

## October 2006 Meeting

October 17, 2006 7:00 P. M.  
 Central-Clemson Library Meeting Room  
 Highway 93  
 Central, SC

**Speakers:**  
**Webster Jones & Ron Hamilton**  
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### 30<sup>th</sup> Year Birthday

September 1976 marked the formation of the Old Pendleton District South Carolina Genealogical Society. With the celebration of our 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Elfving Lane, Central, SC 29630.

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**October 2006 Newsletter**  
**Pendleton Messenger**  
**Pendleton, South Carolina**  
**Editor, Frederick W. Symmes**  
**Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff**  
*Continued from last month*

*The abstractor attempts to include all new information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales in the newspaper for the same information*

**23 Jun 1830**

Died at Greensboro, AL on the 22d ult. Mrs. **Nancy Hillhouse**, wife of Rev. **James Hillhouse**, formerly of this district.

Pendleton Academy honors:

Senior Class: **Peter Courturier**, in Greek; **Wilmot Gibbes**, in Latin

Junior Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. **John Bo\_\_** in Greek; **Peter Gillard** in Latin

Junior Class: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec. **Wm. Reese** in Greek; **Hops? Pinckney** in Latin.

Sophomore Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. **Chalmers Boyle**

Sophomore Class: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec. **Benajah S. McWhorter**

Freshman Class: **William L. Jenkins**

English Department: 1<sup>st</sup> Class, **Edwin Cater**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Section, **Thomas Gantt**

English Department: 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, **A. P. Cater**, 2<sup>nd</sup> honors; **N. B. Gibbes** in Grammar.

English Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, **Larkin Griffin**

English Department: 4<sup>th</sup> Class, **Charles Belcher**

English Department: 2<sup>nd</sup> Section, **T. Middleton Gibbes**.

Miss **Cogswell** will give lessons in Drawing and Painting for ladies of Pendleton.

Caution against any transaction with **William N. Bermard** representing firm of **James Hubbard & Co.** Signed by **James Hubbard** and **John Usher**. Hamburg.

**30 Jun 1830**

Fourth of July celebration in Anderson on July 5. Public dinner furnished by **Mr. Archer** and **Mr. Webb**.

A post office has been established at the Falls of Little River, in Pickens District called Falls, **Thomas Watson**, Esq., postmaster. The office at Keowee is discontinued.

**John Caminarde** announces that he is ready to do turning with neatness, cheapness and dispatch at the Cabinet shop of **Charles Miller**.

Fourth of July celebration at Pendleton. Declaration read by **Jesse P. Lewis**, Esq.; prayer by Rev. Mr. **Stuart**; and oration by Rev. **Anthony W. Ross**. Dinner prepared by Dr. **Robinson**, Col. **Thomas Pinckney** as President, assisted by Col. **Anderson** and Dr. **F. W. Symmes** as Vice President. The Hon. **John C. Calhoun**, Vice President of US and Hon. **William Harper** were present. Toasts by Hon. **John C. Calhoun**, Hon. **W. Harper**, Col. **Pinckney**, Col. **F. K. Huger**, Rev. Mr. **Rutledge**, Col. **R. Anderson**, Mr. **J. L. North**, Mr. **B. Harleston**, **B. Hasett**, Esq., Dr. **Stuart**, Col. **J. E. Colhoun**, Capt. **J. Warley**, Gen. **Whitner**, **J. V. Shanklin**, Esq., Mr. **J. L. McConn**, Dr. **P. Melvin Cohen**, Mr. **E. B. Benson**, **S. A. Maverick**, Esq., **LeRoy B. Gaston**, Esq., Mr. **M. C. Livingston**, Dr. **Symmes**, **James B. Bonham**, Esq., **John F. Thompson**, Esq., Mr. **Joseph Finson**, Mr. **G. E. W. Foster**, Mr. **T. J. Pickens**, Dr. **Gibbes**, Dr. **J. Robinson**, **John D. Hall**, Col. **L. Goode**, Dr. **A. Evans**, **M. Webb**, Esq., Mr. **J. B. Ferrell**, Mr. **T. M. Sloan**, Mr. **Andrew Barr**, Mr. **R. M. Cherry**, Mr. **D. S. Taylor**, Mr. **W. J. Gass**.

## 7 Jul 1830

Samuel A. Maverick is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Capt. John Townes is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

List of letters remaining in Pendleton post office as of 31 Jun 1830. **Joseph Grisham**, P. M.

<b>John Altee (2)</b>	<b>Major Jas. Hamilton</b>	<b>John Shultz, Esq.</b>
<b>Samson Barnett</b>	<b>Jane or Thomas Hallums</b>	<b>Sheriff of Pendleton</b>
<b>Caleb Barton (2)</b>	<b>Thos. Harrison, Esq.</b>	<b>Benjamin Smith</b>
<b>Nicholas Bishop</b>	<b>Master C. Huger</b>	<b>John Smith</b>
<b>John Burtain</b>	<b>Isaac Hopson</b>	<b>Willison Sims?</b>
<b>Hundly E. Campbell</b>	<b>Samuel B. Jaudon</b>	<b>James Thomason</b>
<b>William Clanahan</b>	<b>J. C. Kilpatrick Esq.</b>	<b>Charles Thompson</b>
<b>Hon. W. R. Davis (3)</b>	<b>Benjamin Kilpatrick</b>	<b>Samuel Thomas</b>
<b>Enoch Davis (2)</b>	<b>J. O. Lewis, Esq.</b>	<b>Rev. Tims? Turpin</b>
<b>Samuel Dawson</b>	<b>William Littleton</b>	<b>Thos. H. Vickory</b>
<b>William Elliott</b>	<b>Henry McClintock</b>	<b>Joseph Watkins</b>
<b>John Gamble</b>	<b>David McDow</b>	<b>William Webb Esq.</b>
<b>Aruthy Gentry</b>	<b>James McGuffin</b>	<b>Mrs. Vacey Wells</b>
<b>Thomas Gilleland</b>	<b>Mrs. Lucinda Miller</b>	<b>W. Werner</b>
<b>Col. Israel Gilison</b>	<b>William R. Nelson</b>	<b>Jeremiah Wilson</b>
<b>Peter Goudin</b>	<b>Nicklas Obay</b>	<b>Obadiah Wright</b>
<b>William Graham (2)</b>	<b>John G. Partan</b>	
<b>Col. John Harris</b>	<b>John Phillips</b>	
	<b>Thomas Powell</b>	

Anderson Sheriff's Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in August. 200 acres on Hen Coop Creek, adjoining **John Jones** and **David Roof**, property of **John Brownlee**; taken in execution in favor of **William Patten** vs. **John Brownlee**.

## 14 Jul 1830

Article on Tariff.

Article on gold mine near Chattahooche in Habersham County.

Fourth of July at Anderson Court House. Prayer by Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Declaration of Independence read by **Doctor A. Evins**, oration by Gen. **J. N. Whitner**. Dinner at Mr. **Archer's**. **John T. Lewis**, Esq., presided and Dr. **O. R. Broyles** and Maj. **L. Goode** as vice presidents. Toasts by: Hon. Chancellor **Harper**, **J. T. Lewis**, Esq., Dr. **O. R. Broyles**, Col. **L. Goode**, Gen. **J. N. Whitner**, **E. B. Benson** (Yankees in the South improperly meddling in our political concerns, would do well to look out for a colder climate.), **Capt. J. Winley?**, **Dr. Wm. Anderson**, **Edward Harleston**, **Leroy B. Gaston**, Esq., **J. D. Hall**, **General Ira Griffin**, **M. C. Livingston**, **Dr. P. Melvin Cohen**, **M. Webb**, Esq., **Capt. John Townes**, **James B. Bonham**, Esq., **J. F. Thompson**, Esq., **B. Hasell**, Esq., **Jesse P. Lewis**, Esq., **John E. Lewis**, Col. **Jesse W. Norris**, **Capt. Adam Todd**, **Capt. H. Hammond**, **Dr. Edmund Webb**, **James C. Griffin**, **Dr. W. C. Morris**, **Capt. Archibald Todd**, **Mr. Elijah Webb**, **Richard E. Griffin**, **R. M. Cherry**, **Robert Anderson**, **William Vance**, **John C. Acker**, **James E. Reese**, **John Sitton**, **G. E. W. Foster**, **Dr. A. Evins**, **Thomas J. Pickens**, **Henry W. Perrin**, **H. H. Hamilton**, **John Lipscomb**, **J. B. Ferrell**, **Frederick W. Symmes**.

**John E. Colhoun** is a candidate for Legislature.

Article on gold in Carroll County, situated on western side of Cherokee nation.

Gen. **Joseph N. Whitner** is candidate for State Senate.

Col. **Francis K. Huger**, **Samuel A. Maverick** and Capt. **John Townes** are candidates for House of Representatives.

