

MAY 1997 MEETING



Tuesday 20th May 7:30pm at the Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University Hwy 93. This is a work session for members. We will be under the direction of Anne Sheriff, who will assign each member a chore. Please try to come and help.

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Central/Clemson Library. It is a wonderful place for our meetings. The room is spacious, has plush chairs and a small kitchen for our refreshments. Margariet Keenan, County Librarian, gave an informative speech about the new Library and about all the plans for Libraries in Pickens Co., SC.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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WISENANT, LONG, COTHRAN.

QUERIES

Deana Costner, 4137 Summerwood Ave., Orlando, FL 32812
Seeking information on: John H. ROE who left SC after 1840 to GA.
Joseph HUNNICUTT and Edmund HUNNICUTT to GA after 1800
William GILSTRAP m. Elizabeth LEWIS: David LEWIS family: Robert STEWART
family. Also interested in Cynthia GILSTRAP ROE d/o Hardy GILSTRAP.

Deborah C. Davis, PO Box 112414, Anchorage, AK 99511
Ph: 907-345-2604 E-Mail: afdcd@UAA.Alaska.edu
Seeking information on Andrew WILSON b. ca 1782 d. 30 Aug 1855 Pickens
District, SC (Oconee) buried Wilson/Todd Cem. Salem, SC and removed to Old
Pickens Presby. Church Cem. Need his parents. Andrew m. Milly SANDERS b. ca
1797 Pendleton District, SC d. 15 Oct 1861 Pickens District, SC buried with
husband. Need her parents. They had issue: Al, William, Arthur, Mary
Roberts, Andrew Madison. Any help appreciated. This information provided to
me by Woodrow Wilson (who is also a member of Old Pendleton)

James H. Hair, 715 Pineview Drive, Thomson, GA 30824-2361
Phone: 706-595-4773 I was born in Westminster, SC 11 Sept 1922
FOSTER: Need any info on Mahala FOSTER b. 1802 Spartanburg District, SC m.
John Lewis BALLENGER. Moved from Spartanburg District to Pickens District,
SC 1840-1850. Mahala died after 1870 in Pickens County, SC. No definite link
has been found to the FOSTER line below but we suspect there is.

FOSTER: Harriet Betty FOSTER b. 15 Nov 1790 Spartanburg District, SC died 31
May 1878 Oconee Co., SC m. 5 Jan 1817 James WARD. They had 8 children all
born in Union Co., SC between 1818 and 1840. James and Harriet lived out
their years at Retreat Community near Westminster, Oconee Co., SC. I will
appreciate any info on the above FOSTER families. I can help with the
BALLENGERS and the WARDS.

Lucinda C. Kinsall, 1505-B Bernard Ave., Nashville, TN 37212

Can anyone help on the family of David MURPHREE b. 13 Oct 1820 Pendleton District, SC. Who was his parents? m. Lucinda B. _____ who was named as a heir in the estate of Rev. John COBB of Pickens District, SC. I find it hard to believe that she was a daughter of Rev. John COBB b. 1759 Halifax Co., VA d. 21 May 1841 Pickens District, SC who m. 27 Aug 1786 Spartanburg District, SC to Frances "Franky" SMITH b. 1 May 1770 Chatham Co., NC d. 1 March 1852 Pickens District, SC. Does anyone know who Lucinda's parents were?

Hope Coslett Pees, 11743 East Pacific Place, Aurora, CO 80014-1133

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Any information at all regarding the PEE or PEAY families who lived in South Carolina. I believe that one branch was in Pendleton District and Chester, County, South Carolina.

George Christopher PEE/PEA/PEAY was born 27 June 1824 in South Carolina. He was a "wagon maker." He married Mary Elizabeth MASON who was born 18 Feb 1832 in Alabama. Her family had moved from Fairfield Co., SC to AL and then to Mississippi. She was d/o Rev. Reuben MASON 1878-1863(s/o Rev. John MASON d. 1803 and Mary MASON 1768-1824) and Nancy WATSON 1808-1840 (d/o William Alexander WATSON and Elizabeth _____ 1778-1857.

Betty S. Vinson, 145 Suttles Rd., Westminster, SC 29693

Seeking information on the Samuel W. COTHRAN family of Pickens District, SC mid to late 1800's. Probate Court Estate Partition of 3 Feb 1876 list his children and the state they were located but not the city or town. No wife was listed. Three minor children: Benjamin, Martha and Eliza were with older siblings in NC and GA.

Other children were: Andrew J., William F., Joseph W., Mary C. Dodson HARRIS, Jane DURHAM, Rebecca McKINNEY. Andrew J. COTHRAN was the only sibling living in Pickens. Another daughter, Mahala Cothran SUTTLES, wife of Isaac SUTTLES of Westminster, Oconee Co., SC, was my G-Grandmother. She died in Oconee about 1915 and is buried either at Holly Springs or Unity Baptist Church (unmarked). They were parents of seven children.

Thompson W. TOLLESON had possession of part of this property at this time, having bought it from William F. COTHRAN when he moved to Georgia earlier in 1871. TOLLESON was also residing on the part he had supposedly bought. The Probate Court ordered this land sold and money from sale divided among the children to settle this litigation.

Does anyone have information on this COTHRAN family and descendants? Where were they located in Georgia and North Carolina? Who was their Mother, when did she die and where was she buried?

Pickens Sentinel 3 Feb 1876: Pickens County Probate Court advertised this Partition of the estate of Samuel W. COTHRAN who died intestate listing all of his children.

Samuel Woodson COTHRAN was listed in April Newsletter as a Confederate Solider enlisting in Orr's Rifles at the age of 40 on 27 June 1862. He died 20 July 1862 at Gaines Mill, Virginia. Is he the same Samuel W. COTHRAN? Why was the estate not settled until much later?

William J. Welch, 1207 East 21 St., Tulsa, OK 74114-1211

The records show that in August of 1862, Nathaniel DAY, Elias DAY and Allen DAY, all sons of Bradwell DAY were arrested for beating up Jefferson MOORE. Their bond was put up by Austin DAY. What is Austin's relationship to Bradwell and the three sons?

"SOME" CONFEDERATE WIDOW PENSION APPLICATIONS IN PICKENS COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATE COURT-ANNEX. BY THE ACT OF 1919.

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MATTHEW HENDRICKS: Enlisted in Co H 4th SC Battalion under Capt R.Y.H. Griffin on 14 April 1862 and served in that command until 6, 1861. I was discharged at Salsbury, NC on 12 April 1865 and was a member at that time of Co H Car? Bat. I was born 4 Oct 1842 and reside at Pickens #4 SC. My health: practically blind, feeble health. Sg: Matthew Hendricks X, 5 April 1919. Wit by W.B. Jones of Co H 2nd SC Rifles and J DM Keith of Co C 4th SC Calv.
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JAMES F. HENDRICKS: Enlisted in Co D Hamptons Legion under Capt Smith on the 9 June 1861 and served in that command until the 9 April 1865. I was discharged from service at Appomattox on the 9 April 1865 at that time a member of Co D Hamptons Legion. I was born 18 April 1837 and reside at Liberty RR 2 in Pickens Co., SC. Both hips broken can't walk 82 years old. 10 April 1919 Sg: J.L. Hendricks. Wit by: L.L. Taylor of Co D Hamptons Legion and H.D. Boggs of Co D Hamptons Legion.
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EDLY HENDRICKS: I am the widow of Edly Hendricks who enlisted in Co B 2nd SC Rifles under Jenkins Brigade, Capt Phillpotts on ? and served until 9 April 1865 when discharged at Appomatox CH VA. I was married to him 1860. I am 88 years old My husband died 1865. I reside at Dacusville S.C., Pickens Co., SC Sg: Millie Hendricks X. Wit by: Robert Stewart of Co B SC Rifles and D.H. Cassell of Co H 2nd SC Rifles.
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M.T. HOGAN: I am the widow of M.T. Hogan who enlisted in Co. F. Orr's Rifles under B.F. Martin on May 1861. He was discharged at Greensboro NC 26 Apr 1865. I was married to him 4 Sept 1892 and he died 14 May 1902. I am 80 years of age and reside at Easley, Pickens Co., SC and have lived there since 22 May 1907. Sg: Malinda Hogan X. 9 Jan 1930 Wit: Elias Day of Co K 2nd SC Calv and W.W. Ford of Co H 2nd SC.
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JOHN HAWKINS: I am the widow of John Hawkins who enlisted in Co A 16th SCV in 1861 under Capt Roberts. He was discharged at Greensboro NC April 1865. I married him March 1860 and he died 1911. I am 80 years of age and reside at Easley, SC. Sg: Eliza Hawkins X. Dated 18 Dec 1919 Wit: James T. Williams of Co A 16th SC Reg. and S.H. Brown of Co D 1st Reg.
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Letter enclosed: To--Mr J.M. Jamison, Easley, SC: Dear Sir, Enclosed you will find a transfer for Mrs Hawkins as requested but having no Regular printed transfer I have simply formulated one which will I hope answer the purpose. If Mrs Hawkins is accepted by the Pickens Board Please Notify me so that I can strike her name off of the Roll of this County. Yours with the Best Wishes for the New year: Sg: John M. Smith, Probate Judge

