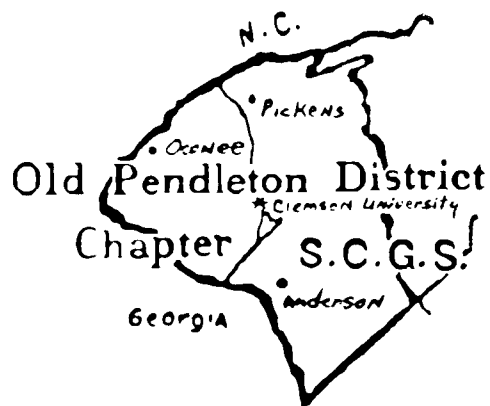


MARCH 1998 MEETING

The March Meeting will be 7:30pm Tuesday 17th 1998 at the Central/Clemson branch of the Pickens County Library. Our Speaker will be Penealope Cansler from the South Carolina Room, Greenville County Library. She will be speaking on "The Forgotten Census."

Old Pendleton Chapter Dues: Individual \$20.00
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NOTICE

In the book list you will see a new book offered by the Society: Pickens: The Town and The First Baptist Church 1891-1991 by Jane E. Morris.

Also note the "NEW PROJECT" page.

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Thank You: The two issues of the newsletter arrived. They are full of
interesting items. When you see Lib (Elizabeth Griffin) tell her thank you
for suggesting that I become a member.

QUERIES

CORRECTION: Submitted by: Robert Mason, 2502 Six Mile Hwy, Central, SC
29630-9002
Newsletter Vol. 10 No 3 March 1996 Ancestor Chart--Frances I. Carey: Should
read--Daniel H. Cochran's place of death given as Anderson Co., SC should be
Carnesville, GA. His birth date should be 4 Feb 1788.

Jimmy J. Cheek, 12010 Rockcliff Drive, Huntsville, AL 35810
Ph: 205-851-8309 E-Mail: JCheek6063@Aol.com
Need info on Jerry ROACH b. 1849: Benson TURNER b. 1810 and Issa SUTTLES b.
1823 all in Oconee and Pickens Districts of SC. Any information would be of
great help to me in my research.

Pred E. Crump, 101 Crescent Circle, Fountain Inn, SC 29644-1524

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Need info on Redford/Rutherford BRAMLETT born ca 1800 m. ca 1821 to Frances_____. Children: Lewis b. ca 1824, Martin b. ca 1828, Margaret b. ca 1832, Sarah b. ca 1834, Narcissa b. ca 1836 SC.
Lewis married ca 1848 Mary Thompson YOUNG.

On 1850 census Pickens Co., SC, Lewis age 26, Mary age 36, Robert YOUNG age 16, Matilda YOUNG age 12, James YOUNG age 6, Susan F. BRAMLETT age 2, John T. BRAMLETT age 1.

Mary on 1870 census Laurens Co., SC with J. Thomas BRAMLETT age 21, Sarah age 19, Mary age 17. Did Lewis die in the war? Where is he buried?
John Thomas BRAMLETT m. ca 1872 in Laurens Co., SC to Nancy E. GENTRY b. 1 Feb 1853 Laurens District, SC daughter of Presly and Ariannah Byrd ADAIR GENTRY, Laurens Co. SC.

Louise Davis Curry, PO Box 40, Snow, OK 74567

Who was the second wife of Rev. Gideon ELLIS Sr. (b. Feb 1786 Chatham Co., NC d. Nov 1859 Pickens District, SC)? Lucy EASLEY was the mother of all his children, but died in 1855. His estate papers show a widow, Susan_____ ELLIS, who accepted \$1,000 in Dec 1859 and agreed not to make any further claim on Gideon's estate. Who was Susan, and when did she and Gideon marry?

Susannah TEAGUE m. 1777 William SUMNERS of Newberry Co., SC and they had 9 children. Who were Susannah's parents and siblings? Would like to correspond with descendants of this couple.

John M. NEIGHBORS b. ca 1803 SC, married ca 1828 Winifred ELLIS of Pickens District, SC. They later moved to Benton/Calhoun Co., AL. Who were John's parents and siblings? Would like to correspond with descendants of this couple.

Barbara L. Eades, 3914 Alma Ave., Redding, CA 96002

Seeking parents of Levi TAYLOR b. 1807 SC, including all marriages either parent may have had.

Seeking parents/siblings of Nathaniel SMITH b. 2 Oct 1789 and his wife Sarah AARON. They married 18 Feb 1813. He was probably married 2nd time also. They died in GA possibly in or around Hall Co., GA.

Seeking parents/siblings of Mary Jane MOORE b. 21 May 1840 OH, married 13 Sept 1860 Henry H. LAMB. Mary Jane d. 4 Jan 1922. Have not been able to obtain death cert. She may have had a brother named George who was listed in household in an Iowa State Census.

Seeking parents/siblings Delany JACKSON b. ca 1800 SC and d. 1867. She married A. Clark HALLUM son of Richard HALLUM and Elizabeth PATE. Delany JACKSON and A. Clark HALLUM grandparents of Prof. Richard T. HALLUM (Sr).

Marilyn Markow, 1701 Sro Mays J201, Round Rock, TX 78664-6734

I am at a blank wall with ORR surname. Has anyone ever heard of James Cunnagin ORR? He died 1857 in Lafayette Co., MS. His oldest son was named John Alexander ORR. Could James be related to Alexander ORR who owned property in Pendleton District, SC? Will exchange info.

Angela E. Wilderman, 8904 Sawdust Trail, Chesterfield, VA 23838-5277

Seeking the parents and siblings of Gideon KIRKSEY born 1801 SC married Nancy KIRKSEY in 1830 Butts Co., GA.

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Miss Minnie Day #1856

Born: Easley, S. C. - 79 years ago

Died: April 29, 1966 - Greenville, SC

Father: Alonzo Elliott Day

Mother: Ann Bolt Day

Sisters: Mrs. J. C. Davis - Greenville, SC
Mrs. J. Frank Welborn - Greenville, SC

Obituary to be in Greenville News.

Burial: Friday at Westview Cemetery.

