

February Meeting
February 21, 2006 7:00 P. M.
Central-Clemson Library Meeting Room
Highway 93
Central, SC
Speaker:

Dr. Jack Tarleton, Ph.D

Dr. Tarleton from the Fullerton Genetics Mission Hospitals, Asheville, NC, gave a presentation with Power Point and handouts to the chapter at the Oct. 2004 meeting concerning DNA-Reading Our Genes: Disease, Predisposition, and Diagnosis and DNA Maker Linkage Analysis. He made the request to return with a continuation on these topics and more-come and hear what he has to share on the newest method of genealogical research at our February meeting.

NOTE

Past President and OPDCSCGS Member, Jim Granger has been in a coma since Dec. 13, 2005 from an accident. He is need of our prayers. To send cards: Jim & Elaine Granger. PO Box 2848. Easley. SC 29641

Old Pendleton District Newsletter

Volume 20 No. 2 February 2006

Published in January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November, December

2005 Officers

President: William (Bill) Hughes	goldwing@nuvox.net	864.654.5061
Vice President: Robert G. Dodson	robertgdodson@aol.com	864.859.2081
Secretary: LaMarr Brooks	thomasbrooks1@bellsouth.net	864.639.1601
Treasurer: Ellen Neal	wneal2@bellsouth.net	864.882.9923
Publications: LaMarr Brooks	thomasbrooks1@bellsouth.net	864.639.1601
Publicity: Keith Brown	bkeith@clemson.edu	864.639.2179
Social: NEED VOLUNTEER		
State Representative: Anne Sheriff	sheriff@innova.net	864.639.6387
Newsletter Editor:	Searching for a new newsletter editor	

Temporary Editors: Anne Sheriff, Ellen Neal and LaMarr Brooks

30th Year BIRTHDAY

Sept. 1976 marked the formation of the Old Pendleton District South Carolina Genealogical Society. With the celebration of our 30th year we will begin the second volume of THE LINEAGE CHART BOOK. This is a chance to get your family history in print. Without your contributions this is not possible. Please send your charts to Publications Chairman: Mrs. LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfwing Lane, Central, SC 29630

Please send dues, membership, address change to:

Ellen Neal, 420 Neal Road, Seneca, SC 29672 wneal2@bellsouth.net

Articles to: Old Pendleton Genealogical Society, PO Box 603, Central, SC 29630 or claytonroom@swu.edu

Old Pendleton District Chapter Home Page on the Web <http://oldpendleton.homestead.com>

Correction or additions to Old Pendleton Data Base: Geschwind@aol.com

South Carolina Genealogical Society on the Web: <http://scgen.org>

Paul M Kankula. GCGenWeb@bellsouth.net Anderson: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scandrsn/>

Oconee: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/oconee.html> Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2>

Tuesday's Cyclone Hundreds of Lives and Untold Property Lost

Easley Messenger
19 Feb 1884

L. Foster, brother of **B. A. Foster**, got here from the upper part of **Pickens** yesterday. He furnished some additional particulars of the work of the cyclone in the upper part of Pickens near his store. He says that his outbuildings were unroofed but no other serious damage done.

The outbuildings and stock of **Griffin Hendricks** were swept away, but his dwelling only badly damaged, the chimneys being blown over and the roof crushed in as if tremendous weight had fallen upon it. All the furniture in the house was broken to pieces. **Mr. Hendricks** was absent as were several of his children who had not returned from school. **Mrs. Hendricks** and the child who remained at home took refuge in a log shed and escaped injury.

The outbuildings on the farms of **Capt. Manon Jones** and **J. H. Banks** are blown down. The dining room and kitchen are unroofed. **Mr. Foster** said the track of the storm was very narrow, seeming to be only a few hundred yards wide.

The **Pumpkintown** road is also blocked by trees, but hands have been already ordered out and the fallen timber will soon disappear.

At **Looper's** at 5:30 p. m., the tornado struck, and traveled from Northwest to Southeast, taking everything in its track, about one-fourth of a mile wide, destroying houses, barns, cribs, and fences. No lives as yet reported lost.

From the *Anderson Intelligencer* but printed in the *Easley Messenger*.

About half past five o'clock on Tuesday evening, the attention of our citizens was called to the fact that a shower of rain was approaching by several vivid flashes of lightning, and sharp peals of thunder. At the first approach of the cloud a slight shower of rain, in large drops, mixed with hail fell, accompanied by a severe blow, which, however, did not harm. Back of this cloud, which was black and threatening, a clear streak of golden light appeared, and persons thought a clear sunset would follow.

In a few moments, however, another cloud followed and rapidly assumed a more angry and threatening appearance—the great currents of wind and rain flying in every direction, with black clouds above crossing white strata, which seemed to be boiling up beneath.

Two or three clear reverberating claps of thunder in quick succession seemed to form the storm center a little southwest of the city of Anderson, and all the seething mass of clouds rushed to join the devastating force, and forming a huge black mass dipping down nearly to the earth, in a funnel shape, shot off in an easterly direction, revolving and roaring in a fearful manner. It came with perfect torrents of rain, and leveled trees, fences and houses in its track. Soon after it started the cloud burst and formed into two or more funnels, each of which carried devastation and ruin before it. The tornadoes proper, passed about one and a half miles North and four miles south of Anderson and proceeded East and Northeast.

The storm did its work quickly and was gone, but the wreck and the tornado made surpasses any calamity that has visited our county in the last half century. As is usual in such cases, the storm did not sweep uniformly upon the earth but would strike with devastating force for a few hundred yards, and then, and as if to gather fresh power from the raging elements, would rise and make its course for some distance through the air, returning again to leave additional wrecks to mark its course. In the path of its greatest fury, scarcely a large tree was left standing, and acres of felled forest may be found today to show the force of this storm. Houses were shattered as playthings before its power, and huge timbers carried for hundreds of yards before the raging winds; or lifted and driven into the ground with superhuman power.

As far as we are able to learn the tornado seems to have commenced its deadly work at or near **Master's mill** about three or four miles southwest of the city, its track being between a quarter and a half in width. It swept everything before it, traveling in a northeasterly direction.

On Mr. **John Hall's** place, the chimneys of his dwelling house, all his outhouses and one or two tenant houses were blown down. No one hurt.

W. D. Hall's stables were damaged.

Mr. **P. A. Masters**, dwelling house was slightly damaged, and two tenant houses destroyed. No one hurt.

Two out houses on **J. H. Master's** place were torn down. No one hurt.

? **C. Crawford's** dwelling house chimney's were blown down, as were three outhouses. No one hurt.

The dwelling house of **John Brooks**, the miller at **Master's mill** . . . women and three children were in the house, which was blown off at the floor. Mr. **Brooks** was killed by a falling timber, his head and face being bruised. He was found lying on top of the wreck which was scattered on both sides. The women and children ran out into the orchard and caught hold of some peach trees, where they remained until the storm was over. None of them were injured.

J. M. Keys' dwelling house, outhouses and three tenant houses were blown down. His stables were also destroyed, though the stock escaped injury. No one hurt on his place.

In addition to this, considerable damage was done on the plantations of **T. J. McClure** and **Oliver Bolt**, where two gin houses and two or three tenant houses were blown down.

Extending further east and northeast considerable damage was done. Two tenant houses were blown down upon **W. C. Pearman's** place.

On **Wm. Shirleys**, the outbuilding and two tenant houses were blown down.

On **W. J. Robbins'** place, on Broadway, two tenant houses were blown down.

Two outhouses were destroyed on Mr. **Crosby's** place.

The storm did not extensive damage in the city. The tin roof over the storeroom of **W. S. Ligon & Co.** was torn up on the northwest corner. No damage was done to their ?.

The two-room kitchen, just completed on **L. L. Green's** lot, on South Main street, was thrown off its foundation at one end, but the timbers remained together.

The colored **Methodist Church**, which was in process of erection, the building having been framed and ready for the weather-boarding, was destroyed.

In various portions of the city, considerable fencing is destroyed, and a number of trees uprooted.

The storm did most destruction just one mile from the city, destroying the dwelling houses of **R. W. Todd**, our County School Commissioner, **J. L. Fant** and **Miss Ann Wilcox**, the latter's being to the ground.

The main portion of Mr. **Todd's** house was left standing, the upper half-story and roof being carried off. The glass in the windows of the lower story were shattered, in several rooms the sash blown out. The furniture was badly damaged and broken up. As soon as the occupants would escape from the house, they got out and lay on the ground, preferring to be in the rainfall rather than in the house, . . .

A large tree fell across Miss **Wilcox's** house. The furniture was broken and scattered in every direction. Mrs. **Chatfield**, Miss **Wilcox's** sister, was the only person in the house at the time. She heard the storm approaching and got up to close the door, when in an instant the crash came. It seems impossible for her to have escaped a horrible death. However, she came off with only a slight bruise.

Mr. **Fant's** house was left in about the same condition as Mr. **Todd's**. His household goods are also badly damaged and broken. His family were all in the house, but none of them injured. Mr. **Fant's** stables were uplifted and torn asunder, but he escaped without a scratch.

A large untenanted house recently occupied by **Joe Lee**, colored, was also unroofed.

The scene in this immediate neighborhood on Wednesday morning was terrible. The track of the tornado did not appear to have been more than a quarter of a mile wide, and Miss **Wilcox's** residence seems to have been about in the center.

