

MARCH 2000 MEETING

The Meeting will be Tuesday, 21 March 2000, 7:30pm at Pickens County Library, Central/Clemson Branch located on Hwy 93 in Central, SC. The Speaker will be: Pickens County, Probate Judge, Brenda Brannock.

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DIED: Bee Bryant, widow of Carlyle Bryant. died of lung problems at 5:30pm, Tuesday 15 Feb 2000. She will be missed as Bee was active in Greenville and Old Pendleton Distrit Genealogical Societies. Bee was the granddaughter of the " famous Pickens County, SC Outlaw." Lewis Redmond.

" ARIAIL ANCESTRY"

Ted stated that he had 11 copies of the book "Ariail Ancestry" left. The Ariail and Related Families of Points South. The Journey from Plymouth Rock to Ariail Mountain. (Note by Linda G. Cheek.... Ariail Mountain is in the Ariail Community, outskirts of Easley, County of Pickens, SC. I was born, raised and still live in the Ariail Community). The book is soft cover and spiral bound, 262 pages, price \$32.00pp. Compiled by Ted Epton.

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CORRECTION: In the January 2000 Newsletter on the **HAGOOD-HOLDER** family: Era Davis brought to my attention that Arthur Demetrius Davis was the son of Ewell Euphrates Davis and his wife Annie Holder Davis and **not** the son of Demetrius Hampton Davis. Please make a note of this in your newsletter.

OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT, SC UP-COMING BOOK'S: CEMETERY AND GENEALOGY

In the last Newsletter I made a statement that the dead line for the Un-marked Cemetery Book will be 31 March 2000.

I am currently working on this book and have found that I do not have enough material to compile a book. I also have been working on the OP Genealogy Book and also found that I have not received enough material to compile a book. So have decided to combine these two books.....the title will be: Un-marked Graves, Cemeteries and Family Genealogies of Old Pendleton District, SC. If you wish your families to be listed in the book, please submit to me **before the last day of June 2000**. This book is coming together and really looks informative.

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In the Old Stone Church, Pendleton, South Carolina, is a marker for "Cornelia Whitner Symmes JONES" born 3 Jan 1830 Pendleton, SC died 20 June 1899 in Columbia, SC. Does anyone know anything about her?

Betty Hendrix, 224 Poplar Street, Toccoa, GA 30577

I must apologize to Betty....I was working on the cemetery book and just happen to find a query floating around in her material . So here it is:

Seeking info on FORTNER/FOLKNER family. Jackson FORTNER b. ca 1814 SC d. Pickens Co., SC m. Polly HOOD a daughter Millie FORTNER m. Joseph H. RAINES. They lived in Pickens Co., SC.

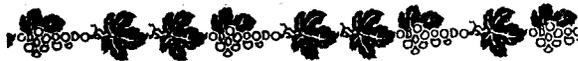
Seeking info on LINDLEY-COX families. James LINDLEY married Mary COX a daughter Rebecca LINDLEY m. David Smith....Ok Folks, I can't resist this ...Betty if you do not have my book "Smith Wills and Deeds and Family Histories" then you will be in for a surprise, as this family is well documented in this book. You may be able to find it at a local Library or e-mail me at LGCheek@Aol.com or call 864-859-2392.

From Book: ISSUE: of (OLD) JOB SMITH who died around 1800 SC or GA?

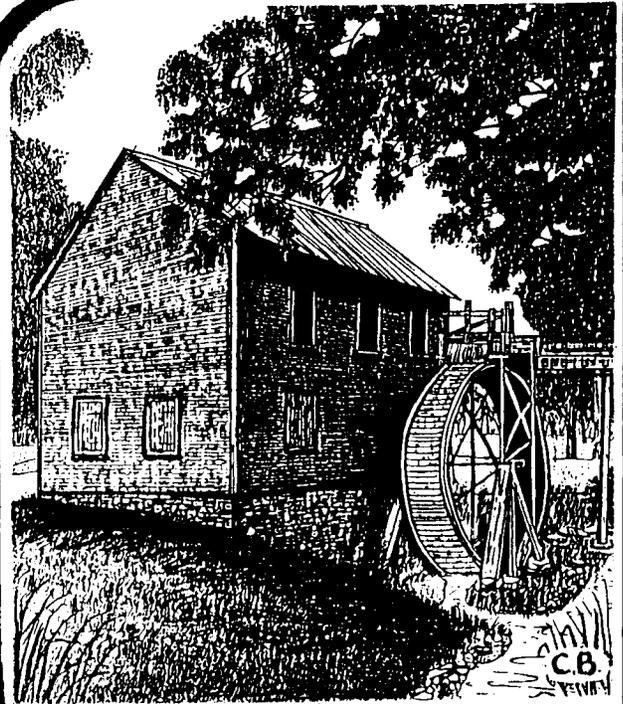
A. DAVID SMITH b. ca 1760 Abbeville District SC m. Sarah Rebecca Lindley Nov 1782 d/o James and Mary Cox Lindley of Abbeville District SC. After they married they lived in Pendleton District SC until 1807 when they moved to Walton Co GA where David Smith died 27 March 1833. Rebecca Lindley was b. 9 Aug 1762 d. after May 1857 Walton Co GA. Both are buried at Smith Family Cemetery old homeplace on Hog Mountain Rd now Barrow Co GA.

Benjamin Hagood

Some Records From His
Business Journal, Together
With Selected Data From the
1865 Inventory of His Estate



By Charles H. Busha, Ph.D.



Hagood Mill
Pickens County, South Carolina

Benjamin Hagood died February 28, 1865, at the age of seventy-six. He was a prominent citizen of the old Pickens District in the foothills of South Carolina. His death occurred two-score days before the Civil War came to an end. The affluent merchant and planter was survived by his wife, **Adeline (Ambler) Hagood** (1808-1877), and the following five children: (1) **James Earle Hagood** (1826-1904), whose wife was **Esther Benson (Robinson) Hagood** (1824-1889); (2) **Elvira Caroline (Hagood) Robinson** (1829-1905), wife of **Dr. William Wickliffe Robinson** (1827-1886); (3) **Elmira Elkins (Hagood) Martin** (1834-1911), wife of **Dr. Phillip Bower Martin** (1826-1871); (4) **Eliza Elvina (Hagood) Miles** (1830-1918), wife of **Dr. Francis A. Miles** (d.1903); and (5) **John H. Hagood** (1839-1921), husband of **Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Goodwin) Hagood** (b. ca 1843-d. 1891). Benjamin Hagood was buried in his plantation cemetery in Pickens District.

At his death, the large estate amassed by Benjamin Hagood was worth \$101,452.37---a considerable sum of money in the nineteenth century. Lands of the estate included a 1,289-acre residential plantation on headwaters of Twelve Mile River and situated a few miles north of the present-day town of Pickens.

Also included among the estate's properties was Hagood Mill, which was one of the area's early water-powered facilities at which corn was ground into meal for local farmers. The mill was constructed of hand-hewn logs. Its sides are unpainted clapboards set on a fieldstone foundation. The grist mill was owned by Benjamin

Benjamin Hagood (continued)

Hagood and his descendants for more than 140 years, according to oral tradition. Still standing today (i.e., in 2000), Hagood Mill is situated 3.5 miles north of Pickens and alongside of U.S. Highway 178. The mill was donated to Pickens County in 1972 by **James Hagood Bruce** (1892-1986), a direct descendant of Benjamin Hagood. It has been carefully restored and rendered back operational for demonstration purposes. Hagood Mill is one of the best-known and most popular historical relics in Pickens County. Since December 11, 1972, it has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Among Upstate planters, Benjamin Hagood owned a relatively large number of slaves. Thus he realized substantial advantages as a result of their forced labor. The planter's politics logically gravitated to the slave oligarchy that dominated public affairs and policies in ante-bellum South Carolina. He supported U.S. Senator **John Caldwell Calhoun** (1782-1850), the former Vice President of the United States who became widely known as a champion of nullification, states' rights and the institution of slavery. Calhoun resided at Fort Hill, a large plantation which his wife, **Floride Bonneau (Colhoun) Calhoun** (1792-1866), had inherited from her wealthy father, **John Ewing Colhoun** (1750-1802). The plantation was situated on Seneca River, a short distance south of the mouth of Twelve Mile River. (In the nineteenth century, Benjamin Hagood would have been considered as Senator Calhoun's neighbor). The political career of John C. Calhoun became indelibly linked with attempts to preserve plantation slavery, the backbone of the Cotton Kingdom. Thus the statesman's ear was especially attuned to the aspirations and concerns of Low Country planters who owned large numbers of slaves. As a consummate politician, Calhoun also catered to such prosperous Upstate planters as Benjamin Hagood.

Colonel Hagood, whose title originated from his rank in the 5th Regiment, South Carolina Militia, actively resisted the abolitionist movement while serving as a member of a Pendleton committee of vigilance, a group that attempted to prevent the circulation of anti-slavery literature prior to the Civil War. Moreover, in the 1850s, the aging colonel became a vehement advocate of secession, which he deemed necessary to safeguard states' rights against Federal government encroachment and to protect the institution of slavery.

The legal settlement of the large, valuable estate that Colonel Hagood left behind was initiated March 1, 1865, a little more than one month before the end of the Civil War. At that time, the heirs and representatives of the estate "...agreed that Mrs. Adeline Hagood should retain in her possession during her life the following negro slaves to wit: Joe, Buck, Amanda and Fannie which said negro slaves are now subject to division among us under the will of said Benjamin Hagood, deceased, which said slaves together with their increase if any shall be equally divided between us agreeable to the will of said decd at the death of Mrs. Adaline Hagood. Given under our Hands and Seals this the 1st day of March 1865. J. E. Hagood, W. W. Robinson, E. C. Robinson, T. B. Martin, E. E. Martin, F. A. Miles, J. H. Hagood." But shortly after this agreement had been reached, the Civil War ended and the matter concerning which heirs would get what slaves became a dead issue.

The outcome of the war resulted in the demise of the Confederate States of America and the ruination of the South's economy---both of which were consequences foretold by **Benjamin Franklin Perry** (1805-1886), an outspoken Unionist who was a native of Pendleton District and the editor of a pro-Union Greenville, South Carolina, newspaper, *The Greenville Mountaineer*.

By the time initial efforts were made to settle Hagood's estate, the South's losses as a result of the war had played havoc with the values of some properties, especially those of slaves and monetary investments in the Confederate States of America. Colonel Hagood had enumerated as assets his slaves who had not been advanced to heirs. He assigned them a collective value of \$18,000.00. In the Colonel's meticulously-kept business journal, each slave who remained in his possession was listed by first name, followed by gender designation, age and individual pecuniary worth. In the same journal the total value of Colonel Hagood's bonds, certificates and notes of the Confederate States of America had also been scrupulously recorded as \$16,700.00.

