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- Then the trips to National Archives began with my son doing the war veteran research. After 7-8 hours your eyeballs really dance!
- The second year in Charlotte - newspaper announced Alex Haley would be in town autographing his book. Deep in work I didn't ^{take} have time to drive over.
- I have to give credit to Chappie Herman for showing me a way to organize all the data.
- The data includes all families and relatives - as a measure of effort - Check a stack of sheets 5 1/4" deep and assume you fill out 1/2 of each sheet.
- Two years ago I ~~find~~ learn that the earliest known progenitor was Alexander Berryhill, born in Scotland - married Lady Jane Cartwright - moved to Antrim, North Ireland. His son John emigrated to USA in 1719. Have rumor that 2 other sons emigrated - no data yet.

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Some interesting finds during Research

- You have heard of the family who sent the son to the store and moved while he was gone!
It happened - My Great Grand father^{maternal} was hired out as a farmer. The family packed up and left town going west. To this day only one contact was made - no word since!
~~(son, Allison, nickname, Billy Carter)~~
- And further - My Great Grand father (maternal) and my Grand father changed the name from Winget to Wingate.
was Allison - Nickname "Billy Carter"
- My Great Grand father (Paternal)[↑] was a carpenter - built a large house. My Mother & I took pictures during July. During Thanksgiving, contrary to normal routine I snapped on TV. Announcer and picture showed a fire on Old Dowd Road. As they panned on firefighters, I recognized it was my Great Grand fathers house. It was later burned by vandals and only two chimneys still stand. By the way he had provided fire places on both floors!
- Going back. ^{ORIGINAL IMMIGRANT} John's Son William fought Rev. War as Captain, later made survey which separated Carolina into North and South. A kink in the line drawn represents the fact that they went around a large Indian settlement, to avoid a fight! ~~Later~~ Later in mountain area, rumor is tough territory - Big drinking session - several men fell down mountain - so next day they started from bottom!

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- Then there was Great Uncle Pinkney, who reportedly changed from Confederate to Union Army when near capture. Later someone challenged him - fortunately he escaped. His profession was listed as gold miner!
- Another Great Uncle was captured in Maryland, imprisoned on ~~Pea~~ Patch Island (Ft. DE), had small pox, sent to Hospital in Maryland where he died.
- And then there is Bessie (still living) who married 5 men 6 times. i.e. She divorced one ^{twice} During WW2, and remarried him to get him out of jail.
- Then record from other source shows that Child was born 2 years after Mother's death!
- * There are lots of examples of multiple marriages by one man - up to 5 wives! Primary Cause - death at Child Birth.
- * If interested, visit some old cemeteries - and compare dates. my Great Aunt Bessie had 6 children die WITHIN ~~4~~ years of birth.
- * Better - if any of your families have reunions - GO - you probably will be amazed the first time But take time to greet and ^{be} introduced to as many people as possible - Ask Questions - carry notebook. Don't Be Bashful.

④ MISCELLANY

- A Lot of records were lost in Local court house fires.
- The War of 1812 destroyed many records
Francis Scott Key - not withstanding!
- The 1890 census was burned in Washington Fire
- To Start your research - Do write letters -
? ANY family members who are DAR and such organizations.

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- One record included residents of a Fancy House which included a Mother & Daughter ~ 13 yr old.
- And there was Zenas Porter who 2 yrs after marriage left the house and lived in woods, would come up to porch for food and immediately disappear,

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This from another Genealogist's records.