

MAY 2005 MEETING  
 Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
 FAITH CLAYTON ROOM AT  
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 Taught by Anne Sheriff at 6:00 p.m.
2. HOW TO USE FAMILY TREE MAKER  
 Taught by LaMarr Brooks at 7:00 p.m.

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

### **ANNUAL WORKSHOP**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 8 - 9, 2005**

### **SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES AND HISTORY CENTER**

The 34th Annual Workshop of the South Carolina Genealogical Society will be held Friday and Saturday, July 8th – 9th, at the South Carolina Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. Friday's session will begin at 10:00 a.m. with "Treasures from the Attic," an opportunity to have a one-on-one consultation with experts in the history and preservation of family heirlooms. Individuals with family Bibles, photographs, documents, military memorabilia and other family heirlooms will be matched with experts from the South Caroliniana Library and South Carolina State Museum. Experts will guide individuals in the "next steps" to take in preserving family heirlooms. A small fee of \$5.00 per item is requested to defray the costs of the event. Advance reservations may be made to insure adequate time is available with appropriate experts. However, SCGS and its partners will try to accommodate "walk-ins" on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for Genealogical Sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday. Friday's sessions will feature nationally known DNA expert Dr. Thomas H. Roderick (Genetics and Genealogy and DNA Roundtable); Barbara Vines Little, President of the National Genealogical Society (Teasing the Silent Women from the Shadows of History and Virginia Chancery Records); Scott Wilds (African American Slave Genealogy); Steve Tuttle (Hands-On Tour SC Archives Search Room); Brent H. Holcomb (SC Colonial Records); and John L. Andrews, Jr., President SC Genealogical Society (Putting Flesh on the Bones of Your Ancestors). At 6:00 p.m. a Speakers' Reception will be held at the SC Archives. Saturday's events will begin with an opening general session at 9:30 a.m. The sessions on Saturday will feature nationally recognized speakers Dr. Thomas H. Roderick (Tracing Male & Female Ancestral Lines Using DNA Analysis); Barbara Vines Little (Virginia Migration: Sources and Evidence and Documents and Books on the Web); Scott Wilds (Case Study: Adam Marshall's Slaves: from Africa to SC and LA); John H. Smith (NC State Supreme Court Records and NC & SC Laws Concerning Slaves, Free Persons of Color and Native Americans); Roy Tryon and Rodger Stroup (Threatened Heritage: Confronting the Problem of Public Documents for Sale); Tom Doyle (Mapping Your Roots: GIS Technology and Genealogy); and Terry Leverette (Software: Family Legacy Genealogy Program). Numerous displays featuring genealogical books, software, maps, charts, and information from all areas of the state will also be featured. The cost of pre-registration is \$25.00 for S.C.G.S. members and \$30.00 for non-members. A catered lunch on Saturday is offered for an additional \$9.25. Registration the day of the event is an additional \$5.00. For additional information contact: Lynn W. Lee, Registrar, 2005 S.C.G.S. Summer Workshop, P.O. Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551 (843) 383-5212 or visit the SCGS Website: [www.scgen.org](http://www.scgen.org)

#### **About the South Carolina Genealogical Society:**

The South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. is a nonprofit organization. The mission of the Society is to raise the standards of genealogical research and to promote the preservation of records of the Colony and State of South Carolina. The Society also promotes collaborative projects involving professionals and amateurs interested in genealogy and local history.

Members of the Society include professionals and amateurs working to preserve family and local history through research and special projects. The Society was founded in 1971 and now represents twenty local genealogical societies in the state.

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The Lewis Family

## Lewis Family Homecoming and Bluegrass Festival set for May 5-7

Lincolnton, Ga.-Adams and Anderson, LLC, promoters, announce that the 18th Annual Homecoming and Bluegrass Festival will take place at Elijah Clark State Park on May 5-7.

The First Family of Bluegrass Gospel Music, The Lewis Family, will host this event and perform two shows daily! Special features of the show this year will be The Lewis Family, members of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame and The Georgia Music Hall of Fame. Also, Jimmy C. Newman and Cajun Country from the Grand Ole Opry, and the Inspirations from Bryson City, N.C. will perform.

This year's talent lineup for Thursday, which begins at noon, features: Jesse Reynolds and The Virginia Boys (Stars of the Grand Ole

Opry), The James King Band, The Village Singers, Vince Combs and Shadetree Bluegrass and Curtis Blackwell and the Dixie Bluegrass Boys.

Friday's lineup of talent begins at noon and features: The Inspirations, The Gary Waldrep Band, Gerald Evans and Paradise, The Josh Crowe Band, Larry Sigmon and Barbara Poole.

Saturday's lineup of talent begins at noon and features: The Primitive Quartet, Jimmy C. Newman and Cajun Country (Grand Ole Opry), The Cherryholmes Family, Leroy Troy, Chappel Road and Heaven's Echoes.

Show goes on rain or shine, Thursday noon-11 p.m., Friday noon-11 p.m., Saturday noon-11 p.m. Daily

open stage one hour before show time. Large tent provided in case of rain. Please bring lawn chairs, hot food on premises. Sound provided by Gene Daniell with Evan Carl as emcee.

Tickets will be available at the gate. Thursday tickets are \$30, Friday tickets \$30, Saturday tickets \$30 and three day adult advance tickets \$70 before April 25, at the gate \$80. A special after 6 p.m. ticket daily is \$20. Children's tickets are \$15 per day or three day \$40. (Children under 6 free.) Advance tickets are available locally at Wengrow and Goldman in Lincolnton, Ga. For more information, contact Adams and Anderson, LLC (706) 864-7203, The Lewis Family (706) 359-3767 or Elijah Clark State Park (706) 359-3458.

**Henry F. Holder — World War Veteran**  
**by Olive Boggs Newton**

Among Henry F. Holder's maternal ancestors we find John Miller, of *Junius Letters* fame. This John Miller was born in London, England, about 1730. He was one of the fifteen partners who owned and published *The London Evening Post* and *The Advertiser* at the time that the *Junius Letters* were published in those papers. The object of these letters was to denounce official corruption wherever it existed, whether in the Ministry, the Parliament or the Judiciary, and to hold it up to the odium and the execration of the English people. One of these letters was addressed to King George, the Third, himself.

John Miller, with two other partners, Henry Sampson Woodfall and Mr. Almon, were tried for libel before the Court of General Assizes in London, in 1770. These men were tried separately. We quote Lord Campbell on the trial of John Miller. He says:

“Half the population of London assembled in the streets surrounding Guildhall and remained several hours impatiently expecting the result. Lord Mansfield, Attorney General for the Crown, had retired to his house, and many thousands proceeded thither in a grand procession when it was announced that the jury had agreed. At last a shout proceeding from Bloomsburg Square and reverberating from the remotest quarters of the metropolis proclaimed a verdict of “not guilty.”

