

CHANGE OF PLANS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

FEBRUARY 20th 7:30 PM

Central Library Meeting Room

Due to Library Error in scheduling,
we meet on THURSDAY night this
month . Back to Tuesdays next meeting.

JERRY ALEXANDER WILL BE OUR
SPEAKER THIS MONTH . He has a
Special Treat for all the men .
Everyone welcome...bring your friends!!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2003

JANUARY 21, 2003- CHAPTER PLANNING MEETING – IDEAS AND CHANGES FOR THE YEAR- ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS REQUESTED TO ATTEND. ANY MAJOR CHANGES NEED TO ADDRESSED HERE, PLEASE..

FEBRUARY 20*, 2003- THURSDAY NIGHT CHANGE DUE TO LIBRARY ERROR IN SCHEDULING- JERRY ALEXANDER IS TO SPEAK ON ALEXANDER FAMILY AND ALLIED LINES AND EASTATOE AREA- SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE MEN....

MARCH 18, 2003 DONNA ROPER WILL SPEAK TO US ON OLD STONE CHURCH, AND THE PENDLETON AREA. MANY HAVE ANCESTORS BURIED HERE....

APRIL 15, 2003----- BILL WHITTEN WILL SPEAK ON THE NICHOLSON FAMILY, AND MANY HAVE TIES TO THIS FAMILY. HE WILL ALSO TELL US ABOUT THE HOLDEN BOOK HE IS WRITING....BILL IS ONE OF OUR OWN.

MAY 20, 2003----- WE MEET AT SOUTHERN WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND ANNE SHERIFF, OUR CURATOR, WILL HAVE A CLASS INSTEAD OF A WORK SESSION THIS YEAR. DON'T MISS THIS ONE AND LEARN SOMETHING NEW!!!!

JUNE 19*, 2003..... ANOTHER THURSDAY NIGHT....LIBRARY SCHEDULING ERROR.....ED BOLT, FROM PICKENS MUSEUM. WILL BE HERE TO TELL US ABOUT EARLY PICKENS AREA.

JULY AND AUGUST WE DO NOT MEET.....HAVE A WONDERFUL VACATION

SEPTEMBER 16. 2003- WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET MR . PENDARVIS, OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR RE-ENACTORS GROUP, TO BE WITH US AND SHARE SOME OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OUR WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AND THIS AREA.

OCTOBER 21, 2003-- REMEMBER NICK HALLMAN AND HIS MUSIC OF THE EARLY YEARS OF BALLADS, COUNTRY MUSIC AND THE INSTRUMENTS OF THAT PERIOD? HE IS ONE OF OUR OWN, AND HAS AGREED TO COME BACK FOR MORE OF THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

NOVEMBER 18, 2003- ELECTION NIGHT AND SHOW AND TELL FROM EACH OF YOU....SO MANY OF US SHARE ANCESTORS ./

CRENSHAW FAMILY

Continued from January

Research Notes of Ronnie Crenshaw

Contact Ronnie Crenshaw at Telephone # (706) 283-6446-
2142 Double Branches Road, Elberton, GA. 30635

He has a book that he did on these families and might be willing
to print one for you for a price.....check with him on this.

Continued next month

~ 25 April 1701, King and Queen County, Virginia

List of Land Patents signed in the Norfolk, York, and Pamunkey Neck in King and Queen County, Virginia: Thomas Cranshaw, 150 acres of land. Also mentioned in this Patent, Thomas Cranshaw sponsored the importation of three women. Alice Doe, Jane Child and Elizabeth Staymore. No relationship given.

"Sponsorship" was a term of the "Headright System." The system was established to defray transportation costs by the Crown. It also assured that new arrivals would be housed and fed by someone until they could establish themselves. Sponsors received 50 acres for each sponsored person. (Source: English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Cognets, Jr., Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1981; Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 3, Page 47, Patent Book 9)

~ 31 January 1703, King William County, Virginia

~~Record Book 1, Page 159~~ and 160; Thomas Cranshaw to John Cranshaw (Rob't Cranshaw); 150 acres on which he lives.

"To all whom this deed granted as Gifts shall come. Know ye that I Thomas Cranshaw of St. John's Parish in King Wm County planter for several good causes and consideration me here unto moving have given and delivered unto my son John Cranshaw and do by these presents for me my heirs, and adm'rs for ever, confer and Deliver, enfe off confirm unto my ex'rs said Son John Cranshaw of the aforesaid Parish and County and his heirs the Plantation whereon I now dwell Lying, being and situate in King Wm County containing by estimation one hundred and fifty acres of land being bounded as followeth, viz. Beginning at a Red Oake, N:W: along the river to the Colledge Branch, S:W: along the said Branch to a marked tree, Thence to a Red Oake, Thence W:S:W: one hundred and Eighteen poles to a marked tree, Thence S:W: one hundred and sixteen poles to a Hickory - soe along the said line to the place where it first began - For which said land, the said Thomas Cranshaw had a Patent granted him, dated accordingly as by the said Patent will more at large appear. To Have And To Hold the said one hundred and fifty acres of land with all ye woods, waters - profits, emolumants and have sitaments thereon or thereunto belonging to him the said John Cranshaw and his heirs in as full and ample manner as the most learned in the law can devise and I do further warrant and Defend this my Gift of all and Singular the Premises, with their appurtenances to him the said John Cranshaw my Sonn and his heirs: from all manner of

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Person or Persons whatsoever and to give - him Livery and Seizin and possession of the same after my decease but in case my said son John Cranshaw die without heirs that then ye land return to my son Joseph and to acknowledge this be my real act and deed At the next court to bee held for ye County of King William, in witness of the premises I have here unto affixed my hand and seal this 31st day January One Thousand Seven Hundred and Three (and his heirs enterlined above before sealing). Signed, Sealed and Delivered. Signed Thomas (T/C) Cranshaw

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us. Thos. West 1703, Rob't Napier, John Playne

At a court held for King William County the 31st day of January 1703. Thomas Cranshaw came into court presented, and acknowledged the within deed unto his son John Cranshaw within named upon whose motion it's admitted to record. Teste, Wm Aylett C.C. Com.

Recorded, 31 January 1703

Definitions: "Livery and Seizin" / Livery - an ancient method of conveying a freehold by formal delivery of possession. Seizin - the kind of possession, characteristic of estates of freehold. Freehold - an estate for life. An estate in land or real property for uncertain duration, that is, either inheritance or may last for the life of the tenant and held by a free tenure. Tenure: A right to occupy land. (Source: Black's Law Dictionary, 6th Edition by Harry Campbell Black)

~ -- ----- 1704, King William County, Virginia
Quit Rent Roll of King William County, Virginia; Thomas Crenshaw, 150 acres. (Source: English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Cognets, Jr., Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1981)

Definition: Quit Rent: A rent paid by the tenant of a freehold by which he goes quit and free. That is, discharged from paying any other rent. Quit Rent was a form of property tax paid to His Majesty. There was considerable objection among land speculators and early settlers to paying this tax. (Source: Blacks Law Dictionary, 6th Edition by Henry Campbell Black)

~ -- ----- 1704, New Kent County, Virginia
Quit Rent Roll for New Kent County, Virginia; Thomas Cranshaw, 480 acres. (Source: Virginia Historical Magazine, Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, Vol. XXXI, page 220) First clue to Thomas' occupation. Land on both sides of the Pamunkey River. Ferry Operator.

