

## SEPTEMBER 1998 MEETING



The September Meeting will be 3pm to 7pm Sunday the 13th at KeoweeToxaway Start Park Meeting House. Located on Hwy 11. We will eat about 5pm so bring a well filled basket. The Chapter will furnish ice, plates, cups and napkins etc. Bring a friend or spouse.

Old Pendleton Chapter Dues: Indiviual \$20.00

Associate \$15.00 Family \$25.00

Old Pendleton District Chapter Home Page On the Web: http://www.geocities.com/bourbonstreet/delta/8155

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## **NOTICE**

# The up-coming book on Old PENDLETON DISTRICT CHAPTER GENEALOGIES:

Written material/history about a family with dates, places etc, something like the Heritage Books. No linage charts. Limit 12 pages per person.

No date has been set for publication for this book. It will take a while to get this together and indexed. So please get in your lines as soon as possible. The dead line is still open.

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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INFORMATION: Mike Cobb has his direct Cobb linage on line which includes his Pickens Co., SC

connection.: http://familytreemaker.com/users/c/o/b/Michael-R-Cobb/index.html

Janis Mahaffey has Web pages under SC GenWeb part of the USGenWeb:

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Woods/2548

http://www.mindspring.com/~hafney/anderson.htm

http://www.mindspring.com/~hafney/oconee.htm

http://www.mindspring.com/~hafney/pickens.htm

http://www.mindspring.com/~hafney/pendltn.htm

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#### **QUERIES**

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My second great grandfather, John BOYD, married Jane MONTGOMERY in Newberry Co., SC in 1827. William BOYD signed as Security for the marriage. The affidavit was found in the Robert MONTGOMERY box

in Newberry. Her uncle was appointed guardian after the death of her father Thomas MONTGOMERY. Her mother was Ann SPENCE, the daughter of Andrew SPENCE and Mary CALDWELL. The Robert MONTGOMERY family (his wife was Esther SPENCE sister to ANN) left SC and went to TN as well as Ann Spence MONTGOMERY and John and Jane Montgomery BOYD. The BOYDS went on to Western KY where he had land grants. Who were the parents of this John BOYD? He was born 1807 in KY according to all census records. Their first child, William Spence BOYD was born in SC. John and Jane BOYD are buried at Beech Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Graves Co. KY. I would share any research on this family for any information as to his parentage.

I am searching for the dates that Andrew SPENCE and his family came to SC from Ireland. What port, what ship and information about the family would be appreciated. He is supposed to have come about 1772 from Ahoghol, Ireland but I have no proof. I was in Ahoghol, Antrim Co., Ireland recently and found SPENCE still living in Ahoghol and they are Presbyterian. I was not able to get to church records at the time. Did they have to take an oath of allegiance somewhere at that time in SC? If so where?

## James W. Collins, 3320 Louis Drive, Plano, TX 75023 Ph: 972-509-6661

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I am researching John COX m. Sarah d. 1825. He lived on a 300 acre Plantation located where the Savannah River is joined by Generostee Creek. The Mills Atlas plat of the Pendleton District, SC surveyed in 1820 shows "Coxes Mill" at that location. I am interested in contacting anyone researching John COX.

## Barbara Eades, 3914 Alma Ave., Redding, CA 96002 E-Mail: bleades@juno.com

Seeking info on Harrison BLASSINGAME who was age 70 in 1850 Anderson District, SC Census living in household of Thomas BLASSINGAME. Has been assumed it is his brother, but recent evidence on Thomas' siblings, etc. shows nothing about a Harrison.

Seeking to establish fact that Mary Obedience BLASSINGAME, daughter of Robert Easley BLASSINGAME and 1st wife Nancy BOWEN was married to Samuel Andrew BARR son of Leroy and Matilda Ann JONES BARR. Mary Obedience had brother, Robert Easley BLASSINGAME Jr who married Mary Elizabeth BARR also d/o Leroy and Matilda JONES BARR.

Who is Mary BLASSINGAME b. 1832 Pickens SC in the 1860 census with presumed daughter Martha BLASSINGAME b. Pickens, SC 1856 living in the household of Samuel BAR. It is believed she was widow of Samuel BLASSINGAME or Thomas BLASSINGAME both of whom died ca 1856 of typhoid fever. These two men were also sons of Robert Easley BLASSINGAME and Nancy BOWEN.

## Lila Garner, 211 N. First St. Rt 1, Milford, NE 68405-9606 E-Mail: tbslg@navix.net

Died at his residence in Mount Ida, Montgomery County, AR on the 14th September last, Dr. John Blasingame ROBINSON, in the 28th year of his age. Dr. ROBINSON was the eldest son of Dr John ROBINSON, of Pendleton District, SC: long and favorably known as one of the most able and skillful physicians of his age. He acquired his profession in the State of SC and some few years ago, removed to Arkansas, where he married the daughter of Dr. A.B. CLINGMAN and at the time of his death, was engaged in an active and lucrative business. He was an open-jearted, generous, high minded young man, and bid fair to become an omament to his profession, and a most useful citizen. A wise Provicence has, however, removed him from the scene of his labor and usefulness, and thus left many friends in the State of his adoption to mourn his loss.

Searching for birthdate of Dr John Blasingame Robinson. Does anyone out there have the Robinson Family Bible? Family record was quoted when Eliza ROBINSON nee Blassingame applied for an 1812 widow's pension.

### Elsie T. Goins, 112 Olde Springs Road, Columbia, SC 29223-6022

Seeking individuals who can document their South Carolina Native American ancestry, via historical documents,

photographs, family oral history, reminiscence, tribal affiliation, and association. THE EASTERN CHEROKEE, SOUTHERN IROQUOIS AND UNITED TRIBES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC'S preservation project is seeking information from all Cherokee descendants as well as other Native groups. Especially seeking Cherokee ancestral stories from Old Pendleton District, Oconee, Pickens, Anderson and Greenville. Write: Cherokees of SC, PO Box 7062, Columbia, SC 29292 or call 803-699-0446.

Elizabeth J. Griffin, 2329 Laurel Lane, Augusta, GA 30904 Phone: 706-733-9472

Would like to beg, borrow or buy a copy of MOODY FAMILY HISTORY. Searching for parents of James E. MOODY 1845-1877. Married Rhoda SHEDD and had a brother Daniel J. MOODY 1852-1930.

## Barbara Leigh, 7351 S. Knolls Way, Littleton, CO 80122-1751 E-Mail: LBLeigh@aol.com Ph: 303-220-1263

I am looking for info about Alexander McKINNEY, believed to have been married to Ellena BARR. Ellena b. 12 Dec 1809. In one of the newsletters was listed the will of Susannah McMAHAN w/o Peter. In her will she refers to Alexander McKINNEY'S son Robert Phelix/Felix. Also Alex had two other sons, Samuel Van and James Oliver McKINNEY. I found an Alexander McKINNEY on the 1850 Anderson Census, with his three sons, and a Martha M. McKINNEY about 23. I don't know if this is a daughter of if he remarried, or if this is even the Alex I am looking for?

I know one of the BARR girls married an Alex McKINNEY, and the youngest one, Bernice BARR m. Robert McKINNEY. I don't know if these two men are related. Also I have always thought that Susannah McMAHAN was the d/o Alexander OLIVER. I am not sure of this, but the name appears on his will, page 69 Pendleton District and Anderson Co Wills, Estate etc. I am hoping some one knows about these families and can enlighten me. Also I have wondered who this Perry McKINNET is mentioned in Susannah's will as "Friend." I have an obit on Alonzo Perry McKINNEY'S wife, but I am still in the dark as to who they are. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

I am trying to locate some living descendents of Walker Alonzo SMITH b. 7 June 1878 d. 12 Feb 1919. His parents were Gideon Ashley SMITH b. 14 Nov 1839 Pickens District, SC and Martha Mae "Mattie" HENDRIX/HENDRICKS b. 1849 Pickens District, SC. Walker was married to Mossie STEGALL b. 13 Sept 1879 d. 27 Feb 1968. This couple is buried in Rock Springs Church Cemetery, Easley, Pickens Co., SC. Their children were: Cleo SMITH b. 1905 m. COOPER, Harold SMITH b. 1907, Velma SMITH b.1910, Franklin? Grayson SMITH, Kermit SMITH, Bruce SMITH and Pauline "Polly" SMITH.

