

September 1999 MEETING



The September Meeting will be Saturday evening the 11th, 4pm until 8pm at Pope Field in Easley, SC. This is the customary covered dish supper. We try to eat around 5pm. The chapter will furnish ice, plates, cups, napkins and utensils. Bring your Spouse or a friend. (See next page for directions and explanation).

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FOLK'S, it is getting close to dues time again. The dues will remain the same. We have had such a good year. Many new members which brings in more help. We have about 375 members now and hope all will re-join. I would like one day to see this number up to 500. Thanks to all Old Pendleton District Chapter Members for making this possible.

DIRECTIONS TO POPE FIELD PARK: Saturday 11 Sept: Time: 4-8pm We have a shelter, with water and power. Bring Food. Utensils will be furnished by the Chapter. Pope Field also has a play ground for children, basketball court and a tennis court. It is a beautiful, maintained Park.

Pope Field is located at the junction of Hwy 135 and Hwy 8 at Pickensville, just outside of Easley, near Wal-Mart. Coming from Greenville on Hwy 123 take Easley/Pelzer exit go to red light and take left (Hwy 135). This will take you to the Y junction of Hwy 135 and 8, take a left at junction onto Pope Field Road and you will see the Park on the right. Coming from Clemson on 123 take Easley/Pelzer exit go to stop sign and take a right (Hwy 135) which will take you to the Y junctions of Hwy 135 and 8, take a left at junction onto Pope Field Road, the Park will be on the right.

Everyone come out and join us. Bring your Genealogy records, pictures etc. Lets make this a wonderful Saturday evening event.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: The September Meeting is usually held at the Keowee-Toxaway State Park, but somehow this year, everyone has a prior commitment and cannot make this meeting on the only Sunday that was available, with the exception of a few members. So we have decided to have this meeting on a Saturday evening on the 11th Sept at POPE FIELD PARK to see if this works out better.

In a future Newsletter there will be details about next year's September Meeting. Herman Geschwind has made a wonderful suggestion and I plan to follow through with his suggestions. He suggested that we make this meeting at the Keowee-Toxaway State Park on a Saturday from ca 12 noon to 9 pm, have a workshop and for out of state quest give a tour of the cemeteries etc. maybe on the following Sunday or late Saturday afternoon.

I think this is a wonderful idea and any suggestions appreciated. A list of addresses for local motel reservations will be listed. More details in the May and June 2000 Newsletter's.

BOOK--OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGIES: I am still receiving material for this up-coming book. I still do not have a deadline set, but anyone wanting to get their families in this book, should start sending this in. The page limit is 1 to 16 pages. You may have all of this on one family or several different lines. This is something like the Heritage Book, just a written history of what you know or have found out about your line/s. There will be no photos because of expense. This must be typed so it will be ready for printing.

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR: I announced at the June meeting that I would be giving up Editor for the year 2000. It was getting to be too much for me. (it takes 5 hours to get this NL together just for mailing, not counting all the running) After checking around I have found a mailing service that will take the bulk of work off of me. So I will continue to be your Editor. All I have to do now is compile the Newsletter, of which I love doing, and take to printers.

That's it folks and more time for me to do Genealogy.

This year I have been Editor (compiling and mailing), Social Director, Membership person, found the Speakers and reserved the Library for meetings. The year 2000 I will only be Editor and membership, so folks! I and the Society need help to keep going. Margarett Swank has agreed to find the Speakers. So need someone for Social.

NOTE: To all members.....The new mailing service will be used starting with the September Issue of this year (1999). If your address is not current, it will kick out the old address and no newsletter will be sent. So please! if you move, send your current address to me via e-mail or regular mail. Everytime a Newsletter is returned to the Society it cost us .33, which will be eliminated with the new mailing service. If your address has been changed and the mail service picks this up, then it would cost the Society .55 to re-mail. This may not seem to be much, but at the rate we get these back it really adds up.

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MATERIAL FOR NEWSLETTER:

I sure would like to have some Bible Records for the Old Pendleton Newsletter. Does anyone out there have Bible Records? If so please send to me for publication in the Newsletter.

BOOK--UNMARKED GRAVES: Also still asking for people that you know where they are buried and have no stones/marker. Would like to have dates on these people and place of burial. I am pushing for a later book on Unmarked Graves in Old Pendleton Area.

I have received several of these, but know there are many more that others know about.

This is our chance to preserve the place of burial for these folks and if they were in the Confederate War, then a marker can be ordered (free) for this person, from the Government, and permanently marked, if place of burial is known.

Books Added to the Clayton Collection August 1999 by Anne Sheriff

Our Hallum Heritage by R. Lanier Jones, 1244 Harrison Point Trail, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. Loaned by Era Davis. Spiral Bound. 277 pages. 73 page index. Mr. Jones follows the family of John Hallum, born 23 Aug 1750, and Anne Owens and their children. Loaned for indefinite period by Era Davis.

Chapman Family History by Ira Thomas Chapman, Jewell Lambert Chapman, and Nancy Chapman Crayton Spiral Bound. Copyright 1994. 181 pages. The Chapmans give information on Enoch Chapman, George and Jenny Chapman, Joseph Chapman Sr, Joshua and Elizabeth Chapman of Six Mile, and the Chapmans of the Eastatoe Valley. Ira Chapman, 1321 Pinecrest Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205. 1-704-567-1251. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff.

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NOTE--PICKENS REUNION PLANNED:

A reunion of all Andrew Pickens descendants is being planned for next summer. The location will be in the Anderson/Clemson/Greenville area. All who will CONSIDER attending need to indicate same by contacting Perry McCrary, 113 Pemberton Drive, Greenville, SC 29611. E-Mail: Pmcc123@Aol.com

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QUERIES

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I need information on the following: Aletha TROTTER m. STEPHENS, they had 1 son: John Benson STEPHENS who died during the Civil War, also a daughter, Virginia "Jennie" STEPHENS. They lived near Salem, SC. I am trying to find Aletha's parents and the name of her husband. I do know that she had 2 sisters: Lou and Betsy, who lived with her.

Also searching for "Old Man," Jim McCOY in the Anderson or Easley SC area. According to the information I have from various cousins, he was married 3 times, had 3 sets of children and at his death was survived by 21 children. I am trying to find the names of his 3 wives and more information on him and his family.

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I am looking for information on Joel MOODY or possibly Jonathan MOODY who was married to Rachel CROWE. Joel was born in or around 1816. Rachel CROWE was born 1818 SC (I think). I need info on their parents.

A family of three brothers owned a ship and sailed from Ireland with their families around 1830. They landed in Charleston, SC. Two of the brothers settled in Walhalla, SC and the other moved inland (maybe Texas) and they didn't have contact with him again. I am interested in the two that stayed in Walhalla especially Joel's family. From the dates, I assume Joel would have been a teenager when they arrived in America.

Jonathan Leander MOODY born in 1842, was my great-grandfather. He and his wife, Mary Jane CORBIN born 1848, married in 1867. They moved to Arkansas around 1889. They settled in Stone County, AR. I am also looking for info on Mary Jane CORBIN'S family. Her father was William "Billie" CORBIN born 1808-1809. Her mother was Belona "Lona" WHITMIRE born 1814-1815. They married in 1831.

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Still searching for someone who knows the whereabouts of the family Bible of Dr. John ROBINSON and Eliza BLASSINGAME family. Eliza's War of 1812 widow's pension application implies existence of Bible or some kind of family record. Need birthdate of Dr John and Eliz's son, John Blassingame ROBINSON, born mid 1820's.

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Seeking info on Abraham NORRIS and wife Celiah ? and their son John NORRIS.

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Seeking information about Amarinthia ELLIOTT LOWNDES. Her body was buried on private land near Rantowles. Where is or was Rantowles?

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I really don't know how to write this query and hope it does not imply that John WEITZEL is an ancestor of the WELCHEL family.

From Pendleton District SC Deeds 1790-1806 by Willie, 1982 pg 28--Conveyance Bk B pg 34-35: 27 Oct 1791 Eleanor WEITZEL executrix to John WEITZEL, Surgeon, deceased, to Sabra PERKINS of Washington District, SC for L45stg for 300 acres on land in 96th District on N Fork of Choestoa Creek, waters of Tugaloo River, granted to John WEITZEL, Surgeon in the Continental Troops of South Carolina. Dated 16 July 1784. Wit: William Sloan, John Shannon, John Sitton,. Rec. 25 June 1792.
Has anyone researched this WEITZEL line? Could this family be from the WELCHEL family?

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I need help on the parents of: Treacy STRICKLAND who married Nevel ALLEN and after his death Hugh SAYLORS. This family lived at Franklin/Hart Co., GA. Treacy died 25 Sept 1917 and is buried next to her first husband at Rice Creek Baptist Church, Canon GA. Also I can't find a trace on this Hugh SAYLORS although we do know he was still living at Hartwell, GA in 1943.