Without a doubt these three men knew who was the author of *Junius Letters*, but the secret died with them. Many believed that John Miller, himself, was the author, as his handwriting and that of the manuscript of the *Junius Letters* were very similar.

John Miller came to America in 1783 and proceeded at once to Philadelphia. Congress was in session there. South Carolina's delegates to that Congress were Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Thomas Middleton and Arthur Middleton. They sent John Miller to Charleston to be printer to the State. Here he began the publication of the *South Carolina Gazette and General Advertiser*, one of the first papers published in South Carolina.

He sold the *Gazette and Advertiser* to Timothy and Mason and went to Pendleton, South Carolina, in 1785. During that year, Governor Benjamin Guerard gave him a grant of six hundred and forty acres on Eighteen Mile Creek. This land was on both sides of the Creek, on the road from Pendleton to Fort Hill. The Old Stone Church now stands on part of this land. John Miller donated the site. Soon after moving to Pendleton, he began the publication of *The Pendleton Weekly Messenger* and continued to own and publish it until his death, in 1809. It was the first paper published in upper South Carolina.

Five great-uncles of Henry F. Holder served in the Confederate Army. They were Afterby, William, Joseph, James and Elisha Ferguson. Afterby, William, Joseph and Elisha Ferguson were in Company H, 4th South Carolina Regiment, commanded by Colonel J.B.E. Sloan. Elisha Ferguson was killed in the Battle of First Manassas. His remains were brought back to Pickens, South Carolina, and interred at Second Baptist Church with

asonic honors. James Ferguson was in Company C, 4th Regiment Cavalry, South Carolina Volunteers, commanded by General M.C. Butler. Henry F. Holder's grandfather, Benjamin L. Holder, was First Lieutenant Company K, 1st Regiment, South Carolina Cavalry, commanded by Colonel J.L. Black.

Henry F. Holder, son of Jefferson Davis Holder and Florence (King) Holder, was born at Pickens, South Carolina, July 13, 1888. His paternal grandparents are Benjamin L. Holder and Sarah Malinda (Ferguson) Holder. His maternal grandparents are George Washington King and Carrie (Miller) King. Carrie Miller is a great-great-granddaughter of the John Miller mentioned above.

Henry F. Holder was educated in the schools of Pickens. At the age of twenty-nine, he volunteered for World War Service in the United States Army. He enlisted at Camp Sevier, South Carolina, December 15, 1917, and entered the Artillery Branch of Service the day he enlisted. His assignment was A.R.D. 310, Camp Sevier, South Carolina and he received his training at Camp Sevier. On September 10, 1918, he was promoted to Corporal, V.C. He was honorably discharged at Camp Sevier, South Carolina, May 9, 1919. The records tell us that he gave honest, faithful service and served his entire enlistment at Camp Sevier with no A.W.O.L. and no G.O.

After being discharged, he returned to his home at Pickens, South Carolina, where he still resides. His present occupation is dealing in railroad crossties and fertilizer.

*Source: The Pickens Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Pickens, South Carolina.*

### *Francis Taliaferro*

The case for Francis as a second child of Samuel is implicit but solid. The accumulated evidence implies that he was born about 1759 and married—for the first and only known time—about 1795.<sup>70</sup> He first appears on record in May and June 1775, when a company of volunteers was raised in Albemarle (apparently to make a protest march to the capital at Williamsburg).<sup>71</sup> Given that sixteen was the age at which contemporary males became liable for compulsory military duty, it is presumed that Francis met this minimum. However, the extent to which his age at subsequent life events exceeded the contemporary norms (e.g., ages at marriage, departure from the family home) suggests that he should have barely met that minimum age for military service. Hence the dating of his birth at 1759 and the presumption that he was born of the wife Samuel had acquired between December 1758 and January 1762.

Twice more, Francis appears in records of the American Revolution. Service rolls for the Continental Line document his volunteering on 8 February 1777 for one year in Captain John Mark's Company of the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis.<sup>72</sup> In 1779 he and his father were among the Albemarle males who signed the oath of allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia.<sup>73</sup> After the war, he remained single for more than a dozen years. He appears to be one of the three adults in Samuel's household during the previously cited 1782 state enumeration; and tax rolls of both 1782 and 1787 explicitly charge Samuel with his tax.<sup>74</sup>

Between 18 February 1791 and 15 February 1795, Francis married a young heiress named Letitia "Lettey" Hughes, daughter of Stephen Hughes.<sup>75</sup> In the interim, on 29 March 1796, Samuel deeded three slaves and their increase to Francis, "in consideration of . . . natural love and affection." (Samuel did not explicitly cite a relationship.) Under the terms of that gift, Francis would not take possession until after the death of Ann.<sup>76</sup> On 4 July 1798, as administrator of Samuel's estate, Francis returned an inventory of goods; and he continued to file

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70. An approved lineage application filed with the Daughters of the American Revolution by a descendant (Myrtie Taliaferro Dixon, National no. 126,080) asserts that Francis was born 12 March 1750 in Virginia and that he died 18 February 1826 in Trenton, Kentucky. However, the application offers no supporting evidence for these dates, and the Albemarle evidence outlined above does not support a birth that early.

71. R. A. Brock, ed., *Miscellaneous Papers, 1672-1865, Now First Printed from the Manuscript in the Collections of the Virginia Historical Society* (Richmond: The Society, 1887), 84-85.

72. John H. Gwathmey, *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution: Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1783* (1938; reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987), 756.

73. Brock, *Miscellaneous Papers*, 135-37.

74. 1782 and 1787 tax rolls, Albemarle County, Library of Virginia, Richmond. On the 1787 roll, Francis and Samuel are taxed in District A.

75. Stephen Hughes will, *Albemarle County Will Book 3*: 203-6, drafted 18 February 1791 and presented for probate in 1793, refers to his daughter as *Lettey Hughes*, implying that she was not yet married. Plat of division of land of Stephen Hughes, deceased, *Albemarle County Will Book 5*: 310-11, recorded 15 February 1798, shows Lettey's share going to her and her husband, Francis Taliaferro.

