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Dear SCGS State and Local Chapter Officers:

Below is a portion of a letter to SCGS members which will be published in the next issue of the "Carolina Herald". Please feel free to distribute this letter to your membership at your local meetings or in your newsletters or quarterlies. Genealogists are faced with the possibility that the hours of the SC Archives Search Room will be cut due to budget cuts in the Archives budget. Please encourage your local chapter membership to contact their legislatures and express their concern. Thank you.

John L. Andrews, Jr.

To the S.C.G.S. Membership:

The S.C.G.S. would like to be an advocate for issues relating to genealogy within the State of South Carolina. Along these lines, the Board of Directors has authorized me to write the leadership of the South Carolina General Assembly concerning the potential reduction of hours at the S.C. Archives Search Room. Currently the Search Room of the S.C. Archives is open Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. These hours afford an opportunity for the citizens of South Carolina and out-of-state visitors to fully utilize the genealogical records. The S.C.G.S. Board of Directors feels that curtailing evening and weekend hours does a disservice to those unable to visit during weekdays.

In our efforts to keep the S.C. Archives open on its current schedule we will need the support of the individual members of the S.C.G.S. I encourage both our in-state and out-of-state membership to write letters opposing budget cuts which will force the Archives to reduce the hours the Search Room is open. If you are an in-state S.C.G.S. member, please visit, write or call your local Representative and Senator as well as writing the General Assembly leadership listed below. If you are an out-of-state member who has visited the Archives before, I encourage you to write the General Assembly leadership listed below. All contacts with General Assembly members should emphasize these points:

- * The importance of the historical and genealogical record collection the Archives houses.
- * The Archives past commitment of making these records available in a way that is convenient to the general public.
- * The Archives absorbed last year's budget cuts as they were asked to, without negatively impacting public services.
- * While the cuts taken last year did not negatively impact public services, these cuts did impact the ability of the Archives to process records and microfilm and preserve endangered records. In the future this will negatively impact the records available to researchers.

Out-of-state members should additionally emphasize these points:

- * The number of days you spent in South Carolina while researching at the S.C. Archives.
- * The ways in which you stimulated the local economy while you were in South Carolina, i.e. meals purchased, accommodations used, etc.

The General Assembly leadership that letters should be addressed to include:

(Senator Finance Committee)

The Warren K. Giese
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The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.
Blatt Building
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The S.C.G.S. Board of Directors is also determining what would be the best way to address the continuing destruction of small family cemeteries as development occurs across our state. This issue needs attention on the local as well as the state level. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact your local chapter representative. As other issues come to our attention I pledge that the board will give each the attention it deserves.

Sincerely,

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New to OPD Chapter. Seeking history and information on one of my HAMILTON lines, including (Col.) David Kennedy Hamilton (b: 2/22/1793 - d: 3/18/1873). Here is all I have:

David K. was married to Jane E. (b: 2/23/1972 - d: 7/10/1872). Both buried at Carmel Presbyterian Church, Pickens County, SC.

David K's parents were Thomas Hamilton (b: abt. 1762 - d: May 2, 1856) and Anne Kennedy (b: abt 1760 - d: 3/24/1836), both named on a plaque at Carmel Church as soldiers of the Rev War and both buried at Carmel.

David K's grandfather was David Hamilton (b: 1725 - d: 1801) from Scotland and the first of line in America. Buried somewhere in SC. (Anyone know where?)

One of David K's nine children was: Mary Elizabeth Hamilton (no dates, except thought to have died betw. 1854/1859 in Tuskegee, AL) - she was married to William Nichols Martin (b: 1818 - d: 1890). (My line)

Can anyone help? Also, I have never seen any connection of the above Hamilton line to the other well-documented Hamilton line of Alexander/Audley/Archibald Hamilton from Scotland/Ireland. Yet, some of both clans are buried at Carmel! Anyone?

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CAN AND WILL SOMEONE HELP THIS LADY?

A NEW MEMBER WHO IS LOOKING FOR A RELATIVE IN OUR AREA.....

Ms. Margaret Swank
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Dear Ms. Swank:

Thanks for visiting with me today about South Carolina and how I may look for information there.

I have decided to join the Old Pendleton Chapter for a year and see if there is information I can tap into for my research on the Knight families who were in the vicinity from at least 1830 through 1850.

About my family we know: Charner died while in the confederate war.

The military records for C.H. Knight list him as dead in Cassville, Georgia in November, 1863. His son, William Thomas Knight was my great grandfather. William Thomas' daughter, Minnie Burge Knight was my grandmother. My dad's delayed birth certificate shows she was born in Baldwin, Mississippi, near where we found census information which confirms that. Charner Knight married Catharine Blalock in 1855 in Itawamba Co. Mississippi. The military records show Charner was born in Pickens District. His age in the 1860 Federal Census show he was born about 1829. The only Knight listed in Pickens District Federal Census in 1830 shows to be John. There is a good chance this is Charner's father.

The Mississippi information is confirmed, though probably not complete. We are now beginning on the South Carolina information in Pickens with the 1830 census information which we have not yet gathered from the records.

I do not do computer research so am not online for that. A researcher gathered information for me from the computer which I have not yet been able to confirm, but hope the South Carolina information will help give me the direction to pursue. I do not believe the Alabama Knights are my direct line though they undoubtedly came through Alabama. Please put me on the mailing list for information and available books which may be helpful.

Thank you,

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ROADS

While we are on history, which is a great part of genealogy, I'd like to add something that may or may not relate to the remark in April 2002 publication. In the article "OOLENOY VALLEY" a logging road at Gauley Falls is mentioned. Were there two roads or is below the same?

My husband's father, Benjamin S. Davis [1890-1974] told me, and my husband, has several times, retold the same as he had remembered being told, about a road here.

It was Benjamin's job to carry his sister, Florence Davis [1888-1971] from Liberty, SC to between Brevard and Rosman about where, now, American Spinning is, by horse and buggy [as she refused to ride a horse] where she was then teaching school.

Whether the same road, part of it or an entirely different road is unknown. BUT, the route he went was Liberty, Sc to Gauley Falls where he picked up just a trail or "one way road" which passed Camp Adger. Some places the road used waters of a stream as the road and in the narrow areas of the road the driver would holler ahead, if he got an answer both looked for a place wide enough to pass and waited there. If no place was found and banks or impediment made passing impossible the lightest load was carried around the other one and the vehicle disassembled, carried around the approaching vehicle and reassembled, reloaded. If the load was being pulled by oxen they were usually the ones to do the passing as they were more capable of going on steeper, more rugged terrain.

