tenn. After the Creek War in Alabama in 1812-15 and so much new land was opened for settlement in Central Alabama he led another group into Alabama. and settled in what is today Jefferson Co. Ala. in a lovely valley called after him "Jones Valley." The city of Birmingham today sits in the center of that valley. The following Anderson Co. S. C. families followed him to Livingston County we know of:

1. William Gabriel Pickens arrived in 1803
2. William Pickens, nephew of Wm. Gabriel, son of Capt. Joseph and Eleanor Pickens.
3. James Dowdle, who had married a daughter of Capt. Joseph and Eleanor.
4. Samuel Henry, sold out in Anderson in 1803 and moved with the migration.  
Samuel Henry's son John married Jane Pickens, daughter of Andrew Pickens and Margaret Dowdle Pickens .
5. Mrs. Andrew Pickens, who was Margaret Dowdle. Her daughter Jane married John M. Henry.  
They are my great-great grandparents.
6. Robert Dickey. Dickeys intermarried with Henrys and Hillhouses.
7. James Hillhouse, two sons married into the Henry family.
8. Hugh Wilson.
9. John Caldwell died in 1805 in Livingston county. He from same part of S.C.
10. Patrick Calhoun, had married a daughter of Wm. Gabriel Pickens.
11. Patrick Cain from Abbeville Dist. S. C.

Elisha. Reese, Hugh Dobbins, Robert Elder, John Wheeler, Major William Love, William Hale. No doubt there are many more. All these I have proved came from S.C. on behest of John Jones and doubtless most arrived by way of the Tenn. river.

In the next generation descendants of these people went either north or south. New lands opening up in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, at the same time new lands in Tennessee and Alabama. Families were divided and some went north and others south. I think this may partly account for fact that Southern Illinois was sympathetic to the south during the Civil War. They had their roots in the Carolinas.

My cancer specialist in Memphis is Dr. Reid Baskin. We have traced our lineage and find it comes from the same William Baskin who was transported by John Pickens into Virginia. Dr. Baskin's ancestors went from S.C. to East Tenn. and the next generation went to Southern Illinois. He himself was born in Illinois but his father moved to Missouri when he was a small child. So you see we are liable to meet a cousin coming around the corner almost any time.

Please let me hear from you again. I would be delighted to continue the search for further proof on who was second wife Matthew Gillespie, Jr. Somewhere in my files (up in the attic) I have a good bit of Gillespie material but none of it bears on this problem.

Sincerely yours,

s/ E. M. Sharp

P. S. I was born in Mississippi, educated at Millsaps College in Jackson, had theological training at Duke University in N.C., was a minister in North Miss. Conf. of the U. Methodist Church. Now retired. Lived in Texas also as a child. My mother was Minnie C. Henry, daughter of Joseph A. Henry, granddaughter of Andrew Pickens Henry, who was the son of John M. Henry and Jane Pickens. John and Jane were married in Livingston Co. Ky. in 1810 and came to Giles Co. Tenn. then Madison Co. Ala. and finally died in Neshoba Co. Miss. I made two trips to Smithland and searched the records with a fine tooth comb and found so much of interest it boggled my mind. The records are excellent condition. Most of the families I listed above settled in what is now Crittenden county, and the records at Marion are also excellent. The history of First Pres. Church of Marion shows that it was first Bethany church and my Samuel Henry was an Elder in that church. The Pickens also belonged to that church.

William Pickens, a nephew of Wm. G. Pickens moved later to Mississippi by floating down the Miss. to Natchez, crossing over to an inland County and later died in Lexington, Miss. The town of Pickens, Miss. on the Illinois Central RR. is named for this family .

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November 14, 1981

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Dear Rev. Sharp:

You are a very generous person to go to the time and trouble to accumulate all the Pickens and Gillespie data enclosed in your letter of November 6<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate it.

There has been and is so much confusion regarding my branch of the Gillespie family that I hardly know where to begin. I wrote a book on Trimble families in 1958 which touched briefly on the Gillespie family and will include some pages from this, with conflicting and contradictory statements underscored in red. Also enclosed is a copy of two pages of material from family records of Dr. William C. Davis of Smithland, Ky., who died about 1945.

When all this material is considered as a whole along with the now known administration of Mathew Gillespie estate in Abbeville, S. C., in 1793 and the now known fact that William



Gillespie's wife was Apatten (sic.),<sup>32</sup> I am convinced Margaret Gillespie Trimble was a daughter of Mathew Gillespie and wife Frances (Pickens) Gillespie. As you so aptly stated, no known proof exists and it appears unlikely any will be found.

When Mathew Gillespie moved into former Cherokee lands he listed four sons and four daughters. If the Davis material is correct then any of the children born after Margaret in 1780, were children of the second wife Frances 'Pickens.'

I know of a Mrs. Copeland of California who did extensive research on Mathew Gillespie (She is a descendant of Lowry Gillespie); however, I have never seen her completed work. I would like to locate her.

William Gillespie the Revolutionary veteran is probably a son of Mathew (see enclosed record of William's pension application). As previously mentioned William's wife was Apatten (sic.)<sup>33</sup> [from marriage record of their daughter in Livingston County, KY].

If some avenue of research occurs to you that might solve this riddle, I would welcome your thoughts.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Trimble:

Your letter arrived today and I am fascinated with the contents. Thank you for copying so much of it for me. I think after careful study of it that there is little doubt at all that Mathew Gillespie married Frances Pickens. As I said before, traditions that come down in the family are

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<sup>32</sup> There was no such person as Apatten. This erroneous name came from a published record of the marriage of William's daughter Drusilla Gillespie in Livingston Co., KY.

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pretty reliable and are at least 85 percent correct. And, when the same tradition is given by more than one person the reliability increases. So we will just say that Frances Pickens was the wife of Mathew Gillespie.

There are several items in these papers that I want to call attention to:

On page 129 the statement is made that Andrew Pickens of Wardeman county, Tenn. appeared along with James Cosby and they swore that William Gillespie is reputed to be a revolutionary veteran.

That should be Hardeman county, not Wardeman. As you look at your map of Tenn. you will see Hardeman as the next county east of Fayette county. Fayette county is the next county east of Shelby where Memphis is.

This Andrew Pickens was a son of John and Eleanor Pickens and a brother of William Gabriel Pickens who went to Livingston county Ky. When I corresponded with some descendants of Wm. Gabriel Pickens in Crittenden county, Ky. they told me of a tradition that had been handed down in their family for generations. To this effect:

When they were moving across country, some Indians appeared and attacked them. This Andrew Pickens was along helping them move and he "jumped clear over a wagon" in the attack. He then later went back to South Carolina and then moved to Tennessee. This is our same Andrew Pickens.

Andrew Pickens, married first, wife unknown and had several children. He married (2) Margaret Gillespie in 1790 in S.C. in Abbeville Dist. He was father of 12 children in all and at least the last two were children of Margaret. The last two were:

Robert B. Pickens born in 1793 who died in Fayette Co. Tenn. Had large family.

Rev. Israel Sidney Pickens born in 1799 and died 1876 in Fayette Co. Tenn.

He was a beloved Cumberland Presbyterian preacher and is buried in an abandoned Cemetery where an old church stood for many years and was finally moved to the town of Moscow, Tenn. They both have many descendants in Arkansas.

Andrew Pickens was also a soldier of the revolution and applied for and received a pension from the Federal Govt. He was also visited by Lyman C. Draper, who was at the time a newspaper man in the newly organized Pontotoc County, Miss. Draper later went to Wisconsin and organized the Wisconsin Historical Society. He spent much of his time interviewing revolutionary soldiers. He stated that they were growing old, their stories untold and should be preserved, so he went everywhere interviewing veterans of the revolution and of the Indian Wars. Andrew Pickens told him some interesting things about his life. One I will quote; "He stated he was born near Stanton, Virginia Dec. 10, 1753. He resided on the Georgia side of the Savannah, just married, with a growing crop in 1776. The Cherokees made a treaty of peace and

friendship at Ft. Charlotte, but on the way returning home they stole some horses among them three of his own. Old Skiuka Chief of the Tugaloo Towns who knew Pickens well sent word by Hughes a half breed that if he would come with two kegs of whiskey he should have his horses. He gladly complied. But on arriving with John Welch at Tugaloo some 40 miles away a Negro boy ran out to warn them that Old Skiuka was on the War path and had robbed Hughes store of powder etc. They were protected by Hughes and at first opportunity they slipped away and went back toward home. They traveled by night and slept by day, and were just missed by a party of Indians on the war path. They had several hair raising adventures. At last they arrived at Ft. Independence on Rocky River, the extreme frontier in Abbeville District. They passed the smouldering ruins of the house of Sam Morrow who had escaped but he had no family. Pickens feared for his family and kindred - but his wife ran out from the fort to meet him and embraced him. Some of Pickens wife's relatives had been killed and all the families had fled into the fort. Skiuka when he returned and found Pickens had been there, said he was sorry he hadn't been there for he was sure Pickens would be killed and he wanted to kill him himself in easy death for he loved him."

The above is a jist of the total interview and the story. This was his first wife of course who ran out to meet him and we don't know who she was. But note that his second wife was a Margaret Gillespie. I have never found just where she belongs in the Gillespie family.

As for Ft. Independence. I think the Pickens tribes were very much instrumental in its establishment. It was built primarily as a refuge from the Indians. It lasted until after the revolution and was also used in the revolution as is attested by several of the Pickens pension applications. Several of them mention having service there." Wm. G. Pickens of Livingston county you will note said he was there awhile. I understand Ft. Independence was built on Pickens land and the site of it can still be pointed out. After the revolution of course it fell into disuse.

I think the Savannah river might as well not been there so far as separating those families. People who lived in what is now Anderson county as well as Abbeville seem to have gone back and forth. They were the same families and inter-married. The Pattersons lived just over the Savannah from where the Pickens lived in Anderson county, S. C.

So if Andrew Pickens in 1829 of Hardeman made affidavit that William Gillespie was a soldier he certainly knew what he was talking about as his own wife was a Gillespie. This Andrew Pickens stated he moved to Giles Co. Tenn. early. Actually he seems to have lived for a short time in Williamson Co. Tenn. as some of his children were later married there. He settled on land in north Alabama which he thought had been ceded to the Govt. by the Indians. However he settled west of the western line which was a creek, along with many, many other people. The records of the Alabama Territorial Govt. show that the Cherokees complained to the Federal Govt. and the government sent troops down and forcibly removed all those settlers. These people then signed a petition to the U.S. Govt. which was relayed by the Alabama

Territorial Govt. to Washington begging redress for their losses, as many had built cabins, had planted crops etc. Andrew Pickens and his son James signed this petition. He then went up into Giles Co. Tenn. which had only recently been ceded by the Indians. He later then moved to Hardeman county and later to Fayette Co. Term. He is no doubt buried in an unmarked grave in the cemetery at the site of the old C. P. Church where his son Rev. Israel Pickens is buried. I have been there. It is now all grown up in trees and underbrush, many tomb stones buried, broken etc. But the church erected a large obelisk to the memory of their beloved pastor Rev. Israel Pickens and it still stands staunchly.

So - so. For what ever this proved. I give it for your interest. I take it that William Gillespie may have been his brother-in-law, or wife's cousin.<sup>34</sup>

Genealogy is like playing with a jig-saw puzzle. The little bits and pieces finally fit together and at last there comes up a picture, or enough of it to make out what it is.

I see you have quoted from "*Cousin Monroe's*" *Pickens Family* as published by Kate Pickens Day of Easley, S.C. It was Mr. Monroe Pickens of Greenville, S.C. who was my first correspondent on Pickens. He helped me no end and went to Anderson court house himself and proved who my Jane Pickens Henry was and sent me also the digest of the estate papers of many of those Pickens of Anderson County. We shared much material and I shared with him my own findings before he died. Mrs. Day published from his earlier manuscripts and did not have his own corrections made at a later date. But what she has is wonderful. However she gives mainly the Robert Pickens family and scattering notes on many of the others. I then undertook to try to round out the rest of the Pickens story as much as I could. She and I had some exchange of materials after she had published.

She gives mainly and I think correctly the children of John and Eleanor Baskin Pickens as you gave them to me on page 134. Of course I am certain there were more than that and no doubt Frances was one of them.

I have the pension applications of the following Pickens:  
Andrew Pickens of Fayette Co. Tenn.  
William Pickens of Maury Co. Tenn. (son of Gabriel and Zerubiah Pickens)  
William Gabriel Pickens of Livingston county, Ky.  
Widow of Israel Pickens, application which was refused for she was his fourth wife.  
Claims for Capt. Joseph Pickens who was killed at Ft. Ninety Six.  
His widow made some claims after his death.  
Service claims for John Pickens, brother of Gen. Andrew Pickens, who was killed by Indians in Georgia. Mentioned in one application you sent me.  
An indent for Mr. Jonathan Pickens, son of Gabriel and Zerubiah.

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<sup>34</sup> Probably "his wife's uncle."

The descendants of Capt. John Pickens, brother of Gen. Andrew have traced themselves pretty well and published an account of that branch of the family.

The JOHN PICKENS, son of John and Eleanor known as Capt. John Pickens was a surveyor for the Crown prior to the revolution. The Gov. of S. C. made a treaty with the Cherokees by which they ceded the lands that became Pendleton Dist. (Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties today). Land grants were made to various people and John Pickens, surveyor for the crown surveyed much of it. He was also on the team of surveyors who surveyed the line between present day Abbeville county and Anderson county. That line was drawn between the white domain and the Indian domain and was called "The ancient boundary line."

The late editor of the Greenville S. C. newspaper once published the contents of an old plat book that lies in the office of the Probate Judge of Abbeville county at Abbeville. I have looked into that old book. It is a huge leather bound book, very ancient in which is written a description of each of the grants surveyed in that new acquisition. Often in a survey the letters ABL appears which means "Above the Ancient Boundary Line. That is in present day Anderson county. This same John Pickens made a deed which is recorded in the old deeds at Charleston, S.C. showing that he made certain gifts to his beloved mother Eleanor Pickens for her upkeep during her life time. Many of the early deeds to the "up country" are recorded in Charleston. In colonial days they were recorded there.

On page 129 the statement is made that William Gillespie was born in Rowan Co. N. C. in 1759 and died in Ill., etc. This ties in with the notes I sent you on the Gillespies, showing that Matthew Gillespie, son of Matthew Sr. and Lucy Pickens was in Rowan Co. N. C. at one time and later came on down into 96 District. S. C.

John and Eleanor Baskin Pickens came from Augusta Co. Va. to Camden Dist. S.C. first and lived there a while. He, Matthew G. is listed as a tithable and as a cordwinder (What ever that is) and his wife was named Anna. John Pickens came to The Waxhaws with a group and bought land on Ca.tawaba River - 200 acres in 1755 and sold the land two years later. He sold the land which is described as being on Lynches Creek in 1764. He then moved to the Great Rocky Creek which is today in the western part of Abbeville County, near the line. In the Charleston Deed Book T-3, p. 303, he is recorded as having sold some of this land .

In a book by Merriweather, "*Expanding South Carolina*" he mentions that many Virginians, including John Pickens wrote a petition to the Governor of S.C. while they were still in Virginia asking about a rumor they had heard that lands would be opened up for settlement in Ninety Six District and if so they would be interested. in purchase and settlement. This was in 1746. However the Indians were still so unsettled that It was dangerous for whites in that area and so it was not for some years later that they actually came.

Land Grants prior to the revolution in that part of S. C. shows the following :

John Pickens Senior, 200 acres in Granville county on north west side of Great Rocky Creek.  
Certificate Feb. 23, 1765.

John Pickens, 200 acres in Granville county on Penny's branch of Little River Certified Oct. 10,  
1766. (This is John Pickens Jr. who was himself a surveyor for the Crown prior to and  
also for the county or state after the revolution)

John Pickens Sr., 200 acres on Great Rocky Creek for a mill butting and bounding on North west  
side of land laid out for Gabriel Pickens. Oct. 11, 1768.

Gabriel Pickens, 200 acres in Granville county. Cert. Dec. 19, 1765.

#### AFTER THE REVOLUTIONS:

John Pickens -150 acres below the ancient boundary line, bounding on SW. by Gabriel Pickens,  
all other sides vacant. Surveyed by Pat Calhoun.

Eleanor Pickens -citizen- 300 acres ABL on a small creek of Coneross, bounding on Thomas  
Shanklin. Surveyed Jan. 21, 1785.

The above will show you when and how close John and Gabriel were. Their lands bordered and bounded each. It was on these lands that Fort Independence was erected. This has been proved by a gentleman with whom I corresponded who was making surveys of these ancient land grants etc. and publishing a historical column in the Calhoun Falls, S.C. newspaper. Also their children grew up together and were very close as long as they lived, and kept up with each other. Most of the descendants of Gabriel came to Tennessee and so many descendants still living around Savannah, Tenn. and in Maury county, near Nashville. Pickens lands bordered Shiloh Battle Grounds in Hardin Co. Tenn.

#### A bit of the history of Fort Independence:

It is mentioned in the pension applications of Andrew Pickens of Fayette Co. Tenn. of William Pickens of Maury Co. Tenn. (son of Gabriel), and of Wm. Gabriel Pickens of Livingston Co. Ky. son of John. Also in Lyman C. Draper's interview with Andrew Pickens of Fayette County, Tenn. in the story about his stolen horses and the Indian warfare. The grants of both John and Gabriel Pickens on Great Rocky Creek also bounded on the lands of Matthew Gillespie. So you see the three families grew up together. That area of S. C. was called Granville county, until the formation of Ninety Six District. The site of this old fort is near the present town of Lowndesville, S. C.

William Pickens said he assisted in the erection of the fort as a refuge from the Indians. Wm. Gabriel stated he was there under command of his brother Capt. John Pickens. The fort was already built as recorded by Andrew Pickens in his account of the massacre of whites and his wife ran out of the fort to greet him. Records of the Matthew Thompson family (recently from Augusta Co. Va. also) show that they fled to the fort for protection and Matthew was so overcome with fatigue he soon died from exertion. Matthew Thompson was father-in-law of

General Robert Anderson who was associated with Gen. Andrew Pickens, and the man for whom Anderson Co. S.C. was named.

The fort had a relatively short life though it ensured life for our ancestors. Col. Boyd, the Tory with his troops began excursions into this area in the expedition that finally led him into Georgia and to the battle and his death at Kettle Creek in Wilkes County under Gen. Andrew Pickens. He destroyed Ft. Independence on this expedition, but it was soon rebuilt in the Pickens neighborhood.

Mr. H. L. Carlile of Calhoun Falls, S. C. corresponded with me for some time. He had done many years research on the old land grants. He stated: "Mr. Clarence Young of Greenwood, Mississippi and his wife came back here to his boyhood home now known as the Tom Young place. On this land (around 500 acres), is or was Ft. Independence built by John Pickens who probably died there. The land changed hands many times after and was later offered to me. I never saw the original grant but was told that it was from the King of England to General Andrew Pickens. This is to be doubted for the General's land was farther east ( in fact right where the town of Abbeville is today). So it is believed this was made to Andrew Pickens son of John Pickens. Andrew or John Pickens, were first owners of this land.

So much for Ft. Independence.

I am intrigued. David O. Shattuck, a minister in Brownsville, Tenn. backed up the claim of William Gillespie. This David O. Shattuck was a Methodist preacher. In 1840 the Memphis Conference of the Methodist church was formed from the western part of Tennessee Conference. This original Memphis Conf. embraced most of North Mississippi as well until 1870 when N. Miss. was set aside as a separate conference. At one time David O. Shattuck was pastor of the Methodist Church in Holly Springs, Miss., a town about 45 miles south east of Memphis. In those days, believe it or not, Holly Springs was larger and more prestigious than Memphis. I know this since I have served for years as historian of the N. Miss. Conference - that is - until I retired from active service. Still very interested in the history of the Methodist church in North Mississippi.

I must close for now. I wish we could have a session together and be able to do more original research in South Carolina as well as in Livingston Co. Ky. But alas, my days of trips of that distance are over. I may have told you in the other letter I am 77 years old. Will be 78 in January and have suffered with bone cancer for two years. I am just now getting so I can make short trips across Country. So I am confined to reading my old notes and enjoying correspondence with people like you. I still am able to teach a Sunday School class of elderly people at St. Lukes Methodist Church here. They are a joy and comfort.

I wish I could have had time to do Gillespie research. I am sure that someone making a "fine tooth comb" search of the old records could come up "with much more proof. Also it takes

a lot of correspondence with new people one discovers in the process of long research. Getting in touch with many descendants of a family will produce new angles and often new proof. For 10 years I had the pleasure also of teaching genealogy at Memphis State University which is not to many blocks from my home. This was a course offered twice a year in the spring and the fall in what they called "The Continuing Studies Series."

