

JANUARY 1999 MEETING

The January Meeting will be 7:30pm Tuesday the 19th at the Pickens Co., Library, Clemson/Central Branch. Located on Hwy 93 at Central, SC. Our Speaker will be: Jane G. Nardy from Cashiers, NC. The topic will be the connection between Cashiers and Old Pendleton.

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NOTICE:

If 1998 is on your mailing lable, this will be your last issue. Please renew today.

NEW BOOK: "Memory Lane" Crenshaw Family of South Carolina by and order from: Jerry Crenshaw
Patterson, 20 Crest Club Dr., Braselton, GA 30517 \$23.00pp

NEW BOOK: 1900 Oconee Co., SC Census, 576 pages, Spiral Bound price \$65.00pp
Order from: Jennie L. Boggs, 170 Eden Lane, Central, SC 29630

NOTE: This came in from Louise Curry, PO Box 40, Snow, OK 74567 who has been very helpful to me. This bit of info is very interesting. She writes: You may want to explore the possibility that Pendleton families whose names are spelled REECE, REESE, RICE and PRICE are all related. This name comes from Wales, where you may also see it spelled RHYS. In the "old days" a Welshman's name was his pedigree: David ap (son of) Griffin ap Meredith ap Lewis, back to Adam in some instances. As surnames were adapted from these patronymics, sometimes "ap" was slurred into the following name, so that "ap Rhys" became Price, "ap Owen" became Bowen, "ap Howell" became Powell, and so on. As a Davis with a Lewis line too, I can testify that tracking Welch lines through the immigration period is very difficult.

CORRECTION: Nov 1998 NL Anna McConnell b. 26 July 1754 not 1794 my error. LC

QUERIES

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Seeking info on James BARNETT born ca 1766 in Cross Keys, SC of the Old Pendleton District, SC died ca 1814. He married Isabella JOHNSTON of Newberry District, SC. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Charles H. Busha, Ph.D., 112 Summit Drive, Liberty, SC 29657-9551

Seeking information about Jack SOUTHERLAND/ SUTHERLAND who was probably born during the 1820's in Pendleton (Pickens) District, SC who moved to Cherokee County, Georgia, where he became a lawyer and established a practice in Canton. He became a soldier in the army during the Mexican War (1846-1848). Need SOUTHERLAND'S complete name and date of birth/death, parents' names/dates, and wife's name/dates.

Patricia Artope, 827-13 Bronx, NY 10473 #13B

Seeking information on Benson HALLUMS and Mary Ann LONG BOWEN HALLUMS of Liberty, Pickens Co., SC. Early 1800's. My Great Grand Father: Squire HALLUMS and his wife Maria GARVIN HALLUMS.

Also researching PICKENS, BOGGS, EADY, ROSEMOND, LELAND, JOHNSON and any info on BLACK FAMILIES in Liberty, SC. I am related to most of them.

Lydia Collett, 1153 Summeline Court, Smyrna, GA 30082 Ph: 770-435-8632 E-Mail: L2Collett@aol.com

Sarah COLLETT, listed in the 1790 census, Ninety-Six District, Pendleton Co, SC with four free white females in her household. Neighbors included households of William BEESLEY, John GLEN, Archeles PRATER, James CANNON and Thomas MORROW. Any information (including her approximate location at the time, siblings, parents, etc.) about Sarah would be greatly appreciated.

Greene COLLETT, listed in the 1820 census, Pendleton Co., SC twice with same enumeration. Neighbors on page 192 included Daniel ALEXANDER, Elisha DIER, Meshack EATON, and William PARKS. Neighbors on page 221 included Aaron BROWNE, Peter ETRIS, Meshack EATON, and Joseph PINSON.

Greene COLLETT b. North Carolina 1783 married Sarah ? Who was born in South Carolina about 1787. He served in the War of 1812 with a regiment detached from Jackson Co., GA and moved to Hall County, GA by 1824. By 1840 he was in Forsyth Co., GA where he remained the rest of his life. Children of Green and Sarah: Jane or Jani, John, Nancy E., Archibald, Jacob, Ann, Isaac and Narcissa. Any information (including his approximate location in 1820, siblings, parents, etc.) would be appreciated.

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

Would like to correspond with descendants/researchers of the following:

Jeremiah WILLIAMS Sr. d. 1754 lived Newberry Co., SC possible buried Sunset Comm, Anderson Co SC and wife Jean/Jane_____?

Matthias RICHARDSON b. 14 July 1749 NC? Lived near Shiloh Methodist church, Anderson Co SC and wife Frances_____?

Samuel WORTHINGTON b. 1720 PA d. 1784 Abbeville District, SC possible lived in Newberry Co., SC and wife Margaret RUTHERFORD.

Chesley DAVIS b. Ca 1708 MD d. 1779-1784 Newberry Co., SC and wife Mary TATE.

Joseph SUMNERS, Quaker preacher from MD to SC ca 1760 possible lived Newberry Co., SC and wife Eleanor WATERS.

Joan Roe, PO Box 638, Melissa, TX 75454 E-Mail: Jroe422@Aol.com

Need infomation on Zion SMITH b. 5 April 1804 SC d. 26 Feb 1881 St Clair Co., AL m. ca 1823 Sarah ? b. 16 May 1805 SC d. 27 Nov St Clair Co., AL. Anything on this family would be appreciated.

Seeking information on William Gambrell b. 2 Feb 1806 Pendleton District (Anderson) SC d. 15 March 1890 St. Clair Co., AL m. Nancy? Had sons: James F. and Emery T. Gambrell both born in SC to AL.

James Lyles, 1101 North 12th Street #6, Tacoma, WA 98403-1801

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Searching for the parents of William Albert LYLES 1823-1884, buried at Double Springs Church, Mountain Rest, SC. He is my gggreat-grandfather, and we have lost the names of his father and mother. Does anyone know?

Ellen Bagwell Neal, 420 Neal Road, Seneca, SC 29672 Ph: 864-882-9923

Seeking info on the family of John W. BAGWELL and his wife Mary Carolyn THOMAS who had issue: James Henry BAGWELL m. Rebecca LEIGHTON, John Mancil BAGWELL m. Sally MOORE, William Alfred BAGWELL m. Lee Anna LESLEY and Margaret Olivia BAGWELL who may have m. GARREN?

William Alfred BAGWELL and LeAnna LESLEY BAGWELL are buied at Griffin Baptist Church, Pickens Co SC

David LESLEY b. 1818 d. 1915/16 m. Leanna HOOD. William LESLEY, father of David, m. Rossanah HENDRICKS.

Jean B. Powell, 1114 Dunlap Drive, Anderson, SC 29621

Seeking to learn of a UPS POWELL around 1848 who owned a farm located in Stephens Co., GA. Just across the SC line into GA. From Madison SC off the Toccoa Road. He and his wife raised two girls who were Eugenia "Jenny" Brown POWELL (1848-1950) who married Joel E. JONES (1880) Matilda Ann Brown POWELL (1851-1925) who married Squire Hansel RUSSELL (1867)

MRS. LOUISE DAVIS CURRY

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November 6, 1998

Linda G. Cheek, Editor
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Dear Linda,

At the top of the 10th page of the October 1998 issue you quoted an article from the *Pickens Sentinel* of Mar 1873 regarding the proposed settlement of the estate of Gideon Ellis and discharge of his Executors. This is a welcome addition to my collection of data on this ancestor, also known as Rev. Gideon Ellis Sr.

You may be interested to know that Gideon's estate was NOT settled in 1873; although he died late in 1859, final settlement was not made until early 1883--over 23 years later!

I had ordered his estate papers from the SC Archives, and was intrigued by the vast amount of information. Ellis researchers have long been aware of his very detailed will, which names his six living sons, his two deceased sons, and his five sons-in-law, plus several grandchildren. What none of us were aware of, until the estate papers made it clear, is that after Gideon signed his will, and after his wife Lucy Easley Ellis died, he remarried, and left a widow, Susan _____ Ellis.

The sequence of events pertaining to Gideon's estate is thus:

17 Apr 1855	Gideon Ellis Sr. signed his will; beloved wife Lucy named; Executors to be William Hunter Esq. & son Jesse Ellis
24 Jun 1855	Lucy Ellis died
?	Gideon Ellis Sr. m. Susan _____
30 Nov 1859	Gideon Ellis died
03 Dec 1859	Susan Ellis agreed to accept \$1,000 and to relinquish any claims on Gideon's estate
22 Dec 1859	Gideon's will recorded
"	William Hunter & Jesse Ellis approved as Executors of Gideon's estate and ordered to inventory the estate
"	Five men authorized to appraise Gideon's estate; A. M. Folger, T. A. Rogers & J. N. Hawthorn agreed
"	Inventory of Gideon's estate made, including household goods, farm equipment, livestock,

slaves, land, notes and accounts, including amounts owed by his heirs (this appraisal was not recorded until 1883)

" The Executors requested and received permission to sell **Gideon's** estate

18 Jan 1860 The goods, livestock, slaves, and lands of **Gideon Ellis** were sold

19 Mar 1861 The Executors reported receipts and expenses of the estate

28 Nov 1872 The Executors reported that most of the heirs had received their shares, but that the share of one minor (a grandchild) had been arbitrated, and requested a resolution of the situation with regard to her

08 Apr 1873 The Executors reported the amounts distributed to each of the heirs

" The Executors stated that they had paid nearly all the heirs their shares, that during the Civil War all their papers had been stolen, but they had obtained duplicate receipts for most of the payments

" The Court accepted the decision of the Arbitrators and set attorneys' fees for that action

05 Dec 1881 The Executors asked permission to make a final settlement on the Estate of **Gideon Ellis**

23 Jan 1883 The Court released **Jesse Ellis** from his duties and liabilities as Executor

19 Feb 1883 The Executors reported the calculations, receipts and expenses leading to the amounts to be distributed to the heirs

During the 23 years between **Gideon's** death and the final settlement of his estate, the Executors had to contend with a change of government and of currency, a war of invasion and devastation, and another change of government and of currency; papers were lost and an economy was destroyed; some of the original heirs died. Perhaps in the end, widow **Susan** considered herself much more fortunate with her immediate \$1000 than the other heirs, some of whose portions were not distributed for a generation.