State of South Carolina, County of Lee 2 Jan 1930
Whereas I John M. Smith, Judge of Probate for said County, Hereby Certify that Mrs Mary S. Hawkins, widow of J. Wesley Hawkins, who was a member of Co H 25th SCV and has been on the pension roll of Lee County since: (blank) And at her request she is hereby transfered to the pension board of Pickens Co, and when accepted will have her name stricken from the roll of Lee County Pensioners. Sg: John M. Smith, Probate Judge.
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H.B. HENDRICKS: Enlisted in Co F of Montis Battalion of Inft under Capt J.S.M. Preston on 1 July 1864 and served in that command until 25 April 1865. I was discharged from service at NC on 12 April 1865. I was born 20 Jan 1847. 2 April 1919 Sg: H.B. Hendricks. Wit: by L.H. Simmons of Co L Martins Bat and S.J. Robinson of Co F Martins Bat.
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Ancestors of Susan Elizabeth "Susie" GLENN

Jesse GLENN
 b: 1774 in Pendleton District, South Carolina
 d: 1822 in White County, Tennessee

Henry GLENN
 b: ABT 1805 in South Carolina
 d: BEF 1880 in Probably Oklahoma

Nancy BURCH
 b: ABT 1780 in North Carolina
 d: July 01, 1856 in White County, Tennessee

Jesse Edward GLENN
 b: August 08, 1848
 d: February 02, 1902 in Oklahoma

Richard Bark FOREMAN
 b: ABT 1798

Jennie FOREMAN

Rachel SEABOLT
 b: ABT 1803
 d: 1879 in Oklahoma

Susan Elizabeth "Susie" GLENN
 b: November 27, 1875 in Westville, Oklahoma
 d: October 03, 1932 in Oklahoma

Samuel COWAN
 b: ABT 1775 in Virginia Or Tennessee
 d: ABT 1831 in Mississippi Or Tennessee

Stephen COWAN
 b: March 07, 1825 in Tishomingo County, Mississippi
 d: October 11, 1907 in Checotaw, Oklahoma

Sarah Margaret KEITH
 b: ABT 1775 in Virginia Or Tennessee
 d: ABT 1846 in Titus County, Near Cookville, Texas

Margaret Leann COWAN
 b: March 29, 1851 in Tishomingo, Mississippi
 d: March 22, 1895 in Oklahoma

Solomon LONG
 b: 1805 in Tennessee

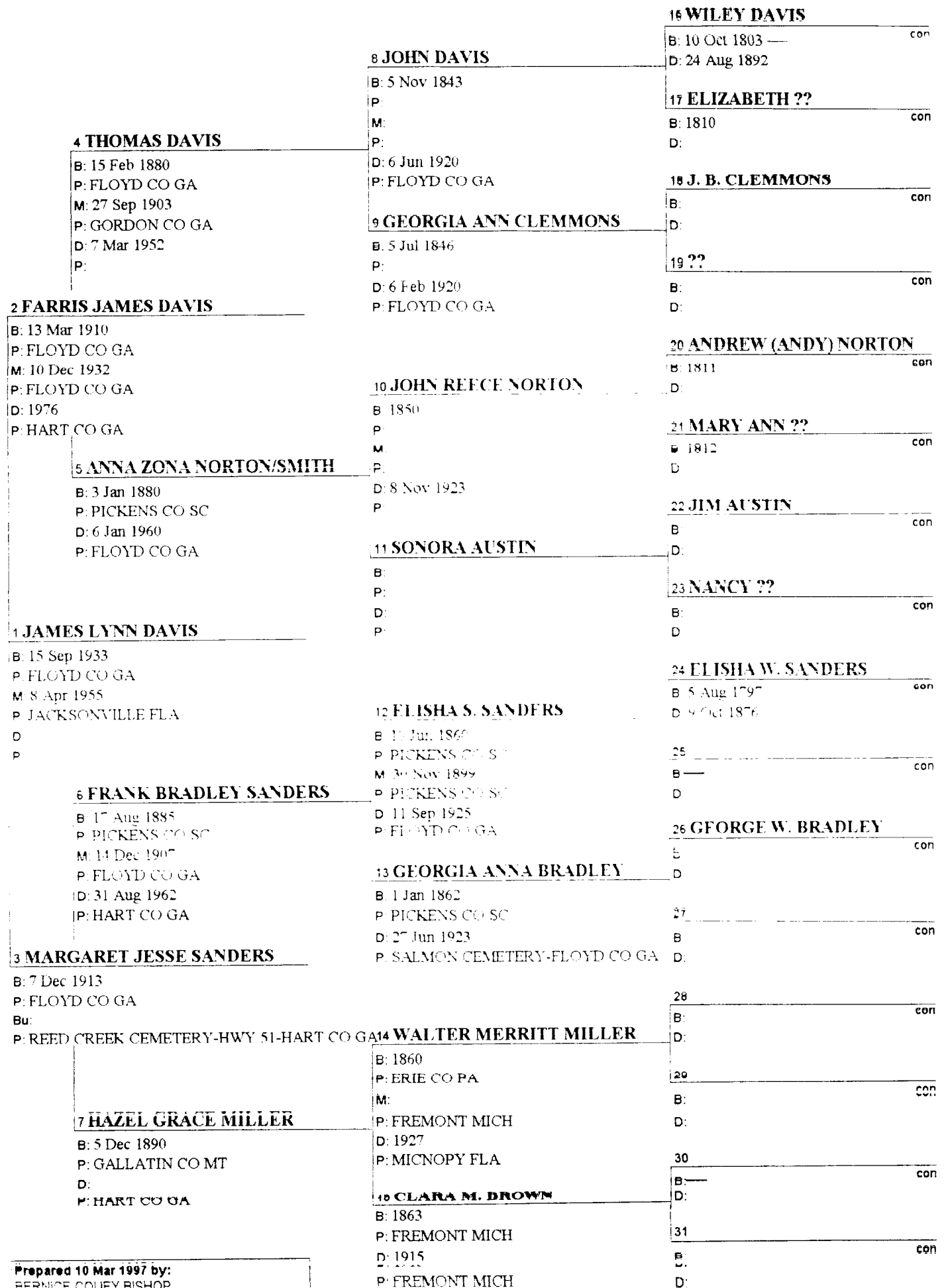
Elizabeth LONG
 b: May 06, 1828 in Tennessee
 d: August 13, 1908 in Micawber, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma

Elizabeth BUFFORD
 b: ABT 1805 in Tennessee

Pedigree Chart

Chart #

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1



Cont on "Forest Hill and Vicinity"

1. Agnes Rebecca, born July 25, 1902; married Harry Brockmuller, born May 9, 1900; reside at Downey, California. No children.
2. Lois Jean, born Sept. 3, 1904; married David Loree, born Sept. 9, 1905. Three children (surname Loree)
 - a. Loris Eda, married Roy Shearer
 - b. Thomas Robert
 - c. Marcia, married William Hemphill

IV. Joel Harvey Smith, born Oct. 27, 1866 in Pickens County near the home of John C. Calhoun. "After Forest Hill he took a course in law at Columbia University. He removed to California and settled in Fresno County. At Selma, California he married Frances Huntsman. Here they built a good home and he practices his chosen profession. Mrs. Smith is an accomplished musician and piano instructor."

1. Horace Harvey, born April 3, 1899; wife Dorothy profession: dentist
2. Paul, born 1902; died 1914
3. Leslie Browning, born July 1, 1904; wife, Dorothy ; both teach at El Cerrito, California.
4. Joel Harvey, born April 26, 1907; wife, Erma ; both also teach at El Cerrito, California.