I will close for now. Please excuse my errors, some of which I have not bothered to correct or mark out. This typewriter doesn't know how to spell often and goes its own way in spite of me.

Best wishes to you. Thank you again for so much material which you sent to me. It will go in my file marked Gillespie.

Sincerely,  
Eron M. Sharp

P. S. Monday morning: I have just reread your paper last sent and note that David Crockett of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., on page 129 had signed a note to S. D. Ingham. This as you doubtless know is the famous David who died in the Alamo later. He lived in 1830 in northwest Tenn. and was elected to the House for a term.

You of course remember the noted "Pickens Sisters" of radio fame a generation ago. They descend from William Pickens who died in Maury Co. Tenn. son of Gabriel Pickens who was a next door neighbor to our ancestor John Pickens. I have them listed in my book "*Pickens Families of the South*." I believe there is a copy of it in the library of the DAR in Washington. Not in Library of Congress for I did not obtain a copyright to the book. There is a copy of Mrs. Day's book there in Library of Congress however for she did get a copyright. I decided against it for so much of it belongs in the public domain anyway, and too I wanted anybody interested to have free access to the material for their own use. I think we printed about 150 or 200 copies of it. I cut stencils for an off-set machine and my wife who was secretary at the church here ran them off on the church machine. So it isn't a fancy book but does give more extensive coverage of the Pickens family as a whole than any other printed so far. It represents 22 years of collecting material prior to printing and I had the help of hundreds of generous Pickens descendants who shared what they had with me. I began my work in 1940. I am very much indebted to Prof. Raymond Bell of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Penn. who did so much research on the Baskin family. We swapped materials freely. I collected much Baskin material for him on the Baskins of the south, while he collected Pickens material for me in Pennsylvania and Virginia. If you find a set of three volumes on the records of Augusta County, Virginia, you will find a wealth of notes on the Pickens while residents there. Also you may look for a book called "*Abstracts of Old Ninety Six*" by Pauline Young. She is a Mormon lady of Abbeville county who over a long period abstracted everything she could find remaining in the Abbeville Court House. They once had a fire at Abbeville which destroyed most all deeds, and some other



papers as well. The Wills of Abbeville were lost, but the files of estate settlements both of wills and intestate settlements were saved and that is mainly what she abstracted. As you know South Carolina did not register marriages until a much later date so we have to prove marriages by other means.

Look for *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlements in Virginia* by Lyman Chalkley. This is the 3 volume set on Augusta County. Usually called Chalkley's Annals."

General Andrew Pickens owned land where the town of Abbeville, S.C. now stands. He built a block house, or fort there against the Indians and it was also used during the revolution. His family resided there during the revolution, and tradition says the family of Capt. Joseph Pickens his brother lived there with them for a time after the siege of Ft. Ninety Six when Capt. Joseph was killed. There is a brass plaque just outside Abbeville on the highway stating that Gen. Pickens had a block house at that place.

Governor Francis Pickens of South Carolina, a grandson of Gen. Andrew Pickens is the man who gave the final order to fire on Ft. Sumter that started the Civil War.

A word about Lyman C. Draper's papers. There are in the archives of the State of Wisconsin. He is the man who founded the state archives and it was one of the first state archives ever established and became the model for many others. He came to Mobile Ala. from his home in Maryland to clerk in a cotton warehouse for an uncle. He then went into newspaper business at Pontotoc, Miss. After a few years and failure in that enterprise, he went back home. Spent much time collecting stories of Revolutionary war soldiers, also Indian wars. His family in meantime moved to western New York, then to Michigan, and finally to Wisconsin when that state was first being settled. He made trips far and near to interview veterans, copied countless documents in the archives in Washington, pensions etc. At his death he had collected a tremendous collection. It has all been microfilmed and may be found in almost every important library in the nation. We have two copies in Memphis, one at Public Library and one at Memphis State University Library. It is so large it takes a special cabinet of six drawers to contain all the rolls. If you find such a copy there, or near by, ask for the index to the collection, which will refer you to the roll and section of the roll and page number for your article. To be honest I never did try to run down anything on the Gillespies in Drapers (Lyman Copeland Draper) papers.

One thing I discovered - not everybody named Pickens in America. belongs to our set of Pickens. There were several instances of Pickens coming over from Scotland or North Ireland. One family in East Tenn. descends from a Pickens who came direct from Ireland to Virginia and then down into East Tenn. A splendid book has been published by a Mrs. Anderson of Maryville, Tenn. about this family. Again I corresponded with a lady in Indianapolis who was working on her line of Pickens, her set came to America. about time ours did, so she claims, and

settled in New Jersey, then later went to Maine. From there they spread out across New York State into the mid-western states. We were trying to get our two sets of Pickens straightened out. Their paths crossed each in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and elsewhere in the mid-west. She came by Memphis once and stopped to see me. We couldn't agree on some items. I couldn't seem to prove some of our folks to her, for she claimed them too. So one does have to make some claims with tongue in cheek.

Almost mail time so I will close.  
Eron M. Sharp.

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**From *Pickens Notes* by Rev. Eron M. Sharp:**

“William Pickens born c1670 France, to Ireland 1685 to Bensalem Bucks Co., Pa. 1719, died before 1740, married c 1692 Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ estate in Lancaster Co., Pa.

John Pickens

Born c1710 Ireland  
1735 May 21 Signed road petition Paxton  
c1737 married Eleanor ?Kcrr  
1740 Feb. 27 bought land in (now) Augusta County  
1740 July 24, Made court declaration  
1742 Captain  
1744 Owned Mill  
1745 Justice in newly formed Augusta County  
1746 October Sent petition to S. C. for land  
1741-49 Children baptized by Rev. John Craig  
1745-54 Many references in Augusta County records  
1754 Oct. 9 John and Eleanor sold land  
1754 Nov. 21 Had left the county  
1755-57 Waxhaw country  
1758 “Gone” from Augusta County  
1760 Son William Gabriel born Chester Co., S. C.  
1768 Son, Israel, married Elizabeth Baskin at Abbeville  
1773 Widow mentioned Abbeville County records ( living 1781)

**Children:**

1. John Pickens born c 1738, died Sep. 22, 1795 Anderson Co., S. C. - Capt. in Rev., Surveyor as early as 1765 married Sarah Swearingen (daughter of Jos)
  - a. Joseph Pickens died 1802 married Sarah McGill.

- Issue: John Joseph Pickens born 1802
- b. Hannah Pickens married David Caldwell - to Gwinnett Co., Ga.
  - c. John Pickens - to Tenn.
  - d. Eleanor Pickens married Geo. Paterson
  - e. Sarah Drucilla Pickens born 1778; died 1863 married William Henry
2. Lucy Pickens born 1740 married 1760 James Baird born 1735 died 1780.  
 Issue: John born 1768, Jane born 1770, Lettice born 1772, Mary born 1776, Samuel born 1779
3. Elizabeth Pickens baptized Mar. 29, 1741 Va.
4. William Pickens baptized May 20, 1742 ?died young
5. Israel Pickens born Aug. 24, 1764, baptized Oct. 7, 1744, died Feb. 11, 1828 Anderson Co., S. C. (1763 in Lancaster Co., S. C.).  
 Married first Mar. 6, 1768 Elizabeth Baskin died 1782
- a. Eleanor Pickens married Reuben DeJernette died 1804
  - b. Mary Pickens
  - c. John Pickens born June 3, 1774 died Oct. 23, 1844 DeKalb Co., Ga. married Elizabeth Harkness, died Apr 25, 1863. Issue:
    - Israel B. born 1799,
    - Polly born 1801,
    - Reuben DeJernette born 1804,
    - Betsy born 1806,
    - Margaret born 1808,
    - Matilda born 1811,
    - John D. born 1814.
  - d. William Pickens
  - e. Elizabeth Pickens married Stewart.
  - f. Israel Pickens
  - g. Matilda Pickens married 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1790
    - Sarah Dejernet; married 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812
    - Lucinda Walden; married 4<sup>th</sup> d Aug. 4, 1823
    - Sarah Bovil born 1789 (Pension app'n R8226)
  - h. Dilly Pickens
  - i. Rebecca Pickens
  - j. Sarah Pickens married Williams
  - k. Ezekiel Andrew Pickens.
6. Eleanor Pickens baptized Dec. 1746 married Joseph Pickens son of Andrew.
7. Robert Pickens baptized May 16, 1749 ?died young.
8. Andrew Pickens died Fayette Co., Tenn.

9. William Gabriel Pickens, born Oct. 18, 1760, Chester Co., S. C. (Pension application).  
S1244 m. c.1781 Rebecca Caldwell.
  - a. ?Wm. K. Pickens.
  - b. Eleanor Pickens, born 1785, died 1843, Paducah, KY, married Patrick Calhoun.
  - c. John A. Pickens, born 1788, married 1821 Rebecca Barlow.  
Issue: Wm. Gabriel Pickens, born 1822  
Thomas J., born 1826  
Joseph B., born 1830.
  - d. Israel Haswell Pickens, born Dec. 10, 1789, died Dec. 10, 1846 Crittenden Co., Ky.,  
married 1837 Elizabeth W. Lamb. Israel Haswell Pickens will was dated Dec. 8, 1846;  
proved Dec. 14, 1846; Settlement Book #1, page 78 shows heirs. Issue: Rebecca,  
born 1842; Elizabeth J., born 1843; Ezekiel Ewing (Dick), born 1844; Israel Haswell  
born 1845.
  - e. James Caldwell Pickens

## Appendix B

### Gillespie Items from *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia* by Lyman Chalkley The following are now in the Public Domain

#### Volume I,

page 26

Augusta County (Virginia) Court Records; Order Book No.1; page 167; February 20, 1746/7; John Rutledge and James Bell produced deeds from Thomas Galesby, but Henry Downs claimed that he was Galesby's security for £50 and Court refused to record deeds.

page 26

Ditto; page 168; March 18, 1746/7; Road ordered from lower end of cow-pasture to Carter's Mill, and Adam Dickenson, James Scot, Wm. Galespy, James Simpson, Wm. Dowerty, Andrew Maldrough, Hugh Coffey, John Donerly, Alexr. McKay, John Mitchell, John Moore, Ralph Lavery, John Cockmill, James Huy, Wm. Hugh, James Stewart, James McKay worked it.

page 28

Ditto; page 198; May 21, 1747; Saml. Delap appd. Constable, vice Nath. McClure; John Spear, Constable, vice Jno. Trimble; James Galespy, Constable, vice Wm. Wright \*\*\*\*\*

page 29

Ditto; page 217; June 17, 1747; Thos. Waterson appd. Constable, vice David Stevenson; Wm. Carr appd. Constable, vice James Gillespy; Andrew Fought, appd. Constable, vice Rob. Finley \*\*\*\*\*

page 31

Ditto; page 287; September 16, 1747; Thos. Gilaspy, about to remove an orphan boy of Wm. Humphrey's decd. out of the Colony --ordered that he deliver the orphan to the Church Wardens.

page 48

Augusta County Court Records; Order Book No. III; page 209; November 28, 1751; James and John Scott, Wm. McMurry, James Simpson, James Frame, Robert Montgomerie, James Montgomerie, Hugh McDonal1 and Wm. Galespy, to layoff a road from the lower cow-pasture to Burden's tract.

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Ditto; Order Book IV; page 491; October 25, 1755; Newman McGonagle, for patrolling; Wm. Williams, for patrolling; Wm. Christian, for patrolling; Alexr Thompson, for patrolling; John Simmons claim for guarding arms and ammunition sent for the use of this County; Wm. Duncan, for patrolling; Robert Thompson and John Galespy, – patrolling; \*\*\*\*\*

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Ditto; Order Book No. V; page 43; Richard Sansile, servant of Ro. Breckinridge, was abused by Peter Galespy. March 19, 1755.

page 84

Ditto; Order Book No. VI; page 295; August 17, 1759; John Galespy, son of Thomas Galespy, added to tithables.

page 93

Ditto; Order Book No. VII; page 110; November 18, 1761; John and Saml Moore bound to peace towards John Thompson. James Galespy exempted from levy; reason, age and infirmity.

page 125

Ditto; Order Book No. X; page 45; October 19, 1765; George Poage appointed surveyor of highway from the Pedlar Ford, on James River, eight miles up. William Gallespy appointed surveyor from eight miles above Pedlar Ford to Capt. Dickinson's. John Potts appointed surveyor from mouth of Pott's Creek.

page 130

Ditto; page 340; November 19, 1766; Joseph Carpenter, Sr., and Wm. Whooley appointed road surveyors from Fort Defiance to Handley's Mill, with these workers and their tithables: \*\*\*\*\*

Wm. Murry, Thos. Wright, Rob. Galesby, Pat. Corrigan and Joseph Carpenter, Jr.

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Ditto; order Book No. XII; page 327; August 17, 1768; Tithables in the bent of Jackson's River from Robert Galespy's to Fort Young --exempted from working on the Cow Pasture Road.

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Ditto; Order Book No. XIV; page 25; October 18, 1769; James Gamwell vs. Thos. Gillespie. ---Abates by plaintiff's death.

page 168

Ditto; page 404; August 19, 1772; Admn. of Jacob Gillespy granted son, Jacob.

page 170

Ditto; order Book No. XV; page 20; March 17, 1773; Road surveyor: James Gallespie, vice John Patrick.

page 177

Ditto; page 307; March 15, 1774; John Ramsey, vice John Gillespy – road overseer.

page 185

Ditto; Order Book No. XVI; page 75; June 20, 1775; Administration of estate of John Galespy granted to Saml. Lyle.

page 185

Ditto; page 76; June 20, 1775; Thomas Galespy, orphan of Jacob Galespy, aged 14, to be bound to John Rissner.

page 208

Ditto; Order Book XVII; page 138; September 21, 1779; Wm. Gillespy, vice John Ramsey, Jr., appointed road overseer.

page 213

Ditto; page 190; March 21, 1780; Alexander Gillespy allowed land for services as armourer and blacksmith in First Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Byrd.

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Ditto; page 193; March 21, 1780; Samuel McCutcheon allowed 50 acres for services as soldier in Capt. Lewis's Company of Rangers in 1758. Alexr. Gallispy, allowed 50 acres.

page 218

Ditto; page 305; November 21, 1780; Commission for priv. examination of Elizabeth, wife of John Gillespy.

page 218

Ditto; page 322; December 19, 1780; County levy: To William Gillespy, for his wagon and team, one day, working on the public road.

page 219

Ditto; page 328; May 15, 1781; Ordered that Daniel Gillespy be prosecuted for speaking disaffected words towards the State.

page 246

Ditto; Order Book No. XX; page 85; August 15, 1786; Wm. Connell and John Gillaspie to be summoned to produce the will of John Guy, deceased.

page 260

Ditto; Order Book No. XXI; page 177-178; Thomas Gillaspie's will presented and witnesses summoned to prove it. December 15, 1789.

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Ditto; Order Book No. XXII; page 284; May 25, 1793; James Gillespie, a witness, who resides in the Southwest Territory.

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County Court Judgments; February, 1750; James Bayard vs. Alexander Glaspy. - Alexander from Cecil County, Maryland. 2nd January, 1741-2.

page 315

Ditto; petition; March 12, 1756; Simpson vs. Campbell; inhabitants of the lower end of the Cowpasture; .Wm. Gillespy, Mary Gillespy, Patrick Carrigan, James Beard, James Scot, Samuel McMorry, Margaret Cohiren, James Arbuckle, Thomas Simson, Robt. Gillespy, Margaret Arbuckle, Anne Montgomery, Thomas Fitzpatrick.

page 329

Ditto; August, 1762; Peter Elphinstone vs. Alexr. Gillaspie. - 1761. To sundries at Reed Creek, Stalnahee and Long Island.

page 341

Ditto; October, 1765 (B); Boyd vs. Galespie. - Alexander Galespie is a soldier, 1764.

page 353

Ditto; May, 1768 (A); Mathew Glaspy vs. Robert Raburn. - Mathew is from Granville County, South Carolina. Account and affidavit.

page 388

Ditto; August, 1788 (® to Z); James Graham et als. - Writ, 13th March, 1783. Chancery. James Graham was son of John Graham, and brother of Christopher Grahm. Spence was drafted and served at the siege of York. James Graham absconded and went to Kentucky. James Graham went on a tour of duty to Carolina as a substitute for John Patrick, James Gillespy has a brother John. John Gillespy's wife was Elizabeth.

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Ditto; March, 1792; William Gillespy vs. George Benson. - Writ, 1790. James Gillespy moved to Kentucky, middle of November, 1788, and died about December last. Orator (?) and his brother, Samuel Gillespy, were appointed executors.

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Office Judgments; August, 1797; Depositions of Saml. Henry, James Tedford and James Ewing before David Craig, James Gillespy and James Houston, in Blount County, Territory S. Ohio, October 30, 1795, that they viewed 320 acres and appraised it. Depositions of Robert Gamble and James Beard before Thomas McCulloch, James Gillespy and James Houston in Blount County, Territory S. Ohio, 22d December, 1795, say: etc.

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Ditto; May, 1800 (A to G); James Gillespy vs. Robert Beverley. - Chancery. Writ, 30th July, 1796. Full account of Beverley's made of procedure in regard to the Beverley Manor lands. Gillespy bought a tract in 1773, and now sues for a title. Gillespy removed from the County. Thomas Mynes, of Augusta County \*\*\*\*\*

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Original Petitions and papers filed in the County Court; 1745-1748; 1748; William Galeabe, witness to will of John Dobekin, about to leave these parts, 15th March, 1746.

page 433

Ditto; 1749 ; signers of petition; Jacob Gillespy, Gabriell Pickens, John Smith, William Logan, John Melkem, John McCluer.

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Ditto; Petition of lower inhabitants of the Cowpasture for a road over the mountain to Burdin's tract, 19th October, 1751: James Scott, James Stimson, \*\*\*\* and William Gillespy.

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County Court Judgments; March, 1765 (A); Gallespie vs. Naught. -William Naught's bond, dated 22d November, 1760, to Allen Gillespy, £58 . Test. Rebeckah Armstrong. (Armes) New Castle Co. S. S. Certificate that John Evans is one of the Justices for County of New Castle, 6th January, 1764, .by Theodore Maunce, Deputy Prothonotory. Certificate, 6th January, 1764, by John Evans that Rebecca Armstrong swore she saw William Naught sign above bond.

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County Court; Original Petitions and Orders; 24th September, 1793; drawing for lot in the town of Hot Bath (in Bath County). Test: Simon Gillespey.

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Old papers; To Wm. Hugart, John Hamilton, Samuel Hamilton, Robert Gillaspy, George Douthier, James Burnsidess, Jos. Milehan, John Lewis, John (\_\_\_\_), James Jackson, James Miller, David Howell, Robt. Gillaspey, \*\*\*\*\*

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Affidavit to account by Mathew Gellesapey, in Granville (Greenville) County, South Carolina, 1767, before John Pickens.

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Court records; September, 1801 (A to R); Boggas vs. Sprowl -Deposition taken in Blount County, Tennessee, 1800 \*\*\*\*\* Also George Townsley, taken before J. Houston, James Gillespy, James Campbell, James McNutt.

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Judgments; Staley vs. Wills - O. S. 170; N. s. 60 - Deed 10th April, 1809 by John Wells and Mary Ann, his wife, of Monongalia, to Richard Wells of Monongalia, conveys a tract part of 400 acres patented to George Gallespee and conveyed by John Gallespe, son and heir of George, to Samuel Smith, and by Smith to John Wells.

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Ditto; Andrew Lamu vs. Ward - O. S. 179; N. S. 63- Bill 31st July, 1806. Louisa Bowen, daughter of John Bowen, married Reese Gillespie sometime after 1789 and before 1806.

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Ditto; Draffin vs. Thomas - O. S. 186; N. S. 66- Deed dated 22nd October, 1766, by Thomas Meriwether of Frederickville Parish, Albemarle County \*\*\*\*\* Witnessed by Alexr. Glasby.

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Ditto; William Coleman, of Kentucky, vs. Richardson - O. S. 213; N. S. 75- Bill filed 4th April, 1808. \*\*\*\*\* James Gillespie petitions to be made a defendant.

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Ditto; Deed dated 25th July, 1801, by Jeremiah Armstrong of Adams County, Northwest Territory, and attorney for all the heirs of Paul Armstrong, to James Gillespie; tract patented to Paul 16th May, 1787.

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Ditto; Donaghe vs. Donaghe- \*\*\*\*\* Deed 25th April, 1808, by Thomas Gillaspie of Washington County, Tennessee, to Hugh Donihoo of Augusta, Va., tract in Green County, Tenn., on Nolochucky River, 114 acres.

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Judgments; Moiers' executors vs. Hassler's heirs - \*\*\*\*\* Bill, 1814. \*\*\*\*\* Moier of Augusta died, testate, leaving children, viz: \*\*\*\*\* daughter Catharine, wife of John C. Gilaspie

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Book Marked "Record Book 1834" ; Page 213 - Deposition of Wm. Gillaspie in Blount County, Tenn., 1831, that he married John Trimble and Elizabeth Cargo in May, 1806.

