

November 2006 Meeting
 November 21, 2006 7:00 P. M.
 Central-Clemson Library Meeting Room
 Highway 93, Central, SC
Nick & Cathy Hallman

Come and hear Nick & Cathy Hallman play the dulcimer and guitar, sing songs: Saluda, Soldier of Joy, China Doll, Whiskey Before Breakfast or Spirits in the Morning, Lorena-the most popular song of the Civil War on both sides and many more, along with humor and jokes of the time.

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Refreshments

January:	April:	September:
February:	May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.	October: Anne Sheriff/Julia Woodson
March:	June:	November:

Folks: I lost the piece of paper members signed at October Meeting. Send me an e-mail telling me which months you signed up for refreshments.

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

Please send in your dues for 2007. Form is enclosed. Send your e-mail address.

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

Rev. **A. W. Ross** will preach at Sandy Springs on the 5th Sunday in August instead of the 3rd Sunday.

Pendleton Jockey Club will have race from October 7-9, 1830. **Warren R. Webb**, Secretary.

Land sold at Anderson Court House on first Monday in September, estate of **John George**, deceased; 196 acres on Rocky River, within two miles of Anderson Court House. Sold for benefit of legatees of estate.

Anderson Sheriff's Sale by **James McKinney** on first Monday and Tuesday in September at Anderson Court House.

- Two Negroes, **Hannah** and **Harriett**, property of **John Bruce**; execution by **Dr. William Anderson** vs. **John Bruce** for use of **William Jones**.
- Plantation of **Ambrose Mason**; execution of **David Sloan**.
- Plantation where **Martin Palmer** formerly lived, joining **Jas. C. Griffin**; suit of **Z. Taliaferro** vs. **Mrs. Ann McGregor** and **Martin Palmer**.
- 50 acres lying on Rocky River, joining **Whitfield Anthony** and others; execution of **John Douglass** vs. **William Rhodes**.
- On Tuesday, at house of **James Bowden**, one table, one side board, one chest, one saddle; execution at separate suits of **A. N. McFall** and **Samuel A. Easley**.

Mare, belonging to **Jones Evitt**, sold at Pickens Court House on first Monday in September; suit of **James Whitten**.

18 Aug 1830

List of taxable products continued.

Articles on tariff.

Barbecue held about three miles from Pendleton to hear addresses of candidates. Present were **Barton, Colhoun, Huger, Keys, Maverick, Maxwell, Rice, Towers, Whitner, Whitefield, Davis**.

Frederick Symmes, publisher, writes about **Andrew Jackson**, President, and the tariff.

Bailey Barton writes editorial on tariff of 1824 and 1828.

Announcement that **Dr. William Anderson** is not a candidate for the Legislature.

Notice. Having been told repeatedly of a report in circulation, that I intend to decline the practice of Medicine, I reluctantly take this method (as the shortest) of saying to all who may have the kindness to take any interest in the matter, that the report is utterly destitute of foundation. Whether it originated in mistake or malignity is to be unimportant. On my profession, I rely almost exclusively for support, and while my friends think me worthy of their confidence, I shall at all times attend with pleasure to their calls. **F. W. Symmes**.

Debtors for estate of **Matthew Dickson**, requested payments to **Hugh Gaston**, executor.

Debtors for estate of Col. **John G. Hunter**, requested to make payments to **John S. Lorton**, executor. Signed by **William Anderson**.

Commissioners of Roads of 42nd Regt. will meet on 3rd Saturday of October. They will elect a Secretary to replace **James C. Griffin** and fill vacancy by resignation of George Swilling, Esq.

Samuel Cherry requested that debtors make immediate payments.

Advertisement. Original Town of Hamburg for Sale. Further information on Hamburg.

August 25, 1830

Article about Indian hostilities in Mississippi by Choctaw Nation.

Several articles on tariff.

A Methodist Camp Meeting held on Thursday last and terminated on Monday morning, about five miles from Pendleton.

Barbecue at Pickens on 10th of September for candidates.

John Townes, A. Simpson, An Old Citizen, and **J. N. Whitner** wrote letters to the editor about the tariff.

The anniversary of Hopewell Presbyterian will take place at their meeting house on the first Wednesday which will be the 1st day of September next.

September 1, 1830

Articles on Tariff and State's Rights.

Election will be held on second Monday in October for senators and members of House of Representatives. Managers for the election:

- At the old court house: **Joseph V. Shanklin, Clark Griffin, Daniel Gassaway**
- Pickensville: **John Arial, John Ferguson, Thomas Edmondson**
- Varrennes: **Robert C. Harkness, Elisha Bennett, James Thompson, Jr.**
- Anderson Court House: **Herbert Hammond, B. Boroughs, Job Rainwater**
- Pickens Court House: **Alexander Harris, Thomas B. Reid, Nathan Boon**
- Bachelor's Retreat: **Foster Perry, James Holland, Thomas Dawson**
- Rock Mills: **Miles Hardy, Silas Massey, Thomas Skelton**
- **Jeremiah Fields'**: **David McKinney, John D. Field, Jr. John Holdin**
- **Orr's Store**: **John Rosemond, Joab Mauldin, William Holcombe**
- **Caleb May's**: **John T. Humphreys, Wm. Barton, Joseph Williams**
- **Stanton's**: **Grief Horton, James F. Wyat, James Cooly**
- Andersonville: **Hartwell Jones, A. Bowman, James M. Sloan**
- Craytonville: **William Ray Jr., Asa Clinkscales, Meredith Brocks**
- **Reeder's Store**: **Samuel Reeder, Caleb Barton, Thomas W. Harbin**
- Slabtown: **James Mulligan, William Mulligan, William M'Murry**
- Wolf Creek: **John Clayton, William Whitten, Levi Murphree**
- Dacresville: **Samuel Looper, Esly Hunt, Joseph G. Evetts**
- **Hagood's**: **Joseph B. Reed, William G. Field, Joel Keith**
- Little Generostee: **James Sherrard, Thomas Henderson, T. Henderson**
- **Elijah Gillison's**: **Jabel Faulkner, Francis Jinkins, Israel Gillison**
- **William Lay's**: **James M'Kinney, William Nicholson, Jesse M'Kinney**
- **Massey's**: **Charles M'Clure, Charles Mc'Clure, Thomas Fitzgerald**
- **Brown's Mill**: **A. Cunningham, David M'Kerbey, Lewis Boseman**
- **Capt. Brown's Muster Ground**: **Larkin Brown, Geo. Swillen, Robert Holland**

E. B. Benson in a letter to the editor writes about tariff and state's rights.

Jephthah Norton in a letter to the editor writes about tariff and state's rights.

Columbus, GA. Creek council meets to discuss removal west of the Mississippi.

September 8, 1830

William Hubbard, George H. Taylor, William D. Sloan and **William Keith** is the committee appointed by the citizens of Pickens to superintend the Barbeque. [difficult to read].

Benjamin Hagood states that "having been for some time been absent from the state and having but lately returned," he wants to citizens to know his position on the tariff.

Candidates for election:

Hon. **Warren R. Davis**, Congressional district of Pendleton and Greenville

Gen. **Joseph N. Whitner**: State Senator

House of Representatives

Col. Francis K. Huger, Capt. John Townes, Samuel A. Maverick, Esq., Col.

John E. Colhoun, Capt. John Maxwell, Col. Amaziah Rice, Peter Keys,

Enoch B. Benson, Archibald Simpson.

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

- Plantation where defendant lives, joining **Benjamin Cleveland** and **Elijah King**; property of **Williams Mills**; suit of **Jonathan Reeder**.
- Land whereon **Nathaniel Tatum** lives.
- 75 acres of land whereon **Widow Humphries** lives on Golden's Creek.
- 199 acres whereon **William Barret** lives on George's Creek; property of **John Humphries**; suit of **A. McElroy**.
- One wagon and two horses; property of **Thomas F. Lamar** and **James Lamar**; suit of **Joseph Grisham**.