I'd love to share data with other descendants of **Rev. Gideon & Lucy Easley Ellis**. Also, I'd like to hear from anyone who may be able to identify **Gideon's** second wife **Susan**.

Sincerely
Louise

Announcing a New Publication

THE TANNERYS, YOUNG AND OLD

THOMAS TANNERY, PENELOPE FOSTER & SON, ZOPHAR'S OFFSPRING

Published by Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland

Zophar Tannery was Born in Huntington, Long Island, New York in 1748 to Thomas Tannery and Penelope Foster. His father died circa 1750 and Zophar was "put out" to live with another man until he attained the age of 14. At this time his step father came for him and took him home to "New Polls" (New Paltz) New York. Zophar fought during two tours of duty, in the Revolutionary War, from New York state. He then began a wandering odyssey that took him all up and down the Hudson River Valley, then down the Holston River Valley to the head of the river in Virginia. He was there for two or three years, then he went down to the fork of the Holston and French Broad Rivers in Tennessee (now Knoxville). He was there four or five years until "--- the indians became troublesome and I moved into the State of South Carolina and settled in the Pendleton District---." Zophar established a permanent home in the Pendleton District and his progeny is scattered from South Carolina to California, with the major concentrations in South and North Carolina, Texas and California.

The Tannery surname is very rare. The author found four other Tannery families in the United States but has found no genealogical linkage. It appears that they all originated in Southeastern New York State. These families are also included in the book.

Allied families include: **Adams, Bagley, Ballenger, Barnett, Blair, Boggs, Bright, Brock, Dickey, Fricks, Huff, Hughes, Jenkins, Kennedy, Lemmons, Marcengill, Moore, Pickens, Smith, Sublette, Wilson and Williams.** There are many other surnames but are too numerous to mention on this single page flyer.

- * Female descendants covered
- * Hardbound with gold stamping, printed on acid-free paper
- * In excess of 636 pages
- * Wide variety of sources include Am. Rev. Pens. Apps, Civil War Pens. Apps., census, court house, newspaper, obits, and personal records.
- * All References to sources well documented
- * Full name index

The book will be ready for shipment in middle December 1998 - in time for Christmas presents. Pre-publication price is \$35.00 including postage and handling. Texas residents add \$3.00 for tax. After December 1, 1998 the price will be \$40.00. Texas Residents add \$4.00 for tax.

O.E. "Gene" Tannery
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Lewis Redmond by Jerry Hughes

ONCE UPON A TIME IN PICKENS COUNTY / HUGHES

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It was doubtful that he intended to include the bad revenue officials in that statement thus leaving the impression that the officials in Columbia saw only 'moonshiners and outlaws' in the Upstate. Before summer was over they would know otherwise. All the excitement over the jail break appeared outlawish to those far away. For the local people it was a correction to an injustice. Two of the supposedly distillers were a sixty year old man and his sixteen year old son, Milton and James Stansel. Mr C McKinley revealed the rest of the story. "They had been arrested at their homes, handcuffed, carried to Pickens and there lodged in jail to await trial. Their neighbors released them and they returned to their homes and resumed their daily labor on the little farm from which they had been torn and marched off in disgrace. Re-arrested a little later by the county officer they were carried before the commissioner and discharged, there being no evidence against them."

THE RAID AGAINST GARY and HENDRICKS

Also on the Monday following the "jail delivery" there was a raid by "Redmond's gang". He probably never lead a gang and only rode with a dozen or so of his friends for his own protection against those desiring to collect the reward offered for his capture. On this occasion he didn't even want to ride with them.

Redmond's words. "It was not my doing, I did not lead the party and at first refused to go with them. They said they had gone with me when I needed them and now I refused to help them when they needed me. So I went.

"Gary had broken up a still and behaved badly. The man the still belonged to collected the crowd and sent to thrash him. I said to them, 'He has done nothing to be killed for, this thing of killing a man won't do. But I will go with you if you wish me, to get satisfaction for cutting up the still.' They said they did not intend to kill him but only to put the withe on him (whip him). This was distinctly

understood before we started.

"We did not chase any revenue officers but went directly to Gary's house at Liberty. He was not there and we returned home. We started one Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock and came back through Pickens Court House by 10 o'clock next morning.

"There would not have been anything said about this raid but for what done at Hendrick's house. He was a brother of Van and the boys hearing that the overcoat and shawl which they had stolen from me were in the house determined to take them away.

"They found an overcoat which several said was mine, but I did not think so and would not take it. They tried to persuade me to do so but I told them I would not wear another man's coat as long as I could buy one for myself. The shawl was not there and one of the party was about to seize a saddle blanket in place of it. But I stopped him and made him leave it where he found it. I told them that the officers had not stolen anything of the kind from me and I would have nothing but what I knew was mine. I kept them from taking away several other things and took nothing at all myself. The court met a few days after this and a bench warrant was issued for me for stealing the two overcoats!"

THE WARRANT AGAINST REDMOND

Getting the warrant, it was the only one ever issued against Redmond in Pickens Court, was not an easy matter for Judge Mackey. When the charge of leading this raid and taking the overcoats was presented to the Grand Jury and they having examined the witnesses, they returned a verdict of 'No Bill'. Judge Mackey at once sent them back with other witnesses and again they returned 'No Bill'. The Judge remarked, 'I suppose, gentlemen, you have not had enough witnesses' and for the third time sent them away to reconsider. This time the jury based a 'True Bill' verdict on two facts, the overcoats were taken from Hendrick's house

by a group of men and the next day Redmond was seen in Pickens with the same group.

Judge Mackey had arrived in Pickens on Sunday 17 March 1878 and had received a telegram from Governor Hampton on Monday. In his reply the following Thursday Mackey gave another version of the jury verdict. In his first charge to the jury he said, "Gentleman of the grand jury, if upon the testimony of a creditable witness, it should appear to you that there is probable cause to believe the accused guilty of the offense charged, and you wilfully fail or refuse to find a true bill, then you declare to the world that in the county of Pickens the trigger finger of Lewis R Redmond's right hand is stronger than the arm of the law!"

The jury returned the first 'No Bill' verdict, where upon Mackey concluded there was insufficient evidence and witnesses and had the solicitor send them more the next morning. As he made his second charge to the jury he also informed them of information he had obtained from "a trustworthy" source.

"(information) to the effect that one of their body was the close ally and intimate associate of Redmond, the person accused in the bill, who was then having his headquarters at the house of the grand juror referred to, and that if these statements were not denied by the grand juror on oath, he must be excused from acting during the consideration of this case and should at once retire from the grand jury."

He then named the juror who withdrew from the jury without stating whether the accusation was true or false. The jury then found the verdict of 'True Bill.'

After the warrant was written for Redmond's arrest the first posse was formed on Tuesday 19 March 1878, and was composed of a hundred men plus fifty from Captain Griffin's Hampton Home Guard company. The sheriff was ordered to do this by Mackey. All were "well armed, equipped and mounted" according to Mackey's telegram. There were rumors that some

My Great Great Great Grandparents

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John Wesley Beaty, my great great great grandfather, was born on 6 October 1811 in Pendleton District to *William Beaty* and *Ann Broadbelt*. John was married on 31 March 1833 in Pendleton District to **Mary T. Bowie**. She was born on 14 April 1833 in Abbeville to *Charles Bowie, Jr.* and his wife *Catherine*.

Interesting, Mary's father Charles witnessed the will of John's father William. John received from the will in 1847 a part of his father's land leading to Good Hope Church, and "a negro boy Jacob and girl Jane."

John and Mary had nine children. All of the children were born in Pendleton District.

