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The Henry Klintworth Russell Family

by Jason Farrell

H e n r y K l i n t w o r t h R u s s e l l was a tobacco farmer who was born, lived and died in Russellville, South Carolina. On October 23, 1910 he married **Inez Cleveland Huxford**, daughter of **Benjamin P. and Mary E. (Platt) Huxford**. She was born August 10, 1889 in Sandy Bottom,

Atkinson County, Georgia. After the death of her father, August 8, 1900, her mother brought the children back to her native South Carolina. **Inez** was a granddaughter of **Rev. Peter Huxford** (1822-1896).

Henry Russell's grandchildren and great grandchildren used to call him "Old Pa". Named for his uncle **J. Henry Klintworth** (1853-1893), **Henry** was born in Russellville on November 19, 1889 to **Walter Pierre and Loretta Frances (Eagerton) Russell**. As he got older, his great grandson **Keith Stacy** recalled, "Old Pa's speech was difficult to understand, possibly due to an illness of the throat". In his later years, he had a



daily ritual of walking a few miles to the local liquor store to pick up a pint.

They had nine children. **Harry K. Russell** (1911-1994), married **Mary Theil**; **Mary Elizabeth Russell** (1912-1986), married **William Lary Parler**; **Willie Grace Russell** (1915-1995), married **Albert E. Bates**; **Cecil Huxford Russell** (1917-1919); **Raymond Clifford Russell** (1919-), married first **Amanda Caygill**, second **Ruth Batten**; **Esther Dolores Russell** (1921-), married first **Marvin Lamar Howard**, second **Robert Benton Hendry**; **Inez Loretta Russell** (1923-1999), married **Archie Paris**; **Walter Pierre Russell, II** (1926-), married

Jeanne Hull; Benjamin Camilla Russell (1928-1979), married **Ruby Blanche Sineath**.

Henry lost his wife on August 20, 1958 and died himself on September 6, 1965 having lived 75 years. He was buried beside **Inez** in St. Stephen's

Episcopal Church Cemetery.

Pictured above is the **Russell/Parler** clan at the old **Henry Russell** homestead in 1946. Back row (l-r): **Walter Pierre Russell II**, his sister **Mary Elizabeth Russell**, the parents **Henry**

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Tell Me A Story

I began this feature in the May/June 2000 issue after a request from a family member. There has been little interest in contributing stories for this column. Unless I get more input, this will be the last time it is featured.

I would like to thank **Alice (Price) Stevens** for her contribution. She is a grandniece of **Minnie Esther (Huxford) Ballentine**.

The main thing I remember about **Aunt Minnie** was the wood stove in the kitchen and that there were *always* baked sweet potatoes on the top. I would do anything I could to get her to give me one. I usually put **Debbie [Ballentine]** up to asking for one when I knew I wasn't going to get one. I always told **Debbie** that **Aunt Minnie** loved her more than me and she would give her one. We usually both got one, but **Aunt Minnie** made us work for them.

As good as the sweet potatoes were, I would have done whatever **Aunt Minnie** wanted. Usually she just wanted me to go back home, after being there for hours. One day **Aunt Minnie** was sick and she did *not* want all of the kids there. So, when I came to play with **Debbie**, **Aunt Minnie** said, "Just take the potato home and come back tomorrow." I did.

Newsletter Index

I am still working on creating an index of all past issues of our newsletter. Hopefully, I will have it ready for inclusion in our January/February 2001 issue.

It is a time consuming task, so please bear with me until I get it finished. Thanks.

Master of Arts in Chemistry (Theoretical) From the University of Texas

Keith Townsend Ballentine, son of **George Hugh and Deborah (Gottliebsen) Ballentine**, of Copperas Cove, Texas, has earned his Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas in Austin, Texas. **Keith** received his Chemistry (Theoretical) degree August 21, 2000.