September 15, 1830

Extract of a letter to a gentleman: Nashville, Aug. 21, 1830. "**Gen. Jackson** left here yesterday for Franklin, to meet the Indians. I received a letter from **Major Eaton**, dated yesterday, in which he says, "the Chickasaws are here, and the Choctaws are expected today. The Chickasaw consist of 16 or 18 Chiefs, and the Choctaws of about 60. I have not heard anything of the Cherokees or Creeks." (Copied from *U.S. Telegraph*)

Information on Creeks about moving to Arkansas. (Copied from the *Enquirer*)

U. S. Troops, one from Charleston, one from Augusta, and one from Fort Mitchell to Georgia gold fields in Cherokee country "to repress the working of the mines." (Copied from the *Recorder*)

The *Columbia Times* reports that Hon. **Robert Stark** died at his residence near that place on the 4th inst. He was a soldier of the Revolution, having joined the standard of his country at the age of 15 years. He fought at Kings Mountain, Cowpens and Eutaw. After the war he became a successful and honest lawyer, was for a number of years Solicitor on his circuit, and at the time of his death, Secretary of State. He was sixty-six years old.

The *Columbia Times* reports that Hon. **Robert Clendinen**, Senator from York district died.

There were probably seven or 800 persons at the Barbacue [sic] at Pickens Court House on Friday last, and we are happy to state that propriety and good order prevailed generally. The Hon. **Warren R. Davis** addressed the citizens in a speech of considerable length about the Tariff. Letters were read from **Baylis J. Earle** and **W. Thompson** Esqrs. and Dr. **William Butler** of Greenville.

On the first Monday in the month, some of the candidates for the State Legislature addressed the citizens of Anderson C. House.

Advertisement. **P. Melvin Cohen**, Surgeon Dentist. He will be at his office at Mrs. **Lorton's**. "He performs all operations on the Teeth, such as Filling, Plugging, Scaling, Cleaning, & c. and the insertion of Human and Artificial Teeth." Ladies attended at their residence when requested. He has the highest recommendations from the following Gentlemen: Dr. **C. Starr Brewster**, Surgeon Dentist; Doctors **John Wagner, S.H. Dickson, H.R. Frost, T.G. Prioleau, E. Ravenel, J.E. Holbrook, J. Ramsay**. Professors of the Medical College of SC: Dr. **T.V. Simons**, President and Dr. **J. DeLaMotta**, Secretary of Medical Society; Dr. **E. Geddings**, Charleston; Dr. **Thos. Cooper**, President of SC College, and Dr. **M.H. DeLeon**, Columbia.

Andrew Oliver, Executor of Estate of **Alexander Oliver**, is ready to finalize the estate.
Joseph P. Harris is requested debtors pay their debts by October 1.
First session of Medical Institute of Georgia opened 1 Oct 1830 in Augusta, GA.

September 22, 1830

Gold. Notwithstanding all the efforts made by both the State and United States authorities, to prevent intrusion on the gold lands in the Cherokee country, multitudes of people still resort thither for the purpose of plunder. Lately, report says, a number of Tennesseans attempted to drive the Georgians and Carolinians from certain pits which they had occupied for some time quietly and peacefully. The Georgians resisted, and a battle commenced, which lasted, with occasional interruptions, from 9 o'clock in the morning till four in the afternoon, without arriving at a definite decision on the rightful claim to the pits. It was then agreed to select a champion from each of the parties to decide the matter. A fight ensued, which resulted in favor of the Georgians. But it was subsequently ascertained that the champion on the part of Georgia was a native of Tennessee; and on this ground the Tennesseans refused to abide by the result of the battle. The matter was finally adjusted by an equal division of the pits between the contending parties. (Copied from the *Georgia Journal*)

Examination of students at Pendleton Academy will take place tomorrow [Sept. 23].

Duncan Daniel is available for tailoring at **Colonel Colhoun's** Factory.

Isaac W. Smith is selling plantation whereon **David Gregory** lives and kept a store, four miles above Anderson Village, on October 9, 1830.

September 29, 1830

Died at the residence of her father, near Machester, on the 14th inst., Mrs. **Mary Rebecca McDuffie**, consort of Honorable **George McDuffie**, and daughter of **Richard Singleton**, Esq.

Students at Pendleton Academy. See article for their awards. **John Boyle**, **John B. Campbell**, **Charles Ford**, **Chalmers Boyle**, **Edwards**, **mand Anderson**, **N. Bowen Gibbes**, **Sidney Cherry**, **William Griffin**, **N. B. Gibbes**, **N. Bowen Gibbes**, **Evan Edwards**.

Advertisement. **A. Lipman** is selling jewelry at Col. **Grisham's** during Race Week.

October 6, 1830

Andrew Jackson. Our paper being printed in the district in which the worthy Chief Magistrate was born, and enjoying, as we do, the advantage of holding social converse with those of his companions in youth with whom he has _____ to school – with whom he has wrestled – and with whom he has hunted and fished, it will be expected of us that we report, as they _____ to illustrate either the virtues, the faculties, or the habits of his early life. We promise to do this; and to this end, we solicit the communication of any such as may be interesting. In the first place, we deem it important that the question of his birth place – long a bond of contention betwixt North Carolina and this State – and to this day unknown to many thousands of his most ardent friends – should be finally settled. The following extract, taken from a letter written by the General himself to Col. **James H. Witherspoon**, of this district, will put the question, we think, beyond farther quibble or doubt: -- "As to the question asked, I with pleasure answer – I was born in South Carolina, at the plantation whereon **James Crawford** lived." about one mile from the Carolina road, where it crosses the Waxhaw Creek – was born on the 15th of March, in the year 1767 – and left the State in the year 1784." *Plantation now owned by Mr. **Geo. Wren**; to the left of the road as you go on from Waxhaw Creek to Charlotte, N.C., about 9 miles from the village. This plantation of **Jas. Crawford** (now owned by Mr. **Geo. Wren**) was always in South Carolina, before and since the new line was run." (Copied from *Lancaster Beacon*)

Information You Need to Know

Heritage of Transylvania Co., NC – 2007. Transylvania Genealogy Group is compiling a second volume of Transylvania Co. Heritage NC Volume 2. The first one was published in 1995. You can check out the information on their website <http://www.nccountyheritage.com/>. Their deadline to order is January 15, 2007. You can submit one free article (500 words) and a free photograph on your family. Each word counts as one word (including a, and, it, for, and by). They have sample formats on their website. You can contact the chairperson, **Michael Allison**, at dma12@bellsouth.net. Transylvania County Heritage, P.O. Box 1505, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768.

Mansell Cemetery. Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn searching information on **Mansell Cemetery** in Easley. Contact Paul at [GCGenWeb@bellsouth.net]

Grave Reinternment for Lakes Jocassee/Keowee and Hartwell. Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn searching for information on gravesites taken from these lakes. Contact Paul at [GCGenWeb@bellsouth.net]

Gary Flynn located **Eddins Family** cemetery near Old Madison this past month. He tried to find grave of **James Wallace Hare Sr.** in same general area. He also located unknown 10-grave cemetery on a lake in Lake Keowee (NE of Bountyland - west side of lake. If you can help, contact Gary at ke8fd@bellsouth.net.

Unknown Cemetery between Clemson National Guard Armory and the former Landreth Appliances (now Pizza Place). This was a Black church and cemetery. What was the name of the church? Contact Paul Kankula at GCGenWeb@bellsouth.net.

Fife Family. **Harry Fife** from Texas is looking for information on **David Fife** (b. ca. 1818) in South Carolina. Possibly born in Old Pendleton District. Contact him at txssarsec@nctv.com.

Stewart and Heir Families. **Mary Saunders** [saunders97@sc.rr.com] of the Sumter's NSDAR and member of Sumter County Genealogy Society is looking for proof of the birth and parents of **Thomas Stewart**, b Feb 19, 1823, Pickens Co, SC; d Feb 20, 1892, Pickens Co, SC - info maybe in the "Kissin Kin" publication, p.CD2-169. Then also, proof of service for **Jacob Hier** who enlisted in the Salt Catcher Volunteer Company under Capt. **James Jones** on 25 September 1775. This information is supposed to be in the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine - II, 20 and B.P.R.O. 30/11/107. Phone: 803-469-0585. 852 Gordonia Drive, Sumter, SC 29150-2359

Soapstone Church and Owens Family. **Gloria Williams** (gloriawilliams@msdlt.k12.in.us) is a descendent (great-granddaughter) of **Laura and Henry Owens** relatives of **Lula and Chris Owens**, buried at Soapstone Church in Pumpkintown (near Highway 11). Grandmother talked about Native Americans buried in the cemetery, some of which are related to the Owens.