I found the family on the 1910 census, but I could not find the widow and children on the 1920 census anywhere. I would appreciate any information.

## Robert H. Reid %Amy E. Reid, 112 Victor Ave., Greer SC 29651

From "Pendleton District and Anderson County, SC Wills, Estates and Inventories" Will of David Brown, 7 June 1796, mentions wife Jane, witnesses: John REID, William REID and Adam Bain.

Will of John Beaty Sr., 29 Jan 1816, mentions daughter Margaret, son Samuel, witnesses: John REID, Thomas Beaty, William Beaty. Estate of William Beaty, appraised 20 Jan 1848, executor Andrew REID. If anyone know any of these people please contact me Robert Reid at rreid@ap.org or at address above.

Seeking info on the HUNTER family. Thomas HUNTER died 1825 in Pendleton District, SC married Sarah GILKEY of Rutherford Co., NC. Daughter Mary McEldowney HUNTER married Dr William ANDERSON of Orrville, SC. Thomas may have been a brother of John HUNTER who migrated to Pendleton District, SC from Carlisle, PA.

Seeking info on or contact with descendants of the family of Luke HAMILTON who died in 1825 Pendleton

District (Anderson) SC. Lived in Wilkes County, GA until about 1802, then settled along the Little Generostee Creek in Anderson Co., SC. Wife Elizabeth WITHERSPOON.

Children: Mary HAMILTON m. Andrew REID, William HAMILTON m. Sophia HOUSTIN, Margaret HAMILTON m. William McALISTER, Nancy HAMILTON, Sallie HAMILTON m. Benjamin CASON, Lettia HAMILTON m. Issac LONG, Fannie HAMILTON m. James TAYLOR, Luke HAMILTON m. Rebecca WARNICK later Rosa HALL, Leah HAMILTON m. Andrew McALISTER (brother to William McAlister).

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## Dennis Earle Skelton, 151 Enoch Lane, ST George, SC 29477-8619 E-Mail: lskelton@InfoAve.Net

Seeking info on John MASTERS b. 1818 married Nancy Rebecca McJUNKIN b. 1838. They produced a daughter, Martha MASTERS (1879-1967) who married Gideon Archeleas LYNCH (1874-1969). Gideon came from Little Eastatoe community and Nancy Rebecca probably from around the Table Rock area of Pickens Co., SC. I am interest in learning about these MASTERS and McJUNKIN families.

Silas Abram Clayton MARTIN, AKA. (1875-1939) of Oconee or Pickens Co., SC married Elizabeth Ida WINCHESTER (1875-1967) of Pickens Co., SC. Martin's father was William Waddell "Billy" MARTIN (1829-1896) who may have moved into the Seneca area from Anderson or Abbeville Counties of SC. Sarah Elizabeth MILLS (1830-1910) was the wife of Mr Billy. Silas Clayton MARTIN ran a grocery store on "Ram Cat Alley" in Seneca for a number of years in the early 1900's. My research has halted at this point.

Please contact me if you can be of any assistance in my search. I regret not having joined the Pendleton District Chapter before recently. I have had generous responses and have developed valued Email friends.

## Charles R. Stephenson, 22020 Loma View E., San Antonio, TX78259

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Seeking information about my GG-Grandfather, William Hamilton STEPHENSON, who was born 2 Dec 1817 in Pendleton District (Anderson). He married Salina C. BROWNING on 8 July 1849 in Chambers Co., AL. His death certificate lists his parents as James S. STEPHENSON and Margaret. Who were the siblings of William, where did his parents come from and who were their parents?

Larry E. Tiner, 7744 West Westcott Dr., Glendale AZ 85308-6109 E-Mail: Kgills@Aol.com

Need info on William HENSON who was granted 1000 acres of land in 1813 Pendleton District, SC. Where did he come from and who was his wife, children, siblings, parents? Deed Book A-1 Vol 1 Pickens District, SC list Ananis Tillison sold to Abner Crosby, 450 acres part of a 1000 acre grant on both sides of Chauga Creek, waters of Tugaloo River also know as PITTS GUNFACTORY. Was Pitts Gunfactory establised before or after ownership of land by William Henson?

John P. Woodard, 220 Chateau Drive, Ft Worth, TX 76134-4605 E-Mail: woodardp@swbell.net In reply to my article on Benjamin HOLDER in the May Newsletter:

My grandad Thompson's DC indicated his mother's name was Sallie Dillard. From the records of Secona Baptist Church, near Pickens, SC I have learned that Ben HOLDER had been dismissed by the church in 1844, when he was nineteen. An elderly great grandson said this was for getting some young woman in the family way. Now on page three is a Bible record of some DILLARD family. There is listed a Sarah DILLARD born in 1844 or 1845, which caught my attention. Benjamin HOLDER did not marry the mother of his child born out of wedlock. Instead he later married Malinda FERGUSON and their first born was named Sallie. I have concluded this was not the mother of Harry THOMPSON. Can anyone help on this family.

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DEAR LINDA CHEEK 247 CROSS HILL ROAD CREEK EASLEY, S.C. 29640 -8857

DEAR LINDA.

I WAS PLEASED TO READ TWO THINGS IN JANUARY 1998 ISSUE. ONPAGE ABOUT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH. THAT IS MY LEWIS FENDLEY WHO WAS PASTOR IN 1841; HE ALSO HELPED START CONEROSS BAPTIST CHURCH. I HAVE HIS OBITUARY FROM A PAPER IN THE OCONEE AREA LISTING HIS DEATH AS JUNE 3 ,1851 BUT NO MENTION WHERE H IS GRAVE IS LOCATED.

THE SECOND THING ON PAGE 4 OF THE MARRIAGES YOU HAVE TWO OF LEWIS 'S SONS- THE TWINS- BUT THEIR WIVES NAMES ARE WRONG. WM VIRGIL (MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER) MARRIED MARY ELIVIRA MAHALA LUCINDA SMITH. HER MOTHER NAMED HER FOR HER 4 SISTERS. I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVE HER PARENTS. I BOUGHT YOUR BOOK ON THE SMITH FAMILY, BUT AM PROBABLY OVERLOOKING SOMETHING. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN EITHER OF THESE PROBLEMS.

JOHN LEWIS FENDLEY MARRIED CALONA- CALONAY COBB. THIS I HAVE PROVEN ON CENSUS AND NUMEROUS DEEDS.

I ALSO CANNOT FIND VERIFICATION OF RICHARD G. FENDLEY, LEWIS 'S SON AS TO WHEN HE DIED. HE WAS ON THE 1860 CENSUS- THEN NOT ON THE 1870. HANNAH L. DICKSON WHO WAS HIS WIFE IS BURIED BY HER BROTHER MARSHALL AND SOMEOTHERS OF HER FAMILY, SO WONDER IF HE WAS KILLED IN THE CIVIL WAR- I HAVE NOT FOUND HIS RECORD. WOULD LIKE ANY INFO ON HIM ALSO.

I ENJOY YOUR NEW LETTER TREMENDOUSLY AND WILL BE ENCLOSING MY CHECK FOR ANOTHER YEAR. IF ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS ARE KNOWN WOULD BE SO GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU OR OTHERS.

AGAIN, THANKS A LOT- KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND IF ANY OF YOUR BOOKS HAVE WHAT I NEED, WILL BE GLAD TO BUY THEM. I HAVE THE TWO OCONEE CEMETERY SURVEYS, VOL 1 AND VOL. 2. AS I SAID I HAVE YOUR BOOK ON THE SMITH FAMILY.

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH-

CAROL THOMPSON 2 TIMBERIDGE DR.

LAKE WYLIE, S.C. 29710-9009

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR RENEWAL.

## **Looking For Ancestors of:**

George Franklin Barker

Born: February 27, 1854 Location: SC?

Died: August 4, 1886 Location: Madison or Carroll County, AR

Buried: Upper Campground Church near Kingston, AR

Father: John or James Barker? From: SC, VA?

