

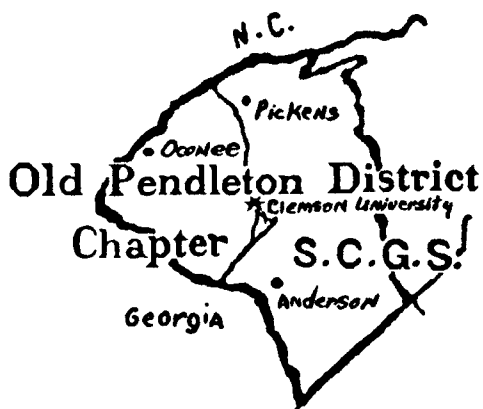
SEPTEMBER 2001 MEETING



The Annual Workshop will begin at 11 am on 8th September 2001. It will be held at the Easley National Guard Armory just off Hwy 123. Anyone wishing to help set up, please be there by 9:30am.

Old Pendleton District Chapter Dues:

Individual \$20.00 Family: \$25.00 Two people at the same home.
Associate: \$15.00 you must be a paid member of a primary SC Chapter to apply for associate. If you have not paid your primary dues you cannot join another Chapter as an Associate.



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INFORMATION PAGE

NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR OLD PENDLETON WANTED: for 2002

It is almost time for a new year to begin for Old Pendleton Chapter. **I am requesting that no dues be sent to me for the year 2002, but to be mailed to Margarett Swank, 28 Ivydale Drive, Greenville, SC 29609.** After the December 2001 issue I will be resigning as Newsletter Editor. My mother lives with me and has Alzheimer and is getting worse. She is now a full time responsibility and I do not feel that I can answer Phone calls, E-mails, letters and all the numerous questions that I receive on the Newsletter and Up-state genealogy. Of course I also get some really funny request such as: a lady asked me to send her all I had on her family, John Smith whose wife was Mary. That was it no area, no dates etc.

I know a lot of you will say, it only takes a minute to do some of this. Considering I receive over 30 e-mails a day requesting information from maps to areas to family and where to research, I also received over 30 phone calls a day wanting the same thing, taking in consideration everyone wants to talk 15 to 30 minutes....I am sorry I cannot do this. My time is limited.

I am sure there is someone out there that can publish and compile a Newsletter. Please let the President, Jim Baldwin, know if you will be willing to take on this project. It is not hard, just time consuming.

As many of you know I lost my personal data base of over 30,000 persons. I have managed to get the names back, but not the sources. I mailed my disk to Family Origins 12 March 2001 and have called twice (holding over 30 minutes each time) and both times I was told they received them but have not had time to check them out. Thanks goodness most of my work is printed out on paper and I am slowly adding my sources back in.

I have enjoyed being your Newsletter Editor for the past 8 years and may one day, do so again, but it will be when things are not so hectic at home.

Linda G. Cheek

E-Mail corrections and additions: Betsy Alleman.....BetFamHist@aol.com

Old Pendleton District Chapter Annual SEPTEMBER GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

DATE: Saturday 8th September 2001 **TIME:** 11:00am - 5pm

LOCATION: Easley National Guard Armory, located behind Skate Around USA on Rockmont Avenue. This is one block from the intersection of Highway 93 and Ross Avenue. Hwy 93 runs from Easley to Liberty. If you are not familiar with the area, coming from Greenville or from Clemson on Hwy 123, take Hwy 93 exit in Easley (coming from Greenville it will be the 2nd Exit 93, after passing Wal-Mart on the left you will take the next Exit on the right), then follow the signs toward Liberty. You will see the Skate Around USA on the left (about ½ mile or less, you should Y left before the Skating Rink onto Ross Ave. The Armory is on the left, on the hill. If you need further directions, you may call the Easley Police at 859-4025.

LOCAL HOTELS in the Easley Area located on Hwy 123: Prices range from \$54.00 to \$67.00
Comfort Inn: 864-859-7520 located on Hwy 123
Days Inn: 864-859-9902 located at intersection of Hwy 123 and 93
Jameson Inn: 864-306-9000 located on Hwy 123 behind Applebee's Restaurant

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

11:00AM - 11:15am - Welcoming remarks by the President of the Old Pendleton District Chapter Genealogical Society: Jim Baldwin who will introduce the Special guest and speakers.

11:30am - 12:15 pm - For newcomers and those interested in beginning genealogy. Guest Speaker, Penelope Cansler will be speaking on "Genetics and the Diseases."

11:30am - 12:15pm - Tom Furman will talk about researching Land Platts.

BREAK FOR LUNCH: 12:30 - 2:00pm - Old Pendleton will furnish plates, cups, utensils, ice coffee and some soft drinks, etc. Please bring: covered dish, casseroles, cooked vegetables, fresh vegetables, meat, dessert, bread, tea or anything you wish to bring. We are well aware that people traveling from out of town will not be able to bring perishable food, so please try to bring something non-perishable. The locals can supply the perishable food.

2:00pm - Dr Brent Holcome, noted Author and Genealogist, will speak on a topic of his choice.

3:00pm - Repeat of the first two Workshop classes, so that those that missed or were in different classes will have the opportunity to take advantage of those sessions.

LaMarr Brooks: With the Old Pendleton Chapter will have a continuing class on Collecting and Preserving old family photos.

DISPLAYS AND BOOK TABLES

Dell Millar - Of Old Pendleton Chapter will have on display his Native American Artifacts, which is one of the largest collections in the Up-state.

Brent Holcomb - noted Author and Genealogist will have book's on display and for sale

Mike Becknell - President of the South Carolina State Genealogical Society and representing Old Pinckney District Chapter, will have book's on display and for sale.

Appelton Book Store - will have several tables of book's on display and for sale.

Wanda McCuen - Of Old Pendleton Chapter will have book's on display and for sale.

