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# BREAKING DOWN GENEALOGICAL BRICKWALLS

John L. Andrews, Jr.

## I. IDENTIFY YOUR PROBLEM

- A. Gather all the information you can on the individual you are researching. Pay attention to details. Don't neglect to document facts about age, residence, siblings, children, spouse, neighbors, etc.
- B. Revisit each reference you have on the individual. Recheck each fact and date. Did you correctly interpret each document? Are there "facts" that cannot be attributed to a source? **Always check the original document.**
- C. Identify where the problem lies. Is it a problem with.....age, marriage, birthplace, death place, parents, residence, military service, etc.?

## II. TRY THESE TECHNIQUES

- A. Birth date, birthplace, or age problem?
  - 1. Census Records, Mortality Schedules, Cemetery Records, State Death Certificates, City Death Certificates, Published Obituaries, Family Bibles, Military Records, Church Records, Voter Lists, Probate Records, Equity Records, Guardianships, Tax Records, Marriage License, School Records, Biographical publications, & Funeral Home Records.
  - 2. 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century families often had children at two year intervals. This can be used to estimate the approximate birth dates of siblings. **Warning:** Be sure to consider the possibility that some children died during infancy. Also, the mortality rate for women of childbearing age was higher during this period than today. Consider the possibility of a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> marriage for the father.
- B. Death date or place of death problem?
  - 1. Mortality Schedules, Cemetery Records, State Death Certificates, City Death Certificates, Published Obituaries, Family Bibles, Military Records, Church Records, Probate Records, Equity Records, Guardianships, Coroner's Records, Tax Records (when did they disappear from rolls?), Census Records (when did they disappear from rolls?), Biographical publications, & Funeral Home Records.
  - 2. Land and Property records sometimes hold clues as to when an individual died. Look at all records relating to the property an individual owned. Identify neighbors and survey these deeds and plats also. Many times buried in the body of a deed is a chain of title that will give a clue when an individual died and the land was transferred to an heir or sold as part of the estate division.

- C. Marriage problem?
1. Vital Records, Church Records, Probate Records, Obituaries, Census Records, Bible Records, Military Widow's Pension Applications, etc.
  2. Marriage Settlements often recorded in the Miscellaneous Records Series of South Carolina or in County Deed Books. Often times if a settlement is recorded in a County Deed Book, it will not be indexed in the general index to land transactions. However, some of the older County Deed Books have individual indexes of all recorded documents.
  3. Equity Records often provide information on 19<sup>th</sup> century marriages. **Warning:** Most Equity Records are not properly indexed. Therefore it may be necessary to check Equity Records of many people who lived in a particular neighborhood in order to establish a marriage. After 1869, check the Judgment Rolls of the county you are interested in.
  4. County Marriage Records. Many individuals recorded their marriages decades after the event took place. Check county marriage records to see if this applied to your ancestors.
  5. Some county marriages were recorded in Will Books in the first decade of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Darlington and Marion Counties are good examples of this. In Sumter County, early recorded marriages have been found in the Minute Book of the Ordinary, 1816-1835.
  6. Dower releases. Found on many deeds. This gives the first name of the wife of an individual who is selling land. In the colonial era, many of these are found in the Miscellaneous Records of SC.
  7. Divorce Records. Prior to the 1940's, divorces were legal in SC during the Reconstruction period. Check a county's Judgment Rolls for Reconstruction Divorces.
  8. Newspapers. A legal notice may identify that wife of an individual has applied to become a "sole trader." Or a newspaper notice from a burned county may identify a wife as the executrix or administratrix of an estate.
- D. Parentage, children other family members problem?
1. Vital Records, Church Records, Census Records, Cemetery Records, Probate Records, Bible Records, Funeral Home Records, Obituaries, Equity Records, Biographical publications, Guardianships, Military Records, etc.
  2. Land Records. Colonial Council Journals often give names of immediate family. Deed chains of title may give evidence of inheritance. Plats may help identify closely related family members.

- E. Residence and migration problems?
1. Become familiar with local creeks, streams, rivers, etc. Use period maps, geological survey maps, and plats to locate various watercourses.
  2. Gazetteers.
  3. Census records, Mortality schedules, vital records, and obituaries may give place of birth. Don't forget to check the census records for each child when they become an adult. Remember that the 1880 Census gives the birthplace of each person's parents.
  4. Become familiar with historic migration patterns.
  5. Check land records for an "exit deed" or a power of attorney. May indicate migration patterns.
  6. Identify neighbors. Many times entire neighborhoods migrated together.
  7. Colonial migration. Check the SC Council Journals. Also check Revolutionary War Pension Applications.
  8. Check City Directories.

### III. WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

- A. Identify and make contact with distant cousins. Often these families will have just the reference, Family Bible, unrecorded deed, etc. you need to break down that brick wall.
- B. Check genealogical publications for the area you are researching. Many publications publish obscure sources that might be useful in solving your problem.
- C. Don't rely on the index to a book on the county or region you are researching. Many books published in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries have very rudimentary indices, if any. Take time to scan or read the book.
- D. Check the records of the Court of General Sessions. This court administered the law in criminal cases. These are available for most counties in SC. Records may include all or part of the following: Sessions Rolls, Sessions Journals, and Sessions Dockets. Yes, your ancestor may have been in trouble with the law. Bastardy cases may also be found here.
- E. Check adjacent counties for information on your ancestor. Consider the possibility of the county boundaries changing.
- F. Check the Allen County Public Library's "Periodical Source Index" (PERSI). This is a comprehensive index to thousands of genealogical publications dating from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. This is available on-line (for a fee) or can be purchased on CD-ROM.
- G. Check the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. Most large libraries have this available. This may be the tool needed to identify the location of those "lost" family papers.

- II. Use manuscript guides to major libraries and historical societies. Two from SC to check are the Manuscript Guide to the South Caroliniana Library and the Manuscript Guide to the SC Historical Society.
- I. Take that “how – to” guide to genealogical research off the shelf and study it. There are also many guides to research in various states or with various ethnic groups. Learn what records are unique to your particular problem.
- J. **Take a walk on the wild side.** Go to your local genealogical library or archives and browse through time period appropriate records or record group descriptions that you have not previously checked. Many times that “hidden” reference can be found in a record that you would not normally check. Let serendipity be your guide.

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**Freemans of Old Pendleton District, SC who descend through John and Martha (Patsy) Lin/Lynn Freeman of Wake County, NC by Wilma Copeland Kirkland (#2)**

Frances/Fannie Moore Freeman mentioned in her 1849 Pickens Co., SC application for a pension that her husband, John Freeman was born in Wake Co., NC. There was no Wake Co. when John, Jr. was born, so his parents, John, Sr. & wife Martha Freeman had to be living in the area of what would later become Wake Co. (made 1771). John, Sr. was found in Johnston Co., one of the parent counties of Wake.

From: *The Granville District of NC 1748-1763 Abstracts of Land Grants V 2*  
by Margaret M. Hofmann

p 196- #3152 Pt. Bk. 14/204 – **David Darnell** – **21 May 1762** - **627 ac** in **Johnston Co.** on both sides **Walnut Ck.**, including **Darnell's improvements**. /s/ mark. Wit: **Lod Tanner** Surveyed **17 Sep 1761** CB: **Arthur Cook, John Freeman Charles Young**, Surveyor.  
(Note: CB means chain bearer and John Freeman did his work 17 Sep 1761).

Ibid p 205 #3245 Pt. Bk. 14/227 - **Joseph Lane** - **21 May 1762** - **627 ac** in **Johnston Co.** on the **N. side Swift Ck** and on both sides of **LINN BR.** /s/ **Jos Lane**. Wit: **Robt Rowan** Surveyed **17 Sep 1761** CB: **Arthur Cook, John Freeman Charles Young**, Surveyor

Same series, V. 5 p 69 #4733 Misc. Land Papers – **Joseph Lane**, entry dtd **17 Mar 1761**, **700 ac Johnston Co.**, jn **James Linn & Linns Br.** /s/ **Joseph Lane** Wit: **Theops. Hunter**.

Ibid p 69 #4734 – **Joseph Lane**, warrant dated **17 Mar 1761** for **Charles Young** to survey **700 ac** in **Johnston Co.**, jn. **James Lynn & Lynns Br.** Unsigned back of document reads “Grant 21 May 1762.” (Note: James Lynn is Martha's father - was she & John Freeman already married?)

