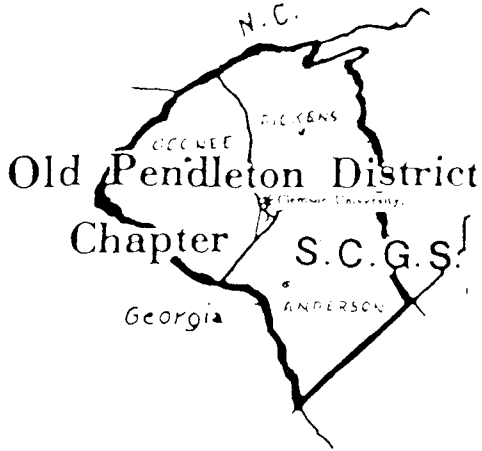


SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 PENDLETON CHAPTER
 January 1986

PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS



As reported in the last NEWSLETTER, the next several meetings will, except for a very short business meeting, be a class in basic genealogical research conducted by Katherine Hester, President of the Greenville, Chapter. She is a well known and professional genealogist. We can all learn more about genealogical research even if we have been at it a long time

All meetings will be at American Federal Bank on US123 in Clemson Tuesday, February 18, Tuesday, March 18, and Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 PM. Bring your friends.

The first class was held Tuesday, January 21 and Katherine immediately impressed us with her knowledge gained from experience about things to do and not to do. It is not too late to join us for the next meeting.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

Your editor received these items from someone in Clemson.
 Would like to give credit in next newsletter. Who was it?

Do you know that the Charter allowing the Pilgrims emigration was based on establishing a colony in Virginia? However, the dreaded Church of England was already established in Virginia. There are many theories about how the Pilgrims reached New England. One is that Captain Jones, Master of the Mayflower, was bribed by the Dutch in New York to take the passengers further north. Another theory is that the Pilgrims knew where they were going and that subterfuge was their game. Anyway, they landed in New England poorly prepared for the trials and hardships they would face. How do these theories take into account a 64 day outbound voyage and 30 days inbound by the Mayflower?

From Mutiny on the Mayflower, pp. 138-146 by George F. Willison, Parnassus Imprints Inc., Orleans, MA 02653

Do you know that the extent of suffering in the Plymouth Colony in the first year? See following table.

	1620	Died First Year	Survivors November 1621
Heads of Families (Men)	24	13	11
Wives	18	14	4
Sons	18	6	12
Daughters	7	0	7
Other males	33	19	14
Other females	4	1	3
Totals	<u>104</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>51</u>

Four original households were completely wiped out, those of Master Christopher Martin, Thomas Tinker, John Rigdale and John Turner, twelve individuals in all.

To balance this sad picture, four households miraculously escaped any casualties. They were the fortunate families of Stephen Hopkins, Richard Warren, John Billington, Sr. and Francis Cooke. Half of the little band of Pilgrims, the first comers on the Mayflower, perished that terrible first year and winter.

From The Mayflower Planters, Vol. 1, p. 81, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981, Baltimore.

QUERY

SKELTON Need info William Skelton, b. 1800 Greenville, SC, d. after 1860 Pickens Co. and wife Sarah, b. 1806, d. after 1860 Pickens Co. Parents of Andrew, b. 1826, Elisha, b. 1830, Huldah, b. 1834, ?Perry, b. 1836, William, b. 1838, James b. 1840, Laurinda, b. 1847 and Mira, b. 1850. Need Sarah's maiden name, their parents. Need relationship if any of William and Sarah found late 1700's in Union Co., William W. Skelton mentioned same period in Anderson Co. and Elbert Co., GA, and William, b. Cir. 1770 and lived Pickens Co.

