



## NOVEMBER 2001 MEETING

The November Meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> at the Pickens County Library, Central/Clemson Branch. Located on Hwy 93 just outside the town of Central. This is Elections Night for Officers and will be a "Show and Tell" program.

### Old Pendleton District Chapter Dues:

Individual \$20.00 Family: \$25.00 Two people at the same home.  
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## OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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# INFORMATION PAGE

Old Pendleton has filled their slate of Officers for the year 2002 except for the position of Vice-President. If you would be willing to hold this position, please let the President know. I think at this time, what the Officers are planning to do about the Editor of the Newsletter: to be compile by few/group of people or the Officers and work together to compile the newsletter. There will be more details later.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## BIT'S & PIECES

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**MARRIED:** On the 20th December by Rev. Thomas Looper at the residence of the brides father, Mr Noble Anderson to Miss Nancy Hayes. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 10 Jan 1878

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**MARRIED:** On the 20th December at the residence of the brides father, Mr Richard Baker to Miss Emma Edens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 10 Jan 1878.

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**MARRIED:** On the 27th by the Rev. Thomas Looper at the residence of the brides father Mr Robert Porter to Miss Nancy Lewis all of Pickens Co. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 10 Jan 1878

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**MARRIED:** On the 20 Dec 1877 by Rev. E.S. Gaines, Mr James Mullinax of Anderson County to Miss Tempy Garvin daughter of Capt James Garvin of Pickens Co., SC. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 10 Jan 1878.

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**MARRIED:** On the 2nd Jan by the Rev. E.S. Gaines, Mr William B. Taylor of Georgia to Miss Eliza Caminade of Anderson County. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 10 Jan 1878.

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**MARRIED:** At the residence of the brides father on the 10th instant, by Rev. G.W. Singleton, Mr W.O. Singleton and Miss Elizabeth Breazeale all of Pickens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 17 Jan 1878

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**MARRIED:** On the 3rd inst by Rev. Thomas Looper, Mr Frank Mansell to Miss Maria Miller, both colored. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 17 Jan 1878

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**MARRIED:** On 17 Jan 1878 by Rev. Thomas Looper, Mr Joseph Jull? To Miss Louisa Hester all of Pickens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 24 Jan 1878

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**MARRIED:** On 17 Jan 1878 by the Rev. Thomas Looper at the residence of the brides father, Mr Salter Hendrix to Miss Milly Crenshaw all of Pickens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 24 Jan 1878

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**MARRIED:** At Easley by T.W. Russell, Esq on the 1st ultimo, Mr Thomas Ferguson to Miss Willie Reid. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 7 Feb 1878

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**MARRIED:** On Sunday last by Rev. W.B. Singleton at the residence of the bride, Mr Elisha Alexander to Mrs Elizabeth Roper, both of Pickens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 7 Feb 1878

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**REV. THOMAS LOOPER:** Has married over three hundred couples since he has been in the ministry. He has been the instrument of much happiness or misery one. DOES ANYONE KNOW IF HE LEFT A JOURNAL??

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**WILLIAM OTWELL:** Of Pendleton Co., SC by Thomas Arnett attorney in fact of Stokes Co., NC to George A. Davis of Caswell Co., NC for 100 lbs, 100 acres on Hogan's Creek adj. Peter Smith. Dated 1 Dec 1795. Wit: James Allen Davis, Benjamin Jones and Lucy Jones. Caswell Co NC Deed Bk J pg 158

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**MARRIED:** On the 20th instant at Slab Town, SC (Anderson Co) by Rev. H.A. Richey, Mr Winslow Miller to Miss Rosanna Acker. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 28 Feb 1878

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**MARRIED:** On the 7th instant by Rev. B. G. Gaines, Mr Jerry Price to Mrs Mary Roberts both of Pickens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 15 July 1878

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**MARRIED:** At the residence of the brides father on Sunday evening 27 July 1878 by Rev. J.C. Parrott Me F.C. Parsons and Miss Mary Allgood. All of Pickens. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 15 Aug 1878.

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**FENDLEY:** Me John M. Fendley died at his residence in the eastern portion of this County last Saturday evening. He was 83 years old and a member of the Baptist Church for 65 years. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 7 Oct 1880

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**JOHN E. CALHOUN:** The residence on the plantation known as "Keowee" in this County formerly the residence of Co. John E. Calhoun but now the property of Dr. O.M. Doyle of Toccoa City, GA and occupied by Benjamin C. Crawford was burned on Sunday evening last at 5 o'clock. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 14 Oct 1850

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**MARRIED:** On Sunday evening 31 Oct 1880 at the residence of the brides father, by Rev. T.W. Tolleson, Me Thomas H. Gassway to Miss Lenora O. Daughter of Mr Clayton Reid both of Pickens Co., SC. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 4 Nov 1880

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**MARRIED:** On Thursday 28 Oct 1880 by Rev. W.B. Singleton, Mr Butler Looper and Miss Lavcio Watson both of Pickens Co. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 4 Nov 1880

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**MARRIED:** on Sunday evening last in Pendleton by James Griffin Esq., Mr Elias Roberts to Miss Dursilla Edmonson all of that Village. Greenville Republican Issue: 22 Sept 1827

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**MARRIED:** On Tuesday evening 24 April 1877 at the residence of the brides father by the Rev. Hugh McLees of Pickens County assisted by Rev. Cunningham of Charleston, Mr A.S. Sadler of Easley Station to Miss M.E. McLees daughter of J.J. McLees of Anderson Co., SC. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 3 May 1877

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**STEPHEN SMITH--OLIVER F. SMITH:** Oliver F. Smith applied for adm on the estate of Stephen Smith dec'd late of Pickens District who died leaving goods, rights and credits within said District. Oliver was appointed adm. 12 Dec 1864. Pickens Co SC Probate Court Apt 79 File 840

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experience, 7 by letter, and 1 by restoration in September.

W. C. Seaborn was elected for his third Pastorate for 1905. He remained there for 2 years, making a total of 9 years at New Hope. The salary was \$75.00.

On November 10, 1905 an announcement was made requesting all members to be present the next conference day to consider the possibility of building a new church house. They voted in December to take some steps to build it and elected a building committee of J. C. Alexander, J. A. Kelley, and M. A. Wood. A finance committee was elected consisting of Sister Janie Wood, Bennie Knox, And Miss Wannie Morgan.