From: *Johnston Co., NC County Court Minutes (Ct. of Pleas & Quarter Sessions) Bk 1. 1759-1766 & Bk. 2, 1767-1777* by Weynette Parks Haun  
Bk. 1/126 - **15 Jul 1766** **John Freeman** made a petition for a Mill on **Bever Dam** below the **fork at the Falls**. Ord. to ly over until next court. **20 Jan 1767** John was allowed to build mill.

From: *Johnston Co., NC Deed Abstracts by Haun p 24 #146 E-1: 192*  
**15 Oct 1766** **Jacob Vandigrift & wife Sarah** of Jo Co, planter sells for 40 pounds to **James Pey** of same, **200 ac** in Jo Co being part of a survey of 500 ac gt. by original deed from Granville to **Jonas Marshal** 22 July 1761, now the sd. land lyeth on both sides of **Crabtree** now the land hereby sold & intended to be sold is to include the upper end of the land lying on both sides **MINE CK** a branch of **Crabtree** beg at a white oak running thence.....  
Wit: **James Martin, Richard Aycock**

Ibid p 44 #287 E-1:410

**22 Jul 1768** – **Jonas Marshall**, Jo Co, Planter, sells for 50 lbs to **James Linn**, same place, Planter, 175 ac in sd Co., being part of 500 ac gt by proprietors to **Jonas Marshall** by deed bearing date 7 yrs back from this day, beginning at **Jacob Vandergrifts** lower pine tree...  
Wit: **John Harrell, G. R. Turner**

From: *Johnston Co., NC Abstracts: Deed Bks E-1 Transcripts 2 & 3 (F-1, N-1, P-1, Q-1, R-1) 1764-1791 V 2* by Haun  
p 57 - #351 Tr2:46 **5 May 1769** – **John Freeman** of **Johnston Co.**, NC buys for 35 lbs from **James Pey & wife Sarah** of same county, **200 ac** in sd Co. on both sides of a **Ck. called Mims**

(Note: probably Mine), a branch of **Crabtree Ck.**, beg. at a white oak running E220p to a pine; S to a corner of marked trees, W 220p to an oak, N to the beg., being part of a survey cont. 500 ac gt. by Granville to **Jonas Marshall 22 July 1761** which 200 part of above survey of 500 ac was surveyed by sd. Marshall to **Jacob Vandegrift**, gt. to sd. **James Pey** by deed dated 15 Oct 1766. Wit: **James Martin, Henry Mackelroy** Sg: **James Pey, Sarah Pey Sarah, w/o James Pey** released dower 8 Nov 1769. (Note: **James Linn & John Freeman** both bought acreage from the same tract originally belonging to **Jonas Marshal**. One of **James Linn's** daughter married a **Mr. Marshal**).

**22 Aug 1769** –Bk 2/40, Haun's Ct. Minutes - **John Norress** was allowed to continue the building of the Mill for **John Freeman** and it was to be finished in 12 months. (Note: This is the last entry about the mill in Johnston or Wake Counties).

**27 Nov 1769** – Bk. 2/ 110 - **John Freeman** was summoned to help lay out a road.

### Wake Co., NC records

Very few early deeds of Wake Co. survived, but the court minutes contribute a lot to fill this void by giving us information on the Freemans like dates when deeds were proven & ordered recorded, jury duty, court cases & other interesting info. Weynette Parks Haun has done a beautiful job of transcribing court minutes, some deeds, & land entries for the area we need and these records are printed with her permission. These books can be found at the Greenville County, SC Library. Joseph W. Watson also has a book on the early deeds of Wake that survived. Frances Holloway Wynn has two volumes on Wake Co. Probate 1771-1812. Abstracts of wills of James Lynn, John Freeman & William Moore are all found in V. 1. Entries to follow will be from Haun's Ct. Minutes, v. 1- 6, unless source is given otherwise.

From: *Wake Co., NC Court Minutes Bks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6* by Haun

**3 Dec 1777** John served on a jury to lay off a road leading from **Tignal Jones** to **Hillsboro**.

**Feb 1778 John Freeman and Wm. Blake** acted as securities for **John Jarvis**, orphan of **John Jarvis**, dec'd. when he chose **Charles Edwards** as his guardian. **Feb 1778 John** was a Grand Juror. **June 1779 John** on a jury to lay off a road from **Wake Ct. House** to **Frances Rosses** on Orange County line. **5 Jun 1779 John** had grant for 450 ac registered. **2 Jun 1783** A deed from **Charles Edwards to John Freeman, Jr.** was proved and ordered to be recorded. (Note: This is first appearance of any of John's sons in the court minutes).

From: *Abstracts of Early Deeds of Wake Co., NC 1785-1802* by Joseph W. Watson p 35

**8 Dec 1785** - Deed Bk. G/172 (Note: This is a very important deed)

**Micajah Mickleroy** of Wake Co. sells for 300 lbs to **Jacob Heartsfield** of **Franklin Co.** a tract of 478 ac in Wake Co. lyng on both sides of **Crabtree Ck.** adj. **Godfrey Heartsfield & John Freeman** near the old meeting house on the N side of the Ck & **Jesse Oliver & Thomas House** on the S side, it being part of a grant to **Godfrey Heartsfield** from the State of NC dated 28 Oct 1782 and from him to sd **Micajah Mickleroy** & part of a tract of land gt. from Earl of Granville to **Andrew Heartsfield** to sd. **Micajah Mickleroy** by deed dated **13 Jan 1761** & part of a tract devised by **Andrew Heartsfield to Godfrey & Richard Heartsfield** & by deed from **Godfrey Heartsfield to Micajah Mickleroy**.

Wit: **James Heartsfield, EDWARD FREEMAN, JOHN FREEMAN**

(Note: This is the first time I have seen John with any Freeman, other than his own sons. One **Edward Freeman** lived close by in Franklin Co., NC & d. there in 1811 Some of his children lived in Wake Co. Supposedly this **Edward came from the Surry Co., Va. group of Freemans and I am trying to prove that John of Wake Co. comes through this same group.** Franklin Co., which bounds Wake Co., was made from Bute & Bute was made from Granville. The Freeman land is on Crooked Ck., though, no matter what county it was mentioned in. In 1768

one Edward from Bute Co., NC sold land in Brunswick Co., Va. Edward is also found in Surry Co., Va. records. **Jacob Heartsfield** is bro.-in-law to **John Freeman's wife** & step father to **Micajah Mickleroy**).

Back to Haun's ct. minutes:

**10 Mar 1787 Jessie Olive** was appointed overseer in room of **John Freeman** & that the same hands on sd. road as usual. **1 Jun 1787 John Freeman** was ordered to be overseer of the **Vinsonham Road** from where the new road that leads to the Ct. House leaves it & down to **Mr. Hunter's**. Hands of **John Freeman** were to work on road, as well as **Needham Freeman**. (Note: This is Needham's first appearance in court records). **Jun 1794 John Freeman** helped lay out a road from **Rocky Ford of Crabtree Ck** to the end of **Halifax St.** in the city of **Raleigh**. **Dec 1795 John, Sr., Jephtha, Needham & John Freeman** were all on a jury to lay off a road from the **Cross Roads** near **William Kilgore's** to the bridge near **Jesse Olive's** house. **Mar 1797 John Freeman, Sr. & his hands & John Freeman, Jr. & his hands** were to work under **Needham Freeman**, Overseer of the new road from the **old Ct. House to Crabtree Bridge**. **Dec 1800** the LW& T of **John Freeman** was proved by oath of **Abner Barker & Joseph Smith**. **Needham & Martha Freeman** came into court & qualified as Executors & returned an inventory. (Note: **William Kilgore** is **Needham's step father-in-law**).

**John Freeman** furnished supplies for the Rev. War and a now deceased, distant cousin went into the DAR on his services. Why supplies? This indicates he was an older man, or, was not able to serve. When was John born and where did he live previous to Johnston Co? Does anyone have proof of his birth date from an official record that can be used for documentation?)

**Needham's** appearance in the ct. minutes start **June 1787**. Besides his road duty, he served as a juror & witness several times from 1796 until he left Wake. Co. In **June 1800 Needham was Capt.** in his district that received a list of taxables. He also held this title as late as May 1802. In **Aug. 1802 Needham's name**, along with **Jephtha Freeman & Dempsey Massey** were **returned into court as insolvent**. (Dempsey Massey h/o Patsy, d/o John, Sr.).