He had previously earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in August 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics in May 1998, both from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Keith will continue to live in

Austin while his wife, **Amanda**, completes her Doctorate of Pharmacy, which she will receive in May 2002. She will compete her didactic work next semester and then has a year of internship to complete. **Keith** is currently teaching mathematics at American Youthworks, a charter high school in downtown Austin.

Amanda was born, **Amanda Jean Gode**, daughter of **Robert David and Elizabeth Faye (Hallenberger) Gode** of Blanco, Texas. **Keith** and **Amanda** were married in Ft. Worth, Texas in 1997.

Where Are They Now?

This will be a new feature in which I will introduce you to relatives that I have come in contact with. Some may have contacted me, and some I may have located myself. In either case, they are relatives that have been removed from the family for a long time and desire to make contact with family members. With their permission, I will give a brief explanation of how they fit into the family and ways to contact them. There have been many others in the past, but the two below are the most current.

Jason Michael Farrell lives in Torrington, Connecticut. He is the great, great, grandson of **Henry Klintworth and Inez Cleveland (Huxford) Russell**. **Jason** is very interested in family history and is excited about contacting his "long lost relatives." He provided the cover story and photograph for this issue. If you would like to contact Jason, he can receive email at JMFarrell@aol.com or by snail mail: 15 Farnham Ave., Torrington, CT, 06790.

Benjamin Calvitt Ballentine, Jr. lives in Munster, Indiana. He is the son of **Calvitt Benjamin and Margaret Etheleen (Barwick) Ballentine**. **Cal** has been away from Berkeley County since 1959 and is also excited about making new acquaintances with his family. He married the former **Miss Anna Smith** in 1970. They have no children, but have two dogs, **Rosco** and **Romeo**. He can be contacted by email at Ballentb@aol.com or by snail mail: 9122 Birch Ave., Munster, IN 46321.

If you are out there somewhere and feel like you would like to get back in touch with the family, drop me a note. I will re-introduce you to your cousins and give them a chance to contact you. Our family has really been cast to the four winds, but we can bring it back together. Please do not put it off. If relatives do not know where you are, how can they contact you? They miss you, so get in touch with me today!

Russell

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Klintworth Russell and **Inez (Huxford) Russell**. Front row (l-r): **Amanda Caygill**, **Ramona Gayle Parler** (daughter of **Mary Parler**), and **Ramona's** older sister, **Martha Parler**. In front of them is their brother, **Daniel Russell Parler**.

The Winter Connection

Robert Winter married **Mary Elizabeth McCants**, daughter of **James** and **Agnes (Donnally) McCants**. He died about 1800 in Williamsburg Township (then Craven County), South Carolina. They had four children: **Hugh**, **James**, **Elizabeth** and **Mary**.

Hugh Winter married **Margrite Strain**, daughter of **Adam** and **Margaret Strain**. Not much is known about him. He died about 1800. They had, at least, five children: **Hugh Strain**, **Jane**, married **Mr. Cooper**, **Margaret**, married **Mr. Durant**, **Agnes**, married **Mr. McCants**, and **Mary**, married **Mr. Carlisle**.

Hugh Strain Winter was born about 1759. He married **Jean Lindsay**, daughter of **James** and **Jean (McCants) Lindsay**. They had six children: **Robert Packer**, **Hugh S.**, **Adam**, **Elizabeth Jean**, married **Mr. Mims**, **Regean Elizabeth**, and another daughter. He served in the American Revolution and died February 17, 1807. After his death she remarried to **James DeHay**.

Robert Packer Winter was born in 1805. He married **Jean Packer**. He died in 1837 and was

Thomas Campell & Elouise (Russell) Huxford



In the March/April 2000 issue, I featured a story about **Thomas Campbell Huxford**. At that time, the only photograph that I had was one of him as a young man. I would like to thank **Beth (Huxford) Graham** for this picture of **Thomas Campbell and Elouise (Russell) Huxford**. I believe that this is the way that most family members remember them.

buried in the Coleman Cemetery, Sandridge, South Carolina, in an unmarked grave. They had, at least, one child, **David McCants Winter**.

