

March 20 2007 Meeting
7:00 P. M.
Central Clemson Library Meeting Room
Highway 93
Central, SC

Matt Kurz
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The Mary Oates Gregorie Historical Room at the Hampton Memorial Library in Easley houses a non-circulating collection of local family histories, newspapers, photographs and other genealogy and history resources including Heritage Quest and Ancestry.com (in library use only).

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Refreshments

January: Neal, Sheriff, Brooks	April: Linda Cheek	September: Keith Brown
February: Gillespie, Holcombe, Boren	May: No Refreshments-Clayton Rm.	October: Sheriff & Woodson
March: Dell & Judith Miller	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

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 Paul M Kankula, GCGenWeb@bellsouth.net
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 Oconee: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scoconee/oconee.html>
 Pickens: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~scpicke2/>

From Anderson, Oconee, Pickens GenWeb (March)

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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/>

To locate a cemetery using the posted GPS values, you'll need to visit <http://maps.google.com/maps>.

Enter your selected cemetery's GPS value in the "SEARCH MAPS" box.

Example: P211 Abbott Family GPS value is entered in the "box" as > N34 46.890, W82 42.406 (Note the change in the GPS input. **A comma is used to divide the two values.**) For map detail, use the (+) or (-) Zoom buttons.

P221 Abbott Family
.5m W of Liberty
GPS = N34 46.890 x W82 42.406

Anderson Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/anderson.html>

Oconee Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/oconee.html>

Pickens Tombstones: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/southcarolina/pickens.html>

South Carolina's Revolutionary War Battlefields: A Tour Guide by R.L. Barbour

p. 20-21. **Esseneca.** In the early days of the war, the terms "Indian troubles" and "civil war" took on whole new meanings as Patriots and Loyalists each vied for the allegiance of the Cherokees. At Lyndley's Fort, white Loyalists, dressed and painted as Indians fought alongside the Cherokees in an attack against Patriot soldiers and settlers. Maj. Andrew Williamson, who had been in command of the Patriots at Ninety Six, planned an attack on Alexander Cameron, the British Indian agent who was camp on Onconore Creek, but the Indians were waiting for Williamson and his men as they crossed the Keowee River [Seneca] at Esseneca. Positioning his forces in houses and behind fences and trees, Cameron caught the Patriots by surprise and was easily able to rout them. Major Williamson's horse was shot out from under him, but the day was saved by Col. LeRoy Hammond, who rallied about 20 men and ordered them to charge the fence where the heaviest fire was coming from. The Indians were so startled by the sudden turn of events that they dropped their arms and fled into the woods. After the battle, numerous Indian towns on the frontier fell to the Patriot forces stationed at Fort Rutledge, which was built soon after this battle.

p. 22-23. **Ring Fight.** With Indian uprisings on the frontier, Col. Andrew Pickens was sent with his militia troops to the upcountry. While Pickens was leading a party of 25 men through an old Indian field, they were attacked by 185 Cherokees, who surrounded the Patriots in a circular or ring formation, typical of their style of warfare. Swift and skillful marksmanship by the Patriots inflicted heavy casualties. But legend has it that a nearby canebrake was set afire, and as the moist reeds filled with steam and burst, they exploded with loud popping noise that sounded like gunfire. The effect magnified the actual rifle fire and the Indians fled in confusion. Pickens' brother Joseph soon arrived with reinforcements, but the battle was already won. Andrew Pickens was so impressed by the beauty of the area that he later settled here.

**UN-MARKED GRAVES and CEMETERIES
OF
OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA.
Compiled by: Linda Gale Smith Cheek**

The purpose of the "Un-Marked Graves of Old Pendleton District, SC" is to compile on record for future generations and the preservation of the places of burial of our ancestors and old cemeteries that have been found by different individuals. Some of the old cemeteries are now in bad shape and the stones are almost illegible and let us not forget that many have been destroyed. There are many people who know where their ancestors are buried with no stone or marker. This record will help to preserve the resting place of our ancestors.

(Submitted by) The list of names will appear in the Submitter's Index.

(Additional) Means material added that was found, either by research or by individuals.

ABBOTT, John (Phil White, gpwhite@hargray.com)

The Abbott Cemetery is located on Levi Lane to the east off Hwy 11 almost to Westminster, SC. After turning onto Levi Lane you go to the first house on the right, the Hendricks have lived there for a long time. The Abbott house burned and the Hendrick's kept the original chimney and rebuilt the house. Buried in the Family Graveyard are: John Abbott and his 1st and 2nd wives, Mary Smith and Sarah Doyle. Also some of John's descendants and mother Sarah (Dennard) Abbott are supposedly buried there. John's grave is marked with a DAR tombstone.

ABBOTT FAMILY (Linda G. Cheek)

I have been researching the Abbott Family for years and have been trying to get the name of Sarah Dennard Abbott corrected. This is in the Dennard Book and many other places and it is very difficult.

Sarah ___ Abbott, wife of William Abbott and parents of the above John Abbott, was not Sarah Dennard. Her maiden name is not proven, but I believe she was a Sullivan and d/o W.A. Sullivan who moved to Georgia? I am sure she is buried in the Abbott family cemetery in Westminster, SC. Her husband William Abbott died 1818 in Spartanburg District, SC. See records below!

William Abbott b. 1738 Dorchester Co., Maryland, moved from Wake Co., NC to Spartanburg Co., SC before his father died to a tract of land located on Island Creek, north of Spartanburg, near the town of Mayo and near the town of Chesnee at the Mill Gap Road. According to the land grant from the state of SC, Secretary of State's Office to William Abbitt dated 22 Aug 1803 for 455 acres on both sides of Island Creek of Pacolet River bounded by Young's land, Cantrell's, Thero's land and Murray's land and by unknown lands, including the plantation whereon he was living. (In Spartanburg District, SC)

William Abbott b. 1738 d. Dec 1818 estate settled 28 Jan 1819 Sarah Abbott, widow, Solomon Abbott both of Spartanburg, Drury, Matthew, John and William Abbott and James Knox, James Williamson and William Cobb all of Pendleton District. Widow and heirs of William Abbott dec'd to Jessie Scruggs of Spartanburg for \$333.75, 267 acres of the original 455 acres granted 5 Sept 1803 to William Abbott on both sides of Island Creek of Pacolet River adj. Young, Cantril, Knox, Potter and Morrow. Wit: Henry Turner, Sibby Turner, John S. Puttut, William Knox Jr and James Cantril. Sg: Sarah Abbott X., Solomon Abbott X, Drury Abbott X, Matthew Abbott, John Abbott X, William Abbott, James Knox, James Williamson X, William Cobb. Wit in Pendleton District 29 Jan 1819. Spartanburg Co SC Deed Bk R Pg 45-47.

William Abbott's estate was settled 28 Jan 1819. Jessie Scruggs purchased 265 acres of the original 455 acres for the amount of \$3, 033.70. Spartanburg District, SC.

Sarah ___ Abbott moved to Pendleton District SC with her sons, William and John, after the death of her husband, William. I have found no Rev. Pension for this William Abbott. This is not the William Abbott that married Sarah Dennard.

Capt John Abbott b. 6 Oct 1762 Wake Co., NC d. 15 Nov 1856 Pickens District, 3(Oconee) SC m. Mary Smith b. 1771 d. 14 Nov 1843 Pickens District (Oconee) SC.

John m. 2nd Sarah Doyle b. 1809 Pendleton District, SC d. By 1858 Pickens District (Oconee) SC. All buried in Abbott Family Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC.

Sarah Doyle was d/o William Doyle b. 24 Dec 1780 Hagerstown, MD d. 17 April 1867 Pickens District, SC m. 11 Feb 1804 at Appomattox Church, VA to Elizabeth Cunningham b. 1782 VA d. 12 Jan 1857 Pickens District, SC. I have no idea what Smith family Mary Smith belonged to?

Other members of the Abbott Family that have been mixed up are:
John and Mary Smith Abbott had issue:

1. Temperance Abbott m. James Knox s/o John A.P. Knox b. 1764 Ireland d. 5 June 1828 Pendleton District, SC and his wife Frances Miller b. 1768 Rowan Co., NC d. 1860 Pickens District, SC.
2. Sallie Abbott m. William Cobb s/o Ambrose and Sarah Ballard Cobb
3. Agatha Abbott m. James Williamson
4. Solomon Abbott m. Phebe Turner d/o George and Ann Anderson Turner all of Spartanburg District, SC
5. Mary An "Polly" Abbott m. Elijah Gibson 3 Dec 1822 in Pendleton District, SC
The Mary Ann Abbott b. 1815 Pendleton District, SC that m. Lewis Eaton Jr b. 1805 was d/o William and Judah Davis Abbott.
Lewis Abbott Jr was s/o Lewis Abbott Sr and Milley Abbott d/o Matthew and Susannah Abbott. Matthew was s/o William and Sarah (possibly Sullivan) Abbott.
6. William Abbott m. Judah Davis
7. Drury Abbott b. 1766 NC d. 8 April 1863 Lincoln Co., TN m. Susannah

No 4. Above: Solomon Abbott Rev. Pension No. BLWT 15188-160-55---S17806: Militia duty in Roebucks Reg. before and after the fall of Charleston. 1 Oct 1835 personally appeared Solomon Abbott a resident of Spartanburg District SC aged 74 years last March and states he entered service in Spartanburg District a few weeks after the battle at Kings Mountain as a private, he was in several tours against the Tories. He was born in North Carolina but not certain what county. He has no records of his age, there was one in possession of my brother who does not live near me. 27 April 1855 Spartanburg District he applied again aged 94 years. Revolutionary Pension No: 17806 BLW 15188-160-55

Will of Solomon Abbott Spartanburg District SC dated 24 April 1854 no prob date (he died 15 July 1856 aged 96 years) Just debts to be paid--Son John has his share and to get no more--Daughter Cynthia Dermet has had her share-and gets no more--Daughter Louisa Abbott wife of Norman Abbott and Raymoth Bishop wife of Alberry Bishop and my clubfooted grand child of my daughter Cynthia by the name of Van each to get fifty dollars--my faithful servant Prov who has been kind and faithful to me through life she and her children are to be taken care of--other six children to share alike, Elizabeth wife of Sampson Soesbee, William Abbott, Agnes wife of Joseph Bankstone, the children of Eli Abbott, the children of Telletha Odem, Sarah wife of James Spencer--Exors: John Potter, James Turner. Wit: George W. H. Legg, R.E. Cleveland, J. B. Archer Sg: Solomon Abbott X. Spartanburg District SC Wills Box 40.