**Jephtha's** first appearance in the ct. minutes was **Mar 1794** when he went to court to register his mark, which was a half moon under each ear. Besides his road duty, he was a juror several times. In **Dec of 1798** he was overseer on the road leading from where **Reese Brewer** lives to **John Medaves** S road crosses near the head of **Rocky Ck**. In **Aug 1801**, he sold land to **William Daniels**. In **Nov. 1801 Ozias Vinson** was appointed overseer of the road in place of **Jephtha**. In **Aug 1802 Jephtha** was turned in as insolvent. In **Feb 1804** he sold land to **Abel Olive and a tract to Jesse Olive**. (Jephtha may have married in the mid 90s. We have no record).

**John Jr.** appeared in the court minutes on **2 Jun 1783**, before either of the two older boys. He bought land from **Charles Edwards**. **Nathl. Jones** was the witness and the deed was proven & ordered to be recorded. **John** seemed to be the only son that served in the Revolutionary War. Family tradition is that John ran away to join up when he was 16, so he would not be much older here. I am told that one could buy land before the age of 21, but they could not sell it without a guardian being appointed. He seemed to have married young. In **1795, John, Jr. sold land to his brother Jephtha**. He appeared for road duty as mentioned under his father. In **Mar 1798 John, Jr.** was appointed a **Patroler**, along with **Jesse Olive and Andrew Heartsfield**. They were exempt from paying county and parish tax for 1 year. In **Feb 1802 John** (Note: Drop Jr.-father is dead) sold land to **Peter Bird**. In **Aug 1803** a "Little" **John Freeman** was proven not guilty for assault and battery. (Note: I don't know this one). In **Nov 1803 John** served on the jury. **Feb 1806 John** was appointed overseer in room of **Henry Thrower**. **Nov 1806 John** was on the jury. **Feb. 1807 John** sold land to **John Craven** and also to **Willie Simmons..** **Feb 1807** it was ordered that **John Brasfield** be appointed overseer of the road in room of **John Freeman**, **REMOVED**.

**Francis Freeman**, 4<sup>th</sup> son of John & Martha Lynn Freeman, only has one entry in the court minutes. In **Nov 1801 Francis Freeman** sold land to **Joshua Castland**, proven by **Abel Olive**. Perhaps this was part of the land that **John left to Martha, then Francis & Aley?**

**Aley Freeman**, the youngest son, appears in **Feb. 1804** with his mother **Martha**. A deed from **Martha Freeman & Aley Freeman to Willie Simmons** was proved by **Abel Olive**. This is the only entry for them, except when Martha qualified to be Exrix. of her husband's will in Dec 1800.

There are two land entries for **John Freeman, (Sr.)** from *Wake Co., NC Land Entries* by Haun. p. 13 – **4 Mar 1778 - John** entered 450 ac vacant and in Wake Co. on **N side Crab Tree Ck. & on the E side Mine Ck. & on both sides of Dannelford Br** joining his own line & **John Giles Thomas'** line, including his own improvements where **William Simons now lives**. (Note the name of William Simons - he bought the land that **John, Jr.** sold and also the land that **Martha & Aley** sold.

p. 68 – **8 Dec 1778 - John Freeman** enters **250 ac** land in Wake Co. on **waters of Mine Ck.** on E side of **Myne Ck.** joins his own line, **Peter Kilgore's** line & **Isaac Hunter's** line.

<b>1790 NC census</b>	John Freeman	John Freeman	Needham Freeman	Jeptha – no census
<b>Wake Co.</b>	2-2-8	2-2-2	1-1-4	

**1800 NC census, Wake Co.**

Jeptha - 1m 16/26	1m 26/45;	John – 2m 0/10	2 m 10/16	1 m 26/45
2f 0/10	1f 16/26, 4 slaves	2f 0/10	1f 10/16	1f 26/45

Needham – 5m 0/10	1m 10/16	Patsy – 2m 16/26
1m 16/26	1m 26/45	1f 0/10
1f 0/10	2f 10/16	1f 16/26
1f 26/45	Wm. Kilgore – 1m 0/10	1m 16/26
	1m 45/up	1f 45/up
		2 free persons, 12 slaves

The 1810 & 1820 Wake Co. census was destroyed.

From: *Wake Co., NC Genealogical Society Publication "Wake Treasures" V. 1V #2 1994*  
 p. 15 Wake Co. Taxes. **1793 #1- John Freeman** 1064 ac land, no town lots, no free polls, no black polls, no stud horses, no carriage wheels. #3 – **Needham Freeman** 1 free poll, nothing else. #24 – **John Freeman, Jr.** 1 free poll, nothing else.  
 Ibid – V. 1V #3. p 24 – Wake Co. Taxes **1794 - #24 John Freeman, Jr.** 1 free poll, nothing else. #26 **Phillip Cooper** 1 free poll, nothing else. #34 **Needom Freeman** 1 free poll, nothing else. #36 **John Freeman** 1065 acres, nothing else. (**Phillip Cooper** husband of **Clary**, d/o **John Freeman**).

Ages for John's children have been estimated by the way John named them. in his will, census records and the pension application of Fannie, w/o John, Jr., made from Pickens Co., SC. The battles she said he fought in were checked out for dates & found to be in 1782. Family tradition is that John, Jr. entered service at age 16, so John would have been born around 1766, making Needham and Jeptha born previous to this date. The estimated ages and the arrival of John & Martha's children into Pendleton Distrist, SC will be given next time. These articles are not intended to be a family history, but written to share information with other Freeman searchers so they can join in the search to help put our family together. Hopefully, others may benefit if they see names of their families associated with the Freemans.

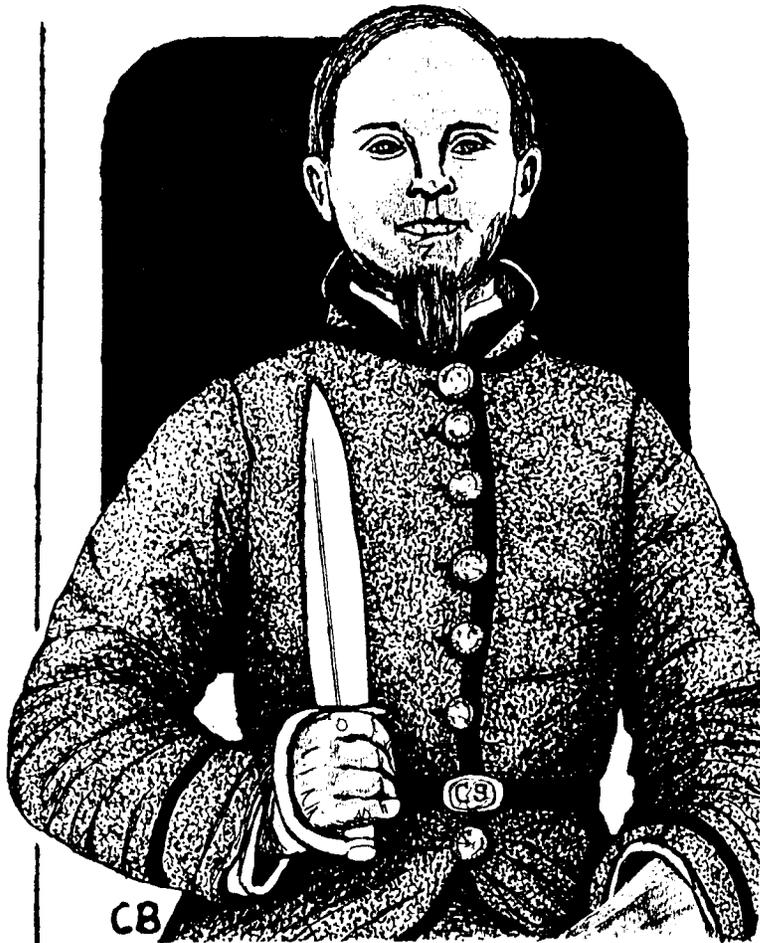


Seeking Information About These

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## Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



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### LEONARD DRYMAN

This Confederate soldier was born about 1826 in the Hurricane township of Pickens District, South Carolina. He was a son of James and Diadernia Dryman. He married Nancy Alexander, daughter of William Alexander and Celia Boon. He served in Co. F, 22nd S.C. Inf., CSA. He was wounded in action at Jackson, Mississippi, and died of those wounds in a hospital on 7 August 1863.

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: Dr. Charles H. Busha, 415 N. Main St. Greenville, SC 29601

Aeneas Hunter (1823-1865) enlisted in Co. I, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.) at Pendleton, S. C., 14 April 1861. He survived the Civil War but was shot shortly after his return to Pickens District, S. C. His wife was Sarah Emily (Hallum) Hunter (1832-1897), daughter of Thomas Hallum. This Confederate veteran was buried in the Hallum Family cemetery overlooking Highway 123 near Liberty, South Carolina.