Benjamin Hagood (continued)

Moreover, not long before his death, Hagood made advancements of a total of twenty-one slaves among his two sons and three daughters. The following seven slaves (with their appraised values enclosed within parentheses) were given to James E. Hagood: a boy, Jack (\$850.00); a girl, Rose, and her child (\$500.00); Dilce (\$400.00); Torrence (\$250.00); Tom (\$250.00); and Bill (\$350.00). The following four slaves were advanced to Elvira C. Robinson: a boy, Miles (\$800.00); a girl, Mary (\$800.00); a girl, Martha (\$250.00); and a girl, Emily (\$400.00). Three advancements were made to Elmira Martin, and they were: Harriett (\$700.00); Simon (\$850.00); and Jane, appraised at age of five years (\$362.50). To Eliza E. Miles advancements were made of the following slaves: Andy (\$800.00); a child, Harriett (\$200.00); a woman, Sarah (\$800.00); a boy, Frank (\$400.00); and a girl, Hannah (\$100.00). To John H. Hagood the following two slaves were advanced: a boy, Henry (\$800.00); and Mary, 10 years old (\$681.00).

In addition to the slaves who were given to sons and daughters before his death, Colonel Hagood had thirty slaves who remained as chattel in his estate. Twenty-six of those slaves are listed in a later section of this article. Hagood also had four elderly slaves who, because of their ages, were neither advanced nor assigned values, and they were: Gilbert, age 76, and his wife Clarissa, age 60; and Henry, age 95, and his wife Molly, age 70. Despite the careful plans that had been outlined by Hagood for the distribution or sale of his many slaves, by the time the estate was settled all slaves had been released from bondage. In addition, Confederate currencies and securities had been reduced to worthless pieces of paper.

Notwithstanding losses in and depreciations of the worth of some personal assets entered in the merchant/planter's journal (and also listed in an official estate inventory made in 1865 by **Samuel Reid, James Burdine, James Lewis, William Hunter and John Ariail**), the remaining real and personal properties that had retained exchange values after the Civil War were substantial. This was altogether befitting a prominent Upstate citizen who, in addition to having been the operator of a productive plantation, was also owner of a general mercantile store, tannery and grist mill; trader of fine horses; justice of the peace; commissioner of public buildings; appointee to help establish a clearly-delineated North Carolina-South Carolina boundary; and member of both houses of the South Carolina Legislature.

If his estate were to be appraised today (i.e., in 2000), Colonel Hagood, the owner of 4,535½ acres of land at his death, would undoubtedly be a multimillionaire. (According to one knowledgeable participant in our contemporary real estate market, Colonel Hagood's land alone, which consisted of thirteen choice tracts---including one at Caesars Head---would now be worth at least twenty million dollars.)

Benjamin Hagood's journal contains considerable information of value to local historians and genealogists. For example, the lists of persons who had accounts with Hagood's store and those persons who signed promissory notes for loans from the merchant/planter all document the presence of many farmers who resided in Pickens District between 1840 and 1865.

Colonel Hagood's journal was found among the papers of the late **Gertrude Hagood Mathews** (1876-1957). Sometime after her death, the journal became the property of **George Cleveland Hagood** (1916-1974). On August 1, 1957, **Ben Folger Hagood, Jr.** (b. 5 Dec 1926), son of **Ben Folger Hagood, Sr.** (1896-1975) and **Margaret (Sellers) Hagood** (b. 1897) and a direct descendant of Benjamin Hagood, issued a document containing selected excerpts from the journal and other materials pertaining to the estate settlement. In his introduction to the seventeen-page document, the compiler wrote: "I have copied it for distribution to various members of the family for historical purposes only." The information contained in the following sections of this article was extracted from that historical document.

Promissory Notes Listed in Hagood's Estate Records

(Key to Prospects of Payment: G = good, D = doubtful, Des = desperate)

<u>SIGNER OF NOTE</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>SIGNER OF NOTE</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brown, Massingill & Hendricks G	17-4-1864	\$320.00	William Erwin Des	1-1-1857	\$ 2.14
William Burgess G	1-1-1860	7.03	W. M. Hawkins D	15-7-1862	20.00
William Burgess G	1-1-1855	8.79	I. W. Hughes G	24-1-1849	10.08
G. W. Burgess G	1-1-1856	3.00	I. W. Hughes G	1-1-1856	27.91
P. D. Cureton D	20-9-1860	75.00	I. W. Gantt G	4-11-1861	5.26
Davis & Brown G	1-3-1861	350.00	B. Holder G	20-7-1849	6.70
Watson Collins G	1-1-1857	9.09	James Hughey, Sr. D	1-1-1855	5.42
I. A. Chastain D	1-1-1864	9.52	James Hughey, Sr. D	01-01-1857	3.00
I. A. Chastain D	1-1-1857	7.84	Hagood & Craig G	07-11-1856	220.30
John Clark G	16-4-1860	4.40	N. H. Henderson G	24-2-1860	2.00
Joseph G. Chappell D	1-1-1855	1.90	Jonathan Huff Des	01-1-1855	4.57
Isiah Chapman G	1-1-1853	46.23	Joseph Gravley G	22-12-1853	8.74
Isiah Chapman G	1-1-1849	11.95	Joseph Gravley G	01-01-1857	3.08
William Dodgens G	1-1-1857	1.88	Henry Hinkle (Bal.)	01-01-1857	14.47
Ethan Davis G	1-1-1857	2.95	W. E. Holcombe D	20-12-1843	125.00
Thomas Davis D	1-1-1855	10.20	W. E. Holcombe D	10-08-1865	23.85
F. W. Sizemore Bad	1-1-1855	4.40	I. D. McJunkin G	01-01-1857	4.50
I. W. Bagwell D	1-1-1855	15.06	I. D. McJunkin G	01-01-1856	12.14
M. M. Banks Des	1-1-1854	9.74	Ellender McCoy G	13-03-1853	2.30
George Erwin Des	1-1-1857	37.74	B. B. Moseley G	01-01-1860	63.77
W. I. Edens Des	1-1-1857	4.13	I. C. Morgan D	01-01-1860	8.63
W. I. Edens Des	1-1-1856	4.13	William Simmons G	01-01-1855	24.04
James Fisher G	1-1-1857	5.45	Davis Lawson D	01-01-1861	21.91
			I. D. Moseley G	01-01-1855	12.05

Promissory Notes & Accounts Listed in Hagood's Estate Records

(Key to Prospects of Payment: G = good, D = doubtful, Des = desperate)

<u>SIGNER OF NOTE</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>SIGNER OF NOTE</u>	<u>Date Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
I. D. Moseley G	01-01-1856	3.00	H. B. Scruggs D	01-01-1863	40.00
Norton & Reid G (Bal. With int.)	05-10-1857	115.00	Ely Stancell D	01-01-1856	10.04
Tilman Queens D	01-01-1857	7.90	A. B. Simmons D	13-11-1849	33.46
William Davis D	01-01-1853	6.50	Thomas Sanders D	01-01-1854	6.60
W. I. Pickle G	25-12-1859	20.00	George Roper D	01-01-1856	4.58
Jenny Price D	01-01-1855	4.50	Levi Reeves D	01-01-1857	10.08
S. G. Porter G	01-01-1857	40.39	D. F. Smith G	01-01-1855	24.28
S. G. Porter G	01-01-1852	35.70	W. B. White G	01-01-1860	34.93
Sampson Powell D	01-02-1854	29.60	G. A. White D	01-01-1863	40.00
John Patterson G	01-01-1856	3.88	G. A. & W. B. White G	01-01-1862	100.00
Herron Patterson G	26-03-1860	3.88	<u>MERCANTILE ACCOUNTS</u>		
William Stephens D	01-01-1856	2.53	Dison Stephens (Good)	\$19.12	
Robert Scott D	01-01-1853	2.27	J. E. Hagood (Good)	12.12	
Dison Stephens (Bal. & Int.) G	01-01-1853	31.42	O. B. Martin (Good)	8.00	
George Roper D	01-01-1855	2.61	I. D. Burgess (Doubtful)	1.35	
Willie Robinson D	03-10-1853	1,000.00	W. W. Robinson (Good)	2.50	
Ansell Reeves D	01-01-1856	9.86	Charlotte Roper (Doubtful)	5.00	
I. S. Smith D	12-01-1862	19.37	John Clark (Good)	45.00	
Sammie Stephens D	01-01-1856	78.63	Jess Prince (Doubtful)	1.25	
W. M. Stancell D	01-01-1854	18.00	David Lawson (Doubtful)	8.00	
S. B. B. Stephens (Bal. & Int.) D	01-01-1853	3.00	Henry Trotter (Doubtful)	1.80	
Henry Rains D	22-08-1857	16.41	W. M. Hawkins (Doubtful)	4.80	
W. B. Stancil G	01-01-1834	37.24	Barry McJunkin (Doubtful)	30.65	
			James A. Clark (Doubtful)	31.50	
			Sarah Bishop	20.00	
			Adeline Rigdon	20.00	
			Al. Fortner	25.00	
			Susan Trotter	25.00	
			Mrs. James Trotter (Doubtful)	20.00	
			Mrs. Mary A. Hawkins	30.00	
			Ansell McGee (Good)	20.00	
			Temby Chastain (Good)	42.00	
			Mrs. Stephen Garrett (Good)	45.00	
			Mrs. Elizabeth Tumblin (Doubtful)	45.00	
			B. E. Holcombe (Good)	82.00	

Additional Data From Benjamin Hagood's Estate Records

SLAVES OWNED BY BENJAMIN HAGOOD AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH:

1. Negro girl, Amanda, 22 years, widow, value \$820.00
2. Negro girl, Charlotte, 16 years value \$885.00
3. Negro girl, Louisa, 12 years, value \$837.00
4. Negro boy, Johnston, 14 years, value \$856.00
5. Negro girl, Mary, 10 years, value \$681.00
6. Negro girl, Fanny, 8 years, value \$625.00
7. Negro man, Dan (unsound), 42 years, value \$300.00
8. Negro woman, Polly, 42 years, value \$300.00
9. Negro boy, Perry, 15 years, value \$737.00
10. Negro man, Berry, 45 (unsound) and his wife, Caroline, 33 years, and child, Nancy, 2 months, value \$1,100.00
11. Negro boy, Zion, 16 years, value \$925.00
12. Negro boy, Warren, 13 years, value \$781.00
13. Negro girl, Jane, appraised at 5 years, value \$362.00
14. Negro boy, Anias (unsound), 9 years, value \$475.00
15. Negro boy, Lawrence, 7 years, Value \$485.00
16. Negro boy, Berry, 5 years, value \$382.00
17. Negro girl, Dilcy, 3 years, value \$287.00
18. Negro man, Buck, 25 years, value \$912.00
19. Negro man, Luther, 25 years, value \$1,050.00
20. Negro man, Bob, 22 years, value \$1,075.00
21. Negro man, Peter, 29 years, value \$1,081.00
22. Negro boy, Gilbert, 16 years, value \$906.00

23. Negro man, Joe, 52 years, value \$825.00
24. Negro man, Jerry, 54 years, value \$640.00
25. Negro man, Ben, 65 years, value \$175.00
26. Negro woman, Millie, 55 years, value \$262.00

(Note: Some of Ben Hagood's slaves had been given to heirs before his death).

