

January 2007 Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Central Clemson Library Meeting Room - Highway 93
Central, SC

"Your Notebook"-Writing Your Own Family Story by
January Speaker: William D. "Bill" Kivett

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Time to Pay Your Dues

Please send in your 2007 dues to Ellen Neal, Treasurer.

Refreshments

January: (Call LaMarr)	April:	September: Keith Brown
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren	May: No Refreshment-Clayton Rm.	October: Sheriff & Woodson
March:	June: LaMarr Brooks	November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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<http://oldpendleton.homestead.com> Webmaster is Charles Murphree

Correction or additions to Old Pendleton Data Base: (Obituary of Herman Geschwind)

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From Anderson, Oconee, Pickens GenWeb (January)

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SCGenWeb "Golden Corner" Project Coordinator

Anderson: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scandrsn/>

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

Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/>

The Reid Family Plantation (A343) is 3.5 miles (NNW) of Honea Path. The Reid cemetery is on the farm of Margaret Austin north of Honea Path. Here is buried Henry Reid, b. 18-mar-1789, d. 24-aug-1854. Children: Dusan dien, married James A. Gantt; George Williams; Jane, married a Ragsdale; Rasmus J.; Henry G.; Mary; Julia Ann, married Jesse Cox; Alfred. By: Independent Anderson Newspaper, 17-jul-1967. Two tombstones were at cemetery E. Reid and Mary Jane Reid, d. 1835.

The new Veteran's Administration Memorial Cemetery will be located four miles east of Anderson near the Campbell Veterans Retirement Center. GPS = N34 28.819 x W82 34.665

Generossee Presbyterian (A089) (1790-1828) (1st) 3m (W) of Iva. The first Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation in what is now Anderson County, was organized about 1790, about 1.5 miles SW of this site. Rev. Robert Irwin, its first regular minister, served from 1803 until his death in 1823. The first sanctuary on this site was a log building, replaced in 1828 by a frame sanctuary which served the congregation until 1897. The 1897 sanctuary burned in 1985 and was replaced by the present building, the fourth on this site and the fifth in church history. In 1986, Generossee was the mother church of three congregations; Midway, later called Concord, active 1796-1844; Grove, active 1877-1947; and Iva, founded in 1895. The cemetery here includes the graves of many early church families. There is more information on the website about this church and its history. GPS = N34 18.459 x W82 43.864

Generossee Presbyterian (A371) (1828) (2nd-5th) 3m (W) of Iva GPS = N34 18.446 x W82 42.716

The Maxcy Moorehead Family (A387) is three miles north of Anderson. The GPS is 34 33.253 x W82 39.434. It is the same as A043 Concord.

Gibson, Rachel Margaret w/o Walter M. Gibson b. July 17, 1818 d. May 4, 1844
Lewis, A. Jane b. August 28, 1827 d. September 11, 1911
Lewis, Eliza H. b. September 2, 1829 d. April 10, 1906
Lewis, Aaron b. April 13, 1820 d. September 26, 1873
Lewis, Jessie b. ? d. March 31, 1867, age 81 yrs 3 mths, 11 days
Lewis, Mary M. b. August 24, 1812 d. May 11, 1864
Lewis, Robert Y. b. October 10, 1833 d. June 17, 1862
Lewis, Hanna Smith w/o Jessie Lewis b. ? d. December 25, 1859, age 68 yrs
Lewis, William Clark b. ? d. July 21, 1850, age 28 yrs, 3 mths, 15 days
Moorehead, C.G. b. July 27, 1825 d. February 28, 1870

The Brown Family (A112) is 2.5 miles northwest of Anderson. Off Camilla Drive to rear of Singer Plan in Anderson. The GPS is N34 31.460 x W82 41.173.

BROWN, Cinderella Sarter, b. 1805, d. 1894, h. elijah
BROWN, Eljiah, b. 1802, d. 1846, son of George and Rachel.
BROWN, Eliza Stevenson, b. 29-dec-1827 d. 23-sep-1868, h. john
BROWN, George and his w. Rachel Felton Brown
BROWN, John, b. 24-oct-1825, d. 27-nov-1888, son of Elijah and Cinderella
BROWN, Rachel Fenton, h. george brown

The James R. Davenport Grave (A388) is four miles south of Anderson. GPS = N34 26.337 x W82 38.877

The Rose Hill Memorial (A997) is .8 miles northeast of Piedmont. It is actually in Greenville Co. GPS = N34 42.490 x W82 27.319

The Larry F. Mayfield Family (A389) is 6 miles south-southeast of Easley. GPS = N34 45.351 x W82 34.317

Liberty Baptist (N) (#1) (A296) is .75 miles southeast of Honea Path. GPS = N34 26.470 x W82 22.843

Liberty Baptist (N) (#2) (A373) is .6 miles southeast of Honea Path. GPS = 34 26.497 x W82 23.057

Liberty Baptist (N) #3 (A144) is 2 miles east of Honea Path. GPS = N34 26.767 x W82 22.948

Pickens County African American Cemeteries

Black cemeteries surveyed by Robert Dodson and Anne Sheriff.

Photographed and GPS'ed by Paul Kankula and Gary Flynn.

We are still looking for others.

Abel Baptist Church & Cemetery (P047) by W. J. Megginson
Bethel (P275) Community Church /Bethlehem (P104n)
Bethlehem (P014n)
Peter Boggs Cemetery (P293)
Calhoun Plantation Cemetery (C245) (Called Woodland Cemetery)
Cold Springs Baptist Church & Cemetery (P045)
Enon Baptist Church Cemetery
Eastatoe Baptist Church (Across from Church)
Hagood Slave Cemetery (P063)
Samuel Keith's Grave (P245)
Kirksey Slave Cemetery (P274)
Labelle Label Baptist Church (See Abel)
Liberia Community Cemetery (P073) (See Soapstone)
Mauldin Cemetery (P266), Easley, SC
Mile Creek Baptist Church
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church & Cemetery (P222)
Mountain View Baptist Church
Mount Olive CME Cemetery (P280)
New Foundation Baptist Church & Cemetery (P210)
New Grove Baptist Church (A380)
New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery (C247)
New Hope Baptist Cemetery (Old) (C246)
New Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church
New Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery (P216) & Jamison Family (P075)
New Poplar Springs Church
Pickens Estate Slave Cemetery (C248A)
Poplar Springs Church Cemetery (P218)
Rock Hill Presbyterian Church & Cemetery (P132)
St. James Methodist Church Cemetery (P116)
St. Luke Methodist Church (P281)
Secona Baptist Church Cemetery (P136n)
Shoals Creek Baptist Church & Cemetery (P175)
Soapstone Baptist Church & Cemetery (P118)
Tabor Church
Union United Methodist Church & Cemetery (P187)
Unknown Name (C146) Near Clemson National Guard Armory
Westview Cemetery (P213)
White Oak Baptist Church Cemetery (P243)
Woodland Cemetery (See Calhoun)

Clayton Room News

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Donations to the Clayton Room

History of Franklin County, GA by Anna Belle Little Tabor and the Franklin Co. Historical Society. Hardback. 836 pps with Addendum. Indexed. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff.

Adams of Chauga River SC and Beyond 1770-2005 by Kevin Clay Adams. Information about this book was given in the December 2006 issue. Donated by Kevin C. Adams, 306 W.N. 2nd St., Seneca, SC 2968. 864.888.3513.

South Carolina's Revolutionary War Battlefields, a Tour Guide by R.L. Barbour. Paperback. 128 pps. Indexed. Directions included in the book. Donated by G. Anne Sheriff Here are the ones listed around the time of Fort Moultrie.

Great Cane Brake, 22 Dec 1775. Near Simpsonsville, Greenville Co.

Fort Moultrie, 28 Jun 1776. Charleston, SC

Lyndley's Fort, 15 Jul 1776. Near Laurens, SC

Esseneca, 1 Aug 1776. On the Clemson University Campus

Ring Fight, 11 Aug 1776. Near Tamassee, Oconee Co.

