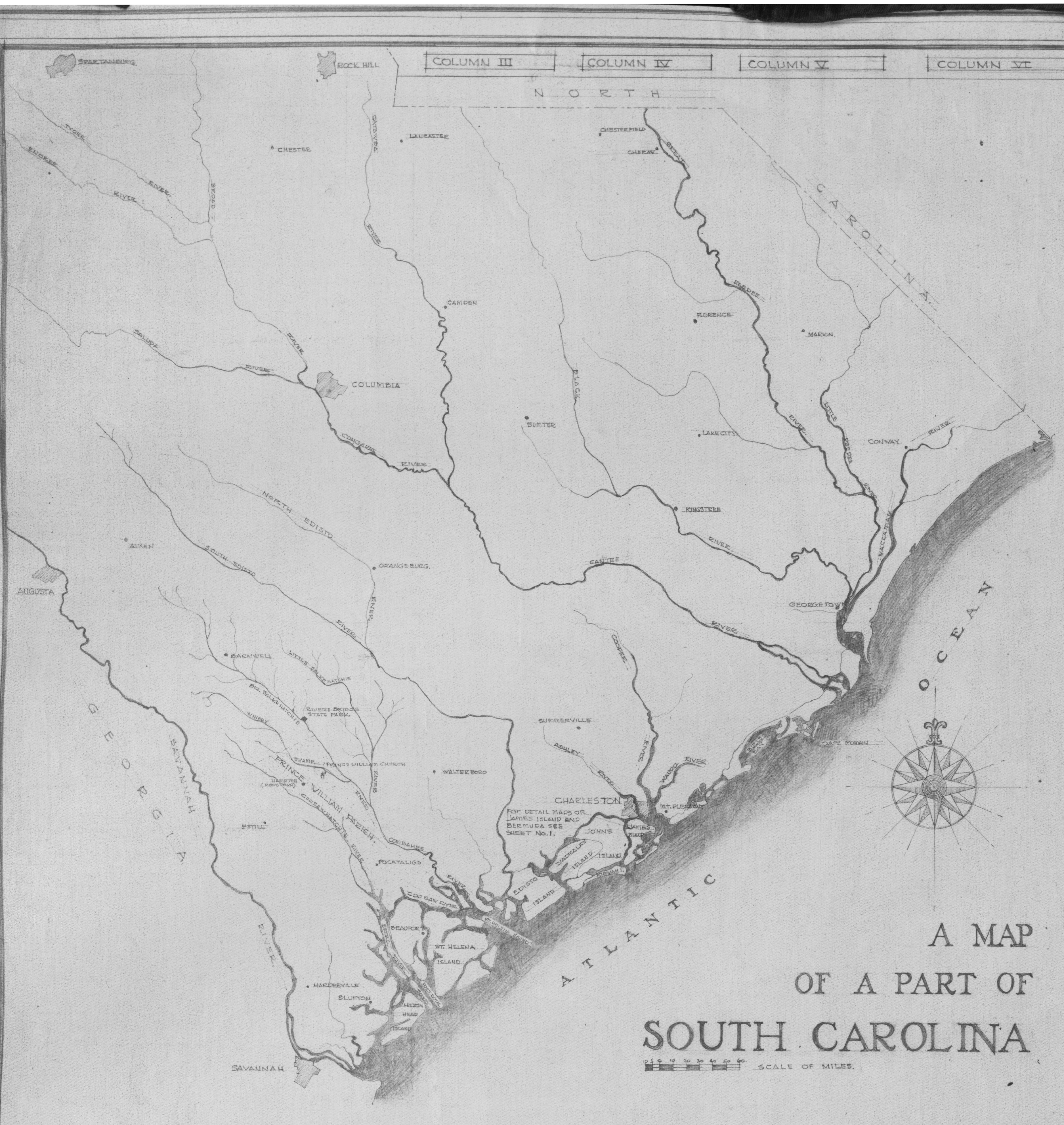
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COLUMN IV
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NORTH CAROLINA
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ROCK HILL
SPARTANBURG
CHESTER
LANCASTER
CAMDEN
COLUMBIA
SUMTER
ORANGEBURG
AUGUSTA
GEORGETOWN
CHARLESTON
BLUFTON
HILTON HEAD ISLAND
SAVANNAH
ATLANTIC OCEAN

A MAP OF A PART OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SCALE OF MILES.