David McCants Winter was born November 19, 1831. He married **Mary Fultz Harvey**, daughter of **Harlock Huxford** and **Sarah E. (Fultz) Harvey**, about 1857. She was born November 14, 1838. He died May 27, 1878 in the Wassamassaw Section of Berkeley County, South Carolina. She died there April 2, 1877, and both are buried in the Wassamassaw Baptist Church cemetery. They had eight children:

James Harvey Winter was born January 7, 1858. He married **Julia Olivia Fultz**, daughter of

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Don't Be a
Turkey!



Have a Happy
Thanksgiving!

Can You Identify These Folks?



This photograph was given to me at our last family reunion by **Gordon Fultz**. At that time, he thought that it might be a picture of **Harry Huxford**, son of **Peter Oscar** and **Frances (Smith) Huxford**. It turns out that it is not him. Anyone who can identify any of the people in this picture, please let me know. It would also be helpful if someone can recognize the house or put a date to the picture.

Winter Connection

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John Enos Fultz Jr. and **Sarah Elizabeth Ballentine**, March 28, 1882 at St. John's Berkeley Parish, South Carolina. He died August 3, 1930 at Stuart, Martin County, Florida, at age 72. He went to Florida in 1892, settling on Winter's Creek near Spruce Bluff. They had four children: **Mary Fultz Winter**, married **William Frank Crews**; **Stella Naian Winter**, married **Harry Harris**; **John Sydney Winter**, married **Annie F. N. Hogg**; and **James Harvey Winter, Jr.**

Charles Packer Winter married **Sallie Travell**. He was born in 1860 and died in 1901.

Annie Maria Winter was born on October 31, 1868. She married **John Enos Fultz, Jr.**, son of **John Enos Fultz** and **Rulaney Ballentine**, on June 27, 1892 at Spruce Bluff, Brevard County, Florida. She died April 23, 1938 at Vero Beach, St. Lucie County, Florida, and was buried at Oslo Cem-

etry, Vero Beach.

David Henry Winter was born in 1870 and died in 1933. He married first **Annie Hyrne**. After her death, he married second **Susie Kelley**.

Edward Lee Winter was born August 10, 1874. He married first **Mary Ann (Maime) Tindall Coleman**. He married second **Viola Gertrude Fultz**, daughter of **John Enos Fultz, Jr.** and **Sarah Elizabeth Ballentine**, on 30 June 1896 at Spruce Bluff. He married third **Zada E. Ballentine**, daughter of **Andrew Ballentine** and **Catherine Wood Harvey**, on November 16, 1909. He died December 21, 1927 at Stuart, Florida and is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, West Palm Beach.

Sarah Jane Winter married **Arthur Hamilton DeHay**.

Mary Julia Winter married **John Varnadore**.

Percival Winter died in infancy.

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Photographs Needed

If anyone has photographs of the relatives listed below, please let me know. I would like to make arrangements to get copies of them to use in future newsletter articles.

Georgie Stroble Brownlee, wife of **Ellison J. Ballentine, Sr.**

Orpha Susan Murray, wife of **Ellison J. Ballentine, Sr.**

Mary Elizabeth Huxford, wife of **John J. Ballentine, Sr.**

Catherine Wood Harvey, wife of **Andrew Ballentine**.

Lydia Ann Calvitt, wife of **Peter Huxford, Jr.**

Peter Huxford, Sr. or his wife, **Sarah Garlington**.

Benjamin P. Huxford or his wife **Mary E. Platt**.

John Enos Fultz, Jr. or his wives, **Anna Maria Winter** or **Sarah Elizabeth Ballentine**.

John Enoz Fultz, Sr. or his wife, **Rulaney Ballentine**.

James Wesley Brownlee or his wife, **Elizabeth J. Packer**.