My People by Robert Morris Clayton. Hardback. 264 pps. Mr. Clayton includes memories and genealogies of his family in Pickens County. There are five main chapters: Morris Family, Anderson Family, Mauldin Family, Clayton Family, and Hidden Valley (a home in Rocky Bottom visited by many family members). Robert Clayton is the nephew of Faith Clayton. He and his wife Margaret donated the money to enlarge the Faith Clayton Room. The book was donated by Robert Morris Clayton,

Other News

Michael Mullinax is interested in an article published in the September 1999 OPD Newsletter concerning **Matthew Mullinax**. Mullinax@earthlink.net.

Looking for **Drury Thompson** who married **Martha Walker**. They had one son John H. Thompson. Lived in SC until 1800-1810 and then left for LA. Contact Mary Ann Fonenot, 824 Swooks Rd., ville Platte, LA 70586. 337.363.7428.

Margaret Pappas is looking for information on the **Chamblee Family**. Could someone help her get in contact with other researchers. wecanski@comcast.net (home) pappas@ll.mit.edu (work)

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

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

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

January 2007 Newsletter
Pendleton Messenger
Pendleton, South Carolina
Editor, Frederick W. Symmes
Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

October 12, 1830.

Results of the Election: (*Elected) [Difficult to read numerals]

Congress: **Davis**, 2300*; **Scattering**, 400.

Senate: **Whitner**, 1932*; **Norton** 1619.

Representatives: **Hagood**, 2386*; **Benson**, 2383*; **Maxwell**, 2276*; **Townes**, 2209*; **Huger**, 2002*; **Barton**, 1913*; **Rice**, 1890*; **Whitefield**, 1685, **Maverick**, 1628; **Reese**, 1333; **Simpson**, 991; **Keys**, 373; **Colhoun**, 199.

Commissioners of the Poor: **Jesse W. Norris**, **Thomas M. Sloan**, **David K. Hamilton**, **Andrew J. Liddell**, **Adam Todd**.

Speech of **Warren R. Davis** at public meeting in Anderson. [Two columns.]

Married on Thursday, October 7, 1830, by the Rev. **S. Vandiver**, Mr. **Charles W. Davis** to Miss **Lucinda Barnett**, all of this district.

Pickens District. Summons in Partition. **Nimrod Leathers, Jr.**, Applicant vs. **Wm. Smithson**, **Selah Smithson**, **Sarah Smithson**, **Anson Smithson**, and **James Jolly**, legal heirs and representatives of **Marson Smithson**, deceased. **William** and **Anson Smithson** reside without this state. **James H. Dendy**, O.P.D.

Pickens Sheriff's Sales. To be sold at Court House on first Monday in November. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff.

- Grey Horse; property of **William Wilson**.

October 20, 1830

Information about Cherokee Indian Removal. (Copied from *Athenian*)

Joseph Grisham writes that some people voted for him in opposition of Hon. **W.R. Davis**. He wants the reader to know that he was not a candidate.

600 acres, 1 ½ mile from Pendleton. 40-50 acres cleared. Apply to **E.B. Benson**.

Election Return of Pendleton District.

Election and prizes at Pendleton Farmer's Society, 14 Oct 1830.

Col. **R. Anderson**, President

J.V. Shanklin, 1st Vice President

Jacob Warley, 2nd Vice President

F.W. Symmes, Corresponding Secretary

E.B. Benson, Recording Secretary & Treasurer

John Clayton, best stallion

Gen. **J.B. Earle**, best mare

Mr. **Langston**, best mule

Gen. **J.B. Earle**, best bull

Anderson Vandyke, best cow

James Dickeson, best yoke of oxen

Mrs. **Simpson**, best piece plain wool and cotton homespun

Mrs. **Norton**, 2nd best

Mrs. **Alexander**, 3rd best

Mrs. **Alexander**, best wool and cotton twilled

Mrs. **Smithson**, 2nd best

Miss **Lee**, 3rd best

Mrs. **Hillhouse**, silk and wool cloth.

Runaway. **Walter Hays**, an indented [sic] apprentice to the Shoe & Boot making business, about 17-18 years old. Signed by **Noah Archer**.

October 27, 1830

Jonathan Campbell was executed at Anderson on Friday last, in pursuance of the sentence of the court. We understand that as usual on such occasions, a very large concourse of people attended.

Died at **Jefferson Barracks, Missouri**, on the 20th ult., Lt. **James H. Wright**, a native of this state, and graduate of the Military Academy of 1829.

Pendleton Social Library Society will meet at Farmer's Hall on Friday next. at 11 o'clock.

Commissioners of the Poor will meet at Poor House on 6th November.

Pickens District. Administrator's Sale under order of **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary, on 11, 12, and 13 Nov at late residence of **James M'Clure**. Number of Negroes, men, women, and young Negroes of different ages and description. Esther M'Clure, Administrix, R. Anderson, Administrator.

November 3, 1830

Married yesterday evening by **Rob't M'Cann**, Esq., Mr. **Robert Wilson** to Miss **Cynthia M'Murry**, all of this district.

Died on Friday last. Mr. **Thomas Patterson**, an old inhabitant of this district.

Advertisement. **James Barron & James Brownlow** selling beef in Pendleton.

Contractor, **Capt. Towers** lost contract for carrying mail from Augusta to Greenville. Since he became contractor in June 1829, there has not been, we believe, a single failure to arrive within the time required. The Stage after the first of January will pass through twice a week instead of once. Mr. **M'Kintry** is the new contractor.

J. D. Gailliard, Esq., Deputy Marshal for Anderson District gave the following report for the 1830 Census..

	Males	Females
Under 5 years of age	1295	1212
Under 10 years of age	1044	971
Under 15 years of age	777	835
Under 20 years of age	695	773
Under 30 years of age	278	992

Under 40 years of age	591	635
Under 50 years of age	406	399
Under 60 years of age	253	232?
Under 70 years of age	177	154
Under 80 years of age	83	68
Under 90 years of age	21	32
Under 100 years of age	2	7
Total	6321	6360
		6321
Number of Blacks		4422
Total	17,103	

November 10, 1830

Married on the 26th October by Rev. **William Carlile**, Mr. **John Erksine**, to Miss **Margaret M. Hillhouse**, both of this district.

Died on Thursday evening, the 4th inst. at the residence of **John Thompson**, Esq., Dr. **William Calhoun Norris**, aged 34 years and 10 months... left a widow and four small children.

Anderson Sheriff's sale at the court house on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **James McKinney**, Sheriff

- 190 acres on Rocky River; adjoining lands of **Benjamin Gassaway**, **Daniel May** & others; taken by execution at suit of **James Boseman** vs. **Thomas S. Boseman**.
- Blind mare; property of **E. Mace**; execution at suit of **Bowie & Bart** vs. **Ezekiel Mace**.

Anderson District. Partition. **Allen Merritt**, applicant, **Isabella Wilson** & others, Defendants. Sold at Anderson Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December. Plantation whereon **Allen Merritt** lives; 200 acres on Twenty-Three Mile Creek: bounded by lands of **Mr. Calhoun**, **Wm. Hamilton**, **Allen Hamby**, and **Archibald Smith**. **James M'Kinney**, Sheriff.

Pickens Sheriff's sale at the court house on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff

- Plantation whereon **Levi Hendrix** lives; property of **Wm. Hendrix**; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Land, adjoining lands of **John Sitton's Mill**; property of **Elisha Findley**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.
- Plantation where defendant lives and two horses. Also, on Tuesday at the house of **Cooper Bennett**, one cow and yearling, six shoats, kitchen furniture, four beds and furniture, one chest, four beds and furniture, one chest, three chairs, one loom and spinning wheel; property of **Cooper Bennett**; suit of **William Mitchell**.
- Plantation whereon **Jas. Grant** lives; joining lands of **James Gaines**; property of **Jas. Grant**; suit of **William Mitchell**.
- On Tuesday at the house of **Joshua Herrin**, 26 barrels of corn; property of **Stephen Smith**; suit of **William R. Duff**.
- On Tuesday at the house of **James Thompson**, cows and calves and 5 barrels of corn; property of **Jones Evatt**; suit of **William Whitten**.
- Wagon and gear and two horses; property of **Eli Latta** and **Alexander Latta**; suit of **Benj. F. Perry** vs. **Eli Latta** and **Alex. Latta** and **Jabez Forkner**.
- All the right, title and interest **Ibzan M. Duke** (In 24 Nov 1830 issue, it says **Abraham M. Duke**) has to plantation whereon the **Widow Dukes** now lives, as his property; suit of **William Blackburn**, bearer.
- One gray mare. Also, at the house of **John Rusk**, 120 bushels of corn; suit of **John Sharp**.
- Plantation whereon **Jas. King** formerly lives, as his property; also, one coffee mill, one sifter, one oven and lid, one skillet, two ploughs, two axes, one pair drawing chains, one bread tray, one fire

shovel, one smoothing iron, one drawing knife, 1 pitcher, 1 jug, 1 pair hens, 1 swingletree, 1 pewter basin, 1 tin pan, 1 tumbler, 1 small bowl 1 sett cups and saucers, 3 plates and one large pot; property of **James King**; suit of **David M'Dow**.

