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## PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2004

JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.....HERITAGE OF PICKENS COUNTY.....DENNIS CHASTAIN  
(WITH SLIDES)

FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>....A DAY FOR A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER...TERRY GRISSOP  
(IN UNIFORM)

MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>.....REVOLUTIONARY WAR- COWPENS....SCOTT WITHROW  
(IN UNIFORM)

APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>.....SCOTTISH KILTS AND HISTORY.....ROBERT MARTIN  
(IN A KILT)

MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>.....SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.....ANNE SHERIFF

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>.....MELUNGEONS AND REDBONES.....SCOTT WITHROW

SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.....PRESERVING THOSE DOCUMENTS...JEFF GOODMAN  
(from CREATIVE MEMORIES)

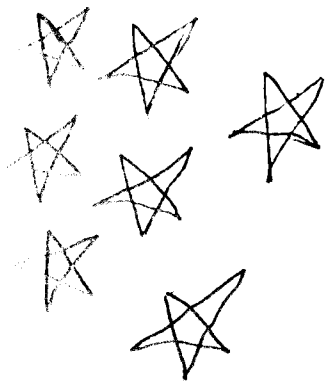
OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>.....DNA, GENETICS AND GENEALOGY.....CLIFF JOHNS

NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>.....ELECTIONS AND MUSIC.....NICK HALLMAN

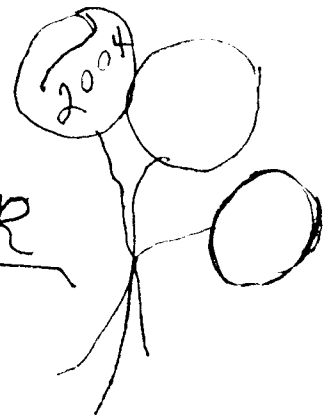
HAVE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

THE LIBRARY HAS CONFIRMED THE CONTINUED USE OF THE LIBRARY  
MEETING ROOM FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH.

NO MEETING AT THE LIBRARY FOR MAY WHEN WE GO TO  
SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY WITH ANNE SHERIFF.  
NO MEETING IN JULY, AUGUST AND DECEMBER.



Happy New Year



Boggs Family OF Pennsylvania and the Carolinas - Continued  
William W. Hough, Valley Forge, Pa

Elmo goes on to say that "the South Carolina authorities allowed the settlers who had North Carolina deeds to report them in the Charleston office and have their deeds validated." and that Joseph's deed was validated by his son Aaron Boggs in Charleston on Nov. 16, 1772. Elmo also presents evidence that this Joseph and his sons were from Pennsylvania. This evidence was a letter written by Dr. George Howe and presented for approval and adoption at the Presbyterian Churches Synod at Sumter, SC, in November 1871. Elmo quoted the paragraph of interest, and I quote Elmo with some small but appropriate changes in punctuation; "Rev. George W. Boggs was born in Bethesda Congregation, in York District, South Carolina, on 20th June, 1796. He was the youngest child of Joseph Boggs and Mary Renwick, his wife, and was baptized during the last illness of his father by their pastor, Rev. Robert S. Walker. His parents were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians and his father, with his brothers Aaron and Thomas, had migrated with their aged father from Pennsylvania, where they first settled."

Elmo begins his article stating that his ancestor Joseph had migrated from Pennsylvania to South Carolina. It is not known whether Elmo had previous knowledge of this fact or whether it was based on the Dr. Howe letter quoted above. His article reads like he already knew this as he cites the Howe letter as "positive proof" that his ancestor was a migrant from Pennsylvania. It actually makes no difference, as I agree that his ancestor came from Pennsylvania. It's just that he adopted the wrong Joseph. He states that he began looking for his ancestor in Pennsylvania in 1940. He found a Joseph Boggs, son of James Boggs of Goshen Township, Chester County.

Now it turns out that I had done a detailed study of this Joseph Boggs. Remember that initially, before discovery of the caveat, I had thought the father of the Aaron of Aaron and Rebecca fame was a Joseph. I was also looking for a Joseph to adopt! Elmo's description of this Joseph of Goshen is fairly accurate, including that his wife was Jane Walker, daughter of Alexander Walker, and that his brother John Boggs had married Jane's sister, Margaret. He cites birth dates and relative ages that I cannot substantiate from Chester County records, but little matter. Elmo made one substantial error. Again quoting from his article: "Joseph Boggs was a taxpayer in the Goshen Township, of Chester County, beginning in 1744 and ending in 1753." A very careful review of all available county and provincial tax records for Goshen Township in the Chester County Archives, West Chester, PA, shows Joseph Boggs first appearing in 1739 and he is on almost every available tax roll through 1771. Because this is quite important, and I want to be specific, this Joseph Boggs appears on rolls for the county tax ordered in 1739, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 65, 66, 67, and 69. These records are on microfilm rolls LR 250.1-2, county tax records C1-C32, 1718-1775, in the Chester County Archives. The year listed is the year the tax was ordered. Frequently, it was collected the next year. This Joseph also appears on all provincial tax records (different tax) that are available, namely 1757, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70 and 71. These records are on microfilm rolls LR 249.1-4, provincial tax records P2-P15, 1757-1772. There is no tax roll of either type in 1744, the county tax record skips from 1740 to 1747 and the provincial tax record does not begin until 1757. 1740 is the only year between 1739 and 1771 where there is a Goshen tax roll and Joseph is not on it--for some unknown reason both he and his brother William are on the Edgemont Township roll that year. In 1770 and 71, it looks like Joseph gave up his farm to his younger, single brother, Alexander, but he continued to live in Goshen Township, almost certainly on the same farm. Joseph did not ever own the land he farmed, he was a tenant throughout this whole period. Joseph disappears from the Goshen tax rolls in 1772.

This Joseph of Goshen Township, Chester County, cannot possibly be the same Joseph that bought land in what is now York County, South Carolina in 1768. He cannot possibly be the father of the brothers Aaron, Joseph and Thomas who were revolutionary soldiers of South Carolina. But, the other Joseph, of Lancaster and Cumberland Counties, certainly could be. Remember he disappears from the Lurgan Township tax roll after 1765, with no further records such as estate administration documents found in Pennsylvania. The first known appearance of Joseph, Elmo's ancestor, in the south is the property purchase in 1768. The deed witnesses in 1769, Joseph and Aaron for the first and just Joseph for the second, are these guys. The Jumping Branch mentioned as the location of the second deed is south of the line between the Carolinas, now in Cherokee county, but very near to the York County line.

Again, everything fits. But the principal evidence that the Joseph of South Carolina is the same as the Joseph of Lancaster and Cumberland Counties in Pennsylvania is the name of his son Aaron. These people recycled names. It was not only common, but usual, for the oldest son of a Scots-Irish family to be named after his paternal grandfather. We know Lancaster/Cumberland Joseph's father was Aaron. And we have found no other Aaron Boggs in Chester County or elsewhere in Lancaster County in this time period. Accounts differ on whether Aaron or Joseph Jr. was the oldest brother of the South Carolina trio. Elmo had Joseph as the oldest. Newer internet postings have Aaron as the oldest. Most agree on a surprisingly exact birth date for Aaron of October 10, 1750 (I can't get within 5 years for the other Aaron of this generation) with Joseph a couple of years earlier or later. The later ones are again very specific, most giving December 25, 1752, as Joseph's birthdate. This may indicate that someone has found some record that Elmo didn't know about. It may also indicate that the internet is very efficient at propagating information irrespective of its validity. Thomas' birth is pretty universally given as 1754. I have not researched any of these dates, and use them with the same reservations as I use any data found on the internet or in LDS databases.

