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MEETING SCHEDULE

The meetings listed below will all be held at the American Federal bank (Originally Home Savings & Loan) on Rte. 123 in Clemson, SC at 7:30 PM.

18 JANUARY 1983

- 1) President "Dan" Boone will speak briefly on plans for the year.
- 2) Each Member is urged to bring a book which they have found to be especially useful in their own research and explain it briefly. Help others who may not have seen your prize.

15 FEBRUARY 1983

CARMEL CHURCH-Speaker, Faith Clayton

15 MARCH 1983

PROBATE RECORDS-Speaker, Edwin H. Vedder
What to look for, where to find, how to use.

EDITORS BULLETIN BOARD

AMERICAN GENEALOGY: A basic course of home study by National Genealogical Society, Education Division, Dept. GN, 1921 Sunderland Place, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Prepared for beginners as well as researchers who want to up-grade their knowledge and skills. This course teaches the student how to find and use source records, how to evaluate genealogical evidence and how to maintain orderly family records.

CALENDAR INFORMATION - If it is important to know which day of the week a certain date fell on, refer to the middle of your telephone directory between the white and yellow sections. It covers years 1800 to 1950.

TRAVELS - Gene Ross Kellough (1588) and husband John (1589) of our Chapter spent the month of September in England. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to All Saints Church in East Budleigh, Devonshire and built in the 1200's. John's emigrant ancestor, Roger Conant, was born in East Budleigh on Hays Road. Sir Walter Raleigh lived on the same road.

QUERY- MORRIS FAMILY

A letter from Monty Morris, Aramso, P. O. Box 10501, Dahahrain, Saudi Arabia was forwarded to your Editor. Monty is looking for records in Pendleton and Edgefield about the families of James B. Morris, father of James B. born 15 May 1783, d. 3 Feb 1842 and William Morris, father of John, b. 30 July 1755, d. 15 November 1830.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - Many of our members have not yet renewed their membership. This will be your last NEWSLETTER unless renewed. Remit to our new Treasurer whose address is listed above.

SOME OCONEE CO., SC
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

by

Mrs. L. Bess K. Bowen

The following tombstone inscriptions are from small, little known cemeteries in Oconee Co., SC. (EDITORS NOTE - In the interest of saving space, your editor has taken the liberty of changing the form of the inscriptions. Mrs. Bowen submitted them as they appear on the stone. The content has not been changed.)

MARET FAMILY CEMETERY

This cemetery is on a farm owned by Stephen Maret and his wife Lucy Walters. It was willed to their son Cleveland Maret and was their plantation in mid 1800. It is reached by Hwy. 182 from Oakway to South Union. Turn right at the Bill Harris farm and travel about one mile turning right to the John Maret farm. Then left to the Peter Jones plantation as it was called years ago. The graves are located in the center of the field on your right.

Cleveland Maret, b. 24 Oct 1805, d. 25 Oct 1889 age 84 years and one day.

Patsy Martha Moss, wife of Cleveland Maret (First wife), b. 13 Jun 1806, d. 25 Nov 1853 age 47 years, 5 months.

Rachel Davis, wife of Cleveland Maret (Second wife), b. 15 Sept 1816, d. __Mar 1866 age 49 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Cleveland Maret and Martha Moss were my second great grandparents.

REEDER FAMILY CEMETERY - South Union Community

Take Hwy. 11 South and turn left on S37-216 to property of A. C. Lee and Lee Keese.

Samuel C. Reeder, b. 11 Nov 1804, d. 26 Oct 1867. He married 4 Oct 1824.

Rebecca _____, b. 25 Jul 1825, d. 5 Nov 1858

Samuel F. Reeder, b. 26 Nov 1850, d. 7 Dec 1876

Rebecca, dau. of Samuel C. Reeder, b. 29 Sept 1853, d. 26 May 1854 age 8 months.

KEESE FAMILY CEMETERY

This is a private cemetery located off Hwy. 11 in Oconee Co. and one of the family would be needed to visit it.

Elijah Keese, b. 20 Apr 1766, d. 1 Nov 1850

Celia Stepp, Wife of Elijah Keese

John Keese, b. 11 Jun 1796, d. 8 Aug 1862

Cathrine Bibb Keese, wife of John Keese, b. 14 Sept 1796, d. 10 Mar 1883

Thomas Bibb Keese, b. 12 Feb 1836, d. 14 Sept 1911

Nancy Martin Harrison, wife of Thomas Bibb Keese, b. 28 Feb 1847, d. 20 Feb 1914

Elijah Keese and Celia Stepp are my second great grandparents, John Keese and Cathrine Bibb are my great grandparents and Thomas Bibb Keese and Nancy Martin Harrison are my paternal grandparents.

DEAN FAMILY CEMETERY

This family is of no relation to me but I read this group of inscriptions

for others who may be related.

Take Hwy. 76 and 123 west to Hwy. 11. Turn right on Hwy. 11 and travel 4 miles. Turn left on S37-546 to dead end 0.8 mile. The cemetery is inclosed with a steel fence but the inscriptions can be read. I am told that this property once belonged to the Breazeale family of the Westminster area. Also, I am told that a Miss Dean married a Breazeale, hence the Dean cemetery. Also, people have related to me that many people were buried below the Dean Cemetery, but with the development of lake homes, these had been destroyed. There are many stones resembling head stones scattered through the woods to the water.

Russell Dean, b. 24 Jun, 1828, d. 16 May 1877

Mary M. _____, wife of Russell Dean, b. 1 Aug 1824, d. 9 Jun 1889

Samuel Dean, b. 6 Sept 1823, d. 1850

Inf. son of Russell & Mary Dean

Richard Dean, d. 1 Jun 1861 aged 73 years

Cynthia _____, wife of Richard Dean, d. 1 Jul _____ ag 57 years. (Broken and repaired so that the year of death could not be read).

PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY (Formerly known as Block Cemetery and church).

This cemetery can be reached from Westminster, SC by going southwest to the Hartwell waters. Two tombstones of special historical interest were read and the inscriptions are transcribed below. This couple were the parents of Governor Benjamin Perry. He himself is buried in Greenville, SC.

To the memory of Benjamin Perry, b. 15 Sept 1761 in Sherburne, Massachusetts., d. 21 Nov 1842 in Pickens Dist., SC in the 82nd. year of his age. He volunteered his service at 17, army of the Revolution, was in the attack on Rhode Island in 1779. For some years, he was a clerk in Boston, afterwards a merchant in South Carolina. In 1785, he moved to Charleston, SC, thence to the upper country and spent the latter part of his life in the quiet and agreeable pursuits of agriculture. He was a man of great modesty, stern integrity and affectionate husband and parent. To his love and honored memory, this tablet is dedicated by his children 1850.