LaBruce Lucas of Southern Historical Press - if he is not able to be there, I will have some of his books on a table. (Linda Cheek)

Old Pendleton District Chapter - will be selling tickets on several genealogical books to be given away at various times during the day. If anyone has a book they would like to donate for this raffle, please let Linda Cheek know at LGCheek@Aol.com or bring to the Workshop.

CLEAN-UP - The National Guard Armory will return part of the rental cost, if we clean up afterwards. Anyone that can or will, please stay and help with this clean-up.

The Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society welcomes and invites everyone to our annual Workshop. Hopefully we will have something of interest for everyone. We hope to see all of you there.

Old Pendleton Chapter President
Jim Baldwin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sept

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Ph: 650-548-1495 E-Mail: alw@alwagner.org ROPER, CASSEL, EDENS, CHASTAIN.

QUERIES Sept

Jean Cobb Smith, 11975 US Hay 411, Odenville, AL 35120-5117

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I am interested in the availability of the "History of South Carolina Baptist" by Joe M. King of Furman University. If anyone knows about this book, please advise me of the cost etc.

Ray Feller, PO Box 903, Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732-0903

E-Mail: rfeller3@compuserve.com Ph: 301-855-8219

I would appreciate if anyone could direct me to some one who knows what or who is the source of the information in the Old Pendleton database for Michael WHITMIRE (b. 1735 in Enzweihingen, Wurttemberg) birthplace and parents?

The published Whitmire sources I've seen (there are quite a few) all have Michael and his brother George Frederick coming from Stuttgart, Wuerttemberg. Based on correspondence with other Shitmire researchers and other information, I've concluded it is more likely that they were actually came from the area around Markgroeningen, near Stuttgart (the Village of Enzweihingen, reported in the Old Pendleton database is a few miles from Margroeningen). I have researched the family in the Markgroeningen area and have quite a bit of information back to about 1390. I have identified

individuals who could have been Michael and George Frederick Whitmries (they fit the documented facts and legends) but not the ones in the Old Pendleton database. I have no direct evidence linking Michael and George to the families in Germany. I would really like to get this right.

Larry E. Tiner 7744 West Wescott Dr. Glendale AZ 85308-6109

E-Mail: Kgills@Aol.Com

Where do I find information on KESIAH ? INDIAN TRIBE, North Carolina or South Carolina? My ancestor, James KILGORE (1765-1813) married Kesiah GREER/GRIER (d. 1834) Greenville, SC area, and I want some information on KESIAH name, as a surname, or on her father, William GRIER who died 1788. I think it possible that her mother could have been _____ Kesish ??. Is there anything about a KESSIAH INDIAN TRIBE in SC History? or NC History? Mecklenburg, NC and Chester Co SC, Cherwaws area. Any suggestions would be helpful.

NOTE: by Linda G. Cheek

I have in my data base: James Kilgore b. 29 May 1765 Cumberland Co PA d. 23 Aug 1813 Greenville District, SC m. Keziah Greer b. 17 July 1768 Cumberland Co PA d. 21 April 1831 Greenville District SC d/o William Greer b. 1740 d. 1788 Greenville District, SC m. Mary Ann McCurdy who d. Greenville District SC. Sorry I have no sources and cannot tell you where this came from.

BIT'S & PIECES

AARON GUYTON BIBLE Rev. War Pension #WZ1237

BIRTHS

Aaron Guyton 27 Oct 1761 Margaret McCurdy Dec 1773 m. 6 Oct 1789

Their Children:

Mary Guyton 15 Dec 1791	Robert Guyton 21 Nov 1802	Aaron W. Guyton 22 Nov 1808
Hannah Guyton 18 Dec 1793	Joseph Guyton 14 Apr 1805	Katherine Guyton 22 Aug 1798
Elizabeth Guyton 7 Nov 1795	Margaret V. Guyton 7 Jan 1807	
Jane Guyton 31 Dec 1800		

DEATHS

Katherine Smith 28 Sept 1796 Jane Guyton, dau. of Aaron and Margaret, /30 Aug 1802
Aaron Guyton applied for pension 1 Jan 1833, Anderson District, S. C., he was b.27 Oct 1761 Baltimore, Maryland. lived 96th District during war. Soldier d. 30 June 1841. The widow applied for pension 29 Dec 1853 she was married 6 Oct 1789, by Abraham Smith, magistrate of York District. S. C. She was alive 25 Sept 1860, Anderson District, S. C. Joseph Guyton of Union District, S. C., 24 Nov 1845, stated his elder brother, Aaron Guyton m. Margaret McCurdy Oct 1789 and that he was not at wedding.

THANKS: We return thanks to Capt John J. Lewis for old files of the PENDLETON MESSENGER, dating as far back as 1840. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 1 Feb 1877

MOSES GUYTON BIBLE Spartanburg County

Moses Guyton b. 27 Oct 1758 France d. Spartanburg, S. C. 1807 m 1782 to Tabitha Saxon
b. 10 Dec 1764 d. 10 Feb 1811

BIRTHS of Their Children

John Guyton 5 Feb 1784-12/29 Dec 1855	Joseph Guyton 12 Sept 1795
Judith Guyton 22 Mar 1786	Sarah Guyton 24 Aug 1797-27 July 1849
Hannah Guyton 29 June 1788	Moses Cuyton 4 Sept 1799-12 Dec 1870
Mary Guyton 4 Apr 1791	Tabitha Guyton 11 Aug 1801- Feb 1811
Charles Guyton 6 Sept 1793	Elizabeth Guyton 11/25 Nov 1803

Moses Guyton b. 4 Sept 1799 m. 24 Oct 1829 Mary Ann Love b. 18 Feb 1811
d. 3 May 1895

BIRTHS of Their Children

Tabitha Jane Guyton 6 Dec 1830	Mary Elizabeth Guyton 7 July 1833
Sarah Caroline Guyton 4 May 1836-29 Dec 1855	Margaret Love Guyton 7 Feb 1839
Augusta Halen Guyton 7 May 1841	Emma Saxton Guyton 24 Sept 1843
Moses Guyton 30 Aug 1846	Julia Elmira Guyton 17 Oct 1849
Amos Charles Guyton 3 Sept 1852	John Guyton 31 Mar 1855-29 Dec 1855

