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DENNIS KELLY SWANK

■ Dennis Kelly Swank *Travelers Rest*



Dennis Kelly Swank, 45, of 203 McElhaney Road, Apt. 25, died Feb. 4, 2005.

A native of Greenville County, he was a member of Cathedral of the Cross, and a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a Boy Scout and received the God and Country Award and the Life Award. He was a member of the S.C. Genealogy Society. His father was the late Author George Swank.

Surviving are his mother, Margarette Boyter Swank of the home; a brother, John Michael Swank of Greenville; a half-brother, Danny Wade Swank of San Diego, Calif.; and a half-sister, Colleen Jorah of Richmond, Mich.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by the Rev. Virgil Smith.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of Greenville County, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

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YOUR CONCERN AND
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THE LOSS OF A SON.
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EACH OF YOU.

James E. Lewis & Mary Stewart



James E. Lewis
1807-1883

Mary S. Lewis
1811-1883

James E. Lewis, the eighth child of Jacob and Ailsie (Aulsie) Leonard Lewis was born July 26, 1807 in the Oconee District \ of SC. He was a farmer and miller, who built a rather large plantation in the Mt. Grove section of Pickens County. He married Mary Stewart, daughter of Robert Stewart and Elizabeth Burroughs of the same District on December 28, 1828. She was born Oct. 13, 1811. In 1875, he became chairman of the commission of 5 members to plan and lay out the new county seat which was being moved from the banks of the Keowee River to a more central location, the present town of Pickens.

Thirteen children were born to James and Mary, a quite large family by today's standard. He was too old to take part in the Civil War, but all five of his sons volunteered at the beginning of the war.

| CHILDREN | | |
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| 1 | Name: Leonard Lewis Born 13 Oct 1829 Died 04 Sep 1916 Married Spouse: _____ Fields | m. Pickens District, SC |
| M | | |
| 2 | Name: Robert Stewart Lewis Born 09 Oct 1831 Died 04 Sep 1916 Burial Married 11 Dec 1851 Spouse: Nancy Elvira Gillespie | m. Pickens District, SC m. Pickens County, SC m. Mt. Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC m. Pickens S.C. |
| M | | |
| 3 | Name: Sarah Ann Lewis Born 14 Sep 1833 Died 17 Jan 1905 Burial Married Spouse: Warren Edens | m. Pickens District, SC m. Pickens County, SC m. Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Pickens County, South Carolina |
| F | | |
| 4 | Name: Elizabeth Lewis Born 09 Jun 1835 Died 16 Jan 1892 Married: 1857 Spouse: William M. Gilstrap | m. Pickens District, SC m. Pickens County, SC |
| F | | |
| 5 | Name: John Tarleton Lewis Born 08 Feb 1838 Died 24 Feb 1915 Burial Married: 03 Dec 1857 Spouse: Eliza Emmalissa Robertson | m. Pickens District, SC m. Mt. Grove Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC m. Pickens County, SC |
| M | | |
| 6 | Name: Rebecca Jane Lewis Born 20 Jul 1839 Married: 14 Feb 1855 Spouse: Alexander Edens | m. Pickens District, SC m. Pickens County, SC |
| F | | |
| 7 | Name: Ailsie Adeline Lewis Born 10 Jun 1841 Died 07 Aug 1921 Married: | m. Pickens District, SC |
| F | | |

Family Group Sheet

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| 7 | Spouse: _____ Hunkcut | |
| F | Married: 23 Feb 1860 | in: Pickens County, SC |
| | Spouse: Elias W. Hunkle | |
| 8 | Name: Mary Malinda Lewis | |
| | Born: 14 Jun 1843 | in: Pickens District, SC |
| F | Died: 18 Apr 1896 | in: Pickens County, SC |
| | Burial: | in: Second Baptist Church, Pickens County, SC |
| | Married: 14 Nov 1865 | in: Pickens County, SC |
| | Spouse: James Madison Stewart | |
| 9 | Name: Nancy Katherine Lewis | |
| F | Born: 04 Jul 1845 | in: Pickens District, SC |
| | Died: Bef. 1860 | |
| 10 | Name: Phalba Lewis | |
| | Born: 07 Jul 1847 | in: Pickens District, SC |
| F | Died: | in: Anderson County, SC |
| | Married: 18 Dec 1867 | |
| | Spouse: James M. Nimmons | |
| 11 | Name: Henry Jacob Lewis | |
| | Born: 08 Jun 1849 | in: Pickens District, SC |
| M | Died: 30 Apr 1918 | in: Sunset, Pickens County, SC |
| | Burial: | in: Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Pickens County, South Carolina |
| | Married: 17 Dec 1867 | in: Pickens County, SC |
| | Spouse: Naonue Josephine Stewart | |
| 12 | Name: Ary Melissa Lewis | |
| | Born: 10 Mar 1852 | in: Pickens District, SC |
| | Died: 29 Aug 1930 | in: Oconee County, SC |
| F | Burial: | in: Rocky Knoll Baptist Church, Oconee County, SC |
| | Married: | |
| | Spouse: Augustus Looper | |
| | Married: | |
| | Spouse: W. T. Magill | |
| | Married: | |
| | Spouse: James T. Singleton | |
| 13 | Name: Margaret Lewis | |
| | Born: 10 Aug 1854 | in: Pickens District, SC |
| F | Died: 1925 | in: Webb City, MO |
| | Married: | |
| | Spouse: John R. Stewart | |

James Lewis died on March 25, 1883 and Mary Lewis, on March 26, 1883 within 6 hours of each other. They were buried in the Lewis Family Cemetery, situated ½ mile from intersection of McDaniel and Holly Springs Roads in Pickens County. Follow the power lines into the woods approx. 200 yds. on right side of road

Obituary of James and Mary Lewis

Died. We do not remember of ever having to perform the sad duty of recording the death of man and wife, within such a short space of time of each other as that of Mr. James Lewis and his wife Mary. The sad event occurred at their residence in this County. Mr. Lewis, dying at 10:15 P.M. on Sunday evening, the 25 inst, and Mrs. Lewis, at 5:00 A.M. on Monday the 26th. They were both natives of this County. Mr. Lewis was born July 26, 1807 and Mrs. Lewis, October 13, 1811. They were married December 28, 1828 and raised 13 children and at the time of their death had many grand and great grand children. They were both devoted and exemplary members of the Baptist church for forty or fifty years before their deaths, and were among the very best people of our County. Mr. Lewis was a quiet, peaceable, honest citizen and possessed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. They had lived together fifty-five years and in death were not separated. God took them both home together. To their bereaved children and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

(This obituary was published in a newspaper, the name of which is unknown.)

