

## VISIT TO CONWAY

Our visit to Conway, SC 6 and 7 November 1990 in search of information concerning Grandfather Hux 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 Mormon, who attempted to record vital data for all of the Hucks in her ancestry. She 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 March 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 Hux 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 Hux joined Manigault's battalion and was in Company B (Brook's Company). This unit from Horry County was in the 10th South Carolina Volunteers.

**Horry County** The sheet for Thomas Asbery Hux shows his birth 15 August 1842 in Conway, SC and his marriage to Mary Catherine Ballard 7 September 1870. Mary's parents were shown as James Clark Ballard and Addie Drew (actually Adaline Beal). All 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. Lena indicated a source for this information as a family bible and personal interviews.