The people who lived in the area maintained the near parts of the road and recieved credit off their taxes.

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While on roads; there are several parts of an old road I have wondered about;

In the late 1940's we owned a farm east of 12 Mile River and north of the present Belle Shoals Road and a definite road bed crossed our farm toward Pickens. I feel this was the road used to transport our Masonic Lodge Hall when removed from Old Pickens to present Pickens as records say:"when they began reassembly, a piece was found missing and rewalking the route used, it was found near Belle Shoals Bridge on 12 Mile river.

We now own a farm about 6 or 7 miles east of Belle Shoals Bridge and, Odd enough, there is a section of an old dug road bed on this property.

It is said there was once a church west and across Wolf Creek from our farm. [there are signs of stones and graves here]

A part of an old bridge abutment can still be seen near the Pickens County Law Enforcement Center on Wolf Creek. SO, did the road that crossed our farm near the Belle Shoals Bridge come on up about now, Mauldin Lake, cross Wolf Creek then recross the same at the abutment, pass the suspected church site and recross Wolf Creek at a natural foard and cross our present farm then go on to connect with the old Indian Trail some where near the now, Tabor Methodist Church. [Old Cedar Rock Road to Easley, SC.? Or more likely stayed on south side of The Creek until our second farm and the bridge at

the abutment used for a road to the present Pickens?

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Benjamin Davis lived near Liberty, SC and his sister Cora Carsons lived at Cross Roads above Easley. Possibly about 1918, the Carsons got word to her brother, Ben, that they were all sick in bed with the flu and needed Ben to go for medicine for them. Apparently they had the prescriptions as he had to go first to the home. He stated that the roads were so muddy the buggy axle actually dug in places. When he got to his sister's his horse was completely exhausted and he had to use one of their horses to carry him to Easley and back to Cross Roads.

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ROADS: They come in all types, sizes, bends, etc. and they get us from here to there. But, not always with the greatest of ease.

This article was written by Mrs. Era Morgan Davis, a long time member of Old Pendleton District Chapter. She is greatly appreciated for all her efforts with the Chapter .

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The census day was NOT the day the enumerator arrived at a household, it was the day for which all the statistics of the census were collected. The actual instructions given to all the U.S. Marshals right before the 1820 census explains:

"....all the questions refer to the day when the enumeration is to commence; the first Monday in August next. Your assistants will thereby understand that they are to insert in their returns all the persons belonging to the family on the first Monday in August, even those who may be deceased at the time when they take the account; and, on the other hand, that they will not include in it, infants born after that day."

Similar instructions have been given for every census since 1790, but with different census days. Census day for each census, 1790-1920, and the time allowed to take the census:

1790 2 August 9 months
1800 4 August 9 months
1810 6 August 10 months
1820 7 August 13 months
1830 1 June 12 months
1840 1 June 18 months
1850 1 June 5 months
1860 1 June 5 months
1870 1 June 5 months
1880 1 June 1 month
1890 1 June 1 month
1900 1 June 1 month
1910 15 April 1 month
1920 1 January 1 month

Can You Copyright Your Data?

About once a week or so I receive an e-mail from a person who feels "ripped off." Each e-mail comes from someone who spends a lot of time and effort collecting genealogy information about their ancestry and then decides to share it with others. Some time later, that person finds the same information reposted elsewhere, apparently by someone else who "ripped off" the information from the first person. The usual questions are: "Is this legal? Can he do that?" and "Isn't my data copyrighted?"

There are numerous other questions about copyrights in the genealogy community. If I find information in a book, can I legally copy that information and then republish it elsewhere? How about looking up genealogy information on a CD-ROM disk and then sending the results to someone else? I also hear complaints about genealogy data being offered for free that later ends up on a CD-ROM disk being sold by a commercial company. Questions about copyrights arise time and again.

There are no quick and easy answers to these questions. However, we can examine the facts and the laws involved to at least narrow the discussion down a bit. I will focus only on copyright laws in the United States. The laws in other countries will probably be similar but obviously will vary in details.

First we have to define what is a copyright. A copyright is an exclusive right to reproduce a "work of authorship," to prepare derivative works, to distribute copies of the work, to perform the work, and to publicly display the work. A work of authorship must be "original" and must be fixed in a "tangible medium of expression" in order to be protected. Genealogy publications, both electronic and printed, generally fall into the "literary works" category.

The phrase "public domain" refers to all works that are not covered by copyright. This includes works that were never covered by copyright or any works on which the copyrights have expired.

All books, music and other works published in the United States before 1923 are public domain. If you have a copy of a genealogy book published before 1923, you may freely copy anything from that book and republish it. Items published from 1923 through 1977 were covered by copyrights if the author placed a clear copyright notice on the original work. Most books published in 1923 and later do display a copyright claim. Those copyrights lasted for 28 years, plus the copyright holder could obtain an extension for up to 67 additional years. Those works may or may not still be under copyright today. If the original copyright holder is now deceased, his or her heirs may have renewed the copyright. Therefore, you must be careful before copying data from works created in those years. Unfortunately, there is no central copyrights database to check.

In 1978 the U.S. copyright laws were changed in such a manner as to make almost everything copyrighted unless specifically released to the public domain by the author. While the wording of the law is a bit complex, the results are simple: you won't be able to copy that information for many years yet without the copyright holder's permission.

There is an excellent chart that explains when copyrighted works pass into the public domain. This chart was created by Dennis S. Karjala, Professor of Law, Arizona State University and can be found at: http://www.progenealogists.com/copyright_table.htm

While data printed after 1978 generally is copyrighted, there still are exceptions. Certain things can never be copyrighted, such as ideas, facts, events, news of the day, concepts, principles, Laws of Nature, or discoveries. (I will avoid mentioning patents and trademarks, as those generally are not an issue with genealogy information.) Also not copyrightable are blank forms, plain calendars, and lists or tables taken from public documents or other common sources.

Facts cannot be copyrighted, nor can "lists or tables taken from public documents or other common sources." A simple listing of dates and places of birth, marriage, and death cannot be copyrighted. These facts are public domain (in the United States but not always in other countries) and the mere republication of these facts results in more public domain data. Keep this in mind when you publish your genealogy information online or on paper. If you simply publish facts taken from public records, your publication is not copyrighted. However, if you add biographies and personal notes and other information you found by researching non-public records, the extra information you added probably does fall under copyright protection.

