

CHAPTER III

THE RUMPH FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Rumph Family of South Carolina traces back to the Colony of Swiss Emigrants⁷, who arrived in Charles Town, July 13, 1735.

A. S. Salley states in his Rumph Family of South Carolina that there were five adult Rumphs, Catherine, Peter, Abraham, David, and Jacob, who came from Switzerland in 1735. These emigrants were described as "substantial, industrious people of the protestant cantons in Switzerland."

The descendants of Mary Rumph, who married John Walter, claim that she was one of the original Family, and they give such proof that their claim is accepted in this book.

The name of Barbara Rumph may be added to the list of children also as there is a record of the marriage of Barbara Rumph to John Tanner, May 7, 1737, in the Register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, S. C.

This history accepts the number of children as seven, since there is a record of them on South Carolina Records about 1735—Abraham, Catherine, Barbara, Peter, Mary, David and Jacob Rumph. There is a tradition which cannot be proved that Christian Rumph had a land grant in South Carolina in 1735; he was, perhaps, the father of the children. Abraham, David and Jacob II had sons named Christian.

There positively was a Christian Rumph in Georgia in 1741. He claimed in 1761, in petitioning for 200 acres of land on the "great Ogechee," that he had been in the province of Georgia for twenty years and that he owned two negroes. In January, 1765, Christian Rumph was granted 200 acres of land in St. Philips Parish, Georgia.

Collections of The South Carolina Historical Society, Vol. 3, has the following:

Page 332—1736, Jan. 26. Order of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, with a petition of Mr. Sebastian Zouberbuhler for a tract of land in South Carolina for settling 300 families of foreign Protestants, referring the same to the Lords Commissioners of Trade.

Page 333—The petition of Sebastian Zouberbuhler to the Canton of Appensel, in Switzerland to the King in Council. Town to be named "New Windsor."

Page 333—1736-7. Petition of Sebastian Zouberbuhler translated from German, promises to bring 100 Swiss families and then 200 more.

Page 336—Sebastian Zouberbuhler asks for 48,000 acres for Swiss settlers.

On page 337—He asks for 12,000 more acres.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Baretholomew Zouberbuhler to his son, Sebastian, in high German.

(None of these schemes materialized.)

7. "On Sunday last arrived here Capt. Hugh Percy in nine weeks from Rotterdam and six from Cowes, with 250 Switzers on board, who are come to settle a township on the King's land in this Province." *The South Carolina Gazette*, Charles Town, July 19, 1735.

* "About 200 of the Switzers that have paid all their passages are now going up to Edisto to settle a township there. The Government defrays them upon their journey, provides them with provisions for one year, and gives them fifty acres ahead; they are exempt from all charges for ten years." *The South Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, July 26, 1735.

8. *Colonial Records of Georgia*, Vol. VIII, p. 561, and Vol. XXVIII, Part II, p. 196.

From "The Rumph and Frederick Families"
by Louise Frederick Hayes

CHAPTER VIII

F. DAVID RUMPH, *First Generation*

DAVID RUMPH, immigrant, first settled in St. Paul's Parish, but at an early date removed to St. George's Parish, Dorchester, Charleston District, near the site of the present town of St. George's, and became one of the most prominent men in his parish. On April 18, 1767, he was selected by the Commons House of Assembly to be one of the commissioners for building a "chapel of ease" in the upper part of the parish, "at the north side of Four Holes Swamp," within three miles of the said swamp.²² He was several times Inquirer and Collector of taxes for the parish²³ and was one of those selected January 15, 1775, by the First Provincial Congress of South Carolina as the "Committee for Carrying into Execution the Continental Association" for²⁴ St. George's Parish, Dorchester. He died in 1783.²⁵

The Giessendanner Records give his wife's name as Ann in 1750 and as Mary in 1751. This was probably an error made by the Recording Clerk; her name was probably Mary Ann.

