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## SPECIAL NOTICE

## CHANGES IN OLD PENDLETON CHAPTER

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FRONT PAGE OF THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE FOR THE PRESENT IN OLD PENDLETON CHAPTER.

MARGARETTE SWANK IS MOVING INTO A SENIOR COMPLEX IN DUNCAN, S.C. DUE TO THREE (3) MAJOR INCIDENTS. (1) HER SON DIED IN FEBRUARY AND HER INCOME WAS CUT IN HALF.. RENT WHERE SHE IS COSTS HALF OF HER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND SHE NEEDS TO MAKE A CHANGE TO BE ABLE TO LIVE COMFORTABLY. (2) SHE IS NEEDING RIGHT KNEE SURGERY SO THAT SHE CAN WALK TO REPLACE THE KNEE. (3) ALSO, SHE HAS A CATARACT ON THE RIGHT EYE THAT NEEDS TO HAVE SURGERY TO REMOVE THE CATARACT AND INSERT A REPLACEMENT LENSE SO SHE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE. IT IS EXTREMELY HARD TO DRIVE AT NIGHT AS IT IS CURRENTLY. THEREFORE, SHE IS GIVING UP THE TREASURER JOB AS WELL AS THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR JOB AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

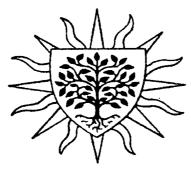
ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SENT TO THE PRESIDENT AND AT HIS ADDRESS AS ELAINE GRAINGER, THE ASSISTANT TREASURER JUST HAD KNEE SURGERY, ALSO. WHEN WE GET OLDER, WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH OUR HEALTH AND THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE YOUNGER MEMBERS NEED TO STEP UP TO THE BAT TO DO THE WORK AND LEARN TO TAKE OVER.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE HAVE A MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN TO HELP THE TREASURER WITH THE MEMBERSHIP AND BE A GO-BETWEEN WITH THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND THE TREASURER. IT IS A LOT OF WORK WHEN ONE PERSON IS DOING ALL THREE (3) JOBS...THE WORK NEEDS TO BE DISBURSED BETWEEN THREE PEOPLE SO ONE PERSON OR TWO PEOPLE ARE NOT LOADED DOWN.

WE ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER THESE CHANGES AND SEE THAT IT WILL HELP THE ORGANIZATION RUN SMOOTHLY WITH YOUR COOPERATION...

I HAVE DONE MY BEST TO FULFILL THE JOBS OF TREASURER AND NEWSLETTER-EDITOR. IT HAS BEEN A PLESASURE TO WORK WITH THE GROUP, BUT THE TIME HAS COME TO STEP-DOWN AND LET SOMEONE OTHER THAN MYSELF TAKE OVER. THESE POSITIONS.

MARGARETTE SWANK, TREASURER AND NEWSLETTER-EDITOR



# South Carolina Genealogical Society 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Workshop

Friday and Saturday, July 8 & 9, 2005 South Carolina Archives, Columbia, SC

Thomas H. Roderick, Ph.D. – Scientist Emeritus, Jackson Laboratory Genetics & Genealogy, Tracing Male & Female Lines with DNA
Barbara Vines Little – President, National Genealogical Society
Virginia Research, Tracing Female Ancestors, Documents on the WEB
Brent H. Holcomb – South Carolina Colonial Records
Scott Wilds & John H. Smith – African – American Genealogy

Treasures from the Attic: Identification and Preservation of Family Papers & Heirlooms

#### Friday July 8, 2005

Treasures from the Attic (10:00 am - 1:00 pm)
Dr. Thomas H. Roderick- Genetics & Genealogy in 21st Century

Barbara V. Little-Teasing the Silent Women from the Shadows of History

Scott Wilds- Using Estate Records in African – American Research

Brent H. Holcomb – SC Colonial Records

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Steven Tuttle - Hands-on Archives Search Room Tour DNA Roundtable & Speakers' Reception

## Saturday July 9, 2005

Dr. Thomas H. Roderick- Tracing Male & Female
Ancestral Lines Using DNA Analysis
Barbara V. Little- Piedmont VA Migration
Scott Wilds- Adam Marshall's Slaves: Africa to LA
John H. Smith - NC State Supreme Court Records
Steven Tuttle- Hands-on Archives Search Room Tour
Barbara V. Little - Documents & Books on the WEB
John H. Smith- NC & SC Laws Concerning Slaves &
Free Persons of Color
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## South Carolina Genealogical Society, Inc. 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Workshop – July 8 – 9, 2005 SC Archives and History Center, Columbia, South Carolina

## Friday, July 8, 2005

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## The Pickens Sentinel Issue: 13 November 1890

—Mrs. Catherine Lewis, rolic of Jaob Lewis, died at her home on the old
lewis homestead, on Tuesday morning,
he 11th inst., at the age of 76 years.
The had only been ill a few days, and
her death was unexpected. The funeral
ook place at the family burying ground.

Catherine Stewart Lewis is my 3<sup>rd</sup> great-grandmother and was married to Jacob Lewis, Jr. James Lewis, Jacob's brother, married Catherine's sister, Mary Stewart. Their pictures were featured a couple of issues ago in the Newsletter. Robert Stewart, Jr, who married Elizabeth Durham, grave stone is on the following page. Robert # 1, married Nancy Holloway, and was the first of the Stewart 's in this area. He had been a Revolutionary War soldier. Jacob Lewis, Sr, father of Jacob, Jr was pastor of Secona Church for a number of Years and come out of Virginia. His father, David Lewis, is buried at Old Stone Church with his two wives, and their stones are missing but the DAR honored David with a marker. Catherine's father was Robert and married Elizabeth Burroughs. Catherine and Jacob Lewis were parents of Nancy Rosemary, who married Eli Henry Wood, son of Isaiah and Malinda Gilla Riggins Wood. Henry and Nancy Wood had Malinda Catherine Wood, who married James Daniel Grant, and were the parents of my immediate grandmother, Mary Evaline Grant, who married my immediate grandfather, Edward Bradford Kennemore. My mother was one of three sets of twins born to Edward and Mary Grant Kennemore. She was Jeanette Lee Kennemore. And married John Thomas Boyter.

