



JANUARY 1996 MEETING

Tuesday 16th January at 7:30 pm in the second floor meeting room of the Wachovia Bank, Clemson, SC on Hwy 123. Our Speaker will be Brenda T. Brannock, Probate Court Judge, Pickens County, SC.

**OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**  
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**NOTE: Please send RENEWAL DUES, new membership, lineage charts, bible records, 1-4 page family histories, queries, address change and other inquiries to EDITOR. If a reply is necessary please enclose a SASE.**

As you will see we have elected our 1996 Officers. Some are former officers, some have changed positions, and others are new. We will all work together for the benefit of the Society.

Many thanks to our former President, Joe Looper, who did an excellent job!

Thanks to all of you for a wonderful 1995, we look forward to 1996.

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES**  
**FAMILY \$19.00      INDIVIDUAL \$ 15.00      ASSOCIATE \$11.00 must be a**  
**Primary member in another SC Chapter**

NEWSLETTER MAILBOX

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Sending a speedy get well wish to Elizabeth H. Taylor of Alpharetta, GA

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Sure did enjoy the chance to meet all of you at the Chapter meeting, keep up the good work--JoAnn Hamby, Tampa FL.

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I have a CD-Rom with most of the Census and some marriages--anyone is welcome to come use them, call first--864-859-5084--John Barr, Easley SC

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Thanks to the printing of my first inquiry and the assistance of Marguerite Swank I was able to locate my Atkinson family--Frances Lesley, Salisbury NC

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Love the newsletter--David Youngblood, Fort Mills, SC

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I have thoroughly enjoyed the newsletter and look forward to the next edition--Nell Peterson, Austin, TX

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I was totally surprised by the picture in the November Newsletter of William Marshall Turner! He was brother to my great-grandmother, Caroline Turner, who married Joseph Redden Freeman. I have a picture of a tin-type of his son Rufus that was found in Caroline Turner Freeman's Bible.

Thank you for a most helpful newsletter. I wish I were close enough to attend the meetings and get to know people. I miss the newsletter in the months it's not published--Alice F. Hills, Lexington, KY.

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Pickens County folks are wonderful to share--Tengga S. Conner, Dayton, TN

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I enjoy so very much the newsletter, It is certainly a worthwhile publication--Francis Rehrig, Titusville, FL.

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BIT'S AND PIECES

As I approach the pearly gate and St. Peter "pulls" my file,  
I hope that he won't hesitate, but will greet me with a smile.  
As my deeds on earth are recorded, and I must face them one and all  
they can't be voided--I hope that I'm on the ball!  
As I pass into the realm of his Grace, my loved ones I first will seek.  
I will have time to face, the many ancestors with whom to speak  
Walter Weston Folger  
Submitted by: Jay Young

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Memorial Marker--near the Crater--Petersburg, Virginia  
On this hill for one month South Carolina troops guarded the entrance to Petersburg and here 30 July 1864 suffered death from a mine exploded by the Federals. Here the surviving Carolinians under the command of Stephen Elliott by their valor turned a dreadful disaster into a glorious victory. Erected by the South Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy 1923. Submitted by Jim Granger.

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JOSEPH CALDWELL--Rev. Pension No. South Carolina R1595 BLWT.  
61335-160-55. Died 10 March 1851 wife Tabitha Busby. Enlisted while residing in Anderson District SC and served in the 3rd Reg. under Capt. Godfrey Dreher, Major Hart and Col. Thomson. Under Capt. Owens at battle of Four Holes and under Capt. Gabriel Fridign at Orangeburg. Sometimes a scout.

JOHN PARKER--Rev. Pension No. South Carolina S21414

Born 1753/9 Ireland died 1845 wife Elizabeth Grissom died 1804 both buried Ebenezer Baptist, Belton, Anderson County, SC. Enlisted while residing in Abbeville District SC 18 Nov 1775 under Capt. John Irvin and Gen. Williams and was in the battle at Nailpens and was on Snow Campaign. Sent against the Cherokee Indians in 1776 while in the same unit and in July 1777 on the Florida Expedition. During Feb 1778 marched against the Indians while under Capt. Irvine and Col. Pickens. In the Rangers under Capt John Norwood and Col. Jackson in May 1779. Served under Cols. Anderson and Pickens and marched against the Indians during 1780. served under Capt Samuel Moore in Jan 1781 and was in skirmishes with the Tories. After Moore was killed he served under Capt. Robert Maxwell and fought Bloody Bill Cunningham at Bull Swamp.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ROBERTSON, HEADEN, HOWE, POOLE, ENNINGTON, COCKRELL, BALL, McJUNKIN  
My records are contained in Family Tree Maker software. Will be happy to  
share with those interested. Will be glad to check our local library for  
anyone needing info from Alabama.

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Robert B. & Connie McCarty Jr., 2724 Masters Drive, League City, TX 77573

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POWELL, ALLEN, BARNES

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WILSON, SIMPSON, ERWIN

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REPRINT: Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. II \$35.00 pp NOW AVAILABLE

NEW BOOK: Hill Crest Cemetery, Pickens County, SC \$20.00 pp NOW AVAILABLE  
This book has the date of interment of the individual and age at death.  
A very good source book for anyone with ancestors in Pickens Co., SC.  
This Cemetery is not included in any of our former cemetery survey books.

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

BOOKS FOR SALE FROM THE CHAPTER: Price includes postage

- Anderson County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. III-----\$25.00 pp
- Pickens District SC 1830 Census Records-----\$15.00 pp
- Pickens District SC 1850 Census  
(Eastern Division present day Pickens County, SC)-----\$28.00 pp
- Pickens District SC 1850 Census-----\$28.00 pp  
(Western Division present day Oconee County, SC)
- Pickens District SC 1866 Tax List-----\$10.00 pp  
(Temp. out of print)
- 1868 Voter Registration Oconee & Pickens Co. SC-----\$10.00 pp
- Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. I-----\$25.00 pp
- Oconee County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. II-----\$35.00 pp
- Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. I-----\$25.00 pp
- Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. II-----\$30.00 pp
- Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. III-----\$25.00 pp
- Hillcrest Cemetery, Pickens County, SC-----\$20.00 pp
- 1994 Old Pendleton District Gen. So. Newletters-----\$20.00 pp
- 1995 Old Pendleton District Gen. So Newsletters-----\$20.00 pp
- Edens Family--(Geschwind-Looper Collection)-----\$20.00 pp  
Some material of the Edens Family and their Descendants  
136 pages, indexed. 2nd Edition
- 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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From: Jane McCombs Gillespie, 433 Dalton Road, Marietta, SC 29661

I am researching the McCOMB\McCOMBS family of South Carolina. Would like to connect with any McCOMBS researchers anywhere. I am decended from Andrew McCOMBS who owned a grist mill on Long Cane Creek in Abbeville, SC. He carved the monument for Catherine CALHOUN and 22 others massacred at Long Cane Creek in 1760. Donated money to help build Hopewell Church in McCormick County SC in 1783. Andrew died in Abbeville District 1819. Some of this family later moved to Greenville and Pickens Counties in SC and some went to Alabama.

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From: Margaret N. Graham, 406 S. Walnut St., Seneca SC 29678-4041

Margaret states that she is a "novice at research" and really dosen't know where to begin and would appreciate any help on her lines or on how to search. Searching for Walter and Nora BATES SANDERS Family of Oconee SC, Marcus Clifton and Mary Jane MOORE BURDETT of Oconee SC.

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From: Ernie Powell, 13712 North Co. Rd. 500E, Batesville, IN 47006

Seeking information on the families of William ALLEN and wife Abigail BARNES and Abraham POWELL and wife Sarah Sally ALLEN of Pendleton Distict, (Pickens) SC.

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From: Anita Smith Quarles, Box 3783 Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Seek information on William SISSON who was in Pendleton District, SC in the late 1700's. Was David SISSON who came to Gilmer County, GA his son? Was Oliver CHARLES of Pendleton District, SC 1800 to Warren Co., TN father of Melchasedec CHARLES born TN and living in Gilmer Co., GA 1850? Did Uriah HUBBARD live in Pendleton District, SC? He married Jennie WILKERSON 1/2 Cherokee Indian and daughter of John WILKERSON and a white woman of SC. Need information on John QUARLES of SC who moved to Habersham County, GA by 1830 and was dead by 1840. John married Frances WINTERS daughter of John WINTERS of Pendleton District, SC. John WINTERS was in Gilmer County, GA by 1850. Also would like information on James and Martha HAYNES of Hall County, GA. Will pay copy cost or exchange research in North GA for information in Pendleton District, SC area.

