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June: LaMarr Brooks

September: Keith Brown October: Sheriff & Woodson

November: Ernest & Peggy Lanier

President responsible for drinks, plates, cups for each meeting

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#### UN-MARKED GRAVES and CEMETERIES OE' 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.

# HENDRICKS-GLENN CEMETERY (Phyllis Harrison) - 24-1-1-

A cemetery was located on Hwy 288 between Pumpkintown and the Saluda River on property owned by Mr. Zupan in the 1980's. Out in one of his pastures a bulldozer was used to remove an overgrown patch of bushes, trees and briers. Under this was the cemetery that was known to be the burial site of William Glenn b. 1755 d. 20 Sept 1814 Pendleton District, (Pickens) SC and Moses Hendricks b. 25 Jan 1823 d. 17 Oct 1855 Pickens District, SC.

These two were the only readable markers located in this cemetery. The other graves were all marked with field rock. Among others known buried at this cemetery were Moses Hendricks b. 1760 d. 1837 Pickens District, SC and his wife Susannah Glenn Hendricks. This property is three miles east in the forks of the Saluda and Oolenoy Rivers where Moses Hendricks (1760-1837) first settled when he came into the area. In 1984 one of the Greenville Chapters of DAR obtained and erected a government marker to Moses Hendricks 1760-1837 at Oolenoy Baptist Church where Moses and Susannah were members. This information is from the files of Mary H. Copeland of Greenwood, SC and the late Lucille Freeman Jones, two long time Hendricks researchers. I was present at the dedication of the replacement marker at Oolenoy Church 11 Nov 1984.

#### ADDITIONAL:

Moses Hendricks b. 1823 d. 1855 m. 11 Jan 1844 Pickens District, SC Rachel G. Roper b. 21 Sept 1828 Pickens District SC d. 21 Jan 1890 Pickens Co., SC. This Moses was s/o Moses Hendricks Jr. b. 1793 d. 1847 Pickens District, SC m. Hannah Trout. This Moses Jr., 1793-1847, was s/o Moses and Susannah "Susan" Glenn Hendricks.

HENDRICKS, F.E. (Mary Hope Villela) Brother F.E. Hendricks fell a victim to death near Lynchburg, Virginia while in the act of charging and driving back the enemy. He was a member of Griffin (Baptist) Church. He leaves a Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters. Killed in action 16 June 1864 while serving in Company B. of the 37th Virginia Cavalry Battalion. He had previously served in both Co H of the 4<sup>th</sup> SC Regiment and in Co F of the 1<sup>st</sup> SC Cavalry. He was born 14 March 1836 and son of George and Lou Vicey Mullinax Hendricks.

## HENDRICKS/HENDRIX, Sarah Raines

(Betty Hendrix)

b. March 1874 d. 1913 wife of E.H Hendricks from son Henry Hendrix Peters Creek Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

HINTON, Lelia Griffin (Ellen Green Davis) d/o Neal and Margaret Ellison Griffin. Wife of Samuel Marion Hinton Woodlawn Cemetery, Greenville Co., SC.

## HINTON, Samuel Marion (Ellen Green Davis)

Samuel Marion Hinton was b. 16 May 1877 d. 24 November 1941 son of Samuel and Dicia Roper Hinton. Married Leila Augustus Griffin 23 December 1897 at Dacusville, SC. He lived most all of his married life in Greenville, SC, working in textile mills. He played an accordion. A story was told that he was so small when he was born, the doctor could hold him in one hand, but he grew to be a fairly goodsized adult man. Maternal grandfather of Ellen Green Davis.

Buried American Spinning Company, Bates Street, Greenville Co SC. The cemetery is presently maintained by Wrenn Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville Co., SC

6 Feb 1856...To be buried by the side of my wife and our graves to be enclosed by a house of stone or some lasting material. Land to be sold except grave yard of ½ acre which I reserve for a graveyard. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 359-361.

HOWARD: Hiram, Sr. 1998 (1998) (Beverly Dean Peoples) b. 12 July 1780 in Edgefield County, SC to Seth Howard and Adrah Narcissa Collins. Hiram died 15 June 1866 in Anderson County, SC. In his will he asked to be buried in the family burying ground near his house (Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 324-327.) There are more than 38 grave sites at the Howard burying ground. Some graves have worn fieldstones but no inscription. The cemetery is located on 1st Avenue, Starr, SC on property owned by the Herron family. From town, it is about 3/4 of a mile on the left side of the road in a hillock of trees beyond a present day field. Others such as Hiram's father and wife are also thought to be buried at this site.

HOWARD, Seth b. 3 March 1745/46 d. 1817 Anderson County, SC. He was a Rev. Soldier (A.3799) in the militia after the fall of Charleston. He was the father of Hiram (above) and eight other children. He was husband of Adrah Narcissa Collins b. 16 Jan 1748/49 in Craven County, NC d. 8 Dec 1808 in Edgefield County, SC. Seth is believed to be buried in the same Howard burying ground listed above.

HOWARD, Sarah (Carter) b. 5 Nov 1781 d. 25 October 1863. Daughter of Dudley Carter of Edgefield County, SC and wife of Hiram Howard SR., who sold land to Starr, SC to establish their town. (See Hiram Howard for grave site).

#### JAMES, Elias Warren 📑 📗

(Mary C. Sheriff) b. 27 Feb 1856 Pickens District, SC d. 15 May 1939 Central, Pickens Co., SC wife: Mary Cornelia Collett James b. 14 Oct 1861 SC d. 28 May 1937 Central, Pickens Co., SC. Six Mile Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

## JAMES, Martha Ann (Merck)

b. 15 May 1816 d. 22 Jan 1879 Pickens Co., SC. Mother of Elias Warren James Six Mile Baptist Church, Pickens Co., SC

JONES, Capt Cemetery (Lou A. Patton) Go north from Easley on SC 135, turn right on Dalton Road, approx. 3 miles north of intersection of SC 135 & 186, go about 0.75 miles on Dalton Road, turn left on Hamilton road and go about 0.1 miles on Hamilton Road to the entrance to Jones Cemetery. It is on the left down a one way dirt road. The entrance has a cable stretched between two posts, locked, marked only by signs, "Private Property", No Trespassing and partially blocked by bushes. The cemetery is located about 275 yards down the heavily

shaded dirt road. There is a sign about 15 years from the cemetery fastened to a tree but definitely not visible from Hamilton Road. The cemetery is located in dense woods and contains the graves as listed in the Pickens District Cemetery Survey Book 1 and revised in Book 3.

#### JONES, Joel

(Linda G. Cheek)

Aged 86 died at his resident in this county Friday the 13 Oct. His remains were buried in the family burying ground on the Old Homestead. Pickens Sentinel Issue: 19 Oct 1876.

KELLEY, Josepha (Kalanda) b. 1819 Williamston, Anderson Co., SC d. Jan 1860 of un-known causes Williamston, Anderson Co., SC. h/o Elizabeth McAlister Kelley Big Creek Baptist, Anderson Co., SC

# KELLEY, Sanford Marion (Linda Gr. Cheek)

b. 8 Feb 1854 Williamston, Anderson District, SC d. 22 Aug 1928 Liberty, SC Flat Rock Baptist, Liberty SC

# KELLEY, Sarah "Sallie" (Matthews) (Linda G. Cheek)

b. 7 Nov 1891 Asheville NC d. 23 Oct 1927 Liberty, SC. w/o Sanford Marion Kelley Flat Rock Baptist, Liberty, SC

# KING, Jonathan (Era Davis)

died 1883

Morgan Family Cemetery, Pickens Co., SC

KIRKSLY: Mary (Pickens Co SC Deed Bk Apg 10)

Land originally granted to John Robertson of Charleston, SC containing 300 acres except ½ acre including the family burying ground. Situated on the East side of 12 Mile River and on the West side of Rices Creek. 21 March 1828.

KIRKSEY, Silas (Pickens CoSC Box 32 Pk 366).