A DAR marker reads - Benjamin Perry, Massachusetts, private, Capt. Amos Perry's Company, Revolutionary War, 15 Sept 1761-21 Nov 1842. Erected by Walhalla DAR, 1963.

Anna Perry, daughter of John Foster and Eleanor Collins of Virginia, born 5 Sept 1777 in Union Dist., SC. Married on Saluda, Greenville 1798. Died 24 Sept 1848 on Choestoa, Pickens, SC in the 70th year of her age. She was endowed by a mature and warm heart, a vigorous mind and a kind disposition, generous and affectionate in all relations of life. In remembrance of her love, this tablet is dedicated to her memory by Her children 1850.

Response to our letters asking for help is much improved if we send a SASE (self addressed, stamped envelope).

THE RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN GENEALOGY by Val D. Greenwood. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore. It is an invaluable reference book about many of the major sources of information. Your editor recommends it.

BEAVERDAM BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
FAIRPLAY, SC

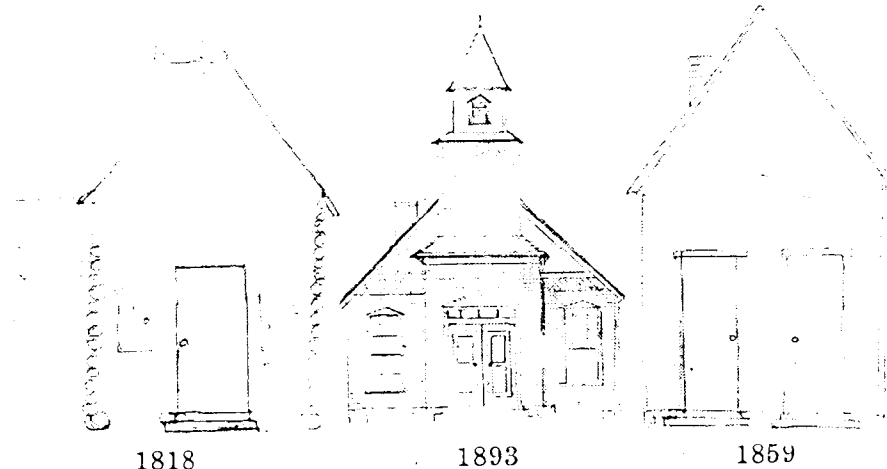
by
walter M. Lee

EDITOR'S NOTE- This article is a condensation of a document written by walter M. Lee of Westminster, SC in 1927. Our thanks to Mrs. Bess K. Bowen for calling it to our attention. The somewhat rambling story has been partially rearranged for better continuity. Long listings of names in paragraph form have been alphabetized and tabulated. Mr. Lee noted that there were many misspelled names in the church records; None of his transcription of the records has been changed but certain spellings are very suspect and have been noted by a (?).



This ancient and worthy body is a mother church in the hill section of South Carolina. It was founded sometime before the third Sunday in January 1803 as an arm of the Hepzibah church which was in the Saluda Association in Anderson County. Elizabeth Allen and Robert, a servant of Edward Graham, were the first received by experience. Others received later were Benjamin Meyers, Elizabeth Hutchins, Ann Marett, Mary Marett, Elizabeth Graham, Zachariah Roberts, Lee Allen, Nimrod Graham, Michel Hutchins and Simpson, a servant of Thos. Harbins. Nimrod Graham was the first Clerk and Lee Allen the first Deacon. Green Graham was received by letter. Members were examined for default for absence from conference. Sister Perryman was received in 1804. George Vandiver was the first pastor, chosen in February 1805.

Words like the following frequently occur in the minutes: "May term, no business" or "Conference



adjourned to the next term in course". "Elizabeth Roberts was excluded for uniting with the Methodists".

Among those received by letter or experience, or residing nearby and having slaves as members in the church were:

In 1810

Berry, John	Harrison, Joseph	Looney, Daniel
Brown, Peggy	, Nancy	, Roberts
Earls, Samuel	Hutchins, Elizabeth	Pullen, Mary
Harrison, Elizabeth	Isbel, Pendleton	, William, Jr.
		, William, Sr.

In 1812

Berry, John	Moss, William
Keys (Keese), Elizabeth	Pullen, Pleasant
Marett, Elizabeth	

The members composing the arm of the Hepzibah church included, Thomas Gibert who was one of the first ministers of the gospel in the area, also Benjamin McGee, Elijah Keys (Keese) etc.

In 1813 steps were taken toward becoming a church instead of an arm of the Hepzibah church. In 1815, this action was consummated and Henry Johns became a deacon in 1814.

The members of the presbytery present at the constitution of the church in March 1816 were George Vandiver, the first moderator of the Tugaloo Association, John Cleveland, Francis Calloway and John M. Gray. They were among the first preachers in the section.

EDITOR'S NOTE- Mr. Lee arranged his list of members into 1) Male members 1816-1848, 2) Female members 1816-1848 and 3) Female members "after 1830", all in paragraph form. It is not clear why these particular groupings were used. However, groups 1) and 2) have been combined here. While no distinction was made between married and unmarried women by Mr. Lee, there may be some advantage in listing male and females with the same surnames together. Group 3) has been left separate because of the different time frames.

It should be further noted that Mr. Lee used "etc." at the end of his listings of names. This seems to imply that the list is incomplete and that the church records contain other names.

MEMBERS 1816-1848

ABELS, Abraham	BROWN, Lucy	GARNER, John
ADERHOLD, Abraham	Peggy	CORDON, Rosa
Isaac	BURNS, B.	GUEST, Polly
Lewis		
Polly	CLEVELAND, Osborn	HARRISON, Elizabeth
ADDES, William	William	Joseph
AYERS, Leah	COFFEE, Iley B.	Nancy
	CROCKER, John	HATCHER, Sarah
	Nancy	HAYES, Elizabeth
BAILEY, Jordan		HERREN, Jesse
Lucy	DURHAM, Susannah	HIDE, Austin
BARTON, Patsy		Nancy
BATES, Polly	EARL, Harriet	HIX, Milton
BERRY, John	EARLS, Samuel	Oliver P.
BRADBURY, Jesse		
Polly		

HODGES, John W.
HOLLAND, Mary
Nancy
HUGHES, Frances
John
HUTCHINS, Drury
Elizabeth
Ginzie
Mary
Thomas
HYDIE, Mary

ISBEL, Clarky
Franklin
James
Livingston
Pendleton
Polly
Robert
Sarah
W. L.

