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**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.

ANTHONY, Sargeant Daniel (Mary Hope Villela)

10 September 1865

Griffin Baptist Church met at the water and after **Brother B. Holder** baptized **Mary** a Black girl living at R. Hills. The Church and congregation assembled at the house when Brother **Thomas Gary** preached the funeral of **Sargeant Daniel Anthony** who died in North Carolina in the Fork of the Yadkin River on the 18th of April A.D. 1865 of chills and remittent fever and congestive chill at the age of 18 years, 11 months and 9 days old. **Brother Holder** also delivered a discourse on the death of **S.D. Anthony**. The deceased **S. David Anthony** was member of Co F 1st Calvary commanded by **Col. Black**. He was brave in battle, beloved by his comrades in arms and we hope he is now in the Army of King Jesus. **S.D. "Bud" Anthony** was the son of **Henry Jacob Anthony** and **Averilla Griffin Anthony**.

BARR, Leroy (Barbara Leigh)

I have a copy of an Anderson Newspaper that says that my gg-grandfather, **Leroy Barr** is buried at St Paul's Church Cemetery, Anderson Co., SC. Lived in Easley when he died.
St Paul's Methodist Church, Anderson Co., SC.

BASWELL, Matilda (Johnson) (Linda G. Cheek)

b. 13 Feb 1811 Wilkes Co., NC d. 20 Feb 1901 Easley, SC in home of her daughter **Mag Smith**. She was the grandmother of Ex-auditor of Pickens Co SC, Mr. **N.A. Christopher**. She leaves 6 children: **Maggie Smith** of Easley. **Simeon Baswell** of AL, Mrs. **J.H. Barnett** of AL, Mrs. **J.A. Pickens** of SC, Mrs. **B.A. Penland** of SC, Mrs. **C. Vaughn** of Greenville SC. Buried Georges Creek Baptist Church (on Saluda Dam Road, Easley, Pickens Co SC near Greenville Co SC line).

Pickens Journal Issue: Thursday 28 Feb 1901

Matilda Baswell w/o **John Baswell** who was b. Aug 1805 Spartanburg District, SC d. 5 Feb 1860 Spartanburg District SC and buried at Abner Creek, Spartanburg Co., SC.

Georges Creek Baptist, Easley, SC

BETHEL GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (William Whitten)

Located near the Oconee Co., SC Airport. The Airport is wishing to expand and this cemetery is in the way. I was told that they believe that most of the graves in the cemetery were Black people. There is no church there now. The gravestones are marked by squares and what they thought were other grave sites they have put up small wooden stakes. Presumably all of these graves are going to be moved elsewhere. There are large stumps in the cemetery so it appears to have been cared for to some extent in the past. The gentleman over this project states that there are about three hundred graves and most will go to the nearby Mount Nebo Church Cemetery just off of Shiloh Road. Dated December 1999.

BOONE-CURTIS-CAREY/CARY CEMETERY (Robert H. Mason)

Last week I met Mr. **L.T. Keys** of Walhalla, SC who says that one of his Great-Great-Grandfather's, **William Hughes**, a Revolutionary War Soldier and his wife, **Frances** are buried in the **Boone-Curtis-Carey Cemetery**. Mr. **Keys** says that this information had been passed down thru the family. Several years ago Mr. **Keys** had become acquainted with a Mr. **Wilkerson** of Greenville, SC who was familiar with the cemetery and who told Mr. **Keys** of the location. Mr. **Keys** visited the location three years ago in the summer and was unable to locate the site. Mr. **Wilkerson** had given Mr. **Keys** a page from his journal with information about the graves in the cemetery. I understand that Mr. **Wilkerson** had done quite a bit of research and written pamphlets on genealogical research.

Mr. **Keys** and I visited the site February 6th in the afternoon and were able to verify Mr. **Wilkerson's** notes and verbal information given Mr. **Keys**. I have sketched the grave locations based on Mr. **Wilkerson's** information and what we found. We were able to determine that the walled in plot contained the original granite head stone for **Sarah Boone Curtis** with the dates which you can read in the afternoon sunlight.

Mr. **Wilkerson** was in error on this as he thought possibly this was **Nathan Boone** and his wife. There is definitely another

grave inside the wall as determined by a probe and must be that of **John Curtis**. Why he is buried to his wife's right is interesting as this is not normal.

Mr. **Wilkerson** told Mr. **Keys** that **John W.L. Cary** and his wife's graves were enclosed by white brick placed at a forty five degree angle in the ground. Using a rake we were able to uncover these bricks and also foundation rock which had been dug out to hold headstones. Using the probe we were also able to locate the graves of the two slaves where Mr. **Wilkerson** indicated they would be. As you know the headstones from these graves were moved to the **Cary plot at Old Pickens Presbyterian church**. They are granite markers similar to the one found for **Sarah Curtis**.

The single walled in grave is located where Mr. **Wilkerson** indicated and to the left of it and alongside, using the probe we located a grave and headstone foundation also. This might possibly be the location of **Nathan Boone** and his wife **Frances**.

As you know the markers were erected at Old Pickens Presbyterian Church for **John W.L. and Martha M. Cary**. Also a new one was erected for **Sarah Curtis**.

I haven't been able to determine what happened to the original headstones in the cemetery, but have an idea that they may have been dumped into an old well on the property when the new one were erected at Pickens.

James Peele Cary, son of **John W.L. Cary** inherited this property from his Mother and deeded the grave yard to his sons, **James Peale Jr.** and **John C. Cary**. The deed reflects that when **John C.** Sold the adjacent lands to **Ralph and Alice Phillips**, the cemetery tract was exempted (1/4 acres) for a burying ground known as the **Cary Cemetery**. This cemetery should be viewed in the winter months, as it is practically impossible to reach it during the summer.

I neglected to mention above that we located many obvious grave sites in the cemetery, most likely slaves, but with no markers standing. Slate slabs with no inscriptions were found at these sites but had been knocked sown. We found only one grave with a slate marker still standing.

Let me point out that the Oconee County cemetery Survey Vol II mentions the existence of the cemetery but the persons doing the survey were unable to locate it. Also you will find the following persons buried in the cemetery as being buried at Old Pickens Presbyterian Church. I have been told that **Earle Morris Jr.**, mother had the markers for these persons destroyed (dumped into a well at the Cary homeplace) and a new one erected at Pickens. There is no record of any remains being moved and a family member, now deceased, told me that Mrs. Morris did this without consulting other members of the family. This was done sometime in the 1930's. On examination of the graves in the family cemetery with probes it is obvious that these graves had never been disturbed. The persons buried here are:

Sarah Boone Curtis 1803-1881 (mother of **Martha M. Cary**)

Martha M. Cary 1825-1906

John W.L. Cary 66 Nov 1822- 1 Aug 1866

Caroline Sloan, a slave and house servant of the **Cary's**.

Frances Foster, a slave and house servant of Mrs. **Curtis** died 31 July 1833.

Additional information by Linda G. Cheek:

Estate of **Nathan Boon**, Esq. adm. 30 Oct 1848 by Mrs. **Sarah Curtis, W.L. Keith, S.R. McFall** are bound unto **William D. Steel**, Ord. of Pickens District SC for \$6,000.00. Left five heirs viz: **Sarah Curtis, William Curtis, Mary Alexander, Elijah S. Foster, Thomas Boon**. 13 May 1850 paid **Thomas Alexander** \$396.98 3/4. **Sarah Curtis** and **Mary Alexander** were daughters of the dec'd. **Elijah S. Foster** and wife received property. Pickens Co SC Wills Box 16 Pk 209

Elisha Alexander's son **Thomas Alexander** m.5 July 1840 (Pendleton Messenger Issue: 10 July 1840) **Mary Boon** d/o **Nathan Boon**

Nathan Boone b. 1775 Surry Co., NC d. Oct 1848 Pickens District, SC

Wife: **Frances Ann** d. 1848 Pickens District, SC (was she d/o **John Harris**?)

Sarah Boone Curtis b. 18 Nov 1803 Pendleton District, SC d. 25 Jan 1881 Seneca, Oconee Co., SC m. (I have m. 23 Sept 1822 and the Pendleton Data Base has m. 30 Oct 1822) **John Curtis** b. 1800 d. 25 March 1826 Pickens District, SC. s/o **Nammon Curtis** and **Mildred "Milly" Eaton Curtis**. d/o **Surry Eaton**.

John W.L. Cary b. 16 Nov 1822 Pendleton District, SC d. 1 Aug 1866 Pickens District, SC m. **Martha Matilda Curtis** d/o **John and Sarah Boone Curtis**, b. 1825 d. March 1906 Seneca, Oconee Co., SC.

BROWNE, Elijah (Jane Johnson)

I am not sure where he lived or is buried, probably in someone's back yard. However his family later lived near the Anderson/Belton SC area. Many are buried the Ebenezer UMC cemetery near Belton. However **Elijah** is not buried there. His son **Jasper Brown** was one of the early doctors of Anderson, SC.

