

MAY 1998 MEETING

The May Meeting will be 7:30pm Tuesday 19th 1998 at the Rickman Library, Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University. Located on Hwy 93 at Central, SC. This is a work session to help Anne Sheriff, Curator, file material and see what the Clayton Room has to offer.

Old Pendleton Chapter Dues: Individual \$20.00
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NOTICE

I have had great response to the "Genealogies of Old Pendleton." Send in your Genealogies as soon as possible. At least 2 or 3 families each--2 to 4 pages each. Deadline 30 September 1998.

Also material is coming in on un-marked graves and cemeteries that have not been marked. So if you know where your ancestors are buried without markers, or a cemetery that did not make the cemetery books, please send this to me. We will try to compile two books in 1998 or early 1999.

We have a new book in our Book List, Mountain Grove Baptist Church., Pickens Co., SC.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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QUERIES

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I am interested in the Henry P. HILL listed on the 1880 census for Central, SC--the youngest son, Herbert, was my grandfather. My grandmother Minnie or Minna Lee SAMMONS married Herbert HILL in 1904 and lived in Greenville, SC; her brother, Tom, lived in Pickens Co SC and was a Jailer, I believe--married Eula WILLIAMS in 1902.

On my husband's maternal side: RICE (may be descended from Henry RICE who lived in the area about mid-1700's and son Daniel may have been born there). Daniel's son Lewis is probably the Lewis RICE who is my husband's ggrandfather, born in TN 1797, but I need to find the appropriate link.

I am descended from TAYLOR and McCAIN on my Dad's side, McALISTER and GREEN on my Mother's side--all settled very early in the area. Need help.

John Dillard, 512 Hickory Rd S.W., Bessemer, AL 35023
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Need info on Rebecca BOWEN, d/o William BOWEN. Rebecca was b. 1807 and in 1826 m. a DILLARD. I would like to know his first name and who his Dad was?

This DILLARD died around 1844-1850. Rebecca and ? DILLARD'S children were in the 1850 census: Rebecca 43, Mary J. 24, B.F. 20, Elizabeth A. 15, Robert H. 12, Martha F. 9, Catherine H. 6. The H in Robert H. Dillard could be Robert Harrison DILLARD or Robert Harris DILLARD.

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Looking for information on a Jephtha REESE who joined the Confederate army 1864 in Pickens District, SF age 24. Married a Miss V. WILSON about the same time. He is reported buried in the Salem Baptist Church Cemetery in 1902. Any help would be appreciated. Most of my information came from old newspaper clippings.

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Need info on the following: Ben HOLDER b. in Pendleton District, SC in 1825. I think he married Malinda FURGUSON and both are apparently buried in the Secona Baptist Church Cemeter according to the cemetery survey printed by Old Pendleton Chapter. I am trying to confirm that Ben and Malinda had a daughter that married George McDuffie THOMPSON, soon after the Civil War. I found the family located at Clayton Mill on the 1860 census. He is 36, Efeline 28, Rebecca 2, and Anna M. 1. I know that he was a Baptist Preacher and that he served several Churches in the Pickens Area.

In 1870 George THOMPSON and Sallie are listed in their own household with a one year old son, Harrison. In an excerpt from the Keowee Courier the couple had lost a 15 month old son born about 1866. My grandfather, Harrison, was less than seven when his mother died after giving birth to a daughter born 10 April 1875. The children were too young to remember their mothers name. Thus, I am looking for a Sallie or Sarah that married George M. THOMPSON about 1865. Anyone that can hlep me will be most appreciated.

THANK YOU: I spoke with the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society back in the winter of 1997 about conducting a survey for a class at Clemson University. I sent out 200 questionnaires to selected folks from the membership list. I have completed my research and my paper from the results.

I would like to thank you all for your help, the former President, Dr William Whitten, for his permission to do this research, and all the members who responded to my questionnaire. I was pleased to see so many of the 200 sent back completed. This made my project easier. Also I would like to thank the respondents who noticed my typing error on the second page and figured out what I really meant. Thank You: Karen Dillard, Senior, Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, Clemson University.

BITS AND PIECE'S by Linda G. Cheek

ESTATE SALE: there will be sold at the late residence of William Boggs deceased on Twelve Mile River on Thursday the 3rd day of December next a portion of the personal estate of the said deceased. Keowee Courier Saturday 7 Nov 1857

DIED: Died in the Village of Pendleton SC on the 18th inst. in the 26th year of his age, Mr John C. Ackley, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, but for several years past a resident of Rochester, NY, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their irreparable loss. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 26 May 1843.

ROBERTSON: South Carolina Pickens District, Whereas William Alexander hath made application to me for letters of adm of the residue of the estate of Thomas Robertson late of this district, deceased. These therefore are to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear at Pickens Court House in the court of Ordinary to be holden on the third Monday of the Instant to show cause if any you can

why the said adm. should not be granted 5 Aug 1835. Sg: James H. Dendy
James Robertson account current with the estate of Thomas Robertson
dec'd. 5 Oct 1835: To 1 note of hand on James Robertson that is myself for
three hundred dollars dated 16 Oct 1830 payable the 16 Oct 1832
To 1 note on Jesse McKinny for sixty four dollars payable the 25 Dec 1831.
Borrowed by William Alexander Twenty dollars_____in old mans lifetime.
I certify on Oath I have taken the above is a just account of what is due to
the estate of Thomas Robertson dec'd 5 Oct 1835. Sg: James Robertson
Pickens SC Probate Court Box 6 No 68

DILLARD BIBLE: No dates or front cover: Harris P. Dillard b. 10 May
1836\7--Hattie A. Dillard b. 16 Jan 1859--Balas S. Dillard b. 15 Dec
1861--Willie Lee Dillard b. 20 Sept 1866--Sarah E. Dillard b. 23 May
1868--Mary Martha Dillard b. 6 Sept 1870--Thomas Lawrence b. 18 Oct
1872--John Hamilton b.17 Nov 1875--Sarah A. Dillard b. 25 Sept 1844--Balus
T. Dillard b. 4 Sept 1839--and another place states: Sarah A. Dillard b. 25
Sept 1845 and Balus T. Dillard b. 4 Sept 1839

DEATHS: Bailus Smith Dillard b. 22 Feb 1864 son of Harris and Margaret
Dillard aged 3 years 2 months and 7 days--Sarah A. Dillard d. 6 July 1875
Thornwell Dillard b. 14 Nov 1892--Mary Ovilene Dillard b. 1 May 1894--Jessie
Eugene Dillard b. 2 Aug 1895--Willie Jones Dillard b. 1 Oct 1897--Cornell
Dillard b. 8 Aug 1900

MARRIAGES: Thomas A. Dillard m. 5 Feb 1869 ?----Pleasant Harison Dillard m.
4 March 1858 ? does not say to whom.

