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Born: 1755 Charleston, SC
Married: Unknown
Died: 1828 Barnwell, SC
Parents: Johannes Nicholas Preister, sr & Unknown

Land purchases by Nicholas Priester

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Description: PRIESTER, NICHOLAS, PLAT FOR 133 ACRES ON BIG SALTKETCHER SWAMP, BARNWELL DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES THURSTON.

Names indexed: HALFORD, OWEN; PRIESTER, NICHOLAS; THURSTON, JAMES

Locations: BARNWELL DISTRICT; SALKEHATCHIE RIVER; SALKEHATCHIE SWAMP

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Description: PRIESTER, NICHOLAS, PLAT FOR 565 ACRES ON BIG SALTKETCHER RIVER, BARNWELL DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES THURSTON.

Names indexed: BROWN, JAMES; HUGINS, JOHN; PRIESTER, NICHOLAS; THURSTON, JAMES; WILLIAMS, JOHN

Locations: BARNWELL DISTRICT; SALKEHATCHIE RIVER

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Description: PRIESTER, NICHOLAS, PLAT FOR 531 ACRES ON MILLERS SWAMP, BARNWELL DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY GASPER TROTTI.

Names indexed: BURKE, JAMES; CORBETT; GOOGE; LESTARJETTE, L.; MEADOWS; PRIESTER, NICHOLAS; TROTTI, GASPER

Locations: BARNWELL DISTRICT; MILLER CREEK; SALKEHATCHIE RIVER

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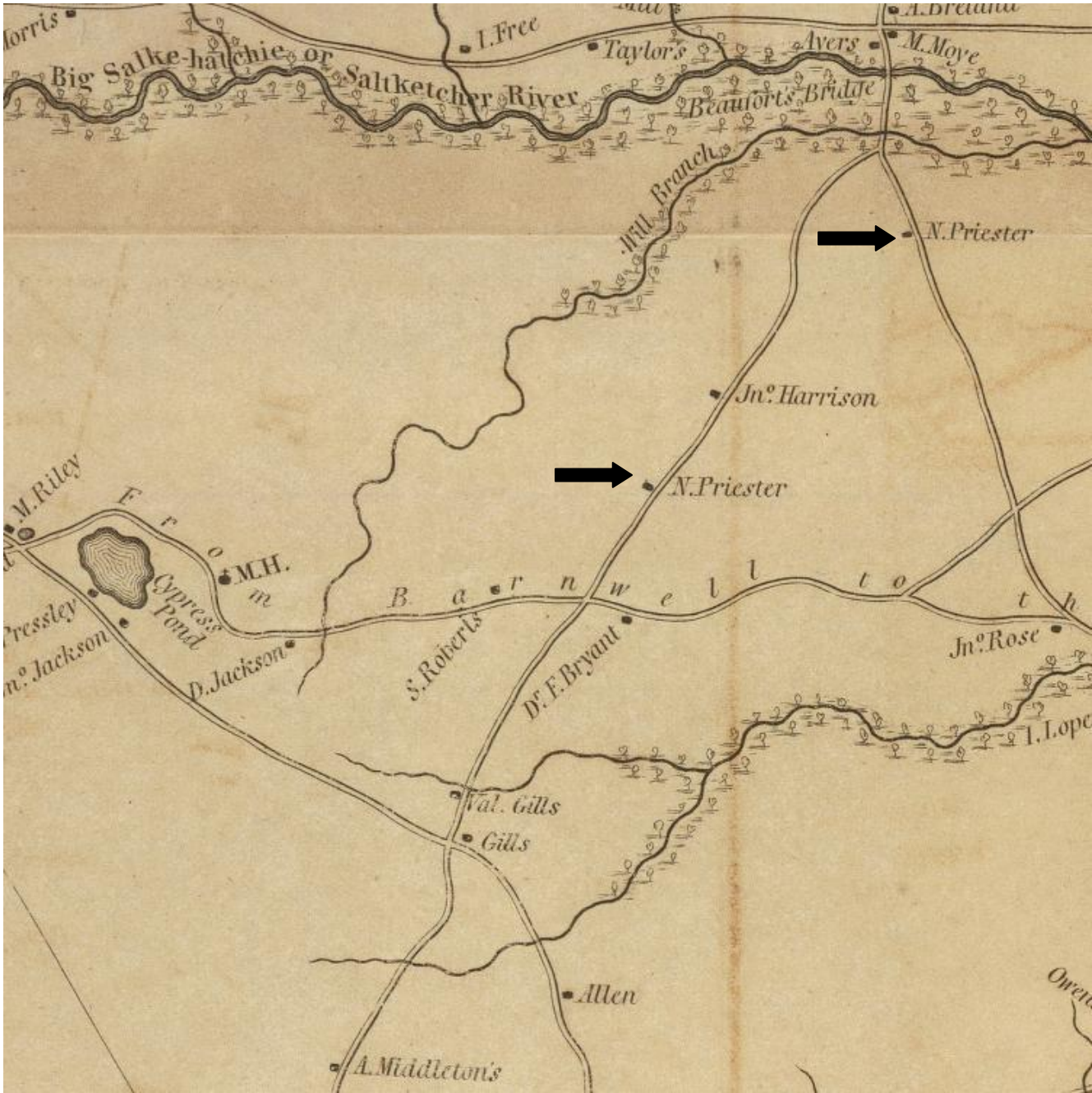
Description: PRIESTER, NICHOLAS, PLAT FOR 563 ACRES IN BARNWELL DISTRICT, SURVEYED BY JAMES THURSTON.