MARRIED: William J. Pilgram of Pickens age 17, Farmer, born Pickens District, SC son of Jefferson Pilgram--
married Miss Mary A. A. Bolding age 24 daughter of Jonathan Bolding 16 Jan 1859. Probate Court Pickens Co SC

MARRIED: Jacob Shram of Mississippi age 25, carpenter, born NC, son of Peter Shrum married 20 Oct 1859
Elvira G. Williams of Pickens and born there, age 21, daughter of Jeremiah Williams. Probate Court Pickens Co SC

MARRIED: John Howard age 25 resident of Williamston SC age 25 born Alabama son of Joseph L. Howard,
Mechanic, married 23 Sept 1860 Lucretia E. Huskesen born Pickens age 20 d/o William Huskeson. Probate Court
Pickens Co SC

JOHN NEEL: Of District of Pickens State of South Carolina being of sound and disposing mind and memory but
weak in body etc. I desire that my Executors immediately after my decease to sell such of my property as they
think best and out of the money arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and after the
payment of my debts and funeral expenses-- I give to my daughter Sarah Copeland the sum of \$1.00
I give to my daughter Margaret Hilllian and to my daughter Mary Hilllian and to my daughter Martha Weems and to
my son James Neel and to my son John Neel and to my son Andrew Neel all and singular the real and personal
estate of whatever kind it may be at my decease to be sold and equally divided amongst my last six mentioned
children towit: Margaret, Mary, Martha, James, John and Andrew. Exors: my son James Neel and my son-in-law
Andrew Weems. Dated 16 July 1835 Sg: John Neel X. Wit: William L. Keith, James A. Evatt and Hundley Evatt
X. Prov 8 March 1836 Rec. In Will Bk 1 pg 44 and 45. On 15 Sept 1862 Isabella L. Neal was Admx of J.R. Neel.-
this may be a different Neel, but in same package. No wife was mentioned in John Neel's will?
Pickens Co SC Probate Court Box 5 No 64 years 1835

HEIRS OF ELIZABETH SMITH: Pickens District, SC. The petition of the undersigned she with to your court
that Toney Smith, Mary Smith, F.W.L. Smith, Peggy Smith, Wm Smith and Elizabeth Smith legal heirs and
representatives of Elizabeth Smith dec'd are entitled to a distributive share of the Real Estate of said Elizabeth
Smith dec'd but by reason of their tender years are incompetent to attain a sale or division of said real estate your

petitioner therefore prays your court to appoint J.R. Hunnicutt, Guardian ad litem to represent said minors in the division or sale of said real estate. Dated 10 Jan 1860 Sg: James Smith X., Wit: Samuel Thomas. I accept the appointment of guardian. Sg: J.R. Hunnicutt. Pickens Co SC Probate Court, Real Estate Bk B pg 38

DIED: At her residence seven miles east of Greenville Texas on the 7th January 1876, Mrs Susanna Gaines, wife of Elisah P. Gaines and d/o F.N. and Elizabeth Garvin. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 3 Feb 1876

DIED: Mr Joseph R. Freeman a respectable farmer died of consumption at his residence three miles south of this place, a short time since. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 30 March 1876

DIED: Mr J.B. Clayton an esteemed citizen, on the 22nd inst of a violent attack of pneumonia. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 30 March 1876

DIED: Rev. Tyre L. Roper a Baptist minister and citizen of this County which occurred at his residence on the Oolenoy on Monday morning the 27th. He was an old citizen. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 6 April 1876.

DIED: Rev. Thomas R. Gary died at his residence in this County near Liberty Station at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 1st inst. He was a Baptist Minister. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 4 May 1876

DIED: Mr W. Oscar Bradley which occurred after a long and painful illness at the residence of his father, W.A. Bradley in Cartersville, GA on the 19th ult. The letter giving us the information of his death also informs us that he departed peacefully. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 4 May 1876

DIED: Elias Hollingsworth an old man and a pensioner of the war of 1812 dropped dead at his residence near Easley Station on the 26ult. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 4 May 1876

DIED: Mr Madden Gambrell died of pneumonia at his residence near Easley Station on the 25ult. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 4 May 1876

DIED: Robert McWHORTER an old and respected citizen of this County died at his residence four or five miles south of this place on Friday the 5th inst. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 11 May 1876

GOODLETT: Mrs Mary L. Goodlett relict of the late Col. S.D. Goodlett died at her residence in this place on Friday last. She had suffered severely for several months from a complication of diseases. Member of the Baptist church. Her remains were taken to Greenville on Saturday evening for interment. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 11 Jan 1877

BATES: Mrs E.H. Bates wife of Representative E.H. Bates died at their residence at Georges Creek on Saturday morning inst. Rev. W.B. Singleton preached the funeral at Cross roads Church on the Sunday following her death where her remains were entered. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 18 Jan 1877

AFTER: Jackson AFTER, an old colored man, died at his home near this place on last Tuesday morning. He had been free all his life and by industry had accumulated a tolerably fair property. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 18 Jan 1877

GAILLIARD: John and William Gailliard brothers citizens of Anderson were committed to jail at this place on the 17th inst by Trial Justice Liddell in default of bail, charged with entering the house of John S. Walker of this County by force and stealing various articles. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 25 Jan 1877

STEWART: Dr. J. M. Sloan took from the arm of Mr Robert Stewart of Pickens County on Saturday last, a ball which had been in his arm since the 2nd battle Manassas. Stewart is doing well. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 1 Feb 1877

TAYLOR: Died of Paralyzes at Marshall, Texas on the 25th ult, Mr Augustus R. Taylor formally a citizen of this County. He removed to Texas in 1852 when a young man where he has since resided. He leaves an aged mother, several sisters and a brother. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 1 Feb 1877.