- 1) *Martha Ann Miriah Beaty* was born 25 April 1835, was never married, and died 9 August 1915 and was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County.
- 2) *Benjamin Franklin Beaty* was born 5 November 1838, married about 1855 to Jane E. McAdams, was a farmer, was a member of Company D, Orr's Rifles, and he died 16 June 1862 of typhoid fever in a Confederate hospital at Richmond, Virginia.
- 3) *Albert Chesterfield Beaty*, my great great grandfather and the subject of the presentation that I gave last year at the OPDC meeting, was born 23 January 1842. He was also a member of Company D, Orr's Rifles, he was married in 1864 Lucinda Haseltine Burton, and died 28 June 1894 in Oconee County and was buried 30 June 1894 in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County.
- 4) *Malissa Caroline Beaty* was born 17 January 1844, also was never married, and died 28 July 1862.
- 5) *Margaret Catherine Beaty* was born 1 August 1846, also was never married, and died 1 August 1916 and was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County.
- 6) *Charles Wesley Beaty* was born 6 June 1847, married Myra Allethia Fricks, and died 7 October 1891 and was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County.
- 7) *Elizabeth Jane Beaty* was born 17 August 1851, lived only eleven years, and died 17 August 1862.
- 8) *Sarah Francis Beaty* was born 27 November 1853, married John Miller, and died 7 May 1921.
- 9) *John McLin Beaty* was born 28 November 1855, also was never married, and died 10 August 1923 and was buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County.

John died on 26 November 1890 in Oconee County and was buried in the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County. Mary died 3 December 1897 also in Oconee County and was buried next to her husband.

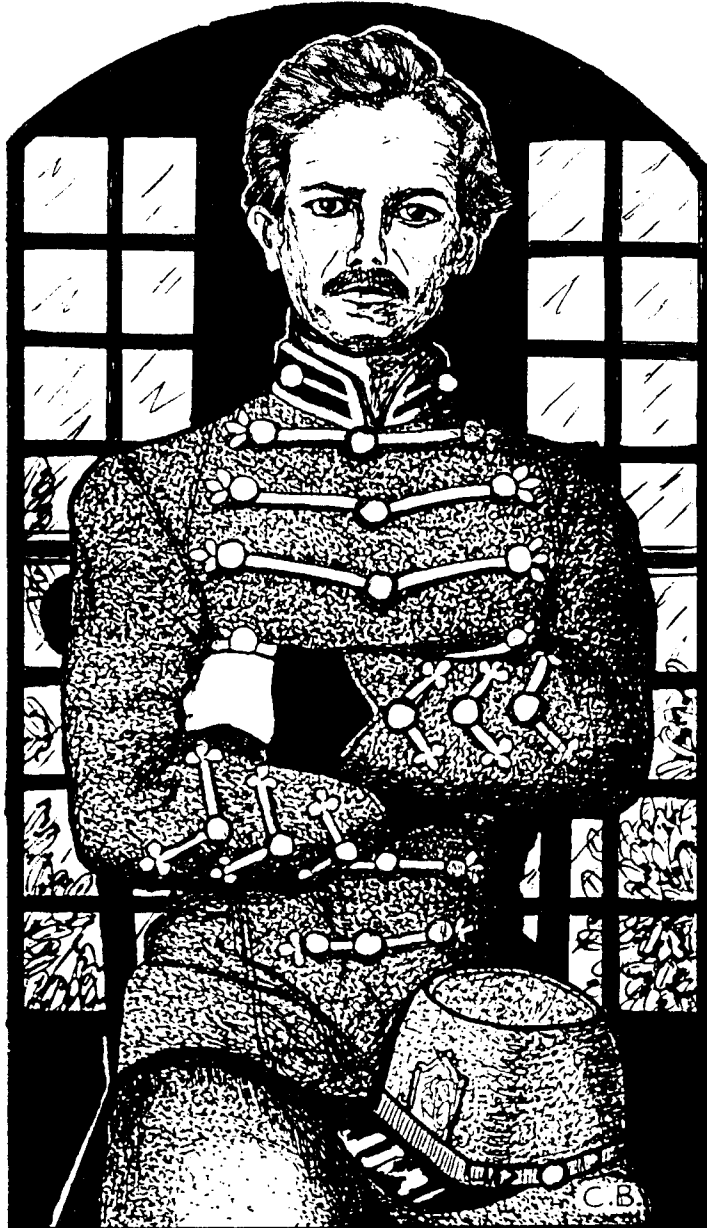
Mary T. Bowie and John Wesley Beaty



Confederate Soldiers of Pickens District, SC:

An Ongoing Research Project

Seeking Additional Information About the Following Men
Who Fought in the U.S. Civil War, 1861-1865



Taliaferro N. "Tally" Simpson (1839-1863)
3rd South Carolina Volunteers, C.S.A.
Killed at Chickamauga September 22, 1863

John Craig Gibson was a son of Hiram and Catherine Gibson. He served in the 1st S. C. Rifles and was seriously wounded August 29, 1862, at Manassas, Virginia.

Joseph J. Gibson enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about 18 years old. He attended the 19th reunion of Orr's Rifles on August 14, 1901, at Sandy Springs near Pendleton.

R. W. Gibson (1845-1887) survived the Civil War. In 1930, his wife, Samantha Gibson, was the recipient of an annual widow's pension for her husband's Civil War service.

Thomas Gibson, Jr. died of disease March 1, 1862, while serving in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles at Sullivans Island, South Carolina. He was 24 years of age at the time of his enlistment.

Thomas A. Gibson served as a private in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry and was discharged from the army in 1862. In 1902, he was the recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, South Carolina.

William Gibson was a member of Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry, C.S.A. He was transferred to Fort Sumter, South Carolina, in 1864.

William Gibson was killed near Weemsburg, Virginia, in Oct. 1864.

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

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, S. C. (Continued)

William Harrison Gibson (1840-1890) was a son of George Washington Gibson and Nancy Alexander Gibson. He served in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's). He was a brother of Absalom Gibson, who also served in the Confederate Army.

Zachariah W. "Zack" Gibson was a son of Hiram Gibson (b. 1807) and Catherine Brown Gibson (b. 1812). He served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's) and was killed in an accident while at home on a furlough from the army.

Gibson (first name unknown). In 1899 M. I. Gibson, a Confederate veteran's widow, was the recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, South Carolina.

Gilbert (first name unknown). In 1902, Malinda Gilbert, widow of a Confederate veteran, was the recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C.

Greenlee Gillespie (1824-1894) was a son of William and Lavinia Castleberry Gillespie and a grandson of Paul Castleberry, a Revolutionary War soldier. His first wife was Susan Lewis; his second wife was Charity Shelton. He was buried at Flat Rock Church near Liberty, South Carolina.

James Christwell Gillespie (1833-1862) was a son of Jeremiah Gillespie (b. 1798). He served in Co. F, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's) and was killed in Virginia during the Civil War.

Moses Clinton Gillespie (1830-1899) served in Co. F, 2nd S. C. Rifles and was wounded in battle. He was a son of Jeremiah Gillespie (b. 1798) and the husband of Emmeline Kelley Gillespie.

David James Gilliland (1828-1892) was a member of Co. K, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). He was discharged from the army on March 26, 1864.

John M. Gillison (1823-1909) was a member of Black's Cavalry, C.S.A. and was once stationed at John's Island, South Carolina. His wife was Sarah B. Gillison (1841-1919). Both were buried at Richland Presbyterian Ch. in Oconee County.

George P. Gilliam was husband of Nancy A. Banks Gilliam, who resided in Central, S. C., in 1922 and received a Civil War widow's pension at that time.

James M. Gilliam served in the 1st S. C. Cavalry, and he survived the Civil War. According to oral traditions of his family, J. J. Palmer saved Gilliam's life during the Civil War. This Confederate veteran died in 1891.

J. J. Gilmer served in Co. G, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He attended the 19th reunion of Orr's Rifles at Sandy Springs in 1901.

Robert A. Gilmer (1827-1905) was a first sergeant in Co. F, 1st SC Rifles (Orr's). On November 24, 1857, he married Amanda E. Swift of Franklin County, Georgia.

Bennie F. Gilstrap (1828-1910) was a member of the Confederate Cavalry. He was born in Pickens District, SC, and moved to Rossville, Georgia in 1859, and was drafted into the army in Georgia.

Bright Nelson Gilstrap (1839-1915) was a son of William and Delilah Durham Gilstrap. He died in Cherokee County, Georgia.

Charles Asbury Gilstrap (1828-1862) was a brother of Bright Nelson Gilstrap (above). His wife was Martha J. Gilstrap. This Confederate soldier died during the Civil War.

David Gilstrap served in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry, C.S.A. He was transferred to Fort Sumter, SC, in 1864.

Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. 1 on chart no. 1

Chart no. 1

4 Wesley Madison Murphree B: 10 Apr 1875 P: Pickens Co., SC M: 22 Aug 1897 P: Pickens Co., SC D: 23 Oct 1952 P: Seneca, Oconee Co., SC	8 Joseph S. Murphree B: 28 Mar 1845 P: Pickens Co., SC M: 3 Feb 1874 P: D: 20 Jan 1899 P: Piedmont, Greenville Co., SC	16 James Madison Murphree B: 5 Aug 1816 D: 9 Sep 1878 <div>cont. 2</div>
		17 Mira Norton B: 30 Dec 1805 D: 28 Apr 1904 <div>cont. 3</div>
2 Paul Verner Murphree B: 28 Jan 1914 P: Salem, Oconee Co., SC M: 23 Dec 1933 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC D: 9 Apr 1997 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC	9 Mary Melinda Hunter B: 25 Nov 1857 P: Pickens Co., SC D: 2 Dec 1945 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC	18 John Wesley Hunter B: 2 Aug 1829 D: 13 Mar 1915 <div>cont. 4</div>
		19 Amelia "Millie" Stewart B: Jan 1830 D: 6 Nov 1901 <div>cont. 5</div>
5 Octavia Rebecca Nealy B: 7 Jul 1873 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC D: 31 Aug 1946 P: Seneca, Oconee Co., SC	10 John Marion Nealy B: 27 Oct 1848 P: Greenville Co., SC M: P: D: 5 Jul 1926 P: Pickens, Pickens Co., SC	20 Absolom Neely B: abt 1813 D: abt 1881 <div>cont. 6</div>
		21 Elvira Roberts B: abt 1822 D: abt 1872 <div>cont. 7</div>
1 Charles Harold Murphree B: 6 Dec 1938 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC M: 24 Mar 1983 P: Lihue, Kauai, HI D: P:	11 Mary Selena Grogan B: 1 Nov 1836 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC D: 27 Jan 1920 P: Pickens, Pickens Co., SC	22 Bartholomew Grogan B: abt 1811/12 D: Oct 1908 <div>cont. 8</div>
		23 Mary "Polly" Nix B: abt 1810 D: bet 1850 and 1854 <div>cont. 9</div>
6 John Thomas Looper B: 25 Jul 1881 P: Dacusville, Pickens Co., SC M: 26 Oct 1902 P: Pelzer, Anderson Co., SC D: 6 Jun 1967 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC	12 Pierce Mason Butler Looper B: 8 Dec 1859 P: Dacusville, Pickens Dist., SC M: 27 Oct 1880 P: Pelzer, Anderson Co., SC D: 23 Mar 1903 P: Pelzer, Anderson Co., SC	24 Thomas Perry Looper B: 5 May 1834 D: 12 Oct 1892 <div>cont. 9</div>
		25 Matilda Hendricks B: 4 Sep 1839 D: 6 Dec 1915 <div>cont. 10</div>
3 Zelpha Mae Looper B: 3 Jun 1915 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC D: P:	13 Lou Vicy Watson B: 6 Oct 1856 P: Pickens Co., SC D: 21 May 1912 P: Easley, Pickens Co., SC	26 J. Eli Watson B: 1822 D: 15 Apr 1862 <div>cont. 11</div>
		27 Sarah Ann Williams B: Jan 1818 D: 14 Aug 1904 <div>cont. 12</div>
7 Mary Eunice Rice B: 26 Sep 1881 P: Laurens Co., SC D: 1 Nov 1961 P: Greenville, Greenville Co., SC	14 Joseph Ezra Rice B: 5 Nov 1852 P: SC M: 22 Dec 1874 P: D: 20 Apr 1931 P: Pelzer, Anderson Co., SC	28 Luke C. Rice B: 1822 D: 1888 <div>cont. 13</div>
		29 Eliza Smith B: 1822 D: bet 1867 and 1870 <div>cont. 14</div>
	15 Sarah "Sallie" Massey B: 30 Sep 1853 P: SC D: 23 Sep 1895 P: Greenville Co., SC	30 Elias Massey B: 20 Dec 1820 D: 7 May 1886 <div>cont. 15</div>
		31 Eunice Nix B: 20 Jul 1820 D: 29 Jan 1892 <div>cont. 15</div>

Pendelton District SC Wills (Anderson) by Carl G. Ellison

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

Lewis, Adam Todd. Date: 2 September 1819. Probate: 7 August 1820. Bk. A p. 249, Roll 142. Anderson Co, SC.

David Drennan. Wife: "Mary Wheems Drennan." Sons: James Wilson Drennan, Billy Gilliland Drennan (both sons under age 21). Daughters: none mentioned. Exors: Wife, James Anderson. Wit: Nathan Lufk, Arthur McAdam, Abner A. Steele. Date: 29 April 1809. Probate: 8 July 1809. Bk. A p. 110, Roll 300. Anderson Co, SC.

James Duff. Wife: Mary Duff. Sons: none named. Daughters: none named. "My children." "Youngest child becomes of lawful age." "Educate my children." Exors: Wife, Mary Duff. Brother David Brown. Wits: Isaiah Kirksey, Philip May, Mark Kirksey. Date: 19 June 1814. Probate: not given. Bk. A p. 164, Roll 157. Anderson Co, SC.

James Duff, Sr. Wife: Agness Duff. Sons: Samuel C. Duff, Walter Duff, Abraham Duff, James Duff, Robert Duff. Daughter: Nancy Duff. Other Heirs: James McCrosecy, son-in-law William Hellams, son-in-law. Land Location: Head of George's Creek. Exors: John Hamilton, Nathan Henderson Caller, John Armstrong. Date: 27 Mar. 1804. Probate: 18 April 1804. Bk. A p. 48, Roll 157. Anderson Co, SC.

Abraham Duke. Wife: Rosanna Duke. Sons: Abraham Martin Duke. Daughters: none named. Exors: wife Rosanna Duke, John Tatum, William Orr. Wits: Jesse Miller, John H. Roe, Hugh Tatum. Date: 3 July 1816. Probate: 9 Oct. 1816. Bk. A p. 205, Roll 162. Anderson Co, SC

David Durham. Wife: Sena Durham. Son: Littleberry Durham. Exors: Littleberry Durham. Wits: J. Douthit, Benjamin H. Douthit, Susannah Douthit. Date: 2 June 1828. Probate: 7 Feb. 1831. Bk. A p. 426, Roll 156. Anderson Co, SC.

Elias Earle. Wife: not named. Sons: Samuel G. Earle, Robinson M. Earle, B John Boyles Earle. James Harrison Earle, "Two youngest sons, Elias Earle, John B. Earle." Daughters: Elizabeth Earle, Nancy M. Earle Calaham. Other Heirs: Tolly Harrison. gs. Elias Henry Tillinghast. Land: "Lying on Twenty-Three Mile Creek." Exor: son Elias Earle. Wits" Posiah McClure, James Clarke, T. Stribling. Date: 2 May 1823. Probate: 2 June 1823. Bk. A, P. 273, Roll 198. Anderson Co, SC.

Patrick Earley. Wife: Pheby Earley. Sons: James Early (eldest), Enoch Early (youngest). Daughters: Mary White (eldest), Ruth Early (youngest), Lettice Early. Exors: wife Pheby Early, Moses Haynes. Witnesses: Hugh Simpson, Thomas Scales. Date: 10 June 1798. Probate 16 Sept. 1799. Source: Bk. C p: 176, Roll 185, Rec. 16 Sep. 1799, roll 185. Anderson Co, SC.

Robert Easley. Wife: Catherine Easley. Sons: Samuel Easley, John Easley. Daughters: Elizabeth Blassingame w/o John Blassingame, Nancy Easley w/o Thomas Blassingame, Granddaughters: Mary Blassingame d/o Elizabeth Blassingame, Mary Blassingame d/o Nancy Blassingame, Polly

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

Blassingame d/o Nancy Blassingame. Wife's father is named as Enoch Benson. Land: 3 tracts located on Saluda River and George's Creek. Exors: Major John Blassingame, William Easley. Wit: Thomas Lorton, John Dyres, Samuel Townes. Date: 31 March 1806. Probate 9 Dec. 1806. Bk. A p. 78. Anderson Co, SC.

Caleb Edmondson. Wife: Margaret Edmondson. Son: Joseph Edmondson. Daughters: Elizabeth Ann Edmondson, Hester Edmondson (both unmarried). Exors: Wife, Margaret Edmondson, Nicolas Welsh. Witnesses: Robert Rankin, William Welch. Date: 26 Sept. 1799. Probate: 14 Oct. 1800. Bk. A p. 13, Roll 193, Rec. 14 Oct. 1800. Anderson Co, SC.

Thomas Edmondson. Wife: Ann Edmondson. Sons: William Edmondson, James Edmondson, George, Edmondson, Benjamin Edmondson. Daughters: Elizabeth Boulware. Exors: Col. John Brown, Henry Norton. Wit: none. Date: 16 May 1807. Probate: 29 March 1809. Bk. A p. 107, Roll 188. Anderson Co, SC.

Thomas Edwards. Wife: not named. Sons: William. Edwards. Daughters: none named. Exor: "Loving wife" not named. Wits: Joseph Watkins, Drue Wall, Robert Taylor. Date: 3 Sept. 1805. Probate: 28 Oct. 1806. Bk. A p. 80. Anderson Co, SC.

Thomas K. Edwards. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: none mentioned. Daughters: none mentioned. Other heirs: Elizabeth Ashby Shackelford, Susan Rose, Thomas Ashby, Francis W. Kane. Exors: Thomas Ashby. Wits: Leroy Barr, Milton Barr, Francis W. Kane. Date: 18 March 1826. Probate: 26 June 1826. Bk. A p. 327, Roll 189. Anderson Co, SC.

Charles Elliott. Wife: Juriah Elliott. Sons: William Elliott, James Elliott. Daughter: Sarah Elliott. Comments: "rest of the younger children." Land Location: Bush Island Creek in Stokes Co, NC. Exors: Wife, Juriah Elliott, son, William Elliott. Witnesses: John Nickelson, James Elliott. Date: 17 Sept. 1799. Probate 20 Aug. 1804. Bk. A p. 51, Roll 201. Anderson Co, SC.

