



## MARCH 1996 MEETING

Tuesday 19th March 7:30pm in the second floor meeting room of the Wachovia Bank, Clemson, SC on Hwy 123. Our Program will be "a SHOW and TELL WORKSHOP," Moderated by: Joe Looper and Herman Geschwind, who will explain about the Pickens Data Project. Bring something to share with others. Our Chapter Books, and large lineage charts will be on display and available for purchase.

# 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.

Our February Speaker, Le Roy Caudell, educated a record breaking crowd on the private life of General Robert E. Lee. Thank You Le Roy, we really enjoyed your program.

"PICKENS DISTRICT SC DATA PROJECT" 18 March 1996, 7:30pm Monday before each Chapter meeting at the Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC. They currently have 63,000 Pickens District, SC names on the NEW Computer they donated last month to the Clayton Room. Presented by: Joseph Looper and Herman Geschwind.

Among those that have contributed to this "Data Base" are: ERA DAVIS, KEITH MERCK, DAVID YOUNGBLOOD, LINDA CHEEK, MARGARETTE SWANK, KENNETH MORGAN, J.A. SINGLETON, CLAUDIA BENSON, ANNE SHERIFF, JANE GILLESPIE and JIM SEXTON. Others will be listed in later Newsletters.

If you have roots in Pickens District, SC and wish to contribute please contact, Herman Geschwind, 1714 Clarendon Dr., Greensboro, NC 27410. Phone: 910-288-0015 or Joe Looper, 814 Roberto Dr., Newport News, VA 23601-2215. Phone: 804-596-6832

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Order from address above. \$20.00pp.

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**NEW BOOK**

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5207 Dacusville Hwy.  
Pickens SC 29671  
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# NEWSLETTER MAILBOX

Happy! Happy! 82nd (11 March) Birthday to Tennaga Smith Conner--Dayton, TN

Our prayers for the mother of Elizabeth C. Downs--Virginia Beach, VA.

Thank you for putting out such a nice publication for those of us not able to visit your county and do research there--Jean Dalrymple, Yakima, WA

A dues notice and return envelope did wonders for the Olde Mecklenburg Gen. So. in Charlotte--Perry McCrary, Brevard NC--Thanks Perry we have plans for something of this order late 1996.

I received the newsletter today. Its wonderful. Jay Young gave me the information on the Society. I was so happy to find Jay!--Barbara Branscum, Belleair, FL.

Speedy get well wish to Frieda Berry--Demorest, GA

David Youngblood informed me that the members of Old Pendleton District Gen. Society were "Serious Researchers"--Dorothy Duckett, Victoria, TX

With your enthusiasm our Chapter is growing--Anne Sheriff, Central, SC.

Jay Young helped me get started in upstate SC. I am so grateful to have found him! I love the Newsletters--Anita Smith Quarles--Tunnel Hill, GA.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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#### QUERIES

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Cleveland Branscum, 672 Poinsettia Rd #23, Belleair, FL 34616-1512  
Need information on descendants of James WILEY\WYLEY who married Jemima  
CLEVELAND, daughter of Col. Benjamin CLEVELAND.  
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Jean Dalrymple, 2205 Butterfield Rd. #9, Yakima, WA 98901  
A.B. or Ancil Benjamin VANN b. 1803 SC, in GA by 1805, 1828 Chatham Co., GA,  
1830 Walton Co., GA, FL 1855: m. Melissa in Pope Co., AR, 1860-65 in Milam  
Co., TX.

S.G. or Seaborn VANN b. 1805 GA wife Tabitha 1829-30 Walton Co., GA, 1831  
indentured to James O. VANN Cowetta, Cowetta Co., GA witness: Martha VANN,  
1831 Campbell Co land transaction witness: Ancil B. VANN, 1832 Cherokee Land  
Lottery #15 granted before 1 Jan 1838, 1837 Cherokee Co., GA, 1850 census  
Washington Co FL age 45 name S.G. VANN.

Josiah VANN (married twice) b. 1808 GA, 1820 Burke Co., GA, 1827 Newton Co  
GA, 1830 Walton Co., GA, 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery #116 granted before 1  
Jan 1838, 1840 Campbell Co., GA, 1850 Cowetta Co., GA Josiah age 76 b. NC

wife Nancy (GOMER) age 61 b. NC, 1850 census Washington Co., FL Josiah age 42 in home of Ancil V. VANN next door S.G. and Tabitha VANN age's 45 and 33, 1860 Miller Co., GA. Drew's all Indian Mounted Rifles C.S.A. Nov. 1861: Pvt Josiah VANN age 27 Co. K.

Andrew and Sarah\_\_\_\_\_RIGGINS b. 1802-1828 SC, 1832-36 in GA, May 1837-Sept 1865 bought and sold land, farmed and raised a large family in Cherokee Co., GA, Thomas, William, Nancy, Sarah A., Jasper, Newton, Caroline, LaFayette, George Washington, James Marsden. Need proof Andrew was s/o Powell RIGGINS of Pickens Co., SC. Wife Sarah died March 1884 in Cherokee Co., GA.

Dorothy Duckett, 405 Antietam, Victoria, TX 77904-2420

Searching for information on the following DUCKETT (or any DUCKETT) family in Pickens District, SC: James and John DUCKETT, need their parents! Rignal Odell DUCKETT m. Mahala MASSENGILL: Joseph DUCKETT and his brother Jacob DUCKETT Jr. some of this line married Dinah SMITH and Tabitha SMITH need their parents.

Chris Galloway, 130 Pepper Rd., Easley, SC 29642

I have in my possession a letter from a Civil War Soldier by the name of J.D. KEITH. I know he is a descendant of Cornelious KEITH, does anyone know how?

Charles L. Harris, 215 Oak Hill Circle, Covington, GA 30209

Need parents, siblings etc. of John L. HARRIS b. 1790\91 SC possibly Old Pendleton District, SC m. Sarah\_\_\_\_\_? who?? Lived Rabun Co., GA in 1830 and Habersham Co., GA in 1840 where he died 1860\70. Issue: John C., Archer J., Jessie B., Moses and Posey (twins), Judy, Rachel, Milly.

Jerry L. Lynn, 3419 Landor Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609

Searching for information on Peter HOKE and his son Franklin HOKE b. 7 July 1815 Lyles Creek, Lincoln (Catawba) NC d. 24 Nov 1895 Seneca, SC m. Mary A. ZIMMERMAN b. 11 Sept 1817 Lincoln, NC d. 28 Dec 1889

Williamston, SC. Peter and Franklin were Colonels in the Lincoln County, NC Militia. Peter was a leader in the Lutheran Church but may have been Episcopalian in South Carolina. My family information indicated Peter died in Pickens and Franklin died in Seneca, SC. Sarah LOWRANCE HOKE, Peter's wife died in Williamston, SC.

Gerald W. Morgan, Rt 1 Box 259, Kennard, TX 75847

Searching for Evan MORGAN b. 23 Dec 1813 SC WHERE? moved to Perry Co., AL after 1820 and may have went to TN and GA first?. In Marengo Co., AL by 1837 and in Kemper Co., MS by 1839, to Houston Co., TX in 1857. Evan m. about 1843 Easter B. ALEXANDER and in 1858 m. 2nd Nancy Jane SHOT. His oldest son Daniel MORGAN b. 12 Jan 1884 Lafayette Co., MS or De Sota Co., MS?

Edna L. Prather, 409 Rebecca Ave., Dothan, AL 36303-2788

Searching for Uriah HOLDEN. He and Ozias HOLDEN were twin brothers and Uriah m. Rhoda\_\_\_\_\_ WHO? They were all in Pickens District, SC and their daughter married Ansel PRATHER. Uriah HOLDEN deeded land to the Macedonia Baptist Church and Enoch SMITH'S name was on that document.

