

No Meeting in December

The January Newsletter will have names and addresses of the members. It will have your telephone number and e-mail if you sent permission for us to publish those items.

If we have the families you are researching, we will also publish those names. (Less than 10 names)

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Please send Ellen Neal an e-mail or note giving permission to publish your address, telephone number, and e-mail address in the January Member address issue. Also, send the names of the families you are researching

Old Pendleton District Chapter Home Page on the Web <http://oldpendleton.homestead.com>
 Correction or additions to Old Pendleton Data Base: Geschwind@aol.com
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Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday, 01 Dec 2005

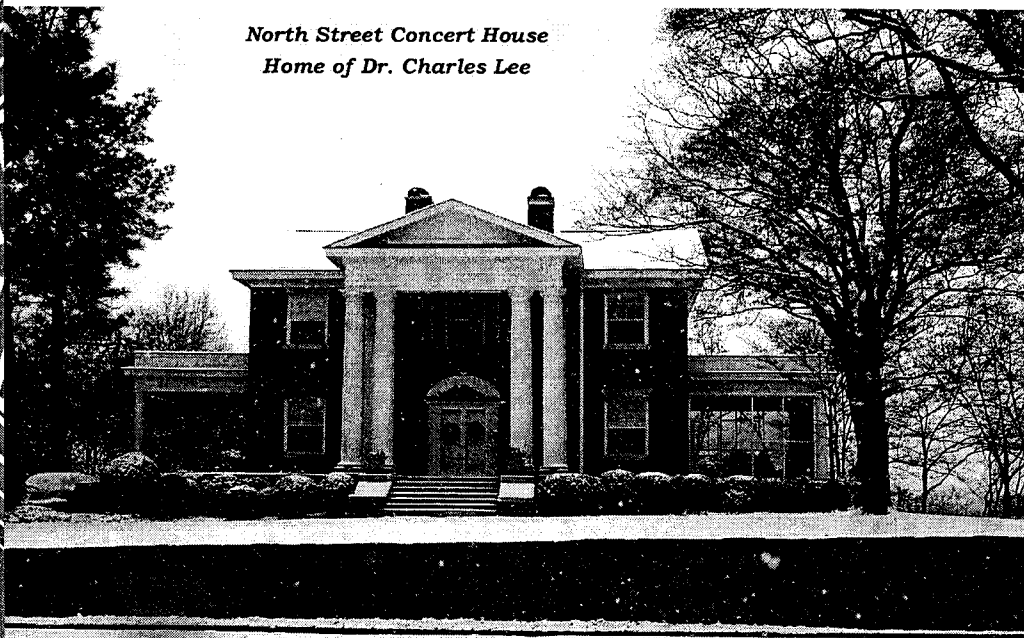
Place: 1805 East North Street

Holiday Reception

Please join the Greenville Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogy Society and join together again to begin the happy holiday season at this historic house near downtown Greenville. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share and we will provide the beverages.

Handicapped parking assistance and access to the house will be available.

*North Street Concert House
Home of Dr. Charles Lee*



Earle Family

*Bible at the bottom of a page says "Copyright 1881". There is no front page of the Bible.
Copy of the Bible Record in the Faith Clayton Room,
Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC. claytonroom@swu.edu*

Marriage

B. B. Earle and L. T. Baker, December 18, 1878, at home of T. C. Martin.
Witness: J. W. Earle and G. W. Earle and others
Married by J. H. McLeese

Births

B. B. Earle was born April 17, 1846
L. T. Earle was born December 27, 1859
D. E. Earle first child of B. B. & L. T. born on 29th day of September 1879
C. B. Earle born on 18 day of July 1881
Walter T. Earle born February 5, 1884
Berry B. Earle was born April 4, 1886

Deaths

B. B. Earle died January 11, 1886
Mrs. L. T. Earle died August 24, 1934
B. B. Earle
C. B. Earle, December 29, 1946
D. E. Earle, September 10, 1964
W. T. Earle, December 11, 1966

Note: The Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC has the National Archive Rental Program. If the library does not own the census needed, it can be rented for \$3.50 per roll and \$4.00 for shipping (1 – 9 rolls)

Looking for info on **Felix** (b. ca. 1800 in Pickens Co.) and **Eddy Moss**. Suspect his father could be **Jeptha Moss**. Trying to verify Felix's parentage and looking for marriage record of Felix and Eddy Moss. Kathie Morgan Street, 3781 Greenville Court, Bellingham, WA 98226. 360-738-1424. clejes@comcast.net

Looking for information on **McCollum Family** in Pendleton District. **Daniel** (1760-1850) removed to Habersham Co. GA in 1826. Also looking for children's names and history: **William, Samuel, James, John**. Wally McCollum at mccollumw@comcast.net.

Joseph Eaton Bible Record

The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Cooperstown, NY. Published by H & E Phinney in 1827. *Bible Record in the Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC. claytonroom@swu.edu*

Marriage

Joseph C. Eaton and Jane Mariah Robison was married 24th day of July 1828.
William H. Wilson and Amanda C. Eaton was married 9th day of December 1852.
Edward C. Welborn and Esther J. Eaton was married 21st day of February 1854.
John S. P/T. Ritchey and Lucinda P.T. Eaton was married 17th day of June 1855.