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Marriage Bonds; Augusta County; 1790 - March 19, Joseph McCoskey and Martha Gillaspy, daughter of John Galaspy (consent); witnesses, \*\*\*\*\*

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Ditto; \*\*\*\*\* 1787 -August 20, \*\*\*\*\* Wm. Gillespie; was witness .

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Land Entry Book No.1; Augusta County, Va.; 1750, July 30<sup>th</sup> - Alexander Gibson, 100, on Middle River, joining John Trimble, about 3/4 mile off. Gallaher, Vid. Daniel Smith, 1750-51, March 18th. Jacob Gillespie; see Gabriel Pickens.

page 382

Ditto; 1750-51, March 18th - Gabriel Pickens, 100, on Howell's Branch, near Jacob Gilisby and Henry Smith; two right.

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Fee Books of August Court; 1746-7 - page 46, David Kingkade, in Albemarle; page 65, Doctor Henry Galesby, "Quack," \*\*\*\*\*

page 410

Ditto; 1783; page 60, William Gillesbee (pensioner?)

page 416

Delinquents; 1755; \*\*\*\* Jacob Gillspey, twice charged; \*\*\*\*\* Jas. Gillespey, twice charged  
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page 424

Ditto; 1783; \*\*\*\*\* Daniel Gillespey, gone to Holston; \*\*\*\*\*

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1791, Land Insolvents: Wm. Gillaspey, removed to French Broad; \*\*\*\*\*

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Augusta Parish Vestry Book; Page 152 - \*\*\*\*\* processioned \*\*\*\*\* for James Gillespey \*\*\*\*\*  
1755

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Ditto; Page 405. - 12th October, 1765: As it has pleased your Worships to send an order to  
nominate four Persons in the Cow Pasture to mark the lines of the Several plantations there, we  
the subscribers, hereof, have gone from the Forks at James River upwards to Joseph Mays  
(Maes) and Thomas Feemster and William Black, from there to the head of the waters. There is  
many places that there is no livers in and others that doth not know their lines. The names of such  
as we found their lines are as follows: James Scott, William Gillespy, \*\*\*\*\* Thomas Gillespy.

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Ditto; Page 429 (1767); \*\*\*\*\* processioners appointed viz: \*\*\*\*\* Andrew McClure, John  
Galespie, James Craige, Jr., and James Patterson, from Tease's by the Tinkling Spring to  
Christian's Creek, down the Creek to the mouth, Down Middle River, to South Mountain.

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Ditto; George Givens and Wm. Galespie, from mouth of Cowpasture to mouth of of Craig's  
Creek.

page 457

Ditto; Page 448. -1767-68: \*\*\*\*\* Processioned by John Gillespie and Andrew McClure: \*\*\*\*\*  
James Galespie and many others

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Ditto; Page 450. -1767-68: Processioned by Wm. McElhenny and Paul Whitley: For \*\*\*\*\*  
Thomas Galespie, \*\*\*\*\* John Galespie, James Hugart.

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Copies of Musters of Augusta County (for the year 1742); Thomas Gillespy

### Volume III

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Will Book No.1; Page 87. - 18th August, 1748. Jacob Glaspy's bond as guardian of James  
Humphreys, orphan of Wm. Humphreys, with surety John Davies. James chose his guardian.

page 12

Ditto; page 148; 13th December, 1748. Archibald Clendenning's (Cowpasture) will -wife, Esther;  
\*\*\*\*\* Executors, Thos. and Wm. Galespy.

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Ditto; Page 211. - 22d December, 1743. Daniel Denniston's will of Beverley Manor in Augusta County -Wife Sarah; son, Daniel (unmarried); daughter, Ann Gilaspy and her children; son-in-law, Patrick Gilaspy; granddaughter, Sarah Gilaspy; granddaughter, Jean Gilaspy. Executors, John Lewis and Ro. Poage. Teste: John Henderson, James Trimble.

page 23

Ditto; Page 390. -17th October, 1751. John Rutledge's will - Aged father; nephew, George Rutledge, was partner with James Bell in a tract of land; 400 acres on Long Glade conveyed to them by Thos. Gilesby; \*\*\*\*

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Ditto; Page 503. -15th August, 1753. Michael Rady's appraisalment by James Bell, William Long, Thomas Stewart, and vendue, to James Gilesby, (and others)

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Will Book 2; Page 82. - 21st November, 1754. Archibald Boreland's accounts as administrator, vs. estate of Wm. Jackson - Paid Alex. Gillespy, (and others)

page 47

Ditto; Page 227. - 15th March, 1758. Gilbert Mill's appraisalment, by Saml. Steel, Wm. Finley, John Finley, James Gilesby.

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Ditto; Page 237. - 16th March, 1758. Alexander Gilesby's bond (with Jas. Lockhart, Geo. Moffett) as administrator of Mathias Teter.

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Ditto; Page 281. -15th November, 1758. John Hamilton's bond (with Samuel Young, Alex. Galespy) as administrator of John Gay.

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Ditto; Page 289. - th March, 1759. John Gay's appraisalment, by Alex. Galespy, Hugh Young, Samuel Young.

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Ditto; Page 328. - 5th July, 1759. Andrew Muldrough's appraisalment, by William Galespy, James Scott, James Simpson.

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Ditto; Page 340. - 12st November, 1759. George Kinkade's appraisalment, by James Ward, Andrew Gillespie, Robt. Allen.

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Ditto; Page 364. -18th February, 1759. Andrew Moldrow's appraisalment, by James Simpson, William Galespy, James Scott.

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Ditto; Page 406. - 20th August, 1760. Adam Dickinson's bond (with Andrew Sitlington, James Gilesby, John Young.

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Will Book No.3; Page 193. - 16th November, 1762. -Naphtalum Gregory's appraisalment, by Alex. Galespy, Jno. Warwick, Jas. Hamilton. Recorded. Some histories and other books.

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Ditto; Page 260. - 21st June, 1763. Archibald Stewart's appraisement (by James Galespy, Saml. Steel, Wm. Finley, John Finley), approved and l recorded.

page 80

Ditto; Page 270. - 23rd June, 1763. Robt. Brat ton's settlement of estate of James Dunlap, approved and recorded - Paid Thos. Gillespy, (and others)

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Ditto; Page 366. - 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1764. William Fitzjarrell's estate appraised, by James McCoy, Thos. Gillespey, Chas. Donnally.

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Will Book No.4; Page 37. - 19th August, 1767. Archd. Clendenning's estate settlement, by Ann Clendenning, recorded - Paid Ash Claftrock, John Clendenning, Wm. Galespie, Robt. Galespie, (and others)

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Ditto; Page 263. - 5th September, 1768. James Gilaspey's will, farmer - To wife Jennet; to son John, plantation John now lives on; to son James, plantation James now lives on; to son William, plantation William now lives on, but if William should die before his present wife, then to William's children; to brother John's children, if they should come for it (they are in Ireland); to 5 children, viz: John, James, William, Agness and Elizabeth. Executors, sons John, James, William Gilaspy and Edward Hall. Teste: Elenor Hall, Sarah Hall, Ben. Stewart. Proved, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1769, by Elenor Hall and Benj. Stewart. Edward Hall and Wm. Gillespey qualify, with Ben. Stewart and John Hamilton. Page 268; 21st November, 1769. Appraisement recorded of James Gillespie's estate.

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Ditto; Page 538. - 19th August, 1774 (1772?). Jacob Gillespy's bond (with John Malcom, John McCay) as administrator of Jacob Galespy.

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Will Book No.5; Page 359. - 20th June, 1775. William Longsdale's bond (with James Eliot) as administrator of John Collins.

Ditto; Page 359. - 20th June, 1775. Samuel Lyle's bond (with Gabriel Jones) as administrator of John Gillespy.

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Ditto; Page 413. - 6th July, 1775. John Galaspey's estate appraised by John Montgomery, John Alexander, Saml. Houston.

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Ditto; Page 526. -19th August, 1777. John Galaspy's estate settled by Samuel Lyle -1776, January 24th, received from Capt. Samuel HcDowell, his soldier's pay for serving on the Shawney's Expedition; etc.

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Will No. \_\_\_ ; Page 20. - 1st May, 1778. William Teas' estate appraised by James Steel, Benj. Stewart, William Gillespy.

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Ditto; Page 173. - 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1781. Recorded. John Berry's estate settlement \*\*\*\*\* Debts and legacies paid by the executor - Rebecca Gillaspay.

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Ditto; Page 308. -15th February, 1779. Charles Donnelly's will (of cowpasture) \*\*\*\*\* Teste: Wm. (mark) Gillespy, James Bleke, John Gay. Proved, 17th June, 1783, by Blake and Gillespy.

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Ditto; Page 357. - 31st March, 1779. Ambrose (mark) Powell's will - His rifle gun left with John Offill to be given to Jacob Gilasby, son of Jacob Gilasby. \*\*\*\*\*

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Ditto; Page 378. - 18th November, 1783. John Ramsey's estate appraised by John Black, Wm. Gillespy, Wm. Finley, Thos. Tourk.

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Ditto; Page 420. - 1st September, 1783. Daniel Ramsey's will - \*\*\*\*\* appraised by Wm. Gilespey, (and others)

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Ditto; Page 471. - 10th May, 1785. Elizabeth Guy's will - To sister, Rebecca Thompson; to sister Rebecca's daughter, Margaret; to sister Rebecca's 2 youngest daughters; to sister, Martha Gillespy; to sister Martha's oldest daughter, Mary; to sister Martha's daughter Ann; to nephew, Henry Guy; to niece, Martha Galespy, daughter of Hugh Gillespy; to nephew Samuel Foger; to nephews, John and Henry Thompson, infants; to brother-in-law, John Gillespy; to Robert Guy; to Archibald Guy. Executors, John Gillespy, James Bleake, James Windon. Apprentice John Windon to be set free. Proved, 21st June, 1785, by James Windon and Samuel Gillespy.

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Ditto; Page 495. - 18th October, 1785. Recorded. Elizabeth Guy's appraisement by Leonard Beall, Andrew McCaslin, James Gilespey; Henry Guy's legacy; Mary Gillespey's legacy; Martha Gillespy, Sr.'s, legacy; Ann Gillespy's legacy; Martha Gillespy, Jr.'s, legacy; Archibald Guy's legacy; Samuel Frazer's legacy; Rebecca Thompson's legacy; John Gillespy's legacy.

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Will Book No.7; Page 230. - 1st June, 1785. Thomas Gillespy's will - To wife, Eleanor; to eldest son, John; to son, Thomas; to son, Jacob; to son, Samuel; to daughter, Mary Donally; daughter, Hannah Jones; daughter, Jene -----; to youngest daughters, Eleanor and Ann; to youngest sons, James and William, tract on Stuart's Creek, of Cowpasture River. Executors, sons James and William and wife Eleanor. Teste: William Connell, etc. Codicil, 13th November, 1786 - £15 to be taken from Eleanor and given to her son, Thomas, a boy 3-4 year old, for his schooling, and if James shall die without issue, then his part of land to go to William. \*\*\*\*\* William and Eleanor Gillaspay, the surviving executors, qualify.

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Ditto; Page 298. - 12th October, 1786. James Gillespy's will, about to take a journey to Kentucky - To brother William, to brother Samuel (tract left testator by will of father). executors; to mother and sister Anne. Teste: Wm. Connell, Chas. Donally, James Coleman. Proved 21st December 1790, by Connell and Donally. William qualifies.

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Will Book No.9; Page 313. - 5th May, 1803. Andrew Russell's will (proved in Knox County, Tenn., July Term, 1803) -To wife, Elizabeth; son, Mathew; son, William; to daughter, Ann; son, John; Daughter Elizabeth; daughter, Jean; to son, James; son-in-law, James Robertson; to sons, Andrew and Alexander; son, Mathew; to grandson, son Andrew. Executors, sons Mathew, Andrew, Alexander Russell. Teste: Wm. Gillespie, Wm. Henderson, Jas. Gillespie. Proved in Augusta, 29th November, 1803.

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Will Book No.11; Page 202. - 2d. August, 1811. John Kirkpatrick, Sr.'s, will -To wife, Martha; son, Thomas (who is to pay son, James); to son, James; daughter Anny; sons and daughters now living; to children of deceased daughters, Nancy and Polly; to grandson, John Gillaspie.

Executors, son Thomas and James McCutchen. \*\*\*\*\* Proved January Court, 1813.

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Will Book 11; Page 398. - 15th March, 1814. Jane Black's will, of South River. \*\*\*\*\* To daughter, Nancy Gillespie; \*\*\*\*\*

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Deed Book No.1; Page 217. - 8th January, 1746. Thomas Gillespy to James Bell and John Rutledge, L100; 400 acres on Long Glade, a draft of North River of Janendo; head of a draft of Naked Creek. Witnesses, Robert McClenachan. James Irwin, Thomas Rutledge. Proved by all witnesses, 21st May, 1747.

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Deed Book No.2; Page 427. - 27th February, 1749. William Beverley to James Gillespe, 210 acres in Beverley Manor. Corner to place formerly surveyed for James and Marked, No.3. Corner lot No.1, No.2, and No.10.

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Deed Book No.5; Page 128. - 1st March, 1753. Wm. Beverley by Lewis Madison to James Gillespy, 200 acres; corner in his old survey in Beverley Manor; \*\*\*\*

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Deed Book No.7; Page 327. - 21st May, 1756. W. Rutledge, Thos. Rutledge, \*\*\*\*\* land held by Jno. Rutledge and James Bell from Thos. Gilespy.

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Deed Book No.8; Page 155. -15th August, 1759. Jacob Gillespy ( ) and Hannah ( ) to Jacob and Christian Rollman, £30, 280 acres on a branch of Beaver Creek called Howell's Branch; \*\*\*\*\*

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Ditto; Page 203. - 18th August, 1759. John Ker, of Rowan County, North Carolina, to James Hamilton, £25, 180 acres on Middle River at mouth of Christian's Creek, \*\*\*\*\* Teste: Jno. Gillespie \*\*\*\*\*

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Deed Book 10; Page 331. - 18th May, 1762. Gabriel Pickens to Abram Smith, £50, 200 acres on a branch of Bever Creek; cor. Henry Smith; cor. Jacob Gillespy's land. Delivered: Col. Abraham Smith, March, 1772.

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Deed Book No.12; Page 298. - 27th September, 1765. John McCoy and James McCoy to Joseph Malcom, £30, 160 acres on Mossey Creek \*\*\*\*\* Teste: Jacob Gallespie, \*\*\*\*\*

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Ditto; Page 511. - 1766. John King and Mary to John Poage, 169 acres on a branch of Middle River, Young's line. Teste: John Gillespy \*\*\*\*\*

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Deed Book No.13; Page 123. - 20th November, 1766. William ( ) Hall to Nathaniel Hall, his son, £40, 246 acres. Teste: Wm. Gillespy.

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Ditto; Page 411. - 19th August, 1767. John Stevenson (Stenson, Steenson) and Margret (Margey, Marget) to John Galespy, £30, 190 acres on a branch of Stuarts Creek. Delivered: 18th October, 1785.

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Ditto; Page 492. - 21st May, 1767. Thomas Watterson to Abraham Smith Teste: Jacob ( ) Gilespy.

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Deed Book 14; Page 842. - 18th May, 1768. William Carr and Martha ( ) to Andrew McClure, £40, 164 acres, part of 188 acres patented to William 2nd June 1760, on Middle River of Shanando; corner Beverley Manor. Teste: John Gillespie \*\*\*\*\*

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Ditto; Page 447. - 5th Nov., 1767. Robert Sloan, of Rowan County, N. C., weaver, to Andrew Woods, £40, on Looney's Mill Creek \*\*\*\*\* Teste: George Gillespie.

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Deed Book 15; Page 209. - 14th Nov., 1768. Col. Abraham Smith and Sarrah to Thomas Fulton, £110, 200 acres patented to Gabriel Pickens, 12th May 1759, on a branch of Bever Creek; corner Hennery Smith's land; corner Jacob Gallespy.

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Ditto; Page 321. - 22nd March, 1769. Charles Lewis and Sarah to John McCastlin (mcCastling), on Stewart's Creek, a branch of Cowpasture River; corner land in possession of Thomas Gillaspie.

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Deed Book No.16; Page 287. - 15th May, 1775. John, James and William Gillespy to Thomas McCollock, £5, 80 acres in Beverley Manor, part of 3 tracts conveyed to James Gillespy, deceased - A, 210 acres from Wm. Beverley, 27th Feb., 1749; B, 208 acres; C, 200 acres, all adjoining the 80 acres bounded; John Williams' corner, land formerly Charles Dalhouse's; corner James and William Gillespie; corner John Gillespie.

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Deed Book No.17; Page 451. - 21st August, 1771. Robert Beverley to James Gillespy, £12.1.4, 130 acres in Beverley Manor, Corner James Gillespy, deceased, McClure's Corner. Teste: John Davidson, William Finley, Hugh McClure, Samuel Pilson.

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Deed Book No.21; Page 167. - 25th September, 1775. Jacob Gillaspie to John Casner, on Briery

Branch, patented to Jacob Gillaspey, deceased, and by his decease vested in said Jacob Gillaspey (grantor) as eldest son and heir.

page 558

Deed Book No.22. Page 501. On both sides of Elk Run in Beverley Manor, 5th April 1779, James Hamilton to James Gallespie. Teste: James Gallespie.

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Deed Book No.23; Page 331. - 3d. October, 1771. John Gillespy and his brother James Gilesy. Arbitration of land dispute under will of their father.

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Ditto; Page 435. -Tract devised by James Gillespy to John Gillespy, his son, and by him conveyed to Christopher Graham; John, brother of William Gillespy.

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Deed Book 25; Page 103. -Teste: John Gillespey, Samuel Gillespey, Wm. Connelly.

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Deed Book No.26; Page 33. - 20th August, 1787. William Gillaspie and Rose to George Adam Coynart (delivered to Gasper Coinert, 22d August, 1789), tract conveyed to William by will of James Gillaspie.

Ditto; Page 37. - 22d August, 1787. James Gillispie and Elizabeth to Michael Coynart, of Cumberland County, Penn.

Ditto; Page 44. -3d. July, 1787. James Gillespy and Sarah, of Sevier County, N. C., to Andrew Lecky, 143 acres on Elk Run in Beverley Manor, \*\*\*\*\* Acknowledged in State of Franklin, Sevier County, 3d July, 1787, before Oliver Alexander and Thomas Gillespy, certified that they are justices by Samuel Wear, Clerk of Sevier County Court.

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Deed Book No.26; Page 327. --, 1789. Thomas ( ) Jarvis and Elizabeth to Jacob Gillespy, Deer or Warrick's Creel.

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Ditto; Page 434. - 30th May, 1788. John Gillespie and Martha, James Frazer and Ann, John Frazer, Jean Frazer, Robert Gay, executors of Henry Gay, deceased, to John McRoberts.



## Appendix C

### Virginia Gillespie Items

*The Tinkling Spring, Headwater of Freedom, A Study of the Church and Her People 1732-1952*, by Howard McKnight Wilson, Th.D., Fishersville, Va., 1954.

“Pages 414 - 429.

#### Appendix B. Importations

A list of persons who imported themselves, or were imported by others, and the date they proved their importation in Orange County, Virginia, from 1734 through 1745 in order to obtain legal right to hold title to land in the colony. They came principally from Great Britain through Pennsylvania into the Valley of Virginia. In some families relationships of the individuals are specified but in others they are not. The spelling is that deciphered from the handwritten Orange County Order Books.

“John Carr, Lucy, his wife, Margaret Gilaspy and Mathew Gilaspy, his wife’s children, and William, Barbara, Lucy and Martha Carr, his children; 27 Mar. 1740; O. Bk. II, 138.”

“John Pickins, Margret, Eleanor, Margret, Ye Younger, and Gabriel Picken; 24 July 1740; O. Bk. II, 218.”

“James Gilasby, Jennet, Agnes, John, James and William Gilasby; 24 July 1740; O. Bk. II, 208.”

“Jesse Gilasby (imported by David Edmiston); 24 July 1740, O. Bk. II, 208.”

