

Fields of Broom continued ---Part 10

In review of our Brumfield lineage thus far, please refer to Part 8. There you will see listed the children of John "Watson" Brumfield and Elizabeth Patton.

Remember that Part 9 was only an interesting side-step about his Uncle James, and is not part of our lineage.

John "Watson" Brumfield's father was Robert who married Susanna Watson. And from the 10 children listed in Part 8, our lineage comes from Charles.

Charles Brumfield was born c/1745 in Prince Edward Co. VA. By 1759 he was with his parents in Orange Co. North Carolina and in 1764 he married Lucy Smith.

(Her last name is not proven)

Lucy died between 1786 and the 1800 census. By that time Charles married again to Elizabeth Patton (she had the same name as his mother).

Elizabeth was born c/1760 and died c/1834.

Charles died on Fishing Creek, York Co. SC sometime after the 1820 census and before 1826 when his will was proven. His eldest son

Charles (1766-1835) was executor.

The will was dated 1815, leaving his beloved wife Elizabeth the home place on Fishing Creek. Other property and land to be divided between the children.

Later, in 1830, Elizabeth Brumfield, widow, (This is Elizabeth Patton, his second wife by whom there were no children) in her will probated 1834, she leaves all she owns to her brothers and sisters. She had brothers John and David Patton.

What a great lady, Elizabeth must have been to take

on such a large family!

Charles and Lucy had eight known children:

Charles 1766-1835; John c/1769-1835 m/Margaret Kelly; Mary c/1772 m/Capt. George Massey James c/1775; Charity c/1777-1853 m/Thomas Neely; Isaac c/1780 -before 1850 m/Elizabeth Gaugh (or Barkley); Elizabeth c/1783-1876 m/_____McCorkle; Jesse 1786-1852 m/Mary (Cotton).

The John Brumfield above who married Margaret Kelley is our ancestor. The copy of their marriage record in North Carolina, 1788, is reproduced in Part 1.

Now on your lineage charts you have the first five generations as follows:

James "Jake" Brumfield and Patience "Peshee" Sutton married in 1672/3 and made their home in Virginia (6 ch.)

Their son Robert Brumfield m/Susannah Watson c/1715 (6 ch).

Their son John Watson Brumfield m/Elizabeth Patton in 1740 and they lived in North Carolina, (had 10 children)

Their son Charles Brumfield m/1764 to Lucy Smith and had eight children. He married 2nd Elizabeth Patton (same name as his mother) no children by her. Lived in NC and SC.

Their son John Brumfield m/Margaret Kelly in 1788 in North Carolina and had 11 children. They moved to the Mississippi Territory in 1811.

We have information on some of the known children of each of these families. Some of that will be shared with you in future articles. If you have kept the separate charts you will be able to identify the correct family relationships. Much of the data has been misinterpreted in some books and confused descendants.