I have read the will of **Elijah Browne** "Having selected spot of ground back of the potato patch for family burying ground, my will to be buried beside my child already buried there. If land sold one half acre around graves reserved. My grave to be covered over so as to prevent rain falling on it and that my coffin be laid on sticks of durable wood to prevent its touching the ground and pailing kept up around graves from time to time at the expense of my estate. Dated 2 May 1833." Anderson Co., SC Will Bk B pg 38.

He married **Sarah "Sally" McPherson** and had children named: **Sidi Hamet Browne, Jonathan Browne, Jeremiah Browne, Selina** moved to TN, **Darius Q. Browne, Hester and Samuel Browne**, to name a few. **Sidi Hamet Browne** became a Methodist Minister and lived to his 80's. He died in Columbia, SC.

Sidi Hamet Browne b. 23 Sept 1819 Pendleton District, SC d. 13 Sept 1900 Columbia, SC m. **Eliza Emeline Geer or Greer**.

BOYD, Joseph R. (Doris Foster)

b. 1767 d. 1873 aged 106 years m. 1824 to **Rutha Fredericks** (2nd wife)
Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church, Oconee Co., SC

BOYD, Rutha C. Fredericks (Doris Foster)

b. 1801 d. 1884 w/o **Joseph R. Boyd**
Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church, Oconee Co., SC

BOYD, Rufus (Sandra O'Shields)

b. 1894 d. 22 September 1971 son of **Dan Boyd**
Mt Tabor Baptist Church, Pickens Co. SC, located off Hwy 135 north of Easley

CANNON, John R.M (Era Davis)

B. 1810 d. 20 March 1888. This grave was found by **Ernest Holmes** of Walhalla and the grave of his g-g-grandfather. The grave is located on the old Cannon homeplace near the present day Oconee Nuclear Station, on Hwy 183 just before High Falls Road, take Waterside Crossing and you should pass the cemetery, Oconee Co., SC.

John R.M. Cannon was the son of **James Cannon** was born in 1783 and died on 10 July 1855 and **Mary Kaphart (Capehart) Cannon** who was b. 1780 d. 9 Nov 1857. They are buried in the **Robert F. and Melissa Cannon Morgan** Family Cemetery in Pickens County, SC. Melissa was the d/o **James and Mary Kaphart Cannon**.

John R.M. Cannon's first wife was **Elizabeth Kaphart** who d. In 1857. She was the d/o **William and Betsy Cargil Whitmire Kaphart** and is buried in the **Robert F. And Melissa Cannon Morgan Family** Cemetery in Pickens co., SC.

John R.M. Cannon's second wife was **Naomi Elizabeth Davis** who was b. on 11 May 1828 and d. 29 May 1915 and buried at Camp Creek Church, in Pickens Co., SC near Six Mile.

CASEY, Dilly (Linda G. Cheek)

26 Nov 1866...**Thomas A. Sherard** my land of 160 acres and he is to put up tombstones on my grave and on **Eliza A. Casey's** grave dec'd. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 397-399.

CHILDRESS, Anderson Marshall (Lida Finley)

b. 1832 Laurens District SC d. 27 June 1887 Pickens Co., SC
Wife: **Jane Satterfield Childress** b. about 1836
Cross Roads Baptist Church, Dacusville, SC

CHILDRESS, John A. (Lida Finley)

b. 26 Jan 1793 Laurens District, SC d. 5 Jan 1856 in Pickens District, SC
Wife: **Rhoda** b. before 1797 d. June 1851. They joined Cross Roads Baptist church 15 Feb 1840. Cross Roads Baptist Church, Dacusville, SC

CLARK, Matthew (Linda G. Cheek)

15 Dec 1840...Give 1 acre on **23 Mile Creek** to **John Barrett** whereon the **Methodist Church** stands and 1/4 acres for each graveyard for use of Methodist Church. Anderson Co SC Will Bk B pg 127.

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ANDERSON COUNTY CENSUS: 1870-1900-1900-1910
BAMBURG AND ANDERSON 1910 CENSUS
BEAUFORT, CHESTER, GEORGETOWN, GREENVILLE, PENDLETON & SPARTANBURG CENSUS 1820
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (NEWBERRY) AND OLD BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PRINCE EDWARD CO VA.
CLEAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH GREENVILLE CO 1803-1953
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BELTON (ANDERSON CO) 1861-1911
GREENVILLE CENSUS 1860
GREENVILLE & GEORGETOWN CENSUS 1850
GREENVILLE & LANCASTER CENSUS 1840
KERSHAW CO WILLS A-1 1781-1823
KERSHAW, MARLBORO, NEWBERRY, UNION, SPARTANBURG & LEXINGTON CENSUS 1830
LAURENS, LEXINGTON, MARION & MARLBORO CENSUS 1840
LAURENS COUNTY CENSUS 1850
LAURENS COUNTY DEEDS A-K
LANCASTER, LAURENS, LEXINGTON, MARION, MARLBORO, NEWBERRY & ORA CENSUS 1810.
ORANGEBURG & PICKENS CENSUS 1910
ORANGEBURG & PICKENS CENSUS 1870
PICKENS COUNTY CENSUS 1850-1860-1880
PICKENS & RICHLAND CENSUS 1900
RICHLAND & SPARTANBURG CENSUS 1850
SOUTH CAROLINA WILL TRANSCRIPTS (LAURENS) 1782-1868 & 1766-1825
SPARTANBURG COUNTY CENSUS 1860
SUMTER & SPARTANBURG COUNTY CENSUS 1840
UNION & WILLIAMSBURG CENSUS 1900

ALABAMA

RANDOLPH & RUSSELL CENSUS 1860

GEORGIA

EARLY, ECHOLS & ELBERT CENSUS 1870
EMANUEL & ELBERT CENSUS 1850

DOUGHTERTY, EARLY, ECHOLS, EFFINGHAM, ELBERT, EMANUEL & FANNIN CENSUS 1860
FAYETTE, FLOYD, FORSYTH & FRANKLIN CENSUS 1860
FORSYTH, FRANKLIN & FULTON CENSUS 1870--1900
FORSYTH & FRANKLIN CENSUS 1880
FRANKLIN & GILMER CENSUS 1850
LUMPKIN, MACON & MADISON CENSUS 1850
McINTOSH, MACON, MADISON, MARION, MERIWETHER & MILLER CENSUS 1860
RICHMOND COUNTY CEMETERIES 4 VOLUMES

NORTH CAROLINA

HAYWOOD & HENDERSON CENSUS 1860
IREDELL, JACKSON & JOHNSTON CENSUS 1880
JACKSON, JOHNSTON & JONES CENSUS 1860
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TRANSYLVANIA AND PART OF SURRY CENSUS 1880

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PARISH REGISTER CHRIST CHURCH MIDDLESEX 1653-1812
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MARRIAGES & DEATHS FROM THE VIRGINIAN AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS
US FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS 1790-1890 WITH SOUNDEX FOR 1880
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US FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS 1790-1890 WITH SOUNDEX FOR 1880

**Microfilm/Microfish Reader for sale for \$500.00. (Barely used).
Linda G. Cheek, 247 Cross Hill Road, Easley, SC 29640.**

Samuel Craig and Ruth Ann Spell
From Laurens Co., SC to Anderson District, SC (1837)
Herbert D. Hendricks and Martha Nelle Craig

This is a Family of Craigs who were farmers, soldiers, preachers, school teachers and business men of whom their father and grandfather came originally from Ireland into SC Feb. 22, 1774 on the ship "Betsy" at Charleston and settled in what was then Laurens County, SC. James the first of this direct descent bought a 139 ½ acre piece of property in 1774 [sale witnessed by his brother John Craig] located within Laurens Co., SC in the Duncan Creek area for 250 pounds. As the going price for land in that time was only about half what he paid, it seems that this was a well off set of Irishmen. James continued to buy land and one piece in particular that denoted the kinship to his son William Craig m Susannah. When William and Susannah Craig sold this land in 1794 it was cited that William had inherited the land from his father James Craig by his right of inheritance.

James Craig b ca 1730 d before 1794 wife unknown came over from Ireland with his brother John Craig (RWS – most probably killed at the battle of Port Royal in 1779) who was married to Eleanor. When Eleanor in 1784 applied for a SC land grant she used, in the application, that her husband had been killed during the Rev. War.

Now to distinguish one set of Craigs in Laurens Co., SC in the same family from another, William Craig son of John Craig was designated William Craig, E.R. (Enoree River). James Craig, brother to John Craig, also had a son named William who was designated William Craig, D. C., Duncan's Creek.

All of this set of Craigs is buried with tombstones so marked at the Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church in Laurens Co., SC. This type of information has led the family to conclude that William Craig and wife Angus buried at a church in Ahoghill, County Antrim, Northern Ireland could be the father of James and John Craig. However the 1766 Religious Census of Ireland shows two William Craigs, one James Craig, one John Craig and an Adam Craig all residence of the Ahoghill area.

Jane Milam and Peggy Carr have a large listing of these Craig Family connections in the Pendleton District Historical Commission genealogy collection located on the square in Pendleton, SC. This is a very useful document entitled simply Craig Family File. However this article on Samuel Craig m Ruth Ann Spell expands and adds to the Craig Family File on this Craig family from Laurens Co., SC and that is its intent.