(Vol. 3, page 28 - b. 14 Dec. 1886)

ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME

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Chester (Arthur) Galloway #1891

Born: February 29, 1881 - Quebec, NC

Died: June 13, 1966 - Evanston, Cook Co., Illinois

Wife: Fannie Galloway of Liberty, SC

Burial: Graceland Cemetery, Greenville, SC

Mason - Honohan Lodge #251 A. F. M., Greenville, SC

Father: Marcus F. Galloway

Mother: Nancy McCall

Sisters: Mrs. R. E. McCall, Marietta, SC
Mrs. Robert J. Stewart, Sunset, SC

Sons: James V. Galloway
Robert Galloway, 190 Sheridan Road, Wrennetka, Illinois

He continued to take care of sisters and moved his operations in the whiskey business to the northern part of Pickens County, probably the Eastatoe and Rocky Bottom area. With the larger population of city's like Greenville, Anderson and Wahalla closer, it was a thriving trade.

'Redmond whiskey' became the popular 'brand', even among the revenuers who strove to capture him. He could get \$1.50 for a gallon of his product where others only got \$1.00.

Even then there was very little profit in the business, what with losses from captures while hauling or raids by the revenue offers. The risk of arrest and imprisonment most of time made it seem hardly worth the money.

He bought and sold only the best of other distillers. He had quit operating a still himself in the Summer of 1875, probably shortly after his parents had died. But they probably used his recipe. The trade frequently involved treating the customers and Redmond would set out ten gallon kegs and see them drink it dry. He claimed to have treated away 1,500 gallons over the years. A few of those customers he described as 'rascals' and he didn't like to treat them. But neither did he complain aloud about them. Among the buyers of his whiskey was one Van Hendricks.

The first time Redmond's name appeared in the PICKENS SENTINEL was the issue of 18 January 1877.

"SHOOTING AFFRAY.---E H Barton, W F Gray, Van B Hendricks, John Jamison and Charley White, on last Thursday night or Friday morning, arrested a man by the name of Redmond, from North Carolina, and captured his wagon and team and about 25 gallons of whiskey. Redmond, we are informed, is the man who killed Duckworth, a Revenue official, in Transylvania County, North Carolina, last fall, and there is said to be \$500 reward for him in that State. Redmond and another man who was with him, were sleeping in an unoccupied house, in the lower section of this County, near Mr. Fowler's, when Barton and company came upon them.

They rushed in, covered them with their double-barreled shotguns, made them surrender and tied them. Barton, we are informed, struck and kicked Redmond, after he was tied which made him very angry. This action on the part of Barton, it is thought by some, was the prime cause of the terrible vengeance, Redmond subsequently wreaked upon his captors. Watching his opportunity, he gave a leap into the woods, and disappeared quickly in the darkness of the night. Managing to untie himself and procuring weapons, he soon returned and fired into the party, wounding Barton and Hendricks. Barton was wounded in the right arm and thigh with buck shot, painfully, but not dangerously. Mr Hendricks was shot in the hip, thigh and knee with buckshot also, and now lies in a precarious condition; though his friends have hopes of his recovery. Redmond, after lurking around in the neighborhood a day or two, returned it is thought to his retreats in the mountains of North Carolina. He is said to have Indian blood in his veins, and to be a desperate man."

The following week, 25 January 1878, there was another story about Redmond.

"Redmond, who shot and wounded Barton and Hendricks, week before last in a revenue difficulty, returned to the house of Barton on last Saturday morning and demanded the return of his horses and money, which he says had been taken from him by the revenue officers. Redmond says he had \$196 in his pocket book when it was taken from him. This money, Barton informed him, had been deposited in the Greenville Bank and the two horses were in a livery stable at that place. Barton gave up to Redmond two of his own horses and a check for one hundred dollars which Redmond got cashed at Easley Station. Redmond subsequently returned one of the horses to Mrs Barton. He and eight others passed through this place on their way back to North Carolina. The revenue officials certainly had the right to take the wagon, horses and whiskey and to arrest Redmond and carry him to

jail, but we do not know where they got the right to take his pocket-book and \$196. Perhaps, though, they were justified by the law. Barton, we are informed, did not knock and kick Redmond, when he arrested him, as we had been informed, and stated last week."

During Mr C McKinley's interview with Redmond, some eighteen months after these two incidents. Redmond tells his side with more details of what happened that cold night in January.

Redmond's words. "Among others with whom I used to trade was a man named Van Hendricks. I met him one day and he told me that he wanted to buy a quantity. We finally agreed to meet at a certain house that night where I was to deliver the whiskey and receive the money. He wanted it on credit, but I could not afford to let him have it, so he promised to come and bring the money. He was to meet me at 1 o'clock that night, and after dark I drew off what he wanted. I had to make the faucet out of a sweet potato, and carried it to an outhouse, where I waited for him.

"Amos Ladd, my wagon driver, was with me and we kindled a big fire on the hearth and laid down to sleep. About half past 12 Hendricks and Jamison came in, and I drew a pint bottle full and 'treated' them both. I then laid down again with my coat and boots off and we commenced talking. I had my pistols by me, one in sight and one under my pillow, and Hendricks asked me to let him see what kind I used. He picked up one and examined it and then asked me to let him see the other. This made me suspicious, and I replied that I never allowed any man to handle all my weapons at one time.

"Just then a crowd of men, who had been waiting outside, burst open the door and rushed in on me and surrounded me. There was a big light in the fireplace and I saw a dozen guns were cocked and pointed right at me. They were hollering. 'Surrender! Surrender!' as fast as they

To be con't

PICKENS DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA
DEED BOOK A-1 Vol. 1 pages 1-261 year 1820-1831

Page 256-257. ANANIS TILLISON--ABNER CROSBY

State of SC Pickens District, I Ananis Tillison of state aforesaid. Whereas I the said Anania Tillison by a certain bond or obligation bearing date the 16 Sept 1828 stand firmly bound unto Abner Crosby of same for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in three notes of hand 1st due 1 Sept 1829 the 2nd for one hundred dollars due the 1 Sept 1830 the 3rd for one hundred dollars due 1 Sept 1831 as in and by the said notes. I Ananis in consideration of the said debt and sum of money for the better securing the payment thereof to the said Abner Crosby a tract of land estimated on both sides of Chauga Creek granted to William Henson in the year 1813 containing one thousand acres known by Pitts Gunfactory bounded by land of John Reder, some from Shead and others dated 16 Sept 1828 Sg: Anania Tillison X. Wit: Wm Simpson, Candis Cain. Prov 4 Mar 1830 Rec. 9 Mar 1830.