T.A. Dillard aged 85 well known railroad man and intimate friend of Capt
Phil McRae died at his hime in Chisholm, Sunday afternood after an illness
of four days--Mr Dillard was born in Pendleton District, SC 5 Oct 1839 and
came to Montgomery, AL in 1830, his family joining him here a year later. He
was a member of the Chisholm Methodist Church and survived by a widow and
four children, two sons and two daughters they are: W.T. Dillard, T.F.
Dillard, Mrs Ed Ellison all of Montgomery and Mrs R.W. King of Atlanta, GA.
Mr King is in Montgomery with his wife to attend the funeral which will be
held from the Chisholm Methodist Church this afternoon. Interment will be at
Oakwood. From the Montgomery (AL) Advertiser of Monday 12 July 1915.
Submitted by: Doris Foster, 210 Chartwell Point Rd., Seneca, SC 29672-6709

OLIVER: South Carolina Pickens District By James H. Dendy, Ordinary. Whereas
Edward Hughs hath applied to me for letters of adm on the goods, chattels
and credits of Jilson Oliver late of Pickens District deceased. These
therefore are to cite all singular the kindred and creditors of the said
deceased to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary to be holden at Pickens
Court House on Monday the 9 March to shew cause if any why this said adj.
should not be granted. Dated 2 March 1835 Sg: James H. Dendy

This day we the undersigned having met in the Ordianry Office and on a
review of the matter of controversy in regard to the personal estate for
Gilson Oliver dec'd and have agreed and do hereby bind ourselves to perform
as follows: I Edward Hughs adm. of said estate do hereby bind myself to
deliver up to Sarah Oliver, Widow of said Gilson Oliver her note of hand
payable to him as adm for nineteen dollars 92/100 and I Sarah Oliver widow
as aforesaid do hereby bind myself my heirs to take said note in full
satisfaction for all claims I demand in respect to the personal estate fo my
deceased husband, Gilson Oliver. Dated 4 Oct 1835 Sg: Edward Hughs, Sarah
Oliver X. Wit: Thomas Collins. Pickens Co Probate Court Box 6 No 67.

BIBLE-JOSEPH EATON-1827 H. & E. Phinney's Stereotype Edition, Cooperstown NY
BIRTHS: Joseph-C. Eaton b. 1 March 1804: Jane Mariah Eaton b. 1 April 1805:
Joseph Samuel Hamilton Eaton b. 10 Aug 1829: Mary Ann Berniece Eaton b. 13
April 1832: Easter Jane Eaton b. 3 Jan 1834: Lucinda Catharine Eaton b. 7
Nov 1835: Emily Caroline Eaton b. 25 Oct 1837: Lucina Oustellr Eaton b. 16
March 1839: Eapbrign Zeries Eaton b. 19 June 1841: Joseph John Eaton b. 27

June 1843: Eaton b. Sept 1845: Alether Jew? Eaton b. 4 Sept 1847: Eaton b.
1848: Roswell G. Eaton b. 24 Oct 1852: _____ Eaton b. 1854

MARRIAGES: Joseph C. Eaton and Jane Mariah Robinson m. 24 July 1828--Wm H.
Nelson and Amanda C. Eaton m. 7 Dec 1852--Edward C. Welborn and Esther A.
Eaton m. 21 Feby 1854--John S.T. Ritchey and Lucinda T. Eaton m. 17 June
1855

DEATHS: Joseph Samuel Harrison Eaton d. 1 May 1830--William Silas Eaton d.
30 March 1837--Mary Ann Berniece Eaton d. 5 April 1837--Emily Caroline Eaton
d. 14 June 1838--Esther Jane Caniel Welborn d. 1 Aug 1855--____Eaton d. 11
March ?--Emily Carolina Eaton ?--Jane Moriah Eaton d. 22 March 1874--Joseph
Carrol Eaton d. 7 April 1877--Alletha Louise Davis d/o J.C. Eaton d. 22
April 1875--Roswell G. Eaton d. 17 Dec 1894
Submitted by Robert Miller--Atlanta, GA. Bible in Clayton Room, Central, SC.

STEGALL-MONTGOMERY: Petition for relief as Guardian: William M. Stegall vs
John T. Montgomery and others: Personally appeared R.E. Holcombe and Spencer
Stegall before me and being duly sworn says on oath that they are personally
acquainted with the Petitioner and that R.E. Holcombe was at the sale of the
property of Thomas Montgomery dec'd that at said sale he bought a negro
woman for the sum of twelve hundred and eighty dollars that said negro was
sold by him to Mrs Montgomery who was administratrix of the Estate of said
Thomas Montgomery dec'd and she became payer to the estate and subsequently
the said Mary A. Montgomery was appointed guardian for her two minor
children, John T. and Mary E. and settled her administratrix by turning over
to herself as Guardian the amount due her said children and that upon her
marriage with William M. Stegall the letters of Guardianship granted to her
were revoked and Letters granted to the said William M. Stegall.

