

FEBRUARY 1998 MEETING



The February Meeting will be 7:30pm Tuesday 17th 1998 at the Central/Clemson branch of the Pickens County Library. Our Speaker will be Matthew Priewe, Political Collections Archivist of Special Collections, Clemson University. He will be telling/showing what this "Collection" has to offer researchers.

Old Pendleton Chapter Dues: Indiviual \$20.00

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OLD PHOTOGRAPHS RESTORED

One of our family members, Dell and Judy Millar's son-in-law, Russell D. Hinson, does a wonderful job on photography restoration. Judy brought a sample product, before and after, with her to the last meeting and it was beautiful. Write or call for information: Russell D. Hinson, 394 Micasa Drive, Pendleton, SC 29670 Phone: 1-864-646-5640

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QUERIES

Peggy Chapman, 1503 47th, Lubbock, TX 79412-2323 E-Mail:pbchapman@door.net Seeking parents of Mary COTHRAN TOLLISON (1846-1927). She and her husband, E.T. TOLLISON (CSA 1845-1933), were buried Belton Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson Co., SC.

Pendleton Messenger (SC) issue of 19 Aug 1818 reportedly ran a notice that the appointment of William COCKERHAM as Captain for 18th Regiment had been repealed. Can anyone furnish the exact reference for this item? Will pay copy and postage expenses.

Was there a family relationship between Mathias ROBERTS, H.E. COOLEY and heirs of Allen C. COTHRAN? Allen C. COTHRAN died 1880 Anderson, Co., SC. Allen C. COTHRAN was the son of Daniel COTHRAN/COCKRUM and Elizabeth ROBERTS of Greenville District, SC. Elizabeth was the d/o Rev. Soldier Samuel

Roberts of Greenville District and his wife Sarah COOLEY, d/o Jacob COOLEY. Jr. of Greenville District, SC.

Anderson Co, SC Deed Bk D-3 pp 105-106. 15 Sept 1888: James A. COTHRAN. Jane COTHRAN & John R. COTHRAN deeded Worth S. SEABORN 50 acres on NE side of Honea Path Township adjoining land of Joel M. HARPER, Elisha COOLEY and Bart ACKER being tract #1 of the estate of Allen COTHRAN, dec'd, at the suit of H.E. COOLEY vs M. ROBERTS, et al, and deeded by the Master to Jane COTHRAN.

Jane was the widow of Allen COTHRAN, James A. and John R. COTHRAN were her sons. James Allen COTHRAN & John R. COTHRAN lived in Greenville Co., SC in 1900. James Allen COTHRAN died July 1926 Greenville Co.. SC. 1850 census Anderson District, SC pg 266 Mathias ROBERTS, 37, Matilda ROBERTS age 36 and children. Living with ROBERTS was Martha COOLEY 68 & James POOR 19. Martha COOLEY was probably Pasty COOLEY, d/o Jacob COOLEY, Jr. of Greenville Co., SC.

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Need info on William A. REED (35 Shoemaker) and family from Old Pendleton, SC to Greene Co TN by 1850 living beside Adam ELLENBURG (age 37) both b. SC.

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Need info on Thomas Philip ELLENBURG who m. Mary Frances HARPER and had 7 children. He took his family from Pickens Co.. SC to Salisbury, NC. Some of his sons came back to Pickens Co., SC, George ELLENBURG went to AL and Thomas ELLENBURG stayed and was buried in Salisbury, NC.

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Looking for the ancestry of Larkin HENDRIX/HENDRICKS and Nellie McKINNEY m. about 1830 Pickens District, SC.

Looking for the origin and ancestry of Joseph LLOYD who married Jannie HENDRIX near Florence, SC in 1848. He may have been from Pickens District, SC or that general region.

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Searching for info on Andrew RIGGINS born about 1800-1802 Pendleton District, SC moved to Cherokee Co.. GA ca 1830. Was he a son of Powell RIGGINS who died in 1845?

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Researching the TUMLIN Family. I am currently working in Georgia.
specifically Hall, Lumpkin and Gwinnett Counties. I have not made a definite contact with our South Carolina heritage but I believe it could be a John TUMLIN listed as head of the household in the 1790 SC csnsus for Edgefield Co. However there is a James TOMLIN in the same county, so I am not sure. There is a John TUMBLIN in the 1810 SC census of Pendleton District and a John TOMBELING in the 1820 census of Pendleton District. I hope to correspond with someone who may be able to "shed some light" on my family. A complication is the spelling of the name: TUMBLIN, TUMBLING, TOMLIN etc.

INFOMATION

NEW: "ASSOCIATION OF SMITH FAMILIES 96th DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA"
George C. Smith, President, 24308 Kakae Drive, Damascus, MD 20872-2112
Membership \$10.00 annual. Meeting to be held in conjunction with an annual meeting of one of the SCGS Chapters or the annual SCGS meeting in Columbia. A quarterly publication is planned. It is also necessary that material be provided to the president or editor.

NOTICE-COBB: Mike Cobb, 6116 Kary Lynn South, Fort Worth, TX 76148 Mike is starting to compile a seperate database on all Cobb/s and related ancestors that served in the "War Between the States", both Union and Confederate. I believe this roster could be a valuable tool for research, and I emphasize the VET does not have to be named COBB to be included..just related to a COBB by blood or marriage.

Anyone who wishes to contribute should have something in hand..more than just family heresay to verity their ancestor served in the WBTS. Either E-mail at MCBB1@AOL.COM or snail mail at address above. Need if possible which major COBB line their VET was related to such as AMBROSE or HENRY etc. Need Regiment, where enlisted, whether died or survived the war. Please put name and address on each page submitted.

REQUEST: Elaine Copenhaven, 303 Heath Rd., Hurricane, WVA 25526
It would be great if you could publish some "Family Graveyards" that are not listed in any books. It would also be nice if you could publish in your newsletter minutes/notes from your speaker! For us long distant cousins, we sure miss being able to benefit from your featured speakers.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM: Patsey Stephens McCall, 7490 Brompton Rd, Apt 399,

Houston, TX 77025 30 November 1997: Dear Friends, There's more to the story printed in the October 1997 Newsletter from Helen M. Wall, new member from Houston, Texas. My husband and I have temporarily moved to Houston (hopefully for about eight months) to be near M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, where he is being treated. When my Old Pendleton District Newsletter arrived, I read Helen's letter with interest and one night several weeks age, decided to call her. We had a good telephone visit, I discovered she works at M.D. Anderson. To make a long story short, she called later to invite my husband and me to have Thanksgiving dinner with her. He was in the hospital having his fourth round of chemotherapy and doing well, I'm happy to report, but he insisted I go. Her friend April who works at Anderson also picked me up and you wouldn't believe the "Southern Hospitality" I received! you would too, because Helen is typical of those whose roots go back to the up-lands of South Carolina! I regret that we're not blood kin, but I've found one more thing to add to my ever growing "Thanksgiving List." Just thought you'd be interested in knowing how effective this newsletter is. Most Sincerely, Patsy.