AN ADDITION TO A GENEALOGICAL CHART OF A PORTION OF

THE RIVERS FAMILY

PRINCIPALLY THE DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE RIVERS Fourth son, of GEORGE Sr., who left James Island in 1749 and never returned.
SHEET NO.4 COVERS DESCENDANTS OF A SON, DAVID.
SHEET NO.5 COVERS DESCENDANTS OF A DAUGHTER, CHRISTINA AND A SON, JACOB.
Both sheets dated: 1970.
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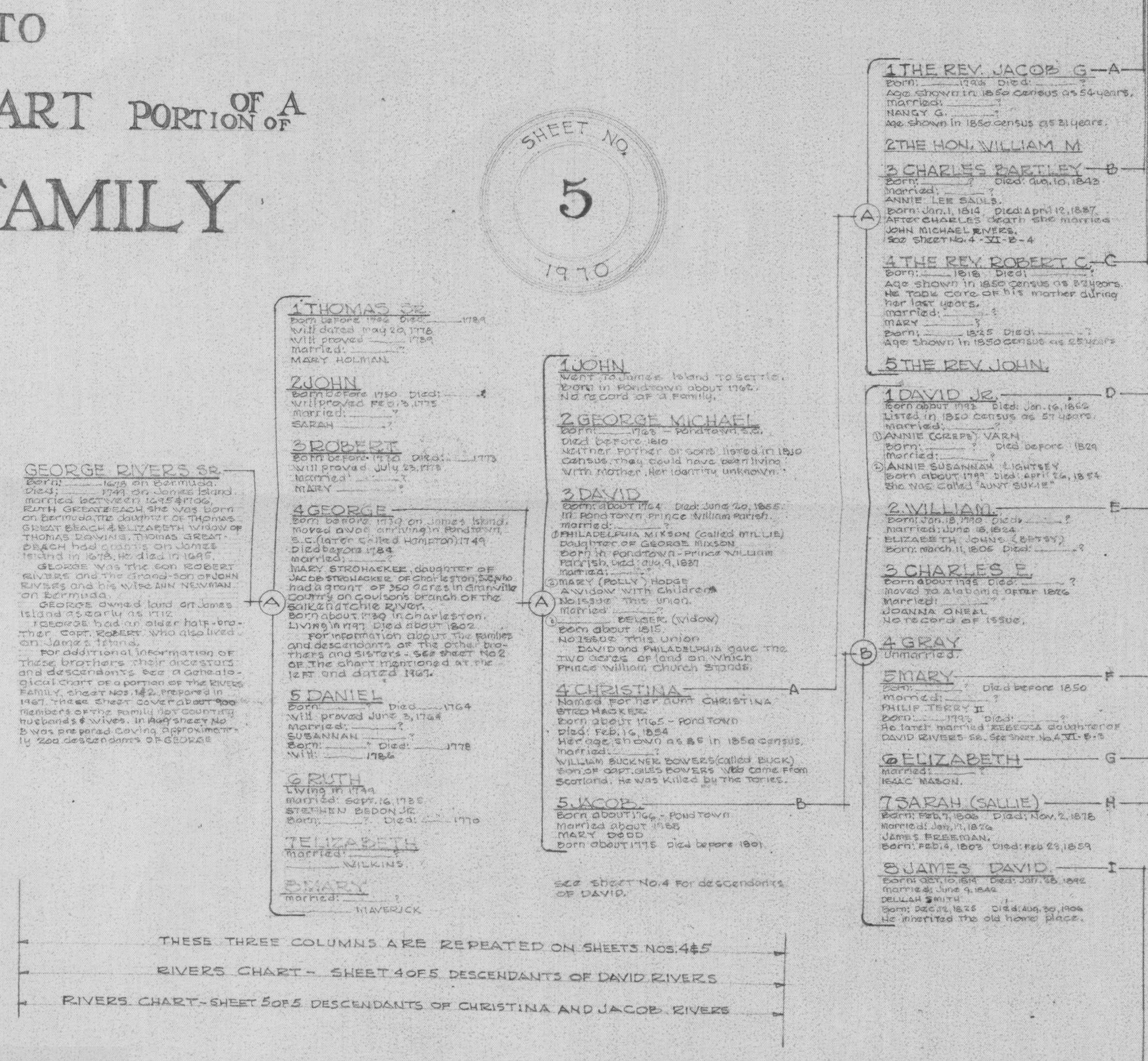
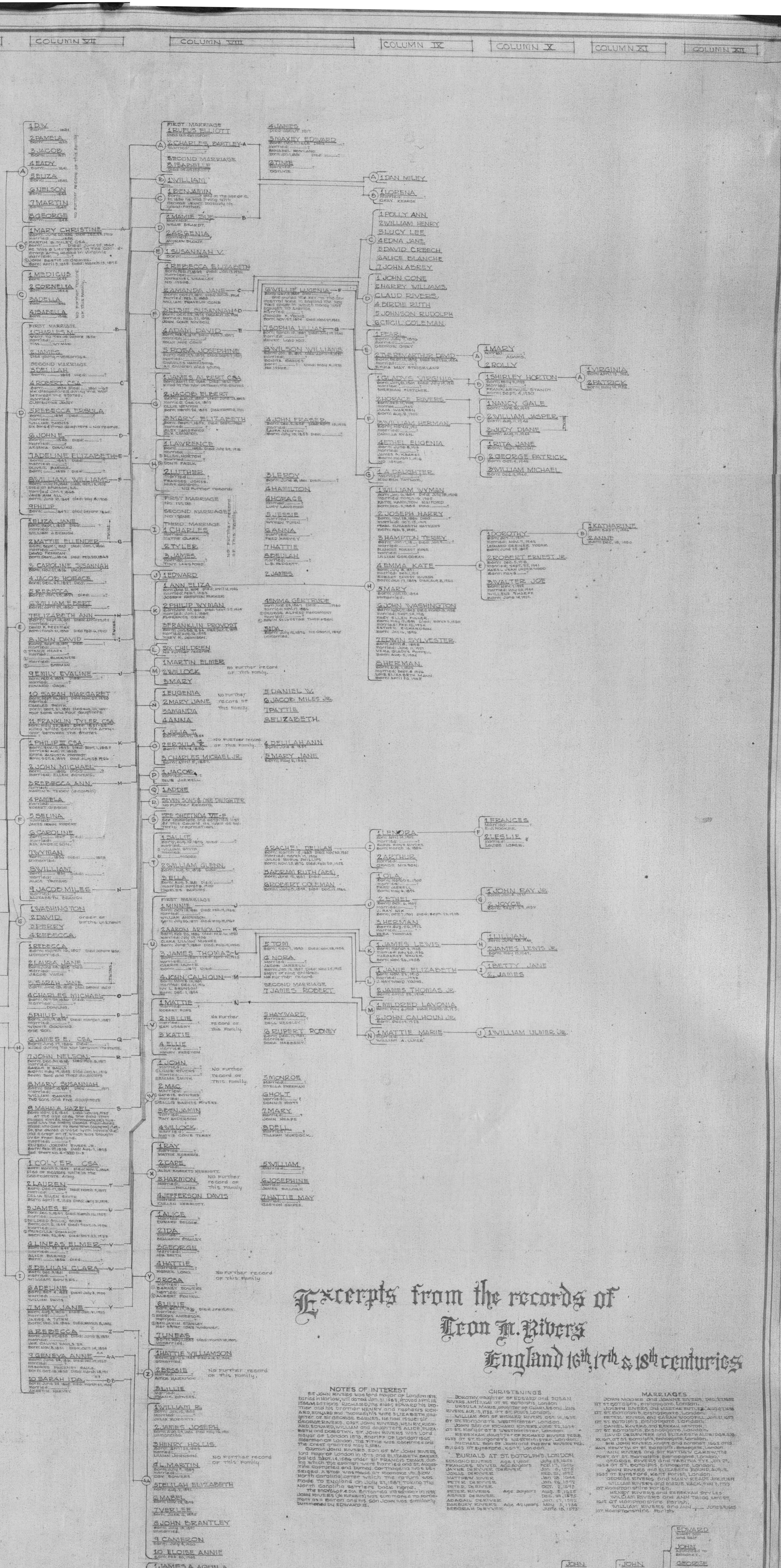

