

## February 1996 MEETING

Tuesday 20th February at 7:30 pm in the second floor meeting room of the Wachovia Bank, Clemson, SC on Hwy 123. Our Speaker will be Le Roy Caudell of the 2nd South Carolina Regiment, Pickens Camp 71, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

### 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.**

Many Thanks to our January Speaker, Brenda T. Brannock, Probate Judge of Pickens County, SC: We were impressed.

#### PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA PROJECT

You are invited to the Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University at Central, SC on Monday before the meeting (19 Feb) to observe Joseph Looper and Herman Geschwind explain and illustrate the amazing ability of the "Computer" and the "PICKENS COUNTY SC PROJECT."

Joe and Herman have compiled, to date, 58,000 individuals with roots in Pickens County, SC. Others that have contributed will appear in a latter newsletter. This is the best "Project" that has ever happened to Pickens Co., SC Researchers.

If you are interested in observing WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and HOW (this is not a computer learning class) please show your support and show up, it is free.

BOOKS FOR SALE FROM THE CHAPTER: Price includes postage

Anderson County SC Cemetery Survey Vol. III-----\$25.00 pp  
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1994 Old Pendleton District Gen. So. Newletters-----\$20.00 pp  
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Edens Family--(Geschwind-Looper Collection)-----\$20.00 pp  
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and Oconee Counties of South Caroline by W.J. Megginson.

Make checks payable to Old Pendleton District SCGS

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Order from: Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Rd., Central, SC 29630-9337

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Order from: Mrs Richard Tyler, 1261 Hollridge Road, Sandy, UT 84094

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Price: \$42.50 includes postage.  
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Write for information: Paul E. Rice, Jr., 399 Schad Court, Concord, NC 28025

## NEWSLETTER MAILBOX

Sure do miss not being able to attend the meetings--the Newsletters are very interesting and helpful. The one containing the information on the Meade Smith family was very helpful for me. I have been working on the John Nelson Smith line for sometime. He is my Great-grandfather on my grandmother Connelly's line. I have a copy of the Bible and it list some of the others mentioned in the Newsletter. In the April 1995 Newsletter Mrs N.C. Acker mentioned my great grandmother on my mothers line--Mrs Bertha Maw, Easley SC

I talked to Margarette Swank, she is a nice lady and a great researcher--Kate Lamothe, Springfield, MA.

Sending a get well wish to Christian Leonard--Renton WA

I enjoy the newsletter very much and always look forward to its arrival every month. I hope I can make a contribution with my information.  
Lynn Ramsaur--Clarkesville, GA.

I always enjoy the Old Pendleton District Newsletter--Cecilie Gaziano, Minneapolis, MN.

Sending a get will wish to Mrs Lowry Wilson--Powdersville SC

## QUERIES

Fred H. Anthony, 100 Canterbury Rd., Pendleton, SC 29670-9403  
Searching for information on Jeremiah LOOPER of Pickens Co., SC and Charlotte L. BURDINE who married John Thomas ANTHONY of Pickens Co., SC.

John C. Dillard, 512 Hickory Rd S.W., Bessemer, AL 35023  
Searching for information on Elias Jr., Authur, James and Nicholas DILLARD. They were in Edgefield (part of Old 96 District) SC in the year 1795 and in Monroe Co., GA around 1810\15.

Linda Gale Smith Cheek, 247 Cross Hill Rd., Easley, SC 29640-8857  
I am trying to find someone that is researching the JOHNSON\JOHNSTON family of Louisa\Hanover Co., VA to Spartanburg District SC. Rev. Christopher JOHNSON b. 1750 Louisa Co., VA d. Sept 1809 Spartanburg District SC m. 22 Feb 1777 Hanover Co., VA, Elizabeth DABNEY. She m. 2nd Willey Sims Brown of Spartanburg District, SC. I need a list of children for Christopher Johnson. I only have two sons David Johnson, Gov of SC and Thomas JOHNSON who died as young man, unmarried and one daughter m. Murrell.

Christopher JOHNSON left a will in Spartanburg but did not name his children. I am almost certain that Rev. Christopher Johnson was the grandfather of Matilda JOHNSON who married John BASWELL\BOSWELL. "I need proof." There were two Christopher JOHNSON'S from Virginia to SC, they were cousins. My Christopher was the s/o David and Sarah JOHNSON of Louisa Co VA and the other Christopher JOHNSON was the s/o Benjamin Johnson and Elizabeth Moorman Johnson of Louisa Co VA. Will share or pay cost.

Bertha K. Fowler, 224 South Boyce St., Union, SC 29379 803-427-2407  
I am researching Cornelius KEITH Jr m. Mary LAFOON, John KEITH m. Jane MACKEY, James KEITH m. Ellender YOUNGBLOOD, William KEITH m. Edna GOSSETT, John KEITH m. Florence TANNER, John T. GOSSETT m. Martha KING, Carter Paul TANNER m. Delilah JONES then Martha ROBERTS. I will exchange information.

Queries con't

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Amma Adams Wilt, 4629 Carmel Vista Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226-7914  
Searching for parents of James ADAMS Sr b. 1760 d. 1829 m. Nancy Reed RICHARDS b. Oct 1765 d. 1835. Family lore says the James ADAMS Sr was born in NC but I have not found any legal records. Does anyone know anything about the parents of James ADAMS Sr.

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Cecilie Gaziano, 4511 Fremont Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55409-1744  
FAX: 612-825-8174 or 612-825-1966 E-MAIL: dnm42a@prodigy.com  
Searching for Simcock CANNON\KENNON b. ca 1730-5 probably VA d. after 1800 perhaps Greenville District, SC. To SC in the 1770 or 80's. His son Russell b. ca 1755 died in 1824 Pendleton District, SC (Pickens). They were members of Tabor Methodist Church, Pickens Co SC. A story which comes from some researchers of this line claims the Methodist Church records show that Russell's wife was Jane\Jean CAMPBELL and her sister was Peggy CAMPBELL, married to Harold CLARK. Does anyone know where to find Tabor Methodist Church records? does the church have these records? NEED HELP!

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Beverly K. Gilmore, Rt 2 Box 525, St Matthews, SC 29135-9410  
Most of my relatives are from the low county but sometimes it helps to read newsletters from other parts of the state. Also my husbands family is from Columbia and the upper part of the state (GILMORE, GLENN, DIXON, KNIGHT, and WESSINGER. My husband and I both are related to KNIGHT'S but are from different families and area's. Appreciate any help.