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~ 08 February 1704, King William County, Virginia
Record Book 2 - Part 1, Page 42; Inventory of the estate of Robert Gleave, deceased.
Returned, 20 February 1704 by Tho: (T/C) Cranshaw, Wm Fleming

~ 20 September 1704, King William County, Virginia
Record Book 2 - Part 1, Page 35, 36, 37 and 38; Inventory of the estate of Thomas Nichols, deceased. Returned, 20 September 1704 by Tho: (T/C) Cranshaw, Wm Fleming, James Dabney

~ 20 January 1705, King William County, Virginia
Hannah Mackallister, wife of Andrew Mackallister (spelling from document and other listings) appointed her loving son-in-law Abraham Cook of New Kent County, Virginia as her attorney. (Source: Abstracts of King William County Record Books by Elizabeth Hawes Ryland) It is believed by some, yet not proved, that Hannah Mackallister was the mother of Sarah, wife of Joseph Crenshaw, Sr.

----- 1705, King William County, Virginia
Williamsburg: General Assembly, "Act for the Regulation of Ferries." Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Burgesses of this present General Assembly and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that ferries be constantly kept at the places hereafter named, and that the rates for passage on the said ferries be as follows...

The Assembly published a list of approved ferries across the James, York and Rappahannock Rivers and their tributaries.

York River and branches: (partial list)

New Kent County: Robert Peaseley's to Philip Williams
Brick House to West Point
Brick House to Grave's

King William County:

Spencer's to the usual landing	
<i>From Thomas Cranshaw's to the usual landing</i>	
<i>place; 3 pence per man and 3 pence per horse.</i>	
Philip Williams to Peaseley's Point	
West Point to Brick House	
Abbot's landing over Mattapony River	
West Point to Grave's	
York Town to Tindal's Point	
Queen Mary's Port to Claybank Creek	
Captain Matthew's to Capahosack	

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Tindal's Point to York Town
Capahosack to Matthew's landing
Bailey's over the Peankatank

County governments were authorized to direct ferry keepers to transport county militia on muster days at no charge, public messages and expresses to the government, the Adjutant General with one servant and their horses and ministers were exempt from paying ferriage. In exchange, ferry operators were exempt from all public and county levies, exempt from muster days, exempt from clearing highways, and exempt from paying license fees. If the ferryman desired to have an *ordinary* (public inn) at the ferry, he was exempt from paying license fees but was required to pay bond as security for the operation. No other person was allowed to establish an *ordinary* within five miles of the ferry. Warnings were issued to anyone considering transportation of passengers across the rivers where there was an available ferry. Violators were fined five pounds sterling; one half going to the ferryman and the other half to the informer. If the ferryman was the informer, he received the entire amount. (Source: Some Notes on Shipbuilding and Shipping in Colonial Virginia by Cerinda W. Evans, Pages 38, 39 and 40, Published by The Virginia 350th Anniversary Celebration; Hennings, Laws of Virginia, Vol. VI, Page 13)

~ 16 June 1714, King William County, Virginia
The Honorable Alexander Spotswood, His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this Dominion; 1710 - 1718: List of Patents granted for land in this Colony: John Crenshaw, 200 acres in Saint John's Parish in King William County, Virginia and lying between the branches of Mangehick and Horne Quarter, adjoining Mr. Jones' land. Mentioned in this Patent; John Crenshaw sponsored the importation of John Sullivan, Robert Jones, Joseph Owens and Martha Jones. Relationship not stated. (Source: English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Cognets, Jr., Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1981; Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 3, Page 145, Patent Book 10)

~ 12 July 1718, King William County, Virginia
Granted to John Cranshaw and David Cranshaw for the sum of 30 Shillings, 300 acres situated in Saint John's Parish in King William County, Virginia and lying on the south side of Polecatt Swamp, next below William Tyrrell and about 2 miles below the fork of the said swamp. Leased for the purpose of seating and planting. (Source: Cavaliers and Pioneers by Nell Marion Nugent, Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Vol. 3, Page 204, Patent Book 10)

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~ 11 July 1719, New Kent County, Virginia

Grant for 1,120 acres was issued to George Wilkinson; situated in New Kent County in Saint Paul's Parish on the north side of Totapotamoys Creek adjoining the lines of John Shelton, Captain William Dangerfield and on land claimed by the *Crenshaws*. (Source: Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 3, Page 214, Patent Book 10)

~ -- ----- 1720, New Kent County, Virginia

"The settlement of the county of King William had extended into the present county of Caroline and the necessity of defining a new parish was realized by the year 1720 when, by an Act of the General Assembly, the Parish of St. John's was divided by a line from *Arnold's Ferry* on the Mettapony River towards *Crenshaw's Ferry* on the Pamunkey River; to the Munkewing Bridge and up the swamp to the lower line of Bray's land; to Martial's Swamp also Queen's Swamp on the Pamunkey River." This line has been the upper boundary of St John's Parish to this day. (Source: Saint John's Parish in Old New Kent County, by Malcolm Hart Harris, Published in 1977, Page 564)

~ 05 September 1723, King William County, Virginia

Granted to John Crenshaw for the sum of 20 shillings, 200 acres situated in Hanover County, Virginia. (Source: Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 3, Page 248, Patent Book 11)

~ 17 August 1725, King William County, Virginia

Lapsed Lease: Granted to Joseph Crenshaw for the sum of 30 Shillings, 300 acres situated in Saint John's Parish in King William County, Virginia and lying on the south side of Polecatt Swamp next below William Tyrrell and about 2 miles below the fork of the said swamp. Originally granted to John and David Crenshaw, 12 July 1718, under the conditions of "seating and planting" which they failed to do. (Source: Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 3, Page 288, Patent Book 12)

~ 06 December 1734, Hanover County, Virginia

Deed Book 1733 - 1735, Page 159 and 160; Thomas Rice to David Crenshaw for the sum of 70 pounds (current money of Virginia), 400 acres of land lying on both sides of the south branch of Cubb Creek situated in St. Martin's Parish. Witnessed by Joseph Shelton; Signed by Thomas Rice

Recorded, 06 December 1734

#5

Ms. Margarette Swank

Dear Margarette,

It was nice visiting with you on the telephone. Would you please print my query in your newsletter?

I am looking for information about my father's family who came from the Tokeena Crossroads area. My father's name is Thomas Elie Campbell. He was born at Crossroads in 1905.

His father's name was John Campbell. He died at Crossroads 2/20/1941 and is buried in the Baptist Cemetery at Tokeena Crossroads. There is a tombstone on the grave. Some of his sisters were Florence and Ella. Florence married a man named Will Worker or Wicker.

His mother's name was Martha Eugene Grant. Some of her brothers and sisters were John, Noah, Cor, Newton and Ben (twins), Carrie and Patty.

My father's brothers and sisters were: William Benjamin 1889-1919. Buried in Townville, SC.

Nettie Lenora, 1891

Gussie Isabel, 1894

Rosa Lelia, 1895-1918. Buried in Anderson, SC

Julius Clifton, 1897

Thomas Elie, 1905

John Clayton, 1911

All born around Crossroads in Oconee County.

In 1924 Martha and the remaining children moved to Arkansas.

I would like to hear from anyone who has any information about these people prior to their move to Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Virginia Woods

Virginia Woods

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Charles Bowie, Sr.
By Charles Lee, Ph.D.
Old Pendleton District Chapter
South Carolina Genealogy Society
20 November 2001

Charles Bowie, Sr. is my great great great great grandfather. I am continuing to work on the Bowie family history and would appreciate any additional information.

Charles was married to a woman named Catherine Moore. Charles and Catherine had eight children.