In the spring of 1906 a number of men agreed to give timber and a day was set to cut and haul logs to the saw mill. Mr. T. M. Elrod gave this account: "The first day, there were twelve 2 horse wagons and 45 men ready for the work. In due time the timber had been sawed and hauled to the church. In August of 1906, just one month afterward, the church worshipped in the new building. To our knowledge, the labor was all voluntarily given and the new house was completed without one dollar being spent for labor." Very few rural churches and some small town churches were not equal to the building for many years. The building was dedicated August 10, 1907 with T. H. Posey preaching the dedicatory sermon.

Keels Moore was elected as "Sectston" in 1906 with the salary of \$10.00. His duties were: "To open and close the house when it is called for, to keep the house well swept, keep the lamps clean and oil in them and lighted when needed, make fires in the stove in cold weather, and keep cold water for the Pastor." The church was insured for \$800.00 and the contents for \$100.00.

Rev. W.C. Huff served as pastor during the years of 1907 - 1909. With the new building, the church was ready to make more progress. The Deacon's.

J. M. Miller, J. S. Tollison, and R. B. Becknell, were ordained August 11, 1907 with C. S. Blackburn preaching the sermon from Isaiah 52 and T. M. Cary leading the prayer.

On June 10, 1908 the church agreed to accept money from the mission society for the purpose of "buying a church bell and order it and put it up."

In August of this year the church had one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church. There were 33 members received by baptism and 2 by letter. The next year the church voted to recommend William Hammond to Furman University to study for Ministerial education. Rev. Huff was elected for 1910 but in January he sent a letter of resignation. The church then called Rev. J. H. Ayers for the remainder of the year.

J. E. Grim served 1912-1914. New Hope had given to various mission offerings all through it's history. In 1912 the apportionment of giving to mission was: State Missions \$10.00, Home Missions \$15.00, and Foreign Missions \$25.00. The Ladies Missionary Society was asked to organize a Sunbeam Band.

On April 25, 1914, New Hope Church saw some of the fruit of their labor. She set aside another young man, William Hammond, to the Gospel Ministry. Two months later Asa Wood, John Becknell, and Pink Vaughn were elected as Deacons. Evidently the members were getting behind with the payment of their dues because they had not paid Rev. Grim all that was due him when he left at the close of 1914. They paid him later and in May 1915, voted to give the delinquent members one month before preferring charges against them. Fourteen were turned out June 12, 1915 for not paying their dues.

L. D. Mitchell was elected as pastor in 1915. The Deacons were sent to help organize a church at Ebenezer the first Sunday in May. In July a committee was appointed to buy an Organ. The committee was Asa Wood, Pauline Kelley, Bessie Wood, Ada Morgan, Wannie Morgan, and Mrs. T. M. Elrod.

The revival of 1915 produced good results; Fourteen were received by baptism, five by letter, and three restored to fellowship.

W. M. Walker was elected as pastor for 1916 at a salary of \$150.00. On August 12th. they "agreed to go into a series of meetings with services to be 10 A. M., Prayer; 11 A. M., Preaching; 8 P. M. Prayer; 8.30 P. M. Preaching. Eight were received for baptism and one by letter.

In September 1916, J. A. Kelley resigned as treasurer and the following resolution was passed: "Whereas Bro. J. A. Kelley has served something near 20 years as treasurer of New Hope and has offered his resignation and has been accepted, therefore, be it resolved that this church extend to Brother Kelley our thanks and appreciation for the faithful service rendered as church treasurer."

Rev. Walker stated that he could not serve the church for 1917 unless a field could be worked out. The first pulpit committee in the church's history was elected. This committee was composed of T. M. Elrod, J. F. Hunnicutt, J. A. Kelley, H. A. Wood, and R. B. Becknell. The committee reported October 1916 that D. W. Hiott would serve and he was elected.

The method of securing a preacher prior to this was to elect a man from the floor. Many were elected in this manner, who would not serve. They did at times contact a man to see if he would serve before the church officially elected him.

A church covenant was adopted in February 1917. In March the church agreed to observe homecoming and Memorial day the third Sunday in July.

They also agreed to sell the old church Bible and give the proceeds to the W. M. S. A historical committee composed of T. M. Elrod, J. F. Hunnicutt, and R. B. Robinson was elected.

Rev. M. J. Stancil was elected for 1918 and the meeting days were changed to "the second Sunday and day before; Saturday at 3 P. M. and Sunday at 11 A. M."

In August 1918 the greatest number of additions in any revival was made. Forty-six by baptism, 6 by letter, and two by restoration. A total of 54 additions, enough for a church within the group.

On October 12, 1919 a resolution was adopted to take some steps to form a field between New Hope, Wolf Stake, and Pleasant Ridge Churches. The Deacons were instructed to meet with the general conference composed of the deacons of the churches composing the field and act for the church in the interest of New Hope.

During Rev. Stancil's Ministry, the church continued to grow and make progress. The primary growth in numbers was during the revivals, in 1920 six were received; 18 in 1921; 21 in 1922; 17 in 1923 and 10 in 1924. Alex Harrison and Wife were baptized as a result of the meeting in 1922.

L. L. Sloan, George Wyatt, and J. H. Thomas were ordained as Deacons in October 1922. R. F. Jones preached the sermon and C. R. Abercrombie delivered the charge. A. C. Harrison was licensed to preach the next March.

Rev. M. J. Stancil resigned in 1924 and Rev. J. E. Burt was elected October 1924 at a salary of \$1000.00. This was the total salary in the Field. New Hope's part was \$445.00, based on membership. Money was becoming a little more plentiful and ushers were elected in 1925. The next year the field salary dropped to \$500.00, with New Hope paying \$220.00.