Births

Joseph C. Eaton was born first day of March 1804
Jane Mariah Eaton was born 1st day of April 1808
Joseph Samuel Harrison Eaton was born August 10, 1829
William Silas Eaton was born December 1830 (?)
Mary Ann Berniece Eaton was born April 13, 1832
Easther Jane Eaton was born 3rd day of January 1834
Amanda Catherine Eaton was born 7th day of November 1835
Emily Caroline Eaton was born October the 23^d 1837
Lucina Pristell Eaton was born March 16, 1839
Ephrigm Berry Eaton was born June 19, 1841
Joseph John Eaton was born 27 June 1843
Margaret Elizabeth Eaton was born 3 July 1845
Alether Lewiazzy Eaton was born September 1847
Lucius Ross Eaton was born July the 19th 1849
Rosswell G. Eaton was born 24th Oct 1852
There are a couple of others but too faint to read.

Deaths

Joseph Samuel Harrison Eaton departed this life 1st day of May 1830
William Silas departed this life March the 30th day of March 1837
Mary Ann Berniece departed this life April 6, 1837
Emily Caroline Eaton departed this life the 14 of June 1838
__er Jane Welborn departed this life __y 1st 1855
Esther Jane Carmel Welborn departed this life August the 7, 1855
Ann Eaton departed this life March the 10th 183__
Emily Caroline E.
Jane Moriah Eaton departed this life 22nd day March 1874
Joseph Carmol Eaton departed this life 7th day of April 1877
Alletha Louwesans Davis, daughter of J. C. Eaton departed this life April 22, 1875
Roswell G. Eaton departed this life December 17, 1894.

L. Ross Eaton Bible Record

The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott & Company, 1859. *Bible Record in the Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC.* claytonroom@swu.edu

Marriages

L. Ross Eaton and Annie C. Mullikin was married the 25th of May 1882.

Ivy M. Mauldin and Vera Eaton were married the 25th day of June A. D. 1902.

Samuel Joseph Campbell and Ivy Mauldin were married the 12 day of January A.D. 1831.

Births

Lucius Ross Eaton was born July 19th 1849

Annie Clayton Mullikin was born November 8th 1862

Vera Eaton was born October 20th 1883

Jo Eaton was born May 9th 1894

Ivy Mauldin was born August 29th 1903

Samuel J. Campbell was born July 4th 1901

Deaths

Jo Eaton departed this life July 31st 1895

Lucius Ross Eaton departed this life Nov. 2, 1909

Eaton Bible

This is in the files but the Clayton Room does not have the Bible. The note on the outside says it came from the Georgia Archives from Miller. The back sheet says G. W. Eaton, Walhalla through J. K. Menderkall, Greenville, SC.

The Holy Bible containing Old and New Testmanets Translated from the Original Tongues. New York: Lamport, Blakeman & Law. No date. Copy of the *Bible Record in the Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC.* claytonroom@swu.edu

Joseph Eaton was born July 2nd AD 1802

Lewis Eaton was born July 22nd AD 1804

Dorcas A. Eaton was born December 31st AD 1808

Mary Eaton was born May 24th AD 1814

Mary M. Eaton was born February 12th AD 1834

James M. Eaton was born October 20th AD 1835

Elizabeth A. Eaton was born July 9th AD 1837

Nancy E. Eaton was born October 21st AD 1839

Eleanor C. Eaton was born November 14th AD 1841

Sarah F. Eaton was born March 26th AD 1843

John L. Eaton was born August 6th AD 1845

Susan E. Eaton was born July 27th AD 1847

Martha L. J. Eaton was born June 14th AD 1848

George W. Eaton was born July 25th AD 1849

William H. Eaton was born January 6th AD 1851

Cateechee history book by county native wins Best in South Carolina awards competition

Jerry Alexander's new book on Cateechee Mill Village in Pickens County has won "Best In South Carolina" for local history in the prestigious South Carolina Genealogical Society publications competition for 2005.

The retired owner and publisher of the Pickens Sentinel accepted the award on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the annual meeting and workshop of members of the 20-chapter society from all regions of the state, held in Sumter. Recommending the publication for competition was Margarette Swank, a member of the Pendleton District Chapter of the Society, which encompasses Pickens, Oconee and Anderson counties.

John L. Andrews of Hartsville, president of the 3,000-member society, revealed there were a goodly number of entries in this popular category, which were judged by a three-member panel. Alexander said the judges appar-



Jerry Alexander

ently were won over by the theme of the 280-page historical work depicting textile worker's lifestyles that existed across the state and south as an integral part of our cotton mill culture. "This book covers all the aspects of everyday human living one could think of, including little details such as hog killings, staking out

milk cows, old cash pay envelopes and even the exact way people dressed for work," he said.

Millions of people across Pickens County, this state and the entire southeast once made their living in company-owned mill villages from the early 1900s through the 1950s when most companies began selling off of workers' homes. This ended the company-owned village era, which included the mill store, post office, church, school, café, houses, barbershop, cow barns and even the dirt in the streets themselves, the author says.

At the same time, increases in cheap foreign textiles began flooding the country and now is threatening an end to jobs in the mills, hundreds of which now dot the South as empty hulks awaiting destruction and removal.

"It's a time now gone forever from our southern homeland. However, I hope this book will keep that lifestyle alive in

people's memories for generations to come," the author stated.