By Helen L. Lewis

Descendants of Robert Stewart Lewis

- 1 Robert Stewart Lewis b: 09 Oct 1831 in Pickens District, SC d: 04 Sep 1916 in Pickens County, SC Burial: Mt. Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC
- .. +Nancy Elvira Gillespie b: 20 Nov 1835 in Pickens District, SC d: 24 Mar 1906 in Pickens County, SC m: 11 Dec 1851 in Pickens S.C. Burial: Mt. Grove Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC
- 2 Mariah Elizabeth Lewis b: 06 Jun 1853 in Pickens Dist., SC d: Mar 1918 in Pickens Co., SC Burial: Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Baptist Church
- +Moses Wilson Cantrell
- 2 Martha Adeline Lewis b: 18 Nov 1854 in Pickens Co., SC
- +William M. Jones m: 01 Jan 1885
- 2 William James Lewis b: 14 Aug 1855 in Pickens County, South Carolina d: 21 Jul 1950 in Lincolnton, Georgia Burial: Hepzibah Baptist Church, Lincolnton, Georgia
- +Sarah Isabella Jane Nations b: 08 Sep 1861 in Pickens County, South Carolina d: 06 Dec 1937 in Lincolnton, GA m: 12 Dec 1878 in Pickens County, South Carolina Burial: Hepzibah Baptist
- 2 Lucinda Jane Lewis b: 20 Aug 1856
- +Elbert Robinson Porter b: 04 Feb 1854 d: 28 Oct 1916 m: 09 Dec 1874 Burial: Mt. Grove Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC
- 2 Clayton Gillespie Lewis b: 07 May 1860 in Pickens Co., SC d: 22 Jun 1918 in Pickens Co., SC Burial: Praters Creek Bapt. Church, Pickens Co., SC
- +Annie Louise Ferguson b: 1867 in Pickens County, SC d: 09 Sep 1938 in Pickens County, SC m: 27 Dec 1885 Burial: Praters Creek Bapt. Church, Pickens Co., SC
- 2 Nancy Elvira Lewis b: 28 May 1862 in Pickens County, SC d: 02 Nov 1933 in Pickens County, SC Burial: Porters Chapel UMC, Pickens Co., SC
- +Jeremiah Robert Porter b: 04 Feb 1854 in Pickens Co., SC d: 26 Jan 1914 Burial: Porters Chapel UMC, Pickens Co., SC
- *2nd Husband of Nancy Elvira Lewis:
- +Jeremiah Robert Porter b: 14 Feb 1858 in Pickens County, SC d: 26 Jan 1914 in Pickens County, SC m: 27 Dec 1887
- 2 Henry Jason Lewis b: 07 Oct 1865 d: 15 Jun 1869 Burial: Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Pickens, SC
- 2 Robert Theodore Lewis b: 03 Sep 1867 in Pickens Co., SC d: 27 Jan 1935 in Lincolnton, GA
- +Laura Mosely b: 1880 in Pickens Co., SC d: Aft. 1952 in Lincolnton, GA m: 17 Feb 1892
- 2 Sarah Malinda Lewis b: 15 Sep 1870 in Pickens Co., SC d: 24 Jul 1957 in Pickens Co., SC Burial: Mountain View Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC
- +John Thornley Lewis b: 09 Feb 1874 d: 17 Jun 1968 Burial: Mountain View Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC
- 2 Margaret Katherine Lewis b: 20 Jul 1872 in Pickens Co., SC d: Aft. 1908 in Pickens Co., SC
- +William Robert Lynch m: 25 Dec 1895
- 2 Laura Emmalissa Lewis b: 19 Feb 1873 in Pickens Co., SC
- +Marcus Prince
- 2 Phoebe Omega Lewis b: 26 Aug 1874 in Pickens Co., SC d: 20 Jun 1971 in Pickens Co., SC Burial: New Mountain Grove, Pickens, SC
- +Thomas Asbury Kelly m: 20 Jun 1971
- 2 Ary Leonard Lewis b: 25 Sep 1876 in Pickens Co., SC d: 14 Feb 1970 in Pickens Co., SC Burial: Mountain Grove Baptist Church, Pickens, SC

Martha Ann Porter Waldrop

Martha Ann Porter Waldrop was born April 20, 1837, and died March 17, 1926 in Pickens County, South Carolina. 1850 South Carolina Census of Eastern District of Pickens lists her as one of ten children born to Basil Smith Porter and Vashti Cooper Porter. Most interesting to me about Martha, is her connection to our beloved Confederacy. Three brothers, James Harrison Porter, Phillip Aaron Porter, John Thomas Porter, and her husband, William Waldrop were all confederate soldiers. Also her long life, the difficulties she indured. Martha was my Gr. Gr. Grandmother. Family stories recently have given me some insight on her life. Through other family resources, I've learned that the Porter line immigrated from Ireland through North Carolina, Virginia, and possibly the shores of South Carolina as well. In the January, 2001 OPD Newsletter, gives information on Martha's family line. Through more research, I've learned that Martha was of Revolutionary descent. I've documented my family line back to Hugh Porter and Violet Mackey Porter. A portion of the family are buried at Porters Chapel Methodist Church, Preston McDaniel Rd., Pickens. My Grandmother, Dora Irene Waldrop Stephens, was the Grandaughter of William and Martha.

By Jessie Stephens Carr

Old Pendleton District Chapter

South Carolia Genealogical Society



Martha Ann Porter Waldrop

Richmond (Virginia) Standard, 30 April 1881

"The ancestors of the Taliaferro family in America were two brothers, Colonel John¹ and Richard,¹ who emigrated from Italy and settled near Williamsburg, Va. John, was born in 1683, and died at Snow Creek, Spotsylvania county, Va., May 3, 1744, aged 57. He was buried at Hickory Neck Church, near Williamsburg where his tomb may still be seen. He left issue two sons and two daughters:

- I. Zach,² removed to Amherst county, and his descendants emigrated to Georgia and the Carolinas; one of them, Benjamin Taliaferro, was a member of Congress from Georgia.
- II. Lawrence.²
- III. Margaret,² married Hiram Gaines, a relative of General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, C.S.A.
- IV. Lucy,² married Colonel Charles Lewis, a brother of Colonel Fielding Lewis, whose wife was Betty, the sister of General George Washington.
- V. Sarah,² married John Lewis, who died in Albemarle county in 1784.

Richard¹ Taliaferro [brother of John, above] married — and left issue:

- I. Richard,² married Mrs. — Eggleston.
- II. Elizabeth,² married Chancellor George Wythe."¹³

A century of research since then has disproved much of this account.¹⁴ One particular error was corrected by William Terrell Lewis himself, when his promised family history appeared in 1893. Focusing on the Lewises and giving scant data on the Taliaferros, *William Terrell abandoned his identification of Sarah and Margaret as daughters of John but continued to present them as sisters—without any other siblings or parents.*¹⁵

One other publication by William Terrell Lewis identifies the source of his data on Sarah and Margaret:

Sarah Taliaferro, who married John Lewis, of Albemarle county, Va., had a sister Peggy, or Margaret, who married Hiram Gaines. Their daughter married James (?) Nimmo. I obtained the[se] particulars from Jesse Lewis, a Revolutionary soldier, who died in Albemarle county, Va. in 1849.¹⁶

Jesse Pitman Lewis was the sixth child of Sarah—suggesting that he likely was correct in his identification of his mother's sister. The fact that he did not name his grandparents or any other aunts or uncles might be explained by the Bible data showing that he was not born until 1763, that his mother died before he was six, and that his father soon married into another family. Limited contact between the Taliaferro and Lewis sides of his family is also implied in the letter that Jesse sent to

13. The author of the *Richmond Standard* item of 30 April 1881, p. 4, is identified only as W. T. L. in that source. His identity as William Terrell Lewis seems a given. Italics in the above passage have been added.

14. For correction of errors regarding the immigrant Taliaferro, see the various Taliaferro accounts cited in this paper. For correction of errors regarding the families of Colonel Charles Lewis and Colonel Fielding Lewis, see Cook, *Pioneer Lewis Families*, 5: 83–102.

15. William Terrell Lewis, *Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America* (Louisville, Kentucky: Courier-Journal

his nephew, William Terrell Lewis—recently found in the Alabama State Archives. Writing of the Gaines branch, Jesse reported: “Hirom Gains married Peggy Taliaferro, the Sister of my mother. The Lewises have no thought they [the Gaineses] are our connection.”¹⁷ All points considered, another hypothesis might be proposed from Jesse’s failure to name his maternal grandparents: *They may have died before his birth or before he reached an age to know them.*

Identifying the Sister Margaret

To this day, no published account identifies the Margaret Taliaferro who married Hiram Gaines,¹⁸ although many genealogists have tackled the problem over the past century. The most probing work was done in the 1950s by the late Mary Reid Riley of Anderson, South Carolina, with the assistance of the late George Harrison Sanford King, FASG, of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Ironically, Miss Riley actually was aware of the clue that would have allowed her to properly place the wife of Hiram Gaines in the Taliaferro family—had she possessed enough knowledge of the French family that intermarried with the Taliaferros. According to one letter written by Miss Riley to Mr. King in 1958:

I have been searching for a Gaines-Taliaferro or Gaines-French marriage of Albemarle Co., Va. . . . Henry Harper married in Albemarle Co., Va. Martha Gaines and among their children were Mary *Taliaferro* Harper b. 1777 who married Heirom Nimmo; and Margaret French Harper who married Meredith McGehee. Margaret was born 1792 at Harper’s Ferry between Elberton, Ga. and Abbeville Co., S.C. . . . Some of the descendants of the John Lewis–Sarah Taliaferro marriage came to Pendleton Dist., S.C., and the Lewis Genealogy states that her sister Margaret Taliaferro married Hiram Gaines and that David Nimmo of Albemarle married their daughter.¹⁹

King and Riley, apparently, never found a Gaines-Taliaferro or a Gaines-French marriage. What did exist, unknown to them, was a Taliaferro-French marriage: specifically, the circa 1710 union of Robert³ Taliaferro to *Margaret French* that was not documented until the evidence had been assembled and published in 1995.²⁰

17. Jesse Lewis to William Terrell Lewis, 18 October 1844, William Terrell Lewis Papers (Stack 7N Range B, sect. 3, shelf-C, Boxes 121–22), Alabama State Archives, Montgomery. The author thanks Thurman “Buddy” Jackson of Ellendale, Tennessee, for calling the document to her attention and supplying a copy prior to the author’s own research at the Alabama State Archives.