Searching for information or anyone working on Enoch SMITH b. 1759 Orange Co., NC. Rev. Soldier from NC and Newberry District, SC to Pickens Dist., SC where he was associated with the Job SMITH family. He then moved to Gilmer Co., GA and lived with his son Asabel SMITH where he died in 1844.

James A. Singleton, 25 Bolling Circle, Palmyra, VA 22963

My ancestor Edmund SINGLETON was approved for a Rev. War Pension in Oct 1820. He had a daughter Jincey SINGLETON (his youngest daughter and so far as I can find his only daughter) was in his household. I would like to find out if someone may know what happened to her??

# PEDIGREE CHART

19 Jan 1996

Chart no. 1

<p>2 George Washington Riggins ,Jr.-179-----            BORN: 23 Jan 1901            PLACE: Rockett,Ellis Co,TX            MARR: 29 Jun 1940(div) --59            PLACE: Yuma,,AZ            DIED: 27 Aug 1992            PLACE: St George,Washington Co,Utah</p>	<p>4 George Washington Riggins ,Sr.-10-----            BORN: 14 Feb 1847            PLACE: Mullins Dist.,Cherokee Co,GA            MARR: 9 Dec 1884 --65            PLACE: Fort Smith,Sebastian Co,AR            DIED: 21 May 1917            PLACE: Cottonplant,Woodruff Co,AR</p>	<p>8 Andrew Riggins-2466-----            BORN: 1802            PLACE: ,,SC            MARR: --54            PLACE:            DIED: Aft 24 Feb 1866            PLACE: Mullins Dist.,Cherokee Co,GA</p>
<p>1 Doris Jean Riggins ,Jeanie-1-----            BORN: 25 Oct 1941            PLACE: Northridge,L.A. Co,CA            MARR: 14 Jun 1969 --53            PLACE: Sunnyside,YC,Washington            DIED:            PLACE:            John Robert Dalrymple-14-----            Spouse</p>	<p>5 Fannie Dorsey Vann-8-----            BORN: 10 Dec 1862            PLACE: Dallas,Milam Co,TX            DIED: 9 Jan 1912            PLACE: Kensett,White Co,AR</p>	<p>9 Sarah-3151-----            BORN: 1802            PLACE: ,,SC            DIED: Abt 21 Mar 1884            PLACE: ,,GA</p>
<p>3 Sadie Ruth Cates ,Ruth-180-----            BORN: 22 May 1908            PLACE: Ben Wheeler,Van Zandt Co,TX            DIED: 19 Jan 1986            PLACE: Grays HarborHosp,Aberdeen,,WA</p>	<p>6 Winford Valentine Cates ,Vollie-238-----            BORN: 18 Nov 1873            PLACE: Mt Sylvan,Smith Co,TX            MARR: 2 Jul 1896 --79            PLACE: Lindale,Smith Co,TX            DIED: 20 Jan 1952            PLACE: Lubbock,Lubbock Co,TX</p>	<p>10 Ancil Benjamin Vann ,A.B./Ben-6-----            BORN: Abt 1803            PLACE: ,,SC            MARR: 14 Jan 1855 --1            PLACE: ,Pope Co,AR            DIED: Aft Oct 1862            PLACE:</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter:            Doris Jean (Riggins) Dalrymple            2205 Butterfield Rd # 9            Yakima, Washingtonton            98901            Phone:(509) 452-5410</p>	<p>7 Minnie Beatrice Morris-239-----            BORN: 27 Aug 1876            PLACE: Lindale,Smith Co,TX            DIED: 27 Mar 1926            PLACE: Sanitorium,,TX</p>	<p>11 Melissa A. Brigance-5-----            BORN: 6 Oct 1818            PLACE: ,,TN            DIED: 1 Oct 1883            PLACE: ,Pope Co,AR</p>
	<p>14 Jordan Anderson Morris-340-----            BORN: 15 Feb 1851            PLACE: ,Smith Co,TX            MARR: 15 Oct 1873 --124            PLACE: Lindale,Smith Co,TX            DIED: 8 Oct 1881            PLACE: Lindale,Smith Co,TX</p>	<p>12 Thomas Jefferson Cates ,T.J.-247-----            BORN: 15 Apr 1847            PLACE: Mt Sylvan,Smith Co,TX            MARR: 6 Aug 1871 --80            PLACE: ,Jasper Co,TX            DIED: 10 Oct 1923            PLACE: Ben Wheeler,Van Zandt Co,TX</p>
	<p>15 Wilmoth Sara Jane Caroline Barron D-341--            BORN: 22 Aug 1858            PLACE: NixburgCommunity,Rockford,,AL            DIED: 12 Dec 1899            PLACE: Sanitorium,Lindale,SC,TX</p>	<p>13 Rebecca Spence ,"Becky"-248-----            BORN: 17 Oct 1854            PLACE: ,Jackson Co,FL            DIED: 9 Feb 1924            PLACE: Goose Creek,Harris Co,TX</p>

## Fifth Generation

20. **John A. McCombs** b. Mar 2 1849, SC, m. 1872, Mary Jane Davidson, b. Oct 25 1847, SC, d. 22 Jan 1928, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC. John buried: Sept 23 1920, Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co SC. Living in Liberty Twp in 1900 census Mary: Mary said she was mother of 8 children 7 living in 1900 census

## Children:

- i **Margaret McCombs** b. 1873.
- ii **Nancy Rebecca (Nannie) McCombs** b. Oct 2 1874, SC, d. Jun 21 1943, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC.
- iii **John William (Willie) McCombs** b. May 12 1876, d. Apr 1 1896, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC.
- iv **Robert McCombs** b. Nov. 1881.
- v **Lillie Maude McCombs** b. June 28 1884, d. Nov 6 1950, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co SC.
- vi **Jessie Vernon McCombs** b. Jul 5 1887, m. Mary E. Irwin, b. Nov 22 1880, d. Mar 25 1959. Jessie died Oct 21 1962, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co SC.
- vii **Ola Mae McCombs** b. Feb 13 1893, d. Unknown, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co SC.
- 20. viii **James N. McCombs** b. Sept 30 1878.

21. **William M. McCombs** b. Sept 26 1853, SC, m. 1882, Harriet A. Duncan, b. Sept 30 1857, SC, d. Jan 18 1928, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC. William died June 16 1931, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC. 1900 census living in Easley Twp Pickens Co. Harriet: Harriet said she had 6 children 4 living in 1900 census

## Children:

- i **David E. McCombs** b. Oct 14 1882, m. Maude Barnett, b. 5 Feb 1889, d. 7 Oct 1950, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC. David died 4 Nov 1946, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC.
- 21. ii **John R. McCombs** b. May 10 1889.
- iii **James Frank McCombs** b. Apr 21 1891, SC, d. Apr 25 1948, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC.
- iv **Jesse L. McCombs** b. May 1894, m. Marie Hawkins, b. Jul 14 1898, d. 7 Aug 1974, buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC. Jesse buried: Cedar Rock Baptist Church Pickens Co. SC.

22. **James J. McCombs** b. Dec 28 1855, SC, m. 1887, Sarah Elizabeth McCombs, b. Apr 26 1869, SC, d. Apr 26 1936, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC. James died Jan 25 1927, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC. 1900 census living in Dacusville Twp Pickens County

## Children:

- i **Emma McCombs** b. Mar 1888, SC.
- ii **Jerrie McCombs** b. May 1889.
- iii **Janie McCombs** b. Mar 1892, SC.
- iv **Zoie McCombs** b. May 1893, SC.
- v **John William (Billie) McCombs** b. Sept 12 1895, SC, m. Rusha S. McCombs, b. Jul 13 1906, d. Apr 26 1974, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC.
- vi **James J. (Jr) McCombs** b. Apr 26 1897, SC, d. Aug 1 1966, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC. On grave stone is written: SC Private Co. C 2 Eng. Trg. WWI
- vii **Sloan McCombs** b. Apr 1899, SC.