Elmo also identified a Joseph Boggs in Orange County, NC. in 1757. While he didn't claim this was positively the same Joseph as his ancestor, he thought it was. He believed his Joseph left Pennsylvania in 1754, but didn't arrive in the Fishing Creek region of (now) York Co., South Carolina until 1760. There is much more known about the Joseph of Orange County. The information I have was sent to me by Ruth Dismuke of Alamance County, NC. Alamance County was formed from Orange County in 1849. From the Abstracts of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina, September, 1752 through August 1766: Joseph Boggs was appointed Justice of the Peace on June 12, 1752. In May of 1761, Esther Boggs was granted letters of administration for the estate of Joseph Boggs. Then there was another Joseph Boggs who signed a petition to the North Carolina governor and executive council protesting excessive recording fees in 1768, and there are land transfers involving this Joseph later than 1761. It seems likely that the Orange County Joseph who was not dead after 1761 is the son of the one who was. Neither can be the one who bought property in the Fishing Creek area in 1768.

It is my conclusion that the Joseph Boggs who migrated with his sons Aaron, Joseph and Thomas from Pennsylvania to (now) York County, SC, about 1766, is the same Joseph Boggs who lived first in Lancaster and then Cumberland Co., PA, and who was himself son of Aaron Boggs and brother of William Boggs of Lancaster County. In my view, this Joseph's three sons are first cousins of the Aaron, John, and James Boggs who also migrated from Cumberland County to the adjacent county in North Carolina, Lincoln, 17 years later. If the 1750-1754 birth dates for the SC trio are correct, they were all born in Lurgan Township, Cumberland (now Franklin) Co., PA.

### **Descendant Reports for the Boggs and Clark Families**

Presented below are descendant reports for the first Aaron Boggs and an unknown Clark who was the father of James and William Clark, who probably were brothers. In the Boggs presentation, both the William and Joseph branches are included. As no real research has been done on the Joseph branch by the group of collaborators listed throughout this paper, only his children and their wives, as taken from current postings on the internet, are given. But in the William branch, the children and known grandchildren of Aaron and Rebecca are given. Aaron's children have been discussed at length in the paper. His grandchildren haven't been discussed at all. They are included here as there are corrections and additions to the published work of Bernard B. Boggs that should be noted.

Bernard's work was the initial source, but all his data has been examined and verified. Bernard associated the names Rebecca Jane Boggs and her husband John P. Janes (Jaynes) with the daughter and son-in-law of the first James Boggs. This couple actually belongs to the next generation and James' daughter was really Rebecca Clark Boggs and her husband Thomas Janes--a problem arising probably because of these folks penchant for recycling names. The clarification of the correct placements of the two Boggs-Janes couples was provided by Barbara Horsman of Dorchester County, MD, who like my wife is descended from the Janes (Jaynes) as well as the Boggs. Also, we have identified from cemetery records 3 more

children for the first William Clark Boggs than Bernard listed (11 instead of 8), all of whom died unmarried and before their father, and were therefore not named in his will.

In both the Boggs and Clark reports, there are lots of "prob."s, "bef."s, "abt."s, "aft."s and "???"s. These indicate uncertainty in time and place, unknown names, and sometimes conjecture. Where date ranges or alternative places are given, I am pretty confident that the actual date or place is included. Others may disagree, and that's fine. This is my idea of the most logical compilation I can assemble from the pertinent records found in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. But just as the discovery of the Boggs caveat by a lady from Oregon led to this new compilation, so might a future discovery refine or modify it. I agree wholeheartedly with my friend David Baldridge who wrote me: "I approach genealogy with the idea that my own current beliefs are probably just myths that at the moment are supported by the better documentation. Show me something even better, and I will flip like a coin."

## *Descendants of Aaron Boggs*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. AARON1 BOGGS was born prob. bef. 1690 in prob. Scotland or Ireland.

Children of AARON BOGGS are:

2.
  - i. WILLIAM2 BOGGS, b. prob. bef. 1711, prob. Scotland or Ireland; d. abt. February 1744/45, Martie (now Providence) Twp., Lancaster, PA.
3.
  - ii. JOSEPH BOGGS, b. prob. bef. 1711, prob. Scotland or Ireland, d. aft. 1769, prob. (now) York County, SC.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM2 BOGGS (AARON1) was born bef. 1711 in prob. Scotland or Ireland, and died abt. February 1744/45 in Martie (now Providence) Twp., Lancaster, PA. He married JANE ??? bef. 1739 in prob. Lancaster Co., PA. Jane married second William Reed in Lancaster Co., PA, bet. 1745 and 1750. She died bet. 1772 - 1802 in Drumore Township, Lancaster, PA.

Children of WILLIAM BOGGS and JANE ??? are:

4.
  - i. AARON3 BOGGS, b. bet. 1728 - 1741, prob. Martie Twp, Lancaster, PA; d. abt. December 1794, Lincoln Co., NC.
  - ii. JOHN BOGGS.
  - iii. JAMES BOGGS.

3. JOSEPH2 BOGGS (AARON1) was born bef. 1711 in prob. Scotland or Ireland, and died aft. 1769 in prob. (now) York County, SC.

Children of JOSEPH BOGGS are:

- i. AARON3 BOGGS, b. abt. 1750, Lurgan Twp., Cumberland (now Franklin), PA; d. March 28, 1832, South Carolina; m. ELIZABETH HAMILTON.
- ii. JOSEPH BOGGS, b. abt. 1752, Lurgan Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA; d. August 24, 1794, South Carolina; m. JANE RENWICK (RENNICK).
- iii. THOMAS BOGGS, b. abt. 1754, Lurgan Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA; d. 1778-1843, South Carolina; m. ELIZABETH MASON.

*Generation No. 3*

4. AARON<sup>3</sup> BOGGS (*WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born bet. 1728 - 1741 in prob. Martic Twp, Lancaster, PA, and died abt. December 1794 in Lincoln Co., NC. He married REBECCA CLARK May 19, 1769 in Lancaster, Lancaster, PA, daughter of WILLIAM CLARK and MARGARET ??? and widow of JOHN BALDRIDGE. She was born bet. 1723 - 1735 in Ireland, and died 1822 in Lincoln Co., NC.

Children of AARON BOGGS and REBECCA CLARK are:

5.
  - i. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BOGGS, b. abt. 1770, Letterkenny Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA; d. October 02, 1842, Belwood, Cleveland, NC.
  - ii. JEAN (JEN, JENNY) BOGGS, b. bet. 1771 - 1773, Letterkenny Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA; d. aft. 1723; m. JAMES CALDWELL, August 31, 1795, Lincoln Co., NC.
6.
  - iii. WILLIAM (BILLY) CLARK BOGGS, b. bet. January - March 1774, Letterkenny Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA; d. November 16, 1842, Lincoln or Cleveland Co., NC.

*Generation No. 4*

5. JAMES<sup>4</sup> BOGGS (*AARON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born abt. 1770 in Letterkenny Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA, and died October 02, 1842 in Belwood, Cleveland, NC. He married SARAH WILSON December 24, 1790 in Iredell Co., NC, daughter of JAMES WILSON. She was born abt. 1770, and died January 10, 1858 in Belwood, Cleveland, NC.

