

BOWMAN - ADAMS - CLARK - CONNECTIONS

The following is taken from the letters of Mr. Charles Bowman to Mrs. Jenkins, which (I hope) may be of some help in checking the Clark relationship. From what he writes I believe that the Clark connection is through the distaff side, "Cousin Charlie" is rather vague. His grandfather, Charles A. Bowman married in 1825, ANN Adams in Trinity Church, Charleston, S.C. He mentions that his grandmother (ANN Adams) Bowman had a 2+ mile Bible which was lost by fire when he was quite young. I believe I sent you this data. He fails to state whether it was a Bowman or Adams Bible but I gather it was either Adams or the distaff side of that family as he mentions the Evelyn 2nd Crawford Coats of arms. The second Evelyn who married Bellamy Crawford was evidently a member of that family, as Mr. Bowman mentions a Bellamy connection, he also mentions his grandmothers speaking of "Uncle Clark", who had some position with the English Gov., probably collector of the Port. at Bpt. He goes on to say that Mrs. James Armstrong of Beaufort, S.C. had the Adams Bible. I found her name in Mrs. Jenkins' address book recently. Mrs. Armstrong is probably dead by now. He mentions that his gr-grandmother ^{having} ~~May~~, Capt. Bythwood

From SCHM. Vol 23, No 1, Jan. 1922 p. 21 & 22 - Re St. Helena's Parish Register
Thomas Bowman, Bach. Married 21 Dec. 1788, ANNE BECK (b 16 Dec. 1768)
daughter of James and Rachel Beck - children:

I Charles A. Bowman (b d) married 1825, ANN Adams
II Daughter married McMaster
III " Wm Elliott (Copied from Cousin Charlie's letter to Mrs. J.
IV " Eli. " Joseph FICKLING - see next page

Mrs ANN (BECK) Bowman ^{wid} ~~Mar~~ Capt. John Bythwood - children
Mr. Bowman states that his grandmother ~~Mar~~ 2 Bythwood cannot verify this name (Visitors)

I Margaret Bythwood ~~Mar~~ John BEPE - Ch. ANN & Charles
II ANN married Mr. DSWED NO ISSUE

II Elizabeth Bythwood ~~Mar~~ Mr. Porter, Beaufort, SC. children:

A. Joseph ~~Mar~~ Miss Rhodes in Eevira (A Miss Eevira Porter lived in
B. Elizabeth ~~Mar~~ Mr. Smith of Chas (Bpt. She told me that her grand-
C. William — mother was a Tipton (This must be her family)

NOTE

Bythwood data from information given by Dr. Maurice Matheron of Beaufort to Mrs. J. Pringle Schuler, Honey Horn Plant, Hilton Head Is. She (I believe) passed the data to Mrs. Howard Danney who let me copy it as it was mainly Johnson & Verdiere family connections. It is rather mixed up!

Charles A. Bowman m^r ANN Adams, 1820' Trinity Church, Charleston, SC
(SON OF THOMAS 2ND ANN BLACK)

ISSUE,

- I George A. Bowman - Father of Charles Bowman (cousin Charlie)
II Bythewood Bowman

Note From St. Helena's Church Records - Beaufort Library

Baptisms - Christianz Bowman Fickling (b 24 July 1834 baptized March 17, 1836, daughter of Joseph 2nd Eliza B. Fickling.

yes Eliza B. Fickling could have been the daughter of Thomas 2nd Ann (Black) Fickling, Bowman

St. Helena Records -

Joseph Fickling (died or buried) Dec. 25, 1838, Beaufort, S.C.

Joseph 2nd Eliza B. Fickling had two more children mentioned in St. H. Rec.
Benjamin Fickling b (1827) and William Fickling (b 24 Mar. 1823).

I did NOT copy many of the St. Helena Parish Records ONLY a few I was interested in. In case you do not know, these records are kept in the vault, in the Beaufort Co. Lib. Bldg.

George Adams, brother of ANN Adams Bowman, married Mary ANN Mipes. Their daughter Georgina Adams married Samuel Gilmore Courtney, son of W^m Ashmead Courtney who was Mayor of Chas. in 1881.

Note. The Adams 2nd Bowman data was copied from the S.C.H.M. V. 23 No. 1, Jan, 1922. The records were copied and arranged for printing by T. W. Barnwell and Margaret L. Webber. All were the records of the 1700's. I saw books by Miss. Webber in the Chas. Library (Old Citydee Square) did not have time to check them but did find the marriage of Henry Tzebird, Jr to Catherine Bowman, later found that Catherine was wid. of T. W. Bowman Jr through wife of Thos. Bowman.

I have found that wives are not much help unless or until you have other data first.

If you have not checked Miss Webber's work it might pay to do so as I remember there were only two small books.