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From: Frances Lesley, 1875 Heilig Road, Salisbury, NC 28146-2315

Ancestors of Aaron ATKINSON and Mary WHITE Atkinson. Aaron is noted in the 1860 census age 50, born in Pickens County, SC which has been a puzzle. However, I have seen an ATKINSON family in the area about 1784.

Relationship of Coleman SMITH to the John and Elizabeth LESLEY family. I have been told that Elizabeth was a WOOD and that the relationship was between her and the wife of Coleman.

Ancestors of John and Elizabeth WOOD? LESLEY. John was born 1775-86 in Fairfield County, SC and died after the 1860 census. He lived 1810-1860 in the Zion UMC section of Easley and donated the land on which the first Zion Church was built. (I understand these deeds were not recorded until perhaps 1905.)

Relationship of William Anderson LESLEY b. 8 Feb 1820 d. 10 May 1900 to John LESLEY 1775-1860. W.A. Lesley was County Treasurer and a prominent figure during the 1870's. Who is W.A. LESLEY Jr. who married Essie HUGHES?

Ancestors of Sarah G. WOODS b. ca 1805 Union Co., SC died after 1885 Pickens Co., SC married James H. LESLEY, son of John and Elizabeth LESLEY.

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From: Tennga S. Conner, 267 Lakeshore, Dayton, TN 37321

Need parents of Nancy Grogan who married Elisha Alexander of Pickens District SC. Would like proof of parentage of Elisha Alexander. Also why a lawsuit between James Ferguson and his son-in-law Prier Alexander.

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## THE CLAYTON ROOM

The Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University (formerly Central Wesleyan) Central, SC. Hwy 93 between Liberty and Central in Pickens County, SC.

For those of you who do not know about the Faith Clayton Room at Central, Pickens County, SC. The Clayton Room houses much upstate information as well as other states and is home to the Geschwind-Looper files, including several files donated by different individuals (now known as the Pendleton District SC Families). These files are on the computer and are accesible to anyone researching at the Library that knows the "code" which can be obtained by contacting Joe Looper, Herman Geschwind, Keith Merck or Ann Sheriff.

Wish to donate book(s): Send to Anne Sheirff, 988 Old Shirley Rd., Central, SC 29630 or call for information 803-639-6387.

BOOKS DONATED TO THE CLAYTON ROOM: by Anne Sheriff: Clayton Room Curator

Anderson Co., SC by William L. Watkins. A brief History of Anderson Co SC.

W.P.A. Will Transcripts of Pendleton District and Anderson Co SC 1790-1857 by Judy Chandler Ballard. \$25.00 from Judy C. Ballard, 125 Wade Hampton Ave., Walterboro, SC 29488-9261

Spartanburg District SC 1800 Census Index by Paul R. Sarrett Jr., American On Line, E-Mail: PRSJR: Internet E-Mail: prsjr@aol.com: Compuserve E-Mail :75264,3241.

Pickens Co. SC Research Guide on Descendants of James McAdams by Joseph William Looper, Herman Geschwind and Mary McAdams Looper Geschwind.

Pickens Co. SC Research Guide on Descendants of William Griffin by Joseph William Looper, Herman Geschwind and Mary McAdams Looper Geschwind.

Mr. Perry G. McCary, 19 Unoga Court, Brevard NC 28712 donated many books to the Faith Clayton Collection. He is a member of our society and studing the McCARARY, HUBBARD, PICKENS, DAVIS, CANNON, BURNS, and several other names. Some of interest to genealogical friends are as follows:

Index of Edgefield County, SC Vol. I Probate Records by Jo Lee Hendrix  
Rise Up So Early. A History of Florence County, SC by G. Wayne King  
A History of Lebanon Baptist Church and Community by Rev. Marshall M. Vaughn  
Descendants of Auguste Andrea and Mary Jane Wyatt by Lenonardo' Andrea  
Life and Letters of M.P. O'Connor by Mary D. O'Connor  
The Story of the Irish Race by Seumas Mac Manus  
Greenwood County Sketches by Margaret Watson

FOR OUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEMBERS: Donated to the Clayton Room  
"In Those Days" African-American Life Near The Savannah River by Sharyn Kane and Richard Keeton, Marietta, Georgia 1994.

This book is an embodiment and tribute to the mostly unrecorded panorama of events and circumstances surrounding the lives and invaluable contributions to history of African Americans in the four county project area. 91 pages 8 1/2 by 11, indexed, numerous pictures. There is no address or price listed for this book.

BOOK'S FOR SALE

G. Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Road, Central, SC 29630

Pickens County SC Cemetery Survey III \$25.00  
Anderson County SC Cemetery Survey III \$25.00  
Settlement of Pendleton District 1777-1800 by Frederick V. Clayton \$22.00  
1810 Census of Pendleton District SC by Anne Sheriff \$15.00  
1830 Census of Pickens District SC by Anne Sheriff \$15.00  
1840 Census of Pickens District SC by Anne Sheriff \$15.00  
Pickens District SC Jury List 1828-1849 \$5.00  
Pickens District SC 1854 Tax Payment List \$5.00  
1860 Slave Census of Pickens District SC (Eastern Division) \$15.00  
1850 Slave Census of Pickens District SC (Eastern Division) \$15.00  
Sketches of Cherokee Villages in SC. Edited by Anne Sheriff \$5.00  
Pickensville-Easley History. Edited by Anne Sheriff \$16.00  
Black History in Pickens District Vol. I. Edited by Anne Sheriff \$5.00  
Black History in Pickens District Vol. II. Edited by Anne Sheriff \$5.00  
Liberty SC: One Hundred Years 1876-1976 by Julia Woodson and Ann Sheriff \$22.00  
Cherokee Villages in SC. Edited by Anne Sheriff \$22.00  
Pickens and Oconee Counties Post Offices including SC Post Offices 1793-1823 by Anne Sheriff and Lavinia Moore \$25.00  
Rochester Family History by Anne Sheriff \$30.00  
Central Yesterday and Today by Mattie May Morgan Allen \$10.00

Peggy B. Rich, P.O. Box 1185 Clemson, SC 29633

Old Stone Church by Richard N. Brackett and Old Stone Church Cemetery by Peggy B. Rich \$12.00  
Alexander Families of Upper SC by Peggy Rich, Marion Whitehurst and Jerry Alexander.  
Pickens Sentinel Newspapers SC by Peggy Rich, Marion Whitehurst 2 Volumes 1872-1893 \$77.00

Frederick C. Holder, 159 Dodd Farm Road, Seneca, SC 29678-9681

Pickens: The Town and First Baptist Church by Jane Boroughs Morris \$32.50  
Historic Sites of Oconee County SC by Frederick C. Holder \$5.00  
Andrew Pickens by Joan E. Majteny \$2.50

Oconee County SC Library, 501 W.S. Broad Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

Indian Trail Map of Oconee County SC by Margaret Mills Seaborn \$10.00  
Stagecoach Map of Oconee County SC by Margaret Mills Seaborn \$10.00  
Benjamin Hawkins in Oconee County SC by Margaret Mills Seaborn \$15.00  
Andre Micheaux in Oconee Co SC by Margaret Mills Seaborn \$19.00

National Genealogical Society, 1921 Sunderland Place, NW, Washington, DC 20036

1800 Census of Pendleton District SC by William C. Stewart

Mrs Blanche Hannah, 305 W. Cedar Rock Street, Pickens, SC 29671

Twin Springs and a Grove of Trees, Mountain Grove Baptist Church History \$22.50

Chairman, Greenville County SC Historic Preservation Commission c/o Greenville Co. Council, County Square, 301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601

Abstracts of General Sessions Court Case Rolls, Washington District SC 1792-1799, Greenville Co SC 1787-1799 by Anne K. McCuen, Jane E. Kirkman, Penelope Forrester

Woody A. Kelley, 2224 Skyline Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76114.