"William Erastus went from Forest Hill to Eclectic Medical College in St. Louis from which he graduated. He married Miss Alice Reynolds, daughter of Joseph and Amanda (Triplett) Reynolds of near Grey Summit. Dr. Mont M. Hamlin married another daughter of this family, which was of pioneer stock of Franklin County.

Will Smith first practiced medicine at Catawissa and then removed to California. He settled in Whittier and here built a good practice.

Here, too, he built a beautiful home. He died in Whittier, February 1932." Three children: Susan Alice, Alba Lee, William Franklin. All are dead (1961)

"John DeForester (always called "De"), taught a term or two in nearby schools after he finished Forest Hill. He then took his medical training at Cincinnati Eclectic Medical School. He married Miss Agnes Galbsaith. "She died young and he later married a Cleveland, Ohio girl.

She was a competent newspaper woman and had spent several years in France as correspondent for several American publications. Elphin Kenamore, born March 15, 1878, finished school in Forest Hill and then taught the term of 1897. He then taught a term at Leasburg. He married Miss Mae Deffenbach of Bourbon. She was the daughter of Mel Deffenbach whose brother, Worth, had come to Forest Hill to get his wife, Florence Bryson.

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Smith and fifteen great-grandchildren. Most of the boys and girls are college graduates and most are professional people. I have not spoken of the prosperity of my brothers though they are men of high standing in California where all but "De" have resided. Though they never put money first, financial success has come their way until they are all quite independent. Whatever measure of success the Forest Hill students of the generation of which we are writing may have attained, with positive assurance I say that success was on account of the homes from which they came. The Hamlins, Bartons, Smiths, Stephens, Irwins, Brysons were law abiding, God-fearing citizens. As a neighborhood of young people, these children reveled in gospel singing and literary accomplishments as well as Sunday school and church activities.

Mrs. Bell Moffat (1935)

THE REV. Z. H. SMITH FAMILY

Besides the B.F. Smith family there came two other brothers, Rev. Z. H. and Sarah Smith and Rector and Ann Smith, with their families. There also came a cousin and family by the name of Ingram. These last two families shortly returned to Carolina, believing they could not make a living for their large families where they could not raise cotton. Rector Smith died shortly after his return and his wife remarried.

Rev. Z. H. Smith was born November 16, 1841; died April 7, 1902. He married Sarah Temperance Matton. They settled on the present Wenzel place. He was one of the forces in organizing the Cross Roads Church. He donated the ground for the Forest Hill Church, was its most insistent founder, and its second pastor. He was the first pastor of the Eureka Baptist Church, organized in 1871.

He succeeded in erecting their first log building that same year, which was before Cross Roads was built, but not before its organization. Rev. William Kitchen followed Rev. Z. H. Smith's pastorate at Eureka.

Z. H. Smith was chairman of the Cross Roads building committee and held various responsible offices there. Father Hamlin said of him: "Elder Z. H. Smith, clerk of the Assembly for years, a good missionary, not a fluent speaker, fought a good fight and kept the faith. In his death the Association suffered a loss that has not yet been filled."

His wife, born July 7, 1843, committed suicide by hanging herself in their home April 6, 1896. Both are buried at Cross Roads.

They were parents of five children:

1. Elijah, who married Dell, daughter of William and Marilda (Puckett) Trout of Washington County. The family settled in Stoddard County, Mo. *They is your Nephew*
2. Laura Effie, born 1872; died 1906; married William E. Dixon.
3. Rosie, born 1873; died 1895.
4. Mattie, born 1876; died 1896; married P. H. McGregor.
5. Thomas, a splendid teacher, preacher, and scholar went to Phoenix Ariz., where he developed and produced as his speciality, fine grape fruit. He left a family, names unknown.

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THE FAMILY OF "AUNT" JOANNA STEPHENS

Samuel Stephens, of old English stock, was born Feb. 9, 1824. He served with the South Carolina militia, having enlisted immediately upon the outbreak of the war. He died from the effects of an injury July 7, 1860 in Pickens County, S. C. Leaving his widow and four small children. He had married Dec. 19, 1850, Joanna Millissa Smith, born in Pickens County, Oct. 31, 1831. She died at Cross Roads, June 30, 1922.

After enduring the Civil War and seeing peace bring worse conditions to the South, she was ambitious to find a better home and opportunities for her sons. Like others she turned her thoughts to Missouri for, with Father Hamlin and party had gone her brother, Sias V. Smith and her second son, Albert. When the first ones found the promised land was all they had expected, with just enough of the blue hills to remind them of home, but with less visible signs of war's horrors and hatreds, the rest of the family prepared to follow.

This group consisted of brave Aunt Joanna, her mother, dearly remembered as "Aunt Betsy" (Mrs. Elizabeth M. Smith, b. Pendleton Co., S. C., July 17, 1805, d. at Cross Roads, April 2, 1876), her sons, Reed and Jim, and the other brothers, Eben and Robert Smith. (Sloan, her oldest, did not come due to illness, but he did follow later.) They left South Carolina in their covered wagon pulled by oxen, Nov. 9, 1870 and arrived on New Year's Day of 1871. They had started with three oxen, but one had died on the way, which was a serious loss at the time.

She homesteaded forty acres of unimproved land (the Walt Land place) and bought more later as conditions improved and she was able to do so. Happily, she lived to see complete success from what she did. Many of her family settled prosperously around her. The boys were good carpenters as well as good farmers. The family were all Democrats and, of course, Baptists. "Aunt Joanna knew of the trials and sadness of widowhood and for sixty-two years she was both father and mother to her family, but amid her trials she maintained her Christian integrity and lived a faithful life." Her children:

I. Sloan, b. Nov. 9, 1851, had never been well and his death marked the family's first sadness after coming to Missouri. He died May 15, 1872. His is the first tombstone erected in Cross Roads Cemetery.

II. Reed, b. Dec. 24, 1854, d. Jan. 25, 1924, married Ida Parsons, daughter of Josiah Parsons. They were successful business people of Leasburg. No children.

III. Albert, the adventurous member of the family, b. May 11, 1853 moved to Texas shortly after he came to Missouri. He married there, and reared a family of seven: Jason, Ernest, Samuel, Dennis, Mae, Charlotte, and Albert. He died in Texas March 28, 1901.

IV. James Anson, b. Nov. 9, 1859; d. Oct. 28, 1908; married Matilda Melvina Woods, daughter of William and Melissa (Duke) Woods, and settled at Cross Roads. Their seven children are:

- I. Montie Homer, b. June 6, 1887; married Oct. 21, 1910, Mame Frances Wynne, daughter of Simeon and Priscella (Dollar) Wymier. Their children are:

Alle (Mrs. J.)

- A. Clarence Wilbur, b. Nov. 1, 1911; married Rose Mitchell.
- B. James Harold, b. Sept. 16, 1913; married Lee Volkener; children: James, Debra Ann, Sandra Lee, and Bradley.
- C. Virgil Sloan, b. June 17, 1919; killed in action with the Seventh Army in France, Aug. 28, 1944.
- D. William Reid, b. Feb. 4, 1924; married Lucille Eaton; two sons: William Ronald and Michael James.
- E. Florence Lorene, b. Aug. 12, 1927; married Lawrence Ray; two sons Lawrence and Gary RAY.
- 2. Vertie Carl, b. Nov. 9, 1889; married Caroline Melva Mitchell; daughter of James L. Mitchell, on Nov. 26, 1917. He is a carpenter and cabinet maker. No children.
- 3. Blanche Rosa, b. Jan. 12, 1892; married, Nov. 17, 1912, Charles Jacob Harman, son of Isaac and Nancy (Johnson) Harman.
- 4. Floyd William, b. June 5, 1893; married, March 31, 1920, Vivian I Isgrig, daughter of Walter Franklin and Della (Harman) Isgrig. One child: James Albert who died young. (1925)
- 5. Lloyd Reed (twin) b., Dec. 18, 1896 died March 18, 1966 married Nov. 22, 1925, Leona Mae Wright; Children:
 - A. Helen Marie, b. Oct. 14, 1926; married Russell Julius Bender, live in Cincinnati, Ohio
 - B. Charles Dennis, b. June 13, 1929; married Mary Ellen Ray; live in Bourbon.
 - C. Donna Jean, b. Dec. 23, 1932; married Darrel Clonts; live in Kirkwood, Mo.
- 7 28424 6. Flossie Edna (twin) b. Dec. 18, 1896; married Charlie Koch; Five children (surname KOCH):
 - A. John Edwin, b. Oct. 26, 1918; married Edith Riske
 - B. Fredie Munroe, b. Feb. 10, 1923; married Viola Minnie Mueller
 - C. Ernest Melvina, b. Feb. 14, 1925; married Lucille Ruder
 - D. Charles Ervin, b. Aug. 13, 1929; married Helen Dolores Ayres
 - E. Alma Lorene, b. June 5, 1933; married Sidney Ayres
- 7 28492 7. Arlie Beatrice, b. April 9, 1899; married, Feb. 20, 1918, Lewis Terry Koch. Their children: (surname KOCH)
 - A. Clifford Lee, b. Aug. 13, 1919; married Eleanor Chapman.
 - B. John Lloyd, b. July 16, 1921; married Marjorie Beth Baylor.
 - C. Raymond Calvert, b. Aug. 5, 1924; married Lois Pauline Brewer.
 - D. Forrest Emory, b. Aug. 29, 1927; married Ina Mae Gilcrease.
 - E. James Oscar, b. Dec. 29, 1931.

