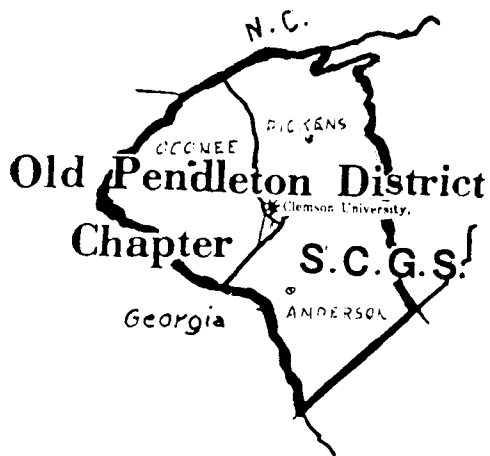


January 1985

PENDLETON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER



MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings except January will be at American Federal Bank on US123 in Clemson at 7:30 PM.

15 Jan 1985, 7:30 PM at Central Wesleyan College, Central, SC to become acquainted with the new Faith Clayton Room.

19 Feb 1985 - PROBLEMS IN INDIAN GENEALOGY  
Speaker - Dr. Theda Perdue

19 Mar 1985 - ANDREW PICKENS  
Speaker - Dr. Charles Busha

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REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE RECORDS (From Charleston NEWSLETTER) - The National Archives and Records Service has placed several sets of micro-filmed Revolutionary War records in their Regional Branches. Available are Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files (#M804); Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American Army During the Revolutionary War (#M881); and the General Index to Compiled Service Records of Revolutionary War Soldiers (#M860). The Regional Branch for the southeast is at 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, GA 30344, phone 404-763-7477.

IMMIGRANT & PASSENGER ARRIVALS - This is one of a series of catalogs listing records available in the National Archives. The initial six already available are:

American Indians  
Black Studies  
Diplomatic Records

Genealogical & Biographical  
Research  
Immigrant & Passenger Arrivals  
Military Service Records

These catalogs are part of a larger effort undertaken by the National Archives Trust Fund to increase public awareness of the availability of the records in the National Archives. The price of the Immigrant and Passenger Arrival catalog is \$2 and it may be ordered from Catalog Dept G & B, Publications Division, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408.

IRISH GENEALOGICAL SERVICES - This organization offers search services in Ireland. If interested, write David McElroy, 60 Ivanhoe Ave., Carryduff, Belfast BT8, Northern Ireland.

SOUTHEASTERN INDIAN LECTURE SERIES - Four lectures, 4:00PM Feb 5, 19 and Mar 19, 26 in Hardin Hall. No charge.

HOSPITALIZED - Chapter member Adlai R. Yates, Oconee Hospital.

1985 DUES If you have not already sent them in, do so to get publications.

EARLY CHURCHES  
OF  
OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT

The Baptists and Presbyterians were the earliest and strongest organizers of churches in Pendleton District. Quite a bit later the Methodists, Episcopalians and some smaller denominations formed churches. The September NEWSLETTER covered the earliest Presbyterian churches in Pendleton District. It so happened that these were in or near the village of Pendleton, some in what is now Pickens County and some in Anderson County. This article deals with early Baptist churches in Anderson County. The April NEWSLETTER will be about some early churches in Oconee County.

One thing noted while reviewing material for these first two articles is that during the frontier days there were a few people that we would today call activists. The same names keep appearing among those listed for several churches. Apparently, the same pastors and even elders and deacons circulated freely.

BIG CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptists earliest church was Big Creek and was then located about three miles from Williamston, SC and formed in 1788. The original church was located about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of the present one which is on Big Creek Road (Hamilton St.) south about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Main St., Williamston, SC.



Built 1875



Built 1982

The land for the original church was donated by the Williams family which owned thousands of acres in the area bounded Big Creek for which the church was named. Both of the pictured churches still stand. The first services were held in a log building as was so commonly done.

Big Creek was organized by Moses Holland, a native of Culpepper, VA, who had recently settled in the community. He was ordained the first pastor in which capacity he served the remainder of his life.