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Stevan Hyde, 4245 Morningside Drive, Cumming, GA 30131-6611  
Seeking information (need her parents) on Susanna\Susan C. WEST b. 12 March 1826 SC d. 18 Sept 1892 Walhalla, SC (Oconee Co) buried Bethlehem Baptist Church, Mt. Rest, SC m. 25 Feb 1847 SC Archibald WEST killed in Civil War. Issue: John Jasper b. 1848, Martha Jane b. 1849, Mary Elizabeth b. 1850, James Stephen b. 1853, Sarah Manerva b. 1856, Caroline Ellen b. 1863. Lived in Mt Rest near Village Creek and Bethlehem Baptist Church most of her life.

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Sandra Haney Tedford, 400 Sherry Lane, Farmersville, TX 75442-1538  
BRADLEY, LANE, BRASHER....Compiling a book on the descendants of Abraham BRADLEY (1740-1823) of Greenville County, SC. A number of family members also lived in the Pickens and Anderson County, SC area. If you believe that you may be a descendant of this man please contact me for inclusion in the book. Also need maiden name of Sarah, wife of Abraham BRADLEY. Some sources state that she may have been either a LANE or a BRASHER.

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HESTER, BRADLEY....Need information on family of Joseph Berry HESTER (1832-1903) and wife Harriet BRADLEY HESTER (1832-1906). This couple lived and died in Pickens County, SC. Known children and their approximate dates of birth were: Mary 1856, Susan 1858, Sarah 1862, Joseph 1864, Melissa 1867, Emma 1869, Robert 1872, and Hattie 1877. Any data on these children would be appreciated.

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Ruth Garrett Wells, Route One Box 424, Whitakers, NC 27891-9640  
I need information on the following family members: Elizabeth CHAPMAN b. 4 Aug 1828 d. 14 Aug 1908 Pickens Co., SC m. David Moore GARRETT b. June 1838 d. 15 July 1862. Elizabeth's father was Jacob Harvey CHAPMAN where\when was he born and died and his wife?

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Thomas G. TOMPKINS b. 1 Oct 1818 d. 1 July 1865 m. Martha Patsy FREEMAN need his parents for both. They are buried Cross Roads Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC. All of the above lived in Six Mile area of Pickens County, SC

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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BURDINE, LOOPER, ANTHONY, MANN  
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Greer H. Ballenger, 413 Haverhill Circle, Easley, SC 29642-1225  
BALLENGER, WILSON, HOLLAND, DAVIS, GREER, EVANS, HEATON, BROWN, SEWELL  
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Frieda Ferguson Berry, PO Box 445, Demorest, GA 30535  
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CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC (Oconee & Pickens) 1861-1865  
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SOUTH, WOOD.  
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D.F. & Anna Adams Wilt, 4629 Carmel Vista Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226-7914  
ADAMS, McCALL, HOLEMAN, RICHARDS, HOLT, WILSON, WILT, INGRAM, WARLICK,  
BURFORD, HARRIS, HOOTEN, KIDD, BROWN, WALKUP, McMULLEN  
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This is from the Family Bible of Andrew Jackson GALLOWAY and his wife Alpha Melinda AIKEN

#### FAMILY RECORD.

##### MARRIAGES.

A.J GALLOWAY and A.M. AIKEN

married

Feby. 15 -1857

Submitted by:  
Kathleen Temple  
121 W. Randall Ave.  
Norfolk VA 23503

##### BIRTHS.

A.J. GALLOWAY was born Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.1833

Alpha M. GALLOWAY was born March 9<sup>th</sup>. 1839

Martha A. GALLOWAY was born June 3<sup>rd</sup>.1858

Thomas H. GALLOWAY was born Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.1859

Elisie E. GALLOWAY was born Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.1861

Sarah J. GALLOWAY was born Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.1863

Benjamin GALLOWAY was born Nov 26<sup>th</sup>.1865

\* Flem. T. GALLOWAY was born Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.1869 [changed in bible from 1868 to 1869]

Mary L. GALLOWAY was born March, 15<sup>th</sup>.1870

[Pinkney-erased from bible] Welch GALLOWAY was born Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.1874

Virgil H. GALLOWAY was born May 8<sup>th</sup>.1876

Amalicus GALLOWAY was born May 8<sup>th</sup>.1876

Doraa F. GALLOWAY was born Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.1879

Avery B. GALLOWAY was born July, 3<sup>rd</sup>.1884

##### DEATHS.

Amalicus GALLOWAY died Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.1888

Benjamin GALLOWAY died July, 4<sup>th</sup>.1894

A.J. GALLOWAY died Feby. 16<sup>th</sup>.1916

Alpha Melinda (AIKEN) GALLOWAY died July 19<sup>th</sup>.1926

This is my great grandfather and mother's bible. I have more information on this family ...back to my 4th greatgrandfather. This family is from Transylvania County, North Carolina.

\* my grandfather

Submitted by:  
Anita Quarles  
3783 Dogwood Valley Rd.  
Tunnel Hill GA 30755-7907

Jesse Harrison Smith  
Born 27 Feb. 1865 4  
in Pickens County, SC  
Marr 21 Jan. 1884  
in Pickens County, SC  
Died 8 Feb. 1936  
in Dalton, GA

Harmon Anderson Smith  
Born 4 Feb. 1906 2  
in Oconee County, SC  
Marr 18 June 1936  
in Dalton, GA  
Died 30 June 1953  
in Dalton, GA

Mary Elvira Gilstrap  
Born 25 Oct. 1861 5  
in Pickens County, SC  
Died 16 July 1928  
in Dalton, GA

Mary Anita Smith  
Born 24 Sept. 1937 1  
in Dalton, GA  
Marr 25 June 1954  
in Rossville, GA  
Spouse James Everett Sisson

Clayvnda Seay  
Born 8 Aug. 1904 3  
in Dalton, GA  
Died 20-Dec-1993  
Hamilton Medical Center, Dalton

Andrew Jackson Seay  
Born 8 Aug. 1881 6  
in DAWSON COUNTY, GA  
Marr 1 Sept. 1895  
in Gordon County, GA  
Died 19 MAY 1929  
in Gordon County, GA

Virginia Elvira Hagins  
Born 23 Dec. 1873 7  
in Pickens County, GA  
Died 13 Dec. 1934  
Carbondale, GA Whitfield County

Andrew Shanlin Seay  
Born 22 Oct. 1829 8  
in Pickens, SC  
Marr Ca. 1850  
in Pickens, SC  
Died 3 Aug., 1879  
in Pickens County, SC  
Mary Anne Gilstrap  
Born 25 Sept. 1830 9  
in Pickens, SC  
Died 3 Feb. 1901  
in Pickens County, SC

Abraham G. Gilstrap  
Born 19-Aug-1839 10  
in Pickens County, SC  
Marr 3-Jan-1861  
in Pickens, SC  
Died 5-Aug-1896  
in Easley, SC  
Louisa B. Crane  
Born 25-Feb-1843 11  
in Pickens County, SC  
Died 6-Jul-1890  
in Pickens, SC