76. *Albemarle County Deed Book 12*: 48.



annual returns until 1815,<sup>77</sup> which likely represents the year of Ann's death. Francis thereafter moved his family to Todd County, Kentucky, where he died testate in 1826.<sup>78</sup>

#### ASSOCIATIONS

Three of the individuals introduced in the previous section as descendants of Robert<sup>3</sup> Taliaferro and his first wife, Margaret French, provide significant associational links between Robert and his proposed daughters by Ann Pittman: Sarah and Margaret. Those three are Samuel; his son, Francis; and his granddaughter, Tabitha Hill. The following table briefly highlights a few of the connections:

#### GAINES

1751	Albemarle	Hiram Gaines, husband of Margaret Taliaferro, had land surveyed on South Branch of Buck Island. (On 2 May 1751, the Samuel Taliaferro homestead was surveyed on South Branch of Buck Island, also.) <sup>79</sup>
1758	Albemarle	Hiram Gaines and Samuel Taliaferro both had surveys made of new Buck Island Creek tracts on same day (3 May). <sup>80</sup>
1815-20	Kentucky	Children and grandchildren of Richard Gaines migrated to Todd County, Kentucky, with Samuel's son Francis. <sup>81</sup>

#### GARTHS

1737	Orange	Samuel Taliaferro bought his first land from John Garth, left Orange County simultaneously with Garth, and was subsequently sued for debt by one of Garth's creditors. <sup>82</sup>
1762	Albemarle	Samuel Taliaferro, mired in debt, sold his homeplace to Thomas Garth, John's son: the lack of official witnesses implies an interfamily transaction. <sup>83</sup>
c1783	Albemarle	Margaret (Taliaferro) Gaines's son Richard wed Ann Garth, Thomas's daughter. <sup>84</sup>

77. Samuel Taliaferro estate inventories, Albemarle County Will Book 4: 12-13, 154-55; and 6: 101-02.

78. Francis Taliaferro will, Todd County Will Book A: 403-4, Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Elkton, Kentucky.

79. Albemarle County Surveyor's Book, vol. 1, Positive Roll 114, Archives Division, Library of Virginia; When Richard Gaines, son of Hiram and Margaret, applied for a Revolutionary War pension in 1831, he specifically stated he was born 4 May 1752 on *Buck Island Creek*. When William Gaines, another son, applied for a pension in 1832, he stated that he was born in 1757 in Albemarle. See John Frederick Dorman, comp., *Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications*, vol. 41 (Washington: p.p., 1990), 47, 55. Humphrey Gaines, a third son, remained in Albemarle, where he worked as a carpenter at Monticello and is reliably credited with framing and roofing most of the house; see McLaughlin, *Jefferson and Monticello*, 167.

80. Albemarle County Surveyor's Book, vol. 1, Positive Roll 114, Archives Division, Library of Virginia.

81. Francis Taliaferro will, Todd County, Kentucky, Will Book A: 403-4, Clerk of Circuit Court, Elkton; at the time he made the will, Francis lived in Green County. See also Davis, *Garth Family*, 121, 189.

82. Orange County Deed Book 2: 209-14; see also Davis, *Garth Family*, chap. 2, for John Garth's actions.

83. Albemarle County Deed Book 3: 112-16.

84. A 1783 deed from Thomas Garth to his daughter Ann Gaines establishes that she was married by this time. A subsequent deed between Garth and Richard Gaines reveals which Gaines male Ann Garth married. See Albemarle County Deed Book 8: 60-61, 118.

## LIVELY

- 1752 Albemarle Samuel Taliaferro served as surety for the executrix's bond posted by Mary Lively, widow of Mark.<sup>85</sup>
- ca.1780 Albemarle Francis Gaines, son of Margaret Taliaferro, married Judy Lively.<sup>86</sup>
- ca.1812 Albemarle Sarah Hughes Taliaferro, daughter of Francis Taliaferro, wed John H. Lively. A witness to the marriage was Absalom McKenzie, apparent son of Tabitha Hill.<sup>87</sup>

## LEWIS

- ca.1740s Albemarle David Lewis (father-in-law of Sarah) and sons settled several tracts upon Ivy Creek, Meadow Creek, and Moore's Creek.<sup>88</sup>
- 1762 Albemarle John Lewis (husband of Sarah Taliaferro) bought from Joel Lewis, 200 acres on Moore's Creek, adjoining William and David Lewis.<sup>89</sup> (This year 1762 also marked the appearance of a wife for Samuel Taliaferro Jr.—possibly the widowed Ann Abney of Moore's Creek, for whose child Samuel Taliaferro served as guardian.)
- 1763 Albemarle Jesse Pittman Lewis was born to John and Sarah (Taliaferro) Lewis, in Albemarle County, on 13 May.<sup>90</sup>
- 1768 Albemarle Samuel Taliaferro sued Thomas West for defaming Samuel's wife, Ann; the arbiters he chose to settle the suit included David Lewis, John Lewis's brother.<sup>91</sup>
- 1769 Orange William Terrell Lewis, brother of John, was a witness for Francis Kirtley in the case *Samuel Wood v. Kirtley*.<sup>92</sup> (Robert Taliaferro's land in Culpeper County had been purchased from Francis Kirtley, Samuel's land had lain just off Kirtley Mountain, and Thomas Garth had rented Kirtley land after selling his patent to Samuel.)
- 1777 Albemarle John Lewis sold his land, prior to leaving the county; witnesses to the deed were Samuel Taliaferro and his son Francis.<sup>93</sup>
- 1804 Albemarle Francis Taliaferro witnessed the marriage of Jane Lewis, daughter of Jesse Pittman Lewis.<sup>94</sup>
- 1807 Albemarle Jesse Pittman Lewis, son of Sarah Taliaferro, joined with Francis Taliaferro to make a deed of trust, conveying to Francis's wife and children the share that Francis had inherited from his wife's parents.<sup>95</sup>
- 1840 Kentucky Tabitha (Hill) McKenzie, proposed granddaughter of Samuel, petitioned for a widow's pension, based on the Revolutionary service of her husband, Alexander. To support her application, she wrote Jesse Pittman Lewis of Albemarle and obtained his deposition.<sup>96</sup>

85. Sparacio, *Albemarle County Wills and Deeds, No. 1, 1748-1752*, 17.

86. Gaines, *Francis Gaines of Albemarle*, 52.

87. Vogt and Kethley, *Albemarle County, Virginia, Marriages*, 197.

88. For the Lewis land, see *Albemarle County Deed Books*, 1: 407; 2: 70, 172, 227-28; 3: 198, 288, 305; and *Albemarle County Surveyor's Book*, vol. 1, Positive Roll 114, Archives Division, Library of Virginia.

89. *Albemarle County Deed Book 3*: 266.

90. 13 October 1832 deposition of Jesse Lewis, applying for Revolutionary War pension, as briefly noted in Cook, *Pioneer Lewis Families*, 5: 18.

91. Weisinger, *Albemarle County, Virginia, Court Papers, 1744-83*, 29.

92. *Orange County Order Book 8*: 38, cited in Cook, *Pioneer Lewis Families*, 5: 12.

93. Ruth and Sam Sparacio, comps., *Albemarle County, Virginia, Deeds, 1776-1778* (McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1997), 51.

94. Vogt and Kethley, *Albemarle County, Virginia, Marriages*, 28.

95. *Albemarle County Deed Book 6*: 1-2.

96. Alexander McKenzie file, no. 1692, Widow's Revolutionary Pension file W 8439, National Archives microcopy M804, *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900*, roll 1690.