Pickens District. Partition. **Jas. H. Dendy**, Esq., Ordinary. **Polly Stuart** and others vs. **Allen Powel** and others. 1180 acres on Twelve Mile River.

Pickens County Sheriff's Sale at Pickens Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. 125 acres belonging to estate of **Richard Smith**, deceased; waters of Saluda River: bounded by **Joseph Looper, Sr.**, **Samuel Looper**, Esq. and **John Latham**.

Pickens County Sheriff's Sale at Pickens Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in December. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. 75 acres belonging to estate of **Abel Hill**, deceased; joining lands of **Joel Jones** & others; Saluda River.

Anderson District. **Nipper Adams** is selling mare. **Samuel R. Evans**, J.Q.

November 17, 1830

Rev. Benjamin D. Dupre, Esq., Deputy Marshal for Pickens District gave the following report for the 1830 Census.

Under 5 years of age	1262	1177
Under 10 years of age	917	903
Under 15 years of age	766	684
Under 20 years of age	583	677
Under 30 years of age	908	920
Under 40 years of age	496	567
Under 50 years of age	315	345
Under 60 years of age	229	218
Under 70 years of age	158	142
Under 80 years of age	70	68
Under 90 years of age	19	20
Under 100 years of age	8	6
Over 100	0	1
Total	5731	5728
Free Negroes		187
Slaves		2879
Total		14,475
Included in this amount, blind		12
Deaf and Dumb		11

Married on Thursday last by **William L. Keith** Esq., Mr. **Bartley W.F. Capehart** to Miss **Polly Blackburn**, all of Pickens.

The Rev. **A. W. Ross** will preach at Sandy Springs on the 4th Sabbath in November.

Mr. **Palmer** is requesting that notes given to him last Fall at his sale be collected. Due 10 Nov 1830. **J. P. Lewis** is collecting. Signed by **E.B. Benson**.

Abbeville District. Sold on the 24th inst. at late residence of **Ira Griffin**, deceased, consisting of Negroes, household and kitchen furniture, horses, hogs, cattle, corn, fodder and etc. Valuable brook mare and matching colts by Phenomenon. Also, will be hired at the same time, the plantation, a number of Negroes, prime field hands, some valuable house servants, also two or three good cooks. **R. Griffin**, Executor.

E. B. Benson and **L. Capehart** asking clients to settle their accounts since the season is closed. The books are in the hand of Mr. **Kirksey** at **E.B. Benson's** Store.

M.C. Livingston lost 12-15 head of cattle, cows, 2 bulls, steels and small yearlings; some unmarked, others marked with a crop in the left and underbit in the right ear.

Anderson District. **Archibald Keaton vs. Abner Keaton & Others. Abner Keaton, Jesse Keaton, Reuben Keaton, James Keaton, Ephraim Keaton, Andrew Keaton, Wm. Rives & Sally his wife, and Reuben Hannah and Polly, his wife, defendants reside without this state. Division of real estate of William Keaton on or before first Monday of January. John Harris.**

Anderson District. **James M'Kinney, Sheriff. Zachariah Evins, applicant vs. Isaac Evins et. al.** Partition. Sold at Court House on first Monday in December the plantation whereon **John Evins** (deceased) lived on Savannah River. Bounded by Mrs. Beatty and others. Divided into three lots.

November 24, 1830

Married on Thursday, the 18th inst., by _____ [sic] Col. **David McKinny**, of Pickens District, to Miss **Nancy**, daughter of _____ [sic] **Tally esq.** of Greenville District.

Committed to gaol on 17th inst., **Anthony**, a Negro Boy, about 25 years, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, crippled in left knee; says he belongs to **John Smith** of Laurens District. **James M'Kinney**, Sheriff, Anderson.

Pickens District. **W.L. Keith. CCPD. Debt in Attachment. Martha Cannon vs. Carter Cannon.** **Carter Cannon** is out-of-state.

Pickens District, Sheriff's Sale. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. Court of Common Pleas. Sold on first Monday in January. 900 acre plantation of Col. **Obadiah Trimmier**, deceased: Toxaway River: joining lands of **John Roberson, Edward Hughes, Nimrod Leathers, Samuel Maverick**, and others. Sold on application of **Oliver Clark** and wife vs. **Lucy Trimmier** and others for partition.

December 1, 1830

Melancholy death of Gen. **David R. Williams**. He died on the 16th inst., in consequence of an injury received by the falling of some of an injury received by the falling of some of the timbers of a bridge of which he was superintending the construction over Lynch's creek. Both his legs were broken below the knee. **Gen. W.** was, at the commencement of the war, a conspicuous member of Congress from this state; was appointed Brigadier General in the US army; was afterwards Governor; and subsequently represented his district in the Senator. In all these stations, he discharged his duty ably and faithfully, and has left behind him an honorable and enviable reputation.

According to the census of 1820, the district of Pendleton contained 26,980 inhabitants. The districts of Anderson and Pickens now contain 31,578. Increase in ten years 4,598. The number of slaves and free Negroes, included in the above, was in 1820, 4,872—it is now 7,430. There has been since 1820, a great emigration to the new counties of Georgia—but for this the increase would probably have been 30 per cent greater than it appears to be.

For Rent on 13th Dec. Plantation of **Horatio Reese**, known by name of **Dickson** tract (350 acres) within three miles of Pendleton. 200 cleared with buildings. Also, a **ferry across Seneca River**, attached to the place where he lately lived, together with cleared land on west side of river (100 acres). For sale 20 bales of cotton, 1,000 bushels of corn, 12-15 head of horses and mules and a jack; 30-40 head of sheep, a quantity of blades and oats, rye, farming utensils, wagon, cart, and tools. Sale on 10th at 10 o'clock. **Charles M. Reese** and **George Reese, Jr.**, Administrators of **H. Reese**, deceased.

Pickens District. **William Barton**, Applicant, vs. **John Barton, Lewis Barton, James Barton, Leroy Upshaw, Peter Faulkner, William Kemp** and the legal heirs of **Benjamin Barton** and **E. Ingram**, deceased. All of the defendants reside without the state. Division or sale of **John Barton, Sr.**, deceased, lying on waters of Chauga Creek. **James H. Dendy**, Ordinary's Office.

December 8, 1830

House of Representatives, 24 Nov 1830. Mr. **Maxwell** presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, praying a recharter of Wilson's ferry, over Saluda River; and the petition ferry **Mary and Humphrey Wilson** to recharter their ferry referred to the committee on roads.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. By Mr. Stone from sundry inhabitants of Greenville, to be attached to Pickens district.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. By Mr. **Whitner**, from sundry citizens of Pendleton, for further security against disturbances of public worships; referred to committee on religion.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. Mr. **F. K. Huger** presented the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton to reopen a road through the plantation of **Thomas S. Reese**; referred to the committee on roads.

Senate Meeting, 25 Nov 1830. By Mr. **Stone**, from **Charles Garrison**, that **Wilson's Ferry**, on Saluda be vested and rechartered to him, and that permission be granted to erect a tall bridge across Saluda.