Efford Seay  
Born ca. 1833 12  
in GA  
Died 1870's  
in Iuka, Mississippi

Martha Reid  
Born 16 July 1839 13  
in GA  
Died 26 Jan. 1914  
in Dalton, GA

Richard H. Hagins  
Born 16-Feb-1845 14  
Died 16-Aug-1913  
in Pickens County, GA

Mary Stoner  
Born 4-Jul-1845 15  
in GA

Andrew Seay  
Born ca. 1735 16  
Died Ca. 1804

Elizabeth Pilgram  
Born 27 March 1801 17  
Died 14 Dec. 1875

William Gilstrap  
Born 14-Sep-1808 18  
Died 14-May-1871  
Marr 10-Apr-1828  
DeLillian Dunnar  
Born 11-May-1801 19  
Died 30-Jul-1854

Peter Gilstrap  
Born 1811 20  
Died after 1880

Mary Gilstrap  
Born 1805 21  
Died after 1880

Jeppha Crane  
Born 19-Jan-1915 22

Caroline Hollingsworth  
Born 18-Jun-1820 23  
Died 21-Jul-1850

CYRUS SEAY JR.  
Born 1803 24

Cynthia  
25

George Reid  
Died 1857 26

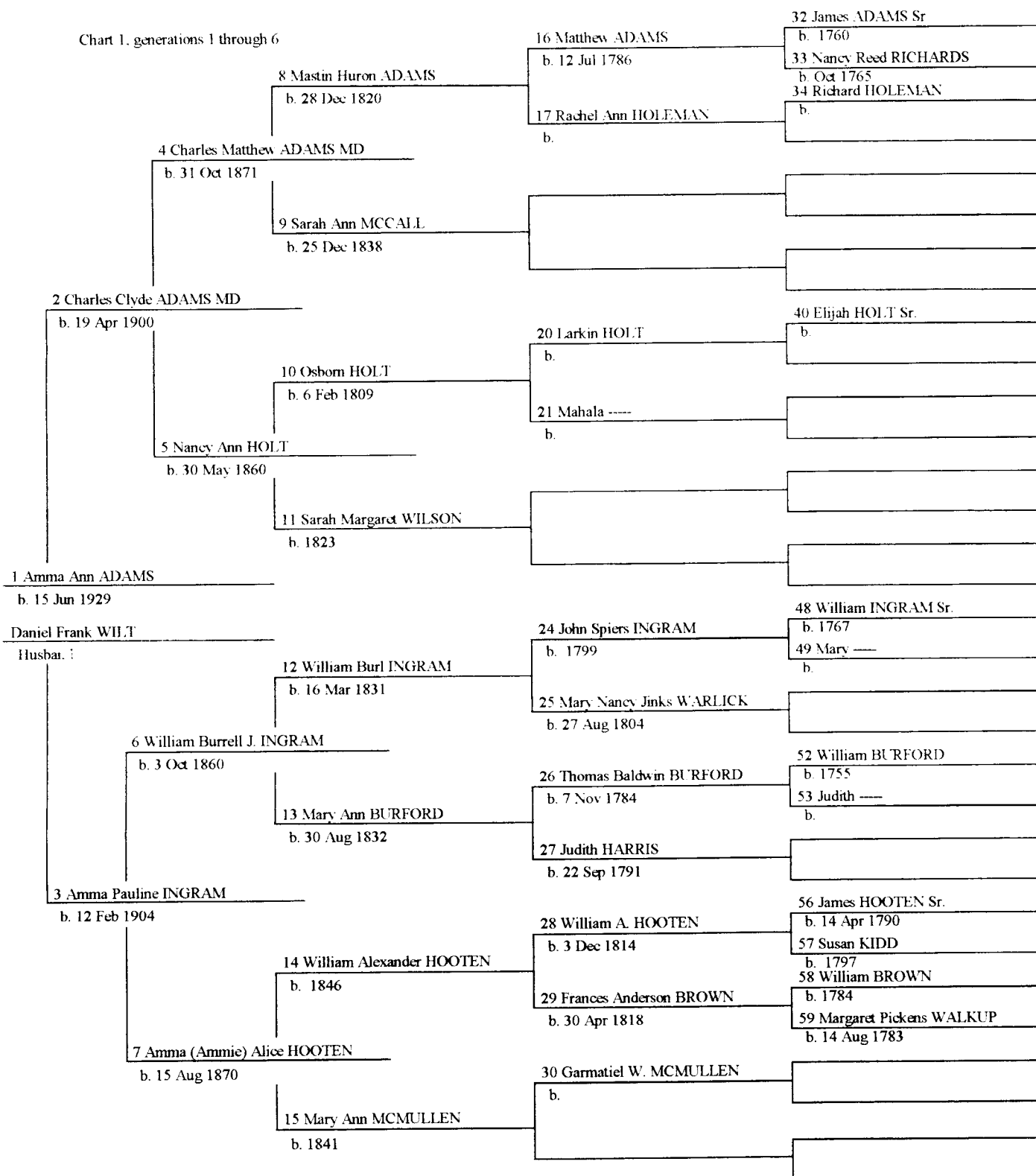
Elizabeth  
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Chart 1, generations 1 through 6



Submitted by:  
D.F. Wilt  
4629 Carmel Vista Lane  
Charlotte NC 28226-7914



1. Andrew(Sr) McCombs m. Before 1800, in Abbeville District SC, Rebecca Jones.  
Andrew(Sr) died Dec 11 1911, Abbeville-Co. SC.  
Children:

1. John (Major) McCombs.
2. Andrew (Jr) McCombs m. Eliza Katie Foster.

#### Second Generation

1. John (Major) McCombs m. Kitty Foster. [not proven]  
Children:

1. William McCombs b. c.1776.

#### Third Generation

William McCombs b. c.1776, m. Hannah McCullough, b. c. 1785, Ireland, daughter of James McCullough and Agness McCullough) d. May 31 1864.<sup>1</sup> buried: Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC.<sup>2</sup> William died Mar 11 1837, Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC. Hannah: 1840-1860 Censuses living in Abbeville County SC. Tombstone states aged 79 years.

Children:

1. Mariah McCombs b. c. 1821, d. Oct 4 1864, buried: Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC. Tombstone states: Died in 48th year. Father & Mother lie by her side.
4. ii William McCombs b. Sept 7 1823.
5. iii John McCombs b. Oct 11 1825.
6. iv Nancy McCombs.
7. v Mary Ann McCombs b. Nov 7 1810.
- vi James McCombs.
8. vii Hannah McCombs.
- viii Rebecca McCombs b. Sept 25 1816, m. James C. Stevenson. b. Dec 15 1816, d. Jan 23 1886, buried: Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC. Rebecca died May 31 1847, buried: Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC.
9. ix Eliza McCombs b. 1817.