## Appendix D

### South Carolina Gillespie Items

In a book by Mary Bondurant Warren, *Citizens and Immigrants South Carolina, 1768*, are several entries for persons named Gillespie with various spellings:

“Page 10      Tuesday January 5, 1768

The ship *Admiral Hawk*, John McAdams, Master lately arrived from Londonderry with “poor Irish Protestants

James Gellaspie      age 22

“Page 11      Tuesday January 5, 1768

Petitions for Warrants of Survey on the Bounty were presented and read

James Gellespie      100 acres

“Page 16      January 12, 1768

The ship *Snow James and Mary*, John Moore, Master from Larne [North Ireland - Ulster], with “the poor protestants who has lately arrived in her

Mathew Gelespy      age 23

Martha Gelespy      age 24

“Page 17      January 12, 1768

Petitions for warrants of survey on the Bounty - all located “in South Carolina”

Mathew Gilespy      150 acres

“Page 70      September 1, 1768

The Lt. Governor signed the following Grants for Land on the Bounty:

In Craven County

James Gellespie      100 acres

Saludy River

Mathew Gellaspie      250 acres

Page 70      September 6, 1768

Petitions for Warrants of Survey Prolonging Warrants, and Certifying plats were received from

James Gellaspie      100 acres on Savannah River joining James Carrs Survey (\*)

“Page 71      September 6, 1768

Petitions for Warrants of Survey Prolonging Warrants, and Certifying plats were received from

Mathew Gillaspie      150 acres be(ginning) Rocky Creek joining Charles Hamilton (\*).

“Page 72      Sept. 6, 1768

[Petitions for land] on the Bounty

Mathew Gillaspie      200 acres in Granville County (\* same families)

Walter Trimble      200 acres in Granville County<sup>35</sup>

John Trimble      100 acres Granville County, John Pickens.

“Page 175

Alexander Kennedy, 400 acres in Granville County on a branch of Great Rocky Creek, bounded SW by Matthew Gallespie, other sides vacant. Survey Certified July 30, 1767, granted March 2, 1768. Quit Rent begins in 10 years. Recorded Aug. 1, 1768. Jos Vernon, Jno. Pickens, DS.

“Page 226

William Parker, 200 acres in Craven County on Bear Swamp, it being the waters of Little Pedee, bounded by vacant land. Survey Certified March 3, 1768, granted July 15, 1768. Quit Rent begins in two years. Recorded Sept 30, 1768. David Gillespie, Jas. Mitchell, DS.

“Page 239

Mathew Gellespie, 250 acres in Berkeley County in the fork of Broad and Saludy Rivers on a small branch of Enoree River called Second Creek bounded SE by John McMurney (McBurney’s), NE by Peter Collins, NW on Isaac Holsey. Survey Certified April 16, 1768, granted Sept 1, 1768. Quit Rent begins in 10 years. Recorded Oct. 16, 1768. Enoch Pearson, Enoch Pearson, DS. (VIII, page 288)

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<sup>35</sup> Came from Augusta County, Virginia.

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Gillespy, Thomas	page 004	Volume 42	Class 02	Year LG1796
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1775

*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Volume 66 No. 1, March 1978, pages 43 and 44 shows some grantees of Indian Lands in Georgia, 1775. The Cherokee and Creek Indians ceded some lands to their creditors. Among these is Matthew Galaspie from South Carolina with wife, 4 sons and 4 daughters aged 2-20 years. 150 acres on Sarah's Creek at trading path at Archibald Mahon's Cabin.

1790 census of South Carolina:

John Galaspy; page 51; Georgetown District; Prince Fredericks Parish; 1-2-2-0-7  
 Burgess Galespey; page 75; Ninety-six District; Laurens; 1-3-3-0-0  
 And'w. Gallaspie; page 57; Ninety-six District; Abbeville; 2-1-1-0-0  
 Ann Gallaspie; page 57; Ninety-six District; Abbeville; 2-0-3-0-1  
 Dan'l. Gallaspe; page 60; Ninety-six District; Abbeville; 1-2-1-0-0  
 David Gallaspie; page 57; Ninety-six District; Abbeville; 1-0-2-0-1  
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 James Gallaspie; page 57; Ninety-six District; Abbeville; 2-4-6-0-2  
 Jn'o. Gellespie; page 16; Camden District; Chester; 1-2-2-0-0  
 Sam'l. Gellespie; page 16; Camden District; Chester; 2-1-2-0-0  
 James Gellespie; page 47; Cheraw District; -----;1-1-3-0-14

William Gilasby; page 82; Ninety-six District; Pendleton; 1-2-5-0-1  
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William Gilaspy, Sen'r.; page 84; Ninety-six District; Pendleton County; 1-0-1-0-2

March 25, 1793

"Gillespie, Mathew - Box 40, Pack 880:

Estate admnr. March 25, 1793 by Frances Gillespie wid., James Gillespie, Wm. McCleskey, Sr. bound to Judges Abbeville County sum 1,000 lbs. Citation published at Rock River Church. Inventory made May 1, 1793 by Jno. Patterson, Aaron Steele, Jno. Caldwell." <sup>36</sup>

November 10, 1795

Estate admnr. Nov. 10, 1795 by Elizabeth Gillespie, widow, Lowry Gellespie, Andrew Pickens, Jno. Harris of Flatwoods bound to Judges Abbeville County sum 1,000 £s. Citation published at Rocky River Church." <sup>37</sup>

December 5, 1795

"James Gillispie. Estate of James Gillispie. Box 40 Pack 882. Probate Judge Office. Abbeville, S. C. Estate admr. 10 Nov. 1795 by Elizabeth Gillispie, widow, Lowry Gillispie, Andrew Pickens, John Harris of Flatwoods are bound unto Judge at Abbeville Court in the sum of one thousand pounds sterling. Estate appraised 5 Dec. 1795 by James Caldwell, Joseph Lemaster, Andrew Pickens. Byrs. John Robison, Abraham Pickens, Gabriel Pickens, Lowry Gillispie, Jonathan Pickens, Margret and Elizabeth Gillispie, Joseph Vernon, Stuard Baskin, Capt. Linton, David Gillispie, John Allison, Phanny Gillispie, John More, John McNeil, Thomas Wilson, John Campbell, Harris Jones, Cary Evans, Lewis Howlin, Nehemiah Vernon, Mason IZard, Patrick Cain, Wm. Walker, Robert Smith, Wm. Love, Francis Cummins, Wm. Dunlap, Samuel Green, Francis Drinkard, Robert Dennomn, Francis Sutherland, Hugh Baskin, Wm. Harris, Wm. Gillispie. Citation published at Rockey River Church." <sup>38</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> *Abstracts of Old Ninety-six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds as on file in the Abbeville, S. C. Courthouse* by Willie Pauline Young, 1950; page 126.

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<sup>38</sup> *A Collection of Upper South Carolina Genealogical and Family Records*, Volume I; Editor James E. Wooley, 1979; page 148.

October 19, 1825

“Gillespie, Mathew P. - Box 40, Pack 881:

Est. admnr. Oct. 19, 1825 by Saml., Archibald Scott, Jno. White bound to Moses Taggart Ordinary. Abbeville Dist. sum \$2,000.00 Cit. Pub. at Smyrna Church. Inv. made Nov. 4, 1825 by Robt. Davis, Wm. Buford, Jno. R. Cozby, Archibald Scott. Buyers: Isabella H. Gillespie.”<sup>39</sup>

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1800 census of South Carolina:

Edward Galaspy; page 16; Laurens District; 00100-01001-00  
John Galaspy; page 75 or 77; Chester County; 00101-10001-01  
William Gallesy; page 245; Greenville County; 20010-10010-00  
Andrew Gilaspie; page 38; Abbeville District; 11011-10001-00  
Elisabeth Gilaspie; page 34; Abbeville District; 12100-10201-00  
Daniel Gilaspie; page 38; Abbeville District; 31020-10010-00  
Thomas Gilaspy; page 91 or 94; Chester County; 21010-21010-01  
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David Gillaspie; page 33; Abbeville District; 30010-11010-03  
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Joseph Gillaspie; page 196; Spartanburg County; 30010-10100-00  
William Gillaspie; page 3; Pendleton District; 20011-20010-01  
Jacob Gillespie; page 27; Pendleton District; 20030-01010-02  
John Gillespie; page 134; Charleston County; 00310-00000-00  
James Gillespie; page 53 or 200; Marlboro County; 21101-10110-0/18  
William Gillespie; page 49; Pendleton District; 11110-22010-03

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“Gillespie, Francis, 36 years, S. C., planter, died in Savannah, Jan. 7, 1818 (sic.), native of Cheraw Dist.” SR Jan. 13, 1810 (sic).”<sup>40</sup>

Mr. Donald E. Gillespie, 1904 Deelwood Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408;  
Don1904@nr.infi.net; wrote on Jan. 21, 1999 on GenForum.com, Gillespie #546; “Seeking information about Lowry Gillespie and Frances Patterson Gillespie. They were the parents of my great-great grandfather, John Patterson Gillespie, born approximately 1801 and later married Ann

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<sup>39</sup> *Abstracts of Old Ninety-six and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds as on file in the Abbeville, S. C. Courthouse* by Willie Pauline Young, 1950; page 126.

<sup>40</sup> *Marriages and Deaths, 1763 to 1820 Abstracts from Extant Georgia Newspapers* by Mary Bondurant Warren; Printed by Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 30633; Copyright 1968; page 41.

Henley Garrison...They had 12 children, of which my great grandfather, John Michael, was about eighth. John Michael migrated to Arkansas with the Chrisie family and fought in the War between the States with the 19<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Regiment. After the war, they moved to Texas and are buried in Riesel, TX.”

Mr. Richard H. Wilson, wrote on April 12, 1999 on GenForum.com #697, John Patterson Gillespie was born Sept. 10, 1802 in Georgia and died Sept 9, 1867 in Houston, TX; married Feb. 1, 1821, probably in Carroll Co., GA, Ann Henley Garrison (born May 17, 1804 in Franklin Co., GA, died July 28, 1851 in Auburn, AL, daughter of Caleb and Sarah Fleming Garrison).

James Gillaspie obtained Jackson County headright land in 1799 and Daniel was taxed there in 1803 and also appeared in the 1805 lottery list. Untraced, but the two James in Pendleton District in 1790 did not appear there in 1800. One James (sold?) land in Pendleton on Shoal Creek of Saluda Aug. 22, 1792, perhaps move there after James L. was living in Franklin County in 1827.”<sup>41</sup>

The Georgia Headright and Bounty Grants show the following:

<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Grant Book</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Year of Grant</i>
Gilispey, Alex.	Wilkes	TTT	319	200	1790
Gillaspie, Jas.	Wilkes	FFF	567	250	1785
Gillespie, Alex.	Jackson	BBBBB	372	200	1799
Gillespy, Jas.	Wilkes	NNN	36	200	1787 <sup>42</sup>

“Gillespie, Francis, 36 yrs, S. C. planter, died in Savannah Jan. 7, 1818 (sic.), native of Cheraw Dist. SR Jan. 13, 1810 (sic).” SR designates: Savannah Republican; Georgia Republican and State Intelligencer; Georgia Republican and Savannah Evening Ledger.<sup>43</sup>

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*Index to Abstracts of Old 96 and Abbeville, District Wills and Bonds*, by Pauline Young, page 71:

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<sup>41</sup> *Gone To Georgia*, by Stewart, page 282.

<sup>42</sup> *Index to the Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756-1909, Revised Edition*, by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, jr.; 1982; by Southern Historical Press.

<sup>43</sup> *Marriages and Deaths, 1763 to 1820, Abstracts from Extant Georgia Newspapers*, by Mary Bondurant Warren; Printed by Heritage Papers, Danielsville, Ga. 30633; Copyright 1968.

Gillispie, A. L.	498
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#### Spartanburg County, S. C.

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Gillespie, James R.    Volume 3    1840-1858    Page 254

Gillespie, Margaret  
(Widow)    Volume 2    1816-1839    Page 78

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*Probate Records of South Carolina, Volume I; Index to Inventories 1746 - 1785,*

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Gillespie, James    19 and 20 June 1755    R(2) 355 -356    Craven County

Gillespie, John    12 July 1774    AA 10-12

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*Probate Records of South Carolina, Volume I, Index to Inventories 1746-1785; Copyright 1978; page 25:*

James Gillespie; Craven County; 19 & 20 June 1755; R(2), pages 355-356.

John Gillespie; 12 July 1774; AA, pages 10-12.

Who are the heirs of these two individuals?

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### **1830 Census of South Carolina**

Galaspa, Andrew, Abbeville County, page 78, line 20

Galaspoy, Andrew, Sr., Abbeville County, page 78, line 26

Gallagy, Sarah, Laurens County, page 207

Gallaspy, Charles, Lancaster County, page 96.

Gallaspy, John, Lancaster County, page 96

Gallaspy, Joseph, Lancaster County, page 97

Gallespie, Thomas, Chester County, page 330

Gilaspas, John, Sr., Abbeville County, page 79, line 15

Gilaspas, John S., Abbeville County, page 82, line 18

Gillaspa, Daniel, Abbeville County, page 60, line 23

Gillaspa, David, Abbeville County, page 63, line 9

Gillaspie, Edward, Spartanburg County, page 229

Gillaspie, Samuel W., Marlboro County, page 60  
Gillaspie, Schlaman, Laurens County, page 270  
Gillaspy, Andrew, Abbeville, County, page 83, line 3  
Gillaspy, James, Chester County, page 309  
Gillespee, Hugh, Anderson County, page 112, line 3  
Gillaspie, David P. Abbeville County, page 92, lin 8  
Gillespie, James, Chester County, page 313  
Gillespie, James, York County, York District, page 363.  
Gillispie, Courtney, Anderson County, page 149, line 1  
Gillispie, Jeremiah, Anderson County, page 148, line 11  
Glaspy, William, Spartanburg County, page 234.

## Appendix E

***Mecklenburg County, N. C. Deed Abstracts, Volume 1: 1763-1768;***  
**by Brent Holcomb, 1976**  
(F262.M4 H64):

Page 6: Mecklenburg County Deeds Volume 1: pages 158-160: 1 Aug. 1765, William Haggins and wife Mary of Waxhaw Settlement, Mecklenburg, to Thomas Coyle, for L20 . . . land on N side Cataba, on both sides Twelve Mile creek . . . adjoining Land of Robert Macklenhany . . . 162 acres, part of 320 acres formerly of Hugh Wilson, sold to him by Mathew Gillespie 4 June 1756, made out to Gillespie by William Eadey patented to him 620 Acres 16 Nov. 1752 . . . William Haggins (seal), Mary Haggins (R) (seal), Wit: Robert McClenachan, Robert Crockett, John Hogans.

“Page 19: Deeds Volume 1, part 4; Pages 453-455: 14 and 15 Sept. 1756, Jean McWhorter of Rowan Co. to Joseph Gellespie of Rowan County of Anson . . . Alexander Osburn's corner . . . 430 Acres Jean McWhorter (seal). Wit.: Alexr. Lewis, John Brevard.

“Page 54: Mecklenburg County Deeds Volume II; pages 450-454: 21 and 28 Sept. 1765, Thomas Gillaspie of Anson Co., to Henry Gillaspie of Rowan Co. (amt not stated) . . .300 Acres on S Side Cataba on Humphries Creek, a N fork of Fishing Creek between Moses Deickeys and John Kukendalls . . . Thomas Gillespie (seal). Wit.: James Wylly, Robert Harris.

“Page 42: Deeds Volume II Pages 206-209; 14 and 16 Apr 1759, E. Boyl to Thomas Gillespie of Rowan Co. . . . land on S side Cataba 300 Acres . . . Wit.: John Keer, John Cathey.

“Page 67: Deeds Volume III; Pages 22-25: 14 and 17 Apr. 1759. Edward Boyl of Anson to Thomas Gillespy of Rown Co. 300 Acres on N Side S fork Cautabo on hurts Creek . . . Wit: John Keer, John Cathy.”

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*Mecklenburg County, N. C. Deed Abstracts 1763-1779* by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.,  
1979:

Gillaspie, Henry, page 57  
Gillaspie, Thomas, page 57  
Gillaspie, William, page 192  
Gillespie, Joseph, page 21  
Gillespie, Mathew, page 6

Gillespie, Thomas, page 45  
Gillespie, William, page 105  
Gillespy, Joseph, page 115  
Gillespy, Thomas, page 71

## Appendix F

### Franklin County, GA Gillespie Items .

From *The Deeds of Franklin County Georgia 1784 - 1826*, by Martha Walters Acker, 1976, we find the following Gillespie entries:

“Page 11

Deed Col. Benjamin Cleveland of Pendleton Co., SC to Jeremiah Cleveland of Aberville (sic.) Co., Va 550 acres in Franklin Co., Ga. Wit.: David Gillasp

“Page 26

Deed dated Virginia 25 Oct. 1792 from Jeremiah Cleveland & wife Mary of Albermarle Co., Va. to Barnard Franklin afesaidd 550 acres on little Creek in Franklin Co. Wit.: David Gillispy.

“Page 62

Page 68B, 69: Deed dated Ga. 12 Sept 1794 rec. 26 Feb. .... from David Russel of ....County Georgia to James Gillespie of aforesaid. In cons. of 70 pds., conveys 287 ½ ac. in Franklin Co. on Nails Crk., laid out for said Russell. Wit: Lowry Gillespie, Jas. St. Baskin. Sworn to by James Stuard Baskin before James Little, J. P. 15 Nov. 1794, (Signed “James Stuart Baskin”).

“In 1818 Lowry Gillespie swore he witnessed a deed between Thomas Maxwell to Wm. McCrackin.

“Page 173

Pages 120,121: Deed dated Abeville Dist. S. C. 13 Dec. 1800, rec. 20 Feb. 1804, from Elizabeth Gillespie, James S. Baskin, Jane Gillespie, Margaret Gillespie all of aforesaid and John Allison of Morganton Dist. Wilkes Co. N. C. and Alexander Patterson of Elbert Co., Ga. to Lowry Gillespie of “district and state aforesaid.” In cons. of \$300, conveys all claim they may (have) to 287 ½ ac. in Franklin Co on Nails Creek., being part of land granted to David Russell in 1789, and conveyed by him to James Gillespie. Signed “Elizabeth Gillespie, Ja’s S. Baskin, Alexan’r Patterson, Jane Gillespie (x), Margaret Gillespie (x), John Allison (x),” Wit: John Cowan, Mathew Gillespie, Ja’s Vernon, R. S. (?). Sworn to by Mathew Gillespie before Barnet Jeter, J. P. Elbert Co., Ga. 15 Oct. 1803.

“Page 228

Pages 6, 7: Relinquishment dated 5 Sept. 1805, rec. 14 Oct. 1807, addressed to “Benjamin Wofford administrator of the estate of James Wofford deceased and to all others to whom it may concern”. From Ann Bright, formerly Ann Clark, and her husband William Bright to Nathaniel Wofford. In cons. of \$500 and “sundry other useful and necessary articles”, relinquishes and assigns to Nathaniel Wofford all their share and quota of the estate of James Wofford deceased, said Ann Bright being the sister of said James Wofford and coheir to the estate with Benjamin Wofford, Nathaniel Wofford, Mary Weatherspoon, Charlotte Baker, and Sarah Gillispie, all of whom have agreed that

said estate is to be equally divided among them. Signed Ann Bright (x), William Bright (x), Wit: Isaac Brown, John Brown, Mikel Pilgram. Sworn to by John Brown before Frederick Beall, J. P. 12 Oct. 1807.

“Page 280

Deed dated 1810 Aaron Campbell & wife Lydia of Franklin Co. to John Weaver 75 ac on Nails Creek adj Gillaspie.

“Page 292

Deed dated 23 Feb. 1811, rec. 28 April 1812, from Barnabas Pace of Elbert Co., Ga. to Lowry Gillespie of Franklin Co. In cons. of \$400. conveys 200 ac. in Franklin Co. on Nails Crk., granted to Henry Black 9 Sept. 1796 by Gov. Jared Erwin. Signed “B. Pace.” Wit: W’m Brown, John Brown. Acknowledged by Barnabas Pace and wife Mary (x) , who relinquished her dower right, 27 April 1811 before W’m Brown, J. P.

“Page 317

Deed 1814 from Stephen Poe & wife Mary (x) of Franklin Co to S. Dobbs. 313 ac on Nails Creek adj Galaspie.

“Page 365

Deed 1817 rec. 1818 John Campbell of Franklin Co to Charles Boher of same, 166 acres on North Fork of Nails Creek adj Gillaspie.

“Page 364

1817, 250 acres on Nails Creek & Buzzard Branch adj. Lowry Gillaspie.

“Page 397

Page 16: Relinquishment (no date), rec. 24 Feb. 1820, from William Morris of Abbeville Dist. S. C. to Lowry Gillespie of Franklin Co. For “full value received”, relinquishes all his right, title and Claim to a tract belonging to James Gillespie deceased of Franklin Co on Nails Crk. adj. lands of William McCrackin deceased, and W. Stoe. Wit: G. W. O. Kelley (or G. W. O’Kelley), Caleb Garrison, J. P.

“Page 409

Page 61: Deed dated Franklin Co. 7 Feb. 1820 rec. 16 April 1821, from Felix Vaughan of aforesaid to James Patterson of Bedford Co., Tenn. In cons. of \$200. conveys 200 ac. in Franklin Co. on Webs Crk., granted to William Hardin, being the place where said Vaughan now lives, adj. Charles Parrish. Wit: Lowry Gillespie, Caleb Garrison, J. P.