John Craig's son William, E. R. died (testate) in 1825 and James Craig's son William, D. C. died (intestate) in 1824 are well recorded in Laurens Co., SC Probate Court records. William Craig, D.C. wife Susannah also died (intestate) in 1834. Samuel Craig, son of William Craig, D.C. and wife Susannah was the administrator of both of his parent's estates. The probate records which were very carefully recorded by Samuel Craig documents this entire William and Susannah Craig family including the husbands and wives. The connection to the Gilliard family, in William Craig, D. C.'s probate is the one major remaining mystery.

Samuel Craig was born in 1792 in Laurens Co., SC and died in 1868 at "Craig Hill", the family farm, and is buried at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Sandy Spring, SC. Samuel Craig, the son of William Craig, D. C., b 1760 Ireland and Williams' wife Susannah, married Ruth Ann Spell about 1818/20 in the Duncan's Creek Section of Laurens Co., SC. In 1836 Samuel Craig bought what was later proved to be 320 acres, a SC Land Grant, which was granted to William Milwee May 6, 1785. After Samuel Craig had completed the probate in Laurens District, SC of the estates of his father and mother, William Craig d 1824 and his wife Susannah Craig d in 1834, he moved to the above land in 1837 now centrally located at 2418 Lebanon Road, Pendleton, Anderson County, SC and where the Craig home now known as "Craig Hill" stands today.

For years the Craig Family had thought that Samuel Craig had married Ruth Ann Briggs as their only surviving son was named David Jesse Briggs Craig. This was even carried to the point that on a later vintage grave marker at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church in Sandy Springs, SC it identifies her as a Briggs. However records at Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church in Laurens Co., SC where Samuel and Ruth S Craig's four children who died in 1834 lie buried separately and with four separate grave markers that tells a different story. On each and every one of these four grave markers, for the four children, it gives the name of the child and says *Parents Samuel and Ruth S Craig*. In addition Martha Nelle Craig has in her possession the receipt for the four grave markers from a

Columbia, SC stone mason. Also Jesse James Smith (CSA), a brother to Catherine Smith who married David Jesse Briggs Craig (CSA), the only surviving son of Samuel Craig, kept a diary of his father's [Aaron Smith m Elizabeth Smith] family descendants and of the doings of the DJB and Catherine Smith Craig Family where he lived and worked after Catherine Smith Craig's husband died in 1865. Within Jesse James Smith's Brown Diary it states on page 92 "Ruthan Spell Craig Seignor (HDH Note: Ruth Ann Spell Senior) died October 20, 1862." Why the Senior designation? DJB Craig and his wife Catherine Smith had named their first female child Ruth Ann Spell Craig who married 1st unknown McElroy and 2nd Joseph Nimrod Smith.

Samuel Craig was a farmer who worked the land and helped his only surviving son David Jesse Briggs Craig work the land. DJB Craig b 1824 (CSA) d 1865 married Catherine Smith [Catherine the daughter of Aaron Smith and Elizabeth Smith (Elizabeth the daughter of Nimrod Smith and Lettice Nicole Wyatt)]. From the union of David J.B. Craig and Catherine Smith their children were; 1) Samuel Craig m Mamie Partlow, 2) David Jesse Miller Craig m Leah Rochester, 3) Ruth Ann Spell Craig m 1st McElroy and 2nd J. N. Smith, 4) Luther Craig (dnm), 5) Andrew (dnm), and Catherine Elizabeth, "Kate" (dnm).

David Jesse Miller Craig was a farmer who was b Sept. 12, 1855 and d May 4, 1924 married Leah Elizabeth Rochester who was b August 10, 1866 and d May 8, 1944 (Leah Elizabeth Rochester the daughter of Hollis Rochester and Mary Esther Burns). From this union came the following children; 1) John Marcus Craig m Nelle Reid Eskew, 2) Augustus Rochester Craig m Mary Bellingrath and 3) Roy Rochester Craig m Lila Amis.

John Marcus Craig b 1895 d 1983 married in 1929 Nellie Reid Eskew b 1904 d 1995. John Marcus Craig attended Clemson University and graduated in 1917 with a degree in Agronomy. For a while he worked with the Heinz Company in Indiana, but returned home to work the "Craig Hill" Farm when his father, DJM Craig, died. John Marcus Craig was an innovative farmer who experimented with new crops before others had implemented them in this part of SC. Some of them were; English Box Woods, Tobacco, Bennie Seed, and Soya Beans. Nellie Reid Eskew Craig was a graduate of Anderson College with a degree in Education. She taught elementary school at Pendleton, SC for a career. From this union of John Marcus Craig and Nellie Reid Eskew came the following children; 1) David Eskew Craig a 1954 graduate of Clemson College who made a career with the U S Air Force (Vietnam War Veteran) and retired as a Lieut. Colonel and 2) Martha Nelle Craig who graduated from Winthrop College with a degree in Home Economics.

Research on the family history shows William Craig m Susannah was the son of James Craig who emigrated from the Port of Larne, Northern Ireland in Nov. 1773 and arrived in Charleston, 22 Feb 1774 of the Brigantine, "Betty", with Ship Captain Abraham Woodside. Research shows this Craig family most probably from Ahoghill, County Antrim, Northern Ireland with William Craig the most probable father of James Craig. The descendants of the John Craig m Eleanor family have the original Ships Passage ("Betty") record signed by the ship's Capt. Abraham Woodside.

References: Craig Family Research by Herbert D. Hendricks and Martha Nelle Craig based on Documents found at: 1) Laurens Co., Courthouse (probate and land deeds), 2) Anderson County Courthouse (land deeds), 3) SC Archives documents in a) The SC Gazette (Issue 28 Feb 1774) under Timothy's Marine List, b) SC H&G Magazine, especially SC Historical and Genealogical Magazine Vol. XVII, p 152; "Feb. 1779; [Account of the Battle at Port Royal] in which Lieut. Benj. Wilkins, of the Charlestown artillery Mr. John Fraser of same corps, John Williams and John Craig, volunteers, and four privates were killed", c) SC Land Grants, d) SC Indent Records by Salley, e) Church Records – Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Church, 4) Duncan's Creek Presbyterian Cemetery and Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 5) Jesse James Smith's Brown Diary (page 96), 6) Personal collection of Craig Family History in possession of Martha Nelle Craig, 7) Dubose Family trip records to Ahoghill, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, and 8) Craig Family File collection by Jane Milam and Peggy Carr found at Pendleton District Historical Commission on the square in Pendleton.

Authors note: Martha Nelle Craig owns today "Craig Hill" which is part of the original William Milwee land grant bought by her ancestor Samuel Craig. Herbert D. Hendricks is kin through his mother to this set of Craig's via the Aaron Smith m Elizabeth Smith line of Smiths.

Herbert D. Hendricks, Herb_316@Bellsouth.net and Martha Nelle Craig – 2/12/2007

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

The abstractor has tried to include information about sheriff sales in Pickens and Anderson districts. Many of these items 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.

February 16, 1831.

Advertisement. St. Philips Parish. Cattle Farm. Legislature of SC purchased a farm one mile from Charleston at Forks of roads leading into the city. Superintended by SC Agricultural Society. Sign over gate. Place where farmers and drovers can sell their cattle.

Henry G. Dreffsen in Pendleton is requesting that subscribers settle their accounts.

Hiram Partin warning others from trading or harboring his wife, **Elizabeth Partin**. He is not responsible for her debts.

Anderson Sheriff's Sale announced by **James M'Kinney**, Sheriff. First Monday and Tuesday in March at Courthouse.

- Plantation whereon defendant lives; adjoining lands of **Hosea Willbanks**; suit of **James Steele vs. James Dickson**.
- One bay mare, property of defendant; taken by suit of **John Archer vs. Jesse Brown**.
- A Negro boy, named **Ulysses**, and sorrel horse; property of **Joseph J. Pickens**; suit of **Jesse W. Norris vs. Pickens**.
- Plantation whereon defendant lives, waters of Big Creek; suit of **James L. M'Cann vs. James P. Gaskins**.
- Negro Boy named **November**, property of defendant; suit of **David Cherry vs. J. Miller**.

Pickens Sheriff's Sale announced by **Samuel Reid**, Sheriff. First Monday and Tuesday in March at Courthouse.

- 150 acres joining lands of **George Hill** on Carpenter's Creek; property of **John Price**; suit of **Benjamin Hagood**.
- 220 acres on Pecimon Creek, waters of Chauga; property of **James Coal**; suit of **Benson & Lorton**.
- Plantation whereon **Thomas H. Prices** lives; also tract of land joining of **Thomas H. Price**; suit of **Samuel Cherry**.
- Plantation whereon **William Baker** lives as his property; suit of **Mary Thacker**.
- Plantation whereon **William Baker** lives as his property; suit of **John S. Edwards**.
- Plantation whereon **Nathaniel Dacus** lives as his property; suit of **Anna Dunn**.
- Plantation whereon **E. Findley** lives, as his property; suit of **William Sitton**, as Agent.
- Plantation whereon **Nathaniel Dacus** lives, as his property; suit of **Lawrence Linhart**.
- Wagon gear, three horses; property of **Samuel King**; suit of **William R. Duff**, bearer, **George H. Taylor** and **Wm. Simpson vs. Samuel King**.
- Wagon gear and three horses, property of **Samuel King** and **Barton Abbott**; suit of **William Cobb**.
- Plantation whereon **James M'Kinney** lives and one Negro Woman; property of **James M'Kinney**; suit of **George Cornelius**.