Elias Hunter (1843-1905) enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was twenty-eight years old. His wife was Matilda Hunter (1854 - 1906).

Samuel Hunter (1831-1906) This Confederate soldier was a son of Alexander Hunter (ca 1774-1865) and Jane Terry Gibert Hunter (1800-1859). He graduated from Erskine, a small, backwoods college, and from Oglethorpe University. He served as a captain during the Civil War. He once resided in Oconee Co., S.C.

Silas J. Hunter was born about 1836, a son of David (Davy) Hunter. He enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles when he was 23 years old. He resided in the western division of Pickens District (now Oconee Co.).

T. T. Hunter served in Co. H, 4th S.C. Volunteers (Inf.) He was enrolled in that unit in Greenville, S. C.

William Hunter, who was buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C., was born in 1835 and lived to be 102 years of age, dying in 1937. His name was on the 1902 Civil War pension list in Oconee Co. His wife was Mary H. Hunter (b. 1831).

William M. Hunter enlisted in Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry in Pickens District, S. C., on 10 Apr 1863. He was marked present on the unit's muster roll of Nov. 1863 - Aug 1864.

Johann (John) Huskamp (1818-1902) was a member of Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a member of the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C. He was discharged from the Confederate Army because of a disability. He was buried at St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla, South Carolina.

Henry Huskamp served in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He enlisted in the army at the age of 21. A native of Germany, Huskamp was a resident of the town of Walhalla.

John William Hutchins (1830-1890) served as a chaplain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was a son of the Rev. Drury Hutchins. On August 5, 1852, this Confederate soldier married Jane Smith (b. 8 Feb 1837). After the Civil War, he served as pastor of numerous Baptist churches, including Easley Baptist, Mt. Pisgah and George's Creek. He died 26 February 1890.

Morgan Abner Hutchins (1845-1864) became sick with measles while serving in the Confederate Army in Georgia. He was buried in Cobb

County, Georgia, in the Powell Family Cemetery. He was a son of John Francis Marion Hutchins and Sarah Ann Algine (McCort) Hutchins.

Thomas M. Hutchins was born ca 1847. He served in Co. K, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). In 1877 he married Sarah A. Lanier Simmons (b. ca 1834); His name appeared on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee Co. His wife was a widow of Reuben Simmons, a Confederate soldier who died 1 Sep 1862 as a result of wounds received at Ox Hill, Virginia.



**Lt. Joel H. Gleason**  
 Co. B (Palmetto Riflemen),  
 4th S. C. Volunteers  
 Confederate States Army  
 Killed in Action  
 (Drawing by Charles H. Busha)

William Berry Hutchins (1837-1895) served in Troop C, 4th S. C. Cavalry (Hampton's Legion). He joined the Confederate Army in Abbeville, S. C. On 6 Apr 1858, he married Constantine Cowan Hawthorne, whose first husband was Joseph J. Hawthorne. This Confederate soldier was buried in Cornelia, Georgia.

James S. Hutchinson (1840-1902) was a Confederate veteran buried at Walhalla First Baptist Church in Oconee County, SC. His wife was Sallie Jane Hutchinson (1845-1934).

Thomas C. Hutchinson (1832-1892), a Confederate veteran, resided in the Walhalla area of Oconee County, SC. His wife was Sallie L. Morris Hutchinson (1845-1882).

Hutchinson (first name unknown) resided in Oconee County, SC, and in 1899 his widow, M. E. Hutchinson, was the recipient of a Civil War pension in the same county.

John S. Hyde served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry, CSA, under Capt. Elam Sharpe of Pendleton, SC. He applied for a Civil War pension on 5 July 1915. (Was this man a son of Isiah and Elizabeth Hyde?)

J. W. C. Hyde (or Hide) was enrolled in Co. H, 4th S. C. Volunteers, CSA, at Belton, SC, on October 10, 1861. He was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Central, SC.

Reuben H. Hyde enlisted in Company C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA, when he was twenty years of age. He was captured by Federal troops during the Civil War and died at Point Lookout, Maryland, while being held as a prisoner of war.

William Hyde (b. ca 1845) was only sixteen years of age when he enlisted in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles, CSA. He was wounded at Cold Harbor, Virginia, and killed later at Falling Waters, Maryland. He was

a son of Stephen and Jane Hyde who resided in the western division of Pickens District (now Oconee Co.).

B. J. Irby enlisted in Company B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry at Greenville, SC, on 10 June 1862. He was marked present on that unit's muster roll of Nov. 1863 - Aug. 1864. He might have served in another military unit prior to enlistment in the Virginia Cavalry.

Benjamin Franklin Isbell enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA, at Fair Play, SC, on 14 April 1861. He was discharged from service on 24 Oct 1861, but apparently re-enlisted later because, according to family oral tradition, this soldier died while serving in the Confederate States Army. He is believed to have been a brother of Robert Isbell (1829-1900), who also served in the CSA.

R. F. Isbell served in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA. (Is this man Robert Isbell?)

William John Isbell (1846-1898) was captured during the Civil War by Federal troops at Williamsburg, Virginia, but survived the conflict between the North and South. His enlistment in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA, took place near Pendleton, SC, on 14 April 1861.

William Lawhon Isbell was a son of Pendleton and Clarke Isbell of the western division of Pickens District, SC. He served in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA, and was discharged from that unit on 3 Oct 1861.

James E. Jackson was born ca 1834 and served in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA, in which he enlisted at the age of twenty-eight years. He was a son of Andrew and Polly Jackson.

P. Jackson served as a private in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops between August 1863 and February 1864.



CB  
CRAYTON LITEL REID (1838-1913)

When the Civil War began, he was a resident of Anderson District, S. C. In April 1861, he enlisted in Co. B (Palmetto Riflemen). Later, he was a member of Co. C, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was badly wounded several times during the war and was once the colorbearer of his unit. After the war, he moved to Walhalla, S. C., and opened a store there.

Garrison James (b. ca 1835) served in Co. K, 6th S. C. Regiment, CSA. In 1903 he was a recipient of a Civil War pension and was living in the village of Catechee in Pickens Co. at that time. This veteran's wife was Catherine James who died at the age of eight-four years. (Is this the Garrison James who was buried at Camp Creek Baptist Ch. in Pickens County, SC?)

George W. James (1830-1889) served as a private in Co. F, 16th S. C. Inf., CSA. He married Dana Alexander, daughter of Thomas S. Alexander and Keziah (Watson) Alexander. This Confederate veteran was buried at Secona Baptist Ch. in Pickens, SC.

James James (or Jaynes) died of disease at Richmond, VA, during the Civil War. He served as a private in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), CSA. (James Jaynes, Jr.?)

John W. James enlisted at Pendleton, SC, on June 2, 1861, and served as a private in Co. I, 4th S. C. Volunteers. He survived the war.

Moses James was a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA. He was wounded in battle at Gaines Mill, Virginia. He then returned to his home in Pickens Dist. and died there during the war.

Myers James died of disease at Richmond, VA, in 1862 while serving in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's).

S. W. James died of measles in June 1862 at Lynchburg, VA, while serving in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA.

John F. James was born about 1840 and served to the rank of second corporal in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry, CSA. He was a son of Lott and Rachel C. James. This Confederate soldier married Jane E. Garvin, daughter of T. D. Garvin.

Samuel A. James served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry, CSA. (Did he marry Mary M. Garvin, daughter of T. Garvin?) This soldier moved to the state of Texas after the Civil War.

Please Note This Change of Address for Correspondence about Confederates

Dr. Charles H. Busha  
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- Tract of land on Little River; property of **James Gillham**; suit of **Jos. Pratt**.
- Gray mare; property of **James Dickson**; suit of the State.
- 600 acres; waters of the Beaver dam, adjoining lands of Esquire **Guest**; property of **James Bradbury**; suit of **John Willson**.
- A likely Negro Fellow; property of **Daniel Bryson**; suit of **Enoch Fowler**.
- Tract of land on waters of Big Creek and sorrel mare; property of **George Nelson, Sr.** at suit of **George Cobb**.
- On Tuesday at Pickensville, one loom, one table, and one pair of chairs; property of Col. **John Brown**, at suit of **McEntire and Earle**. **John McMillion**, S. P. D.

Corn, flour, bacon, tallow, whiskey and homespun at the usual prices; will be received for arrearages dues at the Printing Office.