Regarding the aged Jesse, Thomas Jefferson left a personal assessment. According to one Jefferson biographer: “Later in life, passing the house of a neighbor, Jesse Lewis, an old blacksmith who still worked at his forge even though he was now a man of means, Jefferson noted, ‘It is such men as that who constitute the wealth of a nation, not millionaires’.” See Jack McLaughlin, *Jefferson and Monticello: The Biography of a Builder* (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1988), 79.

18. The present writer is completing a manuscript that fills this void. For more on the Gaineses, see Thomas R. Gaines, *Francis Gaines of Albemarle County, Virginia, and Elbert County, Georgia* (Anderson, South Carolina: p.p., no date); and Calvin E. Sutherd, *Supplement to a Compilation of Gaines Family Data with Special Emphases on the Lineage of William and Isabella (Pendleton) Gaines* (Ft. Lauderdale: Revised Press, 1973).

19. Letter from Mary Reid Riley to George H. S. King, 22 April 1958, MSSLKS 823a, Taliaferro file no. 3, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond. Italics added.

20. Amundson, “The Taliaferro-French Connection,” 192–98.

The discovery of the Taliaferro-French marriage and the fact that Margaret was not a name common to the Taliaferro family then suggested that Robert³ and Margaret (French) Taliaferro were viable possibilities for the antecedents of this line.

ELIMINATION OF RICHARD³ AND ROSE

Richard Taliaferro, Gentleman, was prominent in the affairs of Caroline County until his death on 2 September 1748.²¹ That county is commonly viewed as one of the "black holes" of Virginia, insofar as research materials are concerned, and that description exaggerates the problem only slightly. As noted in the most recently published discussion of the problem, "Caroline County does have a complete set of court order books, which offers the barest of facts regarding business such as recording deeds, wills and law suits. Unfortunately, the court order book entries do not describe the property as it might be detailed in a deed, nor do they name all the people who might be mentioned in a will, nor the contested issues brought up in a legal dispute. The land patent books, being records of the Colony as contrasted with county records, have survived."²²

Estate Records

Of those surviving records that sketch the lives of Richard and Rose, the most valuable are the order-book entries left in the wake of Richard's death. On 9 December 1748, his "relict" Rose obtained a letter of probate over the objection of her in-law William Taliaferro, Gentleman, guardian of the estate of her son Benjamin. (As eldest son and heir to his father's landed estate, under Virginia's prevailing law of primogeniture, Benjamin was still a year short of his majority; the court-appointed guardian was to oversee his financial interests, not to take custody of him and rear him.)²³ The estate remained in probate for several years; and in the interim both Benjamin and the widowed Rose died, apparently during spring 1751.²⁴

Richard's land then fell to Zachariah Taliaferro, the next-oldest son. According to the family-Bible record, he was at that time a few months shy of his twenty-first birthday. Shortly after he had reached that majority, the Caroline County court ordered Zachariah to sell his father's land in distant Lunenburg County and Port

21. Ralph Emmett Fall, ed., *The Diary of Robert Rose: A View of Virginia by a Scottish Colonial Parson, 1746-1751* (Verona, Virginia: McClure Press, 1977), 6.

22. James W. Doyle Jr., "Caroline County Land and People," *Tidewater Virginia Families* 8 (August/September 1999): 71.

23. John Frederick Dorman, CG, FASG, comp., *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Book, 1746-1754, Part Two* (Washington: p.p., 1968), 4.

24. On 10 May 1751, Edmond Pendleton was ordered to administer the estate of Benjamin Taliaferro, son and heir-at-law of Richard and Rose. On 11 May, a suit brought by the trustees of Port Royal against Rose Taliaferro, administratrix of Richard Taliaferro, Gent., abated because Rose was dead. See *Caroline County Order Book 1746-1754*: 257, on *Caroline County Positive Reel 15*, Archives Division, Library of Virginia, Richmond; and Dorman, *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Book, 1746-1754; Part Three, 1750-1752* (Washington: p.p., 1970), 20.

Royal to pay Edmond Pendleton for maintaining the Taliaferro minors.²⁵ The court minute does not name those children; however, calculations from the Bible data show that all the children—Sarah excepted—were still underage. Pendleton acted as executor and guardian of some of the children until 1755.

A series of estate-related events, spanning the years 1754 to 1756, shed additional, indirect light on the problem at hand:

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| 14 November 1754 | Beheathland Taliaferro chose Zachariah Taliaferro as her guardian. ²⁶ |
| 13 February 1755 | Peter Taliaferro chose Edmond Pendleton, Gent., as guardian. ²⁷ |
| 11 December 1755 | William Taliaferro, Gent., was appointed guardian of "Richard's orphans" (as a replacement for William Taliaferro of King and Queen County), to represent the minors in dividing the estate. ²⁸ |
| 11 December 1755 | Charles Taliaferro chose John Evans as his guardian. ²⁹ |
| 08 January 1756 | Zachariah Taliaferro was ordered guardian to Elizabeth, Rose, Frances, and Mary Taliaferro, orphans of Richard Taliaferro, Gent. ³⁰ |

Neither Sarah (Taliaferro) Lewis nor her husband John—whom she had wed on 3 March 1750, according to the Graham record noted in figure 2—was part of these proceedings. By Virginia law of this era, husbands represented their wives in such matters as estate settlements. By custom, close relatives or friends assumed the guardianship of the property of fatherless minors, as well as the custody of minors who were totally orphaned. Yet none of the matters relating to the many minors left by Richard and Rose were dealt with by a male identifiable as a husband of their eldest sister, Sarah. *The absence of Sarah and John Lewis from these proceedings strongly suggests that they were not part of Richard and Rose's family.*

Private Records

Further telltale evidence appears in the 1746–51 diary of the Reverend Robert Rose, a minister who rode circuit through that part of Virginia. Rose noted various visits to the Taliaferro home, including two of interest to this study:

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| 13 March 1746 | Dined and came to Capt. R. Taliaferro's at Night, advised against G. Berryman's marriage to S. Taliaferro. |
| 28 March 1750 | A Cold Morning, some frost, fair Weather & warm in the After Noon, Mrs. Taliaferro & her Daughter Berryman went homeward this Morning. ³¹ |

G. Berryman was Gilson Berryman, a first cousin of Richard and Rose's daughter,

25. Dorman, *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Book, 1750–1752, Part Three*, 38.

26. Dorman, *Caroline County, Virginia, Order Book, 1755–1758, Part One* (Washington: p.p., 1976), 95.

27. Caroline County Court Order Book, 1755–1758: 32, on Caroline County Positive Reel 16, Archives Division, Library of Virginia.

28. *Ibid.*, 134.

29. *Ibid.*

30. *Ibid.*

31. Fall, *Diary of Robert Rose*, 6, 76. The author thanks Henry Taliaferro of New York, New York, for calling this set of records to her attention.