BIT'S and PIECE'S

MARRIED: By the Rev. C. McLeod, Mr O.B. Rice of New York to Miss Martha A. Daughter of Dr. Robert Giles of Anderson District, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 24 April 1846

MARRIED: By the Rev J.M. Roberts on Tuesday the 22 ult, Mr Joshua Jamison of Pickens District to Miss Mary, daughter of Mr W.M. Hunt of Greenville, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 1 Jan 1847

MARRIED: Mrs Sarah S. Symmes wife of Dr. F.W. Symmes died in Pendleton, SC on the 15th inst in the 43rd year of her age. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 29 Jan 1847

DIED: Rev. Sanford Vandiver died on Sunday morning the 18th inst at Townville in Anderson District, SC in the 60th year of his age. He attached himself to the Baptist church in the 17th years of his age and entered the ministry. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 30 April 1847

MARRIED: By A. Williams, Esq., on the 25th ult. Mr Benson Day of Pickens to Miss Ann Gilstrap of Greenville District, SC. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 11 June 1847

YOUNGBLOOD: Mrs Nancy Jane Youngblood came and made oath that she did assault Sarah White to which she has pleaded guilty. That her husband William A. Youngblood was a carpenter employed by the contractor at the tunnel in this district, that then indigence required her to labor with her own hands to aid in the support of the family consisting of three small children. That she with the consent of her husband opened a boarding house at the tunnel for the laborers on the work force. That she did nearly all the cooking and washing from 10 to 25 boarders. That she hired a woman called Sarah Busclark and after the woman had been in her employ about 2 or 3 weeks she learned that her true name was Sarah White and that she was a loose woman. She dismissed Sarah White at the expiration of her month. That the manner of her husband changed very much towards her about the time the woman left and insisted that Sarah White should be retained of which she would not assent to. About two weeks after Sarah White left she learned that her husband was constantly visiting Sarah White. Then her husband left his own home, his wife and children and she learned engaged board for Sarah White at a house at Kuthans Copper mines. He was planning to take Sarah, steal away the oldest child of this desponent and go to South America to work on a contract which it was said Humbird had there to build a railroad. She had no food to eat and did not eat from Sunday to Thursday, but borrowed food to feed her children. She was sure Sarah White was the cause of her want. She went to the home where Sarah was staying and invited her to come and stay all night with her. The next morning this desponent rose early and went into the room where Sarah White was sleeping and began whipping her with some hickories she had gathered previously. She told Sarah White this was what you get when you go a fishing with a married man, you have parted us. When this desponent had given her what she thought she deserved Sarah White said "I intend to make you shed tears as big as tea cups, I have the money you worked for. I intend to break you up, then this desponent commenced upon Sarah White again and inflicted upon her a severe chastisement, using only a hickory switch. Sarah White left.

Since the occurence her husband has returned to his home and has treated her with a tenderness, kindness and consideration worthy of his duties and obligation. Dated 20 March 1860. James Lawrence and F.N. Garvin made oath that Sarah A. White formerly Busclark is reported to be a common prostitute. Affidavits for Mrs Youngblood by Wesley Pitchford that he has known her for near seven years of being a good woman. Ambrose J. Smith states that he has known Mrs Youngblood from her infancy and she was a member of the Methodist church. Clerk Court Records Pickens Co SC Pack 227 No 15

QUESTION: by Linda G. Cheek----Was Nancy Jane Youngblood sister to the witness Ambrose J. Smith and d/o Jackson Meade and Margaret "Peggy" Roper Smith of Pickens District, SC??

CRYMES: Mrs Nancy Crymes wife of Mr George Crymes aged 75 died in Anderson District SC on the 19^{inst}. A member of the Methodist church for many years. She has been married near sixty years, had six children and a large number of grand and great grandchildren. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 27 June 1845

Mr George Crymes departed this life at White Plains, Anderson District, SC on the 4th inst in the 80th year of his age. He was born in Lunenburg Co., VA and at the early age of 16 entered the Revolutionary Army and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington at Yorktown. He emigrated to this state in 1796 and lived the last 57 years in this district except the last year when he lived in Anderson. A member of the Baptist church. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 19 Dec 1845

PERRY: Mrs Melissa N. Perry consort of Mr Josiah F. Perry died at the residence of her husband in Pickens District SC. Eldest daughter of Mr R.S.C. Foster and Mrs S.P. Foster of Greenville. She left parents, husband and three small children. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 7 Nov 1845

DIED: Mrs Louisa Hester wife of Abraham Hester of Pickens District died on the 15th inst in the 29th year of her age, leaving an infant babe 5 days old and a little child four years old. Southern Enterprise Issue: 29 March 1860

DIED: Mrs Mary F. wife of George M. Myers departed this life on the 12th August 1860 at the residence of her father in the 22nd year of her age. She was the youngest daughter of Willis and Frances Benson. Southern Enterprise Issue: 4 Oct 1860

DIED: Mrs Sallie S. Cox daughter of William and Amelia Mahaffey of Laurens District died at the residence of her father-in-law in Anderson District SC on the 22nd ultimo in the 20th year of her age. Southern Enterprise Issue: 11 Oct 1860

HAMILTON-STOKES: Married in this vicinity on Thursday evening the 4th inst by the Rev. A.M. Spalding, Major Andrew Hamilton of Pickens to Miss Mary Ann Eliza, eldest daughter of Hugh Stokes, Esq of this District. Greenville mountaineer Issue: 12 March 1841

Major A. (Andrew) Hamilton Sr. died at his residence in Pickens District on the 1st inst in the 78th year of his age. He was native of Virginia and moved to this state about 1790. He spent 6 months as a patriot and soldier in the creek Nation during the late war. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 19 Oct 1849

NOTE: Major Andrew Hamilton b. 17 Jan 1772 Virginia d. 1 Oct 1849 Pickens District, SC m. 1st Margaret Gunn b. 6 Aug 1782 d. 4 Nov 1822 Anderson District, SC m. 2nd Mary Ann Elizabeth Stokes 4 May 1841 Pickens District, SC. He is buried at Pickens Chapel Church Cemetery, Anderson Co., SC.

MARRIED: A few marriages that "looked like" they belonged to Pendleton District, SC? Could be Georgia? A Register of Marriages Celebrated and Solemnized by Moses Waddel. D.D. in SC and GA. Original in the Library of Congress.

Solomon Ellis m. Sept 1796 to Mary Sinquefield

Benjamin Leigh m. June 1799 Mary McGruder

Elisha Ellis m. 1800 (Jan?) Phebe Gale

Patrick Calhoun m. 15 Dec 1803 Nancy De Fraffenreid a dtr Catherine m. Moses Wadell in 1795

John Norris m. 12 July 1804 Catharine Howard

William Robinson m. 30 Jan 1806 Pamela Mosely

James Foster m. 17 June 1806 Mary Davis

William Pickens m. 27 Nov 1806 Margaret Harris

Thomas W. Cobb m. 14 May 1807 Polly W. Moore

Andrew Lee m. 7 Jan 1808 Peggy N. Harper

John Wilson m. 20 March 1811 Polly Shoemaker

Robert Boyd m. 18 Nov 1817 Nancy Hutchinson

FRANKEY TURNER: 12 Jan 1850 Frankey Turner took out a bastard warrant for Archibald Anderson as being the father of her two children. That on 27 Nov 1844 she was delivered of a female bastard child named Matildah who has red hair and blue eyes, that on 1 July 1849 she was delivered of another female bastard child named Liza Jane which has black eyes and that Archibald Anderson is the father of said children. Pickens Co SC Clerk of Court Pk 339 No 3

JACOB LEWIS b. 14 Jan 1772 Guilford Co., NC d. 4 Aug 1838 Pickens District, SC married 22 Feb 1792 in Guilford Co NC to Aulsie Leonard b. 11 Oct 1771 Guilford Co., NC d. 14 Oct 1857 Pickens District, SC. They moved to Pendleton Dsitric in 1806. They were the parents of 10 children which are named in his bible Records. He was ordained to the ministry in 1822 and he preached at Secona Baptist from 1823 until his death. He was moderator of twelve Mile Association in 1829. Secona Church Book pg 53

Will of Jacob Lewis dated 4 May 1837 prov 4 Jan 1858

Being in sound mind and reflecting on death I think it proper to make a will. My property to be sold at publick sail giving 12 months credit as much as seems not of use to my wife Ails Lewis. All just debts paid, to wife Ails during her lifetime or widowhood to whole of my home plantation with the addition of that Nix tract below the mill to my son Jacob and after my death that Jacob take possession of the mill, that he grind for his mother during her life time free, and that Jacob be good to my estate one hundred dollars. and that Jacob have every nessisary privilage that will be right so that my executors can rent the land that I leave to be rented for the support of my wife and cut and clear and make any improvement that will be necessary for his use. My wife have the power to keep all the house furniture and one horse as long as she is able to ride and some cows and watsoever may seem good. She to keep her girl Pheby as long at it may suit her and should she sell her etc. I also leave her 100 dollars for her use and pleasure and any money left to be divided among all my heirs viz: David, Abner, Joab, James, Jacob and dtrs: Mary Baker, Ann Beson Alexander, Elizabeth Stewart, Catharine Alexander. Sg: Jacob Lewis wit: Jacob Guyton, Micajah Alexander and Mary Wood X. Pickens Co SC Wills 1st Bk pg 239-240

DIED: Mr Lesley a young man living on the farm of Dr W.T. Field one day last week while falling a tree was caught under the falling tree. His head was severely crushed and he died instantly. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 March 1876

DIED: On Saturday afternoon Mr John Gilstrap an aged man died suddenly. He was apparently in perfect health and even just before his death, had walked out from his house a considerable distance. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 2 March 1876

GOODLETT: Departed this life at her residence in this District (Greenville) on North Saluda River on the 25th inst Saturday evening, Mrs Nancy Goodlett consort of the late William Goodlett, Esq deceased, aged 81 years and 2 months. She was Nancy Hooper before marriage and born on the 25 Jan 1762 in Mecklenburg Co VA from where her parents migrated to Spartanburg District SC during its early settlement, where she was married to her late husband on the 14 Feb 1786. She and her husband were among the first settlers of this District a few years after their union, at the place where they both died and their remaind are deposited within a few years of their first home. Her husband was severly afflicated with rheumatism. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 31 March 1843.

DIED: Thomas M. Sloan died at his residence in Pendleton on Saturday the 8th inst at 7 o'clock in the morning in the 51st years of his age, after an illness of two weeks of bilious fever, leaving a wife and a number of children. He was a member of the Baptist church 20 years. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 21 Sept 1849

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF *The Perpetual*

Pick the desired year from the preceding tables of years 1700-2108. Opposite the desired year is a letter. Turn to the lettered calendars which follow the tables. Use the calendar which has the same letter as that opposite the desired year in the tables.