As in the case of Carmel Presbyterian Church (See September NEWS-LETTER), many sprang from it. They were:

Brushy Creek	Washington
Salem, Broadway	Friendship
Neals Creek	Lebanon
Little River	Six and Twenty
Barkers Creek	New Prospect
Hopewell	

The following pastors have served the church (1788-1899)

Moses Holland	1788-1829
Robert King	1830-1838
John Vandiver	1838-1844
Wm. P. Martin	1846-1873
R. W. Burts	1873-1899

The Church joined the Saluda Baptist Association in 1803. In 1965, the church transferred its membership to the Palmetto Baptist Association.

There is a cemetery at the church which contains its founder, Moses Holland, b. 17, Nov 1758 in Virginia, d. 8 Sep 1829 and many others, among whom is Dr. James Bruton, b. 1841 in Anderson Co., d. 10 Jun 1921 in Texas. He was President of Mercer University, editor of Baptist Record and Baptist Standard, President of Southern Baptist Conv. four times and faculty member of Southwestern Theological Seminary (Baylor University).

The following deacons were listed but no dates given:

William Harper	Ezekiel Murphy	William Holland
James Welborn	A. F. Welborn	D.J. Barnet
William Harper, Jr.	David Rogers	J. C. Griffin
Joel Holbert	Miles Allison or	J. W. Poore
Thomas Welborn	Ellison	W. K. Clement
William Copeland	John Poore	J. E. Pickle
Asa Harper	William Bennett	J. R. Wilson

Included in the data from which this article was drawn is a list called "Other Messengers to Association" as follows:

John Nicholson	1791,3,1803	William Jolly	1799, 1802
John McCutcheon	1794	James Wilborn	1796,8,9, 1800,03,4
Peter Graham	1794	Hezekiah Rice	1800
William King	1795	Mallard Day	1801
Joseph Jolly	1795	Elijah Major	1802
George Vandiver	1796,7	Channon Breazeale	1804

#### SHOCKLEYS FERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was constituted around 1790 and became extinct in 1826. It took its name from Shockleys (Later Browns Ferry) on the Savannah River near where it was located. A small log house was built about a half mile southeast from the present Shiloh Church. About 1800, Cooper Bennett came into the church and subsequently became its pastor In 1803,

it became a member of the Saluda Baptist Association. In 1806, it had 106 members.

This was the mother church for many Baptist churches in southwestern Anderson County. Prominent among its leaders were James Chastain, Cooper Bennett, Jacob Brazelton, and William Leonard. James Burriss and Richard Madden, both of whom afterward became prominent preachers, were at one time members of this church.

It was the mother church for the present following churches: Salem, Mountain Creek, Starr and Mount Tabor (Now Anderson First. Some of its members helped establish Shiloh and Hopewell.

During its short life, there was much controversy among Baptists regarding whether Baptist churches should do missionary work. In 1823, Cooper Bennett was pastor and a strong believer in missions. He was denounced as a heretic, rejected as pastor by the other churches of which he was also pastor and finally excluded from fellowship in Mountain Creek Church of which he was a member. Shockleys Ferry Church stood by him and as a result was excluded from the Saluda Baptist Association in 1826. As a result, the church withered and died.

#### ANDERSON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This church started as Mount Tabor about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of Anderson, SC a few hundred yards west of the Lowndsville Road. A few old tombstones mark the site. It has been used as a cemetery by the black people of Anderson. The present church is right in the center of Anderson facing on McDuffie St.



ANDERSON FIRST BAPTIST

building was erected on the present site of Anderson First Baptist.

Sometime before 1821, James Burriss began preaching under a bush arbor at the Mount Tabor site. At that time, he owned and lived on the plantation later known as Captain John W. Daniel's mill farm. Shortly, an arm of Shockleys Ferry Baptist Church was established here. A house of worship was built of large hewed logs. It was constituted an independent church in 1821 with a membership of 56 persons.

In 1827, Pendleton District was divided into Anderson and Pickens Counties. The county seat was established for the new Anderson County and a village was soon formed around it. In 1834, the Mount Tabor church was moved into the town and a small frame

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SASE (Self addressed, stamped envelope)

If you expect a reply from a genealogical correspondent, make sure to send one. You may be asking a favor and it is the courteous thing to do.