Pickens District. Equity Court. Bill for Partition. **Alfred Ekes**, et. ux. vs. **Mary Pilgrim**, et. al. **Ezekiel Pilgrim** is out of state. Signed by **Francis Burt**, Commissioner in Equity.

February 26, 1830

The City Council of Savannah passed a law imposing a fine of \$100 on every free person of color who may hereafter come into that city.

Advertisement. A Smith's Bellows, floating down Seneca River in the late flood. May be had by the owner. See **Rodolphus Dickinson**.

Advertisement. **Robert Linn** will be in Pendleton at Mr. **William Hubbard's** to repair watches and jewelry. For Sale. A second hand carriage. May be seen at **E. B. Benson's**.

Jacob Gearin cautions that notes payable to **Richard Stegall** should not be paid because they are not in his possession.

March 2, 1831

Married on the 17th ult. by Rev. **Bishop Bowen**, Mr. **Benjamin Huger**, eldest son of Col. **F.K. Huger**, to Miss **Celestine**, eldest daughter of Col. **Thomas Pinckney**.

Married on the 17th ult. by the Rev. **David Humphreys**, Col. **William H. Caldwell** to Mrs. **Ellington**, both of Abbeville District.

Public Sale. Lands purchased of the Cherokee Indians by act passed on 17th Dec 1817. Buyers have failed to pay the third and last installment on their purchase. If not paid, will be sold at Pendleton Court House or Village at public sale to the highest bidder on Monday, 16 May 1831. Signed by **B.H. Saxon**, Treasurer of Upper Division. Editors of Pendleton Messenger and Columbia Telescope ask to publish this notice until the sale.

Lot No. 16, waters of Chauga Creek, 132 ½, purchased by **John Rusk**.

Lot No. 17, waters of Chauga Creek, 188 acres, purchased by **John Rusk**.

Lot on Devil's Fork of Jocassy River, called the White Oak bottom; 113 acres; purchased by **John Corbin**.

Lot 2 on Chattooga River; 100 acres; purchased by **Richard Holden**.

Lot. 2 on Fall Creek, waters of Chattooga River; 252 acres; purchased by **James Swafford**.

Lot 1 on Nicholson's Fork of Little River, adjoining **Sally Nicholson's** reserve; 204 acres; purchased by **John**

M'Whorter.

Wanting to purchase or hire a young nurse, capable of attending an infant; also, a house servant. Wages given by month or quarterly as required. Apply at **B. Hassell's** Law office or in his absence to **Mr. Gass** at Pendleton.

Harriett Duke in Pickens District, writes that "having rights independent of her husband and for various other considerations not necessary to mention, hereby gives notice to all that may become concerned; that after the expiration of one month after publication herein, she intends to assume to character of a *sole trader* and exercise all the rights and incur all the responsibilities appertaining and belonging to her as such."

March 9, 1831

Report of South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 20,213 whites and 19,113 colored; increase of 3041 whites and 1441 colored..

Married on Tuesday evening, the 22d ult. by the Rev. Sanford Vandiver, Mr. **Thomas Burrough**, to Miss **Matilda Warnock**, both of Anderson District.

Married on the 27th by Rev. **Sanford Vandiver**, Mr. **John Thomas** to Miss **Sarah Addis**--of Pickens.

Died on the 28th ult. in Pickens District, **John Halbert Sitton**, son of **John Sitton Jr.** of that district, aged 9 mths, 14 days. He died after a short but painful illness, being the youngest & only brother to seven sisters.

The Presbytery of SC will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Pendleton Village on 24 Mar at 12 o'clock for a sermon. Preaching at 11 o'clock, lectures on Friday, Saturday and Sabbath. On Saturday addresses by laymen on Temperance and Sunday Schools.

Varrennes for sale. Plantation, by a late compromise, is now property of **J.W. Norris** and offered for sale. Good dwelling house, storehouse; 1,000 acres; 100 under fence. A shoal with sufficient fall for machinery of any kind. Regimental, parade ground, post office and etc. and in every respect a valuable public stand for business.

March 16, 1831

Emigrants. A letter from London, after stating that the jails and poor houses of England were overflowing with the starving poor and profligate, says: "Next spring will inundate the US with Emigrants. Government will find exporting half starved rioters more expensive than sending them to Canada. Every convict sent to Botany Bay, costs 80 pounds. That sum would pay the passage to five persons to Canada and support them fifteen months."

William Hubbard has "taken the large and commodious house, recently occupied by Dr. Robinson, and formerly by Mr. **John Archer**;" and is ready for travelers.

On 17 Feb 1831, Rev. **Rodolphus Dickinson**, deposited in office (District of SC, **James Jervey**, District Clerk) a book as the author. It is a new and corrected version of the New Testament. Dickinson is the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, District of Pendleton, SC.

Anderson District. **James McKinney**, Sheriff, announces sale at Court House on first Monday and Tuesday in April.

- Three Negroes, seized by virtue of mortgage given by **William Copeland** to Dr. **Anderson**, **Moses Welburne**, and **Benjamin Duckworth**.
- On Tuesday, house of **Jesse Brown**, oats and fodder, one bay colt, three sows and nine pigs, three shoats, one grindstone, one table, one dresser, and six chairs; suit of **Samuel G. Earle**.

Anderson District. Debt in Attachment. **John T. Lewis**, Clerk's Office. **John B. Word**, administrator vs. **Thomas Gorham**. Thomas Gorham is lives out-of-state.

23 March 1831

Letters from John C. Calhoun, Andrew Jackson John Q. Adams, Corwinshield, George McDuffie, Mr. Wirt, and James Monroe about Seminoles, nullification and other subjects. [See papers before and after this date for other letters.]

"We have heard a rumour of a murder committed on an old gentleman by the name of **Roper** who lived in the upper part of Pickens district, not far from the Table Mountain. It seems that some weeks ago he left home in company with his son-in-law, whose name we have not heard, to visit one of the upper counties of Georgia, where he had a small amount of money due to him. The money was collected and they set off on their return, travelling in a small two horse wagon. A wagon was observed to stand near the road with a single horse attached to it, for a day or two which excited suspicion, but a dog belonging to it, prevented the approach of persons passing. At length it was determined by some of those living near to make an examination. The dog became more friendly, and showed a disposition to lead the way down a small branch near which the wagon stood. On following him a short distance the body of the old man was discovered with his skull broken in. A large rock was found in the spring with some marks of blood and hair. The son-in-law with one of the horses had disappeared and no money was found on the person of the murdered man. It is supposed that the old man had been stopping at the spring to drink when the blow was given. Nothing as we understand has been heard of the murderer. The above is the account as we received it. It may not be precisely correct, in all the particulars."

Married on the 18th inst. by Joseph Grisham, Esq. of this place, Mr. **Francis Bradley**, in the 80th year of his age, to Mrs. **Polly Eubanks**, about 40 years of age, both of Pickens District.

Advertisement. **J.V. Shanklin** and **Leonard Capehart** will furnish Beef beginning 7 Jun 1831.

Having determined to devote my attention exclusively to my profession. I will sell to the highest bidder on the 5th day of April next, the plantation whereon I now reside, containing 400 acres. Also, one half of a tract of land on Town Creek, of 207 acres adjoining Major **Millwee**, **B. White**, and others. One other parcel of land of 26 acres, adjoining the last mentioned tract. At the same time I will sell six Negroes, eight head of horses, some of them brook mares, and colts of the best stock in this country, 30 head of sheep, 20 head of cattle, two yoke of oxen. The cattle are of the improved breed, and several of them are cows with young calves. 30 head of hogs-corn, fodder, oats, & etc. Farming tools of all kinds, and some household furniture, with various other articles too numerous to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of the sale. **J.T. Whitefield**.

March 31, 1831

The Vice President of the United States arrived at his residence near this place on Friday last.

That there is something wrong in the management of the Post Office Department must we think, be apparent to all from the great irregularity that has occurred in the mail during the last 12 months. (See 6 Apr 1831 for further information. Some of information in the following article is incorrect according to 20 Apr 1831 page 3, column 1.)

- Proposals were issued for carrying the mail in four horse post coaches, twice a week, between Greenville in this State and Augusta, GA. Mr. **Towers** the former contractor put in a bid at \$4500; Mr. **Longstreet** an experienced contractor bid \$5100, and some other person \$5500. A Mr. **M'Kinstry** put in a bid at \$2900, and the contract was given to him as the lowest bidder.
- About the first of January he came on to Laurens, with a single coach and four horses which were actually unable to go further. He borrowed a horse and money to defray his expenses to Augusta, where several days after his contract should have commenced; he demanded the mail of Mr. **Frazer** the Postmaster. This gentleman had been authorized, in the event of **M'K's** failure which seems to have been anticipated, to make a temporary contract until the Department should be heard from.