JOLLY, William

KENNEDY, Rachel
KEYS(KEESE), Elizabeth
Thomas P.
KING, Robert

LEYRPPY?, Martha
LOONEY, Daniel
Lyda
Roberts
Sarah

MARETT, Andrew Jackson
Benjamin West
Elizabeth
John
Rachel

MARETT, William
MARTIN, Elizabeth
MASON, Joel
MC CARTY, Patsy
MC GEE, Frances
MC JUNKINS, Samuel
MEREDITH, Abraham
MODLER, Walter
MOSS, Samuel
William

NEWELL, Ann
Austin

OTON, Nancy

POPHAM, Rachel
PUCKETT, Rebecca
PULLEN, Mary
Pleasant
William, Jr.
William, Sr.

RANO, John

STOVALL, John
STRIBLING, David

TILLY, Polly
TREADWAY, George
R. T.

VANDIVER, George
Mary
VARM, Charity
VARNES, Charley

WALKER, Elizabeth
WILLIS, Elizabeth
WOOTEN, Mary
WRIGHT, Catherine
James
Larkin

FEMALE MEMBERS AFTER 1830

AUSTIN, Catherine

BAILEY, Susannah
BURNS, Nancy

CANNADY, Hannah
Nancy
CLEVELAND, Harriett
Jinny
Mary
Obedience

COFFEE, Cornelia
COLE, Arminda
COLLINGS, Jane
COX, Emaline
CRAWFORD, Martha
CROCKER, Nancy

DIVINTY, Jane

EARL, Mariah

GARNER, Martha
GIBSON, Mary
GUEST, Sarah

HAMBY, Sarah
HARBIN, Jane
Mary
HERREN, Milla
HIX, Annis?
Sara
HODGE, Joanna
HUTCHINS, Mary
Nancy

ISBEL, Emily
Joanna

JANES?, Sara
JONES?, Charity
JEANS?, Alsa
JEANES, Elizabeth

KING, Lavinia

LEAGUE, Elizabeth
LEHROY?, Martha
LOONEY, Margaret
MARETT, Barthat?
Lucinda

MARETT, Lucinda J.
Nancy
Susan
MEREDITH, Susannah
MOSS, Margaret
MC GEE, Hepzibah
MC JUNKIN, Nancy

RICHARDS, Elizabeth
Mary
SANDERS, Mary
STRIBLING, Joanna

TURPIN, Sarah

WARD, Mary
WRIGHT, Frances
Senia

EDITOR'S NOTE- Apparently the church had many gaps between regular pastors when the church was served by visiting ministers or by lay members of the church. This is not clear in Mr. Lee's manuscript. The following is a list of the pastors mentioned by Mr. Lee and the approximate time when they started serving.

George Vandiver	1805-1829	Samuel Isbel	1848
Samuel Hymer	-	D. H. Payne	1858
David Simmons	1835	H. M. Barton	After civil war
M. W. Vandiver	1841	Thomas Crymes	1867
David Simmons	1843		

Double Spring of Anderson District became an arm of the Beaverdam church in 1830 and in 1833 became an established church. About that time, camp meetings became very popular in the state and also across the Georgia line. The church enjoyed much ministerial talent from time to time from the Georgia side.

Beaverdam was asked to join the West Union Association in 1845 but did not do so. The sentiment at Beaverdam was somewhat opposed to missions perhaps.

In 1846, the church agreed in conference to fill the cracks in the log wall of the church and repair the door of the house. Later, in 1846, they weatherboarded the house and built a shed for the blacks. The shed was made into a stable later.

Discipline in the church was rather severe and strict prior to 1845. Cases appeared for drunkenness, adultery, cursing, and among the slaves for running away from the master, etc. One case is mentioned in the minutes of a serious family dispute between man and wife and the children and step-children of the home. The church went into the case and took copious notes through its committee and aired all the family affairs.

Milton Hix and Samuel Isbel were licensed in 1843, by the church to preach. Samuel Isbel was ordained in 1848 by David Simmons and H. M. Barton. A number of letters of dismission were granted by the church in 1830, perhaps for the organization of a church nearby.

Samuel Isbel, Livingston Isbel and James H. Marett were deacons just before the middle of the century. John Garner, Pitts Collins and H. F. Chandler were also deacons. D. S. Stribling was a prominent member about 1850. He usually wrote the letter to the Association. A fund was occasionally raised for travelling ministers.

It appears that the West Union Association dissolved after its first constitution and desired again in 1851 to re-organize. Beaverdam was asked to enter the new body but refused. The West Union Association was trying to foster missionary sentiment in the section, as per reports. D. S. Stribling was clerk in these days about 1851. He was released in 1852. P. F. S. Bruce was elected clerk in his place. Balus Hix was made deacon at the same time.

Protracted meetings began to be held in the church about 1852. The meeting was conducted by Brother Isbel, John York was the preacher, and Martin was the exhorter. So they had three to conduct it, with names for each, and offices for each to fill.

Public collections were taken up in 1852 for the support of home missions. Samuel Isbel was still pastor of the church, but Brother Barton was a frequent aid. The Woolbrights, the Youngbloods, the Marettts, the Isbels, the Shealors, the McJunkins, the Wrights, the Hixes, the Treadways, etc. were prominent members and workers about 1855.

A subscription list was made up about 1855 for a new church. Osburn Cleveland, T. C. Marett, J. H. Marett and D. S. Stribling were on the committee to solicit funds. T. J. Sloan was church clerk at the time. A great meeting

was held by Isbel and Barton in 1858 with crowded houses and many converts. Sinners cried out for mercy. Saints confessed their wrongs. The Lord visited the church with an outpouring of His Spirit, so the record says. It was a fruitful season.

Revs. D. H. Payne, Aderhold and Davis visited the church in 1858 also. The new church adopted measures against intemperance and card playing in 1860. Rev. S. Isbel became pastor again and served the church for some time.

Payne, Barton and Isbel made a strong trio in a protracted meeting. A good meeting was held by them in August 1862 at Beaverdam. Many were converted and the church grew in numbers daily. Fifty five were received in the meeting.

Members were received also by certificate from the army during the civil war. Some of the members were blown up at St. Petersburg during the war. Rev. H. M. Barton became pastor after the war. Reed Creek and South Union were aided by the church when requested.

The dying testimony of Eliza A. Isbel, daughter of Pendleton and Clarky Isbel, is touchingly related in the minutes.