PARSONS: Died of typhoid fever on the 4th inst on Crow Creek, in this County, Mrs Lisena Parsons wife of Mr F. C. Parsons. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 8 Feb 1877

McMahan: Mr James McMahan died at his residence near Easley Station some three weeks since. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 15 Feb 1877

GILSTRAP: Mr Bright Gilstrap aged 76 years died at his residence on Little Eastatoe Sunday last. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 15 Feb 1877

TAYLOR: Mrs Lucinda Taylor an aged and respectable lady died at her residence five or six miles south of this place on last Sunday. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 22 Feb 1877

BLASSENGAME: Lemuel Blassengame, colored, died at Easley Station last week. He was a straight out Hampton man in the last election. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 22 Feb 1877

DIED: General John A. Wagner died at Walhalla on the 27th ult. His death is a great loss to the State and to the Democratic Party. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 7 Sept 1876

MARRIED: By the Rev. Mr Hillhouse on Tuesday evening the 19th inst, Mr Ebenezer P. Vernon of Bachelor's Retreat, Pickens District, SC to Miss Emily C. daughter of S. C. Foster. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 29 Dec 1843

KEITH: Mr Stephen Keith died which was caused by an injury received in a fall from his horse last Friday evening. He was found by two colored men, lying on the road between Oolenoy church and Oolenoy Creek. He was taken to the house of a neighbor where he expired last Sunday morning. He was Clerk of Court for four years prior to 1876. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 16 Dec 1880

MARRIED: Mr Philip Beacham of Greenville to Miss Nancy Wright of Pickens District. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 19 Jan 1844

SEABORN: The Anderson Intelligencer announces the death of Major George Seaborn, which occurred at his residence near Pendleton on Tuesday of last week in the 81st years of his age. He was many years the editor and proprietor of The Farmer and Planter, which was published at Pendleton until 1859. He was one of the oldest masons in this part of the state. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 22 March 1877

EATON: Coroner Early held an inquest over the dead body of Mr Joseph Eaton, at Central Station on last Monday. Mr Eaton died in his bed on Saturday night after having retired in his usual health. He was rather an old man and have been long a sufferer of heart disease of which he died. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 12 April 187

HENRICKS: Mr Lemuel Hendricks died at his residence at Eighteen Mile in this County on Friday the 17th aged 68 years. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 1 Feb 1877

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD
Pickens, S.C.

By Mrs. Frank McFall, Fort Prince George Chapter D. A. R.
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LEWIS/ ROBERT EARL LEWIS, Jr./ Oct. 27, 1911/ Aug. 7, 1936/

ROBERT EARL LEWIS/ Dec. 17, 1882/ June 23, 1934./

JESSE PAYNE LEWIS/ 1888 - 1931./

BESSIE CURRAN/ wife of/ Jesse P. LEWIS/ Oct. 24, 1889/
Mar. 6, 1932./

MARGARET WILKINSON/ wife of/ John J. LEWIS/ Dec. 4, 1854/
Oct. 23, 1932./

PERRIN PRINCE and wife/ (dates unreadable)

JOHN LEWIS THORNLEY (adult) (no other information - known by
writer to be the son of John L. & Evaline Fant Thornley)

IDA MAULDIN/ wife of/ B. LEWIS/ 1873 - 1931/

ALICE MARIE/ Daughter of/ J.F. & J.A.A. FOLGER/ March 22, 1880/
December 21, 1928./

JULIUS F. FOLGER/ Born/ Sept. 4, 1847/ Died May 7, 1883/

In memory of/ JULIA A.A. FOLGER/ wife of/ Julius F. Folger/
Born Mar. 24, 1843/ Died Jan. 4, 1882./

In memory of/ EMMIE JULIA FOLGER/ Infant of J.F. & J.A.A. FOLGER/
Born Dec. 12, 1881/ Died Jan. 4, 1882./

Our mother/ EMMA LISSA ALEXANDER/ wife of/ Sidney P. BRUCE/ Born
Nov. 7, 1830/ Died Nov. 23, 1894./

JULIAN W. BRUCE/ Dec. 17, 1866/ Sept. 30, 1895./

MINNIE LEE BRUCE/ wife of/ Julius E. BOOGS/ Oct. 9, 1863/
June 23, 1903./

JULIUS E. BOOGS/ Feb. 14, 1854/ Sept. 24, 1914./

JAMES PEELE CAREY/ April 27, 1858/ April 1, 1928/

JAMES PEELE CAREY, Jr./ Aug. 27, 1886/ Feb. 24, 1931/ CAREY

HENRY E. HARRIS/ June 26, 1851/ Nov. 29, 1892./

COLUMBUS EUGENE HOLLINGSWORTH/ came to us/ Nov. 17, 1873/
and left us/ Nov. 30, 1891/ yet he lives.

Dr. J. I. HOLLINGSWORTH/ Died/ Sept. 8, 1887/ Aged 25 years/
7 mos. and 12 days./

THORNLEY/ Mother/ EVALINE FANT/ Oct. 27, 1844/ May 24, 1927/
Father/ JOHN L. THORNLEY/ Sept. 30, 1828/ Sept.
19, 1900/

SECONA (SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION) CHURCHYARD
Pickens County - near Pickens, S.C. on Hwy. Pickens to Walhalla.