Figure 3  
 Onomastic Comparisons between the Families of  
 Robert<sup>3</sup> Taliaferro, Margaret (Taliaferro) Gaines, and Sarah (Taliaferro) Lewis

ROBERT <sup>1</sup>	MARGARET m. HIRAM GAINES	SARAH m. JOHN LEWIS
<i>Parents:</i>	<i>Children/Grandchildren:†</i>	<i>Children/Grandchildren:#</i>
Robert <sup>2</sup> Taliaferro	Richard* Gaines	Robert Lewis
Sarah Catlett	Margaret Gaines‡	Taliaferro Lewis
	Sarah Garth Gaines‡	John* Lewis
<i>Siblings:</i>	Humphrey Gaines	Mildred* McCoy Lewis
[None]	Ann "Nancy" Gaines‡‡	Sarah Taliaferro
	Francis Gaines	Charles* Crawford Lewis**
<i>Wife 1:</i>	Robert Taliaferro Gaines	Pittman Lewis
Margaret French	Polly Hill Gaines	Sarah Lewis
	Milly Lewis Gaines	Ann "Nancy" Lewis
<i>Children/Grandchildren:</i>	Sarah Adams Gaines	Jesse Pittman Lewis
Anne Taliaferro	Hiram* Gaines	Elizabeth Lewis**
Elizabeth Taliaferro	Thompson Taliaferro Gaines	Sarah Taliaferro Lewis**
Samuel Taliaferro	Margaret C. Gaines	Jesse Pittman Lewis
Peggy French Taliaferro	William* Gaines	Richard Lewis
Tabitha Hill	Sarah "Sally" Gaines§	Frances Rhodes Lewis
Elizabeth "Betty" Hill	Ann P[itman?] Gaines††	Henry Graves Lewis**
Francis Taliaferro	Robert Taliaferro Nimmo	
Ann French Taliaferro**	Martha French Nimmo	
	Sarah Nimmo	
<i>Wife 2:</i>	Henry Gaines	
Ann Pittman	Tabitha Hill Gaines§§	
	Martha Gaines	
	Ann Harper	
	Mary Taliaferro Harper	
	Lendsey Robert Harper	
	Margaret French Harper	
	Elizabeth Harper	

Note: All grandchildren are not included—only those whose names bear on this study.

- \* Signifies names that are traditional in the family of Sarah or Margaret's spouse.
- † Unless otherwise indicated, the Gaines data are from Sutherland, *Supplement to a Compilation of Gaines Family Data*, 55; and Gaines Bible transcription in Heirom Gaines patriot file, National Society, Daughters of American Revolution Library, Washington.
- ‡ Davis, *The Garth Family*, 117–19.
- § William Gaines will (1852), Elbert County, Georgia, Will Book A: 2835–1860: 239.
- \* Unless otherwise indicated, the Lewis data are from the John Lewis Bible (figure 2) and Lewis, *Genealogy of the Lewis Family in America*, 213–14.
- \*\* Francis Taliaferro will, Todd County, Kentucky, Will Book A: 403–4.
- †† Letter, 21 May 1882, J. S. Nimmo to William Terrell Lewis, Lewis Papers, Box 121, Folder 5, Alabama State Archives.
- ‡‡ Humphrey Gaines will, Albemarle County, Virginia, Will Book 9: 428–29.
- §§ Francis Gaines will, Elbert County, Georgia, Will Book 1825–1829: 10–11.
- \*\* Cook, *Pioneer Lewis Families*, 14, 17–18.

## ONOMASTIC EVIDENCE

Three sets of known data are especially useful for this study of naming patterns: names carried by the children and grandchildren of Sarah; names carried by the offspring of her sister Margaret; and names carried within Robert Taliaferro's line. Figure 3 outlines those names. Several points are striking:

- Sarah bore the name of Robert's Taliaferro's mother; her sister Margaret bore the name of Robert's first wife. Naming a child for a deceased first wife was a commonly seen practice in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British America.
- Sarah named her first son *Robert*, the name of her proposed father; Margaret had two grandsons who carried the names *Robert* and *Robert Taliaferro*.
- Sarah named a son *Jesse Pittman*, the surname of her proposed mother.
- Margaret named a daughter *Ann P [ittman?]*, the name of her proposed mother.
- Margaret's daughter Ann P. named a daughter *Martha French*, the name of Robert's first wife.
- The names of Ann and Elizabeth, Robert's two previously known daughters, appear among both Margaret's and Sarah's grandchildren.
- Neither Margaret nor Sarah bore a daughter named *Rose*. Nor does the name appear among any of their offspring for the three generations studied.
- Sarah did name a son *Richard*, but not until her sixth son did she use the name; Margaret named her first son *Richard*, but the name was also a Gaines name.
- Two of Margaret's granddaughters carried the names *Tabitha Hill* and *Hill*, the name of the granddaughter of Margaret's proposed brother, Samuel.

All points considered, the onomastic evidence points strongly toward a conclusion that Sarah and Margaret were indeed offspring of Robert's and Ann (Pittman) Taliaferro.

## SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS

Historical research is not an exact science. It is an art, but researchers are seldom lucky enough to find explicit engravings of the needed data; and the family portraits verbally painted in secondary literature may be impressionistic works. More commonly, conclusions about identity are mosaics that researchers must piece together for themselves from fragments of indirect evidence. Even when long-accepted identities seem to be reinforced by direct evidence from original sources, cautious genealogists usually refrain from accepting identities and relationships that have not been verified by independent research. That verification process is a hallmark of reliable scholarship in every research field—including genealogy.

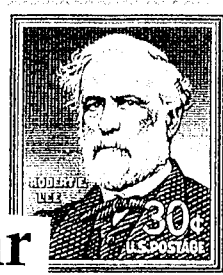
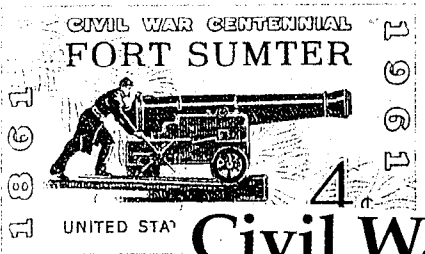


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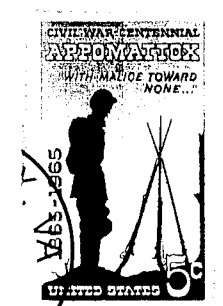
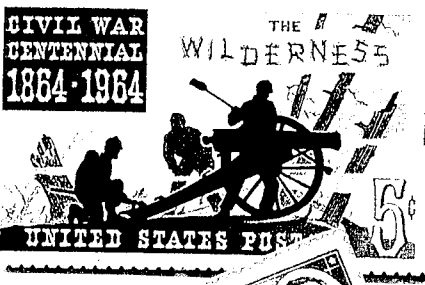
# CONFEDERATE

## Soldiers

of Pickens District, SC



Civil War



**Alexander Miller** served in Co. K, Hampton Legion. He was also a private in Co. I, 3rd South Carolina State Troops between June 1862 and January 1863. (No additional information available).