**Jesse P. Lewis** and **James B. Bonham** will have law office in Pendleton will practice at Anderson and Pickens courthouses.

**Charles Garrison** is applying for a charter for the other half of the Wilson [**Humphrey and Sarah Wilson**] Ferry on the Saluda River. **Garrison** owns the land on the east bank of the river. Greenville District.

**James Durham** is not responsible for debts from **Mary Durham**, his wife. She has left his "bed and board without any provocation."

Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday in August. **George Tippins** vs. **Levi Davis** and **Mary** his wife. Bill for Partition. 113 acres on branch of Saddler's Creek originally granted to **Shadrach Ingram**. Order of **John Harris**, Ordinary of Anderson District. **James McKinney**, Sheriff.

Sale at Anderson Court house on first Monday of September by **John Harris**, Ordinary of Anderson District. **James McCoy** vs. **Mary A. McCoy**, **John McCoy**, **Daniel McCoy**, **Echo Thacker** and **Elizabeth** his wife, **Nancy Carter**, **James Jackson** and **Mary** his wife, **Samuel McKee** and **Nelly** his wife, and **Sarah Jackson**. **Mary A. McCoy** resides out of state. Division or sale of estate of **Daniel McCoy**, deceased.

## 21 Jul 1830.

Tariff article on front page.

Whilst the proprietor of the Habersham gold mines was one day overseeing his Negroes, he thought they lost too much time in scratching their heads; and the weather being warm, and their hair long, he humanly had them close-shaved. On shaking out the wool, after this operation was performed, he was no less surprised than delighted at finding several ounces of pure gold amongst it, which they secreted there while at work. Copied from *Macon, GA Telegraph*.

Comment on Garden's book called *Anecdotes of the Revolution* and **LaFayette**. Talking about Lafayette and his exploits, the editors writes, "One of the actors and sufferers in that daring adventure is now an estimable citizen of our district, and the other, **Dr. Bolman**, died a few years since in the service either of the Colombian, or Mexican Republic."

On page three of newspaper is a letter to **Samuel Maverick** about the tariff.

Married on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **John H. May** of Pickens District to Miss **Catherine Pace** of Putnam Co., GA.

Died on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, **Matthew Dickson Sr.** in the 99 year of his age. The deceased was a native of Ireland, immigrated to America in 1752 or 1762 and has been a citizen of this State for 60 years. He was in the Revolutionary War. He was one of the first settlers of the District.

The Commissioners of the Poor will meet at the Poor House on first Saturday in August. **J. V. Shanklin**, Secretary.

The anniversary of the Anderson District Bible Society will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Rev. Dr. **Waddell** is speaker. **M. Webb**, Secretary.

Capt. **John Maxwell** is candidate for House of Representatives.

**Manning Belcher** is opening school at his residence.

**Sampson Pope** is selling 600 acres because he is moving to Florida. Plantation on Hurricane Creek on the road leading from Craytonville to Pendleton Village, 80 is cleared. It has a spring, fruit trees, vineyard, two-story dwelling, outbuildings and distillery. Also 400 acres unimproved on same Creek with good oak and hickory trees. Also, 300 acres on Millwee Creek in same vicinity. Has tolerably dwelling house, spring, orchard and 85 acres of cleared land.

**Mark Littleton** is selling 329 acres on Hurricane Creek, house, cotton and threshing machine and screw. Situated on road leading from Western States to Augusta and from Greenville Court House to Anderson Court House.

Anderson District. **Thomas McCury** is selling horse. **Wm. Acker**, J. P.

## 28 Jul 1930

The *Savannah Republican* says: "We understand from a gentleman who left Fort Mitchell a few days since, that a Council of Chiefs, Headmen and Warriors of the Creek nation, are to meet at Watumka on the 14<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of receiving a talk from the US Agent, on the subject of their removal west of the Mississippi. Great hopes are entertained that a majority of the Chiefs will consent to the removal of the balance of the nation the ensuing year."

It is believed, that one of the objects of the President's visit to the Hermitage, is an interview with the Cherokee Chiefs. If any man can dispose of the Indians to a peaceable and voluntary emigration, that man is **General Jackson**—he has more influence with them than anyone living. We wish him full success. It will be the best for all parties concerned. The Indians themselves will reap the great benefit. This subject requires no elucidation. It is plain enough already. *Georgia Courier*.

Candidates are invited to a barbeque at the Regimental muster ground of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment on 17 August. Candidates will be asked to give their opinion on major issues.

**Samuel Augustus Maverick** writes a reply to "The Voter" concerning the tariff.

The Female and Education and Benevolent Society and the Cent Society are to meet at the Presbyterian Meeting House on Friday immediately after the service.

**Joseph N. Whitner** is a candidate for State Senate.

Col. **Amaziah Rice** is a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Captain **Larkin Brown** is a candidate for Major of the Upper Battalion, 42d Regt. of SC Military, vacant because of resignation of Major **Bryce**.

Meeting of the Pendleton Jockey Club at the Farmer's Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

Prizes from Farmer's Society announced by **E. B. Benson**, Secretary. Wheat, barley, sweet potatoes, turnips, hay, milch cow, yoke of oxen, mule, bull stallion, mare, and homespun wool.

Announcement for new principal at Pendleton Academy. Trustees are **R. Anderson, J. C. Calhoun, Frs. K. Huger, J. C. Griffin, Sam'l Cherry, Jas. Stuart, J. V. Shanklin, J. N. Whitner, F. W. Symmes**. Number of students vary between 45 to 70 students.

## 4 Aug 1830

List of taxable products. 3 columns. Article on tariff.

Gold in Georgia.

Hon. **Warren R. Davis** delivered address at Pickens Court House. A barbecue is planned on 17<sup>th</sup> for candidates by **Samuel Cherry, E. B. Benson, James C. Griffin, Dr. J. Robinson** and **L. Goode**. Excerpts from speech given by **Warren R. Davis** at Greenville Village.

Col. **Francis E. Huger**, Capt. **John Townes**, **Samuel A. Maverick, Esq.**, Col. **John E. Colhoun**, Capt. **John Maxwell** and Col. **Amaziah Rice** are candidates for House of Representative in October election. (Second Monday).

Members or potential members of Rifle Corps are to meet in uniform, is possible, on 7<sup>th</sup> August at 11 o'clock to see whether group can be organized. Written excuses acceptable. **H. G. Dreffsen**, O. S.

Summons in Partition, **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. Pickens District. **James Findley Jr.**, applicant vs. **Keziah Hill** (widow), **Ashworth Hill, Huldy Hill, Lewis Hill, Elizabeth Hill**, and **Keturah Hill**, Defendants. 75 acres on waters of Saluda River, bounded by **Joel Jones** and others; estate of **Abel Jones**, deceased.

## 11 Aug 1830

List of taxable products continued.

Colonization Society is being supported by 12 states. This Society, to be supported by the Federal Government, to be established on the coast of Africa [Liberia].

On Sunday morning the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. near this place, the **Rev. Henry Gains**, in the 94<sup>th</sup> year of his age, died. He was born in **King & Queen Co., VA** and removed to this State when about 60 years old. He resided a few years in **Newberry and Abbeville**, but has been for about twenty years a resident of this neighborhood. He was a pious and exemplary member of the Methodist church, and for more than 50 years a preacher of the Gospel of Christ. His children, thirteen in number, and the number of his descendants though not precisely known, must be very large. He was married three times. His first wife, the mother of his children, lived to see them all married. The last two he married in his old age, but survived them both. Mr. Gains was remarkable for his quiet, peaceable, and Christian like disposition; and it is a singular fact that during his long life, and intercourse with the world, he never sued a single person, and was only once sued. In every neighborhood where he lived, he enjoyed the esteem of all around him, and died in the comfortable assurance of a happiness without end, beyond the grave.

## Requesting Information

Sandy ([cgoslo@earthlink.net](mailto:cgoslo@earthlink.net)) searching for information about the June issue of the *Old Pendleton Newsletter*. On p. 11, there is a family chart for **Daniel Moore and Nancy Whitmire**. I think I have the history of the son Reuben Moore b. 1835. I have his children, who he married, who they married and so forth. Here is just a little of what I have: **Reuben m. Martha Jane Rodgers**, and died at the Battle of Chickamauga. They had 3 Moore children and then she married my gg grandfather **Abner Coffey** who was 25 years her senior, and her parents next-door neighbor, and he gave her three more children before he died in 1876 or so. Several years ago, I was contacted by a descendant of this family living in TX. **Elizabeth Florence Coffey or Coffee** b. Dec. 22, 1869, m. **Robert Marlin Taylor** in Alvarado, TX. If any descendants of **Daniel Moore** want this information, please have them email me.

## Welcome New Members

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Researching: Davis, Martin, Watkins, Griffin. James Davis of Oolenoy River, Thomas Davis, Ambrose Davis, trader and translator, William Martin of Tamasee Creek.