John M. Calvitt or his wife, **Martha Crawford**.

Please let me know if you have photographs of any of these folks. I would also appreciate any photographs of older relatives and ancestors. Please take a moment and look back through those old pictures that you "inherited" and see what you have. Look on the back for writing that may indicate who is in the picture, where and when it was taken.

I try to use as many pictures as possible in each issue of the newsletter. I am running out of them, myself. If you have not seen a picture of someone in your branch of the family, it probably means that I just do not have one to use. Send me one and I will use it.

The 1778-1779 South Carolina Jury Lists

Reference is made to The Jury Lists of South Carolina, 1778-1779 compiled by **Hendrix** and **Lindsay**, 1980. These lists represent people who were eligible jurors just after the Revolutionary War.

On page three, **John Balantine** and **John Calvert** are listed as "Grand Jurors of the Parish of St. Philip and St. Michael." This parish was a part of the city of Charles Town at that time.

The list on page 10 gives, among the petit jurors for St. Philip and St. Michael, **James Balantine** and **John Calvert**. On page 14 can be found **William Valentine** as a petit juror for St. Philip and St. Michael. **William Valentine** is also listed on page 27 as a "Special Juror" for those parishes, and **John Calvert** is listed as a Special Juror on page 23.

Petit jurors for the Parish of Prince Frederick, on page 38, lists **Harlock Huxford**.

John and **James Balantine**, above, are probable ancestors of **Patrick Ballantine** of Charles Towne. Some believe **William Valentine** to be the man who later relocated to Orangeburg County. He is also supposed to have had a brother, **James**. There was a **James Ballentine** baptized May 12, 1734, son of **William** and **Eleanor Ballentine**, according to Independent or Circular Church Records, Charleston, South Carolina by **Theresa M. Hicks** and **Frances S. Osburn**, Ed. D., 1998. It is possible that this **James Ballentine** is the progenitor of our Berkeley County **Ballentine** line, but I have found no definite proof, yet.

John Calvert may be an ancestor of our **Calvitt** line. The earliest records I have for this line are in Marion County, but I suspect origins in Charleston County, as well. Time, and further research, may reveal the answer.

Harlock Huxford is our ancestor of Revolutionary War fame, and father of **Peter Huxford, Sr.**

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Births

HUXFORD

Congratulations to **Walter** and **Lynette (Lisenby) Huxford** on the birth of their son, **Walter Hugh Huxford, Jr.** on August 8, 2000 at Summerville Medical Center. **Walter Hugh Huxford** is the son of **William Wilkes** and **Ann LaRee (Dangerfield) Huxford** of Moncks Corner, South Carolina. **Lynette** is the daughter of **Leonard** and **Beth Lisenby**. They make their home in Moncks Corner.

*Merry
Christmas*



Everybody!

We Are On The Internet, Too!

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If you have access to the Internet, take a moment and check out **OUR Ballentine-Huxford Family History Page** and **Ballentine Branches** websites above. I maintain these sites and am always updating. There are pictures and information about different branches of our tree. Information changes regularly, so check back often. Don't see what you want? ASK!

Have You Found Anyone Famous, Yet?

I am asked this question many times, mostly at family reunions. I usually reply with, "What do you mean by famous?" It seems that everyone wants to be related to someone about whom they have read in our history books. But, when you figure the amount of history we have, and the size of the average history book, some folks just have to have been overlooked.

Well, I usually tell them that we are related to one famous person. As their eyes light up, I tell them we are related to **George Washington's** mother's half sister through our **Garlington** connection. As their gleam begins to fade with confusion, I try to explain. This is our "Line of Descent From The **Ball** Family of Virginia."

Joseph Ball of Lancaster County, Virginia was born May 25, 1645 and lived at "Epping Forest" in Lancaster County. He was a son of **William Ball, Jr.** (1615-1680) who was born in London and emigrated to Virginia in 1657. **Joseph Ball** married twice. His first wife was **Elizabeth**, daughter of **William Romney** of London. After her death he married **Mrs. Mary Johnson**, a widow.