**DeForest Miller** was born about 1839 in Pickens District, S. C., where he was a farmer in 1860. During the U. S. Civil War, Miller was a member of Co. A, 2nd S. C. Infantry in which he enlisted as a private on July 1, 1862, at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River. He was badly wounded at Chickamauga in North Georgia and then furloughed. On May 24, 1864, he was placed on detail at the C. S. A. Armory in Columbia, S. C. He was listed as an army deserter on military records dated December 27, 1864. But he was captured by Union troops and taken to Washington, D. C., from Bermuda Hundred, Virginia. He subsequently took the oath of allegiance to the United States and was sent to Indianapolis, Indiana on January 3, 1865.

**E. K. Miller (1846-1913)** was born in June 1846. Miller was a Confederate soldier, because, in 1930, his widow, Mary A. Miller, was a recipient of an annual Civil War pension of \$160.00. At that time, she resided in the Seneca area of Oconee County, S. C. E. K. Miller died December 15, 1913, and was buried at Return Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

**Elihu F. Miller (1837-1921)** married Belinda Jane Hall (1843-1891) on December 20, 1860. The wedding was performed by E. H. Cox, Esquire. This soldier's second wife was Martha A. Miller (26 Sep 1839-31 Dec 1916). Miller enlisted in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was twenty-five years of age. He was wounded in action during the Wilderness

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campaign and lost a limb. He was later discharged from the army. In 1902, this Confederate veteran received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. In August 1916, he attended the 44th reunion of Orr's Rifles at Seneca, S. C. Then, in 1921, he was present at the 49th reunion of the same regiment. Elihu F. Miller died October 11, 1921, and was buried in Seneca Mountain View Cemetery in Oconee County, S. C.

**William A. Mills** (1822-1889) served to the rank of first lieutenant in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was elected to that rank by a margin of three votes on September 23, 1862. This soldier was wounded in action during the Second Battle of Bull Run at Manassas, Virginia. He survived the Civil War and died April 4, 1889 in Oconee County, S. C., where he was buried at Walhalla First Baptist Church.

**A. J. Milford** died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, on January 31, 1863. He served as a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). (Note: According to one source, this soldier died July 31, 1864. Does anyone know the correct date of this soldier's death?)

**Charles S. Milford** served to the rank of sergeant in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He survived the U. S. Civil War, and in 1866 paid his general tax in Pickens District, S. C. On December 1, 1853, he married Miriam Addis, and the couple had six children: Samuel Marshall Milford, who migrated to Kansas City, Missouri; John Thomas Milford, who died young; Clayton Jones Milford, who moved to Lavonia, Georgia; Eliza Jane Milford, who married W. F. Wooten; Albert Calloway Milford, who resided in Anderson County, S. C.; and Charles Arlington Milford, who moved to Abbeville, S. C. In 1884, he resided in Fork township of Anderson County, S. C., and his fourteen-year-old son, Albert Calloway Milford, picked 404 pounds of cotton in one day of that year.

**Henry Campbell Miller, Jr.** (1845-1864) was a son of Dr. Henry C. and Caroline Virginia (Taliaferro) Miller of Pendleton, S. C. He was born February 7, 1845 and served as a private in Co. B, 1st S. C. State Troops for six months between August 1863 and February 1864. He also served in Companies A and B, 3rd S. C. Infantry, Volunteers. He was killed in action on October 19, 1864, at Cedar Mountain in Virginia.

**J. N. Miller** was born about 1838. He was a member of Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and resided in Walhalla township where he was a recipient of a Civil War pension. This Confederate veteran's age was recorded as sixty-three years on pension records in 1901.

**J. H. Miller** served as a private in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry. He was transferred to Co. F of the same regiment during the Civil War. After the North-South military conflict, he moved from Pickens District, S. C., to Laurens County, S. C., and remained there for several years before returning to Pickens County.

**J. M. (or N.) Miller** served in the Confederate States Army during the Civil War, after which he returned to the western division of Pickens District, S. C. In 1899, he was a resident of Oconee County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension. (Note: A J. M. Miller served in Co. A, 4th S. C. Reserves. Same man? Also, could this soldier be J. N. Miller who married Sarah Broom on October 10, 1869, in Oconee County, S. C.?)

**J. T. Miller** was a private in Co. C, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). He died at Richmond, Virginia, during the Civil War and was buried there in Oakwood Cemetery (grave # 125, row D, division G).

**Jacob Miller** enlisted in Co. I, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) at Pendleton, S. C., on April 14, 1861. On his company's muster rolls of August 31st and October 31, 1861, Miller's name was followed by notations that he was absent from duty because of illness.

**James B. Miller** died at Charlotte, North Carolina on March 7, 1865. He was a private in Co. A, 20th S. C. Infantry.

**Jesse Miller** (b. ca 1842-d. 1862) served to the rank of corporal in Co. I, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.). Later, he served in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters and was killed in action on June 30, 1862, during the Battle of Frayser's Farm in Virginia. Jesse Miller was a son of George Miller (b. ca 1800) and Millia Miller (b. ca 1807).

**John R. Miller** was killed in action October 18, 1864, at Petersburg, Virginia. He served to the rank of corporal in Co. D, 22nd S. C. Infantry.

**John Freno Miller** (1806-1888) served in Co. I,

18th S. C. Infantry --- despite his advanced age during the Civil War. He survived the war, lived until November 18, 1888, and was buried at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, S. C.

**Thomas K. (or A.) Miller** was a private in Co. F, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). (Note: A Thomas K. Miller had a son, Henry, who died of tuberculosis February 10, 1894, at the age of thirty-five. Same man? No additional information available).

**Daniel Mills** (b. ca 1823-d. 1896) resided in the Gates community of what today is Pickens County, S. C. He served as a private in Co. I, Palmetto Sharpshooters. His date of enlistment was March 15, 1862, and it took place at Pendleton, S. C. He was at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, when the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia surrendered to the Union Army of the Potomac. He married Matilda Mann. This Confederate veteran died May 5, 1896, at the age of seventy-three years and was buried at Six Mile Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C. In 1896, J. T. Youngblood applied for letters of administration for the estate of Daniel Mills. On August 17, 1896, Matilda Mills, wife of this Confederate veteran died at the age of seventy years. She left no children and was survived by one brother, S. B. Mann, and an aunt, Mrs. J. T. Youngblood.

**William T. Mills** was born March 23, 1843, in Pickens District, S. C. He served in Co. J and Co. I of the 1st S. C. Infantry (Gregg's Regt.). Originally, he enrolled as a private in Co. G, 34th North Carolina Infantry at High Point, N. C. Later, he was transferred to Co. I, 1st S. C. Infantry (on May 16, 1862). His wife was Sarah C. Mills. (No additional information available.)