“Page 431

Page 153: Deed dated Franklin County 15 Feb 1819, rec. 12 Mar. 1823, from Warren Stow to Lowry Gillespie, both of aforesaid. In cons. of \$5.00 conveys one and one-half acres in Franklin Co on Nails Crk. Signed “Warren Stoe” (?) Wit: John P. Gillespie, James Stow (x) Sworn to by John P. Gillespie before Caleb Garrison. J. P. 5 Mar. 1823.

## **Appendix G**

**Kentucky and Livingston County, KY Gillespie Items .**

*Livingston County, Kentucky County Court Order Books A - B May 1799 - January 1807,*  
Compiled and indexed by Brenda Joyce Jerome, 1994  
Gallaspe, David 157

Page 6:

March 25, 1800

“On motion of the same (Edward Lacey), assignee of James Henderson, assignee of Jas. Gallaspie, ordered that he be permitted to remove a certificate of 200 acres No. 4426 Satisfactory proof being made to the Court that the land was taken by a prior claim.

Page 137:

May 7, 1805

*Certificate for land:*

“No. 1064 Matthew Gallaspie 400 acres

Page 153:

Nov. 5, 1805

*Certificate for land:*

“No. 1212 Jas. Gray 400 acres<sup>44</sup>

No. 1213 Dd. Gallaspie 400 acres

No. 1214 James Galaspie 400 acres

Page 154:

Nov. 5, 1805

“Dd. Gallaspie Removes 400 acres. No. 1212 (sic.)

James Gallaspie Removes 400 acres. No. 1214

James Gray Removes 400 acres. No. 1212 (sic.)

Page 157:

Jan. 6, 1806:

“David Gallaspie and Peter Hildress came into Court and entered [into bond] with Saml. C. Clark, Thomas Gist, William Shaw, Thomas Beck, their securities, in the penalty of 2400 dollars conditioned as the law directs and took the necessary oath as admrs. of John Williams Dec’d. Chrst. Hammond, James Lyon, Gideon D. Cobb, George Gracy and Joseph McMahan apptd. [ to appraise the estate?]

Page 166:

Feb. 4, 1806:

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<sup>44</sup> The Gray family of Salem, KY came from South Carolina and Jas. was probably a member of this group.

*Certificate for land:*

“No. 1435 Drusilla Gallaspie 400 acres<sup>45</sup>

No. 1438 Wm. Gallaspie 400 acres

No. 1439 John Gallaspie 400 acres

Page 170:

Feb. 5, 1806:

*Certificate for land:*

“No. 1639 Wm. Gillaspie 100 acres

Page 175:

May 5, 1806:

“Peter Hildrith, one of the admrs. of Jno. Williams Dec’d. vs. Dd. Gillespie, the other admr. of Williams. Satisfactory proof being made to this court the defendant Gillespie had legal notice of this motion and being solemnly called and not appearing, its ordered that he be displaced from his administration.

The following items appear in *Livingston County, Kentucky Deeds, Books A - C, 1800 - 1817*, by Brenda Joyce Jerome, 1991, on pages 11, 16, 17, 19, 23, 31, and 45.

A:137.           30 Nov. 1805

Matthew Lyons to Benjamin Risley, 100 acres on Lick Creek near Eddyville, surveyed for Franklin Academy and sold to Lyons by Justinian Cartwright, for \$300.

Wit: David Gillespie, Ann Edwards. Signed: M. Lyon. Prov. 6 Dec. 1805.”

A:204.           15 Mar. 1806

James Lyon, by former agreement, employed James Gillespie as a master builder in building a vessel at the lower ship yard in Eddyville on the Cumberland wherein John Prince has a part by former agreement and whereas sd. James Lyon engaged to pay Gillespie \$42 and wages amounting to \$34.84, above vessel is liable for above sum.

David Gillespie also worked on the vessel and his wages unascertained. James Gillespie employed by Lyon at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Vessel to remain in present situation until

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<sup>45</sup> *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 24 shows the Aug. 29, 1808 Bond for marriage of Joseph Rammage and Drusilla Galaspy or Gillespie of Livingston County, and consent is signed by Wm. Gillaspie and Matthew Gillaspie. From the 1810 Livingston Co., KY census listing, page 156, we know William Gillespie had a female born 1794-1800, in his household. This Feb. 4, 1806 land certificate to Drusilla Gillespie probably refers to the mother of the 1808 bride Drusilla Gillespie, and if this is true Drusilla Gillespie appears to be the wife of William Gillespie. The signature of Matthew Gillaspie to both the marriage bond and to the consent document for Drusilla Galaspy is circumstantial evidence that this is the Revolutionary Veteran William Gillespie and his known son Matthew Gillespie. From an actual observation of Matthew’s signature on both the original bond and the consent document, and the signature of William on the consent document, it is apparent that William signed the consent document. The signature of William on the consent document was compared to his signature on his South Carolina Revolutionary claim papers and they are identical.

James Gillespie, David Gillespie, and William Gillespie are fully paid. Wit: Wm. Hamilton, Joseph Brown. Signed: J. Lyon. Rec. 7 Apr. 1806.”

A:232            30 July 1806

Hanson Catlet of Davidson Co., Tn. to Blake Baker, 318 acres being part of a 1000 acre military tract on which the town of Eddyville is situated adj. Water street and Elijah G. Galusha, for \$557. Wit: Gideon D. Cobb, Jno. F. Baker, David Gillaspie. Signed: Hanson Catlet. Rec. 4 Aug. 1806.”

A:233.            24 Feb. 1806

John A. Gooch to David Gillaspie, lot #8 and house in Eddyville “by virtue of a fifa John Green for benefit of Joshua Scott vs. James Ivy”, for \$220.25. Signed: John A. Cooch (sic.), DS of Thomas Gizl, SLC. Rec. 4 Aug. 1806.

A234.            4 Aug. 1805

David Gillaspie to James Holly, lot #8 and house in Eddyville which was not sold by David Walker to C. Stump and Co., for \$300. Signed: David Gillaspie. Rec. 4 Aug. 1806.”<sup>46</sup>

A:276            27 Dec. 1806

Hanson Catlett of Nashville, Tn. to John McArthur of Eddyville, lots #61 and 62 in Eddyville, for \$28.50. Wit: John W. Throop, Moses Timmons, David Gillaspie. Signed: Hanson Catlett. Rev. 5 Jan. 1807.”

B:4.              13 Feb. 1808

Justinian Cartwright and wf Francis are entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of George Gillaspie, dec’d, late of Amherst Co., Va, in right of Francis, daughter of George Gillaspie and to an equal share of all lands and tenements of which Gillaspie died seized, possessed of. Justinian and Francis Cartwright appoint their son James Cartwright their attorney to receive and recover their share of sd. estate, for 50 cents. Signed: Justinian Cartwright, Francis Cartwright. Rec. 13 Feb. 1808.”

The above mentioned David Gillespie/Gillaspie, James Gillespie, and William Gillespie were obviously closely associated; however, there is no indication that they had any connection to the family of George Gillespie of Amherst County.<sup>47</sup> The deed shown above, wherein is mentioned a sale of land by Justinian Cartwright, is witnessed by David Gillespie. Francis (Gillaspie)

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<sup>46</sup> David Gillespie was bondsman on April 3, 1806 for approaching marriage of James Holly and Sally Baker. *Livingston County, Kentucky Marriage Records, Volume I* (October 1799 - July 1839), by Joyce M. Woodyard, 1992, page 15.

<sup>47</sup> According to postings #107, 159, 229, 1875, 1889, etc., to GenForum.com, Gillespie Forum, by Michael Gillespie who said he visited Amherst County, and by others, George Gillespie was born c1731 and died 1803 in Amherst County. He married Mary Moore who died before 1785, and had children, most of whom moved to Franklin Co., TN, as follows: Sherad Moore, Lucey, William, George, Jr. born c1775, Letitia Moore, Nancy, Elizabeth, Sally, Alexander, Lewis [ancestor of Michael above], Dicey, and Fanny who married Justinian Cartwright.



Cartwright (daughter of George Gillaspie) is from Amherst Co., VA. The later Gillespie family of Caldwell Co., KY may be connected in some way to David, James or William. Caldwell County was formed in 1809 from Livingston.

B:111            17 Feb. 1809  
James Harris to Andrew P. Gillaspie, a mare, for love, good will, and affection. Wit: John Simpson. Signed: James Harris. Rec. 7 Aug. 1809.”

The above James Harris was married to Elizabeth Gillespie, who Dr. William C. Davis of Smithland, KY wrote was a sister of Fanny Gillespie, John P. Gillespie, Annie Gillespie, Nellie Gillespie, Margaret Gillespie and Jane Lemma Gillespie. Dr. Davis was a son of Marshall Davis and wife Adelaid Clemens (born 1846-1847). Adelaid Clemens was a daughter of James Ford Clemens (born April 1, 1819) and wife Louisa E. Robertson (born July 25, 1822/1823; died Dec. 25, 1889). James Ford Clemens was a son of Gershom Clemens (born VA, March 22, 1766) and second wife Margaret (Gillespie) Trimble (born June 19, 1780). Margaret (Gillespie) Trimble Clemens’s descendants indicated she was a daughter of nee Frances Pickens. There is confusion about the given name of the husband of Frances Pickens. Dr. William C. Davis was born at Lick Creek, IL, Aug. 13, 1871; died at Smithland, KY, March 30, 1941; married Clarissa Mary Elliott (born in Greenville, OH, Sept. 25, 1878; died at Smithland, KY, Jan. 11, 1926. <sup>48</sup>

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Livingston County, Kentucky Land Certificates appearing in the Court Order Book:  
These were probably Warrants that were to be followed up with a survey and after payment to the State of Kentucky Land Office, a grant would be issued.

April 2, 1805 Mathew Gellespie enters 400 acres  
#1214 1805 James Gellespie enters 400 acres  
James Gallaspie removes 400 acres on #1214.  
Jan. 6, 1806 David Gellespie, appointed administrator of John Williams  
#1435 Feb. 4, 1806 Druzella Gillespie enters 400 acres  
#1438 Feb. 4, 1806 William Gillespie enters 400 acres  
#1439 Feb. 4, 1806 John Gillespie enters 400 acres  
April 7, 1806 D’d. Gillispie, administrator of Jno. Williams is displaced from his administration.

Another version of the same source - which is accurate?  
#1014 (#1214?) James Gallaspie 400 acres

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<sup>48</sup> *Livingston County, Kentucky Cemeteries 1738 - 1976*, by Livingston County, Kentucky Homemaker Clubs, 1977; page 318.  
And records in the possession of this writer.

James Gallaspie removes 400 acres on #1214  
#1213 ? Gallaspie 400 acres  
#1435 Drusella Gallaspie 400 acres  
#1438 R. N. Gallaspie 400 acres  
#1439 John Gallaspie 400 acres  
#1639 Wm. Gillaspie 400 acres

David Gillispie purchased lot No. 8 in Eddyville and later sold same to James Holly (page 234)

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Livingston County, KY 1810 Census

Page 147: James Trimble, 00010-12111-00  
John Brown, 01010-01100-00 (wife Fanny Gillespie?)  
Page 150: John Pickens, 00010-01000-00  
Page 153: James Harris, 20010-20010-00 (wife Elizabeth Gillespie?)  
Page 156: John P. Gillaspie, 10010-20010-00  
James C. Pickens, 00100-00000-00  
William Gillaspie, 00001-01001-00 (Revolutionary Veteran)  
Page 157: William G. Pickens, 32401-00010-06  
Page 159 William Pickens, 20010-20010-00  
Isreal Pickens, 00010-00000-00  
Peggy Pickens, 01000-12110-00  
Page 160 James Cosby (Cosby), 12010-32010-00 (wife Nellie Gillespie?)

Caldwell (formerly Livingston) County, KY Marriages:

Dec. 30, 1810: Sylvanus Palmer to Elizabeth Gillespie, page 270

1820 Caldwell Co., KY Census

Page 34, Image 4 or 33 from Ancestry.com:  
"North of Cumberland River;" Roll M33 19  
Wm. Gillispie; males 100110; females 310100-2  
i. e., 1 male born 1810-1820  
1 male born 1794-1804  
1 male born 1775-1794  
3 females born 1810-1820  
1 female born 1804-1810  
1 female born 1775-1794

1830 Western Tennessee Census:

McNairy Co., TN, formed 1823, page 128, William Gillespie, 10001-10001  
ditto, page 141, John Gillespie, 111010001-0011101

The William Gillaspie of Livingston Co., KY in 1810 shows both him and his presumed wife born prior to 1766, and with one female born 1794-1800.

The John P. Gillaspie of Livingston Co, KY in 1810 shows both him and his presumed wife born 1765-1784, with one male and two females all born 1800-1810.

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**Gillespie Families in the 1810 Kentucky Census**  
From Ancestry.com

O Glisby, Jacob Christian page 80 02001-41110-00	22211-00110-09  Gellaspee, George Fleming page 89 00010-00100-00	Livingston page 156 corrected to 10010-20010-00 Ancestry entered incorrectly as 10102-00100-02
O Glesby, William Christian page 80 10010-30010-00	Gillaspie, William Fleming page 83 00110-02010-00	Gillespie, David Madison page 208 00001-00011-00
Martin Gallaspie Clark page 130 20010-10200-00	Gillaspie, John Green page 250 10010-10010-02	Gillispie, Lewis Madison page 209 00010-00011-05
Galaspy, John Fayette page 56 00010-20010-00	Gallaspey, William Lewis page 102 20101-20010-00	Gillespie, James Madison page 208 00010-00100-00
Gillaspie, James Fayette page 11 00011-00010-00	Gillaspie, William Livingston page 156 00001-01001-00	Gillispie, Gabriel Madison page 210 20010-00110-01
Gilispie, William Fayette page 37	Gillaspie, John P.	

Galasby, Mary  
Mercer  
page 314  
10000-00210-00

Galasby, Simon  
Montgomery  
page 380  
22110-00100-00

Gallaspy, James  
Nicholas  
page 54  
10110-10100-00

Galaspy, John  
Shelby  
page 230  
00010-10010-00

Galaspy, Polly  
Shelby  
page 230  
01000-10100-00

Galaspy, Alexander  
Shelby  
page 230  
10010-10110-00

Gilaspie, William  
Shelby  
page 242  
10100-00100-00

Galaspy, William  
Shelby  
page 230  
12200-10110-00

Galaspy, Richard  
Wayne  
page 374  
30010-20010-00

## Appendix H

### Papers of Dr. William C. Davis (Aug. 13, 1871; March 30, 1941) of Smithland, KY.

“6712 Stonemill Road  
Knoxville, Tenn. 37919

Mr Eugene Trimble  
5203 Flanders Avenue  
Kensington, Md. 20795

Dear Mr. Trimble:

Thank you so very much for the telephone call and also for the Pages 249- 257 from your book re the family histories.

You have compiled so much valuable information that I feel sure you have what I have copied this afternoon, Jan. 11 after talking with you. I later copied some more information, which was typed, and some handwritten. I have a copy of the letter from Dr. J. M. Clemens to Dr. J. N. Clemens of Carrsville, written from Louisville, Ky. Jan. 18, 1886 which gives a wealth of information.

There is a great deal in this chapter which I do not have and appreciate receiving it very much.

I am sorry not to be able to give you the dates of births of Margaret Gillespie's sisters and brother John P. Gillespie. However there is the one date from Foster Trimble's record giving Margaret's birth as June 19, 1780.

I would like very much to have a copy of your book.

If you think I might have any information which you would like I shall be glad to try to assemble it. I could give (get) something more of descendants of Adelaide Clemens & Marshall Davis and her sister Luella Clemens & husband J. D. Foley.

Yours truly,  
Mary Clemens Davis McGhee  
(Mrs. Frank J. McGhee)”

Above written on stationery of “Hewgley & McGhee, Attorneys At Law, 6712 Stone Mill Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901 (I. C. Hewgley (1888-1961) . Mrs. Mary Clemens Davis McGhee, Chester L. Davis and Calvin Davis were children of Dr. William C. Davis of Smithland, KY. Calvin Davis died in World War II. Chester L. Davis was an Commissioned Officer.

“Copied Jan. 11, 1976 after call from Eugene Trimble

“Widow Margaret Trimble's maiden name was Margaret Gillispie and her mother was a Pickens from South Carolina. Margaret Gillispie has one brother John P. Gillispie and five sisters.

1. Nellie married James Crosby.
2. Fannie married John Brown.

3. Annie married. James Strickland.
4. Elizabeth married James Harris.
5. Lemma married David B. Clemens.

The brother John P. Gillispie married a Glover and Margaret (who was James Ford Clemens's mother) married James Trimble first and her second husband was Gersham Clemens. All of Margaret's sisters except Lemma and brother moved from Livingston Co., Ky. in 1825 to the banks of the Obion River in Tennessee.

Margaret Gillispie whose mother was a Pickens from South Carolina had

- a. Katie Trimble
  - b. Isaac Trimble by her first marriage and
  - c. James Ford Clemens
  - d. Gersham Clemens by her second marriage.
- a. Kate Trimble married Joseph T. Handlin.
  - b. Isaac Trimble married four times and had children
    - A. James Trimble
 

His children were:

      1. Newt., President, Wickliff, Ky. Bank
      2. Barney, called land king of Golconda, Ill, killed by McCandles.
      3. Ora
      - (4. Others)
    - B. Uriah B. Trimble married Eliza Reynolds of Lamar, Mo. No children. His second wife Ida May, also no children.  
Eliza Reynolds' sister Sally Reynolds Robertson, mother of Tommy and Vest Robertson.
    - C. Maggie.
    - D. Cordia.
    - E. . Lou.

Foster Trimble's record says, Great great grandparents James Trimble born Dec. 4, 1770 married Marget (Gillespie) Trimble Dec. 9, 1802 who was born June 19, 1780. James Trimble died Feb. 22, 1812

James Trimble had six children as follows:

- Catherine C. Trimble, born Oct. 3, 1803
- Mathew Trimble, born Aug. 13, 1805
- Fanny S. Trimble, born Oct 3, 1807
- Joseph Trimble, born Aug. 11, 1809
- Isaac Trimble, born Dec. 4, 1810

## Appendix I

*Paper presented about 1930*

### **“HISTORY OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER WHO WAS BURIED NEAR CHESTERFIELD**

William S. Gillespie, who Resided in many States  
and Died in Macoupin County--Detailed History of  
This Soldier Written by Sara John English of Jack-  
sonville, Illinois.

Histories of soldiers of the Revolution are always of interest to everyone who takes an interest in his country and specially so with all Revolutionary soldiers buried in Macoupin county.

Mrs. Sara John English of Jacksonville, Illinois, has been the historian of the Daughters of the Revolution in Illinois and has taken great interest in ascertaining where Revolutionary soldiers are buried. All those who have read Mrs. English's articles on Revolutionary soldiers realize how much time and thought the author has devoted to connecting up the lives of these soldiers with the history of the country.

We present today the history of one of the Revolutionary soldiers who is buried near Chesterfield and we think this will be of interest to all the citizens of Macoupin county, especially when we all realize how much time and effort Mrs. English has devoted to the article in which the ancestors of so many of the present generation are mentioned. The article is as follows:

William S. Gillespie, Revolutionary War soldier, pioneer, and native of North Carolina was buried near Chesterfield, Macoupin county, Illinois.

They carved not a line,  
They re&sed not a stone,  
But left him alone in his glory.”

So completely did they leave him alone that now, eighty-six years after his death, this patriot's record is all but lost. After more than two years search and after writing more than one hundred letters, we have been able to glean the facts given below.

William S. Gillespie was born in Rowan county, North Carolina, in 1759, or in District of Ninety-six, South Carolina (he stated both places). While living in District Ninety-six, South Carolina, he enlisted in July, 1775, and served nine months as a private in Captain Robert Anderson's South Carolina company. In May, 1776, he enlisted and served six months as a

private in said Captain's company. He enlisted again in May, 1777, served as wagoner under James Poudler, wagon master, and Benjamin Tutts, and was discharged January 1, 1780. He served as private from November, 1780, to October, 1781, under Colonel Andrew Pickens in the South Carolina troops and was at the siege of Ninety-six. He enlisted in May, 1782, and served until November, 1782, as dragoon in Captain Robert Carither's South Carolina Company.