Keowee Courier Issue: Saturday 12 Dec 1857--Solomon Abbott--Dead--"The Spartan" announces the death of Solomon Abbott, a soldier of the Revolution, at the advanced age of 100 years.

Solomon Abbott b. 6 March 1761 NC d. 15 July 1850 Spartanburg District, SC.
William Abbott that m. Sarah Dennard was from Sumpter District, Claremont, SC where he lived until 1818 and moved to Wilkerson Co., Mississippi and was still there in 1835. I am sure he ties in this family somewhere but not in this space as stated by some researchers. Rev. Pension No: S30230.

William Abbott joined the militia in 1778 to serve under Capt. James Clark and Col. Singleton and marched to Augusta. Later he joined Gen. Marion after the Tories threatened to hang him from his door post. He served eight months and fourteen days under Capt's. John Armstrong and Richard Singleton. (Moved to MISS) Rev. Pension--Patriots in the American Rev. by Bobby Gilmer Moss pg 1. No: S30230.

William Abbott, Stub Indent Bk K 31 Aug 1784 in payment of his claims for provisions furnished to the Continental Troops and for fifty-nine days duty rendered in Marion's Brigade of the Militia of SC in 1782 that said book of stubs in indents is in file and of record in this Office dated 14 June 1912 Sg: A.S. Salley Jr, Sec.
Rev. Soldier from SC. Stub Indent #10 Bk K--issued to William Abbott 31 Aug 1784 in payment of his claims for provisions furnished to the Continental Troops for fifty nine days in Marion's Brigade of the Militia of SC in 1782. SC Historical Commission.

ANDERSON, Polly Smith (Linda G. Check)
Feb 1875...Tombstone to be places on my grave. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 513-516.

ARNOLD, Richard David (Keith A. Merck)
b. 1869 d. 5 Sept 1903 Pickens Co., SC
Mount Zion Methodist Church, Central, Pickens Co., SC

Our Past Before Us
The Search for the South Carolina Upcountry
A Conference Jointly Sponsored By
Clemson University and Furman University With The Humanities Council SC and
The Greenville County Public Library and Upcountry History Museum
March 8, 9, and 10, 1007

Thursday, March 8 at Clemson University's Madren Center

9:00<+>10:15: Plenary Session 1: Piedmont Pastoral: Race/ Place in Thomas Dixon's *The Flaming Sword*

Speaker: John David Smith, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

Commentator: Robert A. Pratt, University of Georgia

10:30<+>12:00: Session 2: Red Hills and Rednecks: Culture in the Upcountry

Bea Bailey, "Toward a More Perfect Reunion: Ben Robertson and the Southern Renaissance"

Steve West, "Origins of a New South Stereotype: The South Carolina Upcountry and the Birth of the Redneck, 1890-1915"

Commentator: Rob Hart, State University of New York, Buffalo

10:30<+>12:00: Session 3: An Upcountry Window: Life in the Anderson District

Session Chair: Dot Yandle

W.J. Megginson, "African-Americans in the Upper Piedmont, 1784-2007"

Kim Wilson, "Religion and Politics in the Antebellum Anderson District"

Commentator: Fred Holder

1:30<+>3:00: Session 4: How We Travel, How We Live

Anne Dunning, "Getting Moving: Transportation Practice and Possibilities for Upstate South Carolina"

Steve Sperry, "Measuring Sprawl's Consequences:

Linking Impervious Surface and Biodiversity Change with Land Use Planning"

Commentator: Jason Van Driesche, Upstate Forever

1:30<+>3:00: Session 5: Upcountry Memory and Remembrance

Session Chair: Dot Yandle

Patrick C. Pritchard, "Talking Stones, Informed Imagination, and the Recovery of Lost Memories"

Bruce E. Baker, "Reconstruction and Public Memory in Anderson County, South Carolina, 1905-1920"

Commentator: Fred Holder

3:15<+>4:45: Session 6: Changes in the Land

Tyler Boulware, "Who Were the Cherokees?: An Outsider's Perspective"

Joyce Ann Wood, "Adnah Church Road: A Case Study of Land Use Patterns in Upcountry SC"

Commentator: John Barrington, Furman University

3:15<+>4:45: Session 7: Local People and Local Identities

Linda Howe, "Farmers, Mechanics, and Nurses: Development of Nursing Education in Upstate SC" Keira V.

Williams, "Just a Small Town Girl? Susan Simth and Local Identity in South Carolina"

Commentator: Courtney Tollison, Furman University

7:30: Plenary Session 8: Upcountry Memories: The Literature of Ron Rash and Ben Robertson

Speakers: Ron Rash & Lacy K. Ford, University of South Carolina

Commentator: Dot Robertson

FRIDAY, MARCH 9 AT CLEMSON'S MADREN CENTER

9:00<+>10:30: Session 9: Civil Rights and Wrongs

Will Gravely, "Rebecca West Comes to Greenville: Reappraising the Earle Lynching Trial of 1947"

Stephen Lowe, "Resentment, Resistance, and Accommodation: The Civil Rights Movement in the Upcountry"

Commentator: Marian Strobel, Furman University

9:00<+>10:30: Session 10: Upcountry Memories in Conflict

W. Scott Poole, "A Spirit Amongst These Hills:

The Politics of Memory in Anderson, Greenville, and Pickens Counties"

James O. Farmer, "The Past in the Present: A Piedmont Community and its Mixed Legacy"

10:45<+>12:15: Session 11: Big Questions, Small Places: Research by Clemson Undergraduates

Session Chair: T. Josh Bell

Elizabeth Averyt, "The Second Battle for Victory at Cowpens"

Andrew R. Hand, "Rearing, Recovery, and Remembrance: Life after Textiles in Pacolet, SC"

Brynn DeHay, "Seeds of Secession: The Mentalities of Agrarian Reformers as Fire-eaters"

Commentator: Paul Christopher Anderson

10:45<+>12:15: Session 12: A New South? Race, Community, and Politics

Scott Reynolds Nelson, "Livestock, Boundaries, and Public Space in Spartanburg: African-American Men, Elite Women, and the Spectacle of Conjugal Relations"
Carmen Harris, "Building Black Families and Communities in the Post-Slavery Upstate"
Lewie Reece, "The Radical Center: James Orr and the Political Culture of Reconstruction"

12:30<+>1:45: Lunch and Plenary Session 13: The Rise and Fall of the Textile South: A Retrospective

Speaker: David Carlton, Vanderbilt University

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, AT HERITAGE GREEN, GREENVILLE

5:15<+>6:45: Reception, Upcountry History Museum

7:00<+>8:00: Plenary Session 14: The Survival of South Carolina's Indian People

Speaker: Theda Perdue, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, AT YOUNTS CENTER, FURMAN UNIVERSITY

9:00<+>10:15: Plenary Session 15: Sounds of the Upcountry: Music and a Regional Identity

Speaker: Charles Reagan Wilson, University of Mississippi

Commentator: A.V. Huff, Furman University

10:30<+>11:45: Session 16: The Changing Face of Public History

Rodger Stroup, Michael Schaffer, "Merging History and Media: Keeping History Current with Changing Technologies"

Commentator: Craig Hadley, Charleston Living History Group

10:30<+>11:45: Session 17: Religion and Cultural Shifts in the Upcountry

Darren Grem, "From Christ-Haunted to God Blessed: Thinking About Post-War Prosperity and the Evangelical Upstate"

Sam Britt, "Where Bethel Meets Benares: Negotiating Sacred Space among Hindus, Jains, and Buddhists in Upstate South Carolina"

Claude Stulting, "Conversion and Dialogue: The Metamorphosis of Religious Attitudes in the Upstate"

Commentator: Matt Lassiter

1:15<+>2:30: Session 18: How We Play: Sports and History

Russ Buhite, "John Henry Moss, The South Atlantic League and Professional Baseball in the Upstate"

Tom Perry and Mac Kirpatrick, "Cotton Mill Village Sports"

Commentator:

1:15<+>2:30: Session 19: Entrepreneurs in the New South

Judy Bainbridge, "Plodding, Working, Talking Greenville: Alester G. Furman as Community Developer"

Edward Lee, "Nothing Could be Finer: John Anderson, His Automobile, and the Rise of a New South City"

Commentator:

2:45<+>4:00: Session 20: Power and the Idea of Progress:

Urban Renewal in Greenville and Spartanburg

Michael Borer, "When One City's Past Drives Another's Future: Remaking Fenway Park in Greenville"

Betsy Teter and Beatrice Hill, "Remembering Spartanburg's Southside: The Hub City Writers Project Revisits South Carolina's Largest Urban Renewal Project"

Commentator: Ken Peterson, Furman University

2:45<+>4:00: Session 21: Phi Alpha Theta: Research by Undergraduates in the Carolinas

4:15<+>5:30: Plenary Session 22:

Speaker: Orville Vernon Burton, University of Illinois

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March 2007 Newsletter
Pendleton Messenger
Pendleton, South Carolina
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Abstracted by G. Anne Sheriff
Continued from last month

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items are listed for several months. Check before and after the sales for the same information. Since this is a new year, the abstractor will reprint notices that have been previously printed. Remember, some of these stories or advertisements are printed for a couple of months.

January 19, 1831

The population of the Territory of Arkansas is about 29,000, having been just doubled in ten years.

Pickens Sheriff's Sale before the Court House in Pickens District on first Monday and Tuesday in February.