BITS AND PIECE'S by Linda G. Cheek

THOMAS & DUDLEY PATTERSON: Pickens Co Probate Court Box 3 No. 23 South Carolina Pickens District, Whereas Thomas Patterson late of this district dec'd lately intestate having whilst he lived divers goods rights and credits etc. by means whereof the full administration of all goods, rights and credits unto John Davis and Y. Clavy Patterson to make an inventory before the first Monday of Feb. 13 Dec 1830.

Franklin Co., GA: 1 Aug 1837 between Dudly R. Patterson of the State and County aforesaid of the one part and William Robinson of South Carolina Pickens District of the other part in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for one sixth part of a tract of land whereon Nicholas Hunt lived and died on the waters of Peters Creek adj. Martin Whitmire, Thomas Singleton, Joseph Robinson, Earl R.S.C. Foster. Sg: Dudley Patterson and Synthia Patterson X. wit: Edward H. Edgar, Chesley Cawthorn JP.

WILLIAMS: Abel Williams of Pendleton Co., SC to Howel Williams of Mecklenburg Co., VA for \$250 current money of VA 50 acres of land in Mecklenburg Co VA being on the west side of the great branch known to be the waters of Grassey Creek beginning at James Culbreaths line adj. Henry Hesters corner, county line, John Pulliam. Dated and Rec. 8 Dec 1806. Mecklenburg Co VA Deed Bk 13 pg 143

JOHN PRATER: Pickens Co., SC Probate Court Box 3 No. 24 Whereas John Prater late of the State of Alabama dec'd lately died intestate having whilst he lived and at the time of his death divers goods, rights and credits etc. Administration applied for 4 Oct 1831 and granted to John Couch of the state and district aforesaid dated 7 Nov 1831. The Estate of John Prater dec'd Dec 1830 amount paid Robert Couch for going to Columbia 28 days

MARRIED: On the 17th inst, by the Rev. Mr Douthit, Mr Thomas Bowen of Pickens to Miss Mary H. M'Gregory of this District. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 28 Nov 1835.

paid Thomas Montgomery for traveling to Columbia and back

ABEL HILL: Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 2 No. 18
19 Dec 1824: The petition of Kisiah Hill sheweth that the land belonging to her dec'd husbands estate is subject to levy by the Sheriff of Pickens and bond given to Jesse Rackley by her deceased husband, Abel Hill and James Findley and she is unable to pay the last claims against the estate without selling the said land and therefore prayeth a division to sale of the lands of seventy five acres adj. Joel Jones. Sg: Kesiah Hill X.

5 July 1830: State of SC to: Corsey Hill. Ashworth Hill, Huldey Hill, Lewis Hill, Elizabeth Hill and Keturah Hill legal heirs of Abel Hill who died intestate: you are requested to appear on the 3rd Monday on this instant to shew cause if any why the real estate of Abel Hill dec'd situate in this district on the waters of Saluda River containing one tract bounded by lands belonging to Joe Jones and others containing seventy five acres, should not be divided or sold alotting too the said leavy in equal properties and the remaining two thirds: Huldy Hill, Lewis Hill, Elizabeth Hill and Ketura Hill. Dated 5 July 1830. Sg: James H. Dendy

29 Aug 1830: Samuel Patterson stated that the estate of Abel Hill dec'd of said district stands indebted to him in the sum of two dollars for making said dec'd coffin and futher says that he has never received the sum nor no part thereof.

9 Sept 1830: Pickens District, Appeared David Corben before me the subscribing Justice and made oath that the Estate of Abel Hill dec'd is justly indebted to him in the sum of one dollar for Whiskey.

2 Oct 1832: Pickens C. House: We certify that Keziah Hill, widow of Abel Hill dec'd did on the 19 June 1831 pay on the old bond given by her husband, ten dollars and that she has given her obligation to Jesse Rackley for the balance due on said bond for thirty three dollars which when paid can file a just claim on her husbands real estate of Forty-three dollars.

Petition of James Findley adm of Abel Hill now sheweth that his property is not subject to be sold for a debt recovered in the Court of Common Pleas against him as security for Abel Hill dec'd that he is therefore under the nessesity of composing to sale a part of the estate aforesaid consisting of Cattle and hogs and some household furniture he wishes to sell the 21 and 22 of this inst. until the first of September. Dated 3 May 1830 Sg: James Findley Jr. This was granted.

STEPHEN YOUNG--WILL: Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 1 No. 6
I Stephen Young of District of Pickens being weak in body but of sound mind etc. I will all my effects that I am in possession of both real and personal to my wife Rebecca to be at her good will and pleasure for the support of my dear children and to be divided amongst them as she can and wishes to spare it.

To Gibson Porter the use of that part of my land that I have counted off to him which my wife Rebecca is acquainted so long as he conducts well and agreeable with his mother and the rest of my children.

I wish in my last will that my wife Rebecca sell to the best advantage such property as she with the advice and counsel of my friends and Exors, besides, be best aparred and settle all my just debts with that of my funeral expenses and of committing my body decently to the grave if their should be any. Exors: dear wife and Bailey Barton. 27 July 1829. Wit: Ambrose Petty, Wiley Petty, Jas Porter. Sg: Stephen Young X. Prov. and Rec. 7 Sept 1829. Rebecca granted adm. 7 Sept 1829

McDANIEL: James McDaniel of Pendleton Co., SC appoints Joseph Hobson of Halifax Co., VA for the special purpose to make a sale or title to any land which I may have or hold. Dated 26 March 1796 Sg: Jas McDaniel Wit: William Hobson, Wm Hawkins and James Easley. Rec. 27 June 1796 Halifax Co VA Deed Bk 16 pg 631

James McDaniel of Pendleton Co., SC to John Baird and Company of Prince George Co., VA land in Halifax Co on the hills of Mayo Creek adj line of Baird and Company, Byrds order line. Sg: James McDaniel by Joseph Hobson. Dated 24 April 1797 Rec. 24 April 1797.