Robert Stewart and Elizabeth Burroughs Stewart are the parents of Robert (Stuttering Robert), Catherine and Mary Stewart. There were other boys and girls in this family.

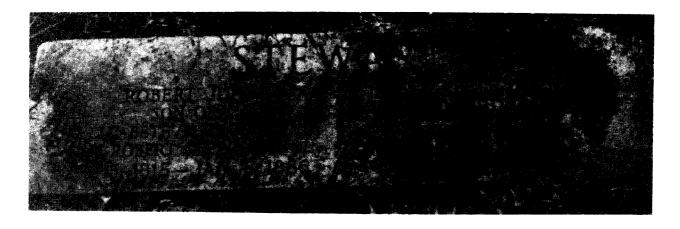
The Pickens Sentinel Issue: 14 January 1886

Robert Stewart Born: June 15, 1815 Died: January 6, 1886

Buried: Keowee Baptist Church Cemetery

On the night of the 6th instant, Robert Stewart, commonly known as stuttering Robert Stewart, died at the residence of his son, John Stewart, next Six Mile-lie was for a long time one of the leading and substantial citizens of the Crow Creek highborhood, and his death is a great luce.

Robert was the son of Robert Stewart and Elizabeth Burroughs.



## Benjamin Luther Holder 1825-1919

## Searching, Findings and Conclusion

From my early childhood memories I understood the mother of my grandfather, Harry McLean Thompson, born in Pickens County in October 1868, was Sallie Dillard who married George McDuffie Thompson soon after the civil war. I had a strong determination to learn more about Salle Dillard after my Mother, Faye Thompson Woodard, gave me some personal articles that had belonged to my Granddad Thompson. The items had been in the possession of her sister, Clara Thompson Kiser; until her death in 1988, at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas.

Among the items was a letter written by B. Holder, to my Granddad Harry Thompson, dated April 7, 1915. The letter had been placed in another envelope with the notation; "For safe-keeping". "Grand Father's only letter written in 1915, at the age of 90 yrs, He died 3 yrs later". Signed, H. Thompson--1925. This was the first time for me to learn of a great, great, grandfather by the name of Holder. The letter written in pencil on narrow, ruled, and thin tablet paper gave us some good clues. From the contents we supposed he was a man who had spent many years saving souls and expressed his pleasure to learn Granddad Thompson was also trying to do the same.

Other important clues were dates, when he celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and enclosing "MY MOTTO," which enhanced our belief that he was a preacher. We knew the Thompson-Gaines family history had its beginning in upstate SC, so we started our research with a census of Pickens County.

Who was B. Holder and how did Sallie Dillard fit into this puzzle? After searching for several years we are confident the answer has been found. Due to limited space, we will be unable to go into detail of each contributing factor of our conclusion.

We prepared a timeline from numerous sources including the letter, U. S. Census records at the Federal Archives in Fort Worth; Baptist Courier Records from Furman University; The Twelve Mile Baptist Association Records and South Carolina Baptist Annual Convention Records from The Fleming Library of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth; A book of excerpts from the Keowee Courier Newspaper found in the Fort Worth Public Library. Secona Baptist Church Records, on microfilm, borrowed from The Latter Day Saints, in Salt Lake, Utah. Our sources include partial Bible records of an unknown Dillard Family published in an OPD newsletter. We researched Confederate States records at Hill College, Hillsboro, Texas. Also a letter from Harry Thompson to his uncle Jeff, inquiring of B. Holder. The Death Certificate of B. Holder with the information furnished, for the certificate, by a son, Jefferson Davis Holder.

These sources, when considered as a whole, provide facts of the life of Benjamin Luther Holder from conception to his death.

Our first effort was researching a Pickens County, SC census where we determined the "B" was for Benjamin and his occupation was, "Farmer and BP." Our next trip took us to LDS Family Research Center, in Fort Worth, where a helpful volunteer suggested he could have been a Baptist Preacher. Although this struck us as being strange, since my Grandfather Thompson and his dad were Methodist Ministers. Additionally, my great, great Grandfather, Charles Thompson, married Mahalia Gaines, who came from a family of several Methodist Ministers. However, we decided to pursue the Baptist preacher route.

Our research revealed Benjamin Luther Holder, born March 25, 1825 in the Greenville District, was the out of wedlock son of Benjamin Hagood. Ben Holder's mother was Sally Holder, an employee of Col. Benjamin Hagood at a hotel restaurant located at the top of Caesars Head Mountain. Our timeline indicates Ben Holder was conceived just days prior to Benjamin Hagood's marriage to Adeline Ambler, in July 1824. Benjamin Hagood, a wealthy person, had been a colonel in the South Carolina Militia. Ben Holder attended the Greenville Academy as a youngster.

On September 30, 1843 at the age of eighteen, Ben Holder joined the Secona Baptist Church by experience. According to the Church minutes of August 31, 1844, after a sermon by Elder E. H. Griffin, who was apparently instrumental in bringing a vote of the church body, "the church met and took up the case of Benjamin Holder, and agreed to exclude him from the church for disobeying the authority of the church. Parted in peace." We believe this exclusion was the result of Benjamin Holder fathering a yet to be born child out of wedlock. As a young man, age nineteen years, he fathered a daughter, Sarah A., born September 25, 1844.

The mother of Sarah A. [Sallie] was Sarah Stephens Dillard. Her husband, Tobias Gibson (Gip) Dillard, gave the child the Dillard name. The partial Bible records do not include The Dillard's marriage date. The Bible records do show five previous births to Sarah and Tobias Dillard. Our timeline indicates she was forty five years of age, while Ben Holder was nineteen when the meeting took place in December 1843.

Benjamin Holder began attending other area Baptist churches. About 1850, at the age of twenty-five years, he married Melinda Effeline Ferguson, daughter of James and Anna Dean Ferguson. Ben Holder was ordained in 1851, apparently by the Mount Grove Baptist Church, where he was a member at the time.