That the Guardianship of Mrs Montgomery was settled in the same way by
simply crediting herself with the amount and charging the same by William M.
Stegall in his return as so much recd from Mary A. former Guardian where in
fact not one dollar in money was ever paid, applicants futher say that there
were four other negroes sold at the said sale of Thomas Montgomery dec'd
estate which also went into the hands of the therein administratrix and they
is fully satisfied from their knowledge of the affaris of said estate that
at least three fourths of the said estate was negroes but by the widow which
were lost to her by emancipation. Dated 4 Oct 1869 Sg: R.E. Holcombe,
Spencer Stegall. Wit: J.E. Hagood

Mary A. Stegall formerly Montgomery guardian made return 16 Aug 1866.

Mary A. Stegall, John T. and Mary E. Montgomery and R.E. Holcombe- notice
that William M. Stegall Guardian for John T. and Mary E. Montgomery has
filed his petition praying to be allowed to resign his said guardianship and
has nominated J.D.A. Couch as a suitable person to become the guardian of
said minors and also praying that an account may be had between himself and
his said wards. Dated 23 Sept 1869. Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 5 No 90

BIBLE-SMITH 1826: William Earl Smith b. 16 Jan 1895: John McCay Smith b. 29
Oct 1859: Margaret Emily Elvira Smith b. 22 Oct 1861: NOTE: Emily Smith was
the grandmother of of Mrs Bertha Maw.

BIBLE-John Nelson SMITH 1829: Jackson M. Smith b. 16 Nov 1811: John N.
Smith b. 15 Oct 1836: Ira L. Smith b. 2 Jan 1838: Gideon Ashley Smith b. 14
Nov 1839: Ambrose E. Smith b. 4 Aug 1847: Tilman Smith b. 15 Dec 1842:
William J. Smith and Thomas P. Smith b. 6 Jan 1846:
Submitted by: Bertha Maw (Mrs Alvin)

MARRIED: On Sunday evening 2nd March by Alonzo M. Folger, Esq, J.J. Chandler
to Miss Martha E. Gantt, all of Pickens Co., SC.
Pickens Sentinel Issue: 6 March 1873

My Grandfather

Elisha (Richard? D. LEE

Born circa 1766
Died 18 May 1849

James LEE

Born circa 1790
Died ?
, Oconee County, SC

Maranda

Born 1764
Died after 1850

Reuben Winfield LEE, Sr.

Born 1823
,, NC
Marr circa 1846
Died Jul 1910
, Oconee County, SC

Nancy Elizabeth WILSON

Born circa 1800
Died ?
, Oconee County, SC

Reuben Winfield LEE

Born 5 Apr 1864
, Oconee (Pickens), SC
Marr 27 Dec 1884
, Oconee County, SC
Died 12 Sep 1909
, Oconee County, SC

George ROSS, Jr.

1 Jun 1752 - 13 Nov 1832

Wiley ROSS

Margaret KILROY

John Henry ROSS, Sr.

Born 1804
Greenville, Greenville, SC
Marr 23 Nov 1820
Died 12 Jul 1878
, Oconee County, SC

Mary Elmira MADISON

Gilly Caroline ROSS

Born 26 Jul 1828
, Greenville District, SC
Died 29 Sep 1903
, Oconee County, SC

Abraham HUDSON

1729 - 6 Jan 1806

Lunsford HUDSON

Born 22 Mar 1768
Marr 12 Feb 1797
Died 14 Sep 1856

Elizabeth TYLER

1747 - 7 Feb 1827

Melissa Amelia HUDSON

Born 28 Jan 1806
Greenville, Greenville, SC
Died 15 Jun 1881
, Oconee County, SC

Amelia PARKS

Born 28 Oct 1781
Died 14 Jan 1863

Thomas PARKS

31 May 1750 - 27 Dec 1831

Anna BROCKMAN

circa 1760 - 1816

Charles Beaty LEE

Born 24 Oct 1896
, Oconee County, SC
Marr 23 Aug 1924
Osceola,, MO
Died 2 Mar 1972
West Union, Oconee, SC
Spouse: Dollie Edna BRISSEY

John BEATY, Sr.

d. 1816

William Samuel BEATY

Died 27 Dec 1847

Elizabeth

John Wesley BEATY

Born 6 Oct 1811
, Pendleton District, SC
Marr 31 Mar 1833
, Anderson County, SC
Died 26 Nov 1890
, Oconee County, SC

Ann BROADBELT

Born 1775
Died ?

BROADBELT

Jane

d. 21 Mar 1763

Albert C. BEATY

Born 23 Jan 1842
, Pendleton District, SC
Marr circa 1864
, Anderson County, SC
Died 28 Jun 1894
, Oconee County, SC

Charles BOWIE, Sr.

Charles BOWIE, Jr.

Died 7 Oct 1839

Mary T. BOWIE

Born 14 Apr 1813
Abbeville,, SC
Died 3 Dec 1897
, Oconee County, SC

Catherine

Died 20 Jan 1841

Margaret K. BEATY

Born 31 Jul 1866
, Anderson County, SC
Died 18 Oct 1915
, Oconee County, SC

Henry BURTON

17 Jan 1733 - Aug 1822

Blackman BURTON

Born 15 Oct 1779
Marr 30 Mar 1806
Died 7 Mar 1848

Anne ELAM

Peyton T. BURTON

Born 21 Feb 1807
,, GA
Died 6 Mar 1866

Jane Yancy SAXON

Born 16 Jan 1786
Died 23 Aug 1867

Hugh SAXON

26 Nov 1754 - 19 Feb 1805

Lucinda H. BURTON

Born 28 Apr 1840
, Pendleton District, SC
Died 28 Jun 1910
, Oconee County, SC

Mary E. THOMPSON

Freeman WILES

Mary (Polly) WILES

Born 1818
,, SC
Died circa 1894

share,' and he replied, 'I have got my share already.'

"They took Amos into their midst and drove off rapidly. I hadn't got Amos out yet, so as they drove on I ran on down the fence by their side until they got to the next house, Mr Pepper's which was not far off, and then I heard them holler 'whoa' and call for old man Pepper. Mr Pepper started to bring out a light, but Barton ordered him not to bring it there. I was standing a few feet from him in the darkness watching for a chance to rescue Amos, but could not tell him from the others. He had untied himself in the wagon, however, while we were fighting and suddenly I heard some one holler, 'He's gone! he's gone!' and then several shots were fired; but I knew he had got off safely.