Place a marble slab over brother Fair and E. Winchester Kirksey grave. 5 Oct 1853

# KNOX, Della Stewart Wilson (Kathy Williams)

b. 30 June 1855 d. 11 Jan 1914

Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Oconee Co., SC

## LAWSON, Joseph

(Mary Hope Villela) Brother Joseph Lawson a member of Griffin Baptist Church fell a victim to death in North Carolina by an accidental shot of his own gun. He leaves a wife and large family of children.

# LESLEY CEMETERY (Frances Lesley)

Enclosed is a copy of a photo we made in March 1993 of a walnut tree near 23 Mile Creek, Easley, SC. This is believed to be the site of the Lesley Family residence. It is located on or near Zion Heights Circle and Zion Church Road and is near the site of Zion Methodist Church. Near this location is an old family cemetery marked as I have been told with field rocks. Those buried in this cemetery, as far as we can determine:

John Lesley Sr. b. Ca 1775 Fairfield District, SC d. 1860-1870 Pickens District, SC.

Elizabeth Wood Lesley b. Ca 1770 d. Before 1850 w/o John Lesley Sr.

Joshua Anderson Martin Lesley b. Ca 1797 Fairfield District, SC d. 15 Jan 1878, Pickens Co., SC.

Susan Marie Waddell Lesley b. Ca 1805 Pendleton District (Anderson) SC d. 12 June 1887 Pickens Co., SC. W/o Joshua A.M. Lesley.

The next generation of these families are buried in Zion Methodist Church Cemetery. However some of our unknowns are probably buried in the Old Cemetery. One of the first graves at the Zion Church is that of my husband, Edwards, grandfather, James A. Lesley who was Coroner of Pickens County at the time of his death, 6 December 1887 of pneumonia. See Picture.

#### LEWIS, Aaron Benson

(Linda G. Cheek)

10 June 1873...282 ½ acres on Mullins Creek, one acre is never to be sold to be used as a graveyard. Nephew Gilky Augustus Moorehead is to place headstones on my grave and on brothers: Robert B. Lewis and Sisters: Catherine G. Moorehead and Mary M. Lewis graves. (Moorehead Family Cemetery, Sandy Springs, Anderson Co., SC. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 471-473.

#### LIMITELY COMPTERNS

The cemetery was located on top of a hill near the mouth of Praters Creek on the west side: once had many field stones no information. The land was granted to Andrew Davis. The field stones have since been removed. Thomas Lively and wife, Mark Lively and wife and others thought to be buried here. The land was once home of the Lively's.

#### LOCKABY, John Control of the Control

b. ca1856 d. 1923 h/o Lucinda Browning Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

## LOCKABY, Uneinda "Lou" Browning

b. 1864 d. Ca 1908

Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

## MATTISON, James F. (Einda G. Cheek).

5 Nov 1862...To be buried at Shady Grove Burying Ground. Anderson Co SC Will Bk 3 pg 192-193.

MATTISON William (Linda G. Cheek) 20 July 1870..Land on Broadmouth Creek reserving 1/4 acres for family burying ground. Anderson Co., SC Will Bk 3 pg 423-427.

## MAULDIN CEMETERY 4. (Lowry Wilson).

While talking (30 Dec 1999) to Mrs. Florence Jones Ellison Black who is about 94 years old, she related a story about two individuals stopping by Mr. Ellison and her home in 1929 searching for their relative's graves in what was called the MAULDIN CEMETERY. Mr. Ellison stopped plowing and walked with them to the graveyard located at the head of a gully that is now in or near Harrogate Subdivision. The field rock tombstones have long since been plowed over and no longer exist.

## McCRARY. George Grogan

(Perry McCrary)

b. Ca 1788 d. 1913

Fants Grove Baptist Church, Anderson Co., SC

## Clayton Room News February 2007

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## Donations to the Clayton Room

#### Microfilm from Linda Cheek

1790 - US Poplation Census 1790-1890

Abbeville 1830, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910

Abbeville & Anderson 1850, 1860

1810 - Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg

1830 - Kershaw, Marlboro, Newberry, Union, Spartanburg, Lexington

1840 - Laurens, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro

1840 - Sumter, Spartanburg

GA 1850 - Franklin, Gilmer

GA 1860 - Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Elbert, Emanuel, Fannin

GA 1870 - Early, Echols, Effingham, Elbert

GA 1880 - Forsyth (part), Franklin

GA 1900 - Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton

SC Will Transcripts 1782-1868; Will Transcripts 1799-1857 (Horry-Camden)

VA Marriage and Deaths Newspapers

GA - Richmond County, GA Cemeteries

VA – Bible & Family Data, Volume 2

SC - Kershaw Co., Wills A-1 1781-1823

VA - Williamsburg Co. Wills

#### **Books**

- Families of Old Pendleton District, South Carolina, Volumes 3 and 4. Donated by Anne Sheriff
- Country Cousins. Descendants of Samuel Dean, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Beverly Dean Peoples and Ralph Terry Dean. Hardback. 192 pps. with index. Follows Richard R. Dean and Catherine/Priscilla Dean. Contact Beverly Dean Peoples, 3708 Burwell Rollins Ave., Raleigh, NC 27612. <a href="mailto:bpeoples@mindspring.com">bpeoples@mindspring.com</a>
- Donated by G. Anne Sheriff.

Abstracts of Deeds, Pendleton District, SC Books M-N (1912-1818 by A.B. Pruitt. Abstracts of Plats, (6 Books). Books 14-16 also has some plats from Georgia that later were put in South Carolina. These Plats are from 1784-1787. You can order A. B. Pruitt's books from A. B. Pruitt, Box 815, Whitakers, NC 27891 for around \$20.00 per book.

Early Travel and Accommodations Along the Roads of Upper Part of Greenville County South Carolina and Surrounding Areas by Mann Batson. Paperback. Index. 184 pps. (Includes Caesar's Head, Keith-Sutherland Hotel at Table Rock, Table Rock Steps, Dacusville Stands) Mountain Memories: Yesteryear at Piedmont Camp by Frances Evans and Glenn Shirley, Paperback, 153 pps. (Information on people from Piedmont, SC and their relationship to Piedmont Camp.)

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#### **Old Pendleton District**

The Jocassee Valley was within the Cherokee Territory of the South until the Treaty of DeWits' Corner in 1777. Following that treaty, most of the remaining Cherokee land in South Carolina, excepting a strip in the mountainous areas of present-day Oconee County and a small part of present-day Pickens County, was relinquished. The line marking the southeastern boundary of the mountainous strip reserved to the Cherokee was surveyed in the winter of the 1777/1778. It was confirmed as being a boundary between the Cherokee and the United State of American in The Holston Treaty of July 2, 1791. A portion of the Jocassee Valley was northwest of this line.

The area of Jocassee southeast of the junction of Whitewater and Toxaway rivers was tied to South Carolina following the treaty and survey of the late 1770s; a discussion is first offered for the records of this segment of the valley. Following the Revolutionary War, the lower part of the valley was attached for legal purposes to the Abbeville region and records (including wills, deeds, and bonds as well as court cases) were maintained at Abbeville. In 1789, Pendleton County (subsequently called Pendleton District) was created. Wills, deeds and bonds and magistrate court records relating to the Jocassee Valley were maintained at Pendleton. (These papers are now part of the Anderson County legal records). At the time Pendleton County was created, the South Carolina legislature was unwilling to pay for a Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for both Pendleton and Greenville counties. Thus, they set up a court to serve both counties. This court, held only a few times a year, was at a place called Pickensville (now part of Easley, SC). No wills, deeds, or bonds were ever recorded there; it was merely a seat of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions. Within only a few years, residents of the two counties were expressing displeasure at having to travel so far to the state court. In 1799, the legislature allowed enough money for a Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions to be held at both Pendleton and Greenville. The legal offices and related structures at Pickensville were abandoned. Fortunately for researchers, the proceedings of the court of General Sessions for its short time of existence at Pickensville are published. See Anne K. McCuen, James E. Kirkman and Peneolope Forrest, Abstracts of the General Sessions Court Case Rolls: Washington District South Carolina 1792-1799/Greenville County South Carolina 1787-1799.