Sarah.³² Did the young couple marry despite the reverend's advice? Yes—although an error in one relevant record clouds the issue. Sarah was about nineteen years of age in March 1746, a marriageable age in her society; and no other daughter of Richard and Rose reached her teens prior to that 1750 reference to "Mrs. Taliaferro & her Daughter Berryman." The Berryman-Taliaferro marriage apparently occurred in 1746 or early 1747, because the baptismal register of St. Paul's Parish records the baptism of a Rose Berryman, daughter of "Gilson and Rose [sic] Berryman" on 28 December 1747.³³ That baptismal entry simply erred in the identification of Gilson's wife, as the following sequence of records indicates:³⁴

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| 04 April 1749 | Gilson Berryman died in St. Paul's Parish. ³⁵ |
| 28 March 1750 | Reverend Rose noted: "Mrs. Taliaferro & her Daughter Berryman went homeward this Morning." ³⁶ |
| 12 June 1750 | Will of Gilson Berryman is submitted for probate, Stafford County. ³⁷ |
| 20 August 1752 | Sarah Berryman wed Cadwallander Dade in St. Paul's Parish. ³⁸ |
| 09 March 1761 | Sarah Dade of Stafford County, late relict of Gilson Berryman of same county, relinquishes her rights in his personal estate, in favor of his children: John, Beheathland, Gilson, and Rose Berryman. ³⁹ |

Conclusion

Two pertinent facts are obvious from this examination of the family of Richard and Rose (Berryman) Taliaferro. First, they had no daughter named Margaret or Peggy who could have been the Mrs. Gaines recalled by Sarah's son Jesse.⁴⁰ Second,

32. Sarah and Gilson's grandfather-in-common, Benjamin Berryman, left a will probated in Westmoreland County, Virginia, that was signed 13 May 1729 and was submitted 4 August 1729. Among other heirs, he named his daughter Rose, saying she had already received her share of his estate, and his grandson Gilson Berryman. See Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Deed and Will Abstracts of Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1726–1729* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1994): 103–5.

33. George Harrison Sanford King, FASG, *The Register of Saint Paul's Parish, 1715–1798, Stafford County, Virginia, 1715–1776; King George County, Virginia, 1777–1798: Alphabetically Arranged by Surnames in Chronological Order* (1960; reprinted, Easley, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1986), 11.

34. In discussing the care with which the contemporary clerk recorded data, King notes: "The Reverend David Stuart was more systematic than the parish clerk, whose manner of keeping the register he critic[iz]ed, but neither he nor his son [Rev. William Stuart, who succeeded Rev. David in the parish] were [sic] beyond reproach in this duty. Both of these rectors made many errors in spelling both Christian and surnames as well as dates."

35. King, *Register of Saint Paul's Parish*, 11.

36. Fall, *Diary of Robert Rose*, 76.

37. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Stafford County, Virginia, Will Book (Liber O), 12 July 1748–July Court 1767* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1987), 23–24.

38. King, *Register of Saint Paul's Parish*, 11.

39. Of these children, only Rose was the child of Sarah Taliaferro. The others were born to Gilson by his first wife, Hannah, according to the previously cited baptismal registers of St. Paul's Parish. For the November 1761 release, see Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts of Stafford County, Virginia, 1722–28, 1755–65* (McLean, Virginia: p.p., 1987), 148; note signed 9 March 1761, recorded 10 November 1761.

40. The McGroarty Chart of 1927 tried to reconcile this problem by assuming that William Terrell Lewis erred in identifying Mrs. Gaines and that "Margaret" should have been "Mary," the daughter born to Richard and Rose in 1743. Riley explored and discarded this theory, as reported by her in a letter to King: "Since [finding McGroarty's chart] I have since discovered that their daughter Mary married a Wortham." See Riley to King, 8 June 1959, MSSLS 823a, Taliaferro File 3, Virginia Historical Society. McGroarty, in theorizing an error by William Terrell Lewis, obviously had not seen the letter of Sarah's son Jesse or Albemarle County Deed Book 6: 280, both of which call her by the diminutive for Margaret (Peggy), not that for Mary (Polly or Molly).

Sarah Taliaferro, daughter of Richard and Rose, wed twice: (1) about 1746–47, Gilson Berryman, who died in 1749; and (2) 20 August 1752, Cadwallander Dade; and she was still Sarah Dade as late as 10 November 1761. *Thus, Richard and Rose's daughter clearly was not the wife of John Lewis between 1750 and 1769.*

ASSEMBLING THE INDIRECT EVIDENCE

Having disproved the traditionally accepted identification of Sarah—the direct (but nonetheless poor-quality) evidence asserting her to be the daughter of Richard and Rose—a foundation had now been laid for building her far-more-probable identity as the daughter of Robert and Ann Pittman Taliaferro. That objective was accomplished through an accumulation of indirect evidence of three types: collateral kinships, associations, and onomastics.

COLLATERAL KINSHIPS

Robert³ Taliaferro, the son of Robert² by Sarah Catlett, had no Taliaferro siblings and appears not to have been especially prolific. By his first wife, Margaret French, he fathered two known daughters; they, Ann and Elizabeth, were explicitly named when Robert conveyed to each of them a female slave in January 1724/5.⁴¹ (That event probably represented an estate settlement to them in anticipation of his remarriage.) A circumstantial case has been made elsewhere to identify the adult Elizabeth as the wife of Robert Madison of Halifax County, Virginia.⁴² The fate of Ann remains unsolved.

Beyond this, assorted records offer bits and pieces of indirect evidence that point to one other child for Robert and Margaret—as well as two generations of descendants who link Robert's branch to the Lewis and Gaines families. With virtual certainty, Robert and Margaret produced a son, Samuel, between 1710 and 1716. A strong circumstantial case can be made that Samuel, in turn, produced two offspring whose activities and connections are valuable to this study: a daughter (named for his own mother), Margaret "Peggy" French Taliaferro, wife of John Hill; and a son, Francis, who carried the Taliaferro-Gaines link to the frontiers of Kentucky. Similarly, Peggy produced a daughter—one Tabitha Hill—whose "support network" included not only the Gaineses but also the son of Sarah (Taliaferro) Lewis.

As these three generations developed, they followed a migration of related families out of Caroline County to newly opening lands south and west. Above Caroline lay Spotsylvania, a county with no definite western boundary until Orange County was established there in 1734. In 1749, Culpeper County was carved from northern Orange. That division shrank Orange to a shallow crescent,

41. Amundson, "The Taliaferro-French Connection," 196–97.

42. Margaret R. Amundson, "Who Did Elizabeth Taliaferro, Daughter of Margaret French and Robert Taliaferro, Marry?" *The Virginia Genealogist* 41 (January–March 1997): 3–14.

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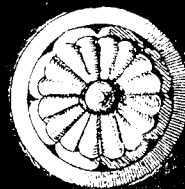
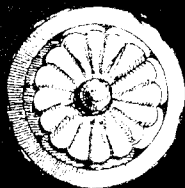
Soldiers
of Pickens District, SC



Col. James William Livingston

(1832-1886)

1st S.C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.)



Born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, August 12, 1832, James William Livingston was a son of Dr. John F. Livingston and Sara Amanda (Brooks) Livingston. His paternal grandparents, Bruce and Jane (McElvoy) Livingston, came to America from County Antrim, Ireland, in 1775; then they settled temporarily in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, before migrating to Abbeville, South Carolina.

This Confederate soldier was privately educated by two teachers, Dr. McNeil Turner and A. A. Morse, in Abbeville, after which he attended South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina), from which he received the A. B. degree. After having completed his college education in 1852, Livingston read law under Judge Thomas Thomson of Abbeville. Later, he was admitted to the South Carolina Bar and opened a law office in Abbeville.

In 1854, he married Clarissa (Clara) Kilpatrick (1835-1908). His wife was a daughter of John C. Kilpatrick, Jr. (d. 1840) and Eliza Amanda (Whitner) Kilpatrick (7 Feb 1812-29 Feb 1884) and a sister of Colonel Franklin Whitner Kilpatrick (1837-1863), commander of the 1st Regiment South Carolina Volunteers. Col. Kilpatrick was killed at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, during the U. S. Civil War and was buried at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, South Carolina.

After his marriage on April 29, 1858, by the Rev. A. W. Ross at Pendleton, S. C., James Williams Livingston and his wife moved to Pendleton District, South Carolina, and established a 2125 acre plantation on Coneross Creek in what today is the southern section of Oconee County.