Mother: Mary. Middle or last name "Presley"? From: SC, VA?

Married: Mary Catherine "Molly" Inman

Married on: December 27, 1883 Location: Madison or Carroll County, AR

Two Children:

Male: Marion Francis Barker Born: November 3, 1884 in Kingston, Madison, AR Male: Samuel Presley Barker Born: September 7, 1885 in Kingston, Madison, AR

1880 census Kings River Dist., Madison County, AR. Mary Barker (75) place of birth SC and son G. F. (23) place of birth SC (Not in the 1870 AR census). George married, had 2 children and died before the 1890 census. Madison County Court house and all records were destroyed by fire in 1901.

1850 census Pickens County, SC. James Barker (60) wife Mari Anna (42) children: William R (21), Wilson (19), Kezia R (16), James (15), Mary J (14), Andrew J (9), Lewis M (8), Sarah M (6)

1860 census Pickens County, SC. <u>Mary Barker</u> (55) children: Andrew (20), Lewis M (17), Sarah (14), <u>George F.</u> (6).

I have not been able to confirm that this is the correct Mary and George F. Barker. They are not in the 1870 census for SC or AR.

I would be happy to share information on Barker family history.

Prefer E-mail: rmbmlb@aol.com or Roger M. Barker 4649 Pine Valley Circle Stockton, Ca 95219-1876 From Kevin Adams--314 Poplar St., Seheca, S.C. 29678

In the early 1800's a Mr. Adams married a woman named Mary. I do not know the Adams man's first name, or Mary's maiden name. They had 4 sons whose names in order of birth are, John M. Adams, Jasper Newton Adams, Thomas Jefferson Adams, and Richard L. Adams, John was the oldest, but I do not know when he was born or died. Jasper was born June 15, 1831 and died May 2, 1908. Thomas was born Aug. 10, 1833 and died November 1913. Richard was the youngest, but I don't know when he was born or died. After the four sons were born, Mr. Adams must have died and his wife. Mary, took the four sons and was traveling through Oconee near the Chauga River where she came on a Bachelor by the name of Mr. Willam Barton. She eventually married him, but had no children by him.

Mr. Barton left his land to her and her four Adams sons when he died in 1863. The land was near the Chauga River and loxaway Creek area outside of Westminister on what is now N. Jenkins Bridge Rd. John M. Adams and many of his descendants remained in this area. Jasper lived here for a while and then moved to Coffee Rd. outside Westminister where he raised a large family. Thomas Jefferson moved to the Unity Church Area and many of his descendants are buried at Unity Baptist. Richard eventually left the area and went somewhere out West. Jasper. Thomas, and Richard all three fought in the Civil War for the South. Jasper and thomas were both injured. Many of the Adams are Baptist.

It is from Jasper Newton Adams which I descend. Jasper had many descendants, but for now I will stick to my straight descension only. Jasper had a son William B. Adams known as "Uncle Billy" or "Billy" Adams. William B. Adams had a son Clifton Freeman Adams who moved from Westminister to Seneca. Clifton Freeman Adams had a son Clay William Adams. Clay William Adams had a son Michael William Adams had a son Kevin Clay Adams which is me.

Jasper had a large fram outside Westminister on which he is buried. William B. Adams farmed outside Westminister. Clifton Freeman Adams owned and ran the Seneca Marble and Granite Works, Adams-Smith Chevrolet of Seneca, and King's Cleaners of Seneca. He owned five large frams around the county and various rental properties in Seneca. He had his own gospel radio show called the "Adams' Hour" on the Seneca radio staion in the '50's. Clifton Freeman was also Mayor of Seneca at one time. Clay William Adams started Oconee Tire Co. in Seneca and then sold it and started Oconee Concrete Co. in Seneca. Many of Clifton's sons and grandsons became successful businessmsn in Seneca.

I have volumes more information on the descendants of John M. Adams, Jasper Newton Adams, and Thomas Jefferson Adams. I know little on Richard L. Adams. I can snswer any specific question and intent to print some type of book within the next ten years. What no one seems to know is who the Adams father of John, Jasper. Thomas, and Richard was nor where he and his family lived before he died (if he died) and Mary came to Oconee. It is also unknown where Mary Adams Barton and William Barton are buried. I have asked nearly 200 people about this and have spent countless hours in libraries and cemeteries all to no end. There are many stories about where Mary Barton was traveling from and to. However. none

seem to match. It is possible that some Adams already in uconee were relatives of her husband. I do not know any definite Adams history back past Mary Adams Barton. I thope that you will place the story of Mr. Adams, Mary Adams Barton, Willim Barton, John, Jasper, Thomas and Richard in your newsletter and that we can get a response. Please contact me if you find any fact or story at all.

Thank you, Kevin Adams.

From: Kevin C. Adams. 314 No. Popiar St., Seneca. S.C. 29678 Seeking information on parents of Thomas Jefferson Adams. Only information to date is that a Mr. ?? Adams married a Mary ??. They had 4 sons.

John M. Adams -- no information on him.

Jaspar Newton Adams--b. 15 June 1831, d. 2 May, 1908.

Thomas Jefferson Adams--b. 22 June 1836, Mar. Elizabeth Jane Duke about 1853, d. 6 July 1922 in Oconee Co., S.C.

Richard L. Adams -- no information on him.

Jaspar Newton Adams had a son William B. Adams who had a son Clifton Freeman Adams, who had a son Clay William Adams who had a son Kevin Clay Adams.

I would appreciate any information or clue on Mr. ?? Adams and Mary ??.

## **NEW BOOK:**

I have just published a book on the Ariail family. The title of the book is "ARIAIL ANCESTRY." The journey from Plymouth Rock to Arial Mountain. The Ariail and Related Families of Points South. The book is heavy on the New England generations.

Locally, copies will be available at the Greenville and Spartanburg County Libraries, the Easley Public Library and the Rickman Library (Faith Clayton Room) of Southern Wesleyan University in Central.

Thanks: Ted Epton, 14 Mountain Vista Road, Taylors, SC 29687 Ph: 864-895-6777

# Old Pendleton Database Project by: Herman Geschwind http://www.geocities.com/bourbonstreet/delta/8155 Don't Let ZIP Zap You

Whenever you are exchanging computer files with your genealogy correspondent, chances are good that the file that you receive, be it on-line or as a diskette, will be in a compressed format, known as a ZIP file. The tipoff is that these files all have the file name extension ZIP. Let us examine what this is all about and how to deal with ZIPs.

The idea behind a compressed format is very much the way we deal with liquids such as orange juice, milk, coffee or eggs. Common to these is that they contain better than 90% water. When transportation is scarce or expensive, a good way to ship these products is to extract the water and ship the solids which will weigh a lot less and take up a lot less space. At the destination, just add water and stir and now again we have milk or orange juice, etc., almost as good as the original. The same also applies to computer files, both program and data files. Instead of water they contain repetitive and redundant bit patterns which can be extracted and later added back to make the files fully functional again.

In the case of computer files, the compaction and extraction process makes use of mathematical formulas which were discovered by three mathematicians in Israel several decades ago. Being pure scientists and not very business-minded, they failed to take out a patent for their discovery. If they could have charged royalties every time files are compressed and de-compressed, they probably could be as wealthy as Bill Gates. Such is life!

Much as it is much more economical to ship milk or egg powder or instant coffee, much can be gained by compressing files prior to uploading them electronically or mailing them with diskettes. Here is an example: The Old Pendleton Database as a GEDCOM file at present takes up roughly 31,000,000 bytes. Since a diskette will hold around 1,500 bytes, this means to mail the file to someone would take roughly 20 diskettes. Quite a package and some hefty postage. The same file compressed into ZIP format will be slightly more than 5,000,000 bytes or only four diskettes. In our example, 25,000,000 bytes are repetitive and redundant bit patterns or the equivalent of water. Put another way to download a 31,000,000 byte file requires roughly 180 minutes, the same file in ZIP format only 30. I think these examples demonstrate the value of shipping compressed files. Is there a downside to the ZIP format? Absolutely not. The compression and decompression process makes heavy use of error checking bytes to assure that whatever was extracted will be added back to prevent data loss. If a ZIP file uncompresses, you can be sure that you have 100% of the original data back. [There is always a possibility that a file can be damaged in transit, be it electronically or in the mail but that has nothing to do with the compression/decompression process.]