Children of JAMES BOGGS and SARAH WILSON are:

- i. MARY W. (POLLY)<sup>5</sup> BOGGS, b. abt. 1792, Cleveland Co., NC; d. March 09, 1865, Marion Co., Illinois; m. (1) DORNTON BALDRIDGE, October 09, 1810, Lincoln Co., NC; b. bet. 1787 - December 23 1788, Ruthertford Co., NC; d. January 14, 1832, Jefferson Co., IL; m. (2) MATTHEW CUNNINGHAM, November 25, 1834, Jefferson Co., IL; b. August 12, 1793, South Carolina; d. May 26, 1877, Marion Co., Illinois.
- ii. WILLIAM (BILLY) CLARK BOGGS, b. October 25, 1793, North Carolina; d. November 24, 1842, Lincoln or Cleveland Co., NC; m. SARAH FALLS DICKSON, August 05, 1817, Lincoln Co., NC; b. October 25, 1795, prob. Lincoln Co., NC.
- iii. REBECCA CLARK BOGGS, b. abt. 1795, Lincoln Co., NC; d. abt. 1831, North Carolina; m. THOMAS JANES, January 27, 1814, North Carolina; b. August 12, 1786, North Carolina; d. November 02, 1856.
- iv. JAMES WILSON BOGGS, b. abt. 1797, Lincoln Co., NC; m. FANNY WARLICK?, North Carolina.
- v. SPRUCE ALEXANDER BOGGS, b. August 09, 1801, North Carolina; d. October 01, 1870, Marion Co., Illinois; m. MARTHA ANN KELL, July 21, 1825, Jefferson Co., IL; b. May 09, 1808, Chester Co., SC; d. December 30, 1867, Marion Co., Illinois.
- vi. SARAH (SALLY) WILSON BOGGS, b. abt. 1809, Lincoln Co., NC; m. JOHN YOUNG, October 02, 1834, Lincoln Co., NC; b. abt. 1814; d. September 10, 1840, Lincoln Co., NC.
- vii. JOSEPH BALTZELL BOGGS, b. 1810, North Carolina; d. June 22, 1886, Jefferson Co., IL; m. MARY WYONT, October 05, 1839, Lincoln Co., NC; b. August 14, 1820, Lincoln Co., NC; d. January 03, 1905, Illinois.

6. WILLIAM (BILLY) CLARK<sup>4</sup> BOGGS (*AARON<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born bet. January - March 1774 in Letterkenny Twp, Cumberland (now Franklin), PA, and died November 16, 1842 in Lincoln or Cleveland Co., NC. He married MARTHA (PATSEY) CHERRY May 15, 1800 in Lincoln Co., NC. She was born 1778, and died November 18, 1860 in Lincoln or Cleveland Co., NC.

Children of WILLIAM BOGGS and MARTHA CHERRY are:

- i. DAVID CLARK<sup>5</sup> BOGGS, b. abt. 1800; d. August 20, 1842, Lincoln Co., NC; m. SARAH (SALLY) BESS, January 01, 1830, Lincoln Co., NC; b. November 26, 1813; d. August 26, 1881.
- ii. REBECCA BOGGS, b. abt. 1803, Lincoln Co., NC; d. June 15, 1823, Cleveland or Lincoln Co., NC.
- iii. ELIZABETH (BETSEY) BOGGS, b. abt. 1804; m. SAMUEL LACKEY, May 08, 1846, Lincoln Co., NC; b. 1796; d. September 11, 1847, Lincoln Co., NC.

- iv. JAMES BOGGS, b. bet. 1804 - 1806, North Carolina; d. May 09, 1886, Cheyenne Co., KS; m. CLARA MATILDA WARLICK, abt. 1838, prob. Lincoln Co., NC; b. abt. 1816, North Carolina; d. aft. 1880.
- v. AARON BOGGS, b. March 08, 1810, Lincoln Co., NC; d. December 31, 1868, Cleveland Co., NC.
- vi. MARY (POLLY) BOGGS, b. abt. 1813; m. DAVID LACKEY, August 29, 1843, Lincoln Co., NC.
- vii. JANE (JENNY) CALDWELL BOGGS, b. abt. 1813, Lincoln Co., NC; d. 1883, Lincoln or Cleveland Co., NC; m. JOHN T. WARLICK, August 02, 1832, Lincoln Co., NC; b. 1802, Lincoln Co., NC; d. 1862, Lincoln or Cleveland Co., NC.
- viii. MARTHA (PATSEY) BOGGS, b. February 01, 1816; d. July 20, 1881; m. JOHN CARPENTER.
- ix. SARAH JEAN BOGGS, b. bet. 1806 - 1817, Lincoln Co., NC; d. June 09, 1854, Lincoln Co., NC; m. NOAH BESS, January 17, 1833, Lincoln Co., NC; b. January 05, 1810; d. June 09, 1886, Lincoln Co., NC.
- x. WILLIAM CLARK BOGGS, b. abt. 1818, Lincoln Co., NC; d. October 14, 1842, Cleveland or Lincoln Co., NC.
- xi. MARGARET M. BOGGS, b. abt. 1822, Lincoln Co., NC; d. October 15, 1828, Lincoln Co., NC.

### *Descendants of ??? Clark*

#### *Generation No. 1*

##### 1. ???1 CLARK

Children of ??? CLARK are:

- 2. i. WILLIAM2 CLARK, b. Ireland; d. May 1763, Martic Twp., Lancaster, PA.
- 3. ii. JAMES CLARK, b. Ireland; d. prob. Martic Twp., Lancaster, PA.

#### *Generation No. 2*

2. WILLIAM2 CLARK (???1) was born in Ireland, and died May 1763 in Martic Twp., Lancaster, PA. He married MARGARET ???.

Children of WILLIAM CLARK and MARGARET ??? are:

- 4. i. REBECCA3 CLARK, b. bet. 1723 - 1735, prob. Ireland; d. July 01, 1822, Lincoln Co., NC.
- ii. PETER CLARK, b. bet. 1723 - 1738, Ireland or Pennsylvania; d. bef. February 09, 1788, Franklin Co., PA; m. MARY ???.
- iii. JOHN CLARK.
- iv. JOSEPH CLARK.
- v. THOMAS CLARK.
- vi. ANNE CLARK.

3. JAMES2 CLARK (???1) was born in Ireland, and died in prob. Martic Twp., Lancaster, PA. He married REBECCA ???. She was born in Ireland.

Child of JAMES CLARK and REBECCA ??? is:

- i. JAMES3 CLARK, b. abt. 1721, Ireland; d. May 15, 1821, Mercersburg, Franklin, PA; m. (1) NANCY REED, 1754, Martic Township, Lancaster, PA; d. bef. 1784; m. (2) ESTHER (RENICK), 1784, prob. Franklin Co., PA.

#### *Generation No. 3*

4. REBECCA3 CLARK (WILLIAM2, ???1) was born bet. 1723 - 1735 in prob. Ireland, and died 1822 in Lincoln Co., NC. She married (1) JOHN BALDRIDGE bet. 1736 - 1750 in Ireland or Lancaster Co., PA,

son of WILLIAM BALDRIDGE and JANET HOLMES. He was born abt. 1715 in Tyrone, Ireland, and died July 1766 in Martic Twp., Lancaster, PA. She married (2) AARON BOGGS May 19, 1769 in Lancaster, Lancaster, PA, son of WILLIAM BOGGS and JANE ??? He was born bet. 1728 - 1741 in prob. Martic Twp, Lancaster, PA, and died abt. December 1794 in Lincoln Co., NC.

Proven Children of REBECCA CLARK and JOHN BALDRIDGE are:

- i. MARGARET<sup>4</sup> BALDRIDGE.
- ii. JOHN BALDRIDGE
- iii. ALEXANDER BALDRIDGE.
- iv. THOMAS BALDRIDGE.
- v. ANN BALDRIDGE.
- vi. JOSEPH BALDRIDGE.
- vii. REBECCA BALDRIDGE.