## Pickens County Inquests

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 1.** An inquest was held at the house of **William Clayton Senr.** 27 Jun 1829 upon the dead body of **Elizabeth Clayton**. The jury brought it out that Elizabeth Clayton came to her death in her kitchen by the fall of a certain chimney made of wood and dirt which struck her on the head and her skull in one place broke her head in two other places mortally cut and knocked into the fire from which she recd. mortal burns with the aforesaid strokes caused her untimely death.

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 2.** An inquest was taken at the mill of **William Nicholson** 21 Apr 1830 upon the dead body of **Polly Elbertson**. The jury brought it out that she came to her death by an accident by being caught by some wedges in the shaft of the mill which thereby caused her death. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 3.** An inquest was taken near **Peters Creek Meeting House** in 7 Jan 1838 on the dead body of **Moses Lesly** then and there lying dead in the woods. The jury brought it out, that not having God before his eyes but moving and seduced by the instigation of the devil did in the woods near the said decd. house, shoot himself thru the head with his own rifle gun, supposed by holding the luffle [muzzle] of the gun to his forehead with one hand and throwing the trigger with a forked stick which he held in his other hand with both stick and gun lying on his body when found.

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 4.** An inquest was held 20 May 1829 at the **Widow Smiths** on the dead body of **Absolem Martin** there lying dead. The jury brought it out that he came to his death by violence that he was struck with some weapon which broke his skull in two places and other wounds on his head which was the cause of his death.

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 5.** An inquest was taken at the dwelling house of **John Rankins** in Pickens Dist. 20 Feb 1850 on the dead body of **Nathaniel Rankin**. The jury brought it out that on the evening of the 19 Feb 1850 the said **Nathaniel Rankin** took a shot gun from the dwelling house of **John Rankin** situated on **Little River in Pickens Dist.** proceeded to the corn crib of the said **Rankin** about 50 yards from the dwelling house, and then by the means of a twig of a small tree and thru the guard of the said gun drew the trigger having first placed the muzzle of gun to the right side of his head and in that position fired the same. . . .

**James Eaton** sworn says, that on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. the sun about 2 or 3 hours high, he left the decd. in the door of his dwelling house. I told him to shut the door and lie down, that I was going to work. He said he would. I left him and went to my work about 200 yards off. After being at work about an hour, I heard the report of a gun, which he supposed to be at the **Falls**. About an hour after hearing the gun, I came back to the house, missing the decd. I made a search for him and soon found him lying dead. I found that he had not been moved, that the gun and all things remains he found there except a few fragments of the skull and brains which were picked up and laid near the body. Does not think that the mind of the decd. was as good as it had been many years ago. I immediately went to **Hiram Kelly** who had been at work with me, told him of the decd. and asked him to go and tell his mother. (In one place written **James Eaton** and another **James Heaton**.)

**Ann Calhoun** states that her son **Hiram** came and told her of **Nathaniel Rankin's** death. Saw the decd. yesterday after breakfast, shook hands with him, he seemed more active and more at himself than when she saw him about 2 weeks ago. Decd. was a nephew. He did not know me yesterday or when she first saw him, have been gone away a long time, had not seen him except the time before stated since he left this country. I made my self known to him, he said that he did not know her, don't know how he came to his death. . . .

**Silas K. Calhoun** states he had been with decd. a good deal lately, seemed to be as much at himself as usual.

**John Rankin** states that the decd. returned to his country some time before Christmas, had been away from it twenty odd years. I brought him back to this country. After his return, the decd. seemed to be low spirited lately. Talked more than when he first returned. I brought him back to this country to take care of him. He had no property; he was between 60 and 65 years old. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 6.** An inquest was held at **Toxaway Bridge** 1 Oct 1838 on view of the bodies of three persons, one a man supposed to be 45 years, and a girl supposed to be 15 years, and a boy 13 years of age. The jury brought it out that they were murdered by a Negro who was in company with them with an ax on the night of 30 Sept. No names given. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 7.** An inquest was held at **Mrs. Martha Lawrence** 1 Oct 1846 on view of the dead body of **Jack** a slave belonging to her. The jury brought it out that he came to his death by violence inflicted by the hands of a slave **Willis** also the property of **Mrs. Martha Lawrence**. That the slave **Willis** did slay **Jack** by striking him on the left side of his head with an oaken stick weighing about three pounds, about two feet nine inches long and about 8 inches in circumference, thereby fracturing the skull on the right and left side of the head. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 8.** An inquest was held 16 Feb 1833 on the dead body of **Berry Benson Lesley** of **Pickens Dist.** The jury brought it out that he came to his death at his house. The said **Lesley** being a lad of about 11 years of age and being left alone in the house on the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and whiskey being in the house, and within the command of said boy, and he not having sufficient prudence or command over himself, did drink the said whiskey until he became intoxicated and in that situation fell out of the door on a cold rainy night, which we believe occasioned his death. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 9.** An inquest was held 8 Aug 1834 on the dead body of **Lawrence Symmes** of **Pickens Dist.** The jury brought it out that he came to his death on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. by being struck with lightning under the providence of God. The body having lain so long before found, rendered it unnecessary for clean examination, the body being found lying against a tree apparently struck with lightning at that time, and a part of his clothing forced into the tree where the lightning struck. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 10.** An inquest was held 3 Feb 1833 on the dead body of **Levy Young**. The jury brought it out that he came to his death from exposure & perhaps an excess of intoxication from the use of illiterate (sic) spirits and a fall from his horse.

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 11.** An inquest was held 13 Mar 1854 on the dead body of **Henry Henson** of **Rabun Co., GA** then and there on said **Callas Mountain**. The jury brought it out that he came to his death by voluntary intoxication and while drunk falling from his horse into a small rivulet which wet him very much and then rolling the distance of 25 or 30 steps down the muddy road. This with the cold atmosphere of the night of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. extinguished his life. He was 65 years of age. Inquest was held in **Pickens Dist.**

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 12.** An inquest was held at the house of **James Daw** decd. late a tenant on **Lewis Eaton's** land on the west side of **Little River**, one mile and  $\frac{1}{4}$  below the **High Fall** on said river in **Pickens Dist.** on 13 Jun 1855. The jury brought it out that he came to his death by hanging himself with a rope to the eave bar of his dwelling house at his residence on **Little River** below the **High Falls**,



sometime between the hours of 3 o'clock on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. and 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

**E.B.H. Gibson** sworn says that the decd. had been working at house yesterday. Thinks about 2 hours and half by the sun. Seemed to work with more diligence yesterday than common. Complained of being sick. Head decd. say that if his wife **Nancy** did not do better than she had been doing he intended to put himself where she would not see him any more. Thinks decd. was a weak minded man. Heard him say that his life had been threatened by **Mr. Hollis** the old man. **Hollis** was not drinking when he said that he threatened his life. His objections to his wife's conduct seemed to be because she was often from home and would not make him clothes. Yesterday he said that **Hollis** would always be abusing him when he was drinking but was good to him when sober.

**Alexander Bryce Jr.** sworn says he heard the alarm about 12 o'clock this day by Mrs. **Nancy Daw** wife of the decd. Was down on **Little River** when the alarm was given. Thought Mrs. **Daw** was near the house when she made the alarm. I runned to Mr. **Crenshaws** to learn what caused the alarm. Saw Mrs. **Daw** near **Crenshaw's** house. She said that **Jim** had hung himself. Wanted me to go with her to see. I first refused, then I said I would go after some body, did not want to go by myself. Mrs. **Daw** said that when she first came into sight, she thought the decd. was looking at the sun. She came a little closer and found that he had hung himself. I came in sight of the decd. and saw him hanging. Mrs. **Daw** was with me, she had been crying when she saw the decd. hanging, cried vehemently and slapped her hands, approaching the dead body. I stopped her, told her I would go after some body, but head some one near by. Waited and saw it was Mrs. **Daw's** brother **E. Hollis** who said to Mrs. **Daw** come on, I am not afraid. After coming nearer Mrs. **Daw** said to me don't let **E. Hollis** go to the decd. as she thought he was drinking. **E. Hollis** came to me and said that he thought the decd. had one of them spells. Saw him standing out there and thought Mrs. **Daw** was afraid decd. would hurt her. I was informed that he subject to fits. Soon after **E. Hollis** came up, **Moses Hollis** his father came up to. Saw decd. hanging and said it was awful. Seemed to be very much affected, was trembling. Mrs. **Daw** seemed greatly troubled and said she had no body to take care of her. **E. Hollis** said yes you have. If **James Daw** has hung himself, you cannot help it. **E. Hollis** was her brother. . . .