GEORGE RIVERS SR.
A
1 THOMAS SR.
2 JOHN
3 ROBERT
4 GEORGE
5 DANIEL
6 RUTH
7 ELIZABETH
8 MARY
1 JOHN
2 GEORGE MICHAEL
3 DAVID
4 CHRISTINA
5 JACOB
1 THE REV. JACOB G.
2 THE HON. WILLIAM M
3 CHARLES BARTLEY
4 THE REV. ROBERT C.
5 THE REV. JOHN
1 DAVID JR.
2 WILLIAM
3 CHARLES E.
4 GRAY
5 MARY
6 ELIZABETH
7 SARAH (SALLIE)
8 JAMES DAVID

GEORGE RIVERS SR. Born: ____ 1678 on Bermuda. Died: ____ 1749 on James Island. married between 1695 & 1706, RUTH GREATBEACH she was born on Bermuda, the daughter of THOMAS GREAT BEACH & ELIZABETH widow of THOMAS DAWINS. THOMAS GREATBEACH had grants on James Island in 1678. He died in 1695.
GEORGE was the son ROBERT RIVERS and the Grand-son of JOHN RIVERS and his wife ANN NEWMAN on Bermuda.
GEORGE owned land on James Island as early as 1712.
† GEORGE had an older half-brother, Capt. ROBERT who also lived on James Island.
For additional information of these brothers their ancestors and descendants see a Genealogical Chart of a portion of the RIVERS FAMILY, sheet Nos. 1&2 prepared in 1967. These sheet cover about 900 members of the family not counting husbands & wives. In 1969 sheet No 3 was prepared covering approximately 200 descendants of GEORGE

See sheet No.4 for descendants of DAVID.