- viii **Zoe McCombs** b. May 12 1899, SC, d. 29 Mar 1926, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC. May be same person as #276. Birthdates are different.
- ix **Naomi McCombs** b. May 20 1902, SC, d. Jul 12 1948, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC.
- x **Infant McCombs** b. Dec 1 1927, d. Dec 3 1927, buried: Rock Springs Baptist Church Easley SC.

13. **Joseph T. McCombs** b. May 19 1858, SC, m. c.1886, Mary Miller, b. Nov 1860, SC, d. 1909, Pickens SC, buried: Griffin Baptist Church Pickens SC. Joseph died Jun 28 1908, Pickens SC, buried: Griffin Baptist Church Pickens SC.  
Children:

- i **Hannah McCombs** b. Aug 1887, Pickens SC.
- ii **Mamie McCombs** b. 1890, Pickens SC, d. 1891, Griffin Baptist Church Pickens SC.
- iii **Martha McCombs** b. July 11 1892, Pickens SC, m. William F. (Willie) Masters. Martha died Jan 17 1965.
- iv **Margaret McCombs** b. 1894, Pickens SC, d. 1895, buried: Griffin Baptist Church Pickens SC.
- 22. v **John David McCombs** b. 5 Dec 1898.
- vi **Bennie McCombs** b. July 1904, Pickens SC, d. Oct 1904, Griffin Baptist Church Pickens SC.

14. **Hannah McCombs** b. 1861, SC, m. Jasper L. Bates, b. 1851, d. 1918, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Church. Hannah died 1925, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC. Tombstone says: She was the sunshine of our home Jasper: Tombstone says: He died as he lived a Christian  
Children:

- i **Jesse Fate Bates** b. Feb 5 1893, Cleveland SC, d. Nov 25 1965, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.

15. **Robert McCombs** b. 1865, SC, m. Senty Grice, b. Feb 14 1878, d. May 22 1906, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC. Robert died 1940, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.  
Children:

- i **Cynthia McCombs** b. 1878, d. 1906, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.

16. **David McCombs** b. May 13 1869, SC, m. Lucinda Mullinax, b. Dec 5 1870. David died Feb 27 1928, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.  
Children:

- i **Infant McCombs** buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.
- ii **Lula McCombs** b. Aug 9 1900, SC, d. Jun 18 1902, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.

17. **Jesse McCombs** b. Aug 1871, SC, m. Alice(Martha) Mullinax, b. 1875, d. 1968, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC. Jesse died 1947, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC. Living in Dacusville Twp in 1900 census Alice(Martha): Front of stone lists Alice M. McCombs. Back of stone has mortuary marker which says Martha A. McCombs  
Children:

- i **Sallie McCombs** b. Feb 1896, SC.
- ii **Estella McCombs** b. Apr 1898, SC.
- iii **Infant Son McCombs** b. Oct 5 1904, SC, d. Oct 5 1904, buried: Cleveland First Baptist Cleveland SC.
- iv **Infant Son McCombs** b. Jun 7 1900, SC, d. Jun 7 1900, buried:



Name of Compiler Robert H. Mason  
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City, State Central, SC 29630-9002  
Date September 20, 1995

## Ancestor Chart

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

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

4 John Thomas Carey  
(Father of No. 2)  
b. 26 Sept. 1860  
p.b. Near Pendleton, SC  
m. 9 Sept. 1883  
d. 11 May 1938  
p.d. Clemson, SC

2 James Robert C. Carey  
(Father of No. 1)  
b. 8 Mar. 1885  
p.b. Calhoun, Pickens Co., SC  
m. 12 Feb. 1908  
d. 26 June 1955  
p.d. Clemson, SC

5 Mary Ella Cochran  
(Mother of No. 2)  
b. 3 Dec. 1863  
p.b. Calhoun, Pickens Co., SC  
d. 10 Aug. 1956  
p.d. Clemson, SC

1 Frances I. Carey (Isabell)  
b. 29 Oct. 1922  
p.b. Clemson, Pickens Co., SC  
m. 23 Dec. 1949  
d.  
p.d.

6 Andrew Cornelius Smith  
(Father of No. 3)  
b. 12 Sept. 1861  
p.b. Oconee Co., SC  
m. 15 Dec. 1889  
d. 28 Mar. 1947  
p.d. Anderson, SC

3 Mamie Belle Smith  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 26 Nov. 1891  
p.b. Anderson, SC  
d. 15 Feb. 1956  
p.d. Clemson, SC

7 Fannie Isabell Snellgrove  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 2 Feb 1872  
p.b. Anderson Co., SC  
d. 12 Apr. 1922  
p.d. Anderson, SC

Robert H. Mason

(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 20 Nov. 1922  
p.b. Jonesville, SC  
d.  
p.d.

8 James Winchester Cary  
(Father of No. 4)  
b. 26 July 1827  
p.b. Dacusville Area, Pickens Co., SC  
m. ab. 1854  
d. 18 June 1905  
p.d. Eighteen Mile Creek near Pendleton, SC

9 Lucinda Stephens  
(Mother of No. 4)  
b. 24 Jan. 1827  
p.b. Pickens Co., SC  
d. 8 Nov. 1891  
p.d. Eighteen Mile Creek near Pendleton, SC

10 Robert Alexander Cochran  
(Father of No. 5)  
b. 7 Mar. 1828  
p.b. Abbeville Co., SC  
m. 10 Apr. 1848  
d. 12 Dec. 1900  
p.d. Calhoun, Pickens Co. SC

11 Louisa Enalina Masters  
(Mother of No. 5)  
b. 18 Dec. 1831  
p.b. Anderson Co., SC  
d. 25 Feb. 1906  
p.d. Calhoun, Pickens Co., SC

12 Andrew A. Smith  
(Father of No. 6)  
b. ?  
p.b. Oconee Co., SC  
m. ?  
d. 1 June 1863 (Civil War)  
p.d. Richmond, Va.

13 Martha Jane Brewer  
(Mother of No. 6)  
b. ?  
p.b. Oconee Co., SC  
d. ?  
p.d. Anderson, Co., SC

14 James Oscar Snellgrove  
(Father of No. 7)  
b. 18 May 1847  
p.b. Anderson Co., SC  
m. ?  
d. 4 Mar. 1927  
p.d. Anderson Co., SC

15 Amanda Daniel  
(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 17 Nov. 1849  
p.b. Anderson Co., SC  
d. 9 Feb. 1920  
p.d. Anderson, SC

16 James K. Cary  
(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ca. 1795, Va.  
m. ab. 1816  
d. Oct. 1855 Pickens Co., SC

17 Mary Hendricks  
(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ca. 1791, NC  
d. between 1870 & 1880 Pickens Co., SC

18 Green B. Stephens  
(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 6 May 1807 Pickens Co., SC  
m. ab. 1825  
d. 12 Dec. 1890

19 Alpha Omega Stewart  
(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 6 Sept. 1804 Calhoun Co., SC  
d. 24 May 1886

20 \*Daniel H. Cochran  
(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 20 Apr. 1785  
m. 30 Apr. 1827  
d. 19 Aug. 1861 And. Co., SC

21 \*Mary Ann Caldwell  
(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 17 July 1809  
d. 3 Feb. 1874 And. Co.

22 Elias William Masters  
(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ca. 1810 SC  
m. 11 Jan. 1829  
d. Aug. 1868 Anderson Co., SC

23 Edith Johnson  
(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ca. 1811, NC  
d. 3 Apr. 1883, Anderson Co.

24 ?  
(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

25 ?  
(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

26 ?  
(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
m.  
d.

27 ?  
(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b.  
d.

28 John R. Snellgrove  
(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. 22 Apr. 1811  
m. ?  
d. 11 Mar. 1885

29 \*Mary Ann Devore  
(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ?  
d. ?