THE LOOPER FAMILY REUNION

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1997

11:00 AM - UNTIL

Place: Crossroads Baptist Church

Located on Hwy 135 approx 6 miles north of Easley, SC

MAP ON REVERSE SIDE

Descendants of

Joseph and Sarah Looper

Joseph and Sarah were born circa 1745. The family arrived in SC from NC 1785-89.

Children

Joseph Looper - Born 1765

Jeremiah Looper, Sr. - Born 1775

Daniel Looper, Sr. - Born 1789

Samuel Looper - Born circa 1770

Rachel Looper Garrison - Born circa 1783

Soloman Looper - Born 1789

Come and share food, fun, and fellowship with your relatives! Bring your favorite covered dish.

Please bring any old photographs and/or information on the family history that you may have.

If an announcement has missed someone in your family, we ask that you extend this invitation to them to come and enjoy this time together.

We are looking forward to seeing you on JUNE 21st. If you should have any questions, please contact:

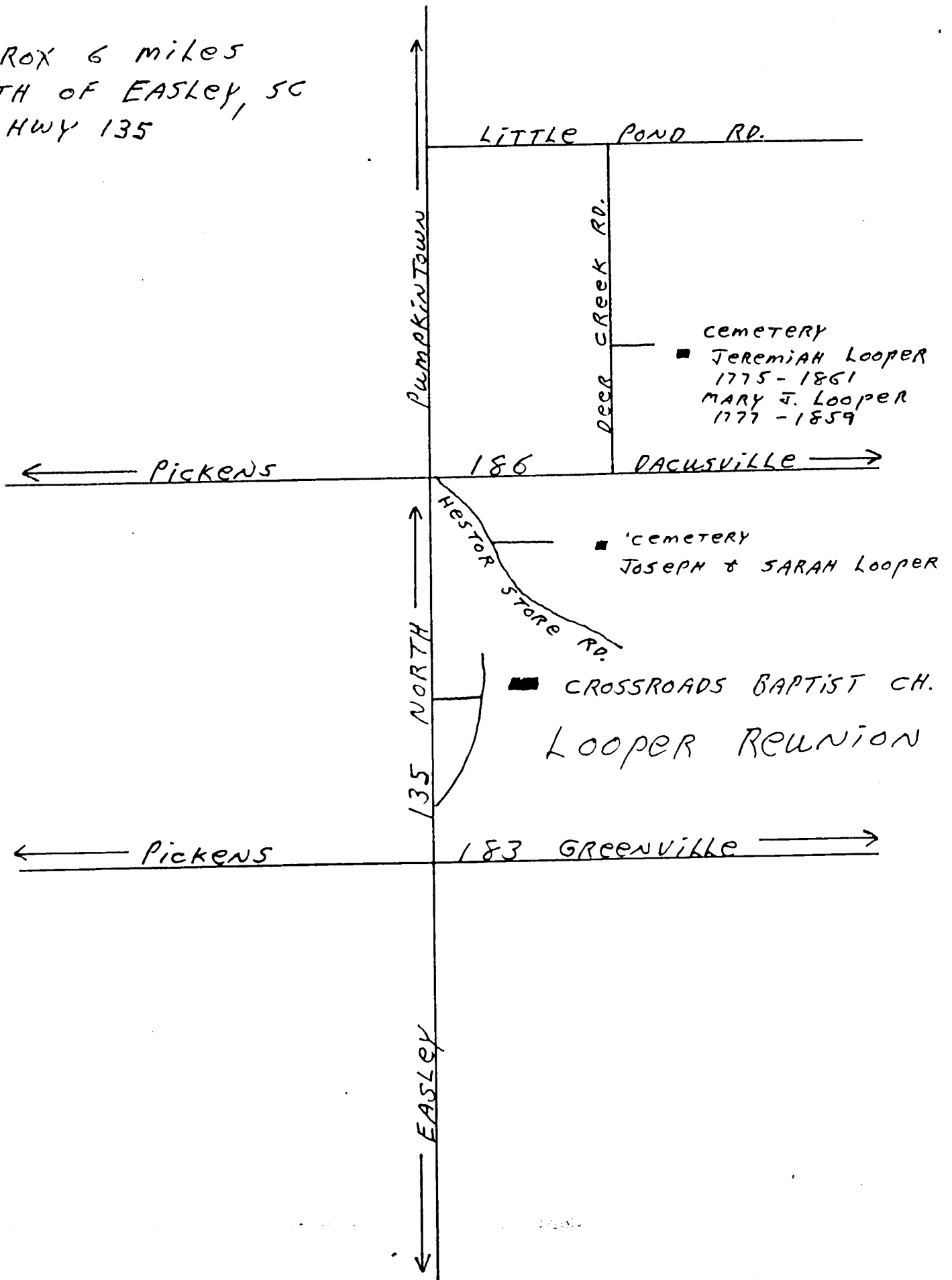
Frank M. Looper, Jr. - Phone 864-859-7206

Jim F. (Butch) Looper, Jr. - Phone 803-563-2042

Joseph (Joe) William Looper - Phone 757-596-6832

Hazel Zupan Smith - Phone 864-836-3848

APPROX 6 miles
NORTH OF EASLEY, SC
ON HWY 135



COMPUTER AND ON-LINE CLASS

So many of you do not know a lot about computers and need help with the simple things. Herman Geschwind has agreed to give us at least 1 to 2 pages each newsletter to simplify these computer terms. If you have questions that you would like to ask, please E-mail me: LGCheek@Aol.Com and I will compile, in the Newsletter, Herman's reply. This will eliminate so many people asking the same questions to Herman over and over.

File Names, File Types and File Extensions

PC computers normally use the so-called eight-plus-three file designation. That is a <File Name -eight characters><Separator - a period><File Extension - three characters>.

Windows 95 introduced the concept of "long file names" where a file name could be up to 252 characters long. Since this is limited to Win95 users and Win95 programs, for the time being it is best to stick with the 8.3 system for compatibility reasons. [Win95 will support both systems]

File names can be anything the user finds helpful, except that it should not contain blanks and punctuation marks. The eight characters limitation hurts if you want to save a Kennemore or Childress file, so judicious abbreviations are in order.

The purpose of the File Extension [three characters preceded by a period] is to identify the type of file being saved. More on this later. Some program will append the correct file extension by default during a save [MS Word documents with the extension .DOC, Word Perfect 6.1 documents as .WPD, some genealogy programs will append .GED to a GEDCOM file] but this is not normally a given. The user should take care that the file has the proper extension. For instance, Genealogy programs are very particular in requiring the .GED extension before they will accept a file for import.

There can be many files types and extensions, some are more common and of interest to the genealogist. Here is a list of the more common file types and extensions:

.ZIP [binary] designates a compressed archive of one or more files. Since it is a binary [machine language] file it cannot be viewed with a normal editor or WP program. The file or files need to be "extracted" [decompressed] before they can be used by other programs. Commonly used extraction programs are PKUNZIP, WinZIP and PKZIP.

.GED [ASCII] a Genealogy Interchange file which can be used to move genealogical information from one genealogy program to another. Useful for loading files into a different program on the same computer [upgrading], exchanging information with others users, and even swapping PC data with Macintosh or Atari users [via a communications link].

.TXT [ASCII] the most basic type of document file. No fancy formats or fonts. Monospaced characters of 12 point size, typically 78 characters per line followed by a carriage return and line feed. Advantage: Can be read - viewed - printed by most word processing programs or text editor. As a last resort, a .TXT file can be viewed by giving the following command at the DOS prompt: `TYPE *.TXT|MORE`, or dumped to the printer by giving the DOS command `COPY *.TXT PRN`.

