

Troy, Ala.

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Dear Mr. Peeples

I have been digging up some of my oldest notes on the Cater-Furne connection and ~~finds~~ them very interesting, and have also found several new items, which I am sending you herewith.

On p 124 of Sallee's South Carolina marriage is a copy of the notice of the marriage in Barnwell Co. of James Furne "the truly amiable and accomplished Miss Martha Dwyer". The marriage occurred on Sept. 1, 1801 and was published in the S.C. Gazette of Wednesday Sept. 9, 1801.

On p. 28, Vol. XXI, S.C. Mag. is a copy of an excerpt from Charleston Morning Post & Daily Advertiser or its successor The City Gazette is this notice "Married - Samuel Elliott, Esq. of Combhee to Miss Ann Furne of Savannah March 29, 1796."

In "Our Family Circle" it is noted that Miss Ann ~~Furne~~ of Allendale married a man whose surname was "Robert", apparently about the period of the Civil War.

There are certain records in the Georgia Department of Archives & History relative to a James Furne, apparently ^{not} the same as the James born in 1774 and buried in Barnwell. This James of Savannah appear to have been a well-to-do ship captain or clerk and 1767-1768, and seems also been a merchant. I am now trying to get further information about him and more specific dates and details.

I shall write again when I have made a further study of this matter.

This may possibly tie in with the "Sir Toby Furne" mentioned in the Norton correspondence set out in Taylor's Quarterly Mag. Vols III + IV. However my present interest is only in determining the relationship of the Furne-Cater families of Georgia-South Carolina.

Sincerely,

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