#### Fourth Generation

1. William McCombs b. Sept 7 1823, m. Alley Jane Hagen, b. Jun 8 1830, d. Apr. 25 1920. Old Greenville Cemetery Donalds SC. William died Jan 29 1911, buried: Old Greenville Cemetery Donalds SC. Ref. for this family Andrea file SC archives

Children:

- i Nancy A.R. McCombs b. Oct 9 1859, d. Sept 15 1875, Old Greenville Cemetery Donalds SC. Ref: Eldest daughter of William & AJ McCombs
- ii William E. McCombs d. Feb 10 1886, Old Greenville Cemetery Donalds SC. Age 24 years 7 months 30 days
- iii Margaret J. McCombs d. Jul 11 1872, buried: Old Greenville Cemetery Donalds SC. Ref. Age 1 year 3 months
- iv Alice C. McCombs d. Sept 27 1877, Old Greenville Cemetery Donalds SC. Ref: Youngest Daughter of William & AJ McCombs Age 2 years 8 months

2. John McCombs b. Oct 11 1825, SC, m. Margaret Burton, b. Feb 22 1829, SC, d. Jun 18 1894, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC. John died Oct 15 1896, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC. 1870 & 1880 census living Greenville Co. Cleveland Twp Oil Camp P.O. 1880 census says his father & mother born in SC. Tombstone appears to have "11" as date of birth, has unreadable

scription. Margaret: 1880 census say her mother born in Ireland. Father is  
and she reads: She leaves 11 children to mourn her loss

Children:

- i. John A. McCombs b. Mar 2 1849.
- ii Sarah McCombs b. c.1853, SC.
- iii William M. McCombs b. Sept 26 1853.
- iv James J. McCombs b. Dec 28 1855.
- v Joseph T. McCombs b. May 19 1858.
- vi Lena McCombs b. c.1861, SC.
- vii Hannah McCombs b. 1861.
- viii Marion McCombs b. c.1864.
- ix Robert McCombs b. 1865.
- x Mary A. McCombs b. c. 1868, SC. Mary not in 1890 census, may  
have died
- xi David McCombs b. May 13 1869.
- xii Jesse McCombs b. Aug 1871.

Nancy McCombs m. William G. Mc Williams.

Children:

- i. Infant Son McWilliams d. June 25 1841. Buried: Long Canes  
Cemetery Abbeville SC.
- ii Infant Son McWilliams d. Apr 24 1847. Buried: Long Canes Cemetery  
Abbeville SC.
- iii Hannah Armstrong McWilliams b. May 9 1840. d. Oct 14 1858,  
buried: Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC.
- iv David M. McWilliams d. Oct 29 1862, buried: Long Canes Cemetery  
Abbeville SC. Stone states: Aged 11 years 8 months 4 days

Mary Ann McCombs b. Nov 7 1810, m. Thomas Stevenson, b. Jun 7 1812, d. Nov  
1890, buried: Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC. Mary died Feb 19 1890,  
Long Canes Cemetery Abbeville SC.

Children:

- i. Hannah Stevenson.

Hannah McCombs m. 24 Dec 1805, in Abbeville County SC, Updyke, Abraham

Children:

- i. Hannah Haddon.

Eliza McCombs b. 1817, Abbeville SC, m. Adam Jackson McKee, b. Oct 28 1817,  
son of Adam (Jr) McKee and Eleanor Breckinridge) d. May 31 1895, buried:  
Greenville Presbyterian Church.<sup>9</sup> Eliza died Sept 14 1864, buried: Greenville  
Presbyterian Church.

Children:

- i. Hannah McKee b. 1848, Abbeville SC.
- ii John A. McKee b. 1843, d. Nov 5 1862, Wounds received at battle  
of Sharpsburg.
- iii William Jefferson McKee b. 1846.
- iv Jane E. McKee b. Jan 1850.
- v George W McKee b. Apr 7 1852.
- vi Martin Luther McKee b. 1856, d. Sept 13 1864.

Submitted by:  
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Marietta SC 29661

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To be con't

Submitted by:  
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April 1980

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Children's circumstances

1 Elmer Powell-70-----

BORN: 14 Apr 1894

PLACE: Irvine,Estill,Ky,US

MARR: 29 Oct 1928 --1

PLACE: Berea,Madison,Ky,US

DIED: 26 Jun 1993

PLACE: Batesville,Ridley,In,US

2 Elmer Powell-80-----

BORN: 18 Oct 1945

PLACE: Gommersville,Butler,Or,US

MARR: 11 Sep 1968 --12

PLACE: Gorman,Ridley,In,US

DIED:

PLACE:

3 Elmer Jean NORMAN-10-----

Spouse

4 Elmer Estill MURPHY-1-----

BORN: 17 Apr 1899

PLACE: Jackson,Ky,US

DIED: 12 Jul 1957

PLACE: Batesville,Ridley,In,US

Name and address of submitter:

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5 Cleveland POWELL-08-----

BORN: 1910

PLACE: ,Georgias,US

MARR: 17 Mar 1930 --7

PLACE: ,Estill,Ky,US

DIED: 20 Dec 1976

PLACE: ,Jackson,Ky,US

6 Malinda ABNEY-40-----

BORN: 1916

PLACE:

DIED:

PLACE:

7 Moses M BREWER-80-----

BORN: 1844

PLACE: ,Hawkins,Tenn,US

MARR: 29 Oct 1884 --304

PLACE: McKee,Jackson,Ky,US

DIED: 21 Apr 1908

PLACE: ,Ill,US

8 Martha BABBAFF-80-----

BORN: 1840

PLACE: ,Ky,US

DIED:

PLACE:

9 Harrison Patrick MURPHY-85-----

BORN: 1840

PLACE: ,Estill,Ky,US

MARR: 18 Apr 1864 --17

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10 LUCY RICHARDSON-86-----

BORN: 1846

PLACE: ,Estill,Ky,US

DIED:

PLACE:

11 William Henry LAMB-90-----

BORN: 23 Sep 1867

PLACE: Station Camp,Estill,Ky,US

MARR: 25 Nov 1888 --21

PLACE: ,Estill,Ky,US

DIED:

PLACE:

12 Mary Lucy RICHARDSON-94-----

BORN: 1868

PLACE: ,Ky,US

DIED:

PLACE:

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WIFE Mary-1128  
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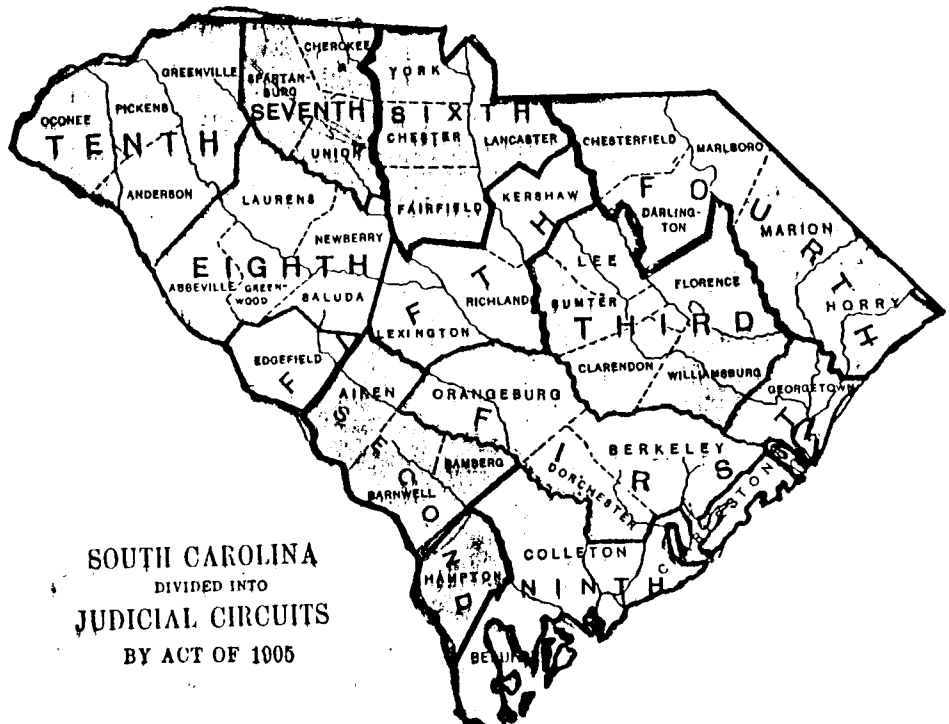
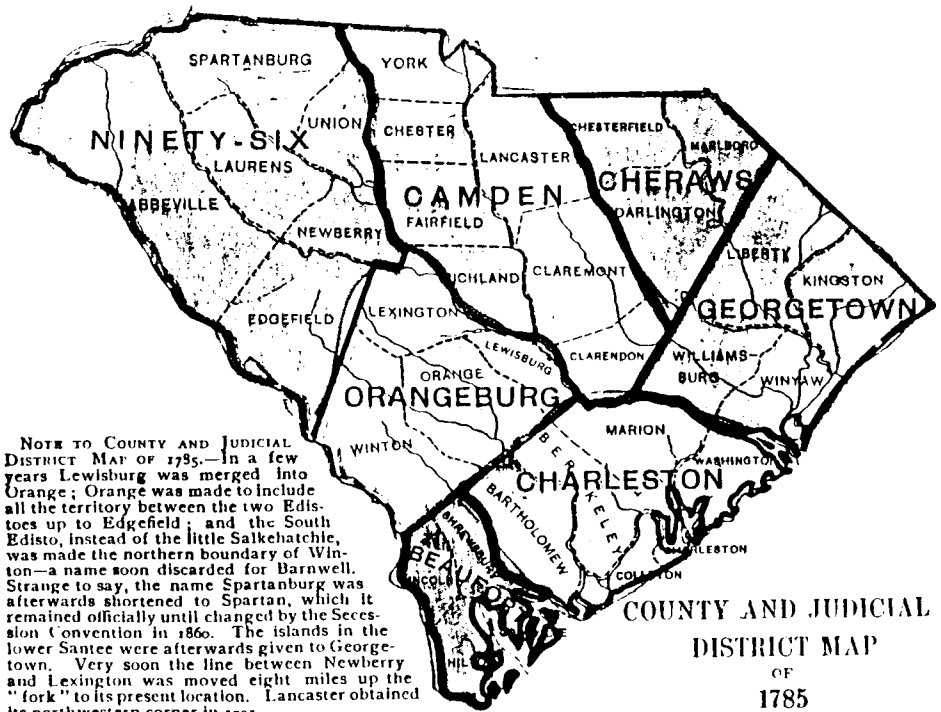
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SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATE COURT-ANNEX. BY THE ACT OF 1919.  
Additional material by Linda G. Smith Cheek

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JOSEPH CHAPMAN enlisted in Co G Regiment of 12 Battalion of Infantry under Captain John Moody on 3 March or April 1864 and served in that command until the 9 April 1865. He was discharged from service at Petersburg 9 Aug 1865. I was born 16 Oct 1851. I was married to him Jan 1866. My husband died 5 May 1917. The value of all my property does not exceed \$25.00. I am 68 years of age and reside at Sunset, Pickens Co SC. and have lived there since the 16 Oct 1851. Sg: Mrs Elizabeth Chapman 30 Oct 1919. Anthony Ellenburg and W.N. Bolding wit. that they know Elizabeth Chapman and her husband Joseph Y. Chapman.

ADDITIONAL: Elizabeth Ellenburg m. Joseph Chapman she was the d/o Martin Ellenburg Jr (or III). who died 1861 in Pickens District SC and his wife Catherine. Martin Ellenburg III was s/o Martin Ellenburg b. 1805 Edgefield SC d. 1 Sept 1883 Pickens County, SC and his wife Rebecca\_\_\_\_\_ Ellenburg.

Issue of Martin and Catherine (Collins??) Ellenburg:

1. Elizabeth Ellenburg b. 16 Oct 1851 m. Jan 1866) Joseph Y. Chapman
2. Nancy Ellenburg m. Reaves      3. Adaline Ellenburg m. Mosely
4. John Ellenburg                  5. Wm Ellenburg                  6. Anthony Ellenburg

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FRANKLIN PERY CRAINE enlisted in Co C Regiment of 4th SCC Battalion under Captain J.C. Calhoun in 1862 and served in that command until the 9 April 1864 and discharged from service at Greensboro NC the 9 April 1865 and was at that time a member of company Capt John Bachmam, Artillery. My income and my wife's income does not exceed \$80.00. I was born 8 Sept 1838 and reside at Nimmons, Pickens County, SC. My present health: I did not receive any wounds my health at present is not very good. Sg: Franklin Pery Craine X. 21 Oct 1919. Wit by J.M. Stewart and W.E. McCollum.

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JESSE CRENSHAW. I am the widow of Jesse Crenshaw who was a Pvt and enlisted in Co 4 Regiment of 2nd Rifles under Captain Pullum on the 10 March 1861 and served in that command until the 9 April 1865. He was discharged at Appomattox on the 9 April 1865. I was born 15 May 1856 and married to him 16 Feb 1888. My husband died 19 Feb 1907. I am 63 years of age and reside at Dacusville in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since the 16 Feb 1888. Sg: Jane Crenshaw 19 Dec 1919 Wit: by Riley Simmons of Co E 2nd Rifles and S.M. Looper of Co F 2nd SC.

