

1 **Dr. Robert Grant** b. 15 Jul 1762 d. 17 Sep 1843
 m. Sarah Foxworth b. 28 Oct 1778 d. 13 Mar 1859
 Cemetery Stone :

Scared to the memory of Doctor Robert Grant born at Leith in Scotland 15, July 1762 Died on St. Simons Island 17th September 1843 Aged 81 years 2 months 2 days "Revered and beloved by his family. Respected and esteemed by all who knew him. The poor and afflicted ever found in him A generous and sympathizing friend. His children A fond and indulgent father His wife an affectionate husband. This stone is erected As a tribute to his memory by His afflicted widow"

Plantations:

Cleared in the early 1800's by Dr. Robert Grant, wealthy planter-physician from South Carolina, the land called Elizafield was destined, during more than half a century, to see his children, his grandchildren, and his great-grandchildren. A native of Leigh, Scotland, young Robert Grant, when scarcely out of his teens, had come to Carolina, where he became a prominent surgeon as well as a prosperous rice planter. He and his wife, the former Sarah Foxworth, lived at Waterfield Plantation near Sand Pitt, South Carolina, before they came to the Georgia coastline to make their home. Their extensive property along the Altamaha was divided into three parts-Grantly, Evelyn (Eve-lyn), and Elizafield. Grantly and Evelyn were merely vast acres of rice fields with their ditches, banks, and canals; and of cotton and cane fields, with their settlements for the hands. Elizafield, named for Dr. Grant's mother in Scotland, was the home plantation of the family. And upon the island of St. Simons the Grants had a summer place called Oatlands, where they spent the hot months when the "fever" lurked in the rice fields.

In 1811 Oatlands was the birthplace of the son who was to become master of Elizafield. Named for his father's closest friend, Dr. Hugh Fraser of South Carolina, Hugh Fraser Grant grew up to love the river plantations, so that when his three brothers chose careers that took them away from Georgia he decided upon the life of a coastal planter. And what satisfaction it must have brought to Dr. Grant and his old friend when young Hugh won the hand of Dr. Fraser's daughter Mary. After their son's marriage Dr. and Mrs. Grant retired to their St. Simons place, and for a quarter-century Elizafield Plantation was the home of Hugh and Mary Grant and their family.

The first house that Dr. Grant had built was destroyed by fire, but the family rebuilt at once upon the same foundations. Set back at some distance from the river on the bank of a deep canal, the Elizafield house was designed in the typical Southern Colonial manner with a double flight of buttressed steps leading to an open portico with great square columns two stories high. In the spacious rooms there were Brussels carpets and crystal chandeliers, imported silver and china, and hangings of brocade and damask.

Approached by the traditional tree-bordered avenue, the house was surrounded by fenced lawns and gardens. There was a grape arbor and an orange grove, and an orchard famous for the flavor of its nectarines and peaches. To one side stood the children's schoolhouse, a replica of the big house, with miniature columns and portico. At the rear were the quarters for the house servants. Here lived Maum' Rebecca, Mrs. Grant's personal maid and head seamstress for the family. Here, too, lived the coachman, Frederick Proudfoot, and his wife, Maum' Ann, the children's nurse; and Sukey, cook superlative, and her assistant, Martha, whose preserves and jellies reached an enviable point of perfection. And here lived Caesar, that important member of the household, butler and majordomo of Elizafield-Caesar, whose manner achieved that perfect balance between deference and dictatorship, that unshakable poise and dignity which characterized the well-trained plantation butler.

The Grants and their six children, five daughters and one son, spent the summer months at their place, The Parsonage, on the "salts" near Brunswick, and at their Sand Hills cottage near Tebeauville, with frequent visits to Grandma and Grandpa Grant on St. Simons Island. Dr. Robert Grant died at the age of eighty-one "revered and beloved by his family, respected and esteemed by all who knew him;" and Grandma Grant came to Elizafield where she spent the remaining five years of

her life. In a quiet wing of the house she had her own rooms where the children loved to visit; and the younger ones liked to ride with her in the phaeton as the gentle old horse jogged along the shady winding roads of the plantation. She was indeed a favorite with the children for sometimes she allowed them to hold the reins, and besides Grandma always carried peppermints in her reticule. As the older daughters grew up there were trips to New York and to Europe; there were house parties at Elizafield and visiting back and forth with the young people at Hopeton and Altama on the one side and at Broadfield and Hofwyl on the other, with friends in Darien and Savannah and on the island plantations. On fine afternoons the young ladies and their visitors were content to play a quiet game of lawn croquet or, in dainty hoopskirts and ruffles and carrying diminutive parasols, to promenade along the wide banks of the canal. But in the evenings there were gatherings for music and dancing; and among visiting boats at the Elizafield landing there was usually one from Retreat Plantation on St. Simons-the boat of young Mallery King who had his own pet name, "Jenty," for pretty Engenia (jenny) Grant.