Frank Cappell served as pastor 1927-1929. J. F. Hunnicutt, Whit Knox, H. K. Morgan were ordained as deacons June 27, 1927, with Rev. Clyde Johnson

WPA

Rev. L. W. DUNCAN/ Jan. 24, 1877/ May 18, 1930/ (W.O.W. Memorial)

MEDLIN/ LELIA LEWIS MEDLIE/ June 16, 1892/ July 11, 1925

JAMES BATES/ South Carolina/ Pvt. 156 Depot Brig./ Died Feb. 23, 1936./

(1 child - ELINOR CRAINE ---- )

EVA EDENS/ wife of/ W.C. COOLEY/ Jan. 21, 1868/ May 27, 1923/  
She's gone but her memory liveth./

(2 adults unmarked - 1 child unmarked)

(3 adults and 1 child in copied lot unmarked)

LUCINDA/ wife of/ W.G.D CRAINE/ Aug. 20, 1852/ Dec. 8, 1916/

WILLIAM JOSEPH DANIEL CRAINE/ Died Dec. 31, 1936/ Aged 83 yrs./  
5 mos./ 17 das./

W. H. DENDY/ Mar. 7, 1937/ Aged 17 yrs./

(1 child unmarked)

PAUL S./ son of/ D.A. & Nettie HERD/ Apr. 8, 1891/ Apr. 20, 1918./

2 Lt./ J.J. HERD/ Co.B./ 2 S.C.Rifles C.S.A./ Jan. 24, 1893/  
Dec. 28, 1915./

(1 child unmarked - 1 adult unmarked)

DARCUS A. HUDSON/ Died/ Nov. 14, 1933/ Aged 48 yrs.

EMMER HUDSON/ Sept. 8, 1913/ Oct. 2, 1915/

ELLEN HUDSON/ May 7, 1901/ Feb. 12, 1916/

LINNIE HUDSON/ May 27, 1903/ Oct. 14, 1918/

FURMAN HUDSON/ May 8, 1899/ Oct. 21, 1918./

FANNIE RAMPHY NELSON/ wife of/ Rev. T.F. NELSON/ Died Aug. 13, 1917/  
Aged 62 yrs./

Rev. T. F. NELSON/ Sept. 4, 1839/ Mar. 16, 1918/

LOU NELSON/ Apr. 1, 1885/ Apr. 10, 1897/

F. NELSON/ May 10, 1802/ Apr. 1, 1892/

(2 adults unmarked)

M. S. KENNEMORE/ Born/ Oct. 23, 1822/ Died/ Apr. 10, 1895/ At rest.

NORA HUDSON/ June 4, 1897/ Oct. 23, 1918/

(2 childrens graves unmarked)



MINDA/ wife of/ Joe Berry ELLENEBURG/ Jan 7, 1843/ Apr. 30, 1916.

(3 adults unmarked)

MARY FIFLEDA/ dau. of J.E. Lillie B. PARSONS/ Feb. 16, 1893/  
Oct. 7, 1893/

JULI S JOSL/ son of/ J.E. & Lillie L. PARSONS/ Feb. 13, 1899/  
June 28, 1900/

PARSONS/ JULIUS B. PARSONS/ Sept. 5, 1870/ Mar. 7, 1915./  
Asleep in Jesus/ Blessed Sleep./

(4 adults unmarked - 3 children unmarked)

JOSEPH FERGERSON/ May 26, 1833/ May 29, 1906 (Masonic Emblem?  
God's finger touched him and he slept.

(8 adults unmarked - Old slab, no marking)

WILLIAM A./ son of/ T.A. & M.H. ROGERS/ Born/ Apr. 26, 1860/  
Died Nov. 1, 1880/

RICHARD AMOS/ son of/ W.B. & Lou E. ALLCOCK/ Sept. 2, 1872/  
Aug. 20, 1873./

Col T. A. ROGERS/ Born Sept. 25, 1806/ Died April 17, 1875/ In  
1842 he married/ MARY H. FOSTER/ Col. Rogers represented Pickens  
County in the state senate 1868-1870/ (same stone)  
Mrs. MARY H. ROGERS/ formerly Mary H. Foster/ wife of T.A. ROGERS/  
Born May 31, 1918/ Died Feb. 16, 1874./

ZILPHA A./ wife of/ Jas. A. GILFILLIN/ Born/ May 1, 1837/ Died Dec.  
1, 1882/ Rest in Peace.

(1 adult unmarked)

THOMAS JULIAN/ son of/ J.E. & Lillie PARSONS/ Born Oct. 1, 1891/  
Died Jan. 16, 1892./

NORA ROBBE KADAMIE/ Infant dau. of B.F. & Rosa L. Holmziel./

W. B. LIGON/ Born May 12, 1841/ Died/ May 10, 1902/ A Confederate  
Soldier/

KIRKSEY/ W. SILAS KIRKSEY/ Born Jan. 3, 1837/ Died Feb. 27, 1903./

F.A.E.KIRKSEY/ Born June 16, 1845/ Died/ Nov. 12, 1909/

CORA JANE FERGUSON/ Born July 27, 1861/ Died Oct. 25, 1862./

(Masonic Emblem) Sacred to the Memory of/ ELISSA A. FERGUSON/  
Died Aug. 19, 1861/ Aged 27 years/ The deceased was a member of  
Co. H., 4 Regt. S.C.V./ and was wounded at the battle of Manassas/  
July 21, 1861/ which wound caused his death./

Sacred to the memory of/ JAMES THOMPSON FERGUSON/ Born/ Oct.  
30, 1801/ Died/ Mar. 23, 1859./

ANNIE DEAN FERGUSON/ His wife/ July 15, 1805/ Nov. 23, 1889/

GEORGE W. JAMES/ Born Mar. 9, 1830/ Died/ Mar. 2, 1889/  
Aged 58 yrs. 11 mo. and 29 days.

(6 adults graves unmarked)

CLARENCE/ son of/ J. H. & F. A. WELBORN/ June 3, 1904/ Sect.  
14, 1904/ Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

JAY/ son of/ J. H. & S. A. WELBORN/ Feb. 26, 1898/ Aug. 28, 1902./  
ASLEEP in Jesus, blessed sleep./

ADDIE MAY/ dau. of/ Judge H. & Sarah G. WELBORN/ born/ Nov. 10,  
1899/ Died/ Feb. 7, 1901/

W. ERICE STEPHENS/ Born Sept. 9, 1901/ Died/ May 15, 1903./

LALER CHILDRESS/ wife of/ W. E. STEPHENS/ Jan. 9, 1876/ Feb.  
27, 1920/ Gone but not forgotten/

LEONARD STEPHENS/ Feb. 16, 1846/ Oct. 2, 1906/ Thy will be done/  
Wife of/ L. D. STEPHENS/ Born/ Jan. 1, 1804/ Died/ Sept. 8, 1901/

(1 adult grave unmarked)

SARAH E. MARTIN/ July 2, 1830/ Apr. 18, 1910/  
WILLIAM MARTIN / Born Aug. 12, 1829/ Died/ Apr. 29, 1896./

ANDERSON GRIFFIN/ Born 1827/ Died/ Dec. 6, 1887/ His toils are  
past, his work is done/ He fought the fight, the victory won./