With his first wife he had five children: **Hannah**, married **Raleigh Travers** of Stafford, Virginia; **Elizabeth**, married **Rev. Mr. Carnegie**; **Esther**, married **Raleigh Chinn**; **Anne**, married **Colonel Edwin Conway** in 1704; and **Joseph** (1664-1760) who apparently never married.

Born by his second wife was only one daughter, **Mary**, in 1707, who married **Augustine Washing-**

ton on March 6, 1730. Their son was **George Washington**.

Edwin Conway, III was born in 1681 and died October 3, 1763. He was a leading citizen of Lancaster County and served as a Lieutenant Colonel of the Lancaster County militia and was a member of the House of Burgess (legislature) from 1712 to 1755 (except for the year 1720). He was also a Vestryman in Christ Church, Lancaster County. He married twice. He first married **Anne Ball**, daughter of **Joseph and Elizabeth (Romney) Ball**, above. He married second **Ann Hack**, who was born July 16, 1696 and died August 28, 1747. **Edwin Conway** left a will dated July 27, 1762 which was probated in Lancaster County in the January term of court, 1764. By his first wife he had eight children: **Elizabeth**, married **Christopher Garlington**, May 5, 1724; **Anne**,

married **Robert Edmonds**, June 10, 1729; **Mary**, married **Thomas Gaskins**; **Agatha**, married **Cuthbert Spann**, October 1, 1737; **Peter**, married first, **Bettie Spann**, second **Bettie Lee** and died 1753; **George**, married **Ann Heath**, 1737 and died 1754; **Hannah**, born 1724, married **Tunstall Stack**, April 22, 1746; and **Millicent**, born 1727, married **James Gordon**, March 28, 1742 and died February 2, 1747.

Christopher Garlington was the son of **Christopher Garlington** and was born about 1700 in Lancaster County. He married **Elizabeth Conway**, above. He died in Virginia in 1775. They had five children: **Sarah Ann**; **Christopher, III**, born December 4, 1729, married **Sarah Young**; **Elizabeth**; **Edwin**; and **Joseph**.

Christopher Garlington, III,

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Family Reunion - 1992



(l-r) **Harriet Stimson**, **Janet Marilyn (Huxford) Woodard**, **Madelyn Frances (Huxford) Dunbar**, both daughters of **Harry and Florence (Jones) Huxford**, **Madelyn's** husband, **Robert Samuel Dunbar** and **John Gordon Fultz**, son of **Lewis Gordon** and **Annie Eliza (Haynes) Fultz**.

Don't Forget Our Veterans



November 11th

Anyone Famous?

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above, moved near Charleston, South Carolina, soon after marrying **Miss Sarah Young**. He served in the South Carolina Line (Continental Army) during the Revolutionary War. He died in 1805 on his plantation near Charleston and, as thought, was buried on the plantation of his son, **Joseph**, near Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in present day Berkeley County. They had five children: **Christopher, IV**; **Joseph**; **Nancy**; **Elizabeth**; and **Sarah**.

Joseph Garlington was born about 1750 and died in 1802 on his plantation known as "The Potomac" on or near the Santee River is what is now Berkeley County, South Carolina. This plantation was located about one and a quarter miles from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. His wife's name is not known. He had one son, **Joseph**, who moved to Mississippi, and three daughters: **Sarah**, born 1795, married **Peter Huxford**; **Mary**, married **James Harvey**; and **Elizabeth**, about whom nothing is known. A deed is found in Charleston courthouse to **Joseph Garlington**, dated January 18, 1798,

from **Willis Murphy**, both of St. John's Berkeley Parish, South Carolina, conveying 375 acres of land lying on branch of Ferguson's Swamp and adjoining other lands already owned by said **Joseph Garlington**. Other deeds can also be found there.