Pieces of furniture, clothing and timbers were carried several hundred yards off. All the trees of any size was uprooted.

A small tenant house on **H. O. Herrick's** place was unroofed. The occupants were not injured.

Several tenant houses on **J. W. Thompson's** place were blown down. A Negro man and three children were painfully injured by a chimney falling in upon them. One of the children, it is feared, is fatally wounded.

The storm at Mountain Creek was also very severe, the brick church being unroofed and seriously damaged. We have been unable to get additional particulars from this section.

Two houses on Liberty Hill were blown down.

While the storm was at its height, two gentlemen were riding horseback on South Main street, near the mile post, when they were blown from their animals, falling ten or fifteen feet away.

The above details are only a part of the terrible work of the storm. At present we cannot make any estimate of the damage done by the storm, but enough has been heard to carry the losses considerably up into the thousands.

From the *Charlotte Observer* published in the *Easley Messenger*.

. . . Mr. Shuford, who was killed at Chappel's, recently lived at Seneca City. . . .

The Cyclone in Pickens

Since printing our outside pages, we have learned more of the disasters of the recent cyclone. The **Rev. G. M. Simmon's** outbuildings, smoke house, corn crib, shuck house, & etc. were wrecked. Then reaching **Rev. A. S. Whitmire's** it destroyed an unoccupied storehouse, fencing, trees, &c. the blacksmith shop of **W. M. Jones** was blown away, only leaving the anvil where the shop once stood, and an unoccupied house was carried away.

Griffin T. Hendricks was next visited by the tornado. An unoccupied tenant house was torn into fragments; the logs were split and scattered for more than a mile. His handsome cottage also fell a prey, and all his outbuildings, and a nice young orchard. All of his sheep were killed or badly crippled except one lamb; there were only eight of his large flock of chickens to be found, and his corn, fodder and shucks were scattered for one-fourth of a mile. Mrs. **Hendricks** and her three children were in the house when it was destroyed, but all escaped . . . logs were taken from their beds and carried away.

J. C. Alexander's dwelling house, and stables were left standing, but his barns, corncribs, kitchen and all other outbuildings were a wreck. He also lost his kitchen furniture, and a new western wagon, with iron axles. Only one wheel and one axle were found after the storm.

The store of **C. S. Foster & Bro.** was struck, and their stables and some outbuildings were unroofed.

W. H. Reid's barns, stables, cribs &c. were unroofed, and his dwelling carried several inches from its foundation.

Bennett Freeman was passed with but slight damage.

A correspondent of the Greenville News says: The track of this terrible storm is no more than a quarter of a mile wide, and it passed through a hill country. **John O. Davis**, who watched the coming of the cloud, says: "Two clouds seemed to meet and formed into the shape of a V, with yellow on its edges and black as tar in the centre; it boiled like a soap pot."

Tuesday's Cyclone Hundreds of Lives and Untold Property Lost

Easley Messenger

19 Feb 1884

L. Foster, brother of **B. A. Foster**, got here from the upper part of **Pickens** yesterday. He furnished some additional particulars of the work of the cyclone in the upper part of **Pickens** near his store. He says that his outbuildings were unroofed but no other serious damage done.

The outbuildings and stock of **Griffin Hendricks** were swept away, but his dwelling only badly damaged, the chimneys being blown over and the roof crushed in as if tremendous weight had fallen upon it. All the furniture in the house was broken to pieces. **Mr. Hendricks** was absent as were several of his children who had not returned from school. **Mrs. Hendricks** and the child who remained at home took refuge in a log shed and escaped injury.

The outbuildings on the farms of **Capt. Manon Jones** and **J. H. Banks** are blown down. The dining room and kitchen are unroofed. **Mr. Foster** said the track of the storm was very narrow, seeming to be only a few hundred yards wide.

The **Pumpkintown** road is also blocked by trees, but hands have been already ordered out and the fallen timber will soon disappear.

At **Looper's** at 5:30 p. m., the tornado struck, and traveled from Northwest to Southeast, taking everything in its track, about one-fourth of a mile wide, destroying houses, barns, cribs, and fences. No lives as yet reported lost.

From the Anderson Intelligencer but printed in the Easley Messenger.

About half past five o'clock on Tuesday evening, the attention of our citizens was called to the fact that a shower of rain was approaching by several vivid flashes of lightning, and sharp peals of thunder. At the first approach of the cloud a slight shower of rain, in large drops, mixed with hail fell, accompanied by a severe blow, which, however, did not harm. Back of this cloud, which was black and threatening, a clear streak of golden light appeared, and persons thought a clear sunset would follow.

In a few moments, however, another cloud followed and rapidly assumed a more angry and threatening appearance—the great currents of wind and rain flying in every direction, with black clouds above crossing white strata, which seemed to be boiling up beneath.

Two or three clear reverberating claps of thunder in quick succession seemed to form the storm center a little southwest of the city of Anderson, and all the seething mass of clouds rushed to join the devastating force, and forming a huge black mass dipping down nearly to the earth, in a funnel shape, shot off in an easterly direction, revolving and roaring in a fearful manner. It came with perfect torrents of rain, and leveled trees, fences and houses in its track. Soon after it started the cloud burst and formed into two or more funnels, each of which carried devastation and ruin before it. The tornadoes proper, passed about one and a half miles North and four miles south of Anderson and proceeded East and Northeast.

The storm did its work quickly and was gone, but the wreck and the tornado made surpasses any calamity that has visited our county in the last half century. As is usual in such cases, the storm did not sweep uniformly upon the earth but would strike with devastating force for a few hundred yards, and then, and as if to gather fresh power from the raging elements, would rise and make its course for some distance through the air, returning again to leave additional wrecks to mark its course. In the path of its greatest fury, scarcely a large tree was left standing, and acres of felled forest may be found today to show the force of this storm. Houses were shattered as playthings before its power, and huge timbers carried for hundreds of yards before the raging winds; or lifted and driven into the ground with superhuman power.

As far as we are able to learn the tornado seems to have commenced its deadly work at or near **Master's mill** about three or four miles southwest of the city, its track being between a quarter and a half in width. It swept everything before it, traveling in a northeasterly direction.

On Mr. **John Hall's** place, the chimneys of his dwelling house, all his outhouses and one or two tenant houses were blown down. No one hurt.

W. D. Hall's stables were damaged.

Mr. **P. A. Masters**, dwelling house was slightly damaged, and two tenant houses destroyed. No one hurt.

Two out houses on **J. H. Master's** place were torn down. No one hurt.

? **C. Crawford's** dwelling house chimneys were blown down, as were three outhouses. No one hurt.

The dwelling house of **John Brooks**, the miller at **Master's mill** . . . women and three children were in the house, which was blown off at the floor. Mr. **Brooks** was killed by a falling timber, his head and face being bruised. He was found lying on top of the wreck which was scattered on both sides. The women and children ran out into the orchard and caught hold of some peach trees, where they remained until the storm was over. None of them were injured.

J. M. Keys' dwelling house, outhouses and three tenant houses were blown down. His stables were also destroyed, though the stock escaped injury. No one hurt on his place.

In addition to this, considerable damage was done on the plantations of **T. J. McClure** and **Oliver Bolt**, where two gin houses and two or three tenant houses were blown down.

Extending further east and northeast considerable damage was done. Two tenant houses were blown down upon **W. C. Pearman's** place.

On **Wm. Shirleys**, the outbuilding and two tenant houses were blown down.

On **W. J. Robbins'** place, on Broadway, two tenant houses were blown down.

Two outhouses were destroyed on Mr. **Crosby's** place.

The storm did not extensive damage in the city. The tin roof over the storeroom of **W. S. Ligon & Co.** was torn up on the northwest corner. No damage was done to their ?.

The two-room kitchen, just completed on **L. L. Green's** lot, on South Main Street, was thrown off its foundation at one end, but the timbers remained together.

The **colored Methodist Church**, which was in process of erection, the building having been framed and ready for the weather-boarding, was destroyed.

In various portions of the city, considerable fencing is destroyed, and a number of trees uprooted.

The storm did most destruction just one mile from the city, destroying the dwelling houses of **R. W. Todd**, our County School Commissioner, **J. L. Fant** and **Miss Ann Wilcox**, the latter's being to the ground.

The main portion of Mr. **Todd's** house was left standing, the upper half-story and roof being carried off. The glass in the windows of the lower story were shattered, in several rooms the sash blown out. The furniture was badly damaged and broken up. As soon as the occupants would escape from the house, they got out and lay on the ground, preferring to be in the rainfall rather than in the house, . . .

A large tree fell across Miss **Wilcox's** house. The furniture was broken and scattered in every direction. Mrs. **Chatfield**, Miss **Wilcox's** sister, was the only person in the house at the time. She heard the storm approaching and got up to close the door, when in an instant the crash came. It seems impossible for her to have escaped a horrible death. However, she came off with only a slight bruise.

Mr. **Fant's** house was left in about the same condition as Mr. **Todd's**. His household goods are also badly damaged and broken. His family were all in the house, but none of them injured. Mr. **Fant's** stables were uplifted and torn asunder, but he escaped without a scratch.

A large untenanted house recently occupied by **Joe Lee**, colored, was also unroofed.

The scene in this immediate neighborhood on Wednesday morning was terrible. The track of the tornado did not appear to have been more than a quarter of a mile wide, and Miss **Wilcox's** residence seems to have been about in the center.