JUDGEMENTS:

B. Hagood vs. W. H. Easley, Adm.
21 Oct 1858 (doubtful) \$342.42

B. Hagood vs. W. A. Alexander
1 Jan 1858 (doubtful) \$75.00

B. Hagood vs. Wesley Phillips, Adm.
26 Mar 1859 (doubtful) \$44.88

B. Hagood vs. Joseph Lawson
1 Jan 1858 (doubtful) \$28.38

B. Hagood vs. John T. Day
19 Oct 1860 (doubtful) \$29.10

B. Hagood vs. W. A. White
1 Oct 1848 (doubtful) \$26.00

B. Hagood vs. Mitchell Lawrence & Reid
20 Oct 1860 (Good) \$230.00

B. Hagood vs. W. I. Durham
23 Mar 1861 (doubtful) \$23.47

WORTHLESS CONFEDERATE INVESTMENTS

At the time of his death, Benjamin Hagood held bonds, certificates and securities of the Confederate States of America in the amount of \$16,700.00. Because of the fall of the Confederacy only a few months after Hagood's death, these investments were rendered worthless. The same was also true concerning the value of his slaves, all of whom were set free at the end of the Civil War.

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

Hugh Reid. Wife: Elizabeth Reid. Sons: William Reid, Alexander Reid. Daughters: Three youngest daughters; Jane, Elizabeth and Ann. Step dau. Shuana McDonald. "Lawful children as follows: Elleda McDonald, William Reid, Margaret Colwell, Jane Shelton, Martha Colwell, Elizabeth Reid, Ann Houine?." Exors: Benjamin Dickson, son, William Reid. Wits: Charles Dilday, Samuel Buchanan, James Colwell. Date: 1 July 1828. Probate: 23 March 1829. Bk. A p. 387, Roll 580. Anderson Co, SC.

Mathias Richardson. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: John Richardson, Mathias Richardson, Jr. Daughters: Charity Richardson Gilliland, Catherine Richardson Stanton, Frances Richardson Clardy, Elizabeth Richardson Ward, Mourning Richardson Tarrant, Anne Richardson Dossett. Other heirs: gs Aaron Garrison, Mathias Garrison and David Garrison all the sons of Martha Richardson Garrison. (Martha dec'd). Exors: sons John Richardson, Mathias Richardson, William Stanton. Wits: John Wilson, Samuel Wilson, Clark Wilson. Date: 27 June 1827. Probate: 29 Dec. 1828. Bk. A p. 390, Roll 567. Anderson Co, SC.

Samuel Rosamond. Wife: Sarah Rosamond. Sons: none named: Daughters: Polly Rosamond. other heirs: son-in-law, William Pyles. Samuel owned land in Abbeville Co, SC. A codicil, dated 2 September 1808, names his wife, Sarah, and Daughter, Polly. Other heirs are mentioned but not named. Exors: son-in-law, William Pyles of Abbeville Co, SC., Robert McCann of Pendleton District. Wit: John Wakefield, John Jones, Ambrose Jones. Date: 2 September 1808. Probate: 5 October 1812. Bk. A p. 140, Roll 582. Anderson Co, SC.

John Row. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: John Row, William Row, Andrew Row, Solomon Row, Benjamin Row, Joseph Row, Hansile Row. Daughters: Nancy Row, Frances Row, Sarah Row. Comments: "I John Row late of the county of Craven." Exors: not named. Witnesses: John Roe, Andrew Moore. Date: 20 April 1778. Probate: 5 Feb. 1802. Bk. A p. 37, Roll 591. Anderson Co, SC.

Matthew Russell. Wife: Verlinda Russell. Sons: Osborn Russell, Josiah Russell, Thomas Russell, David Russell, Matthew Russell, James Russell. Daughters: Elizabeth Russell, Martha Russell, Sarah Russell, Jane Russell, Linney Russell. Exors: Wife, Verlinda Russell, Son, Thomas Russell. Wits: Thomas Russell, Sr., Osborn Russell, Nancy Haynie. Date: 25 July 1812. Probate: 1 March 1813. Bk. A. p. 154, Roll 569. Anderson Co, SC.

David Rykard. Wife: Rebecca Rykard. Sons: none mentioned. Daughters: Mary Ann Rykard, Elizabeth Caroline Rykard, Sarah Catherine Rykard, Martha Hannah Rykard. Exors: wife Rebecca Rykard, David Ruff. Wits: Peter Dillerham, Susannah Ruff, Samuel Evans. Date: 22 Dec. 1829. Probate: 1 Feb. 1830. Bk. A p. 398, Roll 592. Anderson Co, SC.

Leonard Saylor. Wife: Mary Saylor. Sons: Ambrose Saylor, Abraham Saylor, George Saylor. Daughters: Margaret Saylor, Eve Saylor. "Son George's children." Exors: Samuel Black,

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Esqr. Wit: Pirmenis? Davis, John Davis. Date 14 Oct 1811. Probate: 29 October 1811. Bk. A p. 133. Anderson Co, SC.

Robert Segó. Wife: not named. Sons: Benjamin Segó, Robert Segó (youngest). Daughters: Sally, Segó, Faith Segó, Polly Segó. "Faith and Polly my youngest daughters." "William Chamley my son-in-law." Exors: Wife, William Chamley. Wit: ? Morgan, Mary Morgan. Date: 26 May 1810. Probate: 6 July 1810. Bk. A p. 117, Roll 531. Anderson Co, SC.

Aaron Shelton. Wife: not named. Sons: Louis Shelton, Aaron Shelton, Jr., Absolom Shelton, David Shelton. Daughters: Polly Shelton, Betsy Shelton. Exors: William Clarke, Spencer Shelton. Wits: David Humphreys, Patsy Dooley. Date: 6 March 1813. Probate: 23 July 1813. Bk. A p. 157, Roll 658. Anderson Co, SC.

Lewis Shelton. Wife: not named. Sons: Aaron Shelton, Taliaferro Shelton, Spencer Shelton, Lewis Shelton, David Shelton, Vincent Shelton. Daughters: Nancy Shelton, Sukey Shelton. Exors: Trusty friends, William Martin, Taliaferros Shelton. Witnesses: Johnston Willbon, William Smith. Date: 18 Jan. 1794. Probate: 2 Mar. 1794. Source: Bk. C p. 39, Roll 622, Rec. 26 June 1796, roll 622. Anderson Co, SC.

Alexander Sherrard. Wife: Martha Sherrard. Sons: John Sherrard (oldest), Alexander Sherrard, James Sherrard, William Sherrard. Daughters: Ann Sherrard. Land: "Plantation on Big Generostee." Exors: Wife, John Hamilton. Wit: Robert Irwin, Robert Love, William Watson. Date: 7 May 1806. Probate: 9 February. 1809. Bk. A p. 101, Roll 626. Anderson Co, SC.

John Shirley. Wife: not mentioned. Sons: Niper Shirley, William Shirley, Rhody Shirley, Joshua Shirley, James Shirley, John Shirley, Robert Shirley. Three daughters unmarried: Betsy Shirley, Polly Shirley, Leanah Shirley. Exors:: Sons; William Shirley, Joshua Shirley. Wit: John Wakefield, William Read. Date: 11 April 1808. Probate: 6 June 1808. Bk. A p. 94, roll 602. Anderson Co, SC.

Jesse Siddall. Wife: wife was living by not named. Sons: none mentioned. Daughters: Rebecca Shotwell. Other heirs: gs, Jesse Shotwell, sil Richard Head, dec'd. Exors: Benjah Durham, William Sitton, sil Nathaniel Shotwell. Wits: William Holcombe, Thomas Edmondson, Jordan Holcombe. Date: 22 April 1828. Probate: 21 July 1828. Bk. A p. 376. Anderson Co, SC.

John Siddall. Wife: not named. Sons: none named. Daughters: none named. Other Heirs: Jesse Siddall, Peggy Toney, Elizabeth Head, Rebecca Statwall (no relationship on any). Exors: Jesse Siddall, John A. Easley. Wit: Thomas Blassingame. Date: 15 October 1812. Probate: 24 August 1825. Bk. A p. 309, Roll 630. Anderson Co, SC.

Benjamin Silman. Wife: Isabell Silman. Sons: David Silman, Benjamin Silman, William Silman, John Silman (youngest son). Daughters: Rosey Silman, Juday Silman. Other Heirs: brother,

LEWIS REDMOND BY Jerry Hughes

ONCE UPON A TIME IN PICKENS COUNTY / HUGHES

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Field and other county officers here and in North Carolina.

"The sheriffs of Pickens and Transylvania counties will sign it. Every good citizen that knows me will sign it. Every man in Pickens will sign it and I will send it to him if he wants it.

"Tell him I only want to go home and live at ease. I would be willing to stand trial even in U S Courts if I thought I could only get a fair trial there. I am ready to surrender tomorrow and can give \$10,000 bail [from] good citizens, if allowed.

"Tell Governor Hampton all this for me and see what you can do for me. I will wait for news from you. I know you are my friend now and if you can do anything for me write or send me word and I will go and surrender myself."

Redmond and Mr McKinley parted company that afternoon. Redmond walked off into the woods, McKinley rode down out of the mountains and back to Pickens. There he prepared his letters concerning the interview and sent them off to Charleston. The NEWS and COURIER ran the story in three parts, each a full page in length. What the PICKENS SENTINEL had not been able to do with its months of 'ignored reports' about the revenue outrages, the NEWS and COURIER did, it got the attention of the whole state and nation.

NATIONAL NEWS PICK UP COVERAGE

The next few months were filled with talk and news of Lewis R Redmond, the 'persecuted outlaw', amnesty for all but him, 'renegade revenueurs', and the 'trial' of Amos Ladds' killers.

In the 13 June issue of PICKENS SENTINEL, there was a reprint from another paper, an article "Is There No Remedy?" In this article, the NEWS and COURIER pleaded the cause of the 'mountain people' before a larger public audience. It contained in part, "Notwithstanding the committee of the Grand Jury of Pickens County appointed to look after and bring to justice revenue officials who abuse their

privileges, outrages by brutes in human form, who armed with a little brief authority take delight in making power oppressive, continue of frequent occurrence.

".... Surely there ought to be some way of putting a stop to this persecution of the people.... This is a crying shame, and one that will exist as long as the people in the mountains are left to their own feeble efforts to remedy it. There is no hope of redress from the United States officials."

The previous paragraph was in reference to the difference between arrest and prosecution of a citizen and a revenue official. In the former case, the citizen who forceably resisted an illegal search of his home was charged, convicted and sent to Albany penitentiary. In the latter case, officials charged with assault and battery during an arrest, were quickly acquitted and freed.

The NEW YORK WORLD grouped the situation in Pickens with other examples of "encroachments upon the liberty of the citizen or the law...such encroachments being impartially for personal profit or for partisan advantage.

"The Ku-Klux prosecutions at the South, the arrest and intimidation of voters in this city (New York), the notorious raids upon dealers in Chicago, devised only to obtain fees for arrests and abortive trials--these are all of a piece with the 'affray with desperate illicit distillers' in Pickens County, which resolved itself into the murder of an unarmed, unchallenged and innocent man at his own door.