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I have quite a bit of Bowman - Adams data but no Clark
wife list items which may be of help

SCHM
VOL 23

- No. 1922 p 22 Bowman, James, son of — married by Lewis, 22 Dec. 1785 Margaret Green
 p 23 " Thomas, Beck " " " 21 Dec. 1788 ANN BEZEK
 p 17 " Margaret Niccato Martha Bowman m^r in Chgs. David Stone, Beck.
 * SCHM V23 No 4 p 161 * gives date - Aug. 31, 1751
 " V. 23 No 1, p 14 " Martha m. 8 Oct. 1734 Philip Givens, wid.
 " " Mary m. 2 July 1761 George Ranch, wid.

St. Helena Parish
Registers 1623-1894
Bapt Library

I was checking Tebbid family data and Jenkins connections mainly due to time limit
Baptisms. Christina Bowman Fickling d^r of Joseph and Eliza B. Fickling
born July 24, 1834 bapt. Mar. 17, 1836.

Buried Joseph Fickling died Dec. 25, 1838, Beaufort

Note Have marriage data Re Jas. Fickling + Ross Matilda Rhodes so probably
there is a record of marriage for Joseph. Have Mrs Christina Bowman
Confirmed May 5, 1835

The list of "Earliest Settlers" in the Town of Beaufort shows

Thomas Bowman Lot 125 - Oct. 5, 1749

Sarah Evelyn Crawford Apr. 29, 1774 Lot 205 - Lot 206

Note Mr. Bowman mentioned the coat of arms of Evelyn and
Crawford as being in the family Bible, but did not mention the
name of the family. He also spelled the name "Evelyn" and
"Evylin". Admiral Byrd; Richard Evelyn (1888-1957) has the same
spelling as the coat of arms shows, so that is probably the correct spelling
Sarah Evelyn Crawford, owner of Lots 205+206 w^rs (etc)
evidently related 206

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From the Meigs Convoyance office Chas. Courthouse Vol S-4 p 184

Mrs Fitzsimons Gonesc.

Indenture between Henry Tzebird and ANN Bowman.

Henry Tzebird to ANN Bowman, Deed March 1, 1770, Release

March 2, 1770, Indenture between Henry Tzebird of Parish St. Helena
in Granville County, S.C. and ANN Bowman, widow of said Parister.
etc. Land situated in Town of Bluff, Lot #126, which was originally
granted to Henry Tzebird, the boundaries show that to the North was
Lot #125 granted to Thomas Bowman in Oct. 5, 1747.

SCHMVOE AS NO 1, JAN. 1922 p. 21. Bowman, Thomas Sr. Deported this ore
9 Jan + Bur 11th, 1773 aged 65. The Thos. 2nd ANN Bowman referred
to above must have been the parents of Thomas Bowman who died
N 1773.

Note: On page two "Cousin Charlie" mentions that "Uncle CPark"
held some position in Beaufort, he also mentioned ^{in another} that
he was related to the Black's and thanked Mrs. J. for sending
him some data on that family. see family outline. I copied
the following from "Death Notices in The South Carolina Gazette
1732-1775" compiled & edited by A.S. Sappley, Jr. p 34.
"Last Tuesday died here, after a short illness, Richard Black, Esqr.
Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Beaufort in this
Province, - a gentleman who was deservedly much esteemed
& is now much regretted. (Monday, Aug. 11, 1766).
We had a collector of the port in Blf. up to the 19th at
last, the "Custom House" was where Calhoun Thomas has
his office on Bay Street. "Uncle CPark" may have held this position
before or after Richard Black.

Bowman - Clark Connection

A year or so ago Tom found among some papers which had belonged to Heyward, Sr., some old letters from Mr. Charles Alexander Bowman, of Newberry, S.C. dtd. 1914-1916 to Mrs. Jenkins 2nd signed "Cousin Charlie". He was asking her about Bowman records c. 1914 The old St. Helena Church Records had been returned to the church in B.F. Miss Mabel Runnett was the Librarian of the Beaufort, at that time 2nd library. She asked Mrs. Jenkins to make a copy for the library, which she did. The enclosed form will give you the family outline, he evidently did not have too much family data. I will give you a few quotations from his letter which might be of help. He mentioned that his grandmother Bowman, nee Ann Adams, had a Bible which had been destroyed by fire. it dated back to 1710. He apparently had seen it but did not remember too much about it. "Pasted to the inside cover drawn in ink was, The "Armorial Bearings or coat of arms" of Evelyn's and Crawford". Among the records was an account of an Aunt who was matron of a hospital at Wraggs plantation during the Revolution. She died, and was buried at St. Michael's Church, an uncle who was killed at the battle of Stono and another wounded at the battle of Moncks Corner. He gave no names as he could not remember whether they were Clark or Adams. He did recollect seeing the name Belknap. He goes on to say that Mrs. James Armstrong, Timmie Armstrong's widow, of Bamberg, S.C. has the Adams Bible but he did not know how far back it dates. Not much help at present. I recently checked Mrs. Jenkins address book and she had Mrs. M.B. Armstrong (Cousin Timmie's Widow). I tried to find out something re the Bowmans & Armstrongs through a friend who used to live in Newberry but got nowhere. Through a genealogist I was given the name of "Cousin Charlie's" grand son.