Jacob Ernest. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: Lodowich Ernest, Nathaniel Ernest. Daughter: Jenny Ernest. Other Heirs: William Meeds SIL, Thomas Coddle, SIL. Exors: not named. Witnesses: William Allen, John Williams. Date: 9 Nov. 1803, Probate: 16 Dec. 1803. Bk. A p. 41, Roll 101. Anderson Co, SC.

Elizabeth Evens. No sons or daughters mentioned. Other heirs: brother John Evens, Danneal Earpe, Hannah Barnett, Elizabeth Evens daughter of John Evens, Geane Evens son of John Evens, Amos Barnett's two daughters and John Evens daughter, Sister Hannah Evens, Ealey Evens, wife of John Evens. Exors: John Cox, David Beaty. Wits: William Turner, John Barnett. Date: 9 February 1814. Probate: 18 February 1814. Bk. A p. 151, Roll 204. Anderson Co, SC.

PETER'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH BY: Nancy Flesch

21 Jan 1837

Prayer by Brother Fenly . . . Pastor being absent, Brother Fenly was appointed moderator.
requested Brother Roper to act as Clerk Protem
Rec'd Solomon Looer by letter

21 Feb 1837

brother Crumpton - moderator
dismissed by letter Jim Mitchel and Charity Mitchel

23 Apr 1837

appointed delegates to the union meating (sic) brother louis
fendley Abner
J. honey and Wiley hitt

27 May 1837

appointed brother blyth to bare letters of invitation to cross roads, brother James Hitt letter to
oolenoy, broher louis fendley to middle river.

22 Jul 1837

appointed brother Jeremiah Whitmire and brother James hitt deletages . . .

25 Nov 1837

application for lod by abner J? honey and ____ his wife and lucinda tucker

23 Dec 1837

application made by richard goodlett for lod for sinthy hitt - granted
Moses Lesley decd

24 Feb 1838

appointed brother hitt moderator
appointed brother Jeremiah Whitmire and richard goodlett to invite brother wesley freemon . . .
why absent
Mary Young and Mary Kelly applied for lod - granted

24 Mar 1838

case of brother wesley freemon . . . appointed brother Jeremiah Whitmire and brother James hitt
to ____ him to our next conference.

__ May 1838

case of brother wesley freemon . . . excluded for drinking to an excess

June (unable to read)

21 Jul 1838

appointed brother Jeremiah whitmire and bother louis fendley delegates to the association . . .

(illegible till Jan 1839, then no names until May)

1839

11 May 1839

appointed Brother Abner F. Honea and Richard Goodlett delegates in case of the failure of Brother Lewis Fendly . . .

__ July 1839

took brother abner __ honey gift under consideration . . .

Sep 1839

Church of Christ at Peters met in Conference found Church in order

Oct 1839

the Baptist Church at Peters Creek again met . . .

Dec 1839

Br. Lewis Fenly and Sister Elizabeth Fenly call for lod - granted

Jan 1840

no conference on account of the inclemming (sic) of the weather

Apr 1840

after prayer and a short ____ from Elder David Blythe . . .

May or June 1840

received Br. David Blythe and his wife Rebecca Blyth by letters

also Br. John Smith and his wife Nancy Smith by letter.

appointed Br. Smith in place of Br. Whitmire

Nov 1840

rec'd Jeremiah Compton and his wife by letter

Elizabeth Griffin by experience

Chose Brother ____ as pastor

9 Jany 1841

Brother Blythe Moderator

13 Feb 1841

Brother Walker Compton rec'd by letter

Brother James Hitt petitioned the church to have some other person ordained as deacon in his place.

To be con't

**PICKENS DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA
DEED BOOK A-1 Vol. 1 pages 1- 419 year 1828-1831**

Page 267: JACOB REESE--ROBERT SHOEMAKER

State of South Carolina Pickens District, I Jacob Reese of said district, Farmer, Whereas application being made unto me by Gabriel Shoemaker a man of Color to take the tract of guardianship for him the said Shoemaker and I the said Jacob Reese doth take the said guardian of the said Shoemaker and I certify that the said Gabriel Shoemaker I believe to be an industrious honest man and except being charged with taking a dollar and twenty five cents from A. Dukes a negro man. Dated 1 April 1830 Sg: Jacob Reese Wit: Wm Keith Rec. 1 April 1830.

Page 267-268: SAMUEL CROSSLAND--ELIHU CRISWELL

State of South Carolina Pickens District, I Samuel Crossland of said district for the sum of seventy two dollars paid by Elihu Criswell all that tract lying on the Waters of Little River bounded on the South East and North by lands belonging to the said Elihu Criswell and originally granted to Gideon Norton containing five hundred and four and ½ acres. Dated 4 March 1830 Sg: Samuel Crossland Wit: Henry H. Criswell, John Slatton. Prov and Rec. 5 April 1830.

Page 268-269: BARACK NORTON--ELIHU CRISWELL

South Carolina, Pickens District, I Barick Norton of the State of North Carolina and County of Macon for the sum of fifty Dollars paid by Elihu Criswell of aforesaid state and district all that tract of land on branches of Little River a branch of Keowee River waters of Savannah River bounded by a line running south east on vacant land and Philemon Cranes land and SW on land belonging to said Elihu Criswell and on the other side vacant land containing three hundred forty and ½ acres. Dated 4 Jan 1829 Sg: Barak Norton wit: Jacob Capehart and Matthew Knox. Prov 4 Jan 1830--Mary Norton wife of Barack Norton released dower 4 Jan 1830. Rec. 5 April 1830.

Page 269-270: MORGAN MORGAN--DAVID MORGAN

State of South Carolina Pendleton District, Pickens County, I Morgan Morgan of said district for the Love and Good will and affection which I have and do bear to my son David Morgan of said district all right title claim and interest to a certain piece of land whereon the said David Morgan now lives including his improvements bounded by branch by his house and thence to the mouth of said branch up the creek and out to the back line one hundred acres all sawing timber excepted and all that pertains to the cotton meshisso? And saw mill also excepted the right of property to which said land with the exception above mentioned. Dated 21 March 1828 Sg: Morgan Morgan Wit: Benjamin Seago, Benjamin Head. Prov and Rec. 5 April 1830.

Page 270-271: DUDLEY WOOTON--SAMUEL TUCKER

State of South Carolina Pickens District, I Dudley Wooton of Pickens District for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid by Samuel Tucker of Anderson District one hundred acres of land in the District of Pickens on waters of Cranes Creek it being part of a tract of land originally granted to Jesse Crane adj. Moodys old line, Woodys line, near the road, Lankford line, conditional line made between Jesse Crane and Evan/Esaw James--being the same land purchased by me from Mordeca McKinney and whereon I now live. Dated 13 Nov 1828 Sg: Dudley Wooton X Wit: E.B. Benson, H.H. Hamilton. Prov and Rec. 15 April 1830.

**SMITH FAMILY From Book: Smith, Wills, Deeds & Family Histories, by Linda G. Cheek
Con't**

Will of Aaron John Smith 28 April 1862 prov 29 Aug 1864

Wife: Ann Elizabeth--Mother Mary Smith widow. Exor: wife Ann Elizabeth Smith--William Newton Smith and David T. Rainwater--Codicil 29 April 1862 children either or both should read having but two children. Wit: John Wilson--J.B. McGee--A.O. Norris. Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 180-182

Louisa Rochester names sister wife of Aaron John Smith in her will in Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 170-171

David Thadeous (Tillotson) Rainwater married Violet Smith will of David Thadeous Rainwater 14 Feb 1862 prov 13 Nov 1866 Names: wife's brother Aaron John Smith--my brother John Milton Rainwater--Violet Rainwater qualified Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 258-259

h-5-b. Hannah Smith m. Mr Leroy N. Rainwater last Wednesday by the Rev James Hembree daughter of Whitaker Smith Sr. Pendleton Messenger Iss: 27 Dec 1839 Hannah Smith m. 1st Dec 1839 Leroy Newton Rainwater m. 2nd James Webb

h-5-c. Nancy Smith m. James Webb

h-5-d. Catherine Smith m. Albert Hackett

h-5-e. Violet Smith b. 6 Jan 1813 d. 9 Jan 1897 buried Lebanon Baptist, Anderson Co SC m. 1st David Tillotson (Thadeous) Rainwater who d. 13 Nov 1866 m. 2nd Jephtha Harper

On 1 Feb 1897 letter of adm were granted on David T. Rainwater's estate, Jephtha Harper 2nd husband of Violet Smith Rainwater Harper. Deceased Brothers and sisters of Mrs Violet Rainwater are: Mrs Jane Pruitt, Mrs Margaret Watkins dec'd--Mrs Nancy Webb dec'd--Mr A.J. Smith dec'd--Mr Wm Smith dec'd--Mrs Kate Hackett dec'd--Mrs Hannah Rainwater dec'd--children of all of these are listed. Anderson Co SC Court of Common Pleas

W.B. Breazeale was the grandson of Aaron John and Ann Elizabeth Smith. W.B. had the graves of Whitaker and Mary Moorehead Smith and their daughter Mary Smith removed to the New Lebanon Cemetery. W.B. is buried in the New Lebanon Church Cemetery, Anderson Co SC.