The Kennemer Book \$55.00

Linda Gale Smith Cheek, 247 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640-8857

Pickens District, SC 1860 Census \$40.00  
Ancestors and Descendants of Smiths \$32.00  
Smith Wills Deeds and Family Histories \$60.00

Ge Lee Corley Hendrix, 3 Acorn Court, Greenville, SC 29630-3111

(Map) Guide Map of SC's Major Waterways, Counties, Parishes, Townships  
Circuit Court districts, and other Landmarks prior to 1785 \$3.50  
(Map) Waterway Map of Edgefield District SC \$3.50

Anne McCuen, 610 Pendleton Street, Greenville SC 29601

Genealogical Abstracts from Greenville County SC: The Earliest Minutes  
Books of Ten Baptist Churches 1794-1850 by Bill Storey and Anne K. McCuen  
\$29.30  
Abstracts of Some Greenville County, SC Records concerning Black People,  
Free and Slave 1791-1861 by Anne McCuen \$28.75

Jean M. Flynn, P.O. Box 305 Taylors, SC 29687

The Militia in Antebellum, SC Society by Jean Martin Flynn \$27.50  
Campbell's Covered Bridge, Greenville, SC by Jean Martin Flynn \$2.00  
Chick Spring, Greenville Co SC by Jean Martin Flynn \$2.00

Lowry Ware, HC 60, Box 115, Due West, SC 29639

Due West, SC's Oldest College Town by Lowry Ware \$3.50

Rev. Carl G. Ellison, 500 Concord Road Apt A-2, Anderson, SC 29621

Anderson Co SC 1850 Surname and Page Number Index \$6.00  
Ellison-Allison Genealogical Records 1740-1900 \$24.50  
Some Rogers, Duckworth and Welborn Families with Roots in North and South  
Carolina \$43.00  
Our Ellison Kinfolk \$43.00 (only a few left)

Anderson County Chapter of SCGS, PO Box 5743, Anderson Co SC 29623-5743

Anderson Co SC Cemeteries Vol 4 \$14.00  
Anderson Co SC Cemeteries Vol 5 \$12.00  
Anderson Co SC Cemeteries Vol 6 \$20.00  
Anderson Co SC Cemeteries Vol 7 \$10.00  
Tradition and History of Anderson Co SC by Louise Vandiver \$20.00  
1877 Anderson County SC Map \$3.00  
1897 Map of Anderson Co SC \$3.00  
Miscellaneous Cemetery Records from Laurens, McCormick and Greenwood  
counties of SC \$8.00

Mrs Martha Rhyne, P.O. Box 634 Central, SC 29640

McJunkin: A Family of Memories \$27.50

Down Home Staff, Dacusville Middle School, 2671 Earls Bridge Rd., Easley,  
SC 29640.

Down Home-Dacusville Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow \$18.00

Bill Cobb and Gene Welborn, 102 Deer Run Lane, Greenwood, SC 29646.

Memories of Pelzer \$40.00 plus \$2.50 shipping, SC residents add 5% sales  
tax:

Robert H. Henderson, 119 Pinewood Dr., Greer, SC 29651

Hendersons of Early SC 1850-70 \$20.00  
Hendersons of Early NC, PART 3. 1850, 1860, 1870 Census \$17.00  
Our House of Henderson \$32.95



OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT SC MATERIAL  
(Anderson, Oconee and Pickens)

ALEXANDER

We Prier Alexander, Elisha Alexander and Elijah Alexander Jr. are bound unto M.M. Norton Esq. Commissioner of the Court of Equity for Two thousand dollars dated 5 Feb 1849. A petition presented on the 22 June 1848 did nominate and appoint Prier Alexander guardian of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Jane Alexander a minor under the age of twenty one years. Sg: Prier Alexander, Elisha Alexander and E. Alexander.  
Pickens Co SC Probate Guardianship and Equity Box 1 No. 4

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ARMSTRONG

The State of SC Pickens District: James Overton Armstrong, Abner C. Armstrong and Andrew L. Armstrong minors over the age of fourteen years. They are entitled to a share in the Estate of their father, Abner Armstrong who died intestate which they are incapable of managing by reason of their minority. That the mother of said minors is alive. Your petitioners therefore pray that Alexander B. Armstrong their brother may be appointed guardian of their personal estate. All signed. A.B. Armstrong excepted the guardianship and was signed with his mother, Margaret Armstrong dated 4 July 1859. The amount each heir will receive will not exceed seven hundred dollars. Sg: Robt A. Thompson. Guardianship and Equity, Pickens Co SC Probate Box 1 Pk 1

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COLLINS, RUSSELL

State of SC Pickens District, Susannah Collins late Susannah Russell by her next friend Henry Russell sheweth unto your Honors that she is entitled to a distributive share of the Estate of her father John Russell deceased amounting to not more than two hundred dollars, that her father died intestate twelve or thirteen years ago, that his children, all eight in number, being then alive and of full age after allotting to the widow a portion which satisfied her, made an equal distribution amongst themselves of the property left by the said intestate except two negroes, which were allotted to the widow during her life--that the widow died about one year ago to wit: in the Spring of the year A.D. 1856 one thousand eight hundred and fifty six--that letters of adm. were in 1856 for the first time taken out on her father's estate and the two negroes sold for the gross amount of twelve hundred and sixty dollars which amount is subject to division among the heirs at law of the said John Russell dec'd and to one eight of which your petitioner is entitled. That your petitioner is also entitled to a small contingent interest under her mother's will. That your petitioner had now contracted debts to a small amount which she has no means of paying except from this fund. That she intermarried about ten years ago with Richard Collins, that he is drunken and thriftless and if permitted would very soon waste the small estate inherited by your petitioner. That she had two children before her marriage with him and has had none since. That your petitioner lived for a number of years entirely dependant on her own exertions and management for the support of herself and her two children and would now be capable of managing economically this estate if freed from liability of her marriage contract. That her said Husband consents that the said property may be settled to her sole use. Your petitioner therefore prays that this Honorable Court will vest the said Estate in some suitable person as trustee, who shall be directed to pay the present debts contracted by your petitioner and annually hereafter to pay for her sole and separate use the interest and so much of the principal as your petitioner shall need and after her death the remainder of the principal and interest to her two children William Russell and Amanda Russell and that this Honorable Court will make such other and further equitable provisions as shall meet. Your Petitioner Sg: J.J. Norton for Susannah Collins. Pickens Co SC Probate Court Apt 2 No 32

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Family Tradition By Newton Durham:

Newton Durham in 1950 Pickens Co SC said my family came to Laurens SC with sons of Old Christopher Smith from Chatham Co NC. Newton was a decendant of Rev. Charles Durham and his wife Mary Barnett. Charles Durhams wife or mother was a Smith and he lived in the Bethlehem Church area in Pickens Co SC.

BIBLE OF CHARLES NEWTON DURHAM

Grandfather--Charles Durham b. 11 May 1810 d. 19 Nov 1884  
Grandmother: Rebecca Young b. 12 Sept 1812 d. 14 July 1896  
Father--Loreno Young Durham b. 25 Aug 1847 d. 11 Feb 1920 m. 24 Jan 1867 to  
Mother: Sarah Ann Hawthorne Durham b. 14 Nov 1849 d. 29 Dec 1932  
(Grandfather) Jasper N. Hawthorne d. 4 March 1856  
Brother: Julius Newton Durham b. 26 March 1872 d. 27 March 1872  
Me: Charles Newton Durham b. 21 Jan 1874 m. 4 Nov 1894 by Rev. G.R. Shaffer  
in Pickens Court House to Janie McWhorter

Issue of Charles Newton and Janie McWhorter Durham:

oldest boy Courtney McIlroy Durham b. 13 Oct 1895: oldest daughter, Hortenca Durham b. 19 Sept 1897: William Homer Durham b. 2 Oct 1899: Charles Harold Durham b. 2 March 1902

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MARY (written over Rhoda) DURHAM--State of SC District of Pickens SC--The humble petition of Mary Durham formerly BARNET respectfully shewith that she is the daughter and one of the heirs at law and distributees of the estate of the late ELIJAH BARNET--that she was married with one \_\_\_\_\_ DURHAM seven years \_\_\_\_\_ but not a seperation shortly after moved too the place between the petitioner and her said husband and that he has wholly abandoned her for the last twelve years. Your petitioner therefore prays that her distributive share of the estate of her father may be settled \_\_\_\_\_ her free from all liability for the contract or engagements of her said husband .  
On motion ordered that no \_\_\_\_\_ set forth in \_\_\_\_\_ petition be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ after court and that he refer therein sg: Benjamin L. Dunkin.