Pastors who served the church from 1821 until 1892 are:

Sanford Vandiver	1821-1842	W. H. Strickland	1878-1880
A. Rice	1842-1848	T. P. Bell	1880-1885
J. Scott Murry	1849-1865	No pastor	1886
W. D. Beberly	1867-1870	A. A. Marshall	1887-1892
J.S. Murry	1871	L. M. Rice & M. E. Parish as	
No pastor	1872	supply because of Marshall's	
L. M. Ayer	1873-1874	health	1890-1892
J. S. Murry	1875-1877	O. L. Martin	1892-

#### NEALS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sometime prior to 1803, an arm of Big Creek Baptist Church was formed in the Neals Creek Community about six miles southeast of Anderson, SC on US76. Moses Holland, pastor of the Big Creek Church visited at stated times and preached there. In time, it became evident that a church was needed at Neals Creek and was organized 19 March 1803 with a membership of 84, most of them being dismissed from the Big Creek Church for this purpose. It was admitted to the Saluda Baptist Association the same year.



NEALS CREEK BAPTIST

The first building was a small log house erected on land owned by John Vandiver and was a about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile northeast from the present church. Sometime later a new log cabin church was built near the present site. The church shown at the left was built in 1939. Just beyond it, a new and much larger church is now under construction.

No records are available from 1803 to 1812 but an old church book made by A. Rice in 1830 indicates that regular activity existed during those nine years.

For some reason, membership had dropped to 37 by 1817, less than half its original number. The membership began to build

again although your editors source does not give the number of members. By 1827, the church had outgrown its house of worship and a new frame building was erected on the same site.

In 1847, the church was involved in serious discord which finally resulted in the dismissal of Elder William McGee who had served the church well for 27 years, 18 of which were as pastor.

In 1870, the church was so dilapidated that a new one of brick was completed in 1871

The early prominent officials of the church were:

PASTORS

Moses Holland	1803-1829	J. T. Smith	1890-1893
Robert King	1828-1832	D. W. Hiott	1893
William McGee	1828-1847	H. T. Smith	1894
Bryan Burriss	1847-1848		
A. Acker	1848	ORDAINED	
J. T. W. Vernor	1853-1857	Robert King	1828
R. King	1857-1859	William McGee	1828
A. Acker	1859-1867	Amariah Rice	1834
Robert King	1863-1869		
W. H. King	1868-1872	ELDERS	
M. McGee	1872-1877	A. Williams	1832
W. H. King	1877-1879	Moses Holland	
J. T. W. Vernor	1880-1882	Sanford Vandiver	
W. H. King	1882-1885	James Burriss	1822
D. W. Hiott	1885-1887		
B. M. Pack	1888		
D. W. Hiott	1889		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- 1) History of Saluda Baptist Association
- 2) South Carolina Baptists, 1670-1805 by Leah Townsend, PHD, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1974

QUERIES

CLAYTON Need bur. site of Charles CLAYTON, b. 1755 Brunswick, VA,  
LOVE served as Adjutant 9th Reg. of VA. Wife Nancy (Ann) LOVE  
TONEY dau. of John LOVE. Tradition has Charles d. Pendleton Dist.  
SC about 1804, will probated in Franklin Co., GA 1805, son  
Charles Collier CLAYTON executor. Sons wife Nancy TONEY dau.  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Berry Toney. They went on to St. Clair Co., AL  
G. L. Clayton, Rt. 1, Box 288, Madisonville, TX 77864

MOSELEY Need info. desc. Fountain MOSELEY, JR. b. 15 Dec 1781, lived  
BELCHER Laurens Co., SC & sister Frances MOSELEY, b. 24Jul1783, m.  
Beverly BELCHER; Laurens Co., SC