House of Representatives, 26 Nov 1830. Mr. **Benson**, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton praying that a road may be opened from Pickens court-house, by **Mitchell's** on twelve mile creek: the petition of sundry inhabitants, praying that a public road may be opened from Pendleton to Pickens court-house, by **Robertson's Ford**; and the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, that a public road may not be opened by **Calhoun's** factory; referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Article on gold mines in Georgia concerning difficulty keeping off intruders.

Partnership between **Henry W. Perrin** and **John Lipscomb** is dissolved. Payments to **Henry W. Perrin**. New mercantile partnership between **Elijah Webb** and **John Lipscomb** "at the old stand."

Pickens Sheriff's Sales. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. Sundry Writ of Fier Facias. Sold on first Monday and Tuesday in January at the Courthouse.

- Plantation whereon **Levi Hendrix** lives, property of **Wm. Hendrix**; suit of **Jacob Gearin**. Land joining **John Sitton's Mill**; property of **Elisha Findley**; suit of **John S. Edwards**.

December 12, 1830

Cherokee Land Bill. Describes bill to dispose of the Cherokee Land in Georgia. (Copied from Milliedgeville Recorder.)

House of Representative, 1 Dec 1830. **F. K. Huger**, presented the petition of sundry inhabitants, praying the reestablishment of the road from Pendleton to **Walton's** ferry by **Birchfield's** bridge; referred to the committee on roads.

Senate. 2 Dec 1830. Mr. **Preston**, from the committee on the judiciary, made a report on the petition of **John A. Moore** and sundry inhabitants of Pendleton district, praying further protection against disturbances of public worship.

House of Representatives, 6 Dec 1830. Mr. **Barton** presented the petition of **Eleanor Prator**, praying arrearages of pensions; referred to the committee on pensions.

House of Representatives, 6 Dec 1830. The committee on roads, was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of **Jemima Givham**, sundry inhabitants of Pendleton district, to reestablish a road from Pendleton to **Walton's** ford by **Birchfield's** bridge; sundry inhabitants of Pendleton district, to have a road reopened.

House of Representatives, 7 Dec 1830. Mr. **Clowney**, from the committee on roads, made a report on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, praying a road from Pendleton to Pickens's court-house; order for consideration tomorrow.

Report from Special Committee. South Carolina resolving their support of removing the Indians from Georgia.

The Governor [Georgia] is authorized to take possession of the gold mines on the first of January. Till then every person can have free access, and appropriate to his own use and benefit all he can find of the glittering article. Several hundreds, perhaps thousands, are already taking advantage of this wise(?) omission of our legislature, and we understand some two thirds of Tennessee are on their way towards the gold region, eager to participate in the work of relieving it of its superfluous treasures. (Copied from the *Athenian*)

Members are order to appear on Saturday, January 7, 1830 at the usual musterground (Mrs. **M'Dow's**) for parade and exercise, armed and equipped as the law directions. Captain **Anderson Hunter**, O.S. An election held on same day for First and Second Lieutenants and Ensign. Managers: **Samuel Gassaway, Anderson Hunter, Jesse Hunnicut**. Signed by **W. J. Gass**, Captain.

December 22, 1830

Advertisement. Classical and mathematical school in Pendleton Village. **Manning Belcher**.

Advertisement. Sale of 'a flock of geese'. Apply at printer's office.

Anderson Temperance Society will meet on first Monday of January at 12 o'clock for purpose of forming a District Temperance Society.

Advertisement. **Anderson & Rodgers**. [Difficult to read]

J. T. Whitefield advertises a 400-acre plantation on 26 Mile Creek. Two-story dwelling, 50? feet long, divided into two rooms below, 40 x 20 with an intervening passage of 10 feet wide, each room has a fire place. The upper story is divided into three rooms two of which are 18 x 20 with a fire place to each. The other is a small bed room. Midway between Pendleton and Anderson Village. (More information).

December 29, 1830

A letter from the president (first page) continued from last issue. He writes about the removal of the Indians.

An act to conform the Military with the Judicial division of Pendleton District, and for other purposes:

1. That from and after the first day of March next, the 4th and 42d Regts. of Militia shall be included in the district of Anderson, and that the 2d and 5th Regts of Militia shall be included in the district of Pickens.
2. The Fifth street in the village of Anderson be the line between the 4th and 42d regts, continuing from the East end thereof to a point on Saluda river within one mile of Wilson's Ferry above, and from the West end of said street to a point on Seneca river between Mrs. Sloan's ferry and two miles above the mouth of said river.
3. The line dividing the 2d and 5th regts. shall commence at the point of intersection between the district line of Pickens and Anderson, and the public road leading from the village of Pendleton to Harrison's ferry on Seneca river – thence along said _____ said ferry; thence up said river to the mouth of Toxaway, and up Toxaway, to the Three Forks; thence up the south Fork to the State line. William Huston be appointed [difficult to read]
4. K, Gootle, Andrew L. Liddell and Job Rainwater be appointed Commissioners _____ McCann, James Mulligan and Dixon? Anderson be appointed commissioner for like purposes.

JONES

Copy at the Clayton Research Room at Southern Wesleyan University in Central, South Carolina. Donated by Angela Taylor, student in the gifted program at Forest Acres Elementary School, Pickens County.

MARRIAGES

A. A. Jones of Pickens Co. SC and L. A. Smith of the same co. on August 23th 1883 at the residence of the Brides Father J. F. Smith by Rev. L. Jones. In the presents of friends and Relatives.

J. W. Leslie son of H. D. Leslie and D. B. Jones daughter of A. A. Jones on 16 day of Dec. 1901 at A. A. Jones by M. L. Hester. Witness: Mr. John Anthony. Mrs. Cara Anthony.

DEATHS

Lilley Ann Jones died August 29th 1887

Julious Foster Jones Died Oct 10th 1886

V. S. Jones Died April 15th 1909

Adline Jones Died May 2th 1909

Mother Lucretia A. Jones Died Jan 29th 1913

A. A. Jones Died Nov. 6th 1936.

BIRTHS

A. A. Jones was Borned Jan 19th 1865

Lucretia Ann Jones was Borned 28th of Feb 1865

Emery Newton Jones was Borned May 1th 1885

Lilley Ann Jones was Borned August the 7 1887

Joel Arthur Jones was Borned November 14th 1888

Dora Beatriz Jones was Borned June 3rd 1891

Julious Foster Jones was Borned Sept 6th 1896

V. S. Jones was Borned May 13, 1822

Adline Jones was Borned Nov. 29, 1826

Herman Geschwind

1930 - 2006

GREENSBORO - Herman Geschwind, 76, of Greensboro, passed from this life Thursday, December 14, 2006, at Wesley Long Hospital. Born in Kassel, Germany, Mr. Geschwind retired from Burlington Industries after 29 years of employment. He served in the United States Navy from 1955 to 1957, only three months after moving to America. He loved photography and working on computers, studying their never ending advancements. He was a loving, kind, and devoted husband and father who will be deeply missed. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 53 years, Mary Looper Geschwind, and two sons, Carl Henry Geschwind and William F. Geschwind; and William's fiancé, Beth Estes. The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 Saturday evening at Hanes-Lineberry N. Elm St. Chapel. Published in the Greensboro, NC News Record on 12/15/2006.

You can sign the guestbook on The Old Pendleton Website until January 14, 2007.

<http://oldpendleton.homestead.com>.

Herman Geschwind, his brother-in-law Joe Looper, and Charles Murphree began and maintain the Old Pendleton Database and Website. Joe Looper visited the Clayton Room many years ago and began putting information in a database on his Looper family. It wasn't long before he realized that the Loopers were related to most of the families in Pickens County. He began gathering more information about other families. Joe Looper and Herman Geschwind visited the Old Pendleton meetings from Newport News, VA and Greensboro, NC and convinced many members to purchase computers and put their information into genealogy programs. They explained and spelled the word GEDCOM until all finally understood! Once we understood GEDCOM, many of the Old Pendleton District Genealogy members donated their information to the database. Joe Looper convinced Herman, his brother-in-law to keep the database up-to-date and to put it on the internet. Charles Murphree, our webmaster, said that Herman sent the December update just days before he died.