He was allowed pension on his application, executed September 9, 1829, while living in Hardeman county, Tennessee. He also lived in Livingston county, Kentucky; Haywood county, Tennessee, and in Lafayette county, Mississippi. From the last named state he moved with his son, Matthew, and family to Macoupin county, Illinois, where he was living in 1843. The name of the soldier's wife is not stated and there is no further reference to children-- (signed) E. W. Morgan, Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

From the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C., we were able to secure the date of his death and a few other vital facts:

"In reply to your communication of March 1, 1928, wherein you request information concerning William Gillespie, Certificate No. 13992, Illinois Agency, Revolutionary War, you are advised that arrears of pension due the deceased pensioner, who died on August 25, 1844, were paid to Matthew Gillespie, administrator of the estate. The records indicate that William Gillespie had resided in Macoupin county, Illinois, for a period of two years, and previous to that time he had resided in Lafayette county, Mississippi. The records indicate that at death he left no widow surviving him. Nothing further has been found of record in this office. From the Comptroller General of the United States.

"Respectfully,  
Reed F. Martin,  
Chief of Records Division."

From United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington, February 27, 1928, we learn his survivors certificate number, and a few facts:

"I advise you that in the papers of the Revolutionary War pension claim of William Gillespie or Gillespiti, S-32267, the name of his wife does not appear. In 1843 he was living in Macoupin county, Illinois, with his son Matthew. This is the only reference made to his children. In order to obtain the date of the last payment of pension, name and address of the person to whom paid, and possibly date of death of William Gillespie, or Gillespi, you should write to the Records Division, General Accounting Office, citing the following data: William Gillespie, Certificate 13992, issued July 20, 1833, rate \$82.50 per annum, commenced March 4, 1831, Act of June 7, 1832, Illinois Agency.

"Respectfully,  
WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner"



June 1, 1840, when the sixth census of pensioners was taken, William Gillespie was living in Northern District of Mississippi, in Lafayette county, with the family head. D. G. Willis--at this time he was 81 years of age. (See page 150--"Sixth Census of Pensioners (taken June It 1840) for Revolutionary and Military services with age and Names.")<sup>49</sup>

So we have abundant documentary evidence that this patriot, William Gillespie, did much to give us our great nation, and is it not a reflection upon us of the great State of Illinois to allow his record and memory to have faded away?

"Poor is the nation without heroes,  
But beggared is the one who, having them, forgets."

I made two trips to Chesterfield seeking information regarding this patriot, but not one crumb of data could I secure. I copied the Loomis, Gelder, Smith, and Old Chesterfield cemeteries in the hope of finding his lost grave, but no "trace was found. Then by inquiry I heard he was buried on the land that his son, Matthew, had owned. The cemetery (see last page) is a sad sight, a jungle of wild grape vines, saplings, fallen limbs, and undergrowth. There were a few stones yet standing, among them E. M. Gilmore, who acted as administrator to finish settling William Gillespie's estate after the death of William's son, Matthew, who was appointed by John M. Palmer, Judge of Probate in and for said county of Macoupin at his office in Carlinville "this 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred and forty-five."

The firm of Wright & Abel of Springfield, Illinois, collected the arrears of pension due William Gillespie, and forwarded to "William Gillespie, \$36.00, balance due after deducting our charges.

William S. Gillespie's administration account current, filed March 2, 1847, entered by J. M. Palmer, P. J. P. "Ephraim M. Gilmore, administrator of William S. Gillespie. In account current with the latter estate: To amount received of Wright & Abel as pension for the late William S. Gillespie as per letter of Wright & Abel--\$36.00. Certificates are mentioned as paid and a balance on hand of administrator is signed by Ephraim M. Gllmore, administrator of the estate of Matthew Gillespie, deceased (who died intestate)"--signed, March 2, 1847.

William Gillespie married in South Carolina. The name of his wife is unknown. They left there and lived for awhile in North Carolina, thence to Tennessee in 1824, he lived in Haywood and Hardeman counties and then went to Kentucky. Some of his children remained in

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<sup>49</sup> Ms. Joy Herron wrote on Aug. 19, 1999, to GenForum.com, Gillespie Family Genealogy Forum, #946, that William Gillespie, the Veteran, lived in the household of David Gillespie Willis. She indicates that David Gillespie Willis was probably a son of Britton Willis and wife Ann. This has been confirmed by later research.

Tennessee and others went to Kentucky. Then William went to Mississippi where his wife is said to have died. He lived with the family of D. G. Willis in Lafayette county, Mississippi. After her death and when his son, Matthew, decided to come to Macoupin county, Illinois, and remained there until his death at the home of his son, Matthew on August 25, 1844.

Of William's children we have but little knowledge. There was Matthew, John. William, Elizabeth, Pendleton. and probably Mrs. D. G. Willis. Matthew had a son, William Shannon, named for Matthew's father: William Shannon married in Greene county, Illinois, August 15, 1830 to Achsah (Axie) Van Meter. She had a sister, Catherine Van Meter, who was married in Green County, Illinois, to Thomas Taylow, November 28, 1822. (They had a brother, John Van Meter). These above mentioned marriages are recorded in Carrollton, Greene county, Illinois, Book 1, Page 12 -- Licenses issued August 14, 1830 to William S. Gillespie, Achsah Van Meter, by Alex. King, J. P.

William Shannon and Achsah (or Axie) Van Meter had a son, Matthew Stinson Gillespie (and probably others). Matthew Stinson Gillespie married Nancy Pernelia Coatney at Hornsby, March 28, 1858. They had two sons, John Gillespie, who married Harriet E. \_\_\_\_\_, and William R. Gillespie who married Martha E. Smith, June 11, 1881. Matthew Stinson Gillespie was born May 19, 1834, and his wife, Nancy Pernelia, was born February 25, 1840. William Robinson Gillespie and Martha E. Smith, his wife, had three children, Harry Robinson, and one other son, and Mrs. Clyde C. Driver. They have an old clasp shaped like a giant hook and eye, worn by William Gillespie to fasten his coat during the Revolutionary War.

William S. Gillespie came from a distinguished Colonial family. No less than fourteen members of this family served in the War of the Revolution--seven by the name of William, two Daniels, Joseph, Robert, and George, the latter two being brothers of our William.<sup>50</sup>

George Gillespie was born July 22, 1751 (probably in Rowan county) North Carolina, as his son was born there. He married Mary Graham; near kin to David Graham, one of the signers of Mecklenburg, North Carolina, Declaration. They had nine children, John, Thomas, Jacob, Molly, Nancy, Lydia, Richard Graham, George, and Jane. George Gillespie also went to Tennessee and settled in what is now Gallatin, Tennessee.

Jacob Gillespie married Nellie Graham. He was born in Rowan county, North Carolina, October, 1773, and was of Irish ancestry. He was a soldier of 1812. Nellie Graham's father was a Revolutionary War Soldier. George M. Gillespie was a son of Jacob and Nellie Graham Gillespie, and so was R. Graham Gillespie of the Ninth District, born in Sumner county, Tennessee, July 15, 1826. George was born in 1828. Jacob's wife, Nellie Graham, was born in 1779 in Rowan county, North Carolina. The Gillespies figured prominently in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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<sup>50</sup> No documentation given to substantiate the claim that Robert and George were his brothers!

Fort Gillespie, near Knoxville, was destroyed by Creeks and Cherokee Indians in 1791. Purdy, the county seat of \_\_\_\_, was founded in 1824. The first settlers upon this territory that afterwards became McNairy were the Murrays, Mc-Alpins, Sweats, Gillespies, Beatty's, and Kirbys." *Pheian's History, Tennessee*. "The earliest forts were Matanga and Gillespie, just above the mouth of Big Limestone where Mr. Gillespie lives."

*Henderson's Conquest of the Old Southwest*, page 87: "A little later word came to Ford Dobbs that John Long and Robert Gillespie of Salisbury had been shot from ambush and scalped. Long was pierced with eight bullets, Gillespie with seven. This happened in 1761 near the Rowan county, North Carolina border. On this journey Henderson was joined in Powel 's Valley by Benjamin Logan (afterwards famous in the annals of Kentucky) and also a companion, William Gillespie."

One William Gillespie who died in Ohio, a Revolutionary war Soldier, was 104 years of age in June, 1840, when the sixth Census of Pensioners was taken. He lived in Richland county, Jefferson, with William Gillespie--see Page 178, Sixth Census of Pensioners. In this same book we find Jacob Gillespie, aged 86 years, living with Jacob Gillespie in Eastern District of Tennessee, Knox county. In the same Book, Daniel Gillespie, aged 77, lived with David Taylor. I give these names to show how prominently and patriotically the Gillespies were in the early days of our country.

When our William left Hardeman county, Tennessee, and went to Mississippi, he had only to go. across the state line, for Hardeman was on the Mississippi line.

This branch of the Gillespies claim they are Presbyterians from the dark ages, but from research I feel convinced that they were originally of the same family as Neal Gillespie, the Pennsylvania colonist, the ancestor of Blaine and Sherman.

Today the descendants of William, George, Robert and Jacob are holding outstanding positions in the United States. A great-great-grandson of George Gillespie is now the President of Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi, and we have the Honorable George B. Gillespie, an honored citizen of Springfield, Illinois, who has taken the pains to preserve his ancestors' records by having a volume dedicated to his father printed. Mrs. Jesse L. Berry of Granite City, Mr. M. C. Gillespie of Greenfield, and Mr. M. Gillespie of Jerseyville are descendants of our William.

#### SARA JOHN ENGLISH

Land owned by William S. and Axle Gillespie is now owned by Billy Carter. It is located four miles due east of Kemper, Illinois.

The cemetery is southeast of Chesterfield, past the Albany schoolhouse, back in a pasture where the road turns north. There is an old house there--follow the fence east to the cemetery.

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The following was furnished March 6, 1973 by Mr. Charles H. Gillespie of 1321 Iowa Street, Madison, Illinois 62060:

“Melvin A. Gillespie, son of John and Racheal (Armour) Gillespie, was born September 6th, 1868 near Shipman, Illinois. He married Lillie Mae Gracy September 15, 1909. Their first born was Wilbur Gracey Gillespie. Next was Lenora Mildred and then Wilma Pearl.

“Wilbur was born in Medora, Illinois November 24, 1910. He married Anna Kirsch May, 1943. (He had as first born Elizabeth Mae who died in infancy). Next Charles Hubert, Robert Melvin, Lawrence Dean, Kathryn Almeta, Doris Ann, Walter Louis, John, Richard, and Mary Sue, William Thomas, and Peggy Louise.

“Lenora Mildred Gillespie married Henry Colonna November 8, 1937. Lenora was born May 15, 1915. Their first born was Patricia Lou born November 8, 1939. Henry Melvin {who was killed Oct. 12, 1954, was born March 27, 1942.)

“Wilma Pearl Gillespie was married to Howard Evan McCollm December 8, 1940. She was born October 1, 1920. Their first born was Linda Kay born July 26, 1941. Beverly Kathleen born January 19, 1943. Lilas Mae born February 1, 1944. Gary Evan born July 6, 1951. Stephen Aaron born October 12, 1953.

“These are all descendants of William S. Gillespie, Revolutionary War Veteran. He is buried in Macoupin County Illinois.”

## Appendix J

### Illinois Gillespie Items

#### Gillespie Families in the 1830 Illinois Census

David Gilaspie - Madison County, page 203, line 27. [1 male 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 40-50].

John Gillaope - Pope County, 25.

Andrew Gillaspie - Clinton County, 116-8. [2 males 0-5; 1 male 20-30; 2 females 20-30].

John Gillaspie - Clinton County, 112-13.

John Gillaspie - Lawrence, 255.

John Gillaspie - Greene, 30-6.

\*John G. Gillaspie - Clinton County, 112-14. [1 male 20-30; 1 female 15-20].

John Gillaspie, Sr. - Clinton County, 112-22. [1 male 20-30; 1 female 0-5; 1 female 5-10; 1 female 20-30].

\*John Gillaspie - Clinton County, 112. [1 male 5-10; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 20-30; 1 male 50-60; 2 females 10-15; 2 females 15-20;; 1 female 40-50].

Matthew Gillaspie - Madison County, 185-26. [1 male 0-5; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 0-5; 1 female 20-30]

\*Nathaniel Gillaspie - Clinton County, 112-15. [1 male 20-30; 1 female 0-5; 1 female 20-30].

William Gillaspie - Green County, 30-7.

Joseph Gillaspie - Shelby County, 144.

Samuel G. Gillespie - Bond County 212-17.

Sarah Gillespie - Bond County, 211-13.

William Galaspie - Jo Daviess County, 308-1.

(\*) Enumerated together.

#### Gillespie Families in the 1840 Illinois Census

From Ancestry.com

Josiah R. Gillespie  
Bond County  
page 121

John Gillespie  
Bond  
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George Gillaspie  
Brown  
page 171

James Mc. Gillespie  
Bond  
page 121

Robert Gillespie  
Bond  
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Thomas Gellespie  
Clay  
page 124

Nathaniel Gillespie  
Bond  
page 122

Sarah Gillespie  
Bond  
page 128

John Gallaspi  
Clinton  
page 133

P. M. Gallaspi Clinton page 133	page 200	page 177
Samuel Gassispi Clinton page 133	Pendleton R. Gillespi Macoupin page 47	James Gillaspie Randolph page 220
John Galaspi Clinton page 135	William Gillespie Macoupin page 47	William B. Gillaspie Sangamon page 62
James L. Gillespy Edgar page 60	E. Glaspell Madison page 109	Louis Gillespie Schuyler, Precinct 5 page 118
E. Glaspy Greene page 71	Masehin Gillsepie Madison page 149	John Gealsby Shelby page 205
Thomas Gileceby Knox page 54	William Gillespie McLean page 278	Martha Gillaspie Washington page 229
Thoma Gillaspy LaSalle page 158	Isarah Golasby Menard page 291	George W. Galaspy Wayne page 263
Walter Gillespie Lawrence page 169	James Golasby Menard page 292	Trammel Galaspy Wayne page 267
Robert Gillaspie Lawrence page 173	William Gillespie Perry page 84	Trammel Galuspy Wayne page 267
William Gillaspie Lawrence page 174	Ephraim Glaspey Pike page 159	John Gillspie Whiteside page 328
J. B. Gillaspie Lawrence	James Gillaspie page 290 "born N.Y." Pope	

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Janet (Rider) Gillespie at jgillespie@charter-il.com> posted on GenForum.com, Gillespie Forum Nos. 784, 799, 813, 816, 1066, 1083, 1098, 1128, and 1285, the following Gillespie data:

“My husband and I still reside close to the original Gillespie homeland in Illinois....My husband is a descendant of this family.”

There is very little documentation for this material and if used should be independently documented.

- 6-1. **John Gillespie**; born c1730 of Lincoln Co., NC married **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_. Children:
- 6-2. James; born c1756.
  - 6-3. Samuel; born c1758.
  - 6-4. Mary; born c1761.
  - 6-5. Agnes; born c1763.
  - 6-6. John; born c1766.
  - + 6-7. Robert; born c1775; married Sarah McDonald and moved to Madison and then Bond Cos., IL.
  - 6-8. George; born c1777.

Some of these family members moved to Warren Co., KY and later some moved to Madison and Bond Counties, IL.

6-7. **Robert Gillespie**; born probably in North Carolina, c1775; died prior to the 1830 census, apparently in Bond Co., IL; married about 1800 in Warren Co., KY, **Sarah McDonald** (born in Ireland; shown in the 1830 Bond Co., IL census, page 211, image 7 or 38, born 1780-1790, with six other persons in her household; living Bond Co., IL, 1840 census, image 27 of 53, born 1780-1790 with only two females in household) and moved to Madison and then Bond Cos., IL. Children:

- 6-9. James Mc.; shown in 1840 census of Bond Co., IL, page 121, image 13 of 53, born 1800-1810; with wife, born 1810-1820; and one son and two daughters born 1830-1840.
- 6-10. John; living Bond Co., IL, 1840 census, image 27 or 53; born 1800-1810; with seven other persons in his household.
- 6-11. Andrew; probably is the Andrew Gillaspie shown in the 1830 census of Clinton Co., IL, page 116, image 27 or 30, born 1800-1810 with two males born 1825-1830; and two females born 1800-1810.
- 6-12. Robert; living Bond Co., IL, 1840 census, image 27 or 53; born 1800-1810; with five other persons in his household.
- + 6-13. Nancy; buried in Sugg Cemetery in Pocahontas, Bond Co., IL. married a Mr.

- Short.
- + 6-14. Mary “Polly” Randell; married John G. Gillespie of Tennessee
  - 6-15. Sarah.
  - 6-16. Elizabeth.
  - 6-17. Lucinda.
  - 6-18. Josiah R. or Joseph R.; shown in 1840 census of Bond Co., IL, page 121, image 13 of 53, born 1810-1820; with wife, born 1810-1820; and one son and two daughters born 1830-1840.

	Illinois Public Domain Land Tract Sales Database
Name of Purchaser	Robert Gillespie
Sale Type	FD
Legal Description	SECT
Section	28 MADISON
Township	04N
Range	08W
Meridian	3
Acres Bought	640
Social Status	MALE
Dated Purchased	09/05/1814
County or State	
of Purchaser	MADISON
Volume	023
Page	004

Robert Gillespie came from Tennessee to Bond Co., IL in 1816 where he settled on Shoal Creek, a few miles above Pocahtontas, IL and two miles southwest of Greenville.. He was one of the Commissioners who located the County seat at Perryville. Bond County was created by the Illinois Legislature Jan. 4, 1817 out of Madison County in honor of Shadrack Bond who was afterward elected the first Governor of Illinois. Robert had sons James and Andrew who lived ten miles west of Greenville, IL. James Gillespie had a problem with his eyesight from infancy.

6-14. **Mary “Polly” Randell Gillespie**; married Bond Co., IL, 1830, **John G. Gillespie** (born 1809, of Tennessee; son of John Gillespie and Nancy McFerron or McFerrin, who were married in Davidson Co., TN, July 20, 1802).

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7-1. **John Gillespie**; born 1770-1780; living Clinton Co., IL, 1830; married in Davidson Co., TN, July 20, 1802, **Nancy McFerron or McFerrin**. Children:

- + 7-2. John G.; married in Bond Co., IL, 1830, Mary “Polly” Randell Gillespie.
- + 7-3. Sarah G.; died 1850; of Bond Co., married January 1830, a Mr. File.



John Gillespie, born 1770-1780, is shown in the Clinton Co., IL 1830 census. page 112, with household of one male born 1800-1810; one male born 1810-1815; one male born 1820-1825; one female (wife) born 1780-1790; two females born 1810-1815; and two females born 1815-1820. Immediately following in the census is John G. Gillespie and wife and Nathaniel Gillaspie, born 1800-1810, and wife, born 1800-1810, with one female born 1825-1830.

7-2. **John G. Gillespie**; “native of Tennessee;” married in Bond Co., IL, 1830, **Mary “Polly” Randell Gillespie** (born Madison Co., IL, Feb. 5, 1814). Child:

7-4. Mary E.; born in Clinton Co., IL, Feb. 6, 1839; married at Greenville, Bond Co., IL, Oct. 23, 1856, Thomas B. File of Pocahontas, Bond Co., IL; born Ripley Precinct, March 14, 1830.

John G. Gillespie is shown in the Clinton Co., IL 1830 census, page 112, married with no children.

7-3. **Sarah G. Gillespie**; died 1850; of Bond Co., married January 1830, a **Mr. File** and they lived in 1837 in Millersburg Precinct, Bond Co., IL. They had seven children:

- 7-5. Samuel.
- 7-6. William.
- 7-7. Nancy J.
- 7-8. Tobias
- 7-9. Jacob.
- 7-10. George.
- 7-11. And one child deceased.