"I then thought I would rush in and cut the traces and recapture my horses, but thought they might hit me, so I stood still. They all went into the house, and I went off and whistled for Amos, who came to me and told me I had wounded Barton and Hendricks. We went back together to watch the house, and I looked through the window and saw them all sitting before the fire. I could have killed Barton or any of them, they were not ten feet from me; but I wouldn't shoot any one down in another man's house.

"The next morning I saw them again in the road in the one horse wagon and wanted to shoot Jamison, but Amos begged me not to do it and I wouldn't. Presently the others came along and Gary was riding on my horse by the side of Dr Earle who had been attending the wounded. It made me mad to see him on my horse, after all that had happened, but I would not shoot at him for fear of wounding Earle, who was between us. Gary had gotten him to ride by him. At last I saw Earle go a little ahead, and I saw my chance and fired and hit him. Earle helped him back on my horse and then I never saw men run so in my life.

"I thought I would stop them so I shot my own horse; he commenced staggering, but he was game and kept going, and I

followed on after them as fast as they and I could run. They crossed a creek and stopped and Gary hollered back to me, 'Come over here and I will kill you.' I had only one pistol, but I started towards him. I had to cross the creek on a small log, and loaded as I went. Before I could get across they commenced running again, and I called out to them to 'wait and I would kill every one of them. That is the way you do, you steal all a man has and then run!'

"I then turned and went back. Gary had dropped his hat in the road, and I found it and tore it all to pieces. He had my overcoat, a shawl I had paid twenty-eight dollars for, and also my hat and boots and a fine dress coat. They gave the hat and boots and coat to negroes living on the roadside. I heard of it and gave out the word that I would kill them all if they didn't bring them back. They brought them that same night, and I found them hanging on the wagon the next morning. The revenue officers carried off my shawl and overcoat and kept them for their own use.

REDMOND CONFRONTS BARTON

"The next day I sent word to Barton that if he would return my horses and money and have my wagon mended, I would call all square between us and be done with it. He refused to do it, so a few days later I raised a company of about twelve men from _____ creek and went to call on him.

"We rode all that night. It was very dark and we missed the way, and I rode into a cut in the railroad. It was very deep and I had a hard fall. My horse fell on me and knocked my leg out of joint. I thought it was broken it hurt so, but I called to the boys to halt or they would ride in too. One of them was so close that as he wheeled, his horse's hind legs slipped over the edge and threw dirt down on me. I heard one of them say, 'He's killed, let's go back home.'

"I found my horse was not hurt much so I got on him and rode down the track until I could get out, and went back to

them. My leg was hurting very badly, so I called one of the boys to me and told him to catch hold and pull as hard as he could. He did so, and my leg slipped back with a pop which I thought could have been heard a hundred yards off. I did not say anything about it.

"We had no light except matches, and burned about five boxes of them in trying to find our way. We got to Easley Station that night, and some of the boys wanted to go on at once to Barton's house. I said, 'No, let us wait until day and go like men; I am no robber or horse thief and what I do, I propose to do by daylight. They go in like dogs, don't let us do like them!'

"We stayed at the station until daylight and a man asked me where I was going. I replied, 'bird hunting!'. That was what the officers had said when they started after me. I got some ammunition at Easley and we started down the road. One of the boys tried to prime his old flint and steel rifle as he galloped along, and he left a trail of powder for half a mile.

"When we got nearly to Barton's house we saw a negro run in and as we closed around the house I saw Barton steal out and crawl under it. Mrs Barton came out wringing her hands and screaming, but I told her not to be alarmed as I didn't want to hurt anybody. I asked where her husband was and she said he was in Greenville. I told her he was under the house and asked her to call him out. She said I had come to kill him, but I told her no, I only came to get my horses and money. She asked if I would give her my hand on that?

"I did so and she called Barton, who came crawling out on his hands and knees. It had been raining and he was very muddy; he came forward to me. 'Redmond, I know you have come to kill me.' I told him I only came for my property, my horses and wagon, and he replied that they were in Greenville, but that he could go there and get them, or I

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Mrs. Margie Ellenburg Day #3121
Born: Pickens Co., SC
Died: August 10, 1972
Husband: Dewitt N. Day
Father: James Anthony Ellenburg
Mother: Louise Galloway
Brother: Clyde Ellenburg - Easley, SC
Sister: Mrs. Ada Freeman - Easley, SC
Half-sisters: Mrs. Ollie Powell - Greenville, SC
Mrs. Grace O'Neal - Greenville, SC

Burial: Westview Cemetery

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Mrs. Jessie B. Edens Smith #3158
Born: Pickens Co., SC
Died: October 9, 1972 - Travelers Rest Nursing Home
Formerly lived at Pelham Road, Greer, SC
Widow of L. Cortez Smith
Father: Sidney B. Edens
Mother: Emma Jones
Brother: Paul C. Edens, Winfield, Kansas
Sisters: Mrs. Charles Carter, Greenville, SC
Mrs. Hoyt Clark, Pickens, SC
Miss Nell Edens, Pickens, SC

Burial: Woodlawn, Greenville, SC.

ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME

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William Boyce Couch #2726

Born: 70 years ago - Pickens Co., SC

Died: September 26, 1970, Greenville Hospital

Superintendent of Campbell Limestone for 34 years. Member of
Woodmen of World.

Father: Walter B. Couch

Mother: Dora Day

Wife: Queen LaBoone

Sons: Frank F. Couch, Atlanta, GA
Sammy Couch, Pickens, SC

Daughter: Mrs. Robert E. Bowen, Pickens, SC

Brothers: Walter A. Couch, Liberty, SC
Keith E. Couch, Liberty, SC

Sisters: Mrs. Janet Farr, Liberty, SC
Mrs. Walter Gilstrap, Easley, SC
Mrs. Milton Gilstrap, Easley, SC
Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Travelers Rest, SC

Burial: Westview Cemetery, Easley, SC.

