

MARCH MEETING

Tuesday 21st March at 7:30 pm in the second floor meeting room of Wachovia Bank, Clemson, SC on Hwy 123. Dr. William C. Whitten will speak on "1816-the year there was no summer in the Northern Hemisphere."

PENDLETON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well folks spring is coming and so have our new census books! I just got my new Pickens Division 1850 Census Book from the Old Pendleton District Chapter and it is great! This book folds flat for copying into the computer and beats having to make prints from microfilm or hand copying it and then transferring to the computer. It will be the best money you will ever spend on Pickens County research. Doris Foster is taking orders on the 1850 Pickens Division and Oconee Division Census. If you have not ordered your book, please order today we need the sales in order to print the Oconee Division 1850 Census, as our printing funds are very low.

Doris Foster who is our Publishing Director has lots of books that she is anxious to mail out. Drop her a line (and a check!) and she will get your copies out as soon as possible.

Make checks payable to Old Pendleton District SCGS
c/o DORIS S. FOSTER, 210 Chartwell Point Rd., Seneca, SC 29672-6709

There are others in the Chapter working on the 1870 and later Census as well as the 1820 Census.

We now have available the 1810, 1830 and 1840 Census which may be ordered from Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Rd, Central SC 29630.

The 1860 Pickens District Census, Eastern and Western from Linda G. Cheek, 247 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640.

The census books of this period become extremely valuable for researchers on both those who remained here and those that moved on to supposedly greener pastures (even though I can't imagine that anyone would ever find prettier country than the likes of Northwest South Carolina!)

Last month Lavinia Moore gave us a tour of the LDS Library in Seneca, SC. The meeting was held there and enjoyed by all. The LDS Family History Center has access to the largest collection of Genealogical data in the world. Thanks Lavinia for having us over, you really saved my neck on the February meeting place.

Keep on digging and HAVE FUN! Joe Looper

The Chapter would like to thank Edward Pfeil, of Dallas Texas, for his generous donation to the Society, this really helps at this time when we are printing so many books.

NEW BOOK:

ANNOUNCING THE SECOND PART OF PICKENS DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA 1850 CENSUS, WESTERN DIVISION (present day Oconee County, SC.) This book should be ready for distribution in a few weeks. NOW TAKING ORDERS: Price \$28.00 includes postage.

Make checks payable to Old Pendleton District SCGS
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NEW BOOK: THE EDENS FAMILY

In the course of his work researching his own family, Joe Looper, his sister, Mary and brother-in-law, Herman Geschwind, generated substantial information on various Pickens County families. With the help on their computers it was comparatively easy to extract the information for a number of Pickens County families and given it to the Genealogical Society to see if members of these families are interested in purchasing what is really a family history.

Probably no family history is ever complete, and this one is not claimed to be: nevertheless, it covers 76 pages including an everynames index and 1062 persons. Many of these show their date of birth and death, whom they married, the names of their children, where they are buried, etc.

EDENS FAMILY \$12.00 includes postage.

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BOOKS FOR SALE FROM THE CHAPTER: Price includes postage

NOTE: This book was advertised in the February Newsletter as 1850 Pendleton District SC Census, that was my error. It should have been listed as PICKENS DISTRICT 1850 Census, Eastern Division. Now available. Pickens District SC 1850 Census (NEW)

- (Eastern District, present day Pickens Co)-----\$28.00 pp
- Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey Vol.I-----\$25.00 pp
- Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey Vol.I-----\$25.00 pp
- Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. II-----\$25.00 pp
- Pickens District SC 1830 Census Records-----\$10.00 pp
- Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List-----\$10.00 pp
- 1868 Voter Registration Oconee & Pickens Co. SC-----\$10.00 pp
- Black Soldiers in World War I: Anderson, Pickens-----\$8.00 pp
and Oconee Counties of South Caroline by W.J. Megginson.

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THE OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER meets the third Tuesday as follows:
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, JUNE, OCTOBER, and NOVEMBER at 7:30
pm in the second floor meeting room of Wachovia Bank at Clemson on US
Hwy 123 with speakers and programs to be announced. The MAY meeting
is scheduled as a work session the 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, at the
Faith Clayton Family Research Center, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan
University, Central, SC. The SEPTEMBER meeting is a covered dish dinner
for members and their guests held on SUNDAY, before the third Tuesday, 6
pm at Keowee State Park, Hwy 11, Salem, SC. The Chapter does not meet or
publish a newsletter in JULY, AUGUST and DECEMBER.

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1995 OFFICERS:

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EDITORIAL POLICY:

Old Pendleton District Chapter encourages members to submit queries,
articles and one-page pedigree charts that are ready for printing.
Queries are free to members and \$3.00 to non-members.

NOTE: Please send material, queries, address changes and other inquiries
to Linda G. Cheek, 247 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640-8857. If a
reply is necessary please enclose a SASE.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ALICE F. CLARKE, 7721 Ga. Hwy 59, Lavonia, GA 30553
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CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DAY LEONARD, 16019 SE Fairwood Blvd. Renton, WA 98058
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W. EDWARD PFEIL, 1222 Commerce Street #1802, Dallas, TX 75202
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ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 16074 Hopewell Road, Alpharetta, GA 30201
Researching: MASON, MARET/MARETT, ELROD, KEESE, STEPP, HOLBROOK.

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QUERIES

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FROM: W. EDWARD PFEIL, 1222 Commerce Street #1802, Dallas, TX 75202
Phone: (Office) (214) 508-3536 (Home) (214) 761-1452

GREENWOOD/STRIBLING: Want info on Beverly Greenwood & wife, Nancy (?), who bought land in Pendleton District, SC, in 1808, Franklin County, GA, in 1817, & finally in Green County, AL, where Beverly's estate was administered in 1823. Daughter, Ruth Bradley Greenwood, was born at Chauga Creek, Pickens District (now Oconee county), SC, in 1800. Need exact date of birth for Ruth, who married Benjamin Haile Stribling, son of Thomas Striblins III & Elizabeth Haile, on 21 November 1820, in Tuscaloosa, AL, & later moved to TX. Also want data on parents & other children of Beverly & Nancy. Would like to correspond with others who are researching either Greenwood or Stribling.

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FROM: CHRISTINE ELIZABETH DAY LEONARD, 16019 Southeast Fairwood Blvd, Renton, WA 98058.

DAY/SMITH: Want info on parents or siblings of Phoebe H. Smith b. ca 1817 Pendleton District, SC m. Needham Day s/o Benjamin and Rebecca Smith Day. Needham and Phoebe moved to Shelby Co AL by 1860, some of their children moved to Missouri and Washington.