- The contract had been made **M'K** had neither horses nor stages on any part of the line, or at least, they were never seen. The mail has been conveyed under the temporary contract ever since, and we now understand that instead of giving it to the next lowest bidder and suing Mr. **M'K**, and his securities for the difference of amount, the plan has been changed, and a contract made at \$3,000 for carrying the mail in a two horse hack. This arrangement is a subject of complaint, and cannot be otherwise, while we know that four horse post-coaches are now running on lines much less productive than this.
- While on this subject, we will mention another circumstance which has occurred to us as singular. There is a horse mail running from Edgefield to Pickens Court House, and another from Ashville, NC to this place.
- These mails leaves here for Pickens once a week, within an hour or two of each other. It is not necessary that the Edgefield mail should extend farther than this place, and it was to our own knowledge, so represented to the Department before the letting out of the contracts. That two mails should travel in company to the same place, when probably neither of them contains a dozen letters or papers, borders very closely on the ridiculous.

Manning Belcher will open his school again on Monday, the 4th of April.

Advertisement. **James Barron** and **James Brownlow** will begin to sell beef in Pendleton on June 10.

General Order. Head Quarters. Charleston 21 Feb 1831. From **M. I. Keith**, Dept. Ass't Adj. Gen., 2d Division. . . conform to regulations US Army of similar rank, with the exception of substituting in the place of the Bullet Button, a flat Button, which shall bear the impress of the Arms of the State, in conformity with a pattern Button left at the office of the Deputy Adjutant Generals at Columbia and Charleston. The Aide-de-Camp of the Commanders-in-Chief will also be distinguished by green Plumes rising four inches above the top of the Chapeau de bras, and a Cheveron of gold lace three quarters of an inch wide; the Cheveron is to be in the shape of a half diamond, point downwards, one inch above the right elbow, the sides of the angle to be four inches long.

Pickens District. Bill for Partition, Discovery & Account. Equity Court. **Joseph G. Evett** vs. **Matthew Chandler Jr.** and etc. **Matthew Chandler** and his wife **Polly**, **James Jones** and his wife **Agnes**, **Shadrach Frazier** and his wife **Jane**, **John Jones** and his wife **Barbara**, **William Butler** and his wife **Patsy**, **William Crenshaw**, **Robert Crenshaw**, **Abraham Crenshaw**, the heirs of **Thomas Crenshaw** deceased, Mrs. **Rebecca Crenshaw**, **Thos. Crenshaw** and **Caroline Crenshaw**, and Je? Clure, defendants, all reside out-of-state. Signed by **F. Burt**, C.E.P.D.

Pickens District. Division of estate of **Joshua Thompson**, deceased. **James Thompson**, Applicant, **Jones Evett**, in right of his wife **Mary**; **Samuel Smith**, in right of his wife **Winnie**, heirs of **John Thompson**, deceased; **Jonathan Gregory**, in right of his wife **Jane**; **Larkin Edenburgh**, in right of his wife **Sarah**; **James H. Dendy**, in right of **Elijah Thompson**, **Charlotte Thompson**, **Mary Thompson**, **Louisa Thompson**, **Ethalinda Thompson** & **Wm. Thompson** (minors), Defendants. **Samuel Smith**, heirs of **John Thompson**, and **Jonathan Gregory**, reside without this state. Signed by **James H. Dendy**, O.P.D.

April 6, 1831

Another article on the controversy concerning the mail contract from Greenville to Augusta.

The rumor about the case of small pox in Pickens District is incorrect. The subject of it, **Capt. David Sloan**, who had recently returned from Charleston, had a severe attack of Erysipelas, affect the ____, and this gave rise to the suspicion. **Capt. Sloan** has nearly or quite recovered.

We observe that Lt. Cornelius K. Stribling has been appointed to the command of the US receiving ship *Congress*, on the Norfolk station. Lt. S is a native of our district.

Several gentlemen wish to invite others to a dinner at **William Hubbard** congratulating Vice President. **John C. Calhoun**, on his "clear and conclusive vindication". **F.W. Symmes**, **J. Warley**, **J.B. Ferrell**, **M.C. Livingston**, **S.A. Maverick**. Gen. **Joseph N. Whitner**, presided and **Jesse P. Lewis** Esq. acted as Vice President. Volunteer Toasters: **Col. F. K. Huger**, **Col. R. Anderson**, Gen. **Whitner**, **B. Hasell**, Lt. **B. Huger**, **Robert A. Maxwell** of Greenville, **E.B. Benson**, **F. Burt**, **Col. Goode**, **M.C. Livingston**, **George E.W. Foster**, **Edward Harleston**, **Dr. Evins**, **Jacob Warley**, **Dr. Symmes**, **J.L. M'Cann**, **S.A. Maverick**, **M. Webb**, **Col. Bonham**, **Joseph T. Whitefield**, **R.M. Cherry**, **James E. Reece**, **Col. Grisham**, **Mr. A. Barr**, **Mr. Dreffsen**, **Mr. S.J. Taylor**, **Mr. Wentworth**, **M'Croskey**, **T. H. Harris**.

List of Letters remaining in the post office, Pendleton, SC 31 Mar 1831.

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| Anderson, Nat. | Waddle, Alex. |
| Barton, Wm. | Wilson, L. |
| Beard, James | Whitner, B.F. Esq. |
| Bishop, John | Yow, Dency (2) |
| Bohannon, Wm. | |
| Braddy, Lewton | |
| Brown, Leander | |
| Carter, Thos. | |
| Clanahan, Jas. B. | |
| Clerk of Court | |
| Chapman, Joseph | |
| Davis, Hon. W.R. | |
| Davis, Nathaniel | |
| Dickerson, Willis? | |
| Durham, Daniel | |
| Earle, Hon. B.J. | |
| Gaston, H.D. | |
| Gaillard, Chas. L. | |
| Gaines, Jas. Esq. | |
| Garvin, Thomas | |
| Gibbes, Dr. A.S. | |
| Gess, Presley | |
| Gillham, A. Miss | |
| Hall, John D. | |
| Hix, John | |
| Hundy, Wm. | |
| Jackson, James | |
| Jennison, Wm. | |
| Johnson, Fred. | |
| King, Wm. | |
| Kinloch, F., Esq. | |
| Kilpatrick, Col. (2) | |
| Liddle, A.J. Esq. | |
| Martin, John | |
| May, Moody | |
| Mason, John | |
| Malwee, Wm. | |
| Mills, John | |
| Miller, Anis | |
| Moore, Joseph (2) | |
| Morris, John | |
| Pinckney, Col. | |
| Pinson, Joseph | |
| Reese, T.S. Esq. | |
| Ramsay, Alex. | |
| Richey, Wm. | |
| Sharpe, Maj. E. (2) | |
| Sherrill, L. Jr. | |
| Sloan, Thos. M. | |
| Slatten, Mrs. Sarah | |
| Towns, J.H. Esq. | |

Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 1. On 26 Nov 1862 **Moses Stephens** sworn says that he has good reasons to believe that **William Walter** will do or attempt to said **Moses Stephens wife** bodily injury or procure the same to be done from threats made and that he does not require the peace of him for any malice vexation or revenge but for the safety of his wife. **William Walter** was required to keep the peace for one year.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 2. On 4 Feb 1861 **Rahab Field** sworn saith that she has good reasons to fear that **Matilda Cooper, Leander Cooper, James A. Cooper** will do or attempt to do her some bodily injury or procure the same to be done and that she does not require the peace for them for any malice vexation or revenge but for the causes aforesaid.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 3. On 23 Apr 1861 **John B. Cobb** sworn sayeth that he has good reason to believe and fear that **Mary Abbott** will do or attempt to do him some private injury and also fears that the said **Mary Abbott** will do his **wife** some bodily injury or procure the same to be done and that he does not require the peace for any malice vexation or revenge, but for the causes aforesaid.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 4. On 5 Jan 1861 **Amanda Owins** was required to keep the peace for a year especially towards **Elizabeth Holland** . . .

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 5. On 20 Apr 1860 **John Syms** sworn says that he has good reasons to believe and fear that **Mariah M. Syms** his **wife** will do or attempt to do him some bodily injury or procure the same to be done.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 6. On 28 Jun 1859 **Nancy Ellen Durham** was required to keep the peace for a year especially towards **Jane Elizabeth Durham**.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 6 [sic]. On 18 May 1861 **Isaiah Mathis** sworn says that he has good reasons to believe and fear that **Robert H. Crosby** will do or attempt to do him some private injury or attempt to do the **children** of him some bodily harm.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 7. On 21 Jan 1861 **Caleb Robinson** made oath that he fears that **William Cape** will do him some private injury or procure the same to be done.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 8. On 20 Jul 1863 **Jacob Chapman** took out a peace warrant for **Benjamin F. Maden** who he fears will take his life.

Peace Warrant. Pack 155, No. 9. On 21 Jan 1860 **Luvana Kelley** made oath that she has good reason to believe that **William Kelly** will do or attempt to do her some bodily harm, and she craves a warrant for the peace.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155, No. 10. On 6 Aug 1866 the petition of **Elizabeth Hicks** sheweth that she is detained in the custody of **Richard Lenderman** by virtue of a commitment under the hand and seal of **James Parsons** Esq., Magistrate of Pickens District. **Hardy Gilstrap** said that he had known **Elizabeth Hicks** from her infancy and has never heard of her being charged with anything dishonest until this charge of being an accessory to the robbery of **G. W. Tilley**, knows that she always bore a good character. . . .