**June 5, 1813**

Election held on May 22 for officers of company lately commanded by Capt. **John Simpson**, who resigned; **John R. Colhoun** Esq. was elected Captain; **John Earle**, Lt.; and **Issac Knox**, Ensign. 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 18<sup>th</sup> Regt., SC Militia.

Abbeville District. **Benajah Smith** vs. **John Tittle**; Attachment; defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **James Wardlaw**

**June 12, 1813**

(*Difficult to read*). Married. **Gilliland, B. Moore**, Miss **Anne A. \_\_\_**, **Robert**

(*Difficult to read*). Died . Ward La \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ tionary officer; and formerly a resident in this district.

Rev. **Jesse Messer** and the Rev. **Thomas Rhodes**. will preach at Pendleton Court House on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Election to be held at Pickensville on June 23, 1813 for Lt. Colonel to command Regiment of Cavalry, attached to 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade of SC Militia. **Richard Tarrant**, **Andrew Hamilton**, **William Robertson**, Managers. Signed **B. J. Earle**. Aide.

Settlement of estate of **Joab Lawrence** before first of August. Signed **Benjamin Lawrence**, Executor.

By permission of **John Harris**, Esq. Ordinary for Pendleton District. Rev. **James McElhanney's** estate will be sold at residence on Seneca River. Signed **Susan McElhanney**, administratrix. (*Listed in June 19, 1813 newspaper*) Also, at the above sale, cow and calf, some Greek, Latin and other books; and also household and kitchen furniture belonging to estate of **John D. Murphy**. Signed **Jane M. Murphy**, administratrix and **John L. North**, administrator.

(*Difficult to read*). 170 acres, waters of Twenty Three Mile Creek, 40 or 50 acres of cleared land; 10-100 peach trees sufficient to make 200 gallons of bandy, apple trees; still. Signed **Edmund Boyd**.

**Sheriff's Sale**. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in July. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.* 14 acres adjoining Mr. **Stegall**; waters of George's Creek; property of Colonel **John Brown**; suit of **McEntire and Earle**.

**June 19, 1813**

Advertisement. Abbeville District, Rocky River. **Samuel Savage** has a pair of burr stones and grinding, bolting and packing the flour.

Brown horse has strayed from Twenty-Six Mile Creek where the subscriber lives. Deliver to **William Steele** near Pendleton Court House. Signed by **Aaron Steele**.

**Sheriff's Sale**. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in July. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale. (Added to June 11 list.)* 50 acres on waters of Oolonoy; property of **Elizabeth Braziel**; suit of the State.

### June 26, 1813

(Not sure if this is local or national news). Maj. Gen. **Hampton** is in city and expected to proceed and take command in the North.

(Not sure if this is local or national news). Capt. **Stewart** of the Navy left this city on Thursday morning for Boston, where he is to take command of the noble frigate *Constitution*. Capt. **Gordon**, we believe, succeeds Capt. Stewart in the *Constellation*.

The Rev. **Jesse Measer** and Rev. **Thomas Rhodes** will preach at Pendleton Court House on June 27, 1813. Abbeville Court House. Even though citizens believe **Benjamin C. Yancey** has relinquished the practice of law in Pendleton District, he will attend Pendleton court as usual. **J. T. Whitfield** and **Yancey** "continue their professional connection."

**Rezin Sprigg** warned persons from cutting timber on his land.

**Benjamin C. Yancey vs. Edwin Rain**. Attachment. Defendant is out-of-state.

### July 3, 1813

Rev. **John Tarrant** will preach at Pendleton Court House on July 25, 1813.

Letters at the Pendleton Court House post office ending June 30, 1813. **Elisha Alexander, James Acre, Robert S. Adair, Col. A. G. Bolles, William Bennett, John Brackin, Henry C. Barton, Frances Beard, Jordan or Thomas Bailey, Adam Burchfield, Elijah Browne, Es\_\_ I or J. Barkly, John Bryan, James Burgess, Capt. Caleb Barton, Michael Carr\_\_ 2, David Carter, William Caradine, Benjamin Church, Susannah Childres, Enos Campbell, Jesse Crenshaw, John Cross 2, James Chapman, Philip Cox, John Chandler, James Corvine, Thomas and Walter Collins, John Dixon, Levi Dickeson, Anthony Dickeson, John Dunn, David Dunlap, Robert Dunlap, Benjamin Dickson, Robinson M. Earle, John or Allen Elston, Joseph Eubanks, Edward Eppes, Jeremiah Elrod, Harnsham Fair, John Fretwell, Jesse Fulton, John Green, Joseph Glenn, William Goggans, Capt. Freeman or James Hardy, Mrs. Lydia Heard, Thomas Hays, Hartwell Hunnicutt Jr., John Hunnicutt Sr., Mathew Hunt, James Hix, Mary Hardin, William Hubard, Jesse Hall, Job. Hammond, Thomas Hamilton, Elijah Hunnicutt, Absalom Hall, Joseph Johnson, Carter Jackson, Catherine Jones, Elizabeth James, Rebecca Jones, Mr. Jones-gunsmith, John Kelton, William King, Moses Liddle, Jordan Lacey, Mrs. Liddle, James Langstone, Capt. Robert Love, I. Mays, William Maten, John Mathews, John Moore, Obediah Mize, Crosby W. Miller, William Manson, Jamime, Murphy, Thomas Minton, James Matkin, Roger Murphy Sr., Mrs. Sarah McVey, William McPherson, Agness Martin, James Murphree, Abraham Nally, Jehu Orr 2, Thomas or William Orr, Solomon O'Kelly, Ephriam B. Osborne, James Poag, Henry Pritchett, Sarah Pickens, Joseph Pickens, Thomas Richards, George Reese Sr., Jonathan Reeder, William Ray, Rezen Sprigg, James Simmons, James Sullivan, Betsey Ann Simpson 2, Abel Skelton, John Shannon, Joseph Smith, Tolaver Saxon, William Simpson, Gen./Oen Sannon, Aaron Terrell, Col. Obediah Trimmier, Samuel Taylor Esq., Edward Vandivier, Nancy Wood 2, Amos Williams, Jacob Watson, William Waddle, Andrew Warnick, James R. Webster, Susan Warnick. Signed by **John T. Lewis**. P. M.**

**George Bowie** is collecting notes and papers for Lt. Col. **Pickens**. Payments may be made to Dr. **John Hunter**.

**Peter West** is in charge of Mr. **Symmes's Mill**. There is a "new bolding cloth for making merchantable flour of the first quality; also, a skreen for winnowing the wheat. The greatest attention shall be paid to grinding, bolting, and packing of flour."

**John McMillion**, Sheriff of Pendleton District, indicates he will not accept any monies except what is due his office.

### July 10, 1813

Information repeated in previous newspapers.

### July 17, 1813

Married on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. **Robert Orr**, Mr. **James Orr** to Miss **Ann Anderson**, daughter of Capt. **James Anderson Sr.**, of this District.

Married on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **Barr**, Mr. **Joseph Grisham** of this place, to Miss **Ann Watt**, daughter of **Samuel Watt Esq.**, deceased of Abbeville District.

The Rev. **John Tarrant** will preach at Pendleton Court House, on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. **John Johnson** is to preach at Pendleton Court House on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in August next.

Settlement of estate of **Susannah McElhenny**, Administratrix.

**George Bowie** and **Alex. Bowie**, lawyers, of Abbeville Court House declaring that Mr. **Joseph Grisham** is their agent at Pendleton Court House.

**Champ Lanford** of Pendleton near printing office, will pay 37 1/2 cents per yard for good yard wide homespun of 5 or 600; in any kind of goods that he has.

**Sheriff's Sale.** Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in August. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

- 340 acres on Bear Creek adjoining **E. Browne**; property of **Abner Keaten**; suit of **John Glassgo**.
- 680 acres on Six Mile Creek; property of **William Robertson**; suit of **Patrick Norris**.
- 150 acres on Saluda River at Pierce's Ford; property of **Jesse McLean**; suit of **Elizabeth McLean**.
- Plantation wheron **John Cleveland** now lives on Toogalo River as his property; suit of **James Douthett**, Tax collector.
- 140 acres on Twelve Mile River as property of **John Stuart**; suit of **Joab Lewis**.

Signed by **John McMillion**, S. P. D.

#### July 24, 1813

Died on Sunday evening last near this place, Mr. **William Gourley**, aged 21 years.

Rev. **Andrew Brown** will preach at Stone Meeting House, on first Sunday in March.

**William Grimes**, a bound apprentice, about 19 yrs. of age, ranaway from **James Chapman** at his home on Eighteen Mile Creek.