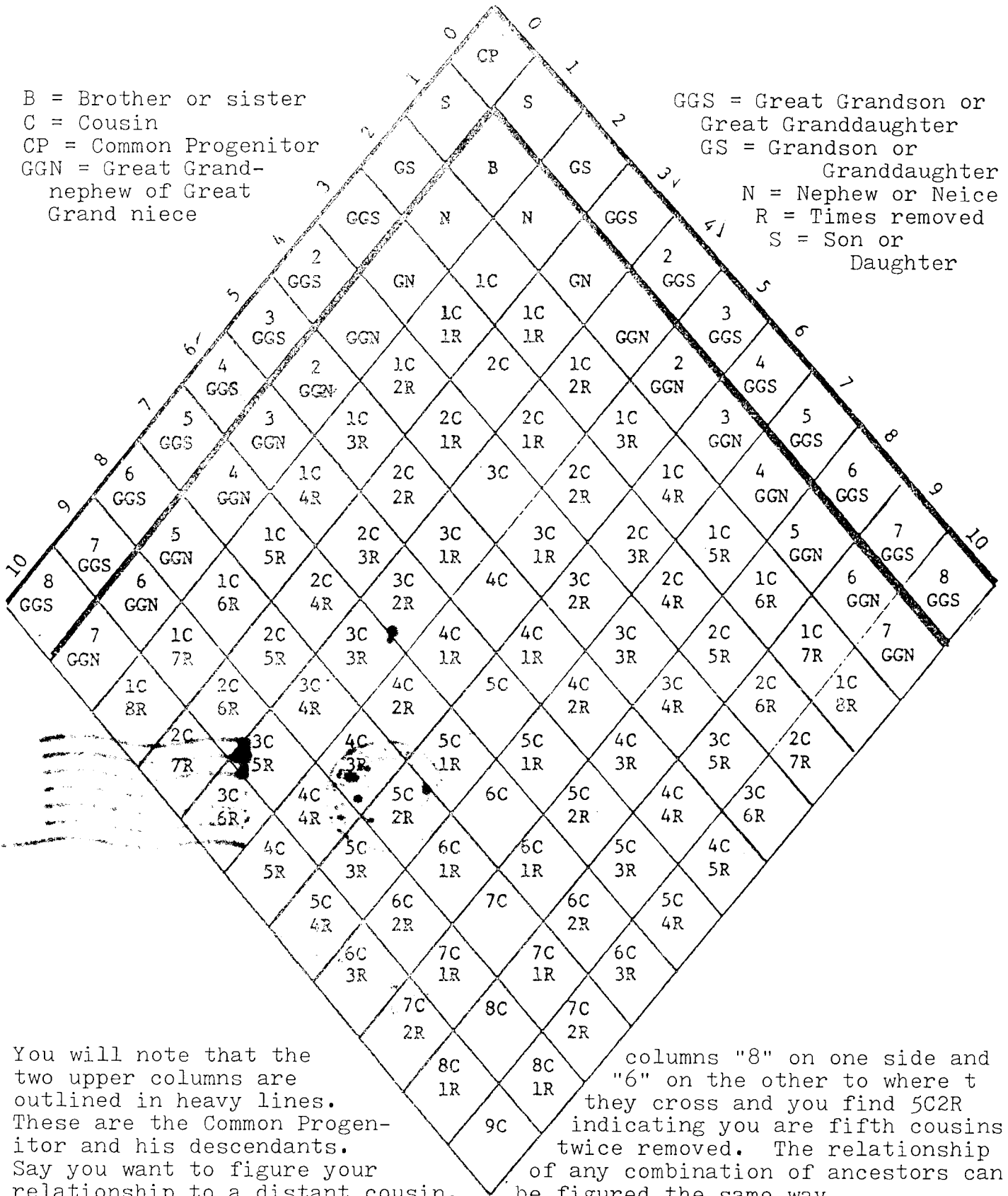
Juanita Davis Cawthon, 844 Acklen, Shreveport, LA 71104

ORR Robert ORR, Baptist minister lived Pendleton Dist. 1793 to  
Ca. 1819, d. Shelby Co., AL May 1823. Need maiden names and  
m. dates for wife Nancy and Jane w. of son Jehu (John). Was  
Robert ORR son of Robert ORR d. Wake Co., NC or of John ORR  
who d. before 1780 in Wake Co.?