The minutes of the Secona Baptist Church located in Pickens County, SC indicate Ben Holder was re-admitted, to church membership, almost nine years after being dismissed. "In a church business meeting on June 4, 1853 after a sermon by Bro. Blythe, and after Benjamin Holder came before the church stating he had received forgiveness. The church restored his fellowship. B. Holder rejoined." Ben Holder was 28 years of age at the time.

Ben Holder and his family were active in the Secona Baptist Church were he was ordained as an Elder at a church conference in 1855. In 1856, at the age of 31 years, he is recorded as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Ben Holder, like many others, enlisted in the service of the Confederate States. During the Civil War he served as a First Lt. and Chaplin in "F" Company, First Cavalry, and Captain of Sharpshooters from Nov.1, 1861 to Nov. 2, 1862 when he was discharged at Richmond, VA.

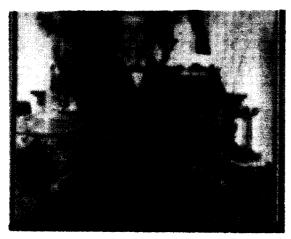
Benjamin Holder lost Malinda. his wife and the mother of their eleven children; Sarah, Rebecca, Margaret, Annie, Jefferson Davis, Adaline, Benjamin Leander, James, Melvin, Lillian and Frances. The death occurred on September 15, 1885, and she was buried at Secona Baptist Church cemetery. He married Rebecca Frances Kennemer, February 18, 1888. The daughter referred to in his letter must be Eva Gertrude, born January 17, 1894.

In an article published December 22, 1910 in THE BAPTIST COURIER, Rev. Benjamin Luther Holder is quoted as stating "The Lord has always blessed my labors, and I want The Lord to pull the harness off, not man". At the time of the article he was eighty-five years of age and still desiring to deliver God's message from the pulpit. Rev. B. Holder served Pickens area Baptist Churches as a Fire and Brimstone Baptist Preacher, for a remarkable total of sixty-nine years. During those years he was also conducting weddings and funerals and attending Baptist Association and South Carolina State Baptist Conventions as a delegate. His descendants should be proud of him.

Rev. B. Holder died January 19, 1919 and was buried in the Secona Baptist Church Cemetery next to his first wife, Malinda. When his second wife, Rebecca Frances died she was placed on his other side.

George McDuffie Thompson and Sarah A., also known as Sallie Dillard married soon after his return from the Civil War, about 1865, in Pickens County, South Carolina. They were the parents of Henry, who died at fifteen months, Harry McLean, Gould, Allie, and Sallie Thompson. The Mother Sarah A. (Sallie) died July 6, 1875 leaving George McD. Thompson with four small children. He married Melissa Lavada Winchester, a daughter of Joseph and Isabella Miller Winchester, November 16, 1876. One son, Silas, was born in Pickens County on August 20, 1877. George and Lavada moved to Lamar County, Texas before the birth of Joseph, in July 1879; who died in infancy. Crayton, Ollie, Lillie Lavada and George Bean followed. George McDuffie Thompson died in 1907, while Lavada passed away in 1916.

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Benjamin Luther Holder 1825 -1919

The father of Sarah "Sallie"A. Dillard, born Sept. 25, 1844 and died July 6, 1875. Sallie was the first wife of Rev. George McDuffie Thompson, and the mother of Harry M. Thompson, Ghould Thompson, Allie Thompson Walsh, and Sallie Thompson Hinshaw.

# TRANSCRIPT OF B. HOLDER LETTER OF APRIL 7, 1915 TO HARRY MCLEAN THOMPSON!

April 7, 1915

I shall have to claim kin. To able me to start my letter can't write much too nervous have to write with pencil. J am glad to know you are trying to save souls. 64 years ago I was ordained, 23<sup>rd</sup> of last March, I ate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday dinner. Have 10 living children by first, One by my second wife. One beautiful daughter 20 years old. Just finished her first school of 5 months for 175 dollars. Favors your mother very much. My 10 children have 50 grandchildren, perhaps and not a deficiency in children or grandchildren. Thank the Lord, my day are running to a close.

Some night or morn, my journey will run nor do I care how soon my endless life's begun the O' what bliss is that first sight when path and pillow flame with light

yours. B. Holder

Note added April 7, 2005. The above written in pencil, 90 years ago, on thin tablet paper, which has darkened, is difficult to read.

FAMILY HISTORY IS A TREASURE, SURELY FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL BE PLEASED WE TOOK THE TIME AND EFFORT TO RECORD TODAYS TREASURE.

## My Motto:

Thou must be true thy self,
If thou the truth would teach.
Thy soul must overflow
If thou another's soul would reach.
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech.

Speak truly and thy speech shall The world's famine feed.
Live truly, and thy life shall be A great and noble creed.

B. Holder

Included in a letter to H.M. Thompson Dated April 7, 1915



## **Seeking Information About These**

# CONFEDERATE Soldiers of Pickens District, SC



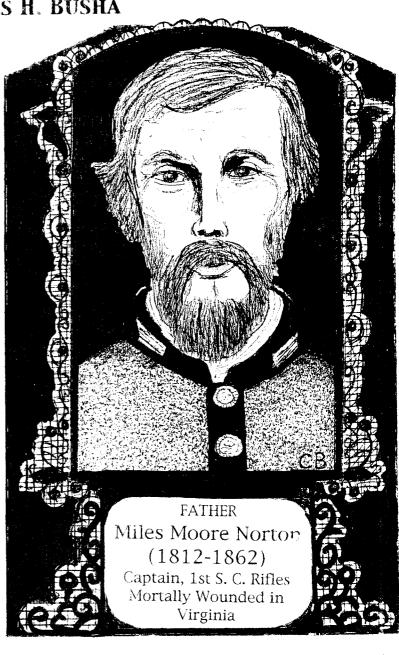
# FATHER AND SON BOTH SERVED AS OFFICERS IN THE FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA RIFLES

BY CHARLES H. BUSHA

The ancient Romans often declared, "Quailis pater talis filuis," which means "As is the father, so is the son," or, more briefly, "Like father, like son." This somewhat hackneyed old adage might contain a grain of truth. At least, it is quite appropriate when applied to Miles Moore Norton and his son, Joseph Jephtha Norton. Both of these Confederate soldiers resided in the western division of Pickens District, South Carolina, and they both served as officers in the same regiment of the Confederate States Army during the U. S. Civil War. Both also entered the army as captains and at first served as company commanders. The father lost his life during the war, but the son survived missing an arm that had to be amputated because of a serious battle wound.