"The most charitable supposition is that the revenue officials mistook him for a notorious desperado of whom they were in search--and afraid. But even if the murdered man had been the redoubtable Redmond, and even if they had a warrant for his apprehension, there would have been no justification for the killing.

"They did not know who was in the house. which was,

till their errand had been declared, lawfully a sanctuary."

LEGAL JURISDICTION

The legal maneuvering on behalf of the defendants began immediately after the killing. Captain W E Earle, W M Mackey and Absalum Blythe were defense counsel. The first hearing was held in the Walhalla court on 17 June. Bail was refused for Kane, Durham, and Moose and they were returned to the Greenville jail. Scruggs was allowed \$1,000 bond and returned to his home. Affidavits were then taken from all the principle parties. And a change of venue, requested and granted, to the Anderson courthouse.

The defense began four days earlier with a letter of Earle's published in the GREENVILLE NEWS and telegrams sent to the NEWS and COURIER and to Collector Brayton. He represented "Ladd as being 'armed to the teeth', standing in the door and resisting their entrance, snapping a pistol at Kane as he entered the door, and firing the first shots at them."

The next two months were spent in having the case moved from State Court to Federal Court, the defendants being federal revenue officials acting in performance of enforcing federal law was sited as superseding state murder laws. Mr Earle obtained his writ of habeas corpus from the Clerk of Court but Sheriff Gilreath of Greenville County refused to recognize it. Mr Earle left for Washington to consult with the President, Attorney General and Revenue Commissioner Raum. He arrived there in late July.

Secretary Evarts was called into the meeting and took Earle's side. He recommended that the government act promptly and use whatever authority and power may be necessary to enforce recognition of the wirt.

While in Washington, Earle was asked by a POST reporter about the progress of his case. He stated that nothing conclusive had been reached concerning the jurisdiction. However the reporter asked other questions which were of

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

c-6-6-g. Martha Mary Smith b. 28 Feb 1836 d. 9 Aug 1909 m. 20 Sept ? Enoch Watkins

c-6-7. Sarah E. (Elizabeth) Smith m. 19 July 1810 to Captain Aaron Smith all of Anderson Co SC d/o Nimrod Smith--Pendleton Messenger Issue: 28 July 1810 (Captain Aaron Smith was son of Jonathan and Margaret Guyton Smith). Captain Aaron Smith died 16 Aug 1864(7) Issue: Jesse James Smith

c-6-8. Wyatt Smith (s/o Nimrod and Lettice Wyatt Smith) b. 21 Jan 1793 d. 15 March 1864 m. Hannah Guyton d/o Aaron Guyton and Margaret. Hannah was b. 18 Dec 1793 d. 22 Feb 1864 (1861) Buried Hopewell--Anderson Co SC Mrs Mary Jane Smith Perryman d/o Sandford V. and Mariam Smith said Wyatt Smith m. Hannah Guyton and removed to TN.

Will of Aaron Guyton 14 Feb 1840 died by 17 Dec 1841 when widow Margaret asked that property to be sold as there was too much to maintain her--Issue; Polly Sherrill--Hannah Smith--Betsy Webb--Margaret Stelle--Sally Duckworth --Joseph Guyton to have land he lives on in Hall Co GA--Aaron W. Guyton-- John W.--Robert--Guyton Guyton--Exors: 3 sons Robert--Aaron W. and John W. Wit: Jas Wilson--Charles Irby--Thomas H. Garrett. Anderson Co SC Will Bk B pg 134-138

Joseph Guyton and wife Hannah, members of Bethel Baptist Church, Spartanburg District, SC 1840: A Funeral sermon delivered by Elder Brother Scruggs in remembrance of our departed sister Hannah Guyton Sept 1841. Bethel Church Records

Aaron Guyton b. 27 Oct 1761 Balitmore Co., MD d. 30 June 1841 Anderson District, SC m. Margaret McCurdy 6 Oct 1789 York District, SC. He enlisted while residing in Ninety Six Dixtrict, SC during 1779 under Capt Nathaniel Jeffries. He enlisted in March or April 1779 under Capt James Steen and Col. Wofford and was in the battle of Stono. He was under Capt Moses Guyton and Major Zac Bullock and was discharged in May 1780. Thereafter he was under Cols Roebuck and Brandon until Dec 1780 when at that time he went under Lt-Col. Washington against the Tories on Bush River. He was under Capt John Thompson in the battle of Cowpens and in the siege of Ninety Six under Capt Montgomery and Col. Brandon. He was in the battle of Wutaw Springs under Capt Robert Montgomery and Col. Pickens. He served until the end of the war. He was married by his brother-in-law Abraham Smith to Margaret McCurdy who was born on 2 Dec 1773. He applied for pension 1 Oct 1833 while residing in Anderson District, SC. His widow was allowed a pension 10 Feb 1845 in Anderson District, SC. In 1855 she received 160 acres of bounty land. Children: Mary b. 15 Dec 1791: Hannah b. 18 Dec 1793: Elizabeth b. 7 Nov 1795: Katherine b. 22 Aug 1798 d. 6 Sept 1802: Jane b. 31 Dec 1800 d. 30 Aug 1802: Robert b. 21 Nov 1802: Joseph b. 14 April 1805: Margaret W. b. 7 Jan 1807: Aaron W. b. 22 Nov 1808: Sarah M. b. 9 Feb 1812. Rev. Pension No. W21237

Issue of Wyatt and Hannah Guyton Smith:

Hannah E. Smith b. 24 Aug 1830 d. 7 Jan 1896 buried Hopewell Baptist-- Anderson Co SC,

Sarah E. Smith b. 24 Aug 1830 d. 7 Jan 1896 d/o Wyatt Smith Hopewell Baptist--Anderson Co SC

c-6-9. Nancy Smith (d/o Nimrod and Lettice Wyatt Smith) b. 26 Aug 1803 Pendleton District, SC d. 11 April 1873 Pendleton District, SC m. 14 March 1822 John Kay b. 17 Feb 1797 Broadmouth Creek, SC d. 19 Sept 1873 Pendleton District SC s/o Robert Kay Jr b. 13 May 1767 d. 5 Nov 1818 and his wife Katherine (Katie) Ball Kay b. 10 Aug 1777 d. 7 June 1851.

John and Nancy Smith Kay had a son John Wyatt Kay b. 10 July 1846 prob SC d. 27 Dec 1918 Anderson Co SC m. 23 Dec 1870 Martha Jane Stott b. 4 July 1848 Anderson Co SC d. 2 Dec 1937 Lebanon, Anderson Co SC d/o Drayton M. Stott b. ab 1811 SC and his wife Harriet Richardson.

John Wyatt Kay and Martha Jane Stott Kay had a daughter Lillian Azalle Kay b. 2 March 1879 Lebanon, Anderson Co SC d. 6 April 1952 Columbia SC m. 13 Nov 1899 John Franklin Smith s/o Samuel Whittaker and Mary Jane Assenath Hendricks Smith, Lillian Kay Smith Buried Lebanon Baptist Church, Anderson Co SC

John Franklin and Mary Jane Assenath Hendricks Smith had a daughter Selma Mae Smith b. 26 Sept 1909 Anderson Co SC d. 18 Jan 1973 Augusta GA m. 1 Jan 1932 Asbell Dupree Hendricks b. 30 July 1911 Dahlgren SC d. 9 Dec 1932 Anderson Co SC. Line of Herbert D. Hendricks

c-6-10. Sandford Vandiver Smith (s/o Nimrod and Lettice Wyatt Smith) m. Mariam Dean McGregor daughter of Captain William and Miriam Dean McGregor who was a daughter of Samuel and Gwendolyn James Dean. Samuel Dean is in DAR Patriot Index having served in PA.

Samuel Dean with his brother in law Harmon Cummin married sisters Misses James's and the two families came from Maryland some years after the Rev. War and settled near Mountain Creek.--Most of the Deans children in later years went west except one son Moses Dean who remained in Anderson Co. History of Anderson Co SC pg 71-72 By Louise A. Vandiver

William McGregor b. 20 March 1775 d. 22 Oct 1827 A member of the Baptist church. Wife: Miriam McGregor b. 12 June 1776 d. 2 Sept 1853 A Member of the Baptist Church--From the Leonardo Andrea Smith Files pg 93

Sandford Vandiver and Mariam Dean McGregor moved to Talledega Co, AL according to Mrs Mary Jane Smith Perryman daughter of Sandford and Marian Smith--From Lenardo Andrea Smith Files. Died on Sunday morning the 18th instant at Townville in Anderson District SC, Rev. Sanford Vandiver in the 60th years of his age. He attached himself to the Baptist church in the 17th year of his age and entered the ministry in which he continued to labor till prostrated by the affliction which snatched him away. Anderson Gazette--Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 30 April 1847

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375. v **Rebecca Hunt.**
+ 376. vi **Talula Jane Hunt.**
+ 377. vii **Thomas Jefferson Hunt.**
+ 378. viii **James Houston Hunt** born 10 Mar 1863.
185. **Mary A Hunt** (110.Marcus⁴, 35.John³, 4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 9 Jan 1832, Pickens County, SC, married **John Bailus Sutherland**, born 25 May 1821, Pickens County, SC, (son of **William Sutherland** and **Sarah Elizabeth Keith**) occupation Farmer, Lawyer, died 17 Mar 1900, Pickens County, SC, buried: Oolenoy Baptist Church, Pickens County, SC. Mary died 7 Sep 1907, Pickens County, SC, buried: Oolenoy Baptist Church, Pickens County, SC.
Children:
379. i **Martha S Sutherland** born 1855, Pickens County, SC, died AFT 1860, Pickens County, SC.
380. ii **E C Sutherland** born 15 Aug 1856, Pickens County, SC, died 16 Jan 1857, Pickens County, SC, buried: Oolenoy Baptist Church, Pickens County, SC.
381. iii **William Lawrence Sutherland** born 1858, Pickens County, SC, married 25 Mar 1894, in Pickens County, SC, **Amanda Price**, died AFT 1894, Pickens County, SC. William died 1940, Pickens County, SC.
+ 382. iv **Daniel F Sutherland** born 16 Sep 1861.
+ 383. v **Amos Coleman Sutherland** born 10 Dec 1863.
186. **John Harleston "T K" Hunt** (110.Marcus⁴, 35.John³, 4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born about 1834, Pickens County, SC, occupation Farmer, married **Annie E Hester**, born 1837, (daughter of **William H Hester** and **Susan Crenshaw**) died AFT 1877, Pickens County, SC. John died 1864.
Children:
384. i **Laura Alice Hunt** born 1858, Pickens County, SC, died AFT 1867, Pickens County, SC.
385. ii **Hewlit McDuffie Hunt** born 1859, Pickens County, SC, died AFT 1867, Pickens County, SC.
386. iii **Reuben Hunt.**
387. iv **Rebecca Hunt.**
191. **Marcus Hewlett Hunt** (110.Marcus⁴, 35.John³, 4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 6 Nov 1846, Pickens County, SC, married **Mary Lawrence Anderson**, born 9 Oct 1852, Pickens County, SC, (daughter of **Jackson Anderson** and **Mary Hunt**) died 26 Oct 1933, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC. Marcus died 14 Aug 1934, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC.
Children:
388. i **Walter Ewell Hunt** born 1 Jun 1880, Pickens County, SC, died 10 Jan 1966, Greenville, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC.
389. ii **Roscoe D Hunt** born 1887, Pickens County, SC, died 4 Dec 1956, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC. Unmarried - NI
390. iii **James Davis Hunt** born 18 Mar 1889, Pickens County, SC, died 2 Oct 1918, Easley, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC.
391. iv **Ben Tilman Hunt** born 9 Feb 1890, Pickens County, SC, married **Annie Hester**, born 6 Feb 1903, (daughter of **Joseph S Hester** and **Lula Bentley**) buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC. Ben died 11 Nov 1948, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC.
392. v **Frank B Hunt** born 9 Aug 1892, Pickens County, SC, married **Irene Thomas**, born 20 Aug 1892, Pickens County, SC, (daughter of **Joseph Washington Thomas** and **Elisabeth Bowen Ponder**) died 25 Dec 1973, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC. Frank died 22 Sep 1960, Easley, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC.
393. vi **W C Hunt** born Pickens County, SC.
394. vii **James Hunt** born 15 Jun 1896, Pickens County, SC, died 15 Apr 1898, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC.