A compilation is a collection of works or data that receives copyright protection whether or not the works it contains fall under copyright laws. A book that contains transcribed records is a compilation. Until 1991, compilations were protected by copyrights as the authors had expended considerable effort to compile them into a new work. However, the U.S. Supreme Court threw out this "sweat of the brow" theory in its decision, "Feist Publications v. Rural Telephone Service," (499 U.S. 340). Since then, the U.S. National Genealogical Society and other organizations have worked diligently to have genealogy compilations covered by copyrights. In fact, the copyrights seem to hold up if the compilation includes originality in selecting, arranging, explaining or interpreting the original data.

For instance, if the original records of a town are difficult to read because of faded ink or poor penmanship, an expert historian with proper experience may be able to decode the information properly and then publish that interpretation of the original records. The interpretation involved constitutes originality and therefore may be copyrighted. Conversely, simply republishing data already published earlier generally does not fall under copyright. If you reprint a book containing a compilation of vital records and the original book was printed before 1923, your new publication is not copyrighted. This is true even if you rearrange the data.

At first glance one would think that most of the genealogy data published on CD-ROM or online would be free of copyright. However, a closer look at the copyright laws reveals a different picture. Publishers of CD-ROM and online databases have two weapons available to protect their data. The first is originality, added by the electronic search capabilities of their product. That is, the capability to find a specific record within 2 or 3 seconds in a large database constitutes "originality in selecting" records and is, therefore, covered by copyrights. The original data is still public domain, but the use of the producer's electronic search capabilities places restrictions on what you can do with the output. The second weapon is the software license. Whether you use a CD-ROM database or search genealogy information on the Web, you still are bound by the legal terms and conditions specified by the company who produced the software involved. In short, you cannot use their software for purposes other than what they allow.

If you see a request on a newsgroup or message board from someone asking for a "look up" of specific data for them on a particular CD-ROM, don't do it! If you post the reply, you will have broken copyright laws and may find yourself on the receiving end of an unpleasant legal document. When in doubt, consult the copyrights and the software license of the CD-ROM or online database that you are using. The different producers have different terms and conditions. Some, such as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, may allow for limited copying. Other producers do not allow for any copying at all. I am not aware of any major producer of genealogy data that allows for freely copying all the data.

You should also be aware of one exception to the otherwise stringent copyright laws, called "fair use." Fair use allows for non-infringing copying of a copyrighted work for such purposes as comment, criticism, news reporting, teaching, scholarship or research. In determining whether such use is fair, courts consider:

1. the purpose of the work (commercial or non-commercial)
2. the nature of the work
3. the amount used in relation to the whole work
4. the effect of the use on the market value of the work.

In general, copying a small amount of a work is considered fair use unless it is the heart of the work. Going back to the earlier example of responding to lookup requests on newsgroups or message boards, such activities would appear to infringe on the heart of the work and also to have a major impact on "the market value of the work." The person receiving the information from you is less likely to purchase his or her own copy of the work, so you have illegally impacted the market value of the work in question.

Some people will say, "I don't charge for it, so it's legal." Wrong! Ask any lawyer. You are infringing upon the copyrights whether you receive compensation or not.

Extracting a bit of text from a long work seems to be proper under the fair use provision. For instance, in this newsletter, you will often see me quote a few sentences from a longer work, such as a program's help file or a Web site's description of its services. My belief is that such a quote falls under the fair use section on news reporting. The amount of text quoted is small in relation to the whole work and would appear to have no impact on the market value of the work. Of course, I always attribute the work and then give a reference as to where the reader can find the original.

Let's return to the original question about your data being copyrighted. Let's assume that you post genealogy information online. Your information consists of names, dates and places. That information was obtained from public and private records. You have published facts, and facts are not covered by copyright. Someone else may legally take your data and republish it as they see fit. Yes, they may even charge for this. That may not be the answer you wanted, but the U.S. copyright laws specifically state that facts cannot be copyrighted.

But you say, "Hold on! I added originality with my diligent research and interpretation." Well, you may be correct. However, I think you will have a difficult time proving that in court if your data simply consists of names, dates and places.

Those who print books or large electronic texts generally enjoy more protection. Most of the ones I have seen do show originality and added value. Most genealogy books have extensive explanations in the text that give not only the data but also the reasons why the author believes the data to be correct. Most authors write extensively about the conditions of the times and about the events of the ancestors' lives. As such, these books would seem to fall under copyright protection. For this discussion, I will use the word "book" to include both printed and electronic texts.

Keep in mind, however, that just because a publication is copyrighted, you cannot assume that everything in the publication enjoys copyright protection. Those names, dates and places listed in the book are still facts, and as you now know, facts cannot be copyrighted. The accompanying text that explains why John is believed to be the son of Peter and Mary instead of the son of a different couple will be protected, however.

The above answers are brief and only cover the questions I hear most often. A full discussion of copyright laws would fill several of these newsletters, so I will not go further. Luckily, you can find lots of expert material online. Beware, however, of the less than expert material that you also find online.

Sites that I respect include:

"Who Owns Genealogy?" by Gary B. Hoffman at:
http://www.genealogy.com/genealogy/14_cpyrt.html

"Horror On The Web" by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, C.G.:
http://www.ancestry.com/columns/myra/Shaking_Family_Tree10-29-98.htm

"Copyrights & Wrongs" by Mark Howells:
<http://www.oz.net/~markhow/writing/copy.htm>

Study: Marrying cousins not so risky

The risk of birth defects in children born to couples who are first or second cousins isn't as high as many experts had believed, according to a study that sheds new light on a practice that is stigmatized in many Western cultures.

The study released Wednesday says married cousins are still more likely than unrelated couples to have children with a birth defect, significant mental retardation or serious genetic disease.

An unrelated couple has about a 3 percent to 4 percent risk of having a child with such problems. But for close cousins who are married, that risk jumps only 1.7 percent to 2.8 percent, the study said.

Researcher Robin Bennett said that is lower than many people, including family doctors, believed to be the case.

"The commonsense point of this is that there is a definite risk, but the risk is rather small," said one of the researchers, Dr. Arno G. Motulsky, professor of medicine and genome sciences at the University of Washington.