- Plantation whereon **Levi Hendrix** lives; property of **William Hendrix**; suit of **Jacob Gearin**.
- Mare. Also, on Tuesday, property of **William A. White**, one cow and three head of hogs; suit of **George W. Liddell**.
- Plantation where **Jas. Cole** lives, as his property; suit of **Henry Wadkins**.
- Rights, title and interest **Jones Evatt** has in land of **Joshua Thomson**, deceased; property of **J. Evatt**; suit of **William Whitten**.
- On Tuesday, at house of **Joshua Hearin**, \$5050 bundles of fodder; property of **W. Morton**; suit of **Thos. S. Reese**.
- One wagon gear and six horses; property of **Samuel King**; suit of **George H. Taylor**, **William Blackburn** bearer, **William Cobb** and **William Simpson**.

Sale from **Jas. H. Dendy**, Esq., Ordinary of Pickens District. Sold at Pickens Court House first Monday in February. Land belonging to estate of **Richard Smith**, deceased; waters of Saluda River, 125 acres; bounded by **Joseph Looper, Sr.**, **Samuel Looper** Esq. and **John Latham**. **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff.

Pickens Sheriff's Sale at Pickens Court House. **John S. Edwards**, assignee of **John and Frances Freeman** vs. **Fanny Freeman**, widow; **Wesley Freeman**, et. al. Tract of land belonging to estate of **John Freeman**; 175 acres; waters of Saluda River; bounded by lands of **James Latham**, **John Latham**, **John S. Edwards**, and others.

Partition Sale at Anderson Court House on first Monday in February. **James McKinney**, Sheriff. **Archibald Keaton**, Applicant vs. **Abner Keaton** and others. Partition. Land whereon Wm. Katon, [sic] deceased, died, lying on the east side of Hen Coop Creek; 150 acres.

Partition Summons from **John Harris**, Esq., Ordinary of Anderson District. **James McKinney**. Sold on first Monday in February. 150 acres adjoining lands belonging to **Ebenazar Smith**, **John P. Benson** and others, being the plantation of **Daniel McCay**.

January 26, 1831

Married on Thursday last by Rev. **Aaron Foster**, Mr. **George W. Knox** of Pickens District to Miss **Maria**, daughter of **H.D. Reese**, Esq. of this district.

Married on the same day by **Joseph Grisham**, Esq., Mr. **W.D.C. Daniel** to Miss **Frances**, daughter of Mr. **James Grant**, all of Pickens District.

Died in Anderson District on 10th, Mrs. **Jane**, wife of **Robert McCann**, Esq., 67th year of her age.

An English School will open at Anderson Court House on the first of February, under **Thomas J. Hughes**. Board available in Village. **Micajah Webb**, **John Archer**, **Daniel Brown**, **A. Evans**, **Elijah Webb**. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic - \$8.00. Grammar and Geography with the above - \$10.00.

Advertisement. Anderson & Rodgers, Hamburg, SC.

Tax collector for Pendleton District for Anderson

- Feb 21st **Ambrose Mason**
- Feb 22nd Earlesville
- Feb 23rd Rock Mills
- Feb 24th **Jesse M'Gee**
- Feb 25th **Wm. Sherrard's Store**
- Feb 26th **James Thompson's Store**
- Feb 28th **C. Orr's**
- Mar 1 **Wm. Stanton**
- Mar 2 Orrville
- Mar 3 **Wm. Orr**
- Mar 4 Slab Town

- Mar 5 Pendleton
 - Mar 7-8 Anderson Court H
- Tax collector for Pendleton District for Anderson
- Mar 10 **J. Reeder**
 - Mar 11 Bachelor's Retreat
 - Mar 12 (formerly) **Cabel May's Store**
 - Mar 14 **Levi Philips**
 - Mar 15, 16 Pickens C.H.
 - Mar 17 **D. Sloan Sr.**
 - Mar 18 **Ephraim Massey**
 - Mar 19 Oconey Station
 - Mar 21 **Jas. M'Kinney**
 - Mar 22 **Wm. Fields**
 - Mar 23 **Chilian Packard**
 - Mar 24 **R.H. Briggs**
 - Mar 25 Pickensville
 - Mar 26 **Robert Gaines**

Poor Tax, 12 ½ per cent of General Tax. Road Tax, 33 ½ per cent on the General Tax. All Tax Returns not made by the first of April will be double taxed, and all Taxes not paid by the first of May will be collected by the Sheriff.

James McKinney, Sheriff. Anderson. Sold before Anderson Court House on next Monday or Tuesday. On Tuesday at house of **T.R. Vickory**; set of blacksmith tools, household and kitchen furniture, etc.; suit of **E.B. Benson**.

From **John Harris**, Ordinary of Anderson. Sold on first Monday of February. **James M'Coy vs. Daniel M'Coy**, et. al. 150 acres on Rocky, joining lands of **Ebenazar Smith, John P. Benson** and others. Land where **Daniel McCoy** owned. **James McKinney**, Sheriff.

John M'Collum, living at head of Devil's Fork of Generostee, selling a horse. **Benj. Dickson**, J.Q.

Anderson District. Debt in Attachment. **James Morris**, surviving copartner of **D. Jones & Son** and **James Morris vs. Thomas Gorham**. Thomas Gorham is absent from limits of State. **John T. Lewis**, C.C. Date on announcement is 28 Sep 1830.

Pickens District. Debt in Attachment. **Martha Cannon vs. Carter Cannon**. Carter Cannon is absent from limits of state. **W.L. Keith**, Clerk's Office.

February 2, 1831

Married on Thursday last by the Rev. **A.W. Ross**. Mr. **James Hammett** to **Miss Polly M'Dow**, both of Pickens District.

Married on the 26th ult. by the Rev. **Mr. Carlile**, Mr. **Benjamin Heaton** to **Miss Lydia**, daughter of Mr. **Salathiel Heaton**, all of Anderson District.

Married on the 27th, by Rev. **Mr. Carlile**, Mr. **Luke Hamilton** to **Miss Rosannah**, daughter of Mr. **Lemmel Hall**.

S.A. Maverick, Esq. is practicing law on the Western Circuit, his office is at Pendleton.

Poplar Spring Academy in **Spartanburgh District** has been under the instruction of **Rev. J. Leland Kennedy**, A.M., a graduate of SC College. Course will be preparatory for admission into the three lower classes of SC or any other College. Located 10 miles SW from Spartanburgh C.H.

Advertisement. Warren Co., GA, **Eliphalet Hale**, Jailor says that a Negro woman by the name of **Hannah** belonging to **Gabriel Parks** of Monroe Co. broke jail about the 20th Dec 1830. She is "a large black young Wench, about 26 years of age, middling thick lips, as near as I recollect, a small scar on he left wrist. When she went away had on a white homespun frock and carried with her a calico and one other frock."

February 9, 1831. No newspaper was published because of lack of newsprint.

February 16, 1831.

Married on Thursday, the 3rd inst. by Rev. **W. Carlile**, Mr. **Hugh D. Law** to **Miss Nancy Erskine**.

Married on the 20th ult. by the Rev. **David Humphreys**, Mr. **James W. Weems** to **Miss Jane Speer**, both of Abbeville District.

Died on the 5/6 inst. Spartanburgh District, Mrs. **Anna Moore**, wife of Dr. **A.B. Moore**.

Advertisement. Copartnership of **Lewis & Bonham** is dissolved. **Jesse P. Lewis** has moved to a room at the West End of the Farmers' Hall next door to Dr. **Gibbes**.

Advertisement. From **Geo. W. Everitt**, a real estate broker and attorney from Philadelphia, PA advertising in South and North Carolina and Georgia for gold mines, plantations and other properties.

Advertisement. **J. Overton Lewis** is selling a pair of oxen. Just been "drove" from NC with a team of horses. May be seen at his plantation on Seneca River.

Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

Petition of Jacob Barrett

Petition, Pack 154, No. 5. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens District, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro** one of the Law Judges of the said State. The humble petition of **Jacob Barrett** respectfully sheweth that he is a citizen of the state and district aforesaid and is under the custody of the said district your petitioner being a member of **Capt. Jones Company "D"** 2nd Btn. of State Reserves absent on expired leave from his command the whereabouts of which are unknown to your petitioner. Therefore, your petitioner humbly prays your honor to grant him a Writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitioner before your Honor, that the cause of the Capture and detention being known and seen such further proceedings he had thereon as are agreeable to law and justice. 17 Apr 1865. **Norton**, Plffs. Atty.

Personally, came **Jacob Barrett** before me and made oath that he is fifty years old and some months old according to the best information he can obtain. That the record which his father and mother had of their children's ages has been lost, that they have both been dead a number of years, that deponent is unable to read or write and has not have had a family record kept. That he does not know the day and month and year of his birth but arrives at the conclusion as to his age by comparison, more especially with that of the **Rev. D. H. Kennemur** that by his return in 1860 to the census taken he is now over fifty and might be so by his enrollment. That he is now a member of **Capt. Jones Company** of State Reserves on expired leave in the custody of the Enrolling Officer, because he cannot ascertain the whereabouts of his command. Sworn to and subscribed before me 17th Apr 1865. **Jos. J. Norton**, Not. Pub. P.D.S.C.

I, **James E. Hagood**, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions in and for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that the census return made in 1860 and now in my office, show **Jacob Barrett** to have been then forty-five years old. Witness my hand and seal of office this 18th day of Apr 1865. **J. E. Hagood**, C.C.P. & G.S.

Personally came **Revd. D. H. Kennemur** before me and made oath that he is acquainted with **Jacob Barrett** of **Capt. Jones Company** State Reserves that deponent and said **Barrett** were boys together, that deponent had a conversation with him some ten or twelve years ago and they were both of the opinion that there was very little difference in their ages, that **Barrett** was raised a poor boy and is now poor and illiterate man, that deponent in some months over fifty years old and that he firmly believes that said **Barrett** is also over fifty years old at this time. Sworn to & subscribed before me 15th Apr 1865. **D. H. Kennemur. Jos. J. Norton**. Not. Pub. P.D.S.C.