E. OF *The Perpetual*
EXAMPLE - July 4, 1776. Turn to the tables and find the year 1776. Opposite 1776 is the letter G. Turn to calendar G and you find that our Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on Thursday, July 4, 1776.

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LEWIS REDMOND Submitted by Jerry Hughes

ONCE UPON A TIME IN PICKENS COUNTY / HUGHES

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A Pickens man, 'brother Speights', picked up on the joke and offered this comment. "Ish dot so? The real old simon pure blockade Redmond? Tell us now, friend Bradley (editor of the SENTINEL), have you got him! We know one or two revenue officers who will breathe free once more; and who would not be breathing now if Redmond could have got in his work."

Bradley explained the real circumstance. "He is not 'the simon-pure blockade Redmond,' but a new Redmond (redman) about three weeks old. We expect some of the revenue officers will faint when they read this explanation."

COLONEL AIKEN IN CONGRESS

Colonel Aiken did have more serious comments and points to make on the House floor. The debate was about repealing the infamous Section 3276 of the revenue statues, the source of searching private homes without warrant.

"There is no section of the Union in which the undue exercise of a little power has created greater confusion in communities and brought more opprobrium upon the whole people than in my own district.... They (revenue officials) never consider the constitutional requirement of having things done according to law; they must have a warrant or writ...."

He continued on citing incidences of abuse upon two or three of their victims after which he concluded, ".... That is the way your revenue laws are adminisitered and executed in portions of my district, and such instances are of frequent, almost daily occurrence."

REACTION TO AMNESTY OFFER

The initial response to Judge Mackey's tentative offer of amnesty back in March resulted in a 'fallen out' between Govenor Hampton and the citizens of Eastatoe. The 30 May issue of the PICKENS SENTINEL stated this situation. The illicit distillers and sellers surrendered themselves and

gave bond believing the amnesty was ineffect. Instead they were afterwards arrested and incarcerated by the revenue authorities who did not recognize the offer. The article went on to discuss that Governor Hampton was not aware of the agreement between Judge Mackey and Commissioner Thornley but was assumed to then be using his influence to gain the amnesty from federal officials and the President.

AMOS LADD

On the weekend of 8 and 9 June 1878, the affair of the revenue officials' zealous search for Redmond reached its fatally serious climax. It was the critical point on which the 'official view' turned from 'the common folk of Pickens and Oconee counties are mostly illicit whiskey distillers and supporters of an outlaw' to 'maybe it is true the revenue officials are themselves violators of law and order.' It was on this weekend that the killing of Amos Ladd took place.

Adeline Ladd was living in or near Rocky Bottom during the summer of 1878. Adeline and Redmond had developed a romantic interest over the months since he moved into the area during the winter of 1876 and 1877. Amos and Solathiel lived with their sister along with mother, Millie, who moved there from Sunset after Thile Ladd died.

Redmond made visits to the house as best he could with the revenue officials, lawmen and bounty hunters constantly hunting for him.

U S Deputy Marshalls Hugh P Kane, William Durham, and revenue officers George W Moose and Robert P Scruggs knew of this and on Saturday afternoon rode to the Rocky Bottom area. By that evening they had hidden themselves in the neighborhood near the Ladd home and setup watch 'to see what passed at that house.'

About late dusk, just before getting really dark, they saw a man come out of the woods and up to a fence near the house. He whistled and rapped on the fence. This was

answered by a woman in the house who came out to meet him. They talked for some time but the man left to return to the woods and she to the house.

The officers did nothing but continued in their hidding for the night. Sunday morning they saw a man return to the house and was soon joined by a second.

Amos had just returned from a neighbor's house where he had either delivered or picked up something. Like most men of the time he had taken his 'squirrel rifle' along just in case some squirrel, rabbit or other game crossed his path. He put the rifle in a corner near the door. His brother Solathiel was busy around the home with other chores and they went into the house. Solathiel sat in a corner to shuck corn. Amos got a cow bell, one or two plough points and put them in a haversack which he slug over his shoulder and headed for the door. He was on his way back out to the neighboring blacksmith shop to have them mended.

Just as he reached the door he stopped to get his rifle; he may have dropped something which he bent to pick up. The officers by this time were charging the house from four directions. Without warning or commands to halt or identifying himself Kane fired upon the figure in the doorway. Durham just rounded the corner of the house to see Amos fall, but in his mind "he rushed towards me" and fired two more shots into Amos.

Solathiel upon hearing the gunfire rushed out the back door but was met by another of the officers who had a cocked gun in hand and ordered him back. This he did and they returned to the front of the house.

Mrs Milly Ladd saw the officer shoot "as soon as he could" and while she was crying to him "don't shoot." Amos had an arm upon the door as he fell.

Adeline, seeing Kane's approach, called out to him "Don't shoot! don't shoot for it is my brother." He made no halt but fired on him immediately.

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newspaper

" The Calhoun Times "

February 22, 1912

Obituary

James M. Curtis, an old and respected citizen, died at the residence of his son, Dr. W. M. Curtis three miles south-east of Calhoun, on the 8th inst., and was buried in the Curtis cemetery (the family burying ground) on the 9th, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. M. L. Keith. He was born in Pickens District, S. C., August 20, 1825, was brought to this county by his father in 1835. He lived here continuously until his death. In 1862, when the call was made for men of his age he enlisted in the confederate army in the 63 Ga. regiment and did service in the coast artillery stationed at Thunderbolt, until his health gave way when he was honorably discharged for physical disability. He was the oldest member of the Calhoun Baptist Church, having joined soon after its organization in 1847 or '8. He was married to

Elvina A. Cobb, daughter of William Cobb, of Cherokee county, who removed to that county from Pickens District, S. C. about the time that his father came to this county. She died May 4, 1892. He is survived by four sons, to-wit: Dr. W. M. Curtis, of this county, J. A. and Joseph E. of Atlanta, and N. C. Curtis of Calhoun; thirteen grandsons and ten granddaughters. He was the oldest son of his father's family of seven sons and survived them all except probably one, L. D. Curtis, who went west several years ago and has not been heard of in some time. FEB 22, 1912

Calhoun, Gordon County, Georgia

Cherokee County, Georgia

James M. Curtis, b. 20 Aug 1825, d. 08 Feb 1912

Elvina Ann Cobb, b. 17 Jan 1826, d. 04 May 1892

*Submitted by
Len Bryant*

FROM THE PENDLETON/PICKENS DATA BASE

COMPILED BY: Herman Geschwind

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38. **William Lacey Hunt** (4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 2 Jan 1792, Greenville, SC, married **Keziah McClanahan**, born 1799, Greenville County, SC, died 1859, Choctaw County, MS. William died 21 Aug 1836, Pickens County, SC.
Children:
- + 128. i **Julia Ann Hunt** born 1815.
 - 129. ii **Esley Hunt**.
 - 130. iii **John Robert Hunt**.
 - 131. iv **Orpha Hunt**.
 - 132. v **Keziah Jane Hunt**.
 - 133. vi **Rosa Hunt** born 28 Mar 1827, Greenville County, SC, married **Walton Moss**. Rosa died 25 Apr 1899, Ethel, Attala County, MS.
 - 134. vii **Pilate Hunt** born 22 Dec 1828, Greenville County, SC, married **Minerva Childress**. Pilate died 1920, Choctaw County, MS.
 - 135. viii **George McDuffie Hunt** born about 1833, married about 1864, **Sara Ann Joy**.
40. **Martin Hunt** (4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 8 Oct 1795, SC, married about 1822, **Martha J Bowen**, born 14 Nov 1799, Pickens District, SC, (daughter of **John Bowen** and **Martha Elizabeth Hallum**) died 27 Aug 1873, Pickens County, SC. Martin died 26 Apr 1874. **Martha**: Head of Household - Pickens 1840 census BOWEN-FIELD-NIMMONS Genealogy: **MARTHA** "PATSY" BOWEN (November 11, 1799) m. Martin Hunt, many descendants.
Children:
- + 136. i **Eliza Elvira Hunt** born 2 Jun 1824.
 - + 137. ii **Elizabeth Hunt** born 30 Jan 1827.
 - + 138. iii **William Uriah Hunt** born 18 Jan 1830.
 - 139. iv **Mary Adaline Hunt** born about 1832, married **Jack Sutherland**, born about 1820, died 16 Mar 1900, Pickens County, SC, buried: Oolenoy Baptist Church, Pickens County, SC. **Jack**: Veteran of Mexican War
 - 140. v **Lucretia Hunt** born about 1834, married **John Groce**.
 - 141. vi **Warren B Hunt** born 13 Apr 1840, Greenville County, SC, married about 1861, **Mary Ellen Thomas**. Warren died 28 Oct 1894.
42. **Jane Hunt** (4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 11 Sep 1801, married **William M Bates**, born 8 Feb 1795, (son of **John Bates** and **Susannah Hendley**) died 18 May 1850, Greenville County, SC. Jane died 6 May 1862, Greenville County, SC.
Children:
- + 142. i **Esley Hunt Bates** born 25 Dec 1837.
43. **William Hunt** (4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 12 Jul 1803, married **Elizabeth Bowen**, born 6 Mar 1803, Pickens County, SC, (daughter of **John Bowen** and **Martha Elizabeth Hallum**). William died Pickens County, SC. Head of Household - Pickens 1830, 1840 Census **Elizabeth**: Known as Betsy. BOWENS-FIELD-NIMMONS Genealogy: **ELIZABETH "BETSY" BOWEN** (March 6, 1803) m. William Hunt, many descendants.
Children:
- 143. i **Martha Hunt** married **Jackson Ponder**.
 - + 144. ii **Mary Hunt**.
 - 145. iii **Rebecca Hunt** married **David McClain**.
 - 146. iv **Wadsworth Hunt**. Moved to Texas
 - 147. v **Harriett Hunt** married **John Holsclaw**.
 - + 148. vi **Butler Hunt**.
 - 149. vii **Mattie Hunt**.
45. **Henson C Hunt** (4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 29 Oct 1807, Pendleton District, SC, married 20 Oct 1833, **Mary (Polly) Burdine**, born 11 Feb 1815, (daughter of **Abraham Burdine** and **Jenny Wilson**) died 11 Feb 1849, Pickens County, SC, buried: McAdams Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC. Henson died 1 Nov 1849, Pickens County, SC, buried: McAdams Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC. Head of Household - Pickens 1840 census **Mary**: In the McAdams family cemetery there is a plot with six graves marked by foot stones and a column bearing six names with dates on three of its sides; father, mother and

four children. They all died in late 1849 within about 2 months. No doubt they were victims of an epidemic of smallpox, cholera, or one of the many other diseases that were incurable at that time.