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FROM: MRS LOUISE DAVIS CURRY, 2002 West Northgate Drive, Irving, TX 75062

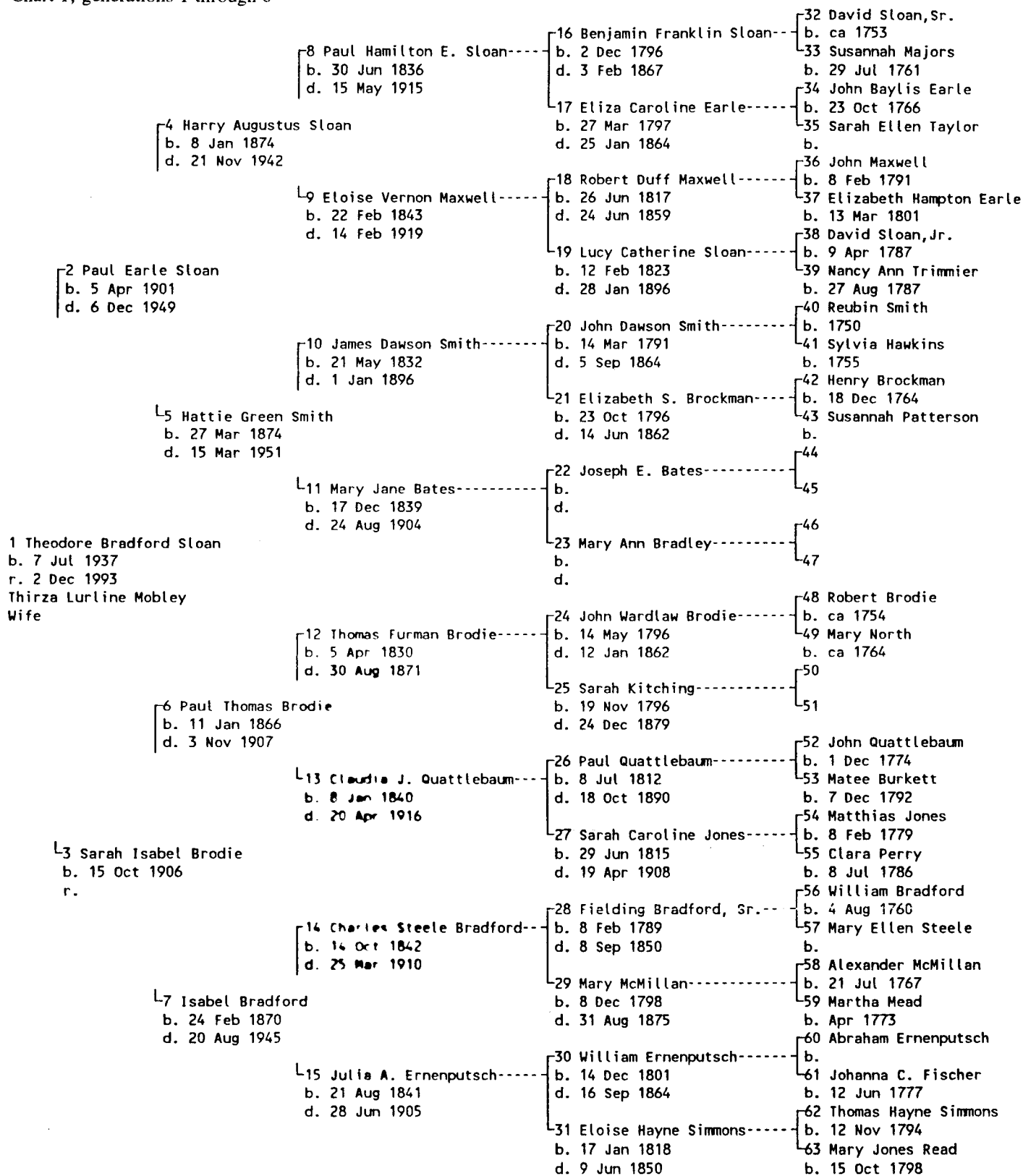
EASLEY/MURPHREE: Seeking the family of Lucy Easley b. 22 Sept 1786 d. 24 June 1855, m. ca 1805 prob. in Pendleton Dist. SC, Gideon Ellis b. 27 Feb 1786 NC d. 30 Nov 1859 SC both buried Bethlehem Church, Pickens SC. They had 12 or 13 children all born in Pickens Co. SC. About the same time as their marriage, two of Gideon's brothers married Murphree sisters, and two other Murphree sisters married Benjamin and Warham Easley. Were these Lucy's brothers? Who were Lucy's parents.

ELLIS/YOUNG: Jesse Ellis Sr. b. ca 1747 prob. NC. He apparently lived in Bute-Warren area of NC until 1787, appeared later in Chatham Co NC, and by 1800 in Pendleton Dist. SC. He is thought to have m. ca 1768 to Elizabeth_____, widow of William Young. Eight children have been identified: Sarah "Sally", Jeremiah, Stephen, Gideon, Jesse Jr., Martha, Benjamin, Reuben. Much of this information is taken from McCrary: The Ellis Line from Surry-Sussex which is dated 1978. Have any researchers identified Jesse's parents and siblings? Have more dependable dates been found for Jesse's birth, date and marriages?. What is Elizabeth's maiden name? Has anything more been learned of her origins?

NEIGHBORS/NABORS: Seeking John M. Neighbors b. ca 1803-4 SC. probably part of the extended clan of Neighbors/Nabors families which settled in the Laurens-Newberry area, but have not been able to identify his parents or siblings. He m. about 1828 Winifred "Winny" Ellis, d/o Gideon and Lucy Easley Ellis of Pickens Co SC. About 1836 John and Winny moved to Benton/Calhoun Co. AL, where they reared 12 known children, his estate was settled there in 1872. Who were the parents of John M. Neighbors? Who were his siblings? Would like to correspond with other descendants.

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Theodore Bradford Sloan Chart
Chart 1, generations 1 through 6



Theodore Bradford Sloan
1401 Roane St.
Covington, TN 38019-3334

Name of Submitter BETTY SUMNER HELMS Lineage Chart

Chart No. _____

Address 2935 40th ST.

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

City, State PORT ARTHUR, TX. 76122

Date AUG. 1993
409-985-7543

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

1 SAMUEL BURTON SUMNER
b. 20 FEB. 1880 (Father of No. 2)
p.b. HOLLY GROVE, WALKER CO., AL.
m. 24 FEB. 1901
d. 18 DEC. 1961
p.d.

2 WILLIAM UEL SUMNER
b. 07 DEC. 1901 (Father of No. 1)
p.b. BARN CREEK, MARION CO., AL.
m. 20 DEC. 1920
d.
p.d.

(MOLLY)
5 MARY LOU ELEN BURLINSON
b. 05 DEC. 1881 (Mother of No. 2)
p.b. MARION CO., AL.
d. 11 APR. 1949
p.d. MOBILE, MOBILE CO., AL.
PINECREST, MOBILE, MOBILE CO., AL.

7 BETTY JANE SUMNER HELMS
b. 07 APR. 1940
p.b. GULF FOREST, MOBILE CO., AL.
m. #1 15 SEPT. 1962
#2 21 APR. 1990
d.
p.d.

6 RUFEUS LUTHER MITCHELL
b. 12 SEPT. 1869 (Father of No. 3)
p.b. MARION CO., AL.
#1 MILLIE FREDERICK
m. #2 27 DEC. 1900
d. 20 FEB. 1933
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
UNION HILL CEM., MARION CO., AL.

3 MARY BERTIE JANE MITCHELL
b. 06 OCT. 1901 (Mother of No. 1)
p.b. MARION CO., AL.
d. 25 OCT. 1974
p.d. KUSHLA, MOBILE CO., AL.
BUR. GULF CREST CEM. MOBILE CO., AL.