Pieces of furniture, clothing and timbers were carried several hundred yards off. All the trees of any size were uprooted.

A small tenant house on **H. O. Herrick's** place was unroofed. The occupants were not injured.

Several tenant houses on **J. W. Thompson's** place were blown down. A Negro man and three children were painfully injured by a chimney falling in upon them. One of the children, it is feared, is fatally wounded.

The storm at Mountain Creek was also very severe, the brick church being unroofed and seriously damaged. We have been unable to get additional particulars from this section.

Two houses on Liberty Hill were blown down.

While the storm was at its height, two gentlemen were riding horseback on South Main street, near the mile post, when they were blown from their animals, falling ten or fifteen feet away.

The above details are only a part of the terrible work of the storm. At present we cannot make any estimate of the damage done by the storm, but enough has been heard to carry the losses considerably up into the thousands.

From the *Charlotte Observer* published in the *Easley Messenger*.

. . . Mr. Shuford, who was killed at Chappel's, recently lived at Seneca City. . . .

The Cyclone in Pickens

Since printing our outside pages, we have learned more of the disasters of the recent cyclone. The **Rev. G. M. Simmon's** outbuildings, smoke house, corn crib, shuck house, & etc. were wrecked. Then reaching **Rev. A. S. Whitmire's** it destroyed an unoccupied storehouse, fencing, trees, &c. the blacksmith shop of **W. M. Jones** was blown away, only leaving the anvil where the shop once stood, and an unoccupied house was carried away.

Griffin T. Hendricks was next visited by the tornado. An unoccupied tenant house was torn into fragments; the logs were split and scattered for more than a mile. His handsome cottage also fell a prey, and all his outbuildings, and a nice young orchard. All of his sheep were killed or badly crippled except one lamb; there were only eight of his large flock of chickens to be found, and his corn, fodder and shucks were scattered for one-fourth of a mile. Mrs. **Hendricks** and her three children were in the house when it was destroyed, but all escaped . . . logs were taken from their beds and carried away.

J. C. Alexander's dwelling house, and stables were left standing, but his barns, corncribs, kitchen and all other outbuildings were a wreck. He also lost his kitchen furniture, and a new western wagon, with iron axles. Only one wheel and one axle were found after the storm.

The store of **C. S. Foster & Bro.** was struck, and their stables and some outbuildings were unroofed.

W. H. Reid's barns, stables, cribs &c. were unroofed, and his dwelling carried several inches from its foundation.

Bennett Freeman was passed with but slight damage.

A correspondent of the Greenville News says: The track of this terrible storm is no more than a quarter of a mile wide, and it passed through a hill country. **John O. Davis**, who watched the coming of the cloud, says: "Two clouds seemed to meet and formed into the shape of a V, with yellow on its edges and black as tar in the centre; it boiled like a soap pot."

Seeking Information About These

CONFEDERATE Soldiers



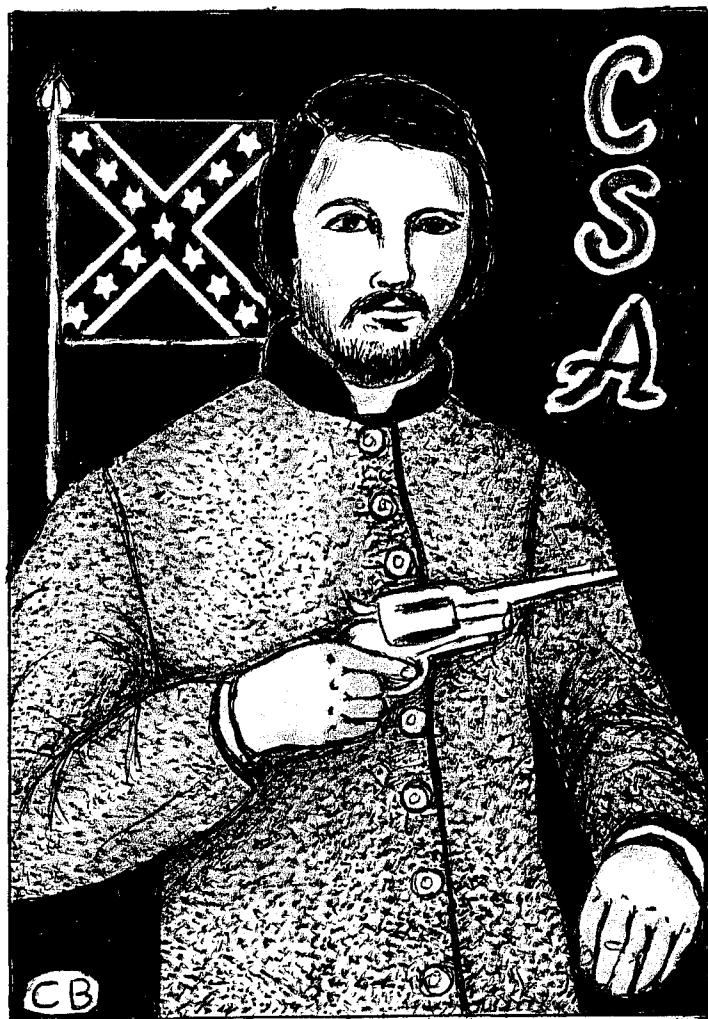
Confederate Veteran Was Early Mayor of Salem, South Carolina by Charles H. Busha

Thomas M. Littleton of the western division of Pickens District, South Carolina (now Oconee County), was born December 25, 1840. He was a son of Asa Littleton (b. 1810) and Nancy (Nix) Littleton and a grandson of Savage and Anne (Edwards) Littleton. He enlisted in Company "G", 12th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers early on during the U. S. Civil War and served to the rank of third corporal.

The company in which this soldier served was commanded by **Captain Archibald D. Gaillard**, a native of Pendleton, S. C., who served as an early elder of Bethel Presbyterian Church near Tamassee in present-day Oconee County. The captain survived the U. S. Civil War and died in October 1897. Another captain who fought during the war as a member of Company "G" was **John M. Moody**. Two first lieutenants in the same company were **James Alexander Ballenger** (1820-1893), son of John Lewis Ballenger and Mahalia (Foster) Ballenger; and **Wesley Bowie White** (1829-1898), son of William H. White (b. ca 1795) and Nancy (Bowie) White (b. ca 1803).

The following two second lieutenants were also members of Company "G": **L. Armistead Garvin** (1836-1864), who was killed in action May 5, 1864, during the Wilderness campaign in Virginia and was a son of Thomas D. Garvin (b. 1810) and Mary (Rankin) Garvin (b. 1811); and **Nathan Boone Lusk, Jr.** (b. 16 Apr 1833), a son of Nathan Boone Lusk, Sr. (1793-1872) and Rosannah (Capehart) Lusk (1800-1892).

The 12th South Carolina Infantry was organized September 1, 1861, to serve for the duration of the U. S. Civil War. The regiment took a very active part in the North-South armed conflict—until the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865. Initially, this unit of troops was assigned to Gregg's Brigade, Hill's Division, Army of Northern Virginia (that is, during May and June 1862). Among the numerous engagements and battles



**Corporal Thomas M. Littleton
(1840-1926)**

which the 12th S. C. Infantry fought were Port Royal (7 Nov 1861) in South Carolina; Seven Days Battles in Virginia (June 25-July 1, 1862); Second Manassas (28-30 Aug 1862); Antietam in Maryland (17 Sep 1862); Fredericksburg (13 Dec 1862); Chancellorsville (1-4 May 1863); The Wilderness (5-6 May 1864); and the Petersburg Siege (Jun 1864-Apr 1865).

Corporal Thomas M. Littleton lost the use of a limb during the war, and in 1880 he received a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis. At that time, he resided in Oconee County, S. C. He married

Flora Marah "Fannie" Shedd (14 Nov 1849-12 Nov 1903), and the couple had the following twelve offspring: **Annah Littleton** (2 Feb 1866-14 Aug 1954), who married Judson Joshua Wilson (2 Apr 1852-19 Jul 1897); **Samuel M. Littleton** (1869-1950), whose wife was Eliza A. Littleton (1869-1939); **William L. Littleton** (18 Oct 1873-30 Dec 1949), whose wife was Belle F. Littleton (13 Dec 1871-30 Jul 1964); **Alice Littleton**, who married a Davis (Question: Was this child Alice E. Davis, 1873-1851, wife of Clifton E. Davis?); **Ida Littleton Holden** (18 Aug 1875-7 Jul 1958), who married the second time to Joseph H. Smith (12 Jan 1880-16 Aug 1922 or 1927); **Lula Littleton** (24 Apr 1877-11 Dec 1964), who married James W. Wilbanks (5 Jan 1873-22 Sep 1936); **Emma Littleton** (b. 13 Oct 1886), who married Richard K. Clark (17 Sep 1880-7 Dec 1957); **Myra Littleton**, who married a Holden; **Paul Littleton**; **Harrison Littleton**; **Verner Littleton**; and **Carrie Littleton**, who married a Fenley.

This Confederate veteran was part owner and operator of Littleton Brothers' Store, in Salem, S. C. He also served as an early mayor of Salem, a town that was first incorporated in 1907. His name was listed on Oconee County's Civil War pension roll in 1901 and 1902. Littleton's wife, Fannie, died on November 12, 1903, and her body was buried at Fall Creek Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. On August 15-16, 1921, this Confederate veteran attended the 49th reunion of Orr's Rifles at Walhalla, S. C., even though he and other veterans who were there did not serve in that regiment. Littleton was a resident of Salem, S. C., in 1921; he died about five years later (on December 28, 1926). His body was interred alongside his wife's grave at Fall Creek Baptist Church in Oconee County. Thomas M. Littleton was a younger brother of the Rev. Daniel Littleton (18 Aug 1837-17 May 1911), who also served in the C. S. A.