The birthday of the mother, Mary Hunt, coincides exactly with that of Polly Burdine as given in the Burdine/Bowen family Bible. Polly was the common nick- name for Mary in that era, so the assumption that Polly Burdine and Mary Hunt were the same person is probably correct. Lists her nickname as, Polly, as she is listed in her brother, Talley Davis Burdine's will.

Children:

- + 150. i **James Washington Hunt** born 21 Mar 1834.
- 151. ii **Jane E Hunt** born 29 Dec 1835, Pickens County, SC, died 24 Oct 1849, Pickens County, SC, buried: McAdams Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.
- 152. iii **Mason T Hunt** born 22 Dec 1838, died 30 Sep 1849, Pickens County, SC, buried: McAdams Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.
- 153. iv **Mary Ann Hunt** born 22 Dec 1840, Pickens County, SC, died 23 Nov 1849, Pickens County, SC, buried: McAdams Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.
- 154. v **William Fanning Hunt** born 2 Aug 1843, Pickens County, SC, died 9 Sep 1849, Pickens County, SC, buried: McAdams Family Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.
- 155. vi **Abraham Burdine Hunt** born 1847, Pickens County, SC, died 22 May 1922, San Antonio, TX.
- + 156. vii **Lucretia Elvira Hunt** born 7 Jan 1849.

48. **Elvira Hunt** (4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 17 Oct 1811, SC, married 8 Jan 1829, **John T Bowen**, born 31 Jul 1801, Pickens County, SC, (son of **John Bowen** and **Martha Elizabeth Hallum**) occupation Farmer, Civil Engineer, died 4 Jun 1871, Pickens County, SC, buried: George's Creek Baptist Church, SC. Elvira died 10 Mar 1900, Pickens County, SC, buried: George's Creek Baptist Church, SC. **John**: Head of Household - Pickens 1830, 1840 census BOWEN-FIELD-NIMMONS Gencalogy: JOHN BOWEN July 31, 1801 - June 4 1871) M. January 8, 1829, Elvira Hunt (October 17, 1811 - March 1900) many descendants in Pickens County, SC.

Children:

- + 157. i **Robert Esli Bowen** born 8 Oct 1830.
- + 158. ii **Tama Ann Malinda Bowen** born 1833.
- + 159. iii **William Reese Bowen** born 11 Oct 1835.
- + 160. iv **John Hallum Bowen** born 8 Oct 1838.
- 161. v **Samuel Hunt Bowen** born 20 Jul 1840, Pickens County, SC, married (1) **Sallie Tibbs**, died TX, married (2) **Gatia Pickens**. Samuel died Nov 1919, TX. Lived in Texas.
- + 162. vi **Thomas Jefferson Bowen** born 22 Jun 1843.
- + 163. vii **Martha Elvira Bowen** born 20 Nov 1846.
- 164. viii **Marcus D Lafayette Bowen** born 1849, Pickens County, SC, married **Lucy Morris**. Marcus died AFT 1871, TX. Moved to Hill County TX
- + 165. ix **Dorcas Jane Bowen** born 25 Oct 1851.
- + 166. x **Mary Elizabeth Bowen** born 4 Mar 1854.
- 167. xi **Nancy Texanna Bowen** born 2 Jul 1857, Pickens County, SC, died 30 Sep 1916, Richland, Oconee County, SC, buried: George's Creek Baptist Church, SC. Unmarried - No issue

73. **Jessie Hunt** (7.William², 1.Thomas¹) born 10 Aug 1798, Pendleton District, SC, occupation Probate judge in Lee Co M, married (1) 30 Oct 1817, **Sarah McAdams**, born 1800, SC, (daughter of **Isaac McAdams** and **Martha Anna Turner**) died 19 Oct 1885, Williamson County, TX, buried: Florence Cemetery, Williamson County, TX, married (2) 30 Oct 1817, in SC, **Sarah McAdams**. Jessie died 25 May 1895, Florence, Williamson County, TX, buried: Florence Cemetery, Williamson County, TX. Moved to Texas in 1872.

Children by Sarah McAdams:

- 168. i **James Hunt** born 1818, married **Francis Adams**.
- 169. ii **Annie Hunt** born 1822, married 1843, in Pickens County, SC, **Philip Turner**.
- 170. iii **Jane Hunt** born 12 Dec 1822, married 1843, **John Payne**.
- 171. iv **William C Hunt** born 1823.
- 172. v **Ruth Ann Hunt** born 1824, married **J B Barrow**.
- 173. vi **Lydia A Hunt** born 1828, married **John L Turner**. **John**: CSA veteran
- 174. vii **Sarah C Hunt** born 1830, married **Patric Moore**.
- + 175. viii **Jesse Ivy Hunt** born 1831.
- + 176. ix **Thomas J Hunt** born 1833.

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PICKENS DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA
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produce legal interest I desire that my exectors and Executrix after named do keep my property together and plant my lands for four years if the produce of the four years crops should amount to the legal interest of sixty thousand dollars for four years then it is my desire that my property be still kept together as long as it shall in each and every four years be successfully and put to legal interest until my sons attain the age of twenty one years my daughter marriage or her attaining the age of twenty one year but if my property shall not in the first few years after my decease or in any four years thereafter produce the ammount of legal interest on sixty thousand dollars then the whole of my estate real and personal shall be sold to the highest bidder on such terms as my executors may think best for the interest of my Estate and the proceeds of such sale to be invested in such funds or stock as my said exors may deem most advantagious the interest and proceeds of such funds to be for the use and benefit of my heirs for their support so that the principal shall not be injured. Should it be necessary to sell my estate then I give unto my wife Ann J. Miles one fourth part of the proceeds of the sale thereof for her sole use and the residue I give unto my daughter Kezia and sons John and Jeremiah equally my daughter shall be given hers on her marriage or attaining the age of twenty one years, my sons shall be delivered to them as soon as they attain the age of twenty one years but if it shall not be necessary to sell my estate te interest required then I give the whole of my personal property to my wife and childred to be equally divided between them. My wife to have her share thereof on the day of her marriage in case she marries again and should she not marry again she is to receive it on my daughter marriage or attaining the age of twenty one years. I give my plantation whereon I now live to my wife until she marries again or dies and after her marriage or death I give the said plantation unto my son Jeremiah should he be living. I give unto my son John my other plantation called Greensboro should it not be necessary to sell.

Should any of my children die without issue I give unto the survivors the shares of my estate etc and my wife is to take no part of such deceased child's share by right of inheritance and should all my children die without issue then I give one half of my property herein divided to my children to my wife and her heirs forever and the other half I give unto my sisters and in case of there death to their children.

If my sons takes the lands bequeathed to them then in such case they must pay to their sister, Kezia, Two thousand dollars on the day they shall take properties and on their refusing to do so it is my will that said two plantation shall be sold and the proceeds thereof be equally divided between my sons and daughter.

I desire that my children receive good educations. I wish that my sons should be classically educated after which I desire that my sons John and Jeremiah shall have the benefit of some posession or trade which they may choose and of which they must make themselves fully masters if possible. My Executors and guardians of my said sons are to draw upon the proceeds of my property it is presemmed that the surplus of interest or income which will arise in the early period of life will be sufficient to effect the purpose for the time being then and in that case the defiency must be supplied from the said child.

Whatever property my daughter shall receive by my will shall be settled on her previous to marriage. The property given my wife is in Lieu of all Dower in my lands. I appoint William Postell, P? M. Smith and Thomas Boone of St Bartholomew my Exectors and Ann I. Miles Executrix and guardian to my children.

I appoint Thomas Lee my Nephew William F. Lee and Thomas Smith Jr of sons to see that they are properly educated and do the object and intention of my will fulfilled in this aspect etc.

Now belonging to the estate one hundred and thirteen slaves.

Now the Indenture: The said Thomas Lee and William F. Lee consent of the said Thomas Pickens

and Kezia Ann Miles by this joining and do sell to the said Patrick Noble all the share of the estate of said Jeremiah Miles which the said Kezia Ann Miles shall be intitled to. Sg: Thomas Lee, Wm F. Lee, Thomas J. Pickens, Kezia Ann Miles, Patrick Noble. Wit by: Josephine A. Smith, Sarah Dickerson, Thomas H. Harris.

Negroes belonging to the estate of J. Miles March 1830

Vocut, Aroya, Cuffy, Joe, Ekazy, Pompey, Phyliss, Bing, Norlet, Monday, London, Binah, Poimey, Venus, Teres, Mingo, Evelina, Donoho, Phyliss, Dick, Cats, Isaac, Zupyus, Cuffy, Sandy, Clarissa, Pete, Hannah, Melyssa, Pete, Phillis, L., Lizzy, Betty, Ishmad, Sanchs, Billy, Casas, Ceila, Joe, Renty, Juno, Dappno, Celia, Cale, Aasw, Henry, Nancey, Lydia, Sophy, Nat, Mack, Milley, Phabe, Moll, Lucy, Adam, Crudas, Hannah, Bob, Amry, an infant, chance March, Hector, Joshua, Abraham, Andrew, Zuomaua, Joe, Mary, Jane, Prince, Rose, Brawd, Hardtince, Hfy, Harry, Amelia, Comsw, Grace, Libby, Deroy, Isaac, Milly, Tommy, Ben, Juba, Seilaa, Marg, Hercules, Prissy, John, Joan, Toner, Frisday, an infant, Cuffy, Zuornana, Miley, Edward, Shadras, Benah, Lewis, Syke, Cyrus, Lymas, Tino, Sass, Will, Moses, Garod, Rose, Dina, Lee, Smith.