After the U. S. Civil War began in April 1861, Livingston became commander of Company A, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment) and held the rank of captain. Later the captain was promoted to major, and in August 1862 he became colonel of the regiment. But in the following December he became ill and resigned from the Confederate States Army. Then, he returned to his plantation in Pickens District, South Carolina. In 1874, Col. Livingston moved to Seneca, a new town established the previous year on the new tracks of the Charlotte-Atlanta Air Line Railroad. He established a law office in the town. From 1874 until 1876, the colonel represented Oconee County in the S. C. House of Representatives, and between 1876 and 1880 he served in the S. C. Senate.

Colonel Livingston was also a member of Seneca Presbyterian Church, having been a charter member when it was organized October 30, 1875. In addition, he was one of the first two ruling elders there and served as the first clerk of the church's session. After leaving the S. C. Senate, he became publisher and editor of Seneca's first newspaper, *The Seneca Free Press*, from

1880 until 1884. On April 24, 1885, Col. Livingston was appointed the fourth postmaster of Seneca Post Office.

This Confederate veteran and his wife had eight children, namely the following three sons and five daughters: **Mary Frazer Livingston** (Feb 1864-Nov 1937), who married John Curtis Cary (1848-1908); **Ella Lorton Livingston**, who first married Louis Cary, brother of John C. Cary (see above) and who later married Frank F. Martin; **John Kilpatrick Livingston**, who married Ethel Stoy; **Sara (Sally) Marguerite Livingston** (5 Feb 1872-8 Jan 1906), who, in 1905, married Dr. Joseph Shelor Stribling (10 Jan 1864-16 Mar 1935); **James William Livingston**, who married Tilla Bacon; **Whitner Kilpatrick Livingston**, who, on June 24, 1909, married Willie Cherry; and **Clara Kilpatrick Livingston** (27 Jun 1879-30 Mar 1961), who married Dr. Daniel Park Thomson (20 Dec 1876-15 Mar 1944). An infant unnamed daughter died July 16, 1859, and was buried at the Old Stone Church.

On September 10, 1885, Col. Livingston attended the reunion of former members of Companies G and K of the 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in Anderson, S. C. He died the following year and was buried at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, S. C. His widow served as postmistress of Seneca from September 2, 1886 to May 19, 1889. She lived until 1908 and was also buried at the Old Stone Church.

J. W. Mattison served to the rank of corporal in Co. G, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was also the author of a brief historical sketch of his regiment, which was published in Louise Matheson's book, *Rebels in Grey*.

Abraham M. "Abe" Mauldin (1844-1928) was a resident of Easley, S. C., in 1922. He received a Civil War pension then. He served in Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry, and in Co. D (Gist Rifles), Hampton Legion. As a result of a battle wound, Mauldin lost a limb, and in 1886 he received a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis. His wife was Jane (Parkins) Mauldin (1843-1930). This soldier was buried at Enon Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C.

Alexander "Alex" Mauldin served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.), and his name appeared on the 1899 list of pensioners in Pickens County, South Carolina. In 1890 he purchased the F. R. F. Hendricks farm in Pickens County, S. C., and moved his family to it from Toccoa, Georgia. In 1891, he conveyed 61 acres of land in Hurricane township to Juggy Mauldin for "love and affection." His son, Julius Mauldin, was a railway flagman in 1892, and

he visited his parents' home at Meet (now Norris), S. C.)

Benjamin Franklin Mauldin served as a private in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He died of disease during the U. S. Civil War. (No additional information available)

Elbert Mauldin died unmarried of disease at age 22 on 27 August, 1862, at Manchester, Virginia. He was buried in the Kennemore-Mauldin Cemetery in Pickens County, S. C. while serving in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). On December 15, 1863, J. Looper of Pickens District, S. C., was paid \$144.25 for bringing this Confederate soldier's body back to South Carolina. Elbert Mauldin was a son of Milton "Major" Mauldin (1817-1860) and Sarah (O'Dell) Mauldin (1821-1903) and a brother of Joab A. Mauldin (1839-1897), Elias Earle Mauldin (1848-1925), and William Allen Mauldin (1845-1919), all of whom also served in the Confederate States Army. This soldier's estate was administered December 7, 1863, in Pickens District, and there were eight heirs.

Ervin M. Mauldin (1845-1932) was a member of Co. B, 16th S. C. Infantry. He was born March 16, 1845. He resided in what today is the Westminster area of Oconee County in 1930 and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. He first married Rebecca E. Rogers (28 Apr 1844-d. 1923), and Caroline Leathers (25 Aug 1860-25 Mar 1934) was the second wife. Apparently, this soldier also served in Co. F, 1st S. C. Artillery. He died November 11, 1932, and was buried at Bethel Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

Joab L. Mauldin served in Co. B (Butler's Guards), 2nd S. C. Infantry. He enlisted as a private on April 15, 1861, in Greenville, S. C., at the age of about 20 years. He was promoted to corporal during the war and died of typhoid fever August 16, 1861, at Fairfax Court House, Virginia. His body was returned to South Carolina for burial.

John Mauldin was a private in Co. K, 3rd S. C. Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.

John E. Mauldin was a private in Co. D (Gist Rifles), Hampton Legion. He was killed in action October 28, 1863, in Lookout Mountain Valley, Tennessee.

Joseph Grissom Mauldin served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was accidentally killed at Orange Court House, Virginia, in 1865. His estate was administered October 30, 1863, in

Pickens District, S. C., by Sarah Ann (Powers) Mauldin, widow. Mauldin and his wife had only one child, Joseph Mauldin, who was brought up by his maternal Grandmother Powers who resided on the Keowee River. The son married Clara Woodin. This Confederate soldier's widow moved to Arkansas where she is said to have remarried and to have had another family.

M. Mauldin was a member of Co. C, 4th S. C. Cavalry. He died in 1880. (Could this man be Maulton or Milton Mauldin?)

Robert M. Mauldin (1844-1914) attended the annual Confederate Veterans Day at Pickens, S. C., on June 3, 1915. He was born October 28, 1844, and died August 27, 1914. His body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Central, S. C. This Confederate veteran's widow was Susan Mauldin (10 Sep 1841-8 Feb 1919).

Rucker Mauldin (1844-1865) was a son of Benjamin Mauldin (2 May 1812-14 Apr 1887) and Naomi (Mayfield) Mauldin (d. 16 Jan 1894). He was born March 23, 1844, and died July 11, 1865, shortly after the U. S. Civil War. He served in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters.

Vardry Mauldin served as a private in Co. K, 3rd S. C. State Troops between June 1862 and July 1863. He also served in Co. D (Gist Rifles), Hampton Legion.

W. A. Mauldin was a member of Co. H or E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He died of disease during the U. S. Civil War.

William Mauldin (1844-1873) served in Co. A, 1st S. C. Infantry Volunteers. He was born July 23, 1844 and died November 18, 1873. His wife was Sarah Mauldin (1835-1920). They were buried in Easley City Cemetery in Pickens County, S. C. (Note: Several men with the name William Mauldin served in the C. S. A. from Pickens District, S. C. Help is needed in order to properly identify them and for the preparation of accurate biographical sketches about each of these soldiers.) This Confederate soldier joined the army at the age of sixteen and early in the month of January 1861. According to an inscription on his tombstone in the Easley City Cemetery in Pickens County, this soldier fired the first shot of the U. S. Civil War at Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, S. C. W. M. Ligon of Greenville, S. C., who served in the C. S. A., said that this claim is correct. Other soldiers who served with William Mauldin also claimed that he fired the first shot. But there does not appear to be any official record of the event, if it was indeed true.

Confederate Soldiers of Pickens District, S. C.

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William A. Mauldin (1842-1873) was a member of Co. A, 1st S. C. Infantry and Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters. According to some sources, he was born July 18, 1842 and died November 16, 1873, but his tombstone in Easley City Cemetery situated in Pickens County, S. C., contains a birthdate of July 23, 1844, and a death date of November 18, 1873. (Which dates are correct?) This soldier was a son of Benjamin Mauldin (1811-1887) and Naomi Campbell Mayfield Mauldin (b. 1820-d. Jan 15, 1894). His wife was Sarah Frances "Sally" (Smith) Mauldin (5 May 1837-15 Mar 1920). She was a daughter of James and Elsey E. Smith.