Likewise, the state's chief historian, Dr. Rodger E. Stroup, Director of the S.C. Department of Archives and History, says "it is imperative that we document not only the physical remains of the mills and their villages, but also the stories of the people who lived and worked there. I have come to appreciate the role the mill villages played in the development of South Carolina during the twentieth century," he stated.

The award winning book is available at Barnes and Noble in Greenville, The Sentinel and Michaels Restaurant in Pickens, The Booksmith in Seneca, and McDowells Emporium in Anderson or can be ordered directly at P.O. Box 1233, Seneca, S.C. 29679 (1-864-882-9326) for a cost of \$25, which includes tax and postage. Just include a note as to how you want the author to autograph it.

Old Pendleton District Cemeteries have GPS Mapping Values

Old Pendleton District (Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens) is very fortunate to have on-line GPS Mapping Values and Images for over 800 cemeteries! Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn of Oconee County have visited cemeteries in the three county area to confirm their locations and placed them on GenWeb. Mr. Kankula relates that all this information is preserved in the GenWeb Tombstone Inscription Project Archives. All these cemeteries have directions and photographs of the cemetery. If you want to locate these cemeteries, please look at the following on the internet:

Anderson County. www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/anderson.html

Pickens County. www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/pickens.html

Oconee County. www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/oconee.html

Mr. Kankula needs your help in locating other cemeteries. Please check over the following list and e-mail directions to these cemeteries. This list can be found at www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/cemeteries-ntf.html.

Clayton Room News
December 2005
Claytonroom@swu.edu
sheriff@innova.net

Donations to the Clayton Room

Autobiography of Bill Clayton, son of Harold and Maria Rosa Clayton. Donated by Bill Clayton.

Photograph 8 x 10, Discharge Papers, Certificate for Armored Force School in Fort Knox, KY for Fields Edward Tompkins. Soldier in World War II, Photograph of Elvis Presley and Fields Edward Tompkins, Photograph of Camp Polk, LA in 1941.

Books donated by the Old Darlington District Library to the Clayton Room. Anne Sheriff donated books to their library in exchange for these books.

Marriage Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate 1867-1878 by Brent Holcomb.

Death Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate 1867-1878 by Brent Holcomb.

The Pension Lists of 1792-1795 by Murtie June Clark

South Carolina Memorials: Abstracts of Land Titles, Volume I 1774-1776 by Jesse & Margaret Motes

Confederate Burials, Marlboro County, SC by Jerry T. Kendall

North Carolina Taxpayers by Clarence E. Ratcliff, Volumes I (1679-1790) & II (1701-1786)

The Granville District of North Carolina by Margaret M. Hofmann. Volumes 1-5.

Indexes to The County Wills of South Carolina by Martha Lou Houston. Paperback. 261 pps. Index. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff

Ellison-Allison Genealogical Records 1740-1900 by Carl G. Ellison. Hardback. 132 pps. Partial Index.

Some Rogers, Duckworth and Welborn Families with Roots in North and South Carolina by Carl Ellison. Hardback. 670 pps. Indexed.

The Descendants of Thomas Rice and Ann Marcy Hewes of Hanover County, Virginia by Jerry O. Williams. Paperback. 142 pps. Indexed. Donated by Jerry O. Williams, 1022 S. Linden Drive, Alcoa, TN 37701 jerryow@aol.com

Heritage of the Tucker Woodson Family of South Carolina with Genealogies of His Descendants by Sarah Penelope Woodson Musgrove. Hardback. Indexed. Donated by Sharon Miller.

Hagood Family Newsletter. Editor is Gary Hagood Brightwell, 318 Lynnwood Road, Walterboro, SC 29488. ghb90@hotmail.com.

Photographs of the Medal of Honor Winners from Pickens County. James Donnie Howe, William McWhorter, Charles Barker, Furman Smith. Donated by Jerry Alexander.

Ambler Elementary School: Legacy by Janet Hardin and 4 & 5th Grade Quest Classes. Paperback.

Cemeteries in Central, SC by G. Anne Sheriff. Paperback. 143 pps. Indexed. Includes Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Methodist Church, New Olive Grove Baptist Church, New Poplar Springs Church, Twelve Mile Methodist Church, White Oak Baptist Church. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Road, Central, SC 29630. \$25.00 + \$4.00 for shipping.

Confederate Soldiers Buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Central, SC by G. Anne Sheriff. Paperback. 72 pps. Indexed. Includes information on soldiers: Alford, Boggs, Brock, Chapman, Davis, Dillard, Earle, Gaines, Gravin, Johnston, King, Lawrence, leavelle, Lewis, Lindsey, Madden, Maddox, Martin, Mauldin, Maw, McDow, McNeely, Mullinnex, Philpot, Powers, Stephens, Warnock, Werner, Williams. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff, 988 Old Shirley Road, Central, SC 29630 \$25.00 + \$4.00 for shipping.

Curator Anne Sheriff attempts to be there on Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. She doesn't always make it. Call ahead and make an appointment 864.639.6387 or sheriff@innova.net. Patrons can visit the room whenever the library is open

If you wish to donate money, books, or your family history, please send it to Faith Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University, PO Box 1020, Central, SC 29630-1020. 864-644-5000. Faith Clayton Room 864-644-5088 (leave message). claytonroom@swu.edu

Library Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:45 a. m. to 11:00 p. m; Friday – 7:45 a. m. to 4:30 p. m; Saturday – 12:00 p. m to 5. p. m.