Marriage of first cousins is illegal in 30 states and is taboo in many Western cultures, but that is not the case in other places, particularly the Middle East, Asia and Africa. In some countries, up to 60 percent of the population is related by blood, and cousin marriages are preferred to unions of unrelated couples.

Bennett said doctors are confronted with new challenges about advising and treating related couples as more immigrants carry on such traditions in the United States.

"There have surely been lots of terminations of pregnancies because of misconceptions about the actual level of risk," she said.

Researchers stressed that it is impossible to calculate the risk with precision because so many factors are involved. Risks vary among ethnic groups, and the family history and closeness of the relation may also play a role, for example.

The researchers said couples should have a thorough medical family history taken before conception to see whether they have any similar recessive genes that could show up in a child as illness.

Relatives could both be carriers of the recessive gene that causes cystic fibrosis, for example, but not have any symptoms. A child who gets the recessive gene from both parents is more likely to get the disease.

"What surprised us is that you don't really need to be doing much more than you already are," Bennett said. "Many of these tests are routine now for everyone."

The analysis of six already published studies appears in the April issue of the Journal of Genetic Counseling. The six studies involved thousands of related couples.

The study's recommendations are the result of a two-year evaluation by genetic counselors, doctors and epidemiologists assembled by the National Society of Genetic Counselors, based in Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

Funding for the study came from the society and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Seeking Information About These

CONFEDERATE

Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



Sgt. John Newton Todd
(1831-1910)

Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.),
Confederate States Army
Buried at Bethel Presbyterian Church
in northern Oconee County, S. C.

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

John Baylus Hester (1825-1865) was a son of Alfred Hester (1779-1859) and Edith (Keith) Hester (1796-1871). He served in Co. H, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.) and in the 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. He lost his life in April 1865.

L. C. Hester was a member of Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was wounded in Virginia August 29, 1862, and discharged from the army October 1, 1862. He died during the Civil War.

Robert "Rob" Hester died of disease while on leave at his home in the Oolenoy section of Pickens Dist. He was a son of William Hester and Susan (Granger) Hester, who came to South Carolina from Virginia about 1800.

William Hester, Jr. (1820-1864) was a son of William and Susan (Crenshaw) Hester. He served to rank of sergeant in the 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regiment). He was wounded at Gaines' Mill, VA and died at his home while on a sick furlough. His wife was Louisa (Whitmire) Hester (1830-1896).

Addison Warren Holcombe (1817-1888) moved from Pickens Dist., S. C., to Rabun County, Georgia, in 1850. He joined the Kennesaw Dragoons in Cobb County, Georgia, and served as a first sergeant in that unit during the Civil War. This Confederate soldier was a brother of R. E. Holcombe, who has been described as the founder of Easley, South Carolina.

C. T. Holcombe was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Pickens County, S. C., in 1897. (Question: Is this C. F. Holcombe, husband of Delilah Holcombe (1835-1891), who was buried at George's Creek Baptist Church near Easley, S. C.?)

Daniel H. "Dan" Holley (1844-1875) Served as a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He married Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Simpson 17 Dec 1871. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Andrew W. McGuffin in the western div. of Pickens District, S. C.

Buck Hollingsworth served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was killed during the war.

Clinton Hollingsworth was a son of Thomas Hollingsworth and the husband of Elizabeth R. (Chapman) Hollingsworth. He served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.)

Elias Hollingsworth served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), which was commanded by Capt. T. Hamilton Boggs. This soldier lost his life in Virginia.

John Hollingsworth died during the Civil War while serving in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). In 1858 he married Frances Freeman. He was a son of James Ivy Hollingsworth (b. ca 1811 - d. 1859) and Cynthia Hollingsworth (1812-1889). His brother, Columbus Lafayette Hollingsworth, also served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Stephen Franklin Hollingsworth (1842-1867) served in the Battalion of S. C. Cadets from the Citadel during the Civil War. He moved to Texas after the war and became a rancher, but he died only two years after the conflict ended.

Thomas W. Hollingsworth was born about 1825, and he served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was wounded during the Seven Days' Battle before Richmond, Virginia. His wife was Emiline Hollingsworth.

W. F. Hollingsworth (1843-1915) resided in the western division of Pickens District, SC (now Oconee County). His name was on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners.

David H. Holmes (b. ca 1843-1905) enlisted in Co. C, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and later joined a cavalry unit. He was a son of Maxfield Holmes (b. ca 1800) and Eleanor Holmes (b. ca 1810) of the western division of Pickens Dist. This Confederate veteran was buried in the cemetery at Damascus Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

Henry Theodore Holwegs, Sr. (b. ca 1820-1864) was a member of the German settlement at Walhalla, SC. He helped make the pews for St. John's Lutheran Church before the Civil War. This soldier died during the war. His wife was Helen Catherine Holwegs (1821-1901).

Benson T. Honea was born about 1839, a son of John Honea (b. ca 1800) and Elsy Honea (b. ca 1810). He served as a private in Co. F, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment). His wife was Vinny E. (Vinson) Honea. They were married in 1859 by the Rev. Drury Knox in the western division of Pickens Dist. (now Oconee County).

Holmes (given name unknown). In 1899 Narcissa Holmes, a Confederate veteran's widow, was the recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, SC. Her name was also on the 1902 pension list in Oconee County.

Turner Honea was a private in Co. F, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) He was discharged from the Confederate Army at Petersburg, VA.

Enoch Hood was a son of Travis Hood (b. 1787) and Sarah Hood. He was a member of Co. K, 6th South Carolina Cavalry, C.S.A. He entered the Confederate Army at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River and provided his own horse. On 22 March 1864 he was transferred to Co. A, 20th S. C. Infantry and was killed in action at Petersburg, Virginia, on 20 June 1864.

John H. (or N.) Hook (1844-1913) was buried at the Old Stone Church near Clemson, SC. He received a Civil War pension, and in 1923 his wife, Bessie E. Hook, was the recipient of a widow's pension. At that time she was a resident of the Central area of Pickens County, SC.

Louis Hendrick "Henry" Hoops (1825-1898) was born in Hanover, Germany. He was a resident of the German settlement at Walhalla, SC. He served two years in the Confederate Army, after which he was discharged because of a lung problem. His wife was Lucy (Rholetter) Hoops, who was also born in Germany.