As the sixties drew near and life on the plantations began to lose its lighthearted gayety, parties and dances gave way to serious and troubled gatherings. Although Hugh Fraser Grant's health had begun to fail he was enrolled in the Glynn County Reserve, and when war did come and young Hugh Fraser, Jr., left to join the army, much of the responsibility for the safety of the household fell into the hands of Caesar, the butler. When the approach of gunboats down the coast made it no longer wise for the family to remain at Elizafield, Caesar was a "tower of strength." Under his supervision boxes and barrels of china, glass, and silverware were carefully packed in rice straw and Spanish moss and buried in the garden. Clothes and a few personal belongings and household necessities were packed. Trunks and boxes, coops of poultry, and provisions from the smokehouse were loaded on wagons. Then Caesar shepherded family and house-servants into carriages and carry-alls, and the cavalcade set out on the long journey to Tebeauville where they and many of their friends found sanctuary during the war years.

News of the men in the army came from time to time. Young Captain Mallery King had Jinny's promise to wait until his return, and he wrote hopefully of an expected leave. When word came that he was at Kennesaw Mountain near Atlanta and that he would be able to come to Tebeauville long enough for a wedding, there were hurried preparations. Firm in the traditions of the Grants, Caesar hitched up a wagon and set out on the long drive to Elizafield to dig up the china that was always used at family festivities. The clouds of war were pushed back for awhile as old friends gathered to celebrate the wedding and to drink the young couple's health and happiness with the toast that is still remembered in the family-"A Grant to a King." And refreshments were served on the dainty flower-wreathed English china which has been used at the wedding receptions of daughters of the family from that day to this-the china that Caesar dug up from the garden at Elizafield in 1862. Finally the war was over, but the Grants never returned to Elizafield. The family went to Savannah to live, and management of the plantations was put in charge of an overseer. For a few years Mallery and Jinny stayed at the old home place, and their children were the fourth generation to live on the Grant plantation; but when the young Kings moved to St. Simons Island, the Elizafield house was left unoccupied. The plantations were proving unprofitable and soon the fields of Elizafield, Evelyn, and Grantly were no longer cultivated. The sluice-gates fell into disrepair; the tides overflowed the ditches and canals; the marshes reclaimed the rice fields. Marsh grass covered the lowlands and dense undergrowth covered the lawns and crowded out the gardens and orchards. The plantation buildings fell into ruins. The big empty house went up in flames, and finally as the years passed, nothing remained of Elizafield but a few tabby foundations and ruins and myriad beautiful memories.

Sarah:

In memory of Mrs. Robert Grant Died in New York City On the 13th of March 1859 Aged 79 years and 6 months This stone is erected by her devoted Son Hugh Fraser Grant