h-5-f. William Gilkey Smith b. 1815 d. 1838 m. 1836 Charlotte Gaston Issue:
William Smith known as Cpt Billy Smith conductor on Southern Railroad

h-5-g. Louisa Smith m. Nathaniel Rochester

h-5-h. Mary Elizabeth Smith b. 1823 died 1847 age 24 never married d/o Whitaker and Mary Moorehead Smith Originally buried Whitaker Smith Private Cemetery, removed to New Lebanon Church Cemetery, Anderson Co SC.

h-5-i. Rebecca Jane Smith m. 1st Major Lewis Moorehead m. 2nd Earle Pruitt

h-5-j. Margaret Smith m. Col Thomas Watkins-- who was a gallant soldier in the Confederate War and was killed in battle in Virginia. They had 6 children and one was John C. Watkins who married his cousin Lizzie Smith. History of Pendleton District SC by Simpson pg 209

Issue of Jonathan Smith and his 2nd wife Elizabeth, Will says younger children--Issue by 2nd Marriage

h-6. Catherine Smith m. William Hardin of Tuscaloosa, AL.

h-7. Aney (Amy) Smith m. James McCully of Tuscaloosa Co AL

h-8. Lettice (Lyddie) Smith m. Jan 1825 John Dickson of Autauga Co AL.
Pendleton Messenger Issue: 18 Jan 1825

h-9. Daniel M. Smith d. Intestate papers dated 27 Dec 1842 in Tuscaloosa Co AL no wife or children. Tuscaloosa Co AL Orphans Court Bk 2 pg 233 list heirs of the whole blood, brothers and sisters.

h-10. Jesse Rhodes Smith b. 1811 d. 11 Nov 1887 m. 1st Elizabeth A. Clark who d. 12 June 1857 (1854) m. 2nd Irene Eveline McGee b. 9 Oct 1829 d. 11 Oct 1890. Issue: Luther P. Smith m. Anna Iris Ayer b. 18 Oct 1856 d. 24 Dec 1890.

h-11. William B. (G.) Smith to Autarega Co AL

h-12. Artimissa Smith m. James Abernathy of Tuscaloosa AL.

h-13. Jonathan N. Smith m. Serena Kay lived in Anderson Co SC

h-14. David W. Smith b. 24 Sept 1802 Anderson District SC d. 1902 probably Itawamba Co MS m. in Tuscaloosa Co AL 13 Jan 1841 Margaret Jane Roberts b. Dec 1812 SC. They removed to Itawamba Co Missouri where he raised his family. Buried Providence Baptist Church, Itawamba Co. MS. Tuscaloosa Co AL Marriages 1837-1843 pg 185. Bible Records of Annie Smith Harris Jackson

Issue of David W. and Margaret Jane Roberts Smith

h-14-1. Johnathan (John) Smith b ca 1846 SC

h-14-2. Jesse Smith b. ca 1848 MS believe died young

h-14-3. William Smith b. ca 1849 MS believe died young

h-14-4. Carroll M. (Manis) Smith b. ca 1851 MS

¹The Beacham Family Tree

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This is a short list of ancestors of Carrie Alice Beacham Smith.

1. Bryant LESTER b circa 1730-35 in records of Lunenburg Co. about the time of The French and Indian War and Bryant served in the army. In 1787 he was elected vestryman of Cumberland Parish. He married circa 1750 to Sarah **WINBUSH**. His will dated May 25, 1795 was probated on June 9, 1796 in Lunenburg Co. Residence was Juniper Creek. He owned a mill there and a saw scaffold. He and his wife are buried there about 4 miles south east of Double Bridges and about 4 miles from Lunenburg Court House.
2. Archibald LESTER- b June 4, 1761 in Lunenburg Co Va. and d on Oct. 31, 1826. He was married by James Shelburne in 1785 to Elizabeth **CRYMES** who died on January 24, 1826. She was from Lunenburg Co. Removed about 1805 to Greenville District S.C. He settled about 12 miles south of Greenville and lived there for his life.
3. Alice LESTER b circa 1793 and d circa 1852. She married Daniel **Beacham**, born circa 1783 and died circa 1838. Daniel was the son of William **Beacham** of Ireland. Alice and Daniel are buried at Archibald Lester's burial Ground on Gilders Creek near Greenville
3. Hartwell Lowrie BEACHAM- born about 1818 and died-March 1892. Hartwell is buried at Greer's Depot He married Louise **Shepherd** of Greenville. Note: On the 1850 census, Hartwell Beacham's wife is listed as Maria. Note: In The Old Free State the name Lowrie is spelled Lowery However other family resources indicate the name was spelled Lowrie and I Will change the spelling in my documents to reflect that.
4. Archibald Lester BEACHAM born May 1850 and died July 16, 1928. He married Elizabeth Anne FOWLER. Elizabeth Anne **FOWLER** was born 6 August, 1853. She was the eleventh child of Americas **FOWLER** and Martha **PEARSON**. She and Archibald BEACHAM had eight children. Their fifth child was Carrie Alice **BEACHAM SMITH**. She was born on March 3, 1882 and died on Feb. 25, 1971. Carrie married Robert Grady Smith and they had

¹ The Old Free State by Langdon C. Bell pages 299-311, The House of Fowler pg. 479-4484, Census records, and family records.

seven children.

5. Carrie Alice **BEACHAM SMITH** born on March 3, 1882 and died on February 25, 1971.²

Bryant **LESTER** presumed to be descended from one of three men. Possible ancestors are a John Lester who was master of the ship *Blessing* date 1635. The other is Thomas Lister age 22 who came in 1635 in the *Pamle*. The other is Thomas Leister, 33, who was a resident of James City. These may have been grandfathers due to the dates.

This information is from Vol. 1, chapter 5 of Free Will State and Hening, VIII, pg132.

The spelling of the name is a corruption of **Leicester**. But the original form of the spelling is not found very often in America, and so far as the authors observations was never used by the family in Lunenburg, or, indeed in Virginia. The name is sometimes spelled Lister, or Leister.

Hotten's Lists show that in June and July, 1635 John Lester was the master of the ship *Blessing*. Thomas Lister, age 22, came to Virginia in July, 1635 in the *Paule*. In February, 1623, Thomas Leister, age 33, was a resident of James City, Virginia.

Bryant Lester, whose parents are not known but who was presumably descended from one or the other of the above named, had a brother Andrew Lester, of whom very little is known. Nothing is known of his posterity, if he left any descendants.

Bryant Lester (b. circa 1730-35), appears in the records of Lunenburg County, about the time of the French and Indian wars.³ and rendered service therein. In 1787 he was elected a vestryman of Cumberland Parish. He married, about 1750, Sarah **Winbush**. His will is dated May 25, 1795 and was probated June 9, 1796 in Lunenburg Co. Va. From his will the place of his residence appears to have been on Juniper Creek, and he owned thereon a mill and a saw scaffold. Bryant Lester and his wife are buried there, about four miles southeast from Double Bridges, and about four miles from Lunenburg Court House. The had 11 children, order of birth is unknown

1. Henry Lester, who married Elizabeth **McConnico**
2. John Lester, who removed to Kentucky
3. Bryant Lester, who married Alice **Hooper**
4. Alexander Lester who emigrated to the west.
5. *Archibald Lester, who married Elizabeth **Crymes***⁴
6. Ermin Lester, who married William **Richards** and moved to S.C. Wm Richards was a Revolutionary soldier.
7. Sally Lester, married Wm. **Smithson** and had 3 children

² Information from the Old Free State Langdon Bell pages 299-311 and Death Certificate

³See Vol. 1, Chapter V The Old Free State, and Hening, VIII, 132.

⁴This is my ggg-Grandfather

Husband: Zion Smith

Born: April 05, 1804 in: South Carolina
Married: Abt. 1823 in:
Died: February 26, 1881 in: St. Clair County, Alabama
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Sarah

Born: May 16, 1805 in: South Carolina
Died: November 27, 1881 in: St. Clair County, Alabama
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: James Aiken B. Smith Born: June 10, 1824 in: South Carolina M Married: May 08, 1863 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Died: September 07, 1898 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Spouses: Nancy E. Turner, Amanda Wadsworth
2	Name: William M. Smith Born: Abt. 1825 in: South Carolina M Married: in: Died: April 09, 1865 in: Spouse: Julia A. Wadsworth
3	Name: Elizabeth (Betsy) Smith Born: Abt. 1829 in: South Carolina F Married: August 15, 1847 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Died: 1860 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Spouse: Francis M. (Frank) Lee
4	Name: Martha Smith Born: Abt. 1830 in: South Carolina F Married: March 17, 1853 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Died: in: Spouse: David Hunter
5	Name: Clarinda C. Smith Born: Abt. 1833 in: South Carolina F Married: July 31, 1869 in: Died: in: Spouse: Daniel Castleberry
6	Name: Sarah A. Smith Born: Abt. 1834 in: South Carolina F Married: August 05, 1859 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Died: in: Spouse: James Hargrove
7	Name: Francis M. Smith Born: November 27, 1835 in: South Carolina M Married: October 22, 1858 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Died: November 15, 1900 in: Texas Spouse: Louise Elizabeth Coggins
8	Name: Nancy A. J. Smith Born: Abt. 1836 in: South Carolina F Married: August 28, 1861 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Died: November 20, 1920 in: St. Clair County, Alabama Spouse: James Rhodes Trussell