Page 257-258. ABNER CROSBY--ANANIAS TILLISON

State of SC Pickens District, I Abner Crosby of said district for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars paid by Annanias Tillison a tract of land containing one thousand acres granted unto William Henson in the year of 1813 situated on both sides of Chauga Cho Creek waters of Toogalo River bounded by lands of Tompson Shead and others. Dated 15 Sept 1828 Sg: Abner Crosby Wit: Wm Simpson, Canday Cain X. Prov. 4 March 1830 Rec. 9 March 1830

Page 258-259. SOLOMON SMITH--JEREMIAH ELLICE.

SC Pendleton District, I Solomon Smith of the said district for the sum of fifty dollars paid by Jeremiah Ellice of same a tract of land in Pendleton District on the North side of Wolf Creek of Twelve Mile River adj. Bensons line, containing twenty acres. 9 April 1807. Sg: Solomon Smith Wit: Lewis Gilstrap and John Smith. Prov 12 April 1815 Rec. 10 March 1830.

Page 259-260. LEVI MURPHREE--DANIEL DURHAM.

SC Pendleton District, I Levi Murphree of the said district for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars paid by Daniel Durham of same all that parcel of land lying in Pendleton District on North side of Wolf Creek containing forty three acres. 12 April 1823 Sg: Levi Murphree Wit: Thomas Brown and Carter Cannon. Prov 22 April 1823 Rec. 10 March 1830.

Page 260-261. CHARLES DURHAM--DANIEL DURHAM.

State of SC Pendleton District, I Charles Durham of said district for the sum of one hundred dollars paid by Daniel Durham of same all that tract of land lying on Wolf Creek containing one hundred acres. Dated 31 Dec 1827. Sg: Charles Durham X. Wit: Joel Moody, and John Mastin. Prov 18 July 1828 Rev. 10 March 1830.

Page 261. PHILEMON PARTAIN--DANIEL DURHAM.

SC Pendleton District, I Philemon Partain of said district for the sum of one hundred dollars paid by Daniel Durham of same land being part of a tract of two thousand seven hundred and eighty two acres granted to said Ferdinand Hopkins the 2 Jam 1792 on waters of Toxey Creek adj. Isaac Mitters corner, John Morton and Wesley Paterson. 12 Dec 1818 Sg: Philemon Partain Wit: John Sargeant, Thomas Moore. Prov 5 April 1823 Rec. 10 March 1830.

Andrew Ambrose Cobb, page 2

Elizabeth Miller was born in England about 1779. Her father, John Miller, was the editor of a prominent British newspaper and was forced to flee to America when he angered the King of England with an editorial. He is listed in American history books as the forerunner of "freedom of the press".

Exactly when Elizabeth married Mr. Edwards, and the complete list of their children, is not yet known. It is known she had at least two daughters---Mary Ann, born 1803, Greenville,SC; and Lavenia, born 1808, Greenville,SC. After Mr. Edwards died, Elizabeth married Morgan Morgan. He died just a few years later. Elizabeth was quite wealthy from her Miller inheritance as records show that Rowland Cobb helped her sell over 2,000 acres of land when they all moved from SC to Floyd Co, GA, in 1838. She can be found on the 1850 Federal census for Gordon Co, GA, maintaining her own home, between her widowed daughter, Lavenia, and the Rowland Cobb family (her daughter Mary Ann). She can be found again on the 1860 Federal census for Fayette Co, AL, at age 80, living in the household of G.W. Eaton (daughter Lavenia's new husband). Rowland Cobb moved to TX in 1856. Neither Elizabeth, daughter Lavenia, or George Eaton can be found on either the 1866 State census for Fayette Co, or the 1870 Federal census for the same place. Eaton filed a Will with the Fayette Co Clerk in 1863. It is assumed that Eaton and Elizabeth died and are buried somewhere in that part of Fayette Co that became Lamar Co, in 1870. It is known that Lavenia went to visit her oldest son Albert Posey Cobb, in St Clair co AL, after Eaton's death. She may have died there. Albert Posey's descendants still possess the Eaton family bible and an old chest that supposedly made the trip from England when the Miller family immigrated to America.

HUSBAND

Wilson H. Cobb
BORN 3/8/1842 Rome; Floyd Co, GA
DIED 7/31/-1908 Wapanucka; Atoka Co, OK
MARRIED 1861

FATHER
MOTHER

Rev Andrew Ambrose Cobb
Lavenia Edwards

WIFE

Martha Ellen Taylor
BORN 7/1845 Buried New Hope Cem; SE Cooke Co, TX
DIED 11/4-1913 Cooke Co, TX
FATHER ?
MOTHER ?

CHILDREN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>
George A	1862 Fayette Co, AL	c 1888	Mollie ?
Dora A	12/9/1864 Fayette Co, AL	4/15-1949	(1)Geo D. Beaver (2)Sam Meroney
Charles B	10/27/1866 Fayette Co, AL	11/2-1950	Susan Alice Mangrum
William Lucas	9/5/1868 Henderson Co, TN	2/16-1942	Mary Rachel Stanley
Ollie Belle	3/3/1877 Anderson Co, TX	3/26-1933	Jesse Miles Culbertson
Ada	1878 TX	As Child	
Ida Rose Etta	2/14/1881 AndersonCo, TX	5/8-1932	William Monroe Phillips
Sallie	1882 TX		Walter Snodgrass
(female)	1884 TX	As Child	

NOTES

Wilson was nicknamed "Doc" prob from his duty as a "medic" in 26th AL Infantry, during the Civil War.
Buried somewhere near Wells Valley community, west of Atoka, OK. Grave is not located.

Martha Ellen was literate and outspoken; submitted several articles for publication in the Atoka paper.

Actual number of children questionable. On 1900 Census, Martah E. reported to be mother of fifteen children, seven still living.