EXCEPTION: the initial land grants for unclaimed property in the Jocassee Valley would have been made by the State of South Carolina until the early 1800s when that function was assumed by the Commissioners of Location in specific counties/districts. State issued land grants are part of the records maintained by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. Commissioner of Location grants for Jocassee Valley property would be part of the Anderson County records up to 1827, part of Pickens County records up to the late 1800s or part of the Oconee County records from 1828 to 1867/1868, and part of either the Oconee or Pickens records up to the late 1800s.

[Anderson District Records to 1827/1828.]
[Pickens District Records to 1867-1868 (Present-day Pickens and Oconee Counties)]
[Oconee County Records 1868 to present] (Material in brackets written by Anne Sheriff]

The area northwest of the junction of Whitewater and Toxaway rivers and Camp Jocassee (part of a larger area in 2003 that makes up much of the mountainous region of Oconee County and a small part of Pickens County) was retained by the Cherokee until relinquished to the state of South Carolina through the Treaty at Washington of March 22, 1816. In the survey of 1817, it was noted, as part of the exchange, that a 640 acre tract had been reserved by the Cherokee for a Samuel Martin on the "Keowee River." Martin's tract may have been in the upper portion of the Jocassee Valley. He was possibly part Cherokee, or his wife may have been Cherokee. If Martin resided in the upper portion of the valley, he is perhaps among the earliest known white, or part-white, residents in that area.

Legal papers for the upper part of the valley from 1817 (following the survey) to 1827 are now part of the Anderson County legal records.

(Material taken from book by Claudia Hembree called Jocassee). Copies of this book may be obtained form Claudia Hembree, 19 Fernwood Drive, Taylors, SC 29687-4919.

## Revolutionary War Records of John Cobb (Frances Cobb) W20902

11 Mar 1833. Pickens District, SC. John (x) Cobb of said district, aged 74, declares he volunteered under Capt. James Cobb of Col. Greene's regiment of militia in Halifax Co., Va., and marched to Williamsburg and there put under Capt. Rogers of Col. Washington's regiment of infantry. He was marched to Norfolk. Before the Americans arrived the British burned the town and retired their vessels.

He was then marched to Jamestown, to Hampton and to Little York, part of which had been burned before he got there. He then returned to Williamsburg and was discharged, having served about four months. He returned home.

His father was fixing to move to NC and he moved with his father and settled in Lincoln County. Within perhaps less than a fortnight he turned out a volunteer to go after the Tories. He was engaged principally in Lincoln County under Capt. Boyer and Capt. Sumpter as a volunteer. He was not home except for very short periods from the commencement of the Revolutionary War in Virginia. He was with Col. Sumpter in SC for a considerable time after the Tories and engaged in patrolling the country on what were called scouts.

He was on a tour with Col. Sevier against the Cherokee Indians, was at the valley towns and killed several on the route.

At the battle of Guilford he was guarding the baggage.

He was at the siege of Little York when Cornwallis surrendered.

He was born in Halifax Co., Va., and resided there until the commencement of the war. After his first discharge he moved to North Carolina and remained there until after the end of the war. He then moved to Spartan[burg] Co., S.C., where he lived eight or nine years, and then moved into Pendleton County, afterwards District, which was divided and he now lives in Pickens District where he has lived the last 36 years.

20 Aug 1834. Pickens Dist., SC. The Rev. John (x) Cobb makes a similar declaration of his service.

8 Oct 1834. Pickens Dist., SC. The Rev. John (x) Cobb declares he was a volunteer under Capt. James Cobb, Lt. William Hancock, Ens. Richard Wammack and Col. Lacy. They went to Williamsburg and the captain became deranged or incapable of duty and Capt. Rogers took command of the company. They were under Col. Washington and marched to Norfolk and to a place below, he thinks the Green Sea, against the British but they got on their vessels. Before he got to Norfolk the town was burned by the British. As they came to Norfolk they passed Little York and Hampton. He returned to Portsmouth and Jamestown and Williamsburg, here he was discharged for four months service.

In 1780 he was drafted in North Carolina, his father and he having moved to Lincoln, N.C., and turned out under Capt. Luke Boyer, Col. John Sevier and Maj. Joseph Tipton, and marched to Bald Mountain against the Indians. They found a few and killed some and then went to the Valley towns in the Cherokee Nation and burned them and there caught and killed a few of them. The others escaped.

He was stationed on Nolachucka, at the Blue Springs, and was there when he heard of the battle of King's Mountain. Many men were taken from that section to King's Mountain but some were left and he was one of them. He was marched to Col. Sevier's house on Nolachucky and was discharged after having served at least three months.

He returned to Lincoln Co., N.C. The British and Tories were then troublesome and he turned out volunteer

under Capt. John Sumpter under Col. Joseph Dickson and was marched to Mecklenburg and then to reinforce Gen. Morgan and overtook him at Cowpens the evening before the battle and was at the battle under Gen. Morgan when Tarleton was defeated.

They pursued the British to the Widow Tarrant's where they had another skirmish. The British retreated and they pursued to Guilford Court House. At the time of the battle he was placed to guard the baggage. They followed to Hillsborough, N.C., to Halifax, N.C.

Perhaps two weeks after he got there Cornwallis marched out. He was present and witnessed the surrender, after which he was discharged. He served not less than four months and was in actual service eleven months in all.

29 Aug 1834. Pickens Dist., SC. Elizabeth (x) Watkins declares John Cobb went into the army. At that time he lived in Virginia. She had three brothers in the service with John Cobb as she has frequently heard them say. She lived in the same house that John Cobb made his home when not in service.

10 Sep 1845. Pickens Dist., SC. Mrs. Frances (x) Cobb of said district, aged 75, unable by bodily infirmity to attend a Court some 15 miles, declares she is widow of John Cobb. She was marred in Spartanburg Dist., SC, by Col. Obediah Trimmer, who was then a magistrate, on 27 Aug 1786. Her maiden name was Frances Smith. She was 16 years old 1 May prior to her marriage and has a record of her birth 1 May 1770. Her husband died 21 May 1841.

13 Sept 1845. Pickens Dist., SC. William Abbett declared in his youth he knew John Cobb and Frances Smith. Cobb lived about a mile from him and the father of Frances Smith by three miles from him. Cobb was married to Frances Smith by O. Trimmer in Spartanburg Dist., SC in 1788 or 1789.

13 Sept 1845. Pickens Dist., SC. William Watkins and his wife Elizabeth declare they moved to Spartanburg District some time after they were married and found Cobb and his wife Frances living together in 1788 or 1789. They understood they had been married a short time previous.

11 Oct 1845. Pickens Dist., SC. Matthew Abbett declares he knew John Cobb and Frances Smith, whom Cobb married, in his young days in Spartanburg Dist., S.C. He moved from Spartanburg to Greenville in 1784 and returned again to Spartanburg in 1785 and a short time after his return John Cobb was married to Frances Smith. He was not at the marriage but lived very near. Mrs. Cobb's first son after marriage was born about two weeks previous to the birth of his own son 24 Aug 1790.

19 Sept 1848. Pickens Dist., SC. Mrs. Frances (x) Cobb of said district, aged 78, applies for continuance of pension.

7 July 1854. Rabun Co., Ga. Henry Hicks of said county declares he on tour with the Rev. John Cobb who now lives in Pickens Dist., S.C., on a march from near Jonesborough, N.C. to Gen. Marion's camp below Nelson's Ferry on Santee River. He was a man throw one Stinson [?] while they were camped on Santee River and believes Cobb was the man.

John Cobb of Pickens [Dist.] S.C., private in the regiment of Col. Green in the Virginia militia for eleven months, was placed on the South Carolina pension roll at \$36.66 per annum under the Act of 1832. Certificate 27979 was issued 20 Oct 1833.

Frances Cobb, widow of John Cobb, private in the Virginia line, was placed on the South Carolina pension roll at \$36.66 per annum. Certificate 7416 under the Acts of 1843 and 1844 was issued 20 Nov 1845 and 2421 under the Act of 1848 was issued 15 Dec 1848.