Captain Miles Moore Norton was born May 18, 1812. He married Nancy Frances Grisham (13 Apr 1820-26 Oct 1890), daughter of the Rev. Joseph Grisham (1789-1857), a prosperous and prominent citizen of what now is Oconee County in the upstate. The captain's wife was also a sister of Elizabeth (Grisham) Brown, consort of Joseph Emerson Brown (1821-1894) who became the Civil War governor of Georgia.

A prosperous and well-known citizen of Pickens District, Capt. Miles Moore Norton served as both the district's road and school commissioners. He also served as the commissioner in equity for sixteen years and was a founder of the Sons of Temperance at Pickens Court House (Old Pickens) on the Keowee River. He also owned a large farm on which twenty-one slaves labored. Moreover, Norton helped to establish *The Keowee Courier*, an early upstate newspaper which was first published at Old Pickens but was moved to the newly created seat of a Oconee County in 1868 when Pickens District was split into two new counties.



Shortly after the North-South military conflict began, Miles M. Norton recruited and organized a company of men known as Oconee Riflemen. His son also formed another unit that was called Mountain Boys. Most troops of the two newly formed units were residents of Pickens District, South Carolina. On July 20, 1861, members of the two units commanded by the Nortons were mustered into service as Companies "E" and "C" of the 1st South Carolina Rifles. Eight other companies were also included in the regiment known as Orr's Rifles.

Capt. Miles M. Norton commanded Company E, and his son served as the commander of Company C. The regiment to which they belonged was popularly known as Orr's Rifles, having been named for Col. James Lawrence Orr (1832-1873), a native of Anderson District, S. C., who was its first commanding officer. But Col. Orr resigned his army commission in February 1862 in order to enter the Confederate Senate. He was succeeded by a brother-in-law, Lt. Col. J. Foster Marshall of Abbeville, S. C. Nonetheless, the regiment continued to be referred to as Orr's Rifles or Orr's Regiment.

Nine lieutenants served in Capt. Miles M. Norton's Company E of the 1st South Carolina Rifles. They were Andrew H. Ramsey (b. ca 1832-d. 1904), James T. Reid (1831-1912), Daniel T. Robins (b. ca 1830), Abraham A. LeRoy (b. ca 1836-d. 1863), Samuel R. McFall (1803-1862), Stephen Mac Poole (1842-1906), Oliver M. Doyle (1831-1897), John N. George (1838-1880), and Thomas J. Hall (1831-1888).

The following thirteen men served as sergeants in Company E, 1st S. C. Rifles: William Anderson Lowery (1839-1899),Claiborn Currlman McKinney (d. 20 Jan 1862), Thomas Robertson, Baylis E. Poole (1826-1862), Warren William Moss (1836-1910),Miles Knox (b. ca 1831-d. 1862), Joseph Newton Lawrence (1820-1863),James Washington (1832-1922), John Newton Todd (1831-1910), James Stone (d. 1862), James Mc-Stribling (1843-1862), **Isaac** Alexander (1827-1923), and James D. Warnock (1843-1909).

Eight members of Company E, 1st S. C. Rifles were corporals, and their names and dates are as follows: Absolom Gibson (1837-1864), Thomas H. Stribling (1838-1924), James M. Stribling (d. 1862), William Elliott Nimmons (1843-1921), William H. Barr Todd (1845-1886), Samuel C. Rowland (d. 1864), Joe Berry (or Joberry) Hunnicutt (1840-1911), and Arthur R. Knox (1844-1891).

In addition to the above listed officers and non-commissioned officers, a total of 129 privates also served in Company E, 1st. S. C. Rifles. Although

their names are too numerous to be included here, many of these soldiers have been featured in previous issues of the Old Pendleton District Newsletter. Moreover, others will be listed in forth-coming installments of articles about Confederate soldiers of Pickens District, South Carolina.

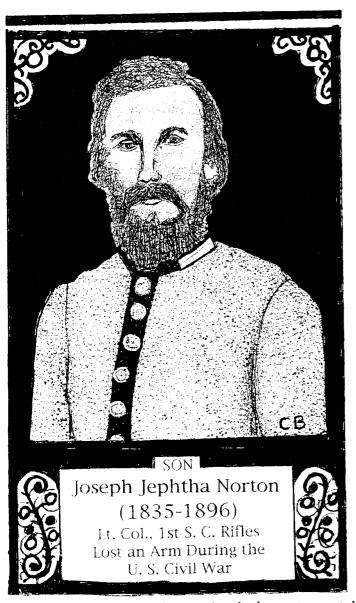
Captain Miles Moore Norton was almost fifty years of age when he entered the army, but he served the Confederacy with distinction. Orr's Rifles was a preeminent regiment of the Confederate Army and was first and foremost in many of the early engagements of the Peninsular campaign, especially around Richmond, Virgina, capital of the Confederate States of America. After the Peninsular campaign and other major Virgina battles, General Robert E. Lee engaged Federal troops under General George Pope near the First Bull Run fields. Thus on August 29-30, 1862, Second Bull Run battle took place. During that fight (also known as Second Manassas), Capt. Miles M. Norton was mortally wounded as he led his troops in an abandoned railroad bed. The fallen officer died on the last day of the battle, and his body was probably buried near Manassas. The captain died intestate (without a will), and his real estate and personal properties were divided between his widow and only child, Lt. Col. Joseph Jephtha Norton, who survived the Civil War. Nancy Frances Norton, the deceased captain's widow, lived on for twenty-eight more years (until 1890), and her body was laid to rest in Westview Cemetery in Walhalla (Oconee County), South Carolina.