David F. (or T.) Hopkins served in Co. I, 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.), C.S.A. He died of typhoid fever 20 February 1862. This soldier was a son of David Hopkins (b. ca 1800) and Elizabeth Hopkins (b. ca 1802).

Edward O. Hopkins (1846-1909) was a third sergeant in Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry. He was once a merchant in Pendleton, S. C. His wife was Mary S. (Mullinix) Hopkins. They were married 10 May 1866 by the Rev. B. F. Gaines in Pickens District, South Carolina.

E. G. Hopkins served in the Confederate Army. In 1911 his name was listed on the Civil War pension roll in Pickens County, SC.

Gaston Hopkins, a Confederate veteran of the Civil War, was buried in the cemetery at the Old Stone Church near Clemson, SC. (Is this E. G. Hopkins listed above?)

James Hopkins (1821-1901) enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment) 21 March 1862. He was wounded 27 June 1862 at Gaines Mill, near Cold Harbor, VA. As a result of his wound Hopkins lost the use of a limb, and in 1886 he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. His name was on the 1899 pension list in Pickens County, SC.

James M. Hopkins (1817-1896) was in his forties when he enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) His wife was Elizabeth Hopkins (1820-1880). This Confederate veteran was a resident of Oconee County, South Carolina.

John H. Hopkins (1822-1910) served in Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry. His wife was Mary Jane Hopkins. They were buried at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, SC.

John Wesley Hopkins joined the Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, SC, and served in Co. K, 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.) He was slightly wounded during the Civil War. In 1911 his name was listed on Pickens County's pension roll.

Martin Hopkins served in the Confederate Army from the western division of Pickens Dist., SC. In 1902 his name was listed on the Oconee County pension roll.

Thomas F. (or T.) Hopkins was a member of Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He enlisted when he was twenty-one years of age. He resided in the western division of Pickens District, SC.

William M. Hopkins was a private in Co. C, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was listed as a deserter in 1864.

Miller's Weekly Messenger
Pendleton, South Carolina
Editor, John Miller and Son.
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

Repair on upper bridge across Eighteen Mile Creek, on road leading from the Court House to Col. **Earle's** Ferry, will be let to lowest bidder on Monday, August 20, 1810 at the Bridge. A statement of the repairs will be shown at that time. **Joseph Whitner, Wm. Hunter, John Miller**, Commissioners.

Will not pay for notes by **Nathaniel Thacker**, deceased in favor of **John Bailey, Wm. Reighly, Mary Reighly, James Reighly**, and **Edward Bailey**; one for \$300 dated April 6, 1810, payable December 25, 1811; the other for \$107 dated the first and payable December 25, 1812. They have not complied with their contract.

August 18, 1810

Ezekiel Nash posted bond to sell a bay mule colt. **William Ware**, J. P.

Sheriff's Sale. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in September. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale. Many times they are listed for several weeks.*

- 200 acres, Hurricane Creek, property of **Stephen Plant**; suit of **William Averett**.
- Also, first Tuesday in September at Mr. **Minton's Mill**, two heifers, property of **John Hunnicutt**; suit of **Charity Sparks**.

Patrick Norris, Sheriff of Pendleton District.

The Fork Troop of Horse is postponed until second Saturday in September, due to Methodist Camp Meeting. **David Sloan, Jr.**, Captain

August 25, 1810

Advertisement. For sale. Cotton gins. Contact **D. Goodlett** at Greenville Courthouse.

Shadrach Greenlee posted bond to sell a mare and mare colt. **W. Brown**, Justice of Peace.

Land for sale in the Big Bend of Estatoa, 1200 acres on which is good plantation; will be sold at reduced prices for cash or Negroes. Inquire of Major **Lewis** at Pendleton Court House or to subscriber on the premises.

William Hardage

Nathaniel Robinson posted bond to sell horse. **George Nash**, Justice of Peace.

Subscribers to *Carolina Gazette* are requested to make payments to **John T. Lewis** at Pendleton Court House.

\$20 Reward. Ranaway from subscriber on 24th ult. a Negro fellow named **Bill**, 25 yrs old, 5 ft. 8-9 inches, well made, remarkably black, formerly the property of **General A. Pickens**, and sold to Mr. **G. W. Terrel**, from him to Mr. **John Fields Sr.**, and from him to Mr. **William Humphreys**, and from him to subscriber. Supposed to be in upper part of this District, as he has relations at the plantations of **General Pickens** and **E. Pickens Esq.** where he was seen on the 21st ult. and has a wife at Mr. **G. W. Terrel's**. Apprehend and lodge him in Franklin or Pendleton Jail, or deliver him to subscriber on Sandy Creek, Jackson County, GA. **William Jones**, August 10, 1810.

September 1 & 8, 1810

Prime ginned cotton in small quantities to suit purchasers. Major **Lewis**

Married on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. **Price** of James Island, the Rev. **D. Murphy**, late of Robeson County, NC to Miss **Jane M. Elhenny**, daughter of Rev. **James Elhenny** of Pendleton District.

Died on Saturday the 25th ult., Mrs. **Elenor McDaniel**, wife of Mr. **James McDaniel** of this District.

Letter to the Editor. **Obed. Trimmier** is not a candidate for Legislature. Name on list has given "birth to a number of infamous lies, intended to injure my political character; and feeling no great anxiety to serve"; therefore he is not a candidate.

James McGuffin, now in custody of Sheriff of Pendleton District at suit of **John and James Dickson. John T. Lewis**, Clerk of Court.

Unknown posted bond to sell horse. **Richard Holden**, J. P.

Elegant and valuable plantation, 500 acres, Franklin County, GA on Togaloo River, adjacent to **Kees's** Ferry, low grounds nearly one mile along the river. Dwelling house, crib, stables, still house, spring. Excellent stand for business. **Thomas Payne, Sr.**

Sheriff's Sale. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in October. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale. Many times they are listed for several weeks.*

- Plantation whereon **John Hunnicutt** lives on waters of Twenty-Six Mile Creek at suit of **Jonathan Clark**. Resold at risk of the former purchaser; also to satisfy an execution, **Charity Sparks, vs. Hunnicutt**.
- 107 acres, waters of Hencoop Creek, whereon **Thomas James** lives, as property of **James Bown**; suit of **John Lowry**.
- Plantation whereon **William Thompson** lives, Cane Creek; suit of **John Lowry**.
- Plantation whereon **Orman Morgan** lives and owns, near Tugaloo River; suit of **William Chisolm**.
- 950 acres, waters of George's Creek and Brushy Creek, adjoining the Pickensville tract of land as property of **Ephraim Boyd**; suit of **John Whitney**.
- One bay mare, property of **James Wilburn**; *suit of Philip Land*.