Four of the Negroes taken out of this Schedule VIZ: Cesas, Thomas Patsy and Sally are not the property of the late Jeremiah Miles and not subject to his will. The negro fellow Abram is the property of Miss Miley Miles given to her by her Grandmother

State of SC Abbeville District: Edward Colhoun, Justice buying of land by Patrock Nobel.

State of SC Anderson District, Thomas H. Harris, Justice witnessed Indenture 17 June 1830 Rec. 17 June 1830.

Page 291: SAMUEL JOHNSTON--LEONARD TOWERS

South Carolina Pickens District, I Samuel Johnston for the sum of Two hundred dollars paid by Leonard Towers of same district all that plantation whereon the said Leonard Towers now lives containing two hundred and seventy acres lying on both sides of Shannon Fork of Choestoe Creek waters of Tugaloo River the same being a part of a survey of Four hundred and seventy acres originally granted to _____ (blank). Dated 26 March 1830 Sg: Samuel Johnston. Wit: James Johnson, Shadrack Harrison. Prov 26 March 1830 Rec. 17 June 1830.


Page 292: CHARLES F. LAY--NANCY REID

State of South Carolina, Pickens District, I Charles F. Lay of said district for the sum of Five hundred dollars paid by Nancy Reid of said district all that tract of land containing one hundred and thirty one acres on Tomasso Creek waters of Little River adj. Indian Boundary and hath such forms and marks as the plat made by Robert Stribbling DS 30 Nov 1826. To Nancy Reid and her children, Susannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, Polly and Nancy forever. Dated 22 Dec 1829. Sg: Charles F. Lay. Wit: Wm H. White, John Knox. Prov 9 June 1830 Rec. 17 June 1830.

Page 292-293-294: SAMUEL REID--WILLIAM R. DUFF

South Carolina--I Samuel Reid, Sheriff of Pickens District whereas by virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the District of Pendleton on 4 Monday March 1828 at the suit of Daniel Inman and Samuel I. Meeks and John Rush to give the sum of thirty nine dollars and fifty cents damages and cost I have seized of the lands of Samuel S. Meeks all that tract of land containing one hundred and three acres on Lick Log Creek waters of Chauga adj. Lands on the SE James Kell land and sold at sale and purchased by William L. Keith for William R. Dugg of said District for the sum of Six dollars being the highest bidder. Dated 20 Feb 1830. Sg: Samuel Reid, Sheriff. Wit: Casavid Hester, Thomas R. Brackenridge. Prov and Rec. 17 June 1830.

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Matthew Mullinax Was a Revolutionary Patriot

By Charles H. Busha, Ph.D.

A ceremony to dedicate a memorial for the Revolutionary War soldier **Matthew Mullinax** (b. ca 1760) was held October 24, 1982, in Pickens County, South Carolina. The dedication took place at the soldier's grave in the cemetery of Smith Grove Baptist Church, located about halfway between Easley and Liberty, near Whispering Pines sub-division. Sponsors of the event were members of the Gifted Students Program (PROBE) at Easley's Forest Acres Elementary School, of which **Gwen Anne (Campbell) Sheriff** of Central was the teacher, and the Fort Prince George Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which **Julia Jean (Harrison) Woodson** of Liberty was regent. Among the persons present at that simple---but moving---dedication ceremony were **Jay C. Young**, **Kate (Mullinax) Ellison** and **Elizabeth Ellison**, all of Pickens County and all of whom are direct descendants of Matthew Mullinax. Also in attendance was the late **Faith Clayton**, who resided at Clemson Downs. She took part in the program by relating historical facts about the Revolutionary soldier. In addition, **Verna (Gravely) McCravy** of Easley was also there, and she pronounced the benediction.

Prior to the dedication ceremony, the new tombstone for the grave of the Revolutionary patriot was obtained from the U. S. Veterans Administration. Then, it was erected by **Jay C. Young**, a resident of Norris and a longtime member of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Previously, the soldier's grave was marked only by a fieldstone containing a brief, weathered and virtually illegible inscription that was probably carved almost a century and a half in the past. When this veteran of our nation's struggle for independence died on January 27, 1837, his body was interred in what was then a family burial ground on the Mullinax farm. After a church was established nearby in 1913, the old private cemetery began to be used by the church congregation and other people in the community. Unfortunately, the passage of almost fifteen decades, plus the fading memories of his descendants, had obscured the exact location of Matthew Mullinax's grave in the cemetery. But, the last resting place of the old soldier was again positively identified in the 1970s by **Thomas "Tom" Wilkerson** of Greenville, South Carolina, a genealogist and direct descendant of the soldier, being in the line of Matthew Mullinax's first child, **Edith (Mullinax) Martin**, and her husband, **Absalom Martin**. After Tom Wilkerson found old fieldstones containing the roughly carved initials and dates for Matthew Mullinax and his wife, he knew that the site of his ancestors' graves had been substantiated.

Matthew Mullinax was a son of **Emanuel Mullinax** and a brother of **Peter Mullinax**, both of whom also served as militiamen in Sumter's Brigade during the Revolutionary War. Matthew Mullinax was a militia private in **McKenzie's Troop**, **Hill's Regiment**, Sumter's Brigade during the War of Independence, by which the American colonies untied the knot that had tethered them to Great Britain. At that time, Mullinax was about twenty years of age, and the Carolina upcountry was torn by strife among American patriots (Whigs), Loyalists (Tories) and British troops. The Battle of King's Mountain, which took place on the border between North and South Carolina, was fought October 7, 1780. On the American side it was engaged entirely by militiamen, rather than members of the Continental Army. Their antagonists, the Loyalists, were supporters of the English Crown and opponents of independence for the American colonies. At King's Mountain the Loyalists were screening the left flank of British forces commanded by General Charles Cornwallis. Because the Mullinax family resided at that time relatively close to King's Mountain and in the area of the Carolina frontier which became Spartanburg District, Matthew Mullinax, his father and an uncle more than likely participated in that engagement. The militiamen who fought there were backwoodsmen to the core; they were also expert marksmen who had adopted the flexible techniques of warfare used by Native Americans. They easily defeated the bayonet-wielding Loyalist troops, killing half of them in the process. As a result of their victory, American patriots achieved revenge for the Loyalists' earlier success at Camden, South Carolina, in August 1780. Moreover, the Americans'

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Matthew Mullinax (continued)

victory caused Cornwallis to retreat with his redcoats, who soon took up winter quarters in the interior of South Carolina. By a resolution of the South Carolina General Assembly, dated March 11, 1783, Matthew Mullinax was paid ninety-four pounds, with interest, for his service in the militia. Perhaps some of that service was preformed at King's Mountain. In 1787, Matthew Mullinax married **Ruth Kennemore**, and they became the parents of at least twelve children. Ruth Kennemore was a daughter of **George Kennemore** (b. ca 1745 - d. 1828), who also fought in the Revolutionary War and later settled in Pendleton District. He was probably buried in the same district, but his grave has not yet been discovered. Some local historians have speculated that Kennemore's burial site might be unmarked and in the Kennemore, Mauldin, O'Dell Cemetery, which is situated atop a commanding hill east of Beverly Quarry near Liberty. Matthew and Ruth (Kennemore) Mullinax had these children: (1) **Edith "Edy" Mullinax** (b. ca 1795), who married **Absalom Martin**; (2) **Elizabeth Mullinax** (b. ca 1797), who married **John O'Dell**; (3) **Martha Mullinax** (7 Apr 1799 - 28 Apr 1891), who married **William W. O'Dell** (7 Apr 1798 -29 Aug 1883); (4) **Sarah Mullinax** (b. ca 1802), who married **David Hendricks**; (5) **Nancy Mullinax** (b. ca 1804), who married **William Smith** (b. 1803), son of **Job/Jobe Smith** (b. 1759) and **Sarah Susannah (Clayton) Smith** (d.1853); (6) **Fields Mullinax** (1806-1872), who married **Mary "Polly" Smith** (1809-1892); (7) **Elias Mullinax** (b. 1808-1859), who never married; (8) **Louicy "Vicey" Mullinax** (1812-1892), who married **George Hendricks** (1802-1881); (9) **Abner Mullinax**, who married **Lucinda A. Hamilton**; (10) **Katurah V. Mullinax** (b. ca 1815), who married **John P. Young** (b. ca 1816 - d. 1856); (11) **Judy Mullinax**, who married **Zodac Anderson**; and (12) **Rhoda Mullinax**, who married **Joel H. Hendricks**.

Martha (Mullinax) O'Dell, widow of William O'Dell, passed away in 1891 at the home of her son, **Frederick O'Dell**, in Banks County, Georgia. She was ninety-one years of age and was survived by several children: (1) **Sarah O'Dell Mauldin** of Pickens; (2) **Melissa O'Dell Byers**; (3) **Abner O'Dell** of Liberty; and (4) **Perrin O'Dell** (8 May 1832 - 5 Nov 1907). Martha (Mullinax) O'Dell was buried at Enon Baptist Church near Easley, and her tombstone contains a death date of April 8, 1892. But the date of her death was correctly reported as April 28, 1891, in the May 7, 1891, issue of *The Pickens Sentinel*. Fields Mullinax's widow, Mary (Smith) Mullinax, who was widely known as "Aunt Polly," was a sister of **William "Billy" Smith**, one of the early magistrates of Pickens District. "Aunt Polly" Mullinax died at the age of eighty-four years in April 1892 at the home of her son, **J. D. Mullinax**. She was buried in the Mullinax Burial Ground. Louicy "Vicey" (Mullinax) Hendricks, widow of George Hendricks and a resident of the Griffin Baptist Church community, died October 20, 1892, at the age of eighty-two years. She was buried in the Hendricks Cemetery on Dacusville Road, near Highway 8, in Pickens County, South Carolina. Abner Mullinax died August 26, 1893, at the home of Jay Smith in Liberty. He was eighty-one years of age and was buried in the Mullinax Burial Ground. Katurah (Mullinax) Young and John P. Young became the parents of **Elias Marion Young** (1839-1913), **Abner M. Young** (1845-1905), **Millie Ann Lafayette Young** and **Martha Elizabeth Young**.

