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 Planning meeting for 2003  
 EVERYONE WELCOME  
 COME SHARE IDEAS!

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2003

Plans and ideas change with use and it has been suggested that we add E-mails, telephones, addresses and family research to each member name. Since this was done when the initial membership came out in the newsletter, I assumed, but incorrectly to some thinking, that you would not need it again. There will be a DIRECTORY of MEMBERS available in August, 2003. for a cost of \$5.00. This will entail a lot of extra work on the Editor's part, plus cost to the Chapter. If you DO NOT want your information in this directory, please E-Mail the Editor. Some of our members requested that we DO NOT put this into the newsletter about them and others simply OMITTED the information in their application. I have tried to comply with your wishes. Your wishes are to be respected as you are our membership. Let us know by an E-Mail, or a note to the Editor. Thank you for your compliance in advance.

In talking with our printer, he was the one who suggested a CLEAR listing of membership so that those who have trouble seeing due to sight, age, or eye-problems, could view the COMPLETE ADDRESS without any hindrance of telephone, E-mail or other information. I took his advise. I ran this idea by a few of the local members and they liked what they heard and saw. We are open to suggestions so let's hear them, O.K.?

The Editor

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## ON LINE SITES FOR THE 1880 UNITED STATES CENSUS BY COMPUTER

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, usually referred to as the LDSs Church, has added three new databases to its on-line site. They are free and well worth looking into. First, type in [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) and add it to your favorites. On the left hand side of the home page will be a section on the 1880 United States Census, 1881 Canadian Census, and the 1881 British Census.

Click on that and a "Census Records" page will come up. The first box is which census you want. Highlight the 1880 US Census. Then type in the First and Last Name of the person you're searching for. If you know where they were born, add that info. I tend to leave the Head of Household and Birth info blank.

Click on "Search" in the lower right hand corner. If there is more than one person with that name, they will all be listed. If you find yours, highlight and double click. An Individual Record will appear. The information includes Name, Birth Year, Birthplace, Age, Occupation, Marital Status, Race, Head of Household, Relation, Father's Birthplace, and Mother's Birthplace. It will also tell you the Census Place and what Family History Library Film the information appears. Now come the "fun" part.

Go to the upper right corner of the Individual Record page and click on "Household". If you're lucky, you will get a chart that gives you all the above information for every person who lives in that Household.

About the only thing missing is the date the census was taken, which would help you pinpoint a birth date more accurately. As the Census is considered a primary document in genealogy research, this is a wonderful treasure trove of information that is easy to use. You'll be amazed at who you will find.

The above information was used with permission of Barbara Franklin, of Walterboro, S. C.. It is the clearest and most concise information regarding the subject I have found and it works! We owe to Barbara our heartfelt thanks for her generosity. OPD Editor.

# 1880 LDS Online Census

By Charles Murphree

If you are not already aware of it, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) now has the complete 1880 US census index posted on-line on their Family Search Website. To access the database go to: <http://www.familysearch.org> and click on the US 1880 Census link. To go directly to the census search page type: [http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameSet\\_search.asp?PAGE=census/search\\_census.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameSet_search.asp?PAGE=census/search_census.asp)

Regardless of all the negative information available there, the Internet has become a goldmine of data for genealogy researchers. A lot of census, courthouse, cemetery and other records are posted with more being added every day but it seems that the best records are ending up on "subscription only" sites. It didn't take entrepreneurs long to figure out how to make money by charging us for data that we can find free, in a lot of cases, at the library. There is a lot to be said in defense of the subscription sites. The info is available in the comfort of our own homes, when we choose to pursue it, and it's easier to search the databases. But a lot of genealogists are on a limited budget, especially considering the current economic conditions. So, when I learned that the LDS had posted this "free access" database I thought I would check it out.

For a trial run I thought I would try to locate my great-great grandfather, Luke C. Rice, whom I had not previously found in the 1880 census records. For some background information on Luke Rice, family legend was that he served with the Confederate artillery during the War Between the States. His eardrum was ruptured by a cannon burst at Ft. Sumpter and he was discharged early. I later confirmed most of this through records from the National Archives but I also learned that 6 months after being discharged he reenlisted and served throughout the rest of the war in Wilmington, North Carolina as an "Artillery Clerk."

The story was that his wife, Eliza (Smith) Rice, died a few years after the war ended. I found where

Luke and Eliza had a son, Posey Berry Rice, born in September 1867, so I estimated her death as between 1867 and 1870. I recently learned that she died on 7 January 1868 in Greenville, South Carolina. If her son was born in September 1867, then childbirth at age 45, the cold January weather and the harsh conditions most southerners lived under during the reconstruction period all probably contributed to her death.

I had been unable to locate Luke after Eliza's death but the family story was that he died in Alabama in 1888, on the way to Texas. A booklet from a family reunion in the 1960's stated that there was an "eye witness to a tombstone on Sand Mountain -- I have been unable to locate a Sand Mountain in Alabama." There is a Sand Mountain bordering Murphree's Valley in Blount County, Alabama. I spent a lot of time trying to find a burial place in Blount County with no success.

Back to the 1880 on-line census: my first search came up with 10 Luke Rices but none appeared to be my gg-grandfather. I then searched for "L. Rice." The search turned up 144 "L. Rices" and although my Luke was among them I found out later that I overlooked him on this search. The on-line records include all individuals in the household, not just the Head of Household. Since Luke's son, Posey Berry Rice, would have been old enough to be enumerated I searched for Posey Rice with no luck. I entered "Berry" Rice and, *Hooray*, up pops the record of Bery P. Rice, in the household of L.C. Rice, in Township 4, Jackson County, Alabama. I looked up a map of Jackson County on the Internet and there, very prominently displayed on the map, is *Sand Mountain*!

Each person in the household has a link to individual information in addition to being shown as members of the household. The link to L.C. Rice, shown as Bery P. Rice's father, took me to the Head of Household listing. It shows L.C. Rice, married, farm laborer, age 58, born 1822 in SC, father and mother both born in SC. In the household is Cathern A. Rice, wife, keeping house, age 47, born 1833 in

SC, father born in VA and mother born in SC. Bery P. Rice, son, at home, age 15, born 1865 in SC, both parents born in SC. Benjamine H. Campbe, stepson, farm laborer, age 17, born 1863 in SC, both father and mother born in SC.

Obviously there is a lot to be learned from just a few minutes of searching on this free database. From this entry I learned that Luke had remarried, something that no living family member had ever suggested. I now know where "Sand Mountain" is. I have searched Jackson County cemeteries on the Internet but haven't found a burial record yet. I have ordered a Jackson County map from the Alabama DOT. With a map of all the back roads, and known cemetery plots in Jackson County, I'll be prepared to begin my search when I make a weekend trip to Jackson County from Atlanta.

If Posey Berry Rice was born in 1865 instead of the September 1867 date I had, then his mother's death may not have been a direct result of his birth.

By Luke having a stepson, Benjamin H. Campbe(Campbell?), his wife, Cathern A., was apparently married previously to a "Campbe or Campbell." Considering the timeframe, there is a good possibility that her first husband died during the War.

We knew that Luke's son Posey Berry Rice migrated to Houston, Texas at some point in time. But if Luke died in 1888 "on the way to Texas" it seems he had quite a lengthy layover in Alabama. The length of his residence in Alabama also explains how someone who supposedly "died on the trail" would have a tombstone at his burial location.

Although you may not be related to this family, this example should give you some ideas to apply to your own search with this great new free resource on the Internet. I now have a whole realm of new research possibilities opened in my Luke Rice search. Hopefully you will have as good luck as I did!

## THE CRENSHAW FAMILY WITH ALLIED FAMILIES TIED IN

Ronnie Crenshaw, of Elberton, Ga., came at invitation, with written documentation on the Crenshaw family, to speak to Old Pendleton District Chapter . So MANY of our members are tied into this family, and the MANY other local families, so we had the idea of using Ronnie's GREAT Research Notes to give others, who did not hear him, more research clues for their own family research. In my own search for family, I seldom hear a speaker address the group without picking up family names and places where I can look further for more information. We would like to share some of this Crenshaw information with you, as we did the Freeman information, over the next few months, and you will find families tied in: Rice, Winchester, Grant, Murphree, Murphy, Porter, Alexander, Gilstrap, Nix, Evatt, Kennemore, Norton, Hays, Riggins, Martin and many more. We have Ronnie's written permission to do this series.

We begin our research in Virginia, where most of our area's relatives came out of in the early years of our country's settlements of colonial families.

09 October 1667, Accomac County, Virginia.....the earliest mention of the name Crenshaw so far discovered in the Virginia records is as follows: Thomas Crenshaw and Ed. Crenshaw as headrights in a patent issued Oct. 9, 1667, to William Wickman for land in Accomac County. Register of the Land Office. Patent Book 6, page 82. (Source: Edward Pleasant Valentine Papers, Crenshaw Family, footnote on page 2251).

WARNING: On 08 October, 1998, I viewed a negative image of this document at the Library of Virginia Archives (State Archives). The document DOES NOT read as stated above by Valentine's researcher. My interpretation was verified by an archive employee experienced in reading early documents.

The following is an accurate abstract of the actual document: William Hickman, 1000 acs. Accomac Co. at Arcadia . 9 Oct. 1667, bounded on east by land of George Watson. for transportation of 20 pers.: Jno. Morton, Hen. Henly, Jno Winston, James Bullen, Susan Hooper, Thomas Freake, THO. TRENSHARD, George Fulford, Robert Napfield, Thomas Baynard, George Gray, Robert Tider, Robt. Fortesque, EDW. TREMAIN, Rich. Cabell, Tho. Carter, Jno. Tanner, Robt. Walker, George Howard, Jonathan Sparke.

Valentine's transcriber misread William HICKMAN as WICKMAN, THO.TRENSHARD as Thomas CRENSHAW, and Edw. TREMAIN as Edw. CRENSHAW. The transcriber was reading from the original document which is extremely faded. The archive's negative image of the original document brought out every word which could be clearly read. It is easy to understand how the mistakes occurred. The sweeping stroke of the original writer's "T" looks like a "C" and the "d" at the end of "Trenshard's" name looks like a "w". I am at a loss to explain how he derived "Crenshaw" from "Tremain.:



Notes from the Editor: How many names did you pick up? Morton could have been and probably was changed to MARTIN. (I found this 3 times in my research). Hooper, Cabell more than likely became Campbell....I found Campbell spelled CAMBEL, CAMBELL, Cabell and Coble. We have this family here. Carter, Tanner, Walker and Howard are other names that appear with these same people in our area. Joseph Howard married Anna Kennemore and was a teacher in Pickens county...see 1850 Census for proof for non-believers. Further research shows three Martin children marrying three of the Crenshaw children and they all came to South Carolina in our area.

Back to the Crenshaw Research: 25 December 1692, New Kent County, Virginia. Saint Peter's Parish, Vestry Book: Baptism of Thomas Crenshaw, son of Thomas Crenshaw.

June 1699, King and Queen County, Virginia  
Williamsburg: House of Burgesses, Special Committee on Indian Affairs and Land Patents for King and Queen County, Virginia.

“ By the committee for examining claims to land in Pamunkey Neck (land lying between the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers) and on the south side of Blackwater Swamp and to consider of the most proper means to settle the northern and southern bounds of Virginia.

The Queen of the Pamunkey Indians together with the great white men belonging to the said Nation setting forth that by several Orders of the General Court there was granted unto them a considerable quantity of land lying in Pamunkey Neck which they have a long time possessed and enjoyed and by the “Article of Peace” made at Middle Plantation (Williamsburg) the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1677. The said land was then confirmed unto them with a clause in the said Article that a Patent should be granted to them as is usual to order His Majesty Subjects. Which patents though often desired by the said Indians was never yet obtained and the said Indians thereupon complaining that Ralph Wormeley, Esq. and others in the company of the surveyor about the beginning of June 1694 upon the said petitioners land possessed by them and within one mile of their Indian Town and in several other places of the said land did enter, survey and lay out several considerable parcels of the land. To them great prejudice and breach of the said “Article of Peace” and which if suffered would of necessity drive the petitioners from off their now habitation and praying regress and that a patent may be granted them pursuant to the said Articles.

The same fully weighed and considered by the committee and the great men of the said Pamunkey Indians and Robert Peasley, their interpreter, having appeared personally before us upon full hearing of what they had further to allege and due consideration had the “Articles of Peace” in “136 Act of Assembly” in the printed book in which paragraph in the said “Articles of Peace” contained, ought to be kept firm and inviolable. Which paragraph is as followeth:

the violent intrusion of diverse English into and upon the land granted to the said Indians by the aforesaid Articles. To ye great disturbance of the peace of this His Majesty's Colony and involving it into crime and misery it is concluded and established that no English shall seat or plant nearer than within three miles of any Indian Town,

Thereupon this committee doth report:

I That according to the purport intent and true meaning thereof: No English whatsoever ought to seat, plant or possess any land in Pamunkey Neck nearer than within three miles as aforesaid of the Town where the said Indians now inhabit. That being the place whereon they were seated at the time of the said Articles and on which they have ever since continued.

II That the said Indians have not any power or authority by color or pretext of the said Article or any Law or Order whatsoever to sell lease or let out any part or parcel of the Said land within the said bounds ther than to the posterity of their own nation..

III That the said land to the said Indians so as aforesaid granted and bounded by the said "Articles of Peace" should be adjudged and taken to be sufficient for their habitation and reserved lands.

IV That it would conduce much to His Majesty's Service that all other vacant land in the said Pamunkey Neck be held of His Majesty, his heirs, and successors, by patent as other lands are held on and whereas several parcels of land were by the Pamunkey Indians for good and valuable consideration leased for Ninety Nine years to these several persons hereafter named. Which lands by an "Order of Assembly" held at James City the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1679 was granted to be confirmed unto them and that they should have the priority and first grant thereof when the same came to the King's hands. Provided always that it should not be construed and taken to give them rights to any lands granted by patent or patents before the making of "136 Act of Assembly;"

Thomas Bell - unspecified quantity

John Langston – 600 acres

Cornelius Dabney – 600 or 700 acres

John Sexton assigned to James Turner a tract of land

Peter Adams- 1500 acres

Ambrose Lipscome – unspecified quantity

Richard Yarborow – unspecified quantity

George Smith – 600 acres

V Upon due consideration whereof this committee doth conceive that the several persons before named and all claiming under them whose names are so many of them as appeared to lay this claim before this committee hereafter are expressed pursuant to the "Order of Assembly" ought to be preferred before any other.

Thomas Comer- 100 acres  
 Thomas Carr- 150 Acres  
 John Oliver-133 acres  
 Thomas Nichols- 150 acres  
 Nath West-403 acres  
 Jane Gooch-100 acres  
 Thomas Ellit- 130 acre  
 John Fernier- 100 acres  
 William Rennalls-100 acres  
 William Hurt, Jr- 140 acres  
 William Morris-300 acres  
 William Rawlins-800 acres  
 Peter White-300 acres  
 Andrew Mackallaster-100 acres  
 Thomas Mackgehey-150 acres  
 THOMAS CRANSHAW- 150 acres  
 PURCHASED FROM JOHN LANGSTON  
 James Dabney, George Dabney,  
 Dorothy Dabney, and Sarah Dabney.  
 Devises of Cornelius Dabney, dec'd. 700 acres

John Haydon- 300 Acres  
 James Adams-650 Acres  
 Robert Davis- 280 acres  
 Robert Blackwell-180 acres  
 Thomas Butler-200 acres  
 James Terry-170 acres  
 James Henderson-100 acres  
 Thomas Parker-300 acres  
 William Andrew-100acres  
 John Yarborow-unspecified  
 John Oakes-550 acres  
 Henry Dilling-200 acres  
 Thomas Hendrick-70 acres  
 Thomas Hendrick-300 acres  
 Phillip Williams-403 acres  
 Edward Bell- 1400 acres  
 James Edwards- 1300 acres  
 William Lipscome-Unspecified

(Source: English Duplicates pf Lost Virginia Records by Louis des Cognets, Jr.,  
 Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.. Baltimore, Maryland, 1981

Crenshaw Family continued in February, 2003.

Deed Book V    Spartanburg County, South Carolina  
 Entry 198   Pages 157 and 158    GASTON

Year 1832 ...Robert Gaston, James N. Gaston, Hugh Gaston, Joseph Gaston, Sanuel  
 Gaston, Margaret Gaston, and Thos. L. Gaston, (S, C,) are bound unto each other in the  
 sum of \$300.00 each. Whereas, Thos Gaston, late of Spartanburg Dist died intestate or  
 without a will, possessed of considerable real and personal property, and we the above  
 named children, heirs and legatees have agreed to sell all of the personal Estate of said  
 Thomas Gaston and after collecting the same and the debts due and paying the debts of  
 our father, to divide the net balance equally. We have agreed that Robert Gaston, James  
 N. Gaston, Hugh Gaston, and Thos L. Gaston shall convey their title in the Real Estate to  
 Joseph Gaston, Samuel Gaston, and Margaret Gaston. Witness James Powers, M P  
Wakefield.

Signed Robert Gaston  
Jas N Gaston  
Hugh Gaston  
Joseph Gaston  
Samuel Gaston  
Margaret Gaston  
Thomas L. Gaston

Witness Oath by M P Wakefield  
7 January 1833 to  
E. Bomas Clk & JQ  
Recorded 7 January 1833

**jcarr**

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**From:** <l.hogan@att.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 14, 2002 3:53 PM  
**Subject:** the genealogy angel

**THE GENEALOGY ANGEL**  
by Patty Whitney Gravois

It happens suddenly, without warning. You are going about your own business when-----BAM!!-----your life is changed forever. You are no longer able to resist the strong desire to do something you have never really thought about doing before.

You suddenly want to spend all of your time with books, computers, newspapers, old photographs, and lots and lots of dead people. You start to enjoy going to old courthouses and cemeteries. What has happened to you? Are you crazy? How can your life be changed so drastically so suddenly?

Well, you are not really crazy, although some people might think so. You have just been selected to be the "THE FAMILY HISTORIAN." It has become my personal philosophy that there is a genealogy angel out there whose sole job is to select one person (or maybe two) to be in charge of protecting and recording each family's history.

It seems that God finds family groups to be very important. After all, a lot of the first part of the Bible deals with who begat whom. (Begat sort of means "Who's yo' mama?"--or thereabouts). Adam and Eve are going to be the only people in Paradise who don't have a belly button. Everyone else was begat by someone. Keeping track of who begat whom was probably not a problem at first. Families sort of stuck together.

As the world's population grew and families kept expanding, someone had to keep a record of who belonged with what family. St. Peter probably started keeping records because no one on Earth knew how to read or write yet. Oral histories were passed on and people kept pretty good track of their families' oral histories because there was nothing else to do at night and in the rain and snow but talk about the family.

Gradually, though, the world continued to expand. Writing was invented, and then reading was invented so people could understand the writing. Some people wrote down who was their family, but others didn't see the point. As people moved around a lot, sometimes families were separated and family histories were lost. Not everyone knew how to read and write. Oral histories were lost. For hundreds of years family histories were lost when the grim reaper claimed those who held the lore in their heads.

Then, I think, St. Pete decided to do something about the shameless, lack of respect for roots and family history. Each family was to have someone who would become totally focused on capturing and recording the begats of each family. These Family Historians would have the job not only of collecting the present day family into groups and recording their histories, but also of trying to undo some of the neglect of the past.

So, don't be surprised if one day you are the one chosen.

AND ONE OF OUR OWN BECAME AN ANGEL NOV. 8TH

## Peggy Chapman

Memorial services for Peggy Brown Chapman, 74, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Lubbockview Christian Church with the Rev. Bill Hendricks officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She died Friday, Nov. 8, 2002.

She was born Feb. 3, 1928, in Dallas and attended high school in Bonham. She married J.F. Chapman on Aug. 15, 1947, in Bonham. She retired in 1987 after more than 20 years at Sears and Roebuck, where she worked in the personnel department.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the South Plains Genealogical Society. She had been a member of Lubbockview Christian Church since 1951.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Lubbock; two daughters, Amy Wid and Liz Langford, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Phil Brown of Garland and Robert Brown of San Miguel, Mexico; two half-sisters, Jan Neely and Kay Pritchard, both of Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbockview Christian Church, Trinity Christian Schools or a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

## HENRY FREDERICK RUMLER

Henry Frederick Rumler, son of Frederik H. Rumler, and Parmelia A. Brown Rumler, was born in Anderson County, SC., on November 30, 1874. He spent his early life in Greenville County. His mother died when he was only about seven (7) but she taught him to cook and take care of the home. Walter, his only sibling, died when Henry was a child. Growing up in those times was difficult. Henry had little schooling, and worked many long hours in the fields. He learned farming, painting and carpentry from his father, a native of Denmark, who had come to America during the War Between the States.

On June 10, 1894 he married Leona Elizabeth Boggs, of Pickens Co., SC., daughter of Henry Dickson "Little Dick" Boggs and Permelia Elizabeth Williams Boggs. Leona was the younger sister of Henry's fathers' third wife, Mary Frances (Mame) Boggs. Leona came from the large Boggs family that had been in the Up Country of South Carolina since before the Revolutionary War. Her great-great grandfather was Aaron Boggs, a patriot of the Revolutionary War. Her father, H.D. Boggs, fought with Hamptons Legions in the War Between the States.

Over the years Henry held many jobs. He helped lay the double track of the Southern Railroad in the area and also helped build the Army Camp Sevier, at Spartanburg, SC. He was a carpenter and painter and all around handyman. During the first years of marriage, Henry picked cotton in Birmingham, Alabama, where at least one of his children was born. In 1912 the Rumlers established their home in Liberty, SC, where they lived for more than 50 years.

One of his biggest accomplishments was helping to organize the Volunteer Fire Department in Liberty. In 1916 he was involved in one of the worst fires ever recorded in the town of Liberty. Gary's store, in the business district, was destroyed by a fire and

explosion that rocked the community and almost cost Henry his life. He had just come from a fire at the Liberty Oil Mill, when the fire whistle rang again, and it looked as if the entire town would go up in flames. Soon, he and several men were on a roof fighting to save the town. The roof caved in and he landed astride a brick wall. Although stunned, he was able to crawl to a ladder and soon reached the ground safely, for which he was very grateful.

For over 40 years he served as a volunteer fireman, when in his late 70's he was finally convinced by the younger volunteers that he had done his share in community service. A valued member of the community, of the Liberty United Methodist Church, Henry could always be called upon for help in time of need. He had a fine sense of humor and was quite the "tease". I can remember him making comments to my grandmother Leona, about how popular he was with the town ladies, who had hired him to do some handyman jobs.

I remember going to their home when I was very young, and the special way he treated me. I remember the large airy kitchen, which held both an electric stove and wood stove. My grandmother preferred cooking on the wood stove. Their home seemed so big and mysterious. The living room had a couple of large pictures hanging on the wall, in big gold fancy frames, along with two lovely pearl handled revolvers. It was much later I learned that those pictures had been of Henry's mother and father on their wedding day. I still do not know the story behind those guns or what happened to it all.

They lived at 310 Edgemont Street in Liberty, for as long as I can remember. I first visited them in about 1946. They continued to live there until after my grandmother died in 1961 and his health began to decline. Henry then went to live with my Uncle Joe in Alexandria, Virginia. He lived there until his death in 1965. They are buried side by side in the Abbott Cemetery in Liberty.

Henry and his beloved "Lony" were married for 65 years and raised a large family. There were twelve children, the first being, Lillie born 1895, who died as a small child.

Silas, my father, born in 1897, married my mother, Willetta Martin Hicks in 1940, in Alexandria, VA. The third child, Joseph born 1900, married Lucille Johnson. Clara, born in 1902, married John Pruitt. Clarence, born in 1905. Guynell, born in 1909, married Ernest Pilgrim. A set of twins, Jackie & Janie, and a daughter Maggie, who all died in infancy. Paul, born 1912, died of diphtheria when only 3 years old. Helen, born in 1919, married Robert Neely. Leona Elizabeth born 1920 married Halbert Pruitt.

My grandfather, Henry, had several half-brothers and sisters. William, half-brother by his father's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife, Frances McMahan. Calvin F., Samuel O'Dell, Lawrence, Gertrude, married Oliver Langston, and Annie, who married Henry Welborn, were the children of his father's 3<sup>rd</sup> wife, Mary Frances Boggs.

I still remember my grandfather's gentle ways and his soft voice. After all this time, I feel that Henry and Leona Boggs Rumler should not be forgotten in the history of this area of South Carolina, where they lived and were members of the community.

Submitted by

Phyllis M. Teels



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P.S. I would welcome hearing from relatives or anyone who remembers the Rumlers.





# Seeking Information About These CONFEDERATE Soldiers of Pickens District, SC



**Thomas Green Clemson**  
(1807-1888)

Founder of Clemson University,  
Clemson, South Carolina

Until 1861 Thomas Green Clemson was a resident of Maryland, but he claimed South Carolina as his state. During the Civil War, he served the Confederacy as a lieutenant colonel, even though he held no command nor took part in military operations. He was a mining engineer and served the CSA in that capacity in the West during the war. He was the husband of Anna Maria (Calhoun) Clemson and a son-in-law of the statesman John C. Calhoun. Clemson and his wife were buried in Pendleton, South Carolina.

W. H. Jennings (1831-1907) fought in the Civil War. His wife was Rebecca R. Jennings (1835-1915), and the couple's graves are in the cemetery of the First Baptist Ch. in Westminster (Oconee County), SC.

William Arin Jewell was one of the thirty-two Confederate veterans who attended a memorial service for William Mauldin, held May 10, 1922, at Easley Methodist Church in Easley SC. Jewell served in Co. A, White's B. (?), CSA. (Is this the W. A. Jewell who was the second husband of Nellie Jane (Nelson) Browning, widow of J. H. Browning, CSA, of Anderson County, SC?)

Elias H. Johns (b. ca 1842 - d. 1864) enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA, at Pendleton, SC, on 18 Sept 1862. He later served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters, CSA. He was mortally wounded on 17 Jan 1864.

James A. Johns (1813-1903) was a member of Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA, from which he resigned at Sullivan's Island, SC, and then joined the 2nd S. C. Rifles. He received a discharge from the army in Virginia during the Civil War. He was a medical doctor and a brother of John B. Johns who also fought in the Civil War. Their parents were James and Anna Johns who resided in the western division of Pickens District. Dr. James A. Johns was buried in Westminster East View Cemetery in Oconee County, SC.

John B. Johns was born about 1836, and he served as a **corporal** in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA. He died of disease at Peters-

burg, Virginia, during the war. He was a brother of James A. Johns who also served in the Confederate Army.

Sam H. Johns (1828-1906) served in the 7th S. C. Cavalry, CSA, which, with the Hampton Legion and the 24th Virginia Regiment, formed Gary's Brigade of Cavalry. This soldier was shot through the leg near Long Bridge in Virginia.

John Moorhead Jolly enlisted in the Fort Hill Guards, a military company that became Co. K, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA. He was wounded in action on July 21, 1861, and promoted to fourth corporal the following August 15, 1861. He was discharged from service on January 2, 1862, because of "general debility." After the Civil War, he moved to Texas from Anderson Dist., South Carolina.

Thomas Franklin Jolly enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Moore's Regt.), CSA, on April 14, 1861. He was wounded in action on Darbytown Road in Virginia but survived the Civil War, after which he moved to Georgia. (ADD: He also served as a sergeant in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters and was wounded twice.)

Augustine Jones was born about 1833 and became a Civil War casualty. He was a son of Joel R. Jones (1790-1876) and Jane (McElreath) Jones (1790-1871). His wife was Adeline (Griffin) Jones, and the couple had three children.

A. T. Jones enlisted in Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry at Greenville, S. C. on June 10, 1863. He was marked present on that unit's muster roll of November 1863-August 1864. (Is this Augustine Jones who is listed above?)

B. C. Jones served as a 1st lieutenant in Co. H, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and January 1863.

William M. Jones served as a captain in Co. H, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and January 1863.

C. C. Jones was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Pickens County, SC, in 1911.

E. L. Jones was receiving a Civil War pension in Oconee County in 1902.

Hampton Riley Jones enlisted in the Confederate States Army at Pendleton, SC, on 7 March 1862. He was a private in Co. L, Palmetto Sharpshooters and was wounded twice while serving in that regiment. He was paroled on 9 April 1865 at Appomattox, Virginia. ADD: He first served in Co. K, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.), CSA. He married the widow (name unknown) of Washington J. Dalton who died April 17, 1863.

Harrison Jones (1827-1907) was a veteran of the Civil War and was buried in Easley City Cemetery in Easley, SC. His wife was Rebecca Jones (1833-1895). This veteran's name was included on the 1899 Civil War pension list in Pickens County, South Carolina.

J. G. Jones served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA, and died in Virginia in July 1862 during the Civil War.

James P. Jones (1847-1915) was a Confederate veteran who served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Reserves. He was buried at Wolf Stake Baptist Ch. in Oconee County, South Carolina.

Joel E. Jones fell victim to typhoid fever and died 5 July 1862 at Richmond, Virginia. He served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA.

John Jones enlisted as a private in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) CSA, when he was about eighteen yrs. of age. He died on 27 June 1862 of disease at Dill Spring, Virginia.

John Allen Jones (1846-1861) enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.), CSA, when he was about sixteen years of age. He died on 7 May 1861. He resided in the western division of Pickens District,

SC, which became Oconee County in 1868. He was buried in the Yowell-Jones Family Cemetery in the Madison Community of Oconee County, SC.

Joseph T. Jones was a member of Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He survived the war and was a resident of Oconee County, SC.

K. B. Jones died of disease while serving in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regiment), CSA.

Leonard Towers Jones (1848-1940) was a member of Griffin's Regiment (?). In 1930 he was a resident of the Westminster area of Oconee County, SC and received a Civil War pension. His wife was Martha (Smithson) Jones (1856-1945). This soldier was a son of Joshua Jones (b. ca 1816) and Margaret Jones (b. ca 1825).

Priestly Augustus Jones (1836-1924) served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was wounded in his leg during the Civil War. His wife was Eliza (Shirley) Jones (1836-1912). For many years they resided in the New Prospect section of Anderson County, SC, but they later resided in Oconee County for more than thirty years. Before his death in 1924, this Confederate veteran lived with a son, M. W. Jones of Westminster, SC.

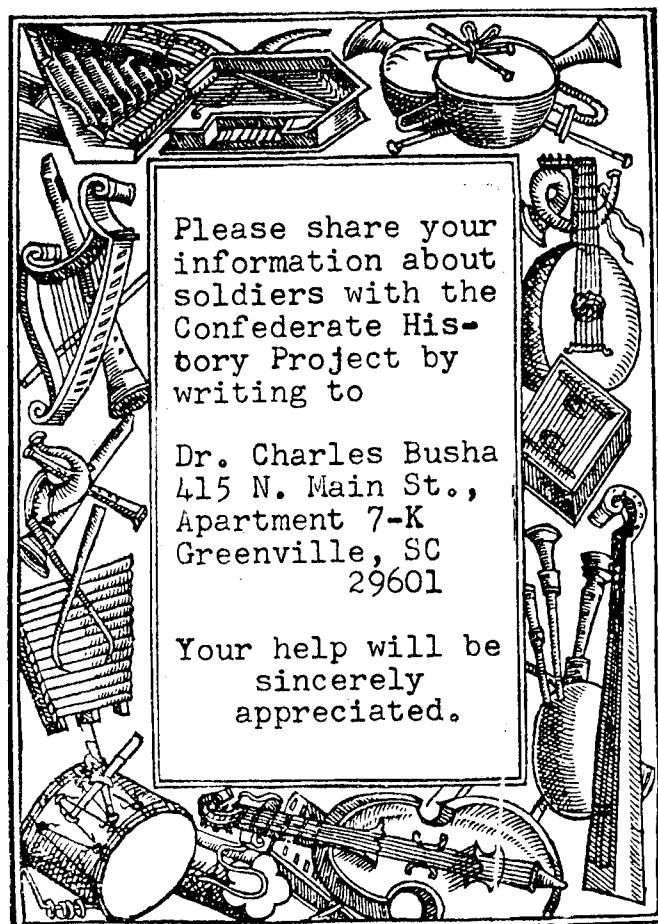
R. B. Jones died during the Civil War. He served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), CSA.

S. B. Jones was transferred from Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) to another unit during the war.

Stephen Jones served as a private in Co. K, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and January 1863.

T. W. Jones served as a private in Co. H, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and January 1863.

Willrick Jones (b. ca 1839 - d. 1914) enlisted at Pendleton, S. C., on June 2, 1861, and was mustered into



Confederate service five days later at Columbia, S. C. At first, he served in Co. K, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.), CSA. Later, he was a private in Co. A (Washington Light Infantry), Hampton Legion, CSA. He survived the Civil War, and on April 1, 1872, married Ann Catherine Ward (1846-1924). In 1911 this Confederate veteran's name was included on a list of Civil War pensioners in Pickens County, SC.

Jones (given name unknown). In 1899 E. L. Jones, a Confederate vet's widow, was the recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee Co., South Carolina.

William Junkins (d. 1862), a member of Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry, was killed in action. His estate was administered in Pickens Dist., S. C. by Wesley Junkins, James King and John C. Snipes on Dec. 13, 1862.

George Washington Julian served as a private in Co. H, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and Jan. 1863.

J. M. Julian (1842-1928) served in Co. A (?), commanded by Capt. Bill Perry. He attended the Aug. 1916 reunion of Orr's Rifles, which was held in Seneca, S. C. At that time he was a resident of Seneca. This Confederate vet's wife was Martha A. (Traynham) Julian (1847-1933).

Osa A. Julian (1840-1862) was a son of Reason/Rezine Julian (1810-1865) and Margaret Ann McCrosky Julian (1818-1878). This Confederate soldier was killed during the Battle of Shiloh at Pittsburg Landing in Tennessee.. The battle place on April 6-7, 1862, and was one of the most brutal fights of the Civil War. More than 13,000 Union troops were killed and more than 10,000 Confederates lost their lives during the battle.

F. C. Karrer, a Confederate soldier, was buried in the cemetery at Bethel Presbyterian Church in northern Oconee County, S. C. There are no dates on his tombstone. His wife was A. K. Karrer, and their children were Mary, Fred, Dora, Nancy, Rosena and Aleck.

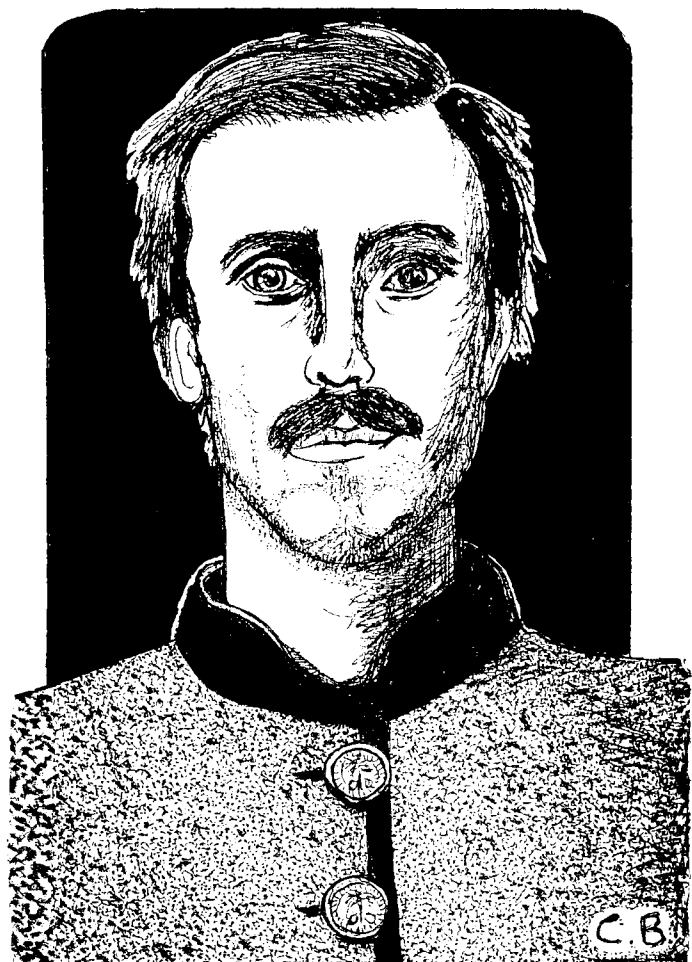
David Campbell Keasler (d. 1864) was a son of Henry Keasler and a grandson of Abraham Keasler. On June 2, 1861, he enlisted in Co. K (Fort Hill Guards), 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.) at Pendleton, S. C. He was mustered into Confederate service at Columbia, S. C., on June 7, 1861. After his regiment was disbanded in Virginia in the spring of 1862, Keasler joined Co. L, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was killed in action on September 30, 1864.

Henry Calhoun Keasler was a brother of David Campbell Keasler (see above). He served in the same two Confederate military units as his brother. He survived the war, after which he moved out of state, according to family oral tradition.

John Berry Keasler died on September 26, 1862, while serving in the CSA. He was buried in Manassas Cemetery in Farquier County, Virginia. He was a brother of David Campbell Keasler and Henry Calhoun Keasler, both of whom also served in the CSA.

James Keaton was a Confederate vet. His name appeared on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee County, S. C.

John Keaton resided in Oconee County, S. C., in 1899 and was the recipient of a Civil War pension. He married Jane Sanders on January 17, 1861.



**James Benjamin Hester (1832-1903)**  
Private, Company H  
1st South Carolina Rifles  
(Orr's Regiment)  
Confederate States Army

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**Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff**  
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- 150 acres, George's Creek, property of **Ambrose Bradley**, adjoining land of **Robert H. Briggs**; suit of **John Humphries**.
- 200 acres, property of **Aaron Harden**; suit of **George Riggs vs. Jesse Crenshaw and Aaron Harden**.
- 150 acres, property of **Jesse Palmore**; suit of **Joseph Grisham vs. Joshua Crosby and Jesse Palmore**.
- A sully, property of **William Trimmier**; suit of **Sallisbury and Hall**.
- On Tuesday a quantity of wheat in the straw; suit of executors of **N. Moore**, held at house of **Robert Todd**. **Asa Pitts** forewarns that he will not pay note given to **Eleazer Smith** for \$350 until he gets title for all the "land he sold me."

**Thomas Tims** posted bond to sell a horse. Signed by **Joseph Linn, J. P.**

Stolen from plantation of **Lewis M. Ayer**, 12 miles below Barnwell Court House, "a likely Negro Girl, named **Rachel**," 12-13 yrs. old, well grown and well fed, no particular marks recollected; good set of teeth, flat nose, her wool pretty low on her forehead; there is on one of her shoulders under her cloaths a lump which came by a burn. Strong reasons she was taken off by some waggoner, as there was one that pass the Negro Houses. This waggoner came from Abbeville or Pendleton Districts trading with tobacco, whiskey and etc.

**Isaac Miller, Jr.** reporting that a red Morocco pocketbook was stolen from a locked trunk at his house. Contained \$5.00 note on Bank of South Carolina; \$.50 note on Bank of South Carolina; \$5.00 note on Bank of Augusta; \$.50 note of **Cherry or Benson's**; note given to subscriber on **John Morton** for \$51 and some cents with some credits on it; two notes on **Marshal Morton**, one for \$15 due September 1, the other for \$15.25 due December 1; one on **Harper Crowder**, given to **Henry Hollingsworth** for \$7.00 due December 15; ticket in Pendleton Lottery No. 236. Also, taken from house was a pair of blue jean pantaloons, a coarse cotton shirt, a table cloth with a small slip in one corner of it of finer cloth; a shot pouch of tanned deer skin with the grain out; a nice polished horn with turned butt piece, three bands round it, and buck horn muzzle.

Abbeville District. **William Cunningham** posted bond to sell a horse. **J. Liddell, J. P.**

**n Stelle, Jr.** advertisement to those "who live in the vicinity of his Mills, that he has recently repaired both of his Grist Mills—they grind very fast, and \_\_\_\_\_ excellent order for grinding wheat and corn. He has also a new Bolting Cloth?, superior to the one he had formerly. The \_\_\_\_\_ are pleased with the quality and quantity of flour he makes per bushel, may at any \_\_\_\_\_ engage the time for grinding up of their crops: all the care and attention that can be paid to the cleaning and \_\_\_\_\_ of their wheat, and barreling the flour in the best manner.

Letters remaining at post office quarter ending June 30, 1819. **Edward Adair, Th. W. Alexander, W. S. Adair 3, Robert Alexander, Maj. A. Butler, Thompson Brown, James Brown, Judith Blackstone, Kennon Brazeal, Elijah Braziel, Richard Blackstock, Wiat H. Brown, William Berry, Dr. John Balinge, Thomas Boon, Rev. Andrew Brown, Conner Burns, Luton? Brady, Silas Bailey, John Byrd Jr., William Bloodworth, Asa Castleberry, John E. Colhoun, Jacob Capehart Sr., Wilkes Caston, Samuel Cherry, Micajah Clark, Lemuel Clayton, Joseph Carleton 3, Edward Cater, Daniel Camp, James Cole, George C. Cleveland, Hezekiah Day, Eliza T. Daniel, Elizabeth Donaldson, Johnson Day, David Dunlap, Jacob Duckworth, Robert Dunlap, Rev. Hugh Dickson, William Elrod, Thomas Edwards, Jeremiah Elrod, Thomas Evett, Samuel P. Earles, Thomas W. Farrar 2, Rebecca Fulton, William Finlay, Col. Thomas Farrar, James Griffin, Thomas Gragg, A. Gilmer Esq., Spencer Griffin, Robert Graves, Benjamin Graves, Benjamin Green, George J. Gillespie, James Hodge 3, Dr. William Hunter 2, George Hill, John Hames, Richard Hallum, Abraham Howard, Benjamin Van Housen Esq., John Harper, John Horton, Edward Hembree, Casper Hedrick James, Frederick Harmon, James Jolly, Willon Jolly, James 2, Joshua Keys, John Knox, Mark Ke\_\_, Mark Kirksey, \_\_ Lowe, David Lewis, \_\_\_\_, James Lawrence, \_\_ooney, Jacob Light , An\_\_ Linn, John Lindsey, Joseph Leech, James McMollon, Sen. Jonathan McGummary, John Mill, Alex. McKinney, Mary McGummary, Dr. John McCaw, James Miller Esq., Joseph Mitchell, James McClure 2, Arthur McDow, Sarah M\_\_\_\_, Andrew Miller, John H. Millweek, John Mathews 2, John McWhorter, David Mozely Jr., John McClure, James McFarland, Ormon Morgan, Ambrose Maylon, Stephen Merritt, \_\_er McMahon, Luty May, Jephtha Norton, Benjamin Oliver, Robert Porswort, Joseph Purman, Jonathan Perry, John Phillips 2, Simeon Portwood, James Pollard, William Pullen, Archibald Patterson, Richard Roseman, Paschal Rutledge, John Righ\_\_, Ellender Robins, James Robinson, Levi Rubins, Is\_\_ Roberson, Thomas Rolings, Robert Rodam, David**

Sloan Jr. 2, William Sherrard, Robert or Caleb Smith, Archibald Simpson, Lewis Sherrell, Christopher Stanton, Elijah Smith, Joseph L. Steele, Elizabeth Sm\_\_on, William Golden, Thomas Stribling, Charles Story, Aaron Steele Jr., Henry Shell, Sarah Stribling, George Slayton, Mary Stuart, Wade Slaton, William Trimmier, Thomas Timms, Absalom Tims, William or Obadiah Trimmier, W. C. Taylor, Flimming Thompson, Henry Track, William Tippen, Zachariah Thompson, William Taylor, John Vaughn, William Watson, George W. Williams, Mary A. Wilson, Jeremiah Williams 2, Sarah Williams, James Wardlaw, Jno. D. Williamson, Samuel Watson, William White\_ 2, William Welch & Co., John Wright, David Washburn, James Winner?, Thomas Walker, John Wilson Esq., George Wilson, Benjamin Whitfield, Elijah Wyatt, Jacob W\_\_tion. John T. Lewis, Postmaster.

William Hunter & Co. advises persons indebted to the late firm of William Hunter & Co. are to pay their notes and accounts to Mr. John Hall.

Greenville District. William Alexander posts bond to sell horse. James Alexander, J. P.

### March 6, 1822

Thomas Bennett, Governor of South Carolina, is offering a reward for the return of Sandford Gorhan, former resident of Chester district. He stole a sorrel horse from Allen Crosby of same district, and disposed of it in Abbeville District. It is reported that he is in Alabama. He is about 21 years old, fair complexion, dark hair and ordinary stature.

Frances Bickley is selling 550 acres in Abbeville District on the Savannah River, the late residence of Joseph Bickley, deceased. Bounded by Jeremiah Terry, Doctor Joseph B. Gibert, Benjamin Terry, and \_\_\_\_\_. Dwelling house, large store house sufficiently large enough for \$15-\$20,000 stock of goods, supposed to be the best stand for business in the upcountry; the neighborhood being wealthy and thickly settled. There is a large roomy ginhouse, gin and packing screw, a thrashing machine, and all necessary outhouses. Three excellent springs, close and convenient, a healthy part of the district, convenient to an excellent merchant mill, within two miles of Savannah River, convenient for boating to Hamburg and Augusta. Immediately on the road leading from Kentucky and Tennessee to Augusta and Charleston. A public house would do exceeding well. Apply to James Bickley on the premises or to Joseph T. Whitfield, Esq. at Pendleton Court House. February 5, 1822. Editors of Columbian telescope, Augusta Herald and Charleston Courier will insert the above in their papers three or four times and forward their bills to this office for payment.

The tax collector will be at the following places: the 18<sup>th</sup> at William Orr's; 19<sup>th</sup> at Centreville; 20<sup>th</sup> at Rock Mills; 21<sup>st</sup> at Jesse McGee's; 22<sup>nd</sup> at Capt. Henderson's Muster Ground; 23<sup>rd</sup> at James Thompson's Mill; 25<sup>th</sup> at Verennes; 26<sup>th</sup> at Christopher Orr's; 27<sup>th</sup> at the Rev. Mr. Davis' 28<sup>th</sup> at Williams's Store; 1<sup>st</sup> of March at Rankins' Mill; 2<sup>nd</sup> at William Orr's Store; 4<sup>th</sup> at Pickensville; 5<sup>th</sup> at Brigg's Store; 6<sup>th</sup> at the widow Reid's; 7<sup>th</sup> at John Field's; 8<sup>th</sup> at Henry Burch's; 9<sup>th</sup> at James McKinney's; 11<sup>th</sup> at James McDaniel's; 12<sup>th</sup> at G. W. Liddell's; 13<sup>th</sup> at Alex. Harris's; 14<sup>th</sup> at Levi Phillips; 15<sup>th</sup> at William Craig's; 16<sup>th</sup> at Bachelor's Retreat; 18<sup>th</sup> at Jonathan Reeder's; 19<sup>th</sup> at Ambrose Mayson's; 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Pendleton Court House. The State Tax the same as last year. The Poor Tax the same as the General Tax. J. Douthit.

Married in Charleston on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. by the Rev. Rodolphus Dickinson. Col. John Ewing Colhoun, of this district, to Mrs. Martha Marta, youngest daughter of Capt. William Ransom Davis, deceased; formerly of the High Hills of Santee.

Greenville District. Jeremiah Cleveland vs. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_. Attachment. [Difficult to read.] Signed by Goodlett, C. C. P.

John Evett posted bond to sell a horse. James Gains, J. P.

Grand Lottery for the benefit of the South Carolina Academy of Fine Arts. Prizes paid at offices of S. & M. Allen & Co. at Savannah, Fayetteville, Richmond, Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

House and lot to rent in village of Pendleton. House has two convenient rooms. Also on the premises is a kitchen, smoke house. One acre. Inquire of printer.

Martin Palmer advertises to sell or rent his house and lot in village of Pendleton. Contact Enoch B. Benson in the village.

E. Sharpe advertises he has window sashes of different descriptions at 15 cents per light. If required, will be filled with glass at 30 cents. Also, panel doors, plain bedsteads, and cupboards.

Joseph Whitner vs. George Turner. Attachment. At suit of Joseph Whitner, E. B. Benson, Sheriff, has attached 425 acres on waters of 12 Mile and Saluda Rivers.

Thomas Hunter and Rebecca Gilkey vs. John T. Lewis and others, Commissioners of the Lottery. Bill for discovery and relief. Walter S. Adair, one of the defendants, resides out-of-state. Signed by Jos. V. Shanklin, C. E. P. D.

**Stephen Anderson** posted bond to sell horse. Signed by **James Turner, J. P.**

Public sales for lands in territory of **Missouri** shall be held in Franklin, Missouri. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Authorization given to publish once a week until first of May. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Public sales of "certain lands in the **Alabama** territory, shall be held at Cahaba on first Monday in January and continue for three weeks." Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Authorization given to publish once a week until first of January. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Advertisement by Major **Jeptha Norton** that he is a candidate for State Legislature.

Advertisement by **Andrew J. Liddle** that he is a candidate for State Legislature.

Advertisement by **Jesse Hillion** that he is a candidate for State Legislature.

Advertisement by **George Verner**, Esq. that he is a candidate for State Legislature.

Public sale of lands in Indiana Territory. Public sale of lands in **Michigan Territory**. Sale will be held in Detroit. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Public sale of lands "for the disposal of certain lands south of the **Tennessee River** and in the district of Madison county, shall be held at Huntsville in Alabama territory. Former **Creek** property. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Public sale of lands in territory of **Missouri**. Sale at **St. Louis**. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Public sale of lands in territory of **Orleans (Louisiana)** at Opelousas. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Public sale of lands in territory of **Alabama**. Former **Creek** property. Sale at Milledgeville, Georgia. Also sale of town lots in Cahaba, situated at the junction of the rivers Alaama and Cahaba. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Send bill to General Land office for payment.

Notice given on how to pay for the land. Not necessary for an agent or attorney. Military patents and certificates of military pensions are accepted. Signed by **John Quincy Adams**, **William H. Crawford, J. C. Calhoun**, **W. Corwinshield**. Washington City, May 27, 1818.

**John Bryce** Esq. is advertising that he is available as a candidate for State Legislature.

#### July 28, 1819

Comet appears in the sky.

Secretary of War [**John C. Calhoun**] returned to Washington after visiting South Carolina.

Pendleton Farmers Society advertises prizes for agricultural awards. **Robert Anderson**, Secretary.

**Abner A. Steele** advertises his tract of land on Connoross, 415 acres, well improved, convenient outbuildings, summer range for stock.

Commissioners of Poor for Pendleton District will meet at Court House on last Saturday in this month.

Fifty Dollars Reward for two runaway negroes from Vienna, 12 miles from Abbeville. **Charles**, a bright mulatto, 22 years old, 5'9" tall, good countenance; took a dark brown horse, brown cloth surtuit coat. **George**, a very bright likely mulatto, 18 years, 5'10" tall, good countenance, took a small sorrel horse; a blue cloth coat and pair of white pantaloons. Signed **Williamson Norwood** and **James M. Speed**. Abbeville. Footnote. It is supposed they are in the neighborhood of Pendleton Court House.

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

- 150 acres, adjoining lands of **Benjamin Hagood**, waters of Twelve Mile River; suit of **Dye, Tally** and **Philemon Bradford**, executors of estate of **William Hunt** vs. **Joab Howard, James Howard** and **Isaac Howard**.
- 100 acres, adjoining lands of **Robert Norris**, waters of Brushy Creek, property of **Enoch Hollinsworth**; suit of **Jesse O'Briant**.
- 150 acres, property of **Thomas Christian**, waters of Rocky River; suit of **John B. Hammond**, trustee.
- 200 acres, Twenty-Six Mile Creek, adjoining lands of **Elias Earle**, property of **John McMillion**; suit of **John C. Easter**.
- 219 acres, property of **Thomas Davis**, adjoining land of **Welch** and others; suit of **Thomas Lorton**.



**Robert Wilson vs. John T. Lewis** and others, Commissioners of the Lottery. **Walter S. Adair**, one of the defendants, resides out-of-state. Signed by **Jos. V. Shanklin**, C. E. P. D.

Equity. **Joseph B. Earle**, Executor of **James Wood** vs. Keziah Shelton and others, heirs and devisees of **Martha Vann**. **Polly Vann** and **John D. Vann**, defendants in this case reside without the limits of the state. Signed by **Jos. V. Shanklin**, C. E. P. D.

