

2C MILLY UNDERWOOD

- 1A. John Underwood (17??-1811) and Margaret Jackman Underwood
2C. "Milly" or Emilia Underwood, b. Oct 14, 1758; d. m. John F. Hammett (b. 1761 in Culpepper Co., VA)

Sarah Underwood was a sister to John Underwood , and John Hammett. Their two oldest sons were George and John Ferguson Hammett. The family left Culpepper County, Virginia, after 1763 and by 1782 were living in Spartanburg South, Carolina. They had stopped for a while in North Carolina near her brother, John Underwood.

George Hammett joined the British Army at age 15 while the family was in South Carolina. He fought for the British in most of the important battles of the Revolution in South, Carolina., ,After the war he was evacuated to Nova Scotia where he was given a land grant for his services to the King. He settled there, married and reared a large family. Some forty years later George was able to make contact with his brother in South Carolina. In the following, a portion of a letter from his brother, John, dated. June. 24, .1824 from Pleasant Grove, Greenville District SC, George is brought up to date on the relatives whom we can assume he has not heard from since his leaving South Carolina at the end of the war:

".....Mother's Uncle John married a woman by the name of Jackman whose daughter (Emilia) I married. Most of the their children (William, John, George, Thomas) live in Tennessee. There is one at Fisher Gap (Roaring Gap) 30 miles from where we lived on the Yadkin, North Carolina (Joel) Uncle George married my wife's sister (Sarah) who lives here....." (The preceding is from a letter known as the "Halifax Letter" which is in the possession of Miss Delphine Miller of Dallas, TexasNames in parenthesis are those supplied by the author based on this and other information.

(John F. Hammett and his wife Emelia "Milly" Underwood and George Underwood and his wife were among the first settlers of Greenville District after that part of South Carolina was opened for settlement after 1784. (From information supplied by Miss Delphine Miller.)

- 2C. Emelia "Milly" Underwood b m. John Ferguson Hammett
3? Joel Hammett m. Louisa Green
 H4? Berryman F. Hammett m. Sarah C. Hanna
 5? Newton W. Hammett m. Laura I. Shockley
 R(H6? Annie L. Hammett m. Charles B. Miller
 7? Delphine Miller unm.