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I. ELIZABETH RUMPH, born probably 1748; married Feb. 25, 1767, to Henry Giessendanner, born July 3, 1742, son of Rev. John and Barbara Hug Giessendanner.²⁶ There is record of one daughter, Elizabeth, born July 10, 1783.

II. DAVID RUMPH, born April 1, 1750. Baptized June 17.²⁷

III. MARY RUMPH, born Aug. 16, 1751. Baptized December 29.²⁸ Must have died before her father made will in 1774.

IV. SARAH RUMPH, born May 7, 1753.²⁹ Baptized at the house of Thomas Pendarvis, near the Four Holes, April 26, 1754.

V. ANNE RUMPH, born Dec. 27, 1755.³⁰ Baptized Jan. 26, 1756, at the house of Frederick Thore, at the Four Holes. Married David Clayton.³¹

VI. JOHN RUMPH.

VII. CATHERINE RUMPH.

VIII. JOSEPH RUMPH.

IX. JACOB RUMPH, married Anna Cooner.

X. CHRISTIAN RUMPH.

22. *Statutes at Large of South Carolina*.

23. *Ibid.*, v. IV.

24. Moultrie's *Memoirs of the American Revolution*, v. 1, p. 41.

25. In his will made Nov. 2, 1774, witnessed by John Dandridge, Isaac Utsey, and James Pettigrew, and in a codicil thereto, made Jan. 4, 1782, for the benefit of the children of Ann Clayton, John and David Clayton, and proved before George Abbott Hall, ordinary C. T. D., Feb. 8, 1783, he mentions wife, Mary, children, John, David, Ann, Catherine Rumph, Elizabeth Giessendanner, Sarah Dewitt, and his three youngest sons, named, Joseph, Jacob and Christian Rumph. Henry Giessendanner, John Pendarvis, executors. (P. C. R. C. C.) Vol. XIV, *Historical and Genealogical Records of South Carolina*, 1780-1783.

26. Giessendanner Records—*History of Orangeburg County*, p. 59, spells her name Rumpf. Rev. John Giessendanner's will probated July 24, 1761 (Prob. Court, Charleston, S. C., p. 124).

27. *Ibid.*, p. 124.

28. *Ibid.*, p. 130.

29. *Ibid.*, p. 146.

The Secretary of State of South Carolina on Aug. 20, 1940, gave the following in list of Original Land grants of South Carolina:

David Rumph—500 acres Craven, July 13, 1770.
David Rumph—350 acres Berkeley, Oct. 11, 1755.
David Rumph—500 acres Berkeley, Feb. 17, 1767.
David Rumph—500 acres Handley's Branch, May 7, 1767.
David Rumph—100 acres St. George's Parish, Aug. 31, 1774.
David Rumph—200 acres Berkeley, Dec. 8, 1774.
David Rumph—200 acres Berkeley, Mch. 5, 1770.

The Secretary of State of Georgia, in 1941, gave the following list of Original Land grants in Georgia:

Headright Grants:

Christian Rumph—200 acres St. Phillips Parish, 1765.
David Rumph—500 acres Glynn Co., 1811.
David Rumph—5 acres Glynn Co., 1803.
Jacob Rumph—500 acres Glynn Co., 1836.
John D. Rumph—450 acres Wayne Co., 1856.
John R. Rumph—200 acres Glynn Co., 1854.
Lottery of 1806
David Rumph, of Glynn Co., drew lot 292, district 6, Wilkinson Co.
Lottery of 1821
Joseph Rumph of O'Neil's district, Wayne Co. drew lot 165, District 9, Fayette Co.
Joseph Rumph of O'Neil's district, Wayne Co., drew lot 150, District 16, Dooly Co.
Lottery of 1838 (Cherokee)
Jacob Rumph of 26th District Glynn Co., drew lot No. 135, District 7, 3d Section.

SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS—1790

Charleston District, Dorchester County, St. George's Parish, S. C.