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155, No. 11. **Charles Chandler**, a person of color, made oath that he is in jail upon a charge of assault and battery, which is entirely false. He said that in November 1866 he was sitting by the kitchen fire on the premises of **Jacob Pickle** by whom he had been employed for the year, he had just come in and was very cold, and one of the **daughters** of **Jacob Pickle** told him to move, which he did, she told him to move further and because he was a little slow in doing so, she struck him over the head with the iron shovel, & immediately the **wife** of said **Jacob Pickle** also began to beat him, one with the iron tongs and the other with the poker. He did nothing more than catch the blows on his arm and ran out into the yard, when he met **Jacob Pickle**

who immediately struck him several blows with a stick and then shot at him with a gun. I ran for my life and the assault & battery made by **Pickle and his family** on him and not by him on them. 5 Dec 1866.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155. No. 12. On 30 Jul 1860 **Anna Mariah Hawkins** made oath that she has good reasons to fear that **William Holcombe** will do or attempt to do and **Mary and Caroline Hawkins her daughters** some bodily injury by unlawfully abusing their persons as he has already made violent threats and that she fears he will attempt to take her or her daughters lives or procure the same to be done.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155. No. 13. On 10 Feb 1860 **Jacob Butt** sworn sayeth that he has good reasons to fear that **George Rider Jr.** will do or attempt to do him some private injury or procure the same.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155. No. 14. On 18 Sep 1862 **Simpson Abbett** made oath that he fears that **Henry Widemann** and **Mira his wife** will attempt to do him or **some of his family** or **persons under his care** some bodily harm.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155, No. 15. On 28 Jul 1862 **Azariah Matthews** made oath that he has good reasons to fear that **Susannah Butler Senr., Susannah Butler Jr.** and **William Adams** will do or attempt to him or **some of his family** some bodily harm. They were required to keep good behavior for a year towards said **Azariah Matthews**.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 155. No. 16. On 19 Apr 1860 **James Rochester** was required to keep the peace for a year towards **William Patterson**.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 1. On 7 Mar 1867 **Henry Grogan & Lettey or Lilly Grogan** were in jail on a charge of hog stealing of which both claim to be innocent and they pray for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. **Henry Grogan** states that his **daughter Matilda** went out in the direction of **Ruby Smiths**, where she had a sow and shorts, while gone she killed a short and brought it to him saying that it was one of her hogs, the meat was put away in his house. About a week after **Mr. Hillhouse** and others came to his home and asked if he had any meat in his house. He told them he had and he told his daughter **Matilda** to shew it, she did so. **Hillhouse** the prosecutor said he could not swear that it was his hog, but **William Newton** who was with the party said it was.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 2. **Martha Jane Edens**, wife of **Samuel Edens** being sworn saith that on Tuesday the 18 day of June last, that her husband **Samuel Edens** went to cutting wheat near his house soon after breakfast that he remained in his wheat hatch with his brother **Absolem B. Edens** until a shower of rain came up which was as she supposes about 11:30. That as soon as the rain came up **Samuel and Absolem Edens** came to the house to dinner about which was about 12 o'clock, that as soon as the shower of rain was over which was about one o'clock or half past one they went to work in **Samuel Edens** cotton & potato patch. That they worked in the patch until night, that the said patch was in front of the house, below the road and in full view of the house and that she often times saw them in the patch in the evening at work and that at no time during the evening of the 18th of June the said **Samuel Edens** could not have gone to **Mrs. Ropers** where **Mr. Mitchell** was shot without her knowledge. That **Mrs. Abbie Roper** lives a little over 3 miles from their house, never heard of **Mr. Mitchell** being shot until the evening of the 19th June, does not recollect who told her. Sworn to 19 Oct 1872. . . . On 19 Oct 1872 **Sarah Ann Terrell** made oath that on Tuesday June 18th, she was working on the plantation of **Samuel Edens** and remained in the bottom until about 11 o'clock when a shower of rain came up, and she went to the house with her mother, and as she was going to the house out of the rain, **Samuel & Absolem Edens** was cutting and tying wheat in **Samuel Edens** wheat field near his house. That as soon as the rain was over and she got thru dinner, she returned to the bottom to work and she saw the **Saml. & Absolem Edens** at work in the cotton and potato patch, which was in full view of where she was working and that **Samuel Edens** could not have gone to **Mrs. Abbie Ropers** house a distance of 3½ miles with seeing him going or returning. Heard that **Mr. Mitchell** was shot the next evening thru **Harrison Rigdon**. . . . **Adaline Terrell** made oath that on June 18 last she was plowing the bottom of said **Samuel Edens** until the rain came up. She went to the house and saw them cutting and tying wheat. . . . **Mr. Zion McKenzie** said that on June 18 as he was going to plowing after dinner in the bottom of **Samuel Edens** he saw them at work. **Samuel** asked for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 3. **John B. Griffin** was charged with breaking open the smoke house of **Elihu Griffin** and take one ham or more pieces of bacon. **John B. Griffin** asked for a Write of Habeas Corpus. Filed 20 Aug 1866.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 4. On 6 Feb 1868 **Richard Cain, Thomas Shed**, asked for a Writ of Habeas Corpus. They were indicted for larceny with attempt to burn house. . . . **John H. Sanders** said that he saw **Thomas Shed** at the house of **Richard Cain** after dark on the night of January 26 last which house stands 13½ miles from Walhalla. . . . **John B. Cain** says that his father **Richard Cain** was at home on January 26 last until bedtime that night until the deponent went to sleep and that some time that night **Richard Cain** called him to get up and go out with another child, and that about one hour before day he was up and his father was there at home and was at home at daylight also. . . . **H. A. Cole** sworn says that he saw **Richard Cain** and **Thomas Shed** at the house of **Richard Cain** on the morning of Jan. 27 last at about one half hour by the sun. . . . **John B. Cain** sworn says that **Thomas Shed** stayed at the house of **Richard Cain** all night. . . . **Susannah C. Martin** says that she met **Thomas Shed** near the road leading from Bachelors Retreat to Pendleton about 12 miles from Walhalla on the evening of Jan. 26th about one hour by sun. . . . **Sarah D. Singleton** sworn says that **Richard Cain** was at his home all night, that she was awake several times during the night and is positive that **Richard Cain** was there all night. . . . **James H. Stalnaker** says that he saw **Richard Cain** near his (Cains) house on the evening of Jan. 26th about dark of the same evening. **Thomas Shed** was at his house. . . . **Moses Cain** made oath that **Richard Cain**, one of the accused in the state vs. **Horace Brown, Richard Cain**, (sic) **Thomas Shed** has only one tract of poor land containing about 79 acres and not worth more than \$150.00 and personal property not worth more than \$100.00. That **Thomas Shed** has no land and that his personal property is not worth more than \$100.00.

Habeas Corpus. Pack 156. No. 5. On 2 Jan 1865 **A. W. Thompson** sworn sayeth that he was present at **Beemanns Hotel** about 6th Dec 1864 the day the difficulty occurred between **Joseph B. McGuffin** and **Peter L. Barton**. **McGuffin** asked **Barton** to loan him \$50.00. **Barton** told him he would but afterwards did not let him have the money. **McGuffin** went to **Barton** attempted to pull him off of his horse, next **McGuffin** pushed **Barton** up against a tree appeared to laughing. I then started off about 20 yard I met **Hillhouse** and stopped. **Barton** was some distance from **McGuffin**. . . . **Capt. C. H. Taylor** sayeth that he was present in the town of Walhalla on Dec. 6th and saw a man called **Peter Barton** and **J. B. McGuffin** have a fist fight. **McGuffin** wanted to borrow \$50.00 from **Barton**; **Barton** told him he did not have it. **McGuffin** swore he did have it and abused **Barton**. **Barton** drew his knife and made at **McGuffin** with it open. **McGuffin** broke to run. **Barton** stabbed him in the back, side and shoulder, they were then parted by the former Sheriff of the District **W. N. Craig**. **McGuffin** had pulled **Barton** off his horse, pushed him up against a shady tree with violence. **McGuffin** called him a god damnd liar and scoundrel and that he was not worth a dogs notice &c and swore he would whip him before he left the place. **Barton** did not abuse him with his tongue. Both were drinking to some extent. . . . An inquest was held at the house of **Joseph B. McGuffin** Dec 14, 1864. . . .

John Ansel said that was at the hotel in Walhalla and saw it all. Heard **McGuffin** abuse **Barton** with his tongue. I went to my own house about 30 yards and while attending there saw **McGuffin** trying to pull **Barton** off his horse for some time. I then went into the house and saw no more. . . .

William Dickson sworn says that he has known **Peter Barton** for about 20 years; that he has always maintained the character of a quiet peaceable, good citizens. Had also known **McGuffin** for some 10 years or more. He was in the habit of drinking to excess for the last few years, and at this time was a very troublesome overbearing man. . . .