D. S. Stribling and A. S. Stephens served the church long as clerks.

In November, 1866, the church took up the matter of dealing with "The freemen of color," and resolved to allow them the same privileges as heretofore. The church resolved not to tolerate dancing by its members.

The life of the church since the civil war has been fruitful of much good to the section.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our Chapter is using its unusual potential to do good genealogical research. The reason I make this statement is the way our members have responded to a request for volunteers to do proof reading (Faith Clayton, Frances Becker,, typing (Bess Bowen), indexing (Ed Vedder) and over 300 pages of typing already done (William Allgood). Thanks to all for working on the Pickens County Cemetery project. This has been a tremendous undertaking and it will require two volumes to encompass all the data that is being obtained. Our goal is to have these two volumes available by years end. In addition to this project, a group of our local members have already started working on a cemetery census of Oconee County.

The monthly meetings have been well attended and the programs have been excellent (Bill Whitten, Chairman). We need suggestions for future programs and we hope to share our enthusiasm with many new members. You don't have to be a professional genealogist to join in the fun of lookin up the family tree. Beginners can learn a lot of basic techniques by rubbing elbows with our "Old Timers" (young in age but old in experience) as well as from the formal program.

In the near future, we will be sending out a list of the surnames being researched by our members. If we don't have your "family interest", send it to us so we can include it.

M. A. "Dan" Boone, President

MEETING SCHEDULE

19 APRIL 1983

WADE-PASCALIS FAMILIES - Speaker, Cy Shuler

E. Washington Wade migrated from Virginia to South Carolina late in the eighteenth century and settled on a land grant at Montmorenci. Later family members still reside there.

Dr. Cyril Ouyiere Pascalis came from France to New York and settled there. His grandchildren migrated to South Carolina about 1830. His interesting and unusual life will be reviewed.

17 MAY 1983

MIGRATION - Speaker, Beverly Shuler. She is Editor of the Carolina Herald and gave this talk at the last SCGS general meeting.

21 June 1983

GRAVESTONE ART AND RHETORIC - Speaker, Dr. Bruce Ezell, President of Erskine College. Slide illustrations will be used.

LOUISE EFLIN

Louise Eflin, a long time member of the Chapter, died 28 February 1983. She was a greatly loved member of the community. She was active in many community organizations, especially the Clemson Little Theatre. Her delightful personality and smile will be greatly missed as will her enthusiastic participation in nearly everything.

A TEXAS LETTER, 1853
BROCK, CLAYTON, HESTER

Contributed by
Faith Clayton

EDITOR'S NOTE - The following letter is really two letters in one. The first is from Melissa (Clayton) Hester to her sister Caroline (Clayton) Brock and the second is from Melissa's husband Henry Hester to his brother-in-law George Brock. Note that the salutation is to "Brother" but George must be a brother-in-law. The original letters lacked periods at the end of sentences and capital letters for the beginning. Your editor has taken the liberty of adding these.

April 5th., 1853
Texas, Upshur County

Dear Sister at length I take my pen to fulfil my promise to write to you. I would have written before now but I did not know where to direct my letter. I wrote to Cynthia to tell you to write to me and tell me where to send my letter but I have not heard but will write perhaps you will get it if I do not send it to the nearest postoffice. Cynthia has answered my letter but she said she had not seen you since she received my letter, therefore she had not told you. We started for Texas Oct. 6. We passed Marshall in Texas which is the first town in Texas that we came through December the first so you see that it took us two months to come. Oct. the ninth we passed Carnsville in Georgia and the 13th Gainesville and the 15th Marietta. There I saw the cars running for the first time. I can tell you it was a curiosity to me. They stopped at Marietta and I went in them. It looked like it would be pleasant riding in them. There was the finest seats all cushioned off you ever saw. The 19th we passed Van Wert and Cedartown also. 21st Jacksonville in Alabama at Coosa River just this side of Jacksonville we got a fish which was the largest I had ever seen then. It weighed sixteen pounds. 22 we passed Ashville 25th Trussville 29th Tuscaloosa November 1st Clinton and Gainesville in Alabama the seventh Hillsborough the 9th Brandon Nov 10 Jackson in Mississippi 11 Raymond 13 Port Gibson 15 Rodney which is on the bank of the Mississippi River. There I saw steamboats for the first and there I saw a woman and her children living in a house on the Mississippi River. The house floated on top of the water. I suppose it was twenty or thirty yards from the bank of the river. I went in her house and she was sitting there sewing just like she was as well contented as if she was out on land. She had three children. Her oldest was a young man who supported them by fishing and selling the fish. The next oldest is a little boy who was cooking fish for dinner. The other a little girl about the size of your little girl and all of them seemed to enjoy themselves the same as though they were not on the River. This was one thing amongst many others that looked strange to me. 18th Harrisonburg in Louisiana 24th Natchiches (Natchez?) 28th Mansfield and the next was Marshall in Texas. You wanted me to tell you about Texas. I think it is a good country if it is healthy and the people here say that it is healthy here. I have my health since I came here. I have not been much sick since I let Carolina but two days on the road. Then I was very sick. Corn and cotton grow better here than there. I do not think that any person that has been raised in Pickens would like the looks of the country if they were not to see its productions. It generally looks poor. I do not know where there is any place there that looks as poor as Texas does generally but it produces well. A great deal of land here will bring a bail

of cotton to the acre. Tell George if he wants to raise a heap of cotton I think he had better come here. Our land does not look quite as poor as the land generally does. It is said to be the best survey in Upshur. It is well timbered. We have a tolerable good spring. There is a better chance here to get good land than there. It is not thick settled here yet but we have neighbors plenty in two miles of us and this country is settling very fast. The people here are moving farther on. Occasionally people must move anyhow. As we came on it looked to me like the world was in a perfect stir. We saw so many folks moving, some coming to Texas and some coming from Texas. There is some folks that pretty nigh live on the road. As we came on we met a man and his family who said they had been on the road eleven months. They said it would not take long to get to where they were going. They said it would take them about three months longer. I thought three months was a long time to be on the road. We have settled in the woods here. There was not an acre of land cleared on the land that Mr. Hester and Gaines bought. I suppose you know that they bought land together as I have wrote it several times. We live in a half mile of Gaines. Mr. Hester is planting corn. He has planted two or three days but is not done. He allows to plant cotton but has not yet done it. I have onions peas beets cabbage lettuce and irish potatoes growing and look very well to be planted in new ground and not manured any. We bought chickens about the middle of January and I have about thirty young ones now. We are all well now. Cornelia can stand alone but she cant walk yet. Caroline when you get this write to me and tell me how you all are and what you are doing. Tell me how father and mother and Taylor and all the rest is doing. Tell me how all my acquaintances is doing. Texas is good for turnips and potatoes. I have seen as large turnips and potatoes two in Texas as ever I saw anywhere. We get potatoes as many as we want for 25cts per bushel and we got turnips for going after them as long as they were good. I have got a little cabbin to live in with a small yard fenced. I have some half dozen rose bushes growing in my yard four or five apple bushes some twenty peach bushes all of which we have planted since we came here. I think people can live here easier than there. Barnet Miller from that country came to see us a Christmas. He lives about seventy five miles below here. He says he has had good health since has been in Texas and he likes very well. He says he has no notion of going back there to live. We moved to this place a Christmas. Be sure and write to us. Tell George to write also. So I will close. Remains your affectionate sister.