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### Selected Illinois Land Grants

#### Macoupin County

Gillespie Elizabeth Fd Nsw 08 09n 09w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Female 04/09/1836 Macoupin 325 011 Macoupin

Gillespie John Fd Ssw 08 09n 09w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 09/27/1832 Greene 343 084 Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd W2ne 34 08n 08w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 10/10/1836 Madison 339 113 Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Ne 35 08n 08w 3 160.00 1.25 200.00 Male 10/10/1836 Madison 339 113 Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Swnw 34 08n 08w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 10/10/1836 Madison 339 113 Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Sene 33 08n 08w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 10/10/1836 Madison 339 113 Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Sese 11 08n 09w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 08/30/1854 Unknown 351

149 Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Swnw 32 12n 06w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 07/11/1835 Madison 343 198  
Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd E2sw 04 08n 08w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 07/22/1835 Madison 343 202  
Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd N2se 23 09n 06w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 05/29/1854 Madison 340 126  
Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Sene 23 09n 06w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 05/29/1854 Madison 340 126  
Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd NwsW 21 08n 06w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 07/01/1854 Madison 340 129  
Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd Nese 20 08n 06w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 07/01/1854 Madison 340 129  
Macoupin

Gillespie Joseph Fd W2ne 10 11n 07w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 07/14/1854 Madison 340 129  
Macoupin

Gillespie Matthew Fd W2lot01ne 04 08n 06w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 08/04/1853 Madison 340  
106 Macoupin

Gillespie Matthew Fd Swse 27 10n 06w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 12/01/1835 Madison 343 241  
Macoupin

Gillespie Pendleton Fd Nwne 24 09n 09w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 06/25/1835 Macoupin 343  
195 Macoupin

Gillespie William S Fd Swnw 19 09n 08w 3 39.42 1.25 49.28 Male 02/13/1839 Unknown 340  
024 Macoupin

Gillespie William S Fd E2sw 24 09n 09w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 06/25/1835 Macoupin 343  
195 Macoupin

Gillespie William S Fd Swne 18 09n 08w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 06/25/1835 Macoupin 343  
195 Macoupin

#### Greene County

Gillespie Mathew Fd Swnw 31 09n 12w 3 39.92 1.25 49.90 Male 03/23/1837 Madison 339 166  
Greene

Gillespie William S Fd W2nw 35 10n 10w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 08/24/1836 Greene 339  
101

#### Madison County

Gillespie David Fd Sw 24 04n 05w 3 160.00 000.00 Warrant Male 09/14/1850 Unknown 351  
056 Madison

Gillespie David Fd Lot2sw 30 03n 06w 3 43.67 000.00 Warrant Male 05/17/1850 Unknown 351  
049 Madison

Gillespie David Fd Nese 25 03n 05w 3 20.00 000.00 Warrant Male 05/17/1850 Unknown 351  
049 Madison

Gillespie David Fd S2lot1sw 30 03n 06w 3 21.83 000.00 Warrant Male 05/17/1850 Unknown

351 049 Madison  
 Gillespie David Fd E2nw 10 06n 06w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 05/24/1850 Unknown 351  
 049 Madison  
 Gillespie David Fd N2sw 10 06n 06w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 05/24/1850 Unknown 351  
 049 Madison  
 Gillespie David Fd Sese 20 03n 05w 3 20.00 1.25 25.00 Male 03/25/1850 Madison 340 047  
 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd E2nw 12 05n 08w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 04/11/1836 Madison 325 012  
 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Swnw 24 04n 05w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 11/05/1851 Unknown 351  
 166 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Sw 12 04n 05w 3 160.00 000.00 Warrant Male 05/12/1849 Unknown 351  
 023 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Nw 12 04n 05w 3 160.00 000.00 Warrant Male 05/12/1849 Unknown 351  
 023 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd N2swfr 30 05n 05w 3 54.30 000.00 Warrant Male 03/07/1851 Unknown 351  
 077 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Nwfr 30 05n 05w 3 108.60 000.00 Warrant Male 03/07/1851 Unknown 351  
 077 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Sw 28 05n 05w 3 160.00 000.00 Warrant Male 03/10/1851 Unknown 351  
 077 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Sw 25 05n 05w 3 160.00 000.00 Warrant Male 07/01/1850 Unknown 351  
 052 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd E2se 07 05n 07w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 02/16/1836 Unknown 324 174  
 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd Senw 15 04n 05w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 11/06/1849 Madison 340 088  
 Madison  
 Gillespie Joseph Fd E2sw 11 05n 09w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 02/01/1836 Madison 343 275  
 Madison  
 Gillespie Robert Fd Sect 28 04n 08w 3 640.00 2.00 1280.00 Male 09/05/1814 Madison 023 004  
 Madison  
 Gillespie Robert Fd Sect 28 04n 08w 3 640.00 2.00 128.00 Male 09/05/1814 Madison 023 158  
 Madison

Bond County

Gillespie David Fd Nwse 35 07n 03w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 08/04/1852 Unknown 351  
 194 Bond  
 Gillespie David Fd N2ne 18 04n 04w 3 44.99 000.00 Warrant Male 06/01/1850 Unknown 351  
 050 Bond  
 Gillespie David Fd N2nw 18 04n 04w 3 44.99 000.00 Warrant Male 06/01/1850 Unknown 351  
 050 Bond  
 Gillespie David Fd W2nw 07 04n 04w 3 46.77 000.00 Warrant Male 06/01/1850 Unknown 351

050 Bond

Gillespie David Fd W2sw 06 04n 04w 3 46.77 000.00 Warrant Male 06/01/1850 Unknown 351  
050 Bond

Gillespie David Fd Nenw 36 05n 03w 3 0040.00 000.00 Warrant Male 07/13/1852 Unknown  
351 186 Bond

Gillespie James M Fd Swnw 11 05n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 12/12/1836 Bond 339 138  
Bond

Gillespie James M Fd Nwnw 12 05n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 12/12/1836 Bond 339 138  
Bond

Gillespie Joseph R Fd Nesw 28 05n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 12/12/1836 Bond 339 138  
Bond

Gillespie Josiah R Fd Sesw 23 05n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 04/14/1837 Bond 339 171  
Bond

Gillespie Nathaniel Fd Sese 25 04n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 01/06/1840 Unknown 326 004  
Bond

Gillespie Nathaniel Fd Nene 36 04n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 01/06/1840 Unknown 326 004  
Bond

Gillespie Nathaniel Fd Nwnw 07 04n 03w 3 40.55 1.25 50.69 Male 11/01/1837 Bond 339 185  
Bond

Gillespie Robert Fd W2se 21 05n 04w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 08/14/1836 Bond 339 095  
Bond

Gillespie Robert Fd Nese 27 05n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 03/27/1837 Bond 339 167 Bond

#### Clinton County

Gillespie Andrew JRR S2sw 06 03n 02w 3 128.92 7.00 902.00 Male 06/21/1867 Unknown 791  
354 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd Se 05 03n 04w 3 80.00 000.00 Warrant Male 08/06/1850 Unknown 351 054  
Clinton

Gillespie David Fd E2lot01nw 04 03n 04w 3 20.00 000.00 Warrant Male 06/13/1850 Unknown  
351 050 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd E2lot2ne 06 03n 04w 3 19.25 000.00 Warrant Male 06/10/1850 Unknown  
351 050 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd Nwse 04 03n 04w 3 20.00 000.00 Warrant Male 06/13/1850 Unknown 351  
050 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd E2lot1ne 06 03n 04w 3 19.25 000.00 Warrant Male 06/10/1850 Unknown  
351 050 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd E2sw 04 03n 04w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 06/13/1850 Unknown 351  
050 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd W2lot1nw 05 03n 04w 3 19.25 000.00 Warrant Male 06/10/1850 Unknown  
351 050 Clinton

Gillespie David Fd W2lot2nw 05 03n 04w 3 19.25 000.00 Warrant Male 06/10/1850 Unknown  
351 050 Clinton

Gillespie John Fd E2sw 11 03n 04w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 04/06/1831 Clinton 343 053  
Clinton  
Gillespie John Fd Swse 05 03n 02w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 08/09/1848 Clinton 147 038  
Clinton  
Gillespie John Fd E2sw 05 03n 02w 3 80.00 1.25 100.00 Male 08/09/1848 Clinton 147 038  
Clinton  
Gillespie John Fd Nese 01 03n 02w 3 39.86 000.00 Warrant Male 08/06/1849 Unknown 154 029  
Clinton  
Gillespie John Fd Senw 01 03n 02w 3 39.86 000.00 Warrant Male 08/06/1849 Unknown 154  
029 Clinton  
Gillespie John Fd S2ne 01 03n 02w 3 79.72 000.00 Warrant Male 08/06/1849 Unknown 154 029  
Clinton  
Gillespie John Fd Nsw 05 03n 02w 3 40.00 000.00 Warrant Male 03/09/1853 Unknown 155  
171 Clinton  
Gillespie John G Fd Sese 10 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 05/22/1837 Clinton 339 175  
Clinton  
Gillespie John Geton Fd Swse 11 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 08/12/1836 Clinton 339 092  
Clinton  
Gillespie Joseph Fd Ne 09 03n 04w 3 160.00 000.00 Warrant Male 05/21/1852 Unknown 351  
098 Clinton  
Gillespie Nathaniel Fd Nwnw 12 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 10/13/1836 Clinton 339 114  
Clinton  
Gillespie Nathaniel Fd Sese 02 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 10/13/1836 Clinton 339 114  
Clinton  
Gillespie Nathaniel Fd Nenw 14 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 05/05/1834 Clinton 343 142  
Clinton  
Gillespie Samuel Fd Nwnw 11 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 06/14/1836 Clinton 325 042  
Clinton  
Gillespie Samuel Fd Nene 10 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 05/09/1845 Unknown 326 038  
Clinton  
Gillespie Thomas M Fd Nsw 11 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 06/13/1840 Unknown 326  
008 Clinton  
Gillespie Thomas M Fd Swse 03 03n 04w 3 40.00 1.25 50.00 Male 06/18/1849 Unknown 326  
072 Clinton

## Appendix K

### Mississippi Gillespie Items

Mississippi - 1820 & 1830 for all Gillespies

John F. Gaillaspie, 1830, Adams County, Township Natchez Only  
MS 1830 State Census Index

James A. Gallaspie, 1830, Adams County, Township Natchez Only  
MS 1830 State census Index

Nimrod Glasscop or Glassoop, Amite County  
MS1820 State Census Index

Matthew Gillaspie, 1824, Lawrence County  
MS 1824 State Census Index

James K. Gillespie, 1822, Wilkinson County  
MS 1822 State Census Index

#### *1840 Index to Census - Northern District of Mississippi*

Page 24, Gillespie, John M., page 115, DeSoto County

Page 31, Galaspy, Thomas, page 153, Itawamba County

Page 63, Gillespie, C., page 90, Noxubee County,

Page 69, Gillespie, William C., page 125, Oktibbeha County,

Page 87, Gillespie, Matthew, page 210, Tippah County, born 1790-1800, household: male:  
0000001, female: 101

Page 101, Gillespie, Samuel B., page 275, Yalobusha County

Page 102, Gillespie, Allen, page 277, Yalobusha County

Page 104, Gillespie, William , page 286, Yalobusha County,

Page 108, Gillespie, Saml., page 307, Yalobusha County,

Page 165, Willis, D. G.; household: males 01100010001; females 0011000001

1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 40-50; 1 male 80-90; 1 female 10-15; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 70-80. The male born 1750-1760 was the Revolutionary War Veteran, William Gillespie and the female born 1760-1770 is believed to be Ann Willis mother of D. G. Willis and sister of William Gillespie.

[Note: Ms. Joy Herron has Willis research that strongly suggests this lady was Ann, estranged wife of Britton Willis of Muhlenberg Co., KY.]

## Appendix L

### Tennessee Gillespie Items

#### 1830 Tennessee Census - Gillespie (all spellings)

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James Gillespie, 1830 Blount, page 296  
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Thomas Gillespy, Blount, page 252  
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John C. Gillespie, Gibson, page 232  
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William Gilaspe, Giles, page 186  
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George T. Gellispe, Greene, page 226  
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G. H. Gillaspy, Greene, page 235  
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Thomas T. Gillespie, Hardeman, page 370  
Mathew Gillespie, Haywood, page 436  
Jacob Gillespie, Knox, page 324  
Abraham Gillespie, Lincoln, page 250  
Cornelius Gillespie, Lincoln, page 253  
John Gillespie, Maury, page 330  
Jonathan Gillespie, Maury, page 325  
Thomas C. Gillespie, Maury, page 393  
Patrick Gillespy, Maury, page 376  
John Gillespie, McNairy County, Purdy Township, page 141  
William Gillespie, McNairy County, Purdy Township, page 128  
George Gillispie, Rhea, page 388  
R. A. Gillespie, Rhea, page 383  
Francis Gillaspie, Rutherford, page 325

Mary Gillaspy, Rutherford, page 310  
George Gallaspie, Stewart, page 238  
William Gillespie, Sumner, page 166  
Jacob Gillespie, Sumner, page 161  
John Gillespie, Sumner, page 161  
Robert K. Gillespie, Sumner, page 133  
William Gillespie, Sumner, page 171  
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Shaw F. Gillespie, Maj., Washington, page 205  
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George Gilespe, Williamson, page 256  
James SSP Gilespe, Williamson, page 236  
John Gilespe, Williamson, page 236  
Josiah Gilespe, Williamson, page 228  
Mary A. Gilespe, Williamson, page 228  
James Gillaspie, Williamson, page 175

1840 Tennessee Census - Gillespie (all spellings)

James H. Gillespy, 1840, Blount County, page 123  
James Gillespie, 1840 Blount, page 91  
John Gillespy, Blount, page 92  
William Gillespy, Blount, page 111  
Alexander Gillispy, Blount, page 95  
Alexander Gillispie, Bradley, page 44  
S. D. Gillispie, Dyer, page 92  
George Gillespe, Franklin, page 28  
George Gillespie, Franklin, page 31  
Bathan [Nathan?] Gillespie, Franklin, page 75  
John Gillispie, Franklin, page 31  
Lewis Gillespie, Franklin, page 31  
John C. Gillaspie, Gibson, page 180  
J. G. Gillapie, Giles, page 133  
Zachariah Glossup, Grainger, page 121  
Allen Gallispie, Greene, page 67  
George H. Gallispie, Greene, page 61  
John Gillaspy, Hamilton, page 211  
William Gillespie, Hardeman, page 278  
William Gillespie, Hardeman, page 292  
Thomas P. Gillespel, Henderson, page 345  
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## Appendix M

### South Carolina Gillespie materials supplied by Ms. Joy Herron of Mississippi

*South Carolina department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC: Audited Accounts for Revolutionary War:*

Audited Accounts #2841; Fr. 165-167; Roll #RW2738; Andrew Gillespie  
Audited Accounts #2842; Fr. 168-181; Roll #RW2738; Daniel Gillespie  
Audited Accounts #2842-A; Fr. 185-197; Roll #RW2738; James Gillespie  
Audited Accounts #2844; Matthew Gillaspie [Fr. 165-167; Roll #RW2738?]  
Audited Accounts #2845; William Gillespie [Fr. 165-167; Roll #RW2738?]

**Audited Accounts #2841; Fr. 165-167; Roll #RW2738; Andrew Gillespie:** Book O; No. 444 #28; 21 April 1785; Mr. Andrew Gillispie his Account of Militia Duty per Col. Anderson's return Amounting to Currency £ 32 ~. Sterling £, 4:11:5. Four Pounds, Eleven Shillings, & five Pence Sterling

**Audited Accounts #2842; Fr. 168-181; Roll #RW2738; Daniel Gillespie:** Book O; No. 443; No. 28 ~ 21 April 1785; Mr. Daniel Gillespie his Account of Militia Duty per Capt. Joseph Calhoun's Pay Bills commencing in 1779 and ending in 1783 - say as Private on Horse 96 Days £. 96. As Foot 89 Days 44:10. Currency £ 140:10. Sterling 20:1:5  
Twenty Pounds, One Shilling & five Pence Sterling.

State South Carolina: Dr. to Danl. Gillaspie for Duty per Capt. Joseph Calhoun's Pay Bills as Private commencing in 1779 and ending in 1783. 37 Days on Horse. 59 Days on Horse. 96 Days total £ 96:0. 89 Days on foot, a total £ 44:10. Currency £ 140:10. Sterling £ 20:1:5  
Received  
/signed/ Danial Gillispie

“The petition of Daniel Gillispie praying to be placed on the pension list.:  
South Carolina; Abbeville District. To the honourable the president and members of the Senate of the state of So. Carolina. Your petitioner humbly sheweth, that he served in the revolutionary war, as a soldier under General Williamson, early in the aforesaid war for the term of six months, and also as a soldiery, in the same war, under Gen Andrew Pickens; in several expeditions, in one of which I had my horse taken from me, by the British at Congeree River for which I have never recieved any pay directly or indirectly. After the War **your petitioner married and raised nine children**, all of whom have left me, except the four youngest, who are females,. My wife is now dead and I have been forced from indigent circumstances to sell my land, on which I supported my remaining family. And unless I am now remunerated, for my services, by that State in the defence of whose rights I spent that potion of my life, in which I could otherwise have prepared ease and competency for my declining years I will be forced to spend my remaining years in want

or take refuge in a poor house and now when the energies of life have failed receive Alms from those to whom I assisted in giving freedom, and its attendant blessings

/signed/ Daniel Gillespie”

Report of the Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel Gillaspie praying to be placed on the pension list. - Report they have considered the same and recommend that the prayer thereof be granted. Decemr. 10, 1829

signed/ Richard son, Chairman

No.2 5; Treasury Office, Duplicate, Columbia, 23 May 1831, \$60.00

No. 5; Treasury Office, Duplicate, Columbia, 9 Nov. 1833; Received of Tandy Walker, Treasurer of the Upper Division, Sixty dollars on account of annuity of Daniel Gillespie

/signed/ Daniel Gillispie

**Audited Accounts #2842-A; Fr. 185-197; Roll #RW2738; James Gillespie;** Book O, #441 No. 2842 21 April 1785: Mr. James Gillespie his Account of Militia Duty as Private on Horseback in 1783 & 1782 and 35 Days Hire of a Waggon & Team in the Militia in 1781 Amounting to viz. 130 Days Duty £ 130 ~. 35 Days Waggon Hire Chargd £ 170:12:6 less 30:12:6 [or] 300:12:6 less 30:12:6

Currency. £ 270 ~

Sterling £ 38:11:5

Note: Receipt for £ 38:11:5 signed for by **Matthew Gillaspie**.

Note: in this file is a largely illegible sheet containing: X 9 Aug. 1786. Mr. James Gillaspie for Militia duty in Roebucks Regt. since the fall of Charleston P. Mr. Anderson's Return. Currency £ 403 ~. Sterling 57:11:5. Fifty seven Pounds Eleven Shillings and five Pence Sterling

**Audited Accounts #2844; Matthew Gillaspie [Fr. 165-167; Roll #RW2738?]** Book O, Indent 442 No. 28 21 April 1785. Mr. Matthew Gillespie his Account of Militia Duty as Private on Horseback in 1781 & 1782 and for Waggon Service in the Militia in 1779, 1780, 1781 & 1782 Amounting to Vixt. 79 Days a total £ 79~. 325 Days Waggon Hire charged 1300 Currency £ 1379 Sterling 197 Pounds. One Hundred and Ninety Seven pounds Sterling

“State South Carolina: Dr. to Mathew Gillespie for 79 Days Duty in the Militia on Horse back P. Capt. Carrither's Pay Bill commencing 17 April 1781 and ending 22 October 1782 £ 79 and 325 Days Waggon Service in 79-80-81 & 82 £1300. Currency £ 1379 ~. Sterling £ 197.

“Recd. 21 Apl. 1785, full Satisfaction for the Above, in an Indent No. 442, O for

**Catherine Webster**, Adminix. to Matthew Gillespie

/signed/ Wm. Steel”

“Messrs. Baguet and Mitchell, Esquires, Commissioners of the Treasury: Gentelmen Pleas to Deliver to William Steel my Indents Principal & [Spural?] & his Receipt Shall be your Discharge as witness my hand this 10 of January 1786

/signed/ **Caterin [her mark] Webster**

I do hereby Certify that **Caterin Webster widdow** and Administrator to Matthew Gilesby Deceased Did Sign the above order before me this 10 of Jan. 1786.

/signed/ Levi Casey, J. P.

Interest of £13..15..9 for 1785, 1786, 1787 signed for by Wm. Steel; 1788 and 1789 signed for by Richard Speake

Received 19 Nov. 1787 the Amount this Indent by Discount in Payment William Tate Bond for Cont. Property

/signed/ John Anderson

I assign the within Indent to William Tate Both Principal and [Specrual?] The within is by an administrator. October 25, 1789

/signed/ John Lindsey, J. P.

No. 46 501 = S. Mr. Mattw. Gillaspie, his account for Military duty as private since the reduction of Charlestown amounting to Currency £168:0:0. Sterling £66:17:1 ½ . Sixty Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and One Penny half Penny Sterling

State of South Carolina. To Mattw. Gillaspie Dr. Duty Coll. Andersons return Currency £468:0:0. Sterling £ 66:17:1 ½ . Returned Jun 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 the full amount of the Above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 501, Book S.

/signed/ Matthew Gillaspie

**Audited Accounts #2845; William Gillespie [Fr. 165-167; Roll #RW2738?]**

Mr. William Gillespie his account of Military Duty as private before the reduction of Charlestown amounting to £ 100:0:0. Sterling £ 14:5:8 ½ Fourteen Pounds, Five Shillings & Eight Pence half Penny Sterling

State of South Carolina. To William Gillaspie Dr. Duty per Coll. Andersons return Currency £ 100..0..0 Sterling £ 14:5:8 ½.

Received June 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 the full Amount of the above Account in a Treasury Indent No. 500 Book S for Wm. Gillespie ~

/signed/ Matthew Gillispie

? I hereby authorise and empower Nathan Gillespie to draw and Receive for my use the intrist of my indents and principel Being due Me for services or otherwise to the Public of this state agreeable to Return made By Collol. Robt. Anderson into the auditors office Given under my hand this 12th day of August 1785

/signed/ William Gillaspie<sup>51</sup>

State of South Carolina  
Ninety six District

I do hereby certify that the above William Gillespie Signed and acknowledge the above order in my presence

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/signed/ Pat. Calhoun, J. P.”