THESE THREE COLUMNS ARE REPEATED ON SHEETS NOS. 4&5
RIVERS CHART - SHEET 4 OF 5 DESCENDANTS OF DAVID RIVERS
RIVERS CHART - SHEET 5 OF 5 DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTINA AND JACOB RIVERS


COLUMN VII
COLUMN VIII
COLUMN IX
COLUMN X
COLUMN XI
COLUMN XII
1 D.V.
2 PAMELA
3 JACOB
4 EADY
5 ELIZA
6 NELSON
7 MARTIN
8 GEORGE
No further record of this family.
1 MARY CHRISTINE
1 MEDICUS
2 CORNELIA
3 ADELLA
4 ISABELLA
1 CHARLES M.
2 JAMES
3 DELILAH
4 ROBERT CSA
5 REBECCA ERSULA
6 JOHN E.
7 ADELINE ELIZABETH
8 WILLIAM WILLIAMS
9 PHILIP
1 ELIZA JANE
2 MATTIE ELLENDER
3 CAROLINE SUSANNAH
4 JACOB HORACE
5 REBECCA
6 WILLIAM EBERT
7 ELIZABETH ANN
8 JOHN DAVID
9 EMILY EVALINE
10 SARAH MARGARET
11 FRANKLIN TYLER CSA
1 PHILIP III CSA
2 JOHN MICHAEL
3 REBECCA ANN
4 PAMELA
5 SELINA
6 CAROLINE
7 WYMAN
8 WILLIAM
9 JACOB MILES
1 WASHINGTON
2 DAVID
3 PERRY
4 REBECCA
order of births unknown
1 REBECCA
2 LAURA JANE
3 SARAH JANE
4 CHARLES MICHAEL
5 PHILIP L.
6 JAMES E. CSA
7 JOHN NELSON
8 MARY SUSANNAH
9 MAHALA HAZEL
1 COLYER CSA
2 LAUREN
3 JAMES E.
4 LINEAS ELMER
5 DELILAH CLARA
6 ADELINE
7 MARY JANE
8 REBECCA
1 RUFUS ELLIOTT
2 CHARLES BARTLEY
3 ISABELLE
1 WILLIAM
1 BENJAMIN
1 MAMIE SUE
2 ARGENIA
1 SUSANNAH V.
1 REBECCA ELIZABETH
2 AMANDA JANE
3 ELSIE SUSANNAH
4 ADAM DAVID
5 ROSA JOSEPHINE
1 JAMES ALBERT CSA
2 JACOB ELBERT
3 MARY ELIZABETH
1 LAWRENCE
2 LUTHER
1 CHARLES
2 TYLER
3 JAMES
1 EDWARD
1 ANN ELIZA
2 PHILIP WYMAN
3 FRANKLIN PROVOST
SIX CHILDREN
1 MARTIN ELMER
2 WILLOCK
3 MARY
1 EUGENIA
2 MARY JANE
3 AMANDA
4 ANNA
1 JULIA T.
2 ERSULA R.
3 CHARLES MICHAEL JR.
1 JACOB
1 ADDIE
SEVEN SONS & ONE DAUGHTER
SEE SHEET NO.4 VIII-F
1 SALLIE
2 WILLIAM GLENN
3 ELLA
1 MINNIE
2 AARON ARNOLD
3 JAMES THOMAS
4 JOHN CALHOUN
1 MATTIE
2 NELLIE
3 KATIE
4 ELLIE
1 JOHN
2 MAC
3 BENJAMIN
4 WILLOCK
1 RAY
2 CAPE
3 HARMON
4 JEFFERSON DAVIS
1 ALICE
2 IDA
3 GEORGE
4 HATTIE
5 ROSA
6 LILLIE
7 LINEAS
4 JAMES
5 MAXEY EDWARD
6 TINIE
6 WILLIE LUGENIA
7 SOPHIA LILLIAN
8 WILSON WILLIAMS
4 JOHN FRASER
3 LEROY
4 HAMILTON
4 HORACE
5 JESSIE
6 ANNA
7 HATTIE
8 BEULAH
2 JAMES
4 EMMA GERTRUDE
5 IDA
5 DANIEL W.
6 JACOB MILES JR.
7 PATTIE
8 ELIZABETH
4 DELILAH ANN
5 MARY JANE
4 RACHEL DELILAH
5 ABRAM RUTH (ABE)
6 ROBERT COLEMAN
5 TOM
6 NORA
7 JAMES ROBERT
5 HAYWARD
6 RUPERT RODNEY
5 MONROE
6 HOLT
7 MARY
8 DELL
5 WILLIAM
6 JOSEPHINE
7 HATTIE MAY
No further record of this family.
1 DAN MILEY
1 LORENA
1 POLLY ANN
2 WILLIAM HENRY
3 LUCY LEE
4 EDNA JANE
5 DAVID CREECH
6 ALICE BLANCHE
7 JOHN ABREY
1 JOHN CONE
2 HARRY WILLIAMS
CLAUD RIVERS
4 BIRDIE RUTH
5 JOHNSON RUDOLPH
6 CECIL COLEMAN
1 PEARL
2 THE REV. ARTHUR DAVID
1 GLADYS VIRGINIA
2 HORACE RIVERS
3 WILLIAM HERMAN
4 ETHEL EUGENIA
1 A DAUGHTER
1 WILLIAM WYMAN
2 JOSEPH HARRY
3 HAMPTON TERRY
4 EMMA KATE
5 MARY
6 JOHN WASHINGTON
7 EDWIN SYLVESTER
8 HERMAN
1 LENORA
2 ARTHUR
1 OLA
2 ETHEL
3 HERMAN
1 JAMES LEWIS
1 JANIE ELIZABETH
2 JAMES THOMAS JR.
1 MILDRED LAVONIA
2 JOHN CALHOUN JR.
1 MATTIE MARIE
1 MARY
2 POLLY
1 SHIRLEY HORTON
1 NANCY GALE
2 WILLIAM JASPER
3 JUDY DIANE
1 RITA JANE
2 GEORGE PATRICK
3 WILLIAM MICHAEL
1 DOROTHY
2 ROBERT ERNEST JR.
3 WALTER JOE
1 FRANCES
2 LESLIE
1 JOHN RAY JR.
2 JOYCE
1 LILLIAN
2 JAMES LEWIS JR.
1 BETTY JANE
2 JAMES
1 WILLIAM ULMER JR.
1 VIRGINIA
2 PATRICK
1 KATHARINE
2 ANNE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is quite possible that these two sheets nos. 4&5 would never have been completed had it not been for the untiring efforts of LEON MADISON RIVERS, 1896-1967, to whom this chart is dedicated. He for most of his adult life collected data about the family. His widow HILDEGARDE most generously furnished the information for the preparation of this chart from her husband's records.