30 W.D.C. Daniels  
(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ?  
m. ?  
d. ?

31 ?  
(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
b. ?  
d. ?

\*Abbeville Co., SC

The compiler was born at  
Westminster, SC on  
11 Sept. 1922.

To follow through on this chart, find a person's  
Father by doubling that person's number.  
To find a person's Mother, double and add one.

### Precedor Chart

Name of Compiler James Harmon Hair  
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The compiler is the son of No. 1.

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

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 Hugh Lee O'Kelley

(Father of No. 7)  
b. 19 Oct 1819  
p.b. Oconee Co, SC  
m. 3 Dec 1840  
d. 22 Jan 1904  
p.d. Westminster, SC

#### 2 William Pinckney O'Kelley

(Father of No. 1)  
b. 22 Nov 1858  
p.b. Oconee Co, SC  
m. 27 Aug 1878  
d. 25 Apr 1940  
p.d. Walhalla, SC

#### 5 Martha Jane Harbin

(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 18 Oct 1820  
p.b. Oconee Co, SC  
d. 10 Nov 1895  
p.d. Oconee C, SC

#### 1 Gladys Lorraine O'Kelley

b. 9 Sept 1896  
p.b. Oconee Co, SC  
m. 25 Jan 1913  
d. 5 Jan 1935  
p.d. Westminster, SC

#### 6 Edward Lewis Ballenger

(Father of No. 3)  
b. 25 Feb 1825  
p.b. Oconee Co, SC  
m. 5 Oct 1848  
d. 1863-65  
p.d. Near Richmond, VA

#### 3 Emily C. Ballenger

(Mother of No. 1)  
b. 26 Jan 1856  
p.b. Oconee Co, SC  
d. 19 Jul 1907  
p.d. Westminster, SC

#### 7 Louisa Jane Ward

(Mother of No. 3)  
b. 3 Jun 1824  
p.b. Union District SC  
d. 21 Aug 1890  
p.d. Oconee Co. SC

#### Thomas Lee Hair, Sr.

(Spouse of No. 1)  
b. 2 Oct 1893 d. 12 May 1978  
p.b. Oconee C, SC p.d. Thomson, GA

#### 8 Solomon O'Kelley

(Father of No. 9)  
b. 8 Sept 1785  
p.b.  
m. 5 Jun 1856  
p.d.

#### 9 Nancy Harrison

(Mother of No. 9)  
b. 6 Dec 1791  
p.b.  
d. 5 Jun 1856  
p.d.

#### 10 Thomas Harbin

(Father of No. 3)  
b. Ca 1785  
p.b.  
m. 1810-1816  
d. 11 Sept 1875  
p.d. Oconee Co, SC

#### 11 Mary Polly Cleveland

(Mother of No. 3)  
b. Ca 1795  
p.b.  
d. 1851  
p.d. Oconee Co, SC

#### 12 John Lewis Ballenger

(Father of No. 4)  
b. 1790  
p.b.  
m. 1851  
p.d.

#### 13 Mahala Foster

(Mother of No. 4)  
b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

#### 14 James Ward

(Father of No. 7)  
b. 14 Dec 1794  
p.b.  
m. 1812  
d. 18 May 1870  
p.d.

#### 15 Harriet Betty Foster

(Mother of No. 7)  
b. 18 Nov 1790  
p.b.  
d. 31 May 1878  
p.d.

#### 16 Benjamin O'Kelley

b. 1758  
m. VA  
d. NC

#### 17 Mary Williams

(Mother of No. 8)  
b.  
d.

#### 18

(Father of No. 9)  
b.  
m.  
d.

#### 19

(Father of No. 9)  
b.  
d.

#### 20 William Harbin, Sr.

(Father of No. 10)  
b.  
m.  
d. 1819-20

#### 21

(Mother of No. 10)  
b.  
d.

#### 22 Absalom Cleveland

(Father of No. 11)  
b. Ca 1759  
m. 14 Nov 1782  
d. Ca 1838

#### 23 Patty Harrison

(Mother of No. 11)  
b.  
d.

#### 24 Edward Ballenger, Jr.

(Father of No. 12)  
b. 27 Jan 1761  
m. 21 Nov 1784  
d. 6 Aug 1823

#### 25 Pleasant Lewis

(Mother of No. 12)  
b. 1769  
d.

#### 26

(Father of No. 13)  
b.  
m.  
d.

#### 27

(Mother of No. 13)  
b.  
d.

#### 28 Nathaniel Ward

(Father of No. 14)  
b. Ca 1770  
m.  
d. 1840-1850

#### 29 Susannah Trail

(Mother of No. 14)  
b. In VA  
d.

#### 30

(Father of No. 15)  
b.  
m.  
d.

#### 31

(Mother of No. 15)  
b.  
d.

- (32) Thomas O'Kelley B. Ireland
- (33) Elizabeth Dean
- (44) Benjamin Cleveland  
b. 1738 VA
- (45) Mary Peggy Graves b. VA
- (48) Edward Ballenger Sr. b. 1712
- (50) David Lewis Jr. b. 1720 VA
- (51) Elizabeth Lockhart b. 1726 SC
- (56) James Ward b. 1755
- (57) Susannah (?) b. 1756
- (58) David Trail b. ca 1740 MD
- (59) Susannah (?)
- (88) John Cleveland ca 1685 VA
- (89) Martha Elizabeth Coffee
- (90) Joseph Graves
- (96) Andrew Ballenger b. ca 1692
- (100) David Lewis Sr. b 1685 VA
- (101) Ann Terrel
- (112) Francis Ward b. 1710
- (116) Charles Trail b. 1718 MD
- (176) Alexander Cleveland Jr. b. 1659
- (177) Millie Pressley b. 1667
- (178) Edward Coffee
- (179) Ann Powell
- (200) John Lewis Sr.  
b. 1640 Hales
- (232) David Trail) b. 1695

## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT

More that 125 years ago this entire region which is now known as Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties was the home of the Cherokee Indians.

Some time about 1778 Gen. Andrew Pickens made a treaty with the Indians by which they ceded this territory to the state. The Treaty was known as the Treaty of Hopewell and until a few years ago the huge oak under which the treaty was made was standing near the Old Stone Church. About 1778 these lands lately ceded by the Indians by the act of the legislature were included in Ninety-Six district and for some years the courts were held at Ninety-Six and I myself have heard my great grandfather, Thomas Hamilton, who was a soldier of the Revlolution, tell of riding horseback to Ninety-Six to serve as a juror in the court.

He settled in Garvin twonship about 1782 and the house he built is still standing and is owned now by W.A.G. Jamison. The country was being occupied slowly by settlers and so far as I have been able to gather, about the first white family to settle in what is now Anderson County was a family by the name of Smith, who settled on Broadmouth Creek on lands now owned by Matthew Cox, near what is known as the Sallie Reid grave yard. This family was murdered by the Indians, except one little boy who escaped and made his way to Ninety-Six to inform the troops stationed there and a terrible vengeance was wreaked on them for this and they were driven far off to the mountains. The bodies of the murdered family were thrown into the burning house and the soldiers gathered up the remains and they now lie in the Sallie Reid graveyard.

About 1778 or a little later, Ninety-Six was divided into the counties of Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Laurens, Spartanburg and Union. There is a confusion of dates here that is hard to unravel and also a confusion of names in sometimes calling them counties and sometimes districts, and in this division there is no mention of Pendleton District. In 1785 Washington county was erected which as near as I can find out included what was later Pendleton District and also Greenville with the county seat at Pickensville, and the dungeon of the jail hewn out of the rock is still to be seen there.

On March 7, 1789 as act was passed establishing Pendleton District with Pendleton as the county seat. The name Pendleton was given in honor of Judge Henry Pendleton, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution, who served during the war in this state. After the war he was elected to the judgeship and died in Greenville County in 1789. The first court House was built of logs and stood near the railroad culvert in the town, and later a brick house was built on the square near the old Farmer's Hall.