7 NANCY CATHERINE PURSER
b. 01 JUNE 1866 (Mother of No. 3)
p.b. MARION CO., AL.
d. 10 JUNE 1939
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
UNION HILL, MARION CO., AL.

NORMAN H. (ONLY) HELMS, JR.
b. 13 JUL 1942 (Spouse of No. 1)
p.b. PORT ARTHUR, p.d. JEFFERSON CO., AL.

8 MARIEL A. SUMNER
b. 04 NOV. 1844 (Father of No. 4)
p.b. JASPER, CHEROKEE CO., GA.
m. 17 SEPT. 1869
d. 08 AUG. 1922
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BUR. OLD BETHEL, MARION CO., AL.

9 MARTHA LOUZINNIA TURNER
b. 06 JAN. 1847 (Mother of No. 4)
p.b. ROME, CASS CO., GA.
d. 04 DEC. 1922
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BUR. OLD BETHEL, MARION CO., AL.

10 WILLIAM THOMAS BURLINSON
b. 01 MAR. 1861/2 (Father of No. 5)
p.b. MARION CO., AL.
m. c. 1879
d. 04 JAN. 1928
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BUR. BURLINSON CEM. MARION CO., AL.

11 NANCY MALINDA ELLIS
b. 20 JAN. 1859 (Mother of No. 6)
p.b. PAULDING CO., GA.
d. 04 JAN. 1926
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BUR. BURLINSON CEM. MARION CO., AL.

12 DAVID MITCHELL
b. MAY 1824 (Father of No. 6)
p.b. ALA.
m. c. 1858
d. 14 JUL. 1907
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
UNION HILL, MARION CO., AL.

13 MARY E. GREEN
b. 24 AUG. 1836 (Mother of No. 6)
p.b. AL.
d. 13 JUL. 1912
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BUR. UNION HILL, MARION CO., AL.

14 DAVID CULLEN PURSER
b. c. 1823 (Father of No. 7)
p.b. AL.
m.
d. c. 1874-80
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BURIAL: OLD NEW HOPE CEM.

15 MARY ELIZABETH RYE
b. JUNE 1840 (Mother of No. 7)
p.b. ALA./TN.
d. AFTER 1920
p.d. MARION CO., AL.
BUR. LOVEJOY FREEWILL, MARION CO., AL.

18 JAMES SUMNER
b. 10 JAN. 1817; S.C. (Father of No. 8)
m. 28 DEC. 1843
d. 30 MAR. 1901
17 TABITHA SWINFORD
b. S.C. (Mother of No. 8)
d. CHEROKEE CO., GA. (?)

18 JOHN TURNER
b. (Father of No. 9)
m.
d.
19 FRANCES
b. (Mother of No. 9)
d.

20 THOMAS BURRELL BURLINSON
b. 04 SEPT. 1857; AL. (Father of No. 10)
m. 21 JAN. 1858
d. 10 MAR. 1897
21 MARY JANE HOWELL
b. 11 MAR. 1842 (Mother of No. 10)
d. 16 JUN 1912

22 ISAAC C. ELLIS
b. 04 FEB. 1819; S.C. (Father of No. 11)
m.
d. 13 JAN. 1886
23 SUSSANAH (SUSAN)
b. 04 AUG. 1830; GA. (Mother of No. 11)
d. 24 DEC. 1907

24
b. (Father of No. 12)
m.
d.
25
b. (Mother of No. 12)
d.

28
b. (Father of No. 13)
m.
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27
b. (Mother of No. 13)
d.

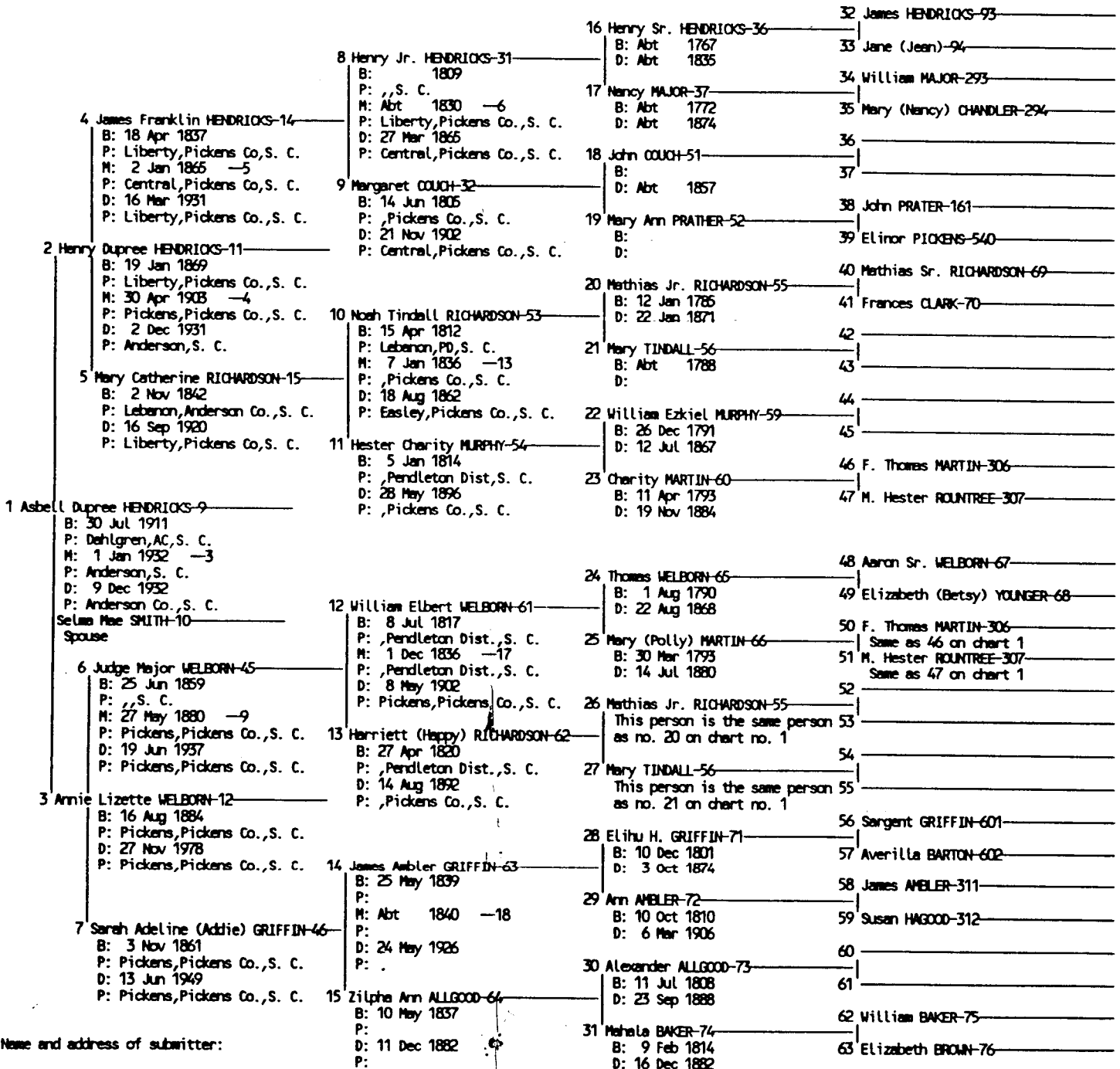
28 MOSES PURSER
b. 1785 - N.C. D. 1865 (Father of No. 14)
m. 15 FEB 1816 WILSON CO., TN.
d. OLD NEW HOPE FREEWILL MAR
29 MASSY ARNET
b. 1781 - N.C. (Mother of No. 14)
d. OLD NEW HOPE FREEWILL MAR

30 WILLIAM RYE
b. 11 MAR. 1816; TN. (Father of No. 15)
m.
d. 09 JAN. 1905
31 ELIZABETH ANN
b. 1808 - S.C. (Mother of No. 15)
d.