* see p. 1. my
letter

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II

T. Roy Summer 1204 Main St Newberry, I wrote immediately and he promised to send me what data he had. That was in 1964 - no answer as yet.

Mr. Chas A. Bowman did not know the names of his great-grand parents. Other than his great-grand-mother married 2nd to Capt. Bythwood. Bowman children were - Charles Alexander Bowman who married ANN Adams one daughter ~~Mary~~ WM Elliott one - Fickling 2nd one the master children of Charles A. and ANN Adams Bowman were - Bythwood Bowman 2nd George A. Bowman (father of "Cousin Charlie") He did not mention mother's name. The Adams connection is really what I am most interested in. George Adams (b. 1782) married Mary ANN Mepes their daughter Georgina married Samuel Givens Courtney, son of Edward Courtney. (That explains Mrs. Jenkins' relationship with the Courtneys.)

ANN Adams, sister of George, Mar. 1825 Charles Alexander Bowman, grandparents of "Cousin Charlie". Mrs. Jenkins had asked him who was "Aunt Adams", and was told that she was the wife of George Adams. He went on to say that he ^{had} often heard his grandmother Bowman speak of "Uncle Clerk" who she said represented the English Government as Post Master or some similar position in Beaufort. He did not know, however, if he was related through the Adams' or through the distaff side of the family. In one of the letters he reminded Mrs. Jenkins that she had mentioned that Gov. Duncan Clinch Heyward told her that one of the plantations which he had inherited from his father had once belonged to Charles A. Bowman. Did not mention name of plantation.

Note Gov. Heyward owned White Hall Plantation Grand Strand. I believe he lived there. Mr. Chas. Lawrence of N.Y. later owned it c. 1830.

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JAN 1922 P 21-23

Thomas Bowman

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M 21 Dec 1788
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ANN Brack d/o James & Rachel Brack
B 16 Dec. 1768

Charles Alexander Bowman

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M 1825, Trinity Ch. Chas.
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*** George A. Bowman

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ANN Adams

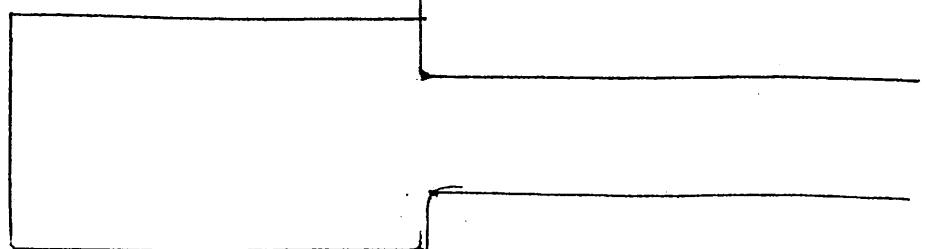
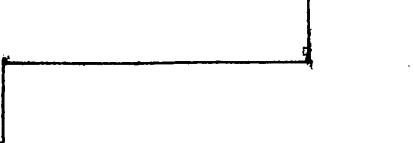
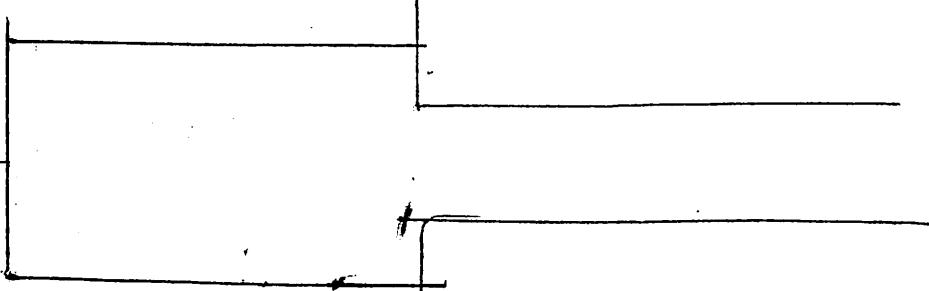
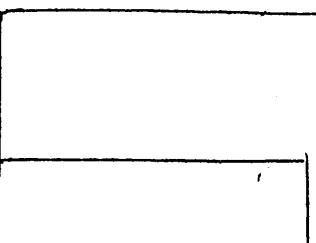
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PATERNAL

Charles Alexander Bowman

B,
M
D Aug 71 yrs
R. Newberry, S.C.

MATERNAL



* The widow Bowman Mar 2nd

Capt. By the wood

** THOS + ANN (Brack) Bowman were

probably the gr.gr. grandparents of

Chas. A. Bowman, Mrs. Jenkins

"Cousin Charlie" as he was reported to the Bracks

George A. Bowman was sponsor for Mrs. Jenkins in baptism.
He and his son Chas Alex. were Catholic's.

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