Melissa Hester to Mrs. Caroline Brock

Dear Brother I have just come in from plowing though I cant let this opportunity slip without saying something to you. You said you wanted me to write you about Texas. I have not bin over it enough to say much to you about it yet though I have bin in some seven countys. I like this better than any I have bin in. I past through two counties before I settled here. Since I have bin so busey none of the country. I have cleared fifteen acres of land which I intend to plant in cotton. Though it will be late before I can git it in the land I have cleared will make planted in time a bail to the acre waying 500 lbs. I stood in the yard the other day and shot three deer. The turkeys are plenty near though I have not hunted for them. (At this point, the copy I have is illegible for the remaining one or two sentences of the letter,

Yours H. Hester

PICKENS DISTRICT, SC - SOME RESIDENTS
6 JAN 1840 to 27DEC 1850

Compiled by
Edwin H. Vedder

The following partial list of residents of Pickens District is composed of those appointed to serve as magistrates or notary publics and also those who recommended them or went surety for them. The list was abstracted from a record in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pickens County. Unfortunately no earlier record could be found.

The names recorded after 1850 are not included because the U. S. Census from then on is much more complete.

To save space and because it was felt that the actual functions performed by these people is not as important as the fact of their residency, the several categories of appointments were combined and not identified. Also, the tabulation shows the time span during which a given name appears in the records but does not list each specific entry.

It is evident that the same person was recorded several ways especially by the use of the first and second initials instead of the full given name(s). No assumptions have been made in this regard in transcribing the record. A few of the entries could not be deciphered and were omitted rather than guess.

ABBOTT, B. 4 Apr 1842	BURGYS ?, William 20 Mar 1841
Geo. W. 14 May 1840 - 15 Mar 1847	BURNETT, 1 May 1843
J. 14 May 1840	BURT, Francis 4 Jan 1841
ADAIR, J. 4 Apr 1842	
John 14 May 1840 - 26 Feb 1848	CAMPBELL, H. E. 28 Apr 1845 - 2 Mar 1846
ADEN, J. M. 31 Mar 1846	CANTRELL, J. 23 Mar 1841
ALEXANDER, Anselem 3 Mar 1848	Wiley 11 Jan 1845
E. 16 Jan 1841 - 10 Jan 1842	CARADINE, J. B. 1 Feb 1847
E. E. 8 Jan 1845 - 17 Dec 1845	J. E. B. 3 Apr 1848
Elijah 29 Jan 1842	Jas. F. 27 Dec 1850
P. 9 Jan 1840 - 22 Jan 1846	CARON?, O. L. 5 May 1845
	CHASTAIN, William 5 Feb 1849
BAILEY, Mosley 2 Apr 1849	CHERRY, Geo. R. 4 Mar 1844 - 2 Mar 1846
BALLEW, L. L. 4 Nov 1844	CLAYTON, Bail ? 5 Oct 1846
BARTON, D. 19 Jun 1841	John 16 Jan 1841
J. 30 Nov 1841	J. B. 7 Apr 1845 - 31 Mar 1846
J. M. 22 Mar 1840 - 2 Jan 184	John B. 19 Jun 1841 - 6 Mar 1846
O. E. 2 Jan 1843 - 6 Mar 1848	COLLINGS, Elijah 30 Jan 1845
Pendleton 30 Aug 1841	COLLINS, Watson 30 Nov 1841 - 5 Feb 1849
Peter L. 27 Jan 1845	COUCH, J. 15 Mar 1841
BEACH, Laban G. 5 Mar 1843	CRAIG, A. 27 Jan 1845
BOLLES, G. A. L. 22 Apr 1843	R. 13 Nov 1848
BOON, Nathan 1 Mar 1841 - 8 Jan 1845	CRANE, Jephtha 24 Feb 1842
BORAUGHS, B. 8 Mar 1841	Jesse 23 Mar 1841
Bryan 8 Jan 1841	P. 22 Jan 1846
BOWEN, T. H. 6 Mar 1848 - 12 Oct 1850	W. 23 Mar 1841
BOYD, Warren 23 Oct 1849	
BRIGGS, A. S. 6 May 1845	
BRYCE, A. 30 Aug 1841 - 2 May 1845	DALTON, , J. 30 Aug 1841 - 22 Apr 1843
Alexander 9 Jan 1840 - 17 Oct 1843	DAVIS, Andrew 7 Mar 1842
Thomas 30 Aug 1841	B. 5 Apr 1841

DAVIS (Continued)

Elson 31 Oct 1843
 John 7 Sept 1840
 Mead L. 22 Jan 1844
 DAY, ? 14 May 1840
 Austin 15 Mar 1841
 B., Jr. 15 Mar 1841
 Benjamin, Jr. 6 Feb 1843
 DEAN, James M. 7 Jan 1840 - 3 Jan 1845
 DEARMAN, Saml. 22 Jan 1846
 DILLARD, Thom. 6 Mar 1848 - 2 Jul 1849?
 Thomas 3 Jan 1847
 DILWORTH, G. 15 Nov 1842
 George 4 Jan 1841 - 3 Apr 1843
 DOYLE, J. A. 2 Feb 1846 - 17 Jan 1849
 DURHAM, Benjamin 1 Sept 1843

EASLEY, W. K. 4 Feb 1850
 ELLIOTT, Allen R. 24 Sept 1847
 EVATT, James A. 1 Mar 1841

FENNELL, Hardy 2 Jan 1843
 FOWLER, David 29 Aug 1848
 G. W. 14 Dec 1846
 FRICK, H. 29 Apr 1840
 FRICKS, Joseph 29 Apr 1840
 M. 29 Apr 1840

GAINES, B. S. 5 Jan 1845 - 6 Mar 1846
 E. G. 6 Jan 1845
 Henry L. 6 Mar 1846
 GANTT, W. S. 10 Feb 1845 - 29 Feb 1848
 GARRETT, W. J. 29 Apr 1845