Reference for above: Chappell and Other Families of Virginia by **Phil E. Chappell**, Kansas City, 1900, contains all of the above data. The **Huxford** family record written by **Grandfather Peter Huxford** (1822-1896) makes reference to the fact that his parents were **Peter Huxford** and **Sarah Garlington**, and also to **Joseph Garlington** as her father. He states that she died in 1843 and was buried on her father's old plantation known as The Potomac, about one and a quarter miles from Mt. Olivet Church. It is stated she died of pneumonia in February 1843. He (**Peter Huxford**) never married again and remained a widower until his death twenty years later in 1863. He was buried next to his father, **Harlock Huxford**, Revolutionary Soldier, at Mt. Olivet Church, so the record states. Also buried there were his brother **Samuel Huxford** and sisters, **Jemima**, wife of **John Harvey**, and **Elizabeth**, wife of **Alexander Hamilton**, all in unmarked graves.

This narrative on our "most famous person" was taken directly from a document prepared by **Folks Huxford** in 1972. At the bottom can be found the following certification.

Certified by
Folks Huxford
F.A.S.D.
1/2/1972

There you have it! I am **George Washington's** mother's half sister's 7th great grandson.

Winter Connection

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James Winter, a planter, was born July 6, 1770. He married **Jeanette Scott**, daughter of **Alexander** and **Margaret Scott**. He removed to Louisiana where he died January 8, 1837 in East Feliciana Parish. He was buried in Scott Cemetery, East Feliciana.

Elizabeth Winter married **Robert Packer**, son of **John Packer**.

Nothing more is known about **Mary Winter**.

John Willson Ballentine



John Willson Ballentine, son of **Enos Elliott** and **Innis Lorena (Willson) Ballentine**, was born May 11, 1907 in the Wassmassaw Section of Berkeley County, South Carolina. He married **Frances Mary Gasson**, September 11, 1954 in Washington, DC. **Willson** and **Fran** make their home in Summerville, South Carolina. **Willson** will turn 94 in May 2001.

Coming Soon!

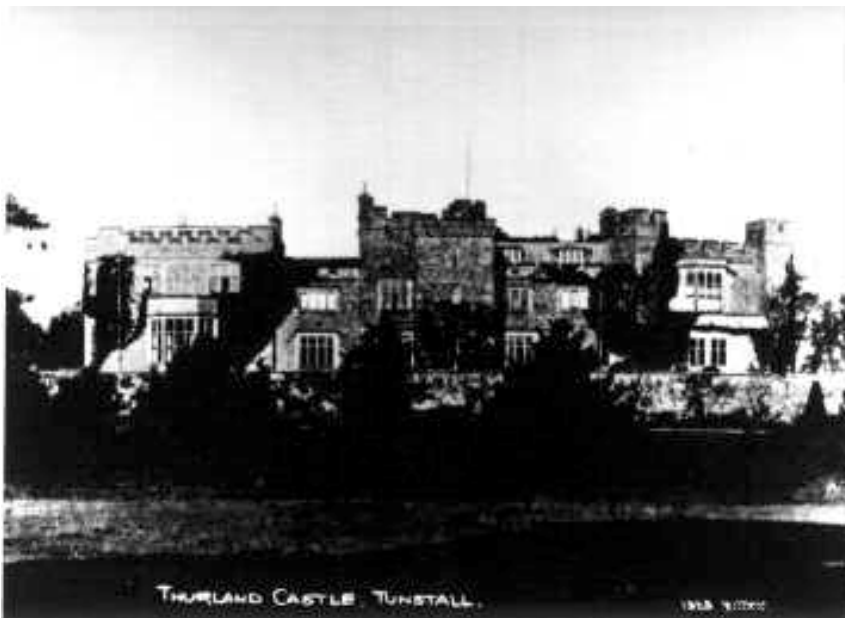
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