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THE END

A Sunday Afternoon visit to Old Pickens

On Sunday, November 23, 1997 my parents, Clyde and Geneva HUNTER YOUNGBLOOD, and I traveled to the banks of the Keowee River to mark the grave of my father's great-grandparents. Samuel and Gracie Ann MARTIN YOUNGBLOOD had been buried beside the Keowee since the 1870's and family tradition had kept the information alive – but the graves were not marked very well.

Samuel and his first wife Martha had traveled from the Edgefield District around 1810 to a farm on Four Mile Creek where the creek intersects the Keowee River. At the point where the river makes a huge curve called Big Bend or Hughes Bend, they farmed and raised four children.

In 1828, the new town of Pickens was established across the river from the Youngblood farm. We know it today as Old Pickens. The town was located near the center of the Pickens District, our current Oconee and Pickens Counties. The town grew to perhaps 1,600 people and was the center of area activities in the years just before the Civil War. The town newspaper, the Keowee Courier, heralded the news of insurrection and the victory at Fort Sumter, but shut down soon afterward because of the War.

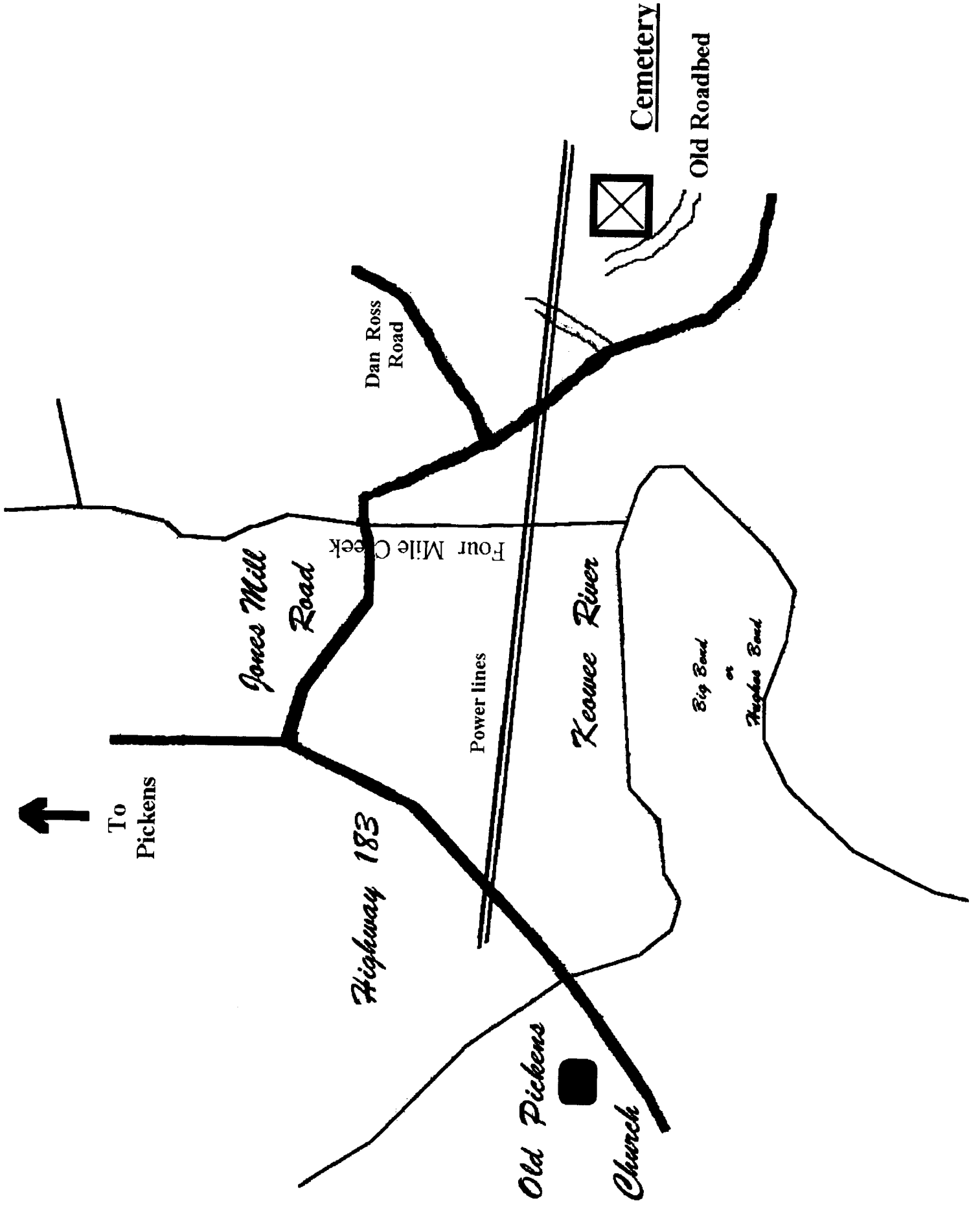
Martha died in the early 1840's and Samuel married his next door neighbor, Gracie Ann MARTIN and they had six children.

In 1868 the town moved. Houses and stores were moved brick by brick and board by board - part to Pickens and part to Walhalla. All that remained was a brick church, some burying grounds, and a few memories.

Samuel and Gracie are still there - buried near their home. They have more than 900 YOUNGBLOOD descendants in the Pickens area. At least two and perhaps three times, descendants have placed markers on their graves in loving memory.

The graveyard, containing perhaps 100 graves, is on a wooded knoll overlooking the Keowee River. An old roadbed circles the edge of the hill. Most of the graves are marked with fieldstones and are slightly sunken. Several of graves have low rock walls to mark the edges. In the center of the graveyard there is a three-foot deep hole that is six feet long by six feet wide. Perhaps it is a mass grave.

Was there a church in this location? Who are the people? What are their stories?



To
Pickens

Jones Mill
Road

Dan Ross
Road

Four Mile Creek

Power lines

Keowee River

Big Bend
or
Hughes Bend

Highway 183

Old Pickens



Church



Cemetery

Old Roadbed

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

Eady? a black woman came forward and was rec'd by letter

7 Jun 1828

Brothers Gray Barker & Brother James Hitt Delegates to the next Association

3 Sep 1828

appointed Bro. Gray Barker & Brother Jeremiah Whitmire to invite Jesse Alton and Sister Mary Alton to our next meeting for lying _ of their ability of not attending church conference.