In 1826, Matthew Mullinax deeded 153 acres of land on Eighteen Mile Creek to his son Elias Mullinax. Three years later, he deeded 236 acres on Eighteen Mile Creek to Fields Mullinax, another son. After the death of Matthew Mullinax in 1837, this Revolutionary soldier's estate was appraised at \$906.01, plus three slaves and a legacy from the estate of **John Mullinax**, a brother who had died in Spartanburg District.

Although only one Revolutionary War soldier was featured in this article, many others were also early settlers of the old Pendleton District, out of which present-day Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties evolved down through the years. Revolutionary partiotis who settled in the area greatly enriched what is sometimes reterred to as South Carolina's "Golden Corner."



Confederate Soldiers of Pickens District, SC:

An Ongoing Research Project

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

Please help to preserve a record of the life and service of your ancestor 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.

Franklin Jenkins "Frank" Hall was born in 1837 and enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Infantry at Columbia, S. C. He was killed at Cold Harbor, Virginia. He was a son of William "Buck" Hall and Sarah Hall of the Bounty-land section of Pickens Dist.

David S. Hall served as a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles and surrendered to Union troops at Appomattox, Virginia, in 1865. His wife was Caroline Jenkins Hall, a daughter of Francis Jenkins.

David Hall was wounded at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia. He died of disease on August 30, 1862. He was a son of Zachariah Hall, Sr. and Ruth Jenkins Hall of the valley of the Tugaloo River. His wife was Sarah Harris Hall. At least two of his brothers also served in the Confederate Army, and they were Francis M. Hall and Thomas J. Hall.

Pennuel Price Hall (1830-1863) was captured by Union troops in the Civil War. He was taken to a prison and died there in 1863. He was buried in Cypress Hills National Cemetery in Brooklyn, New York. He served in Co. K, 12th South Carolina Infantry.



James Ambler Griffin (1839-1926)
Sergeant, Co. H, 4th S. C. Infantry
Lieutenant, Co. B, 37th Bn. Virginia Cav.
Confederate States Army

Stephen Hall (1842-1903) was a son of Pinkney Hall and Jane Hughes Hall. He was a grandson of Andrew Hughes, a Revolutionary War soldier. Stephen Hall married Rhonda Stepp (1848-1922) in Hall County, Georgia, on December 18, 1867. This Confederate veteran died October 10, 1907, and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Dekalb County, Alabama. His brother, Yancey Hall, also served in the Confederate Army.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (Continued)

Thomas J. Hall (1831-1888) served to the rank of second lieutenant in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's). He resided west of the Keowee R. in Pickens District, S. C. He was a son of Zachariah Hall, Sr.

Thomas Jefferson "Jeff" Hall was born in 1847, a son of William "Bunk" Hall of the Bountyland community of Pickens District, SC. He served in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles, C.S.A.

W. B. Hall served in Co. G, 2nd SC Rifles (Moore's Regt.) He attended the 19th reunion of Orr's Rifles on August 14, 1901, at Sandy Springs near Pendleton, SC.

William Francis Hall was born about 1838. He studied medicine at the University of Virginia before the Civil War. He enlisted in Orr's Regiment in which he became a surgeon. He was fatally wounded during the Second Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia, and died in a nearby hospital. He was an uncle of Dr. C. W. Walker and a great uncle of Dr. Thomas Gaston Hall (1893-1973) of Westminster, South Carolina.

William Hall of Pickens District, S. C., enlisted in Co. B, 37th Bm. Virginia Cavalry, C.S.A. He was captured by Federal troops in Braxton County, West Virginia, on March 10, 1865, and sent to Camp Chase as a prisoner of war.

Yancey Hall (1835-1917) was a son of Pinkney Hall and Jane Hughes Hall. His maternal grandparents were Micajah Hughes and Mary Johnson Hughes. This Confederate veteran died March 18, 1917, in Alabama.

John Mitchell Hallum (1847-1923) resided in the Salubrity (Liberty) area of the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. He enlisted in Co. A, Perryman's Regt., S. C. State Troops under Captain James Long. His wife was Melissa L. Madden Hallum (1835-1919).

James Hamby served as a private in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry. He was a son of Uriah Hamby (b. ca 1805) and Elizabeth Hamby.

Augustus M. Hamilton (1829-1891) was a member of Co. D, Gist Rifles, Hampton Legion, C.S.A. He was a son of Mary Hamilton (b. ca 1794). This soldier was transferred to Beauregard's S. C. Artillery Battery on October 4, 1863. He survived the Civil War and died December 29, 1891, at the home of his son, Cyrus Earle Hamilton of Liberty, S. C. He was buried at Old Slabtown (Six and Twenty) Baptist Church in Anderson County, South Carolina.

J. H. Hamilton enlisted in Company C, 4th S. C. Cavalry at Pocotaligo, South Carolina, on 12 February 1863. In April or May of 1864 he was transferred to Company D, Gist Rifles, Hampton Legion. At the end of the Civil War, he was paroled "dis-mounted" and while on his way home from the battlefield he was killed in a railway accident in April 1865.

John Archibald Hamilton III served to the rank of second lieutenant in Co. I, 4th S. C. Infantry (Vols.). He was a son of Lemuel Greenlee Hamilton and Climaelia Abigail Ariail Hamilton. He was a grandson of Archibald Hamilton (1745-1835). This soldier was born in 1836, and he lost his life during the Civil War (in 1862).

John C. Hamilton (1831-1861) enlisted in the 22nd S. C. Regiment (Vols.). He died of "pneumonia fever" at Charleston, S. C., on April 28, 1861, at the age of 29 years. He was a member of Enon Baptist Ch. situated near present-day Easley.

Leonard Jefferson Hamilton was a member of the Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, S. C. His unit became Co. K, 4th S. C. Infantry (Vols.). He also served in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was promoted from ranks to 2nd lt. He was wounded at Wilderness.

SMITH FAMILY From Book: Smith, Wills, Deeds & Family Histories, by Linda G. Cheek

100 acres and by the said Caleb Smith for the consideration of sum of 100 pounds have granted confirmed the said plantation or tract 100 acres to David Nickel and by the said David Nickel for 240 pounds bearing date 1 Jan 1783 unto Peter Wiley of 100 acres on both sides of Bug Rocky Creek. Chester Co SC Deed Bk A pg 428

Caleb Smith--Satisfactory 23 June 1786--Served in Brandons Reg. Was at the Fall of Charleston (May 1780) We leave to withdraw the petition of Caleb Smith praying compensation for Rev. Services and to be placed on the pension list and to the like petition of Isaac Barnett for like services with the same Sg: Rice--Caleb Smith rec. pay 20 Nov 1790. Accounts Audited of Claims Growing out of the Revolution in SC Roll 136

c-3. ELIZABETH SMITH (d/o Wyatt Smith) m. James Shirley b. 1769 VA s/o John and Elizabeth Barmore Shirley from Fauquier Co VA to Abbeville and Anderson Counties of SC. Members of Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Abbeville Co SC. Elizabeth Smith was said to be a sister to Aaron Smith who married Rachel Montgomery--Smiths of Virginia by Wulfeck

Issue of Elizabeth Smith and James Shirley:

1. Sarah Shirley b. ca 1798 Abbeville or Anderson SC m. 6 May 1819 William Erskine
2. Smith Shirley b. ca 1799 Anderson Co SC d. 1843 m. Deademia Smith d/o Nimrod and Nancy Wyatt Smith who was a d/o William and Frances Newton Wyatt
3. Aaron Shirley b. 1801 Anderson Co SC m. ca 1830 Margaret Erskine m. 2nd Mary (Polly) Erskine
4. James Shirley Jr b. 24 Sept 1803 Anderson Co SC d. 1862 m. 15 Feb 1827 Rebbah (Rebecca) Smith d/o Aaron and Rachel Montgomery Smith. Issue in 1860 Anderson Co SC Census: Andrew 24, William 21, Mahala 18, Benjamin 16, Robert 11, Hellen 8 and Sarah 6, also Aaron Smith age 85 b. Virginia living in their home.
5. Thomas Shirley b. ca 1805
6. Elizabeth Shirley b. 1807 d. 21 Feb 1898 m. Thomas Erskine. Buried Midway Presbyterian Church-Anderson Co SC
7. Richard Shirley b. 1811 Anderson Co SC m. 9 Aug 1835 1st Ginny Jane Reves Smith d/o Aaron and Rachel Montgomery Smith m. 2nd 1850 Bedetia A. McConnel.

c-4. MARY SMITH (d/o Wyatt Smith) b. ca 1769 d. 1815 m. John Swain as his 1st wife John was in Rev War Pvt SC Militia b. 25 Dec 1759 d. 31 Aug 1823 they are both buried beside her mother at Greenville Presbyterian Church.

Mary Smith Swain and John Swain are listed as members in 1785 of Turkey Creek Baptist Church, Abbeville Co SC. John Swain was the son of Robert Swain and Elizabeth Ward Swain as shown by a deed in Laurens Co SC.

13 Dec 1792 Robert Swain and wife Elizabeth of Abbeville District SC heirs at law of John Ward dec'd to Aaron Harlin for L60, 300 acres on Duncans Creek granted to said John Ward 24 Aug 1771. Wit: John Brown and William Brown--Laurens Co SC Deed Bk E pg 149

Robert Swain Pvt SC Militia Rev. War b. 25 March 1726 d. 2 Nov 1812 buried Greenville Presbyterian Church, Greenwood Co SC.