- 1) *Nancy Bowie* was born on 20 April 1798. Nancy was married to William H. White (May 1792 - 27 Mar 1860). Nancy and William had three children: John M. White (10 February 1825 – 24 October 1853), Wesley Bowie White (1829 – 1898), and William N. White (05 June 1837 – 06 July 1871). During the War of Northern Aggression young Wesley has a 2nd Lieutenant of Company G, 12th Regiment. Nancy and William, son John, and son Wesley and his wife Sally (1845 – 1926), were all buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County.
- 2) *Wesley Bowie* was married about 1832 to Lavonia Earp (1814 - 1903), a daughter of Calep Earp (see number four below). Wesley died of typhoid fever in 1839 in Anderson District. They had no children. His will was in Will Book B, page 97, recorded and proven 07 October 1839.
- 3) *Charles Bowie, Jr.* was born in 1803. Charles married Francis Johnson (1806 - ?). Charles and Francis had two children: Johnson Isaiah Bowie (1830 – 1917 in Oklahoma) and Charles L. Bowie (1837 - ?).
- 4) *William Henry Bowie* was born in 1800. William Henry was married about 1834 to Catherine (Caby) Earp (1803 – 1868), another daughter of Calep Earp (see number one above). William and Caby had eleven children. William and Caby both died on Smyrna, Cobb County, Georgia, in 1862 for him and 1868 for her.
- 5) *Catherine Bowie.*
- 6) *Sarah Bowie.*
- 7) *Mary T. Bowie*, my great great great grandmother, was born on 14 April 1813 near Abbeville, South Carolina. She married 31 March 1833 in Pendleton District, South Carolina to John Wesley Beaty (08 October 1811 – 28 November 1890). Mary's father Charles witnessed the will of her husband John's father William Beaty. Two of Mary's sons (Benjamin Franklin and Albert Chesterfield, my great great grandfather) served in The War of Northern Aggression. Both Mary and John were buried in Bethel Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, as were many of their children.
- 8) *Jane Bowie.*

Charles died about 1837 in Anderson District. His will was recorded in Will Book B, page 94 on 07 October 1839. He gave land of 136 acres, his horse named Rock, and his tools to son Wesley. He gave fifty acres to son Charles. He gave his entire household to his wife Catherine, divided at her death to daughters Nancy, Catherine, Mary (my ggg grandmother), and Jane.

After Catherine's husband died she lived with her son William. She is listed in the 1840 census. Catherine died 20 January 1841.

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Highways, Roads, Railroads and Indian Trails

Not so recently, our Newsletter published an inquiry by a member whose relative (or acquaintance) commuted from Gauley Falls (near Table Rock) to her school teaching location in North Carolina. She traveled by horse and buggy via a toll road that ran from Gauley Falls to a point midway between Rosman and Brevard. A toll gate was located just north of the Falls Grist Mill and tradition tells the miller collected the charges for its usage.

In view of the continuing brouha concerning the Cleo Chapman Highway, McKinney Chapel Church and Cemetery and Cliffs at Keowee Vineyards development; maybe recounting some of that road's history will be interesting. When US 178 North was completed past Holly Springs and Beasley Mountain, the ROAD became State Route 11. This writer's pre-teen memory does not extend beyond "Punkin Town" East nor Salem West; but fondly recalls adventures along "Old Eleven".

The present Chapman Road was connected to US 178 when residents of Big Eastatoee Valley using mule drawn implements and man powered picks and shovels literally dug a route extending from Big Eastatoee Creek to the Top of Beasley Mountain. (Scribe's outlander daughter-in-law named it the twisty road) The stretch from "Top O The Mountain" to some point beyond the Covered Bridge at Chapman's Ford was not paved until the the Mid Thirties. Getting out of the Valley in Winter was really an exercise in expert driving and very good training for some of us who "went north" for a spell.

Winter traffic was light but "Old Eleven" came alive in Summer accommodating summer residents, campers, and vacationers to beautiful Jocassee Valley. Old Highway Eleven was replaced by the present route when Duke Power Company flooded both Keowee and Jocassee Valley. Presently Cleo's Road extends from the eastern shore of Lake Keowee to intersect with US 178 at "Top O The Mountain. Located at that intersection is Bob's Place which was owned and operated by fondly recalled, now deceased, Bob Johnson.

Like endangered species of flora and fauna, indigent to the area, a lot of local and family history is in danger of becoming lost to future generations. James McKinney and wife Mary Boon accompanied by relatives settled in the area in time to be counted in the 1790 Census.

The writer forgot to remember Railroads and Indian Trails are shown in the title of this piece. Rather than remove them; for now readers must be forgiving by learning that a railroad paralleled Big Eastatoee Creek and the Valley was officially Indian Territory until long after the end of the American Revolution. Given passage of time both subjects might be of interest for writing.

Seeking Information About These

CONFEDERATE

Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



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.,
415 N. Main St., Apt. 7-K
Greenville, SC 29601

4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.) at Fair Play, S. C., on 14 Apr 1861. He died of typhoid fever on 28 Aug 1861 at Culpeper, Virginia. An agent of the Waldin-Wilmington Railroad furnished rail transportation for the soldier's body to his home for burial.

William Keaton served as a private in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). He survived the Civil War and was paroled at Appomattox, Virginia, in April 1865.

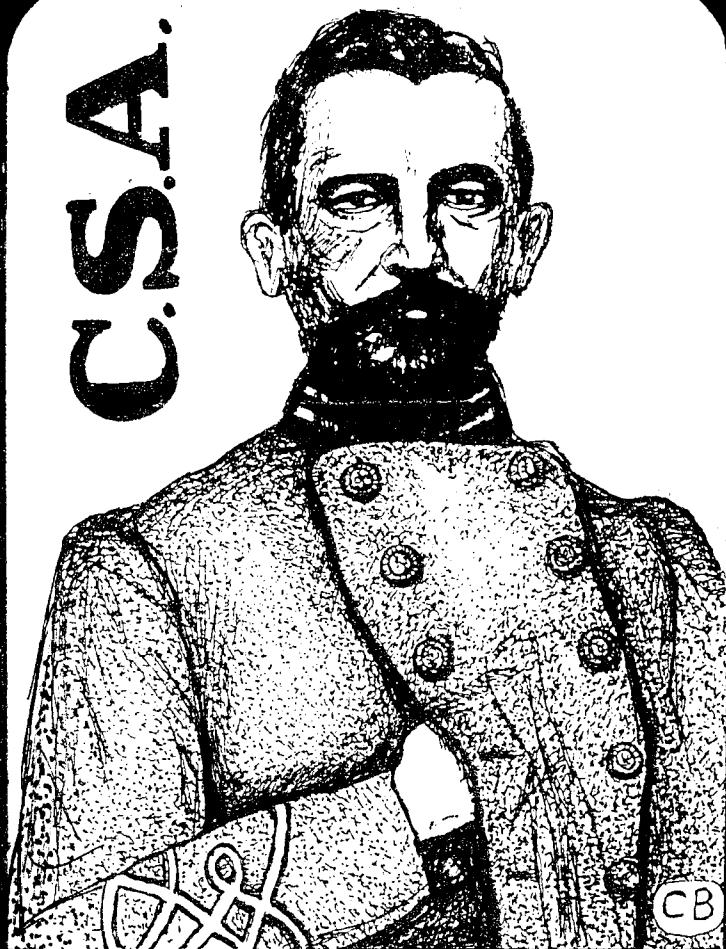
Benjamin Franklin Keese, Sr. was a soldier in Co. D, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). His son (see below) also served in the same company and regiment, and one of them was a musician who played in the military band. (Was this soldier a son of G. Stepp Keese and Elizabeth Isbell Keese?)