**Moses Hollis** sworn says, that Mrs. **Daw** the wife of decd. stayed at my house last night. Left there some time after breakfast. Heard nothing of the death of **James Daw** till he came to the house of decd. Came because he heard some one hollowing as if in great distress. Took it to be **Nancy** my daughter, the wife of said decd. I live about three fourths of a mile from the house of the decd. in a strait course, has often heard people hollow from the house of decd. to his house.

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 13.** An inquest was held in the death of **Alexander Kughtman** in Pickens Dist. The jury brought it out that he came to his death by shooting himself with a pistol discharged by his own hand at his own house near **A. Ivester's** on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1856. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 14.** An inquest was held at **Elam Sharps Mill** on the waters of **Tomassee Creek** in Pickens Dist. on the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1853 on the dead body of **Mary McDanniel** being dead in said mill. The jury brought it out that she came to her death by accident by the act of God by being caught between the log wheel and turned? head of said mill and was crushed to death. . . .

**Inquest. Pack 139. No. 15.** An inquest was held 12 Jan 1851 on the dead body of **Sarah Moss** at the house of **Alfred Moss** near the **Station**. **Elihu Moss** says, he saw his mother **Sarah Moss** on Saturday morning last, she was then well, was not subject to any sudden attacks. Saw her last night. The family was not present when the body was first discovered. **Miles Moss** said that one of the little children cried to come out, kept calling for its mother, then the baby cried. **Mr. Moss** then called for his wife she did not answer, continued to call, at length he said surely she must be dead and ordered a light to be brought, the light was carried and **Sarah Moss** was found dead. **Alfred Moss** the husband of the decd. was in bed with his wife. About an hour before he heard his father talking, did not hear his mother speak, his mother did not complain when she went to bed. Father had been

drinking. No harsh words were passed between mother and father during the evening. Went to bed at the usual hour. Was not awake during the night. Do not think any violence was done to her, was not subject to fits, she was a healthy woman.

**Cresswell Moss** said that he was here last night. His mother was well. All went to bed at the usual hour. Heard the child **Eliza** cry in the night then **Lotty Miles** took the child **Elisa** and carried her out. **Lotty** cried and called her mother. The baby kept saying she wanted to suck. **Alfred Moss** then called his wife and ordered his son **Wilson** to make a light. Turned over to his wife and said she was dead.

**Mary Todd** said that she has examined the body particularly. It is very much marked, does not know whether it is from the settling of the blood or not, marked on the left side in clear and dark spots, don't know whether it is bruises or not. Also marked on the back, like them on the side only smaller. Also a mark on the left cheek, looks like it had been a strike by something and not long inflicted, not more than a few days. I came to the place last night about 3 o'clock, saw nothing when she came to arouse suspicions. Reports says that **Moss** was not a kind husband, heard **Moss** tell about whipping his wife. **Moss** said today that he knocked his wife with a chair about Christmas.

**Nathaniel Reid vs. Allen Keith. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 140.** The complainant states that some 14 years ago, he purchased from the defendant a tract of land of 116 acres, that a small portion of the tract containing 14 acres and running up near the dwelling house was particularly represented by the defendant as part of the land to be sold, that under these representations the complainant went into possession of the premises and for the last 13 years has cleared and under cultivation a portion of the said 14 acres, as part of his property. That within a short period the defendant purchased a tract of land from Dr. Lewis which on a resurvey was found to include the 14 acres thus held by the complainant and was under an older title. The defendant has instituted a suit against the complainant to recover the land. Filed 15 Oct 1845.

**Larkin Hendricks. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 141.** **Larkin Hendricks** states that about the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1842 he with **Abel Hendricks** and **Bennett Hendricks** entered into a co-partnership for the purchase of purchasing a cotton yarn and other articles in South Carolina, trading and selling the same in the western states, where the same could be done with profit and advantage of the said parties. That in pursuance of the objects of the said co-partnership the said partners purchased a large quantity of cotton yarn from one **Vardy McBee** of Greenville District in the said states and made to the said **Vardy McBee** their joint and several sealed note for the sum of one thousand and twenty two dollars, payable one day after date bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1842. They further show that in purchasing the said cotton yarn the said **Abel** and **Bennett Hendricks** took the same to **Alabama or Mississippi**. To sell and trade in accordance with their partnership, and was sold in Ala. and Miss. at very profitable and advantageous prices. That the said **Abel** and **Bennett Hendricks** recd. payment for the said cotton yarn sold by them. **Larkin Hendricks** states that the said **Abel & Bennett Hendricks** out of the proceeds of the sale of the cotton yarn paid \$280.00 on the said note to **Vardy McBee** and that all the remainder of the proceeds of the said cotton yarn have been kept them and appropriated to their own use. That he has been compelled to pay by suit and otherwise from his own private means very large sums of money about \$700.00 upon the said note to the said **Vardy McBee**, besides the costs and expenses in and about the same. That he has recd. from **Abel** and **Bennett Hendricks** any portion of the proceeds of the sale of the cotton yarn. That shortly after this sale **Bennett Hendricks** left this state and has since remained and is now absent from and without the limits of this state. That about 25 Sept 1851 **David Hendricks** the father of **Bennett Hendricks** decd. in Pickens Dist. leaving personal estates amounting to about three thousand five hundred dollars and leaving real estates amounting to about two thousand dollars. Admr. of his estate was granted to **George Hendricks** who has possessed of himself of the same. File April 1, 1853.

**William L. Keith. Clerk of Court. Equity. Pack 142. Elizabeth B. Keith, Elliott M. Keith, Thomas J. Keith** states that **William L. Keith** died on May 20, 1856. Before his death, he was appointed to represent **Adaline D. Lawrence** in her share of her decd. father's estate, **Stephen C. Reid** who died in 1845. That at the time of the inter marriage of **Benjamin F. Lawrence** to the said **Adaline D. Lawrence** which marriages was greatly against the will and desire of her father **Stephen C. Reid**. Filed 22 May 1860.

#### **Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143**

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 1.** On May 3, 1861 L. D. Justice appeared before Abel Robins a Magistrate for Pickens Dist. and after being sworn sayeth that he good reasons to believe and doth believe that Jacob Butt Senr. did sell spirituous liquors on or about the 20<sup>th</sup>. Decr. [December] last passed by the quart and allowed it to be drank at his own house. He was arrested for Retailing without Licenses. And also keeping a disorderly house.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 2. L. D. Justice** appeared before **Abel Robins** a Magistrate for Pickens Dist. and on being sworn sayeth that he has good reason to believe that **Jacob Butt Sr., David Fowler, Jacob Butt & Elizabeth Teasley** on or about the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. last passed did play cards for whiskey.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 3.** On Oct. 18, 1866 **Sarah White** appeared before the magistrate and being duly sworn saith that she has good reason to believe that **Berry Gooden** did on the 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866 did feloniously take steal and carry away two pair of pants from her.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 4.** On Oct. 23, 1872 a complaint was made unto **J. W. Singleton** trial justice by **Harvey C. Hunt** that **Allen Ponder P. C.** did on the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. inst. willfully and maliciously throw a stone at a cow the property of the said **H. C. Hunt**, and broke on of her hind legs thereby injuring the said cow, so he had to kill her. . . . **Allen Ponder** was sentenced 20 days in the county jail.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 5.** On Sept. 8, 1871, **Ella King** made complaint to **Joab Mauldin** the Sheriff that **Washington Stegall, Patrick Stegall, John Stegall, Andrew P. Jameson, Wm. Stegall** and **Sidney Stegall** did on the night of Sept. 3 of Sept. inst. break into her house by pulling off the plank off, nearly one half of two squares of the house and did lay violent hands upon her and she jumped out of the house and **John Stegall** dragged her off and beat her. **Washington Stegall** laid violent hands on her by striking her in the face and as she jumped out of the house **John Stegall** took hold of her and threw her over the fence and dragged her 20 paces and beat her severely.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 6.** A warrant was taken on **Warren Anderson** on Feb. 26, 1870 by **Phillip B. Martin** who sworn says that on the night of Nov. 11, 1869 one **Warren Anderson** did steal, take and feloniously carry away from his premise a certain amount of corn which he supposes to be one half bushel.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 7.** On Decr. 10, 1868 a warrant was taken out for **John Westly Vickery** by **Elisha Alexander** who states that he believes that the said **John W. Vickery** did on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1868 commit an assault & battery upon **Elizabeth Vickery** the wife of the said **John W. Vickery**. Also, a warrant was taken out by **Mary Holden, Elizabeth Vickery,**

**Adeline Alexander & Milly Alexander** did on or about the 8<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1868 come to the house of said **Mary Holden** in a riotous manner and committed an assault & battery upon the said **Mary Holden**.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 8.** A warrant was taken out by **Jacob Collins** against **Theodore Forester** and **Harmon Gregg** that they did steal and take away one yellow or sandy colored barrow hog and make meat of him on Aug. 27, 1869.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 9.** On Dec. 17, 1868 **Judith Sutherland** appeared before **J. B. Reid** a magistrate and had a warrant taken for **Greenberry Allison** that he did on Wednesday evening 16<sup>th</sup> inst. violently assault and beat her by throwing a large rock at her which struck her on the arm causing her arm for the time to be disabled, as also the rock at the same time hitting her small child. That he then beat her as also beat several of her children and swearing that he had come to kill her, and abusing her in divers ways and her begging for mercy all the while. She says that it was all done by the said **Allison** with out any provocation on her part.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 10.** On March 24, 1870 **Julius A. Daniels** of Anderson County states that his wife **Sarah A. A. Daniels** was at the time of said court confined to her house by sickness and from this cause was deterred from attending without great risk to herself. She was required to attend as a state witness in the case of the state vs. **John Donnally** and **Amanda Donnally** charged with stealing chickens and burglary. ...