James McDaniel of Pendleton Co., SC to Jesse Adkinson of Halifax Co., VA 47 acres in Halifax Co adj. Byrds old order line, land of John Baird and Company. Dated 23 Oct 1797 Rec. 23 Oct 1797. Halifax Co VA Deed Bk 17 pg 320 ______

CARSON: Thomas Carson of Pendleton Co., SC to John Lawson of Halifax Co., VA for 120 VA money 103 acres of land on the waters of Byrds Creek adj. Lawson, Oldham. John Lawson, Joseph Kerby, John Moore and Adam Blout. Wit: Adam Blout, Jesse Chavis? Samuel Wilson, Benja Hobson, Francis Lawson. Dated 24 Aug 1791 Rec. 27 Feb 1793. Halifax Co., VA Deed Bk 15 pg 261

Thomas Carson of Pendleton Co., SC to Owen Blout of Halifax Co., VA for L6 Virginia money 15 acres in Halifax Co it being said Thomas Carsons full part of a tract formerly occupied by Thomas Carson dec'd adj. John Lawson. Elisha Dodson, and John Moore. Wit: Jesse Davis, Adam Davis, Hennary Wall, Joseph Kerby. Dated 25 Aug 1791 Rec. 25 Aug 1791. Halifax Co., VA Deed Bk 16 pg 100

WILLIAM CAPE--BENJAMIN SMITH

Pickens District, SC I William Cape of the State and District aforesaid for the sum of five hundred and sixty six dollars paid by Benjamin Smith of Abbeville District SC all that tract of land on Bartons Creek bounded by lands belonging to William Cape, Harvy Davis and Jesse Loden containing five hundred and sixty five acres. For more particulare description to the said land refer to plat made by J.H. Leroy DS. Dated 20 Nov 1854 Sg: William Cape X. Wit: J.H. Leroy, Harvy Davis. Prov. 29 Nov 1854.

State of SC Pickens District, I Edward Hughes one of the Magistrates for the district certify that Elizabeth Cape wife of within named released dower. Oconee Co SC Deed Bk 6 pg 31

CHURCH: BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN, Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC Founded in 1805: Pastors: Andrew Brown, Ben D. DuPre, Joseph Hillhouse, J.L. Kennedy, Wm McWhorter, W.H. Singletary, David Humphreys, A.W. Ross, J.B. Adger, D.C. Boggs, F.P. Mullally, W.P. Grady, S.S. Gaillard, Hugh McLess, D. McNeil Turner, E.F. Hyde, John G. Law, J.R. Riley, Hugh Strong, W.D. Spurlin, J.E. Fogartie, G.G. Mayes, R.L. Rogers. Elders: Andrew Pickens, Nathan Lusk, L.B. Johnson, John Sparp, Robert White, James George, John McWhorter, J.N. George, John Todd, W.R. White, Joseph Burnett, Mason Duncan, A.D. Gaillard, J.A. Bell, S.R. McFall, J.W. Holleman,

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DIED: in Pickens District on the 22nd ult, Col. John A. Easley Jr in the 35th year of life. Southern Enterprise Issue: 4 March 1858

COMPUTER AND ON-LINE CLASS by Herman Geschwind

A Matter of Style

One of the benefits of using a computer and a genealogy program is the easy way with which family histories, group sheets and charts can be produced. How accomplished and professional the output will look is determined very much on how the information was entered in the first place. It truly is "a matter of style". Following are some thoughts on the subject.

Last Names in Capital Letters? There is no compelling reason why Last Names need to be entered in all capital letters. My personal preference is to use normal upper and lower case for the following reasons: (1) Many programs will automatically bold face all last names. Now, a combination of all capital letters plus bold facing just is a bit much. (2) Some last names such as MCCLANNAHAM, etc., are hard to read in all capital letters. (3) Last, but not least, names in all capital letters take up quite a bit of additional space. Several hundred names can quickly add up and generate additional pages which will only run up the printing cost. Whatever your personal preference may be, one thing that does look ugly is to have some names in all capital letters and some in mixed case. Here the best thing to do is go back and edit one or the other to have a consistent style of presentation.

Unknown Last or First Names: Fields for last name or first name should not be skipped or left blank. Enter place holders such as: ??, --. Unknown or Unknwn. The nice part of using a program to produce your book is that usually it will also automatically index all names. What happens when the last name field is left blank and Maggie is entered as a first name and last name skipped, then Maggie may show up as a last name in the index.

Nicknames: Firstly my personal preference is to be sparing with the use of nicknames. They do serve a purpose when there were two persons with the same first and middle name living at the same time in the same community. One was known by all as "Red" and the other as "Stoop". In such a case, the nickname might even be shown in the obituary. Just don't over do the nicknames. That Mary Elizabeth was called either "Betty" or "Lizzy" or whatever is great but to enter nicknames for one and all is just a bit much. Second, if a nickname is to be shown, it should be entered following first and last name. The reason for this again is the index sorting. If a nickname is enclosed in quotation marks, it will sort first among the first names [example "Betty" Mary Elizabeth would sort ahead of Ada, Agnes, etc., etc., as toddlers.

Titles: Fortunately Family Origins for Windows has two fields. Title Prefix and Title Suffix to handle this problem properly. Here are the style considerations: The Title Prefix field should be used for military rank [Col., Capt., BrigGeneral] academic titles [Dr., Prof.,] and predicates of nobilty [the German "von", the French "de", etc]., or religious rank [Rev., Bishop, etc.] The Title Suffix field is for qualifiers such as Jr., Sr., III, 2nd, etc. The good reason for being particular about using the proper fields again is to make sure that the name will sort in the proper order.

Maiden Names: They usually are not a problem except in some cases where a window remarries. Unfortunately some obituaries or even tomb stones will show the married name of the previous marriage rather than the proper maiden name which can lead to a lot of confusion. Take Mary Galloway who was a Reeves and remarried a Burdine. In such a case what to avoid is the Burdine being married to a Mrs Galloway. The proper way was to enter a first marriage record for the Stone to an Unknown Galloway and a second marriage record to the Burdine.

Place Names - States: The suggestion here is to use the official abbreviation for State Names rather than have them spelled out. One reason again is the extra space that something like "Hurricane Township, Pickens County, South Carolina" will take up if it is repeated any number of times in a book. Whatever your preference might be, try to be consistent. To have South Carolina variously shown as "South Carolina". "Sou Carolina". "Sou Carolina" all in the same book does not look very professional.

Place Names - Counties: My preference is to use counties where they serve a useful purpose either in identifying smaller communities or places with identical names but different counties. To me adding "Cook County" to "Chicago" does not serve a useful purpose and if repeated often enough just adds bulk but no added information. Whatever your preference, do use a consistent style for abbreviating county. A mix of "County", "Co.", "Cnty." or whatever does not look very professional.

Place Names - Length: There are two good reasons for using judicious abbreviations for place names. An obvious one is that something like: "Cross Roads Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens County, South Carolina" when repeated often enough in a family history book will add a lot of bulk. Secondly, many genealogy programs allow only a limited space for place names and whatever exceeds the limit will be cut off. The rule of thumb is to limit place names to no more than forty characters to be on the safe side.