Parrott Family. **Harold Parrott** hparrott@aeitv.net is searching for information on **Jeremiah Sylvester Parrott**, born and grew up on a farm near Nine Times and mother, **Maude Callas** who grew up in Oconee County. Married in Newry in 1898. Harold S. Parrott, 7414 Spring Village Dr.--Apt. 219, Springfield, VA 22150.

Sheriff Family. Stanley Sheriff <stanone@bellsouth.net> searching information on **Tom Sheriff**. from Pickens Co. Where is he buried? This is my Great-Great-Great Grandfather. My family is from Seneca, in Oconee County. Father is **Edgar Sheriff**, born to **Chevis and Gladys Sheriff**. **Chevis** is a son of Elijah Sheriff. I'm not sure who is in between.

Dan Durham has moved to (danwdurham@aol.com) 8043 Mercer Ct, NE, Lacey, WA from 14573 Mustang Path, Glenwood, MD 21738.

Roper Family. Stan Ahlers stahlers@adelphia.net searching for parents of **Beverly Roper**, b. Pendleton District abt. 1824. His mother was **Mariam Roper**, b. abt. 1800 Greenville Co.

Parrott Family. Harold Parrott <hparrot@aeitv.net> searching for information on Jeremiah Sylvester Parrott, who was born and grew up on a farm near Nine Times in Pickens County, and mother, Maude Callas who grew up in Oconee County. They met and married in Newry in 1898. Harold S. Parrott, 7414 Spring Village Dr.--Apt. 219, Springfield, VA 22150.

This article appeared in the Greenville News 10-Aug-2006 about Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn.

Historians Blaze Path to Detail, Preserve Local Black History Pair Treks Through Back Country to Find, Document Long-Forgotten Cemeteries

By Lindsay Edmonds .EASLEY BUREAU ledmonds@greenvillenews.com

Undiscovered family stories lie in the hills of the Upstate as two Seneca residents forge through the overgrown brush to reveal the history that lies beneath residents' feet. Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn have trekked through Pickens, Anderson and Oconee counties in search of lost cemeteries in an effort to preserve forgotten heritage.

In documenting these cemeteries in the tri-county area, the pair realized that no one has ever touched on the history of Black cemeteries in the Upstate. "Most of the old cemetery survey books, they didn't do Black churches. They only did the White churches," Flynn said.

"We're trying to find all the churches," he said. "The problem we're having is that nobody has ever done the Black churches and we have very little information to go on." While most White cemeteries were easy to locate because they were well maintained, Kankula and Flynn have at times spent more than eight hours searching for a single Black cemetery.

The pair are 40 percent finished with their undertaking, which will be added to the online database on GenWeb, a national genealogical research project. It's something that should be preserved," Kankula said. "You know 1,000 years from now, somebody will be able to see what their family's cemetery looked like back in 2000. They'll be able to read something on their family history and they'll be able to read the tombstone inscriptions." Abel Bartley, director of the African-American (Americans of African decent) Studies program at Clemson University, said that finding information on Black cemeteries can be a difficult task, but the documentation of them is vital to history.

"You'll need to know who those people were, what type of economic activity they were involved in, how they came here and why they came here," Bartley said. "That's often the information you can find by copying names from grave registries." In Pickens County, about 24 Black cemeteries have been recorded by Anne Sheriff and Robert Dodson, who are working with Kankula and writing a book that documents the history of each cemetery.

"We are trying to preserve the names of the Black people in Pickens County who have died," Sheriff said. "It's just never been written down for some reason. It's not just Black history, it's a lot of family history and church history that hasn't been written down." "You hate to see somebody who has gone through their entire life and left no documentation of their life," Sheriff said. "This is a way of documenting that they did live and that they lived in that community. They had children and lives."

Kankula, Flynn and Sheriff dig through old library books, analyze aged maps and listen to people nationwide for leads on where other cemeteries may be. It started out as charity work for Kankula, but turned into a full-time job, where he spends six to 12 hours, six days a week compiling information.

About 900 cemeteries, Black and White, in Pickens, Anderson and Oconee counties have been documented and permanently preserved in the US GenWeb Tombstone Project Archives.

Pickens County Records

Miscellaneous Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 143. No. 17. On August 27, 1867, **Joseph Williams** took out a warrant for **T. K. Boggs** that he did without provocation commit an assault and battery with intent to kill by striking him with a large stone, choking and kicking and afterwards attempting to shoot by sniping a gun at him several times.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 144. No. 1. On June 13, 1879, **Nancy Hammond** made oath that **Elisha Skelton** has threatened to shoot and cut her, that she fears he will do her some personal injury or procure the same to be done and that she craves a peace warrant, that she does not ask this warrant for any malice or prejudice but for the reason before stated.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 144. No. 2. On August 30, 1878, **William Stegall** made oath that he has reason to believe and he does fear that **Oscar Hughes** will do him some personal injury and he craves a warrant for his arrest for this reason.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 144. No. 3. On Feb. 4, 1880, **Susan McAdams** made oath that **Alfred McAdams** did commit an assault & battery upon her in the public highway near the premises of **John A. Easley's** on Sunday the 1st day of Feb. 1880 by beating her over the head with his fists and by knocking her down with his fists, at the same time cursing & abusing her, all this without cause or provocation. The jury found him not guilty.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 144. No. 4. On June 17, 1879, **Elisha Skelton** made oath that he believes that **Nancy Ann Hammond** and **Jane Couch** will do him some personal injury or procure the same to be done, that he knows that they have repeatedly made threats of violence against him and he craves a warrant for the peace against them.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 144. No. 5. On May 14, 1879, **Jasper L. N. Hawthorne** made oath that he believes that **Benjamin Wallace** will do him some personal injury or procure the same to be done and he craves security for the peace.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 144. No. 6. On Oct. 2, 1879, **Thomas Westly** made oath that he has good reason to believe that **James Hunter** will do him some bodily injury or cause the same to be done and that has threatened to kill him, and he craves securities for the peace.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 145. No. 1. On June 28, 1873, **Thomas G. Boggs** made oath that he has reason to believe that **Susan Boggs, Dick Hadden, Wesley Johnson, and Charles Lemmon?** did on the night of the 26th June inst. did break and enter his meat house and take there from eight pieces of bacon and otherwise commit burglary and theft all within the cartilage of his mansion or dwelling, and he believes that the said stolen property is now concealed and in the possession of the above and he craves a warrant to search their houses for the stolen property.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 145. No. 2. At the court of sessions at Pickens on March 1, 1890, **Ervin Ellison & Corbin Medlin** did on the 5th Oct 1889 did willfully and maliciously disturb and interrupt a congregation convened for the purpose of religious worship at Twelve Mile Camp Ground in said county by then and there fighting and talking in a loud tone of voice.

State of South Carolina

Pickens County

To the Tent holders at Twelve Mile Camp Ground in Pickens County.

Having heard that certain parties have been presented by the grand jury for misconduct &c. As **Irwin C. Ellison** is one of the number and I being a neighbor of his and know this to be the first time he has been guilty of such misconduct, and his father being a member of our church in good standing, and I cannot think the young man **Ellison** at fault from the fact that he was assaulted by two men and had to defend himself. I think he is to be pitted for being caught in bad company and hope you brethren will sign this petition to be presented to the Hon. Solicitor in his behalf. **E. N. Merritt** – Pastor, **W. B. Mauldin**, **A. E. Kelley**, **W. Gravely**, **L. B. Gravely**, **B. D. Mauldin**, and **J. H. Mullinnex**.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 145. No. 3. On March 21, 1884, a complaint was made by **W. S. Kirksey** that **Frank Crane**, a citizen of Pickens Township was assigned to the section of road running from **H. B. Hendricks** to ford of **Wolf Creek** and **snake road** and was legally warned to work said road on March 21, 1884, said notice was given by virtue of authority vested him by a commission as overseer, and that Frank Crane did willfully refuse to work said road. ... In court Frank Crane stated, "I am an entered or subscriber student at **Miss Hudgens school**. Was regularly attending school until I was taken sick, as soon as my health will admit I intend to resume school for the remainder of the year."