Miscellaneous Pickens Records

Warrant for Arrest. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 5. Only July 18, 1859 **John J. Morgan** sworn made oath that **Mahlon Morgan** has threatened him and also to kill some property that is in his possession and he is afraid that he will do some bodily harm.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 6. On March 15, 1853 **Elizabeth Davis** made oath that on Friday the 11th of March inst. that **Elizabeth Mason** did violently insult and abuse her by striking at her twice with a stick and once with her hands without any just cause or provocation. **Elizabeth and John Mason** made a bond of \$100.00.

Warrant for Obstructing Road. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 7. On March 19, 1853 **George W. Taylor** made oath that **Benjamin Holland** of Pickens Dist. did in the month of February last or about that time in the year 1853 obstruct the road leading from the widow **Taylor's** to the ford on **Goldens Creek** near **James Parsons Jr.** and done refuse to open the said road or have it done.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 8. On Oct. 14, 1852 **William C. Lee** made oath that **M. S. Stribling** did on the 19th day of Aug. last commit and assault & battery with intent to kill upon him by striking him with a large stick. **Wm. C. Lee** made oath that **John Lee, Elizabeth Lee, Martha Lee, Capt. Bailey Harris, E. P. Verner, John C. Gordon** are material witness in behalf of the state. A true bill was found.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 9. On Oct. 25, 1851 **Mandah Breazeale** made oath that on the night of the 24th inst. that **Joseph Losson** did violently take hold of her child & demanded her to give the child up. She **Mandah Breazeale** hung to the child and told said **Losson** to let go, but he did not let loose and still hung on & jerked her nearly off of her bed and hurt her in her shoulders and very much frightened her so, so as to render her very on easy & caused her from the struggle to be very much on well from the abuse. Name also written **Amanda**.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 10. On Dec. 1, 1852 **Nancy R. Fields** made oath that **John Adair** on Monday last being the 29th of Nov. did assault her on the high way in a rude and resentful manner by threats & detaining her from her ordinary business. Also that **Jackson Deaton, Thomas Broom & Memory Alexander** along with said **John Adair** did assault her.

Assault and Battery. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 11. On Oct. 23, 1852 **M. S. Stribling** made oath that **Wm. C. Lee** did on the 20th day of Aug. last commit an assault upon him by violently throwing a stone at him after which he ran and took down his gun with threatening swearing he would kill.

Retailing With License. Clerk of Court, Pickens, SC. Pack 151, No. 12. On Sept. 11, 1852 **Archibald Haley** made oath that he is informed and believes that **James Nance** has repeatedly retailed spirituous liquors in a less quantity than 3 gallons during the last six months at his own

house. That he is informed by various respectable persons that they have brought it by the quart from the said **James Nance** and he is informed by **Wm. Hunt** that he has bought it by the half gallon, and that he has good reason to believe that the said **James Nance** sells without a license.

Selling Liquor. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 1. On May 10, 1883 the jury brought it out that **William M. Welborn** did for the space of 6 months in the county of Pickens outside of an incorporated town did unlawfully sell in quantities less than 10 gallons spirituous liquor to wit, whiskey without a license from the state or county. **Wm. Welborn** pled guilty.

Assault. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 2. On Dec. 16, 1867 **Martha Pelfrey** made oath that **Jacob Jenkins** and **Jeff Brown** colored as she is informed came to her house in Pickens Dist. on Sunday the 15th Dec. 1867 and then and there on the person of her infant son **James L. Pelfrey** by catching him by collar and rudely pushing him back and afterwards on the same day striking him on the head with a stick and also committed an assault and battery on the person of her daughter **Margaret E. Pelfrey** by pushing her down with violence all without a just cause or provocation. Found guilty.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 3. On Dec. 4, 1867 **Frank Simpson** did steal 4 bushels of wheat grain from **Joseph R. Shelor**. He was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned 60 days and pay a fine of \$10.00.

Assault & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 4. On July 1, 1867 **Andrew J. Anderson** made oath that **R. Franklin Hunt** did on or about the 13th day of Feb. 1867 at the residence of **John T. K. Hunt** decd. in Pickens Dist. commit an assault and battery on him the said **Andrew J. Anderson** by striking at him and collaring him and jerking him down with violence. That the said offense was committed without cause or provocation from him.

Warrant for Bastardy. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 5. On June 25, 1867 **Polly King Brady** a single woman made oath that within 8 months last past she was delivered of a bastard and that it is likely to become chargeable to the district. This information was given by **William Whitfield** before the Magistrate. **O. Barton Allen** was accused of being the father of said child born in Nov. 1866. A bond was signed by **O. B. Allen**, **William Allen** and **William Brady**. **Polly King Brady** said that the child was delivered near Fair Play and that it had blue eyes, dark hair, and that **O. Barton Allen** a farmer of said district did get her with child, the said bastard child.

Assault & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 6. On Nov. 25, 1867 **Samuel Banks** made oath that **Reddin Crane** did on the 23rd Nov. inst. did go into the house of **John H. Boyds** where he was, cursed him and rubbed his fists in his face, and waved a drawn knife over his head and threatened to kill him. **Mrs. Polly Boyd** was a witness. **Reddin Crane** was found guilty and imprisoned to 20 days.

Stealing a Bull. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 7. On June 12, 1867 **Edmund Herndon** made oath that on Monday the 10th inst. he found a certain bull yearling, the property of said **Herndon** in the possession of **Henry Roach Senr**. Said **Roach** was employed in plowing

said bull, and he verily believes that he took the said bull with the intention of making property of the same, he having had him in his possession about three weeks.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 8. On April 25, 1867 **Beaufort W. Burns** on oath sayeth that **Hannah** a freed woman formerly **Verner** the wife of **Jerry Allen** alias **Foch** did feloniously steal from his kitchen and meat house, wheat, bacon and peas some time in March 1867.

Receiving Stolen Goods. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 9. On Dec. 4, 1867 **Alfred Bird** did take away 4 bushels of wheat that belonged to **Joseph R. Shealor**.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 10. On Dec. 24, 1867 **N. T. Martin** sayeth that **Pinckney Brown, Alexr. Brown, Dudley Brown, Joseph Brown, William Lay** had feloniously taken a large quantity of wheat from **Mrs. Elizabeth Lay**.

Assault LT. & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 152. No. 11. On June 26, 1867 **William Graham** made oath that he has good reason to believe that that on the 25th June inst. as his son **Thomas Graham** and his daughter **Martha Graham** was passing quietly and peacefully to the mill that **Clabourn P. Poole** met them and there and then did commit a violent assault & btry. on them by knocking them both down with his fist and whipping his son **Thomas Graham** with a hickory.

Assault & Battery. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 1. On June 13, 1828 **William Dobbs** made oath that **Susannah C. Martin** of Pendleton Dist. did on the 13th June 1828 violently assault and beat him with a stock the said **William Dobbs** at or near his father's home. A bond was signed by **Susannah C. Martin & George C. Martin**.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 2. On Oct. 27, 1828 **Caleb W. Babbitt** made oath that **Jesse Hambrick** did on the 13th July 1828 did break open the store of said **Caleb W. Babbitt** and did steal a certain quantity of store goods.

Assault. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 3. On June 21, 1828 **John S. Evans** made oath that **John Reynolds & William M? Cauley?** came to him on May 11, 1828 being the Sabbath day when he was on his fathers plantation and violently insulted him & in a rage of anger collared him.

Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 4. On March 18, 1828 **John A. Witt** made oath that **Lott James** of Pendleton Dist. did on Dec. 25, 1827 violently assault & beat him at the store of **David H. Boggs**.

Bastardy. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 5. **Melinda K. Douthit** a single woman of Pickens Dist. on the 29th April 1826 was delivered of a female bastard child and has charged **David Blyth** with being the father of said child. **David Blyth** was ordered to pay the sum of 5 pounds sterling or \$21.43 annually for the maintenance of the said child, from the day of its birth until it shall attain the age of 12 years **David Blyth** was residing in Greenville Dist. and that he

was well known and often seen in public at the courthouse as well as at other place. **David & Thomas Blyth** made a bond of \$257.14.