Commissioners of the Roads for Kilpatrick's Regiment will meet at Pendleton Court House on the first Monday in August. Persons who have made application for Tavern Licenses but have not received them, reply again. Those who are selling liquor without license need to apply. Signed by **A. Lawhon**, Clerk.

**Edward Satterfield** posted bond to sell a horse. **Nathaniel Davis**, J. P.

Wanted to hire a Negro woman with general knowledge of housework. Apply to printer.

#### July 31, 1813

**Jonathan Blythe** is selling beef every Wednesday and Saturday morning until October court at the lot behind **J. T. Lewis's** house.

Married on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **George Brown**, Mr. **William Elrod** to Miss **Rosanna McKay**, all of this district.

**B. J. Earle**, aide-in-camp, publishes the General Orders from Brig. Gen. **Blassingame**. Officers of the Fourth Brigade to assemble at Pickensville for the purpose of forming an encampment on Monday, September 6, 1813. Appear with full uniform, musket, bayonet, cartouch box, and 24 rounds of cartridges and remain on duty six days unless dismissed by Major General. The 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> are ordered to have their command to parade for review at a field belonging to **William Shaw**, Esq. half mile distant from Pendleton court House on September 13. The 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> be read for review on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Greenville Court House.

**Richard Blackstock** posted bond to sell a horse. **Philip May**, J. P.

#### August 7, 1813

**Susanna McElhenny** is selling property; Seneca River; 800-900 acres; 160 acres low ground, three of these well set in native grasses and yield between 3 and 5 tons of hay to the acre; 8 or 9 more may be converted into meadow. High land is well wooded and suited for cotton, corn, tobacco and small grain. Two-story dwelling, large barn, outbuildings.

Election at Pickensville on September 17, 1813 for a Lt. Colonel to command the 19<sup>th</sup> Regiment. Colonel **Brown** resigned. **Elisha Hamlin**, **Richard Tarrant**, **John Archer**, managers. By order of Brig. Gen. **Blassingame**. Signed by **Baylis J. Earle**, Aide.

**Edward D. Smith** requesting subscribers to pay their debts in this District. Pay accounts at Mr. **Cherry's** Store in village of Pendleton.

**George Chamblee** vs. **Thomas Sherrar** and **James Sherrar**. Common Pleas. Attachment. Defendants out-of-state.

#### August 14, 1813

Married on Thursday last by **C. Gaillard**, Esq. Mr. **William Rodgers** to Miss **Mary Ann Moore**, all of this district.

Article from Milledgeville Journal Office concerning **Creek Indian** war.

Regimental Orders published by **John Dickson**, Senior Major. The 18<sup>th</sup> Regiment are ordered to meet at regimental musterground on September 17<sup>th</sup> in order to draft the militia into four classes or divisions. First and second classes are ordered to be ready to march at a minutes notice and to provide themselves with three days provisions . . . a place of rendezvous is to be appointed in each company beat; from whence they will be marched to Varrennes; where the force or the District is to be assembled. More information available in article.

**Sheriff's Sale.** Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in September. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

- Plantation whereon **John Prince**, Sr. owns and lives; waters of Twelve Mile River; suit of **Solomon Hayes**.
- 478 acres as property of **William McKee**; waters of Wiltons Creek; suit of **John Campbell vs. Daniel Bryson and William McKee**.
- 00 acres whereon **Shadrick Stevens** lives and owns; waters of Wilson's Creek; suit of **William McKee vs. Shadrick Stevens and John Scott**.
- Sorrel horse as property of **William Robertson**; suit of **John F. Dodd**.
- 190 acres whereon **James Lindsey** lives and owns; waters of Generostee Creek; suit of **Farlaugh Thompson**.
- 100 acres whereon **Israel Pickens** owns and lives; Rocky River near Lee's Shoal; suit of **John Campbell & Co**.
- 190 acres; property of **Daniel Bryson**; Wilton/Wilson Creek; suit of **Enoch Fowler**.
- 453 acres and 200 acre tracts; waters of Choestoa; dwelling house, kitchen, stable, apple and peach orchard; 50 acres cleared; sold at the risk of the former purchaser to satisfy the suit of **William Jenkins vs. George Greenwood and John Shannon**.
- 225 acres whereon **William Smith** lives and owns; waters of Rocky River; suit of **Abraham Barrow**. Signed **John McMillion**, S. P. D.

**William Crow** is in jail in Pendleton District at the suit of **Jacob Garey**. Signed by **John T. Lewis**.

#### August 21, 1813

Married on Thursday last by the Rev. **George Vandivere**. Mr. **William Ward** of Lawrence, and Miss **Sarah Reeder**, daughter of Mr. **Jonathan Reeder** of this district.

Married on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **William Barr**, Mr. **Alexander Spears**, student of law, of Abbeville District, to the amiable and accomplished Miss **Eliza Middleton**, daughter of Major **Hugh Middleton**, deceased, of **Edgefield District**.

Rev. **John Tarrant** will preach at Pendleton Court House on Sunday, September 12.

**John McMillion**, Sheriff of Pendleton District published that a \$100 reward will be paid for **John James Jr.** He escaped "by the assistance of some villain, made his escape from the Gaol" on the 17<sup>th</sup>. **James** was confined on horse stealing. He is good-looking man of fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, 21 yrs. of age, 5' 8-9" high; carried with him a blue broad cloth coat, two swansdown waistcoats and a pair of snuff colored cassimere [*sic*] pantaloons. \$50 for apprehension of **John James Jr.** and \$50 for villain who helped him escaped.

**Abraham Eaton** announced he will sell gunpowder for 75 cents per pound at **Solomon Douthet's** on the 8<sup>th</sup>, at Esquire **Sutherland's** on the 9<sup>th</sup>, at Dr. **William Brown's** on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and at Pendleton Court House on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September.

Settlement of the estate of **Michael Hammond** to divide property. House and lot in Pendleton; one or two horses will be taken in part payment. **J. Reeder**, Executor

**Sheriff's Sale.** Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in September. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.* 225 acres whereon **William Smith** lives and owns; waters of Rocky River; suit of **Abraham Larrou**.

#### August 29, 1813

Masonic notice from **Walter S. Adair**, secretary of quarterly meeting of Lodge No. 65 will be held at the Lodge Room on the Saturday on or before the full moon in September.

Reward for missing bay filly belonging to the estate of Rev. **James McElhenney**. Deliver to plantation on Seneca River. **Susanna McElhenney**.

**Cherry & Lawhon** are requesting payments on their accounts.

The Printer requesting payment for subscription of newspaper.

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- One horse; property of **Levi Robins**; suit of **G. A. Bolles**
- One mare, property of Thomas Edmondson; suit of William Hooper vs. Thomas Edmondson and George Clark.
- One gray horse and one sorrel mare, property of **Thomas Christian** and others; suit of **Andrew Pickens Sr.**
- On Tuesday at the house of **Job Hammond**, 3 cows and calves, 3 heifers, a small quantity of clean cotton, some house and kitchen furniture; property of **Thomas Christian**; suit of **Andrew Pickens Sr. vs. Thomas Christian** and others.

**September 4, 1813**

**Edward D. Smith** moved from Pendleton District and wants to sell residence on Seneca River; together with the Negroes and etc. Contact **John L. North** Esq. in Pendleton and Mr. **George Smith** on Anson Street in Charleston, or to **Edward D. Smith** in Columbia.

**Abner A. Steele**, headwaters of Conross, selling two Negroes, a fellow about 33 years old and his wife who is 27 years old.

Honorable **Samuel Warren**, President of Senate, visited "this place". Not sure if article is about Pendleton.

It is stated that a party of the British have landed at Hilton Head, near Beaufort, in this state.

Appointments in the United State Army. Greenville: **Joel E. Grace**, Esq. to be Captain; (since dead,) **Robert Brigs**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt; Marshall Airs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt; **Batts Ligon**, Ensign. Pendleton: **William Edmondson Jr**, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.; **Shadrach Deale** (of Capt. **Wm. Taylor's** company, enlisted at Pendleton) promoted to a 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt.; **James B. Moore**, Ensign.

**September 11, 1813**

Died on the 8<sup>th</sup> ult. at his plantation in this district. Captain **James Anderson Sr.**  
Rev. **John Tarrant** will preach at the Court-House tomorrow.

**September 18, 1813**

**Benajah Smith** vs. **John \_\_\_\_**. Abbeville District. Attachment. Signed by **James Wardlaw**.

Report of gale [*hurricane*] in Charleston District. Two columns on damage.

Settlement of estate of **Vincent Suttel**, deceased. **Samuel Dennis**, Administrator.