Infant child of/ S. C. & Ida MARTIN/ Apr. 21, 1897/ Sept. 22, 1899/

A. W. TURNER/ Co. I/ 4 S. C. Inf./ C. S. A.

Father/ OLIVER M. HANNAH/ Oct. 15, 1853/ June 14, 1897/  
Mother/ SARAH G. HANNAH/ Sept. 9, 1859/ June 23, 1917/

(3 adults unmarked)

A. O. HANNAH/ son of/ O. M. & S. G. HANNAH/ Jan. 7, 1889/  
May 17, 1908./

(3 adults unmarked)

ALLEGOOD/ Father/ Capt. WILLIAM BARNETT ALLEGOOD/ Jan. 11, 1836/  
Dec. 24, 1922/  
Mother/ LOUISA FRANCES ALLEGOOD/ Apr. 11, 1847/ Dec. 12, 1921/  
Capt. WILLIAM B. ALLEGOOD/ Co. I/ Palmetto Sharpshooters Apr. 9,  
1861 was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg, and surrendered  
at Appomattox Court House Apr. 9, 1865./

Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. CLAUD G. ALLEGOOD/ Nov. 10, 1913/

THE END

**FIRST GENERATION**

1. **Unknown HARKINS** died before 1819 in Pendleton District Anderson SC.

**Sarah TELFORD** (daughter of Robert TELFORD and Isabell UNKNOWN) died in Jul 1828 in Anderson District SC. Her will dated 2 Jan 1819 prob 4 Aug 1828 Anderson Co SC Bk A pg 380  
 Being old and full of days. Husband dec'd two sons" John and Hugh my one third of land that fell to me at the death of my husband., Dtrs: Sarah Harkins. Wit: Robert S. Telford, William Telford, Robert Telford Sr. Unknown HARKINS and Sarah TELFORD had the following children:

- +2            i. **John HARKINS.**
- +3            ii. **Hugh HARKINS.**
- 4             iii. **Sarah HARKINS.**

**SECOND GENERATION**

2. **John HARKINS** was born on 7 May 1787. He died on 27 Sep 1875 in Anderson District SC. He was buried in Sallie Reed Cem, Anderson Co SC.

**Sarah "Sallie" REID** was born on 7 Mar 1785. She died on 27 Sep 1875 in Anderson Co SC. She was buried in Sallie Reed Cem, Anderson Co SC. John HARKINS and Sarah "Sallie" REID had the following children:

- +5            i. **Unknown HARKINS.**

3. **Hugh HARKINS** died in Nov 1864 in Anderson District SC. Will: 12 Jan 1852 Prov 25 Nov 1864 Anderson Co SC Bk 3 pg 199-200  
 wife Martha Harkins Wit: William Carlisle, James McDavid, Alexander Stevenson.

**THIRD GENERATION**

5. **Unknown HARKINS.**

Unknown HARKINS had the following children:

- +6            i. **John HARKINS.**

**FOURTH GENERATION**

6. **John HARKINS** was born in 1855 in Anderson District SC.

**Janie CLARK** (daughter of John Baylis CLARK Jr. and Martha Janes NEVITT) was born in 1862 in Anderson District SC.

**FIRST GENERATION**

1. **John HARKNESS** was born in 1774 in Ireland. He died in Mar 1854 in Anderson District SC. Will: 26 Dec 1853 Prov 7 April 1854 Anderson Co SC Bk B pg 374-375

Children: Robert C., John N., James J., children of my daughter Polly B. Pettigrew, children of my daughter Rosa Ann Clinkscales, children of my daughter Eliza Jane Gaillard, Nancy N. Pratt. Exors: Robert C., John N., and James J. Harkness sons. Wit: John Hall, J.W. Norris Jr, R.B. Doyle.

He was married to Nancy NORRIS (daughter of John NORRIS Sr. and Mary BROWN) in 1800 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. **Nancy NORRIS** was born in 1782 in Pendleton District Anderson SC. She died in 1837 in Anderson District SC. John HARKNESS and Nancy NORRIS had the following children:

- 2            i. **Robert Cunningham HARKNESS.**
- +3          ii. **John Norris HARKNESS.**
- +4          iii. **James Jesse HARKNESS.**
- +5          iv. **Mary B. "Polly" HARKNESS.**
- +6          v. **Rosa Ann HARKNESS.**
- +7          vi. **Eliza Jane HARKNESS.**
- +8          vii. **Nancy Norris HARKNESS.**

**SECOND GENERATION**

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

4. **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:

- 9            i. **Ida Corrie HARKNESS.**
- 10          ii. **Francis Perry HARKNESS.**
- 11          iii. **James Calvin HARKNESS.**
- 12          iv. **William Benton HARKNESS.**
- 13          v. **Jesse Paullie HARKNESS.**
- 14          vi. **Pauline HARKNESS.**

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

6. **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.

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

8. **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.

Prepared by:  
Linda G. Cheek

## BENJAMIN ARNOLD, SR. BIBLE Owner: William Sullivan, Gray Court, South Carolina

Benjamin Arnold, Sr. b. Bedford Co., VA b. 1719 d. Dec 1797 Greenville District, SC.  
Ann Hendricks Arnold d. 1806

### BIRTHS

William Arnold 1756	Temperance Arnold 1764
Edward Arnold 1760	Thomas Arnold 1767
Charity Arnold 1761	Edmund Arnold 1768
Hendricks Arnold 1763	Benjamin Arnold 30 July 1769
Kezziah Camp Arnold b. 20 May 1777 wife of Benjamin Arnold, Jr.	
Alston Arnold 23 June 1804	Martin Arnold 9 Sept 1809
Benjamin Arnold 22 Jan 1808	Temperance Hamilton Arnold 8 March 1801
Winifred Washington Arnold 20 Nov 1802	Ann Hendricks Arnold 10 July 1797
Sarah Arnold 8 June 1799	Malinda Arnold 25 Dec 1805

### MARRIAGES

Charity Arnold to Capt. George Martin	Temperance Arnold to Themes Hamilton
Hendricks Arnold to Mary Tiere	John Arnold to Jane Woodson
Thomas Arnold to Polly Boylston	Benjamin Arnold to Kezziah Camp
Ann Hendricks Arnold to Dr. John Sullivan	Sarah Arnold to Abijah Pinson
Tempernce Hamilton Arnold to Joseph Sullivan	
Malinda Arnold to William Arnold	Alston Arnold to Nancy Thomason
Winifred Washington Arnold to Benjamin Camp Dec 1828	
Martin Arnold to Abigail Belling	Benjamin Arnold to Mary McDavid