HUSBAND

Charles B Cobb
BORN 10/27/1866 Fayette Co, AL
DIED 11/2-1950 Montague Co, TX
MARRIED 7/20/1890 Bell Co, TX

FATHER Wilson H Cobb
MOTHER Martha Ellen Taylor

WIFE

Susan Alice Mangrum
BORN 1/13/1874 Gonzales Co, TX
DIED 11/22-1939 Cooke Co, TX
FATHER Robert Mangrum
MOTHER Joanna Gatlin

CHILDREN

NAME	BORN	DIED	MARRIED
William Charles	1/30/1892	10/14/18	(1)Cora White(2)Viola King
Jesse Clarence	2/7/1893	5/20/1894	none
Albert Jefferson	11/10/1894	8/22/56	Madge Ozment
Iva Pearl	4/11/1896	10/29/72	Charles Tuley
Sidney Lawrence	1/27/1899	11/11/64	Mada Katherine Wessarges
Twins"	10/8-1901	10/8/01	(1)Dovie Hill(2)Katherine Jephcott
Floyd Chester	6/17-1904	c 1980	James S Dennard
Lillie Olene	10/22-1906	2-1990	Mattie Dora Norman
Lester Ray	11/24-1913	12/11/89	

NOTES

Wm C Cobb was in last group of Cooke Co men called into service during WWI. He died at Camp Travis;San Antonio, a victim of the world-wide flu epidemic of 1918. His wife was pregnant with his only child at the time of his death.

Family members buried at New Hope Cemetery; Cooke County, TX---Charles B Cobb, Susan Alice Cobb, William C Cobb, Dovie Hill Cobb and stillborn child, Floyd Chester Cobb, Lester Ray Cobb.

HUSBAND

Lester Ray "Bill" Cobb
Cooke Co, TX
11/24-1913
Tarrant Co, TX
12/11-1989
Love Co, OK
11/26-1932

BORN
DIED
MARRIED

FATHER Charles B Cobb
MOTHER Susan Alice Mangrum

WIFE

Mattie Dora Norman
Cooke Co, TX
8/3-1912
Living 3/97

BORN
DIED
FATHER
MOTHER

Clarence Decatur Norman
Annie Marshall McPherson

CHILDREN

DIED

BORN

MARRIED

Marion Rochelle 8/26-1935 Tarrant Co, TX Living 3/97
→ Michael Ray 8/22-1946 Tarrant Co, TX Living 3/97
Danny Gene Tuckness
(1)Barbara Sue McDonald
(2)Freida Darlene Greenup
(3)Pamela Joyce McLaughlin

NOTES

Lester R Cobb is buried New Hope Cem; Cooke Co, TX
Son-in-Law, Dan Tuckness was Army veteran of Korean War. Died May 1996. Bur. NNew Hope Cem; Cooke Co, TX
Son-Michael is Army veteran of the Viet Nam War. He and his family will be buried at New Hope Cem; Cooke Co, TX

THE END

Starting over with the Anderson (Pendleton District) Will abstracts by: Carl G. Ellison. He has added over 100 more wills.

WILL ABSTRACTS OF ANDERSON CO., SC. 1789--1839

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. A p. 176, Roll 03. Anderson Co, SC.

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 Browne, 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.

George Anderson. Wife: Molley Anderson. 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 John, James Dickson. Date: 13 July 1807. Probate: 4 July 1808. Bk. A p. 96, roll 02. 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.

General Robert Anderson: Wife: not named. Sons: not named. Daughters: eldest Mary Carreth, Ann Anderson Maxwell, Jane Anderson, 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. A p. 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 Mauldin, John Bowen. Wit: James Fuming, Andrew Hughs. Date 6 March 1808. Probate: 1 August 1808. Bk. A p. 98, Roll 6. Anderson Co, SC.

WILL ABSTRACTS OF ANDERSON CO., SC. 1789--1839

Seasor Augustus. Wife: Holley Augustus. Son: John Augustus. Daughters: Patsey Augustus, Peggy Augusta, Janey Augustus. Exors: not named. Witnesses: Joab Lewis, Joseph Woods, James Hughes. Date: 5 Dec. 1804. Probate: 11 Mar. 1805. Bk. A p. 60, Roll 5.

John Bailey. Wife: Mary Bailey. Son: Watt Bailey. Daughters: Frances Fleming, Martha Garrison. Other heir: Elizabeth Knox. Granddaughter Mary Bailey d/o Wiatt and Peggy Bailey. Exors: Wiatt Bailey, son-in-law John Fleming. Wits: Levi Garrison, John P. Knox, France B. Fleming. Date: 31 July 1818. Probate: 4 October 1819. Bk. A p. 240, Roll 70. Anderson Co, SC.

Samuel Barr. Wife: Mary Barr. Sons: James Sidney Barry, Andrew Leroy Barr, John Milton Barr, Felix Barr (youngest). Daughters: Ellena Barr, Polly Addaland Barr. Exors: wife Mary Barr, Andrew Warnock, Jr. Wits: Charles Wilson, Rosey O'Briant. Date: 19 Nov. 1813. Probate: 4 March 1816. Bk. A p. 191, Roll 25. Anderson Co, SC.

Richard Barry. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: none named. Daughters: none named. Heirs: sister: Sarah Gaudy. Elinder Davis. Brothers: George Barry, Hugh Barry, John Barry, William Barry, Joseph Stewart Barry. Exors: John Kilpatrick, James Wood, Sarah Gaudy. Wit: William Millsap, John Shannon, Joseph Glenn. Date: 8 Sept. 1806. Probate: 28 October 1806. Bk. A p. 74. Anderson Co, SC.

William Barry. Wife: Nancy Barry. Sons: "Bartley Barry my only son." Daughters: Catherine Barry my eldest. "To my youngest daughter." not named. "My children shall be supported and educated." (only two were named). Exors: B.C. Barry, John Barry, Nancy Barry. Wits: Jonathan Reader, William Brown. Date: 29 August 1818. Probate: 2 March 1819. Bk. A p. 235, Roll 71. Anderson Co, SC

Benjamin Barton. Wife: Darkus Barton. Sons: two youngest sons Benjamin Barton and James Matison Barton, Joshua Barton (eldest), Baley Barton, Thomas Barton. Daughters: Sela Kannon (eldest), Jean Brown, Vashti Henkay, Averillah Griffin, Darkey Barton, Eliza Barton, Sarah Barton (youngest). Exors: son Baley Barton, Sergin Griffin. Wits: Jacob Guyton, William Baker, Richard Baker. Date: 8 February. Probate: 24 March 1818. Bk. A p. 223, Roll 69. Anderson Co, SC.