William Burnett Mauldin (1845-1915) was a private in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was born September 27, 1846. He married Mary Hopkins (8 Jan 1847-17 Jul 1926). This Confederate veteran died December 15, 1915 and was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Central, South Carolina (Pickens County).

Mauldin (first name not known). In 1901, Mary Mauldin, age 64, was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. She resided in the Eighteen Mile Creek area of Pickens or Anderson Counties, S. C. Her husband served in Co. A, 2nd S. C. I. (?).

Mauldin (first name unknown). In 1901, Sarah F. Mauldin, age 65, of the area served by Dalton Post Office in Pickens County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. Her husband served in Co. E, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.).

Tyre Mauley (or Mauldin) died on June 5, 1864 at Petersburg, Virginia while serving as a private in Co. D, 22nd S. C. Infantry. He was buried at Blandford Church near Petersburg, Virginia.

John F. Maw died of disease December 19, 1862, at Staunton, Virginia. He was twenty-eight years of age and was buried in Staunton in Thornrose Cemetery.

Samuel P. Maw was a member of Co. K, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a resident of Central township in Pickens County, S. C. As a result of a battle wound, he lost the use of a limb, and, in 1880 and again in 1902, was the recipient of a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis. His wife was Martha Lucinda Maw (or Lucinda M. Maw) who was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. In 1886, 92 acres of land, with one building, belonging to this Confederate veteran were placed on sale for delinquent taxes. In 1899, his name was included on the Civil War pension roll in Pickens County.

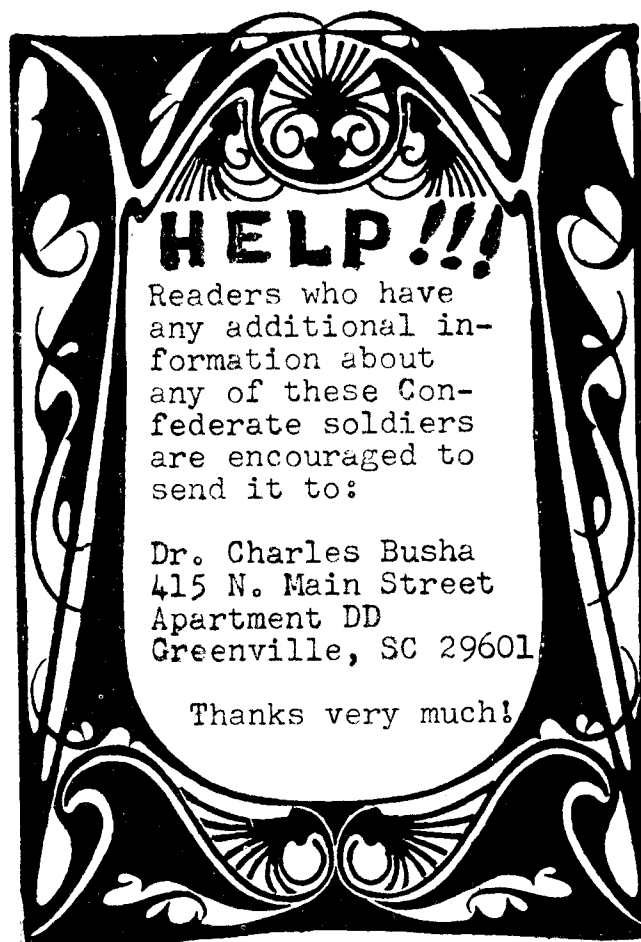
S. C. This Confederate veteran and his wife had at least six children: Julius N. Maw, Lonnie Maw, Willie S. Maw, Martha Maw Jewel, John G. Maw and Mary Maw Stephens. In August 1916, Samuel P. Maw attended the 44th reunion of Orr's Rifles at Seneca, S. C.

Maw (first name unknown). In 1888, M. B. Maw, widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Pickens County, S. C.

Maw (first name unknown). In 1903, Malinda Maw, widow of a Confederate soldier who served in Co. A, 2nd S. C. (Rifles?), was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. She resided at Central (Pickens County), S. C. (Is this the widow M. B. Maw who is mentioned in the previous sketch?)

John C. Maxey was a private in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry. He survived the Civil War and in 1866 paid his general taxes in Pickens District, S. C.

Frank L. Maxwell (1844-1893) served in Co. B, 7th S. C. Cavalry and in Trenholm's Company, S. C. Rutledge Mounted Riflemen and Horse Artillery. He was born on July 2, 1844. His wife was Kate R. Maxwell (14 Apr 1845-11 Sept 1894). This Confederate veteran died February 28, 1893, and was buried at the First Baptist Church in Walhalla (Oconee County), S. C.



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Craytonville, **Wm. Kay Jr., Asa Clinkscale, Meredith Brock**
Reeder's Store, **Samuel Reeder, Caleb Barton, Thos. W. Harbin**
Slabtown, **Jas. Mulligan, Wm. McMurray, Wm. Hamilton**
Wolf Creek, **John Clayton, Wm. Whitten, Levi Murphree**
Trapp's, **Samuel Looper, Esly Hunt, Joseph Evetts**
Little Generostee muster ground, **Jas. Sherrard, Thos. Henderson, Kelly Sullivan**
Hagood's, **Jos. B. Reid, Wm. G. Field, Joel M. Keith**
Elijah Gillison's, **Francis Jenkins, Richard Harris, Israel Gillison**
Brown's mills, **Andrew Cunningham, David McKerley, Lewis Bozeman**
Wm. Lay's, **James McKinney, Wm. Nicholson, Jesse McKenney**
Robert Gaines', **Wm. Oliver, Jas. Garvin, Samuel Smith**

Two days at the Old Court House, two days at all other places. Managers to meet on the third day at the Old Court House to count the votes and declare the election.

September 3, 1828.

Yellow fever and Dengue in Charleston and spreading.

Tariff committee met and organized with **Col. Robert Anderson**, Chairman and **J. N. Warren**, Secretary. Colonel **Thomas Pinckney** spoke and committee elected: Messrs. **Thomas Pinckney Jr., Joseph N. Whitner, F. K. Huger, David Sloan, Samuel Cherry, O. B. Trimmier, H. Coie?, J. Norton, J. W. Norris, James Harrison, S. A. Easley, John B. Earle, B. Barton, S. G. Earle and J. D. Gaillard**. Committee for next meeting: **J. T. Whitfield, J. E. Colhoun, J. V. Shanklin**.

Bible Society met and elected delegates to Greenville: Rev. Mr. **Johnson** and **J. H. Goodlett, Esq.** Names mentioned: Colonels **Grisham** and **Hamilton**, Rev. Mr. **Foster**, Rev. Mr. **Gibson** of Greenville, Rev. Mr. **Douthit** of Pendleton, Rev. Mr. **Humphreys** and **Foster** of Pendleton. Officers: Rev. **David Humphreys**, President; Rev. **A. Foster**, Rev. **R. Dickinson**, Col. **Fras. K. Huger**, Vice Presidents; **William Walker, Samuel Cherry**, Col. **R. Anderson**, Auditors; **John Harris, Esq., Thos. Gassaway, Tho. G. Boggs, Col. D. K. Hamilton** and Dr. **G. M. Reese**, Directors. Resolved to appoint agents to visit every part of two Districts to tell of the Bible Society and "view of supplying every destitute family in the two Districts with a Bible."

John Maxwell, William Copeland, Col. John E. Colhoun, John Townes, James O. Lewis and Amaziah Rice are candidates for State Legislature.

Return Day for Anderson District will be on Saturday before the first Monday in October. Return Day for Pickens District will be on the Saturday before the second Monday in October. **George E. W. Foster**, Sheriff's Office, Pendleton.

M. Gambrell, Receiver of Public Monies will be at Anderson Court House on Saturday the 20th to collect money from those who purchased lots in Village of Anderson.

Hezekiah Landsdale cautions against trading for notes from **William McFarland**.

