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Dear Robert,

A puzzle has come along and you may be able to help. John Hamilton Cornish, rector 1848-1869 St. Thaddeus in Aiken, kept a daily, and detailed, Diary. He was married to Martha Sarah Jenkins about 1843; she was one of the two daughters (six sons) of Joseph Evans Jenkins b. 1793 and his wife and first cousin, Ann Jenkins Fripp (Jenkins).

[These people you escaped being related]

Entry in Diary, at place of refuge of Colonel Joseph Evans Jenkins, his family and people -

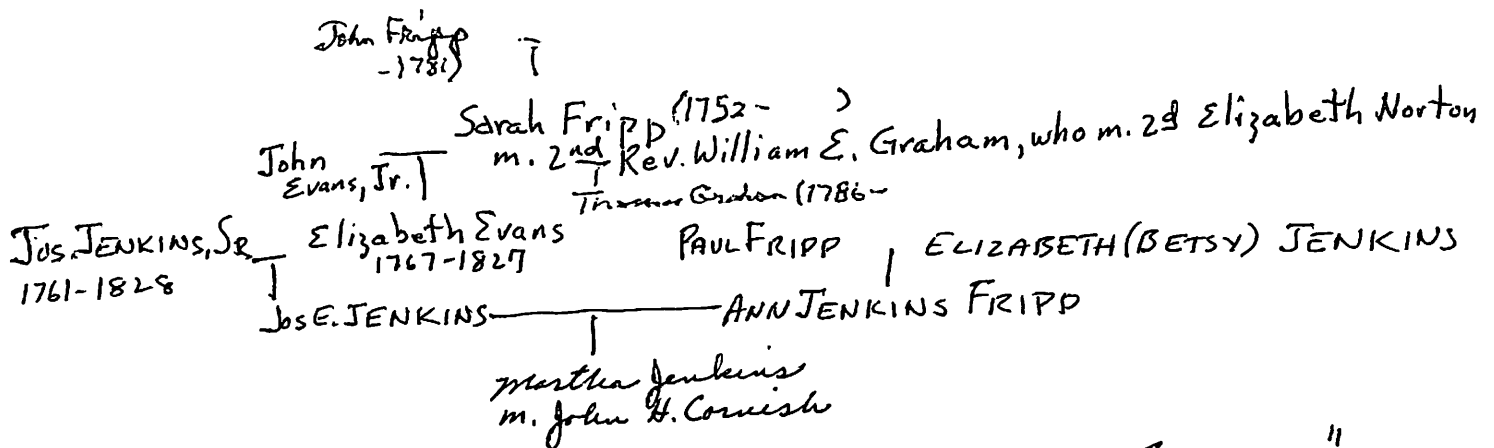
Wednesday, March 12, 1862

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... Went to Graham's Turnout... We called on Mr. Graham. The carriage met us - & after a ride of about 1 hour arrived at Mrs. Walker's place at 1 P.M. which Col. Joseph E. Jenkins has rented for a year, & where he is now...

(1) Graham's Turnout (a turnout to permit trains passing) on Charleston/Hamburg RR. It is (1997) Denmark, South Carolina.

Entry of Thursday, March 13, 1862

... Martha & I called at Mrs. Chapman's, saw Mrs. Brown her mother - half - sister of Martha's paternal Grandmother. Interesting to hear her talk of olden times. Her last visit to Edisto Island she said was in 1800. ...



So - if I see it correctly "Mrs. Brown" was the daughter of Sarah Frripp (Evans) and her second husband, the Rev. William E. Graham. (There were some very land rich Browns in the Boiling Springs area of Barnwell District. One of the HAY men made a fortunate alliance with the Brown heiress.)

I wonder if Graham's Turnout & Mr. Graham are coincidental. As you and I know, coincidences abound.

Do you have any ideas re: Chapmans
and Browns and Grahams? I do not
have a copy of Our Family Circle - and it
is not indexed. Nothing I have will
help me on this.

Everything is progressing about my
book - except me. It is about to do me
in - proof - proof - proof - reading the
same known material over and over does
not hold the same excitement as research.

This comes with the wish that you
and Miss Cora may have a wonderful
August and a hurricane-free autumn.

Sincerely,
Bill

Again, thank you for proofing, correcting,
and adding to my "Prologue";