	Males head of Family including 16 & up	Under 16	Females	Slaves
Jacob Rumpf	1	2	4	10
Abraham Rumph	1	0	3	2
David Rumph Sen.	3	0	5	0
2. David Rumph	2	2	3	11
John Rumph	2	2	4	3
Mary Rumph	2	2	2	21
Orangeburg District—North Part				
Christian Rumph	2	0	3	8
Jacob Rumph	1	6	3	23

* That our Rumphs owned land in Glynn Co was encouraging to me.

CHAPTER X

SARAH RUMPH, *Second Generation* *James*V. SARAH RUMPH (David¹), born May 7, 1753; married ~~William~~ DeWitt.

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- a. Sarah Dewitt Rumph; m. (1) John Robinson of Orangeburgh District, no issue; m. (2) Jacob McMichael.³⁶

ISSUE

1. Paul Agbarus McMichael, Lieut. Col. of 20th Regt., S. C. V. P. A. C. S.; m. Margaret Tyler.³⁷

ISSUE

- a. Cornelia Elizabeth McMichael; m. Artemus Augustus Conner. Daus., Lila Milhous and Metalu Margaret Conner.
 b. Thomas Mellicham McMichael, of Orangeburg, S. C.; unmarried.
 c. Mary Alice McMichael; died unmarried.
2. Cephas Manly McMichael; m. Rachel Elizabeth Jennings.
 a. Sallie McMichael, b. Oct. 16, 1849; m. Oct. 20, 1868, Alexander McQueen Salley, b. Aug. 6, 1847, d. Feb. 27, 1929. She d. Nov. 11, 1930.

ISSUE

1. Julia Stone Salley, b. Sept. 17, 1869; m. Jan. 25, 1893, Daniel Oscar Herbert, b. Apr. 19, 1857; d. Feb. 13, 1930.

ISSUE

- a. Alexander Salley Herbert, b. Oct. 4, 1894; m. Julia Boone, Aug. 9, 1930; 3 children.
 b. Mary Elizabeth Herbert, b. Jan. 10, 1896; m. Feb. 14, 1918, Frank W. Raysor; 2 children.
 c. Walter Chesley Herbert, b. Feb. 1898; m. Oct. 10, 1922, Mary Bennett; 3 children.
 d. Davidson Oscar Herbert, b. Apr. 3, 1901.
 e. Sallie Herbert, b. Jan. 19, 1904.
 f. Julia Herbert, b. Sept. 12, 1905; m. Nov. 25, 1930, B. A. Osborne; 2 children.
- * 2. Alexander Samuel Salley, Jr., Secretary of the Historical Commission of South Carolina.
 b. June 16, 1871; m. Harriet Gresham Milledge, of Georgia, July 11, 1918.
3. Caroline Mary (Daisy) Salley; m. (1) John J. Riley, who d. Jan. 1895, leaving an infant son, John J. Riley; m. (2) Feb. 7, 1900, Joseph Jenkins Mackay.

ISSUE

- a. McQueen Salley Mackay, b. Dec. 27, 1900.
 b. George Chisolm Mackay, b. June 30, 1902.
 c. Joseph Jenkins Mackay, b. Mch. 28, 1904.
 d. Edith McQueen Mackay, b. Mch. 28, 1907.
 e. Marion Mackay, b. Sept. 10, 1908
 f. Caroline Mackay.
 g. Mary Adele Mackay.
4. Edith McQueen Salley; d. in childhood.

5. Louisa Motte Salley; m. John F. Rickenbaker.

ISSUE

- a. John F. Rickenbaker, Jr.
 b. Cornelia Rickenbaker; m. R. E. L. Freeman, Jr.; 2 sons.
 c. McQueen Salley Rickenbaker.
 6. Edward McQueen Salley; d. in infancy.
 7. Edward McQueen Salley; m. Vernon Kennedy.