395. viii **Eva Hunt** married **Unknown Mull**.
192. **John H Hunt** (111.John⁴, 35.John³, 4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 1834, SC, occupation Farmer, married **Susan C Whitmire**, born 25 Jan 1835, Pickens County, SC, (daughter of **Martin Whitmire** and **Sarah Lathem**) died 18 Jan 1903, Pickens County, SC, buried: Nine Forks Baptist Church, Pickens, SC. John died AFT 1860, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC, buried: Nine Forks Baptist Church, Pickens, SC. Civil War soldier, may have fudged age to get into CSA
- Children:*
396. i **Elizabeth 'Betty' Hunt** born 1853, Pickens County, SC, married **James Lester**. Elizabeth died AFT 1860, Pickens County, SC.
397. ii **Andrew Jackson Hunt** born about 1855, Pickens County, SC, married **Laura Rebecca Lindsey**, born 1855. Andrew died AFT 1860, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC.
398. iii **Josephine Hunt** born about 1858, Pickens County, SC, died AFT 1860, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC.
399. iv **M H Hunt** born 7 Sep 1861, married **Nettie Eubanks**. M H died 23 Mar 1926.
- + 400. v **Ida A Hunt** born 9 Jan 1865.
401. vi **Michael W Hunt** born 7 Sep 1865, married (1) about 1895, **Nettie C Unknown**, born 9 Dec 1855, died 5 May 1905, Pickens County, SC, buried: Nine Forks Baptist Church, Pickens, SC, married (2) **Nancy Batson**. Michael died 23 Mar 1926, Pickens County, SC, buried: Nine Forks Baptist Church, Pickens, SC.
- + 402. vii **Wesley Earl Hunt** born 28 Jan 1867.
403. viii **Samuel M Hunt** born 1875, Pickens County, SC.
- + 404. ix **John H Hunt** born 1878.
405. x **Mary 'Mame' Hunt** married **Elisha Jones**.
194. **Robert Graham Hunt** (111.John⁴, 35.John³, 4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 7 Jan 1838, Pickens County, SC, married **Elizabeth 'Lillie' McCarrell**, born 26 May 1847, died 10 Oct 1914, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC. Robert died 4 Oct 1926, Pickens County, SC, buried: Dacusville UMC Cemetery Pickens County, SC. Pvt Civil War
- Children:*
406. i **Aley Hunt** born 1858, died AFT 1870, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC.
407. ii **McDuffee Hunt** born 1861, died AFT 1870, Dacusville, Pickens County, SC.
- + 408. iii **Samuel Arthur Hunt** born 24 Dec 1867.
- + 409. iv **Luther Edgar Hunt** born 12 Mar 1869.
- + 410. v **Marcus M Hunt** born 24 Feb 1874.
411. vi **Rufus Hunt** born 1875, Pickens County, SC, died 19 Oct 1892, Pickens County, SC.
412. vii **Elizabeth L 'Lizzie' Hunt** born 20 May 1878, married **Thomas Arthur Groce**, (son of **John Thomas Groce** and **Mildred Goodlett**) occupation Meth Minister. Elizabeth died 12 Oct 1948.
413. viii **Nora Hunt** died 26 May 1885.
197. **Harvey Clay Hunt** (111.John⁴, 35.John³, 4.Esli², 1.Thomas¹) born 1844, Pickens County, SC, occupation Farmer, married **Nancy F Mansell**, born 1847, Pickens County, SC, (daughter of **Matthew Mansell** and **Mary Mauldin**) died 1914, Pickens County, SC, buried: Antioch UMC, Pickens County, SC. Harvey died 22 Feb 1912, Pickens County, SC, buried: Antioch UMC, Pickens County, SC. Pvt Civil War
- Children:*
414. i **Maud 'Bunch' Hunt** born 1861, Pickens County, SC, married **William G Gresham**. Maud died 10 Apr 1878, Pickens County, SC, buried: Mount Zion UMC Cemetery, Pickens County, SC.
- + 415. ii **Thomas Oscar Hunt** born 21 Oct 1866.
- + 416. iii **John Fields Hunt** born 16 May 1874.
417. iv **Mamie Ealeen Hunt** born Pickens County, SC, married 12 Apr 1888, in Pickens County, SC, **Isaac Epton**, died AFT 1888, Greenville County, SC. Mamie died AFT 1888, Pickens County, SC.
418. v **Walter R Hunt** born Pickens County, SC, married **Ella Green**.
419. vi **W Preston Hunt** born 1884, Pickens County, SC, died 4 Feb 1955.
- + 420. vii **Harry Floyd Hunt** born 23 Aug 1891.
421. viii **Mathew Edward Hunt** married **Daisy Burdette**.
- + 422. ix **Bert Eugene Hunt**.
423. x **W Fred Hunt** married **Jessie Southerlin**.

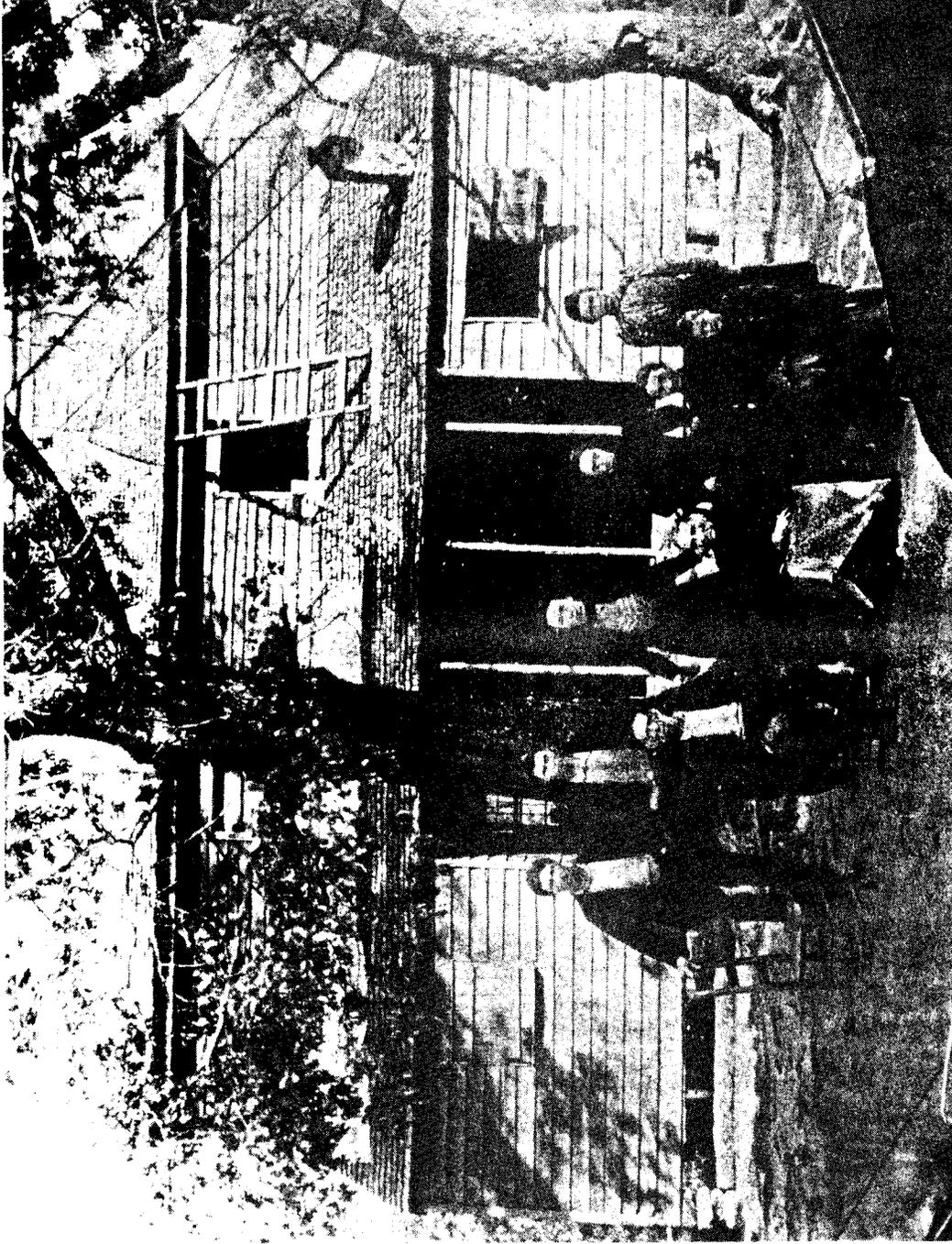


JOSEPH EMERSON BROWN

(1821-1894)

Civil War Governor of Georgia

This Southern statesman and lawyer was born in Pendleton District, South Carolina. He married Elizabeth Grisham (1826-1896). Popularly known as "Joe" Brown, he served as a Georgia State Senator (1849-50); a United States Presidential Elector (1852); Judge of the Georgia Superior Court (1855-57); Governor of Georgia for four successive terms (1857-65); Chief Justice of Georgia (1868-70); and a United States Senator (1880-91). Throughout the War of the Rebellion, this independently-minded governor of Georgia often stood in opposition to policies of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. Joseph Emerson Brown's tombstone in Atlanta's Oakland Cemetery contains the following inscription: "His history is written in the annals of Georgia." (Sketch and bio by Charles H. Busha, Ph.D.)



The Norris Homeplace

The home of the Norris family was located on the Easley-Liberty highway near the rock quarry. It was a very old home, dating from log cabin days, and featured the wooden windows that were used before glass. The wooden shutter was fastened with a homemade leather or metal hinge. Family members pictured are: front row (from left): Prof. Wesley Norris,

Mother Norris, Hanna Stevenson Norris and Vernon Norris; standing (from left): Tom Norris, Sam Norris, Lizzie Norris Sheriff, Cynthia Norris and Bertie Norris Swaynham. Prof. Norris conducted the many singing schools that were held throughout the Easley area. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Ollie Holcombe)

"SOME" CONFEDERATE WIDOW PENSION APPLICATIONS IN PICKENS COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATE COURT-ANNEX. BY THE ACT OF 1919.