\$25 Reward. Runaway Negro boy named **Gabriel** about 20 yrs. old, middle size, very likely, and stammers in his speech. He will in all probably be found about Dr. **Giles's** by whom he was mortgaged to me; or at Col. **Grisham's**, Col. **Colhoun's**, or Major **Sharpe's** as he has connections I believe at all those places. Signed by **C. Daniel** of Abbeville, 48 miles below Pendleton.

### July 3, 1822

The Rev. **Benjamin DuPree** will preach at Mullin's Ford on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>; at **William Carsons' Esq.** on the 23<sup>rd</sup>; at Major **Humphries** the 25<sup>th</sup>; and at Bethel (Mr. **Brown's** old charge) on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

**Leonard Capehart** has beef for sale in Pendleton.

Commissioner's Sale pursuant to order from Court of Equity. 809 acres on Twenty Three and Twenty Six Mile Creeks, being parts of two tracts of land originally granted to **Martha Vann**, deceased, and on which she lately lived. Signed by **Joseph V. Shanklin**, C. E. P. D.

Letters remaining at post office quarter ending June 30, 1822. **George Andeerson, Capt. James Anderson 2, Doct. William Anderson, Nicholas Bishop, Theodore G. Boyd, Major Aaron Broyles, Jesse Broadwell, Robert Beaty, Mrs. Frances Bennett, George Bogs, William Butler, William Bard, Henry Birch Esq., John Bickley Esq., William Carson, William Cannon, Henry W. Channing Esq., Charles Costly, Henry Cospers, Jacob R. Coxe, Miss Martha Cobb, Mrs. Esther S. Clarkson, William Clarkson, Jr., Miss Emma M. Dawson, Miss Septima Dawson, William Day, Willis Dickinson 2, Samuel Edens, Samuel Elrod, Samuel Eadens, Mrs. H. Earle, George or Sidney Forbes, Col. Thomas Farrar, John Fasure, Diantha Fullar, Samuel Gibson, William or Richard Golden, Henry Green, Francis Garner, William P. Glover, William Griffin, Rachel Golden, Capt. William Guest, David Gregory, John Hase, Miss Sarah Ann Hunter, Thomas Hallums, Rev. James Hillhouse, Richard Hallum, Joel Herren, Sion Holly, William Hammonds, Mrs. Ann Hall, Moses Holland, Pleasant Hawkins, John Hughes 3, Jesse Hunt, Livingston Isbell, John Jinkins, Wilson Jolly, Nathan Jervis, John A. Johnson, William Jackson 2, Joseph Kelly, James Knox, Col. Richard Lewis, John T. Lewis, Lt. Col. William Leadbetter, Robert Lessley, Waid Love, Mary Masters, Hezekiah M'Donald, John McCollum, Moody H. May, Henry McCray, Esq., James B. McKinley, Hugh Mills, Ambrose Mason, William May Esq., Joseph Moore, John Mathews 3, Samuel Maverick 4, Miss Sarah McDow, Mrs. Ann R. McGregor, Charles V. Nall or Tappey or Hollaway Nalls, Ira Nicholson, Miss Harriet Nicholson, Nicholas Overly, Daniel Owens, Moses Pirkens, Hugh Pugh, C. R. Pemberton Esq., Robert Poole, William Ray or Benjamin Megee, Powel Regins, Elizabeth Reed, Amos Robinson, Jacob Randall, David Sloan, Elizabeth Smith, John Speer, John Stansell, Alexander Swinsell, Lewis Sherill, Thomas Stribling, Robert Taylor, Nathaniel Turner, John Timmons or Joseph Woodall, James H. Telligrew, Miss Sarah Ann Taliaferro, Joshua Voyles, James Wallis, John H. Willingham, Mrs. Margaret White, Alexander White, Margarette White, Miss Isabella White, Jacob Watson, Jos. Watkins. Signed by **Joseph Grisham**, Postmaster.**

Advertisement by **William Carson**. The beef market will commence on Friday next.

\$50.00 Reward for runaway or stolen Negro fellow, **Cato**; yellow complexion, three very notable scars in his face, one upper tooth out, when spoken to he stutters very bad and throws his right hand up before his mouth when speaking. It is probable that he may have a free pass, given him by some insidious person. If stolen, which I think, he may pass as the waiting-man with the person who has stolen him. If not stolen, I expect he will make for the state of Ohio or Maryland, where he has attempted to get several times before. If found deliver to subscriber at Spartanburgh Court House, SC or lodging him in any Jail in the United States—so that I can get him. **Muse Tolleson**.

**H. McCann**, M. D. offers his services to the public. His office is nearly opposite the Post Office at Pendleton C. H. He may be found there or at Mr. **Thomas Lorton**.

Three valuable tracts of land, two of them on Twenty Six Mile Creek and one on Twenty Three Mile Creek. They were granted as containing 640 acres, but considerably exceed that quantity. Well adapted to the culture of cotton. Apply to Col. **John E. Colhoun** or **Andrew Norris Esq.** of Abbeville. Signed by **James E. Colhoun**.

Settlement of the estate of **William Steele**. **James C. Griffin, Joseph L. Steele**, Executors.



Greenville District. **Thomas G. Walker vs. Oliver M. Letridge. David Henning**, assignee vs. **Joshua Nelson**. Case of Attachment. **J. H. Goodlett**, C. C. P.

Settlement of estate of Dr. **William Hunter**. "On Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of August next, a number of likely Negroes, of different ages and descriptions, of the estate of Dr. **William Hunter. Ann Hunter** and **R. Anderson**, administrators.

**P. Keys** is selling his plantation; 1,000 acres, three hundred of which is in crop; two story dwelling with piazza, balcony and shed; a good gin house, negro houses, etc. "It is said by good judges to be one of the handsomest farms in the up country. The plantation lies 14 miles from Pendleton court-house; the public road leading to Charleston and Augusta runs through it convenient to the dwelling house. It is within six miles of Colonel **Elias Earles'** (Centreville) six miles from Varennes, ten miles from Savannah River and seven miles from Seneca River, from which rivers a water carriage is easily obtained to our different markets. I hope it will not be thought idle in the writer to say the soil is very fine for corn, cotton, tobacco, and small grain."

Greenville District. Court of Common Pleas. Attachment case. **Jeremiah Cleveland vs. Joseph Ayres**. Signed by **J. H. Goodlett**, C. C. P.

Common Pleas. Attachment. **Grover L. Lathrop vs. George M. Towers**. Signed **John T. Lewis**, C. C.

Court of Common Pleas. Attachment, debt case. **Elias Earle vs. Robert Love**. Defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**, C. C. P.

Court of Common Pleas. Attachment. **Joseph Whitner vs. George Turner**. Defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**, C. C. P.

Court of Common Pleas. Attachment case. **David Cherry & Co. vs. Elijah Davidson and John Davidson**. Defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**, C. C. P.

Court of Common Pleas. Attachment case. **Samuel Cherry vs. George W. Smith**. Signed by **John T. Lewis**, C. C. P.

**Herbert Tucker** posted bond to sell a horse. Signed by **James Turner**, J. P.

**James Merritt**, Sr. posted bond to sell a horse. Signed by **Nathan Adams**, J. P.

Public sales of lands to be held at Terre Haute in **Indiana**, Vandalia in **Illinois**, Palestine in **Illinois**, and land office at the Seat of Justice of the county of Independence in **Arkansas** Territory. Signed by **James Monroe**, President and **Josiah Meigs**, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

### March 30, 1831

Letters involving **John C. Calhoun**.

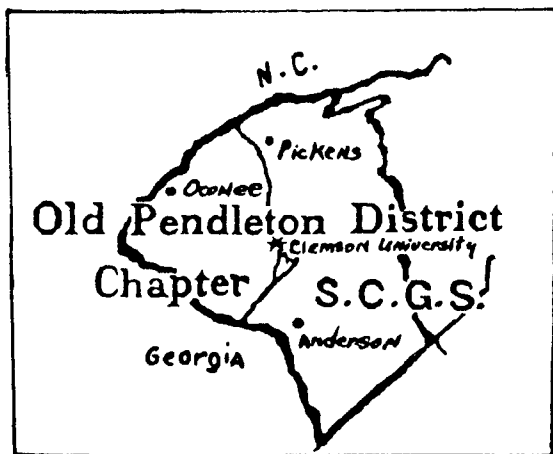
A decision by the United States Supreme Court concerning Georgia and the **Cherokees**.

Article from Macon, Georgia newspaper. "The whites, who from Pike County, Alabama, laid off into a town a **Creek** village about 35 miles below Columbus, and began to improve it, have, we are informed, been driven from it and the Indian territory, by a party of United States' soldiers detached from Fort Mitchell."

The Vice President of the United States arrived at his residence near this place on Friday last.

In an article from the *National Intelligencer* which we have transferred to our columns will be found a statement of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the **Cherokee** nation against the State of Georgia. The decision is gratifying to the friends of State Rights, and will probably cause in a few years, the voluntary removal of the Indians to the West. Situated as they are, it is more humane to wish for their emigration, than for a longer residence in their present territory, which they hold by a feeble and troublesome tenure.

Article on post office. "Proposals were issued for carrying the mail in four horse post coaches, twice a week, between Greenville in this State and Augusta, Georgia. Mr. **Towers** the former contractor put in a bid at \$4,500; Mr. **Longstreet**, an experienced contractor bid \$5,100, and some other person \$5,500. A Mr. **McKinstry** put in a bid at \$2,900, and the contract was given to him as the lowest bidder. About the first of January he came on to Laurens in this state, with a single coach and four horses which were actually unable to go further. He borrowed a horse and money to defray his expenses to Augusta, where several days after his contract should have commenced, he demanded the mail of Mr. **Frazer** the postmaster. This gentleman had been authorized, in the event of **McK's** failure, which seems to have been anticipated, to make a temporary contract until the Department should be heard from. The contract had been made. **McK.** had neither horses nor stages on any part of the line, or at least, they were never seen. The mail had been conveyed under the temporary contract ever since, and we now understand that instead of giving it to the next lowest bidder and suing Mr. **McK.** and his securities for the difference of amount, the plan has been \_\_\_\_, and a contract made at \$3,000 for carrying the mail in a two horse hack. This arrangement is a subject of complaint, and cannot be otherwise, while we know that four horse post coaches are now running on lines much less productive than this.



## CHANGE OF PLANS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
*From Thomas Cranshaw's to the usual landing  
place; 3 pence per man and 3 pence per horse.*  
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 Oconne 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant of Company G, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

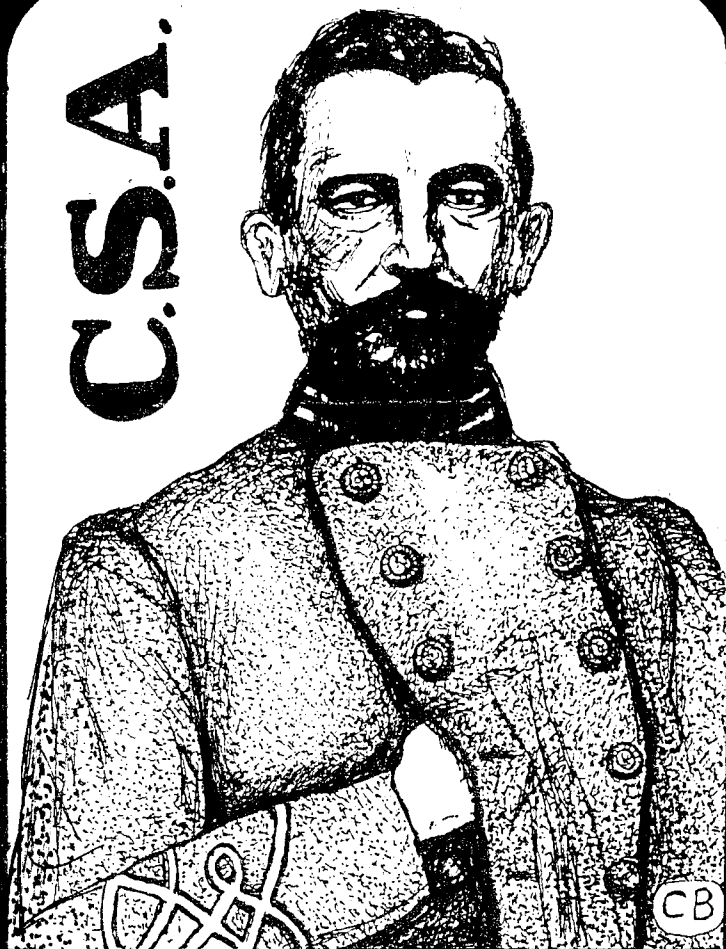
Benjamin Franklin Keese, Sr. was a soldier in Co. D, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's). His son (see below) also served in the same company and regiment, and one of them was a musician who played in the military band. (Was this soldier a son of G. Stepp Keese and Elizabeth Isbell Keese?)

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?).

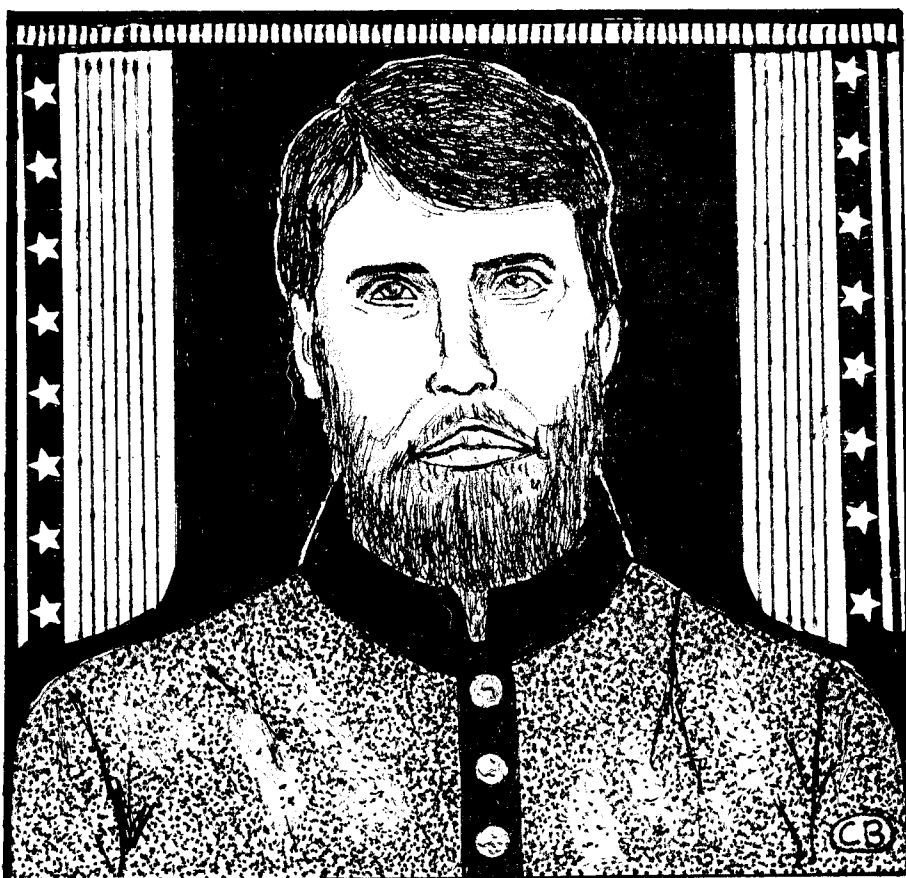
George Kennemore served in the CSA from Pickens District, SC, and died of a heat stroke suffered while standing in formation, according to family oral tradition. He was a son of Lott Kennemore and Louisa (Bradley) Kennemore. He was also a brother of Moses Kennemore, a soldier in the Confederate Army.



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**

**C.S.A.**

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 (1825-1892) 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.

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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.

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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. **Sandford Vandiver**, Mr. **Charles P. Dean** to Miss **Lucinda Horton**, both of Anderson.

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

Married on the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.heritagelib.org).**

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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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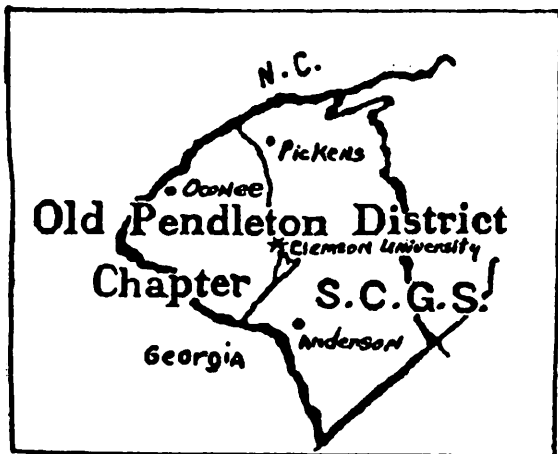
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## CHANGE OF TIME MARCH MEETING

MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM  
Central Library Meeting Room  
REGULAR MEETING DAY  
TUESDAY, BUT AT 7:00 PM  
18<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH

DONNA ROPER WILL BE SPEAKER TO  
TELL US ABOUT PENDLETON AREA  
AND OLD STONE CHURCH AND THE  
CEMETERY. FAMILY BURIED THERE?  
Everyone welcome...bring your friends!!!

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2002 FINANCIAL BALANCE SHEET  
FOR  
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SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BANK BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 2001.....\$ 4,842.18

INCOME

DUES.....	5,401.00
BOOK SALES.....	3,265.00
INTEREST..CCBANK.....	6.94
MISC- SOCIAL -TABLE ROCK.....	250.00
TOTALS.....	8,922.94

EXPENSE

NEWSLETTERS.....	2,251.55
POSTAGE.....	2,514.29
PRINTING.....	2,276.28
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OFFICE SUPPLIES.....	270.73
TRAVEL.....	77.51
SOCIAL SUPPLIES.....	285.55
MISC.....	560.00
DONATION-CLAYTON ROOM	
MAPS- \$40.00	
DONATION-SOUTHERN	
WESLEYAN COLLEGE.	
CLAYTON ROOM-CASH-500.00	
REFUND-MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR	
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TOTALS.....\$9,601.91

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Did all those seeking information on the Kennemore, Kennemuer, Kennemere, Kinmore line read where Michael Kimmure was killed along with the other 300 so called "Loyalists" in the report by Fletchall to the King in 1782? Came out in the October-December issue of the Carolina Hearld.....I had found where Jacob Kennemuer had bought property for a Michael Kennemuer in Motes book on the Memorials is South Carolina....My Gr---grandfather was Michael Kennemore and son of George who was also a son o Jacob....My Michael was not born at the time this property was purchased....soooo....who was Michael? Now we know....a son of Jacob who was killed during the Revolutionary War....George named his first son Michael after his slain brother. Noah, another brother, was in the Revolutionary War as well as George.....don't know about Hans or William....they went to Alabama....Noah went to North Carolina, George and John came to Old Pendleton District. Nice to clear up the mystery of Michael. (Editor)

CRENSHAW FAMILY. CONTINUED

~ 17 May 1742, Goochland County, Virginia  
Deed Book 4, 1741 - 1745, Part 1, Page 63, 64 and 65; Henry Chiles, planter of Amelia County and John Crenshaw, planter of King William County, for the sum of 60 pounds, 5 shillings (current money of Virginia) , 500 acres of land, lying on Licking Hole Creek. Original land patent on file in the Secretary's Office at Williamsburgh. Signed, Henry Chiles. Witnessed by Barttelot Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, W. Ford

Memorandum: That on the day and year within written full Possession and Seizin was had and taken of the land and premises within granted by the within named Henry Chiles and by him delivered over unto the within named John Crenshaw to hold and according to the contents and true meaning of this Indenture. In presence of: Barttelot Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, W. Ford

17 May 1742 (roman numerals), John Crenshaw the sum of sixty pounds, five shillings, current money, being the consideration within mentioned. Signed, Henry Chiles; Witness: Barttelot Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, W. Ford

At a court held for Goochland County, 21 September 1742, Henry Chiles acknowledged this deed with the Livery of Seizin receipt endorsed to be his act and deed. Then Anne, his wife (she being privately examined), relinquished her right of Dower in the land by this Deed conveyed. All which was ordered to be recorded.

Recorded, 21 September 1742

~ 18 May 1742, King William County, Virginia  
Journal of the House of Burgesses, Vol. 7, Page 25, 1742 - 1747; Resolved that the proposition from the County of King William for erecting a new warehouse for inspecting tobacco at *Crenshaw's Ferry* be rejected.

~ 15 October 1742, Amelia County, Virginia  
Deed Book 1, Page 428; Samuel Jordan to John Crenshaw for the sum of fifteen pounds of lawful money of Virginia, 181 acres lying on Stanley's Branch of Woody Creek. (Included here because of the relationship to Joseph Crenshaw and William Crenshaw, Jr. and dates of transfer, see below.)

Recorded, 15 October 1742

~ 17 September 1742, Amelia County, Virginia  
Deed Book 1, Page 293; Hughes Irby to William Crenshaw, Jr., 648 acres lying in the neck of land between the Little Nottoway and Long Branch. Witnessed by *John*

## Research Notes

*Crenshaw* and *Joseph Crenshaw*. (Included here because of the witnesses, and relationship to Joseph Crenshaw and date of transfer.)

Recorded, 17 September 1742

~ 17 September 1742, Amelia County, Virginia  
Deed Book 1, Page 286/417, 287/418 and 288/419; John Wallis and Mary his wife to Joseph Crenshaw for the sum of 20 pounds, lawful money of Virginia, 200 acres lying at the head of Woody Creek, adjoining Fitzgerrald's and Thomas Taylor. Witnessed by *John Crenshaw*, *William Crenshaw* and Henry Isbell, Jr.

Recorded, 17 September 1742

~ 21 April 1745, King William County, Virginia  
"To be sold by Public Outcry on Monday the 2nd of December, next, at the subscribers plantation on Manquin Swamp near *Spiller's Ordinary* and *Crenshaw's Mill* in King William County. A parcel of household goods, 20 choice slaves; men, women, and children. A large stock of horses. Peter Hay" (Source: Old Newspapers and Files by Elizabeth Hawes Ryland, Page 10, published by Dietz Press, Inc., Richmond, Virginia, 1955)

~ 14 February 1750, Amelia County, Virginia  
Deed Book 4, Pages 19/37 and 20/38; Joseph Crenshaw of Nottoway Parish, county of Amelia to Alexander Erskins for the sum of 100 pounds, current money of Virginia, 200 acres at the head of Woody Creek, adjoining Fitzgerrald's and Thomas Taylor which was formerly granted to John Wallis in a patent granted 04 January 1735 and granted to Joseph Crenshaw on 17 September 1742.

Recorded, 14 February 1750

~ -- ----- 1752, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Tithe List; A list of the tithable taken in 1752 by Field Jefferson and names from the lists of Richard Wittons and Cornelius Cargill who resided in that part of Lunenburg County which became Mecklenburg County in 1765. "Joseph Crenshaw, Joseph Crenshaw, Jr., Gideon Crenshaw, James Dabney Crenshaw" (Source: Some Early Settlers of Mecklenburg County, Virginia by Katherine B. Elliott, Vol. 1, Page 101)

## Research Notes

~ 07 September 1756, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Deed Book 4, Page 317; Joseph and Sarah Crenshaw to Benjamin Cook for the sum of 40 pounds (current money of Virginia), 300 acres on the north side of Roanoak River, along a little creek to the south side of Butcher's Creek. Witnesses by F. Bressie, Richard Palmer, and Zackarias Baker

Recorded, 07 September 1756, Sarah Crenshaw, wife of Joseph Crenshaw was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in said property. (Benjamin Cook was the husband of Joseph's daughter, Mary Crenshaw Cook.)

~ 07 June 1757, Charlotte County, Virginia

Deed Book 4, Page 439; James Breadlove to Thomas Crenshaw for the sum of 10 pounds, 106 acres situated in Lunenburg County and lying on the south side of Juniper Creek.

Recorded, 07 June 1757

~ 07 June 1757, Charlotte County, Virginia

Deed Book 4, Page 460; John Willingham to Thomas Crenshaw for the sum of 20 pounds, 200 acres situated in Lunenburg County and lying on the north side of Juniper Creek bounded by Hawkins and John Willingham. Signed by John Willingham. Witnessed by George Walton Barnaly, B. Wiles, and Charles Handley

Ann, the wife of John Willingham, was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in the land.

Recorded, 07 June 1757

~ -- ----- 1757, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Will Book 1, 1746 - 1762, Page 228 and 229; Last Will and Testament of Joseph Crenshaw, prepared:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Crenshaw of Lunenburg County and Parish of Cumberland, being in perfect sense, Will, and memory of mind, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner of form following (that is to say), first and principally, I commit my Soul to Almighty God, my body to the earth, there to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors.

Item: I leave to my beloved wife the liberty of the plantation during the time of her widowhood.

## Research Notes

Item: I leave unto my eldest son William Crenshaw five pounds Sterling money.

Item: I leave to my son Gideon five pounds current money.

Item: I give unto my son Joseph thirty shillings current money.

Item: I lend unto my daughter, Priscella Duke, one feather bed and furniture, being the bed that my son Micajah usually lies on.

Item: I lend to my daughter Hannah Barkman, one feather bed, and covering, being the bed she now lies on, and one horse, and side saddle, and my Will is that if the said Hannah's husband shall come, and entice the said Hannah away, that which I have lent the said Hannah, I give unto my daughter Mary Cook. And if the said Hannah is so enticed away, my Will is that the said Hannah shall not have any part of my estate.

Item: I give to my youngest son Micajah, and to the heirs of his body forever, the land whereon I now live, and in case of failure of luck, heirs, then my son Joseph and the heirs of his body forever, to enjoy, and have the said land forever.

Item: I give to my son Micajah, my young horse colt, and saddle, and all my wearing clothes, and my Will and Desire is that my son Micajah lives under the care of his brother Thomas, and my Will further is that all the rest of my estate be equally divided amongst them all. Excepting my son William, to have only as above mentioned and that my estate be not appraised.

Item: I give unto my son Micajah, one feather bed and covering, and my Desire and Will is that my sons Thomas and Gideon be the Executors of my Last Will and Testament, which I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the said witnesses and acknowledged this to be my Last Will and Testament, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven.

Jos Crenshaw

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in the presence of;

Gideon Crenshaw

William W. (X) Wilkins

Ann (X) Wilson"

Joseph neglected to fill in the day and month of the document when he signed it.

~ 25 July 1757, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Joseph Crenshaw enlisted himself into the Colonial Army, First Virginia Regiment under the command of Colonel George Washington (future president).

## HUDSON FAMILY

1. **William HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1575, London, England.<sup>1</sup>

He married Alice TURNER, CA-00-1603.

### *Children:*

2. i **Richard (1) HUDSON** b. 00-00-1605.

## Second Generation

2. **Richard (1) HUDSON**, b. 00-00-1605, England, d. 09-00-1659, Va. One can not at this point understand if the lineage is correct as I have in these files. Based upon information from Hudson Family Association, and in particular dear departed cousin Malcom Hudson, will use until such time more is known. CAB.

He married (1) Mary HAYES.

### *Children:*

3. i **Richard (2) HUDSON** b. CA-00-1632.  
ii **Edward HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1638, Va., d. CA-00-1710.  
iii **Robert HUDSON**, b. Va., d. Va.

He married (2) Elenor \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Children:*

- iv **Henry HUDSON Sr.**

## Third Generation

3. **Richard (2) HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1632, Accomack Co., Va., d. 10-25-1669, Henrico Co., Va.

He married Mary BOWMAN, in Accomack Co., Va., b. Va.

### *Children:*

4. i **Richard (3) HUDSON** b. CA-00-1660.  
5. ii **Robert (2) HUDSON** b. CA-00-1662.  
6. iii **William (3) HUDSON** b. 08-00-1668.

## Fourth Generation

4. **Richard (3) HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1660, Va.

He married Mary HALL.

### *Children:*

- i **James HUDSON**.  
ii **Charles HUDSON**.  
7. iii **Hall HUDSON, Sr.** b. CA-00-1705.  
iv **Thomas HUDSON**.  
8. v **Richard HUDSON** b. CA-00-1690.

## HUDSON FAMILY

Many of our members are part of this family, and have questioned if WILLIAM HUTSON (Hudson) was part of the same group. Hutson was a phonetic spelling of Hudson. Read on....he was a Brother and son of Abraham out of Greenville County. Also the Austin Family ties in here....Here's proof. We started at the beginning of the Family to give background and Origin of immigration for those who did not know.

<sup>1</sup> HFA Bulletin.

5. **Robert (2) HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1662, Va., d. CA-00-1731, Va.

He married Mary.

*Children:*

- i **Robert (3) HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1685, d. 00-00-1757.
- ii **Peter (4) HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1695, Va, d. 10-07-1752, Va.
- iii **Samuel (4) HUDSON**, d. CA-00-1761, Ga.

He married Drucilla.

- iv **John (4) HUDSON**.
9. v **Henry (4) HUDSON** b. CA-00-1700.

6. **William (3) HUDSON**, b. 08-00-1668, Henrico Co., VA, d. 04-01-1732, Hanover Co., VA.

He married Elizabeth ? JENNINGS.

*Children:*

10. i **John HUDSON** b. CA-00-1692.

Fifth Generation

7. **Hall HUDSON, Sr.**, b. CA-00-1705, Va, d. 03-13-1778, Va.

He married Elizabeth.

*Children:*

11. i **Jochiam HUDSON** b. 03-11-1733.

8. **Richard HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1690, d. CA-00-1773, Va.

He married Miss ? WARD, CA-00-1710, in Va, b. CA-00-1690.

*Children:*

- i **James HUDSON**.
12. ii **Ward HUDSON**.

9. **Henry (4) HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1700, Va., d. CA-00-1760, Chesterfield Co., Va.

He married Mary RUSSELL, CA-00-1725.

*Children:*

- 13. i **Abraham HUDSON** b. 00-00-1729.
- 14. ii **Henry HUDSON Jr.**
- iii **John HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1730, Va, d. 00-00-1786, Chesterfield Co., Va.

10. **John HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1692, Henrico Co., VA, d. 04-01-1732, Hanover Co., VA.

He married Elizabeth HARRIS.



*Children:*

15. i **William HUDSON** b. CA-00-1722.

Sixth Generation

11. **Jochiam HUDSON**, b. 03-11-1733, Darlington Co., SC, d. 00-00-1817, Wilkes Co., GA.

He married Elizabeth.

*Children:*

16. i **Jacob HUDSON** b. 03-06-1788.

12. **Ward HUDSON**, d. CA-00-1793, Lunenburg Co., VA.<sup>2</sup>

He married Martha HUDSON, CA-00-1761, in Lunenburg Co., VA.

*Children:*

- i **John HUDSON**.
- ii **Phoebe HUDSON**.
- iii **Nancy HUDSON**.
- iv **Ward HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1765, Va.

He married Anna THREATT, 03-01-1787, in Lunenburg Co., VA.<sup>3</sup>

17. v **Richard HUDSON**.

13. **Abraham HUDSON**, b. 00-00-1729, Chesterfield Co., Virginia, d. 01-06-1806, Greenville Co., SC, buried: Moved to Christ Church, Greenville. "When the former Cherokee Indian lands of Greenville County were opened for settlement in 1784, one of the families attracted to settle here was that of Abraham Hudson, who moved to a land grant dated July 12, 1784, and began developing a tract of 1,000 acres on Rocky Creek.

The family was Episcopalian, tobacco planters from Bedford County, Va., from where hogsheads of tobacco were rolled to Lynchburg, the nearest market.

Abraham Hudson had inherited a large estate because his father, an emigrant from England, had sympathy for him; he had an arm injury that was caused by a nurse letting him fall into a fire as an infant. The estate included then two plantations on the James River in Virginia.

When Abraham Hudson brought his family to South Carolina, it was with full support of his Maryland wife, Elizabeth Tyler Hudson, related to the Russells of Maryland and a cousin of President Tyler.

It was a large family, six sons and four daughters, as were most of the Scots and Irish and English who settled frontier Greenville, often forming communities of their own kinfolk. (It has been said that there were 13 families in this group who came. At some point our Reverend Lewis Rector was associated with and lived near. Paren note by A. Brown).

Matthew Tyler Hudson, married at 45 after wooing Ann Fleming Collins of

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<sup>2</sup> Janet Hudson Crump provider of information.

<sup>3</sup> Lunenburg Co. VA, Will Book 3.

Spartanburg County for nine years. He lived and died on the old Hudson place six miles from Greenville, and held an ensign's commission under Gov. John Henry Drayton dated May 11, 1810, was a volunteer in the War of 1812 but it ended before his troop was mustered. He transferred his church association to the Presbyterian church.

William Alexander Hudson was born December 2, 1838, and lived until June 13, 1910, studied under Professor William B. Leary, attended Furman University, and on urgence of his father, studied surveying under Willis D. Threlkeld and James K. Dickson at Marietta. He served as a private with the Butler Guards during the Civil War, was wounded, promoted and placed in charge of collecting tax-in-kind with the quartermaster in the Pendleton District.

William Alexander Hudson was elected a county commissioner in 1872 and made chairman of the board. In 1873, he was appointed magistrate over the incumbent Alfred Taylor, and another candidate, W. C. Bailey, and he made the first township survey of Greenville County in 1869, dividing it into 16 townships, receiving \$800 for the survey and \$100 for the first township map ever executed of Greenville County.

Waddy Thompson Hudson, November 11, 1840, was named for his father's friend, General Waddy Thompson of Greenville. He was educated in private schools and Furman University, was a hunting enthusiast and was mortally wounded during the Civil War in the battle of Franklin, Tenn.

In 1899, Mayor James T. Williams of Greenville wrote to a member of the fallen Confederate's family that the 'bloody field of Franklin is fresh in my memory now. I think I am the only survivor of my company who was in that unnecessary and memorable battle.'

The army life of those times, the mayor wrote, 'was the best test of manhood and character, and I trust I may have the opportunity before I go to join Waddy to talk to his niece of his beautiful Christian character under the most trying circumstances.'

Martha Ann Hudson, born June 12, 1843, educated at the Greenville Female College, was married January 22, 1860, to Dr. William Henry Austin and went to live on the Austin homestead on Gilder Creek in Greenville County.

The descendants of the Hudsons and the men their daughters married have since taken prominent part in not only the affairs of Greenville and the state, but of more distant parts of the country,"

The article above appeared in THE GREENVILLE NEWS on June 26, 1962, and had no source given nor author. All of the information given is common knowledge of Hudson and related families of Greenville County.

Abraham Hudson on February 18, 1788, sells to Lunceford Hudson 100 acres on Rocky Creek for 50 pds. sterling. Pleasant Hudson was a witness.

Abraham and Elizabeths remains were removed from the old Hudson Cemetery near Pelham Road and placed in the Christ Church Cemetery in Greenville.

He married Elizabeth TYLER, b. 00-00-1747, Maryland, d. 02-07-1827, Greenville, SC, buried: Moved to Christ Church, Greenville. Elizabeth: Family lore says that Elizabeth was from Maryland, and was a cousin of President Tyler.

*Children:*

18. i **Lunsford HUDSON** b. 03-22-1768.
19. ii **Burrell Vardry (1) HUDSON** b. 00-00-1769.
20. iii **Rhonda HUDSON** b. 03-29-1770.
- iv **Obediah HUDSON**, b. CA-00-1774.
21. v **Pleasant HUDSON** b. 12-15-1776.
22. vi **Hannah Caroline HUDSON** b. CA-00-1778.
23. vii **Nancy HUDSON** b. 00-00-1782.
- viii **Jemima HUDSON**. Married a Butler.

She married Abner Smith BUTLER.

24. ix **William HUDSON** b. CA-00-1784.
25. x **Matthew Tyler HUDSON** b. 02-16-1791.

14. **Henry HUDSON Jr.**, d. 03-25-1790, Wilkes County, NC. Received a land Grant in Wilkes County, NC in 1780.

He married Unknown \_\_\_\_\_.

*continued, April*

There is a genealogical story to tell on this group of family members. I was on line on the computer to a lady in Florida and received a message that a gentleman had lived near by where I was, by the name of Alton Brown, and he was a cousin of my E-Mail friend. I replied to his E-Mail and said I had graduated from W-L-T High School in 1947 and had a classmate by that name. This was the same person!!!! AND HE WAS A COUSIN, AND WE SHARED THE SAME GRANDFATHER AND GRAND-MOTHER!!!! I was hunting this Hudson information and then I find out that Janet Crump, wife of Fred Crump, was also from this same line....More cousins!!!!

All this is being said to make you aware that information is out there in the most ODD AND UNLIKELY PLACES if you will only LOOK and LISTEN!!!!

In reading the information on these people, I also find the Austin Family, and we have had several NEW members who are researching Austin....Here's some to go with what you have and happy hunting. More on the Hudson Line in the next few months of Newsletters.

Margarette Swank, Janet Crump and Carl Alton Brown....All contributed to this article.

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

- to **Miller's** mill; thence the line runs along the road leading by Col. **Warren's** into the Pendleton road; thence down said road to **Bruce's** Ford on Seneca river; thence down said river to the Shallow Ford, and thence along **Wilson's** Ferry road to **Gregory's** old store.
- Also, that the boundary of the Pendleton Company, or Company No. 3, shall commence at Millwee creek where the said creek is crossed by the battalion line, and run thence along the said line to its termination at **Benson's** Ford on Eighteen Mile creek; thence along the **Pickens** line to Seneca river; thence down said river to **Bruce's** Ford; and thence along the boundary line of Company No. 2 to the battalion line on Millwee creek.
- Also, that the Fork Company, or Company No. 4, shall be comprised within the fork of Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, and bounded by the **Pickens** line—and shall constitute a single company until the expediency and necessity of making any division in the same be more fully ascertained. Signed by **James Gaston**, Colonel of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment.

**June 29, 1831**

Accident involving the railroad's *Best Friend* based in Charleston.

Oration on Fourth of July at Farmer's Hall in Pendleton with dinner furnished by Mr. **Hubbard**.

Letter from editor of *Greenville Mountaineer*, Mr. **Perry**.

Died on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. [June 17], **Robert McCann**, Esq. aged about 68 years. He was a native of Ireland, but immigrated to this country in his youth and has been long a respectable inhabitant of this district.

Rev. **William Bowers** will preach in the Farmer's Hall on Wednesday next. Service to commence at 12 o'clock.

\$5 Reward. **Bently Hasell** has lost a horse. \$10 reward if accompanied by thief and evidence leading to legal conviction.

**James Barron** and **James Brownlow** have dissolved their partnership in the beef market in Pendleton.

**August 27, 1834 [In the section with 1831]**

At meeting in Pickens District on August 16, the Union men "resolved now not to start candidates for the Legislature in this district at the ensuing election; further, that they would not submit to take the oath of allegiance, nor support those who advocate the adoption of it. They resolved, also, that the United States Bank ought not to be rechartered, nor the depositors restored; that they approve generally, of the Administration of Gen. **Jackson**; and that they will support Maj. **Perry** for Congress.

The printer attend meeting at Pumpkintown near the Table Rock, in Pickens district, on Saturday last, where a newly raised company of Artillery was to be inspected and received. The company commanded by Capt. **Joseph B. Reid**, presented a very handsome appearance, and we understood that many who had not yet uniformed themselves, had attached their names to the roll, and intend uniforming. The company, we are informed, is composed indiscriminately of Nullifiers and Union men; the former, however, having the majority. Company addressed by Gen. **Thompson**. There were between 100-200 people present.

**O. R. Broyles** wrote a three column letter to fellow citizens of Pendleton District about the State Rights party.

A constituent wrote four columns about the election.

Rev. **A. Ross**, a Methodist preacher, will preach in the Farmer's Hall on September 3 at early candle light.

The Commissioners of the Poor are requested to meet at the Poor House on the first Saturday in September next.

The Commissioners of the Roads for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment will meet at the house of Mr. **John Jones** (late **Minton's**) on the last Saturday of this month.

Anderson District Sheriff's sale by **A. N. McFall**, Sheriff on the first Monday and Tuesday in September.

- 150 acres, property of **William Swords**, adjoining **E. B. Benson** and others; suit of State for costs.
- Mare, property of **William Copeland**; separate suits of **George Owens** and **A. H. Burton vs. William Copeland**.

**Ira. Thayer** and **Richard Prince** have a general store at Anderson selling clothing, cutlery, crockery, and glassware. **Richard Prince** has a tailoring business. New York fashions. Payment in cash or corn, oats, fodder and flour will be taken the same as cash.

**Larkin Moore** will sell to the highest bidder on the first Monday in September at Anderson Court House, four lots on Main Street at the corner of **Wilson's** Ferry road. These lots are pleasantly situated; and on one there is a comfortable dwelling \_\_\_ and garden, suitable for a small family.

Directors for Pendleton Manual Labor School are prepared to receive proposals for the offices of principal and farmer in that Institution. Applications for the admissions of boys of 12 yrs. of age and upwards must be accompanied by certificates of good moral character. Addressed (post paid) to **C. C. Pinckney**, President or **Jos. V. Shanklin**, Secretary.

**John Sitton** gives notice, pursuant to an Act of 1826, that he intends to apply to the Legislature at its next session, for a Charter to the Bridge across Saluda River, commonly known as **Sitton's Bridge**. The subscriber is obliged to keep this bridge in repair, at a heavy annual expense (the public never having received it,) and it is deemed no more than sheer justice, that the expense should be taken off his hands by being chartered and thereby becoming a toll bridge. Those who subscribe for building said bridge would still be allowed to pass free of toll.

**John M. Shirley** posted bond to sell a black "Jennet." **Cader Gantt**, J. P.

#### August 31, 1831

Heavy rains last week. Many bridges and mill dams swept away. Cotton crops destroyed.

Mail was late due to high waters. Mr. **McLean** was responsible for getting mail through.

Recipe for making tomato catsup.

Letter from *Greenville Mountaineer* newspaper from *A Friend* to Dr. **Symmes**. Names mentioned include: Mr. **Perry**, Judge **Smith**.

Report from *Augusta Chronicle* newspaper concerning waters in Augusta and Hamburg.

Married on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. by the Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Asa Clinkscale** to Miss **Nancy Kay**, both of Anderson District.

Rev. **A. W. Ross** will preach at the Poor House on the second Sunday in September at two o'clock p. m.

**Charles Miller** advertises that he has purchased the right of an improved "machine for washing clothes for the districts of Anderson and Pickens." Persons wishing to see or prove it, will do well to call at my Cabinet Shop in the Village of Pendleton.

Pendleton Jockey Club announces the annual race over the Pendleton Course on October 6. The first day, three mile heats; the second day, two miles heats; and the third day, one mile heats. Second and third day purses are only to be run for by horses raised and owned in the districts of Pendleton, Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Laurens, Greenville, Union and Spartanburg. Meeting of the Club on day preceding the race. Signed by **John S. Lorton**, Secretary and Treasurer.

**James McKinney** has a patent for the district for "one of the washing machines". May be seen at Mr. **E. B. Benson's** in the Village.

General Orders for the First, or General Ware's Division and those of the Tenth, or General **Jones**; Brigade of the Fifth Division. Parade for review and inspection at the following:

- 7<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Bacon's** Regiment, at Old Wells, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.
- 10<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Tolles'**, at **Richardson's**, 29<sup>th</sup>
- Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Col. **Morse**, at or near Col. **Smiley's**, 30<sup>th</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Tomkins'** Infantry, at **Lowe's**, October 1<sup>st</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Hearst's**, at usual place, October 4
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Gilmore's**, at **Lomax's**, October 5
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Rice's**, at **Varrennes**, October 7
- 42<sup>nd</sup>, Col. **Gaston's**, at **Minton's**, October 8
- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Col. **McKinney's**, at its own ground, October 13
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Col. **McCollum's**, at its own ground, October 14
- Col. **Hamilton's** regiment of Cavalry, at **Pickensville**, October 15
- 1<sup>st</sup>, Col. **Barton's** Infantry, at **Benson's** Field, October 18
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Col. **Brockman's** at **Toney's** Store, October 20
- 40<sup>th</sup>, Col. **Hill's** at **Parks'**, October 22
- 41<sup>st</sup>, Col. **Saxon's**, at **Boyd's**, October 24

- Col. Lewers' regiment of Cavalry, at Belfast, October 25
- 38<sup>th</sup>, Col. McCracken's Infantry, at Teague's, October 26
- 39<sup>th</sup>, Col. Countz's, at Lever's, October 37

By **J. B. Earle**, Adjutant and Inspector General

Anderson Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in September. **James McKinney**, Sheriff

- Plantation whereon **Thomas Green** lives on Beaver Dam; suit of **Robert Richardson vs. Thomas Green Sr. and Thomas Green Jr.**
- House and lot whereon **Robert Wilson** lives in Village of Anderson; suit of **Mr. Webb vs. R. Wilson.**
- Plantation whereon **J. J. Pickens** now lives, and plantation formerly known as **Sampson Pope's** Quarter, joining plantation of **R. Linn**, taken by execution as property of **S. Pope**; suit of **Rodgers & Lattimer vs. Sampson Pope.**
- One blind mare, one riding chair, property of **Valentine Davis**; suit of **John & Luke Haney.**
- On Tuesday at house of **Capt. George Dilworth**, the running gear of one horse wagon taken by execution; **John D. Fields vs. Joseph Rutledge.**
- On Tuesday at house or place where **Valentine Davis** lives,--one clock, one saddle, two weeding hoes, one, one scythe, and cradle, 100 dozen of wheat; taken as said **Davis'** property; suit of **John Hainey and L. Hainey.**
- Plantation whereon **Isaac Cox** lived, and of which he died seized and possessed, 400 acres, waters of Saluda. In Anderson District, adjoining lands of **Reuben Cox, William Cox, James Harper** and other; sold on application of **Sarah Cox vs. Aris, Joel Cox, et. al.**

Pickens District Sheriff's Sale at Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in September. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff.

- Tract whereon **Samuel Thomas** lives as his property; suit of Administrator of **H. Reese vs. William Frazier, James Allen and Samuel Thomas.**
- One Negro Boy, property of **I. Jaudon**, taken by execution of the State vs. **I. Jaudon.**
- One wagon and two horses; suit of **William Simpson and William Kirksey vs. Samuel King.**

Anderson District. **Jeremiah Williams** Applicant vs. **Benajah Williams et. al.** Defendants. **David Williams, Daniel Williams, Benajah Williams, Thomas Williams, Graham Williams, Stephen Johnson** and **Rosannah** his wife, **Charles Dayley** or **Havard** and **Jane** his wife, they being a part of the defendant in case of Partititon, reside without the limits of the State. Sale or division of estate of **Jeremiah Williams.** Signed by **John Harris, O. A. D.**

Pendleton Farmer's Society offering awards for best of cloth, butter, cheese, sweet potatoes, hay, cows, oxen, bulls, stallion, mare, rams and ewes on October 14.

Article on Southern Slavery abstracted from *Southern Review.*

Common salt put in the water in which domestic calicoes are washed, will prevent them from losing their color.

To Destroy Mosquitoes. Take a few hot coals in a shovel or chafing dish, and burn some brown sugar in your bedrooms and parlors and you effectually destroy the mosquitoes for the night.

To Kill House Flies. Take half a spoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoon full of brown sugar; and place the composition in the room on a plate, where the flies are troublesome and they will soon disappear.

### February 8, 1826

The Tax Collector for Pendleton District will be at the following places: Orrville, Centerville, Rock Mills, **Jesse McGees', William Sherrard's, James Thompson's** Store, **Varrennes, Christopher Orr's, William Stanton's, William Orr's, Robert H. Briggs, Widow Reid's, John Field's, Reese's** Store, **James McKinney's Sr., James McKinney's Jr., Charles McClure's Sr., Jacob Capehart's, Capt. D. Sloan's Jr., Levi Phillips', Caleb May's** Store, **Bachelor's** Retreat, **Jonathan Reeder's, Ambrose Mayson's,** Pendleton Court House, Slab Town, Pickensville. General tax the same as last year. Poor tax, twenty-five per cent on the general tax.

**Hiram Hooper** , applicant vs. **Susannah Pugh** and others, defendants. **Susannah Pugh, William Hooper, John Hopper, Enoch Hooper, Polly Hooper, Jincey Hooper, Harrison Hooper, and Deborah Hooper,** eight of the defendants reside without the State. Signed by **John Harrison,** Ordinary Office.

Drug and Medicine Store at Hamburg. (Opposite **Mr. McKinneys** Ware House). Also has paints, oils, dye stuffs, window glass. Signed by **M. C. Livingston.**

**E. B. Benson** lists goods available at his store. Just received goods from Philadelphia and Charleston and am now opening at my Store in the Village of Pendleton.

Advertisement. Doctors **Davis & Symmes** have removed their shop to a room adjoining the Printing Office in the Village of Pendleton. Have general assortment of drugs and medicines. Subscribers indebted for over one year, should pay debts.

Sheriff's Sale for District of Pendleton on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of October by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff. Court of Common Pleas. 230 acres whereon **Nimrod Carder**, deceased formerly lived to make partition between the heirs of **Nimrod Carder**.

[Difficult to read.] Lands available from the federal government. Muscles Shoals of the **Tennessee River** and **Huntsville, Alabama**. Papers in **Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee** are to run the advertisement until 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in June 1826.

Married on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., by the Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Andrew N. McFall** to Miss **Rachel Thompson**, daughter of Capt. **James Thompson**, all of this district.

Died on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. Mrs. **Martha Duncan**, wife of Mr. **Hugh Duncan** of this district. She emigrated from Ireland in 1790, and has remained in this district almost ever since. Her descendants were 9 children, 66 grandchildren and 63 great grandchildren.

The Commissioners of the Poor will meet at the Poor House tomorrow.

Announcement by Government. That the following sums be, and they are, hereby respectively appropriated towards the military service of 1826 and for the objects following, that is to say – For the pensions to the **Revolutionary Pensioners** of the United States, \$1,352,090. For the invalid and half pay pensioners, in addition to an unexpended balance of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars. (sic) For pensions to the widows and orphans, \$12,000.

Sheriff's Sale at Pendleton Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in March by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

- Tract of land whereon **Nathan McAllester** lives; suit of **Caleb Hall**.
- 100 acres on waters of Rocky River, whereon **Richard Phillips** lives and owns; suit of **D. Sloan Sr.**
- 528 acres; whereon **James P. Gaskin** lives and owns; suit of **James Anderson**.
- 260 acres; whereon **Caleb Barton** lives and owns; suit of **David Sloan**.
- 50 acres whereon **Henry McCray** lives and owns; suit of **S. Cherry & Co.**
- Horse, saddle and bridle; property of **Wm. McElvany**; satisfy execution, **Richard Henderson** against **William McElvany**.
- 500 acres; whereon **Leonard Simpson** formerly lived as his property; suit of **Andrew Lowe & Co.**
- 200 acres, where **Edward Tatum** lives and owns; execution **Josiah Prater vs. Edward Tatum and Benjamin Day**.
- Plantation and land of **Matthew Dickson** and **Walter C. Dickson** where they live and own; execution of **John Fretwell vs. Matthew Dickson and Walter C. Dickson**.
- 100 acres on waters of Rocky River, whereon **Charles** lives and owns; suit of **John Davis**.
- 150 acres of land, waters of Beaverdam, adjoining **Kelly's** mill tract, whereon **Benjamin Jeans** lives and owns; suit of **Wiatt Bailey**.
- 190 acres, waters of Rocky River, whereon **John Chambers** now lives, adjoining lands of **H. Rice Esq.** and others; property of **John Haynie**; satisfy execution **James Emberson** bearer, vs. **John Haynie**.
- Plantation and land whereon **Mathew Dickson** lives and owns; suit of **Henry McCrary**.
- 170 acres on Conneross; property of **John Lumpkin** to satisfy execution **Samuel Cherry & Co. vs. John Lumpkin**.
- 100 acres on Snow Creek, waters of Conneross; adjoining lands of **J. C. Kilpatrick** and others; property of **William Butler**; satisfy execution **Samuel Cherry & Co. vs. William Butler**.
- Plantation and land whereon **Mathew Dickson** lives and owns; satisfy execution **Elizabeth Steele vs. Mathew Dickson**.
- 300 acres, waters of Keowee River, adjoining lands of **Joseph Reid** and others; whereon **Thomas Lamar** lives and owns; suit of **Cornelius B. Baker**.
- 200 acres where **John N. Siddall** did live and whereon **Jesse Siddall** now lives on waters of Brushy Creek; 212 acres; adjoining to the above as property of **John N. Siddall**, satisfy an execution **Jeremiah Cleveland vs. John N. Siddall**.