To the Honorable Robert Munro, one of the Law Judges of the State of SC. In obedience to a Writ of Habeas Corpus to me directed, I would most respectfully return that Private **Jacob Barrett** of Company D, 2nd Battalion of State Reserves is under my custody by virtue of an order from Col. **F. E. Harrison** ordering him to report to me, and is retained in my custody by reason of his being a member of said command (which he is now in Service) for the purpose of being forward to his command when its whereabouts shall have been ascertained, that the said Private **Jacob Barrett** (per record of this Office) was enrolled on the 16th day of April 1864, as being 48 years old. B. B. McCreery, Major & En. Officer. A & Pickens Dist., SC.

On hearing defendants return and the evidence, in this case it is ordered that the petition of **Jacob Barrett** be discharged from custody of the defendant and from further service in Company "D" 2nd Battalion of State Reserves and that, the papers in this case be filed in the Clerks Office at Pickens C. H. S. C. **R. Munro**. At Chambers, Anderson C. H. S. C. April 1865.

Petition of Andrew Dickson

Petition, Pack 154, No. 6. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens District, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro** one of the Law Judges for said State. The humble petition of **Andrew Dickson** of Pickens District in the said state sheweth that he is over fifty years of age and not liable to Military Service in the Confederate States America, but that he is detained in the custody of Capt. **Joseph J. Norton** enrolling officer for Pickens District in said State by virtue of enrollment and conscription in the Reserved Military Service of the Confederate States. Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your Honor to grant him a Writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitioner before your Honor that the cause of his detention being known and seen such further proceedings may be had thereon as are agreeable to law and justice this 26th Jan 1865. Isaac Wickliffe, Atty. for Petitioner.

Personally, came **Andrew Dickson** before me and made oath that according to the statements of his Father and Mother and of the Family Record made by his Father, that he the said **Andrew Dickson** was Fifty years old on the 5th day of December last 1864. Sworn to and Subscribed before me 24th Jan 1865. **Andrew Dickson. Is. Wickliffe M.P.D.**

In obedience to the Writ in the above stated case, I would most respectfully state that the Plaintiff **Andrew Dickson** is a member of the Regiment of Light Duty and Detailed Men, organized in the 5th Cong. Dist., SC under the command of **Col. W. W. Perryman**, and is detained on duty at this place by his order, that on the 15th day of April last the said **Andrew Dickson** enrolled himself as 49 years of age (that is less than 50) that I do not doubt that the said **Andrew Dickson** has since attained the age of 50 years and expressly admit it, having seen the Family record of the said **Andrew Dickson** showing him to have arrived at the age of 50 years on the 5th day December 1864. And I would respectfully submit that under the terms of the act of Congress of the Confederate States approved 17th Feb 1864 conscribing all persons then under 50 years of age and over his liability to Military Service during the War being then under 50 years of age, and if not then, that his being under that age at the time of his enrollment fixed his liability to said Service. **J. J. Norton, Capt. & E. O. P. D. S. C. 26th Jan 1865**

Petition of James L. Boggs

Petition, Pack 154, No. 7. Clerk of Courts Office. Pickens District, SC. To the Honorable **Robert Munro**, one of the Law Judges of the said State. The humble petition of **James L. Boggs** of the State and District aforesaid respectfully sheweth that he is retained in the custody of Major **B. B. McCreery** Enrolling Officer of said District and Command and of the Battalion of **Col. W. W. Perryman's** Regiment of Light Duty and Detailed men in said District now stationed by virtue of petitioners enrollment and organization for Confederate Military Service with **Lt. A. C. Hughes** Company of the said Battalion and Regiment. Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to grant him Writ of Habeas Corpus to bring your petitioner before your Honor, that the cause of his being retained in custody being seen and known, such further proceedings may be had thereon. as are agreeable to law and justice. **Norton, Plffs. Atty.**

Personally came **James L. Boggs** before me and made oath that according to uniform statements of his parents from his childhood up, he was fifty years old on the 25th day of October last, that they had a family record, but it is now supposed to be lost as it was taken to Georgia by one of the **deponent's sisters** and cannot now be had if not lost. Sworn & subscribed before me 12th Apr 1865. **J. L. Boggs. Jos. J. Norton. Not. Pub. P.D.S.C.**

Personally appeared before me **Sarah Boggs** and made oath in due form of law and saith on oath that her son **James L. Boggs** was fifty years of age the twenty-fifth day of October 1864. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 11th day of April 1865. **Sarah Boggs. J.C.C. Parsons, M.P.D.**

Petition of Harriet Kelly

Petition, Pack 154, No. 8. Pickens District, SC. 18 Sep 1854. To any two Magistrates of the state aforesaid. The Humble petition of **Benjamin Thompson** of Anderson District in the State aforesaid sheweth, that **Harriet Kelly** an infant about eight years old and the daughter of **Lucinda Thompson** his wife is to the best of his knowledge and behoof, Adjustly and illegally estrained of her liberty by **Andrew Kelly**. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your honor to grant him a Writ of Habeas Corpus to bring the said infant before your Honors, that the cause of her detention being known and seen by you, such further proceedings may be had thereon as are agreeable to law and justice. **Benjamin Thompson. Mrs. Ann Calhoun** sworn says that **Harriet Kelly**, the prisoner, is the daughter of **Lucinda Kelly**, who is her daughter and by common relationship the wife of **Benj. Thompson**, the petitioner. The prisoner **Harriet** is in the possession of **Andrew Kelly**. This day 18 Sep 1854. Mr. Thompson and wife made application for the child and **Kelly** refused. **Harriet** is about 8 years old.

Sarah Harrison

Petition. Pack 154, No. 9. To any two Magistrates of the state aforesaid. The humble petition of **Sarah Harrison** of Pickens District in the State aforesaid sheweth that your petitioner is detained in the custody of **A. Bryce Sheriff** of Pickens District in jail by virtue of a commitment under the hand and seal of **Lemuel H. Ervin**? one of the Magistrates for the said state. 22 Jan 1858. **J. H. Johnson, Plffs. Atty.** On the 23 Jan 1858 it was ordered that **Sarah Harrison** be discharged from further confinement on the commitment charging her with lunacy and that she go hence without delay unless there be other cause for her detention.

Petition of Mitchell Pilgrim

Petition. Pack 154, No. 10. Headquarters En. Office, Walhalla, SC. 15 April 1865. **Mitchell Pilgrim**, born in Pickens District, SC, blue eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, and by occupation a farmer, having filed in this office, satisfactory evidence that he was over fifty years of age on the 17th day of February 1864 and having never been turned over to the General Commanding the Reserves in SC, is hereby declared to be humbly discharged from the service. **B. B. McCreery**, Major En. Office. A & P Districts

Petition of Thomas Heffman

Petition. Pack 154, No. 11. James E. Hagood, C. C., ordered that **Thomas Heffman** now confined in jail for the detention be brought out before us and after examining the case we admitted him to bail for the sum of \$500 for his appearance to court at fall term 1857. 6 May 1857.

Petition of James Rogers

Petition. Pack 154, No. 12. James Rogers. On May 27, 1859 the petition of **James Rogers** sheweth that he is retained in the custody of **L. C. Craig**, Sheriff of Pickens District in the jail of said district. He asks for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Petition of Maurice Haly

Petition. Pack 154. No. 13. To his Honor **J. N. Whitner**, one of the Law Judges of the said state. The Humble Petition of **Maurice Haly** sheweth unto your Honor that he is retained of his liberty, being in the custody of **L. C. Craig**, Sheriff of Pickens District of the State aforesaid on a charge as it is said of having participated in the homicide of one **John Smith** recently at **Tunnell Hill**. Whereas, your petitioner alleges and is ready to verify by proof most ample that he was in no way present in any manner or by any means, contrived or encouraged the commission of the said homicide but was in fact peacefully employed at home about his own business entirely apart from and in no way implicated in the disturbance which resulted in the death of the said Smith. He, therefore, prays that you will grant him a Writ of Habeas Corpus with the cause of his detention, that he may be thence discharged from any further restraint, or admitted to Bail. 9 Sep 1858. **W. H. Whitner**, Pro. Pet.

Mrs. **Ann Russell** sworn saith that **Maurice Haly** was at the house of **John Masyck** situated between shafts No. 2 and 3 on the afternoon of the day **John Smith** was killed and at the time of the occurrence before and after some hours in company with this deponent and many others. That he was in no way concerned by anything said or done by him in the murder of said **Smith**. Sworn to & subscribed before me the 9th day of Sept 1858. **Ann Russell, A. B. Bowen**, M. P. D.

Ann Sherchel being sworn saith that she lives in the house of **John Masyck** that **Maurice Haly** was at the house of **John Masyck** on the afternoon of the day **John Smith** was killed. That said Haly was in no manner implicated or concerned by anything said or done by him in the murder of **John Smith**. **Ann Sherchel**. 9 May 1858.

Petition of Van Buren Hammett

Petition. Pack 154. No. 14. Van Buren Hammett states that on April 6, last about 8 o'clock at night and while I was at supper some one came to my house upon which my dogs began to bark very furiously. I went to the door and saw a man standing about 8 steps from the door with a gun in his hand pointing towards me I hailed him several times before he would speak. I said to him are you going to speak or not, he then said go into that house or I will shoot you and snapped his gun. I said to him I only came out to keep my dogs off of you he said if you do not go in that house I will blow your brains out and snapped his gun at me twice or three times as I went in the house as soon as I got in my wife shut the door, he said I came to kill you and I will do it.

I got my gun and loaded it. I then went out but could not see no one. I then went into the house and remained some little time perhaps fifteen or twenty minutes or perhaps longer. I became uneasy and concluded to go up to **Col. Burnetts**. I and my brother **John S. Hammett** started together. I thought I would get **Burnett** to come down and stay with me or direct me what to do, the distance from my house to **Burnetts** is between 3 or 4 hundred yards, when we got about two thirds of the place we met **Gibson**. I was in a run. I got near where he was, he made an oath ordered me to stop.