Names indexed: CORBETT, DAVID; GILLIS, JOHN; GOODGE, ROBERT; HAYWOOD; PRIESTER, NICHOLAS; THURSTON, JAMES

Locations: BARNWELL DISTRICT

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Portion of 1818 Barnwell District, South Carolina Map, surveyed by Thomas Anderson showing property of N. Priester.



788 South Carolina Roster

Price, Thomas

He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment on 14 December 1777. N.A.853.

Price, Thomas

He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment on 13 October 1778. N.A.853.

Price, Thomas

He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment on 11 June 1777 as a second lieutenant and was killed at Stono Ferry on 20 June 1779. Heitman, p. 453.

Price, William

While serving five hundred forty-two days in the militia under Col. Thomas during 1780, 1781 and 1782, he lost a horse. A.A.6123; U538; Z433.

Prichard, Thomas

He enlisted on 20 October 1775 in the St. Helena Militia under Capt. John Jenkins. S.C. H.&G., III, 125.

Prichet, Thomas

He served as a captain under Colonel Thomas during 1779. (Floyd, John, W8817).

Priest, John BLWts 12481 & 13580

He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment on 26 August 1776 as a sergeant and was a private on 28 December 1777. On 2 November 1778, he became a sergeant again. He re-enlisted on 1 February 1780. He served as a sergeant in the Continental Line from 16 September 1781 to 1 July 1783. A.A.6125; G284; N.A.853.

Priester, Nicholas

He served in the militia under Capt. Summers and Col. Waters from 9 January to 8 July 1779. In addition, he served under Col. Waters after the fall of Charleston. From 10 October 1781 to 12 August 1782, he served seventy-three days alternately under Capt. Jacob Palmer and Colonel Waters. A.A.6126; X1229; X1851; X2620.

Priestly, Charles W981

b. Richmond County, N. C.

d. 19 January 1835

m. Polly (May) Kiziah, 2 March 1783

He enlisted, while residing in Kershaw, under Lt. William Cook. While under Capt. John Hampton and Col. Williamson, he marched against the Indians. He was in the battles at Keowee and Middletown. After moving to North Carolina, he served in a unit there and was in the battle at Stono. He returned to South Carolina and served in the cavalry under Captain John Foster. (Moved to N. C. and Tenn.)

Prieston, Nicholas

He served in the militia during 1781 and 1782. X1229.

Primer, Rineheart

He served in the militia under Capt. William McKenzie, Col. William Hill and Gen. Sumter during 1781. 2DD8.

Prince, _____

He served as a lieutenant in the militia and was wounded (and died) in the battle at Stono Ferry. S.C.H.&G., V, 94; (Rowland, David, A.A.6654).

Prince, Edward, Sr.

He served in the militia under Col. Brandon. A.A.6128; X3079.

Prince, Edward, Jr.

He served under Cols. Farr and Brandon and was in the battle at Orangeburg. He lost a horse in service during 1782. At one time, he was under a Lt. Dodd. (Potts, William, S3708); A.A.6128; T594; X3080.