### DEATH

Benjamin Arnold Jr. d. 1 Nov 1858, aged 89 yrs. (This is not correct as Benjamin Jr was born 22 Jan 1808 in Greenville Co SC d. 1 Nov 1858 m. Mary McDavid. He was not 89 years old when he died)

Died at his residence in Greenville district on Friday the 15th Jan last, Benjamin Arnold in the 78th year of his age. The subject of this notice was born in Virginia and when a small boy his father emigrated and settled near Petersburg in Georgia, Benjamin Arnold Sr (father) removed his family (from GA) and settled on Horse Creek in Greenville county in 1783. Here his son (Benjamin Jr.) lived and raised a large family. He had the misfortune to lose his wife in 1836. Early in life he was promoted to the command of the Regiment of Militia in the distict in which he lived and served in the office of Magistrate for upwards of thirty years. Greenville Mountaineer Issue: 5 March 1847

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and 2 beds & furniture.

The State of South Carolina, Pickens District: Before me the Subscribing Justice, Personally came and appeared Phillip Porter and made oath the written is a Just and True schedule of all his effects and says on his oath that he has not dispossessed himself of any property in order to obtain a pension from the State. Sworn to this 18 day Nov. 1831 before me Bailey Barton, JQ. Signed: Philip Porter.

I, Bailey Barton one of the Justices of the Quorum for the said District do certify that I have been long acquainted with Phillip Porter and can say he is a man of just character and that all faith and credit should be given to his affidavits as such. Signed: Bailey Barton, JQ.

The State of South Carolina, Pickens District: *Before me the subscribing Justice of Peace for the said District, personally came and appeared JOSEPH CHAPMAN and took oath in due form of law and says on his oath that he knew Phillip Porter to be a faithful soldier in the Revolutionary War and that he frequently saw him doing duty and that he served with him under Capt. Maxwell and Roseman and says he knew Phillip Porter through the whole struggle and he was faithful to do his duty when ever called on. Sworn to and subscribed this 18th day of Nov. 1831 before me. Signed: Joseph Chapman with his (X) mark.*

The State of South Carolina, Pickens District: *I, Bailey Barton one of the Justices of Quorum for the said District do certify that I am well acquainted with Joseph Chapman whose name is above subscribed and that he is entitled to full faith and credit in my opinion. Signed: Baily Barton, JQ.*

The following information about **JOSEPH CHAPMAN** was found in ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILES, Vol. 1, A to E; page 605. *His file # is S211691. He served in both the NC and SC line. He lived in Guilford County, NC at his first enlistment. Was at Turkey Creek in 96 District, SC for second enlistment. He was a resident of Pickens District on 12 March 1833 when he filed his application for a pension. He was born 25 Dec. 1745 in Halifax County, VA. Philip's comrade-in-arms and character witness of the 18 Nov. 1831 deposition, Joseph Chapman, died 18 Jan. 1836.*

Evidence of Philip receiving a pension from the State of South Carolina was found in his file (#6044). He received a \$60.00 annuity in 1832, 1833, and 1834.

In 1832, Congress of the United States enacted legislation providing pensions for all servicemen, both in the Continental Army and the militia. These benefits were for servicemen who had been on active duty for six months. Philip's application for these benefits are found in the declaration of 7 Oct 1843 below:

*DECLARATION: In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.....State of South Carolina, Pickens District: Personally appeared on this 7th day of October 1834 before the Honorable Lt. P. Butler one of the associate Judges of the Said State in open court at Pickens Court House, Phillip Porter, a resident of the District aforesaid aged seventy one years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the pension made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he entered the service of the United States in 1781 well as he recollects as he was then only about seventeen years of age in Ninety Six District, now Abbeville, S. C. as a drafted militia man in the company of Capt. Samuel Roseman and Col. Killgore's Regiment went one tour after the Cherokee Indians but before this My Father, Hugh Porter was taken prisoner by the British and I was exchanged for him and kept as a prisoner of war six months at New Bern, North Carolina, since at that time in Guilford County of the State and removed from hence to the District of 96 where I entered the service for 6 months under the said Capt. Roseman and Col. Killgore. He is positive at this time he served as scouts and in the service six months. He then volunteered as in the Cavalry under Capt. Maxwell was ready to start with him on an expedition when he was assigned by the Captain to stay and provide for the fort. He was then engaged in procuring provisions and guarding the said fort called Norrod's Fort and stood ready to be called out at any time ? 9 months, but says positively he was in the service 8 months at this time. This was in the year 1779 or 1780. He was a minute man under Capt. Maxwell till the close of*

*the war and was always ready to reconnoiter and fight the Cherokee Indians on the frontier. He hereby relinquishes every other claim to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares his name is not on the pension rolls of any agency or in any State and he answers this interrogatories required by the War Department to be part of the Court as follows:*

*1st: He was born in Guilford County North Carolina on the first day of July 1763, he believes having no family register present*

*2nd: He has no family register but his Father had one in Abbeville, SC.*

*3rd: He lived in Guilford N. C. when exchanged to the British for his Father when he was 10 year old. His Father then moved after his return to Abbeville, SC where he entered the service under Capt. Roseman & Col. Killgore where he continued to live till about the year 1784 or 1785 when he removed to Pendleton District - now Pickens, where he has remained ever since and now lives.*

*4th: He was while in Abbeville always a volunteer and minute man.*

*5th: He was with General Pickens and Anderson and frequently saw them during the war.*

*6th: He never got a written discharge.*

*7th: He does not know any man who would dispute his word but is well acquainted with Bailey Barton, Esquire, Col. Benjamin Hagood, Major Keith, the Clerk of the Court, William D. Sloan, the Sheriff of this District. He would appeal with confidence to all whom he is known at this late period being measurably illiterate he can not so correctly recollect the particular dates as his memory is much impaired by old age and infirmities. Signed: Phillipporter (typed as written). Sworn and duly in open court the day and year aforesaid before William L. Keith C. Presiding Judge.*

*I, William L. Keith, Clerk of the Court of the District of Pickens, S. C. do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Phillip Porter for a pension.*

*In the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this the 7th day of October 1834 and in the fifty-ninth year of American Independence. Signed: William L. Keith, Clerk of Court for Pickens District.*