Joseph Barton. Wife: none named. Sons: James Barton. Daughters: Rebecca Barton, Cassey Barton, Pheby Barton. Exors: wife not named, Megan Morgan. Wits: Henry Cobb, Jacob Chamblee. Date: 25 March 1816. Probate: 18 April 1817. Bk. A p. 213, Roll 62. Anderson Co, SC

Jack Baskins. Wife: not named. Son: Davy Baskins. Daughter: Ginny Baskins. Other Heirs: "to my former young master Robert McKinley Baskins to my bound boy, Hamilton." Exor: friend J.H. Baskins. Wits: John Milford, Thomas McCollough, J.H. Baskins. Date: 5 March 1831. Probate: 13 Feb. 1833. Bk. A p. 473, Roll 56. Anderson Co, SC

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

Tillman Garner Fennell enlisted in Co. I, 4th SC Volunteers and served in that unit until the end of the war. He was discharged at Appomattox, VA.

William M. Fennell (1833-1864) was a son of Hardy J. Fennell (1805-1889) and Mahalia Garner Fennell; he

served in Co. G, 22nd SC Regiment and died during the Civil War.

Abner Ferguson served in Co. F, 1st SC Cavalry and in Co. K of the same regiment. His wife was Mary Melissa Ferguson, who died in 1924. This Confederate veteran died in 1904 and was buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church in Pickens County, SC.

Afterby W. Ferguson (1842-1872) served in Co. H, 4th SC Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). His wife was Sara Jane Ferguson (b. ca. 1845), and his parents were James Thompson Ferguson (1804-1859) and Annie Dear Ferguson (1804-1889). This Confederate veteran and his wife were the parents of two children, John and Ann.



The Poole Brothers —
Sons of Clayborn Poole
and Frances Poole
the western
division of
Pickens
District.

(left to right)

Baylus Earl Poole
(1826-1862)

James T. Poole
(1837-1914)

Stephen Mac
Poole
(1842-1906)

Drawing based
on a photo
taken during
the Civil War

Augustus Ferguson (1847-1936) served in Co. A, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's); His wife was Nancy Catherine Keith Ferguson (1842-1930).

Burrell Ferguson served in Co. H, 2nd SC Rifles, and he was killed in battle at Fraser's Farm, VA. Before the war, he was a member of a home guard unit formed in northern Pickens County at Pumpkintown.

Elisha A. Ferguson enlisted at Pickens Court House on the Keowee on April 14, 1861; he was wounded at the First Battle of Bull Run and died from his wounds at Culpeper Court House, VA. His wife was Mary Catherine Richardson Ferguson, who later married James Franklin Hendricks, a Confederate veteran.

James Ferguson served in Co. K, 1st SC Cavalry and was wounded at Stevensburg, VA, during the war. When the conflict ended, he was discharged at Raleigh, NC.

John Ferguson (1841-1906) joined a cavalry company that was part of Brooks Troops, Hampton Legion, and served all four years of the war. He was a son of Judge Grimkee Ferguson (1807-1886) and Jane Mansell Ferguson (1814-1863).

Joseph D. Ferguson was a member of Co. H, 4th SC Volunteers and Co. I of the same unit. His wife was Louisa E. McWhorter Ferguson (1831-1906), who obtained a divorce from her husband and married R. A. Cochran (1828-1900).

Judge Harrison Ferguson (1843-1864) served in Co. C, 4th SC Cavalry; he was a son of John Harrison Ferguson (1798-1856) and Delilah Cooper Ferguson (1806-1867). This soldier was killed in Virginia in 1864.

William J. M. Ferguson enlisted at Pendleton, SC, on April 14, 1861, and was discharged Dec. 23, 1861, on a surgeon's certificate. He re-entered the Confederate Army on March 29, 1862, and served in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters.

David Field (Fields) served in Co. H, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.). Was this John D. Fields? (see below)

John D. Fields was a son of Jeremiah Fields and Jane Scales Fields, who owned about 5,000 acres of land in Pickens District, SC.

Isaac D. "Ike" Fincannon served in Co. G, 25th North Carolina Infantry. He resided in Oconee County, SC, in 1915, and he attended the 44th reunion of Orr's Rifles, held at Seneca in 1916.

John N. Fincher was born about 1838. When he was 22 years of age, Fincher joined Co. E, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's). He was a son of Aaron Fincher (b. ca 1800) and Mary Fincher (b. ca 1810).

Timothy W. Fincher was born about 1839, a brother of John N. Fincher (see above). He served in Orr's Rifles and was killed at Chancellorsville, VA, on May 3, 1862.

G. D. Fisher (1837-1878) was buried at Westminster Baptist Church in Oconee County, SC.

Chesley Fisher served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regiment) and was wounded at Spotsylvania, Virginia. He survived the Civil War. He married a Davis, and they lived near the Tugaloo River in Oconee County.

James Fisher married Mary Elizabeth Robertson (b. 15 Jun 1853) on Nov. 17, 1868. In 1886, the Fishers resided at Jocassee in Oconee County, SC. In 1922, Fisher's widow was the recipient of a Civil War pension.

William Crayton Fisher enlisted in Co. G, 1st SC Infantry (State Troops?) under Capt. Glover on Aug. 12, 1864. He was discharged on April 17, 1865, at Greensboro, NC.

Thomas William Fitzgerald (1829-1863) was a son of Eli Fitzgerald (d. 1849) and Margaret Adair Fitzgerald (b. ca 1800 - d. 1861). He rose to the rank of captain in the Confederate Army and was wounded at Chancellorsville on May 2, 1863.