PEDIGREE CHART

12 Jan 1995

Chart no. 1



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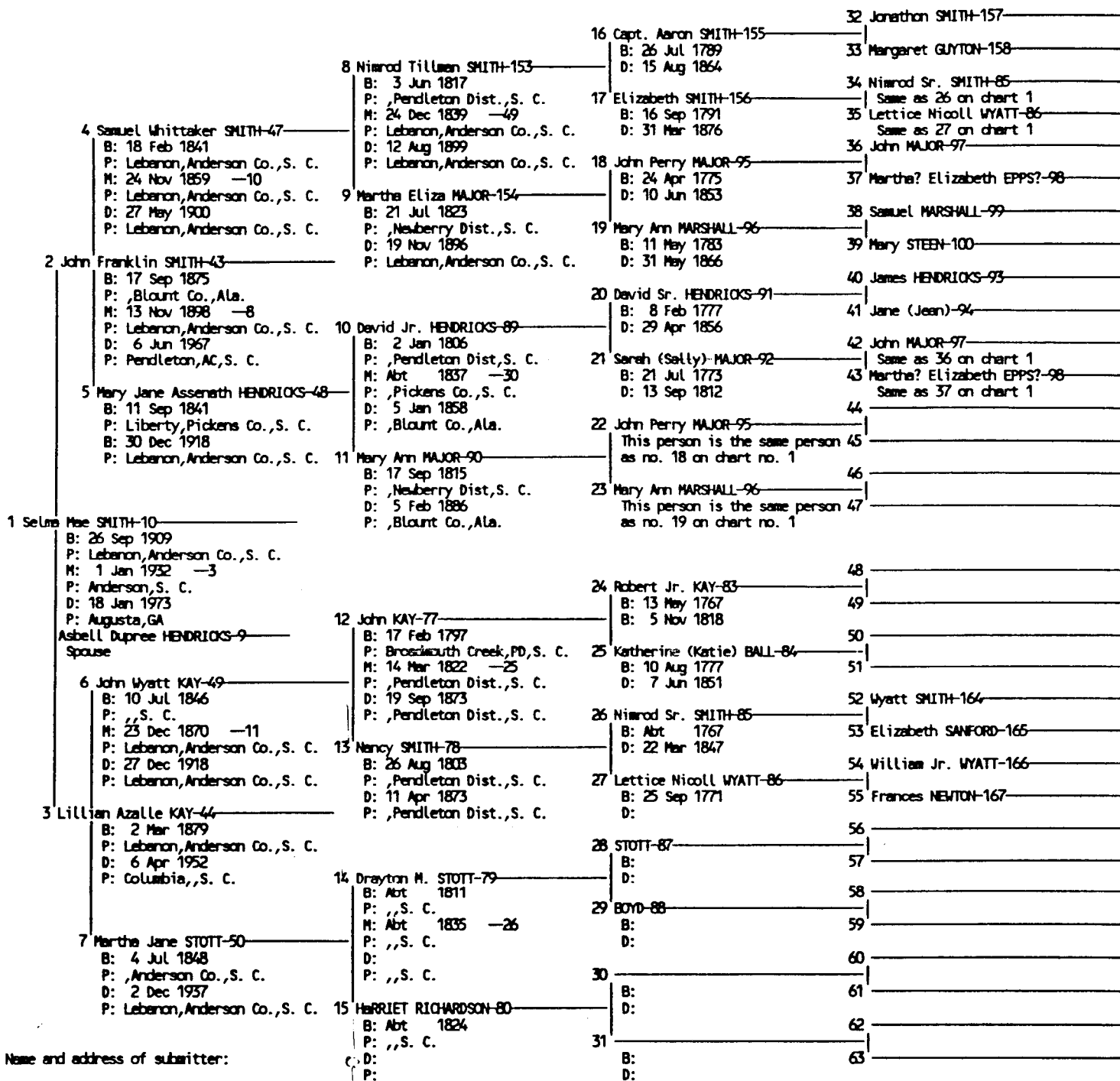
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PICKENS DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA
DEED BOOK A-1 Vol. 1 pages 1-261 year 1828-1831

Page 19-20. JEREMIAH, ISAIAH, AARON, JOSEPH and JOHN PRATHER and JAMES WALLACE--ISAIAH KIRKSEY.

Pendleton District South Carolina--We Jeremiah Prather, Isaiah Prather, Aaron Prather, Joseph Prather, John Prather, James Wallace of the state and district aforesaid for forty dollars to Isaiah Kirksey of aforesaid state and district part of a tract of land granted to Philip Prather deceased adj. lands of Thomas Lively granted to John Robertson of Charleston containing forty acres situated on the north side of Twelve Mile River. Dated 4 January 1828 sg: Josiah Prather, Jeremiah Prather, James Wallace X, Aaron Prater, Joseph Prater and John Prater. Wit: Stephen Clayton and Thomas Lively X. Proven before Stephen Clayton 7 October 1828 rec. 21 Nov 1828.

Page 20. JOHN POTTS--WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Pendleton District South Carolina I John Potts for one hundred and fifty dollars paid by William Johnson both of said district have sold unto the said Johnson all that tract of land containing ninety acres situate on the NW side of Shoal Creek being a part of a tract of land granted to John J. Morse 8 January 1802. Dated 15 February 1813 sg: John Potts X wit: Uetes? Davis and Fred Johnson X. Proven by Frederick Johnston 5 Apr 1813.

Page 21. WILLIAM JOHNSTON--ISAIAH KIRKSEY

Pickens District, South Carolina I William Johnston of the State and District aforesaid in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars paid by Isaiah Kirksey of the State and District aforesaid all that tract of land granted to John Julian Morse containing ninety acres the same granted to the said Morse 8 Jan 1802 being a part of a survey situate on the N.W. side of Shoal Creek. Dated and prov. 21 Nov 1828 Sg: Wm Johnston X Wit: Thomas Boon

Page 22-23. WILLIAM WATSON--BRIANT THOMAS

Pendleton District, South Carolina I William Watson of Pendleton District in the State aforesaid, Planter, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to me paid by Briant Thomas of the same place, Planter, all that plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and ten acres more or less situate in the district and state aforesaid on the East side of Keowee River. Dated 21 Dec 1822 Sg: Wm Watson Wit: Joseph Reid and Samuel Reid. Prov. 1 Dec 1828.