#### For Your Information

#### NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATIONS

We've finished adding National Register of Historic Places nomination forms, photographs, and short summaries for each county to our website. Visit <a href="http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm">http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/nrlinks.htm</a> to find a wealth of information about South Carolina's historic buildings, structures, and sites. Just click on a county to find the National Register listings for that county. Thanks to the S.C. Department of Transportation and the S.C. State Library for helping to make this project possible. Our next goal is to finish entering data about National Register properties in Archives and History's On-Line Records Index. This will allow researchers to search for National Register properties in a location (for example, Hartsville), associated with a person (for example, John Wesley), or associated with a topic (for example, Civil War, Greek Revival, African American, or grist mill).

More information about the National Register of Historic Places is available at http://www.state.sc.us/scdah/natlregs.htm.

#### CEMETERY ACCESS BILL SENT TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

South Carolina currently does not have a law granting family members and descendants access to graves on private property. This spring both the South Carolina House of Representatives and Senate approved bills requiring owners of cemeteries on private property to provide reasonable access to family members and descendants of those buried in the cemetery. It appears, however, that the House and Senate disagreed over language, and a conference committee was appointed. Members of the conference committee include Representatives Hagood, G.R. Smith, and McLeod and Senators Martin, Campsen, and Williams. More information is available at <a href="http://www.scstatehouse.net/cgi-in/web\_bh10.exe?bill1=65&session=117&summary=T">http://www.scstatehouse.net/cgi-in/web\_bh10.exe?bill1=65&session=117&summary=T</a>.

# Robert Miller is searching for a photograph of his great grandfather. William J. Miller: who was a Confederate Soldier from Oconee County. Contact him at 906 Charles Drive. Westminister. SC 29693, 864-647-2257. Robert Miller is also looking for a photograph of Jarrett's Covered Bridge. This bridge was over the Trigatoo river going from Westminister for Jocoba. GA. Hi you have a photograph of the bridge confederate Robert Miller and sent one to Anne Sherriff at claytonroom@swu.edu.

#### SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERITAGE AREA SUMMIT

In 2006 Congress passed legislation authorizing the National Park Service to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of creating a National Heritage Area focused on the Southern campaign of the American Revolution in North and South Carolina. Find out more about heritage areas and how your community or organization may be affected by this legislation. Join the Carolinas Backcountry Alliance on June 26, 2007, from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Baxter Hood Center on the campus of York Technical College in Rock Hill for Heritage Area Answers: Southern Campaign of the American Revolutionary War Heritage Area Summit. The cost of the Summit is \$20.00 (includes lunch). RSVP by June 22, 2007, to Jeannie Marion (803-329-2121) or Jayne Scarborough (803-385-6800). SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendars for the second annual Landmark and Preservation Conference on March 27-28, 2008. We'll gather in Greenville for educational sessions, tours, and opportunities to learn about heritage and historic preservation activities in the area.

#### Clay Powell is searching for Powell Information. Contact is coowell 974@hotmail.com.

Researchers within my Powell line show a John Powell and another man named Abram Powell in Pickens County, SC in the early 1800's as my direct paternal ancestore, i.e. John being Abram Stather! (This Abram is known as Abraham in future records—and occasionally Lovely Abraham Powell Lift the researchers are correct in having this as the same man.) This John Powell supposedly married an Anna Rose (both of which moved to Estill Co. KY around 1810-1820. The records in Estill Co. show John living next to and selling propersy to a Michael Powell (also noted as a son by researchers) and to Abraham. John and Anna had several children according to researchers born in SC of GA in the late 1700's. The Abram Powell above was living in what is now Pendleton Co. (area now in Pickens) in 1820 according to the census. I cannot find him in the 1810 census. My Abraham (b. 1790 in SG of GA) apparently moved or traveled to Jackson Co., GA in April of 1820, he was arrested and sent to juil for three years at Milledgeville Penitentiary. He would have moved to KY by 1825 because he purchased a KY Land Grant in that year in Estill Co. (now in Jackson Co., KY). John and Michael mentioned above were also in Estill Co. by this time:

## Miscellaneous Pickens County Records

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 3. [sic] Peace Warrant. On 17 Oct 1859 George W. Harvy sworn says he has good reasons to fear that William Hoalmes & Benjamin O'Kelly will do or attempt to do him some injury or bodily harm and he craves a warrant for the peace.

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 158, No. 4. [sic] For Larcency. On 5 Sep 1867 Martha M. Smith made oath that she has good reason and does believe that on the night of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Barnet Williams, Henry Williams entered her dwelling house and took there from a lot of wool and one bed sheet & that Charlotte E. Gant was an accessory their to.

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 159, No. 1. Tavern License. April 1854. Know all men by these presents that we D. Bieman and C. H. Ludeman & C. H. Hease of the district of Pickens state of South Carolina acknowledge that we owe the state of south Carolina the sum of one thousand dollars to which payment to well and truly be made. We and ourselves and every one of us each and every of our heirs executors administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. The cindition of this recognizance is such that where as the above D. Bieman is licensed to keep a tavern in the house occupied by him in Walhalla for the space of one year from 8th inst. Now if the said D. Bieman during the continuance of the said license shall not keep a disorderly house, nor suffer or permit any unlawful gaming in or about his house, nor violate the laws concerning the traffic of in spirtious liquors, but shall during that time in all things use and maintain good order and rule and find and provide good wholesome and sufficient lodging, diet and entertainment for man, and stabling and provender for horses and serve the directions of the law in peacetime? to slaves and for all persons of color and the keeping of taverns, then this recognizance to be void or else remain in full force and virtue. D. Bieman, C. H. Ludmann, C. H. Hesse in presense of Wm. S. Grisham. [Typed as presented in the paper.]

State of SC, Pickens Dist. I, **D. Bieman** do swear that I will not directly or indirectly during the period for which I may receive a license to retail spirtious liquors or keep a tavern sell, give exchange or in any other wise deliver any spirituous liquors to any slave or slaves contrary to the true intent and meaning of the laws for the preventing the selling, going or delivery of spirtious liquors to slaves so help me God. And I do farther swear that I have not sense the taking of my last license directly or indirectly sold given exchanged or bartered or in any otherwise delivered any spirtious liquors to any slave, nor have I directly traded, trafficked or dealt with any slave contrary to the true intent and meaning of the laws to prevent the selling going, bartering or delivering of spirtious liquors to slaves and dealing, trading & trafficking with the same, so help me God. Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 8<sup>th</sup> April 1854. **D. Biemann**.

[Typed as presented in the paper.]

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 159, No. 2. Tavern License. Know all men by these presents that we Ransom Hunt, A. P. Reeder and A. J. Lowerys of the District and State aforesaid acknowledged ourselves, to owe the State of South Carolina, the sum of one thousand Dollars, to which payment, to well and truly be made. We bind our selves and every of us, each and every our Executors administrators jointly and firmly and severally by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 9<sup>th</sup>

day Sept. The condition of this recognizance is such that whereas the above named Ransom Hunt is licensed to keep Tavern in the house occupied by him in the Pickens District on Pendleton Road for the space of twelve months from the second saturday in September 1854 to the second saturday in September 1855. Now if the said Ransom Hunt during the continuance of said license shall not keep a disorderly house and suffer, nor permit any unlawful gaming in or about his said house nor violate the laws concerning the traffic in spirtious liquor; and shall during the said time, in all things use and maintain good order and keep, and find and provide good, wholesome, and sufficient lodging, diet and entertainment, and stabling and provinder for horses, and observe the directions of the law in relation to slaves and free persons of color and the keeping of the Taverns, then this recognizance to be void or else remain in full force and virtue. Witness our hands and seals this 9<sup>th</sup> Sept in the year of our Lord 1854. Ransom Hunt, A. P. Reeder, A. J. Lowery. [Typed as presented in the paper.]

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 159, No. 3. Assault & Batry. On 18 Feb 1843 Micajah Alexander made oath that on 17 Feb 1843 Mattison Leach did commit an assault & battery on him on his own plantation by drawing of a axe handle at him and pushing of him away from his work with many threats what he would do if he the said Micajah Alexander did not leave the plantation. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of October term of court Mattison Leach was tried and convicted of assault and sentenced pay a fine of \$5.00.