In 1826 an act was passed making two judicial districts out of Pendleton District, one to be known as Anderson and the other as Pickens and Col. J.C. Kilpatrick, Major Lewis and Thomas Garvin were appointed the commissioners to divide the district, 20 Dec 1826. James Harrison, R.B. Norris, M. Gambrell, J.C. Griffin and Wm Sherrard were appointed commissioners to purchase not less than 400 acres on which to locate the county seat of Anderson County, and James Thompson, Samuel J. Hammond, J.E. Norris, Alexander Moorhead and Llewellyn Goode were appointed commissioners of public buildings and on the second Monday of Oct 1828, the first courts were held in Anderson and Pickens, and I have heard old Mr Micah Milton, who died a few years ago in his 92nd year say that he attended the first court here and hitched his horse to swinging limb of sappling near where the Confederate monument now stands.

Both counties were to use the jail at Pendleton until new jails could be built at the respective county seats, and the sheriff of Anderson county was to have charge of the old jail at Pendleton. The new jail at Anderson was built on the spot where the old Wilhite Drug Store was, and I well remember when it was torn down and removed to the present site and Granite Row built on it. Although Anderson and Pickens were made separate judicial districts in 1828 and had their separate county officers, yet they remained one election district until 1852, and I well remember the last election held here under that arrangement on the spot where the Bank of Anderson now stands, and the election returns had to be carried to Pendleton from both districts and there the votes were tabulated and the election declared. The reason for this was, the parish system prevailed in the lower part of the state, by which each parish had one representative and senator.

The first court held 2nd Monday in Oct 1828 and was presided over by Judge John S. Richardson, one of the Richardson family that has been distinguished in this state for two or three generations. The solicitor was Bayliss J. Earle and the first clerk of court was John T. Lewis of the family of Lewis that have been prominent in this district for a hundred years and it is an interesting fact that 20 of the Lewis family are lying in the cemetery at Old Stone Church. The first sheriff was G.E.W. Foster, but of him and his descendants I can find no trace in the records. The next clerk was Mr Van Lawhorn and he was followed by Mr Elijah Webb, who held that office continuously until 1864, a period of about 28 years.

But let me recur for a moment to some of the earlier history in colonial days, when all of this country belonged to the English crown: Back in 1730 this country attracted the attention of the English King, who sent Alexander Cummings across the Atlantic to treaty with the chiefs of the Cherokees. The struggle which was to last for several decades was just beginning between England and France for the possession of the heart of this continent, and the French were gradually pushing southward from the St. Lawrence through western New York and Pennsylvania, the objective point being the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, which they proposed to hold by a chain of forts and trading posts, the ultimate being to follow the trend of the Appalachian range and thus confine the English to the Atlantic seaboard.

Cummings pushed his way through the almost unbroken wilderness until he reached the Indian village of Keowee 300 miles from Charleston and there he made a treaty of friendship with the Cherokees which made them the allies of the English against the French. This town of Keowee was within the limits of Old Pendleton District and its site is near Nimmons bridge over Keowee River and the land is now owned by Mr R.L. Nimmons and frequently during recent years when I was a traveling man I crossed at Nimmons bridge and as I mounted the hill on the other side and looked out over the beautiful panorama of the valley of the Keowee spread out before me was not surprised that the Cherokees fought to maintain themselves in their beautiful mountain home.

About 25 years later or about 1775 the colonial governor, James Glenn made another treaty with the Indians securing vast tracts of land, but the most important of which was to erect forts in the Indian territory, ostensibly for the protection of the back country, but in reality it was the insertion of the camel's nose in the Arab's tent, for from this time began encroachments on the Indians which culminated in an Indian war.

One of the forts was Prince George erected on the opposite side of the river from the Indian village of Keowee and within cannon shot of it. It stands on the land now owned by Capt. R.E. Steele, an old schoolmate of mine at old Thalian, under John L. Kennedy, who was born and reared near Bruce's ford on Seneca River, in the limits of this county.

I have frequently in recent years spent the night with Captian Steele and he has shown me the site of the old fort, which can be distinctly traced. This is in Pickens County. It stands in the botton land near the river, and to this day bullets and other relics are frequently plowed up. I have seen the remains of a pewter teapot owned by a British officer. This spot is noted as the starting point of the famous ride of the Indian maid, whose name is perpetuated in your chapter to reach Ninety Six to warn the garrison of a contemplated Indian rising, her main object being to save her white lover, who was a British officer. This fort was just a mile from the first creek she crossed, and to this day it is called One Mile Creek, and I have crossed in my travels Three Mile, Five Mile, Six Mile, Nine Mile, Twelve Mile, Fifteen Mile, Eighteen Mile, Three and Twenty and Six and Twenty. After she crossed the Six and Twenty she struck a ridge which runs to Ninety Six without crossing a stream.

There are a number of historic names of places connected with Old Pendleton. The oldest of these was Pickensville, once a seat of justice, now a wide place in the big road, with all its glory departed, but in my boyhood days it was a famous place, noted first as the point at which the circusses, which in those days traveled through the country, always stopped for an exhibition on the trip from Greenville to Anderson and the whole countryside clear to the mountains would be there, for it was an event in their lives. Villi Kias and his Dinah, not one, but many of them would be there, he in his copperas breeches and brogan shoes, and she in her linsey-woolsey and sun bonnet, and they would feast on the long rows of wagons with their white covered tops loaded with ginger cakes and beer and I have never seen any ginger cakes since that tasted half as good. It was a life of Arcadian simplicity, but those sturdy mountaineers later helped to make the finest fighting machines ever seen on this planet, the Army of Northern Virginia.

But the most noted event perhaps connected with Old Pickensville in the old days was the camp muster which all the militiamen from the upper districts as far down as Edgefield camped there for a week and mustered and drilled every day and the brigadier-general and his staff and the governor and his staff were all arrayed in their gorgeous regimentals, and it was a grand old sight to see them parade in all their glorious "pomp and circumstance" with nodding plumes and clankin swords and prancing steeds and to my boyish eyes war seemed a gala day, but I found out better a few years later.

There were two or three places known as settlements or villages that had some prominence. Rock Mills on the Generostee was a place of considerable note. The largest merchant mill in the district belonged to Maverick and Lewis, was located here: also a sawmill, a spindle factory, distilleries, several wagon makers, and some stores were located here, and now it is difficult to locate the place. Mr Elias Earls established Centerville principally for manufacturing purposes and General Anderson laid out a town at the junction of Seneca and Tugaloo. This town was called Andersonville and some stores were located here and a factory started for making small arms during the war of 1812, and some guns had been made when the war ended and put an end to it. These stores bought a good deal of pinkroot from the Indians, and this was packed into hogsheads of 600 pounds and rolled to Charleston were it brought 25 cents a pound. Genseng and snakeroot was also bought here and packed into hogsheads. But Andersonville's glory had departed too.

There were some famous men who practiced at the Pendleton Bar, many of then from other points. Among then were John C. Calhoun, George McDuffie, Zacheriah Taliaferro, Wallen R. Davis, Joseph Taylor, Armstead and Francis Burt, who was afterward appointed governor of the territory of Nebraska by President Pierce, Milledge L. and James Bonham, the latter one of the victims of the Alamo and the late Governor Perry.

Just here let me relate a little incident told me by my grandfather, the late Col. D.K. Hamilton. There was in the bounds of the district a notorious desperado named Corbin, who had committed various crimes including one or two murders and had successfully defied arrest and trial. The judge knowing his desperate character, had issued a bench warrant for his arrest and placed it in the hands of the sheriff with orders to arrest him at all hazards. Mr E.B. Benson was then Sheriff and information reached him that Corbin would be at a certain house on a certain night. He summoned a posse of nine men, among whom was my grandfather, and they proceeded to the place at a late hour in the night and proceeded to quietly surround the house. They had to pass through a set of drawbars and had surrounded the house with every man placed except one and in passing through the bars his horse stumbled over them, which aroused Corbin and he jumped out of bed and ran through the back door and started down the path toward the spring, when he ran on to the man stationed there and failing to halt when ordered this man fired and killed him. The sheriff immediately gathered his men about him and they all took a solemn oath never to reveal the name of the slayer.

