

THE JOSIAH GAYLE FAMILY
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, MISSISSIPPI, AND LOUISIANA

This family goes back to Josiah Gayle of South Carolina. Prolonged research has failed to establish the dates of his birth and marriage, but he is known to have died between Dec. 17, 1794 and Nov. 5, 1795 in the county of Claremont, South Carolina. Photostats of his records show that he served in the army in the supplies department - being too old to serve as a soldier. He was a farmer by occupation and lived in Craven County on High Hills of Sante.

Josiah had three sons old enough to serve in the Revolution and two sons almost old enough. (See below)

- A. Christopher D. Gayle appeared on roster of 6th South Carolina Regiment of Inf., Continental Establishment, commanded by William Henderson, with the rank of Sergeant; enlisted May 25, 1776.
- B. Ransom Gayle's Revolution war account shows he was paid for 200 lbs. of beef in 1781, and for 33 days' duty as Sergeant in 1782.
- C. Ambrose Gayle has a service record.
- D. Josiah Gayle, Jr., and Caleb Gayle both served for the protection of the colonies as Sergeants in Singleton's "Troup of Light Horse", South Carolina.

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(1) Josiah Gayle, Jr., was killed by the British in 1780. (Page 87 - Book by Sarah Sullivan Erwin, "S. C. in the Revolution.") He left three children as shown in Josiah Sr.'s will. (Sarah Rembert, Richard and Josiah) Since Josiah, Sr., had three sons to serve in the Revolution and two sons to serve for the defense of South Carolina province, he must have married about 1750, for he

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