



John Talbot of Dublin, Ireland, was the founder of the Talbird family of S. C. His son Henry subsequently changed his name to Talbird, came to S. C. early in life. He devoted himself to business and succeeded. He also inherited quite a fortune, in those days, from one of his brothers in Dublin. In 1750 he married Mary Doherty, a young widow. They had several sons and daughters. One son married John Rhodes of Beaufort. His sons were active soldiers in the war of the Revolution and were distinguished as partisan officers. His step-son, Capt. Doherty, was murdered by Gendarvis. An account of this incident, and the tragic death of Linda, his wife who was killed by his nephew Leachoff, is mentioned in Gendarvis' anecdotes of the Revolution. Descendants of the Talbirds are still in Beaufort. Rev. Henry Talbird of Switzerland, Fla. and Hon. Thos. Talbird of Beaufort and the grand children of Dr. Nathaniel Rhodes, our grandfather, are among these descendants.

Mary Hamilton  
 B: Nov. 22, 1783,  
 D: Oct 8, 1830.

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