By Mrs. Zilpha Baker, Fort Prince George Chapter D.A.R.
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ALLOOOD/ DeFOREST A. ALLOOOD/ June 1855/ Apr. 10, 1932/

ANNIE B. ALLOOOD/ Mar. 2, 1860/ Nov. 23, 1933./

CANTRELL/ GUY B. CANTRELL/ July 13, 1902/ Nov. 24, 1933/
Age 31 years./

STEWART/ WILLIAM HENRY STEWART/ Mar. 8, 1875/ Jan. 17, 1929./

CLEMENTS/ JAMES CLEMENTS/ July 21, 1876/ Oct. 2, 1936./

(Adult grave unmarked)

GADDUS FIELDS/ April 6, 1905/ Nov. 6, 1905./

JOHN HUNTER/ Sept. 3, 1862/ Oct. 7, 1905./

JOSIE SMITH/ Dec. 20, 1903/ Sept. 5, 1904./

AGNES DURHAM/ June 3, 1924/ Mar. 24, 1925./

Mrs. MARY HUNNICUTT/ Born Oct. 11, 1835/ Died Dec. 24, 1909./

ROY MEDLIN/ Sept. 14, 1899/ Nov. 28, 1899/

TEMPERANCE ALEXANDES/ wife of Alvin ALLOOOD/ Nov. 4, 1845/
Oct. 15, 1912./

FRANCIS ALLOOOD/ Mar. 15, 1759/ July 13, 1840/

WELBORN/ J. B./ Infant of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. WELBORN/ Feb. 16, 1935/

SARAH ALICE/ Inf. of Mr. & Mrs. W.F. WELBORN/ July 14, 1930./

DURHAM/ J. ALLEN/ 1863 - 1930/
ELLEN D./ 1871 - / We will meet again

(3 adult graves, unmarked except for information scratched
on coping surrounding lot/ Mr. A.P. HUNTER/ Feb. 22, 1928/
THURMAN HUNTER/ Mrs. A.P. HUNTER/ Jan. 11, 1905.)

(adult grave unmarked)

STEPHENS/ W. ED. STEPHENS/ June 16, 1871/ July 18, 1936./

LANGSTON/ SAMUEL I. LANGSTON/ Mar. 25, 1886/ Nov. 14, 1934./

BARNETT H. ALLOOOD/ May 2, 1776/ July 16, 1861/

FRANCIS DEAN ALLGOOD/ Mar. 23, 1783/ June 29, 1849./

A. T. TURNER/ Co. 1/ 4 S.C. Inf./ C.S.A./

ANDERSON GRIFFIN/ 1827 - Dec. 6, 1887.

A. R. N. FOGGER/ Aug. 14, 1850/ June 11, 1924./

ELIZZIE FOLGER/ Aug. 21, 1857/ Died Nov. 23, 1886./

JOHN T. LANGSTON/ June 21, 1854/ June 14, 1935./

LIZZIE FREEMAN/ wife of/ John T. LANGSTON/ July 1, 1850/
Jan. 21, 1929./

B. BENNETT LANGSTON/ Beloved husband of Olga Hill Langston/
June 1, 1890/ Nov. 17, 1932./

MARY FREEMAN/ wife of W. J. GILLISPIE/ Sept. 17, 1845/ Jan.
20, 1929./

(2 infant graves unmarked - 3 old adult graves, marked
DURHAM - 4 adults in a row unmarked)

EMMA/ wife of D. C. DURHAM/ Feb. 12, 1843/ Mar. 1, 1900./

CARRIE LOOPER/ June 28, 1863/ Nov. 19, 1880./

MARTHA MAUDLIN/ wife of Jeremiah Looper/ May 25, 1842/
May 24, 1935./

JEREMIAH LOOPER/ Sept. 15, 1822/ Nov. 19, 1909/

PELTON D. STEWART/ Jan. 5, 1867/ Sept. 3, 1929./

SARAH E. MARTIN/ Jan. 2, 1830/ April 18, 1910./

VESSIE HOLLINGSWORTH/ Jan. 24, 1876/ Oct. 18, 1877./
(MARY VESTA HOLLINGSWORTH)

MALINDA STEWART/ June 18, 1843/ April 14, 1896./

(4 children graves - 1 marked FREEMAN
(3 adult graves - unmarked)

J. H./ son of/ J. D. & Nealy HENDERSON/ Oct. 9, 1905/ April
23, 1907./

(2 adults unmarked - 3 adults unmarked)

J. T. WALDROP/ Jan. 6, 1860/ Feb. 17, 1917/ Married Mar. 26, 1887./

(child's grave unmarked - 2 adults unmarked)

FANNY FREEMAN/ Oct. 31, 1857/ Died Jan. 20, 1886./

(9 adults unmarked)

Mrs. MARY E. BURHAM/ July 1, 1933/ age 66 yrs/ Dec. 20 69./
W. H. BUCKSKALE/ April 19, 1857/ Aug. 19, 1919/

(3 adults unmarked - 1 infant unmarked)

JOHN PAUL/ son of/ F.H. & Josie JONES/ April 30, 1913/ July 21, 1914/
ERNEST C./ son of/ F.H. & Josie JONES/ Feb. 14, 1892/ July 19, 1918/
Father/ FRED H. JONES/ Aug. 4, 1868/
Mother/ JOSIE COX/ his wife/ Mar. 22, 1881/ Nov. 22, 1939./
PHILIS LATHEN DAVIS/ 1880 - 1933./

(Adult grave unmarked - 15 very old adult graves)

Mrs. BEUCIA RAYB/ Feb. 6, 1936/ age 28 yrs./

McDANIEL/ J.H.G. McDANIEL/ Nov. 23, 1847/ Sept. 21, 1915/

SARAH JANE/ dau. of J.T. & Frances Ligon/ wife of J.H.G. McDANIEL/
Born Oct. 29, 1850/ Died Nov. 13, 1903./

W. H. LIGON/ Born May 18, 1841/ Died May 10, 1902./

(McDANIEL infant - 5 adult graves unmarked)

MARY ESTELLA/ Dau of/ Mr. & Mrs. W.H. DANIEL/ Mar. 26, 1902/
Sept. 19, 1925./

(3 infants unmarked)

LIEZIE JONES/ wife of/ F.E. MOON/ Oct. 23, 1879/ May 26, 1920/

WILLIAM McPALL LUSK/ son of/ R.F. & Sallie Lusk/ Feb. 21, 1895/
Aug. 1, 1920./

Infant/ son of/ B.M. & Ida CANNELL/ Born & Died July 23, 1926./

Infant of/ W.H. & Emma CANNELL/ Born & Died Aug. 23, 1918./

McDANIEL/ FLORENCE PAULINE/ dau. of J.H.G. & Sarah J. McDaniel/
Born July 24, 1881/ Died Dec. 2, 1903./

McDANIEL/ BENJ. THOMAS/ May 27, 1871/ June 2, 1934/

FARLE/ son of/ J.E. & E.J. PORTER/ Aug. 25, 1915/ Jan. 4, 1921./

HARRIET E./ wife of/ F.A. PORTER/ May 19, 1838/ Dec. 19, 1892/
PHILIP A. PORTER/ Apr. 15, 1833/ Oct. 27, 1916./

(3 adults unmarked - adult marked W.B.)