Benjamin Franklin Keese, Jr. was born in about 1842 in the western div. of Pickens Dist. (now Oconee Co.). He enlisted at Anderson, S. C., on 10 April 1862. His father also served in the CSA (see above).

J. R. Keese was conscripted into the CSA as a private on 11 July 1862. He was wounded in battle at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and died that night.

Levingston Webster Keese (b. ca 1835). A son of Gholson Stepp Keese and Elizabeth (Isbell) Keese of the western division of Pickens Dist., this soldier enlisted in Co. E,

C.S.A.



Lt. William J. Jones (1826-1895)
Co. C, 4th S. C. Volunteers and
Co. I, Hampton Legion, S. C. V.
Confederate States Army
(Drawing by Charles H. Busha)

Thomas Bibb Keese (1836-1911) enlisted in the CSA at Fair Play, S. C., on 14 April 1861. He served in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf). This Confederate soldier married Nancy Martin Harrison (1847-1914). They were buried in the Keese Family Cemetery situated off S. C. Hwy. 11 in Oconee County, South Carolina. Add: Keese also served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters and was paroled at Appomattox, Virginia, on 9 April 1865.

James Keith was captured by Federal troops in Tennessee while serving in Co. B, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). At one time during the war, this soldier was listed as a deserter on his company's muster roll. He was a descendant of Cornelius and Mary Keith, and he married Elizabeth Sutherland of the Oolenoy section of Pickens District's eastern division.

M. D. Keith served as a corporal in Co. I, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

Cornelius Keith (1836-1869) served as a private in Co. I, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and Jan. 1863. He also served in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops for six mos. between August 1863 and Feb. 1864.

George W. Keith was elected captain of a home guard unit formed in July of 1861 at Pumpkintown in Pickens Dist. The home guard unit was known as the Mountain Rangers. Later, Keith was a first lieutenant in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), CSA.

William Henry Keith was a member of Co. K, 2nd South Carolina Cavalry.

Asbury Ernest Kelley (1832-1911) was a sergeant in Co. G, 12th S. C. Inf., CSA. His first wife was Louisa Kelly. During the war, this soldier had a premonition that something was wrong with his family back in South Carolina. He was granted a furlough and then returned to his home, where he found all of his family very ill. They soon all passed away, and the

soldier then returned to the battlefield. He survived the war, after which he married Anna Margaret Watt (b. 6 Mar 1848), and they eventually became the parents of ten children. Asbury Ernest Kelley died 25 Jan 1911 and was buried at Porter's Chapel Methodist Church in Pickens County, SC.

D. S. Kelly (Kelley) became ill while serving in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry. He was sent home and died there in 1862.

Elisha Kelly (Kelley) served as a private in Co. I, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and Jan. 1863. (Is this Elisha Kelly, Jr. (1824-1865) who married Lucinda E. Johnson (b. ca 1824)?).

E. E. Kelley served in the CSA from Pickens District, SC. In 1922 his widow who resided in Pickens twp. was the recipient of a Civil War pension.

George W. Kelley (1840-1919) married Martha Parentha Day (1848-1921), daughter of Bradwell Day (1806-1870) and Elizabeth (Cansler) Day (1813-1891). This soldier served in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). He once operated a cotton gin in Pickens County, S. C., and was buried in Easley City Cemetery.

Joseph M. Kelley (1847-1926) married Martha Crenshaw (1854-1918). He served in Co. H and Co. I, 25th South Carolina Infantry. This Confederate veteran and his wife were buried in Neville Cemetery, situated west of Walhalla in Oconee County, South Carolina.

James Jasper Kelly (Kelley) (b. 1830) enlisted in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was 28 years old. He was captured by Federals at Falling Waters, Maryland.

Merit Burgin Kelley died of disease at Danville, Virginia, during the Civil War. He was a member of Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.)

William Kelly (Kelley) (b. ca 1841)

Served in Co. A, 20th S. C. Infantry during the Civil War. In 1901 he resided in Hazel twp. of Pickens Dist., SC, and was a recipient of a pension. His age was recorded then as sixty years on pension records.

William I. Kelley (1837-1914). This soldier is probably the William J. Kelley who served in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry. He was a resident of the area that is now Oconee Co., SC. He died on 28 Nov 1914 and was buried in the cemetery at Old Pickens Presbyterian Ch. on the Keowee River. (Note: Could this soldier be William Isaac Kelley? My information on the Kelleys is incomplete and often very confusing. Can anyone help me with them?)

William Bryson Kelley (1818-1891) was a son of Zachariah S. Kelley and Caroline (Byrd) Kelley who settled in Pickens District, SC, in about 1830. This Confederate soldier's wife was Rebecca Kelley (1828-1901), who was known as "The Indian Fiddler."

Kelley (first name unknown). In 1902 Ailsey Kelley, a 72-year-old widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War pension. She resided in the Salem twp. of Oconee County, SC, at that time. According to pension records, her husband served in Co. B, 2nd S. C. Infantry (Vol.).

James Madison Kennedy was born in Abbeville District, SC, in 1833. He was a son of John Kennedy and Sarah Wardlaw-Devlin Kennedy. He enlisted in the CSA on 12 Jun 1864 at Columbia, SC, and served until February 1865. He served first in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's) and was discharged from that unit, after which he joined an artillery battery. His wife was Sarah (King) Kennedy who was burned to death in a house fire and buried in Alabama. The couple had at least seven offspring.

C. C. Kennemore served as a private in Co. H, 3rd S. C. Reserves be-



First Lieutenant Claudius E. Earle

Company B (Palmetto Riflemen)

4th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry), C.S.A.
He died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, August 7, 1861.

tween June 1862 and January 1863.

E. Kennemore (Kennemur) served as a private in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops for six months between Aug. 1863 and Feb. 1864.

Elias Kennemore served as a private in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. (Is this soldier the same man as the E. Kennemore listed above?).

