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Lake Constance

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AUSTRIA

John Platts, Sr

Birth: Abt. 1742 in Emmingen, Calw,
Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Death: Abt. 179 in Barnwell Dist. SC
Father: Johann Jacob Platz
Mother: Christina Rentz

Sophia (Unknown)

Birth: Abt. 1755 in SC
Death: Abt. 1816 in Barnwell Dist. SC

(1) Christina Platts (F)

Birth 16 March 1776
in Orangeburg Dist. SC
Death: July 1846 (Age 70)
in Ludowici, Liberty, GA
Bur: Long County, GA
Marriage: Bef. 1798
in Winton County,
Orangeburg Dist. SC
Spouse: George Howard

(3) Margaret "Peggy" Platts (F)

Birth: 09 April 1786
in Winton County,
Orangeburg Dist SC
Death: 22 September 1860
in Barnwell District SC
Bur: Old St. Nicholas
Church Cem
Allendale County, SC
Marriage: Bef. 1810
Spouse: George Harter
Other Spouses: Benjamin
Warren (Bef. 1825)

(5) Hannah Platts (F)

Birth: 1788
in Barnwell Dist SC
Death: Bef. 1816
in Barnwell Dist SC
Spouse: John Cone III

(7) John Platts, Jr. (M)

Birth: 27 May 1790
in Winton County,
Orangeburg Dist SC
Death: 25 January 1861
in Barnwell Dist. SC
Bur: Old St. Nicholas
Church Cem
Allendale County, SC
Marriage: 07 March 1811
in SC
Spouse: Susannah Mole
Other Spouses: Christina
Elizabeth "Eliza" Jenny
(1844 in Barnwell Dist., SC)

(9) George Platts (M)

Birth: Abt. 1795
in Winton County,
Orangeburg Dist., SC
Death: Abt. 1841
in Barnwell Dist., SC
Spouse: Levcey Mole

(2) Miley Platts (F)

Birth: Abt. 1784
in Winton County,
Orangeburg District, SC
Marriage: Bef. 1810
Spouse: Michael Kinard

(4) Elizabeth Platts (F)

Birth: 1787 in Winton County
Orangeburg Dist. SC
Death: Bef. 1855
in Barnwell Dist. SC
Marriage: Bef. 1810
Spouse: John Adam All
Other Spouses: James Ulmer
(Abt. 1834 in Barnwell Dist. SC)

(6) Nancy Platts (F)

Birth: 1789
in Winton County
Orangeburg Dist. SC
Death: Bef. 03 April 1844
in SC
Marriage: Bef. 1815
Spouse: Abraham Hiers

(8) David Platts (M)

Birth: Abt. 1792
in Winton County
Orangeburg Dist. SC
Death: 1841 in
Barnwell Dist. SC
Marriage: Bef. 1824
in Barnwell Dist. SC
Spouse: Margaret Cope
Other Spouses:
Elizabeth Shubert
(Aft. 1835 in
Barnwell Dist. SC)
Sarah Carter
(Bef. 1838)
in Barnwell Dist. SC

(10) Catherine "Katie" Platts (F)

Birth: Abt. 1797
in Winton County,
Orangeburg Dist. SC
Death: 11 September 1870
in Barnwell Dist. SC
Marriage: Between
23 Apr 1816 - 26 Dec 1817
in Barnwell Dist. SC
Spouse: Henry Brant
Other Spouses:
Washington Kearsse Weekley
(Abt. 1830 in Barnwell Dist. SC)