Before a ZIP file can be used, it must be decompressed, so how do we do that? A very popular program is PKUNZIP.EXE. It is a very small, 28K program that has been around for a number of years and is a shareware program. It can be found on the Internet in a number of places when you search for it. Once downloaded, install it in the same directory where most of your program files are located. Good candidates are C:\DOS or C:\Windows [either way, this is to ensure that Pkunzip will be in the 'path' and readily accessible.]

PKUNZIP is a DOS-level product and does not have the pretty and userfriendly interface of Windows. The "help file" for PKUNZIP can be invoked by typing PKUNZIP /?. To decompress a file let us assume that the file is stored in a directory called C:\TEMP and the file is called COUSINS.ZIP. The commands at the C:\prompt then will be as follows: PKUNZIP C:\TEMP\COUSINS.ZIP. Now press Enter and in a few seconds you will have COUSINS.GED or whatever was lurking behind COUSINS.ZIP decompressed in the C:\TEMP directory. The ZIP file also will still be there and once you are satisfied that the GED works properly, the ZIP file can be deleted.

To create a ZIP file takes a program called PKZIP.EXE. What was commented above also applied to PKZIP. The command line to compress COUSINS.GED would be: PKZIP C:\TEMP\COUSINS.ZIP COUSINS.GED.

Both PKUNZIP and PKZIP can do many more things as the "help file" will show. Here is an example of one of these options: Assume we want to zip the Old Pendleton Database onto diskettes for mailing. Remember that even as a compressed file the GED is much larger than a diskette will hold. PKZIP allows for "disk spanning" which means the file will occupy as many diskettes as it will take without "Disk Full" error. The command line in this case is: PKZIP -& A:\OPD.ZIP OPD.GED. The "minus ampersand" is what is known as a command line switch and there are many both for PKZIP and PKUNZIP.

For those who would rather not fool with the DOS prompt and command line switches, a Windows program [shareware] called WinZIP will hide all the arcanae behind a familiar Windows interface. WinZIP will install into the File Manager or Explorer. Highlight a ZIP file and double click and WinZIP will kick in with a host of menu items to handle decompressing [extracting]. Compressing a file using WinZIP is just about as easy.

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James Washington Lawrence (1832-1922)
Sergeant, Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles
(Orr's Regiment)

John F. (or J.) Frazier was the husband of Eliza Young Frazier (1832-1897), daughter of William Young (1795-1845) and Mary Young (1810-1884).

Ransom Americus Frazier (1836-1919) enlisted in Co, E, 4th SC Volunteers. He was buried at Rock Springs Baptist Ch. in Easley, SC.

William Stephen Frazier (1846-1935) was a son of Ransom Frazier (b. ca 1814) and Mina Frazier (b. ca 1824); in 1930 he resided at West Union in Oconee Co. and received a Civil War pension.

Baylis E. Fredericks was born ca 1842, a son of George W. Fredericks (or Frederick) and Synthia Fredericks. He served in Co. C, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's).

Jacob W. Fredericks was born ca 1838, a son of Jacob H. Fredericks (b. ca 1819) and Matilda Fredericks (b. ca 1820). He served in Co. C, 1st SC Rifles and was killed in VA.

Thomas M. Fredericks was a bro.
of Jacob W. Fredericks (above).
He enlisted in Co. C, 1st SC
Rifles at the age of 28. He
married Sarah Ann Casey on 29
December 1858.

Benton Strain Freeman, Jr. was born ca 1836, a son of Benton and Jane Ferguson Freeman. He served to the rank of third lieutenant in the C.S.A.

D. N. Freeman served in Co, E, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's)

Daniel H. Freeman served in Co. K, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's).

- James Oliver Freeman born ca 1834, he served in the 4th S. C. Volunteers and in Co. B, 37th Bn. VA Cavalry.
- James Grimkee Freeman (1834-1887)
  was a member of Co. F, 1st South
  Carolina Cavalry; he was wounded
  at Brandy Station, but he survived the war. His wife was
  Sarah "Sallie" Black Freeman.
- Jesse A. Freeman was a member of a group of mounted men who rode through the streets of Pickens Court House on the Keowee on Oct. 10, 1861, on their way to defend the South. He served in the 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.).
- M. F. Freeman (1818-1902) was the recipient of a Civil War pension in 1902 in Oconee County. He died June 23, 1902, and was buried at Westminster Baptist Ch.
- Needain "Nead" Freeman, Jr. (1835-1862) was buried at Peters Creek Baptist Church in Pickens Co. He died in Staunton, Virginia, in the Civil War. His widow, Harriett Looper Freeman, lived to the age of 82 years.
- Needain (or Needham) Freeman, Sr.
  was born in 1814, and he died in
  1865. He served in Company F,
  2nd S. C. Rifles. His wife was
  Elizabeth Freeman. They were
  buried at Crossroads Baptist Ch.
  in Pickens County, S. C.
- Thomas Linnord (or Leonard) Freeman was a son of Mark Freeman (1795-1865) and Elizabeth Fowler Freeman. His wife was Susan Clarentine Smith Freeman.
- Harriman T. Fricks was born in 1847.

  His wife was Alice E. Neal Fricks (b. 1858), who was receiving a Civil War pension in 1930 in Oconee County, S. C.
- Isiah H. Fricks was promoted through ranks to 2nd lieutenant in Co. C, lst S. C. Rifles (Orr's). He was killed during the Wilderness

- Campaign in Virginia.
- John D. Fricks, a member of Co. C, lst S. C. Rifles, this soldier was captured by Union troops and died in a prison at Baltimore, Maryland.
- Jacob Fricks received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb in 1880. He resided in Oconee Co.
- Joseph N. Fricks (1842-1927) served in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles. His wife was Mollie E. Hunter Fricks (1851-1931). In 1915, Fricks resided in Oconee County, S. C.
- David Friddle was killed during the Civil War. He served in Company B, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.).
- James W. Friddle (1840-1928) was the husband of Mary Jane Clark Friddle (1851-1935). He served in Co. B, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.).
- K. D. Friddle lost a limb during the Civil War. In 1886, he was the recipient of a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb.
- Samuel F. Fuller served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was present at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, when the war ended on April 9, 1865.
- Funchess (given name unknown); in 1888
  A. B. Funchess, widow of a veteran,
  was the recipient of a Civil War
  pension in Pickens County, S. C.
- Archibald D. Gailliard served to the rank of captain in the Confederate Army. He was born near Pendleton, S. C., and served in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry. He once served as an elder of Bethel Presbyterian Ch. in Oconee County.
- W. T. Gaillilard served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry and was discharged at Adams Run in 1862.
- Edmund Pendleton Gaines (1846-1929)
  resided in Easley, SC, after the war.
  First wife: Addie Ballentine; second wife: Jane Wyatt (1849-1950).

Flourintine (?) Short came forward and was received by letter. the presbytery Isaac Lemmon, William Murphy and Allin Robinson attended for the purpose of the ordination of Brother Joseph Robinson and ordained him in legal order

7 Aug 1830

appointed Bros. Joseph Robinson & Jeremiah Whitmire delegates to the next association . . . Bro. Jeremiah Whitmire for the church to

11 Sep 1830

consider for a deacon

took up nomination of Brother Whitmire for deacon the church unanimously

appointed him ... Set apart the Second Saturday in November for his ordination

a charge was laid in against Sister Sarah Barker by being seen in the act of

play with worldings appointed Brother Allin Robinson to invite her to our next meeting to answer to the charge

13 Nov 1830

called for references to up the case of Sarah Barker Se (sic) came forward and appeared to Justify her Self in the transgression

So Satisfaction could not be obtained though \_\_\_\_ feeling the church laid

it over untill next meeting.

the help sent for to ordain our deacon fail to atend So we appointed Brother

James Hitt to bare another petition to Secona for help . . .