Bastardy. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 6. Elizabeth Southerland single woman states that on the 11th July 1827 at Pendleton Courthouse that she was delivered of a female bastard child, which is likely to become chargeable to the state, that **Cyrus A. Hunter** is the father of said bastard child, and that he hath hitherto refused to enter into recognizance for the maintenance of said bastard child.

Larceny. Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 7. On Nov. 13, 1867 **Venis Smith** made oath that on or about the night of the 6th Sept. she had 3 shorts taken from her and she has good reason to believe **Agg Hairgo** took them for she has recently found two of them in her possession.

Clerk of Court. Pickens, SC. Pack 153. No. 8. On Jan. 8, 1868 **Andrew Jackson** sayeth that at **Mrs. Careys** in Nov. 1867 that **Thomas Reed** son of **Minton Reed** a man of color did disfigure maime and beat with a log and rail his cow.

JOHN M. LAWRENCE FAMILY

The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Printed in Philadelphia by Thomas, Cowperthwait, & Co. in 1846.

Belonged to John Matt Lawrence. Contributed by Robert Lawrence of Houston, Texas. Record is in the Clayton Family Research Center at Central Wesleyan College in Central, South Carolina.

BIRTHS

J. M. Laurence was born 21st Oct. 1819

Elizabeth L. Clayton was born 12th Dec 1829

Martha Isabella Laurence was born 12 Dec 1850

William Elisha Laurence was born 6th June 1853. Died 3-19th. 1938

Mary Anne Laurence was born 20th Jun 1856

Little Babe a Little Boy was born 4th of August 1857 8 o'clk in the Evening

John Clayton Laurence was born the 6th of July 1859

Elizabeth Clayton Laurence was born on about Oct the 24th June 1862

Perry Mc. Laurence was born Jan 6th 1865

Mary Elizabeth Laurence was born Oct 23rd 1866

Saphronia Ann Laurence was born Feb 27th 1838

Carrie L. Laurence was born 19th Sept 1868

James Robbert Laurence was born June the 15th 1875

MARRIAGES

John M. Lawrence and Elizabeth L. Clayton were Married October 23rd 1849

John M. Laurence and Saphronia A. Stamps were Married Dec 29th 1862

DEATHS

Maryannir Laurence Departed this life Oct 30th 1856

Little Babe a Little Boy departed this life on the 11th Aug 1857 at 2 o'clock in the morning

Elizabeth L. Laurence Departed this life Thursday morning about 9 o'clock 24th July 1862 Elizabeth Clayton Lawrence

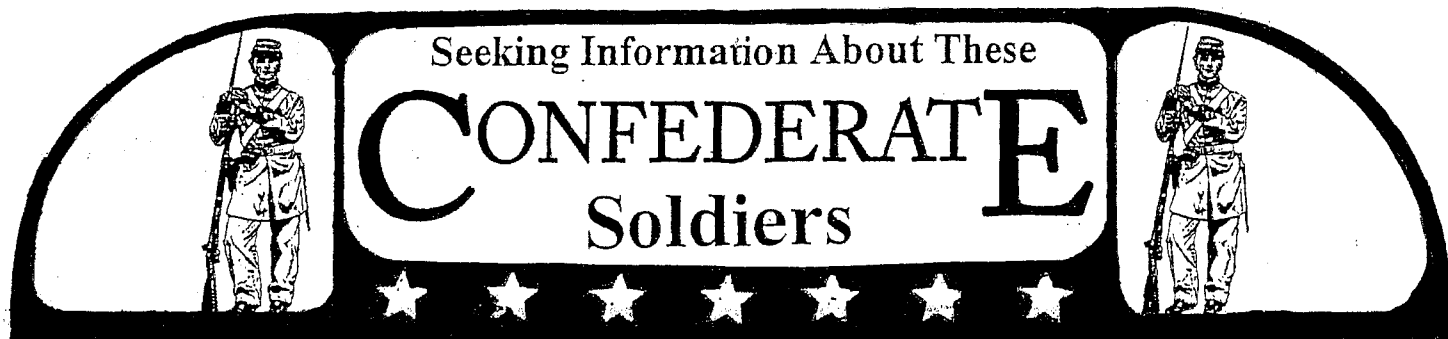
Departed this life on the 16th Nov 1862 and is at thine with its Ma

Berry M Lawrence departed this life July 31, 1876 (Bud) age 11yrs 6 mos. 25 days

James Robbert Lawrence departed this life Oct. the 25th 1876 one yr four mths and ten days

John M. Lawrence Died Dec 20. Year 1895

Math Died Dec. 30, 1932



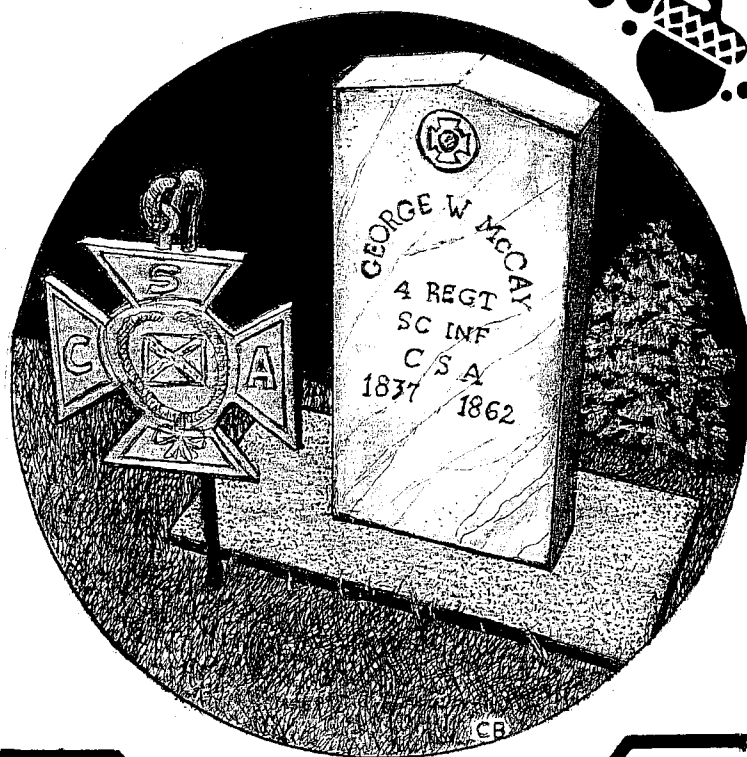
SERGEANT GEORGE WASHINGTON McCAY, C.S.A., OF PENDLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA

By Charles H. Busha

This Confederate soldier was named after our nation's first president with whom his grandfather, Lieutenant Daniel McCay, served at Valley Forge during the American Revolution.

Seven weeks after South Carolina troops bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, **George Washington McCay**, a twenty-four-year-old resident of Pendleton, South Carolina, enlisted as a private in a local military company organized to fight in the evolving U. S. Civil War. The Pendleton company acquired the distinguishing nickname "Fort Hill Guards", which was acquired from the name of a nearby plantation estate where former U. S. Vice President **John Caldwell Calhoun** (1782-1850) once resided.

Members of the Fort Hill Guards were soon mustered into Confederate service June 6, 1861, at Columbia, South Carolina. Then, their company was officially designated as Company "K", 4th South Carolina Volunteer Infantry (Sloan's Regt.). In anticipation of a short and relatively bloodless armed conflict between the North and South, the enlistment period of all soldiers in the newly formed regiment was officially predetermined to be one year. Commander of the regiment was **Colonel John Baylis Earle Sloan** (1828-1906) of Anderson District, South Carolina. **Colonel Barnard Elliott Bee** (1823-1861), a West Point graduate, was the officer who formally enrolled troops of the regiment into Confederate service at the state capital. (Afterwards, he was placed in command of the 3rd South Carolina Brigade, Army of the Shenandoah, C. S. A. and was



★ Grave of Fallen Sharpshooter ★

A marble tombstone, which was provided by the government, marks the final resting place of Civil War soldier Sergeant George Washington McCay. The grave is situated in the cemetery at Pendleton Methodist Church in Anderson County, South Carolina. This Confederate soldier sustained a leg wound during the Battle of Seven Pines in Virginia on May 31, 1862. Twenty-two days later, he perished in a hospital at Richmond as a result of gangrene. His body was brought back to South Carolina for interment. A Southern Cross of Honor also denotes the young soldier's threshold to eternity. The cross was provided by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in appreciation for McCay's military service during the South's quest for independence from the Union.