Robert Swain d. 4 April 1854 upwards of Eighty years and his wife Nancy Swain d. 17 April 1855 aged 65 (75) years. Also wife of Robert Swain with no dates. Greenville Presbyterian Church, Greenwood Co SC near Abbeville Co and Turkey Creek.

c-5. AARON SMITH (s/o Wyatt Smith) b. 22 April 1775 Virginia d. 23 Oct 1853 m. 24 Sept 1803 probably in SC, Rachel Montgomery d. 20 Jan 1853/5 lived in Anderson Co SC

Aaron Smith is not listed on the stone of Elizabeth Sanford Smith at Greenville Presbyterian Church, between Donalds and Hodges SC, as a son. Her tombstone was placed many years after her death.

Aaron Smith b. 22 April 1755 (75) Virginia d. 23 Oct 1853 Anderson Co SC m. 23 Sept 1803 Rachel Montgomery b. 17 Oct 1785 or 11 Aug 1775 NC d. 20 Jan 1853-5 Anderson Co SC.
Aaron and Rachel Montgomery Smith Family Bible

Issue from Family Bible

Benjamin Smith b. 17 Oct 1804 d. 6 March 1844 m. 20 March 1825 Lynn--James M. Smith b. 19 Sept 1806 m. 25 Oct 1836 ?--Rebecca Ann Smith b. 16 May 1808 d. 1872 m. 15 Feb 1827 James Shirley to GA--Jessie Smith b. 3 July 1810 m. 20 Sept 1832--Sarah Smith b. 2 Dec 1812 m. 20 Sept 1832 Benjamin Mitchell, s/o William and Chloe Smith Mitchell, Chloe d/o Caleb Smith and Sarah Smith.

Genny (Jane) Reves Smith b. 1 Oct 1815 Anderson Co SC d. 22 Sept 1848 m. 9 Aug 1835 Richard Shirley (first cousins) b. 1811 Anderson Co SC s/o James and Elizabeth Smith Shirley, Joseph Perry Smith b. 2 April 1819 m. 21 Oct 1838, Mahala Smith b. 5 Aug 1822, Grandsons: John Wesley Smith b. 23 Nov 1833, Joseph Enoch Shirley Smith b. 11 May 1836, Aaron P. Smith b. 24 Nov 1843. Researcher: Emma Grace Baldwin

c-6. NIMROD SMITH (s/o Wyatt Smith) to Anderson Co SC

Wyatt Smith b. 1740 Prince William Co VA d. 1800 Prince Wm Co VA m. 1764 Prince Wm Co VA Elizabeth Sanford b. 15 June 1743 Prince Wm Co VA d. 25 Dec 1804 Spartanburg Co SC
Issue: 1. Nimrod Smith m. Lettice Wyatt 2. Caleb Smith m. Sarah Nichols 3. Mary Smith m. John Swain 4. Elizabeth Smith 5. John Smith b. Oct 1785 m. Susanna Byrd. Roster Texas DAR

Submitted by: Carl Ellison

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

Peter LaBoon. Wife: Rachael LaBoon. Sons: Peter LeBoon, Joseph LaBoon, Mason Canada LaBoon. Daughters: Sarah LaBoon, Rebecca LaBoon, Ann LaBoon Watkins, Mary Laboon Robins. Rachael LaBoon Elrod. Other Heirs: "John LaBoon's two children, Eada Laboon and Susannah Laboon." Exor: Rachael LaBoon. Wits: Bink Williams, Solomon West, Joseph Cason. Date: 9 Jan. 1828. Probate: 3 March 1828. Bk. A p. 368, Roll 367. Anderson Co, SC.

Benjamin Lawrence. Wife: Rachel Lawrence. Sons: James Lawrence, Elisha Lawrence. Daughters: Sarah Lawrence Speed w/o William Speed, Margaret Lawrence w/o Alexander Deal. gd Rachel Speed. Land: "land on Coroross containing original survey 188 acres." Exors: sons James Lawrence, Elisha Lawrence. Wits: John T. Lewis, John Hunter, Warner N. Davis. Date: 17 July 1819. Probate: 5 June 1826. Bk. A p. 318, Roll 408. Anderson Co, SC.

Joab Lawrence. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: not mentioned. Daughters: not mentioned. Brothers: John Lawrence, Joab Lawrence son of brother John Lawrence, Joab Ashworth son of Benjamin Ashworth. Exor: Col. John B. Earle. Wits: Joseph B. Earle, Sarah Earle, William Taylor. Date 8 April 1803. Probate: 24 March 1813. Bk. A p. 156, Roll 381. Anderson Co, SC.

Michael Leathers. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: Elijah Leathers, Nimrod Leathers. Daughters: Rhoda Leathers, Franky Leathers Teal. Exors: Ninrod Leathers. Wit: John Cleveland, Daniel Cleveland, Ann Downs. Date: 16 May 1805. Probate: 21 Feb 1806. Bk. A p. 71, Roll 381. Anderson Co, SC. Anderson Co, SC.

Abner Ledbetter. Wife: Sarah Ledbetter. Sons: none mentioned. Daughters: none mentioned. Exors: Alexander Calhoun, Joseph N. Whitner. Wits: George Reese, Jr., William Miller, John Mullinix. Date: 4 May 1830. Probate: 6 Aug. 1830. Bk. A p. 401, Roll 400. Anderson Co, SC.

Daniel Ledbetter. Wife: Nancy Ledbetter. Sons: Abner Ledbetter, William Ledbetter. Daughters: Ede Russell, Rhoda Gordon, Leah Tippen, Nancy Calhoun, Jenny Ledbetter, Lavina Ledbetter. Codicil, "said Jenny is now married (1825)." Exors: John L. North, Rev. Sanford Vandiver, Edman Webb. Wits: Benjamin Dickson, Thomas G. Dickson, Charles Alexander. Date: 6 Aug 1824. Probate: 26 Jan. 1827. Codcil dated 21 Jan. 1825. Bk. A p. 343, Roll 401. Anderson Co, SC.

Henry Ledbetter. Wife: Patience Ledbetter. Sons: none mentioned. Daughters: none mentioned. Exors: Elijah Brown, Esq., James Jones. Witness: Milley Brown. Date: 1 April 1804. Probate: 23 April 1804. Bk. A p. 50. Anderson Co, SC.

John Ledbetter. Wife: Mary Ledbetter. Sons: Three youngest sons, Henry Ledbetter, James Ledbetter and John Ledbetter, Joel Ledbetter, Daniel Ledbetter, George Montgomery Ledbetter. David Ledbetter. Daughters: Chatheron Ledbetter, Bestee Ledbetter, Mary Caroline Ledbetter. Property "to be equally divided among all my minor children. Exors: oldest sons Henry Ledbetter

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and James Ledbetter. Wits: Benjamin Dickson, John Binning, James Gilmer. Date: 20 Jan. 1831. Probate: 7 March 1831. Bk. A p. 422, Roll 403. Anderson Co, SC.

William Leonard. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: Samuel Leonard. Daughters: Elizabeth Leonard, Mary Ann Tatum, Agnes Leonard, Malinda Leonard. "My five youngest children, Elizabeth Tatum, Samuel Tatum, Mary Ann Tatum, Agnes Tatum, Malinda Tatum." Exors: George Leonard. Wit: William Hillhouse, Tamison Baron. Date: 12 February 1811. Probate 29 March 1811. Bk. A p. 129, Anderson Co, SC. (Not in the Probate Court files.),

David Lewis. Wife: Penelopy Lewis. Sons: Isaiah Lewis, Jacob Lewis, Joab Lewis, Neriah Lewis, Benjamin Lewis, Turleton Lewis. Daughters: Prissilla Lewis w/o Thomas Field, Elizabeth Lewis w/o Micajah Alexander, Cozby Lewis w/o John Woodall, Hannah Lewis w/o Ezekiel Norton, Rosanna Lewis. Exors: Pentopy Lewis. Wits: Gabriel Barron, Samuel Barron, George W. Liddel. Date: 19 January 1822. Probate: 2 September 1822. Bk. A p. 270, Roll 404. Anderson Co, SC.

Thomas Liddell. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: not mentioned. Daughters: not mentioned. Other Heirs: John Liddell son of Andrew Liddell, Jerrett Liddell son of Andrew Liddell, children of Moses Liddell, William Liddell son of John Liddell. Land location: 1000 acres lying near Lexington, Ky. Land lying at the Falls on Duck River in Cumberland. Exors: Moses Liddell, Andrew Liddell. Witnesses: John Simpson, Elijah Nickolson, Alexander Young. Date: 20 Feb. 1798. Probate: April 1798. Sources: Bk. C p. 126. Rec. 1798. Anderson Co, SC. (Not in Probate Court Files).

Andrew Liddel. Wife: Jane who calls her name Jenny Liddell to whom I was married and who lived with me about four years and who voluntarily left my bed and boarding and hath not returned any more to me nor been in my house for upwards of ten years." Sons: John Liddel, Andrew J. Liddel, George Liddel, Moses Liddel, James Liddel, Francis Liddel. Daughters: Jane Liddel widow of Joab Maulding (dec'd). Elizabeth Liddel w/o John Miller, Mary M. Liddell w/o William McGee. Land: "waters of 26 Mile Creek." Exor: James S. Liddell. Wits: John Harris, James C. Griffin, Joseph Grisham, William Grisham. Date: 5 Jan. 1820. Probate: 6 May 1833. Bk. A p. 484, Roll 376. Anderson Co, SC.

Moses Liddle. Wife: Elizabeth Liddle. Sons: Moses Liddle, James Liddle. Daughters: Elizabeth Liddle, Esther Liddle, Isabella Liddle, Jean Liddle. Other Heirs: Mary Liddle, Niece. Exors: wife, Elizabeth Liddle, John Henderson, Andrew Liddle, Daniel Keith. Witnesses: William B. Ross, Thomas Morrow. Date: 1 May 1802. Probate: 21 August 1802. Bk. A p. 15, Roll 375. Anderson Co, SC.