**Minton** (given name unknown). In 1899, Malinda (or Mellissa) Minton, a Confederate veteran's widow of Oconee County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War pension.

**F. M. Minton** served in Co. K, 22nd S. C. Infantry and was killed in action at the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia, on July 30, 1864. (Note: Is this man the husband of the widow listed above?)

**Benjamin Mitchell** was wounded during the Wilderness campaign in Virginia and died of those wounds at Lynchburg, Virginia. (Note: was he a son of F. M. and Sarah E. Mitchell? Also, was this soldier the Benjamin Manuel Mitchell who served as a first sergeant in Co. D, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.)?)

**Doctor Burt Mitchell** (apparently his first name was Doctor) served in Co. K, 1st S. C. Militia and is believed to have also served in the C. S. A. He was born May 1, 1848, and died May 21, 1919. His grave is situated at Westminster First Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

**F. Mitchell** served in Co. H, 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was killed at Suffolk, Virginia, during the U. S. Civil War. (Note: Is this M. F. Mitchell (1816-1862) who was buried at Old Pickens Presbyterian Church on the Keowee River?)

**George W. Mitchell** was born in 1844. He served in Co. K, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was captured by Union Troops. He was taken as a prisoner of war to Elmira Prison in New York State and died there September 7, 1864.

**J. W. Mitchell** enlisted in Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. Mitchell was captured by Union troops at Strasburg, Virginia, and then taken to Point Lookout Prison in Maryland where he was held as a prisoner of war. (No additional information available).

**W. N. Mitchell** served in Co. G, 2nd Battalion S. C. Reserves and in Co. I, Hampton Legion. He resided in what today is the Westminster area of Oconee County. In 1930, his widow, Dicey Mitchell, was a recipient of an annual Civil War pension of \$160.00. At that time, she resided in Westminster township of Oconee County, S. C.

**Madison Franklin Mitchell** of Pickensville, S. C., served in the first organized Co. D, 17th North Carolina Infantry. He married Sarah Reid, widow of Stephen C. Reid. She later married W. A. Mauldin.

**W. Y. (or J.) Miller** was a member of Co. B, 7th S.C. Cavalry. He attended a reunion of Orr's Rifles, held August 14, 1901, at Sandy Springs, located near Pendleton, S. C. His daughter, Willie, married J. T. Price of Toccoa, Georgia, on October 11, 1886. (Note: A W. J. or W. Y. Miller served as a school teacher and was often addressed as "Professor.")

**Warren (or Wyatt) Miller** has a memorial marker at his grave at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, S. C. He was a Confederate soldier. (No additional information available).

**William C. Miller** (1836-1907) served in Co. F, 6th S. C. Cavalry; his name was included on a 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee

County, S. C. He was buried at Chiloh Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

**William Gray Miller** (1845-1911) was a member of Bruist's Co. (Palmetto Guards Artillery), S. C. Artillery while he was an Arsenal cadet during the Civil War. He worked for the railroad in Summerville, S. C.

**William W. Moffitt** enlisted as a private in Co. E, 4th S. C. Infantry Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) on September 19, 1861. His enlistment officer was Capt. Franklin Kilpatrick. He died of disease at Charlottesville, Virginia, January 20, 1862, and was buried there in University Cemetery. His estate was administered in Pickens District, S. C., by A. Sloan Stephens, Morgan Harbin and James E. Hagood.

**William E. Mongold** (1834-1929) was a member of Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). Mongold was wounded in action and lost a limb during the Wilderness campaign in Virginia, but he survived the Civil War. This Confederate soldier was born December 25, 1834. In 1880, he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. His wife was Elizabeth Mongold who died February 20, 1904, at the age of seventy years. Mongold's name was listed on the 1902 Civil War pension roll in Oconee County, S. C. As a Civil War veteran, this man participated in the Walhalla Semi-Centennial celebration which was held in 1900. He marched in a parade with more than forty additional veterans. He also attended the August 1916 reunion of Orr's Rifles at Seneca, S. C. and the 1921 reunion of the same regiment, which was held August 15-16. At that time he resided in the Mountain Rest community of Oconee County, S. C. William E. Mongold died January 19, 1929, and was buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

**C. C. Montgomery** served in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry, and he was transferred to Co. F of the same regiment during the U. S. Civil War. (No additional information available).

**Bennett J. Moody** (1847-1922) served in the C. S. A. during the U. S. Civil War. He was a resident of the western division of Pickens District (now Oconee County). He married Roseannah Elizabeth "Rose" Wigington (1859-1950), who was a daughter of Robert Orr Wigington (1816-1899) and Angelina (Lusk) Wigington (1823-1911). This Confederate soldier died in 1922 and was buried at Salem Methodist Church in Salem (Oconee County), S. C. In 1930 his widow, Rose, was a recipient of an annual Civil War pension of \$160.00.

**Frederick N. "Fred" Moody** was born about 1835. He served in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry during the U. S. Civil War and survived the conflict. In 1895, Moody resided near Pickens, S. C., but he moved to the Whites section of Anderson County, S. C. In 1901, he resided in Briggs township of Pickens County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. At that time, his age was recorded as sixty-six years in pension records.

**Harvey Moody** served in Co. K, 20th North Carolina Infantry during the U. S. Civil War. In 1880, he resided in Oconee County, S. C., and received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb to replace a limb lost as a result of a wartime wound. (Note: A man named Harvey L. Moody served as a sergeant in Co. E, Thomas Legion, North Carolina Infantry during the Civil War. Same man?)

**James Edward Moody** (1845-1877) was born June 21, 1845. He resided in the western half of Pickens District, S. C., and served in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry. On December 20, 1859, he married Rhoda Shedd (18 Nov 1843-20 Feb 1927). The wedding was performed by H. J. Anthony, Esquire. This Confederate soldier had a son, John Wylie Moody (25 Oct 1860-29 Oct 1936), who married Harriet Catherine McCall (16 May 1869-3 Jun 1931). James Edward Moody died February 15, 1877.

**Jeremiah Moody** enlisted as a private in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about thirty years of age. He died of disease at Dill Spring, Virginia, on June 29, 1862. His widow was Martha A. Moody (1827-1908), who received a Civil War pension in 1899 and 1902. She died January 16, 1908, and was buried at Wolf Pitt School in Oconee County, S. C.

**Joel Moody** died of disease on September 1, 1862, and was buried at Lynchburg, Virginia, in the Confederate Cemetery (#5). He served as a private in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was a resident of what today is Oconee County, S. C. His wife was Catherine Moody (1822-1904), and the couple had the following seven children: William F., Sarah, Susan, Mary, Elias, Martha and Joseph. Not long before his death during the Civil War, Joel Moody purchased a 600-acre tract of land in the western division of Pickens District, S. C. Moody made only a small partial payment for the land prior to his demise. In 1899 and 1902, Catherine Moody, this soldier's widow, was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C. At her death, this widow was buried at Bethel Presbyterian Church in northern Oconee County, S. C.