Place Names - Birth Place: Here the suggested style is to show the name of the town, county where appropriate and state. The fact that the little darling was born at the Greenville General Hospital or At Home, 124 East Alice Mill Road in Easley, Pickens County, South Carolina is great information and should best be shown in a history note attached to the birth entry. The birth place still should read: Greenville, SC., or Easley, Pickens Co., SC. Again what we are striving for is a consistent manner of presentation.

Dates: It is best to stay with the commonly accepted ways of showing uncertain dates: b [for before], c [for circa or about], and a [for after]. Avoid non-standard ways such as "Around 1810", "Between 1840-1850" or "1810?", etc. If the complete date is not known, it is best not to enter a fragment such as "18 Mar" [if the year is not know, best leave date field blank and make a comment in a history note.] Twins, Triplets, etc.: This information should be shown in a note. Do not attach a notation such as (Twin) to any of the name fields. The reason again is that this will cause problems when sorting names.

picture of Gen. Washington hanging against the wall of a room, and he shot several balls into it through the open door or window from where he sat on his horse. The holes may be seen in the picture and wall now.

"People told me what he had threatened against me, but I only said, 'surely he has better sense than to try to take me without a warrant.' I said I would meet 'Alf', as I always called him. and try to laugh him out of it. He will give me the same chance he gives other people.

"A few days later I had to haul a wagon load of corn and went over to get it. The driver was sitting by me and on the road we saw a crowd coming. I said, 'There comes the revenue officers now.' The driver asked, what will they do? I said, 'Nothing, they have no warrant for me.' I knew that Case had it. They came up to us and stopped and we talked together about one hour and a half.

"I asked Duckworth about old times but saw that he looked sulky and there was something wrong. At last he said. 'Major. did you know that I had a warrant for you?' said 'No.' 'Do you want to hear it read?' I said. 'Yes. if you have one.' He got off his horse and drew from his pocket a batch of warrants. I saw that he had one for a man named Southerly, but none for me, and I thought he was joking. He read the warrant and called my name in place of Southerly's. I still thought he was only joking, and asked him to let me see the warrant. He said, 'No, by God, there's no use in it.' I replied, 'If you don't want me to handle the warrant. let some of these fellows see it, that is all I want. I don't want to tear it up.' He says, 'I suppose you don't intend to submit to it?' I replied, 'I am willing to submit if you will make me certain it is for me. I can give you security.' He said. 'There is no use in that. You have got to walk before me to Brevard tonight. I said. 'I don't know that I will see Brevard tonight. I have other business. You ought to give me the same chance

you give other men.' He then went to his horse to get his pistols.

"I knew what he was going for as soon as he started. His horse was several steps from him and I could have killed him before he got hold of them. I did not want to kill him, however, although I knew that he had threatened repeatedly to kill me or take me. I said to him that I had not come prepared to fight him but he only replied. 'That didn't make any difference!' So he went up to the side of his horse and took two pistols from the holsters, and pointed one of them in my face. I saw the five balls in the chambers.

"Several men were sitting around and Jim Paxton now came up. He had been with them and had heard what they were going to do. He spoke to me and drove on. He too knew they had no warrant for me and thought I wouldn't be taken without one. So he rode on, as he didn't want to see any fuss.

"Duckworth's pistol was aimed at me. and I said. 'Look here. Alfred, I don't want any man to draw a pistol on me.' He said, 'Get out of that wagon.' I told him again to put up his pistol and said, 'I have given you no occasion to draw weapons on me, and I want no fuss.' He then dropped his pistol from my face to my breast.

"I was sitting in the wagon whittling a stick. I had no weapon but my driver had a sistol. a Derringer, belonging to, me, and which I had given him to carry. I had killed a rabbit with it as we came on. When I bade Duckworth a second time to put up his weapon. I said. 'Alfred, I want you to understand that I want no trouble with you.'

"I then dropped my hand into the wagoner's pocket and took the pistol and cocked it, and said again the third time. 'Alfred. I want no fuss with you. I want only a dentleman's chance.' He replied. 'Get out of that wagon!' His pistol was cocked and aimed at me. I drew mine and fired on him. As I did so, and when the ball struck him,

his pistol went off and the ball struck under the wagon wheel. I suppose his finger contracted when he was hit and fired off his weapon. He fell against the fence.

"Landford, (another revenue officer with Duckworth), was behind the wagon and had two pistols in his hands. A man can think pretty fast in such a moment, and I thought the best thing I can do is to run around and take Landford's pistols from him. Then I thought that would be a risk, as he might kill me. I started up the road and had gone thirty yards when Landford shot at me and kept shooting until he had shot four times. He missed me every time, and I thought if that is the best you can do I will go back and kill you with a rock! Then I thought, as he had two pistols, he might kill me so I crossed the fence and went on up the hill. I waited for my wagon to come on, but a man met it and turned it back.

"I came over into South Carolina. and the next day the news came to me that they thought it was all right with Duckworth, the doctor had attended him and dressed his wound, (it was in the throat), and said he would get well if they didn't move him. They moved him, the wound bled afresh, and he died that night.

"They examined him and found that he had no warrant for me. Three men, however, jumped on their horses and went to Frank Case's to get the warrant, and he wouldn't give it up. Case soon after sent me word that if I would come and give him two dollars and a half he would give me the warrant. I thought it would do me no good and so I didn't go for it. He has it yet.

"The names of those who were present and saw the killing were Peter Lince, his son William Lince, and Joe and Bass Glassby. They could prove all I have said."

REDMOND'S CAPTURE AND ESCAPE

After the death of Duckworth in the Fall of 1876. a \$200 reward was offered in North Carolina for his capture.

Dear Linda

Here is a list of the donations to the Faith Clayton Room at Southern Wesleyan University

Recollection and Reminiscences 1861-1865 through World War I by the SC Division United Daughters of the Confederacy. Volume Seven. Donated by Julia Woodson

The Frontier Hendricks by John Scott Davenport. Volume I and Volume II. Donated by Herbert Hendricks.