On hearing the written petition and the \_\_\_\_\_ of her \_\_\_\_\_ They ordered that John Brown be appointed \_\_\_\_\_ for the written \_\_\_\_\_ MARY DURHAM with full power to sue for and receive the atribited share of the estate of the said Elijah Barnet of Pickens District to which the petitinor MARY DURHAM may be entitled and that he app \_\_\_\_\_ the interest \_\_\_\_\_ of the same for the sole use and benefit of the said Rhoda (crossed out) Mary Durham during her life and after her death that the same be hand over to her son sg: Benjamin F. Dunklin  
18 June 1846

BARNETT

Will of Elijah Barnet dated 18 Oct 1842 prov 5 Dec 1842  
Beloved wife Rosannah all my plantation and lands to do as she pleases during her natural life or widowhood but if she maries to have a childs part household furniture etc. Son James J. Barnett, daughter Lurana Duranda, after wife dies all to be sold and equally divided between my children (not named) Sg: Elijah Barnett X Wit: Levi Allerd, Moses Hendricks, J. Trotter

Be it remembered that on the 5 Dec 1842 the foregoing last will and Testament of Elijah Barnett was proven and allowed in the Court of Ordinary by the oath of Levi Allerd and that Rosanna Barnett, widow of deceased was duly qualified Exectrix of the same. Sg; Jas H. Dendy

28 Nov 1845 Nathaniel Duncan legatee to the estate of Elijah Barnet late of Pickens deceased, that the last Will and Testament of said deceased has not been proved in volume form, your petitioner therefore parys that the valid will may be proved in solemn form of Law as required by the Act of the Legislature in such case made and provided. Sg: Nathaniel Duncan by J. Powell his attorney.

20 Feb 1846 Pickens District: To Thomas Barnett, Rial Barnett, Mary Barnett, Ann Barnett, Riley Corbin and wife, David Harris and wife, Lewis Barnett and wife. Nathaniel Duncan having refered his petition to prove the

Will of Elijah Barnett. It is therefore ordered that you appear at the Court of Ordinary for Pickens District on Friday the 27th inst. Sg: William D. Steele 7 Jan 1847, Anderson SC: Dear Sirs, I wish you to send me by return mail a copy of Elijah Barnetts will if he made one and name of his executor, if he made no will, the names of this adms and names of all his children if you know and the name of his widow if she survived him. Please send me in figures the amount of his sale bill or rather the amt. of his estate and what amount has been exhausted or is likely to be in paying debts. Has his land been sold? If yes what did it come to? Is the purchase money for the land and other property due? My object is to ascertain the amount and situation of his estate and whether the children of Elisha Holland come in for a share. After you have informed me as to the above matters, I shall perhaps apply to you to appoint some Guardians. Your prompt attention will much oblige. Sg: P.S. Vandiver. Pickens Co SC Wills Box 12 Pk 161

William Barnett son of Elijah Barnett died 1849 Pickens District SC  
Pickens Co SC Wills Box 19 No 238

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KENNEDY

CAUTION: Whereas my wife Sarah H. Kennedy has eloped from my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation the public are cautioned against giving credit to her on my account I will pay no debt of her contracting. Sg: James Kennedy dated 17 Jan 1821. Pendleton Messenger Issue 24 Jan 1821

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MAULDIN, LOOPER

State of SC Pickens District, Petition of William A. Mauldin and Elias E. Mauldin that their father is dead and they are minors over the age of twelve years. That they are entitled to a considerable estate both of realty and personalaty which they are incaple of managing by reason of their minority. Your petitioners pray that Jeremiah Looper their brother-in-law be appointed guardianship of their estate. Sg: W.A. Mauldin and Elias E. Mauldin. I hereby consent that Mr Looper may be appointed guardian of my children Wm A. and E. E. Mauldin Sg: Sarah Mauldin X. Wit: Joab Mauldin. Dated 10 Dec 1863. Pickens Co SC Probate Court Guardianship and Equity Apt 3 No. 64

Milton Mauldin b. 29 Apr 1817 d. 4 July 1860 & Sarah Mauldin b. 7 Dec 1821 d. 25 July 1905 buried Kennemore-Mauldin-O'Dell Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC.

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MORRIS

Departed this life on the 26th February last, at his residence in Anderson County, Mr John Morris aged 91 years. He was a native of East Jersey but his parents moved to Virginia when he was quite young. He afterwards came to SC where he has been a resident 49 years. About the age of 15 he was engaged in a skirmish with the Indians, taken prisoner, released by exchange of prisoners at Keowee Old Fort. He was in the Florida expedition. At the commencement of the Revolutionary War he was a scout and pilot for Gen. Pickens and was at the Battle of Cowpens. A member of the Methodist Church for the last 50 years. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 13 June 1835

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TEMPLETON

State of SC Pickens District, Whereas Catherine Templeton present a petition to this Court praying that the said E.B. Benson be appointed guardian of the estate of David H. Templeton. That the said E.B. Benson maintain and educate David H. Templeton a minor under the age of 21 years dated 6 March 1848. Sg: W.D. Steele OPD. Sg: E.B. Benson, John Maxwell, James W. Crawford in presence of Elisha Gaines. Pickens Co SC Probate Court Guardianship and Equity Box 1 No. 3

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CONFEDERATE PENSION AND WIDOW'S APPLICATIONS:  
(Pickens County, SC Probate Court--Annex)

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W.N. BOLDING--served in Confederate State in Co G under Capt John Moody 12 Reg. Inf. Wit by: W.R. Garrett and D.E. Garrett 26 June 1915. I W.N. Bolding enlisted in Co G 12 Reg. of Inf. under Captain Galliard on 21 Aug 1861 and served in that command until the 9 April 1864. I was discharged April 1865. I was born 25 Aug 1842 and reside at Pickens RFD 2 in Pickens Co SC. Dated 2 April 1919 Sg: W.N. Bolding Wit by: B.J. Johnston of Co I 62 Reg. of NC and Jas A. Griffin of Co B 37th Bat.

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JOHN H. BALLENTINE--enlisted in Co. H. Griffins Inft. under Capt John Hall on 1st Nov 1864 and served until discharged at Charleston on 9 April 1865. I was born 14 Dec 1847 and reside at Central in Pickens Co SC my health is fairly good. Dated 1 April 1919 Sg: John H. Ballentine Wit by: J.G. Power of Co D Fews Reg. and Jas H. Gaines of Co D first Reg. SC Troops.

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PRESTON LEWIS ADAMS--I am the widow of P.L. Adams who enlisted in Co F 24th SC Inft. under Capt. B.F. Hill in 1862 and served in that command until 9 April 1865. He was discharged from the service at Murphysboro NC in 1865. I was born 7 July 1843 and married to him 14 Sept 1870. My husband died 25 June 1906. My income does not exceed \$3600. The value of my property does not exceed \$25.00. I am 76 years of age and reside at Easley Rt 2 Pickens Co SC. Dated 8 Oct 1919 Sg: Sarah A. Adams Wit by: J.O. McAdams of Co F 24th SC Inft. and A.W. McKee of Co F 24th SC Inft.

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RICHARD H. ANDERSON--I am the widow of Richard Anderson who enlisted in Co I SC Reserves under Capt W.E. Welborn 16 Sept 1863 and served until discharged near Charleston 13 April 1865. I was born 24 Oct 1852 and married to him the 20 Dec 1877. My husband died 20 May 1902. I am 68 years of age and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since 20 Dec 1888. Dated 2 Oct 1919 Sg: Rebecca E. Anderson X. Wit by: S.H. Brown of Co D SC.

