Fairfield County

(Mineral Springs near the Congaree)

1729 - Fairfield County a trading path

1740 - First settled

(Mount Zion Institute, early school)

Previous to 1785 all records of land titles were made in Charleston -Camden nearest court.

1790 census - 1798 Camden Bistrict, Fairfield County Francis Miles - 7 (family)

Samuel Miles - 7

Thomas Miles -11

Hardy Miles - 6

From Winnsboro County Court House: Thomas Miles granted 200 acres in Cedar Creek - Craven County, 1786

Hardy Miles - 1793 - deed signed by Conrad Coons and Samuel S. Miles.

Henry and Jane Miles of St. Marks Parish (about same year as above) (5000 lbs. current money)

Leonard Miles - 70 lbs. sterling money.

Charles Miles (moved to Robinson County, State of Tenn.) Member of the House of Representatives) 1782

1829 Gensus: John Miles - 3

Districts of York, Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield and Kershaw constituted the old Camden District.

Craven County - District known as Fairfield in South Carolina was, in early times, an undivided part of Craven County and Parish of St. Marks.

Camden District: 100 acre tract given by James Miles to John Miles, 1773 (John, oldest son of James)

1771 - John Miles to Nathaniel Goff - 200 acres.

From: Fairfield County - Winnsboro court house (deeds to property)

1798 - Leonard Miles and wife May (Mary)

H 1811 - Hardy Miles - witnesses: Robert Phillips and William Miles

Hardy Miles. Sr. and Jr. William, son of Hardy

wit: Benjamin Miles and Samuel Miles

1813 - Hardy Miles, Jr. to Sarah Miles wit: William Miles

1815 - Hardy Miles to Benjamin Miles

1819 - William Miles - Wife Mary

1824 - William Miles, Dist. of Marlborough.

1790 - Leonard Miles

1791 - Henry Miles - St. Marks Parkish

1791 - Hardy Miles - Samuel Miles, son of Hardy.

1811 - Benjamin Miles

Sarah Miles - signed by Benjamin Miles

John Miles - Fairfield District - died intestate prior to 1792.

From Camden Court house - Camden District - Wood Furman, Esq., Ordinary of Camden District - 1782 - settled estate of Thomas Miles, deceased, for 14000 lbs currency (2000 lbs. sterling)

From Deed book - Fairfield County - Winnsboro: Know all men by these presents that I, Charles Miles of Robinson County in the state of Tennessee, have made, ordained, etc. and by these presents do make, ordain, etc., the Hon. Richard Winn of the County of Fairfield. State of South Carolina, my attorney for me. All those several plantations, tracts or parcels of land hereafter mentioned. One plantation, or tract of land containing 3, 919 (3,919) acres, being a part of traft of 5,429 acres situated in Ninety-Six District in state of South Carolina on Cherokee Creek and Miles Creek, waters of Broad River, bounded west on lands granted to _____McBee, north on granted ____, east on McClovs. south Coopers and Tinnoes. southeast on _____Temples and McCloys, south Coopers and Tinnoes, southeast on _____Temples and Arnolds land, which said tract of land was originally granted to Charles Miles; also one other tract of land containing 360 acres situated in the state aforesaid and District of Ninety-Six on the branches of the Nintcome Creek and Gillys Creek of Thickety Waters of Broad bounded on all sides by vacant land when surveyed and originally granted to Charles Miles, 5 March 1787; also one other tract of land containing 250 acres situated in the state aforesaid and District of Ninety-Six on both sides of Gilkeys Creek of Thickety waters of Broad River bounded on all sides by vacant land when surveyed and originally granted to Charles Miles, 5 Merch 1787. Also, one other tract of land situated in state aforesaid 138 acres being a part of tract of 200 acres of land on Turkey Creek, bounded on all sides by vacant land when surveyed and originally granted to James Miles on the 20th of April 1763, and afterwards the said James Miles died intestate, whereby the before described tract of land became vested in John Miles as the oldest son and heir of James Miles and by him was sold and conveyed to Charles Miles as the aforesaid part of land containing 133 acres. Also one other tract of land containing 100 acres, situated in Camden District on a branch of Turkey Creek, bounded east on James Miles' land (being the last before mentioned) tract of land, south on William Mintor, Joseph Orumpter and James Miles, the other side on vacant land when surveyed and granted to John Miles 19th of August 1774 and afterwards conveyed by him to Charles Miles one tract of land containing 460 acres, situated on both sides of Thickety Creek, being a place known by the

Shoals and purshes purchased by Charles Miles of John Steen, all of which said several plantations, tracts or parcel of lands have further descriptions as by the several original grants, plats and conveyances as appear; also all of my estate, rights, title and claim and demand whatsoever of in and unto the said premises, or any part thereof and every part thereof.

27th September 1796

Signed by C. D. Bradford Minor Winn

(signed)

(Charles Miles gave power of attorney to Richard Winn 1793) (He had moved to Tennessee)

Mount Zion (Sion) Society Members - Mount Zion Institute first school in Fairfield County.

Charles Miles, 1783 John Miles, 1784

1793 - Hardy Miles and Lewis Haygood
Wit: Samuel L. Miles - George Watts

William Miles bought from Joel Dunn - signed by Frances Miles

- A 200 acre tract given to Thomas Miles in Camden District by ______ in 1784.
- A 440 acre tract given to Thomas Miles, 1784 by John Winn, Esq.
- A 640 acre tract to Leonard Miles by John Winn, Esq. 1784.
- A 640 acre tract to Robert Miles by John Winn, Esq., 1784.
- A 1400 acre tract given to Robert Miles by John Winn, Esq., Oct. 25,1786.
- A 336 acre tract given to Leonard Miles by John Winn, Esq., 1788

(John Winn, Esq. was Commander of Locations)

(Surmise that my Grandfather, Thomas, was a brother to Leonard, William, perhaps Robert and Hardy)

Charles Richardson Miles - Carolina Rifle Club - Presentation of the battle flag of the 10th Regiment, SCV, Confederate States Army June 12, 1875.

Leonard Miles served as horseman for Richard Winn - Thomas, William and Leonard fought in Sumters Brigade.

(Old Benjamin Miles (R 7164) fought from North Carolina and settled in South Carolina - died in Alabama) (A will found in Williamsburg County stating that James was the father of Benjamin)