Pendleton District, Court of Ordinary by **John Harris**. **William Bruster** and **Harriet** his wife, Applicants, against **William Turner** and wife, **Richard Robinson** and wife, **John Gray** and wife, **Matilda Bruster** and

# Clayton Room News

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*Chapman Covered Bridge on the Keowee and the Men Who Built It in 1923-24* by Charles H. Busha, Ph.D. This booklet is a somewhat revised and enlarged version of an article first published in the December 1997 issue of *The Carolina Herald and Newsletter* (Vol. XXV, No. 4), the official publication of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. This booklet is being sold to buy funeral home markers to place on unmarked graves in the McKinney Chapel Cemetery. Spiral. 25 pages. Cost \$10.00 + \$4.00 for shipping. Mrs. Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Road, Central, SC 29630.

The Faith Clayton Room has a collection of original documents from the Clayton Family as well as other families. Anne Sheriff is in the process of indexing these collections. She has finished the general Clayton Family documents, deeds, and plats. The indexes are available in the Clayton Room on the computers. If you wish Mrs. Sheriff to check these files, please send the request by e-mail or regular mail. She will check the indexes and send you a note about the cost of reproducing these files. Not only are the Claytons represented but many upstate families. Faith Clayton's grandfather was a surveyor and had many deeds and plats. These documents are in locked file cabinets and can only be accessed by Anne Sheriff, Curator. If you wish a copy of this disk, please send \$15.00 + \$4.00 for mailing to the Clayton Room at the address listed below.

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Collection of Letters from Hettie Smith who lived at Slabtown, SC.

History of Central, SC

Letters from James B. Smith at Davidson College

Deeds in Safety Deposit Box. Given to the Room by William Clayton, son of Harold Clayton

Letters to Martin J. Welborn

County Income Taxes for L. G. Clayton

Tax Receipts and other Receipts

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### Original Deeds (10 page index)

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Seeking Information About These

# CONFEDERATE Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



**ALBERT N. STONE**  
Co. J, 4th S.C. Volunteers, C.S.A.

G. W. King (b. ca 1833 - d. 1862) served as a private in Co. F, 2nd South Carolina Cavalry. He died at Charleston, S. C., during the Civil War.

J. Monroe King (1845-1920) was a member of Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). After the town of Easley was established in Pickens County, S. C., this Confederate vet. resided there. His wife was Mary King (1835-1918). This soldier's brother, Jacob M. King, was also a soldier in the Confederate Army.

Jacob M. King (1851-1894) served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles, in spite of his youthfulness during the Civil War. He married Margaret C. Orr (1855-1916). In 1893 this Confederate veteran attended a reunion of his CSA unit at Easley, S. C. He was buried at Georges Creek Baptist Church situated east of the town of Easley in Pickens County, South Carolina.

James T. King (1846-1931) married Sarah Ann Miles (1849-1928), and the couple made their home in the Walhalla area of what is today Oconee County, S. C. In 1930, this Confederate veteran was a re-

James T. King (1846-1931) married Sarah Ann Miles (1849-1928). They made their home in Walhalla twp. of Oconee County, South Carolina. In 1930, this Confederate veteran's name was listed on the Civil War pension roll for Oconee County, S. C. He died the following year and was buried in the cemetery of Walhalla First Baptist Ch. where his wife had been laid to rest.

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





ipient of a Civil War pension. He and his wife were buried at Walhalla First Baptist Ch. in Oconee Co., SC.

John Brockman King (1846-1905) served in Co. K, Hampton Legion of S. C. Infantry. He also served in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters. His wife: Lou M. King (1849-1887). They were both buried in Easley City Cemetery in Pickens County, South Carolina,

Lewis Jefferson King (b. ca 1845 - d. 1862) enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). He was wounded and captured by Federal troops at Williamsburg, Virginia, and he died at Charlottesville, Virginia, on 14 January 1862.

Newton King was a resident of the Pendleton area of S. C. and enlisted in Co. K, 4th S. C. Volunteers in June 1861. His name was listed on that unit's muster roll of 31 Aug 1861 but was not included on the unit's roll of 31 Dec 1861.

R. F. King was killed in action at Petersburg, Virginia, in 1864 while serving in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.).

William A. King was born about 1845, a son of James and Martha King. He served to the rank of second sgt. in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry and in Co. D, 2nd S. C. Rifles. He was captured by Federal troops at Spottsylvania, Virginia, during the war.

William Joseph King enlisted in the CSA at Pendleton, S. C., and served in Co. I, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf) and in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was wounded in action at least twice and was paroled at Appomattox, Virginia, on 9 Apr 1865. His home was situated near Carmel Presbyterian Church in southern Pickens Co., South Carolina.

William T. King was a sergeant in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves in which he between June 1862 and January 1863. which was the usual period of service for reserve troops.

King (first name unknown). In 1902 E. C. King, widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee Co., S. C.

King (first name unknown). In 1902 sixty-year-old H. E. King of Madison twp. in Oconee County, S. C. was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. Pension records listed her husband's military unit as Co. K, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's).

King (given name unknown). Eliza King was the recipient of a Civil War pension in 1902 in Oconee County, S. C. She was the widow of a Confederate soldier.

John Kirchoff, a member of the German settlement at Walhalla in the western division of Pickens Dist., S. C., served in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was 22 years of age at that time. He survived the Civil War.

James K. Kirksey served as a sergeant in Co. C, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). He was a brother of William Silas Kirksey who also served in the CSA. In the 1880s this Confederate vet. attended several reunions of his CSA military company. The reunions were held in Pickens, S. C. In the fall of 1892, James K. Kirksey was appointed clerk of the Pickens Co., S. C., Board of County Commissioners. His wife was Mary E. Kirksey, and she applied for a Civil War widow's pension on 14 Apr 1919. At that time she resided in the Crow Creek twp. of Pickens County, S. C.

Jared E. F. Kirksey, Jr. (1822-1864) served in Tarrant's Battery of Alabama Artillery, CSA. Sometime before the Civil War, this soldier married Rhoda Elizabeth Patterson in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Jared E. F. Kirksey, Jr. was a son of Jared E. F. Kirksey, Sr. and Mary Parthenia M. L. Foster, daughter of John C. Foster and Sarah Kirksey, who were first cousins. This Confederate soldier died on 10 June 1864.



# George L. Schrimpf

Company B (Palmetto Riflemen),  
4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry), C.S.A., and  
Company C, Palmetto Sharpshooters, C.S.A.

George Schrimpf was born in Maryland in 1840, the son of Prussian immigrants. According to oral tradition, George's father died when his son was very young, and his mother remarried. The stepfather then placed George in an apprenticeship with a blacksmith---an occupation that did not appeal to the rather frail twelve-year-old boy. Thus George ran away from his home in Maryland and eventually made his way to Anderson District, South Carolina.

After the Civil War broke out in 1861, the young man enlisted in the Palmetto Rifleman in Anderson, South Carolina. That unit entered service of the Confederate States Army in April of 1861 and was designated Company B, 4<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Volunteers. At the expiration of his one-year enlistment, George re-enlisted in Company C of the select Palmetto Sharpshooters, which was commanded by Colonel Micah Jenkins, who was a native of Edisto Island, South Carolina, and who was later killed during the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia.

Private George Schrimpf was wounded several times during the war, but the most serious wound occurred on August 30, 1862, when a ball entered his back and lodged in his body. This Confederate soldier was then given a furlough in October of 1862, but he was back on duty in March of 1863 and served in the Confederate States Army until the Civil War ended, still carrying the ball in his body.

After the war, George Schrimpf went to work farming for a former officer of the Confederate States Army, Lt. Col. T. L. Mattison of Anderson. While plowing one day in May, 1867, George felt the ball in his body drop in his abdomen and soon began to suffer great discomfort. He visited the medical doctor and begged him to remove the ball. Reluctantly, Dr. Alexander Evins agreed to operate, and he found the ball in the



George L. Schrimpf (1840-1923)

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Confederate veteran's bladder. The ball was removed and then sent to Washington, D. C., where it was the subject of a case study in the field of medicine. Doctors theorized that the ball had rested between the walls of George Schrimpf's bladder all those years until finally working its way through the lining. Today, the ball that was removed from George's body remains in the Armed Forces Medical Museum in Washington, D. C.

George Schrimpf married and had eight children---four sons and four daughters. He continued to live and to farm in Anderson County until his death in 1923 at the age of eighty-three years. His grandson, James Crowther, presently resides on land that once belonged to George Schrimpf.

William Silas Kirksey (1837-1903) was a son of Robert Kirksey (b. ca 1805) and Mary Kirksey (b. ca 1813). He served in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. He was paroled at Bentonville, NC, in 1865, after which he returned to Pickens District, S. C. In 1897 he obtained the services of a qualified mineralogist and began an attempt to mine gold on his property south of Pickens, S. C., and on the road to the town of Easley. This Confederate veteran died on 27 Feb 1903 and was buried at Secona Baptist Church in Pickens, South Carolina.

Knecht (first name unknown). This soldier was a member of the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C. In 1901 his widow, Fannie Knecht, was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, South Carolina.

Kitchens (given name unknown). In 1899 Elizabeth Kitchens of Oconee County, S. C., a Confederate widow, was a recipient of a pension.

James Halen Knight (b. ca 1847) enlisted in Co. C, 4th (?) S. C. Cavalry. He was only sixteen yrs. of age at that time. He survived the Civil War, after which he was married to Caroline Potts (1851-1925). They were both buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. (This man's tombstone does not contain dates.)

John Warren Knight (1844-1894) was wounded at Trevillian Station in Virginia while serving in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. He was a son of Walker Warren Knight (1816-1902) and Amanda M. (Robinson) Knight (1819-1899). In 1884 he attended a

reunion of his Confederate unit at Pickens, S. C. He once served on the board of directors of Walker-McElmoyle School in northern Anderson County, S. C. He died on 13 Nov 1894 and was buried at Carmel Presbyterian Church in Pickens Co., SC.

Oliver P. Knight (b. ca 1826 - d. 1908) was Cp. of Inst., Talledega, Alabama, during the Civil War. He was the father of Elinor Mullally Knight, the first librarian of the Pickens Village Library in Pickens, S. C. He and his daughter were buried in Sunrise Cemetery in Pickens, S. C.

John George Kummerer (Kuemmerer) resided in the western division of Pickens District, S. C., and served in Orr's Rifles. (Was this man a member of the German settlement at Walhalla, S.C., or was he a member of the Kennemur/Kennemore family?)

Pinckney B. Ladd served in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Regiment (Jenkins). No additional information available.

John H. Ladd served as a corporal in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's).

Joseph B. "Joe" Ladd served to the rank of corporal in Co. H, 2nd S.C. Rifles (Moore's).

Lamar (first name unknown). In 1899 Nancy Lamar of Oconee County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. (Was her husband Charles Lamar who served in Co. D, 2nd S. C. Artillery?)

John L. Land married Sallie Isbell who received a pension in 1899 in Oconee County, S. C.

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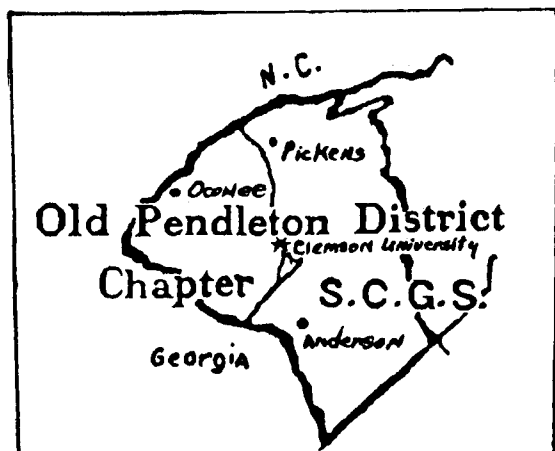
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	City	Inman			
	State	SC 29349			
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	E-Mail				
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	Street	563 Vaughan Drive South			
	City	Satsuma			
	State	AL 36572			
	Telephone	(251) 675-3623			
	E-Mail				
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	State	GA 30753			
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## HUDSON FAMILY,

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Husband: **WILLIAM HUDSON #1199**

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Born: CA 1784 in: GREENVILLE CO SC

Baptized: in:

Died: CA 1865 in: PICKENS CO SC

Buried: in:

Other: in:

Ref: ALEXANDER GEN Occupation:

Father: ABRAHAM HUDSON #936

Mother: ELIZABETH TYLER #1087

KNOWN AS "BLIND WILLIAM".

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Wife: **MARGARET ALEXANDER #1607**

Married: CA 1813 in: SOUTH CAROLINA

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

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Born: CA 1790 in: VIRGINIA

Baptized: in:

Died: CA 1870 in: PICKENS CO SC

Buried: in:

Other: in:

Ref: ALEXANDER GEN Occupation:

Father:

Mother:

D/O DANIEL ALEXANDER SR AND MARY PICKENS CO. REF: ESTATE PAPERS; BOX 22 # 264,  
PICKENS.

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M Child 1 **DANIEL HUDSON #1608**

Born: CA 1814 in: PICKENS CO SC

Baptized: in:

Died: BEF 1870 in: PICKENS CO SC

Buried: in:

Other: in:

Ref: 1850-60 CENSUS Occupation: REV-BAPTIST MINISTER

Spouse: NANCY \*UNKNOWN #1617 b. CA 1820 d. AF 1870

Married: CA 1835 in: PICKENS CO SC

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

DANIEL WAS NOT LISTED IN 1870 CENSUS.

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M Child 2 **WYATT HUDSON #1609**

Born: CA 1817 in: PICKENS CO SC

Baptized: in:

Died: CA 1880 in: PICKENS CO SC

Buried: in:

Other: in:

Ref: 1850, 1860 CENS Occupation:

Spouse: SARAH BROWN #1627 b. CA 1825 d. CA 1856

Married: 16 DEC 1840 in: SOUTH CAROLINA

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Spouse: MARGARET BLACK #1641 b. CA 1827 d. AFT 1865

Married: 16 JAN 1859 in: PICKENS CO SC

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

FULL NAME APPEARS TO BE WILLIAM WYATT HUDSON. REF: 1850-60 CENSUS PICKENS CO.

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F Child 3 **MARTHA HUDSON #1610**

Born: CA 1818 in: PICKENS CO SC

Baptized: in:

Died: CA 1898 in: MURRAY CO GA

Buried: in:

Other: in:

Ref: Occupation:

Spouse: ROBERT WOOD #1912 d. 26 OCT 1900

Married: CA OCT 1841 in: SC

Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

MOVED TO MURRAY CO GA. ISSUE: TEN CHILDREN.

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COURTESY:

JANET LEE HUDSON CRUMP

101 CRESCENT CIRCLE

FOUNTAIN INN, S.C. 29644

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M Child 4 **JOHN HUDSON** #1611

Born: CA 1820 in:  
Baptized: in:  
Died: in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: Occupation:  
Spouse: SARAH \*UNKNOWN #1644 b. CA 1825  
Married: CA 1843 in: SOUTH CAROLINA  
Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

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M Child 5 **MICAJAH A HUDSON** #1612

Born: 12 NOV 1825 in: PICKENS CO SC  
Baptized: in:  
Died: CA SEP 1883 in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: 1850-60-70-80 Occupation:  
Spouse: MARY NEWPORT NORRIS #1649 b. CA 1827  
Married: CA 1846 in: PICKENS CO SC  
Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:  
THIS MICAJAH MIGHT HAVE SERVED "3RD RESERVES, 14 NOV-31 DEC 1862. GVL CO

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F Child 6 **LETITIA HUDSON** #1613

Born: CA 1826 in: PICKENS CO SC  
Baptized: in:  
Died: in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: Occupation:  
MARRIED MOSES CANTRELL AS HIS SECOND WIFE. LIVED IN TENNESSEE.

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M Child 7 **WILLIAM HUDSON** #1614

Born: CA 1828 in: PICKENS CO SC  
Baptized: in:  
Died: in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: 1860 CENSUS Occupation:  
Spouse: CATHERINE \*UNKNOWN #1660 b. CA 1823  
Married: CA 1841 in: PICKENS CO SC  
Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:  
FAMILY NOT FOUND IN THE 1850 CENSUS PICKENS CO SC. THE HEAD OF HH: 1860 CENSUS  
WAS WILLIAM HUDSON, LISTED AGE 76. FATHER OF WILLIAM # 1614. ABOVE. WHO MAY  
HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTY IN 1850.

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F Child 8 **EMILY HUDSON** #1615

Born: CA 1832 in: PICKENS CO SC  
Baptized: in:  
Died: in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: Occupation:

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F Child 9 **SARAH HUDSON** #1616

Born: CA 1834 in:  
Baptized: in:  
Died: in:  
Buried: in:  
Other: in:  
Ref: Occupation:

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COURTESY:  
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Research Notes

CRENSHAW FAMILY  
Continued from April

~ -- May 1760, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Order Book; May session of court; Contrary to the wishes of Joseph Crenshaw, dec'd., as directed in his Last Will and Testament, his youngest son Micajah Crenshaw requested and was granted, Gideon Crenshaw as his guardian.

~ 14 January 1770, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 11, Page 365; James Williams of Lunenburg to Thomas Crenshaw of Charlotte County, for the sum of 24 pounds (current money of Virginia), 174 acres in Lunenburg County lying on the north side of Juniper Creek, bounded by the said Crenshaw. Witnessed by N. Williams, S. Dupree, and John Mason. Signed by James Williams

Ann, the wife of James Williams was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in the said property.

Recorded 14 June 1770

~ 14 February 1771, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 11, Page 432; Thomas Smith of Lunenburg County to Thomas Crenshaw of Charlotte County, for the sum of 25 pounds (current money of Virginia), 45 acres lying on the north side of Juniper Creek. This being part of 400 acres granted Thomas Smith by a patent in 1760. Signed Thomas Smith

Recorded 14 February 1771

~ 15 February 1771, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 12, Page 2; Andrew Johnson, Jr. of Dinwiddie County to Thomas Crenshaw of Charlotte County, for the sum of 60 pounds (current money of Virginia), 460 acres lying on Lyle Creek, bounded by Willingham, Smith, Hutchens, Journey, and James Williams. Witnessed by Chris McConnice, John Patterson, and Edward Jordan, Jr. Signed by James Williams

Recorded 11 April 1771

## Research Notes

~                   24 March 1772, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish; Returns by Bryan Lester and Robert Estes, Jr., processioners. We have processioned the lands in the bounds appointed is as followeth. Henry Blagraves, Jr., William Bush and Thomas Crenshaw. (Source: Cumberland Parish Vestry Book, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1746 - 1816, transcribed by Landon C. Bell)

~                   10 December 1772, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Deed Book 12, Page 226 and 227; Thomas and Christian Crenshaw to Richard Lock, (Thomas Crenshaw of Charlotte County, Virginia and Richard Lock of Amelia County, Virginia) for the sum of 60 pounds (current money of Virginia), 200 acres situated in Lunenburg County, Virginia lying on Lyle Creek, bounded by John Lock, Williams and Blagraves.

Recorded, 10 December 1772, Christian Crenshaw privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in said property.

Lyle Creek is about 4 miles long, lying just north of Juniper Creek.

United States of America: 04 July 1776, Declaration of Independence adopted by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia with George Washington as the Commander-in-Chief.

~                   -- March 1776, Charlotte County, Virginia

In support of the Revolution: paid William Claybrook for two guns furnished by Thomas Crenshaw and D. Cosby. 4:05:00 pounds (Source: State Auditors Papers now in the Library of Virginia)

~                   -- ----- 1776, Charlotte County, Virginia

Thomas Crenshaw, Co. G/ 56th Virginia Infantry; Muster Roll in the "War in Defense of Virginia." (Source: Virginia Military Records, Published by Genealogical Publishing Company, 1983: The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography: The William and Mary College Quarterly and Tyler's Quarterly). This may be Thomas Crenshaw, Jr.

~                   -- ----- 1779, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Marriage of Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Aplin Smith, to Jesse Crenshaw (Sr.)

## Research Notes

The marriage date of Jesse Crenshaw and Mary Smith is an estimate. Documentation proving the marriage date has not been found. In the following document, Thomas Smith gives to his daughter Mary Smith Crenshaw (28 January 1780). This indicates that the two were married prior to his death.

~                   -- ----- --, Amelia County, Virginia

Citizens Petition; The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. XVIII, Page 289. A petition of several citizens of Amelia County stated that several Legions of British Troops had gone through the county, plundered and robbed the citizens of slaves, horses, clothes, and other valuable effects. The British parties were often made up of two or three Negroes and one soldier only. These small detachments ventured out three or four miles from the main body of the British Force. They were armed with swords and pistols.

The few guns, powder, and lead which remained in their families, had been seized last spring for the use of the American Militia ordered to assist General Nathaniel Greene. The citizens were defenseless when invaded.

Parcel List: *Saunders Crenshaw*, *William Crenshaw*, John Winn, Jr. Charles Irby, Henry Buford, Edmund Booker, Henry Cabaniss, Alexander Bruce, Benjamin Harris, John Fowlkes, John Fowlkes, Thomas Fowlkes, Matthew Cabiniss, Joseph Jennings, William Fowlkes, James Fowlkes, Joseph Fowlkes, Presley Jeter, Henry Jennings, John Jennings, John Winn, John Dupree, Edward Booker, James Carr.

~                   28 January 1780, Lunenburg County, Virginia

Will Book 3, 1778-1791, Page 58 and 59; The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith, husband of Elizabeth Smith and father of Mary Smith, wife of Jesse Crenshaw, Sr. In this Will, Thomas Smith gives to his wife, sons, and daughters.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Smith being sick and weak but in perfect and sound mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life. Knowing it is appointed once for all men to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. Most of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God the giver thereof as of my body. I recommend it to each to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor here after nominated.

Item: I give unto my sons William Smith and Thomas Smith the land on the side of the Horsepen Branch from the plantation whereon I live. Divided by a line beginning at the fork of the branch above the plantation from thence to John Stenbridges corner to the lower part from my son William and the other for my son Thomas and their heirs forever.

Continued in June

Subj: Hi  
Date: 3/20/2003 10:38:57 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: PSI4E  
To: MarSwank

My name is BETTY ENGLERT.

I am interested in joining your Historical Society. I am researching the PERRY, Nalley/Bowen/ Berry family from Easley, SC.

I also found a SC website called Saving Graves and filled in a report concerning a recently found cemetery plot of family graves back in late 2001 or very early 2002. It is in the present BROOK FOREST Area in Easley SC. The plot is located on the old LENHARDT property on Lenhardt Road. The road on the other side of the property is called Grant Nalley Road.

There is a subdivision named HOLLY TREE that is presently being built in its first stage in this area. The second phase to be built in this area will include the area of the found family plot of Lemuel Anderson Perry who died in 1879. This area holds from 12-19 graves, but very small headstones.

I understand that a record was found in the Court House of Easley, SC by George Bryant who had given the location to Mr. Newell Hester of Easley, SC. Mr. Hester had inquired about this family plot for a Perry researcher. Mr Bryant gave the location site to Mr Hester who went to the site and immediately found the exact spot of the old family plot that family had not known where it was located.

After finding that there was building going on in this area, a letter was written to Mr. Cecil Nalley of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Nalley stated in a phone call from Robert Perry in March 2002 that the plat of land map given to him by the Engineer MIKE MATTOX (MADDOX) of Greenville, SC showed no information of a cemetery plot.

Mr. Bryant and Mr. Hester stated to Mr. Nalley by letter Feb 28, 2002 that there was a record of it in the Easley Court House.

Mr. Robert Perry had also spoken by phone and left messages to the office of Engineer Mike Mattox and also the Developer of the Property, Mr. W. P. Sligh. Robert also spoke to the niece of Mr. Sligh who promised to give Mr. Sligh the message to please return his call. An e-mail was left at the office of Mr. Sligh as well. No e-mail or phone calls were returned to Mr. Perry.

I was able to see the sight of this development called Holly Tree Subdivision in early DEC 2002 which is well on its way of being developed. The approach to the family plot was located about 500 yards behind building lot #43 which was not started with a home on it at that time. I also learned that it was not built on as of late Feb. this year 2003.

I am writing to you as suggested by someone that your Historical Society Group would be a good Society to belong to. While in the process of locating you, I found the website area called SAVING GRAVES (<http://www.carolinacuzins.org/SCSG/>). I wrote them a report about the worry of this cemetery plot being desecrated by the builders in Holly Tree Division on or near Lenhardt Road in Easley, SC near the main highway called Saluda Dam Road. I have not heard from this group. Meanwhile I found a web site for Mr. Cecil Nalley while looking for the Department of Public Works. He was the same Mr. Nalley that the three gentlemen spoke or wrote to early in 2002.

Since I am getting more and more concerned over not hearing from the Saving Graves Site, I wrote an E-mail on March 13, 2003 to Mr. Nally ([cnalley@easley-sc](mailto:cnalley@easley-sc)) explaining all of the details. I explained to him that I have learned that a cemetery plot can not be destroyed as long as there is a document filed for it. I have told him that it is in the Easley County Courthouse. I have not heard from him or Website SAVING GRAVES. I honestly do not know the next step to take.

It seems to me as though the phone calls last year from Mr. Robert Perry to the Engineer, and the Developer of this property are being totally ignored. Also, the fact of "no follow up" from Mr Nalley in the Department of Public Works to this matter.

Saturday, March 22, 2003 America Online: MarSwank

I am also feeling ignored. I have not heard from Mr. Nalley since I wrote to him last March 13, 2003. I am very concerned that the plan is to finish this building and not to save the property of this cemetery plot.

We do "NOT" want it destroyed. We are only asking that they build around the area of it.

I would like to think that these three people would NOT let this happen and I am being concerned for no reason. While writing to you to join your Historical Society, I would hope that you would not mind my writing you about this matter that concerns me. I honestly have no idea of the next step to follow.

It is strange that a family grave that people had heard of and did not know the location of it, could be was found by the right person after all these years--and especially to find that new homes are being built there. I would be heart broken to have learned this too late! I have taken a lot of interest in learning about my family.

I would appreciate any leads you can give me to have this matter brought to the right people before it is too late.

Meanwhile, my first purpose of writing to you is to find the steps for membership in your Historical Society. Although I am in New York, I will appreciate your news letters.

Thank you

Betty Englert

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## QUERIES

Betty Holcombe, 764 Five Forks Road, Liberty, S. C. 29657-9189

Researching the CARMAN family: Telephone (864) 843-6783

L. P (Larkin ?) Carman, Born 1805- Died 12-22-1866 Married

Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. No other info on her.

L.P. died in Greenville county. We know of three children.

John M. Carman Born 1841

Jefferson Franklin Born 1846

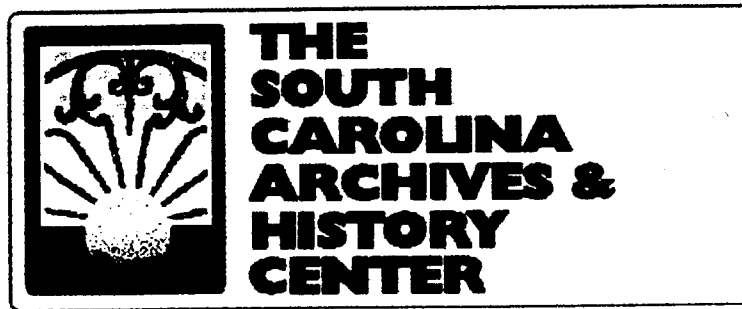
Eliza Born 1850

All in the Greenville County Census in 1860. In 1850 they showed up in the Spartanburg County Census.

Jefferson Franklin (Frank) moved to Pickens County and married Mary

Elizabeth Tripp. We have info on this family, as they are my Great-grandparents.

Not all the info is complete. ANY INFO on L.P. and Elizabeth would be very much appreciated. As I have no computer, please call or write.



## Maps Tracing the Formation of Counties in South Carolina

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The links below are to maps illustrating the changing face of the state as new counties have been formed.

### Proprietary Counties, 1682

In 1682, after the first hard years of settlement, the Proprietors ordered three counties laid out. Berkeley County, centering around Charleston, extended from the Stono River on the south to Seewee Creek (present-day Awendaw Creek) where it emptied into Bulls Bay on the north. Craven County lay north of Berkeley, and below Berkeley, Colleton extended to the Combahee River. Later, a fourth county, Granville, was laid out between the Combahee and the Savannah rivers.

### Parishes of the Anglican Church

Throughout the colonial period, the small population and its limited legal needs kept most government, records keeping, and judicial activity confined to the municipal limits of Charleston. Parishes of the established Anglican Church served as election districts, and courts with jurisdiction over the entire colony sat in Charleston.

### Districts, 1769-1784

Georgetown extended from the North Carolina line to the Santee. Charleston lay between the Santee and the Combahee. Beaufort sat between the Combahee and the Savannah. Northwest of Georgetown was the Cheraws District, bounded on the west by Lynches River; west of the Cheraws was the large district of Camden, bounded on the west by the river system of the Santee, Congaree, and Broad; south and west of Camden, two more large districts extended to the Savannah River—Orangeburg to the south, and Ninety-Six to the north.

### Districts and Counties, 1785

The 1785 act gave the Cheraws District the counties of Chesterfield, Marlboro, and Darlington; it divided Camden District into York, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Richland, Claremont, and Clarendon counties. It gave Ninety-Six District the counties of Spartanburg, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Abbeville, and Edgefield. And it divided Orangeburg District into Orange, Lewisburg, Lexington, and Winton (an early version of Barnwell) counties.



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### Districts and Counties, 1786-1790

In 1786, part of the unorganized Indian land, which had been taken from the Cherokee Indians during the American Revolution and lay northwest of Ninety-Six District, became Greenville County; in 1789, the remainder of the Indian land became Pendleton County. A few counties had been set out in the three Low Country districts of Georgetown, Charleston, and Beaufort, but there, where the old parish system was well established, the counties failed to take root.

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### Districts, 1791-1799

In 1791, the four Orangeburg counties were abolished, and two new districts were created. Washington District was formed to encompass the counties of Greenville and Pendleton. Pinckney District took York and Chester counties from Camden District, and Spartanburg and Union counties from Ninety-Six District.

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### Districts and Counties, 1791-1799

In 1791, Salem County was formed from portions of Claremont and Clarendon counties; and Kershaw County was formed from portions of Claremont, Lancaster, Fairfield, and Richland counties.

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### Districts, 1800-1814

In 1800, most of the counties were formed into districts. Washington, Pinckney Ninety-Six, Camden, and the Cheraws districts vanished, and the counties they had encompassed became districts. Claremont, Clarendon, and Salem counties became Sumter District. Marion District was formed from part of Georgetown, Colleton District from part of Charleston, and Barnwell District from part of Orangeburg. Georgetown yielded Horry District in 1801 and Williamsburg District in 1804. That same year, Lexington District was formed from Orangeburg with roughly the same territory as the old county of the same name.

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### Districts, 1815-1867

In 1826, Pendleton was divided into the two districts of Pickens and Anderson. In 1855, Clarendon District was taken from Sumter with the same boundaries as the old Clarendon County of 1785.

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### Counties, 1868-1870

The Constitution of 1868 stated that "the Judicial Districts shall hereafter be designated as Counties" and formed Oconee County from the western part of Pickens.

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### Counties, 1871-1877

In 1871, Aiken County originated from parts of Orangeburg, Edgefield, Barnwell, and Lexington.

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### Counties, 1878-1907

In 1878, Hampton County emerged from part of Beaufort; in 1882, part of Charleston became Berkeley County; and in 1888, parts of Marion, Darlington, Williamsburg, and Clarendon merged to become Florence County. In 1895, Saluda County was created from part of Edgefield. In 1897, Bamberg emerged from Barnwell; Cherokee from parts of Spartanburg, Union, and York; Dorchester from Berkeley and Colleton; and Greenwood from parts of

## Maps Tracing the Formation of Counties in South Carolina

Abbeville and Edgefield. In 1902, Lee emerged from parts of Darlington, Kershaw, and Sumter.

Counties: 1908-1915

Calhoun emerged in 1908, from parts of Orangeburg and Lexington; Dillon, in 1910, from Marion; Jasper, in 1912, from Beaufort and Hampton.

Counties, 1916-Present

McCormick emerged in 1916 from Edgefield, Abbeville, and Greenwood; and Allendale, South Carolina's last county, emerged in 1919, from Barnwell and Hampton.

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*Please include your postal address in all electronic correspondence*

### ABOUT OUR SOCIETY

The Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society is a non-profit, 12-36-2120(41) educational society organized for the purposes of uniting people interested in Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina, history and family genealogy; encouraging preservation of records, promoting educational programs; and publishing literature related to local records and genealogies. Our prime aim is to help others to find and identify their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

Our genealogical and historical files are housed at the Clayton Room, in Southern Wesleyan University, Central, S. C. 29630

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### CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES

PLEASE NOTE ON FRONT PAGE THAT CHARLES HEAD HAS HAD A CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS. NEW address is : Head306@bellsouth.net

Correction: Geneva Wilford's address should be Bradenton, FL and her E-Mail should be GenevaCW@aol.com

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## **The King and McGuffin Families of Old Pendleton District, S.C.**

There was a Solomon King, who arrived in Virginia with several brothers & sisters. Solomon eventually migrated to South Carolina. Family legend mentions an ancestor who kept a box of silver underneath his bed. It is believed that this was Solomon's son, William King, also known as "Silver Billy".

William King (1783-1854) married Nancy Jones (1790-1865) and settled in the Pendleton District of South Carolina, 8 miles below Fair Play on Little Beaverdam Creek. Nancy was the daughter of William & Polly Jones. William King deeded some land to the Double Springs church, and it is believed that William and Nancy are buried there.

Following are William and Nancy's children:

Sarah (b 1809; married Rev. H. Martin Barton)

William P. (b 1811; married Susanna Barton)

Solomon

Nancy (b 1815; married Elisha Webb)

Eliza (b 1822; married Capt. James Dorian Kay)

Ellen (b 1823; married Rev. Samuel Isbell)

Robert Anderson (b 1824; first wife Hester Scales, second wife Ellen Suber)

Martha (b 1827)

Hiram K. (b 1828)

Robert (1824-1894) and Ellen (1835-1909) attended the Beaverdam Baptist Church in Fair Play, where Robert was an interim pastor. It was said that he would preach for any denomination without pay, if was asked to. They are buried at the Beaverdam church cemetery. Ellen, born in Newberry County, S.C. was of German Lutheran descent. Among their children was James Suber King, born May 1867 in S.C.

James Suber "Jimmy" King (1867-1922) married Effie Dora McGuffin (1871-1944). Their children were as follows: Clarence W., Ryan Victor, Vera, McRhea "Ray", Mary, Ollie Mae "Olive", Nan, Mildred and J.S., Jr. It has been told that James had a brother named Sylvester King (named Thos S. in the 1880 census). James followed his brother to the Plains, Georgia area between 1910 and 1914 to find work. According to the 1920 Webster County, Georgia census, James worked at a local sawmill. He died at age 54 and is buried at the Friendship Baptist Church, near Plains. Effie had two older brothers named J. Warren and William P. McGuffin, per the 1880 census.

Effie McGuffin King's father was John Henry McGuffin (b 1824) who married Mary Moss (b 1834). John Henry was the son of James Andrew McGuffin (1782-1869) and Anice Jolly (1785-1869). James parents were William (born 1761 in Ireland) and Susannah who from Ireland to America in the 1780's and settled in the Pendleton District of South Carolina. Other children of William and Susannah were John, Hugh, Mary and Elizabeth. The McGuffins were probably Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, and may have descended from the MacFie clan. Many surnames eventually came out of this broken Scottish clan, and McGuffin is thought to be one of them.

The children of James Andrew McGuffin are as follows:

John Henry (b abt 1824)

Susannah

Sarah

Andrew William

Marina

Amy

Mary


Anness

Caroline

Elizabeth (b 1818)

Joseph Berry (b 1808)

This has been written thanks to the following sources of information: Ray King, a letter from Harold King to my grandmother Olive, census records, a transcribed will of William King, the MacFie Clan Society, and manuscript by Gordon McGuffin --Julie Clarke, 770-279-7176, JRClarkes@aol.com




Seeking Information About These

# CONFEDERATE

## Soldiers

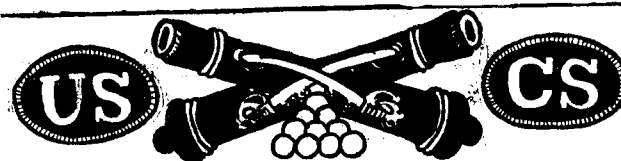
of Pickens District, SC





Harrison Matthew Harbin  
1844 ~ 1911

A member of Co. F, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.), this confederate soldier was a son of William H. Harbin and Elizabeth Jane (Boggs) Harbin of what today is Oconee Co., SC. He married Martha Jane McGuffin (1847-1936), daughter of the Rev. Andrew McGuffin (1811-1901). During the Civil War, the soldier depicted here was shot through both shoulders and then captured by Federal troops at Spotsylvania Courthouse, VA, on 12 May 1864. He was sent to Elmira Prison in New York state and remained there until paroled shortly before the war ended. He and his wife had ten children.



Daria (or David) Humphreys Lee was a member of Co. K, 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.) in which he enlisted on 2 June 1861. He was promoted from the rank of private to corporal in the fall of 1861. (Was this soldier a son of William and Catherine Lee?)

Henry Lee (1832-1892) served in the Confederate States Army from the western division of Pickens Dist., S. C. He died on 31 May 1892 and was survived by his wife, Mary Lee (1832-1911). He was buried in the Neville Cemetery situated west of

Walhalla in Oconee County, S. C.  
(Note: At least six soldiers from South Carolina with the name Henry Lee served in the Confederate States Army; they were members of these units: Co. A, 6th S. C. Cavalry; Co. D, 6th S. C. Cavalry; Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles; Co. C, 8th S. C. Infantry; and Co. A, 24th S. C. Inf.)

J. S. Lee was the husband of Laura Lee who received a Civil War widow's pension in the 1930's, at which time she resided in Easley, S. C. (Note: three men with the name J. S. Lee served from the state in the CSA.)

James Lee served as a private in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) He lost his life during the Second Battle of Manassas in Virginia in 1862.

James C. Lee (1820-1907) died on 23 Mar 1907 and was buried in the Phillips Family Cemetery in Oconee County, S. C. He served in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant during the war. He married Nancy Harriett Gassaway (1824-1907). In 1899 this Confederate veteran resided in Oconee County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension.

Jeremiah Lee was twenty-two years of age when he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died of disease at Laurel Hill during the Civil War. His home was in the area of western Pickens District, S. C., that became Oconee County in 1868.

John Lee was shot in the shoulder while serving in Co. A, 20th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.). In 1901 he resided in Fair Play twp. of Oconee County, S. C., and was receiving a Civil War pension. ADD: This soldier served to the rank of lieutenant.

Josiah Lee (1845-1931) served in the 1st South Carolina Artillery from the western division of Pickens District, S. C. As a result of a battle wound, he lost a limb. In 1880 he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. This veteran died on 12 May 1931 and was buried in the cemetery at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S.C.

Ransom Lee (b. ca 1825 - d. 1908) was a member of Co. B, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. His wife was Druann Lee (d. 15 Jan 1900). His name was included on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate soldier died 4 March 1908 and was buried in Walhalla.

Thomas Lee died of disease while serving in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). His son, Thomas Lee, Jr., also served in the same unit of the Confederate States Army.

Thomas Lee, Jr. was killed in action at Fort Harrison. He was a member of Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), the same unit in which his father served (see above).

William Lee lost his life in battle at Hawes Shop in Virginia in 1864. He was a private in Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry.

William Henry "Mack" Lee (1832-1892) was a son of James Lee (b. ca 1790) and Nancy Elizabeth (Wilson) Lee (b. ca 1800). (Is this the William Lee who served in Co. B, 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.)?) His wife was Mary (Graham) Lee (1832-1911), and they were the parents of at least seven children. This family resided in the western division of Pickens District, SC. Lee and his wife were buried in Neville Cemetery near Walhalla.

William Lee (1842-1926) served in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry. His wife was Narcissa J. Lee (1849-1922), daughter of J. R. and S. Cox. He died 9 Mar 1926 and was buried at Damascus Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

William J. D. Lee enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about eighteen years of age. He died of disease at Dill Spring, Virginia, on 27 June 1862.

Richard Lenhardt served as a corporal in Co. K, 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and Jan. 1863.

M. C. Lemmond (b. ca 1841) was a member of Co. K, 20th S. C. Inf. (Note: a soldier named A. Miles C. Lemmond served as a corporal in Co. F, 48th North Carolina Infantry.) In 1901 M. C. Lemmond resided in Oakway township of Oconee Co., SC, and was a recipient of a pension.

Abram A. Leroy served to the rank of first lieutenant in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was about twenty-five years of age at the time of his enrollment in the CSA. This soldier was seriously wounded on 3 May 1863 during the Battle of Chancellorsville in VA, and he died as a result of the wound on 20 May 1863.

David S. (or G.) Leroy was twenty-five years of age when he joined Co. E, 1st S.C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) as a private. He was wounded at Gaines Mill, Virginia, and died on 31 July 1862 at Richmond, Virginia. (Is this the David S. Leroy who served in Orr's Rifles?)

E. S. Leroy was a Confederate soldier. In 1899 his widow, Martha Leroy (1826-1912), was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C. (Is this man the E. P. Leroy who served in Co. I, 1st South Carolina State Troops?)

Hiram A. Leroy served in Co. G, 1st South Carolina Regiment (Butler's). In 1916 he attended a reunion of Orr's Rifles held at Seneca, S. C., where he also resided at that time. This Confederate veteran was buried at Return Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

James H. Leroy was discharged from Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in 1864 because he was too old for military service.

James P. Leroy died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, on 9 Aug 1862. This soldier was a private in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in which he enlisted at the age of about twenty-two years.

William J. H. Leroy lost his life at Gaines Mill, Virginia, on 27 June 1862 while serving as a private in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's).

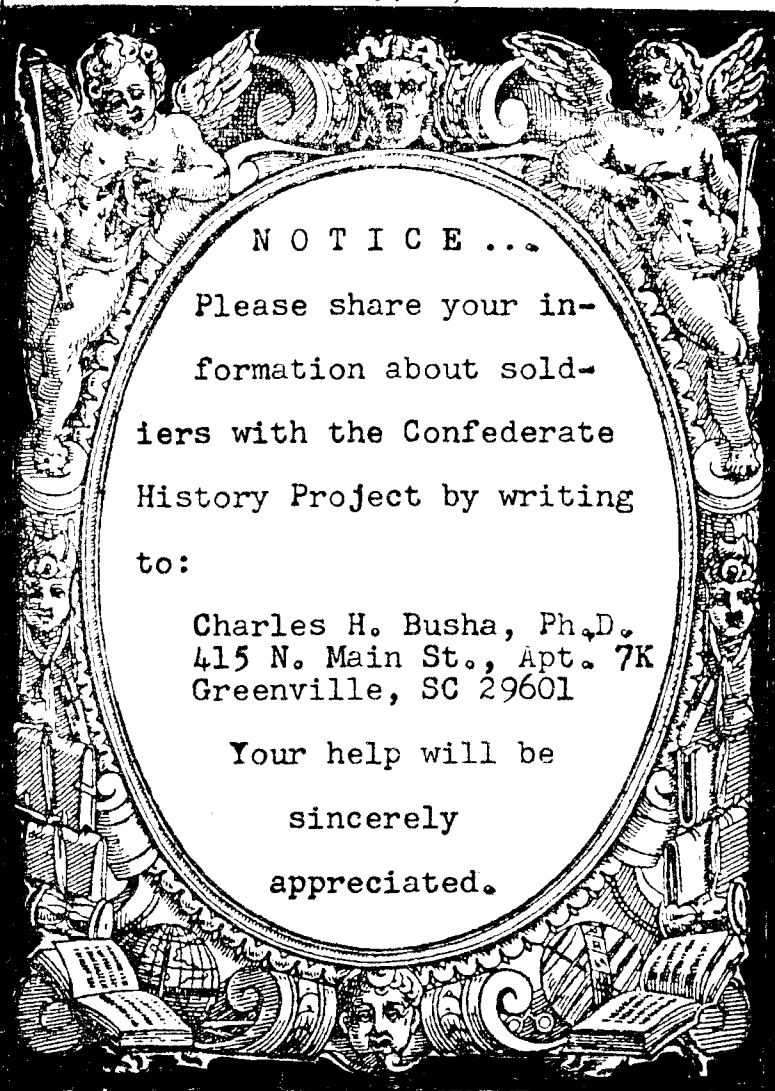
Leroy (first name unknown). In 1901 Martha Leroy of Newry township in Oconee County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pen-

sion. Her husband served in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles and lost his life during the war.

David Lesley was a member of Co. I, Elford's S. C. Reserves. In 1901 he was a resident of Field township in Pickens County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension. At that time his age was recorded in pension records as seventy-five years.

John Henry Lesley (1842-1862), a brother of Moses H. Lesley, CSA. This Confederate soldier died of disease in a hospital at Lynchburg, Virginia, on 10 July 1862. John Henry Lesley served as a private in Co. H, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.) in which he enlisted on 10 Oct 1861 at Belton, S. C.

John P. Lesley was born about 1828 and served in Co. K, 6th S. C.



Cavalry. In 1901 he was a recipient of a Civil War pension and resided in Liberty township of Pickens Co., S. C. His age was listed as seventy-three years in pension records.

Moses H. Lesley was born about 1826 and served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) during the Civil War. He was a son of William Lesley, Sr. (b. 1790) and Rosannah (Hendricks) Lesley. He enlisted in the CSA on 25 Nov 1864 and was paroled on 9 Apr 1865. His wife was Elizabeth (Satterfield) Lesley (b. ca 1825). They were married in about 1847 and had at least twelve children. This Confederate soldier was a brother of David L. Lesley (b. 1818).

William C. Lesley (1840-1905) is believed to have been a son of William Anderson Lesley and Sarah (Higgins) Lesley of Pickens District, S. C. He served in Co. E and Co. K of the 6th South Carolina Cavalry (Hamptons). His first wife was Martha I. Lesley (1841-1867), and he later married his second wife, Mary E. Lesley. This Confederate veteran was buried at Zion Methodist Church situated south of Easley, South Carolina.

John Lester enlisted in the CSA on 1 Nov 1864 at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River in South Carolina. He served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He survived the war and was paroled on 9 Apr 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.

Thomas H. (Hix?) Lester was a member of Co. B, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). He enlisted in the CSA on 1 June 1861 at Pendleton, S. C., and was killed in action at Knoxville, Tennessee, during the Civil War.

Aaron B. Lewis served to the rank of 2nd corporal in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. In 1862 he died of disease while on furlough at his home in Pickens District, South Carolina.

Earle S. Lewis died in February 1863 at Fredericksburg, Virginia, while serving in Co. B, Palmetto Sharp-

shooters. A memorial for this Confederate veteran was placed in the cemetery of the Old Stone Church (Hopewell Presbyterian Church) in Pickens County, South Carolina.

Fielding Andrew Lewis (1843-1917) received a Civil War pension in 1899 in Pickens County, S. C. After having served in the CSA, he and O. L. Henry sold general merchandise in the town of Central, S. C. (Was he a son of James O. Lewis (b. ca 1798) and Mary Lewis (b. ca 1810)?)

Jacob Lewis served as a sergeant in Co. I, 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

James R. Lewis was a private in Co. H, 4th S. C. Cavalry. He survived the war and was discharged from the CSA at Bentonville, North Carolina, in the spring of 1865.

James S. K. (or S. E.) Lewis enlisted in the CSA at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River in South Carolina on 14 Apr 1861 and served as a private in Co. H, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.).

John Joseph Lewis (1837-1908) was born in Pendleton, S. C., and was a son of Jesse P. Lewis, who moved his family from North Carolina to Sleepy Hollow, S. C. This soldier of the CSA served in Trenholm's Squadron, 7th S. C. Cavalry. He survived the war. His first wife was Carrie C. (Dickinson) Lewis (1839-1880). His second wife was Margaret G. (Wilkinson) Lewis (1854-1932). In 1876 this veteran of the Civil War was elected clerk of court of Pickens County, S. C., and he held that office for twelve years. Lewis and his first wife were buried at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, South Carolina.

George Washington Lidell, Jr. (1835-1861) enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was twenty-five years of age. He was a son of G. W. Lidell, Sr. (1787-1861) and Rebecca Clara Lidell (1806-1883). This soldier died of disease at Sullivan's Island, S. C.

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

**April 12, 1826**

**Samuel Barron** of Keowee posted bond to sell a horse. **Nathan Boon**, J. P.

Influenza is in the Village of Pendleton and surrounding areas. Smallpox has not extended beyond a few families. Vaccination is becoming common.

Sheriff's sale by order of Court of Ordinary, **John Harris**, Esq. on first Monday and Tuesday in May. Tract of land whereon **William Hooper**, deceased formerly lived; 300 acres; waters of Carpenters Creek of Saluda River; containing lands belonging to **Moses Hendricks**, **Daniel Looper** and others, sold on application of **Hiram Hooper** vs. **Susannah Pugh** and others to make partition. Signed by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

Greenville District, **J. H. Goodlett**, C. C. P. Attachment case. **Elizabeth Glenn**, Executrix vs. **George Grase**. **William Pearle**, assignee vs. **Allan F. Nabors**. **Joseph Sullivan & Co.** vs. **Allan F. Nabors**. Defendants having neither wife or attorney within limits of the State.

**John Gunter** posted bond to sell horse. **William McMurry**, J. P.

**April 19, 1826**

**D. J. McCord**, Esq. has been appointed by the Governor, *State Reporter* to fill the vacancy occasioned by the late appointment of the Hon. **William Harper**. Copied from *Columbia State Gazette*.

**April 26, 1826**

We are just informed that there are Mad Dogs in and about this town and its vicinity. . . . much mischief has lately been done by made dogs in Fairfield district.

Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. **John Taylor**, aged 21 years, a student of the Pendleton Academy, and son of Mr. **Champ Taylor** of this district.

On Saturday evening last, after a long illness, Mr. **Benjamin Lawrence** aged 79 years. Mr. **Lawrence** was actively engaged in the cause of liberty, during the war of Independence, and had the reputation of an excellent soldier. He was for many years before his death, a member of the Baptist Church, and as an honest man and good citizen, he was universally esteemed.

Sales of the Relinquished Lands in the District of Lands offered for sale at Huntsville, Alabama are suspended. **George Graham**, Commissioner of General Land Office.

Advertisement. **E. B. Benson** has for sale at his store a quantity of good new Feathers, on consignment.

**May 3, 1826**

The present arrangement of the post office. The mail carried in a stage from Augusta to this office is due at 11 p. m. every Thursday by which we receive the Charleston, Northern and Southern Mails. It departs from here every Saturday at 8 a. m.. Letters sent by this mail will arrive in Charleston on the Wednesday following. The mail from Edgefield via **Richardsons**, Cambridge, White Hall, Abbeville **C. H. Campbell's** Mills, Temple of Health, Varennes, **Webb's** Store is due every Saturday at 6 p. m. and departs every Sunday at 8 a. m. The mail from Edgefield via **Longmire's** Store, **Colhoun's** Mills, **Moffetts** Mills, Rock Mills, Andersonville, is due every Tuesday at 12 noon and department the same day at 2 p. m. The mail from Asheville, N. C. to this place is due every other Saturday night and departs the next morning. The mail from Spartanburg C. H. to Carnesville, GA passes by to Carnesville every Sunday about 8 a. m. and returns towards Spartanburg every Tuesday about 10 a. m. There are now post offices established at Orrville, **McCann's** Store, **Mullens** Ford, GA, **Nathan Boon's** Esq. on Keowee, Toxaway at **Col. McKinneys**, Estatoe or **John D. Fields**. All letters deposited in the post office half an hour before the time specified for departure of the mails, will be sent, and if not, will be sent by the next mail. Signed by **Joseph Grisham**, post master.

Estray a sorrel horse by **John O. Hill**. Branded on right thigh by **I S**. Signed by **Solomon Skelton**, J. Q.

The Pendleton Farmer's Society will meet in their Hall on Thursday the 14th.

On Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. there will be a Union Prayer Meeting held in the Farmer's Hall, to commence at early candlelight.

On Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. the Rev. **Benjamin D. DuPre** will preach at the Presbyterian Church near the Academy. The sermon will be followed by a Prayer Meeting.



Escaped from my service **Joab Hallums**, an apprentice, on fourth Monday in November last. All persons forbidden to employ or entertain him; 12 ½ cents will be given for his apprehension. Signed by **James Southerland**.

New Line of Stage. From Augusta, GA via Abbeville C. H. to Pendleton C. H. once a week. Leave Augusta every Wednesday at 4 a. m. and arrive at Pendleton every Thursday at 11 p. m. Leave Pendleton every Saturday at 8 a. m. and arrive at Augusta every Monday at 12 noon. Fare from Pendleton to Augusta, \$8.00. From Pendleton to Abbeville, \$3.00. No seats considered as taken until the money is paid. For passage, apply at the Post Office.

**Joseph Grisham**, postmaster, announces he expects payment for letter postage and postage whenever a newspaper is received.

#### May 17, 1826

Sheriff's sale at Pendleton on first Monday and Tuesday in June by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

- 80 acres, property of **David J. Morris** on waters of 26 Mile Creek; adjoining lands of **Matthew Clark** & others; satisfy execution **D. Sloan Sr. vs. William Morris** and **David J. Morris**.
- 300 acres on waters of Generostee; levied on as property of **John Moffet Sr.**; execution **Andrew Lowe & Co.**
- 300 acres, waters of Savannah River adjoining lands of **G. W. Simpson** & others; property of **James H. Davison**; satisfy execution **Andrew Lowe & Co. vs. James H. Davison** and others.
- Land whereon **Patrick Kelly** lives and owns; waters of Little River, execution in favor of **Absolem Gibson**.
- Plantation and land whereon **James Holland** lives and owns; execution **Halbert Acker vs. John Holland**.
- 34 acres adjoining land of **Carey, Singleton** and others; property of **Thomas Christian**; execution of **Lewis Sherrill**.
- 20 acres, waters of Saluda River; on which is a saw and grist mill; adjoining lands of **James Findley** and others; property of **William Ratliff Sr.**; execution of **Dunham** and **Loveland**.
- 100 acres, adjoining **Robert Hood** and others; waters of George's Creek; property of **William Jackson**; execution of **Samuel Crayton**.
- 400 acres whereon **Aaron Nalley** lives and owns; execution of **Elizabeth Harris vs. Aaron Nalley** and **Lewis Mann**.
- Negro boy named **Cato**, levied on as property which was of **Sophia Chalmers**, deceased; execution in favor of Union Bank of South Carolina vs. **Henry J. Chalmers**, administrator.
- One negro girl was property of **John Davis**; execution **Thomas J. Brown vs. John Davis** and **Thomas Hays**.
- Right title and interest which **William Haynie** and **William C. Masters** have in 250 acres on waters of Rocky River; adjoining **\_ozan Rice** and others; execution of **Thomas J. Brown vs. William Haynie, George Haynie, and William C. Masters**.
- One mare, property of **William Haynie**; execution of **Thomas J. Brown vs. William Haynie, George Haynie, and William C. Masters**.
- Negro girl, property of **F. W. Duncan**; at instance of **David Duncan** to satisfy execution of **Jesse P. Lewis vs. F. W. Duncan** and **David Duncan**.
- Plantation and land whereon **Philip Sitton** lives and owns; adjoining **John Sitton Sr.** and others; also tract called Mill tract containing 100 acres on which is a saw and grist mill, adjoining lands of **John Flemming** and others, as the property of **Philip Sitton** to satisfy execution **James D. Satterfield**.
- 400 acres whereon defendant lives and owns, satisfy execution **Henaly Stigall vs. Aaron Nalley** in two cases, by virtue of separate executions.
- Plantation and land whereon **Nathaniel Harris** lives and owns; satisfy execution of **James Milford**.
- 125 acres on waters of Hencoop Creek; property of **Levi Davis**, satisfy execution of **Robert Wright**.
- 194 acres on the Long Branch, waters of Hencoop Creek, property of **Wi\_\_\_ Homes**; execution in favor of **James Emberson** (bearer).
- Plantation whereon defendant now lives and owns; adjoining lands of General **John B. Earle** and others; waters of Beaver-dam; satisfy execution **William Orr vs. Joseph Moore**.
- One Negro boy named **Jackson**; property of **Abdiel Scott**; satisfy execution of **Thomas Webb & Co.**
- One Negro girl named **Fanny**, property of **John Moffett Sr.**; execution of **Andrew Lowe & Co.**

The Female Scholarship Society will meet at the Farmer's Hall on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
Married on Thursday evening last by the Rev. **Anthony W. Ross**, Mr. **William Smith** of Georgetown, to Miss **Sarah**, only daughter of Mr. **Benjamin Smith** of this District.

#### May 24, 1826

A long communication has been received at this office on the subject of Revolutionary soldiers—censuring the Legislature of the State for hitherto neglecting them, and recommending among other measures, exchange in the name of some of our District, so as to hand down the memory of the worthies of the Revolutionary to \_\_\_\_\_. The length of the article—the improbability (in our opinion) of its answering the end intended,—together with some other reasons, prohibiting its publications.

Article on **Cherokee Treaty**. [*Difficult to read.*]

Died on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. after a short illness of two days, Miss **Louisa Keys**, daughter of **Peter Keys**, Esq. of this District. She was a lovely, humble and dutiful child; remarkably fond of her youthful companions, whom during her illness, she bid an affectionate farewell. . . .

Advertisement. **William C. Young** and **James Timme** have opened a printing office in Greenville on the Court-House Street, next door below Col. To \_\_\_\_ ore.

#### May 31, 1826

Married on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **James Hembree**, Mr. **William Steele**, to Miss **Margaret Guyton**, daughter of Mr. **Aaron Guyton**, all of this district.

Married on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> by **John Verner** Esq. Mr. **Asa Smithson**, to Miss **Violet Wakefield**, all of this district.

For sale, a small farm containing 200 acres about 2 ½ mile from Pendleton. Overseer's log house, a new grist mill, and still house with two new stills and all other apparatus ready to commence business. Contact **E. B. Benson**.

Administrator's sale on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June at the late residence of **Jeremiah Winter**, deceased. Negro man, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, 17 or 18 thousand bricks. Signed by **Crosby W. Miller**, administrator and **Dinah Winter**, administratrix.

For sale at my plantation on Seneca River 700 bushels of prime corn. Signed by **R. A. Maxwell**.

**James McKinney vs. David Watkins. Samuel Cherry & Co. vs. David Watkins. John P. Benson vs. David Watkins. David Cherry vs. David Watkins.** Attachment case. Signed by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff. 150 acres of land on 23 Mile Creek belonging to **David Watkins**.

#### June 7, 1826

Sheriff's Sale at the Court House in Pendleton on the first Monday and Tuesday in July. 115 acres adjoining lands of **Hobson, Cherry** and others, waters of 23 Mile Creek, property of **J. Miller**; execution of **Joseph Grisham vs. Samuel Warren and John Miller**.

Sheriff's sale at Court House in Pendleton by **John Harris**, Ordinary of Pendleton District. 150 acres, waters of Rocky river, joining lands of **James Dobbins, Anthony Hall, George McFarland** and others. Sold on application of **Mm. Brown, Joseph McCarley & wife, vs. James Brown** and others to make partition between heirs of **Elizabeth James**, deceased. **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

Advertisement. **J. S. Edwards** will open a house of entertainment on July 20 at a place called **Trap**, which will hereafter be called **Dacusville**. Also, has stables.

**Benjamin Tippens** posted bond to sell horse. **Caleb Field**, J. Q.

**Peter Keys** Esq. of Big Generostee posted bond to sell horse. **William Tippen**, Justice of the Peace.

**John Miller Sr.** selling plantation one mile from Village of Pendleton; 175 acres; view of village and mountains and has a fine spring. An excellent house, nearly new and in good repair, six rooms with five fireplaces, good pantry and three closets; the fireplaces are finished off in modern style and have good mantle pieces; all the rooms are ceiled, the body of house is logs and weatherboarded, the cracks filled with brick and plastered inside; one room which is an addition is ceiled and is one of the most convenient in the country—a good kitchen, smokehouse and double corn crib, excellent barn, and stable; 200 young peach trees, 40 apple trees, 30 acres of land cleared. Contact **E. B. Benson** in the Village.

#### June 14, 1826

Rev. **Rodolphus Dickinson** is delivering anniversary oration for the Fourth of July celebration.

**David Sloan Jr.** is candidate for State Senate.

**Joseph N. Whitner** Esq. is candidate for State Legislature.

Sheriff's Sale in at Pendleton on the first Monday and Tuesday in July by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff. One negro wench and child, as property of **John Miller** Sr. to satisfy execution in favor of **A. F. Whitten**.

Public sale at the Land Office at Tallahassee in West Florida on third Monday in January 1827. Signed by **John Quincy Adams** and **George Graham**, General Land Office.

#### June 21, 1826

A robbery was committed on the morning of the 3d inst. on Capt. **Charles M. Hart**, Tax collector of York District, about 12 miles from Yorkville, while on his way to Columbia, with about \$6,000. **Demsey Reeves**, alias **Goulden** and **William Thomason** have been arrested and committed to prison. They were blackened and otherwise disguised at the time.

#### June 28, 1826

Meeting of the citizens of Pendleton District is requested on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July "for the purpose of adopting measures for contributing to relieve the Venerable **Thomas Jefferson** from his pecuniary embarrassments."

**George E. W. Foster**, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements announced at the request of the Pendleton Troop of Cavalry, the Declaration of Independence will be read by Dr. **P. W. Symmes** and an oration delivered by Rev. **Rodolphus Dickinson**.

Died on Saturday evening the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. Mrs. **Anna E. Reese**, aged 31 years, wife of Dr. **Charles M. Reese**, of this Village.

**Warren R. Davis** Esq. is a candidate to represent the united districts of Pendleton and Greenville in the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress.

**Sampson Pope** Esq. will be a candidate for State Legislature.

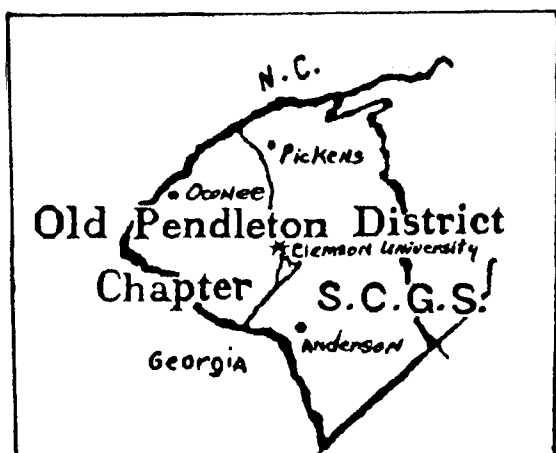
Pendleton Academy announces its merit roll. Names mentioned: **Robert M. Cherry**, **Thomas Pickens**, **J. Carey Richbourg**, **Josiah J. DuPre**, **James Harrison**, **Joseph Galluchat**, **Lewis R. Gibbes**, **Wilmot Gibbes**, **Robert Anderson**, **John D. Carne**, **Z. T. Taliaferro**, **John L. Vance**, **Robert A. Archer**, **G. T. Anderson**, **Thomas P. Huger**, **John L. Vance**. Third quarter begins Monday after July 4.

**Crosby W. Miller**, Administrator and **Dinah Winter**, Administrix, will sell at the Court House on Sale Day in July, a likely Negro man named **York**, belonging to the estate of **Jeremiah Winter**.

#### July 5, 1826

Editor, **Frederick W. Symmes**, writes that five months have elapsed since he was responsible for the *Pendleton Messenger* newspaper.

Letters, according to **Joseph Grisham**, post master, remaining at post office quarter ending June 30, 1826. **William H. Adair**, **William Adams**, **Saxon Anderson**, **Joseph Brown**, **Nathan Boon 3**, **Harrison Brown**, **James Bell**, **G. R. Brown**, **Alexander Bryce**, **William Beaver**, **Spencer Brown**, **Harris Brasher**, **Caleb Barton**, **Dr. Broyles 2**, **John Brown**, **Margaret Bruster**, **Jesse Crenshaw**, **Abner Crosby**, **Samuel Catoe 2**, **Archibald Cameron**, **Jane Cannon**, **William A. Cannon**, **Jacob Capeheart 2**, **Elizabeth Caradine**, **Henry Daila**, **Major Duke**, **Willis Dickenson**, **Thomas L. Dart**, **John Elliot**, **Thomas K. Edwards**, **Abner Fields**, **David Gutry**, **William Gray**, **Thomas Gragg**, **Isom Gurley**, **Sarah D. Gaillard**, **Cateney Glaspy**, **David Greer**, **Alen Gentry**, **Jessey Gray**, **Robert Giles**, **Mrs. Ann Hall**, **W. S. Harrison**, **William Hammonds**, **Green W. Huckabee**, **Margaret Hamilton**, **George Hill**, **John Hughes**, **William Heaton**, **Jesse F. Howel**, **Celia Howell**, **James Hogans 2**, **David Hambleton**, **Isaac Jaudon**, **Edward Johns**, **Willson Jolley**, **Frederick Johnson**, **Daniel Kelley**, **John Knox**, **Jesse Lewis**, **John T. Lewis**, **A. J. Liddell**, **Jacob Lewis**, **John N. Leech**, **Frederick Moss**, **Alex. Moorhead**, **Col. McMillion**, **Joseph McClure**, **Samuel Martin**, **John Moorhead 4**, **John McMillion 3**, **Henry McCrary**, **William McDow**, **John McClure**, **James Morrison**, **Hugh Mills**, **Wyatt A. McMillion**, **Stiles Mellichamp 2**, **Ann McIntosh**, **William McPherson**, **John Matthew Sr.**, **Ephrem Mitche**, **William McMurry**, **James Moorhead**, **William May**, **James McKinney 2**, **Willis Nichols**, **Joseph North**, **John Nele**, **William Newell**, **J. B. Oneale**, **James Oliver**, **Daniel Owens**, **Benjamin Oliver**, **William Passmore**, **Robert Pickens Jr.**, **Archibald Patterson**, **William Pritchett**, **William b. Patterson or Thomas Henderson**, **William Pearce**, **James Robinson 2**, **David Russell**, **Daniel E. Riley 2**, **John Reeves**, **John Richey**, **Richard W. Royston**, **Albert Robins**, **Westley Rimmer**, **James Robertson**, **William Smyth**, **John Smith**, **Nipper Shirley**, **Joseph Swartz**, **Daniel Sharp**, **Jesse Siddall**, **Jacky Sprayberry**, **Thomas W. Satterfield**, **William Sims**, **Lewis Sherril**, **Joseph W. Scott**, **Eleazar Smith**, **Asa Sanford**, **William Tippen**, **Adam Trood**, **William Umphreys**, **Thomas R. Vicory**, **Susannah Vann**,



## JUNE MEETING

JUNE 19th 7:00 PM

Central Library Meeting Room

ALTERNATE MEETING DAY

THURSDAY, BUT AT 7:00 PM

19<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE

ED BOLT, OF PICKENS MUSEUM

TO TELL US ABOUT EARLY PICKENS  
COUNTY AND THE MANY HAPPENINGS  
THAT TOOK PLACE THERE.

Everyone welcome...bring your friends!!!

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From the Minutes of the Welch Neck Baptist Church, on the PeeDee River, in  
Darlington County, South Carolina

This Baptist Church membership came out of the State of Delaware about 1737 and  
formed their church with 20 families.

In reviewing the lists over the years, 1737- 1785, we find many names that passed  
through this church. On June 15, 1777, we find Amos Pilgrim and Elizabeth, his  
wife as joining the church. On Feb, 28, 1779, they moved on over into the area of  
Pendleton District and purchased land.. Elhannon Winchester was pastor there in  
March 20, 1778, and was called for another year. His wife was Sarah. We find the  
same people in our area, or at least the same names. This record came out of Some  
South Carolina County Records, Vol. 2, and is used with permission of Mr. Lucas,  
who printed the records.

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### ABOUT OUR SOCIETY

The Old Pendleton District Genealogical Society is a non-profit, (12-35-2120(41)  
educational society organized for the purposes of uniting people interested in  
Pickens and Oconee Counties, South Carolina, history and family genealogy,  
encouraging preservation of records, promoting educational programs, and publishing  
literature related to local records and genealogies. Our prime aim is to help others to  
find and identify their ancestors and origins of birthplace.

Our genealogical and historical files are housed at the Clayton Room, in Southern  
Wesleyan University, Central, S. C. 29630

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### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR COMPUTER USERS

PAUL KANKULA      [kanuulal@innova.net](mailto:kanuulal@innova.net)

The Anderson/Oconee/Pickens SCGenealogy WebSite that is managed by Trace Parsons-Holder at  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicken/> is being confused with the ones run by the GenWeb organization... It  
appears that many of your members don't understand the difference between the two WebSites. This probably  
goes back to the days when the OPDGS website incorrectly linked her URL address to the Pickens GenWeb  
Page reference.

Could you put a note in your club bulletin that clarifies the difference between these two WebSites?

- 1) GenWeb is world-wide organization.
- 2) Counties are managed by GenWeb Coordinators.
- 2) GenWeb storage archives is permanent.
- 3) GenWeb has rules & regulations governing data donations.

Anderson GW = <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scander2/>  
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CRENSHAW FAMILY, continued

Item: I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith the plantation whereon I now dwell during her life and then I give and bequeath the same to my son Clemmons Smith to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give unto my daughters Sarah and Nancey each of them feather beds and furniture. I give to my daughter Patsey Gregory a bed that was lent her.

Item: Also Mary Crenshaw one feather bed lent her.

All the residue and remainder of my estate of what nature and kind so ever it be. I give unto my beloved wife to her own disposal and lastly I constitute my beloved wife Elizabeth Smith my whole and sole executrix of this my Last Will. Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 28 January 1780. Witnessed by C. Crenshaw, James Summon, and Ben Jones. Signed Thomas (X) Smith

~ 10 August 1780, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Will Book 3, Page 59; Shortly after the death of Thomas Smith, husband of Elizabeth Smith and father to Mary Smith Crenshaw, wife of Jesse Crenshaw, Sr.

Last Will and Testament proved by oath of witnesses at a court held for Lunenburg County.

~ 10 May 1781, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 13, Page 388; Thomas Crenshaw to Alexander Lester, for the sum of 10,000 pounds current money of Virginia, 250 acres lying on Buzzard Branch bounded by Williams, Woods, Jackson and Jesse Crenshaw.

Recorded, 10 May 1781; Christian Crenshaw (wife) privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in said property.

~ 10 May 1781, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 13, Page 391; John Wood to Jesse Crenshaw for the sum of 1000 pounds (current money of Virginia), every part and parcel of 10 acres lying on the north side of Juniper Creek to the west side of Buzzard Branch, bounded by Alexander Lester and Jesse Crenshaw. Witnessed by Robert Beasley, James Reynolds, and Daniel Crenshaw. Signed John Wood

Susanna, the wife of the said John Wood, was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in the property. Recorded, 19 June 1781

## Research Notes

~                    -- ----- 1782, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Census of Lunenburg County; Thomas Crenshaw (6 slaves), Jesse Crenshaw (1 slave).

~                    20 July 1786, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Will Book 3, 1778 - 1791, Page 257; Last Will and Testament of Thomas Crenshaw prepared.

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Crenshaw of the County of Lunenburg, being sick and weak of body but sound and perfect memory in mind, knowing it is ordained once for all men to die, do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament, towith, I recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body, I recommend to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors. Herein after mentioned and as to what worldly estate it has pleased God to bless me with I lend and dispose of it in manner and form following, towith.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Jesse Crenshaw two hundred and thirty acres of land, being the same, more or less, whereon he now lives. Bounded by the land of John Pettus and the land whereon I now live on the Juniper Creek, to him, my said son Jesse Crenshaw and his heirs forever. Also, I give and bequeath unto my said son Jesse Crenshaw thirty pounds current money of Virginia to make up his land equal in value to that I have given my other sons. To him, my said son Jesse Crenshaw and his heirs forever.

Item: I bequeath unto son Thomas Crenshaw two hundred acres of land, it being part of the grant of land whereon I now live. To be laid off by my executors, herein after named in the following manner, towith on Jesse Crenshaw and the lands of John Pettus (deceased), to him my said son Thomas Crenshaw, of his heirs forever. Also, I give him, my said son Thomas Crenshaw, one horse, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture and a cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Crenshaw all the remainder part of the tract of land whereon I now live, to be in his possession after the decease of my wife Christian Crenshaw. To him, my son Matthew Crenshaw and his heirs forever. I likewise give my said son Matthew Crenshaw a house, saddle and bridles, a feather bed and furniture and a cow and calf to him, his heirs and forever.

Item: I lend unto my daughter Christian Griffin one Negro girl named Sal, now in her possession, during her life and if she, my said daughter shall die without, issue the said Negro Sal to return to my estate, to be divided amongst all the rest of my children or their legal representatives but in case my said daughter Christian Griffin should have a child or children, then the said Negro Sal to be equally divided between them, her or them or their legal representatives and their heirs forever.

## Research Notes

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tatom a Negro girl named Dilse to her my said daughter Mary Tatom and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Suckey Crenshaw one Negro boy named Michael, one house, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture, a cow and calf and thirty pounds current money of Virginia to her, my said daughter Suckey Crenshaw and heirs forever.

Item: I lend to my loving wife Christian Crenshaw during her life and widowhood the land whereon I now live, except that part thereof devised to my son Thomas Crenshaw which said land lent my wife, so soon as she becomes dispossessed of the same, I give and devise to my son Matthew Crenshaw and heirs forever as aforementioned, all the rest and residue of my estate not already mentioned and lend unto my beloved wife Christian during her widowhood and either decease or marriage, I give the same to be equally divided between all my children, namely Jesse Crenshaw, Daniel Crenshaw, Nathaniel Crenshaw, Christian Griffin, Mary Tatom and Suckey Crenshaw and their legal representatives to them and their heirs forever.

I appoint my sons Jesse Crenshaw, Daniel Crenshaw and Nat Crenshaw executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness, whereof I hereunto sit my hand and seal this twentieth day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of Herod Reese, Thomas Crenshaw, Jr., William Smith, Daniel Crenshaw"

~                   -- August 1786, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Death of Thomas Crenshaw, son of Joseph and Sarah Crenshaw of Lunenburg County, Virginia.

~                   10 September 1786, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 14, Page 367; William Smith to Jesse Crenshaw for the sum of 20 pounds (current money of Virginia), 20 acres lying on the south side of Juniper Creek, bounded by Stembridges, William Smith's plant patch to Breedlove's fork to the great Juniper Creek. Signed William Smith

Mary, the wife of William Smith, was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in the said property.

Recorded, 14 September 1786



~                   -- ----- 1787, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Personal Property Tax List; Thomas Crenshaw, Sr. (deceased), Thomas Crenshaw, Jr.,  
Nathaniel Crenshaw, Daniel Crenshaw, Jesse Crenshaw, Christian Crenshaw (not  
tithable), Cornelius Crenshaw (deceased, not tithable).

~                   07 September 1790, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 16, Page 61; Thomas Crenshaw, Jr. to Sterling Fowlkes for the sum of 210  
pounds (current money of Virginia), 100 acres bounded by Martha Crenshaw, Jesse  
Crenshaw, John Pettus, Daniel Wilkes. Witnessed by David Wilkes, Banister Wilkes,  
Samuel Jennings and James Jennings.

Recorded, 09 December 1790

This land was the legacy to Thomas Crenshaw, Jr. from Thomas Crenshaw, Sr. (Last  
Will and Testament).

~                   14 April 1791, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 16, Page 104; Nathaniel Dacus and Mary his wife to Jesse Crenshaw for the  
sum of 60 pounds current money of Virginia 148 acres situated on the north side of  
Juniper Creek. This being the last part adjoining a larger tract of 848 acres previously  
sold by Dacus to Lewis Dupree. Bounded by Rocky Branch, Daniel Dupree, and Caron  
Bayne. Signed Nathaniel and Mary Dacus

Mary Dacus was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in the said property.

Recorded, 14 April 1791

~                   -- October 1791, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 16, Page 173; Jesse and Mary Crenshaw to John Pettus for the sum of 300  
pounds (current money of Virginia), 269 acres of land lying on Juniper Creek to Buzzard  
Branch, bounded by John Pettus, Sterling Fowlkes, Christian Crenshaw, Cornelius  
Crenshaw, William Smith, and Caron Bayne, and Buzzard Branch. Signed Jesse  
Crenshaw and Mary (X) Crenshaw

Mary Crenshaw was privately interviewed and relinquished her interest in the said  
property.

Recorded, 13 October 1791

This is the legacy to Jesse Crenshaw, Sr. by Thomas Crenshaw, Sr. (Last Will and  
Testament). Thomas' wife, Christian Crenshaw is still alive.

~                   13 October 1791, Lunenburg County, Virginia  
Deed Book 16, Page 174; Sarah and William Jordan and Sarah his wife to Jesse  
Crenshaw for the sum of 20 pounds (current money of Virginia), 10 acres lying on  
Juniper Creek to Buzzard Branch, bounded by John Pettus, Buzzard Branch, and Jesse  
Crenshaw. Signed Wm Jordan and Sally Jordan. Witnessed by John Pettus, Wm  
Tattom, Henry Haney

Recorded, 13 October 1791

## Some Wills and Legal Documents From Various Sources Enhanced With Explanations

Book B, Page 152, Pickens County, S.C. MICAJAH ALEXANDER, JR.  
Micajah Alexander, Jr, owned 300 acres on waters of Little Eastatoe Creek and joining J. J. Parrott, Mrs Winchester and others. Heirs: Father, Micajah Alexander...left brothers and sisters and their heirs Viz: ELISHA ALEXANDER, JOHN ALEXANDER, ELIZABETH MURPHREE, JERRY J. PARROTT AND WIFE MILLY(Alexander), EPHRAIM GILSTRAP AND WIFE LOUISA. The heirs of MARY CANTRELL, DEC'D, Viz John Cantrell, Statin Cantrell, Bailus Stephens and wife, Louisa, (Cantrell) Micajah Cantrell. Heirs of William Cantrell, dec'd. Heirs of Anna Roberts, dec'd. names and number unknown. Heirs of Melvian Roberts, dec'd, viz Jeremiah Roberts, Louisa Roberts and husband Pinckney Roberts, Millia Ann who married -----, Not given, and Wallis Roberts who reside in Greenville County, S. C.. The other 3 Out Of State, names unknown. Heirs of David Alexander, Dec'd, names unknown and out of State, Heirs of Daniel Alexander, dec'd, viz Micajah Alexander, dec'd, out of state. Children of Isaac Alexander, dec'd IN OCONEE COUNTY, SC. JACOB ALEXANDER, JORDAN ALEXANDER, ELIAS ALEXANDER, ALL IN OCONEE COUNTY. Nancy J Madden, wife of Thomas E. Madden. Heirs of Elizabeth Watson, Viz Danal A James, and Elizabeth Matison In OCONEE COUNTY, and heirs of Melissa Parrott, dec'd, Viz Daniel, Elizabeth and Lavinia Parrott. Dated 13 July 1869.

Explanation: We have long HEARD that this ALEXANDER WAS NOT KIN TO US AND THE OCONEE COUNTY ALEXANDERS WERE NOT PART OF OUR FAMILY..... DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT!!!!!! The ABOVE WILL PROVES THEY WERE PART OF THE ALEXANDER FAMILY. MIGHT NEED TO RE-EVALUATE AND REFIGURE YOUR PEDIGREE CHART....NEEDS AN UPDATE, I BELIEVE!!!

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A POSTIVE LOCATION FOR THE SNEED AND WHITMIRE CROWD.....

Book B page 99 Pickens County, S. C. Samuel Albertson owned two tracts of Land, NO. 1, the homeplace on both sides of Little River joining lands of William Whitmire, Phillip Sneed, and others, containing 160 acres. NO 2 on Fiddlers's Creek, waters of Little River joining lands of A.B. Grant (Asbury Bouchillon Grant, Married to Letitia Thomas), William Whitmire and others, containing 120 acres. Heirs: Cythia Albertson, widow. Heirs Eliza Cox, dec'd. JC Albertson and Samuel Cox, Julia A Stephens, Elias F. Albertson. Fell Durham and wife Sarah Cox., Elizabeth E. Albertson. Heirs of J.D. Albertson, dec'd., viz his wife Catherine and 4 children, viz; Lucinda J., Rachel M, Sarah E., and MaryM. Albertson. Joel R Buckheister and wife Nancy M, Malinda B. and J. B. Smith.

This property is in Cheohee Valley. A. B. Grant was postmaster there for a number of Years and the first post office was on Lay Property. Others in this area were the Talley Family, Lee Family, Beaty family, Cowan, Bowie and Sheppard families. The Grant Family, children of "Bush" had the corn mill at Tomasee and is now called Salem where it was located. Wade Hampton Grant ran the mill for years. There are other families there, but too numerous to mention all of them. Andrew Pickens home was in sight

## HUDSON FAMILY, continued

Husband: **WILEY M HUDSON #718**

Born: CA 1810 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: AFT 1866 in:  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1850 CENSUS Occupation: FARMER  
 Father: BURRELL VARDRY HUDSON #677  
 Mother: SARAH WASHINGTON YEARGIN #678  
 1860 CENSUS PICKENS CO. LISTS W. HUDSON 50, LUCINDA 49, EDWARD G. 26, JAMES 19, THOMAS J. 17, AND AMANDA 9. 1860 CENSUS DOES NOT LIST PAUL, JOHN OR MALINDA, WHO MARRIED A Mr McDOWELL. BOOK B, PAGE 97, OF PICKENS CO REAL ESTATE RECORDS, NAMES E.H. (E.G) HUDSON, JOHN M HUDSON, F.J. HUDSON, AMANDA L HUDSON, MALINDA McDOWELL CHILDREN AND LEGAL HEIRS OF W.M. HUDSON. DATE 27 AUG 1866. BELIEVE E.H. IS COPY ERROR, AND SHOULD BE E.G. HUDSON. WYLIE IS NOT FOUND AFTER 1860 IN CENSUS, THE REAL ESTATE RECORD (1866) IMPLIES HE IS ALIVE. BELIEVE HE DIED IN PICKENS CO. SC

Wife: **LUCINDA WILSON #719**

Married: CA 1830 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:

Born: CA 1812 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: 1860-1863 in: PICKENS COUNTY SC  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1850 CENSUS Occupation:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 SOME RESEARCHERS HAVE LUCINDA AS A GREEN. IT NOW APPEARS THAT LUCINDA, WIFE OF WYLEY, IS NOT THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE GREEN. HIS DAUGHTER LUCINDA MARRIED THOMAS PARKS HUDSON, SON OF LUNSFORD HUDSON. I BELIEVE LUCINDA, WIFE OF WYLEY, TO BE THE DAUGHTER OF BENNETT WILSON. COURT CASE IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY SC JAN 1863 LIST WYLEY AND CHILDREN. LUCINDA DIED EARLIER. ALSO LISTED JESSE WOFFORD'S CHILDREN ( CLARISSA WILSON WOFFORD DEC'D)

M Child 1 **PAUL HUDSON #720**

Born: CA 1832 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: Occupation:  
 PAUL NOT FOUND IN 1860 CENSUS OF PICKENS CO SC, AND MAY HAVE PERISHED IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

M Child 2 **EDWARD GREEN HUDSON #721**

Born: CA 1834 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: 26 FEB 1865 in: ELMIRA, NEW YORK PRISON.  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1860 CENSUS Occupation:  
 MAY BE "EPHRAIM" GREEN HUDSON, "CPL", FOUND IN CO "C", 1ST RIFLES (INF) REGIMENT. MILITARY RECORD STATES HE ENLISTED AT AGE 25, FOR THREE YEARS OR WAR, AT "CAMP PICKENS (SANDY SPRINGS, ANDERSON DIST) BY B.F. SLOAN, LIEUTENANT. HE WAS LISTED AS 4TH SERGEANT IN MARCH 1863, 3RD SGT THRU 28 JULY 1864. HE WAS CAPTURED AT MALVERN HILL, VA, AND SENT TO ELMIRA, NY 16 DEC 1864. HE WAS WOUNDED IN RIGHT THIGH BY "MINNIE BALL", AND DIED 26 FEB 1865, OF "VARIOLA" (SMALLPOX). HE WAS ALTERNATELY LISTED AS "EDWARD" AND "EPHRAIM" HUDSON. HAD MEDICAL BOOKS.

COURTESY:  
 JANET LEE HUDSON CRUMP  
 101 CRESCENT CIRCLE  
 FOUNTAIN INN, S.C. 29644

M Child 3 **JOHN MONROE HUDSON #722**

Born: 25 AUG 1836 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: 04 NOV 1917 in: OCONEE CO SC  
 Buried: OLD LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH in: OCONEE CO SC  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1860 CENSUS Occupation: COURT CRIER, FARMER  
 Spouse: ELIZABETH J. RICE/WINN #1950 b. 28 NOV 1847 d. 30 JAN 1931  
 Married: CA 1869 in: SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:  
 1900 CENSUS, OCONEE CO SC, LISTED AS JOHN M HUDSON, AGE 63, WITH JOHN ARNOLD, AGE 67, BOTH WIDOWED. BELIEVE THIS JOHN ENLISTED 1 JUL 1862, PICKENS COURT HOUSE, FOR THREE YEARS OR WAR, IN CO "C" ORR'S RIFLES, BY LT BERRY SLOAN, LISTED MISSING, 14 JUL 1863, "FALLING ROCK", VA. PRISONER OF WAR JAN 1864. EXCHANGED 18 FEB 1865, BALTIMORE, MD. PENSION APPLICATION 1912, FILED BY SOLDIER GIVES MILITARY UNIT. JOHN FILED IN OCONEE COUNTY, SC. RELATIONSHIP OF JOHN ARNOLD STATED AS SON, BUT DOUBTFULL. AGE OF JOHN ARNOLD QUESTIONABLE ALSO.

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F Child 4 **NANCY MALINDA HUDSON #723**

Born: 26 JUN 1837 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: 03 MAY 1876 in: MACON CO NC  
 Buried: SUGAR FORK BAPTIST CHURCH in: MACON CO NC  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1860 CENSUS Occupation:  
 Spouse: JOHN BUTLER McDOWELL #1771 b. CA 1828 d. CA 1867  
 Married: CA 1860 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:  
 BOOK B, PAGE 94, PICKENS COUNTY SC LISTS MALINDA McDOWELL AS DAU OF W.M. HUDSON. REAL ESTATE RECORDS, DATED 27 AUG 1866, PERSONAL CHECK OF SUGAR FORK BAPTIST ON 8 JUNE 1997, REVEALS NANCY MALINDA HUDSON McDOWELL BROWN, IS BURIED THERE, AS NANCY M BROWN, IN THE McDOWELL PLOT, ALSO BURIED AT SUGAR FORK CHURCH, MACON CO N.C.. JOHN BUTLER McDOWELL, 1860-1933, SUSIE CATHERINE, HIS WIFE, 1862-1935, ALSO ADJACENT, MARVIN McDOWELL, 11 FEB 1902, 13 JAN 1966, NO WIFE SIGNS, ALSO: FRANK W. McDOWELL, (8 MAY 1888-28 APR 1954) AND CORA C. (13 SEP 1889-1 MAY 1971).

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M Child 5 **JAMES HUDSON #724**

Born: CA 1841 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: Occupation:  
 THIS MAY BE JAMES P HUDSON, WHO ENLISTED 15 AUG 1861, GREENVILLE CO SC, AS PRIVATE, AND SERVED IN CO A, 3RD BATTALION, PALMETTO. NAME MAY BE F. JAMES HUDSON.

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M Child 6 **THOMAS JEFFERSON HUDSON #725**

Born: CA 1844 in: GREENVILLE CO SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1860 CENSUS Occupation:  
 Spouse: MARTHA JANE FRICKS #2411 b. 15 FEB 1854 d. 19 JUN 1927  
 Married: CA 1872 in: PICKENS CO SC  
 Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: Year:  
 BELIEVE HE MARRIED MARTHA JANE FRICKS, B 15 FEB 1854, D 19 JUN 1927, BURIED WEST VIEW CEMETERY, CITY OF EASLEY. STONE ENSCRIBED WIFE OF T.J. HUDSON (NOT HERE). BASE OF STONE ENSCRIBED "E.W.H.", 1874-1937, PROBABLY A CHILD IN SAME AREA: JOHN D CARROLL, B 10 JUN 1871, D 8 DEC 1937; ELIZABETH HUDSON, B 2 SEP 1878, D 12 FEB 1958, WIFE, ALSO BURIED NEARBY; W.T. HUDSON, B 9 MAY 1870, D 23 JUN 1929, AND LIZZIE HUDSON B 5 JUN 1880, D 16 JUN 1904, W/O W.T. HUDSON. 1860 CENSUS PICKENS COUNTY SC.

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F Child 7 **AMANDA C HUDSON #1497**

Born: CA 1851 in: PICKENS COUNTY SC  
 Baptized: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Buried: in:  
 Other: in:  
 Ref: 1860 CENSUS Occupation: PICKENS CO SC.

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900 Cleo Chapman Hwy.  
Sunset, SC 29685  
6 May 2003

Dear Margarette,

Your phone call re my piece was appreciated and enjoyed. Unfortunately, in addition to being old (88) and physically disabled; I am also hearing impaired. Phone conversations are very unproductive. While I can retain the general tenor, details are elusive.

Consequently, I am forced to use the written word. I am appreciative of the burden this places on my correspondents and readily offer my apologies.

I gathered from our conversation that you are like many of the Pendleton District, Pickens County folk; kin to everybody. A neer-do-well cousin, well in his cups, in mid-thirties had this to day, "When I walk down Main Street Pickens, I am kin to every second person I meet". I also fall into that category.

Some of my lines are fully documented. Others are a mix of tradition and documentation. In no particular order, some lines follow:

1. John Bowie & unknown > Abraham and Unknown > John and Elizabeth Brawner Bowie > Rhodi and Ann Price Bowie > Eli and Katherine Franklin Bowie > Henry Brawner and Matilda McKee Bowie > George Franklin and Harriet Nimmons Bowie > George Franklin and Emma Grace Lewis Bowie > George Franklin Bowie (Me).

2. Charles & Nancy Freeman Lay > Mary "Polly" Lay and Isaac Anderson . Hester Anderson and William Major Nimmons > Mary Harriet Nimmons & George Franklin Bowie. (See Bowie Line to continue)

3. John and Unknown Lewis > John and (1<sup>st</sup>) Priscilla Brooks, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Elizabeth Mcgrath Lewis > David and Ann Beeson Lewis > Jacob and Ailsie Leonard Lewis > James and Mary Stewart Lewis > John Tarleton and Eliza Emmalissa Robertson Lewis > Jesse Jacob and Azalea Ann Griffin Lewis > Emma Grace Lewis and George Franklin Bowie (See Bowie Line to continue).

4. William and (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah Kirksey, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Elizabeth Stroud Griffin > Sargent and Averilla Barton Griffin > Elihu Holby and Ann Ambler Griffin > James Ambler and Zilpha Ann Allgood Griffin > Azalea Ann Griffin and Jesse Jacob Lewis > Emma Grace Lewis and George Franklin Bowie (See Lewis and Bowie Lines to continue).

I was much interest to hear your remarks relative to Jeremiah Field and would be pleased to hear what you have on him, his antecedents and descendants. He was a larger than life individual who cut a wide swath in Northwestern Pickens County owning large amounts of land in the area Eastatoee Valleys and the Jocassee Gorges. As far as I know, I am not related to Jeremiah. My interest is that some knowledge of his life and time might lead to the identity the Andersons, John and Isaac. For a time, prior to his first wife's death his home place property adjoined that of Isaac and Mary Lay Anderson. After death of his wife, Jeremiah sold the 1542 acre plantation to Isaac Anderson reserving by easement a four square road (rod?) parcel for a family burying ground.

The original Field parcel is now occupied by the Field-Anderson-Nimmons Cemetery. Isaac, Mary and many descendants are interred there. The cemetery is situated on property that has successively known as The Bill Nimmons Place, The Mack Reeves Place, The Bess Reeves Ellenburg Place and is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Brett Dalton.

Thanks again for all your help.

Ciao!



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*Sent from the Internet (Details)*

I just uncovered that Rev. Basil Smith's wife's maiden name, which has been a mystery for a lot of Smith researchers. I was looking over William Slaton's estate file and discovered where Basil Smith signed for some money coming from the estate of George Slaton. The administrator of William Slaton's estate had been appointed Basil' Power of Attorney to collect this for him. I had supposed that George Slaton went to either Georgia or TN. I looked under Genealogy.com under Slaton and found where George Slaton had an estate settlement in Jackson County Ga around 1837. Basil Smith was listed as having a voucher in the settlement. In the family history someone had entered, they showed George Slaton having a daughter Milly b. 1800 married to a Boyd Smith, which is incorrect. Amelia (Milly) was born in 1773 in Va. and married Basil Smith, who was born 1772 in Ga. William Slaton was a brother to Milly, and one of Basil's sons, Phillip Porter Smith, married a daughter of William Slaton, Jane Slaton. Caleb Cartee married Elizabeth, another daughter of William Slaton.

Based on this information I believe my ancestor George S. Smith, son of Basil and Milly, was named after George Slaton and his middle name was probably Slaton. Phillip Porter Smith's son William S. Smith probably had the same middle name, Slaton.

Another interesting note is that George Slaton had property in 1790 period on both sides of Little Beaverdam Creek and Joseph Smith had land grants on the upper end of Big Beaverdam Creek. This makes me more convinced that Basil was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Smith.

If anyone has or acquires copies of George Slaton's estate settlement, I would love to have a copy.  
Tom

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# **SEPARATING FACT AND FICTION OR THE EXPERIENCES OF AN UNLEARNED AMATEUR GENEALOGIST**

**The transition from retired but active dabbler farmer, rancher and gardener to a disabled home confined couch potato was traumatic. For a while reading every obtainable periodical and book occupied time and preserved sanity.**

**Previous to becoming disabled I had spent much time sitting with my aged father and had been entertained by his long and fascinating discourses about kinfolk. Relating some of his information to my children during their visits sparked a genuine interest in our family history and I succumbed to the urge "write it up".**

**Aware that my opportunity for research was severely limited; I constructed lineage charts to show descent of direct descendants from earliest known forebear down to the present. Happily, I was able to glean information from some twenty contributors to our gene pool.**

**Naively, I accepted oral history and traditional family lore is real fact. Imagine my consternation and embarrassment to learn that family tradition is often belied by documented fact.**

**My injured feelings were somewhat mollified when I learned that expert genealogists sometimes go astray. A most respected researcher erred when he recorded the first of my Bowie ancestors emigrated from Scotland and settled in Charles County, Maryland in the early 1700s. Passage of time and the efforts of another researcher proved the author to have erred by one generation and some fifty years.**

**Following the completion and publication of the gene pool project, I began to receive phone calls, personal visits and written requests seeking information about my great great grandfather, Isaac Anderson, and other kin. Such attention stoked my ego and I began to imagine that I was a respected family historian. Later I found that two factors were responsible for all the attention.**

**Before long I came to realize that being one of the "oldest rats in the barn" encouraged inquiries. Contributive, also, was the fact that I own and occupy a very small portion of the Isaac Anderson's Estate. By association with more competent family historians, I learned that my little corner of Heaven was owned for a time by my great great great Grandpa, Charles Lay who arrived in Pendleton District in time to be counted in the 1790 Census.**

**Documents presented by a competent family historian, who is also descended from Charles Lay and Isaac Anderson, disputed traditional family lore that had been told, retold and accepted as fact for more than 100 years. Per tradition, Grandpa Anderson was born in Augusta County, Virginia, mother county to many early Pendleton County pioneers. This ancestor was reported to be the son of a Revolutionary War Captain and nephew to two brothers, also Revolutionary war Veterans.**

**Tradition told that my ancestor's mother died when he was a baby. His father moved to a Kentucky land grant and left his son to be reared by grand parents. After the American Revolution, the two uncles moved to Pendleton District, settled in what is now upper Anderson County. In fact Anderson County was so named to honor one of them. As a young man my ancestor is said to have visited his uncles and with a great aunt, who with her husband resided in Big Eastatoee Valley in what is now Pickens County.**

**Still recounting tradition, our young man met, became enamored by the red haired daughter of the great aunt's neighbor. Romance ruling, he married Mary Lay, and began housekeeping on land acquired from his in-laws.**

**A Lay-Freeman-Anderson descendant has traced and documented our great great great grandfather's lineage back to Virginia's Spotsylvania County, Virginia. This ancestor arrived in Pendleton district by way of Surry County, North Carolina in time to be counted in the 1790 Census. His Freeman spouse has been traced back to East Coast, Virginia in the mid-1600s.**

**Most of the Isaac Anderson lineage reported prior to his marriage to Mary Lay as related above and accepted by most is at variance with fact. Why and how the myth was formulated is a mystery. Also astounding; the story was being recounted by second generation descendants.**

**Information that can be documented follows: next to nothing is known about the Anderson ancestors' history prior to 1800. Examination of land transfer documents offer evidence that the father, John Anderson, was a resident of Pendleton District-Pickens County prior 1798. A deed dated 20 October 1838, witnessed by a grandson, states the property was surveyed 11 October 1798. Much research by many with like surnames has not provided creditable evidence as to the identity of his spouse nor siblings of the one identified son.**

**Documenting the life and times of Isaac and Mary Anderson and their many descendants after 1800 does not present many real problems. The information prior to 1800 and recounted above is definitely untrue. Investigation will continue but little hope exists for more factual data.**

**Compiled by George F. Bowie, Jr. with assistance from Alice Freeman Hills.**



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## Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



J. T. Lidell (1837-1902) was a son of George W. Lidell (1787-1861) and Rebecca Clara Lidell (1806-1883). He enlisted in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was 24 years of age. He was discharged from the CSA during the Civil War. His wife was Julia Lidell (1850-1887). They were buried in the Lidell Family Cemetery, situated between Seneca and Newry in Oconee County, S. C.

Edward Franklin Ligon was born on 3 Jan 1843 and was a son of John Townes Ligon, Sr. (1792-1857) and Frances Elizabeth (Young) Ligon (1808-1891). He served to the rank of 1st sergeant in Co. K, 16th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.). Four of his brothers also served in the Confederate States Army.

James H. Ligon (1837-1913) was buried in East View Cemetery in Westminster S. C. During the Civil War, he was a member of several cavalry units, including Co. A, 1st S. C. Cavalry. His wife was Julia Ann Ligon (1842-1930), who was a recipient of a pension in the 1930s, at which time she resided in Westminster township of Oconee County, South Carolina.

John Townes Ligon, Jr. was born on 24 Mar 1839. He served in Co. K, 2nd South Carolina Cavalry and survived the Civil War. On 3 Jun 1866 he married Emma Southern. Four of his brothers also served in the CSA.

Thomas Jefferson Ligon served in Co. K, 16th South Carolina Volunteers (Inf.) and was ruptured while in the CSA. In 1901 he resided in Sunny-

dale township of Pickens County, SC, and was receiving a Civil War pension

James Blackman Ligon (1837-1908) was a brother of Thomas Jefferson Ligon and James Henry Grace Ligon, both of whom also served in the CSA. Their parents were John Townes Ligon, Sr. and Frances Elizabeth (Young) Ligon. This Confederate soldier served in



Colonel James Lawrence Orr

(1822-1873)

Commanding Officer, 1st South Carolina Rifles, C.S.A.



Co. I, Hampton Legion in which he was a first lieutenant.

William Butler Ligon (1841-1902) was a member of Co. C, 1st South Carolina Artillery. He survived the Civil War and married Ellen Smith on 14 Jan 1866. The wedding was performed by the Rev. William Ballard. This Confederate veteran died in 1902 in Pickens, S. C., at the home of Sheriff J. H. G. McDaniel, leaving a wife and seven children in Texas.

Robert Burns Lindsey (1847-1902) was in his teens when he served in Co. D, 4th Battalion S. C. Reserves. He married Frances Precilla "Fann" Neely (1859-1935). This Confederate veteran was buried in Westview Cemetery in Walhalla, South Carolina.

William K. (or R.) Lindsey (1844-1909) was a Confederate soldier who was a member of Co. K, 3rd South Carolina Infantry. After the Civil War, he went to the town of Central in Pickens County, S. C., and opened a shop for the repair of watches, clocks, jewelry and optical instruments. His wife was Elizabeth H. Lindsey (1841-1923), whose first husband was Anderson Burns Hays, a Confederate soldier who lost his life during the war. William K. (or R.) Lindsey was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Central, S. C.

Arthur Linning served as a private in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry, from which he was transferred to Co. K of the same regiment in 1864.

Daniel Littleton (1837-1911) Married Bethany Guinn (1837-1916) on 5 Jan 1860. Later, he served as a private in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry. Still later, he became a Baptist minister. In the early 1900s, he resided in Salem township of Oconee County, S. C. He was a recipient of a Civil War pension at that time.

Elijah Littleton resided west of the Keowee River in what today is Oconee County, South Carolina. He lost his

life at Sharpsburg, Maryland, during the Civil War.

John Thomas Littleton was a son of William and Sarah (Alexander) Littleton. He died of disease while serving in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry. His widow was Mary (Moody) Littleton who later married Harlan Rochester.

William Littleton, Jr. served along with his father in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry. They resided in the western division of Pickens District, S. C.

William Littleton, Sr. fell victim to disease and died in September 1862 while serving alongside his father in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry. (Question: Was his wife Polly (McWhorter) Littleton?)

William Lody (or Loden) was a private in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry.

R. Loftis served as a private in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops for six months between August 1863 and February 1864.

J. B. Logan (1829-1914) was a son of John A. Logan who died at age 92 near Tunnel Hill in what today is Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate soldier served in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). In 1902 he was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee Co., S. C. In the 1930s, his widow, Susan Logan, was receiving a pension based on her husband's service during the Civil War.

John B. Loggins was a private in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He enlisted when he was twenty-six years of age. He survived the war.

M. Emmett Loggins enlisted in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles at the age of 25 years. He died of disease during the war at Richmond, Virginia.

Andrew Long was born about 1845, and he served in Co. K, 12th S. C. Inf. He was a son of William Long (b. ca

Henry F. Long was born on 10 August 1844. He served in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry. In 1899 his name was listed on the Civil War pension roll of Oconee County, S. C. This soldier's wife was Mahala A. Long (1844-1906). In 1901 he resided at Fort Madison township in Oconee Co., S. C., and was a recipient of a pension. At that time his age was listed as 60 years on pension records. This Confederate veteran was buried at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

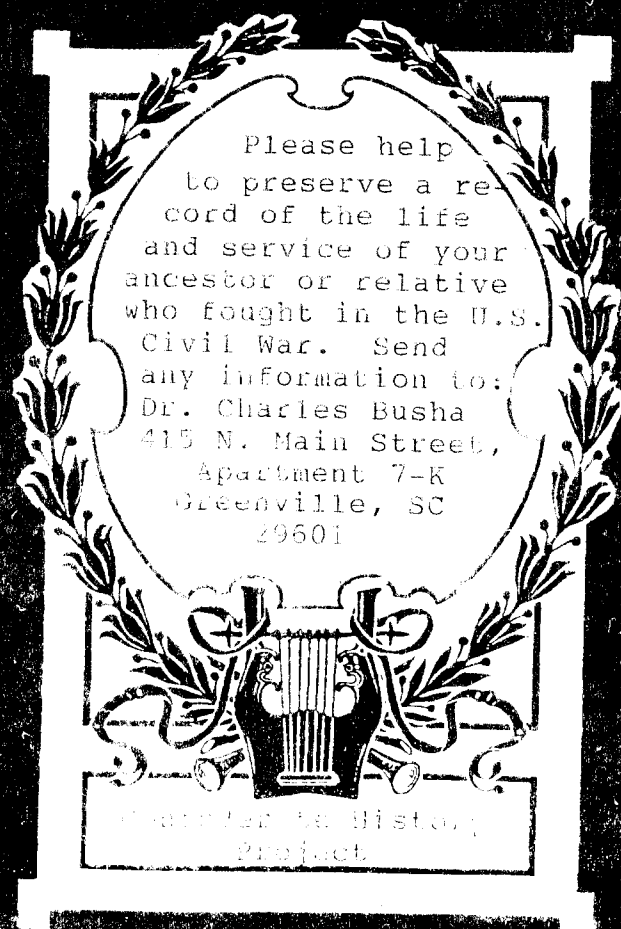
Henry Watkins Long was a private in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry. In 1930 he resided in Walhalla township of Oconee County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. This Confederate veteran died on 28 Jun 1931 and was buried at Rocky Knoll Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

J. T. Long attended the annual Confederate Day celebration held in June at Pickens, S. C., until his death. He resided on a farm in the Brushy Creek township near the Anderson-Pickens county line.