SOUTH CAROLINA: Pursuant to an Act of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY passed the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 1783, We, the Commissioners of the TREASURY, have this day delivered to Mr. William Gillespie this our INDENTED CERTIFICATE, for the Sum of Fourteen Pounds, five Shillings & eight Pence, half penny, Sterling for Militia Duty as Private before the reduction of Charleston per account audited, the said Wm. Gillespie his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, will be entitled to receive from this Office the Sum of Nineteen Shillings & eleven Pence on the Demand for one Year’s Interest on the principal Sum of Fourteen Pounds five Shillings, & eight Pence, Half penny and the like Interest annually. The said Wm. Gillespie his Executors, Administrator or Assigns, will be entitled also to receive, and shall be paid, if demanded, the principal Sum of Twenty pounds five Shillings & eight Pence half Penny on the eighteenth of June 1787 And the said William Gillespie his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, may make any Purchases at any Public Sales of Confiscated Property, (except such as shall be ordered by the Legislature for special Purposes;) and this Indent shall be received in Payment.

For the true Performance of the several Payment in Manner above-mentioned, the PUBLIC TREASURY is made liable, and FAITH of the STATE pledged by the aforesaid ACT. GIVEN under our Hands at the TREASURY OFFICE, in CHARLESTON, the eighteenth Day of June One Thiocyanate Seven Hundred and Eighty five

Edward Blake )  
Peter Boequet ?) Commissioners of the Treasury.

Sterling £ 14:5:8 ½ Principal  
£ .. 19..11 Annual Interest

No. 500

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<sup>51</sup> Signed with a curl on the capital W, and with a capital P in the middle of the last name.

Brent H. Holcomb wrote: “As to the signatures of William Gillespie in the pension file and in the Audited Account, the curl on the capital W and the use of a capital P in the middle of the name Gillespie are distinctive enough to make a determination that they are the signature of the same person, in my opinion.”

Book S”

Received August the 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 two years Interest on the within Indent  
/signed/ Matthew Gillespie

#500, Book S

Received August 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 Two pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence in part of the within Indent  
on the purchase of 100 Acres Land for Wm. Gillespie  
/signed/ Matthew Gillespie

[£9..6..8??]

Received August the 18<sup>th</sup> 1785 the full Ballance of the within Indent in the Purchase of 200  
Acres Land for Willm. Gillispie  
/signed/ Matthew Gillespie”

No. 500 cancelled for Land”

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O 445 No. 28. 21 April 1785 Mr. Willm. Gillespie his Account of 182 Days Militia  
Duty as Private on Horse ;in 1781 and 1782 and for 183 Days Hire of a Waggon and Team in the  
Militia in 1779 and 1780 Amounting to Vizt. 182 Days £ 182~; 183 Days £4 £732~; Currency  
£914.0.0 One Hundred and thirty Pounds Eleven Shillings & five Pence Sterling

“Received 21 Aprl. 1785 full satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. O 445 Book O  
/signed/ Wm. Gillespie”<sup>52</sup>

State South Carolina Dr. to William Gillespie for 182 Days Militia duty as Private  
Horseman per Capt. Carrither’s Pay Bill commencing in April `1781 and ending in October 1782  
a Total £ 182.; 183 days Duty Waggon Service a Total £ 732.~; Currency £ 914~; Sterling £  
130:11:5.

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June 22, 1999

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...”Information: Abbeville research has some special problems: the deeds of that county

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<sup>52</sup> Signed with a curl on the capital W, and with a capital P in the middle of the last name.

burned in 1873 while in storage. Apparently the records of the court of common pleas and perhaps some other records were destroyed at the same time. What remain are the records of the court of ordinary (or probate), being the wills and estate papers (including those of Ninety Six District 1781-1787, Abbeville County/District 1787 - ), and the records of the court of equity (including the Upper District 1791 - 1808, Ninety Six District 1808 - 1821, and Abbeville District 1821 - 1868). The main published work for this county is that by Pauline Young *Abstracts of Old Ninety Six and Abbeville district...* which has become a standard. It was greatly improved by the addition of a full-name index several years ago. Most of the wills and estates through 1868 are included therein. A few wills and estates which were omitted from that volume have been published in the *South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research*, Volume XX (1992). Also, there was no natural boundary between Abbeville county and the county of Pendleton in which settlement was begun in 1784. Therefore, records of Pendleton/Anderson should be checked as well.”

...”We are trying to prove whether or not Ann, wife of Britton Willis, was a Gillespie, sister of William, and daughter of Mathew Gillespie, Jr., who was son of Matthew Gillespie Sr. and wife Lucy Pickens. The problem is that these Gillespie men died intestate and the estates papers do not reveal the names of the children.

Presumably, the answers would be in the Abbeville County deeds, when the land of these men would have been conveyed by their heirs. Since we are lacking these deeds, we may never have the answer.”

...” I checked the Archives’ COM Index (with which you are familiar) and I enclose one plat for a Mathew Gilesby:

*Colonial Plats*, Volume 16, page 79: (Bounty). Pursuant to a warrant from Egerton Leigh, Suv’r Gen’l, dated 12 Jan 1768, I have admeasured an laid out unto Mathew Gilesbie, a tract in Berkely County in the fork between Broad River& Saludy, 250 acres on a small branch of Enoree River called Second Creek, not five feet broad nor one deep, adj. John McBurney, Peter Collins, 16 April 1768, Enoch Pearson, D. S.

Comments: This land would be in the northern part of Newberry County near the Union and Laurens or Fairfield County line. The word *Bounty* signifies immigrant. Let’s go to the Council Journal entry for him, just for the sake of elimination.

Meeting of 12 January 1768: Pages 24-33: The Clerk reported that he had in pursuance of his Excellency the Governors directions been on board the snow James and Mary, John Moore, Master from Larne, and administered the oaths to such of the poor protestants as were of age, who had lately arrived in her into this Province on the encouragement and Bounty given by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province passed the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1761 agreeable to the followin list.

Among many names are those of Mathew Gelespy, age 23 and immediately following Martha Gelespy, age 26.

Comments: This Mathew Gelespy was 23 years old and an immigrant from Ireland. This eliminates him from your research, but keep him in mind just in case he “gets in the way” again.”

I searched the state Plats COM Index for plats and plat references which might support your theory (which looks good to me) .I enclose copies of several plats:

*State Plats, Volume 10, page 516* [copy enclosed from microfilm at SC Archives]:

I have caused to be admeasured and laid out unto Archibald Scott a tract of 100 acres in the District of Ninety six and County of Abbeville on Middles Creek, south of Saluda River, 26 July 1785. Thos Finley, Dep. Surv. Plat shows land bounding on "land laid out for **Mathew Gillespie**" and for Archibald Scott.

*State Plats, Volume 17, page 246* [copy enclosed from microfilm at SC Archives]:

I have caused to be admeasured and laid out unto Andrew Pickens a tract of 227 acres in the District of Ninety six on Rockey Creek, 4 May 1785. Thos Finley, Dep. Surv. Plat shows adj. to land laid off for Will Pickens and Fleming Bates, Andrew Pickens, and **Mathew Gillespie**.

*State Plats, Volume 36 (2), page 103* [copy enclosed from microfilm at SC Archives]:

I do hereby certify for Frances Gillespie, a tract of land containing 51 acres (surveyed for Mathew Gillespie the 20th of July 1785) in Ninety six District below the Antient Boundary line on Middletons Creek a branch of Great Rocky Creek... 14 August 1797. Bn. Waring, Surv. Gen. William Lesley, Dept. Sur.

Comments: This land would have been in Abbeville County because is was below the "antient boundary." Land above that boundary would have been in Pendleton or Greenville counties. Great Rocky Creek places it in Abbeville. We also see the plat of Archibald Scott on Middletons Creek in Abbeville County. This land was apparently surveyed for Mathew Gillespie Junr (in 1785) and certified for his widow Frances after his death.

Sincerely yours,  
/signed/ Brent H. Holcomb

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August 3, 1999  
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Assignment: To research land purchased with indent of William Gillespie and a question about Mathew Gillespie.

Matthew Gillespie signed the indents because he is the person who went to Charleston to redeem them. William's authorization to him is included in the audited account. He also went to Charleston for James Gillespie. Yes, you do have two different men named Matthew Gillespie in AA 2844. (Accounts for men of the same name are in the same folder.)

Now, to the land grants purchased with indents. This practice was common. It benefitted both the state and the purchaser. First, the land was sold to the purchaser at discount for using the indent. Thus, it saved money. For the state, it kept the state from having to expend the actual cash and it also put the land on the tax rolls.

Now, to the actual land. The AA for William Gillespie makes references to the purchase of 100 acres and the purchase of 200 acres. These purchases take the form of state grants. Therefore, we will search the State Land Grant Index for tracts of 100 acres and 200 acres to William Gillespie.

*State Grants*, Volume 4, page 174 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST 617 at SC Archives]:

State of SC to William Gillespie for £20, 200 acres on both sides of the Canoe Fork a branch of Little Generostee, waters of Savannah River.. .21 Jan 1785.

*State Grants*, Volume 10, page 636 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST 617 at SC Archives] ::

State of SC to William Gillespie Senr, for £6 s15 d4, 290 acres in the District of Ninety six District on Bowmans fork of Georges Creek of Saluda River... 5 June 1786.

*State Grants*, Volume 11, page 201 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST 617 at SC Archives]:

State of SC to William Gillespie for £2 s6 d8, 100 acres in the District of Ninety six District on branches of Canoe Fork of the Little Jeneroustee.. .3 April 1786.

Comments: We have three grants (I included all three, since they were on the same roll of microfilm). Next, we go to the Treasury Ledger to determine when the money was paid.

*Treasury Ledger A, 1783-1791*, page 115 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm ST670]:

Entries for William Gillespie and Matthew Gillespie are on the same page.

The first entry for each of these men refers to 111, which is the page number of the Treasury Journal, dated 18 August 1785.

*Treasury Journal, 1783-1791*, page 111 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm ST673]:

The number in the first column refers to the *Treasury Ledger* page. We know already that it should be 115, and we find the entries for Wm Gillespie and Matthew Gillespie bracketed together for 300 acres. The next item shows 500 S and 501 S, which are the indent numbers (500 and 501 in Book S) .

I enclose copies of the printed version of the Stub Entries for these two indents. Notice that they correspond to those in the AA files for William Gillespie and Matthew Gillespie.

Comments: We have determined the land grants for William Gillespie, and they are all in what was later Pendleton County. I searched the Anderson/Pendleton grantor deed index for William Gillespie to find deeds for these tracts, if possible. I had no way of knowing if you might already have these deeds or which you might have, so I ordered all of the ones for William Gillespie.

*Anderson County Deed Book B*, pages 147-148 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C941]:

South Carolina, Pendleton County. \_\_\_\_ 1793, William Gillespie of county aforesaid, planter, & Agness his wife, to Jacob Gillham of same, for £ \_\_\_\_, 100 acres on the branches of the Canoe fork of Little Generostee (granted to sd Gillespie 3 April 1786, recorded in Book KKKK, page 201) and also 58 acres off of the SW end of a tract of 200 acres granted 21 Jan 1785, recorded in Book CCCC, page 174 (plat included) .Wm. Gilaspie, Ann (her mark) Gilaspie, Wit:, John Willey, Samuel Wyley. Proved by the oath of John Willy 12 Aprll1794 before John Wilson, J.P.

Comments: This deed disposes of one grant (100 acres) and a portion of another. "

*Anderson County Deed Book C*, pages 128-129 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C941]:

South Carolina, Pendleton County. 11 April 1794, William Gillespie of county aforesaid,

planter, and wife Ann, spinster, for £32 s14 d 4½ , to Jacob Gillham, 100 acres on branch of Canoe Fork of Little Generostee, granted to said Gillespie 3 April 1785, recorded in Book KKKK, page 201, and also 58½ acres off of the SW end of a tract of 200 acres granted 21 Jan 1785, recorded in Book CCCC, page 174. Wm. Gillespie, Ann Gillespie (mark) (Seal) , wit: John Willey, Samuel Wyley. Proved by the oath of Samuel Wyllie 23 Jan 1796 before Samuel Porter, J.P.

Comments: This deed appears to be the same as the first, only proved by a different witness and minus the plat.

Anderson County Deed Book C, page 358 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C941]:

2 Nov 1797, William Gillespie Senr of Pendleton County, to Thomas Gillespie of State of Virginia, & Russell County, tract on south of Saluda upon the waters of Georges Cree, call the pole Ridge Fork, adj. Gilespies line, Thomas Gillespy's line, John Gillispeys land, to Seneca Road, 354½ acres. William Gillespie (mark) (Seal) , wit: Wm Payne, Thomas Boyd.

Comments: This William Gillespie Senr. may be a different person for William Gillespie of the Audited Account and the other land grants.

Anderson County Deed Book c, pages 433-434 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C941]:

18 Aug 1798, William Gillespie Senior of Pendleton County to William Gillispie Junior of same, for £50 sterling, tract on waters of Georges Creek, middle fork, William Gillispie (mark) , wit: Saml C. Duff, James Cunningham, James Duff.<sup>53</sup>

William Gillespie Senior of Pendleton County to William Gillispie Junior of same, for \$100 sterling, a waggon and geers, horse, cattle, one feather bed, etc., 20 Aug 1798. William Gillispie (mark) , wit: Saml C. Duff, James Cunningham, James Duff.

Anderson County Deed Book F, pages 272-273 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C942]:

South Carolina, Pendleton District. William Golaspy and Susander Golaspy for \$610 to John Brown 302 acres on Middle Fork of George's Creek adj. Robt. Bowen, Esq., granted to William Golaspy Senr. and William Golaspy Junr., one dated 1 Aug 1785, the other 7 Apr. 1788, whereon the said William Gollaspy now lives... dated 30 act. 1800. William Gillespy (Seal) ,

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<sup>53</sup> Note that this William Gillespie, Senior signed with his mark.

Susandar Gillespy (Seal) , wit: Saml. Duff, Wm. Brown, William Bowen. Proved by the oath of William Brown who swore that William Gillispy & his wife Susannar did convey to Col. John Brown, before Robert Brown, J.P., 11 Dec. 1800. Recorded 10 , March [1801].

Anderson County Deed Book G, page 298 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C943]:

William Gillespie of Pendleton County, planter, for \$11 to James Wilson of same, 2¼ acres being within said Wilsons fence which is eight rods wide and 45 rods long, part of tract whereon said William Gillespie now giveth surveyed for the use of William Cosby, dated 5 Feb 1803. William Gallaspy (Seal) , wit: William Willson, Hugh Willson. Proved by the oath of Hugh Willson 10 March 1803 before Samuel H. Dickson.

Anderson County Deed Book G, pages 394-396 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C943]:

10 Feb 1797, William Gallespie of Pendleton County to Gersham Fulton of same, for ten shillings, tract on a branch of Sandy Creek waters of Savannah River, part of tract of 445 acres granted to said William Gillaspy 30 Nov 1795, recorded Book P No.5, page 536. William Gillespie (Seal) , wit: Alexander Young, William Willson.

Anderson County Deed Book G, pages 495-496 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C943]:

William Gillespie of District of Pendleton for \$700 to Thomas Lindsay Senr of Newberry District, planter, all that plantation of, 200 acres exclusive of 2¼ acres conveyed to James Willson, granted to William Crausby including the plantation whereon William Gillespie now lives, also tract adj. said tract of 300 acres granted to said William Gillespie, dated 8 Dec 1800. William Gillespie, wit: Daniel Thweatt, Geo Wells. Proved in Newberry District by the oath of George Wells 31 March 1804. Recorded 4 April 1804.

Anderson county Deed Book H, pages 286-287 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm C943]:

21 May 1804, William Gellaspy of State of North Carolina, County of Bunckim, to Robert Duff of District of Pendleton, 150 acres adj. Col. Browns line, Boyds line, only the part reserved that was run into Samuel C. Duff. William Gilaspy (Seal) , wit: Samuel C. Duff, James McCrosky, James Duff. Proved by the oath of James Duff 10 Oct. 1805.

August 3, 1999

Notice that one William Gillespie apparently removed to Buncombe County, North Carolina.

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December 3, 1999

Ms. Joy Herron  
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Assignment: To research land purchased possibly with indents by James Gillespie and Mathew Gillespie.

Now, to the land grants purchased with indents. This practice was common. It benefitted both the state and the purchaser. First, the land was sold to the purchaser at discount for using the indent. Thus, it saved money. For the state, it kept the state from having to expend the actual cash and it also put the land on the tax rolls.

Now, to the actual land. We will take a different approach this time. The Treasury Ledgers are indexed; therefore, I checked the index for Mathew Gillespie and James Gillespie.

Treasury Ledger A, 1783-1791, page 115 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm ST670]:

Entries for William Gillespie and Matthew Gillespie are on the same page. [We dealt with William Gillespie in the previous report].

The entries for Matthew Gillespie refer to pages 111, 152, and 528, the dates being August 18, 1785, January 1786, and November 1789, in the Treasury Journals.

There is an entry for James Gillespie as well:

Treasury Ledger A, 1783-1791, page 1243 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm ST672]:

James Gillespie, 1787, October, page 316 to sales of Land 22 £ .

Treasury Journal, 1783-1791, pages 111 and 528 [copy enclosed from SC Archives microfilm ST673]:

The number in the first column refers to the Treasury Ledger page. We know already that it should be 115, and we find the entries for Wm Gillespie and Matthew Gillespie bracketed together for 300 acres. The next item shows 500 Sand 501 S, which are the indent numbers (500 and 501 in Book S) .The entry on page 528 for Matthew Gillespie also refers to Indent 501 S,

and to land 150 acres and 400 acres.

I enclose copies of the printed version of the stub Entries for these two indents. Notice that they correspond to those in the AA files for William Gillespie and Matthew Gillespie.

Entry for Mathew Gillespie refers to Indent #442 Book O being redeemed (apparently for cash, not for land) , November 1789.

Treasury Journal, 1783-1791, page 316 -[copy enclosed from original volume at SC Archives]:

The number in the first column refers to the Treasury Ledger page. We know already that it should be 1243, and we find the entry for James Gillespie for 60 acres which refers to 221 N, which is the indent number (221 in Book N) .

I enclose a copy of the printed version of the stub Entry for this indent. It was issued 31 Jan 1785 to James Gellespie for £42 s8 d1½ sterling for provision and forage for continental use.

Comments: This one does not "sound like" your James Gillespie to me.

State Grants, Volume 13, page 100 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST 618 at SC Archives]:

State of SC to Mathew Gillespie for £3 s 11 d10, 150 acres in the District of Ninety six on the No fork of Wolf Creek of Twelve Mile River... 5 June 1786.

Comments: The date of this grant is consistent with entries in the dates of the entries in the treasury ledger and journals (same year).

State Grants, Volume 20, page 397 [copy enclosed from microfilm ST 624 at SC Archives]:

State of SC to James Gelaspie Senr, for £1 s8, 60 acres in the District of Cheraws on the NE Side of Pee Dee River, adj. James Gelaspie, Goor[?] Senior, Morgan Brown... 6 Aug 1787.

Comments: This appears to be a different James Gillespie. This land would be in the Darlington County area, I believe. I will include the land grants to James Gillespie, who appear to be the right person even though they were not purchased with indents, , being after 1791. (Or, if they were, there is no way to properly track them.)

State Grants, Volume 29, pages 51-53 [copy enclosed from microfilm at SC Archives]:

State of SC to James Gillespie, 488 acres surveyed for him 5 Aug 1791 in the District of Ninety six District in Pendleton County on ! a branch of big Beaver dam Creek of Rocky River of Savannah River, adj. William Gray... 5 Sept 1791.

State of SC to James Gillespie, 640 acres surveyed for him 23 July 1791 in the District of Ninety Six District on the head branches of Shole Creek waters of Saludy River and the head branches of Town Creek, waters of Twelve Mile River adj. Jesse Goodwin... 5 Sept 1791.

State of SC to James Gillespie, 779 acres surveyed for him 23 July 1791 in the District of Ninety six District on the head branches of Doddys and Shoal Creek waters of Saludy River and the head branches of Wolf Creek, a branch of Twelve Mile River adj. Jacob Vance, John Tennison, George Russell, Robert Goodwin, Howell Doddey... 5 Sept 1791.

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December 3, 1999

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Dear Ms. Herron:

...I think that there is no doubt that Mathew Gillespie used his and William Gillespie's indents to purchase their land grants. However, we have no record to indicate that James Gillespie did this. The James Gillespie who did use an indent was apparently of a different family, in the Pee Dee area of South carolina. However, as you can see, James Gillespie did purchase several tracts of land in Pendleton District from the State of South Carolina...

Sincerely Yours,  
/signed/ Brent H. Holcomb

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