John Baldridge had several children who were older than these 7. Rebecca Clark may have been the mother. So might an earlier wife of John.

Children of REBECCA CLARK and AARON BOGGS are given in the preceeding Aaron Boggs descendant report.

## COLONIAL RELATIVES CONNECTED TO MANY OF OUR MEMBERS FOR THE SPRING NEWSLETTERS.....

History of the Randolph family of Virginia, the Bolling (Bowling), the Choice , Gaines, Johnson and Boswell (Baswell) families will be in the Newsletter for the next few months. This has been requested and since I have had much help on the discovery of these connecting lines, and am part of that group, I am happy to comply. MANY cousins have come forth with information from several states and many queries on one of the grgrgr-grandmothers, Matilda Anne Johnson who married John Boswell, Jr, in Spartanburg county have been in a lot of the Newsletters from the State down to Spartanburg, Old Pendleton, Greenville, Laurens, and Anderson. We are appreciative of all we have been handed and especially the final connection.....Randolphs of Virginia....a loan of a book with the final connection , with documentation and PAGES of references on this family. I am expecting the Bolling Book any day from a cousin in Florida. Thanks to Ellen Neal for her loan of the Ramdolpchs of Virginia. Many thanks to James Johnson of Cooper City, Fl, for all the notes he brought to me in October. Also, thanks to Doug and Melanie Edwards from Taylors, who went with me to Laurens Court House for copies of Samuel E. Bolling's will. Samuel E. Bolling married Abigail Choice and came south in 1780 to Laurens County and bought property, help found the Lebanon Methodist Church and the listing there of all his children and WHO they married. Wonders never cease.....Matilda Anne Johnson was oldest child , and grandchild of Samuel E. Bolling, who was another Revolutionary Soldier. DAR has a huge memorial stone to a long list of the soldiers from "The Grove", the original name of Lebanon Me. Church.



DOROTHA RAWLINS (ROWLANDS) GAINES WILL

Dorotha Rawlins Gaines was 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Richard Gaines and grandfather of Rev. Henry Gaines, who founded Gaines Chapel and was married to Ann George. James Gaines was Rev. Henry Gaines 's father. Richard Gaines 1st wife was Catherine Madison

Culpepper County, Va. Will book C page 186

In the name of GOD Amen

I Dorotha Gaines being in a very low state of health tho sound in Memory and well knowing that there is a time when I shall Decease and be no more. I do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament.

In the first place I commend my soul to the all wise and Merciful God that gave me a being., hoping through the all sufficient merits of Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer that my soul be received into everlasting happiness....it is my desire that my worldly estate be disposed of as follows:

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Dorotha Gaines my sorrel mare and saddle and also the Hire of Jupiter now in the possession of Reuben Arnold.

Item: I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Susannah Carter, the balance of Robins hire now in the possession of Thomas Camp. I also give my daughter Susannah Carter a chest I bought of William Gaines. Also a sow and nine shoats, and also four shoats that I promised her husband and now in his mark. I give and bequeath to my loving Daughter Anner (Anna) Martin one half of my wearing apparel. The other half of my wearing apparel I desire to be equally devided between my Daughter s Dorotha and Susannah.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Elizabeth Yates one years rent on Ye Tavern. I mean twelve pounds ten shillings, now in the possession of my son James Gaines, which I desire he may pay her, as he has received all the rents of the Tavern.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving son James Gaines all the Balance of the Rents of the Tavern ex cept The Twelve pounds ten shillings., he is to pay to my Daughter Elizabeth Yates. I also give and bequeath to my loving son James Gaines all the hires of Watt from he I lent him to my son till the Estate of my loving Husband is devided according to his will.

Items I give to my daughter Dorotha a small Item. I give Anna Martin five pounds to be taken out of my crops before it be sold.

Item I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Carter the sorrel colt...I mean the colt of the sorrel mare I have Bequeathed to my daughter Dorotha. It is my desire that as I have employed my son-in-law Thomas Carter to manage the Platation and Negroes for the present year of 1786 that he continue to finish the crops Out of which he is to have one share for his labor and the Balance of the crops after my debts are paid to be Equally devided amongst all my living children to wit: James, Elizabeth, Susannah ,Anna, Dorotha. I Constitute and appoint my nephew Richard Gaines and my friend George Cordell to execute my last will Revoking all other will or wills to I set my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1786.

In presence of us  
Ambrose Coleman  
John Underwood  
Joseph Gaines

Doratha X Gaines (LS)

VA Court held for Culpepper County, June 19, 1786

This last will and testament of Doroths Gaines, Deceased was exhibited to the court by Richard Gaines and George Cordill the Executorsherein named and was approved by the oaths of Ambrose Coleman & Joseph Gaines , two of the witnesses hereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors, Certification is granted them for proper share in due form they having made Oath hereto given Bond and Security according to Law.

Testor : John Jameson, CP: Court



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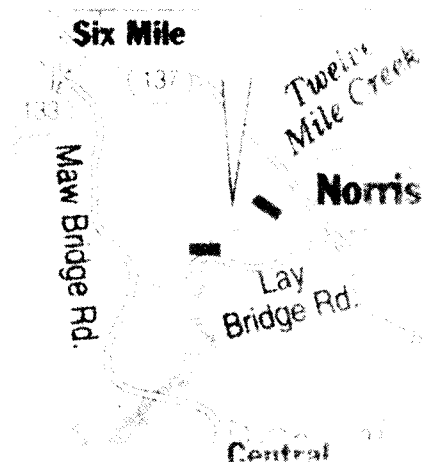
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**Inquiry:**

Lay Bridge Road connects State Route 137 with Maw Bridge Road and spans Twelve Mile Creek/12 Mile River (south of Six Mile and north of Central. Does anyone know how LAY Bridge and Road were named ?

George F. Bowie, Jr., 900 Cleo Chapman Hwy., Sunset, SC 29685, 864-878-7160  
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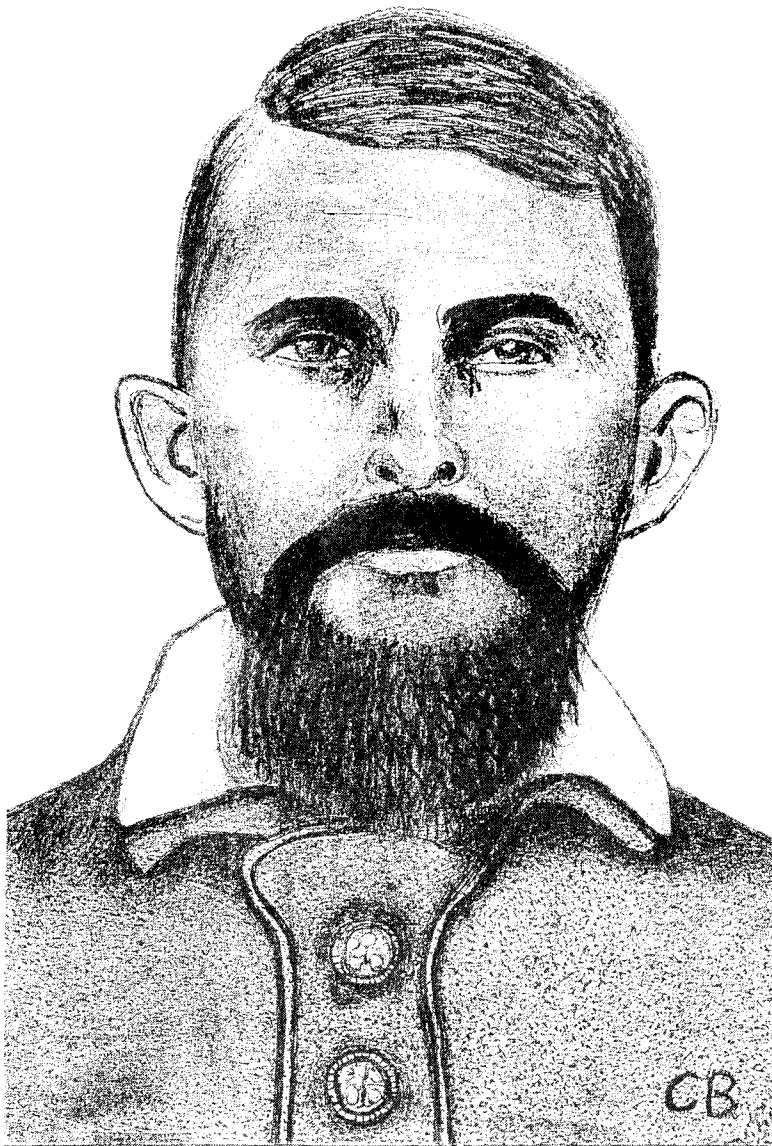
Query: I am looking for information on Martha Smythe Lemant, wife of James Lemant, mother of Jeannette (Jane) Lemant Walker. I have a DAR Supplemental on Martha but they recently rejected Supplemental for my daughter saying they no longer accept 'family tradition'. I would like to hear from anyone with information on this family. I need to prove her assistance to the S. C. Militia during the Revolution. Jacqueline M. Judah; P. O. Box 3924; South Padre Island, TX 78597-3924  
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# CONFEDERATE Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



