



APRIL 1998 MEETING

The April Meeting will be 7:30pm Tuesday 21st 1998 at the Central/Clemson branch of the Pickens County Library. Our Speaker will be Lillie Blue from the World of Energy, speaking on "The History of Lake Keowee."

Old Pendleton Chapter Dues: Individual \$20.00
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NOTICE

Our State President, Mike Becknell, visited with us at our last meeting. We really enjoyed his presence and wish to thank him for taking an interest in the individual chapters. He is, to my knowledge, the first officer of the state to visit with us.

Dot Jackson, a member of Old Pendleton and writer for the Easley Progress Newspaper, will be attending the April meeting to make pictures and to write an article on Old Pendleton District Chapter for the Easley Progress.

I have had great response to the "Genealogies of Old Pendleton" so this will be our project for 1998. Send in your Genealogies as soon as possible. At least 2 or 3 families each--2 to 4 pages each.

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QUERIES

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Seeking info on families of Jack C. ELLENBURG and Celia BUTLER. Also any information on John W. HEAD and William H. HEAD. Does anyone out there know where Crete SC is? John's death certificate listed him as a minister there, but he is buried at Bethel Baptist Church in Pickens, SC.

Barbara L. Eades, 3914 Alma Ave., Redding, CA 96002
Seeking info on Martha MILLER and husband John WILSON. A daughter Sarah WILSON married Thomas ORR. Do not know how many other children Martha MILLER and John WILSON had or nay names. Sarah Ann ORR 1 of 12 children of Thomas ORR and Sarah WILSON married Thomas Franklin RANKIN and lived in the Anderson Co., SC area.

H.R. Hendrix, 100 N.E. Court St., Marion, SC 29571-3010
John T. HENDRIX b. 1807 Pendelton District, SC married Catherine STAFFORD ca 1830 Monroe Co., TN. They moved to Franklin Co., TN by 1845. Died Franklin Co., TN 1867. Who were his parents?

Howard Mitchell, 1239 Downer Dr., Charleston, SC 29412-9306
Searching for the parents of Joseph MITCHELL Sr. b. 1802 SC m. 1st 25 Nov 1823 in Bibb Co., AL to Nancy OWENS b. 1805 SC. Joseph m. 2nd 8 July 1858 Bibb Co., AL to Ruth TUNE b. 1838 d. 1914.
Joseph and Nancy had a daughter Mary Margaret MITCHELL b. 3 May 1831 Bibb Co., AL m. 10 Jan 1850 Bibb Co AL, Barnabas Turner BAILEY b. 18 May 1820 Pendelton District (Anderson) SC.

Vivian Carroll Parkman, 308 Riverbend Drive, Beech Island, SC 29842
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I am looking for records of marriages performed by a Mr SHELDON--Justice of Peace who I think was in the Oconee/Pickens areas of SC or could have been from the Anderson SC area--who performed the ceremony of my grandmother: Cora JAYNES to Winfield Tillman CARROLL on 19 Feb 1912.
I only have her Bible record listing a Mr Sheldon as the Justice of Peace and she listed her witnesses: Kedron Heller, Louis Heller, Rosa Lee Heller and Ben Simpson. The Hellers were relatives of my grandfather, Tillman CARROLL. Ben Simpson would have been the future husband of Rosa Lee Heller.

Was able to locate a marriage record of my great-grandfather W.C. "Babe" JAYNES and Mary E. BEARDEN through the marriages records performed by Rev. Andrew McGuffin.

Allyne M. Poole, Rt 7 Box 546, Gilmer, TX 75644
Need name of the father of Obedience "Biddy, Beedy, Beade" WOOD. She married James COGBURN/COCKBURN. They lived in Hall Co., GA. Moved to Forsyth Co., GA early 1830. Census lists her from SC.

Who was the father of Richard GAINES married Mary ?. Will probated 1832. Had sons named James and Ruben GAINES.
John MULLINIX married Alsey GAINES. Who was her father?

Donna Roper, PO Box 565, Pendleton, SC 29670

I have a couple mentioned in the Emmala Reed Journals (Anderson, SC 1865-67) whom I cannot find anywhere. They are Junius and Anna JONES (with a foster son named Willie) and Emmala refers to them as "Aunt Anna" and "Uncle June." They are obviously adults when she writes about them in 1865, and mentions Uncle June's Civil War service. Anna JONES may have been a HAMMOND before marriage, and I have a feeling they lived over the border in Georgia, but I can't pin them down.

NOTICE: The Lusk Reunion will be held at Salem Community Center, Salem, SC at 11:30am to 1:30pm. A Grave Stone Dedication to Henry Lusk at the Lusk Family Cemetery Whitewater Falls Road Rt 135, Salem, SC by the Sons of the American Revolutions at 2 pm. All taking place 23 May 1998.

BITS AND PIECE'S by Linda G. Cheek

ESTATE of RUSSELL CANNON: Will of Russell Cannon, Clerk of Court Pickens Co., SC Pack 99

Whereas Russell Cannon of Pendleton District, SC being but poorly in health but of sound mind and memory, calling to mind the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of life have appointed this my will and testament revoking and disannulling all other will or wills before me made this only to be my last Will and Testament, in manner form following: First I commit my soul to God who gave it, me and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named at funeral charging and all other worldly debts to be paid. I give and bequeath to my wife Jean Cannon negro Simeon for her own proper use to dispose of as she sees proper, and likewise Rose Willis and Kate during her natural life time, and at her decease, to be sold and equally divided amongst my lawfull heirs, and likewise for my wife Jean Cannon to have two head of horses, Ten head of Cattle her choice of my stock at my decease, and likewise all my stock of hogs, I shall possess at the time of my decease and likewise all my personal property that I have not previously disposed of to my children VIZ: I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriett Duke negro Ann to her and theirs of her body forever. All my other property either real or personal not disposed of at my decease to be sold and equally divided amongst my children. I appoint my wife Jean Cannon and my son Elijah to act and see the accomplishment of this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Dated 10 July 1824 Sg: Russell Cannon X wit: James Hunter, James E. Hart,

Proven in Anderson District, SC I Herbert Hammond, Ordinary of Anderson District hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Russell Cannon on file in my office and recorded in Will Book A page 296 and admitted to probate on oath of James E. Hart on 6 Sept 1824 before John Harris, Esq Ordinary and on same day qualified Elijah Cannon as Executor. Dated 15 June 1855. Pickens Co, SC Equity Pack 99

State of South Carolina, Pendleton District: Know all men by these presents that I Russell Cannon of said state and district do hereby give unto my son Ransom Cannon a tract of land to be his own right and property at mine and his mothers death. lying on the south side of Wolf Creek the waters of Twelve Mile River adj. Waggon Road, long Branch Bridge, Bensons line, containing ten acres. Dated 7 July 1824 Sg: Russell Cannon X. Wit: Sheriff Haines X, James E. Heard. Proven 28 Jan 1826 in Pendleton District, SC Rec. 30 March 1827.