Tyre L. Norris (1840-1918) served during the last two years of the Civil War. He was a member of Co. F, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He was born January 17, 1840, a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mann) Norris. He was reared in Anderson County, S. C. He married Frances Kelley, and the couple had six children. In June 1917, he applied for a Confederate Cross of Valor. At that time, he resided in Liberty, S. C. He was a member of Liberty First Baptist Church. He died February 13, 1918, at the age of seventy-two years in Liberty (Pickens County), S. C. Norris' funeral was conducted by the Rev. John C. Bailey, and his body was buried in an unmarked grave at Smith Grove Baptist Church, situated between Liberty and Easley, South Carolina.

Richardson Norton lost his life at Fredericksburg, Virginia, while serving in Co. B, 25th North Carolina Infantry.

Virgil Norton was a son of Elias and Mary "Polly" (Holden) Norton, and he lost his life while serving in Co. D, 62nd North Carolina Infantry during the U. S. Civil War.

Wyatt Norwood died at the age of thirty-two on February 15, 1862, while serving in Co. K, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment). His wife was Mary Jane Davis (b. 1843); they were married July 22, 1858. This soldier's wife was a sister of Wiley S. Davis (1843-1919), who also served in the C. S. A. Norwood's wife was a daughter of Joseph Henson Davis, who also fought in the Civil War, and Elizabeth J. "Betsey" (Cummings) Davis. The widow of Wyatt Norwood married Lum Patterson (d. May 11, 1904).

Fielding Oakley enlisted as a private at the age of 22 years in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment). He died of disease at Petersburg, Virginia, during the Civil War. He was buried at Blandford Church at Petersburg. His home was in the western division of Pickens District, S. C., (now Oconee County).

Leroy Oakley served in Co. I, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regiment). He was born about 1837. In 1901, his name appeared on the Civil War pension roll, and he resided in Walhalla (Oconee County), S. C. His age at that time was recorded as sixty-four years in pension records.

John Mason Oates was born about 1846 and was the only child of Rufus Oates, who was born in 1812 in North Carolina, and his first wife Catherine (Cargil) Oates. This Confederate soldier died of typhoid fever at Charleston, S. C., during the Civil War. His father owned 1,200 acres of land situated at present-day Easley, S. C. The land was between Highway 8 and Brushy Creek Road, and the Oates family home was located on the present-day site of Geer Memorial Baptist Church in Easley (Pickens County), S. C.

Caleb C. O'Bryant was killed during the Civil War. He was a son of John O'Bryant (b. ca 1792-d. 10 Nov 1880) and Elizabeth (Morgan) O'Bryant (b. ca 1795). He was a grandson of Benjamin F. Morgan (b. 1762-d. 6 Sep 1835). O'Bryant served in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry,

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

and his brother, John H. O'Bryant, also served in the C. S. A. (see below).

John H. O'Bryant served in Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry. He was a brother of Caleb C. O'Bryant (see above) and his maternal grandparents were Benjamin F. Morgan and Frances (Perry) Morgan (b. ca 1773-d. 30 Jun 1845). This Confederate soldier died before 1880, and his brother, James C. O'Bryant, purchased his 150 acres of land for \$425.00.

Timothy O'Bryant served as a private in Co. I, 3rd South Carolina Reserves for six months from June 1862 until January 1863.

William H. O'Bryant (1840-1912) served in Co. F, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regiment). As a result of a battle wound, he lost a limb, and in 1880 he received a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis. At that time, he was a resident of Oconee County, S. C. He filed for a Civil War pension in Franklin County, Georgia. William H. O'Bryant's wife was Sue O'Bryant (30 Oct 1857-6 Feb 1911). She and her husband were buried in Franklin County, Georgia. (Note: A Confederate veteran named William O'Bryant served in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Artillery. Same man?)

Alvin O'Dell (1830-1876) was a son of William O'Dell (1798-1883) and Martha (Mullinax) O'Dell (1799-1892). He was a soldier in Co. H, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regiment). This Confederate veteran's wife was Mary A. O'Dell (3 May 1832-19 Sep 1899). Alvin O'Dell had three brothers who also served in the C. S. A., and they were Perin O'Dell, James A. O'Dell and Frederick Garvin O'Dell. He died in 1876 and was buried in the Kennemore, Mauldin and O'Dell cemetery, situated between Liberty and Easley in Pickens County, South Carolina.

Frederick Garvin O'Dell served in Co. E, South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regiment). He was a brother of Alvin O'Dell (see above).

James A. O'Dell was born about 1826. He served as a private in Co. H, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regiment). He became ill during the Civil War and died on April 27, 1863, at Petersburg, Virginia, and was buried there at Blandford Church. This soldier was a son of William O'Dell (1798-1883) and Martha (Mullinax) O'Dell (1799-1892). He was a brother of Alvin O'Dell, Perin O'Dell and Frederick O'Dell, all of whom also served in the Confederate Army.

Perin O'Dell (1832-1907) was born May 8, 1832. He served in Co. I, Hampton Legion. His first wife was Elizabeth (Mauldin) O'Dell (1831-1868), daughter of Allen and Obedience Mauldin. His second wife was Laura (Folger) O'Dell (3 May 1839-12 Jan 1923). This Confederate veteran died November 8, 1907, and was buried in the Easley City Cemetery in Easley (Pickens County), South Carolina. He was a brother of James A. O'Dell, Alvin O'Dell and Frederick Garvin O'Dell, all of whom also served in the C. S. A. (see above).

Benjamin Franklin O'Kelley (1823-1915) was a son of Solomon O'Kelley (9 Sep 1785-5 Jun 1856) and Nancy (Harrison) O'Kelley (6 Dec 1791-18 Aug 1871). He married Ara Lucinda Knox (b. Nov 1825-d. 17 Mar 1915). This Confederate veteran and his wife had the following three offspring: John O'Kelley (b. ca 1847), Miles F. O'Kelley (b. ca 1858) and William Harrison O'Kelley (b. ca 1852). Benjamin Franklin O'Kelley served in Co. E, 4th South Carolina Cavalry. In 1901, he resided in Westminster township of Oconee County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. At that time, his age was listed as seventy-eight years in pension records.

John T. O'Kelley (1847-1920) resided in the West Union area of what today is Oconee County, S. C. His wife was Josephine D. O'Kelley (1867-1948). This Confederate veteran died in 1920, and his body was interred at Wolf Stake Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. O'Kelley's widow received an annual pension of \$160.00 in 1930.

John O'Leary was a resident of the Tamassee section of northern Oconee County, S. C., after the war. He served in Co. C, Blanchett's (?), C. S. A. and was wounded during the Civil War. In 1899, 1901 and 1902, O'Leary was a recipient of a pension for his military service. This Confederate veteran's wife was Johanna O'Leary, and the couple had a son, John J. O'Leary (1861-1929), who married Julia C. Harkins (1877-1934).

Joel Thomas O'Neal (or Oneal) was born about 1840, a son of Simon O'Neal (b. ca 1802) and Matilda O'Neal (b. ca 1800). He enlisted in the C. S. A. at Pendleton, S. C., on March 8, 1861, and served in Co. K, 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regiment). He was a resident of what today is Oconee County, South Carolina.

Andrew Jackson Orr was born May 23, 1844, and enlisted in the C. S. A. at Columbia, S. C. on July 20, 1862. He served in Co. I, 2nd South Carolina Infantry. Orr was listed as present on muster rolls of his company up until June 30, 1864. This Confederate veteran once lived in the Tamasee section of northern Oconee County, S. C. In 1901, Esther Orr, his widow, was a recipient of a Civil War pension. At that time, she resided in the Mountain Rest community of Oconee County, S. C. Her age was listed in pension records as eighty years. Before the Civil War, Andrew Jackson Orr was a farmer at Tunnel Hill in Pickens District, S. C. A grave marker for this veteran (without dates) was placed in the cemetery of Cheohee Baptist Church in northern Oconee County, S. C.

Patterson Orr was born about 1822. He resided in what today is Oconee County, S. C., and served in the C. S. A. His wife was Esther Orr (1821-1900), and she was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in 1899 in Oconee County, South Carolina.

Robert S. (or F.) Orr (1847-1939) was born January 22, 1847. He served in Companies E and D, 7th North Carolina Cavalry Battalion during the U. S. Civil War. In 1922 he resided in Pickens township of Pickens County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension for his service in the Civil War. He came to Pickens County from the Ashville area of North Carolina where his wife died. He was the father of at least one child, Emma Orr (31 Jun 1879-21 Oct 1965), who married Julius M. Bolding (9 Jun 1873-27 Mar 1953), son of George Washington Bolding (1844-1887), who also served in the C. S. A. Robert S. (or F.) Orr died June 3, 1939, and was buried at Prater's Creek Baptist Church in Pickens County, South Carolina. Note: There appears to be a possibility that another Robert Orr from Pickens District, S. C., also served in the C. S. A. Can anyone help with this man?