For sale from **John Harris, Esq.**, Ordinary for Pendleton District. 130 acres on waters of Big Creek, bounded by **E. Pepper, B. Johnson, Wm. Johnson** and **Jeremiah Stone**. Estate of **Charles Elliott**. **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Pendleton on first Monday and Tuesday in October. **G. E. W. Foster**. Most of the previous listed properties were not sold and they are listed in the newspaper. The author is abstracting the newly listed properties.

- **Joseph Norton's** property where he lives; execution of **S. Cherry & Co** and **B. Dunham**, Admr. of **J. E. Norris**.
- Property of **Wm. C. Norris** where he lives on Rocky River; execution of **Wm. Gilmer** for use of **Wm. Rice vs. Wm. C. Norris**; also **H. Sutphin vs. Wm. C. Norris**.
- Land whereon **Wm. Bowen** lives; execution of **Doctor J. Robinson**.
- 170 acres whereon defendant lives; execution of **Dr. J. Robinson vs. George Dilworth**.
- Land whereon **J. G. Cobb** lives; execution **D. Cherry vs. Jesse G. Cobb**.

- 2 acres in two lots, No. 42 and 46, Village of Pendleton; also interest **Peter Patterson** has in house he occupies as a shop on Lot 16, west of public square; execution of **Samuel Cherry**.
- Land whereon **Thos. Green** lives; execution of **W. & S. Anderson**.
- 222 acres on Hen Coop Creek, adjoining **John Jones**, property of **John Brownlee** by virtue of an execution in favor of **Alexander Foster** and **John B. Foster**, administrators of **A. Crawford**, deceased.
- 140 acres, adjoining **Abner Clark**, property of **Joshua Huff**; execution of of **D. Sloan**, Executor vs. **Joshua Huff**.
- Horse, property of **Wm. H. Adair**; execution of **Cherry and Reese** vs. **Wm. H. Adair**.
- A bay horse, property of **Jesse Fant**; execution of State vs. **Alexander Hewy** and **Jesse Fant**.
- Land whereon **James Grant** lives; execution in favor of **Wm. Grisham** bearer.
- Land whereon defendant lives, waters of Beaverdam; execution of **S. Cherry & Co.** vs. **Robert Cobb**; also **Henry Fielding** vs. **R. Cobb**.
- Mare, property of **Thos. Richards Jr.**; execution of **Samuel Earle**.

September 1, 1828

Inquest on September 6 by **A. J. Liddell**, Esq., a few miles from this place, on Capt. **Thomas Davis**, who hanged himself.

"He was found in the morning by one of his sons in a small out house about 8 or 10 steps from his dwelling. He had returned in the evening about sunset from a militia election, apparently intoxicated; eat his supper as usual, seemed rather in an ill humor, and left the house about two hours after dark. When found, he was suspended by a part of a small bed cord from a pole about seven feet high, with one of his knees, within three or four inches off the ground. He told his family the night on which the act was committed that he intended soon to finish his troubles in the world. He has left a distressed family consisting of a wife and eleven children."

Sheriff's Sale at Court House in Pendleton on first Monday and Tuesday in October. **G. E. W. Foster**.

- 150 acres, waters of Big Creek, bounded by **E. Pepper**, **B. Johnson**, **Wm. Johnson** and **Jeremiah Stone**; land belonging to Estate of **Charles Elliott**.

September 17, 1828

Reply to letter on tariff.

September 24, 1828

Letter on tariff.

Examination of students at the Pendleton Academy by **H. K. McClintock** on 17th and 18th. Col. **F. K.**

Huger, trustee made address. Awards:

William Henry Harrison, Shakespeare

John T. Sloan, Burns' Poems

Wade H. Shultz, Junius, 2 vols.

R. N. Gourdin, Milton's Poems, 2 vols.

Jas. A. Cherry, Young's Poems

James Simons, Homer's Odessey

Thomas P. Huger, British Spy

R. C. Griffin, Beattie's Poems

T. C. Dupont, Locke's Works

Peter Gaillard, Thompson's Seasons

Wm. M. Reese, Goldsmith's Poems

Others receiving honors: **Robert Anderson**, **M. Hurst**, **C. K. Huger**, **John C. Kilpatrick**, **Andrew P. Calhoun**, **A. C. Pickens**, **A. H. Reese**, **W. D. Gaillard**, **E. E. Harrison**, **Thos. S. Pinckney**, **J. B. Taylor**, **J. R. Hughes**, **Thomas Bacon** and **Eevan [sic] Edwards**.

Court of Common Pleas, Pendleton District. **Valentine Davis** vs. **Stephen Haynie**. Defendant out-of-state.

October 1, 1828

Tariff meeting will be in the Grove "within the enclosure front Mrs. Lorton's house and the artillery piece attached to Capt. **Bull's** company will be the signal for assemblage. As the election district of Pendleton is one of the most populous in the state, numbering about **3500** voters, it is probable that the meeting on Monday will be a large one."

Hon. **Robert Y. Hayne**, Senator, and Hon. **James Hamilton**, Repr. from Beaufort will be at Tariff meeting.

Letter on Tariff.

Married on Tuesday the 23d ult. by the Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Noah Archer** of Anderson Village, to Miss **Hannah Bailey**, daughter of Mr. **Robert Bailey**.

Married on the 25th ult. by Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Peter Johnson** to Miss **Nancy**, daughter of Mr. **Archibald Nichols**, both of Anderson district.

Married on the Sunday the 14th ult. by Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **Francis Miller** to Miss **Rebecca Goff**, both of Laurens District.

Meeting of the Commissioners of the Poor on 3rd Saturday in October. **J. V. Shanklin**, Secretary.

The Ordinary Office at Pendleton will be moved to Anderson Court House on the 2nd Monday in October. **John Harris**, O. P. D.

Joseph Grisham ask for Administration of estate of **James Forrest**. **John Harris**, O. P. D.

Reward of \$5.00 for runaway Negro girl named **Lucy** on Sunday, the 14th. She is about "24 years old, has one toe off at the first joint, and one eyetooth out." **Amos L. Southerland**

October 8, 1828

One page article on Tariff meeting at Abbeville.

Tariff meeting at Pendleton, 4,000 in attendance Names in article: Col. **Robert Anderson**, **Joseph N. Whitner**. Rev. **Adolphus Dickinson**, Col. **Thomas Pinckney**, **H. Davis**, and Hon. **Robert V. Hayne**.

Commissioners of the Poor Report. **David Russell** was employed as Stewart of the Poor from 10 Mar 1827 to 1 Jan 1829. He is responsible for "farm and management of the property belonging to the Institution." Board has paid off \$500 debt from previous Steward and purchased two "likely Negroes." **M. Gambrell**, **G. W. Liddell**, **James Gilmer**, **John Maxwell**, **Wm. McMurry**.

F. W. Symmes requesting persons having demands upon estate of **Daniel Symmes**, deceased, to contact him.

List of letters at the post office on 30 Sep 1828. **Miss A. Atkins**, **William Allen**, **John Anderson**, **John C. Anderson**, **Capt. H. Bache**, **Messrs. H. & L. Brock**, **Sampson Barnette**, **Elisha Bennett, Jr.**, **Kennon Breazeale**, **John Cain**, **Micajah Carter**, **Elisha Dean**, **Master H. J. Dent**, **Hon. Chancellor Desausaure**, **Robert Dickeson**, **John Dolton**, **Miss Maria Earle**, **Samuel Edens**, **Rev. Aaron Foster**, **John Field, Jr.**, **Ambrose Fitzjarrel**, **Messrs. Maj. T. Farrow**, **James Gains Esq.**, **Thomas Garven**, **James Garvin**, **Jas. or Andrew Harkin**, **Micajah Hamby**, **James Harris**, **Richard Hallum**, **Jno. M. R. Hendrix**, **Mrs. I. Hopkins**, **Moses Hollis Jr.**, **Eliza Jackson**, **Samuel B. Judon**, **Mrs. Eliz. Johnson**, **John Kay, Jr.**, **J. C. Kilpatrick Jr.**, **Mrs. Fanny King** or **Jeremiah Williams**, **Alfred Moore**, **Mrs. Elleanor Kirk**, **Robert and John Land**, **John T. Lewis, Esq.**, **Rev. E. Legett**, **Thomas Lively**, **John Maxwell**, **William May Esq.**, **A. McAllester**, **Maj. J. McMilloion**, **John Martin**, **T. Matthew Miller**, **John Mills**, **Onwin Moore**, **Messer Panner**, **Lt. J. Augustus Pleasonton**, **Elizabeth Pool**, **Alexander Ramsay**, **Maj. M. Beverly Rodgers**, **Elvin Reese**, **Wm. Sloan Esq.**, **Gideon Smith**, **John Stephens**, **Matthew Strickland**, **Rabin Spinford**, **Joseph Taylor**, **Charles Thompson**, **James Turner**, **Wilson Virnilion**, **J. T. Whitfield Esq.**, **Hosea Wilbanks**, **Dr. L. Isaac Whitten**, **James Wright**, **Jeremiah Williams**.