Anderson District, SC by Elijah Webb, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and Register of Mesnes Conveyance and by law keeper of the Records of Pendleton District recorded in Bk S pg 89 dated 25 June 1857.
Equity, Pickens Co., SC Pack 99

Abraham Duke and his wife Harriet Duke and Ransom Duke sheweth that Russell Cannon dec'd who at the time of his death was of that portion of Pendleton District which has since been laid off and established as Pickens District,

who being the father of the said Harriet Duke was in his life time and at the time of his death owned a certain piece of land containing 300 acres lying on both sides of Wolf Creek and now adjoining lands of William Gilstrap, Mary Haynes, Reese Bowen, G.W. Davenport and others. Russell Cannon died about the year 1824 leaving a will. His wife Jean Cannon has recently departed this life. His son Elijah Cannon left this State many years since. His heirs were his wife Jean Cannon and children: Harriet wife of Abraham Duke, Ransom Cannon, Elijah Cannon, Martha Cannon who afterwards married William Brown, William Cannon, Carter Cannon, James Cannon, Margaret Marchbanks wife of Cyrus Marchbanks and Judy or Judith Kendricks. Since Russell Cannons death, Ransom Cannon has departed this life leaving no children but leaving a wife Malinda who has since intermarried with Joseph Dolleson. William Cannon is also dead leaving children: Benjamin Cannon and Washington Cannon and perhaps one or more others whose names are unknown. Cyrus Marchbanks the husband of Margaret Marshbanks has also died. That____Kendricks husband of Judy or Judith Kendrick is also dead. Jean Cannon the widow of Russell Cannon is also dead. Russell Cannon bequeathed to Jean his wife, 3 negroes to wit: Rose, Willis, and Kate for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to be sold and divided among her children. Elijah Cannon about the year 1844 did wrongfully sell one of the said negroes a boy named Willis for \$525.00. Joseph Dolleson and his wife Malinda reside in Georgia, Benjamin Cannon, Washington Cannon and the other heirs of William Cannon dec'd reside in Mississippi, Carter Cannon resided in Texas, Margaret Marshbanks resides in Texas, James Cannon resides in Mississippi, Elijah Cannon and Martha Brown reside in Texas, Judy or Judith Kendrick resides without the limits of this State in parts unknown. Dated 17 March 1857. Equity, Clerk of Court, Pickens Co., SC Pk 99

Gideon Roper swore: I live near Mrs Dukes, Andy a negro boy was four or five years old when he went there, which was near 8 years ago. It was worth \$40.00 a year to provide for and maintain him. I knew Kate her condition was bad, one fourth of her time she was helpless. She was taken care of and fed which was worth \$40.00 also a year. Hannah was hired part of the time. She stayed at Mrs Dukes one year. During this time she was sick for 3 months. It was worth \$2.00 a week to take care of her. Mrs Jane Cannon was at Mrs Dukes for 8 years, her condition was very bad. She was old and as helpless as a child most of the time. It was worth \$400.00 a year to take care of her. Mrs Cannon was at Elijah Cannons before she went to Mrs Dukes. Her condition at first was not so bad as afterwards. Kate the negro woman was only sick at times. The boy Andy was worth his board for the three or four last years. Kate when well would have hired for \$4.00 permonth. Hannah was sick about 3 months in the year. She was when fully grown worth \$40.00 a year. Mrs Cannon died 8 March 1855. Equity, Pickens Co., SC Pack 99

Elijah Cannon to Reese Bowen: I Elijah Cannon of Grayson County State of Texas have appointed Reese Bowen, Esq in the District of Pickens State of South Carolina my lawful attorney to ask and recover my portion or share in the Estate of Russell Cannon dec'd of Pickens District, SC. The said Russell Cannon was my father and I am entitled to a distributive share of said Estate. My attorney is authorized to sell or dispose as he may see fit. Dated 23 Dec 1858 Sg: Elijah Cannon Wit: S. Bostick, James Galloway. Proven by James H. Smith an acting Justice of the Peace of Grayson Co, TX 23 Dec 1858.

Benjamin W. Bradley, Clerk of the District Court of Grayson Co., TX do certify that James H. Smith is an acting Justice of the Peace for the County of Grayson 23 Dec 1858. Equity, Pickens Co., SC Pack 99

OBITUARY--MRS SARAH J. BRANYAN: died at the residence of William Jolly, in Pickens District, on the 2nd ult, Mrs Sarah J. Branyan, consort of the late Thomas Branyan, of Abbeville District aged 63 years. She had gone to visit her daughter, Mrs Jolly and while there experienced an attack of billious fever. Anderson Gazette Issue: 9 Oct 1846

Died 30 March after 5 days illness of pneumonia Mrs Ann Stewart wife of John Stewart Sr of Anderson Dist., SC aged about sixty. Due West Telescope Issue 11 April 1856. The Christian Magazine of the South by Lowry Ware

Departed this life on the 29 March 1856 at her residence in Anderson, SC, Martha Smith, aged 80 years or upwards. A member of the Associated Reformed church at Concord during a period of some 45-50 years having united it is believed under the Ministry of Rev. Robert Irwin. Due West Telescope Issue: 11 Apr 1856. The Christian Magazine of the South by Lowry Ware

NORWOOD: Mr C.M. Norwood, a carpenter, who was working on the new stores on Granite Row was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Wednesday while at work. He was carried to his home where he lingered until yesterday afternoon when death came. He was taken to Honea Path for burial today. The Peoples Journal Issue: Sept 1894

HARRIS-WATT: Married at the residence of the bride, on Sept 6th, by Rev. W.R. Earle, Mr James W. Harris and Mrs Eliza Watt, all of this county. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894

PRESSELY: Judge B.C. Pressley, who was formerly a Judge of the first circuit, died at his home in Summerville, SC on the 5th inst. in the 80th years of his age. He was the author of Pressley's Law of Magistrates and was also a prominent member of the Baptist Church: The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894.

KEY-WADE: Mr A.W. Kay of the firm of Kay and Baker was married in Baltimore last Thursday to Miss Cora Wade, who has been connected with the millinery department of Jones and Seybt for some time and who has many friends here. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894.

MARTIN: Little Jessie Martin, the 11 years old daughter of Mr J.J. Martin, of Rock Mills, died last Thursday at her father's home something like an enlargement of the heart after an illness of several weeks and was buried the next day at Providence Church. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894.