Page 23. POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SARAH MESSER TO KINNEY MCKINZIE

Pickens District, South Carolina I Sarah Messer daughter of John Adams of Johnson County State of North Caroline who has departed this life but myself a resident of the aforesaid Pickens District have by this Instrument fully authorized and appointed Kinney McKinzie of the said Pickens District of be my Attorney at law and

to advise and take possession of whatever property was left me at the decease of my father in said Johnson County or elsewhere to take the same in my name for my benefit and my heirs or assigns and whatsoever said McKenzie may do as my attorney with any property or pershable belonging to me in said County of Johnson in North Carolina or Elsewhere in said State. I will and do herein bind myself to abide by Equally the same as if I had been personally present. Dated 13 Dec 1828 Sg: Sarah Messer
Wit: Birdwell Hill and John H. Messer. Prov. and Rec. 13 Dec 1828.

Page 24-25. ISAIAH STEVENS--SION COOPER

State of South Carolina I Isaiiah Stevens of the District of Pendleton and State aforesaid in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars paid by Sion Cooper of the District of Pendleton and State aforesaid all that tract of land containing one hundred and thirty five acres be the same more or less being a part of a tract of one thousand acres originally granted to John Hunter by his Excellency Thomas Pinckney, Esquire Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina dated 5 March 1787 situate in Pendleton District on Waters of Cane Creek a branch of Little River which empties into Keowee River and bounded on the NW by Morgan Morgans land on the SE by Richard Adams land on the NE by said Stevens land and on the SW by Evans land. Dated Feb 1827 Sg: Isaiiah Stevens Wit: Robt. Beachenridge, William D. Sloan. Feb 1827 Polly Stevens wife of the within named Isaiiah Stevens released dower. Prov 8 Dec 1828 Rec. 30 Oct 1828.

Page 25-26. ELIZABETH COLEY--JOHN GARRETT

State of South Carolina Pendleton District Pickens County I Elizabeth Coley wife of John Coley deceased of State and District aforesaid in consideration of sixteen dollars and fifty cents sold unto John Garrett of State and District aforesaid my part one third of a certain tract of land containing two hundred acres lying on the waters of Crook Creek property of John Coley deceased 15 Nov 1828. Sg: Elizabeth Coley X Wit: David Morgan, Morgan Colly. Prov and Rec. 30 Dec 1828.

Page 26-27. FRANCIS MAULDIN--ROBERT H. BRIGGS

I Francis Mauldin of Pendleton District in South Carolina in consideration of the sum of ninety two dollars and fifty cents paid by Robert H. Briggs of the District and State aforesaid all that tract of land containing one hundred and twenty five acres lying in the District aforesaid on the waters of Wolf Creek of Twelve Mile River being a tract of land whereon Thomas Christain now lives which was conveyed to me by William Guest. Dated 14 March 1827 Sg: Francis Mauldin X Wit: Benjamin Willson, Thomas Christain X, Samuel E. Mauldin. Prov. 9 Aug 1828.

4 Jan 1828 I relinquish my right title interest and claim to the within mentioned premises unto James Osborn of Pendleton District for the sum of one hundred dollars Wit: Thomas Christain, Benjamin Wilson, Samuel Mauldin Sg: R.H. Briggs Rec. 8 Jan 1828.

Page 27-28. SOPHIA GUESS AND JAMES GUESS--JAMES CARY

Pendleton District South Carolina Know all men by these presents that we Sophia Guess of South Carolina and Pendleton District and James Guess of the State of Georgia and Dcealbe (DeKalb) County in consideration of two hundred dollars to us paid in hand by James Cary of the State and District aforesaid have sold unto said James Cary a plantation or tract of land containing eighty acres situate on branch of Georges Creek and Wolf Creek in the State and District bounded on SW and SE by Thomas Christians land NE by Lemuel B. Edwards land. Dated 18 Jan 1825 Wit: John Bowen Jr, Archible H. Burton Sg: Sophia Guess X and James Guess. Prov 15 May 1825 Rec. 5 Jan 1828.

Page 29-30. JAMES OSBORN--WILLIAM SITTON

State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that I James Osborn of Pickens District in the State aforesaid in consideration of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars paid by William Sitton of Anderson District in the State aforesaid have granted unto the said William Sitton all that parcell or tract of land situate in said State and District on the waters of Wolf Creek waters of Twelve Mile River containing two hundred and sixty seven acres more or less. Dated 19 Nov 1828 Wit: Sidney Smith, Benjamin M. Card Sg: James Osborn Prov. 19 Dec 1828 by Sidney Smith.

19 Dec 1828 Patsey Osborn wife of the within James Osborn released dower before James Douthit one of the Justices. Sg: Patsey Osborn Rec. 5 Jan 1829.

Page 30-31. JOHN BOWEN--JAMES OSBORN

State of South Carolina Pendleton District Know all men by these present that I John Bowen Jr. of Pendleton District in the State aforesaid in consideration of the sum of twelve dollars to me paid by James Osborn of Pendleton District in the State aforesaid have sold unto James Osborn a certain parcel or tract of land situate in said state and District on a branch of Wolf Creek waters of Twelve Mile River containing sixty one acres being the same which was granted to me on the 7 June 1824 by his Excellency John L. Wilson recorded in grant book P page 78 and having such shape and boundings are representing by a plat attached to the original grant. Dated 11 May 1828 Sg: John Bowen Wit: Ezra Stubs X and John Bowen Sr. Prov. 9 Aug 1828 by John Bowen Sr. Rec. 5 Jan 1829.

Page 31-32. STOKES PENGAN--WILLIAM McCLURE

Pickens District South Carolina I Stokes Pengan of the State and District aforesaid have sold unto William McClure of the State and District aforesaid for the sum of two hundred dollars paid by said William McClure one tract of land containing one hundred and twenty nine and three fourth acres lying on the Head Branches of Whetstone Creek a branch of Chatuga River having such shape and marks and buildings and represented by a plat to the grant annexed granted by his Excellency John Taylor Esq. Governor and Commander

in Chief in an over the State aforesaid. Dated 1 Jan 1828 Sg:
Stokes Pengan Wit: Jacob Capehart, John McClure.
1 May 1828 Nancy Pengan the wife of the within named Stokes Pengan
released dower Sg: Nancy Pengan X. Proven 17 July 1828 Rec. 9 Jan
1829.

Page 33-34. JOSEPH BREWER--ISAIAH STEVENS Assign for JOSEPH
GRISHAM.

State of South Carolina Pickens District Whereas I Joseph Brewer
am justly indebted unto Isaiah Stephens, the sum of three hundred
dollars as by my promisory notes payable one for one hundred
dollars due 15th December 1830 and one for one hundred dollars due
25 Decembner 1831 and one for one hundred dollars due 15 December
1832 having made the 19 October 1828.

Know all men by these presents that I the said Joseph Brewer for
said money in said notes mentioned and the better to secure the
payment of the same for one dollar to me in hand paid the rest of
which is hereby acknowledged to the said Isaiah Stephens a
Plantation or tract of land I bought of the said Isaiah Stevens
containing 250 acres and if the said Joseph Brewer shall and do
pay to the said Isaiah Stevens the said sum of money in the said
notes mentioned and futher it is the true intent and meaning of
the said Isaiah Stevens and he doth hereby promise that if default
shall happen to be amid in payment of the said sum of money
mentioned any or all the lands or tenamentents of the said Joseph
Brewer and to take the property above designated and described and
the same to hold and detain, to sell and despose at his will. Sg:
Joseph Brewer Wit: by James Holland and Luke Hubbard.