Miscellaneous Record. Pack 159, No. 4. Assault & Batry. On 20 Mar 1859, E. J. Nix and made oath that Caleb Murphree did on 20 Mar 1859 at my house in Pickens Dist. did come to my house and my wife and her sister was there alone and said Murphree went in and said he was going to bed where the ladies were and also did commit assault on E. J. Nix and did threaten to strike at his own residence & said that he did not intend to leave till he got ready and throwed up vulgar words to me and my wife and after he left my house he came back to the house in striking distance.

## Herb Hendricks Seeking Information for DNA

Seeking Living Male Descendants of 1) Moses Hendricks m Ruth Odell, 2) John Odell Hendricks m Rosa Keith, 3) Mathews Hendricks m Mary Jane Looper, 4) James Allen Hendricks 5) George Keith Hendricks their male descendants for Ancestral Determination via DNA testing.

Herbert D. Flendricks will sponsor free, that is pay for the 37 marker DNA test at Family Tree DNA, up to three descendants of the above who can show their family connectivity.

## John Odell Hendricks m Rosa Keith children and descendants;

1. Matthew Hendricks, Civil War Veteran, buried at Oolenoy Baptist Church in Pickens County, SC married Mary Jane Looper.

Children:

1.1 William Franklin Hendricks m Naomi Holder

Children:

1.1.1 Mary Viola Hendricks; 1.1.2 Irene Hendricks; 1.1.3 Irma Hendricks; 1.1.4 Odell Hendricks

1.1.5 Rudolph Hendricks m Loree Jones

Children

1.1.5.1 Richard Leroy Hendricks

1.1.6 Merle Hendricks

1.1.7 Lloyd Hendricks m Spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.1.8 Edna Hendricks

1.1.9 Harold Giles Hendricks m Spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.1.10 Ralph Hendricks Spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.1.11 Carl Calhoun Hendricks spouse Unknown

Children Unknown

1.2 Sara Elizabeth Hendricks

1.3 James Allen Hendricks m Sallie Harris

Children

1.3.1 Harris G. Hendricks m Unknown

Children Unknown

1.3.2 Cleo Hendricks; 1.3.3 Fay Hendricks

1.3.4 P.B. Hendricks spouse unknown

Children Unknown

1.3.5 Sara Blanche Hendricks; 1.4 Rosa Emma Hendricks

1.5 Joseph Matthew Hendricks Frances "Fannie" Looper

Children Unknown

1.6 Mary Lenora Hendricks; 1.7 Martha Ida Hendricks; 1.8 Bert Reece Hendricks.

From Hendricks Family Research in South Carolina and DNA testing to date it seems most probable that Matthew Hendricks descended from the following line of Hendricks.

1. **James Hendricks** b ca 1740 d 1800-1810 SC m Unknown (some say wife is Jane but no proof – confusion between James Hendricks Jr and his wife Jane McGill)

#### Children:

- 1.1 Henry Hendricks b ca 1765 d btw 1830-1840 m Nancy Major Newberry/Pickens Co., SC
- 1.1.1 Henry Hendricks m Margaret Couch, Pickens Co., SC
- 1.1.1.1 James Franklin Hendricks m Mary Catherine Richardson, Pickens Co., SC
- 1.1.1.1.1 Henry Hendricks m Annie Lizette Welborn, etc. Pickens Co., SC
- 1.2 William Hendricks m unknown Newberry/Pickens Co., SC

#### Children:

- 1.2.1 John M. Hendricks m Ruth Martin, other descendants known, etc.
- 1.2 John Hendricks m unknown Newberry/Pickens Co., SC
- 1.3 James Hendricks Jr. Newberry/Pickens Co., SC, Tuscaloosa Co., Al to Winton Co., MS m Jane McGill, Children known, etc.
- 1.4 David Hendricks b 1777 Newberry Co., SC d 1856 Blount Co., AL m 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Major, m 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Mullinax, m 3<sup>rd</sup> Assenath Hendricks (children known, etc.)

Children: of DH and Sarah Major, other wives children known

- 1.4.1 Rebecca Hendricks m Whitten
- 1.4.2 James Hendricks m
- 1.4.3 David Hendricks Jr. m Mary Ann Major and others, etc.

#### Children:

- 1.4.3.1 Mary Jane Assenath Hendricks m Samuel Whittaker Smith and others, etc.
- 1.5 Moses Hendricks m Ruth Odell Newberry/Pickens Co., SC

#### Children:

- 1.5.1 **John Odell Hendricks** m Rosa Keith [she married 2<sup>nd</sup> Larkin Hendricks son of Moses Hendricks m Susannah –see Larkin Hendricks will Pickens Co., SC]
- 1.6.1.1 George Keith Hendricks
- 1.6.1.2 James Allen Hendricks
- 1.6.1.3 Matthew Hendricks
- 1.6.1.4 Rosa Elizabeth Hendricks

Note: the reason for the emphasis of male Hendricks descendants is that the Y-DNA is only passed from father to son to grandson forever. The mtDNA given by women would not be a direct proof of the Hendricks lineage. Any questions, comments or volunteers that are interested contact Herbert D. Hendricks below.

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## **Georgia Land Lotteries**

Notes taken from speech by Paul K. Graham, PO Box 1091, Decatur, GA 30031-1091 (404-247-1513). <a href="mailto:contact@genealogycompany.com">contact@genealogycompany.com</a> or <a href="https://www.1805georgialandlottery.com">www.1805georgialandlottery.com</a>.

## Land Survey Introduced in Georgia in 1803

#### 1. Survey System

Land Lots number sequentially in Districts and Counties

Land Lots in different sizes

1805 Land Lottery - 202.5 and 490 acres

1807 Land Lottery - 202.5 acres

1820 Land Lottery - 250 and 490 acres

1821 Land Lottery - 202.5 acres

1827 Land Lottery – 202.5 acres

1832 Land Lottery – 160 acres

1832 Gold Lottery - 40 acres

\*Not sure about a note that says 1833 - Bob Davis published a book on leftovers

#### 2. Disposition Process

Citizens register for lottery up to two years in advance.

After surveys are complete, land lot numbers are returned to commissioners. Land lottery commences with registered names being drawn against available lots If a name matched a land lot, that person was given first chance to obtain a grant

#### Georgia held eight land lotteries from 1805 – 1833

- 1805 Original Baldwin, Wilkinson and Wayne counties
- 1807 Addition to original Baldwin and Wilkinson counties
- 1820 Original Appling, Early, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Irwin, Rabun, and Walton counties
- 1821 Original Dooly, Fayette, Henry, Houston, and Monroe counties
- 1827 Original Carroll, Coweta, Lee, Muscogee, and Troup counties
- 1832 (Land Lottery) Original Cherokee County
- 1832 (Gold Lottery) Original Cherokee County
- 1833 (Fractions Lottery) Original Cherokee County

#### ROLL OF OCONER COMPANY C,

#### Second Regiment of Rifles, Confede rate States Army.

Marshall S. Stribling, of Westminster, has in his possession the printed copy of the original roll of Company C. Second Regiment of Rifles, composed of volunteers from Oconee county. It is interesting to note the long list of names. There are, however, comparatively few of the members of this company now living. Company C formed a part of the famous Jenkins (Micah) Brigade, For-rest's Division. The list of officers and privates of Company C is given below. Mr. Stribling secured this copy of this roll from his sister, Mrs. J. B. (Alice) Wilson, of Granbury, Texas, who prizes it very highly. It follows:

Company C-Officers. Captains.

Doyle, O. M. Dendy, S. P. Jenkins, N. H.

First Lieutenants. Stribling, W. W. Johns, James. Ramsey, T. S.

Second Lieutenants.

Powell, Robt. Grubbs.RichardL First Sergeants.

Smithson, M. T. Doyle, W. H. Second Sergeants.

Stribling, Robt. B. Spencer, Robt. Smithson, S. N. Patterson, Thos. A. Third Sergeants.

Cobb, Robert. Brucke, Charles. Fourth Sergeants.

Childress, John. Kelly, Geo. W. First Corporal—Sanders, David. Second Corporal—Fowler, L. D. Third Corporal—Williams, J. T. Fourth Corporal—Burkett, Thos.P.

