

April 1984

MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings will be at American Federal Bank on US 123 in Clemson at 7:30 PM.

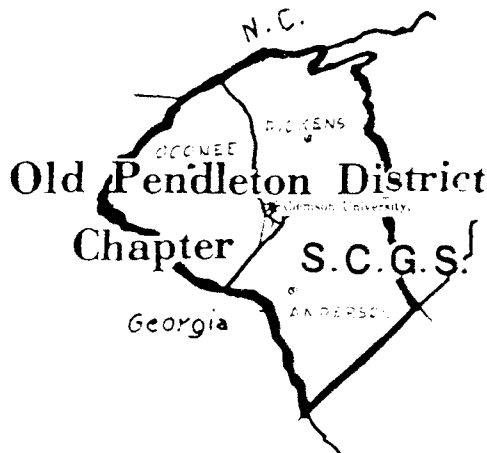
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Research in Greenville and Pickens Co. Libraries-
SPEAKER - Penny Forrester, Director of Pickens Co. Libraries. Recently from Greenville.

15 May 1984 To be announced

19 June 1984 To be announced

There will be no regular meetings in July and August. Cemetery work sessions may be announced later.



EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

CLAYTON GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION - Our Chapter is proud to announce that our long time member, Faith Clayton, has donated her very large collection to the Central Wesleyan College Library at Central, SC. A special room is being prepared for the collection as well as other material which our Chapter may collect. Your NEWSLETTER will announce when the room will be open for use. Other details may also be available at that time.

The preparation of the room will require funding. Our members are urged to make any contribution that they can for this purpose and mail to G. Anne Sheriff, Chairman, Clayton Genealogical Room, Central Wesleyan College, Central, SC 29630.

THE RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF THE PENDLETON DISTRICT - A seminar sponsored by the Pendleton Historical and Recreational Commission, May 27 at Old Stone Church, at 10 AM. This seminar will cover the local heritage of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, Methodist, Episcopalian and other denominations.

OCONEE CO. CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL. II - Now available from A Press Inc., P. O. Box 8796, 16 Aberdeen Drive, Greenville, SC 29604. Price \$18.00 plus \$1.95 shipping and handling, plus 72¢ sales tax for South Carolina residents only.

PICKENS CO. CEMETERY RECORDS, VOL II - Many are asking about the status of the second volume of Pickens Co. Cemetery Records. It is about two thirds indexed. Many probable errors remain to be checked out in the many cemeteries. It is probable that it can be available for sale in the fall. More in the September NEWSLETTER.

I N M E M O R I A M

We regret the loss of our Pendleton Chapter Member Willis Paschal Duncan (1760) of 1211 S. E. 11th. Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33441.

QUERIES

LASIR Need info par. Catherine LASIR, m. Eli DAVIS Ca. 1780, also info
 DAVIS Catherine (THOMPSON) (DAVIS) JAYNES, b. 1800, m. William JAYNES 1825.
 JAYNES Eli's other children: Sarah CLANNAHAN, Kizziah SOUTH, Jane YOW, dau.
 CLANNAHAN m. _____ THOMPSON and John L. DAVIS.
 SOUTH
 YOW
 THOMPSON Juanita Davis Cawthon, 844 Acklen, Shreveport, LA 71104
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HOUSES OF OLD PENDLETON

This information, found in the Pendleton Historical Commission Library, was gathered by Miss Henrietta Seabrook and Mrs. H. P. Sitton. It has not been edited or checked for accuracy other than to eliminate obvious typographical errors for fear of losing some of the flavor. Miss Seabrook died in 1957 which is the nearest that the time of preparation could be established. Obviously, when "present owner" is mentioned, it is not 1984 but more likely 1950-60.

This is the second part, continued from the January 1984 NEWSLETTER.

THE EDITOR

OAKLAWN - Torn down by Dr. C. C. Horton, 839 Greenville St., another house built on site. Grant of land given by Jacob Warley to Francis Burt in 1831. Burt sold it to Charles Storey. E. A. Maxwell bought it for his daughter Marian, widow of Jas. Butler Mays, T. D. Wagner purchased it & gave it to his sister-in-law (?) Mrs. Anna Holmes in 1862. Harry Holmes estate entailed.

OLD PENDLETON EPISCOPAL RECTORY - 244 East Queen. No longer standing, East Queen beyond schools. O. T. Porcher, W. H. Gaillard, W. E. Aull.

OLD RAILROAD HOUSE - Torn down, corner of East Main and Depot Street. Western part of town next to railroad. Judge Frost who was connected with Blue Ridge Railroad & his family refugeed here during the Confederate War. At one time, Rev. Mr. Potter, Episcopal minister resided there.