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 11.** On April 12 1869 **Hester Moore** took out a warrant against **William Moore, Charles Graham, James M. Gwinn** that they did commit an assault and battery on the person of her son **Harvey Moore** about the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1869.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 12.** On Sept. 9, 1870 **Ellen Rackley** took out a warrant against **Thomas Williams, Lidia Ann Williams, Henry Williams**, and that she fears that they will do her some bodily harm.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 13.** **John T. Anthony** states on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. **Thomas Griffin** did commit an assault and battery upon his person by striking him with his fist and drew his knife in striking distance and swore that he would cut his throat. Dated June 14, 1869.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 14.** On Mar. 24, 1871 a warrant was taken out for **Kate Hill** by **Patrick Stegall** who sworn states that he has reason to believe that the said **Kate Hill** did on the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1870 did steal \$90.00 of his money by abstracting the same from the pocket of his brother **James Stegall**.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 15.** On Jan. 13, 1872 **George Cannon, Clinton Cannon** sworn says that they believe that one James Ladd did on the night of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1872 in Pickens County commit an assault and battery upon their brother **Thomas Cannon** with a knife by stabbing said upon their brother **Thomas Cannon** in the back and inflicting a serious and perhaps a mortal wound from which the said **Thomas Cannon** is deemed to be in a critical condition and that they believe that **Jeptha Crain & David Gilstrap** are material witnesses to prove the same.

**Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 16.** On June 1, 1870, **Whitman Neighbors** states that he has reason to believe that **Charles Austin** of Pickens County has been retailed spirituous liquors. . . . without a license.

## WILLIAM KING EASLEY

Mrs. H. D. Earl (Lila Easley), Greenville, S.C., Granddaughter of William King Easley

The first member of the Easley family to come to the state of South Carolina was Robert with his wife Mary Allen, who moved to the state from Virginia. The exact date of their arrival is not known but in 1786, they bought a tract of land of 100 acres, extending along George's Creek to the Saluda River. Here they made their home and this land remained the Easley Homestead through several generations. One of Robert's sons was John Allen whose wife was Elizabeth King. They occupied the family home, which had been named River Side. There were six children in their family. The second son was William King, who was born January 28, 1825.

The children attended private schools, the first of which was taught by Mr. Charles McGregor of Charleston. This school was known as the "New Hope Infant School" and was located about one mile from River Side. In describing the school in later years, William King Easley said that his brother became initiated in the rudiments of spelling and arithmetic, that he was initiated in the mysteries of juvenile mischief, and became an expert climber of trees for birds' nests and was not a mean hand at marbles. In his youth, William King Easley developed a great love for literature. He had a wonderful memory and it was said that when a boy of sixteen, he memorized the fifteenth chapter of Exodus in fifteen minutes. He was a student of science and history as well as law and was considered a fine classical scholar, although he was not a graduate of any college. He was admitted to the bar when quite a young man.

He went to New Orleans for the purpose of practicing his profession. When yellow fever became an epidemic in the city, he returned to South Carolina and opened an office in the Pickens County Court House. After a few years, he moved his office to Greenville but retained his home in Pickens County. He was elected to the state Legislature from Pickens County. He was instrumental in helping to organize the State Militia and was made the first Adjutant General of the State. From that time, he was known as General Easley.

William King Easley was one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession and his name with that of R. E. Thompson of Walhalla is inscribed with the names of the other signers, on the walls of the State House at Columbia. When the war came on he raised a company of cavalry in Pickens and Greenville Counties and was received into the Confederate Army at Charleston, with the commission of major. After serving a short time, he was forced to resign his commission because of typhoid fever and he returned to his home.

In 1865 he again was elected to the State Legislature and took a very active part in the affairs of the state. In 1869 or 1879, he represented Pickens County in the State Senate. The Legislature of the State chartered and franchised the building of the Charlotte and Atlanta railroad, giving the counties the right of bond themselves to help build the road. This charter was in the form of a bill and passed the lower house of Representatives and went to the Senate. It appeared on the face of it that the railroad would be built from Charlotte through Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Athens and on to Atlanta.

Senator Easley got the Senator from Anderson to agree to something like the following: as an amendment to the charter: "Provide that the said railroad shall be constructed or built north of the headwaters of Eighteen-Mile Creek." This provision made it impossible for the road to be built further south than it is. Eighteen-Mile Creek starts from a spring in the city limits of the town of Easley. For this work of getting the road through this section, the people of the little town that sprang up there named it Easley.

General Easley married Caroline Sloan of Pendleton, South Carolina. There were nine children in the family. The oldest was John Allen Easley of Greenville. Their summers were spent at River Side but during the winter they lived at Greenville. General Easley was never a strong man and during the latter years of his life his health became very poor, having been impaired by long hours of study. His custom was to remain in this office till late hours.

He died in 1872 after a few days of illness in the city of Atlanta, where he had gone on business for the railroad. His wife died a few months earlier, leaving eight children, the oldest of whom was then a lad of seventeen. (At this time his younger brother Samuel Allen Easley, moved from South Carolina to Texas, taking with him several of his brother's orphaned children.)

Although General Easley was only forty-seven at the time of his death, he had a reputation as an orator, many of his speeches being on political subjects of the time. He was also an artist and a musician, his favorite musical instrument being the violin. Among his private writings were many of his speeches, also interesting accounts of the family's early life in the State. He talked much of his childhood in Pickens County. He also wrote beautiful descriptions of the mountains, forests and hunting in the country.

His untimely death was mourned by his many friends, one of whom was S. S. Crittendon, who wrote of him, "Endowed by nature with rare gifts of mind and oratory which he cultivated with the ardor of a student and inspired by noble ambition, he quickly rose to the top of his profession. Possessed also of noble and generous principals, he had the faculty more than anyone the writer had ever known, of attaching to himself, by hooks of steel, the friends with whom he associated."

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# Pickens County Teachers in 1947

## District 1 – Crosswell (White)

Ivory Keith  
 Edythe Hinton  
 Sara Williams  
 Landrum Roe Kay  
 Lake Williams Kay  
**Crosswell (Black)**  
 Lucille V. Doyle  
 Venice Wakefield  
 Cora A. Cox

## District 2 – Dayton (White)

Betty Casey  
 Flaura Parrott  
 Ruby Ford  
 Mattie Jane Bowen  
 Gertrude Couch  
 Iola C. Wyatt  
**Dayton (Black)**  
 Mattie Moore

## District 3 – Zion (White)

Eula Mae Looper  
 Fanny Powell  
 Julia Hill  
 Leola Hill

## District 4 – Flat Rock (White)

Ada Hogsed  
 Ruby C. Aiken  
 Mattie d. Mann  
 Marion Hudgens  
 Selma Smith

## District 5 – Ruhamah (White)

Ary Gilstrap  
 Mamie Julian

## District 6 – Symmes (White)

Bennie Holliday  
**Symmes (Black)**  
 Benzena Norwood

## District 7 – Mt. Tabor (White)

Edalene Earle  
  
 Lucille Doyle  
 Minnie Long  
 Alice Gassaway

## District 8 – Calhoun (White)

Herbert McGraw  
 Lois Patrick  
 Margaret Morrison  
 Annie Arndt  
 Rosalind Hill  
 Lille McNatt  
  
 Mary A. Crenshaw  
 Pauline Brock  
 Mary Bigby  
 Eugenia McGraw

Frances Rochester  
 Winifred Adams

## Calhoun (Black)

Hannah Webb  
 Hattie Collins  
 Evelyn Hallums  
 Daphne Williams  
 Moses Robertson  
 Jannie Mae Craft  
 Lula Mae Reid

## District 9 – Central (White)

Thomas Bruce  
 Mattie M. Allen  
 Idalia Webb  
 Ruth G. Duckett  
 Thelma B. Lee  
 Amanda Patterson  
 Fannie L. Winburn  
 Lila M. Kendrick