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9	Name: Solomon J. Smith Born: Abt. 1836 Married: November 16, 1860 Died: August 29, 1862 Spouse: Mary Margaret Stracener	in: South Carolina in: St. Clair County, Alabama in:
10	Name: Zion Newton Smith Born: December 11, 1838 Married: October 16, 1859 Died: October 01, 1879 Spouse: Martha Elizabeth Masters	in: South Carolina in: St. Clair County, Alabama in: St. Clair County, Alabama
11	Name: Laura A. Smith Born: Abt. 1841 Married: August 15, 1858 Died: Spouse: William C. Crane	in: South Carolina in: St. Clair County, Alabama in:

LETTERS FROM MARY E. HOWARD PARRISH TO HER FAMILY IN SC:

Submitted by: Jackie Howard Hughes

Pleasant Site May the 24 1896
Franklin Co Ala

Dear Brother and sister I take the present opertunity to try to write to you to let you hear from us we are in comon health I am not very well I am up stiring a round I hope this will find you all well we are having some dry weather now we had the biggest hail storm the first of this month the larges hail i ever saw the old people heare say they never saw the like it looked like ever thing would be ruined the people had a good stand of cotton it was mashed mitley there was enough left and looks tolerable well Thomas has rented his land all out but a few acres he is tending his self corn is seling at twenty five per busel Webster has sold over two hundred bushels at that lately that is mitey little to take for corn better to do that than to have the weavels eat it up Webster has bin in bad health all the winter and spring he is ?---- able to work a little now I dont think he ever will be stout any more he has rheumatis kidney diseas catrrh of the head he has bin doctering for catarrh several year I dont think It can be cured I was a fraid he was not going to be able to work a day in the first this year he is not able to do much dear sister I wish I could see you all now i want to see you wors than ever if posible I often think of our ---- hours last year the time was too short oh what grate satisfaction in life if we lived where we all could see each other it is a satisfaction to hear from each other I receved a letter from Othela she said Antnetts baby was about to die I was so sorry she said she write soon if they did not get better I havent herd from her since I hope the baby has got well I would love to hear how _____ is geting a long my love to the children remember me when you kiss the sweet I would love to see her my love to Ms Cooper Eva I guess you and the peach tree is all rite let me hear from you Eva I would be so glad to see you all a gain Sanford you and Mat must come to see us in a year or two if we all live write when you can your afectionate sister til death. M E Parrish

FROM THE EDITOR:

I would like to explain to Old Pendleton members why the dues money comes to me instead of to the Treasurer. As the officers do not live close together we have to correspond by snail mail.

The dues come to me and I process the members, then when I get enough I send to the Treasurer. If this was reversed then the Treasurer would hold the applications until she received enough to send to me. Which could be 1 - 2 months and that would slow down procession. This way I can get the new members and old members on the list immediately.

Also would like to say that if you see duplicate material in the Newsletter it is not because I am doing it intentionally. It is very difficult to keep up with what has been printed. Also when I get new or additional material I may run again. Thanks Linda G. Cheek

BIT'S AND PIECE'S by Linda G. Cheek

Confederate Pension Roll for Pickens County, SC for the year 1911 Pickens Sentinel-Journal Issue: Thursday 20 April 1911

Class A.
LAWSON, A.J.

Class B.
CASSELS, F.M.
PHILOPT, I.H.

Class C-No. 1.

BRYANT, A.W.	CONLEY, JAMES F.	CONNELLY, J.W.	ELLENBURG, J.A.
FRAZER, R.A.	FRAZER, T.D.	HENDRICKS, G.K.	HENDRIX, DAVE
HOPKINS, J.W.	HOWARD, S.W.	LESLEY, G.W.	LIGON, T.J.
MAHAFFEY, D.P.	MANN, S.P.	NEAL, SAMUEL	NELSON, R.F.
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ABERCROMBIE, JA	ABERCROMBIE, JH	AIKEN, W.T.	ARNOLD, JEFF
BABB, ALBERT	BAGWELL, E.F.	BARTER, P.P.	BISHOP, AARON
BOGGS, H.D.	BOLDING, J.M.	BRAMLETT, M.B.	BRIDGES, L.W.
BRISSEY, J.S.	BROCK, A.W.	BRYANT, N.B.	CAMERON, A.B.
CARSON, J.F.	CASSELS, B.A.	CHAPMAN, CYR'S	CHAPMAN, G.C.
CHAPMAN, JOS	CHAPPELL, A.W.	COLLINS, J.W.	COLLINS, W.A.
CRANE, F.P.	CRENSHAW, J.A.	DANIELS, HENRY	DAVIS, W.C.
DAY, S.R.	DILLARD, H.	DODGENS, S.	DORR, C.W.
DUNCAN, W.A.	DURHAM, W.S.	EDENS, J.M.	ELLENBURG, J.B.
ENTREKIN, J.M.	EVATT, BUDDY	FENNELL, F.G.	FISHER, G.W.
FORTNER, H.M.	FOWLER, THOS	GARRISON, JAMES	GASSAWAY, S.J.
GILSTRAP, J.A.	GRAINGER, E.W.	GRIFFIN, HENRY	HAMILTON, R.F.
HAMMOND, JNO	HARDEN, J.L.	HAWKINS, H.G.	HAWKINS, JAS
HENDERSON, W.E.	HENDRICKS, W.A.	HERD, THOS P.	HOLDEN, W.M.
HOLDER, BENJ	HOLDER, MART	HOLDER, TYRA H.	HOPKINS, E.G.
HOWARD, E.C.	HUNTER, J.J.	JONES, C.C.	JONES, WILNICH

MASSINGALE, JOS	MASTERS, W.A.	McCORD, S.F.	McGEE, ABNER
McJUNKIN, J.B.	McJUNKIN, JOS	McNEELY, J.P.	MORGAN, G.H.
MORRIS, T.L.	MURPHY, JOHN	OWENS, G.W.	PATTERSON, E.J.
PHILLIPS, W.R.	PORTER, JAS M.	PORTER, JOSEPH	POWELL, WESLEY
RAINES, J.H.	REEVES, JOS	RIGDON, J.B.	ROGERS, B.F.
ROPER, N.C.	SANDERS, CHAS	SHERIFF, F.D.	SIMMONS, R.
SKELTON, ELISHA	SMITH, C.W.	SMITH, E.L.	SMITH, JNO C.
STANSEL, THOS	STEPHENS, J.B.	STEWART, W.K.	TAYLOR, W.S.
TOWNSEND, J.H.	TROTTER, G.W.	TUMBLING, E.J.	TURNER, AND'SN
VAUGHN, J.H.	VAUGHN, L.A.	WADE, W.H.	WATSON, JOHN
WHITE, JOHN	WHITMIRE, H.W.	YOUNGBLOOD, S.K.	

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CHAPPELL, KITTIE	CHILDERS, S.J.	CORBIN, NANCY	CRAIN, SARAH M.
CROWN, SARAH E.	DACUS, L.A.	FARMER, SUSAN	FORTNER, ARM'DA
FREEMAN, EL'NA	FREEMAN, H.A.	GARRETT, ELIZ'TH	HINKLER, MARY
HOPKINS, ADLINE	LEE, NAOMI	LINDSAY, E.A.	McADAMS, S.M.
McJUNKIN, ROSA	RIGGENS, G.A.	RIGGENS, LICENA	SIMMONS, MARG
STEPHENS, MARG	STEPHENS, SARAH	STRICKLAND, ELIZ	SUMMY, FR'CES
TURNER, SUSAN	WILSON, MARION		

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ADAMS, SARAH	AIKEN, SELENA	BATES, MARY	BEASLEY, MATILDA
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CHILDERS, ELIZ	CHILDERS, SARAH E.	CLARK, CLARINDA	COOPER, SARAH B.
CRITTENDEN, LAURA	CURETON, KATE	DECKARD, CATH'E	DEPRIEST, ELIZ'H
DUNCAN, LILA	DUNWOODY, KEZ	EADES, CATHERINE	ELLIS, CYNTHIA
FALLOW, MARY	FISHER, SARAH	FREEMAN, MARG'T	FREEMAN, MARY
FRIDDEL, SARAH P.	GALLOWAY, ELIZ	GARRETT, ELLEN E.	GILHAM, NANCY
GILSTRAP, ELIZ G.	GILSTRAP, LOUISA	GILSTRAP, SARAH	GRAINGER, M.E.
GRANT, ELIZABETH	GRANT, R.M.	GRAVELY, SARAH J.	HARRIS, MARY
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HOLCOMB, NACIS?	HOLDER, ELIZ'TH	HOLIDAY, ELIZ'TH	HONEYCUTT, M.E.
JAMES, F.S.J.	KENNEMORE, LU	KEY, ELIZABETH	LARK, CLARINDA
LAWSON, CHAR'S	LEROIS, SUE T.	LESLEY, FRANCES	LESLEY, H.C.
LOOPER, CLARISSA	LOOPER, MARY	MANN, MILLY A.	MASTERS, PERME
MASTERS, REBECCA	MAULDIN, MARY	MAULDIN, SARAH	MEREDITH, NANCY
MOODY, RHODA	MOORE, MELVINA	MORGAN, MARG'T	MORRIS, LURINDA
NIX, FRANCES	O'BRYANT, H.S.	PATTERSON, H.C.	PRINCE, MARY B.
RAINES, REBECCA	ROBINSON, SALLIE	ROE, ANN	ROLAND, MARY
ROPER, AMANDA	ROPER, SUSAN	ROWLAND, CARO	SINGLETON, CARO
SMITH, E.E.	SMITH, JOANNA	SMITH, MARTHA	SMITH, R.E.
STONE, SUSAN	SWORDS, LOU	TIMMONS, HAR'T	VALRATH, MARTHA
WALDROP, M.A.	WHITE, MINERVA	WHITMORE, V.J.	WILLIAMS, S.E.
WINCHESTER, N.G.	YOUNG, MATILDA		