Con't on Peters Creek Church Submitted by: Nancy Flesch

Elvir_Roberts	dbl
Theloma Brazeal	dbl
Elizabeth Blakley	excluded
Mary Barker?	dbl
Sarah Barker	dbl
Latha Hitt	dbl (rbl May 1834)
Dulsabella? Crawford	dbl (rbl Jan 1835)
Letha Hitt	dbl
Elizabeth Fendley	dbl
Peggy Hightower	dbl
Sarah Hawkins	excluded
(unable to read)	dbl
Nancy Smith??	dbl (rbl May or Jun 1840)
Rebecca Blythe	Dead (rbl May or Jun 1840)
Elizabeth Griffin	dbl
_____ Compton	dbl
Elizabeth Smith	dbl (rbe Apr 1842)
Mary C. Rackly	dbl
Nan__ Looper now Robinson	dbl
Elizabeth M?__t__	dbl
Margaret Griffin	dbl (rbe Apr 1843)
Nancy Hitts	dbl (rbe Apr 1843)
Milly Looper	dbl (rbe Apr 1843)
Eliz. Dupree	dbl (rbe Sep 1842)
(Elizabeth Williams	rbe Sep 1842)
Judah? Looper	dbl (rbe Sep 1842)
Nancy Singleton	rbl dis. by letter
Rachel Richards	dbl
Rebecca Smith	dbl (rbe Jun 1843)
Sarah Cox	(words crossed out) (dbl May 1844)
Mary Edens	rbl
Rachael Griffin Trotter	dbl (Griffin is crossed out)
Obedienh Looper	(rbe May 1844)
Mary Ann Singleton	rbl dbl
Nancy Blyt	rbe
Mary Patton	dbl (rbe Dec 1845)
Caroline Looper	dbl (rbe Nov 1846)
Mary Robinson	wife of Jas. Robinson dbl
Jane Jones	
Adaline Jones	dbl
Deniza Jones	dead
Juliet a colored woman	
Elizabeth League	dbl
Mary Compton	dbl (Baptized Feb 1847)
Di__ia Gilliand	dbl
Mary Robinson	wife of J__ A. Robinson dbl
Elizabeth Smith	rbl
Jane Jewel	by experience dbl
Mary Whitmire	
Elizabeth M. Freeman	dbl (rbe Oct 1847)

George F? Robinson	rbe	dbl
Augustus Jones	rbe	dead
Butter Jones	rbe	
Revend Thos Looper	rbl	
mk? a colored man	rbe	
Miles Singleton	rbe	

Peter's Creek Church - Female members

Mary Hitt	dbl	
Elizabeth Fendley	dbl	(rbl Jul 1829)
Delila Hagood	dbl	
Elizabeth Hagood	dbl	
Elizabeth Turner	dbl	
Martha Hitt	dbl	
Margaret Lesley	dbl	
Susannah Morgan	dbl	(rbl Mar 1827)
(Margaret Morgan	rbl	Mar 1827)
Margaret Fendley	dead	(rbl Mar 1827)
Peggy a black woman	dead	(rbl May 1827)
Leathy Turner	dbl	(F 1832) (rbl 13 Oct 1827)
Susannah Turner	dead	(rbl 13 Oct 1827)
Polly Hitt	dbl	(rbl 8 Nov 1827)
Sarah Hitt	dbl	
Easter a black woman	dead	
Ally Williams	dbl	
Eady a black woman		
Eleanor Freemon	dbl	(rbl May 1829)
Elizabeth Fendley	dead	
Charity Mitchel	dbl	
Nancy Roberts	dbl	
Susannah Hitt now Roper	dbl	
Flourintine Ellett	dbl	
Cinthy Roper	dbl	
Cinthy Hitt	dbl	
Jane Hitt	dbl	
Lucinda Hitt	dbl	(rbe May 1832)
Anna Whitmire	dbl	(rbe May 1832)
Charlotty a black woman	dbl	
Margaret Hagood	dbl	
Cinthy Hunt	dbl	(rbe Jul 1832)
Mary Braswell	dbl	(rbe Jul 1832)
Huldah Hitt	dbl	(rbe Sep 1832)
Matilda Cantril	dbl	
Martha Benson	dbl	
Mary Kelly	dbl	died before joining another church
Ann Goodlett	dbl	(rbe Oct 1832)
Penninah Looper	dead	Died Aug 16 (1857) (rbl May 1833)
Elizabeth Fowler	dbl	
Rachel Medlin		(rbe May 1833)
Malinda Mann	dbl	(rbe Jul 1833)

To be Con't

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

Con't

Augusta Co and had held the office of sheriff in that county. When the troops returned from Yorktown, in the fall of 1781, he was colonel of militia, and was thrown from his horse and fatally injured in the grand review held in Rockingham to celebrate the victory. See Waddell's Annals of Augusta pg 150-152. History of Rockingham Co VA by John W. Wayland pg 54

Daniel Smith b. 1724 Augusta Co VA (Ireland) d. 24 Sept 1781 Rockingham Co VA m. 17 Feb 1751 Augusta Co VA Jane Harrison b. 1735 Augusta Co VA d. 1796 Rockingham Co VA. Daniel Smith, Col. at Battle of Yorktown. Resided in Augusta Co VA.

Issue of Daniel Smith:

John Smith b. 30 Nov 1752 (# m. 1776 Margaret Davis) d. 1 Dec 1781 and had issue: Daniel Smith b. 12 March 1779 d. 8 Nov 1850 m. 10 June 1809 Frances Strother Duff b. 11 Feb 1792 d. 4 Oct 1849, Margaret Reed Smith b. 23 April 1777 m. 1793 Alexander Herring.

Daniel Smith Jr. b. 25 June 1754

Joseph Smith b. 9 Feb 1756

Robert Smith b. 28 Nov 1757 unmarried d. ab 1782 Augusta Co VA

Margaret Smith b. 27 Oct 1759

Benjamin Smith b. 25 May 1761 d. 1812 (# ab. 1782 Elizabeth Craven) b. 1762 d. 22 Feb 1837 and had issue: John Smith b. 1783--Nancy Smith b. 1784--Robert Smith b. 1785--Daniel Smith b. 1787--Margaret Smith b. 1792--Elizabeth Smith b. 1795--Benjamin Harrison Smith b. 31 Oct 1797--James Harrison Smith b. 1798--Jane Harrison Smith b. ab 1800.