In 1749 GEORGE the 4th son of GEORGE Sr. left James Island and settled in Pondtown, S.C., later named Hampton. Here he and his wife MARY raised a family of 5 children. Who since that time, 221 years have had many descendants a number of whom are shown on sheets 4 and 5.

JOSEPH D. RIVERS, compiler.

THE CHARTS ON SHEETS NOS. 4&5 ARE PREDICATED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT GEORGE, THE FOURTH SON OF GEORGE RIVERS SR. OF JAMES ISLAND, S.C., WHO LEFT JAMES ISLAND ABOUT 1749 AND THE GEORGE RIVERS WHO ARRIVED AND SETTLED IN PONDTOWN, S.C. (LATER CALLED HAMPTON) DURING THAT YEAR ARE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON. HE AND HIS WIFE MARY STROHAGKER RAISED A FAMILY OF FIVE CHILDREN.

THIS ASSUMPTION IS SUBSTANTUATED BY STATEMENTS MADE BY OLDER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND RECORDED BY LEON M. RIVERS, WHO WAS AT THAT TIME COLLECTING INFORMATION OF THIS BRANCH OF THE FAMILY, AND FROM WHICH RECORDS THE CHARTS ON SHEETS NOS. 4&5 HAVE BEEN PREPARED.

SEE SHEET NO. 4 VII-F-2 STATEMENT BY OLD AUNT SARAH.

SEE THIS SHEET VII-H-8 STATEMENT BY MAHALA WIFE OF REUBEN JORDAN RIVERS JR.

SEE SHEET No.4 IX-K-1 STATEMENT BY VERNA RIVERS, GRANDDAUGHTER OF REUBEN JORDAN RIVERS JR. THAT SHE OWNED A VASE ON WHICH THE INITIALS "G.R." AND CREST ARE INSCRIBED AND WHICH WAS BROUGHT FROM ENGLAND BY HER ANCESTORS.

HERALDIC DESCRIPTION.