Mary E. Southerland & David A. Porter

HUSBAND: David Asbury Porter		
bir:	20 Jan 1858	Pickens District, SC
mar:	CA 1879	Pickens County, SC
dea:	06 Mar 1937	Pickens County, SC
bur:	07 Mar 1937	Pickens County, SC
Father:	John Thomas Porter	
Mother:	Sarah Frances Roper	
WIFE: Mary Elizabeth Southerland		
bir:	23 May 1863	Pickens District, SC
mar:	CA 1879	Pickens County, SC
dea:	20 Feb 1933	Pickens County, SC
bur:	22 Feb 1933	Pickens County, SC
Father:	Mr. Southerland	
Mother:		
CHILDREN		
I F	Name: Litisha "Tish" Porter bir: 28 Sep 1881 Pickens County, SC mar: 1899 Pickens County, SC to: Robert Lee Rigdon dea: 6 Mar 1945 Greenville County, SC	
2 F	Name: Sarah Porter bir: 15 Mar 1882 Pickens County, SC dea: 6 Jun 1883 Pickens County, SC	
3 F	Name: Mary Dean Porter bir: 28 Sep 1883 Pickens County, SC mar: CA 1900 Pickens County, SC to: Wade Horten Hunter dea: 01 Dec 1955 Greenville, SC bur: 03 Dec 1955 Greenville County, SC	
4 M	Name: John Perry Porter bir: 16 Mar 1885 Pickens County, SC mar: 1903 Pickens County, SC to: Nettie M. Cantrell dea: 24 Mar 1960 Greenville County, SC bur: 26 Mar 1960 Pickens County, SC	
5 F	Name: Dora Malinda Porter bir: 02 Feb 1887 Pickens County, SC mar: 07 Oct 1906 Pickens County, SC to: William Lawrence Blackerby dea: 15 Jul 1915 Pickens County, SC dea: 16 Jul 1915 Pickens County, SC bur: 17 Jul 1915 Pickens County, SC	

Porter Research File

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6 F	Name: Artie M. Porter bir: May 1889 mar: 1913 to: James Walter Freeman dea: 14 Apr 1962	Pickens County, SC Holly Hill, Volusia County, FL
7 M	Name: Davis Barton "Bub" Porter bir: 9 Feb 1891 mar: 28 Nov 1915 to: Rosa Anna Duncan dea: 7 Nov 1958	Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC Anderson County, SC
8 F	Name: Zoa Porter bir: Jan 1893 mar: CA 1913 to: Julius Alonzo. McCollum dea: 25 Nov 1974 bur: 27 Nov 1974	Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC
9 F	Name: Buena George Porter bir: 22 Mar 1895 mar: 02 Sep 1917 to: Henry W. Smith dea: 08 Sep 1964 bur: 09 Sep 1964	Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC Fort Worth, TX Fort Worth, TX
10 F	Name: Susan Ethel "Sunie" Porter bir: 28 Mar 1897 mar: 1929 to: Julius Thornton Adcox dea: 25 Apr 1977	Pickens County, SC Greenville County, SC
11 M	Name: Frank Shirley Porter bir: 24 Jan 1899 mar: 1939 to: Grace Sutherland dea: 16 Apr 1989 bur: 18 Apr 1989	Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC
12 F	Name: Viola Lula Porter bir: 01 Jan 1902 mar: 19 Jun 1926 to: Bobby Lee Letlow dea: 05 May 1989 bur: CA 09 May 1989	Pickens County, SC Plant City, FL Pickens County, SC
13 F	Name: Inez Porter bir: 1903 dea: 1912	Pickens County, SC Pickens County, SC

Individual biographical text for David Asbury Porter

It is thought David's middle name, Asbury, was for Bishop Francis Asbury, the first Methodist Bishop and father of Methodism in America. Evidence indicates David's ancestors were among the early Methodist families in Abbeville

District, South Carolina. Some of them probably knew Bishop Asbury personally.

On the 1870 Pickens County South Carolina Census, he was listed as "David," age twelve and living with his parents.

By the 1880 Pickens County Census of the United States, David A. Porter, 23 years old and his wife, Mary E., age 17; were married. David's grandfather, David Roper, age 80, was living with them. David Roper and his parents were born in North Carolina. David Porter was living in the township of Pickens Court House between his father, John Thomas Porter and his grandfather, Baswell S. Porter. Baswell is one of the many variations of the name Basil Smith Porter.

The 1890 Census for South Carolina was so badly damaged by a 1921 fire in the Commerce Department Building in Washington, DC that it was destroyed. (*The Source*.)