Donald J. Tucker, Box 429, North Berwick, ME 03906

BOOK AVAILABLE

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WHITE AND SARAH ELIZABETH GREEN, with allied lines, by Anne White Strawn, Salisbury Printing Co., Salisbury, NC, 1984. 450 pp. including 27 pictures, 8 pedigree charts, 8 maps, 148 family group sheets, documentation chart, full name index. Hard bound, offset, low acidity paper. Order from Mrs. J. Boyd Strawn, 220 Briarcliff Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29301. Price \$27.50 plus \$1.50 for handling and postage per book.

The book is a carefully documented genealogy of several prominent families of early South Carolina, originally from present day Charleston, Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties. It contains considerable historical background information and makes use of many records which have not previously been published. Pictures included cover two generations; the children and grand children of John White and Sarah Elizabeth Green, along with their spouses.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR DUES FOR 1986? If not, please refer to the November NEWSLETTER, complete filling out the form and mail immediately.

YOUR EDITOR NEEDS HELP

After a few years on the job, an editor runs out of ideas and publishable material. You all know of unpublished material that would be useful to others. Why not send it to your editor: Edwin H. Vedder, 11 Riverpoint Villas, Clemson, SC 29631. At least tell me what you would like to see in our NEWSLETTER?

E. B. BENSON ACCOUNT BOOK
PENDLETON, SC
1846-1894

Continued from November 1985 NEWSLETTER

As mentioned in the previous article, many pages of this book were over-written in pencil. This had nothing to do with the accounts. In the 1894 era, Lola and Ada O. Casey, sisters, apparently had access to the book. Their brother Walter was the father of Jim O. Casey who now owns the book and has graciously loaned it to our Chapter so that we can copy from it.

The girls used any blank spaces they could find in which to write brief accounts of their family activities. A few of these have been selected for inclusion here. Many are of no particular interest except for the names mentioned. These names have been copied and alphabetized for possible reference value. Some were not complete enough to be useful.

A letter from their brother Walter in San Francisco was apparently copied into the account book by the girls and is quoted here.

The material quoted below is unedited except to insert periods at sentence end or commas if necessary.

Miss Dora Hunnicutt of Seneca is with us tonight. We children and her are sitting up by ourselves. Ma & Pa have gone to bed. Miss Dora, Walter and I have been playing & singing on the organ. Lola is learning her Caesar for tomorrow. We are going to stand our examination tomorrow. This is the 27 day of Feb 1895, Thursday night. Aunt Nancy was buried last Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1895. She died Feb. 17 Sunday night 6:30 o'clock. She took sick Tues Feb 7, 1895.

Ada O. Casey
Feb 28, 1895 Thursday

Sunday PM March 10, 1895

Last Friday night March 8, 1895 Mr. Frank Mullikin came out with his violin and also Mr. John Smith with his. Mr. Claud Douthitt and Miss Maud ---?--, Mr. Tom Presley, Proff Atkinson, Cousin Keturah Harris from Belton was here. We had some good music on the organ, violins and guitars. This is Sunday and I am the only kid at home so I am quite lonely. Where will I be one year from this day.

Ada Casey

Walter got very badly hurt yesterday. The thrasher was blow up and he was thrown up very high in the air. But was not seriously hurt.

June 28, 1894

Monday August 20, 1894

I received a letter from Mr. Frank Parrott of Darlington, SC last Saturday August 18, 1894 also his photo.

Ada

Lola has never come back from Belton yet. Ma was sick today and I had to stay at home from school Mon. May Jane helped me get dinner today. Miss Lizzie Williams died last Sat and was buried at Lebanon yesterday Sun. All the family went but Walter, Aunt Nancy and I. I had to get dinner by myself.

Ada (No date)

This is the 25th day of June 1894 Monday

What a noble and royal time we had yesterday Sunday. I went to the Slater School house to preaching. Mr. Brown preached an excellent sermon. I walked over there but Easley Blassingame brought me home and we went to ride. I wore my little black parasol and wore my slippers. Chess Pearman spent the day with us also.

