

INFORMATION * PLEASE

In your letter dated "Christmas 1964" you mentioned that while checking SCHM 1959-62 you found that Archibald Hamilton (1736-1766), son of Paul and Marthe (Bower) Hamilton, was a member of Willtown Presbyterian Church and I quote: " but apparently Henry Talbird was only building Church building under contract", SCHM 1961 - p.48. While in Beaufort I visited the Library and tried to find that ref. but apparently they do not have that volume of the SCHM. Could you give me the number of the volumes? Perhaps Mrs. Stanley may be able to find ^{them} ~~it~~ in Savannah. I also tried to find records of the Presby. Church without success, the Bowmans were Presbyterians, Thomas Bowman Sr. left money to the Church in his will. Catherine Bowman, widow of Thomas Bowman, Jr. married 2nd. Henry Talbird, Jr., son of Henry and Ann (Doharty) Talbird. I can not find anything about Catherine. Some of the Bowmans were evidently Episcopalians as there^{2nd} a number listed in the St. Helena records.

One other question - have you ever heard of "Deveaux Neck" which is situated near the Coosawhatchie and Tulifinne Rivers? Mrs. John¹ Talbird sent me a copy of a transaction made in the estate of Col. Thomas Talbird by his widow Christiana (Crawford) Talbird who signed it at Deveaux Neck, that could have been the name of the plantation. My great-grandfather, Thomas Talbird, son of John Talbird of Hilton Head, married Ann Talbird, dau. of Col. Thos. Talbird, and they lived there at one time. I have tried to find the name and location of his place without success. Have been through that section many times with my husband but in those days I was not interested in research unfortunately.

It is nice that you have two new Churches on the Island now, I was delighted to hear that St. Luke's Church had received the original chalices.