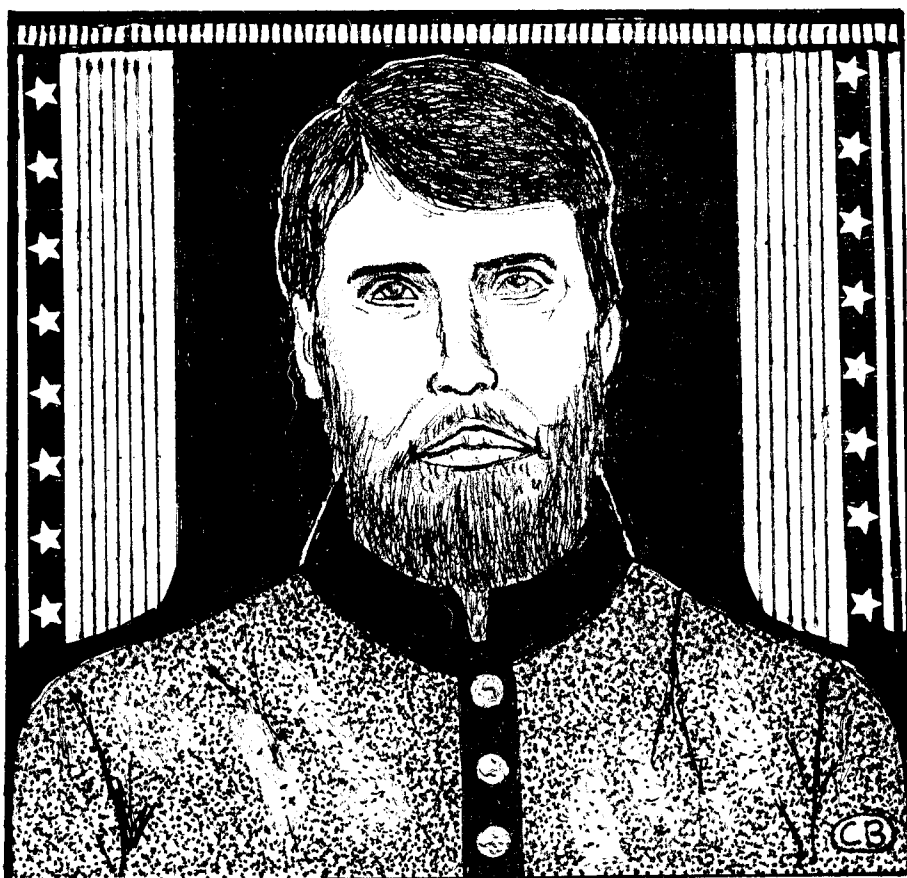
George Kennemore served in the CSA from Pickens District, SC, and died of a heat stroke suffered while standing in formation, according to family oral tradition. He was a son of Lott Kennemore and Louisa (Bradley) Kennemore. He was also a brother of Moses Kennemore, a soldier in the Confederate Army.



Jacob Kennemore was a brother of Moses Kennemore, another Confederate soldier (see previous page). He served in Co. I, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). During the Civil War, he suffered from a serious bout with measles, a disease from which he suffered the after-effects for the remainder of his life. In the March 13, 1902, issue of The Pickens Sentinel the following news item appeared: "Jacob Kennemore is sick from the effects of measles he had in the Civil War." In 1901 this Confederate veteran resided in Nine Times twp. and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. At that time his age was listed as seventy-eight years. ADD: This soldier also served in Co. I, Hampton Legion.

John Smith Kennemore (1848-1897) was a member of Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regiment).

M. S. Kennemore served in Co. H, 3rd S. C. Regiment between June 1862 and January 1863.



John Ambrose Gilstrap

1829 - 1913

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J. T. Kilby was a member of Co. H, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). He also served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was wounded once while serving in the latter unit. This soldier survived the war and was paroled on 9 Apr 1865 at Appomattox, Virginia.

Elbert L. Killian served as a private in Co. K, 12th South Carolina Infantry. He was captured by Union troops at Spottsylvania, Virginia, in 1864.

Franklin Whitner Kilpatrick (1837-1863) first served as a captain in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). Later, he was a colonel in the 1st Regiment S. C. Volunteers. He was a son of John C. Kilpatrick and Eliza Amanda (Whitner) Kilpatrick of Pendleton District, South Carolina.

David King was a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry. He was killed in action near Potomac, Virginia, during the Civil War.

Elisha King (1825-18 2) married Margaret McClure of Anderson, SC, on Jan. 6, 1874, at the residence of Major W. B. White. He had served as a Confederate soldier in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). He died October 11, 1892, and was buried at Return Baptist Church in Oconee Co., SC.

Ephraim King (1823-1870) enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was thirty-five years of age. As a result of a battle wound, King lost a limb, and in 1867 he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb.

COOPER, John FAMILY CEMETERY

LATITUDE: N 34 degrees 47.63 minutes LONGITUDE: W 082 degrees 27.48 minutes

LOCATION: Rocky Acre Tr. near end of Boling Road off Staunton Bridge Road
Greenville County, SC.

There is evidence that many more old graves are there, but are marked by a depression in the ground and many with just fieldstones.

ROW 1

1. William T. Cooper, born 8 FEB 1845, died 22 SEP 1882
2. Lucinda Ann COOPER, born 14 JULY 1837, died 29 JUNE 1858, d/o John & Mahala Cooper
3. A. Thompson COOPER, born 25 APRIL 1850, died 1 SEP 1865, s/o John & Mahala Cooper
4. John COOPER, born 5 JAN 1802, died 25 NOV 1872
(Tombstone is out of place – standing sideways in Thompson Cooper's grave)
5. James Canada COOPER, born 9 APRIL 1832, died 12 JULY 1865, s/o John & Mahala Cooper
6. Noah C. COOPER, born 28 DEC 1835, died 22 JULY 1862, s/o John & Mahala Cooper
7. P H A (initials with no dates) (the "A" could be a "M")

ROW 2

8. Mahala COOPER (Probably wife of John Cooper) (No readable dates.)
9. Mahala COOPER, born 2 FEB 1841, died 24 JAN 1901
10. E. J. SMITH [Eliza Jane Cooper], born 30 MAY 1834, died 26 NOV 1905

Obits show two additional ladies are buried here: Elizabeth & Mary COOPER
Greenville News -- Friday, January 25, 1901

Miss Mahalla Cooper Dies. Miss Mahalla Cooper, daughter of the late Jack Cooper died yesterday at her home in the Gantt Township, near Salem Church, after a long illness from a cancer. She was sixty years old. Two sisters, who were living with her and a brother in Texas survive her. Miss Cooper was well known in the city and in her section of the county. She was a member of Bethesda Methodist Church and will be buried in the family graveyard.

Greenville News - Tuesday, November 11, 1908

Miss Elizabeth Cooper. Daughter of the Late Jack Cooper dies at her home near Dunham's Bridge. Miss Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of the late Jack Cooper died at the family home near Dunham's Bridge on Monday Night, at an advanced age. Miss Cooper was well known in the city. For years she was a regular visitor here with the product of her farm, which she sold. One sister, Miss Mary Cooper and several nephews and nieces are her surviving relatives. The funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Attaway, pastor of Salem Church, of which the deceased was a member for many years. The interment was in the family graveyard.

The Greenville News -- Saturday, November 11, 1922

Miss Mary Cooper dies after short illness. Miss Mary Cooper, 75 years of age, died at her home in the Welcome Church section, about 5 miles from Greenville on Friday morning at an early hour, after a short illness. Miss Cooper was one of the oldest residents of this section and a daughter of the late Jack Cooper, who was prominent in that section. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home. Interment is in the family cemetery, Cooper's Graveyard.

Read by Lowry Wilson 7 DEC 2000.

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

While on this subject, we will mention another circumstance which has occurred to us as singular. There is a horse mail running from Edgefield to Pickens Court House, and another from Asheville, N. C. to this place. These mails leave here for Pickens once a week, within an hour or two of each other. It is not at all necessary that the Edgefield mail should extend farther than this place, and it was, to our knowledge, so represented to the Department before letting out the contracts. That two mails should travel in company to the same place, when probably neither of them contain a dozen letters or papers, borders very closely on the ridiculous.

The *Columbus Enquirer* states that the murderer of Maj. **Brady** was discovered to be an Indian of the **Oswitche** tribe residing among the **Creeks**, an outlaw in character among his own people. He has been shot by the Indians. Major **Brady** was killed about a month ago at Hitchete Creek.

Manning Belcher announces the school will open again on the 4th of April. The terms are the same as those formerly of the Academy.

William Hubbard announces he has taken "the large and commodious house, recently occupied by Dr. **Robinson**, and formerly by Mr. **John Archer**, where he is prepared to receive and entertain travelers. His lot and stables are large. *Charleston Mercury* newspaper is requested to insert above once a week for three weeks and forward the account.