1900 Pickens County South Carolina Census - Pickens E. D., 1 June 1900: Number of dwelling house, in the order of visitation by the census taker was 19: **David Porter was listed as head of household. He was a white male, born Jan. 1858, age 42, married for twenty years, he and his father's place of birth was SC, his mother was born in NC. He was a farmer and they were living on rented land. He could read and speak English but couldn't write. Mary was listed as his wife of twenty years. She was 37 and her birth date was May 1863. She had given birth to eleven children, with ten surviving. Both she and her parents were born in South Carolina. Her occupation was listed as "Farm Laborer" and she could read, write and speak English.**

David and Mary Porter have the following children listed in their household on the 1900 Census:

1. Mary, daughter, age 16, born Sept. 1883. She was listed as a "Farm Laborer," and could read and speak English but couldn't write.
2. John P., son age 15, born March 1885. He was listed as a "Farm Laborer," could read, write and speak English.
3. Dora, daughter, age 13, born Feb. 1887. She was listed as a "Farm Laborer," could read and speak English but couldn't write.
4. Artie T, daughter, age 11, born May 1889. She was listed as a "Farm Laborer," could read and speak English but couldn't write.
5. Davis B., son, age 9, born Feb. 1891. He could read and speak English but couldn't write.
6. Lizzie, daughter, age 7, born Jan. 1893. She could speak English but couldn't read or write.
7. **George B., son**, age 5, born March 1895. He could speak English but couldn't read or write. (This is daughter Buena George.)
8. Sunie E., daughter, age 3, born March 1897. She could speak English but couldn't read or write.
9. Frank, son, age 1, born Jan. 1899. He couldn't speak English, read or write.

Between 1900 and 1910, David and his family moved from Pickens township to that of Easley.

1910 Census, Pickens County, Easley Township, SC, p. 33A:

David A. Porter, age 53, born about 1857 in SC was living in the Easley Township of Pickens County. He was unable to read and write and was renting a farm. He and his wife, Mary, had been married for thirty years.

She had given birth to twelve children and eleven of them were still living. The following children were listed in their household.

1. Artie, daughter, age 20.
2. Davis, son, age 19.
3. Zoe, daughter, age 17.
4. Bunna, daughter, age 15.
5. Sonna, daughter, age 13.
6. Frank, son, age 11.
7. Viola, daughter, age 9.
8. Inez, daughter, age 7 (this is the only record I have for her).

1920 Census, Pickens County, SC: 26 June 2005 - Unable to locate David Porter on this census.

1930 Census, Pickens County, SC:

David A. Porter, age 72, born about 1858 in SC was living in Easley, Pickens County, SC with his wife, Mary, age 66, born in SC. This census gives their ages when they married. He was twenty-one and she was fifteen when they got married. They had the following son and grandson living with them.

1. Frank, son, age 30.
2. Lawrence Blackaby, grandson, age 17.

Standard Certificate of Death State of South Carolina Bureau of Vital Statistics State Board of Health, file number 4160:

David A. Porter of Easley, Pickens County, SC; widowed, husband of Mary Southerland; date of birth 20 Jan. 1858 in Pickens County, SC; Name of father was John T. Porter; Name of mother was Sallie Roper; both parents were born in Pickens County, SC, according to this document. Date of death was 6 March 1937 with cause of death listed as cerebral hemorrhage with paralysis.

Greenville News: Sunday, 7 March 1937, **Easley - David A. Porter:**

David A. Porter 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Letlow on the Greenville Highway at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Mr. Porter, a life-long resident of Pickens County, was the son of the Late John T. and Sally Roper Porter, a member of a well-known family of the county. He had been making his home among his children since the death of his wife four years ago and had been in declining health for some time. He was a member of the Porter's Chapel Methodist Church. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: J. P., D. B., and Frank Porter, Mrs. R. L. Rigdon, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. A. McCollum, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Adcox and Mrs. B. L. Litlow. Three brothers: Smith, Doc, and Robert Porter. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Porter's Chapel Methodist Church near Pickens. The Rev. R. F. Jones, The Rev. O. B. Stewart, and The Rev. R. O. Glauzier will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in the church cemetery. The following grandsons will serve as active pallbearers: Henry Rigdon, Wyatt, Lawrence and Doyle

Hunter, Carl Finley and Lum Moon. The following are requested to meet at the church at 2:50 o'clock to compose the escort of honor: L. M. Ellison, Arthur Batson, Bruce Keith, Dr. J. H. Cutchins, W. R. Cantrell, George Hendricks, Matt Christopher, Newt Sheriff, Dizier Stegall and Ed Stegall. Pending the hour of the service the body is at the home of Mrs. B. L. Litlow on the Greenville Highway.

Individual biographical text for Mary Elizabeth Southerland

According to the 1900 Census, Mary had given birth to eleven children with ten of them were living.

By the 1910 Census, Mary was listed as giving birth to twelve children, eleven of them living. It was on this census that a seven year old daughter, **Inez**, was listed in their household. Counting Inez, this would bring the total birth count to thirteen children. This is the first and only record of Inez. One child, Sarah F. or J., died before she was fifteen months old. Sarah's grave marker is found at Porter's Chapel Cemetery. This discrepancy is perplexing.

Standard Certificate of Death State of South Carolina Bureau of Vital Statistics State Board of Health; file number 2577:

Mary Elizabeth Porter, wife of David A. Porter, born May 23, 1863 in Pickens County, SC; Father's name: ? Sutherland; Mother's maiden name and birthplace "unknown." Date of death was 20 Feb. 1933; age 69 years, 10 months and 3 days. Cause of death was listed as coronary thrombosis with hypertension as a related cause. Dr. C. M. Tripp of Easley signed the certificate. Burial was 22 Feb. 1933 at Porters Chapel in Pickens, SC. W. W. Robinson Co. of Easley was the undertaker. The space for name of informant is blank!