This article was written by Mr D.H. Russell of Anderson and read by him before the Catechee Chapter of the American Revolution at Anderson.  
Pickens Sentinel Issue: 25 June 1914

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#### BIT'S AND PIECE'S

RICHARD DEAN-WILL: State of SC Pickens District, I Richard Dean of said District First for the natural love and affection which I have to my daughter E.E. Dean she having stayed with me and cared for me in an affectionate and a very kind manner I give and bequeath unto her all of my real estate consisting of nine hundred and thirty acres including the homestead and all its outlands also my negro man Pom my woman Mary and girl Sal in order that she be put upon an equal footing with my other children that have been heretofore apportioned off to. 2nd. that the balance of my estate consisting of negroes, stock of all kind notes and any property I may die possessed of after my decease is to be equally divided among my four children now living VIZ: Melissa Yow, Emily C. Hester, Russel Dean Jr, E.E. Dean. Judge to put it into lots and let them draw for themselves except my youngest daughter E.E. Dean is to have in addition to what I have already given her three of the best beds steads and furniture on hand. I made the following choice to divide the property T.B. Shela, J.B. Shela and E.P. Verner or others that my Exors may think proper. 22 April 1864 Sg: Richard Dean. Wit: Squire Hughs, James T. Jenkins, F.S. Miller. Prov. 10 June 1864. Oconee (Walhalla) Co SC Probate Court Estate File 1-40 Label 4 No 32

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ESTATE OF JOHN BUTT SR. South Carolina Pickens District  
6 Oct 1829-Where James Coat Jr. hath applied for letter of Adm. on the goods and chattels of John Butt Sr.

19 Oct 1829-James Holder Coat adm of the Estate of John Butt Sr, farmer deceased, sheweth that lest the property of said Estate be taken to Georgia or otherwise wasted he is desirous of immediate sale. Appraisers: James Coat, John Coat and Moses Swafford

15 Oct 1829 Signed by James Greenwood?, Enoch Vandivier, Silas Kirksey and William Lay wit to James Coats signature, James Coat, Moses Swafford and John Coat X. Pickens Co SC Probate Case 1 Pk 3

QUESTION BY LINDA G. CHEEK- Did James Coats Sr, who d. Sept 1794 in Columbia Co GA, wife Mary marry 2nd John Butts Sr?? Why was James Coat Jr Adm of his estate?? Does anyone know anything about this Coats family?

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MARRIED: On Wednesday evening 17 Jan by Rev. S.A. Gary at his residence, Jesse Smith and Miss Mary Gilstrap all of Pickens County, SC.  
Easley Messenger Issue: 25 Jan 1884

MARRIED: on 12 inst. by Rev. A.W. McGaffin, Mr Henry Smith of Spartanburg District to Miss Arminda, eldest daughter of Daniel Broom of this District.  
Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 15 Sept 1849

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLEN South Carolina Pickens District

1 July 1834 I will inform you that Mr John Allen is about to undertake the administration upon his fathers estate and if he needs security I will authorise my son James M. Keith to assign my name to be good for him or you do it and I will ack it good as I am not able to come conveniently. Sg: Cornelius Keith.

3 July 1834-Letters of Adm applied for by John Allen on the Estate of his Father William Allen late of this District deceased.

5 July 1834 I certify that the within citation was publickly read at Oolenoy Meeting House, Sg: John M. Lewis

31 July 1834 Appraisers of Estate: John Keith, Peter Robinson, William Southerland, Joseph B. Reid, Samuel Edens.

11 Sept 1837 Sir please to pay William Castle three dollars 25 cents out of my wifes estate of William Allen and this order shall be your receipt Sg: Simeon Youngblood

Rec. 16 Jan 1837 of James H. Dendy Ordinary P. District a credit on John Allens note given for the Real Estate of Wm Allen for Two hundred and ten dollars 83\100 in full for my part of said Real Estate of my dec'd husband. Sg: Abigail Allen X.

7 Dec 1839 You will please send by Barton Griffin my wifes part of the estate of William Allen late of said District. My wife is a daughter of John Caslie Wyley and we were married by Joseph Reid Esq. Sg: Simeon Youngblood  
16 Dec 1839 Five dollars and 45 cents in full for Simeon Youngbloods claim against the estate of William Allen.

14 Oct 1839 Ninety six 33\100 dollars the distributive share of William H. Allen and Jane T. Allen the two minor children of Thomas Allen deceased for a tract of land sold lying near Parris Ford on Saluda River. Sg: L. Loveland, Guardian.

14 Oct 1839 forty eight dollars my distributive share of the Estate of Thomas Allen deceased being the Widow of the said Allen for a tract of land sold lying near Parris Ford on Saluda Sg: Elizabeth C. Allen.

Rec. \$42.16 5 Nov 1846-in full share due me and my wife Sally from the sale of the Real Estate of William Allen dec's. Sg: Abraham Powell

28 Nov 1846 four dollars and twenty one and 1\2 cents in full of my share of the Real Estate of Wm Allen dec'd Sg: Clayton N. Reese?

23 Jan 1847 Sir you will please pay ours to J. B. Reid the amount of money due my wife per the Estate of Wm Allen dec'd. Sg: Andrew Corbin for Nancy Castle now my wife.

12 Jan 1848 Six dollars it being due me from the Estate of my grandfather Wm Allen Sg: O.C. Reid, W.L. Reid

24 Dec 1848 Three dollars and twelve and 1\2 cents in full of my share of the Real and personal Estate of Wm Allen dec's. Sg: F.M. Reid.  
Pickens Co SC Probate Court Case 5 Pk 52

Estate of THOMAS ALLEN: Elizabeth Allen widow, William A. Allen and James T. Allen legal heirs and representatives of Thomas Allen who died intestate to shew cause why the real estate of the said Thomas Allen situate in said district on Richland Creek of Reedy River containing one hundred and twenty three acres bounded by lands of E. Croft and others should not be divided or sold 12 Dec 1835. Roger Loveland was appointed guardian for Wm H. Allen and James T. Allen Feb 1836. Land was sold 1 Feb 1836 for \$457.00 and purchased by Capt. Roger Loveland. Greenville SC Probate Estate Bk 1 pg 73, 74

Estate of CHARLES ALLEN: Wife: Sarah Sons: Thomas, Recy and William, Daughters: Betsey and Anny, Grandson: Isaac Allen twenty five dollars, Grandchildren: Polly Allen and Carolina Allen. Estate both real and personal to wife Sara for her lifetime at her death to son Thomas Allen except for ten acres which is to go to daughters Betsey and Anny for their lifetime and then to return to son Thomas Allen. At the death of wife sons Recy and William to recieve a bed apiece. Exors: Wife Sara and son Thomas Allen Wit: Wm E. Wickliff, Solomon Hawkins and E. Goodlett. 13 Nov 1820 Prob. 25 Jan 1821. Greenville Co SC Probate Apt 1 File 4

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NOTICE--Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a Charter for Jenkin's Ferry, on Tugalo River, 8 miles below Jarrett's Bridge on the road leading from Pickens Court House to Carnsville, Georgia. 3 Sept 1849. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 20 Oct 1849

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DIED: Mrs E. Pepper the wife of Enoch Pepper, died at their home in Anderson County on Monday, 29 June from heart failure. Mrs Pepper was about 40 years of age and was the mother of ten children, the youngest being only a few months old. Her remains were buried at Pisgah Church on Tuesday by the Rev. D.W. Hiott. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 July 1891

