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Dear Ms. Adams:

I have now married off my daughters but am woefully behind in my two projects. However, I wanted to let you know how very little Weekley information I have so that you wouldn't be counting on me for anything grand.

D R A F T  
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from

The Platts Family of Barnwell District, South Carolina  
1751-1801: Third and Fourth Generations

Catherine Platts Brant Weekley

Catherine Platts was born ca. 1796-7, the youngest daughter of John Platts (ca. 1743-1799) and his wife Sophia (?; n.d.). She was the granddaughter of Johann Jacob and Christina Rentz Platz who, with their eight children, immigrated to South Carolina in 1751, from Emmingen, Wurttemberg (Yoder, 200), on board the "Ann" (Council Journal, 8 January 1752, p. 538), a ship belonging to Henry Laurens and George Austin (Laurens Papers, Vol. 1, p. 242). On 4 September 1753, Johann Jacob Platz received a royal grant of 400 acres on the waters of the Great Saltketcher River in Granville County (later Barnwell County and now Allendale County). His 30 March 1753 plat shows the land to be at the mouth of Pretty Creek (Colonial Plats, Vol. 5, p. 322). Presently, Allendale County Road 48 crosses Pretty Creek between Ulmer and SC Highway 41, near the rural community of Jenny's.

Catherine Platts married (1) Henry Brant between 23 April 1816 (when her brother John Platts, Jr., signed as her guardian) and 20 May 1816 (when Brant signed a receipt for "his proportionable part as an heir" of the estate of her father, John Platts). Child: Ann Brant who was known as Annie WEEKLEY (Murdaugh), b. 15 December 1816, d. 17 January 1910, m. 19 January 1843, to Hezekiah Bishop, b. 3 June 1819, d. 5 November 1904, both buried at Peniel Baptist Church Cemetery near Islandton, SC, (Bishop, p. 2. Their descendants are listed in Bishop.)

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Henry Brant was probably the son of John Frederick and Hannah Cope Brant and a brother of Richard, William, and John Brant, and of Susannah Brant Jenny. Wyman J. Priester of Macon, Georgia, a descendant of William Brant, has analyzed the nineteenth century Brant census records, and he writes, "I suggest that that unnamed son [of Frederick Brant] under 16 in 1790, over 16 in 1800, and 16-26 in 1810 must be Henry. He'd be about the right age to be marrying in 1816" (21 July 1987).

Catherine Platts Brant m. (2) Washington K. WEEKLEY.  
Child: Dr. John M. WEEKLEY (Brabham, p. 86; Murdaugh),  
b. ca. 1835. Twice married, Dr. WEEKLEY had four  
children in 1870: Amy, b. ca. 1862; John, b. ca. 1864;  
Nathaniel, b. ca. 1866; and William, b. ca. 1869 (1870  
SC Census, Barnwell County, Washington K. WEEKLEY  
Household #58).

Washington K. WEEKLEY was the son of William WEEKLEY,  
who was deceased by 7 September 1832, and the brother  
of Thomas C. WEEKLEY, Mary Ann WEEKLEY Stone, William  
WEEKLEY, Ann WEEKLEY Getsinger, and Levicy WEEKLEY Deer  
(Barnwell Deed Book W, pp. 353-355). Catherine Platts  
Brant was probably not Washington K. WEEKLEY's first  
wife. His son George appears to be the child of a  
previous union (Noye, p. 86).

*Brabham*

Please make whatever corrections are necessary in the above information. I will be happy to furnish you with my sources if they are of any value to you, and, of course, would be delighted to learn from you whatever you are willing to share about the progenitors and descendants of William WEEKLEY.

I look forward to hearing from you even though I can offer nothing in return.

Sincerely,

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