

# SOUTH CAROLINA HERIOT'S

## DESCENDENTS OF ROBERT, GEORGE, WILLIAM, AND ROGER HERIOT



**Herriott**

Most Heriot's from South Carolina, and indeed by now the rest of the country, descend from one of four individuals, all related, who settled in South Carolina in the mid to late 1700's. Their family in Scotland can trace their ancestry back to the Heriot's of Trabroun, although the exact connection cannot be determined. We hope that our DNA Surnmae Project will enable us to confirm a connection.

Robert Heriot was born at Castle mains, Scotland on July 28, 1739 in the village of Dirleton and emigrated to South Carolina in 1759. His parents were James Heriot and Janet Horseburgh.

William Heriot, born August 25, 1745, was Robert's youngest brother and joined him in South Carolina in 1769.

George Heriot was born April 8, 1746 and settled in South Carolina in 1765, under the patronage of his cousin, Robert Heriot. He was the son of George Heriot and Mary Tannoch.

Finally, Roger Heriot was born about 1765, the son of John Heriot, Sheriff Clerk of the county of Haddington in Scotland and a brother to the above George Heriot. Sometime after the Revolutionary War, he came to South Carolina as a clerk to his uncle George Heriot in Georgetown. Another George Heriot, older brother to Roger Heriot, removed from Scotland to Canada where he became their Postmaster General. He was also an accomplished artist. Another brother, John Heriot (1760-1833) served for many years in the British navy and died in London while acting as superintendent of the Chelsea Hospital.