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 145. No. 4. On Sept. 8, 1879, **T. W. Young** made a complaint that one **Jack Connor** did unlawfully & unwillfully refuse to labor on Public Highway. In court **V. A. Ferguson** stated that he went to the house of **Jack Connor** to warn him to work on the road and **Jack** was not at home and told his wife to tell him, she said that she would. I heard **Jack** say he would not work the road any more as long as **Mr. Young** was overseer. **Jack** did not work when I warned him. The court found **Jack Connor** guilty and sentenced him to 5 days in jail or fifty dollar fine.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 145. No. 5. On Dec. 18, 1882, a complaint was made by **B. D. Garvin** that at **J. J. Garvin's** in Pickens County on the 18th Dec 1882 one **Jobe Smith** did abduct & forcibly take from the custody of **J. J. Garvin**, 2 minor children **Nettie & Cora Smith**. [In one place written **Nettie & Mary Smith**.] **J. J. Garvin** states that he had in his custody the 2 minor children **Mary & Nettie Smith** age 2 and 3 years [the 2 years also looks as a 3] & that they were abducted from him by **Job Smith** on or about Dec. 18, 1882, he states that he was not in the house but the children were & that he saw **Smith** coming out of the house with the children and they were crying & saying that they did not want to go. He had gotten near his horse with the children, I told him to let the children alone and he said mind your business and the last he saw of them they had the children in their arms carrying them away. [The word *they* might have been meant for *he*.]

Mary Collins sworn said that she and **Lizzie Jameson** were sitting by the fire in the house of **J. J. Garvin** and that **Job Smith** came into the house and carried the children away, they were crying and saying that they did not want to go.

J. J. Garvin said that the children are his daughters and were left in his custody at her death and that he was served with a writ of Habeas Corpus & the case was tried & the court held that he the said **J. J. Garvin** was the proper person to take the children in charge.

Warrant. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 145. No. 7. On June 1, 1882 John W. Ellis & Mary Pilgrim was arrest for adultery.

Court Records. Clerk of Court Office. Pack 150. No. 1. James P. Brooks states that on June 13th 1889 **Joseph Sloane** did commit an assault upon his wife **Amanda Brooks** with intent to ravish by getting up out of his room where he was sleeping and going into her room & to her bed and taking hold her.

Amanda Brooks sworn saith, "I live in Pickens County, SC. I know **Joseph Sloane**. On the night of the 13th of last June between 12 & o'clock, **Joseph Sloane** got up out of his bed in the dining room at my house and came into my room where I was and took hold of my arm. I was in bed. I jerked loose from him & struck at him & hit him on one of his shoulders & called to Mr. **Brooks** (my husband). Mr. **Brooks** was in another bed in another portion of the house, asleep. I could not wake him by calling, then I got up and went to his bed and waked him up, and told him what had happened after I struck **Sloane**, he went back into the dining room and layed down. My husband said that he would get up and fix him, I begged him to consider my condition & not to raise any fuss, in my presence. I was pregnant. **Mr. Brooks** went off to see a doctor that day and never came back until near 10 o'clock at night. I had done ate supper and gone to bed before he got back. There was no one at my house except myself and small children and **Joseph Sloane** until my husband came back. I heard him ask **Sloane** the next morning what he went into my room for last night. He said he went in there to get his knife, said that he had left it in there at dinner time the day before on the lounge. He did not leave his knife on the lounge that evening & I didn't see any knife for I spread the cloth on the lounge that evening, and I saw him have his knife in the dining room that night while I was fixing supper.

James P. Brooks sworn sayeth, I live in Pickens County, SC on **Dr. Doyles** plantation. I know **Joseph Sloane**. On the 13th of last June between 12 & 1 o'clock my wife came to me where I was lying in bed, asked me why I didn't come to her when she called me. I told her I didn't hear her and asked her what was the matter. She said that **Sloane** had come to her bed and taken hold of her and tried to pull her out of the bed. I told her then to lie down in my bed and keep quiet & I would get up and settle it with him. She begged me to remember her condition and get some one else. I got up then and lit the lamp and set it on the fireboard in the room where me and my wife was at that time to make a fire in the kitchen. He was sleeping in the kitchen, he was in his bed when I called him, the kitchen is an adjoining room to my wife's room. He got up and made a fire. I went in to the kitchen and stayed in there 10 or 15 minutes, then I went back into my wife's room and set down on the side of the bed where my wife was. She seemed to be scared. I tried to quiet her. I sat on the side of the bed till 4 o'clock the next morning. I called Sloane then and told him to take a plane that I had borrowed of [?] and carry it to him. When he started with the plane I went after **Mrs. Alfred Holcombe** & found Mr. **McKeer**? there and asked them both to go down home with me & when **Sloane** came back I asked him what he went in to my wife's room for. He said that he had went in there to get his knife that he had left on the lounge the day before at dinner time. I asked him then if he was hunting his knife what business he had with his hands on my wife, he said he stumbled and got his hands on the bed, said he wanted his knife to open some sores on his legs, then I told him to get his clothes on and leave & he done so. He pulled up his pants and said he could show us where the sores was, but I didn't see any. I had been away that day and it was about 9 o'clock or a little after when I got home. I did not see any thing of **Jo** when I got home nor hear any thing of him. On being cross examined **Brooks** said, I don't know recollect of **Jo** asking me any questions when I went into the kitchen after he had

made a fire. I might have told **Jo** that I had the headache but I don't know, but I know that he had his knife open in his hand and went back and layed down on the pallet with it open.

Indictment for Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 150, No. 2. On Nov. 15, 1865, **John D. Verner** made oath that he has good reason to believe **B. Franklin Honea & T. Waddy Honea** were unlawfully engaged in stealing and carrying away three sides of leather the property of **Malinda Verner** on the night of Oct 9. The jury found a true bill.

Indictment for Grand Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 150, No. 3. On Sept. 28, 1863, a complaint was made by **James W. Livingston** that **James Kennedy** did feloniously steal and carry away from the plantation of **F. W. Kilpatrick** in Pickens Dist. on or about the 30th day of July 1863 two bags of cotton belonging to the said **F. W. Kilpatrick**. A true bill was found.

Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 150, No. 4. On June 27, 1866 **Sarah Matilda Lesley** made oath that one **Samuel N. Jones** did on Thursday the 21st day of June 1866, commit an assault upon her and attempted to rape her by making insulting propositions to her, in the woods near by her father's residence and by laying violent hands upon her and throwing her upon the ground. A true bill was found.

Bench Warrants. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 150, No. 5. A true bill found against **John Chastain** on Oct. 28, 1861 for unlawfully trading with a slave. On April 2, 1860, a verdict of guilty rendered against **Jasper N. Beck** for retailing . . . On March 25, 1867, guilty was found against **James Dunbar** for hog stealing.