Mary Downie Camak  
 Pauline K. Coker  
 Betty G. Duckett  
 Christine M. Hance  
 Willie M. Williams  
 Ruth Sutherland  
 Anne A. H. Perry  
 Eloise H. Gaines  
 Miss Greta Gaines  
 Ethel N. Childs  
 Dorothy Dantzler

## Central (Black)

Sylvene Sizemore  
 Bessie L. C. Wilks

## District 10 – Johnston (White)

Mary J. Boroughs  
 Claude C. Boroughs  
 Flora B. Garrett  
 Annie D. Tate

## Johnston (Black)

Dora L. Zimmerman  
 Geneva L. Gaines

## District 11 – Liberty (White)

Annie Boggs  
 Ada Alexander  
 James W. Horne  
 Eunice C. Herndon  
 Mike Herndon  
 Mary Ellen Morris  
 Sallie B. Whitaker  
 Sara Jane Goodwin  
 Doris G. Davis  
 Ira F. Carter  
 Phyllis J. Lesley  
 Mildred C. Smith  
 Frances B. Morrow

Julia T. Hunnicutt  
 Annie B. Craig  
 Ann B. Alexander  
 Emma Mae Sitton  
 Margery L. Davis  
 Shadie P. Hughes  
 Sallie Catherwood  
 Lula Belle Wrinn  
 Olga L. Richardson  
 Eva J. B. Jameson  
 Claudia L. Earle  
 Lola F. H. Hawkins  
 Eva H. I. Duckett

## Liberty (Black)

Henry H. Zimmerman  
 Martha M. Lewis  
 Dora J. Bennett

Hazel B. Mauldin (White)

## Liberty (Black)

Mary L. Anderson  
 Dora L. Zimmerman  
 Emma E. Williams

## District 12 – Reunion (White)

Carrie Gillespie  
 Mrs. Mary M. Ware  
 Mrs. Rula H. Farmer

## District 13 – Easley - White

Miss Sarah C. Byrd  
 Isabel Cunningham  
 Mary L. Doggett  
 James C. Brice  
 Bessie Lynn Faris  
 Dorothy Jeffcoat  
 Carree E. McKinney  
 Frances V. McMahan  
 Margaret Parks  
 Mary E. Williams  
 Louise Lawrence  
 Bufort B. McKelvey  
 Helen C. Mozingo  
 Sara Metts  
 Ellen G. Sanders  
 Sallie T. King  
 Martha J. Martin  
 Kathleen Wilson  
 Nancy G. Cromer  
 Ruby I. McLeod  
 Helen E. Darby  
 L. J. Blakely  
 Enid R. Ezell  
 Evelyn M. C. Gay  
 Lillie R. B. Lewis  
 Betty V. Smith  
 Iris Dean Mullis  
 Mary Lee Williams  
 Mabel M. Wright

Eunice Dickerson  
Ethel Eliza Dorr  
Lula B. Chastain  
Annie L. Hammett  
Weeta M. Harris  
Ella Mae Loftis  
Lois Davis McComb  
Marilyn Kelly  
Virginia Ligon  
Martha E. Phillips  
Carolyn Skelton  
Lula Beth Smith  
Sarah C. Smith  
Jean Estelle Todd  
Miss Mary White  
A. VanLandingham  
Margaret C. Wyatt  
Eliza B. Arrington  
Edna Lucile King  
Gladys M. Forrest  
Reedie Cleveland  
Marion Pilkinton  
Mary Sue H. Roe  
Maca Lula Powell  
Janie E. Harrison  
Maggie L. Smith  
Dorothy D. Stone  
Mayme E. Williams  
Mary I. McCombs  
Carolyn V. Smith  
Eva VanLandingham  
William M. Scott  
Marie Alice Hall  
Sara L. H. Barnett  
Ruth C. Dominick  
Miss Lois Lathem  
Ida Rice Perrin  
Elsie R. Singleton  
Julie E. Smith  
Olive Humphries

**Easley (Black)**  
Willie B. Simpson  
Amon A. Martin  
Louise L. Rosemond

**Easley (Black)**  
Jessie Lee Elrod  
Sara M. H. Martin  
Ida Mae C. Shaw  
Clara B. Morris  
Sarah M. Williams  
Eula L. Matthews  
Lovis R. Thompson

**District 14 – Catechee**  
Geneva H. A. Banks  
Glenn Mullikin  
Veda C. B. Mullikin  
Louise Hammond  
Lila O. M. Thompson

**District 16 – Vineland (White)**  
Viola J. Hanna  
Mildred Gillespie

Minnie Coleman  
Laura L. Howard

**Vineland – (Black)**  
William T. Young

**District 17 – Dacusville (White)**  
Thelma M. Derrick  
Vonnice M. W. Couch  
Kathleen P. Jones  
Edna L. F. Looper  
Willie Derrick  
Margery M. Dennis  
Frank M. Hall  
Azilee Capell

Floyd D. Freeman  
Mary R. McKittrick  
Kathryn Williams  
Vela L. A. Garren

**Dacusville (Black)**  
Cora A. Cox  
Sara Mae Gambrell

**District 18 – Maynard**  
Fleda F. Capell  
Eslie C. Looper  
Mary E. Ligon

**Maynard (Black)**  
Miss Wyoma Walker

**District 19 – Cedar Rock**  
Helen R. Breazeale  
Dean C. Edens  
Jennie Mae Parker  
Frances H. Murphee

**District 20 – Bethlehem**  
Vivian Y. Trotter  
Bessie N. Turner  
Annie L. N. Fields  
Mildred E. G. Senn  
Esterlen Gilstrap

**District 21 – Roanoke**  
Mary Allgood  
George E. Welborn  
Alice Ruth Grant

**Roanoke – Black**  
Cordelia Kirksey

**District 22 – Gates**  
Gladys W. Durham  
Zora S. Boroughs  
Mrs. Ola V. R. Edens

**District 23 – Long Branch**  
Edna Kelly Richey  
Emma L. N. Stucky  
Edith E. Newton

**District 24 – Pleasant Hill**  
Lois M. Evans

Selma Winchester

**District 24 – Pleasant Hill, Six Mile**  
Berta Mae Eades  
Edna Faye B. Hare  
Rufus C. Alexander  
Evelyn L. M. Kelley  
Lila E. E. Clayton  
Mrs. Theda Anthony  
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## Revolutionary War Pension Application, Richard Carver S.21679

**Richard Carver** of Pickens in the State of South Carolina was a private in the company commanded by Captain **Tate** of the Regt. commanded by Col. Buford in the Virginia line for 6 months. Inscribed on the Roll of South Carolina at the rate of 20 Dollars [and no] cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued the 16 day of May '33 and sent to Col. **J. Grisham**, Falls P. O. Pickens Dist., S.C.

State of South Carolina. March Term 1833 Pickens District.

On this the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three personally appeared in open court before the Hon. **Josiah J. Evans** in the Court of General Sessions & Common Pleas now sitting for the District aforesaid. **Richard Carver** a resident of Pickens District in the State aforesaid aged sixty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He substituted & took the place of **James Carver** (who was drafted) under Capt. **Nathaniel Tate** of Bedford County Virginia and served under Col **Buford** - He was marched into North Carolina first to Hillsboro then to Haw & Deep Rivers pursuing the American Army but was unable to join them until they got to Hillsboro, he was out three months. He does not recollect the exact time but he was discharged sometime after **Gates'** defeat in 1780.

He afterward in 1781 volunteered under Capt. **Saml. Ewen** of Col. **Joseph Martin's** Regt. of Washington County Virginia & was after the Cherokee Indians, and guarded Chaistman's old Station in Powels Valley -- won in some skirmishes with the Indians under Col. **Martin**. He served out the term of three months was dismissed in the wilderness & the Col. was to meet at the Station and give a discharge, but he never came to the Station

This declarant has no documentary evidence of his services - He has a friend who can prove that he was in the service & -- the first term of duty - he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can further testify to his service - This declarant was born in **Albermarle County in Virginia**. [A]t twelve years of age he came to **Bedford County** where he lived at the time he entered service- he moved to **Spartanburg** about 1792. He lived there upwards of 20 years. [H]e then moved into **Pendleton District** where he has lived ever since and since the Division he has lived in **Pickens District**. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency's of any State -