LEILA PORTER ABRECHROMBIE/ Oct. 5, 1901/ Dec. 24, 1919/

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Col. Jesse W. Norris m. 1st 1st Swain m. 2nd Susan Simpson mother of Mrs Julius Anderson. From Mr Paul Norris of Anderson Co SC.

18. **Rachel NORRIS** was born in Pendleton District Anderson SC. She died in Greensboro, AL.

She was married to Hugh MCCANN (son of Robert MCCANN and Hannah LINN) on 9 Jul 1823 in Anderson District SC. **Hugh MCCANN** was born on 11 Mar 1796 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. He died on 12 Jun 1839 in Greensboro, AL. He received a degree of MD from Maryland University in 1822

He died leaving to his wife and young children a valuable Alabama plantation iwth many slaves and thirty thousand acres of land in Mississippi. Rachel NORRIS and Hugh MCCANN had the following children:

- 49 i. **Patrick Norris MCCANN** was born on 26 Apr 1824 in Anderson District SC. He died on 24 Jan 1864 in Yazoo MS. He served as Justice of the Peace and Clerk of Vice Chancery Court until it was abloished.
- 50 ii. **Martha Jane MCCANN** was born on 11 Apr 1826 in Anderson District SC. She died on 12 May 1899 in Anderson Co SC.
- +51 iii. **Susan Louisa MCCANN.**
- +52 iv. **Robert C. MCCANN.**
- 53 v. **William Calhoun MCCANN** was born on 29 Jan 1833 in Anderson District SC. He died on 13 Jun 1833 in Anderson District SC.
- 54 vi. **James Hugh MCCANN** was born on 14 Aug 1834 in Anderson District SC. He died on 5 May 1867 in Anderson Co SC. He never married
- +55 vii. **Emma Calhoun MCCANN.**
- 56 viii. **Mary Catherine MCCANN** was born on 4 Jul 1839 in Anderson District SC. She died in Yazoo MS. *She never married*

20. **Unknown NORRIS.**

21. **Sarah NORRIS** died by 1860 in Pickens District SC.

John Ellis SMITH (son of Joshua SMITH and Martha POSEY) was born in 1798 in Union District SC. He died in 1872. He was living with his daughter Sarah E. and son-in-law Elias Tripp in Picknes Dsitric SC in 1860 census age 60.

Joshua Smith signed deed of John E. Smith to Anthony Coats a man of color, 24 Oct 1828, part of a tract whereon Joshua Smith now lives on Brushy Creek. Sarah Smith wife of John E. Smith released dower. Wit: Joshua Smith and Samuel L. Horton Pickens Co SC Deed Bk A-1 pg 201

John Ellis Smith buried Zion Methodist church, Easley, SC no marker

John E. Smith 21 Sept 1830--of Anderson District SC for \$500 sold to William L. Fields, 100 acres on Golden Creek. Wit: John Field, James Gasden X rec 15 Nov 1830. Pickens Co SC Deed Bk A-1 pg 210

4 Nov 1868--Perrin Odell to John E. Smith and William Alonzo Smith for two hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty cents paid by John E. Smith Sr and his wife Francis Louisa Smith, which shall have their support off of the said land there life time, for John E. Smith Jr and William Alonzo Smith all of Pickens Co SC, thirty three acres lying on the waters of Eighteen Mile Creek adj. Perrin Odell, Robert Smith and others. Wit: E.H. Perrin, John T. Ligon and Basel Day. Pickens Co SC Deed Bk A-2 pg 138

Ellis Smith on tax roll in 1830 Pendleton District SC

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Ellis Smith m. twice 1st Sarah _____ m. 2nd _____ Blakeley

Ellis Smith was b. 1798 in Union Co SC and d. 1872 in Pickens Co SC. Sarah NORRIS and John Ellis SMITH had the following children:

- +57 i. **Robert Norris SMITH.**
- +58 ii. **Sarah Elizabeth SMITH.**
- +59 iii. **Mary A. SMITH.**

22. **Piety NORRIS** was born in 1809. Believe she was d/o Robert Norris

She was married to Joshua SMITH (son of Christopher "Kitt" SMITH and Mary MAULDIN) in 1849/50 in Pickens District SC. **Joshua SMITH** was born about 1776 in Chatham Co NC. He died after 1850 in Pickens District SC. Joshua and Martha are supposedly buried at Pickens Chapel Cemetery, Anderson Co SC. He was too young to be a Rev. Soldier

Places lived:

Chatham Co NC moved with father to SC in 1789

1800 Spartanburg-Union

1806 Pendleton District

1810-1820 Pendleton District SC

1840 Anderson SC

1850 Pickens District SC age 78 wife Piety age 41

Joshua had 3 boys and 5 girls-----8 in all

Joshua lived on Brushy Creek near the Barr and Sheriff homeplace, near Mt Zion Church.

4 April 1787--Joshua Smith and Thomas Tod wit land between William Clayton and his wife Elizabeth Clayton to Joseph Wofford granted 1 January 1787 to William Clayton Sg. William E. Clayton (Wm and Elizabeth Clayton in Pickens SC with the Job Smith who died in 1814). Spartanburg Co SC Deed Bk A pg 254-256

Joshua Smith and John Smith of 96 District 17 June 1784 North side of Saluda River. Pickens Co SC Platt Bk A No 256 pg 96

Joshua Smith on Hurricane Ck 23 May 1798 sold this land 18 October 1802

Joshua Smith--Lt GA Troops Rev War no dates, marker placed by Georgia DAR. He is said to be buried at Pickens Chapel according to the Church records. I cannot locate these records.