*We, Robert Gaines,\* a Clergyman residing in the Dist. of Pickens and Bailey Barton residing in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Phillip Porter, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration. We believe him to be seventy one years of age as he states that he is upright and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur that opinion sworn and subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court..before William L. Keith, C.C. Signed: Robert Gaines Signed: Baily\* Barton*

*And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states and the Court further certifies that it appears to them that Robert Gaines , who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman resident in Pickens District and that Bailey Barton, who has also signed is a resident in the same District of Pickens and is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit. Signed: A. P. Butler, Presiding Judge.*

A copy of a letter from the DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS, RECORD DIVISION, Washington, DC was included with the request for a copy of Philip Porter's pension application and declaration. It is a form (3-525) letter, "in reply to your request for a statement of the military history of PHILIP PORTER." An outline of his service as found in his application was entered in the appropriate spaces, with the final notation of, "....WAS REJECTED ON THE GROUND OF UNOFFICIAL PROOF OF THE ALLEGED

*SERVICE."*

The evidence is somewhat confusing. It seems Philip received a pension from the State of South Carolina for the years 1832, 1833, 1834. Then he was denied a pension from the United States Government but his widow reapplies to the State of South Carolina and she receives a widow's pension from the State.

An enlightening article was found in The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Volume IV, Winter, 1976, Number 1, page 3. Under the title "State Pensions to Revolutionary Survivors," was the following paragraph:

*In 1842 the annual report of the Comptroller General to the General Assembly began to contain a "List of Annuitants." (These reports are given in full in the printed Reports and Resolutions of the General Assembly, now found among the holdings of the South Caroliniana Library, the State Archives and other repositories.) Although not specifically so stated in the lists, these annuitants evidently were the beneficiaries of a State pension system which provided for veterans and widows of the Revolutionary and War of 1812 who for various reasons were not embraced by the Federal pension program. In 1834 the General Assembly had adopted "An Act for the regulation of the Pensioners of this State" which directed that "from and after the passing of this Act, all persons who are pensioners of the United States Government shall be stricken from the Pension Roll of this State." OTHER sections of the Act provided that surviving officers, privates and widows of soldiers "who served in this State during the revolutionary war, although for a period of less than six months, who may have been wounded or disabled from such service" might reapply to the State for a pension, by petition to the legislature "setting forth that said petitioner has previously made application to the United States for a pension, according to an Act passed in Congress, in the year ... (1832) ... and shewing what was the result of such application...."*

Under the List of Annuitants, 1842--1846, was the name of Philip Porter, residence of Pendleton and the year "1841" is entered in the column for 1842. **Mary Porter, residence of Pickens** and the year "1842" was written under the column for 1842. There is a number "one" under the columns for the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846.

Two years after Mary's death, son JAMES PORTER, was investigating the possibility of any additional claim due the legal representatives or children of his parents. There were probably some pages in this Pension file from the National Archives that were not included in the order as the last page ends abruptly; however, it is doubtful there was any more information of genealogical value.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** *Know all men by these present that I, James Porter of Pickens District and State of South Carolina and one of the children and legal representatives of Phillip Porter, a Revolutionary Soldier and Mary Porter, his wife who is now deceased, do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint John L. Neely of Washington District of Columbia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to examine into and prosecute any claim that may be due or found to be due the children and legal representatives of Phillip Porter and Mary Porter in virtue of said Phillip Porter's service in the Revolutionary War and the several acts and resolutions of Congress relative thereto and that might have accrued to either of the said parties and not drawn during their lifetime and now due to their legal representatives and to receive the certificate of Pension etc. when issued by the Department. Thereby confirming whatsoever my said attorney can do or cause to be legally done either in person or by substitution in the prosecution of said claim except drawing money on the said claim. I, revoking any other authority I may have given to any other person or persons in this premise whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 5th day of September 1853. Signed: James Porter (Seal) Signed in the presence of L. B. JOHNSON (his signature) (nb) Elizabeth struck out & Mary inserted before signature.*

State of South Carolina, Pickens District: On this fifth day of September in the year 1853, personally appeared before me, James Porter and acknowledged the written Power of Attorney to be his act and deed. Signed: J. W. NORRIS, JR Notary Public & Ex. Off. Magistrate for Pickens District, SC.

State of South Carolina, Pickens District: I, William L. Keith Clerk of the Court of General Sessions' and Common Pleas for Pickens District in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that J. W. Norris, Jr., Esqr. before whom the



preceding acknowledged agreement was made (as appears by his name in his own handwriting attesting) was at the date thereof a Notary Public and Ex Officio Magistrate for the District aforesaid who had been duly appointed and qualified and had signed the roll kept according to law in my office... (end of page).

There was an inconsistency in the spelling of Philip's name throughout the documents. It is interesting to note that Philip wrote and spelled his name *Philip* while the clerks usually used *Phillip*.

Records of Annuities and pensions paid by South Carolina to Revolutionary War soldiers, widows and orphans are found in the South Carolina Archives. *They are entitled "House of Representatives Annuities, Claims, and Pension Reports."* Philip Porter's Pension and Annuity file is number 6044. Included in these records are copies of the Audited Accounts and stub entries for Philip's service as a private in the militia "since the reduction of Charleston." He was paid eight pounds, eleven shillings, five pence sterling in 1785 plus eleven shillings & eleven pence for one years interest on the principal sum of eight pounds, eleven shillings, five pence. Apparently the General Assembly of South Carolina passed an ACT on the 16th of March 1783 authorizing the State Treasurer to issue interest-bearing certificates called principal indents for military service rendered "after the fall of Charleston"

Many of Philip's descendants believe his father, Hugh Porter, as a Justice of Peace in Orange County, North Carolina was somehow sympathetically involved with the 2,000 or more Regulators at the Battle of Alamance River, 16 May 1771. However, evidence found in Governor Tryon's financial records indicate Hugh Porter was in the Governor's Militia.

Some of the financial records of Tryon's militia force (pay rolls, enlistment certificates, and warrants for commissaries' claims), one journal and several order books of the 1771 campaign are now in the Military Collection found under the heading WAR OF THE REGULATION.