DUGAN-ACKER: Mr James P. Dugan, formerly with C.A. Reed of this city, was married on the 6th inst. to Miss Semer Acker, of Greenville County, a daughter of E.H. Acker, Rev. R.J. Williams officiating. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894.

GARRISON-HUTCHINSON: Married on Wednesday evening, 5 Sept at the resident of the brides father by Rev. H.B. Fant, Mr Louie C. Garrison to Miss E. Corrie Hutchison, oldest daughter of Mr James H. Hutchingson, all of this county. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894

JONES: The Methodist brethren especially and many others among our readers will regret to learn of the death of Rev. S.B. Jones DD, which took place in Spartanburg last Saturday morning. Many years ago he resided in this community and taught in the old Presbyterian Seminary under the presidency of the late Ebenezer Pressely DD, and at the time taught a private school for boys during the half day in the grove which then stood where Mr W. A. Watson now lives at which this writer was a pupil. His first wife was a daughter of Bishop Capers who then lived where Mr E.A. Bell now lives and his second wife, who survives him, was a Miss Power of Abbeville. The Peoples Advocate Issue: 10 Sept 1894

SHERIFF'S SALE: By a writ too me directed will be sold before the Court House in Pickens on the first Monday and Tuesday in Sept next 1 tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres whereson the defendant now lives adj. lands of Eli Shepherd and others, levied on as the property of E.D. Rutledge at the suit of B.B., E.M. and T.J. Keith. Keowee Courier, Saturday 5 Sept 1857

Con't on. Smith Family Compiled by: Linda G. Smith Cheek

What appears to be the final auditing of Henry Smith's estate, by Abraham and John Smith adm. York Co SC Minute Bk B--7 Feb 1792.

Henry Smith lived in Mecklenburg Co NC in 1767 after he moved from Augusta Co VA after 1764.

27 Sept 1764 Henry Smith, farmer and Amelia to Adam Stephen of Frederick Co 170 acres conveyed to Henry by Silas Hart 1 June 1756 on South Fork of North River of Shanandoe Augusta Co VA.

Issue of Henry and Amy/Emi Smith of York Co SC

A. ABRAHAM SMITH Baptised 2 Oct 1748 according to Baptismals as done by Rev John Craig of the Old Stone Church later called the Augusta Presbyterian Church d. 31 May 1808 Union Co SC (m. Mary "Molley" Guyton) d/o Joseph and Hannah Whitaker Guyton

Will of Abraham Smith of Union District SC 31 May 1806 prov 14 June 1806-- Being in a low state of health and weak of body etc. To my son John Smith two hundred acres of land joining Clanton land being part of the tract where he now liveth and what money he oweth me. To my daughter Polly Humphries I will and bequeath one hundred acres of land it being the place whereon she now liveth also negro. To daughter Hannah Alexander negro she received of me named Winneg. To my grand child Polly Alexander a negro girl. To my grand child Abraham Alexander my young mare or filly. To my son Henry Smith the old survey whereon he now liveth in York District at the Ford one hundred acres also the land adj. to him formely granted to Bridges including the place granted to his grand father wheron Joseph Luck (Lusk) lived--negroes To my son Joseph Smith the remainder of that tract of land upon Thickety Creek formely called Stocketits land adj. below his brother John--negro. To my son Daniel Smith a part of the land whereon or adj. to that I live on beginning upon Youngs line, east side of the Creek, where Murpheys School house stood--upper Kelleys old field--Morgans land--negro. To daughter Sally Smith negroes--bed--furniture and a proportionable to what her married sister has already received. To my well beloved wife Molly Smith the remainder of my land whereon I now live for her natural rite during her life or widowhood, negroes--to raise and educate my two youngest children. To son Moses Smith the remainder of my land whereon I now live at his mothers death or marriage--negroes when he of full age. executors to sell the remainder of my land and wife divided among my children as she thinks best and the Merchantable product ready made to be equally divided amongst my unnammed children. Exors: wife Molley Smith and son Joseph Smith. Sg: Abraham Smith X. Wit: Nicholas Corry--Henry Good--Spencer Morgan. Union Co SC Wills Vol 1 Bk A pg 210-211

1 March 1809 Exors (Mary and Joseph Smith) of Abram Smith vs adm. of John Martin and others. Case deals with Abram Smith buying land--the said Abram Smith was an illeterate man and not skilled in the law and as such did not know the difference between a Joint and Several Bond. Western Circuit Equity Journal, SC pg 18 (May be different Abram Smith)

Issue of Abraham and Mary "Mollie" Guyton Smith

A-a. Henry Smith (need proof s/o Abraham) b. 7 Aug 1778 d. 28 June 1830 York Co SC m. 1804 Annie Jefferies b. 1 Dec 1785 Spartanburg Co SC d. 13 Feb 1874 York Co SC d/o John Steen and Rachel Barnett Jefferies.

Will---26 June 1830 prov 15 Aug 1830
Wife--not named Issue: John--Abraham--Rachel Morgan--Henry--Nathaniel--James
B. Smith b. 21 Nov 1822 d. 22 Dec 1868 York Co SC m. Mary B. Smith b. 12 Jan
1822 d. 16 Feb 1852 SC and had Charles H. Smith b. 4 March 1848 d. 22 Nov
1869 SC--Nelly--Sarah and Cynthia. Exors: son Abraham Smith--David Smith
Esq.--James and William Jefferies. Wit: Samuel Wright--John Smith Jr and
Sarah Barnet Smith. York Co SC Will Bk G pg 352 Case 6 File 45
Henry Smith was a Rev Soldier Account No: Q-3-73 State Pensioner.

Issue of Henry and Annie Jefferies Smith

A-a-1. Abraham Jefferies Smith b. 15 March 1806 Spartanburg Co SC m. 1859
Marshall Co. MISS, Minerva Ann Coons b. 28 Jan 1842 in Waterford, MISS d. 15
May 1869 MISS

A-b. Joseph L. Smith

A-c. Daniel Smith b. 25 Sept 1779 York Co SC d. 10 July 1831 m. Sarah
Jefferies b. 11 Sept 1790 d. 20 Dec 1873 York Co SC d/o John Steen and
Rachel Barnett Jefferies and had issue: Rachel Jefferies Smith b. 3 April
1810 York Co SC d. 12 July 1895 Noxubee Co MISS m. Richard Wesley
Featherstone b. 31 July 1821 York Co SC d. 12 July 1862 in Noxubee Co MISS
and had Winfield Lewis Featherstone b. 12 Aug 1850 Noxubee MISS d. 4 Dec
1937 Macon MISS m. Mary Ida Dillard.