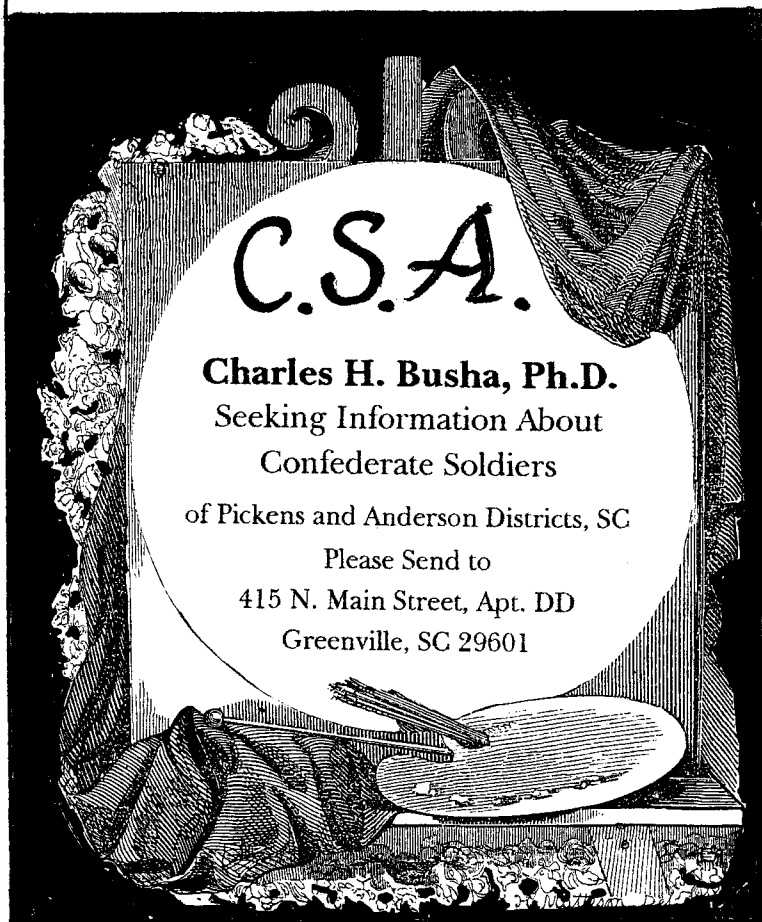
Thomas Caswell Orr (1829-1918) was born December 27, 1829, in South Carolina. During the U. S. Civil War, he served as a second lieutenant in Co. G, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He enlisted in the C. S. A. in Pendleton, S. C. Orr's wife was Hannah Harrison Golden Orr, and his parents were Thomas Orr (b. 1787-d. 1 Jan 1866) and Sarah (Wilson) Orr (b. 1796). In 1901, this Confederate veteran was a resident of the West Union community of Oconee County, S. C., and he was a recipient of a Civil War pension. His age was listed in pension records as sixty-one years at that time.

Orr (first name unknown). In 1902, Martha M. Orr, widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Oconee County, South Carolina.

Turner Richardson Osborn enlisted in the C. S. A. at Pendleton, S. C., on June 2, 1861, and was mustered into Confederate service as a private on the following June 7th at Columbia, S. C. He served in Co. K, 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regiment) but was discharged on September 8, 1861.

Leander A. Osborne (1847-1918) served in Co. A, 1st South Carolina Infantry (Butler's). He was born May 4, 1847. In 1915, Osborne resided in Oconee County, S. C., but his name was not listed on the Civil War pension roll that year. This veteran's wife was Susannah Osborne (29 Mar 1854-5 Mar 1933). Leander A. Osborne died May 8, 1918, and was buried at Hopewell Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.

Henry Osgood enlisted as a private in the Fort Hill Guards at Pendleton, S. C., when the company was first organized. That unit became Co. I, 4th South Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. No additional information available.



Pickens County Pension Roll 1923

Abercrombie, J. A.	Easley	Ellison, J. Munroe	Easley
Adams, J. J.	Pickens	Evatt, Buddie	Pickens
Aiken, W. T.	Pickens	Findley, C. B.	Easley
Allgood, W. B.	Pickens	Ford, W. W.	Easley
Aiken, Archibald	Pickens	Foster, J. E.	Marietta
Barker, David C.	Pickens	Foster, R. B. A.	Marietta
Barker, J. S.	Calhoun		
Barton, Perry P.	Easley	Gaines, James H.	Central
Benjamin, Matthew	Pickens	Garrett, W. R.	Pickens
Boggs, Henry D.	Central	Gibson, Gus A.	Pickens
Bolding, W. N.	Pickens	Granger, Edmund W.	Easley
Bowen, R. A.	Pickens		
Brissey, James A.	Liberty	Hallum, John M.	Liberty
Brown, Sheriff H.	Pickens	Hendricks, H. B.	Pickens
		Hendricks, Matthew	Pickens
		Holder, Martin	Pickens
Cantrell, D. W.	Pickens	Holder, Tyre H.	Pickens
(Dead paid \$5.50 out of his check to his widow.)		Hollis, Moses H.	Central
		Howard, Jasper N.	Easley, 1923
Cantrell, Staten	Central	Howard, James S.	Pickens, Greenville
Mary S. Cantrell		Hunt, M. H.	Dacusville
		Hunt, R. G.	Dacusville
Cassell, B. A.	Pickens		
Cassell, D. H.	Pickens	Johnston, Benj. J.	Central
Chapman, John C.	Easley	Jones, W. B.	Pickens
Childress, Charles	Pickens	Julian, John	Easley
Collins, Jacob W.	Liberty		
Cox, G. W.	Dacusville	Kay, D. L.	Central
Crain, Franklin P.	Eastatoe		
		Lark, W. A.	Easley
		Looper, Joseph	Easley
Davis, Andrew S.	Central		
Davis, William P.	Pickens	Looper, J. Tyre	Pickens
Day, Elias	Easley	Looper, S. M.	Dacusville
Dillard, Balus T.	Calhoun		
Dorr, George W.	Easley	McCollum, W. E.	Easley
		McDaniel, William H.	Dacusville
Duncan, W. A.	Easley	McWharter, W. W.	Pickens
Mrs. Sarah Duncan			
		Martin, R. M.	Calhoun
Durham, John A.	Pickens	Massingill, Joseph	Easley
Edens, A. K.	Pickens	Mauldin, A. M.	Easley

Mauldin, E. E.	Easley	Wilson, J. Samuel	Liberty
Merck, Israel	Pickens	Wilson, Samuel S.	Easley
Morgan, W. L.	Pickens, Corrie Nalley	Winchester, Daniel	Sunset
Nally, W. T.	Easley		
Neal, Samuel	Central		
O'Dell, W. T.	Liberty		
Orr, R. S.	Pickens		
Parrott, R. E.	Pickens		
Patterson, H. J.	Pickens		
Porter, James H.	Pickens		
Powers, James G.	Central		
Price, William R.	Pickens		
Prior, S. T.	Dacusville		
Reese, T. E. (Widow)	Pickens		
Reid, John B.	Easley		
Robinson, S. J.	Liberty		
Susan R. Robinson			
Roper, A. W.	Easley, 1923		
Simmons, Riley	Easley		
Smith, Charles W.	Liberty		
Smith, Thomas H.	Easley		
Smith, W. A.	Liberty		
Snipes, Richard L.	Central		
Stansell, Thomas	Pickens		
Stegall, Patrick	Pickens, Anderson		
Stephens, Edward B.	Central		
Stephens, John B.	Central		
Stewart, J. M.	Pickens		
Stewart, Robert	Pickens		
Stewart, S. D.	Liberty		
Stewart, William H.	Nimmons		
Sweet, D. M.	Pickens		
Dead, Check Returned 12-1923			
Tinsley, S. J.	Easley		
Dead, Check Returned 12-1923			
Tompkins, D. C.	Easley		
Townes, L. J.	Pickens		
Trotter, George W.	Easley		
Watson, John	Pickens		
Werner, T. J.	Central		
White, J. W.	Easley		

**Pickens County
Widows, 1923**

Name	Husband	Address	
Abercrombie, Clarinda	Haynes	Easley	
Adams, Sarah A.	Preston	Easley	
Alexander, Lou	Milton	Central	
Alexander, Ruthy	E. B.	Pickens	
Anderson, R. E.	Richard	Pickens	
Arial, Damin A.	W. H. H.	Easley	
Bagwell, Frances	F.	Liberty	
Ballentine, Lucinda	John H.	Central	1923
Ballentine, N. E.	James A.	Easley	
Bates, Mary	Thomas	Liberty	
Bolding, Mary Jane	Frank G.	Liberty	
Bowen, Emma C.	Thomas J.	Easley	
Bowen, Rebecca	W. T.	Pickens	1923
Boyd, Mary	John	Easley	
Boyd, M. E.	Warren	Easley	
Brezeale, Sarah	Samuel P.	Pickens	
Bramlett, Rebecca	W. B.	Easley	
Bright, Margaret J.	W. W. F.	Easley	
Bryant, Elizabeth	A. W.	Easley	
Bryant, Leitha	N. B.	Easley	
Bryant, Mary R.	Simon G.	Easley	
Caully, Mary J.	J. F.	Pickens	
Chapman, Elizabeth	Joseph G.	Sunset	
Craig, Minnie	Arthur R.	Pickens	
Craig, Sue	John	Central	1923
Chastain, Mary M.	John	Pickens	
Childs, Emily J.	Dyer	Easley	
Crenshaw, Jane	Jesse	Dacusville	
Crittenden, Laura	John L.	Pickens	
Day, Maggie L.	Frances M.	Easley	
DePriest, Elizabeth	P. R.	Easley	
Duckworth, H. E.	Henry W.	Easley	
Durham, Margaret M.	Wilbur S.	Liberty	
Durham, Sarah	L. R.	Pickens	
Edens, Marie	Samuel	Easley	1923
Edens, R. D.	W. D.	Pickens	
Earle, T. Laura	E. B.	Central	
Ellenberg, Bertha	Arthur	Pickens, Dead. Check Returned 12-1923	
Ellenberg, Martha	Nathan G.	Pickens	
Ellenberg, Rebecca	Francis M.	Murphy	
Ellenberg, Susana	John A.	Pickens	