THIS COAT OF ARMS WAS OFFICIALLY RECORDED IN ANCIENT HERALDIC ARCHIVES; ITS DESIGN IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN EXISTENCE

THE FIRST USE OF A COAT OF ARMS WAS FOR IDENTIFICATION ON THE BATTLEFIELD. MANY TIMES, DEEDS OF VALOR WERE RECORDED WITH A MEMORABLE SYMBOL. THE FACT OF THE RECORDING OF A COAT OF ARMS MEANS ITS BEARER'S SURNAME HAD ITS ORIGIN AT LEAST AS FAR BACK AS MEDIEVAL TIMES.

NOT EVERYONE WAS GRANTED A COAT OF ARMS. IT ALSO MEANS THE FAMILY NAME WAS SINGLED OUT AGES AGO TO BE LIFTED FROM CONFORMITY AND PERSONAL EXTINCTION.

MANY OF THE SAME NAME ARE UNRELATED, WE HAVE NOT TRACED ANYONE'S INDIVIDUAL FAMILY TREE TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT.

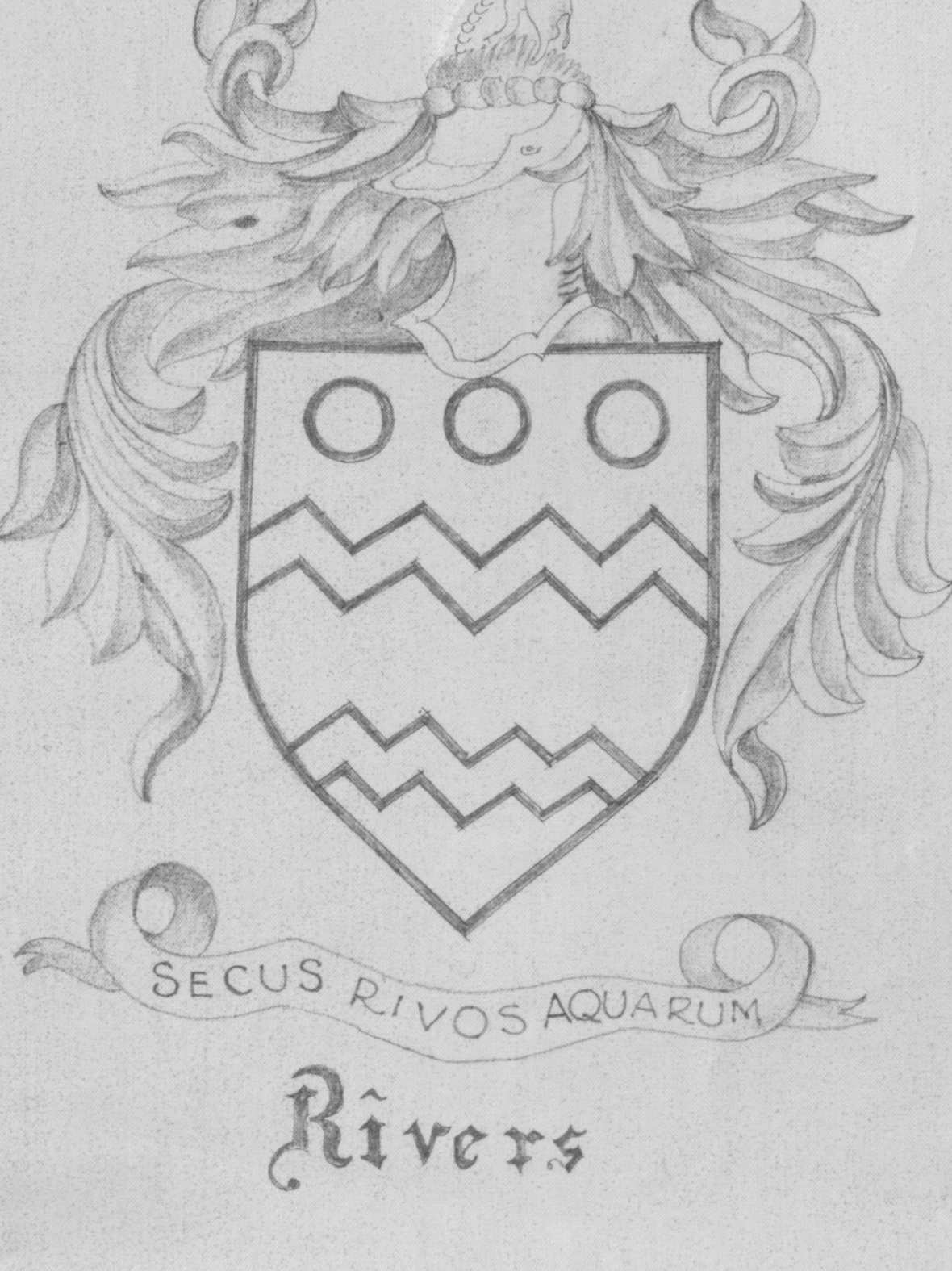
IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED HOWEVER, THAT MANY PEOPLE MAY BE DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF A PARTICULAR BLOOD LINE, AND BE UNKNOWN TO EACH OTHER.