THE CORRESPONDENCE OF WILLIAM TRYON AND OTHER SELECTED PAPERS, VOLUME 2, edited by William S. Powell. "Expedition Expenditures Listed by Tryon" which were "Submitted June 30, 1771," covered "Expenditures made by His Excellency Governor Tryon for the Public Service from the Time of His Marching from Newbern with the Troops the 24 of April 1771 until their Return." On page 798, under the date June 7 in the following entry "Gave Hugh Porter for His Expenses...1" (pound). The name of Hugh Porter was followed by the number 8 indicating there was a footnote. Footnote # 8 found on page 800 reads as follows, "Little is known of Hugh Porter except that he was commissioned to be a justice of the peace in Orange County in May, 1757. Saunders, COLONIAL RECORDS, V, 813."

Hugh's offense against the British must have occurred about 1773 or 1774 since Philip says in his sworn testimony he was "*ten years old*" when his Father was taken prisoner by the British. Philip was exchanged for him and kept as a prisoner of war for six months in New Bern, NC.

A will for Philip's father, HUGH PORTER, was found in Abbeville District, SC. This will was written 2 May 1808 and was proven in Court 18 July 1808. Hugh was predeceased by two children, son James and daughter Violet. "Heirs of my son James" are mentioned in the will but not named. A grand daughter, Mary Chiles Brightman, was named and it is presumed this grand daughter was the child of Violet. Usually, when grandchildren are named in a will it is because the parent is deceased. Mary Chiles Brightman was not married and she was under the age of eighteen at the time the will was written. The other legatees were: son, Philip; daughter Margery; son William; daughter Mary; son Hugh; son John; daughter Martha; son Samuel. Hugh's wife must have predeceased him too as she is not mentioned in the will.

\* Indicates name or names spelled as found in record.

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### Individual footnote for Philip Porter

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A 1983 letter from **FAITH CLAYTON** to Lucy A. Gunthorpe.

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Hugh Porter, will (1808); Box 76, Pack 1862, Abbeville County South Carolina Judge of Probate, P.O. Box 70, Abbeville, SC 29620.

### **Individual biographical text for Mary Smith**

**\*\*It is not known for sure that Joseph and Elizabeth Hallum Smith are the parents of Mary as she was not mentioned**

in the will of Joseph Smith.\*\* It is troubling in that Mary and Philip Porter named a son, Basil Smith Porter, supposedly after Mary's brother, Basil Smith and he, too, was not mentioned in the will.

HEADS OF FAMILIES at the first census of the United States taken in the year 1790 SOUTH CAROLINA, pg 82 of Pendleton District, SC: JOSEPH SMITH with 3 males over 16; 3 males under 16; 4 females; 1 slave.

Next on the list is PHILIP PORTER with 1 male over 16; 2 males under 16; 3 females.

The will of Joseph Smith (as typed by the WPA with some punctuation and spelling corrections):

*In the name of God amen. It is appointed for men to die, I, Joseph Smith of South Carolina Pendleton District am in a low State of health but am in my right mind think it proper to leave my will and testament and this being my last will and testament I first recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in decent Christian burial. I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth one black horse, a side saddle and bridle, also a feather bed and furniture, also a half dozen of earthen plates, also a cotton wheel, also set of tea ware, also two cows. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Milly forty five dollars, also a feather bed and furniture, also two cows. I will and bequeath unto my son Joseph my plantation houses, lands, and tenements and all my plantation tools and every article of sock (sic) or house furniture except what is given in this my will to the other legatees. It is also my will that my wife Elizabeth should live upon the plantation with my son Joseph her life time and to enjoy a comfortable living from the said plantation and stock (?) I will to Joseph my son. I also will and bequeath unto each of my children five shillings a piece and if my son Joseph should die before my wife Elizabeth, at her death it is my will that all the property I leave to my son Joseph be sold and equally divided among all my children. It is my will and testament that my Negro woman Lucy be free and at full Liberty at the death of wife Elizabeth. I will and bequeath unto the said Lucy, my Negro, one bed and furniture also one cow and calf also all her clothes, also a half dozen earthen plates the enter lines is taken in I also leave my son Job to be executor of the said will--Witnesses thereof I set my hand and Seal this 8th of April 1814.....Joseph Smith (SEAL). Witnesses: John Hudson, John L. Weaver, Thos. Gassaway.*

Will not recorded in old will Books

Will not probated.

Roll 661.

This copy was "Reproduced from document in South Carolina Archives Department Columbia, S. C. *Anderson Co. Wills, Vol. 2, Floating Wills, page 17 - Joseph Smith.*"

Requests for a copy of Joseph Smith's original will were futile. Along with an identical copy of the same WPA typed will, the 23 May 2000 response from the Probate Court of Anderson County was: *This is all that we have in Anderson County. This is a typed copy that was put into a book. We do not have anything else for this time period.*

The 7 Sept. 2000 reply from S. C. Department of Archives and History was: *The original, signed copy of a will is filed in an estate in the Probate Judge's office in South Carolina. Joseph Smith's estate, filed 1814, is Anderson (Pendleton) Estate #661. It appears that the original will has been removed from this estate, as it was not present when microfilmed in the 1950's.*

Only four children are listed in Joseph Smith's will, three, Elizabeth, Milly and Joseph as legacies and son Job as executor. There are so many typographical errors and misspelled words in the WPA typed version of his will that one wonders if the credibility of the entire document has been compromised.

Some Smith researchers have credited Joseph and Elizabeth (Hallum) Smith with having more children than listed in the above will; however, documentation is missing. The following list of their children was found in Smith Wills-Deeds & Family Histories, Vol. I by Linda G. Cheek but Mrs. Cheek included the following disclaimer, "Concrete

proof is still needed on this line."

1. Mary Smith, 2. William Smith, 3. Milly Smith/Basil Smith, 4. John Smith, 5. Rev. Job Smith, 6. Charles Smith, 7. Dorcas Smith, 8. Martha Smith, 9. Elizabeth Smith, 10. Thomas Hallum Smith, and 11. Joseph Smith.

To add to the confusion the following names and dates have surfaced and they are thought to be from the "JOSEPH SMITH Bible:"

MARY SMITH, born 8 Feb. 1768;

WILLIAM SMITH, born 17 Oct. 1770;

BASIL SMITH, born 1 May 1772.