.RTF [ASCII] a much more sophisticated document file. Allows many typographical enhancements and fonts. Line length can be variable since it will support proportionally spaced fonts. Not usable by simple text editors. Many more advanced word processing programs will import/convert RTF files [MS Word, MS Write, MS Works, MS Wordpad, Word Perfect]. Developed by IBM in the 1980's as a successor to TXT.

.DOC [Binary] is the default document file type for MS Word. Supports all typographical enhancements and fonts, extensive support for embedded graphics and photographs. Not very compatible even within different versions of MS Word. Word Perfect can import/convert .DOC files but the conversion may be less than perfect.

.WPD [Binary] the default type for Word Perfect 6.X and later. Capabilities similar to MS Word .DOC. MS Word can import/convert .WPD files but conversion may not preserve all document attributes.

.FTM [Binary] These are data files created by Family Tree Maker. Some of these have been uploaded by Family Tree Maker users in the mistaken belief that they were creating GEDCOM files. .FTM files can be used by Family Tree Maker users only!!!

.EXE [Binary] Designates a program file. Double-clicking on an .EXE file will "run" the program.

.COM [Binary] Another variation on a program file. See above.

.BAT [ASCII] Stands for Batch File. Commonly used to load program start-up defaults. Can be viewed or edited by means of any editor or word processing program. Best left alone unless you are absolutely sure of what you are doing.

.INI [ASCII] Initialization files. Fancier term for .BAT files. Same caveats apply.

.GIF [Binary] .GIF is to graphics files what .TXT is to document files: the lowest common denominator of a graphics file. Used a lot on the Internet.

.PCX [Binary] another common type of graphics [picture] file.

.BMP [Binary] yet another common type of graphics file.

.HTM [ASCII] Used on the Internet to "paint" a WEB page to the user screen.

.TMP [ASCII or Binary] Temporary files created by programs usually in a directory called C:\Temp, or C:\TMP, or C:\Windows\Temp. .TMP files are very much like certain taxes - for a limited purpose only but with a tendency to persist forever. .TMP files are good material for periodic housecleaning to regain badly needed disk space. After boot-up just about any .TMP file will be fair game for deletion [Win95 users - don't forget to empty the Recycle Bin].

Note: [Binary] as a file type means all file characters are in computer language. Trying to TYPE a binary file will only show funny characters at the screen. [ASCII] means that the file characters are in normal, readable type - BUT only .TXT files are meant for human consumption - all other ASCII files are primarily for internal computer or program use only.

FAMILY ORIGINS GENEALOGICAL PROGRAM

I have had request for information on the FAMILY ORIGINS Genealogy program. We do not advertise for software programs but will list this information for everyone. This is the best Genealogical Program on the market, very simple to use and what the Pickens Date Project is compiled on.

Parsons Software phone: 1-800-223-6925 price \$29.00 You can import your genealogical material on your old program directly in Family Origins without having to re-type.

Confederate Soldiers of Pickens District, SC: An Ongoing Research Project

Seeking Additional Information About the Following Men Who Fought in the U.S. Civil War, 1861-1865

JOHN L. CRITTENDEN, married Laura Rogers; received a Civil War pension in Pickens Co. in 1891. **JOSEPH ALLISON CROCKER**, served in Co. K, 4th SC Volunteers and was seriously wounded. **EZRA CROMER** (1847-1909), married Amanda E. Leathers (1845-1894) and resided in Oconee Co. **G. A. CROMER**, served in Co. K, 12th SC Infantry and was discharged in 1862. **SALATHIEL HOPE CROMER**, joined Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, SC, in 1861. **ELIAS CROOKS** (1839-1905), son of James and Jane Crooks, resided west of the Keowee River. **THOMAS D. CROOKS** (1844-1917), served in Co. C, 4th SC Cavalry and received a Civil War pension in 1899 in Oconee Co. **WHITNER CROOKS**, killed at Battle of Antietam on Sept. 17, 1862. **HAMPTON CROSBY**, a victim of disease, was discharged from the army. **B. H. CROSS**, (1835-1908), buried in Westminster East View Cemetery. **H. B. CROW**, died of disease in Virginia. **JONATHAN CROW** (d. Feb. 2, 1882), served in Co. F, 1st SC Cavalry. **FRANCIS M. "FRANK" CROWE** (1843-1919), served in Co. G, 12th SC Infantry and resided in Walhalla area. **THOMAS M. CROWE**, born ca 1845 and served in Co. K, 4th SC Infantry, Volunteers. **CROW** (first name unknown), in 1888, S. E. Crow, widow of a Confederate veteran, was the recipient of a Civil War pension. **ANDREW CULLEY**, wounded at Cold Harbor, VA. **JAMES DACUS**, born about 1845, he was a twin brother of Riley Dacus and a son of Arter Dacus and Ida Chapman Dacus. **JOHN DACUS**, killed at Savannah, GA, during the Civil War; his parents moved to Georgia before the war. **PASCAL HAWKINS DACUS**, born in 1839, died of measles at Point Lookout, MD, while being held prisoner of war. **RILEY DACUS**, twin brother of James Dacus, C.S.A., he moved to Tennessee after the war. **WILLIAM M. DACUS**, husband of Lucretia A. Dacus (1825-1911), who was buried at Nine Forks Baptist Church in Pickens Co. **A. JACKSON DALTON**, served in Co. F, 1st SC Rifles and survived the war. **ELIJAH DALTON**, born ca 1837 and died of disease at Richmond, VA. **JESSE DALTON**, died of disease in Virginia during the war (Was this J. M. Dalton, husband of Mary N. Dalton (1842-1910)?). **LEWIS HARRISON DALTON** (1823-1902), husband of Martha W. Paine Dalton (1824-1900). **LEWIS** (or **LOUIS**) **DALTON** (1846-1914), served in Co. F, Hampton Legion. **COLUMBUS ALPHONZO DANIELS**, enlisted in Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, SC. **F. A. DANIELS**, participated in the engagement at Gaines' Mill, VA, on June 27, 1862. **JOHN WILLIAM DANIELS**, born in 1833, he served as a 2nd lieutenant in Co. K, 4th SC Infantry, Volunteers. **DERRILL BURNHAM DARBY** (1848-1901), became a medical doctor after the war and once practiced medicine in Easley, SC. **J. P. DARBY**, enlisted in Co. E, 1st SC Rifles at age 35. **JOHN CALVIN DARBY**, died of disease at Culpeper, VA, on Sept. 13, 1861. **JOSEPH DARBY**, born about 1833, he enlisted in Co. E, 1st SC Rifles when he was 28 years old. **JOHN A DARNOLD**, killed at Frayser's Farm, VA, on June 30, 1862. **JAMES THEODORE DARRACOTT**, served in Co. I, 4th SC Infantry, Volunteers and died at Culpeper, VA, on Aug. 15, 1861. **ANDREW S. DAVIS** (1843-1929), received a Civil War pension in 1922 in Pickens Co. and resided in Central, SC. **FRANK DAVIS**, husband of Martha I. Gambrell, attended a reunion of Orr's Rifles at Walhalla, SC, in 1922. **GEORGE W. DAVIS** (1836-1911), husband of Elizabeth J. "Elisa" W. Davis (1832-1917), was buried at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Pickens Co. **HENRY DAVIS**, served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and lost his life in battle in Virginia (One source says he died of typhoid fever at Huguenot Springs on July 17, 1862). **JOSEPH HENSON DAVIS** (1819-1899), was a son of John L. Davis and Susannah Wilson Davis and husband of Elizabeth

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CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SC (continued)