PICKENS - Numerous homes in village, not much information.

PCE, Ellen C. Taylor - 203 North Elm. Mrs. Ellen C. Taylor Poe built it, Mrs. Lucy Sloan Maxwell also lived there, now owned by McPhails. Built about time of Civil War.

PORCHER - Richard Porcher, near Seneca River to right of highway of Cherry Iron Bridge. Burned.

POSSUM CORNER - East of Pendleton, burned, named by Dr. Frost, owned by E. W. Simpson, last owners, John Martin.

RANDALL, Carver - 620 Medlock Circle (Place) beyond school before Warley Woods Development. Purchased place owned by R. E. Sloan about 1845 - later known as Lay Place.

RIVOLI - Built by Benjamin Savage Smith on Portman Road 1838, gave to his son Wm. Cuttino Smith. Rev. John B. Adger, Allen Bowen, W. K. Sharpe, John Rhodes. Burned.

ROBINSON - Ten miles from town southwest.

ROCKCELL - Also known as Flat Rock & Windemere - built by Jas. Whitner, later owned by Col. Alston Hayne, son of Robert Y. Hayne. After Confederate War he moved to California & was a member of Legislature there. Later owned by Brendson (or, Brendson?), sold to Rev. W. H. Hanckel, left his son Christian & his family lived there for years, sold to Govt. 1935. The original house burned while still owned by the Hayne's.

ROSSDALE - about 2 miles east on 88, right side of road. Home of Rev. Anthony W. Ross, Minister of Hopewell, Pendleton Pres. Church 1837-1851. J. C. Stribling and Clarence Robinson were later owners. First side built in 1807 (?).

RUSTICELLO - Off Anderson Highway. John Lawrence North purchased from Jas. Whitner,

passed on to Rev. & Mrs. W. W. Mills, purchased by U. S. Govt. in 1935. See Mrs. Mills reminiscences for more detail; almost destroyed by cyclone in 1884. 2 miles - Pendleton. Torn down by Clemson.

SAN SALVADOR - (Lewis Place) Clemson-Cherry Crossing Road. Land granted on Seneca River to Col. Samuel Taylor of Revolutionary fame, who named his plantation for Capt. Francis Salvador, who was slain in battle between Indians and Tories on this place 1776. Col. Taylor died in 1798, buried on plantation. In 1800, it was bought by Col. Richard Lewis of N. C., who bequeathed it to his youngest son Andrew Lewis. He & his wife Susan Sloan Lewis & 10 children lived there many years - burned.

SENECA - Part of grant of land on Seneca River to Gen'. John Bayliss Earle after Revolution in what was then known as Washington County. He gave it to his daughter Hannah who married James Harrison who built the house, later sold to Lt. Wm. Sloan. More than 50 years ago it was bought by E. E. Ravenel of Charleston, owned by Ravenels until house burned & property sold in 1935 to Govt. & Recreation park is on property on Highway from Clemson to Seneca. See Dave U. Sloan's FOGY DAYS & NOW - He lived there & house then called Tranquilla.

SHADY SIDE - Not standing, near Wagener & Warley places. Miss Sophia Warley's School House. Miss Warley married F. D. Wagener. W. M. Crenshaw - remodeled.

SHANKLIN - 929 East Cherry. J. V. Bostic, Mrs. Josie Campbell & family living there now (?).

SHARPE, Elam - 229 E. Queen, Shackelford house. Oldest house standing at present time in Pendleton. Elam Sharpe was elder of Old Stone Church 1821, joined Farmer's Society 1816. Capt. Miles Pickens & miss Eliza Pickens, great grandchildren of Gen'l. Andrew Pickens lived here many years.

SHUBRICK - 368 E. Main, Corner. Village east of Blue Ridge R. R. - House of Lt. (U. S. Navy) Edmund Templer Shubrick, who died 1861. Brindsons of Charleston lived here short time - B. F. Gantt bought place - Mrs. Janie Gantt Herd resides here now.

SILVER GLADE - House gone - Gen'l. John Baylis Earle's place on Anderson - Greenville - Cemetery close to where house was.

SIMPSON HOUSE - See SLOAN, R. Frank

SITTON 132 S. Mechanic. House built by John B. Sitton in 1859, now owned by J. D. Smith - First home on same property built in 1832, in rear of present home. Room on left side used as U. S. Postoffice before & after Confederate War.

SLEEPY HOLLOW - Turn right on Pendleton-Clemson Road, edge of Sunny Acres. A log house originally. Owned by Jessie Payne Lewis & family. Later J. C. Stribling & family for many years. Later owned by Whitner Holeman of Seneca. Miller, Boone.