Joshua Smith in Spartanburg SC with Buckner Smith in 1787-88

Joshua Smith in Pickens Co SC 1850 age 78 wife Piety age 41--

Joshua Smith on Brushy Ck 1840 land on which he lived

Joshua Smith lived on Hurricane Ck--January 1806 bought from the sale of Alexander Boyce dec'd along with Buckner and Zacheriah Smith.

Joshua Smith in 1850 Pickens Co SC Census No 896 lived in Eastern Division--near Saluda River and Greenville Co line. (Neighbor of Job, Enoch and David Smith) Joshua Smith age 78 b. SC Miller--Piety Smith age 41 It is unlikely that these are children of Joshua Smith.

Probably children of his 2nd wife Piety--Dred P age 9--Martha 7--Jason 6--Mary 3--James

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1--Larkin Craig age 20 Laborer. All born SC.1850 Pickens Co SC Census--Eastern District

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- +60 i. **Loftin SMITH.**
- 61 ii. **Marshall Burr SMITH** died in Marshall Co AL. He was a Judge in Marshall Co AL

FOURTH GENERATION

25. **John Norris HARKNESS** was born on 20 Jan 1812 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. He died on 7 Aug 1891 in Anderson Co SC.

26. **James Jesse HARKNESS** died in Oct 1869 in Anderson Co SC. Will: 20 May 1868 Prob 22 Oct 1869 Anderson Co SC Bk 3 pg 327-330

Wife Letitia C. Harkness Children as they come of age, Ida Corrie, Frances Perry, James Calvin, Willaim Benton, Jesse Paullie, Pauline and any other child or children born of my present mattiage. In case the law determined me to be the lawful owner of any par of the estate of John T. Wallace my wife;s former husband then the same is bequeathed to my wife and children. Exors: wife Letitia and friend and kindred John N. Harkness and Andrew C. Hawthorne. Wit: Wm F. Pearson, E.D. Pruitt, Conrad Wakefield.

James Jesse HARKNESS and Letitia C. UNKNOWN had the following children:

- 62 i. **Ida Corrie HARKNESS.**
- 63 ii. **Francis Perry HARKNESS.**
- 64 iii. **James Calvin HARKNESS.**
- 65 iv. **William Benton HARKNESS.**
- 66 v. **Jesse Paullie HARKNESS.**
- 67 vi. **Pauline HARKNESS.**

27. **Mary B. "Polly" HARKNESS** died in 1852 in Anderson District SC. She was born 17 Feb 1814 (twin) in Pendleton District Anderson SC.

28. **Rosa Ann HARKNESS** died before Dec 1853 in Anderson District SC.

William Franklin CLINKSCALES (son of Levi CLINKSCALES and Mary "Polly" RICE) was born on 25 Dec 1814 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. He died on 4 Dec 1906 in Anderson Co SC.

29. **Eliza Jane HARKNESS** died before Dec 1853 in Anderson District SC.

30. **Nancy Norris HARKNESS** died on 17 Oct 1872 in Anderson District SC. She was born 17 Feb 1814 (twin) in Pendleton District Anderson SC.

She was married to John PRATT (son of Joseph PRATT and Elizabeth JONES) on 16 Feb 1832 in Anderson District SC. **John PRATT** was born on 20 Aug 1812 in Abbeville District SC. He died on 24 Jun 1849 in Abbeville District SC.

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31. **Eliza A.W. NORRIS.**

34. **Mary A.M. NORRIS.**

36. **Frances L. NORRIS.**

37. **Louisa Jane NORRIS** died in Jan 1868 in Anderson District SC.

38. **Nancy H. NORRIS.**

39. **Caroline NORRIS.**

43. **Rebecca Elizabeth NORRIS.**

John Benjamin CLARDY (son of Langsworth CLARDY and Rachel DILWORTH) was born on 20 Feb 1824 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. He died on 23 Nov 1889 in Anderson Co SC. Rebecca Elizabeth NORRIS and John Benjamin CLARDY had the following children:

+68 i. **Harriett Margarette CLARDY.**

44. **Adaline NORRIS.** Married on the 14 Jan Capt Benjamin Dilworth to Miss Adaline, daughter of John Norris dec's all of Anderson District, SC. Pendleton Messenger Issue: 29 Jan 1836

She was married to Capt. George DILWORTH (son of George DILWORTH and Frances GREEN) on 14 Jan 1836 in Anderson District SC. **Capt. George DILWORTH** was born on 9 Jun 1802 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. Anderson Co SC Bk C pg 191

Billy G. Dilworth, minor, George Dilworth, minor and Benjamin Dilworth minor.

3 Feb 1817 on application and choice of two minors about the age of 14 the Rev. James Douthet appointed guardian of them and a younger brother under the age of 14.

Billy G. Dilworth age 17 years the 26 Nov last

George Dilworth 14 yeras of age 9 June last

Benjamin Dilworth age 11 the 13 of Dec last.

Douthit to be guardian of Billy G. and George until they real the age of 21 Benjamin may choose his guardian at the age of 14.

46. **Abraham NORRIS** was born in 1826 in Anderson District SC.

47. **John E. NORRIS** was born in 1825 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. Will: 15 Feb 1861 Prob 3 Jan 1865 Anderson Co SC Bk 3 pg 207-208

Wife Candace D. Norris, granddaughters: Cindarella Keys, Martha Keys, Dtr Clemetine wife of Aaron Hall, children of A.O. Norris, children of J.H. Norris, children of Sarah Crumley, children of Clementine Hall, children of dec'd dtr Harriet. Exors: brother Jesse W. Norris. Wit: B.F. Crayton, Alfred M. Ayers, John B. Wilson.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUCH CON'T

In 1840 the church chose Joseph Gesham and James Cannon to look after the church this year. This was done frequently during those days. Joseph Gresham and J. R. Smith served the Liberty church for many years and it worked out fine. It must not have worked too well in this case because the year closed with the granting of a host of letters, including James Cannon and his wife.