Mrs. R. L. Morgan, 201 Loretta Dr., Goodlettsville, TN 37072

B = Brother or sister  
 C = Cousin  
 CP = Common Progenitor  
 GGN = Great Grand-nephew of Great Grand niece

GGG = Great Grandson or Great Granddaughter  
 GS = Grandson or Granddaughter  
 N = Nephew or Neice  
 R = Times removed  
 S = Son or Daughter



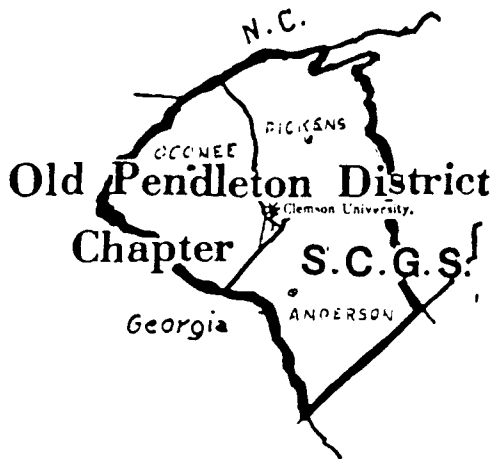
You will note that the two upper columns are outlined in heavy lines. These are the Common Progenitor and his descendants. Say you want to figure your relationship to a distant cousin. You are 8 generations removed from the Common Progenitor and your cousin is 6 generations removed. To figure your exact relationship, simply follow

columns "8" on one side and "6" on the other to where they cross and you find 5C2R indicating you are fifth cousins twice removed. The relationship of any combination of ancestors can be figured the same way.

APRIL 1985

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MEETING SCHEDULE



All meetings will be at American Federal Bank on US123 in Clemson at 7:30 PM.

16 April 1985 - Early History of Pendleton District.  
Speaker - Arthur Holman, Jr.

21 May 1985 - The Great Wagon Route from Philadelphia South.  
Speaker - Our President Anne Sheriff with her PROBE class.

18 June 1985 - Census Records.  
Speaker - Katherine Hester of Greenville.

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PICKENS COUNTY CEMETERY SURVEY, VOL. II - The printer is working on it and it should be available shortly.

SUMTER CHAPTER WORKSHOP, SATURDAY, MAY 4, 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - At Norman Williams Conference Center, 342 West Liberty St., Sumter, SC. Subject - "Getting Started Right". Instructor - Theresa McGuinn Hicks, assisted by Tony Drain, Certified Land Title Abstractor and John Skinner. Registration Fee \$10 including lunch, fee after April 24 is still \$10 but lunch is not included. Send checks payable to Mrs. G. Werber Bryan at 103 Tucson Dr., Sumter, SC 29150. Phone (803) 773-8291.

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## EARLY PENDLETON DISTRICT CHURCHES

It seems that the Presbyterians and Baptists were almost equally active in Oconee Co., Cir. 1800. However, the Baptist churches appear to have had greater growth and continuity. The Rev. John Cleveland was a prime mover in organizing Baptist churches throughout the area. He is found as organizer and part time pastor in Hepzibah, Coneross and Chauga Baptist churches as well as in Shoal Creek Baptist in Franklin Co., GA and many others.

There is conflicting evidence as to the mother church, if any. It must be remembered that much of the early religious activity was spontaneous on the part of the settlers, many of whom were squatters. "South Carolina Baptists" by Leah Townsend credits the Shoal Creek Church of Georgia as the mother church and a list of early members is given stating that such a large number were from across the Tugaloo River in what is now Oconee Co., SC that the church moved across and became Chauga. There is still a Shoals Creek church across in Georgia. The earliest list of members at the Shoals Creek, GA church should have included many of those on an 1808 list of Chauga members. There is little enough duplication to indicate any very close association by the two churches and that Leah Townsend was in error.

There is a Scholes Creek in Oconee Co., SC and there was an early church located there before the Chauga church was formed. This combined with the membership lists is enough to raise doubts about Shoal Creek of Georgia being the mother church. If anyone has more evidence relating to this problem, your editor would like to know about it. If more proof can be found, it will be published later. In the meantime, we do know that the churches did get formed somehow.

### CHAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH

The present church is located on Hwy. 141 west of US123, south of Westminster, SC.