11 Oct 1828

Brother and Sister Alton came forward and gave satisfaction for his nonattendance to church meetings.

8 Nov 1828

appointed Brother Jeremiah Whitmire and Brother Gray Barker delegates to the union meeting held at liberty meeting house .

Brother Lacy Hunt a member of reedy river church came and laid in a charge against Brother Thomas Turner the charge laid in could not be decided on.

We appointed Bros. Jeremiah Whitmire and Joseph Robinson to go to Reedy River Church to invite some of their member to come and sit with us at our next meeting.

13 Dec 1828

took up the case of Lacy Hunt and Thomas Turner Brethren from reedy river attended it was agreed on for brother Hunt and Brother turner to take a member from each church and go out and try and Settle the differance among them Selves (sic) . . .

10 Jan 1829

Appointed Brother Joseph Robinson and brother Lewis Findly to cite Brother Elbert Hagood to our next meeting.

Feb 7 1829

took up the case of Brother Elbert, Hagood, he failed to give satisfaction for intoxication for which he was excluded.

Mar 7 1829

appointed Brother Joseph Robinson and Brother Gray Barker our deligates to bare our letter to Secony meeting house to form a new association.

May 9 1829

Martha Hitt, Wesley Freemon and Eleanor Freemon came forward and was received by letter. received Martha Hagood under our watch case. took

Brother Joseph Robinsons gift under consideration untill our next meeting

13 Jun 1829

took up the case of Brother Joseph Robinson and gave him full license to exercise his gift in the way he thought best either in _____tion or doctrine.

11 Jul 1829

Elizabeth Fendly came forward and was received by letter. Appointed Brother Gray Barker and Brother James Hitt deligates to the association.

8 Aug 1829

Clem Mitchel and Charity Mitchel came forward and was (sic) received by letter.

12 Sep 1829

appointed Brother Jeremiah Whitmire and Brother Abel Lesley to invite Brother Thomas Turner to our next meeting.

10 Oct 1829

Nancy Roberts came forward and was received by experience.

7 Nov 1829

Brother Thomas Turner and Sister Elizabeth Turner applied for letters of dismissal they were granted them.

9 Dec 1829

Susanah Hitt came forward and was rec'd by experience.

9 Jan 1830

excluded Thomas Turner for moving off in _____ by not applying to the clerk for his letter of dismissal which was granted him last November conference.

Appointed Brother James Hitt and Bro. Joseph Robinson to cite Bro. Wesley Freemon to our next meeting.

13 Feb 1830

took up the case of Bro. Wesley Freemon he fail to give satisfaction for intoxication for which he was excluded.

10 Apr 1830

Martha Hitt applied for letter of dismissal it was granted her.

12 Jun 1830

a motion was made for the ordination of Bro. Joseph Robinson it was unanimous consented to So we appoint our next meeting for his ordination.

appointed Bro. Jeremiah Whitmire to invite Bro. Lemmons and Bro. James Hitt to Secona for help for his ordination.

10 Jul 1830

To be con't

Con't on SMITH FAMILY Compiled by Linda Smith Cheek

C. (Lt.) DANIEL SMITH died from wounds received at the Battle of Stono, fought 20 June 1779--Daniel d. Aug 1779 at Old Barracks Hospital in Charleston SC. (a son John Smith)

D. HENRY SMITH JR. b. 18 Aug 1759 Rockingham Co VA d. 8 Jan 1840 (??d. 15 Aug 1830) m. 1st Sally of York Co SC who d. 1809 m. 2nd Margaret Henning b. (age 44) 10 Feb 1819--Franklin Co Georgia
Henry Smith a Rev Soldier from York District SC, moved from VA to SC. He was granted 2000 acres in Franklin Co GA when the treaty with the Indians was signed in 1790. He built his home in what is now Pleasant Hill 1/4 miles south of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. His first wife died in 1809. He died in 1840.--buried Smith Cemetery on hilltop.

Issue of Henry Smith and 1st wife Sally:

Hezekiah Smith b. 1784 d. 1854 m. Mary Thomas 1812 and had sons, Isom b. 1814, Ezekiel b. 1818, John Robinson b. 1821, William b. 1823 and Clark b. 1827. John R. Smith m. 1843 Elizabeth Randall from Holland.

Issue of John R. and Elizabeth Smith

Susan, Charles Pinkney, Thomas K., Harvey R., Hezekiah Wilkerson, Mary, Hannah, Sallie, Martha, Francis, Nancy, Artemecy, William, James R.

Hezekiah Wilkerson Smith m. Margret Fulbright 1871 and had issue: Wm Harrison 1876, Elizabeth Lou, Colonel, Georgia, General, Rose.

Harrison Smith m. Marietta Reed in 1897 and had issue: Ora, Maye, Arad, Frank, Hoyt, Noralee, Darby. The land containing the graveyard was given by William Smith to the Pleasant Hill Church in the 1870's. Written by Arad Smith and Jack Smith. History of Franklin Co GA pg 529

Rev. Pension Henry Smith applied for his Pension Jan 1833 and stated that he was drafted in service in York District, SC. His brother was first Lt. under Captain Barnet from York. He was born 18 Aug 1759 in Rockingham Co Virginia and lived in York District SC since the Rev. War, moved to his present resident 37 years since in Franklin Co, GA. Applied in Franklin Co GA 23 Feb 1853 by Margaret Smith wife of Henry Smith aged 78 years.