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JOHN CRAIG--I am the widow of John Craig who enlisted in Co A Reg. of Orrs Battalion of Captain Joe Norton on the 10 April 1861 and served until 15 March 1865. He was discharged at Virginia on the 15 March 1865. I was married to him 2 Dec 1871. My husband died on the 7 Oct 1907. I am 60 years of age and reside at Central SC in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the 1 Jan 1859. Dated April 1919 Sg: Sue Craig wit by J.M. Stewart and Robert Stewart.

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JESSIE CRANSHAW--I am the widow of Jessie Crenshaw who enlisted in Co H 2 Reg. of Seam Rifles of Inf. under Captain Pullun on 15 Jan 1862 and served until the 9 April 1865 and discharged at Appomattox on the 9 April 1865. I was married to him 16 Feb 1887. My husband died on the 19 Feb 1907. I am 68 years of age and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the 16 Feb 1887. Dated April 1919 Sg: Jane Crewshaw. Wit by Riley Simmons and S.M. Looper.

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BEN A. CASSELL--I enlisted in Co K 62 Reg. of NC Inft. under Capt T.G. Henson on the 10 July 1862 and served until 9 April 1865 when discharged. I was born on the 7 April 1842 and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC. Sg: Ben A. Cassell X Dated 16 Sept 1919 Wit: Thomas Eratus Reece and Arch Aiken

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D.H. CASSELL--I enlsited in Co H 2nd SC Reg. of Inft. under Captain Philpot on the 1 Sept 1864 and served until the 9 April 1865 when discharged at Appomattox CH. I was born 10 May 1845 and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC. Sg: D.H. Cassell X Dated 14 April 1919 Wit: R.A. Bowen and S.H. Brown.

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G.W. COOLEY--who did service in the Confederate States in Co I under Capt Ive Holingsworth 4th Reg. SC volunteers Dated 5 July 1915 Wit: G.M. Lynch and M. Chastain

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ROBERT A. BOWEN

In Oct 1861 Robert A. Bowen at the age of 17, left his home, which was situated near the foot of Glassy Mountain, to go to the battle front. His blood was bounding with the quick throb of war and with the eyes of youth he saw nothing but crowning laurels of victory ahead. There was no sadness in him when this young man went forth to fight for his country, they were glad to have him go. His father was too old to enter service, but two sons had already gone ahead and now that the third was gone their hearts swelled with pride that they had three sons defending their own loved Southland.

My father was mustered into service at Old Pickensville. He went from there to Sullivan's Island where they remained several months, then on to Richmond and were stationed there one month before entering service. They did no actual fighting until the battle of Frazier's Farm. This Brigade was the first to open fire, it was a fierce battle, causing great slaughter among our men. My father was struck by a bomb shell which completely destroyed his gun and severely wounded his right hand. Here he was in the midst of a fearful battle with no weapon with which to fight and his hand torn and bleeding, but he was not ready to give up. It has been told me by one of his comrades that he walked up and down the line of men urging them on and begging them not to give back but pretty soon they were compelled to retreat as the enemy had turned their batteries broadsided and were simply mowing our men down. As they moved back a ball struck my father in the hip which felled him to the ground. He managed to get up, seeing a house near by and believing himself seriously wounded he went to the rear of it, finding a cellar door open he crept in, lay down and was not able to move again. This cellar was full of men, some wounded, some dying, and some just cowards hiding from shot and shell, some yankees were among them too.

All the afternoon he lay suffering agonies, and not knowing the extent of his injuries, he could hear the mighty roar of battle outside and at one time he knew that the northern army was between him and his friends but they were repulsed about night and driven from the field. thus making the South victorious.

Col. R.E. Bowen was Captain of my father's company at that time. At the close of the battle he went over the field hunting his wounded men, he would call out the name of his company and his men would answer, as he neared this old house what a welcome sound it was to my father to hear that familiar voice sing out "Company E, SC Regiment," he answered as best he could but could not make himself heard above the groans and shrieks of pain from those around him in the cellar. He begged those around him to help him answer, to answer for him, but no one knew him and paid him no attention the voice came nearer passed and faded away in the distance and he knew he was left unfound, helpless, and perhaps dying, all his bravery and bouyancy left him now and despair settled upon him, he gave up to die.

But a better fate awaited him, about ten o'clock that night his friends found him and carried him to the field hospital. The next day he was carried to Richmond, his wound was found to be in a dreadful condition, his father was telegraphed for, he came at once and brought with him Dr. John Field and in two weeks they carried him home on a stretcher, but it was months before he could walk even with the aid of crutches. For several years he carried his bullet imbedded in his hip bone, a souvenir from the yankees, he finally had it removed by going to Charleston and undergoing a painful operation. By: Miss Florence Bowen daughter of Robert A. Bowen for the UDC Pickens Sentinel Issue: 20 June 1912

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

Page 105-106. JAMES JETT--WM BAKER

South Carolina I James Jett of Pendleton District for five dollars paid by William Baker of said District all that tract of adj. the road leading to Pendleton Court House along said road to where the path turns out to the right leading to Jacob Lights Jr Sawmill along said path to where the line crosses a tract of land which William Thompson made over to James Jett adj. William Bakers line containing thirty acres. Dated 11 March 1817 Sg: James Jett. Wit: David H. Boggs, Richard Baker. Proven and Rec. 10 March 1829.

Page 106-107. HENRY FENDLEY--WM ELLIOTT

State of South Carolina Pendleton District I Henry Fendley of the said District for two hundred and twenty five dollars paid by William Elliott all that tract of land containing one hundred and forty acres on Carpenters Creek bounded by Wm Hoopers line, Smith Shop, Laslys line, Fosters line. Dated 8 Dec 1823 Sg: Henry Fendley Wit: Jacob Holsomback, James Fendley. Proven 23 April 1825 Rec. 10 March 1829.

Page 107-108. JAMES HENDRIX--BENJAMIN CHAPMAN

South Carolina Pickens District I James Hendrix of said district for thirty dollars paid by Benjamin Chapman of same a tract of land containing fifty acres lying on the waters of 18 Mile Creek it being a part of a tract of land of 701 acres granted to Robert M Cames and joining land to Benjamin Chapman on the south side being a part of a tract surveyed by Thomas Garvin for the parties. Dated 12 Dec 1828 Sg: James Hendrix Wit: John Wallis, Lewis Hendrix X. Proven and Rec. 10 March 1829.

Page 108-109. RICHARD GAINES--JAMES GAINES JR.

South Carolina Pickens District I Richard Gaines of said District for two hundred and fifty dollars paid by James Gaines Jr of same a tract of land on the East side of Keowee River bounded by said river containing Seventy five acres it being part of a survey originally granted to John Harris by his Excellency Benjamin Gerrard. Dated 15 Oct 1828 Sg: Richard Gaines Wit: William Oliver, Albert Arnold. Prov 15 Feb 1829 Rec. 10 Mar 1829.

Page 109-110. MATHEW MULLINAX--FIELDS MULLINAX

South Carolina Pickens District I Mathew Mullinax of said District for the good will and affection to my son Field Mullinax of the same District and other good causes me hereunto moving have given all that tract of land containing two hundred and thirty six acres on the waters of 18 Mile and Goldens Creek it being part of two tracts originally granted: one granted to James Henderson the 5 June 1786 said to be granted to John Mayfield dates not known adj. 18 Mile Creek, Charles branch. Dated 1829 Sg: Matthew Mullinax X. Wit: Rial Canemore, John A. Ducket. Prov and Rec. 10 Mar 1829.

Page 111. JAMES MCKINNEY--JOHN KNOX

State of South Carolina Pickens District, I James McKinney Jr of said district to John Knox of same a part of a tract of land on the west Fork of Little River being the lower end of a tract that is originally granted to said Williamson and James Knox by his Excellency John Taylor on the 7 May 1827 adj. William Beavast containing one hundred and twenty acres. Dated 3 Jan 1829 Sg: James McKinney Sr. Wit: William Knox, Richard Norton. Proven and Rec. 10 March 1829.