*Samuel Alden Lyles*

Born 1827 - Died 1874

Company H, 1st South Carolina Cavalry  
Confederate States Army

Samuel Alden ("Sam") Lyles served in Company H, 1st S. C. Cavalry, C.S.A., during the Civil War, and he was wounded during that military struggle between the North and South. This soldier was a son of Hinson Isham Lyles (b. 1796) and Jenny (Bearden) Lyles (b. 1800) who resided in the western division of Pickens District, S. C. (now Oconee County).

Sam Lyles first married Mary Mason, a resident of what today is known as the Oakway community of Oconee County, S. C. The couple had four children: Amanda (b. 1854), who married Portman Powell; Henry (b. 1856); Frances (b. 1858), who died young; and Charles (1861-1933), who died at Sand Mountain, Alabama.

This Confederate veteran's 2nd wife was Martha Louise (Brown) Lyles who also lived at Oakway. In this union six children were born: Hattie (1867-1937), who married John N. Moore; Addie (b. 1869), who married Sam Butts; John (1870-1907), who never married; Isabell, who married Lewis Walters; Martha Anna (1872-1916), who married Jim Butts (note: A grandson of this couple is Jerry Alexander, former publisher of The Pickens Sentinel.); and Frances (1873-1889), who never married.

Samuel Alden Lyles and his family moved to the Hopewell Methodist Church community, situated in Oconee County, S. C., and west of the town of Westminster (off the road to Toccoa, Georgia).

A farmer and a member of Hopewell Methodist Church, Sam Lyles died in 1874 at the age of 48 years, and his survivors speculated that this Confederate veteran's death at a

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relatively young age could have been the result of the serious battle wound that he sustained in the war. Samuel Alden Lyles was buried at Hopewell Methodist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

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Ansell McGill served first as a member of a 57-man home guard company organized at Pumpkintown in the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. The paramilitary unit was known as Mountain Rangers. In 1901 this soldier was about 79 years of age and a recipient of a Civil War pension. He resided in Knob township of Pickens S. C., at that time.

W. T. McGill was a member of Co. L, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). In 1901 McGill attended the 19th reunion of his regiment at Sandy Springs, situated near Pendleton, S. C. He also attended additional reunions in 1919 and 1920. His widow A. M. McGill of Walhalla, S. C., was a recipient of annual Civil War widow's pension of \$160.00 in 1930.

William H. McGill (b. ca 1839 - d. 1915) was enrolled in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was 21 years of age. He was wounded at Manassas, Virginia, but survived the Civil War. In 1901 McGill's name was included on Civil War pension lists, and his age was then recorded as 62 years.

William M. McGinnis died in March 1864 while being held by Federals as a prisoner of war. He was buried in a national cemetery at Finn's Point, New Jersey. (He died at Fort Delaware, DE. This Confederate soldier served as a private in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Cavalry, CSA.)

Thomas McGowin (McGowen) died during the Civil War while serving in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) CSA. (No additional information available).

Benjamin F. McGuffin was born about 184 , a son of Joseph B. McGuffin (b. 25 Oct 1817) and Cynthia E. Caestine McGuffin. He served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's) and survived the Civil War. This soldier was a grandson of James McGuffin, who was born 29 Jul 1782 in Ireland and died 4 Jun 1869 in South Carolina. This soldier's grandmother was Anness (Jolly) McGuffin (d. 24 Feb. 1845), who was a daughter of Wilson Jolly and Mary (Montgomery) Jolly.

John Henry McGuffin (1822-1904) was a member of Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a son of James Andrew McGuffin (b. 1782) and Anness (Jolly) McGuffin (d. 24 Feb 1845). On 28 Dec 1859, he married Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Hunnicutt. This Confederate veteran's name was included on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee Co., S. C. His age was listed then as 65 yrs.

John M. McGuffin (1836-1910) was at Appomattox Court House, VA, when the Civil War ended. He was a member of Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a son of the Rev. Andrew W. McGuffin (23 Jul 1811 - 3 Dec 1901). This Confederate veteran was a recipient of a Civil War pension in 1902 in Oconee County, S. C. He died on 8 Jan 1910 (Add: His mother was Martha Jane (O'Kelley) McGuffin (10 Apr 1813).)

William S. McGuffin (1839-1862) died at Sullivans Island, S. C., on 3 Jul 1862. His body was brought back to his home in Oconee County, S. C., for burial at Westminster First Baptist Church. It is believed that he died unmarried. He was a brother of John M. McGuffin, who also served in the CSA. (See the previous sketch.)