Wanted. A Negro boy between 16 and 18 years as apprentice to the Carpenter's trade. Apply at Printing Office.

Anson Colt notifying all person that their notes may be found at **Burt & Reese**.

Letter to editor from **Joseph B. Reid**. "In reply to a card of **David Sloan** I state most distinctly that in a conversation between **W. L. Keith**, Esq. and **Sloan** at the Battalion of Master at **Col. Anderson's** old field, I heard **Sloan** state in the most unqualified manner as his opinion, that all the candidates, who lived out of the Fork, would not get fifty votes in the Fork. That **Samuel Reid** would be elected Sheriff; and that **Cox** would get 100 votes on the East side of Keowee, and would of course be elected Clerk."

October 15, 1828.

Letter to editor at *Charleston Patriot* from Charleston gentleman traveling in Asheville, NC. "On our journey we have met with immense droves of cows, hogs and sheep all from Kentucky for the South. In 4 days we passed upwards of four thousand head of cows; and of horses and mules, a prodigious number; no less than 861 mules, and 571 horses are recorded as having stopped here; and several droves have passed through without stopping."

Pendleton Farmer's Society celebrating 14th year. New Officers: Col. F. K. Huger, President; Jesse P. Lewis, Esq., Edward Harleston, Vice Presidents; E. B. Benson Esq., Recording Sec. and Treas., Dr. F. W. Symmes, Corresponding Sec. & Libr. Food by John Archer. Winners of Exhibition of Premiums:

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| Mule Colt | Keneth McKenzie |
| Stallion for turf and saddle, 1 years old | Llewellyn Goode |
| Stallion for Farm | Mr. Mahorn |
| Mare for turf and saddle | James Dickinson |
| Mare for farm use | Mrs. John Prator |
| Ram | Mr. Dobson Reese |
| Bull, improved breed | Gen. J. B. Earle |
| Milch Cow, improved breed | Gen. J. B. Earle |
| Yoke of Oxen | James Dickinson |
| Sow | John Archer |
| Cheese | Mrs. J. Norton |
| 2 nd best Cheese | Miss A. Norton |
| Homespun, all wool | Mrs. Sloan (widow) |
| 2 nd best homespun | Mrs. Swords |
| Plain cotton Homespun | Mrs. James Harrison |
| Twilled Cotton Homespun | Miss Betsey Lee |
| Plain Wool and Cotton Homespun | Mrs. Cole |
| 2 nd best, Plain Wool and Cotton Homespun | Mrs. Clark |
| 3 rd best, Plain Wool and Cotton Homespun | Mrs. Jenkins |
| Wool & cotton twilled homespun | Mrs. Sloan (widow) |
| 2 nd , Wool & cotton twilled homespun | Mrs. D. Sloan |
| 3 rd , Wool & cotton twilled homespun | Miss Rebecca Verner |
| Coverlid, wood and cotton | Miss Eliza Walker |
| 2 nd , Coverlid, wood and cotton | Mrs. Col. Kilpatrick |
| Best Coverlid, all cotton | Miss Eliza Walker |
| 2 nd , Best Coverlid, all cotton | Mrs. David Hendrix |
| Imitation Gingham | Mrs. James Harrison |
| 2 nd , Imitation Gingham | Mrs. Nancy Steele |
| 3 rd , Imitation Gingham | Miss Gilleson |
| Woolen Half Stockings | Miss Gilleson |
| Cotton Half Stockings | Mrs. B. B. Dupre |

Election Results for Pendleton District

| | Levia. | Wagner. | Pope. | Marwell. | Ingood. | Barlow. | Norris. | Easter. | Whitfield. | Reese. | Turner. | Cuthbert. | Hendrix. | Copeland. | Dickson. | CONGRESS. | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Davis. | Cobb. |
| Pendleton, | 219 | 213 | 184 | 220 | 128 | 7 | 56 | 86 | 146 | 130 | 77 | 84 | 49 | 27 | 93 | 263 | 58 |
| Pickensville, | 154 | 114 | 72 | 103 | 138 | 41 | 8 | 100 | 6 | 10 | 108 | 43 | 70 | 18 | 19 | 168 | 10 |
| Varrennes, | 17 | 79 | 76 | 52 | 12 | 6 | 75 | 13 | 1 | 15 | 42 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 25 | 78 | 11 |
| Anderson C. H. | 163 | 310 | 322 | 254 | 69 | 153 | 201 | 31 | 12 | 92 | 197 | 56 | 11 | 61 | 95 | 292 | 76 |
| Pickens C. H. | 135 | 81 | 62 | 67 | 108 | 57 | 16 | 7 | 37 | 73 | 25 | 3 | 44 | 8 | 48 | 89 | 63 |
| B. Retreat, | 63 | 45 | 12 | 44 | 42 | 5 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 45 | 3 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 63 | 3 |
| Rock Mills, | 108 | 108 | 115 | 79 | 38 | 11 | 86 | 23 | 56 | 69 | 35 | 6 | 26 | 4 | 85 | 126 | 29 |
| Fields', | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 35 | 23 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 7 |
| Orp's, | 71 | 52 | 28 | 64 | 60 | 13 | 3 | 55 | 30 | 35 | 66 | 11 | 1 | 45 | 14 | 45 | 52 |
| May's, | 87 | 61 | 34 | 83 | 40 | 11 | 2 | 35 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 25 | 84 | 0 |
| Stanton's, | 37 | 63 | 57 | 50 | 76 | 63 | 78 | 11 | 27 | 131 | 135 | 6 | 17 | 92 | 34 | 28 | 153 |
| Massey's, | 63 | 45 | 14 | 50 | 15 | 2 | 10 | 44 | 35 | 17 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 65 | 6 |
| Andersonville, | 54 | 55 | 63 | 59 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 54 | 29 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 39 | 91 | 17 |
| Craytonville, | 67 | 90 | 110 | 22 | 37 | 91 | 92 | 23 | 0 | 72 | 118 | 1 | 5 | 31 | 8 | 36 | 92 |
| Reeder's, | 99 | 39 | 42 | 90 | 37 | 15 | 13 | 47 | 38 | 69 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 22 | 59 | 107 | 16 |
| Slab Town, | 135 | 123 | 106 | 140 | 63 | 47 | 19 | 81 | 120 | 71 | 72 | 56 | 54 | 68 | 29 | 123 | 57 |
| Wolf Creek, | 90 | 60 | 26 | 50 | 108 | 57 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 10 | 37 | 1 | 64 | 3 | 9 | 108 | 5 |
| Trap, | 138 | 88 | 80 | 37 | 112 | 40 | 17 | 66 | 19 | 54 | 14 | 22 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 132 | 13 |
| L. Generostee, | 114 | 101 | 120 | 71 | 77 | 40 | 119 | 21 | 0 | 60 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 66 | 117 | 29 |
| Ingood's, | 94 | 83 | 52 | 21 | 139 | 128 | 34 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 41 | 5 | 7 | 149 | 23 |
| Gillison's, | 90 | 71 | 37 | 71 | 45 | 22 | 73 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 19 | 78 | 21 | |
| Brown's Mills, | 28 | 66 | 65 | 23 | 1 | 61 | 59 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 59 | 8 | |
| Lay's, | 59 | 43 | 44 | 33 | 26 | 28 | 5 | 37 | 39 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 59 | 2 |
| Gaines', | 23 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 20 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 12 |
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