A-d. Sarah "Sallie" Smith b. 1790 d. 1840 m. Robert Foster b. 1785 VA d.
1845 Ninety Six District SC.

A-e. Moses Smith under age

A-h. John Smith lived on Thickety Creek

A-i. Mary "Polly" Smith m. Charles Humphries of York Co SC who left a will
proven 24 Oct 1837 in York Co SC (naming his 2nd wife Elizabeth whose will
was proven 20 April 1848 York Co SC with no children)--and issue: Polly w/o
Christopher Young--Sarah dec'd w/o Jared Young--Wm Humphries and dtr
Mary--Abraham Smith Humphries--Patsey Gregory--Elizabeth Johnson--Thomas
Humphries--Charlotte Humphries

B. JOHN SMITH b. Feb 1748 Augusta (Botetourt) Co VA Baptised 27 Aprile 1749
according to Baptismals as done by Rev John Craig of the Old Stone Church,
later called the Augusta Presbyterian Church, d. 31 Dec 1834 York Co SC in
his 87th year, m. Sarah Guyton b. 29 Oct 1763 d. 17 August 1800 in her 37th
year (d/o Joseph and Hannah Whitaker Guyton) both buried Family Cemetery
near Smith Ford, York Co, SC.

25 July 1777 John Moore of Craven Co SC to John Smith, Planter, of same for
56 acres part of a grant of 800 acres to Guyton Moore by Gov. Gabriel
Johnston of NC 3 April 1752 then deemed in Anson Co NC on main Broad River
which fell to John Moore, heir at law of Guytan Moore and a part conveyed
to John Smith on the bank of River against an Island. Wit: Daniel
Smith--Gideon Smith and James Steen. Craven Co SC Deeds pg 113-136

James Steen and wife Elenor of Berkley Co SC 6 Dec 1774 prov 12 July 1786 to
John Lindsay s/o Abraham Lindsay of the settlement of Enoree of County and
province aforesaid for L300, 300 acres on south sideof Enoree River bounded
on Wm Cannon--originally granted 19 Aug 1769. Wit: Peter Brooks, Wm Moore
and John Steen. Laurens Co SC Deed Bk A pg 294

GENEALOGY BIRDS

Submitted by: Margarette Swank

THE PROUD CRESTED SAP SEEKER: This bird is determined to trace his lineage back to some famous historical figure, in spite of an overwhelming lack of evidence. He consistently claims descent from Geo. Washington or Queen Elizabeth I, in spite of the fact that both of them died without issue. His nest is built of old rusted coats of arms that he picks up wherever he finds them, claiming them for his own. It is drafty and full of holes.

THE GIMLET-EYED NAME COLLECTOR(commonly known as the copycat bird): An ambitious fellow, he is most often found in libraries, reading and copying every bit of information having to do with the names of his lines. He accepts and records as truth everything he finds. He does not bother to verify the information. He is concerned with quantity, not quality. His nest is loosely constructed of old pedigree charts and family group sheets, held together by one or two slender threads of evidence. It is always destroyed by the gentlest breeze of truth, leaving the bird homeless.

THE HAND-WRINGING WAILER: His song is familiar to everyone-I can't, I can't, I can't. He is a very sad bird and tiresome to those who have to listen to him. He is aware of his responsibilities but is unwilling to do anything about it. His conscience bothers him. His first few attempts were unsuccessful, so he made up his mind that tracing ancestors is an impossible task. This bird does not build a nest. He flies around looking forlorn and unhappy, hoping some other bird will build it for him.

THE ADDLEPATED ROADRUNNER: This bird wants to do everything by himself, and tries to go all directions at once. He is aware that others might be doing the same work but he cannot be bothered to pause to see what has already been done. He runs madly hither and yon, working on all lines at once, often missing important information because of his speed. When he compiles a reasonably good-size family record and submits it to the archives, he generally finds most of the work has already been done by someone else. He thinks he is too busy to build a nest and is so intent upon his task that he never rests. This species is short lived, usually succumbing from exhaustion.

THE BUCK-PASSING STALLER: Probably the most common of birds, he is seen and heard everywhere. He is a brother to the Hand Wringing Wailer-it is hard to distinguish between their songs. If one listens closely, however, it becomes easy to hear this bird singing, "I don't have time. And anyway, Cousin Gertrude is doing it." He tries to make up for his lack of interest by keeping busy in other ways. But no matter how many other things he does, he can't quite excuse himself. So like his close relative, he bores the other birds with his constant excuses. His nest is of generally good construction, but it lacks architectural quality because he has not used all the materials necessary for an eternal dwelling.

THE RECORD-CLUTCHING TIGHTWAD: This bird is unique among genealogy birds. He has spent a lifetime and many dollars collecting a vast amount of genealogy. He has in his possession priceless records. But this unfortunate bird is busy guarding his records so that he can never fly to the heights. He is a very lonely bird. He does not have a song, but instead a strident, raucous call: "This is mine you can get your own!" His nest is an impregnable fortress. Ornithologists fear that this bird is heading for self-destruction, because he will not come out of his nest, nor let others in.

THE HARD-HEADED FACT FINDER: This bird is a cautious, slow-moving creature. His rarely heard song is a soft, melodious, "Study, search & pray." He sings only when he has something to sing about, yet he is a gregarious fellow. He is often found among flocks of other birds but is hard to identify because he looks so much like the rest of them. This bird must see for himself & never goes on assumption or hearsay. He is happy to share what he has with all who are interested. His nest is large & strongly built to withstand the worst tempest. Bird watchers are delighted to notice an increase in his numbers, for he is, without doubt, the best of all the genealogy birds.

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Confederate Soldiers of Pickens District, SC:

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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. Eusha
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William Hendrick Holcombe
(1847-1887)
Captain, 1st South Carolina Rifles
(Orr's Regiment)
Confederate States Army

Warren Franklin Fitzgerald was born ca 1835, and he served in Co. F, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's). He died of disease at Richmond, VA. He was a bro. of Thomas William Fitzgerald, who also served in the Confederate Army.

Abram Fletcher came to Walhalla from England to work on the construction of the Blue Ridge Railroad. He was a Confederate soldier during the war, having served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regiment).

Fitzgerald (first name unknown) Elizabeth Fitzgerald, widow of a Confederate veteran, was the recipient of a Civil War pension in 1902.

H. D. (or H. T.) Floyd was listed on 1899 and 1902 pension rosters of Oconee County, SC.

James A. Floyd (1830-1903) served in Co. E, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regiment); he was wounded at Wills Valley, Tenn.