ALTHOUGH BEARERS OF THIS OLD AND DISTINGUISHED FAMILY NAME COMPRISE A SMALL FRACTION OF THE POPULATION, A SURPRISING NUMBER OF THEM HAVE GAINED WORLD-WIDE RECOGNITION.

BARDSLEY IN HIS "DICTIONARY OF ENGLISH AND WELSH SURNAMES" EQUATES VARIOUS SPELLINGS OF THIS FAMILY NAME WITH: de RIVERS, RIVERES, RIVER de REPARIIS, REDVERS AND REVIERS.

IT IS RECORDED RICHARD de RIVERS RESIDED IN COUNTY DEVONSHIRE IN 1273.

IT IS EVIDENT, THIS FAMILY NAME IS A VERY OLD AND DISTINGUISHED ONE. THE ABOVE IS BUT A MERE HINT OF ITS ILLUSTRIOUS HISTORY.


SECUS RIVOS AQUARUM

Rivers

Excerpts from the records of Leon M. Rivers England 16th, 17th & 18th centuries

NOTES OF INTEREST

Sir JOHN RIVERS was lord mayor of London 1573, buried in Harlow, will dated Jan. 31, 1583, proved April 10, 1584. Mentions RICHARD, the elder, EDWARD his brother and his brother HENRY and nephews RICHARD, EDWARD and THOMAS; his wife ELIZABETH daughter of Sir GEORGE BARNES. He had issue: Sir GEORGE RIVERS, Capt. JOHN RIVERS, HENRY, RICHARD, EDWARD, WILLIAM and daughters ALICE, ELIZABETH and DOROTHY. Sir JOHN RIVERS was Lord mayor of London 1573, sheriff of London 1565, alderman of London. The tittle was confirmed and the crest granted May 2, 1581.

Captain JOHN RIVERS, son of Sir JOHN RIVERS, lord mayor of London in 1573 and ELIZABETH BARNES, sailed Sept. 14, 1586 under Sir FRANCIS DRAKE during which the Spanish were harried and St. Augustine capturied and burned. Carthagena was seiged. A stop was made at Roanoke Va. (Now North Carolina) after which the return was made to England on July 27, 1587, taking the North Carolina settlers back home.

The ENCYCLOPÆDIA Britannica 11th Edition - in 1299 JOHN RIVERS (de RIPARIIS) was summoned to Parliament as a Baron and his son JOHN was similarly summoned by EDWARD II.

CHRISTENINGS

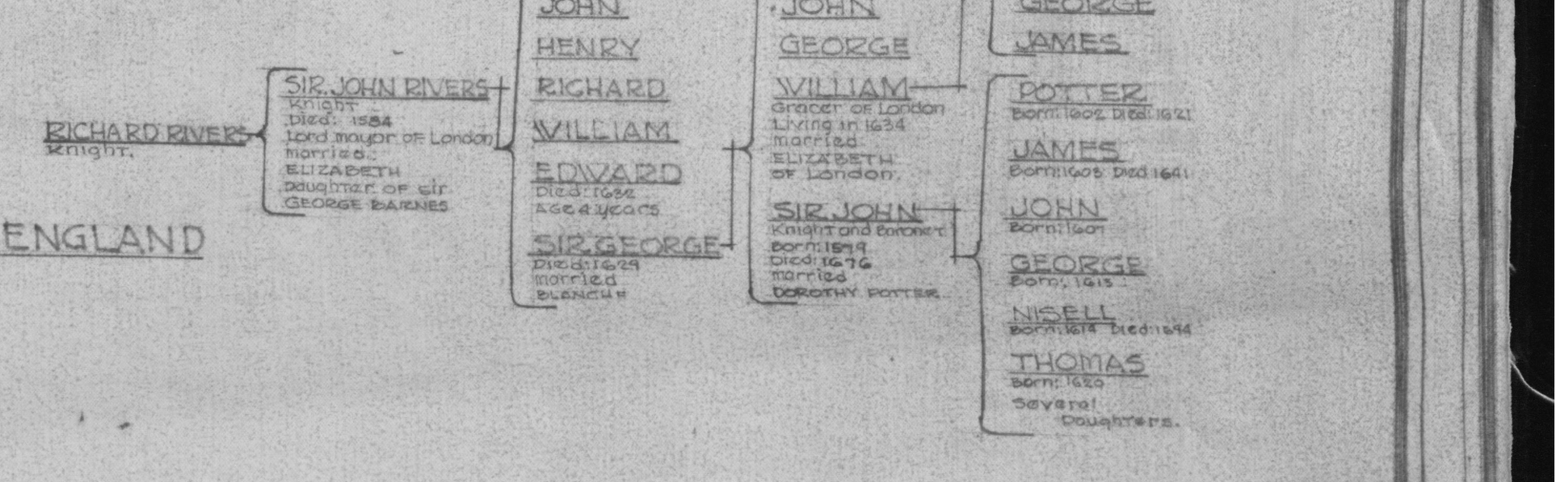
DOROTHY daughter of EDWARD and SUSAN RIVERS, April 11, 1641 at St. Botolph's, London
URSULA MARIE, daughter of CHARLES and JANE RIVERS, Aug. 13, 1732 at St. Pauls, London.
WILLIAM son of RICHARD RIVERS Oct. 14, 1635 at St. Margaret's Westminister, London.
JOHN son of RICHARD RIVERS, June 22, 1634 at St. Margaret's Westminister, London.
REBEKKAH daughter of RICHARD RIVERS Feb. 8, 1633 at St. Margaret's Westminister, London.
MICHAEL son of JOHN and PHEBYE RIVERS Feb. 8, 1643 at Eynsford, Kent, London.