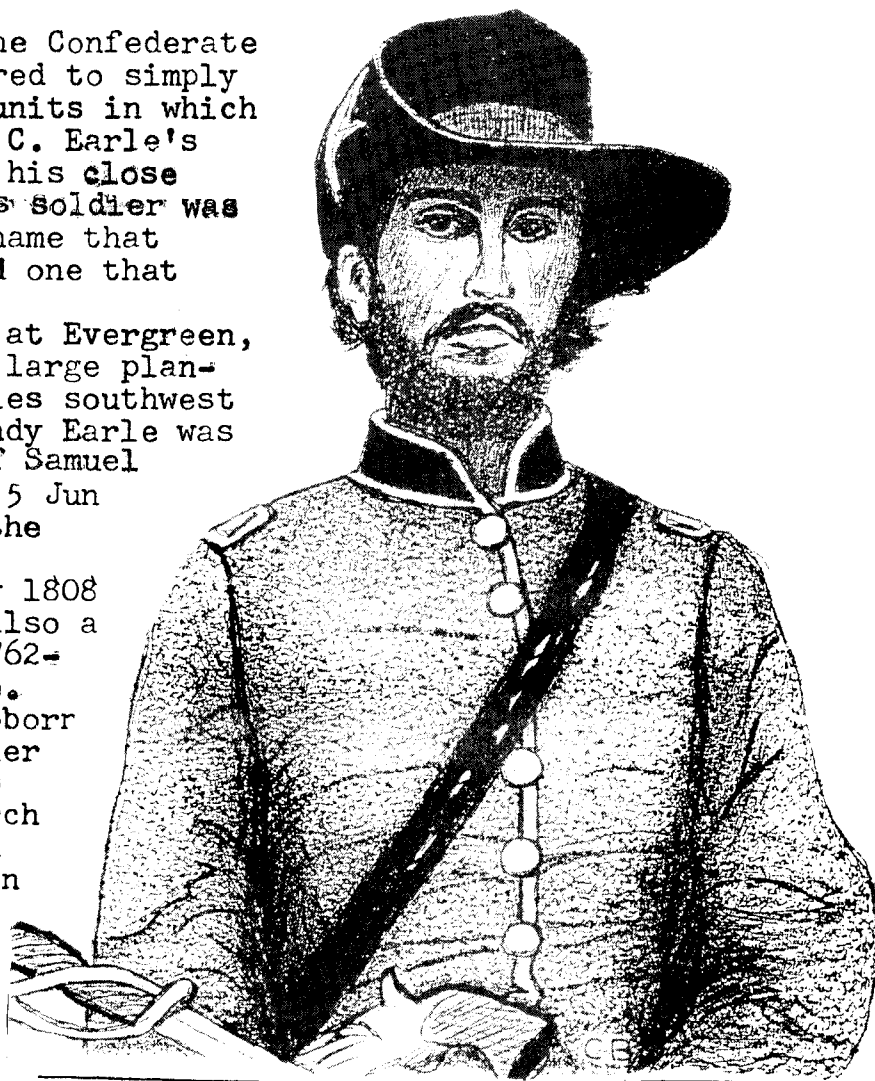


Alexander Campbell Earle, the Confederate soldier depicted below, served in at least three separate units of the Confederate States Army during the U. S. Civil War. In two of them he was commanding officer and held the rank of captain. Many cavalry soldiers who served from Pickens District of South Carolina were in Captain Earle's command, especially in Company B of the 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry.

When this soldier was in the Confederate States Army, he was often referred to simply as A. C. Earle, and one of the units in which he was a member was known as A. C. Earle's Company of S. C. Cavalry. Among his close friends and family members, this soldier was usually called "Sandy"---a nickname that Earle acquired in his youth, and one that stuck with him until his death.

Born on February 20, 1840, at Evergreen, his family's ancestral home and large plantation situated about twelve miles southwest of Anderson, South Carolina, Sandy Earle was the eighth and last offspring of Samuel Girard Earle, Sr. (1 May 1789 - 5 Jun 1848), a prosperous planter of the Upstate, and his wife Elizabeth Hampton (Harrison) Earle (17 Nov 1808 27 Dec 1865). Sandy Earle was also a grandson of Col. Elias Earle (1762-1823) and Frances (Wilton) Earle.

The Earles named their new-born youngest son in honor of Alexander Campbell (1788-1866), a liberal-minded and nationally known church leader from Pennsylvania who had withdrawn from Presbyterianism in a dispute over denominational exclusiveness, namely a pastor's right to serve the Lord's Supper to Christians of different denominational persuasions. After having abandoned the Presbyterians, Campbell became one of the founders of the Disciples of Christ. In 1840 he also established Bethany College in what today is West Virginia. And he became the first president of the four-year liberal arts institution that is affiliated with the Disciples of Christ. Alexander Campbell was a close friend of the Earles; he often visited the Earles at their Evergreen Plantation. Moreover, this family of the backcountry of South Carolina was rather sympathetic to Alexander Campbell's religious philosophy. Thus young Sandy Earle would eventually be enrolled in Bethany College where some of his older brothers had already been educated.



Alexander Campbell Earle  
1840 - 1916

Co. B, 4th S.C. Infantry  
Captain, S.C. Cavalry Company  
Captain, 37th Virginia Cavalry

In 1858, when he was a student at the college in West Virginia, Sandy Earle became one of the founders of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. His name has always been listed as a founder of the social club in its official historical sketches. Furthermore, after

Sandy's death, the fraternity erected an impressive tombstone at his grave.

Sandy withdrew from Bethany in October 1860, at which time the South Carolina movement toward secession appeared to be irreversible and the ugly specter of a military conflict between the North and South loomed on the horizon. Sandy returned to his home in Anderson District, and on April 14, 1861, shortly after the Civil War had begun, he enlisted for one year in the Palmetto Riflemen at Anderson Court House. That unit was mustered into Confederate service in Columbia, S. C., on June 7, 1861. It was then designated as Company B of the 4th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry (Sloan's Regiment). Before the year had ended, the twenty-year-old Sandy was a patient in a Charleston hospital. But he was soon sent to the battlefields of Virginia with his regiment.

Upon the completion of the one-year enlistments of all members of the 4th S. C. Volunteers Infantry, the regiment was disbanded in Virginia. As the war was still ongoing, most of the soldiers of the regiment enlisted in other Confederate units in Virginia. In the spring of 1862, Sandy Earle became the captain of a cavalry unit which was called A. C. Earle's Company of South Carolina Cavalry.

Many former members of the 4th S. C. Volunteer Infantry joined Co. B of the 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. That Confederate military unit was originally organized with the name Dunn's Partisan Rangers. The new battalion was commanded by Lt. Colonel Ambrose C. Dunn, who was born 13 Feb 1840 in Randolph County, Ga. He joined the 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry on 15 Apr 1862.

Alexander Campbell Earle also joined that battalion at the same time. He became captain of the unit's Co. B when he was only twenty-two years of age. Capt. Earle served as the company's commander for two years and six months, after which he resigned because of ill health.

Many soldiers from South Carolina's Golden Corner (present-day Anderson, Oconee and Pickens counties) enlisted in the 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. Some of them had served previously in cavalry commands under Alexander Campbell Earle. Their names were included on official rolls of their military unit, and they are provided in the list which follows.

LOCAL MEN IN THE VIRGINIA CAVALRY

James Barnett	George Brezeale
R. D. M. Blakely	B. B. Brezeale
D. R. Brezeale	E. Brezeale
S. H. Brezeale	J. T. Brown
A. M. Burdine	J. M. Burdine
F. M. Burgess	J. A. Burgess
John Calhoun	T. M. Campbell
M. L. Cartee	M. L. Casey
J. N. Chastain	J. F. Clardy
T. B. Cunningham	D. D. Davenport
E. R. Dickerson	W. A. Dickerson
J. H. Dickinson	Andrew Duncan
J. C. Erskin	J. B. Erwin
B. Farr	J. D. Farr
J. E. Forrest	R. F. Foster
J. O. Freeman	E. H. Griffin
E. M. Griffin	W. Gaston
W. Hamilton	William H. Hamiltor
Benj. T. Hayes	J. C. Heaton
Warren R. D. Heaton	Jas. G. Hembree
F. E. Hendrix	J. B. Hester
John A. Hinton	Chas. N. Holcombe
R. F. Hunt	T. B. Hunt

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Readers who have any additional information about these soldiers are encouraged to write to:

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

**February 21, 1827**

Married on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January last, by the **Rev. Robert Gaines**, Mr. **Matthew Knox** to Miss **Melinda Nicholson**, all of this district.

Married on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. [February 6], by **William Beavert**, Esq. Mr. **Martin Moss** to Miss **Drusilla Norton**, all of this district.

A meeting of the Pendleton Female Scholarship Society will be held at the Farmers' Hall on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>. A general attendance is requested.

Town lots for sale on Friday, May 18, 1827 for the location of a village for Anderson County. A number of lots will be left in the hands of **Matthew Gambrell**. To be held on the premises near **Timms' Shop**, on the public road leading from Pendleton Court House to Varennes, 14 miles from the former place. Signed by **James C. Griffin**, Chairman.