Page 112. RICHARD GAINES--REUBEN GAINES

State of South Carolina Pickens, I Richard Gaines of said District for the sum of one thousand dollars paid by Reuben Gaines of the same all that tract of land containing Two hundred and seventy five acres lying on the East side of Keowee River adj. when surveyed on the west side of Keowee

River and on all other sides vacant land also one other tract of land conveyed to William C. Baskins by James Williams containing two hundred and seventy acres. Dated 15 Oct 1828 Sg: Richard Gaines Wit: William Oliver, Albert Arnold. Proven 7 March 1829 Rec. 10 March 1829.

Page 114-115. DANIEL INNMAN--STOKES PINYAN

State of South Carolina, I Daniel Inman of the District of Pickens for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars paid by Stokes Pinyan of the district aforesaid have sold fifty five acres of land on Whetstone Creek a branch of Chatuga River originally granted to the said Daniel Inman and signed by his Excellency John Taylor, Governor 7 Jan 1828 being number 3 containing one hundred and eight and three quarters acres the said fifty five acres more or less being part of the above mentioned land is laid out to said Stokes Pinyan adj. original line, Black Swamp, conditional line on the west bank of Whetstone Creek, conditional line through the field and through the middle of an old house in the field, conditional line made between James Lanford and John Kelley. Dated 9 June 1828 Sg: Daniel Inman Wit: James Lanford, Daniel Hide. Proven 7 March 1829 Rec. 11 March 1829.

Page 115-116. GEORGE E.W. FOSTER (Sheriff)--ABRAHAM LANDSDALE

South Carolina, I George E.W. Foster, Sheriff of Pendleton District whereas by virtue of a writ out of the Court of Common Pleas the fourth Monday of March 1828 at the suit of Tully Sullivan to me directed that of the lands of William McFarland to levy the sum of two hundred and thirty one dollars forty five cents damages and costs I have taken all that tract of land containing eight hundred acres adj. lands of Samuel House and others on Waters of Crow Creek and Mile Creek. Said lands were exposed to sale at Public Vendue and purchased by Abram Landsdale (bid off by Isaac Motts?) Jr. both of the district of Pendleton for the sum of twenty two dollars that being the highest sum that was bidden have granted unto Abram Landsdale the said tract of land. Dated 13 Oct 1828 Sg: George W.E. Foster Wit: W. Holland, A.M. Hamilton. Proven 7 Feb 1828 Rec. 21 March 1829.

Page 116-117. SIMEON PALMORE & SILAS PALMORE--JOSEPH GRESHAM & NATHAN BOON  
State of South Carolina, We Simeon Palmore and Silas Palmore of the State of Georgia for the sum of thirty dollars paid by Joseph Grisham and Nathan Boon both of Pendleton District SC, Farmers, have sold all that tract of land which we purchased of Charles Gates Sr then of Pendleton District now in Pickens District said to contain thirty acres lying near to Pickens Court House adj. land belonging to the said Nathan Boon, Joseph Gresham and John Colhoun, Boons line, Tabors, Gassaways and Gates corner being the same conveyed to us by the said Charles Gates 3 April 1817. Dated 19 March 1829 Sg: Simeon Palmore, Silas Palmore. Wit: John Palmore, Solomon Palmore. Proven in Pickens District SC 1 March 1829 Rec. 21 March 1829.

Page 118-119. WILLIAM A. HOOPER & OTHERS--HUDSON GREENWOOD

This indenture made between William A. Hooper and his wife Dicey Hooper, Isaac Denton and his wife Polly Denton of the one part and Hudson Greenwood of the other part all of the State of Tennessee County of McMin for the sum of eight hundred dollars paid to the party of the first part by said Hudson Greenwood two tracts of land lying on Tugaloo River the one tract bounded on the one side by James (Javes) Jones and on the other side by James Edings land, the other being the place whereon James Yowel dec'd died both being willed by James Yowell dec'd to Polly and Dicey Yowell the daughters of Joshua Yowell. Dated 4 March 1829 Sg: Wm Hooper, Dicey Hooper X, Isaac Denton X, Mary Denton X. Wit: John Greenwood, Daniel White.

State of Tennessee, McMin Co. John Greenwood and Daniel White proven and Dower released by Dicey and Polly 4 March 1829. Proven 7 Mar 1829 Rec. 2 April 1829.

5 Feb 1995

HUSBAND James BRUCE, 42-1115 Tr of Birth 1760  
WIFE Priscilla BRADLEY-1116 Tr of Birth 1769

HUSBAND - James BRUCE, 42-1115

WIFE - Priscilla BRADLEY-1116

CHILD 1 - Jonathan BRUCE-1117  
Married Mary Elizabeth Barnhill/Armstrong in 1798. They had 12 children. It was reported that he fell dead while driving his ox team wagon to market.

CHILD 2 - James BRUCE, 43-1118  
Married Sarah Moore Sep 1817. She was b. 21 Nov 1798 in Pickens Co., SC and d. 19 Oct 1880. They had 10 children.

CHILD 3 - Rutha BRUCE-1119  
Estate records of James Bruce indicate she was living in Forsyth Co., GA 17 May 1841.

CHILD 4 - Rebecca BRUCE-1120  
Married John Eaton 22 Apr 1820 Habersham Co., GA- Book A, Page 6.

CHILD 5 - Abraham BRUCE-1121  
Married Sarah Hood 3 Apr 1823 Habersham Co., GA. Sarah was b. ca 1805 in SC and d. 17 Apr 1879 Ocon Co., GA - Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Marriage record of Habersham County lists Sarah's last name as "Hood". (Book A, Page 71)

CHILD 6 - Acquilla BRUCE-1122  
Married (1) Botney Eaton on 3 Apr 1823 in Habersham Co., GA (Book A, Page 48).  
(2) Leah.

Other marriages:  
Leah-1169

CHILD 7 - Sarah Bradley BRUCE-1123  
Married William Eaton

CHILD 8 - Elizabeth BRUCE-1124  
Married James Eaton 18 Apr 1821, Habersham Co., GA (Book A, Page 12).

CHILD 9 - Daniel A. BRUCE-1125  
Married Nancy Fowler

CHILD 10 - George Gibbs BRUCE-1126  
Bondy Land application submitted by Phoebe revealed that George O. Bruce died at the Iron Works in Cass Co. This application also revealed the marriage info which evidently was not recorded at the time but affidavits are attached.

CHILD 11 - Patience Caroline BRUCE-1126  
Married Adoniah Edwards 12 Mar 1835, Habersham Co., GA (Book A, Page 221).  
Estate paper of James Bruce filed by Adoniah Edwards in Cobb Co., GA on 31 Aug 1841.

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HUSBAND James BRUCE, 42-1115 Tr of Birth 1760  
WIFE Priscilla BRADLEY-1116 Tr of Birth 1769

CHILDREN (continued)

11. NAME: Patience Caroline BRUCE-1126

--- BORN: 25 Aug 1812 PLACE:

7 DIED: PLACE:

8 DIED: PLACE:

9 DIED: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Adoniah EDWARDS-1127

MARR: 12 Mar 1835 PLACE: Habersham Co., GA

NR18: 355



HUSBAND James Bruce #2-1115

BORN: 28 Jun 1760 PLACE: Wolf Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Aft 1833 PLACE: Babershan Co., GA

BUR.: PLACE:

FATHER: James BRUCE, #1-1127

MOTHER: Mary-1128

PARENTS' MRR: 339

WIFE Priscilla Bradley 1116

BORN: 29 Sep 1769 PLACE:

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Aft 1832 PLACE: Babershan Co., GA

BUR.: PLACE:

FATHER: Abraham BRADLEY-1212

MOTHER: Sarah-1297

PARENTS' MRR: 374

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Jonathan BRUCE-1117

BORN: 8 Feb 1788 PLACE: , SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 1857 PLACE: Cherokee Co., GA

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Mary Elizabeth ARMSTRONG-1163

MARR: 1807 PLACE: Greenville Dist., SC

MRR: 316

2. NAME: James BRUCE, #3-1118

BORN: 31 Jan 1790 PLACE: Wolf Creek, SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 14 Jul 1861