11 Dec 1830

took up the case of Sarah Barker She came forward and gave satisfaction . . .

the help sent for to ordain our deacon fail to come appointed Brother Joseph

Robinson to bare another petition to Secona for their ministerial help on

the Saturday before the Second Sunday in february next . . .

12 Feb 1831

ordination of Bro. Jeremiah Whitmire for deacon was performed by the Presbytery Allin Robinson & Bro. Joseph Robinson.

11 Mar 1831

Allin Robinson laid in a complaint against Sister Sarah Barker

for contradicting his word so was called on to give satisfaction so came forward and acknowledged She might be rong (sic) and was rong for disputing his word at the time She did and was Sorry for it. So Satisfaction was obtained.

#### 9 Apr 1831

Bro. Gray Barker applied for a letter of Dismishion (sic) then he was asked his reason for wishing to leave the church he answered no legal reason the church knowing that he was not going to move away and that no church had given him a call to attend them as a minister he was (asked?) if he had ought against the church he gave them no Satisfaction but Equivocated and turned \_\_\_\_ in the multitude of his talk he censured \_\_\_\_ church in two cases first with partial \_\_\_\_ with her members Secondly with unjust dealings with him. then he was required to make this appear and he fail to do it then the church required him to acknowledge his wrong for his unjust censure and he gave no Satisfaction for these two unjust censures he was excommunicated.

(no names mentioned at the next three meetings)

### 13 Aug 1831

Moses Fendley, Cintha Roper, and James Hagood came forward and was received by experiences. appointed Bro. Joseph Robinson and Lewis Fendley deligats (sic) to the next association . . .

#### 12 Nov 1831

choose Bro. Joseph Robinson for to take the pastorial (sic) care of the church

#### 7 Jan 1832

appointed Bro. James Hagood and Bro. Lewis Fendley to invite Bro. Abel Lesley to our next conferance (sic) to give reason for his non attendance to meeting

#### 11 Feb 1832

Cintha Hitt came forward and was xeceived by experience Brother Lesley came forward and gave satisfaction for his none (sic)

attendance to church meetings.

Sister Elizabeth hagood and Sister Leatha Turner applied for letters of

dismishion (sic) they were granted them.

#### 12 May 1832

Martha Hitt came forward and was received by letter. Also came forward Reubin

Roper, Elizabeth Evits (?), Lucinda Hitt, Jane Hitt, Thomas Hitt and Anna

Whitmire all was received by experience.

could send one of the boys for them. I told him I hadn't come for any foolishness and would have them or his hide.

"He asked for a chair and started off to get one, but I ordered him to stand where he was. He then asked me for a dry pair of socks and I let him send and get them. I then told him I wanted my money. He asked how much it was. I said, 'You know how much you stole from me, go and get it.' He said, 'I have a check on the bank for \$100, you can have that, it is all the money I have and you can take my horses. I said, 'I don't want your horses I want my own and I won't have your check. You took my money away from me, pay it back and I will go.

He offerd to send Mrs Barton to Easley to get the money, and I said all right. He then said I could go to his stable and take his horses. I replied that I was no horse thief and did not propose to go near his stable; he could go and bring them and give them to me in the presence of those witnesses if he desired to pay me for what he took from me wrongfully. He took two negroes with him, and I told them not to touch the horses. He brought them out and all who saw them said that neither was as good as mine, but it was the last chance, so I took them. He called a man who lived near him to witness that he gave up the horses freely, as I had told him that I wouldn't take them on any other terms.

"I told him he had to pay Amos also six dollars he had taken from him the night of our capture and he said he had no money to pay him with. Mrs Barton said there was some loose silver in the house and she went to get it and counted out five dollars and gave it to Amos. He had lost his wages in my service, so I paid him the remaining dollar afterwards out of my pocket.

"Barton then brought out a jug of whiskey and offered to treat the crowd. Both Mr and Mrs Barton drank a little to show that it was all right and one or two of the boys drank with them. I could not drink his whiskey after all

that had passed between us, but I had some of my own and the rest of the boys drank it with me.

"Mrs Barton then went on to Easley Station with us and she and I talked together all the way. She is a good woman and I was never so sorry for any one in my life as I was for her. She said they were broken up completely and had nothing to live on or to work with. When we got to Easley she had the check cashed and gave me one hundred dollars. I had been thinking of what she told me on the road so I told her never mind about the eighty-six dollars; she might have that. It was not the money that I had cared for, I only didn't want to be robbed and abused.

"A crowd had collected at the station by this time and she was afraid to go home by herself. I sent one of my friends to keep her company and told her to keep the horse to help make bread for her and her children. She did not want to take it as she said I would come back on her husband for it. I told her that I would not but that I didn't want to hear of him on any more raids. She was satisfied and went off.

"I bought 5 gallons of whiskey at Easley Station and treated the whole crowd that had collectd there. It looked like a regiment, and I didn't know there were half that number of men at the station. While they were drinking, I saw Moore, one of the men who had helped to capture me. standing at a corner and some asked me to treat him too. I called to him and invited him to join us. I said, 'Hello Lieutenant, come up and drink with me.' He said he wouldn't come and I told him I would bring him and turned my horse to go after him. He said, 'All right, I will come.' I said, 'I paid my own money for this whiskey, it is not stolen. come and drink with me.' He refused again. but I made him take two drinks.

"Amos Ladd said to him. 'You were the man who tied me. Do you remember what you said when you did it?' Moore said. 'No, I don't remember.' Amos replied, 'You said to me you have got the best man hold of you you ever saw, and yet you were the first man to run!' This turned the laugh on Moore and soon after we rode off. Barton went on one raid after this; Moore never went on another."

## OTHER EVENTS OF 1877

For the next thirteen months, from January 1877 to March 1878, Redmond was not directly involved in any other raids on those who tried to capture him. There were no warrants issued for him in relation to his encounter with Barton. Ocassionally his name was attached to this or that event, but mostly these were just rumors. As best as can be determined, he only went about his business of buying and selling whiskey. He also developed a romantic interest in Adeline Ladd, Amos's sister.

The Ladd homestead was about a half mile north of Sunset, South Carolina along side a creek which ran into the Little Eastatoe river. It was a little valley. The parents were Thile and Millie Ladd and Thile has apparently died before 1877. Amos Ladd lived with his mother and sister and a brother, Solathiel. Some two miles north, over on the other side of Horsegap Mountain, was Eastatoe Valley and Reedy Cove [now Twin Falls]. Another two or three miles north was Rocky Bottom and Laurel Valley where they may have had a cabin or some of their relatives lived. It was in this area that Redmond spent some of his time.

But the news reporting during the rest of 1877 and the first few months of 1878 centered on the conduct of the revenue officals. It was their 'raids' on citizens without legal justification which attracted attention from other parts of the state and eventually the rest of the nation. Even the chambers of the United States Congress would hear tales of these happenings.

VAN HENDRICKS KILLED BY GARMANY
Van 8 Hendricks was killed on Monday, 12 March 1877 by

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

Samuel Bruster. Wife: Margaret Bruster Sons: Henry Bruster, John Bruster. Daughters: Lucinda Bruster, Harriet Bruster, Malinda Bruster, Mary Bruster, Nancy Bruster. Of an unborn child it says, "one that my wife is now quick with." Exors: Wife, "my beloved brother, William Dunlap." Wit: George Nash, Archibald Collins, Meredith Hunnicutt. Date: 8 February 1810. Probate: not given. Bk Ap. 114, Roll 29. Anderson Co, SC. (Not in Probate Court files).

Joshua Burriss. Wife: Sarah Burriss. Sons: none mentioned. Daughters: Elizabeth Casselbury, Nancy Burriss, Mary Shamly. Exors: not named. Witnesses: Elisha Herring, William Herring, John Burriss, Elisha Burriss, James Burriss. Date: 3 Jan. 1804. Probate: 4 Feb. 1804. Bk. Ap. 43, Roll 20. Anderson Co, SC.

Henry Burrow. Wife: Amy Burrow. Sons: Henry Burrow, Lewis Burrow, Thomas Burrow, William Burrow, Green Burrow, Jack Burrow. Daughters: Nancy Burrow Langston, Rebecca Burrow Holliday, Amy Burrow Grey, Tobitha Burrow, Susanna Burrow Gibson, Mary Burrow Harris. Exor: Amy Burrow. Wits: Lewis Sherrill, Joseph Mahon, J.C. Anderson. Date: 12 Oct. 1829. Probate: 21 Dec. 1829. Bk. Ap. 414, Roll 30. Anderson Co, SC.