Cummings Davis (1818-1875). JAMES H. DAVIS, lost a limb from battle wounds received in the war; received a pension in 1899 in Pickens Co. JAMES DAVIS, served in Co. F, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and died of disease at Ashland Station, VA. JAMES C. DAVIS, resided in Oconee Co. and received a Civil War pension in 1899 and 1902. JESSE F. DAVIS (1847-1944), died in Oconee Co. at the age of 96 years; received a Civil War pension in 1930. JOHN BERRY DAVIS, enlisted in the army on June 2, 1861. JOHN G. DAVIS (1824-1906), husband of Nancy K. Davis (1851-1937), his name appeared on 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee Co. JOHN F. DAVIS (1844-1911), served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.); his wife was Mary Flora Davis (b. 1882); they were married April 28, 1881, in Walhalla, SC. JULIUS JEFFERSON DAVIS (1847-1911), joined a company of sixteen-year-old boys who served in Barnett's Battalion on Sullivan's Island, SC. ROBERT DAVIS, served in Co. C, 4th SC Infantry, Volunteers, and survived the war. THOMAS JEFFERSON DAVIS, lost his life at Second Battle of Bull Run (Second Manassas), VA; his wife was Safonsta Nimmons Davis. THOMPSON DAVIS, served in Co. B, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and resided in Hurricane Township of Pickens District. W. D. DAVIS, listed on 1897 roll of Civil War pensioners in Pickens Co. W. N. DAVIS, served in Co. A, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and died of disease on the SC coast. W. B. DAVIS, served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and in a cavalry company during the war. W. H. (or N.) DAVIS, died July 17, 1862 while serving in Orr's Rifles. W. R. DAVIS, JR., husband of Elizabeth Cleveland Davis, served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles. WILLIAM P. DAVIS (1846-1933), enlisted in Co. D, 1st Regt. SC State Troops on Sept. 14, 1864, and was discharged at Spartanburg, SC on April 26, 1865. WILLIAM FRANKLIN DAVIS (1844-1929), a son of Richard and Jane Davis, served in Co. F, 2nd SC Rifles and received a severe head wound at Frayser's Farm, VA. WILLIAM A. DAVIS, was buried at Townville Presbyterian Church; his marker has no dates. DAVIS (first name unknown), in 1888 Lucretia A. Davis, wife of a Confederate veteran, was the recipient of a Civil War widow's pension; she resided at Dacusville, SC. AUSTIN DAWKINS, received a Civil War pension in Oconee Co. in 1899. ALLEN DAY (1843-1864), son of Bradwell Day (1806-1870) and Elizabeth Cansler Day (1813-1891), served in Co. C, 4th SC Cavalry and died at Point Lookout, MD, while a prisoner of war. FRANCIS MARION DAY (1836-1909), served in Co. K, 4th SC Infantry, Volunteers and Co. K, 2nd SC Infantry. MARTIN VAN BUREN DAY, (b. ca 1838) was a son of Austin Day (b. ca 1802) and Rebecca Day (b. ca 1810) and was seriously wounded during the war. NATHANIAL DAY, (b. ca 1840), was a son of Bradwell Day and Elizabeth Cansler Day and was killed at Haws' Shop, Spotsylvania, VA. REID DAY (or STEPHEN AUSTIN REID DAY or STEPHEN ALBERT DAY?), served in Co. E, 2nd SC Rifles and might have been a son of Austin Day (1800-1877) and Rebecca S. Day (1810-1873). S. R. DAY, his name appeared on the 1899 list of Civil War pensioners in Pickens Co., and he was the father of Zarah Annis Day (1888-1947), who married George Washington Griffin (1871-1946). DAY (first name unknown)—Millie Dorr, sister of George Washington Dorr, married a Day who was killed during the Civil War; her first husband was a Mr. Riley. HENRY DEAL, served in the SC artillery during the war; a memorial marker for him was placed at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church in Oconee Co. MARCUS EMMETT DEAL (1847-1933), whose wife was Missouri Annie Deal (1851-1933), received a Civil War pension in 1930 in Oconee Co. PRESTON L. DEAN, enlisted under Capt. F. W. Kilpatrick during the war. JAMES R. DeARMOND (b. ca 1843), served as a private in Co. E, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was killed at Gaines' Mill, VA, on June 27, 1862.

If you have any information about the above Confederate soldiers, and would be willing to share it, please write to: Dr. Charles H. Busha, 112 Summit Drive, Liberty, SC

RESOLUTIONS OF CAMP JASPER HAWTHORNE: Whereas, We the members of Camp Jasper Hawthorne No. 285 Confederate veterans of Easley, SC believing that partiality is being used among the old veterans of the State, in that, a portion of our number are pensioned and the balance are not and: Whereas We believe that all worthy soldiers and their widows should receive a pension, Therefore, be it: Resolved, That we heartily indorse a bill which was introduced by one of our comrades, Hon. T.J. Strait, in the Senate of South Carolina during the last session, which had for its purpose the pensioning of all worthy veterans and their widows. The majority who are drawing pensions are no more entitled to it than those who have labored hard for self maintenance and to build up our State. No southern state excells according to population, ours in property value, yet she pays less in pensions to her old soldiers than any other state. We therefore put ourselves on record as favoring equal rights to all old soldiers and special privileges to none. We therefore pray that at the State re-union some action will be taken favorable to the Strait Bill or some other bill that will pension all worthy veterans and their widows. Sg: B.C. Johnson, Condt. and Elias Day, Adj. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 3 April 1913

MARRIED: on the 31st ult. by the Reb. J.M. Runion, Dr T.A. Miles of Greenville District and Miss Eliza, daughter of Col. Benjamin Hagood of Pickens District. Southern Enterprise Issue: 7 Jan 1858.

SALE: Pursuant to an order made in this case by Chancellor Dargan at the last term of the Court of Equity, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House on Saturday in Sept next, lands as the real estate of James Holden deceased, 1. lying on Sugar Creek, 380 acres adj. Estate of Jos Grisham, Elisha Alexander and others. 2. land on Crow Creek 195 acres adj. land of Elijah Alexander, Henry Grogan and others. 3. lands on Little Crow Creek known as the lands of Humphrey's tract, 241 acres adj. lands of Alexander. 4. land in Pickens District, 34 acres adj. late of Fountain Alexander, Watson Collins and others. Keowee Courier, Saturday 22 Aug 1857.

DURHAM: I know that many of you have been searching for the Durham family for some time. I found this bit of information that should help: Daniel and Charnell Durham were in early SC: Charnell Durham b. 29 June 1753 son of John and Sarah Durham. Reg of North Farnham Parish, Lunenburg Parish and Richmond Co VA by George King pg 56

DEAD: IBZAN J. RICE: Recent intelligence from Kansas brings us the melancholy tidings of the death of Ibzan J. Rice, Esq., formerly of Anderson District, SC. His death was caused by a fall, he surviving the accident about two hours. Mr Rice was the Editor of the Southern Rights Advocate for several years and more recently of the Leavenworth Journal in Kansas. He was a young man of more than ordinary talent, devoted in his friendship with flattering prospects before him. Keowee Courier Saturday 24 Oct 1857

BIBLE: LEWIS EATON--Holy Bible Published by Lamport, Blakeman and Law No 8 Park Place, New York (no date) Births: Joseph Eaton b. 2 July 1802: Lewis Eaton b. 22 July 1804: Dorcas A. Eaton b. 31 Dec 1808: Mary Eaton b. 24 May 1814: Mary M. Eaton b. 12 Feb 1834: James M. Eaton b. 20 Oct 1835: Elizabeth A. Eaton b. 9 July 1837: Nancy E. Eaton b. 21 Oct 1839: Eleanor C. Eaton b. 14 Nov 1841: Sarah F. Eaton b. 26 March 1843: John L. Eaton b. 6 Aug 1845: Susan E. Eaton b. 27 July 1847: Martha L.Y. Eaton b. 14 June 1848: George W.D. Eaton b. 25 July 1849: William H. Eaton b. 6 Jan 1851: Submitted by Robert Miller--Atlanta, GA. Bible in Clayton Room, Central, SC.

NOTE: the first two, Joseph (idiotic) and Lewis Jr. were brothers: children of Lewis Eaton Sr. and Mary Ann Abbott Eaton. Dorcas A. 1st wife of Lewis Jr and Mary Eaton 2nd wife of Lewis Jr. The remaining children were children of Lewis Eaton Jr. of Pickens District, SC. See 1850 Pickens District, SC Census.

ELIJAH W. BROWN: a young merchant in Anderson was assaulted by footpads on Friday night week. He had closed his store for the night and was going home. When passing through some woods on the outskirts of the village, two men, evidently strangers in the place, who had a moment before asked the direction of some house, suddenly confronted him and demanded if he had any money. He succeeded in breaking away from them and escaped to the village, not however, until several blows had been aimed at him with a knife, which fortunately injured his clothing. Keowee Courier Saturday 24 Oct 1857.