Patrick Norris, Sheriff of Pendleton District. September 8, 1810

September 15, 1810

Sheriff's Sale. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in October. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale. Many times they are listed for several weeks.*

- One mare, property of James Dickson; suit of **Hunter & Finley**.
- Plantation, where **Samuel Tate** lives and owns; suit of **William Shaw**.
- Sorrel horse, property of **William Forbes**; suit of **James McKinney vs. Forbes**.
- Wagon, property of **Jeremiah Saterfield**; suit of **James Pollard**.
- 100 acres, Brushy Creek, property of **John** and **Elias Philips**; suit of **John Sutton**.
- 400 acres, waters of Hurricane Creek, property of **Alexander Boyle**; suit of **J. B. Earle**.
- 70 acres, George's Creek, whereon **Charles Waters** lives and owns; suit of **Horatio Griffin**.
- Also. Neat house and lot in Andersonville.

Patrick Norris, Sheriff of Pendleton District. September 8, 1810

September 22, 1810

Governor announced elections for sheriff of Spartanburg, Greenville, and Pendleton District.

Rev. **Cooper Bennett** will preach at Pendleton Court-house the 5th Saturday.

Debtors to estate of **John Ewing Calhoun** "have not been asked for any payment for several years past."

Contact **Andrew Pickens Jr.**

Debtors requested to make payment. Seed cotton delivered at Mr. **Thomas Hamilton's** machine will be taken in discount until the last of October at \$.75 and \$2.50 from that till the last of November. Signed by **Thomas Johnston**. Added below his name and the date September 22, 1810. "The place where he formerly lived at Double Branches is to be either sold or rented and will if not previously disposed of, be ___tor one year, on Saturday the 29th inst. at 12 o'clock to the highest bidder."

To be hired, until the first of January next, a Negro woman, a good house servant. **W. Shaw**.

Debtors requested to make payment to estate of **Elizabeth Cox**, deceased. **James C. Griffin** and **John Cox**, Executors.

John Archer of George's Creek, posted bond to sell horse. **William Edmondson**, J. P.

September 29, 1810

Debtors requested to make payment to *Miller's Weekly Messenger*. **J. Miller**.

Election at Court House on October 8, 9, 1810 in October. One member to represent election district of Pendleton and Greenville in Congress, one senator and six representatives to represent district of Pendleton in State Legislature. **James C. Griffin**, **Simon Doyle**, **Henry D. Reese**, Managers.

Debtors requested to make payment to **John Hunter**.

Abbeville District. In jail as a runaway is Negro man named **Allen**, 25 yrs., 5 ft. 7 in., blue cloth coat, speaks good English. Says he belongs to **James Boon** of Putnam County, GA. **Moses Taggart**, C. A. D.

Letter to Editor. A writer named *Idle Wretch* commenting on election.

Candidates for election. Congress: **Elias Earle**, **William Hunter**, **Charles Bruce**

- State Legislature-Senator: **David Sloan**, **Robert McCann**, **Eliab Moore**, **Isaac Gray**.
- State Legislature-Congress: **James C. Griffin**, **Andrew Pickens Jr.**, **Samuel Taylor**, **Samuel Barr**, **John Brown**, **Richard Tarrant**, **Samuel A. Easley**, **Dudley Hammonds**, **James Thompson**, **John Verner**, **Mathew B. Hooper**, **John Cochran**, **Daniel _arpe**, **Elijah Brown**, **James Wilborn**, **William Copeland**,

James McKinnie, Thomas Robinson, William Henderson, James Anderson, William Hardage, Abraham Duke, Abner West.

- Sheriff: **Patrick Norris, John McMillion, Jonathan Reeder, William Robertson, Thomas Stribling, John Halbert, Josiah Foster, Isaiah Kirksey, Jacob Capehart, James Jett, John Moffett, Benjamin Dickson, Robert Wilson.**

October 6, 1810

Letters at Post Office on October 1, 1810. **William Adams, Reuben Adams, David Brown,** Managers of elections at **Moore's** Musterfield, **Aaron Broyles, Joseph Brown, John Byrd, William Bates, David W. Buineau, William Baskins, James Cannon, Jesse Clarke, Mathew Clark, Stephen Clayton, Jesse Crenshaw, James Childness, Joseph Dunlap 2, Edward Doyle, Edward Davis, Thomas Dorsett, James Duff, Thomas Dickinson, John Eaton, Barkley Finley, John L. Gill, Henry Garner, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, James Gamble, Capt. John Greenlee, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Jacob Holland, Peter Hall 2, Turner Harrod, John Hellums, Thomas Honey, Jesse Jenkins, Alexander Kilpatrick,** Managers of election at **Josiah Foster's, Charles Kennedy 2, Rev. Charles L. Kennon, Thomas Lesley, James Love Sr., James Lawson, J. Laval, William McCurdy, Daniel McKissick, James Millever, Daniel McCay, Andrew Miller, William McElvenny, Col. Lewis D. Martin, Philip May, John McAllister, Henry McGray, Elias Marks, Col. John Moffet, Stephen Merritt, John Nugent, James Orr, Thomas or William Orr, Richard Ogden, William Owens, John Pound, Elizabeth Pagin, Ezekiel Peakins, Thomas Patterson, Joseph Powel, James Pee, George Reed, Thomas Stribling, Robert Stribling, Jesse Stribling, David Sloan, (Keowee) Lewis Stanley, Daniel Symmes, M. Speed, James Satterfield, Henry Terrel, William Towers, John Turner 23 Mile Creek, Major Edward Wayman, John Warnock, Sarry Waglin, Stephen Ward, William Wilson, Samuel Welch, William White, John Wilson-Brushy Creek, Freeman Willis, Robert Waugh. John T. Lewis, A. P. M.**

Found six axes and plow in Bruce's Ford on Keowee River. **Charles Bruce.**

Sold at plantation whereon widow **Chappel** now lives on Saturday the 26th, tract of land adjoining the above plantation. Also, Negroes, horses, cattle, hogs the property of **Jesse Chappel**, deceased. **Martha Chappel**, Executrix: **John Chappel, Charles Webb**, Executors.