O.P. FIELD: I enlisted in Co K 1st Reg of Calvary under Capt A.P. Broom on 10 May 1864 and served in that command until 9 April 1865 when discharged from service at Charlotte NC at that time a member of Co 1st Calvary. I was born on 28 Aug 1841 and reside at Pickens Rt 3 in Pickens Co., SC. Dated 7 April 1919 Sg: O.P. Field. Wit by: Robert Stewart of Co B 2nd Rifles and R.A. Bowen of Co E 2nd Rifles.

WILLIAM CRAYTON FISHER: I am the widow of W.C. Fisher who enlisted in Co G Reg of 1st SC Inft. under Capt Glover on 12 Aug 1864 and served in that command until the 15 April 1865. He was discharged from service at Greensboro NC on 17 April 1865 and at that time a member of Co G Reg of Hampton Lig. under Capt Glover. I was born on 9 Feb 1833 and married to him 23 Nov 1860. He died 19 March 1897. I am 81 years of age and reside at Pickens, Pickens Co., SC and have lived there since 6 Aug 1906. Dated 30 Oct 1919 Sg: Sarah Fisher. Wit By: Martin Holder of Co A Hampton Reg and R.A. Bowen of Co E 2nd Rifles.

C.B. FINLEY: I enlisted in Co C Reg of Orrs Rifles under Capt J.J. Norton on the 15 June 1861 and served in that command until 9 April 1865. I was a prisoner of War. I was born on 15 March 1841 and reside at Easley, Pickens Co., SC. I received two wounds in right leg and right thumb both flesh wounds, health not very good. Dated 3 April 1919 Sg: C.B. Finley. Wit By: J.B. Reid of Co C Orrs Rifles and Elias Day of Co K SC Cav.

TILLMAN G. FENNEL: I am the widow of Tillman G. Fennell who enlisted in Co I Palmetto SS Battalion of F.C. Garrack and served until 9 April 1865. He was discharged on the 9 April 1865 at Appomattox. I was born 18 Sept/Dec 1850 and was married to him 16 Jan 1898. My husband died 18 Feb 1915. I am 71 years of age and reside at Liberty, Pickens Co., SC. Dated 19 Aug 1921 Sg: Mrs Nettie Fennell. Wit By: W.B. Allgood of Co I PSS and D.C. Barker of Co I PSS.
Another paper:

TILLMAN GARNER FENNEL: I am the widow of Tilman G. Fennell who enlisted in Co I 4th Reg of Inft under Capt Holingworth on the 14 April 1861 and served in that command until the end of war 1865. He was discharged from service at Appomattox 1865 and was at that time a member of Co K Reg of Huffs Battalion of Mounted under Capt Goodwin. I was born 3 Dec 1850 and married to him 16 Jan 1898. My husband died 18 Feb 1915. I have no income. I am 72 years of age and reside at Liberty, Pickens Co., SC and have lived there since the 1 Aug 1919. Dated 3 Aug 1922. Sg: Nettie Fennell. Wit by: Cyrus M. Watson of Co G 4th Reg. and W. B. Allgood of Co F\G PSS.

BENJAMIN HORACE FARMER: I am the widow of Benjamin Horace Farmer who enlisted in Co E Reg of Orrs under Capt Hamilton Boggs in Oct 1861 and served in that command until the 25 Feb 1864. He was discharged from the service DEAD. I was born 6 Jan 1837 and married to him 25 Feb 1856. He died 1864 day and date not listed. I am 82 years of age and reside at Pickens, Pickens Co., SC and have lived there since the 6 Jan 1837. Dated 6 Oct 1919 Sg: Susan Farmer X. Wit By: W.T. Bowen of Co E 2nd Rifles and Robert Stewart of Co B 2nd Rifles.

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

Page 307-308: JAMES GUTHRIE--DAVID SLOAN

SC Pickens District I James Guthrie of state and district aforesaid for the sum of one hundred dollars paid by David Sloan of said state and district all that tract of land whereon I now live containing one hundred acres it being part of a tract originally granted to John Martin and conveyed by Charles Martin to ___ Norton from Mrs Norton to Gideon Norton and from Gideon Norton to me lying on both sides of Little River branch of Keowee River bounded on the plat by Richard Pollard and Wm Smith at the time of surveying having shape as Gideon Nortons deed to me and a plat annexed will fully shew. Dated 13 Jan 1828 Wit: James Howell Sg: James Guthrie Prov 23 Aug 1830.

Page 308: JONATHAN REEDER--THOMAS ROBINSON/ROBERTSON

State of SC Jonathan Reeder Treasurer of Public Monty for Pickens District (or agent of the state) for the sum of Fifty dollars paid by Thomas Robertson all that town lot in the Town or Village of Pickens Court House know and designated in the plan of the said Town as number forty containing one acre and reference to the plans of the said Town will more fully appear. Dated 9 March 1830 Sg: Jonathan Reeder Wit: Reuben Baker. Rec. 2 Aug 1830.

PAGE 309: JONATHAN REEDER & OTHERS--JOHN CLAYTON

State of SC Pickens District, I Jonathan Reeder, Robert H. Boggs, Jabez Comes?, William Beaveart and Benjamin Hagood, Commissioners by act of the general assambly ot the sate to select a site for a Court House and to lay out a town and sell the lots for the district aforesaid for the sum of thirty five dolalrs to me in had paid by John Clayton all that lot in the Town of pickens Court House known as number 53 containing two acres. Dated 2 Aug 1830 Sg: Jonathan Reeder Wit: James Field, Thomas Garvin. Rec. 2 Aug 1830.

PAGE 309-310: JAMES REID--WILLIAM WHITTEN

South Carolina I James Reid, Sheriff of Pickens District whereas by a writ out of the Court of common Pleas the 2nd Monday of March 1829 at the suit of William Whitten to me directed me that of the goods and chatels of Allen Stephens to levy the sum of eighty two dollars damages. I have taken of the lands and tenements of the said Allen Stephens all that of land of the late Samuel Stepehns situate and being in the District of Pickens on Georgies Creek waters of Twelve Mile River and sold at public sale and purchased by William Whitten of the District of Pickens for the sum of Twenty five dollars being the highest bidder. Dated 9 March 1830. Sg: Samuel Reid Rec. 2 Aug 1830.

PAGE 311-312: GEORGE E.W. FOSTER--ABNER CROSBY

South Carolina I George E.W. Foster Sheriff of Pendleton District by a writ out of the Court of Common Pleas held on the 4th Monday of Oct 1820 at the suit of John Clements to Richard Jarant then Sheriff of the district of Pendleton that of the land of Charles Pitts to levy the sum of one hundred and forty eight dollars and seventy cents damages and have taken from the land of said Charles Pitts all that land containing one hundred acres and being in the district of Pendleton adj. Lands of John Rainey and others. Lands sold at public sale and sold to Abner Crosby bid off by Richard Hanes as his agent that for forty one dollars being the highest bidder . Dated 14 Feb 1828 Sg: George E.W. Foster Rec. 2 Aug 1830.

TO BE CON'T

HUSBAND: Andrew Wilson	
bir: CA 1785	child SC
mar ¹ : Dec 1816	groom Pendleton Dst., SC
empl: 1860	employee Keowee Twp, Pickens Dst., SC
dea: 30 Aug 1885	deceased Walhalla, Oconee Co., SC
bur: AFT 30 Aug 1885	interred Keowee Twp, Oconee Co., SC
bur: aft 1940	interred Pickens CH, Oconee Co., SC
Father:	
Mother:	
WIFE: Willie Sanders	
bir ² : 1797	child SC
mar ³ : Dec 1816	bride Pendleton Dst., SC
dea: 15 Oct 1861	deceased Keowee Twp, Pickens Dst., SC
bur: AFT 15 Oct 1861	interred Keowee Twp, Pickens Dst., SC
bur:	interred Pickens CH, Oconee Co., SC
Father: William Sanders	
Mother:	
CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: William Leroy Wilson bir ⁴ : 8 Sep 1817 mar ⁵ : 16 Jan 1840 to: Mary A. Calhoun empl: dea ⁶ : 17 Feb 1895 bur ⁷ :
	child Pendleton Dst., SC groom Pickens Dst., SC employee Spanish Fort, Montague Co., TX deceased Spanish Fort, Montague Co., TX interred Spanish Fort, Montague Co., TX
2 M	Name: Arthur Wilson bir: CA 1820 empl: mar: to: Edi Roxanna Wilson mar: 29 Dec 1842 to: Milly Littleton dea: CA 1853
	child Pendleton Dst., SC employee groom groom Pickens Dst., SC deceased AL
1. William Sanders, County Clerk's Office, Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina, (hereafter cited as William Sanders, <i>Probate File</i>); Wilson, Andrew to Calhoun, et al, Sale of Land, County Clerk's Office, Anderson, Anderson County, South Carolina (hereafter cited as Wilson to Calhoun, <i>Anderson Deed Book</i>); M. R. Calhoun, tombstone inscription, Little Mound Cemetery, Upshur County, Texas; read and photographed by Woodrow Wilson (hereafter cited as M R Calhoun, <i>Tombstone</i>); and Willie SANDERS and Andrew WILSON were married between the 20 November 1816 signing of the conveyance of William SANDERS property to Andrew and the 24 December 1816 signing of a receipt by Andrew WILSON for Willie SANDERS final	

3 F	<p>Name: Mary Roberts Wilson bir: 3 May 1821 child Pendleton Dst., SC empl: employee mar: 13 Feb 1836 bride Pickens Dst., SC to: William M. Calhoun dea: 17 Jul 1887 deceased Calloway, Upshur Co., TX bur: interred Little Mound, Upshur Co., TX</p>
4 M	<p>Name: Andrew Madison Wilson bir: 5 Oct 1822 child Pendleton Dst., SC empl: employee mar: 1 Aug 1844 groom Pickens Co., SC to: Susannah Margaret Cowan mar: 3 Apr 1867 groom Fannin Co., TX to: Sarah Jane Winton Ayres dea: 17 Jun 1898 deceased Wolfe City, Hunt Co., TX bur: interred Fannin Co., TX</p>
5 M	<p>Name: Berry Bryant Wilson bir: 12 May 1824 child Pendleton Dst., SC empl: employee mar: 14 Jan 1844 groom Pickens Dst., SC to: Charity White mar: 7 Dec 1891 groom Upshur Co., TX to: Mary A. White dea: 29 Dec 1893 deceased Little Mound, Upshur Co., TX bur: interred Little Mound, Upshur Co., TX</p>
6 M	<p>Name: John Wilson bir: 4 Sep 1826 child Pickens Dst., SC empl: employee mar: 3 Feb 1848 groom Hickoryland, Pickens Dst., SC to: Sarah Caroline McWhorter dea: 7 Feb 1895 deceased Shady Grove, Upshur Co., TX bur: interred Wood Co., TX</p>
	<p>distribution of the estate or her rather. This date is consistent with the 8 September 1817 birth of their first child, William L. WILSON. When Andrew WILSON sold the property, Willie WILSON signed her rights of dower with her mark. The tombstone of her daughter, Mary Roberts WILSON CALHOUN, is inscribed with the names of her parents as "A & W Wilson." 2. Willie SANDERS was a minor at the death of her father, William SANDERS, in 1811. John CRAGE was assigned to be her guardian. She was married in 1816. If she was 21 years of age at her marriage, her birth year would have been 1795. If she was 16 years of age, her birth year would have been 1800.</p>