Andrew Wilson Ford was born in 1841. He was a son of William Harrison Ford (1818-1877) and Mary Martin Ford, and he died during the Civil War, having served in Co. K, 4th SC Volunteers.

William Walker Ford (1847-1932) was a brother of Andrew Wilson Ford (see above). In 1922 he was the recipient of a Civil War pension. At that time, he resided in Easley, SC.

J. E. Forrest enlisted in Co. B, 37th Virginia Cavalry on Jan. 1, 1863, at Pickens Court House on the Keowee.

Wade Forrester served in Co. F, 22nd SC Regiment.

← **William Hendrick Holcombe** was a son of R. E. Holcombe, founder of Easley.

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Tandy Fortner served in Ferguson's Artillery and died during the war.

Tracie (or Tracy) Fortner was a member of Co. H, 2nd SC Rifles; he was killed at Richmond, Virginia.

William A. Fortner (1839-1921) was the husband of Sarah McJunkin Fortner (1846-1920), and he served in Co. H, 2nd SC Rifles. He and his wife were buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Pickens Co.

William T. Fortner (Could this man be the same as the above soldier?)

Zion W. Fortner (1844-1909) served in Ferguson's Artillery, and he survived the war. He was married twice; one wife was Laura (?) and the second wife was Malinda (?). He was buried at Cedar Rock Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C.

Fortner (first name unknown); in 1888 Arminda (or Malinda) Fortner was the recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. She resided in the Table Rock Community.

Holbert Fortune served in Co. H, 2nd SC Rifles, C.S.A.

Columbus Lafayette Foster (1848-1929) served in Co. D, 2nd SC Rifles; he was a son of Robert Foster, Jr. and Alzara Foster. He was buried in Westminster East View Cemetery.

Edward Foster served in Co. D, 22nd SC Volunteers. He resided in Oconee County in 1915, but his name was not on the Civil War pension roll at that time.

Joe E. Foster (1846-1940) resided on a farm in the Peter's Creek area of eastern Pickens District. He was a member of Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry and was wounded at Liberty Mills. After the war, he became a well-known minister of the gospel and conducted numerous weddings and funerals.

John Foster received a Civil War pension in 1899 in Oconee County.

P. A. Foster was sent to the front in Virginia in 1861; he resided in the Three and Twenty Community of Pickens District, S. C.

R. B. A. Foster (1846-1937) served in Co. D, 1st SC State Troops and was discharged at Spartanburg, SC, on April 9, 1865. In 1902, he was the recipient of a Civil War pension. At that time, he resided in the Marietta/Dacusville area.

James Fountain was born about 1843, a son of Simpson L. Fountain (b. ca 1812). He died at Richmond, VA, while serving in Co. F, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's). His wife was Mary Abbott Fountain.

Coleman Carlyle Fowler was born ca 1820, a son of Coleman Fowler (b. ca 1774). He served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's) and died of disease at Richmond, Virginia.

David S. Fowler served in Co. K, 12th SC Infantry; he survived the war.

George W. Fowler (1846-1914) served in Co. F, 4th SC Volunteers; his wife was Mary C. Fowler (1852-1904). They were buried in Neville Cemetery (Oconee County, S. C.).

L. D. Fowler was killed in battle at Malvern Hill in Virginia while carrying his regiment's colors. He was a member of Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's).

John Fox (1836-1916) served in Co. C, 5th Tennessee Cavalry; he was buried at Fairview Methodist Ch. in Oconee County, South Carolina.

William Frady was one of the two men with the same name who served in the Confederate Army from Pickens Dist. This one was a member of Co. C, 4th SC Cavalry; he survived the Civil War.

William Frady, the second man with this same name, was killed at Gettysburg, PA. He served in Co. G, 12th SC Infantry, in which he was a private.

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

Rebecca Williams	dead	
Mary Freeman	dead	
Jincy Howard	dbl	
Elizabeth Hunt		
Sarah Barton	dbl	
Matilda Langfor	dbl	
Mary Hester	dbl	
Mariam Roper	dbl	
Moriah a black woman		rec'd Sep 1848)
Nancy Pritchett	dbl	
Lucinda Fortner	dbl	
Elander Corban	dbl	
Mahala Robinson	dead	died Oct 6 1856
Mary Kelley	dead	
Mary Jane Phillips		
Tamson Compton	dbl	
Mary M. Compton	dbl	
Stucy Hervey	dbl	
Hannah Hendrick		(joined Feb 1852)
Sarah Hendrick	dbl	
Elia Hughs		(now Medlin dec'd?)
Nancy Fuller	dbl	(Feb 1853 rec'd Apr 1852)
Caroline Fortner	dbl	
Elander Corban		
Elizabeth W__iams		(doesn't look like Williams)
Nancy Singleton		excluded
Jane Griffin		
Rachel Trotter	dbl	
Mary ____ley	rbl	(Jul 1854) now dead
Berniccesa Cantriel	rbl	(Mar 1856) dbl
Caroline Chapma	rbl	
Marium Looper		returned on letter
Ann Lin__	rbe	
Gracy Jones	rbe	
Martha Robinson?	rbe	
Adeline Jones	dbl	
Elvira Robinson	dbl	
Evaline Hunt	dbl	
Elisers a black woman		
Heneritta Hood	rbl	(Jun 1860)
Nancy Hughes	dbl	
Ann Brown?	rbl	(Aug 1860) dbl (Jun 1865)
Mary Jane Jones	rbe	(Sep 1863)
Susan Hunt	rbe	(Sep 1863)
Adaline Jones	rbl	(Oct 1859 & 63)
Catherine C. Singleton		by experience
Elvira? Looper	rbl	
Lewrany? Smith	rbl	
Margaret Looper	rbl	
(Frances) Singleton	rbl	(1st name might be read on microfilm)

Jane Skelton rbe (Sep 1864)
Nancy a black woman rec'd by exp. (Sep 1864)

(Then follows a page of Church Acts and Resolutions)

(Note: spelling and capitalization as written.)

13 Jan 1827

church met in conference

1st opened her doors for the reception of members in to her body
Jesse Alton came forward and joined by letter.

2nd Inquired for fellowship all was peace an brotherly love . . .
appointed Bro. Jeremiah Whitmire clerk of church.

10 Feb 1827

church met in conference 1st opened doors for the reception of
members none came forward. . . .4th choose Bro. Henry Thompson
moderator.

10 Mar 1827

Margaret Findley was rec'd by letter & Margaret & Susan Morgan

12 May 1827

Peggy a black woman came forward and was rec'd by letter . . .
Bro. James Hitt our deacon . . . chose Rev. Allin Robinson for our
supply. . . . took up the case of brother Jesse Alton for mis? he
could not give satisfaction on account of contradicting himself
for which he was excluded.