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raised to the rank of brigadier general.)

The subject of this sketch, Private George Washington McCay, was the first offspring and son of **Martin Stanley McCay, Sr.** and **Martha (Collins) McCay** of Pendleton. Their homeplace was situated across Eighteen Mile Creek from "Woodburn", an historic house that is still standing. George's father was an adept land surveyor. Evidence of his occupation and labors can be found today among land plats on file in courthouses of both Pickens and Anderson counties. For example, in 1851 the Pickens clerk of court authorized Deputy Surveyor McCay to survey a tract of land for Jacob Frederick. Then, in 1858 Mr. McCay surveyed the "Woodburn" property near Pendleton, at the request of the **Reverend John Bailey Adger** (1810-1899), a former missionary to old Armenia in Southwest Asia. (In his later years, the minister resided at Pendleton and was once supply pastor at Carmel Presbyterian Church.)

Records also exist of Martin Stanley McCay's role as a witness to the 1824 sale of a tract of land on the west side of Seneca River to **Lewis Stanley**. On March 10, 1871, the deputy surveyor also witnessed the signing of a deed for 200 acres purchased from **David H. Hopkins** by **N. M. Madden** (1823-1908). The acreage was situated on branches of Eighteen Mile Creek. Before the Civil War, the elder McCay trained his son George—the subject of this sketch—how to determine the area of a parcel of land, the length and direction of bounding lines and the contour of the land's surface. Moreover, under the father's guidance, George learned how to accurately depict, on paper, a land plat for official future reference. The surveying instruments used by both the father and his son are now owned by a descendant in Georgia. The implements and tools have also been carefully photographed as historical evidence of an ancestor's means of sustenance with nineteenth-century "state-of-the-art" surveying equipment.

Returning now to the topic of the son's military service during the Civil War, George McCay's unit, Company "K" of Sloan's Regiment, was commanded by **Captain Julius Lewis Shanklin** (1786-1862), a Pendleton lawyer. Before the Civil War, and also afterwards, he represented Anderson District in the South Carolina Legislature. His wife was **Julia F. (Doyle) Shanklin** (1852-1925), daughter of **E. E. Doyle**. (The bodies of Captain Shanklin and his wife were both interred in the cemetery at Richland Presbyterian Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.)

Shortly after troops of Sloan's Regiment had

been mustered into service, they left a training camp near Columbia. Then, on June 15, 1861, the young and mostly unseasoned soldiers boarded a train bound for Virginia, where they arrived two days later at Richmond, the state capital. Slightly more than one month later (on June 21, 1861, to be exact), they took part in the confusing First Battle of Bull Run, which was fought near Manassas Junction, Virginia. After that engagement, in which the Confederates were deemed to have been the victors, they participated in several skirmishes with Union troops and performed a considerable amount of picket duty at several locations, including Manassas Junction, Leesburg, Camp Pettus and other sites in Virginia.

After the regiment had completed its one-year stint of volunteer service, it was disbanded in Virginia. Private McCay's name was included on the last enumerative roll of his company. Later, when the Confederate Army was being reorganized in the spring of 1862, many former members of the 4th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers, who were aware that they might be conscripted, reenlisted in the army and became soldiers in other units, especially in the Palmetto Sharpshooters. That regiment was organized by **Colonel Micah Jenkins** (1835-1864), a very skilled—but rather young and jaunty—military leader from Edisto Island, South Carolina. (A graduate of South Carolina Military College—The Citadel—Colonel Jenkins was later placed in command of a Confederate brigade and promoted to the rank of brigadier general.)

Shortly after George Washington McCay's enlistment in Company "L" of the Palmetto Sharpshooters, he was advanced in rank to second sergeant. Then, his new regiment locked horns with Northern troops in the two-day military struggle known as the Battle of Fair Oaks/Seven Pines, which was fought near Richmond on May 31—June 1, 1862. More than 6,000 Confederate soldiers were killed, wounded or reported missing during that fierce fray. Among the men wounded in the battle was **General Joseph Eggleston Johnston** (1807-1891), who had to relinquish command of the army because of his wounds and was replaced by **General Robert E. Lee** (1807-1870), who led the Army of Northern Virginia until the end of the war in 1865. At Seven Pines, Sergeant McCay sustained a leg wound and was admitted to Howard Hospital in Richmond for treatment. While hospitalized, the soldier's wounded leg gradually began to heal—that is until another patient in the sergeant's ward became delirious and jumped out of his cot. Sergeant McCay restrained the confused, sick soldier and eventually got him back into bed. In the process of struggling with the hallucinating patient, the ser-

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geant's wound was torn open. Then, the damaged tissue around the wound became infected, a condition that allowed gangrene to develop and caused the sergeant's death at Howard Hospital on June 22, 1862.

On the day before the sergeant expired, and on the same day as his demise, the seriously ill soldier was visited by a fellow Sharpshooter from Company "L". The visitor was **Sergeant Columbus Alphonzo "Lum" Daniels**, whose home was also back in the Pendleton community of the Palmetto State. After the trooper's two visits to his friend's deathbed, Lum Daniels penned a poignant letter of condolence and then posted it to Sergeant McCay's father. A typed transcript of that letter follows:

Richmond, Virginia
June 24th 1862

Dear Friend:

No doubt you ere this, heard of the death of poor George. I was with him on the evening before he died, and the evening that he died. He died on the night of the 22nd. Before I left him he told me he did not expect to see the dawning of many more days. I told him he must cheer up and not give up so soon. He said "O, I am cheered up -- I am not dispared -- nor am I discouraged -- but I know my condition as well as anyone." He was then vomiting a thin green spittle. His leg looked very bad -- and I knew the poor fellow could not stand it much longer, and he knew it too, but it did not seem to alarm him in the least. He was perfectly sensible.

Just before I left him (about 4 o'clock) I told him I intended to telegraph home, and asked him if he would not like to say some thing to you as to how he was getting on. He said "Yes. Tell him what I have already told you, that I don't expect to see the dawning of many more days."

Then he said, "Lum I am a little older than you & have seen more of the evils of the world than you have, and let me advise you to prepare for the worst. Don't be drawn off by sugar mouths -- for when they get you safe, their ends are accomplished, and you are lost. Let not worldly affairs and temptations induce you to neglect your own interests." I thanked him for his good advice and told him to improve ... (?) moments left him. He said he intended to.

Then I shook hands with him and told him I would come back the next day to see him (It was now 4 P.M.). He released my hand, and said, "Well Lum, do come back tomorrow. We may never meet again on earth Lum, but let us meet in heaven." I could say no more but left him with a heavy heart.

There can be no better evidence of his being prepared for death, than asking a friend to meet him in Heaven. Then he said it in such a calm pleasant tone. He was not alarmed in the least although he knew he would die. He even doubted his existence till I came to see him the next day.

Yesterday morning Mr. Green Whitten and myself went there to see him and got the painful tidings of his death. He had been laid out and was to be buried yesterday evening.

It should be a great consolation to you that he was prepared to die, and he is a great deal better off now than before.

Lum Daniels

Unfortunately, the thoughtful and considerate author of the above solemn letter would himself eventually also become a victim of the Civil War's carnage: Sergeant Columbus Alphonzo Daniels was killed in action at Fort Harrison, Virginia, on September 30, 1864 — a little more than six months before the war ended.

In a published biographical sketch of George Washington McCay, Sarah Crenshaw Couch wrote the following about the return of Sergeant George Washington McCay's body from Virginia:

After the war was over, his parents had their son's body returned home for burial. The Blue Ridge [Railroad] train bearing the body of George Washington McCay and a couple of the Calhoun sons, came uncoupled in front of George's home, which bordered the railroad property. This made a sad occasion even more difficult for the family. He is buried in the Pendleton Methodist Churchyard near his Uncle Alex Davis' grave and the grave of Rosalie Davis, his little niece. His grave is located very near the right side of the church building. The graves had to be moved when the addition was built onto the older part of the Pendleton Methodist Church. In the meantime, it was noticed that the iron marker that marked the grave had been misplaced and was not around any more. In 1972 Sarah Crenshaw Couch obtained another government marker for his grave, and with the assistance of her husband, Houston, and her nephew, David Crenshaw, the marker was replaced.