J. V. Shanklin and **Leonard Capehart** announce they will be selling beef during the summer and fall.

J. W. Norris has a Varrennes plantation for sale. "This valuable plantation, by a late compromise, has become my property, and is now offered for sale. \$1,000, about 100 acres under fence. Dwelling house, store house, a shoal, with sufficient ___ for machinery of any kind. Regimental parade ground, post office and in every respect a valuable public stand for business. Varrennes is now unoccupied.

Public Sale. Whereas, at a sale of Land, purchased of the **Cherokee Indians**, and ceded by them to the State of South Carolina, made in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed on the 17th day of December 1817. **John Rusk** became the purchaser of **Lot No. 16** on the waters of Chauga Creek, 132 ½ acres. **Lot No. 17** on the waters of Chauga Creek, 187 acres. **John Corbin** became the purchaser of a Lot on the Devil's Fork of Jocassy River, called the White Oak bottom, 113 acres. **Richard Holden** became the purchaser of **Lot No. 2?** on Chatooga River, 100 acres; James Swafford became the purchaser of **Lot No. 2?** on Fall Creek, waters of Chatooga River, 252 acres. John McWhorter became purchaser of **Lot No. 1** on Nicholson's Fork of Little River, adjoining Sally Nicholson's reserve, containing 204 acres. They have severally failed to pay the third and last installments on their respective bonds given for the purchase money. Notice is therefore given to the above named **John Rusk, John Corbin, James Swafford, Richard Holden and John McWhorter,** that money must be paid. Public Sale at Pendleton Court House or Village on May 16. Signed by **B. H. Saxon**, Treasurer, Upper Division.

Mr. **J. T. Whitefield** announces a property sale on April 5, 1831, as he wants "to devote my attention exclusively to my profession." His plantation containing 400 acres. Also one half of a tract (207 acres) on Town Creek adjoining Major **Millwee, B. White**, and others; another 26 acres adjoining the last mentioned. At the same time I will sell six Negroes, eight head of horses, colts, sheep, cattle, two yoke of oxen tools, and household furniture.

James Jervey, District Clerk for the District of South Carolina is announcing a book written by Rev. **Rodolphus Dickinson**, Rector of St. Paul's Parish in Pendleton. The book is the New Testament with practical notes.

General Order from the Headquarters at Charleston, 21 Feb 1831. Directions for uniforms. **M. E. Keith**, Dept. Assistant Adjutant General 2nd Division.

J. Overton Lewis announces a pair of large young oxen of the English breed, perfectly docile and tractable under the yoke. They have been drove from North Carolina with a team or horses. They may be seen at the plantation of Col. **Lewis** on Seneca River.

Anderson Sheriff Sale. Sold at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in April. **James McKinney**, Sheriff

- Negro boy named **Ulysses** and one sorrel horse, property of **Joseph J. Pickens**; suit of **Jesse W. Norris vs. Pickens**.
- Mare, property of defendant taken by execution of suit of **John Archer vs. Jesse Brown**.

- On Tuesday at house of **Jesse Brown**, quantity of oats and fodder; one colt, sows, pigs, shoats, table, dresser; suit of **Samuel G. Earle & Co. vs. Jesse Brown**.

In Equity for Pickens District. Bill for Partition, Discovery and Account. **Matthew Chandler** and his wife **Polly**, **James Jones** and his wife **Agnes**, **Shadrach Frazier** and his wife **Jane**, **John Jones** and his wife **Elizabeth**, **John Bates** and his wife **Barbara**, **William Butler** and his wife **Patsy**, **William Crenshaw**, **Robert Crenshaw**, **Abraham Crenshaw**, the heirs of **Thomas Crenshaw** deceased, viz: **Rebecca Crenshaw**, **Thomas Crenshaw**, and **Caroline Crenshaw**, and **J. McClure**; defendants in the above Bill of Complaint all reside without the habits of this State. **F. Burt**, C. E. P. D.

Anderson District. Debt in Attachment. **John B. Word**, administrator, vs. **Thomas Gorham**. **Gorham** is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**, Clerk's Office.

Anderson District. Debt in Attachment. **James Morris**, surviving co-partner of **D. Jones & Son** and **James Morris** vs. **Thomas Gorham**. **Thomas Gorham** is "absent from and without the limits of this State."

Pickens District. Debt in Attachment. **Martha Cannon Indor** vs. **Carter Cannon**. **Carter Cannon** is out-of-state. **W. L. Keith**, C. C. P. D.

April 6, 1831

Letters involving **John C. Calhoun**.

Editorial on mail contract from Greenville to Augusta. A letter had been sent to the Vice President of the United States, **John C. Calhoun**, concerning this matter.

The rumor which prevailed a few days ago of a case of Varioloid or small pox in Pickens District was incorrect. Captain **David Sloan**, who recently returned from Charleston, had a severe attack of Erysipelas, affecting the face, and this gave rise to the suspicion. Captain **Sloan** has nearly or quite recovered.

Dinner invitation to Vice President John C. Calhoun from a number of friends and neighbors who are concerned over recent national events. The event will be at Mr. **William Hubbard's** on next Friday. Signed by **F. W. Symmes**, **J. Warley**, **J.B. Ferrell**, **M. C. Livingston**, and **S. A. Maverick**. **John C. Calhoun** accepted. General **Joseph N. Whitner** presided and **Jesse P. Lewis** Esq. acted as Vice President at the dinner meeting. Thirteen regular toasts were given plus toasts from the following: Col. **F. K. Huger**, Col. **R. Anderson**, Gen. **Whitner**, **Jesse P. Lewis** Esq., **B. Hasell** Esq., Lt. **B. Huger**, **Richard A. Maxwell** of Greenville, **F. Burt** Esq., Col. **Goode**, Mr. **M. C. Livingston**, Mr. **George E. W. Foster**, Mr. **Edward Harleston**, Mr. **Ferrell**, Dr. **Evins**, **Thomas J. Pickens**, **Jacob Wurley** Esq., and Dr. **Symmes**. Mr. **J. L. McCann**, **S. A. Maverick** Esq., **M. Webb** Esq., Col. **Bonham**, **Joseph T. Whitefield**, Esq. Mr. **R. M. Cherry**, **James E. Reese**, Esq., Col. **Grisham**, Mr. **A. Barr**, Mr. **Dressen**, Mr. **S. J. Taylor**, Mr. **Wentworth**, Mr. **McCroskey**, Mr. **T. H. Harris**. Other names mentioned include **George McDuffie**, Rev. **Rodolphus Dickinson**, and Col. **Francis K. Huger**.

Married on the 17th ult. by the Rev. **Sandford Vandiver**, Mr. **Charles P. Dean** to Miss **Lucinda Horton**, both of Anderson.

Married on the 22nd ult. by the Rev. **Sandford Vandiver**, Mr. **John Edmondson** to Miss **Polly Farmer**.

Married on the 24th ult. by the Rev. **Levi Garrison**, Mr. **Elisha Smith** to Miss **Elizabeth Dilashey**, all of Anderson.

Died at his residence in Coweta County, GA on the 10th of March, after a lingering illness, Col. **John Dickson**, aged 63. He was long a resident of this district, and was well known to many as a honest, upright, and exemplary man. He has left a widow and a large family of children, with many friends and acquaintances to lament his death.

The Tax Collector will be at Anderson Court House on first Monday in May and at Pickens Court House on the day following. Signed by **Ezekiel Harris**.