Ann Smith b. 9 (6) Sept 1763

Jane Harrison Smith b. 19 July 1765 m. 20 July 1791 Smith Lofland

Sarah Smith b. 13 Oct 1767

Abraham Smith b. 23 July 1770 unmarried

William Smith b. 20 Aug 1775 d. 6 Oct 1806 (m. 19 Dec 1797 Diana McDonough b. 19 Sept 1776 d. 22 Jan 1842--lived in his fathers home called "Smithland". Issue: Edward Harrison Smith b. 1 July 1799 d. 24 April 1852 m. Julia Harrison b. 1806 d. 1883--Jane H. Smith b. 18 Dec 1800 m. Michael Harris--James Smith b. 7 July 1802 d. 18 Oct 1827--Mary Smith b. 1804 m. William B. Yancey--William Smith b. 1806.

James Smith b. 7 March 1779 d. in Ohio thrown from his horse(# m. 1804 Rebecca Emmett b. Augusta Co VA--to Ohio)--Issue: Jane Harrison Smith b. 18 Nov 1805 m. 25 Sept 1823 Mt Vernon, Ohio Charles Sagar--Diana Smith b. 1808--Benjamin F. Smith b. 1811 m. 1830 Julia Stilly--James Smith b. 1815 d.

1882 m. 1848 Elizabeth L. Morton--Vespasian Smith b. 21 Oct 1818 d. 9 Oct 1897 m. 1846 Charlotte Neely b. 1824 PA d. 1899--Adeline T. Smith b. 31

July 1821 m. 25 June 1850 A.A. Davis--Henrietta Clay Smith b. 1824 d. 1847
m. 1846 Charles Lybrand. Roster Texas DAR--#Settlers by the Long Grey Trail
by Harrison

3. Henery Smith b. ca 1726-28 Ulster Ireland d. 1792 York Co SC m. ab 1747
Amelia (Amy/Emi) Hampton. Came to SC to what is now known as Smith Ford,
York Co SC. SEE LATER

4. (Lt.) John Smith (Jr.) died 25 June 1756, killed at Fort Vause Will dated
22 Jan 1756 probated 18 Aug 1756 to brothers Abraham, Henry and Daniel and
to John Smith son of my brother Daniel Smith. Henings VA Statutes
Petition of Daniel Smith whose late brother John Smith was a Lt in a company
of Rangers until his death at Vaulx's Fort in Augusta Co--Daniel Smith as
adm of his said brother who never received any pay in his lifetime and said
Daniel has received but 10.0.0. since his death dated 3 May 1757.
VA Colonial Soldiers pg 163 by Loyd DeWitt Brockstruck

5. Joseph Smith b. 1734 was not mentioned in his brother Lt. John Smith's
will of 25 June 1756, probably dec'd by this time. (*d. 1756)

6. James Jordan Smith b. ab 1745 *Youngest child born in Botetourt Co VA
Moved with his family after the Revolutionary War to Newberry Co., SC. His
children later moved to AL, MS and TX. Researching this line: Name unknown
but address is PO Box 1774 Midlothian, VA 23113

7. Louisa Margaret Smith *Bap. 6 Oct 1745 next to youngest child m. Hugh
Rees Bowen b. 1742 Rockingham Co VA d. 7 Oct 1789 Battle at Kings Mt.--lived
at Maiden Spring in Tazewell Co.

8. Jonathan Smith *Bap. 22 July 1744 Tinkling Spring Church.

9. William Smith b. ab 1738

*May have been another son possibly named Patrick who d. 1756

10. David Smith *Bap. 19 July 1741 Tinkling Spring Church, Augusta Co VA.
Life Under Four Flags by C.E. Mays. Augusta Co VA Historical Bulletin Vol 14
Spring 1878 No. 1 by: Gordon Aronhime

Con't 3. Henery Smith Will---York Co SC 11 July 1790 prov 7 Feb 1792. Weak
in body and much distressed by pain etc. Beloved wife, hold and possess all
my estate real and personal during her life or widowhood and then dispose of
in the following manner: My eldest son Abraham my second volumn of Pools
Anotations. Son David the plantation where on I live to hold the same in
case he die without heirs to rest of my children. Son John fifty acres of
land. Son Henry one hundred acres which they are already possessed of,
negro--one half of the fishery in his brother Johns division. Son Jonathan--
negro wench named Rose--forty pounds to be paid by him to his brother William
for her first child and if she has any to my daughter Sarah Ramey.
Grandchild Henry Jolley a mare--two milch cows to his mother to be paid by
my executors. Remainder of estate to be divided amongst my daughters
married and single. Exor: Wife: and two sons John and William. Wit: Nathan
Guyton X--Nicholas Corney (Corry). York Co SC Will Bk A-12 pg 65

BOGGS: We regret to announce the death of Mrs Alice J. Boggs, the beloved wife of Mr Hamilton Boggs Jr., which took place at her husband's home at Slabtown, in this county on the 31st ult, in the 25th year of her age, after a short illness from typhoid fever. Only a few short months ago she was led to the altar a happy bride and life with all its beautiful prospects lay invitingly before the happy pair and this makes the sadness of her death deeper but her devoted husband and other relatives have the unspeakable comfort of knowing that she was a child of the covenant, having been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church all her life, She was a Miss Gaston of Spartanburg County, SC and came from a long line of "Scotch Irish Presbyterian Ancestry." The Peoples Advocate Issue Sept 1894.

COCHRAN-BURRISS: Married on Sunday Sept 2nd at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Zera Burris, Mr James Cochran and Miss Alice Burris, Rev. J.B. Early officiating. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894

KNIGHT-GENTRY: Married on the 4th inst, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr W.W. Knight, near Central, SC by Rev. D.E. Frierson, DD, Mr Lewis W. Gentry, an elder in the Midway Church and Miss Camilla Knight. We tender them our best wishes. The groom we have know for years as an old neighbor and the bride we have know all our lives. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894.