WILL: THOMAS GASSAWAY--of the State of SC Pickens District to my beloved wife Darcus during her life or widowhood a negro woman named Juliet and her future increase, also the use and possession of my dwelling and other buildings where I now live the use of the lands which I own on the east side of 12 Mile River together with the Mills as are necessary for the comfortable support of herself and negroes. Also my household and kitchen furniture as she may select from what I may own. To my son Sameul F. a negro boy William, To my son James D. a feather bed and furniture and a Bureau and the tract of land on which he now lives containing about one hundred and fifty acres. To my daughter Lucinda the wife of Allen C. Harbin during her life time a negro girl Amy and her future increase and after her death to the heirs of her body if any if not then the said Woman Amy to revert to the three surviving children of my deceased son John W. Gassaway. To my son Thomas H. a negro boy Elijah and a Book Case. To my son Joseph Smith all the lands of which I may die possessed lying on the east side of the road leading from Pendleton to Mauldins Ford on 12 Mile River being composed of the Campbell place and a Small part of the homestead whereon are the Mills, said lands being subject to the provisions as stated in my second request. also a tract of land containing about two hundred acres on the west side of 12 Mile River known as the Todd lands, also a negro boy John, feather bed and furniture, Bedstead and Walnut Bureau and a Sorrel horse known as Charley. To my daughter Darcus Ann a negro girl Mariah and her increase, a cow and calf two feather beds and furniture and bedsteads and all the land I may die possessed of lying on the west side of the road leading from Pendleton to Mauldins Ford on 12 Mile River known as the home place. In case my daughter Darcus Ann should died without any heirs of her own body I will said land shall revert and be equally divided among all the heirs of my body. To my son Enoch B. a negro Boy Henry. To my son James D. in trust for the use and benefit of my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Jesse C. Crenshaw a tract of land containing about eighty acres on which she now lives being the same for which I have this day paid J.T. Sloan the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars and also I will unto said James D. in trust for the use of said Elizabeth the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with interest from this date. To my granddaughter Matilda Gassaway the daughter of my deceased son Wesley a negro girl Rebecca. After the death of my wife the woman Juliet be permitted to choose which of my children she desires to go to. Brother David shall present any claim against my estate my Esecutors to take counsel and if advisable to prosecute my claim to the Real Estate which my father James Gassaway died seized and possessed. Exors: son James D. Gassaway and friend Henry L. Gaines. Dated 8 Nov 1853 Sg: Thos Gassaway Wit: John R. Sloan, Dennis Sullivan and M.R. Boggs. Prov. 13 Dec 1853.
Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 31 Pk 359

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE: There will be sold on Monday the 10th day of November next at the late residence of J.W. Couch deceased, consisting of all the personal estate of the said deceased. Keowee Courier Saturday 7 Nov 1857

PUBLIC SALE: There will be sold at the late residence of Robert Stewart deceased on Wednesday the 25 November next all the personal estate of said deceased dated 30 Oct 1857. Keowee Courier Saturday 7 Nov 1857

SLAVE PAPERS: 7 Nov 1845 Daniel Durham says that on Sunday night last an unlawful assembly, rioting, drinking, quarrelling and fighting of free negroes and slaves at the house of Jackson Arter a free negro, all against the peace and dignity of the State. The trial was at A. Hunters Store at Wolf Creek. Pickens Co., SC Clerk of Court Pack 82 No. 8

16 Oct 1875 Charity Ladd to Jackson Arter--That Jackson Arter your complainant and petitioner...Milton Arter is a son of Charity Ladd born without wedlock and is now about ten years old, whose mother now has two more children of illegal birth, all of whom has no home of their own and depend on their mother for support. That your petitioner is the grandfather of Milton and has cared for him from his mothers breast, when his mother gave him to me and is still willing that he remain until he is of full age. If the Court approves the bond if Indenture herein applied for he will try to raise and educate him and that he will be a comfort to him in his old age and the said Milton will inherit a reasonable part of his estate both real and personal at the age of twenty one. Wit: E.E. Kennemore.
Pickens Co., SC CC Pk 309 No. 1

I Jackson Arter in sound mind and memory and in enjoyment of Common health pay all debts and funeral expenses. I desire immediately after my death that my beloved illegitimate son Baylis Ladd most commonly known as Baylis Arter have all my property both real and personal provided he never marrys then I desire that my illegitimate grandson Buncombe Ladd now known as Buncombe Arter has the above named property of my estate but if my above named son should marry and have children of his own body then I will and desire that my grandson as before mentioned only becomes equal heirs in my estate with the bodily heirs of my beloved son Baylis. Exors: friend and neighbor W.E. Welborn. Dated 24 May 1876. Prov 1 Feb 1877. Pickens Co SC CC Apt 111 No 1056

Balus Arter, colored, an old and respected man who was living on the Hagood place just east of the town but recently living in Greenville, SC died in that city Sunday at the age of about 60 years. His body was brought back to this place and buried at Bethlehem. Peoples Journal Issue: 16 Jan 1896
Submitted by and Researched by:
Joy King, 209 Lakeshore Dr., Pawleys Island, SC 29585-5017

CORNERS SALE: By a writ to be sold to the highest bidder on the first Monday in December the personal property of John T. Watson at the suit of Cotesworth Craig VS John T. Watson and Joshua Jameson.
Keowee Courier Saturday 7 Nov 1857

DILLARD FAMILY BIBLE: Pictorial Family bible published by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, PA 1872 including Dr Wm Smith's Dictionary of the Bible: Children of Balas T. Dillard b. 4 Sept 1839 and Mary Gaines Dillard b. 13 May 1848:

BIRTHS: J.P. Dillard b. 31 Nov 1866--E.W. Dillard b. 8 Aug 1869--A.L. Dillard b. 5 Feb 1870--M.E. Dillard b. 7 Sept 1871--T.G. Dillard b. 27 Feb 1873--Jannie Eliner Dillard b. 7 July 1875--Barnet G. Dillard b. 14 June 1877-- Balas Dillard b. 29 April 1879--J.W. Dillard b. 18 Sept 1881--M.L. Dillard b. 28 July 1883--Ernest Dillard b. 22 Nov 1885--Pearle Dillard b. 13 April 1887--Frank Dillard b. 14 Dec 1889--Mary T. Dillard b. 13 May 1848--C.H. Dillard b. 5 June 1901.

MARRIAGES: Balas T. Dillard and Mary T. Gaines m. 21 Dec 1865 by Rev. Carlile--J.S. Moore and A.L. Dillard m. 8 April 1895--J. Whit Dillard and Addie M. Cox m. 9 April 1832 by Rev. John K. Goode.

DEATHS: Little Barnet G. Dillard died 28 Aug 1879--C.H. Dillard d. 23 Jan 1908. Copy of this Bible in Clayton Room, Central, SC.
Submitted by: Doris Foster, 210 Chartwell Point Rd., Seneca, SC 29672-6709

DIED: Died at the residence of Mr R.A. Maxwell in Pendleton on the night of the 19th inst. after a most painful and distressing illness, Mr M.P. Earle, in the 41st year of his age. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 28 March 1845

Henry Cobb by Jesse Cobb his attorney of Pendleton Co SC to Ibzan Rice of Caswell Co NC for 90 lbs, 304 acres on Stoney Fork of Moon's Creek adj. John Cobbs old line. 16 Jan 1794. Wit: John Cobb, Vinson Roberts, Joseph Bracken. Caswell Co NC Deed Bk H pg 277

Henry Cobb by Jesse Cobb attorney in fact of Pendleton Co SC to John Cobb of Caswell Co NC for 100lbs, 328 acres on Stoney Fork of Moon's Creek adj. William Adkins Jr, Ibzan Rice 6 Jan 1794. Wit: Joseph Bracken, Ibzan Rice and Vinson Roberts. Caswell Co NC Deed Bk H pg 278

MARRIED: on Thursday the 1st inst. in Pickens District by the Rev. Mr Landreth, Dr. J.W. Lewis of this District to Miss Maria, daughter of the late Samuel Earle, Esq of the former District. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 10 Jan 1835.

DIED: Mr Archibald McMahan, Revolutionary Soldier, in Pickens District on Wednesday the 28th May, last, upwards of eighty years of age and has been a citizen of that neighborhood for many years. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 25 June 1841.

MARRIED: in Spartanburg District on South Tyger River on the 1st inst. by the Rev. David Humphreys, Rev. Wm H. Harris of Anderson District to Miss Henrietta, daughter of Major James Anderson. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 11 March 1842.