James Barron and **James Brownlow** will sell beef in Pendleton beginning the 10th of June.

Letters remaining in the post office as of March 31, 1831. **Nat. Anderson**, **Wm. Barton**, **George Bell**, **James Beard**, **John Bishop**, **Wm. Bohannon**, **Lewton Braddy**, **Leander Brown**, **Thos. Carter**, **Jas. B. Clanahan**, Clerk of the Court, **Joseph Chapman**, **Hon. W. R. Davis**, **Nathaniel Davis**, **Willis Dickerson**, **Daniel Durham**, **Hon. B. J. Earle**, **H. D. Gaston**, **Chas. L. Gaillard**, **Jas. Gaines** Esq., **Thomas Garvin**, Dr. **A. S. Gibbes**, **Presley Gess**, **Miss A. Gillham**, **John D. Hall**, **John Hix**, **Wm. Hundy**, **James Jackson**, **Wm. Jennison**, **Fred Johnson**, **Wm. King**, **F. Kinlech** Esq., Col. **Kilpatrick 2**, **A. J. Liddle** Esq., **John Martin**, **Moody May**, **John Mason**, **Wm. Milwee**, **John Mills**, **Anis Miller**, **Joseph Moore 2**, **John Morris**, Col. **Pinckney**, **Joseph Pinson**, **T. S. Reese** Esq., **Alex. Ramsay**, **Wm. Richey**, **Maj. E. Sharpe 2**, **L. Sherrill Jr.**, **Thos. M. Sloan**, **Mrs. Sarah Slatten**, **J. H. Towns** Esq., **Alex. Waddle**, **L. Wilson**, **B. F. Whitner** Esq., **Demcy Yow 2**. Signed by **Joseph Grisham**, Postmaster.

Anderson Sheriff's sale by **James McKinney**. Sold at Anderson Court House on the first Monday and Tuesday in May.

- Plantation whereon **Rodolphus Dickinson** lives as his property; suit of **Samuel Cherry**.
 - Plantation on which **Madison C. Livingston** lives, levied on as his property at the separate suits of **Martin Palmer** and **Benjamin Smith**.
- Pickens County Sheriff's sale by **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff on first Monday and Tuesday in May.
- Land whereon **Thomas H. Price** lives; 150 acres and tract adjoining; suit of **S. Cherry**.
 - Wagon and gear, three horses; property of **Samuel King**; suit of **William Blackburn** (bearer).
 - Gray Mare; property of **John Rusk**; suit of **Elias Earle**.
 - Wagon and gear and two horses; suit of **J. N. McElwee vs. J. Hawkins, M. Ragan, D. Hawkins and S. Lynn**.
 - Seven jack plows; property of **George Wright**; suit of **J. V. Shanklin**.
 - On Tuesday at house of **John S. Edwards** about 66 ½ bushels of corn, 644 bundles of fodder; property of **Duke Gibson**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.
 - Horse, saddle, bridle, saddle cloth, cotton, corn, hogs; property of **Thomas Boyd**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.

Pickens District. **James Thompson**, Applicant, **Jones Evett** in right of his wife **Mary**; **Samuel Smith** in right of his wife **Winny**, heirs of **John Thompson** deceased; **Jonathan Gregory**, in right of his wife **Jane**; **Larkin Ellenburgh**, in right of his wife **Sarah**; **James H. Dency**, in right of **Elijah Thompson**, **Charlotte Thompson**, **Mary Thompson**, **Louisa Thompson**, **Ethalinda Thompson**, and **William Thompson**, (minors) Defendant. **Samuel Smith**, Heirs of **John Thompson**, and **Jonathan Gregory**, three of the Defendants, reside without this State. Need for division of estate of **Joshua Thompson**. Signed by **James H. Dendy**.

Letters to and from **John C. Calhoun**, Vice President.

June 22, 1831

Married on Tuesday the 14th inst. [June 14] by **Jas. Gaines**, Esq., Mr. **Samuel B. Judon** to Miss **Ruth**, daughter of Capt. **William McDow**, all of Pickens District.

Married on the 9th inst., [June 9] **John T. Carter** Esq. of Clarkesville, GA, to Miss **Eliza Daniel** of Spartanburg District, S. C.

Died on Saturday evening last, **Augustus Ludlow**, only son of **William Steele**, aged two years and 9 months.

The Commissioners of the Roads for the 42nd Regiment will meet at Regimental muster ground on last Monday of June.

J. Overton Lewis, who lives 15 miles west of Pendleton Village on Clarkesville Road, wants to hire a tanner and blacksmith. *The North Carolina Spectator will insert the above for 3 months and forward the account.*

William McDow, Administrator, wishes to settle estate of **Andrew W. McDow**. Mr. **E. B. Benson** will collect.

John E. Colhoun had carding machine thoroughly repaired and is ready for wool to be carded, "under superintendence of a skillful hand from the North."

Saxon Anderson posted bond to sell horse. Signed by **J. C. Anderson**, J. P.

\$300 reward for the apprehension of **David T. Hines** for forgery in Charleston. He is small in stature, pale complexion, little beard; dressed in short brown coat, drab pantaloons and a leather cap. He rode a fine bay mare of great fleetness; and it is supposed he will make his way to Georgia or the Mississippi. He is represented to be well known in the Parishes of St. Stephen's and St. James, Santee, in which latter Parish he was last pursued; and it is surmised that he may be still lurking in that neighborhood.

Reward of \$150 for apprehension of **James Becket**, a free colored man, for murder of **Elisha Scott**, also a free colored man. Their murder was at Black Swamp in St. Peter's Parish. **James Becket** is a quadroon, 6ft. tall, 45 yrs. old, his upper front teeth projecting more than usual, and an effeminate voice. He is by occupation (as much as bad habits and no fixed residence will allow) a jobbing carpenter and cooper. It is supposed that he has crossed the Savannah River and is lurking in that part of Georgia which is opposite to St. Peter's Parish.

Anderson County Sheriff's sale by **James McKinney**, Sheriff on first Monday and Tuesday in July.

- **John Hall's** undivided part of a tract of land, whereon **Benjamin Gassaway** now lives at Lee's Shoal on Rocky River; sold at property of **Johnson Hall**; suit of **Lent Hall**.
- A bay mare, property of **Washington Blassingame**; suit of **Giles Sharp**.

Pickens County Sheriff's sale by **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff on first Monday and Tuesday in July.