GARVIN, F. N. Mar 1840 - 6 Nov 1843
 GARY, S. A. 3 Nov 1846
 Thos. R. 3 Nov 1846
 GASTON, H. R. 9 Jan 1849
 GEARIN, John 6 Jan 1845
 GEORGE, J?. 20 Mar 1849
 GIBSON, Thomas 27 Mar 1841
 Z. 6 Mar 1848
 GILLASPIE, Jackson 16 Jan 1841
 GILSTRAP, Hardy 21 Apr 1841
 J. 21 Apr 1841
 John 22 Mar 1840
 GORDON, John C. 6 Feb 1843 - 9 Apr 1846
 John L. 6 Mar 1848
 GOSSETT, Fielder 6 Mar 1848
 GOW, Dempsey 14 Sept 1844
 GREEN, J. O. 1 Mar 1841
 GRIFFIN, E. H. 1 Feb 1847 - 6 Mar 1848
 Elihu H. 27 Jan 1845
 Green 2 Jan 1842
 Henry 2 Jan 1842 - 17 Feb 1844

GRIFFIN (continued)

Henry 2 Jan 1842 - 17 Feb 1844
 J. M. 1 Feb 1847
 Seargent 15 Nov 1841
 W. 15 May 1841 - 6 Mar 1843
 William 4 Nov 1844 - 2 Mar 1848
 GRISHAM, W. S. 24 Feb 1846
 GROGAN, W. 24 Oct 1848
 GUNTER, John 8 Mar 1841
 John A. 13 Oct 1848

HAGOOD, B. 2 Jan 1842 - 5 Apr 1843
 HAINES, J. C. (Also see Haynes)
 31 Mar 1846
 HARBIN, T. W. 2 Jan 1843 - 12 Feb 1847
 Thos. W. 17 Oct 1843
 HARRIS, A. 16 Dec 1845
 Alexander 2 Mar 1841 - 17 Jan 1849
 HARRISON, M. 31 Oct 1843
 Martin 6 Jan 1845 - 3 Feb 1845
 HAYNES, J. C. (Also see Haines)
 8 Jan 1846
 HAYS, Rt. 18 Mar 1840
 HENDERSON, James 14 May 1840 -
 4 Feb 1846

HENDRICK, J. O. 17 Feb 1844
 HENDRICKS, L. 31 Oct 1850
 Larkin 11 Jan 1845 - 4 Mar 1848
 HILL, A. B. 12 Feb 1847
 HINKLE, Elijah 24 Feb 1842 - 11 Feb 1846
 HOLCOMBE, W. E. 6 May 1845
 HOLT, W. E. 6 May 1845
 HUGHES, Charles 4 Feb 1846
 David 24 Oct 1848
 E. 3 Jan 1842
 Edward 7 Jan 1840 - 6 Mar 1848
 Henry 24 Oct 1842
 James 2 Feb 1846 - 24 Oct 1848
 William 2 Mar 1848
 HUMPHRIES, T. J. 2 Jan 1843 - 6 Mar 1843
 HUNT, A. J. 12 Oct 1841
 H. C. 1849
 HUNTER, A. 2 Jul 1849?
 W. 7 Mar 1842
 Wm. 1 Sept 1843
 JAMESON, W. 15 Mar 1841
 JEANS, W. 22 Jan 1844
 William 9 Nov 1841
 JENKINS, James 16 Dec 1845
 Tho. 3 Nov 1846
 JOLLY, William 12 Oct 1841
 JONES, B. 12 Feb 1847
 J. G. 6 Mar 1843
 Joshua 15 May 1841 - 26 Apr 1847

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KEESE, Elijah	5 Jun 1848	MULLINAX, F.	5 Apr 1841
Thomas P.	21 Sept 1848	MURPHREE, David	6 Mar 1848
KEITH, Allen	20 Jan 1846	MYERS, John	20 Mar 1841 - 2 Apr 1845
E. A.	8 Sept 1845		
Geo.	17 Feb 1844	MCCLANAHAN, R.	23 Mar 1841
J. M.	1 Jul 1844	MCCLURE, Saml.	7 Sept 1840 - 11 Jun 1841
Lemuel S.	20 Jan 1846	MCDOW, George W.	5 Sept 1842 - 13 Mar 1843
Matthew	11 Jan 1845 - 20 Jan 1846	MCGEE, Benjamin	2 Feb 1841 - 12 Oct 1841
W. D.	17 Feb 1844	MCKENNEY, D.	24 Oct 1842
KELLEY, Z. S.	14 Oct 1850		
KELLY, J.	19 Jun 1841	NANCE, John	20 May 1845 - 6 Dec 1846
KENNEBROOK, Elias	3 Apr 1843	NEAL, A. P.	6 Mar 1848
L. H.	3 Apr 1842	NEWTON, W. G.	31 Mar 1846
KIRKSEY, R.	15 Nov 1841	NICHOLS, S.	15 Mar 1841
KNOX, E. B.	4 Apr 1842	NIMMON, William	5 Apr 1843
John	7 Feb 1842 - 5 Feb 1849	NORRIS, Jesse W.	2 Sept 1845
		NORTON	(Also see Morton)
LAWRENCE, K.	5 Apr 1843 - 29 Apr 1845	M. M.	2 Mar 1841 - 2 Mar 1848
LEATHEN, A.	1 Mar 1847		
Asa	3 Feb 1845	PARSON, W.	20 Mar 1849
LEE, W. C.	9 Apr 1846 - 6 Mar 1848	W. J.	13 Nov 1848
Wm. C.	9 Jan 1840 - 31 Oct 1843	PATTERSON, J.	2 Mar 1846
William C.	4 Jan 1841 - 27 Jan 1846	PERKINS, J.	22 Apr 1843
LESTLEY, John	15 Mar 1841	PHILLIPS, G. W.	14 May 1840 - 16 May 1843
LEWIS, J. M.	5 Oct 1846	PORTER, J.	2 Jul 1849?
		Wm. C.	2 Jul 1849?
MARTIN, Edmund	6 Nov 1843 - 5 Oct 1846	PRICE, J.	7 Jun 1841
MASON, Francis	15 Mar 1847	Thomas	7 Jun 1841
MAULDIN, Naulton	17 Feb 1845	PRITCHETT, A.	6 Dec 1846
Rev. T. B.	4 Jan 1845 - 30 Jan 1845	H.	2 May 1845
MAYFIELD, Reuben	12 Oct 1846	William	2 Jun 1845 - 6 Dec 1846
MESSER, J. H.	1 Mar 1847	PULLIAM, J. A.	2 Mar 1848
MILLER, Isaac	30 Jan 1845		
John F.	2 Mar 1846	QUARLES, John	2 Jan 1843
MITCHELL, M. F.	29 Apr 1845		
MOODY, B.	5 Feb 1849	RACKLEY, Reden	6 Dec 1841
MOORE, Edward	6 Feb 1843 - 17 Dec 1845	L.	6 Dec 1841
Emery	8 Dec 1843	RANKINS, J.	24 Oct 1842 - 14 Oct 1850
F. M.	17 Dec 1845	REED,	(Also see Reid)
J. A.	17 Dec 1845	Joseph B.	11 Jan 1845
James	26 Apr 1847	S. C.	1 Mar 1841 - 6 Feb 1843
John A.	18 Mar 1840	REEDER, J. H.	13 Apr 1841
MORETON, Wm. M.	11 Jun 1841	REID	(Also see Reed)
MORGAN, M.	24 Oct 1848	Joseph B.	11 Jan 1845
R. F.	2 Jan 1843 - 2 Feb 1846	S. C.	15 Mar 1841 - 8 Jul 1844
Robert F.	12 Dec 1844	Saml.	14 Sept 1844
MORRIS, Jabez	3 Jan 1842	ROBINS, L. N.	2 Mar 1841
MORTON (Also see Norton)		Capt. Levi N.	30 Jan 1846
B.	1 May 1843	ROBINSON, J.	3 Apr 1843
Wm. M.	7 Sept 1840	James	27 Jan 1840 - 15 Nov 1842
MOSLEY, E. B.	6 Mar 1848	ROCHESTER, N. P.	24 Oct 1842
Leonard	27 Apr 1846	ROTHEL, Joseph	6 Mar 1848
S.	3 Jan 1842 - 31 Mar 1846		
Sam	27 Apr 1846	SAMPLES, John	15 Jan 1847
Saml	1 Mar 1841 - 6 Mar 1848	SANDERS, James	6 Feb 1843
Samuel	2 Jan 1843 - 6 Jan 1845	John W.	6 Feb 1843