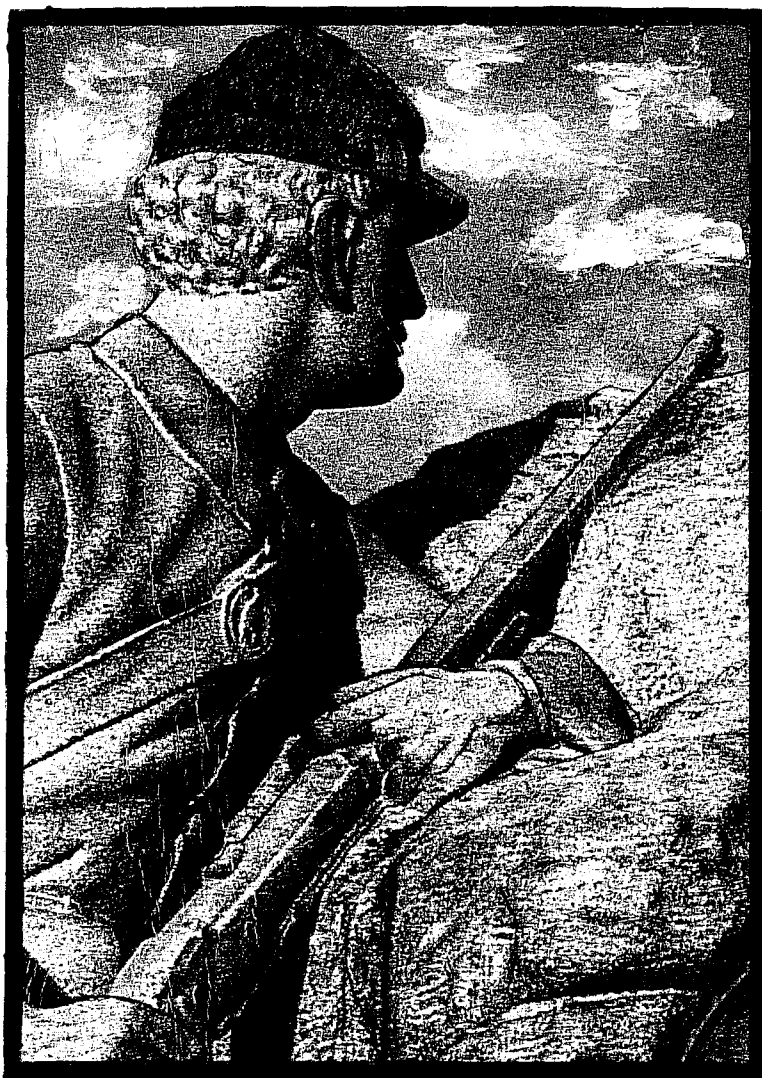
We, **Benj. D. DuPre**, a clergyman, residing in the District of Pickens & state of South Carolina, and **Col. J. C. Kilpatrick** residing in the same hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with **Richard Carver**, who has subscribed & sworn to the within declarations; that we believe him to be sixty nine years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the revolution.

Pickens District. **Joseph Carver** appeared & made oath that he took a horse & carried the above named **Richard Carver** to the Army in Bedford County VA where he was taken as a substitute & this deponent does verily believe he did serve as he has stated in there. 12 Mar 1833.



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# CONFEDERATE Soldiers



**General Robert E. Lee**—"It is well that war is so terrible, or we should grow too fond of it."

**General William Tecumseh Sherman**—"You cannot qualify war in harsher terms than I will. War is cruelty, and you cannot refine it."... "War is hell."

Source: *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 17th ed. (Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 2002)

**NOTICE TO READERS:** Because of some degree of incompleteness and confusion regarding Confederate soldiers with the surname **PRINCE**, any additions, corrections, or clarifications regarding these men will be appreciated. I want to make all biographical sketches as free of errors and as complete as possible. Thus, I urge readers to help in this effort. Thanks very much. C. H. B.

**J. Franklin Prince** was born about 1842, a son of Jonathan Prince (b. ca 1787 in Edgefield County, S. C.) and Jane (Gilliam) Prince (b. ca. 1808-d. ca. 1880). He enlisted as a private in Co. I, 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) on April 14, 1861, at Pendleton, S. C. His company was commanded by Capt. W. W. Hollingsworth. This soldier died of measles in a hospital at Culpeper, Virginia, on August 26, 1861. On March 24, 1863, his father, Jonathan Prince, was paid \$24.53.

**James E. F. Prince** served as a private in Co. I, 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers. He enlisted in Pendleton, S. C., on April 14, 1861, for a period of one year. This soldier was reported on his company's muster roll of July 1, 1861, as sick in general hospital.

**William Patrick Prince** was apparently from Anderson County, S. C. He served in Co. A, Beauford's S. C. Artillery, C. S. A. (A man named William P. Prince served in Co. G, 5th S. C. Reserves and Co. G, 10th S. C. Infantry. Same man as above?) This Confederate soldier was buried at Good Hope Presbyterian Church in Anderson County, S. C.

**William M. Prince** was born about 1841. He was a son of John and Rutha Prince who resided on waters of Twelve Mile River in Pickens District, S. C. He first served in Co. H, 4th S. C. Infantry (Sloan's Regt.). On his company's muster roll of December 31, 1861, this soldier was listed as in general hospital. Then, on April 15, 1862, he enlisted at Richmond, Virginia, in Co. B, 37th Battalion Virginia Cavalry. At that time his age was recorded as 21 years. On a muster roll of November 1863 - August 1864, this soldier's name was listed as a trooper who was absent without leave.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

**Seth Thornton Prior, Jr.** (1840-1927) was a resident of the Dacusville area of eastern Pickens District, S. C. He served to the rank of first sergeant of Co. B, 1st South Carolina Cavalry. This soldier's father, Seth Thornton Prior, Sr., also served with his son in the same military unit during the Civil War. The junior Prior married Mary Jane Latham (28 May 1853-21 Apr 1930). In 1922, this Confederate veteran was a recipient of a Civil War pension. He died in 1927 and was buried at Dacusville United Methodist Church in Pickens County, S. C. The following dates are included on his tombstone: Born Oct. 2, 1840 - Died Dec. 26, 1927.

**Seth Thornton Prior, Sr.** served in Co. B, 1st S. C. Cavalry, C. S. A. He was the father of the soldier listed above. No additional information available.

**Seaborn Celly Pritchard** enlisted as a private in Co. E, 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers (Sloan's Regt.) at Fair Play, near Pendleton, S. C., on April 14, 1861. He was mustered into Confederate service the following June 7th. He was seriously wounded and then hospitalized at Culpeper, Virginia, between August 31 and October 31, 1861. Then, on December 11, 1861, he was discharged from the C. S. A. His discharge papers contain the phrase "incapacitated by gunshot wound." After the Civil War, this man migrated to Adairsville, Georgia.

**William Anderson Pritchard** was born about 1833, a son of Henry Pritchard (b. ca 1792) and Sarah Pritchard (b. ca. 1794). (Note: A man named William Pritchard served in Co. A, 25th South Carolina Infantry, and another man with the same name served in the 1st S. C. Mounted Militia (Kirk's Company). Are all these the same man?) William Anderson Pritchard married Eliza Adaline Hutchins (12 Oct 1828-23 Dec 1886). She was a daughter of Abner Franklin Hutchins (b. 5 Apr 1805) and Lucinda (DeViney) Hutchins (b. 24 Dec 1804-d. 21 Nov 1859). This soldier's wife died in 1886 as a result of an accident in which she was seriously burned while making a fire with kerosene. She was buried at Bethel Baptist Church in the Oakway community of Oconee County, S. C.

**Zachery C. Pulliam, Jr.** served as a 2nd lieutenant in Co. A, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.), from which he was transferred to the 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) in which he served to the rank of captain in Co. H. He was wounded at Manassas, Virginia, and died of those wounds. In his will of July 16,

1861, this Confederate soldier wrote, "I desire that after the payment of my just debts the balance of my estate be distributed among the widows and orphans of the members of the Kewee Rifles." He appointed James E. Hagood executor of the estate. The will was proven on February 16, 1863, in Pickens District, S. C.

**N. P. Pulling** served as a private in Co. K, 12th S. C. Infantry. He died of battle wounds at Chester, Pennsylvania, on July 28, 1864, having been wounded at Champion Hill. No additional information available. (Note: Could this man's surname have been Pulliam?)

**Samuel A. Purdy** served in Co. G, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He attended the 44th reunion of Orr's Regiment, held at Seneca, S. C., in August 1916. At that time, he was a resident of the Iva section of Anderson County, S. C.

**David Quarles** (1840-1894) enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was twenty years of age. He was a son of Hubbard Quarles (b. ca 1784) and Artemissa Quarles (b. ca 1812). He was also a brother of Jackson Quarles and George Quarles, both of whom also served in the C. S. A. David Quarles married Margaret Richey (1841-1891) in 1859 in Pickens District, S. C. The wedding was performed by D. P. Robins, Esquire. This Confederate veteran died November 2, 1894, and was buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

**George Quarles** enlisted as a private in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was transferred to another unit during the Civil War. He was a brother of David and Jackson Quarles, both of whom also served in the C. S. A. (Question: Is this soldier the G. W. Quarles who served as a 2nd lieutenant in Co. D, 22nd South Carolina Infantry and was killed in action at Petersburg, Virginia on July 24, 1864?)