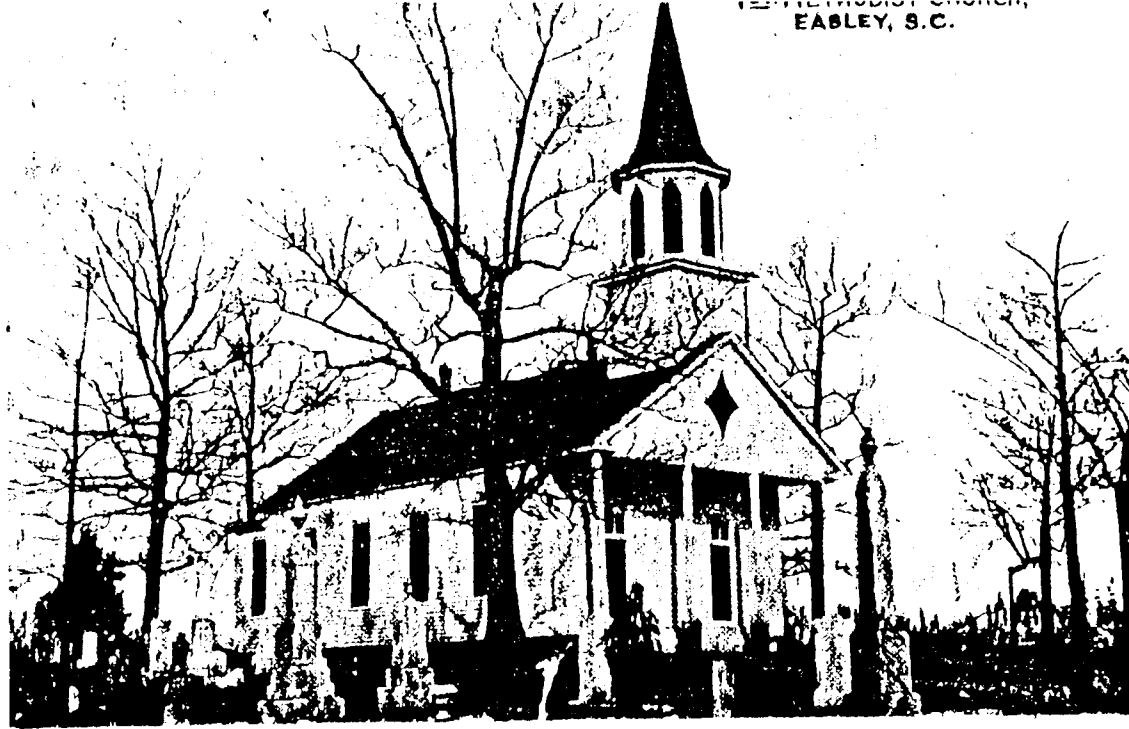
Pickens C.H. 11 Nov 1828 I assign to Joseph Grisham all my right
interest and claim to the foregoing mortgage. Sg: Isaiah Stevens
Wit: James Reid and John Stephens Rec. 16 Nov. 1828

Page 34-35. VOLENTINE NIX--WILLIAM NIX

State of South Carolina Pendleton District I Volentine Nix of the
state and District aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum
of foure hundred dollars to me in hand paid by William Nix of the
same place have sold unto the said William Nix a tract of land
lying in the said District on a branch of Twelve Mile River
containing two hundred and fifty acres adj. Daniel Nix dated 12
August 1824 Wit: John Nix, Ambrose Nix Sg: Voluntine Nix X Prov 4
March 1828 Rec. 1 Jan 1829.

Page 35-36. WILLIAM JOHNSON--ISAAC DURHAM

South Carolina Pickens District I William Johnson of the State and
District aforesaid for \$70 paid by Isaac Durham of the same State
and District a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty
acres situate on the Waters of Keowee River beginning on a pine
corner formerly belonging to Joseph Pinson on the North side of
the said land, line between Johnson and Summers to the South Side
dated 22 April 1828 Sg: William Johnson X Wit: William M. Morton
and John Durham X Prov. 28 April 1828 Rec. 11 Dec 1828.



Easley's First Methodist Church Antedates Town; Was Mt. Olivet

By MRS C. B. KIRKLEY

EASLEY — Antedating the beginning of the town of Easley by 28 years, the First Methodist Church, originally known as Mount Olivet Methodist Church, was established in 1846.

Then, 15 years before the War Between the States, Methodists living in this vicinity built their first house of worship, in the form of a brush arbor, on the crest of a hill one mile north of Pickensville. The site was just to the west of the present business section now occupied by West View Cemetery.

A year later, a large shelter, boasting a roof but no side enclosures was built near the brush arbor.

In 1848, the struggling young church had its first stroke of good fortune, Joshua Mansell, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, gave the church a five-acre tract . . .

Apparently the Mount Olivet Church members were not very prosperous at that time, for they did not build a church until 1878, and the railway was largely responsible for that. From money obtained from a suit against the

railway company for cutting through the church property, Mount Olivet members got nearly enough to build their church.

The late Julian D. Wyatt, in a history of the early church, described the building:

"Many Easley people remember this church, which was rather imposing on its beautiful site . . . the 1878 church was a remarkably fine old building for the times — thanks to the railroad. The interior was plastered and the exterior painted white."

In 1885, there was a rift in the church, resulting in some of the most influential members leaving. Although weakened by the division, the membership gradually increased, and then came fairly prosperous times. Other Methodist churches were built in Easley and the name of this one was changed from Mount Olivet to First Methodist Church.

The railway, at first a blessing to the church, eventually became a source of irritation as trains passing so near the building interrupted the services.

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of the Rev. John D. Heller, the church and its grounds were sold to the city of Easley and a site on West First Avenue purchased. The new church, including a sanctuary and educational rooms, was built and occupied in 1930.

In the same year, the historic little white church on the hill was torn down.

In 1955, a modern educational plant was added to the facilities on West First Avenue, at a cost of \$75,000. This was during the pastorate of the Rev. C. O. Shular. The fund drive had been started when the Rev. J. E. Merchant was pastor and continued during the five years the Rev. J. S. Edwards served.

To meet the growing needs, another expansion came several years later. A new and larger sanctuary, little chapel, and other facilities were constructed and furnished at a cost of approximately \$225,000. These were occupied in the fall of 1961. Work was started during the pastorate of the Rev. C. Frank DuBose Jr., and completed while the Rev. B. S. Drennan served.

The present minister is the Rev. Robert Reynolds.

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MT. OLIVET CHURCH

Picture and History of Mt. Olivet Church taken from: First United Methodist Church 1977 Directory: 101 W. First Ave., Easley, SC 29640. Submitted by Linda G. Cheek.

Members of Mt. Olivet Church in 1876, Easley SC. List of Members taken from the book "Pickensville-Easley History" by Anne Sheriff and her students, with permission from Anne Sheriff.