The Greenville News, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1936: **Mrs. Mary E. Porter**

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Porter, 69, died at her home on the Easley Bridge Road at an early hour last night. She was ill for about a week. She is survived by her husband, David A. Porter, and 10 children: Mrs. Litisha Rigdon of Greenville; Mrs. Mary Hunter of Taylors; John Porter of Knoxville, Tenn; Mrs. Artie Freeman of Easley; Davis B. Porter of Piedmont; Mrs. Zoa McCullum of Greenville; Mrs. Euna Smith of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Susan Adcox of Easley; Frank Porter of Easley and Mrs. Viola Letlow of Easley; one sister Mrs. Jane Porter of Anderson; 49 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from Porter's Chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday, the Rev. D. P. Hudson officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. F. Jones. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The following grandsons will serve as pallbearers: David Hunter, Lawrence Hunter, Henry Rigdon, Ernest Rigdon, Frank Blackerby and Lawrence Blackerby. Until 1 o'clock Wednesday the body will be at the home at which time the funeral party will leave.

Research notes: Mary Elizabeth was born during the Civil War in 1863, and she was married by 1880. She has not been located on the 1870 Census. Most likely her mother had married and she was listed with a different surname.

Searching for Mrs. Jane Porter of Anderson in 1936.

Please contact Lucy Ayers Gunthorpe, 1806 Pine St. Melbourne Beach, FL 32951; 321-725-3239 or Lucybeth17@aol.com.

December 2005 Newsletter
Pendleton Messenger
Pendleton, South Carolina
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items listed for several months. Check before and after the sales in the newspaper for the same information

Advertisement. **A. Lipman** from Columbia will be in Pendleton to sell jewelry. Old silver taken in exchange. (Watches, chains, earrings, epaulets, pocket books, dirks and pistols, coral beads, silver thimbles, spectacles, miniature frames, etc.)

Advertisement. Anderson Hotel of **M. Webbs**. Stables. Stock drovers please call and examine for yourself.

Anderson Sheriff's sale at Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in October.

- Land of 200 acres, joining lands of **S. Bradberry**, **A. Merideth** and others; execution of Executors of **Sloan vs. A. Mason**.
- Plantation and land whereon **J. McFall Sr.** lives as his property; execution of **Jeremiah Field**.

Sheriff sale at Anderson on first Monday and Tuesday in October at Court House. Order of **John Harris**, Esq. Ordinary of Anderson District. 133 acres on Barker's Creek. Also, 100 acres on East side of the West Fork of said creek, land of **Jane Robinson**, deceased. Sold on application of **James Armstrong** and wife vs. **James R. Webster** and others. **G. E. W. Foster**, Sheriff.

Pocket book found between Pendleton and **Carter's** (formerly Pickens) Ferry. Contact **Thomas Whitfield** at Mr. **Thomas Fitzgerald's** five miles beyond the Ocony Station.

23 Sep 1829

Returns of the census for South Carolina, Lower Division, 1829. Also includes the census totals for 1819.

Unknown source. It is suggested in some of the Western papers that a purchase of the Province of Texas might be made on good terms, of the Mexican Government, and that it would prove an invaluable acquisition to the United States. The extent of territory is large, and the climate delightful. From the present state of affairs between Mexico and Spain, it is probably that a purchase from the former Government might involve us in some difficulty with the latter.

The Committee of Arrangement for celebrating the Anniversary of the Pendleton Farmer's Society request that members wishing to dine together on that day will leave their names at **Dr. Robinson's** Bar.

J. Overton Lewis plans to have a first rate cotton gin in operation on October 15, 1829.

Pendleton Academy. Following gentlemen took first honors in their classes:

- Senior Class: 1st Section. **Robert N. Goardin** in Latin, **Peter C. Gaillard**, senior in Greek.
- Senior Class: 2nd Section. **Thomas C. Dupont** in Latin, **John T. Sloan** and **James Simmons** tied in Greek.
- Junior Class: 1st Section. **James A. Cherry** in Latin. **Peter Courturier** in Greek
- Junior Class: 2nd Section. **Thomas G. Bacon** in Latin. **John B. Campbell** in Greek.
- Sophomore Class: **William M. Reese**
- Freshman Class: 1st Section. **Evan Edwards**, **Benajah S. McWhorter**
- Freshman Class: 1st English Class. **John M. Palmer**

- Freshman Class: 3rd English Class. **N. Bowen Gibbes**.
- Meeting of the trustees at 10 o'clock on September 24, 1829.
- Exhibition on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Pendleton Jockey Club race on October 22, 1829. First day's purse is free for all horses. Second and third day purses are for horses raised in Pendleton, Abbeville, Edgefield, Newberry, Laurens, Greenville, Union and Spartanburgh. Meeting of Jockey Club day before the race. At the meeting of the Pendleton Jockey Club on September 17, the following gentlemen were elected to office: Col. **Thos. Pinckney**, President; Hon. **Alfred Huger**, Vice President; **W. R. Webb**, Secretary and Treasurer; **Edward Harleston**, **John G. Hunter**, **M. C. Livingston**, **E. B. Benson**, **J. T. Whitfield**, **James Dickeson**, Esqrs. as Stewards.