Henry Smith was a Rev War Pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum at the Georgia Agency at Savannah. She married Henry Smith on the 10 Feb 1819 in Franklin Co GA by Adam Looney and her maiden name was Margaret Henning. That Henry Smith died 8 Jan 1840 in Franklin Co GA. Affidavits by John R. Smith, E.C. Smith and John Thomas as proof of the death of said Henry Smith. That she is known by James H. Chappiliar--Samuel Knox and Wm Burrough who live near her. Rev. War Pension No: W-21883 and 337764

William Smith of Franklin Co GA to his father Henry Smith, power of attorney 5 Nov 1814, Sabra Smith signs as wife of William. She was formerly married to Joseph Nail. Wm and Sabra Nail m. 27 May 1814 Franklin Co GA

Grandson of this Henry Smith--from York Co SC to Gum Log Creek in Franklin Co GA to Gordon Co GA: William T. Smith b. 12 June 1861 d. 8 April 1934 buried Corinth Cemetery, Gordon Co GA wife Sarah Margaret Smith b. 25 Feb 1861 d. 14 June 1940 buried with husband.

Issue of Henry and Sally Smith:

D-a. John Smith D-b. Abraham Smith D-c. Rachel Smith m. Mr Morgan

D-d. Henry Smith D-e. Nathaniel Smith D-f. James Smith
D-g. Nelly Smith D-h. Sarah Smith
D-i. Cynthia Smith D-j. William Smith m. Sabra Nail

E. JONATHAN SMITH----SEE LATER

F. WILLIAM SMITH m. Miss Carroll b. Loudoun Co VA

G. DAVID SMITH b. 1761 Augusta Co VA (parents to NC in 1764) d. Feb 1806
Union Co SC m. ab. 1783 SC Beersheba Harrington b. ab 1765 d. ?

Will of John Harrington 12 Nov 1792 prov 16 Sept 1793

In a sick and low condition wife Fanny--children not named Exors: Friends
David Smith my son-in-law and Nicholas Corry Wit; Abraham Guiton--Joseph
Moorehead--Joseph Guyton--Drury Harrington--Union Co SC Will Bk A pg 14-16

Will of David Smith Union District SC 1 Feb 1806 rec 25 Feb 1806 Being weak
in body etc. Dearly beloved wife Beershaba during her life or widowhood. If
she should marry then to retain the one third part of my land and moveable
property--negro. Children to be raised and reasonable schooled out of her
thirds with the use of negro Sam.

The other two thirds of land to be equally dividied between my two sons James
and Henry Smith when Henry is of age also my well beloved daughters Fanny
and Delilah the other two thirds of my moveable property to be equally
divided between then as they come of age. Exor: wife and Young G. Harrington
Union Co SC Wills Vol 1 Bk A pg 209

Beershaba Harrington Smith married 2nd Thomas Lusk whose 1st wife was
Susannah Davidson--Line of Kenneth Vance Smith, 24651 Evereve Circle
Lake Forest, CA 92630-3604

Issue of David and Beersheba Smith

1. General James Smith b. 1784 SC moved to Lincoln Co TX in 1825 and to Rusk
Co TX near the town of Henderson

2. Henry Smith when of age b. 1796 SC

3. Delilah Smith b. Dec 1798 Spartanburg Co SC d. 1 Sept 1867 Rusk Co TX m.
1814 Andrew Hamilton b. 2 March 1794 Union District SC d. 18 Feb 1869 in
Henderson, Rusk Co TX. They had 10 children. From Biography of Hamilton
Family by Rusk Co TX Historical Society of Henderson TX.

4. Fanny Smith b. 1798 Union Co SC d. 1875 TX m. ab. 1820 Lincoln Co TN
William Moorhead b. 8 Dec 1794 Union District SC d. 1875 TX s/o William and
Agnes Guyton Gilkey Moorhead--they were in Lincoln Co TN in 1820 living next
door to her mother Bersheba Harrington Smith Lusk--they were in Hinds Co
MISS in 1830.

Issue: James Moorhead b. 1822 TN m. Emeline Smith--Almeda A. Moorhead b.
1823 m. 1846 Charles Weaton Elam--Wm W. Moorhead b. 4 May 1825 TN d. 7 May
1895 Coryell Co TX m. 23 Dec 1847 Susan Haley Evetts b. 1830 TX and had
issue: David Smith Moorhead, Frances A. Moorhead, Mary Adeline Moorhead,
Susan Amanda Moorhead, Ermine H. Moorhead, James H. Moorhead, J. Moorhead,
Emiline Moorhead, Celestia Moorhead, Lula J. Moorhead m. James Touchstone,
John Moorhead--Mary Deliah Moorhead b. 1830 m. David Whiteside--Cansada
Bersheba Moorhead b. 1832 m. T.S. Alfrod m. 2nd G.W. Baker--Nancy Caroline
Moorhead b. 1834--Merci America Moorhead b. 1836 --Martha Moorhead b. 1839.

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1784-87 census North Carolina

Charnel Corbin 2 w m 21-60; 3 w m un 21 & over 60; 3 w females 4 blacks
Halifax Co., Dist # 1, Feb. 23, 1786

Mathuel Corbin 1 w m 21-60; 1 w m un. 21 & over 60; 4 w females
Halifax Co., Dist 2, Feb. 11, 1786

William Corbin 1 w m 21-60; 3 w m un 21 & ov. 60; 5 w females 3 slaves
Halifax Co., Dist. 2, Feb. 11, 1786

1790 census North Carolina

Jno Corben Wilkes Co., Morgan Dist.
Esther Corben Pitt Co., Newbern Dist.
Charnel Corbin Halifax Co.
Matheul Corbin Halifax Co.
William Corbin Halifax Co.

WILLIAM CORBAN (IN, EN) OF VA. AND N. C.

son

Stephen Corban born 1780 in Halifax Co., N. C. Died 10-14-1851 in
Franklin Co., Miss.

Married Rachel Hill ca. 1800 in Tenn.? She was born 1786 in South
Carolina and died 1852 in Franklin Co., Miss. She was daughter of
Thomas Hill (died 1819-20 in Jefferson Co., Miss.) and his first
wife, Jane Wells.