NAME	WHERE LIVED	YEAR MEMBER
Alexander, Mrs Victoria	Pickensville	
Ariail, Luke J.	Easley Station	
Ariail, Nancy	Easley Station	
Barkley, Mrs E.		
Barrett, Mary (King?) m. Andrew Jones		
Baswell, Amison		1877
Baswell, Mrs Amison		1877
Brooks, Joseph	Easley Station	12 June 1876
Brooks, Thomas W. Sr.	Liberty	Feb 1875
Brooks, Thomas W. Sr.	4 miles East	Feb 1875
Brooks, Preston L.	4 miles East	Feb 1875
Brooks, Mrs Cynthia J.	4 miles East	Feb 1875
Brooks, Mrs Eliza A.	4 miles East	Feb 1875
Brooks, Miss Lucy C.	4 miles East	Feb 1875
Brooks, Miss Maria	4 miles East	Feb 1875
Brooks, John T. (dead)		1877
Clayton, Martha (removed by certificate)		
Clyde, Mrs W.A.	Easley Station	
Clyde, Joseph B.		1877
Clyde, Mrs Carrie	Easley Station	
Clyde, Miss Lula	Easley Station	
Cooper, George W. (d. Aug 1875)	Easley 2 mi South	Aug 1875
Cooper, Mrs F.W. (Lucretia)	Easley 2 mi South	22 Sept 1875
Cottrell, Mrs Biddie		
Couch, Miss Dorcas (removed)		
Couch, Mrs Emma	Easley 1 mi East	22 Sept 1875
Cox, Mary E. (gone to Baptist)	Easley	26 Aug 1875
Cox, Mrs Sara Jane	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Cureton, Paschal D.	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Cureton, Mrs Jane C.	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Cureton, Henry J.H.	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Cureton, Miss Winnie B.	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Day, Miss Elizabeth (to Georgia)		
Dickerson, Mrs Nancy (infirm)		
Duncan, Miss Sarah H.	Unknown	
Duncan, Mrs Nancy	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Duncan, Mrs Louisa		22 Sept 1875
Duran, Rev. O.L.	Easley	Dec 1873
Durant, Mrs Mary J.	Easley	
Folger, Augustus W.	Pickensville	22 Sept 1875
Folger, Mrs O.C.	Easley Station	
Folger, Dr. Alfred M.	Pickensville	
Folger, Orlando C.	Easley	
Folger, A.R. Newton	Pickensville	
Folger, Mrs C.M.C.	Pickensville	
Green, W. Hembree	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Hamilton, Mrs Amanda	Easley Station	
Harper, Mrs Lucinda (to Baptist)		
Hendricks, John M. (to Zion)	Easley Station 3 mi South	

Hendricks, Mrs J.M. (to Zion)	Easley Station 3 mi South	
Hendricks, William (to Zion)	Easley Station	
Hendricks, Mrs Wm (to Zion)	Easley Station	
Hendricks, Lemuel (infirm)	18 Mile P.O. d.	April 1876?/Feb 1877
Hendricks, Elizabeth		
Hollingsworth, Martha (dead)		
Hollingsworth, Elias	Cedar Rock d.	May 1876
Hollingsworth, Daniel	Greenville	
Hughes, H.J.	Easley	
Hughes, Miss Della	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Hughes, Miss Matilda	Easley	
Hughes, Mary		
Johnston, David W.T.	Easley	22 Aug 1875
Loggins, Tabitha		1877
Mauldin, Mrs Allen	Easley	Feb 1875
Mauldin, Henry		1877
Mauldin, Mrs Harriet		
Nalley, Peter	Easley 1 mi South	
Nalley, Miss Mattie L.	Easley 1 mi South	22 Sept 1875
Nalley, Miss Alice	Easley	22 Sept 1875
O'Dell, Mrs Laura M.	Easley	
O'Dell, Miss Sallie (Mrs)	Easley (Green?)	
O'Dell, Miss Mattie	Easley	
Owenby, Parley		1877
Owenby, Lee		1877
Perry, Ellis R.	Easley 2 mi South	
Perry, Miss Elizabeth	Easley 2 mi East	22 Sept 1875
Perry, Miss Ella C.	Easley 2 mi East	22 Sept 1875
Perry, A.M.		17 Oct 1875
Perry, Mrs Lucinda		
Perry, M.A. (Mary A. Nalley)		
Perry, Miss Emma E.		
Pichner, Herman	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Prince, George E.		1877
Richie, A. Elam (Union)	Easley	22 Sept 1875
Singleton, Mrs M.J. (Trans. to Antioch)		
Skelton, Mrs Sarah		
Slayton, William d. 8 Feb 1875	Easley	20 Jan 1875
Stephens, Miss Louella		
Stephens, John		1877
Stephenson, Miss Nancy	Easley Station	
Smith, William (to Georgia)		
Smith, J. Tucker	Easley 3 mi South	
Smith, Mrs Mary (Union)	Easley	Feb 1875
Smith, J. Benjamin	Easley	
Smith, Mrs Sarah (to Zion)		
Smith, Miss Nancy (to Zion)	Easley 2 mi South	22 Sept 1875
Stockman, Mrs H.L. (removed)	Easley (w/o pastor)	1 Jan 1875
Stockman, Williem F. (removed)	Easley (s/o pastor)	22 Sept 1875
Trotter, Mrs Sarah		
Trotter, Miss E. Louisa		
Trotter, Mrs Elizabeth	Easley 1 mi North	22 Sept 1875
Trotter, Josiah	Easley 1 mi North	
Walker, Stanhope	Easley Station	
Watkins, Miss Sarah Ann (to Georgia)		
Watson, Arabella		1877
Watson, Mrs Mary M.		
Watson, Mrs N.L.		
Whitmire, Elam D.	Easley	
Williams, Mrs Mary		

SOME HISTORY OF OLD PICKENS DISTRICT by N. Boone Carey
Pickens Sentinel Newspaper Issue: 6 May 1915 Submitted by Joe Looper:

The first sheriff of Old Pickens District according to the best information I can get (not having access to the records) was Samuel Reid, a son of Joseph Reid, who was a revolutionary soldier and settled a large tract of land in the fork of Keowee and Little rivers, which is still owned by his descendants having been in the family over one hundred years. Mr Reid served only one term as sheriff and engaged extensively in farming the remainder of his life, except that part of it spent in the service of his country during the 60's: for, though advanced in years, he was among the first to volunteer in defense of the Southern cause.

He had three sons: Joseph, who died a prisoner of war at Elmira, NY, James T., who entered the army as a private, rose to the rank of captain, served throughout the war and died at the old family homestead a few years ago, bearing upon his person evidence of his bravery in wounds received in battle, and George T. who entered the army with the sixteen-year old boys in Capt. C.L. Hollingsworth's company, and remained till the close of the bloody struggle. He is now a prominent citizen and prosperous merchant of Chappells, SC. There were three daughters of Mr Reid: Mrs W.C. Keith deceased, Mrs L.B. Lee of Chadpells SC and Mrs Warren Shelor of Anderson SC.

The second sheriff was Alexander Bryce, who served one term and was rather a noted character in his day, being a magistrate and for some time major of the state militia. In the days of Reconstruction he allied with the Republican party and was a member of the "Ringed, Streaked and Striped" convention of SC. He was the father of the notorious Alexander Bryce Jr and Morgan H. Bryce deceased, both of whom figured prominently in Republican politics.