John Lindley. Wife: Sarah Lindley. No children were named "Said property I hereby bequeath to be equally divided between wife, Sarah Lindley, and my unmarried children." Exors: Wife, Sarah Lindley, William Pytoson?. Wits: John Robinson, Joel Halbert, Jacob Visage. Date: 9 September 1790. Probate: 11 November 1790. Bk. A p. 182, Roll 406. Anderson Co, SC.

Dear Readers,

In the following short manuscript I have written the things which I have traced about the Beachams in the War Between the States. I hope this will be valuable to our family and enjoyable to read. I am not an expert and if you find errors or additions, please bring them to my attention. This research is not exhaustive or finished. Hopefully, I will have more information to follow.

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Beachams in the War Between the States

In the Captured Documents in Washington D. C., there is a barely legible affidavit, which begins "City of Richmond-State of Virginia, July 31, 1862". It continues in the following language: "Personally appeared before me, H. L. Beacham, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the father of Private W. V. Beacham, deceased, of Company B, Palmetto Sharpshooters, C.S.A." The claim was for the back pay and allowances owing to the said W. V. Beacham, deceased. Hartwell Lowrie(Lowery) Beacham received \$56.16 for 3 months pay at \$11 per month, plus allowances. The voucher went through many channels and at last on Feb 20 1863, H. L. Beacham signed acknowledgement that the payment had been received from Capt. F. W. Kilpatrick of Company B Palmetto Sharpshooters.

This was in the middle of the War Between the States and Hartwell was to lose another son to the War of the Rebellion, and have a third son wounded. Two other younger sons would serve in the later part of the war. How this affected Hartwell, we do not know. We can only imagine the reasons why the 44-year-old millwright and his sons would take up the cause of the South. They were not plantation or slave owners. They went to war as so many others to champion States Rights and loyalty to their home state. We have some letters, but no diaries to offer their thoughts. We can only study history and hope to find an answer.

My own great grandfather, Archibald Lester Beacham was too young to fight. Being born in 1850, he was only a boy of 11 when the war began. He had also lost an arm in a mill accident when he was six. His two next older brothers Dallas (Phillip Dallas) and Worth (Worth Butler)

were at home during the first of the war but joined in the latter days. His younger brother Belton Knox Beacham was also too young to fight. We can again only imagine what life was like for Archibald's mother, Mariah Louise Sheppard Beacham. With her husband and three older sons at war and a family of eight children at home, life must have been very difficult. We do know her brother B. F. Sheppard was in the war and wrote a letter to Mariah from Knoxville after her son James Daniel had died. B. F. Sheppard wrote to say that he found James Daniel's grave and marked it.

Hartwell Lowrie Beacham was born in 1817 in Batesburg SC. He was the son of Daniel Beacham and Alice Lester. Daniel Beacham is said to be the son of William Beacham (who emigrated from Ireland) and Margaret Lowrie(Lowery). Alice Lester came to South Carolina with her family in 1804 from Lunenburg Co. VA. Daniel and Alice Lester Beacham are buried at the Lester Burial Ground in Greenville, SC. Among Hartwell's brothers was a William Archibald Beacham (This is the first son of Daniel and Alice Lester Beacham and is named for his grandfathers, William Beacham and Archibald Lester). The records show three William A. Beacham's who served in the Confederate Army but I do not know if one of these was Hartwell's brother. Hartwell Lowrie was named for his uncle, Hartwell Lester and Lowrie for the maiden name of his grandmother, Margaret Lowrie¹.

Hartwell married Mariah Louise Sheppard in 1836. She was born in 1817 in Batesburg SC. Hartwell named a son William and a son Archibald. Alice Lester Beacham's father was named Archibald Lester, which is my ancestor's name (Archibald Lester Beacham). Many of the names have been carried on to the next generation, which causes some confusion. Hartwell and Mariah had seven sons and four daughters. They are:

James Daniel born 1838, Thomas Lowrie (Lowery) born 1839, Ann Melissa born 1842, William Vardee born 1843, Phillip Dallas born 1846, Worth Butler born 1847, Archibald Lester born 1850, Alice Leticia born 1853, Belton Knox born 1855, Mariah Louise born in 1857, and Ida Lee born in 1859.

Of the girls, Ann Melissa never married and is buried in Raleigh, NC. I have copies of letters between Ann and James Daniel's wife Eugenia Douthit Beacham. Alice Letitia married Wiley Thomas of Franklin Co. GA in 1871. After he died she married a Coogan, died in 1929 in Wilkesboro NC, and is buried in Raleigh, NC. Ida Lee married Morris Doyle. I have not located a record for Mariah Louise who was called Louisa or Lou.

James Daniel Beacham, oldest son of Hartwell and Mariah Beacham was born in 1838. He married Eugenia Douthit in c. 1858/59. Their first child William Chandler Beacham was born in 1859. A second son, James Daniel Beacham, Jr. died at 10 months of age. James Daniel was

¹ This name is spelled three ways. They are Lowery, Lowry, and Lowrie.

PETER'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH BY: Nancy Flesch

(Peter's Creek Church is located about 3 miles above Dacusville, SC in NW Pickens Co.)

7 Aug 1852

Moses Fendley who formily (sic) belonged to this church & was excluded for immorality came forward by proxy & letter acknowledging his guilt and craves a restoration to the fellowship of the church again and grant him a letter of dismissal.

Elected delegate to the Assoc. Bros. John A. Robinson, Samuel Patton, was elected, Bro. W. Singleton an alternative. Bro. John A. Robinson our third Deacon the ordination to be at our October meeting...The eldership of Woolynoy Crossroads Mt. Carmel and Holly Springs churches to be invited to the ordination.

9 Oct 1852

Went into the ordination of Bro John A. Robinson as one of our deacons... Bro. Wessley Freeman applied for lod for himself and his wife ____ Freeman and his daughter Elizabeth Freeman -granted

11 Dec 1852

Bro. John Pritchett and wife Rachel Pritchett applied for lod - granted

12 Feb 1853

Caroline Phillips and Nancy Fuller applied for lod - granted

12 Mar 1853

church agreed to take under consideratio the gift of exercise of Brother William Singleton until our next meeting in course.

9 Apr 1853

church unanimously agreed to set (Brother William Singleton) at liberty to exercise gifted tallants (sic) in such a maner as god direct any where his lot may fall as a learned preacher...

7 May 1853

Sister Nancy Pritchett applied for lod - granted

Brother Andrew Midlin(?) has departed this life he died 11th of May 1853

11 Jun 1853

(a paragraph, concerning Jeremiah Compton being excluded for his misstep, and his wanting to be restored, is crossed out)

9 July 1853

Appointed Bro. Samuel Patton and Bro. Wiley Hit to Invite Bro. Jeremiah Compton to ...clear up reports of his being drunk and offering to fight and of preaching without leave of the church...

Appointed delegates to next Assoc. Bros. David Blythe, William Singleton, John A. Robinson and Alva Griffin in case of failure. Sister Elander Corban returned back her lod as she did not move

13 Aug 1853

case of Jeremiah Compton ... (gave satisfaction) church forgave, but said he could not preach without leave of the church. He acknowledged to preaching twice he further said he done it from request and thought no harm to do so but said if he had a knew it would have hurt his brethren feeling with him he would not have preched (sic) at all but was sorry...

10 Sep 1853

No conference on the account of a rainy day and high water

12 Nov 1853

Griffin Trotter and Rachael Trotter his wife joined by letter

10 Dec 1853

Elihu Howard and his wife Jincy lod granted. Church take into consideration Bro. William Singleton doctrinal gift as a lecentiate (?) preacher among us for wheather his gift will qualify him to be ____ part for is ordination and to go fully into the ministry or to stand as a lecentiate.

11 Feb 1854

took Brother William Singleton gift up for ordination ____ unanimous agreed to (cannot read it)... have him ordained at our May meeting agreed to Send to oolynoy church Holly Spring Cross roads and Enon for the Elder ship of the ____ churches as presbetyory. chose Bro. John A. Robinson church clerk

8 Apr 1854

Bro. Jeremiah Compton wife and daughter applied for lod - granted appointed delegates - J. A. Robinson, William Eadins and David Blythe

South Carolina Pickens District 13 May 1854

The Baptist church of Christ at peters creek met ...ordination of Bro. Wm. Singleton as a gospel minester (sic) the presbetyory of Brethern found ... (present were) D. Blythe asked questions F. L. Roper praid (sic) _ Arile? gave the charge assisted by M. Chastaine and T. Looper all done decently and in order.

8 Jul 1854

Sister Mary Racley? joined by letter

took up case between Daniel Looper a member of cross roads and Solomon Looper a member of Peters creek Bro. D. Looper accusing S. Looper of false hood and he could prove it. both churches getting together agreed to ____ a committee of seven ... as follows, M. Hendrix, M. freeman?, A. griffin, J ____ H. Williams, T. L. Roper Jas? Alexander. Report of the committee ... Daniel Looper has failed to prove what he said he could and was excluded. Moses Hendrix clk, T. L. Roper chairman.

9 Sep 1854

griffin Trotter came for letters of dismission for he and wife - granted

12 May 1855

letta Hitt came forward and placed her Self under the watch cear (sic) of the church until a letter be obtained from the church which her and her husband was dismissed in a Joint letter which h__ since has destroed and the church has agreed to write to her Sister church for another Single letter for Sister Hitt

9 Mar 1856

Sister Burnucea? Cantril rec'd by letter

9 Aug 1856

Sister Matilda Caroline Chapman joined by letter -- Appointed delegates to Assoc. D. Blythe, W. B. Singleton and Wm. in case of failure. Sister Nancy Robinson applied for lod - granted

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