The Pickens Baptist Church. Organized 1891. Rules of Decorum, Rolls, Minutes, and Treasurers Reports. Copied from microfilm records. May 1891 to August 1941. Donated by John & Alice Dillard, 512 Hickory Road, SW, Bessemer, AL 35023

Cross Road Baptist Church. Organized 1797. Rules of Decorum, Rolls, Minutes, and Treasurers Reports. Copied from microfilm records. December 18, 1839 to June 1977. Donated by John & Alice Dillard, 512 Hickory Road, SW, Bessemer, AL 35023

The following were copied and given tot he Clayton Room by Pat Quarles. 10 Hermitage Road. Greenville, SC 29607. 864-244-7571
Reid-Quarles Family tree
Hamilton Lineage
Barton Bulletin 1963
History of Fourth Regiment (Not all pages)
1860 Diary of Lemuel Reid, Abbeville District, SC Genealogy and Descendants
The Hamilton Family
My Family by Mary Frances Scruggs Truluck
Brooks and Kindred Families by Ida Brooks Kellam
A Moore Family by William P. McMahan, 145 Valley Road, Greenwood, SC 29646
Hard Labor Section. Written in 1923

BiCentennial Mountain Grove Baptist Church 1797-1997. Updated booklet. (Donated by Blanche Hannah)

Keith Family of SC. \$26.50 + \$2.50 Postage. F. B. Publications, PO Box 77742, Tucson, AZ 85703-7742. This book is about a Keith Family in Fairfield County, SC. Sarah (Shedd) Keith, b. 1795 and her three sons, James Marion Keith, George Washington Keith, and Thomas Jefferson Keith. There are 339 family pictures. Also a history of the keith name in Scotland and before. This Keith family does migrate to the Pickens District.

Will Abstracts 1789-1825 Anderson County by Carl G. Ellison, 500 Concord Road A-2, Anderson, SC 29621 \$14.00. Each will is listed and pertinent information taken from the will. Example: Peter Corben. Wife: Elizabeth Corben. Sons: Samuel Corben, John Corben, William Corben, Elijah Corben, David Corben, Jasper Corben, James Corben. Daughters: Judy Corben, Sarah Corben, Elizabeth Corben. Exors: Trusty Friends, John McClure and Charles Bowen. Date 7 Jun 1794. Probate: not given. Source: Bk C p. 37, Roll 109, Rec. June 1795. Anderson Co., SC.

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Con't Robinson Funeral Home, Easley, SC Submitted by: Judy Ballard

THREE TRANSPORMENTAL HOME

JNDJVIDUAL FILES

Mrs. Hattie U. Day File # 1817 (Hattie Twitty) Age: 60 Born: Georgia

Wife of tate Lawrence U. Day. She died in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida February 2, 1966. Burial in Rock Springs Church, Eastey, SC. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Twitty

Step-daughter: Mrs. Alleen Fowell of Gainesville, Florida Brother: J. L. Twitty - Tampa, FL.

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Luther H. Couch File # 1843

Born: August 9, 1888 - Fickens Co., 50

Died: April 6, 1966 - age of 77- at Easley, 50

Father: James A. Couch Mother: Emma Couch

Wife: Mrs. Bessie Garrick Couch

Cause of death: Cerebral Thrombosis & A. S. H. D. Burtal: George's Creek

Occupation: Retired construction foreman and farmer of George's Oreek.

Marriage #11 Ellen Lathem Couch (died 32 years ago) Marriage #2: Bessie Garrick

Daughters: Mrs. Hovie (Lou Ellen) Looper - Greenville, Sc Mrs. Marvin (Ruth) Johnson - Easley, Sc Mrs. Lewis (Nell) Wood - Greenville, Sc

Brothers: Morman L. Couch - Easley, Sc A. Waverly Couch - Easley, Sc

Staters: Mrs. V. C. (Valité) Kay - Greenville, SC Mrs. Carliste (Daphena Earle) Cely - Easley, SC

(Vol. 2, page 175 - d. 11 April 1966)

Rebecca Lee Swayngham File #1844 April 28, 1964 in Bellmont, Gaston Co., NC Died: April 6, 1966

Cause of death: Hypertonic dehydration & chicken pox

William Paul Swayngham, V. P. Cassells United Stores Father:

MOther: Ressie Gillespie

Burial: Greenlawn Memorial Park, Easley, SC

Brother: William Paul Swayngham, Jr., of the home.

Sisters: Joyce Maria Swayngham, of Anderson College

Shirley Jo Swayngham, of the home.

Maternal grandmother: Mrs. W. T. Gillespie, Central, SC.

Paternal grandparents: Late Henry & Lillie Cothran Swayngham.

Martha Ola Watson Jones

#1845

Died: April 7, 1966 - Simpsonville, Greenville Co., SC

Borns January 1, 1884 - Anderson Co., SC

Husband: William Berry Jones

Father: William Newton Watson

Mother: Martha C. Garret

Cause of death: CVA

Shiloh Methodist Church , Simpsonville, SC

Married: 1911

Moved to Easley, SC in 1924.

PETER'S CREEK CHURCH--PICKENS COUNTY, SC

Copied and Submitted by Nancy Flesch

CHURCH BOOK

The Church of Christ at Peters Creek was constituted December the 19th 1825 By the following presbetry Isaac P or L emmons, Benjamin Neighbors, Allin Robinson.

(Articles follow)

Male members

Joseph Robinson dismissed by letter

Elbert Hagood excluded

James Hitt dismissed by letter
Lewis Fendley dismissed by letter

Thomas Turner excluded

Jeremiah Whitmire dismissed by letter
Abel Lesley dismissed by letter
Henry Thompson dismissed by letter
Jesse Alton dismissed by letter

Gray Barker excluded (cannot read)
Wesley Freeman excluded (cannot read)

Clem Mitchel dismissed by letter

Moses Fendley excluded

James Hagood
Ruban Roper
Thomas Hill

dismissed by letter
dismissed by letter

Wesley Freeman restored

James Robinson restored dismissed by letter

Robert S. Benson (?) dismissed by letter
Wiley Cantril dismissed by letter
Wiley Hill dismissed by letter
John Hitt dismissed by letter
Richard Goodlett excommunicated
Wesley Freeman excommunicated
James M. Crawford dismissed by letter

John Hitt dismissed by letter

Jesse Lesley dec'd (this name is crossed out)

Solomon Looper dismissed by letter

Abner F honey received by letter dismissed by letter the above name is crosses out as is "received by letter"

John Smith received by letter David Blyth received by letter

Jeremiah Covington received by letter then) dismissed by letter Walker Com? ton dismissed by letter Alvy Griffin Andrew Medlin dead William Roper dismissed by letter William Jewlin dismissed by letter Griffin dismissed by letter Mad Joseph Looper dismissed by letter Solomon Looper Noah R. Smith dismissed by letter William Edene? received by letter received by letter William Justin? William Singleton received by letter dismissed by letter received by letter dismissed by letter Clem Mitchel Joseph Leagin? dismissed by letter Joab Langford dismissed by letter John Prichard dismissed by letter Samuel Patton dismissed by letter Wilson Jones dismissed by letter Zachariah Smith received by experience dismissed by letter Lewis al? dismissed by letter (entire line crossed Mary Whitmire out) Michael Whitmire John A? Robinson Gray Barker dismissed by letter Wesley Freeman restored dismissed by letter dismissed by letter Elihe Howard Thomas Hester dead Wesley Hunt excluded Richard Goodlett restored dismissed by letter James Hervey dismissed by letter Williford Johnson dismissed by letter Rev Benjamin Neighbors dead Thomas Turner restored and dismissed by letter Moses Fendley restored and dismissed by letter Vann Jones dismissed by letter Griffin Trotter dismissed by letter Wm. Singleton dismissed by letter received by experience Jeremiah Robinson Foster Smith? received by experience Wm. Lin received by experience George Singleton received by experience Gurlin? Jones received by experience

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

Please help to preserve a record of the life and service of your ancestor and relative who fought in the Civil War. If you have additional information about any of these Confederate soldiers, you are urged to send it to: Dr. Charles H. Busha 112 Summit Drive Liberty, SC 29657



John Sheriff (1828 - 1864)
Killed July 30, 1864, during the Battle
of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia.
This drawing was based on a photograph
taken during the Civil War.