Practically no reliable history exists for the early Chauga Church. We do know that the present name was adopted in January 1816. The earliest building was a log structure, built in 1808, a short distance below where US123 crosses the Chauga River and just above the confluence of the Chauga and Tugaloo Rivers. The swollen waters of the Chauga destroyed it. It was replaced by another log structure almost directly across from the present building.



Following are two undocumented Chauga membership lists which are believed to be reasonably accurate. If anyone has access to original documents, your editor would like to be informed of their location.

1808 MEMBERS

-----, Cleveland	Gates, William	Nevil (Neville), Winifred
, Darnal	Gre---, Hannah	Nickles (Nicholas), Darnal
, Joseph	Grimes, Edward	Phillips, Martha
, Thomas	Harden, Sarah	Philpot, Waran (Warren)
Blackburn, Augustian	Hooper, -----	Pough, William
Blackburne, Hannah	, Silvey	Riner, -----
, Jerusa	Jackson, James	Shelton, Mary
Bond, Elizabeth	Jaynes, -----	Simpson, Rubin
Bradley, Ruthey	Kean, Elizabeth	, Sarah
Burgis (Burgess), Josiah	Lacy, Patty	Swift, Drusilla
Clarke, Elizabeth	Leadford, Patsy	Toney, Elizabeth
James	, Sarah	Walton, Walker
Cleveland, William	Martin, Frances	White, Mary
Cockerham?, Drury	Mathis, Hannah	, William
Coffey, Nancy	Mullins, John	Wilborne, James
Gates, Keziah	Neavil (Neville) William	Williams, Martin

MEMBERS JUNE 10, 1848

-----, Tom	Harbin, Viola	O'Kelly, Nancy
, Vissila	, William	Oliver, Elizabeth
, Washburn	Hicks, Inis (Inez)	, Joseph G.
Barton, May	, Posey	Parr, Caroline
, Nancy	Knox, Drury	Phillips, Jane
, Peter L.	, Sabry	Rust, Linda Jo
, William	Liles, Levi	Swift, Aaron
Davis, Charity	, Martha	, Caty
, Willis	, Parthena	, Charity
Dickson, Sarah	Mar----, Nancy	, Mariah
, William L.	Mason, Joel	Terrell, Anica
Edens, Martha	Norris, Susannah	, Mary
Harbin, Eliza	O'Kelly, M. L.	Tree---, Elizabeth
, Gerry	, Martha	, Polly

CONEROSS BAPTIST CHURCH



The Coneross Baptist Church is located on SC183 south of Walhalla, SC. It was constituted in September 1798 with 73 members. The new church joined the Sarepta Association formed in 1799. The first pastor was Littleton Meeks. In 1805, the church had 178 members, nine of them black. and John Cobb was pastor.

The first building for the congregation was built about

1812 on a site nearer to Walhalla than the present location. The present with later additions was built in 1926. The front steps of the church are known as the "hen steps" because they were were constructed with the profits of a hen sale conducted by the women of the church. A cemetery surrounds the church on two sides.

No church records survive for the years 1798-1833. An extensive history of the church\* gives much detail about occurrences after 1833. Included are membership lists and statistics. These will be published in a later newsletter as space becomes available.

\* History of Coneross Baptist Church, 1798-1971 by Lewis W. Gibson, privately printed.

#### HEPZIBAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Old Hepzibah Baptist Church was organized in 1803 and has remained on the same site since then. Today's church building was erected on the foundation of the early log structure. It is located about 6½ miles south of Seneca, SC on the left side of Hwy. 21 (Walnut St. in Seneca).



If visiting Old Hepzibah Church, do not confuse it with another unrelated church organized in 1924-1925 and calling itself Hepzibath Southern Baptist Church. It is on the right side of the same road as Old Hepzibah and is of brick and stone construction.

The Beaverdam Baptist Church began as an arm of Hepzibah. For its story, see the January 1983 NEWSLETTER.

There seems to be a complete dearth of records from which to create a story on the history of the old original church which is one of the earliest in the area.