## Joseph Jephtha Norton

Born in the town of Pendleton, South Carolina, on June 13, 1835, Joseph Jephtha Norton was the sole offspring of Miles Moore Norton and Nancy Frances (Grisham) Norton. He was also a grandson of John Grisham (1761-1835), a Revolutionary War soldier who was buried in the Craig family cemetery but whose grave was moved to Old Pickens Presbyterian Church in Oconee County when the Keowee River was inundated by the creation of Lake Keowee.

While Joseph was quite young, his parents relocated to Pickens Court House (Old Pickens), and it was there that the youngster spent much of his youth. Also, he was educated there by the area's best tutors, among whom was the Reverend John Leland Kennedy (1801-1877), a Presbyterian minister who became the headmaster of Thalian Academy in northern Anderson County, S. C.

At the age of only seventeen, Joseph was accepted as a student at the University of Georgia at Athens. His caring and dutiful mother accompan-



ied him to Athens and remained there to watch over and take care of her youthful son until his formal education was completed. Moreover, Joseph's father made many trips to Athens to visit his small family and to check up on his son's academic progress.

Joseph graduated from the University of Georgia in 1855, and then his mother returned to Old Pickens and rejoined her husband at their home. Their son moved to Greenville, S. C., where he studied law in the office of attorney Benjamin Franklin Perry (1805-1886), a highly regarded lawyer who was a son of a Revolutionary War veteran, Nathaniel Perry (1757-1808) and his wife, Susanna (Hooper) Perry of Pendleton District, S. C. (Benjamin Franklin Perry would later become provisional governor of South Carolina when Governor Gordon Magrath was deposed.)

For one year, Joseph Jephtha Norton studied under Perry's guidance in Greenville, and in 1856 he was admitted to the bar. Then he returned to Old Pickens and practiced law there. Shortly before the outbreak of the U. S. Civil War, Joseph Jephtha Norton married Tabitha A. Campbell, daughter of Dr. R. E. Campbell of Laurens, South Carolina. Their wedding took place on March 23, 1860. The following four children were enentually born to the couple: Elizabeth "Lizzie" Norton (15 Feb 1861-19 Feb 1927), who married William John Stribling (12 May 1851-11 Dec 1823); Robert Campbell Norton (1 Mar 1864-6 Aug 1865); Sallie Norton (23 Dec 1866-13 Oct 1939), who married William Lemuel Verner (25 Jul 1856-26 Jul 1928); and Joseph Jephtha Norton, Jr. (13 Feb 1872-28 Nov 1941).

After the U. S. Civil War began, he and his father recruited two companies of troops that soon became part of the 1st South Carolina Rifles of the Confederate Army. In July 1861, Capt. Joseph Jephtha Norton entered the army as a member of Orr's Rifles, and he commanded its Company C. Another captain, Leonard W. Rogers (1825-1915), also served in the same company. In addition, first lieutenant Nimrod Sullivan, Jr. (b. ca 1834-d. 1862) was a member of the company. Furthermore, the following second lieutenants served in the unit: William Irvine Dickson (1839-1862), Isaiah H. Fricks (b. ca 1839), John Martin Phillips (1836-1920). and James H. Robins (1837-1907).

Sergeants who were members of Capt. Norton's company were: Robert Y. H. Lowery (1837-1907), John W. Rogers (1835-1914), Frederick Bischoff, Sr. (1837-1896), John Wesley Cannon, Sr. (1841-1930), and Reuben H. Hyde (b. ca 1841-d. 1863).

In addition, the company's ten corporals were James Jasper Kelly (b. 1830-d. as follows: 1864), John J. Smith (b. ca 1822), Robert S. Rutledge (1843-1916), David Dickson (b. ca 1817), Menke (Meunke) Bullwinkle 1827), Stephen A. Robins (b. ca 1835), John R. Harleston 1862), Edward Dickson Harleston Edward) Barton (1830-1912), Major and **Ephriam Green** Hudson Christian. (1834-1865).

Moreover, a total of 127 privates enlisted in Company C, but their names are too numerous to include here. At lease seventeen soldiers commanded by Capt. Joseph J. Norton were residents of the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C., which is a town created in 1850 in the western division of Pickens District by the German Colonization Society of Charleston. In December 1849, the society had purchased, for the sum of \$27,000.00, a total of 17,859 acres of land at High Falls and at West Union in what today is Oconee County. The land was purchased from Joseph Grisham, who was Capt. Norton's maternal grandfather. Among

the Germans in Company C of Orr's Rifles were the following men: Frederick Bischoff, Sr., Menke (Mueke) Bullwinkle, John Jacob Ansel, Jr., Henry Ludwig Brandt, William D. Hess, Henry Huskamp, Johann Huskamp, L. William Hennerick Hoops, Korber. John Kirchoff, Johann C. Kniee, Henry Neibuhr. W. Pieper, Frederick Frederick von den, Johann Glaus, William H. Ahrens and Henry von Hadden.

On July 19, 1861, companies of the 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) assembled and camped out in tents at a campground of Sandy Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in northern Anderson sounty, S. C. Four of the units were from Pickens District, including Companies C and E, commanded by Capt. Joseph J. Norton and his father, respectively. The two additional Pickens District units were Capt. James William Livingston's (1832 -1886) Company A and Capt. Robert A. Hawthorn's (b. ca 1834-d. 1862) Company F. Three of the regiment's additional companies were formed in Anderson District, two were formed in Abbeville County, and another one originated in Marion County, S. C. Local soldiers of Orr's Regiment were mustered into Confederate service July 20. 1861, also at Sandy Springs Campground.

Orr's Regiment was first assigned duty in and around Charleston, S. C. Captain Joseph J. Norton prepared a written account of the regiment's early formation, organization, and initial military actions (up until its departure from Sullivan's Island on the Carolina coast and its movement to the battlefields of Virginia). His account was published first in the January 29, 1891, issue of the Keowee Courier (Walhalla, S. C.). Much later, it was reprinted in Generations Back: Norton and Related Lines, a book written by Sarah Mills Nation of Oconee County, S. C.