Mesiah Long enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) at the age of forty-five years. He was discharged from the CSA during the Civil War. His wife was Sarah Long (b. ca 1815). This soldier's son, Roland Long, also served in the CSA (see below).

Roland Long (1842-1903) was a son of Messiah Long (see above). He served in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry and survived the Civil War. In 1901 he resided in Westminster township of Oconee County, S. C., and received a pension. His age was recorded then as sixty-two years on pension records. This veteran's wife was Sarah A. (Collins) Long (1850-1925).

Thomas D. Long married Susan H. Perry (1840-1907) on 4 May 1858 at a wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. Richard Furman. He served as a member of Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles



(Orr's Regt.) and was promoted from the rank of sergeant to 2nd lieutenant during the war. This soldier survived the North-South conflict. He was buried in the Terrell-Perry Family Cemetery in Oconee Co., SC.

William B. Long died at the age of 20 on 4 July 1862 at Dill Spring, VA. His death was caused by disease. His widow was Jemima (Smith) Long, daughter of Washington and Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith who resided on waters of Whetstone Creek in Pickens Dist., South Carolina (now Oconee County).

J. M. Looney served in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers (Inf.). (This man cannot otherwise be identified; is it possible that he is Thomas Milton Looney?)

Joseph Taylor Looney died from battle wounds while being held by Federals in a prisoner-of-war camp. He had enlisted as a private in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteers. Later he served

as a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was wounded and captured at Williamsburg, Virginia. This Confederate soldier was a son of Andrew Jackson Looney (1808-1861) and Margaret Ann (Cleveland) Looney (1818-1861).

Thomas Milton Looney was born on 15 Sept 1841 in Pickens District, S. C. He served as a 2nd lieutenant in Co. K, 4th Georgia Infantry Reserves. On 28 Aug 1866 he married Nancy Catherine Eskew of Franklin County, Georgia, and the couple had two children, John Martin Looney (b. 1867) and William Luke Looney.

Daniel Looper was born 15 Jan 1820. He served in Co. F, 2nd South Carolina Cavalry when he was in his forties. (Is this the man who first married Sarah Ellen Freeman and, after her death in 1856/57, later married his second wife, Elizabeth Looper (28 Jan 1838 - 23 Jul 1906)?) Daniel Looper also served in Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. He survived the Civil War and died on 29 Jul 1896. He was buried at Nine Forks Baptist Church in Pickens Co., South Carolina.

Jeremiah Looper served as a private in Co. H, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

Solomon Looper served as a private in Co. H, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. On 19 Oct 1919 his wife, Clarinda Emaline Looper, applied for a Civil War widow's pension. At that time she resided in Dacusville township of Pickens County, S. C., where she had lived all of her life. (Was this Confederate soldier a son of Daniel Looper, Sr. (1789-1855) and Joice Looper (b. ca 1795)?)

W. P. (or W. B, or W. M.) Looper died in North Carolina at Averasborough. He left a wife and two children who resided in Pickens District, S. C. He is said to have been buried on the battlefield. (Is this soldier W. P. Looper who served in Co. F, 2nd South Carolina Cavalry?)

Looper (first name unknown). In 1901 Elizabeth P. Looper (b. ca 1838), a resident of the area served by Looper Post Office in Pickens Co., S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension.

W. A. Lott served as a private in Co. I, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. He also served in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry.

Chesley H. Loveless was a member of Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was killed in action at Sharpsburg during the war.

James Albert Loveless served in the CSA, according to oral tradition. He was born in North Carolina, lived at one time in South Carolina and died in Cobb County, GA. In 1846 he sold his land in Pickens District, S. C., and moved to Cherokee County, Georgia. He was a blacksmith and died in 1867.

Benjamin Marion Lovinggood (1835-1920) married Lucinda Caroline Whitmire (1840-1921) on 10 May 1857. She was a daughter of William G. Whitmire (1796-1885) and Martha J. "Patsy" (McAfee) Whitmire (b. ca 1805 - d. 6 Nov 1887). He served in Co. F of a S. C. Infantry unit (?) and is said to have fought at Mobile Bay in Alabama with the Confederate Navy. He was captured by Federal troops and sent to a prison in Ohio. After the war came to an end, he walked all the way from Ohio to his home in the western division of Pickens Dist., South Carolina.

Benjamin L. Lowery (1844-1913) was a member of Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He resided in the western division of Pickens Dist., S. C. (now Oconee County). He was born 4 May 1844 and died 18 Aug 1913. His last resting place is in Seneca Mountain View Cemetery in Oconee County, South Carolina.

James F. Lowery died of disease on 27 July 1862 at Richmond, Virginia. He was buried in Hollywood Cemetery in the same city.

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**Hollingsworth Vandiver, Margaret Watkins, William Watkins 2, John H. Willingham, Samuel Welch, Polly A. White, Josiah Wright, Bartholomew White, Lennard Winters, Jeremiah Wilson.**

Administrators Sale by permission of John Harris Esq., Ordinary for Pendleton District. Administrators sale at the late residence of **Naaman Curtis**, deceased on Cravens Ford on Keowee River, the third day of August. Two negro fellows, stock of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools. Signed by **William Curtis**, administrator.

**July 12, 1826**

Fourth of July celebration. Pendleton Troop of Cavalry under command of Capt. **Whitner** and Artillery company under command of Lt. **Miller** paraded. Rev. **Dickinson** gave speech at Court House. Declaration of Independence read by Dr. **F. W. Symmes**. A meeting held for relief of Mr. **Jefferson**. At 3 o'clock a company of about 100 persons ate provided by Mr. **Archer**, at which Gen. **Earle** officiated as President and Col. **Robert Anderson** and **Warren R. Davis** Esq. were Vice Presidents. Toasts made by **Capt. D. Sloan Sr.**, **Warren R. Davis** Esq., and **Dr. William Anderson**. Meeting for **Thomas Jefferson** included General **John B. Earle**, Col. **Robert Anderson**, and **Warren R. Davis** Esq. Appointed a committee: **Col. John C. Kilpatrick**, **Mr. Samuel Earle**, **Col. Robert Anderson**, **Col. O. Trimmier**, **Hon. John Wilson**, **Capt. James Thompson**, **Rev. James Douthit**, **Col. Joseph Taylor**, **Major Moody Burt**, **Rev. George Vandiver**, **Mr. James Harrison**, **Robert H. Briggs**, **Dr. John Robertson**, **Mr. John Craig**, **Capt. David Sloan Jr.**, **Andrew Millig**, **Col. George Rankin**, **Enoch B. Benson** and **Warren R. Davis**.

Died on Thursday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> after a long and painful illness, Mr. **John Barry**, aged about 40 years. He was a native of Virginia, but for many years a respectable inhabitant of this district, and has left a widow and several small children.

Died at the residence of her father on the Beaverdam in this District, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Miss **Maria**, second daughter of **Capt. William B. Hull**, aged near eleven years. [*Long obituary.*]

Major **Jesse W. Norris** a candidate for State Legislature from District.

Sheriff's sale announced by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff, at Pendleton Court House on the first Monday and Tuesday in August.

- One negro girl, property of **J. Miller Sr.**; execution of **A. E. Whitten**.
- 300 acres whereon **John McCollum** lives joining lands of **Abner Clark**; property of **Daniel McCollum** ads. **David Carter**.
- One four-wheel carriage as property of **Samuel H. Dickson**; execution issued by **James Douthet**, Tax Collector for taxes of **S. H. Dickson**. Also by execution for taxes vs. **S. H. Dickson**, administrator of **M. Dickson**.
- One negro boy named **George** as property of **R. Giles**; execution by **James Douthet** for taxes.

**July 19, 1826**

**Patrick L. Dunlap** was executed in Augusta on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. for murder of Mr. **Clark**.

**Thomas Jefferson** died on July 4, 1826.

Capt. **David Sloan Jr.** is candidate for the State Senate.

Sale by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff, at Pendleton first Monday and Tuesday in August. Negro man named **York** as property of **Jeremiah Winters**, deceased; sold by virtue of a mortgage given by **Jeremiah Winters** to Mrs. **Mary Story**, deceased at the instance of **C. Story** and **H. Reese**, administrators of **M. Story**.

**Reuben Mitchell** and **William Mitchell** selling a tract of land 7-10 acres on both sides of Twelve Mile River, six miles from Pendleton. Good dwelling house and outbuildings. Grist mill and distillery.

**Andrew McFall** posted bond to sell horse. **George Manning**, J. P.

**August 2, 1826**

**Levi Elrod** was committed to jail charged with the murder of **Thomas Hackett**. Offense was committed near 20 miles from this Court House.

Committee on premiums to be award by the Pendleton Farmers' Society, on the day after their anniversary, in October 1826, submitted the categories.

**Robert Malone** of Augusta, GA moving his business.

**David Cherry** asking patrons to settle accounts.

Advertising for stone masons willing to contract to build a stone dam about six rods in length on a rock shoal across the **Eighteen Mile Creek**. Contact **Joseph Grisham** Esq.

#### August 9, 1826

Married on Thursday evening last by the Rev. **Anthony W. Ross**, Mr. **Samuel B. Pickens** of Alabama to Miss **Martha T. Anderson**, eldest daughter of Col. **Robert Anderson** of this district.

Col. **David K. Hamilton** is a candidate for State Senate.

Col. **Samuel Warren** is a candidate for State Senate.

Negroes for Sale. Court of Equity. *Ex parte* **Martha Tatum, a Lunatic**. Sold on first Monday in October, a Negro woman about 38 years old and her children, (viz) three boys and three girls, the oldest about 14 and the youngest about two years old. Demands against property about \$250.00. **Joseph V. Shanklin**, C. E. P. D.

For sale 160 acres lying on Twelve Mile River, six miles from village about 40 acres cleared. A dwelling house and other necessary buildings. A horse and wagon taken in part payment. Signed by Edward Cater.

**Robert Kell** warning persons from trading for note to **William Watson** for \$200 given for a tract of land.

Charleston, SC. Passage from **Belfast, Ireland**. Persons wishing their friends brought out to this country from the above, place, and in first rate ships, do so on application to subscribers. **Magwood, Patterson & Co.**

**Andrew N. McFall** posted bond to sell horse. **George Manning**, J. P.

#### August 16, 1826

The Pendleton Auxiliary Bible Society will meet at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, August 24. Divine service will be performed.

The property of Mr. **Burton** in Augusta was struck by lightning on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and entirely consumed. Cotton was destroyed.

Appointments by Governor. **James L. Clark**, Esq., Q. U. for Richland District, vice **H. A. Quin**, Esq. resigned. **James Thompson**, Esq. Q. U. for Pendleton District, and **Edmund S. Bacon**, Esq. Q. U. for Edgefield District.

Married on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **David Humphries**, Capt. **Thomas A. Patrick**, to Miss **Susannah**, daughter of Mr. **Jesse Dobbins**, all of this District.

Charleston Prices as of August 4, 1826.

Advertisement. Wanted to purchase two good yoke of large young oxen. Apply to **E. B. Benson**.

**Martin Palmer** want to sell plantation one mile and half east of Pendleton; 1000 acres, 250 has been cleared and in good repair. Finely timbered, dwelling house and convenient out houses adjacent to a spring; gin house with cotton gin and threshing machine. Also for sale my house and lot consisting of two acres of land with a comfortable dwelling house and outhouses in a pleasant retired part of the Village. A drawing of house is included in advertisement.

#### August 23, 1826

The Vice President [**John C. Calhoun**] of the United States, with his family arrived at his residence, four miles from this place on Thursday last, from Washington City.

Capt. **Samuel A. Easley**, is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

**Micajah Webb** request payments for those indebted to late firm of **Thomas Webb & Co.**

Commissioner's Sale on September 25, by **Joseph V. Shanklin**, C. E. P. D. at residence of Mrs. **Catherine Kay** on Broad Mouth Creek. Tracts of land for sale: No. 1, 207 ½ acres; No. 2, 216 acres; No. 3, 195 ½ acres; and No. 4, 101½ acres; all situated on Stamp Creek, waters of Broad Mouth Creek in Pendleton District and all adjoining each other. Also another tract containing 193 acres on Broad Mouth Creek, adjoining lands of **William Matteson**, **James Armstrong**, **Tarleton Lee** and others; to be sold by order of the Court of Equity to make partition between the heirs of **William Davis**, deceased.

**Joseph V. Shanklin**, announces a Commissioner's Sale on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. Five tracts of land (viz) 524 acres situate part in Abbeville and part in Pendleton District on branches of corner, Turkey and Broadmouth Creeks; 425 acres in Pendleton District, between Broadmouth and Saluda Rivers and adjoining lands of **N. Tressell**, **P. & S. Mattison** and others—30 acres on north branches of Broadmouth, and adjoining lands of **Reuben Cox**, **G. Braswell** and others—26 acres in Abbeville District, on branches of Turkey Creek

waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of **J. Robertson, C. Cullen** and others; & 128 acres on Saluda River to be sold by the order of the Court of Equity to make partition between the heirs of **Robert Kay**, deceased.

#### August 30, 1826

A Camp Meeting of the Methodist Society will commence at the Sandy Spring, five miles from this place, on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

The Pendleton Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church in this place on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Address delivered by the Rev. **Anthony W. Ross**. Officers elected: **Rev. Anthony W. Ross**, President; Rev. **Robert Gaines**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Rev. **David Humphreys**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; **William Walker Esq.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Col. **Joseph Grisham**, Secretary and Treasurer; Col. **Robert Anderson**, Hon. **Samuel Cherry**, and Capt. **Crosby W. Miller**, Auditors; Rev. **Thomas Gassaway**, **John Harris**, Esq. **Charles Storey**, **Josias D. Gaillard**, and Col. **David K. Hamilton**, Directors.

Drought during months of June and July.

A Letter to the Editor. "Judge **Smith** has been brought before the public as a candidate for our vacant seat in the US Senate, whether with his consent, does not satisfactorily appears. . . . The most valuable part of Judge **Smith's** Estate is admitted to be in Alabama. Several years ago, he sent the great number of his negroes there, intending, it is believed, eventually to follow them. . . . He has, at this time, in South Carolina, property of the value of, at least, \$15,000, his real estate alone, is worth six or seven thousand dollars; he is permanently settled here. . . ."

Married in Trinity Church, New Haven, Connecticut on Sunday evening the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. Mr. **Croswell**, Mr. **James B. Bull** of this place to Miss **Polly Ford** of that City.

Died in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age, in neighborhood of Petersburg, Elbert County, GA, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Dr. **William V. Acker**, after an illness of 11 days. He was buried on the day following in the town of Petersburg—a stranger in a strange land. Dr. **Acker** was born and raised on Saluda river, in Pendleton District. He left his father in the beginning of 1821, and went to reside with a friend and relation in Franklin Cnty., GA and in the beginning of 1822 he resolved on studying the science of medicine. . . . he was a laborious student for four years . . . attending two courses of lectures at the Transylvania University, he graduated last spring with considerable credit. After returning to his friends and staying with them a short time, he determined on locating himself in Petersburg, where he had been but a few weeks, when the unrelenting hand of death was laid upon him. (From *Communicated* newspaper.)

**William Hammond** offers for sale land on Tugalo River at Hatten's Ford, the place formerly belonging to Col. **William Harden**, about three miles above Andersonville, 600 acres. Also 297 acres adjoining Carnesville, lying on the road leading from the upper part of South Carolina to the said Village. . . . will be sold for cash or good Negro property. Subscriber found at his home near Carnesville.

**John Harris**, Ordinary for Pendleton District publishes the following: **Elijah Wyatt** and **Mary** his wife, applicants—vs. **Cornelius Gaines** and his children, of Shenandoah County, Virginia, and **Jane Munday**, Adm'x of **James Munday**, deceased, and the other children and heirs of the said **James Munday** of Breckenridge County, Kentucky, Defendants. **Cornelius Gaines** and his children, **Jane Munday** and others, defendants to the above stated cause, reside without this State. Division or sale of real estate of **James Foster**, deceased.

Appointment of managers for October election. All districts in the state are listed.

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Continuation of appointment for managers for October election in Pendleton District.

- Pendleton Court House; **Thomas M. Sloan**, **James Gains**, **Samson Pope**
- High Shoals, Little River; **Alex. Harris**, **Thomas B. Reid**, **Nathan Boon**
- Bachelor's Retreat; **Abner Crosby**, **Foster Perry**, **Thomas Dawson**
- Pickensville; **James Osburn**, **D. K. Hamilton**, **Thomas Edmondson**
- Rock Mills; **William Houston**, **James Gilmer**, **Robert King**
- **Jeremiah Field's**; **David McKinney**, **John Fields Jr.**, **James McKinney**
- **Orr's Store**, Brushy Creek; **John Roseman**, **John E. Norris**, **Joab Mauldin**
- **Craig's**; **John T. Humphries**, **James H. Dandy**, **Joseph Williams**
- Staunton's; **Mathew Gambrill**, **G. Horton**, **John B. Anderson**
- Varennes; **John McFall Jr.**, **Amazia Rice**, **Jesse P. Norris**
- **Ephraim Massey's** old place; **John McWhorter**, **Thomas Fitzgerald**, **Robert White**

- Andersonville; **C. Field, Hartwell Jones, Archibald Bowman**
- Craytonville; **Thomas Hays, Adam Todd, Jehu Orr**
- **Jonathan Reeder's Store: John Harris, George Verner, Adam Richards**
- Slab Town; **James Mulligan, William McMurray, William Hamilton**
- Wolf Creek; **John Clayton, Mark Kirksey, Levi Murphree**
- Trapp; **Samuel Looper, E. Hunt, Jos. Evetts**
- Little Genorostee muster ground; **James Sheared, Thomas Henderson, Kelly Sullivan**
- Hagood's; **Bailey Bartin, R. B. McClure, William L. Keith**

Two days at the court house and one day at each of the other places: the managers to meet the third day at the court house, count over the votes and declare the election. One senator and six representatives to be elected.

### September 6, 1826

A Baptist Association will commence on Fugaloo River, three miles from **Cleveland's Ferry**, on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

A petition has been circulated for a few day's past, praying that the Legislature for a division of Pendleton district. . . . The second prayer of the petition, provided the first should be rejected, is that the Court House for which an appropriation of ten thousand dollars has been made, should be located elsewhere than on the public square. *[More information in the article.]*

Draft of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Pendleton Bible Society. *[More information in article.]* **J. D. Gaillard**, Chairman.

Hon. John Wilson is a candidate to represent the united districts at Pendleton and Greenville in Congress.

**H. K. McClintock** announces the annual examination of the students of Pendleton Academy on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and the exhibition on the day following. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will commence October 2.

**Elijah Clark** will offer for sale at public auction 250 acres in Clarksville, GA, on the third Monday in October. Excellent neighborhood and convenient to a good range; Grist and saw mill and other necessary buildings.

**Elijah Clark** is offering for sale on the 4<sup>th</sup> after the third Monday in October a lot of land adjoining town of Clarksville.

Stud services of *Prince Regent*, noted Jack, at plantation of **R. Anderson**.

Return Day for Pendleton District, preceding next Court, will be on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October next. It frequently happens, that business at each extreme of the district is expected to be done just before Return Day, to do which, from the large extent of the district, would require almost as many deputies as there are cases to be attended to. A sufficient number are already in employ to do all such business if time is given. In justice to them I cannot appoint any greater number, unless in cases where absolute necessity requires it. Sufficient time must be given in all cases, or persons need not be disappointed to find their business delayed. **G. E. Foster**, Sheriff

Appointment of managers for October election. All districts in the state are listed.

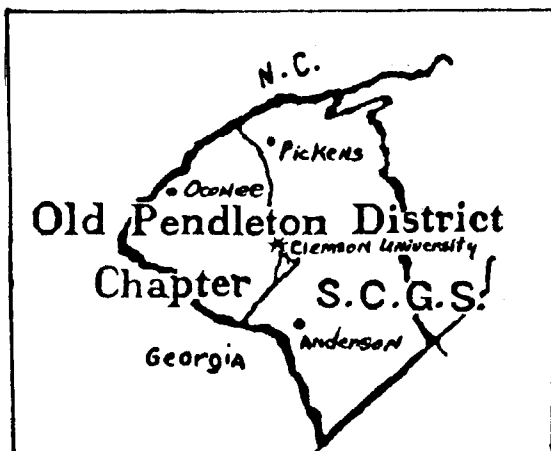
### September 6, 1826 Supplement

Continuation of appointment for managers for October election in Pendleton District.

### September 13, 1826

Plans to invite Vice President, **John C. Calhoun** to a dinner and ball. **Armistead Burt, George E. W. Foster**, and **Warren R. Webb**, committee for the arrangements. He sent his acceptance. Had the dinner on September 7 prepared by Mr. **Archer**. Colonel **Francis K. Huger**, presided, assisted by **Jesse P. Lewis** and **Enoch B. Benson** Esqrs. Vice President **Calhoun** gave a speech and following persons made toasts: **Col. F. K. Huger; Jesse P. Lewis; Enoch B. Benson; Judge Underwood** of Georgia; **F. D. Quash** Esq. of Charleston; **Capt. J. R. Rodgers** of Charleston; Mr. **Burroughs** of Savannah; Mr. **Kinloch; John L. North** Esq.; **J. R. Stanford** Esq. of Carnesville, GA; Mr. **Synones**; Mr. **J. Lewis Stackpole; J. C. Terrell** Esq. of Carnesville, GA; Dr. **William Anderson; Mr. Edward Harleston; Mr. F. Pickens; Mr. Miner; b John Hunter; Dr. H. W. Davis; Richard B. Bull; Mr. Robert Rowand** of Augusta, GA; **Capt. J. N. Whitner; Mr. S. A. Maverick; Mr. W. J. Gass; b John T. Earle; A. Burt** Esq.; Mr. **Warren R. Webb; Mr. George E. W. Foster**. At 7 o'clock in the evening the Long-room was splendidly illuminated, and a large party of Gentlemen and Ladies assembled for the dance.





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### The 13 Commandments of Ancestors

(As you look through old records you will find these commandments were more fully observed than the original Biblical 10)

- (1) Thou shalt name your male children: James, John, Joseph, Richard, Thomas, William, Benjamin or Robert.
- (2) Thou shalt name your female children: Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Maria, Sarah,  
or Frances-each spelled every possible way.
- (3) Thou shalt, after naming your children from the above lists call them by strange  
nicknames such as: Gab, Dick, Eli, Polly, Dolly, Fannie, Sukey and Skuzzie-  
making them difficult to trace.
- (4) Thou shalt leave NO trace of your female children.
- (5) Thou shalt NOT use any middle names on legal documents or census reports, and  
only when necessary to confuse, you may use initials on all legal documents.
- (6) Thou shalt learn to sign all documents illegibly so that your surname can be  
spelled, or misspelled, in various ways: Hicks, Hix, Hixe, Hucks, Kicks.
- (7) Thou shalt, after no more than 3 generations, make sure all family records  
are lost, misplaced, burned in a fire, or buried so that NO future trace of them can be found.
- (8) Thou shalt propagate misleading legends, rumors, and vague innuendo regarding  
your home country or place of birth:
  - (a) You may have come from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales....or Iran.
  - (b) You may have American Indian Ancestry of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe.
  - (c) You may have descended from one of three brothers that came over from \_\_\_\_\_  
on the ship \_\_\_\_\_ captained by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (9) Thou shalt leave NO cemetery records, or headstones with legible names or dates.
- (10) Thou shalt leave NO family Bible with records of births, marriages, or deaths.
- (11) Thou shalt ALWAYS flip thy name around. If born James Albert, thou must make all  
the rest of thy records in the names Albert, A.J., J.A., Bert, Bart, Alford,  
Alfred or even better, just plain Al.
- (12) Thou must flip thy parent's names when making reference to them, although  
"unknown" or a blank line is an acceptable alternative.
- (13) Thou must name at least 5 generations of males, and dozens of their cousins, with  
identical names to totally confuse all future researchers.

## **Notes on Boggs Families of Pennsylvania and the Carolinas**

by  
**William W. Hough**  
Valley Forge, PA  
June, 2003

About a year ago, when I started researching my wife's Boggs ancestry, I found in work by earlier genealogists that there were several Boggs families that were part of the Scots-Irish immigration from Ireland to Southeastern Pennsylvania in the first half of the 18th century. I also found a lot of legend and lore, much conjecture, and a fair number of logical inconsistencies in earlier work. Now I am a questioning sort, and happen to live in Pennsylvania, so I started digging for real facts in the actual county and provincial records still extant from the 1700s.

There are lots of pieces to this story. And while there are some indisputable facts that confirm, correct and extend compilations by earlier researchers, there aren't enough to be specific on all aspects. So there is still conjecture--however I believe the current state of conjecture is more logical and hopefully closer to the real truth than earlier conjecture.

The earliest ancestors I could find in my wife's Boggs line were Aaron Boggs and Rebecca Clark, who was the widow of John Baldrige of Martic Township, Lancaster County, PA, when she married Aaron. Initially, I had great difficulty accepting the lore that Rebecca had mothered Baldrige children numbering in the teens beginning in 1734 plus three Boggs children ending in 1778, a period of 44 years which would have her producing babies in her late 50s. A rarity with today's medical technology, and next to impossible in the 1770s. Plus there were numerous discrepancies in what was claimed to be known about the Boggs, for example the birth of their first child 2 years before Aaron and Rebecca were married, and birthplaces in both Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Research of the records cited in this paper was a joint effort that was presented, discussed, and argued via the internet. The people most involved in this collaboration are Bob Graham of Lincolnton, NC. Arthur Boggs of Eugene, OR, John Andrew Boggs of Milaca, MN, and David Baldrige of Sarasota, FL. A number of others contributed, and are acknowledged within. We examined estate probate and administration records, land records, tax records, church records, tombstone records and photos, and revolutionary militia records. We also examined and debated previously published information on Boggs and Baldrige families. I think we now all agree that the Aaron Boggs who married Rebecca Clark Baldrige was the same Aaron Boggs that lived in Cumberland County, PA, and served in the Pennsylvania Militia toward the end of the Revolution. And we agree that this family did not leave Pennsylvania for North Carolina until 1782 or 3, although some of the older Baldrige children did go to North Carolina much earlier. I need to note at the outset that we don't agree on everything, and many of the conclusions reached in this paper are mine alone. I take full responsibility for them.

I thought for a while that a Joseph Boggs was probably Aaron's father, as he had settled quite early (by 1733) near where John Baldrige's father, William Baldrige, later bought land from Rebecca's father, William Clark, in Lancaster County. This Joseph Boggs moved before 1751 to Cumberland County, in a township adjacent to where Aaron applied for land in 1767 and where Aaron and Rebecca lived the first 12 to 13 years of their marriage.

A recent discovery by Betty Boggs of Madras, OR, (Arthur's sister-in-law) of a caveat in the published archives of Pennsylvania was the key to proving that Joseph was not Aaron's father, but his uncle. This document is extremely important, both for this Boggs family as well as another Boggs family that migrated earlier from Pennsylvania to what became South Carolina. Since this document and the clues it contains have led to a two generation extension of the known ancestors in this family, I will start with it.

## The Caveat

A caveat was a petition to the governor of the proprietorship, in this case John Penn, to consider conflicting claims to a parcel of land during the complicated and oft-changing process the Penns had instituted to sell their land. (See Pennsylvania Land Records-A History and Guide for Research by Donna Bingham Munger, Scholarly Resources, Inc., Wilmington, DE, 1991.) This caveat is published in the Pennsylvania Archives, Series 3, Volume I. Edited by William Henry Egle and printed by the state in 1894, in the Minutes of the Board of Property, pages 164-6. It is also in handwritten form on microfilm roll 22.7 of Land Office Records in the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg. It is difficult to understand, so I will attempt to translate and add to it. Extensions based on follow-up of clues contained in the caveat will be noted by a number enclosed in braces {}. Those numbers each refer to a paragraph following.

This caveat was considered at a Meeting at the Governor's on March 11, 1767. Aaron Boggs and his siblings are asking the Board of Property to grant to them the right to land originally occupied by their father, William Boggs, instead of to their stepfather, William Reed. Reed had moved onto the land when he married William Boggs' widow, Jane.

William Boggs had never started the formal process to acquire title to this land when he died early in 1745 {1}. William Reed, the stepfather, took out a warrant on the land in 1753 {2}, and added by purchase a parcel originally warranted by "one" Johnston {3}. A warrant was the first documented right to land, and had to be followed by a survey and a patent, which was the title. But the Penns were not only interested in selling land but also in having it settled. There were Indians to the west, and Catholics to the south in Maryland. The Penns encouraged settlement by the Scots-Irish and the Germans in order to form buffers between these troublesome neighbors and their Quaker settlements in the east. A settler could, and in fact most did, occupy and improve land and have something akin to squatter's rights. The Penns hoped that they could collect the purchase price and back interest when the settler finally came forward to start the formal acquisition process. Improvements to the land, like houses and barns, were acknowledged to be the property of the settlers even though they did not own anything but the right to the land on which the improvements stood. If they paid taxes on cleared and improved land, they had a solid right to that land even without beginning the formal process. See Munger, Pennsylvania Land Records, for an excellent explanation of how things really worked at the Penns' Land Office.

The caveat and judgment says that William Boggs left several small children, that his widow's new husband, William Reed, paid the debts of William Boggs (some of which was probably rent for the land owed to the Penns), further improved the place, and brought up the family of William Boggs "from their infancy with great care and in a very decent manner."

The caveat also states that Aaron Boggs told the Board of Property that his uncle Joseph Boggs had obtained a warrant for 200 acres on the branches of the Conewingo Creek in 1733 {4}, that Joseph sold these rights to Joseph's father, Aaron Boggs (the grandfather of the Aaron who entered the caveat), and that the senior Aaron then sold the place to his son William. The young Aaron also presented a release signed by his uncle Joseph in 1764 of any rights Joseph had to the William Boggs/William Reed land to the children of his brother William (the junior Aaron and his siblings.) This was all apparently a ruse on the part of the young Aaron who wrongfully claimed that his father's improvement, included at the time of the caveat in William Reed's warrant, had also been included in the 1733 warrant of his uncle. But the board saw through it, noting that Joseph's warranted land was on the waters of the Conewingo and the William Boggs improvements on the waters of the Pequea, and that neither Joseph nor anyone else had continued the process of titling the Conewingo land. The caveat states that one Isaac Saunders Esq. had testified "that he had lived in the neighborhood upwards of 20 years" and that he knew that Joseph's place was on the Conewingo and that the Reed place on the Pequea was always considered an improvement only {5}. (i.e., until the Reed warrant of 1753, there was no warrant that included the Boggs/Reed improvements.) Saunders also said Joseph had sold his rights to the Conewingo property, but doesn't say when or to whom, and I could not find a recorded deed.

The Board dismissed the caveat, saying in their judgment that William Reed had paid the debts of William Boggs and brought up the Boggs children at his own expense. They said that the Joseph Boggs' warrant was for another place than the place in dispute, and that there was no money ever paid by Joseph for his land and the terms of his warrant were never complied with (in other words, even if the William Boggs/William Reed property was somehow covered by Joseph's warrant, Joseph had never complied with the terms of his warrant and with the titling process and had vacated the land, so the 1764 release of Joseph's right to any land was meaningless.) The Board concluded that the "children of William Boggs had no legal or equitable pretense to take from their Father in Law (Step Father) William Reed the land in dispute."

{1} From estate administration documents in the Lancaster County Historical Society, we find an administration bond posted by Jane Boggs, William Brown, and John Kennedy for the estate of William Boggs dated March 8, 1744/45. This tells us William Boggs died shortly before this date, probably in early 1745 by our current calendar. The inventory for this estate was filed shortly after the bond was recorded, on April 26, 1745. In the inventory was an "improvement now in possession of Widow Boggs" valued at 40 lbs. An "improvement" was buildings--house, barn, etc.--that were owned by the deceased, even though he didn't have actual title to the land the improvement was situated on. The administration account was not filed by William Reed and his wife Jane, widow of William Boggs, until August 20, 1766, and in it there is a note that the "improvement" in the inventory "appears to be in Dispute."

{2} The William Reed warrant for 180 acres in Martic Township was issued February 23, 1753. It is on microfilm in the State Archives in Harrisburg [Lancaster Co.-R-329]. (Warrants were loose documents; they are accessed first by county, then by the first letter of the last name of the warrantee, and then a number which is roughly in chronological order. If a microfilm reel number is available, it will be referenced as "LO-nn" after Munger where "LO" means Land Office.) Martic was one of the original townships of Lancaster County when it was split from Chester County in 1729. This land now lies in Providence Township, which was split off from Martic in the next century. The actual warrant implies that the land had been occupied from March 1, 1732, and that rent was due from this date. This tells us that William Boggs, who was first to occupy the land, was there in early 1732.

{3} "One" Johnston was George Johnston, who obtained a Penn warrant for 50 Acres in Martic Township on November 8, 1743 [Lancaster Co.-J-74]. It confirms that the William Boggs/George Johnston land was in Martic Township.

{4} The Joseph Boggs warrant for 200 Acres was issued October 18, 1733 [Lancaster Co.-B-49, LO 3.72]. It does not give a township. It does say the land is on the Conewingo. It also says that Joseph has already made improvements on the land. This means that Joseph, like his brother, settled probably in 1732 or earlier. No survey was ever returned under this warrant--it was vacated. Someone else obtained a new warrant for this land. The Conewingo originates in Drumore Township south of Martic Township. "Conewingo" is said to be an Indian word for "Can't Canoe"--it is a small creek.

{5} The tax records of Lancaster County that have survived begin in 1751. Joseph Boggs does not appear in any of them. But Isaac Saunders Esq. does. He appears on the Drumore lists from 1756 through at least 1773. From this, we can reach the conclusion, probably unimportant from a genealogical standpoint, that the Joseph Boggs' Conewingo property was indeed in Drumore Township.

The summary of the information gained from the Caveat and extensions discussed in the numbered paragraphs is that brothers Joseph and William Boggs settled in the southwestern part of Lancaster County, PA, in 1732 or before. Their father was Aaron Boggs (it is not known if this Aaron immigrated to America with his sons, as no record of him other than the several statements in the caveat has been found.) William Boggs died with several "small" children in early 1745. Aaron was almost certainly the oldest son. Not only is he the one named in the caveat, but it was usual in these Scots-Irish families for the oldest son to be named after his paternal grandfather. William's widow, Jane, married William Reed

who moved onto the place where William Boggs had lived and died in Martic Township. Joseph Boggs sold his land in Drumore Township, just to the south of Martic, and left Lancaster County before 1751. These townships in southern Lancaster County were in the group called "The Lower End", where the vast majority of the population was Scots-Irish stemming from the heavy immigration from Northern Ireland in the decade beginning about 1727.

### **Boggs, Clarks and Baldridges in Lancaster County**

I have previously stated, or implied, without proof, that the Aaron Boggs who filed the caveat against his step-father, William Reed, is the same Aaron Boggs who married widow Rebecca Clark Baldridge as well as the Aaron Boggs who settled in Cumberland County and served in the Revolutionary War militia through 1782. The proofs lie in the study of the Clarks and Baldridges.

The name Baldridge is frequently spelled without the last "d", or Baldrige, in many of the early documents. I will use the common current spelling, with the "d", except when quoting or citing original documents. Similarly, in these old documents, Boggs is often spelled Bogs, Clark is often spelled Clarke, and Reed spelled Read, Ried and Reid, but I will stick with the first spelling except when quoting or citing. Many of these folks did not do their own writing, and as in all documents of this period, a name was spelled according to how it sounded to the one doing the writing.

William Clark was Rebecca's father, as proven by his will. His will is dated May 10, 1763, recorded in Lancaster Co., PA, Will Book A, page 219. It was filed for probate on May 21, 1763. He names Margaret his wife, sons Thomas and Joseph, who apparently lived with their parents on their "plantation". Oldest son Peter. Son John. Son in Law John Baldrige. Daughter Anne. Executors were sons John and Thomas. Witnesses were James Clark, John Neel, and Joseph Reid. Note that he doesn't name Rebecca, but instead her husband John Baldridge. Also note that a Reid (Reed), but not William, was a witness. There were a number of Reeds in Martic Township, also a number of Clarks.

William Clark obtained a Penn land warrant dated Aug. 25, 1738, for 100 acres in Little Britain Township between the Octarora and Conewingo Creeks [Lancaster Co.-C-128, LO 3.73]. The survey for 167 acres was returned Jan. 13, 1743/44 [PA Survey Book A, pg 109, LO 28.13]. Clark sold this land to William Baldridge before he obtained the final title, a patent. William Baldridge was the father of John Baldridge who married Clark's daughter, Rebecca. There is no deed recorded, so we don't know the date of this sale, but do know that William moved to Martic Township after leaving Little Britain, and a William Clark appears in the 1751 tax roll of Martic Twp. along with a James Clark, who is probably his brother. So we can narrow down the sale to William Baldridge as between January 1744 and 1751.

Lacking a recorded deed, the proof that the William Clark land is the same as the William Baldridge land is suggested in the book History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Franklin Ellis and Samuel Evans, Everts & Peck, Philadelphia, 1883, in the chapter on Little Britain Township, pg. 938: "William Baldridge was an early settler who appears to have purchased the right of William Clarke, to a survey of 167 acres by virtue of a warrant dated Aug. 25, 1738. At his death his son, Michael, took the property, for which he obtained an entirely new warrant in his own name" on Jan 4, 1788 [Lancaster Co.-B-824, LO 3.73] "on which a survey of 278-3/4 acres was made to him Sept. 8 1788 "[Survey Book C-10, pg. 100], "and patented to him by the name of St. Michael, Apr. 15, 1789 "[Patent Book P-13, pg 538, LO 29.21]. "He had previously taken out a warrant (in 1766) or order for a vacancy adjoining Clarke's survey which he also suppressed." That William Baldridge's youngest son, Michael Baldridge, who lived on this property when his father died, took out an entirely new warrant for this same land was claimed by some to be a ruse to keep from including his siblings in the inheritance from William Baldridge. The actual proof that all this is about the same land is in the warrant map of Little Britain Township, which has been constructed from the individual surveys returned under all warrants. The same parcel is described in terms of both the William Clark warrant and the Michael Baldridge warrant. There are copies of this map in the Lancaster County Courthouse and the State Archives in Harrisburg. [Pennsylvania Archives Record Group 17, Map 2830, Rev. to Sept 8, 1948.]

19 July, 2003

Margarette Swank  
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Old Pendleton District NewsLetter

Dear Margarette;

I was very interested in the Confederate Soldiers in the June , 2003 issue of the Old Pendleton District Newsletter. In particular I am interested in the Littleton Soldiers.

I have been tracing descendants of my G(3) Grandfather Jennings NIX and his family as they moved from Pickens County, South Carolina to Blount County, Alabama in 1850-51. The youngest son of Jennings and his wife Lucindia Alexander was William Nix b. 5 April 1832. About 1950 William married Elizabeth (Betsy) LITTLETON, b. abt 1834, and the 16 year old bride left her parents, Asa and Nancy LITTLETON for the new country of North Alabama. They stayed in Alabama long enough to have one daughter, and maybe a son, but returned to live near her parents by the 1860 census. That established my interest in the Littleton family.

In the June Newsletter section on Confederate Soldiers the first entry was Daniel LITTLETON. (1837-1911). I agree with all of the data and can only add that he was the younger brother of Elizabeth, she was the oldest child in the family and he was the third. There were three more sons in that family, Samuel Thomas b. 1841, William b 1844 and Edward b 1846. All three were of the age to serve, but I only know of William serving. We will get to him latter. The parents of this family were Asa Littleton and Nancy NIX. I know nothing about the ancestors of Nancy, but Asa was the son of William LITTLETON and Sarah Alexander. Williams parents were Savage LITTLETON and Ann EDWARDS. Sarah was the daughter of Daniel D. Alexander and Mary Murphree.

Now we will discuss William; well both William NIX and William Littleton. To start with they were first cousins, their Mothers were sisters.

William LITTLETON > Sarah ALEXANDER > Daniel D. Alexander  
William NIX > Lucindia (Letty) Alexander > Daniel D. Alexander

They were also brothers-in-law. William NIX married Elizabeth (Betsy) LITTLETON, the sister of William, and children of Asa and Sarah Littleton. They both also served in the War, but I am not sure what units they served with. They both had wives before the War started. I have all ready described William Nix and Elizabeth Littleton, William Littleton married Seleta Guinn a sister of his brother Daniel's wife Bethany Guinn. (see newsletter) At this point the story becomes some what confusing, and I have no solid proof or source material, but I understand that William and William had an agreement that should either not return from the War, the other would take care of his family. And that is what happened. William Littleton died about the end of the war, I am still searching for all the details. William NIX returned a year or more after the end of the War. He had been wounded and the family history is that he had a limp the rest of his life. William NIX left his wife Elizabeth LITTLETON and their seven children to marry her sister-in-law, Seleta GUINN. He had an additional three children by Seleta. I would have thought that financial support would have settled his agreement with William LITTLETON, but I guess not.

Now to continue with the LITTLETON Confederate Soldiers, the next listing was Elijah. I have a listing for Asa Elijah Littleton, the son of Daniel LITTLETON and Martha Ann (POLLY) HUDSON. He was also the grandson of William and Sarah (Alexander) LITTLETON. I do not have a wife for him and few other details. He did however have a brother named John Thomas LITTLETON, that died September 1862. I have not attempted to trace his military history, but any young man that died between 1861 and 1865 could have been a casualty of the War between the States. I have him married to Elizabeth MOODY, with one daughter Carrie LITTLETON. If this John Thomas is the one to serve in Co G, 12th South Carolina Infantry, he would have been the Grandson of William and Sarah (Alexander) LITTLETON, This would fit because William was born 1780, leaving room for one additional generation before the War started. Also his wife may have been named Mary Elizabeth Moody. With those changes he would fit the description in the newsletter. Additional research is required.

The William's from the newsletter are difficult to separate with out additional information. I have not been able to identify William Jr. However there is a third son of Daniel LITTLETON and Martha Ann (Polly) Hudson named William and he was married to Mary Ann (Polly) McWHORTER, as indicated in the newsletter. If this is the William LITTLETON Sr. in the newsletter it would mean that all three of the sons of Daniel and Martha died during the War. I have not attempted to tally the Grandsons of Daniel D. Alexander that died, but I have one more to add to the total, Tyre NIX.

Jennings NIX and Lucinda (Letty) ALEXANDER had five children, two sons, a daughter then two younger sons. The two older sons served in the Twenty-Eight Alabama Infantry Regiment. Both Tyre (military records spell it Tyree) and his younger brother Daniel NIX joined The Twenty-Eight Alabama Infantry Regiment on 6 February 1862 at Murphees Cross Roads, Blount County, Alabama. This is a brief description of the Twenty-Eight Alabama Infantry Regiment (reference, this material from "28th Alabama Infantry Regiment" by E.D. Wilson, Houston, TX, <http://www.tarleton.ecu/~kjones/28al.html> ).

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This regiment was organized at Shelby Springs, March 29, 1862, about 1100 strong, to serve "for three years or the war." Shortly after the battle of Shiloh, the regiment reached Corinth, where many of the men died of disease. Brigaded under Gen. T. Rapier (shortly after succeeded by Gen. Duncan and Col. Manigault), with the Tenth and Nineteenth South Carolina, and Thirty-fourth Alabama - to which the Twenty-fourth Alabama was soon after added - the Twenty-eighth was first under fire in a skirmish at Corinth, where it lost two men. From Tupelo to Chattanooga, thence into Kentucky with Gen. Bragg, and the regiment fell back to middle Tennessee with the army. It fought at Murfreesboro with many casualties, but captured a battery. The winter and spring were passed near Tullahoma, and the regiment was hotly engaged at Chicamauga, losing largely in killed and wounded. At Lookout Mountain the regiment was nearly surrounded by the enemy, and fought desperately, losing 172 killed, wounded, and captured. It was also engaged two days later at Mission Ridge with some loss. During the winter, at Dalton, the Twenty-eighth re-enlisted "for the war." It participated in the severe campaign from Dalton to Atlanta, taking part in all the fighting, and losing largely in proportion to the men it had present for duty. The regiment followed Gen. Hood into Tennessee, and took part in the desperate and fruitless struggles at Franklin and Nashville, with severe loss. From that tragic theatre it went to North Carolina, where it was consolidated with the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-fourth Alabama, with J.C. Carter of Montgomery as colonel, Starke H. Oliver of Mobile as lieutenant colonel, and P.G. Wood of Dallas as major. The regiment surrendered at Greensboro, N.C. in Sharpe's brigade, Hill's division, S.D. Lee's corps.



The author, E.D. Wilson also sent me the following from the records:

NIX, TYREE Co C died 4/19/1863 at Gilmer's Hospital, Chattanooga of fever and erysipelas (Strep infection).

Tyre and Daniel are also found in the book "Those Gallant Men of the Twenty-Eighth Alabama Confederate Infantry Regiment" by James H. Walker and Robert Curren.

pg 130 NIX, Tyree, (the same brief note about his death at Gilmer's Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee.)

pg. 130 "NIX, DANIEL (2nd Junior Lieutenant) Enlisted at Murphee's Crossroads, Blount County, Alabama, February 6, 1862 and was appointed to Lieutenant on that date. Reenlisted for duration of War at Dalton, Georgia, January 23, 1864. P.O.W. at Resaca, Georgia May 16, 1864. Discharged from Military Prison, Alton, Illinois May 24, 1865. "Wishes Transportation to Guntersville, Alabama on the Tennessee River".

I assume that he walked home to Altoona from Guntersville, a distance of less than 50 miles. I am not sure when he arrived home but he was released at Alton Illinois on May 24, 1865 and their youngest son David S. NIX was born on June 16, 1866.

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Hi Margaret

I wanted to let you know that the cemetery lot for Lemuel Anderson Perry has been saved on the old Lenhardt property in Easley. I had mentioned to you on March 5 2003 of a new sub-division of homes being built in an area now called Forest Brook.

It seems that no phone calls or answers to any correspondence with the Department of Public Works, Engineers for the site, etc were returned since they were notified in Feb 2002. I also did not receive a response from the Dept. of Public Works when I wrote them in March 2003. I did find someone else in charge and sent a registered letter to him on May 29, 2003. They took charge and the situation was settled by June 5, 2003. The engineer has sectioned off the section of the gravesite of approximately 19 people. There will be a fence put around it and access to it from the road. Let's hope they follow it through.

Thank you for your kind note. I am looking forward to your newsletters and being a member of your Genealogy Society.

Betty Englert  
Queens NY

## Family of Anthony "Toney" STEWART - continued

Wife: **Elizabeth LEWIS** died at age: 78  
 Married: About 1829 in: Pendleton District, South Carolina

Born: 7-Sep-1805 in: Pendleton District, South Carolina  
 Died: 7-Jul-1884 in: Oconee County, SC  
 Buried: Pickens County in: Mt. Grove Church Cemetery  
 Ref: Occupation: Home maker  
 Father: Rev. Jacob LEWIS  
 Mother: Aulsie LEONARD



Elizabeth died in 1884 and her body was carried about 20 miles back to Pickens to be buried at a church her father helped found, Mountain Grove Baptist Church. Her tombstone says "STEWART, Elizabeth Lewis, wife of Anthony Stewart, 9/7/1805, 7/7/1884, erected by her son J.F. Stewart". This son is Joab Franklin STEWART.

Elizabeth LEWIS was the daughter of Jacob LEWIS and Aulsie LEONARD. Jacob was a farmer and a Preacher in Pickens County. He was pastor at Secona Baptist, one of the oldest churches in the area for 15 years until his death in 1838. He was instrumental in forming several other churches in the area including Mountain Grove where Elizabeth was buried in 1884. Elizabeth's grandfather, David LEWIS, was a Revolutionary War Soldier and is buried at Old Stone Church in Pendleton, S.C.

### F Child 1 **Alec STEWART**

Born: about 1830 in: Pickens District, SC  
 Died: in:

### M Child 2 **Robert STEWART**

Born: about 1833 in: Pickens District, SC  
 Died: in:

### F Child 3 **Nancy STEWART**

Born: about 1835 in: Pickens District, SC  
 Died: in:

### M Child 4 **William M. STEWART** died at age: 24

Born: about 1836 in: Pickens District, SC  
 Died: After 1860 in:  
 Spouse: Margaret E. ---  
 Married: in:

The 1860 census for the Pickens District had this family living between the Abner STEWART family and the Anthony STEWART family. Anthony was William's father and Abner was William's brother.

403/398 William M. STEWART 24 M W Pickens, SC

### Family of Anthony "Toney" STEWART - continued

Margaret E.	23	F	W	"	"		
Nancy E.	3	F	W	"	"		
Darkus A.	2	F	W	"	"		

**M Child 5 Abner P. STEWART** died at age: 27

Born: about 1837 in: Pickens District, SC  
 Military: Civil War in: Sergeant, Co. A, 1 (Orr's) S.C. Rifles  
 Died: After 1864 in:  
 Spouse: Malinda ----  
 Married: in:

The 1860 census for Pickens District had this family living next to the William STEWART family and the Anthony STEWART family. Anthony was Abner's father and William was his brother:

402/397	Abner STEWART	24	M	W	Farmer	Pickens, SC
	Malinda	24	F	W		Pickens, SC
	Andrew W.	2	M	W		Pickens, SC
	James L.	1/12	M	W		Pickens, SC

Abner P. STEWART was a Private/Sergeant in Company A, 1 (Orr's) South Carolina Rifles. He enlisted at Camp Pickens, Anderson District, SC, July 20, 1861 at age 23. He was wounded at Manassas, Virginia August 29/30, 1862 and in Virginia in June of 1864. Appointed Corporal, May 20, 1863 - Admitted to Receiving and wayside Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, June 14, 1864 with a minie ball wound to head. Returned to duty, July 23, 1864. On last roll November/ December 1864 (NARS Microcopy #267 - Roll #143)

**F Child 6 Mary E. STEWART** died at age: 45

Born: about 1843 in: Pickens District, SC  
 Died: after 1888 in:  
 Spouse: ~~A. H.~~ CLARDY  
 Married: in:

The 1870 census shows the Anthony STEWART family still in Pickens County next to several STEPHENS families on STEPHENS Road. This is how the family looked:

Anthony STEWART	64	M	W	Farmer	SC
Elizabeth	65	F	W	Housekeeper	SC
Joab	22	M	W	Farm Laborer	SC
Lethean (?)	20	F	W	Without	SC
Angeline	16	F	W	Without	SC
Mary CLARDY	26	F	W	Without	SC
Alonzo CLARDY	9	M	W	Without	SC
Ationette CLARDY	7	F	W	Without	SC
Jack STEPHENS	19	M	B	Farm Laborer	SC

The 1880 census identifies Mary CLARDY as a widowed daughter. This appears

**Family of Anthony "Toney" STEWART - continued**

Elizabeth	55	F	W	Pickens, SC	
Joab F.	14	M	W	Pickens, SC	
Ruthy A.	11	F	W	Pickens, SC	
Sarah E.	11	F	W	Pickens, SC	Census says "twins"
Mary A.	7	F	W	Pickens, SC	

The family is living with sons William and Abner and their families living next door. Several different STEPHENS families are also living close by including the Baylus STEPHENS family including son Leonard D., 14. Leonard would later marry Rutha STEWART.

J. F. Stuart is shown as enlisting at Columbia, SC on March 7, 1864 as a Private in Company K, 1 South Carolina Cavalry. Also shows enlistment as Hamilton Crossing, Virginia. On last roll November/December 1864. (NARS Microcopy #267 - Roll #7)

"War Record of Joab Franklin Stewart By Mary W. Stewart (Mrs. A.B.)