THOMAS CRAYTON: of Greenville District, SC Will 29 April 1815 Prob 23 June 1824 Wife Mary Crayton, Son William L. Crayton: Daughter Eliza Crayton: Brother Samuel Crayton. The Plantation in Pendleton on waters of Little River to wife Mary Crayton together with cows, horses etc. To son William L. Crayton and daughter Eliza Crayton five negroes to be divided between them when they come of age and until that time to be in the possession of wife. One hundred and some odd acres of land on Hencoop Creek in Pendleton District bought from Azle D. Harris to be sold to Thomas ? for one hundred and fifty dollars. A tract of one hundred and fifty acres also on Hencoop Creek to be sold. Business with the estates of Hiram Biggerstaff of Kentucky and James Duncan to be settled. Houses and lots at Greenville Courthouse to children, William and Eliza. The business of store at Greenville Courthouse to be carried on until brother Samuel Crayton can take over. Exors: Conrad Hacklaman, Hexekiah Rice and Alexander Sloan. Wit: Jeremial Cleveland, Hugh Robinson and James Robinson. Greenville Co SC Probate Apt 2 File No 87.

SAMUEL CRAYTON left will in Greenville dated 22 March 1829 Rec 5 May 1829 Will Bk B pg 105-106 Apt 2 in which he names wife Mary and children and his mother in Abbeville District, SC.

ELIZABETH GRIFFIN: Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 1 No. 5 Administration granted to Sargeant Griffin on estate of Elizabeth Griffin, widow, late of Pickens District dec'd applied 6 April 1829 before James H. Dendy and published by Rev. John Cobb: granted 20 April 1829

20 April 1829 Jacob Guyton, Stephen C. Reid, Jos Chapman, Lewis Brown, Nath Davis or any three or four to appraise the estate.

29 April 1829 appeared before Bailey Barton, Esquire one of the Justices of Pickens District, Nath Davis, Stephen C. Reid and Lewis Brown being the three appraisers.

Henry Griffin gave account of cash received of his mother in his life time. \$21.50. Prov by oath of Mrs Trotter.

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Page 232. NATHAN H. CANSELOR--JOEL JONES

State of South Carolina Pendleton District, I Nathaniel H. Canselor of the state and district aforesaid for the sum of Four hundred dollars paid by Joel Jones of same state and district a certain tract of land containing two hundred acres surveyed for General Anderson adj. Bailous Earl, by line to Wm Reads, lands laid our for Atwell Msed??. Dated 8 Dec 1820. Sg: Natha H. Cansler Wit: S. Scott, Nancy W. Scotts X. Prov. 22 Oct 1821 Rec. 1 Feb 1830.

Page 232-233-234. SAMUEL RIED, SHERIFF--JOSEPH GRISHAM

State of South carolina. This Indenture made 3 Feb 1830 between Samuel Reid Esq, Sheriff of Pickens District and Joseph Grisham of Pendleton in Anderson District SC. Whereas Milley Curtis the widow of Namam Curtis did exhibit her petition in the Court of Common Pleas at Pickens Court House against William Curtis and the other heirs at law of Naman Curtis deceased for a division of the real estate of the said deceased among all concerned and interested therein on hearing of which petition a writ of partition was ordered to certain Commissioners agreeable to the act of the General Assembly and the Commissioners after being sworn did proceed to execute the same that is would be for the advantage of the parties in interest to sell the same on a credit of one two and three years. One which petition the Court of Common Pleas at Pickens Term Oct 1829 did order that the same be recorded and made the Judgement of the Court and that the Sheriff should sell the land in District on first Monday in Dec and I the said Samuel Reid having given Public notice of the intended sale of the land on the first Monday in Jan 1830. Sold to Joseph Grisham for the sum of one thousand and four hundred and fifty eight dollars being the highest bidder. Now know that I the said Samuel Reid, Sheriff have granted unto Joseph Grisham all that plantation of land originally granted to the Honorable John F. Grimke and Robert Craven: the grant to Grinke of four hundred and fifty acres on the bounty dated 15 July 1784 the other granted to Robert Craven on the 7 Oct 1793 for six hundred and thirteen acres of land lying on Keowee at Cravens Ford and joining lands belonging to Samuel Barton, the heirs of David Lewis and the said Joseph Grisham. Sg: Samuel Reid, Sheriff. Wit: William D. Sloan, W.L. Keith. Proven 3 Feb 1830 Rec. 13 Feb 1830.

Page 234-235. JOHN B. BURKE--ROBERT HACKETT

State of South carolina Pickens District, I John Brewster Burke of the aforesaid state and district for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars sold to Robert Hackett of the state of Georgia County of Franklin, all that tract of land situate in Pickens District lying on the waters of Tugulo River near on Chuga Creek containing three hundred acres adj. Chauga Creek, lands belonging to Thomas Harbin on the ESE and S by Henry Shell, SW by William Bailey W by Naman Mills, NW by John Cass and James Mason, NE by Lewis Bartons privilige of a fish trap at Henry Shells Mills. Dated 16 Dec 1828 Sg: J.B. Burke Wit: George M. Stovall and Joel L. Hackett Prov. 24 Jan 1829 Rec. 8 Feb 1820.

Page 235-236. JOHN B. BURKE--ROBERT HACKETT

State of South Carolina Pickens District
I John Brewster Burke of the aforesaid state and district sold for one

hundred and thirty eight dollars to Robert Hackett of the State of Georgia in the County of Franklin all that tract of land in Pickens District lying on Shugs Creek waters of Tugulo River and bounded by lands supposed to be

vacant and by land belonging to David Barton, Ivory Perry, John B. Burke and Elijah Land originally granted to James Massey containing two hundred acres beginning at David Bratons corner, Coffee Road, Perrys land agreeable to the grant, thence to David Bartons corner thence to a corner near Coffee

Road allowing Betty a woman of colour the liberty of residing upon the land she has already cleared and is about to clear twenty acres during good behavior and paying annually twenty four cents to the prossector of land tract. Dated 16 Dec 1828. Sg: J.B. Burke Wit: George M. Stovall and Joel (could be Jacob?) L. Hackett. Prov. 24 Jan 1829 Rec. 8 Feb 1830.

Page 236-237. JONATHAN WHITTEN--DAVID SLOAN

South Carolina Pendleton District, I Jonathan Whitten of state and district aforesaid for the sum of three hundred dollars paid by David Sloan of said state and district all that tract of land whereon I now live containing four hundred and thirteen acres adj. conditional line between Solomon West and Philip Cox, Oconee Road, Todds line. Dated 16 March 1827 Sg: Jonathan Whitten X. Wit: Jonathan Rochester and W. D. Sloan. Prov and Rec. 10 Feb 1820.

Page 237-238. MICAJAH ALEXANDER--STAFFORD GRAHAM

State of South Carolina, Pickens District, I Micajah Alexander of the district and state aforesaid for the sum of two hundred dollars paid by Stafford Graham of the same district all that tract of land containing one hundred acres on the east side of Keowee River it being part of two tracts of land first originally granted to Anderson Thomas the first of Aug 1785 adj. Keowee River at the mouth of a branch, where said Thomas East line crosses branch, the second tract of land originally granted to John Mullinax 2 Oct 1797 adj. where said Mullinaxs west line on the east side of Keowee river crosses the first mentioned branch. Dated 16 Feb 1820 Sg: Micajah Alexander Wit: Nancy Whitmire X and Elijah Holder. Prov 27 Jan 1830 Rec. 15 Feb 1830.

Page 238-239. JEREMIAH FIELD--MALINDA A. CANON

Jeremiah Field of South Carolina Pickens District of the one part and Malinda Ann Cannon daughter to said Jeremiah Field of the other part. I Jeremiah Field for the natural love and affection to said Malinda A. Cannon and also for the better maintainance and support and livelihood of her have given to her and the heirs of her body a tract of land on Wolf Creek waters of Twelve Mile River including the Gilstrap place and part of John Talones plantation adj. Cattact Branch running with the lines of a survey made for the said Jeremiah Field 18 Feb 1829 and granted the 7 Dec for 645 acres, until it comes within forty rods of where the line crosses the branch that Gilstraps Still House is on, containing four hundred and forty five acres. Dated 15 Feb 1830 Sg: Jeremiah Field Wit: A.H. Forbes, William L. Keith. Prov. and Rec. 16 Feb 1830.

Page 239-242. GEORGE E.W. FOSTER--JOHN CLAYTON

State of South Carolina. I George E.W. Foster, Esq Sheriff of Anderson late Pendleton: Whereas Jacob Light dec'd was in his lifetime possessed of a tract of land containing one hundred and thirty acres on the waters South Side of Twelve Mile River and the said Jacob Light died intestate and said