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*Continued from last month*

*The abstracter attempted to include information on sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information.*

**January 7, 1829**

Court meets at Anderson Court House on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March and last Monday in September. Court meets at Pickens Court House on 2nd Monday in March and first Monday in October. Court meets at Greenville Court House on 3rd Monday in March and 2nd Monday in October. Court meets at Pickens Court House on 2nd Monday in March and first Monday in October. Other counties are mentioned.

District appointments by Legislature: **John F. Thompson** as Commissioner of Equity for Anderson and **William D. Sloan** as Commisioner in Equity for Pickens. **Asa Clinkscales** is appointed to take census of Anderson and **Jacob R. Cox** for Pickens. **Jos? D. Gaillard** is appointed Deputy Marshall for Anderson and Pickens by **Morton A. Waring, Esq.**, Marshall of the State.

Anderson District Bible Society was formed on January 3. **M. Webb, Esq.** is Secretary and Treasurer. Rev. Mr. **Humphreys** stated "that in the militia company where he lives and where he has been industriously selling Bibles these eight years, . . . fifteen families have lately been found destitute of the whole or a part of the Bible." Signed **A. Foster**, Director.

Married on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **William R. Jones** to Miss **Elenor**, daughter of Capt. **Adam Todd**, all of Anderson District.

**Warren R. Davis** and **Francis Burt** have law office at Pickens Court House.

**Jesse P. Lewis** will continue law office at Pendleton but available for business in Anderson and Pickens.

**Nicholas Bishop** is administrator of estate of **John Bishop**. Sale on January 24. Cows, calves, hogs, feather bed and furniture.

Abbeville District. Court of Common Pleas. **Moses Taggart**, Ordinary vs. *Henry Wilson*. Attachment. Defentent is out-of-state and no wife. **James Wardlaw**, C. C. P.

List of letters at the post office on 30 Dec 1828. **Hugh Adkins** or **Rachel Maden**, **James Bell**, **W. Brisbane, Esq.**, **John Bruce**, **James Brown**, **William A. Cannon, Esq.**, **Miss Jane Copeland**, **Mrs. William S. Campbell**, **Mr. Crosby**, **John Davis**, **Ira Ellis**, **John Evans**, **Reub. Grisham**, **Van Garey**, **Rebecca W. Gaillard**, **Peter Gourdin**, **Robt. N. Gourdin**, **Wm. A. Hall**, **Richard Hallum**, **B. Hagood, Esq.**, **Robert Hays**, **Mrs. Hannah Hays**, **William Heaton**, **Mrs. C. Howel**, **Master John R. Hughes**, **Golston Keys**, **John D. Leagare**, **K. S. Laurens**, **Miss H. H. Laurens**, **Mrs. H. Laurens**, **Ezekiel Lansdall**, **Thomas Lively**, **Garrison Linn**, **Nathaniel Lynch**, **Wm. May, Esq.**, **John Maxwell**, **John McMillion**, **Mrs. S. McGuffin**, **H. K. McClintock**, **Samuel McMurtry**, **And. McAlister**, **Miss Elizabeth S. Miller**, **Mrs. Jane Miller**, **William Oliver**, **James Parsons**, **Richard Parkes**, **S. Pope, Esq.**, **Judge Richardson**, **George Rankin**, **Geo. Reese, Jr.**, **William Sanders**, **Jas. Simson Esq.**, **John T. Sloan**, **John Smith**, **Molly Smith**, **John Valentine**, **William Wilson**, **Sam'l Youngblood**. **Joseph Grisham**, Post Master.

Pendleton District Equity. **E. B. Benson vs. Robert Stribling**, Foreclose Mortgage. For sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday in February plantation on Deep Creek, 300 acres, adjoining lands of **Jos. McClure, Harrison & Earle, Philip M'Daniel** and Maj. **James Hamilton** whereon Capt. **Thos. Stribling** lived at death. **Jos. M. Shanklin**, C. E. P. D.

Anderson Sheriff Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in February.

- Plantation and land whereon **George Smith** lives. Execution of **A. N. McFall**.
- Plantation and land whereon **Sampson Pope** lives. Execution of **S. Cherry and Cherry & Company**.
- Land where **J. N. Boggs** lives. Wagon, cattle, 15 hogs, 40 bushels of corn. Execution of **E. B. Benson**.
- Mare. Execution of **Andrew McAllister vs. R. McAllister**.
- Land whereon **J. McFall Sr.** lives as his property. Execution of **J. P. Benson and J. H. Goodlett**.
- Land whereon **L. Goode** lives. **D. Sloan**, Ex'r. vs. **L. Goode and J. T. Whitfield**.

Pickens Sheriff Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in February. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff

- 475 acres, mare, saddle, bridle, colt as property of **Daniel Fullerton**. Suit of **Watt, Bowie & Co.**
- 100 acres where **Rezin Sprigs** lives. Suit of **Elizabeth Sprigs**, Administratrix.
- Plantation where **Archibald Dacus** lives and one mare. At house of **John S. Edwards** 100 bushels of corn and 1200 bushels of fodder, property of **A. Dacus**. Suit of **John S. Edwards**.
- One mare, property of **William Doyle**. At house of **William Doyle** barrels of corn. Suit of **David Cherry and Cherry & Co.**
- Tract of land where there is a mill, property of **Jas. Wright**. Suit of **William Jones**.
- Plantation where **William Bowen** lives as his property. Suit of **Dr. John Robinson**.
- 235 acres, property of **Samuel Martin**. Suit of **Samuel Cherry & Co.**
- One mare property of **Allen Powel**. Suit of **Thomas S. Reese**.
- Plantation where widow **Duke** lives; one Negro woman, property of **Abram M. Duke**. Suit of **Dr. J. Robinson**.
- Land where **Thomas Lamar** lives as his property. Suit of **John P. Benson and Samuel Cherry & Co.**

Sale of real estate by **John Harris**, Court of Ordinary first Monday and Tuesday in Anderson. This record says it was published January 6, 1828. 110 acres on waters of Saluda River adjoining property of **Jas. Mattison and Catharine Kay**. Land where **Thomas Mattison**, dec. died. Sold on application of **Thomas Mattison** and others vs. **Thomas Davis** and others for partition. 160 acres of land on waters of 26 Mile Creek, adjoining lands of **James Dickson, Charles White** and others, land where **John Quailes**, deceased died. Sold on applications of **Chloe Quailes vs. John B. Quailes** and others for partition. **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

List of books for sale at Printing Office.

### January 14, 1829.

Hon. **Warren R. Davis**, who was sick, is entirely "restored".