In June 1862, Capt. Joseph J. Norton was promoted to the rank of major while serving in Virginia. Then, during December of the same year, he was elevated to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Orr's Regiment took part in the First Battle of Fredericksburg, a key military engagement in Virginia between General Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia and General Ambrose E. Burnside's Army of the Potomac. Union troops suffered a major defeat at Fredericksburg; they were repulsed in their effort to reach Richmond. During that battle, more than 12,000 casualties were sustained by Northern troops, but losses of the smaller Confederate force totaled only 4,201 soldiers. Fredericksburg was General Lee's most one-sided victory of the U.S. Civil War.

Col. Joseph J. Norton suffered serious wounds at Fredericksburg. Both of his arms were hit by enemy fire. His left arm was so shattered that it had to be amputated above the elbow. As a result of his injury, the colonel resigned from the Confederate Army during the latter part of December 1862.

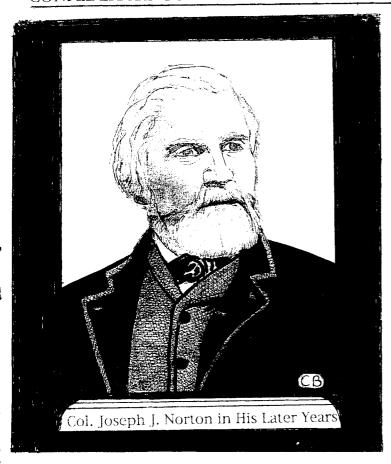
After his return to Walhalla, S. C., Col. Norton became an enrolling officer, and in 1865 he was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives. The following year, the S. C. Legislature elected him judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit. and he served on the bench until 1894.

In the mid-1870s, Col. Joseph J. Norton and Alfred William Thompson (1840-1909) purchased land surrounding the newly-laid tracks of the Charlotte-Atlanta Air Line Railroad in Oconee County. They had the land surveyed, divided into both commercial and residential lots, and, on November 24, 1875, held a public auction of the properties. Subsequently, the town of Seneca sprang up around a railroad depot constructed on the site. Thus Col. Norton played a key role in the founding of Seneca, one of Oconee County's major municipalities.

Colonel Norton was a lifelong abstainer from alcohol. Furthermore, he even avoided medication that had alcohol as its ingredient. This Confederate veteran was also a deeply religious person. During his youth, he united with the Presbyterian Church at Old Pickens on the Keowee River. And at the age of only twenty-one years, this dedicated Presbyterian was elected a ruling elder and dutifully remained in that church position for forty years.

As noted previously, the colonel was elected circuit judge in 1886, and four years later he was reelected to the legal bench. The following evaluation of Judge Norton's service on the bench appeared on page 268 of *South Carolina Bench and Bar* (Columbia, S. C.: The State Co., 1908):

His record as circuit judge during these eight years reflected great credit on South Carolina, a State which stands in the foremost rank of American commonwealths for the ability, learning and integrity of her judiciary. His decisions stood the test of the Supreme Court with few reversals. His rulings and decrees in a large majority of cases were affirmed, either wholly or in part, reversal being the rare exception. Besides, comparatively few appeals were made from his decisions, because the lawyers engaged in the cause generally recognized the fact that the legal rights of their clients had been accorded to them.... His bearing on the bench was one of uniform courtesy towards the members of the bar, and he was also distinguished for the patient and painstaking consideration which he gave to every case. Diligence and accuracy, patience and urbanity, firmness and dignity,



ever rendered Judge Norton most acceptable to the bar of the whole State, and also won for him a high place in the esteem of the people.

ln 1880, Col. Norton resided in Walhalla, where he had moved from Old Pickens in 1868 when Pickens District was divided and Oconee and Pickens counties were formed. Also in 1880, he received a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis as a replacement for his left arm which was amputated as a result of battle wounds. Then, on December 1, 1887, the Pickens Sentinel (Pickens, S. C.) reported that Judge Norton enforced Rule VIII of the Circuit Court requiring lawyers to appear in court in black coats. Judge Norton died at his home in Walhalla at the age of sixtyone vears on June 20, 1896. According to oral tradition, his quiet and peaceful passing occurred after an illness of three weeks. His body was laid to rest in Walhalla's Westview Cemetery. Col. Norton's widow lived until 1908, when she was buried beside her husband's grave in the same

During the Civil War, ten members of the 1st South Carolina Rifle Regiment served to the rank of colonel or lieutenant colonel, and three of them lost their lives. These losses were included in the 745 deaths among the regiment's troops. According to Randolph W. Kirkland, Jr., author of

Broken Fortunes (1995), Orr's Rifles sustained more fatalities than any other South Carolina regiment that fought in the North-South military conflict.

Among the colonels and lieutenant colonels of Orr's Rifles, three were from Pickens District, and all the others hailed from Anderson and Abbeville districts. Brief sketches of several of these field-grade officers are provided in this, the final section of the present article.

J. Foster Marshall of Abbeville District was placed in command of the regiment following the resignation of James Lawrence Orr. Col. Marshall's leadership of Orr's Rifles was short-lived; he was killed in action in 1862 during the Second Battle of Bull Run.

Daniel Alexander Ledbetter (1828-1862) of Townville, S. C., received a battlefield promotion to the rank of colonel. He was born near Pendleton, S. C., a son of Abner Ledbetter (23 Dec 1788-14 Aug 1830) and Sarah (Calhoun) Ledbetter (12 Mar 1797-13 Sep 1852). He married Elizabeth Earl Vandiver, daughter of the Rev. Sanford Vandiver. Col. Ledbetter took part in all engagements in which his regiment fought in the first sixteen months of the war. Not more than an hour after the colonel took command of the regiment, he was wounded during Second Manassas. He died of the wounds on August 31, 1862. The colonel was buried at Bushy Post Farm, Virginia, by Col. Joseph N. Brown of the 14th S. C. Infantry Regiment. In a tribute to Col. Ledbetter, Brigadier General Ellison Capers wrote:

There rest his noble ashes. No braver soldier, more honorable citizen, kinder father and husband, gave his life to the lost cause. He was laid to rest with no shroud except a gray uniform, no protection but a blanket wrapped around him by his neighbor and friend Col. Brown. A beautiful monument, erected by his widow and children now adorns his grave.