Privates.

Abel Allman, Richard L. Adams, Jasper Adams, G. T. Anderson, Wm. H. Anderson, Crosby Armstrong, Abner Boatwright, Silas Bynum, Stephen Baldwin, Wm. H. Billingsley, E. H. Burkett, G. W. Burkett, Jacob Butt, Travis Brown, Silas Corn, Roland Cobb, Andrew Cobb, Ashury Cox, Annanias Certain, Whitner Butt, Travis Brown, Shag Corh, Roland Cobb, Andrew Cobb, Asbury
Cox, Annanias Certain, Whitner
Crooks, William Cape, James H.
Chapman, W. R. Davis, W. R. Davis,
Jr., John J. Davis, Thomas J. Davis,
Henry Davis, James J. Doyle, John
N. Doyle, William M. Duck, Louis
Duck, M. B. Dendy, Thomas H.
Dendy, Nathan Deaton, W. M. Evans,
John M. Evans, C. C. Fowler, Abram
Fletcher, Thomas Flitzgerald, Chesley
Fisher, Baylis E. Fredericks, Henry
Gassaway, David H. Holmes, James
H. Hastie, John Hix, Elisha C. Hix,
Robert M. Hix, John Harris, Joseph
H. Harris, William M. Hopkins, James
Holden, Samuel Hardin, W. E. Hembree, Silas Janes, Lemuel Janes, Jas. noiden, Samuel Hardin, W. E. Hembree, Silas Janes, Lemuel Janes, Jas. Janes, S. O. Jones, Elisha King, Jas. Kennedy, William Keaton, James C. Lee, Thomas Lee, Thomas Lee, Jr., Joseph Libra Libra Market Market Proposition Lee, Thomas Lee, Thomas Lee, Jr., Joseph Liles, Isham Liles, Louis Liles, William B. Liles, Jonas Liles, William A. Liles, Louis Miller, Frank Myers. Arch McDonald. Elias Mason, Wilson Moss, Jerry Masters, N. Martin, Samuel O. Moore, N. W. Moore, John B. Moore, Samuel Moore, Pickens J. Moore, James Moore, Warren R. Price, Martin Pierce. James

Pierce Isam Pierce, John H. Page. William R. Page, Samuel W. Patton. Allon Pitts, Thos. J. Pitts, Seaborne Pitts, Lemuel K. Pitts, Jonas Phillips, W. H. Phillips, James B. Phillips, Nathaniel Phillips, Thos. Powell, R. U. Powell, B. C. Rothell (All of foregoing, privates and officers, were foregoing, privates and officers, were from Oconee county), H. D. Rochester, James Richards, Jos. Berry Sanders, Lawrence C. Smith, Perry Smith, Benson Smith, Charles J. Simmons, N. B. Shedd, W. H. Stubblefield, T. W. Tolleson, Joseph Wilson, Geo. W. Walker, Jacob C. Walker, Bud Walker, Thomas Walker.

Killed in Battle.

Second Sergeant Robert Spencer, at Petersburg Second Corporal L. D. Fowler at Malvern Hill.

Whitner Crooks at Sharpsburg. Thos. J. Davis at Second Manassas. Henry Davis at Spottsvlvania John M. Evans at Fort Harrison. Henry Gassaway, East Tennessee. John Harris, Fort Harrison. Thos. Lee, Jr., Fort Harrison.
Wm. B. Liles, Spottsylvania.
Warren R. Price, Malvern Hill.
James Pierce, Sharpsburg.
Wm. R. Page, Malvern Hill. Allen Pitts, Second Manassas. N. B. Shedd, Hanover Junction Joseph Wilson, Bear's Bluff, S. C.

Died of Disease.

Second Lieut. R. L. Grubbs, at

Richmond.
Second Sergeant Robert B. Strib-ling, in Virginia.

Second Sergeant S. N. Smithson, Petersburg, 1863. Fourth Sergeant John Childress. ngo'd, Ga.
Third Corporal Jonas T. Williams.

Richmond

Abel Allman, at home. Silus Bynum, Richmond. Silias Bynum, Richmond.
E. H. Burkett, at home.
Wm. M. Duck, Morristown, Tenn.
C. C. Fowler, Richmond.
John Hix, Virginia, 1862. Samuel Hardin, Virginia. Jos. H. Harris, of wounds, at Man-

chester. Silas Janes, at home Silas Janes, at home.

James Janes, Richmond.

Thomas Lee. Chattanooga.

Louis, Miller, Columbia, S. C.

Frank Myers, Richmond.

Jerry Masters, of wounds, at Manlester, Va.

N. W. Moore, Church Flats, S. C.

Sachorne Pitts, Victible

chester. Scaborne Pitts, Virginia.

Joseph Wilson was captured at
Bear's Bluff, S. C., and refusing to

Surrender, was killed.

O. M. Doyle was promoted from captain to regimental surgeon.

S. P. Dendy was promoted from

captain to major.

N. H. Jenkins was promoted from first sergeant to lieutenant and cap-

tain.
T. S. Ramsey was promoted from D. Fowler was killed while Robert B. Stribling, second ser-

geant, was lost when sick near Sheppardstown. Supposed dead.
John N. Doyle, private, was promoted to regimental surgeon.
Henry Gassaway was lost in East

Tennessee

The following privates were unac-The following privates were unaccounted for: Jas. H. Chapman, Jonas Liles, Pickens J. Moore, Martin Freder, Lemnal E. Hits, R. U. FOW-ell. James Richards, Perry Smith, Thomas Walker. (It is presented a number of the unaccounted for were transferred to other commands.)

#### Fifty Years Ago.

Mr. Joshua Holland furnishes us the following roll of Capt. Pickens's Company, which went from this section with the 4th Regiment of South Carolina Militia to the Florida war. The Company was mustered into service on the 10th of February, A. D. 1836, just fifty years ago. In this list will be found the names of many of the families in this County, and its presentation at this time will doubtless prove interesting to our readers:

Captain-John J. Pickens. 1st Lieutenant-Peyton R. Shaw. 2nd Lieutenant-Elijah Major. Ensign-Jackson Howell.

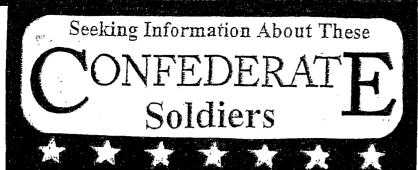
1st Sergeant-William Dickson.

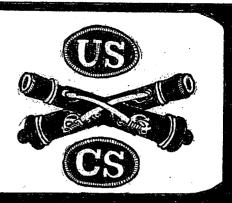
2nd Sergeaut-Wiley Davis. Jep Davis, William Davis, James Davis, Goorge Haynie, Stephen Haynie, John Holland, A Hembree. James Kay, Barnett Jackson, William Jackson, Enoch Major, Jordan J Gambrell, William Poole, M B Scott, Henry Lawless, James E Hall, George Stone Nathan Loveless, William Sears Nathan'el Anderson B F Clinkscales, Noel Freeman, Robert Norris, Asa Ricker. James Jones. Jas A Parton, Spear Barton, B Parton Jerry J Brown, W Brown, Wm Buchanau, Wna Steel, Mark Prince, James Gassaway.

H K Manning,

James Elliott. Mathew Galloway, George Busby, Robert Busby Joshua Griffin, B O Fowler. Joshua Holland Samuel Fisher. Stark. Yeargan. John Sullivan, Hiram Ginans, S P Massey. James Henderson, - Burress, James Lee, John Scoggins, Hiram Howard, Eliab B Moore, B F Duncan, - Chasteen. Allen McConnell. Newton Hill, Jonathan Turner, Sam Heaton, G W Waters, Joshua Goodwin, Bennet William Keeling, Martin Cross, Milton Tato, George Giles, James Watt, Allison Laugston. Henry Busby. Thomas Young.