Jeptha H. Emerson was born about 1843 and served in Co. I, 4th SC Volunteers he was a son of Robert Emerson (b. ca 1802) and Thursa Emerson (b. ca 1812).

William E. Emory (or Emery) (1846-1930)
was a son of Edward and Elizabeth
Emory of the Tamassee-Oconee Creek
section of Pickens Dist. After the
Civil War, he moved to Ohio, where
he lived until his death.

James Marshall Entrekin (1818-1911)
served in Co. F, 3rd SC Regiment;
his name was on the 1899 pension
list for Confederate veterans in
Pickens County.

William Lafayette Entrekin (1846-1906)
was a son of James Marshall Entrekin
(see above) and Mary Martin Entrekin.
He was buried at Praters Creek Baptist
Church in Pickens County.

A. F. Epps was the recipient of a Civil War pension in Pickens County in 1899. (Was his name A. F. or A. T. Epps?)

W. W. Erskine (1824-1906) served in the Confederate Army, as his second wife, Mary Ann Erskine, was the recipient of a widow's pension in Oconee County in the early 1930s.

John B, Erwin (or Ervin) was born about 1832 and served in Co. H, 4th SC Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) He was a son of John and Nancy Erwin who lived on Town Creek in Pickens County.

Jacob Eskew served in Co. K, 4th SC Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.)

W. M. Evans served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was taken prisoner by Union troops.

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- Edmon F. Evett served in Co. E, 2nd
 SC Rifles (Moore's Regiment); he
 was wounded and captured at Wills
 Valley. He was a brother of Thos.
 E. Evett, another Confederate.
- Thomas E. Evett was born about 1844
 and served in Co. E, 2nd SC Rifles.
 He was a son of Jared Evett (b. ca
 1801) and Margaret Gaines Evett
 (b. 1805). Note: Name might have
 been Evatt.
- Adam Evatt (1836-1902) was a son of Hundley Evatt and served in Co. D, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.)
- James F. S. Evatt served in Co. A, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's) and in Co. B, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's); he died in a hospital in Virginia.
- Bird (or Bud) Evatt served in Co. D, 1st SC State Troops under Capt. Daniel Grice; he was discharged at Spartanburg, SC on April 9, 1865.
- James H. Faines (or Fain) served in Co. D, 1st SC State Troops.
- Columbus M. Fant served in Co. C, 4th SC Cavalry and died of disease at Richmond, Virginia.
- Edward W. Fant was born about 1840, a son of James R. Fant (b. ca 1790) and Annie Fant (b. ca 1798). He served in Co. K, 4th SC Volunteers.
- W. A. Fant served in Co. C, Palmetto
 Sharpshooters; he attended the 19th
 reunion of Orr's Rifles in 1901 at
 Sandy Springs, near Pendleton, SC.
- W. F. M. Fant served to rank of 2nd lieutenant in Co. C, 4th SC Cavalry and was discharged at Bentonville, NC, in 1865.
- Benjamin Horace Farmer was a son of Thomas and Barsheba Farmer; he served in Co. E, 1st SC Rifles. He was wounded at Gaines Mill, and he died of pneumonia in Nov. 1862.
- Josiah "Joseph" Farmer, Jr. gerved in Co. G, 22nd SC Volunteers; he was wounded near Petersburg, VA, and died shortly thereafter (1864).

- B. Farr enlisted in Co. B, 37th Bn. Virginia Cavalry at Greenville, SC, on June 10, 1863.
- J. D. Farr enlisted in Co. B, 37th VA Cavalry on Aug. 2, 1862, at Green-ville, SC. He was killed in action at Oldtown, MD, on Aug. 31, 1864.
- William E. Findley was 22 years of age when he enlisted in Co. C, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died of disease at Richmond, Virginia.
- William Finley resided in Dacusville, SC, and served in Co. F, 2nd SC Cavalry (Hampton's). He was wounded in Virginia during the Civil War.
- William Frederick Fendley (1829-1862)

 was a son of Moses Fendley, Jr. and
 Lucinda Whitmire Fendley. He died
 during the war, leaving a widow, Mary
 M. Fendley, and one child. He was a
 brother of David W. Fendley and John
 Wesley Fendley, both of whom were
 also Confederate soldiers.
- J. D. Fendley lost a limb as a result of a battle wound during the Civil War; in 1902 he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. At that time he resided in Oconee County.
- James H, Finley (1845-1911) ran away from home and joined the Confederate Army; he suffered a broken arm and a scalp wound during the war. In 1866 he married Mary A. Harris, and they lived in Oconee County.
- Findley (first name unknown); in 1888

 Mary Findley, widow of a Confederate veteran, was the recipient of a pension in Pickens County, SC.
- Frederick G. Fennell was born in 1845, and he served in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was a brother of William G. Fennell and Tillman G. Fennell, both of whom were also Confederate soldiers.
- John L. Fennell, Sr. (1822-1896) was the husband of Mary P. Fennell (1837-1912). They were buried at Rock Springs Methodist Church in Oconee County, SC.

WILL ABSTRACT 1789--1825

ANDERSON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

These wills were abstracted from, WILL RECORDS OF OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT ANDERSON COUNT WILL BOOK Volumes 1 and 2. These volumes are located in the Anderson County Library.

These wills were typed in 1933 and there are numerous mistakes in them. When compared with the present index two things will be noticed. 1- Many of the wills do not occur in the present probate index. 2- the dates are not always the same when the wills do occur in the index. The dates from the typed copy are used in these abstracts.

I was amazed to find so many Biblical names. The same names occurred in many families. Most families had one son named after the father and in order to help keep them separated I have added "Jr." However, some of the wills added "Sr." and "Jr."

These abstracts include three (3) primary things: NAME, RELATIONSHIP and LOCATION which are the things sought after: therefore the settlement of property is not included. The names are as they are in the will books and some of them do not seem to be correct.

Abstracted and Submitted by:

Carl G. Ellison 500 Concord Rd. A-2 Anderson, SC 29621

These wills will be run in the Newsletter until completed.