SANFORD, Tho.	14 Dec 1846	SUTHERLAND (Also see Southerland) -	
SARGENT, A. B.	2 Mar 1846 - 3 Mar 1848	J. K.	30 Mar 1841
Abram	5 Apr 1841	William	20 Mar 1841
SATERFIELD, Benj.	12 Oct 1850	SYMMES, John	31 Mar 1846
Bedwell	1 Mar 1841		
SHARP, F. F.	7 Jan 1850	THAYER, D.	2 Jan 1843
John	11 Jan 1845 - 14 Oct 1850	Daniel	14 May 1840 - 8 Jul 1844
SHOCKLEY, J.	5 Feb 1849	THOMAS, E.	13 Apr 1841
SINGLETON, A. R.	31 Oct 1850	John	18 Mar 1840 - 13 Apr 1841
SMITH, A.	3 Feb 1843	TOWERS, G. L.	24 Oct 1842
B. D.	2 Feb 1846	L.	9 Jan 1840
C.	17 Feb 1845	TRANUM?, Jeremiah	15 Nov 1842
G. G.	6 Feb 1843	TRIPP, Elias	4 Feb 1846
J.	8 Mar 1841	TROTTER, R.	6 Dec 1841
J. O.	7 Apr 1845		
James	6 May 1845	VAN ZANT, Geo. W.	16 May 1845
R.	4 Feb 1846		
W.	2 Jan 1843	WAKEFIELD, J.	1 Mar 1847
William	16 Mar 1841 - 3 Apr 1848	WARD, J.	6 Feb 1843
SOUTHERLAND, James (Also see Sutherland)	1 Jul 1844	WATKINS, D. M.	2 Feb 1846
STEELE, W. C.	6 Nov 1843	WHITE, A. P.	1 Apr 1845
W. D.	11 Jan 1845 - 11 Jan 1847	J. B.	1 Apr 1845 - 14 Oct 1850
Wm.	Mar 1840	WIGINGTON, D. W.	18 Mar 1844
Wm. D.	4 Jan 1841 - 30 Nov 1841	WILLIAMS, J.	12 Feb 1847
STEPHENS, Samuel	11 Jan 1847	W. S.	2 Jan 1843
STEWART, Jno.	6 Feb 1843	YOUNG, Davis	4 Jan 1841 - 3 Jan 1842
Robert	25 Jan 1841 - 20 May 1849	J.	3 Nov 1846
STRIBLING, David S.	22 Jan 1849	Joseph	23 Feb 1842 - 13 Oct 1846
Jesse	20 Jan 1840	N.	18 Mar 1840
T. M.	6 Mar 1843	Philip	1 Mar 1841 - 3 Mar 1845
Thom. M.	20 Jan 1840 - 15 May 1841	William	24 Jan 1841 - 13 Apr 1841

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DUNCAN FAMILY - Willis P. Duncan is researching the descendants of George W. and Sincta Duncan trying to establish his own descent from them. They lived in the Belton area. If you have information, write him at 1721 SE 11th. Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

MIGRATIONS - Your attention is called to the excellent paper by Jo Hendrix in the October Carolina Herald. It discloses the migration of many Pendleton people.

MATERIAL FOR NEWSLETTER - This is a continuing plea for all members to contribute material for publication. The NEWSLETTER is insatiable. We need every bit that we can get. You all have something useful to other members. Why keep it hidden in your desk? Send to or tell your Editor, Edwin H. Vedder, 11 Riverpoint Villas, Clemson, SC 29631, Phone 654-2728, what you have.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newest Chapter members: Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Cochran, Mrs. Joyce Crowe, Mrs. Jack Hensen, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roach, Ms. Agnes Seifert, Mr. Jim Stansell, Mr. J. H. Weems and Mr. Jay Young.

WHEN COPYING RECORDS

Copy them as they are. Do not assume that a person recorded as Bill is really William. Bill may be his actual given name.

Print, Don't write. Can you read your own writing six months later?

Get all records on a surname. Why go back to the same location later to complete your record.

Use a pencil. Don't risk defacing a public record. Also, it is easier to correct pencil notes.

For dates use the form 3 September 1940. It cannot be misunderstood.

Ancient documents are very fragile. Be very careful. Others may also find them valuable.

Old style handwriting is very difficult to transcribe accurately. Even good penmanship can be misread. Many letters, especially capitals such as M, N, W, and J, I, S, look similar.

Mixing documents is all too common. When examining records such as probate, never have two sets of documents spread out at the same time.