27 Oct 1827

Leatha & Susannah Turner came forward

8 Nov 1827

Sarah Hitt came forward and was rec'd by experience
Mary Hitt was rbl

8 Dec 1827

Henry Thompson dismissed by letter

8 Jan 1828

Jesse Alton came forward and made open and humble confession of
his former conduct it appeared to give satisfaction the church
restored him to fellowship.

8 Mar 1828

Gray Barker, Mary Barker, Sarah Barker and Alby?? Williams all
came forward and was rbl.

10 May 1828

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Esther Mae Jones

#2109

Born: July 20, 1891 - Pickens Co., SC

Died: July 29, 1967 - Pickens Co., SC

Father: William Bennett Jones

Mother: Sarah Keith

Information provided by Clifford Jones, nephew of deceased.

Cause of death: Cerebral Vascular Thrombosis - 2 days
Generalized Arteriosclerosis - several yrs.

Burial: Ooleney Baptist Church.

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Mrs. Minnie C. Cantrell

#2143

Born: July 27, 1893, Pickens Co., SC

Died: September 30, 1967, Cannon Memorial Hospital, Pickens, SC.

Father: Mancel Chapman

Mother: Melinda Stewart

Husband: G. W. Cantrell

Cause of death: Cerebrovascular Accident - 5 days
Hypertensive Vascular disease - ?

Burial: Hillcrest Mausoleum

Children:

Mrs. Minnie Duncan, Pickens, SC

Mrs. E. L. (Lois) Davis, Pickens, SC

Mrs. John W. (Myrtle) Stokes, Easley, SC

Mrs. Mildred Ellison, Greenville, SC

Mrs. Clarence (Lyvone) Greene, Greenville, SC

Mrs. Charlie (Marie) Salmon, Greenville, SC

James Robert Cantrell, Baltimore, MD.

John Cantrell, Cleveland, Ohio

Charles Cantrell, Cleveland, Ohio

J. B. Cantrell, Easley, SC.

ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME

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L. Cpl. (USMC) Clifton Randall Jones #2206
Died: Jan. 21, 1968 - Quang Tri Province, Vietnam (age 20)
Born: Anderson Co., SC. Moved to Pickens nine years ago.
Father: Clifton K. Jones
Mother: Mrs. Gladly Goodlette Jones
Sister: Mrs. Barbara Jones Cooper
Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park

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Mrs. Lela Ora Belle Galloway #2221
Died: March 1, 1968 - Columbia, Richland Co., SC
Born: Transylvania Co., NC
Lived Cateechee, SC
Husband: Simms Galloway
Father: Calvin Galloway
Mother: Sarah Jane Garren
Daughters: Mrs. Dallie Baumgarner - Hickory, NC
 Mrs. Ford Smith - Marietta, SC
Sons: Foster Galloway - Chicago, Illinois
 Ferber Galloway - Knoxville, Tennessee
 Claude Galloway - Chicago, Illinois
Brother: Welborn Galloway - Brevard, NC
Burial: Westview Cemetery

(not listed)

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

John Beaty, Sr. Wife: not named. Sons: William Beaty, John Beaty, Jr., Samuel W. Beaty. Daughters: Margaret Beaty, Mary McCarley. Exors: bro William Beaty, bro Thomas Beaty, son Samuel W. Beaty. Wits: Thomas Reid, William Beaty, Sr., Thomas Beaty. Date: 19 Jan. 1816. Probate: 30 Sept. 1816. Bk. A p. 199, Roll 51. Anderson Co, SC

Elisha Bennett, Sr. Wife: not named. Sons: John Bennett, Archibald Bennett, Stephen Bennett, Adam Bennett. Daughter: Jinny Bennett Property to be "equally divided among the rest of my children." Exors: William Majer, son Archibald Bennett. Wits: James Majar, John Vandiver, Robert Brown. Date: 17 Sept. 1833. Probate: 31 Oct. 1833. Bk. A p. 493, Roll 18. Anderson Co, SC

William Bennett. Wife: Abegal. Bennett Sons: Cooper Bennett, Hardeman Bennett. Daughter: Delilah Johnson. Other heirs: James M. Posey. Exors: William McGreger. Wits: Benjamin Dickson, Jeremiah D. Gee, Samuel Gee. Date: 19 Nov. 1826. Probate: 4 Dec. 1826. Bk. A. p. 341, Roll 45. Anderson Co, SC.

David L. Boyd. Wife: not named. Sons: none named. Daughters: Amey Boyd. "Collect off of Uriah Beaton bought two hundred Dollars the purchase of a tract of land sold un Union District and get my daughter Amey to make a title unto said Beaton bought." Exors: friend, Thomas Townsend and wife Elizabeth Boyd. Wits: J.C. Griffin, Major Wilbanks, Reuben Cason. Date: 11 July 1825. Probate: 1 August 1825. Bk. A p. 306, Roll 73. Anderson Co, SC.

Alexander Boyse. Wife: Jane. Sons: William Boyse, Marlen McClan Boyse, Alexander Boyse, George Boyse, Thompson Boyse (youngest son). Daughters: Jane Boyse McCluskey, Agness Boyse. Land Location: Hurricane Creek, Beaverdam Creek. Exors: John Cochran, and son, William Boyse. Date: 14 Jan. 1806. Probate 3 Feb 1806. Bk. A p. 69, Roll 49. Anderson Co, SC.

Benjamin Brimer Wife: Rebecca Brimer. Sons: not mentioned. Daughters: not mentioned. Other Heirs: Jerry Brimer, Nancy Maus, Betty Leonard, Cathy Gaber, Rebecca Brimer the child of Samuel Brimer, William Brimer, Polly Henry, Jr., James Brimer, William Leonard. Exors: not named. Witnesses: I.L. Brock, Jonathan Watson. Date: 13 June 1803. Probate: 30 Sept. 1803. Bk. A p. 38, Roll 53. Anderson Co, SC.

Willibought Broughton. Wife: Joanna Broughton. Sons: not mentioned. Daughters: Catherine Halkam (oldest), Winfred Davis (youngest). Other Heirs: Frederick Johnson sil, Elijah Smith (step son), Jeffee Broughton's heirs, Job Broughton. Exors: wife Joanna Broughton, Frederick Johnson, James Garvin. Witnesses: Thomas Garvin, James Garvin. Date: 28 Oct. 1804. Probate: 5 Nov. 1804. Bk. A p. 55, Roll 74. Anderson Co, SC.