I did so he then asked where I was going. I replied to **Burnetts**. He then asked what for. I replied to see Col. Burnett, he then said god dam you you don't go any further. I have to kill you and I am going to do it, as he spoke he presented his gun at me and advanced towards me. I then threw up my gun and fired as quick as I shot I broke into a run for **Burnetts** as I ran I looked back he appeared to be falling.

I ran to **Burnetts** and said to him I had shot a man or killed a man, he replied you have not killed, I replied I feared I had he then asked me how close I was I replied not more than 10 feet. He then asked me where I was I replied in the road just below yonder spring. He asked me who it was I replied I did not know. I then asked **Col. Burnett** to go with me to the place. **Burnett** took a candle we went to the place none of us knew at that time who it was I then asked **Burnett** as I had committed the act who I should go to give myself up, he replied as the sheriff was absent he could not tell me unless I went to **Coroner Gantt**.

I did immediately and stated the facts to him. **Gantt** said there was no officer to arrest me, but he supposed I could go with him to jail. I did so and have remained in jail from that time to the present. Sworn to before me this 9th day of May AD 1862. **Is Wickliffe M.P.D.**

Carwell Hester says that he has known **Van Buren Hammett** from his boyhood and that he knew him to be a peaceable quiet and inoffensive and peaceable man and never knew or heard of his having any difficulty with any man until the present unfortunate difficulty for which he is now imprisoned. Sworn this 5th day of May 1862.

Col. Burnett sworn saith that he has had a partial acquaintance **John Sidney Hammett** for several years and knows nothing against his character as a peaceable citizen, he has been regarded as rather a dull fellow, not very sharpe, has little or no education and has not much character anyway. I have never thought that he had sense enough to do any harm as he seemed to be peaceably inclined, his character is of a nature that it is difficult for me to give my ideas of it better than above. Sworn to May 5, 1862. **Joseph Burnett. Alexander Ramsay** also spoke well of **Van. B. Hammett. John S. Hammett** was also charged in the homicide of **Z. W. Gibson**.

Petition of Joseph Smith

Petition. Pack 154. No. 15. Personally came **Joseph Smith** and made oath that he was born on 18th Dec 1814, that the record here with exhibited to that effect was transcribed from the old record kept by his father. Soon (affidavit thinks not so much as a year) after his marriage which occurred more than twenty nine years ago. Affiant is ignorant as to where his father's old record is. His father is dead. That in obedience to orders from the War department of the Confederate States affiant enrolled himself on the 16th of last April and by order of the Enrolling Officer appeared before Confederate Medical Examination Board for this Congressional District on the 10th day of May last and was by said Board adjudged unfit for field service, but was accepted. Sworn to & subscribed before me, 10th March 1865. **Joseph Smith. Joseph J. Norton**, Notary Public P.D.S.C. **Joseph Smith** also states that he is retained in the custody of Major **B. B. McCreery** Enrolling Officer of said district and commandment of the Battalion of Col. **Perrymans** Regt. of Light Duty and Detailed men of the district aforesaid.

National Conference on the East Coast

National Genealogical Society Conference in the States and Family History Fair 2007 in Richmond, VA on 16-19 May 2007. There are brochures on the table at the Faith Clayton Room. This is an opportunity to attend a National Conference on the east coast. Full early Registration is \$175.00. I attended the conference in Nashville, TN a couple of weeks ago and it was wonderful! (Anne Sheriff). Check out their website at www.ngsgenealogy.org.

Confederate Burials at McKinney Chapel

Henson Chapman

Mary Stewart, daughter of Robert Stewart told Gene and Georgia Chapman that Henson Chapman, brother of Josiah Chapman, was buried in an unmarked grave in McKinney's Chapel Cemetery. A rock, placed on the gravesite when he was buried was purchased and replaced by Dr. Jim and Anne Campbell Sheriff. According to Gene and Georgia Chapman, Henson had his legs tangled in a wagon while working in the fields. Melinda Turner Chapman found him tangled in the wagon at "the lower field on the Keowee River," on property belonging to Josiah Chapman Sr. Page 203 of the book *People's Journal Newspaper Book* says: *Henson Chapman died at his home on the Eastatoe the 7th Jan 1900. He was a Confederate Veteran of about 60 years of age. Burial was at McKinney's Chapel.*

Henson Chapman Record as Confederate Soldier, Company A, (Orr's) 1 Regt. SC Rifles.

Camp Pickens, Anderson District. 20 Jul 1861, 25 years old. Enrolled at Camp Pickens under Lt. B.F. Sloan for three years or the war.
Camp Pickens, Anderson District. 20 Jul 1861 to 31 Aug 1861. Present
Camp Pickens, Anderson District. 31 Oct 1861. Present
Nov-Dec 1861. Present. Paid by Capt. H. Lee on 31 Oct 1861
Jan-Feb 1862. Present. Paid by Capt. H. Lee on 31 Dec 1861
Mar-Apr 1862. Present. Paid by Capt. T.B. Lee on 28 Feb 1862
Nov-Dec 1862. Present. Paid by Capt. Lee on 30 Apr 1862. Absent Wounded
Jan-Feb 1863. Present. Paid by Q. Master unknown on 31 Oct 1862
Mar-Apr 1863. Present. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 28 Feb 1863
May-Jun 1863. Present. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863
Jul-Aug 1863. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863. Absent (Prisoner)
Sep-Oct 1863. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863. Absent (Prisoner)
Nov-Dec 1863. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863. Absent (Prisoner)
Jan-Feb 1864. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863. Absent (Prisoner)
Mar-Apr 1864. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863. Absent (Prisoner)
Roll of Prisoners of War, Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC, 1 Aug 1863. Captured at Falling Waters, MD on 14 Jul 1863.
Roll of Prisoners of War, Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC in Point Lookout, MD, 8 Aug 1863. Captured at Falling Waters, MD on 14 Jul 1863. Sheet not dated.
Roll of Prisoners of War, Old Capitol Prison, Washington, DC in Point Lookout, MD, 8 Aug 1863. Captured at Falling Waters, MD on 14 Jul 1863. Sheet not dated.
Roll of Prisoners of War, Point Lookout, MD, Captured at Falling Waters, MD on 14 Jul 1863. Exchanged made __ 17, 1864. Arrived at Baltimore, MD on 23 Aug 1863. Register No. 1, Page 73.
Mar-Apr 1864. Paid by Capt. Perrin on 30 Apr 1863. Absent. Wounded.
Sep-Oct 1864. Paid by Maj. Hammond on 30 Jun 1864. Present
Nov-Dec 1864. Paid by Maj. Hammond on 30 Jun 1864. Present
Henson Chapman is listed as a Civil War soldier on the 1899 Pension Roll.

Thomas N. McKinney

Mary E. Alexander McKinney

Thomas Newton McKinney (b. 16 Dec 1824) (d. 24 Jun 1885) married Mary E. Alexander (b. 28 Nov 1837)¹ (d. 13 May 1924). Thomas Newton McKinney is the son of John McKinney (b. 20 Sep 1788) and Elizabeth Robertson (b. 30 Oct 1800). Mr. McKinney served in the Civil War and was discharged at Appomattox Court House, Virginia on 9 Apr 1865, the day of Lee's surrender to Grant. He is buried at **McKinney Chapel**. Mary Emalissa Alexander is the daughter of William K. Alexander (b. 6 Mar 1794)

and Hannah Watson (b. 11 May 1795). She is buried at **McKinney Chapel**. Children of Thomas N. McKinney and Mary E. Alexander:

1. Infant son buried at **McKinney Chapel**.
2. William "Will" Robinson McKinney (b. 6 Jun 1870) (d. 6 Mar 1941) married Sonora Lee Glazner (b. 1 Sep 1915) and Neta L. Cantrell (b. 20 Mar 1919).
3. John Thomas "Tom:" McKinney Sr. (b. 25 Aug 1872) (d. 10 Dec 1965) married Lily Blake Corbin (b. 6 Feb 1907).
4. Hannah Elizabeth McKinney (b. 18 Aug 1874) (d. 15 Jan 1969) married Alvin Willoughby Gravely.

T. N. Record as Confederate Soldier, Company C, 4 Regt. SC Cavalry (Rutledge's Regiment)

Mar-Apr 1863. Enlisted at Camp Pritchard by J. C. Calhoun for the war on 1 Apr 1863. Present.
May-Jun 1863. Enlisted at Pendleton by T.D. Bellotte for the war on 10 Apr 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry 3 Apr 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Present.
15 Jun 1863. Paid T.N. McKinney \$25.00 for transportation from Pickens Dist., SC on horse back being 250 miles at 10 cents per mile in lieu of transportation, quarters, and rations. Signed by John C. Calhoun.
Jul-Aug 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 30 Jun 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Present.
Sep-Oct 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Aug 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Present.
Nov-Dec 1863. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Oct 1863. Paid \$24.40 for use of horse. Absent. Detailed to arrest deserters by order __ Walker dated 9, Dec 1863.
Jan-Feb 1864. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Dec 1863. Absent. Detailed in Person by Lt. Washington ADC to Gen. Walker to arrest deserters since 7 Feb 1864 further orders.
Feb 29 – Aug 31, 1864. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 29 Feb 1864. Present
Sept-Oct 1864. Paid by Capt. McCurry on 31 Aug 1864. Absent. Detailed at Stony Creek Station with unserviceable horses since 12 Oct 1864 by order __ Butler.
Aug 14, 1864 to Aug 23, 1864. Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA. Butler's Brigade. Admitted for Diarrhea – Chronic. Returned to duty on 23 Aug 1864.

This company formerly served as Company B, 10th Battalion, SC CAV. The 4th (also known as Rutledge's) Regiment SC CAV was formed by the consolidation of the 10th and 12th Battalions SC CAV and Captains Pinckney's and Rutledge's Independent Companies, SC Cavalry, by S.O. No. 254, Hdqrs. Dept. SC, GA, and FL. Dated 16 Dec 1862.