- Plantation whereon **Adam Ruth** lives as his property vs. **John Rusk** and **Adam Ruth** in favor of **John Stephens**.
- Gray mare as defendant's property; suit of **Elias Earle** vs. **John Rusk**.
- Tract of land belonging to estate of **Joshua Thompson**, deceased, lying on waters of Wolf Creek, bounded by **Moses Hendricks**, **Levi Murphy**, **Benjamin Barton** & others; 212 acres; sold for benefit of legatees.
- Regimental Orders for 42nd Regiment to determine the grade of battalions, the dividing line of the battalions and the regimental parade grounds.
- Regimental Parade Ground on the plantation of **Sylvanus Minton**. The dividing line of the Battalion shall commence at Anderson Village in the Main Street, at the point where it is intersected by Fifth Street, and run thence up the Pendleton Road to Gregory's old store—thence along a newly cut road to **Hugh Gaston's** Smith's shop—thence along the road to **Whitaker Smith's**—thence to the corner of Mrs. **Minton's** old field on the road leading by **Hosea Willbanks'** to Pendleton—thence up said road to **Jacob Warley's** field—thence to the Pendleton Academy spring—thence down said spring branch to the road leading to **Benson's** Ford on Eighteen Mile Creek—and thence to said ford to the Pickens line.
- The Eastern, or Lt. Col. **Hammond's** Battalion, shall be designated the first Battalion: the Western, or Major **Brown's**, shall be designated the second Battalion.
- The Commissioners appointed in the Eastern Battalion, to establish the beat company lines and battalion parade ground, reports that the battalion parade ground shall be at Mrs. **Martin's** old field.
- Also, that the boundary line of the Beat Company, designated the Verdum or Company No. 1, shall run thus: The line commencing at Anderson Court House; thence up the battalion line to Twenty-Six Mile Creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of the south fork, below **Wyatt Smith's**; thence up said south fork to the south side of **Ingram's** plantation on the road leading from Pickensville to Orrville; thence down the Varrennes road to **James Campbell's**; and thence along the Regimental line to Anderson Court House.
- Also, the boundary line of **Earle's** Company, or Company No. 2, shall commence at the head of the branch near Ingram's and run thence to the south side of Mrs. **Martin's**; thence to Capt. **John Townes'**; thence to the mouth of Brushy Creek; thence down Saluda River to the Regimental line; thence along said line to **James Campbell's**; thence to Orrville; thence to the head of the aforesaid branch near **Ingram's**.
- Also, the boundary line of the Three and Twenty Company, or Company No. 3, shall commence at the point where the battalion line is intersected by Twenty Six Mile Creek, and run thence along the battalion line to its termination at **Benson's** Ford on Eighteen Mile Creek; thence along the **Pickens** line to the old Keowee Road; thence down said road to Three and Twenty Mile Creek; thence to the west side of Mrs. **Patsy Owen's**; thence to **Nathaniel Este's**; thence to **Moore's** Smith shop; thence to a shoal on the Little Twenty Six Mile Creek on **Peter Keys'** place; thence down said creek to its mouth; thence down Big Six and Twenty Mile Creek to the battalion.
- Also, that the boundary line of **McCann's** Company, or Company No. 4, shall commence where the Keowee Road crosses the **Pickens** line, and run thence along said line to **Charles Wilson's**; thence to **Rucker Mauldin's** Jr.; thence to the Baptist meeting house; thence to the Saluda side of **Ezekiel Murphy's**; thence to the line of Company No. 2, near Mrs. **Martin's**;—thence along said line to **William Ingram's**; thence down the Little Twenty Six Mile Creek to the shoal on **Keys'** place; thence along the line of Company No. 3, to the point where the old Keowee road crosses the **Pickens** line.
- Also, the boundary line of the Brushy Creek company, or Company No. 5, shall commence at **Charles Wilson's** on the Pickens line and run thence along said line to the mouth of George's Creek; thence down Saluda River to the mouth of Brushy Creek; thence to Capt. **Townes'**; thence along the line of Company No. 2 to Mrs. **Martin's**; and thence along the line of Company No. 4 to **Charles Wilson's**.
- The Commissioners appointed for like purposes in the Western Battalion, Report: That the Battalion Parade Ground shall be at **Harrison's** old field.
- Also, that the boundary line of the **Anderson** Company, or Company No. 1, shall commence at Anderson Court House, and run thence up the Pendleton road to **Gregory's** old store;—thence along the Shallow Ford Road to the Shallow Road on Seneca River; thence down said river to the regimental line; thence along said line to Anderson Court House.
- Also, that the Six and Twenty Company, or Company No. 2, shall be bounded by a line commencing at **Gregory's** old store, and running thence along the battalion line to the Millwee Creek; thence the said creek shall be the line to its junction with the Three and Twenty Mile Creek, which continues the line down

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Donations to the Clayton Room

Genealogy Extracted from Forest Service Court Cases in Rabun County, Georgia by Susan Lewis Koyle. Softback. 405 pages. Published by Heritage Books, Inc. Contact Heritage Books, Inc. at www.heritagebooks.com for the price. Donated by Susan Lewis Koyle. 9747 Palo Alto Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. This book is excellent if you are searching for Pickens and Oconee county names. I was especially interested in seeing the **Rochesters, Nicholsons, and Holdens**.

Ancestors and Descendants of Colonel Samuel Beck and Tabitha Langston by Susan Lewis Koyle and Patricia Lewis Cramer. Photocopied. 353 pages. Donated by Susan Lewis Koyle, 9747 Palo Alto Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

The Steve and Minnie Williams Family Story. Recollections and Remembrances of "Out Home" in Upshur County, Texas by "Carolyn Eugenia Sowell. Hardback. 2002. 363 pps. This is story of Pickens County, SC families going to Texas. Some family names: **Jeremiah and Jane (Hurst) Williams, William and Catherine (Richardson) Stanton, Mathias and Frances (Clark) Richardson, David and Elizabeth Garvin, Frederick Newton and Elizabeth (Clayton) Garvin, Frederick and Elizabeth Johnson, William and Elizabeth (Langley) Clayton, Samuel and Rachel (Rogers) McKinney, James and Susan (Beardon) Petty, John H. and Sarah Bearden.** Carolyn E. Sowell, 3604 W. Ohio, Midland, TX 79703. ces@apex2000.net.

Norma Vickery, local Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society member, indexed the diaries of **Ida Bradley**. **Ida Virginia Bradley** was born on May 23, 1861. She grew up in Cartersville, GA. In 1879 at the age of eighteen she went to live with her aunt and uncle in Pickens, SC. She began her diaries in that year. The original diaries are at Special Collections, Clemson University. Copies of the diaries are at the Clayton Room. Names mentioned: **Akins, Ambler, Allgood, Ariail, Boggs, Bradley, Bruce, Cary, Clyde, Clayton, Collins, Dobbs, Durant, Durham, Easley, Earle, Folger, Gilstrap, Griffin, Hagood, Harris, Haney, Hollingsworth, Jarrell, Jones, Keith, Kirksey, Lesley, Lewis, Looper, McFall, Millican, Mountcastle, Nicholson, Rosemond, Sands, Smith, Thornley, Tomlinson, Wilkinson, Willingham**, and others. Many people are mentioned only by their first names. Thank you to our volunteer Norma Vickery for the many hours she spent working on this project.

Death Indexes from the South Carolina Division of Vital Records (CDs). These indexes can be searched and then the originals ordered from the Division of Vital Records or copies from the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. The CD's are divided into the following years: 1915-1924, 1925-1934, 1935-1944, 1945-1949.

Joseph Parker, 1204 Harvard Drive, Jacksonville, TX 75766. jgpark@juno.com. Mr. Parker and his wife visited the Clayton Room before Christmas and brought an update to his notebook on the **Clayton** family.

Descendants of **Carter Clayton Porter**. 6 pps. Descendants of **John Morris**, 2 pps. Descendants of **Lively Susan Scott**, 4 pps. Dr. Jean von Schilling, 3001 Stratford Road, Richmond, VA 23225.

Reminder: February 14-15, 2003. National Genealogical Society Regional Conference at Hilton Head, hosted by the Heritage Library. Saturday Speakers include Cindy Howells and Sheila Benedict. Friday speakers include Brent Holcomb, Steve Tuttle, and Alexia Jones Helsley. Contact Heritage Library, The Courtyard Building, Suite 300, 32 Office Park Road, Hilton Head Island, SC 29938. 843-686-6560. www.heritagelib.org.

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

Curator Anne Sheriff tries to be there on Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. She doesn't always make it. Call ahead and make an appointment.

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