MARRIED: On the 15th ult by the Rev. Philip Elrod, Mr Spencer Cartee to Miss Nelly daughter of the Rev. Basdel Smith all of Anderson District, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 1 June 1838

MARRIED: On Thursday evening the 13 inst by the Rev. James Douthit, Mr Hugh McGurvin of Pickens District to Miss Sarah Jane Tompkins of Anderson District, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 21 Sept 1838

PORTER: Departed this life on the 8th ult at his residence on Twelve Mile, Pickens District, Rev Phillip Porter in the 77th year of his age. The deceased was a zealous defender of the great truths of Christianity as promulgated by the Methodist Episcopal church. When quite young he embraced the cause of religion, thereby giving the best years of this life to the service of the Creator--At an early period of his life he engaged actively in the war which terminated in our freedom and independence as a nation; and has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 28 May 1841

Hugh Porter (Sr.) served in the militia and was taken prisoner by the Tories and murdered by the Indians. Annuitants Claims A.A.6037. This Hugh's wife was Elizabeth.

Will of Hugh Porter (Jr.)

I Hugh Porter being weak in body yet of perfect mind and memory etc. to the heirs of my son James one dollar, to son Philip one dollar, to heirs of my dtr Vilet one dollar, to my dtr Margery one dollar, to son William one dollar, to my dtr Mary one dollar, to son Hugh one dollar, to son John one dollar, to dtr Martha her main bridle and saddle two feather beds one half of my household and kitchen furniture and one half of my cattle, to my son Samuel all that tract of land where I now live, horse and sorrel mare, half of my cattle and household and kitchen furniture, to my granddaughter Mary Chiles Brightman one feather bed and furniture when she marry or becomes eighteen years, Samuel to pay my just debts. Dated 2 May 1808 Wit: John Donald, Alex Spence, Hugh Porter Jr, Sg: Hugh Porter. Rec. 18 July 1808. Sale 16 Nov 1813 purchasers: Vincent Griffin, Mary E. Porter, widow, John Conner, Phillemon Ogletree, Samuel Porter and others. Abbeville District SC Box 76 Pk 1862

Hugh Porter b. ca 1734/5 Guilford Co NC lived in Orange Co NC, wife b. ca 1737. Will 2 May 1808 18 July 1808 Abbeville District SC son of Hugh Porter (Sr.) b. 1715 Orange Co NC d. 1795 Killed by Tories, Abbeville SC and Violet Mackey b. ca 1720 Orange Co NC.

Hugh and Violet Mackey Porter had issue: Andrew Porter b. ca 1738--James Porter b. ca 1741 m. Anne--Henry Porter b. ca 1744--Lancelot Porter b. ca 1747- John Porter b. ca 1750 m. 4 April 1771--Issue: Samuel Porter b. 25 Jan 1753 Guilford Co NC m. Susanna will dated 4 May 1833--F. Porter b. ca 1756--James Porter b. ca 1760 m. Brightman Will proved Aug 1812--Mary Porter b. ca 1765--Margery Porter b. ca 1767--William Porter b. ca 1769--Martha Porter b. ca 1772--John Porter b. ca 1774 m. Mary E. Will dated 19 Sept 1824--Hugh Porter b. ca 1776 m. Sarah will dated 15 Dec 1824--Phillip Porter b. 1 July 1763 d. May 1842 (1841) m. Mary Smith. Abbeville SC Wills Box 76 Pk 1862. Rev Pension and Service Records Guilford Co NC Probate, Land, Deed and Marriage Records Family File of Cora Copenig--Los Angeles California Temple--Bible Records of Phillip Porter (Owned by Mrs John Brock of Pickens Co., SC) Files of Linda G. Cheek

JOHN GEORGE: Petition for naturalization, Pendleton District, SC: To the Honor the Associate Judge, the humble petition of John George a native of the County of Antrim, in the kingdom of Ireland. That he arrived in Charleston SC in the year 1791. That he is attached to the principles of the US and is desirous of becoming a citizen. We do certify that we have known John George since the year 1791 and that he has resided in this State since that time. That he is of good moral character etc. Sg: George Bowie, Patrick Norris, Thomas Farrar, David Sloan, Robert Anderson. Dated 1 Nov 1806. He renounced in open court allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power. Anderson Co SC Pack 3 (Old Book)

MARRIED: Mr James M. Gambrell to Miss Amarillis youngest daughter of G. Horton on the 22nd ult by the Rev. S. Vandiver, all of Anderson District, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 1 Feb 1839

SITTON: Mrs Frances Sitton died on the 24 Nov in Ocktibbaha Co., Mississippi, consort of John Sitton, Esq, formerly of Pickens District SC. She leaves a doting husband and nine daughters and an infant son. Members of the Baptist Church. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 27 Dec 1839

BROWN-NALLEY: Whereas I Joanna Brown of Pendleton District SC since the seperation of myself and my husband, Col. John Brown, I have been dependent on and a charge of Aaron Nally and his family. Col Brown having taken up with another woman and left the State. Not being able to provide for myself save the labor of one negro man named Bob. I therefore agree and contract with Aaron Nally to care for me in sickness and health and commit my body to the earth in a Christian burial. I give him and his wife all I possess of furniture and wearing clothes, my negro man Bob. Wit: Jacob Bowyer, James Booker Dated 14 June 1824. Certified 25 Oct 1826. Anderson Co SC Clerk of Court Pk 9---NOTE: Col. John Brown and Joanna his wife had a daughter, Margaret Brown m. Aaron Nalley s/o Abraham and Creasey Nalley/Nally Sr.

CHAPMAN: Sarah Chapman owned 118 acres on waters of 18 Mile Creek joining lands of William S. Williams, George Chapman and others: Children: Sarah widow of W.A. Chapman and her 6 children viz: Nancy S., Martha E., Sarah C. Widow of Thomas H. Chapman dec'd who has married Eben Smith and his child by a former marriage, Cynthia J. Chapman a minor, Rebecca Swords, W.J. Fennell and wife Martha, John W. Chapman, George J. Chapman, Benjamin P. Chapman, Harvey Jones and wife Mary A.E., Andrew Mauldin and wife Josephine A., Eliza A. Chapman a minor all of Pickens District except Rebecca Swords and Benjamin P. Chapman who reside out of this state. Dated 27 Nov 1865. Pickens Co SC Real Estate Bk B pg 94

PLACIDIA ADAMS: Was Guardian for her children beginning 1847
Joseph M.--final 1858: T.C. B. Adams final 1861: Fanny C.B. Adams: C.B. Adams: Elizabeth A.P. Adams:
Carolina C.W. Adams: Ann R. Adams finaly 1849: E.P. Adams final 1851.
Pickens Co SC Probate Court Equity Box 1 No 1 1847

J.N. ARNOLD-It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of J.N. Arnold, Esq which said event occured at his residence near Central Station in this county on Tuesday the 14th inst. Mr Arnold was a prominent and leading citizen of that section, having for many years previous and since the war filled the office of Magistrate and Trial Justice with credit to himself and satisfaction with credit to himself and satisfaction to the community. He leaves a wife, children and many friends and relatives to mourn his death. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 16 Sept 1875

MARRIED: On the 13 inst by Thomas J. Sullivan, Esq. Mr William Gibbs to Miss Nancy Merritt, all of Anderson District, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 21 June 1839

MARRIED: On the 7 inst by the Rev. Mr Mulinax, Mr John Smith to Miss Elizabeth Powell. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 15 Nov 1839

DIED: on Sunday last the 16th inst in Pendleton, Dr Henry W. Davis in the 32nd year of his age. Greenville Republican Issue: 22 Sept 1827

ELIZABETH BRADLEY:For the sum of \$100 and for the further consideration that the divorce suit now pending between Joel Bradley and myself be discontinued. I have this day relinquished all my titles and interest in or for the premises conveyed to Earle D. Bradley by the said Joel Bradley. Dated 27 Feb 1875. Rec. 23 June 1876. Pickens Co SC Deed Bk C-2 pg 195
Joel Bradley's estate was appraised by Elias E. Mauldin, W.H.H. Arial, W.J. Smith. Sale held on 4 Aug 1881. Pickens Co SC Box 91 Pk 961