John Platts, Junior Genealogical Chart

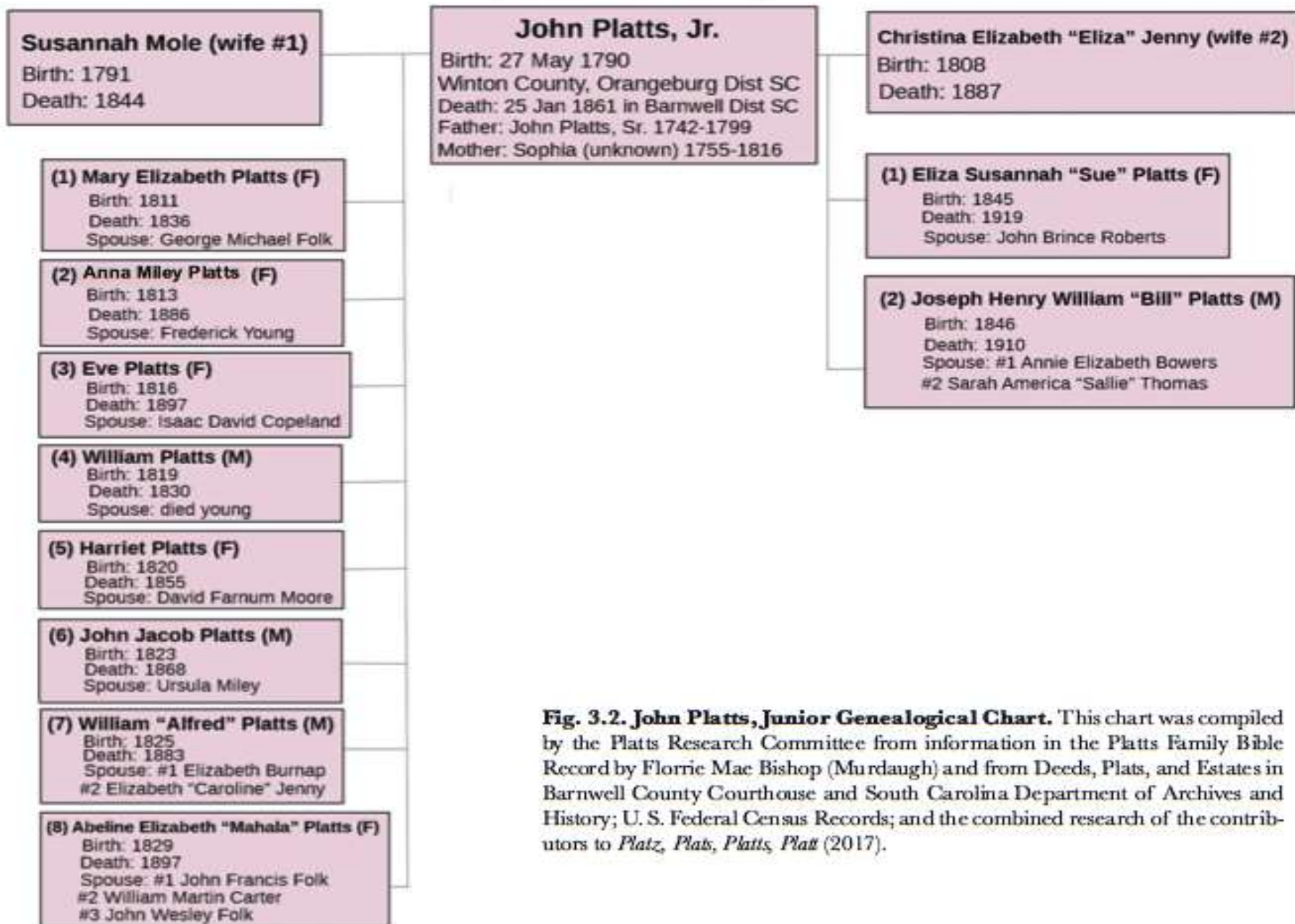


Fig. 3.2. John Platts, Junior Genealogical Chart. This chart was compiled by the Platts Research Committee from information in the Platts Family Bible Record by Florrie Mae Bishop (Murdaugh) and from Deeds, Platts, and Estates in Barnwell County Courthouse and South Carolina Department of Archives and History; U. S. Federal Census Records; and the combined research of the contributors to *Platz, Plats, Platts, Platt* (2017).