Josiah Chapman (Is this the Josiah Chapman buried at McKinney's Chapel?)

Josiah Chapman was a private in Company A, 6th SC Cavalry. Aiken's Reg't Partisan Rangers, 1 SC Partisan Rangers (Formerly 16th Battalion, SC Partisan Rangers). Captain Milton A. Sullivan's Company, Partisan Rangers. He was 34 years old when this Company Muster-in Roll was taken on 10 Jul 1862 in Columbia, SC. Muster roll also taken on 31 Oct 1862, Jan-Feb 1863, Mar-Apr 1863 under name of C.J. Chapman. He enrolled on 12 Mar 186_ at the Pickens District by J. H. Davis for the war. There is only one card on this gentleman.

This company subsequently became Company A, 6th Regiment, SC CAV. The 16th Battalion SC Partisan Rangers was organized July 21, 1862, and increased to a regiment about Nov 1, 1862 by the addition of other companies. It was designated the 6th Regt SC CAV, and was also known as Aiken's Regt. Partisan Rangers, and as the 1st Regt SC partisan Rangers.

South Carolina Death Certificates

You are entitled to a certified copy of a death certificate if you are a member of the decedent's family or if you are their legal representative. Others who demonstrate a direct and tangible interest may be issued copies when information is needed to determine a personal or a property right. Other applicants may be provided a statement that the death occurred, including the date and county of death. For additional information contact the state office of the Division of Vital Records in Columbia, South Carolina at (803) 898 3630 <http://www.scdhec.net/vr/death.htm>. Certified copies of death certificates may be obtained from the state vital records office located at DHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Certified copies of death certificates may also be issued from the health department in the county of death. **Uncertified copies of death certificates** are available on microfilm at Greenville County Library, Spartanburg County Library and SC Archives and History Bldg. in Columbia. *The Clayton Room, Rickman Library, Southern Wesleyan University, has copies of the following death certificates.*

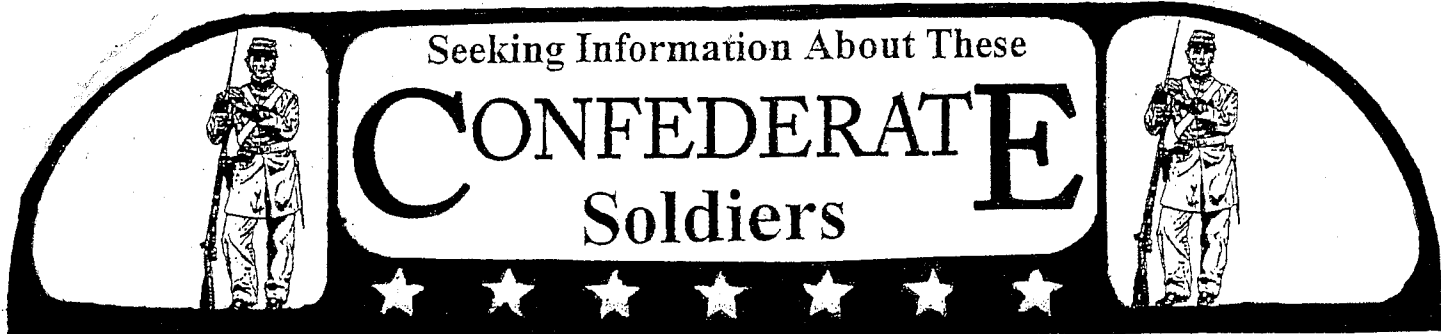
January 1915 – Pickens County

Number	Died	Name	Birth	Race	Father	Mother	Address	Buried
1395	12 Jan 1915	Davis, Isaac	Bet. 80-90	Negro	Davis, Guy	Johnson, Margaret	Central	A Bell
1396	5 Jan 1915	Loggins, Unnamed	28 Dec 1914	White	Loggins, J.H.	McKenney	Central	Spartanburg?
1397	10 Jan 1915	Lockhart, Roosevelt	13 Nov 1913	Black	Lockhart, George	Oglesby, Mattie	Central	Central
1398	16 Jan 1915	Clayton, Frederick Van	6 Mar 1834	White	Clayton, Wm.	Clayton, Prudence	Central	Pickens Co.
1399	25 Jan 1915	Kelley, Tom	24 Jul 1914	White	Kelley, Tom	Kelley, Jane Martin?	Central	Pleasant Hill
1400	27 Jan 1915	Hendrix, Jessie	24 Jul 1879	White	Hendrix, J. Salter	Crenshaw, Millie	Dacusville	Mt. Tabor
1401	25 Jan 1915	Anders, Mary	24 May 1892	White	Anderson, Bly	Surrett, Sandy?	Dacusville	Peters Creek
1402	9 Jan 1915	McConnell, Crossen McSwain	28 Dec 1905	White	McConnell, J.D.	Attaway, Janie	Dacusville	Union Grove
1403	2 Jan 1915	Jones, Launa	6 Jul 1914	White	Jones, Holbert Lewis	Hendricks, Evie	Dacusville	Tabor
1404	1 Jan 1915	Raices?, Eliza	1 Jan 1915	White	McGaha, Jessie		Easley	Pisgah, NC
1405	2 Jan 1915	Pickens, William Berkley	36 y 10 m 11 d	Colored	Pickens, Carey	Hallums, Mary	Easley	Pisga
1406	10 Jan 1915	Babb (Stillborn)	10 Jan 1915	White	Babb, Simpson	J. Afoy, Harriett	Easley	Not at any graveyard
1407	17 Jan 1915	Jennings, Ralph	5 Jan 1915	White	Jennings, W.W.	Leslie, Maude	Easley	Buried by private parties
1408	21 Jan 1915	Surratt, John Doug?	1 Jul 1872	White	Surratt, John	Unknown, Addie	Easley	Easley
1409	21 Jan 1915	Garrett, Horner Jasper	21 Dec 1894?	White	Garrett, Isaac?	Massingale, Lena	Easley	Mt. Carman
1410	22 Jan 1915	Bowen, Arthur	12 Aug 1914	Colored	Bowen, Walt	Collins, Lillie	Easley	Mauldin
1411	24 Jan 1915	Waldrop, Ida Louise	17 Feb 1899	White	Waldrop, S.S.	Davis, Ida T.	Easley	West View
1412	30 Jan 1915	Hamlin, Lidy	Abt. 3 yrs.	White	Hamlin, Gaston	Johnson, Ethel	Easley	Flat Rock
1413	24 Jan 1915	Howard, Gladys	Premature	White	Howard, W.H.	Boren, Mattie	Hurricane	Not Listed
1414	31 Jan 1915	Aiken, (Stillborn)	31 Jan 1915	Negro	Aiken, Sam	Blasengame, Mima	Liberty	Fairfield Church
1415	17 Jan 1915	Johnson (Stillborn)	17 Jan 1915	Colored	Illegitimate	Johnson, Fay	Liberty	Liberty
1416	25 Jan 1915	Smith, Joccannie	? 1829	White	Smith, Christopher	Butte, Jane	Liberty	Liberty
1417	8 Jan 1915	Young, Samuel	8 Jan 1915	White	Young, W.L.	Bryant, Kizzy	Liberty	Smith Grove
1418	30 Jan 1915	Rumler, Paul Edward	22 Aug 1912	White	Rumler, Henry	Boggs, Lonie	Liberty	Sharon Church
1419	31 Jan 1915	Agnew, Jersey	1 Aug 1892	Negro	Foostern, John	Benson, Emily?	Liberty	Callanin?
1420	13 Jan 1915	Evitt, Martha	Abt. 65 yrs.	White	Keith, Matison?	Corbin, Susan	Pickens	Ooleny Church
1421	14 Jan 1915	Matheny, Pearce	12 Dec 1914	White	Matheny, W. L.	McDaniel, Sallie	Pickens	Pickens Cemetery
1422	22 Jan 1915*	Gambriel, Fannie	Not Known	Black	Unknown	Unknown	Pickens	Secona
1423	*Note: Death followed birth of a child 12 Jan 1915	Henderson, Sallie	5 Jan 1915	White	Henderson, W.F.	Holder, Roxana	Pickens	Poor Farm
1424	30 Jan 1915	Made, Mary A.	1 Jul 1846	White	Odam, James Madison	Dill, Marinda	Pickens	Ooleny
1425	14 Jan 1914	Edens, Joseph Allen	14 Jan 1915		Edens, Richard	Keith, Ola	Pumpkintown	Ooleny

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Warren Davis Reid (1841-1924) served as a first sergeant in Co. "H", 11th Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A. This soldier was wounded during the Civil War and lost the use of his left arm as a result of the wound. A brother, George Reid (b. 1843), lost his life during the war, and another brother, Samuel Reid (1832-1921), also served in the same Mississippi unit. Warren Davis Reid first married Cicely Jane McJunkin; later he married her sister, Harriet Regina McJunkin (27 May 1840-9 May 1926).

Reid (first name unknown). In 1902, Sarah Reid, widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C.

Charles P. Reynolds was a private in Co. "E", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). No additional information available.

Major Reynolds (Major was his given name, not his rank). He served as a private in Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.).

William M. Reynolds was a private in Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, during the war. (Note: A W. M. Reynolds served as a sergeant in Co. "K", 7th S. C. Infantry and was killed in action in Maryland, on Sept. 13, 1862.)