John Adair. Wife: Jean Adair. Sons: Samuel Adair, Walter Adair, Thomas B. Adair, John Alexander Adair, Edward Adair, James Adair, William Henry Adair, Charles D. Adair, Elbert Earle Adair, Benjamin Franklin Adair. Daughters: Charlotte Adair, Margaret Adair, Jean Adair, Mary Ann Adair. "I give one-third of all my debts due me in the Cherokee Nation." Land: on Cane Creek...200 acres on flat shoals of Little River...on Conerose" Exors: Joseph Reid, Samuel Boydston, Capt. David Sloan. Wits: Joseph Reid, Samuel Boydston, Thomas Lamar. Date: 4 November 1815. Probate 4 December 1815. Bk. Ap. 176, Roll 03.

David Alexander. Wife: Margaret Alexander. Sons: David Alexander, James Alexander, John Alexander, William Alexander, Morrison Alexander, Alexander Alexander. Daughters: Ann Gotcher, Jane Moore, Margaret Davis, Catherine Brown, Ellener Read, Elizabeth Woods. Land Location: Reedy River. Exors: John Read, Alexander Snell, Martha Snell (H & W). Date: 25 Aug. 1795. Probate: 22 Sept. 1795. Source: Bk. C p. 77, Roll 1194, Rec. 22 Sept. 1795, roll 1194. Anderson Co, SC

John Anderson. Wife: not named. Sons: James Anderson, Samuel Anderson, David Anderson, Daughters: Nancy Gibbons, Mary Dickson, Rosannah Anderson, Rebecca Cunningham, Martha Dickson. Exors: Samuel Anderson. Witnesses: John Hamilton, Frederick Brown. Date: 16 Sept. 1805. Probate: 31 Oct. 1805. Bk. A p. 65, Roll 8. (Original will not in probate files). Anderson Co, SC.

George Anderson. Wife: Molley. Sons: David L. Anderson, James Anderson, William Anderson, Saxon Anderson. Daughters: Margaret Burnsides, Judy Wesar?, Polly Anderson, Sally Anderson. Exors:: Wife, Molley Anderson, sons; David L. Anderson, brother; Lewis Sexon Anderson. Wit: Lewis Sherrill, John Dickson, James Dickson. Date: 13 July 1807. Probate: 4 July 1808. Bk. Ap. 96, roll 02. Anderson Co, SC.

General Robert Anderson: Wife: not named. Sons: not named. Daughters: eldest Mary Carreth, Ann Anderson Maxwell, Jane dec'd w/o William Shore, Esqr., Anne Hunter, Elizabeth Maverick. Grandchildren: Anne Anderson Maxwell, John Maxwell, Elizabeth Maxwell, Louisa Carreth, John Hunter, Robert Anderson Hunter, Mary Hunter, William Hunter, Samuel Augustus Maverick, Mary Elizabeth Maverick, Martha Anderson, Anne Anderson, Mary Simmons w/o Robert Simmons (relationship not stated), Henry Dobson "youngest son of my deceased wife." Dr. Edwin Reese. Land: on Keowee River. Exors: son Robert Anderson, George Reese, Joseph Whitner, Ezekiel Pickens. Wit: Jonathan Harris, Rachel Harris, Daniel Mason, Robert A. Maxwell. Date: 25 Jan 1810. Probate: 9 January 1813.Bk. Ap. 144, Roll 01.Anderson Co, SC.

John Armstrong. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: John Armstrong, Charles Armstrong. Daughters: Mary Armstrong, Isabella Armstrong, Sarah Armstrong. Exors: Jacob

This material starting below is taken from my book, Smith Wills Deeds and Family Histories Vol.1 (submitted by different indiviuals which is noted in the material) with some additional new material added. Being a Smith Researcher for the past 25 years years I know how valuable Smith material can be to any researcher. Smith's, bless them, are so plentiful and they had to marry someone! So if you have not found your ancestors, check Smith Records. Linda G. Cheek

SOME SMITHS FROM VIRGINIA TO ABBEVILLE, YORK, OLD PENDLETON (ANDERSON) AND OTHER COUNTIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

JOHN SMITH--HENRY SMITH AND ABRAHAM SMITH

26 June 1740-John Smith made oath that he imported himself, Margaret his wife, Abraham, Henry, Daniel, John and Joseph Smith and Robert McDowel as his own charges from Ireland to Philadelphia and from thence into this colony and that this is the first time of his proving his and their rights in order to obtain land. Orange Co Virginia Order Book II Circuit Court 1740 pg 205

Captain John Smith b. 1698 (*1701 Ireland aged 65 in 1766) England d. 1776 Rockingham Co VA m. in Ireland 1719, Margaret Harrington b. ca 1700 in Ireland d. Rockingham Co VA 1774. Hennings Statutes—Orange Co VA Records The Lofland Family by Crow—Virginia Mag. of Hist. and Biog. Smith Family of Augusta and Rockingham Co VA by Boogher

John Smith, an Englishman, who came to Philidelphia from Ulster, Northern Ireland in 1730 and settled in Augusta, Co., VA which later became Botetourt in 1770. He lived for a while in Bucks Co PA then moved to Augusta Co VA.

John Smith b. ca 1698 d. 1776 Officer British Army from Ireland to Augusta Co., VA ca 1730. Capt VA Militia 1742-60 served in Col. George Washington's Regt in French and Indian War at Ft Vause which was captured by French 1756 and sent to France as a prisoner of war 1756-58 m. in Ireland 1719 Margaret. Immigrant Ancestors by Frederick A. Virkus pg 61

26 June 1742 John Smith Sr qualified at Orange County Courthouse as Captain of Augusta County Militia, Company No 1. He was present at Braddock's disastrous defeat in 1755, went on the abortive expedition to Big Sandy in 1756, was prisoner of the French and Indians for two years following the fall of Fort Vause in 1756, promoted to the rank of Colonel in Augusta County Militia in 1758 and continued to fight Indians on the frontier until 1763. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, he applied for a commission in Virginia's Armed Forces, but he was rejected because of his advanced age. Life Under Four Flags by Mays--Virginia Colonial Soldiers by Bockstruck--History of Augusta Co Virginia by Peyton

Captain John Smith made petition 4 April 1757--12 April 1758--that he was taken prisoner in June 1756 at Vaulx's Fort in Augusta VA taken by the Shawnees who killed his eldest son John Smith before his eyes and he was sent to Quebec to England--he lost three sons and a great part of his fortune in the service dated 3 April 1758.