October 13, 1810

Jesse Posey will sold house and lot in Andersonville. Household and kitchen furniture and some cattle. "A valuable fishery, with seven traps, all in good repair."

Result of the election. **Elias Earle**, Congress

- State Senator-Pendleton District: **Eliab Moore**
- State House of Representatives-Pendleton District: **Samuel Taylor, Andrew Pickens Jr., James Thompson, Dudley Hammond, Samuel A. Easley, Samuel Barr.**
- State House of Representatives-Greenville District: **John Blassingame, Philomon Bradford**
- Senator-Greenville District: **Henry T. Walker**
- House of Representatives-Abbeville District: [*Unable to read.*]

Lost a gold breast pin in the shape of a heart, set round with hair and engraved **S. R. M.** between Messrs. **Hunters Store** and **Dr. Brown's**. Contact printing office.

October 20, 1810

John C. Calhoun elected to Congress from united districts of Abbeville, Laurens and Newbury.

George Butler is re-elected from united districts of Edgefield, Barnwell and Beaufort.

Sheriff's Sale. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in November. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale. Many times they are listed for several weeks.*

- 240 acres, property of **John Adair Jr.**; suit of **William Shaw** vs. **William Thompson** and **Adair**.
- Two young mares, property of **Israel Blagg**; suit of **Stephen Fuller** and **Stephen Anderson**.
- 170 acres, property of **Benjamin Ragsdale**; suit of **James Cochran Jr.** vs. **William Montgomery, James Williams,** and **Benjamin Ragsdale**.
- 100 acres on Brushy Creek, property of **John Elias Phillips**; suit of **John Sutton**.
- 170 acres on Georges Creek, **Charles Waters** lives and owns; suit of **Horatio Griffin**.

Patrick Norris, S. P. D.

October 27, 1810

Debtors to **Levi Robins** or **Robins & Gray** requested to make payment. Election for trustees of Varrennes Academy on November 1, 1810, at the Musterground. **Dudley Hammonds**, Clerk.

Archibald Reed vs. **Nathaniel Aldridge**. Court of Common Pleas. Attachment. Defendant is out-of-state. **J. T. Lewis**, C. C. P.

Article on fire in Charleston.

November 3, 1810

Appointed by governor **Thomas Payne** as Sheriff of Greenville District, vice **H. I. Walker**, resigned.

John T. Lewis, Esq. is appointed Postmaster of Pendleton Courthouse, vice **James Cooper** resigned.

Died on the 26th ult. Master **William Walker**, aged 8 years and 22 days, son of Mr. **William Walker** on Eighteen Mile Creek of this district.

Died on 23rd ult. in the 45th year of age, Mrs. **Letitia Keys**, wife of **Peter Keys**, Esq.; she suffered a painful sickness of five days, which baffled the power of medicine. Wife and mother. She embraced religion in her early days under the Methodist ministry.

List election results for South Carolina.

Article on fire in Charleston.

November 3 partially repeated and one page of another issue.

Brought from the Cherokee nation by the subscriber, a horse branded **J. B.** An Indian took him up early last spring with a bell on, is supposed to have went from this part of the country and has since made several attempts to cross the Mountains. I have paid the Indian for keeping him, and request the owner to prove the property, pay the costs, and take him. **James Kell**, near the Occoney Mountain.

John Smith posted bond to sell horse. **Samuel Houston**, J. Q.

November 10, 1810 missing

November 17, 1810 missing

November 24, 1810

Died on Tuesday the 20th inst. in the 17th year of his age, the picture of roly health, Mr. **John Gates**, son of Mr. **Charles Gates**, of this District.

Died on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Mr. **James Gilkison**, a native of Ireland, but for a considerable time a respectable inhabitant of this district.

John T. Lewis, Postmaster of Pendleton District, is announcing to readers that they must pay for their papers and postage. Some owe for three to seven years.

Persons indebted to Commissioners of the Roads for Kilpatrick's Regiment are requested to make payment.

A. Lawhorn

Sheriff's Sale. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in December. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale. Many times they are listed for several weeks.*

- 100 acres, waters of Twelve Mile Creek, property of **Francis Jones**; suit of **William Murphree**.
- 230 acres, Hurricane Creek, property of **James Anderson**; suit of **Andrew Pickens Jr.**
- Wagon and hind gear, property of **Edward Doyle**; suit of **Wm. and James Simms**.
- Plantation whereon **James Todd** lives, waters of Broadway Creek; suit of **Conrad Hackelman** vs. **Stephen Anderion** and **James Todd**.
- Mare, saddle, bridle, six years of homespun cotton cloth taken by attachment, property of **Ledford Payne**; suit of **Andrew Pickens**.
- Plantation whereon **Morgan Morgan** lives; suit of **Miller & Grissom**, administrators of **William Richards**, deceased vs. **Morgan**.
- Wagon and horses, property of **John Stuart**; suit of **Charles Armstrong**.
- 333 acres, on Twelve Mile River, property of **John Cross**; suit of **William Evett** vs. **John Cross**.
- 300 acres, waters of Cane Creek, property of **Isaac Gray**; suit of **James Cooper**.

Patrick Norris, S. P. D., November 10, 1810.

Commissioners of Poor will meet first Monday in December. Members of former board are requested to attend.

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Outline of Descendants of Col. Benjamin Hagood 1788-1865 and Adeline Ambler Hagood 1808-1877 by William M. Hagood, III, 416 North B Street, Easley, SC 29640. 31 pages. Photocopied. Also, eight pages by Ayliffe J. Bogle, 26 Pioneer Trail, Marietta, GA 30068, listing family of Benjamin Hagood. Donated by Dr. Jean von Schilling, 30012 Stratford Road, Richmond, VA 23225.

Oolenoy Lady, An Upcountry Life by Elizabeth Ellison. Soft Cover. Story of Elizabeth Ellison who. Donated by Anonymous.

Esther's Garden, Roses of Wisdom from the Journal of Esther Reid Garrison. Edited by Martha Nelle Craig Ligon and Polly Ligon O'Grady. Soft Cover. 18 pages. Donated by Martha Nelle Craig Ligon.

The Ancestors & Descendants of Robert Alexander Cochran and his wife Louisa Emma Masters by Robert H. Mason. Photocopied. 42 pages. Donated by Robert H. Mason.