2 **Charles Grant** b. 24 Mar 1809 d. 13 Nov 1872

m. **Cornelia Venables Bond** b. 18 Mar 1813 d. 10 Jul 1870

- 3 **Miller Bond Grant** b. 22 Nov 1838 d. 7 Feb 1902
m. Susan Elizabeth White b. 1839 d. 17 Feb 1883
- 4 **Benjamin Samuel Grant** b. 13 Dec 1865 d. 19 Feb 1924
m. Annie Elizabeth Ray b. 29 May 1872 d. 23 Oct 1955
- 5 **Ben Ray Grant** b. 30 Mar 1901 d. 13 Dec 1997
m. Annies Lee Welborn b. 3 Jul 1907 d. Jul 1983
- 6 **Robert Ray Grant** b. 11 Nov 1929
- 7 **Mark Ray Grant** b. 1957
m. Margriet Adriana Timmer b. 1971
- 8 **Ben Ray Grant** b. 2000
- 8 **Rachel Adriana Grant** b. 2002
- 6 **Samuel Edward Grant** b. 1926
- 5 **Annie Margaret Grant** b. 24 Mar 1897 d. 13 Feb 1980
- 5 **Willie Web Grant** b. 7 Oct 1904
- 5 **Robert Hackett Grant** b. 25 Oct 1908 d. 11 Jul 1996
- 4 **Elizabeth Evelyn Grant** b. 24 May 1861 d. 12 Jul 1940
m. Abe Lovquer Kline b. 1844 d. 1903
- 4 **William Hopkins Grant** b. 16 Feb 1880 d. 5 May 1945
m. Rosa Lee Dawns d. 7 Nov 1918
m. Emma Calhoun d. 27 May 1978
- 5 **Clarice Grant** b. 27 Jun 1915 d. 30 Jun 1915
- 4 **Cornelia Grant** b. 4 Jul 1870 d. 4 Dec 1917
m. John Floyd Sisson b. 12 Oct 1872 d. 21 Nov 1922
- 4 **Miller Bond Grant** b. 31 Mar 1868 d. 16 Nov 1868
- 4 **Charles Venables Grant** b. 31 Dec 1863 d. 3 Sep 1878
- 4 **Mary Grant** b. 11 Jun 1878 d. 15 May 1879
- 4 **Lilla Grant** b. 16 Nov 1874 d. 8 Oct 1947
- 4 **Louise Ormi Grant** b. 15 May 1884 d. 28 Jul 1962
m. James Patterson Crook d. 7 Jun 1941
- 3 **James Bond Grant** b. 1843 d. 8 Mar 1867
m. Anna Hooe Ward b. 1844
- 4 **Cornelia James Grant** b. 25 Jul 1867 d. 17 Nov 1947
- 3 **Robert Grant** b. 12 Apr 1836 d. 15 Aug 1865
- 3 **William Drummond Grant** b. 20 Aug 1844 d. 11 Apr 1865
- 3 **Ernest Grant** b. 1848 d. 26 Mar 1886
- 3 **Cornelia Bond Grant** b. 1848 d. 18 Sep 1848
- 3 **Charles Allen Grant**
- 3 **Anna Venable Grant** b. 7 Nov 1837
- 2 **Hugh Fraser Grant** b. 29 Jan 1811 d. 9 Aug 1873
m. Mary Elizabeth Fraser b. 19 Oct 1809 d. 31 May 1881
Born on St.Simons Island, Ga. January 29th 1811 Died March 17th 1873 "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."
Mary:
Beloved wife of Hugh Fraser Grant Born near Georgetown S.C. Oct 19th 1809 Died May 31st 1881
"He giveth his beloved sleep."
- 3 **Frances Amelia Grant** b. 8 Aug 1832 d. 12 Apr 1858
m. Brailsford Troup b. 20 Oct 1821 d. 29 Oct 1870
- 3 **Marian Eugenia (Jinnie) Grant** b. 25 Nov 1834 d. 30 Jan 1909
m. Captain Mallery Page King d. 20 Jun 1899
Maria Eugenia Grant consort of Mallery Page King born at Elizafield Plantation Glynn Co. Ga.

Entered into rest January 30,1909, Brunswick, Ga.

Captain:

Capt. Mallery Page King C.S.A. Born at Retreat St. Simons Island, Ga. Entered into rest June 20,1899 Brunswick, Ga.