Of the seventy-six men whose names compose this roll only nine now survive. They are Joshua Holland, who lives in Broadway Township, in this County; B. Frank Clinkscales, who lives in Abbeville County; Ned Freeman and Wm. Sears, of the Fork Township, in this County; James Gassaway, of Martin Township, in this County; J. J. Gambrell, of Williamston; Samuel Fisher, S. P. Massey and Wm. Poole, of Hart County, Ga. This Company saw arduous service in the campaign which followed its enlistment, and we would be pleased to have a history of its services for publication from some of its survivors.







A member of Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.), this Confederate soldier was a son of William H. Harbin and Elizabeth Jane (Boggs) Harbin of what today is Oconee Co., S. C. He married Martha Jane McGuffin (1847-1936), daughter of the Rev. Andrew Mc-Guffin (1811-1901). During the Civil War, the soldier depicted here was shot through both shoulders and then captured by Federal troops at Spotsylvania Courthouse, Virginia, May 12, 1864. He was sent to Elmira Prison in New York state and remained there until paroled shortly before the war ended. He and his wife had ten child-

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# THESE SOLDIERS WERE INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM AN EARLIER NEWSLETTER LISTING

Daria (or David) Humphreys Lee was a member of Co. "K", 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry) in which he enlisted on June 2, 1861. He was promoted from the rank of private to corporal in the fall of 1861. (Was this soldier a son of William and Catherine Lee?)

Henry Lee (1832-1892) served in the Confederate States Army from the western division of Pickens District, S. C. He died on May 31, 1892

and was survived by his wife, Mary Lee (1832-1911). He was buried in the Neville Cemetery situated west of Walhalla in Oconee County, S. C. (Note: At least six soldiers from South Carolina with the name Henry Lee served in the Confederate States Army; they were members of these units: Co. "A", 6th S. C. Cavalry; Co. "D", 6th S. C. Cavalry; Co. "C", 2nd S. C. Rifles; Co. "C", 8th S. C. Infantry; and Co. "A", 24th S. C. Infantry.)

J. S. Lee was the husband of Laura Lee who received a Civil War widow's pension in the 1930's, at which time she resided in Easley, S. C. (Note: three men with the name J. S. Lee served from the state in the C. S. A.)

## CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

- James Lee served as a private in Co. "C", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He lost his life during the Second Battle of Manassas in Virginia in 1862.
- James C. Lee (1820-1907) died on March 23, 1907 and was buried in the Phillips Family Cemetery in Oconee County, S. C. He served in Co. "C", 2nd South Carolina Rifles (Moore's Regt.) and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant during the war. He married Nancy Harriett Gassaway (1824-1907). In 1899 this Confederate veteran resided in Oconee County, S. C., and was a recipient of a Civil War pension. This veteran's wife died at her home near Long Creek in Oconee County on May 20, 1907. Her husband had died about two months earlier. The couple married in Tennessee in 1846. They had ten children, five of whom survived the couple.
- Jeremiah Lee was twenty-two years of age when he enlisted as a private in Co. "C", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He died of disease at Laurel Hill during the Civil War. His home was in the area of western Pickens District, S. C., that became Oconee County in 1868.
- John Lee was shot in the shoulder while serving in Co. "A", 20th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry). In 1901 he resided in Fair Play township of Oconee County, S. C., and was receiving a Civil War pension. This soldier served to the rank of lieutenant.
- Josiah Lee (1845-1931) served in the 1st South Carolina Artillery from the western division of Pickens District, S. C. As a result of a battle wound, he lost a limb. In 1880 he received a voucher for the purchase of an artificial limb. This veteran died on May 12, 1931, and was buried in the cemetery at Holly Springs Baptist Church in Oconee County, S. C.
- Ransom Lee (b. ca. 1825-d. 1908) was a member of Co. "B", 22nd South Carolina Infantry. His wife was Druann Lee (d. Jan 15 1900). His name was included on the 1902 list of Civil War pensioners in Oconee County, S. C. This Confederate soldier died March 4, 1908 and was buried in Walhalla.
- Thomas Lee died of disease while serving in Co. "C", 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.). His son, Thomas Lee, Jr., also served in the same unit of the Confederate States Army.
- Thomas Lee, Jr. was killed in action at Fort Harrison. He was a member of Co. "C", 2nd S. C.

- Rifles (Moore's Regt.), the same unit in which his father served.
- William Lee lost his life in battle at Hawes Shop in Virginia in 1864. He was a private in Co. "C", 4th South Carolina Cavalry.
- William Henry "Mack" Lee (1832-1892) was a son of James Lee (b. ca. 1790) and Nancy Elizabeth (Wilson) Lee (b. ca. 1800). (Is this the William Lee who served in Co. "B", 4th South Carolina Volunteers (Infantry)?) His wife was Mary (Graham) Lee (1832-1911), and they were the parents of at least seven children. This family resided in the western division of Pickens District, S. C. Lee and his wife were buried in Neville Cemetery near Walhalla.
- William Lee (1842-1926) served in Co. "K", 12th S. C. Infantry. His wife was Narcissa J. Lee (1849-1922), daughter of J. R. and S. Cox. He died March 9, 1926, and was buried at Damascus Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.
- William J. D. Lee enlisted in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was about eighteen years of age. He died of disease at Dill Spring, Virginia, on June 27, 1862.
- Richard Lenhardt served as a corporal in Co. "K", 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.
- M. C. Lemmond (b. ca. 1841) was a member of Co. "K", 20th S. C. Infantry. (Note: A soldier named A. Miles C. Lemmond served as a corporal in Co. "F", 48th North Carolina Infantry.) In 1901 M. C. Lemmond resided in Oakway township of Oconee County, S. C. and was a recipient of a pension.
- Abram A. Leroy served to the rank of first lieutenant in Co. "E", 1st South Carolina Rifles (Orr's Regt.). He was about twenty-five years of age at the time of his enrollment in the C. S. A. This soldier was seriously wounded on May 3, 1863, during the Battle of Chancerllorsville in Virginia, and he died as a result on May 20, 1863.
- David S. (or G.) Leroy was twenty-five years of age when he joined Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) as a private. He was wounded at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, and died on July 31, 1862, at Richmond, Virginia. (Is this the David S. Leroy who served in Orr's Rifles?)
- E. S. Leroy was a Confederate soldier. In 1899 his

## CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF PICKENS DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

- widow, Martha Leroy (1826-1912), was a recipient of a Civil War pension in Oconee County, S. C. (Is this man the E. P. Leroy who served in Co. "I", 1st South Carolina State Troops?)
- Hiram A. Leroy served in Co. "G", 1st South Carolina Regiment (Butler's). In 1916 he attended a reunion of Orr's Rifles held at Seneca, S. C., where he also resided at that time. This Confederate veteran was buried at Return Baptist Church in Oconee County, South Carolina.
- James H. Leroy was discharged from Co. "A", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in 1864 because he was too old for military service.
- James P. Leroy died of disease at Richmond, Virginia, on August 9, 1862. This soldier was a private in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) in which he enlisted at the age of about twenty-two years.
- William J. H. Leroy lost his life at Gaines' Mill, Virginia, on June 27, 1862 while serving as a private in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's).
- Leroy (first name unknown). In 1901 Martha Leroy of Newry township in Oconee County, S. C., was a recipient of a Civil War widow's pension. Her husband served in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles and lost his life during the war.
- David Lesley was a member of Co. "I", Elford's South Carolina Reserves. In 1901 he was a resident of Field township in Pickens County, S. C., and received a Civil War pension. At that time his age was recorded in pension records as seventy-five years.
- John Henry Lesley (1842-1862), a brother of Moses H. Lesley, C. S. A. This Confederate soldier died of disease in a hospital at Lynchburg, Virginia, on July 10, 1862. John Henry Lesley served as a private in Co. "H", 4th S. C. Volunteers (Infantry) in which he enlisted on October 10, 1861, at Belton, S. C.
- John P. Lesley was born about 1828 and served in Co. "K", 6th S. C. Cavalry. In 1901 he was a recipient of a Civil War pension and resided in Liberty township of Pickens County, S. C. His age was listed as seventy-three years in pension records.
- Moses H. Lesley was born about 1826 and served in Co. "E", 2nd S. C. Rifles (Moore's Regt.) during the Civil War. He was a son of William Lesley, Sr. (b. 1790) and Rosannah