Lewis Fendley was elected to serve for 1841. There seemed to be some question about him because the church of which he was a member would not ordain him. He was ordained by New Hope in May 1841. He had been tried and found guilty by the church for taking their priveledges away from them. He confessed, but usually when a preacher and congregation are on the "Outs" he might as well move on in a hurry.

There were many accomplishments during his ministry; there were many additions; John Garrett Turner and Stephen Smith were liscensed to preach; It was decided to open the doors of the church at all preaching service, which indicates evengelistic zeal, and a new house of worship was erected in 1844.

For the next year and a half after Findley left the situation concerning a pastor, was in turmoil. In July 1848 they asked Andrew Magguffin to serve In September they chose Bro. Crumpton, then, in March 1849 agreed for J. R. Hunnicutt to take over. In November they asked Daniel Huttson of Keowee to serve but evidently he refused. So, in January 18 50 the problem was settled when J. R. Hunnicutt was asked to serve again. He served for two years. During his ministry things settled down. They agreed to appropriate funds for the support of the church for the first time. Elijah Deacon was licensed to the ministry in 1850.

Brother D. H. Kennemur began in 1852 and served for three years. Little is said to indicate much prosperity or decline during those years.

It seemed to be a time when the church was settling down but during the latter part of 1854 trouble erupted again with ill wills and harsh words being expressed by some of the leading members namely Brother Cannon and Brewer. Satisfaction was made but Brother Brewer called for his letter later but was received back in August 1855.

John Owens began the first of three pastorates in 1855. He served two years this time and the spirit of the church seems to be restful and unified.

Elder Daniel Butler began as pastor in 1857 serving three years. The peaceful spirit continued to prevail. Brother Thomas Dodd was licensed to preach.

John Owens began his second term as pastor in 1860. It is unknown as to how long he served because the records from 1862 through 1865 are vague. It is probable that J. Chapman served for a while sometime between 1862 and 1865.

Brother Hix began in 1866. Brother T. H. Hays served in 1867. For many years people had tried for various reasons but in 1867 the number is stepped up with a more varied accusation against them. The names of some prominent women appear for the first time; Sister Morgan and Sister Roberson. Posey Roberson was licensed in 1867. In August the church voted to petition a letter of dismission from the Twelve Mile River Association to join the Fork Association. This is the first time the name of an association is given in the records. Delegates were appointed yearly but the names are not given.

Brother Holder was pastor in 1868 and 1869. The church seemed to be becoming more denominationally minded and more strict in their requirements of the members. James Huse was excluded for joining another denomination and the membership was revised according to the laws of the church. Property was received from the German Col. Society on which to build a church.

Brother J. Owens began his last Pastorate of New Hope in 1870.

The records do not indicate how long he stayed but he must have stayed through 1872 making a total of seven years as pastor. He was one of the outstanding Pastors of New Hope. He walked 25 miles to serve. Accomplishments during this Pastorate was the erection of a new building in 1870. It was built by one of the members, John Fringe. It was evidently completed in the fall of 1870, because the building committee was instructed to notify him to have the "rufe" on the house by the associational meeting or he would lose the contract.

Brother H. Kennemur was elected to serve the year of 1873 and 1874. There was not much accomplished as far as outward events are concerned. There was a period of staleness, but we must remember that these periods will come in the life of a church and it may be a time of sowing.

The harvest was reached in 1875 during the protracted meeting. M. Martin was the Pastor. He and D. Knox alternated as preacher for the week. There was prayer meeting at 9 o'clock, preaching at eleven and also at night. During the week there were 15 recieved by experience; seven by letter, and two by restoration. Making the total of 24 additions. With a membership of around 50 before the meeting, this was a great increase. At least one of those converted during this meeting, William Seaborn, entered the ministry and served for many years as an influential minister in Oconee and Pickens County.

Also in 1875 each member was requested to pay 15 cents for Missionary causes.

The records from the time of the great revival in 1875 until 1890 were lost and the only information that can be found is from association minutes. Jake Chapman was pastor in 1876 and it seemed that the evangelistic outreach of the former year stopped because there were no Baptisms that year and only .80 paid out.

No information is found for 1877 but H. N. Hays was pastor from 1878 to 1880. In 1878 there were 77 members. 1879 was a glorious year with 26 baptisms, 5 recieved by letter and one restored, brings the membership to 105. This is the first time the membership reached the one hundred mark. That year the Pastor's salary was \$30.00 . 80 cents was given to missionary, and \$1.85 to the association. The value of the church was \$200.00. The church continued in progress in 1880.

J. M. Sanders was elected as Pastor for 1881 and continued for three years. For the first two years under his ministry the church continued to make progress with the membership reaching 117 and \$4.06 given to missions in 1882. The next year things began to drop fast. Trouble must have erupted because the membership dropped to 91 in 1883. Pastor W. C. Seaborn was elected in 1884 and served for three years. The only thing that went up was the pastor's salary. It reached \$60.00 in 1884 but seventeen letters were granted. By 1886 when 22 letters were granted the membership had dropped to 46.

There is no record of 1887 but Baxter Hays served as pastor in 1888. Evidently the church had lost more members in 1887 because it seemed to begin to climb in 1888 recieving six by baptism and three by restoration, bringing the membership to 49.

Rev. Hays was an outstanding minister in Anderson County for many years and at the time he served at New Hope was well on in years. He is described as a man who, "Preaches a pure and sound gospel, using but few illustrations, and none of the clap-trap methods so common now-a-days for getting people into the church; but simply holds Christ, and him crucified as the sinners only hope of life and salvation, and though he had passed his three score and ten years,