Schedule of Alfred Harris. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 151. Label 1, No. 41. I, **Alfred Harris** so Solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I have been a prisoner in the Common Jail of this State from the time of my being arrested or within ten days after the suit of **Leonard Towers** without my consent or prosecution and without any fraud or collusion whatsoever and that the account by me delivered unto this Honorable Court doth contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate with out exception debts credits and effects whatsoever without exception which I or any person in trust for me have or at the time of my said petition had or am or was in any respects entitled unto in possession remainder or reversion and that I have not at any time since my being said arrested or imprisoned or before directly or indirectly sold leased assigned or otherwise disposed of or made over in trust for myself or otherwise other than as mentioned in such account any part of my lands estates goods stock money debts or other real or personal estate whereby to expect any benefit to myself or to defraud any of just creditors to whom I am indebted and that I will to the utmost of my power endeavor to collect all and singular the title deeds to lands together with the remainder of my goods and effects contained in my said account and the vouchers relating to or concerning the same wheresoever or in whosesoever hands they may be in this province and will surrender the same to my assignee or assignees as soon as possible after my discharge and that I have not expended more than six shillings and three pence out of my estate for my substance since I have been a prisoner as aforesaid, so held me God. Sworn to before me this 29th July 1838. **W. L. Keith**, C. C. Signed by **Alfred Harris**

A Schedule of His Property

1 Bedstead and furniture
1 other bed stead small

1 set of plates dishes
1 set cups & saucers

1 set knives & forks
1 set tea spoons
1 Castor
1 account of J. H. Dendy for 50 cents
account on John Honey for 25 cts
2 pair shears
1 pot 1 oven and lead
1 small pail
1 hoe 1 ace
1 book theological Dictionary
1 looking glass
wearing clothes
1 pine table
1 small poplar chest
1 glass lamp

1 preserve dish
1 decanter glass
1 tumble
Note/**Wm. Yarberry** \$6.87; ½ due 5 yr,
person runaway
Note **Milton H. Bryson** for \$5 lives in
NC 2 years due
Goose & 1 cupboard
2 doz. needles & thimbles
1 skillet and lead
1 water bucket
1 pair scales
1 Life of Franklin
1 Hymn Book & bible
½ doz. split bottom sitting chairs

Filed 29 Jul 1838. I assign all and singular the property debts and all other articles to the plaintiff **Leonard Towers** and will deliver the same to the Sheriff of Pickens Dist. to be sold and the proceeds applied to satisfy the debt.. Given under my hand the 7th Aug 1838. **Alfred Harris**.

Miscellaneous File. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 2. On Oct. 14, 1851, **Ellender Marshall** a single woman of Pickens Dist. sworn declared that on the 21st July last past she was delivered of a bastard child and charged **Wally Burns** farmer of Anderson Dist. with having gotten her with child of the said bastard child. She had the child at her father's house. **Ellender & Riley Marshall** made a bond of \$150.00. **George W. & Joseph Burns** made bond for \$100.00. **George W. Burns** was to appear in court at Pickens on the 5th Monday in March next.

Indictment for Riot and Assault. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 3. On July 1, 1852 **Larkin Nix** sworn made oath that **Claborne Wilkinson, Tandy Wilkinson** and **William Sergeant** were engaged in stoning his house on the night of the 20th of June. A true bill was found Nov. 1, 1852.

Miscellaneous File. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 4. On December 16, 1850 **Eliza A. Caradine** made oath that on the 15th day of this inst. at her fathers house in Pickens Dist. that one **John M. Young** of said dist. did at the time and place aforesaid and against her wish and consent and by force did commit a rape on her person, and sayeth that at the same time there was none of the family at home nor no person in hearing as she knew of but saith that she was held and worried down until she was past resistance and that she succeeded in throwing him off as many as 3 or 4 times. A true bill was found on April 1, 1851. A bond was signed by **James F. Caradine, William B. Caradine, Simon Hembree** who were indebted to the state in sum \$250.00.

Carnesville, GA. Feb 21. to Mr. **Joberry Caradine** Esqr., Pickens District South, **Martins Creek** Post, February 15, 1851. State of Georgia Franklin Co.

Mr. **Joberry Caradine**

Dear Sir,

We are all well at this time hoping that these few lines may find you and yours all well when brought to hand. I have nothing of importance to write at this time only a few words to saying concerning the warrant that was sworn out against me. I would be glad you would see **James Caradine** and his daughter and if they want the law put in force against me concerning the oath that was sworn by his daughter against me tell them I will be redy for them at next cort that is in March next. I want you if you can write to me direct your letter to **Carnesville Post Office**, Geor. I am living five miles north of Carnesville and am ditching at this time. I would knot of moved if I had known that I had as many friends as I have in that country. I came out here and maid the araingment to move. I would knot of left at commensment of warrant only the lady swore pretty hard against me. It was knot a bailible case. I suppose if it were I could give a hundred good securety for my appearance at cort. I did knot want to go to jail upon a unjust case. The case as it is I must come out or by in the attempt of trying it will be a discredit to me to move at and do nothing. Write as soon as you can that I may have my witnesses supend? in time [illegible]. But remains yours for ever till death.

John M. Young

YOUNG

Record is in the Clayton Research Room. Donated by James L. Young, 205 Alpine, Hot Springs, ARK 71913.

Grandparents: Lawrence Day was born July 21, 1845 in Pickens, SC. He died Mar 11, 1910 in Overton, TX. Georgia Florence Day was born Feb. 26, 1858 in Montgomery, AL. She died March 20, 1886 in Overton, TX.

Parents: William Clayton Young was July 27, 1853 in Loundesville, SC. He died Jan. 16, 19__ in _____. Cora Day Young was born ____ 13, 1871 in Overton, TX. She died March 27, 1920 in Brandon, TX.

Children:

1. James Lawrence Young was born Jan 10, 1893 in Brandon TX. He married Ruby Millard in 1914.
2. William Clayton Young, Jr. was born Sept 22, 1897 in Brandon, TX. He married Julie Tomlison in 1932.
3. Martin Day Young was born May 14, 1909 in Brandon TX. He married Fay Franklin in 1931.
4. _____ Young was born Aug _____ 1915 in Brandon, TX.
5. Ruth Helen Young was born Feb. 21, 1923 in Ward, AL.
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7. Sarah Elizabeth Young was born in 1846 in Lowndesville, SC. She married T. M. Swift. She died March 1932.
8. Emma Carrie Young was born in 1848 in Lowndesville, SC. She married W. E. Pressley, Jr. She died in 1926.
9. Euorda J. Young was born in 1867 in Lowndesville, SC. She married D. L. Hancock. She died Feb. 1930.
10. _ T. Young was born in Nov. 1878 in Lowndesville, SC. Died Nov. 28, 1929.

MEMORANDUM

Corie Day was born July 13, 1871 in Overton, TX. She died Mch. 27, 1920.

Maude Day was born Jan. 14, 1873 in Overton, TX. She died April 2, 1904.

Emma Day was born Aug. 9, 1874 in Overton, TX. She died July 19, 1897.

Ben Day was born Feb. 4, 1876 in Overton, TX. He died May 29, 1884.

Lizzie Day was born Nov. 26, 1877 in Overton, TX. She died July 16, 1919.

May Day was born Nov. 28, 1879 in Overton, TX. She died May 11, 1904.

Carrie Day was born Nov. 18, 1881 in Overton, TX. She died Feb. 2, 1912.

Emma Jackson was born 1865 October 3rd Jackson Co. Georgia.

W. C. Young married Oct. 25 1932 and Died to my boys2 same date and mistreated by all of all my boys and their families. W. C. Young may God have mercy on all of them.

MARRIAGE

William Clayton Young and Cora Day were married in Overton, TX on the 23rd day of December in 1889. Signed by J. F. Browning and J. B. Mayfield. Witnesses: L. Day and S. Florence.

Teacher's Report
Liberty Survivor, Salubrity Township, Pickens County
Mary A. Clayton, Teacher
1 Feb 1869 to 29 Oct 1869
Paid \$51.35 - \$17.30 paid from other sources = \$34.05 paid by the State.