#### QUERY

BELL            Need information on MARTHA ODELL and husband JAMES H. BELL, b. ODELL            1782; S.C., died 16 Mar 1868, Hill Co., Texas. BELLS were from Oconee Co., SC area and Cherokee Co., GA. JAMES H. BELL was son of WILLIAM O. and CHELNESE BELL. What was her maiden name? Juanita Davis Cawthon, 844 Acklen, Shreveport, LA 71104

GEORGIA LAND GRANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

by

Beverly Shuler

Recently, your editor ran across the following data which Mrs. Shuler had compiled and a copy of which she had placed in the Pendleton Hist. & Rec. Commission files. At least some genealogists know that a piece of South Carolina was claimed by Georgia. During that time, many land grants were issued by Georgia for land now a part of South Carolina. The following data relates to land grants for land then in Franklin County, Georgia. Many of these were in what is now a part of Oconee Co., SC. Mrs. Shuler took these from the Index in Book 40, Georgia Grants in SC in the South Carolina Archives.

- (No grant) Allen, Lee -- SE of Wm. Hay on Choesto  
Anderson, Henry -- on Bounty 287 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. 1784
- (No grant) Barton, Benj. -- Adj. John Barton  
Barton, John -- Four grants. Headright 200 a. 1785  
Cleveland, Benjamin, Esq., Sr. Justice -- Three grants,  
one for a grist mill, 450 a., 600 a. on Chauge Creek, 1785  
Cleveland, Larkin, Esq., Sr. Justice -- 5 grants on Tougallo  
Cleveland, William -- 100 a. bounded on SE by Tougallo, 1785  
Cleland, William -- Bounded on SW by Tougallo, 1785  
Carter, John -- Rec'd grant  
Creswell, Samuel -- (Old warrant) 287 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. on Chauga Cr., 1785
- (No grant) Clarke, John -- SE of Edward Rice
- (No grant) Clarke, William -- SE of Jesse Walton  
Guests, Moses -- 200 a., bounded on S. by Tougallo River 1785  
Gilbert, Thomas -- 100 a. Headright May 1785  
Harrison, Benjamin -- On Beaverdam Creek, 1785  
Harrison, Thomas -- Middle fork of Beaverdam Creek, 6/7/1785  
Holland, Jacob -- On Beaverdam, 1785  
Hay, William -- Three grants on Keowee R, Choesto Cr., 1785  
Holdhen, Thomas -- 200 a., 250 a., Little Beaverdam Cr. 1786  
Hinson, William -- 200 a. Bounded by Benj. Cleveland  
Hutchins, Drury -- 160 a. Bounded on S. by Tugaloo River  
Jonce, Berry -- On E. of Arthur Smith  
Keil, Archibald -- On bounty, 287 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. 9/22/1784  
Kees, Capt. John -- (Old warrant), 3 grants, 100 a., 300 a.,  
300 a., 1785 N. side of Tugaloo Riv.- N. of Drury Hutchins
- (No grant) Isaacks, Elijah -- On W side of a branch of the Tugaloo River,  
bounded by John Barton on the NW  
Mullen, John, Jr. -- 100 a. for grist mill on Coneross Creek  
8/1/1785 on Keowee River, all sides vacant
- (No grant) Madison, James -- SE of Edward Rice  
Ogg, George, Esq. -- 625 a. on Tougallo River  
Payne, Thomas -- 400 a. bounded N. by Tougallo R., W by Lee  
Allen, N. by W. Hays  
Payne, William 200 a. Headright, bounded on SE by Tugalo  
Price, Collum -- 50 a., 8/20/1785  
Rice, Edward -- Three grants  
Rice, Leonard -- Bounded on NW of Jesse Walton
- (No grant) Richardson, Walker
- (No grant) Thompson, Robert -- Adj. Thomas Holdhen

Shelton, Lewis --Headright, Nons (?) Cr. And Tugalo River

Shelton, Asron -- Got a grant

Smith, Arthur -- On bounty, 287½ a., 6/2/1784

Sloan, David -- 200 a. Headright, 1786, all sides vacant,  
5/5/1785

Sloan, William -- 400 a. Headright, 1786, bounded on NW by  
David Sloan. (A confluence of 4 creeks, fan-shaped.