In relation to the sergeant's efforts to help a fellow sick soldier at Howard Hospital in Richmond, Mrs. Couch also made the following observation: "... it can truly be said that George McCay gave his life for another as well as for the cause of the Confederate States of America."

The final claim for Sergeant McCay's back pay as a Confederate soldier was filed by his father on

August 30, 1862.

Mention should be made here of the fact that the paternal grandfather of George Washington McCay was Daniel McCay, who was born in Scotland in 1756 and migrated to America about 1773. Shortly after his arrival, the young man enlisted as a private in the Massachusetts Continental Army and served at Lexington and Concord. He was wounded at Bunker Hill. Moreover, he participated in the Battle of Three Rivers in Canada and was wounded again while serving under Colonel Benedict Arnold during the Battle of Valcour Island on Lake Champlain in October 1776. Daniel McCay rose to the rank of lieutenant during the Revolutionary War, and he also fought a Saratoga. In addition, he went to White Marsh with George Washington and then to Valley Forge and was there during the winter of 1777-78. After eight years of service in the army, this Revolutionary War soldier was discharged in 1783 as a member of 1st Massachusetts Regiment. Lt. Daniel McCay's military service record was the subject of an article by Myron C. Smith, M. D., and was published by the Valcour Bay Research Project. (Internet access to that article is available on a Google search by typing in "Daniel McCay's Military Record.") Dr. Smith, author of the article, is a descendant of Lt. Daniel McCay and a member of the Old Pendleton District Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society.

Coincidentally, Sergeant McCay's burial site in Pendleton is situated only about six blocks from the graves of two high-ranking Confederate Army officers, both of whom impacted the relatively short life of the biographee of this sketch. The two officers were both buried at nearby Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. One of them is Colonel J. B. E. Sloan, who commanded the 4th South Carolina Infantry Volunteers, the first regiment in which Sergeant McCay served. The other officer is General Barnard Elliott Bee, who mustered into Confederate service the troops of the same regiment. Thus the remains of all these three honorable soldiers—a colonel, a general and a sergeant—now repose in the hallowed ground of one of the Upcountry's most historic and bucolic sites, which is not unlike the setting described with eloquence by Thomas Gray in his *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*. May these Confederate soldiers rest in peace.



In the May 2004 issue of this newsletter, a biographical sketch was incorrectly listed as being for Confederate soldier **George Washington McCay** (1837-1863). It was actually for another soldier who was also a McCay. Provided below is the corrected sketch.

William Boling McCay (1828-1909) enlisted in Capt. F. L. Cook's company, 23rd Georgia Infantry Battalion at Athens, Georgia, in September 1863. While in the C. S. A., he worked at an armory and served the last eight months of his enlistment in a gun shop. A native of Pickens District, S. C., he married Arena Catherine Bell in January 1851 in Pickens District, S. C. The couple eventually had twelve children, one of whom was daughter Bulah Pearle McCay (1871-1951).

David C. Reid enlisted in Co. C, 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was eighteen years of age. He also served in Co. B, 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). In 1864 he was captured by Union troops. This soldier resided in what today is Oconee County, S. C.

Evan Reid (b. 1836) was a son of Thomas Baskin Reid and Sarah (Nicholson) Reid. He served in Co. A, 20th South Carolina Infantry. Five of his brothers also served in the Confederate army.

George Reid (b. 1843) is believed to have served in Co. A, 20th or 25th South Carolina Infantry. He lost his life while serving in the Confederate army and was a son of Thomas Baskin Reid and Sarah (Nicholson) Reid who moved to Mississippi before the Civil War.

H. T. Reid was a private in Co. D, 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He was killed in action at the Crater blowup at Petersburg, Virginia, on July 30, 1864. No additional information available.

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Seeking Information About
Confederate Soldiers

of Pickens and Anderson Districts, SC

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Brooks Family by LaMarr Brooks

I am submitting the following Brooks family that has lived in the Anderson, Pendleton, Central, Easley and Six Mile Area of South Carolina since the early 1800s. For the past 5 years I have worked a short distance down the road from the Sandy Springs, SC Methodist Church and have been curious about the grave of a John A. Brooks's b. 1848 and d. 1929. This summer I spent a few afternoons at the Greenville Library South Carolina room reading the obituaries of these Brooks and then finding them in the U.S. Census Records and Cemetery books. I was able to construct a family and place them with a Daniel Brooks b. 1814 in SC who is buried at the Union Grove Meth. Church Cem. I have not seen this family in print in the many years that I have worked on Brooks's family lines and they live in the Old Pendleton District area today. If any one can contribute to this family of Brooks or correct any of the following information, please contact me and I will make the additions or corrections. I would like to find the father and mother of this Daniel Brooks, as it may be one of my husband's lines of Brooks. We have resorted to using DNA research to find our Brooks. The DNA match is a rare haplotype R1a, which is contributed to the Black Dutch or Melungeon ancestry. One of the major physical traits of these people is polydactyl which means they are born with 6 fingers or 6 toes. Our grandson was born with both and no one was able to contribute this to our ancestry until now, not even the doctors are aware of this connection. Our DNA matches the Brooks lines in Cocke County, TN who have formed a yahoo user's group called R1aBrooks DNA to exchange information and research. Some of the families they married into were Rogers, Huff, Stokeley, Wilds, Miller, Cureton, Blanchard, Jones, Green, Clark, Kennedy, Corder, and Davis. Submitted by LaMarr Brooks, 108 Elfving Lane, Central, SC 29630 or thomasbrooks1@bellsouth.net

Descendants of Daniel Brooks

Generation No. 1

1. **DANIEL³ BROOKS** was born 1814 SC, and died 1886 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem.. He married ELIZA M.. She was born 1818, and died 1901 in Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..

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DANIEL BROOKS.....age 36.....Farmer

Eliza L? Brooks.....age 22

John A. Brooks.....age 1

1860 Census Anderson PO

Daniel Brooks.....age 45

Eliza Brooks.....age 38

Robert Brooks.....age 15---Robert and Nancy do not show up on the above 1850 Census with Daniel-why?

Nancy Brooks.....age 13

John A. Brooks.....age 11

Elizabeth Brooks.....age 9

Benson Brooks.....age 7

Mary Brooks.....age 5

Prisly (Preston B.) Brooks.....age 3

Daniel Brooks.....age 4/12

Children of DANIEL BROOKS and ELIZA M. are:

- i. ROBERT¹ BROOKS, b. 1845.
2. ii. NANCY BROOKS, b. 1849; d. September 11, 1930, Williamston, Anderson County, SC buried @ Calumet Ave. Cem..
3. iii. JOHN AGUSTUS BROOKS, b. September 14, 1848, SC, d. February 16, 1929, Pendleton, Anderson Co., SC buried @ Sandy Springs Meth. Ch. Cem..
- iv. ELIZABETH BROOKS, b. 1851.
4. v. BENSON B. BROOKS, b. January 23, 1854; d. March 20, 1921, Anderson County, SC buried @ Union Grove Meth. Ch. Cem..
- vi. MARY BROOKS, b. 1855; m. CRAWFORD. Buried @ Shady Grove Ch. Cem.
Residence: 1929, Honea Path, Anderson County, SC
Residence: 1930, Greenville, SC
- vii. PRESTON B. BROOKS, b. 1857.
Residence: 1929, Anderson, SC
- viii. DANIEL BROOKS, b. 1859.
5. ix. HENRY S. BROOKS, b. 1860; d. September 19, 1933, Anderson, SC buried @ Whitfield Baptist
6. x. THOMAS WARREN BROOKS, b. June 1863, SC; d. December 10, 1935, Honea Path, Anderson County, SC buried @ Shady Grove Ch. Cem. tombstone?.