Alfred Smith
Sarah Chamblin
Mason Chamblin
Ella Clayton
Telitha Mullinix
Walter Williams
Cornelia Whitten
Julia Calahan
Martha Hollingsworth
Robinson Hollingsworth
Mary Boggs
Charles Boggs
Laurens Boggs (Male)
Agnes Clayton
Charlotte Hughes
Adelade Hughes
Esther Hughes

Belle Hughes
Margaret McWhorter
Robt. McWhorter
John McWhorter
William Parsons
Benj. Parsons
Jas. Parsons
Laura Mayfield
John Boggs
Thos. Boggs
Joshine Boggs
Anna Chapman

Teacher's Report Liberty Survivor, Salubrity Township No. 2, Pickens County. Located in the State Department of Education, Teacher Report file. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

Teacher's Report
Liberty Survivor, Salubrity Township, Pickens County
Mary A. Clayton, Teacher
1 Apr 1870 to 24 Jun 1870
Public owns school of pine logs. It is unfinished. Mrs. Smith owns the land. Paid \$57.85

Robinson Hollingsworth
Martha Hollingsworth
Julius Boggs
Robert McWhorter
Margaret McWhorter
Agnes Clayton
Josephine Boggs
Ella Clayton
Clark Richardson
Enoch Richardson
Alice Ottes
Bell Hughes
Adeline Hughes
Charlotte Hughes
Lizzie Richardson
Laura Ottes
Henrietta Ottes

Earle Hamilton
Bettie Fields
Ida Williams
Talither Mullinix
Mary Boggs
Charles Boggs
John Bogs
Matilda Lay
Anna Chapman
Enoch Richardson
James Clayton

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Teacher's Report
Fowlers Creek Academy, Pickens County
Joseph B. Clyde, Teacher
14 Feb 1870 to 31 Mar 1870

School house was built by combined labor and money of neighbors.
The land was granted by Mr. Hendricks for school purposes. Paid \$36.90

Robt. Arial	Bell Miller	William Jameson
Sarah Arial	Harriet Duncan	M. S. Hendricks (Male)
Eliza Arial	Sallie Griffin	Rial Barrett
Samuel Pickle	Molly Griffin	Perrin Mauldin
Josephine Couch	McDuffie Roe	Ervin Ferguson
Alice Couch	Ellen Roe	Perry Mauldin
Emma Couch	Butler Hamilton	Melinda Williams
William Couch	Andrew Hamilton	
Thadeus Couch	Louisa Cummings	
James Couch	Jackson Thacker/Porcher	
Corena Smith	Maggie Jameson	
Nettie Smith	Melinda Jameson	
John Williams	Lela Jameson	

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Teacher's Report
Fowlers Creek Academy, Pickens County
Joseph B. Clyde, Teacher
1 Apr 1870 to 24 Jun 1870

School house was built by combined labor and money of neighbors.
The land was granted by Mr. Hendricks for school purposes.
Paid \$70.20

Ida Smith	Sallie Griffin	John Williams
Perrin Mauldin	Mollie Griffin	Sarah Duncan
Ervin Ferguson	Perry Mauldin	Harriett Duncan
Lela Jameson	M. Hendricks	Martha Duncan
Linda Jameson	Melinda Williams	Angeline Barrett
William Jameson	Mortimer Couch	McDuffie Farmer
Maggie Jameson	Thadeus Couch	Ellen Farmer
Robt. Arial	Sloan Couch	Jackson Thacker
Sallie? Arial	Josephine Couch	
Eliza Arial	Alice Couch	
Samuel Pickle	Emma Couch	
Rial Barnett	James Couch	
Louisa Barnett	William Couch	
Bell Miller	Melvina Couch	
Louisa Cumming	Andrew Hamilton	
Nettie Smith	Butler Hamilton	
Corena Smith	Zany Smith	

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

Teacher's Report
Cross Roads School, Dacusville Township No. 6, Pickens County
W. W. F. Bright, Teacher
4 Jan 1869 to 29 Oct 1869
Paid \$226.55 - \$141.55 from other sources = \$85.00 paid by the State.

Butler Looper	Richard Hood	L. E. Abercrombie (Female)
John Looper	Matilda Looper	B. F. Farmer
G. M. Williams (Female)	Jane Looper	J. B. Fendly
R. A. Williams (Female)	Lela Jameson	S. P. Freeman
S. E. R. Williams	Linda Jameson	E. J. Fendly (Female)
W. W. Williams	Wm. Jameson	F. A. Fendly (Female)
Benjamin Williams	T. A. R. Jameson (Female)	W. F. Fendly
F. G. Hill	Thos. Jameson	A. J. Burdine (Female)
G. W. Hill	John Jameson	James Burdine
Josephine Hill	M. J. Hendrix (Female)	Neal Childress
M. A. Hill (Female)	T. A. Hendrix (Female)	Jesse Childress
Estelle Jameson	J. C. Pinson (Female)	Lucy Childress
N. J. Freeman (Female)	Laborn Pinson	Avarilla Childress
Richard Freeman	Anna Holcomb	John Childress
Mark Freeman	Sarah Looper	T. F. Wilson
R. E. Freeman (Female)	Josephine Looper	B. F. Wilson
G. A. Davis	N. Emerson	J. M. Wilson
Phillip Elinburg	C. Emerson (Female)	Wm. Fourykins?
M. A. M. Freeman (Female)	John Singleton	L. C. Crenshaw (Female)
Emps Freeman	E. O. Sington	Maggaret Crenshaw
W. B. Freeman	Wm. Singleton	John Looper
Leanna Hood	C. E. Day	
Ferria Hood (Female)	Wm. Childress	
	John Childress	

Teacher's Report Cross Roads. Dacusville Township No. 6, Pickens County. Located in the State Department of Education, Teacher Report file. South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, SC.

Seeking Information About These

CONFEDERATE Soldiers



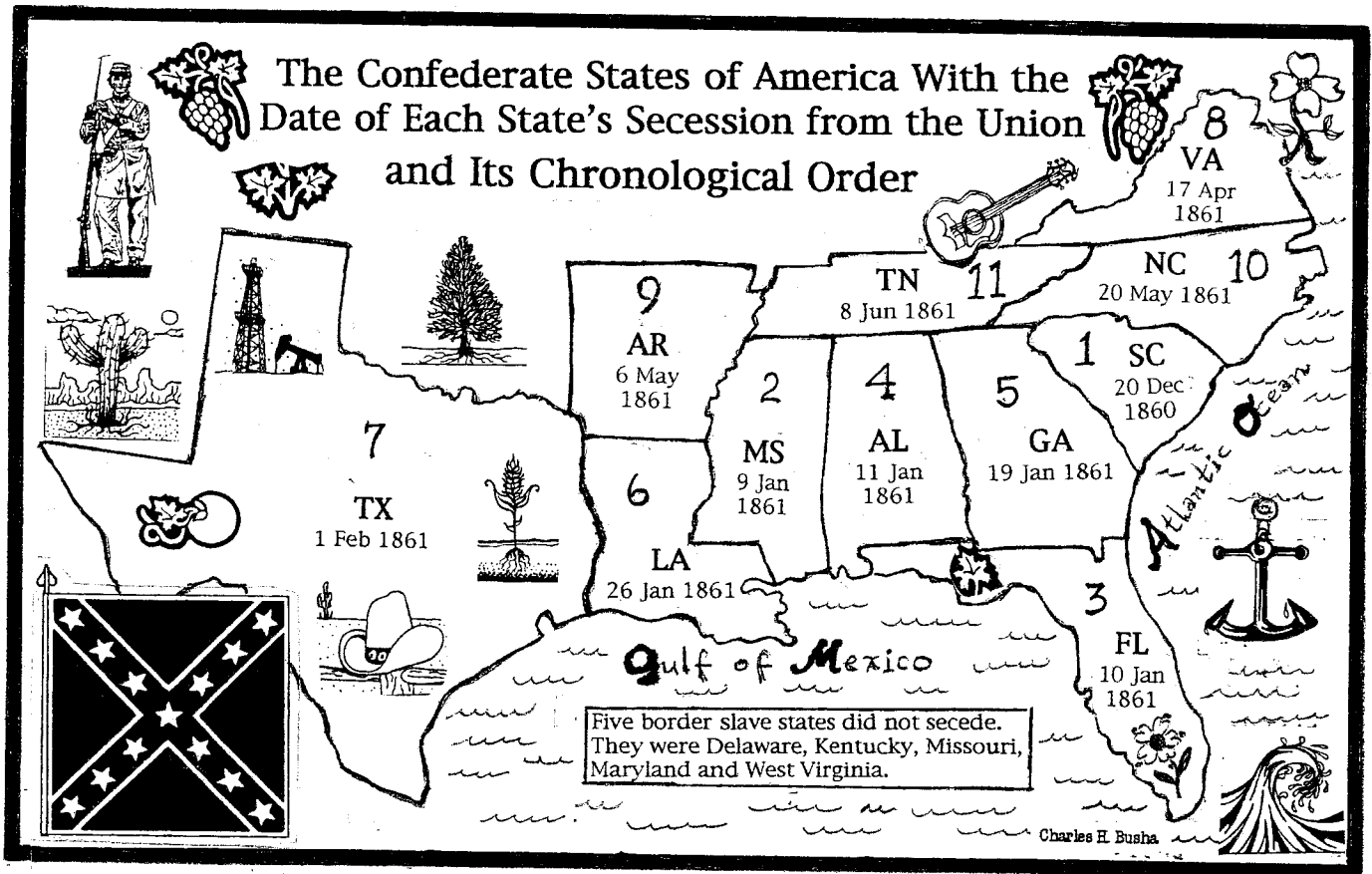
Thomas F. Ramsey served as a private in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles, and he died July 20, 1864, at Richmond, Virginia. No additional information available.