W. N. Craig says that he was at **Walhalla** on Tuesday Dec. 6 and was present and witnessed the conflict. There was a crowd of men in front of **Biemans Hotel**. **Joseph McGuffin** amongst them apparently intoxicated. **Barton** rode up on horse back. **McGuffin** wanted to borrow money; **Barton** told him he none to spare, and **McGuffin** called him a damned liar and then pulled **Barton** off his horse with violence when they staggered apart 5 or 6 steps. **McGuffin** then commenced advancing on **Barton**. **Barton** then drew his knife, they clinched. **McGuffin** fell on his hands near **Biemanns** steps about which time I saw **Barton** make 2 or 3 licks at **McGuffin** with his knife. I then assisted in pulling **Barton** away. Have known the decd. for near 15 years, when drinking he was a turbulent over bearing man. Have known **Barton** nearly all my life and as far as I have known or ever heard he has always maintained the character of a peaceable inoffensive citizen. . . .

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- South Carolina, Will Index to Estate Papers, 1790-1868. Incomplete
- South Carolina Will Transcripts 1782-1868, Will Transcripts 1766-1825. Laurens
- Civil War, Confederate States Army Casualties 1861-1865. Missouri: Cape Girardeau, April 26, 1863, Jeffer's Missouri Cavalry; Carthage, J.

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African American Cemeteries of Pickens County, SC by Anne Sheriff and Robert Dodson. Spiral Bound. Indexed. 251 pp. \$25.00 + \$5.00 for mailing. Donated by Anne Sheriff and Robert Dodson.

Copies of Deeds from Mrs. Nancy E. Thaden, 80 Byron Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80911. She reports that the following traces the property of 601 E. Main Street where her grandfather, William Henry Moore built a house. Her grandmother was Mary Artemissa Garvin Moore. Her mother and two sisters grew up in that house.

- January 24, 1878 (Unable to read copy)
- 26 Jul 1888. John Z. Hoke to J.W. Stribling. Mortgage. \$100 for four months. 1/8 acre or lot conveyed to Hoke by Swaim on 14 Feb 1882 situated on Seneca public square joined by Dr. O.M. Doyle and V.B. Swain and bounded on south by Main Street.
- 17 Sep 1889. John C. Cary to Mrs. Eugenia P. Lowery. Lot 27 on Seneca Public Square. Described in deed from John Z. Hoke to John C. Cary 17 Sep 1889. (Mary Livingston Cary, dower). \$180.
- 21 Oct 1889. John Z. Hoke to John C. Cary. ½ Lot 27 on Seneca Public Square.
- 9 May 1900. Eugenia P. Lowry to M. L. Cox. ½ Lot 27 known as Swann's Warehouse
- 6 Jan 1928. Mrs. Mary A. Moore to The Seneca Bank. (Unable to read copy).

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CONFEDERATE Soldiers



Local Confederate Soldier on General Anderson's Staff

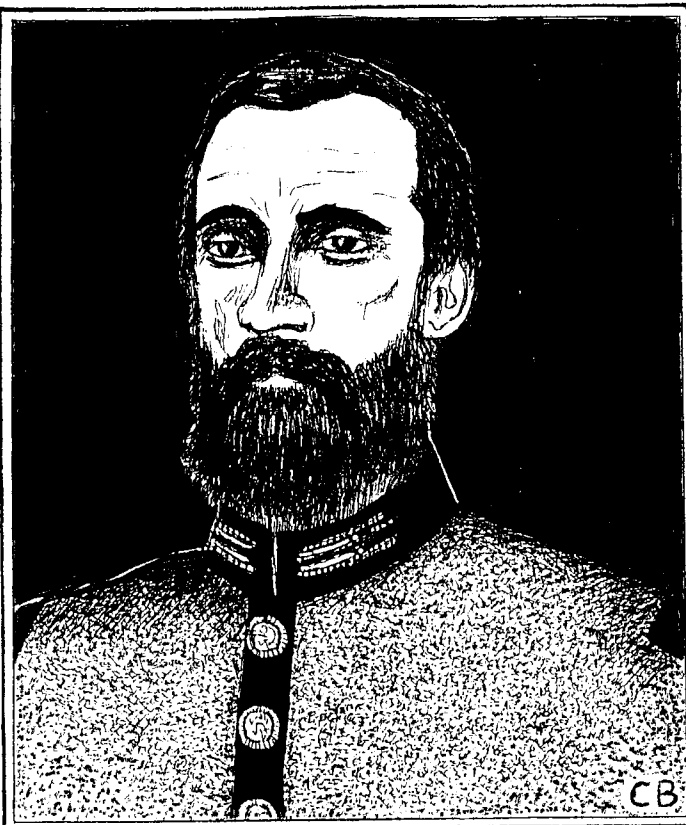
by Charles H. Busha

Captain James Harrison Whitner (1833-1886) of Anderson, South Carolina, was the third of eight offsprings of Joseph Newton Whitner (1799-1864), a state senator and a judge, and his wife Elizabeth Hampton (Harrison) Whitner (1810-1886), the only daughter of James Washington Harrison, Exquire.

Joseph Whitner, the paternal grandfather of Captain Whitner, practiced law in old Cambridge, as well as at Abbeville and at Pendleton, S. C. His wife (the captain's paternal grandmother) was Elizabeth (Shackleford) Whitner.

Judge Joseph Newton Whitner, the captain's father, played a key role in the division of Pendleton District into Anderson and Pickens districts. The father also served as solicitor of the Western Judicial Circuit of South Carolina and was a strong nullifier and secessionist who signed the South Carolina Ordinance of Secession before the Civil War. Moreover, he was one of the founders of the town of Anderson, S. C., and a director of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

Captain Whitner, the subject of this biographical sketch, was born in November 1833 in Anderson District, S. C., where he also grew up. Like his father, the young son graduated from South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina), and he was then admitted to the South Carolina Bar (in 1856). Subsequently, he practiced law at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River, among other towns. He married Ellen Stovall. On April 10, 1861, Captain Whitner entered the Confederate States Army and served first as the commanding officer of Company "B", 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regiment). His company of about 100 troops was popularly known as the "Palmetto Riflemen". Most of the soldiers who



Captain James Harrison Whitner

Company B (Palmetto Riflemen)

4th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry), C. S. A.

He was promoted to major May 10, 1861, and was wounded in action during the Civil War.

volunteered in that company were from Anderson and surrounding areas. Captain Whitner was wounded in action during the First Battle of Bull Run (First Manassas), which was fought near Manassas Junction, Virginia, on August 30, 1861.

In reference to Captain Whitner's battle wound, Benjamin F. Perry (1805-1886), the prominent attorney and unionist of Greenville, S. C., who opposed the secession movement, wrote the following concerning his visit to Virginia during the Civil War:

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Shortly after the first battle of Manassas, I traveled to Virginia with Judge Whitner and his most amiable lady, who were on a visit to a son [Capt. Whitner] who was wounded in the battle. Mrs. Whitner, who was always an esteemed and valued friend of mine, observed to me that she never thought our political excitement would come to the deadly civil strife, or she would not have been in favor of secession. I replied I had no doubt thousands and hundreds of thousands entertained the same sentiments and feelings; but that I had always anticipated such a result, and was, therefore, bitterly opposed to the movement.

Source: *South Carolina Bench and Bar*, Vol. I (1908), page 124

From 1861 until 1865, a total of 145 soldiers served in Company "B" (Palmetto Riflemen), 4th South Carolina Infantry. In addition to James Harrison Whitner, the company commander, the following two captains were members of the unit: **William Wirt Humphries** (1837-1893), who was later promoted to major while serving in the Palmetto Sharpshooters; and **Thomas Prue Benson** (1835-1880), who was wounded -- but survived the war.

Seven lieutenants were also members of the company, and they were: **Claudius E. Earle** (1835-1861), who died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, on July 7, 1861; **Amazia Felton**, who was mortally wounded on May 31, 1862, during the Battle of Seven Pines in Virginia; **Mike McGee**, who was transferred to a cavalry unit and was living in 1914; **Joel H. Gleason**, who was killed in action in 1862; **James Alfred Hoyt** (b. 11 Oct 1837), who also served in the Palmetto Sharpshooters and edited several news publications after the war, including *The Anderson Intelligencer*, *The Columbia Register* (Columbia, S. C.), *The Baptist Courier* and *The Mountaineer* (Greenville, S. C.); **Newton Alexander McCully** (1839-1893), who also served in the Palmetto Sharpshooters and survived the war; and **William Poe**, who transferred to the Palmetto Sharpshooters and was mortally wounded near Lookout Mountain in Tennessee on October 29, 1863.