ISSUE

- a. John McQueen Salley, d. in infancy.
 b. Edward McQueen Salley, Jr.; m. Mary Evelyn Dye.
 c. Mary Agnes Salley.
 d. John Kennedy Salley; d. in infancy
 8. George Elmore Salley; m. Louise Mellard; 1 dau.
 9. Marion Salley, b. May 3, 1885; d. Nov. 27, 1937.
 10. Albert McMichael Salley; m. Mary Calder; 3 sons.
 11. Rebecca Moss Salley; d. in childhood.

³⁶ Jacob McMichael's first wife was Mary Wannamaker, daughter of Jacob Wannamaker and Anne Rumph, daughter of Jacob Rumph I. See Chapter XIV.

Jacob McMichael was a grand uncle of Richard Vernon McMichael, who m. Anna Washington Rowe (dau. of Capt. Donald Rowe, son of Michael Christopher Rowe). Richard and Anna were the parents of Jerome V. McMichael, who mar. Elizabeth Barton, granddaughter of Barbara Frederick Funches. See

2560 Anderson Drive
Macon, Ga.
July 22, 1978

Dear Friends,

I have had great fun with your letter and began my answer to you the next day. But a productive garden combined with a "waste not want not" heritage delayed my finishing and mailing this on to you.

Our research has led us to come to some different conclusions as to Caspare.

Your chart lists Charles De Witt (son of James + Sarah Bump) as being born ca 1750 and dying in S.C. ca 1805. I thought that James' + Sarah's son was my g.g.g. grandfather who came to Ga. prior to 1800. But he died ca 1827.

(2)

His will was dated but there were returns in 1824-1825. There were several of the Bunch family living in Glynn Co. (can't put my hands on my information as to whom, but several married in Glynn Co.) James May was listed as an heir. A distant cousin was told, by family, that James May had married into the DeWitt family (possibly a daughter who died before her father since a son-in-law was an heir "in right of his wife Ellen")

The Glynn Co., Ga. Record book "D" lists this item: David Bunch of S.C.; Last will and testament dated Feb 29, 1812; probated May 18, 1812. Bequeaths to nephew Joseph Bunch all his estate, he to "appropriate" \$200.00 to the education of Charleton, John, and Chas. Wallace. Joseph Bunch & Chas. DeWitt, Jr. to be trustees for the children during their minority

Now the big question is either of these

(3)

Charles we've found, the son of James & Sarah.

You have a much more complete record than I. I just began dabbling with this last October and by November I was hooked! The distant cousin I spoke of earlier is Alex Williams of Columbus, Ga. (P.O. Box 367) He freely gave me the benefit of all his research on our De Witt line. Since then we have talked at length and exchanged notes and have progressed slowly. Alex is an attorney and implores me to research more carefully & thoroughly since I, by nature tend to be haphazard and want to run ahead of myself.

I'm hoping that together we'll be able to untangle our roots and find that Miss Cora & I are related as De Witts as well children of God.

Sincerely,

Charlitta Spraker

P.S. I have copied your chart and
am returning it to you. Thank you
so much all your sharing.

Charlotte

PEDIGREE CHART

July 20 1978
 DATE
 Charlotte Burnett Spradler
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
 2560 Anderson Dr
 STREET ADDRESS
 Macon Ga 31206
 CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. 17

ON CHART NO. 1

* 2 CHARLES DEWITT

BORN
 WHERE
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED ca 1824
 WHERE

BORN
 WHERE
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED ca 1860
 WHERE
 1 JAMES (C.C.) BURNETT
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
 2 JOSEPH BENNETT

3 TERESA

BORN ca 1764
 WHERE CONNECTICUT
 DIED Nov. 28, 1852
 WHERE CAMDEN CO, GA.

4 * James De Witt
 BORN
 WHERE
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED
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5 Sarah Rumph
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8 * Charles De Witt
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9 * Catherine
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10 * David Rumph
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11 * Mary Ann Leanders
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20 * Christian Rumph
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* ELLEN DEWITT
 BORN ca 1800
 WHERE GA
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED ca 1860
 WHERE
 1 JAMES (C.C.) BURNETT
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE
 2 JOSEPH BENNETT

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

* DEWITT LINE
 * maybe ???