Prince, Francis

At sometime, he was a captain in the Fifth Regiment. He served as a captain in the militia and was a spy from 21 August 1779 to 1 May 1780. He was possibly under Gen. Pickens during 1781. At sometime, he was the captain in charge of Prince's Fort. He supplied gunpowder for Cols. McCall and Thomson during 1780. (Barnet, Thomas, S1297); Wickwire, p. 244; A.A.6129; X1557; Yearbook, 1893.

Prince, Frank

He served as a captain in the Fifth Regiment during 1775. Heitman, p. 453.

Prince, Gilbert

He served in the militia under Col. Brandon after the fall of Charleston. A.A.6130; X3081.

Prince, Henry S18168

b. 1749, Va.

d. 27 August 1835

While residing in Spartanburg District, he enlisted during the spring of 1780 and served under Capt. John Thomas, Pearson, Samuel Earle, John Collins, William Wood, Cols. Anderson, Roebuck and Gen. Pickens. He was in the sieges of Augusta and Ninety Six. At one time, he was stationed at Prince's Fort. A.A. 6131; X3677.

Prince, Henry

He served as a horseman under Gen. Morgan and supplied five head of cattle for Morgan's force. A.A.6131; X3379.

Digging some more for the facts, Pastor Hollinger discovered from Court House records that in 1789 a man named Nicholas Priester purchased a tract of land adjoining the location of the church. Was he then, named for the church or was the church named for him? Or does it come from Acts 6 :52? A hasty glance through the ULCA Year Book shows but few churches so named. So—together with the records—"history being the record of the man who made it"—the date and meaning of the name remains hidden beneath the massive oaks and fragrant magnolias draped in the swaying gray moss of the "Low Country."



Above picture and information from online research at:

http://www.jimbryan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=64&Itemid=71

Information on Johannes Nicholas Priester's father (same name)

Johannes Nicholas Preister, sr

Birth: 1725 in Rhine Palatine District

Death: 1782 in Charles Town, SC

Note:

Sailed from Germany with a group of immigrants headed by John Jacob Riemensperger on board the Griffin in August of 1749. They landed at Charles Town on Oct 17, 1749. They were Protestants. The list of paid passengers is recorded in the South Carolina Council Journal, Vol XVIII, pages 661-663. Nicholas last name was misspelled as Presler in the written land plat. He was granted 150 acres of land in or near Saxagothe Towndhip (Dutch Fork). This tract was between the Broad and Saluda Rivers and was tax free for the first ten years. Priester's Creek was named for him. Most of the info regarding Nicholas comes from the Priester Book compiled by Jane Priester Hawkins.

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=garyscottcollins&id=I650787066>

In April 1741 John Jacob Riemensperger, an immigration agent, made a trip to Germany to bring back immigrants to settle in America. He supposedly distributed pamphlets in Heidelberg on the Neckar and other cities & villages on the Rhine river. 42 men, women and children were in the party and via wagon trains they made their way to a river boat docked ten miles away at Mannheim and then down the Rhine to Rotterdam. There they were delayed for days until a quota for the channel crossing was met. They went across to the English seaport of Cowes.

On Oct 17, 1741 the ship GRIFFIN arrived at Charlestown, South Carolina, America.

132 passengers who had paid for their passage were allowed to disembark. Those who could not pay had to remain aboard.

34 heads of families were able to pay and are listed below .

CONRAD BECK

JOHN GEORGE BUCKHEART

MARGARET BURKMAYER

CONRAD BURKMEIRER

MICHAEL CALFIEL

JOHANNES CIRCUS

ANDREAS CRANMER

JOHN CURNER

NICHOLAS DIRR

ANDREAS EMMECK

JOHAN ADAM EPTING

GEORG LUDOVICK FINCH

JOHANNES FREYER

CLEMENS FROM

GEORGE GOTTLIEB

GEORGE HIPPI

CHRISTOPHER HENRY HOPPOLD

EVA KNOLL

JOHANNES KULLER

JOHN GEORGE LAPP

JOHANNES JACOB LEITZEIT

MICHAEL LOOSER

FREDERICK MACK

NICHOLAS PRESTER

CHRISTOPHER RAMENSTEIN

JOHANNES RICH

ANDREAS RIFT

CHRISTOPHER SALTZER

ANDREAS SWACHLERBACK

HANS MICHAEL SWAGERT

JOHN TITERLY

VERNER ULMER

JOSEPH VORSNER

JOHN GEORGE WATCHTER