BURIALS AT ST. BOTOLPH'S, LONDON

EDMOND RIVERS	Age 1 year	July 23, 1653
FRANCES RYVER	Age 80 years	Feb. 17, 1606
JAYNE DeRYVER (DeRIVER)		Jan. 5, 1575
JONAS DeRYVER		Feb. 21, 1592
MATTHEW RIVER		Jan. 28, 1644
PETER DeRYVER		Jan. 26, 1592
PETER DeRIVER		Oct. 2, 1593
PETER RIVERS	Age 30 years	Aug. 5, 1625
AGNES DeRIVER		Dec. 29, 1575
ABAGAIL DeRIVER		Jan. 17, 1592
BARBURY RIVERS	Age 42 years	May 5, 1734
DEBORAH DeRYVER		June 18, 1593

MARRIAGES

JOHN MOORE and JOANNE RIVERS, Dec. 27, 1652 at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
JOSEPH RIVERS and MARTHA BUTLER, Aug. 27, 1638 at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
PETER RIVERS and SARAH WOODFILL, Jan. 21, 1657 at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
DANIEL RIVERS, and REKKAH NEWTON, at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
DAVID DeREVIERE and ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE Aug. 10, 1617, at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
SIR JOHN RIVERS, Knight and Baronet 1662 and ANN HEWYTH at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
ANN RIVERS and Sir MATTHEW CAREW, the poet, at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
GEORGE RIVERS and TABITHA TYE Jan. 29, 1634 at St. Botolph's, Bishopgate, London.
JOHN RIVERS and ELIZABETH ROUND, Aug. 9, 1635 at Eynsford, Kent Parish, London.
GEORGE RIVERS and MARY READE June 29, 1619
WILLIAM RIVERS and MARIE HACK, May 3, 1723 at Hamptonshire Parish.
HENRY RIVERS and REBEKKAH STYLES
WILLIAM RIVERS and ANN TRIGG April 27, 1612 at Hamptonshire Parish.
WILLIAM RIVERS and ANN ____ June 29, 1635 at Hamptonshire Parish.


RICHARD RIVERS
Knight.
SIR JOHN RIVERS
Knight
Died: 1584
Lord mayor of London
married:
ELIZABETH
Daughter of Sir GEORGE BARNES
JOHN
HENRY
RICHARD
WILLIAM
EDWARD
Died: 1632
Age 4 years
SIR GEORGE
Died: 1629
married
BLANCHE
JOHN
GEORGE
WILLIAM
Grocer of London
Living in 1634
married
ELIZABETH
of London
SIR JOHN
Knight and Baronet
Born: 1649
Died: 1676
married
DOROTHY POTTER
EDWARD
Eldest son and heir
JOHN
Advanced to Baronet.
GEORGE
JAMES
POTTER
Born: 1602 Died: 1621
JAMES
Born: 1603 Died: 1641
JOHN
Born: 1607
GEORGE
Born: 1613
NISELL
Born: 1614 Died: 1644
THOMAS
Born: 1620
Several daughters.

EARLY FAMILY IN ENGLAND
order of births unknown.