Alexander Calhoun. Wife: Shuana? Calhoun. Sons: Alexander Calhoun (youngest), George Carnel Calhoun, John Calhoun, David Calhoun. Daughters: Elizabeth Calhoun. Other heirs: sil Abner Ledbetter, sil William Bell. Exors: son, Alexander Calhoun. Wits: David Ledbetter, Asa Castleberry, Benjamin Dickson. Date: 27 May 1825. Probate: 4 July 1825. Bk. Ap. 302, Roll 93. Anderson Co, SC.

John Ewing Calhoun. Wife: Floride Calhoun. Sons: John Ewing Calhoun (under age in 1802), William Sheridan Calhoun (under age in 1802, died in 1802), James Edward Calhoun (under age in 1802). Daughters: Floride Calhoun (under age in 1802). Comments: "John Ewing Calhoun of St. Johns Paris SC. - attorney at law," "Wife possessed in her own right considerable property in Charleston, St. Stephens Parish" Land Location: 12 mile River, 550 acres on Little River in Abbeville County. Exors: Gen. Andrew Pickens, Henry William DeSaufause, John Ball, Andrew Norris, Joseph Calhoun. Witnesses: Ezekiel Noble, John C. Calhoun, Alexander Noble. Date: 30 May 1802. Probate: 18 Nov. 1802. Bk. Ap. 22, Roll 134. Anderson Co, SC.

Russell Cannon. Wife: Jean Cannon. Sons: Elijah Cannon. Daughters: Harriett Cannon Duke. "All my personal property that I have not previously disposed of at my decease to be sold and equally divided amongst my children. Exors: son, Elijah Cannon, wife, Jean Cannon. Wits: James Hunter, James E. Heart. Date: 10 July 1824. Probate: not given. Bk. Ap. 296, Roll 97. Anderson Co, SC.

William Cantrell of Pickens Co, SC. Wife: not named. Sons: not mentioned. Daughters: not mentioned. Reference is made to "my youngest child." Exors: "Benjamin Haggood and his wife

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Elizabeth Cantrell." Wits: Jacob Lewis, Abner Lewis, Amos Waldrop. Date: 3 July 1828. Probate: 1 Sept. 1828. Bk. Ap. 382, Roll 101. Anderson Co, SC.

Thomas Caradine. Wife: Elizabeth Caradine. Sons: JoBerry Caradine, Thomas Caradine, William C Caradine. Daughters: Avalina Caradine, Patsy Caradine, Polly Caradine, Elizabeth Caradine, Sara Caradine. Exors: son, William Caradine, Wife, Elizabeth Caradine. Wits: Thomas Lamar, Hiram P. Caradine, Elizabeth Caradine, Jane Wright. Date: 26 April 1820. Probate: 19 May 1820. Bk. Ap. 243, Roll 136. Anderson Co, SC

Burwell Carpenter. Wife: Elizabeth Carpenter. Sons: Willis Carpenter, Burwell Carpenter, Jr., (retarded), Asberry Carpenter, dec'd, Thomas L. Carpenter, Alfred M. Carpenter, John Carpenter. Daughters: Polly Carpenter, Elizabeth Stone, Delany Crawford, Sarah Greer. Laban Massey h/o Polly Carpenter. Exors: sons John Carpenter, Alfred Carpenter. Wits: Eli Bowers, Henry D. Acker. Date: 20 Aug. 1830. Probate: 24 Jan. 1831. Anderson Co, SC

Jesse Chappell. Wife: Martha Chappell. Sons, John Chappell, Robert Chappell, Thomas Chappell, Humphreis Chappell, Caleb Chappell. Daughters: Sarah Thomas, Ann Morris, Morgan Chappell. Exors: Wife, Martha Chappell, John Chappell, Charles Webb. Wit: F. Stribling, Charles Webb, Thomas Chappell. Date: 6 April 1810. Probate: 18 April 1810. Bk. Apr. 116, Roll 131. Anderson Co, SC.

John Chastain. Wife: Mary Chastain. Sons: William Chastain (youngest), Benjamin Chastain, John Chastain, Edward Chastain, Joseph Chastain. Daughters: Violet Chastain (youngest), Cloe Chastain, Nancy Chastain. Comments: "Chloe then to her daughter Polly." Exors: Sons, Edward Chastain and John Chastain. Witnesses: Nathaniel Reese, Abel Anderson. Date 15 June 1803, Probate: 31 July 1805. Bk. Ap. 62, Roll 128. Anderson Co, SC.

William Clarkson, Jr. Wife: Esther Susannah Clarkson. Sons: Mentioned by not named. Daughters: mentioned bu not named. Exors: Lewis Ciples, wife, Esther Susannah Clarkson, and "my dear cousin William Clarkson, Sr." Wits: Peter Dubois, Thomas W. Carne, Elizabeth Carne, Cornelius Dupree, Mary Dupree. Date: 20 March 1815. Probate 5 April 1824. Bk. Ap. 283, Roll 137. Anderson Co, SC.

Isaac Clements, Sr. Wife: Ann Clements. Sons: Aaron Clements, Stephen Clement, Hugh Clements, Isaac Clements, Jr., Daniel Clements, Benjamin Clements. Daughter: Rachel Butterworth. Land: 636 A. (All that tract or parcel of land in Pittsylvania County, Virginia." Exors: sons Stephen Clements, Hugh Clements, Benjamin Clements. Wits: James R. Webster, H. Webster, James Hawthorne, Jr. Date: 30 Oct. 1805. Probate: 27 Jan. 1817. Bk. Ap. 206, Roll 100. Anderson Co, SC.

### SMITH FAMILY CON'T BY Linda G. Smith Cheek

MOORHEAD:

William Muirhead b. 1704 Ulster, County Monaghan, Ireland m. 1729 Ireland Eleanor Cathey b. Ireland d. Ireland d/o Alexander Cathey of Ulster, Co Monaghan, Townland of Drumsnatt, Ireland.

Issue:

John Moorhead b. 1730 Co Monaghan Ireland d. 3 May 1809 Anderson Co SC m. 1749 Martha McDonald and had Robert and Nannie Carey Moorhead--John Moorhead m 2nd Elizabeth Dunn 1761 Co Monaghan Ireland b. 1736 Ireland d. 28 Jan 1827 Anderson Co SC d/o William and Elizabeth McMullen Dunn of Ulster Co Monaghan Townland of Drumsnatt, Ireland.

Issue: William Moorehead b. 9 July 1762 Bermuda d. 8 March 1844 Union District SC m. 20 Aug 1785 SC to Agnes Guyton Gilkey b. 16 Feb 1766 d. 8 Nov 1826 Union Co SC d/o Jonathan Gilkey. Issue: John Moorehead b. 30 Dec 1785 d. 1842 m. Mary Elizabeth Goudelock b. 26 Jan 1793--Mary Moorehead b. 8 Oct 1787 Ireland d. 2 Jan 1875 Anderson Co SC m. 31 March 1808 Whitaker Smith b. 26 Jan 1787 Anderson Co SC d. 15 Sept 1850 SC s/o Jonathan and Margaret Guyton Smith--Robert Moorehead b. 23 Oct 1789--Gilkey Moorehead b. 5 Dec 1791--Wm Moorehead b. 8 Dec 1794 Union District SC d. 1875 TX m. Frances Smith b. 1798 Union District SC m. 1820 Lincoln Co TN d. 1875 TX d/o David and Bersheba HarringtonSmith--Violet Moorehead b. 5 Jan 1797--Walter Moorehead b. 1 Aug 1798

John Moorehead (s/o John and Elizabeth Dunn Moorehead) b. 1764 d. 1842 m. Sarah Galloway James Moorehead b. 2 Sept 1770 York Co PA d. 1858 Lowndes Co MISS m. Mary Jones d/o Lewis Jones

Joseph Moorehead b. 1772

Jane Moorehead b. 1775 m. Joseph Jolly b. 1768 d. 3 Dec 1807 s/o Wm Jolly Issue: Jesse Jolly b. ab 1797 d. ab 1856 Butts Co GA m. Margaret--John Jolly b. ab 1798--Wm Jolly b. ab 1800--Joseph Moorhead Jolly b. 1802--James Jolly b. 12 June 1805--Elizabeth Jolly.