WIGINGTON: Mr Elihu Wigington, one of the oldest and staunchest citizens of Brushy Creek Township, died at his home there on the 3rd inst in about the 75th year of his age. He had been in declining health for a long time. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894

NORRIS: A telegram was recieved here yesterday by the family of Capt. P.K. Norris announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs Ella Norris, the wife of Mr T.W. Norris, which occurred in Spartanburg at 4 a.m. that day. She had been in declining health for nearly two years from that dread disease, consumption and for the last year she had been an invalid at the home of her brother in Spartanburg, SC whither she had gone on her return trip to the mountains. She was about 32 years of age and leaves a sorely bereft husband and five little children behind her. Her interment takes place at Spartanburg today. The Peoples Journal Issue: 10 Sept 1894

HARRIS: It is with sorrow we announce today the death of that venerable patriarch so well known to many people in this city and the Fork, Mr Benjamin B. Harris, which took place at the residence of his son, Mr Oscar Harris, near Townville, last Friday morning in the 84th year of his age, after a few days illness from asthma. Mr Harris was one of the oldest landmarks of the county, having been born and reared in its borders and having spent the whole of his long life in this county and Oconee Co., SC. He was a man who was upright in his walk and conversation before his people, having been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church during his entire life and for about sixty years of that time an elder in the church. He was one of the fathers of Nazareth (Beaverdam) Church, which some years ago was merged in the Townville Church. He loved the church of his father and was faithful in his attendance upon her courts and upon the preaching of the word and it was an impressive sight to see this venerable pilgram with his whitened locks sitting in his pew. His wife had preeded him to the grave many years ago and by her side his remains were places to rest in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Townville last Saturday. Rev. T.C. Ligon, his pastor, conducting the funeral in the presence of a large assemblage of his friend and relatives. He was the father of eight children, three sons and five daughters: John C. and Oscar Harris of Townville, and Bonneau Harris of Pendleton, Mrs Todd of this city (Anderson), Mrs Dickson of Pelzer, Mrs Johnson of greenville and Mrs Burns and Mrs Hall of Texas, all of whom are living. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894

SION COOPER--Will Pickens Co., Probate Court SC Box 3 No. 29

I Sion Cooper being weak in body but sound and perfect in mind etc. All just debts paid, to my son Ancel one dollar 25 cents, to my daughter Nancy one dollar 25 cents, to my daughter Polley one dollar 25 cents, son Lewis one dollar 25 cents, son Elexander one dollar 25 cents, daughter Elizabeth one cow and calf, daughter Rabah one doller 25 cents, son Vincent one dollar 25 cents, daughter Delile one colt, daughter Sale one dollar 25 cents. As to all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate to my beloved wife Polley whom I have hereby appointed sold executrix of my last will. Dated 23 Feb 1831 Sg: Sion Cooper X. Wit: Micajah Hughes, John Field Sr., John Ferguson. Prov. 7 Nov 1831 Rec. 7 Nov 1831.

Personally appeared L.N. Robins and Samuel Reid and made oath in due form of law, that the real estate of Zion Cooper is not worth one thousand dollars. Dated Aug 1854. Land ordered to be sold 5 Dec 1854. Real Estate Book pg 193

State of SC Pickens District 27 Nov 1854: To Rahab Fields, Warren Cooper, Davis Cooper, Nancy Cooper, Hannah Cooper, Matilda Cooper, Elizabeth Starky, Robert F. Morgan, all legal heirs of Zion Cooper dec'd are required to appear at the Court of Ordianry 4 Dec next to shew cause why the real estate of Zion Cooper should not be sold. Land on the waters of Caw Creek adj. land of Jacob Schroder and others containing one hundred and thirty two acres.

The following are the heirs: Nancy Smith, heirs of Ansel Cooper dec'd Robert F. Morgan, heirs of Alexander Cooper dec'd, James Kilby and wife Mary, heirs of Vicent Cooper dec'd, Rahab Field, Atia Nix, Lewis Cooper and John Ferguson. Real Estate Book pg 192

Received of W.J. Parsons, Ordinary for Pickens ten dollars and 90 cents in full of my distributive share of the real estate of Sion Cooper dec'd dated 26 April 1856 Sg: Rehab Fields X.

Same as above: received ten dollars and 90 cents in full of the share of Mary Kilby formerly Mary Cooper of the real estate of Sion Cooper. 11 Sept 1856 Sg: J.T. Kilby

Same as above: Received two dollars and 18/100 dollars in full share of the real estate of my grandfather Zion Cooper. 11 March 1857 Sg: Davis Cooper X.

Same as above: Received two dollars and 18/100 in full share of real estate of Sion Cooper. 10 April 1857 Sg: Russell S. Porter

Same as above: received ten dollars and 90 cents of our share of the real estate of Sion Cooper dec'd. 26 April 1856 Sale Smith and Nancy Smith

PHENOMENON: Mr Earle (Rev. J.R. Earle of Shiloh) related an interesting account of witnessing a strange and unexplained phenomenon. He said he was sitting on his verandah one very warm day in June when there was not a cloud to be seen anywhere. His attention was suddenly attracted eastward by the noise of a sharp and powerful explosion, equal to the heaviest thunder. Immediately he noticed a smoke rise above the top of the trees in the forest. It seemed to stand with perfect composure for a few seconds and then passed off with the current of the wind. He said he rather hastened to the scene of strange things and on arrival found that vegetable matter off every kind in the wake of this mysterious wonder was scorched to a crisp and could be mashed into crumbles under the lightest pressure. Mr Earle expressed himself as never being able to account for this abnormal phenomenon. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 28 May 1894

HUNNICUTT--BRADY: Married on the 4th inst by Rev. W.P. Holland, at his residence, Mr J.W. Hunnicut and Miss Effie Brady, all of this city (Anderson). The Peoples Advocate Issue 10 Sept 1894

NEW PROJECT'S

Folks we need new material to get out on the area of Old Pendleton.
We need everyone's help to get this going.

Send to:

Old Pendleton Chapter
247 Cross Hill Road
Easley, SC 29640-8857

1. To have a book on **“Un-marked Graves in Old Pendleton District, SC.”** So if you know where someone is buried and they have no tombstone, send it in.

EXAMPLE: John Smith b. ca 1810 NC d. 6 Feb 1842 Pickens District, SC buried Mt Carmel Baptist, Pickens Co SC his wife: etc.

2. To have a book on **“GENEALOGIES OF OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA**

1-2 PAGES on each person. Submit only typed copies. (For those that do not type any attorney's office will type this for you). This will be indexed. So get busy and get the material sent in. This would make a wonderful genealogical tool.

No dead line for this at present. Will wait to see what the results are before presenting a dead-line.

3. This project is my personal project: Collecting marriage records for Old Pendleton District, SC. I plan to put this in book form. Sg: Linda G. Cheek