Ellis, D. A.	Gideon	Pickens	
Ellison, T. E.	M. H.	Easley	
Entrekin, M. L.	W. L.	Pickens	
Evatt, Sarah M.	Adam	Pickens	
Fennell, Nettie	T. G.	Liberty	1923
Fields, Averilla	C. T.		
Fields, Jennie	William T.	Pickens	
Fisher, M. E.	James	Pickens	
Friddle, Sarah L.	Andrew J.	Dacusville	
Galloway, Eliz. M.	James M.	Cateechee	
Gantt, L. V.	W. M.	Liberty	
Garvin, Marietta	Capt. F. L.	Central	
Gilham, Nancy A.	George P.	Central	
Gosnell, Sarah A.	D. E.	Pickens	
Graverly, Naomia	L. B.	Pickens	1923
Graverly, Sarah J.	McNally	Pickens	
Griffin, Clarinda	Henry	Pickens	
Griffin, Florence	Elihu H.	Pickens	
Griffin, Letha A.	John B.	Easley	
Griffin, Mary M.	James G.	Liberty	
Hamilton, Amanda C.	McDuffie	Easley	
Hendricks, Avery M.	C. K.	Pickens	
Hendricks, Bettie	David E.	Pickens	
Hester, Letitia	James B.	Easley	
Higgins, Augusta A.	John A.	Easley	
Hinton, E. C.	J. T.	Easley	
Holcombe, Narcissa	T. J.	Dacusville	
Holder, Rebecca	Benjamin	Pickens	
Hook, Bessie E.	John N.	Central	
Howard, ?	Stephen W.	Liberty	
Hughes, Hester E.	Larkin	Pickens	
Hunter, D. A.	J. J.	Liberty	
James, Sarah E.	Thomas E.	Pickens	
Johnson, C. M.	Martin	Pickens	
Jones, Annie C.	Wilrick R.	Pickens	
Keith, Ann	S. D.	Pickens	
Kelly, ?	Arley E.	Pickens	
Key, Elizabeth	A. W.	Pickens	
King, Nancy	John T.	Central	
Lawrence, Mary E.	William B.	Central	
Lawrence, Sarah A.	James H.	Calhoun	
Lesley, G. A.	David	Pickens	
Lewis, Maggie G.	John J.	Pickens	
Lewis, Susan T.	Richard L.	Central	
Lindsey, Eliz. A.	W. K.	Central	
Looper, Clarissa E.	Solomon	Dacusville	

Looper, Mary A. M.	Jerry	Dacusville
Looper, Martha O.	Jerrie	Pickens
Lynch, Elizabeth A.	B. S.	Dacusville
Lynch, Rebecca	Nathaniel	Pickens
Lynch, S. A.	G. M.	Pickens
McAlister, Sarah E. Hattie	James A. W. E.	Liberty
McKinney, Mary E.	Thomas N.	Pickens
Madden, M. J. R.	D. B.	Central
Magill, Hannah	Ansel	Pickens
Mahaffy, Nancy	D. P.	Clemson. Check Returned 12-1923
Masters, E. J.	W. A.	Pickens
Mann, Millie A.	Thomas	Central
Maw, Martha L.	Samuel P.	Central
Moore, Caroline	Jerry	Liberty
Mull, M. E. C.	H. E.	Dacusville
Mullinix, Eliz. G.	John Elias	Easley
Neal, Sarah C.	John B.	Pickens
Newberry, Tirzah	J. B.	Pickens
Newton, Adeline	John T.	Norris
O'Bryant, Hannah A.	James C.	Pickens
Pace, Angie	Joseph W.	Pickens
Perry, S. J.	S. M.	Central
Phillips, Julia A.	John E.	Central
Porter, Mary E.	Phillip A.	Pickens
Ramsey, Martha H.	Alexander E.	Calhoun
Reaves, Dillie	Joseph	Pickens
Richey, Nancy I.	H. A.	Pickens
Rigdon, Mary C.	W. H.	Pickens
Riggins, Licena	William P.	Murphy
Robinson, L. E.	C. S.	Liberty
Rochester, R. Cornelia	W. D.	Central
Rogers, Mary M.	F. M.	Pickens
Rooper, Amanda E.	Nathaniel C.	Pickens
Rowland, Caroline V.	Henry D.	Central
Rowland, Mary	Jere	Liberty
Sanders, Hannah	Charlie	Liberty
Sargent, R. Susana	John B.	Liberty
Sheriff, Lettie M.	E.	Easley
Simmons, Margaret	Isom	Pickens
Smith, Eliza A.	Matthew T.	Liberty
Smith, Mattie J.	A. G.	Easley
Smith, Martha Ann	Ira L.	Liberty
Smith, Rebecca	William W.	Pickens
Smith, Rebecca E.	William G.	Cateechee
Stephens, S. J.	John B.	Dacusville

Sutherland, Sallie E.	J. W.	Pickens
Swords, Lou	Harvey	Liberty
Templeton, S. E.	David H.	Liberty
Thomas, F. E.	John W.	Sunset
Thomas, Jane	P. G.	Liberty
Thompson, Mary	Harry	Central
Tripp, Martha C.	(A.B. Stewart)	Easley. Check Returned 12-19-23
Turner, Myra	John W.	Pickens
Turner, Pauline T.	C. S.	Marietta
Turner, Sarah	Richard	Pickens
Vaughn, Mary	J. H.	Dacusville
Volrath, Martha	John	Central
Waldrop, Martha A.	William	Liberty
Waters, Celia	Bannister	Cateechee
Watkins, L. A.	William	Easley
Watson, Martha J.	John T.	Liberty
Whitmire, Vebena	George S.	Dacusville
Williams, Josephine	Joseph S.	Marietta
Williams, Rebecca	Nathaniel J.	Marietta
Williams, Sarah E.	Andrew B.	Cateechee
Willimon, Margaret	R. W.	Central
Wilson, Amanda	Carroll	Easley
Wilson, Mariah	Robert	Easley
Winchester, Nancy J.	M. Columbus	Pickens
Winchester, Rebecca J.	James M.	Pickens
Wyatt, L. Evaline	Andrew G.	Easley
Youngblood, Martha L.	Samuel K.	Easley

Abstractor not sure if document belongs to the year 1923.

List of Names of Widows

Powers, Sallie E.	Thomas Powers	Pickens
Duncan, Sarah	W. A. Duncan	Liberty
Cantrell, Mary S.	D. W. Cantrell	Pickens
Reese, T. E. (Mrs.)	T. E. Reese	Pickens
Robinson, Susan R.	S. J. Robinson	Liberty

Gassaway Bible

Bible belongs to Mrs. Nina Belle Dyar of Central, South Carolina. Copyright 1810. Copied in 1994. Copy is in the Faith Clayton Room, Southern Wesleyan University, Rickman Library, Central, SC 29630. claytonroom@swu.edu

Births

Thomas Traywick Gassaway was born May 25, 1871
Joseph S. Gassaway was born Dec 11th, 1814
Julia C. Maw was born March 22nd, 1834
Mary Eliza Gassaway was born April 10th, 1866
Joe Aleine Gassaway was born Oct. 19th, 1867
Charles Lee Gassaway was born March 9th, 1869
Thomas Traywick Gassaway was born May 25, 1871
Paul Di Way Gassaway was born April 18th 1874
Joseph Lee Gassaway was born February 6, 1901
Nina Belle Gassaway was born Aug 8, 1902
James Gassaway was born Oct 26, 1906
Mary Ann Belle Dyar was born July 30, 1927
Charles Dewitt Dyar was born Nov 8, 1929
Dorothy Jeanette Dyar was born March 24, 1932
Mary Octavia Kelley was born May 23 the year 1881

Marriages

Joseph S. Gassaway and Julia C. Maw was married June 29th 1865
Charles Lee Gassaway and Mary O. Kelly was married January the 7, 1900
Joseph Arthur Dyar and Nina Belle Gassaway were married Oct. 24, 1926

Memoranda

Mary Eliza Gassaway baptized by Rev. J. M. Carlisle
Joe Aleine Gassaway baptized by Rev. A. B. Stephens
Charles Lee Gassaway baptized by Rev. B. S. Gaines
Thomas Traywick Gassaway baptized by Rev. J. B. Traywick
Paul DeWay Gassaway baptized Sept. 5th 1874 – Mr. Millan