Thomas S. Ramsey (or Ramsay) might have been the son or father of the above listed soldier. He served in Co. C, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was promoted to first lieutenant during the Civil War. After the conflict, he moved to Texas. (Note: On December 3, 1899, a Thomas S. Ramsey married Sula Kennemore at the residence of the bride's father, N. R. Kennemore. Same man as above?)

W. J. Ramsey served in Co. K, 3rd North Carolina Cavalry, 41st State Troops. He enlisted in July 1861. He once resided on waters of the Tugaloo River in what today is Oconee County, S. C. (Question: Is this Walter Jones Ramsey who served in Co. K, 14th North Carolina Infantry?)

S. H. Randolph was a member of Co. D, 22nd S. C. Infantry. He was severely wounded in the hand during the Civil War. For many years, the wound gave the Confederate veteran much trouble, and finally his hand had to be amputated. Randolph died of cancer of the shoulder November 20, 1899, in Toccoa, Georgia, where he was also buried. A widow was among his survivors.

David C. Rankin was born about 1838, a son of Edward Rankin (b. ca. 1794) and Mary Rankin (b. ca. 1808). He once resided in the western division of Pickens District, S. C. (now Oconee County). At the age of about 21, he enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). During the Civil War, he was wounded and died of those wounds July 21, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia. He was buried there in Hollywood Cemetery (Grave #H166).



George Rankin once resided at Slabtown in northern Anderson District, S. C. He served in Co. A, Perryman's Battalion, S. C. State Troops. According to oral tradition, he witnessed the accidental shooting of John Mitchell Hallum of Salubrity (Liberty), S. C., by John M. Dow while the men were searching for army deserters at Pott's Cove.

J. G. Rankin was 26 years of age when he enlisted in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was wounded during the Civil War and lost a leg, after which he was discharged from the C. S. A.

John M. Rankin was wounded during the First Bull Run Battle (First Manassas) and at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, and died of wounds November 12, 1862, or December 1, 1862, at Winchester, Virginia. His wife was Eliza "Eddie" (Moss) Rankin. They were married December 11, 1859. This soldier was buried at the Confederate Memorial, Manassas Cemetery, in Warrenton, Virginia. His estate was administered in Pickens District, S. C., December 19, 1864.

Joshua Rankin died of disease August 31, 1862, at the age of twenty-three years, at Richmond, Virginia, while serving in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). No additional information available.

William Rankin enlisted at the age of thirty in Co. E, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was captured by the enemy and taken to Elmira Prison in New York State. He died there January 30, 1865, and was buried in Woodlawn National Cemetery at Elmira, New York (Grave #1785). His home was in what today is Oconee County, S. C.

G. Wade H. Ranney served in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry and was lost during the Civil War. No additional information available.

John C. Ransom served as a private in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.), having enlisted in that regiment at the age of eighteen. He was captured by the enemy during the Civil War and was released from a prisoner-of-war camp at the end of the conflict.

William N. Ransom enlisted at the age of eighteen in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was wounded at Manassas, Virginia, and was captured by the enemy. His home was in what today is Oconee County, S. C.

William B. Ray served to the rank of 2nd corporal in Co. B, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He died in Virginia during the Civil War. This soldier's widow was Ann (Deal) Ray whom he married in Pickens District, S. C., on July 23, 1857. Their marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Hunnicutt. Both Ray and his wife once lived in Georgia.

John W. Reagin was a member of Co. A, 3rd South Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. As a result of a battle wound, he lost a limb during the Civil War and in 1880 was given a voucher for the purchase of a prosthesis. At that time, he resided in Oconee County, S. C.

Felix Reames died of typhoid fever at Sullivan's Island, S. C., November 12, 1861, while serving in Co. A, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a son of Josiah and Mary Reames and a brother of William Reames who also served in the C. S. A.

John Reames was a private in Co. F, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. His home was in Hurricane township of the eastern division of Pickens District, (now Pickens County), S. C. No additional information available. (Question: Is this soldier a brother of the William Reames listed below?)

William Reames served as a private in Co. F, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. His home was in Hurricane township of Pickens District, S. C. (Question: Could this soldier be the same man as the William Reames listed below?)

William Reames enlisted at Pendleton, S. C., in Co. K, 4th S. C. Infantry, Volunteers on June 2, 1861. He was listed as sick on the company's muster roll of August 31, 1861, but was present for duty on the roll of December 31, 1861. He also served in Co. L, Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was mortally wounded May 31, 1862. He was a son of Josiah and Mary Reames and a brother of Felix Reames, the latter of whom also served in the C. S. A.

J. S. Reed served as a private in Co. F, 1st South Carolina Cavalry, and he survived the Civil War. No additional information available.

John B. Reed was born about 1844 and served in Co. C, 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He resided in Pickens County, S. C., in 1924 and was eighty years of age at that time. (Question: Is this man the John B. Reid who was born in 1846, died in 1926 and served in the C. S. A.?) Note: A John

Reed of Oconee County, S. C., enlisted in the C. S. A. at the age of eighteen. Same man?

Joseph J. Reed died while being held as a prisoner of war on August 30, 1864, at Elmira Prison in New York State. He was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery at Elmira, N. Y. (Grave #95). He served in Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry. (Note: According to one source, Joseph J. Reed lost his life in Virginia in May 1864. That claim appears to be wrong.)

R. E. Reed was a Confederate veteran living in Oconee County, S. C., in 1899 and was a recipient of a Civil War pension that year. No additional information available.

W. A. Reed resided in Oconee County, S. C., in 1899 and also received a Civil War pension. No additional information available.

W. Massey Reed was killed in action at Strasburg, Virginia, October 13, 1864. He served as a private in Co. A, 20th South Carolina Infantry, C. S. A.

William W. Reed served to the rank of sergeant in Co. G, 12th South Carolina Infantry. He survived the Civil War.

Lewis T. Reeder served as a first lieutenant in Co. F, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and survived the Civil War.

Thomas M. Reeder was born about 1842 and was a member of Co. F, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was captured by Union troops during the Second Battle of Fredericksburg in Virginia. He was a son of Thomas Reeder (b. ca. 1815) and Elizabeth Reeder (b. ca. 1820).

Enoch Reese (or Reece) served as a private in Co. I, 3rd South Carolina Reserves for six months between June 1862 and January 1863. He also served as a private in Co. B, 1st South Carolina State Troops for six months between August 1863 and February 1864.

Jefferson Reese was born about 1845. He served in the C. S. A. and in 1899 received a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C. His wife was Adaline Reese (b. ca. 1845), and the couple had the following children: William Reese (b. ca. 1860), Melachia (?) Reese (b. ca. 1862), Martha Reese (b. ca. 1864) and Jefferson Reese, Jr. (b. ca. 1870). The Reese family resided in Keowee township of Oconee County, S. C.

John Reese (or Reece) served as a private in Co. I, 3rd South Carolina Reserves for six months between June 1862 and January 1863.