William H. Haddon (Hadden) (1829-1864) served to the rank of lieutenant colonel in Orr's Rifles. He was killed in action at Deep Bottom, Virginia, on July 28, 1864. Among the additional colonels of the regiment were James William Livingston (1832-1886) and Francis Eugene Harrison (1826-1878), both of whom were the subjects of biographical sketches published in earlier editions of this Newsletter of the Old Pendleton District Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society. Additional colonels in the regiment were James M. Perrin of Abbeville who was killed at Chancellorsville on May 6, 1863, and George M. Miller, also of Abbeville, who was wounded twice during the war.

## Pendleton Messenger Pendleton, South Carolina Editor, Frederick W. Symmes Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff Continued from last month

The abstracter has tried to include information about 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.

- Land where John Fields Jr. lives. Suit of William Tatum.
- One blind horse and 8 head of cattle, property of Andrew McAlister. Suit of William Beavert.
- Mare as property of James Herndon and Elijah Herndon. Suit of E. B. Benson and Simeon Webb.

\$20 Reward for run-a-way Negro fellow named **Bill**. He is about 20 years of age, "black complexion, short nose, thick lips, short broad feet, turns his toes out when he walks—he seldom will look a person in the face when talked to. He is somewhat thick tongued, especially when frightened." Reward if delivered to residence on Twenty-Six Mile Creek or \$10 to lodge in a jail. "Bill was seen about ten days ago near Mr. Zachariah Taliaferro's." **J. T. Whitfield**.

Court of Common Pleas. Anderson District. **John T. Lewis,** C. C. P. Attachment. **Patrick Johnson** vs. **John Barksdale**. Defendant out-of-state.

## February 11, 1829

To rent the Mill belonging to estate of **Lewis L. Gibbes**. "With the Mills may be had a very trusty Miller, two STILLS and fifteen hands." Apply to **E. B. Benson**, Esq. or **John L. North**.

**John Abbet** will have *Potomac* for stud services, beginning March 10 to June 10 at Pickens Court House on Monday and Tuesday and Ocony Station on Wednesday and Thursday and at home on Friday and Saturday. \$5 for season, \$6 to insure and \$2 for single visit. Cotton and pork will be received in payment if paid by first of November.

Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in March. G. E. W. Foster, Sheriff.

- One mare as property of **Thos. Richards Jr.** Suit of **Samuel Earle**.
- One mare as property of Horatio Fields. Suit of Jesse McGee.
- One bay horse as property of Willis Nichols. Suit of **D. F. Lucius**.

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

- On Tuesday at house of John W. Williams, 15 bushels of corn. Suit of Benjamin Williams.
- On Tuesday at house of **Thos. Lamar**, 30 bushels of corn and 400 bundles of fodder. Property of **Thomas Lamar** and **Mary Symmes**. Suit of **John Dickson**.

## February 18, 1829

Married on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. Robert Gaines, Mr. Allen Bailey to Miss Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Levi Garrison, both of Anderson district.

A meeting of the Hopewell Presbyterian Society is requested on Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

Estate sale for **Obadiah Trimmier**, deceased. Ten Negroes, horses, cattle, hogs, and etc. **D. Sloan**, Administrator.

Permission of James H. Dendy, Esq., Ordinary of Pickens District. On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. at the subscriber's sawmill on Conneross an estate sale for **Abner Crosby**, deceased by **R. Anderson**, Administrator. Horse, stock of cattle, including two yoke of oxen, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, some tools, pair of timber wheels, an ox cart, and etc. "At the same time and place will be hired for the remainder of the present year, a Negro fellow and two women. Purchasers and persons hiring the Negroes will be required to give notes and approved securities."

Pendleton District. Equity. Bill for Discovery and Relief. Ephraim Robinson vs. Joseph Grisham, Margaret Chisme, Joseph James and Jane his wife, Josiah Glenn and Margaret his wife, Elizabeth Robinson, Matilda Robinson, Richard M. Robinson, and William Robinson. Signed Jos. V. Shanklin.

February 25, 1829

Married in Charleston on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. Mr. Gildersleeve, Mr. John B. Ferrell, of this place, to Mrs. Jane K. Jenkins, of Charleston.

Estate sale on 6<sup>th</sup> of March at plantation of Dr. **George Hall**, deceased. Crockery, glass, beds, groceries, plantation tools, carpenter tools, wagon, carts, sheep, horses, cattle, corn, and etc. **Ann Hall**, Administratrix.

Advertisement. Pendleton Female Academy. Rev. A. W. Ross.

Abbeville District. **James Houston** offering for stud service a brown horse mule. Signed by **James A. Black**. J. O.

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

• On Tuesday at the house of **Thos. Farmer**, 30 bushels of corn and 400 bundles of fodder, property of **Thos. Farmer** and **Mary Symmes** at suit of **John Dickson**. [This appears in same section of previous sales and instead of **Thos. Farmer** it reads **Thos. Lamar**.]

#### March 4, 1829

Court of Common Pleas in Anderson with Judge Huger presiding has very few cases.

On Saturday morning about one or two o'clock, the barn of **John L. North** Esq. near this place caught fire. Some months ago the stables of North were burned.

Married on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. A. W. Ross, Dr. Frederick W. Symmes of this place, to Miss Sarah S., youngest daughter of the late Jos. Whitner, Esq., of this district.

For sale globes and maps once belonging to the Academy at Varrennes on first Saturday in April.

Andrew N. McFall, Esq. is announcing candidacy for Sheriff of Anderson district for next January.

William Acker, administrator, is settling the estate of William Hall, late of Anderson district.

Equity. Abbeville District. Samuel Anderson et. al. vs. Walter Anderson and others. Bill for Partition. Pleasant Wright, Martin True and Polly his wife, John L. Wardlaw and Lucy L. his wife, James Hardin and Margaret his wife, James Dorooh and Belinda H. his wife, Alfred M. Wright and Dulcinea J. Wright. Defendents and all out-of state. David Lesley, C. E. A. D. Commisioners Office.

Equity. Abbeville District. William Anderson vs. William Campbell and others. Bill for Relief and Partition. David Lesley C. E. A. D. Thomas Graves and Sally his wife, Howel L. Smith and Jesse Campbell are out-of-state.