May 5, 1827 at the courthouse in Pendleton, plantation on Beaver Dam Creek in Pendleton district near **General Earle's**; 300 acres; late the residence of **Thomas K. Edwards**, deceased. Satisfy a mortgage from **Edwards** to **Dr. William Anderson** under a decree of the Honorable Court of Equity at Charleston. Signed by **Thomas Hunt**, Commissioner in Equity, Charleston District.

Executor's Sale by permission of **John Harris**, Esq. Ordinary for Pendleton District. March 7, 1827 at late residence of **Thomas K. Edwards**, all the personal property, consisting of several Negroes, horses, cattle, and house and kitchen furniture. Signed by **Thomas Ashby**, Executor.

**February 28, 1827**

Four columns on the official papers of Georgia and the Creek Indians.

From the newspaper Savannah Georgian. **Path Killer** and **Charles Hicks**, Cherokee Indians, are both dead.

Married on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. [February 22], by **Henry Freeman**, Esq., Mr. **Alvin E. Whitten** to Miss **Catharine Whiting Jones**, all of Carnesville, GA.

The Female School under the care of **Rev. A. W. Ross** will commence at Lowther Hall in the Village of Pendleton, on Monday the \_\_\_ of March. The subscription papers are in the hands of Mr. **E. B. Benson**.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings for Anderson County will receive proposals for erecting a brick courthouse on the spot laid off for that purpose, until the second Monday in April. Signed by **James Thompson, Sr.**, **Samuel J. Hammond**, **John E. Norris**, **Alex. Moorehead**, and **Llewellen Goode**. *The Columbia Telescope* and *Augusta Chronicle* will please insert in their papers and send bills to the *Pendleton Messenger*.

The co-partnership known as **Samuel Cherry & Co.** has dissolved. Signed by **Samuel Cherry** and **A. Lawhon**. **Samuel Cherry** also is enlarging his storehouse in Pendleton.

Committed to the jail in Pendleton a Negro fellow named **Jordan**, 18 or 20 yrs old, 5' 10" tall. He states he belongs to **Mr. Ambler** of this district and had been run away about a week. Signed **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

**March 7, 1827**

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**March 14, 1827**

[Newspaper is very dark. Difficult to read.]

A committee to locate the public buildings in Pickens County is proposed to be held at the High Shoals? \_\_\_ Little River on Thursday, March 22.

**Joseph F. Harris** has moved his carriage making shop from the Village to the residence of his father on Seneca River where he will make or repair gigs?, sulkies, and carriages.

**Leonard Capehart** has beef for sale in the Village.

**R. Anderson** is offering *Prince Regent* for stud services at his plantation.



### March 21, 1827

[Newspaper is very dark. Difficult to read.]

**Captain Jeru Orr** died. [Difficult to read.]

**Mr. Nimmons** who lived about six miles from Pendleton died. Accident. Probably between 50 and \_\_\_\_\_. [Difficult to read.]

### March 28, 1827

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**Mr. John Sitton**, an ingenious mechanic in Pendleton, has obtained a patent for a new and useful improvement in the machinery for making carriage wheels. It was given the name Wheel-wrights Assistant. **Mr. Sitton** states, that "with this machine a good hand can with care, make a wheel complete in 5 ½ hours, after the nave or hub is turned, the spokes split out, and the fellows \_\_\_\_."

Married yesterday evening by the **Rev. B. D. DuPre**, **Mr. George W. Liddell** to **Miss Rebecca**, eldest daughter of **Mr. Andrew Harris**, all of this district.

Married on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. [March 20] by **Rev. B. D. DuPre**, **Mr. Cornelius P. DuPre** to **Miss Mary E.**, second daughter of **Mr. Thomas W. Carne**, all of this district.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. [March 15] by the **Rev. Mr. Hilliard**, **Mr. John Hallum** of this district, to **Miss Frances**, daughter of **Capt. William Hamilton**, of **Clarksville, GA.**

**R. Anderson** is authorized to receive the first installment on subscriptions for *The Literary and Theological Seminary of the South*.

Sheriff, **G. E. W. Foster**, will sell at Court House in Pendleton, on first Monday in April the following:

- One Negro boy, **Alexander** or **Ellick**, property of **S. H. Dickson**; execution **Samuel Cherry & Co. vs. S. H. Dickson**. Also, **Dr. Anderson vs. S. H. Dickson** and **Jos. Moore vs. S. H. Dickson, et. al.**
- One Negro boy named **Robert**, one bay horse and one roan horse; property of **John Guest**; execution **Ambrose Mason vs. John Guest**.
- One sorrel mare; property of **Israel Gillison**; execution **Elias Earle, Executor vs. I. Gillison**  
Found a silver watch in November between Givham's Ferry and Charleston. Owner can have it by describing it and paying for this advertisement. Signed by **William Clark**, Pendleton District, near **Walton's Ford**.

**David Sloan**, executor vs. **Joshua Hood**. Attachment. Defendant is out-of-state. Signed by **John T. Lewis**, Court of Common Pleas.

Estate settlement of **Daniel Ledbetter** deceased. Signed by **Abner Ledbetter**, Executor.

### April 4, 1827

At the Court of Sessions and Common Pleas held last week, **John Wood** was convicted of the murder of his wife. Materials witnesses were his children, a girl of 11 or 12 and a boy still younger.

**Levi? Elrod** was convicted of manslaughter and sentence of four months imprisonment \_\_\_\_\_ burnt in the hand.

\_\_\_\_\_, a youth of 18 or 20 was sentenced to be whipped for petit larceny.

The trial of **Uriah Sligh**, charged with murder of **Jeru Orr**, was postponed.

On Thursday last, a young man named **George McDaniel**, a resident of this district, who was attending court, complaining of indigestion, retired into a counting room, ad\_\_ing a tore in the village, and was soon found dead on the bed. The cause of death is unknown.

The Merit Roll of the Pendleton Academy. Senior Class: **William McElroy**, **Robert M. Cherry**, **Thomas Pickens**, **James Harrison**. Junior Class: **Robert Anderson**, **John F. F\_\_ell**: Sophomore Class: **Robert N. Gourdin**, **William H. Harrison**: Freshman Class: **John Sloan**. **Thomas R. Huger** and **William M. Reese** listed. [See newspaper for subjects]

Female Academy is now open under the charge of **Rev. A. W. Ross**. [Difficult to read.] See April 11, 1827

Letters remaining at the post office as of April 1, 1827. **John Anderson**, **John C. Anderson**, **Barnett H. Allgood**, **Daniel Ayers**, **Caty Ball (Widow)**, **William Brown Esq.**, **Samuel Brown**, **John Brownlow**, **Joseph Brewer**, **Ally Branscom**, **Dr. William Butler**, **Arch. Cameron**, **James Carodine**, **James Cobb**, **Robert Crawford**, **W. R. Davis** 11, **James Dalrymple**, **James Dickinson**, **Robert Duncan**, **William Duff**, **Miss Mary Earle**, **Nathaniel Eastes**, **Isham Fielding**, **John Field**

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Caution. A man calling himself **Henry F. Earnest**, a Singing Master by profession, who hailed from Tennessee, had some printing executed at this office in February 1826? for which he promised to pay in three months, but seems to have forgotten his contract. All printers and others who wish pay for their labors are cautioned against trusting him hereafter. He is about 5' 6-7" high, has a broad face, somewhat of a sallow complexion, and light hair. The occasion on which he attended this place was hanging, and he is probably an amateur of that art as well as of music. Signed Office of *Pendleton Messenger*.