Coneross if farthest to the NW

(No grant)

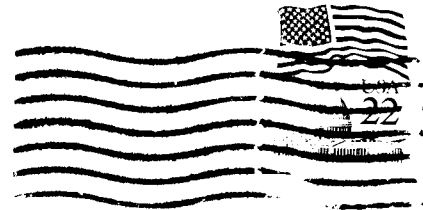
Ward, Bryant -- Bounded by Jesse Walton on the SW

Walton, Jesse, Esq. Sr. Justice --Three grants, 647 a. on  
Chaughe Creek, Headright, all sides vacant. Creek runs up  
middle of property. On the SE side of him is "Tockaway"

Willis, Robert -- On bounty, 287½ a. on Choestoyee Creek 1784

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# **PENDLETON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

## **September, 1985**

The Pendleton Genealogical Society will meet at the Liberty Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Liberty on September 17, 1985, at 6:30 p.m. This will be the annual dinner meeting. **Each member is asked to bring a covered dish to share with the others.** Mrs. Julie Woodson will give a short talk on the history of the Liberty Presbyterian Church. The Church is located on Highway 93 at the corner of Main and Palmetto Streets.

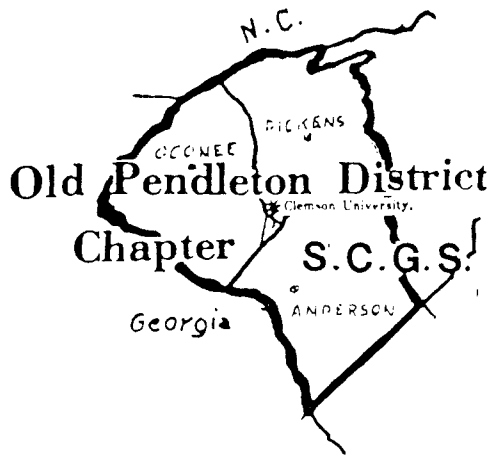
At the June South Carolina Genealogical Society Board Meeting, it was brought to my attention that the local and state dues should be paid and sent to the State Office **before** the end of December. Would you please pay your 1986 dues **before** the meeting in November so Mr. Weems can send in the records **before** January 1, 1986. If not, you will be assessed \$1.00 for paying your dues late. Thank you.

Tri County Technical College is sponsoring a course entitled **Genealogy for the Beginner**. This is an introduction to census, tax, church, federal, state and local records, genealogical publications and societies. Topics include: family survey, organization and note keeping, beginning original research, evaluation of evidence, and learning to use official records. Field trips are part of this "how-to" course. The classes begin September 24, 1985 on Tuesday and last until November 5, 1985. It is from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m every Tuesday. The cost is \$25. Contact Tri County Technical College for further information.

The Bible Records are progressing beautifully. Several have been typed and are ready for publication. Bill Whitten and Era Davis are preparing a booklet on Nicolson History. Hopefully, both of these will be published before Christmas.

**Don't forget the covered dish dinner.  
Come and enjoy the fellowship.**

Mrs. Anne Sheriff  
President



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 PENDLETON CHAPTER NEWSLETTER  
 November 1985

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FIRST - An apology for not issuing this in September. Your editor became over-committed and the NEWSLETTER fell by the wayside.

The major item for my wife and I this fall was that we were Production Managers for the musical "Kiss Me Kate" in the Clemson Little Theatre. That took all of August and September.

This issue of the NEWSLETTER is quite different than usual. The special feature is a compilation of names from an account book of E. B. Benson who had a store in Pendleton for many years. Feeling that many may wish to have it as a separate document and because of its length, the news portion has been limited to this separate sheet. More newsy material can be expected in the next issue.

PROGRAM PLANS

Our next meeting will be a Workshop on Tuesday November 19, 1985 at 7:30 PM at the American Federal Bank on Hwy. 123 in Clemson.

Beginning in January, our programs will be classes on "Techniques in Basic Genealogy" conducted by Katherine Hester of Greenville. She is a well known expert on family research and we can all learn much to improve our research methods.

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The end of the year is fast approaching and dues should be mailed promptly to insure continuation of the Carolina Herald and this NEWSLETTER. Please use the following form when remitting and mail to J. H. Weems.

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