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

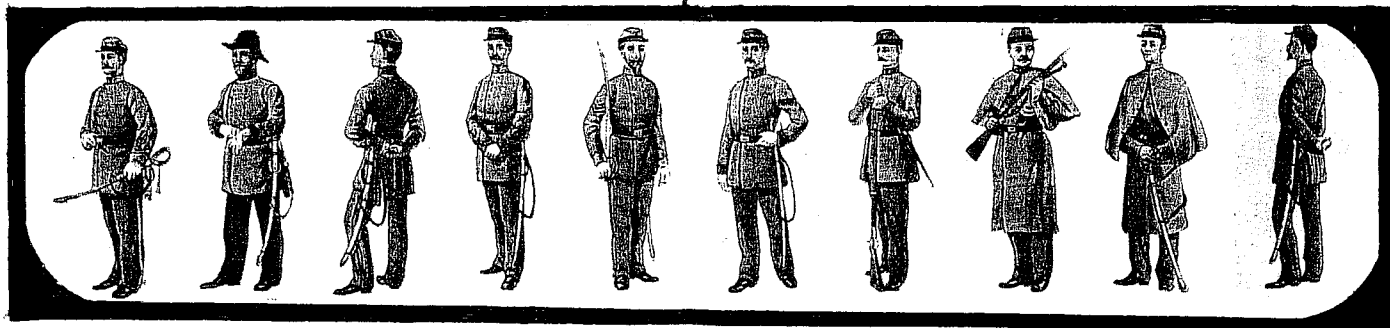
Henry H. Rice (1839-1864) enlisted in Co. "B", 25th North Carolina Infantry on May 30, 1861. He was promoted to corporal April 30, 1862. He was captured June 17, 1864, at Petersburg, Virginia, and was confined, at first, at Point Lookout, Maryland. Then, he was transferred to Elmira Prison at Elmira, New York, on July 27, 1864. Apparently, he died there on November 16, 1864. This soldier's brother, James Thomas Rice, also served in the Confederate Army.

James Rice enlisted in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). This resident of what today is Oconee County, S. C., was discharged from the army during the war. His wife was Mary Rice, and she received a Confederate widow's pension in 1902 in Oconee County, S. C.

Jordan Rice (1812-1902) served as a private in Co. "I", 3rd S. C. Reserves (Elford's) between June 1862 and January 1863. In 1901, he resided in the Crow Creek section of Pickens County, S. C., and his age was recorded in pension records as 88 years at that time.

Leander A. Rice (b. ca. 1843) served to the rank of sergeant in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was wounded during the Civil War and died in Virginia. He resided in the western half of Pickens District, S. C., (now Oconee County).

Lowrey Rice was born February 23, 1850, and, despite his youthfulness, served in the Confederate Army and was killed during the war. He was a son of Jordan Rice (2 Dec 1822-16 Jan



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1902) and Emily "Millie" (Alexander) Rice (11 Dec 1818-13 Feb 1892).

Rice (first name unknown). In 1901, Mary Rice, age 68, of Walhalla, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. Her husband is believed to have served in Co. "B", 20th South Carolina Infantry.

A. L. Richards resided in Oconee County, S. C., in 1899 and in 1902. He received a Civil War pension during those years. No additional information available.

Alexander Richards served in Co. "K", 12th South Carolina Infantry and was discharged from the Confederate Army in 1862. He resided west of the Keowee River in Oconee County, S. C. No additional information available.

James Richards (b. ca. 1838) was a member of Co. "G", 12th South Carolina Infantry and also of Co. "C", 2nd South Carolina Rifles. In 1901, he resided in Westminster township of Oconee County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension then. He was 63 years of age in 1901, according to pension records. In 1900, he participated in the Walhalla Semi-Centennial celebration and marched in a parade with more than forty additional Confederate veterans. He also attended the 1916 reunion of members of Orr's Regiment at Seneca, S. C.

John G. Richards (1842-1917) was born July 5, 1842, and died April 8, 1917. At the age of 21, he was enrolled in Co. "K", Hampton Legion at Greenville, S. C. The date of his enrollment was February 10, 1864. Then, on July 29, 1864, he sustained a fracture to his left hip, which aggravated an old wound. He was then a patient at Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, from July 30 to August 25, 1864. From the latter date until September 23, 1864, the soldier was granted a medical furlough. Following his discharge from the hospital, he was listed as absent without leave. After the Civil War this Confederate veteran moved to Georgia, where he was buried at Conn's Creek Baptist Church near Ball Ground in Cherokee County.

Albert Newton Richardson was born March 26, 1847, and served as a teenager in Co. "G", 2nd S. C. Reserves. He was a son of Noah Tindall Richardson (1812-1862) and Hester (Murphy) Richardson (1814-1896) of Anderson County, S. C. Three of his brothers also served in the Confederate Army. They were John

Franklin Richardson (1836-1873), Charles Pinckney Richardson (1837-1864) and Mathias Beela Richardson (1845-1922). Albert Newton Richardson survived the Civil War, never married, and was associated with his brother, Mathias Beela Richardson, in a farming enterprise. In 1900, he was executor of his mother's estate in Pickens County, S. C., and on April 12, 1919, witnessed the Civil War pension application of David Lewis Kay, another local Confederate veteran.

T. Richardson (d. 1862) served as a private in the 21st South Carolina Infantry Regiment. He died January 27, 1862, while in the army, and was buried in the Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston, S. C. No additional information available.

James Alfred Richey (1824-1899) enlisted in Co. "A" (Banks County Guards), 2nd Georgia Infantry Regiment on April 20, 1861. He was promoted to 2nd sergeant in the Confederate Army. In June 1862, he was discharged from the army. Then, this soldier enlisted as a private in Co. "E" of the 16th Georgia Cavalry Battalion (on February 4, 1863). He was transferred to the 13th Georgia Cavalry Regiment in 1864. He was captured by Federal troops on May 3, 1865, in Anderson County, S. C. This soldier married Elizabeth Martin (1822-1896) on August 22, 1844, in Anderson County, S. C. She was a daughter of Jacob and Catherine Martin and a granddaughter of Thomas and Hester (Roundtree) Martin. In about 1890, he also married Ellen Ford Walters (d. 1905), a widow who resided in Hart County, Georgia. This soldier owned land in the Harmony Grove community (now Commerce) of Jackson County, Georgia. Eventually, he moved his family to Banks County, Georgia, where he died December 3, 1899, and was buried there at Webbs Creek Baptist Church.

John Richey (d. 1864) enlisted in Co. "B" (Palmetto Riflemen), 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regt.) at Anderson, S. C., on April 14, 1861. After his regiment was disbanded in Virginia, this soldier reenlisted as a private in Co. "C", Palmetto Sharpshooters, a regiment commanded by Col. Micah Jenkins (1835-1864) of Edisto Island, S. C. He also once served in A. C. Earle's Company of South Carolina Cavalry. He was killed in action on May 6 or 8, 1864, during the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia.

John Calvin Richey served as a private in Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry. No additional information available.

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John Robert Richey (1844-1862) was a son of James Richey and Lucinda (Hunt) Richey (1814-1888). He was a member of Co. "D", 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regt.). He died of disease at the age of 18 at Marine Hospital in Charleston, S. C., on August 4, 1862, and was buried at Fairview Methodist Church in northern Anderson County, S. C. His brother, Harvey Alonzo Richey, also served in the C. S. A.

John Samuel Presley Richey (or Ritchey) (1833-1903) was born September 12, 1833, and died December 3, 1903. He enlisted in Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry in December 1861 and served in the Confederate Army until the end of the Civil War in 1865. On June 17, 1854, he married Lucinda Eaton (1839-1903). She was a daughter of Joseph and Jenetta Eaton. In 1869, this Confederate veteran and his family moved to the Bushville section of Banks County, Georgia. Later, the family settled at Harmony Grove (now Commerce) in Jackson County, Georgia, where this Confederate veteran and his wife died and were buried in Grey Hill Cemetery.

Joseph M. Richey served in Companies "F" and "K" of the 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment. He survived the Civil War. No additional information available.

William Caldwell Richey (1845-1918) was born in Anderson District, S. C., June 27, 1845. He served in Co. "E", 16th Georgia Cavalry Battalion until the end of the Civil War. He first married Elizabeth Ann Wilson (1845-1884), daughter of the Rev. James Jackson Wilson. His second marriage was to Cynthia (Gunion) Wilson. This Confederate veteran died December 23, 1918, and was buried at Salem Church in Ben Hill County, Georgia. His two wives were buried in Banks County, Georgia, at Webb's Creek Baptist Church.

Adam Ridley (b. ca. 1838) was a resident of West Union township in what today is Oconee County, S. C. He served in Co. "K", 12th South Carolina Infantry. Adam Ridley was wounded in action at Reams' Station, Virginia, and lost a limb because of the wound. He received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb in 1880. In 1901, this Confederate veteran re-

ceived a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C., and his age at that time was recorded in pension records as 63 years. In 1900, he participated in the Walhalla Semi-Centennial celebration in Oconee County, S. C.

Charles M. Ridley (or Riddley) (1836-1905) first served to the rank of sergeant in Co. "K", 12th South Carolina Infantry. During the war, he was transferred to the Confederate Navy. He survived the Civil War and received a pension in 1899. He died April 3, 1905, at the age of 68 years. He was buried in the Nicholson, Ridley, Burrell family cemetery near Oconee State Park in Oconee County, S. C.

James M. Rigdon was a private in Co. "B", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and died during the Civil War. No additional information available.

Joel Berry Rigdon (1838-1911) was born July 8, 1838, and he died November 28, 1911. He resided in the Oolenoy community of what today is northern Pickens County, S. C. He served in Co. "H", South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He married Nancy Huff (1842-1912). Their daughter, Mannie Rigdon, was married at the family's residence in September 1900 by the Rev. J. T. Singleton. Joel Berry Rigdon died November 28, 1911, and was buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C. His widow passed away one year later and was also buried at the same church.

John H. (or N.) Rigdon served in Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). (Note: Could this soldier be the N. H. Rigdon who served in Co. H, 2nd South Carolina Rifles and witnessed the Civil War widow's pension application of Mrs. Stephen D. Keith on January 30, 1915?)

Miles D. Rigdon was a member of Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). He survived the Civil War. No additional information available.

Matthew "Mat" Rigdon of the Oolenoy community of what today is northern Pickens County, S. C., served in Co. "B", 2nd South Carolina Rifles. His daughter, Sarnie Rigdon, married Joseph Stansell at her parents' home on January 4, 1903. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Reverend Benjamin Holder, a Confederate veteran. In 1891, Mat Rigdon and



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Larkin Hendricks built the Town Creek bridge in Pickens, S. C., at a cost of \$80.00.