Their children:

William	born 1802 Tenn.	Married Emily Guice
Margaret	born 1803	"
Elisha	born 1805	" Married 5 times
Rosanna	born 1806	" Married Anderson Garnes, Miss.
Robert	born 1809	"
Lucinda	born 1812 Miss.	Married Edward T. Anderson
Lydia	born 1814	" Married John W. Spears
Charnel	born 1819	" Married Jane Stringer
Thomas E.	born 1822	" Married Catherine C. Ford
Elizabeth	born 1824-30	Married twice
Stephen M.	born 1828 Miss	Married Susan Magee

This is the family supposedly kin to Robert Fulton Smith son of
James Frederick James Smith of Pickens Co. and wife Sarah Ann
Corbin, also of Pickens Co.

Can you tell me anything about these?

Hazel Smith Short, 146 Pear St, Covington LA
70433-6211

BENJAMIN LUTHER HOLDER

Letter to Harry M. Thompson

The following is a transcript of a letter found in an envelope marked,
"FOR SAFE KEEPING GRAND-FATHER'S ONLY LETTER WRITTEN
IN 1915 AT THE AGE OF 90 YEARS, HE DIED 3 YEARS LATER.

H. THOMPSON....1925

April 7, 1915

Rev, H. M. Thompson

I shall have to claim kin. to able me to start my letter can't write much too nervous have to write with pencil. I am glad to know you are trying to save souls. 64 years ago I was ordained, 23rd of last March, I ate my 90th birthday dinner. Have 10 living children by first, one by second wife. One beautiful daughter 20 years old. just finished her first school of 5 months for 175 dollars. favors your mother very much. My 10 children have 50 grandchildren. perhaps and not a deficiency in children or grandchildren. thank the Lord, my day are are running to a close.

some night or morn,
my journey will run
nor do I care how soon
my endless life's begun
then O' what bliss is that first sight
when path and pillow flame with light

yours, B Holder

Can anyone explain the letter?? If so write to:

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220 Chateau Dr
Fort Worth, TX 76134-4605
E-Mail: woodardp@swbell.net

or

Frederick C. Holder
159 Dodd Farm Rd
Seneca, SC 29672-9681



Howard M. Mitchell
1239 Downer Dr.
Charleston, SC 29412
843 795-0682

April 11, 1998

Linda G. Cheek
247 Cross Hill Road
Easley, SC 29640-8857

Linda,

Please see what you can do with this info. I'd be tickled pink to find a link to the past of my G-G-GF. I'm a relatively new member, and did send in some info on this subject with my subscription. If there is any duplication or overlap, you'll know what to do. Thanks much, Howard

QUERY: Bottom Line. Joseph Mitchell, Sr. is my G-G-GF, and reportedly born in SC, 1802. Barnabas & Levi Bailey married two of his daughters. I have run into a brick wall in finding his ancestors, parents and beyond. I reason, that since the Baileys who were born in Ancerson Co., SC went to AL and married his daughters, that the Bailey's parents and the parents of my G-G-GF must have been acquainted there in Anderson Co., SC.

GEE, some help out there in finding the parents of my G-G-GF will be appreciated.

Howard M. Mitchell, 1239 Downer Dr., Charleston, SC 29412. (843) 795-0682

Descendants of Joseph Mitchell, Sr.

1 Joseph Mitchell, Sr. 1802 - b: 1802 in South Carolina
+Nancy Owens 1805 - b: 1805 in South Carolina m: November 25, 1823 in Bibb Cty, AL- By
Ansell Sawyer, JP, Bk A&B Page 21
*2nd Wife of Joseph Mitchell, Sr.:
+Ruth Tunc 1838 - 1914 b: 1838 m: July 08, 1858 in Bibb Cty., AL, By Samuel
Krout, JP, BkE, Pg199

Descendants of Barnabas Turner Bailey

1 Barnabas Turner Bailey 1820 - 1911 b: May 18, 1820 in Anderson Co., SC - Pendleton
Dist.
+Mary Margaret(Polly) Mitchell 1831 - 1894 b: May 03, 1831 in Bibb Cty., AL m:
January 10, 1850 in Bibb Co., AL

Descendants of Levi Garrison Bailey

1 Levi Garrison Bailey 1823 - 1900 b: March 23, 1823 in Anderson Co., SC
+Dorey Sarah E. (Sallie) Mitchell 1829 - 1894 b: October 12, 1829 in Bibb Cty., AL
m: September 03, 1846 in Bibb Cty., AL

PICKENS DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA
DEED BOOK A-1 Vol. 1 pages 1-300 year 1828-1831

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.

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Old Pendleton Database Project

by: Herman Geschwind

Old Pendleton District Chapter Home Page One the Web:

<http://www.geocities.com/bourbonstreet/delta/8155>

used

Home on the World Wide Web

In the April Newsletter we reported that it is now possible to download a GEDCOM file of the entire Old Pendleton Database from an Internet file server. Thanks to the help of Murray Looper we have made further progress and now the Old Pendleton District Chapter has its own Home Page on the World Wide Web. Here is the address:

<http://www.geocities.com/bourbonstreet/delta/8155>

Here is the good news about our home page: The service is available to the Chapter at no charge. A not insignificant consideration since many commercial services will charge around \$20 per month for such a service. At present we feature information about the Chapter, a membership application blank and a meeting calendar. Additionally there is a 'one click' link to the file server for those who want to download a GEDCOM of the Old Pendleton Database. There are also links to many other sites of SC genealogical interest. All in all, the Home Page provides 'one stop' entry for much genealogical exploration.

In addition to the present space we also have already secured a second six megabyte page on the GeoCities server and an additional ten megabyte page on the Web4Free file server. So, for future projects we will have ample server space.

The downside to all this? Since GeoCities is a free service, it needs advertising and sponsors to pay for all the expense of maintaining the hard- and software. So, when you access the page, there is a good chance that the first thing you will see might be a commercial. If this is the case, just click on the 'Close' button and then there will be full access to our home page. There is also the possibility that either the home page or the file server will be down for maintenance. If this is the case, just try again at another day or another time.

The idea for the home page is to provide a meeting place for all the members or membership prospects in 'Cyberspace'. We solicit your suggestions as to what items or features to add. Space will not be a problem. Also, if you already have a page on the WEB with your own family information, tell us and we will gladly link to your page.