Captain John Smith died at the residence of his son Daniel Smith two miles north of Harrisonburg after the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Annuals of Augusta Co VA by Waddell pg 15

JOHN SMITH Captain John (abstract)
Will---signed 7 May 1753 Of Augusta Co Virginia being very sick in body etc.
To Margaret my well belived wife, all stock, household goods and all my moveables. She shall make a choice of any one tract of land that I have which she is to have during her life and at her death the said land to fall to my daughter Louisa. Exor: Daniel Harrison--Silas Hart and my son Abraham Smith. It is my will they sell all my land excepting the above tracts as will pay my debts etc. Remainder to be equally divided between my sons William--Joseph--David--Jonathan and James Jordon. My executors to pay five shillings each to my sons Abraham--Henry--Daniel and John. Wit: James Patton--Robert Renick and Humphrey Madison. Staunton VA--Augusta Co Wills Box 3--not on file but found in: Settlers by the Long Gray Trail by Harrison Early Virginia Emigrants by Green

Issue of Captain John Smith and Margaret Smith

1. Abraham Smith b. 1722 Ulster Ireland d. Nov 1782 Augusta Co VA m. Sarah Caldwell. Captain of Militia in Augusta Co VA 1756. In 1757 he was a prisoner in the French dominions. In 1758 he was court-martialed, but acquitted, his accuser being punished. In 1776 he was colonel of Militia, in 1778 one of the first justices of Rockingham Co NC and county lieutenant. He owned a large landed estate at the foot of North Mountain about two miles from North River which decended to his son Henry. History of Rockingham Co VA by John W. Wayland

NEW: Issue:

1-a. Henry Smith b. 1758 Augusta Co VA m. 1st 2 April 1792 in Augusta Co VA to Margaret Cravens and had issue: Benjamin Smith, William Smith and Abraham Smith--Henry Smith m. 2nd Martha McDowell (Reed) m. 3rd Charlotte Gambill.

2-a. John Smith b. 16 Dec 1775 m. Mary Jane Robertson and had issue: Abraham Smith, Joseph Smith, Silas H. Smith, Nancy Smith m. William Crawford.

John Smith Jr. m. Mary Jane Robertson of Culpeper Co VA, widow of Silas Hart who died without children. Father of the late Abraham Smith of Rockingham and of Silas H. Smith of Augusta and Nancy who married William Crawford. Annals of Augusta Co VA by Waddell

2. Daniel Smith b. 1724 Ulster Ireland d. Nov. 1781 (9 or 11 Aug 1779) Rockingham Co VA Will proved 26 Nov 1781 m. 1751 VA Jane Harrison b. 1735 Augusta Co VA d. 1796 Rockingham Co VA sister of Benjamin Harrison-Family Bible in possession of James Smith of St Paul, MN Issue: Jane Harrison Smith b. 19 July 1765 Augusta Co VA d. ca 1840/50 Todd Co KY m. 20 July 1791 Augusta Co VA, Smith Lofland b. Sussex Co DE ca 1764 d. ca 1840/50 Christian Co KY. Lofland Family by Crow pg 2-45-57 and 59

Daniel Smith b. 1724 Ireland d. 1781 Rockingham Co VA (s/o John and Margaret Smith of Ireland, PA and Orange Co, VA) m. ca 1751 Jane Harrison d/o Daniel and Margaret Cravens Harrison. Jane b. 1758 d. 1796. Daniel served as Colin the Rev War-resided in Augusta and Rockingham Co VA. Smiths of VA by Wulfeck

Daniel Smith, a younger brother of Abraham, was captain of militia in 1776, and in 1778 was one of the first justices of Rockingham being presiding justice at the time of his death in 1781. He lived at Smithland, two miles below Harrisonburg and the first sessions of the county court were held at his house. His wife was Jane Harrison. He had been a justice in

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

Page 251-252. HENRY SHELL--JOSHUA ROBERTSON South Carolina Pickens District I Henry Shell for the good will and affection which I have towards my son in law, Joshua Robertson of the same state and district, a certain tract of land containing three hundred and forty six acres. Dated 15 Dec 1829. Sg: Henry Shell X. Wit: Rezen Sprigg and Thomas Fullerton. Prov 4 May 1830 Rec. 8 March 1830.

Page 252-253. MATTHEW ABBOTT--LEWIS EATON

State of SC, Pendleton District. I Matthew Abbott of state and district aforesaid for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid by Lewis Eaton of same, a plantation or tract of land in Pendleton District lying on both sides of Eastetoe containing three hundred twelve and 1/2 acres the same including two surveys known by the name of No 1 and No 2 one containing one hundred and ninety eight acres the other containing one hundred and fourteen and 1/2 acres making together three hundred twelve and 1/2 acres granted to him the said Matthew Abbott by his Excellency, Richard I. Manning, Governor the 28 Nov 1825. Dated 10 Jan 1826 Sg: Matthew Abbott Wit: John Knox and Felix Mays. Prov 10 Jan 1826 Rec. 5 March 1830.

Page 253-254. JOSHUA ROBINSON--JAMES EDDIN

State of SC, Pickens District. I Joshua Roberson of state and district aforesaid for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars paid by James Eddin of same, all that tract of land whereon I the said Joshua now lives on Mile Creek waters of Chauga adj. Doctor Spencer containing three hundred and forty six acres being all the land conveyed to said Roberson by deed of gift from Henry Shell dated 15 Dec 1829. Dated 1 Feb 1830 Sg: John Robinson Wit: Jabez Jones, James R. Wyley.

Dower released by Eva Robinson wife of said Joshua Robinson 2 Feb 1830. Sg: Eve Roberson X. Wit: Wm Barton. Prov 6 March 1830 Rec. 8 Mar 1830.

Page 254-255. AMOS LADD--JOHN LADD

State of SC, Pendleton District. I Amos Ladd of state and district aforesaid for the sum of six hundred dollars paid by John Ladd of same, all that tract of land lying on both sides of the Oolonoy Creek part of the land first granted to James Martin the balance was granted to Patrick Moore which will show more fully by having reference to the plats of the same. Ad. Mundess of the Still House Creek to where it empties into the Oolenoy, up the manders of the Oolenoy to the mouth of the School House branch, agreement line between Lic Light? now dec'd and Hugh Moore, containing two hundred and seven acres dated 30 Dec 1818 Sg: Amos Ladd. Wit: Asa Keith. Daniel Moore X. Prov 31 Dec 1823 Rec. 8 March 1830.

Page 255-256. JOHN CARROLL--ABRAM M. NALLEY

SC Pendleton District. I John Carroll of the state of North Carolina and Buncomb County for the sum of two hundred dollars paid by Abram M. Nalley of the state and district aforesaid a tract of land containing two hundred acres lying on the south branch of Eighteen Mile Creek, Waters of Savannah River. Dated 20 Sept 1827 Sg: John Carroll Wit: Thomas Mann and Levi Mann. Prov 29 Dec 1828 Pickens District Rec. 9 March 1830.