Mr. Stewart was born in Pickens County, South Carolina, March 13, 1846. He worked on his father's farm until the war was declared between the States. He was called into actual service in the war in the fall of 1863 under Colonel Black, Company K, First SC Cavalry, Hampton's command, Orr's Regiment, Lee's Army. He fought in several battles, escaped death by a hair's breath but was never wounded. He returned home April 26, 1865 after having served 18 months of very strenuous army life. (Source: Robert A. Thompson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Westminster, South Carolina)

Joab F. Stewart By Mrs. F.H. Shirley, Mrs. R.F. Brown, and Mrs. John D. Hull

Joab Stewart was born in Pickens County, South Carolina, March 13, 1846; died October 28, 1927 --- so lived to be eighty two years old. In early manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Perkins of Jenkins Ferry, Franklin County, Georgia. To this union five children were born. He moved from Pickens County to Oconee in 1868 and resided in the same place until his death. He united with the Baptist Church and was interred in the old cemetery of the Toxaway Baptist Church.

When war was declared between the states he was only fifteen years old, but when the call came he was anxious to enlist but happened to a very bad accident and came very near losing his leg, but in the Fall of 1863 he recovered sufficiently to enlist in Richmond, Va. He belonged to Black's Battalion, Wade Hampton Brigade, Company K. He was in all the battles the year and a half he served and was only slightly wounded. When he left home he rode his favorite horse and rode back home on the same faithful animal.

One by one the old Confederate soldiers are marching home. Peace to their ashes.

(Source: Robert A. Thompson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Westminster, South Carolina) (Information found in volumes six and seven of "Recollections and Reminiscences"--South Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy)

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

**John W. Walker** and **William P. Hatter** of Hamburg have leased Messrs. **Cobb & O'Hara's** Warehouse, and are open for business.

Sheriff's sale by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff, on first Monday and Tuesday in October at the Court House. The horses and one wagon, property of **Matthew Dickson**; suit of **Elias Earle**, Executor.

**Joseph V. Shanklin**, Court of Equity, announces Commissioner's Sale at Pendleton Court House on first Monday in October. Plantation whereon **Michael Dickson** lived at the time of his death; 288 acres, 23 Mile Creek; partition between the heirs and representatives deceased.

Sheriff's sale by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff at Pendleton on first Monday and Tuesday in October at Pendleton.

- One bay horse, property of **Thomas Christian**; suit of **Lewis Sherrell**.
- Plantation whereon **Andrew Warnock** lives and owns; suit of **John Hall**.
- 137 acres, adjoining **C. W. Miller et. al.** on the waters of 18 Mile Creek; property of **J. Miller Sr.** at suit of **Alvin E. Whitten**.

**September 20, 1826**

The following is believed to be a correct list of the Post Offices in Pendleton District:

Pendleton C. H., **Joseph Grisham**  
Pickensville, **John Robinson**  
Varrennes, **A. N. McFall**  
Rock Spring, **Jonathan Reeder**  
Houstonville, **J. R. Terrell**  
Queensborough, **Halbert Acker**  
Bachelor's Retreat, **John C. Dench**  
Mofett's Mill, **Andrew Milligan**  
Rogersville, **William Berry**  
Rock Mills, **Major Lewis**  
Webb's Store, **Micajah Webb**  
Andersonville, **James Harrison**  
Fields' or Eastitoe, **John D. Field**  
Orrville, **W. B. Hull**  
McKenney's, **David McKenney**  
Shallow Ford, **McDaniel**  
Boon's, **Nathan Boon**  
McCann's Store, **J. L. McCann**  
Earle's Store, **Samuel G. Earle**

Died in Village of Greenville, on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., after a short illness, Mr. **Alexander Sloan**, in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Left a wife and four young children.

Candidates for State Legislature: Senate, --**Samuel H. Dickson** Esq., Capt. **David Sloan Jr.**, Col. **David K. Hamilton**; House of Representatives, --Col. **Samuel Warren**, Capt. **Samuel A. Easley**, **Sampson Pope** Esq., **Joseph N. Whitner** Esq., Col. **Jesse W. Norris**.

Examination of students of Pendleton Academy on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and exhibition on the day following.

House and lot for sale in Pendleton on the north side of Church Street. The buildings are in good repair, and the lot well enclosed. **Elam Sharpe**

Runaway a negro fellow about 40 or 50 years old, calls himself **Jim** and says he belongs to **Simon Terrell** of Habersham, GA. He is about six feet high, says he has been a runaway about 13 months and that he formerly belonged to Mr. **Wafford** of Habersham, GA. In jail at Pendleton. **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

**September 27, 1826**

The article on the divisions of the district from a gentlemen (*Justice*) who lives 30 miles from here and "has for many years resided in a remote part of the district." Justice talks about the distance to the court house. He

also says that many people who used to live 40 or 50 miles from the courthouse have left to more convenient places.

Married on Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. **Dickinson**, Mr. **David S. Taylor** to Miss **Lucy Anna**, second daughter of **Zacharias Taliafero**, Esq. all of this district.

Married on the same evening by **James C. Griffin**, Esq. Mr. **William P. Dennis** to Miss **Rhoda Eppes**, all of this District.

Settlement of estate of **Thomas K. Edwards**, late of Pendleton District. Make payments to Col. J. F. **Colhoun**. Signed by **Thomas Ashby**, Executor.

**Benjamin DuPre**, Sr. announces he has given his son **Cornelius Pottervin DuPre**, my attorney, to manage my plantation near Pendleton and conduct my business.

#### September 27, 1826 Supplement

#### October 4, 1826

#### October 13, 1826

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Hopewell Church on October 15. The meeting to begin on Friday previous, assistance of the Rev. Messrs. **Cater and Talmage**.

The anniversary meeting of the Female Scholarship Society will be held on Monday next at the Farmers' Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. when a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. **Cater**. **E. E. North**, Secretary.

Following is result of election held on Monday and Tuesday in Pendleton and Greenville Districts:

#### **Congress**

Pendleton	<b>Warren R. Davis</b>	1697
	<b>John Wilson</b>	1631
Greenville	<b>Davis</b>	781
	<b>Wilson</b>	<u>822</u>
Majority for <b>Davis</b>		25

#### **Senate**

<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>David Sloan</b>	2134
	<b>David K. Hamilton</b>	748
	<b>Samuel H. Dickson</b>	245
	<b>Elijah Browne</b>	133

#### **Representatives**

<b>*Jesse W. Norris</b>	2685
<b>*Amaziah Rice</b>	2182
<b>*Jeptha Norton</b>	1987
<b>*Bailey Barton</b>	1616
<b>*Sampson Pope</b>	1599
<b>*Joseph N. Whitner</b>	1593
<b>Benjamin Hagood</b>	1449
<b>Henry Cobb</b>	1341
<b>William Anderson</b>	1147
<b>Samuel A. Easley</b>	1063
<b>James C. Griffin</b>	1047
<b>Samuel Warren</b>	470

**Commissioners of the Poor:** **William McMurry**, **Matthew Gambrell**, **John Maxwell**, **George W. Liddell**, and **James Gilmore**.

**Greenville Representatives** elected: **William E. Blassingame**, **Waddy Thompson**, and **Wilson Cobb**

Died at his late residence in this place on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. **John Miller Sr.**, former editor of the Pendleton Messenger, in the 56<sup>th</sup> year of his age, leaving a large family. His illness was protracted and painful.

On Monday evening last, after a short illness, Capt. **David Sloan**, Sr. aged 74 years. A native of Ireland, he emigrated to American in early youth and was engaged actively in struggle for Independence.

Died on Saturday last, suddenly, Mr. **Thomas Carey**, aged upwards of 70 years, a very old and well known inhabitant of this district.

Charleston. Co-partnership of **Percival & Boag** (wholesale druggists) was dissolved by mutual consent. The new business called **W. S. Boag & Co.** is owned by the following: **William S. Boag, J. A. Johnson** and **Samuel W. Boag.**

Letters remaining at the post office as of September 30, 1826. **John Anderson, Richard Adams 2, John Allen, Benjamin Armstrong, Dr. William Allston, Margriet Beard, John Bowen, O. E. Burt, Solomon Boatner, David Brown, Caleb Barton, Samuel Barnett, Col. H. Brown, Robert Brackenridge, Levi Brewer, James Bell, Mary Cook, Archibald Cameron 2, Jesse Crenshaw, Susan Cooper, Jacob Capeheart, Andrew Davis, Daniel Durham, Chesley Davis, Willis Dickeson, James Dickeson, Charles Dilday, Baylis W. Earle, Samuel Easley, Gedion Ellis, Thomas Franklin, Daniel Fullerton, Ambrose Fitzgerald, William Felton, William Golden, David Guttry, Richard Gaines, Thomas Gillihan, John Grayham, Lucinda B. Gilliam, John Gewen, Adam Hill, William Hays, Miss Mary A. Hutson, William S. Harrison, Alexander Harris, Meredith Hunnicutt, George Hill, James Hogan, James Holland, John Hughes, George Hanks, Margaret Hamilton, Benjamin Harris, James E. Hall, Robert Hitt, David Hubbard, William Honey, Jesse Hembry, Richard Hallum, Isaac Jandon, Richard Johnston, Henry Holley, Carter Jackson, Frederick Johnston, James Jolley, Jr. Usame Johnston, Frederick Johnson, James Jolley, Miss Patsey Johns, William Kowen, John T. Lewis, Mark Littleton, Eliza J. Liddell, Isaac Land, William Ledbetter 2, William Langston, Andrew Liddell Sr., Thomas Lively, John Millikin, James Millwee 2, Samuel Millwee, H. Millwee, Samuel N. Millwee, Thomas Moore, David Mozeley, William Mayvis, Caleb May 2, David Murray, Phebe Mason, Samuel Martin, S. McCully, Martha McElroy, James McDow, William McRoney, John McDaniel, John McCrosky, John E. Norris, John L. Nix, John Nele, Willis Nichols, Nicholas Oveby, Daniel Ortner, Rignol Odell, James Orr, John Parker, Joseph Pitts, Samuel Reid 2, Powell Riggins, John Riche, Willis Robinson, John Russell, Alexander E. Ramsay, Henry Someall, Lewis Sherrill, Samuel Smith, William Sloan, Mary Stuart, Thomas Townsend, James Thomason, Elisha Turner, A. L. Thompson, John Tripp, Saunders Turner, John Towns, Zachariah Thompson, John Voils, Hollinsworth Vandever, James Watson, Hugh Wilson, David or Obadiah Wimpy, Charles Whitten, Baylous Watkins, John H. Willingham.** Signed **Joseph Grisham**. Post Master.

Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in November by **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff. 100 acres on waters of Tugalo River, adjoining lands of **Thomas Williams, Robert Holland** and others, as property of **Samuel Dabbs**; execution of **Samuel McClure**.

Alabama lands for sale the first Monday in December in the town of Cahawba, all those lands belonging to the South Carolina Company, which were purchased by **Stephen Elliott** Esq. of Charleston in 1818. Signed by **Jesse Beene**. 20,000 acres on Alabama & Cahawba Rivers, Big Swamp, Cedar Cane and Pine Barren Creeks. *Columbia State Gazette*, *Pendleton Messenger*, *Augusta Chronicle*, *Milledgeville Journal* and *Raleigh, NC Star* are requested to insert in their newspaper.

#### October 18, 1826

At the examination of scholars at the Pendleton Academy, the following were named: **Lewis R. Gibbes, J. J. Dupre, Robert Anderson, Joseph Galluchat, Thomas R. Cherry, W. H. Harrison, John Palmer, G. T. Anderson, J. A. Cherry, N. B. Gibbes, Charles D. Gibbes.**

At the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pendleton Farmers' Society, an address was delivered by **John E. Colhoun**. Col. **Francis K. Huger**, President; **John Maxwell**, Esq. 1st Vice President; **James C. Griffin** Esq., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; **R. Anderson** Esq., Recording Secretary and Treasurer; **Joseph V. Shanklin** Esq., Corresponding Secretary and Librarian. **Robert Anderson, David Sloan, Joseph N. Whitner, John E. Colhoun, Thomas Pinckney, Jr.** are representatives to the meeting in Columbia. Dinner by Mr. **Archer**. "No accident occurred to mar the hilarity of the day, except the breaking down of the floor of the Farmers' Hall, which gave way under its enormous load— but being only three feet from the ground, it only caused a momentary alarm to the Ladies."

#### **Awards**

Col. **John E. Colhoun**  
Mr. **William Jones**  
Mr. **William Walker**  
Col. **Pinckney**  
Mrs. **Tremier**  
Miss **Gilleson**  
Miss **Norton**  
Mrs. **Smithson**  
Mrs. **Trimer**

Colt for turf or saddle  
Best filly for farm use  
Yoke of oxen  
Bull of improved breed  
10 yards homespun, all wool  
Homespun, all cotton  
2<sup>nd</sup> place, plain homespun, all cotton  
Twilled cotton cloth  
Twilled wool and cotton

Mrs. <b>Smithson</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> place, twilled wool and cotton
Mrs. <b>D. Sloan Jr.</b>	Plain homespun, wool and cotton
Miss <b>Verner</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> place, plain homespun, wool and cotton
Mrs. [ <i>unable to read</i> ]	
Miss <b>Walker</b>	Imitation gingham
Miss <b>Sloan</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> place, imitation gingham
Miss <b>Shed</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> place, imitation gingham
Mrs. <b>S. Earle</b>	lime__yer
Mrs. <b>J. Maxwell</b>	Cotton vesting
Mrs. <b>DuPre</b>	Woolen half stockings
Mrs. <b>DuPre</b>	Pair wool and cotton half stockings
Mrs. <b>S. Sloan Jr.</b>	Butter, 3 months old

Letters to representatives from *Pendleton* talking about pros and cons concerning courthouse and division of district.

Public auction at home of **Samuel H. Dickson** on October 20. Negroes, wagon, household furniture. "Any person to whom the subscriber is indebted, that becomes a purchaser, shall be entitled to six per cent discount."

**Henry Fields** announces that a bay filly strayed on October 9. Fields lives three miles from the Village.

**Elijah Clark** announced a sale on Tuesday after third Monday in October at Clarkesville, a lot of land adjoining said town an excellent situation for a tan yard.

#### October 25, 1826

Election returns for state.

*Cave* writing a letter to the editor about new court house and the division of the district.

Married on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **James Hembree**, Mr. **Robert W. Reeves**, to **Eliza Jane**, second daughter of **A. J. Liddell**, all of this district.

Settlement of estate of **David Sloan Sr.** by **David Sloan**, Executor.

Sale by sheriff, **G. E. W. Foster**, at Pendleton Court House on first Monday in December, 350 acres on waters of Beaverdam Creek. Also a tract of 150 acres whereon **John McKinstrey** lately lived, adjoining lands belonging to **Daniel Campbell**, **Elisha Lewis**, **James Todd**, **Elijah Majors** and **Abraham Massey**; sold on the application of **Edward Sherman** and wife, and others vs. **Jacob Roberts** and wife and others to make partition between the heirs of **John McKinstrey**, deceased.

#### November 1, 1826

Letters to **David Sloan**, **J. W. Norris**, **A Rice**, **Jeptha Norton**, **Bailey Barton**, **Sampson Pope** and **J. N. Whitner**, Esquires from Pendleton concerning court house and division of Pendleton District. Pertaining to a resolution in the State Legislature, Mr. **Stribling** executed a map of Pendleton district.

The Commissioners of the Poor meet at Poor House on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November.

Advertisement. **Jabez B. Bull** announces he has received a large assorted of clothing and trimmings from New York. He also needs a good journeyman tailor.

Office of Common Pleas. **Micajah Webb** vs. **Thomas Webb**. Attachment Case. Defendant is out-of-state.

#### November 8, 1826

In Edgefield District on the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. **Jeremiah Slaton** was killed by **Isaac Bush** his father-in-law. It is said that **Slaton** had a wife also in Kentucky, and it was from this report the quarrel originated. **Bush** was admitted to bail.

Letter to the editor from *Swift* concerning court house and division of district.

Married on Thursday evening last, by **James Osborn** Esq., Mr. **Joseph Taylor** to Miss **Lucinda**, daughter of **Edward Norton** Esq.

Married on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, by the Rev. **David Humphrey**, Major **James Gilmer** to Miss **Elizabeth Colhoun**.

Married on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October Mr. **Elias Deldy** to Miss **Feriby Wimby**, all of this district.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. by **Hugh Gaston** Esq., Mr. **David Walsh** of Habersham, GA to Miss **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of Mr. **Ephraim Robinson** of this district.

Died at his residence on Edisto Island, on the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> ult. **Isaac Auld**, M. D., honorable member of the Medical Society of South Carolina in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his age.



## **JOEL ELLISON CEMETERY**

LATITUDE: N 34 degrees 47.97 minutes LONGITUDE: W 082 degrees 31.86 minutes

LOCATION: Mossie Smith Road (across road from #410). Pickens County.

A cement slab has been poured over the six graves with their tombstones laid on top of the graves. It's about 100 feet off the road in a small stand of trees. The following graves were there on Wednesday, 29 DEC 1999:

Left to right reading the tombstones:

Joel ELLISON (Joel Wilson E.) born 25 APL 1813 died 3 OCT 1883

Edney ELLISON (Edney Emiline COX) born 19 DEC 1821 died 18 DEC 1882

William J. ELLISON - child of Joel Ellison born 10 JUL 1861 died 23 JUN 1872

Andrew J. ELLISON - child of Joel Ellison born 1 JUN 1864 died 23 JUN 1872

\_\_\_\_\_ ELLISON (?? J.T. "John Thomas") died 23 OCT 185(9)

(John) R ELLISON born 11 NOV 18(41) died 25 MAR 1862 (William & Andrew  
drowned together crossing a stream.)

Lowry Wilson  
29 DEC 1999

PS: March 2003 ---

House # 410 has been removed and the cemetery is in the Bellestone Subdivision in a chain link fence in the front side yard lot of 109 Til House Court cul-de-sac off Brenley Lane off Mossie Smith Road.

# Clayton Room News 3.2003

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## Donations to the Clayton Room

*Gazetteer of the State of New York* by J. H. French. Originally Published in 1860. Reprinted in 1998 by Genealogical Publishing Co. Donated by Linda Cheek.

**Dark Hours by Randolph W. Kirkland, Jr.** South Carolina soldiers, sailors and citizens who were held in Federal prisons during the War for Southern Independence, 1861-1865. Hardback. 538 pages. Indexed. For example: Cyrus Chapman, Henson Chapman (2), Joseph Chapman, and Philip Chapman of Orr's Regiment were all imprisoned. All these Chapman are from the Eastatoe Valley in upper Pickens County. It tells where and when they were captured and where they were imprisoned. Bought with funds from the Old Pendleton Genealogical Society.

### Other Collections in the Clayton in locked cabinets and available by contacting Anne Sheriff.

**Ellison-Mullinax Collection.** This collection has information on the Easley-Slabtown-Equality Mullinax Family. Documents from 1831. Photographs of Mullinax Family. Donated by Elizabeth Ellison.

**Lynch-Edens Collection.** Information on Edens and Jones family. Donated by Elizabeth Ellison for Alma Lynch. This family is from the Dacusville-Oolenoy Community of Pickens County.

**Samuel Messer Crawford Letters.** These letters were sent by Mr. Crawford during the Civil War from SC, NC, VA, and GA to his family in Oconee County. Mr. Crawford (1824-1910) married Mahala Jolly (6 Nov 1826-1883). Donated by Bess Bowen and Mary Hull of Seneca, SC.

**Clayton Photographs.** These photographs are from the Clayton Family. They include most of the children of Lawrence Clayton. Photograph of Frederick Van Clayton, Confederate Soldier.

**Clayton Miscellaneous Photographs.** These photographs are mainly in the Clayton Family and their ancestors. Some other names include: T. W. Folger, L. L. Folger, Anna Kirk Folger, J. P. Glenn, Frederick Garvin, Amanda Glenn, Senator J. Perry Glenn, Glenn Family, Sarah and David Hendricks, Annie Clayton Mulligan Eaton Robinson, Rosa Rives, Marshall Rives, Monroe Smith, Bessie Glenn Smith, James Smith, Walter Monroe Smith, James Monroe Smith, George W. Singleton, Jay Smith, Smith Home at Slabtown, Slabtown School about 1896, John C. and Elizabeth Smith Watkins, Bill "Abe" Watkins, Mrs. Lou Watkins, James Lawrence Young, William Clayton Young Jr.

### Collections Available in the Reading Room in the File Cabinets

Eme Banister Collection, Cabinet 4, Drawer 1

Bartlett Collection, Cabinet 4, Drawer 2

D. K. Youngblood, Cabinet 4, Drawer 3

McJunkin Collection, Cabinet 4, Drawer 3

Dacusville Book Project, Cabinet 4, Drawer 4

Weston Folger Collection, Cabinet 6, Drawer 1 - 4

Churches, Cabinet 7, Drawer 1

Miscellaneous Collection (Local History, People & Places), Cabinet 7, Drawers 2-3

Clayton Family, Cabinet 7, Drawer 4

Miscellaneous Families of Clayton Collection, Cabinet 8, Drawers 1 - 3

Adlai Robin Yates Collection, Cabinet 10, Drawers 1 - 4

Peggy Rich-Marion Whitehurst Miscellaneous Families, Cabinet 11, Drawer 1 - 3

Bible Records, Cabinet 11, Drawer 4

Peggy Rich-Marion Whitehurst Alexander Families, Cabinet 14, Drawers 1 - 3

Katherine Hester Collection, Cabinet 13

Williams Collection, Cabinet 14, Drawer 2

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.

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). [claytonroom@swu.edu](mailto:claytonroom@swu.edu)

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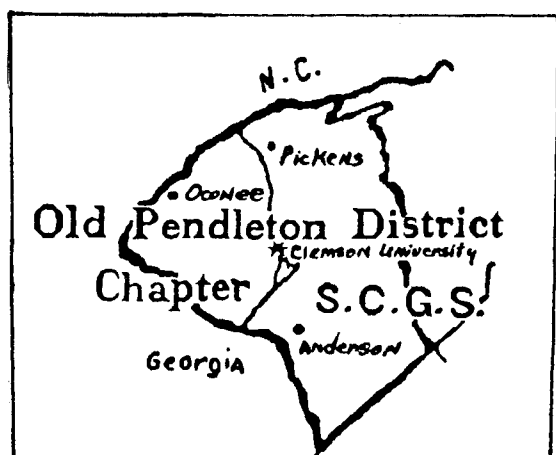
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## **THE STORYTELLERS**

**We are the chosen. My feelings are that in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors.**

**To put flesh on their bones and make them live again.... to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts, but instead, breathing life into all who have gone before.**

**We are the storytellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called, as it were, by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us: "Tell our story." So, we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves.**

**How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors, "You have a wonderful family.....you would be proud of us"? How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love there for me? I cannot say.**

**It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who I am and why I do the things I do. It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference, and saying I can't let this happen.**

**The bones here are bones of my bones, and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.**

**It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us.... that we might be born who we are. That we might remember them.**

**So we do. With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are them and they are us. So, as a scribe, "I tell the story of my family." It is up to the one called in the next generation to answer the call, and take their place in the long line of family storytellers.**

**That, is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.**

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## 18th Century PA German Naming Customs

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1.   At baptism, ~~if two given~~ names were given to the child, the first given name was a spiritual, saint's name. The second given name was the secular or call name, which is the name the person was known by, both within the family and to the rest of the world. This custom was originally adopted in Germanic and other regions in Europe from Roman Catholic tradition and continued by the Protestants in their baptismal naming customs. The immigrants from these areas brought the custom with them to Pennsylvania. The spiritual name, usually to honor a favorite saint, was used repeatedly and was usually given to all the children of that family of the same gender. Thus the boys would be Johan Adam Kerchner, Johan George Kerchner, etc., or Philip Peter Kerchner, Philip Jacob Kerchner, etc. Girls would be named Anna Barbara Kerchner, Anna Margaret Kerchner, etc., or Maria Elizabeth Kerchner, Maria Catherine Kerchner, etc. But after baptism, these people would not be known as John, Philip, Anna, or Maria, respectively. They would instead be known by what we would think of now as their middle name, which was their secular name. Thus these people would be known respectively as Adam, George, Peter, Jacob, Barbara, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Catherine in legal and secular records. For males, the saint's name Johan or John for Saint John was particularly heavily used by many German families, but also Saint George was used by some families for male children. The child's secular name was really John, if and only if, at baptism he was named only John, usually spelled as Johannes, with no second given name. The name John spelled as Johannes is rarely seen spelled as Johannes as a spiritual name, i.e., you rarely will see the name at

baptism recorded as Johannes Adam Kerchner, etc. It is generally always found spelled as Johan or Johann when used as a spiritual name. Thus, you find the spiritual name of John recorded as Johan Adam Kerchner or Johann Adam Kerchner, not Johannes Adam Kerchner. Many researchers, new to German names, who find a baptism of an individual with a name such as Johan Adam Kerchner, thus mistakenly spend a lot of time looking for a John Kerchner, in legal and census records, when he was known after baptism, to the secular world, as Adam Kerchner. Also when reading county histories, etc., especially those written by individuals in the 20th century, and the author is referring to someone as John Kerchner, and you are not looking for a John Kerchner, but the history sounds otherwise familiar, further research may turn up that this person was really not a John Kerchner, but instead was someone else such as a Johan George Kerchner. You would thus find all his 18th century records recorded under the name George Kerchner and not John Kerchner and therefore after checking the data and correlating the facts you may find this is really a story about your missing George Kerchner.

As I said, the use of Saint John was the most common example of this custom, but Saint George was often used too. And thus one would find children in a family named George Heinrich ....., George Jacob ....., George Frederick ....., and of course simply George..... by itself. In these examples the secular or call names would respectively be Heinrich, Jacob, Frederick, and George.

This naming custom slowly died out in Pennsylvania during the later part of the 19th century, i.e., after the 1870's.

Classic examples of errors caused by not knowing of this naming custom are seen in a work titled "Genealogical and Biographical Annals of Northumberland County PA", It was published in 1911 by J.L. Floyd & Company of Chicago IL. One specific example of this misnaming error in that work is on page 659 in the paragraph in the upper left column which begins, "John Wetzel ...". This person is not a Johannes or John Wetzel but is instead a Johan "George" Wetzel and is known secularly in all legal records as George Wetzel. He was married to Eva Elizabeth Kerchner. There are many more examples in this work and other county histories written by people unfamiliar with 18th Century PA German Naming Customs.

Modern computer programs which generate automatic reports and books from genealogical databases are compounding the confusion because these programs tend to generate paragraphs and sentences using the first given name only, which as I have explained was not the real call name of the person in the 18th century. Computer programs need to be modified to allow the user to select which given name of the full series of given names is the proper call name, i.e, the first or second given name. Or better yet, the program should have a setting whereby both given names are always used together in tandem in the computer generated text when referring to an individual. Oh well, one can only hope. [g]

2. The term "Senior" and "Junior" following a name did not necessarily imply a father and son relationship, as it does now. It could have been an uncle and nephew who had the same name and lived near each other. It could be a grandfather and a grandchild living together, where the father has died. It could even be two unrelated individuals with the same name but of



different ages who lived near each other. So to help friends and business associates keep track of who-was-who in their discussions and records, they added on the "Sr." or "Jr." which merely meant the older and the younger, respectively.

3. The term cousin was widely used to mean an extended family, not the specific legal definition we understand it to be today.

4. It was a common practice in some German families to name the first born son after the child's paternal grandfather and the second born son after the maternal grandfather. Here are several more detailed naming patterns practiced by some families.

#### Pattern A

- 1st son after the father's father
- 2nd son after the mother's father
- 3rd son after the father
- 4th son after the father's father's father
- 5th son after the mother's father's father
- 6th son after the father's mother's father
- 7th son after the mother's mother's father

- 1st daughter after the mother's mother
- 2nd daughter after the father's mother
- 3rd daughter after the mother
- 4th daughter after the father's father's mother
- 5th daughter after the mother's father's mother
- 6th daughter after the father's mother's mother
- 7th daughter after the mother's mother's mother

#### Pattern B

The pattern B for the sons is the same as the above but this pattern for daughters was different

- 1st daughter after the father's mother
- 2nd daughter after the mother's mother
- 3rd daughter after the mother
- 4th daughter after the mother's father's mother
- 5th daughter after the father's father's mother

#### Pattern C

- 1st son after the father's father
- 2nd son after the mother's father
- 3rd son after the father's oldest brother
- 4th son after the father

- 1st daughter after the father's mother
- 2nd daughter after the mother's mother
- 3rd daughter after the mother's oldest sister
- 4th daughter after the mother

Whenever a duplicate name occurred in these patterns, the next name in the series was used. If a child died in infancy the name was often reused for the next child of the same gender. A rare twist occurred sometimes. A child's name would be reused

when a spouse died and the surviving spouse remarried and had more children with the next spouse. I found this happened when a spouse had children in Germany and then his spouse died. He left his children behind in Germany, possibly with the grandparents, and then emigrated to Pennsylvania. Sometime after arrival he remarried and named his eldest son born in Pennsylvania by his new spouse with the same name as the son still living in Germany. This results in two adult children with the same name.

If you are lucky enough to find a family with a lot of children, who strictly followed one of these naming patterns, then it may give you useful clues to determining the possible names of family members in earlier generations.

5. An "in", added to the end of a name, such as Anna Maria Kerchnerin, is a Germanic language name ending suffix denoting that the person is female. Thus the correct spelling of the last name in the example would be Kerchner, not Kerchnerin.

6. An "er" or "ner", added to a surname based on the name of something, denoted that the person worked with that object or at that occupation, if the main portion of the name was an object or an occupation, or that the person was from that geographic location or city, if the main portion of the name was a geographic location. Examples: Forst is German for a forest, thus Forster is one who worked in a forest or with woodlands or was from a forest. Berlin is a city in Germany, thus Berliner is one who is from Berlin. Since English is a Germanic rooted language we do the same thing in English, i.e., Paint(er), Garden(er), New York(er).

The suffixes mentioned in 5. and 6. above are compounded in many cases. The nouns Kirche and Kerche are German words for church. Thus for the surname spelled in an early record as Kerchnerin, i.e., Kerch(ner)(in) we have a family name which means a person who worked in or near a church, and this particular person is female.

7. Frequently the secular name given to the child was also the same as the secular given name of one of the baptismal sponsors for the child. Said baptismal sponsors frequently were close relatives but also could be close and trusted friends and neighbors.

8. In the last half of the 19th century after the first and middle name naming convention switched to the way it is today, some families gave all the children the same middle name, which was often the maiden name of the mother of the children. This same middle name, which if it was a surname, could also be that of a famous patriot, such as Benjamin Franklin or George Washington. But, if all the children had the same middle name, this could be a clue to the maiden name of their mother.

I hope that the above information will be of assistance to individuals researching 18th Century Pennsylvania-German names and records.

Sorry, but I cannot give you specific advice or answer questions about individual German names. For information on specific names consult one of the following excellent books.

For additional information on "German-American Names" consult the book by that name written by Professor George F. Jones published by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD.

For additional information on German names, consult the 1967 book

written by Hans Bahlow. The English version titled "Dictionary of German Names" was translated by Edda Gentry. It was published in 1993 by the Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI.

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## BOGGS FAMILY, CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER

William Baldridge's will [Lancaster Co. Will Book C, Vol. 1, pg. 124] is dated Jan. 9, 1767. He is of Little Britain Township. He names his wife, son John's heirs, son Alexander, son Michael, daughter Elizabeth, son (in-law) John Poston, "my former son (in-law) Matthew Atchison". Executors were his wife and son Michael. A codicil naming his grandson John Atchison was added April 18, 1768. William's will was proved on Jan. 14, 1773. Note that his son John was deceased when William wrote his will.

Two of the sons of William Baldridge, John and Alexander, lived not in Little Britain Township but in Martic Township. John is of most interest to the Boggs family, as he was the first husband of Rebecca Clark. Both John and Alexander appear on the 1751 county tax roll of Martic. It is noted that Alexander is a freeman (bachelor). John is not so noted. Here we must distinguish between county and provincial tax rolls. Both John and Alexander continue on all existing Martic county tax rolls through 1759, when a gap in records until 1769 begins. The 1757 provincial tax roll is included by Ellis and Evans in the History of Lancaster County, chapter on Martic Township, pg. 971. On this roll are John and Alexander Baldridge, William, two James, and Peter Clark, freeman John Clark, and William Reed. This is the first appearance of Peter Clark, the oldest brother of Rebecca Clark. Peter first appears in county tax list in Martic Township in 1759. A James Clark, probably the uncle of Peter and Rebecca, appears on the 1751 county list and two James, Jr. and Sr., appear in the 1756 county list. If James Sr. is their uncle, James Jr. is their first cousin.

John Baldridge applied for a warrant for 100 acres of land in Martic Township on December 14, 1750 [Lancaster Co.-B-539, LO 3.73]. The neighbors listed in the warrant are John Ramsey, Widow Read and William Read. Note that this is the first dated record of any sort of a Baldridge in Lancaster County.

John Baldridge's will is recorded in Lancaster County wills, Book B, Vol. 1, pg. 448. It begins "In the name of God Amen, this 15th day of July 1766 Whereas I John Baldrige of Martick Township and County of Lancaster being . . .". He names his wife first: "IMPRIMUS that is first of all I allow ordain and appoith (after my Debts are paid) ten pounds to be levied out of my Estate and paid unto my well beloved wife. ITEM I allow ordain and appoith, fifteen pounds to be leveied out of my Estate and paid unto my well beloved son William Baldridge. ITEM I allow and appoint thirty pounds of my estate to be Divided amongst my Children . . . Also says ITEM I allow my plantation not to be sold while my wife continues a Widow, except my executors sees it more proper to dispose of before then." The executors named were his well beloved "friends" Michael Baldrige (brother) and Thomas Clark (probably Rebecca's brother, John's brother-in-law).

The will was proved and letters testamentary granted to Michael Baldridge and Thomas Clark on July 31, 1766. This says John Baldridge died between July 15 and July 31, 1766, and confirms that John had passed when his father wrote his will in January of 1767.

John Baldridge left Rebecca only 10 pounds and the use of the Martic real estate as long as she remained a widow. By 1768, she had run out of money to raise her young Baldridge children, and she applied to the Orphans Court in Lancaster for reimbursement of money spent. She submitted an account on March 1, 1768, and on March 3, the court responded with an order that the executors pay out of the share of each of her minor children almost exactly the amounts she had requested. The account is found in the text Our Baldridge Forebears and Some of their Collateral Lines, Second Edition by Chester C. Kennedy, Rapid Rabbit Copy Co., Conway AR, 1993, and the order in the records of the Orphans Court in the Lancaster Courthouse Archives, Book 1768-1772, page 24. Why the March 1 account is not in this same book is unexplained. Nevertheless, the minor Baldridge children are Margaret, John, Alexander, Thomas, Ann, Joseph, and Rebecca. While the order refers to them as the "Minor Children of John Baldridge Deceased", the list submitted in Rebecca's account refers to each as "hir" (her) daughter or son.

The marriage record for Aaron Boggs and Rebecca Baldrige is in the records of St. James Anglican (Episcopal) Church in Lancaster City. These two were married by the Rev. Thomas Barton of St. James, on May 19, 1769.

The account of John Baldrige's estate, filed Sept. 6, 1769, indicates that his land in Martie Twp. was sold and the proceeds entered into the estate. From the account: "Also, with the sum arising by the sale of the Deceased's land sold by the Accountants agreeable to the Directions of the Will; 290 lbs." [Lancaster County Historical Society - Administrative Accounts, John Baldrige, 1769.] This was after the Rebecca Baldrige-Aaron Boggs marriage, which in compliance with the will was the stimulus for the executors to sell the land. I could find no deed with the grantor either the estate or the widow Rebecca or the new husband, Aaron Boggs.

The proof that Aaron Boggs, son of William Boggs and step-son of William Reed, is the same as the Aaron Boggs who married widow Rebecca Clark Baldrige, comes from the warrant map of Providence Township, Lancaster Co., PA. Copies of this map are in the Lancaster County Courthouse and the state archives in Harrisburg. [Pennsylvania Archives Record Group 17, Map 2838, Rev. to Oct 26, 1948.] Remember that Providence Township was formed from Martie in the next century, specifically in 1853. The warrant of John Baldrige, dated 1750, is adjacent to the warrants of William Reed, dated 1753 and George Johnston, dated 1743, that were combined into the William Reed property. This means that Aaron Boggs, step-son of William Reed, was the next door neighbor of Rebecca Clark Baldrige from whatever date Rebecca moved there, probably but not certainly before 1751, to the point Aaron departed for Cumberland County, which was around 1763 as will be shown in the next section that proves the Aaron in Cumberland is still the same guy.

A final note on Lancaster County records is that William and Jane Reed sold part of their land in Martie Township to Martin Bare. By that time, they had moved to Drumore Township. Jane is spelled "Jean" in the deed. The deed [Lancaster County Deed Book Y, Volume 3, page 149-152] is dated July 1, 1772. One of the witnesses is Aaron Boggs! This indicates Aaron and his step-father must have kissed and made up after their dispute over the land 5 years earlier. Also, we know Aaron was taxed some 80 miles west in Cumberland County that same year, so he must have been on a trip east to see his mother and step-father.

### **Boggs, Clarks and Baldriges in Cumberland and Franklin Counties**

Now we will turn to some records of Cumberland and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania. Cumberland County was formed from Lancaster County in 1750, and was further divided in 1784 with the creation of Franklin County. There are two adjacent townships of interest, Lurgan and Letterkenny, originally in Cumberland that are now in Franklin County.

The earliest Cumberland County record of interest is a land warrant for 30 acres in Lurgan Township in the name of Joseph Boggs, dated July 10, 1752 [Cumberland Co.-B-14, also Pennsylvania Archives, Series 3, Vol. XXIV]. Joseph appears in the Lurgan Township tax rolls in 1752, 1759, 1760/61, 1762, 1763, 1764 and 1765. He disappears thereafter, and there are no estate files for him in Cumberland or Franklin counties. There was no survey returned against his warrant, which means it was vacated, and there is no recorded deed of sale of his rights to this 30 acre plot.

Other Cumberland and Franklin records of interest concern Aaron Boggs and James and Peter Clark. This Peter is Rebecca Clark's oldest brother, determined from their father's will. The relationship between James Clark and the siblings Peter and Rebecca is not known for sure. It is likely that they are first cousins, with James' father being another James, brother of William Clark, who both stayed in Martie Township, Lancaster County.

James Clark, Peter Clark, and Aaron Boggs all first appear in Letterkenny Township then Cumberland County, in 1763. Aaron and James are on the 1763 tax rate list, and Peter says, in the deed he grants

when he sells his property to Charles Cummings on Jan. 7, 1783 [Cumberland County Deed Book 1F, pg. 277] that he bought it from the heirs of Joseph Mitchell in October, 1763.

Aaron Boggs applied for a land warrant for 100 acres in Letterkenny Township, presumably the same land that he had occupied for 4 years, on April 10, 1767. This tract was adjoined by the land of Adam Simms or Simmons, the North Mountain (now called Blue Mountain), and James Clark [West End Warrant Application 3417, LO 1.8]. The order to survey was dated a day later, April 11, 1767. Aaron only held the right to that land until Oct. 14, 1769, when he deeded it to Christian Shank. Shank returned the survey on April 25, 1770 [PA Survey Book C-133-9], but the ultimate patent was issued to James McCalmont on Sept. 6, 1785 [PA Patent Book P-3, pg 190]. The land, in the patent, is called "Aaron's Camp." In one of the frequent peculiarities of the Penns' land system, the warrant cited in the patent is not the original Aaron Boggs' order to survey, but a "warrant of acceptance" in the name of James McCalmont's dated August 29, 1785. [Cumberland Co.-M-487, LO 3.51]. This warrant refers to the original Aaron Boggs application No 3417 and the survey order date of April 11, 1767.

Peter Clark is on the Letterkenny tax list in 1764, 1767-1771, 1773 & 1774. In the early years, he is generally taxed for 100 or 150 acres. But in 1773 and 1774, it drops to 50 acres. Aaron Boggs is on the Letterkenny tax list in 1765, disappears for a time, and then reappears in 1772 and 1773 with 80 acres. It is curious that he does not appear the years he holds the warrant, 1767-1769. James Clark is much more stable. He is on the tax rate list in Letterkenny Township for almost every year they are available from 1763 to 1782. His property usually contains 200 acres, some years 100 or 150 acres. James also serves on several juries and as an observer of roads. A mountain called "Clark's Knob" and a gap next to it called "Clark's Gap" are said to be named after James Clark. James Clark did not apply for his warrant until Feb 27, 1773, when he warranted 200 acres [Cumberland Co.-C-250, LO 3.47]. One of the neighbors mentioned was James McCalmont, and the land was already improved.

Two other Boggs, James and John, appear in Letterkenny tax roles during the period of Aaron's residence there. James appears in 1767 and John in 1776, 1781 and 1782. These names are clues to the siblings of Aaron. There is no year before 1783 in which more than one Boggs appears on the Letterkenny tax roll. It could be, and this is speculation, that they all lived on a portion of the land owned by Peter Clark after Aaron sold his rights to "Aaron's Camp" in 1769 but only one of them appeared in the tax rolls at any one time.

Examination of land surveys in the Kittochtinny Historical Society in Chambersburg, PA, shows that the land of Peter Clark was separated from the land of James Clark by less than half a mile (the short side of Adam Simm's property). Peter was due east of James. The village of Upper Strasburg is on the land owned by James Clark. Aaron Boggs warrant was adjacent to James Clark, to the southwest. Aaron and Peter were about a mile apart, center to center, while Aaron occupied the land in his warrant, 1763-1769.

The Pennsylvania Militia was organized under the Act of the Assembly of March 17, 1777 that required compulsory enrollment by constables of all able-bodied white males between the ages of 18 and 53 to repel invaders." In the Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, PA Digital Archives, (ARIAS), there is a record dated July 14, 1778, Aron Boggs, Pvt., Cumberland, 6th Bat, 8th Co., Capt. Sam Patten that includes a Muster Fine of 100 lbs. Evidently he didn't show up for Muster. (There is an almost identical record for a James Boggs, Pvt., Cumberland, but in a different unit). Aaron did serve later. Aaron Boggs appears on the Class Rolls of the First Company, Fourth Battalion of Cumberland County Militia, Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Sam'l Culbertson, Captain John McConnell's Company, in the years 1780, 81, and 82. So does Alexander Baldrige. The source is Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume VI, Cumberland County Rev. War rolls, pages 267, 302 and 309.

Peter Clark sold his land to Charles Cummings in January, 1783. In the deed it is described as containing 254 Acres. Peter died without a will, but a Letter of Administration was granted to Mary Clark on the estate of Peter Clark, deceased, dated Feb. 9. 1788 [Franklin Co. Will Book A, pg. 124].



# Seeking Information About These CONFEDERATE Soldiers of Pickens District, SC



R. Y. H. Lowery (1837-1907) married Martha C. "Mattie" Phillips (1839-1933) on 20 Sep 1860. During the war he served as a sergeant in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's). He was 26 years of age at the time of his enrollment. Lowery was captured by Federal troops and held as a prisoner of war until the armed hostilities ended, after which he returned to SC. His grave is situated in Mt. View Cemetery in Seneca, South Carolina.

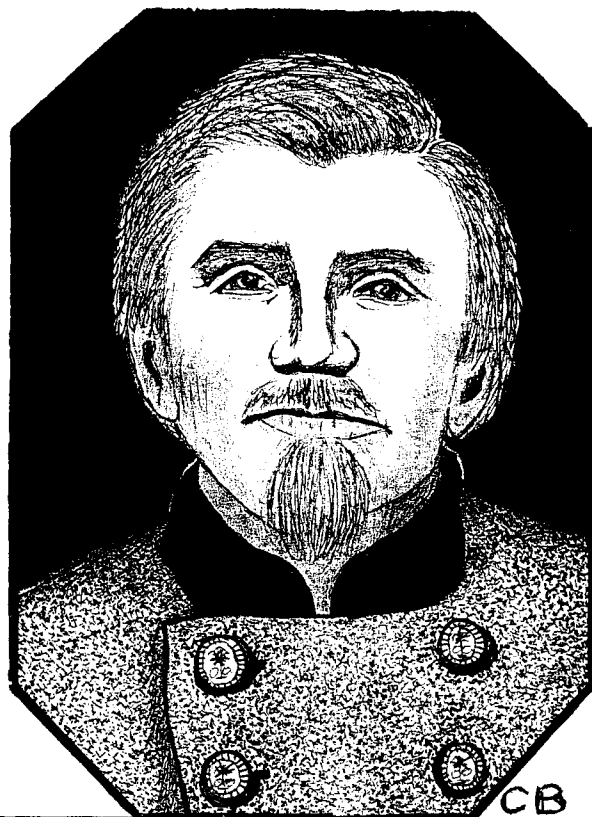
Thomas G. Lowery was a private in Co. K, 12th South Carolina Infantry, from which he was discharged in May 1862. Later, he re-entered the CSA

and served in the 7th S. C. Cavalry, which, along with the 24th Virginia Regiment, formed Gray's Brigade of Cavalry. He died during the war in 1864.

William Anderson Lowery (1839-1899) joined Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's) when he was 24 years of age. He was promoted from ranks to sgt. Although he was wounded in action, Lowery soon returned to duty. He was captured by Federal troops in Apr 1865 and sent to a prison on Hart Island, N. Y. In July 1865 he was paroled by the Federals and allowed to return to his home in South Caro- (continued on next page)

## William Hayne Perry 1832-1906

Born in the Gates community of the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C., this Confederate soldier was a son of Stephen McDowell Perry (b. ca 1807) and Jane (Youngblood) Perry (b. ca 1811). Before he was enrolled in the Confederate States Army, Perry married Sarah Ann "Cansada" Mann (b. ca 1822 and d. 20 Nov 1892), who was a daughter of Lewis and Lucinda Mann. Perry and his first wife became the parents of six children. After his first wife's death, Perry married Malinda C. (Powell) Trainham on November 25, 1894. This Confederate veteran served in the Palmetto Sharpshooters, and he walked all the way home from Appomattox Court House, Virginia after the Civil War ended. In 1901 he resided in Cateechee, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. He died July 18, 1906 and was buried at Fairview Baptist Church, situated near Norris, South Carolina.



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lina, where he became a farmer. On 14 Feb 1867 he married Mary E. Harbin. Later, he married Eugenia Postella Earle Adams, widow of a Confederate soldier, Joseph Manning Adams and a daughter of John Baylis Earle, a prominent citizen of the South Carolina Upstate and a son of the Hon. Elias Earle, the ex-congressman.

B. S. Lucas, Jr. served to the rank of captain in Co. A, 7th S. C. Inf. Battalion (Enfield Rifles). In 1915 this Confederate veteran was a resident of Oconee County, S. C., but his name was not included on the Civil War pension roll of that year.

Baswell B. Lusk lost his life while serving in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died of typhoid fever in Virginia in 1862 after having been wounded at Dill Spring, Virginia. His widow was Sarah A. Lusk (1829-1904) who was a resident of Oconee County, S. C., in 1899 and the recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. She died 25 Aug 1904 and was buried at Salem Bapt. Church in Oconee County, S. C.

Henry C. Lusk served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died of disease in a Virginia hospital. His home was in the western division of Pickens Dist., S. C. (now Oconee County). (Was this soldier a son of Henry and Hannah Lusk?)

D. S. Lyles (Liles) enlisted in the Confederate States Army at Walhalla, S. C., on 10 May 1862 and served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He survived the Civil War and was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on 9 April 1865.

David Lewis Lyles (Liles) was born about 1829, a son of H. Isham and Jenny Lyles of the Tugaloo River valley in Pickens District's western division. He enlisted in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) in November 1861. As a result of

an old injury to his left elbow and side, this soldier was granted a disability discharge from the CSA. His wife was Martha Ann (Mason) Lyles. He was a brother of William B. Lyles who also fought in the war.

J. M. Lyles (Liles) was born in about 1835 and served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. In 1901 he resided in Central township of Pickens Co., S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. His age was recorded then as 66 years on pension records.

James M. Lyles (Liles) was born in ca. 1839 and died on 27 June 1862 at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, while serving in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a brother of William A. Lyles and Joshua Y. Lyles, both of whom also served in the CSA. This soldier's widow was Elizabeth Dancy Lyles, and she was the recipient of a Civil War pension in 1902 in Oconee County, S. C.

James Wesley Lyles (Liles) enlisted in Co. E, 4th S. C. Volunteer Inf. at Fair Play, S. C. on 14 Apr 1861. This soldier's name was listed on his company's muster roll of 31 Aug 1861 as being on detached service as a nurse in a military hospital. Lyles also served as a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters and received a gunshot wound in the hand. He survived the war and was pardoned by Federal troops on 9 Apr 1865 at Appomattox Court House, VA.

John W. Lyles (Liles) was born about 1836 and served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died on 25 March 1862 at Sullivan's Island, S. C. Five of his brothers also served in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War.

Jonas Lyles (Liles) was born about 1846 and enlisted in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles in May 1861. He was a son of Joseph and Letty Ann Lyles. He survived the Civil War.





Joseph Lyles, Jr. (Liles) (1819-1900) enlisted in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles in November 1861--even though he was 42 years of age and suffered from chronic asthma. In January 1862 he was granted a discharge because of his disability.

Joshua Y. Lyles (Liles) was born in 1841 and enlisted in Co. G, 1st S. C. Vol. Infantry at Walhalla, South Carolina. He was a son of H. Isham Lyles and Jenny (Mason) Lyles. This soldier was discharged in September 1861. Apparently, he later re-enlisted in another unit of the CSA--perhaps in the 1st S.C. Cavalry. According to oral traditions, this man died while serving in the CSA. (Was his wife Mrs. M. L. Lyles, a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in 1901 and a resident of Fort Madison township in Oconee County, South Carolina?)

W. J. Lyles received a gunshot wound to his right foot at Lookout Mt., Tennessee and died 18 Nov 1863. He was a private in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regiment).

William Albert Lyles was born about 1823, and he served in the CSA. A memorial marker for him was placed in the cemetery of Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee Co., S. C.

Henry Lynch served as a corporal in Co. F, 22nd S. C. Infantry. No additional information available.

N. B. Lynch was a Confederate soldier. In the 1920s his widow, Elizabeth (Glazener) Lynch (1844-1931) was listed on Civil War pension rolls in Pickens County, S.C. She was buried at Crossroads Baptist Church in Pickens County, South Carolina.

G. M. Lyons, husband of Salena Ann (Lynch) Lyons, was a Confederate soldier. His widow resided in Pickens County, S. C., in the 1920s and was a recipient of a pension.

James Joel McAbee (b. 1833) served as a private in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Vol. Infantry. He entered the CSA in

May 1861 and served until 9 Apr 1865 when he was pardoned at Appomattox Court House, VA. In 1919 he resided in Liberty (Pickens Co.), SC, and received a Civil War pension. He was buried in the McAbee Family Cemetery in Anderson County, S. C.

George W. McAdams (1820-1908) served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), Jenkins Brigade, Longstreet's Corps. He was a son of James McAdams (1815-1881) and Nancy (Burdine) McAdams (1821-1859). In 1901 George W. McAdams resided in Farr's township of Pickens County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension. At that time his age was recorded as 80 years in pension records. This soldier's brother, James Garvin McAdams, also served in the CSA.

George McAdams served as a sergeant in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863. (Is this the George W. McAdams listed in the above sketch?)

W. E. McAlister was a member of Co. I, 42nd Georgia Infantry. In 1920 his widow, Hattie McAlister of Central, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War pension.

William McAlister was wounded in action at Spotsylvania, Virginia, while he served in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry. His wife was Armina (Wilson) McAlister. They were married in Sept. 1850 by E. Alexander, Esquire, in Pickens District, South Carolina.

A. P. McCall (1827-1890) served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Cavalry. His wife was Elizabeth M. McCall (1833-1886). He was buried in Neville Cemetery near Walhalla in Oconee County, S.C.

Jacob P. McCall (1847-1931), a Civil War veteran, was buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee Co., S. C. (Is this soldier the Jacob McCall who served in Co. H, 58th GA. Infantry?)

James N. McCall served as a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.).