Deaths

Joe Aleine Gassaway died June 1st 1869
Joseph S. Gassaway died March 14, 1897
Julia C. Gassaway died Oct 14, 1914
Mary Eliza Gassaway Died Feb. 10, 1931
Charles Lee Gassaway died June 15, 1936
Thomas Traywick Gassaway died March 22, 1942
Paul Deway Gassaway died Dec. 8, 1943
Ann Eliza Maw died June 24th, 1895
John Maw died Aug 13, 1880
Charles Lee Gassaway died June 15, 1936
Thomas Traywick Gassaway died March 22, 1942

Marriages

Thomas Gassaway was married in the year of our Lord 1804 and the 25th day of September
John W. Gassaway was married in the year of our Lord 1827
Jesse C. Crenshaw and Elizabeth his wife was joined in wedlock Aug 19, 1828
Allen C. Harbin and Lucinda his wife was married in the year 1829 Nov. 26th
Samuel F. Gassaway and his wife Elizabeth was married November 19th 1835
Ferdinand ____ and Matild Gassaway was married in the year of our Lord 1857? 7 day of January ?
Charles Lee Gassaway was married Jan 7, 1900 age 29
James H. Gassaway was born Apr 7th 1811

Births

- Thomas Gassaway, son of James Gassaway and Elizabeth his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1777 and 24th day of October
- Dorcas Gassaway, daughter of Joseph Smith and Elizabeth his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1783 and the 19th day of August
- John Wesley Gassaway, son of Thomas Gassaway and Dorcas his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1805 and the 25 day of June
- Elizabeth Smith Gassaway, daughter of Thomas Gassaway and Dorcas his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1806 and the 10th day of Nov
- Lucinda Gassaway daughter of Thomas Gassaway and Dorcas his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1808 and the 26th day of November
- Samuel F. Gassaway son of Thomas Gassaway and Dorcas his wife was born in the year of our Lord 1811 and 7th day of April
- James Douthed Gassaway son of Thomas and Dorcas was born March 13th in the year of our Lord 1813
- Joseph Smith Gassaway was born December 11th in the year of our Lord 1814
- Thomas H. Gassaway was born May 4th in the year of our Lord 1818
- James Gassaway was born Oct 26, 1906
- Dorcas Ann Gassaway was born __ 1820
- Enoch Berry Gassaway was born Jan 14 1822
- William Whitefield Gassaway was born March 6th, 1824
- Matilda Ann Gassaway was born Sept 1st 1840
- Joseph Lee Gassaway was born February 6, 1901
- Nina Belle Gassaway born Aug 8, 1902
- James Gassaway was born Oct 26, 1906

Deaths

William W. Gassaway died November 2, 1827

Thomas Gassaway died December the 5, 1853 aged 76 years 1 months and 10 days

Dorcas Gassaway died August 17, 1858 aged 75 years

Joseph S. Gassaway died March 14, 1897

Julia C. Gassaway died Oct 14th, 1914

James Gassaway died Dec. 24th 1925 aged 19 years

Births for Blacks

Anna was born December 17th, 1845

Henry departed the January 20, 1858?

Julet was born May 1813

John Andrew was born November 30th 1832

Joseph was born __ 18__

__ was born October 29th 1836

Henry was born December 29th 18__

Anny Mariah was born the 7th October 1840

Elizabeth ? born April 4th, 1842

William was born January 5th, 1844

Andy was born June 2, 1849

Ellen Rebecke was born April 10, 1851

James Gassaway Bible

Copy in Faith Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC 29630 claytonroom@swu.edu.

The following are the names and ages of James and Elizabeth Gassaway married in South Carolina:

Rachel Gassaway Daughter of the above was Born October 27, 1807

Lucy Gassaway Daughter of the above was Born December 25, 1810

Henry Gassaway Son of the above was Born March 12 1816

Rachel G. E. Gassway was Bornd __ the 1851 x gassay

James Gassaway B. April the 24 180__

William F. Gassaway was born Nove the 29 1838

Mary Jane Gassaway was born February the 8 1849

Henry __ was born March the 1854

February 2006 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

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 Legislature of Delaware has not done wisely to abolish the militia system entirely; but we do know that it should either be abolished in every state in the nation or the law rigidly enforced. Soldiers and officers are not to be made by halfway measure, and the time now taken up in posturing we regard as little better than lost. [Author believes this article is written about Pendleton District.]

Married in Camden on the 8th inst. by the Rev. Mr. **Davis**, Mr. **Ebenezer P. Niles** to Miss **Esther Ann Clarkson**, daughter of the late **William Clarkson Jr.** Esq.

Married at Sullivan in Ohio, by the **Rev. Mr. Child, Richard Lyon**, Esq., to Miss **Aravesta Lamb**.

Mrs. Murden requests that anyone who owes her money from the distribution of her *Poems* to forward the money to North West corner of Meeting and Hasel Streets, Charleston, SC.

Seminary for Young Ladies. **Mrs. Murden** and daughters provide the following exercises at their Seminary at the North West corner of Meeting and Hasel streets in Charleston. A limited number of young ladies will be received as boarders. List the following classes: Orthography, Reading, Grammar and Plain Work; Writing Arithmetic, History and Composition; Geography and Maps and Globes; Rhetoric, Mythology, Philosophy and Chronology; French Language; Ornamental work. Music. Drawing and Dancing Masters will give regular attendance. Charleston, SC.

South Carolina Female Institute. Mrs. **Julia Pierpoint Warne** (late Principal of the Sparta Academy, GA) will be associated with the Institute from the 1st January. **Elias Marks**, M. D. Columbia, SC.

Henry G. Dreffsen, merchant tailor, informs the citizens of Pendleton, that he occupies the former stand of **Jabez B. Bull**, Merchant Tailor.

Apollo's Theatre. Mr. **V. Dumilieu** is providing a performance on the 21st in Farmer's Hall. [More details.]

28 Oct 1829

Revolutionary Soldiers. It is in contemplation to memorialize the ensuing Congress in favor of such Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the Revolution, as enlisted for three years, served to the close of the war, and were honorably discharged, and who receive no pensions. With this view, it is decided expedient to ascertain their number. Will some person in each of the United States volunteer in this service, and communicate the result as soon as practicable to James Fairlee, Esq., City

Hall, NY? The parties interested are most likely to be found in the humbler walks of life—Officers of the Revolution, and patriotic citizens will therefore do well to circulate this notice—their patronage is solicited. To the good feeling and liberality of the press towards them, the old Army are, much indebted, and by a gratuitous insertion of this in their respective papers. Editors will confer one more favor (and it has much the appearance of being the last,) on a meritorious, but much injured remnant of that Army, who are about to ask of their country, not charity, but justice. Note: Claimants must be particular to put down their whole time of service, whether in one or more campaigns and their present places of residence, and pay the postage.

The purchase of Texas from Mexico discussed in a couple of articles.

Two Negroes were yesterday committed to the goal of Pickens, for the crime of burglary. They broke open a house near this place, about ten days ago, while the family were absent at church on Sunday, and took from a trunk two bills; one of one hundred and the other of two dollars. It seems they divided the money without knowing its value, and one of them was detected by attempting to pass the one hundred dollar bill for one dollar. They have, we understand, made a full confession.

Married on Thursday evening last, by the **Rev. Mr. Ross, Matthew T. Miller** to Miss **Lucinda** second daughter of Mr. **Andrew Harris**, all of Pickens District.

Married on Tuesday, the 20th inst. by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **John Gambrell**, to Miss **Margarette Wilson**, both of Anderson District.

Died suddenly on Saturday morning last General **John McMullion**, aged about sixty-five years. He was an old and well known inhabitant of this district, have been some years since a member of the House of Representatives of the State, Sheriff of the district, and recently Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade.

Died on Monday the 19th inst, at Elberton, GA, Mr. **Cyrus A. Stuart**, aged about 22, a native of this district, and a young man of considerable promise.

Died on Thursday last at the plantation of **Jas. C. Griffin**, Esq. near this place, **Doctor Tom**, a Negro quack of some celebrity. **Tom** was probably 80 or 90 years of age, and had some years ago a high reputation among the credulous, as a physician and ?. His remedies consisted principally of charms, which were regarded by his follows (for even he had followers) as singularly potent; and his fame extended to several of the adjoining districts. During the latter years of his life, it is said he renounced his profession, became a member of the church and acknowledged the imposition, which he had long practiced on the miracle-loving community.

The Commissioners of Free Schools having failed to make a Board on the 4th Monday in October will meet on Saturday, November 14. **Jos. N. Whitner**, Secretary and Treasurer.

For Sale at house of **Martin Palmer** on November 10 household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools of all kinds, stock of hens and cattle, number of hogs fattened for pork, quantity of corn, fodder, and oats, and many other articles. All sums over five dollars, a credit of one year with note and good security.

Sheriff's Sales at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday. **G. E. W. Foster**.

- Three Negroes, as property of **James Bell**; execution of **Joseph Moore** vs. **S. H. Dickson**, **J. Bell** and **J. L. Jolly**.
- A gray horse, property of **Joseph Ritchie**; executive of **D. Cherry**.
- Land whereon **Wm. Swords** lives as his property; execution of **Wm. McMurry Jr**.

4 Nov 1829

Married on Tuesday the 27th ult. by the Rev. **B. D. DuPre**, Mr. **George H. Taylor** to Miss **Artimissa**, eldest daughter of Col. **Jeptha Norton**, all of Pickens District.