Alexander Moorhead b. 1777 issue: Robert Moorehead

Elizabeth Moorhead b. 1780

Submitted by: Kenneth Vance Smith, 24651 Evereve Circle, Lake Forest, CA 92630-3604

H. SARAH SMITH m. Mr. Ramsey

I. ELIZABETH SMITH b. 1754 Augusta Co VA d. Thursday, 20 June 1844 Anderson Co SC m. Joseph Jolly b. ab 1751 d. 4 July 1836 Anderson Co SC s/o Joseph Jolly and had issue: Henry Jolly b. ab 1783 Anderson Co SC d. 2 June 1872 Anderson Co SC --Amy Jolly--Rhoda Jolly b. 12 June 1782 Anderson Co SC d. Wilkes Co GA m. Jesse Lane.

OBITUARY--ELIZABETH JOLLY: Departed this life on Thursday 20 inst, Mrs Elizabeth Jolly aged about 90 years. She had seen many porivation in life being the mother of a family of small children during the Revolutionary War and her husband being in the service of his country. She was often driven to the swamps by ruthless bands of tories. Many years a member of the Baptist Church. Anderson Gazette Issue: 28 June 1844 Friday.

Con't--E. JONATHAN SMITH m. Margaret (Katherine) Guyton Rev Pension--SC State Pensioner 17 Nov 1828 Anderson District SC--Came Jonathan Smith and said: That he volunteered as a Whig at the age of fifteen under Cpt Jacob Barnett. He conducted Gen Sumter when he was wounded at the Battle at Blackstocks, to his fathers house until he became able to travel. Jonathan says that he was a poor boy in the time of the War and all his property was taken by the tories which consisted of 3 horses. He is now sixty six years of age and has become very infirm and almost entirely unfit for hard labor, having an afflicted wife who has spent the greater part of six years confined to her bed and a child that is about eight years old that was born in a state of deformity. His estate consist of about 176 acres and worth about four or five hundred dollars. That he owes debts most are Doctor bills.

Affidavit made by William Millwee 17 Nov 1828 Anderson Co SC: I have known Jonathan Smith for about forty six years he has supported the character of an honest man of strict truth. I fought with his brother Daniel Smith at the Battle of Stono where he received his death wound. Jonathan Smiths fathers house was considered as a home for the distressed Whigs during the struggle for Independence.

14 July 1828 Franklin Co GA----Henry Smith said he knew Jonathan Smith of the state of SC and Pendleton District during the time of the War. That he also assisted in carring Gen Sumter when wounded in the shoulder across Broad River at Smiths Ford and rendered other services to him for a day or two thereafter. Original Hand Written Document. SC Historical Commission, Columbia SC

A Whitaker Smith Pension App. War of 1812 SC W07302--WC3981 wife Mary. Served under Cpt A. Moorehead.

Indent No. 7138-A--Jonathan and Elizabeth Smith 17 Nov 1828--Elizabeth Smith delivered pork to the Con't Army and ask for Indent and pension 25 Oct 1785--She was still living 3 Dec 1860 in Anderson Co SC--Jess R. Smith was adm of Elizabeth Smith for increase of Pension. Accounts Audited of Claims Growing out of the Rev. in SC Roll 136.

Jonathan Smith Will---12 Sept 1829 prov 28 Sept 1829 Wife Elizabeth Issue: older children Whitaker--Aaron--Gideon--Hannah Lewis--Mary Duckworth-- Catherine Harden--younger children Amy McCulley--Lettice Dickson--Daniel M--David W.--Jesse B.--William B.--Artimissa Abernathy--Jonathan N. Smith. Exor: wife Elizabeth sons Whittaker and Aaron. Wit: Alexander Moorehead-- John Kay and Nancy Kay. Anderson Co SC Will Bk A pg 394

## BITS AND PIECE'S by Linda G. Cheek

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#### **REID FAMILY**

John or Jonathan Reid migrated from Iredell County, North Carolina and settled along Wilson's Creek near the now-abandoned town of Storeville in what is now Anderson County circa 1800 (according to his grandson Rev. R.G. Reid) I know nothing of his wife nor children except for his son, my great-grandfather, Andrew Reid:

ANDREW REID born 20 Sept 1791, Iredell County, NC died 22 Oct 1876 Anderson County, SC married Mary HAMILTON, daughther of Luke HAMILTON and Elizabeth WITHERSPOON of Little Generostee Creek Anderson Co., SC born 7 May 1795 died 9 May 1862 Anderson Co., SC buried Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Iva, Anderson Co., SC.

Issue:

- 1. Dr John Hamilton Reid b. 9 March 1817 d. 1 Dec 1885 m. Louisa Elizabeth Simpson b. 28 May 1824 d. 24 Aug 1884 buried Good Hope Presby.
- 2. James M. Reid died infant
- 3. Rev. Robert H. Reid b. 17 July 1821 d. 8 Feb 1907 m. Mary Julia Anderson b. 18 March 1831 d. 27 May 1906 both buried Nazareth Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg Co., SC. Nancy Elizabeth Reid b. 13 Mar 1827 d. 9 Jan 1907 m. John McAlister who was killed in Civil War buried Good Hope Presby Church, Iva, SC.

Issue of Dr John Hamilton Reid and Louisa Elizabeth Simpson Reid James Mills Reid b. 28 Jan 1848 d. 25 July 1893 m. Hamutal McAlister Dr Robert Andrew Reid b. 20 Apr 1849 d. 20 Nov 1889 m. Ella Dean Archibald Hamilton died infant E.D. Reid died infant

Issue of Rev. Robert H. Reid and Mary Julia Anderson Reid Ella Louise Reid m. Rev. Robert P. Smith Mary Ried died infant

Rev. Benjamin P. Reid b. 7 Aug 1860 d. 4 Dec 1913 m. Leila Jane Teasley b, 20 March 1878 Starr, Anderson Co., SC d. 10 Dec 1963 buried Nazareth Church Joseph Whitner Reid m. Ella Beacham no issue

John Anderson migrated from Northern Ireland with wife Jean, arrived in Augusta Co., VA 1738 and died 1789. Issue: Esther, Mary, Margaret, John, Robert for whom Anderson Co., SC was named, Jane, James b. 16 Mar 1747, Andrew, William. James Anderson b. 16 March 1747 Augusta Co., VA d. 9 Sept 1813 Pendleton District, SC m. Agnes Craig b. 10 April 1754 d. 1841 they had a son William Anderson who was the father of Mary Julia Anderson Reid.

Issue of James M. Reid and Hanutal McAlister Reid John Hamilton Reid Abie M. Reid Archie Reid m. Elizabeth Walker Louella Reid Leila Catherine Reid m. James Fred Dean

Issue of Rev Benjamin P. Reid and Leila Jane Teasley Reid Robert H. Reid b. 17 June 1908 Spartanburg Co SC m. Edith Clanton 5 May 1943 in Miami, FL both living Issue: Robert H. Reid III b. 22 April 1947 Asheville, NC m. 2 Aug 1969 Wilmington, Delaware, Jane Mackey

Issue of Dr Robert Reid and Ella Dean Reid Robert Adger Reid, Hal Reid, Jin Dean Reid, Louisa Reid

Issue of Rev Robert P. Smith and Ella Louise Reid Mable Smith Dr Bernard Smith of Asheville, NC Julia Smith m. Rev. Robert Bedlinger

Benjamin Pinkney Duckworth Griffin is the only colored man in Pickens County, SC that is getting a pension from the State of South Carolina. On September 14, 1863 he enlisted in the Confederate Service and was placed at Charleston and did work there around Fort Sumter. He was reared in Pickens County and for twenty years was a slave for Squire E.H. Griffin. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 Aug 1923. Submitted by Herman Geschwind.