William L. McCall served in Co. D, 9th Tennessee Cavalry. He has a memorial cemetery marker at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee Co., South Carolina. (No dates on marker)

George Washington McCay (McKay) enlisted in Capt. F. L. Cook's Company, 23rd Georgia Infantry Battalion at Athens, Georgia, in September 1863. While in the CSA, he worked at an armory and served the last eight months in a gun shop. A native of Pickens District, S. C., He married Arena Catherine Bell on 16 January 1851 in Pickens District, S. C. The couple eventually had twelve children, one of whom was daughter Bulah Pearle McCay (1871-1951).

George W. McClanahan (1840-1908) was a son of Ruben and Camily McClanahan of Pickens District, S. C. This man served in Co. D, 9th Texas Infantry (Young's). He survived the war and married his wife Eoline (1853-1899) on 6 Feb 1870. Both of them were buried at Smith Grove Baptist Church in Pickens County, South Carolina.

James Marshall McClanahan (1840-1907) was born 19 Jan 1840 on a Saluda River farm in Upstate South Carolina. He was educated at Furman University in Greenville, S. C., and the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston. In January 1861 he enlisted in the CSA and served in Co. K, 2nd S. C. Cavalry, in which he rose to the rank of sergeant. After the war, this Confederate veteran completed his medical education and then practiced medicine in Greenville, S. C. On 22 Feb 1870 he married Mary Evaline Verner. In 1874 he moved to the Retreat community of Oconee County, S. C., where he practiced medicine and farmed until his death. James Marshall McClanahan and his wife became the parents of six children, two of whom died in infancy.

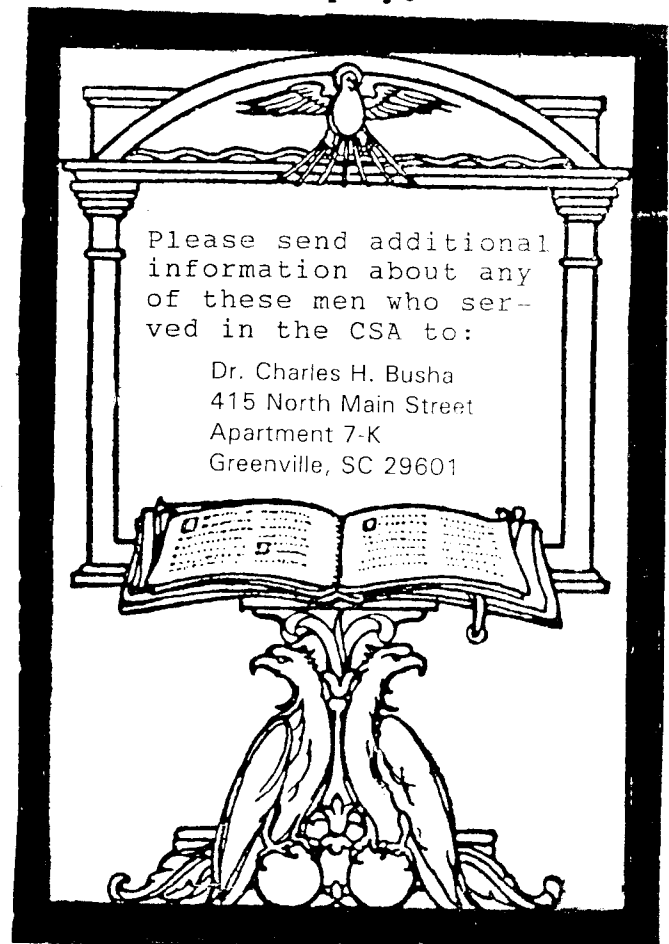
Milton McClellan (McClelland) enlisted in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's) when he was only seventeen. He was transferred to the Palmetto Sharpshooters during the Civil War. He was a resident of the western div. of Pickens District, S. C.

Samuel McClelland served in Co. L, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He married Sarah Breckenridge, a daughter of Robert Wright Brenkenridge.

L. McClelland was a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters and was killed in action at Knoxville, TN, on 1 Dec 1864. The date of this soldier's death has also been reported as 28 Nov 1863.

J. A. McCleskey served to the rank of sergeant in Co. D, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He attended the 19th reunion of Orr's Rifles which was held 14 Aug 1901 at Sandy Springs, near Pendleton, S. C.

William McClesky (McCleskey) joined the Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, S. C., on 2 Jun 1861. He was mustered into the CSA the following June 7th as a member of Co. K, 4th South Carolina Infantry. He was a private, and his name was on the last available muster roll (31 Dec 1861) of his company.



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

Died at Boston, on the 13<sup>th</sup> ult., the venerable **John Tileston**, in the 92<sup>nd</sup> year of his age, for many years Master of the North Writing school in that city.

Advertisement. Members of the Pendleton Artillery company are notified that an Election for Ensign will be held at the Court House on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. **Jabez B. Bull**, Captain.

**Samuel Cherry & Co.** plan to close their business this fall and winter and requested patrons paid their indebtedness.

Settlement of **Thomas Stribling's** estate. Pay to Col. **Grisham**.

**John Harris**, Ordinary for Pendleton District. **Zadoc Anderson**, Guardian, Applicant vs. **Rosannah Kennamore** and others, Defendants. **Rosannah Kennamore**, **Melinda Kennamore**, **Abram B. Kennamore**, **Rebecca F. Kennamore** and **Michael Kennamore**, defendants in this case reside without this State.

**G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff announces a Sheriff's sale on the first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- One Negro boy named **Moses**.
- Also on Tuesday at the house of **Micajah Webb**, one feather bed and some furniture—two tables, five chairs, and one cupboard. House and kitchen furniture and one cow.
- 640 acres on waters of Twenty Three Mile Creek, originally granted to **Chichester Curtis**, bounded on lands belonging to **Charles Wilson**, Dr. **O. R. Broyles** and others; sold on the application of **Elijah Wyatt et ux.** vs. **Cornelius Gaines, et. al.** to make partition between the heirs of **James Foster**, deceased.
- 400 acres whereon defendant lives and owns; satisfy execution **Hensly Stigall** vs. **Aaron Nally**; virtue of separate executions.
- 100 acres; waters of Tugalo River; adjoining lands of **Thomas Williams**, **Robert Holland**; property of **Samuel Dabbs**; execution favor of **James McClure**.
- Twenty Negroes. **Duke**, **Caesar**, **Lucy**, **Mima**, **May**, **Alexander** or **Ellick**, **Maria**, **Brammar**, **Jenny**, **Hester**, **Augustus**, **Henry** or **Dobson**, **Phillis**, **Nelly**, **Reuben**, **Amey**, **Susannah**, **Eliza**, **Amanda** and **Billy**. Also, seven head of cattle and one black mare; as the property of **Samuel H. Dickson** by virtue of an execution: **James O. Lewis** vs. **Samuel H. Dickson** (in two cases). **Samuel Cherry** vs. **S. H. Dickson** and **David Cherry** vs. **S. H. Dickson**.
- 85 acres, adjoining lands of **Mastin Cobb** and others. Horse, property of **Edward Tatum** by virtue of two executions; **Josiah Prater** vs. **Edward Tatum** and **Benjamin Day**; and **Rignal Odell** vs. **Edward Tatum** and **Benjamin Day**.
- Plantation and land whereon **William Hammond** lately lived, including that well known stand for business "the Stump House Tavern," on the direct road from Pendleton Court House to Rabun Court House, GA by virtue of execution **Davis & Lewis** vs. **William Hammond**.
- 75 acres of land, waters of Twenty Mile Creek, adjoining lands of **Isaac Newton**, **Thomas Orr**, and others as property of **William Newton** by execution in favor of **James McKinney**.
- A Negro fellow **Billey**; to be sold to satisfy mortgage by **Samuel H. Dickson** to **Enoch B. Benson**.
- One Negro boy named **Adam**, property of **Edward Cater**; virtue of execution **William Gray** bearer vs. **Edward Cater**. Also on execution **Greene & Cason** vs. **Edward Cater**.
- Also, on Tuesday at the house of **William Shearrer**, one still, nine tubs, three feather beds and furniture, two bedsteads, one table, one colt, sixteen head of hogs, two pots, one oven, one skillet, four shovel ploughs, two pair geers, five single trees well ironed; other household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils. Property of **William Shearrer**, virtue of execution in favor of **James Pagett**.

**November 15, 1826**

*To our Representatives; or some of them, or none of them as they please:* It is said we have 27,000 inhabitants in Pendleton District. . . . I would beg you, first to count the signatures in your petitions for a division of Pendleton District. . . Do any of you Gentlemen, recollect, for you certainly have known, how much money has appropriated and expended on Court Houses and Jails for Pendleton since General **Pickens** and **Anderson**, and other than County court Judges employed **Reuben Pyles** and **Andrew Roe** for half dozen cows

and calves to erect the public hog pens in Pendleton from 1790 to 1826? This is only 36 years. Count up the appropriations for public buildings and repairs in all that time. Signed by *No Court House Man*.

Died on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. at his residence near Greenville Court House, Captain **William Young**, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was a Revolutionary patriot; and was universally esteemed, as a fearless, independent, and honest man.

Persons entrusted with petitions for the division of Pendleton district, are reminded that the Legislature will convene on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November and proper diligence and care should be used in having them placed in the hands of their Representatives early enough to be acted on at this present Session.

Boarding in Village for half a dozen students to the Pendleton Academy at the customary price. **E. B. Benson.**

Advertisement. **Jabez B. Bull** has received from New York an extensive supply of gentlemen's beaver hats, boots and shoes for the first quality.

Settlement of estate of **John Miller** by **Charles Miller**, Executor.

**G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff announces Sheriff's sale on the first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- On Tuesday at Pumpkin Town, a quantity of tobacco; as the property of **Ezekiel Howard** ads **John J. Monroe**.

#### November 22, 1826

Married on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. **Henry Reid**, Dr. **John S. Reid** to Mrs. **Ann Eliza Norris**, all of Abbeville District.

Rev. **A. W. Ross**, appointment to preach at Hopewell, Pendleton, is postponed from the third to the fourth Sabbath in December.

The Commissioners of the Poor will meet at the Poor House on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December, at which time they will appoint a Steward to succeed the present one. Applicants for that office will please forward sealed proposals before meeting of Board. **Joseph V. Shanklin**, Secretary.

Sell on December 1 and 2, at late residence of **John E. Norris**, deceased, all personal property, stock of goods, horses, cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils. Pay debts to Mr. **William Holcomb**. **Benajah Dunham**, administrator.

**G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff announces Sheriff's sale on the first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- One black mare; property of **Edward Hooper**, by virtue of an execution in favor of **George Clark**.
- One bay horse; property of **James Jolly**; suit of **Samuel Cherry & Co.**
- On Tuesday, at house of **James Jolly**, three cows and calves, one heifer, seven head fat hogs in pen, 12 do. running out, two bedsteads and furniture, a quantity of corn and fodder, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools; property of **James Jolly**, by execution of **Samuel Cherry & Co.**

**John McFall** vs. **William Berry**. *Bill to foreclose a mortgage*. In Equity by **Joseph V. Shanklin**. Sold first Monday in December in Pendleton one Negro fellow, named **Aaron** about 25 years old, excellent wagoner and field hand, and said to be a good pilot on the river from Andersonville to Augusta.

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#### November 29, 1826

Notice about sale at plantation of **David Sloan**, deceased, on January 8 and 9.

#### December 6, 1826

On September 16, the Rev. **Joseph Wynne**? was elected Principal of the Classical and Theological Seminary to the established at Edgefield Court House by the Baptist State Convention. The above named Convention will commence its Annual Meeting at Greenville Court House.

Sale by **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff, at the Pendleton Court House on the first Monday and Tuesday in January.

- 317 acres adjoining **Roland Cobb** and others, as property of **Andrew Cobb**; execution **Joseph R. Terrell** vs. **Andrew Cobb** and **Morgan Morgan**, *et ux*.
- Plantation and land whereon **Philip Sitton** lives and owns; execution **Hugh Johnson** vs. **Philip Sitton**.
- 100 acres, waters of Georges Creek; property of **John McCroskey** by virtue of an execution, **Tandy Walker** vs. **John McCroskey**. Also, an execution, **Benjamin Hagood** vs. **John McCroskey**.
- 260 acres whereon **Barak Norton** lives and owns; execution **William Beaver** vs. **Barak Norton**.

- 80 acres, waters of Twenty Six Mile Creek, adjoining lands of **Matthew Clark** and others; as property of **David J. Morris**; execution **David Sloan Sr. vs. William Morris** and **David J. Morris**.
- 190 acres, waters of Wilson's Creek, property of **John Dobbins**; execution **Aaron Dean**, Indorsee vs. **William Nichols** and **John Dobbins**. Also, on Tuesday at house of **William Nichols**, one bay mare, nine head of cattle, some hogs, and a quantity of fodder; same execution, as property of **William Nichols**.
- Tract of land on waters of Rocky River, levied as property of **Nancy South**; execution, Dr. **William Anderson** vs. **Luke H. South**. Executor of **Nancy South**, deceased.
- 125 acres, waters of Twelve Mile River, adjoining lands of **John Russell** and others; property of **Edward Carter**; execution of **William Gray**, bearer vs. **Edward Cater**. Also, an execution, **Green and Cason** vs. **Edward Cater**.

#### December 13, 1826

Division of the District. "Its object is to divide Pendleton into two Judicial districts by a line commencing at the mouth of Cane creek on Tugalo River, thence to the ford on 18 Mile Creek at **John P. Benson's** place, and thence to the mouth of George's Creek on Saluda. Commissioners are appointed to run the line, select and purchase 100 acres of land in each, and lay out the towns; and other Commissioners to contract for, and superintend the building of Court Houses, make arrangements with the present contractor."

The Pendleton Farmers' Society has announced the "Premiums" [awards/ for the year 1827. Signed by **R. Anderson**, Secretary.

Executor's sale by **John Harris**, Esq., Ordinary for Pendleton District and in compliance with the last will and testament of **Christopher Kirksey**, Sr., deceased. Sell at residence of **Mark Kirksey**, four Negroes, cattle, hogs, horse, household and kitchen furniture.

Sale by **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff, at the Pendleton Court House on the first Monday and Tuesday in January.

- Horse, property of defendant; execution **James Cunningham** vs. **William Hanna** and **William Hanna, Jr.**
- Horse, property of **Daniel Horton**; execution **David Hendricks** vs. **Benjamin Janes**, **Benjamin Kelly** and **Daniel Horton**.
- Also, on Tuesday at Centreville, one wagon load of corn, one cow and calf, set of wagon maker's tools, wagon timber; execution **Elias Earle**, Executor vs. **Samuel Welch**.

**Davis & Lewis** (**Jesse P. Lewis** Esq.) partnership in law and equity is dissolved. Cases now in their hands will be jointly attended to until October Term 1827. Persons indebted to their firm, make arrangements to pay debts. **Warren R. Davis** and **Jesse P. Lewis**.

#### December 20, 1826

Legislature of South Carolina. House of Representatives, November 30, 1827. Mr. **Pope** of Pendleton, presented following petitions: **William Millwee**, **John Swords** and of **Pendleton Isbell** for pension; referred to the committee on pension. Also, the petition of **William Orr** praying confirmation of titles to land; referred to the judiciary committee. Mr. **J. N. Whitner** presented the petition of **David Shockley**, praying for assistance; referred to the committee on pensions. The petition of **James Orr**, praying that the title of certain escheated lands be vested in him; referred to judiciary committee. The petition of Dr. **R. Giles**, praying compensation for medical services; referred medical committee.

December 2, 1826. Petitions were present as follows: by Mr. **Sloan**, from **James Orr**, praying for certain escheated lands in Pendleton; by the same, from **Elias** and **John B. Earle, Jr.** for a grant of land purchased of the State, and paid for; both referred to the committee on the judiciary; by the same, from sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, praying for a Branch Bank at Hamburg; referred to the committee on Banks.

- A Bill to divide Pendleton District into two Counties. . . . That the district of Pendleton be divided into two counties, by a line commencing at the mouth of Cain Creek on Tugalo River, thence to the point where Eighteen Mile Creek is crossed, by the road leading from Pendleton Court House to **Hagood's** Store thence to the mouth of George's Creek, on Saluda River, and that each of the said counties shall constitute a judicial district, the southern of which shall be called Anderson County, and the northern, Pickens County.
- *And be it further enacted.* That **John C. Kilpatrick**, Major Lewis and **Thomas Garvin** be commissioners, with the assistance of two surveyors to be by them selected to run out and mark the said line.
- *And be it further enacted.* That **James Harrison**, **R. B. Norris**, **M. Gambrell**, **William Sherrard**, and **James C. Griffin** be commissioners for Anderson County aforesaid, and Major **Andrew Hamilton**, **R. H. Griggs**, **J. C. Kilpatrick**, **William Beavert**, and **Jabez Jones** commissioners for Pickens County

aforesaid, who are hereby authorized in each of the said counties, respectively, to select and purchase a tract of not less than 100 nor more than 400 acres as nearly central, as expedient, upon which they shall lay out a village, and determine the site of the public buildings; and that the said commissioners in each of the said counties respectively, after reserving said portions of the tract to be purchased by them for public purposes as shall seem to them meet, shall after three months notice, sell at public auction, lots in the villages aforesaid upon such terms as shall seem to them most advantageous, and make returns of the said sale to the Legislature at its next meeting.

- *And be it further enacted.* That the plan of each of the said villages shall be made by the commissioners for each of the counties aforesaid, and return to the office of the secretary of state.
- *And be it further enacted.* That **James Thompson, Samuel J. Hammond, J. E. Norris, Alexander Moorhead, and Lewellin Goode**, be commissioners of public buildings in Anderson County, and **George W. Liddell, Tarlton Lewis, Nathan Boon, Thomas B. Reid, and James McKinney Sr.** in Pickens County, who shall in each of the villages aforesaid contract for and superintend the building of their respective court houses upon such site as shall be determined by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.
- *And be it further enacted.* That the court house for Pendleton district, now contracted to be built be abandoned and that after satisfying such damages as the contractor may suffer from the loss of his contract, which shall be determined by the commissioners appointed to run the line aforesaid, the balance of the money appropriated be equally divided between the commissioners aforesaid, and one half be at the disposal of each set of commissioners appointed to build the court houses aforesaid.
- *And be it further enacted.* That such sum as may arise from future sales of lots and etc. be appropriated to defray the expenses of running the line, purchasing the tracts of land, and building the court houses aforesaid.
- *And be it further enacted.* That the public records shall remain at Pendleton court house, and the courts be held there as heretofore until further orders by law.
- *And be it further enacted.* That the delegation from Pendleton district have power to fill vacancies that may happen, either by death, removal, or refusal to serve in the different boards of commissioners herein appointed.

Advertisement. Book Auction. Sold at public auction first Monday in January a variety of books, which were injured by the sinking of the steamboat *Hamburg*.

A few days ago, a drove of hogs passed through this place, from East Tennessee by the way of the Smoky Mountains. This is the first time that an attempt of this kind has been made, and the report of the persons concerned in it is, that fifty miles of the distance from Knoxville to Augusta may be saved by this route.

#### December 27, 1826

The following gentlemen were appointed Commissioners of Free Schools for this district: **Robert Anderson, David Sloan, Rev. D. Humphreys, Sampson Pope, N. F. Perry, J. N. Whitner, George Swelling, James Mulligan, B. H. Algood, James Thompson, James O. Lewis, Benjamin Hagood.**

Advertisement. **J. B. Bull.** Has received assortment of clothing and trimmings from New York and Philadelphia. Blue coats, blue and green frocks, blue pantaloons, black and blue cloth vests, silk and valencia, plaid cloak, blue cloth.

Advertisement. **Hutchins & Holt** practicing law in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, GA. Will practice in several counties of the western and counties of Fayette, DeKalb, Henry, and Newton of the Flint Circuit. Signed by **Nathan L. Hutchins** and **Hines Holt, Jr.** *The Georgia Journal, Augusta Chronicle, Savannah Georgian, Charleston Mercury, and Pendleton Messenger, will insert the above three times, and forward their accounts to the subscribers for payment.*

**Davis & Symmes** requested payment on accounts from subscribers. **F. W. Symmes.**

**James Hughey** posting notice he will not pay note given to **William Shaw** for \$20 due December 1826. He was given an *unsound mare*.

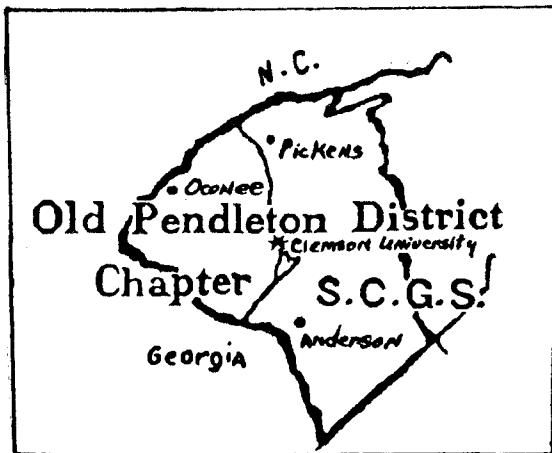
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November 18, 2003

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Professor, and retired Education Manager for  
Milliken Corporation, will tell us about Scotland  
And it's Culture. You will love his sense of  
Humor and his accent. He comes from Glasgow.

REMEMBER THAT IT IS NOW TIME FOR DUES RENEWAL FOR 2004 !!!

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## DAWKINS FAMILY, EAST & WEST

**VII. -Enoch Thomas Dawkins**, my great grandfather was born ca 1842 in TN, married Esther Alice Lewis Hendrix November 10, 1868 in Lafayette, Co., MS. Esther was born December 27, 1838 in Spartanburg, S.C. and was the daughter of William Luther Lewis. Esther was the widow of Seaborn W. Hendrix who served and survived the CSA War and was killed while digging a well, so I have been told. Esther died 7-25-1899 and is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery between Coffeetown and Water valley. A deed of trust is on file in Charleston, MS, between E. T. Dawkins and William Black and Co. The deed was recorded 5-30-1874. I feel sure that this E. T. is Enoch Thomas, for the following reasons: Enoch Thomas had a brother, Samuel D. Dawkins living in Tallahatchie Co. at the time, and the fact that Enoch's step-daughters, Emma Harlow joined the Spring Hill Church in Tallahatchie Co. 1874 at age 15 and Mary Lucy Jane Hendrix married W. H. Duke there 7-31-1875 at age 18. I have not run across another E. T. Dawkins in MS. One Enoch T. Dawkins is shown on Confederate States Company Muster Rolls, having enlisted into Confederate services 11-6-1861 in Co. H, 8<sup>th</sup> AR Infantry at Pocahontas, AR. He was captured in Green Co., TN September 4, 1864 and signed the Oath of Amnesty January 9, 1865 in Giles Co., TN. It has not been proven that this Enoch T. is our Enoch Thomas. His military papers failed to provide the expected proof. The fact that he once lived in AR tends to make me believe that they are the same.

Enoch Thomas Dawkins left the family in Yalobusha Co. around 1880. I found where one E. T. Dawkins married Sarah Suber in Winston Co., MS 1882. Sarah was born 1843 and Enoch Thomas 1842. There was no known E. T. Dawkins among the Dawkins clan that settled in Winston Co. There is a probability that this is our Enoch Thomas but no proof.

My great great grandfather, William Luther Lewis was born ca 1806 in CT. He and sons David, William B, Luther Jr., Samuel, Eugene and Eber were living in Spartanburg, S.C. in 1850. His wife was not listed in that Census. His sons, Luther Jr, Samuel and Eugene were still living at home on the 1860 Oakland MS, Yalobusha Co. census. The wife was not listed again. It is not known if she died or what. William B. Lewis' brother to Esther Alice was born 12-12-1833 or 1839 in SC. His gravestone says 1833 (If I copied it correctly) but according to the 1850, 1860 and 1900 census, he was born

1839. And died 9-2-1907 in Coldwater, MS. He married Mary Jane Hendrix and lived at Paris, MS in 1860 through the end of the Civil War, before moving to Independence, Tate Co., MS, which is East of Coldwater. Mary Jane was living with her daughter, Fisher and her husband, Joseph B. Randolph in Winona, Montgomery Co., in 1920 and died 6-18-1920, shortly after the census was taken. William B. and Mary Jane are buried at the Greenleaf Methodist Church Cemetery East of Coldwater. They had nine children; six were still living in 1900. When granddaddy Dawkins and Will Johnson ran away from home, they rode horses to his Uncle Hull Hendrix's house (probably in Lafayette Co.) and rested for three days. They left there and rode all day, reaching his Uncle William (Bill) and his Aunt Mary Jane Lewis home East of Cold Water around midnight. While there, he confessed that they had run away from home. William B. Lewis joined the Confederate Service 5-8-1862 in Lafayette Co. He served in Co. G, 1<sup>st</sup> MS Infantry Regiment known as the Dave Rogers Rifles. This Regiment first surrendered at Fort Donaldson, TN, Exchanged, surrendered again at Port Hudson, LA, exchanged then sent to the Army of TN and fought all their battles from Atlanta until the end of the War. William B was discharged at Nashville, TN or Greensboro, NC. Mary Jane filed for his pension 6-29-1916 and witnessed by James L. Lewis.

William B. Lewis and Mary had 9 children, eight of their nine children were:

1. Eugene
2. Joe
3. Laura Virginia – married a Burgen. Virginia died when her daughter, Edwina was very young. At some point after that, her Aunt, Fisher, adopted Edwina.
4. Watty - born 2-22-1863, married Bertha?
5. Marietta G. - born 10-23-1865, married T. J. Merrill
6. Donie – born 1868, married Luke Britt. They had daughter, Jeannie Fisher Britt who married Van Thomas and lived at Natchez, MS.
7. Fisher – born July 1876, married J. B. Randolph. Moved to Montgomery Co, then on to Columbus, MS?
8. Jeannie – born June 1885.
9. Name unknown

Watty, Waddy or Wattie married Bertha? And the 1900 census showed the family as follows:

Lewis, Waddie,      age 37  
                     Bertha, age 33  
                     William. Age 16  
                     Horace, age 14  
                     Mildred, age 12  
                     Wendell, age 10  
                     Esther, age 9, married a Powell

Joseph, age 5  
Pauline, age 2

I have a copy of a letter that granddaddy Dawkins wrote to his first cousin, Fisher Lewis Randolph. The letter was addressed to Columbus, MS but not dated. It was after 1930 because he spoke about locating Donie Britt through one of Uncle Guy Shaw's brothers. He spoke of spending a week with Donie and that Donie had come to Coffeeville and spent a week. He also mentioned seeing the Church in Como, MS that J. B. Randolph built and seeing the house where his Uncle Wm. B. Lewis died. His first cousin, Jennie also died in the same house. In that letter he mentioned that a cousin, E. J. Lewis of AR, had contacted him. In 1906, but he failed to say how they were related.

William Luther Lewis had two known brothers and at least two sisters. They were, Esther Susan, Louisa Caroline, Calvin Hodley and Theodore A. Jane Osborne, a descendent of Calvin Hodley, of Austin, TX told me that Calvin and Theodore were left Orphans when young and were taken in and educated by a Priest, but after considerable research, she could never determine his name. I am 99% sure he had another sister named Esther Susan, but not proven. They are shown as follows:

Esther Susan Lewis, born ca 1813 in SC, married Robert Lusk. The 1850 Yalobusha Co., census shows Theodore A., age 24 living in the home of Robert Lusk and his wife, Esther Susan Lewis Lusk. The census taker failed to show the relationship of Theodore as they normally do. Robert Lusk and Theodore A. Lewis both bought land in Water Valley from my gg grandfather, William Austin Carr. There is no doubt in my mind that Esther Susan is a sister to William Luther, Louisa Caroline, Calvin Hodley and Theodore A. I think the proof is shown in the four following reasons:

1. Esther was born in 1813, a year before Louisa Caroline.
2. Theodore A., living in their home at age 24.
3. Granddaddy Dawkins had a picture of Esther Lusk, identified as his great Aunt.
4. The Will of Robert Lusk, dated 2-9-1853, states that he left NW1/4, section 19, township 11, range, 4 west to John G. Shillinger and his wife Louisa Caroline. He left NE 1/4, section 19, township 11, range 4 west to Dr. T. A. Lewis and his heirs His Wife to have his watch during her lifetime and at her death, the watch was to go to Elizabeth Bankhead. \$100 dollars to be paid annually to the ruling elder of the Water Valley Church. If no heirs were left, his slaves were to go to John H. B. Latrobe, Rev. William McLain and W. W. Seaton, Esq. In trust for the American Colonization Society. Money was also left to this society. The balance of his estate to go to the Board of Education and the Board of Domestic Missions of the old

School Presbyterian Church in the United States. P. D. Woods witnessed the Will. W. E. Robinson and F. L. Davidson. Administrator of the Will was Esther S. Lusk, W. H. L. Wendel and Rev. John N. Waddel.

After the death of Robert Lusk in 1855, Esther Susan married A. G. Baford 6-19-1856 in Yalobusha Co. No records have been found on them since.

Louisa Caroline, born 9-2-1814 in SC. died 11-21-1895 in Water Valley. She Married John G. Shillinger about 1839. John G. was born 3-3-1811 in Germany. He and Louisa are buried in the Oakhill Cemetery in Water Valley. John. G. And Louisa Shillinger were listed on the 1850 Yalobusha Co. census and listed six children:

1. John, age 10 – Killed during CSA War
2. James Vernon, age 8
3. *Theodore Adolphus* age 6. – *Believe to have been killed in CSA War*
4. Louisa M., age 4
5. Lodosha, age 2
6. Esther, age 8 months. Later became a School Teacher.
7. Winnie L was born after the 1850 census, ca 1856. Went blind while young and never married. Winnie was living in the home of her sister, Louisa M. in 1900.

Louisa M. born 7-29-1846 in SC. And died 11-18-1912 in Water Valley. She married James J. Peague who was a Col. In the CSA War. She was a Hotel Keeper in Water Valley in 1900. *They are both buried in the Oakhill Cemetery in Water Valley.*

Calvin Hodley. Lewis, born 6-20 1822 in SC, was a Teacher and Farmer. He married Margaret Jane Cox 8-30-1857 at Cato, Rankin Co., MS. Margaret was born 11-20-1836 in Columbia, MS and was the daughter of Jonathan and Judah Hunt Cox. Calvin and Margaret were living in Water Valley in 1858. They had four daughters as follows:

1. Ida Louise, born 8-16-1858 at Water Valley. She was married first to Willie Glover and later married Daniel Hicks on 6-13-1890 in Quachita, AR. She died 7-26-1929 in Winnfield, LA and is buried in Joyce, Winn Parish, and LA- Union Cemetery.
2. Anna Viola, born 9-9-1859 in Brandon, Rankin Co., MS. She married James Thomas Burkett 1-29-1879 in Bradley Co., AR. And died 8-23-1943 in Hico, TX and buried Duffay Cemetery near Hico, TC.
3. Margaret Winifred, born 10-15-1861 in Warren, Bradley Co., AR. She married Edmund Sterling Price Pagan 4-10-1882 in Bradley Co., AR and died 3-18-1931 in Springhill, Webster Parish, LA and buried in Springbranch Cemetery, Springhill, LA.

4. Callie Esther, born 9-18-1863 in Warren, Bradley Co., AR. She married Edward Colvin and died 8-5-1887 in Hickory Springs, AR and is buried in the Hickory Springs Cemetery.

Calvin served during the CSA War and was killed in action 11-30-1864 in Franklin Co., TN. He is buried in an unmarked grave located at that time on a plantation in Franklin Co. His brother, Theodore A., went to the Battle site intending to bring Calvin's body back home but by the time he got there he found that the graves were unmarked and therefore could not determine Calvin's Plot. It was said that several Officers along with numerous enlisted men were killed in that Battle.

Dr. Theodore A. Lewis, born 6-4-1826 in SC married Martha Winifred Avent 5-23-1854 in Yalobusha Co.; MS. Records show that he and his wife Martha Winiford Lewis lived in Water Valley until his death, 8-22-1874. His Last Will and Testament was recorded in Water Valley in 1872. Theodore A. Is buried in Oakhill Cemetery in Water Valley. Dr. Lewis served in the CSA War but have no military records on him to date. The A. in his middle name is believed to be Adolphus but not proven.

Esther A Lewis Hendrix. along with her husband, Hendrix and two of their daughters. Mary Lucy Jane and Emma Harlow and were living at Paris, MS in 1860. Esther A. Lewis and her first husband, William Seaborn Hendrix had three children before she married Enoch Thomas Dawkins, in 1868. They are as follows:

Mary Lucy Jane Hendrix  
Emma Harlow Hendrix,  
Alice E. Hendrix,

Mary Lucy Jane Hendrix- born November 16, 1857 in Lafayette Co., MS. married W. H. Duke, 7-31-1875 in Tallahatchie Co. then married Benjamin Meadows Arrington, 11-16-1880 in Yalobusha Co. Mary Lucy Jane is buried in the Hopewell Cemetery.  
Emma Harlow Hendrix - born January 31, 1859 in Lafayette Co, married Louis Callaway Harbour. Emma Harlow Hendrix, born ca 1859, married Louis Calloway Harbour (brother of my grandmother, Nancy Emaline Harbour Dawkins) January 7, 1879 in Yalobusha Co. and died shortly after giving birth to their fourth child, a daughter, Emma Harlow. Before Emma died, she said the least she could do was give the baby her name. Emma is buried in the Harbour Cemetery near Coffeeville. Emma joined the Spring Hill Church in Tallahatchie Co. in 1874. After Emma's death, Louis Calloway married Lucy N. Williams Quinn. Louis moved the family to Indian Nations, Cameron, OK, about 1894.

Alice E. Hendrix, born about 1860, married James (Jim) Smith April 2, 1891 in Yalobusha Co. Alice and Jim had no children, as she died young. She is buried in the Harbour Cemetery.

Researched and compiled by Charles H. Dawkins, from 1975 through December, 2002.

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RENEWALS ARE DUE FOR THE YEAR 2004

INDIVIDUAL - \$20.00

FAMILIES - 25.00

ASSOCIATE - 15.00

THE LIST WILL BE CLEANSED AFTER FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>. ALL DUES MUST BE IN BY THAT TIME, PLEASE. WE HAVE STATE REPORTS TO GO TO COLUMBIA, S.C. AND THE STATE SOCIETY BY THIS TIME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

ALSO, YOU WILL RECEIVE A DECEMBER ISSUE WITH MEMBER NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND A STATE LIST WITH TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES.

WE APPRECIATE ALL THE ARTICLES THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE NEWSLETTER IN 2003. WE NEED ADDITIONAL ARTICLES FOR 2004.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FAMILIES SO THAT THE INFORMATION CAN BE SHARED WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS AND FAMILIES LINES THAT JOIN AND CROSS. YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED AT THE LINES THAT CRISS-CROSS INTO VARIOUS FAMILIES AND TIED ALL OF PICKENS INTO EACH OTHER. AND INTO OCONEE AND ANDERSON COUNTIES, AS WELL AS GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG, LAURENS AND NEWBERRY.....



**Boggs Families of Pennsylvania and the Carolinas---continued**  
**Researched by William Hough**

There is a deed from James Clark and his wife Esther dated April 14, 1789, then of Montgomery Township (Mercersburg), Franklin Co., to Dewalt Keefer of Letterkenny Township, Franklin Co., transferring precisely the 219+ acres that was surveyed to James Clark in April of 1773 and patented by him on Sept. 18, 1787. Dewalt Keefer is the man who laid out Upper Strasburg on this land. He called it Strasburg, but the Post Office called it Upper Strasburg because there was already a Strasburg in Pennsylvania, in Lancaster County. [Franklin County Deed Book 2, pg. 236].

James Clark was one of the James found in Martic Township in the 1750s. From the book, Revolutionary Soldiers of Franklin County Pennsylvania: "During the French and Indian War, Capt. James Burd of Lancaster Co., PA, raised a regiment of foot soldiers. Among these who served was James Clark, enlisted May 10, 1757, for three years, aged 36 years, born in Ireland---The above man is thought to have been the James Clark who came to the vicinity of Mercersburg (Montgomery Township) --- James Clark had mar. 1st Nancy Reed, about 1754. He mar. 2nd Esther, in 1784, (late Esther Renick, widow and relict of Alexdr. Renick), shown in Deed Book 2, p. 39."

This James Clark was clearly the same one who spent between 1763 and 1787 in Letterkenny Township (ref. his deed to Dewalt Keefer above). The author above could therefore have been more sure about the James of Montgomery being the same as one of the James of Martic. The Clarks that came to Letterkenny came from Martic Township. Note the last name "Reed" of James Clark's first wife. Possibly a relative as close as sibling to Aaron Boggs' step-father, William Reed, as they were each married about the same time in Martic Township. William married widow Jane Boggs between 1745 and 1750. From the above article we get the clue that James Clark was born about 1721 in Ireland.

A James Clark appears on the 1751 tax list in Martic. By 1756 there are two James Clarks called Jr. and Sr. The one born in 1721 who married Nancy Reed in 1754 has to be the Junior, and therefore we can conclude his father's name was James.

There is an extensive article on Private Alexander Baldridge in George O. Seilheimer's Genealogical Notes (genealogies of Revolutionary War patriots who lived in that part of Cumberland Co. that became Franklin Co.). This set of notes is in eight bound books in the Pennsylvania State Library in Harrisburg. They are undated, but were compiled in the late 1800s. The article on Alexander Baldridge is in Volume 1 beginning on page 168. Seilheimer says this Alexander was the son of John and Rebecca Clark Baldridge, and therefore would be the step-son of Aaron Boggs after the 1769 marriage of Aaron and Rebecca. He also says that "Alexander came to the neighborhood of Upper Strawsburg (Letterkenny Twp) with his mother in her widowhood, and lived among the Clarks." This is only partly true, as Rebecca went to Letterkenny Twp as the recent bride of Aaron Boggs. She and Aaron were married in Lancaster, not in Cumberland Co., as one would expect if they were both living there. Seilheimer thought James Clark was Rebecca Clark's brother. Seilheimer apparently did not know much about Peter Clark. Peter indeed was her oldest brother, but there is no James in the will of Rebecca's father. Again, Peter and Rebecca were probably first cousins of this James, but this is not proven.

Seilheimer also has a short article on Sergeant Aaron Boggs. This is in Volume 7, page 225. He basically describes the militia unit to which Aaron belonged, and the warrant for his land. He adds "Sergeant Boggs was married some time after 1766 to Rebecca (Clark) Baldridge, widow of John Baldridge, by whom he had three children." He goes on to say that Rebecca was a native of Ireland and probably a sister of James Clark (she wasn't), and that "By her first husband, Mrs. Boggs had sixteen children. One of these was Joseph Baldridge, whose second wife was Mary Todd, daughter of William Todd, Patriot." The article on William Todd, Volume 5, page 711, has similar lore on the Baldridge family.

It is clear by examining the three referenced articles in Seilheimer's Genealogical Notes that his source on the extensive Baldridge and limited Boggs family histories was a John Baldridge of Latrobe and later Braddock, PA, born in 1831. This John was a grandson of the Joseph Baldridge that married Mary Todd. Joseph was one of the youngest children of John Baldridge and Rebecca, thought to be a twin of their daughter Ann. Seilheimer says this Joseph was born in Lancaster County in 1762. Kennedy agrees with

that birth date. In Rebecca's petition for support of her children, Joseph is the next-to-last named child of John and Rebecca (between Ann and Rebecca Jr.). This means that this Joseph was raised in the household of Aaron and Rebecca Boggs from age 7, if the consensus birth date is correct (it may be too early as Joseph did not serve in the Revolutionary Militia along side his step-father Aaron and brother Alexander in 1780, 81 and 82.) Joseph did not, in any case, go to North Carolina with his mother and step-father in about 1783, at least permanently. He instead located in Westmoreland Co., PA, where he built a flouring mill.

To summarize this section, the proof that the Aaron Boggs who married Rebecca Clark Baldridge in Lancaster County is the same as the Aaron Boggs of Cumberland County is the fact that Aaron and Alexander Baldridge, Rebecca's son, were in the same Cumberland County Militia Unit 1780-1782. This conclusion is supported by Scilheimer who has recorded information from Baldridge descendants that the widow Rebecca Baldridge had married Aaron Boggs who had served in the Cumberland County militia and that they had 3 children. Although there are no births or baptisms recorded, nor any Bible records we know of, the three Boggs children of Aaron and Rebecca are James, Jean (Jien, Jenny), and William Clark Boggs. The "William Clark" is clearly after Rebecca's father.

Is Joseph Boggs of Lurgan Township Aaron's Uncle? Not absolutely proven, but everything fits. Joseph is gone from Lancaster before the first surviving tax roll of 1751. He gets his Cumberland County warrant in 1752. Aaron goes off to an adjacent township, Letterkenny, in 1763, as he is having an argument with his step-father over land rights in Lancaster County. In 1764, Aaron gets his Uncle Joseph to release any right Joseph has to the Lancaster land to nephew Aaron and his siblings (ref. the caveat.) So Uncle Joseph must be (a) alive and (b) near enough for Aaron to get the release and transmit it to the Board of Property. The warrants of the Josephs of both Lancaster and Cumberland Counties were vacated, which was very unusual. Warrants had value--the right to buy the land from the Penn brothers. This guy did it twice.

### Some Carolina Records

The Carolina records cited below have been researched and sent to me by Bob Graham and Arthur Boggs, two of the people who collaborated via the internet on this early history of the Aaron Boggs family. Arthur is a direct descendant, as is Bob's wife. I will cite only a few, those of interest in establishing the residency and longevity of this family there as well as some that apply to another family.

In Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln & Rutherford Counties North Carolina, 1769-1786 abstracted by Brent Holcomb and published by the Southern Historical Press, there are several records of interest. On page 3, we find that Joseph Bogs and Aaron Bogs were witnesses to a deed from John Miller and William Neely to John Young, all of Tryon County, on April 20, 1769. On page 10, Joseph Boggs was witness to a deed from Oliver Wallace of Tryon Co. to John Ellis for land on both sides of the Jumping Branch on October 28, 1769.

Earlier genealogists, notably Chester Kennedy in Our Baldridge Forebears and Bernard B. Boggs, writing at various times in The Boggs Newsletter published in the late 1970s and 80s by Alice C. Grady of Stow, MA, and in the journal of the Marion County (IL) Genealogical and Historical Society, Footprints in Marion County, believed that Aaron and Rebecca came to Carolina shortly after their marriage and that their Boggs children were born in Carolina. Initially, both Kennedy and Bernard Boggs had the wrong date for the marriage. (Bernard hired a professional genealogist, A. Hunter Rineer, in Lancaster County, PA, who informed his client by letter dated February 23, 1983 that he had found the St. James record of the marriage, and that the date was May 19, 1769. This letter is in the Boggs folder at the Lancaster County Historical Society.) In the 1993 second edition of his book, Kennedy gives the correct date based on correspondence with Bernard Boggs. When the marriage was thought to be earlier, the first Carolina deed cited above supported that Aaron and Rebecca were in Carolina in 1769. Even after the marriage date was found, the fact that Aaron was not a witness in the second record in October was cited by some as evidence that he had gone back to Pennsylvania to marry Rebecca, but that his family was in the

process of moving to Carolina to join the older Baldridge children that had relocated there earlier in the 1760s.

This is a preview to subsequent discussion, but I believe that the first record is a different Aaron. Now that we know that our Aaron's father was William and not Joseph, it is clear that the Joseph who was in Tryon County in April and October 1769 was not our Aaron's father. But that Joseph could be father of another Aaron. And there is evidence, not absolute proof, that this Joseph is the Joseph who was in Lancaster and Cumberland Counties of Pennsylvania from the early 1730s to 1765.

Tryon County was formed from Mecklenburg County in 1768 and abolished in 1779 to form Rutherford and Lincoln counties. At its formation and until the border survey of 1772, Tryon County included all or portions of the South Carolina counties of York, Chester, Union, Spartanburg and Cherokee. (Alfred Nixon, The North Carolina Booklet, January 1910, pg. 112). So records in Tryon Co. before 1772 could be on either side of the current NC/SC border, but after 1779, a Lincoln Co. record was definitely north of the border. Later Lincoln was further divided into Cleveland County (1841), Catawba County (1842) and Gaston County (1846).

There are two more records in the Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties that I want to discuss. On page 116, Aaron Boggs and James Boggs were witnesses to a deed from James Henderson to John Taylor, both of Lincoln Co., for land on Dutchmans Creek on July 30, 1784. On page 122, John Boggs bought from Robert Knox of Lincoln Co. land on the branches of Killians Creek on Jan. 11, 1785.

Aaron and Rebecca settled on the eastern edge of the original Lincoln County (part is now in Gaston Co.) near the Catawba River, which is the same area where John Baldridge bought land in 1765. It is possible they settled on land owned by the older sons and heirs of John. This is based on the original John Baldridge deeds and later purchases and sales of land in the same area by sons and heirs of John Baldridge, as well as the sons of Aaron Boggs. These deeds mention the south side of the Catawba, Leepers Creek, Killians Creek, and Dutchmans Creek that all lie precisely in this area. Killians and Leepers join to form Dutchmans which flows into the Catawba. The John Boggs who bought land on Killians Creek cited above is Aaron's brother. He sold this land on June 18, 1799. The 1784 deed that Aaron witnessed, from James Henderson to John Taylor, is for land on Dutchmans Creek, so we can narrow Aaron's presence to this same area. There is another Lincoln County record that establishes our Aaron's presence earlier than 1784. That is a return of survey for land surveyed for this same John Taylor, dated August 9, 1783. On the survey is a note indicating that Aaron Boggs and Nicholas Shrum were the chain bearers (on the surveying crew). The James Boggs who also witnessed the 1784 deed was probably Aaron's brother, who also appears in tax rolls in Letterkenny Township back in Pennsylvania. Aaron and Rebecca's oldest son was also a James, but in 1784 would have been about 14, not old enough to witness a deed.

There are other deeds that confirm that the Boggs family was in the same area as the Baldridges. In 1798, James Boggs (Aaron's son) acquired property on Leepers Creek from John Tucker that was formerly the property of John Baldridge (Lincoln County Deed Book 19, pg. 69). And on Dec. 15, 1804, William Baldridge of Rutherford Co., son and heir of John Baldridge, sold to James Boggs of Lincoln Co., 150 acres on the south side of the Catawba River and Leepers Creek. William Boggs, James' brother, and Alexander Baldridge, William's brother or half-brother, were witnesses (Lincoln County Deed Book 23, pg. 20). By this time Aaron had passed, and it could have been a formality that the Baldridges were *transferring the piece of land on which Rebecca lived to the Boggs family. There is no deed found* recorded where Aaron acquires the land on which he and Rebecca clearly lived and had a house from 1783 to his death.

John Boggs appears in the records of the Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions more often than Aaron. Aaron is summoned to serve as a juror for the April, 1789, court. John appears, and not too favorably I might add, when he is charged with stealing a peck of Indian Corn from John Kincaid on May 1, 1785. The complaint was entered at the October Session, 1785. At the January, 1786, court John was

found guilty and it was ordered that he be confined in the stocks for half an hour and be fined the sum of five shillings. John was also the defendant in civil actions considered by the July, 1786, and July, 1787, sessions of the court. John apparently was forced to sell 160 acres of land in November of 1787 to satisfy a judgment against him.

Aron Bogs appears in the first (1790) federal census of Lincoln County, in Morgan District, Company 9. There are three free white males 16 and over in the household and 3 free white females. The males are Aaron and William, and probably James (James marries in December of 1790), and two of the females are Rebecca and Jenny. The third female is unknown. That there are no males younger than 16 fits with the above discussion. William would be just 16 in the summer of 1790. Jno. (John) Bogs is next door. The enumeration for his household is 1 free white male 16 and over, one white male under 16, and one free white female. John and Alexander Baldrige, two of Rebecca's Baldrige sons, are also in this Company 9 census.

A "Just and True Inventory of the Estate of Aaron Boggs Deed. in Lincoln County" was taken by James Rutledge and Conrade Wills on December 29, 1794. At the April, 1795, meeting of the Lincoln County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions the court ordered letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Boggs deceased issued to James and William Boggs (his sons), as Rebeckah Boggs, widow and relict relinquished her right of administration. The court order mentioned that the "said estate is filed", supposedly meaning the inventory had already been filed. These two records indicate that Aaron died toward the end of 1794.

The inventory is interesting not only because of the date, which fixes Aaron's death, but it contains a number of horses, two of which are called "Jenny's Mare" and "Billy's horse". There was also separate bedroom furniture, one set called "Jeans Bed" and one called "Widows Bed." This clearly indicates that at the end of 1794, the two younger children, Jean (Jenny, Jien) and William Clark (Billy) were still at home. Since William's horse appeared in Aaron's estate, it could mean he was not 21 as of the date of Aaron's death. But William must have reached 21 by April, as he is included by the court as administrator of the estate. Assuming, then, that William Clark Boggs turned 21 in the first 3 months of 1795, he was born in the first 3 months of 1774.

The dates of marriage for all three of the Boggs children are known. James married Sarah (Sally) Wilson in Iredell County, NC, on December 24, 1790. Jean (Jenny, Jien) married James Caldwell in Lincoln County on August 31, 1795, and William (Billy) Clark Boggs married Martha (Patsey) Cherry in Lincoln County on May 15, 1800. The last two of these marriages are reported in Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Counties, North Carolina, by Curtis Bynum (1929, Reprinted 1962 by Lincoln County Historical Association), Pages 26 and 20, respectively.

Rebecca Clark Baldrige Boggs left a will. It was written November 4, 1817. She names in order her son James Boggs, her daughter Jenny Caldwell, and her son William Boggs. She also names several granddaughters, daughters of both James and William. She also names William's wife, Patsey Boggs. She names as executors her son William and friend Sam'l Wilson. The will was proved at the October, 1822, session of the Lincoln County court by the oath of Billy Cl (William Clark) Boggs.

### **The Tombstones**

We know that the Boggs family, in the early 1800s, moved from eastern Lincoln Co. to what became Cleveland Co. in 1841. In the Knob Creek Methodist Church Cemetery in Cleveland County, NC, there are tombstones (or records of tombstones) on the graves of Rebecca and her two Boggs sons. In 1939, the WPA conducted a North Carolina historical records survey, and on April 13, surveyed this cemetery. Here are the 3 records entered in that survey:

"Boggs, Rebecca, \_\_\_\_; July 1, 1823"

"Boggs, James, 1767, 1842"

"Boggs, William C., [1777]; Nov 16, 1842. Age: 65 years"

Two of the graves are still marked today. Rebecca's stone, while weathered, clearly says "In Memory of Rebecca Boggs who died July 1st 1823 in the 99th year of her age" The stone on William's grave says "In Memory of William Boggs Snr. who died Nov. 16 1842, Aged 65 years." The stone on James' grave is either illegible or gone. It looks like the WPA derived the birth year in their record by subtracting the age (65) from the death date (1842) arriving at a birth year (1777), which they put in brackets indicating it was derived. Curiously, they did not enter a derived year on Rebecca's record. Possibly they could not read the full inscription. If we do the same calculation for Rebecca, we would arrive at a birth year of 1725 (She was in her 99th year, age 98, when she died in 1823.)

But we know for sure that the death date on Rebecca's stone is approximately a year late, as her will was entered for probate in October 1822. We also have estimated William's birth as early 1774 with solid logic. So his stone is wrong too. He was not 65, but 68, when he died in November, 1842. James' stone is also almost certainly wrong on his birth year, which the WPA recorded as 1767. His mother and father were not married until July of 1769, and while he could have been an early baby born in late 1769, he almost certainly could not have arrived before the marriage. The Lancaster court would not have looked favorably on her request for support of her Baldrige children had she given birth to an illegitimate child before March 1, 1768. As to the possibility he was a child by an earlier wife of Aaron, Rebecca calls him "my son" in her will.

The conclusion is that the people who placed the tombstones didn't know how old these deceased folks were. Likely the people themselves didn't know. It is interesting that the erroneous birth years on or derived from James' and William's stones would have them each marrying at age 23. Maybe the people who ordered the stones knew when they were married and derived their birth year or age by subtracting the same number, 23. They died within a month of each other.