Jeptha Reese was born about 1837. He served in Co. B, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He enlisted for three years in the C. S. A. October 31, 1861, at Pendleton, S. C., under Lt. J. B. Sloan. On his company's muster roll of July-August 1862, he was listed as absent from duty because of illness. On August 9, 1864, this soldier was discharged from Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, where he had been treated for diarrhea. Then, he was granted a 30-day furlough. In 1864, he married a Miss V. Wilson. This Confederate veteran resided in Walhalla township of Oconee County, S. C., in 1901. At that time he was seventy-one years of age and received a Civil War pension. According to some of his descendants, this Confederate veteran might have been buried at Salem Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

Levi Reese was a private in Co. C, 4th South Carolina Cavalry and in Co. B, 10th Battalion S. C. Cavalry. He was born about 1828, and his wife was Rachael Reese (b. ca. 1842). Their children were Narcissa Reese (b. ca. 1861), Cornelia Reese (b. ca. 1869), Delia Reese (b. ca. 1871) and Laura D. Reese (b. ca. 1874). This Confederate veteran was a farmer in Keowee township of Oconee County, S. C.

Sydney Reese (or Reece) served as a private in Co. I, 3rd S. C. Reserves for six months between June 1862 and January 1863.

Thomas Erastus Reese (or Reece) (1841-1923) was a resident of the Pumpkintown section of eastern Pickens District (now Pickens County), S. C. He was born April 27, 1841, a son of Enoch Reese (or Reece) (b. ca. 1793-d. ca. 1882) and Sophia (Galloway) Reese (b. ca. 1801-d. July 1882). In about 1868, this Confederate veteran married Nancy Trotter (15 Jan 1842-18 Jul 1927). She was a daughter of Henry Odus Trotter (22 Dec 1813-2 Jun 1862) and Susan (Hendricks) Trotter (3 Aug 1818-28 Jan 1897). This Confederate soldier served as a private in Co. K, 62nd North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. He survived the Civil War and in 1922 was living in the Oolenoy community of Pickens County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. He died March 21, 1923, and in 1924 his wife was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. Among this Confederate veteran's offspring was a son, Thomas Sylvester Reese (27 Apr 1880-29 Apr 1939) who married Tamer

Elmira Aiken (6 Jan 1883-1 Mar 1975).

A. D. Reeves was a private in Co. I, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He died during the Civil War and was buried in Stonewall Cemetery at Winchester, Virginia.

Andrew Jackson Reeves (1847-1919) served in Co. E, 51st Georgia Infantry. He was born April 22, 1847, and died May 5, 1919. His wife was Louise (McDowell) Reeves (19 Mar 1849-5 Sep 1909). Among the couple's children were Charles Kindred Reeves (21 Jan 1886-19 Oct 1908) and Maude McDowell Reeves (24 Dec 1884-11 Jan 1959). This Confederate veteran was buried in Easley City Cemetery, Easley (Pickens County), S. C.

Hiram K. Reeves of Eastatoee township of what today is Pickens County, S. C., served in Co. C of the S. C. Cavalry (?). He owned almost 200 acres of land on Cove Creek waters of Big Eastatoee Creek. His land joined property of Harrison Powell. His wife was Liddie Reeves, and the couple had the following children: Sarah A., Thomas, W. J., D. H., L. S., John H., A. C., R. T. and H. R. Reeves. The son John H. Reeves, 17 years of age, was arrested in 1891 for manufacturing moonshine at an illegal still. Hiram K. Reeves died in 1886 and was buried in the Reeves family cemetery, located off Highway 178, and near Sugar Liker Road in northern Pickens County, S. C.

Joseph Reeves (b. ca. 1840-d. 1916) was a resident of the Cedar Rock community of what today is Pickens County, S. C. He served in Capt. Beauregard's company of S. C. Light Artillery in which he enlisted April 6, 1863, in Pickens District, S. C. He was marked present on all muster rolls of his company until December 1863. He was paid a bounty of \$50.00 (for enlistment or reenlistment?) during the Civil War. Joseph Reeves married Dillie Evatt (26 Feb 1844-14 Jan 1929) on February 18, 1859. She was a daughter of Hunley Evatt (b. ca. 1790). Joseph Reeves and his wife had three children, Mary Reeves (b. 1863-d. 6 Aug 1951 in Liberty, S. C.), who married James M. Spearman; Nancy Jane Reeves (25 Jan 1864-11 Mar 1935), who married David H. Riggins; and Rebecca Reeves (b. ca. 1865), who married a Bradley. In 1899, Reeves' name was listed on the Civil War pension roll in Pickens County, S. C. In 1901, he resided in Praters township of Pickens County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension. At that time his age was listed in pension records as sixty-four years.

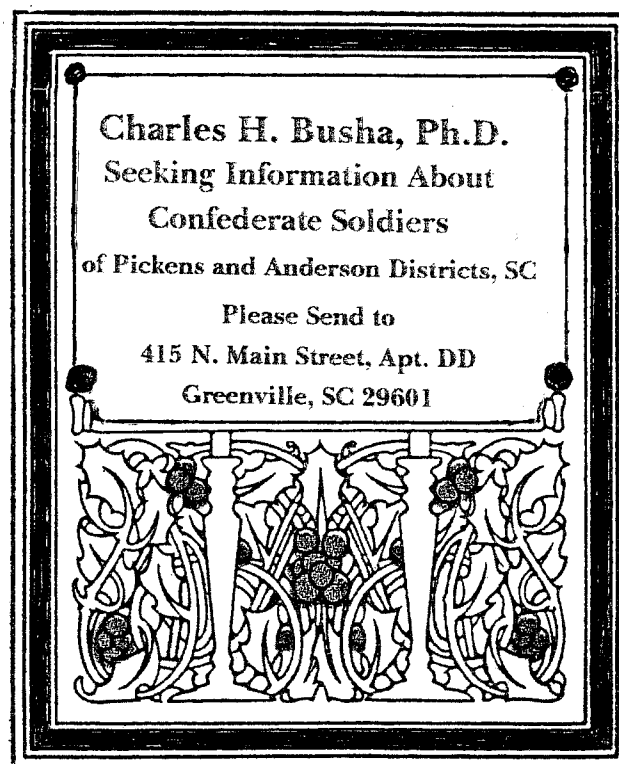
Levi Reeves served as a corporal in Co. I, South Carolina Reserves for six months between June 1862 and 1863.

W. Davis Reeves was a member of Co. A, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was wounded June 27, 1862, at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, and died shortly thereafter of those wounds. His home was in what today is Oconee County, S. C.

John George Reichel enlisted as a private in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was thirty-four years of age. He was a resident of what today is Oconee County, S. C., and is believed to be a member of the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C. He survived the Civil War.

C. N. Reid (1826-1912) served in Co. B, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He was present at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, when the Confederate army of Northern Virginia surrendered to the Union army of the Potomac.

Christopher Reuben Reid (1837-1885) was born April 7, 1837, in Newberry County, S. C. He served in Co. E, Hampton Legion. He was seriously wounded during the Civil War and was unable to return to duty. His wife was Elizabeth (Townsend) Reid (5 Jun 1828-17 Jan 1901). They were married in 1855 and had four children, three of whom reached adulthood.



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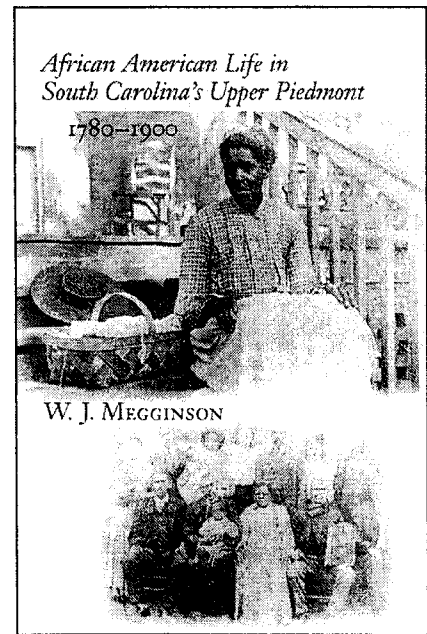
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