**Sheriff's Sale.** Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in October. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

- One keg of prime gunpowder as the property of **John B. Elkin**; suit of state.
- Sorrel horse; property of **William Robertson**; suit of **John F. Dodd**.
- 190 acres on Wilson's Creek; property of **Daniel Bryson**; suit of **Enoch Fowler**.
- 800 acres on Crooked Creek, waters of Little River; property of **Levi Robins**; suit of **David Rusk**.
- Plantation whereon **Patrick Norris** lives as his property; suit of **John McFall**.
- 150 acres on Saluda River at Paris's Ford, property of **Jesse McClean**; suit of **Elizabeth McClean**.
- 70 acres on Twenty Six Mile Creek, property of **John James** and others; suit of **John Taylor**.
- 340 acres, \_\_\_\_ Creek of Rocky River; formerly property of **Abner Reason**; suit of **John \_\_\_\_**, resold as \_\_\_\_.
- Plantation whereon \_\_\_\_ **Gray** lives and owns; suit of **Samuel G. E \_\_\_\_**.
- One acre lot of land in Village of Pendleton adjoining Mr. **Thomas \_\_\_\_** lot and the public square; property of **William Shaw**; suit of **Bowen and Griffin**.
- Plantation where **John George** lives and owns on waters of Broad-mouth; suit of **Andrew Pickens** vs. **John Rusk** and **John George**

- 100 acres on waters of Rocky River; property of **David Watson**; suit of state in two cases. **John McMillin**, S. P. D.

**J. V. Shanklin** at Abbeville Court-house is offering his services in law. **John McMillion**, Esq. has his recommendation.

**George Bowie**, attorney for executors, announced a sale on November 2, 1813 at late residence of **Ezekiel Pickens**, deceased. Two young Negro fellows, a four wheel carriage, valuable proof jack, horses, cows, sheep and other stock.

Election at Battalion Muster Ground at Capt. **John Simpson's** on October 13, for Major to command 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of 18<sup>th</sup> Regt. in place of Major **John Dickson** promoted. **William Hunter, Thomas Gassaway, James Garvin**, Managers. By order of Col. **John Dickson**. **Samuel Taylor**, Adjutant.

**Gustavus A. Bolles** requesting payment for his accounts; payable to **Walter S. Adair**. If not paid, court action will be taken.

### September 25, 1813

Editor is unable to present entire newspaper owing to the fact that "the person by whom a supply of paper was to have been brought from Augusta, disposed of his wagon and returned without any. A wagon is now on the road, by which we shall be supplied in time for next week."

Married on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. by **George Manning**, Esq. Mr. **Thomas Stevenson**, to Miss **Elizabeth Collins**.

On Tuesday last by **A. Liddell**, Esq. Mr. **Davis Rosier** to Miss **Nelly Carter**, all of this district.

The Rev. **James Hembree** will attend to perform Divine Service in the Court House on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October next.

**Sheriff's Sale**. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in October. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

Sorrel horse as property of **James Hicks**; suit of **Thomas W. Farrar**.

Set of blacksmith's tools as property of **John Simpson**; suit of **David Beaty**.

Set of blacksmith's tools as property of **Hugh Gaston**; suit of **Henry Reese**.

### October 2, 1813

One sheet. Parts missing of paper.

Editor reports paper has still not arrived.

### October 9, 1813

On Monday last, Governor **Alston**, arrived in Pendleton. Salute was fired upon arrival. Accompanied by Col. **William B. Mitchell**, Quartermaster General, who is on tour throughout the state inspecting arsenals and magazines. Governor left for Spartanburg to review militia before return to Charleston.

Report on House of Representatives. September 24, 1813. Provisional agreement between South and North Carolina, concluded at **McKinney's** on Toxaway River on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September. Read third time.

Report on Senate. Second Reading. Agreement at **McKinney's** on Toxaway River.

Public auction on October 16, 1813. Farming and planting utensils including handsome saws, some from a cross-cut to a comb-saw. Signed by **John Hardage**. At the same time, a stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, corn, fodder, and some house and kitchen furniture. Signed by **Judith Hall**. Lawful claims will be paid on or before that day. Signed by **J. H. and J. H.**

**William Cannon** posted bond to sell horse. Signed by **Jeremiah Williams**, J. P.

For Sale. Plantation of residence **Samuel Neel**, deceased near Pendleton Court House. 200 acres. 50 of which are low land, remainder tillable. Dwelling house and barn, 60-70 acres of cleared land. Signed by **C. W. Miller**

**Hugh McGuffin** who in custody of Sheriff of Pendleton District at suit of **Elisha Hamlin**. Signed by **John t. Lewis**, C. C. C. P.

### Supplement to October 9, 1813

Letters remaining at Pendleton Court-House at end of quarter September 30, 1813.

**James Anderson Esq. 2, James Anderson, Reuben Adams, Col. John Brown, Elisha Bennett, William Bates, Robert Bates, John Brison, Marcellus Black, Nathaniel Blackburn, Clerk of Court, Jesse Crenshaw 2, Stephen Cobb, Mary Clark, William Clayton, James Downes, Jesse Davis 2, Elnathan Davis, Charnal Darden, Miss Margaret Farrar, Barnabass Faire, Jeremiah Gibson, Benjamin Green Jr., John**

**Harper, Charles Hays 3, John Hetton 2, James Hicks, Seth Howard, Moses Hollen, John Hulbert Esq., Mrs. Sally Hunter, Sarah Hunicutt, Samuel Jones, Isaac Jaudon, Wilson Jolly, Asberry D. Knight, John Looney, Nancy Lindsey, Pendleton Library, Dr. John Moffett, John Moore, John Morhed, Ephraim M. Massey, Hezekiah Mackee, Thomas Madden, James Moore, John Mathews, James Merritt, Abram Masse [?], John Murphy, Ambrose Mason, Ruth Oliver, Lansford Owen, James Pratt, James H. Perryman, William Polk, Pondexter Payne, Henry Prichett, Mrs. Anne Phillips, John Ritchey Jr., John Rees, Alexander Shaw, William Speed, Joshua Scalf, Betsey Ann Simpson, Baxter Simpson, Henry Terrell, Martha Van, Tabitha Voyles.** Signed by **John T. Lewis, P. M.**

**Abraham Eaton** will sell gunpowder at Pendleton Court-house for \$ 75 per pound.

#### October 16, 1813

**Sheriff's Sale.** Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in November. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

- Plantation whereon **Elisha Bennet** lives and owns; waters of Broad-mount; suit of **Bowen and Griffin.**
- 350 acres on Rocky River, adjoining lands of Col. **P. Norris**, property of **John B. F. Elkin**; suit of **William McClure.** Signed by **John McMillion, S. P. D.**

**Elnathan Davis vs. Mercer High.** Common Pleas, Pendleton District. Defendant out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis, C. C. P.**

Election at Pickensville on November 17, 1813 for a Lt. Colonel to command 19<sup>th</sup> Regt. of South Carolina Militia in the "room" of Col. **Brown**, who has resigned. **Elisha Hamlin, Richard Tarrant, John Archer,** Managers. Order of Gen. **Blossingame.** Signed by **Baylis J. Earle, Aide**

#### October 23, 1813

International and national news.

#### October 30, 1813

Married on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> ult. by **A. Liddle** Esq. Mr. **Reuben Anderson** to Miss **Sucky Welsh.**

On Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. by **James C. Griffin** Esq. Mr. **Aaron Mullinax** to Mrs. **Rebecca Voyles,** all of this district.

Melancholy Accident. On Sunday the 17 inst. Mr. **Benjamin Harrison**, his son and four young girls, the daughters of Mr. **Thomas Harrison,** together with two young negro children belonging to Mr. **Lewis Ralston,** the other to Mr. **Cheatham** of Georgia, were in a canoe on the Rocky River, near the mouth of Chauga. In attempting to pass down the shoal, the canoe struck upon a snag and upset, by which the three youngest girls, and one of the negroes were drowned. The oldest girl, about 16 years of age, held on the bottom of the canoe above a quarter of a mile, until it had passed the shoal, "the girl got on the bottom." Mr. **Benjamin Harrison** and the Negro belonging to Mr. **Ralston,** attempted to save the girl, but they clung to them thought, a manner they all sunk together, and it was with difficulty they could disengage and save themselves. The negro belonging to Mr. **Cheatham** had nearly reached the shore when he sunk and did not rise again. The negro who had got to the shore, as soon as he recovered a little strength, ran along the bank of the river in pursuit of the canoe, which was still going down the river, and on which he found the eldest girl. He again swam in, and pushed the canoe before him to the bank, by which means she was saved. The three girls who were drowned were aged, about 14, 11, and 9 years. The bodies of the youngest girl and the negro have been found. The other two had not been found on Wednesday. The situation of the parents may be easier felt than described.