Church, 1800-2000, published in 2000 when the church celebrated its Bicentennial, says that the church was moved to Cowpen Branch between 1840 and 1844 apparently, according to Martha "Ada" Harter, wife of Owen Henry Platts, because of yellow fever. The land for the second church was donated by John Platts Jun (1790-1861), son of John Platts Sen and grandson of the original settlers, Johann Jacob and Christina Rentz Platz. The church had a new building and, presumably, a healthier location; yet in 1856 the Reverend B. F. Berry, a supply minister, reported that "St. Nicholas, although 'one of the oldest in the state, and once strong and flourishing, was found much enfeebled.'" St. Nicholas Church was not burned during the Civil War when Sherman's troops came through, but the early records were taken to the home of a member and lost when the house burned.

In 1882, the church was moved from its second

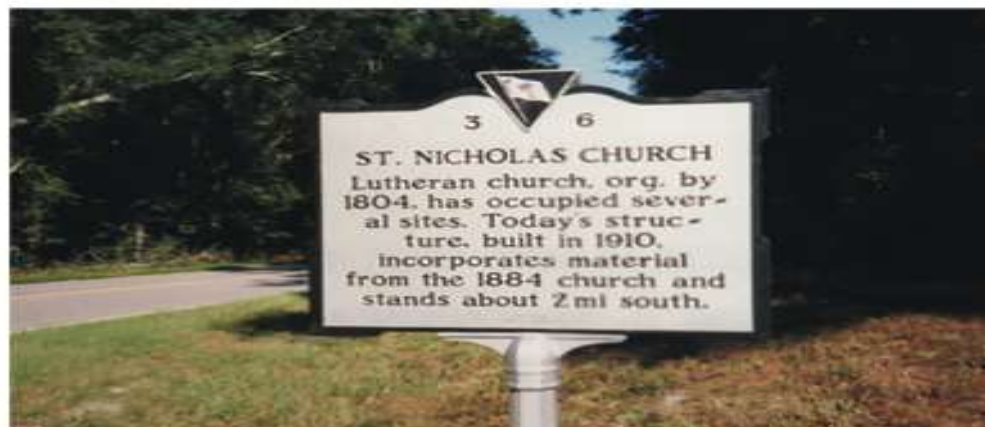
location to just north of the fork of present-day Ulmer Road and U. S. Highway 641. Abraham Chassereau gave the land for this third location.

In 1910, the congregation agreed that because "the present location [was] on the far-edge of the membership area . . . they would build near where the second church had stood . . . C[h]arles D[avid] Loadholt [1850-1921] gave three and one-half acres near Cowpen Branch on the public road [authorized in 1853 and called the New Road] leading from Rivers Bridge to Hampton and about one-half mile [east] of the [second] site." A new cemetery was also established at the church in 1910. The 1882 structure was dismantled and the lumber recycled into the church structure built by Ransom Mills, husband of Mary Mahala Platts. The 1910 structure has since been enlarged and improved and is still standing and active in 2017.



Fig. 2.16. St. Nicholas Lutheran Church, 1924. In 1910 the church moved to its fourth—and present—location on land given by Charles David Loadholt. The cemetery was also established in 1910. Until 1937, the building had two front doors. Courtesy Robert Edward Connelly, III, and Anna Katherine "Kathy" Black Henson.

Fig. 2.17. Historical marker for St. Nicholas Lutheran Church. The church is located in the Jennys Community, Allendale County, SC. The marker is located less than one half mile from the Salkehatchie River as one travels east along SC Highway 641 in Allendale County. Erected 23 October 1988. Courtesy J. Todd Platt.



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OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

*Over Two Hundred Sixty-five Years
of a Salkehatchie River Family*

You might be a member of this family
if your family names include:

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Bowers
Brant
Carter
Cone
Cope
Copeland
Drawdy
Fender
Folk
Gray
Harter
Hiers
Howard
Jenny
Johns
Kearse

Kinard
Lightsey
Livingston
Loadholt
Lynes/Lyons
McMillan
Mole
Moore
Priester
Rentz
Rivers
Roberts
Smith
Ulmer
Varn
Weekley
Williams
Young