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J.F. COULEY\CAULEY. I am the widow of J.F. Cauley who enlisted (all blank) I was born in 1847. Sg: Mary T. Cauley 13 Jan 1922. N.A. Christopher Probate Judge of Pickens Co SC submitted the following evidence by applicant, Mary J. Cauley widow of J.F. Cauley dec'd.

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JAMES D. CURETON. I am the widow of James D. Cureton who enlisted in Co G. Reg. of 6th SC Battalion under Captain Shedd on 22 June 1866 and served in that command until the 23 Dec 1863. He was discharged from the service at Appomattox on the 9 April 1865 in same company. I was born 18 April 1848 and married to him 14 Oct 1866. My husband died 11 Nov 1914. I am 71 years of age and reside at Pickens, Pickens Co., SC. and have lived there since 4 Dec 1881. Sg: K.L. Cureton 7 Oct 1919. Wit by James B. Hembrey of Co ? 6 SC Inft. and Frances M. Rogers of Co ? 6th SC.

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BIT'S AND PIECES

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SHERIFF'S SALE, Pickens District: Will be sold before the Court House in Pickens District within the legal hours on the 1st Monday and Tuesday in July next.

The defendants interest in a tract of land containing 1000 acres lying on Keowee River whereon Col. Jesse McKinney now lives adjoining lands of Jas. Robertson, Daniel Moody and others, levied on as the property of Preston McKinney at the suit of E. Alexander and others.

2 Negroes, Randal and Henry, 1 negro woman Lucy, levied on as the property of A.W. Holcomb at the suit of W.T. Roberts and R.B. Roberts, survivors and others.

350 acres of land lying on the road leading from Pickensville to Greenville Court House adjoining lands of W.P. Benson, Thornton Benson and others levied as the property of A.W. Holcomb at the suit of Jefferson Choice and others, VS A.W. Holcomb, W.E. Holcomb.

110 acres of land lying on the waters of Saluda River adjoining lands of Joel Jones, Edly Jones and others levied at the property of John B. Hendricks at the suit of F.F. Beattie.

116 acres of land lying on waters of Keowee River adjoining lands of Thomas Garvin, Isaac Durham and others levied on as the property of Gabriel Shoemate at the suit of M.F. Mitchel.

Keowee Courier Issue: Friday 28 June 1850

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DIED: on 28th November 1850, Joseph Henry Mauldin, youngest son of Rev. T.B. and Elizabeth Mauldin aged 14 months and 6 days.

DIED: suddenly on the 13th Nov, Mrs Esther Steele who was many years an inhabitant of this town. Mrs Steele was born 14 June 1779 in Augusta County, VA, baptized in the Tinkling Spring Church in that County and removed with her parents to Carolina after the Revolution. She had been a consistant member of the Presbyterian Church for nearly half a century.

Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 7 Dec 1850

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EQUITY: Pickens District: Benj. F. Kilpatrick and wife and others VS Thom. H. Jones & wife and others. It appearing to my satisfaction that Thomas H. Jones, David Jones, Susan C. Jones, Lucinda J. Jones, Rebecca C. Jones, Nancy Jones, Martha M. Jones and Matilda C. Jones, defendants to this Bill, children of Hartwell Jones, and Mary his deceased wife, formerly Mary Stribling and heirs at law of Jesse Stribling dec's late of this District reside from and without the limits of this State.

On motion of H.C. Young, Comp. sol, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear and answer or demur to said Bill of complaint, within three months from this date or their consent to the same will be taken pro confesso. 7 Nov 1850 Sg: M.M. Norton. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 7 Dec 1850

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EQUITY: State of South Carolina, Pickens District: Jane Barton & P. Alexander, Adm's & Admr. VS John Ladd and Wiley Reaves and heirs at Law of B. Barton dec's. It appearing to my satisfaction that Benj. F. Barton and Joab Lewis and wife Phalby, Defendants to this Bill of Complaint reside from without the limits of this State. On motion of Whitner & Harrison, Comp. Sol, it is ordered that they do plead answer or demur to the allegations in said Bill within three months of this dated. June 1849.

Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 16 June 1849

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE: Sarah Curtis VS Thomas Boone and others, by order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell at public out cry at Pickens Court House on the 1st Monday in August next all the Real Estate of which Nathan Boone, Esq died seized and possessed situate in Pickens District on Keowee River below and running up to the Village No 1. or Home Tract whereon the said Nathan Boone Esq. lived up to the time of his death situate on Keowee River adjoining Tracts No 1 and 3 lands of Samuel Reid Esq. Major W.L. Keith and Rev. Joseph Grisham containing as supposed Six Hundred acres. No 2 or Foster Tract, wheron Elijah Foster now resides adjoining lands of P. Alexander and E.M. Keith Esqs. the streets of the Village and the other two tracts of said deceased containing as supposed one hundred and ninety five acres of land.

No 3 tract of Thirty acres adjoining both the tracts of land, Major W.L. Keith.