SYMMES - 237 E. Queen, McClure house. Built by Dr. Frederick Symmes, noted physician, editor of Pendleton Messenger 1826-1848 - Close to R. A. bridge towards St. Paul's Church - no known name of home - owned by Col. John T. Sloan, Mrs. Sarah Seaborn Sloan (Mrs. Thomas Sloan, S. L. Eskew, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Aull, McClure.

SLOAN, R. Frank - (Also known as Simpson House) N. Elm St. across from Episcopal Church. House back of St. Paul's Church built by Jesse P. Lewis, later owned by Richard W. Simpson, purchased by Gordon L. Smith, now by Lenderman.

STARKE, Pinckney - 173 E. Main. House in village in rear of drug store - Thurstons - Bee - (Bee's childhood home) - Jas Duke - Gregg Richards lived

there - Mrs. Lucy Maxwell - Later owned by P. H. E. Sloan - Harry Sloan lives there now. Barnard E. Bees lived there one year, also summers. One time Dr. John Maxwell's office. Log house, weatherboarded, on square - was moved to this house.

STEELE, William - House near ford on Seneca River (Cherry's Crossing) - Mill and house destroyed. Store - Gen'l. Pickens.

SYCAMORE AVENUE - 3 miles east of Pendleton. Burned 1959-60 winter. Col. Thomas Pickens, Col. Samuel Pickens, S. Byars - Also known as Byars Place. Property owned by Quattlebaum Brothers in 1960 - Dairy. Named from avenue of sycamore & cedars.

TANGLEWOOD - 654 S. Mechanic. Built by Col. J. B. E. Sloan in 1860. Burned and rebuilt 1910. Still in possession of his children & entailed upon the third generation. Later sold and in 1960 a nursing home is operated there.

TIP TOP - West of Pendleton near Clemson Highway - Dr. Robert Maxwell, Wm. H. Trescott & his family. Burned while Trescotts lived there. The Trescotts lived at Lowther Hall in the village in the winter and at Tip-Top in the summer.

THE HIVE - 2 miles south on Anderson Highway, about mile on right. Mullinax, Earles, Gen'l. Clement Stevens, Col. Barnard E. Bee & his sister Maria. Col. Bee called it "The Hive" - Norths, Thurstons, Archibald Phillips, W. E. Hall. Destroyed. Passed many hands.

THE OAKS - Warley Woods - not standing. Col. Jacob Warley, Lt. (Navy) Alex Warley, Capt. Felix Warley last owned it and bequeathed it to his nephew Felix Warley who died 19__ leaving it to his sister Mrs. Hunter (Sophia) & T. D. Warley.

THE OAKS (Mt. Carmel) - Near Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church - 4 miles from Pendleton - Wm. Walker in 1809 bought this tract of land from Christopher Strong. Wm. Walker was elected elder of Old Stone Church in 1831.

THE RETREAT - Two miles from Pendleton Highway. Queen Street Ext. Built by Theo. D. Wagener, Mrs. C. J. Boggs owned by her estate. 1960 owned and remodeled by County Agent Hopkins retaining the architectural features, beautiful interior.

TRANQUILLA - See SENECA .

TUSCULUM - On 3 & 20 Creek near Camp Remar (?). The Tunnos built (?). John Rhodes, burned. Built around large oak tree (?)

VALAMBROSA - Built by Dr. H. C. Miller on 18 Creek near Central. Mrs. W. W. Simons, T. F. Floyd, part of the avenue of elms still standing - one magnolia.

VALLEY HOUSE - Near Seneca on Creek (Known as Ramsay House?), not standing. Built by Gen'l. Samuel Taylor, Frank B. Sloan (bought from Ramsay?), Adger Smith, Mrs. H. M. Carlton.

VALLEY VIEW - Between Clemson & Cherry's Crossing, John E. Lewis built; burned.

VIOLET HILL - See MT. VIEW

WAYSIDE - Built by Overton Lewis some years before the War between the States. It was on the road to Cherry's Bridge (from Seneca?). In ruins.

WESTVILLE - House gone. Gen'l. Robert Anderson after the Revolution settled on newly acquired land grant on west side of river nearly opposite Gen'l. Andrew Pickens plantation. Westville consisted of 2100 acres, 400 of which were Bounty

Lands. House situated on an elevation about 200 yards from the Seneca River, was about 60 ft. long with white columns & windows that opened like port holes. Destroyed by fire many years ago. He was one of the founders of Old Stone Meeting House, one of its first elders. His request to be buried at Old Stone Church - but due to high water - he was buried on the plantation.