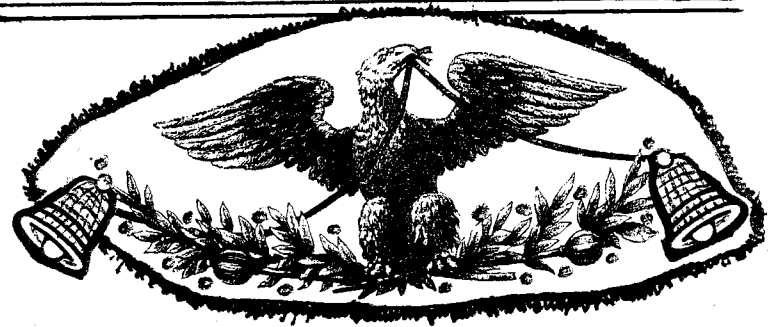
During the Civil War, 34 soldiers of the Palmetto Riflemen were killed in action; 14 died of disease while in the army; 34 were seriously wounded; 10 were discharged because of disabilities (wounds or illnesses); 30 were transferred to other commands; and 39 were paroled at Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865, when **General Robert E. Lee** surrendered the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia to the Union Army of the Potomac.

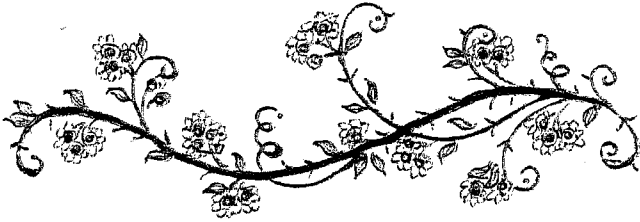
During the Civil War, Captain Whitner was transferred to another command and promoted to the rank of major. He served on the staff of **General Richard Heron Anderson** (1821-1879), who was a native of Statesburg, South Carolina, and a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Major Whitner also served in the 22nd South Carolina Infantry and was wounded and then captured by Union troops when the Confederates retreated from Petersburg, Virginia, in 1865. But he survived the Civil War, after which he practiced law in Greenville, S. C. He died there in 1886, and his body was laid to rest in the city's Springwood Cemetery on North Main Street.

In early May 1886, the following obituary for this Confederate veteran was published in *The Greenville News*:

Maj. James H. Whitner, a prominent and well-known member of the legal fraternity of Greenville, died suddenly at his home in this City, early on Monday morning last. The deceased was a son of the late Judge Joseph N. Whitner, of the Judiciary of this State, and was born and reared in Anderson. He was educated in the South Carolina College, and was practicing his chosen profession of law when the civil war of 1861 broke out. He entered the Confederate army where he did good service, in various positions, until the surrender of the armies closed the conflict. He came to Greenville from Walhalla about ten years ago, forming a law partnership with Maj. Whitner Symmes, his nephew. He stood high among his brethren of the Bar for possessing an extensive knowledge of Constitutional law, as well as being thoroughly versed in the statutes. Maj. Whitner was a high type of gentleman, and in his death the State has lost a citizen possessed of a highly gifted and cultivated mind.

His funeral ceremonies were held in the Washington Street Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., the pastor. A large concourse attended on the occasion to pay their last respects to the deceased. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Ex-Judge Thompson H. Cooke, C. M. Furman, J. L. Orr, J. G. Hawthorne, G. G. Wells, J. H. Heyward, Hamlin Beattie, D. P. Verner and S. S. Crittenden. The remains were buried in Springwood Cemetery.





MORE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

James M. Riggins (b. ca. 1841) enlisted in Co. "H", 4th South Carolina Infantry (Sloan's Regt.) on October 10, 1861, at Belton, S. C. He is believed to have been a son of Allen Alexander Riggins and Nancy Mary Riggins of Pickens District, S. C. This soldier's name was included on his company's last muster roll, dated December 31, 1861.

Samuel Anderson Riggins of Pickens District, S. C., is said to have served in the Confederate States Army. No additional information available.

Riggins (first name unknown). In 1888, Julia Riggins, the widow of an unknown Riggins, was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Pickens County, S. C.

William P. Riggins served in Co. "A", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) and was killed in action on May 6, 1864, during the Wilderness Campaign in Virginia.

James Oliver Riley (1845-1926) served in Co. "B", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.). Some sources also list him as a member of the 3rd North Carolina Artillery (40th N. C. State Troops ?). He was born August 10, 1845, and died October 30, 1926. He was buried at Westminster First Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. According to oral tradition, this soldier ran away from home when he was only sixteen years of age and then enlisted in the Confederate Army. Slightly wounded during the First Bull Run battle, he was seriously wounded in the second battle which also took place at Bull Run. Riley was captured by the enemy and held as a prisoner of war until May 26, 1865, at which time he was paroled. Then, he returned home to take care of an invalid father. Later, he became a successful farmer, but he never married. In June 1924, this veteran fell and fractured his hip, and he never regained his health.

J. S. Riley was a private in Co. "H", 7th South Carolina Infantry (or Cavalry?). He died while being held as a prisoner of war at Point Lookout, Maryland, on January 28, 1865. No additional information available.

John Samuel Presley Ritchey (or Richey) (1833-1903) enlisted in Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry in December 1861 and served in that regiment until the end of the Civil War. Before the conflict, he married Lucinda Eaton (16 Mar 1839-16 Jul 1903), daughter of Joseph and Jenette Eaton. Their marriage took place June 17, 1854, in Pickens District, S. C. The couple eventually had eleven children. In 1869, this Confederate veteran and his family moved from Anderson County, S. C., to the Bushville district of Banks County, Georgia. Later, they settled at Harmony Grove (now Commerce) in Jenkins County, Georgia, where the husband and wife were both buried in Grey Hill Cemetery.

John F. Ritter (1823-1893) was born May 23, 1823. He was a member of Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Artillery. He resided in the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C. His wife was Maria D. Ritter (7 Feb 1829-24 Feb 1878). This Confederate soldier and his wife were buried at St. John's Lutheran Church in Walhalla (Oconee County), South Carolina.

T. J. Ritter is believed to have been a resident of the German settlement at Walhalla, S. C. He resided in Oconee County, S. C., in 1899 and received a Civil War pension at that time. No additional information available.

Ritter (given name unknown). In 1899, Mary Ritter, widow of a Confederate veteran, was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C.

Baxter Roach (b. ca. 1843) was a son of James Roach (b. ca. 1820) and Elizabeth Roach (b. ca. 1818). He served as a private in Co. "D", 22nd South Carolina Infantry and lost a limb as a result of a battle wound during the Civil War. On February 24, 1865, he deserted to the enemy and was sent to City Point, VA, then moved to Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1865. After the war, he returned to South Carolina and received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb in 1880. At that time, he was a resident of Oconee County, S. C. For this man, a

memorial marker, without dates, was placed in the cemetery at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate veteran's name was listed on the Civil War pension roll of 1902 in Oconee County, S. C.

Henry Roach of the western division of Pickens District (now Oconee County), S. C., served in Co. "D", 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He deserted to the enemy on February 1, 1865, and was sent to Washington, D. C. He lost a limb during the Civil War and received a voucher for an artificial limb in 1880. (Note: Is not the same person as Baxter Roach whose name is listed above.)

Littleberry "Berry" Roach (b. ca. 1843-d. 1862) was a private in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was a resident of what today is Oconee County, S. C., and was nineteen years of age at the time of his enlistment in the Confederate Army. He was a son of John Roach (b. ca. 1826) and Jenny Roach (b. ca. 1825). He died of disease at the age of 19 at Camp Jackson on August 2, 1862.

William Roach (d. 1862) served as a private in Co. "D", 22nd South Carolina Infantry. He was killed in action at Secessionville, South Carolina, on June 16, 1862. No additional information available.

James H. Robins (or Robbins) (1837-1907) was promoted from the ranks to second lieutenant in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was captured by the enemy on April 3, 1865, and sent to Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D. C., and then to Johnson's Island, Ohio. After the Civil War (and after Pickens District was divided into two counties in 1858), this soldier became the first sheriff of Oconee County, S. C. His wife was Fannie E. Robins (22 May 1852-23 Dec 1909). This Confederate veteran was born June 5, 1837, a son of Abel Robins (c. ca. 1811) and Rachel (King) Robins (b. ca. 1812). He was also a brother of Stephen A. Robins, Daniel Pinkney Robins and Waddy Thomas Robins, all of whom also served in the Confederate States Army during the U. S. Civil War. According to Oconee County probate records, this Confederate veteran was declared a "lunatic", and Levi Norton Robins, a younger brother, was then named his guardian. James H. Robins died May 21, 1907. He was buried at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

Stephen A. Robins (b. ca. 1835) enlisted in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about 27 years of age. He also served as a private in Co. "C", 11th S. C. Infantry. He rose to the rank of corporal but died August 31, 1862, of disease at Lynchburg, Virginia, and was buried in Lynchburg C. S. A. Cemetery #2 R4. The slave who accompanied him into the army escaped from the battlefield with the soldier's horse and personal effects. That slave was able to give an account of the battles that he witnessed. Three of this soldier's brothers also served in the C. S. A., and they were Waddy Thomas Robins, Daniel Pinkney Robins and James H. Robins.

Waddy Thomas Robins (1840-1893) was a sergeant in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He enlisted in the army when he was about twenty years of age. He survived the war. His wife was Kate A. Robins (1842-1884). This Confederate veteran was born April 15, 1840; he died February 2, 1893. His grave is situated at Double Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.

W. J. Robbins served in Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry Regiment and survived the Civil War. No additional information available.

E. Roberts was a private in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry, and he died of disease at Pocatologo in the South Carolina Lowcountry in 1862.