#### November 6, 1813

**Thomas Lorton** requested payment on his accounts. Payment in form of cash, corn, fodder, pork or whiskey.

**John Jones** is selling house and lot in village of Pendleton. Dwelling house containing five rooms and three fireplaces, good kitchen, smokehouse, stable, well of excellent water. Lot is second to the public square and contains one acre. Also four out lots, about a mile from the villages which contain together 65 acres, well timbered. Also a young Negro Woman and child. She is a good house servant.

The grand jurors for the District of Pendleton District, October Term, 1813, lists grievances. [*Two columns*] **John H. Millwee** foreman, **Francis Clinkscales, W. Copeland, James Dobbins, Nathan Briant, James Blage, William Simpson, Aaron Clement, David Hendricks, James Barron, Daniel Harris, Moses Murphey, William Sutherland.**

### November 13, 1813

Married on Tuesday last by **Samuel Hamston**, Esq., Mr. **William Kilpatrick**, to the amiable Miss **Elizabeth Gray**, eldest daughter of **John Gray**, Esq.

On the same evening by **S. Houston**, Esq. Mr. [nothing written] **Robinson** of Haywood, NC to Miss **Polly Robinson**, of this district.

Died on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. at Mr. **William Gatton's**, after a short illness, Mr. **Michael Warnock**, of this district.

The Rev. **Henry Reed**, will preach at Pendleton Court House on Thursday next.

Excellent article on dying cotton yard deep blue.

If a complete chain of titles are not shown from the Commissioners of Pendleton County, to some person, for that valuable and convenient lot in the village of Pendleton, on which the old Court-house now stands, and numbered 3 in the plan of the said village and containing one acre, on or before the first Monday of January 1814; the Commissioners of the Pendleton Circulating Library Society will sell between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m. Order of Board of Commissioners. **John T. Lewis**, Secretary.

**George Reese** is selling seed cotton. \$3.00 per hundred weight.

Executors of **R. Anderson**, deceased vs. Major **Parsons**. Defendant is out-of-state. **John T. Lewis**, C. C. P., Office of Common Pleas.

Laws of the United States. Enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate. Lists district for collecting taxes. South Carolina lists nine districts. 1. District of Charleston; 2. Collettin and Beaufort; 3. Barnwell, Orangeburg, Lexington, Richard; 4. Edgefield, Abbeville; 5. Pendleton, Greenville; 6. Laurens, Newberry, Fairfield; 7. Spartanburg, Union, York, Chester; 8. Lancaster, Sumpter, Kershaw, Chesterfield; 9. Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlborough, Darlington, Williamsburgh.

Beef market is ended. Pay **James Dodds** by 15<sup>th</sup> or **James C. Griffin**, Esq. or some of his officers. Signed **James Anderson**.

### November 20, 1813

**Sheriff's Sale**. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in November. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

- Tract of land whereon **John Garner** lives and owns; suit of **John Byrd**.
- Horse, property of **John Bryn**; suit of **Taylor and Cherry**. Signed **John McMillin**, S. P. D.  
Lost sheep and hog has been at home of **James C. Griffin**. Sheep marked in each ear with swallow fork. Four dollars per cwt. will be given for pork, in payment of arrearages due at this Printing Office.

### November 27, 1813

Letter from person in Gen. **Hampton's** army and the enemy under Gov. **Provost**. That the engagement was on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Engagement was between advance guard of each army. [Many articles on the war in papers of 1813.]

Charleston, November 13. Died on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., at his residence in George Street, **Peter Frenau** Esq., aged 57 years.

General **David R. Williams** left 'this city' on Wednesday last, to join the army going against the Creek Indians. [Not sure they are talking about Village of Pendleton.]

Abbeville. The Synod of SC and Georgia declared January 5, 1814, day of Humiliation and Prayer.

Mason Notice of Lodge No. 6. will be held at Lodge Room at Pendleton Court-house on 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Walter S. Adair**, Secretary.

**Stephen Hopkins** posted bond to sell horse. Signed by **James C. Griffin**, J. P.

**John Verner**, living on Seneca River, near Andersonville, posted bond to sell horse. Signed by **William Hamilton**, J. P.

**Sheriff's Sale**. Pendleton Court House. First Monday and Tuesday in December. *Check newspaper dates before and after this sale.*

- Bay horse, property of **Elijah Herrin**; suit of **Esley Hunt**.
- On Tuesday at house of **Esley Hunt**, four head \_\_\_\_; property to **Elijah Herrin**; suit of **Hunt**. **John McMillin**, S. P. D.

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## New Books (October 2002)

**Black Roots.** A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree by Tony Burroughs. Softback. 464 pp. 2001. Written by the leading African American professional genealogist in the United States who teaches and lectures widely, Black Roots highlights some of the special problems, solutions and sources unique to African Americans. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

**Citizens and Immigrants – SC 1768.** Abstracted from contemporary records by Mary Bondurant Warren. Hardback. 504 pp. 1994. Records from colonial officials and assembly members, London Public Record Office, Governor and Council Journals, Upper House of Assembly, Commons House of Assembly, Public Treasurer's Records, Memorials and Quit Rents, Memorial Books, and South Carolina Gazette. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

**Bufs and Millers Along the Saluda** by L. H. Buff, Jr. & Janice Gartman Lee. Hardback. 174 pp. 2001. Order from L. H. Buff, Jr., 2 County Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301-1712. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

**Independent or Circular Church Records, Charleston, SC** by Theresa M. Hicks and Frances S. Osburn. Copies available from Peppercorn Publications, PO Box 11314, Columbia, SC 29211. \$10.00 plus \$2.00 postage and handling. Donated by Theresa M. Hicks.

**South Carolina Jury Lists, 1718 Through 1783** by Mary B. Warren. Hardback. 130 pp. 1977. \$15.00. Order from Heritage Papers, Danielsville, GA 30633. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

**Oconee County Census, 1900** by Jennie Boggs and Betty Vinson. Softback. 559 pp. 1998. Ordered from Jennie Boggs, 112 Lonesome Pine Road, Central, SC 29630. [maiz@bellsouth.net](mailto:maiz@bellsouth.net). Donated by Jennie Boggs.

**Kelley/Kelly Family, Pickens County, SC.** Compiled by John & Betty Kelly. Softback. January, 2000. This book gives the descendants of John Kelly who was born in Ulster County, Ireland in 1730. His line is William Kelly (1758); John Kelley (1790-1851 who married Sarah Lawless; Barzilla Jephtha Jefferson Kelley (1818-1892) who married Mary Minerva "Polly" Johnson, daughter of Capt. Johnson and Charlotte Woodson. I do not have their address but this telephone number was left with the book: 864-269-0788.

**Piercetown Cousins, History of Piercetown, Anderson County, SC 1835 – 1993 including Wilson, Owen and 28 Allied Families** by Eva Ann Wilson Via. Hardback. 716 pp. Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, Md. 1993. Donated by Mrs. Katie Campbell in honor of Faith Clayton.

**Sarah Henry Bryce 1825-1901. A Glimpse at a Remarkable Woman in the Turbulent Civil War Era** by Ethel Trenholm Seabrook Nepveux. Softback. 76 pp. 1994. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

**Christ in the Camp or Religion in the Confederate Army** by Rev. J. William Jones. Hardback. 624 pp. Original copyright 1887. Copyright 1904. Reprinted in 1986 by Sprinkle Publications, PO Box 1094, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Rev. Jones was a Chaplain in the Army of Northern Virginia. Photographs of chaplains Broaddus, Hoge, Dickinson, Duncan, Jeter, Burroughs, Woodfin, Edwards, Doggett, McFerim, Power, Dabney, Hiden, Hyman, Hume, Taylor, Ryland, Vass, Wiatt, Nelson, Garland, Stiles, Pryor. Rev. William Jones was the grandparent of my (Anne Sheriff) brother-in-law William Jones of Columbia, SC. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff.

Volunteer Robert Dodson is at the Clayton Room on Thursdays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

If you wish to donate money, books, or your family history, please send it to Faith Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University, PO Box 1020, Central, SC 29630-1020. 864-644-5000. Faith Clayton Room 864-644-5088 (leave message).

Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Road, Central, SC 29630. 864-639-6387.

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Friday – 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday – 12:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Summer hours and holidays vary.