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July 20 1978
 DATE
 Charlotte Burnett Thrasher
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
 2560 Anderson Dr.
 STREET ADDRESS
 Macon Ga 31206
 CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
 THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____
 ON CHART NO. 1

*2 JOHN CHESTER BURNETT

BORN 10/7/1895
 WHERE MACON GA.
 WHEN MARRIED 10/21/21
 DIED 7/30/77
 WHERE MACON GA.

*1 CHARLOTTE BURNETT

BORN 3/2/28
 WHERE BIBB CO., GA.
 WHEN MARRIED 4/9/50
 DIED
 WHERE
 JODIE T. THRASHER, JR.
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

3 ANNIE MAUDE HANCOCK

BORN 10/29/93
 WHERE CRAWFORD CO., GA.
 DIED 9/9/65
 WHERE MACON, GA.

*4 JOHN ROBERT BURNETT

BORN NOV. 1, 1852
 WHERE MACON, GA.
 WHEN MARRIED DEC 11, 1881
 DIED OCT 9, 1930
 WHERE MACON, GA.

5 JOSEPHINE HERB

BORN JULY 4, 1859
 WHERE EAST SAGINAW, MICH.
 DIED AUG 4, 1902
 WHERE MACON, GA

6 ERASTUS JEROME HANCOCK

BORN FEB 18, 1855
 WHERE CRAWFORD CO., GA.
 WHEN MARRIED DEC. 13, 1883
 DIED DEC. 24, 1908
 WHERE CRAWFORD CO., GA

7 MARTHA OBED. HATCHER

BORN OCT. 16, 1854
 WHERE CRAWFORD CO., GA.
 DIED AUG 16, 1934
 WHERE MACON, GA

*8 JAMES C.C. BURNETT

BORN 1821
 WHERE DARIAN, GA
 WHEN MARRIED DEC. 20, 1841
 DIED JUNE 4, 1890
 WHERE MACON, GA.
 CAROLINE ELIZ. WILDER
 BORN AUG 18, 1825
 WHERE JONES CO., GA.
 DIED AUG. 23, 1879
 WHERE MACON, GA

10 FRANK JOSEPH HERB

BORN SEPT. 1819
 WHERE BOHEMIA
 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED JUNE 18, 1878
 WHERE EAST SAGINAW, MICH.
 CATHERINE BARBARA
 BORN JAN. 23, 1827
 WHERE NUTTEMBERG
 DIED MAR 14, 1881
 WHERE EAST SAGINAW, MICH.

12 MORGAN HANCOCK

BORN AUG 27, 1816
 WHERE WILKINSON Co, GA.
 WHEN MARRIED SEPT, 1842
 DIED JULY 28, 1883
 WHERE CRAWFORD Co, GA
 MARY BRIMBERRY

13 MARY BRIMBERRY

BORN
 WHERE
 DIED
 WHERE

14 ROBERT HATCHER

BORN NOV. 20, 1818
 WHERE WILKINSON Co, GA
 WHEN MARRIED FEB 15, 1843
 DIED MAY 4, 1871
 WHERE CRAWFORD Co, GA
 APSELIA BURNETT

15 APSELIA BURNETT

BORN ca 1824
 WHERE HANCOCK Co, GA
 DIED AUG 1894
 WHERE CRAWFORD Co, GA

16 JAMES BURNETT CHART NO. 1

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

*7 ELLEN DEWITT

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

18 JONATHAN WILDER

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

19 MARGARET ROBERTS

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

20 BERNHARD HERB

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25 ELEANOR JACKSON

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

26 GEORGE ANDERSON BRIMBERRY

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

27 NANCY MORRIS

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28 JOHN HATCHER JR

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

29 MARGARET

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30 SAMUEL BRANCH BURNETT

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31 MAHALA MORRIS

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* DEWITT LINE