Advertisement. **A. Slaughter & C. Labozan** renew their services in the storage and Commission business in the same place they have occupied for 17 years. Augusta, GA.

30 Sep 1829

Court of Common Pleas for Anderson District is in session, Judge O'Neill presides.

Found between Pickens Ferry and the residence of **James O. Lewis** Esq. a sum of money. The owner can claim by identifying the same, paying for this advertisement and rewarding the finder (a Negro).

Meeting of the Pendleton Social Library on first Monday in October, being the anniversary, at the Farmer's Hall in Pendleton at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Advertisement. Pendleton Academy. Mathematics under Mr. **Manning Belcher**. Rates for instruction in English department \$5.00 per quarter; Classics, \$7.50 per quarter, Mathematics with either of the above, \$9.00 per quarter. **J. N. Whitner**, Secretary.

Pendleton Female Academy was visited by the Trustees for the second quarter. It will be understood that the Medals are awarded to the first distinguished student in each class, and those who stood second or performed well, as likewise those who do well in the smaller classes are distinguished by printed Tickets for proficiency and good behavior. The good people of this vicinity have an Institution offered to them which now needs nothing but their encouragement to become a permanent benefit to this section of country.

To elevate the Female character by imparting intellectual culture, and the elements of useful knowledge is the only method of ensuring to females respectability, influence, and the capacity both to be happy themselves and to contribute to the happiness of others. For we trust that one in this enlightened community will deny that the civilization of the world and the moral improvement of human society have in all ages been urged forward by the virtue and influence, the greater piety and more delicate sensibility of Females.

Knowing these facts, ought not the influential part of the community to arouse from the too long indulged prejudices of custom, which induces many while they spend ten years in the public education of their sons, to spend perhaps not more than as many months in that of their daughters; although experience compels us to acknowledge that female virtue, intelligence and influence are thus closely allied with the good order, morality, and welfare of a community.

From Monday, September 14 until Friday:

- Miss **Eliza Ann Benson** performing five recitations in Rollin's Ancient History without being once corrected or turned down from the head of her class, and received a medal, to be worn one week.
- Miss **Caroline A. Anderson**, 3 ditto. in Whelpley's History, and 4 ditto. in Geography and received two medals.

- Miss **Elizabeth Durret**, 6 ditto in 2d class of Geography and received one medal.
- Miss **Mary D. Gaillard**, 3 ditto in parsing and received one medal.
- **B. F. Whitner**, 3 ditto in parsing and received one medal.
- **Martha C. Benson**, 3 ditto in spelling and received one medal.
- Miss **Lydia A. Maverick** received for the best writing, one medal.
- From Monday, September 21 to Thursday evening.
- Miss **Lydia A. Maverick**, 3 ditto in Rollin's History, one medal
- Miss **Mary Jones** 3, ditto in History and 5 ditto in parsing, two medals
- Miss **Pamelia G. Palmer**, 3 ditto in Geography, one medal
- **B. F. Whitner**, 4 ditto in parsing, one medal
- Miss **Pamelia G. Palmer** also received the writing medal this week.

Mansion House to rent, formerly **Clark's Hotel**. Richardson Street on the north side of the Court House. Columbia, SC.

7 Oct 1829

Gold. We understand that Gold has been found in several places in our district. . .

Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas, Anderson. One interesting case is as follows: **John Turner**, a disciple of **Samuel Thompson** was tried for practicing physic without license in defiance of an act passed by the Legislature of the State in 1817. In defense, an attempt was made to prove that he had been engaged in the practice of the healing art, previous to the passage of the act, *by blowing his breath on his patients*. Received a patient from **Reed**. Sentenced to 2 months imprisonment and \$20.

Died on Friday morning 25th Sept at the residence of **Ira Griffin** Esq. in Abbeville, **Mary Susan**, youngest daughter of **Ira and Susan Griffin**, aged ten months and 18 days.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office of Pendleton ending September 30, 1829. Signed **Issac Baldin**, **Uriah Burgess**, **Hiram Burgas Esq.**, **Nicholas Bishop**, **William Boyd**, **Robert Burton**, **Archibald Cameron**, **Wm. Carson Esq.**, **Richard Chapman**, **Noah Cloud**, **Hon. W. R. Davis** (3), **Henry Deas Esq.** (8), **Miss Mary R. Deas**, **John Dickison**, **Miss Mary DePre**, **John Elrod** (2), **Ambrose Foster**, **Daniel Gassaway**, **William Graham**, **Andrew Harris**, **Mrs. Ann Harris**, **J. Harrison**, **Miss Ann Hunter**, **John D. Legare Esq.**, **Miss S. W. Legare**, **Thomas Lively**, **S. Maverick Esq.** (2), **Mrs. Mary McG....**, **A. Miller Esq.**, **H. D. Reese** (2), **Robert G. Reed**, **Samuel Smith**, **Mrs. Mary Stuart**, **Mrs. E. G. Stark**, **William Smith**, **William Sims**, **Isaac M. Sword**, **Joseph or Wm. Stepp**, **Charles Strong**, **Isaac Times**, **B. F. Whitner Esq.**, **Mrs. Silv. Westbrook** by **Joseph Grisham**, Postmaster.