- (Hendricks) Lesley. He enlisted in the C. S. A. on November 25, 1864, and was paroled on April 9, 1865. His wife was Elizabeth (Satterfield) Lesley (b. ca. 1825). They were married in about 1847 and had at least twelve children. This Confederate soldier was a brother of David L. Lesley (b. 1818).
- William C. Lesley (1840-1905) is believed to have been a son of William Anderson Lesley and Sarah (Higgins) Lesley of Pickens District, S. C. He served in Co. "E" and Co. "K" of the 6th South Carolina Cavalry (Hampton's). His first wife was Martha I. Lesley (1841-1867), and he later married his second wife, Mary E. Lesley. This Confederate veteran was buried at Zion Methodist Church, situated south of Easley, South Carolina.
- John Lester enlisted in the C. S. A. on November 1, 1864 at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River in South Carolina. He served in Co. "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters. He survived the war and was paroled on April 9, 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.
- Thomas H. (Hix?) Lester was a member of Co. "B", 4th S. C. Volunteers (Infantry). He enlisted in the C. S. A. on June 1, 1861, at Pendleton, S. C., and was killed in action at Knoxville, Tennessee, during the Civil War.
- Aaron B. Lewis served to the rank of 2nd corporal in Co. "C", 4th S. C. Cavalry. In 1862 he died of disease while on furlough at his home in Pickens District, South Carolina.
- Earle S. Lewis died in February 1863 at Fredericksburg, Virginia, while serving in Co. "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters. A memorial for this Confederate veteran was placed in the cemetery of the Old Stone Church (Hopewell Presbyterian Church) in Pickens County, South Carolina.
- Fielding Andrew Lewis (1843-1917) received a Civil War pension in 1899 in Pickens County, S. C. After having served in the C. S. A., he and O. L. Henry sold general merchandise in the town of Central, S. C. (Was he a son of James O. Lewis (b. ca. 1798) and Mary Lewis (b. ca. 1810)?)
- Jacob Lewis served as a sergeant in Co. "I", 3rd South Carolina Reserves between June 1862 and January 1863.
- William Lesley, Sr. (b. 1790) and Rosannah James O. Lewis enlisted February 24, 1862, at

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Pendleton, S. C. He served as a private in Co. "K", Palmetto Sharpshooters.

James R. Lewis was a private in Co. "H", 4th S. C. Cavalry. He survived the war and was discharged from the C. S. A. at Bentonville, North Carolina, in the spring of 1865.

James S. K. (or S. E.) Lewis enlisted in the C. S. A. at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River in South Carolina on April 14, 1861 and served as a private in Co. "H", 4th S. C. Volunteers (Infantry).

John Baylis Lewis (1848-1929) served in Co. "H", 1st S. C. State Troops and later served with the Arsenal Cadets. After the Civil War (and on November 24, 1869), he married Rebecca Archer, daughter of William Archer, Esq., of Anderson, S. C. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Stratton. This Confederate veteran became a merchant in Belton, S. C. On May 27-28, 1914, he attended the annual Confederate Veterans' Day celebration in Anderson, S. C.

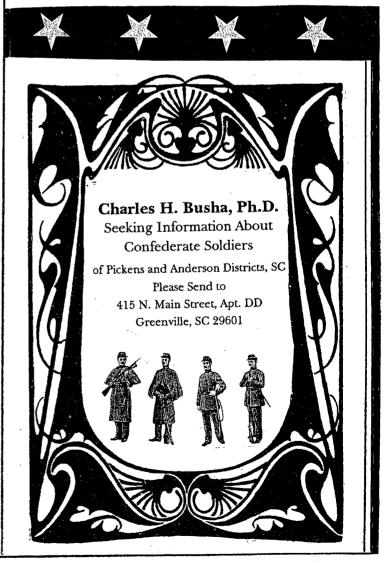
John Joseph Lewis (1837-1908) was born in Pendleton, S. C., and was a son of Jesse P. Lewis, who moved his family from North Carolina to Sleepy Hollow, S. C. This soldier of the C. S. A. served in Trenholm's Squadron, 7th S. C. Cavalry. He survived the war. His first wife was Carrie C. (Dickinson) Lewis (1839-1880). His second wife was Margaret G. (Wilkinson) Lewis (1854-1932). In 1876 this veteran of the Civil War was elected clerk of court of Pickens County, S. C., and he held that office for twelve years. Lewis and his first wife were buried at the Old Stone Church in Pickens County, South Carolina.

Richard Lewis (d. 1892) enrolled in Co. "B", (Palmetto Rifles), 4th South Carolina Infantry, Volunteers, on April 14, 1861. Later, he served as a first lieutenant in Co. "B", Palmetto Sharpshooters. He was wounded and captured by Union troops during the war and was released as a prisoner of war on May 8, 1865. He married Olivia Kate Lawrence (1851-1887) of Walhalla, S. C., on April 6, 1869. He committed suicide on January 4, 1892, at his home in Walhalla, S. C., and was buried in Seneca Mountain View Cemetery in Oconee County, S. C.

George Washington Lidell, Jr. (1835-1861) enlisted in Co. "E", 1st S. C. Rifles (Orr's Regt.) when he was twenty-five years of age. He was a son of G. W. Lidell, Sr. (1787-1861) and Re-

becca Clara Lidell (1806-1883). This soldier died of disease at Sullivan's Island, S. C.

Erastus Capehart Lusk (1833-1906) was a son of Nathan and Rosanah (Capehart) Lusk, He was enrolled in the Confederate States Army on July 1, 1862, at Pickens Court House on the Keowee River and served as a private in Co. "F", 1st South Carolina Cavalry (Hampton's Brigade), C. S. A. His last roll call in that unit was on December 31, 1864. This soldier was born on April 4, 1833. He was married twice first to Eleanor S. Alexander. Their marriage took place on June 2, 1859, in Pickens District, S. C. His second marriage was to Nancy Ann Rogers (1849-1919), daughter of Leonard Rogers (1825-1915) and Parmelia G. (Snead) Rogers (1824-1884). In about 1866, Lusk moved his family to Marshall County, Alabama, where he died on February 25, 1901. Among his children was a son, James Benton Lusk (1865-1942), who married Willie Eugenia Connally (1871-1932).



#### ON THE VALUE OF OLD LETTERS

#### by Charles H. Busha

Old personal letters and documents are valuable sources of genealogical date. We should all preserve them. They provide useful paper trails for future genealogical researchers. Although I've often been described as a pack raty. I still preserve most letters received, as well as copies of some that I write.

Among my prized personal letters is one written by William O. Douglas (1898-1980), a former justice of the United States Supreme Court. In 1977, one of my published books titled AN INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM PRIMER contained the following inscription on its dedication page: "This book is gratefully dedicated to William O. Douglas, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1939-1975, whose wisdom and courage made a lasting contribution to strengthening freedoms expressed in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States." After I sent a copy of the book to Justice Douglas, I received the letter reproduced below.

Douglas was appointed to the Court in 1939 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who "stacked the court' while six vacancies occurred there between 1936 and 1941. During that period, all four of the conservative justices retired, and two additional liberal justices also left (one died and another retired). William O. Douglas and South Carolina's U. S. Senator. James Francis Byrnes (1879-1972), were among Roosevelt's six appointees to the nation's highest tribunal. Without a doubt, the president expected all his appointees to uphold the constitutionality of his sweeping New Deal programs.

Although many of the legal problems with which Justice Douglas had to deal involved complicated financial issues, he became most famous as a champion of civil liberties. While serving as a member of the Court, he also wrote many books on such topics as politics, history, foreign relations and the conservation of natural resources. After he retired in 1975, Douglas maintained chambers in the Supreme Court as an emeritus justice, and he died about two years after the following letter was written.

Supreme Court of the Anited States Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

March 6, 1978

Dear Mr. Busha:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of February 13 along with the autographed copy of your book, An Intellectual Freedom Primer.

I am very pleased to have been of some inspiration to you and happy to learn that your book has been well received.

Yours faithfully,

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