Sheriff's sale at Pickens Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December next. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff

- Two horses as property of **Jas. Dodd**; suit of **E. B. Benson & Cos.**
- 70 acres of land whereon **James Grant** lives adjoining lands of **Jas. Gaines, Henry Gaines** and others, property of **Willis Grist**; suit of **David Cherry & Co.**

Pickens District. **Edward Norton**, applicant vs. **Barak Norton, David McCoy, Sampson Norton, William Beavert** and **Gideon Norton**, Defendants. Legatees reside outside this state. Sale of real estate of **William Norton**, deceased on or before first Monday of January. **James H. Dendy**, O.P.D.

11 Nov 1829

Married on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. by **William L. Keith**, Esq. Mr. **James Miller** to Miss **Rebecca Burch**, all of Pickens District.

Lost between the Village and Tanyard Branch on the 4th inst. a pocket book containing _____. Two of the bills were of denomination of \$10 (Central Bank, GA); one of \$5 (South Carolina), and the remainder smaller bills. **David Rye** in Pendleton.

Dissolution of co-partnership of **E. B. Benson & Co.** at Pendleton will be closed and dissolved. **E. B. Benson** and **Warren R. Webb**.

Elias Miller and **John Miller** write that notes given to **Thomas Bryce** will not be paid.

\$15.00 Reward given to deliverance to jail of Negro woman **Lucy** who ran away from **Jesse P. Lewis** of Pendleton several months ago. She is about 35 years of age, yellow complexion, thin visage. She has relations at **Mrs. Sloan's, Tho. M. Sloan's** and **Jesse Stribling's**; and it is said has been about plantations of **Col. Anderson** and **Robert A. Maxwell** on Seneca.

Anderson County Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December.

- Tract of land whereon defendant lives, also tract joining, supposed to contain 300 acres, joining lands of **Hughes** and others, as property of **Ambrose Mason**; execution of executors of **Sloan vs. A. Mason**.
- Land where **Robert Richardson** lives, joining **Smith** and others; execution of **J. Burris**.
- Plantation and land on Rocky River whereon **Mary Moore** and **Leah Moore** lives as their property; execution of **Jesse Davis vs. Mary Moore, Jesse Davis vs. Leah Moore** and **Jesse Davis vs. Thomas Williams** and wife.
- Horse, property of **Matthew Earp**; execution **Elijah McPherson** (bearer) vs. **Matthew Earp**.
- Sorrel horse, property of **Wm. Berry** by virtue of execution **Samuel Cherry vs. Wm. Berry**.
- On Tuesday at house of **Robert West** 12 or 13 barrels of corn, a cow and calf, 11 head of hogs, 1 slab, 1 chest, 1 table, 1 bed and furniture, 2 bedsteads, 1 oxen, 1 pot, 1 skillet, 1 frying pan, 3 chairs, about 800 bundles of fodder, 1 flax wheel, a saddle, a small wagon and some other articles of household and kitchen furniture plantation; property of **Robert West**; execution **Jesse McGee vs. H. West**.
- Land whereon **Wm. Swords** lives as his property; execution of **E. B. Benson**.
- Land whereon **Richard Johnston** lives on 23 Mile Creek as his property; execution of **Thomas Johnston**.
- Land whereon **John Hunnicutt** lives as his property; execution **Aaron Boggs**.
- Land whereon **Robert Lemon** lives as his property; execution **Wm. Eaton vs. R. Lemon**, also execution **E. Earle vs. R. Lemon**.
- Land on Generostee as property of **John Brooks**; execution **S. G. Earle**.

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

- Tract of land on Fall Creek, waters of Keowee River. Two tracts on **Boon's** and **McKinney's** Creek at foot of **Smilchus** Mountains. One other tract on waters of Six Mile Creek, near the Six Mile Mountain, the four tracts containing about 2500 acres; property of **John F. Harmining** and **John D. Harmining**; suit of **Robert Hairston**.
- Tract of land whereon **Abner G. Field** lives. House of **Abner G. Field**, about 30 barrels of corn, property of **A. G. Field**; suit of **Wm. Whitten**.
- Tract of land whereon **Russel Hatcher** lives, and tract whereon **Robert Fain** lives. At house of **John Myers**, Esq. 15 or 20 barrels of corn, four stacks of fodder, property of **Russel Hatcher**; suit of **William Hunnicutt**.

18 Nov 1829

F. W. Symmes is asking those who owe to make payment by 1st January. [He owns *Pendleton Messenger*.]

Samuel J. Hammond asking for those indebted to the Estate of **D. Hammond** to make payment by 15th of January.

Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday or Tuesday in December. **G. E. W. Foster**

- Three Negroes as property of **Stephen Williams**; execution of **Hardy Gregory**.

Sheriff's Sale at Pickens Court House on first Monday or Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff

- One Negro boy named **Tom**, property of **Isaac Pinson**; suit of **Charlotte Lowry**.

25 Nov 1829

Report of the race on October 23.

First day's race, 3 mile heats for a purse of \$237

Col. **Colhoun's** bay filly, *Anti Tariff*, 4 years old, by Tartar

Mr. **Goode's** sorrel horse, *Scottish Chief*, by Director, 4 years old

Anti Tariff won

Second day's race, two miles heats for purse of \$138

Col. **Colhoun's** bay colt *Salvador*, 4 year old by Ganymede

Mr. **Good's** sorrel horse, *Red Rover*, five years old, by Director

Salvador won

Third day's race, mile heats, beat two in three, purse of \$150.

Mr. **Crittenden's** bay gelding, *Bald Hornet* 8 years old by Ajax

Mr. **Foster's** bay gelding ?-such, by ?

Mr. **Capehart's** gray filly *Aurelia* by Ganymede

Bald Hornet won

The citizens of Pickens District met at Pickens Court on the 18th ult. and formed a Bible Society. **Rev. James Douthit**, Chairman; **Col. Grisham**, Secretary. Constitution adopted. Officers elected for year: **Rev. D. D. Dupre**, President; **Col. Anderson** and **James Lawrence**, Vice Presidents; **W. L. Keith**, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer; **S. Kirksey**, Esq., Corresponding Secretary; **Col. Grisham**, **Nathan Boon** Esq., **John Burdine**, Directors. Auxiliary to the Pendleton Bible Society.

Died on Friday last at the residence of Mr. **Samuel Earle**, in Pickens District, Mr. **James H. Earle** of Greenville, aged about 30 years.

Died about 1st of October last, near Aspalaga, East Florida, Col. **John C. Elliott**, late of this district, in the 30th year of his age.

Teacher's Report
Walnut Grove, Garvin Township, Pickens County
J. R. Glazner, Teacher
1 Nov 1869 to 31 Mar 1870
Paid \$105.80 on 8 Jul 1870

James H. Chapman
Wm. E. P. Gaines
James R. Porter
John M. Brown
Mary P. Hamilton
Elisabeth Hamilton
Margret E. Hopkins
Lucy J. Gaines
Thomas P. Williams
Virgil C. Madden
Eim D. Whitmire (Male)
Wm. A. Oliver
John C. Hall
S. P. Hall
Mary E. Hall
May O. Liddell
H. W. Sargent
J. B. Arnold
Fedrick N. Arnold
John A. Madden
Wm. F. Johnston
Thom G. Johnston
David E. Garvin
M. L. Garvin (Female)
Mary A. Garvin
Tempe A. Garvin
James E. Garvin
Martha J. Garvin
Wm. E. Brock
Wm. B. Chapman
Aaron M. Smith
Thom H. Smith
Archie F. Smith
Fanie C. Perry
Sarah C. Perry
David G. Parsons
L. Glen Parsons
Jason Parsons
Avery Parson (Male)

Mary E. Parsons
Homer E. Parsons
Mary M. Madden
Joseph D. Maw
Longo? Brewer (Male)
Matilda? J. Brewer
Florence J. Brewer
Wm. R. Brock
Martha A. Brock
Mary C. Smith
Susana Arnold
Mary Weems
William Balentine
Thomas G. Oliver
Lucy A. J. Oliver
Lizzie Arnold
Wm. M. Stephens
Abner Stephens
Thomas M. Keesler
D. B. Madden
Thom L. Watkins
L. McD Glazener
Ellen Edge
Elisabeth Edge
Adison Edge
Addelice Madden
Rebeca C. Gaines
Elisabeth L. Gaines
Anner E. Gasaway
Thomas J. Gassaway
Silas A. Arnold
James M. Arnold
Van B. Hendrix
Laurence A. Hendrix
Margret E. Chapman
William J. Perry
Iavy A. Maw
M. M. Mulinax (Female)
M. C. Chapman

Teacher's Report of Walnut Grove, Garvin Township, Pickens County. Located in the State Department of Education, Teacher Report file. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

Query

I am searching for information on **Thomas and Sarah Hancock of Cashiers in Jackson County, North Carolina**. Anyone who has any information can contact me (Janet Blackwell) @ ZJLA@AOL.COM. Thomas was born around 1809 and Sarah around 1815. The following children were born to them and who were listed in the 1860 Census: Elizabeth (18); Malissa (14); Milly or Mila (12); Sarah (10); Rebecca (6) (my great-grandmother who married Daniel Amerine Rochester); William (4). In the 1880 Census, Thomas was listed as 71 years old and Sarah apparently passed away before the Census was taken. The following children and grandchildren were still living with him: Elizabeth- 38; Malissa- 36; Milla or Milly- 32. Grandchildren: Joseph- 8; Alexander- 12; Leander- 7; John- 3; Thomas- 1; Lena- 13; Sarah- 7; Magaret- 5; William- 1.