**Philip McDaniel** and **Henry Terry** announce that the ferry at the Shallow Ford on Seneka [sic] River, known as **McDaniel's** Ferry, will hereafter be attended to by **Henry Terry**, who will be prepared to entertain persons who may think proper to give him a call. A good assortment of liquors will be kept on hand. Those indebted for ferriage are requested to make immediate payment.

#### April 11, 1827

Female Academy will teach English, grammar, History, Geography, Natural and Moral Philosophy and Criticism. Five dollars per quarter and boarding at private families for \$100 per annum.

Executor's Sale at late residence of **Jehu Orr**: 400 acres; brick dwelling, kitchen, out buildings, well-constructed tan yard which contains a quantity of leather; a first rate currying house partly of stone and a good bark mill; peach orchard. Also, two other tracts of land, on one is a gristmill. Together with ten Negroes, four of them fellows of first rate qualities, and one an excellent tanner; the remainder likely women and children. Likewise, horses, mules, cattle, hogs, household furniture, two road wagons, corn fodder. Sale on May 9 and continues until all property is sold. **Christopher Orr**, Executor.

Sheriff, **G. E. W. Foster**, will sell at Court House in Pendleton, on first Monday in April the following:

- Plantation, piece, parcel, and tract of land on which **Col. S. Warren** lives and owns as his summer residence. Also, a tract of land called and known as **Warren** and **Miller's** mill tract, including the mill and the land around it belonging to them as the property of **S. Warren** and **J. Miller Jr.** Also land adjoining **Isaac Hobson** & others, as property of **John Miller Jr.** Sold by virtue of three executors in favor of **Joseph Grisham** vs. **S. Warren** and **J. Miller Jr.**
- Tract of land on waters of 23 Mile Creek, property of **John Miller Jr.**; execution of **Joseph Grisham** vs. **J. Miller Jr.**
- Tract of land whereon **George Verner** Esq. lives, waters of Little Beaverdam, adjoining lands of **Nathaniel Harris**, **James B. McKinley** & others as property of **George Verner** Esq.; execution **Elias Earle** Executor vs. **George Verner**. Also an execution **Elias Earle** (bearer) vs. **George Verner**.
- One gray mare, property of **Meredith Hunnicutt**; execution **Barnett Smith** vs. **Meredith Hunnicutt**.
- Tract of land whereon **William Bowen** lives and owns; execution **George McDuffie** vs. **John D. McCrosky** and **William Bowen**.
- All the estate, right, title, claim and interest which **James Corbin** of right has of in and to a certain tract of land on waters of George's Creek, whereon **Elizabeth Gorman** now lives, adjoining lands

of **Abram Burdine** and others; execution **Jacob Geurin vs. James Corbin**. Also, an execution, **Benjamin Hagood vs. James Corbin**.

- 155 acres whereon **William Boyd** lives; execution **Nathaniel Estis vs. William Boyd**.
- 300 acres whereon **Major Thomas Henderson** lives and owns; execution of **Richard Taliaferro vs. Thomas Henderson**.
- Land whereon **George Cleveland** lives; adjoining lands of **Caleb Barton** and others; execution of **Larkin Wright vs. Geo. Cleveland**.
- One gray mare, property of **Meredith Hunnicutt**; execution **Samuel Cherry & Co. vs. Meredith Hunnicutt**.
- Three horses, property of **James Hogan**; execution **S. Cherry & Co. vs. James Hogan**.
- One Negro girl, property of **Aaron Nally**. Also on Tuesday at the house of **Aaron Nally**, one wagon, five head of horses, household and kitchen furniture; property of **Aaron Nally**, execution of **William Orr**.

The Great Indian Walk. Information about Pennsylvania. Names mentioned are **Thomas Penn**, **Teedyusecuig**, **James Yates**, **Solomon Jennings**, **Edward Marshall**. [More information in article.]

#### April 25, 1827

Duties of postmasters. [More information in article.]

Article from Yorkville's *People's Advocate* concerning **John and McKinney McCoy** who murdered **Richard Kendrick**, a constable. [More information in article.]

The press now used in Pendleton Messenger office formed a part of the traveling equipage of the celebrated **General Greene**?, while commander of the southern division of the American army during the latter part of the Revolutionary War. This information was derived from Mr. Miller, the former proprietor.

"About the 5<sup>th</sup> of May next, I intend leaving my plantation near the mountains, on which **General Pickens** formerly resided, and will not return till some time in November. I will rent during that time, that well known and beautiful place (**Tamossa**.) On the premises are a dwelling house in good repair, containing six or eight rooms and a number of outhouses; a quantity of furniture of various kinds for family use; cattle sufficient to furnish plenty of milk and butter; good stables and extensive pastures; together with a quantity of corn, fodder and hay. The road from Pendleton C. H. to Tamossa is very fine, and the neighborhood is plentiful. This notice is intended principally for those who are \_\_\_ for health and a pleasant summer retreat. Apply to **Richard Lewis**.

The Commissioners of the Roads in and for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of SC Militia are requested to meet at Pendleton Court House on the first Monday in May at ten o'clock a. m. **J. C. Griffin**, Secretary.

#### May 2, 1827

The post office formerly established as **Webb's Store**, has been removed by the Postmaster General to Anderson Court House and **Micajah Webb**, Esq. appointed postmaster.

Married on Thursday evening last, Mr. **John B. Prator** to **Miss Eliza Ann**, daughter of Mr. **Richard Hallum**, all of this district.

Died on Wednesday last, Captain **William Perkins**; an old inhabitant of this district.

Charleston prices are listed in most papers. Cotton, flour, rice, sugar, coffee, hyson tea, salt, molasses, butter, corn, whiskey, apple brandy, tobacco, beeswax, bacon. These items are shipped from Sea Islands, Santee, Maine, Philadelphia, Havana, Muscovado, Jamaica, New Orleans, Liverpool, Goshen.

Richland District. **Martin Philips vs. Rebecca Phillips** et al. Bill for Partition. Will be sold before the Court house in Laurens District on first Monday in June, land on waters of Enoree River, bounded by lands of **Archibald Young**, **John Holcomb**, **Jonathan Wallis**, **John Young** and **John Harris** containing 300 acres. Also, will be sold in Pendleton District on the second Monday in June, the following tracts: 1373 acres; originally consisting of three tracts, one of 500, one of 500 and one of 375, all adjoining lands belonging to **Margaret Laud**, **Ephraim Massey**, et al. originally granted to **Andrew Boddan**, deceased. Also, one tract of 640 acres on waters of 18 Mile Creek of Seneca River, adjoining land belonging to **Thomas Garvin**, **William Walker**, **Thomas Johnson**, and others, and granted to **John Jackson**. Also, tract of 640 acres on waters of 26 Mile Creek, adjoining lands of **Robert McCann** and **Joshua Key** et al., originally granted to **Samuel Beckman**. Also, tract of 415

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*Greenville County, SC. Mackey Mortuary Death Records, 1889-1921.* Published by Greenville Chapter of SC Genealogical Society.

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*The 1790 Census and the 1800 Federal Census of Greenville County, SC* compiled by Peggy Chapman. Published by Greenville Chapter of SC Genealogical Society.

*Confederate and Southern States Bonds by Grover C. Criswell.* Pages 287-312 gives information concerning confederate bonds generated during the Civil War Period.

Recent Publication by Linda Check, 247 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640-8857. *Pickens County, SC Deeds, 1834-1838. Book C-1.* 205 pages. \$25.00. Remember she has previously published Volume 1, 1828-1831.

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