Tracts No 1 and 2 have upon them comfortable dwellings, with necessary out buildings and farms in a good state of cultivation and each contain a considerable quantity of river botton. 25 June 1849. Sg: Miles M. Norton  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 4 Aug 1849  
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ORDINARY'S SALE: By order of W.D. Steele, Esq. will be sold on Sale day in July before the Sheriff's Office a tract of land belonging to the Estate of Wm Addis deceased containing One hundred acres lying on Beaver Dan Creek adjoining lands of C. Hunt, Wm Grant and others to be sold for Partition among the heirs of said deceased. 4 June 1849 Sg: J.A. Doyle  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 30 June 1849  
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NOTICE: I Mary Rogers the wife of James Rogers, who is a Famer, residing in Pickens District SC on Little River, do hereby give notice of my intention to trade as a sole trader and to exercise all the privileges of a Free Dealer after the expiration of one month from this Date. 18 May 1849 Sg: Mary Rogers. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 30 June 1849  
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FOR SALE: I offer for sale 3000 acres of fertile land lying on both sides of Twelve Mile River and on the road leading from Pendleton Village to Pickens Court House being part of an Estate selected when the whole country was vacant embracing the most desirable protion of it. These land are well timbered and but 19 miles from the terminus of the Railraod now being constructed. Application to be made to John T. Sloan, Pendleton Village. 30 June 1849 Sg: M.M. Colhoun. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 30 June 1849  
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DR J.W. EARLE: Tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Pickens Village and the District. He can always be found at hs Office or at the residence of Major W.L. Keith, unless professionally engaged. Pickens Court House 28 July 1849. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 4 Aug 1849  
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DEATH BY DROWNING: We are credibly informed that Mr James Rowland about 40 years of age put an end to his existence last week by drowning himself in Seneca River a short distance above Cherry's Bridge in this District. Mr R. was laboring under mania portu and made his escape from the custody of his friends on Sunday 22 July a search was immediately made for him, without effect, until several days afterwards, his shoes and pantaloons were found on the bank of the river. After a laborious search in the water his body was recovered on Wednesday last, where it is supposed to have lain about eleven days. As we have not been favored with the report of the Jury of inquest we forbear futher remarks. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 8 Aug 1849  
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NOTICE: Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a Charter for Jenkin's Ferry on Togalo River 8 Miles below Jarrett's Bridge on the road leading from Pickens C.H. to Carnesville, Georgia. 3 Sept 1849  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 15 Sept 1849  
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MARRIED: on the 23rd inst. by Rev. W.G. Mullenix, Mr John M. Laurence to  
miss Elizabeth L. Clayton. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 27 September 1849  
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MARRIED: on the 24th inst. by Rev. J.S. Murray, Mr William E. Webb of  
Anderson District to Miss Esther C. Laurence of this District.  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 27 September 1849  
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ADMINISTRATION: Mrs Manirva Nix, and Elish Alexander having applied to me  
for Letter of Administration on the Estate of Berry Nix, late of Pickens  
District deceased. The kindred and creditors of said deceased are therefore  
cited to appear before me on Monday the fifth day of November next to show  
cause if any they can why said Administration should not be granted 22 Oct  
1849 Sg: W.D. Steele. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 27 September 1849  
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MARRIED: on the 21st by Rev. J.R. Hunnicutt, Mr James Hays of Pickens  
District to Miss Melissa Marshall of Anderson District, SC.  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 1 Dec 1849  
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NOTICE TO DISTRIBUTEES: The heirs of Elizabeth Henderson, deceased are  
hereby required to appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 3rd Monday in Jan  
next for a final settlement of said Estate. Each Distributee will be  
required to render on oath a schedule of their advancements. Demands against  
said Estate must be presented before that time or they will be barred by the  
settlement. Sg: John Bowen Adm. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 1 Dec 1849  
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CITATION: G.W. McDow having applied to me for letters of Adm. on the Estate  
of Wm McDow late of Pickens District, deceased. The kindred and creditors  
are cited to appear before me on the 20th inst. to show cause if they can  
why said Letters should not be granted. 6 Dec 1850 Sg: W.D. Steele  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 7 Dec 1850  
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FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER: Messrs. Editors:  
Pickens District is equally interesting for its natural sernery, Indian  
legends and Revolutionary incidents, as it is desirable on account of its  
good and productive lands, its salubrious climate, its pure water, and the  
hospitality of its citizens. There is scarcely a waterfall, mountain, or  
plain that is not made doubly interesting by some daring feat, some hard  
fought battle, or some tradition. Within its borders the poet can find food  
for the imagination, and the lover of the marvelous scenes of thrilling  
interest.

It is much to be regretted that our citizens know so little of the early  
history of our District, and we have been often surprised to hear men say,  
they have never heard of the battle of "Gap Hill," "Pickens Ring-Fight," and  
the numerous other contests between the whites and Indians which were  
fought within the limits of our District. Correct details of a number of  
these, have been with their actors, consigned long since to the narrow  
limits of the tomb, leaving only sufficient information to locate them in  
some neighborhood, and to satisfy us that such things actually occurred.

The battle of Gap-Hill has, however, in this respect fared much better than  
the others, and though we are unable to ascertain the exact date on which it  
was fought, enough is known to fix it about that of 1760. The battle ground  
has often been shown to the writer, and is just such a place as we would  
suppose the Indians would select, being a narrow pass between two high  
hills, which are covered with frowning rocks and projecting cliffs. It is  
situated about four miles a little East of North from Pickens C.H.

Here the Cherokees under their Chief Attukullah assembled to dispute the  
passage of the whites into their settlement. They occupied at that time a  
country broad and beautiful along the sides of our lofty mountains, which  
encircled their homes with natural fortresses. Their mountain fastnesses had

never known the presence of the whites, and to preserve their country from spoliation by the whiteman had they assembled in force at the pass of "Gap-Hill".

The Cherokee nation at this time numbered at least seventy towns and villages, and could send several thousand warriors to the field. The fancied securities of their natural fortification and their mercerical strength had rendered them insolent. Instigated by the French, a portion of the Cherokees poured down upon our defenceless frontiers, killed and scalped the inhabitants indiscriminately and plundered the country, and then retired to their mountain homes.

To chastise them for their treachery, a large force under Col. Montgomery was dispatched by Gov. Lyttleton. The Indians learning of the intended invasion by the whites with no small presumption of success assembled their warriors and proceeded to Gap-Hill: here their ambush was so adroitly placed, that not a trace was left to warn the Carolinians.

Having completed all their preparations--each savage having ensconced himself behind some tree, rock or cliff and so quietly did they remain, that each might be supposed to form a part of his hiding place, they awaited the approach of their foe. They came at length and as they neared the pass they were captured with the beautiful and magnificent view that lay before them. The dusky heights of the Blue Ridge rose from the valley and reared their lofty peaks until their summits were cloud capped--on their right and left the rugged hills were covered with frowning rocks, gnarled and limbless trees--in front the vale of the beautiful Keowee River.

While the Carolinians feasted their eyes upon this Buena Vista the savages with death like silence and quiet awaited the signal of attack from their Chief. At length the march is resumed the passage is commenced but ere the van had reached half its limits, the wild war whoop had sounded and the hills, the rocks, cliffs and trees seemed one blaze of fire, while the shouts and yells of the savages mingled with the roar of musketry carried terror to the bravest hearts and many a gallant soldier lay biting the dust. The van fell back but being soon sustained they rallied and recovered their lost ground. A heavy fire followed on both sides, the Cherokee each aiming at his man and the Carolinians firing at the flash of the enemys guns. So obstinately was the passage disputed that the issue was left for some time exceedingly doubtful.

The moment called for decision and extraordinary exertion and Col. Montgomery proved himself equal to the crisis. Throwing a portion of his forces on the summit of each hill, the bayonet laid bare the thicket and drove the savages from their hiding place. The woods still resounded with the yells and shouts of the Indians but the shouts had become familiar with them and they no longer fell with terror on their ears. The Indians retired slowly as the bayonet advanced turning and firing at their foe until driven from all their hiding places, their retreat became a fight, leaving their foe in full possession of the battle ground. This victory was dearly bought for a large number of Carolinians had fallen or were severely wounded. The Indians suffered more severely leaving more than one hundred of their warriors dead on the field.

And now gentle reader we have given you all the details of this battle as they have been furnished us, and if we have rescued this much of the history of our District from oblivion we are content. Sould you ever pass this battle ground stop as we have done, and pay a suitable tribute to the memory of those noble and brave spirits who their met there fate.

Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 27 September 1849

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

Page 119-120. CHARLES RUSSEL & WIFE--HUDSON GREENWOOD

State of Tennessee Bedford County, We Charles S. Russel and Martha Russel his wife sell all right title and interest that we have to a peace of land being in Southcarolina Twogalow River, Pickens District which was willed to Martha Russel daughter of Joshua Yowel by her grandfather James Yowel bounded on Jarvis Jones on one side and James Edens on the other we also sell our interest in a certain peace of land where James Yowell dec'd lived to Hudson Greenwood for two hundred and fifty dollars. Dated 19 Feb 1829 Sg: Charles S. Russel X and Martha Russel X. Wit: William Crawford, William Russell. Proven in Bedford Co TN 19 Feb 1829 and wit and proven by Benjamin Gambill JP, Andrew Morrison JP, Luke Mitchell JP 19 Feb 1829. Rec. 2 April 1829.

Page 121-122. JOHN GARNER--MARY THACKER

State of Southcarolina, Pendleton District, I John Garner of said District for the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars paid by Mary Thacker of said District all that tract of land containing three hundred acres on waters of Twelve Mile River part of which being land purchased of Moses Hunt and Mary Dixson from Mary Griswell and part of said being land granted to D. Garner adj. where Garner now lives, conditional line between Solomon McGee and D. Land until it strikes Lang and Griffins land thence along Lewis Browns line to James Howards, conditional corner on Abraham Chasteens land. Dated 6 April 1816 Sg: John Garner Wit: Wm Miller, Daniel Murphree. Prov 1816 Dower released by Jane Garner wife of John Garner 18 Dec 1818 Sg: Jane Garner X. Rec. 2 April 1829.

Page 122-123. MARY THACKER--NOBLE GLENN

State of South Carolina, I Mary Thacker for the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars paid by Noble Glenn both of Pickens District a tract of land on waters of Twelve Mile River being a part of two tracts one granted to Mary Cois\Cris Yowell the other to John Garner and is bounded by Browns old corner, Hagoods line containing in the whole Two hundred and fifty three and a half acres. Dated 12 Oct 1828 Sg: Mary Thacker X. Wit: Joseph B. Reed, Lemuel Keith. Proven 11 Dec 1828 Rec. 2 April 1829.

Page 124-125. JACOB LEWIS--JAMES LEWIS

South Carolina Pickens County, I Jacob Lewis of said District for the sum of Six hundred dollars paid by James Lewis of said County a tract of land that Walter S. Addis made title to John Smith the same containing three hundred and eighteen acres on the waters of Twelve Mile Creek adj. on a part on John Youngs line, Lewis Winberlys line up creek to where March Banks line crosses said creek. Dated 13 Feb 1829 Sg: Jacob Lewis Wit: Richard Baker, Abner Lewis. Prov. 20 March 1829 Rec. 4 April 1829.

Page 125-126. PHILEMON CRAIN--JOSEPH BARTON

South Carolina Pickens District, I Philemon Crain of said District for the sum of seven hundred dollars paid by Joseph Barton of said district all that tract of land on North Cheoge Creek waters of Little River known by No 3 adjoining No 2 on the same creek and No 1 on the Whiteoake Branch and hath such form and marks as represented by the plat containing one hundred and forty acres with all woods trees waters watercourses. Dated 6 Nov 1828 Sg: Philemon Crain X. Wit: W.C. McKinney, John L. Cox. Prov. 20 March 1829 Rec. 6 April 1829.

Page 126-127. JOHN CASSEL--JAMES ALLEN

State of Southcarolina Pickens District, I John Cassel of Pickens District for the sum of fifty dollars paid by James Allen of Pickens District all that tract of land or part of a tract of land adj. McClure old line,

conditional corner made by John McClures and Cassell, near ridge road leading from Cassels to Allens, being part of a tract of land granted to John Cassel containing Two hundred acres. Dated 3 March 1829 Sg: John Cassel X. Wit: Peter Robertson, John C. Allen. Jr. Prov. 6 March 1829 Rec. 6 April 1829.

Page 127-128. GEORGE BELL--ABSALOM GIBSON

State of Southcarolina, I George Bell of Pickens District for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars paid by Absalom Gibson of Pickens District that certain tract of land containing four hundred and twenty three acres on the west side of Keowee River adj. conditional line made by Field Pruett and Isaac Jilsworth, edge of the Law Grounds, Rittors old line, Isaac Jilsworth corner, corner on Henry Curches line, reference being had to the conveyance from Nathaniel Harbin to me on record in the Clerks office Bk N pg 209 will more fully shew. Dated 19 Dec 1828 Sg: George Bell Wit: William Capehart, R.G. Reid. Prov. and Rec. 6 April 1829.

Page 128-129. JOHN HUMPHRIES--JOSHUA CHAPMAN

State of South Carolina Pendleton District, I John Humphries of said District for the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars sold to Joshua Chapman of said District a certain tract of land on Reeces Creek the south side containing eighty five acres it being part of a tract of land granted to William Henderson by his Excellency Wm Moltrey, Governor of said State granted and dated 5 June 1786. Dated 24 Dec 1825 Sg: John Humphries Wit: Robert Boyd Jr, Brenkley Rains. Prov. 15 Nov 1828 Rec. 6 April 1829.

Page 129-130. JOSHUA CHAPMAN--WILLIAM ODELL

South Carolina Pickens District, I Joshua Chapman of District aforesaid for the sum of Two hundred dollars paid by William Odell of said District a certain tract of land on Rices Creek on the south side of said creek containing eighty five acres it being part of a tract of land granted to William Henderson by his Excellency Wm Moltrey, Governor of this said State granted the 15 June 1786. Dated 10 Oct 1828 Sg: Joshua Chapman Wit: Aaron Boggs, James Hughes. Prov. 5 Dec 1828 Rec. 6 April 1829.

Page 130-131-132. JOHN C. DENCH--ASA SMITHSON

The State of Southcarolina Pickens District, I John C. Dench of said District for the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars paid by Asa Smithson of same District all that tract of land whereon I formerly lived containing ninety acres it being part of two tracts of land originally granted to Captain Harrison Davis and John Wutzel by his Excellency Benjamin Guerard, Esq. then Governor and commander of Chief in and over the state aforesaid and recorded in grant Bk BBBB page 23 and examined by John Vanderhost, Esq. Secretary, situate on both sides of the North fork of Choestoe Creek waters of Toogaloo River adj. the edge of the Old Mill Pond, Mill Creek thence down the meanders of said Creek to where it empties into the main Choestoe Creek to where John Vanderhosts upper line crosses the said Choestoe Creek, near where Wood and Kilpatrick formerly had a Store House. Dated 21 March 1829 Sg: John C. Dench Wit: James Aikin, James Forguson X. Prov. 21 March 1829. Dower released by Maria Elizabeth Dench wife of John C. Dench 21 March 1829 Sg: Maria Eliz Dench. Rec. 13 April 1829.