**Jackson Quarles** was born about 1836 and resided in the northern section of what today is Oconee County, S. C. He served as a private in Co. H, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and died July 23, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia. He was survived by wife Sarah Ann (Dunn) Quarles and two children, Arty M. and James J. Quarles. Jackson Quarles and his wife were married by D. P. Robins, Esquire, on May 22, 1859. This soldier was a son of Hubbard and Artemissa Quarles and a brother of David and George Quarles, both of whom served in the C. S. A. (see above). In 1902, Sarah Ann Quarles

was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension in Oconee County, S. C.

**James Hamilton Rackley** was a son of Reddin Rackley (b. 1819) and Elizabeth (Looper) Rackley (b. 1817). He enlisted as a private in Co. H, 4th S. C. Infantry (Sloan's Regt.). He also served in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters. On October 10, 1861, he and thirty other local men rode past Pickens Court House on the Keowee River on their way to defend their homeland. This soldier died of disease in Virginia on June 1, 1864 (or 1863?).

**L. Rackley (or Racklen)** was a private in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry. He died at Richmond, Virginia, and was buried there in Oakwood Cemetery (Grave #27, Row J, Div. B). No additional information available.

**William Rackley** served as a private in Co. B, 1st South Carolina State Troops for six months between August 1863 and February 1864.

**William B. Rackley** enlisted as a private in Co. B, Palmetto Sharpshooters at Pendleton, S. C., June 28, 1862. He was captured by the enemy, held in a prisoner-of-war camp and died there during the Civil War. He was a son of Warren R. Rackley (1829-1870) and Mary C. Rackley (b. ca 1823). He was a grandson of William Rackley.

**W. Rockley (or Rackley)** was a private in Co. A, 20th South Carolina Infantry. He died June 18, 1864, at Richmond, Virginia, and was buried there in Hollywood Cemetery (Grave #U330). No additional information available.

**Joseph Hamilton Raines** (1840-1913) was a son of Stephen Raines (b. 1812) and Falbie (or Fablie) "Polly" (Hardin) Raines (b. 1814). He was born in Greenville District, S. C., and once resided in the Peters Creek Church community in the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. During the Civil War, he served in Co. H, 62nd North Carolina Infantry and in Co. G, 16th S. C. Infantry. He married Millie (Mary) Fortner (b. 1838-d. 3 Sep 1917), who was a daughter of Jackson Fortner and Polly (Hood) Fortner of Pickens District, S. C. Joseph Hamilton Raines and his wife were the parents of at least nine children who were born between 1862 and 1882. In 1899, his name was listed on the Civil War pension roll of Pickens County, S. C. In 1902, this Confederate veteran resided near Looper Post Office in Pickens County, S. C., and

received a Civil War pension. He died February 1, 1913.

**A. R. Ramey** resided in the Westminster community of what today is Oconee County, S. C. His wife, Mary A. Ramey (1878-1941), received an annual Civil War widow's pension of \$160.00 in the 1930s. (Question: Is this soldier Andrew Ramey who served in Co. C, 21st North Carolina Infantry?)

**Albert Ramey** was a member of Beauregard's South Carolina Light Artillery, C. S. A. A memorial marker without any dates was placed in the cemetery of Holly Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C., for this Confederate soldier. His wife was Margaret Ramey.

**David Ramey** (1845-1930) was born February 2, 1845, and he served as a private in Co. K, 12th South Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. As a result of a battle wound, he received a voucher in 1880 for the purchase of an artificial limb. At that time, he resided in Oconee County, S. C. His wife was Mary C. Ramey (d. 1932). This Confederate veteran became a minister of the gospel. He died January 9, 1930, and was buried at Boone's Creek Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

**James W. Ramey** was a member of Co. K, 12th South Carolina Infantry, and he was wounded in action during the Wilderness campaign in Virginia. He survived the Civil War and returned to his home in the northern section of western Pickens District (now Oconee County). As the result of a battle wound, he received a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis in 1880. This Confederate veteran was buried at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church at Jocassee, S. C., but his grave was moved to Hillcrest Memorial Park at Pickens, S. C., during the construction of Lake Jocassee in the 1970s.

**Joel L. Ramey** (1833-1862) married Mariah Carver (b. 7 Jun 1836), a Cherokee Indian. He was a son of James R. Ramey (b. 1788 in North Carolina) and Margaret Ramey. Apparently, this Confederate soldier served in Co. K, 24th Georgia Infantry during the Civil War. Ramey and his wife had four children: Martin Ramey (b. 1856); Margaret J. Ramey (b. ca 1858 and died between 1870 and 1880); Sarah Jane Ramey (19 Jun 1854-13 Jun 1929), who married William Andrew Ramey; and William David Ramey (b. ca 1862), who married Dicie (or Disa) Woodall. Joel L. Ramey was a twin brother of Josiah Ramey, who also served in the C. S. A. (see below). The twins' birth was the twelfth one for their mother.

**Josiah Ramey** (1833-1863) was a twin brother of Joel L. Ramey (see above), who also served in the C. S. A. He died one week after having entered the Confederate Army. He was a son of James R. Ramey (b. 1788) and Margaret Ramey.

**Thomas Ramey** served in the 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, on July 24, 1863. He was buried there in Hollywood Cemetery (Grave #U24).


**Ramey (given name unknown)**. In 1899, F. Caroline Ramey, a 91-year-old widow of a Confederate veteran was a recipient of a Civil War pension. She resided in Whetstone township of Oconee County in 1901. Her husband served in Co. G, 12th S. C. Infantry.

**John Franklin Rampey** (1842-1913) was born October 22, 1842, a son of John "Jackson" Rampey (1811-1891) and Mary Elizabeth (Dowis) Rampey (1824-1889). This soldier resided in the Salubrity area (now Liberty) of the eastern division of Pickens District, S. C. At the age of eighteen he enlisted as a private in Co. E, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) at Pickensville (now Easley), S. C. He was seriously wounded during the Wilderness campaign in Virginia when hit by a ball that embedded in his head. The ball remained there throughout the remainder of his life. He returned to Pickens District after the war and lost an ear in a syrup mill accident. This Confederate veteran's first wife was Carolina (Smith) Rampey (1840-1875), and his second wife was Mary Frances (Youngblood) Rampey (1853-1908). In 1883, he attended a reunion of his military company at Easley, S. C., and in 1891 this veteran's name was listed on the Civil War pension roll of Pickens County, S. C. In 1891, he made suit for letters of administration for the estate of John Rampey, deceased. Then, in 1892, he was involved in the suit of J. F. Rampey, et. al. vs E. Toccoa Rampey, et. al., as a result of which 102 acres of land was sold to J. M. Rampey for \$310.00.

**Andrew H. Ramsay** (1832-1909), a native of South Carolina, entered Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) as a first lieutenant when he was twenty-nine years of age. Then, in August 1862, he was promoted to captain and made company commander following the death of Capt. Miles Moore Norton who was wounded in action and died August 30, 1862. Orr's Regiment was attached to A. P. Hill's division of the Army of Northern Virginia. Capt. Ramsay resigned from the Confederate Army May 1, 1864, after which he returned to his home in the

western division of Pickens County, S. C. His home was situated on the Tugaloo River; he became a merchant at Jarrett's Bridge where he remained for nine years. On July 3, 1867, he married Sallie A. Jarrett, and the couple eventually had nine children. In 1874, shortly after the town of Toccoa, Georgia, was established on the Charlotte-Atlanta Air Line Railroad, Ramsay and his family moved to the new town. There, he established a new mercantile business and a livery stable, both of which he operated until his retirement. In 1875, Capt. Ramsay, assisted by Dr. Owen Doyle, organized the First Presbyterian Church in Toccoa, and he was elected one of its elders, an office he held in the church until his death in 1909. Ramsay was survived by his widow and children and by the following two brothers and two sisters: William J. Ramsay and Mrs. T. Swift Davis, both of Toccoa, Georgia; G. Jule Ramsay of the Madison community of Oconee County, S. C., and Mrs. W. R. Rankin of Calhoun, Georgia. According to a front-page obituary published in the *Toccoa Record* of December 16, 1909, Captain Ramsay was also survived by the following children: Robert A. Ramsay of Greenville, S. C.; Doyle H. Ramsay of Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. G. W. Ramsay, Sumterville, Alabama; Miss Mabel Ramsay, Cornelia, Georgia; Misses Lyda and L. D. Ramsay, Mrs. Rollo Franklin, and Messrs. George and Edwin Ramsay, all of Toccoa, Georgia. Captain Ramsay's funeral was held at his church and was conducted by the Rev. E. L. Siler. Pallbearers at the funeral were John W. Owen, W. A. Matheson, W. R. Bruce, D. J. Simpson, W. Calvin Simpson and John H. Busha.

**T. G. Ramsey** enlisted as a private in Co. E, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was twenty-two years of age. During the Civil War, he was transferred to the 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He resided in what today is Oconee County, S. C.



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