7 M	Name: Miles Wilson bir: 1827 empl: mar: 1852 to: Margaret Cowan dea: 11 Oct 1862	child employee groom deceased	Pickens Dst., SC Pickens Dst., SC Lynchburg, VA, CSA
8 F	Name: Catherine Wilson bir: CA 1829 mar: to: James E. Todd empl: dea: 12 Dec 1907	child bride employee deceased	Pickens Co., SC Keowee Twp, Oconee Co., SC
9 F	Name: Louisa C. Wilson bir: CA 1839 mar: to: [Unknown] Capehart dea:	child bride deceased	Pickens Co., SC
10 M	Name: Elisha Wilson bir: CA 1840 mar: to: Margaret M. [Unknown] dea:	child groom deceased	Pickens Co., SC

3. William Sanders, *Probate File*; Wilson to Calhoun, *Anderson Deed Book*; M R Calhoun, *Tombstone*; and Willie SANDERS and Andrew WILSON were married between the 20 November 1816 signing of the conveyance of William SANDERS property to Andrew and the 24 December 1816 signing of a receipt by Andrew WILSON for Willie SANDERS final distribution of the estate of her father. This date is consistent with the 8 September 1817 birth of their first child, William L. WILSON. When Andrew WILSON sold the property, Willie WILSON signed her rights of dower with her mark. The tombstone of her daughter, Mary Roberts WILSON CALHOUN, is inscribed with the names of her parents as "A & W Wilson."

4. Wilson, Wm L, tombstone inscription, Wilson Family Cemetery, original Wilson ranch near Spanish Fort, Montague County, Texas; Woodrow Wilson (hereafter cited as William L. Wilson, *Tombstone*).

5. Marriage of Mr. William L. Wilson to Miss Mary Colhoon, *Pendleton Messenger*, Pendleton, South Carolina (January 24, 1840), (hereafter cited as Wilson - Calhoun, *Pendleton Messenger*).

6. William L. Wilson, *Tombstone*.

7. *Ibid*.

WPA CEMETERIES

8.

ELISA M. TODD/ wife of/ John RANKIN/ born/ Oct. 11, 1820/
died/ June 8, 1905/

JOHN R. RANKIN/ Born/ Dec./ 2, 1802/ died/ June 17, 1863/

(2 adults unmarked - 2 children unmarked)

JOHN J. LEE/ Born/ June 20, 1890/ Died/ Sept. 7, 1909/

RUBIN W. LEE/ born/ Apr. 5, 1864/ Died/ Sept. 12, 1909/

MARGARETT K./ wife of/ Ruben LEE/ Born/ July 31, 1866/ Died/
Oct. 18, 1915/

(4 children - unmarked)

J. I. VOUGHAN/ died S.C. 1929/ Age 74./

JAMES A. ALLISON/ Nov. 22, 1880/ Dec. 4, 1932./

(1 child unmarked - 1 adult unmarked)

L. C. GANTRELL/ died/ April 12, 1871/

SARAH A./ wife of/ C.C. MORGAN/ Born/ Nov. 1, 1800/ died/
May 28, 1885./

Miss LAURA CATHERINE RANKIN/ June 12, 1851/ Nov. 17, 1935/

JOHN JAMES RANKIN/ Dec. 27, 1859/ June 8, 1924/

(2 adults unmarked - 2 babies unmarked)

HUGH SHARP/ Son of/ W.E.S.A. RANKIN/ Sept. 2, 1882/ May 19,
1909/

ELISA ISABELLA RANKIN/ born/ Nov. 11, 1862/ died/ Jan. 31, 1893/

(1 child unmarked/

WILLIAM THEODORE/ Son of Jesse W. & Geraldine/ H. RANKIN/ Mar.
6, 1912/ Mar. 7, 1912/

CATHERINE/ Infant daughter/ W.E. & S.A. RANKIN/ born/ Dec. 30,
1897/

AMETTE KELLEY/ wife of/ Wm. E. RANKIN/ Sept. 2, 1855/ June 27,
1926/

WILLIAM EDWARD/ RANKIN/ Jan. 18, 1853/ Aug. 29, 1928/

W.E. & A. RANKIN/ Born & died/ Jan. 6, 1891/

A. H. IVESTER/ born/ Aug. 26, 1823/ died/ June 5, 1900/

AZELLA A./ wife of/ A.H. IVESTER/ July 7, 1929/ Died/ Feb. 1,
1900./

MELISSA C. / IVESTER/ Born/ June 3, 1851/ Died/ Feb. 3, 1903/

ALBERT O. BEATY/ Born/ Jan/ 23/ 1842 died/ June/ 28/ 1894 52 yrs.
5 M's & 5 d's./

LOU H. BEATY/ Born/ April/ 29/ 1840/ died/ June/ 28/ 1910/

JOHN PEYTON BEATY/ Jan./ 24/ 1868/ Nov. 1930/

WILLIAM E. SLATER/ Born/ Nov./ 12/ 1857 died/ Aug./18/ 1894/

SARAH F. MARGAN/ wife of/ Edward SLATER/ May/ 5/ 185 / Feb.
23/ 1923/

BALLIE/ Dau. Son of J.L. & O.L. SLATER Nov./ 1/ 1900/ Aug/
24,/ 1901/

(2 children unmarked)

Mrs. CASSIE GREENE SLATER/ died/ Oct./ 4/ 1935/ Age 73/ 10 Mo./
3 d's/

MARY GARDINE TODD/ wife of/ R. W. COWAN/ Mar./ 1/ 1832/ Dec./
14/ 1918/

ROBERT HIRSH COWAN/ Oct./ 18/ 1834/ July/ 14/ 1932/ Age 97 yrs./
9 mos. 27 days/

(2 adults unmarked)

DUCKIE BEATY/ Oct./ 20/ 1864/ July/ 1886/

CHARLES WESLEY/ BEATY/ June/ 6/ 1847/ Oct./ 7/ 1891/

JOHN UNDERWOOD/ May/ 14/ 1841/ Sept./ 2/ 1914/

MYRA ALLETTA BEATY/ June/ 12/ 1853/ Feb./ 23/ 1916./

BOBBIE/ ROBERT JENSIL/ Son of/ T.R. & Ruth K. CHATHAM/ died/
June/ 22/ 1919/ May 5/ 1926./

ANNA DAVIS JAMES/ The wife of/ T. M. KELLY/ Dec./ 5/ 1903/

MARILYN ALICE/ Daughter of/ C.F. & O.R. LATHAN/ Apr./ 13/ 1931/
Apr./ 17/ 1931/

WILLIAM JAMES/ Son of/ T.H. Anna D. / KELLEY/ Born/ June/ 16/
1890/ died Sept./ 11/ 1893/

ANNIE E./ Dau. of/ J.L. & M.L. / HALL/ Born Oct./ 31/ 1910/
died/ June/ 15/ 1913/

SARAH RUTH/ Dau. of/ J.T. & Sallie/ HALL/ Aug./ 22/ 1926/
Oct./ 22/ 1927./

CHARLES LAY/ Son of/ Samuel & Myra L. / REED/ Born/ Jan./ 23/
1907 May/ 24/ 1909./

BERTHA/ Dau. of/ L.A. & E. J. LAY/ Feb./ 27/ 1906/ June/ 7
1906./

LOUIS A. LAY / Dec. 9, 1868/ July/ 18/ 1922.

JOHN W. LAY/ June/ 4/ 1874/ Jan./ 10/ 1929.

ARCHILAUS LAY/ Jan. 8/ 1837/ June/ 21/ 1904.

MARTHA E./ wife of A. LAY/ May/ 9/ 1849/ Aug./ 12/ 1927./

CHARLES P. LAY/ Son of A. & M. LAY/ born/ July/ 11/ 1886 died/
5/ 1898 1896.

L. P./ son of L.P. & M.O. / McCAREY Jan/ 27/ 1897/ Sept./ 6/
1913./

JOHN F. McCABBY/ Feb./ 6/ 1869/ Oct./ 9/ 1912/

MARY E. CENTHELL/ wife of/ J. F. DAVIS Sept./ 7/ 1847/ May/
25/ 1928./

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BIT'S and PIECE'S

JOSEPH AND ISABELLA REED BIBLE Of Pickens County, SC From: Rev. War Pension W9249

Joseph Reed Sr. b. 5 June 1756 d. 10 Oct 1828 Ppickens, S. C m. 28 Feb 1782
Isabella Baskin, his wife, b. 18 Oct 1760

BIRTHS

Margaret Reed 26 Dec 1782 Elizabeth Reed 13 Nov 1793 George Reed (before 1792)
Thomas Raskin Reed 12 Jan 1787 Isabella Reed 22 May 1796 Samuel Reed 25 Feb 1802
Joseph Reed Jr. 15 Mar 1789 Rose Reed 3 May 1799 Mary Reed 16 May 1791
Sarah Hertgrove Reed 25 Sept 1804

Isabella Reed, widow, applied for pension 9 Jan 1844 Pickens, S. C:
she m. Joseph Reed 28 Feb 1782 as Isabella Baskin. During war she resided with her mother,
a widow, on the Rocky River Abbeville. SC in 1792 moved to Pendleton Dist. Her uncle,
William Baskin, mentioned. 30 Dec 1844 Elizabeth Thompson testified that she was half-sister of Isabella and
was m. 26 March 1787.

JAMES ROBINSON BIBLE

I have no record of who sent this to me? LC

James Robinson b. 2 Sept 1807 South Carolina: baptized by Rev. Alexander Porter, the son of William Robinson and Eliza Ann Boggs. James m. 9 July 1837 in AL to Eliza Ann Bonner, dau. of William Donner and Ann Lee Joel, b. 19 April 1817 In Abbeville, South Carolina, baptized by Rev. Robert Irwin.