14 Oct 1829

The Court of Common Pleas adjourned at Pickens on Friday last. Here as well as at Anderson, there was an unusual number of State's cases, and here also, we understand the goal has been well tenanted. Assault and battery convicts will have abundant reason to remember his Honor Judge **O'Neill**.

The 15th anniversary of the Pendleton Farmer's Society was celebrated at the Farmer's Hall on Thursday last. Gentlemen elected as officers: **F. K. Huger**, President; **J. P. Lewis**, 1st Vice President; **F. Harleston**, 2nd Vice President; **F. W. Symmes**, Secretary; **E. B. Benson**, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. Excellent dinner by Dr. **John Robinson**. Comment on piece of wool and silk cloth by **Mrs. Hillhouse** and piece made by Col. **Colhoun's** at his Factory. Winners of Exhibition: homespun wool, **Mrs. Wm. Clark**; cotton homespun plain, **Miss C. Norton**; twilled homespun, **Miss Nancy Lee**; Second best twilled and striped, **Mrs. D. Sloan Jr.**; Wool and cotton homespun, **Mrs. Simpson**; twilled wool and cotton, **Miss R. Verner**; second best wool and cotton, **Mrs. Simpson**, third best twill wool

and cotton, **Miss A. Norton**; Gingham, **Miss A. Norton**; second best gingham, **Mrs. N. Steele**; third best gingham, **Mrs. R. Clark**; coverlid wool and cotton, **Mrs. N. Walker**; cotton, **Mrs. R. Clark**; second best cotton, **Miss M. Earle**; linen diaper, **Miss M. Earle**; cotton diaper, **Mrs. Ross**; cotton hose, **Mrs. DuPre**; best pair half cotton, **Mrs. DuPre, Sr.**; second best pair half cotton, **Miss Gillson**; pair woolen half, **Mrs. DuPre**; second best woolen half, **Miss Gilleson**; wool and silk cloth, **Mrs. Hillhouse**; cheese, **Mrs. N. Norton**; second best cheese, **Miss A. Norton**; 5lb. of butter, **Mrs. Norton**; stallion for saddle or turf, **J. Norton's** gray colt; stallion for farm use, **Jos. Mayhon's** chestnut horse; mare for saddle or turf, **L. Goode's** gray filly; mare for farm use, **Mr. Charles Black**; bull of improved breed, **General Earle**; best milch cow, **General Earle**; yoke of oxen, **Jas. Dickeson**; next best yoke of oxen, **Jas. Robinson**; mule colt, **Mrs. Pickens**; ewe, **Mr. Hume**.

Married at the Cowpens, Walton Co., GA, the summer residence of **Hines Holt**, Esq. on the 22nd ult. by the Rev. Mr. **Sanford, Nathan I.?** **Hutchins** Esq. of Lawrenceville, GA to Miss **Mary D. Holt**.

Died in Henry Co., GA on the 22nd ult. **Mrs. Eliza Spencer**, wife of **Amasa Spencer**, and daughter of the late **Thomas Crayton**, Esq. of Augusta, aged 25 years.

Divine Service at Presbyterian Church on Sunday by Rev. **Mr. Foster** beginning at 12 o'clock.

Commissioners of the Poor will meet at Poor House on first Saturday in November. **Jos. V. Shanklin**, Secretary.

For Sale. A Negro woman with a child two years old. She is a good cook, washer woman. Inquire at office.

The exercises of Pendleton Academy will recommence on Monday, 5th of October. Classical Department under Principal and Mathematics under Mr. **Manning Belcher**. **J. N. Whitner**, Secretary.

More information about the Jockey Club race on October 22, 1829.

Anderson Sheriff's Sales on first Monday and Tuesday in November. **G. E. Foster**.

- Tract of land where **Robert Richardson** lives as his own, joining **Smith** and others; suit of **J. Burris**.
- Mare and colt, property of **James Simmons**; execution of **S. J. Hammond**.
- Negro boy, property of W. R. Davis; execution in favor of Peter Cauble and William Kirksey, Jr.
- Two watches, one clock, a looking glass, wash bowl or pan, pitcher, lot of Chrystals or watch glasses, variety of little articles of shop furniture and for watch repairs, property of **John G. Baker**; execution of **William Hance**.

Pickens Sheriff's Sale on first Monday and Tuesday in November. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff

- Six head of cattle, one bay horse, 13 hogs, household furniture, farming utensils, etc., property of **Wiley Kelly**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.
- Two feather beds, bedspreads and furniture, two spinning wheels, variety of other articles, property of **A. McCallister**; suit of **William Beavert**.
- Sundry articles in the dry good line, sold by execution of state vs. **Jas. McCloskey**, for costs.

21 Oct 1829

The Militia Reviews commenced in our district last week and ended yesterday. Some of the Regiments, we understand, were complimented by His Excellency the Governor, and probably with justice. We cannot forbear remarking however, that we regard the militia as being rather at a low ebb. Not because we have not the materials for making both soldiers and officers equal to those of any other country; but because military pride has so much subsided, that the officers elected seldom retain their commands more than a few months, and frequently resign them without having ever appeared in Uniform; and because the militia law is seldom enforced against defaulters. There are some companies which have not a single commissioned officer, and refuse to elect. We do not know certain whether the