The Pickens Sentinel, Pickens, S.C., April 9, 1931, page six:

Perplexed Taxpayer Tells Legislators Of His Condition Maybe Yours Is Same

Many will sympathize with the feelings expressed in the following letter, which was published in the Calhoun Times: To the General Assembly: Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you my check in response to your request.

My financial condition is due to the effect of the federal laws, state laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held up, held down, sat on, walked on, flattened, squeezed and broke until I do not know what I am, where I am, or why I am. These laws compel me to pay a merchants tax, capital tax, excise tax, excess tax, corporation tax, incorporation tax, real estate tax, auto tax, light tax, water tax, cigar tax, school tax, syntax, liquor tax and carpet tax. In addition to these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of men can invent and organize. To the society of St. John the Baptist, the Woman's Relief, Navy League, The Children's Home, The Policemen's Benefit, The Dorcas Society, The Y.M.C.A., The Gold Digger's Home, also to every hospital and charitable institution in town, the Red Cross, the Purple Cross, the Flaming Cross and the Double Cross.

The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, reexamined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known and unknown need, hope or desire of the Human Race, and because I refuse to donate to all and then go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am ousted, cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am just about ruined. The only reason that I am still clinging to life at all is to see what the hell is coming next. Very respectfully, A Suffering Taxpayer. St. Matthews, March 16, 1931.

MARRIAGES from Pendleton Messenger--Microfilm, Greenville Co., SC Library.

Mr Hugh McKinney married to Miss Elizabeth Smith d/o Mr Benjamin Smith on Thursday last by John Wilson. Issue: 14 April 1810

Mr Aaron Smith m. Miss Smith d/o Nimrod Smith on Thursday 19. Issue: 28 July 1810

Mr Abner Crosby m. to Miss Edith Smith on Thursday last. Issue: 14 June 1820

Captain Verner m. on the 7th to Eleanor Hooper by Green Smith. Issue: 4 Oct 1820

Mr John Dickson Jr m. Miss Lititia, d/o Mr Johnathan Smith on the 18th. Issue: 26 Jan 1825

Mr William Smith of George Town m. Miss Sarah only d/o Benjamin Smith on Thursday last. Issue: 17 May 1826

Miss Frances Emily Chiles and Dr. Lewis Ford m. at Hamburg, SC on the 18th by Rev. Hugh Smith. Issue: 26 Nov 1828

Mr Nimrod T. Smith m. Miss Martha Elizabeth Majors on Thursday last by Rev. W.G. Millinax. Issue: 27 Dec 1839

Mr Leroy N. Rainwater m. Miss Hannah d/o Whitaker Smith Sr. on Wednesday last by Rev. James Hembree. Issue: 27 Dec 1839

Mr John G. Smith m. Miss Amanda d/o James and Sarah Smith both of Anderson District SC on the 2nd by the Rev. W.G. Mullinax. Issue: 10 Jan 1840

Mr Robert A. Hubbard m. Miss Lucinda Smith both of Andersonville SC on Sunday the 11th by Rev. David Simmons. Issue: 16 April 1841

Mr George S. Smith m. Miss Elizabeth d/o Mr William Hunt both of Anderson SC on Thursday the 16th. Issue: 29 Oct 1834

Mr Berry Davis m. Miss Pamela d/o John O. Smith all of Pickens District SC on Tuesday last by William Hunter. Issue: 25 Dec 1835

Mr John B. Smith m. Miss Mary Caroline d/o Mr Aaron Dean all of Anderson District SC on Thursday the 28th. Issue: 12 Jan 1838

Mr Silas W. Kay m. Miss Maranda B. Smith all of Anderson District SC on Thursday 27th by Rev. W. Magee. Issue: 5 Oct 1838

Mr James Whitten m. Miss Jane d/o Benjamin Smith of Anderson District SC on Thursday the 24th. Issue: 5 Jan 1831

Mr Elisha Smith m. Miss Elizabeth Dilashey all of Anderson on the 24th by Rev. Levi Garrison. Issue: 6 April 1831

Mr Zephaniah Smith m. Miss Anna eldest d/o Mr Joseph Watkins all of this district on Thursday by the Rev. A.W. Ross. Issue: 2 Nov 1831

Mr Thomas James of Georgia m. Mrs Amy Smith of Anderson SC on the 5th by Rev. Levi Garrison. Issue: 12 Jan 1832

DEATHS from Pendleton Messenger--Microfilm, Greenville Co., SC Library.

Died on Monday last at his residence near this place (Anderson) Mr Benjamin Smith aged 70 years. He was a native of Charleston but removed to this district 35 years ago. Issue: 24 Oct 1845

Died on Friday the 2nd Mrs Sarah Smith, consort of William C. Smith near the Village of Pendleton. Issue: 16

Died in Franklin Co, GA on the 12 at the home of her Father Mr David Smith, Mrs Sarah E. Bryan wife of F.C. Bryan aged 16 years 8 months and 4 days. Issue: 26 Nov 1847

William Hineman was killed in Pickens District, SC last week by Tolliver Smith. Issue: 11 Aug 1848

Mr Benjamin Smith departed this life 1 Oct 1848 at his residence in Cobb Co., Georgia aged 61 years, long a member of the Presbyterian Church. Issue: 27 Oct 1848.

Died on the 8th Mr Job Smith aged 89 years, a Soldier of the Revolution. Issue: 24 Nov 1837

BOYD: South Carolina, Pickens Co: These are to authorise that four of you to appraise the estate and be directed by Elijah Cannon adm. of the goods and chattels of Robert Boyd late of the district of Pickens Dated 26 Jan 1829. Mark Freeman, John Black, Charley Davis, Joseph Julian, Archibald Miller or any four of them.

The Petiton of Elijah Cannon administrator of Robert Boyd dec'd sheweth that he is desirous of selling on a credit of twelve months from the 19th inst dated 2 Feb 1829. Sg: Elijah Cannon

South Carolina, Pickens Co To James H. Dendy Esq. Ordinary the petition of Moses Smith Jr humbly sheweth that he is the husband of the late widow of Robert Boyd Jr late of this district deceased and that therefore he is desiorus of being appointed Guardian of his infant boy child John H. Boyd. 5 April 1830 Sg: Moses Smith Jr.

State of Tennessee County of Wayne, Circuit Court holden for said County of Wayne 2 Nov 1835 present William P. Ives, Judicial Circuit. That Josiah Fowler is hereby appointed guardian of Geter Lewis Boyd orphan and minor heir of Robert Boyd dec'd and the said Josiah Fowler with George Whitten and John Fowler who now approved by the first his securities and inter into bond as the law directs in the sum of five hundred dollars. Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 1 No 2.

EQUITY--WEYMAN HOLLAND: At the time of his death being seized and possesed of a considerable real estate, 140 acres on the waters of Golden Creek and Eighteen Mile Creek in Pickens District. Also 13 1/2 acres on Crow Creek in Pickens District. A tract of 196 acres in Abbeville District on Cornacher Creek waters of Saluda River. He left a widow, Mary C. Holland and four children VIZ: Harriet now the wife of Richard Denton, Franklin Holland, Asbury Holland and Nancy Holland. The last three being minors. Weyman Holland in his life time sold to John Templeton a tract of land in Pickens District on the waters of Golden Creek, supposed to contain 140 acres, being part of a tract of 248 acres, but died before he executed titles Dated 7 Jan 1839.

Letter in Pack: dated 23 Feb 1842; Mr Denton will hand you this who comes up to receive the amount in youre hands coming to his wife from the sales of the real estate of her father, Weyman Holland. I have prepared and witnessed a receipt signed by himself and wife which I hope will be satisfactory. Sg: H.C. Young--Harriet E.C. Denton and Richard Denton rec. \$157.66.Pickens Co., SC Equity Pk 75

CITATION: Pickens Co SC by I.H. Philpot Judge of Probate: Whereas Cyrus Chapman made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Enoch Chapman, deceased. These are therefore to cite kindred and creditors of the said Enoch Chapman, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Pickens Court House of Probate 21 March inst at 11 o'clock, to shew cause if any they have why the said administration should be not granted. Dated 5th March 1873. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 6 March 1873