WHEATFIELD - On hill near Old Stone Church. Built by Mr. Carter from the low country - owned by Rev. Jasper Adams, D. D., L.L.D., F.E.S. - celebrated Episcopal minister, 1st. Pres. of Hobart College - Geneva, N. Y. Wheatfield had a winding stairway & heavy furniture was pulled through the windows by ropes. Burned.

WINDEMERE - See ROCKCELL

WOODBURN - Built by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, son of Thos. Pinckney & nephew of the great Charles Cotesworth Pinckney - on land owned by the Gen'l. about 1820 - 1850 sold to David Taylor & in 1852 to Rev. J. B. Adger - 1880 to Augustus Smythe. Various owners later - Now Govt. owned. Clemson property. Editors note:- Now restored and open to the public in summer.

(Note on back of one page) BOX COTTAGE - Bishop Capers whose father was a Methodist Bishop, near Anderson.

ADDED NOTES ON OLD PENDLETON

(The following notes were probably added by Historical Commission personnel when the basic material above was typed. Your editor suspects that they also added the question marks)

There seems to be some confusion where printer John Miller lived - who came from Charleston about 1789 - and started the first paper in the up-country. Two small houses in Pendleton Village were built by him (between Shackelfords (229 E. Queen) & house next toward town.). One house he occupied for a time, then moved into the country. These houses are stillstanding. 1 remodeled. One was occupied by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilson (House in rear of J. V. Bostic), one by Mrs. Charlotte Miller Kay (J. V. Bostick house - next to Shackelford house), Mrs. Elam Sharpe, then Burriss' (Shackelford House). Mrs. Elam Sharpe was daughter of Miller.

About 1800, the following families settled near Pendleton: Dr. Hall at Colin Campbell place, afterwards owned by W. M. Trescott & John Owen, now owned by Martin Grenshaw. Dr. Dart (Thomas) - at the place now owned by John S. Newton's family. Mrs. McGregor at the Eliot place near Dr. Dart. Ben Dupree - near Dr. Dart - known as Lorton Place & at one time owned by H. S. Trescot. Benj. Dupree, Jr. & his brother Cornelius P. built two houses on eastern part of Pendleton exactly alike. One of these houses directly back of St. Paul's Church was purchased by Church as rectory, purchased by F. C. Boggs & torn down?

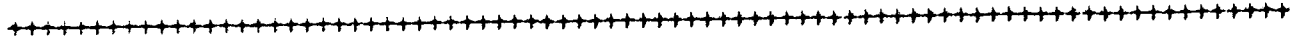
Josiah E. Smith, one time Pres. of S. C. College came to Pendleton in 1850 & purchased tract of land upon which was located the Pendleton Manual Labor School, afterwards owned by Miss Caroline Taliaferro.

Rev. Thos. Reese, graduated from Princeton College in winter of 1768. 1792-93 he moved to Pendleton - one of the first to come from the low country & settled near Pendleton Village & took charge of Old Stone Church as first pastor. Died in 1796. Buried at Old Stone Church - the first person buried in churchyard, his grave was dug before the church was built.

QUERIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

DURHAM Meth Min., Charles DURHAM, b. 1770 VA, d. 1834 Pickens, SC, m. Ca.
FORTUNE 1790 perhaps Mary SMITH in Chatham, NC per Smith tradition, one child
SMITH Lucy (MORTON). Christopher SMITH & DURHAM families migrated VA to
MORTON Chatham Co., NC then some to Spartanburg and some to Pickens, SC.
GILSTRAP Charles DURHAM m. 2 Mary FORTUNE 1794 Warren Co., NC; 10 children
CANTRELL Lucy (MORTON), Elizabeth (MORTON), Martha (GILSTRAP), Delilah (GILSTRAP),
HENDRICKS Mary, Jeremiah, Joseph, Benjamin, Charles, Jr., Nancy (CANTRELL) and
Rhoda (HENDRICKS). Did Charles marry Mary SMITH?? Will exchange
records.

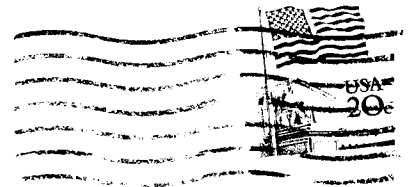
Penny (Durham) Beeney, 18893 Harleigh Dr., Saratoga, CA 95070



SANFORD Have extensive files CHAMBERS and related families Oconee and Pickens
CHAMBERS C., also Pendleton and will share. Seek par. Agnes SANFORD, m. Barak
GILBERT CHAMBERS Ca. 1814, also par. Nellie GILBERT who m. Louis CHAMBERS
Ca. 1848.

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