David Brown. Wife: Jean Brown. Sons: John Brown, Joseph Brown. Daughters: Jean Brown, Elizabeth Brown. Exors: wife, Jean Brown, brother, Joseph Brown. Witnesses: John Reid, William

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

Brice, William Reid. Date: 7 June 1796. Probate: 26 June 1797. Source: Bk. C p. 114, Roll 37, Rec. 26 June 1797, roll 37. Anderson Co, SC.

Joseph Brown. Wife: Mary Brown. Sons: David Brown. James Brown. William Brown, Hugh Brown, Joseph Brown, George Brown. Daughters: Fanny Brown w/o Moses Lister, Margaret Brown, w/o Benjamin Staritte, Violet Brown w/o William Reed, Elizabeth Brown w/o James Reese, Mary Brown w/o James Duff, Jane Brown w/o John Hall. Granddaughter Mary Brown d/o Joseph Brown. "I have been at great expense in the education of my son George Brown." Land: Plantation...whereon I now live...on Broadmouth Creek...in Pendleton District...400 acres... 40 acres ib south fork of Broadmouth Creek." Exors: sons Hugh Brown and David Brown, Robert Telford. Wits: Aaron Broyles, Benjamin Bowen, James Harkins. Date: 17 Jan 1810. Probate: not given. Bk. A p. 167, Roll 77. Anderson Co, SC.

Sarah Brown. Widow. Sons: Joseph Brown, Andrew I. Brown. Daughters: Ann Brown Hughes, Sarah Brown Hughes, dil Sarah Brown w/o Andrew I. Brown. gd. Ann Brown, d/o Andrew I. Brown. Exors: John Hughes. Wits: John McWhorter, Benjamin Hughes. Date: 20 Feb. 1821. Probate: 6 April 1821. Bk. A p. 261, Roll 19. Anderson Co, SC.

Spencer Brown. Wife: Catherine Brown. Sons: Robert M. Brown. Daughters: none named. Children not named but he left property to "my children at the death of my wife." Exors: not named. Wits: Richard T. Hardin, William Gurt, John C. Aderhold. Date: Aug. 1830. Probate: 4 April 1832. Bk. A p. 428, Roll 14. Anderson Co, SC

William Brown. Wife: Hannah Brown. Sons not mentioned. Daughters: not mentioned. Other Heirs: Will Brown son of Alexander Brown. Exors: Wife, Hannah Brown. Witnesses: John Reeves, Abraham Cremin, Benjamin Busybee, Jacob Fannin. Date: 31 Aug 1792. Probate: 24 Jan. 1797. Source: Bk. C p. 103, Roll 41, Rec. 24 Jan. 1797. Anderson Co, SC.

James Bruce, Sr. Wife: Mary Bruce. No children mentioned. Exors: Stephen Adams, William Bruce. Wits: John Popham, Gabriel Sisk. Date: 13 February. 1818. Probate: 10 Feb. 1819. Bk. A p. 233, Roll 59. Anderson Co, SC.

John Bruster, Sr. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: William Bruster, Hugh Bruster, John Bruster, Jr., Sheriff Bruster, James Bruster (dec'd), Henry Bruster (dec'd). Daughters: Jenny Gray, Peggy Camp, Betsy Flinneken. Other Heirs: gs. John Dunlap Bruster youngest s/o Samuel Bruster, gd Harriett Bruster. "children of my son Samuel Bruster, dec'd." "Peggy Bruster w/o o f Samuel Bruster." Exors: son William Bruster, friend William Orr. Wits: Alexander Moorhead, James Moorhead, Jonathan Smith. Date: 1 June 1813. Probate: 4 March 1816. Bk. A p. 189. Anderson Co, SC. (Original not in the Probate Files).

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Husband: REV. TYRE LEWIS ROPER

Born: August 25, 1809
 Married: Abt 1827 in: PICKENS CO. S.C.
 Died: March 23, 1876 in: BURIED AT OOLENOY BAPTIST CHURCH, PICKENS CO. S.C.
 Father: JOHN AARON ROPER
 Mother: RACHEL ROPER
 Other Spouses: DORCAS MOSLEY

Wife: MALINDA EDENS

Born: 1804
 in: BURIED AT OOLENOY BAPTIST CHURCH, PICKENS CO. SC.
 Father: SAMUEL EDENS
 Mother: REBECCA A. CHASTAIN

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: RACHEL G. ROPER Born: September 21, 1828
2 F	Name: REBECCA ROPER Born: 1832 Died: 1892 in: EASTLAND CO. TX. Spouse: DAVID LEWIS
3 F	Name: ANNA MADISON ROPER Born: 1834 Died: 1860 in: PICKENS CO. S.C. Spouse: ABRAHAM B. SATTERFIELD
4 M	Name: JESSIE E. ROPER Born: January 17, 1835 Died: August 27, 1903 Spouses: L. A. ROPER, SUSAN ROPER
	Name: REV. SAMUEL ROPER Born: April 27, 1837 in: SOUTH CAROLINA Died: 1887 in: DAWSON CO. GA. Spouse: LOUISA CHARLOTTE CASSELL
6 M	Name: REV. ELIJAH ROPER Born: April 07, 1840 Spouse: ARMINDA SATTERFIELD
7 M	Name: AMOS ROPER Born: 1846 Married: December 31, 1868 Spouse: MARY E. KEITH
8 F	Name: MARY OBEDIENCE ROPER Born: 1848
9 F	Name: VASHTI ROPER Born: 1853 Married: July 26, 1875 in: AT HOME Spouse: JOEL R. JONES



could and Amos Ladd said, 'I surrender.' I said nothing and turned over to get my pistol from under my pillow and saw that Hendricks had run around behind me and had my pistol within a few inches of my head. Several of them jumped upon me at once and held me down and pinned my arms and then they turned me over on my back and Barton and Gary tied my wrists close together. It was all done in a moment but when they jumped on me I thought to myself, 'if there were only two of you, how quick I could turn you under.' If I had done so, however, they would have riddled me with buckshot and balls so I thought I would wait.

"When they were tying me they used a small strong rope and they pulled mighty hard on it. I had a 'rising' on one wrist and they hurt me pretty badly; they broke the rising and cured it. 'Here is the rent now.' he said, laughing. But if they had torn my arm off I wouldn't have said a word.

When I was tied, Barton asked me if I was Major Redmond? I said yes! He said, 'Yes, G-d d--n you, you are theman who wanted to kill me.' I replied, 'I have not wanted to kill you; I could easily have done so if I had wanted.'