#### **Estimates of Birth Dates for the Aaron Boggs Family**

Birth dates given by earlier genealogists for James Boggs and William Clark Boggs have been based on the tombstone data. The above analysis says we should modify these estimates. The best estimate I can give for James is ca. 1770. For William Clark Boggs, the first 3 months of 1774 results from good, but maybe not compelling logic. Jenny (Jean, Jien) was thought to be younger than William, and her birth was given as 1778 (a year after William's tombstone-derived date). I have not been able to find any basis for such thinking, and conclude Jenny was between James and William, as that is the order in their mother's will. So my best estimate for Jenny's birth is 1771-1773. She could be a twin of William (1774), based on the fact that her horse and furniture were included in her father's estate, but she was a young woman living with her parents when her father died, and probably not entitled to property in her name even though she was 22 to 24. But I'll go with ca. 1772.

We can also determine an age range for Aaron. From the caveat and his given name, Aaron is almost certainly the oldest living son in the William and Jane Boggs' family. We need to be careful with the word infant as used in the caveat, as legally it meant under 21. But "small" had no legal meaning, and if Aaron was "small" when William Boggs died in early 1745, he probably wasn't over 16. And we know he was likely the oldest of at least 3 children in 1745, so probably at least 4 years old. A good estimate of Aaron's birth is therefore between 1728 and 1741. We can confirm 1728 as the earliest date by the fact that Aaron served in the militia in 1782, and he wouldn't have had to if he was over 53 by the Pennsylvania regulation requiring militia service (unless of course he chose to serve irrespective of his age.) The fact that Aaron does not appear as a legal person, for example on a tax roll, before 1764 argues that he was born toward the end rather than the beginning of this 13 year range. The fact that he married widow Rebecca argues that he was born toward the beginning of this range, that is if you accept the Baldrige lore about Rebecca.

Most everything I know about the Baldrige lore I have learned from David Baldrige of Sarasota, FL, and from the three articles already cited in the Seilheimer work. David, in turn, often quotes the book Our Baldrige Forebears and Some of their Collateral Lines by Chester Kennedy, already cited. David and I have debated how to interpret the known facts for over a year. The lore about Rebecca has her born ca.

1720. She is said to have married John Baldridge in Ireland about 1733 (at age 12 or 13). This is necessary for her to have John Baldridge's first son William in about 1734 as proposed by Kennedy. Kennedy also cites Bernard Boggs' conclusion that Jenny Boggs was the youngest child of Rebecca, born 1778, which would have her delivering babies for 44 years, well into her late 50s. While we all agree that Rebecca was a remarkable woman, that's beyond belief!

We have helped the lore a bit by better estimating the last Boggs baby to have been born in early 1774, so if Rebecca was really born in 1720, her three Boggs children were all born, according to estimates in this paper, when she was between 50 and 54. While not impossible, still quite beyond reasonable estimates of the childbearing age of a woman of the eighteenth century.

It seems much more logical to me that Rebecca was younger, and probably the second wife of John Baldridge. If her tombstone is close to being correct that she was 98 when she died (in mid 1822), her birth would have been in late 1723 or early 1724. Just too young to have a child in 1734. Also makes her 49 or 50 at the birth of William Boggs in early 1774, a little more reasonable than 54. There is no evidence that I know of that puts the Baldridges and Clarks near each other in Ireland, but we know that John's father bought the Little Britain, Lancaster County, property from Rebecca's father sometime between 1744 and 1751. What a perfect opportunity for a young man, possibly a widower just arrived from Ireland with young children, to meet the young lady who was to give him several more children. Just a different interpretation, mind you, but certainly more logical than the lore.

If we admit the possibility that the tombstone information as to Rebecca's age ("in her 99th year") might have been somewhat exaggerated, then things get even more reasonable. Rebecca doesn't have to be between 5 and 18 years older than Aaron. William Boggs can come along when Rebecca is in her early 40s. There is scant evidence that Peter and Rebecca Clark are younger. It is similar to the evidence that Aaron is on the young end of the range we have for him. Peter Clark is the oldest son of William Clark--Rebecca, not being a son, could be older. Peter first appears as a legal person on a provincial tax roll in Martic Township in 1757. Just a guess, but probably not over 30. I believe Peter and Aaron were friends as young men, and therefore roughly the same age. They moved to Letterkenny Township in Cumberland County from Martic Township at the same time. We might expect Peter to show up in the same militia unit as Aaron, and he does not. However, there is a Peter Clark enlisted in the Pennsylvania Navy on the ships Eagle and Vulture under Capt. Jacob Hance in 1776 and 1777 [Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File, PA Digital Archives]. Bet you didn't know Pennsylvania had a Navy. Active service in the revolutionary cause would have excluded him from the requirement to serve in the Pennsylvania Militia. In other words, Rebecca may be older than Aaron, but probably not more than 5 years.

On the other end of the possible age range for Rebecca is lore common to both the Baldridge and Boggs families that Rebecca was born in Ireland. Rebecca's father took out his warrant in Little Britain in 1738, so if Rebecca came with her father from Ireland, she had to have been born before then. Also, the oldest child named in her petition to the Lancaster Court, Margaret Baldridge, is believed to have been born in 1751 (from Kennedy). These two tidbits suggest a birth not much later than 1735. So the range of probable birth years for Rebecca is 1723-1735.

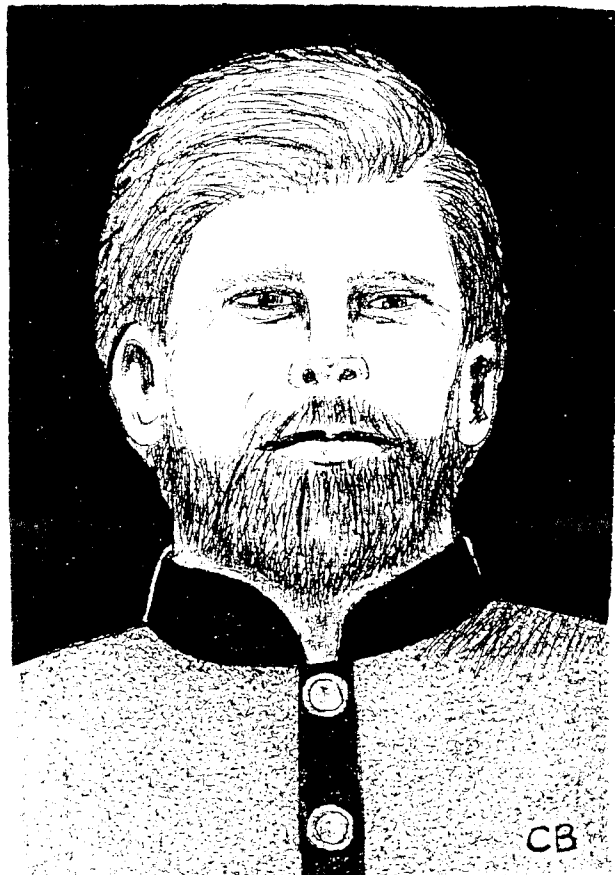
### **Joseph Boggs and the South Carolina Family**

John Andrew Boggs has sent me an article he transcribed from the Boggs Newsletter, Vol. IX, Nos. 3 and 4, July and December, 1986. This is the newsletter published by Alice Grady of Stow, MA, to which Bernard B. Boggs also contributed. The article, by Elmo Eugene Boggs, tells the story of a father and three sons that migrated from Pennsylvania to the Fishing Creek area of then Mecklenburg County. The father was named Joseph, and he purchased 200 or 260 acres on Fishing Creek in Mecklenburg County on March 21, 1768. This was shortly before the formation of Tryon County from Mecklenburg in 1768. We already learned that the southern part of the old Tryon County was included in the territory of South Carolina in 1772. Fishing Creek is in what was called the York District, today York County, SC.

Seeking Information About These

# CONFEDERATE Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



**Jacob Butts, Jr.**  
1837-1905

Born on January 12, 1837, Jacob B. Butts, Jr. was a carpenter and farmer in the Long Creek section of Pickens District, South Carolina. He was conscripted into the Confederate States Army on July 1, 1862, and served as a private in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). This Confederate soldier was wounded in action during the Battle of Antietam, which took place in Maryland near the village of Sharpsburg and during Lee's invasion of that state. The date of the battle was September 17, 1862, the bloodiest single day in the U. S. Civil War---and indeed in the history of the United States thus far. No fewer than 6,200 Union and Confederate soldiers were killed and mortally wounded on that day. Jacob B. Butts, Jr. survived the war despite his wound, and he returned to his home in Upstate South Carolina. His wife was Mary Moore Butts (1845-1929), and the couple's many descendants presently reside in the picturesque valleys and rolling hills where South Carolina's Piedmont and Blue Ridge landforms meet. This Confederate veteran and his wife were buried in the Butts Family Cemetery in Oconee County's Brasstown valley.



James Harvey McClurg (b. 1835) was a private in Co. B, 16th S. C. Vol. Infantry in which he enlisted on 27 Nov 1861. In July-Aug 1863 he was absent from duty because of sickness at Lauderdale, Mississippi. But he survived the Civil War.

William Earl McCollum (1840-1931) was a private in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry, CSA. After the Civil War, he resided in Easley township of Pickens County, S. C. He married

Myra Crane (30 Jan 1846 - 9 Nov 1933), daughter of Jephtha Crane (b. 19 Jan 1815) and Caroline Hollingsworth (18 Jun 1820 - 21 Jul 1859). William Earl McCollum was one of the 32 Confederate veterans who attended a memorial service for William Mauldin, CSA, at Easley Methodist Church. McCollum died on 28 Jan 1931 and was buried at Keowee Baptist Church in Pickens Co., SC.

J. B. W. McConnell was a private in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). No additional information available.

James H. McConnell served in Co. D, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He attended his regiment's 19th reunion on 14 Aug 1901 at Sandy Springs near Pendleton, S. C.

James F. McCoy (1842-1865) died at Newport, Virginia, on 15 Mar 1865 while serving in Co. B, 37th Battalion of Virginia Cavalry. He was a son of Eliza McCoy and Eliza Jane Massey of Pickens District, South Carolina.

Leroy McCoy enlisted in the 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) on 5 Nov 1861 at Walhalla, S. C., when he was seventy-one years of age. (He was born about 1790). He was discharged from the CSA on 23 Apr 1862 for disability due to his age. He was a farmer in Pickens District, SC, and re-enlisted in Co. K, Hampton Legion at Greenville, S. C., on 1 Apr 1863, but was again discharged on about 16 Oct 1863 due to age. He was described in military records as five feet and four inches tall. This man must have been the oldest soldier to have served in the CSA from Pickens District, S. C. Can anyone provide additional information about this interesting and determined man?

Arthur McCracken was a private in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry. He died of disease at Guinea Station, Virginia, on 5 May 1863. A death date of 8 May 1863 is also listed in some military records. He was 22 years of age at death. (NOTE: Another soldier named Arthur W. McCracken also served in Co. K, 12th S. C. Inf. He died in 1906 and was buried in Liberty Westview Cemetery in Pickens County, S. C. Were these two men related? Father and son?)

S. A. McCracken served as a private in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops for six months between August 1863 and Feb. 1864.

Alfred M. McCrary (b. ca 1829 - d. 1877) enlisted as a private in Co. H, 4th

S. C. Vol. Infantry at Belton, SC, on 10 Oct 1861. He was a native of North Carolina and a son of Boyd McCrary and Chasity Merrill. He married Rebecca Reeves (b. ca 1831) of Pickens District, SC. This Confederate veteran was a stone mason, and he resided on Little Eastatoe Creek in northern Pickens County, SC. He was shot dead in 1877 by moonshiners as he worked in the corn field on his farm. According to oral tradition, the moonshiners believed that this Confederate veteran had informed on them to authorities.

Edmund M. McCrary (1820-1873) was a son of Mary "Molly" McCrary (1793-1874). He was born 13 Aug 1820 and died 25 Aug 1873. He was buried in the cemetery at the Old Stone Church near Pendleton, SC. His wife was Jane Anna McCrary (25 Oct 1825 - 23 Jun 1907), and they had six children. At one time this Confederate veteran managed Rivoli Plantation near Pendleton for Robert Adger. Later, McCrary's daughter and her husband (Mary L. (McCrary) Brown and Fred Brown) owned Rivoli Plantation. Moreover, Edmund M. McCrary was once the owner of Altamont II near Pendleton, South Carolina.

Samuel McCrary (d. 1918) served in Co. G, 2nd Battalion South Carolina Reserves.

P. A. McDavid was transferred to Co. B, 2nd S. C. Rifles from Co. B, 4th S. C. Vol. Infantry during the Civil War. He originally enlisted on 14 Apr 1861. He was a resident of Pickens County, SC, in 1924.

B. F. McDaniel (d. 1864) enlisted in the CSA on 20 Nov 1861 at Pickens Court House, SC. He later served as a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters and died of disease on 20 Apr 1864. (Is this Benjamin Franklin McDaniel?)

E. H. McDaniel died of disease at Lynchburg, Virginia, on 15 Jun 1862. He was a private in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regiment).



Simeon McDaniel served as a private in Co. H, 7th S. C. Infantry and died of disease at Charlottesville, VA, on 4 Sep 1861. He was buried in University Cemetery in Charlottesville, Virginia.

William H. McDaniel (1847-1933) faithfully attended the annual Confederate Day celebration at Pickens, SC, until his death on 12 Feb 1933. He served in Co. H, 7th S. C. Reserves and was a resident of Dacusville township in Pickens County, S. C. He married Luvisa Anderson (3 Mar 1852 - 27 Jun 1926).

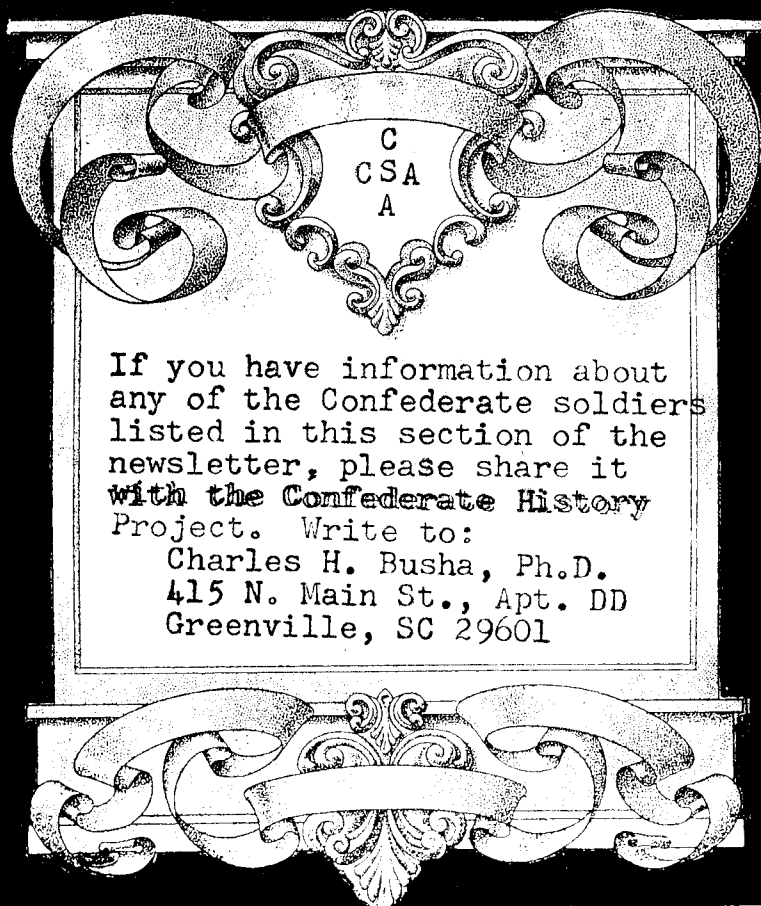
Alfred W. McDonald (1823-1896), a Confederate veteran, was buried at Old Center Methodist Church in the Oakway community of Oconee County, SC. He served in Co. B, 2nd S. C. Rifles. His wife was Anna McDonald (1826-1922). In 1901 he was a recipient of a widow's pension and resided in Westminster township of Oconee Co. Among this couple's offspring was a son, Andrew W. McDonald (1860-1941), whose wife was Tyrenda J. McDonald (1865-1937).

Archibald McDonald served in Co. C, 2nd S. C. Rifles and in Co. E, 1st S. C. State Troops. He held the rank of sergeant in the reserves. A memorial marker for this soldier is situated in the McDonald Family Cemetery, situated between Fairplay and Westminster in Oconee Co., SC. The marker does not contain dates.

B. F. McDonald was a private in Co. K, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), and he was transferred to Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters during the Civil War.

E. H. McDonald died of disease while serving in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a resident of the western division of Pickens District, South Carolina.

Frank McDonald (d. 1864) died of disease at his home on 15 Dec 1864 in Pickens District, S. C. He was a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters, CSA.



M. Thomas McDonald (1846-1914) was born 14 Jan 1846 and died 23 Oct 1914). He served in Co. H, 1st S. C. Cavalry and survived the war. His grave is in the cemetery at Rock Springs Methodist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

William H. McDonald (1827-1911) was wounded in action at Hawe's Shop in Virginia while serving in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. He married Mary Elizabeth Day (16 Mar 1842 - 18 Jun 1918). He was buried at Old Center Methodist Church in the Oakway community of Oconee County.

John McDow served in Co. A, Perryman's Battalion, S. C. State Troops.

George Washington McDow (1811-1881) served as a private in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops for six months between Aug 1863 and Feb 1864. He had served earlier as a private in Co. K, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and January 1863.

William A. McDow (1843-1862) died of wounds on 31 May 1862 at Seven Pines, Virginia. This soldier was a member of Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters at the time of his death, and he had served earlier in Co. I, 4th S. C. Vol. Infantry.

Patrick H. McDowell (1843-1862) died of wounds on 14 Apr 1865 while being held as a prisoner of war at Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D. C. He had served in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.).

B. McDuffie (d. 1862) was killed in action at Bull Run (Second Manassas), Virginia, on 29 Aug 1862.

Isaac McDuffie served as a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.).

J. N. McElrath (1826-1906) was born on 3 Sep 1826 and died 17 Jan 1908. He was buried in Mountain View Cemetery at Seneca, S. C. (Is this soldier John McElrath who served in Co. M, 7th S. C. Reserves?)

M. M. McElrath was a member of Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. This veteran resided in Oconee County, S. C., in 1902, and his name was on the Civil War pension roll at that time.

F. A. McElroy was wounded Virginia at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania while serving in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.).

J. S. McElroy was a Confederate vet. who was buried at the Old Stone Church near Pendleton, S. C. In May 1892 he was an Oconee County delegate to the South Carolina State Democratic Convention.

Thomas A. McElroy served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). On 20 Mar 1889 his son, Eugene McCrary McElroy died of typhoid fever at the age of twelve in Pelzer, S. C. This Confederate veteran attended a reunion of Orr's Rifles at Seneca, SC, in August 1916. At that time he resided in the Pelzer community of Anderson County, South Carolina.

J. W. McEntire enlisted in the CSA at

the age of thirty-six years. He was a member of Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles and was discharged from that regiment during the Civil War.

Jacob P. McFall (1847-1931), a Confederate veteran, was buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. He married Fannie Josephine Wilson (1849-1905).

Samuel Robertson McFall (1803-1862) served as a captain in the South Carolina Militia before he entered the CSA. He joined the army at the age of 58 years at Camp Pickens at Sandy Springs near Pendleton, S. C. He was elected to the rank of second lieutenant in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) on 19 Jun 1861. He was killed in action at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, on 27 Jun 1862. According to his family's oral tradition, this soldier's daughter, Rebecca Ann McFall (25 Apr 1830 - 17 Feb 1896) went to Virginia and, with the aid of a servant, recovered his body and brought it back to South Carolina for burial at Bethel Presbyterian Church in northern Oconee Co. This soldier's wife was Anna (Ware-nock) McFall (25 Aug 1801-- 1 Sep 1873). The couple had nine daughters and two sons. One son was Samuel Newton Whitner McFall who was also killed at Gaines' Mill while serving in the CSA.

William McGaha served in Co. E, 62nd North Carolina Infantry. He resided in the Salem community of Oconee County, S. C. His name was listed on the 1899 Civil War pension roll in Oconee County. In 1930, his widow, Annie McGaha, was a recipient of a Civil War pension.

Abner McGee served in the Confederate States Army. In 1911 his name was listed on the Civil War pension roll for Pickens County, South Carolina.

G. L. McGee was born about 1819. He served in Co. F, 24th S. C. Infantry Volunteers. In 1901 he resided in Walhalla township of Oconee County, South Carolina. He was a recipient of a Civil War pension at that time. His age was recorded as 82 years on pension records in 1901.

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

**January 3, 1827**

*The Literary and Theological Seminary of the South* at their last meeting of the South Carolina and Georgia Synod held in Washington, GA, decided the site for the location of the Institution. The Institution will be located in two miles and a quarter of the village of Pendleton. The expenses of the building will be defrayed by subscription. Signed by **Richard B. Cater**, Agent for *Literary and Theological Seminary of the South*.

Advertisement. The partnership of **Bowie and Burt** is dissolved. **Burt and Reese**, attorneys at law will practice in the Western Circuit.

Letters remaining at the Post Office as of December 31, 1826. **Levi Allred, J.B. Anderson, John Abbot, George Anderson, Aaron Broyles, Jacob Barret, John Busclarke, James Barkley, Elizabeth Burns, Serrena Baily, George Braswell, William Beavert, Peter Byron, Moody Burt, John Burns, Baily Barton, William Cannady 2, Aaron Clement, Arch. Cameron 2, Jesse Crenshaw, Abner Crosby 2, William Clayton, John Cox, Joseph Chapman, James Dodd, Rachel Davis, William Dodd, James & Robert Dickson, William Elliot, John Founton, Richard Felton, Solomon Floid, J. C. Griffin, D. Groce, Asthy Genty, Thomas Gillian, Richard Gaines, William Gurly, Henry Garner, Judge Gantt, Alexander Harris, John Hester, Cion Holly, Vinson Hamilton, William Hous, William S. Harrison, William Hall, Thomas Harbin, Moses Holland, Clark Hallum, James Hembree, Marten Howel, Elijah Hillhouse, Col. B. Hagood, James Hardon, Lawson C. Ives, Samuel B. Jaudon, Elizabeth Jones, Frances, Jenkin, L. Keith, William King, Nimrods Leathers, Samuel Lee, Jesse Lewis, Marke Littleton, William Morrison, C. G. McGregor, John Miller, James or Hugh McMullan, Aaron Mills, Joseph Mahon, James Mareson, George McFarland, Archibald, McElroy, Alex. McKinney, Andrew Mulligan, John McMillion, Francis Machen, John Morris, John C. Miller, Willis Nicholas, Theodore Nims, John E. Norris 2, Nicholas Overby, James Owen, William B. Patterson or Thomas Henderson, Mr. Pope, William Prince, Thomas Patterson, William Pierce, Perkins Creek Baptist Church, Lewis Phunter, P. Pond, Powel Riggins, David Russel, Henry D. Reese 2, Peter Robertson, Thomas Robertson, John Russel, Horis Reese, Samuel Reid, James C. Richbourg, Alexander Ramsay, Thomas Richard, Eason Robinson, Joseph W. Scott, John Sanford, Wyatt Stark, John Swafford, John Smith, Margaret E. Simkins, Moses Shannon, Araminta Smith, Aaron Smith, Gen. William Taylor, John Thompson, Iven Tiler, Wilson Vermillion, Samuel W. Watson, Joseph Wadkins, John L. Weaver, Rachel S. Williams, John Wilson, John H. Willingham, Joseph Watson, Major Willbanks. Postmaster is Joseph Grisham.**

Sheriff, **G. E. W. Foster**, is responsible for a sale on first Monday in February. By an order from **John Harris**, Esq., Ordinary for Pendleton District. 100 acres, whereon **Moses Kennamore** lived; waters of 18 Mile Creek; part of tract originally granted to **Peter Reese**, adjoining lands belonging to **Major Andrew Hamilton, Robert Wilson**, and **Jephtha Norton's**: sold application of **Zadock Anderson**, Guardian and etc. vs. **Rosannah Kennamore** et al., to make partition between the heirs of **Moses Kennamore**, deceased.

**James Hughey** is posting notice he will not pay note given to **John Sisk Sr.** for \$60 dated September 16, 1825 and due December 25, 1826. Note given for land for which he was not given a good title.

**Col. Robert Anderson** posted bond to sell horse. J. C. Griffin, J. P.

**January 10, 1827**

Report on problems with the Indians in Florida-Georgia coast.

A man by the name of **Wood** was committed to the jail a few days ago, charged with the murder of his wife.

The Commissioners of Free Schools will meet at the Court House on the fourth Monday in this month.

**Sheriff, G. E. W. Foster**, will have a sale on first Monday and Tuesday in February.

- One bay horse, property of **Samuel Thomas**; execution in favor of **Onwin Moore**.
  - 50 acres, waters of Twelve Mile River, adjoining lands of **James Grant**, **John E. Colhoun** and others; property of **Willis Grist**; execution of **E. B. Benson**.
  - 350 acres; waters of Little River, adjoining lands of **William Beavert**, **Charles Lay**, and others. Also, 500 acres, adjoining lands of **Col. Jephtha Norton** and others; has saw and gristmill; property of **William Kennedy**; execution in favor of **Jesse P. Lewis**.
  - 150 acres, property of **Barak Norton**, adjoining lands of **Philemon Crane** and others; waters of Little River; execution in favor of **William Beavert**.
  - Tract on waters of Keowee River; adjoining lands of **Joseph Reed** and others; whereon lives and owns; execution in favor of **John P. Benson**.
  - Land on waters of 12 Mile River; whereon **Isaac Judon** lives and owns; adjoining lands of **Reuben** and **William Mitchell**; execution in favor of **Enoch B. Benson**.
- Advertisement. **E. B. Benson** requests payment of accounts.  
 Abbeville District. **George Houston** posted bond to sell horse. **Joseph Black**, J. Q.

#### January 17, 1827

Reported that inmates at the jail have been cold. The editor says that with "the number of blankets with which the few persons confined, are furnished" it would seem impossible.

Married on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. [January 4] by the **Rev. Francis Callaway**, Mr. **Thomas J. Rusk** to Miss **Mary F.** eldest daughter of **General Benjamin Cleveland**, all of Habersham County, GA.

Married on Thursday last, Mr. **John Donaldson** to Miss **Nancy**, daughter of **Mr. Isaac Thomas**, all of this district.

Married on Tuesday evening, by the **Rev. Benjamin D. DuPre**, Mr. **John W. M. Blassingame** of Greenville, to Miss **Sarah**, eldest daughter of **Capt. David Sloan** of this district.

Greenville District. Will be sold at the late residence of **William Young**, deceased, on January 22, ten or fifteen Negroes, consisting of men, women, and children; amongst the number, one first rate blacksmith. Wagons and gear, horses, and cattle. Signed by **R. M. Young**, Administrator.

Tax Collector, **James Douthitt**, will be in the following places: Charville, Centerville, Rock Mills, **Jesse McGee's**, **William Sherrard's**, **James Thompson's** Store; Varrennes: **Christopher Orr's**, **William Stanton's**, **William Orr's**, Pickensville, **R. H. Briggs**, **Widow Reids**, **William Field's**, **Reese's** Store, **James McKinney Sr.**, Oconey Station, **Charles McClure's Sr.**, **Capt. D. Sloan's**, **Levi Phillips'**, **Caleb May's** Store, Bachelor's Retreat, **Jonathan Reeder's**, **Ambrose Mayson's**, Pendleton Court House, Slab Town.

Sheriff, **G. E. W. Foster**, sale at house of **Miles J. Berry**, some cattle, hogs, and household furniture; property of **Miles J. Berry**; execution **David Anderson vs. Miles J. Berry**.

Administrator's sale with permission of **John Harris Esq.**, Ordinary for Pendleton District. Will be sold on first Monday in February, one Negro wench and her three children as the property of **Bartly W. Finley**. **Samuel Cherry**, Administrator.

#### January 25, 1827

An appropriation of \$1,500 was some time since made by the trustees of the Pendleton Academy, for the erection of a Female Academy near this place, provided a corresponding sum should be raised by private subscription . . . . The superintendent of the Male Academy is **Mr. McClintock**.

By a gentlemen from Alabama, who passed through the Cherokee nation, we are informed of the death of **Path-killer**, the oldest and head chief of the tribe. Great preparations were making for his funeral, which was to be solemnized in their usual manner. **Charles Hicks**, it is supposed, will be his successor.

The steamboat *Hamburg* in her passage down the Savannah River on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. struck a snag, a few miles below Silver Bluff, and was got off with considerable difficulty. The cargo of cotton on the upper deck was discharged, and it was supposed she would be able to reach Savannah in safety. The *Samuel Howard*, a Georgia boat, has also been snagged a short distance below Augusta and serious injured.

Married on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. [January 2] by the **Rev. B. D. DuPre**, Mr. **Alexander Brice**, to Miss **Jane Toms**, all of this district.

Married on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. [January 18] by the **Rev. D. Humphreys** of Pendleton, **John W. Hooper** Esq. of Georgia to **Miss Sarah A. Word**, daughter of **Col. Word**, of Laurens, SC.

A meeting of the Commissioners for locating the Public Buildings in Anderson county is proposed to be held at the house of **Manning Pool** on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. A general attendance is requested.

Advertisement. **Joseph V. Shanklin**, Esq. having been appointed by the Legislature a Justice of the Quorum, has been applied to by me to collect all sums due to me so far as his jurisdiction extends, and he must positively collect. Signed by **John T. Lewis**

The partnership of **Cherry & Reese** is dissolved. Settle accounts by February 20 to **Thomas S. Reese**.

Advertisement. 300 weight of small pica type, nearly new. Apply at printer's office.

**John Maxwell** posted bond to sell horse. **Joseph V. Shanklin**, J. Q.

#### January 31, 1827

**Frederick Symmes** announces that he has been the editor for one year and asks subscribers to pay their debts.

Divine service will be performed according to appointment, by the **Rev. A. W. Ross** in Hopewell Presbyterian Church on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> February.

Hamburg. **Cobb & O'Harra** is dissolving partnership. Contact **James Cobb** or **James O'Harra**. The *Augusta Constitutionalist*, *Charleston Mercury* and *Pendleton Messenger*, will publish three times weekly, and forward their accounts to **James Cobb**.

Published by **John Harris**, Ordinary for Pendleton District. **John G. Hunter**, applicant vs. **John Martin**, **Sarah W. Martin**, **Harriet T. Martin**, **Julia Ann Reese Martin**, **Louis D. Martin**, **Dr. Peyton King** and **Jane Elvira** his wife, and others. Defendants. **John Martin**, **S. W. Martin**, **Harriett T. Martin**, **Julia Reese Martin**, **Louis D. Martin**, **Dr. P. King** and wife, Defendants reside out-of-state. Division or sale of real estate of **Thomas Hunter** and **Barkley W. Finley**, deceased.

**Jane McCulla** gave power of attorney to **William Wardlaw** of Georgia in April 1825. She revokes that relationship.

#### February 7, 1827

**Levi Elrod**, who was convicted at this place in October last, of the murder of **Thomas Hackett**, has been granted a new trial at the Court of Appeals which sat last week in Columbia.

Editor reports he has received a copy of the *Alabama Miscellaneous Herald* published at Greensborough, Alabama, and conducted by the **Rev. James Hillhouse**, a gentleman well known here, having been a \_\_\_ years since, Pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place.

From the *Charleston Observer* two column article on the *Literary and Theological Seminary of the South*. Officers of the Board. **Rev. Francis Cummins**, D. D. of Greene County, President. **Rev. William A. McDowell**, Charleston, Secretary. **Colonel R. Anderson**, Pendleton, SC, Treasurer. Directors of the Seminary. Ministers.

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**William H. Barr**, D. D., Abbeville, SC  
**Hugh Dickson**, Abbeville, SC  
**Henry Reid**, Calhoun's Mills, Abbeville  
**B. M. Palmer**, D. D. Charleston  
**William A. McDowell**, Charleston  
**Anthony W. Ross**, Pendleton  
**Thomas Goulding**, Lexington, GA  
**Robert W. James**  
**David Humphries**, Rock Mills, Pendleton  
**Michael Dickson**, Pendleton  
**William Modderwel**, Augusta

Subscriptions obtained in the year 1825 \$15,552.00

Subscriptions obtained in 1826

By **Rev. R. B. Cater** 14,763  
By **Rev. R. W. James** 8,300

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**D. R. Evans**  
**T. Means**  
**James Nephew**, Darien, GA  
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**R. Charleston**, Pendleton

By <b>Rev. H. Reid</b>	322	17,385.00	
Total on Subscription			30,937.00
Amount of Money Received			\$1,826.37 ½

The place where the building is to be erected is about two and quarter miles from Pendleton Village on the road leading from the village to Orrsville.

Married yesterday evening by **J. C. Griffin**, Esq. Mr. **William Eaton** to **Miss Zelia**, eldest daughter of Mr. **Thomas Davis**, all of this district.

Married on the 30<sup>th</sup> January, by the **Rev. D. Humphreys**, Mr. **Charles Hann** to Miss **Nancy Reid**, both of this district.

Married on 1<sup>st</sup> February, **Rev. D. Humphreys**, Mr. **Thomas McAlister** to Miss **Margaret McKeown**, both of Abbeville District.

Sheriff, **G. E. W. Foster**, on first Monday and Tuesday in March.

- In the sale of 20 Negroes listed in December, they are now listing 19 Negroes. **May** is not listed.
- On Tuesday at the house of **Matthew Dickson**, one colt, 14 head of cattle; property of **Matthew Dickson** by virtue of two executions in favor of **Henry McCrarey** and **Elias Earle**, Executor.
- Tract of land whereon **Aaron Nally** lives and owns, 400 acres; execution by **William L. Keith**.
- 250 acres whereon **Andrew Warnock** lives and owns; execution of **J. L. McCann**.
- 248 acres, waters of Conneross; two separate executions: **David Cherry** vs. **Josiah Wright** and **David Cherry & Co.** vs. **Josiah Wright**.
- 140 acres whereon **Col. J. McClure** lives and owns; execution **James Southerland** ads. **John McClure** for costs.
- Also, an execution, the State vs. **John McClure** for costs.
- 108 acres, waters of 23 Mile Creek, adjoining lands of **Col. Warren**, property of **John Miller Jr.**; execution **John Miller**, Indorsee vs. **David Ruff**.
- One bay mare, property of **John Lumpkin**; execution **David Cherry & Co.** vs. **John Lumpkin**.
- Also, on Tuesday at the house of **Thomas B. Timmes**, one featherbed, bedstead and furniture, household and kitchen furniture, some tools, also two Rifle guns; execution in favor of **Samuel Maverick**.
- Also on Tuesday, at the house **John Poor**, one bed and furniture, half a dozen chairs, household kitchen furniture, one cow and calf, two yearlings, one clock, one loom, one vice with some other tools, and one desk as the property of **Drury Neese**; execution in favor of **John Williams**.
- Also, on Tuesday, at the house of **James Hogan**, 8 head of cattle, one cupboard, one pair steelyards, one loom, two beds and furniture, some household and kitchen furniture; property of **John Lumpkin**; execution **S. Cherry & Co.** vs. **John Lumpkin**.

#### February 14, 1827

Letter from Richard B. Cater concerning *the Literary and Theological Seminary of he South*.

Note from the Editor. Received information from the contractor that the stage route from Augusta, GA to Pendleton has been extended to Greenville C. H. The stage will arrive here at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, reach Greenville on the same evening and 8, and return on the day following. We are indebted to the Honorable **John C. Calhoun** as well as the postmaster general.

The Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to select a site for the Courthouse in Anderson County had a meeting last week and agreed on the location. The spot selected is known as **Timms Smith-shop**, fourteen miles from this place, on the road leading to Abbeville Courthouse. In Pickens County we believe the Commissioners have not had a meeting. The persons appointed to run the line, were to have commenced their operations yesterday.

Captain **Jeru Orr**, a respectable inhabitant of the district, was stabbed on Monday evening by a man whose name we understand is **Uriah Sligh**. **Captain Orr** was not dead when last heard from, but the wound is supposed to be mortal. We have not heard any particulars of the affair, except that **Sligh** was intoxicated, and that the act was perpetrated in **Captain Orr's** house. **Sligh** has been committed to jail.

Advertisement for a book of prose and poetry from **William Crafts**, deceased.

## Clayton Room News

November 2003

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*Seeing Spartanburg History in Images* by Philip N. Racine. Paperback. 366 pps. Donated by Anne Sheriff

*The Lowson's Fork. Headwaters to Confluence* by David Taylor and Gary Henderson. Drawings by Helen Correll. Paperback. 137 pps. Donated by Anne Sheriff

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*The Waterfalls of South Carolina* by Benjamin Brooks and Tim Cook. Paperback. 78 pps. Donated by Anne Sheriff

*Abstracts from The Pickens Sentinel. Pickens, SC 1875-1915* by Judy Ballard. Paperback. 385 pps. Order from Southern Historical Press, Inc., PO Box 1267, Greenville, SC 29602-1267. Donated by Judy Ballard, 104 Wade Hampton Ave., Walterboro, SC 29488-9261.

*Nalley: A Southern Family Story* by Evelyn Nalley McCollum. Hardback. 520 pps. Order from Evelyn Nalley McCollum in Easley, SC. Donated by Evelyn Nalley McCollum, 409 Haverhill Circle, Easley, SC 29642.

*Abstracts of Deeds: Greenville, County, SC. Books A, B, & C (1787-1795)* by Dr. A. B. Pruitt.

Index to South Carolina County Maps: Anderson 1897; Greenville 1882 and 1904; Greenwood 1898 and Spartanburg 1887 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt. Bruce Pruitt, box 815, Whitakers, NC 27891. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

*Mountain Creek Church Minutes. October 1798 to September 1907.* Printed by Anderson County SCGS. Spiral. 225 pps. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

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Confederacy Books Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

*The History of a Brigade of South Carolinians* by J. F. J. Caldwell

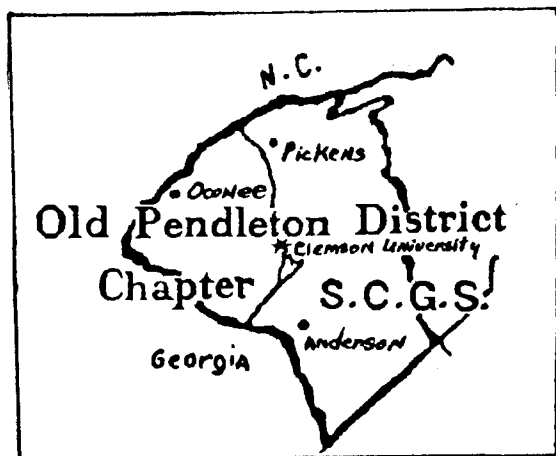
*The Battle of Aiken* by John Rigdon

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR 2004

JANUARY .....HERITAGE OF PICKENS COUNTY.....DENNIS CHASTAIN  
(WITH SLIDES)

FEBRUARY.....A DAY FOR A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER...TERRY GRISSOP  
(IN UNIFORM)

MARCH.....REVOLUTIONARY WAR- COWPENS...SCOTT WITHROW  
(IN UNIFORM)

APRIL.....SCOTTISH KILTS AND HISTORY.....ROBERT MARTIN  
(IN A KILT)

MAY.....SOUTHERN WESLEYAN COLLEGE....ANNE SHERIFF

JUNE.....MELUNGEONS AND REDBONES.....SCOTT WITHROW

SEPT.....PRESERVING THOSE DOCUMENTS.....JEFF GOODMAN  
(From CREATIVE MEMORIES)

OCTOBER...DNA., GENETICS, AND GENEALOGY.....CLIFF JOHNS

NOVEMBER....ELECTIONS AND MUSIC.....NICK HALLMAN

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**Please Note:** The information contained on these pages is not guaranteed, as addresses and prices change frequently. It is recommended that you confirm the price and address by **calling the vital records office before you place your order.**

Marriage records since 1911 should be available from the Probate Judge in the county where the license was issued. Divorce records since April 1949 should be available from the **County Clerk** in the county where the petition was filed.

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## Abbeville County Vital Records Office

### Abbeville County Clerk

P.O. Box 99  
Abbeville, SC 29620-0099  
(864) 459-5074

#### Related Links:

- [Abbeville County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Abbeville](#)
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## Aiken County Vital Records Office

### Aiken County Clerk

P.O. Box 583  
Aiken, SC 29802-0583  
(803) 642-2001

#### Related Links:

- [Aiken County USGenWeb](#)
  - [Aiken County, South Carolina Cemetery Inscriptions](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Aiken](#)
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## Allendale County Vital Records Office

### Allendale County Clerk

P.O. Box 126  
Allendale, SC 29810-0126  
(803) 584-2737

#### Related Links:

- [Allendale County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Allendale](#)
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## Anderson County Vital Records Office

### Anderson County Health Dept.

220 McGee Rd.  
Anderson, SC 29625  
(864) 260-5667

#### Related Links:

- [Anderson County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Anderson](#)
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## Bamberg County Vital Records Office

### Bamberg County Clerk

P.O. Box 150  
Bamberg, SC 29003-0150  
(803) 245-2025

**Related Links:**

- [Bamberg County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Bamberg](#)

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## Barnwell County Vital Records Office

**Barnwell County Clerk**

P.O. Box 723  
Barnwell, SC 29812-0723  
(803) 541-1031

**Related Links:**

- [Barnwell County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Barnwell](#)

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## Beaufort County Vital Records Office

**Beaufort County Clerk**

Courthouse  
Beaufort, SC 29901  
(843) 525-7300

**Related Links:**

- [Beaufort County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Beaufort](#)

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## Berkeley County Vital Records Office

**Berkeley County Clerk**

223 North Live Oak Drive  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-2331  
(843) 761-6900

**Related Links:**

- [Berkeley County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Berkeley](#)

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## Calhoun County Vital Records Office

**Calhoun County Clerk**

302 South Railroad Avenue  
St. Matthews, SC 29135-1452  
(803) 874-3524

**Related Links:**

- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Calhoun](#)

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## Charleston County Vital Records Office

**Charleston County Clerk**

4050 Bridgeview Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29405

For marriage certificates back to 1879 write to:

**Charleston County Judicial Center**

2144 Melboure Street  
North Charleston, SC 29405-6665  
Phone: (843) 740-5823  
\$5.00 Money Order per request.

**Related Links:**

- [Charleston County USGenWeb](#)
- [Passengers to Charleston, 1768](#)
- [Charleston Observer \(SC\), Marriages & Deaths](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Charleston](#)

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## Cherokee County Vital Records Office

**Cherokee County Clerk**

P.O. Box 866  
Gaffney, SC 26342  
(864) 487-2562

**Related Links:**

- [Cherokee County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 Census Index](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Cherokee](#)

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## Chester County Vital Records Office

**Chester County Clerk**

P.O. Box 580  
Chester, SC 29706-0580  
(803) 385-2605

**Related Links:**

- [Chester County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Chester](#)

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## Chesterfield County Vital Records Office

**Chesterfield County Clerk**

P.O. Box 529  
Chesterfield, SC 29709-0529  
(803) 623-2574

**Related Links:**

- [Chesterfield County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Chesterfield](#)
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## Clarendon County Vital Records Office

### Clarendon County Clerk

P.O. Box E  
Manning, SC 29102-0136  
(803) 435-4444

#### Related Links:

- [Clarendon County USGenWeb](#)
  - [lookups - Clarendon Co. cemetery information](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Clarendon](#)
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## Colleton County Vital Records Office

### Colleton County Clerk

P.O. Box 620  
Walterboro, SC 29488-0620  
(843) 549-5791

#### Related Links:

- [Colleton County USGenWeb](#)
  - [Colleton Co, SC - American Local History Network](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Colleton](#)
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## Darlington County Vital Records Office

### Darlington County Clerk    [Old Darlington District Chapter of S.C.G.S.](#)

Courthouse                      P.O. Box 175  
Darlington, SC 29532-3213    Hartsville, SC 29551  
(803) 393-3836

#### Related Links:

- [Darlington County USGenWeb](#)
  - [Darlington Co, SC - American Local History Network](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Darlington](#)
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## Dillon County Vital Records Office

### Dillon County Clerk

P.O. Box 1220  
Dillon, SC 29536-1220  
(803) 774-5611

#### Related Links:

- [Dillon County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Dillon](#)

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## Dorchester County Vital Records Office

### Dorchester County Clerk

101 Ridge Street  
St. George, SC 29477-2443  
(843) 563-5100

#### Related Links:

- [Dorchester County USGenWeb](#)
- [Dorchester Co, SC - American Local History Network](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Dorchester](#)

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## Edgefield County Vital Records Office

### Edgefield County Clerk

215 Jeter Street  
Edgefield, SC 29824-1133  
(803) 637-5781

#### Related Links:

- [Edgefield County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Edgefield](#)

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## Fairfield County Vital Records Office

### Fairfield County Clerk

P.O. Box 236  
Winnsboro, SC 29180-0236  
(803) 635-1411

#### Related Links:

- [Fairfield County USGenWeb](#)
- [1820 Census](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Fairfield](#)

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## Florence County Vital Records Office

### Florence County Clerk

180 North Irby Street  
Florence, SC 29501-3456  
(843) 665-3031

#### Related Links:

- [Florence County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Florence](#)

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## Georgetown County Vital Records Office

### Georgetown County Clerk

715 Prince Street  
Georgetown, SC 29440-3631  
(843) 546-5011

**Related Links:**

- [Georgetown County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Georgetown](#)

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## Greenville County Vital Records Office

**Vital Records**

P.O. Box 2507  
Greenville, SC 29602  
(864) 467-8873 or 467-8875

Rec Type	Cost	Dates	Form	Remarks
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Birth	\$12.00			
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**Related Links:**

- [Greenville County USGenWeb](#)
- [Genealogy for ODOM and related families in Greenville Co.](#)
- [Greenville, South Carolina Marriage and Death Notices, 1826-63](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Greenville](#)

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## Greenwood County Vital Records Office

**Greenwood County Clerk**

528 Monument  
Greenwood, SC 29646-2643  
(864) 229-6622

**Related Links:**

- [Greenwood County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Greenwood](#)

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## Hampton County Vital Records Office

**Hampton County Clerk**

P.O. Box 7  
Hampton, SC 29924-0007  
(803) 943-7510 or (803) 943-7513

**Related Links:**

- [Hampton County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Hampton](#)

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## Horry County Vital Records Office

**Horry County Probate Court**



P.O. Box 288  
Conway, SC 29528-0288  
(843) 248-1200

Rec Type	Cost	Dates	Form	Remarks
Marriage	\$5.00			Check or Money Order accepted.

**Related Links:**

- [Horry County USGenWeb](#)
- [1800 Census](#)
- [1820 Census](#)
- [1840 Census](#)
- [1860 Census](#)
- [1880 Census](#)
- [Horry County Marriages Abstracted from Newspapers \(1861-1912\)](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Horry](#)

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## Jasper County Vital Records Office

**Jasper County Clerk**

P.O. Box 248  
Ridgeland, SC 29936-0248  
(843) 726-8832

**Related Links:**

- [Jasper County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Jasper](#)

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## Kershaw County Vital Records Office

**Kershaw County Clerk**

Courthouse  
Camden, SC 29020  
(803) 425-1527

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## Lancaster County Vital Records Office

**Lancaster County Clerk**

P.O. Box 1809  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
(803) 285-1581

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## Laurens County Vital Records Office

**Laurens County Clerk**

P.O. Box 287  
Laurens, SC 29360-0287  
(864) 984-3538

**Related Links:**

- [Laurens County USGenWeb](#)
  - [Laurens County, South Carolina Census, 1800](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Laurens](#)
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**Lee County Vital Records Office****Lee County Clerk**

Courthouse Square  
Bishopville, SC 29010  
(803) 484-5341

**Related Links:**

- [Lee County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Lee](#)
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**Lexington County Vital Records Office****Lexington County Clerk**

Courthouse  
Lexington, SC 29072  
(803)

**Lexington Genealogical Association**

c/o Roy Glover  
P.O. Box 1442  
Lexington, SC 29071

2nd edition of Lexington County, South Carolina 1850 Census with Genealogical Data on Most Families will be available summer 1998. 460 pages, hardbound; sewn binding, acid-free paper and fully indexed by name. After June 1, 1998 the cost will be \$54.00. Available from the **Lexington Genealogical Association**.

**Related Links:**

- [Columbia, SC, Newspaper Marriage & Death Notices](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Lexington](#)
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**Marion County Vital Records Office****Marion County Clerk**

P.O. Box 295  
Marion, SC 29571-0295  
(803) 423-6500

**Related Links:**

- [Marion County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Marion](#)
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**Marlboro County Vital Records Office****Marlboro County Clerk**

P.O. Box 996  
Bennettsville, SC 29512-0996  
(843) 479-8391

**Related Links:**

- [Marlboro County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Marlboro](#)
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**McCormick County Vital Records Office****McCormick County Clerk**

P.O. Box 86  
McCormick, SC 28735  
(864) 465-2195

**Related Links:**

- [McCormick County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - McCormick](#)
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**Newberry County Vital Records Office****Newberry County Clerk**

P.O. Box 278  
Newberry, SC 29108-0278  
(803) 276-3494

**Related Links:**

- [Newberry County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Newberry](#)
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**Oconee County Vital Records Office****Oconee County Clerk**

P.O. Box 158  
Walhalla, SC 29691-0158  
(864) 638-4280

**Related Links:**

- [Oconee County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Oconee](#)
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**Orangeburg County Vital Records Office****Orangeburg County Clerk**

P.O. Box 100  
Orangeburg, SC 29116-0100  
(803) 533-1000

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**Pickens County Vital Records Office****Pickens County Clerk**

P.O. Box 215  
Pickens, SC 29671-0215

**Related Links:**

- [Pickens County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Pickens](#)

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## Richland County Vital Records Office

**Richland County Clerk**

1701 Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29201-2833  
(803) 748-4684

**Related Links:**

- [Richland County USGenWeb](#)
- [Columbia, South Carolina Newspaper Marriage and Death Notices](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Richland](#)

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## Saluda County Vital Records Office

**Saluda County Clerk**

Courthouse Square  
Saluda, SC 29138-1444  
(864) 445-3303

**Related Links:**

- [Saluda County USGenWeb](#)
- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Saluda](#)

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## Spartanburg County Vital Records Office

**Spartanburg County Probate Court**

180 Magnolia Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
(864) 596-2556

Must send money order or cashier's check.

Rec Type	Cost	Dates	Form	Remarks
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Marriage	\$5.00			
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**Related Links:**

- [Spartanburg County USGenWeb](#)
- [1790 Census](#)
- [Duncan's Creek, SC Church Cemetery Records](#)
- [1800 Census](#)
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- [1820 Census](#)
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- [1850 Census Index](#)

- [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Spartanburg](#)
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## Sumter County Vital Records Office

**Sumter County Clerk**  
141 North Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150-4965  
(803) 773-1581

**Related Links:**

- [Sumter County USGenWeb](#)
  - [lookups - Sumter Co. property records, marriage records](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Sumter](#)
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## Union County Vital Records Office

**Union County Clerk**  
P.O. Box G  
Union, SC 29379-0200  
(864) 427-0391

**Related Links:**

- [Union County USGenWeb](#)
  - [1880 Census Index](#)
  - [1920 Census Index](#)
  - [Union Co, SC - American Local History Network](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Union](#)
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## Williamsburg County Vital Records Office

**Williamsburg County Clerk**  
203 North Brooks  
Kingstree, SC 29556  
(843) 354-6012

**Related Links:**

- [Williamsburg County USGenWeb](#)
  - [Williamsburg Co, SC - American Local History Network](#)
  - [1920 U.S. Federal Census - Williamsburg](#)
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## York County Vital Records Office

<b>York County Clerk</b>	<b>Historical Center of York County</b>
P.O. Box 649	212 East Jerrerson Street
York, SC 29745-0649	York, SC 29745
(803) 684-8505	(803) 684-7262

**Related Links:**

- [York County USGenWeb](#)

- [York Co., South Carolina, Census Index -Interactive Search](#)
- [York, SC Marriage & Death Notices, 1823-65](#)
- [lookups - York Co. Library](#)
- [Herald \(Rock Hill, SC\), Obituaries, 1991-99](#)
- [1790 Census](#)
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- [1800 Census](#)
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