Reverend Horace Edward Gravely, A Centennial Memoir by William B. Gravely. Paperback. 27 pages. Donated by Will Gravely.

Miscellaneous Material on Mauldin Family. Donated by Ms. Marilyn Mauldin Lee, 1199 Blueberry Trail, Decatur, GA 30033.

The Clayton Room recently added a map case and is collecting maps of the upstate area. We need maps of Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, and Greenville, counties.

The Clayton Room is collecting plats and deeds of the upstate area. If you have any, please donate to our collection.

Please donate your families histories, family photographs, photographs of family homes and church photographs.

Documents Found at Clayton Room

The State of South Carolina, Pickens District. To the Sheriff of said District, whereas in a Court Martial held at the Reg. parade ground of the 2nd Reg. S. C. M. on 3rd Saturday in June A. D. 1859, the following persons named in this list were sentenced by the said Court for the causes specified, to pay the sums subjoined to their names respectively.

List of Persons Fined	Causes of Fines	Fixed Amounts of Fines	Notes
Bachelors Retreat Comm.			
T. W. Land	Neglect Duty, Muster of 7 Mar 1859	\$3.00	
W. R. Lands	" "	3.00	
Joseph Bearden	" "	3.00	Released by Col. May 19, 1860
Flatrock Comm.			
Thomas Gibson	Neglect Duty, Muster 14 May 1859	3.00	Settled in full by Note April 14, 1860
John Jackson	" "	3.00	Left the State
Whetstone Comm.			
D. L. Richey	Neglect Duty, Muster 14 May 1859 (Written in pencil Walhalla)	3.00	Settled by note to Barton
Moody Spring Comm.			
Wm. Lowery	Neglect of Beat Muster, 27 Nov 1858	2.00	
John Keyton(Not sure of spelling)	" "	2.00	Settled by note to Barton
John Keyton (Not sure of spelling)	" of Batt. Muster, 7 May 1859	3.00	Settled by note to Barton
G. R. Chevy	Neglect of Duty, Beat Muster, Feb 1859	2.00	

You are hereby commanded to levy and sell of the good and chattels of each of the persons named in the said list, sufficient to satisfy the fine or fines so adjudged against him, as well as the cost which shall accrue against him; and to pay over the said fines to the paymaster of the 2nd Reg. S. C. M. And if any of the said persons shall refuse or fail to pay the fine, or fines so adjudged against him, or to show personal property sufficient to pay the same, you are commanded to take him and lodge him in the common jail of your District, there to remain until discharged by law. Given under my hand and seal 17th August A. D., 1859. D. A. Ledbetter, Colonel 2nd Reg. S. C. M. Back of page says, "2nd Book Page 17. Entered in my office September 20, 1859. L. C. Craig JPD. Military Fines, 2nd Regiment, SC Militia.

Continued from Clayton Room

The State of South Carolina. To the Sheriff of Said State. Whereas at a Regimental Court Martial held at the Regimental parade ground on the 18th day of February A. D. 1860 the persons named in the following list were sentence to the said Court for the causes specified to pay the sums subjoined to their names respectively.

List of persons Fined	Causes of Fines	Fixed Amount of Fines	
Flat Rock Beat			
Thomas J/T Keith	Neglect of Duty, Aug. 1, 1859	\$2.00	
R. B. Hammet	" 1 st Sat. Oct. 1859	2.00	
Cheohee Beat			
Ervin Crane	" 4 th Sat. Oct. 1859	2.00	
James Brady	" 4 th Sat. Jan. 1860	2.00	
Wm. Redin	" "	2.00	Left the State
Fair Play Com.			
John Harris	" Dec 3, 1859	2.00	
Agustus Cole	" "	2.00	Settled by Note
George Dukes	" "	2.00	
Wm. Bibbs	" "	2.00	
Lewis Janes	" "	2.00	
Moody Spring Com.			
W. F. Fitzgerald	" July 30, 1859	2.00	
Ivy/Jerry Masters	" "	2.00	
W. F. Fitzgerald	" Regiment Parade 18 th Aug 1859	3.00	
W. F. Fitzgerald	" Nov. 27 th 1859	2.00	
A. C. Bearden	" "	2.00	
Elias Crook	" "	2.00	
B. A. Fredrick	" "	2.00	

The following cases were appealed from the decision of the court martial 15 Oct 1859 and the fines has been confirmed by above court.

Cheohee Comm.			
Joseph Reid	Neglect of Duty, Aug. 20, 1859	2.00	
J. Reives	" "	2.00	
M. J. Beck	Neglect of Duty, Gen. Muster 18 Aug 1859	3.00	Settled by Note to Col. Ledbetter
T. T. Beck	" "	3.00	Released by Col. Ledbetter

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to levy and sell of the goods, and chattels of each of the persons named in the said list, sufficient to satisfy the fine or fines so adjudged against him, as well as the cost which shall accrue against him, and to pay over the said fines to the paymaster of the 2nd Reg. S. C. M. And if any of the said persons so adjudged against him or to show personal property sufficient to pay the same. You are commanded to take him and lodge him in the common jail of your district there to remain until discharged by law. Given under my hand and seal the 18th day of May A. D. 1860. D. A. Ledbetter, Col. 2nd Reg. SCM

Second Regiment, SC Militia vs. G. W. Land, Thomas Gibson and Others. Executions for Military Fines to L. C. Craig, Esq. Sheriff of Pickens District. You will take notice that you are required to show cause on Thursday morning March 22, 1860 at 10 o'clock A. M. why you should not be attached for failure to collect the fines specified in said executions signed by D. A. Leadbetter, Col. of said Regiment, SC Militia and dated 17 August 1859 according to the ___ of said executions to your district. Herein fail not on pain of the consequences, which may attach these to this 19 Mar 1860. D. A. Ledbetter.

Book at Clayton Room. The Bailey A. Barton Muster Roll Book of Pickens District, SC. circa 1858.

List names, age, occupation, eyes, hair color and height. 2nd Regiment 1st

Beat	Number of Men
Flat Rock	38
Coneross	5
Whetstone	8
Cheohee	8
Bachelor Retreat	7
Fair Play	6
Toxaway	10
Moody Springs	6
Wild Hog	11
Rock	8
Rices Creek	18
Georges Creek	24
Hagood	17
Jones	28
Pea Ridge	19
Eastatoe	9