We had a big fat hen for dinner. I went to the spring at the schoolhouse and Bob Jones and myself carried a bucket of water to the house. This is Monday. Ive been running the chickens out of the cornfield today. May I have many a pleasant return of the day.

Ada

San Francisco, Cal. Sat 10, 1890
9 o'clock at night

Dear Parents and friends at home

It is now about bedtime and I am very tired but will try and write a line. Well to make a beginning will say a word in regard to my health. I have been sick now for a week or more but a little better now. I don't know what is the matter with me unless it was riding on the train. I hope it will be over with in a few days. I will only give you a short history of my trip from home until I arrived at San Francisco which was about sunset Friday evening. After leaving Central (SC) Monday evening we arrived at Atlanta 8 o'clock Monday night. I can't tell you much about Atlanta as I left before daybreak but think from the racket that was kept up during my stay it must be quite a business place.

On arriving at New Orleans I was very sick therefore I did not go about much but can say it is the largest city I was ever in until I arrived at this place. Well so much for my journey ----?-----.

I will next tell you who I am working with and what I am doing. I am working with Mr. Albert Williams. I am clerking in a dry goods store, am getting \$35 (thirty five) dollars a month and bord. Mr. Williams is married and has three children. They are very kind to me and seem to think a great deal of me. I am well treated by Mr. Williams and family and all who know me. I have formed the acquaintance of many people since my arrival. I will tell you about the weather & country in my next letter.

I have not went about much yet but am going to take a trip in a short time and will tell you all about this country.

I can only say I am well satisfied if you all will write to (me) semi-monthly. I will write to you every chance . Give my friends all the

information you can about me. Well it is now 10 after 10 and I must close for this writing hoping to hear from you soon. I am your affectionate son.

Walter

PS Address your letters to Box 110 San Francisco, Cal. Give my love to all.

NAMES MENTIONED BY CASEY CHILDREN

Anderson, Harper	Jantzon, Frank
Bargil, Jake	Kay, Nettie
Blassingame, George B.	Link, Fannie
Bowden, Walt	Linzy, Henry
Bowen, John	Martin, Foster
Brown, Blanche	Massey, Flossie
Burriss, Iber	Mc Allister, Allen
Carson, Bud	McAllister, Manuel
Carson, Hamp	McCrary, Adger
Carson, Mamie	Milam, Ducky
Casey, Bill	Miller, Caro
Casey, Martin	Moorman, Rube - Columbia, SC
Casey, O. W.	Mullikin, Frank
Casey, R. M.	Parrott, S. F. - Darlington, SC
Casey, Rhoda A.	Pearman, Chess
Casey, Role	Pickens, Andrew
Dalrymple, Annie - Cousin	Presley, Tom
Dalrymple, Chester	Reid, Darwin
Dodd, J. W.	Rochester, Ben
Dodd, John	Russell, Hal
Douthitt, Claude	Russell, Waker
Ducworth, Bessie	Sanders, Oscar
Ducworth, Billie	Simpson, Annie
Ducworth, Daisy	Simpson, Graham
Erskin, J. J. - Howe, TX	Slater, John - Cousin
Fredericks, Andrew - Cousin	Smith, Benson
Fredericks, W. A.	Smith, G. W.
Gaillard, Dave	Smith, John
Gambrell, Eula	Smith, Marshall
Gambrell, Leland	Smith, Perry - Cousin
Gambrell, Monroe	Smith, Whit
Garrison, Annie	Stone, Jimmie
Garrison, H. N.	Stone, Lula
Golley, Will	Stone, Omie
Harris, Corrie	Tompson, John
Harris, Keturah - Cousin	W. A. Harper
Holland, John	Watson, Dock
Hook, John	Watson, Mittie
Hopkins, George	Williams, Lizzie
Horton, Fannie	Wright, Alice
Humphrey, Henry	Wright, Della
Hunicutt, Dora	Wright, Max
Hunnicut, Lawrence	
Hutchinson, Willie S.	