David Brown, of Keowee, is offering a black mare for stud service.

## March 11, 1829

Mr. Jethro Jackson, a respectable citizen of Upson Co., GA was lately killed by Gill Haddox, "the latter having beat out his brains with a piece of rock. The dispute originated about a dog belonging to one of the parties. Haddox escaped, but was pursued."

Died on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., Martha Jane, only daughter of Mr. Theodore Gaillard, aged six yeas and ten days.

Died on \_\_th February, at his residence on Foxaway, Pickens District, **Caleb May**, Esq. aged 60 years. He was a native of N. England, but has been for many years a respectable resident of this State.

Advertisement. Law Notice. James B. Bonham is "settled at Anderson Court House".

Anderson District. John Elrod is offering a dark bay horse for study service. Signed William Swords, J. Q.

Sheriff Sale by Samuel Reid. Sheriff at Pickens Court House on first Monday in April.

• 121 acres, No. 2 on Long Creek, waters of Chatoga, joining lands of **Mackey Brown**, as the property of **Ebenezer K. Brown**. Soil of **M. Brown**.

The noted jack *Montzuma* is offered for stud services on Monday at **James G. Clark's** plantation (owner); on Tuesdays at Pendleton; on Wednesdays at **Wiley Roberts**; on Fridays at Anderson Court House; and Saturdays at **Webb**'s old Store.

## March 18, 1829

Married on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. by the Rev. S. Vandiver, Mr. James M. Sloan of Pendleton district to Miss M. A. R. Linton, of Abbeville.

Died on the 13th inst., John Franklin, son of Elam Sharpe, aged four months.

The Commissioners of the Poor will meet at the Poor House on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of April. J. V. Shanklin, Secretary.

An election will be held at the General Muster Ground of the 2d Regiment of SC Militia on Monday,  $27^{th}$  of April. General **John McMillion** resigned. Order of Col. **John C. Lemon**, C. C. Signed **John G. Hunter**, Colonel  $42^{nd}$  Regiment

6 ¼ Cents Reward. Ran away from Charles Miller on March 2, "a boy named William Wood, 12 years old, about 4 feet high, light eyes, a downcast look, also very artful."

Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in April. G. E. W. Foster, Sheriff.

• Three Negroes to wit, Sally, Lizette and May; two horses, 2 maes, 1 wagon and gear, 1 cotton gin. Also on Tuesday at the house of Dr. William C. Norris, a quantity of drugs and medicines and shop furniture, a number of medical books, a cupboard, a sideboard, a large looking glass, tables, chairs, 1 bed and furniture and walnut bedstead; a quantity of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of glass, crockery, knives and forks. Two guns, a loom, some plantation tools, a large stock of cattle, hogs and sheep. Sold as property of Dr. William C. Norris, Suit of Patrick Noble surviving administrator vs. W. C. Norris; R. Sutphin vs. W. C. Norris; W. Gilmer for al., vs. W. C. Norris.

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- One wagon, 2 horses. Also, on Tuesday, at house of George McFarland, nine head of cattle, 20 head of hogs, one still, 11 beer? stands; property of George McFarland. E. Earle (bearer) vs. G. McFarland—Joseph Hall, administrator vs. G. McFarland—and C. Orr, Executor vs. G. McFarland, et al.
- One mare, property of Joshua Pruit. Suit of Lankford Hughes.
- One Negro girl, property of James Bell. Suit of Joseph Moore vs. S. H. Dickson, J. Bell and J. L. Jolly. [Look for this at other dates.]
- One mare, property of **David McCroskey**. Suit of **Booth & Rucker**.
- One mare. Also, on Tuesday at house of Benj. Spearman, 2 cows and 1 calf, 2 beds and furniture, 1 table, some other household and kitchen furniture. Property of B. Spearman by virtue of suit Richard Williams vs. B. Spearman and David Idem.

## March 25, 1829

Died Mr. **Pendleton Isbell, Sr.**, aged about 75 years. He was a native of Virignia, a regular soldier throughout the Revolutionary War.

The Rev. A. W. Ross will preach at the Poor House next Sabbath.

The first Saturday in April to let out the seats in the Hopewell Presbyterian Chuch. The highest subscriber entitled to the first choice.

Dr. Ambler, dentist, will be at Robinson's in Pendleton.

Equity. Abbeville District. Archibald Bigbee vs. L. H. South and others. Cross bill for execution of contract and relief. Defendants reside beyond this State: Joseph South, Margaret South, Benjamin South, John Haney and Nancy, his wife, Joseph Bolt and Pris? his wife, Burton M. South and ?M. South. Signed by David I. Esley, Com.

Abbeville District. George Milford is offering a small sorrel horse colt for stud services. Signed by James A. Black, J. Q.

## **April 1, 1829**

Letters at the post office ending 31 Mar 1829. John Abbot, Benjamin Armstrong, John Bowen Esq., Nicholas Bishop, John Bradley, Mr. Boaner, Mrs. Caine, Archibald Cameron, William Clayton, B. Cooper Esq., John Chappel or Mrs. Sarah Lee, Hon. W. R. Davis, Elizabeth or William Pierce, Theodore Gaillard, Col. Israel Gillison, Oriel Green, Benjamin Hagood, James Hendricks, Samuel Houston, Andrew Hues, Samuel Houston, Amdrew Hues, J. M. Hurst, Matison Kipgston, Joseph Leech, Samuel Maverick, William May Esq., And. McAllister Sr., Bury Mills, Joseph Moore, William R. Nelson, Mrs. John L. North, Col. Thos. Pinckney, Joseph Pierce, Robert Pickens Jr., Mrs. S. R. Ramsay, Dr. George Reese, Matthias Richardson, Lewis Sherrill, William Simpson, Samuel Smith, Richard Taliaferro, Andrew Warnick, Leroy Warnock, Joseph White. Joseph Grisham, P. M.

Abbeville. District. George Milford is advertising a black mare for stud services. James A. Black, J. Q.

## **April 8, 1829**

Died on Monday night last, Mr. William Hallum of this district, aged about 45 years.

Died in the Village of Greenville, on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr. Samuel Crayton, merchant of that place.