MARRIAGES:

James Roblnson to Eliza A. Bonner 7/19/1837 by Rev, James P. Pressly
Robert Davidson to Mary Susannah Robinson 7/21/1858 by James N. Henderson
Walker Y. Davidson to Ann Eliza Robinson 5/11/1859 by Rev. Modrell
William Wire Bonner Robinson to Mary S. Irvine 5/14/1873 by Rev. Reed
Irvine H. Bonner to Rebecca Jane Robinson 12/8/1875 by Rev. T. J. Bonnet
James P. Robinson to Hary F. McCracken 11/17/1874 by Rev. Groves
Tom H. Roblnson to Mary C. Bonner 1/8/1882 by Rev. T. J. Banner Oliver Y. Bonner to Sallie
H. Roblnson 12/20/1883 by T. J. Bonner John L. Bonner to Elizabeth Baggs Robinson
10/6/1881 by T. J. Bonnet

BIRTHS:

James Robinson, son of William and Elizabeth Robinson, 9/2/1807
Eliza Ann Robinson. dau. of William and Ann L. Bonner 4/19/1817
Mary Susannah Robinson, 1st dau. of James and Eliza A. Robinson 4/2/1839.
Ann Eliza Robinson. Inf dau. of James and Eliza A. Robinson, 11/12/1840
Infant son, 3rd child and first son of James and Eliza A. Robinson 5/12/1843. baptized by Rev. Joseph McCrery
7/1/1843, on second Centennrey of Assembly of Westminster Divines
Willam Wirt Bonner Robinson, 2nd son and 5th child of James and Eliza A. Robinson, 2/26/1845, baptized by Rev.
David Pressly 4/27/1845
Margaret Joel Robinson, 4th dau. and 6th child of James and Eliza A. Robinson. 9/26/1847, baptized by Rev. John
Hiller 12/3/1849
James Pressly Robinson, 3rd son and 8th child of James and Eliza A. Roblnson, 10/9/1852, baptized by Rev. John
Hiller 7/31/1853 John Lee Robinson, 4th son and 10th child of James and Eliza A. Robinson, L2/5/1855, baptized
by Rev. T. J. Bonner 9/2/1860
Samuel Robinson, 5th son and 11th child of James and Eliza A. Robinson, 1/13/1858-6/10/1859, aged 1 yr., 4 mos.,
27 days
Thomas Narvey and Sarah Hope Robinson, son and dau. 5/3/1860. 12th and 13th children of James and Eliza A.
Robinson baptized 9/2/1860

DEATHS:

Infant son 5/14/1842, buried Ramburg burying ground, Wilcox Co. Ala. Survived a few moments.
Samuel Roblnson 6/10/1859, 1 yr., 4 mos., 27 days. buried at family cem, Freestone Co., TX.
Margaret Joel Robinson 7/28/1864, aged 16, 10 mo., 2 das, bur beside of her bro., Samuel, family cem.
Martha Campbell Robinson 7/8/1865, 16 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, bur. Beside sis and bro.
Rebecca Jane Bonner 11/2/1920, Fairfield, TX.
Thomas Harvey 1/16/1925, buried Corsicana. Elizabeth Boggs Bonnet 10/9/1921
James Robinson 4/16/1888, family graveyard, Freestone Co., TX. Elite A. Robinson 5/19/L897, buried family burying
ground, Freestone Co., TX.
Eliza Davidson 1883, buried Davidson family graveyard, Navarro Co. TX.
Mary S. Davidson 10/10/1911, bur. Eureka Church, Navarro Co., TX.
William Wirt Bonner Robinson 11/28/1913 Corsicana, buried at Eureka Church, Navarro Co. TX.
James Pressley Robinson 11/30/1918, buried at Fairfield, TX.

THOMAS BLASSINGAME BIBLE of Anderson District SC

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BIRTHS

Polly Ann Blassingame 23 May 1797

Samuel Easley Blassingame and Thomas, sons of Thomas and Nancy

Easley Blassingame, 20 May 1799

Robert Easley Blassingame 3 Sept 1801

Elizabeth Blassingame 29 Oct 1804

Obedience Blasingame 2 July 1806

James Blassingame 10 May 1808-d. young

HISTORIC HOME MAY BE OLDEST LANDMARK--Easley, Pickens Co SC.

About a mile out of Easley, just off the Dacusville Road, on the farm of J. Milton King, is the old Duncan or Trotter home, believed to be the oldest landmark in this vicinity.

The historic pre-Revolutionary dwelling is claimed to have been built in 1760 by John Reid Trotter. Mr Trotter married Jane Russell of Abbeville in 1760 and lived in this home. The descendants of this couple were J.R. Trotter Jr., Andrew Trotter, Martha Clementine and Arminda Trotter. Arminda Trotter married J.C. Duncan and lived in the ancestral home.

In 1932 Mr King bought the old home. At that time it still had for its exterior the fine old logs hewn from stalwart oak trees. Mr King later weaterboarded the outside and about a year ago put asphalt brick siding on top of that. He also added an annex at the rear of the home.

When the house was built this country was a rugged wilderness. Many Indians were to be found in this section and some think that is why the house has such a few windows. In the front there is none. On the side beyond the old chimney s a small one and there are one or two others in the house.

Just at the left of the front door in the room facing the front is a quaint old stairway, rather crude, but typical of the time when it was built. No one climbs these stairs we were told, for the dark attic is inhabited by snakes. Fortunately the stairway has a small door and can be closed. Close examination of the of the interior reveals fine old logs put together by pins, great old beams and the sturdiest of construction, evidenced in the way it has weathered the winds and weather for one hundred and eighty-seven years.

Just a little distance from the old house, about 500 years. Is a spring over which three giant oaks have kept sentinel for centuries. If one can judge by their size. It was at this spring that Bishop Francis Asbury stopped to eat his lunch and to rest a little in the shade one day in 1799 before he traveled over into Antioch community to preach.

In front of the ancient home of the Trotters and Duncans ran the old stage coach road. It came down from North Carolina, through the present Easley and on to Pickensville. Only a hollow in the pasture in front of the house is most evident of the old road, which after passing the house, went down past the spring, there making a slight turn to the right, past Mad Dog branch, winding around the hill and finally crossing it near the present city limits. After making its way into what is now the heart of the city, it reached the site of Old Mount Olivet Church which stood at the crest of the hill in what is now know as Westview Cemetery (now Easley City Cemetery). From this spot the road's path took its way to the spot in front of the W.W. Robinsons home and then made a sharp turn to the left, thence to Pickensville. The Easley Progress Issue: 25 Sept 1947

NOTE by: Linda Cheek-The home site of W.W. Robinson, at one time, was the home place of Govan G. Smith and his wife Cynthia Smith Smith. It was a log cabin which faced the Mt Olivet Church. Robinson Funeral home is located there now (2000)

John C. Duncan (above mentioned) b. 1834 Pickens District SC d. 11 May 1914 Pickens Co SC m. Arminda Trotter. (I also have him married to an Amanda Trotter) John C. was s/o Nathaniel Duncan b. 1796 GA d. Sept 1858 Pickens District SC m. Nancy Barnett d/o Elijah and Rosannah Barnett. Nathaniel Duncan was s/o Nathaniel Duncan b. 5 Oct 1765 Albermarle Parish, Sussex Co VA d. 22 Feb 1833 Pickens District SC m. Nancy.

Nathaniel 1765-1833 and Nancy had a son John C. Duncan b. 1805 d. After 1870 Easley, Pickens Co SC m. Mary Ann Smith b. 1806 (sister to above mentioned Govan G. Smith) d/o Harmon and Mary Elizabeth Posey Smith.

GRIFFIN FAMILY: Pickens Sentinel Issue: 25 June 1891

Elihu Smith Griffin was born at the Griffin homestead on Rices Creek four miles south of the county seat, the 29 day of Oct 1837. His father the late Elihu Griffin came from Laurens SC about 1832 and settled at Rices. His mother was a daughter of John Gary of Laurens Co SC. The records show that Elihu Griffin was born 26 Oct 1800 d. 1 March 1877 aged 76. Mrs Elizabeth Griffin b. 10 Feb 1805 d. 16 Sept 1873 aged 68 years.

Elihu Smith Griffin remained under the paternal roof until he was 21 years of age working on the farm and attending school at Tabor Church wher he acquired a common education under the tutorage of the late Stephen D. Keith. In 1859 he went ot Laurens Co SC were he stayed 1 year. Then to Dalton GA in 1860 and was in business when called to arms in 61. He enlisted at Dalton in Co I in Col. I.W. Avery's Cavalry (4th GA). In the fall of 65 he went to Arkansas and remained until Jan 1867 then returned to Pickens Co. On the 16 Sept of 1867 he m. Sallie M. Smith d/o the late Warren Smith of Liberty SC. They settled on the Eighteen near the Esquire Smith place for 3 years then moved to the homestead at Rices where he now lives and continues to farm. Last year he was called upon to bear the greatest loss of the beloved partner, his wife who had been his helpmate for 23 years. She passed away 26 Sept 1890 leaving a family of 13 children to their fathers care. Elihu owns the Mountain View Hotel and Park in Easley which is given to be one of the handsomest hotel sites in the famous Piedmont escarpment.

GRIFFIN FAMILY: Easley Progress Issue: 3 Sept 1931

George Washington Griffin was born near Dacusville in Pickens Co SC on 14 Feb 1850 the son of Alvy and Jennie Brown Barton Griffin. He married on 31 Dec 1874 by Rev. W.B. Singleton to Fanny Young b. 23 Aug 1855 in Pickens Co SC she being the d/o Clark and Carolina Bush Young. They had one child Jennie b. 8 Sept 1877 m. Thomas Hughes. George and Fanny moved from their home in Dacusville to the town of Easley. Mrs Griffin d. 21 Jan 1913. George m. 20 Jan 1916 Miss Mary O'Dell Jameson d/o McElroy and Margaret Ferguson Jameson by the Rev. Holler, Methodist. They lived together for more than 15 years when Mr Griffin d. 18 Feb 1931 and was laid to rest beside his first wife Fannie in the West View Cemetery (now Easley City Cemetery) on the 19 Feb 1931.

DIED: Mr John P. Archer died at his residence near Pickensville on the 3rd inst after an illness of four or five days aged about 43 years. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 13 July 1849

MARRIED: By Rev. Thomas J. Earle in Pendleton on Wednesday the 6th inst, Thomas J. Warren Edq of Camden and Maria Louisa daughter of Robert A. Maxwell Esq of Pendleton, SC. Southern Enterprise Issue: 15 Dec 1854

MARRIED: By Rev. T.L. McBride in Pendleton on Wednesday the 6th inst, Mr J.R. Black of Greenwood and Miss Lizzie youngest daughter of Robert A. Maxwell. Southern Enterprise Issue: 15 Dec 1854

MARRIED: By Rev. A.B. McGilbary on Tuesday evening the 2nd inst at the home of the brides father, Allen McDavid, the Rev. Van Buren A. Sharp of the SC Conference to Miss Aurrie McDavid of Greenville District, SC. Southern Enterprise Issue: 25 Oct 1860

DIED: Hiram Hawkins departed this life on the 26 Jan 1860 at his residence in Pickens District in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife and large family. Southern Enterprise Issue: 2 Feb 1860

MARRIED: By Rev. John Burdine on the 11th inst, Mr Wesley W. Byrd and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ritchie all of Anderson District, SC. Southern Enterprise Issue: 22 Nov 1860

DIED: Mary Eliza Folger consort of Alonzo M. Folger and daughter of S.W. and M. G. Agnew of Abbeville District, SC died on the 12 March 1863 in Greenville District in the 20th year of her age, leaving an infant daughter and husband. Southern Enterprise Issue: 21 May 1863