4 **Mary Anna King** b. 8 Dec 1867 d. 21 Apr 1946

m. Calvin Donnell Parker m. No Children b. 28 Nov 1865 d. 18 May 1929

4 **Frances Buford King** b. 1 May 1869 d. 18 Aug 1956

m. Franklin Dunwoody Aiken b. 14 Jul 1861 d. 30 Jul 1942

5 **Mallery King Aiken**

m. Dorothy Stear

6 **Douia Stear**

6 **Nancy King Stear**

5 **Franklin Dundody Aiken, Jr.** b. 27 May 1896 d. 25 Sep 1985

m. Margaret Trawick b. 14 Dec 1899 d. 11 Sep 1945

6 **Franklin D. Aiken, III**

6 **Douglas Traywick Aiken**

5 **Buford King Aiken**

5 **Isaac Means Aiken** b. 14 Aug 1899 d. 12 Apr 1991

m. Alice Harrison b. 14 Aug 1899 d. 12 Apr 1991

6 **Isaac M. Aiken, III**

6 **John Spencer Harrison Aiken** b. 5 Jul 1928

5 **Frances Lord Aiken**

m. Duncan Strachan

5 **Hugh Fraser Aiken** b. 25 Mar 1906 d. 31 Jan 1951

m. Claire McGinnis b. 14 Mar 1909 d. 23 Mar 1988

6 **Mary Buford Aiken**

6 **King Van Bureu Aiken**

5 **Fanny Bryan Aiken**

4 **Florence Page King** b. 12 Dec 1871 d. 3 Jul 1955

m. Henry Baker Maxey

5 **Maria Eugenia Maxey**

m. Sherman Watkins

6 **Sherman Watkins**

6 **Thomas Maxey Watkins**

6 **Douglas King Watkins**

5 **Ann Page Maxey**

m. Douglas Nightingale

6 **Rufas King Nightingale**

5 **Florence King Maxey** b. 12 Dec 1871 d. 3 Jul 1955

4 **Thomas Butler King III** b. 27 Jan 1875 d. 22 Jul 1877

3 **Sarah Grant** b. 13 Dec 1836

3 **Hugh Fraser Grant** b. 28 Mar 1840

4 **Annie Munros Grant** b. 23 May 1883

m. James Benedict Huntington b. 10 Oct 1881

3 **Mary Laura (Lou) Grant** b. ____ d. Oct 1885

m. Charles E. Conrad b. 1844 d. 1912

3 **Buford Rose Grant**

2 **Elizabeth Helen Grant** b. 18 Oct 1802 d. 30 Apr 1867

m. Robert Hogan b. 23 Aug 1800 d. 5 Dec 1861

3 **Robert Hogan** b. 1828 d. 14 Jun 1845

- 3 **Sarah Christina Hogan** b. 23 Aug 1830 d. 28 Mar 1897
m. Roswell D. Hatch b. 1 Apr 1832 d. 7 Jun 1922
- 4 **Mabel Hatch** b. 16 Jul 1877 d. Aug 1963
 - 5 **Edith Banks** b. 11 May 1899 d. 2 Jun 1900
 - 5 **Cecilia Kip (Austin) Banks** b. 11 May 1899
 - 5 **Constance Hatch (Austin) Banks** b. 21 Mar 1902
 - 5 **Jean Van Vorhees (Austin) Banks** b. 4 Jan 1906
- 3 **Victoria Gossler Hogan** b. 1838 d. 9 Sep 1839
- 3 **Ellen Louise Hogan** b. _____ d. 1898
- 3 **Clara Louise Hogan** b. 8 Aug 1841 d. 10 Jul 1897
- 2 **Harry Allan Grant** b. 26 Jan 1813 d. Nov 1884
 - 3 **Harry Allan Grant** b. 26 Dec 1836 d. 5 Nov 1931
m. Julia Clemantine Schoolmaker b. 16 Jul 1844 d. 15 Jul 1931
 - 4 **Harry Allen Grant** b. 13 Jul 1880 d. 5 Nov 1931
m. Rachel A. Denison b. 1884
 - 4 **Margaret Prall Grant** b. 7 Sep 1871 d. 22 Jan 1964
m. Marshal Lockhart Bacon b. 11 Oct 1862 d. 28 Jan 1906
 - 5 **Julia Grant Bacon** b. 23 Mar 1902 d. 18 Mar 1981
- 3 **Thompson Grant** b. 1843 d. 1917
m. Alice V. Mintzing b. 1843
- 4 **Fairfax Grant** b. 23 Mar 1875 d. 18 May 1883
- 4 **Harry Allen Grant** b. 10 Jan 1874 d. 28 Apr 1883
- 2 **Harry Grant** b. 28 Nov 1806 d. 20 Jun 1813
- 2 **Amelia Grant** b. 13 May 1804 d. 12 Sep 1824
- 2 **Robert Grant** b. 6 Mar 1800 d. 28 Oct 1824
- 2 **Sarah Anne Grant** b. 5 Mar 1815 d. 2 Jul 1820
- 2 **James Couper Grant** b. 27 Aug 1821 d. 14 May 1823