BUR.: PLACE: Cherokee Co., GA

SPOUSE: Sarah MOORE-1164

MARR: Sep 1817

MRR: 347

3. NAME: Rutha BRUCE-1119

BORN: 1 Sep 1793 PLACE: Wolf Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Andrew WATSON-1165

MARR: PLACE:

MRR: 318

4. NAME: Rebecca BRUCE-1120

BORN: 23 Apr 1795 PLACE: Wolf Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: John HAYTON-1166

MARR: 27 Apr 1820 PLACE: Babershan Co., GA

MRR: 349

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RODMAN James BRUCE, #2-1115 Tr of Birth 1760

WIFE Priscilla BRADLEY-1116 Tr of Birth 1769

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Abraham BRUCE-1121

BORN: 29 Jan 1798 PLACE: Wolf Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 2 Jun 1855 PLACE: Union Co., GA

BUR.: PLACE: Rt Lion Bap, Union Co., GA

SPOUSE: Sarah MOOD-1167

MARR: 3 Apr 1823

MRR: 350

6. NAME: Aquilla BRUCE-1122

BORN: 24 Mar 1800 PLACE: Wolf Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Betsy HAYTON-1168

MARR: 3 Apr 1823 PLACE: Babershan Co., GA

has other marriages  
MRR: 351

7. NAME: Sarah Bradley BRUCE-1123

BORN: 31 Mar 1802 PLACE: Wolf Creek, SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: William HAYTON, JR.-1170

MARR: PLACE:

MRR: 353

8. NAME: Elizabeth (Betsey) BRUCE-1124

BORN: 24 Aug 1804 PLACE: Wolf Creek, SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: James HAYTON-1171

MARR: 18 Apr 1821 PLACE: Babershan Co., GA

MRR: 354

9. NAME: Daniel A. BRUCE-1125

BORN: 3 Mar 1807 PLACE:

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: George Osburn BRUCE-1126

BORN: 2 Aug 1809 PLACE: Wolf Creek, Pendleton Dist., SC

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 5 Apr 1818 PLACE: Cass Co., GA

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Phoebe EUTENEWALL-737

MARR: 7 Oct 1830 PLACE: Babershan Co., GA

MRR: 211

ABSLOM THOMPSON FAMILY BIBLE

Absolom Thompson b. April 12 1756 d. Aug 21, 1837, father of Elizabeth Ann Whitten.

Durilla Motlow b. April 29 1761 d. July 23, 18-- mother of Elizabeth Ann Whitten.

CHILDREN

- Rebecca Thompson b. Aug 18, 1782
- James Thompson b. Dec 24, 1784
- Robert Thompson b. Jan 22, 1786 d. Jan 19, 1815
- Elizabeth Ann Thompson b. Feb 24, 1788 d. Feb 25, 1836
- Pharoah and Felix Thompson b. Jan 10, 1791 Twins
- Edmond B. Thompson b. Apr 11, 1794 d. June 29, 1845
- John M. Thompson b. Sept 15, 1796 d. 1842
- Charles I. Thompson b. FEB 16, 1799
- Theron Thompson b. May 3, 1801 d. May 11, 1821

MARRIAGES

- James Whitten and Elizabeth Ann Thompson m. Oct 5, 1809
- James Whitten was born Jan 26, 1785

NOTES:

1. Source: History of Stewart County, Georgia, Volume II, Sara Robertson Dixon & A.H. Clark, 1975.
2. Bible copy made by Doleska Fitzallen Whitten prior to 1890. Doleska Fitzallen b. May 22, 1837 d. 1895, daughter of Rev. Arphax Whitten & 1st wife Matilda Allen Bennett. Arphax Whitten b. March 5, 1812 to James Whitten, and was a brother to Millicent (Melicent) m. Nathaniel Harbin Goss and to Elvira Edgill Whitten m. Green Perry.
3. Bible record owned by Miss Ida Ward. Ida Agnes Ward of Lumpkin, GA child of Frederick O. Ward & Julila Clifford ARD who m. Sept 10, 1891 Julia Clifford ARD named George Washington (Lafayette) ARD m. Sarah M. Whitten on Jan 8, 1867. Sarah Mitchell Whitten was the daughter of Rev. Arphax Whitten and Matilda Allen Bennett.

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AUGUST 26, 1837 Issue of THE GREENVILLE MOUNTAINEER  
Died at his residence near the head of Middle Tyger River in this district on 21st inst., ABSALOM THOMPSON, ESQ. aged about 83 years. Mr Thompson was a worthy citizen of our district for a great number of years and was at the time of his decease an acting Magistrate. He received a pension from the U.S. for his services both as a private soldier and an officer in our Revolutionary army.

Extracts 2/4/1985 by:

Mr. Eugene R. Perry  
6835 Cowles Mountain Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92119