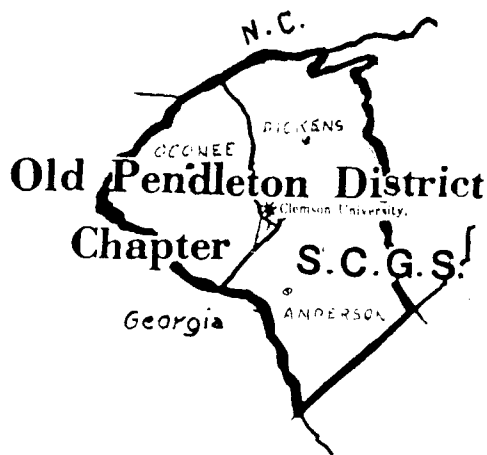
Faded records are always difficult. Sometimes a photo copy will be darker than the original and enhance legibility.

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September 1983

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Our local members met both July and August. Instead of a formal program, we paired off and did proof reading on the Pickens County Cemetery Book. It is now about 75% proof read. Correction of manuscript must still be done.

We are proud to announce that the first of two Oconee County Cemetery books is at the printers.

More later on when and where available. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Roach who prepared all the information and Mrs. Ann Sheriff who did the typing as well as others who helped in various ways.

Our main priorities are to finish two volumes each for Oconee and Pickens Counties.

M. A. "Dan" Boone, Pres.

MEETING SCHEDULE

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

20 Sept 1983

HISTORICAL VS. LEGAL POINT OF VIEW IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. This will be a tape received from Beverly Shuler the Editor of Carolina Herald.

OCT 18 1983

PANEL DISCUSSION. Bring your questions, problems and, yes, solutions to share with all of us.

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To be announced

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The Union County Heritage Committee recently published the "Union County Heritage Book". It is a 524 page book with 673 family history sketches and includes a local history section. For information, contact

The Union County Heritage Committee

P. O. Box 146, Union, SC 29379

or you can contact their publisher on toll free number 1-800-334-1988.

PICKENS DISTRICT RETURN OF MARRIAGES 16 JAN 1859-12 MAY 1861

The tabulation on the next page was taken from a list found by Mrs. Julia Woodson, (55) mixed in with the Judgement Rolls in the basement of Pickens Co. courthouse. There are not many county records of this type extant.

Nothing in the past is dead to the man who would learn how the present came to be what it is. From Constitution History of England by Stubbs.

PICKENS DISTRICT
RETURN OF MARRIAGES
16 Jan 1859-12 May 1861

DATE	GROOM BRIDE	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER
16 Jan 1859	Wm. J. M. Pilgrim Mary A. H. Bolding	17 24	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Pickens	Jefferson Pilgrim "
1 Mar 1859	Robert R. Pilgrim Letitia Averell Yates	22 26	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Pickens	Amos Pilgrim Wm. Yates
5 May 1859	G. W. King Mary J. Fennell	21 22	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Pickens	Thos. & Sallie King -----
11 Sept 1859	Elias M. Young A. Smith	20 17	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Anderson	Illegible "
20 Oct 1859	Jacob Shram Elvira J. Williams	28 21	S. Carolina Pickens	Mississippi Pickens	Peter Shram Jeremiah Williams
13 Nov 1859	James A. Hamilton Malinda Anne Moore	24 22	Pickens Pickens	Hall Co., GA Pickens	Ellison Hamilton Daniel Moore
4 Dec 1859	Joab Mauldin Deborah R. Hollingsworth	21 20	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Pickens	Milton Mauldin Hollingsworth
24 Dec 1859	Andrew Haynes Judith A. Gilstrap	23 ?	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Dist. Sheriff Haynes James Gilstrap
25 Dec 1859	Wm. H. Nixon Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett	59 49	Pickens Pickens	Laurens, SC Greenville, SC	Polly Nixon James Nerg ?
8 Feb 1860	Benj. F. Boggs Rosalie H. Willard	27 16?	Pickens Union, SC	Pickens Pickens	Jas. G. Boggs Thos. Willard
14 Feb 1860	Job F. Smith Adaline Ferguson	26 22	Pickens Pickens	Pickens Pickens	Wm. Smith John Ferguson
5 Apr 1860	Thos. Barnett Sarah Key (Keese?)	20 17	Laurens Dist. Greenville, SC	Pickens Pickens	James Barnett Pleasant Key (Keese?)

23 Sept 1860	John Howard	20	Alabama	Williamston, SC Jos. T. Howard
	Lucretia E. Huskison	20	Pickens	Wm. Huskison
2 Dec 1860	Wm. H. Pilgrim	30	Pickens	Pickens
	Amanda E. McKinney	27	Anderson	Anderson
27 Dec 1860	Amos Shields	18	Spartanburg	James Shields
	Sarah Ann Kling	26	Pickens	Thos. Kling
4 Apr 1861	Berry Bolding	24	Pickens	Wm. Bolding
	Mary E. C. Fergerson	24	Pickens	Jas. Fergerson
12 May 1861	George W. Ellenburg	20	Pickens	Wm. Ellenburg
	Winnie A. Bolding	20	Pickens	Wm. Bolding

CALENDAR OF DOCS AND BRANCHES, Feb. 1963

I started out calmly tracing my tree but found the old man to be younger than son!

To find, if I could, the meaning of me then when my hopes were fast growing And all that I had was my great-dim

grandfather's name I came across records that must have been him.

Not knowing his wife or from where I came across records that must have been him.

I chased him across a long line of the facts I had collected then made states me quite sad

And came up with pages and pages of for "Dear Old Grandfather" was never dates. a dad....

When all put together it made me I think someone is pulling my leg. forlorn I'm not at all sure I wasn't hatched I'd proved poor grandpa had never from an egg.

One day I was sure the truth had been after hundreds of dollars I've spent been born. on my tree,

I found; I can't help but wonder if I am

Determined to turn this whole thing REALLY me!

upside down

I looked up the records of one Uncle

John

QUERIES

WHITLOCK Desire to correspond re these. Mother Ramsey,, grandmothers
RAMSEY Whitlock and compton. Great Uncle Holland Whitlock Union Soldier.
COMPTON
Willis P. Duncan, 1221 SE 11th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 or collect
1-305-427-7366

PARKER Need names two children of James and Susannah Parker, 1830
Census, Anderson District. James parents were James and Jane
Parker. Need parents of Susannah and Jane. Are James and
Susannah parents or guardians of Rachel Parker, b. 1848
Mrs. Jack K. Henson, 2915 Klondike Dr. Dallas Tx 75228

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