A 2 Aug. 2000 letter from Thomas E. Smith of Shelby, NC says, *"The Bible that had the entries of Basil and Mary was referred to as the Joseph Smith Bible probably because it went to Basil's son Joseph and that Joseph and Basil lived next to each other in 1800."*

However, **MOLLIE (MRS. PHILLIP) PORTER** was named in Grace Smith Pettyjohn's book, Memorial Tribute to John Smith and Martha Pickens, as a child of JOB SMITH. This book was written in 1912. The following list of children for JOB SMITH was found in this book: 1. JOHN SMITH, 2. DORCAS SMITH GASAWAY, 3. JOB SMITH, 4. WILLIAM SMITH, 5. BASSIL SMITH, 6. NANCY (MRS. JOHN D. TREADAWAY, 7. MOLLIE (MRS. PHILLIP) PORTER, 8. JOSEPH SMITH.

*"WILLIAM, JOB AND BASSIL SMITH were all Methodist ministers. William Smith married Nancy Charles."*

The introductory paragraph from this book is as follows, *"Records of the Smith family are very meager. From the best evidence obtainable it is known that Job Smith, of Scotch-Irish descent, served through the Revolutionary War as a soldier from the State of Virginia, and afterwards went to South Carolina and secured a large grant of land from the State and settled by the waters of Three and Twenty Creek, on which land his body now lies buried."*

Grace Smith Pettyjohn credits older family members, named in her acknowledgement, for supplying information about the early history of this "Smith family." It is important to remember this book was created in 1912, some hundred and forty-three years after the birth of Mary Smith. With the acknowledgement that records about the Smith family were very meager, it is presumed she relied on oral history passed from one generation to another for the conclusions presented in her book.

There doesn't seem to be any conclusive evidence that MARY SMITH, wife of Philip Porter was the daughter of either JOB SMITH or JOSEPH SMITH and his wife Elizabeth Hallum. It is entirely possible that both of these families had daughters named MARY SMITH and that they may not be the Mary Smith, who was the wife of Philip Porter.

Evidence that Mary Smith Porter was well acquainted with a JOB SMITH, prior to and during the Revolutionary War was found in Linda Cheek's Smith Wills-Deeds & Family Histories, Vol. I: Mary Porter made an affidavit 17 Sept. 1834 in Pickens District, SC for Job Smith (Rev. War pension application #21983) *"That she was personally acquainted with Job Smith in the time of the War. That she lived about 1/4 mile from said Job Smith and that her father and Job Smith entered the service together. Their families were so close that they were together almost every day."*

Additional information about JOB SMITH was found in GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR FILES, Volume III: N-Z, pg. 3196: # 21983 JOB SMITH: GA and SC Line. *Soldier was born 25 Dec. 1748 in York County, PA and he lived in St. Paul's Parish in GA & in SC during the Revolutionary War. Soldier applied*

for a pension 6 Oct. 1834 in Pickens District, SC where he had lived for 45 years. Soldier had also received a SC pension, soldier died 8 or 10 Nov. 1837 in Pickens District, SC. In 1856 Mary Right or Wright & Lourany or Lurany Smith were the only surviving children of the deceased soldier. In 1856, a Harvey A. Smith & William Smith were of SC but their relationship "if any" to soldier's family was not given.

A copy of the entire the JOB SMITH REVOLUTIONARY PENSION APPLICATION; FILE # S.21983 was ordered from the National Archives. Part of this pension application is included here as it may provide clues for finding additional information about the parentage of MARY SMITH PORTER.

PENSION OFFICE, April 12, 1834(?). *Sir - The case of Job Smith of SC has been examined in connection with the additional evidence filed by you, - (????) (????) that Mary Porter declares that her father served with Smith. The records at Columbia should be examined for confirmation of this statement. It might assist in the adjudication of this claim. An administrator should be appointed upon his estate and proof of the date of his death & his widow, if he left one, and what children are now alive should be furnished. (Signature unreadable).*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS DISTRICT: *Personally came Mrs. Mary Porter before me James Osborn, one of the Justices of Quorum in and for the State & District aforesaid and made oath in due form of law that she was personally acquainted with Job Smith the present applicant for a Pension in the time of the American Revolution, that he the said Job Smith was then called a true whig, that she (and) this deponent lived in the time of the revolution not exceeding one fourth of a mile from the said Jobe's residence, that she distinctly recollects of the said Job and this deponents Father entering the service of the United States together and was absent at that time as near as this deponent can recollect about seven months - that living so near the families were together almost every day, that she (k)new the said Job Smith was absent from home in the time of the revolution for several years and she believes he was in the service of his country. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September 1834. Jas. Osborn, J. Q. Signed: Mary (X) Porter.*

SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS DISTRICT: *I, James Osborn, one of the Justices of the Quorum in and for the State and District aforesaid do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mary Porter who hath subscribed and sworn to the above oath - That she is a Lady of known veracity and that due faith and credit ought to be paid to her oath - Given under my hand this 18th day of September 1834. Signed: James Osborn, J. Q.*

The following declaration by Job Smith is found in his application: *State of South Carolina, Pickens District. On this Sixth day of October 1834 personally appeared in open court before A. P. Bulter, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas now setting, Job Smith, a resident of said State and District, aged Eight five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That he entered the service of the United States in St. Pauls Parish Georgia, a private volunteer, under Capt. Benjamin Few, Col. Leonard Marbery and marched to S. C. to what was called Snow Camps, a service of only 20 days then returned home and marched to Savannah in Georgia at the time of the siege, and fought there more or less nearly every day for 15 days - returned home and immediately volunteered in a Company of minute men then called mounted militia, under Capt. NATHAN SMITH and performed the service of guarding the frontier against the Indians. After the expiration of that time was stationed for some time in Powels fort on Ogeehee under Capt. Jourdan. Then at Fews fort on Ogeehee under Capt. Bancies was dismissed from the fort and moved to S. C. and volunteered to guard Norrods Mills on Saluda river but does not recollect the name of the officer - from there was stationed at Reids Mills, an (?) (?) came under Capt. John Johnston - Then performed a short tour under Capt. Robert Maxwell after the Tories overtook and fought them in Saluda River that there were but few liberty men where he lived and he could not stay at home in any safety and therefore made it a point to volunteer during the campaign in almost every campaign during the war. Was under the command of Capt. Robert Anderson, Col. Andrew Pickens, afterward General Pickens. Marched to the neighborhood of Ninety-Six - employed in collecting men to besiege Ninety-Six and prevent the Tories from entering the place was a soldier in the army at the siege of Ninety-Six, was sent an express from there to Georgia. That owing to old age and consequent loss of memory, he cannot recollect all his service but that it was six years from the time he entered the service until he was finally*

**TO BE CON'T**