PEDIGREE CHART

17 Oct 1995

Chart no. 1

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|                                    |                                    |  | 32 Isaac MORGAN-----                |
|                                    |                                    | 16 John Henry MORGAN-----              | 33 Elizabeth CUNNINGHAM-----        |
|                                    |                                    | B: 5 Dec 1837                          |                                     |
|                                    |                                    | D: 3 Nov 1904                          |                                     |
|                                    | 8 Jesse Marion MORGAN-----         |  | 34 Wiley D WOOD-----                |
|                                    | B: 16 Apr 1867                     |  |                                     |
|                                    | P: ,Spartanburg Co.,SC,USA         | 17 Eliza J WOOD-----                   | 35 Mary BAILEY-----                 |
|                                    | M:                                 | B: 21 Jun 1844                         |                                     |
|                                    | P:                                 | D: 5 Mar 1919                          |                                     |
| 4 DeHitt Odell MORGAN Sgt-----     | D: 8 Aug 1907                      |  | 36 Thomas HOLLEY-----               |
| B: 18 Nov 1893                     | P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | 18 James HOLLEY PVT-----               | 37 Mary-----                        |
| P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | B: Abt 1846                            |                                     |
| M: 1 Aug 1917                      |                                    | D:                                     | 38 Thomas BROOKS-----               |
| P: Seneca,Oconee County,SC,USA     | 9 Susan Lenora HOLLEY-----         |  | 39 Mary SUTTLES-----                |
| D: 22 Aug 1983                     | B: 3 Nov 1869                      |  |                                     |
| P: Columbia,,SC,USA                | P: ,South Carolina,USA             | 19 Martha Adeline BROOKS-----          |                                     |
|                                    | D: 16 Jun 1966                     | B: 6 Oct 1844                          |                                     |
|                                    | P: Greer,,South Carolina,USA       | D: 5 Aug 1914                          | 40 William G COX-----               |
| 2 Wallace Derrell MORGAN-----      |                                    |  | 41 Mary Ann GORDON-----             |
| B: 25 Aug 1924                     |                                    | 20 William Marion COX Corp-----        |                                     |
| P: Westminster,OC,SC,USA           |                                    | B: 3 Dec 1836                          |                                     |
| M: 2 Jan 1943                      |                                    | D: 19 Jun 1922                         | 42 Baldwin THOMAS-----              |
| P: Walhalla,Oconee County,,USA     | 10 Warren Samuel Baylus COX-----   |  | 43 Mary Ann CLARK-----              |
| D:                                 | B: 17 Jun 1872                     |  |                                     |
| P:                                 | P: ,Anderson County,SC,USA         | 21 Anges Levina THOMAS-----            |                                     |
|                                    | M: Abt 1891                        | B: Abt 1843                            |                                     |
|                                    | P:                                 | D:                                     | 44 -----                            |
| 5 Grace Mae COX-----               | D: 3 Jan 1944                      |  | 45 -----                            |
| B: 13 Jan 1900                     | P: Seneca,Oconee County,SC,USA     | 22 James Mickel SCHLOCK-----           |                                     |
| P: ,Anderson County,SC,USA         |                                    | B: 18 Oct 1846                         |                                     |
| D: 14 Jul 1979                     |                                    | D: 21 Mar 1926                         | 46 KOWALSKI-----                    |
| P: Seneca,Oconee County,SC,USA     | 11 Emma Augusta SCHLOCK-----       |  | 47 -----                            |
|                                    | B: Dec 1874                        |  |                                     |
|                                    | P: Berlin,Stadt,B,Prussia          | 23 Julia KOWALSKI-----                 |                                     |
|                                    | D: 29 Mar 1949                     | B: 8 Mar 1848                          |                                     |
|                                    | P: Seneca,Oconee County,SC,USA     | D: 7 Oct 1919                          |                                     |
| Fenneth Derrell MORGAN-----        |                                    |  | 48 John Lester KING PVT-----        |
| B: 30 Jan 1961                     |                                    |  | 49 Mary A CHASTAIN-----             |
| P: Greenville,SC,SC,USA            |                                    | 24 Robert William KING-----            |                                     |
| M: 5 Nov 1982                      |                                    | B: 18 Feb 1854                         |                                     |
| P: Seneca Baptist,OC,SC,USA        |                                    | D: 24 Feb 1933                         | 50 Elias MASON PVT-----             |
| D:                                 |                                    |  | 51 Martha HYDE-----                 |
| P:                                 | 12 William Hester KING Rev-----    |  | 52 Jesse C HAULBROOK-----           |
| Shelia Doris RICHARDSON-----       | B: 21 Mar 1878                     |  | 53 Jane ??????-----                 |
| Spouse                             | P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | 25 Matilda Jane MASON-----             | 54 -----                            |
|                                    | M: 14 Jul 1901                     | B: 4 Oct 1853                          |                                     |
| 6 William Oscar KING I-----        | P: Westminster,OC,SC,USA           | D: 25 Feb 1902                         | 55 -----                            |
| B: 25 Nov 1907                     | D: 30 Jun 1968                     |  | 56 Edmond F CAMPBELL PVT-----       |
| P: Oakway,Oconee County,SC,USA     | P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | 26 John Wesley (Mack) HAULBROOK-----   |                                     |
| M: 28 Jun 1925                     |                                    | B: 17 Dec 1833                         |                                     |
| P: Westminster,OC,SC,USA           | 13 Argus W (Gussie) HAULBROOK----- | D: 28 Jan 1903                         | 57 Charlotte HUDGENS-----           |
| D:                                 | B: 16 Jul 1882                     |  | 58 Thomas GIBSON Sgt-----           |
| P:                                 | P: ,South Carolina,USA             | 27 Mary Elizabeth BARTON-----          | 59 Martha PALMER-----               |
|                                    | D: 17 Aug 1960                     | B: Abt Dec 1838                        |                                     |
| 3 Dorothea Wylene KING-----        | P: Oakway,Oconee County,SC,USA     | D: 6 Aug 1909                          | 60 James Thomas RICHARDSON PVT----- |
| B: 17 Sep 1927                     |                                    |  | 61 Malinda Caroline ??????-----     |
| P: Oakway,Oconee County,SC,USA     |                                    | 28 George Washington CAMPBELL Lut----- | 62 Robert Owen RICHARDSON PVT-----  |
| D:                                 |                                    | B: 14 May 1829                         |                                     |
| P:                                 | 14 John Andrew CAMPBELL-----       | D: 16 Dec 1891                         | 63 Amy E BROWN-----                 |
|                                    | B: 15 Feb 1873                     |  |                                     |
|                                    | P: Friendship,OC,SC,USA            | 29 Martha Anne GIBSON-----             |                                     |
|                                    | M: 7 Sep 1907                      | B: 10 Apr 1839                         |                                     |
| 7 Lucille Richardson CAMPBELL----- | P: Center Methodist,OC,SC,USA      | D: 25 Aug 1910                         |                                     |
| B: 7 Jan 1910                      | D: 27 Feb 1930                     |  |                                     |
| P: Earles Grove,OC,SC,USA          | P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | 30 Walter Alexander RICHARDSON-----    |                                     |
| D: 1 Jan 1995                      |                                    | B: 3 Apr 1861                          |                                     |
| P: Seneca,Oconee County,SC,USA     | 15 Maude Elena RICHARDSON-----     | D: 23 Jun 1949                         |                                     |
|                                    | B: 1 Feb 1886                      |  |                                     |
|                                    | P: ,Anderson County,SC,USA         | 31 Rachel Elizabeth L RICHARDSON-----  |                                     |
|                                    | D: 17 May 1969                     | B: 15 Dec 1860                         |                                     |
|                                    | P: ,Oconee County,SC,USA           | D: 2 Apr 1933                          |                                     |

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b Date of birth  
 pb Place of birth  
 m Date of marriage  
 d Date of death  
 pd Place of death

2 GEORGE MATTHEW MYERS  
 (Father of No. 1)  
 b 2 OCT. 1837  
 pb GETTYSBURG PA.  
 m 18 SEPT. 1856  
 d 2 JULY 1863  
 pd RICHMOND VA.

1 William MATTHEW MYERS  
 b 16 APRIL 1858  
 pb GREENVILLE S.C.  
 m 20 FEB. 1878  
 d 6 JUNE 1905  
 pd GREENVILLE

3 MARY FOSTER BENSON  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b 27 DEC. 1838  
 pb GREENVILLE, S.C.  
 d 12 AUG 1860  
 pd GREENVILLE

4 GEORGE JAMES MYERS JR.  
 (Father of No. 2)  
 b 15/6  
 pb MAYCON S.C.  
 m 1837  
 d 1893  
 pd MAYCON S.C.

5 SARA REBECCA HARRELL  
 (Mother of No. 2)  
 b 1821  
 pb 1880  
 d  
 pd

6 Willis BENSON  
 (Father of No. 3)  
 b 29 DEC. 1977  
 pb VIRGINIA  
 m 22 FEB. 1865  
 d GREENVILLE, S.C.  
 pd

7 FRANCIS EDWARDS STOKES  
 (Mother of No. 1)  
 b 6 MAY 1800  
 pb 10 FEB. 1874  
 d  
 pd

8 GEORGE JAMES MYERS  
 (Father of No. 4)  
 b 8 APRIL 1773  
 pb  
 m  
 d  
 pd

9 MARY HARRELL  
 (Mother of No. 4)  
 b 25 OCT. 1787  
 pb  
 d  
 pd

10 MATTHEW HARRELL  
 (Father of No. 5)  
 b  
 pb  
 m  
 d  
 pd

11 MARY BRYAN  
 (Mother of No. 5)  
 b  
 pb  
 d  
 pd

12 William HENRY BENSON  
 (Father of No. 8)  
 b 1745  
 pb  
 m  
 d  
 pd

13 ELEANOR KEY  
 (Mother of No. 6)  
 b 1752  
 pb  
 d  
 pd

14 TOMMY V. STOKES  
 (Father of No. 7)  
 b 12 FEB. 1977  
 pb  
 m  
 d  
 pd

15 LUCY WICKLIFFE  
 (Mother of No. 7)  
 b 20 MAY 1784  
 pb  
 d  
 pd

15 22 SEPT. 1875

16 DANIEL MYERS JR.  
 (Father of No. 8)  
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17 FRANCES SIMMONS  
 (Mother of No. 8)  
 Continued on chart 302

18 LEWIS HARRELL  
 (Father of No. 9)  
 Continued on chart 303

19 SARA PERKINS  
 (Mother of No. 9)  
 Continued on chart 304

20 LEWIS HARRELL  
 (Father of No. 10)  
 Continued on chart 303

21 SARA PERKINS  
 (Mother of No. 10)  
 Continued on chart 304

22 LEMUEL BRYAN  
 (Father of No. 11)  
 Continued on chart 307

23 REBECCA BURNETT  
 (Mother of No. 11)  
 Continued on chart 308

24 JOHN BENSON  
 (Father of No. 12)  
 Continued on chart 309

25 ELEANOR BERRY  
 (Mother of No. 12)  
 Continued on chart 310

26 JAMES KEY  
 (Father of No. 13)  
 Continued on chart 311

27 VEREMIAH STOKES  
 (Mother of No. 13)  
 Continued on chart 312

28 VEREMIAH STOKES  
 (Father of No. 14)  
 Continued on chart 313

29 ELIZABETH HUGHES  
 (Mother of No. 14)  
 Continued on chart 314

30 ISAAC WICKLIFFE II  
 (Father of No. 15)  
 Continued on chart 315

31 FRANKIE EDWARDS  
 (Mother of No. 15)  
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