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DIED: Mr E.P. Verner of Richland died last Saturday from the effects of an operation performed on his foot. He was the father of six boys among them are Hon. John S. and I.D.P. Verner. He was buried at Richland on Sunday. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 July 1891

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DIED: Mrs C.E. Holcombe, wife of Mr Frank Holcombe of Easley Township died last Saturday on the 27th ult. A member of Georges Creek Baptist Church at which place she was buried on Sunday. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 July 1891

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DIED: Mrs Betsy Murphree died at the home of her son, John Murphree, 20 June. She was also the mother of Rev. D.B. Murphree. She was buried at Bethel burial ground the day following. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 July 1891

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MARRIED: on the 13th inst. by the Rev. J.D. Talley at his residence J.O. Nally and Miss L.A. Brissy both of Pickens County, SC. Easley Messenger Issue: 25 Jan 1884

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DIED: Mrs Mattie Farr nee Merchant, wife of Henry W. Farr of the Rices section died last Thursday the 25th ult. after a short illness of two weeks aged 27 years. She leaves a husband and one child. Mrs Farr was from Edgefield County, SC where she has many relatives. The funeral was held from Barear (Berea) Church north of Greenville Co., SC, on Friday. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 July 1891

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MARRIED: on the 30th Oct by Rev. J.R. Hunnicutt, Mr Levi Brewer to Miss Nymay Moore all of this District. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 1 Dec 1849

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CITATION: Mason Burdine and William Hunt having applied to me for letters of administration on the Estate of Henson Hunt, late of Pickens District deceased. The Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on the 4 Dec to show cause if any they can, why said adm. should not be granted. 30 Nov 1849 Sg: W.D. Steele. Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 1 Dec 1849

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

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JACOB W. COLLINS: I enlisted in Co C 4th Regiment of Cavalry under Captain J.T. Calhoun the 2 July 1862 and served in that command until the 9 April 1865. I was discharged at Greenville on 9 April 1865. My property and my wife's property does not exceed \$2.00. I was born 2 Dec 1842 and reside at Liberty, Pickens Co SC. Sg: Jacob W. Collins 11 Sept 1919. Wit: J.M. Stewart of Co F 22 SC Reg. and Robert Stewart Co Co B. 2nd Rifles.

**ADDITIONAL:**

Watson Collins b. 1797 SC d. after 1887 Pickens Co SC m. ca 1828 Mary Ann Eaton (Irish Catholic) b. 1805 d/o Lewis Eaton and his wife Mary Ann Abbott who removed in their old age to Howard Co IN where they both died. Watson Collins is said to be buried at Old Stone Church?

Deed of Gift from Watson Collins to his four sons, J.W. Collins, P.A. Collins, J.M. Collins, E.J.L. Collins land lying on Crow Creek waters of Keowee River containing Two hundred and nine acres in Pickens District SC adj. lands of William Alexander, F.C. Parsons and others originally granted to Robert Rankins and being the land whereon Elisha Alexander formerly lived. Dated 6 May 1859 Sg: Watson Collins Wit: F.M. Ellenburg, Thomas Stewart. Proven and Rec. 10 Oct 1860. Pickens Co SC Deed Bk I-1 pg 464-465

**Issue of Watson and Mary Ann Eaton Collins:**

- A. Catherine M. Collins b. 1829 SC may have m. Martin Ellenburg? no proof
- B. Sarah M. Collins b. 1833 SC
- C. Thomas L. Collins b. 1835 (Idiotic) SC d. between 1860-1880
- D. Mary E. Collins b. 1838 SC may have married a Spearman????

E. Harriet A. Collins b. 1841 SC Did she m. 1st an Alexander? m. 2nd Breazeal. Harriet A. Brazeale VS Watson Collins and Joab Collins et al. 209 acres originally granted to Robert Rankin located on Crow Creek waters of Keowee River adj. lands of William Alexander, F.C. Parsons and others. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 11 Nov 1886--they continue to fight over this land-- Brazeale vs Collins, 40 acres sold to Jacob and John Collins for \$900. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 6 Jan 1887

F. Jacob Watson Collins b. 2 Dec 1843 Pickens Co SC d. 22 Aug 1926 Ware Shoals SC m. 24 Aug 1865 Elizabeth Rice b. 14 March 1847 Pickens Co SC d. 6 Sept 1891 Williamston SC, buried Cedar Grove Baptist Church d/o Jordan Rice and his wife Emila Alexander Rice. Jacob Watson Collins m. 2nd 1892 in Oconee Co SC Anna Sloan b. 22 July 1873 Oconee Co SC d. 14 Aug 1944 Greenville SC both buried at Liberty City Cemetery, Liberty, Pickens Co SC. d/o Rev. Simmon G. Sloan who died in 1924 and buried at Woodruff Baptist and his wife Mary Morton Sloan.

G. John M. Collins b. 1847 SC--bought 100 acres in 1878 Pickens Co SC A Physician--lived at Salem--Picture of John M. belonged to Dessie Collins Dean of Greer SC a grand niece of John M. Collins. He m. Lettie Alexander. Issue: Mary E., Sloan, Louisa, Drucilla, John E., unnamed son.

- H. Pleasant A. Collins b. 1845 SC
- I. Frances E. Collins b. 1850 SC

J. E.(lijah?) Joseph L. Collins ( his initials are E.J.L. Collins) b. 1849 d. 7 Nov 1902 buried at Shady Grove Baptist Church with wife Dianah H. b. 1841 d. 1936. Issue: Mary, Kizzy A., Lizzie C., Dorcas A., Early W., Harvey

K. Joab Collins

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J.E. COX--I am the wife of J.E. Cox who enlisted in Co B 16 Reg. Inft under Capt Charles Parker 21 April 1862 and served in the command until the 27 April 1865 when discharged at Seulrbey? NC. I was married to him 6 July 1865. My husband died 25 Oct 1910. I am 83 years of age and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co., SC and have lived there since the 18 Dec 1880. Sg: Hannah E. Cox 14 April 1919. Wit: by James A. Griffin of Co 4 Reg. SC Inft.

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WILLIAM SPEED CRAIG--I am the widow of W.S. Craig who enlisted in Co H 4 SC Bat. under Capt R.G.H.Griffin at muster yard on 20 April 1861 and served in that command until 20 April 1862. He was discharged at Appomattox CH 8 May 1865 and at that time a member of William Retts Artillery under Capt W. Elliott. I was born 19 May 1847 and married to him 29 Aug 1865. My husband died 3 June 1907. I am 72 years of age and reside at Pickens in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since 5 Oct 1910. Sg: Nancy Mahalah Craig 24 Oct 1919. Wit: by Robert Stewart of Co B 2 Rifles and J.M. Stewart of Co F 22

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BALNS T. DILLARD--I enlisted in Co A Orrs Reg of Rifles under Capt Livingston on 22 July 1861 and served in that command until discharged at Appomattox on 9 April 1865. I was born 7 Sept 1840 and reside at Calhoun in Pickens County SC. I was wounded in the head and unable to do work. Sg: Balns T. Dillard 20 Sept 1919. Wit: John B. Stephens of Co I Palmetto SS and R.M. Martin of Co A Orr's Rifles.

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THOMAS LANGDON COSBY--I am the widow of Thomas Langdon Cosby who enlisted in Co C Reg. of 7th Bat. of GA Cavalry on 21 March 1864 under Capt 1st Lt. J.M. Brewer and served in that command until discharged at Appomattox VA on 9 April 1865. I was married to him 10 May 1913. My husband died April 1916. I reside at Easley Rt 2 in Pickens Co SC and have lived there since 24 Dec 1896. Sg: Mrs Lula A. Cosby 29 Dec 1931. Wit: by Mrs P.M. Wimberly and Mrs Fannie Snider who swore that they know Mrs Lula A. Cosby and she is the widow of T.L. Cosby.