James A. Doyle was the third sheriff of the old district and was a very remarkable and prominent man. He served his district in many other positions of trust and honor, always with credit to himself and honor to his country. He was a brother of the late Dr. O.M. Doyle, deceased of Seneca and has a large number of relatives in SC and Texas. It was during the administration of Mr Doyle that the Henderson brothers were hanged for the killing of Wilson. I have heard older people say that there was much excitement at the time, many believing one of the brothers was innocent as the other one so declared at the trial and remained firm in this statement on the gallows. I had some very interesting anecdotes of Mr Doyle, but I regret to say they have been misplaced. Mr Doyle was succeeded by L.C. Craig in the sheriff's office, who served two terms and at the beginning of the war joined the army and died of wounds received in some of the bloody battles of Virginia.

W.N. Craig, a cousin of L.C. Craig, was a war-time sheriff as well as a brave and gallant soldier. After the division of the old district he was elected sheriff of Oconee and died in office.

Samuel Thomas was the last sheriff of Old Pickens District, a splendid citizen and made an excellent officer. He died a few years ago and has a large circle of relatives in Oconee and Pickens.

"SOME" CONFEDERATE WIDOW PENSION APPLICATIONS IN PICKENS COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATE COURT-ANNEX. BY THE ACT OF 1919.
Additional material by Linda G. Smith Cheek

CONFEDERATE PENSION: ELIAS DAY enlisted in Co K 2nd SC Cavalry under Capt. L . Williams in Nov 1863 and served until 27 April 1865 and discharged from Chester Court House SC on 27 April 1865 a member of Co K 2nd SC Cavalry. That he was suffering with prostaties Trouble also bladder trouble kidneys being envolved, all of my fingers are cut off of my left hand.

ADDITIONAL:

Elias Day was the son of Bradwell and Elizabeth Cansler Day of Easley, Pickens Co SC and grandson of Benjamin and Rebecca Smith Day of Easley, Pickens Co SC and great-grandson of Phillip Day of Laurens District SC.

Elias Day b. 13 April 1846 Pickens Co SC d. 30 June 1934
Pickens Co SC m. Jane Bolt b. 21 May 1845 d. 1 March 1899 buried with Elias at Day Cemetery in Easley, SC. Elias Day was on the Pickens County, SC Pension Board in 1919.
Issue: Little Bradwell Day b. 10 Aug 1866 d. 20 Nov 1866 and Elias Seldon Day b. 26 Oct 1892 d. 17 Jan 1904

Mrs Elias Day wife of Capt. Elias Day died on Wednesday evening. She was a member of the Baptist Church and leaves a husband and 7 children (nearly all of whom are grown). She was 50 years of age and was a sister of Sheriff Bolt of Anderson SC. Burial was in the family cemetery with the services being conducted by Rev. J.E. Rushton. Peoples Journal Issue: 9 March 1899

Miss May Day of Easley married 14 Nov at the residence of the brides parent Mr Elias Day of below Easley SC to Mr Walter Wyatt of Greenville SC by the Rev. J.E. Roushton.
Peoples Journal Issue: 16 Nov 1899

Married 1 Dec at the residence of the brides parents in Denver SC Miss Kate Eskew to Dr. R. Bolt Day son of Elias Day who lives in Easley, SC. Dr Day has been in Denver for awhile practicing medicine. Peoples Journal Issue: 9 Dec 1897

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CONFEDERATE PENSION: A.O. SMITH enlisted in Co E 16 Reg. SC Inft. under Capt. A.J. Monroe on the 28 Nov 1861 and served until 9 April 1865 and was discharged at Greensboro NC on 26 April 1865. I was born 24 April 1826 and married to him 4 Jan 1857, he died 14 Feb 1915. I am 94 years of age and reside at Easley, Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the 25 April 1913. Sg: Malinda Smith dated 28 Oct 1919.
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CONFEDERATE PENSION: CHARLES W. SMITH enlisted in Co G Reg. of 2nd Battalion of SC Reserves under Capt. J.C. Martin in Sept 1864 and served until discharge on 9 April 1865 at Lees Surrender. I was born 7 May 1846 and reside near Liberty, Pickens Co SC Sg: Charles W. Smith X dated 20 Sept 1919
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CONFEDERATE PENSION: AARON BOGGS--I am the widow of Aaron Boggs who enlisted in Co C Reg. of 4th Battalion of SC under Captain John C. Calhoun on Feb 1862 and served in that command until the 12 March 1863 when he was discharged at Pocatellego. I was married to him 29 Jan 1849. My husband died 29 March 1912. I am 90 years of age and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the 8 April 1812. Sg: Elmira L. Boggs 4 April 1919.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION: FREDERICK BAGWELL--I am the widow of Frederick Bagwell who enlisted in Orr Reg. of 4th Battalion in 1861. He was discharged at Petersburg VA in 1865. I was born Nov 1847 and married to him 24 Nov 1898. My husband died 29 Jan 1921. I reside at Liberty in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the 15 Dec 1921. My husband was on the Pension Roll in Anderson County SC when he died Sg: Frances Bagwell X 12 Jan 1922.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION: WADDIE THOMPSON AIKEN--I enlisted in Co H 14 Reg. of NC of Inft. under Captain Galloway on 22 May 1863 and served until discharged at Ashville NC on 14 April 1865. I was born 17 Feb 1846. I reside at Liberty, Pickens Co SC. Sg: Waddie Thompson Aiken 22 Sept 1919.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION: P.McD. ALEXANDER--I am the widow of PMcD Alexander who enlisted in Co A Orrs Reg. of Rifles of SC under Capt. J.W. Levingston on the 21 July 1861 and served in that command until the 9 April 1865 when discharged at Appromattox. I was born 19 Aug 1848 and married to him 12 May 1870. My husband died 1 April 1888. I reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the day of my birth in 1848. Sg: Mary E. Alexander 17 Jan 1921.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION: MATTHEW T. SMITH enlisted in Co I 4th SC Inft under Capt. Hollingsworth on the 10 April 1861 and served until he was discharged at Appomattox on 9 April 1865 and at that time a member of Co I Reg. of Palmetto Sharp Shooters Inft. under Capt. Garvin. I was born 13 May 1847 and married to him 4 Nov 1866, he died 16 April 1910. I am 72 years of age and reside at Liberty, Pickens Co SC and have lived there for 72 years. Sg: Mrs Eliza Ann Smith dated 28 Oct 1919

ADDITIONAL: Matthew T. Smith listed in the 1860 Pickens District Census as the son of William and Nancy Smith all b. SC.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION: I am the widow of HAMILTON "Haynes" ABERCROMBIE who enlisted in Co E. Reg. of 2nd Rifles SC Battalion under Capt. Hamilton Boggs the 1 Oct 1861 and served in that command until the 28 Oct 1863 when captured and died in prison at Indianapolis Feb 1864. I was born 10 May 1838 and married to him 10 May 1860. I am 82 years of age and reside at Cedar Rock in Pickens Co SC. Sg: Clarinda Abercrombie

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