Died suddenly on Friday evening last, at his residence, near this place of a paralytic affliction, **Dr. George Hall**, in the 56<sup>th</sup> year. He was formerly a physician of Charleston and has been in area for nine years.

Died on Saturday last Mr. **Abner Crosby**, aged about 40 years, a native of Pendleton and a strictly honest and upright man.

Advertisement. **Jesse P. Lewis** has law office in Pendleton. Will conduct business in Anderson and Pickens.

**J. T. Whitfield** selling planation (400 acres) on Twenty-six Mile Creek. Two-story dwelling. Situated midway between Pendleton and Anderson Villages. Eight Negroes: two women, two fellows, four boys (two large enough to plough), two girls (children). Stocked with horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep.

**William Elrod** of Beaver Creek, Anderson District, will not pay debts of wife **Sarah Elrod**, who has left his premises.

**Reuben**, a Negro, belonging to **James Cowan** of Abbeville is in Pendleton old Gaol. Ran away about Christmas. He is 25-30 years old, about six feet and very black.

Sheriff sale in Anderson District on first Monday and Tuesday in February.

- Two Negroes, as property of **S. Pope**. Execution of **D. Sloan**, Executor.

Sheriff sale in Pickens District on first Monday and Tuesday in February.

- One Negro boy, property of **Patsey Wright**. Suit of Executors of **David Sloan**.

### January 21, 1829

Advertisement. **A. Burt** announces that citizens of Pickens District who wish his services to contact Col. **Joseph Grisham**.

Advertisements. **Joseph Grisham** will be at Pickens Court House on all public days.

Advertisement. **Jabez B. Bull** will be out-of-state for a short time. Contact Mr. **P. H. Clark** to attend to business.

Advertisement. **L. Capehart** will open beef market this summer on June 10.

Tax Collector's Notice for Pendleton District will be at following places:

February 23, Pendleton

February 24, Slabtown

February 25, **William Orr's**

February 27, Orrville

February 28, **Christopher Orr's**

March 2, 3, Anderson C. H.

March 4, **James Thompson's** (son) Store

March 5, **William Sheerard's**

March 6, **Jesse McGee's**

March 7, Rock Mills

March 9, **Ambrose Mason's**

March 10, **Jonathan Reeder's**

March 11, Bachelor's Retreat

March 12, **Caleb May's** Store

March 13, **Levi Phillip's**

March 14, **David Sloan's**

March 16, **Samuel McClure's**

March 17, Oconey Station

March 18, **James McKinney's** Sr.

March 19, Pickens Court House

March 20, **William Fields'**

March 21, **Mrs. Reed's**

March 23, **R. H. Briggs'**

March 24, Pickensville

Sales Tax is the same as last year. Poor Tax, 15 per cent on the general tax. Road Tax is 7 per cent on the general tax. Returns not made by first of April will be double taxed and all taxes not paid by the first Monday in May will be collected by the sheriff. Signed by **Ezekiel Harris**, T. C. **Jacob R. Cox** also publishes a notice that he will be at the sites in Pickens District for "the purchase of receiving returns by the assistance of which he may be enable to take a correct Census of the inhabitants, as ordered by the Legislature."

Farmer's Society announces that because of the "debt incurred by the purchase of their present Hall, they recommend that the Premiums offered for Stock and Grain be discontinued for one year. . ." Announced prizes for cloth products.

#### February 4. 1829

Article on Revolutionary War Pensions.

Court in Anderson is on the first Monday and in Pickens on the second Monday in March.

Married on the 28<sup>th</sup>? ult. by **William L. Keith**, Esq. Mr. **Benjamin Morgan** to Miss **A.**

**Barton**? all of Pickens District.

Married on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. by the **Rev. G. Vandiver**, Mr. **George Colhoun** to Miss **Ruth Barton**, all of Pickens District.

Meeting of the Female Scholarship Society at the Pendleton Presbyterian Church on February 5 at 12 o'clock.

Advertisement. **M. C. Livingston & Co.** sold stock to **Joseph Milligan & Co.** Hamburg, SC.

Signed by **Joseph Milligan**, M. D. and **David I. Adams**.

Advertisement. **Armistead Burt** and **James E. Reese** have moved their law office to Anderson Court House.

Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House first Monday and Tuesday in March.

- 400 acres where **Elijah Pepper** lives. Suit of **William Mattison** vs. **Elijah Pepper** and **Henry Cobb**.
- Plantation or tract where **William Crawford** lives. Execution of **D. Sloan**, Executor vs. **W. Crawford**.
- Mare owned by **Daniel Horton**. Suit of **John Elliott** (bearer) vs. **Shade Green** and **Daniel Horton**.
- 200 acres on Rock Creek joining lands of **Kennon Breazeal**. Suit of **Robert Masters** vs. **Elijah Bazeal**.
- Wagon and horse, four head of cattle, 20 head of hogs as property of **Gideon Willbanks**. Suit of **John McCown**, Administrator.
- 525 acres where **Joseph Moore** lives. Suit of **D. Sloan**, Executor vs. **Joseph Moore** and **Jas. Bell**.
- All **Johnson Hall's** interest in land where **Benjamin Gassaway** lives at Lee's Shoal on Rocky River. Suit of **Lent Hall** vs. **Johnson Hall** for costs.
- 100 acres in Anderson and Pickens Districts on Coneross Creek, joining lands of **William Grant**, **William May** and **Henry McCrary**. Land seized when **William May** died. **William May** vs. **Philip May** and others for partition. **G. E. Foster**, Sheriff.

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

- Land where **Jacob McCollum** lives and one horse. Suit of **Jacob Capehart**.
- Land where **Abram Duke** lives; three Negro Women: **Rhode**, **Elenor** and **Anne**. Suits of **Joseph Grisham** vs. **A. Duke**, Dr. **J. Robinson** vs. **A. Duke** and **Sutherland** vs. **A. Duke**.
- Plantation of **John G. Coe** and one blind mare. Suit of **Daniel Thomas**.
- Mare as property of **William Bolding**, suit of **John Clayton**.

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*Some Memories of Boyhood Days in the Blue Ridge Mountains* by Henry D. Barker. Unknown donor. Photocopied.

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*Watson Family* by Rick Anthony Watson. Computer-generated family history. Spiral Bound. Donated by Rick Watson, 1647 Belle Shoals Road, Pickens, SC 29671. 864.878.1685. His line is as follows:

David Watson (1713 in England)

David Watson Jr. (20 May 1741)

Jonathan Watson (1765 in Cumberland Co, PA)

Stephen Watson (8 Oct 1804 in Anderson Co., SC) married unknown Pinson

*Smithson Family Exchange Newsletter*. January 2005. Donated by Smithson Family Assoc. 235 15<sup>th</sup> ST. NE. Salem, OR 97301-4228.

*The Rock Road to Nowhere. A History of the Blue Ridge Railroad in South Carolina* by Betty L. Plisco. Paperback. 125 pps. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

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