Our visit to Conway, SC 6 and 7 November 1990 in search of information concerning Grandfather Rux was extremely pleasant and rewarding. Thanks to two referrals-first by Ms. Joyce Edwards of the Chamber of Commerce to the horry County Historian, Mrs. Catherine lewis, and then by her, we met Mr. Lacy K. Hucks. Lacy and his wife Jeanine were delightful hosts, and Lacy was a wonderful source of information.

lacy Hucks has a large loose-leaf book compiled several years ago by Lena Temprance Hucks, a Hormon, who attempted to record vital data for all of the Hucks in her ancestry. The was remarkably successful and her book contains entries for hundreds of ancestors of Hucks or hux. The two names were used interchangeably at the whim of individuals and generations. Most are Hucks, a name which appears in the present Horry County telephone directory more than two hundred times.

As for Grandfather Hux, we were surprised to learn his name was Thomas Asbery (sic) Hux, and not alfred as we had believed, or Alva as we had thought earlier. The page for his father, Levie (or probably Levi) Hux listed his place of birth as Horry County, SC and the date as 22 Harch 1839. 1804. It showed Thomas' mother was Dicey Worsham born 1805 in NC. Four children were listed including two daughters, Annie and Sallie, who were never married, and two sons, Joseph Benjamin and Thomas Asbery.

The record stated that Levi Rux died in 1849 when Thomas was seven and his mother died in NC in 1870. This may account for Grandfather declaring that he was an orphan. We do not know who raised him until he joined the Confederate States Army in 1861. Very likely Thomas Rux joined Manigault's battalion and was in Company B (Brook's Company 1). This unit from Horry County was in the 19th Louth Carolina Volunteers.

The sheet for Thomas Asbery Hūx shows his birth 45 August
Holly (2017) 1842 in Conway, 3C and his marriage to hary Catherine Dallard
7 September 1870. Mary's parents were snown as James Clark
Ballard and /ddie Drew (actually Adaline Beal). Ill seven
of Thomas and Mary Hux' children are listed, although many
of the names are misspelled. The record shows Thomas Asbery
Hux died 15 August 1939 in Tarvis (Tavares), Florida, and
that Mary Hux died in Tavares in 1941. Dena indicated a
source for this information as a family bible and personal

interviews.

By correlating information on the appropriate sheets in Lena's book, we can compile the Eucks/Eux lineage back to Joseph Hucks born in England in 1580 and his father illiam Hucks born in 1550. The first aucks to arrive in the Golonies was John Hucks born in Gleschester (sic) England in 1601. He came to Virginia in 1632, and apparently returned to transport three persons back to Virginia. For this ne was granted two hundred acres in what is now Jurry Gounty. Lacy provided a copy of the land grant record.

Also of interest is the fact that David Reebles' land grant of 833 acres in 1650 in what is now Frince George County was only a few miles west of the Eucks grant. Foth lands are on creeks flowing into the James River from the Lout...

By reviewing Lena's "Eucks Book" and an Bradbury leebles' book "Peebles, Ante 1600-1962" we can trace our ancestors to sixteenth century England and Leotland.

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