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Letter in file: War Department, The Adjutant General's Office 3 September 1931--In Reply to: J.O. Williams, Attorney At Law, 8 Finley Building, Easley, South Carolina; The records show that T.L. Cosby also borne as T.L. Cosby, private, Company C, 7 Regiment Georgia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 21, 1864 at Camp Semms, for the War. The muster roll of that company was September and Ocotober, 1864, last on file, shows him present, and no later record has been found. Sg: C.H. Bridges, Major General, The Adjutant General.

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JOHN CHASTAIN--I am the widow of John Chastain who enlisted in Co C Reg. 4 of Cavalry under Capt J.C. Calhoun on the 15 Jan 1862 and served in that command until discharged at Greensboro NC 9 April 1865. I was born 21 Sept 1841 and married to him 10 Jan 1868. My husband died on 6 March 1883. I am 78 years of age and reside at Pickens Route 3 in Pickens Co., SC and have lived there since the 21 Sept 1841. Sg: Mary Malinda Chastain 11 Oct 1919. Wit: J.M. Stewart of Co F 22 SCV and R.A. Bowen of Co E 2 Rifles.

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

Page 132-134. WM MITCHELL & REUBEN MITCHELL--GEO W. LIDDELL & JAMES C. GRIFFIN.

State of South Carolina, We William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell of Pendleton District State aforesaid whereas we by a certain bond or Obligation bearing date 25 Oct 1827 stand firmly unto James C. Griffin and George W. Liddell for the sum of Twelve hundred dollars with a condition for the payment of the full and just sum of Six hundred dollars with interest from this day being the 25 Oct 1827. We William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell for the better securing the payment thereof to the said James C. Griffin and George W. Liddell according to the conditions of the said bond and also in consideration of the futher sum of three dollars to be paid before the sealing: all that tract of land on Twelve Mile River about Six miles from Pendleton Court House whereon Joseph Mitchell formerly lived and whereon the said William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell now live containing in the whole seven hundred and ten acres it being the same tract of land that was conveyed by John Simpson to Joseph and Reuben Mitchell and by a subsequents conveyance from Joseph Mitchell to William and Reuben Mitchell for half or his interest of in the said tract of land as conveyed from the said John Simpson to said Joseph and Reuben Mitchell reference being had to the deed of conveyance from Simpson to Joseph and Reuben Mitchell and to the deed from Joseph Mitchell to William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell both being on record in the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Pendleton District will more fully appear. Dated 25 Oct 1827 Sg: William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell. Wit: George E.W. Foster, E.B. Benson. Prov. and Rec. 17 April 1829.

Page 134-135. WM MITCHELL & REUBEN MITCHELL--JAMES C. GRIFFIN & GEORGE W. LIDDELL.

The State of South Carolina, William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell of Pendleton District are bound unto James C. Griffin and George W. Liddell for the sum of Twelve hundred dollars paid by James C. Griffin and George W. Liddell in the full sum of Twelve hundred dollars this certain Attorney Executors and administrators to which payment will be made. Dated 25 Oct 1827.

The conditions of the above obligations is such that if the above bound William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell or either of their heirs shall pay unto the above named James C. Griffin and George W. Liddell the full sum of Six Hundred dollars with interest. This day given up by the said W. & R. Mitchell with the said J.C. Griffin and G.W. Liddell as security to Zacheriah Taliafero for Six Hundred dollars the the above obligation to be void. Sg: William Mitchell and Reuben Mitchell. Wit: George W.E. Foster and E.B. Benson. Prov. and Rec. 17 April 1829.

Page 136-137. JOHN J. HOWARD--JOHN BURDINE

State of S Carolina Pickens District, This indenture made 9 April 1829 between John J. Howard of said District with the approtation of Hendy Howard his father of said District of the one part and John Burdine of the other part of said District. John J. Howard in the presents of Henry Howard his father has bound himself to be apprentice with the said John Burdine to dwell from the date of these presents until the said John J. Howard shall come to the age of twenty one years of age during which time the said John J. Howard shall serve his master John Burdine in all such lawful business, shall behave himself toward his master, honestly and orderly towards the rest of the family of the said John Burdine. That the said John Burdine shall teach or cause to be taught and informed in the best manner he can minister and occupation of a pottery trade and shall allow unto the said

John J. Howard sufficient meat drink apparel washing lodging and all other things needful and neat, to give twelve months schooling and seventy five dollars, horse, bridle and Saddle. Sg: John J. Howard, John Burdine. Wit: William L. Keith. Proven binding as apprentice before Nathan Boon 9 April 1829. Prov. and Rec. 20 April 1829.

Page 137-138. WILLIAM HAMMOND--ELIHU CRESWELL  
South Carolina Pickens District, I William Hammond of said District for the sum of three hundred dollars paid by Elihu Creswell of Pickens District all that tract of land containing nine hundred and fifty acres on Little River waters of Keowee River bounded by lines East and South by Thomas Richards land, North East by lands surveyed for Benj Wharton, South west by William Nortons land and on all other sides by vacant land as will more fully appear by reference to a platt thereof annexed to the grant. Six hundred acres of the above mentioned and described tract of land including therein the Shoal on Little River and the lands lying adjoining to William Nortons land. Dated 16 Feb 1829 Sg: William Hammond. Wit: Robert H. Criswell, Henry H. Criswell. Dower released by Clary Hammonds the wife of William Hammond 19 March 1829. Sg: Clary Hammond X. Prov. and Rec. 20 April 1829.

Page 139. HENRY GASAWAY--ANTHONY DICKINSON  
State of South Carolina Pickens District, I Henry Gasaway of said District for the sum of Twenty Eight dollars and fifty cents paid by Anthony Dickson all that tract of land on Six Mile Creek waters of Keowee River containing one hundred and fourteen acres bounded by: conditional oak corner made between John Towers and Henry Gasaway thence westwardly with the conditional line made between said Gasaway and William Honey to a conditional line between Henry Gasaway and William Honey, on the original line. Dated 27 Jan 1829 Sg: Henry Gasaway Wit: William D. Sloan, William Miller. Prov. and Rec. 27 April 1829.

Page 140. ANTHONY DICKENSON--JOHN P. BENSON  
State of South Carolina Pickens District, I Anthony Dickinson of said District for the sum of Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents paid by John P. Benson of district of Anderson and State aforesaid all that tract of land on Six Mile Creek Waters of Keowee River containing one hundred and fourteen acres bounded by a conditional oak corner made between John Towers and Henry Gasaway thence westwardly with the conditional line made between said Gasaway and William Honey to a conditional stake corner on said Towers line thence southwardly along a conditional line between Henry Gasaway and William Honey on the original line. Dated 10 March 1829 Sg: Anthony Dickenson X. Wit: Silas Kirksey, M.L. Miller. Prov. and Rec. 27 April 1829.

Page 141-142. JESSE STAPP--JAMES R. WYLEY  
This indenture made 28 April 1829 Between Jesse Stapp a citizen of Pickens District State of South Carolina of the one part and James R. Wyley of Habersham County Georgia of the other part for the sum of eight hundred and seventy five dollars paid by said James R. Wyley the upper part of a certain tract of land whereon the said Stapp now lives originally granted to Robert Miseamel? on Tugalo River in Pickens District. Adj. River bank, conditional line made formerly by Vincent and Aaron Shelton to the back original line to the Tugalo River as laid down in the plat, containing one hundred and fifty acres. The same being all the land the said Stapp bought of Vincent Shelton, Isaack Lynch and James Blair. Sg: Jesse Stapp X. Wit: John T. Humphrey, Charles Humphrey. Dower released by Nancy Stapp wife of Jesse Stapp 28 April 1829 Sg: Nancy Stapp X. Wit: John T. Humphreys. Prov. 28 April 1829 Rec. 4 May 1829.