Thomas B. Rigdon was wounded in action in 1862 during the Second Battle of Bull Run (Second Manassas) in Virginia. He was also wounded at Petersburg, Virginia, and died January 24, 1863. He was buried in the cemetery at Blandford Church at Petersburg. He served as a private in Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.).

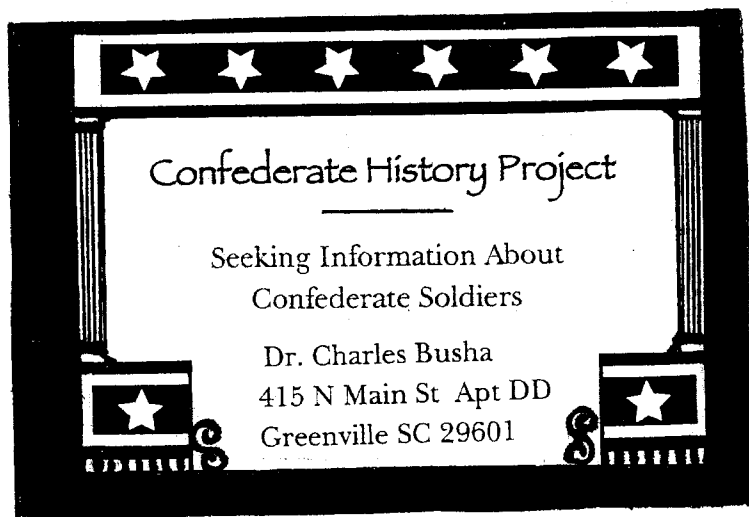
Thomas B. Rigdon. Apparently there were two soldiers with this name (perhaps father and son?). On February 6, 1904, this soldier submitted an application to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a Southern Cross of Honor. At that time he resided in the Table Rock community of northern Pickens County, S. C.

William H. Rigdon (b. ca. 1841) was a son of Gabriel Rigdon (b. ca. 1810). This Confederate soldier served in Co. "H", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.).

Allen Riggins (b. ca. 1841-d. 1864) was a son of Sion Riggins (b. ca. 1800), a farmer and operator of a grist mill in Pickens District, S. C., and his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Bowen) Riggins (b. ca. 1820). This soldier enlisted as a private at the age of nineteen in Captain Robert Anderson Thompson's company which was originally attached to Orr's Rifles. On June 1, 1862, he was transferred to Co. "B", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). This soldier was wounded in the hip during the Seven Days' Battles near Richmond, Virginia, and his name appeared on a list of casualties between June 27th to June 30, 1862. Then, he was granted a wound furlough from April 30 to July 1, 1862. In July and August of the same year, he was sick and hospitalized. In May and June 1863, he suffered from rheumatism acutus and was a patient in Episcopal Church Hospital at Williamsburg, Virginia. Afterwards -- on December 5, 1863 -- he was captured by Union troops at Knoxville, Tennessee and sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. He died of pneumonia at a Union military prison hospital in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 4, 1864. At his death, this soldier was 23 years of age. He was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky. (Note: Apparently Allen Riggins was named for his uncle by the same name. The uncle had two sons, William Powell Riggins and Andrew R. Riggins, both of whom also served in the Confederate Army.

Allen Riggins (Apparently the second man with this same name) He served as a first sergeant in Co. "I", 3rd South Carolina Reserves from June 1862 until January 1863.

Andrew R. Riggins (1839-1864) He was a son of Allen Alexander Riggins (b. ca. 1817) and Nancy Mary Riggins. He was a grandson of Powell and Sarah Riggins of Pickens District, S. C. This Confederate soldier first served as a member of a home guard company organized at Anderson's Mills in Pickens District on June 22, 1861. He then served in Co. "B", South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and in Co. "F", 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He was a brother of William Powell Riggins, who was also a soldier in the Confederate Army. On August 12, 1860, Andrew R. Riggins married Gazeal Angeline Stewart (1843-1910), daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Durham) Stewart. The wedding ceremony was performed in Pickens District, S. C., by the Rev. William W. Reid. This Confederate soldier was killed in action at Petersburg, Virginia, as a result of the Union army's July 30, 1864, explosion of four tons of gunpowder in a tunnel under part of the Confederates' defensive position. The explosion created a crater about 200 feet long, sixty feet wide and thirty feet deep. A Confederate artillery battery and most of the men of a regiment of Southern troops were blown up there on July 30, 1864. A memorial marker for Andrew R. Riggins at Six Mile Baptist Church in Pickens County, S. C., contains this inscription: "Killed at Blowup at Petersburg during the War Between the States." In 1888, Gazeal Angeline Riggins, the soldier's widow, received a Civil War widow's pension in Pickens County, S. C. Her name was also on the pension roll of the same county in 1901 -- at which time she resided at Cateechee in Pickens County, S. C.



KIRKSEY FAMILY OF OLD PENDLETON DISTRICT AND PICKENS COUNTY:
BURIALS LOCATED IN SPRINGWOOD CEMETERY, GREENVILLE, SC

Recently I came across the name **James K. Kirksey** in Dr. Charles Busha's feature "Seeking Information About These Confederate Soldiers of Pickens District, SC" (OPD Newsletter, Vol. 17 #3, March 2003). He had served as a sergeant in Co. C, 4th SC Volunteers (Infantry) with his brother, William Silas Kirksey. **Mary Elizabeth Anderson**, sister of my great-grandmother Eliza Ellen (Anderson) Mauldin, became his wife after the Civil War and applied for a widow's pension in 1919. At that time, according to Dr. Busha, she resided in the Crow Creek township of Pickens County.

These two sisters, Mary and Ellen, are also the sisters in "A True Love Story", in Nora Nimmons Field's "Genealogy and History", pp. 301-2. My father, Joe Frank Freeman (1900-1996), grandson of Ellen Anderson Mauldin, could recall hitching up the buggy to take his mother Sallie Mauldin Freeman to visit her Aunt Mary Kirksey. He had never heard the "True Love Story" until many years later, when he was in his 80's, and information from the book began to be circulated.

When I contacted Dr. Busha with these bits of family information, I received an incredible response. He checked his files and found that the Confederate soldier **James K. Kirksey**, though first buried in a family cemetery on his homeplace in Pickens County, had been moved to Springwood Cemetery in Greenville. By sheer coincidence, the cemetery is situated just across the street from the apartments where he resides. He went to the large graveyard and located the Kirksey plot and kindly sent me the following names and dates from the tombstones:

1. **James K. Kirksey** (Dec. 4, 1841-March 9, 1916). **A Southern Cross of Honor also marks the soldier's grave.** Dr. Busha strongly believes that James K. Kirksey's middle name was "Keith" and that he was probably named for his maternal grandfather Keith. In the February 5, 1885, issue of "The Pickens Sentinel", a news item reported that James K. Kirksey was the owner of two antique clocks, one of which was brought to South Carolina by his Grandfather Keith from Virginia and the other which was once owned by his Grandfather Kirksey.
2. **Mary E. Kirksey** (Feb. 22, 1842-May 20, 1919)
3. **James K. Kirksey, Jr.** (Oct. 19, 1877-July 8, 1964)
4. **Dr. Robert Kirksey** (Sept. 9, 1868-Dec. 29, 1939)
5. **Robert Kirksey** (July 6, 1800-22 June 1891?) The year of his death is difficult to read. The grave is completely covered by an old, weathered stone slab. Robert was **James K. Kirksey's** father. There is no stone for Robert's wife, Mary, who was born about 1813, leaving the possibility that her body was not moved to Greenville.

6. **Mary K. Sheriff** (March 7, 1873-Sept. 23, 1952)
7. **Nannie K. Tolbert** (Nov. 9, 1869-July 27, 1949)
8. **Minnie K. Sadler** (21 Oct. 1875-29 Jan. 1944)
9. **Mary S. Sutherland** (12 Sept. 1906-16 Apr. 1950)

Dr. Busha says that a large, impressive tombstone containing only the name KIRKSEY is situated in the center of the cemetery plot. "With the exception of Robert Kirksey's gravestone, all the other markers in the family plot are identical insofar as size and style, and this leads me to believe that all those persons buried there are somehow related," Dr. Busha observes.

William Silas Kirksey (1837-27 Feb 1903), according to Dr. Busha's information, was paroled at Bentonville, NC, in 1865, and returned to Pickens District. "In 1897 he obtained the services of a qualified mineralogist and began an attempt to mine gold on his property south of Pickens, SC, and on the road to the town of Easley." At his death in 1903 he was buried at Secona Baptist Church in Pickens.

Dr. Busha found the following additional bits of information in his James K. Kirksey file, most of which were obtained from old issues of "The Pickens Sentinel":

- He was a member of a home guard company organized at Anderson's Mills on the Twelve Mile River in Pickens District on June 22, 1861.
- He served as a trustee of Pickens High School.
- He married Mary Elizabeth Anderson on Dec. 27, 1865.
- In 1881 he and Columbus L. Hollingsworth, a Pickens lawyer and Confederate veteran, were selling a "line of goods" in Pickens, SC.
- On November 3, 1885, Columbus L. Hollingsworth and Kirksey sold A. A. Alexandeer 347 acres of land in Eastatoe Twp. For \$200.
- In 1891 he established a tannery about a mile from Pickens on the road from Secona Baptist Church to Clement's Mill.
- Also in 1891 he erected a new farmhouse on his Baker Place.
- On April 14, 1919, his wife applied for a Civil War pension (widow's) in Pickens County. She was living in the Crow Creek community, having moved there in 1902.
- In the fall of 1892, James K. Kirksey was appointed clerk of the Pickens County Board of County Commissioners, replacing L. E. Childress, Esq., who filled out the unexpired term of Henry A. Durant.

My heartfelt thanks to Dr. Busha for his generous response and also for this outstanding example of locating an unlikely family burial outside the county of residence.

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