"He ordered me to get up, but pulled so hard on the end of the rope he had me tied with that I couldn't get up. It is no easy thing to rise when you are on you back with your hands tied. I tried to do so, but couldn't get up quick enought to please him and then he kicked at me, his boot grazing my side! If he had kicked me squarely he would have hurt me. Though I don't think he could have hurt me much, that night, whatever he did, but that was enough. I felt like I ws as strong as three men, and sprang up I don't know how.

"I kept quiet, however, and they held me and Barton ran his hand into my pocket and took out my pocketbook. I had one hundred and eighty-six dollars. He asked me if it was mine. I said, 'Yes, put it back in my pocket. You have not right to take my money.' He said, 'You have no right to

it,' and kept it. I then said, 'Look here. I want my boots.'

"Barton dropped the end of the rope he had been holding and started past me to get the boots which were lying by my pallet. I was mad because he had kicked me and felt as tall as if I were three feet above the floor. I turned my hands in the rope and 'whopped' my arms into Gary's breast and knocked him down. I knocked Moore down in the same way on the other side; the others were all standing two deep between me and the door. I kicked at Charley White, who gave way; the rest scattered, and I jumped out of the door like I had been greased.

"My wagon was in front of the door, fortunately; so I ran around it, gathering up as I ran the rope with which I was tied to keep it from tripping me. I knew they would catch me if I fell. They dashed out after me. Bang, bang went their guns. The balls struck all around me and knocked up the snow. I heard one of them say, 'By G--d, I know we have killed him!' but I knew they hadn't and kept on. I was still tied so tight I couldn't get loose, though I kept tugging at the rope as I ran. I had one pistol in my pocket and twisted my hands around and got it out, but dropped it in jumping a big chestnut log.

"There was a fence in the way but I went over it without any trouble. I think I flew over, I got over it so easily. The officers turned back; they were afraid to follow me very far. And then I stopped and untied the rope with my teth and knew I was safe.

"The snow was thick on the ground and I was without hat or coat and in my stocking feet. I knew they had my pistols, but as they had Amos, too. I determined to rescue him or die. I thought they wouldn't stay long about there after I was loose so I ran across the field in my stocking feet to a neighbor's house. I won't tell his name but when I got there the soles of my stocking were cut to pieces by

the ice and the legs were clinging around my ankles.

"I knocked and he let me in, and I told him those 'hell fired devils' had captured me and my driver and I intended to take him away from them. He gave me a hat and coat and shoes and a gun and ammunition. I then went back to the road, which I knew they would have to travel, and waited for them. I heard them getting ready to start with Amos and all were talking and shouting together. They had captured a high strung black mare of mine, and when they hitched her to the wagon to start one of them whipped her, and she began to kick things to pieces generally.

"Barton was anxious to get away, so Amos told me afterwards, and stood by with his gun aiming at every noise he heard in the bushes. They got started finally; the bay mare did all the pulling, as the black mare was mad; and I heard them coming up the road. Amos was crying; he was nothing but a boy, then, and I can't tell you how I felt.

"I just seemed to swell, I felt so big, but I couldn't help from crying myself. I knew my own wagon by the black mare, which I could see against the snow bank. Their's was a one-horse concern and was in front, and just as soon as it came within reach I levelled my gun and fired! I heard some one holler, 'Run! run! run!' and heard Barton say, 'What's the matter?' I thought to myself, you wait a minute and I will show you what's the matter. Then some one in the foremost wagon fired at me two or three times and they all fell out of the wagon, and as they ran up the snow bank into the bushes I fired again. My gun was loaded with buckshot, and then I heard some one groaning and I thought, 'I have got meat this time.' I shot six more times, but the banks were so high that I overshot them and didn't get anybody.

"One of them, Charley White, had caught a shot in his thigh, and as Amos, who was then dodging behind the barrels, told me afterwards, tried his best to get under or into Amos for protection. Amos told him 'to get out and take his

Old Pendleton Database Project

by: Herman Geschwind

Here is good news for members with Internet accounts [CompuServe, Prodigy, or other Internet Service Providers]: A **GEDCOM** file of the Old Pendleton Database is now available for download at the following address:

<http://www.web4free.com/looper/OldPend.zip>

Depending on your connect speed and network congestion, the FTP [Internet File Transfer Protocol] download should take around 30 minutes. If the network is congested and FTP indicates that the download will take longer than 30 minutes, cancel and try again at a different time.

The file is compressed as a standard ZIP file and requires PKUNZIP.EXE or a similar unzipper. If you do not have PKUNZIP search the Internet for a shareware copy and instructions on how to use PKUNZIP.

System requirements: The Old Pendleton Database by now is a big file. The compressed FEB07.ZIP is slightly larger than 5 megabytes. 30 megabytes of free hard disk space will be required to Unzip or extract the GEDCOM from the compressed file. To import all of it into Family Origins or a similar GEDCOM compatible program requires an additional 70 to 90 megabytes of free hard disk space. [Once the GEDCOM import succeeds, the ZIP file and the GEDCOM can be deleted - but ample free disk space is a must]. A Pentium class system will be a big help but even with that, the GEDCOM import into a genealogy program can take anywhere from as little as one hour to as long as several hours, so be patient, there is a lot of information to be processed. Note: All this applies to PC compatible computers only, we cannot assure that this service will work for Macintosh users.

As we receive additions and updates to the Database Project, new versions will be posted to the above WEB site on a monthly basis, usually around the 10th of a month.

Members who are subscribers to America On Line [AOL] will continue to receive their monthly updates as a file attachment to an Email message. If you are an AOL subscriber and would prefer to receive a copy via AOL, please post a message to my attention at: Geschwind@aol.com, and you will be added to the distribution list.

As of February 1998, the Old Pendleton Database now contains information on 150,000 individuals and 51,000 families with roots in the Old Pendleton area, principally Pickens County, but Oconee, Greenville and Anderson Counties are also covered to some extent.

To recap what the Database is and is not, here is a brief summary: For individuals the Database will show names and dates and places where born, married and died and buried. There will be links to spouses, children, parents and siblings. Many family lines are reasonably complete and will cover many generations and decades. To conserve space, we cannot include source citations and lengthy text files.

The data for the file came from member contributions and many other sources. While we do our best to assure program consistency and integrity, we cannot verify the information submitted to us by others. For that reason the Database should be viewed as a research tool and ready reference and as a guide to further research and genealogical proof.

This is very much of an ongoing project and as new information becomes available, not only will individual and family records be added, but information contained in existing records may change. So, as new versions are posted, the old version should be deleted and the new one used for reference.

Additions and corrections are always most welcome and should be addressed to: Geschwind@aol.com. GEDCOM files are preferred but Email messages or text files are also welcome. This is a giant puzzle and every little bit helps! Our sincere thanks to all the members who contributed to the project.